

**6****THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNTY PARK****Montauk (631) 852-7878  
(631) 852-7879 (seasonal)**

Ocean fishing (surfcasting) is also permitted for bluefish, weakfish and striped bass. Theodore Roosevelt Park has excellent saltwater fishing for bluefish and striped bass on the northern portion of the park. Non-residents may obtain a recreational vehicle use permit for year round fishing opportunities at this park. Check with park or parks administration at 854-4949 for details.

Directions: Montauk Highway 2 1/2 miles east of village, left on East Lake Drive to the end. Park entrance on the right.

**7****SHINNECOCK EAST COUNTY PARK****Southampton (631) 852-8899 (seasonal)**

This park offers ocean fishing for off road recreational vehicle permit holders. Park is located on the east side of the Shinnecock Inlet. A "Green Key" card is required.

Directions: Montauk Highway to Halsey Neck Lane, south on Halsey Neck to Dune Road. West on Dune Road to Park entrance. Small parking lot available for Green Key card holders. Vehicles with Suffolk County Parks outer beach stickers must park on beach.

**9****CUPSOGUE BEACH COUNTY PARK****Westhampton (631) 852-8112 (seasonal)**

This park offers ocean fishing (surfcasting) for bluefish, weakfish and striped bass. Off road vehicles need outer beach permit. Parks "Green Key" card required. Parking fee charged in season.

Directions: From the village of Westhampton Beach, go south on Jessup Lane and cross the bridge. Turn right on Dune Road. Take it to end to the park entrance.

**10****INDIAN ISLAND COUNTY PARK****Riverhead (631) 852-3232**

This park offers saltwater fishing on Flanders Bay and nearby estuaries. Look for weakfish, striped bass, bluefish, and snappers.

Directions: South on Route 24 from the Riverhead traffic circle, turn left onto County Road 105, go over bridge, entrance on right, past the golf course.

**NIGHT FISHING PERMIT**

To insure that surfcasters may enjoy increased fishing opportunities, the Parks Department sells night fishing permits for access to parks during the hours they are normally closed (10PM - 6AM). Permits are good only at the following locations: Smith Point, Shinnecock East & West, Orient Point, Cupsogue, Shinnecock Canal, Cordwood Landing, and Theodore Roosevelt County Park. Permits (resident and non-resident) can be purchased at Smith Point, Shinnecock East, Sears Bellows, Theodore Roosevelt County Park and West Sayville Administration Office. A Separate fishing permit is no

longer required for those who purchase an outer beach permit. Call Administration Office (854-4949) for further information and fees.

For vehicles without outer beach permit:

- Permits valid only for vehicle bearing plate number on permit.
- Park as directed - off road access where permitted.
- Display permit in vehicle windshield.
- Only bonafide fishermen will be issued permits. Must have fishing equipment and be actively engaged in fishing.

**GENERAL RULES**

- \*Must be a holder of a Suffolk County "GREEN KEY" Card.
- \*No Alcoholic Beverages.
- \*If you carry it in, carry it out - PLEASE DON'T LITTER
- \*All fishermen must check-in at Park Offices.
- \*Please be considerate of other fishermen.

**FRESHWATER FISHING**

- \*Anyone 16 years old and over must possess a NY State fishing license.
- \*All NY State fishing regulations apply.
- \*Check with park personnel on boat, canoe, or electric motor use.

**SALTWATER FISHING**

- \*All NY State fishing laws prevail.
- \*Check with park personnel on beach access and hours.
- \*Suffolk County Park Recreational Vehicle Use Permit required for outer beach access.

**A MESSAGE FROM COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
STEVEN BELLONE**

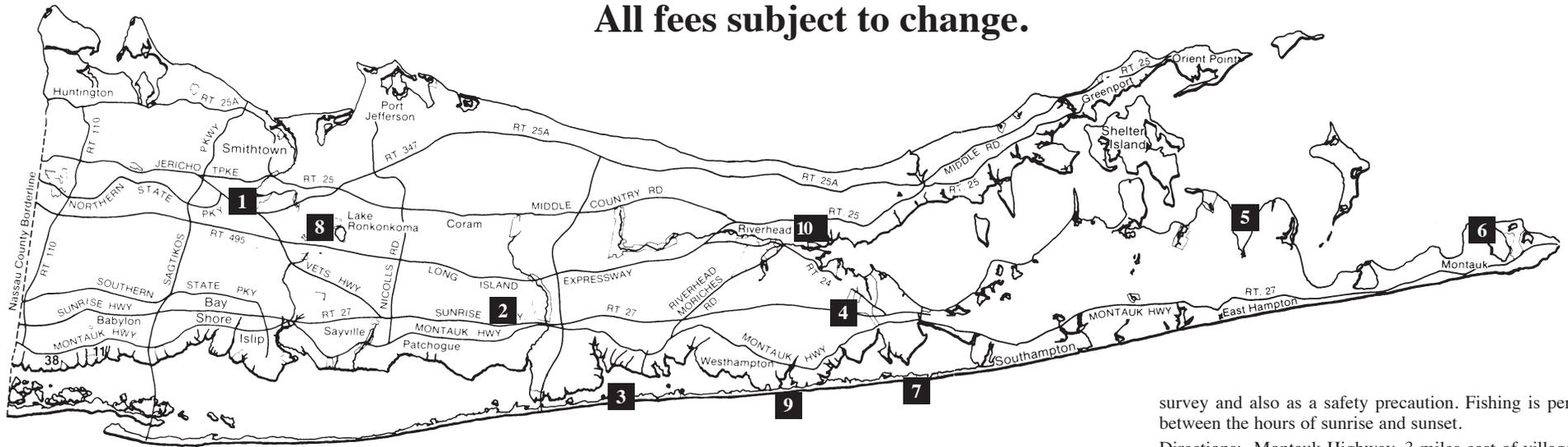
The Suffolk County Parks Department manages over 48,000 acres of parkland. Within the park system, there is an abundance of fishing opportunities available for people of all ages. Whether you prefer surf-casting, or lake fishing from a boat, you will find all the information in this brochure to help you to "reel in the big one."



