

ESSEX COUNTY BRANCH BROOK PARK



1976-2026

Cherry Blossom Festival

April 4-19,
2026

Festival Events

Saturday, April 4 ~ 7am-1pm

Cherry Blossom Bike Race

Oval, Northern Division

Sunday, April 12 ~ 10am start

Cherry Blossom 10k Run

Cherry Blossom Welcome Center

Saturday, April 18 ~ 9am start

Kids 1-Mile Fun Run and Family Day

Prudential Concert Grove,

Southern Division

Sunday, April 19 ~ 11am-5pm

Bloomfest!

Oval, Northern Division

Visit our website for more details and information



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“For half a century, our Essex County Cherry Blossom Festival has brought together our local community, provided the public with exciting ways to enjoy the colorful display of our blooming Cherry Blossom groves and attracted attention from around the globe. We are proud to continue this tradition and invite you and your family to experience this

natural wonder that is even larger than the display in Washington, DC.”

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.

Essex County Executive

and the Board of County Commissioners

Cherry Blossom Talks

Wednesdays and Saturdays, April 1-22

Join staff from the Essex County Parks Archives to learn more about the history of Branch Brook Park and the historic cherry blossom tree collection. All talks take place at 11 am in the Cherry Blossom Welcome Center. No pre-registration required.

Now offering Guided Bus Tours!

Book one of our knowledgeable Park Historians to lead your bus group on a 50-minute guided tour through Branch Brook Park. Guides will ride along with you, pointing out the historic features of this Olmsted-designed park and sharing stories of the largest cherry blossom tree collection in the United States!

Cellphone Guided Walking Tour Available Daily throughout Essex County Branch Brook Park!
973-433-9047.

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