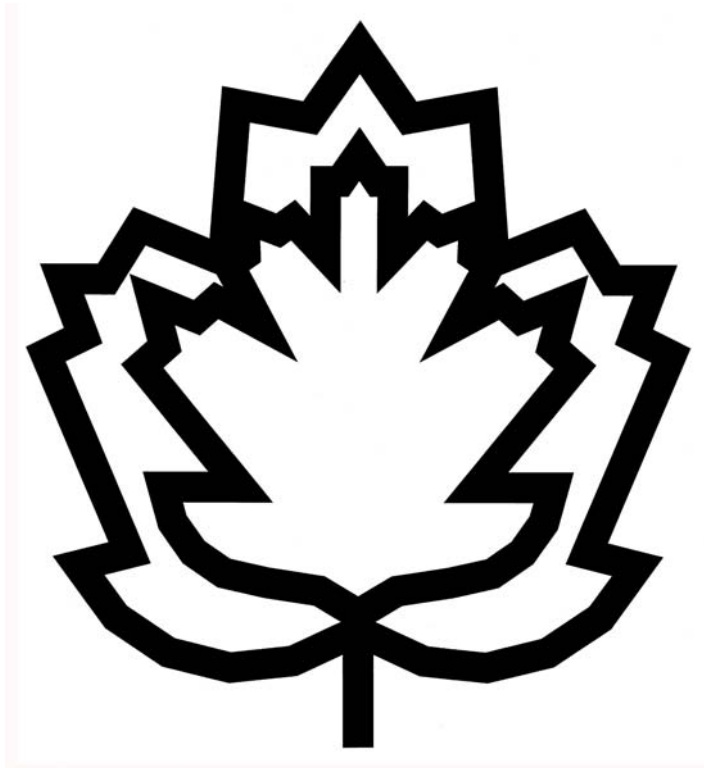


2010
AREA INFORMATION
and
FEE SCHEDULE
for
PALISADES INTERSTATE PARK



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AREA INFORMATION AND HOURS OF OPERATION – 2010

ALLISON PARK: Open year-round (weather permitting), daylight hours only. NO FEE.

Features: Scenic overlooks, ornamental gardens, paved walkways, restrooms, public phone, and water.

ALPINE PICNIC AREA: Open year-round (weather permitting), daylight hours only.

Features: Picnicking, hiking, fishing, car-top boat launching, open-air pavilion, boat basin, barbecue grills, restrooms, public phone, and water.

Kearney House: May through October, weekends and holidays..... 12 Noon to 5 PM
Closed November through April

Parking Fee: Weekends and holidays (when attendant on duty)..... May through October

Boat Basin: Open Daily 5/01 to 10/31
Gas dock: Monday through Thursday..... 9 AM to 4:30 PM
Friday, Saturday & Sunday..... 9 AM to 5:30 PM

ENGLEWOOD PICNIC AREA: Open year-round (weather permitting), daylight hours only.

Features: Picnicking, hiking, fishing, car-top boat launching, boat basin, barbecue grills, restrooms, playground, public phone, and water.

Parking Fee: Weekends and holidays (when attendant on duty)..... May through October
Daily (when attendant on duty)..... May through October

Boat Basin: For information on fees, availability, and hours of operation contact J.M. Englewood Marine, L.L.C. at P.O. Box 207, Edgewater, NJ 07020, 201 568-1328 or 201 943-6030.

FORT LEE HISTORIC PARK: Grounds open year-round (weather permitting), daylight hours only.

Features: Visitor Center/Museum, gift shop, visitor information, scenic overlooks, paved walkways, reconstructed gun batteries, 18th-century soldiers' and officers' huts, 18th-century block house, "Retreat Weekend," Living History Program for schools, restrooms, public phone, parking, and water. No pets, bicycles or barbecues.

Visitors Center: Open Wednesday through Sunday..... 10 AM to 5 PM
(Closed on holidays except Memorial Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day)

Parking Fee: Weekends, holidays, and special events (when attendant on duty)..... April through November

HAZARD'S RAMP: Open mid-April through mid-December (weather permitting), daylight hours only.

Features: Two launch ramps for boats up to 24', parking for cars with trailers and car-top boats.

Use Fee: Weekends and holidays..... May through October
Daily..... May through October

HENRY HUDSON DRIVE: Open daily to vehicles mid-April through mid-November between Englewood and Alpine (weather permitting) and year-round between Englewood and the River Road entrance in Edgewater (weather permitting) and to bicyclists and pedestrians year-round (weather permitting), daylight hours only, NO FEE.

Regulations: The Drive is closed and the gates are shut when the conditions are deemed hazardous to the public due to snow, fallen rocks and other hazards.
Bicycles are permitted on the Drive from Edgewater to Alpine, including Alpine Approach Road, providing that a helmet is worn at all times, bicycles have a minimum wheel diameter of 24", cyclists are at least 14 years old, and cyclists stay right and groups ride single file. Bicycles are not allowed in Fort Lee Historic Park, on the Parkway, on Dyckman Hill Road, or on any hiking or cross-country ski trails.

