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**Parks, Recreation
and Historic Preservation**

**To purchase a 2021 Dashboard Permit,
select ONE of the following options:**

1.) Purchase online through DocuSign: visit the Long Island Region webpage at parks.ny.gov for a link to the DocuSign Application. A valid email is required, and credit card is required for payment (Amex, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Debit Card). Applications will be processed in the order received and permit(s) will be mailed to the applicant once processed.

2.) Drop-Box – drop-off a completed application with payment (check, money order, or credit card authorization) to a State Park Drop-Box Location. Applications will be processed in the order received and permit(s) will be mailed to the applicant once processed. A fillable PDF is available on Long Island Region webpage at parks.ny.gov. Drop-Box locations will be available at the following State Park Offices during normal business hours.

Please call the park directly to confirm office hours:

- Hallock State Park – Park Office – 631-315-5475
(closed Monday and Tuesday)
- Jones Beach State Park – Field 4 Park Information Office – 516-785-1600
- Long Island Regional Headquarters – Permit Office
(closed Saturday, Sunday and Holidays) –
631-321-3770
- Montauk Downs State Park – Park Office –
631-668-5000
- Orient State Park – Park Office – 631- 323-2440
- Robert Moses State Park – Park Office –
631-669-0449
- Sunken Meadow State Park – Field 1 Park Office –
631-269-4333
- Wildwood State Park – Park Office – 631-929-4314

Permit(s) will be mailed once processed.

No in-person sales.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE PERMIT
CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF
PERMIT FOR ONE YEAR FROM DATE OF REVOCATION.**

**THERE WILL BE NO REPLACEMENTS FOR
LOST OR REVOKED PERMITS.**

DUPLICATE PERMITS ARE NOT ISSUED.

**The following information will be required to
purchase a 2021 Dashboard Permit:**

- Valid Email Address
- Valid Driver's License
- Valid Vehicle Registration
- Valid Credit Card for payment (Amex, MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Debit Card)
- Valid NYS DEC Recreational Saltwater/Marine Fishing ID #
 - **FREE Enrollment!** Individuals can enroll or renew online at:
<https://decals.licensing.east.kalkomey.com>
Purchase in person at a Sporting License Issuing Agent Location
By Phone, 1-866-933-2257 (M – F, 8:30A.M. - 4:30P.M.)
For more information regarding the DEC Recreational Marine
Fishing Registry, please visit:
<https://www.dec.ny.gov/permits/6091.html>

If there is a change in license plate or vehicle:

- Must request change at LI Regional Headquarters – Permit Office by calling for an appointment, (631) 321-3770.
- Must bring proof of original license plate surrender slip from DMV.
- Must bring original dashboard permit.
- Must show new license plate information.

**DASHBOARD PERMITS DO NOT WAIVE ANY
APPLICABLE VEHICLE USE FEE (VUF)**

**FOR ADMISSION FEE INFORMATION VISIT:
parks.ny.gov/Admissions**

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE BEACH VEHICLE FISHING PERMIT

Sold January 1 to March 31 and Tuesday after Labor Day to December 31

Fee: \$80 NYS resident / \$125 non-NYS resident

Requirements: Valid Motor Vehicle Registration, Valid Driver's License, must have a valid enrollment in NYS DEC Recreational Marine Fishing Registry ID # and dates of validity.

This permit allows 4-wheel drive access for FISHING ONLY at the following parks:

Hither Hills, Montauk Point, Napeague: Year-round, 24-hr. access

Robert Moses: Democrat Point: April 1 - December 31, open 24 hrs. Must enter Before 7am or after 5pm, from Saturday of Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day.

Sore Thumb: April 1 - December 31, 24-hr. access

Gilgo: April 1 – December 31, 24-hr. access

Permit also allows all privileges of Night Sport Fishing Permit (listed below under #9).

Permit Conditions:

