

WHY?

When New York State's picturesque state parkway system was built early in the twentieth century, it was designed for automobiles.

Low stone bridges on the parkway system have posted vertical clearances as low as 6' 11".

Commercial vehicles often hit and get stuck under these low bridges, causing serious accidents and long delays while they are being removed.

WHAT IF I DO?

Disobeying this regulation and entering a parkway while driving a commercial vehicle results in:

- Fines and/or points on your drivers license;
- Possible physical injury to you or other drivers;
- Damage to your vehicle;
- Damage to a bridge, signs or guiderail;
- Towing fees in excess of \$10,000 for tractor trailers; and
- Reimbursement costs to the State for bridge repair.

CAUTION

Commercial vehicle drivers must look for and obey these signs:

PASSENGER CARS ONLY



Be alert for these signs. They designate roadways designed for automobiles only, where commercial vehicles are not permitted.

When a bridge has an overhead clearance less than

6'-11" CLEARANCE

14 feet, this sign is posted indicating the actual legal overhead clearance of a bridge or elevated structure.



This sign is used to warn of bridges and overhead structures posted with low clearances.

This sign indicates where trucks, trailers or tractor trailers are not permitted.



CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns about which state routes are designated for commercial vehicles, including trucks, tractor trailers and buses, please contact one of the following New York State Department of Transportation, Traffic Engineering & Safety offices for assistance:

Long Island

In Nassau and Suffolk counties

New York State Office Building
250 Veteran's Memorial Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788
(631) 952-6022

New York City

In Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island

4740 21st Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
(718) 482-4526

Hudson Valley

In Orange, Rockland and Westchester counties

4 Burnett Blvd.
Poughkeepsie, NY 12063
(845) 431-5750

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New York State Department of Transportation

George E. Pataki, Governor
Joseph H. Boardman, Commissioner

ATTENTION

Commercial Vehicle Drivers



**NO
Commercial Vehicles**

**NO
Tractor Trailers**

On New York State's Parkways

It's the law!

