QUEENS ON THE MOVE

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About this Guide

Queens on the Move is a comprehensive guide on free / low cost ways to be physically active in the borough of Queens. According to the NYC Community Health Survey 2013, 25.1% of Queens residents did not participate in any physical activities or exercises in the past 30 days¹.

The American Heart Association recommends that adults get at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise, 5 times per week, for overall cardiovascular health². This guide, with more than 450 ways to get active in the borough, can help make it a little bit easier for Queens residents to reach that goal, and can help identify parts of the borough that are lacking in physical fitness opportunities.

Queens on the Move is organized by Community District. Each section includes a listing of the neighborhoods included in the Community District, a small map of the district, and an alphabetical listing of the physical fitness activities identified. Some larger parks, like Flushing Meadows Corona Park, appear in multiple sections because they are accessible to residents in multiple districts. There is also a Google Map containing all sites referenced in this guide.

Refer to the key at the bottom of each page to see what features are offered at each site. Some sites require a fee or membership as indicated by '\$'. Residents that have an IDNYC card can receive discounts, including a 10% discount off annual NYC Parks Recreation Center Membership for adults age 25-61, a 10% discount on NYC Parks Department tennis permits, and a 20% discount off family memberships at YMCA centers. Visit www.nyc.gov/IDNYC for more information. And, many health insurance plans offer discounts or reimbursements for buying a gym membership. Be sure to check your health insurance plan!

1. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Epiquery: NYC Interactive Health Data System - Community Health Survey 2013. Accessed 23 Feb 2015. http://nyc.gov/health/epiquery

2."American Heart Association Recommendations for Physical Activity in Adults." American Heart Association. American Heart Association, Feb. 2014. Accessed 23 Feb 2015. http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/GettingHealthy/PhysicalActivity/FitnessBasics/American-Heart-Association-Recommendations-for-Physical-Activity-in-

Adults_UCM_307976_Article.jsp

Flushing Meadows Corona Park

Park

Flushing Meadows Corona Park

Avery Ave and 131 St.

www.nycgovparks.org/parks/flushing-meadows-corona-park/

The site of two twentieth century World's Fairs attended by millions of people, Flushing Meadows Corona Park continues to draw and delight visitors. As the largest park in Queens, it offers plenty of space for whatever your recreational desires may be--baseball, soccer, tennis, cricket, et cetera. Lots more too, including a stunning recreation complex, a zoo, an art museum, a botanical garden, a science museum, and a baseball stadium. Explore one of the park's six playgrounds, take a stroll along the Flushing Bay Promenade, or launch your model airplane. Flushing Meadows Corona Park has room for all your active pursuits. (nycgovparks.org)

******* other: bicycling, golf course, ice skating, kayak/canoe, skate park, volleyball \$

Recreation Center

Flushing Meadows Corona Park Pool & Rink

125-40 Roosevelt Ave.

(718) 271-7572 www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/Q099

Membership fee for recreation center with pool ranges from free (under 18) to \$25/year (young adults and seniors) to \$150/year (adults) (nycgovparks.org)

Museum

New York Hall of Science

47-01 111th St.

(718) 699-0005 www.nyscience.org

Unless you know all about the atom, biology, color, light, heat and have seen your aura projected, don't dismiss this museum as kids' stuff. This science and technology museum includes aura projections, perspective fun rooms, a 5,000- square-foot rocket park and events like the World Maker Fair. Admission \$8-11. (nyscience.org)

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Museum

Queens Museum of Art

New York City Building

(718) 592-9700 www.queensmuseum.org The museum focuses on contemporary art, both from the museum's own collection and on loan. The collection also includes World's Fair memorabilia and works about New York City. Admission \$2.50-5 (children under 5 free) (queensmuseum.org) \$

^{*} other: hockey rink \$

Cultural Center

Queens Theatre

14 United Nations Av South

(718) 760-0064 www.queenstheatre.org

A broad range of performing arts disciplines, drama, dance, music, performance art, troupe comedy, children's events, from a host of multicultural companies are presented in either the 476-seat Main Stage Theatre or the 100-seat cabaret/black box studio. (queenstheatre.org)

Zoo

Queens Zoo

53-51 111th St.

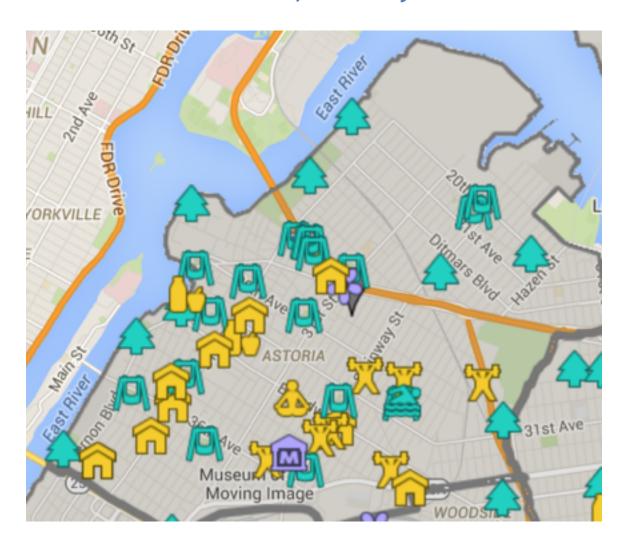
(718) 271-1500 www.queenszoo.org

This 11-acre zoo in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park is home to some 300 animals of 45 different species. Devoted primarily to North American animals and designed to feel like a national park, the circular grounds are divided into wild and domestic areas. Admission \$5-8 (children under 3 free) (queenszoo.org).

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Community District 1

Astoria, Steinway



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 191,000

Parks 9 Playgrounds 20

Recreation Center

A.R.R.O.W. Field House

35-30 35th St, Astoria

(718) 349-0444 nycgovparks.org/parks/arrow-field-house

Membership fee for recreation center without a pool ranges from free (under 18) to \$25/year (young adults and seniors) to \$100/year (adults)

** other: garden, Shape Up NYC

Farmers' Market

Astoria Greenmarket

14th Street btwn 31st Ave. & 31st Rd. Astoria

Open Wednesdays July 1st through November 18th. Accepts EBT, WIC & Senior FMNP Coupons.

Playground

Astoria Health Playground

14 St. bet. 31 Ave. and 31 Dr., Astoria

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Playground

Astoria Height's Playground

30th Rd & 45th St., Astoria

** other: Kids In Motion

Park

Astoria Park

19 St. bet. Astoria Park S. and Ditmars Blvd., Astoria / Steinway

Features the oldest and largest pool in the city, outdoor tennis courts, a track, a bandstand, multiple trails, basketball courts, and playgrounds lure visitors from the five boroughs and beyond. The park also offers shoreline sights and sounds that make the benches along its perimeter popular spots year-round. Contact sports@cityparksfoundation.org or call (718) 760-6999 about the free senior fitness classes. (nycgovparks.org)

***** other: skate park, bocce ball

Playground

Athens Square

30 Ave. bet. 29 St. and 30 St., Astoria

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Gym

Blink Fitness

32-27 Steinway St., Astoria (718) 880-3616 www.blinkfitness.com Memberships as little a \$15/month

***** \$

Park

Ditmars Park

Steinway St. bet. 23 Ave. and Ditmars Blvd., Steinway

** other: bocce ball

Park

Dutch Kills Green

Queens Plaza, Long Island City

Membership fee for recreation center without a pool ranges from free (under 18) to \$25/year (young adults and seniors) to \$100/year (adults)

** other: garden, Shape Up NYC

Playground

Dutch Kills Playground

28 St., Crescent St. bet. 37 Ave. and 36 Ave., Astoria

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Playground

Hallets Cove Playground

30-01 Vernon Blvd., Astoria

** other: kayak/canoe

Senior Center

HANAC Archbishop lakovos Senior Center

32-06 21st St, Astoria (718) 777-5505

* other: walking club

Senior Center

HANAC Lindsey Senior Center

27-40 Hoyt Avenue South, Astoria (718) 626-3035, www.hanac.org

** other: walking club, yoga, tai chi

Playground

Hoyt Playground

Hoyt Av, 29 To 31 Sts, Astoria

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Community Center

Jacob A. Riis Neighborhood Settlement House

10-25 41st Ave, Astoria

(718) 784-7447 www.riissettlement.org

Riis Settlement is a community-based non-profit organization that offers comprehensive services to the youth, adults, seniors, and families of Queensbridge, Ravenswood and the surrounding neighborhoods. Offers walking and exercise programs for seniors, sports, recreation, dance and martial arts for youth. (riissettlement.org)

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Gym

Lucille Roberts

32-62 Steinway St., Astoria (718) 626-6464 www.lucilleroberts.com Memberships as little as \$16/month

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Museum

Museum of the Moving Image

36-01 35th Ave, Astoria (718) 777-6888 movingimage.us Admission \$9-12 (children under 3 and educators free) \$

Gyn

New York Sports Club

38-11 30th Ave., Astoria (718) 932-1400 www.mysportsclubs.com Memberships as little as \$19.95/month

******\$

Park

Paul Raimonda Park

20 Ave. bet. 47 St. and 48 St., Steinway

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Gym

Planet Fitness

30-33 Steinway St, Astoria (718) 777-0700 www.planetfitness.com Memberships as little as \$10/month

***** \$

Pool

PS 10 Pool

45th St & 30th Rd., Astoria

(718) 777-7599 www.nycgovparks.org/parks/astoria-heights-playground/facilities/outdoor-pools/ps-10-pool

Has a free outdoor pool.

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Community Center

Queens Library - Broadway

40-20 Broadway, Astoria (718) 721-2462 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Community Center

Queens Library - Long Island City

37-44 21st St, Astoria

(718) 752-3700 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park

Queensbridge Park

Vernon Blvd, 40 & 41 Sts, Astoria

* other: Kids In Motion

Senior Center

Queensbridge / Riis Senior Center

10-25 41st Ave, Long Island City (718) 784-7447

* other: walking club meets April through Oct/Nov

Senior Center

Racies Astoria Senior Center

21-21 30th Dr, Astoria (718) 726-9642

* other: walking club

Park

Rainey Park

Vernon Blvd. bet. 33 Rd. and 34 Ave., Astoria

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Park

Ralph Demarco Park

Shore Blvd. bet. Ditmars Blvd. and 20 Ave., Steinway

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Community Center

Ravenswood Cornerstone

35-40 21st St, Astoria (718) 752-9314

* other: Shape Up NYC

Playground

Ravenswood Playground

21 St. bet. 34 Ave. and 35 Ave., Astoria

Senior Center

Ravenswood Senior Programs

34-35A 12th St, Long Island City (718) 786-1550

* other: walking club

Gym

Retro Fitness

32-32 49th St., Astoria (718) 777-0322 www.retrofitness.net Memberships as little as \$19.99/month

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Playground

Sean's Place

38 St. bet. 31 Ave. and Broadway, Astoria

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Park

Socrates Sculpture Park

Vernon Blvd. bet. Broadway and 30 Dr., Astoria socratessculpturepark.org

Check website for schedule of free fitness classes.

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Farmers' Market

Socrates Sculpture Park Greenmarket

Vernon Blvd. bet. Broadway, Astoria

Open Saturdays June 6th through November 21st. Accepts EBT, WIC & Senior FMNP checks.

