

DEVOE PARK



ABOUT THE PARK

This 5 acre park has lots of features including two basketball courts, an off-leash area for dogs, two playgrounds, bathrooms, a sprayground, free Wi-Fi, and a spot for food trucks. Devoe Park is located on W. Fordham Road between Sedgewick Avenue and University Avenue.



HOW CAN I GET THERE?

The **Bx3**, **Bx12**, **Bx12-SBS** (at University Avenue/W. Fordham Rd.) and **Bx12**, **BxM3** (at Sedgewick Avenue/Webb Avenue) bus routes and the **4 train** to Fordham Road provide access to the park.

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN DEVOE PARK?



BASKETBALL COURTS

There are two basketball courts in the park. For a pickup game, you won't need a permit. Otherwise, you'll need one.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Pick-up game for
under 20 people



Organize a league
game



Organize a
tournament, field
day or other event



DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

Nope! But having a permit means you're guaranteed a space

**Fields & Courts
Permit**

**Special Event
Permit**



PLAYGROUNDS

The playgrounds at Devoe Park have play areas for young and older kids as well as spraygrounds for hot days.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Play!



DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

Nope. Remember – all adults must be accompanied by a child.



WALK AROUND THE PARK

The tree-shaded paths at Devoe Park are a great place to stroll, ride your bike, or walk your dog.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Walk with under
20 people



Organize a walk for
over 20 people



DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

Nope!

**Special Event
Permit**

NEED HELP?

YOUR NYC PARKS DISTRICT MANAGER

Your District Manager supervises the everyday maintenance crews who work to keep Devoe Park clean and safe. Partnerships for Parks (next page) can help you to find your park's District Manager.













311 When you find a cleanliness or safety issue in Devoe Park, report it to 311, either by calling or by using the 311 app. NYC Parks must respond to your complaint within a short period of time, which will depend on what the problem is. 311 will give you a reference number for your complaint, so you can follow up if you don't see a change in your park.

YOUR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

Fernando Cabrera – City Council District 14 – (347) 590-28874 – fbarera@council.nyc.gov. He can fund local park projects, and can be an ally in seeking a resolution to a park problem or a change to the park.



LEGEND

	Running Track		Basketball Courts		Drinking Fountain
	Baseball/Softball Field		Playground/Sprayground		ADA Accessible Entrance
	Soccer Field		Parkland		Comfort Station
	Handball Courts		Park Facilities		Playground

HOW TO GET A PERMIT

WHERE? You'll apply for most NYC Parks permits on the NYC Parks website → www.nycgovparks.org/permits

WHEN? Apply early! Most permits require at least a month to process.

HOW?

1. Create an account the first time you apply for a permit.
2. Figure out what kind of space you want, for how long, and on which days.
3. Submit your request: give a clear, detailed description of your event, with as much information as possible.

Fields & Courts Permits

You'll have to request a field or court for each season of play.

Apply in.... To Play in...

Nov – Jan Mar – Aug

Apr – June Sept – Nov

Sept – Nov Dec – Mar

Tennis Permits

Tennis season is April – Nov.
You'll save 10% with your IDNYC!

Single-play permit..... \$15

Reserve a court..... \$15

Junior full-season..... \$10

Senior full-season..... \$20

Adult full-season..... \$100

Special Events Permits

If you want to have any activity in a City park with more than 20 people, or if you want to reserve a specific part of the park, you'll need a special events permit.

Special Events Permit..... \$25

You can apply for these permits in person at the Bronx Permit Office, too.

I GOT THE PERMIT!

Great! Keep a record of your permit info. You'll need it if you want to renew for next season or next year.

WHAT IF MY PERMIT WAS DENIED?

Don't give up! Call 311 to report the denial and get help. Then, try again!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DEVOE PARK?

DEVOE PARK <https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/devoe-park>

NYC Parks website describes the history and opportunities at Devoe Park.

FRIENDS OF DEVOE PARK

This volunteer group works to care for and advocate for the park, and puts on programs throughout the year.

BRONX COALITION FOR PARKS AND GREENSPACES bronxpeakup.org/

This coalition organizes the annual The Bronx Parks Speak Up, an annual community networking conference for park and environmental stakeholders.

BRONX REACH CHAMPS www.facebook.com/Bronx-REACH-Champs-1707210009557092

Check this page for healthy living events in the park.

OTHER GREAT PARK OPPORTUNITIES

SHAPE UP NYC www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/shape-up-nyc

The city's free, drop-in fitness program offers classes like aerobics, yoga, Pilates, Zumba, and more.

BE FIT NYC www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/befitnyc

Find out where fitness programs, courts and fields, and sports leagues are in your neighborhood.

URBAN PARK RANGERS www.nycgovparks.org/programs/rangers

The Rangers work with New Yorkers of all ages, through environmental education, outdoor recreation, wildlife management, and active conservation. They host free events like hikes, campouts, and outdoor skills workshops.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR PARKS www.partnershipsforparks.org

This program supports local leaders caring for parks and green spaces, through workshops, trainings, funding, networking, and resources.

FITNESS & PLAY MOBILES www.nycgovparks.org/programs/recreation/mobile-units/apply

The City's Mobile Recreation Program offers free public activities at events like festivals, fairs, and public programs. Play Mobiles are stocked with games and toys most suitable for children. Fitness Mobiles come with exercise equipment and instructors for physical activity on-the-go.

NATURAL AREAS CONSERVANCY www.naturalareasnyc.org

This nonprofit works across the city to restore forests, wetlands, and grasslands.

BIKE NEW YORK www.bike.nyc This nonprofit offers free bike education programs in NYC for kids and adults.

BLACK GIRLS RUN www.blackgrilsrun.com A national group encouraging African-American women to make fitness and healthy living a priority, in partnership with Girls on the Run and REI.

NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS www.nyrr.org A community running organization reaching over 400,000 New Yorkers through events, community runs, and training groups.

LATINAS IN MOTION www.latinasinmotion.com Organized to inspire and empower women to run regardless of race, age, or running ability, this group has several meet-up sites in the Bronx and is growing.

GIRLTREK www.girltrek.org A national nonprofit supporting African-American women and girl walkers through grassroots organizing and social media campaigns, in partnership with the National Park Service and Let's Move!



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