

2014 Learn to Swim (LTS) at New York State Parks Summary

www.nysparks.com





2014 Learn to Swim (LTS) at New York State Parks Summary

www.nysparks.com

New York State Parks held 8 Learn to Swim programs in 2014, growing from a 2 park pilot program in 2013

- Riverbank State Park – New York City Region
- Roberto Clemente State Park – New York City Region (180 participants)
- Grafton Lakes State Park (NEW) – Saratoga Region (120 participants)
- Moreau Lake State Park (NEW) – Saratoga Region (43 participants)
- Taughannock Falls State Park (NEW) – Finger Lakes Region (73 participants)
- Rudd Pond State Park (NEW) – Taconic Region
- Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park (NEW) – Taconic Region (144 participants)
- Chenango Valley State Park (NEW) – Central Region (modified program with a local children's home)

2014 Learn to Swim (LTS) Summary Grafton Lakes State Park

Instructor to student ratios are based on ability to help keep students active and engaged



2014 Learn to Swim (LTS) Summary Grafton Lakes State Park

Small class sizes allow for individual attention



2014 Learn to Swim (LTS) Summary Grafton Lakes State Park

Instructors get down to work with the children on their level





2014 Learn to Swim (LTS) Summary

120 children complete the program and received towels at Grafton Lakes State Park!

Parent Feedback

Was there something you particularly liked about our program?

- *The swim instructors are enthusiastic, great with kids, and skilled teachers.*
- *I also like the numerous styles of lessons (strokes, floating).*
- *All of it! My daughter has had lessons for 4 years, and this is the first time she has succeeded and is really swimming!*

Do you feel that your swimmer benefitted from this program?

- *Definitely! She is so much more comfortable in the water!*
- *Yes, at first he didn't want to come but for the rest of the week he was running out the door to get there early.*

Was there something that you particularly liked about our program?

- *The ratio of lifeguards to children is terrific, and I love that the little ones get a lot of attention.*
- *It was a good two week session that lasted long enough for them to improve.*

Do you feel that your swimmer benefitted from this program?

- *My daughter has taken private lessons for months. She has improved more in two weeks than in two months of one lesson a week.*

2014 Learn to Swim (LTS) Summary Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR) State Park



On Saturdays and Sundays from mid-July to mid-August, FDR State Park had a walk in program stressing water safety. The program had 144 participants.

2014 Learn to Swim (LTS) Summary Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR) State Park



Instructors tailored these classes to the ability level of the individual participants

2014 Learn to Swim (LTS) Summary Roberto Clemente State Park

180 children participated with 132 earning their towels