Playground

Spirit Playground

36 Ave bet. 9 St. and 10 St., Astoria

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Playground

Steinway Playground

38th St between 20th Ave and 20th Rd, Steinway

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Playground

Triborough Bridge Playground B

Hoyt Ave. bet. 21 St. and 23 St., Astoria / Steinway

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Playground

Triborough Bridge Playground C

Hoyt Ave N and 24th St., Astoria / Steinway

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Playground

Triborough Bridge Playground D

Hoyt Ave N and 24th St., Astoria / Steinway

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Playground

Triborough Bridge Playground E

Hoyt Ave N and 25th St., Astoria / Steinway

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Community Garden

Two Coves Garden

Main Ave & Astoria Blvd, Astoria

Playground

Van Alst Playground

21 St. bet. 29 Ave. and 30 Ave., Astoria

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Park

Whitey Ford Field

26 Ave. and 2 St., Astoria

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Senior Center

Woodside Senior Center

50-37 Newtown Road - Building 19, Woodside (718) 932-6916

* other: walking club

Playground

Woodtree Playground

20 Ave. bet. 37 St. and 38 St., Steinway

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Yoga Studio

Yoga Agora

33-02 Broadway, 2nd Floor, Astoria (718) 626-0680 www.yogaagora.com

Yoga Agora aims to provide affordable yoga in a welcoming environment. Classes are \$5 each, and mat rentals are just \$1. (yogaagora.com)

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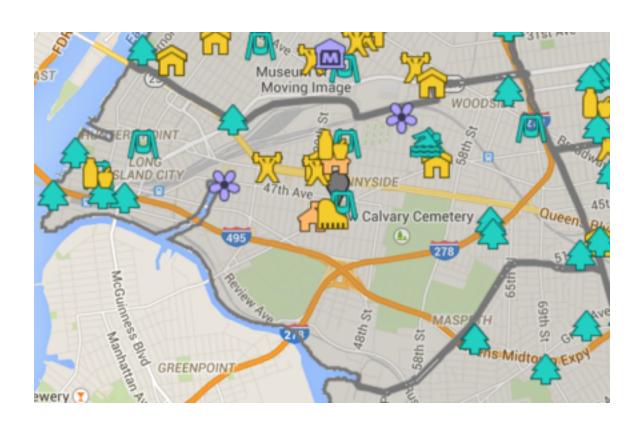
ey: * Playground * T * Basketball / Handball * S * Soccer / Football * F * Baseball * F

Tennis
 Swimming
 Fitness Equipment
 Fitness Classes

• Walking / Jogging \$ Fee

Community District 2

LONG ISLAND CITY, WOODSIDE, SUNNYSIDE



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 113,000

Parks 9 Playgrounds 15

Playground

Andrews Grove

49 Ave. bet. 5 St. and Vernon Blvd., Long Island City

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Park

Big Bush Park

Laurel Hill Blvd. bet. 61 St. and 64 St., Woodside

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Park

Bridge and Tunnel Park

50 Ave. bet. 11 St. and 11 Pl., Long Island City

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Park

Gantry Plaza State Park

4-09 47th Road, Long Island City nysparks.com/parks/149/details.aspx#sthash.R6DKvNHT.dpuf Gantry Plaza State Park is a 12-acre riverside oasis that boasts spectacular views of the midtown Manhattan skyline, including the Empire State Building and the United Nations. Enjoy a relaxing stroll along the park's four piers or through the park's manicured gardens and unique mist fountain.(nysparks.com)

Playground

Hart Playground

Broadway, 37 Ave. bet. 65 St. and 69 St., Woodside

Park

Hunter's Point South Park

Center Blvd. bet. 50 Ave. and 54 Ave., Long Island City

*** other: volleyball, bicycling

Playground

Lance Corporal Thomas P. Noonan Jr. Playground

47 Ave., Greenpoint Ave. bet. 42 St. and 43 St., Sunnyside

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Park

Lawrence Virgilio Playground

52 St., Woodside Ave. bet. 39 Rd. and 39 Dr., Woodside (718) 651-8247 www.nycgovparks.org/parks/lawrence-virgilio-playground/facilities/outdoor-pools/windmuller-pool

Has a free outdoor pool.

Community Garden

Long Island City Roots Garden

47-08 30th St, Long Island City

Recreation Center

Long Island City YMCA

32-23 Queens Blvd., Long Island City (718) 392-7932 www.ymcanyc.org/lic

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Farmers' Market

Long Island City Youthmarket

48th Ave. and Vernon Blvd., Long Island City

Open Saturdays June 12th through November 22nd. Accepts EBT, WIC & FMNP coupons.

Playground

Murray Playground

45 Ave., 45 Rd. bet. 11 St. and 21 St., Long Island City

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Park

Nathan Weidenbaum Park

Laurel Hill Blvd., 48 Ave. bet. 63 St. and 64 St., Woodside

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Gym

New York Sports Club

39-01 Queens Blvd., Sunnyside

(718) 361-2254 www.mysportsclubs.com

Memberships as little as \$19.95/month

** \$

Park

Old Hickory Park

51 Ave. bet. Jackson Ave., Vernon Blvd. and 11 St., Long Island City

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Playground

Playground 35

35 Ave. bet. Steinway St. and 41 St., Long Island City

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School

PS 150

40-01 43rd Ave., Sunnyside (347) 684-3399 www.scsny.org

Part of Sunnyside Community Services. Offers an after school program, where students engage in a variety of educational, recreational and creative activities including homework help, literacy, sports, dance, arts, and music. (www.scsny.org)

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Park

PS 152Q Schoolyard Playground

33-52 62ND St, Woodside

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School

PS 199

39-20 48th Ave., Sunnyside

(718) 786-6958 www.scsny.org

Part of Sunnyside Community Services. Offers an after school program, where students engage in a variety of educational, recreational and creative activities including homework help, literacy, sports, dance, arts, and music. (www.scsny.org)

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Community Center

Queens Library - Woodside

54-22 Skillman Ave., Woodside

(718) 429-4700 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park

St. Michael's Playground

30 Ave. To 31 Ave. and Boody St., BQE, Woodside

Bicycling

Sunnyside Bike Friendly Business District

Sunnyside

transalt.org/issues/bike/business/directory

Sunnyside was named the first bike-friendly business district in Queens! Business owners support cycling by requesting areas to secure your bicycle, supporting cycling, and some offer discounts and deals to cyclists.

other: bicycling

Community Garden

Sunnyside Community Garden

50th St and Barnett Ave., Sunnyside

sunnysidenycommunitygarden.wordpress.com

The Sunnyside Community Garden has been a part of Sunnyside Queens, New York for over 40 years. The garden was started by local families tired of their street being used as a dumping ground. They took it upon themselves to turn an eye-sore into a productive and beautiful benefit to their entire community.

Community Center

Sunnyside Community Services

43-31 39th St., Sunnyside

(718) 784-6173 www.scsny.org

Sunnyside Community Services (SCS) serves more than 9,000 children, youth, adults, and seniors in Western Queens each year. Offers recreation and exercise classes for older adults, including tai chi, meditation, yoga, and dance. (www.scsny.org)

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Farmers' Market

Sunnyside Greenmarket

Skillman Ave btwn 42 & 43 Streets, Sunnyside

Cey: * Playground * Tennis * Walking / Jogging * Basketball / Handball * Swimming \$ Fee * Soccer / Football * Fibness Equipment * Fibness Classes

Open Saturdays year-round. Accepts EBT, WIC Vegetable & Fruit checks & FMNP coupons.

Cultural Center

Thalia Spanish Theatre

41-17 Greenpoint Ave., Sunnyside (718) 729-3380 www.thaliatheatre.org

Playground

Torsney Playground

Skillman Ave. bet. 41 St. and 43 St., Sunnyside

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Gym

Ultimate Fitness Gym

26-50 BQE West, Woodside

Memberships as little as \$24.99/month

Pool

Windmuller Pool

54th St & 39th Rd., Woodside

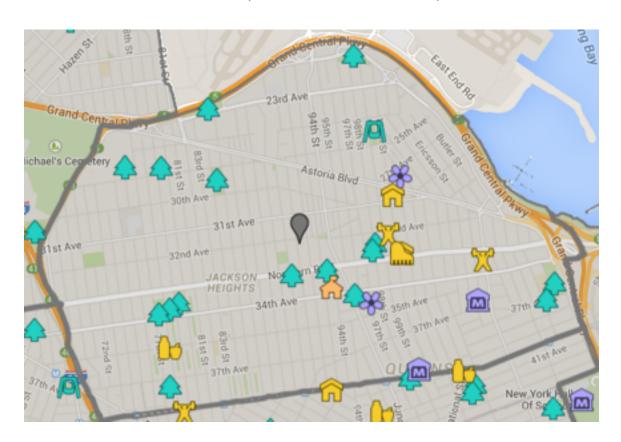
 $(718)\ 651-8247\ www.nycgovparks.org/parks/lawrence-virgilio-playground/facilities/outdoor-pools/windmuller-pool$

Has a free outdoor pool.

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Community District 3

EAST ELMHURST, JACKSON HEIGHTS, CORONA



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 172,000

Parks 14 Playgrounds 11

Community Garden

97th Street Block Association

33-28 97th St., Corona

The garden is located in a residential neighborhood, which was formerly a vacant lot for many years with much debris.

Gvm

Blink Fitness

78-14 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights (646) 517.6365 www.blinkfitness.com *Memberships as little a \$15/month*

***** \$

Park

Bulova Park

25 Ave. bet. 76 St. and 77 St., Jackson Heights

**** other: bocce ball

Farmers' Market

Corona Greenmarket

Roosevelt Ave at 103rd St, Corona

Open Fridays July 10th through November 20th. Accepts EBT, WIC & Senior FMNP Coupons.

Playground

East Elmhurst Playground

100 St., 98 St. bet. 24 Ave. and 25 Ave., East Elmhurst

Fitness classes

Emblem Health, Live Healthy Partnership

Renaissance Charter School 358 81st Street, Jackson Heights 1-866-205-7864

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Community Center

First Baptist Church of Corona

100-10 Astoria Blvd., East Elmhurst

* other: Shape Up NYC

Recreation Center

Fisher Pool

99th St and 32nd Ave, East Elmhurst

(718) 779-8356 www.nycgovparks.org/parks/fisher-pool/facilities/outdoor-pools/fisher-pool *Has a free outdoor pool*.

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Park

Gorman Playground

30 AVE, 84 - 85 ST, 25 AVE, East Elmhurst

Park

IS 145Q Schoolyard Playground

33-34 80TH St, Jackson Heights

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Farmers' Market

Jackson Heights Greenmarket

34th Ave at 78th St., Jackson Heights

Open Sundays year-round. Accepts EBT, WIC Vegetable & Fruit checks & FMNP coupons.

Park

Junction Playground

34 Ave. bet. 96 St. and Junction Blvd., Jackson Heights

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Park

LaGuardia Landing Lights

25 Ave. bet. 78 St. and 79 St., East Elmhurst

other: field

Cultural Center

Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center

100-01 Northern Blvd, Corona

(718) 651-1100

www.queenslibrary.org

The Langston Hughes Community Library and Cultural Center was founded in 1969 to serve the Corona/East Elmhurst area's predominantly African-American population. Cultural programs range from theatrical presentations to music concerts, from literary readings to exhibitions.

Recreation Center

Louis Armstrong Community Center

33-16 108th St, Corona

(718) 651-0096

www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/Q468

Membership fee for recreation center without pool ranges from free (under 18) to \$25/year (young adults and seniors) to \$100/year (adults)

* other: recreation center \$

Museum

Louis Armstrong House & Archives

34-56 107th St, Corona

(718) 478-8274

www.louisarmstronghouse.org

Louis Armstrong was one of the legendary forefathers of American jazz music. The house remains just as it was when the Armstrongs lived here. Admission \$7-10 (children under 4 free).

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Community Center

Make the Road NY

92-10 Roosevelt Ave, Jackson Heights

* other: Shape Up NYC

Community Garden

Malcolm X Garden

111-26 Northern Blvd, Corona

Community Garden

McIntosh Neighborhood Association Garden

25-16 McIntosh St., Elmhurst

Park

Northern Playground

Northern Blvd. bet. 93 St. and 94 St., Jackson Heights

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Park

Overlook Park

Ditmars Blvd., 22 Dr. bet. 97 St. and 100 St., East Elmhurst

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Park

Planeview Park

23 Ave. bet. 85 St. and Ditmars Blvd., East Elmhurst other: field

Park

Playground Ninety

NORTHERN BLVD. & 90 ST., Jackson Heights

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Park

Private William Gray Park

98 St. bet. Northern Blvd. and 32 Ave., East Elmhurst

*

School

PS 149 Beacon

93-11 34th Ave, Jackson Heights (718) 426-0888

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park

PS 69Q Schoolyard Playground

77-02 37 Ave, Jackson Heights

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Community Center

Queens Library - Langston Hughes

100-01 Northern Blvd., Corona (718) 651-1100 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park

Rory Staunton Field

78 St., 79 St. bet. Northern Blvd. and 34 Ave., Jackson Heights other: field

Park

Tot Lot Park

W/S 98 ST BET NORTHERN BLVD & 32 AVE, East Elmhurst

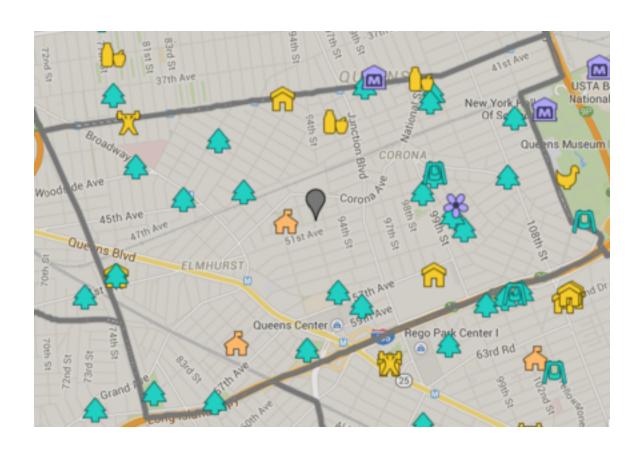
Park

Travers Park

34 Ave. bet. 77 St. and 78 St., Jackson Heights

Community District 4

ELMHURST, CORONA, LEFRAK CITY



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 173,000

Parks 22 Playgrounds 20

Community Center

Beacon Community Center

50-40 Jacobus St, Elmhurst

(718) 429-8766

Part of Sunnyside Community Services. The Beacon Program at IS 5 makes a broad range of sports, cultural activities, educational activities, college preparation, and more available to children and teenagers, as well as evening and other programs to their parents. (www.scsny.org)

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Park

Corona Golf Playground

109 St., 111 St. bet. 46 Ave. and 47 Ave., Corona

Park

Corona Mac Park

LEWIS AVE, 101 ST, 102 ST, Corona

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Park

Crowley Playground

84 ST. & 57 AVE, Elmhurst

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Farmers' Market

Elmhurst Greenmarket

41st Av between 80th & 81st St, Elmhurst

Open Tuesdays June 2nd through November 24th. Accepts EBT, WIC & Senior FMNP Coupons.

