

Suffolk County Campgrounds

a new day begin at 7:00 pm. You may select your own check-in and departure dates. Campers may select a specific site or have one assigned by the reservation system. **Camper is responsible for making sure accommodations are proper for your camping unit.**

Reservation Fees: Reservation fees are initiated by the customer and are payable at the time the reservation is made. Reservation fees are \$12 Flat fee for camping reservations and \$5/night for Marina reservations.

Vehicles: All vehicles are permitted in the campground by permit only. A maximum of two (2) vehicles are permitted at a campsite at any one time. (Utility, car, or boat trailers count as a vehicle and require their own permit.) All permits expire at checkout time on the last day of stay. All vehicles including trailers and motorhomes remaining in the campground after checkout time are subject to a parking summons. All vehicles must park at their assigned campsite ONLY. NO PARKING on roadways or by restroom/shower facilities.

Visitors: Guests may visit from 8:00 am - 10:00 pm only, and must check-in with campground attendant who will direct them where to park. All visitors must remove their vehicles from the park by 10:00 pm. Campers are asked to use discretion in the number of guests at their site at any one time, or face possible eviction from the park. Visitors may arrive in passenger cars only, no recreational vehicle will be permitted. Registered camper is responsible for all guests on site. If guest violates campground rules, camper can be evicted from site.

Waste Disposal: Campers are responsible for preventing all waste water ("gray" and "black" water) from running onto the ground. All waste water must be disposed of in the dump stations, or sewer connections on the site where available.

Water: Water spigots are provided for obtaining drinking and/or cooking water only. Washing clothes, persons, pets, or vehicles with spigots is prohibited.

Outer Beach Reservations: Reservations are available for the outer beach sites at Cupsogue Beach and Shinnecock East County Parks, self contained campers only – NO TENTS. Reservations can be made via the automated phone or web reservation system. Due to high traffic volume at these facilities on weekends, **there will be no SATURDAY OR SUNDAY check ins** for walk up or reservation campers between Memorial day and Labor Day. Reservations will be for a minimum of four nights and for a maximum of seven nights. Campers staying four or more nights may not return for a period of seven nights from the time of check out. A camper staying one to three nights, may not return for two nights. FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLES with SC Parks Outer Beach Recreational Vehicle Permits are required for camping on outer beach sites.



SUFFOLK
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A Message From ...

County Executive

Steven Bellone



There's no better way to enjoy the true park experience than camping in the great outdoors. Each campground offers its own unique setting and recreational opportunities to make each outing fun and unique.

Whether you are looking for a site at the beach, or just looking for a quiet outing to get away from the busy world, this brochure will guide you in selecting the campground that is best for you.



Period of Stay: Camping is limited to seven (7) nights maximum. A camper staying four (4) nights or more may not return for a period of seven (7) nights from the time of check out. A camper staying one to three (1 - 3) nights, may not return for two (2) nights. Members of the same family living at the same address may not make simultaneous reservations (more than one campsite at a time), or reservations resulting in camping for more than seven consecutive nights. Additionally, the same trailer/motor home/camping unit may not remain in the park for more than seven consecutive nights. **At Smith Point outer beach, camping cannot be combined with consecutive stay at inland camping area.*

Persons Under 18 Years of Age: Camping permits will NOT BE ISSUED to anyone under 18 years of age. Groups of campers under 18 years of age must have at least one (1) member OVER 18 years of age , per campsite, to register and to accompany the campers at all times.

Pets: Only domestic animals are permitted. Pets must be on a leash no more than 6' in length and under owner's control at all times. Pets are not to be left at campsite unattended. Pets are not permitted in any picnic areas, protected bathing areas, or sanitary facilities (including showers). Owners are responsible for immediate removal and proper disposal of pet's waste. **No more than two pets per campsite will be allowed. Owner will be required to show license and proof of inoculations upon check-in. If not shown, camper will be denied access to the campground.** If a pet becomes a nuisance, owner and pet may be asked to leave the park.

