

Long Island State Parks **4 WHEEL DRIVE BEACH ACCESS FISHING GUIDE**



LONG ISLAND STATE PARK HEADQUARTERS
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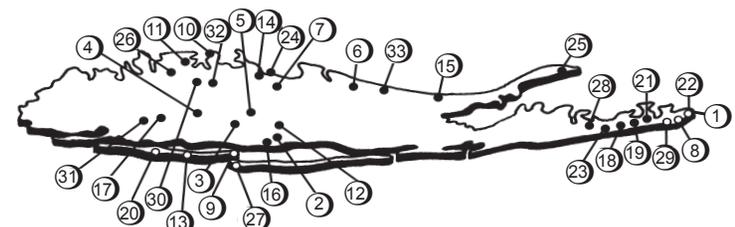


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LONG ISLAND REGION STATE PARK FACILITIES

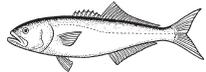
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	ACRES	BALLPARK FIELDS * PERMIT REQUIRED	BICYCLE PATH	BOATING * RENTAL OR CHARTER ▲ SUP ○ KAYAK □ TRAMP * BASIN	BRIDLE PATH	CAMPING * CABINS * TRAILER HOOKUPS	FISHING * BAIT STATION * FLY † SALT WATER ○ FRESH	FOOD SERVICE	GOLF * PRO SHOP * PITCH PUTT ○ DISC GOLF	GUIDED TOURS * BY RESERVATION	HIKING TRAILS * EXERCISE	HISTORIC INTEREST	PICNICKING * RESERV. * MEAS * AVAILABLE	SWIMMING * POOL □ BATHHOUSE * SPLASH PAD † SALT WATER	TENNIS * TABLE TENNIS * PRO SHOP	WINTER SPORTS * * COUNTRY SKI * SNOW SHOEDING □ SLED HILLS	MILES FROM NYC
1. AMSTERDAM BEACH STATE PARK MONTAUK - (631) 668-3781	199					✓					✓						128
2. BAYARD CUTTING ARBORETUM GREAT RIVER - (631) 581-1002	691						✓			✓	✓						55
3. BELMONT LAKE NORTH BABYLON - (631) 667-5055	459	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓				42
4. BETHPAGE FARMINGDALE - (516) 249-0701	1475	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓				✓		✓	□	37
5. BRENTWOOD BRENTWOOD - (631) 667-5055	52	✓															47
6. BROOKHAVEN WADING RIVER - (631) 929-4314	1589										✓						68
7. CALEB SMITH PRESERVE SMITH TOWN - (631) 295-1054	543						✓	○		✓	✓	✓					47
8. CAMP HERO MONTAUK - (631) 668-3781	754		✓		✓		✓	†		✓	✓	✓	✓				130
9. CAPTREE WEST ISLIP - (631) 669-0449	298			✓	✓		✓	†	✓				✓				47
10. CAUMSETT STATE HISTORIC PARK LLOYD NECK - (631) 423-1770	1568		✓		✓		✓	†		✓	✓	✓					35
11. COLD SPRING HARBOR COLD SPRING HARBOR - (631) 423-1770	40																33
12. CONNETQUOT RIVER PRESERVE BOHEMIA - (631) 581-1005	3473				✓		✓	○	✓	✓	✓						50
13. GILGO WANTAGH - (516) 785-1600	1223						✓	†									38
14. GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH/ SUNKEN MEADOW KINGS PARK - (631) 269-4333	1266	✓			✓		✓	†	✓	✓	✓		✓	†			46
15. HALLOCK PRESERVE JAMESPORT (631) 315 - 5475	225			✓	✓		✓	†									83
16. HECKSCHER EAST ISLIP - (631) 581-2100	1657	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	†	✓		✓		✓	†			50
17. HEMPSTEAD LAKE WEST HEMPSTEAD - (516) 766-1029	775	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	○		✓	✓		✓	†			21
18. HITHER HILLS MONTAUK - (631) 668-2554	1755	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	†	✓	✓	✓		✓	†	□	✓	122
19. HITHER WOODS MONTAUK - (631) 668-5000	557						✓				✓						125
20. JONES BEACH WANTAGH - (516) 785-1600	2413	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	†		✓	✓		✓	†	□		33
21. MONTAUK DOWNS MONTAUK - (631) 668-5000	160						✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		128
22. MONTAUK POINT MONTAUK POINT - (631) 668-3781	724				✓		✓	†	✓		✓	✓					132
23. NAPEAGUE MONTAUK - (631) 668-5000	1364						✓				✓						118
24. NISSEQUOGUE RIVER KINGS PARK - (631) 269-4927	153	✓		✓			✓	†		✓	✓		✓	†			46
25. ORIENT BEACH ORIENT - (631) 269-2440	357	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	†	✓	✓	✓		✓	†			108
26. PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM STATE HISTORIC PARK OYSTER BAY - (516) 922-8600	409									✓	✓	✓					30
27. ROBERT MOSES FIRE ISLAND - (631) 669-0449	875	✓		✓	✓		†	✓	✓				✓	□			48
28. SAG HARBOR SAG HARBOR - (631) 668-3781	341							✓	✓								84
29. SHADMOOR MONTAUK - (631) 668-3781	99						✓	†			✓						127
30. TRAILVIEW WOODBURY - (631) 423-1770	400		✓								✓						37
31. VALLEY STREAM VALLEY STREAM - (516) 825-4128	97	✓	✓					✓			✓		✓				18
32. WALT WHITMAN BIRTHPLACE HUNTINGTON STATION - (631) 427-5240	1									✓		✓					37
33. WILDWOOD WADING RIVER - (631) 929-4314	769	✓				✓	✓	†	✓		✓	✓	✓	†			73



