

2025 PARK USE PERMIT APPLICATION PACKET

2025 Information, Conditions & Requirements for

Long Island State Park Region Park Use Permits

FEES, DATES, AND INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN OFFICE AT LEAST 14 DAYS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE EVENT.

Use this Park Use Application for: Walk-a-thons, marathons, bike races, sports events, wedding/engagement ceremonies & photos, Camp Hero camping, religious ceremonies, environmental trips (not scientific research), and other special events.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. PERMIT IS NOT VALID UNTIL FEES AND INSURANCE CERTIFICATE, IF APPLICABLE, ARE RECEIVED. If permittee is required to provide insurance, see attached sample of insurance.
2. Permits are available only when the park and facility requested is scheduled to be open to the general public.
3. Permits are not available when permit area is otherwise previously reserved; permits may be limited on holidays and weekends, or when other special events are scheduled in the Region which may impact facility use.
4. Permits are limited to groups which do not exceed area or facility capacity.
5. The use of the area/facility is limited to the date(s) authorized on the permit. The permit does not entitle the permittee to any alternate dates due to weather conditions.
6. Parks may be unable to reserve a specific area more than 90 days prior to proposed use. When possible, parks will endeavor to offer permit applicant reasonable alternatives.
7. The permittee must provide any equipment to be used such as tables, chairs, umbrellas, etc., or other special equipment as may be authorized in the permit.
8. For the purpose of identification, the permit must be carried by the person in charge and be available if requested by a police officer or park employee. Person in charge must remain at the site of the permit activity.
9. All parks, with the exception of certain facilities at Jones Beach State Park, Bayard Cutting Arboretum and Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park close at sundown. The permit times will be as indicated on the permit. The permittee, together with all supplies and equipment, must vacate area/facility no later than indicated time.
10. The permit conditions and policy furnished to each applicant are considered part of the application and permit. No waiver of any provision of these conditions and policy is valid unless it is in writing and signed by an authorized representative of the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Violation of these requirements or OPRHP regulations may result in immediate rescission of permit, NO REFUND and possible issuance of summons. Permittees found violative of terms of permit and/or Park rules and regulations and/or legal statute may not be eligible for Park Use Permits for a period of not less than one year from date of infraction.
11. The permittee understands Parks may suspend or terminate the permit if continuance of the permit would create a dangerous condition or pose a threat to the health, safety or welfare of the permittee or the public in general.
12. The permittee is subject to standard conditions of general Park Use Permit and may be subject to additional special conditions specific for the permit location and/or activity requested. Such special conditions, if any, will be included in an appendix to the permit.
13. Any vehicular use fee or park entry fee must be paid at point of entry.
14. Special Events including but not limited to Walk-a-thons with over 2,500 (but fewer than 5,000) participants must supply an EMT to be on site during the event. Events with over 5,000 participants must supply an ambulance to be on site during the event. Additional ambulances will be required for larger events.
15. Park Police and park staffing may be necessary for special events including but not limited to walk-a-thons. Permittee will be billed for Park Police and park staffing per hour for any events larger than 5,000 participants.

DO'S AND DON'TS:

16. The permittee shall not by word of mouth, in writing in any advertising or publicity, represent or imply that the permittee has any official connection with the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation or any of its parks or employees.
17. The permittee may only use the facility or area to which it has been assigned in the permit. Any question as to location of such facility or area must be resolved by the Park Manager.
18. Discharge or pickup of individuals or group members on roadways, toll plazas, park entrances, or at any point within the park other than that designated by signs or the Park Manager is prohibited.
19. Unless specifically noted in the permit, the use of any public address/amplification/sound system is prohibited.
20. Areas or facilities used by the permittee should be left in a condition equal to that existing on arrival. Permittee is responsible for all clean-up work and for the disposing of all litter the permittee generates in containers provided.
21. The permittee may not attach signs, placards, or written material in any way to a structure or any part of the man-made or natural environment. No balloons.
22. No materials shall be distributed by the permittee by leaving such material unattended.

23. Permittee may not obstruct, impede, or interfere with the free flow of pedestrian or vehicular traffic nor unduly interfere with the use of premises for park and recreation purposes by the public.
24. Permittee is required to remove all flowers brought into the park for event.

