



# Rome Sand Plains Unique Area

Vienna, Verona, Rome - WMU 6P, 6K

The Rome Sand Plains encompass a large number of acres owned and managed by several different entities. What makes this area so special is the fact that it is a true inland pine barren interspersed with sand dunes, peat bogs and some other interesting wetland habitats. The Rome Sand Plains Unique Area is managed by DEC and comprises about 1,786 acres at present. Some 1,570 acres of adjacent land is managed by The Nature Conservancy (leaves DEC website). What makes this area so special is the fact that it is a true inland pine barren interspersed with sand dunes, peat bogs and some other interesting wetland habitats. Others who own public recreation lands in the area include Oneida County (roughly 760 acres) and the Izaak Walton League (roughly 440 acres).

<http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/8080.html>

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