

# Watershed Recreation Program

## FAQS

### When does the program start and end?

The Program runs April 15th to Nov 30th.

All access areas are open seven days a week from sunrise to sunset.

Applications are automatically mailed to all prior- year members.

### How do I apply for the program?

Customers may download and print an application here:

<https://mywater.veolia.us/new-jersey/new-york/water-in-my-area/watershed-recreation-program>

**Mail to:**

Red Sand Foundation Incorporated  
50 East Ridgewood Ave # 331  
Ridgewood, NJ 07450

### What materials will I receive for the program?

- 1.) A Badge, that must be worn at all times while within the gates.
- 2.) A Parking Permit, to be displayed on the dashboard of your car.
- 3.) A Key, to access member entrance gates on all four reservoirs.
- 4.) A Watershed Recreation Program Booklet.

### What is the cost of the program?

The cost is as follows:

**Veolia Customer:**

Adult (18-61) - \$40 each

Senior (62 +) - \$30 each

Junior (6-17) - \$30 each

Guest (Max 4) - \$40 each

Family Plan (2 Adults & 2 Juniors) - \$100

Children 5 & under are FREE

**Non-Veolia Customer:**

Adults / Seniors / Juniors / Guests - \$50 each

Children 5 & under are FREE

### How long does it take to receive my badge, permit & key?

You should receive materials within 5-10 business days after the receipt of your application.

### What reservoirs are part of the program?

- Oradell Reservoir
- Lake DeForest Reservoir
- Woodcliff Lake Reservoir
- Lake Tappan Reservoir

### What activities are offered with the program?

The Watershed contains many types of wildlife. You can:

- Fish
- Hike trails
- Bird watch

### How many guest passes may I purchase?

You may purchase up to four guest passes.

### What should I do if I lose my key?

Call 201-767-9300 x 3208 and leave a message with your name, address, and phone number.

### How do I report suspicious behavior?

Call our security personnel at 201-599-6021 or 845-620-3328 or the local police department.

### Do I need a fishing license?

Yes. New York/New Jersey require a valid fishing license for anglers 16 years and older.

### Do we stock the reservoirs with fish?

Not routinely, but in 2022 we stocked Oradell reservoir with striped bass.