



Thank you for joining the celebration for the opening of Newark Riverfront Park. This place exists thanks to the diligence and fortitude of the people of Newark and Essex, and their enduring will to make better neighborhoods, cities, and communities.

Today, we hope that you feel the spirit that made this park possible, and find your own way to contribute to its future history.

Here's to Newarkness and riverness, and the places where they come together.

[www.newarkriver.wordpress.com](http://www.newarkriver.wordpress.com)

Walk to the Water & Orange Party organized by Newark Riverfront Revival in partnership with the City of Newark, Essex County Parks, Ironbound Community Corporation, and Friends of Riverfront Park with major support from the National Endowment for the Arts Our Town Program and Victoria Foundation. Thanks to all the performers and organizations who made today possible!

I've known rivers:  
I've known rivers ancient as the world and older than the  
flow of human blood in human veins.

My soul has grown deep like the rivers.

I bathed in the Euphrates when dawns were young.  
I built my hut near the Congo and it lulled me to sleep.  
I looked upon the Nile and raised pyramids above it.  
I heard the singing of the Mississippi when Abe Lincoln  
went down to New Orleans, and I've seen its muddy  
bosom turn all golden in the sunset.

I've known rivers:  
Ancient, dusky rivers.

My soul has grown deep like the rivers.

—Langston Hughes



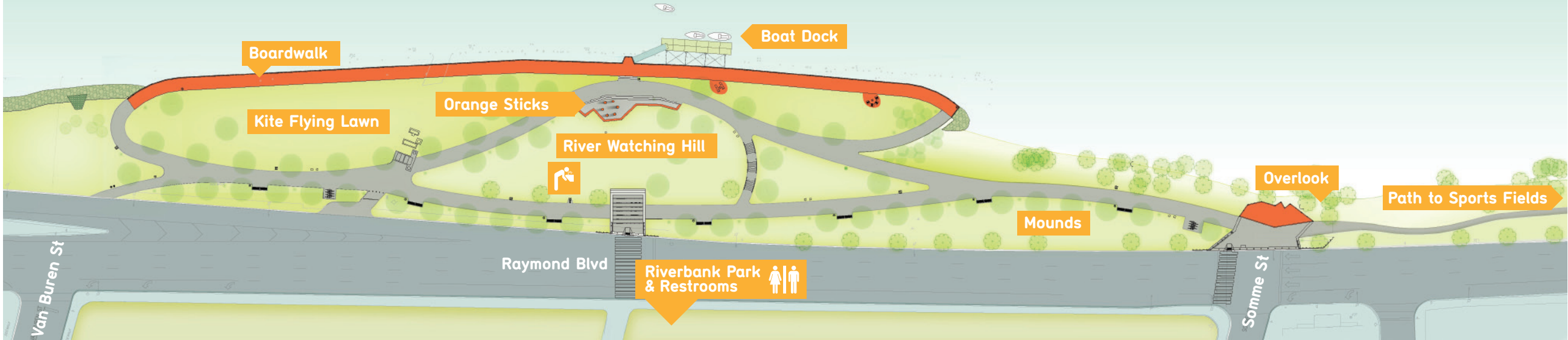
# Newark Riverfront Park

Welcome!

Bienvenido!

Bem-vindo!

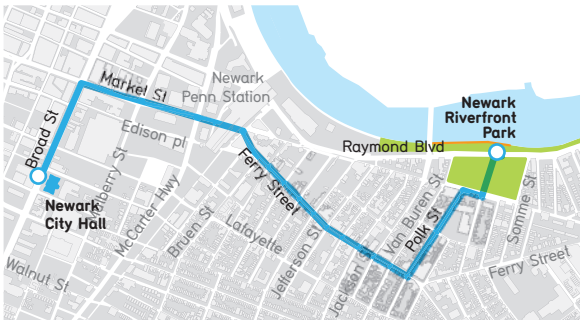
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10 am

## Newark Walks to the Water

Meet on front steps of Newark City Hall, 920 Broad Street. Featuring Malcolm X Shabazz Marching Band, East Side Marching Band, Grupo Bomba, and residents from across Newark and the region.



12 pm

## Newark River Connection Ceremony

with the Malcolm X Shabazz Marching Band, Wilson Avenue School Chorus, and remarks from Ana Baptista and Bob Curvin.

Ceremony takes place at **Orange Sticks**

and is best seen from **River Watching Hill**

12:30 – 3 pm

## Orange Party

Face Painting & Tile Painting on the path near the **Mounds**

Mini-Boat Tours & Kayaking at **Boat Dock**

Advance sign up with Dock Manager required.

Kite flying and watercolor painting at

**Kite Flying Hill**

12:30 – 3 pm

## Orange Party cont'd

Let's Move! activities at **Orange Sticks**

- 12:30 pm Yoga workshop
- 1 pm Zumba workshop
- 1:30 pm YMCA Fitness Bootcamp
- 2:30 pm Capoeira

## River Watching Hill

- 2–3 pm Drum Circle

## Kite Flying Hill

- 1:30–2:30 pm YMCA Rainbow Parachute Games

3 – 5 pm

## River Performances

Featuring Newark talent & culture

- Hosted by InaWordFab
- Dance from Dynamic Dynasty
- Vocals from Chrystal Inspire Atmosphere
- Spoken Word from Elijah Brown
- Capoeira from Grupo Liberdade de Capoeira
- Jumping with FL Double Dutch
- Singing from the Special Ensemble
- Traditional dance from Ecuador with Ballet Folklorico Estrellas de Horizonte
- Rhymes & song from Kidd Genius & Dymond Jolie Johnson
- Global movement from La Dance Academy

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