1. This Permit expires December 31, regardless of issuing date. Application dates: January 1 - March 31, Tuesday after Labor Day - December 31.
2. This permit allows 4-wheel drive vehicles access to designated beach areas at Robert Moses (Democrat Point and Sore Thumb), Gilgo, Hither Hills, Montauk Point and Napeague State Parks for the **purpose of fishing only**. **HITHER HILLS, MONTAUK POINT AND NAPEAGUE**-Permit valid 24 hours daily, **ROBERT MOSES (DEMOCRAT POINT)**-Permit valid 24 hours daily from April 1 thru December 31. Beginning the Saturday before Memorial Day until Labor Day, vehicles may enter before 7 AM and after 5 PM ONLY. **GILGO AND ROBERT MOSES (SORE THUMB)**-Permit valid 24 hours daily April 1-December 31. For all Parks, vehicles may remain on the beach for no more than 48 consecutive hours or two nights in a row after which you must leave for 48 hours or two consecutive nights.
3. All vehicles must be equipped with a shovel, rope or tow chain, portable toilet, jack and jack board, approved (33"x12.5"MAX) tires, which are aired down to one-half the maximum rate tire pressure prior to passing the Beach Vehicle checkpoint location, full size spare tire and tire gauge to register a minimum 5 PSI. **Permittee and each passenger over 12 years old will be required to possess a fishing rod, reel, line, bait and hooks, or lures, and show upon request of State Parks employee.**
4. Open fires, charcoal barbecues, camping, portable generators, trailers, boats, inflatables, bathing, surfing (except with separate permit for surfing), jet skis, spear fishing, SCUBA-diving (except with separate permit for diving), wind-surf/sailing, alcoholic beverages and pets are **strictly PROHIBITED**. (EXCEPTION: Dogs are permitted on a 6-foot leash at Hither Hills, Montauk Point and Napeague State Parks in designated areas ONLY. Dog owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.) Take all litter and debris with you and discard in trash receptacles. Do not destroy sand fence, it is helpful in maintaining a stable beach environment. Tents and portable shelters PROHIBITED sunset to sunrise.
5. This permit is valid ONLY for vehicle bearing license plate number indicated on front and is NON-TRANSFERABLE to another vehicle. Proof of license plate surrender slip must be provided to the Permits Office in the event of a license plate change. There will be NO REPLACEMENTS or REFUNDS FOR LOST or REVOKED PERMITS. Duplicate permits will not be issued. Temporary permits will not be issued for loaner/rental vehicles.
6. Environmental conditions and endangered species management may require temporary or permanent closure of all, or part of beach areas accessed by this permit.
7. The permittee shall be responsible for any damage to park property or facilities which may result from the use thereof. The permittee assumes all risk and shall hold harmless the State of New York and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for damages, for injury or death of themselves or others, resulting from activities under this permit or by reason of any unauthorized activities undertaken in contravention of the permit conditions. Violation of any condition of this permit or any rule of STATE PARKS or the Long Island Park Region may result in the immediate revocation of the permit (NO REFUND) and POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF A TICKET.
8. 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. Vehicles are prohibited from driving through bathing areas from 7AM to 5PM beginning Saturday before Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day at specifically designated parks. Pedestrians have the right-of-way; please be courteous to people walking on the beach. DO NOT DRIVE ON DUNES, WETLANDS, BEACH GRASS, BIRD NESTING AREAS, OR IN SEAL HAUL OUT AREAS.
9. Beach Vehicle Access Permits also allow all privileges of Night Sport Access Permits which are valid Apr 1-Dec 31 for after sunset parking in parking lots for the purpose of accessing park areas for night fishing ONLY at Captree, Hallock, Hither Hills, Jones Beach, Montauk Point, Orient Beach, Robert Moses, Sunken Meadow and Wildwood State Parks. Also required for daytime parking access at Green Island and West End Work Docks area. **CAPTREE**-Main Field, Overlook Field and Captree Drawbridge (north side only). For vehicles with boat trailers, parking is permitted from April 1 to 5 PM on Friday of Memorial Day weekend and from September 15 to December 31. Limit of 48 consecutive hours, **HALLOCK**-Main Field, Main Beach **HITHER HILLS**-except Friday of Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, **JONES BEACH**-Fields #6, #10, West End #2, West End Boat Basin, West End Work Docks Area (24 hour access with payment of vehicle use fee when applicable) and Green Island (24 hour access, January included) **MONTAUK POINT**-Lower Parking Lot ONLY, **ORIENT BEACH**- Main Field, Main Beach **ROBERT MOSES**-Field #2 (24 hour access, Apr 1-Dec 31), Field #3 (24 hour access, Sep 15-Dec 31), Field #4 (7pm-7am, Apr 1- June 23 & 24 hour access, Sep 15-Dec 31), **SUNKEN MEADOW**-Fields #1 & #3 (24 hour access), **WILDWOOD**-Main Field. Permittee may remain in the park for no more than 48 consecutive hours or two consecutive nights after which you must leave for 48 consecutive hours or two consecutive nights. Permit may not be used to bridge two camping reservations.

FOUR WHEEL DRIVE BEACH VEHICLE SURFING/WINDSURFING PERMIT

Sold January 1 to March 31 and Tuesday after Labor Day to December 31

Fee: \$80 NYS resident / \$125 non-NYS resident

Requirements: Valid Motor Vehicle Registration, Valid Driver's License, **must be 18 years of age or older to purchase.**

This permit allows access to the following areas for daylight surfing/windsurfing only at:

Hither Hills and Napeague: Year-round

Montauk Point: January 1 – March 31 only.

Robert Moses: Democrat Point: January 1—December 31, weather/conditions permitting, sunrise to sunset only. Must enter before 7am or after 5pm from Saturday of Memorial Day weekend thru Labor Day.

Fields 3 & 4: Access to parking lot from September 15 to December 31

Gilgo: January 1 – December 31, 24-hr access

Permit Conditions:

1. This Permit expires December 31, regardless of issuing date. Application dates: January 1 - March 31, Tuesday after Labor Day - December 31.
2. This permit allows 4-wheel drive vehicles access to designated beach areas at Gilgo, Hither Hills, Montauk Point, Napeague, and Robert Moses for the purpose of daylight (sunrise to sunset) **surfing and windsurfing only.**
Valid year-round access at: GILGO, HITHER HILLS, NAPEAGUE and ROBERT MOSES (DEMOCRAT POINT- weather/conditions permitting- Beginning the Saturday before Memorial Day until Labor Day, vehicles may enter before 7 AM and after 5 PM ONLY).
Valid from January 1 to March 31 at: MONTAUK POINT.
Valid from September 15 to December 31: ROBERT MOSES, FIELDS #3 AND #4—access to parking lots only.
3. All vehicles must be equipped with a shovel, rope or tow chain, portable toilet, jack and jack board, approved (33"x12.5"MAX) tires, which are aired down to one-half the maximum rate tire pressure prior to passing the Beach Vehicle checkpoint location, full size spare tire and tire gauge to register a minimum 5 PSI. **Permittee and each passenger over 12 years old will be required to possess surfing equipment and show upon request of State Parks employee. Children must be supervised at all times.**
4. Open fires, charcoal barbecues, camping, portable generators, trailers, boats, inflatables, bathing, jet skis, fishing, spear fishing, SCUBA-diving (except with separate permit for diving), kite-surf/sailing, alcoholic beverages and pets are strictly PROHIBITED. Take all litter and debris with you and discard in trash receptacles. Do not destroy sand fence, it is helpful in maintaining a stable beach environment.
5. This permit is valid ONLY for vehicle bearing license plate number indicated on front and is NON-TRANSFERABLE to another vehicle. Proof of license plate surrender slip must be provided to the Permits Office in the event of a license plate change. There will be NO REPLACEMENTS or REFUNDS FOR LOST or REVOKED PERMITS. Duplicate permits will not be issued. Temporary permits will not be issued for loaner/rental vehicles.
6. Environmental conditions and endangered species management may require the temporary or permanent closure of all, or part of the beach areas accessed by this permit.
7. 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 access areas ONLY; vehicles are not permitted elsewhere in off-road travel. Vehicles are prohibited from driving through bathing areas from 7AM to 5PM beginning Saturday before Memorial Day weekend until after Labor Day at specifically designated parks. Pedestrians have the right-of-way; please be courteous to people walking on the beach. DO NOT DRIVE ON DUNES, WETLANDS, BEACH GRASS, BIRD NESTING AREAS, OR IN SEAL HAUL OUT AREAS.
8. Permit must be displayed on dashboard of car.
9. Permittee being at least 18 years of age, in consideration of receiving this permit does for him/herself and his/her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the State of NY from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatsoever kind or nature either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death and/or property damage resulting or to result from any accident which may occur as a result of participating in this activity or in any activities in connection with this Permit. Permittee acknowledges that there are risks associated with participation in this activity and assumes full responsibility for any injuries or damages which may occur in the course of participating in this activity. By signing this Permit, Permittee is in no way releasing the State of NY for damages caused by its own negligent act or omission. However, if Permittee is injured and it is later determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that your injuries were not the result, either in whole or in part of any negligent act or omission on the part of the State of NY, you agree to compensate the State of NY for any costs associated with the defense of such claim. Permittee agrees that this release, waiver, assumption of risk and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by New York State law and that if any portion of the release is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall continue in full force and effect.
10. Violation of any condition of this permit or any rule of STATE PARKS or the Long Island Park Region may result in the immediate confiscation and revocation of the permit (NO REFUND) and POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF A TICKET.

CAMP HERO FISHING PERMIT

Sold January 1 to March 31 and Tuesday after Labor Day to December 31

Fee: \$40 NYS resident / \$75 non-NYS resident

Requirements: Valid Motor Vehicle Registration, Valid Driver's License, must have a valid enrollment in NYS DEC Recreational Marine Fishing Registry ID # and dates of validity.

Permit valid from April 1—December 31.

This permit allows access to the following areas for fishing only:

Camp Hero: Upper bluff parking area **after sunset parking only**
Lower bluff parking area, 24 hr. access

Permit Conditions:

1. This Permit expires December 31, regardless of issuing date. Application dates: January 1 - March 31, Tuesday after Labor Day - December 31.
2. This permit is valid for after sunset parking in the Upper Bluff Parking Lot and for 24-hour access to the Lower Fishermen's Parking Lot at Camp Hero State Park for the purpose of fishing ONLY from April 1 to December 31. Vehicular traffic is prohibited in all other areas of the park after sunset. Permittee may remain in the park for no more than 48 consecutive hours or two consecutive nights after which you must leave for 48 consecutive hours or two consecutive nights.
3. **Permittee and each passenger over 12 years old will be required to show a fishing rod, reel, line, bait and hooks or lures upon request of State Parks employee.**
4. Open fires, charcoal barbecues, camping, portable generators, trailers, boats, inflatables, bathing, surfing, jet skis, spear fishing, SCUBA-diving, wind-surf/sailing, alcoholic beverages are strictly PROHIBITED. Dogs are permitted on a 6-foot leash. (Dog owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.) Take all litter and debris with you and discard in trash receptacles. Do not destroy sand fence, it is helpful in maintaining a stable beach environment. Tents and portable shelters PROHIBITED sunset to sunrise.
5. This permit is valid ONLY for vehicle bearing license plate number indicated on front and is NON-TRANSFERABLE to another vehicle. Proof of license plate surrender slip must be provided to the Permits Office in the event of a license plate change. There will be NO REPLACEMENTS or REFUNDS FOR LOST or REVOKED PERMITS. Duplicate permits will not be issued. Temporary permits will not be issued for loaner/rental vehicles.
6. Environmental conditions and endangered species management may require the temporary or permanent closure of all, or part of the beach areas accessed by this permit.
7. The permittee shall be responsible for any damage to park property or facilities which may result from the use thereof. The permittee assumes all risk and shall hold harmless the State of New York and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for damages, for injury or death of themselves or others, resulting from activities under this permit or by reason of any unauthorized activities undertaken in contravention of the permit conditions. Violation of any condition of this permit or any rule of STATE PARKS or the Long Island Park Region may result in the immediate confiscation and revocation of the permit (NO REFUND) and POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF A TICKET.
8. There is limited parking available for permit holders. When all designated spaces have been filled, permittee must park in the paved parking field at Montauk Point State Park.

CAUMSETT FISHING PERMIT (ANNUAL)

Sold beginning January 4th, ONLINE ONLY, until the permits are sold out

LIMITED 500 ANNUALLY

500 permits are available for sale, per year, on a first come first serve basis.

Fee: \$40 NYS resident / \$75 non-NYS resident

Requirements: Valid Motor Vehicle Registration, Valid Driver's License, must have a valid enrollment in NYS DEC Recreational Marine Fishing Registry ID # and dates of validity.

Permit valid April 1—December 31.

This permit allows holder to drive to and from the fishing area only:

Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve: Fisherman's parking lot.

Permit may be modified to hours and days specified by the Park Manager.

