

GENERAL PARK TRIVIA: (ANSWERS)

- A1:** *Northampton Park consists of ~973 acres*
- A2 :** *Northampton ranks as the 4th largest in Monroe County's 21 park system, just 4 acres smaller than the 3rd largest (Durand-Eastman).*
- A3:** *Northampton Park has 2 rentable lodges (Knollwood and the Ski Lodge).*
- A4:** *Model airplane flying and downhill skiing*
- A5:** *While the County's map of Northampton denotes 5 "named" and several "unnamed" trails, there are many more miles of unmarked trails which wind through the Park allowing for unlimited exploration.*
- A6:** *The two bodies of water that flow through Northampton Park are Salmon and Spring Creeks.*
- A7:** *The 5 most prevalent are: Cayuga silt loam (~29%), Schoharie silt/clay loam (~13%), Churchville silt loam (~8%), Wayland silt loam (~7%), and Ovid/Appleton silt loams (~5%).*
- A8:** *Appleton/Ovid is an inter-related series consisting of poorly draining soil which is localized in one specific are of Northampton; specifically in the region where recent "upgrades" were done to establish a new Festival site, which is 2/3rds Appleton/Ovid.*
- A9:** *Now part of Northampton Park, the Pulver House Museum (also known as the Colby-Pulver House) was obtained by Monroe County in 1966.*
- A10:** *The other is Springdale farm. The farm already existed and was utilized for dairy when the land for Northampton Park was acquired in 1965. Under the acquisition agreement, the former owner was allowed to operate the farm until Jan 1968; Monroe County then took it over and turned it into a demonstration farm. Management of the farm was turned over to Heritage Christian Services on April 1, 1993.*
- A11:** *Back in the late 1800s, Springdale Farm was used for ice harvesting. In the winter, the early settlers used the farm's spring-fed pond to supply residents of the surrounding villages and towns with ice.*
- A12:** *In the Fall of 1970, a conservation project known as a "shovel and pail session" was held in Northampton Park. The project participants consisted of a group of Camp Fire Girls and their fathers (55 individuals total) who planted 2000 trees and shrubs in the Park in a single day.*