KITE FLYING

Kite flying is permitted at the following State Parks: Belmont Lake, Bethpage, Captree, Governor Alfred E. Smith/Sunken Meadow, Heckscher, Hempstead Lake, Hither Hills, Jones Beach, Montauk Point, Orient Beach, Robert Moses, Valley Stream and Wildwood.

Specific locations for each of the State Parks are as follows:

1. Belmont Lake- Between comfort station and the lake.
2. Bethpage- Picnic area playfields when not in use during the spring and fall only.
3. Captree- Overlook parking field, north of picnic area.
4. Governor Alfred E. Smith/Sunken Meadow - parking field 2 and west of the bathing beach, playing area east of field 1, area east of field 3, picnic area west of field 4 and on beachfront where lifeguards are not on duty.
5. Heckscher- Fields 1 and 6, field 1 south of office, field 6 east of picnic grove.
6. Hempstead Lake- Open field area, south of Schodack Pond.
7. Hither Hills- Guarded bathing beach area, however not between flags.
8. Jones Beach- Picnic area east of field 6.
10. Orient Beach- Shoreline east and west of refreshment stand.
11. Robert Moses- Field 3 & 4, east and west of bathing area. Field 2 & 5, west of bathing area.
12. Valley Stream- Ballfields when space is available.
13. Wildwood- Playfield west of camp entrance.

PIPING PLOVER (Endangered Species)

Piping plover’s are an endangered species that find sanctuary in our state parks.

Unfortunately, kites can be threatening to our nesting adults and chicks, and are seen as predators, which could then scare the birds off of their nests.

Please avoid flying kites during April 1 through August 30, in the appropriately marked areas, to help keep this endangered species undisturbed and safe.

= KITE FLYING LOCATIONS

= KITE FLYING ONLY DURING AUGUST 31ST-MARCH 31ST
Valley Stream State Park
Southern State Parkway
Valley Stream, New York 11562

Belmont Lake State Park
Southern State Parkway
North Babylon, New York 11703

Pine, Oak, Maple & Birch are Pavilions