

GOVERNORS ISLAND  
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### Hosting Private Events and Film Shoots on Governors Island

Steps away, yet a world apart from the bustle of New York City, Governors Island sits in the heart of New York Harbor, and has outstanding views of Lower Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Statue of Liberty. Only a seven minute ferry ride away and with 13 acres of playing fields and additional outdoor spaces, Governors Island is a great venue for outdoor concerts and programs, events, and corporate picnics. It also can provide a scenic location for a film shoot. Following is more information on each of these opportunities.

#### Outdoor events

Governors Island has several outstanding outdoor locations that are ideal for corporate picnics, field days, or other events. These spaces include more than a dozen acres of baseball fields, volleyball and basketball courts on the Island's southern end, as well as various green lawns and open spaces in the Historic District. The park-like surroundings are perfect for groups to get together.

##### *Nolan Park*

- A four acre manicured green surrounded by buildings that date back to 1810
- Features brick pathways and trees throughout
- Area is generally used for picnicking and leisure activities when open to the public
- Indoor spaces are also available in this area.
- Available to rent Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm

##### *Colonels Row*

- A two acre flat, triangular space lined with London Plane trees and historic homes
- Ideal location for picnics and light recreational activity
- A short, seven minute walk from the ferry dock
- Indoor spaces are also available in this area.
- Available to rent Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm

##### *Parade Ground*

- Eight acre space just a short three minute walk from the ferry dock
- Used for picnics and recreational activities
- Available to rent Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm

### *South Island Fields*

- 13 acres of playing fields
- 15 minute walk from the ferry dock
- Sports such as Softball, Basketball, Tennis, Handball, and Beach Volleyball can be played
- Small picnic pavilions are available
- Indoor bathrooms and electricity are available, if needed
- Available to rent Sun - Sat, 10am-5pm

### *Picnic Point*

- Unparalleled views of the Statue of Liberty and Upper New York Bay, it is the perfect place for a smaller group picnic or a several hundred person tented event.
- Picnic Point also features hammocks, Adirondack chairs and swings for visitors to enjoy.
- There is also a three acre organic farm on the site, run by the non-profit group Added Value.

### **Indoor events**

There are also several indoor spaces that would be perfect for a corporate event, party, retreat or conference. These include:

### *Pershing Hall*

- Space can be used for corporate meetings and retreats
- Main room can accommodate 75 people lecture style, 30 people classroom style, and 25 people meeting style
- Two smaller rooms can be utilized for breakout sessions for up to 30 people.
- Screen available. Projector, laptops, and WiFi are not available
- Bathrooms are available
- A five minute walk from the ferry dock
- Available to rent Mon-Thur, 9am-5pm

### *Commanding Officers House*

- Five rooms on the main floor available to rent
- Can hold 100 people for cocktails, 60 people for a sit down dinner
- Two working bathrooms
- Available to rent Mon-Thurs, 9am-5pm

## Shooting a film on Governors Island

The spaces mentioned above, as well as landscape scenes and views from the Island are available for filming. Below is more information on this opportunity.

### *Film Shoots*

- Scouts invited to visit on designated weekdays to take pictures of interiors, landscapes and views
- Scouting available by appointment only and must be escorted. Scouting visits are limited to 90 minutes.
- Students may also shoot on the island - call for details
- Permit process same as event spaces

## Permits for special events and film shoots

All private events and film shoots require a permit and certificate of insurance. Permits can be downloaded from the Governors Island website at [www.govisland.com](http://www.govisland.com).

## Pricing for special events and film shoots

For additional information and pricing, please call 212-440-2200.

Venue	Rental Fee
Nolan Park	\$2,500
Colonels Row	\$5,000
Parade Ground	\$5,000
South Island Fields	\$10,000
Pershing Hall	\$2,500
Commanding Officer's House	\$5,000
Film and Still Photo Shoots	\$3,200 per day
Picnic Point	\$5,000

\*All spaces have a not-for-profit rate of \$1,500

For more information on holding your next private event or film shoot on Governors Island, please see our list of frequently asked questions, or call 212-440-2200 for additional information.