NIGHT FISHING & PARKING

The *Four-Wheel Drive Beach Access Permit* or the *Night Sport Fishing Permit* also entitles the holder to park at the following locations between sunset and sunrise for fishing only, from April 1 to December 31 unless specified differently.



Captree State Park

*Main field



*Overlook Field

*Captree Launch Parking Field - September 15 to December 31 only

*Captree Drawbridge (north side only)

Jones Beach State Park

*Fields 6, 10, West End 2, West End Boat Basin

*West End Work Dock Area (24 hr access)

*Green Island (24 hr access)

Robert Moses State Park

*Field 2

*Field 3 - September 15 to December 31 only (24 hr access)

*Field 4 - April 1 to June 23 (7pm-7am) and

September 15 to December 31 (24 hr access)

Hither Hills State Park

*April 1 to Friday before Memorial Day Weekend and Labor Day to December 31

Montauk Point State Park

*Lower Parking Lot Only

Sunken Meadow State Park

*Fields 1 and 3 (24 hr access)

Wildwood State Park

*Main Field

Orient Beach State Park

*Main Field

*Thursday through Sunday Only

Hallock State Park Preserve

*Main Field

*Thursday through Sunday Only

PIPING PLOVER

Plovers, least terns and other endangered species

Endangered and threatened species including piping plovers, least terns and a rare beach plant called sea-beach amaranth can be found on some beaches. Please respect symbolic fencing and barricades that have been installed to protect these areas and wildlife. Persons may be arrested and fined for killing, harassing or in any way disturbing these species.

Beach is subject to closure during nesting season.



For your safety and the safety of others...

Do not feed, attract, touch or harass any wildlife. Animals in the park may seem tame, but they are still wild. Please report any odd behavior seen in animals, or any bites, scratches or other contact with wild or domestic animals to a park official immediately.

Long Island State Park Beach Driving Permit Conditions

9 N.Y.C.R.R. 372.1 - 372.6;415.4

In addition to the conditions that appear on your permit, the following specific conditions must also be followed:

1. All permits will expire on December 31, regardless of the date issued.
2. Permits are valid for 4-wheel drive vehicles only and allow access to designated beach areas for the purpose of fishing only.
3. Tires shall not exceed either 33 inches in diameter or 12.5 inches in width as measured at the widest point.
4. Before passing the Beach Vehicle checkpoint location, all beach vehicle tires must be aired down to one-half the maximum rated tire pressure.
5. Vehicles are prohibited from driving through bathing areas from 7am to 5 pm beginning the Friday before Memorial Day Weekend until after Labor Day at specifically designated parks.
6. Follow designated access roads to the beach. Vehicles are prohibited from parking on the access roads or around entrance areas; vehicles left unattended at these locations will have their permit revoked immediately. Do not exceed 10 MPH at any time. Vehicles are permitted to fishing access areas **ONLY**; vehicles are not permitted elsewhere in off-road travel. **DO NOT DRIVE** on dunes, wetlands, beach grass, bird nesting areas, or in seal haul out areas.
7. Do not destroy the sand fence. This fence is helpful in maintaining a stable beach environment.
8. Pedestrians have the right-of-way; please be courteous to people walking on the beach.
9. Please help us maintain a safe, clean, and attractive environment for the enjoyment of everyone. Return unwanted fish to the water. Take litter and debris with you and discard in trash receptacles.
10. Smoking on beach is Prohibited.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE PERMIT CONDITIONS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF PERMIT. PERMIT WILL BE REVOKED FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF REVOCATION. THERE WILL BE NO REPLACEMENTS FOR LOST, STOLEN OR REVOKED PERMITS. DUPLICATE PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED. PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED APRIL 1 THROUGH LABOR DAY.

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

ALL NEW YORK STATE PARKS

Fishing Tackle, including Rods, and Reels

(for all persons age 12 and over)

Portable Toilet

Tow Rope or Tow Chain

Jack, Jack Board, Shovel

Approved Tires, Spare Tire

(Maximum of 33 inches in diameter by 12.5 inches in width)

Tire Gauge

(capable of registering a minimum of 5 PSI.)

TIPS AND PRACTICES

- Wherever possible, use existing tracks.
Driving all over the beach is reckless and can be harmful.
- Use designated access roads only. Undesignated area access is illegal, and can cause erosion leaving the beach vulnerable to storm damage.
- Ruts and holes caused by a stuck vehicle must be filled in after said vehicle has been removed.
- Tire pressure should be at least one half the maximum recommended pressure located on the side-wall of the tire.
A pressure of 16 to 20 pounds is a safe range.
- Stay away from all vegetation as the weight of the vehicle could destroy root systems.
- Avoid the high water rack line, as birds often feed in this area, and it is subject to debris and hard conch shells that could damage your tires.

WHAT IF I GET STUCK?

*Do not spin your tires

*Check and make sure you are in 4 wheel drive.

*Lower tire pressure between 15 and 18 psi.

*Pull a small amount of sand away from the front and rear of all four tires.

*Slowly attempt to drive in reverse, where the sand is compacted.

*Keep front tires straight, back up and attempt to free your vehicle.

*Proceed evenly, keeping up your momentum without spinning your tires.