Park

Elmhurst Park

Grand Ave., 57 Ave. bet. 74 St. and 80 St, Elmhurst

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Just opened in 2011, Elmhurst park is modern, spacious, and the playground features unique
equipment that can't be found at other parks. (nycgovparks.org)
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Park
Frank D. O'Connor Park
Broadway, 78 TO 79 STS, Elmhurst, Jackson Heights
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Park
Hinton Park
114 St., 113 St. bet. 34 Ave. and 37 Ave., Corona
Park
Hoffman Park
HOFFMAN DR & SEABURY ST, Elmhurst
Park
IS 5Q Schoolyard Playground
50-40 JACOBUS St, Elmhurst
Park
IS 61Q Schoolyard Playground
98-50 50TH AVE., Corona
Playground
Joseph Caminiti Playground
102 St. bet. Corona Ave. and Alstyne Ave., Corona
Park
Josephine Caminiti Playground
ALSTYNE AVE, 102 ST, CORONA AVE, Corona
Park
Linden Park
41st to 42nd Ave and 103rd to 104th St, Corona
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Long Island Mews
51 PL, 74 ST, 51 AVE, Elmhurst
Louis Armstrong Playground
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37 AVE BET 112 & 113 STS, Corona

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Park

Louis Simeone Park

Lewis Ave., Radcliff Ave. bet. 101 St. and 102 St., Corona

Park

Moore Homestead Park

Broadway., 82 St., 45 Ave., Elmhurst

School

Newtown High School

48-01 90th St, Elmhurst

(718) 595-8541

Part of Queens Community House. Offers Youth Development Center - School-based programs offer elementary, middle, and high school youth a variety of year-round activities including afterschool programs, summer camps, or individual, group, academic and college counseling. Programs are limited to students attending those schools during the academic year. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

Park

Newtown Playground

92 ST. & 56 AVE., Elmhurst

School

P.S/ I.S 102Queens

55-24 Van Horn St, Elmhurst (347) 443-1268

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park of the Americas

104 ST. & 41 AVE., Corona

Playground

Playground for All Children

111-01 Corona Ave, Corona

* other: Kids In Motion

PS 19Q Schoolyard Playground

98-02 ROOSEVELT Ave, Corona

Park

PS 721Q Schoolyard Playground

57-12 94 St, Elmhurst

Park

PS 89Q Schoolyard Playground

85-28 BRITTON Ave, Elmhurst

Community Center

Queens Library - Lefrak City 98-30 57th Ave, Lefrak City (718) 592-7677 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Community Garden

Radcliff Avenue Garden

52-02 102nd St., Corona

Veterans Grove

Whitney Ave, Judge St, 43 Ave, Elmhurst

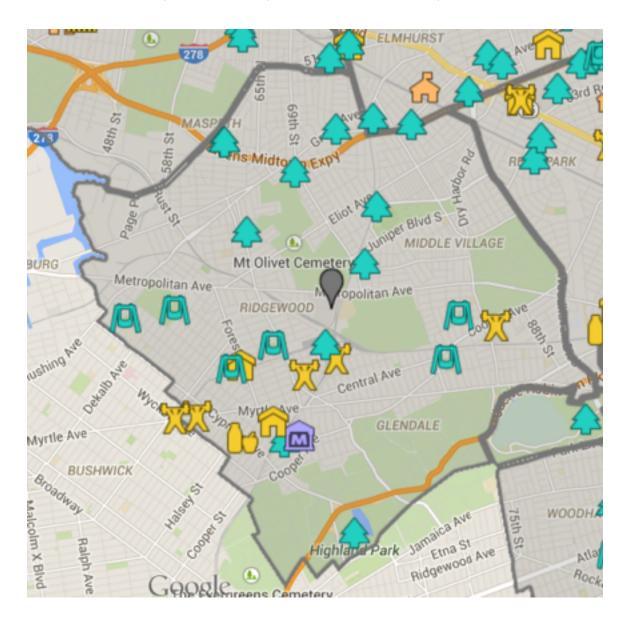
Park

William F. Moore Park

108 St., Corona Ave. bet. 51 Ave. and 52 Ave., Corona other: bocce ball

Community District 5

GLENDALE, MASPETH, MIDDLE VILLAGE, RIDGEWOOD



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 169,000 Parks 10

Key: * Playground * Tennis * Walking / Jogging Basketball / Handball * Swimming \$ Fee Fibress Equipment * Baseball * Fibress Classes

Playgrounds

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Playground

Benninger Playground

Madison St. bet. 60 Pl. and Fresh Pond Rd., Ridgewood

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Park

Evergreen Park

St Felix Ave. bet. Seneca Ave. and 60 Pl., Ridgewood

** other: bocce ball

Park

Forest Park

Myrtle Ave., Union Turnpike, Park Lane South bet. Brooklyn-Queens County Line and Park Lane, Jamaica, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, Ridgewood

www.nycgovparks.org/parks/forest-park

A mix of natural treasures and manmade prizes, Forest Park is 500+ acres of options for visitors. The west side of the park features softball, baseball, tennis, bocce, handball, and golf. You can also attend an Urban Park Rangers event for an introduction to Forest Park's geology, forestry, or animals. (nycgovparks.org)

******** other: bicycling, horseback riding trails, volleyball, bocce ball, golf course, hiking, skate park

Park

Frank Principe Park

Maurice Ave., 63 St. bet. 54 Ave. and Borden Ave., Maspeth

**** other: bocce ball

Park

Frontera Park

58 Ave. bet. Brown Pl. and 69 St., Maspeth

Senior Center

Glenridge Senior Center

59-03 Summerfield St., Glendale

(718) 386-5136

* other: walking club program

Playground

Grover Cleveland Playground

Stanhope St. bet. Fairvier Ave. and Grandview Ave., Ridgewood

Park

Highland Park

Jackie Robinson Pkwy., Vermont Ave., Highland Blvd. bet. Bulwer Pl. and Cypress Hills St., Glendale

Park

Juniper Valley Park

Juniper Blvd. bet. Lutheran Ave., 71 St. and Dry Harbor Rd, Middle Village One of Queens's most beloved parks!

****** other: bocce ball, roller hockey

Gym

Lucille Roberts

55-05 Myrtle Ave, Ridgewood (718) 628-6262 www.lucilleroberts.com Memberships as little as \$16/month

****** \$

Park

Mafera Park

65 Pl. bet. Shaler Ave. and the rail yards, Ridgewood

*** other: roller hockey

Park

Maurice Park

MAURICE Ave & BORDEN Ave & 54TH Ave & 63RD St, Maspeth

** other: bocce ball

Playground

Middle Village Playground

79 St. bet. 68 Rd. and 69 Ave., Middle Village

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Gym

New York Sports Club

80 - 00 Cooper Ave., Glendale www.mysportsclubs.com Memberships as little as \$19.95/month

****** \$

Playground

Pinnochio Playground

74th St between Cooper Ave and 78 Av, Glendale

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Gym

Planet Fitness

329 Wyckoff Ave., Ridgewood (718) 650.6560 www.planetfitness.com Memberships as little as \$10/month

***** \$

Park

PS 128Q Schoolyard Playground

69-26 65TH Dr, Middle Village

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Darl

PS 58Q Schoolyard Playground

72-50 GRAND AVE, Maspeth

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Community Center

Queens Library - Ridgewood

20-12 Madison St., Ridgewood

(718) 821-4770 www.queenslibrary.org

^{*} other: Shape Up NYC

Park

Reiff Playground

59 Dr. bet. Fresh Pond Rd. and 63 St, Maspeth

Gym

Retro Fitness

65-45 Otto Rd , Glendale www.retrofitness.net/Web/ww/en/home.dhtml Memberships as little as \$19.99/month

******\$

Recreation Center

Ridgewood YMCA

69-02 64th St, Ridgewood (212) 912-2180 www.ymcanyc.org/ridgewood ** \$

Farmers' Market

Ridgewood Youthmarket

Myrtle Av and Cypress Av., Ridgewood Open Saturdays June 12th through November 22nd. Accepts EBT, WIC & FMNP coupons.

Playground

Rosemary's Playground

Woodbine St., Madison St. bet. Woodward Ave. and Fairview Ave., Ridgewood

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Playground

Starr Playground

Onderdonk Ave. bet. Starr St. and Willoughby Ave., Ridgewood

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Museum

Vander Ende-Onderdonk House

1820 Flushing Ave., Ridgewood (718) 456-1776

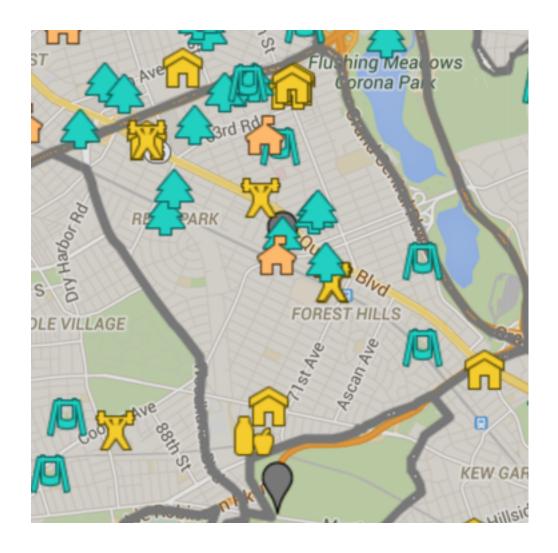
www.onderdonkhouse.org

The Vander Ende-Onderdonk House, built around 1709 by Paulus Vander Ende, a Dutch farmer, is the oldest Dutch-American farmhouse in New York City. Suggested admission \$3.

ty: * Playground * Tennis * Walking / Jogging * Basketball / Handball * Swimming \$ Fee * Soccer / Football * Fitness Equipment * Baseball * Fitness Classes

Community District 6

FOREST HILLS, REGO PARK



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 113,000 Parks 10

Playgrounds 13

Playground

Annandale Playground

Yellowstone Blvd. bet. 64 Rd. and 65 Ave., Forest Hills

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Playground

Barrier Playground

Horace Harding Exwy. Sr. Rd. S., 62 Ave. bet. 102 St. and Yellowstone Blvd., Rego Park

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Playground

Ehrenreich-Austin Playground

Austin St. bet. 76 Ave. and 76 Dr., Forest Hills

**

Park

Forest Park

Myrtle Ave., Union Turnpike, Park Lane South bet. Brooklyn-Queens County Line and Park Lane, Jamaica, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, Ridgewood

www.nycgovparks.org/parks/forest-park

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******* other: bicycling, horseback riding trails, volleyball, bocce ball, golf course, hiking, skate park

Community Center

Forest Hills Community Center

108-25 62nd Dr, Forest Hills

(718) 592-5757

Part of Queens Community House. Offers an after school program, teen evening center, adult day services, summer camp. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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Community Center

Forest Hills Cooperative

108-03 62nd Dr, Forest Hills

Part of Queens Community House. Offer recreation classes for Cooperative residents. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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Farmers' Market

Forest Hills Greenmarket

South side of Queens Blvd at 70th Av., Forest Hills

Open Sundays year-round. Accepts EBT, WIC Vegetable & Fruit checks & FMNP coupons.

