On the following pages, you will find information about the numerous picnic areas that are offered here in the park. Please consult this guide to find the picnic area that best suits your needs. Then, go to the park website (http://nysparks.com/parks/148/details.aspx) or stop by the park office to fill out the Picnic Permit Application.
Accessibility in our Park

We do our best to accommodate guests of all abilities at our park. All picnic shelters in the park are accessible according to ADA guidelines, as are picnic areas 1D, 5D and 6F.

In addition, the pool also offers a chair to enhance accessibility. Please see a lifeguard or another park employee to assist you with this. The pool ranges in depth from 1 foot to 11 feet.

Accessible Picnic Areas
Accessible Picnic Shelters

Picnic Area 3BS
Capacity: 250 people

Picnic Area 4BS
Capacity: 300 people

Parking Area 6
Accessible Spaces

Picnic Area 6CS
Capacity: 250 people
Parking Lot 1
This parking lot holds 192 cars and contains five reservable picnic areas (A-E). The lot contains a concession stand, comfort station, softball field and basketball court. Each picnic area holds a maximum of 150 people. This lot is the closest lot to the Taconic Parkway entrance. No bus groups or bus parking permitted.
Picnic Areas in Lot 1

- Picnic Area 1A
  Capacity: 150 people

- Picnic Area 1B
  Capacity: 150 people

- Picnic Area 1C
  Capacity: 150 people

- Picnic Area 1D
  Capacity: 150 people

- Picnic Area 1E
  Capacity: 150 people
Parking Lot 2
This parking lot holds 231 cars and contains four reservable picnic areas (A-D). The lot offers a large playground, activity field and comfort station with drinking fountains, perfect for kids’ parties and family gatherings. Each picnic area holds a maximum of 200-250 people.
Picnic Areas in Lot 2

Picnic Area 2A
Capacity: 250 people

Picnic Area 2B
Capacity: 200 people

Picnic Area 2C
Capacity: 200 people

Picnic Area 2D
Capacity: 200 people
Parking Lot 3
This parking lot holds 226 cars and contains four reservable picnic areas (A-D). Area 3BS has a picnic shelter and volleyball net. A paved path between picnic areas 3A and 3B leads to a comfort station and drinking fountain. Each picnic area holds a maximum of 250 people.
Picnic Areas in Lot 3

Picnic Area 3A
Capacity: 250 people

Picnic Area 3BS
Capacity: 250 people

Picnic Area 3C
Capacity: 250 people

Picnic Area 3D
Capacity: 250 people
Parking Lot 4
Although it’s the furthest lot from the pool, lot 4 is an ideal option for large groups. The lot holds 120 cars, contains four picnic areas and has a spacious activity field. Areas 4A, 4BS and 4D are adjacent to the lot, while Area 4C is a further walk, just past the comfort station. Area 4BS has our largest picnic shelter, with the ability to hold 300 people. The other picnic areas can each hold 150 people. Drinking fountains are available at the picnic shelter and comfort station.
Picnic Areas in Lot 4

- Picnic Area 4A
  Capacity: 150 people

- Picnic Area 4BS
  Capacity: 300 people

- Picnic Area 4C
  Capacity: 150 people

- Picnic Area 4D
  Capacity: 150 people
Parking Lot 5
Parking lot 5 holds 274 cars and contains five reservable picnic areas (A-E) as well as a soccer field. Lot 5 is also an easy walk to the pool or boat rental/fishing pier area. Area 5D has accessible parking spaces close to it. Each picnic area can hold 100-300 people.
Picnic Areas in Lot 5

- **Picnic Area 5A**
  - Capacity: 150 people

- **Picnic Area 5B**
  - Capacity: 250 people

- **Picnic Area 5C**
  - Capacity: 200 people

- **Picnic Area 5D**
  - Capacity: 100 people

- **Picnic Area 5E**
  - Capacity: 300 people
Parking Lot 6
With capacity for 257 cars, Parking Lot 6 offers the closest reservable picnic areas (A-F) to the pool. This popular lot has two accessible comfort stations with drinking fountains. Area 6CS has accessible parking spaces close to it and a paved path leading up to a beautiful picnic shelter and comfort station. Areas D and E have volleyball nets close by. The picnic areas in lot 6 hold 30-250 people.
Picnic Areas in Lot 6

Picnic Area 6A
Capacity: 250 people

Picnic Area 6B
Capacity: 200 people

Picnic Area 6CS
Capacity: 250 people

Picnic Area 6D
Capacity: 200 people

Picnic Area 6E
Capacity: 200 people

Picnic Area 6F
Capacity: 30 people
While you’re here, check out all the great activities we have in the park!

