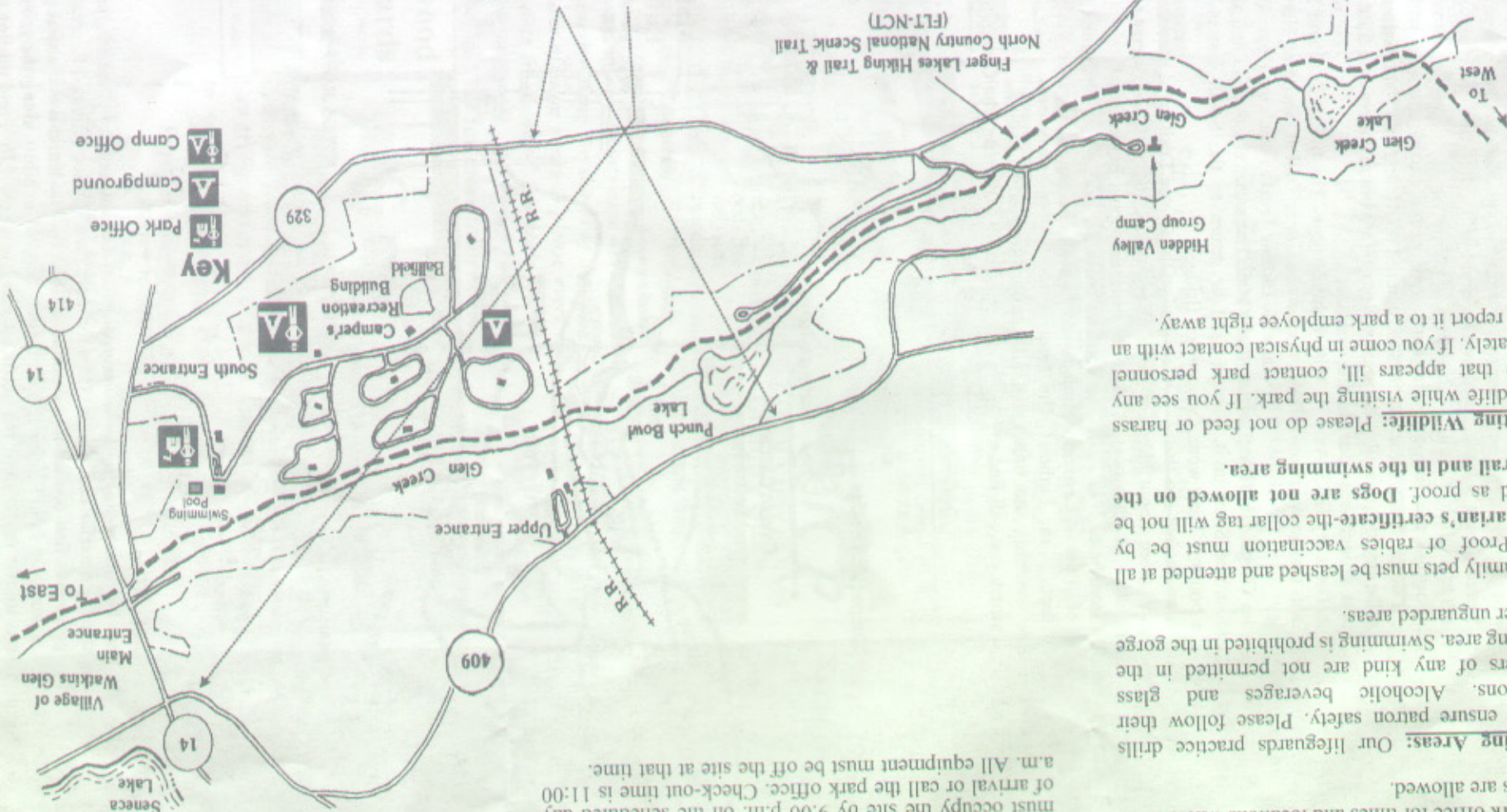


First road racing circuit in America (1948-1952). It was added to the State & National Registry of Historic Places in 2002.



**TO OUR OVERNIGHT GUESTS**

**Quiet Hours:** Quiet hours in camping areas are from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. and are STRICTLY enforced. Your cooperation is appreciated by park staff and your fellow campers.

