NYC YOUTH guide to SUMMER FUN

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The Department of Youth and Community Development will be updating this guide regularly. Please check back with us to see the latest additions.

Have a safe and fun Summer!

For additional information please call Youth Connect at 1.800.246.4646
Dear Friends:

It is a great pleasure to share with you the 2017 edition of the New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun!

From performances and events in our wonderful parks and green spaces to sun-filled trips to our beautiful beaches to the vibrant cultural festivals, concerts, and sporting events that take place across the five boroughs, there is so much for New Yorkers and visitors alike to look forward to as the summer season begins. Thanks to the efforts of the Department of Youth and Community Development and its partners, this guide ensures that young New Yorkers will have no shortage of exciting, educational, and memorable activities to experience with their families and friends this summer. The hundreds of low-cost and free events happening in our city in July and August are sure to pique the interest of any young scientist, athlete, bookworm, foodie, movie buff, or music lover.

Every New York deserves the opportunity to participate in the many wonderful things the five boroughs have to offer, and we are determined to give our residents of all ages and backgrounds the chance to experience the energy and excitement that have long defined our city. Chirlane and I are proud to applaud DYCD for once again creating this guide and extend our best wishes for a safe, healthy, and fun-filled summer.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio
Mayor
Dear Fellow New Yorkers:

Another sizzling summer in New York City is here, and the Department of Youth and Community Development is pleased to present the 2017 New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun.

Our great city has something for everyone: from the High Line to High Bridge, from Bryant Park to Prospect Park, from Summer on the Hudson to Shakespeare in the Park. Whether your summer plans include catching a breeze on City Island, grabbing a bite at one of the City’s greenmarkets, taking in a movie under the stars, or cooling down with a good book at your local library, you can find plenty of free and low-cost events in this handy guide.

DYCD would like to thank the City agencies, museums, youth groups, libraries, arts organizations and cultural institutions that play a role in compiling this information each year. On behalf of the entire staff of DYCD, I wish you a memorable summer of fun.

Sincerely,

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Central Park
Inside the Park at 81st Street and Central Park West, Manhattan, NY
2:00pm – 3:30pm
West Side Stories Tour
Free
Discover some of the Central Park secret sites that West Siders know and love: a lost village, a poetic garden, and a bridge with a spectacular view. Join Central Park Conservancy guides on this tour through Central Park’s historic and picturesque west side. Highlights of this tour include Winterdale Arch, Delacorte Theater, Shakespeare Garden, the Swedish Cottage, and Ladies’ Pavilion. Tour ends near 72nd Street and Central Park West.

Play:groundNYC
Governors Island, Manhattan, NY
12:00pm – 4:00pm
An Adventure Playground in New York City
Free
This adventure playground is 50,000 square feet of space in which your kiddos will have materials for building, exploring, imagining and destroying. Some tools provided are nails, hammers and saws, paint, tires, wood, fabrics and more. Expect your child to get messy! Visit the website for visitor’s information, including waivers and clothing.

Smokey Oval Playground
95th Avenue and 125th Street, Queens, NY
8:30pm – 10:30pm
NYC Parks Free Movies Under the Stars
Free
You should arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your spot. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on; there will be a limited supply of chairs available. Bottled water is OK, but no glass. Reservations are not taken; space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome! Tonight: “Storks.” A stork and his human pal must team up to transport a baby girl to her expectant family, despite the fact that storks now work as couriers for an Internet merchant after getting out of the baby-delivery business. Visit website for full list of movies for adults and children.

Bryant Park
Bryant Park, Manhattan NY
10:00am – 11:00am
Bryant Park Moves with Limón Dance
Free
Experience the joy of movement and dance. Free classes are led by former and current members of the internationally-renowned modern dance company, Limón Dance.

Reading Room, Bryant Park, Manhattan NY
12:00pm
Reading Room Kids
Free
Summer Saturdays with stories, music, magic, and visits from favorite literary characters

East River State Park
90 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn NY
11:00am – 6:00pm
Smorgasburg
Free to enter
Smorgasburg is the largest weekly open-air food market in America, attracting 20,000-30,000 people to Brooklyn each weekend to eat from 100 local vendors—Saturdays on the Williamsburg waterfront and Sundays in beautiful Prospect Park.

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After 8:31pm (sunset)
Observing at Lincoln Center
Free
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Bargemusic
Ferry Fulton Landing (1 Water Street), Brooklyn, NY
4:00pm
“Music in Motion” Neighborhood Family Concerts
Free
Doors open 15 minutes prior to concert. The program is announced at the performance. No reserved seating.
Commodore Barry Park
Commodore Barry Park (Flushing and Navy), Brooklyn, NY
718-638-6700
10:00am – 9:00 pm (July 1 through July 4)
International African Arts Festival
$5 donation at door
The Festival celebrates African art with music, dance, storytelling, handcrafted goods, and food vendors. [www.iaafestival.org](http://www.iaafestival.org)

Van Cortlandt Park
Van Cortlandt Nature Center, Bronx, NY
8:00am – 9:30am
Bird Walks
Free
Head to the park to join bird walks led by experts from the NYC Audubon! Bird walks focus on wildlife happenings in the park. [www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Lincoln Center
David Rubenstein Atrium (Broadway between West 62 and West 63 Streets), Manhattan, NY
11:00am
LC Kids Artists at the Atrium
Free
Showcasing the best in the family music scene from New York and beyond, this free performance series at the David Rubenstein Atrium provides a monthly opportunity for kids and parents to experience dynamic performances by a diverse lineup of performing artists. Join us on the first Saturday of each month at 11:00 am for interactive one-hour concerts curated especially for the youngest audience members of Lincoln Center and their families. [atrium.lincolncenter.org](http://atrium.lincolncenter.org)

Prospect Park
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Riverside Park
Pier at 70th Street, Manhattan, NY
7:00pm
Summer on the Hudson Amplified Sundays
Free
Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River! Tonight: Mr. Reed, NYC soul artist backed by horns. [www.riversideparknyc.org](http://www.riversideparknyc.org)

Alley Pond Park
Union Turnpike and Winchester Boulevard, Douglaston, Queens, NY
9:30am and 1:00pm
Adventure Course
Free
Alley Pond Adventure Course is an outdoor adventure that fosters trust, problem-solving, and team-building right in your own backyard at beautiful Alley Pond Park. Adventure Course programs are designed for you to have fun outdoors while learning team-building skills. The Adventure Course is fun and free for everyone age 8 and older. In July and August, pre-registration and a lottery is required. Visit website for registration and lottery information. [www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)
**Hudson River Park**

Pier 25 (cross at North Moore Street),
Manhattan, NY

11:00am – 3:00pm

**Big City Fishing Sundays on Pier 25**

Free

Adults and kids aged 5+ learn how to fish while engaging with trained environmental educators about river science topics. Rods, reels and instruction provided.

[www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org)

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**Flushing Meadows-Corona Park**

Fantasy Forest Amusement Park, Queens, NY

2:00pm and 4:00pm

**Making Magic with Ethan at Fantasy Forest**

Free

Ethan’s philosophy is that magic is meant to be created and shared with people; it should not simply be designed to trick the crowd. Together, both Ethan and the audience create an amazing show. Guests of all ages should come out and be surprised!

[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

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**Paul Raimonda Playground**

20 Avenue (between 47 Street and 48 Street),
Queens, NY

8:30pm – 10:30pm

**NYC Parks Free Movies Under the Stars**

Free

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In the irreverent spirit of fun that made The LEGO Movie a worldwide phenomenon, the self-described leading man of that ensemble, LEGO Batman, stars in his own big screen adventure. But there are big changes brewing in Gotham, and if he wants to save the city from The Joker’s hostile takeover, Batman may have to drop the lone vigilante thing, try to work with others and maybe, just maybe, learn to lighten up. Visit website for full list of movies for adults and children.

[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

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[www.play-ground.nyc](http://www.play-ground.nyc)

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**Conference House Park**

Hylan Boulevard and Satterlee Street,
Staten Island, NY

9:00am

**NYRR Open Run**

Free

Open Run is a free, community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year.

[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

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**Battery Park City**

Rockefeller Park (north end of Battery Park City),
Manhattan, NY

3:30pm – 4:15pm

**Children’s Basketball (Ages 5–6 Years)**

Free

Perfect your jump shot, develop you on-court vision, and play! Adjustable height hoops for kids of all sizes, plus fun and challenging drills to improve your skills. Closed-toe shoes required.

[www.bcparks.org](http://www.bcparks.org)
Bryant Park
42nd Street Plaza, Manhattan, NY
Lawn opens at 5:00pm, films begin at sunset (typically between 8:00pm – 9:00pm)
HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival
Free
“The Muppets Take Manhattan” (Rated G)
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Coney Island
Coney Island (Surf and Stillwell), Brooklyn, NY
10:00am – 1:00pm (check website for specific competition times)
Nathan’s Hot Dog Eating Contest
Free
Watch qualified champion eaters compete in the world famous contest on Coney Island, plus music and entertainment.
[www.nathansfamous.com](http://www.nathansfamous.com)

Bryant Park
Bryant Park, Manhattan NY
7:30am – 8:30am
Bryant Park Tai Chi
Free
Classes for all ages and experience levels. Bryant Park Tai Chi is provided by the Tai Chi Chuan Center and led by teachers and students who train at CK Chu Tai Chi under the direction of Master Hyland Harris. Classes are rain or shine.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Bryant Park Upper Terrace, Manhattan NY
10:00am – 11:00am
Bryant Park Yoga
Free
Perfect your downward dog under the trees at our 14th season of outdoor yoga classes. Open to everyone of all ages and skill levels.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

High Line
The Diller-von Furstenberg Sundeck on the High Line at 14th Street, Manhattan, NY
Every Tuesday, dusk to 30 minutes before park closes
Stargazing
Free
Head to the High Line each Tuesday night for a chance to take a closer look at the stars. Peer through high-powered telescopes provided by the knowledgeable members of the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York to see rare celestial sights. In the event of rain, Stargazing on the High Line will be cancelled.
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

Riverside Park
Plaza at 66th Street in Riverside Park South, Manhattan NY
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Summer on the Hudson Pilates in the Park
Free
Join Melissa Ricci, CPT, PMA from Base Fitness for a multi-level class that tones and balances your muscles, aligns your body, and strengthens your core! Bring your own mat.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Silver Lake Park
Silver Lake Park Rd, Staten Island, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. At the lake bridge, down the hill from the intersection of Victory Boulevard and Eddy Street
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Van Cortlandt Park
Woodlawn Playground, Bronx, NY
8:00am – 9:30am
Painting Nature with Art Student’s League
Free
Bring your child for a fun afternoon of painting the scenery around them, with the help of Art Student’s League’s Pedro Rodriguez. It’s a cool activity for a hot day. Supplies will be provided!
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Prospect Park
Various locations in the Park, Brooklyn, NY
12:00pm – 5:00pm
Independence Day in Prospect Park
Free
Join Prospect Park Alliance this Independence Day for family-friendly activities at the Prospect Park Audubon Center, Lefferts Historic House and the 1912 Carousel. RSVP by visiting website.
[www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)
Macy’s 4th of July Fireworks 2017
East River, Manhattan, NY
9:00pm
Free
It wouldn’t be the Fourth of July in New York City without the annual Macy’s fireworks show, which made its debut in 1976 to commemorate the nation’s bicentennial. This year 60,000 shells will launch along the East River in Midtown, synchronized to a patriotic score from the West Point Band and Glee Club.
[www.macys.com](http://www.macys.com)

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
Fantasy Forest Amusement Park, Queens, NY
2:00pm – 6:00pm
Omar’s Fourth of July Block Party at Fantasy Forest
Free
At this party hosted by Omar Olusion, come celebrate the holiday weekend with live DJ music, dance contests, fun games, and magic shows. Omar’s unique mix of creativity, passion, amusement, and magic will keep guests of all ages on their feet and entertained!
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Dinner and a Show at Dizzy’s
Dizzy’s on 5th (230 5th Avenue), Brooklyn, NY
5:30pm
Bryant Park Tai Chi
Free
It’s a parent’s dream: a restaurant that entertains the kids! City Stomp will perform your kiddo’s favorite songs while you and your little ones enjoy a tasty dinner at one of Park Slope’s best diners. The best part? Your little ones are not expected to stay in their seats, but in fact encouraged to get up and rock with the band. The show is free, all you need to do is have a delicious dinner. Must make reservations to attend, email: typtompdizzys@gmail.com.
[www.citystompmusic.com](http://www.citystompmusic.com)

Riverside Park
Plaza at 66th Street in Riverside Park South, Manhattan, NY
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Summer on the Hudson Yoga Evening Salute to the Sun
Free
Enjoy Hatha Yoga with Hollis and a beautiful sunset. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, and bring your own mat.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Bryant Park
Bryant Park, Manhattan NY
7:30am – 8:30am
Bryant Park Tai Chi
Free
Classes for all ages and experience levels. Bryant Park Tai Chi is provided by the Tai Chi Chuan Center and led by teachers and students who train at CK Chu Tai Chi under the direction of Master Hyland Harris. Classes are rain or shine.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

The Lawn, Manhattan, NY
12:30pm
Broadway in Bryant Park
Free
The most popular shows on and off Broadway perform their biggest hits.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

Riverside Park
Pier at 70th Street, Manhattan NY
10:00am – 10:45am
Summer on the Hudson Children’s Performance Series
Free
Kids ages seven and younger and their family are welcome to stop for music, storytelling, and theater in the park. Wear sunscreen! Stroller parking in designated area is mandatory. The Children’s Performance Series takes place each Thursday in July. Today: Mister G, a one-of-a-kind, interactive, bilingual fiesta.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Madison Square Park
Farragut Lawn, Manhattan, NY
10:30am – 11:30am
Mad. Sq. Kids Concerts
Free
[www.madisonsquarepark.org](http://www.madisonsquarepark.org)

Van Cortlandt Park
Van Cortlandt House Museum, Bronx, NY
6:30pm – 8:30am
Barefoot Dancing
Free
Kick off your shoes and dance on the lush, green Van Cortlandt House Museum Lawn.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)
Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
At the beginning of United Nations Ave South, by the parking lot on 111th Street and 55th Avenue, Queens, NY
7:00pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
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[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

O’Donohue Park
Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk, Queens, NY
8:30pm – 10:30pm
NYC Parks Free Movies Under the Stars
Free
You should arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your spot. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on; there will be a limited supply of chairs available. Bottled water is OK, but no glass. Reservations are not taken; space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome! Tonight: “Spider-Man.” Peter Parker is a nerdy high-schooler who is transformed into a web-spinning vigilante when he is bitten by a genetically altered spider. At first, Peter uses his superpowers for material gain, but a tragic event leads him to a life of fighting crime. Visit website for full list of movies for adults and children.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Prospect Park
Long Meadow, Brooklyn, NY
7:00pm – 8:00pm
Prospect Park Yoga
Free
Join Bend + Bloom Yoga, lululemon Brooklyn, and Prospect Park Alliance for free yoga classes in Prospect Park! Featuring Brooklyn’s finest yoga teachers, Prospect Park Yoga gives attendees a chance to try free, outdoor group yoga classes in a low-pressure, beautiful environment.
[www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

Bryant Park
Bryant Park, Manhattan NY
10:00am – 11:00am
Bryant Park Moves with Limón Dance
Free
Experience the joy of movement and dance. Free classes are led by former and current members of the internationally-renowned modern dance company, Limón Dance.
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Amateur Astronomers Association of New York
Lincoln Center Plaza, just north of the fountain, Manhattan, NY
After 8:29pm (sunset)
Observing at Lincoln Center
Free
Viewings held after sunset. The event will be canceled if the sky is likely to be cloudy.
[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)

New York Hall of Science
47-01 111 Street, Flushing, Queens, NY
2:30pm – 5:00pm
Make it Friday Workshop
Free with museum admission
Explore different materials, concepts and ideas while making and tinkering with your family. Activities cover a wide range of topics including simple circuits, wind-powered racers, hand sewing and much more.
[www.nysci.org](http://www.nysci.org)

Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street, Queens, NY
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Make Your Own Wildflower Seed Balls
Free
Use our locally produced compost to create native wildflower seed balls. Take home your seed ball to introduce native wildflowers to your neighborhood! QBG Farm & Compost staff will be on site to discuss the importance of native species and the role of compost in encouraging healthy plant growth.
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)
**East River State Park**
90 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn NY  
11:00am – 6:00pm

**Smorgasburg**  
Free to enter
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[www.smorgasburg.com](http://www.smorgasburg.com)

**15th Annual Arab-American & North African Cultural Street Festival**
Great Jones Street (between Broadway and Lafayette), Manhattan, NY  
10:00am – 4:00pm

**Free**
Join, rain or shine, to celebrate culture, listen to great music, eat delicious food, do a little shopping and meet new people!

[www.naaonline.org](http://www.naaonline.org)

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4:00pm

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[www.bargemusic.org](http://www.bargemusic.org)

**Prospect Park**
Imagination Playground  
2:00pm – 3:00pm

**Ezra Jack Keats Story Hour**  
Free
Gather around Peter and Willy, the statue of two beloved Keats characters, for storytelling adventures brought to life by Tammy Hall. Sponsored by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation.

[www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

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[www.play-ground.nyc](http://www.play-ground.nyc)

**Van Cortlandt Park**
Location will be sent to registrants  
11:00am – 12:30pm

**Paddling 101 (Basic)**  
Free
Few experiences compare with being on the open water in New York City. Learn to paddle with the Rangers and then use your new skills to explore the shores and learn about life at the lake. This program is perfect for beginners; for ages 8 years and older only. You must register online.

[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

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**Bastille Day on 60th Street**
60th Street (between Lexington and Fifth), Manhattan, NY  
12:00pm – 5:00pm

**Free**
Celebrate Bastille Day by eating crêpes and éclairs, tasting wine and cheese, watching mimes and can-can dancers, and visiting the kids’ corner.