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AT YOUR  
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PARKS**STEVEN BELLONE  
SUFFOLK COUNTY EXECUTIVEGREG DAWSON  
COMMISSIONERFOR PARK INFORMATION  
CALL 854-4949FOR EMERGENCIES  
CALL 911FOR NON-EMERGENCIES  
CALL (631) 852-COPSPARK POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
CALL (631) 854-1422 (DAILY)

## All fees subject to change.



Fishing, an all-time favorite pursuit of Suffolk residents, is naturally a popular activity within the County Parks. Thanks to careful acquisition of lands and astute conservation efforts by the Parks Department, fisherman can boast truthfully of a vast variety of catchable, edible species, ranging from the fighting bluefish to the delicate Rainbow trout. Fish taken from parkland waters include striped bass, perch, sunfish, weakfish, small mouth bass and fluke.

**All fishermen are reminded that in addition to the New York State required fishing license, a daily fishing permit for Southaven must also be obtained, as well as a Parks "Green Key" Card for all areas. New York State Rules prevail in season, a parking fee is charged at some locations.**

Access along beach at Cedar Point, Cupsogue and Smith Point may be limited due to shorebird nesting areas.

### FRESHWATER FISHING

#### **1** BLYDENBURGH COUNTY PARK Smithtown (631) 854-3713

The park offers freshwater lake fishing for pumpkinseed, large mouth bass, perch and bluegills. Bait permitted. Fishing permitted between sunrise and sunset. Rowboats for rent sunrise to sunset, or as posted by park personnel.

Directions: Enter the park at the south entrance off Veterans Memorial Highway in Smithtown, just opposite the H. Lee Dennison Building.

#### **2** SOUTHAVEN COUNTY PARK Brookhaven (631) 854-1414

This park offers freshwater stream and lake fishing for rainbow trout, large-mouth bass, bluegills and perch. Bait permitted in lake and pond only, above upper dam fly fishing

only. New York State rules prevail for all species except trout which are limited to 3 per rod per day. The minimum size allowed to be taken is 9" for brown and rainbow trout caught in stream, lower lake and pond. Minimum size for bass is 12".

\$3.00 Parkland Use Fee is charged to Suffolk County residents 16 years or older. In the lake and pond, children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Fishing in Southaven Park is permitted upon application and registration at the park office. **ALL PERSONS MUST REGISTER.** Fishing is permitted between sunrise and sunset only. Rowboat season - April 1 thru Sept. 30 or as posted by park personnel. Seasonal fishing permit available.

Directions: Entrance via Sunrise Highway access road (north of Sunrise) between Yaphank Avenue and William Floyd Parkway.

#### **4** SEARS BELLOWS COUNTY PARK Hampton Bays (631) 852-8290

This park offers fresh water pond fishing for bass, bluegills, perch and pickerel. Fishing permitted between sunrise and sunset. Rowboats for rent mid May thru Labor Day or as posted by park personnel. Limited access available to Penny's Pond at Hubbard County Park. Check in at Sears Bellows.

Directions: Take Exit 65 North from Sunrise Highway to Route 24, left on Bellows Pond Road, entrance 1/2 mile ahead.

#### **6** THEODORE ROOSEVELT COUNTY PARK Montauk (631) 852-7878

Theodore Roosevelt County Park has within its boundaries a freshwater pond known as "Big Reed" Pond. This pond is noted for its bass and perch fishing. All persons boating or fishing at Big Reed must check in and out at the check station located at the southern end of the park to establish a creel

survey and also as a safety precaution. Fishing is permitted between the hours of sunrise and sunset.

Directions: Montauk Highway, 3 miles east of village, Park entrance on left. Register at Third House.

#### **8** LAKE RONKONKOMA COUNTY PARK Lake Ronkonkoma (631) 854-9699

Fishing at Lake Ronkonkoma is available from the shore or from your private craft which may be launched from the state ramp on Victory Lane. Parking fee charged in season.

Directions: LIE to Exit 58, north on Old Nichols Road, right at Smithtown Blvd., right at entrance.

### SALTWATER FISHING

#### **3** SMITH POINT COUNTY PARK Shirley (631) 852-1313

This park offers bay fishing for flounder, snapper and blowfish. Ocean fishing (surfcasting) for bluefish, weakfish and striped bass. Open year round. Off road vehicles need outer beach permit.

Directions: William Floyd Parkway south to the end.

#### **5** CEDAR POINT COUNTY PARK East Hampton (631) 852-7620

This park offers saltwater fishing, surfcasting for bluefish and striped bass; also, shore fishing for snappers and blowfish. Fishing permitted between sunrise and sunset. Rowboats available for rent from mid May thru Labor Day or as posted by park personnel, on Alewife Pond only. Limited hand and trailer launching areas available, check with park personnel.

Directions: Montauk Highway east, make a left on Stephen Hands Path. Continue north to Old Northwest Road. Follow signs to Alewife Brook Road to Park entrance.