Park

Handball Haven

102 ST/62 AVE/YELLOWSTONE BLVD, Rego Park

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Park

Horace Harding Playground

62 DR BET 97 & 98 STS, Rego Park

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School

JHS 157

64 Ave & 102 St, Rego Park (718) 275-1031

Part of Queens Community House. Offers an after school program & summer camp - most are available at no cost. Experienced, culturally sensitive and diverse professionals lead elementary and middle school youth in a balanced array of supervised activities including educational enrichment, homework help, and arts. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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School

JHS 190

68-17 Austin St, Forest Hills

(718) 830-5233

Part of Queens Community House. Offers Beacon Program at J.H.S 190: Year-round, free programming for youth ages 6 through 21, with a focus on leadership development and skill building; Summer Camp. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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Park

Katzman Playground

YELLOWSTONE BLVD BET 68 AVE & 68 RD, Rego Park

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Recreation Center

Lost Battalion Hall Recreation Center

93-29 Queens Blvd., Rego Park

(718) 263-1163

Membership fee for recreation center without a pool ranges from free (under 18) to \$25/year (young adults and seniors) to \$100/year (adults)

** other: Shape Up NYC

Gym

Lucille Roberts

70-24 Austin St, Forest Hills (718) 261-2350 www.lucilleroberts.com *Memberships as little as \$16/month*

****** \$

Park

MacDonald Park

Queens Blvd. bet. Yellowstone Blvd. and 70 Rd., Forest Hills

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Gym

New York Sports Club

99 - 23 Queens Blvd., Rego Park www.mysportsclubs.com

Memberships as little as \$19.95/month

****** \$

Gym

New York Sports Club

69 - 47 Austin St., Forest Hills www.mysportsclubs.com Memberships as little as \$19.95/month

****** \$

Park

Playground 62 / PS 220

Yellowstone Blvd. between 62 Ave. & 62 Rd., Forest Hills

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Community Garden

Project Eden

Kessel St. & Yellowstone Blvd., Forest Hills

Park

PS 139Q Schoolyard Playground

93-06 63RD Dr, Rego Park

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Community Center

Queens Community House

108-25 62nd Dr, Forest Hills

(718) 592-5757 www.queenscommunityhouse.org

Queens Community House was established in 1975 in the wake of heated confrontations that erupted over the advent of low-income housing in Forest Hills. Thirty-six years later, QCH remains committed to the personal growth of the people it serves and to the creation of self-reliant, open, responsible communities. Offer athletic programs for youth and teens (including breakdancing), exercise classes for adults, exerise and recreation for seniors. (queenscommunityhouse.org/)

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Community Center

Queens Community House Early Childhood Center

110-01 62nd Dr., Forest Hills

Part of Queens Community House. Offers Queens Childcare Network and Generation Q - A supportive and safe environment for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and allied youth up to age 21, offering social services and social, educational & recreational activities. (gchnyc.wordpress.com)

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Community Center

Queens Library - North Forest Park

98-27 Metropolitan Ave, Forest Hills (718) 261-5512 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park

Real Good Park

HORACE HARDING EXWY, 99 ST, 62 AVE, 102 ST, Rego Park

Community Center

Rego Park Senior Center

93-29 Queens Blvd, Rego Park

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park

Russell Sage Playground

Booth St. bet. 68 Ave. and 68 Dr., Forest Hills

Park

The Painter's Playground

ALDERTON ST FROM DIETERLE TO ELWELL CRESCENTS, Rego Park

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Playground

Willow Lake Playground

72 Ave. bet. 112 St. and Grand Central Pkwy, Forest Hills

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Park

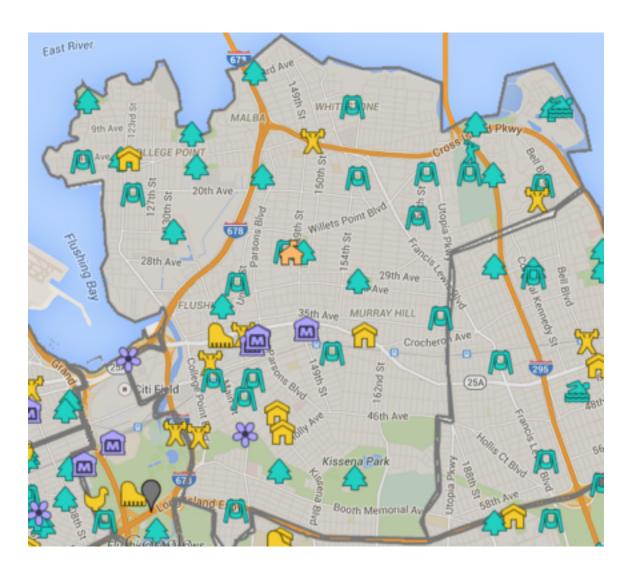
Yellowstone Municipal Park

Yellowstone Blvd. bet. 68 Ave. and 68 Rd., Forest Hills

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Community District 7

AUBURNDALE, COLLEGE POINT, WHITESTONE, FLUSHING, BAYSIDE, KEW GARDENS HILLS, MURRAY HILL, QUEENSBORO HILL



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 247,000 Parks 15

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Playgrounds 24

Recreation Center

Al Oerter Recreation Center

131-40 Fowler Ave, Flushing

(718) 353-7853 www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/recreation_centers/view_recreation_center.php? ID=Q099-NMD01

Membership fee for recreation center without a pool ranges from free (under 18) to \$25/year (young adults and seniors) to \$100/year (adults)

*** other: Track, Volleyball, Adaptive Sports Program, Table Tennis, Shape Up NYC \$

Senior Center

Angelo Petromelis Senior Center

13-28 123rd St., College Point (718) 961-0344

*other: walking program

Playground

Auburndale Playground

171 St., 172 St. bet. 33 Ave. and 35 Ave., Auburndale

* *

Recreation Center

Bay Terrace Center of the Samuel Field Y

212-00 23rd Ave, Bayside (718) 423-6111 www.sfy.org

Playground

Bay Terrace Playground

23 Ave. bet. 212 St. and Bell Blvd, Bayside

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Playground

Bland Playground

40 Rd. bet. Prince St. and Main St., Flushing

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Museum

Bowne House Historical Society

37-01 Bowne St., Flushing

(718) 359-0528 www.bownehouse.org

Built in 1661 by John Bowne, this house is one of the oldest surviving buildings in New York City. Considered a fine example of vernacular Dutch-English architecture, it is meticulously preserved both inside and out. Admission free.

Park

Bowne Park

29 Ave., 32 Ave. bet. 155 St. and 159 St., Murray Hill, Whitestone

** other: bocce ball

Playground

Bowne Playground (PS 20)

Union St & Sanford Ave, Flushing

^{*} other: Kids In Motion

Community Center

Chinese Community Center of Flushing

43-17 Union St, Level C, Flushing

(347) 542-3700 www.cccflushing.org

Chinese Community Center of Flushing offers a broad range of activities and services to our local community that are dedicated to promoting, inspiring, and enriching the lives of Chinese children, adults, and families through programs that help their social, spiritual, and educational needs. (cccflushing.org)

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Golf Course

Clearview Park Golf Course

202-12 Willets Point Blvd., Bayside (718) 229-2570 www.clearviewparkgc.com/

other: golf course \$

Playground

Clintonville Playground

Clintonville St. bet. 17 Ave. and 17 Rd., Whitestone

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Playground

Colden Playground

Union St. bet. 31 Rd. and 31 Dr., Flushing

Park

College Point Fields

130 St. bet., 23rd Ave. and 26 Ave., College Point

** other: roller hockey

Park

College Point Park

14 Ave. bet. 121 St. and College Point Blvd., College Point

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Park

Flushing Fields

149th St and 25th Av, Whitestone

Park

Cultural Center

Flushing Town Hall

137-35 Northern Blvd, Flushing

(718) 463-7700 www.flushingtownhall.org

Home to the Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts (FCCA), Flushing Town Hall presents high-quality, award-winning performing and visual arts programs, including theater, jazz, classical and world music, dance, puppetry arts, and family programs with interactive workshops.

Recreation Center

Flushing YMCA

138-46 Northern Blvd., Flushing (718) 961-6880 www.ymcanyc.org/flushing

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Nature Area, Park

Fort Totten Park

422 Weaver Ave., Bayside

At this park you can explore a Civil War fortress, observe wildlife, and swim in the free outdoor pool!

** other: nature area

Pool

Fort Totten Park Pool

338 Story Rd., Bayside

(718) 224-4031 www.nycgovparks.org/parks/fort-totten-park

Has a free outdoor pool.

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Park

Francis Lewis Park

3-01 3rd Ave, Whitestone

** other: kayak/canoe, bocce ball

Park

Frank Golden Park

132 St. To 138 St., 14 Rd., College Point

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Playground

Freedom Square Playground

Vleigh Pl., Main St. bet. 73 Ter. and 76 Ave., Kew Gardens Hills

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Playground

Hart Playground

147 St. bet. 26 Ave. and 27 Ave, Whitestone

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Park

Harvey Park

144 St., Whitestone Exwy. bet. 15 Ave. and 20 Ave., Whitestone

*** other: rolley hockey

Museum

Kingsland Homestead at Queens Historical Society

143-35 37th Ave, Flushing

(718) 939-0647 www.queenshistoricalsociety.org

This late 18th-century historic house stands in a small park in Flushing. It is the headquarters of the Queens Historical Society, which offers a regular series of lectures, programs and slide presentations on subjects relating to the borough and its history. Admission \$2-3

\$

Park

Kissena Corridor Park

Booth Memorial Ave., Crommelin St., Colden St. bet. College Pt. Blvd. and Kissena Blvd., Queensboro Hill

***** other: cricket

Park

Kissena Park

Fresh Meadows La., Kissena Blvd., bet. Oak Ave., Underhill., and Booth Memorial Ave., Murray Hill

One of this park's main features is the Kissena Velodrome - a 400-meter, state-of-the-art cycling facility.

 $\mbox{******}$ other: Kissena "Velodrome", bicycling, bocce ball, golf, volleyball

Community Center

Korean Community Services of Metropolitan New York, Inc.

35-56 159th St, Flushing (718) 939-6137

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park

Leavitts Park

34-41 137th St., Flushing

Park

Little Bay Park

Cross Island Pkwy. bet. Utopia Pkwy. and Totten Ave., Bayside

* other: roller hockey, bicycling, kayak/canoe

Gym

Lucille Roberts

135-23 38th Ave, Flushing (718) 321-0100 www.lucilleroberts.com *Memberships as little as \$16/month*

****** \$

Park

Macneil Park

Poppenhusen Ave. bet. 115 St. and College Pl., College Point

** other: kayak/canoe

Playground

Maple Playground

Kissena Blvd. Bet. Maple Ave. & Franklin Ave., Flushing

* other: Kids In Motion

Park

Margaret I Carman Green - Weeping Beech

37 Ave. bet. Bowne St. and Parsons Blvd., Flushing

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Playground

Murray Hill Playground

Murray St and Sanford Ave, Murray Hill

Gym

New York Sports Club

153 - 37 Cross Island Pkwy, Whitestone www.mysportsclubs.com

Memberships as little as \$19.95/month

****** \$

School

P.S. 21

147-36 26th Ave, Whitestone

* other: Shape Up NYC

Playground

Playground 115

115 St bet 14 Ave and 14 Rd, College Point

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Playground

Playground 21

21 Ave and 166 St, Whitestone

** other: roller hockey

Playground

Poppenhusen Playground

20 Ave., 21 Ave. bet. 123 St. and 124 St., College Point

**

Community Center, Summer Day Camp

Police Athletic League Centers

PS 214 (Queens), 31-15 140th Street bet. 31st Road & 31st Drive, Flushing (718) 353 8457

Other: Provides help with homework \$ Free with registration

Park

Powell's Cove Park

11 Ave. bet. 130 St., Powell's Cove Blvd. and 138 Pl., 9 Ave., Whitestone

other: nature area

Garden

Queens Botanical Garden

43-50 Main St., Flushing

(718) 886-3800 www.queensbotanical.org

39 acres of beautiful gardens and trails open to the public. Admission between \$2-4, with free hours Wed and Sun afternoons and all winter long.

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Community Center

St. Ann/Mary Nativity Roman Catholic Church

142-30 58th Avenue, Flushing (718) 886-3890

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Museum

Oueens Historical Society

143-35 37th Ave, Flushing

(718) 939-0647 www.queenshistoricalsociety.org

Headquartered in the historic house known as Kingsland Homestead, the Queens Historical Society explores the history of the borough from its aboriginal roots up to the present day. Admission \$2-3.

\$

Senior Center

Selfhelp Benjamin Rosenthal/Prince St Senior Center

45-25 Kissena Blvd., Flushing (718) 886-5777 other: walking club program

Museum

Voelker Orth Museum

149-19 38th Av., Murray Hill (718) 359-6227 www.vomuseum.org

The Voelker Orth Museum is a bird sanctuary and Victorian garden that functions as a museum maintaining the cultural and historical heritage of Queens and Long Island.

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Playground

Whitestone Playground

12th Ave between 154th St and 152nd St, Whitestone

** other: roller hockey

Playground

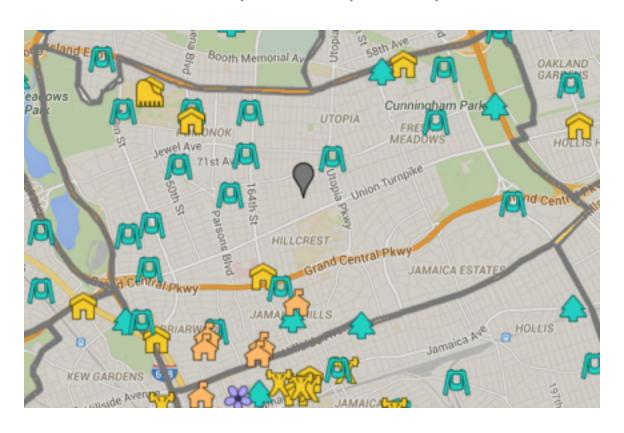
Willets Point Playground

166 St. bet. 16 Ave. and 16 Rd., Whitestone

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Community District 8

BRIARWOOD, FRESH MEADOWS, HOLLISWOOD, KEW GARDENS HILLS, POMONOK, UTOPIA, JAMAICA



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 151,000

Parks 2 Playgrounds 17

Museum

Anthropology Museum of the People of New York

Queens College 64-19 Kissena Blvd, Kissena Hall, Pomonok

(718) 428-5650 www.anthropologymuseum.org

Founded in 1977 by Margaret Mead and other anthropologists, the museum details the anthropology disciplines of biology, archaeology, linguistics and culture studies. One exhibit traces the history of the Armenian people, from ancient times to the 1915 Armenian genocide through paths of immigration, including to the U.S. Admission free.

