



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

James L. Seward

## Seward Bill For Cortlandville Park Signed By Governor

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**ALBANY, 08/18/14** – State Senator James L. Seward (R/C/I- Oneonta) today announced legislation he sponsored, allowing the Town of Cortlandville to acquire a parcel of land for park purposes, has been signed into law by Governor Cuomo.

**“This legislation clears the way for new recreational opportunities for residents of Cortlandville and the surrounding communities at little or no cost to the town,”** said Senator Seward. **“As we continue to search for affordable, environmentally sound family activities, more and more people turn to our parks. This is a great way to showcase our natural beauty and get more people outdoors.”**

Senator Seward’s bill ([S.7276B/A.10050A](#)) allows Cortlandville to transfer 6.1 acres of current parkland along New York State Route 281 to Gutchess Lumber Company in exchange for 90 acres of land for park purposes.

A home rule request from the Town of Cortlandville prompted the legislation which was sponsored in the state assembly by Assemblywoman Barbara Lifton.

The law will take effect immediately.