[www.bastilleweek.com](http://www.bastilleweek.com)
Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden
(West 54th between Fifth and Sixth Avenues), Manhattan, NY
Gates open at 7:00pm; concerts begin at 8:00pm

Summergarden: New Music for New York
Free
Juilliard Concert I: New Music for Mixed Ensembles
🎉 www.moma.org

Riverside Park
Pier at 70th Street, Manhattan, NY
7:00pm

Amplified Sundays
Free
Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River! Tonight: Lyla Canté. Cantor meets Flamenco guitarist & sparks fly.
🎉 www.riversideparknyc.org

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🎉 www.hudsonriverpark.org

Youth Wheelchair Basketball Hosted by New York Rolling Fury
Gertrude Ederle Recreation Center (232 West 60th Street), Manhattan, NY
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Free
Have you ever wanted to learn how to play wheelchair basketball and know the rules inside and out? Well, here’s your chance to learn from the best! Come out and scrimmage against other wheelchair basketball players from the NYC area. A valid NYC Parks recreation center membership is required to participate in this program.
🎉 www.nycgovparks.org

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🎉 www.play-ground.nyc

Van Cortlandt Park
Rockwood Drive Circle, Bronx, NY
2:00pm – 3:00pm

Bronx Arts Ensemble Concert
Free
The Bronx Arts Ensemble is a professional performance ensemble with a year-round schedule of chamber music and orchestral concerts, as well as special programs for families and a full arts-in-education program for schools.
🎉 www.nycgovparks.org

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Brooklyn Bridge Park
Granite Prospect, Brooklyn, NY
7:00pm
Books Beneath the Bridge
Free
The annual literature series returns to the Granite Prospect steps featuring six evenings curated by local, independent bookstores. Each program will include a reading, Q&A, and book signing with the authors. Erica Wagner, author of Chief Engineer, talks about Washington Roebling and the building of the Brooklyn Bridge.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Bryant Park
42nd Street Plaza
Lawn opens at 5:00pm, films begin at sunset (typically between 8:00pm – 9:00pm)
HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival
Free
“Sabrina” (1954)(Not rated)
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Battery Park City
Rockefeller Park (north end of Battery Park City), Manhattan, NY
3:30pm – 4:15pm
Children’s Basketball (Ages 5–6 Years)
Free
Perfect your jump shot, develop you on-court vision, and play! Adjustable height hoops for kids of all sizes, plus fun and challenging drills to improve your skills. Closed-toe shoes required.
[www.bpcparks.org](http://www.bpcparks.org)

Prospect Park
Imagination Playground
10:00pm – 2:00pm
Monday Eastside Revival
Free
Join the Prospect Park Alliance to help beautify two of the Park’s most elegant locations: the Vale of Cashmere and the Rose Garden. Tasks may include raking, sweeping, path edging, and litter removal. Register on website.
[www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

Bryant Park
Bryant Park, Manhattan NY
7:30am – 8:30am
Bryant Park Tai Chi
Free
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The Diller-von Furstenberg Sundeck on the High Line at 14th Street, Manhattan, NY
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Playground for All Children
Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Queens, NY
8:30pm – 10:30pm
NYC Parks Free Movies Under the Stars
Free
You should arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your spot. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on; there will be a limited supply of chairs available. Bottled water is OK, but no glass. Reservations are not taken; space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome! Tonight: “Zootopia.” A rabbit cop must solve a missing-persons case in a city inhabited by anthropomorphic animals. Visit website for full list of movies for adults and children.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)
**Riverside Park**
Plaza at 66th Street in Riverside Park South, Manhattan NY
6:30pm – 7:30pm
**Summer on the Hudson Pilates in the Park**
Free
Join Melissa Ricci, CPT, PMA from Base Fitness for a multi-level class that tones and balances your muscles, aligns your body, and strengthens your core! Bring your own mat.
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**Silver Lake Park**
Silver Lake Park Rd, Staten Island, NY
6:45pm
**NYRR Open Run**
Free
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[www.openrun.nyyr.org](http://www.openrun.nyyr.org)

**Van Cortlandt Park**
Woodlawn Playground, Bronx, NY
8:00am – 9:30am
**Painting Nature with Art Student’s League**
Free
Bring your child for a fun afternoon of painting the scenery around them, with the help of Art Student’s League’s Pedro Rodriguez. It’s a cool activity for a hot day. Supplies will be provided!
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**Dinner and a Show at Dizzy’s**
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[www.citystompmusic.com](http://www.citystompmusic.com)

**Flushing Meadows-Corona Park**
Unisphere, Queens, NY
7:00pm – 9:00pm
**Salsa Warriors**
Free
The Salsa Warriors invite you to a fun night of traditional and new music, featuring a live band performance and non-stop dancing.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

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**The Lawn, Manhattan, NY**
12:30pm
**Broadway in Bryant Park**
Free
The most popular shows on and off Broadway perform their biggest hits.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)
**Riverside Park**
Pier at 70th Street, Manhattan NY
10:00am – 10:45am
**Summer on the Hudson Children's Performance Series**
Free
Kids ages seven and younger and their family are welcome to stop for music, storytelling, and theater in the park. Wear sunscreen! Stroller parking in designated area is mandatory. The Children’s Performance Series takes place each Thursday in July. Today: Lucy Kalantari & the Jazz Cats interactive jazz.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**Madison Square Park**
Farragut Lawn, Manhattan, NY
10:30am – 11:30am
**Mad. Sq. Kids Concerts**
Free
Mad. Sq. Kids Concerts is an interactive music series, featuring an eclectic line-up of musical acts. Today: Mister G.
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**Flushing Meadows-Corona Park**
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7:00pm
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**Amateur Astronomers Association of New York**
Lincoln Center Plaza, just north of the fountain, Manhattan, NY
After 8:26pm (sunset)
**Observing at Lincoln Center**
Free
Viewings held after sunset. The event will be canceled if the sky is likely to be cloudy.
[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)

**Beach 59th Street Playground**
Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk, Queens, NY
8:30pm – 10:30pm
**NYC Parks Free Movies Under the Stars**
Free
You should arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your spot. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on; there will be a limited supply of chairs available. Bottled water is OK, but no glass. Reservations are not taken; space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome! Tonight: “Moana.” A teen girl and a demigod embark on an adventure as they search for a legendary island. Visit website for full list of movies for adults and children.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**Bryant Park**
Bryant Park Lawn, Manhattan NY
5:00pm – 10:00pm
**Bryant Park Friday Picnics**
Free
Every Friday on the lawn, Bryant Park has a free picnic, featuring over 100 free blankets to borrow, lawn games, entertainment, and food vendors from the Hester Street Fair, with wine and beer also for purchase from ARK Restaurants. Each week, Bryant Park Presents will bring to the picnic a theater, music, or dance production.
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**New York Hall of Science**
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**Make it Friday Workshop**
Free with museum admission
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[www.nysci.org](http://www.nysci.org)
Governors Island
Held on Governors Island and other locations throughout the City.
11:00am – 6:00pm
City of Water Day
Free
City of Water Day celebrates the waterfront with boat tours, live music, family activities, games, and food vendors at Governors Island and elsewhere.
🔗 www.waterfrontalliance.org

Play:groundNYC
Governors Island, Manhattan NY
12:00pm – 4:00pm
An Adventure Playground in New York City
Free
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Free to enter
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🔗 www.bargemusic.org

Riverside Park
Pier at 70th Street, Manhattan NY
7:00pm
Amplified Sundays
Free
Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River! Tonight: Innov Gnawa. Venerable & hypnotic gnawa music is the “The Moroccan Blues.”
🔗 www.riversideparknyc.org
Prospect Park
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Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden (West 54th between Fifth and Sixth Avenues), Manhattan, NY
Gates open at 7:00pm; concerts begin at 8:00pm
Summergarden: New Music for New York
Free
Jazz Concert I: Marquis Hill Project
[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

Alley Pond Park
Union Turnpike and Winchester Boulevard, Douglaston, Queens, NY
9:30am and 1:00pm
Adventure Course
Free
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[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Hudson River Park
Pier 25 (cross at North Moore Street), Manhattan, NY
11:00am – 3:00pm
Big City Fishing Sundays on Pier 25
Free
Adults and kids aged 5+ learn how to fish while engaging with trained environmental educators about river science topics. Rods, reels and instruction provided.
[www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org)

Youth Wheelchair Basketball Hosted by New York Rolling Fury
Gertrude Ederle Recreation Center (232 West 60th Street), Manhattan, NY
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Free
Have you ever wanted to learn how to play wheelchair basketball and know the rules inside and out? Well, here’s your chance to learn from the best! Come out and scrimmage against other wheelchair basketball players from the NYC area. A valid NYC Parks recreation center membership is required to participate in this program.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
Fantasy Forest Amusement Park, Queens, NY
2:00pm and 4:00pm
Making Magic with Ethan at Fantasy Forest
Free
Ethan’s philosophy is that magic is meant to be created and shared with people; it should not simply be designed to trick the crowd. Together, both Ethan and the audience create an amazing show. Guests of all ages should come out and be surprised!
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Brooklyn Bridge Park
Granite Prospect, Brooklyn, NY
7:00pm
Books Beneath the Bridge
Free
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[http://openrun.nyrr.org/#SilverLakePark](http://openrun.nyrr.org/#SilverLakePark)

Van Cortlandt Park
Woodlawn Playground, Bronx, NY
8:00am – 9:30am
Painting Nature with Art
Student’s League
Free
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Unisphere
Flushing Meadows-Corona Park, Queens, NY
8:30pm – 10:30pm
NYC Parks Free Movies Under the Stars
Free
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www.nycgovparks.org

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Governors Island
11:00am – 6:00pm
Come Out & Play Family Day
Free
Offers games designed specifically for families and children of all ages, brought to the festival by ESI Design, one of the world’s foremost experience design firms. All of the games connect together with a fun story line about Time Travel — complete with an official Time Travel Agency, games throughout time, a growing timeline, and imminent threats to the space-time continuum! Play just one or two games, or try them all of for an epic Time Travel adventure.
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Wayanda Park
Robard Lane (between Hollis Avenue and Monterey Street), Queens, NY
8:30pm – 10:30pm
NYC Parks Free Movies Under the Stars
Free
You should arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your spot. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on; there will be a limited supply of chairs available. Bottled water is OK, but no glass. Reservations are not taken; space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome! Tonight: “Hidden Figures.” As the United States raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history. Based on the unbelievably true life stories of three of these women, known as “human computers,” we follow these women as they quickly rose the ranks of NASA alongside many of history’s greatest minds specifically tasked with calculating the momentous launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, and guaranteeing his safe return. Visit website for full list of movies for adults and children.
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Free
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Icahn Stadium
Randall’s Island Park, Manhattan, NY
8:30pm – 10:45pm
NYC Parks Outdoor Movie Night
Free
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Prospect Park
Prospect Park-Breeze Hill (East Drive at Lincoln Road), Brooklyn NY
11:00am – 6:00pm
Smorgasburg
Free to enter
Smorgasburg is the largest weekly open-air food market in America, attracting 20,000-30,000 people to Brooklyn each weekend to eat from 100 local vendors—Saturdays on the Williamsburg waterfront and Sundays in beautiful Prospect Park.
[www.smorgasburg.com](http://www.smorgasburg.com/)

Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
The Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Sculpture Garden (West 54th between Fifth and Sixth Avenues), Manhattan, NY
Gates open at 7:00pm; concerts begin at 8:00pm
Summergarden: New Music for New York
Free
Juilliard Concert II: New Music for String Quartet
[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

Riverside Park
Pier at 70th Street, Manhattan NY
7:00pm
Amplified Sundays
Free
Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River! Tonight: Dahlia Dumont’s Blue Dahlia. International reggae, sewn with French chanson, ska, and tango.
[www.riversideparknyc.org](http://www.riversideparknyc.org)

Hudson River Park
Pier 25 (cross at North Moore Street), Manhattan, NY
11:00am – 3:00pm
Big City Fishing Sundays on Pier 25
Free
Adults and kids aged 5+ learn how to fish while engaging with trained environmental educators about river science topics. Rods, reels and instruction provided.
[www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org)

Youth Wheelchair Basketball Hosted by New York Rolling Fury
Gertrude Ederle Recreation Center (232 West 60th Street), Manhattan, NY
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Free
Have you ever wanted to learn how to play wheelchair basketball and know the rules inside and out? Well, here’s your chance to learn from the best! Come out and scrimmage against other wheelchair basketball players from the NYC area. A valid NYC Parks recreation center membership is required to participate in this program.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
Fantasy Forest Amusement Park, Queens, NY
2:00pm and 4:00pm
Making Magic with Ethan at Fantasy Forest
Free
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[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Highland Park
Highland Park and Jamaica Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
8:30pm – 10:30pm
NYC Parks Free Movies Under the Stars
Free
You should arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your spot. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on; there will be a limited supply of chairs available. Bottled water is OK, but no glass. Reservations are not taken; space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome! Tonight: “Zootopia.” A rabbit cop must solve a missing-persons case in a city inhabited by anthropomorphic animals. Visit website for full list of movies for adults and children.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Bryant Park
42nd Street Plaza
Lawn opens at 5:00pm, films begin at sunset (typically between 8:00pm – 9:00pm)
HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival
Free
“Pillow Talk” (Approved for all audiences)
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)
Brooklyn Bridge Park
Granite Prospect, Brooklyn, NY
7:00pm
Books Beneath the Bridge
Free
The annual literature series returns to the Granite Prospect steps featuring six evenings curated by local, independent bookstores. Each program will include a reading, Q&A, and book signing with the authors. An evening of poetry in performance with a special summer outdoor edition of the quarterly Greenlight Poetry Salon, hosted and curated by Angel Nafis.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Battery Park City
Rockefeller Park (north end of Battery Park City), Manhattan, NY
3:30pm – 4:15pm
Children’s Basketball (Ages 5–6 Years)
Free
Perfect your jump shot, develop you on-court vision, and play! Adjustable height hoops for kids of all sizes, plus fun and challenging drills to improve your skills. Closed-toe shoes required.
[www.bpcparks.org](http://www.bpcparks.org)

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Bryant Park
Bryant Park, Manhattan NY
7:30am – 8:30am
Bryant Park Tai Chi
Free
Classes for all ages and experience levels. Bryant Park Tai Chi is provided by the Tai Chi Chuan Center and led by teachers and students who train at CK Chu Tai Chi under the direction of Master Hyland Harris. Classes are rain or shine.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Bryant Park Upper Terrace, Manhattan NY
10:00am – 11:00am
Bryant Park Yoga
Free
Perfect your downward dog under the trees at our 14th season of outdoor yoga classes. Open to everyone of all ages and skill levels.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

High Line
The Diller-von Furstenberg Sundeck on the High Line at 14th Street, Manhattan, NY
Every Tuesday, dusk to 30 minutes before park closes
Stargazing
Free
Head to the High Line each Tuesday night for a chance to take a closer look at the stars. Peer through high-powered telescopes provided by the knowledgeable members of the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York to see rare celestial sights. In the event of rain, Stargazing on the High Line will be cancelled.
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

Riverside Park
Plaza at 66th Street in Riverside Park South, Manhattan NY
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Summer on the Hudson Pilates in the Park
Free
Join Melissa Ricci, CPT, PMA from Base Fitness for a multi-level class that tones and balances your muscles, aligns your body, and strengthens your core! Bring your own mat.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Silver Lake Park
Silver Lake Park Rd, Staten Island, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. At the lake bridge, down the hill from the intersection of Victory Boulevard and Eddy Street
[http://openrun.nyrr.org/#SilverLakePark](http://openrun.nyrr.org/#SilverLakePark)

Van Cortlandt Park
Woodlawn Playground, Bronx, NY
8:00am – 9:30am
Painting Nature with Art Student’s League
Free
Bring your child for a fun afternoon of painting the scenery around them, with the help of Art Student’s League’s Pedro Rodriguez. It’s a cool activity for a hot day. Supplies will be provided!
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)
Riverside Park
Plaza at 66th Street in Riverside Park South, Manhattan NY
6:30pm – 7:30pm
Summer on the Hudson Yoga Evening Salute to the Sun
Free
Enjoy Hatha Yoga with Hollis and a beautiful sunset. This class is suitable for all fitness levels. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing, and bring your own mat.
www.nycgovparks.org

Dinner and a Show at Dizzy’s
Dizzy’s on 5th (230 5th Avenue), Brooklyn, NY
5:30pm
Bryant Park Tai Chi
Free
It’s a parent’s dream: a restaurant that entertains the kids! City Stomp will perform your kiddo’s favorite songs while you and your little ones enjoy a tasty dinner at one of Park Slope’s best diners. The best part? Your little ones are not expected to stay in their seats, but in fact encouraged to get up and rock with the band. The show is free, all you need to do is have a delicious dinner. Must make reservations to attend, email: tystompdizzys@gmail.com. www.citystompmusic.com

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
Unisphere, Queens, NY
7:00pm – 9:30pm
Shakespeare in the Park Presents “Measure for Measure”
Free
Shakespeare’s dark comedy examines the corrupting nature of power. Kids and the Classics starts at 7:00 p.m. Main show starts at 7:30 p.m. Bring a blanket or low chair.
www.nycgovparks.org

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www.nyctaichi.org

The Lawn, Manhattan, NY
12:30pm
Broadway in Bryant Park
Free
The most popular shows on and off Broadway perform their biggest hits.
www.bryantpark.org

Riverside Park
Pier at 70th Street, Manhattan NY
10:00am – 10:45am
Summer on the Hudson Children’s Performance Series
Free
Kids ages seven and younger and their family are welcome to stop for music, storytelling, and theater in the park. Wear sunscreen! Stroller parking in designated area is mandatory. The Children’s Performance Series takes place each Thursday in July. Today: Life’s A Real Dream. Lard Dog & The Band of Shy slurp the noodle of life.
www.nycgovparks.org

Madison Square Park
Farragut Lawn, Manhattan, NY
10:30am – 11:30am
Mad. Sq. Kids Concerts
Free
Mad. Sq. Kids Concerts is an interactive music series, featuring an eclectic line-up of musical acts. Today: Lucky Diaz & the Family Jam Band.
www.madisonsquarepark.org

