

GREENWOOD PARK



Greenwood Park is the County's first and most diverse park. A well-maintained campground offers the entire family a quality camping experience. The lake's spring-fed waters provide refreshing swimming areas at the white sand beach, as well as great opportunities for anglers of all ages. Relax in the shade or bask in the sun in the extensive picnic areas, or enjoy the peaceful beauty of the park's nature trails. In winter, groomed cross-country ski trails and equipment rentals complete this year-round park.

FACILITIES

- Open and shaded grounds
- Water taps and fountains
- Playground equipment
- Sand volleyball
- Four picnic shelters - 100-person capacity
- Tables and grills
- Horseshoe pits
- Restrooms

CAMPING

- 50 sites - electric, reservations (www.reserveamerica.com)
- Tables, fire pits and firewood
- Camp store
- Water taps and fountains
- Modern restrooms with hot showers
- Children's play structure
- Overnight security during camping season
- Group Camping for organized youth groups

TRAILS

- 6.5 miles of wooded trails

SUMMER FOOD CONCESSION

- Soda, hotdogs, ice cream and more

SWIMMING

- White sand beach with certified lifeguards
- Changing areas with showers, restrooms

BOAT RENTALS (SEASONAL)

- Pedal boats, rowboats, canoes and kayaks

FISHING

- Trout, bass and panfish
- Fish from shore or rental boat
- Ice fishing

WINTER

- Cross-country skiing
Equipment rentals
6.5 miles of groomed trails
- Toboggans
- Snowshoes
- Warming room
- Hot chocolate and coffee

HAWKINS POND NATURE AREA

Hawkins Pond Nature Area offers a scenic and secluded nature experience, with its plentiful wildlife and wide variety of habitats. Almost four miles of nature trails lead visitors through woods and fields and around the 24-acre pond. Fishing is permitted from shore.

FACILITIES

- Picnicking, Tables and grills
- Picnic shelter - 40 person capacity

TRAIL

- 3.76 miles

GRIPPEN PARK

Hugging the shore of the Susquehanna River in West Endicott, Grippen Park combines elements of a regional and a neighborhood recreation facility. Enjoy a simple picnic lunch or an elaborate family event, or take advantage of the "float-off" boat launch ramp for easy access to the scenic Susquehanna.

FACILITIES

- Picnic shelter - 100 person capacity
- Baseball field
- Children's play structure
- Boat launch
- Tables and grills
- Horseshoe pits
- Water taps and fountains

BAGSAI

Binghamton Area Girls Softball Association (BAGSAI) is made up of volunteers who promote competitive girls' and women's softball in the Broome County area. Through the cooperative effort of BAGSAI and the Broome County Department of Parks, Recreation and Youth Services, a championship four-field softball complex has evolved, home to many local and national tournaments. For more information visit bagsai.net or call (607)761-8095.

FACILITIES

- Four softball fields
- Wheelchair accessibility
- Drinking fountains
- Restrooms
- Parking
- Food concession

ROUNDTOP PICNIC AREA

Roundtop Picnic Area is nestled high above Endicott offering spectacular views looking to the east and west through the Susquehanna River Valley. This picnic area became a reality through the combined efforts of Broome County, the Village of Endicott and the Endicott Rotary Club. It is a haven for families and individuals seeking a pleasant and relaxing day.

FACILITIES

- Picnicking
- Children's play structure
- Tables and grills
- Two picnic shelters - 80 person capacity
- Restrooms
- Scenic vista

NATHANIEL COLE PARK



Named for a Revolutionary War veteran who once owned the land that makes up this beautiful park, Nathaniel Cole Park boasts all of the amenities you'll need for a relaxing day outdoors. A 53-acre lake, picnic areas overlooking the white sand beach, nature trail, fantastic fishing and much more make Cole Park one of the finest in the Broome County Parks' system.

FACILITIES

- Picnicking
- Open and shaded grounds
- Water taps and fountains
- Sand volleyball
- Playground equipment
- Four picnic shelters - 100-person capacity
- Tables and grills
- Restrooms
- Playfields
- Horseshoe pits

TRAIL

- 1.25 mile loop around the lake

SUMMER FOOD CONCESSION

- Soda, hotdogs, ice cream and more

SWIMMING

- White sand beach with certified lifeguards
- Coin operated lockers
- Changing areas with showers/restrooms

GROUP CAMPING

- For organized youth groups

BOAT RENTALS (SEASONAL)

- Pedal boats, rowboats, canoes and kayaks

FISHING

- Fishing from shore or rental boats
- Smallmouth bass, panfish, largemouth bass and bullheads

WINTER

- Cross-country skiing - no rentals

AQUA-TERRA WILDERNESS AREA

466 acres of largely undeveloped natural settings make up Aqua-Terra. The former Aqua-Terra Sportsmen's Club and Innsbruck Ski Area now provide an opportunity to enjoy the quiet beauty of nature. Bass and panfish in the 6-acre pond appeal to anglers both young and old.

