

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
Gateway National Recreation Area



Jamaica Bay Proposed Parking Fee Increase FY 2017



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Why are we increasing fees?

- ✓ To maintain and improve the current levels of service, Gateway is proposing to raise camping fees in 2015 and parking fees in 2017. The new revenue from these fee increase will be used to provide enhanced visitor services and amenities, including the repair and maintenance of existing facilities and providing additional visitor programs and services.

Long Island Beach Rates



✓ Riis Beach rates are comparable to other public NY beaches.



NEW PARKING FEES COULD FUND THESE PROJECTS

REHABILITATE HISTORIC DESIGNED LANDSCAPE
AT JACOB RIIS PARK

REPLACE TOLL BOOTHS AT RIIS PARKING LOTS

PLAN, DEVELOP & INSTALL NEW EXHIBITS FOR
REHABBED RIIS PARK BATHHOUSE

REHABILITATE HISTORIC BUILDINGS AT
RIIS FERRY TERMINAL COMPLEX

REPAIR CONCRETE BOARDWALK

REPAIR AND EXPAND CAMPGROUND
AT FLOYD BENNETT FIELD

REPAIR AND REBUILD PLAYGROUND
AT CANARSIE PIER



HURRICANE SANDY PROJECTS

BATHHOUSE REPAIR PLANNED FOR SPRING 2015

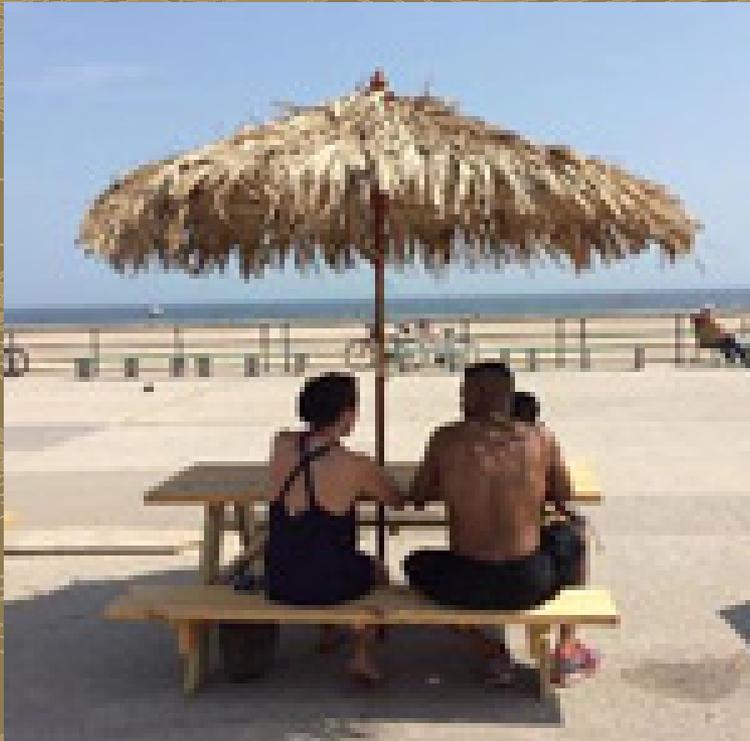
REHABILITATE SHORE ROAD

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RIIS LANDING POWER WILL BE MOVED
TO A HIGHER LOCATION

REMEDIATION OF THE WEST POND BREACH
AT THE JAMIACA BAY WILDLIFE REFUGE

What Else is Happening at Jamaica Bay?



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- ✓ Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, the only wildlife refuge in the National Park System, is home to an impressive array of native reptiles, amphibians, small mammals, over 60 species of butterflies and one of the largest populations of horseshoe crabs in the Northeast. Numerous ranger-led nature hikes, bird watching sessions, and seining activities give visitors the chance to get up close to these incredible animals and learn about protecting them.



RFP to Lease Bay 9 at Riis Park



- ✓ Gateway NRA is seeking to lease Bay 9 to provide fresh, creative, and diverse food and beverage options. This goal is part of the NPS's vision to create a destination known not just for its sand and sea, but also for its food and enhanced seaside attractions. Proposals must be received by the National Park Service no later than January 22, 2015.

Call to Action

- ✓ The new revenue from the fee increases will be used to provide enhanced visitor services including the repair and maintenance of facilities, capital improvements, and additional visitor programs and amenities.
- ✓ The revenue from the proposed fee increases will protect the resources that make Riis Beach such a special place to so many people.
- ✓ If we don't increase fees, many of our proposed projects will not be feasible.