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Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park has implemented new permit application procedures. Please see Application: All other rules apply.

Patrons who would like to request a picnic reservation can call the cashier revenue office at (212) 694 –3726 or by email to DFRBSPRevenue@parks.ny.gov. You can also email the permit coordinator at Lila.Acevedo@parks.ny.gov

All Organizations, Agencies (whether for profit or non-profit) must submit a formal letter of request on letterhead to the Park Director Mr. Maurice Hicks. You can send your request via email to Maurice.Hicks@parks.ny.gov copy Lila.Acevedo@parks.ny.gov on the correspondence. Any picnic out of the norm will be considered a special event.

Application: Family or groups of 50 or less.

Fees: Families/Non-profit organizations: \$30 Application fee, includes one table (organizations/agencies will need to have a 501.c3.

All Others: \$60 Application fee, includes one table. Each additional table \$60

Payment: Application fees are due on the date you submit your application; you can also pay the full fees. Household balances are due (2) weeks before your event. Failure to pay in timely manner may cause your reservation to be rescinded.

Policies: There are no rain-dates, credits or refunds. All reservations are final. If you would like to schedule a rain-date you will be required to fill out another permit, all fees apply.

Parking: No Parking – You may unload your picnic supplies or drop off elderly patrons at the traffic circle. Please suggest public transportation to all other guests. Bus service - Bx 19 from the Bronx and the M11 from Manhattan. The last stop is in the park.

Security: State Park Police and Park Rangers are on patrol for your safety. First Aid is also available. For emergencies contact: Park Police Base tel. # (212) 694 – 3620.

Rules and Regulations:

All reserved areas must be occupied by 12noon. If for circumstances beyond your control, you will be late, please call the Permit office at (212) 694 - 3639 or the Revenue office at (212) 694 – 3647.

A responsible contact must be present and available during your event. Upon arrival, please see the Park Ranger assigned to the picnic area. Bring your signed and approved Park use permit application and/or receipt of payment.

You cannot bring additional tables; however, you may bring folding chairs and blankets.

Grilling, cooking, food carts or trucks are not allowed.

We do not allow food sale, liquor, food vendor carts or the sales of any items.

Please do not tie decorations on the trees or bushes. Do not climb the trees.

Battery operated radios or small Bluetooth speakers are allowed. We do not provide electricity or allow generators. Keep music at a respectable level.

Each family is allowed 1 10x10 tent. Tents must be anchored to the tables or held down with sandbags. No spikes.

No alcohol, bicycle riding, water guns or water balloons allowed. No smoking on Park grounds (including hookah). No fighting and/or damaging of any Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park property.

Only service dogs are allowed on park premises. The service dog must be trained to assist you or provide a service. Therapy dogs that provide therapeutic or emotional support are not considered service dogs and are not allowed in the park, regardless of its size or if it is in a carrier.

If you are authorized to unload at the traffic circle (curb side only) an authorized licensed driver must be left in the vehicle. No vehicles should be left unattended.

We hope you enjoy your visit to Denny Farrell Riverbank State Park.

For more information, Contact: Lila Acevedo (Event/Permit coordinator) at (212) 694 – 3639 or the revenue office at (212) 694 – 3647.

Signature

Date

I have read, understand and agree to abide by posted rules.