

Lake Ocquittunk Family / Group Camping Area, Stokes State Forest

(approximate GPS coordinates: **41.2082, -74.8039**)

General Driving Considerations: Since Stokes State Forest is located in extreme northwest NJ, very close to the NJ-NY-PA tri-state border, and is directly accessible only via NJ-15 / US-206 as the major throughway in that geographical area, it is highly recommended that drivers originating from New Brunswick, Somerville, Flemington, Clinton, Morristown, as well as various locations close to New York City, should consider taking northbound I-287 and/or westbound I-80 to NJ-15 (North). From that point on it is an approximately 26.5 mile, “straight line” drive on NJ-15/US-206 to the park entrance at Flatbrook Road.

From the I-78 / I-287 Interchange near Bridgewater, NJ [60 miles in approximately 1 hour 17 minutes]:

Travel on I-287 (North) for **about 21 miles** and then take **Exit 41B** to merge onto I-80 (West). Drive **9.6 miles** and take **Exit 34B** to merge onto NJ-15 (North) toward Jefferson/Sparta. After taking NJ-15 (North) for approximately **18 miles**, continue straight on US-206 (North) for additional **8.5 miles** until you see signs for Lake Ocquittunk and the New Jersey School of Conservation (this is approximately 1.7 miles past the Stokes Main Entrance on US-206). Enter the Park by turning right onto Flatbrook Road and drive **1 mile** to a T-intersection. Make a right to continue on Flatbrook and proceed for **1.8 miles**. Turn right onto Skellenger Road (the road leading to the family campsites, *not the cabin area*) and go **0.3 mile**, passing the lavatories on the left. Take the first right onto the road that leads to Campsites 25 & 26 (between the pond and the lake). Parking area is on the right just past the pond but before the lake dam. (If this lot is full, turn around and go back to the lavatories and park in that lot.)

From Interchange 52B/52A-B on I-287 near Riverdale, NJ [~40 miles in approximately 1 hour 6 minutes]: Merge onto NJ-23 (North) and drive **18.9 miles** (if approaching from southbound I-287) or **19.3 miles** (if approaching from northbound I-287). Turn left onto County Road 631/Franklin Avenue (there will be a LukOil gas station on the left before the turn) and drive **1.2 miles**. Turn left to stay on County Road 631 and proceed for **1.4 miles** to a T-intersection. Turn left onto State Route 94 (South) and drive **5 miles**. Make a right onto NJ-15 (North), follow it for **2.9 miles** and then continue straight on US-206 (North) for additional **8.5 miles** until you see signs for Lake Ocquittunk and the New Jersey School of Conservation (this is approximately 1.7 miles past the Stokes Main Entrance on US-206). Enter the Park by turning right onto Flatbrook Road and

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