Quiet Hours: Quiet hours are observed from 10:00 pm each night to 8:00 am the following morning. Failure to observe this rule may result in eviction from the campground.

Registration: All park patrons entering Suffolk campgrounds for any purpose must register with the attendant at the campground office. Registration will be permitted between 8:00 am – 9:00 pm only. **Camper must provide attendant with green key card, driver's license, camper/motor home and tow vehicle registration, pet inoculations, and a phone number where they can be reached in case of an emergency.** Full payment for walk-ups is required at the time of check-in. Campers must have a valid Green Key Card or pay tourist rates. Walk-in campers must set up campsite immediately after check-in.

Reservations: Green Key and Tourist Green Key card holders can make reservations through the Parks reservation system by phone at (631)244-PARK or online through the Parks Department's page of the Suffolk County website at www.suffolkcountyny.gov/parks. Between May 15 and October 15, reservations must be for a minimum of four nights (Thursday - Sunday), and for a minimum of two nights (Monday - Wednesdays only, excluding holidays.) Before May 15 and after Oct. 15, the minimum is two nights. Tourist green key card holders may reserve throughout the season for one week maximum, except the following holiday weeks: **Memorial Day**, (May 22nd - June 3rd), **Fourth of July** (June 26th - July 8th), **Labor Day** (Aug. 28th - Sept. 9th). Reservations will be accepted from 7 to 120 days in advance. Reservations for

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requirements as required by the County and have agreed to abide by all Park policies.

This "approved camper rental list" is available on the Suffolk County Parks website under "Park Information" at www.suffolkcountyny.gov/parks;

Rental companies who are not on the Parks Department's approved list will be denied access into the parks. Please make sure that the vendor you have chosen is on the approved list to avoid any problems at check-in. The patron who is renting the camper or RV must be available at check-in or the driver will be turned away. The driver cannot check-in for the registered camper.

Generators: Generators will only be permitted to run during the following hours: **9:00 am - 1:00 pm** and then from **5:00 pm - 9:00 pm**. Generators must be placed at the front or entry door side of your camper/trailer. Keep all flammable liquids a safe distance away. Do not refuel a hot generator. Campers with excessively loud generators will be asked to shut them off. Be considerate of your fellow park users. Campers who require 24-hour electric use should make every effort to reserve an electric site to accommodate their needs, or use the battery option that comes as back-up with most medical devices. No exceptions.

No Shows: If a reservation is not cancelled and the Green Key Card holder does not check-in or call the park with an anticipated arrival date by the close of business on their reserved check-in date, they will be considered a no-show. If you called and provided new arrival date and do not check-in accordingly, you will be considered a no-show. Customer will be charged a \$45 no-show fee, the \$12 reservation fee and cost of one night stay. At this time, the site will become available on a first come, first served basis. Walk-up campers must set their site up immediately after check-in.

Occupancy: Occupancy of a site is limited to four (4) individuals or one (1) single family unit. No more than two (2) tents will be permitted on a site, and only one (1) tent will be permitted if used in addition to a camper, trailer, or RV. Campsites are non-transferable. The person whose name appears on the green key card and reservation must be present at check-in and for the duration of stay. Campers may leave site unattended overnight **IF**, camper has registered, paid fees for duration of stay, and provided a phone number where they can be reached in case of an emergency. The Parks Department will not be responsible for any equipment or property left on an unattended site.

Off Season Camping: Off-season camping is available at some parks after November 1st. During off-season, water is not available and all campers must be self contained defined as: camper contains a built-in flushable toilet with a built-in holding tank with a minimum capacity of 5 gallons. Campers must also contain a built-in sink with a minimum of a 5 gallon potable water tank and a minimum 5 gallon soiled water holding tank. Tents are not permitted during off-season.

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WEST HILLS COUNTY PARK - HUNTINGTON

(631) 854-4423

The West Hills campground is exclusively available for organized youth group camping. Tent campsites, lean-tos, and/or shelters can be reserved year round by **permit only**.