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
At the beginning of United Nations Ave South, by the parking lot on 111th Street and 55th Avenue, Queens, NY
7:00pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year.
www.openrun.nyrr.org
Amateur Astronomers Association of New York
Lincoln Center Plaza, just north of the fountain, Manhattan, NY
After 8:15 pm (sunset)
Observing at Lincoln Center
Free
Viewings held after sunset. The event will be canceled if the sky is likely to be cloudy.
[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)

Crocheron Park
214 Place, 214 Lane, 215 Place, and Cross Island Parkway (between 33 Avenue and 35 Avenue), Queens, NY
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm
NYC Parks Free Movies Under the Stars
Free
You should arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your spot. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on; there will be a limited supply of chairs available. Bottled water is OK, but no glass. Reservations are not taken; space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome! Tonight: “Finding Dory.” Amnesiac blue tang Dory searches for her long-lost parents with the help of pals Nemo and Marlin. She eventually heads for California and the Monterey Marine Life Institute, evading predators along the way as she hopes to find a place she can call home. Visit website for full list of movies for adults and children.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

New York Hall of Science
47-01 111 Street, Flushing, Queens, NY
2:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Make it Friday Workshop
Free with museum admission
Explore different materials, concepts and ideas while making and tinkering with your family. Activities cover a wide range of topics including simple circuits, wind-powered racers, hand sewing and much more.
[www.nysci.org](http://www.nysci.org)

Bryant Park
Bryant Park, Manhattan NY
10:00 am – 11:00 am
Bryant Park Moves with Limón Dance
Free
Experience the joy of movement and dance. Free classes are led by former and current members of the internationally-renowned modern dance company, Limón Dance.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Reading Room, Bryant Park, Manhattan NY
12:00 pm
Reading Room Kids
Free
Summer Saturdays with stories, music, magic, and visits from favorite literary characters
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

East River State Park
90 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn NY
11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Smorgasburg
Free to enter
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[www.smorgasburg.com](http://www.smorgasburg.com)

Lincoln Center
Various locations at Lincoln Center, Manhattan, NY
Times vary
Out of Doors Family Weekend
(July 26 – August 13)
Free
Three weeks of world-class music, dance, double dutch competitions, and spoken word in the plazas of Lincoln Center, if dry.
[www.lincolncenter.org](http://www.lincolncenter.org)

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[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)
**Bargemuse**
Ferry Fulton Landing (1 Water Street), Brooklyn, NY
4:00pm
“Music in Motion” Neighborhood Family Concerts
Free
Doors open 15 minutes prior to concert. The program is announced at the performance. No reserved seating.
[www.bargemusic.org](http://www.bargemusic.org)

**Play:groundNYC**
Governors Island, Manhattan NY
12:00pm – 4:00pm
An Adventure Playground in New York City
Free
This adventure playground is 50,000 square feet of space in which your kiddos will have materials for building, exploring, imagining and destroying. Some tools provided are nails, hammers and saws, paint, tires, wood, fabrics and more. Expect your child to get messy! Visit the website for visitor’s information, including waivers and clothing.
[www.play-ground.nyc](http://www.play-ground.nyc)

**Harlem Week**
U.S. Grant National Memorial Park (West 122 Street and Riverside Drive), Manhattan, NY
Check website for events and times
“A Great Day in Harlem”
Free
With an expected attendance of 40,000+, “A Great Day in Harlem” is a family-oriented event featuring an outdoor festival, picnic, fashion show and concerts, arts & crafts, food from around the world, and much more. Check the website for complete rundown of Harlem Week events.
[www.harlemweek.com](http://www.harlemweek.com)

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Summergarden: New Music for New York
Free
Jazz Concert II: Patrick Bartley’s Dreamweaver Society
[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

**Riverside Park**
Pier at 70th Street, Manhattan NY
7:00pm
Amplified Sundays
Free
Vibrantly danceable live music accompanied by spectacular sunsets over the Hudson River! Tonight: La Mecánica Popular. A unique blend of processed Peruvian-style guitar licks & experimental synths.
[www.riversideparknyc.org](http://www.riversideparknyc.org)

**Alley Pond Park**
Union Turnpike and Winchester Boulevard, Douglaston, Queens, NY
9:30am and 1:00pm
Adventure Course
Free
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**Hudson River Park**
Pier 25 (cross at North Moore Street), Manhattan, NY
11:00am – 3:00pm
Big City Fishing Sundays on Pier 25
Free
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[www.play-ground.nyc](http://www.play-ground.nyc)

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park
Fantasy Forest Amusement Park, Queens, NY
2:00pm and 4:00pm
Making Magic with Ethan at Fantasy Forest
Free
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[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Brooklyn Bridge Park
Granite Prospect, Brooklyn, NY
7:00pm
Books Beneath the Bridge
Free
The annual literature series returns to the Granite Prospect steps featuring six evenings curated by local, independent bookstores. Each program will include a reading, Q&A, and book signing with the authors. This year WORD brings together two acclaimed, timely voices in fiction for a special reading and conversation in their home borough. Lisa Ko will read from her novel The Leavers, which won the 2016 PEN/Bellweather Prize for Socially Engaged Fiction. She will be joined by Rakesh Satyal, the Lambda Award-winning author of Blue Boy, who will read from his most recent novel No One Can Pronounce My Name.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Forest Park
George Seuffert Bandshell, Woodhaven Boulevard and Forest Park Drive, Queens, NY
8:30pm – 10:30pm
NYC Parks Free Movies Under the Stars
Free
You should arrive by 7:30 p.m. to get your spot. Feel free to bring a blanket to sit on; there will be a limited supply of chairs available. Bottled water is OK, but no glass. Reservations are not taken; space is available on a first-come, first-served basis. All are welcome!
Tonight: “Ella Enchanted.” Ella is under a spell to be constantly honest, a fact she must hide from her new step family in order to protect the prince of the land. Visit website for full list of movies for adults and children.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Battery Park City
Rockefeller Park (north end of Battery Park City), Manhattan, NY
3:30pm – 4:15pm
Children’s Basketball (Ages 5 – 6 Years)
Free
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[www.bpcparks.org](http://www.bpcparks.org)

Bryant Park
42nd Street Plaza
Lawn opens at 5:00pm, films begin at sunset (typically between 8:00pm – 9:00pm)
HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival
Free
“The Hustler” (Unrated)
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)
Theatreworks USA
121 Christopher Street, between Bleecker Street and Hudson Street, Manhattan, NY
Show dates and times listed on website
Pete the Cat
Free
This not-for-profit theater stages plays for children and young adults at its NYC space, performing adapted kids’ classics like Junie B. Jones, Sarah Plain and Tall, Bunnicula and The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe. Theatreworks also provides regular free theater performances for families who are unable to afford tickets.
[www.theatreworksusa.org](http://www.theatreworksusa.org)

High Line
On the High Line at 22nd Street, Manhattan, NY
8:00am – 9:00am
Meditation
Free
Start your Tuesdays off right. Rise above the city streets and begin your day focused, centered, and connected with nature. Join the Integral Yoga Institute, Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center, and other guests for guided meditations. Open to people of all ages and experience levels.
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

On the High Line at 13th Street, Manhattan, NY
9:30am – 10:30am
TAI CHI
Free
Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to discover a new discipline and find balance and relaxation in our beautiful park! Join our neighbors from the Taoist Tai Chi Society for an introductory practice of the different moves included in the basic Tai Chi set. Tai Chi is learned by doing; the instructor will demonstrate, then perform the moves with the class, and finally watch the students as they repeat them. Movements are believed to help calm the emotions, focus the mind, and strengthen the immune system.
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

NYC Parks
Heather Garden in Fort Tryon Park, Cabrini Boulevard and Fort Washington Avenue, Manhattan, NY
7:30am – 8:30am
Morning Fitness at Fort Tryon Park
Free
Come to Fort Tryon Park and try something new. Join us on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings for one hour of walking, stretching, and strengthening exercises.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

On the High Line at Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, NY
6:30pm
From Freight to Flowers
Free
Hear the story behind New York City’s park in the sky. Weekly guided walking tours are free 75-minute-long tours led by High Line Docents, knowledgeable volunteer guides, will offer you an insider’s perspective on the park’s history, design, and landscape.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

10:00am – 10:50 am
Tour of Gracie Mansion
Free
In 1799, a prosperous New York merchant named Archibald Gracie built a country house overlooking a bend in the East River, five miles north of the then-New York City limits. Little did he know that, more than 200 years later, his home would be serving as the official residence of the First Family of New York City—a place where history is made, not merely recorded.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

On the High Line at 13th Street, Manhattan, NY
10:00am – 2:00pm
Summer on the Hudson: Game Days
Free
Calling children ages 10 and younger! Want something fun to do on a sunny afternoon? Come play giant tic tac toe, hopscotch, jump rope, and more in the park! Small groups and neighbors are welcome.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Battery Park City
Nelson A. Rockefeller Park Children’s Garden, 125th Street and Marginal Street in West Harlem Piers
10:00am – 3:45pm
Young Sprouts Gardening
Free
Young Sprouts is BPCPC’s gardening program for children 3 to 5 years old and an accompanying adult. Among the simple gardening projects appropriate for preschoolers are: planting seeds, watering the garden, and tasting fresh greens and vegetables—all organically grown. Children will see a variety of plants, butterflies, insects, worms, and birds—all part of the natural cycle of the garden.
[www.bpcparks.org](http://www.bpcparks.org)
Join in on the Oval Lawn where children will explore Josiah McElheny’s Prismatic Park installation through dance, poetry, music, and visual art. and be inspired to create their own art project at these weekly art-in-the-park workshops led by Studio in a School artist instructors.

www.madisonsquarepark.org

Brooklyn Bridge Park
Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
3:00pm – 5:00pm
Ed Center Open Hours
Free
The Ed Center is open for free, drop in hours four afternoons a week! Get to know Brooklyn Bridge Park with our 250 gallon aquarium filled with critters from the East River, a 10’ scale model of Brooklyn Bridge Park, crafts, a reading corner, and much more!

www.brooklynbridgepark.org

Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
4:00pm
Basketball Clinics
Free
Improve basic basketball skills with the Big and Little Skills Academy (BALSA) on Pier 2. Each clinic will include either yoga to enhance flexibility or flag football for agility training.

www.brooklynbridgepark.org

Silver Lake Park
Silver Lake Park Road, Staten Island, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
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www.openrun.nyrr.org
de Janeiro’s biggest Carnival gala and dances the samba with Prince Paulo himself. After Cinderella is forced to flee the gala just before midnight, the prince sets out to find the mystery woman who stole his heart, in hopes of marrying her.

www.cityparksfoundation.org

Sedgwick Library
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard,
Bronx, NY, 10453
5:00pm
Resume Workshop
Free
For all those on the job search, stop in and have your resume spruced up! Work together with a resourceful librarian to create a resume that will make you personally proud and professionally successful. Just bring in a digital copy of your current resume and let’s get to work!

www.nypl.org

Westchester Square Library
2521 Glebe Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10461
2:00pm
Tinker Shop Summer 2017
Free
In this 4-session series, children in grades 3-5 will learn how to “tinker” productively. Library staff will guide kids through fun, child-centered, science-based maker workshops! They will engage in hands-on activities using crafts materials, magnets, conductive tape, and more!

www.nypl.org

West New Brighton Library
976 Castleton Avenue, Staten Island, NY, 10310
3:30pm
Tinker Shop
Free
In this 4-session series, children in grades 3-5 will learn how to “tinker” productively. Library staff will guide kids through fun, child-centered, science-based maker workshops! They will engage in hands-on activities using crafts materials, magnets, conductive tape, and more!

www.nypl.org

Riverside Park
West Harlem Piers Park West 125th Street & Marginal Street, New York, NY 10027
10:00am – 2:00pm
Game Days
Free
Children 10 and under! Want something fun to do on a sunny afternoon? Games such as giant tic tac toe, hopscotch, jump rope and more will be waiting for your arrival. Small groups & neighbors welcome.

www.riversideparknyc.org
### Shakespeare in the Park
81 Central Park West, New York, NY
8:00pm
**A Midsummer Night's Dream**
Free
The Delacorte Theater will transform into the most enchanted forest in all of theater in Shakespeare’s beloved comedy, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM. When the merry sprite Puck meddles with a magical love potion, young lovers lost in the woods mysteriously find themselves infatuated with the wrong person in this hilarious, fairytale fantasia that proves the course of true love never did run smooth.
Lear deBessonet, Founder of The Public Theater’s groundbreaking Public Works program and Resident Director, brings her electric theatrical vision to the classic romance about the supernatural nature of love.
[www.publictheater.org](http://www.publictheater.org)

### New York Classical Theatre
Battery Park, Manhattan, NY 10004
7:00pm
**The Tragedy of Macbeth**
Free
Shakespeare’s the Tragedy of Macbeth. Ambition goes unchecked by moral restraint and destruction befalls all but a lucky few. This classic story of the perils of ultimate power is fueled by the supernatural forces that haunt the castles and forests of early Scotland.
[www.newyorkclassical.org](http://www.newyorkclassical.org)

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10:00am – 2:00pm
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[www.riversideparknyc.org](http://www.riversideparknyc.org)

### Bryant Park
Fountain Terrace at Bryant Park, Manhattan, NY
8:00am – 3:00pm
**French Market**
Free
Fresh New Jersey produce, artisan breads, cut flowers, cheeses, olive oils, and more available for purchase. Operated by Bensidoun, the world’s premiere operator of French Style markets. Rain or shine.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

### Bronze Zoo Park
2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10460
10:00am
**Bronx Zoo**
Suggested donation on Wednesdays
The Bronx Zoo of the Wildlife Conservation Society is the premier place to study and appreciate the world’s many creatures. Home to more than 6,000 animals, the zoo spans 265 acres that re-create the diverse natural habitats of its numerous residents. You’ll find the lemurs of Madagascar, gorillas of the Congo and snow leopards of the Himalayas, along with the denizens that stalk Tiger Mountain. Sea lion and penguin feedings are always fan favorites.
[www.bronxzoo.com](http://www.bronxzoo.com)
**McCarren Park**  
Lorimer Street between Bayard Street and Driggs Avenue Brooklyn, NY  
6:00pm  
**Summer Screen Brooklyn’s Free Film and Concert Series**  
Free  
One of New York City’s most popular summer events, this free film series focuses on cult classics and nostalgic favorites (they heart the 90s!). The McCarren Park festival also features live music by local bands before the show starts, as well as a number of food trucks and independent vendors selling artisanal snacks.

[www.summerscreen.org](http://www.summerscreen.org)

**Socrates Sculpture Park**  
32-01 Sculpture Park at Broadway, Queens, NY  
7:00pm  
**Outdoor Cinema**  
Free  
Socrates Sculpture Park and Film Forum, in collaboration with Rooftop Films, present this annual free international film festival, now in its 19th season – one of the longest-running summer film festivals in New York City. Outdoor Cinema 2017 features eight weeks of movies shown under the stars on Wednesday evenings, July 5 through August 23.

[www.socratessculpturepark.org](http://www.socratessculpturepark.org)

**Brooklyn Bridge Park**  
334 Furman Street Pier 3 Greenway Terrace, Brooklyn, NY  
11:00am  
**Summer Reading Storytime**  
Free  
Join The Brooklyn Public Library for a rollicking good time listening to stories, singing songs, and enjoying the breeze from the water! Brooklyn Heights children’s librarian will read stories from the library’s summer reading list, plus a whole lot more! The only thing more fun than a good storytime is one with a view of the Brooklyn Bridge!

[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

**New Dorp Library**  
309 New Dorp Lane Staten Island, NY, 10306  
5:00pm – 6:00pm  
**LEGO FREE PLAY**  
Free  
We have legos! Come to the library and build whatever you want. Ages 3 & up with caregiver.

[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**334 Furman Street Pier 2 Picnic Tables, Brooklyn, NY**  
7:00pm  
**Double Dutch**  
Free  
Join Double Dutch Empire for OPEN ROPES a weekly double dutch jump rope session every Wednesday. OPEN ROPES is free and open to everyone of any age, skill, and jump style. Skilled instructors are on-hand to provide basic double dutch instruction in a fun block party environment.

[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

**334 Furman Street Pier 6, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY**  
7:00pm  
**Piyo**  
Free  
Build power and increase speed and leg strength. This class increases muscular endurance and stamina for competitive sports events and uses power agility training to transform muscle fiber and produce a lean, athletic shape. Registration begins at 6:30pm before each class.

[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

**Swedish Cottage Marionette Theatre**  
W 79th Street, Manhattan, NY 10023  
10:30am – 1:00pm  
**The Princess, The Emperor, and The Duck**  
$8-12  
Set in Africa, China and our own Central Park, The Princess, The Emperor, and The Duck retells storyteller Hans Christian Andersen’s world-famous fairy tales — The Princess and the Pea, The Emperor’s New Clothes and The Ugly Duckling — bringing the Theatre to life with new marionettes and hand painted scenery. Guided by a narrating Owl, audience members fly into each story with the original tales that teach important life lessons still relevant to children today. Show is recommended for children ages 3–9.

