The New York’s Great Lakes Ecosystem Education Exchange (NYGLEEE) program Basin Bins are a resource with hands-on curriculum, activities, materials and information for use by educators in the NY’s Great Lakes basin to integrate Great Lakes literacy and stewardship and related hands-on/field experiences into the classroom. The NYGLEEE Basin Bin partnership is a voluntary agreement between New York Sea Grant and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Great Lakes Program and Basin Bin host organizations to house this resource at environmental education facilities throughout the NY Great Lakes basin. This allows all interested educators to have convenient local access to the Basin Bins.

The map above portrays the locations where multiple Basin Bins are available for loan from the furthest Western New York host organization location on Lake Erie to the furthest Northern New York host organization locations along the St. Lawrence River. Further information on the host organizations, locations and contact information for requesting to loan these resources is available on the following pages as well as on the NYGLEEE website.

NYGLEEE on the web: www.nyseagrant.org/gleee

Interested educators should contact the most conveniently located host organization to request a Basin Bin for loan. It is recommended to reserve in advance or have a range of dates to be sure that you are able to have access to a Basin Bin when you need it. The loan period shall not exceed two weeks from the date of pick up to the date of return. If there are any missing or damaged items please notify your host organization, NYSG or NYSDEC.

NYGLEEE works to support Great Lakes environmental education, the Model Educator program, promote environmental education initiatives and support stakeholder efforts and partnerships in pursuing outside funding opportunities. NYGLEEE achieves outreach and education and coordination goals of the NY Great Lakes Action Agenda, fostering environmental literacy, awareness of issues and promoting stewardship.
Basin Bin Locations in New York’s Great Lakes

New York Sea Grant Offices

* Contact: Nate Drag
  - (716) 645-3610
  - nwd4@cornell.edu
  - Location: Buffalo

* Contact: Sharon Mullen
  - (315) 331-8415
  - slm22@cornell.edu
  - Location: Newark, Oswego

NYSDEC Field Office

* Contact: Emily Fell
  - (315) 785-2382
  - Emily.Fell@dec.ny.gov
  - Location: Watertown, NY

Lake Erie State Park
- Contact: Adele Wellman
  - adele.wellman@parks.ny.gov
  - Location: Brocton, NY

Niagara Falls State Park
- Contact: Angelina Weibel
  - Angelina.Weibel@parks.ny.gov
  - Location: Niagara Falls, NY

Tiff Nature Preserve
- Contact: Kimberly Adriaansen
  - kadriaansen@sciencebuff.org
  - Location: Buffalo, NY

Reinstein Woods Nature Preserve
- Contact: Mary Ronan
  - mary.ronan@dec.ny.gov
  - Location: Depew, NY

Beaver Meadow Audubon Center
- Contact: Lauren Makeyenko
  - makeyenko@buffaloaudubon.org
  - Location: North Java, NY

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge
- Contact: Denise Clay
  - denise_clay@fws.gov
  - Location: Basom, NY

Seneca Park Zoo
- Contact: Tom Snyder
  - tsnyster@senecazoo.org
  - Location: Rochester, NY

Hansen Nature Center
- Contact: Tim Pratt
  - naturecenter@henrietta.org
  - Location: Henrietta, NY

Upstate Freshwater Institute
- Contact: Monica Matt
  - mamatt@upstatefreshwater.org
  - Location: Syracuse, NY

Montezuma Audubon Center
- Contact: Chris Lajewski
  - clajewski@audubon.org
  - Location: Savannah, NY

Clark Reservation State Park
- Contact: Katie Mulverhill
  - katie.mulverhill@parks.ny.gov
  - Location: Jamesville, NY

Oswego County Soil and Water Conservation Office
- Contact: Erica Schreiner
  - erica.schreiner@oswegosoilandwater.com
  - Location: Volney, NY

The Nature Conservancy
- Contact: Mary Ripka
  - mripka@tnc.org
  - Location: Pulaski, NY

Save The River
- Contact: Lauren Eggleston
  - lauren@savetheriver.org
  - Location: Clayton, NY

Indian River Lakes Conservancy
- Contact: Heidi Sourwine
  - info@indianriverlakes.org
  - Location: Redwood, NY