Fish or boat on Mohansic Lake

Swim at the pool

Play disc golf
Do you have kids looking to improve their swimming skills? Want them to learn about proper pool safety?

FDR’s lifeguards offer water safety lessons to children on select Saturdays and Sundays in the summer!

Please call the park office at (914) 245-4434 or stop by the pool area to learn more and fill out a registration and permission form.
Did you know you can take the bus to our park?

Westchester County’s public bus system connects to the park!

Take the Bee Line Route 15, which runs between Peekskill and White Plains, and ask to be dropped off at the park’s entrance on Crompond Road (Rte. 202).

Some stops along the route connect to Metro-North stations.

You can even pay for your fare with a MetroCard!

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT STATE PARK

Directions for Cars
1. FROM MANHATTAN AND BRONX: Rt. 87 N (Major Deegan) to exit 8A (Saw Mill River Parkway) to exit 26 (Taconic State Parkway N) to the Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park exit OR Sprain Brook parkway or Bronx River Parkway N to Taconic State Parkway N to Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park exit.

2. FROM QUEENS AND LONG ISLAND: Throgs Neck Bridge to 295 W (or Bronx Whitestone Bridge) to 95 S (Cross Bronx Expressway) to exit 4B (Bronx River Parkway N) to Sprain Brook Parkway N to Taconic State Parkway N to Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park exit.

3. FROM BROOKLYN: Triborough Bridge (278) to Rt. 87 N (Major Deegan) and then follow the same directions as from Manhattan & Bronx (#1 above).

4. FROM NEW JERSEY: George Washington Bridge and then follow the same directions as from Manhattan & Bronx (#1 above).

5. FROM WEST (BEAR MOUNTAIN): Bear Mountain Bridge to Rt. 6 E to Bear Mountain Parkway E to Rt. 202 E. Approximately 2.5 miles to Taconic State Parkway S. Get off at first exit for Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park.

6. FROM NORTH: Taconic State Parkway S to Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park exit.

Directions for Buses
1. FROM MANHATTAN & BRONX: Rt. 87 N (Major Deegan) to exit 8A to exit for Rt. 119 E. At first light turn left on to Rt. 9A N to Rt. 100 N to Rt. 118 N to Rt. 202 W. The entrance to Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park is approximately 2.5 miles on the left.

2. FROM QUEENS AND LONG ISLAND: Throgs Neck Bridge to Rt. 95 (New England Thruway) N/E exit 21 to Rt. 287 W (Cross Westchester Expressway) to Rt. 684 N to Rt. 35 W to Rt. 202 W. The entrance to Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park is approximately 2.5 miles on the left.

3. FROM BROOKLYN: Follow the same directions as from Manhattan & Bronx (#1 above for buses).

4. FROM NEW JERSEY: Tappan Zee Bridge to Rt. 9 N to Rt. 117 E to Rt. 100 N to Rt. 118 N/W to Rt. 202 W. The entrance to Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park is approximately 2.5 miles on the left.

5. FROM WEST (BEAR MOUNTAIN): Cross the Hudson River at the Bear Mountain Bridge and take Rt. 6 to Bear Mountain Parkway E to Rt. 202 E. The entrance to Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park is approximately ½ a mile E of the Taconic State Parkway.

6. FROM NORTH: Rt. 9 S to Bear Mountain Parkway E to Rt. 202 E to the Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park entrance on the right approximately ½ a mile E of the Taconic State Parkway.
Are you a regular at the park?

Want to help promote and improve it?

Join the 

Friends of Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park

The Friends meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the FDR State Park Office. The group also participates in fundraisers and service projects to help promote and improve the park.

Learn more at www.fofdr.org

The 1st Saturday of May, be sure to volunteer for I Love My Park Day!

This is an opportunity for all New Yorkers to show how much they care about their state parks and historic sites! Show some love and help beautify and improve your park! Visit the website for Parks & Trails New York (www.ptny.org) for more information.