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## 3 Canandaigua beaches open; 4th to open soon



Luca Spagnolo starts his journey from the beach at Kershaw Park in Canandaigua on Aug. 18 2025 to raise money for two families who are battling cancer. TINA MACINTYRE-YEE/DEMOCRAT AND CHRONICLE

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The unofficial start to the summer season tends to be the long Memorial Day weekend, but Mother Nature apparently didn't get the memo.

Canandaigua city officials did, however.

Despite cool temperatures and cloudy, rainy days in the short-term weather forecast, the swim area and beach at Kershaw Park in Canandaigua has opened for lake season.

The beach opened May 24 and will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

through Labor Day. Note that hours are subject to change depending on the weather.

There is no cost for admission to the beach.

Kershaw Park is next to Canandaigua Lake at 155 Lakeshore Drive, Canandaigua.

Here's a quick look at other public beaches on the lake.

### Deep Run Beach in Gorham

When open, the beach at Ontario County's Deep Run Park is a carry-in, carry-out park available for picnicking and swimming from Memorial Day

through Labor Day.

Only service animals are allowed, but no animals are permitted in the water. There are eight picnic tables, grills and restrooms available for public use. Lifeguards are typically on duty from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

The beach is at 4300 West Lake Road in Gorham.

### Onanda Park in the town of Canandaigua

Swimming is among many popular outdoor activities at Onanda Park,

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## How many potholes have been filled in NY?

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Gov. Kathy Hochul announced Friday, May 22, that New York state Department of Transportation crews filled more than 250,000 potholes statewide during April, surpassing the administration's goal of 175,000 repairs.

The state said more than 215 NYS-DOT crews were deployed across New York following one of the coldest winters in recent years, patching potholes and resurfacing roads damaged by snow and ice.

Along with pothole repairs, crews laid more than 120,000 tons of asphalt on state roads during April as part of what the state described as the largest paving effort in New York history.

"Smoother roads improve the quality of life for millions of New Yorkers," Hochul said in a statement. "Whether we are filling potholes or repaving roads, make no mistake: if you are a pothole, your days are numbered."

The governor announced the statewide pothole initiative in early April after winter weather left roads heavily damaged across New York.

The state also reported a sharp increase in pothole complaints this year.

From Jan. 1 through April 15, calls to New York's pothole hotline – 1-800-POTHOLE – rose from 2,263 in 2025 to 5,322 in 2026.

Transportation Commissioner Marie Therese Dominguez credited the repairs to increased state funding and expanded paving operations.

"Our dedicated team is hard at work revitalizing thousands of miles along the state highway system," Dominguez said.

Last October, Hochul announced more than \$600 million for over 180 paving projects statewide during the 2026 construction season.

The state said the projects will improve nearly 4,000 lane miles of pavement by the end of the year, marking the most extensive annual resurfacing program in NYSDOT history.

## 3 airports in Canandaigua area, others in NY get federal grants

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Nine airports across New York will receive more than \$20 million in federal infrastructure grants, with the largest share of funding going to Syracuse Hancock International Airport. Three are in

the Canandaigua area.

U.S. Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand and Chuck Schumer announced the funding ahead of the holiday weekend.

The Airport Infrastructure Grants program was created through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and is administered by the Federal Aviation Administration.

According to Gillibrand, the program helps airports modernize facilities through projects aimed at improving safety, sustainability and the passenger experience.

In total, New York airports will receive \$20,687,512 in federal funding.

"These investments will modernize outdated airport infrastructure in com-

munities statewide," Gillibrand said in a news release. "I will keep fighting to ensure our airports have the resources they need to serve New Yorkers safely."

In the Canandaigua area:

• Canandaigua Airport will receive \$163,143 to rehabilitate portions of an

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