Permit Conditions:

1. This permit allows holder to drive to and from, and park within the fisherman's parking lot at Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve for the purpose of fishing ONLY. Vehicular traffic is prohibited in all other areas of park. 15-MPH speed limit and all stop signs must be observed. Pedestrians have the right-of-way; please be courteous to people walking on roadway.
2. **Permittee and each passenger over 12 years old will be required to show a fishing rod, reel, line, bait and hooks or lures upon request of State Parks employee.**
3. Net fishing is prohibited.
4. ANY type of open fires, charcoal barbecues, camping, portable generators, trailers, boats, inflatables, bathing, surfing, jet skis, spear fishing, kayaks, SCUBA-diving (except with separate permit for diving), wind-surf/sailing, alcoholic beverages and pets are strictly PROHIBITED. Tents and portable shelters are prohibited sunset to sunrise.
5. 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.
6. This permit is valid ONLY for vehicle bearing license plate number indicated on front and is NON-TRANSFERABLE to another vehicle. Proof of license plate surrender slip must be provided to the Permits Office in the event of a license plate change. There will be NO REPLACEMENTS or REFUNDS FOR LOST or REVOKED PERMITS. Duplicate permits will not be issued. Temporary permits will not be issued for loaner/rental vehicles.
7. Environmental conditions and endangered species management may require the temporary or permanent closure of all or part of the beach areas accessed by this permit.
8. The permittee shall be responsible for any damage to park property or facilities which may result from the use thereof. The permittee assumes all risk and shall hold harmless the State of New York and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for damages, for injury or death of themselves or others, resulting from activities under this permit or by reason of any unauthorized activities undertaken in contravention of the permit conditions. Violation of any condition of this permit or any rule of STATE PARKS or the Long Island Park Region may result in the immediate confiscation and revocation of the permit (NO REFUND) and POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF A TICKET.
9. This permit is not valid to shuttle individuals between the main parking field and the fisherman's parking lot.
10. This permit cannot be used for commercial purposes.
11. This permit may be modified to hours and days specified by the Park Manager.

24 HOUR CAUMSETT FISHING PERMIT

Sold beginning April 1- December 31, only at Caumsett Park Office.

Fee: \$25 (*Limit of 15 permits issued per day*)

Requirements: Valid Motor Vehicle Registration, Valid Driver's License, must have a valid enrollment in NYS DEC Recreational Marine Fishing Registry ID # and dates of validity.

This permit allows holder to drive to and from the fishing area only:

Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve: Fisherman's parking lot.

Permit may be modified to hours and days specified by the Park Manager.

Permit Conditions:

1. This permit allows holder to drive to and from, and park within the fisherman's parking lot at Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve for the purpose of fishing ONLY. Vehicular traffic is prohibited in all other areas of park. 15-MPH speed limit and all stop signs must be observed. Pedestrians have the right-of-way; please be courteous to people walking on roadway.
2. **Permittee and each passenger over 12 years old will be required to show a fishing rod, reel, line, bait and hooks or lures upon request of State Parks employee.**
3. ANY type of open fires, charcoal barbecues, camping, portable generators, trailers, boats, inflatables, bathing, surfing, jet skis, spear fishing, net fishing, kayaks, SCUBA-diving (except with separate permit for diving), wind-surf/sailing, alcoholic beverages and pets are strictly PROHIBITED. Tents and portable and shelters are prohibited sunset to sunrise.
4. 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.
5. This permit is valid ONLY for vehicle bearing license plate number indicated on front and is non-transferable to another person or vehicle. There will be NO REPLACEMENTS or REFUNDS FOR LOST or REVOKED PERMITS. Duplicate permits will not be issued.
6. Environmental conditions and endangered species management may require the temporary or permanent closure of all, or part of the beach areas accessed by this permit.
7. The permittee shall be responsible for any damage to park property or facilities which may result from the use thereof. The permittee assumes all risk and shall hold harmless the State of New York and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for damages, for injury or death of themselves or others, resulting from activities under this permit or by reason of any unauthorized activities undertaken in contravention of the permit conditions. Violation of any condition of this permit or any rule of STATE PARKS or the Long Island Park Region may result in the immediate confiscation and revocation of the permit (NO REFUND) and POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF A TICKET.
8. This permit cannot be used for commercial purposes.
9. This permit is not valid to shuttle individuals between the main parking field and the fisherman's parking lot.
10. This permit may be modified to hours and days specified by the Park Manager.
11. Permit is valid for a consecutive 24-hour period starting from the time of fee payment. No exceptions.
12. Only 15 "24 hour" permits will be issued on a first come, first served daily basis.
13. Permits will be issued from April 1-December 31.
14. If a permit is used after its expiration date and time, permittee will be placed on a "Do Not Issue" list for a period of 1 year from the time of violation.

REGIONAL SCUBA-DIVING PERMIT

Permit sold year-round.

Fee: \$80 NYS resident / \$125 non-NYS resident

Requirements: Valid Motor Vehicle Registration, Valid Driver's License, must have a Diver Certification Card (C Card).

Permit valid April 1 - December 31.

This permit allows access to designated beach areas for SCUBA-Diving only at:

Caumsett: Fisherman's parking lot, 24-hr access.

Jones Beach: East end of Field 10 only, 24-hr access. Not valid in bathing areas.

Orient Beach: 8 am to sunset.

Robert Moses: Democrat Point, hours vary, not valid in bathing areas.

