



## BEACHES and POOLS

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Note: Due to the effects of Hurricane Sandy, some facilities may have service changes. Visit [www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org) or call 311 for updates.

### BRONX BEACHES AND POOLS

#### **PUBLIC BEACHES IN THE BRONX**

##### **Orchard Beach and Promenade**

On Long Island Sound in Pelham Bay Park, (718) 885-2275

#### **OUTDOOR POOLS IN THE BRONX**

##### **Claremont**

E. 170th St. and Clay Avenue, (718) 901-4792

##### **Crotona**

E. 173rd Street and Fulton Avenue, (718) 822-4440

##### **Haffen**

Ely and Burke Avenues, (718) 379-2908

##### **Mapes**

E. 180th Street, between Mapes and Prospect Avenues, (718) 364-8876

##### **Mullaly**

E. 164th Street, between Jerome and River Avenues, (718) 538-7083

##### **Van Cortlandt**

W. 242nd Street and Broadway, (718) 548-2415

#### **FLOATING POOLS IN THE BRONX**

##### **Barretto Point Park**

Tiffany Street and Viele Avenue, (718) 430-4601

**INDOOR POOLS IN THE BRONX****St. Mary's**

St. Ann's Avenue and East 145th Street, (718) 402-5157

**SPRINKLERS AND SPRAY SHOWERS IN THE BRONX**

For additional spray showers and sprinklers, call 311 or visit [www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/sprayshowers](http://www.nycgovparks.org/facilities/sprayshowers)

**River Avenue Park**

East 157th Street between Gerard and River Avenues  
Passing subway trains activate the playground's water jets and lights, offering little ones an earthshaking way to beat the heat.

**Pelham Bay Park**

Hutchinson River, Long Island Sound

**Bronx Park**

Burke Avenue and East 180th Street

**Crotona Park**

Fulton Avenue and Southern Boulevard

**WADING POOLS IN THE BRONX****Claremont**

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**MINI-POOLS IN THE BRONX****Bronx River Playground**

E. 174th Street and Bronx River Avenue, (718) 378-1597

**Edenwald Houses**

Schieffelin Avenue and East 229th Street, (718) 379-8347

## BROOKLYN BEACHES AND POOLS

### **PUBLIC BEACHES IN BROOKLYN**

**Brighton Beach, Coney Island and Coney Island Boardwalk**  
On Atlantic Ocean, from W. 37th Street to Corbin Place  
(718) 946-1350

### **Manhattan Beach**

On Atlantic Ocean, Oriental Boulevard, from Ocean Avenue to Mackenzie Street, (718) 946-1373

### **OUTDOOR POOLS IN BROOKLYN**

#### **Betsy Head**

Boylard, Livonia and Dumont Avenues, (718) 965-6581

#### **Brooklyn Bridge Park Pop-Up**

Pier 2, Brooklyn Bridge Park, (718) 222-9939

#### **Bushwick Houses**

Flushing and Bushwick Avenues and Humboldt Street, (718) 452- 2116

#### **Commodore Barry**

Flushing and Park Avenues, Navy and North Elliot Streets, (718) 243-2593

#### **Douglas and DeGraw**

Third Avenue and Nevins Street, (718) 625-3268

#### **Howard**

Glenmore and Mother Gaston Boulevard, (718) 385-1023

#### **Kosciusko**

Marcy Avenue between Dekalb Avenue and Kosciuszko Street, (718) 622-5271

#### **McCarren**

Lorimer Street between Bayard Street and Driggs Avenue, (718) 802-3846

#### **Red Hook**

Bay and Henry Streets, (718) 722-3211

#### **Sunset Park**

Seventh Avenue between 41st and 44th Streets, (718) 965-6578

### **INDOOR POOLS IN BROOKLYN**

Brownsville (currently closed)  
Linden and Mother Gaston Boulevards and Christopher Avenue,  
(718) 485-4633

### Metropolitan

Bedford and Metropolitan Avenues, (718) 599-5707

### St. John's

Prospect Place between Troy and Schenectady Avenues,  
(718) 771-2787

## **SPRINKLERS AND SPRAY SHOWERS IN BROOKLYN**

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### Brooklyn Bridge Park Playground

Pier 6, Furman Street at Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn Heights  
Kids can navigate a water-play area with three distinct features: a riverlike channel, a water lab and a water-jet field. The park's also home to a sandbox village, "slide mountain" and plenty of swings and Tarzan ropes.

