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**OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT URGES NEW  
YORKERS TO EXERCISE CAUTION AFTER STORM**

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) urges New Yorkers to be cautious when entering any park. Heavy, wet snow and strong wind gusts, combined with full leaves still on trees, has damaged thousands of trees in parks throughout the City, creating an elevated danger of falling branches and trees. Forestry crews are working to address the damage, and parks are available for use, but some dangerous conditions may persist. Some events will be canceled today. For updates call 311.

New Yorkers should also be cautious when walking outside, as many sidewalks and roads are icy and slick.

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