

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SHOELACE PARK?

PARK YOURSELF WITH

THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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, & more.

BE FIT NYC

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/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.

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.

PARK PARTNERS

NEW YORKERS FOR PARKS & THE DAFFODIL PROJECT

www.ny4p.org This nonprofit park research and advocacy organization arms community groups with open space data, advocates for parks, and gives away free daffodil bulbs every year for public events and plantings.

PARTNERSHIPS FOR PARKS

www.partnershipsforparks.org

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

NATURAL AREAS CONSERVANCY

www.naturalareasnyc.org

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

FITNESS GROUPS

BIKE NEW YORK

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

NEW YORK ROAD RUNNERS

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

BLACK GIRLS RUN

www.blackgirlsrun.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.

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!

SHOELACE PARK



ABOUT THE PARK

Shoelace Park is a 1-mile long linear park stretching from 211th St to 231st St along the Bronx River. There is a path running the length of the park as well as a playground and restrooms near 227th St, Bocce Courts near 224th St, and Shoelace Park connects to Bronx Park at 211th St.



HOW CAN I GET THERE?

Take the **2 Train** (to 219th St at White Plains Road stop) or the **Bx41 Bus Route** (at White Plains Road and East 219th St) to get to Shoelace Park.

From both, walk west toward Carpenter Avenue to Bronx Blvd.



www.ny4p.org
212-838-9410
55 Broad Street,
23rd Floor,
New York NY 10004



www.bronxreachchamps.org
718-405-7720
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NEED HELP?

YOUR NYC PARKS DISTRICT MANAGER

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

311

When you find a cleanliness or safety issue in Shoelace 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

Andy King– City Council District 12 – (718) 684-5509 – Andy.King@council.nyc.gov
Andy King represents Shoelace Park at the New York City Council. Your Council Member can fund projects or renovations in local parks, and can be a powerful ally in seeking a resolution to a park problem or a change to the park.

WHAT CAN YOU DO IN SHOELACE PARK?



BASKETBALL COURTS

There is one basketball court in the park. For small pickup games of basketball, no permit is required. For group play, you'll need a permit.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?		DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?
Pick-up game for under 20 people	→	Nope! But having a permit means you're guaranteed a space
Organize a league game	→	Fields & Courts Permit
Organize a tournament	→	Special Event Permit
Hold a field day or other special event	→	Special Event Permit



PLAYGROUNDS

The two playgrounds in Shoelace Park have play areas for young and older kids as well as spraygrounds:

- Olinville Playground at E. 219th St and Bronx River Parkway
- 227th Street Playground at E. 227th St and Bronx River Parkway

WHAT CAN YOU DO?		DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?
Play!	→	Nope! Remember that all adults need to be accompanied by a child



KAYAK & CANOE LAUNCH

The launch site is at 219th Street. Kayak and canoe launch sites are open from May to November, weather permitting. The Bronx River Alliance organizes free trips, called paddles, all summer.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?		DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?
Host a kayak or canoe trip	→	Kayak Launch Permit



GREENWAYS & PATHS

Shoelace Park's 1 mile long, (from 211th to 231st Streets) paved greenway hugs the Bronx River. The greenway is ideal for walking, running, biking or skating.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?		DO YOU NEED A PERMIT?
Walk or ride with under 20 people	→	Nope!
Organize a walk or ride with over 20 people	→	Special Event Permit



Rain Garden and Seating Area, Shoelace 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

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 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

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!