### Fort Greene Park

South Oxford Street at DeKalb Avenue, Fort Greene, (718) 722-3218  
This oasis offers two playgrounds with splash zones. The larger New Fort Greene, at Willoughby, features a compass-shaped sprinkler. The smaller and busier playground, on the corner of DeKalb and Washington Park, harbors a hydrant that squirts from all sides.

### Imagination Playground in Prospect Park

Enter park from Ocean Avenue at Lincoln Road, (718) 965-8951  
A giant bronze water-breathing dragon soaks kids to the bone. After a dousing, tots often like to climb onto the statue's back, à la Bastion riding atop Falkor the luck dragon in *The NeverEnding Story*.

### South Oxford Park

187 South Oxford Street at Atlantic Avenue, Fort Greene  
In this playground designed like a garden, jumbo faux cattails direct water droplets onto overheated heads.

## **WADING POOLS IN BROOKLYN**

### Bushwick

Humboldt Street, Flushing and Bushwick Avenues, (718) 452-2116

### Commodore Barry

Flushing and Park Avenues, Navy & North Elliot Streets,  
(718) 243-2593

**Douglas & Degraw**

Nevins and 3rd Avenues, Douglas DeGraw Streets, (718) 625-3268

**Howard**

Glenmore and Mother Gaston Boulevard, (718) 385-1023 East New York Avenue

**Kosciusko**

Marcy Avenue between Dekalb Avenue and Kosciuszko Street, (718) 622-5271

**MINI-POOLS IN BROOKLYN****David Fox/PS 251**

E. 54th Street and Avenue H, (718) 531-2437

**Glenwood Houses**

Farragut Road and Ralph Avenue, (718) 531-2480

**JHS 57/HS 26**

117 Stuyvesant Avenue, (718) 452-0519

**Lindover Park**

E. 60th Street, Mill Road and Strickland Avenue, (718) 531-4852

**PS 20 Playground**

Between Clermont Avenue and Adelphi Street, (718) 625-6101

**MANHATTAN BEACHES AND POOLS****OUTDOOR POOLS IN MANHATTAN****Asser Levy**

Asser Levy Place and E. 23rd Street, (212) 447-2020

**Tony Dapolito**

Clarkson Street and Seventh Avenue South, (212) 242-5228

**Dry Dock**

E. 10th Street between Avenues C and D, (212) 677-4481

**Hamilton Fish**

Pitt and Houston Streets, (212) 387-7691

**Highbridge**

Amsterdam Avenue and W. 173rd Street, (212) 927-2400

**Jackie Robinson**

Bradhurst Avenue and W. 146th Street, (212) 234-9606

**John Jay**

East of York Avenue on E. 77th Street, (212) 794-6566

**Lasker**

W. 110th Street and Lenox Avenue, (212) 534-7639

**Marcus Garvey**

124th Street and Fifth Avenue, (212) 410-2818

**Sheltering Arms**

W. 129th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, (212) 662-6191

**Thomas Jefferson**

E. 112th Street and First Avenue, (212) 860-1372

**Wagner**

E. 124th Street between First and Second Avenues, (212) 534-4238

**INDOOR POOLS IN MANHATTAN****Asser Levy**

Asser Levy Place and E. 23rd Street, (212) 447-2020

**Chelsea**

W. 25th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues, (212) 255-3705

**Hansborough**

W. 134th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues, (212) 234-9603

**Recreation Center 54**

E. 54th Street between First and Second Avenues, (212) 754-5411

**Tony Dapolito**

Seventh Avenue South and Clarkson Street, (212) 242-5228

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**Central Park**

Enter park from Fifth Ave between 84th and 85th Streets

A big draw at this Egypt-inspired playground, built by architect Richard Dattner in the '70s and completely restored in 2009, is its novel spray

fountain. In a nod to the mighty Nile, a not-too-torrential blast of water pours down several steps onto a stretch of sand that represents the Delta. Other pharaonic flourishes include scalable pyramids and Cleopatra's Needle-style obelisks.