[www.madisonsquarepark.org](http://www.madisonsquarepark.org)

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[www.madisonsquarepark.org](http://www.madisonsquarepark.org)
**Kingsbridge Library**
291 West 231st Street Bronx, NY, 10463
4:00pm
**Tinker Shop Summer 2017**
Free
In this 4-session series, children in grades 3-5 will learn how to “tinker” productively. Library staff will guide kids through fun, child-centered, science-based maker workshops! They will engage in hands-on activities using crafts materials, magnets, conductive tape, and more! Workshop series is FREE. Space is limited, so please register in advance at the library.
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Sedgwick Library**
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Bronx, NY, 10453
4:00pm – 5:00pm
**Creative Writing For Teens**
Free
A club for teens to get together to read, discuss books in a laid-back environment, and find some inspiration for writing. Activities can vary from week to week, depending on participants’ interests, but will always focus on the joys of the written word!
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Queens Botanical Garden**
43-50 Main Street Flushing, NY 11355
9:00am – 12:00pm
**Farm and Compost Volunteer Days**
Free
Join the NYC Compost Project and lend a hand at our sustainable farm or learn how composted food scraps nourish the soil. Learn how to foster a farm ecosystem and grow healthy crops. Tasks vary by event, but may include weeding, harvesting, planting activities, processing food scraps, building a compost pile, or sifting finished compost.
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

**NYC Parks**
125th Street and Marginal Street in West Harlem Piers, Manhattan, NY
10:00am – 2:00pm
**Summer on the Hudson: Game Days**
Free
Calling children ages 10 and younger! Want something fun to do on a sunny afternoon? Come play giant tic tac toe, hopscotch, jump rope, and more in the park! Small groups and neighbors are welcome.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street in Highland Park, Queens, NY**
6:00pm – 8:00pm
**Plaza Theatrical Presents Madagascar**
Free
Enjoy a live performance from Plaza Theatrical Productions of this popular comedy adventure. Please bring a blanket or low chair. Sponsored by Council Member Rafael L. Espinal, Jr
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**385 Kosciuszko Street, Brooklyn, NY 11221**
7:00pm – 8:00pm
**Yoga In The Garden**
Free
Join free yoga classes in the garden every Wednesday at 7:00 pm, from May 17 through September 6, 2017.
[www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

**Prospect Park**
Long Meadow North, Brooklyn, New York
7:00pm – 10:00pm
**A Summer Movie under the Stars**
Free
Celebrate Prospect Park’s 150th Anniversary with park themed films! Join Prospect Park Alliance and Nitehawk Cinemas and watch Moonrise Kingdom.
[www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)
**Dongan Hills Library**
1617 Richmond Road Staten Island, NY, 10304
4:00pm
Tinker Shop Summer 2017
Free
In this 4-session series, children in grades 3-5 will learn how to “tinker” productively. Libray staff will guide kids through fun, child-centered, science-based maker workshops! They will engage in hands-on activities using crafts materials, magnets, conductive tape, and more! Workshop series is FREE. Space is limited, so please register in advance at the library.
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Summer on the Hudson**
West 70th Street (Pier I in Riverside Park South), Manhattan, NY
7:00pm – 11:00pm
Pier I Picture Show - The Muppets
Movie
Free
Pack a picnic, bring a friend, and settle in for a movie night out on the Pier. Open captioned. Movies are shown each Wednesday from July 5 to August 16. Movies start after sunset, at around 8:30 pm
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**53rd Street Library**
18 West 53rd Street, Manhattan, NY
2:00pm
Resume Workshop
Free
The New York Public Library is partnering with Project Art to bring you visual art classes taught by emerging contemporary artists in dynamic, small-group workshops. Space is limited to 15 participants ages 4-7 who are accompanied by an adult. Please visit ProjectArt.org for more information.
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**New York Classical Theatre**
Battery Park, Manhattan, NY 10004
7:00pm
The Tragedy of Macbeth
Free
Shakespeare’s the Tragedy of Macbeth. Ambition goes unchecked by moral restraint and destruction befalls all but a lucky few. This classic story of the perils of ultimate power is fueled by the supernatural forces that haunt the castles and forests of early Scotland.
[www.newyorkclassical.org](http://www.newyorkclassical.org)

**Shakespeare in the Park**
81 Central Park West, New York, NY
8:00pm
A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Free
The Delacorte Theater will transform into the most enchanted forest in all of theater in Shakespeare’s beloved comedy, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM. When the merry sprite Puck meddles with a magical love potion, young lovers lost in the woods mysteriously find themselves infatuated with the wrong person in this hilarious, fairytale fantasia that proves the course of true love never did run smooth. Lear deBessonet, Founder of The Public Theater’s groundbreaking Public Works program and Resident Director, brings her electric theatrical vision to the classic romance about the supernatural nature of love.
[www.publictheater.org](http://www.publictheater.org)

**Hudson RiverFlicks**
Pier 63 Cross at West 22nd Street and West 24th Street in Chelsea, Manhattan, NY
8:30pm
BIG HIT WEDNESDAYS
Free
The Hudson RiverFlicks summer series features beautiful sunsets along with blockbusters and kid-friendly movies. Films are rated PG-13 and R. Movies begin at dusk (generally around 8:30 pm). Free Popcorn. Snacks and beverages are for sale.
[www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org)

**Brooklyn View Park**
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
6:00pm
Movies with a View
Free
Movies with a View is a summer must that has earned a large and loyal following. Since its launch in 2000, we’ve wowed, entertained, thrilled, and pulled at the heartstrings of over 340,000 moviegoers, making our program one of New York City’s favorite summer film series. Movies with a View takes place every Thursday evening in July and August. In 2017, the eight-week series will draw an average of 7,000 film fans at each screening. There is no better place to be on a hot summer night than watching a classic film and enjoying the breeze off of the East River from Harbor View Lawn with the dazzling Manhattan skyline before you.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)
**Bryant Park**
Fountain Terrace at Bryant Park, Manhattan, NY  
*7:30am – 8:30am*

**Tai Chi**  
Free
Join these morning classes provided by the Tai Chi Chuan Center and led by teachers and students who train at CK Chu Tai Chi under the direction of Master Hyland Harris. All ages and levels are welcome. Classes are rain or shine.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**42nd Street Plaza or the Upper Terrace, Manhattan, NY**  
*12:00pm – 1:00pm*

**Juggling**  
Free  
Test your coordination and dexterity with juggling lessons in the park. All skill levels are welcome to join in the fun. Equipment is provided.
The Bryant Park Jugglers use the park throughout the year. Find them on the 42nd Street Plaza or the Upper Terrace. They’re a friendly group and open to drop-ins, even if you catch them outside of the regular juggling lessons.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**The Lawn at Bryant Park, Manhattan, NY**  
*12:30pm – 1:30pm*

**Broadway in Bryant Park**  
Free
The most popular shows on and off Broadway perform their biggest hits. Presented by LiteFM.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**The Lawn at Bryant Park, Manhattan, NY**  
*12:30pm – 1:30pm*

**Putting Tournament**  
Free
Participate in one of three weekly lunchtime tournaments this August (August 3, 10, 17) for the chance to earn a spot in the invite-only championship round on Thursday, August 24. (Rain Date: August 25.)
Pre-registration is required. On-site registration will open at 12pm if space allows. Please check-in with host by 12:20pm when you arrive for the tournament. We will begin promptly at 12:30pm. Registration will close, and spots will be turned over to wait-listed registrants, beginning at 12:20pm. If you participate in more than one qualifier, your highest score will be considered when determining the top golfers invited to compete in the championship on August 24. For that reason it is strongly recommended that golfers participate in only one qualifier.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Francis Martin Library**  
2150 University Avenue, Bronx, NY  
*3:30pm*

**Teen Tech Time**  
Free
Need some computer time to get your homework done? Want to practice your typing or learn some code for an hour? Want to play around on Minecraft with your friends? Come hang out at our Tech Time!
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Kingsbridge Library**  
291 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY  
*4:00pm – 5:00pm*

**Game On at Kingsbridge for Teens**  
Free
Come have some fun playing Xbox and Xbox Kinect games at the Kingsbridge Library! For ages 12–18
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Crotona Park**  
Crotona Park North to South, Fulton Avenue to Southern Boulevard and Crotona Park East, Bronx, NY  
*7:00pm – 9:00pm*

**A Bronx Tale**  
Free
Based on the critically heralded play (written by and starring the one and only Chazz Palminteri) that would spawn the classic picture, this is the musical reimagining of the saga of a nascent up-and-comer in the ‘60s torn between devotion to his father and a burning ambition to climb the ranks of the mob.
[www.cityparksfoundation.org](http://www.cityparksfoundation.org)

**Flushing Meadows Corona Park**  
111th Street to Van Wyck Expressway, Flushing, NY  
*6:45pm*

**NYRR Open Run**  
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet at the beginning of United Nations Avenue South, by the parking lot on 111th Street and 55th Avenue
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)
Brooklyn Bridge Park
Environmental Education Center,
Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
3:00pm – 5:00pm
Ed Center Open Hours
Free
The Ed Center is open for free, drop in hours four
afternoons a week! Get to know Brooklyn Bridge Park
with our 250 gallon aquarium filled with critters from
the East River, a 10’ scale model of Brooklyn Bridge
Park, crafts, a reading corner, and much more!
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org]

Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
4:00pm
Basketball Clinics
Free
Improve basic basketball skills with the Big and
Little Skills Academy (BALSA) on Pier 2. Each clinic
will include either yoga to enhance flexibility or flag
football for agility training.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org]

334 Furman Street, Pier 2, Brooklyn, NY
5:30pm – 6:45pm
Kayaking
Free
Glide along the water while kayaking with the
Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse at the Pier 2
floating dock! Children under 18 must have an adult
guardian present. All levels are welcome and no
experience is necessary.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org]

Harbor View Lawn, Brooklyn Bridge Park,
Brooklyn, NY
8:30pm
Journey to the Stars
Free
Come out and see the stars, planets, and the
moon from Brooklyn Bridge Park! On Thursday
nights in July and August, members of the Amateur
Astronomers Association of New York will set up hi-
powered telescopes for stargazing sessions that are
free and open to the public. Weather permitting.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org]

NYC Parks
Icahn Stadium in Randall’s Island Park,
Manhattan, NY
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Open Track Night
Free
This weekly event is an opportunity for adult runners
and walkers of all abilities to utilize world-class Icahn
Stadium! Once a month, Open Track Nights will also
feature a free introductory running form seminar.
[www.nycgovparks.org]

Summer on the Hudson
71st Street Soccer Field and Basketball Courts in
Riverside Park, Manhattan, NY
9:30am – 11:30am
Tots Soccer & Pee Wee Basketball
Free
All little ones five years old and younger are welcome
at this introduction to soccer and basketball clinic.
Tots Soccer: 9:30am – 10:30am
Pee Wee Basketball: 10:30am – 11:30am
[www.nycgovparks.org]

North Lawn at 78th Street in Riverside Park,
Manhattan, NY
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Yoga Flow
Free
Link mindful breathing with movement in this full
spectrum yoga practice that includes modifications
and intensifications depending on experience level.
Veteran Nina Semczuk helps you cultivate strength,
flexibility, balance, and focus while enjoying yoga
outdoors.
[www.nycgovparks.org]

Sedgwick Library
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Bronx, NY
5:00pm
Kid Tech Time
Free
Need extra computer time to do homework? Want to
play a game? Or just want to surf the net? Join us for
Kid Tech Time every Thursday at 5pm. For ages 5-12
[www.nypl.org]

Shakespeare in the Parking Lot
114 Norfolk Street, between Rivington and
Delancey Streets, Manhattan, NY
8:00pm
The Merchant of Venice
Free
One of Shakespeare’s most problematic works
makes its Shakespeare in the Parking Lot debut
when Ezra Barnes directs “The Merchant of Venice.”
Renaissance motifs of masculine friendship and
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[www.shakespeareintheparkinglot.com]
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**Queens Botanical Garden**
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
8:30am – 4:00pm
Farmer’s Market
Free
The Amateur Astronomers Association of New York hosts observing sessions, free and open to the public, one Friday night each month from April through October at Carl Schurz Park in Manhattan. Carl Schurz Park is located along East End Avenue at the end of East 86th Street. The park has a lovely view of a lot of sky above the East River, Roosevelt Island, Queens, and the Queensborough and Triborough bridges.
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

**Summer on the Hudson**
Pier 1 at 70th Street, 500 W 70th Street, Manhattan, NY
6:00pm – 10:00pm
#TotallyPublicKaraoke
Free
Amaze the crowd when you rock the mic at #TotallyPublicKaraoke nights. Bring your friends, your voice, and your courage. All ages! A song selection sheet will be available for you to peruse. Performance slots will be by sign up and the registration process will begin at 5:30; first come, first to perform.
[www.riversideparknyc.org](http://www.riversideparknyc.org)

**Bryant Park**
42nd Street Plaza or the Upper Terrace, Manhattan, NY
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Juggling
Free
The Bryant Park Jugglers use the park throughout the year to provide free classes to the public. Join in for a quick lesson, stay for the whole time, or just enjoy watching them put their skills to the test. They’re a friendly group and open to drop-ins, even if you catch them outside of the regular juggling lessons. All skill levels welcome. Equipment is provided.
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**Hudson RiverFlicks**
Pier 46 Cross at Charles Street in Greenwich Village, Manhattan, NY
8:30pm
FAMILY FRIDAYS
Free
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[www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org)
NY Aquarium
Surf Avenue & West 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11224
4:00pm – 5:00pm
NY Aquarium
Pay as you wish
On summer Fridays from 4:00pm – 5:00pm the New York Aquarium is the oldest continually operating aquarium in the United States, is by pay what you wish donation.
[www.nyaquarium.com](http://www.nyaquarium.com)

Amateur Astronomers Association of New York
Carl Schurz Park, Manhattan, NY
8:30pm – 11:30pm
Observing at Carl Schurz Park
Free
The Amateur Astronomers Association hosts observing sessions every Tuesday night from April through the end of October on the High Line, an elevated park on the West Side of Manhattan. Most of our observing will take place near the 14th Street entrance or just south of the Standard Hotel, which crosses over the High Line near 13th Street.
[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)

Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY
8:30pm – 11:30pm
Observing at Lincoln Center
Free
The AAA observes at Lincoln Center every Friday and Saturday evening from the beginning of April to the middle of August. We stargaze on the plaza, just north of the fountain.
[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)

Brooklyn View Park
Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY
6:30pm
Free Movies at Celebrate Brooklyn: CREED
Free
Summer movies at the Prospect Park Bandshell are part of the Celebrate Brooklyn summer arts series.
[www.bricartsmedia.org](http://www.bricartsmedia.org)

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[www.shakespeareintheparkinglot.com](http://www.shakespeareintheparkinglot.com)

Astoria Park
19 19th Street, Queens, NY 11105
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet near the track next to the bathroom.
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Grand Army Plaza
Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
8:00am – 4:00pm
Grand Army Plaza Greenmarket
Free
Founded in 1989, Grand Army Plaza is Greenmarket’s flagship Brooklyn market, and the second largest market in the program, behind Union Square. Located at the northwest entrance to beautiful Prospect Park—and just steps from the Brooklyn Public Library, the Brooklyn Museum, and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. This community destination brings together a mix of shoppers from the nearby neighborhoods of Park Slope, Prospect Heights, Crown Heights, and beyond. Runners, dog-walkers, families, singles and foodies all converge to buy from the huge array of farm fresh products, and to participate in the programming and cooking demonstrations that take place every Saturday all year long.
[www.grownyc.org](http://www.grownyc.org)
High Line
On the High Line at Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, NY
10:00am
From Freight to Flowers
Free
Hear the story behind New York City’s park in the sky. Weekly guided walking tours are free. 75-minute-long tours led by High Line Docents, knowledgeable volunteer guides, will offer you an insider’s perspective on the park’s history, design, and landscape.
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

Inwood Hill Park
Dyckman Street, Manhattan, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the park entrance at the intersection of Isham Street & Seaman Avenue.
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

St. Mary’s Park
450 St. Ann’s Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the park entrance at the intersection of Eagle Avenue and 149th Street (look for the big rock).
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Canarsie Park
Seaview Avenue & East 102 Street, Brooklyn, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the Canarsie Park office, on 88th & Seaview Avenue 8:45 am: Check-in, 9:00 am: Open Run begins.
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Soundview Park
Bronx River, Bronx River Avenue between Lafayette Avenue
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
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[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Yoga on the Beach
Beach 108th Street on Rockaway Beach, Queens, NY
8:00am – 9:00pm
Beginner Hatha Yoga
Free
Join yoga instructor Helen Kilgallen from Elaine’s Dance School at this beginner Hatha Yoga Class. Bring a mat, large towel, or blanket.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

NYC Parks
West 242nd Street and Broadway, Bronx, NY
8:00am – 9:00pm
Van Cortlandt Track Club
Free
Run through and around the Yonkers-Bronx border in small groups.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Between Riverside Drive, Broadway, Dyckman Street and West 192nd Street
9:00am – 9:45am
Parent and Me Yoga
Free
Join us for free yoga for children and their parents/caregivers with Christina Shablak, a certified children’s instructor. All children are welcome with a parent or caregiver.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

415 East 117th Street, Manhattan, NY
10:00am – 11:00am
Yoga in the Park
Free
Free fitness classes are a great way for the entire family to stay fit! Join us in the garden for a free yoga class! Free yoga mats available for temporary use.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)
Brooklyn Bridge Park
Pier 1 at Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
10:00am – 12:00pm
Green Team
Free
The Green Team provides essential horticultural care to the Park, including planting, mulching, and removing invasive plants. The Green Team is a wonderful opportunity to learn about gardening, enjoy nature, and make the Park look its best.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

334 Furman Street, Pier 2, Brooklyn, NY
10:00am – 3:00pm
Kayaking
Free
Glide along the water while kayaking with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse at the Pier 2 floating dock! Children under 18 must have an adult guardian present. All levels are welcome and no experience is necessary.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
12:00pm
Basketball Clinics
Free
Improve basic basketball skills with the Big and Little Skills Academy (BALSA) on Pier 2. Each clinic will include either yoga to enhance flexibility or flag football for agility training.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
1:00pm – 5:00pm
Ed Center Open Hours
Free
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[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Summer on the Hudson
125th Street and Marginal Street in West Harlem Piers, Manhattan, NY
3:00pm – 9:00pm
Sweet Spot Festival
Free
Summer on the Hudson and Kindred Arts create a family-friendly gathering of community, cultures, and music lovers of all ages. Vibe to sounds spun by a collection of North America’s renowned sound architects.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Whitney Museum of American Art
99 Gansevoort Street. Manhattan, NY
11:30am – 3:00pm
OPEN STUDIO
Free
For families with kids of all ages. Get creative in the Whitney’s Hearst Artspace! Join us to make your own art inspired by works on view in current exhibitions. Each week we offer a different art making project.
[www.whitney.org](http://www.whitney.org)

Prospect Park Alliance
95 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, NY
10:00am – 12:00pm
Saturday Woodland Corps
Free
Help the Alliance restore the woodlands with a team of dedicated volunteers committed to the ongoing care of the Park’s 250 acres of forest.
[www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