Playground

Briarwood Playground

148 St. bet. 85 Ave. and 85 Rd., Briarwood

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Park

Captain Tilly Park

Highland Ave., 85 Ave. bet. 165 St. and Chapin Pkwy., Jamaica

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Playground

Cedar Grove Playground

Gravett Rd. bet. Main St. and 149 St., Pomonok

**

Park

Cunningham Park

LIE., 73 Ave., Union Turnpike, GCP bet. 193 St., Francis Lewis Blvd., Hollis Hills Ter., and 210 St., Fresh Meadons, Holliswood

One of the largest parks in Queens. Assembled between 1928 and 1944 and named Cunningham Park in 1934, the space has developed into headquarters for countless athletic leagues, animals, playmates, and barbecue enthusiasts. (nycgovparks.org)

****** other: bicycling, cricket, volleyball, bocce ball, hiking trails

Playground

Electric Playground

164 St. bet. 65 Ave. and 67 Ave., Fresh Meadows

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Playground

Emerald Playground

Jewel Ave., 71 Ave. bet. 163 St. and 164 St, Pomonok, Utopia

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Playground

Farm Playground

73 Ave. bet. 195 St. and 196 Pl., Fresh Meadows

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Museum

Godwin-Ternback Museum at Queens College

65-30 Kissena Blvd, 405 Klapper Hall, Pomonok (718) 997-4747 qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/godwin ternbach/

Each exhibition at the museum offers an array of lectures, gallery talks, films, family and children workshops, concerts and tours, often in collaboration with academic departments and centers at the college. Admission free.

Playground

Holy Cow Playground

Peck Ave between 64th Ave and 67th Av, Fresh Meadows

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Playground

Hoover-Manton Playgrounds

Manton St and 83rd Av, Briarwood

School

Jamaica High School

167-01 Gothic Dr , Jamaica (718) 595-8541

Part of Queens Community House. Offers Youth Development Center - School-based programs offer elementary, middle, and high school youth a variety of year-round activities including afterschool programs, summer camps, or individual, group, academic and college counseling. Programs are limited to students attending those schools during the academic year. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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School

JHS 217

85-05 144 St , Jamaica (718) 262-9234

Part of Queens Community House. Offers an after school program & summer camp - most are available at no cost. Experienced, culturally sensitive and diverse professionals lead elementary and middle school youth in a balanced array of supervised activities including educational enrichment, homework help, and arts. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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Playground

Joseph Austin Playground

164 Pl. bet. Grand Central Pkwy. Sr. Rd. S. and 84 Ave., Jamaica

Playground

Judge Moses Weinstein Playground

Union Turnpike and 141st St, Kew Gardens Hills

Cultural Center

Kupferberg Center Performances

65-30 Kissena Blvd., Pomonok

(718) 544-2996 www.kupferbergcenter.org

Conveniently located on the campus of Queens College, Kupferberg Center Performances offers an annual season of events focusing on classical music, jazz, contemporary entertainment, family theater and arts education programming.

Playground

McLaughlin Playground

Francis Lewis Blvd and McLaughlin Av, Holliswood

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Playground

Playground 75

75 Ave and 160 St, Pomonok

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Community Center

Pomonok Community Center

67-09 Kissena Blvd. , Pomonok (718) 591-6060 x229

Part of Queens Community House. Offers an after school program & summer camp - most are available at no cost. Experienced, culturally sensitive and diverse professionals lead elementary and middle school youth in a balanced array of supervised activities including educational enrichment, homework help, and arts. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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Playground

Pomonok Playground

Kissena Blvd., 155 St. bet. 65 Ave. and Melbourne Ave., Pomonok

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Senior Center

Pomonok Senior Center

67-09 Kissena Blvd, Pomonok (718) 591-3377

* other: Shape Up NYC School

PS 117

85-05 144 St , Jamaica (718) 526-4780 x371

Part of Queens Community House. Offers an after school program & summer camp - most are available at no cost. Experienced, culturally sensitive and diverse professionals lead elementary and middle school youth in a balanced array of supervised activities including educational enrichment, homework help, and arts. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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School

PS 86

87-41 Parsons Blvd , Jamaica (718) 206-0517

Part of Queens Community House. Offers an after school program & summer camp - most are available at no cost. Experienced, culturally sensitive and diverse professionals lead elementary and middle school youth in a balanced array of supervised activities including educational enrichment, homework help, and arts.

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Community Center

Queens College School for Math, Science & Technology

148-20 Reeves Ave., Pomonok (718) 461-7462 x1161

Key: * Playground * Tennis * Walking / logging Basketball / Handball * Swimming \$ Fee Soccer / Football Filmers Equipment Baseball Filmers Classes Part of Queens Community House. Offers an after school program & summer camp - most are available at no cost. Experienced, culturally sensitive and diverse professionals lead elementary and middle school youth in a balanced array of supervised activities including educational enrichment, homework help, and arts. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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Community Center

Queens Hospital Center

82-68 164th St., Jamaica (718) 883-2345

* other: Shape Up NYC

Community Center

Queens Library - Briarwood

85-12 Main St, Briarwood

(718) 658-1680 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Community Center

Queens Library - Fresh Meadows

193-20 Horace Harding Expressway, Fresh Meadows (718) 454-7272 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Cultural Center

Queens Symphony Orchestra

65-30 Kissena Blvd., Pomonok

(718) 570-0909 www.queenssymphony.org

Founded in 1953 and currently led by Music Director Constantine Kitsopoulos, Queens Symphony Orchestra is the borough, only professional orchestra and the oldest and largest professional arts organization in Queens. QSO often performs at the Queensborough Performing Arts Center in Bayside.

Playground

Queens Valley Playground

137 St. bet. 76 Ave. and 76 Rd., Kew Gardens Hills

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Playground

Turtle Playground

61st Rd and 138th St, Queensboro Hill

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Playground

Vleigh Playground

71st Ave between Kissena Blvd and 150th St, Pomonok

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School

Young Women's Leadership School

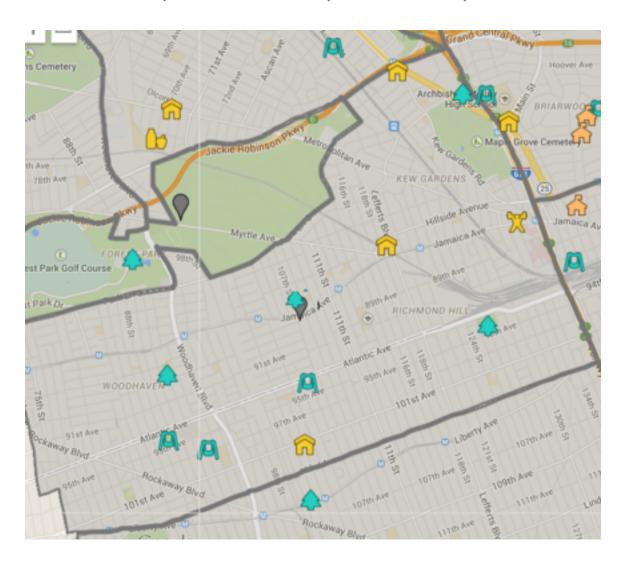
150-91 87 Rd , Jamaica (718) 725-0402 x4281

Part of Queens Community House. Offers an after school program & summer camp - most are available at no cost. Experienced, culturally sensitive and diverse professionals lead elementary and middle school youth in a balanced array of supervised activities including educational enrichment, homework help, and arts. (qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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Community District 9

KEW GARDENS, RICHMOND HILL, WOODHAVEN, OZONE PARK



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 143,000

Parks 4 Playgrounds 6

Playground

Ampere Playground

101 Ave. bet. 92 St. and 83 St., Ozone Park

Park

Equity Park

88 Ave. to 89 Ave. at 90 St., Woodhaven

** other: volleyball

Park

Forest Park

Myrtle Ave., Union Turnpike, Park Lane South bet. Brooklyn-Queens County Line and Park Lane, Jamaica, Richmond Hill, Woodhaven, Ridgewood

www.nycgovparks.org/parks/forest-park

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******* other: bicycling, horseback riding trails, volleyball, bocce ball, golf course, hiking, skate park

Community Center

Kew Gardens Community Center

80-02 Kew Gardens Rd, Kew Gardens (718) 268-5960

* other: Shape Up NYC

Playground

London Planetree Playground

88-01 Atlantic Ave, Woodhaven

** other: skate park

Park

Maple Grove Park

Hoover Ave. bet. Queens Blvd. and 132 St., Briarwood, Kew Gardens

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Playground

Maurice A Fitzgerald Playground

106 St. bet. Atlantic Ave. and 94 Ave., Ozone Park

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Senior Center

Ozone Park Older Adult Services

103-02 101st Ave., Ozone Park (718) 847-2100

* other: walking club program

Park

Phil 'Scooter' Rizzuto Park

95 Ave and 125th St, Richmond Hill

Gym

Planet Fitness

132-40 Metropolitan Ave., Richmond Hill (718) 291-0400 www.planetfitness.com Memberships as little as \$10/month

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Park

PS 90Q Schoolyard Playground 86-50 109 St, Richmond Hill

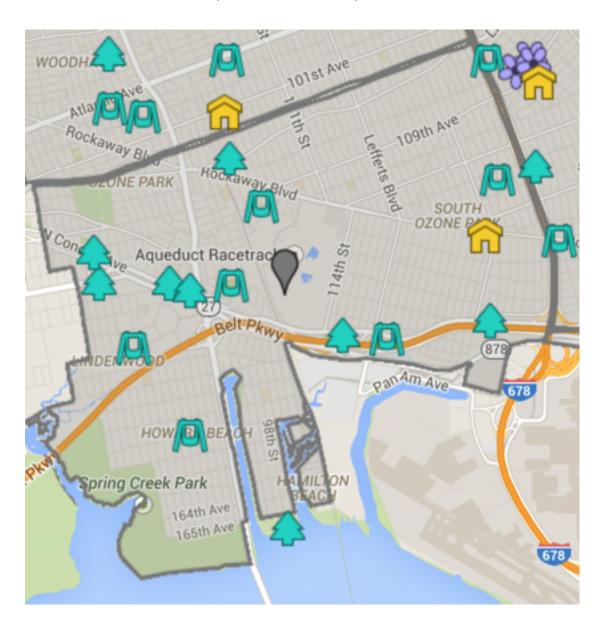
Community Center

Queens Library - Richmond Hill 118-14 Hillside Ave., Richmond Hill (718) 849-7150 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Community District 10

HOWARD BEACH, OZONE PARK, SOUTH OZONE PARK



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 122,000

Parks 8 Playgrounds 10

Playground

Centreville Playgorund

Albert Rd. bet. 96 St. and Centerville St., Ozone Park

Nature Area

Frank Charles Memorial Park

98th St and 96th St, Howard Beach

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Playground

Frederick B Judge Playground

134 St., 135 St., bet. 111 Ave. and Lincoln St., Linden Blvd, South Ozone Park

Park

Gemini Fields

S Conduit Ave and Linden Blvd, Howard Beach, Jamaica

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Playground

Harold Schneiderman Playground

155 Ave. bet. 83 St. and 84 St., Howard Beach

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Playground

John Adams Playground

Centreville St. bet. 133 Ave. and 103 St., Ozone Park

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Playground

Lefferts Playground

N. Conduit Ave. bet. Lefferts Blvd. and 122 St., South Ozone Park

Park

Police Office Nicholas Demutiis Park

Liberty Ave. bet. 101 St. and 102 St., Ozone Park

** other: bocce ball

Park

Police Officer Edward Byrne Park

N. Conduit Ave., 135 Ave. bet. 130 Pl. and 134 St., South Ozone Park

Community Center

Queens Library - Ozone Park

92-24 Rockaway Blvd., Ozone Park (718) 845-3127 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Rocket Park

