

Emerson Park Fast Facts

Short Timeline:

1899 “Island Park” established by Michael Carmody on Deauville Island.

1891 “Lakeside Park” established by Auburn City Railway Company on the east side of the Owasco outlet channel across from Island Park

1930 Fred Light Emerson purchases Lakeside Park and renames it “Enna Jennick Park” after the popular Enna Jennick line of shoes that he created with Auburn-based shoe manufacturer Dunn & McCarthy.

1944 F.L. Emerson donates Enna Jennick Park to Cayuga County, which establishes “Emerson Park” as a county park.

1967 Cayuga County acquires Deauville Island and adds it to Emerson Park.

Total Park Acres: 135 acres

- Deauville Island: 16 acres
- Portion between outlet channel and East Lake Road: 40 acres

Annual Visitors (2013 estimate): 266,000

Primary Park Users by Attendance Numbers:

- Merry-Go-Round Theater
- Pavilion Events
- Little League
- Major Events: Tomato Fest, July Fourth Celebration, Great Race, Car Show
- Shelter Reservations

Admission Fee: Free

Parking Fees per Vehicle: \$2 regular; \$1 senior citizen or handicapped; \$25 tour bus

Number of Boat Slips: 35

- Average Number of Annual Boat Slip Rentals: 30-35