95 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, NY
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Rowing on Prospect Park Lake
Free
The Village Community Boathouse is offering free public rowing on Prospect Park Lake this summer. Rowing is a beautifully simple, healthy, and empowering sport, and the ample waters of the lake are an ideal place to pursue its pleasures. Community rowing is free and open to all; no experience or reservations necessary.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

Summer Streets
Manhattan, NY
7:00am – 1:00pm
Summer Streets
Free
Summer Streets is an annual celebration of New York City’s most valuable public space—our streets. On three consecutive Saturdays in August, nearly seven miles of NYC’s streets are opened for people to play, run, walk and bike. Summer Streets provides space for healthy recreation and encourages New Yorkers to use more sustainable forms of transportation. In 2016, nearly 300,000 people took advantage of the open streets.
[www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov)
Smorgasburg Williamsburg
90 Kent Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211
11:00am – 6:00pm
Smorgasburg
$5 - 15
Smorgasburg happens every Saturday on the Williamsburg waterfront at East River State Park, featuring packaged and prepared foods, purveyors from New York City and across the region for a total of 100 vendors.
[www.smorgasburg.com](http://www.smorgasburg.com)

Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Seasonal Garden Tours & Activity Table
Free
On the first weekend of each month, explore seasonal garden highlights with our knowledgeable staff on a tour from 1 to 2pm. Plus, every weekend from 2 to 4pm, check out our activity table!
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

Shakespeare in the Park
81 Central Park West, New York, NY
8:00pm
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM
Free
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[www.publictheater.org](http://www.publictheater.org)

Amateur Astronomers Association of New York
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY
8:30pm – 11:30pm
Observing at Lincoln Center
Free
The AAA observes at Lincoln Center every Friday and Saturday evening from the beginning of April to the middle of August. We stargaze on the plaza, just north of the fountain.
[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)

Brooklyn Museum Plaza, Brooklyn, NY
9:00pm – 11:00pm
Observing at Brooklyn Museum Plaza
Free
The Amateur Astronomers Association stargazes on the Brooklyn Museum Plaza on the first Saturday evening of each month from April through October. Observing is canceled if the sky is cloudy or if the temperature falls below 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)

New York Classical Theatre
Battery Park, Manhattan, NY 10004
7:00pm
The Tragedy of Macbeth
Free
Shakespeare’s the Tragedy of Macbeth. Ambition goes unchecked by moral restraint and destruction befalls all but a lucky few. This classic story of the perils of ultimate power is fueled by the supernatural forces that haunt the castles and forests of early Scotland.
[www.newyorkclassical.org](http://www.newyorkclassical.org)

Shakespeare in the Parking Lot
114 Norfolk Street, between Rivington and Delancey Streets., Manhattan, NY
8:00pm
The Merchant of Venice
Free
One of Shakespeare’s most problematic works makes its Shakespeare in the Parking Lot debut when Ezra Barnes directs “The Merchant of Venice.” Renaissance motifs of masculine friendship and romantic love are portrayed in contrast to the bitter inhumanity of the moneylender Shylock, whose misfortunes—as a victim of blatant anti-Semitism—are presented so as to arouse understanding and sympathy.
[www.shakespeareintheparkinglot.com](http://www.shakespeareintheparkinglot.com)
Crotona Park
1596-1672 Crotona Avenue Bronx, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet at the park path north of the tennis courts on Crotona Avenue.
www.openrun.nyrr.org

Cunningham Park
196-10 Union Turnpike, Fresh Meadows, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet off Union Turnpike at the Comfort Station between the Tennis Courts and Baseball fields.
www.openrun.nyrr.org

Marine Park
2880 Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet behind the Carmine Carro Community Center on Fillmore Avenue.
www.openrun.nyrr.org

Smorgasburg Prospect Park
Prospect Park – Breeze Hill (East Drive at Lincoln Road) Brooklyn, NY 11211
11:00am – 6:00pm
Smorgasburg
$5 - 15
Sunday Smorgasburg is located in beautiful Prospect Park. Find 100 vendors and food from all over the world every Sunday at Breeze Hill, located near Lakeside and the park’s Lincoln Road entrance. Presented in partnership with Prospect Park Alliance. Dog friendly. Rain or shine.
www.smorgasburg.com

Brooklyn Bridge Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
11:00am
Kayak Polo
Free
What is kayak polo? It’s a mix of basketball, water polo, and kayaking and a whole lot of fun!
www.brooklynbridgepark.org

Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
1:00pm – 5:00pm
Ed Center Open Hours
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www.queensbotanical.org
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Activity Table
Free
Every weekend from 2 to 4pm stop by our activity table to create something appropriate for all ages!
www.queensbotanical.org

Shakespeare in the Park
81 Central Park West, New York, NY
8:00pm
A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Free
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[www.newyorkclassical.org](http://www.newyorkclassical.org)

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Sedgwick Library
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Bronx, NY
2:00pm
Teen Art
Free
If you like art, join us and learn something new! Express yourself in art using watercolors, crayons, markers, paints, and found objects. You will create your own pieces of art. You will also have the opportunity to explore the NYPL art collection and art images of the NYPL Digital Gallery. All programs are free of charge.
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library
2147 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10462
2:00pm
Tinker Shop Summer 2017
Free
In this 4-session series, children in grades 3-5 will learn how to “tinker” productively. Library staff will guide kids through fun, child-centered, science-based maker workshops! They will engage in hands-on activities using crafts materials, magnets, conductive tape, and more!
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Soundview Library
660 Soundview Avenue Bronx, NY
2:00pm
Checkmate Chess!
Free
Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you’re a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. For ages 12 to 18.
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

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OPEN STUDIO
Free
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[www.whitney.org](http://www.whitney.org)

Brooklyn Historical Society
128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY
6:30pm – 8:30pm
Hollywood Does History... Poorly Part 2: Pocahontas
Free
Their summer film series continues with this Disney classic that rewrites the harsh story of colonialism as a tale of love, and even casts the wrong Englishman along the way! Kristen Meinzer of Slate and Rafer Guzman, film critic at Newsday, provide the context and some real history.
[www.brooklynhistory.org](http://www.brooklynhistory.org)

Bryant Park
The Lawn at Bryant Park, Manhattan, NY
8:00pm
HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival
Free
Bring a blanket and sit on the Lawn to enjoy great food, friends, and a classic Warner Brothers cartoon before the start of each film. Lawn opens 5pm, film begins at sunset. The Lawn opens 5pm for blankets and picnicking. Films begin at sunset (typically between 8pm – 9pm).
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

New York Classical Theatre
Battery Park, Manhattan, NY 10004
7:00pm
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[www.newyorkclassical.org](http://www.newyorkclassical.org)
High Line
On the High Line at 22nd Street, Manhattan, NY
8:00am – 9:00am
Meditation
Free
Start your Tuesdays off right. Rise above the city streets and begin your day focused, centered, and connected with nature. Join the Integral Yoga Institute, Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center, and other guests for guided meditations. Open to people of all ages and experience levels.
www.thehighline.org

On the High Line at 13th Street
9:30am – 10:30am
TAI CHI
Free
Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to discover a new discipline and find balance and relaxation in our beautiful park! Join our neighbors from the Taoist Tai Chi Society for an introductory practice of the different moves included in the basic Tai Chi set. Tai Chi is learned by doing: the instructor will demonstrate, then perform the moves with the class, and finally watch the students as they repeat them. Movements are believed to help calm the emotions, focus the mind, and strengthen the immune system.
www.thehighline.org

On the High Line at Gansevoort Street,
Manhattan, NY
6:30pm
From Freight to Flowers
Free
Hear the story behind New York City’s park in the sky. Weekly guided walking tours are free 75-minute-long tours led by High Line Docents, knowledgeable volunteer guides, will offer you an insider’s perspective on the park’s history, design, and landscape.
www.thehighline.org

Riverside Park
West Harlem Piers Park West 125th Street & Marginal Street, New York, NY 10027
10:00am – 2:00pm
Game Days
Free
Calling children 10 and under! Want something fun to do on a sunny afternoon? Games such as giant tic tac toe, hopscotch, jump rope and more will be waiting for your arrival. Small groups & neighbors welcome.
www.riversideparknyc.org

Flushing Meadows Corona Park
111th Street to Van Wyck Expressway, Flushing, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet at the beginning of United Nations Avenue South, by the parking lot on 111th Street and 55th Avenue.
www.openrun.nyrr.org

INTREPID Sea, Air, and Space Museum
Pier 86, West 46th Street and 12th Avenue, Manhattan, NY
7:00pm
Intrepid Summer Movie Series
Free
The Intrepid Summer Movie Series returns this summer with a selection of six feature films. Each film will be introduced by a special guest speaker who can provide unique insight into that evening’s selection. Members of the public are invited to bring lawn chairs, picnic baskets and blankets to the Intrepid Museum to view the films outdoors, free of charge, on a huge inflatable screen on the Flight Deck of the historic aircraft carrier.
www.intrepidmuseum.org

Amateur Astronomers Association of New York
Tenth Avenue and 14th Street, Manhattan, NY
7:30pm – 11:00pm
Observing on the High Line
Free
The Amateur Astronomers Association hosts observing sessions every Tuesday night from April through the end of October on the High Line, an elevated park on the West Side of Manhattan. Most of our observing will take place near the 14th Street entrance or just south of the Standard Hotel, which crosses over the High Line near 13th Street.
www.aaa.org
New York Classical Theatre
Battery Park, Manhattan, NY 10004
7:00pm
The Tragedy of Macbeth
Free
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Silver Lake Park
Silver Lake Park Road, Staten Island, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. At the lake bridge, down the hill from the intersection of Victory Boulevard and Eddy Street

Brooklyn Bridge Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
New York Road Runners invite you to join their free Tuesday night Open Runs! Whether you’re a first time runner, a seasoned marathoner, or you prefer to walk, you’re welcome along. No need to register in advance; sign-in takes place on site. Volunteers track the timing and marshal the course, but please leave your valuables at home as bag check is not provided. To participate, meet on the path south of Fornino at Pier 6 at 6:45pm for registration. The run begins at 7:00pm and the course comprises a full 5K.

Shakespeare in the Park
81 Central Park West, New York, NY
8:00pm
A Midsummer Night’s Dream
Free
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Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
3:00pm – 5:00pm
Ed Center Open Hours
Free
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www.newyorkclassical.org

www.brooklynbridgepark.org

www.publictheater.org

www.riversideparknyc.org
Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street Flushing, NY 11355
9:00am – 12:00pm
Farm and Compost Volunteer Days
Free
Join the NYC Compost Project and lend a hand at our sustainable farm or learn how composted food scraps nourish the soil. Learn how to foster a farm ecosystem and grow healthy crops. Tasks vary by event, but may include weeding, harvesting, planting activities, processing food scraps, building a compost pile, or sifting finished compost.

www.queensbotanical.org

3:30pm – 5:30pm
Farm Open Hours
Free
Drop in at the QBG Farm to see what’s growing! Founded in 2013, QBG Farm demonstrates the link between sustainable farming and composting in the heart of Queens. Our organically managed farm produces a diversity of herbs, fruits, vegetables, and other beneficial plants.

www.queensbotanical.org

McCarren Park
Lorimer Street between Bayard Street and Driggs Avenue Brooklyn, NY
6:00pm
Summer Screen Brooklyn’s Free Film and Concert Series
Free
One of Brooklyn’s most popular summer events, this free film series focuses on cult classics and nostalgic favorites (they heart the 90s!). The McCarren Park festival also features live music by local bands before the show starts, as well as a number of food trucks and independent vendors selling artisanal snacks.

http://www.summerscreen.org/

Summer on the Hudson
West 70th Street (Pier I in Riverside Park South), Manhattan, NY
7:00pm – 11:00pm
Pier I Picture Show - The Big Lebowski
Free
Pack a picnic, bring a friend, and settle in for a movie night out on the Pier. Open captioned. Movies are shown each Wednesday from July 5 to August 16. Movies start after sunset, at around 8:30 pm

www.nycgovparks.org

Socrates Sculpture Park
32-01 Sculpture Park at Broadway, Queens, NY
7:00pm
Outdoor Cinema
Free
Socrates Sculpture Park and Film Forum, in collaboration with Rooftop Films, present this annual free international film festival, now in its 19th season — one of the longest-running summer film festivals in New York City. Outdoor Cinema 2017 features eight weeks of movies shown under the stars on Wednesday evenings, July 5 through August 23.

www.socratessculpturepark.org

Books Beneath the Bridge
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
7:00pm
Community Bookstore Park Slope
Free
A perfect summer night’s story starts with Books Beneath the Bridge. Nearly 5,000 people have attended the series since 2012 and gathered around Martin Amis, Patti Smith, Colson Whitehead, and Paul Auster to hear them read their words first-hand. Each evening will include readings, discussions, signings, and much more, as inspired by each author and our program sponsors.

www.brooklynbridgepark.org

Prospect Park
Long Meadow North, Brooklyn, New York
7:00pm – 10:00pm
A Summer Movie under the Stars
Free
Celebrate Prospect Park’s 150th Anniversary with park themed films! Join Prospect Park Alliance and Nitehawk Cinemas and watch Zootopia.

www.prospectpark.org

Brooklyn Historical Society
Long Meadow North, Brooklyn, New York
All Day
The Means of a Ready Escape: Brooklyn’s Prospect Park
Free
In celebration of the 150th anniversary of Prospect Park, Brooklyn Historical Society and Prospect Park Alliance present an exhibition that celebrates the founding vision of the Park, traces its social and historical trajectories, and examines the important role that Prospect Park has played as “Brooklyn’s Backyard” for 150 years.

www.prospectpark.org
**Bronx Zoo Park**  
2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10460  
**10:00am**  
**Bronx Zoo**  
**Suggested donation on Wednesdays**  
The Bronx Zoo of the Wildlife Conservation Society is the premier place to study and appreciate the world's many creatures. Home to more than 6,000 animals, the zoo spans 265 acres that re-create the diverse natural habitats of its numerous residents. You’ll find the lemurs of Madagascar, gorillas of the Congo and snow leopards of the Himalayas, along with the denizens that stalk Tiger Mountain. Sea lion and penguin feedings are always fan favorites.  
[bronxzoo.com](http://bronxzoo.com)

**53rd Street Library**  
18 West 53rd Street, Manhattan, NY  
**2:00pm**  
**Resume Workshop**  
**Free**  
The New York Public Library is partnering with Project Art to bring you visual art classes taught by emerging contemporary artists in dynamic, small-group workshops. Space is limited to 15 participants ages 4-7 who are accompanied by an adult. Please visit ProjectArt.org for more information.  
[nypl.org](http://nypl.org)

**Brooklyn Bridge Park**  
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY  
**7:00pm**  
**Double Dutch**  
**Free**  
Join Double Dutch Empire for OPEN ROPES a weekly double dutch jump rope session every Wednesday. OPEN ROPES is free and open to everyone of any age, skill, and jump style. Skilled instructors are on-hand to provide basic double dutch instruction in a fun block party environment.  
[brooklynbridgepark.org](http://brooklynbridgepark.org)

**Hudson RiverFlicks**  
Pier 63 Cross at West 22nd Street and West 24th Street in Chelsea, Manhattan, NY  
**8:30pm**  
**BIG HIT WEDNESDAYS**  
**Free**  
The Hudson RiverFlicks summer series features beautiful sunsets along with blockbusters and kid-friendly movies. Films are rated PG-13 and R. Movies begin at dusk (generally around 8:30pm). Free Popcorn. Snacks and beverages are for sale.  
[ Hudsonriverpark.org](http://Hudsonriverpark.org)

**Shakespeare in the Park**  
81 Central Park West, New York, NY  
**8:00pm**  
**A Midsummer Night’s Dream**  
**Free**  
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[publictheater.org](http://publictheater.org)

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[ newyorkclassical.org](http://newyorkclassical.org)

**Francis Martin Library**  
2150 University Avenue, Bronx, NY  
**3:30pm**  
**Teen Tech Time**  
**Free**  
Need some computer time to get your homework done? Want to practice your typing or learn some code for an hour? Want to play around on Minecraft with your friends? Come hang out at our Tech Time!  
[nypl.org](http://nypl.org)

**Kingsbridge Library**  
291 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY  
**4:00pm – 5:00pm**  
**Game On at Kingsbridge for Teens**  
**Free**  
Come have some fun playing Xbox and Xbox Kinect games at the Kingsbridge Library! For ages 12-18  
[nypl.org](http://nypl.org)
Riverside Park
71st Street Soccer Field & Basketball Courts, Manhattan, NY
7:00pm
Tots Soccer & Pee Wee Basketball
Free
All little ones 5 yrs and under welcome at this introduction to soccer and basketball. Tots Soccer: 9:30 – 10:30am Pee Wee Basketball: 10:30 – 11:30am
www.riversideparknyc.org

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Sedgwick Library
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Bronx, NY
5:00pm
Kid Tech Time
Free
Need extra computer time to do homework? Want to play a game? Or just want to surf the net? Join us for Kid Tech Time every Thursday at 5pm. For ages 5-12
www.nypl.org

Brooklyn View Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
6:00pm
Movies with a View
Free
Movies with a View is a summer must that has earned a large and loyal following. Since its launch in 2000, we’ve wowed, entertained, thrilled, and pulled at the heartstrings of over 340,000 moviegoers, making our program one of New York City’s favorite summer film series. Movies with a View takes place every Thursday evening in July and August. In 2017, the eight-week series will draw an average of 7,000 film fans at each screening. There is no better place to be on a hot summer night than watching a classic film and enjoying the breeze off of the East River from Harbor View Lawn with the dazzling Manhattan skyline before you.
www.brooklynbridgepark.org

Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY
6:30pm
Free Movies at Celebrate Brooklyn: SELMA
Free
Summer movies at the Prospect Park Bandshell are part of the Celebrate Brooklyn summer arts series.
www.bricartsmedia.org

