

CELEBRATE

Black History Month 2026

AT THE LONG ISLAND STATE PARKS

A century of Black History Commemorations



Displays can be viewed throughout the month of February at the following locations:

LI STATE PARKS HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters Lobby

Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm, (631) 321-3510

HEMPSTEAD LAKE STATE PARK

Environmental Ed. & Resiliency Center

Daily, 9:00am - 3:30pm, (516) 766-1029

PLANTING FIELDS ARBORETUM

Hoffman Conference Center

Daily, 10:00am - 4:00pm, (516) 922-8600

NISSEQUOGUE RIVER STATE PARK

Charles & Helen Reichert Admin Building

Daily, 8:00am - 4:00pm, (631) 269-4927

JONES BEACH STATE PARK

Administration Building

Daily, 7:00am - 4:30pm, (516) 785-1600

JONES BEACH ENERGY & NATURE CENTER

Center Lobby

Daily, 9:00am - 4:30pm, (516) 809-8222

New York State
Parks, Recreation and
Historic PreservationNatural
Heritage Trust

LI State Parks Recreation



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parks.ny.gov/events

LI State Parks Environmental Education
Black History Month Programs:

CONNETQUOT RIVER STATE PARK PRESERVE

Black History Space Explorers

Sat. Feb. 7th, 5:45pm - 8:00pm

NISSEQUOGUE RIVER STATE PARK

Jean-Michel Basquiat Art Program

Sun. Feb. 15th, 10:30am - 12:00pm

HERITAGE CLUB AT BETHPAGE STATE PARK

"Black Experiences in the Revolutionary War" with guest speaker Lavada Nahon (Lenox Room)

Sun. Feb. 22nd, 1:30pm - 3:00pm

HEMPSTEAD LAKE STATE PARK

Art in the Park: Alma Thomas

Sat. Feb. 7th, 11:00am - 12:30pm

Art in the Park: Charles McGee

Sat. Feb. 21st, 11:00am - 12:30pm

For more information on the above programs, please call (516) 689-3844. To register for the above programs, please visit www.eventbrite.com/o/nys-parks-long-island-environmental-education-33908178297

JONES BEACH ENERGY & NATURE CENTER

Black History Workshops:

Storytime Corner: Black History Month
(Ages 8 & under)

Sat. Feb. 7th, 11:00am - 12:00pm

Black History in Exploration
(All ages)

Sat. Feb. 28th, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

For more information on the above programs, please call (516) 809-8222. To register for the above programs, please visit www.jonesbeachenc.org/programs



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