

The Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Parks Conservancy, American Littoral Society and partners are excited to host the **4th Annual Jamaica Bay Festival**, an In Your Neighborhood program on City of Water Day, **Saturday, July 10th from 8 a.m to 3 p.m.** During the Festival, nature and water enthusiasts can paddle in the Kayak Parade, tour restoration sites, see wildlife, learn to fish and go biking or sailing while enjoying the beauty of Jamaica Bay and the surrounding community.

The **Jamaica Bay Festival** celebrates those who share our vision to champion the spirit of the Jamaica Bay community, the unparalleled opportunities and the natural beauty of this urban tidal estuary.

Please visit [www.JamaicaBayFestival.com](http://www.JamaicaBayFestival.com) for up-to-date schedule, event registration and interactive map of activities.

*All programs are subject to change. Check [JamaicaBayFestival.com](http://JamaicaBayFestival.com) and social media for updates.*

**KAYAKING · PADDLE BOARDING · SAILING · ART · FISHING · FAMILY ACTIVITIES · WILDLIFE · BIKING · OYSTER RESEARCH · MORE!**

The Festival is sponsored by the Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Parks Conservancy and the American Littoral Society. A special thank you to the Waterfront Alliance, New York-New Jersey Harbor & Estuary Program and Hudson River Foundation and all partners for supporting the Festival.

The Jamaica Bay-Rockaway Parks Conservancy is a public-private partnership dedicated to improving city, state and national parkland throughout Jamaica Bay and the Rockaway peninsula. Learn more about our work and how you can support Jamaica Bay and Rockaway Parks by visiting [www.jbrpc.org](http://www.jbrpc.org).



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## Jamaica Bay Festival Highlights



**Jamaica Bay Kayak Parade (9:00 a.m.)**  
Bring your people-powered boat and join paddlers as we celebrate the bay and open the festival! Paddle to Sunset Cove and view the FDNY spray boat.



**Nancy Baker Cahill's Liberty Bell Project**  
Augmented Reality Artwork ([jbrpc.org/arts](http://jbrpc.org/arts))



**Bike the Jamaica Bay Greenway**  
Self-directed

★ = Registration Required



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Guided NYC Ferry from Pier 11 to Rockaway Beach (9:12 a.m.)

- ★ **1. Rooftop Yoga at the Rockaway Hotel**  
108-10 Rockaway Beach Drive, Rockaway Beach  
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- ★ **2. Free Kayaking and Paddle Boarding**  
Community Boathouse - Bay Breeze Park  
Beach 88th St. & Beach Channel Dr., Rockaway Beach  
1:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- 3. Beginner Kayaking with NPS Ranger**  
Floyd Bennett Field Sea Plane Launch Ramp  
3159 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn  
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- ★ **4. Paddle with Sebago Canoe Club**  
1400 Paerdat Avenue North, Brooklyn  
10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- 5. Learn to Stand Up Paddle Board at Bayswater Park**  
Beach 36th Street & Norton Avenue, Far Rockaway  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- ★ **6. Adventure Kayak from Canarsie Pier to Shirley Chisholm State Park with NPS Ranger**  
Canarsie Pier, Brooklyn  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- ★ **7. AMPSURF Learn to Surf (Adaptive Surfing)**  
Beach 67th Street & Boardwalk  
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- ★ **8. West Pond Living Shoreline Tour**  
Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge  
175-10 Cross Bay Boulevard, Broad Channel  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- 9. NYC Plover Project Open House**  
Fort Tilden (meet at Camp Rockaway), Breezy Point  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

- ★ **10. Marine Park Shoreline Cleanup**  
Marine Park, Burnette Street & Avenue U, Brooklyn  
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- ★ **11. Marine Park Salt Marsh Exploration with Urban Park Rangers**  
Salt Marsh Nature Center, 3301 Avenue U, Brooklyn  
11:00 a.m.
- 12. Water Safety Clinic with Black Surfing Association**  
Rockaway Beach Skate Park, Beach 91st Street  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- 13. Yoga on the Beach with NYC Parks**  
Beach 32nd Street & Boardwalk, Far Rockaway  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 14. Make a Mural & Celebrate Shorebirds**  
Beach 17th Street & Boardwalk, Far Rockaway  
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- 15. Urban Park Rangers at Bayswater Park**  
Bay 32nd Street & Beach Channel Drive  
11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- ★ **16. Explore the Waters of Jamaica Bay at Shirley Chisholm State Park - Fishing & Seining**  
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, Brooklyn  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- ★ **17. Free Biking at Shirley Chisholm State Park**  
1750 Pennsylvania Avenue or  
950 Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- ★ **18. Bird Watching Tour with NYC Audubon**  
Shirley Chisholm State Park  
950 Fountain Avenue, Brooklyn  
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- ★ **19. Paerdat Basin Ecology Park Open House**  
Bergen Avenue & Avenue T, Brooklyn  
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- ★ **20. Sail the Bay with Sail Rockaway**  
Marina 59, 360 Beach 58th St., Arverne  
Sailings at 3:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
- ★ **21. Billion Oyster Project Oyster Reef Monitoring**  
Facebook Live - 3:15 p.m.



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