Park Activities: Picnicking, hiking, playground (handicapped accessible), bridle paths, fenced in dog park and horseback riding at the Sweet Hills Stable (351-9168). Visit Jaynes Hill, the highest point on Long Island. Off-leash Dog Run Area available.

Directions: LIE to Exit 48, North on Old Swamp Rd. Right on High Hold Drive. Entrance is on the right.

BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK - SMITHTOWN

Campground (631) 854-3712 (seasonal)

Office (631) 854-3713.

There are 50 general campsites for tents and trailers with sanitary facilities (showers). Fifteen (15) of the sites are available for group camping by permit only. Open seven (7) days a week May 15 - Oct. 13.



Park Activities:

Rowboating, freshwater fishing, hiking, picnicking, playground (handicapped accessible) and bridle paths. Visit the historic trust area on the north side of the park (Call 360-0753 for information). Fenced -in Dog Run available.

Directions: Enter park from the north side of Veteran's Memorial Highway, opposite the H. Lee Dennison Building.

CAMPGROUNDS

CATHEDRAL PINES COUNTY PARK - MIDDLE ISLAND

(631) 852-5500 or 852-5502 Campground (seasonal)

This park offers camping for large organized youth groups and camping clubs by permit as well as individual camping on a first-come, first-served basis. Electric sites are available through reservation system. Sanitary facilities with showers are available. Limited off-season camping is available for Self-contained campers only.

Park Activities: Hiking, playground (handicapped accessible), mountain bike trail. Fully equipped activity building available for use by campers and non-profit groups by reservation only (631) 854-4951.

Directions: LIE to Exit 68N (Wm. Floyd Pkwy.) Turn left onto Longwood Rd. At end of Longwood Rd., make left onto Middle Island Yaphank Rd. & quick right into Park entrance.

SOUTHAVEN COUNTY PARK - BROOKHAVEN

(631) 852-1391 – Campground (seasonal)

(631) 854-1414 – Office

There are 53 basic and 50 electric general campsites available, with sanitary facilities (showers). Water is available at each site. Electric sites available for campers or trailers only. No Tents. Club camping areas available by **permit**

Park Activities:

Rowboating, canoeing, hiking, picnicking, fishing, playground (handicapped accessible), pavilion, bridle paths, trap and skeet and the LI Steamers.

Directions: Sunrise Hwy. To Exit 58 North. As you enter the Wm. Floyd Pkwy, turn West onto Victory Ave. Turn right on River Rd.

Entrance will be on your left.



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remove, destroy or injure any tree, flower shrub, fern moss or other plant, rock, fossil, or mineral found or growing on County Parklands. Birds and their nests and other wildlife must not be disturbed.

Cancellation & Modification Policy: There is no charge for reservations cancelled or modified within 48 hours from the time the reservation was made. For reservations cancelled or modified after 48 hours from the time the reservation was made and up to seven days prior to check-in, customer will receive a credit of the initial amount paid, less the \$25 cancellation/modification fee and the \$12 reservation fee. Reservations cancelled or modified within seven days from the check-in date, or on the actual check-in date, customer will receive a credit of the initial amount paid, less the \$45 late cancellation/modification fee and the \$12 reservation fee. If the cancellation/modification fee is more than what the customer paid for the original reservation the customer's Green Key Card will be placed on hold until the balance is paid.

Check In/Out Times: Campers with reservations may check in beginning at 4:00 pm. **Check-in for No-Show and walk-up sites will begin at 8:00 am.** Sites must be vacated no later than 12:00 pm. Campers **must** check out and return car pass with park attendant when leaving campground. **If camper does not check out and remove all equipment from campsite by designated time, they will incur a \$25 "late check-out fee", their green key card will be suspended and all future reservations will be cancelled.** Full payment for walk-ups is required at check-in. **After check-in, the individual whose name is on the reservation must stay at the campsite for the duration of the reservation, and must check-out with the campground attendant when leaving. There are no refunds for early check-outs.**

