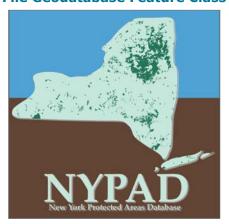
New York Protected Areas Database (NYPAD)

File Geodatabase Feature Class



Tags

new york, protected areas, conservation lands, nypad, pad, open space, parks, preserves, municipal lands, state lands, federal lands, land trusts, recreation, natural areas

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Resource Identification

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CITATION
  TITLE New York Protected Areas Database (NYPAD)
  ALTERNATE TITLES NYPAD
  EDITION NYPAD Version 1.1
  PRESENTATION FORMAT digital map
  RESPONSIBLE PARTY
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    ORGANIZATION'S NAME New York Natural Heritage Program
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         POSTAL CODE 12233-4757
         COUNTRY United States of America
         E-MAIL ADDRESS info@nypad.org
      ONLINE RESOURCE
         ONLINE LOCATION (URL) www.nypad.org\download
         CONNECTION PROTOCOL HTTP
         FUNCTION PERFORMED download
         DESCRIPTION New York Protected Areas Database web site
      Hours of Service 9 am - 5 pm
      CONTACT INSTRUCTIONS
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TAGS FOR SEARCHING new york, protected areas, conservation lands, nypad, pad, open space, parks, preserves, municipal lands, state lands, federal lands, land trusts, recreation, natural areas

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DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)

DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY annually

SCOPE OF THE UPDATES dataset

RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS CONSTRAINTS

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SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE vector

*PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Microsoft Windows XP Version 5.1 (Build 2600) Service Pack 3; ESRI ArcGIS 10.0,2,3200

OTHER EXTENT INFORMATION EXTENT DESCRIPTION

State of New York

GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

BOUNDING RECTANGLE

- * EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching
- *WEST LONGITUDE -79.958938
- * EAST LONGITUDE -71.650719
- * NORTH LATITUDE 45.014602
- *SOUTH LATITUDE 40.405281
- * EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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Spatial Representation

Vector

LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

OBJECT TYPE composite

Reference System

REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

VALUE 26918

- *CODESPACE EPSG
- * VERSION 7.4.1

Data Quality

Scope of quality information Resource Level dataset

Distribution Information

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

* FORMAT NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

FORMAT VERSION 1.1

TRANSFER OPTIONS

ONLINE SOURCE

NAME OF RESOURCE New York Protected Areas Database (NYPAD)

ONLINE LOCATION (URL) http://nypad.org/data

CONNECTION PROTOCOL HTTP

FUNCTION PERFORMED download

DESCRIPTION New York Protected Areas Database

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SCOPE OF THE UPDATES dataset

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METADATA PROPERTIES

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        LAST UPDATE 2013-10-08T12:47:31
        HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes
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      CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data
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    BOUNDING RECTANGLE
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      * EAST LONGITUDE 764133.437500
      *NORTH LATITUDE 4984572.500900
      *SOUTH LATITUDE 4482967.500000
      * EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes
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      GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS_North_American_1983
      COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS
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Feature Class

FEATURE CLASS NAME NYPAD2

- * FEATURE TYPE Simple
- * GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon
- * HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE
- * FEATURE COUNT 31294
- *SPATIAL INDEX TRUE
- *LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

Fields and Subtypes

NYPAD2 Feature Class

*Row COUNT 31294

FIELD OBJECTID

- *ALIAS OBJECTID
- * DATA TYPE OID
- *WIDTH 4
- * FIELD DESCRIPTION
- * DESCRIPTION SOURCE
- * DESCRIPTION OF VALUES Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

FIELD Shape

- *ALIAS Shape
- * DATA TYPE Geometry
- * FIELD DESCRIPTION
- * DESCRIPTION SOURCE
- * DESCRIPTION OF VALUES Coordinates defining the features.

FIELD NYPAD ID

ALIAS NYAD Feature unique ID

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* DATA TYPE String
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*WIDTH 25

FIELD DESCRIPTION

NYPAD unique identifier.

FIELD AreaName

- * ALIAS Area Name
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Name of area assigned by owner for the property.

FIELD AltAreaName

ALIAS Alternate Area Name

- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

An alternate area name either assigned by owner or name area is commonly/locally known.

FIELD FeeOwner

- * ALIAS Fee Owner
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The title owner of the property: may be an organization, government, or individual.

FIELD FeeAgency

- * ALIAS Fee Agency
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

In the case of a property owned by a governmental organization, the agency responsible for the management of the property.

