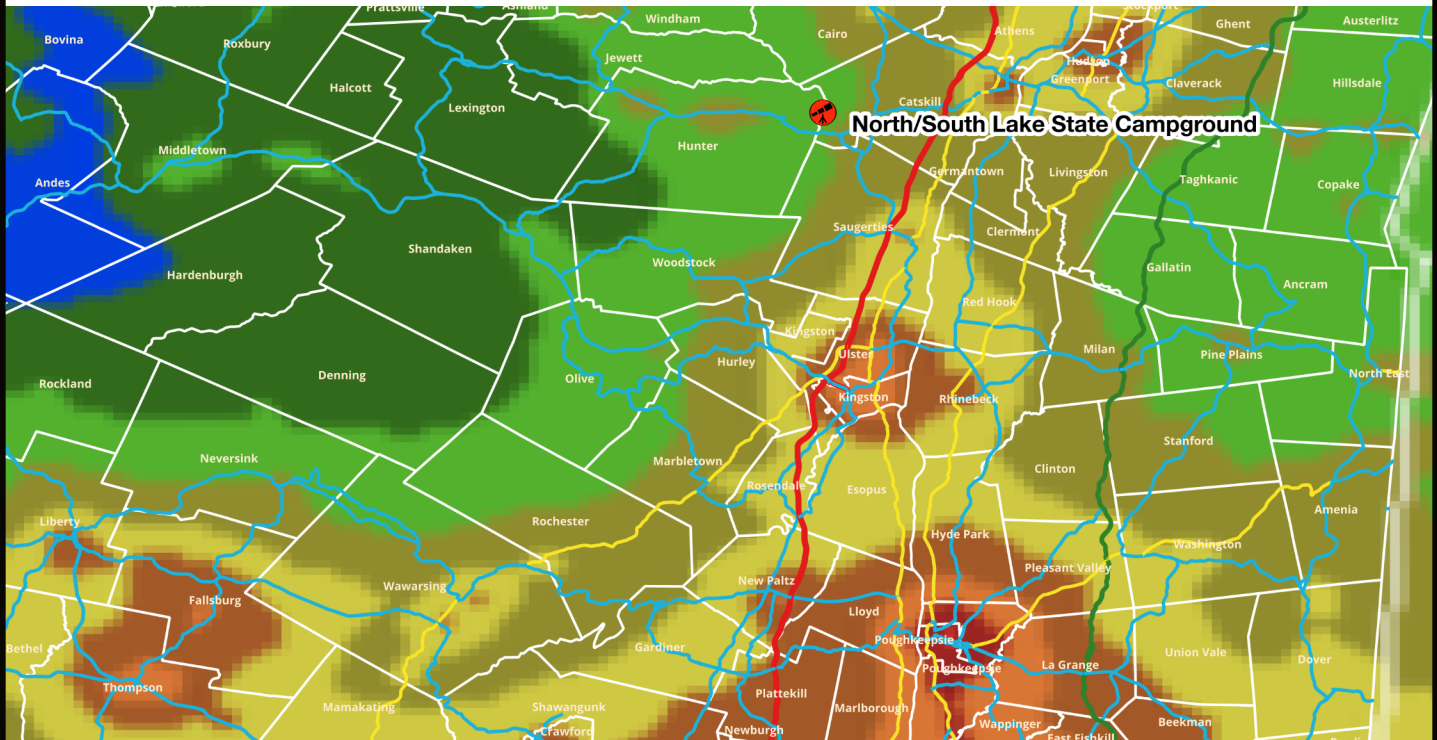




DARK SITE



North-South Lake Campground



Dark Level	Estimated at Bortle 3/4
Site	North-South Lake Campground and Day Use Area (Website)
Management	New York DEC
Address	County Route 18, Haines Falls, NY 12436 (Google Maps)
Season	Open from the weekend prior to Memorial Day through Columbus Day Weekend. Accessible out of season with restricted vehicle access and limited camping privileges
Phone	(518) 589-5058
Permit cost in season	Camping \$22 per night, plus \$5 surcharge if you are not a NY resident. Day use \$10/car.

Comments: This campground provides two useful observing sites (see map overleaf). During camping season, nighttime access requires a camping permit. Off season, limited parking and foot-access is allowed 24x7, free and without a permit.

In season, the Catskill Mountain House Site provides exceptional sight-lines and reasonably convenient parking at North Lake Beach. Access is on foot only, 0.2 mi. via paved and well-maintained gravel roads. The site itself is level grass or packed dirt. Out of season, foot access is 0.8 mi from parking by the western end of South Lake (see map).

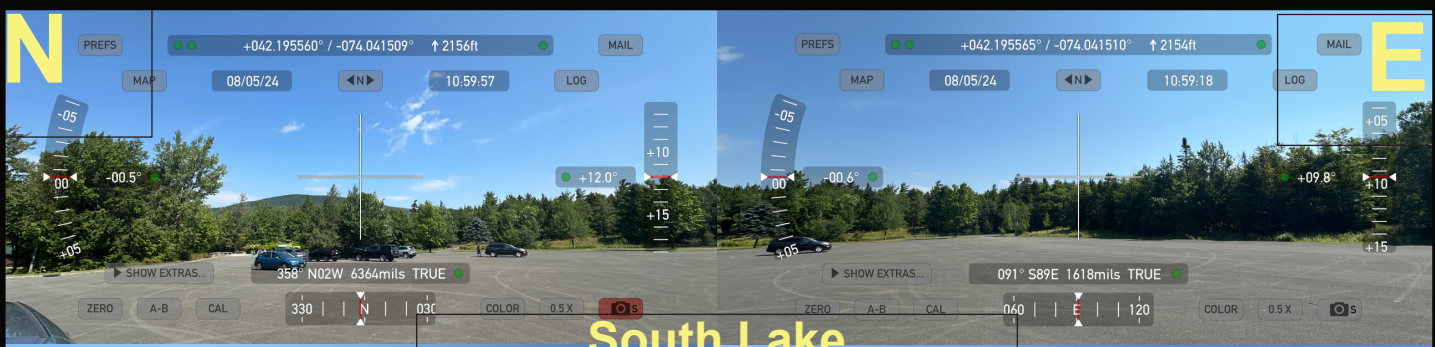
Observing from the South Lake Beach parking lot provides good sight lines and is more accessible during off-season, 0.5 mi from parking. In season, it is possible to drive to the location during daylight to set up next to your car. However, your vehicle must be parked in the North Lake campsite area at night.

Campers must hold an advanced reservation which must be booked before 5 PM on the day of arrival. You must check in before 9 PM.

Out of season, access is 24x7 and free with limited parking at the western end of South Lake. You'll need to carry or cart-in your equipment on foot from there.

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South Lake



Catskill Mountain House Site