Discounts: In order to receive senior, handicapped, volunteer, disabled veteran, active military, veteran, CERT or Auxiliary discount for camping, the person whose name appears on the applicable green key card, and reservation (if applicable) must be present at check-in and for the duration of stay. **ALL DISCOUNTS ARE NON-TRANSFERABLE, AND APPLY TO SUFFOLK COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY.**

Fires: Open Fires are permitted in approved containers such as a BBQ grill, hibachi, or a fully-contained burn unit. **Campfire size should not be larger than the container. (max. size - 1/2 of 55 gal. drum). CCA or treated lumber, construction debris and pallets are prohibited for use as firewood. Firewood should be clean and free of nails, screws, or any sharp objects. On sites where fire rings are provided, no other fire containers will be permitted.** Check with park personnel to be sure your unit is acceptable. Keep shovel and bucket of water handy. Douse your fire, stir coals, and douse with water again to extinguish. Check with park personnel on ash disposal. Campfires may be banned due to local weather conditions.

Camper Rentals: If you are renting an RV or camper for your stay in a Suffolk County Campground, you are required to choose a vendor from our "approved camper rental list." These companies have met all the safety and insurance

OUTER BEACH CAMPING

CUPSOGUE BEACH COUNTY PARK - WESTHAMPTON

(631) 852-8111 or (631) 852-8112 (seasonal)

Cupsogue Beach Hut (631) 288-7670

Cupsogue offers outer beach camping for 20 self-contained trailers and campers with recreational vehicle permit (**No Tents**) at a designated area on the north side of the Moriches Inlet access road (bay side). Access may be restricted due to nesting shorebirds. There is also limited camping for 10 self-contained trailers and campers just off the paved parking lot. Reservations are available through the Parks Automated Reservation System. Saturday and Sunday check-ins are not permitted from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Park Activities: Lifeguard protected swimming, scuba diving and surfcasting. Restrooms and snack bar available at the pavilion.

Directions: From the Village of Westhampton Beach go South on Jessup Lane and cross the bridge. Turn right on Dune Road, go to the end.

SMITH POINT COUNTY PARK

Outer beach camping is also available at Smith Point. See section on Smith Point.

WATCH OUT FOR THE PIPING PLOVER! Many Long Island beaches are excellent habitat for nesting shorebirds, including the piping plover. The plover is a small sand-colored bird with a black ring around its neck and a black band across its forehead. Listed as a threatened species, the plover is protected under the Endangered Species laws. Although nesting areas are well marked with signs and fencing, adults and chicks feed along the water's edge. Please stay away from the birds and the protected areas.

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Alcoholic Beverages: No alcoholic beverages permitted. Persons under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs will be evicted from the park.

Bathing & Swimming: Bathing & Swimming are permitted in lifeguard supervised areas and only during hours when lifeguards are on duty.

Campsite Accessories: When setting up campground accessories, please do not drive nails into trees, fences, picnic tables or other structures. Tents, tarps, or other types of weather covering must be free standing, or secured to the ground, and must not be tied, nailed, screwed, or attached in any form to fences, picnic tables, trees, or shrubs within the campground. Inflatable or plastic pools/hot tubs are NOT permitted in the parks. Please do not deface,

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SMITH POINT COUNTY PARK - SHIRLEY

Campground (631) 852-1315, 852-1316

Office (631) 852-1313

Smith Point Beach Hut (631) 281-7788

Smith Point, the County's largest ocean front park, offers 220 campsites through the reservation system. All sites have water. Premium sites (sewer &/or electric hookups) are available for an additional fee. Open year round. Tents are not permitted on electric sites. Trailers and RV's are not permitted on tent sites. There is also limited outer beach camping for up to 75 self contained trailers and campers on a first-come, first-served basis, beach conditions permitting. (**no tents**)

Park Facilities: Lifeguard protected swimming (in season), scuba diving, picnicking, playground (handicapped accessible), and an outer beach area providing additional activities such as saltwater fishing & surfing.

Directions: LIE to Exit 68 (Wm. Floyd Pkwy). Take Wm. Floyd Pkwy South to the end.

