

Roosevelt Island 4th of July Fireworks Festival 2007 FAQ's

Q. How can I purchase tickets to the Fireworks Festival?

A. Tickets are now available for purchase on our website and at the Roosevelt Island Tram Plaza (Cash only. Subject to availability)

Q. Are there any discounts for senior citizens or children?

A. All tickets will be \$18.00, and children under 3 are admitted free, but must be seated on a parent or guardian's lap.

Q. Where is Southpoint Park and what time do the gates open?

A. Southpoint Park is located at the southern end of Roosevelt Island. Once you exit the Roosevelt Island subway station or Tram, please follow signs to the ticket holders' line. For directions to Roosevelt Island, please return to our homepage and click on "Community Information", then the "Transportation" link. Southpoint Park gates open at 5:00 pm.

Q. What time do the fireworks begin? What happens if it rains?

A. The Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation does not control the start time of the fireworks. Macy's and the City of New York make this determination. Typically, however, the fireworks display begins at approximately 9:00 pm. Please note that the Fireworks Festival is a rain or shine event; tickets are non-refundable. Please dress appropriately for anticipated weather conditions.

Q. Is Southpoint Park handicapped accessible?

A. Yes, but please be aware that Southpoint Park is an unpaved site. Roadways leading to and from the site are unpaved and uneven. For those who have difficulty walking, shuttle service is available from the park entrance to the seating area only. Upon entering the main gate of Southpoint Park, look for a small, tented waiting area to the left.

Q. Will food and beverages be available or should I bring my own?

A. Reasonably priced food and beverages will be available at the food court from Brother Jimmy's BBQ. PLEASE DO NOT BRING LARGE COOLERS OR ANYTHING THAT CANNOT FIT ON YOUR LAP OR DIRECTLY UNDER YOUR CHAIR, AS THEY ARE STRICTLY PROHIBITED AT THE FESTIVAL.

Q. Is there any entertainment before the fireworks?

A. There will be a live band playing from 6:00 until the fireworks begin.

Q. Is there anything I can't bring to the festival?

A. The following items are prohibited at Southpoint Park:

-Chairs including beach and lawn chairs. Seating is provided for all ticketholders.

-Beach Umbrellas.

-Large coolers or oversized backpacks. All items are subject to search.

-Fireworks, sharp objects, and weapons of any kind.

-Bicycles (Bicycles brought to the site may be chained inside the main gate but may not be taken into the seating area. Please remember to bring a chain and lock with you if you plan on reaching the festival by bicycle.)

-Camera tripods and lighting equipment.

-Boom boxes. Music is broadcast throughout the evening.

Other questions? Please email information@rioc.com.