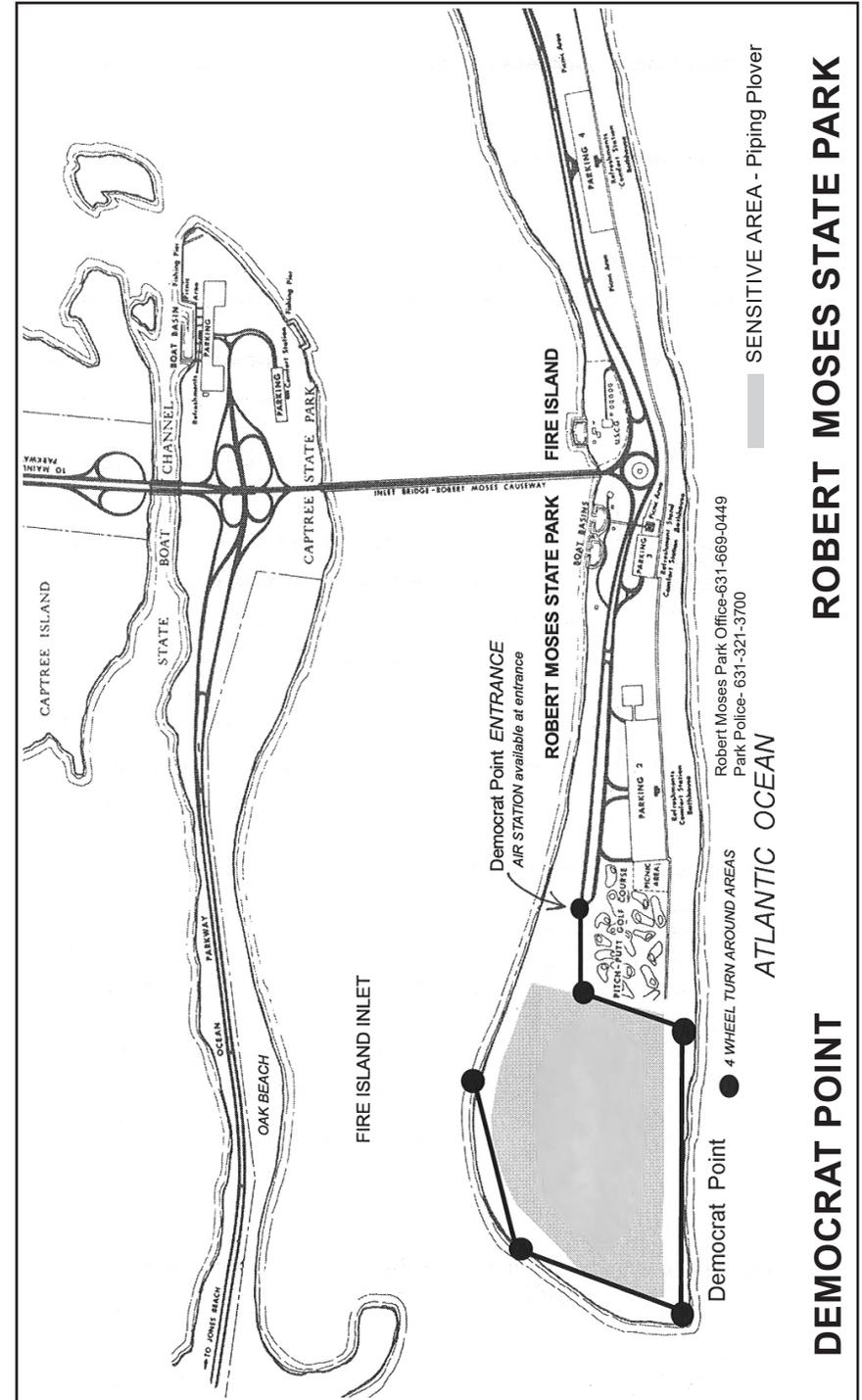
*If buried, jack vehicle up first, then compact sand under tires.

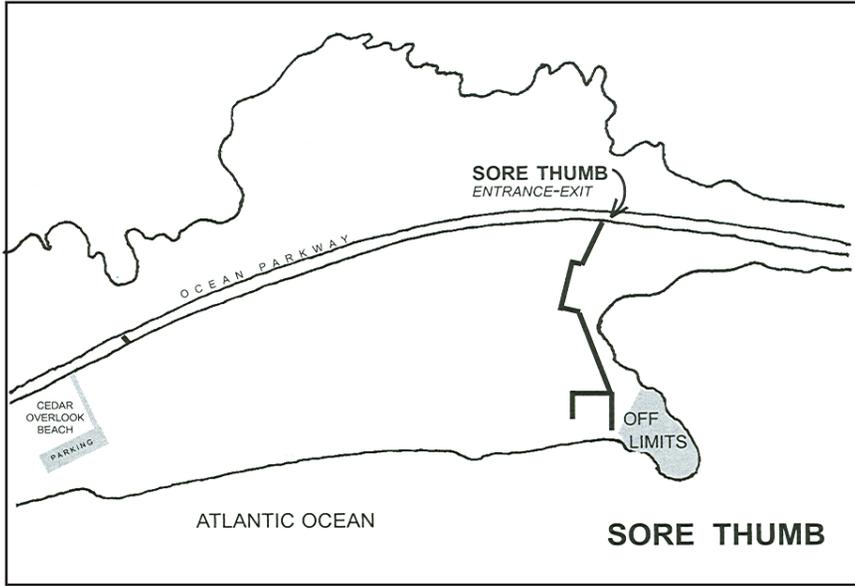
EXTRA SAFETY EQUIPMENT

*Portable cellular phone *Fire Extinguisher *Tire Inflation Device

*CB Radio *Tool Kit *Flashlight *First Aid Kit *Garbage Bags

*Gallon of Water





Park Police - 631-321-3700
 Robert Moses State Park - 631-669-0449

