Camping in the Long Island Pine Barrens

Here are some tips on how to camp in the Long Island Pine Barrens:

- Most campsites require reservations and in some places, reservations fill-up quickly. You'll want to try and plan your camping trip out in advance, if possible.
- Pack light and only the essentials. Most camping sites are not that remote.
- If you're using a tent, practice setting it up at home first.
- Plan out activities during your trip - most parks offer kayaking, swimming, hiking, fishing and more!
- Follow all posted camping rules and leave your campsite better than you found it.

Best Camping Sites in the Pine Barrens

- Cathedral Pines County Park
  116 Yaphank Middle Island Rd, Middle Island, NY 11953
- Indian Island County Park
  Indian Point Rd, Riverhead, NY 11901
- Sears Bellow County Park
  63 Bellows Pond Rd, Hampton Bays, NY 11946
- Southaven County Park
  175 Gerard Rd, Yaphank, NY 11980
- Wildwood State Park
  790 Hulse Landing Rd, Wading River, NY 11792

The Long Island Pine Barrens Society is an environmental education and advocacy organization focusing on protecting drinking water and preserving open space, especially in Long Island's Pine Barrens. Please visit our website at [www.pinebarrens.org](http://www.pinebarrens.org) for more information about recreation in the Pine Barrens.