

POPE JOHN PAUL PARK, DORCHESTER, MA

Directions:

From the North: Take I-93 south to Exit 12. At end of ramp continue East on Gallivan Boulevard. Look for the entrance to the park on your Right. There is parking at the entrance and at the second section of the park.

From the South: Take I-93 North to Exit 11 (Granite Ave.)

At the end of the exit, turn right onto Granite Ave.

Go straight until you reach Gallivan Boulevard.

Turn right onto Gallivan Boulevard; look for the entrance to the park on the Right.



Facilities: Bathrooms, walking paths, parking.

Access: Park closes at sunset. Parking is free.

Flying Area: This is a large park divided into two sections. The north section has a soccer field with a fence around it and the south section has gently rolling hills. Since Route 93 runs the length of the park we must be very careful not to fly kites over the highway. The visibility from the highway brings many kite-loving visitors.

Comments: Pope John Paul Park, Dorchester, MA - The site of a former landfill, now a beautiful grass covered parkland. Multiple fields for soccer and baseball. Fields get smooth winds off of the Neponset River.