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## Gateway Media Advisory

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### **Scientists Share Research on Jamaica Bay at *State of the Park* Symposium on Thursday, October 20**

- WHAT:** *State of the Bay: Past, Present and Future -- Revisited* is an all-day event featuring research by top scientists in the preservation and restoration of Jamaica Bay in New York Harbor. A tentative agenda may be found [here](#).
- WHERE:** Symposium takes place at [Brooklyn College Student Center](#), East 27<sup>th</sup> Street and Campus Road, Brooklyn. Cruise of Jamaica Bay departs from [Riis Landing in Fort Tilden](#). (Click hyperlinks for directions.)
- WHEN:** Symposium takes place 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Thursday, October 20. Cruise of Jamaica Bay Friday, October 21, 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
- WHO:** Scientists, researchers and concerned citizens. Content will span from the intermediate to advanced level. Attendees must register by emailing [JBsymposiumrsvp@dep.nyc.gov](mailto:JBsymposiumrsvp@dep.nyc.gov). Admittance is limited to 300 registrants.
- WHY:** This is one of a series of symposia anticipated to occur every few years to highlight on-going and emerging research. Topics will address a range of issues impacting the ecology of Jamaica Bay, a unique and irreplaceable ecological resource that has survived and often thrived alongside human habitats. We invite you to join us for a day of informative presentations on the research efforts to improve water quality and ecological habitat in Jamaica Bay.

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