



HOW TO GET THERE

The New York City Transit Authority provides direct bus service to Riis Park, Saturdays and Sundays only, from June 23 through September 2, 1985. Buses will also run on the 4th of July and Labor Day on the Sunday schedule.

B-9 buses to Riis Park leave Shore Road/Bay Ridge Avenue about every 30 minutes on Saturdays and Sundays—8:30 a.m. to 6:06 p.m. Buses leave Riis Park every 30 minutes—9:43 a.m. to 7:13 p.m.

Beachgoers can connect with the B-9 route via the subway:

<u>LINE</u>	<u>STATION</u>
"D"	Ave M/East 16th St
"F"	Ave N/McDonald Ave
"N" & "R"	59th St/4th Ave

B-46 buses to Riis Park leave the Williamsburg Bridge Plaza about every 20 minutes on Saturdays—8:10 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. and on Sundays—8:00 a.m. to 7:13 p.m. Buses leave Riis Park about every 20 minutes on Saturdays — 9:34 a.m. to 8:27 p.m. and on Sundays—9:22 a.m. to 8:27 p.m.

Beachgoers can connect with the B-46 route via the subway:

<u>LINE</u>	<u>STATION</u>
"A"	Utica Ave/Fulton St
"J" & "M"	Myrtle Ave/Broadway
Number 3	Utica Ave/E Parkway

The fare is 90¢ on the buses and subways. Buses to the beach display a 'RIIS PARK-GATEWAY' destination sign. Normal transfer privileges between intersecting bus routes remain in effect. Beachgoers can board either of the buses at any of the normal stops along the two routes. The final stop on both routes before Riis Park is at Avenue V/Flatbush Avenue (Kings Plaza). Although both routes pass Floyd Bennett Field, they do not stop there. Riis Park is also accessible by the Q-35 bus which is operated by Green Bus Lines, Inc.

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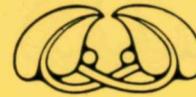


A wide assortment of activities for summer fun, ranging from arts and crafts for children to historical exhibits, even a helping of William Shakespeare, awaits visitors to Gateway National Recreation Area's Jacob Riis Park this summer.

Riis Park is one of metropolitan New York's finest beach areas and is one of the most historic. It is named for Jacob Riis, a Danish immigrant who as a reporter for the former New York Herald devoted his life to publicizing the plight of New York's poor so as to free them from slums, crowded sweatshops and unsafe conditions. Riis led the drive to develop the beachfront park 80 years ago.

By 1932, when the Riis Park bathhouse opened, the park had already become a popular beach which at that time accommodated 25,000 people per day. The early bathhouse had two restaurants, a cafeteria, umbrella and chair rental facilities and music, with dancing and live entertainment featured in the dining pavilion.

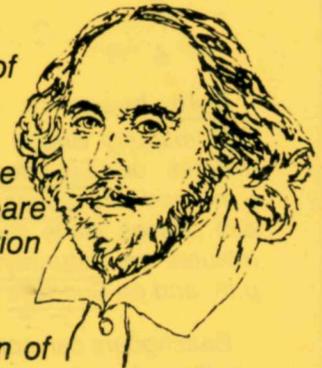
In 1972, when the U.S. Congress created Gateway National Recreation Area as the first such National Park Service site in a major metropolitan area, New York City donated all of Riis Park to the federal government. Under Gateway's management, beach access



has improved and park activities have included entertainment and educational programs.

The Riis visitor center now operates Throughout the summer and the beach is one of the best maintained in the metropolitan area. Lifeguards must pass more rigid requirements than at many other beaches, and security provided by the U.S. Park Police and National Park Service Rangers assures all visitors of protection while they enjoy the sun and surf.

For the summer of 1985, Gateway National Recreation Area will present the Riverside Shakespeare Company's production of Taming of the Shrew. Produced with the cooperation of Joseph Papp, on the evenings of Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3. The productions on the Riis Mall will be free to the general public.



Weekends throughout the summer, there will be arts and crafts programs for children, the visitor center will feature various audio-visual presentations, and at nearby Fort Tilden, a short walk from the Riis boardwalk, there will be nature and history walks.

For information about Shakespeare and other activities at Riis Park, call (718) 474-4600. For a free Gateway summer guide call (718) 338-3688.