



Town of Greenwich
Department of Parks & Recreation - Programs
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BYRAM SHORE & ROSENWALD PARK

Location: Corner of Rich Avenue and Byram Shore Road

Directions from
 Town Hall:

Take I-95 to Exit 2, make left turn at traffic light at bottom of hill(exit ramp), go under I-95, after next traffic light park entrance is on the right.

Size: 29.649 Acres

Hr. of Operation: Saturday Before Memorial Day Through Labor Day
 Daily Hours: 9:00 am to 7:45 PM
 Pool Hours: 10:30 am to 5:45 PM
 Family Swim: 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM Tu / Th / Sa
 Adult Swim: 4:45 PM to 5:45 PM MO / We / Fr
 Senior Swim: 10:30 am to 2:30 PM Thursday

Parking: Lot Parking

Facilities:

- I. Clambake Area:
 - A. Metal + wood Shelter 25' x 36' with black top base
 - B. 4 stone Fire places (BBQ) w/ grills
 - C. 9 metal grills - water fountain
 - D. 27 Wood + metal Picnic tables
 - E. 15 Refuse containers
- II. Softball / Hardball Field: (byram shore road)(poor)
 - A. dimensions:
 - L.F. 200'
 - C.F. 270'
 - R.F. 180'
 - B. Metal Backstop 15' x 12' x 15'
 - C. 1 set Bleachers 5-rows - 16'
 - D. water fountain
- III. Tennis Court (good)
 - A. 3 courts w/ nets - fenced in 120' x 150'
 - B. 1 set metal & wood benches - 2 refuse cans
- IV. Rest Rooms (stone field house 20' x 42')
 - A. Men - 3 urinals, 1 toilet, 1 sink
 Women - 3 toilets, 1 sink
 - B. 1 water fountain , 1 flagpole
- V. Town Shed w/ shop + overhead door 25' x 50'
 - A. Equipment Storage
- VI. Dock master office + Boat Club

- A. Office
- B. Lockers
- C. Restrooms
- D. Patio Area
- E. Winch Shed owned by town maintained by boat club
- F. Byram Shore Boat Club House
- G. Flag Pole
- H. 2 Piers, Gangways & Floats
- I. 59 Docks
- J.1 Launching Ramp
- VII. Children's Playground and Picnic Area
 - A. 1- wood and Metal and Plastic Climbing Apparatus w/ 2 slides
16' x 20' enclosed in a 34' RR ties (sand base)
 - B. 1 swing set 30' x 13' with 2 bucket swings and 2 children's
(grass base)
 - C. 1 climbing apparatus "stage coach" 5' x 11' (grass base)
 - D. 8-8' wood and cement benches
 - E. 4 metal grills
 - F. 4-6' wood and metal Picnic tables
 - G. 4 metal refuse cans -2 recycle cans
- VIII. Front Entry Gate House
 - A. Wood Shingled & Glass (10' x 6' x 8')
- IX. Lighted Ball Field (good)
 - A. Dimensions
 - L.F. 240'
 - C.F. 281'
 - R.F. 274'
 - B. Outfield Perimeter Fence 409'
 - C. Back stop - 18' x 15' x 18'
 - D. L. F. Players Bench - 2- 6'
 - L.F. Spectator's bleachers - 5 row - 27'
 - L.F. Players bench 10' x 20' x 20'
 - L.F. Fence Spectator's 41' x 10'
 - E. R.F. Players Bench -2 -6'
 - R.F. Spectator's bleachers - 5 row - 27'
 - R.F. Fence Player's Bench - 10' x 20' x 20'
 - R.F. Fence Spectator's - 60'
 - F. 2- Metal refuse cans- 2 recycle cans
- G. 1- Port-a-San
- X. Beach Area (good)
 - A. Stone Restroom Building - 25' x 20'
 - Men- 2 urinals, 2 toilets, 1 sink
 - Women- 3 toilets, 1 sink
 - B. 1 water fountain
 - C. 1 -12' Bike Rack
 - D. Beach Building Complex
 - 1 - ticket taker Office
 - 2 - concession stand w/ payphone
 - 3 - Bath house w/ lockers & showers
 - 4 - Nurse Quarters
 - 5 - Life Guard Locker room
 - E. Beach Shelter - 15' x 50'
 - F. Flagpole
 - G. 1 water fountain
 - H. 1 Life Guard Chair
 - I. Super deck Handicapped Accessible walkway
- X I. Rosenwald Area

