Things to do in and around the park

Biking/Hiking
The Rockaway Gateway Greenway, a paved multi-use pathway that offers a unique way to see the park and the city. Maps available at the Ryan Visitor Center.

Fishing
Access to bay and ocean front fishing areas. The park permits surf fishing at all beaches except when lifeguards are on duty. A free New York State Saltwater Fishing Registration is required.

History
Ranger –led and self-guided tours and programs available.

Historic Aircraft Restoration Project (HARP)
This program, located in Hangar B, Floyd Bennett Field, is located adjacent to campsites open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9am-4pm; Sunday 2pm-4pm.

Hiking
Various sites, such as Dead Horse Bay and North Forty Natural Trail.

Archery
Open-air range . Arrows with practice tips only. Crossbows prohibited. Handicapped accessible. Permit required; included with camping reservation.

Kayaking/Sailing/Canoeing
Free kayaking programs available summer weekends.

Swimming available at Jacob Riis Park—Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day

Ferry ride into Manhattan – Weekends and Holidays Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day at Riis Landing. Call the Visitor Center at 718-338-3799 for information.

Park Concessions:
Aviator Sports—offers indoor ice skating, a climbing wall, basketball courts, food court and more. Visit their website www.aviatorsports.com for more information.
The Brooklyn Golf Center—offers miniature golf, driving range, pro shop and golf instruction. Call (718) 253-6816.
The Riis Park Golf Course offers an 18—hole par 3 executive course. Call (718) 474-1623
Jamaica Bay Riding Academy—Horseback riding. Call (718) 531-8949.

The Camp Store/Office is open May—October.

Monday—Thursday
9:00am—4:30pm
Friday—Sunday
9:00am—8:00pm

Closed November—April
Contact the Visitor Center at (718) 338-3799, open daily 9:00am—4:30pm

Check in: 12 Noon
Check out: 10 AM
Quiet Hours: 10 PM - 8 AM

Camp Store/Office
718-807-9287
Visitor Center—718-338-3799

For assistance, contact United States Park Police 718-338-3988

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Camp Gateway—Brooklyn Jamaica Bay

For Reservations contact:
www.recreation.gov
1-877-444-6777

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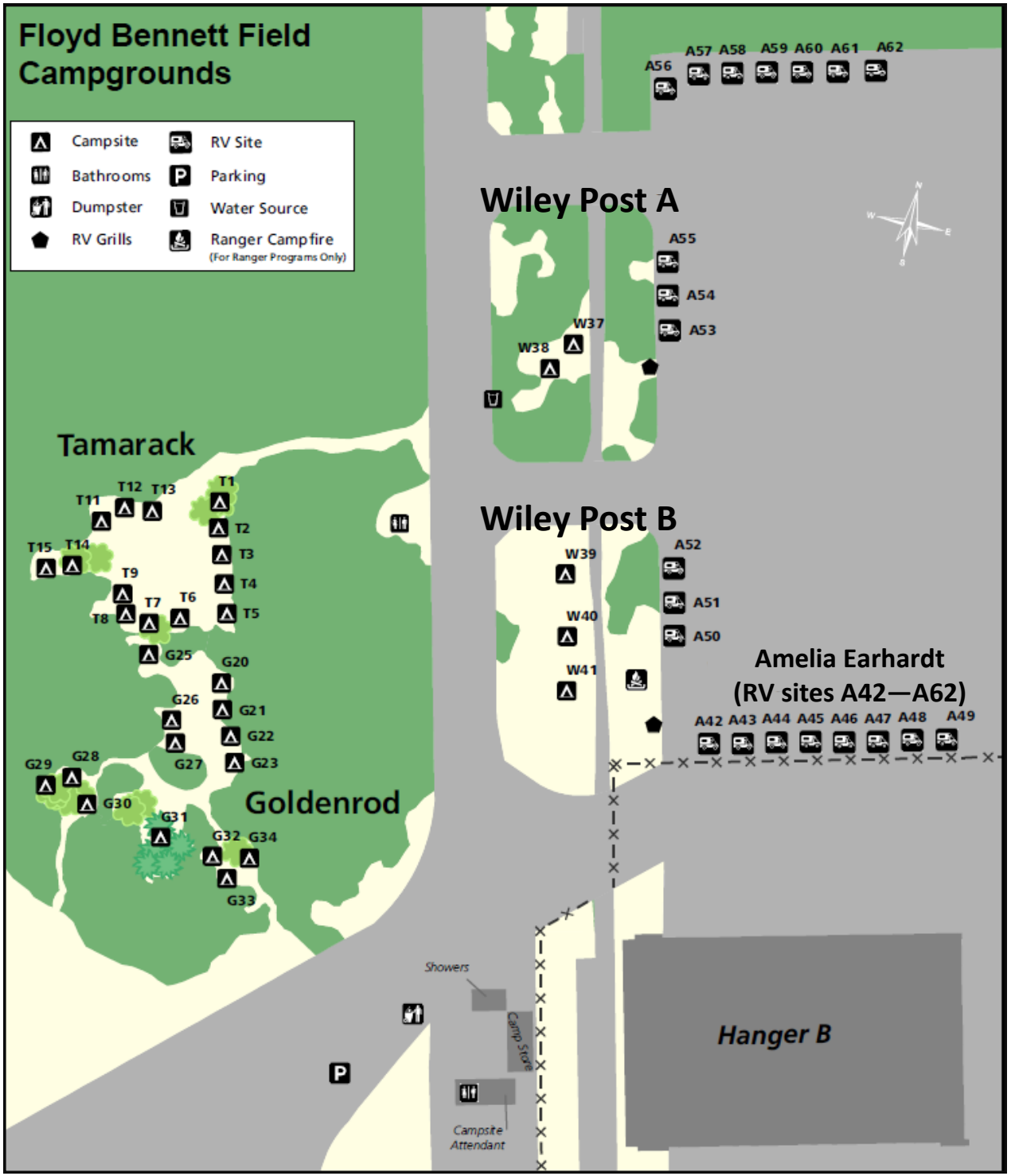

Emergency, contact United States Park Police: 718-338-3988
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Camping Rules and Regulations

- Reservations are for overnight camping only. Tent and camping equipment required at check in.
- Glass containers, alcoholic beverages and pets are prohibited in the campground. 36 CFR 1.5
- Only 6 people and 2 temporary structures are permitted per campsite (e.g. tent or screen shelter). CFR 2.10 (a)
- Resale, auction, or transfer of campsite reservations is prohibited. 36 CFR 2.3
- Leaving property unattended more than 24 hours is prohibited. 36 CFR 2.22(a)(2)
- Do not leave trash unattended. All trash must be removed from the campsite and placed in the dumpster. 36 CFR 2.14
- Food must be stored properly away from wildlife. Food cannot be unattended. 36 CFR 2.10 (d)
- Fires are only permitted within the campfire ring. 36 CFR 2.13 (a) (1)
- Fires must always be attended and put out completely with water when not attended. Do not let them smolder. 36 CFR 2.13 (a) (4), 36 CFR 2.13 (b)
- Firewood must be purchased at check-in. Collecting firewood in the park is not permitted. No outside wood is permitted. 36 CFR 1.5
- Tying or stringing hammocks, clothesline's or tarps to trees is prohibited. 36 CFR 2.1 (a)
- Children under 18: Reservations at this facility require an adult (18 and older) be present onsite
- See the Superintendent's Compendium for a complete list of park regulations. on our website, www.nps.gov/gate.