N Conduit Ave. and 149 Ave.bet. Whitelaw St. and Lafayette St., South Ozone Park

Park

Southern Fields

N Conduit Ave and Lefferts Blvd, South Ozone Park

Park

Tudor Park

N. Conduit Ave., 133 Ave. bet. 80 St. and 88 St., Ozone Park

Park

Vito Locascio Field

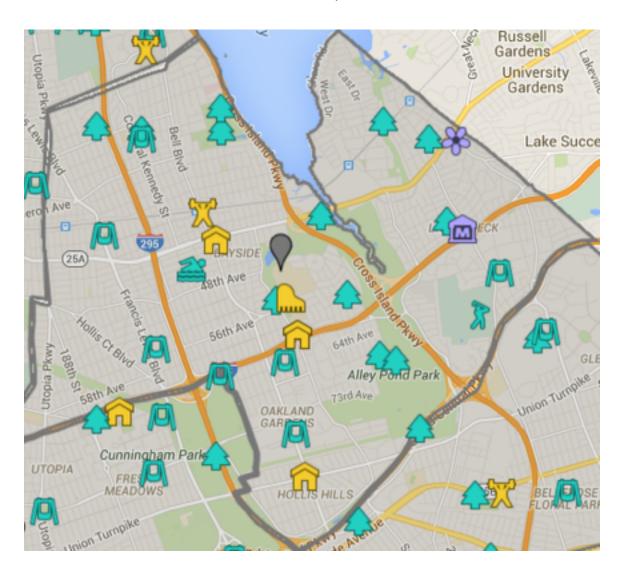
N. Conduit Ave., 149 Ave., Cross Bay Blvd., Ozone Park

Playground

Walter Ward Playground 160 Ave. bet. 88 St. and 89 St., Howard Beach

Community District 11

BAYSIDE, DOUGLASTON, HOLLIS HILLS, LITTLE NECK, OAKLAND GARDENS, AUBURNDALE



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 116,000

Parks 16 Playgrounds 16

Walking / Jogging

Park

Admiral Park

Little Neck Pkwy. bet. 42 Ave. and 43 Ave., Little Neck

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Park

Alley Park

67 Ave. bet. 230 St. and 233 St., Oakland Gardens, Douglaston

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Nature Area

Alley Pond Environmental Center

228-06 Northern Blvd., Little Neck

(718) 229-4000 www.alleypond.com/index.html

The Alley Pond Environmental Center (APEC), a nonprofit environmental education organization, is dedicated to educating children and adults in the New York metropolitan area, protecting and preserving Alley Pond Park, open spaces and waterbodies, and advocating for sustainable environmental policies and practices. (alleypond.com)

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Park

Alley Pond Park

Little Neck Bay, L.I.E., Union Tpk, bet. Springfield Blvd, Douglaston Pkwy, Hanford St, Oakland Gardens, Douglaston

Alley Pond Park offers glimpses into New York's geologic past, its colonial history, and its current conservation efforts. Because of its glacier-formed moraine, the park has numerous unique natural features, like its freshwater and saltwater wetlands, tidal flats, meadows, and forests, which create a diverse ecosystem and support abundant bird life.

The park is also home to New York City's first public high ropes adventure course (the largest in the Northeast), part of the Urban Park Rangers' larger Alley Pond Park Adventure program. A low-cost outdoor education and adventure program, Alley Pond Park Adventure teaches participants how to canoe, use a compass, fish, and enjoy a natural setting without leaving NYC. (nycgovparks.org)

**** other: Alley pond adventure course, nature center, golf, hiking

Park

Baybridge Green

Clearview Exwy. bet. Lori Dr. and 15 Dr., Bayside

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Park

Bayside Fields

29th Ave and 260th St, Bayside

Playground

Bayside Playground

Clearview Exwy. bet. Lori Dr. and 15 Dr., Bayside

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Community Center

Bayside Senior Center

221-15 Horace Harding Expressway, Bayside (718) 225-1144

* other: Shape Up NYC

Fitness Program

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) / Queens Federation of Churches

Our Lady of Mercy Roman Catholic Church 72-00 Douglaston Parkway (718) 268-6143

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Playground

Challenge Playground

251 St. bet. 61 Ave. and 63 Ave., Little Neck

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Senior Center

CCNS Bayside Senior Center

221-15 Horace Harding Expressway., Bayside (718) 225-1144

* other: walking club program

Park

Crocheron Park

214 Pl., 214 La., 215 Pl, Cross Island Pkwy. bet. 33 Ave. and 35 Ave., Bayside Walking club meets twice per week. Contact (718) 352-4793 ext. 302 or joanne.colorundo@parks.nyc.gov for more information

Golf Course

Douglaston Park Golf Course

61 Ave. bet. Marathon Pkwy., Commonwealth Blvd. and 242 St., Douglaston www.golfnyc.com/douglaston_home/

other: golf course \$

Playground

Francis Lewis Playground

Francis Lewis Blvd., 201 St. bet. 42 Ave. and Station Rd., Bayside

Park

Fresh Meadows Park

Horace Harding Exwy. Sr. Rd. S. bet. 188 St. and 190 St., Fresh Meadows

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Park

John Golden Park

215 Pl., Cross Island Pkwy. bet. 31 Rd. and 33 Ave., Bayside

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Playground

Kennedy Playground

32 Ave., 33 Ave. bet. Corporal Kennedy St. and 210 St., Bayside **

Walking / Jogging

Park

Linnaeus Park

230 St. bet. 57 Ave. and 57 Rd., Bayside

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Park

Louis Pasteur Park

248 St. bet. Van Zandt Ave. and 52 Ave., Little Neck

*** other: bocce ball

Gym

Lucille Roberts

41-19 Bell Blvd., Bayside (718) 279-2299 www.lucilleroberts.com *Memberships as little as \$16/month*

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Pool

Marie Curie Park Pool

211th St & 46th Ave., Bayside (718) 423-0762 www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/outdoor-pools *Has a free outdoor pool*.

Park

Motor Parkway Trail

Vanderbilt Pkwy, 210 St to Grand Central Pkwy, Oakland Gardens

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Community Garden

Pembroke Avenue Community Garden

253-13 Pembroke Ave., Little Neck

www.nyrp.org

This treasured neighborhood space has been a community garden and playground since 1925. Its shady trees make it a very popular site during the summer months and schoolchildren enjoy using this large garden to play and engage with the outdoors. The garden's table and gazebo are also often used by neighborhood residents for picnics and community gatherings.

Park

Potamogeton Pond

Grand Central Parkway & 218th St, Queens Village

Park

Oakland Gardens

Springfield Blvd. bet. 53 Ave. and 56 Ave., Bayside

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Cultural Center

Queensborough Performing Arts Center

222-05 56th Ave., Bayside

(718) 631-6311 www.visitqpac.org

The Queensborough Performing Arts Center presents world-class entertainment in a wide variety of genres including theatre, popular music, dance and opera.

Community Center

Queens Library - Bayside

214-20 Northern Blvd., Bayside

(718) 229-1834 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Community Center

Queens Library - Windsor Park

79-50 Bell Blvd., Oakland Gardens (718) 468-8300 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park

Raymond O'Conner Park

32nd Aveand 210th St, Bayside

Playground

Saul Weprin Playground

56th Ave and 201st St, Bayside

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Fitness Center

Saint Anastasia Parish

45-14 254th Street, Douglaston

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Playground

Seven Gables Playground

210 St., Oceania St. bet. the Long Island Exwy. and 64 Ave., Oakland Gardens

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Playground

Tall Oak Playground

64 Ave. bet. 218 St. and 219 St, Oakland Gardens

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Playground

Telephone Playground

75 Ave. bet. Bell Blvd. and 217 St., Oakland Gardens

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Park

Udall's Park Preserve

Northern Blvd., 244 St. to 247 St., Douglas Rd., Little Neck Bay, Little Neck other: nature area

Playground

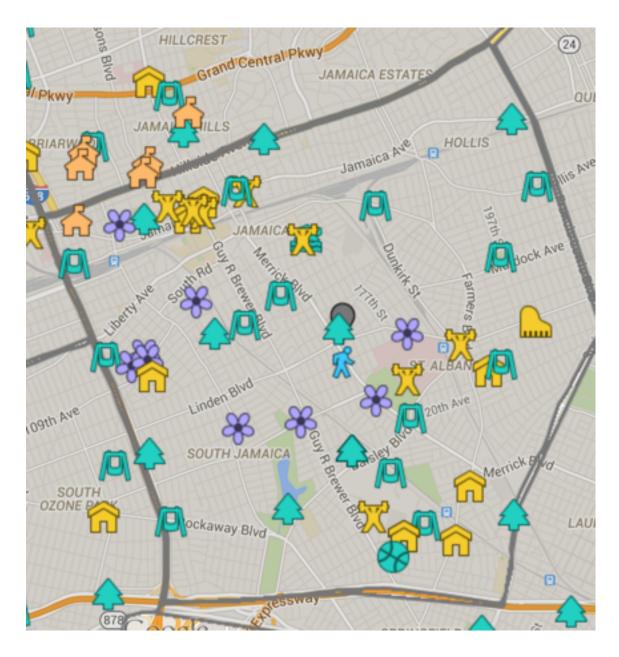
Utopia Playground

73 Ave., Jewel Ave. bet. Utopia Pkwy. and 179 St., Utopia

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Community District 12

HOLLIS, JAMAICA, SOUTH JAMAICA, ST. ALBANS, ROCHDALE



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 226,000

Parks 9 Playgrounds 23

Community Garden

Back to Eden Community Garden

144-27 Lakewood Ave., South Jamaica

Park

Baisley Pond Park

N. Conduit Ave., 116 Ave. bet. 150 St., Suptin Blvd., and Baisley Blvd. S., South Jamaica No matter what you expect from your park, whether it's a Pl to play tennis, handball, basketball, and cricket; space to run, bike, and rollerblade; playgrounds for your child's enjoyment; peaceful, shady alcoves for picnicking; or an urban natural habitat for your personal study of plant and animal life, there's a good chance you can find your niche at Baisley Park. (nycgovparks.org)

****** other: bicycling, garden, cricket

Playground

Bellerose Playground

85th Av & 248th St., Jamaica (718) 521-4331 www.blinkfitness.com Memberships as little a \$15/month

Community Garden

Better Community Civic Association Mini Park

150-14 115th Dr., Jamaica

Gvm

Blink Fitness

163-02 Jamaica Ave, Jamaica (718) 521-4331 www.blinkfitness.com Memberships as little a \$15/month

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Gym

Body Connection Health Club

188-20 Linden Blvd., St. Albans (718) 723-4060

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Senior Center

Brooks Senior Center

143-22 109th Av., Jamaica (718) 291-3935

Community Garden

Community Block #81 Garden

107-29 Inwood St., Jamaica

Community Garden

Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson Community Garden

117-15 165th St., Jamaica (212) 333-2252 Contact Rebecca at rfitle@nyrp.org

^{*} other: walking club program

Formerly known as the Baisley Park Community Garden, Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson Community Garden is home to raised garden beds for growing fresh produce as well as a patio area and lawn that provide an ideal space for community gatherings.

Playground

Daniel M O'Connell Playground

197 St., 196 St. bet. 113 Ave. and Murdock Ave., St. Albans

Recreation Center

Detective Keith L. Williams Field House

106-16 173rd St, Jamaica (718) 523-6912

****** other: recreation center, Shape Up NYC

Park

Dr Charles R Drew Park

Van Wyck Exwy. Sr. Rd. E., 140 St. bet. 115 Ave. and 116 Ave., Jamaica

Community Garden

Dunton Block and Civic Association Garden

143-01 Shore Ave., Jamaica

Fitness Center

Edward Byrne Center (Queens)

116-25 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard bet. 116th Ave. & Foch Blvd (718) 978 4655

**\$ Free with registration

Community Center

First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica

89-60 164th St, Jamaica

* other: Shape Up NYC

Community Center

George Eagle Carr Community Garden

148th St & 90th Av., Jamaica

Community Center

George Washington Carver Botanical Garden

108-13 156th St., Jamaica

Park

Haggerty Park

Jamaica Ave. bet. 202 St. and 204 St., Hollis

Playground

Harvard Playground

179 Pl. bet. 90 Ave. and Jamaica Ave., Jamaica

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Playground

Hollis Playground

Hollis Ave. bet. 204 St. and 205 St., Hollis

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Playground

Howard von Dohlen Playground

91 Ave., Archer Ave. bet. 138 Pl. and 138 St., Jamaica

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Basketball

Impact Youth League

Thurgood Marshall Talented and Gifted Magnet School / P.S. 80 - 137th Street and 140th Avenue (718) 712-3350 www.nyimpact.com

A community based league for kids located in Queens New York founded in 1993. Impact Youth Basketball League is run on a year-round basis, winter and summer.

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Community Center

Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning

161-04 Jamaica Ave, Jamaica

www.jcal.org

Situated in the restored Queens Registry building on bustling Jamaica Avenue, the Jamaica Center for the Arts and Learning is a community school of the arts, a professional arts center and an integral part of the city's multicultural arts scene.