Flushing Meadows Corona Park
111th Street to Van Wyck Expressway, Flushing, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet at the beginning of United Nations Avenue South, by the parking lot on 111th Street and 55th Avenue
www.openrun.nyrr.org
NYC Parks
Icahn Stadium in Randall’s Island Park, Manhattan, NY
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Open Track Night
Free
This weekly event is an opportunity for adult runners and walkers of all abilities to utilize world-class Icahn Stadium! Once a month, Open Track Nights will also feature a free introductory running form seminar.
☞ www.nycgovparks.org

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☞ www.publictheater.org

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☞ www.shakespeareintheParkingLot.com

Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
8:30am – 4:00pm
Farmer’s Market
Free
Visit the Down to Earth Markets every Friday until November 17 to purchase fresh produce from the farmers market. The market is located along Dahlia Avenue off Main Street, Flushing.
☞ www.queensbotanical.org

Amateur Astronomers Association of New York
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, 10 Lincoln Center Plaza, New York, NY
8:30pm – 11:30pm
Observing at Lincoln Center
Free
The AAA observes at Lincoln Center every Friday and Saturday evening from the beginning of April to the middle of August. We stargaze on the plaza, just north of the fountain.
☞ www.aaa.org

NY Aquarium
Surf Avenue & West 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11224
4:00pm – 5:00pm
NY Aquarium
Pay as you wish
On summer Fridays from 4:00pm–5:00pm the New York Aquarium is the oldest continually operating aquarium in the United States, is by pay what you wish donation.
☞ www.nyaquarium.com

Hudson RiverFlicks
Pier 46 Cross at Charles Street in Greenwich Village, Manhattan, NY
8:30pm
FAMILY FRIDAYS
Free
The Hudson RiverFlicks summer series features beautiful sunsets along with blockbusters and kid-friendly movies. Films are rated PG. Movies begin at dusk. Movies begin at dusk (generally around 8:30pm). Free Popcorn. Snacks and beverages are for sale.
☞ www.hudsonriverpark.org
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Bryant Park
Fountain Terrace - Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Sts. Manhattan, NY, NY
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Bryant Park Beekeeping
Free
Visit the park’s apiary, enjoy a honey tasting, and learn about the lives of honeybees from the New York City Beekeepers Association. www.bryantpark.org

The Lawn Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
5:00pm – 10:00pm
Friday Picnics
Free
Fridays from 5-10pm, Bryant Park provides blankets for free, and local vendors curated by Hester Street Fair offer food and beverages for purchase right next to the Lawn. Each Friday evening also features a Bryant Park Presents cultural event, for your enjoyment. Plus lawn games, photo ops, and more! www.bryantpark.org

New York Classical Theatre
Battery Park, Manhattan, NY 10004
7:00pm
The Tragedy of Macbeth
Free
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Williamsbridge Oval Recreation Center
3225 Reservoir Oval E, Bronx, NY
8:00pm – 10:00pm
Arts, Culture & Fun: Newsies
Free
In this musical, homeless New York City newsboy Jack “Cowboy” Kelly befriends two newcomers to his trade, David and Les Jacobs. When publisher Joseph Pulitzer sets new rules that make it harder for the young newspaper salesmen to make a buck, the boys go on strike. Bryan Denton, a journalist who’s sympathetic to their plight, gives them some tips in public relations, as the newsboys’ battle grips the city. (PG) www.nycgovparks.org

Astoria Park
19 19th Street, Queens, NY 11105
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet near the track next to the bathroom. www.openrun.nyrr.org

Inwood Hill Park
Dyckman Street, Manhattan, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the park entrance at the intersection of Isham Street & Seaman Avenue. www.openrun.nyrr.org
St. Mary’s Park
450 St. Ann’s Avenue Bronx, NY 10455
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the intersection of Eagle Avenue and 149th Street (look for the big rock).
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Soundview Park
Bronx River, Bronx River Avenue between Lafayette Avenue
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
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[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Canarsie Park
Seaview Avenue & East 102 Street, Brooklyn, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
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[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Whitney Museum of American Art
99 Gansevoort Street. Manhattan, NY
10:30am – 3:00pm
OPEN STUDIO
Free
For families with kids of all ages. Get creative in the Whitney’s Hearst Artspace! Join us to make your own art inspired by works on view in current exhibitions. Each week we offer a different art making project.
[www.whitney.org](http://www.whitney.org)

Summer Streets
Manhattan, NY
7:00am – 1:00pm
Summer Streets
Free
Summer Streets is an annual celebration of New York City’s most valuable public space—our streets. On three consecutive Saturdays in August, nearly seven miles of NYC’s streets are opened for people to play, run, walk and bike. Summer Streets provides space for healthy recreation and encourages New Yorkers to use more sustainable forms of transportation. In 2016, nearly 300,000 people took advantage of the open streets.
[www.nyc.gov](http://www.nyc.gov)

High Line
On the High Line at Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, NY
10:00am
From Freight to Flowers
Free
Hear the story behind New York City’s park in the sky. Weekly guided walking tours are free 75-minute-long tours led by High Line Docents, knowledgeable volunteer guides, will offer you an insider’s perspective on the park’s history, design, and landscape.
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

Grand Army Plaza
Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
8:00am – 4:00pm
Grand Army Plaza Greenmarket
Free
Founded in 1989, Grand Army Plaza is Greenmarket’s flagship Brooklyn market, and the second largest market in the program, behind Union Square. Located at the northwest entrance to beautiful Prospect Park— and just steps from the Brooklyn Public Library, the Brooklyn Museum, and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. This community destination brings together a mix of shoppers from the nearby neighborhoods of Park Slope, Prospect Heights, Crown Heights, and beyond. Runners, dog-walkers, families, singles and foodies all converge to buy from the huge array of farm fresh products, and to participate in the programming and cooking demonstrations that take place every Saturday all year long.
[www.grownyc.org](http://www.grownyc.org)
Brooklyn Bridge Park
Pier 1 at Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
10:00am – 12:00pm
Green Team
Free
The Green Team provides essential horticultural care to the Park, including planting, mulching, and removing invasive plants. The Green Team is a wonderful opportunity to learn about gardening, enjoy nature, and make the Park look its best.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)
334 Furman Street, Pier 2, Brooklyn, NY
10:00am – 3:00pm
Kayaking
Free
Glide along the water while kayaking with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse at the Pier 2 floating dock! Children under 18 must have an adult guardian present. All levels are welcome and no experience is necessary.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)
Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
12:00pm
Basketball Clinics
Free
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Smorgasburg Williamsburg
90 Kent Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211
11:00am – 6:00pm
Smorgasburg
$5 - 15
Smorgasburg happens every Saturday on the Williamsburg waterfront at East River State Park, featuring packaged and prepared foods, purveyors from New York City and across the region for a total of 100 vendors.
[www.smorgasburg.com](http://www.smorgasburg.com)

Flushing Meadows Park
Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, NY
All Day
Hong Kong Dragon Boat Festival
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[www.hkdbf-ny.org](http://www.hkdbf-ny.org)
Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
8:30am – 4:00pm
Farm & Compost Welcome Tours
Free
Discover what’s behind the scenes at QBG Farm & Compost. In this one hour tour you will get a crash course on how we produce nutrient-rich compost from food scraps and horticultural waste. We will introduce the fundamentals of ecological farming as you visit the Farm. This tour is recommended for first-time visitors to QBG Farm & Compost.
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)
1:00pm – 2:00pm
Wildflower Seed Balls
Free
Use our locally produced compost to create native wildflower seed balls. Take home your seed ball to introduce native wildflowers to your neighborhood! QBG Farm & Compost staff will be on site to discuss the importance of native species and the role of compost in encouraging healthy plant growth.
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Activity Table
Free
Every weekend from 2 to 4pm stop by our activity table to create something appropriate for all ages!
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)
2:00pm – 3:30pm
Storytime & Craft
Free
Bring your little nature lovers to QBG for a relaxing afternoon featuring nature-inspired stories, followed by a botanically themed craft activity. Recommended for ages 10 and under. Sponsored by the World Flower Children’s Foundation. While supplies last.
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[www.shakespeareintheparkinglot.com](http://www.shakespeareintheparkinglot.com)

**Crotona Park**
1596-1672 Crotona Avenue Bronx, NY
8:45am
**NYRR Open Run**
Free
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[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

**Cunningham Park**
196-10 Union Turnpike, Fresh Meadows, NY
8:45am
**NYRR Open Run**
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet at the Comfort Station between the Tennis Courts and Baseball fields.
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

**Marine Park**
2880 Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn, NY
8:45am
**NYRR Open Run**
Free
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[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

**Whitney Museum of American Art**
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[www.whitney.org](http://www.whitney.org)
Smorgasburg Prospect Park
Prospect Park – Breeze Hill (East Drive at Lincoln Road) Brooklyn, NY 11211
11:00am – 6:00pm
Smorgasburg
$5 - 15
Sunday Smorgasburg is located in beautiful Prospect Park. Find 100 vendors and food from all over the world every Sunday at Breeze Hill, located near Lakeside and the park’s Lincoln Road entrance. Presented in partnership with Prospect Park Alliance. Dog friendly. Rain or shine.
[www.smorgasburg.com](http://www.smorgasburg.com)

Brooklyn Bridge Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
11:00am
Kayak Polo
Free
What is kayak polo? It’s a mix of basketball, water polo, and kayaking and a whole lot of fun!
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

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[www.newyorkclassical.org](http://www.newyorkclassical.org)
**Bryant Park**
The Lawn at Bryant Park, Manhattan, NY  
8:00pm  
**HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival**  
Free  
Bring a blanket and sit on the Lawn to enjoy great food, friends, and a classic Warner Brothers cartoon before the start of each film. Lawn opens 5pm, film begins at sunset. The Lawn opens 5pm for blankets and picnicking. Films begin at sunset (typically between 8pm – 9pm).  
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Sedgwick Library**
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Bronx, NY  
2:00pm  
**Teen Art**  
Free  
If you like art, join us and learn something new! Express yourself in art using watercolors, crayons, markers, paints, and found objects. You will create your own pieces of art. You will also have the opportunity to explore the NYPL art collection and art images of the NYPL Digital Gallery. All programs are free of charge.  
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library**
2147 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10462  
2:00pm  
**Tinker Shop Summer 2017**  
Free  
In this 4-session series, children in grades 3-5 will learn how to “tinker” productively. Library staff will guide kids through fun, child-centered, science-based maker workshops! They will engage in hands-on activities using crafts materials, magnets, conductive tape, and more!  
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Soundview Library**
660 Soundview Avenue Bronx, NY  
2:00pm  
**Checkmate Chess!**  
Free  
Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you’re a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. For ages 12 to 18.  
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

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**Books Beneath the Bridge**
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY  
7:00pm  
**Books Are Magic**  
Free  
A perfect summer night’s story starts with Books Beneath the Bridge. Nearly 5,000 people have attended the series since 2012 and gathered around Martin Amis, Patti Smith, Colson Whitehead, and Paul Auster to hear them read their words first-hand. Each evening will include readings, discussions, signings, and much more, as inspired by each author and our program sponsors.  
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

**Brooklyn Historical Society**
128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY  
6:30pm – 8:30pm  
**Hollywood Does History... Poorly Part 3: Forrest Gump**  
Free  
The final installment of our film series looks at the life of one of American history’s most iconic figures: Forrest Gump! While a work of fiction, Gump’s bizarre “right place, right time” journey through time would make him our most important historical lynchpin… if it were true, of course. Slate’s Kristen Meinzer introduces the film.  
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[www.newyorkclassical.org](http://www.newyorkclassical.org)

**Baychester Library**
2049 Asch Loop North, Bronx, NY  
2:00pm  
**Lego Corner**  
Free  
Do you like to build things? You can be an architect! Join in on the fun and Build structures,skyscrapers, and a whole town If you would like. Use your imagination and meet other young architects like you!  
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)
High Line
On the High Line at 22nd Street, Manhattan, NY
8:00am – 9:00am
Meditation
Free
Start your Tuesdays off right. Rise above the city streets and begin your day focused, centered, and connected with nature. Join the Integral Yoga Institute, Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center, and other guests for guided meditations. Open to people of all ages and experience levels.
www.thehighline.org

On the High Line at 13th Street
9:30am – 10:30am
TAI CHI
Free
Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to discover a new discipline and find balance and relaxation in our beautiful park! Join our neighbors from the Taoist Tai Chi Society for an introductory practice of the different moves included in the basic Tai Chi set. Tai Chi is learned by doing: the instructor will demonstrate, then perform the moves with the class, and finally watch the students as they repeat them. Movements are believed to help calm the emotions, focus the mind, and strengthen the immune system.
www.thehighline.org

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www.thehighline.org

Riverside Park
West Harlem Piers Park West 125th Street & Marginal Street, New York, NY 10027
10:00am – 2:00pm
Game Days
Free
Calling children 10 and under! Want something fun to do on a sunny afternoon? Games such as giant tic tac toe, hopscotch, jump rope and more will be waiting for your arrival. Small groups & neighbors welcome.
www.riversideparknyc.org

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3:00pm – 5:00pm
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www.brooklynbridgepark.org

334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
New York Road Runners invite you to join their free Tuesday night Open Runs! Whether you’re a first time runner, a seasoned marathoner, or you prefer to walk, you’re welcome along. No need to register in advance; sign-in takes place on site. Volunteers track the timing and marshal the course, but please leave your valuables at home as bag check is not provided. To participate, meet on the path south of Fornino at Pier 6 at 6:45pm for registration. The run begins at 7:00pm and the course comprises a full 5K.
www.brooklynbridgepark.org

Silver Lake Park
Silver Lake Park Road, Staten Island, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
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Observing on the High Line
Free
The Amateur Astronomers Association hosts observing sessions every Tuesday night from April through the end of October on the High Line, an elevated park on the West Side of Manhattan. Most of our observing will take place near the 14th Street entrance or just south of the Standard Hotel, which crosses over the High Line near 13th Street.
www.aaa.org

New York Classical Theatre
Battery Park, Manhattan, NY 10004
7:00pm
The Tragedy of Macbeth
Free
Shakespeare’s the Tragedy of Macbeth. Ambition goes unchecked by moral restraint and destruction befalls all but a lucky few. This classic story of the perils of ultimate power is fueled by the supernatural forces that haunt the castles and forests of early Scotland.
www.newyorkclassical.org

Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
3:30pm – 5:30pm
Farm Open Hours
Free
Drop in at the QBG Farm to see what’s growing! Founded in 2013, QBG Farm demonstrates the link between sustainable farming and composting in the heart of Queens. Our organically managed farm produces a diversity of herbs, fruits, vegetables, and other beneficial plants.
www.queensbotanical.org

Socrates Sculpture Park
32-01 Sculpture Park at Broadway, Queens, NY
7:00pm
Outdoor Cinema
Free
Socrates Sculpture Park and Film Forum, in collaboration with Rooftop Films, present this annual free international film festival, now in its 19th season – one of the longest-running summer film festivals in New York City. Outdoor Cinema 2017 features eight weeks of movies shown under the stars on Wednesday evenings, July 5 through August 23.
www.socratessculpturepark.org

Summer on the Hudson
West 70th Street (Pier I in Riverside Park South), Manhattan, NY
7:00pm – 11:00pm
Pier I Picture Show - Beetlejuice
Free
Pack a picnic, bring a friend, and settle in for a movie night out on the Pier. Open captioned. Movies are shown each Wednesday from July 5 to August 16. Movies start after sunset, at around 8:30 pm
www.nycgovparks.org

Bronx Zoo Park
2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx, NY 10460
10:00am
Bronx Zoo
Suggested donation on Wednesdays
The Bronx Zoo of the Wildlife Conservation Society is the premier place to study and appreciate the world’s many creatures. Home to more than 6,000 animals, the zoo spans 265 acres that re-create the diverse natural habitats of its numerous residents. You’ll find the lemurs of Madagascar, gorillas of the Congo and snow leopards of the Himalayas, along with the denizens that stalk Tiger Mountain. Sea lion and penguin feedings are always fan favorites.
www.bronxzoo.com
Brooklyn Bridge Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
7:00pm
Double Dutch
Free
Join Double Dutch Empire for OPEN ROPES a weekly double dutch jump rope session every Wednesday. OPEN ROPES is free and open to everyone of any age, skill, and jump style. Skilled instructors are on-hand to provide basic double dutch instruction in a fun block party environment.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Hudson RiverFlicks
Pier 63 Cross at West 22nd Street and West 24th Street in Chelsea, Manhattan, NY
8:30pm
BIG HIT WEDNESDAYS
Free
The Hudson RiverFlicks summer series features beautiful sunsets along with blockbusters and kid-friendly movies. Films are rated PG-13 and R. Movies begin at dusk (generally around 8:30pm). Free Popcorn. Snacks and beverages are for sale.
[www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org)

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High Line
Tour location provided via email following RSVP
7:15pm
Design Tour: Elevated Design
Free
Get an insider’s look at the unique design elements of the High Line and the notable architecture in the neighborhood with Patrick Hazari, Friends of the High Line Director of Design and Construction. Learn about the behind-the-scenes work that led to the development of the High Line and its impact locally and worldwide.
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

Francis Martin Library
2150 University Avenue, Bronx, NY
3:30pm
Teen Tech Time
Free
Need some computer time to get your homework done? Want to practice your typing or learn some code for an hour? Want to play around on Minecraft with your friends? Come hang out at our Tech Time!
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Kingsbridge Library
291 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY
4:00pm – 5:00pm
Game On at Kingsbridge for Teens
Free
Come have some fun playing Xbox and Xbox Kinect games at the Kingsbridge Library! For ages 12-18
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Brooklyn View Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
6:00pm
Movies with a View
Free
Movies with a View is a summer must that has earned a large and loyal following. Since its launch in 2000, we’ve wowed, entertained, thrilled, and pulled at the heartstrings of over 340,000 moviegoers, making our program one of New York City’s favorite summer film series. Movies with a View takes place every Thursday evening in July and August. In 2017, the eight-week series will draw an average of 7,000 film fans at each screening. There is no better place to be on a hot summer night than watching a classic film and enjoying the breeze off of the East River from Harbor View Lawn with the dazzling Manhattan skyline before you.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