INDIAN ISLAND COUNTY PARK - RIVERHEAD

(631) 852-3232

There are 100 general campsites for tents and trailers and 37 premium sites (with electric & water hookups) available with sanitary facilities (showers). Youth group and club camping areas available by **permit only**. Open seven (7) days a week April 3 - Nov. 12. Limited off-season camping is available for Self-contained campers only.

Park Facilities: Fishing, picnicking, hiking, playground (handicapped accessible), and campground & picnic pavilions. Car top boats (canoes or kayaks) can be hand launched (no trailers.) No launching of motorized boats or personal watercraft is permitted. Golf is also available at the Indian Island Country Club, adjacent to the park.

Directions: Take LIE to end, exit 73. Go east on Route 58 for about 4-1/2 miles. Turn right (South) at County Road 105. Entrance to park is on your right.

CAMPGROUNDS

SEARS BELLOWS COUNTY PARK - HAMPTON BAYS

(631) 852-8290 or 852-8294 (seasonal)

There are 40 trailer and 30 tent campsites with sanitary facilities (showers). All trailer sites have water spigots. Youth group and club camping areas available by permit.

Park Activities: Fishing, rowboating, hiking, picnicking, pavilion, playground (handicapped accessible), bridle paths.

Directions: Sunrise Highway to exit 65 North, make left on Bellows Pond Road. Entrance is on the right.

CEDAR POINT COUNTY PARK - EAST HAMPTON

(631) 852-7620

Camp Store: (631) 324-7147

There are 190 general campsites for tents and trailers with sanitary facilities (showers). Youth group and club camping areas available by **permit only**.

Park Facilities:

Rowboating, scuba diving, hiking (including a self-guided trail), picnicking, playground (handicapped accessible), pavilion and fishing. Car top boats (canoes and kayaks), can be launched (no trailers). A special feature at this park is the Cedar Island Lighthouse. Limited outer beach access for vehicles with recreational vehicle use permit. Check with park for restrictions during bird nesting season. Camp store on premises.

Directions: East on Montauk Highway, left onto Stephen Hands Path. North to Old Northwest Road. Left on Alewife Brook Road, park entrance on right.



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MONTAUK COUNTY PARK - MONTAUK

Outer Beach (631) 852-7879 (seasonal)

Office (631) 852-7878

This park offers outer beach camping for 160 self contained trailers or campers on a first-come, first-served basis, as weather and beach conditions allow. (**No Tents**) All vehicles must have a recreational vehicle use permit. Small parking area is available for green key card holders without a recreational vehicle use permit. No sanitary facilities.

Park Activities: Picnicking, pavilion, hiking (including a self-guided trail), surfcasting on the outer beach, fishing at Big Reed Pond, bridle paths and horseback riding at the Deep Hollow Ranch (668-2744). Small boats (canoes and kayaks) are permitted.

Directions: Outer Beach Entrance – Take Montauk Highway 2-1/2 miles east of village, turn North on East Lake Drive, entrance is just past the airport. Park/Third House – Continue on Montauk Hwy. for another 1/2 mile. Park entrance is on your left.

SHINNECOCK EAST COUNTY PARK - SOUTHAMPTON

(631) 852-8899

This park offers outer beach camping, limited to 103 self-contained trailers or campers. Reservations are available through the Parks Campground Reservation System. (**No Tents**) Saturday & Sunday check-ins are not permitted from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

Park Activities: surfcasting, NO SANITARY FACILITIES available. Small parking lot available for Green Key Card holders without a recreational vehicle use permit.

Directions: Sunrise Highway to Montauk Highway - South on Halsey Neck Lane to Dune Road. West on Dune to Park Entrance.

ATTENTION ALL OUTER BEACH USERS: The Parks Department reserves the right to prohibit vehicle use on portions of County beaches or to close beaches completely due to changes in beach conditions from natural occurrences (storms, tides, etc.), or maintenance (jetty repairs, dredging, etc.), or for best management of its lands and natural resources.