FIELD FeeOwnerType

- * ALIAS Fee Owner Type
- * DATA TYPE String
- *WIDTH 25

FIELD DESCRIPTION

General land owner description (e.g. federal, state, municipal, private not-for-profit, private for-profit)

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE FED

DESCRIPTION Federal

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE ST

DESCRIPTION State

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE CTY

DESCRIPTION County

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE MUN

DESCRIPTION Municipal

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Tribal

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE MIL

DESCRIPTION Military

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE EDU

DESCRIPTION Educational

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE PFP

DESCRIPTION Private (for profit)

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE PNP

DESCRIPTION Private (not-for-profit)

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE PLO

DESCRIPTION Private (individula land owner)

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE UNK

DESCRIPTION unknown

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE ATH

DESCRIPTION Athletic

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE REC

DESCRIPTION Recreation

FIELD IntHolder

- * ALIAS Interest Holder
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Organization or individual other than the fee owner who has an interest in managament or protection of the parcel

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FIELD IntHolderType
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ALIAS Interest Holder Type

* DATA TYPE String

* WIDTH 25

FIELD DESCRIPTION

General land interest holder description (e.g. federal, state, municipal, private not-for-profit, private for-profit). See domain definitions under FeeOwnerType field.

FIELD MgmtOrg

- * ALIAS Management Organization
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Organization incharge of management of parcel if different from fee owner.

FIELD MgmtOrgType

ALIAS General land manager description (e.g. federal, state, municipal, private not-for-profit, private for-profit). See domain definitions under FeeOwnerType field.

* DATA TYPE String

* WIDTH 25

FIELD ProtectType

- * ALIAS Protection Type
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 25

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The agreement or mechanism used to protect the parcel.

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE FEE

DESCRIPTION Fee Ownership

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE EAS

DESCRIPTION Easment

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE ESA

DESCRIPTION Easement - Agricultural

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE ESC

DESCRIPTION Easement - Conservation

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE COV

DESCRIPTION Covenant

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE MGT

DESCRIPTION Mangement Agreement

LIST OF VALUES
VALUE FP
DESCRIPTION Federal Program

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE SP

DESCRIPTION State Program

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE LP

DESCRIPTION Local Program

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE DES

DESCRIPTION Designation

FIELD ProtectStatus

- * ALIAS Protect Status
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 25

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The general duration which the parcel will be protected either through formal (leagal) or informal commitment.

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 1

DESCRIPTION Permanent - lands that are protected in fee by agencies or organizations with a mandate or commitment to protecting open space, wilderness or biodiversity.

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 2

Description Long term - lands that are protected by a legal agreement for 10 years or longer

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 3

DESCRIPTION Short term - lands with a protection comittment of less than 10 years

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 4

DESCRIPTION Voluntary - lands that are protected voluntarily with an undefined duration commitment

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 5

DESCRIPTION No Protection- Lands functioning as open space with no known protection commitment

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 6

DESCRIPTION Unknown - Protection status is unknown

FIELD ProtectIntent

* ALIAS Protection Intent

* DATA TYPE String

* WIDTH 25

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The primary reason or intent for protection of the area.

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE ER

DESCRIPTION Education and Research

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE C1

DESCRIPTION Conservation - no impacts

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE C2

DESCRIPTION Conservation - limited impacts

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE C3

DESCRIPTION Conservation / Recreation

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE MF

DESCRIPTION Managed Forest

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE OS

DESCRIPTION Open Space

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE RC

DESCRIPTION Recreation

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE NA

DESCRIPTION Natural Area

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE UK

DESCRIPTION Unknown

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE NO

DESCRIPTION No Management

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE OT

DESCRIPTION Other

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE FC

DESCRIPTION Flood Control

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE WM

DESCRIPTION Wildlife Management

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE WR

DESCRIPTION Water Resource

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE HR

DESCRIPTION Historic Resource

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE AR

DESCRIPTION Agricultural Resource

FIELD Designation

- * ALIAS Designation
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 30

FIELD DESCRIPTION

General designation of the parcel in the case of governmentally owned lands this can be a legal designation.