- A. Beach Area 270' x 120'
 - 1. Life guard chair
 - 2. 3 refuse cans
- B. Picnic Area
 - 1. 6-6' wood and metal Picnic tables
 - 2. 2-6' wood and metal benches
 - 3. 3 metal Grills
 - 4. 3 refuse cans 1 recycle cans
- C. Playground area: (good cond.)
 - 1. Protective Fence - 68'
 - 2. 4-8' wood and cement benches
 - 3. 1-23' climbing apparatus (wood + metal) with sliding board, metal chain ladder, 1 movable wooden walking bridge (grass base)
- D. Tennis Courts Area (62' x 116') (poor cond.)
 - 1- not usable - partially fenced
- E. Pool Area- Picnic + play area (fair)
 - 1. 1 80,000 gallon swimming pool 60' x 30'
 - a. 1 - Life Guard Chair
 - 2. 20' swing set - no swings (grass base)
 - 3. 2-metal grills
 - 4. 4-6' wood and metal Picnic tables
 - 5. 1-6' wood + metal bench
 - 6. 2 refuse cans - recycle cans
- F. Pool House(fair cond.)
 - 1. restroom
 - a. men- 2-toilets, 2- showers, 3-sinks
 - b. women- 2-toilets, 2-showers, 3-sinks
 - 2. Kitchen w/ 2 double sinks and 1 refrigerator
 - 3. Recreation area w/ fireplace and 1 toilet and 1 sink
- X. Pool Area (con't.) (fair)
 - G. Caretakers House
 - H. Upper Garden Area
 - 1. 1 flagpole
 - 2. 5-8' wood + cement Benches
 - 3. 12' x 22' wooden garage - storage shed

Byram Park

(30 acres)

Byram Park, tucked away between 1-95, Ritch Avenue, and Long Island Sound in the western end of town, has something for everyone.

The well-protected harbor provides slips for 300 small boats, while just beyond the ring of privately held islands there are 90 outwater moorings for larger craft. The boating facilities also include a launching ramp, lockers for the boaters' gear and a dry dock area. The park has also been home to the Byram Shore Boat Club for over sixty years.

For those bathers who prefer fresh water, the park has the only public pool in town, located right at the water's edge. Bathhouses are available for those using both beach and pool. For sports enthusiasts, the Park has lighted tennis courts as well as the only lighted ball field in Greenwich.

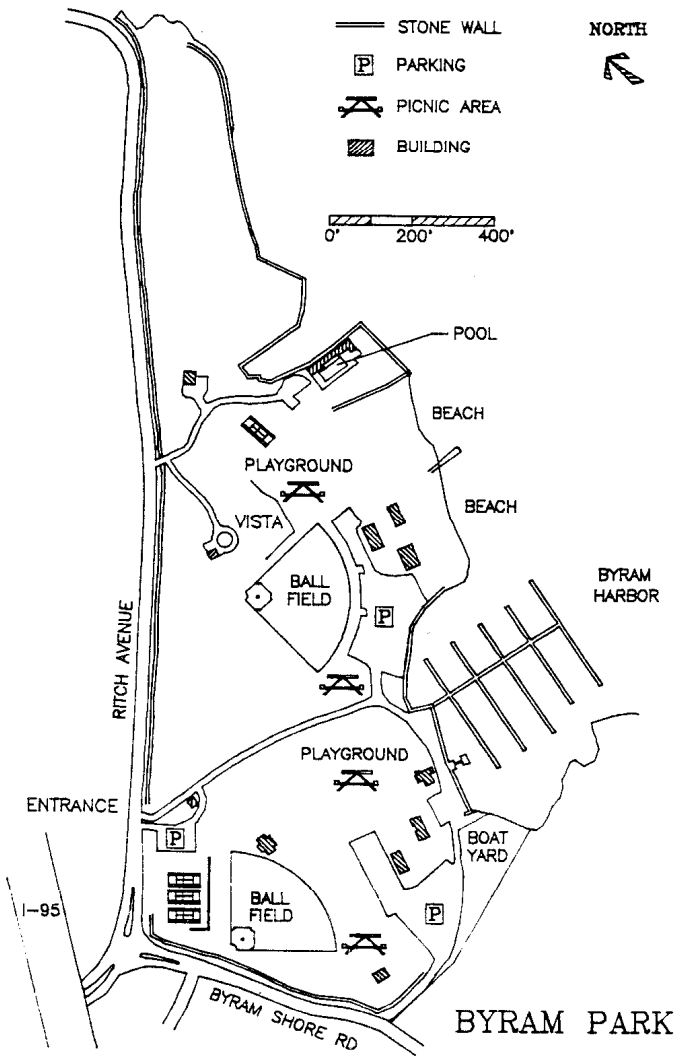
The sheer granite walls, which surround the softball diamond, were once part of a quarry operated by the Ritch family, beginning in the 1840's. The quarry shipped a type of granite sometimes known as "Byram Blue Point". Legend has it that some of the stone from Byram Park was used in the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge as well as many other projects in New York City.