TRANSPORTATION FEES AND INFORMATION:

25. All vehicles must pay vehicular use fee (VUF) or park entry fee upon arrival, when in effect.
26. Unless otherwise specified, all vehicles must park in designated areas and no reserved parking spaces will be assigned. Vehicles are not permitted in picnic areas or on service roads.
27. Drop off or pick-up of members of the group on roadways, toll plazas, park entrances or at any point within the park other than that designated by the Park Manager/Superintendent is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**.
28. **We do not issue prepaid vehicle parking tickets (VUF)**. If you are looking for an accommodation to be made for your event, you may contact the Park Office directly to work out a solution with the Park Manager.

BUSES

29. **Bus entrance fee is \$35.00 for all organizations.**
30. *Section 104 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law defines “bus” as: Every motor vehicle having a seating capacity of 15 passengers or more in addition to the driver and used for the transportation of persons. All vehicles registered as a bus must pay the bus fee regardless of the number of passengers on board. All organizations arriving at the park without a permit will be charged the full \$35.00 bus fee (provided that the park has not reached full capacity).*
31. Bus traffic is prohibited on Long Island State Parkways except for:
 - Heckscher Parkway SOUTH of Sunrise Highway (Route 27)
 - Meadowbrook and Robert Moses Parkways SOUTH of Merrick Road (Route 27A)
 - Sunken Meadow Parkway NORTH of Route 25A
 - Ocean and Montauk Parkways.
32. **NO BUSES PERMITTED ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS** at Caumsett, Hither Hills, Orient Beach and Wildwood
33. **NO BUSES PERMITTED ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS MEMORIAL DAY – LABOR DAY** at Valley Stream
34. **BUS SCHOOL GROUPS ONLY for Jones Beach:**
 - Outing buses must enter the park via Merrick Road (Route 27A) south to MEADOWBROOK PARKWAY or ROBERT MOSES CAUSEWAY and unload and load at Field 4 unless specified within the permit.
 - Buses will park in the areas for outing buses in Parking Field 4 or as otherwise directed.
 - All buses must leave at sunset or before 12 midnight when park is open at night.

TENTS:

35. Tents larger than 10’ x 10’ require a **separate** Tent Application and Permit from NYS Parks Engineering Department. Contact NYS Parks Engineering Department at 631-321-3739 or LitentPermits@parks.ny.gov. All tent applications must be received by NYS Engineering Department **at least 14 business days prior to event date**. Tents with a capacity exceeding 300 people will also require a NYS Department of Labor Permit. Additional fees may apply.

REFUND POLICY:

36. ***No refunds will be made because of inclement weather. No alternate dates or rain dates are permitted.***
37. All requests for refunds must be received in writing (no phone calls) via letter to: PO BOX 247, Babylon, NY 11702, along with the original permit and if applicable, all original bus tickets.
38. **Refunds:**
 - 30 days or more prior to the reserved date, a full (100%) refund shall be issued.
 - 10-29 days prior to the reserved date, a 50% refund shall be issued.
 - Less than 10 days prior to reservation date, NO REFUND.
39. **BUS TICKETS ONLY:** Any unused tickets may be returned, accompanied by a letter requesting a refund **within 60 days** after the outing date.
40. There is a ten-dollar (\$10.00) processing fee on all refunds.

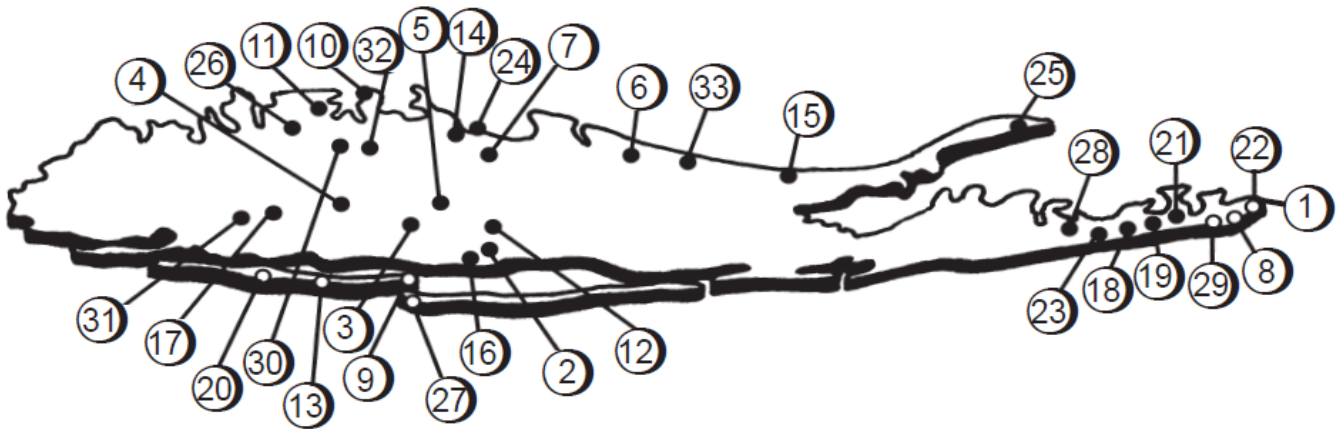
CATERING:

41. **THE SALE OR VENDING OF FOOD OR MERCHANDISE IS PROHIBITED.** Vendors, catering services, etc. are **NOT PERMITTED TO ENTER THE PARKS TO DELIVER AND/OR SELL** any foodstuffs, beverages or merchandise to any group or organization. Arrangements for catering may be made through park catering services **ONLY**. Please contact the park directly for catering details.
 - Belmont Lake State Park: call 631-667-5055
 - Bethpage State Park: call Lessing’s Inc. at 516- 927-8380
 - Captree State Park: call 631-669-0449
 - Heckscher State Park: call 631-581-2100
 - Hempstead Lake State Park: call 516-766-1029
 - Hither Hills State Park: call 631-668-2554
 - Jones Beach State Park: call 516-785-1600
 - Montauk Downs State Park: call Lessing’s, Inc. at 631- 483-5025
 - Orient State Park: call 631-323-2440
 - Robert Moses State Park: call 631-669-0449
 - Sunken Meadow State Park: call Lessing’s, Inc. at 631-269-6850
 - Valley Stream State Park: call 516-825-4128
 - Wildwood State Park: call 631-929-4314

PERMIT PROCEDURE

1. Park Use Application may be submitted beginning December 2024.
2. Complete and submit application so that it is received in our office at least 14 days prior to your event.
3. Once received, we will contact you by phone or E-mail, once a determination has been reached.
4. An invoice(s) will be sent by email.
5. Once payment and insurance, if required, are received a permit will be issued.
6. You will receive your permit by email. You will also receive a copy by mail with your receipt for payment and/or any required physical permits.
7. Please sign a copy of your permit and return it to our office. Be sure to have a copy of your permit with you when on site at the park on the day of your event.

NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR PERMIT 5 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR EVENT, CALL PERMITS at 631-321-3770.



<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amsterdam Beach State Park 2. Bayard Cutting Arboretum State Park 3. Belmont Lake State Park 4. Bethpage State Park 5. Brentwood State Park 6. Brookhaven State Park 7. Caleb Smith State Park 8. Camp Hero State Park 9. Captree State Park 10. Caumsett State Historic Park 11. Cold Spring Harbor State Park 12. Connetquot River State Park Preserve 13. Gilgo State Park 14. Sunken Meadow State Park 15. Hallock State Park Preserve 16. Heckscher State Park 17. Hempstead Lake State Park 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 18. Hither Hills State Park 19. Hither Woods State Park 20. Jones Beach State Park 21. Montauk Downs State Park 22. Montauk Point State Park 23. Napeague State Park 24. Nissequogue State Park 25. Orient Beach State Park 26. Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park 27. Robert Moses State Park 28. Sag Harbor State Golf Course 29. Shadmoor State Park 30. Trailview State Park 31. Valley Stream State Park 32. Walt Whitman Birthplace State Historic Site 33. Wildwood State Park
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LONG ISLAND STATE PARKS REGION

2025 Application for PARK USE Permit

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PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

NAME OF PARK REQUESTED:

1st choice: _____

EVENT DATE(S) 1st choice: _____

2nd choice, if desired: _____

EVENT DATE(S) 2nd choice, if desired: _____

1. SPECIFIC LOCATION IN PARK REQUESTED (INCLUDE MAPS, PICTURES, ETC, IF NEEDED) :

(Although every effort will be made to honor requests, we cannot guarantee availability of specific locations.)

2. IS THIS A SPONSORED EVENT? YES / NO

If yes, please list _____

(State Parks prohibit tobacco, alcohol, games of chance and some pharmaceutical product sponsorships.)