### Carl Schurz Park

East End Avenue at E. 86th Street

This simple, spacious water feature is essentially an asphalt pit with side sprinklers and a drain in the middle. Speaking of pits, Brangelina's brood has been spied splashing here.

### Chelsea Waterside (Hudson River Park)

W. 23rd St at Eleventh Avenue

Bask under one of the grooviest water features in the city: towering, turquoise blue sculptures resembling exploding raindrops, which drench those passing underneath. There's also a wall of faucets for frontal soaking.

### Claremont Playground

Riverside Drive at W. 124th Street

All the Riverside Park playgrounds have animal themes. In this serene and shady spot, the motif is dolphins. From their blowholes the sculptures spritz water all over the play area.

### Dinosaur Playground

Riverside Drive at W. 91st Street

Water gushes into this old-school splash pit so quickly that a wading pool forms at the center.

### Heckscher Playground in Central Park

Midpark at 62nd St, enter park from Central Park South at Seventh Avenue

Locals and tourists alike flock to this 1.8-acre wonderland full of boulders and mazelike ramparts. In the wet zone, a spongy surface, much friendlier to bare feet than asphalt, is dotted with submerged water jets.

### Hudson River Park

Pier 51, Twelfth Avenue at Horatio Street

After frolicking in the sprinklers, kids can splash in a meandering stream or push toy boats down it. The adjacent sand tables are extremely popular.

### Hudson River Park

Pier 84, Twelfth Avenue at W. 43rd Street

More futuristic fountain than playground, this site is home to movable canal gates, a metal windmill that scoops and dumps water, and bridges from which kids can dangle their legs when

their feet need a dunk.

### John Jay Playground at John Jay Park

E. 77th Street at Cherokee Place

This playground reopened in April with revamped waterfront-themed fixtures like a boat-shaped jungle gym. Kids can play to their hearts' content among the sprinklers and fountains.

### Madison Square Park

Madison Avenue at E. 25th Street

Among the highlights of the green space is a 15-foot waterwheel sprinkler. A staffer is usually on hand to supervise activities and keep an eye on the knee-high crowd.

### Morningside Park

Morningside Avenue at W. 116th Street

One whole side of the cheery playground is given over to water as ground sprinklers throw arcs into the air.

### Rockefeller Park

Battery Park City, Chambers Street at River Terrace

Spend the afternoon chasing your tot from the manual merry-go-round to the well-shaded dodo bird sculpture to the climbing net to the gazebo. Final stop: a wall covered with stone dog and elephant gargoyles that spit at passersby.

### Tarr Family Playground

Central Park West at W. 100th Street

It looks more like a meteor crater—in a good way! A wall surrounding two thirds of the area emits arcs of water over kids' heads. Spray posts shoot directly at little torsos.

### Teardrop Park

Battery Park City, between Warren and Murray Streets, east of River Terrace

A dead ringer for a secluded rocky beach (if you tune out the surround-ing high-rises), this hidden spot holds a few puddles ideal for baby-dip-ping and ten miniature geysers that burst from the ground, tempting kids to plug them with their feet.

### Union Square Playground

Union Square Park, Union Square East at E. 16th Street

Three distinct sections offer age-appropriate water play, from the western tot lot's gentle water-and-sand ledge to the central area's spray showers for bigger kids.