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

Hudson Valley Orange County, Rockland County & Westchester County

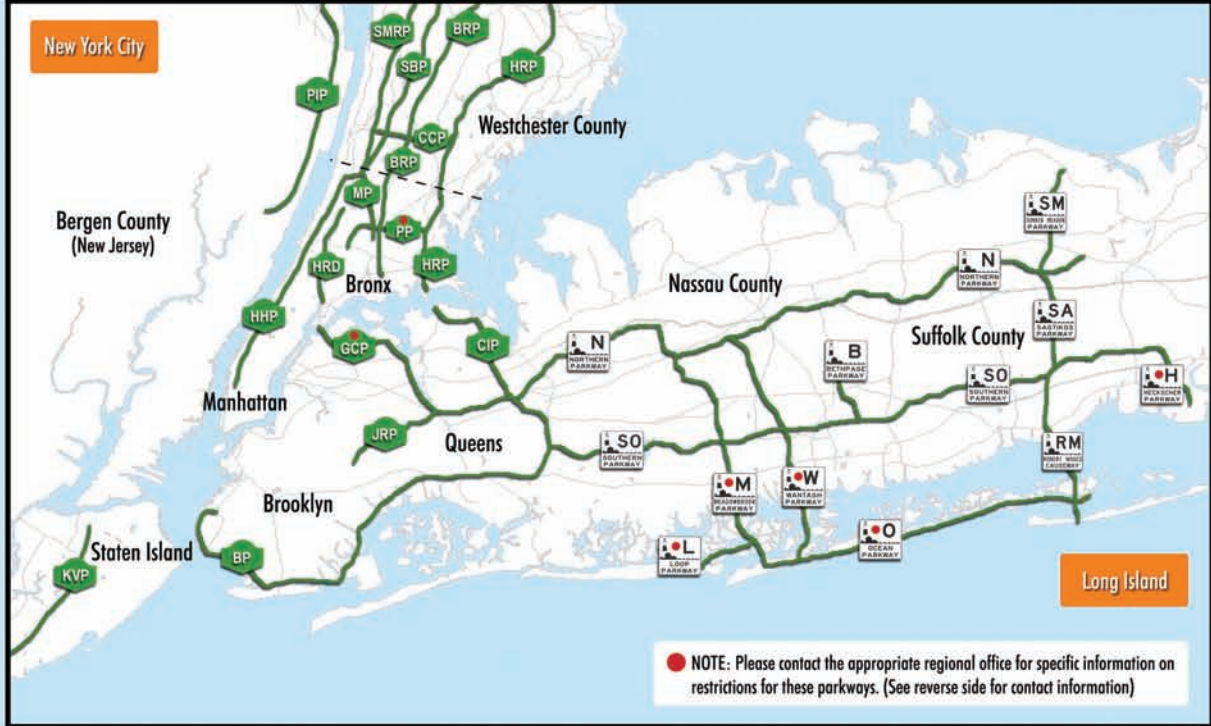
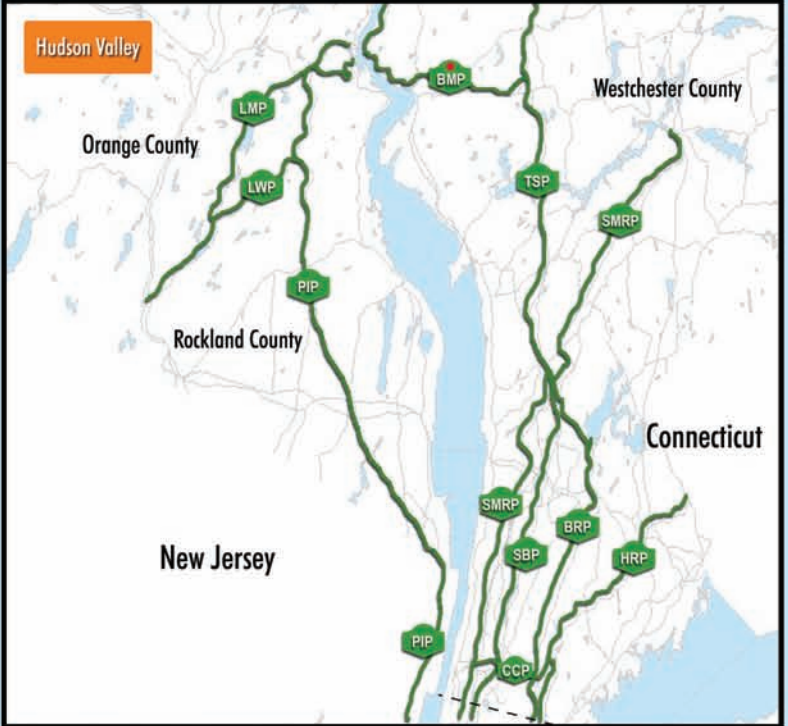
BMP Bear Mountain Parkway Westchester County	LWP Lake Welch Parkway Rockland County
BRP Bronx River Parkway The Bronx & Westchester County	PIP Palisades Interstate Parkway Bergen (New Jersey) & Rockland Counties
CCP Cross County Parkway Westchester County	SBP Sprain Brook Parkway Westchester County
HRP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

New York City Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens & Staten Island

BP Belt Parkway Queens & Brooklyn	HRD Harlem River Parkway Manhattan
BRP Bronx River Parkway The Bronx & Westchester	HRP Hutchinson River Parkway The Bronx
CIP Cross Island Parkway Queens	JRP Jackie Robinson Parkway Queens & Brooklyn
GCP Grand Central Parkway Queens	KVP Korean War Veteran's Parkway Staten Island
HHP Henry Hudson Parkway Manhattan & The Bronx	MP Mosholu Parkway The Bronx
	PP Pelham Parkway The Bronx

Long Island Nassau County & Suffolk County

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



NOTE: Please contact the appropriate regional office for specific information on restrictions for these parkways. (See reverse side for contact information)