

FOREST PARK

Forest Park, the third largest park in Queens, covers 543 acres, with 411 acres of oak-hickory woodlands.



OAK RIDGE / PARK ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS serves as a Community Center and is available to rent for private events and parties.

The 110 acre, 18 hole public **GOLF COURSE**, is one of the city's most challenging. The club house contains a pro-shop and snack bar.

PLAYGROUNDS

1. Dry Harbor Playground
2. Mary Whalen Playground
3. Greenhouse Playground
4. Joseph E. DeVoy Playground
5. Giovannelli Playground
6. Jackson Pond Playground
7. Sobelsohn Playground

THE SEUFFERT BANDSHELL is named in honor of George Seuffert Sr., whose band started the tradition of concerts in Forest Park. The bandshell is host to seasonal performances and events.

The **PICNIC and BBQ** area is located near the bandshell. A permit is required for gatherings of more than 20 people.

The **CAROUSEL** holds some of the last surviving creations of master wood-carver Daniel C. Muller.

The **VISITOR CENTER** is operated by the Park Rangers, and contains park information, small exhibits, animal displays, and a lost & found.

VICTORY FIELD has a multi-purpose synthetic turf field, a running track and fitness stations.

HIKING TRAILS

Strack Pond Trail is ¼ mile long and takes you around the pond's perimeter, with several scenic spots.

The Blue Trail forms a 1.75 mile loop, intersecting with the bridle path.

The Orange Trail is 2.4 mile adventurous trek along the 165 acre forest perimeter.

The Yellow Trail starts by Metropolitan Avenue and is a 1 mile loop around the northern section of the forest.

The **BRIDLE PATH** is a 4 mile gravel path that meanders through the forest. Please yield to the horses for your safety. No bicycles, baby carriages and unleashed dogs allowed.

WILDLIFE VIEWING is best within the forest interiors as it provides a haven for both resident and migrating animals. Prime areas for bird watching are the vernal pond off the Yellow Trail, Strack Pond and the Pine Grove.

The **GREENWAY BIKE TRAIL** is part of a bike path that connects Queens to Brooklyn. In Forest Park, the trail is 3.5 miles long.

PARK INFORMATION

Park Administration	(718) 235-4100
Permits and Special Events	(718) 393-7272
Tennis Permits	(718) 393-7276
Urban Park Rangers/ Visitor Center	(718) 846-2731
Forest Park Golf Course	(718) 296-0999

To report a problem, call 311.

To report an emergency, call 911.

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