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**BELMONT LAKE AND BETHPAGE STATE PARKS NOW ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS FOR 2016 SOFTBALL FIELD USE**

(Babylon, NY, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015) – The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation is pleased to announce that on Friday, January 8, 2016 at 10 a.m., the Long Island State Park Region will hold a lottery to select permittees for the use of softball fields at Belmont Lake and Bethpage State Parks.

Field availability is as follows:

**Bethpage State Park (2 fields)**

From April 11, 2016 – August 14, 2016

Mondays – Fridays from 5:30 p.m. – Dusk; and

Sundays from 7 – 11 a.m.

**Belmont Lake State Park (2 fields)**

From April 11, 2016 – August 12, 2016

Mondays – Fridays from 5:30 p.m. – Dusk

To obtain lottery applications please contact the Permits Office, weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at 631-321-3515. The lottery will be held at Long Island State Parks Headquarters, 625 Belmont Ave, West Babylon, NY 11704.

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees 180 state parks and 35 historic sites, which are visited by 62 million people annually. A recent study found that New York State Parks generates \$1.9 billion in economic activity annually and supports 20,000 jobs. For more information on any of these recreation areas, call 518-474-0456 or visit [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com), connect on [Facebook](#), or follow on [Twitter](#).

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