* other: Shape Up NYC

Playground

Jamaica Playground

Union Hall St., 160 St. bet. 110 Ave. and 109 Ave., Jamaica

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Recreation Center

Jamaica YMCA

89-25 Parsons Blvd., Jamaica (718) 739-6600 www.ymcanyc.org/jamaica

******\$

Cultural Center

JASPER Performing Arts Center

198-16 Linden Blvd., St. Albans (718) 525-2321

Playground

Latimer Playground

167th St and 109 Av, Jamaica

Pool

Liberty Pool

173rd St and 106th Ave., Jamaica

 $(718)\ 657-4995\ www.nycgovparks.org/parks/detective-keith-l-williams-park-liberty-park/facilities/outdoor-pools/liberty-pool$

Has a free outdoor pool.

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Community Garden

Linden Blvd Community Garden

178-22 Linden Blvd., South Jamaica

www.nyrp.org

The Linden Boulevard Community Garden is an orderly, well-laid-out space planned and created by veteran GreenThumb designer Edie Kean. The site is filled with mature shade trees and ornamental plantings interspersed with artfully placed brick pathways. New York Restoration Project (NYRP) partners with The Association, which is located adjacent to the garden, to maintain the green space. (nyrp.org)

Playground

Locust Manor Playground

121 Ave. bet. Lucas St. and 192 St., Laurelton

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Gym

Lucille Roberts

162-01 Jamaica Ave, Jamaica (718) 657-9885 www.lucilleroberts.com Memberships as little as \$16/month

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Park

Major Mark Park

173-175 Hillside Ave

Park

Marconi Park

156-02 109th Ave, Jamaica

Community Garden

Merrick-Marsden Neighbors Association Garden

11818-11820 Merrick Blvd., Jamaica

Playground

Nautilus Playground

Merrick Blvd., Baisley Blvd. 120 Ave., St. Albans

Playground

Norelli-Hargreaves Playground

Van Wyck Exwy. Sr. Rd. E., 142 St., 106 Ave., Jamaica

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Playground

North Rochdale Playground

Baisley Blvd. 168 St. and Bedell St., Rochdale

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Playground

Pat Williams Playground

Liberty Ave and 104 Av, Jamaica

After-School, Summer Day Camp

Pathways Prep (Queens)

109-89 204 Street corner of Hollis Avenue (718) 454 4957 \$Free with registration

Gym

Planet Fitness

168-40 Jamaica Ave., Jamaica (718) 640-1049 www.planetfitness.com Memberships as little as \$10/month

***** \$

Playground

Playground 140

140 St and Rockaway Blvd, South Jamaica

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Community Center

Presbyterian Church of St. Albans

190-04 119th Ave, St. Albans

* other: Shape Up NYC

School

PS 82

88-02 144 St, Jamaica

(718) 297-0562

Part of Queens Community House. Offers an after school program & summer camp - most are available at no cost. Experienced, culturally sensitive and diverse professionals lead elementary and middle school youth in a balanced array of supervised activities including educational enrichment, homework help, and arts.(qchnyc.wordpress.com)

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Park

Railroad Park

129 Ave. bet 172 St. and 176 St., Rochdale

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Running Club

Renegade Runners

114-64 Merrick Blvd, Jamaica

(718) 206-1383 http://www.renegaderunners.com/index.htm

Renegade Runners is a running club located in Jamaica Queens. Its mission is to encourage, improve and promote physical fitness through running and walking for exercise and competition. The club is geared to the needs of its members. All proceeds from events and membership fees are used to support and develop programs conducted by the Renegade Runners. (renegaderunners.com)

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Senior Center

Robert Couche Senior Center

137-57 Farmers Blvd., Jamaica (718) 978-8352

* other: walking club program

Park

Rochdale Park

Guy R. Brewer Blvd. bet. 130 Ave. and 137 Ave., Rochdale

**** other: recreation center

Community Center

Rochdale Village Community Center

169-65 137th Ave., Rochdale Village Contact Monica Mathelier, Program Director, at (718) 276-5700 www.rochdalevillage.com

Senior Center

Rochdale Village Senior Center

169-65 137th Ave., Room 19, Rochdale Village (718) 525-2800

** other: walking club, aerobics, dance classes

Recreation Center

Roy Wilkins Recreation Center

177th St and Baisley Blvd., Jamaica

(718) 276-8686 www.nycgovparks.org/parks/roy-wilkins-recreation-center/

Membership fee for recreation center with pool ranges from free (under 18) to \$25/year (young adults and seniors) to \$150/year (adults). Contact sports@cityparksfoundation.org or call (718) 760-6999 about the free senior fitness classes.

****** other: table tennis, cricket, garden, adapted aquatics program

Park

Rufus King Park

Jamaica Ave., 89 Ave. bet. 150 St. and 153 St., Jamaica

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Playground

South Rochdale Playground

134 Rd. and 173 St., Rochdale

Community Center

Springfield Gardens United Methodist Church

131-29 Farmers Blvd, Jamaica

Park

St. Albans Park

169 St., Merrick Blvd., Marne Pl. bet. Linden Blvd., Sayres Ave., and 111 Rd., St. Albans

***** other: cricket

Recreation Center

Vic Hansen Field House

133-39 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., Jamaica

(718) 978-1536 www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/Q413

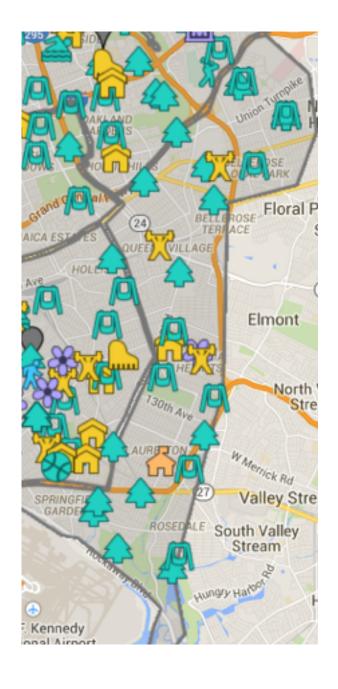
Membership fee for recreation center with pool ranges from free (under 18) to \$25/year (young adults and seniors) to \$100/year (adults)

other: multipurpose room

^{*} other: Shape Up NYC

Community District 13

BELLEROSE, BROOKVILLE, CAMBRIA HEIGHTS, GLEN OAKS, LAURELTON, QUEENS VILLAGE, ROSEDALE, SPRINGFIELD GARDENS



Community Garden

227th Street Cambria Heights Community Garden

227th St & Linden Blvd., Cambria Heights

Park

Breininger Park

240 St. bet. Braddock Ave. and Fairbury Ave., Bellerose

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Park

Brookvile Park

S. Conduit Ave., 149 Ave. bet. 232 St. and 235 St., Brookville

***** other: bicycling, bocce ball

Playground

Cambria Playground

Francis Lewis Blvd., 121 Ave. bet. 219 St. and 222 St., Cambria Heights

Playground

Castlewood Playground

Little Neck Pkwy & 72nd Ave, Glen Oaks (718) 347-2945

Has a free outdoor pool.

Fitness Classes

Comprehensive Body Conditioning Studio

228-11 Linden Blvd., Cambria Heights (347) 433-8598 www.cbcbwellfit.com *Classes range from \$10-12*

***** \$

Recreation Center

Cross Island YMCA

238-10 Hillside Ave, Bellerose (718) 551-9300 www.ymcanyc.org/crossisland

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Playground

Delphin H Greene Playground

121 Ave. bet. 235 St. and 237 St., Cambria Heights

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Park

Detective William T Gunn Park

235 Ct. bet. Hillside Ave. and 87 Ave., Queens Village

Playground

East Springfield Playground

115 Rd. bet. 218 St. and 2019 St, Cambria Heights

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Quick Facts:

2010 Population 189,000 Parks 13 Playgrounds 16

Park

Glen Oaks Oval

74 Ave. & 260 St., Glen Oaks

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Park

Hillside Park

82 Ave. bet. 256 St. and 257 St., Glen Oaks

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Park

Hook Creek Park

Huxley St and Craft Av, Laurelton

other: nature area

Park

Idlewild Park

149 Ave., Rockaway Blvd., Jamaica Bay bet. James Brown Pl. and Brookville Blvd., Jamaica, Springfield Gardens

* other: kayak/canoe

Park

Laurelton Parkway

Laurelton Pkwy, Laurelton

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Playground

Laurelton Playground

Brookville Blvd. bet. 136 Ave. 137 Ave., Laurelton

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Park

Montbellier Park

Springfield Blvd., Sloan St. bet. 139 Ave. and Eastgate Plaza, Laurelton

Youth Sports

Our Lady of the Snows Roman Catholic Church

258-15 80th Avenue, Glen Oaks (718) 347-6070

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School

P.S 156 Laurelton

229-02 137th Ave, Laurelton (718) 528-9173

* other: Shape Up NYC

Playground

Playground 80

80 Ave and 261 St, Glen Oaks

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Recreation Center

Power Moves Gymnastics and Fitness

214-03 Jamaica Ave, Queens Village (347) 709-6788

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park

Queens Farm Park

Little Neck Pkwy. bet. 73 Rd. and 74 Ave., Glen Oaks

Community Center

Queens Library - Cambria Heights

218-13 Linden Blvd, Cambria Heights (718) 528-3535 www.queenslibrary.org

* other: Shape Up NYC

Park

Springfield Park

Springfield Blvd., 183 St. bet. 145 Rd. and 149 Ave, Springfield Gardens

Park

Springfield Park North

145 Rd. bet. Arthur St. and Springfield Blvd., Springfield Gardens

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Playground

Sunrise Playground

253 St. bet. 149 Ave. and 149 Rd., Rosedale

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Park

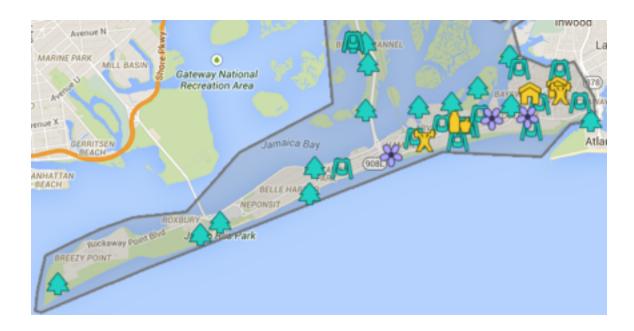
Wayanda Park

Robard Ln. bet. Hollis Ave. and Monterey St., Queens Village

** other: volleyball

Community District 14

ARVERNE, BAYSWATER, BREEZY POINT, BROAD CHANNEL, THE ROCKAWAYS, FAR ROCKAWAY, HAMMELS



Quick Facts:

2010 Population 115,000

Parks 15 Playgrounds 16

Playground

Almeda Playground

Beach 65 St. to Beach 66 St., Beach Channel Dr., Arverne

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Playground

Arverne Playground

Arverne Blvd. bet. Beach 56 St. and Beach 54 St., Arverne

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Community Garden

Beach 91st St Community Garden

136 Beach 91st Street, Rockaway Beach www.facebook.com/pages/Beach-91st-Street-Community-Garden/164664673591021

Park

Bayswater Park

Beach Channel Dr & B32nd St., Bayswater

* other: Kids In Motion

Nature Area, Park

Bayswater Point State Park

1479 Point Breeze Pl, Far Rockaway

nysparks.com/parks/86/details.aspx#sthash.QxvZ3XqD.dpuf

Bayswater Point State Park comprises 12 acres at the tip of a peninsula in the Rockaways that juts out into the Mott

Basin on the eastern shore of Jamaica Bay. The terrain is varied and includes beachfront, wetlands and woodlands . (nysparks.com)

Playground

Beach 30th Playground

Boardwalk between Beach 29-30 Sts, Far Rockaway

Playground

Beach 59th Street Playground

Boardwalk & Beach 59-60 Sts, Far Rockaway

Park

Beach Channel Park

Beach Channel Dr. bet. B. 117 St. and B. 124 St., Rockaway Park

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Playground

Beach Channel Playground

Beach 80 St., Beach 79 St., Rockaway Beach Blvd., Beach Channel Dr., Hammels

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Nature Area

Brant Point Wildlife Sanctuary

Beach 72 St. bet. Bayfields Ave. and Hillmeyer Ave., Arverne

^{*} other: nature area, hiking

^{*} other: Kids In Motion

^{*} other: Kids In Motion

www.nycgovparks.org/parks/brant-point-wildlife-sanctuary

Brant Point Wildlife Sanctuary, a wetland area of Jamaica Bay, was established as a protected area under the Buffer the Bay program, a joint effort by the Trust for Public Land and the New York City Audubon Society. The goal of the late 1980s initiative was to reclaim land around Jamaica Bay in order to protect New York City's largest and most vital natural marshland. Brant Point Wildlife Sanctuary is an integral part of the Buffer the Bay program. (nycgovparks.org)

other: nature area

Nature Area

Breezy Point Tip

Beach 227th St, Breezy Point

* other: beach

Park

Broad Channel American Park

Cross Bay Blvd. bet. W. 20 Rd. and Beach Channel, Broad Channel

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Park

Broad Channel Park

Cross Bay Blvd., Channel Rd. bet. E. 16 Rd. and E. 18 Rd., Broad Channel

Nature Area

Broad Channel Wetlands

Cross Bay Blvd and W 2nd Rd, Broad Channel

other: nature area

Playground

Cardozo Playground

Arverne Blvd. bet. Beach 57 St. and Beach 56 St, Arverne

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Playground

Conch Playground

Beach 49 St. bet. Elizabeth Ave. and Beach Channel Dr., Arverne

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Nature Area

Dubos Point Wildlife Sanctuary

De Costa Ave. bet. Sommerwille Basin and B. 65 St., Bayfield Ave. bet. B. 65 St. and B. 69 St., Arverne www.nycgovparks.org/parks/dubos-point-wildlife-sanctuary

other: nature area

Community Garden

Edgemere Farm

385 Beach 45th St., Far Rockaway www.edgemerefarm.org

Nature Area

Fort Tilden

169 State Rd, Breezy Point

* other: bicycling

Playground

Gene Gray Playground

Cross Bay Blvd. bet. E 9 Rd. and E 10 Rd., Broad Channel

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Fitness Center

Goldie Maple Academy (Queens)