Permit Conditions:

1. This Permit expires December 31, regardless of issuing date.
 2. This permit allows for parking and access to designated beach areas at Caumsett, Jones Beach, Orient Beach and Robert Moses (Democratic Point) State Parks for the **purpose of diving ONLY**.
- CAUMSETT-** Permit valid 24 hours daily at fisherman's parking lot ONLY, **JONES BEACH-** Permit valid 24 hours daily at east end of Field #10 ONLY, not valid in bathing areas. **ORIENT BEACH-** Permit valid from 8 AM to Sunset, **ROBERT MOSES (DEMOCRAT POINT)-** Permit valid 24 hours daily from April 1 thru December 31. Beginning the Saturday before Memorial Day until Labor Day, vehicles may enter before 7 AM and after 5 PM ONLY (4-wheel drive vehicles and associated equipment are required). **Not valid in bathing areas.**
3. **Permittee and passengers must possess SCUBA diving equipment. This permit is for bonafide divers with "c" cards ONLY and divers are required to show same upon request of State Parks employee. Divers must employ the buddy system while diving and all divers must have "c" cards.**
 4. Open fires, charcoal barbecues, camping, portable generators, trailers, boats, inflatables, bathing, surfing, jet skis, spear fishing, kayaks, wind-surf/sailing equipment, alcoholic beverages and pets are strictly PROHIBITED. Take all litter and debris with you and discard in trash receptacles. Do not destroy sand fence, it is helpful in maintaining a stable beach environment. Tents and portable shelters PROHIBITED sunset to sunrise.
 5. This permit is valid ONLY for vehicle bearing license plate number indicated on front and is NON-TRANSFERABLE to another vehicle. Proof of license plate surrender slip must be provided to the Permits Office in the event of a license plate change. There will be NO REPLACEMENTS or REFUNDS FOR LOST or REVOKED PERMITS. Duplicate permits will not be issued. Temporary permits will not be issued for loaner/rental vehicles.
 6. Environmental conditions and endangered species management may require the temporary or permanent closure of all, or part of the beach areas accessed by this permit.
 7. The permittee shall be responsible for any damage to park property or facilities which may result from the use thereof. The permittee assumes all risk and shall hold harmless the State of New York and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for damages, for injury or death of themselves or others, resulting from activities under this permit or by reason of any unauthorized activities undertaken in contravention of the permit conditions. Violation of any condition of this permit or any rule of STATE PARKS or the Long Island Park Region may result in the immediate confiscation and revocation of the permit (NO REFUND) and POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF A TICKET.
 8. Vehicles must not exceed 10 MPH at any time. Pedestrians have the right-of-way; please be courteous to people walking.
 9. Vehicles must be parked in the parking lot in a marked stall. *EXCEPTION:* Robert Moses (Democrat Point) - Vehicles must follow designated access road to the beach. DO NOT DRIVE ON DUNES, WETLANDS, BEACH GRASS, BIRD NESTING AREAS, OR IN SEAL HAUL OUT AREAS. Vehicles are prohibited from parking on the access road or around entrance area; vehicles left unattended at these locations will have their permit revoked immediately.

NIGHT/SPORT FISHING PERMIT

Sold January 1 to March 31 and Tuesday after Labor Day to December 31

Fee: \$35 NYS resident / \$60 non-NYS resident

Requirements: Valid Motor Vehicle Registration, Valid Driver's License, must have a valid enrollment in NYS DEC Recreational Marine Fishing Registry ID # and dates of validity.

Permit valid April 1 - December 31.

This permit allows after sunset parking for fishing only (NO 4X4 access) at:

Captree: Main Field, Overlook Field and Captree Drawbridge (North Side ONLY).

Hallock: Main Field, Main Beach, Sunset to 7am access

Hither Hills: EXCEPT Friday of Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day.

Jones Beach: Fields 6, 10, West End 2, West End Boat Basin, West End Work Docks Area (24hr. access) & Green Island (24hr. access).

Montauk Point: Lower parking lot only

Orient: Main Field, Main Beach, Sunset to 7am access

Robert Moses: Field 2: April 1 – December 31, 24 hr. access

Field 3: September 15 - December 31, 24hr. access

Field 4: April 1 - June 23 from 7pm to 7am

September 15 - December 31, 24hr. access

Sunken Meadow: Field 1 and Field 3, 24hr. access

Wildwood: Main field

Permit Conditions:

1. This Permit expires December 31, regardless of issuing date.

2. This permit is valid for after sunset parking in parking lots for the purpose of accessing park areas at Captree, Hallock, Hither Hills, Jones Beach, Montauk Point, Orient, Robert Moses, Sunken Meadow, and Wildwood State Parks for night fishing ONLY from April 1-December 31. This permit is also required for daytime parking access at Green Island and West End Work Docks area.

CAPTREE- Main Field, Overlook Field and Captree Drawbridge (north side only). For vehicles with boat trailers, parking is permitted from April 1 to 5pm on Friday of Memorial Day weekend and from September 15 to December 31. Limit of 48 consecutive hours, **HALLOCK-** Main Field, Main Beach, **HITHER HILLS-** except Friday of Memorial Day weekend to Labor Day, **JONES BEACH-**Fields #6, #10, West End #2, West End Boat Basin, West End Work Docks Area (24 hour access with payment of vehicle use fee when applicable) and Green Island (24 hour access, January included) **MONTAUK POINT-** Lower Parking Lot ONLY, **ORIENT-** Main Field, Main Beach, **ROBERT MOSES-** Field #2 (24 hour access, Apr 1– Dec 31), Field #3 (24 hour access, Sep 15-Dec 31), Field #4 (7pm-7am, Apr 1- June 23 & 24 hour access, Sep 15-Dec 31), **SUNKEN MEADOW-** Fields #1 & #3 (24 hour access), **WILDWOOD-** Main Field. Permittee may remain in the park for no more than 48 consecutive hours or two consecutive nights after which you must leave for 48 consecutive hours or two consecutive nights. Permit may not be used to bridge two camping reservations.

