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SATURDAY IN THE PARK

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The <u>online volunteer registration process</u> is underway for the 4th Annual "I Love My Park Day" on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at state parks and historic sites across New York, including events at several regional sites.

The statewide event, sponsored by Parks & Trails New York (PTNY) in partnership with the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (OPRHP) and local groups, is aimed at encouraging volunteer efforts to enhance New York's parks and historic sites and promote the entire park system.

New York can boast of one of America's outstanding systems of state parks, including a network of historic sites, parks and trails throughout the Finger Lakes and Southern Tier regions that is second to none. I can't say enough about this effort to beautify and promote these attractions. I hope it's incredibly successful once again this year.

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