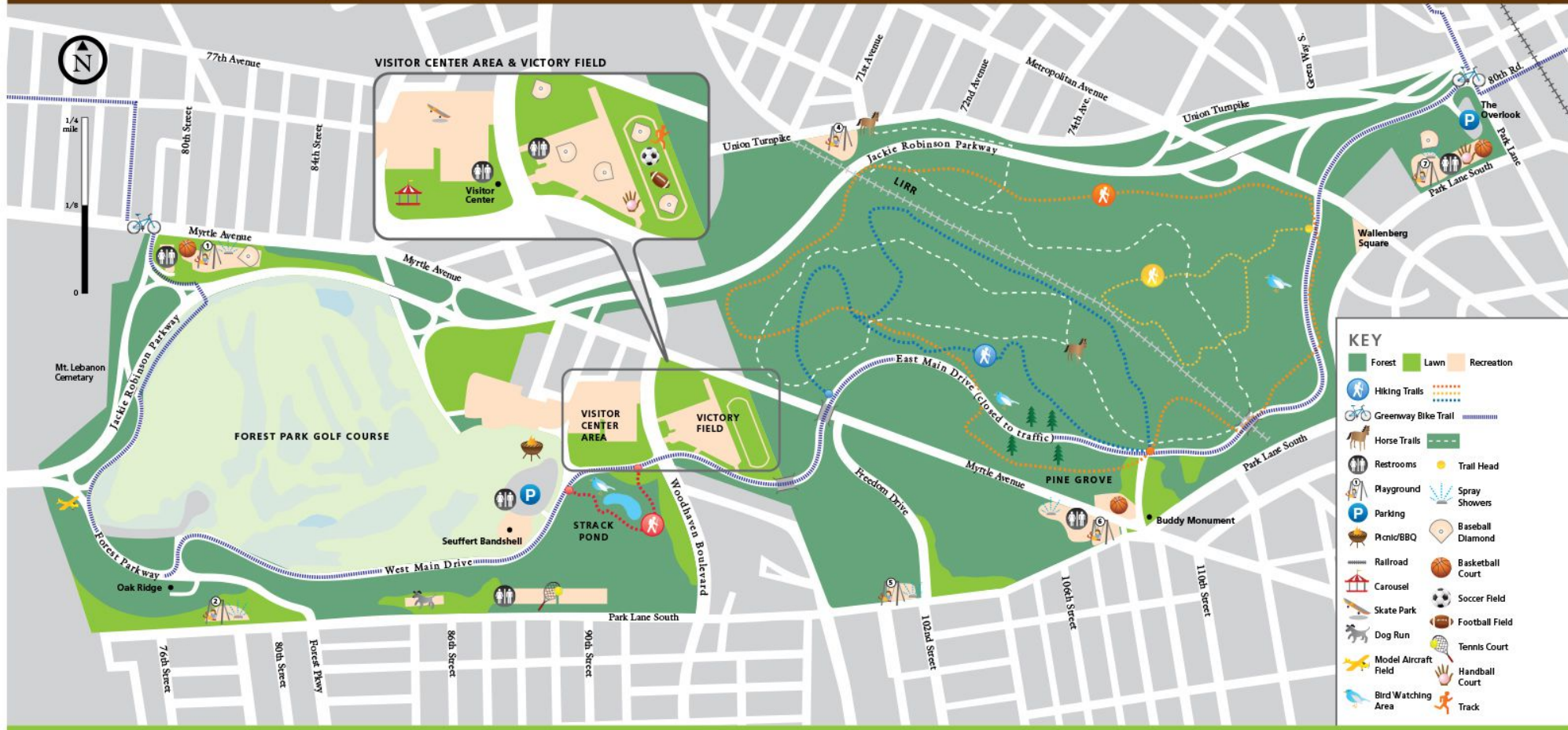




# FOREST PARK

Forest Park, the third largest park in Queens, covers 543 acres, with 411 acres of oak-hickory woodlands.



**OAK RIDGE / PARK ADMINISTRATION HEADQUARTERS** serves as a Community Center and is available to rent for private events and parties.

The 110 acre, 18 hole public **GOLF COURSE**, is one of the city's most challenging. The club house contains a pro-shop and snack bar.

#### PLAYGROUNDS

1. Dry Harbor Playground
2. Mary Whalen Playground
3. Greenhouse Playground
4. Joseph E. DeVoy Playground
5. Giovannelli Playground
6. Jackson Pond Playground
7. Sobelsohn Playground

The **SEUFFERT BANDSHELL** is named in honor of George Seuffert Sr., whose band started the tradition of concerts in Forest Park. The bandshell is host to seasonal performances and events.

The **PICNIC AND BBQ** area is located near the bandshell. A permit is required for gatherings of more than 20 people.

The **CAROUSEL** holds some of the last surviving creations of master wood-carver Daniel C. Muller.

The **VISITOR CENTER** is operated by the Park Rangers, and contains park information, small exhibits, animal displays, and a lost & found.

**VICTORY FIELD** has a multi-purpose synthetic turf field, a running track and fitness stations.

#### HIKING TRAILS

*Strack Pond Trail* is ¼ mile long and takes you around the pond's perimeter, with several scenic spots.

*The Blue Trail* forms a 1.75 mile loop, intersecting with the bridle path.

*The Orange Trail* is 2.4 mile adventurous trek along the 165 acre forest perimeter.

*The Yellow Trail* starts by Metropolitan Avenue and is a 1 mile loop around the northern section of the forest.

The **BRIDLE PATH** is a 4 mile gravel path that meanders through the forest. Please yield to the horses for your safety. No bicycles, baby carriages and unleashed dogs allowed.

**WILDLIFE VIEWING** is best within the forest interiors as it provides a haven for both resident and migrating animals. Prime areas for bird watching are the vernal pond off the Yellow Trail, Strack Pond and the Pine Grove.

The **GREENWAY BIKE TRAIL** is part of a bike path that connects Queens to Brooklyn. In Forest Park, the trail is 3.5 miles long.

#### PARK INFORMATION

Park Administration	(718) 235-4100
Permits and Special Events	(718) 393-7272
Tennis Permits	(718) 393-7276
Urban Park Rangers/ Visitor Center	(718) 846-2731
Forest Park Golf Course	(718) 296-0999

To report a problem, call 311.

To report an emergency, call 911.

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