FIELD GAPStatus

- * ALIAS GAP Status
- * DATA TYPE String
- *WIDTH 5

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The GAP Status Code is a measure of management intent to conserve biodiversity as defined below (short domain descriptions in Table 9). This is not a required attribute; however, GAP is seeking partners to apply and review conservation measures. A categorical assignment of GAP code based upon "Primary Designation Type" is available and open for review (Table 2). Default GAP Codes reflect the lowest conservation value relevant for categorical assignment by designation type at the national scale. State, agency or other filters are in development and are encouraged. Default values should only be assigned if other information is unavailable, including previously assigned GAP Codes in PADUS. See GAP Status Code Source for guidance for tracking GAP Status assignment methods.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

http://www.gap.uidaho.edu/padus/State_Standard2011_May24.pdf (page 7)

ACCURACY INFORMATION

EXPLANATION

GAP Status 1: An area having permanent protection from conversion of natural land cover and a mandated management plan in operation to maintain

a natural state within which disturbance events (of natural type, frequency, intensity, and legacy) are allowed to proceed without interference or are mimicked through management. GAP Status 2: An area having permanent protection from conversion of natural land cover and a mandated management plan in operation to maintain a primarily natural state, but which may receive uses or management practices that degrade the quality of existing natural communities, including suppression of natural disturbance. GAP Status 3: Area having permanent protection from conversion of natural land cover for the majority of area. Subject to extractive uses of either broad, low-intensity type (eg. Logging) or localized intense type (eg. Mining). Confers protection to federally listed endangered and threatened species throughout the area. GAP Status 4: No known public/private institutional manadates/legally recognized easements.

FIELD IUCN

ALIAS IUCN Category

* DATA TYPE String

*WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

International Union for the Conservation of Nature management categories assigned to protected areas for inclusion in the UNEP- World Conservation Monitoring Center's (WCMC) World Database for Protected Areas (WDPA) and the Commission for Environmental Cooperation's (CEC) North American Terrestrial Protected Areas Database. IUCN defines a protected area as, "A clearly defined geographical space, recognized, dedicated and managed, through legal or other effective means, to achieve the long-term conservation of nature with associated ecosystem services and cultural values".

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

http://www.gap.uidaho.edu/padus/State_Standard2011_May24.pdf (pages 13 - 14)

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EXPLANATION

Category Ia: Strict Nature Reserves are strictly protected areas set aside to protect biodiversity and also possibly geological / geomorphological features, where human visitation, use and impacts are strictly controlled and limited to ensure preservation of the conservation values. Such protected areas can serve as indispensible reference areas for scientific research and monitoring.

FIELD DateProtect

- * ALIAS Date Protected
- * DATA TYPE Date
- *WIDTH 8

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Date in which the parcel was originally protected.

FIELD PropCl

ALIAS Property Class

* DATA TYPE String

*WIDTH 5

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Property Type Classification Codes were originally developed to describe the primary use of each parcel of real property on an assessment roll. For NYPAD certain property class codes were used to locate lands that meet the criteria for a protected area.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

http://www.tax.ny.gov/research/property/assess/manuals/vol6/ref/prclas.htm

FIELD PubAccess

- * ALIAS Public Access
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 25

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Level to which the parcel / protected area is accessible by the public.

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 0

DESCRIPTION Open

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 1

DESCRIPTION Restricted

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 2

DESCRIPTION Seasonal

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 3

DESCRIPTION Closed

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 4

DESCRIPTION Unknown

FIELD DataSrc

- * ALIAS Data Source
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Name of source data / database

FIELD DataSrcID

ALIAS Data Source ID

- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Unique ID from source data

FIELD DateAdded

- * ALIAS NYPAD Date Added
- * DATA TYPE Date
- *WIDTH 8

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Date protected area data were added to NYPAD

FIELD DataAccess

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* ALIAS Data Access
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- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 25

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Level of access of data

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 0

DESCRIPTION Public

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 2

DESCRIPTION With resrtictions (data share agreement needed)

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 3

DESCRIPTION No Access

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 4

DESCRIPTION Not Validated

FIELD URL

- *ALIAS URL
- * DATA TYPE String
- *WIDTH 250

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Web link with information about parcel or link to Fee Owner / Manager website

FIELD Comment

- *ALIAS Comment
- * DATA TYPE String
- *WIDTH 250

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Comments regarding parcel.

FIELD GISAcres

- * ALIAS GIS Acres
- * DATA TYPE Single
- *WIDTH 4

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of parcel in acres calculate by ArcGIS software.

FIELD Shape_Length

- *ALIAS Shape_Length
- * DATA TYPE Double
- * WIDTH 8
- * FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of feature in internal units.

^{*} DESCRIPTION SOURCE

ESRI

* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

FIELD Shape_Area

- *ALIAS Shape_Area
- * DATA TYPE Double
- * WIDTH 8
- * FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of feature in internal units squared.

* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

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