ROSS DOCK: Open daily year-round (weather permitting), daylight hours only.

Features: Picnicking, hiking, fishing, car-top boat launching, barbecue grills, restrooms, playground, public phone, and water.

Parking Fee: Weekends and holidays (when attendant on duty)..... May through October
Daily (when attendant on duty)..... May through October

STATE LINE LOOKOUT: Open year-round (weather permitting), daylight hours only, NO FEE.

Features: Hiking, refreshment stand, bookshop, scenic overlooks, cross-country skiing, visitor information, fall hawk watch, restrooms, public phone, and water.

Lookout Inn: Open year-round (closed on Good Friday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's)
Monday through Friday..... 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday, 1/1-3/14 and 11/8-12/31..... 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday & Sunday, 3/15-11/7..... 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE: Open Monday through Friday, year-round excluding holidays, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Features: Visitor information, boat basin rentals, Greenbrook Sanctuary/Palisades Nature Association, park permits, Operations Department, Trail Department, Court Clerk, Accounting Department, and Police Department (open 24 hours, 7 days a week).

UNDERCLIFF AREA: Open year-round to hikers and cyclists and seasonally for vehicles (weather permitting), daylight hours only.

Features: Picnicking, hiking, fishing, barbecue grills, portable toilets.

Parking Fee: Weekends and holidays (when attendant on duty)..... May through October

PARTIAL LISTING OF PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS

ACCIDENTS:	Accidents of any kind should be reported to the Park Police (201 768-6001) or nearest Park employee as soon as possible. Due to the configuration of the park and the interference caused by the cliffs, patrons are urged to contact the Park Police <i>before</i> calling 911.
ALCOHOL:	Consumption of beer, wine, or liquor is prohibited in the Park.
BICYCLING:	<p>Bicycles are permitted on Henry Hudson Drive from Edgewater to Alpine, including Alpine Approach Road, provided that a helmet is worn at all times, bicycles have a minimum wheel diameter of 24", cyclists are at least 14 years old, and cyclists stay right and groups ride single file.</p> <p>Bicycles, including mountain bikes, are not allowed at Fort Lee Historic Park, on the Parkway, on Dyckman Hill Road, or on any park trails. The Drive and other park roads are closed to bicycles during hazardous conditions (see below).</p>
BOATING:	Trailered boats up to 24' in length can be launched only from Hazard's Ramp in the Ross Dock Area. Car-top boats may be launched from Hazard's Ramp, Ross Dock Beach, Bloomers Beach in the Englewood Picnic Area, and Alpine Beach. Inflatable boats of any size or kind may not be launched from within Park boundaries.
DECORATIONS, MARKINGS & SIGNAGE:	No decorations, markings, or signage shall be affixed to, drawn on, or hung on any park building, sign, gate, post, road, wall, or other structure without the approval of the Superintendent. This shall include, but not be limited to, paint, balloons, posters, signs, chalk, banners, etc.
FIRES:	Fires for cooking are permitted in designated picnic areas only and are prohibited at Fort Lee Historic Park, State Line Lookout, on hiking trails, and in wooded areas. Fires must be contained in a grill, barbecue, or fire ring suitable for that purpose. Ground fires, garbage-can fires, and candles are prohibited. Grills are not permitted on tables, in any structure or under any building overhang. Coals must be extinguished before being disposed of properly in coal barrels. Patrons are permitted to bring their own grills and fuel.
FISHING:	Fishing and crabbing are permitted from the docks and along the seawall. Licenses are not necessary, but activities are subject to the regulations of the NJDEP. All State size and possession limits apply.
FLORA & FAUNA:	Destruction, damage, or removal of trees, shrubs, flowers, wildlife, and other living things is prohibited.
HENRY HUDSON DRIVE:	From time to time, the Drive may be temporarily closed for maintenance work or emergency situations, such as rockslides and tree falls. At such times, the Drive is closed to all vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians. When a barrier or sign has been put in place by the Park on any of its roadways, the roadway beyond that barrier is to be considered closed for ALL use. Those going beyond such a barrier are subject to prosecution.
HOURS:	Park areas are open during daylight hours only, dawn to dusk.
LITTER & RECYCLING:	All garbage must be disposed of in receptacles provided for that purpose. Littering, polluting, and dumping on Park lands or in Park waters are prohibited. Please separate aluminum, glass, and plastics from your trash and place in marked receptacles.
LOST & FOUND:	Found articles should be turned over to area attendants or to the Park Police. Lost articles can be retrieved at the Park Police Headquarters on the first floor of the Administration Building in Alpine.
NOISE:	Loud and unreasonable noise is prohibited. Music is permitted in Park areas at a reasonable volume that does not disturb other Park patrons or disrupt Park events.
PARKING:	Vehicles must park in designated areas following payment of established fees. Parking on or along any Park road or in undesignated areas is prohibited. Cars without boat trailers may only use Hazard's Ramp if they have a car-top boat. After hours and overnight parking are prohibited, unless approved by the Superintendent.
PERMITS:	Permits are required for 1) picnics or outings involving 25 or more participants, 2) buses or vehicles seating 15 or more people, 3) commercial photography or filming, 4) facility rentals, 5) educational research, 6) metal detecting, and 7) camping. Permits must be obtained in advance from Park Headquarters during regular business hours. If in doubt about your activity, please call 201-768-1360.
PETS:	Pets are prohibited in any picnic area, developed area, or on paved surfaces. Properly leashed and cleaned-up after, they may be taken on trails. Pets are not allowed at Fort Lee Historic Park or in any building operated by the Commission.
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES:	Swimming, cliff climbing, hunting, trapping, horseback riding, snowmobiling, gambling, advertising, soliciting, vending, and overnight parking are prohibited.
PROHIBITED ARTICLES:	Possession or use of drugs, alcohol, fireworks, explosives, firearms, bows and arrows, axes, chain saws, and other weapons or cutting tools are prohibited.
PROHIBITED VEHICLES:	Commercial vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, motorized bicycles, animal-drawn vehicles, snowmobiles, and any scooter, moped, or other similar motorized vehicle with wheel diameters less than 15 inches are prohibited.
PROPERTY DAMAGE:	Defacing, destroying, or otherwise altering Park property is prohibited. No permanent markings may be made on any tree, rock, road, or structure. The Park cannot be held responsible for injury or damage to any person or property.
REGULATED ACTIVITIES:	Camping, group picnics, weddings, wedding ceremonies, wedding pictures, commercial and non-profit photography, walk-a-thons, bike-a-thons, live entertainment, and catering services are regulated activities requiring a permit issued by the Superintendent.

