

Bomoseen State Park

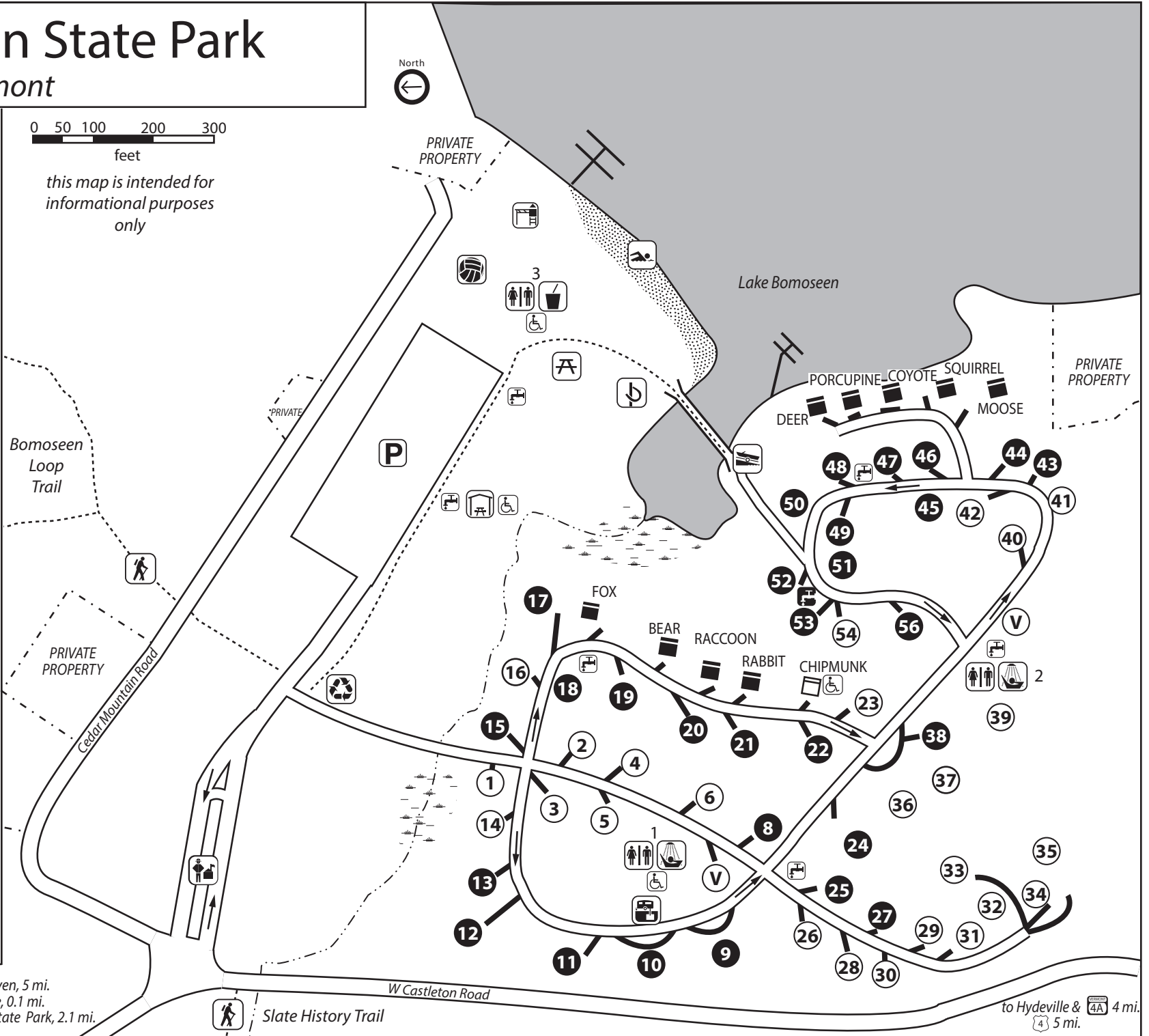
Fair Haven, Vermont

LEGEND

-  Park office
-  Prime campsite
-  Campsite
-  Prime lean-to
-  Lean-to
-  Restrooms
-  Showers (\$)
-  Wheelchair accessible facility
-  Drinking water
-  Trash/Recycle center
-  RV Sanitary Station
-  Parking
-  Picnic area
-  Picnic shelter
-  Swimming area
-  Concession
-  Playground
-  Boat launch
-  Horseshoe pit
-  Volleyball
-  Trailhead
-  Park boundary
-  Traffic direction
-  Stream
-  Foot trail

0 50 100 200 300
feet

this map is intended for
informational purposes
only



to Fair Haven, 5 mi.
Glen Lake, 0.1 mi.
Half Moon Pond State Park, 2.1 mi.

Bomoseen State Park

Welcome to Bomoseen State Park. The 3,576-acre park is in the Taconic Mountains on Lake Bomoseen, the largest lake entirely within Vermont's borders. The Taconics are the slate-producing region of Vermont. The area's history demonstrates the rise and fall of Vermont's slate industry.

The park contains several quarry holes and their adjacent colorful slate rubble piles as reminders of this period. These quarries provided slate for the West Castleton Railroad and Slate Company, a complex of 60 to 70 buildings that stood between Glen Lake and Lake Bomoseen. Several slate buildings and foundations remain in the park. A self-guided Slate History Trail leads hikers through remnants of this bygone era.

The Lake Shore Slate Co., was owned and operated by Samuel L. Hazard. When Mr. Hazard passed away in 1929, the remaining property was left to his stepdaughter, Martha Warren. Mrs. Warren lived on the property year-round before making it her summer home. In 1959 she donated approximately 365 acres of land. She included buildings for recreational purposes as well as a refuge and sanctuary for wildlife. A collection of historical objects remain in Mrs. Warren's former home, partially a museum and Park Manager's quarters.

First opened to the public in 1960, the park boundaries encompass more than 2,000 acres. This land includes the area around Glen Lake and forested land including the camping area at Half Moon Pond State Park. Several hiking trails, including one to Half Moon provide excellent hiking and wildlife-viewing opportunities. Boating, fishing and swimming are popular in Lake Bomoseen and Glen Lake.

Bomoseen State Park Amenities

- 55 tent/trailer sites
- 10 lean-to shelters
- Swimming, fishing and boating
- Picnicking and group events

- Hiking
- Playground
- Interpretive programs
- Concession and boat rentals
- Firewood for sale

Recreating and Sightseeing in the Area

- Lake St. Catherine State Park, Poultney
- Hubbardton Battlefield, Hubbardton
- Delaware and Hudson Rail Trail
- Mount Independence State Historic Site, Orwell
- Castleton State College, Castleton
- Fort Ticonderoga National Historic Landmark, New York

Rutland

- Historic downtown, shopping and dining

Middlebury

- Henry Sheldon Museum of Vermont History
- Downtown Marble Works District
- Middlebury College
- University of Vermont Morgan Horse Farm

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Memorial Day Weekend- Labor Day

Camping
Swimming
Picnicking
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