

Marsha P Johnson State Park

Environmental Education



New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic Preservation

Program Guide

All programs
are **FREE**

2024/25



About the Park

Marsha P. Johnson State Park is a waterfront park located along the East River in Williamsburg, Brooklyn. View remnants of history such as gantry walls, railroad tracks, and cobble stones all surrounded by open green space and pollinator gardens. Formerly known as East River State Park, the park was renamed in honor of transgender TLGBQ+ activist and prominent figure in the Stonewall Uprising, Marsha P Johnson.

Address: **90 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11211**

Book a Program

- Programs are offered **Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday**, between 9am and 5:30pm. Dates are first-come-first-served.
- Programs are typically 90 to 120 minutes but can be altered to your group's needs.
- To book a program please email **NYCEE@parks.ny.gov**
- Please send us your name, phone number, school/group name, grade/age of students, size of group, and program preference to get started
- Each program accommodates up to 30 person groups

Seasonal Storytime

Pre - K
Mar - Nov

Join us for a craft, storytime, and a guided hike!

Tree Huggers

Level 1: K - 2nd, Level 2: 3rd - 5th
April - Nov

How familiar are you with NYC trees? From roots to tree tops learn all you need to know about TREES!

Birds of a Feather

K - 5th
March - Nov

The diverse habitats of NYC support hundreds of species of birds! Study what makes birds unique and why they are important to our ecosystems.

Don't Hate, Pollinate

Grades 2nd - 5th
May - Oct

The relationship between plants and pollinators supports life on Earth! Learn about NYC's pollinators and what we can do to protect them.

Eco Heroes

Level 1: 2nd - 4th, Level 2: 5th - 7th
Mar - Nov

Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Learn what happens to your waste and what you can do to keep NYC and its waterways clean.

Adapt to Survive

Grades 3rd - 6th
May - Oct

Through games and exploring the park, students will learn how animals survive and thrive in their environments.

Estuary Explorers

Grades 3rd - 7th
April - Oct

What are estuaries and why are they important? Find out what makes life in NYC's waterways so productive and meet the microscopic critters that support ocean ecosystems.

Climate Calaminty

Grades 5th - 12th
Mar - Nov

Explore the impacts of climate change on NYC through hands on activities and participate in stewardship to make a positive impact in your community!

History Stroll

Grades 6th - College
Mar - Nov

Learn about the park's namesake, Marsha P. Johnson, as we learn and reflect on LGBTQ+ history in NYC.

Art in the Park

All grades
Mar - Nov

From sketching to watercolor to poetry, nature journaling is a key way we can record observations and create deeper connections with our ecosystems.

Custom Program

Don't see anything you like? Need to earn a badge? Send us your badge requirements and we will work with you to create a custom program. From beach clean-ups, to learning leave no trace principles, to submitting data to community science projects, our park offers unique ways to engage with the outdoors and earn badges!

Note:

- All programs are **completely outdoors**. All students should dress accordingly.
- **Cancellation policy:** We will cancel a program in the event of an emergency or severe weather. If your program is canceled we will do our best to reschedule for a later date.
- **Transportation grants:** <https://parks.ny.gov/environment/connect-kids/grant-program.aspx>
- COVID policy: NYS Parks follows all guidelines set by NYS DOH.
- Matching **NYS Standards** for each program are available upon request