2010 SCHEDULE OF FEES

Alpine Boat Basin: (Season: May 1 to October 31)

Seasonal slip rental based on hull size	
up to 18'	\$1,200.00
19' to 29'	\$65/ft.
30' to 35'	\$67/ft.
36' to 39'	\$68/ft.
40' to 49'	\$71/ft.
Pre- and post- season daily rental	\$15.00/day
Transient slips	\$1.00/foot/day
Extra Parking Pass Decals	\$50.00

Bicycles: no fee

Boat Launching: (within season)

Car-top other than Hazard's Ramp (non-inflatable boat)	\$5.00/day
Car-top at Hazard's Ramp (non-inflatable boat)	\$10.00/day
Car with trailer at Hazard's Ramp (up to 24')	\$20.00/day
Season Pass for Hazard's Ramp (car-top) ¹	\$75/season
Season Pass for Hazard's Ramp (trailer) ¹	\$175/season

Pavilion Rental²: (contract required) - DOES NOT INCLUDE PARKING (see rates below)

Alpine Pavilion (includes electricity)	\$250.00/day
Pavilion Concession Stand	\$75.00/day (additional)

Fort Lee Historic Park:

Living History Program and winter outreach for classes	\$5.00/student
studying the American Revolution. Reservations required.	\$50.00 minimum

Kearney House:

Open to the public weekends and holidays, May through October..... no fee

Environmental/Education Programs:

School groups (up to one class) for hiking tour	\$35.00 reservation fee
and related activities. Reservations required.	plus \$2.00/student

Park Permits and Events²: (contract required) – PARKING FEE MAY APPLY (see rates below)

Student/Non-profit photography permits	\$100.00/day ³
Non-commercial/Portfolio	\$300.00/day ³
Small-scale commercial film or photography permits	\$600.00/day ³
Large-scale commercial film or photography permits	\$1,200.00/day ³
Buses and vans seating 15 or more people (permit required)	\$20.00 per day ²
Company Picnics	\$200/day plus use fee ^{3, 4}
Weddings	\$500/day plus use fee ^{3, 4}
Charity Fundraisers	\$50/day plus use fee ^{3, 4}
Park Event/Programs	Set By Event

Parking⁶: (Season: May through October)

Automobiles, motorcycles, and vans seating 14 or fewer people	\$5.00 per day
Boat owners with current valid PIPC decal ⁷	no fee
Season Weekday Pass	\$30.00
Senior Citizens with valid <u>NJDEP</u> Senior Citizen Pass	no fee
Disabled Citizens with valid <u>NJDEP</u> Disabled Citizen Pass	no fee
Walk-ins and bicycles	no fee

- ¹ Season passes can only be obtained through the Superintendent's Office.
- ² Permit arrangements must be made through the Superintendent's Office.
- ³ Additional fees may apply for police support and maintenance services, as may be required. Staff time will be billed at prevailing overtime rates per hour.
- ⁴ Prepaid use/parking fees are based on group size and are in addition to base fee.
- ⁵ Payment of parking fee does not reserve a space nor does it guarantee immediate re-entry to an area that has been closed because its capacity has been reached.
- ⁶ Overnight parking is prohibited. Boat basin guests may stay overnight providing they purchase tickets for the number of days they will be parked and display overnight guest cards. PIPC is not responsible for cars and their contents.
- ⁷ Valid only for the area where the boat is moored and Hazard's Ramp.