365 Beach 57th Street (718) 634 4305

* \$ Free with registration

Playground

Grassmere Playground

Grassmere Terr., Briar Pl. bet. Hanson Ct. and Brookhaven Ave., Far Rockaway

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Playground

Hammel Playground

Rockaway Beach Blvd. bet. Beach 84 St. and Beach 81 St., Far Rockaway

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Nature Area

Jacob Riis Park

157 Rockaway Beach Blvd, Rockaway Park

Jacob Riis Park was established in 1912, and re-named for the noted reformer and photojournalist in 1914. From 1917 to 1928 the site was used by the United States Navy as Naval Air Station-Rockaway. After the Navy left in 1928, Jacob Riis Park was developed for seaside recreation. (nycgovparks.org)

** other: beach

Nature Area

Jamaica Bay and the Rockaways

Jamaica Bay

Jamaica Bay is an 18,000-acre wetland estuary that includes approximately 10,000 acres of parkland managed by the National Park Service and NYC Parks as an urban national park. Comprising an area almost equal to the size of Manhattan, the bay consists of numerous islands, a labyrinth of waterways, meadowlands, and two freshwater ponds. The wetlands provide a unique environment for both wildlife preservation and urban recreation. Enclosed by the Rockaway Peninsula and protected from the Atlantic Ocean, the region currently hosts over 325 species of birds, 50 species of butterflies, and 100 species of finfish. A favorite stop for migratory waterfowl, the area is an integral part of the larger, regional ecosystem. (nycgovparks.org)

***** other: beaches, bocce ball, golf course, hiking, nature center, skate park, volleyball, bicycling, cricket, kayak/canoe, paddleboat, roller hockey

Playground

Lanett Playground

Lanett Ave and Beach 8 St, Far Rockaway

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Community Center

Queens Library - Far Rockaway

1637 Central Ave, Far Rockaway

(718) 327-2549 www.queenslibrary.org

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After School, Summer Day Camp

Redfern Cornerstone Center (Queens)

1544 Hassock Street (718) 471 0357 \$ Free with registration

Playground

Redfern Playground

Beach 12 St., Redfern Ave., Far Rockaway

Nature Area

Rockaway Beach & Boardwalk

Beach 3 St. to Beach 153 St. and Boardwalk to Atlantic, Far Rockaway

From surfers to swimmers to the Ramones, everyone wants to "hitch a ride to Rockaway Beach." Rockaway Beach is a year-round resource for residents all along the Rockaway peninsula, and it comes alive each summer from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend with millions of visitors.

Beach goers can enjoy the sand and water, the variety of concessions, and the city's only legal surfing beach, located between 67-69 Street and 87-92 Street. Rockaway Beach is also home to a variety of playgrounds and other outdoor activities. (nycgovparks.org)

 $\ref{eq:constraints}$ other: surfing, roller hockey, volleyball, skate park, beach

Farmers' Market

Rockaway Beach Youthmarket

58th St & Beach Channel Dr, Rockaway Beach

Open Saturdays June 12th through November 22nd. Accepts EBT, WIC & FMNP coupons.

Park

Rockaway Community Park

Almeda Ave., Norton Ave. bet. Beach 58 St., Sommerville Basin and Beach 49 St., Conch Basin, Far Rockaway

*** other: cricket

Recreation Center

Rockaway YMCA

207 Beach 73rd St, Arverne

(718) 215-6950 www.ymcanyc.org/rockaway

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Senior Center

Roy Reuther Senior Center

711 C Seagirt Ave., #2N, Far Rockaway

(718) 471-3110 www.jasa.org www.ymcanyc.org/rockaway

Nature Area

Seagirt Ave Wetlands

Seagirt Blvd., Seagirt Ave. bet. Beach 5 St. and Queens County Border, Far Rockaway

other: nature area

Community Garden

Seagirt Community Garden

30-03 Seagirt Blvd., Far Rockaway

(212) 333-2252 Contact Rebecca at rfitle@nyrp.org

^{*} other: yoga classes

Established in 1992, Seagirt Boulevard Community Garden is used by community members to grow and raise a variety of fresh fruits & vegetables and prepare healthy meals for their families. The garden is also a popular location to host barbecues and picnics within a short walk of the Atlantic Ocean.

Playground

Seaside Playground

Rockaway Beach Blvd. bet. Beach 110 St. and Beach 109 St., Rockaway Park *This summer, free Thursday evening Zumba classes*.

Recreation Center

Sorrentino Recreation Center

18-48 Cornaga Ave, Far Rockaway

(718) 471-4818 www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/recreationcenters/Q446

Membership fee for recreation center without a pool ranges from free (under 18) to \$25/year (young adults and seniors) to \$100/year (adults)

** other: gymnasium \$

Playground

Westbourne Playground

Mott Ave., Westbourne Ave. bet. Bay 28 St. and Bay 25 St, Far Rockaway

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Borough Wide

Fitness Program

CityParks Foundation - Get Up & Go! Family Adventure Race

(718) 760-6999 www.cityparksfoundation.org/sports/kids-fitness/

This free exciting parent-child race incorporates basic exercises and sports skills, and provides a healthy, one-hour dose of fun for all! Open to children ages 8-13 and their parents. (cityparksfoundation.org)

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Fitness Program

CityParks Foundation - Golf

Sports@CityParksFoundation.org www.cityparksfoundation.org/sports/golf/

These FREE golf lessons, held in public parks and on citywide courses, makes the sport of golf accessible to kids of all skill levels throughout New York City. Free use of equipment is available at all lessons. (cityparksfoundation.org)

other: golf

Fitness Program

CityParks Foundation - Junior Golf Center

(718) 259-2999 www.cityparksfoundation.org/sports/junior-golf-center/

The CityParks Junior Golf Center is a new, state-of-the-art facility that offers free golf instruction to New York City children between the ages of 7-17. (cityparksfoundation.org) other: golf

Fitness Program

CityParks Foundation - Seniors Fitness

(718) 760-6999 www.cityparksfoundation.org/sports/seniors-fitness/

We welcome all New Yorkers, ages 60 and over, to participate in free tennis lessons, yoga instruction, and fitness walking in parks across the city. Activities in this eight-week fitness program take place twice a week. (cityparksfoundation.org)

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Fitness Program

CityParks Foundation - Tennis

Sports@CityParksFoundation.org www.cityparksfoundation.org/sports/tennis/

The program promotes physical fitness while building self confidence, and is designed to make the sport of tennis freely available to those who want to learn the game in a fun, relaxed environment. (cityparksfoundation.org)

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Fitness Program

CityParks Foundation - Track & Field

Sports@CityParksFoundation.org www.cityparksfoundation.org/sports/track-and-field/
CityParks Track & Field gives New York City kids the chance to learn the basics of the sport,
from hurdles and relay races to long jump, shot put and javelin throw.
The program is open to boys and girls ages 5-16 and runs each July and August in parks
throughout the five boroughs. (cityparksfoundation.org)

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Bicycling

Eastern Queens Greenway

www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/bikeways

This route takes riders from the center of Kissena Park, past its picturesque lake and golf course, through Cunningham Park, along the Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, and along the southern base of Alley Pond Park. Intrepid cyclists can ride in the bike lanes on the streets along the western edge of Alley Pond Park and up north along Little Neck Bay to Fort Totten Park. (nycgovparks.org)

other: bicycling

Running Club

Forest Park Runners Club

forestparkrunners@nyc.rr.com,

(718) 846-7189 www.forestparkrunners.org

Forest Park Runners is open to runners of all levels, including beginners and marathoners. They organize the Forest Park Classic 4M road and trail race and the Forest Park 1-mile summer series. You'll see them running as a group on Saturday and Sunday mornings in Forest Park and enjoying one another's company at monthly meetings and social events. (www.forestparkrunners.org)

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Bicycling

Jamaica Bay Greenway

www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/bikeways

The Jamaica Bay Greenway is an enormous loop through the parts of Brooklyn and Queens that encircle Jamaica Bay. The greenway begins at the entrance to Marine Park at Hendrickson Place and Flatbush Avenue, passes Four Sparrow Marsh, runs along the Shore Parkway through Canarsie Park, Fresh Creek Park, Spring Creek Park, and down over the Addabbo Bridge, past the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, and down to the Rockaways boardwalk. Peddling west along the boardwalk, you'll pass by the Gateway National Recreation Area. (nycgovparks.org) other: bicycling

Fitness Program

Kids In Motion

www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/kids-in-motion

Kids In Motion gets children in NYC "off the couch" and into playgrounds to get fit while having fun. Kids in Motion staff lead four to seven hours of free activities for children per day, including organized sports, games, fitness demos, guided walks, board games, water games and more. (nycgovparks.org)

Bicycling

NYC Bicycling

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/bicyclists/bikemaps.shtml

There are tons of bike routes throughout Queens. Visit NYC.GOV to download a free map of bike lanes and routes. Maps are also available in print at bicycle shops, libraries, and schools. (nyc.gov)

other: bicycling

Recreation

NYC Parks Accessibility Programs

www.nycgovparks.org/accessibility/accessibility-programs

From soccer to swim, NYC Parks has programs designed to give people with disabilities the opportunity to get active and enjoy our facilities. (nycgovparks.org)

Recreation

NYC Parks Birding

www.nycgovparks.org/events/birding

New York City parks boast a wide variety of bird species throughout the year, and the Urban Park Rangers host the guided tours you need to locate and identify them. Come learn what's flying through your neighborhood this season! Visit our Birding at NYC Parks page for a list of some of the best places to go birding in New York City. (nycgovparks.org)

Recreation

NYC Parks Events for Seniors

www.nycgovparks.org/events/c122

Get up, get out, and do something! Just about any day of the year, you can find something fun, informative, and healthy to enjoy at an area park. (nycgovparks.org)

Recreation

NYC Parks History Walks and Lectures

www.nycgovparks.org/events/history

Travel back in time with these history walks and lectures. Learn about the city's epic past, and visit some of its less-known relics. (nycgovparks.org)

Recreation Center

NYC Parks Urban Park Rangers

www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers

For over 30 years the Urban Park Rangers have helped New Yorkers of all ages to discover the great outdoors, uncovering the natural wonders that exist right here in their own backyard. (nycgovparks.org)

Running Club

Queens NYC Runners

www.meetup.com/Queens-NYC-Runners/

The Queens NYC Runners is a group designed to provide a comfortable, casual, friendly and safe environment for its members. We organize group runs in neighborhoods throughout the borough. (www.meetup.com/Queens-NYC-Runners)

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Running / Walking Club

The Alley Pond Striders

lynnahenry@yahoo.com www.apstriders.org/4436.html

The Alley Pond Striders is a running and walking club with over 250 members which serves the communities of Eastern Queens and Nassau County, NY.

For over 30 years, The Striders have continued to actively promote the enjoyment of walking and running in Alley Pond Park. The Alley Pond 5 Mile Challenge is one of the largest local races in the New York City area. (www.apstriders.org/)

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Running Club

Woodside-Sunnyside Runners

www.meetup.com/Woodside-Sunnyside-Runners/

^{*} other: hiking, canoeing, fishing, camping, bird tours

Come one, come all --- if you've completed 100 mile ultramarathons or if you struggle to run for the bus, all are welcome to join us. And, as this is your group, please suggest new running routes, outing ideas or if you are in search of a running partner for a particular time/place/event (www.meetup.com/Woodside-Sunnyside-Runners).

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Youth and Tennis Academy

Contact Mr. Briggs at 718-658-6728 www.youthandtennis.org

The Youth and Tennis Academy (YTA) is a co-ed institution that provides year round instructions for junior tennis and youth development to families with pre-school through high school age children at various facilities in Queens, New York. (youthandtennis.org)

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