3. Permittee and each passenger over 12 years old will be required to possess a fishing rod, reel, line, bait and hooks, or lures, and show upon request of State Parks employee.

4. Open fires, charcoal barbecues, camping, portable generators, trailers, boats, inflatables, bathing, surfing (except with a separate permit for surfing), jet skis, spear fishing, SCUBA-diving (except with separate permit for diving), wind-surf/sailing, alcoholic beverages and pets are strictly PROHIBITED. (EXCEPTION: Dogs are permitted on a 6-foot leash at Hither Hills and Montauk Point State Parks in designated areas ONLY. Dog owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.) Take all litter and debris with you and discard in trash receptacles. Do not destroy sand fence, it is helpful in maintaining a stable beach environment. Tents and portable shelters PROHIBITED sunset to sunrise.

5. This permit is valid ONLY for vehicle bearing license plate number indicated on front and is NON-TRANSFERABLE to another vehicle. Proof of license plate surrender slip must be provided to the Permits Office in the event of a license plate change. There will be NO REPLACEMENTS or REFUNDS FOR LOST or REVOKED PERMITS. Duplicate permits will not be issued. Temporary permits will not be issued for loaner/rental vehicles.

6. Environmental conditions and endangered species management may require the temporary or permanent closure of all or part of the beach areas accessed by this permit.

7. The permittee shall be responsible for any damage to park property or facilities which may result from the use thereof. The permittee assumes all risk and shall hold harmless the State of New York and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for damages, for injury or death of themselves or others, resulting from activities under this permit or by reason of any unauthorized activities undertaken in contravention of the permit conditions. Violation of any condition of this permit or any rule of STATE PARKS or the Long Island Park Region may result in the immediate confiscation and revocation of the permit (NO REFUND) and POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF A TICKET.

8. The driving or parking of vehicle on beach areas is prohibited.

7-NIGHTS SPORT FISHING PERMIT

Sold ONLY between Memorial Day to Labor Day

Fee: \$25 (Limited to one permit, per eligible individual, and vehicle per year).

Requirements: Valid Motor Vehicle Registration, Valid Driver's License, must have a valid enrollment in NYS DEC Recreational Marine Fishing Registry ID # and dates of validity

This permit allows after sunset parking for fishing only (NO 4-wheel drive access):

Permit is valid for seven (7) consecutive days beginning the day of purchase.

Permit is valid for the same areas as the Night Sport Fishing Permit.

Permit is only valid Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Permit Conditions:

7 Nights/Sport Permits are limited to one per eligible individual and vehicle per year. Applications for renewals and/or duplications of name, address or vehicle will not be accepted. (Example: Only one permit issued per vehicle per person)

1. This permit is ONLY valid during the 7 day period indicated on front of permit for after sunset parking in parking lots for the purpose of accessing park areas at Captree, Hallock, Jones Beach, Montauk Point, Orient, Robert Moses, Sunken Meadow, and Wildwood State Parks for night fishing ONLY from Memorial Day through Labor Day. This permit is also required for daytime parking access at Green Island and West End Work Docks area.

CAPTREE- Main Field, Overlook Field and Captree Drawbridge (north side only), **HALLOCK-** Main Field, Main Beach, **JONES BEACH-**Fields #6, #10, West End #2, West End Boat Basin, West End Work Docks Area (24 hour access with payment of vehicle use fee when applicable) and Green Island (24 hour access), **MONTAUK POINT-** Lower Parking Lot ONLY, **ORIENT-** Main Field, Main Beach **ROBERT MOSES-**Field #2 (24 hour access), Field #4 (7pm-7am, Memorial Day -June 23), **SUNKEN MEADOW-** Fields #1 & #3 (24 hour access), **WILDWOOD-** Main Field. Permittee may remain in the park for no more than 48 consecutive hours or two consecutive nights after which you must leave for 48 consecutive hours or two consecutive nights. Permit may not be used to bridge two camping reservations.

2. Permittee and each passenger over 12 years old will be required to possess a fishing rod, reel, line, bait and hooks, or lures, and show upon request of State Parks employee.

3. Open fires, charcoal barbecues, camping, portable generators, trailers, boats, inflatables, bathing, surfing (except with separate permit for surfing), jet skis, spear fishing, SCUBA-diving (except with separate permit for diving), wind-surf/sailing, alcoholic beverages and pets are strictly PROHIBITED. (EXCEPTION: Dogs are permitted on a 6-foot leash at Montauk Point State Park in designated areas ONLY. Dog owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.) Tents and portable shelters prohibited sunset to sunrise.

4. This permit is valid ONLY for vehicle bearing license plate number indicated on front and is NON-TRANSFERABLE to another vehicle. Proof of license plate surrender slip must be provided to the Permits Office in the event of a license plate change. There will be NO REPLACEMENTS or REFUNDS FOR LOST or REVOKED PERMITS. Duplicate permits will not be issued. Temporary permits will not be issued for loaner/rental vehicles.

5. Environmental conditions and endangered species management may require the temporary or permanent closure of all, or part of the beach areas accessed by this permit.

6. The permittee shall be responsible for any damage to park property or facilities which may result from the use thereof. The permittee assumes all risk and shall hold harmless the State of New York and the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation for damages, for injury or death of themselves or others, resulting from activities under this permit or by reason of any unauthorized activities undertaken in contravention of the permit conditions. Violation of any condition of this permit or any rule of STATE PARKS or the Long Island Park Region may result in the immediate confiscation and revocation of the permit (NO REFUND) and POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF A TICKET.

