

2017 PARK USE INFORMATION

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR PARK CLEAN BY PLACING YOUR TRASH IN THE GREEN CONTAINERS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE PARK. PLASTIC BAGS ARE AVAILABLE IN EACH PICNIC AREA, BUT YOU ARE ADVISED TO BRING A SUPPLY OF YOUR OWN PLASTIC BAGS AS WELL. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.

PARK HOURS: 8 AM to sunset.

VEHICLE ENTRY: *ALL VEHICLES ENTERING THE PARK MUST PAY THE APPROPRIATE POSTED FEE.*

- Fees are collected weekends & holidays May 20 – June 18 & September 9 – October 9.
- Fees are collected DAILY June 24 – September 4.
- Buses: With a tax-exempt form, entrance fee is \$35 per bus. The tax-exempt form must be shown to a park representative on the day of the picnic or sent with picnic application. Buses **without a tax-exempt form or tax-exempt status** must pay \$75 per bus. A bus is a vehicle which can carry more than 15 passengers. **Buses are NOT ALLOWED in the park on July 4.** Buses must have advance reservations from June 11 – September 5. Weekday reservations are not required for groups of less than 25 people. Bus groups are not allowed in areas 1 or 6. BUSES ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE TACONIC STATE PARKWAY (see separate bus directions).
- Vehicles: Car, van, & motorcycle entrance fee is as posted on the day of entry.
- Empire Passes are available for a cost of \$65 and allow car fees to be waived. They are valid from date of purchase to 3/31/17 and can be purchased at the Park Office or from the NYS website at nysparks.com/admission/empire-pass.

SWIMMING POOL: Opens DAILY June 26 – September 4, weather permitting.

- Hours: Weekends & holidays 11 AM – 6:30 PM (last admission at 6 PM) and weekdays 11 AM – 5:30 PM (last admission at 5 PM).
- Fees: As posted for all persons age 1 year and above. ** credit cards accepted.**
- Bring your own lock or purchase one from our Pool Office to use our lockers. We are not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- Children age 10 and under **MUST** be accompanied and supervised by an adult (age 18+) **AT ALL TIMES.** Food or drinks of any kind, in any container, coolers, radios, and swimming aids are **NOT ALLOWED** in the pool area. **NO STREET CLOTHES ALLOWED IN POOL AREA.** (See pool rules for more detailed information.)
- Children not toilet trained or persons who are incontinent must wear swim diapers in the pool. Children's swim diapers are sold at the Pool Office.
- **Smoking is not permitted inside the Pool Area.**

ROW/PEDAL BOAT RENTAL: Open weekends & holidays June 24 – September 4, weather permitting. ***CASH ONLY!***

- Hours: 10 AM – 7 PM (last rental at 6 PM)
Fees: Rowboats→\$40 deposit; \$10 per hour or fraction thereof (1 – 3 hours); daily rental \$25 (more than 3 hours)
Pedal boats→\$30 deposit; \$5 per half hour (2 hour maximum) All prices include tax.
- The renter must be 18 years old and must present proof of age. Maximum of 4 persons in a boat (including children); some boats only hold 3 persons. Young children must be capable of sitting up by themselves and may not be held in an adult's lap. **NO SWIMMING** in the lake. No standing, splashing, or horseplay. All boat occupants must wear life vests properly at all times. Permit will be revoked without refund of deposit if rules are not followed. **Pets are not permitted in the boats.**

PICNIC RESERVATIONS: Picnic reservations are required for groups of 25 or more. The fee is \$30 per 50 people. Shelters require extra flat fees of \$25 for 3BS, \$100 for 4BS (minimum reservation 100 people), and \$50 for 6CS. **VEHICLE ENTRY FEE IS NOT INCLUDED.** No reservations or bus groups on July 4.

- Your reservation will **NOT** be confirmed without a signed application and payment in full.
- **DO NOT** make plans until you have received written confirmation from us.
- Make check or money order payable to FDR STATE PARK.
- **ALL VEHICLES** (cars, motorcycles, and buses) must pay the entry fee upon arrival to the park **ON THE DAY OF YOUR PICNIC.** If your group is arriving by bus, please follow the instructions for buses under "Vehicle Entry" above.
- Picnic tables are distributed depending on the number of people for whom the area is reserved. Barbecue grills are available in the picnic areas (no gas grills allowed). Please be sure to extinguish your hot coals after barbecuing as they can become dangerous.
- You must sign in by 11 AM to ensure your reservation. Reservations cannot be held. Please plan accordingly.
- If **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** (wine and/or beer **ONLY**) will be consumed at your picnic, please fill out a free alcoholic beverage permit at the Park Office when you come to sign in. The permit holder and the alcohol users must be at least 21 years old.
- Smoking is not permitted inside the picnic shelters. Please dispose of all cigarette butts responsibly.

RECREATION PROGRAMS: Athletic equipment is available on loan at the Park Office. A deposit is required.

PLAYGROUNDS: Our Playground is located in parking lot #2. **Smoking is not permitted in the playground area.**

HIKING TRAILS: FDR State Park has clearly marked hiking trails. A trail map is available at the Park Office.

PETS: Pets are not allowed in the picnic areas or playing fields and **MUST be leashed (6-foot leash) at all times.** Pet owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pet(s). Please use the pet stations provided along the park roads. Do not leave pets unattended in vehicles.

OTHER EQUIPMENT: Drones, remote-controlled toys (cars, boats, planes), kites, scooters, skateboards, and inline skates are **NOT PERMITTED** in the park. Bicycle riders under 14 years old must wear properly fitting helmets.