

State takes over former Scout camp

ALBANY (AP) — The state has taken over a 1,600-acre, former Boy Scout camp in the Catskill Mountains and added it to the Catskill Forest Preserve.

State Environmental Conservation Commissioner Robert Flacke announced Sunday that the state will pay the Nassau County Boy

Scout Council \$950,000 or about \$600 an acre for the Alder Lake camp.

The western Ulster County property near Turnwood, which includes a 45-acre lake, has not been operated as a Scout camp since 1976 and had been on the market for some time.