

Randall's Island Park Use Guidelines

Field Access & Facility Use: Organized use of the sports fields and other facilities requires a permit.

- ✓ Information on sports and special event permits is available at www.nyc.gov/parks
- ✓ **Red Flags** indicate that the field or lawn is closed; for updated closure info, call RISF's 24-hour Fields Hotline at (212) 860-1830, or check our website at www.randallsisland.org
- ✓ Please comply with flags, signs or staff instructions. Stay off fragile or damaged fields to protect them for future use.
- ✓ Permit holders and park users are asked to clean up after themselves, and to deposit any trash and recyclables in the appropriate receptacles.
- ✓ The fields are in high demand at peak times; failure to use permitted time shuts out other users and may result in revocation, suspension or other loss of permits.
- ✓ Permits are non-transferrable, and must be used for the sport and age-group specified.

Vehicle Use: Motor vehicles **MUST** remain on the roadways at all times.

- ✓ Private cars, trucks and buses may not drive on the lawns, fields or pedestrian pathways. This is crucial for the safety of Park users, and to protect the Park's facilities.
- ✓ The speed limit on the access roads is 15mph, and on the main roadways is 25mph.
- ✓ All vehicles must conform to traffic signs, including Stop, Yield and One-Way. Note that the Wards Meadow and Sunken Meadow loop roads are both one-way, counter-clockwise.
- ✓ ATVs and dirt bikes are not allowed on the Island at any time.

Parking: Park **ONLY** in the official spaces in our designated, paved parking lots.

- ✓ Parking is not allowed on the fields, lawn areas or planted areas, nor on park pathways or along the side of the access roads.
- ✓ Cars parked illegally may be ticketed or towed, and repeat violations will result in the loss of permits for your league and/or other sanctions.
- ✓ If you cannot find a space close to your field, please park in the large lots underneath the RFK Bridge or opposite the Sunken Meadow.
- ✓ Buses and other large vehicles are requested to drop off riders near the fields, then to wait in one of the large central parking lots before returning to pick up their passengers.

Picnics and Barbecues: Picnics and barbecues are **NOT** allowed in the synthetic turf areas or on any of the sports fields.

- ✓ For safety reasons and to protect the park's fields and facilities, picnics and barbecues are allowed only in designated areas. These include:
 - Tennis Center Plaza, opposite Sunken Meadow Field #23 (also offers snack bar and rest rooms)
 - Along the Harlem River south of the Manhattan span of the RFK Bridge
 - Near the playground in the Hell Gate Fields section
 - On the southern shoreline near the Wards Meadow Fields.
- ✓ Any hot ashes **MUST** be disposed of in the marked cans, **NOT** in the regular trash receptacles or at the base of trees.
- ✓ Glass bottles are not allowed in the park at any time.
- ✓ You can also check out the new concession stands at the Tennis Center.