

STAY OFF PARKWAYS

New York State's parkway system was designed for passenger vehicles.

Some bridges over parkways have posted vertical clearances as low as 6'11", well below the legal vehicle height.

Tractor trailers, box trucks, buses, RVs, trailers and other commercial vehicles are not allowed on parkways because they could potentially strike these low bridges, damaging the bridge and/or the vehicle.



PROTECT YOURSELF

Mapping systems on personal phones do not account for low bridges and may incorrectly route motorists onto parkways. Watch for signs.

Professional drivers should use commercial GPS units.



NEW TECHNOLOGY

Some parkway entrance ramps are equipped with message boards providing advanced warning of low bridges ahead. A limited number of entrance ramps, mostly at high-volume locations, use laser technology that detects tall vehicles and activates an electronic message sign warning of a low bridge ahead and instructing the driver to pull over or exit the parkway.

WATCH FOR SIGNS

PASSENGER CARS ONLY

NO TRUCKS
BUSES RVs
ON PARKWAYS

LOW BRIDGES



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RENTING A MOVING TRUCK? DRIVING AN RV? STAY OFF PARKWAYS.



If you've mistakenly entered a parkway and are approaching a low overhead clearance:

- Stop on the shoulder, where practical
- Turn hazard lights on
- Call 911 for assistance
- Set out hazard warning devices if equipped and trained to do so



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PARKWAYS HAVE LOW BRIDGES



**DON'T
GET STUCK**

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NO RVS OR COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, INCLUDING TRACTOR TRAILERS, ARE PERMITTED ON THESE DOWNSTATE NEW YORK PARKWAYS:

Hudson Valley

Dutchess, Columbia, Orange, Putnam, Rockland & Westchester Counties

- BMP** **Bear Mountain Parkway**
Westchester County
- BRP** **Bronx River Parkway**
Westchester County
- CCP** **Cross County Parkway**
Westchester County
- HRP** **Hutchinson River Parkway**
Westchester County
- LMP** **Long Mountain Parkway**
Orange County
- LWP** **Lake Welch Parkway**
Rockland County
- PIP** **Palisades Interstate Parkway**
Bergen (New Jersey), Orange & Rockland counties
- SBP** **Sprain Brook Parkway**
Westchester County
- SMRP** **Saw Mill River Parkway**
Westchester County
- TSP** **Taconic State Parkway**
Columbia, Dutchess, Putnam, Westchester counties

New York City

Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens & Staten Island

- BP** **Belt Parkway**
Queens & Brooklyn
- BRP** **Bronx River Parkway**
The Bronx
- CIP** **Cross Island Parkway**
Queens
- GCP** **Grand Central Parkway**
Queens
- HHP** **Henry Hudson Parkway**
Manhattan & The Bronx
- FDR** **Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive**
Manhattan
- HRD** **Harlem River Drive**
Manhattan
- HRP** **Hutchinson River Parkway**
The Bronx
- JRP** **Jackie Robinson Parkway**
Queens & Brooklyn
- KWVP** **Korean War Veteran's Parkway**
Staten Island
- MP** **Mosholu Parkway**
The Bronx
- PP** **Pelham Parkway**
The Bronx

Long Island

Nassau County & Suffolk County

- B** **Bethpage State Parkway**
Nassau County
- H** **Heckscher Parkway**
Suffolk County
- L** **Loop Parkway**
Nassau County
- M** **Meadowbrook State Parkway**
Nassau County
- N** **Northern State Parkway**
Nassau & Suffolk counties
- O** **Ocean Parkway**
Nassau & Suffolk counties
- RM** **Robert Moses Causeway**
Suffolk County
- SA** **Sagtikos Parkway**
Suffolk County
- SM** **Sunken Meadow Parkway**
Suffolk County
- SO** **Southern State Parkway**
Nassau & Suffolk counties
- W** **Wantagh State Parkway**
Nassau County