7. The driving or parking of vehicle on beach areas is prohibited.

STARGAZING PERMIT

Sold January 1 to March 31 and Tuesday after Labor Day to December 31

Fee: \$35 NYS resident / \$60 non-NYS resident

Requirements: Valid Motor Vehicle Registration and Valid Driver's License.

Permit valid year-round.

This permit allows after sunset parking for the purpose of STARGAZING ONLY in parking lots at the following parks:

Hither Hills: Except July & August

Jones Beach: West End 2 and Field 6

Montauk Point: Upper Parking Lot

Robert Moses: Field 2

Sunken Meadow: Fields 1 & 3

Wildwood: Main Parking Lot

Permit Conditions:

1. This Permit expires December 31, regardless of issuing date. Application dates: January 1 - March 31, Tuesday after Labor Day - December 31.

2. This permit is valid year-round for after sunset parking in parking lots at Hither Hills, Jones Beach, Montauk Point, Robert Moses, Sunken Meadow and Wildwood State Parks for the purpose of stargazing ONLY. Permittee must remain in parking lot near vehicle.

HITHER HILLS-except July and August, **JONES BEACH**-West End #2 and Field #6, **MONTAUK POINT**-Upper Parking Lot, **ROBERT MOSES**-Field #2, **SUNKEN MEADOW**-Fields #1 & #3, **WILDWOOD**-Main Parking Lot.

3. **Permittee will be required to show stargazing equipment (binoculars, telescope or other stargazing equipment) upon request of State Parks employee.**

4. Open fires, charcoal barbecues, camping, portable generators, trailers, boats, inflatables, bathing, surfing, jet skis, spear fishing, fishing, SCUBA-diving, wind-surf/sailing, alcoholic beverages and pets are strictly PROHIBITED. (EXCEPTION: Dogs are permitted on a 6-foot leash at Hither Hills and Montauk Point State Parks in designated areas ONLY. Dog owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.) Take all litter and debris with you and discard in trash receptacles. Do not destroy sand fence, it is helpful in maintaining a stable beach environment. Tents and portable shelters PROHIBITED sunset to sunrise.

5. This permit is valid ONLY for vehicle bearing license plate number indicated on front and is NON-TRANSFERABLE to another vehicle. Proof of license plate surrender slip must be provided to the Permits Office in the event of a license plate change. There will be NO REPLACEMENTS or REFUNDS FOR LOST or REVOKED PERMITS. Duplicate permits will not be issued. Temporary permits will not be issued for loaner/rental vehicles.

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8. The driving or parking of vehicles on beach areas is prohibited.

NIGHTTIME PHOTOGRAPHY PERMIT

PILOT PROGRAM: *limited availability of 250, sold the first business day of the year to March 31 and Tuesday after Labor Day to December 31, while supplies last.*

Fee: \$35 NYS resident / \$60 non-NYS resident

Requirements: Valid Motor Vehicle Registration and Valid Driver's License.

Permit valid year-round.

This permit allows after sunset parking for the purpose of NIGHTTIME PHOTOGRAPHY ONLY at the following parks:

Hither Hills: Except July & August

Jones Beach: West End 2 and Field 6

Montauk Point: Upper Parking Lot

Robert Moses: Field 2

Sunken Meadow: Fields 1 & 3

Wildwood: Main Parking Lot

Permit Conditions:

1. This Permit expires December 31, regardless of issuing date. Application dates: January 1 - March 31, Tuesday after Labor Day - December 31.
2. This permit is valid year-round for after sunset parking in parking lots at Hither Hills, Jones Beach, Montauk Point, Robert Moses, Sunken Meadow and Wildwood State Parks for the purpose of nighttime photography on the beachfront ONLY.
HITHER HILLS- except July and August, **JONES BEACH-** West End #2 and Field #6, **MONTAUK POINT-** Upper Parking Lot, **ROBERT MOSES-** Field #2, **SUNKEN MEADOW-**Fields #1 & #3, **WILDWOOD-** Main Parking Lot.
3. **Permittee and each passenger over 12 years old will be required to show a DSLR Camera, or mirrorless camera, with interchangeable lenses, lenses with low F-stop, a tripod, camera bag, and headlamp upon request of State Parks employee.**
4. Open fires, charcoal barbecues, camping, portable generators, trailers, boats, inflatables, bathing, surfing, jet skis, spear fishing, fishing, SCUBA-diving, wind-surf/sailing, alcoholic beverages and pets are strictly PROHIBITED. (EXCEPTION: Dogs are permitted on a 6-foot leash at Hither Hills and Montauk Point State Parks in designated areas ONLY. Dog owners are expected to clean up after their dogs.) Take all litter and debris with you and discard in trash receptacles. Do not destroy sand fence, it is helpful in maintaining a stable beach environment. Tents and portable shelters PROHIBITED sunset to sunrise.
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8. The driving or parking of vehicle on beach areas is prohibited.

RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL BOAT PERMIT

Permit sold year round

ONLY at the Hempstead Lake State Park Office beginning first business day after January 1.

For more information: please contact Hempstead Lake State Park directly at 516-766-1029

GEO-CACHE

Geo-caching is an outdoor activity in which the participants use a Global Positioning System (GPS) receiver to place “geo-caches” or “caches” and post the GPS coordinates on the internet.

Information available online:

<https://parks.ny.gov/inside-our-agency/public-documents.aspx#permits>; look under permit applications for Geo-cache.

METAL DETECTOR PERMIT

Permit sold year round by mail-in or drop-box submission **ONLY**.

Fillable Application PDF: <https://parks.ny.gov/documents/regions/2021metalDetectorPermit.pdf>

Applications submitted by mail-in or drop-box ONLY.

