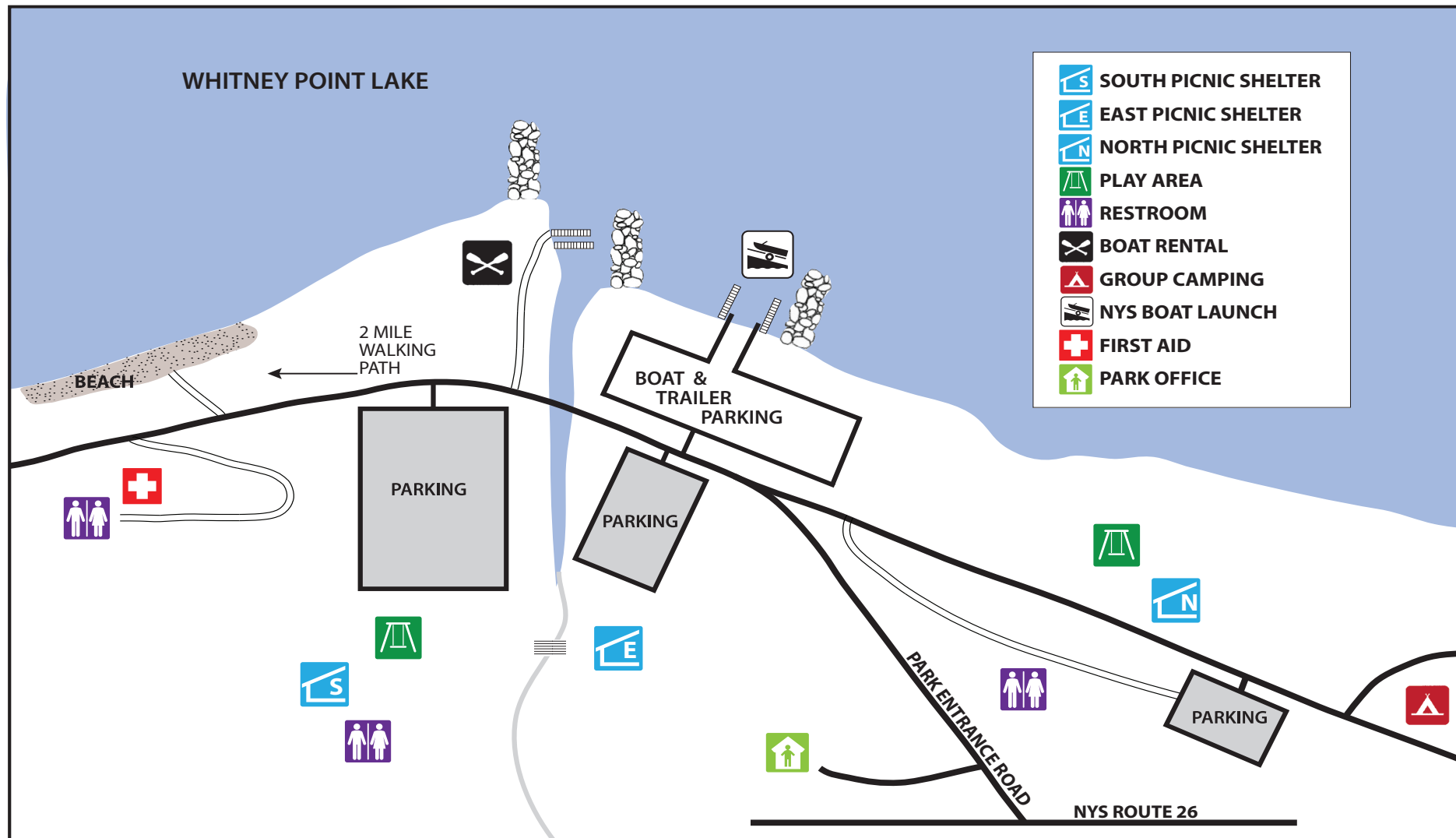





Dorchester Park Trail Map and Amenities



-  SOUTH PICNIC SHELTER
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-  PLAY AREA
-  RESTROOM
-  BOAT RENTAL
-  GROUP CAMPING
-  NYS BOAT LAUNCH
-  FIRST AID
-  PARK OFFICE

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 Whitney Point, NY 13862
Phone: 607-692-4612
PARK HOURS
 Daily – 8:00 AM to Dark

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Broome County Parks and Recreation welcomes you to Dorchester Park on Whitney Point Lake. In cooperation with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, this 1,200 acre lake and adjoining park offer a variety of recreational activities including boating, fishing, swimming and picnicking. A two-mile walking trail connects the park to the Village of Whitney Point. Three picnic shelters may be reserved for group gatherings. A Youth Group Camping Area may be reserved for organized youth groups.

Started in September 1938 and completed in June 1942, the Whitney Point Dam is operated by the Baltimore District of the Army Corps of Engineers. The project's purpose is to control flood waters, as well as to provide recreational use to the

visiting public. Under flood conditions, normal lake elevation (973 ft above sea level) could exceed 1,010 feet and begin to flow over the spillway, a safety measure to prevent a general overtopping of the dam.

Boat Rentals

BOAT	DEPOSIT	PER HOUR	PER DAY
Paddle Boat/ Kayak	\$20	\$10	NA
Sailboats	\$20	\$10	\$30
Stand-up Paddle Boards	\$20	\$10	NA
Rowboats/ Canoes	\$20	\$8	\$30
Sr. Citizen (age 60+) Veteran Rowboat/ Canoe	\$5	\$3	\$10

Fish Species Present

- Walleye
- White Crappie
- Yellow Perch
- Common Carp
- Largemouth Bass
- Smallmouth Bass
- White Sucker
- Chain Pickerel
- Brown Bullhead
- Yellow Bullhead
- Channel Catfish
- Rock Bass
- Pumpkinseed
- Bluegill

Lake Statistics

Length 4 miles
 Width 3/4 mile
 Depth 20 feet max.
 Surface area 1,200 acres
 Shoreline 10.5 miles
 Dam Length 4,900 feet

Regulations

Regulations governing the use of the recreational facilities are posted by NY State Department of Environmental Conservation and Broome County Parks and Recreation. Some, but not all, are listed below:

- A. Jet skis and waterskiing prohibited.
- B. The use of boat motors over 25hp is prohibited.
- C. No vessel shall at any time exceed 10mph.
- D. Overnight mooring or beaching of boats is prohibited.
- E. Vehicles towing boat trailers will park in the boat launch parking lot.
- F. Boats must stay 100 feet from the swimming areas.
- G. Swimming in the lake is prohibited except at the designated beach area, and when the beach is open.
- H. No one is permitted to be on the rock jetties.
- I. Drones Prohibited

General Information

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-Dusk

Admission: Free

Beach Hours: 11:00am-7:30pm
 *Hours may vary due to weather

Boat House: 11:00am-7:30pm



Dorchester Park is a popular ice fishing destination and has been the home of the "Almost Annual Crappie Derby" for many years.