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**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ISSUES NEW YORK
CITY PARKS TREE ADVISORY**

An advisory to be extremely cautious when entering any park remains in effect. Heavy wet snow and strong wind gusts, combined with full leaves still on trees, have damaged thousands of trees in parks throughout the City, creating an elevated and ongoing danger of falling branches and trees. Forestry crews are currently working to address the damage and parks are available for use, including ball fields, sports courts, running tracks, playgrounds, but some dangerous conditions may persist in wooded areas or in parks with large mature trees. Some events will be canceled today and incoming updates will be available by calling 311 as information becomes available.

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