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Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island
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Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and
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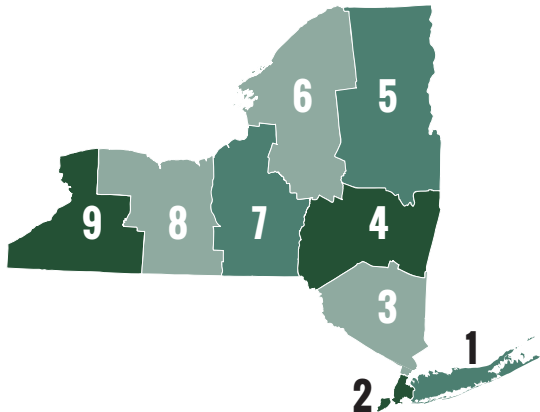
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315-785-2239 | information.r6@dec.ny.gov

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Chenango, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, Oswego,
Tioga and Tompkins counties
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Region 8 (Western Finger Lakes) Chemung, Genesee,
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Seneca, Steuben, Wayne and Yates counties
585-226-2466 | region8@dec.ny.gov

Region 9 (Western New York) Allegany, Chautauqua,
Cattaraugus, Erie, Niagara and Wyoming counties
716-851-7201 | region9@dec.ny.gov



QUICK CONTACTS

Forest Rangers (forest fire, lost persons or other emergency on DEC lands)

- Adirondacks: 518-891-0235
- Outside of Adirondacks:
518-408-5850 | rangers@dec.ny.gov

Environmental Violations 24-hour Hotline

1-844-DEC-ECOS (1-844-332-3267)
central.dispatch@dec.ny.gov

Oil or Chemical Spills 24-hour Hotline

- Within NYS: 1-800-457-7362
- Outside NYS: 518-457-7362

Camping Reservations

1-800-456-CAMP
<http://newyorkstateparks.reserveamerica.com>

Conservationist magazine subscriptions

1-800-678-6399
www.dec.ny.gov/pubs/24071.html

General DEC Contacts

contact@dec.ny.gov
www.dec.ny.gov/about/259.html

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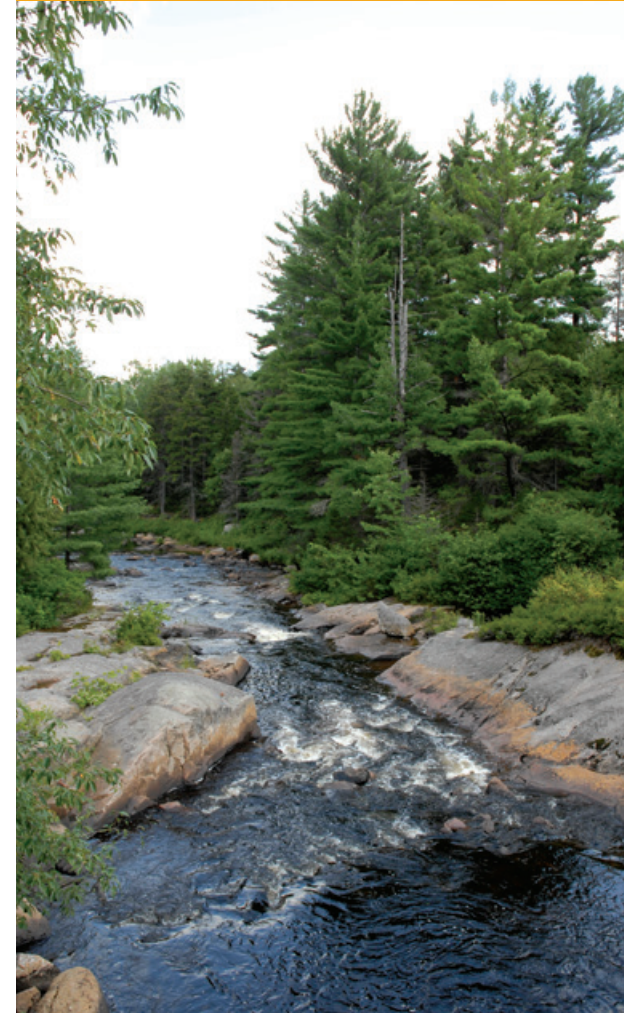
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Conserving, improving and
protecting New York State's
natural resources and environment



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Air Resources

518-402-8452 | dar.web@dec.ny.gov

Regulates and monitors sources of pollution, collects air quality data, forecasts ozone levels, educates the public about reducing air pollution, and provides timely warnings about air quality that may harm health.

Climate Change

518-402-8448 | climatechange@dec.ny.gov

Develops programs and policies that mitigate greenhouse gas emissions and helps New York State communities and individuals adapt when changes in our climate cannot be avoided.

Communication Services

518-402-8049 | public@dec.ny.gov

Manages DEC's website and social media, produces exhibits and electronic and print publications, promotes citizen participation, and publishes *Conservationist* magazine.

Conservationist magazine:

Subscriptions 1-800-678-6399

Environmental Justice

518-402-8556 | justice@dec.ny.gov

Addresses environmental justice concerns for low-income and minority communities through programs such as Community Impact Grants and Operation ECO-Quality.

Environmental Permits and Pollution Prevention

518-402-9167 | deppermitting@dec.ny.gov

Manages DEC permits and pollution prevention programs, conducts State Environmental Quality Review assessments, helps local governments make environmental assessments, and works with a variety of organizations to adopt sustainable practices to prevent pollution.

Environmental Remediation

518-402-9706 | derweb@dec.ny.gov

Prevents releases of contaminants through the regulation of chemical and petroleum bulk storage, hazardous waste, and radiation facilities. Responds to, investigates, and cleans up contaminant releases. Identifies, investigates and ensures cleanup of contaminated sites.

Fish and Wildlife

Protects and conserves fish and wildlife populations and their habitats; educates and licenses anglers, hunters and trappers; and monitors, evaluates, and responds to impacts on fish and wildlife populations.

Fisheries: 518-402-8890 | fwfish@dec.ny.gov

Wildlife: 518-402-8883 | wildlife@dec.ny.gov

Licensing: 518-402-8845 | fw.information@dec.ny.gov

General Counsel

518-402-9185

Provides legal advice and support to DEC programs and staff. Represents staff in permit and enforcement hearings.

Hearings and Mediation Services

518-402-9003 | ohms@dec.ny.gov

Conducts permit and enforcement hearings as well as public comment hearings on regulations and State Environmental Quality Review Act matters. Resolves disputes through mediation and other forms of dispute resolution.

Lands and Forests

518-402-9405 | landsforests@dec.ny.gov

Manages nearly five million acres of public forest and conservation easement lands. Protects forest health, fights invasive species, provides technical assistance to forest landowners and communities, and acquires DEC-managed lands.

Legislative Affairs

518-402-2797

Works on environmental legislation and maintains working relationships with legislators to encourage dialogue and cooperation on environmental policy matters.

Management and Budget Services

518-402-9228 | mbs.info@dec.ny.gov

Provides professional administrative, financial and human resource functions to support DEC's mission.

Employment: 518-402-9273 | personnel@dec.ny.gov
www.dec.ny.gov/about/jobs.html

Marine Resources

631-444-0430 | fw.marine@dec.ny.gov

Protects and manages marine fish, shellfish and mammals for biodiversity, recreation and commercial harvest. Protects, conserves and restores marine habitat to support fish and wildlife.

Materials Management

518-402-8651 | dmm@dec.ny.gov

Ensures that solid waste management facilities in New York State operate properly, while encouraging minimization of waste, maximizing the use of recyclable materials, and ensuring safe and appropriate management of pesticides.

Mineral Resources

518-402-8056 | dmninfo@dec.ny.gov

Ensures environmentally sound economic development of New York State's non-renewable oil, gas, and mineral resources for the benefit of current and future generations.

Operations

Designs, builds and operates DEC facilities, such as offices, campgrounds, hunting and fishing areas, and extensive hiking, riding and cross-country trails.

Environmental Education Camps:

518-402-8014 | educationcamps@dec.ny.gov

DEC Campgrounds:

518-457-2500 | campinfo@dec.ny.gov

Public Protection

Law Enforcement: 1-844-DEC-ECOS | central.dispatch@dec.ny.gov (for non-urgent violations)
Enforces environmental and conservation laws and investigates violations throughout the state.

Forest Protection: 518-402-8839 | rangers@dec.ny.gov

Protects people using state lands through law enforcement, wildland search and rescue, and wildfire prevention and suppression.

Water

518-402-8233 | dowinformation@dec.ny.gov

Protects and conserves the water resources of New York through a wide range of programs and activities.