**Vesuvio Playground**

Thompson Street between Spring and Prince Streets

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E. 112th Street and First Avenue, (212) 860-1372

**Wagner**

E. 124th Street between 1st and 2nd Avenues, (212) 534-4238

**MINI-POOLS IN MANHATTAN****Abe Lincoln**

5th Avenue and E. 135th Street, (212) 491-1714

**Frederick Douglass**

Amsterdam Avenue between W. 100th and W. 102nd Streets, (212) 316-3241

**Thompson Street**

Thompson Street between Spring and Prince Streets, (212) 343-0959

**Tompkins Square**

Ave. A between E. 7th and E. 10th Streets, (212) 387-6784

**DIVING POOLS IN MANHATTAN****Tony Dapolito**

7th Avenue South and Clarkson Street, (212) 242-5228

**John Jay**

E. 77th and Cherokee Place, (212) 794-6566

**QUEENS BEACHES AND POOLS****PUBLIC BEACHES IN QUEENS**

Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk

On Atlantic Ocean from Beach 1st Street, Far Rockaway, to Beach 149th Street, (718) 318- 4000

**Jacob Riis Beach and Boardwalk**

On Atlantic Ocean between Beach 149th Street, Neponsit, and Beach 169th Street (part of Gateway National Recreational Area), 718-354-4606

**OUTDOOR POOLS IN QUEENS**

Astoria

19th Street and 23rd Drive, (718) 626-8620

**Fisher**

99th Street and 32nd Avenue, (718) 779-8356

**Fort Totten**

338 Story Avenue, (718) 224-4031

**Liberty**

173rd Street and 106th Avenue, (718) 657-4995

**INDOOR POOLS IN QUEENS**

Flushing Meadows Corona Park Pool and Rink

Avery Avenue and 131st Street, (718) 271-7572

**Roy Wilkins**

177th Street and Baisley Boulevard, (718) 276-4630

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**Travers Playground**

Travers Park, 34th Avenue between 77th and 78th Streets, Jackson Heights

In the summertime, the spot's leaf-and-vine water feature is the main attraction, providing kids an escape from scorching temperatures.

**WADING POOLS IN QUEENS****Fisher**

99th Street and 32nd Avenue, (718) 779-8356

**Fort Totten**

338 Story Avenue, (718) 224-4031

**Liberty**

173rd Street and 106th Avenue, (718) 657-4995

**MINI-POOLS IN QUEENS****Marie Curie Park**

211th Street and 46th Avenue, (718) 423-0762

**PS 10**

45th Street and 30th Road, (718) 777-7599

**PS 186 Playground**

Little Neck Parkway and 72nd Avenue, (718) 347-2945

**Windmuller**

54th Street and 39th Road, (718) 651-8247

**DIVING POOLS IN QUEENS****Flushing Meadows Corona Park Pool and Rink**

Avery Avenue and 131st Street, (718) 271-7572

**Fort Totten**

338 Story Avenue, (718) 224-4031

**STATEN ISLAND BEACHES AND POOLS****PUBLIC BEACHES IN STATEN ISLAND****Cedar Grove Beach**

Great Kills Park, at Ebbitts Street and Cedar Grove Avenue,  
(718) 351-6387

**South and Midland Beaches and Franklin D. Roosevelt Boardwalk**

On Lower New York Bay, from Fort Wadsworth to Miller Field South  
Beach (718) 816-6804, (718) 987-0709

**Wolfe's Pond Beach**

On Raritan Bay and Prince's Bay, Holton to Cornelia Avenues, (718)  
984-8266

**OUTDOOR POOLS IN STATEN ISLAND****Faber**

Faber Street and Richmond Terrace, (718) 816-5259

**Lyons**

Pier 6 and Victory Boulevard, (718) 816-9571

**Tottenville**

Hylan Boulevard and Joline Avenue, (718) 356-8242

**West Brighton**

Henderson Avenue between Broadway and Chappel Street, (718) 816-5019

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As they catch a breeze off the ocean, kids explore the nautical-themed playground's shipwreck, shark and lighthouse features. Spray showers and a sand play area.

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**West Brighton**

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**MINI-POOLS IN STATEN ISLAND****General Douglas**

Jefferson Street and Seaver Avenue, (718) 987-9800

**Mariner's Harbor Playground**

Grandview Avenue and Continental Place, (718) 982-6521

**PS 14 Playground**

Tompkins Avenue between Hill and Broad Streets, (718) 448-5969

**PS 46 Playground**

Parkinson Avenue and Kramer Street, (718) 448-8694

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