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Report: Private Sports Camp To Run Fields On Randall's Island

By: NY1 News

The city's parks commissioner is defending a plan to turn public **sports fields** on **Randall's Island** over to an expensive **private sports camp**.

Randall's Island benefited from a \$120 million upgrade in recent years and is now home to dozens of **sports fields**, a golf center, batting cages, and a tennis center.

The Daily News says Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe is rejecting criticism of the **private camp**. He says the **fields** in question are under-used on weekdays so there will still be **fields** available for kids who can't afford to join the **camp**.

The Parks Department admits, though, that more could be done to let neighbors know about what's available for free on **Randall's Island**.