

POE PARK

ABOUT THE PARK

Poe Park is famously the home of the white farmhouse in which poet Edgar Allan Poe once lived. Poe Cottage was built in 1812, and moved to the park site in 1913, on Grand Concourse in between E. 192nd Street and E. 194th St.

The 2-acre Poe Park also has a playground and a sprayground.



HOW CAN I GET THERE?

The **Bx1**, **Bx2**, and **BxM4** (to Grand Concourse/E. Kingsbridge Rd.),
Bx28 and **Bx38** (to E.Kingsbridge Rd./E. 192nd St.) bus routes
and the **B** and **D** Subways to Kingsbridge Rd provide access to the park.

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN POE PARK?



THE EDGAR ALLAN POE COTTAGE

Public Hours
Thurs & Fri: 10am – 3pm
Saturday: 10am – 4pm
Sunday: 1pm – 5pm

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Take a tour of
the house!



DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

Nope! But there is a fee
of \$5 for adults, and \$3
for students, children
and seniors

Take an audio
tour!



Nope! Just dial
718-971-2156 to hear all
about Poe's house.



PLAYGROUND

This playground features
many slides and monkey bars.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Play!



DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

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



SIT AROUND THE GAZEBO

Take a break or pack a
lunch to eat on one of the
many benches surrounding
the elegant gazebo.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Sit and
socialize with
friends/family



DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?

Nope!

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NEED HELP?

YOUR NYC PARKS DISTRICT MANAGER

Your District Manager supervises the everyday maintenance crews who work to keep Poe 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 Poe 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

Ritchie Torres – City Council District 15 – 718-842-8100. Your Council Member 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
- Baseball / Softball Field
- Soccer Field
- Handball Courts
- Basketball Courts
- Playground / Sprayground
- Parkland
- Park Facilities
- Drinking Fountain
- ADA Accessible Entrance
- Comfort Station
- 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

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

Special Events Permits

If you want to have any activity in a NYC 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

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 POE PARK?

POE PARK <https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/poe-park>

NYC Parks website describes the history and opportunities at Poe 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

<http://bronxspeakup.org/>

This coalition organizes the *Bronx Parks Speak Up*, an annual community networking conference for parks groups and environmental leaders active in the Bronx.

POE PARK GREENMARKET <http://www.grownyc.org/greenmarket/bronx/poe-park>

This greenmarket offers fresh produce and bilingual nutrition education workshops and cooking demonstrations. Occurs from late June to late November on Tuesdays 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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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