3. ARE YOU SUPPLYING GIVEAWAYS? YES / NO

If yes, please list _____

(State Parks prohibit the distribution of Frisbees, bumper stickers, and certain soap products.)

4. TYPE OF ACTIVITY (check all that apply):

- athons (walks, runs, etc) Religious Ceremony Wedding Wedding/Engagement/Family Photos
- Trolley/Shuttle Athletics/Sports Environmental Field Trip Camp Hero Camping Commercial Activity
- Other: _____

5. NAME OF ORGANIZATION OR GROUP (if applicable): _____

FULL NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF OUTING: _____ **PHONE:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON IN CHARGE OF OUTING: _____

STREET (where permit will be mailed to) _____ **APT #/ FL** _____

TOWN/CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

APPROX. TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____ AM PM **APPROX. TIME OF DEPARTURE:** _____ AM PM

6. ATTENDANCE: TOTAL # OF PEOPLE _____ ; **# CARS** _____ ; **# VANS** _____ ; **# BUSES** _____ ; **# TRUCKS** _____

7. WILL YOU BE HAVING A TENT? YES / NO. **IF YES, WHAT SIZE AND QTY?** _____ *(not camping)*

(A Tent Permit is required for all tents larger than 10x10) **TENT APPLICATION SUBMITTED?** YES / NO

8. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES/ITINERARY OF THE EVENT (or attach schedule/additional pages if needed):

ALL INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED. PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED FOR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED LESS THAN 14 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE. AVAILABILITY OF DATE IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PERMIT IS ISSUED.

BEFORE BOOKING YOUR BUS, PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DATE REQUESTED MAY BE UNAVAILABLE.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION, CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

UPON APPROVAL, FEES WILL BE DETERMINED AND APPLICANT WILL BE INVOICED.

MAIL TO:
Permits
PO BOX 247
Babylon, NY 11702

BRING TO OUR OFFICE (Mon - Fri, 9am - 4:45pm):
Long Island Regional HQ-Permits Office
625 Belmont Avenue
West Babylon, NY 11704

EMAIL TO:
LongIslandPermits@parks.ny.gov
**PLEASE INCLUDE PARK AND DATE REQUESTED IN SUBJECT LINE*

PRODUCER

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

COMPANIES AFFORDING COVERAGE

COMPANY A

COMPANY B

COMPANY C

COMPANY D

INSURED

COVERAGES

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

CO LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS
	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> OWNER'S & CONTRACTOR'S PROT				GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000 PRODUCT S-COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000 PERSONAL INJURY \$ 1,000,000 EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 FIRE DAMAGE (Any one fire) \$ 50,000 MED EXPENSE (Any one person) \$ 5,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS				COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT \$ BODILY INJURY/PERSON \$ BODILY INJURY/ACCIDENT \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE \$
	GARAGE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO				AUTO ONLY-EA ACCIDENT \$ OTHER THAN AUTO ONLY: EACH ACCIDENT \$ AGGREGATE \$
	EXCESS LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA FORM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN UMBRELLA FORM				EACH OCCURRENCE \$ AGGREGATE \$
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY THE PROPRIETOR/ PARTNERS/EXECUTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> INC OFFICERS APE <input type="checkbox"/> EXCL				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STAT. LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER \$ EL EACH ACCIDENT \$ EL DISEASE POLICY LIMIT \$ EL DISEASE-EA EMPLOYEE \$
	OTHER Bldrs. Risk/Floater Disability				Contract Value \$ _____ DBL * Statutory

MUST MEET OR EXCEED MINIMUM LIMITS

SAMPLE

MUST BE WORDED EXACTLY AS SHOWN

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS/LOCATIONS/VEHICLES/SPECIAL ITEMS

The People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, the Long Island State Park, Recreation and Historic Preservation Commission, their commissioners, officers, agents and employees are named as additional insured.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

**LONG ISLAND REGION
 N.Y.S. OFFICE OF PARKS RECREATION &
 HISTORIC PRESERVATION
 BELMONT LAKE STATE PARK
 P.O. BOX 247
 BABYLON, NY 11702-0247**

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING COMPANY WILL ENDEAVOR TO MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BUT FAILURE TO MAIL SUCH NOTICE SHALL IMPOSE NO OBLIGATION OR LIABILITY OF ANY KIND UPON THE COMPANY, ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE