

Lake George Islands—South (Boat access only) 18 Boathouse Lane, Bolton Landing, NY 12814-0993

CAMPGROUND PHONE: Glen Island - (518) 644-9696 Long Island - (518) 656-9426 Narrow Island - (518) 499-1288

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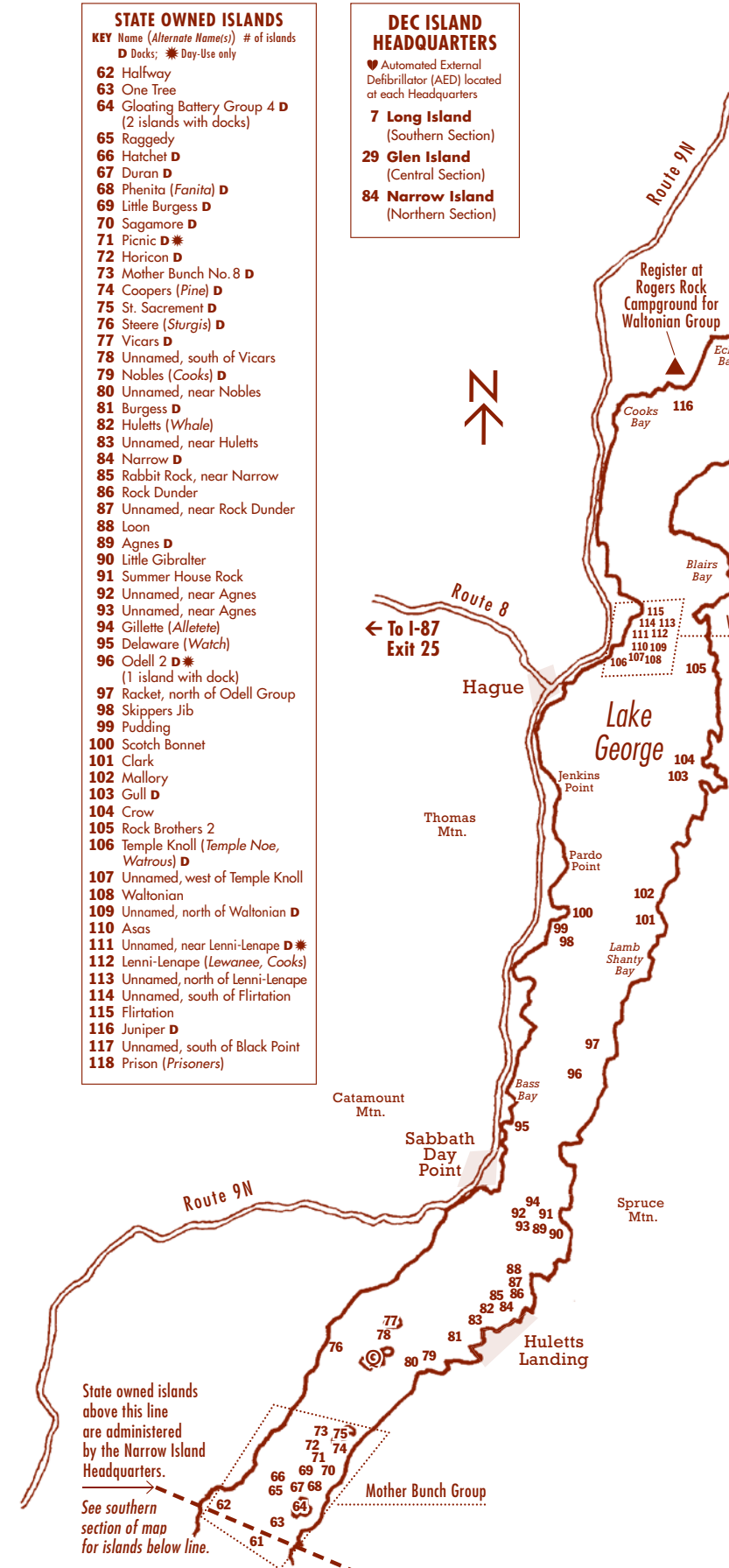
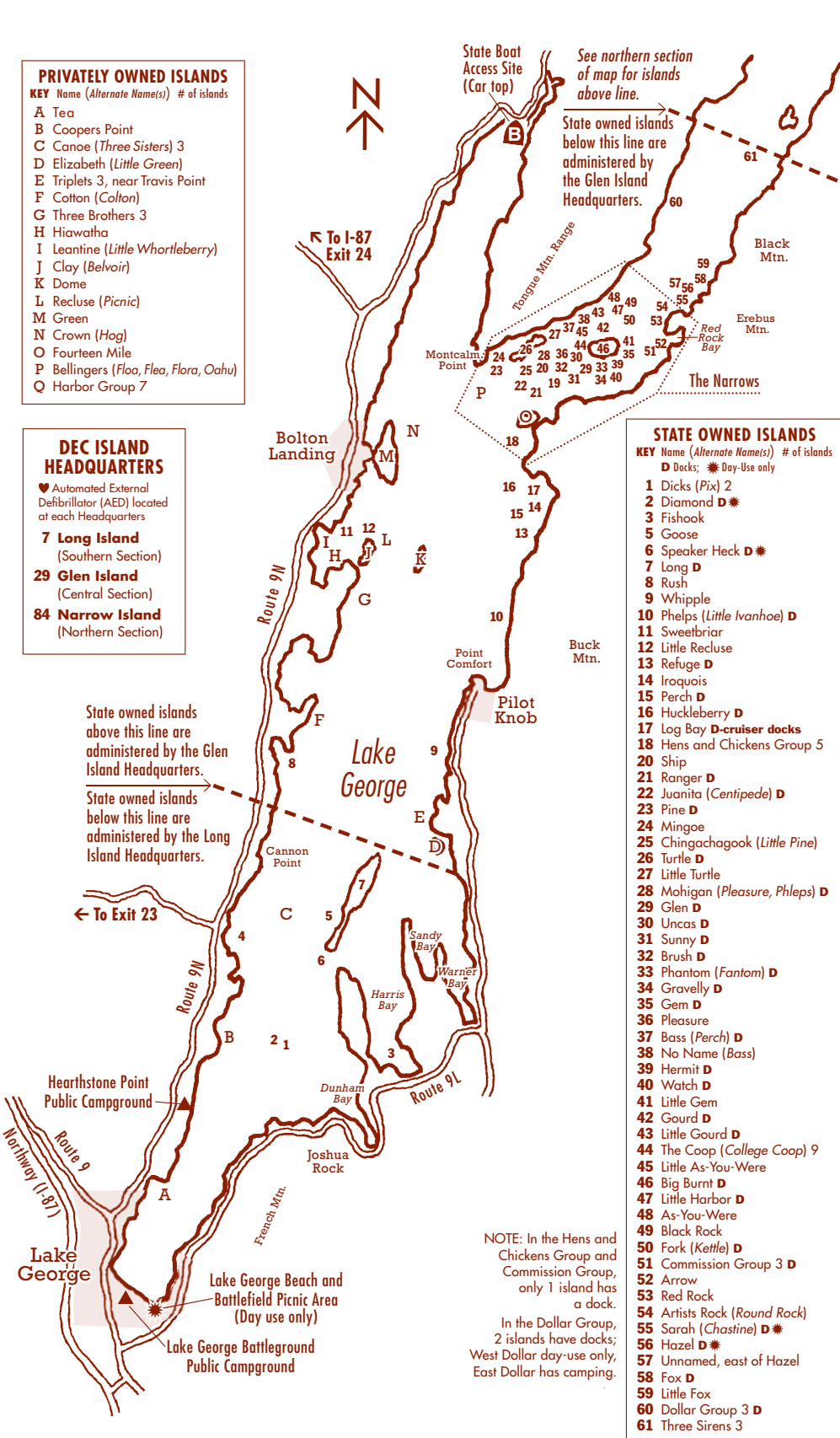
Designated as boat-access only campgrounds, the Lake George Islands offer a unique experience to campers. They are divided into three groups—Glen Island, Long Island and Narrow Island—each with its own headquarters for registration convenience. After registering, park and launch at a nearby private marina. A fee is usually charged for both. Additional recreational activities include fishing, hiking, bird watching, boating and sailing.

AMENITIES: There are 387 shoreline campsites located on 44 state-owned islands, including 85 sites in the **Narrow Island Group** (Mother Bunch Group), 170 sites and 42 cruiser sites in the **Glen Island Group** (The Narrows), and 90 sites in the **Long Island Group**. The 42 cruiser sites are for large boats with sleeping quarters; 25 sites in the Glen Island Group are located on the mainland but are accessible by boat only. All sites have a dock for at least one boat, a fireplace, picnic table and toilet facility. Cruiser sites are equipped with a charcoal burner and privy.

BOATING: At 32 miles long, 3 miles wide, and a maximum depth of 195 feet, Lake George offers some of the finest recreational boating in the Northeast. Because of its long, narrow shape, the lake is susceptible to strong winds and fast-approaching storms. Boaters should purchase the *Lake George Power Squadron hydrographic chart* at a local marina before sailing, which shows the location of hazards and contains information about navigational aids and rules of the lake.

FISHING: Landlocked salmon and lake trout are found at 50-180 foot depths, while bass and pike are in shallow weed beds, particularly in protected areas such as bays and around islands. A stable boat with motor is essential for fishing deeper waters.

HIKING: Over 50 miles of trails lead to many of the mountains overlooking the lake, and to remote mountain ponds. Approximately 2 miles west of the hamlet is the Peavine Swamp Ski Trail System which provides views of a relatively untouched forest. The Five Ponds Wilderness Area has more than 50 miles of challenging trails.



DAY-USE FACILITIES: Picnicking in designated areas. There are 116 day-use sites on 8 islands and 2 mainland areas. Permits must be obtained from the appropriate headquarters. These sites provide charcoal grills, fireplaces, and tables. There are 9 picnic shelters that will accommodate up to 15 people each and can be reserved. No day-use permits issued after 8 p.m. Facilities close at 9 p.m.

AREA ATTRACTIONS: The Million Dollar Beach, Waterslide World and The Great Escape located minutes to the south. Parasailing, horseback riding, mini-golf, and marinas for boat docking and rentals are also available nearby.

DAYS/HOURS OF OPERATION: All three campgrounds open in mid-May. Glen Island is open through the fall foliage season, closing on Columbus Day. Long Island is open until Labor Day. Narrow Island is open until mid-September.

DIRECTIONS: Lake George is accessible from Rte. I-87 (Adirondack Northway) using exits 21–25, and exit 28; then Rtes. 9, 9N, 8, and 74. Once leaving the Adirondack Northway, caution should be observed as some roads contain steep grades.

Glen Island Group—in the Narrows east of Bolton Landing.
Long Island Group—on the south end of Lake George.
Narrow Island Group—in the Mother Bunch located in the northern part of the lake.