NYC Parks
Icahn Stadium in Randall’s Island Park, Manhattan, NY
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Open Track Night
Free
This weekly event is an opportunity for adult runners and walkers of all abilities to utilize world-class Icahn Stadium! Once a month, Open Track Nights will also feature a free introductory running form seminar.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)
Flushing Meadows Corona Park
111th Street to Van Wyck Expressway, Flushing, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet at the beginning of United Nations Avenue South, by the parking lot on 111th Street and 55th Avenue.
» www.openrun.nyrr.org

Brooklyn Bridge Park
Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
3:00pm – 5:00pm
Ed Center Open Hours
Free
The Ed Center is open for free, drop in hours four afternoons a week! Get to know Brooklyn Bridge Park with our 250 gallon aquarium filled with critters from the East River, a 10’ scale model of Brooklyn Bridge Park, crafts, a reading corner, and much more!
» www.brooklynbridgepark.org
Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
4:00pm
Basketball Clinics
Free
Improve basic basketball skills with the Big and Little Skills Academy (BALSA) on Pier 2. Each clinic will include either yoga to enhance flexibility or flag football for agility training.
» www.brooklynbridgepark.org
334 Furman Street, Pier 2, Brooklyn, NY
5:30pm – 6:45pm
Kayaking
Free
Glide along the water while kayaking with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse at the Pier 2 floating dock! Children under 18 must have an adult guardian present. All levels are welcome and no experience is necessary.
» www.brooklynbridgepark.org
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
8:30pm
Journey to the Stars
Free
Come out and see the stars, planets, and the moon from Brooklyn Bridge Park! On Thursday nights in July and August, members of the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York will set up hi-powered telescopes for stargazing sessions that are free and open to the public. Weather permitting.
» www.brooklynbridgepark.org

Riverside Park
71st Street Soccer Field & Basketball Courts, Manhattan, NY
7:00pm
Tots Soccer & Pee Wee Basketball
Free
All little ones 5 yrs and under welcome at this introduction to soccer and basketball.
Tots Soccer: 9:30 – 10:30am
Pee Wee Basketball: 10:30 – 11:30am
» www.riversideparknyc.org

Sedgwick Library
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Bronx, NY
5:00pm
Kid Tech Time
Free
Need extra computer time to do homework? Want to play a game? Or just want to surf the net? Join us for Kid Tech Time every Thursday at 5pm. For ages 5-12.
» www.nypl.org

NY Aquarium
Surf Avenue & West 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11224
4:00pm – 5:00pm
NY Aquarium
Pay as you wish
On summer Fridays from 4:00–5:00pm the New York Aquarium is the oldest continually operating aquarium in the United States, is by pay what you wish donation.
» www.nyaquarium.com
Hudson RiverFlicks
Pier 46 Cross at Charles Street in Greenwich Village, Manhattan, NY
8:30pm
FAMILY FRIDAYS
Free
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网址: [www.hudsonriverpark.org](http://www.hudsonriverpark.org)

Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
8:30am – 4:00pm
Farmer’s Market
Free
Visit the Down to Earth Markets every Friday until November 17 to purchase produce from the farmers market. The market is located along Dahlia Avenue off Main Street, Flushing.
网址: [www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)
11:00am – 12:30pm
Wormshop for Educators
$6
Learn how worms work their magic, converting kitchen scraps into a rich organic fertilizer, and reducing our carbon footprints. The NYC Compost Project will introduce composting, demonstrate how to build an indoor worm bin, and go over basic care and maintenance. Discussion will focus on engaging students and enriching curriculum with these easy classroom pets.
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网址: [www.newyorkclassical.org](http://www.newyorkclassical.org)

Bryant Park
The Lawn Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
5:00pm – 10:00pm
Friday Picnics
Free
Fridays from 5-10pm, Bryant Park provides blankets for free, and local vendors curated by Hester Street Fair offer food and beverages for purchase right next to the Lawn. Each Friday evening also features a Bryant Park Presents cultural event, for your enjoyment. Plus lawn games, photo ops, and more!
网址: [www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

High Line
Tour location provided via email following RSVP
8:00pm – 9:15 pm
Wildlife Tour: High Line As Habitat
Free
Tour the High Line with horticulturist and resident wildlife expert, Maryanne Stubbs. This tour will focus on how pollinators, migratory birds, and other wildlife use the habitat and forage provided by the High Line’s gardens.
网址: [www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)
On the High Line at Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, NY
10:00am
From Freight to Flowers
Free
Hear the story behind New York City’s park in the sky. Weekly guided walking tours are free 75-minute-long tours led by High Line Docents, knowledgeable volunteer guides, will offer you an insider’s perspective on the park’s history, design, and landscape.
网址: [www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

Astoria Park
19 19th Street, Queens, NY 11105
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet near the track next ti the bathroom.
网址: [www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)
Inwood Hill Park
Dyckman Street, Manhattan, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the park entrance at the intersection of Isham Street & Seaman Avenue.
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

St. Mary’s Park
450 St. Ann’s Avenue, Bronx, NY 10455
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the intersection of Eagle Avenue and 149th Street (look for the big rock).
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Canarsie Park
Seaview Avenue & East 102 Street, Brooklyn, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the Canarsie Park office, on 88th & Seaview Avenue 8:45 am: Check-in, 9:00 am: Open Run begins.
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Soundview Park
Bronx River, Bronx River Avenue between Lafayette Avenue
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
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[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Whitney Museum of American Art
99 Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, NY
10:30am – 3:00pm
OPEN STUDIO
Free
For families with kids of all ages. Get creative in the Whitney’s Hearst Artspace! Join us to make your own art inspired by works on view in current exhibitions. Each week we offer a different art making project.
[www.whitney.org](http://www.whitney.org)

Summer Streets
Manhattan, NY
7:00am – 1:00pm
Summer Streets
Free
Summer Streets is an annual celebration of New York City’s most valuable public space—our streets. On three consecutive Saturdays in August, nearly seven miles of NYC’s streets are opened for people to play, run, walk and bike. Summer Streets provides space for healthy recreation and encourages New Yorkers to use more sustainable forms of transportation. In 2016, nearly 300,000 people took advantage of the open streets.
[www.nyc.gov/dot](http://www.nyc.gov/dot)

Grand Army Plaza
Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
8:00am – 4:00pm
Grand Army Plaza Greenmarket
Free
Founded in 1989, Grand Army Plaza is Greenmarket’s flagship Brooklyn market, and the second largest market in the program, behind Union Square. Located at the northwest entrance to beautiful Prospect Park—and just steps from the Brooklyn Public Library, the Brooklyn Museum, and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. This community destination brings together a mix of shoppers from the nearby neighborhoods of Park Slope, Prospect Heights, Crown Heights, and beyond. Runners, dog-walkers, families, singles and foodies all converge to buy from the huge array of farm fresh products, and to participate in the programming and cooking demonstrations that take place every Saturday all year long.
[www.grownyc.org](http://www.grownyc.org)

Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
2:00pm – 4:00pm
Activity Table
Free
Every weekend from 2 to 4pm stop by our activity table to create something appropriate for all ages!
[www queensbotanical org](http://www queensbotanical org)
Smorgasburg Williamsburg
90 Kent Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211
11:00am – 6:00pm
Smorgasburg
$5 - 15
Smorgasburg happens every Saturday on the Williamsburg waterfront at East River State Park, featuring packaged and prepared foods, purveyors from New York City and across the region for a total of 100 vendors.
🔗 www.smorgasburg.com

Brooklyn Bridge Park
Pier 1 at Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
10:00am – 12:00pm
Green Team
Free
The Green Team provides essential horticultural care to the Park, including planting, mulching, and removing invasive plants. The Green Team is a wonderful opportunity to learn about gardening, enjoy nature, and make the Park look its best.
🔗 www.brooklynbridgepark.org

334 Furman Street, Pier 2, Brooklyn, NY
10:00am – 3:00pm
Kayaking
Free
Glide along the water while kayaking with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse at the Pier 2 floating dock! Children under 18 must have an adult guardian present. All levels are welcome and no experience is necessary.
🔗 www.brooklynbridgepark.org

Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
12:00pm
Basketball Clinics
Free
Improve basic basketball skills with the Big and Little Skills Academy (BALSA) on Pier 2. Each clinic will include either yoga to enhance flexibility or flag football for agility training.
🔗 www.brooklynbridgepark.org

Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
1:00pm – 5:00pm
Ed Center Open Hours
Free
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🔗 www.newyorkclassical.org

Crotona Park
1596-1672 Crotona Avenue Bronx, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet at the park path north of the tennis courts on Crotona Avenue.
🔗 www.openrun.nyrr.org

Cunningham Park
196-10 Union Turnpike, Fresh Meadows, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet off Union Turnpike at the Comfort Station between the Tennis Courts and Baseball fields.
🔗 www.openrun.nyrr.org

Marine Park
2880 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet behind the Carmine Carro Community Center on Fillmore Avenue.
🔗 www.openrun.nyrr.org
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Smorgasburg Prospect Park
Prospect Park – Breeze Hill (East Drive at Lincoln Road) Brooklyn, NY 11211
11:00am – 6:00pm
Smorgasburg
$5 - 15
Sunday Smorgasburg is located in beautiful Prospect Park. Find 100 vendors and food from all over the world every Sunday at Breeze Hill, located near Lakeside and the park’s Lincoln Road entrance. Presented in partnership with Prospect Park Alliance. Dog friendly. Rain or shine. [www.smorgasburg.com](http://www.smorgasburg.com)

Brooklyn Bridge Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
11:00am
Kayak Polo
Free
What is kayak polo? It’s a mix of basketball, water polo, and kayaking and a whole lot of fun! [www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
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Sedgwick Library
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Bronx, NY
2:00pm
Teen Art
Free
If you like art, join us and learn something new! Express yourself in art using watercolors, crayons, markers, paints, and found objects. You will create your own pieces of art. You will also have the opportunity to explore the NYPL art collection and art images of the NYPL Digital Gallery. All programs are free of charge. [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Pelham Parkway-Van Nest Library
2147 Barnes Avenue, Bronx, NY, 10462
2:00pm
Tinker Shop Summer 2017
Free
In this 4-session series, children in grades 3-5 will learn how to “tinker” productively. Library staff will guide kids through fun, child-centered, science-based maker workshops! They will engage in hands-on activities using crafts materials, magnets, conductive tape, and more! [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Soundview Library
660 Soundview Avenue Bronx, NY
2:00pm
Checkmate Chess!
Free
Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you’re a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. For ages 12 to 18. [www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)
NYC Park
Jamaica Avenue and Elton Street in Highland Park  
Queens, NY  
7:30pm – 9:30pm
Movies Under the Stars: The Jungle Book  
Free  
Bring a blanket or low chair to watch a free screening of The Jungle Book, an exciting adventure about a young boy raised in the jungle with animals.  
https://www.nycgovparks.org

Bryant Park
Southwest Porch: Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Crafts and Cocktails: Stamping  
Free  
Supplement your cocktail with a new skill! Join us for free adult craft classes to learn the basics of painting, embroidery, origami, and more! Hosted by CraftJam and Paint & Sip Studio New York. Made possible by Southwest Airlines.  
Please arrive by 6pm to receive full instruction. Accommodation of late arrivals (after 6:05pm) is at the discretion of the instructor. Supplies are limited. Alcoholic beverages are for purchase from the Southwest Porch by those 21+.  
https://www.bryantpark.org

Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Juggling  
Free  
Test your coordination and dexterity with juggling lessons in the park. All skill levels are welcome to join in the fun. Equipment is provided.

The Bryant Park Jugglers use the park throughout the year. Find them on the 42nd Street Plaza or the Upper Terrace. They’re a friendly group and open to drop-ins, even if you catch them outside of the regular juggling lessons...  
https://www.bryantpark.org

The Lawn at Bryant Park, Manhattan, NY  
8:00pm
HBO Bryant Park Summer Film Festival  
Free  
Bring a blanket and sit on the Lawn to enjoy great food, friends, and a classic Warner Brothers cartoon before the start of each film. Lawn opens 5pm, film begins at sunset. The Lawn opens 5pm for blankets and picnicking. Films begin at sunset (typically between 8pm – 9pm).  
https://www.bryantpark.org

High Line
On the High Line at 22nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
8:00am – 9:00am
Meditation  
Free  
Start your Tuesdays off right. Rise above the city streets and begin your day focused, centered, and connected with nature. Join the Integral Yoga Institute, Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center, and other guests for guided meditations. Open to people of all ages and experience levels.  
https://www.thehighline.org

On the High Line at 13th Street  
9:30am – 10:30am
TAI CHI  
Free  
Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to discover a new discipline and find balance and relaxation in our beautiful park! Join our neighbors from the Taoist Tai Chi Society for an introductory practice of the different moves included in the basic Tai Chi set. Tai Chi is learned by doing: the instructor will demonstrate, then perform the moves with the class, and finally watch the students as they repeat them. Movements are believed to help calm the emotions, focus the mind, and strengthen the immune system.  
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Riverside Park
West Harlem Piers Park West 125th Street & Marginal Street, New York, NY 10027  
10:00am – 2:00pm
Game Days  
Free  
Calling children 10 and under! Want something fun to do on a sunny afternoon? Games such as giant tic tac toe, hopscotch, jump rope and more will be waiting for your arrival. Small groups & neighbors welcome.  
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334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
New York Road Runners invite you to join their free Tuesday night Open Runs! Whether you’re a first time runner, a seasoned marathoner, or you prefer to walk, you’re welcome along. No need to register in advance; sign-in takes place on site. Volunteers track the timing and marshal the course, but please leave your valuables at home as bag check is not provided. To participate, meet on the path south of Fornino at Pier 6 at 6:45pm for registration. The run begins at 7:00pm and the course comprises a full 5K.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
9:00am – 12:00pm
Farm & Compost Welcome Tours
Free
Discover what’s behind the scenes at QBG Farm & Compost. In this one hour tour you will get a crash course on how we produce nutrient-rich compost from food scraps and horticultural waste. We will introduce the fundamentals of ecological farming as you visit the Farm. This tour is recommended for first-time visitors to QBG Farm & Compost.
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

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Bronx Zoo
Suggested donation on Wednesdays
The Bronx Zoo of the Wildlife Conservation Society is the premier place to study and appreciate the world’s many creatures. Home to more than 6,000 animals, the zoo spans 265 acres that re-create the diverse natural habitats of its numerous residents. You’ll find the lemurs of Madagascar, gorillas of the Congo and snow leopards of the Himalayas, along with the denizens that stalk Tiger Mountain. Sea lion and penguin feedings are always fan favorites.
[www.bronxzoo.com](http://www.bronxzoo.com)
Socrates Sculpture Park
32-01 Sculpture Park at Broadway, Queens, NY
7:00pm
Outdoor Cinema
Free
Socrates Sculpture Park and Film Forum, in collaboration with Rooftop Films, present this annual free international film festival, now in its 19th season — one of the longest-running summer film festivals in New York City. Outdoor Cinema 2017 features eight weeks of movies shown under the stars on Wednesday evenings, July 5 through August 23.

Brooklyn Bridge Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
7:00pm
Double Dutch
Free
Join Double Dutch Empire for OPEN ROPES a weekly double dutch jump rope session every Wednesday. OPEN ROPES is free and open to everyone of any age, skill, and jump style. Skilled instructors are on-hand to provide basic double dutch instruction in a fun block party environment.

Francis Martin Library
2150 University Avenue, Bronx, NY
3:30pm
Teen Tech Time
Free
Need some computer time to get your homework done? Want to practice your typing or learn some code for an hour? Want to play around on Minecraft with your friends? Come hang out at our Tech Time!

Kingsbridge Library
291 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY
4:00pm – 5:00pm
Game On at Kingsbridge for Teens
Free
Come have some fun playing Xbox and Xbox Kinect games at the Kingsbridge Library! For ages 12-18

Riverside Park
71st Street Soccer Field & Basketball Courts, Manhattan, NY
7:00pm
Tots Soccer & Pee Wee Basketball
Free
All little ones 5 yrs and under welcome at this introduction to soccer and basketball.
Tots Soccer: 9:30am – 10:30am
Pee Wee Basketball: 10:30am – 11:30am

Brooklyn View Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
6:00pm
Movies with a View
Free
Movies with a View is a summer must that has earned a large and loyal following. Since its launch in 2000, we’ve wowed, entertained, thrilled, and pulled at the heartstrings of over 340,000 moviegoers, making our program one of New York City’s favorite summer film series. Movies with a View takes place every Thursday evening in July and August. In 2017, the eight-week series will draw an average of 7,000 film fans at each screening. There is no better place to be on a hot summer night than watching a classic film and enjoying the breeze off of the East River from Harbor View Lawn with the dazzling Manhattan skyline before you.