The Town acquired the 20-acre parcel in 1918, and an oral history by Charles Clark tells of the subsequent construction of the beach. Sand from Long Island was sailed across to coincide with high tide, and had to be frantically shoveled off the deck before the ebb stranded the boat.

In 1975, the Town purchased the Rosenwald property, an additional ten acres, which doubled the size of the beach. A hike up to the site of the old Rosenwald house, above the ball field, is worth it not only for the exercise but also for the *spectacular* panoramic view of Long Island Sound. On another bluff overlooking the Sound is a clambake area with a pavilion for family reunions and corporate outings. Permits are required for use of the clambake area. Please call the Parks and Trees Division for fees and availability at 622-7824.

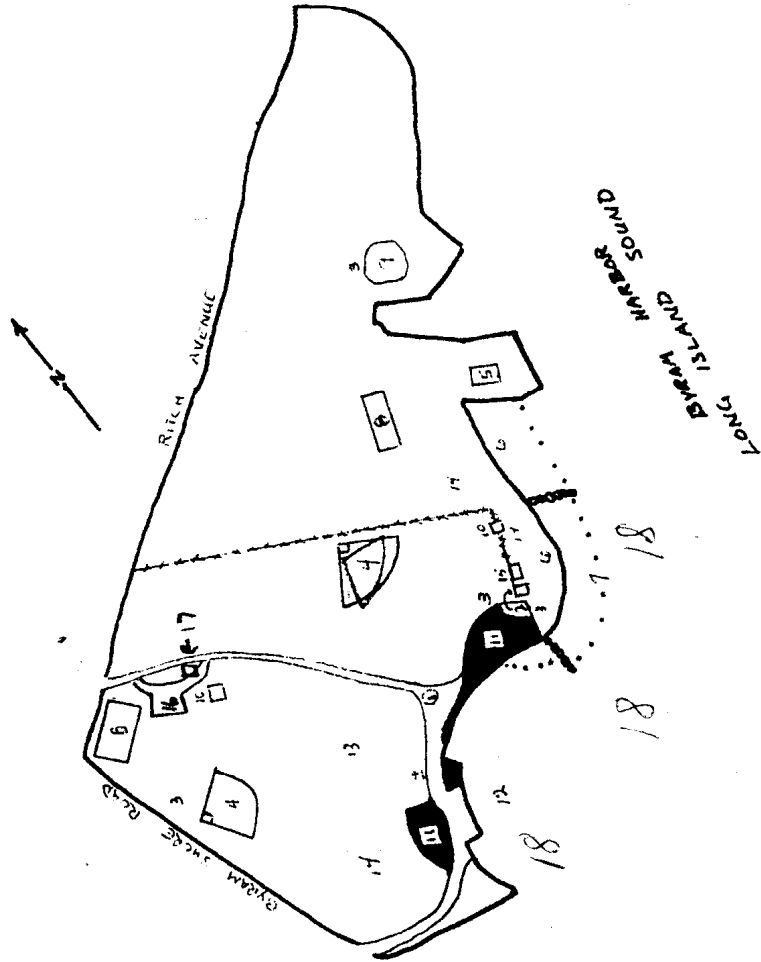
There are also several areas for barbecues and quiet picnics scattered throughout the Park. The mature pines, maples, oaks and black walnuts, which populate the Park, provide secluded areas for quiet strolls. Lovely flowerbeds meticulously attended to by the Parks Department each summer also enhance the Park.

The Park also has many species of waterfowl including Mute Swans, Canada Geese and Mallards, which can be found year round along the quay. Migrant warblers and thrushes visit the park in May and September.



key:

- 1. Control Booth
- 2. Beach Entrance Concession First Aid Station
- 3. Water Fountain
- 4. Ball Field
- 5. Swim Pool
- 6. ~~Beach Area~~ TENNIS CTS
- 7. Low Tide Area
- 8. Tennis Courts
- 9. Fitting Green
- 10. Rest Rooms
- 11. Parking
- 12. Marina
- 13. Playground
- 14. Picnic Areas
- 15. Bath House
- 16. PARKING - 8 SPACES
- 17. BEACH CARD CK. BUILDING



Byram Park & Rosenwald property

Map Key

1. control booth
2. Picnic Area and Children's Playground
3. Junior League Field w/ backstop
4. Restrooms
 - a. restrooms, lockers, dockmaster's office
5. water fountains
6. Tennis Courts w/ lights, nets, and 10' fence
7. Picnic Area w/ shelter (lighted), grills, and horseshoe pits
8. winch house
9. Parks Department shed w/ incinerator
10. Byram shore boat club house
11. Parking
12. Beach Building Complex
 - a. beach shelter
13. Pool and Bath House
14. Beach Area and Swimming Area only
15. Caretakers Cottage
16. Putting Green
17. Sidewalks and Trails
18. Docks, Landing, Floats, and Gangway