### AN OSWEGO COUNTY HIDDEN TREASURE SALMON RIVER FALLS UNIQUE AREA

Located about 15 miles inland from Lake Ontario, Salmon River Falls Unique Area encompasses 112 acres of land managed by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in the town of Orwell in Oswego County. Visitors can view the spectacular 110-foot waterfall and hike the tree-shaded, hardenedsurface trail that runs along the northern edge of a steep gorge through which the Salmon River flows.

Salmon River Falls includes a 1,100foot wheelchair accessible trail from the parking area to an overlook that offers stunning views of the falls. A series of trails accompany the main Falls Trail, including the demanding 600-foot Gorge Trail that takes hikers to the river basin. Cliffs as high as 120 feet are present within the gorge. Additional hiking is available nearby on abandoned Wolliver Road. For more information about Salmon River Falls visit https://www.dec. ny.gov/lands/63578.html or www. visitoswegocounty.com.

#### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

State Forest Office (M-F 8am-4pm) 315.298.7467

Forest Ranger (Law Enforcement / Emergencies) 315.625.7261

DEC Forest Ranger Dispatch 518.408.5850

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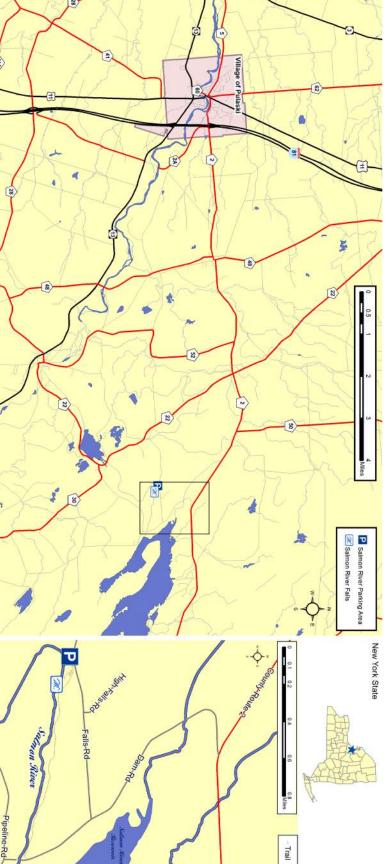
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### A 4-SEASON EXPERIENCE!

## **RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Hiking, snowshoeing and skiing opportunities abound at Salmon River Falls Unique Area in northern Oswego County. The stunning 110foot waterfall and 3,000-foot-long gorge are the main attractions.

Open from sunrise to sunset, the unique area is a carry-in, carry-out facility. Please take your trash when you leave.



## NEARBY SANDY BEACHES AND CAMPSITES AWAIT

See the magnificent sandstone and shale as the water flow slows. Unique plants and wildflowers line the trails, while bald eagles and osprey can be seen soaring overhead.



#### DON'T MISS THE WORLD FAMOUS SALMON RUN



Enjoy the crisp autumn air and the beautiful fall foliage of northern hardwoods and unique shale talus slope woodlands. Colors typically peak between late September and mid-October. Certain trails close Nov. 15.

## RESTRICTED AREA

A restricted area exists around the cliff face, plunge pool and falling rock zone. Public access, including swimming and wading, is prohibited within 15 feet of the falls and cliff edges.

Open fires, glass containers, alcoholic beverages and motorized vehicles are prohibited. The Gorge and River Bed trails are closed Nov. 15 to May 1 and during high water events.



## TUG HILL PROVIDES 15+ FEET OF SNOW EACH YEAR

Adventurers can ice climb the gorge cliff face downriver of the restricted area, and anyone can marvel at the spectacular ice falls. Ice climbers must register to use the Gorge Trail.



#### LAKE ONTARIO IS JUST 15 MILES AWAY

## <u>SPR</u>ING

Snowmelt and spring rains send large volumes of water over the falls as plant and wildlife become active. From the viewing deck, visitors can often feel the mist created by the powerful falls.