

# NEWS RELEASE



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## WOOD REMOVAL AT STATE PARKS

(Babylon, NY, December 18, 2013...) The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation has advised that wood is available to the public at various state parks on Long Island. A wood permit must be obtained from the park office before any wood is removed from the facility. The permit is for the removal of wood from downed and/or fallen trees that park staff would have had to remove. At some parks there will be a deposit of \$10 (exact change only). Some of the wood available is already cut and some may need cutting according to your needs. This wood is ideal for firewood usage.

### Specific Park Information

<u>PARK</u>	<u>DAYS/HOURS</u>	<u>FEE/DEPOSIT</u>	<u>SPECIAL CONDITIONS</u>
Gov. A.E.Smith/ Sunken Meadow (631) 269-4333	Monday-Friday* 8:30AM – 4:00PM	No Fee	Small pick-up/ commercial plates allowed
Heckscher (631) 581-2100	7 Days* 8:00AM – 3:00PM	No Fee \$10 Deposit	Small pick-up/ commercial plates allowed
Hempstead Lake (516) 766-1029	7 Days* 8:00AM – 4:00PM	No Fee	Small pick-up/ commercial plates allowed
Planting Fields Arboretum State Historic Park (516) 922-8600	Monday-Friday* 9:00AM-3:00PM	No Fee	Small pick-up/ commercial plates allowed
Valley Stream (516) 825-4128	7 Days* 8:30AM – 3:30PM	No Fee	No commercial vehicles allowed
Wildwood (631) 929-4314	7 Days* 8:00AM-4:00PM	No Fee	Small pick-up/ commercial plates allowed

\*Please call in advance to get specific times/dates permits are available.

For further information please call the park office or the Long Island State Park Headquarters - Permit Department at (631) 321-3514.

For more information about our New York State Parks, please visit our website [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com).

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