



MWA

presents the 4th Annual

City of Water Day Festival

On the Water, For the Water

JULY 16, 2011 • 10am-4pm • FREE
GOVERNORS ISLAND &
LIBERTY STATE PARK

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Welcome to City of Water Day!

On this day, *City of Water Day*, the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance (MWA) offers a glimpse of what our waterfront could be: a harbor that is healthy and accessible, a place that is as alive and diverse as the city that surrounds it. Every other day the MWA works to improve our waterfront and waterways -- through organizing conferences, building docks, running a kids' harbor camp, guiding state-of-the-art waterfront design, coordinating waterfront policy task forces and advocating for greater government funding for the NY/NJ Harbor. A coalition of more than 550 organizations, the MWA seeks to make our harbor a place where recreation, commerce, education, transportation and environmental efforts come together harmoniously. Let's all work together to make every day *City of Water Day* for everyone!

CITY OF WATER DAY AT LIBERTY STATE PARK



Free Narrated Boat Tours

Tours leave from Liberty Landing Marina. Limited stand-by tickets may be available at ticketing table. Dockside tours also available at the Marina. Visit ticketing table for more information.

Free ferries to Governors Island leave from Liberty Landing Marina at

- 10:15am
- 11:15am
- 12:15pm
- 12:35pm
- 1:15pm
- 2:15pm
- 3:15pm.

Especially for Families

- Bicycling
- Bouncy castles
- Face painting
- Coloring contest
- Sea life beading & rubber stamping
- Reptile show
- Fossil dig
- Touch box game
- Coast Guard Auxiliary response demo
- And much more!

Waterfront Activities

- REI Paddle-boarding**
- Kayaking Tours**
- Paddle-boarding with REI and Kayaking with the Liberty State Park Interpretive Center: Sign up at the Waterfront Activities Fair.

General Ferry Information

Liberty State Park ferry to/from Manhattan
Ferries leave every half hour from the World Financial Center to LSP starting at 9:15. Ferries leave LSP every half hour starting at 9am. Ferries cost \$14 roundtrip.

Governors Island ferries to/from Manhattan
From Manhattan: 10am, 11am and then every half hour until 5:30pm. To Manhattan: 10:30am, 11:30am and then every half hour until 7pm.
 Governors Island ferries to/from Brooklyn
Approximately every 10 minutes, from 11am to 5:10pm. Last ferry returns to Brooklyn at 7pm.

CITY OF WATER DAY AT GOVERNORS ISLAND



Free Narrated Boat Tours

Tours leave from Yankee Pier. Limited stand-by tickets may be available at Yankee Pier. Dockside tours also available at Yankee Pier.

Tour the Army Corp of Engineers' Harbor cleaner, the DCV Hayward. Ticketed every half hour from 10:30am to 2:30pm; stand-by tickets available.

Free ferries to Liberty State Park leave from Yankee Pier at

- 10:45am
- 11:45am
- 12:45pm
- 1:45pm
- 2:45pm
- 3:45pm.

Waterfront Education

Water-Rama Symposium at the Admiral's House
 12:30, Mike Sichko *Estuaries 101*
 1:30, Mike Marrella *Comprehensive Waterfront Plan*
 2:30, Beryl Thurman *Staten Island's Gold Coast*
 3:30, Mitch Waxman *NYC Superfund sites*
Harbor Education Task Force Join the conversation about on-water educational experiences for children. Open to all. 2pm-3:30pm, Pershing Hall (see map)
NY Harbor School Tours & Demonstrations
 Tour the school (see map) at 11, 12, 1 and 2. See the oyster restoration project near Pier 101

Especially for Families

- Puppet making
- Reptile show
- Fishing
- Touch tanks
- Tree planting
- Theater games
- Arts & crafts
- Bouncy castle
- Relay races
- And more!

Want to get back on the water? Discount boat coupons and special offers good for all year long available at Yankee Pier (Governors Island) and the Waterfront Activity Fair in Liberty State Park

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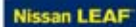
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City of Water Day in your neighborhood



If you can't make it to Liberty State Park or Governors Island, enjoy City of Water Day in *your* neighborhood!

Bronx River Park - Paddle 5 miles down the Bronx River to Long Island Sound.

Brooklyn Bridge Park - Try kayaking at Pier 1; kayak demonstrations at Pier 5; water-themed art projects, fishing, tug and barge dockside tours, and music at Pier 6
Harlem River Park - Fishing contest, rowing lessons, historic tours, family picnic, art exhibition & more!

Staten Island - Top off your kayaking jaunt with an outdoor movie.

Pier 40 - Yonkers Kayak Club circumnavigates Manhattan starting at Pier 40.

Battery Park City's South Cove - Manhattan Island Marathon Swim Relay begins and ends here.

Hudson River Park - Pier 25: Shearwater sail, Manhattan Youth arts, crafts & games, Lilac dockside tours. Pier 40: Queen of Hearts boat tours of park, The River Project FAD (Fish Aggregating Device) installation. Parkwide: Fishing, river workshops, and estuary cleanup.

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