DORCHESTER PARK



Dorchester Park is the go-to-destination for boat owners in Broome County and surrounding areas. The 1,200 acre Whitney Point Lake, with its easily accessible NYS DEC boat launch, provides excellent opportunities for sailing, kayaking, canoeing and more. Rental boats are available during the summer season.

Dorchester's ample picnic areas offer a view of the reservoir and the beach. Come for boating, picnicking, swimming, fishing or just to relax, and perhaps catch a glimpse of a bald eagle soaring over the lake. This beautiful waterside park truly offers something for the entire family!

FACILITIES

- Open and shaded grounds
- Tables and grills
- Water taps and fountains
- Playground equipment
- Three picnic shelters - 80-person capacity
- Horseshoe pits
- Restrooms
- Playfield

BOATING

- 1,200 acre reservoir
- NYS DEC boat launch
- Parking for 70 cars and trailers
- Motors permitted (25 hp maximum)

BOAT RENTALS (SEASONAL)

- Pedal boats, rowboats, canoes, kayaks, sailboats

SWIMMING

- Beach with certified lifeguards
- Changing areas/restrooms

GROUP CAMPING

- For organized youth groups

FISHING

- Fishing from shore or boats
- Pike, bass and panfish

TRAIL

- 2 mile paved trail

OTSININGO PARK



Otsiningo Park provides a refreshing interlude close to the urban core. Paved walking/bicycle paths wind around picnic areas on a wooded riverbank.

The name "Otsiningo" is one of many 18th century American Indian names for the lower Chenango River Valley, and the park area was once inhabited by people of several Indian nations.

With its easily-reached location, easy-to-walk paved trails, and a specially-designed handicapped accessible playground, Otsiningo Park offers opportunities for all to enjoy a day at the park.

FACILITIES

- Tables and grills
- Playing fields
- Community gardens
- Paved walking path
- Softball field
- Restrooms
- Two picnic shelters - 100 person capacity
- Children's play structures
- Water taps and fountains
- Four sand volleyball courts

OTSININGO NORTH

The joint efforts of Broome County and the Town of Chenango transformed the former Riverfront Park into Otsiningo North, with paved trails that provide access to and from Otsiningo Park.

Otsiningo North boasts an extensive soccer field complex; field reservations may be made at townofchenango.com.

BROOME COUNTY PARKS

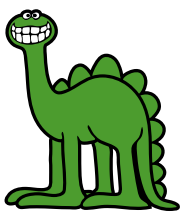


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	Aqua-Terra	BAGSAI Softball Complex	Dorchester Park	Greenwood Park	Grippen Park	Hawkins Pond	Nathaniel Cole Park	Otsiningo Park	Roundtop Picnic Area
Athletic Fields		●			R			R	
Basketball					●				
Beach			●	●			●		
Biking			●	●			●	●	
Boating		R	R	●			R		
Boat Launch Area		●		●					
Bocce Ball								●	
Campsites				R					
Canoeing		R	R	●			R		
Concerts								●	
Cross-Country Skiing			●	R		●	●	●	
Fishing	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	
Group Camping			●	●			●		
Horseshoes			●	●	●		●		
Ice Fishing			●	●			●		
Lake/Pond	●		●	●		●	●	●	
Picnic Shelters			R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Playgrounds			●	●	●		●	●	●
Sailing		R							
Sledding/Tobogganing				●			●		
Snack Bar	●			●			●		
Snowshoeing			●	R		●	●	●	
Soccer							●	R	
Softball Fields		R			R			R	
Swimming			●	●			●		
Trails			●	●		●	●	●	
Volleyball			●	●			●	R	



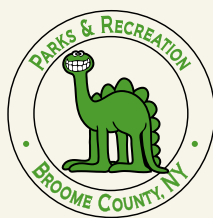
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 Dorchester Park..... (607) 692-4612
 Greenwood Park..... (607) 862-9933
 Grippen Park..... (607) 778-6541
 Hawkins Pond Nature Area..... (607) 693-1389
 Nathaniel Cole Park..... (607) 693-1389
 Otsiningo Park..... (607) 778-6541
 Roundtop Picnic Area..... (607) 778-6541

For shelter reservations, camping reservations, athletic field reservations or group permits, call (607) 778-2193.



