



ACCESS/PARKING:

- From West Mountain Road, follow Oreneca Road (continually bearing right) to parking area at end. The central meadow and camping areas can be reached via a dirt access road or by walking trails on either side of the parking area. [GPS Address: 312 Rippowam Road]

DIFFICULTY: Easy for Sturges Park, moderate to difficult in NY.

FEATURES: The Parks and Recreation Department maintains several campsites and a mowed meadow. There are two fire pits, one adjacent to the meadow at the center of the site and one surrounded by lean-tos on the west side of the park. Woodland paths connect the campsites with one another and with the meadow.

The park gives access to trails in the Sal J. Prezioso Mountain Lakes Park in Lewisboro, NY. Sal J. Prezioso Mountain Lakes Park covers over 1,000 acres in Westchester County, New York, along the western border of Ridgefield. It has a large trail system, five lakes, and an overlook of Rippowam Lake and Lake Waccabuc. Trail information and a map are available from <https://parks.westchestergov.com/>.

CAMPING: Overnight camping requires a permit from Parks and Recreation and campfires require a permit from the Fire Department.

HISTORY: The land for the park was donated to the Girl Scouts by Ernest and Esther Sturges. In 1998, the Girl Scouts gave it to the town. In 2023, the Town acquired 7.5 acres of property (called the Port of Missing Men) through condemnation, which is now part of Sturges Park.

