

**Last chance to stop a golf course in historic
Liberty State Park, New Jersey's
only urban state park.**



FINAL PUBLIC HEARING

Conducted by the Commissioner of the NJ Dept. of Environmental Protection and Energy (DEPE)

**Thursday, August 11, 7:00 P.M.
Liberty State Park's Central Railroad Terminal**

Come out to oppose the Development Corporation's **30-year, 150-acre golf course**, which would take up 1/2 of the park's usable open space and 2/3 of the park's center for a tiny fraction of the public.

Come out to support a Central Park concept for an open-space, urban park with maximum public access. Such a park could include picnic areas, playing fields, playgrounds, gardens, and educational nature walks.

Only your attending this hearing will prevent a golf course. Your help is needed on August 11th to save our Park.

Will Liberty State Park represent the symbolism of its historic location next to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island and emphasize land uses which meet the needs of the majority of urban people and visitors from our nation and around the world? Or will the park's historic purpose and great potential be squandered?

The Central Park concept can be implemented piece-by-piece with Green Acres money and other public- and private-sector funding. Sacrificing the park's valuable land for a golf course funded by expensive bonding will leave us, the taxpayers, burdened with the bill when the golf course does not generate enough revenue.

Coalition to Save Liberty State Park

For transportation information, please call 201-792-3767.

Call your elected officials

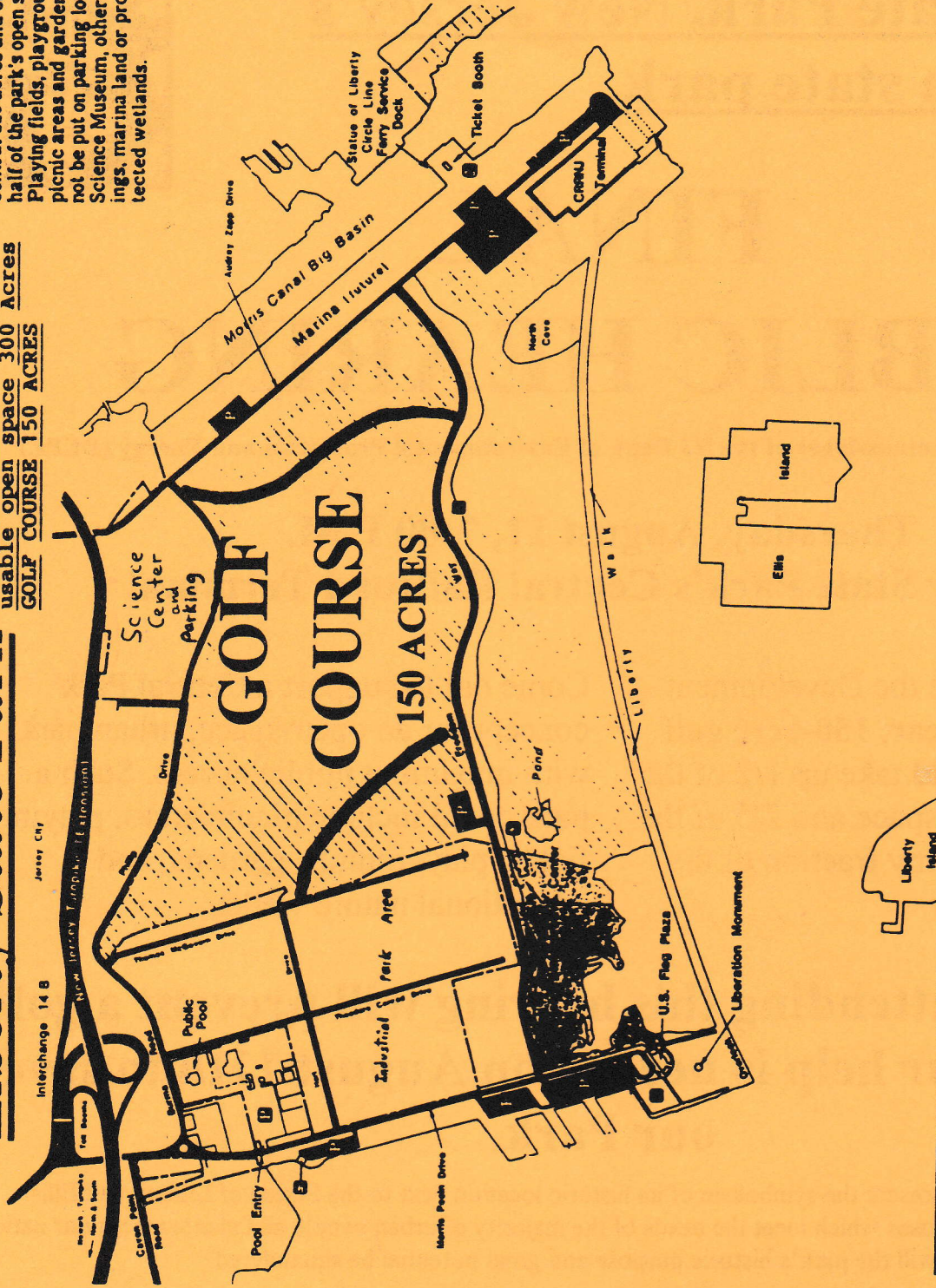
- Public access to a public park
- Land for playgrounds, playing fields, picnic areas and gardens
- Rejuvenated natural habitat and wetlands for migratory birds and rare plant life

ENDANGERED

Liberty State Park

PARK ACREAGE
578 above water
usable open space 300 Acres
GOLF COURSE 150 ACRES

The golf course would take 150 of the park's central 225 acres and one-half of the park's open space. Playing fields, playgrounds, picnic areas and gardens cannot be put on parking lots, the Science Museum, other buildings, marina land or protected wetlands.



ALTERNATIVE TO GOLF COURSE

CENTRAL PARK CONCEPT

- Open space needs of the urban people
- Quality of life investment for children, youth, families and people of all ages and backgrounds
- Maximum public access for recreation, relaxation and nature experiences
- Preservation and enhancement of the park's unique upland natural area as an education resource and outdoor experience
- Compatibility with the 1978 Master Plan, formulated after 38 statewide public hearings
- Maintaining appropriateness with the historic trilogy of the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and the Central Railroad Terminal