**Camping Equipment and Vehicles:** Two sleeping tents or one camping unit (trailer, RV) and one tent are permitted per camp site. No more than two vehicles may be parked on a camp site. Additional parking for guests is available in nearby parking lots for a fee.

**Check In/Check Out:** Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Campers must occupy the site by 9:00 p.m. on the scheduled day of arrival or call the park office. Check-out time is 11:00 a.m. All equipment must be off the site at that time.

**Swimming Areas:** Our lifeguards practice drills daily to ensure patron safety. Please follow their instructions. Alcoholic beverages and glass containers of any kind are not permitted in the swimming area. Swimming is prohibited in the gorge and in the swimming area.

**Pets:** Family pets must be leashed and attended at all times. Proof of rabies vaccination must be by Veterinarian's certificate-the collar tag will not be accepted as proof. Dogs are not allowed on the gorge trail and in the swimming area.

**Respecting Wildlife:** Please do not feed or harass any wildlife while visiting the park. If you see any wildlife that appears ill, contact park personnel immediately. If you come in physical contact with an animal, report it to a park employee right away.

**Blading, Boarding and Bicycling Safety:** Safety helmets are required by New York State Law. Check the park office for times and locations where these activities are allowed.

**Trails:** The park provides a variety of trail opportunities. Please stay on the designated trails. Proper footwear for hiking in a variety of conditions will make your trail visit safer. Bicycles are not allowed on the trails. Due to varying weather conditions, park trails can close at any time throughout the year. Do not go on trails designated as CLOSED. Trails are open from dawn to dusk.

**Facilities**

776 acres  
**CAMPING:** Reservations through Reserve America. Open beginning of May to end of October.  
**CAMPGROUNDS:** 54 electric and 251 non-electric sites. No permanent water hookups available.  
 Comfort Stations: Hot showers and flush toilets  
 Trailer/RV Dumping Station  
 Camper Recreation Programs offered July and August.

**DAY USE:** A vehicle-use fee to enter the park is in effect from May to November. Permitted activities are posted in the park office.  
 Swimming: 50-meter pool and children's pool. Only in the lifeguarded area. Swimming available weather and conditions permitting. Call ahead to the park office or log on to [www.earth911.org](http://www.earth911.org), select Water Pollution and Conservation, for availability.

- Bathhouse
- Picnic Areas: Tables and grills
- Concessions
- Picnic Pavilions: Can be reserved 11 months in advance.
- Play Fields
- Playground
- Nature Activities
- Comfort Stations
- Pay Phones
- Trails: Gorge and Rim, Finger Lakes/North Country Trail.

While the park is open year-round, some facilities and activities are only available on a seasonal basis. Please check with the park office before arriving at the park.

Accessible parking spaces and restrooms are available. Contact the park office for specific information.

**NEARBY STATE PARKS**

- Allan H. Treman: N.Y.S. Rte. 89, north of Ithaca
- Buttermilk Falls: N.Y.S. Rte. 13, south of Ithaca
- Robert H. Treman: N.Y.S. Rte. 327, 4 miles south of Ithaca
- Sampson: N.Y.S. Rte. 96A, 11 miles south of Geneva
- Taughanock Falls: N.Y.S. Rte. 89, 8 miles north of Ithaca

**WATKINS GLEN STATE PARK**

P. O. Box 304  
 Watkins Glen, New York 14891  
**Park Office: 607-535-4511**  
**Regional Office and Park Police: 607-387-7041**  
 Chris Nielsen, Park Manager

**IN AN EMERGENCY**  
 Park Police.....1-800-255-3577  
 Police, Ambulance, Fire.....911

**Camping Reservations**

Camping and cabin reservations in NYS parks may be made up to nine months in advance. Call 1-800-456-CAMP (2267), or on line at [www.ReserveAmerica.com](http://www.ReserveAmerica.com).

**Special Passes**

The **Access Pass** is available to New Yorkers with qualifying disabilities. The **Golden Park Program** allows New York State residents 62 years of age or older unlimited weekday and non-holiday access to all state parks by showing a NYS driver's license or non-driver identification. The **Empire Passport** provides unlimited vehicle entry to most state parks and recreation areas. Passes can be purchased in person at most state parks or recreation areas, or by mail from State Parks, Albany, NY 12238.

**"Carry In-Carry Out" Parks**

Our facilities are designated "Carry In-Carry Out." Please take your trash and recyclables home with you for proper disposal. Trash bags are available for your convenience.

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