[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ovid\_(village),\_New\_York](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ovid_%28village%29%2C_New_York)

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| http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/8/8d/USA_New_York_location_map.svg/250px-USA_New_York_location_map.svg.pngOvid, New YorkOvid, New YorkLocation within the state of New York |
| Coordinates: http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[42°40.5′N 76°49.6′W﻿ / ﻿42.6750°N 76.8267°W﻿ / 42.6750; -76.8267](http://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Ovid_%28village%29%2C_New_York&params=42_40.5_N_76_49.6_W_region:US_type:city)[Coordinates](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_coordinate_system): http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/5/55/WMA_button2b.png/17px-WMA_button2b.png[42°40.5′N 76°49.6′W﻿ / ﻿42.6750°N 76.8267°W﻿ / 42.6750; -76.8267](http://tools.wmflabs.org/geohack/geohack.php?pagename=Ovid_%28village%29%2C_New_York&params=42_40.5_N_76_49.6_W_region:US_type:city) |
| [**Country**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries) | [United States](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States) |
| [**State**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Political_divisions_of_the_United_States) | [New York](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_York) |
| [**County**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_counties_in_New_York) | [Seneca](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seneca_County%2C_New_York) |
| **Area** |
| **• Total** | 0.4 sq mi (1.1 km2) |
| **• Land** | 0.4 sq mi (1.1 km2) |
| **• Water** | 0.0 sq mi (0.0 km2) |
| **Elevation** | 968 ft (295 m) |
| **Population** ([2000](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Census%2C_2000)) |
| **• Total** | 612 |
| **• Density** | 1,460.9/sq mi (564.1/km2) |
| [**Time zone**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_zone) | [Eastern (EST)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_American_Eastern_Time_Zone) ([UTC-5](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coordinated_Universal_Time)) |
| **• Summer (**[**DST**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daylight_saving_time)**)** | EDT ([UTC-4](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coordinated_Universal_Time)) |
| [**ZIP code**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ZIP_code) | 14521 |
| [**Area code(s)**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Telephone_numbering_plan) | [607](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Area_code_607) |
| [**FIPS code**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_Information_Processing_Standard) | 36-55816 |
| [**GNIS**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geographic_Names_Information_System) **feature ID** | 0959663 |

Ovid and the surrounding area was part the lands controlled by the [Iroquois](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iroquois). The [Sullivan Expedition](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sullivan_Expedition) of 1779 drove away or killed many of these natives to reduce their raiding in support of the British. After the [American Revolution](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Revolution) the village was in the [Central New York Military Tract](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_New_York_Military_Tract), used to compensate soldiers.

Ovid was the first county seat of Seneca County, and a courthouse was erected in 1806