

More S'mores? Camp Rockaway Returns for a Fourth Year to Satisfy City Slickers' Beach and Glamping Needs

Socially Distant Experiences in Nature Are Available Into October

(May 17, 2021) Back by popular demand for a fourth year, Camp Rockaway offers sand, turf, and Atlantic Ocean surf during the day and the comforts of home at night from June 11 to Oct. 31 with a possible extension into November. The Gateway National Recreational Area venue also gives friends and families the opportunity to safely connect with the Great Outdoors and each other.

Plus, it's socially distant by nature.

Make reservations now for overnight stays in safari-style, 10-foot-by-12-foot canvas tents tucked just behind the dunes at Fort Tilden. Each tent is on a raised wood platform with a deck and two canvas lounge chairs in a family-friendly site that includes fire pits, a picnic-and-grill area, hammocks, a supply store, a phone-charging station, bathroom and shower facilities, and games such as cornhole, a long-time Rockaway tradition. Each tent is furnished with a Queen-size bed featuring a memory foam mattress, side tables, solar lights, pillows, linens, extra blankets, towels, and extra cleaning supplies.

Prices range from \$149 to \$189 on weekdays and Sundays and \$189 to \$289 on Fridays, Saturdays, and holidays with a maximum of two people per tent. Families and pods can add on a pre-pitched pup tent for kids or friends. Simply bring an overnight bag.

Casual travelers and adventure-seekers will feel right at home at Camp Rockaway, which is the perfect fit for the following groups:

- New Yorkers/In-Bound NYC regulars who want to get away during the summer, but also want to avoid the crowds in Manhattan, the Hamptons, and Montauk.
- Families who love the Great Outdoors, but like to pack light. They can enjoy the Riis Park Beach Bazaar concessions for dinner, stargaze, and still be in bed by 9 pm.
- Couples in need of a low-key getaway. They can take romantic walks on the beach and appreciate nature and each other.
- Road trip lovers who can't stand fuss. There's nearby parking, and the site is easily-accessible by public transportation. Plus, there's something for everyone—surf lessons, pitch-and-putt golf, whale-watching, art, hiking, biking, and fireside S'mores.

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“It’s going to be a great summer,” said Kent Johnson, an architect who founded Camp Rockaway. “We provide the basics, plus a few amenities that make the experience more comfortable, like hot outdoor showers.”

Camp Rockaway’s address is Davis Road, Fort Tilden, Breezy Point. It’s an open field between The Chapel at Fort Tilden and the Atlantic Ocean. [Click here](#) to see it on a map.

For more information, go to <https://camprockaway.com> and be sure to subscribe to the [mailing list](#) for updates and special offers.

Editor’s note: Camp Rockaway also runs [Camp Rockaway at Schuylerville](#), a similar site on the Champlain Canal in the Saratoga Springs area.

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