*DROP-BOX LOCATED AT: LONG ISLAND REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS—PERMIT OFFICE
625 Belmont Avenue, West Babylon, NY 11702 (EXIT 37N)*

Fee: \$40 annually

Permit expires December 31.

This permit allows access to designated areas for metal detecting only at the following Long Island locations:

- Belmont Lake
- Bethpage
- Captree
- Heckscher
- Hempstead Lake
- Hither Hills
- Jones Beach
- Montauk Point
- Orient Beach
- Robert Moses
- Sunken Meadow
- Valley Stream
- Wildwood

OVERNIGHT VEHICLE PARKING AT CAPTREE & ROBERT MOSES

*Permit sold year-round ONLY at the Robert Moses State Park Office.
Please call 631-669-0449, for more information.*

Fee: \$400 per vehicle

Requirements: Permittee must show valid vehicle registration and show registered owner's proof of residency at Fire Island or Captree Island.

Permits will be issued on a first come, first served basis to qualified applicants only.

No more than two (2) permits issued per household.

Captree: Valid April 1—March 31 of the following year

Robert Moses: Field 5, valid October 1—April 30 of the following year

Permittee is not permitted to berth boat overnight at the Captree Boat Basin or boat launch ramp dock. Vehicles may not be left for more than five (5) consecutive days.

RADIO CONTROL MODEL AIRPLANE PERMITS

Permit sold year-round according to dates of validity for each location as stated below.

Fillable Application PDF: <https://parks.ny.gov/documents/regions/2021ModelAirApplication.pdf>

Applications submitted by mail-in or drop-box ONLY.

*DROP-BOX LOCATED AT: LONG ISLAND REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS—PERMIT OFFICE
625 Belmont Avenue, West Babylon, NY 11702 (EXIT 37N)*

Fee: \$40 fee

Requirements: Permittee must show valid AMA membership card.

This permit is valid at the following parks:

Bethpage State Park: valid February 1—January 31 of the following year

Heckscher State Park: valid February 1—January 31 of the following year

Nissequogue River: valid April 1—March 31 of the following year

One permit issued per person, park per year.

Flight tests required for if you do not possess a pilot status card. Please contact: the park directly at:

Heckscher: 631-581-2100

Bethpage: 516-382-0887

Nissequogue: 631-269-4927

GROUP USE PERMIT

Application must be received at least 10 business days prior to the event.

A Group Use permit is required for:

- Pavilion ADD ONS (ALCOHOL, DJ/AMPLIFIED SOUND, INFLATABLES, PONY RIDES/ PETTING ZOOS)
- Picnic groups of 50 or more people
- Picnic groups of any size bringing beer or wine into the park
- Groups of any size arriving by bus.

Application and detailed information may be obtained: Online at parks.ny.gov

PARK USE PERMIT

Application must be received at least 10 business days prior to the event.

A Park Use permit is required for any organized event or activity such as:

- Walkathons
- Religious Ceremonies
- Wedding/Engagement Photos
- Athletics/Sports
- Environmental Studies
- Parking Lot Rentals
- Field Usage

Application and detailed information may be obtained: Online at <https://parks.ny.gov/>

Fillable Application PDF: (<https://parks.ny.gov/documents/regions/2021ParkUseApplication.pdf>)

YOUTH GROUP PERMIT

Application must be received at least 10 business days prior to the event.

A Youth Group permit is required for:

- Groups of ten or more unrelated children ages 16 and under, non-school affiliation and for group summer swimming at:
 - Jones Beach
 - Heckscher
 - Sunken Meadow

Dates Youth Group Permits are in effect:

- Pre-Memorial Day: Weekends
- Memorial Day through Labor Day: Everyday
- Post Labor Day: Weekends

Long Island State Parks

Contact information:

Long Island State Park Headquarters - Permit Office: 625 Belmont Avenue, W. Babylon, 631-321-3515, Monday-Friday, 9a.m. - 4:45p.m. Closed Holidays

Bayard Cutting Arboretum: 440 Montauk Hwy, Great River, 631-581-1002

Belmont Lake: Southern State Parkway, Exit 38, North Babylon, 631-667-5055

Bethpage: 99 Quaker Meeting House Rd, Farmingdale, 516-249-0701

Brentwood: 375 Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood, 631-667-5055

Brookhaven: 2500 William Floyd Pkwy (Between NY 25 and NY 25A), Wading River, 631-929-4314

Caleb Smith: 581 West Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown, 631-265-1054

Captree: 3500 E. Ocean Parkway, Babylon, 631-669-0449

Caumsett: 25 Lloyd Harbor Rd., Huntington, 631-423-1770

Connetquot River: 4095 Sunrise Highway, Bohemia, 631-581-1005

Heckscher: 1500 Timberpoint Rd., E. Islip, 631-581-2100

Hempstead Lake: 1000 Lake Dr., West Hempstead, 516-766-1029

Jones Beach: 2400 Ocean Parkway, Wantagh, 516-785-1600

Montauk Complex: 50 S. Fairview Ave., Montauk, 631-668-3781

Nissequogue: 799 Saint Johnland Road, Kings Park, 631-269-4927

Orient Beach: 40,000 Main Rd (Route 25), Orient, 631-323-2440

Planting Fields Arboretum: 1395 Planting Fields Rd., Oyster Bay, 516-922-8600

Robert Moses: 600 Robert Moses State Park Dr., Babylon, 631-669-0449

Sunken Meadow: 1 Sunken Meadow Parkway, Kings Park, 631-269-4333

Valley Stream: 45 N. Fletcher Ave., N. Valley Stream, 516-825-4128

Wildwood: 790 Hulse Landing Road, Wading River, 631-929-4314



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