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LONG ISLAND REGION

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**Parks, Recreation
and Historic Preservation**

LONG ISLAND STATE PARK HEADQUARTERS

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**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.

Plases 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).

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

RADIO CONTROLLED MODEL BOAT PERMIT

Permit sold year round **ONLY** at the Hempstead Lake State Park Office beginning first business day after January 1.

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**.

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

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 parks.ny.gov

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

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.
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

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