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 AT YOUR NEAREST
 Broome County Park

WELCOME TO YOUR BROOME COUNTY PARKS!

Broome County Department of Parks, Recreation and Youth Services is pleased to present this guide to Broome County Parks, natural areas and other outdoor facilities. Use this brochure to guide you to a wide range of year-round recreational opportunities presented by Broome County. Swimming, hiking, boating, fishing, camping and more await you, along with ice fishing, sledding, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. Broome County Parks are also home to a number of family-friendly special events throughout the year. There is truly something for everyone!

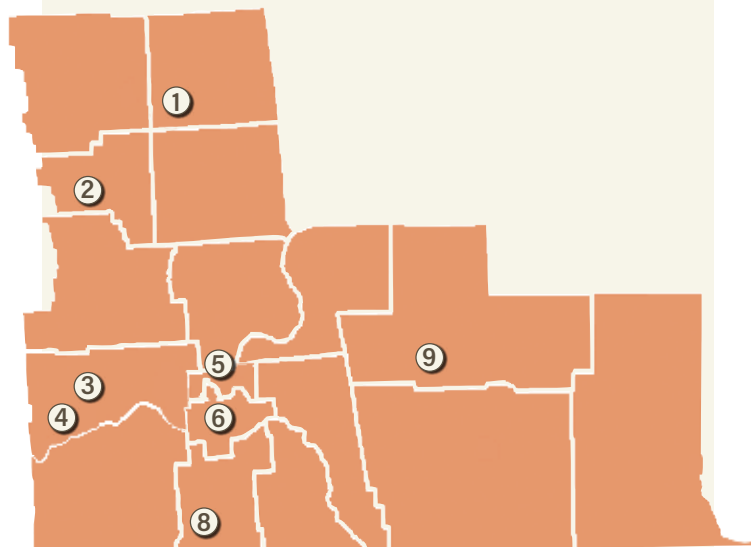
Admission to Broome County Parks is free. Everyone is encouraged to take time out to relax and enjoy the wonderful opportunities Broome County Parks have to offer. Look for "Hartley," the smiling dinosaur, and you'll know you're in the right place!



BROOME COUNTY PARK MAP

MAP KEY

- DORCHESTER PARK**
5469 NY Rt. 26
Whitney Point
- GREENWOOD PARK**
153 Greenwood Rd.
Lisle
- ROUNDTOP PARK**
1 Roundtop Park St.
Endicott
- GRIPPEN PARK**
607 South Grippen Ave.
Endicott
- BAGSAI SOFTBALL**
Lt. VanWinkle Dr.
Binghamton
- OTSININGO PARK**
1 Otsiningo Park
Binghamton
- FORGET ME NOT MEMORIAL GARDEN**
6 1/2 Sturges St.
Binghamton
- AQUA-TERRA**
Maxian Road
Binghamton
- NATHANIEL COLE PARK**
1674 Colesville Road
Harpursville
- HAWKINS POND**
224 Scouten Hill Rd.
Windsor



SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE PARKS

Broome County Parks, Recreation & Youth Services proudly presents a variety of special events in cooperation with several local organizations. For more information, call (607) 778-2193.

BROOME BANDS TOGETHER!

Otsiningo Park
 These free summertime concerts showcase local bands offering music from country to contemporary to classic rock! Sponsored by Coughlin & Gerhart LLP.

Bring your family and friends, lawn chairs, blankets, and sit back and enjoy great music all summer long.

CRAPPIE DERBY

Dorchester Park
 The Almost-Annual NYS Crappie Derby, conducted since 1974 by the Whitney Point Sportsmen's Association, draws hundreds of anglers and spectators onto the ice at Whitney Point Lake. This family-friendly event features entertainment, hot food, drinks, and prizes for contestants of all ages. Cash and other prizes are awarded throughout the day, culminating with the award for the day's largest fish.

SPIDIE FEST

Otsiningo Park
 A nationally-recognized 3-day event, this major summer attraction draws over 100,000 people to enjoy more than 40 hot air balloons, a craft show, food vendors, car show, live music, fireworks, and, of course, the spiedie cooking contest!

TRIATHLON

Dorchester Park
 This USA Triathlon-sanctioned event, begun in 2006 as part of Broome County's bicentennial celebration, features competition for individuals and 3-person teams. The race, suitable for both veteran and first-time triathletes, includes a half-mile swim in Whitney Point Lake, 11.5-mile bike ride, and 5-K cross-country run. Ages 7-13 may compete in a shorter Youth Triathlon designed just for them!