Sedgwick Library
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Bronx, NY
5:00pm
Kid Tech Time
Free
Need extra computer time to do homework? Want to play a game? Or just want to surf the net? Join us for Kid Tech Time every Thursday at 5pm. For ages 5-12

NYC Parks
Icahn Stadium in Randall’s Island Park, Manhattan, NY
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Open Track Night
Free
This weekly event is an opportunity for adult runners and walkers of all abilities to utilize world-class Icahn Stadium! Once a month, Open Track Nights will also feature a free introductory running form seminar.
**Brooklyn Bridge Park**  
Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY  
3:00pm – 5:00pm  
**Ed Center Open Hours**  
Free  
The Ed Center is open for free, drop in hours four afternoons a week! Get to know Brooklyn Bridge Park with our 250 gallon aquarium filled with critters from the East River, a 10’ scale model of Brooklyn Bridge Park, crafts, a reading corner, and much more!  
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY  
4:00pm  
**Basketball Clinics**  
Free  
Improve basic basketball skills with the Big and Little Skills Academy (BALSA) on Pier 2. Each clinic will include either yoga to enhance flexibility or flag football for agility training.  
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

334 Furman Street, Pier 2, Brooklyn, NY  
5:30pm – 6:45pm  
**Kayaking**  
Free  
Glide along the water while kayaking with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse at the Pier 2 floating dock! Children under 18 must have an adult guardian present. All levels are welcome and no experience is necessary.  
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

8:30pm  
**Journey to the Stars**  
Free  
Come out and see the stars, planets, and the moon from Brooklyn Bridge Park! On Thursday nights in July and August, members of the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York will set up hi-powered telescopes for stargazing sessions that are free and open to the public. Weather permitting.  
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

**Flushing Meadows Corona Park**  
111th Street to Van Wyck Expressway, Flushing, NY  
6:45pm  
**NYRR Open Run**  
Free  
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet at the beginning of United Nations Avenue South, by the parking lot on 111th Street and 55th Avenue  
[www.openrun.nyr.org](http://www.openrun.nyr.org)

**Amateur Astronomers Association of New York**  
Tenth Avenue and 14th Street, Manhattan, NY  
7:00pm – 11:00pm  
**Observing on the High Line**  
Free  
The Amateur Astronomers Association hosts observing sessions every Tuesday night from April through the end of October on the High Line, an elevated park on the West Side of Manhattan. Most of our observing will take place near the 14th Street entrance or just south of the Standard Hotel, which crosses over the High Line near 13th Street.  
[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)

**Queens Botanical Garden**  
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355  
8:30am – 4:00pm  
**Farmer’s Market**  
Free  
Visit the Down to Earth Markets every Friday until November 17 to purchase fresh produce from the farmers market. The market is located along Dahlia Avenue off Main Street, Flushing.  
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

**NY Aquarium**  
Surf Avenue & West 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York 11224  
4:00pm – 5:00pm  
**NY Aquarium**  
Pay as you wish  
On summer Fridays from 4:00–5:00pm the New York Aquarium is the oldest continually operating aquarium in the United States, is by pay what you wish donation.  
[www.nyaquarium.com](http://www.nyaquarium.com)
The Bryant Park Jugglers use the park throughout the year. Find them on the 42nd Street Plaza or the Upper Terrace. They’re a friendly group and open to drop-ins, even if you catch them outside of the regular juggling lessons.

www.bryantpark.org

The Lawn Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
5:00pm – 10:00pm
Friday Picnics
Free
Fridays from 5-10pm, Bryant Park provides blankets for free, and local vendors curated by Hester Street Fair offer food and beverages for purchase right next to the Lawn. Each Friday evening also features a Bryant Park Presents cultural event, for your enjoyment. Plus lawn games, photo ops, and more!

www.bryantpark.org

Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
6:00pm– 7:00pm
Strategy Game Social
Free
Learn a new strategy game and discuss tactics at socials focused on tactical games like King of Tokyo, Shadows over Camelot, Forbidden Island, Alhambra, and more.

Participants who win a game can enter a raffle to win a valuable Bryant Park prize pack at the end of the Game Social season.

www.bryantpark.org

Brooklyn Bridge Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
7:00pm
Macbeth
Free
Free performances of Macbeth by the New York Classical Theatre.

www.brooklynbridgepark.org

Inwood Hill Park
Dyckman Street, Manhattan, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the park entrance at the intersection of Isham Street & Seaman Avenue

www.openrun.nyrr.org

Astoria Park
19 19th Street, Queens, NY 11105
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet near the track next ti the bathroom.

www.openrun.nyrr.org

St. Mary’s Park
450 St. Ann’s Avenue Bronx, NY 10455
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the intersection of Eagle Avenue and 149th Street (look for the big rock).

www.openrun.nyrr.org

www.bryantpark.org
Canarsie Park
Seaview Avenue & East 102 Street, Brooklyn, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runner will meet at the Canarsie Park office, on 88th & Seaview Avenue 8:45 am: Check-in, 9:00 am: Open Run begins. [www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Soundview Park
Bronx River, Bronx River Avenue between Lafayette Avenue
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. [www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

High Line
On the High Line at Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, NY
10:00am
From Freight to Flowers
Free
Hear the story behind New York City’s park in the sky. Weekly guided walking tours are free 75-minute-long tours led by High Line Docents, knowledgeable volunteer guides, will offer you an insider’s perspective on the park’s history, design, and landscape. [www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

On the High Line at 14th Street
10:00am – 1:00pm
MAKE IT MOVE!
Free
As the summer winds down, let’s keep moving! Design moveable creations with our Children’s Workyard Kit, learn a new dance move, and more. This program is geared towards children ages 0-12. RSVP for this program beginning August 2. [www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

Whitney Museum of American Art
99 Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, NY
10:30am – 3:00pm
OPEN STUDIO
Free
For families with kids of all ages. Get creative in the Whitney’s Hearst Artspace! Join us to make your own art inspired by works on view in current exhibitions. Each week we offer a different art making project. [www.whitney.org](http://www.whitney.org)

Grand Army Plaza
Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
8:00am – 4:00pm
Grand Army Plaza Greenmarket
Free
Founded in 1989, Grand Army Plaza is Greenmarket’s flagship Brooklyn market, and the second largest market in the program, behind Union Square. Located at the northwest entrance to beautiful Prospect Park—and just steps from the Brooklyn Public Library, the Brooklyn Museum, and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden. This community destination brings together a mix of shoppers from the nearby neighborhoods of Park Slope, Prospect Heights, Crown Heights, and beyond. Runners, dog-walkers, families, singles and foodies all converge to buy from the huge array of farm fresh products, and to participate in the programming and cooking demonstrations that take place every Saturday all year long. [www.grownyc.org](http://www.grownyc.org)

Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
9:00am – 12:00pm
Farm & Compost Welcome Tours
Free
Discover what’s behind the scenes at QBG Farm & Compost. In this one hour tour you will get a crash course on how we produce nutrient-rich compost from food scraps and horticultural waste. We will introduce the fundamentals of ecological farming as you visit the Farm. This tour is recommended for first-time visitors to QBG Farm & Compost. [www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

2:00pm – 4:00pm
Activity Table
Free
Every weekend from 2 to 4pm stop by our activity table to create something appropriate for all ages! [www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)
**USA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center**
Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Flushing, NY
9:30pm – 3:30pm

**US Open Arthur Ashe Kids’ Day**
$10 – $25
Arthur Ashe Kids’ Day powered by Net Generation is the largest single-day, grassroots tennis and entertainment event in the world, with chart-topping music acts and today’s best tennis players coming together to celebrate tennis legend and humanitarian Arthur Ashe.

The day features a ticketed Stadium Show inside Arthur Ashe Stadium, as well as a free Grounds Festival at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadows, NY.

[www.arthurashekidsday.com](http://www.arthurashekidsday.com)

**Smorgasburg Williamsburg**
90 Kent Avenue Brooklyn, NY 11211
11:00am – 6:00pm

**Smorgasburg**
$5 - 15
Smorgasburg happens every Saturday on the Williamsburg waterfront at East River State Park, featuring packaged and prepared foods, purveyors from New York City and across the region for a total of 100 vendors.

[www.smorgasburg.com](http://www.smorgasburg.com)

**Amateur Astronomers Association of New York**
Tenth Avenue and 14th Street, Manhattan, NY
8:30pm – 11:00pm

**Solar Observing at Great Kills, Staten Island**
Free
One Saturday each month (except in winter), the Staten Island Chapter of the AAA hosts public stargazing in Gateway Great Kills National Park, off Hylan Boulevard on the south shore of Staten Island.

[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)

8:30pm – 2:30am (Sunday, August 27)

**Solar Observing at North-South Lake, Haines Falls**
Free
The Amateur Astronomers Association has an agreement with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation that allows us to have observing sessions at North-South Lake, located in Haines Falls, New York, in the Catskill Mountains. This is an exceptionally dark location for deep-sky observing.

[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)

**Brooklyn Bridge Park**
334 Furman Street, Pier 2, Brooklyn, NY
10:00am – 3:00pm

**Kayaking**
Free
Glide along the water while kayaking with the Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse at the Pier 2 floating dock! Children under 18 must have an adult guardian present. All levels are welcome and no experience is necessary.

[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Pier 1 at Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
10:00am – 12:00pm

**Green Team**
Free
The Green Team provides essential horticultural care to the Park, including planting, mulching, and removing invasive plants. The Green Team is a wonderful opportunity to learn about gardening, enjoy nature, and make the Park look its best.

[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
12:00pm

**Basketball Clinics**
Free
Improve basic basketball skills with the Big and Little Skills Academy (BALSA) on Pier 2. Each clinic will include either yoga to enhance flexibility or flag football for agility training.

[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
1:00pm – 5:00pm

**Ed Center Open Hours**
Free
The Education Center is open for free, drop in hours four afternoons a week! Get to know Brooklyn Bridge Park with our 250 gallon aquarium filled with critters from the East River, a 10’ scale model of Brooklyn Bridge Park, crafts, a reading corner, and much more!

[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)
Crotona Park
1596-1672 Crotona Avenue, Bronx, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet at the park path north of the tennis courts on Crotona Avenue.
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Cunningham Park
196-10 Union Turnpike, Fresh Meadows, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet off Union Turnpike at the Comfort Station between the Tennis Courts and Baseball fields.
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Marine Park
2880 Flatbush Avenue Brooklyn, NY
8:45am
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet behind the Carmine Carro Community Center on Fillmore Avenue.
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Whitney Museum of American Art
99 Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, NY
10:30am – 3:00pm
OPEN STUDIO
Free
For families with kids of all ages. Get creative in the Whitney’s Hearst Artspace! Join us to make your own art inspired by works on view in current exhibitions. Each week we offer a different art making project.
[www.whitney.org](http://www.whitney.org)

Brooklyn Bridge Park
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
11:00am
Kayak Polo
Free
What is kayak polo? It’s a mix of basketball, water polo, and kayaking and a whole lot of fun!
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Smorgasburg Prospect Park
Prospect Park – Breeze Hill (East Drive at Lincoln Road) Brooklyn, NY 11211
11:00am – 6:00pm
Smorgasburg
$5 - 15
Sunday Smorgasburg is located in beautiful Prospect Park. Find 100 vendors and food from all over the world every Sunday at Breeze Hill, located near Lakeside and the park’s Lincoln Road entrance. Presented in partnership with Prospect Park Alliance. Dog friendly. Rain or shine.
[www.smorgasburg.com](http://www.smorgasburg.com)

Amateur Astronomers Association of New York
Tenth Avenue and 14th Street, Manhattan, NY
1:00pm – 4:00pm
Solar Observing at Pier I Cafe
Free
Solar Stargazing returns to Riverside Park South in front of Pier I Cafe at 70th Street down on the Hudson River waterfront. Come take in the Sun in a whole new way, with Solar Telescopes specifically designed to safely look at the Sun. You’ll see sunspots and prominences under a summer sky. Goes great with the food at Pier I Cafe!
[www.aaa.org](http://www.aaa.org)
Queens Botanical Garden
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
2:00pm – 3:30pm
Storytime & Craft
Free
Bring your little nature lovers to QBG for a relaxing afternoon featuring nature-inspired stories, followed by a botanically themed craft activity. Recommended for ages 10 and under. Sponsored by the World Flower Children’s Foundation. While supplies last.
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

2:00pm – 4:00pm
Activity Table
Free
Every weekend from 2 to 4pm stop by our activity table to create something appropriate for all ages!
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

Bryant Park
Upper Terrace Gravel Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
11:45am – 12:30pm
Beginner French
Free
Bryant Park speaks Brazilian Portuguese, Italian, and French with instruction by inlingua. Learn a new language in these standalone beginner classes. Classes are not cumulative, so you may attend any class throughout the season without needing to play catch up. Registration is required, and opens one week before each class date.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Juggling
Free
Test your coordination and dexterity with juggling lessons in the park. All skill levels are welcome to join in the fun. Equipment is provided. The Bryant Park Jugglers use the park throughout the year. Find them on the 42nd Street Plaza or the Upper Terrace. They’re a friendly group and open to drop-ins, even if you catch them outside of the regular juggling lessons.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

Southwest Porch
Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Crafts and Cocktails: Paint & Sip
Free
Supplement your cocktail with a new skill! Join us for free adult craft classes to learn the basics of painting, embroidery, origami, and more! Hosted by CraftJam and Paint & Sip Studio New York. Made possible by Southwest Airlines.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

Riverside Library
127 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY
3:00pm
Movie Day
Free
Join us for Movie Day at the Library! Bring a snack, relax and enjoy a great movie for the whole family!
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

Soundview Library
660 Soundview Avenue Bronx, NY
2:00pm
Checkmate Chess!
Free
Are you a chess champion? Show off your best moves against other chess fans! Whether you’re a chess master or just starting out, come join us for some board time. For ages 12 to 18.
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)
Baychester Library
2049 Asch Loop North, Bronx, NY
2:00pm
Lego Corner
Free
Do you like to build things? You can be an architect! Join in on the fun and build structures, skyscrapers, and a whole town if you would like. Use your imagination and meet other young architects like you!
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

NYC Parks
Woodhaven Boulevard and Forest Park Drive, Queens, NY
7:30pm – 9:30pm
Movies Under the Stars: The Jungle Book
Free
Bring a blanket or low chair and enjoy the Jungle Book, an adventure about a young boy who was raised in the jungle with animals.
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

High Line
On the High Line at 13th Street
9:30am– 10:30am
TAI CHI
Free
Don’t miss this amazing opportunity to discover a new discipline and find balance and relaxation in our beautiful park! Join our neighbors from the Taoist Tai Chi Society for an introductory practice of the different moves included in the basic Tai Chi set. Tai Chi is learned by doing: the instructor will demonstrate, then perform the moves with the class, and finally watch the students as they repeat them. Movements are believed to help calm the emotions, focus the mind, and strengthen the immune system.
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

Riverside Park
West Harlem Piers Park West 125th Street & Marginal Street, New York, NY 10027
10:00am – 2:00pm
Game Days
Free
Calling children 10 and under! Want something fun to do on a sunny afternoon? Games such as giant tic tac toe, hopscotch, jump rope and more will be waiting for your arrival. Small groups & neighbors welcome.
[www.riversideparknyc.org](http://www.riversideparknyc.org)

Silver Lake Park
Silver Lake Park Road, Staten Island, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. At the lake bridge, down the hill from the intersection of Victory Boulevard and Eddy Street
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Brooklyn Bridge Park
Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
3:00pm – 5:00pm
Ed Center Open Hours
Free
The Ed Center is open for free, drop in hours four afternoons a week! Get to know Brooklyn Bridge Park with our 250 gallon aquarium filled with critters from the East River, a 10’ scale model of Brooklyn Bridge Park, crafts, a reading corner, and much more!
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Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
4:00pm
Basketball Clinics
Free
Improve basic basketball skills with the Big and Little Skills Academy (BALSA) on Pier 2. Each clinic will include either yoga to enhance flexibility or flag football for agility training.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

New York Road Runners invite you to join their free Tuesday night Open Runs! Whether you’re a first time runner, a seasoned marathoner, or you prefer to walk, you’re welcome along. No need to register in advance; sign-in takes place on site. Volunteers track the timing and marshal the course, but please leave your valuables at home as bag check is not provided. To participate, meet on the path south of Fornino at Pier 6 at 6:45pm for registration. The run begins at 7:00pm and the course comprises a full 5K.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)
**High Line**
On the High Line at 22nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
8:00am – 9:00am  
**Meditation**  
Free  
Start your Tuesdays off right. Rise above the city streets and begin your day focused, centered, and connected with nature. Join the Integral Yoga Institute, Sivananda Yoga Vedanta Center, and other guests for guided meditations. Open to people of all ages and experience levels.  
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

On the High Line at Gansevoort Street, Manhattan, NY  
6:30pm  
**From Freight to Flowers**  
Free  
Hear the story behind New York City's park in the sky. Weekly guided walking tours are free 75-minute-long tours led by High Line Docents, knowledgeable volunteer guides, will offer you an insider’s perspective on the park’s history, design, and landscape.  
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

**Bryant Park**
The Lawn  
Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
10:00am – 11:00am  
**Tuesday Yoga with Jonah Kest**  
Free  
Perfect your downward dog under the trees at our 14th season of outdoor yoga classes presented by Manduka with instructors curated by Yoga Journal. A colorful selection of mats is provided by Manduka, no need to bring your own. RSVP online now for fast track access to the class. Walk-ins are welcome as well.  
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

Upper Terrace: Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
11:45am – 12:30pm  
**Knitting**  
Free  
Take part in these beginner classes with Knitty City on the park's Upper Terrace. Call 212-787-5986 to register, or take a chance and drop by. Yarn and needles are provided.  
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

42nd Street Plaza or the Upper Terrace: Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
12:00pm – 1:00pm  
5:30pm – 7:30pm  
**Juggling**  
Free  
Test your coordination and dexterity with juggling lessons in the park. All skill levels are welcome to join in the fun. Equipment is provided. The Bryant Park Jugglers use the park throughout the year. Find them on the 42nd Street Plaza or the Upper Terrace. They're a friendly group and open to drop-ins, even if you catch them outside of the regular juggling lessons.  
[www.bryantpark.org/juggling-lunchtime](http://www.bryantpark.org/juggling-lunchtime)  
[www.bryantpark.org/juggling-evening](http://www.bryantpark.org/juggling-evening)

**Games Area**: Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
6:00pm – 8:00pm  
**Retro Game Social**  
Free  
Rediscover some of your favorite childhood games and learn fun twists on the classics. Play favorites like Jenga, Connect 4, Loopping Louie, Gin Rummy, Scrabble, Rock em Sock em Robots, and more. Participants who win a game can enter a raffle to win a valuable Bryant Park Prize pack at the end of the Game Social season.  
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Fountain Terrace**: Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
7:30am – 8:30pm  
**Park Tour**  
Free  
Join these morning classes provided by the Tai Chi Chuan Center and led by teachers and students who train at CK Chu Tai Chi under the direction of Master Hyland Harris. All ages and levels are welcome.  
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Southwest Porch**: Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY  
6:00pm – 7:00pm  
**Tuesday Night Trivia**  
Free  
Grab a team and join this weekly al fresco battle of the wits! Fun prizes go to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Teams must be 4 people or fewer. Hosted by TriviaNYC and made possible by Southwest Airlines.  
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**New Dorp Library**
309 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, NY  
2:00pm – 3:00pm  
**LEGO FREE PLAY**  
Free  
We have legos! Come to the library and build whatever you want. Ages 3 & up with caregiver.  
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)
**Amateur Astronomers Association of New York**
Tenth Avenue and 14th Street, Manhattan, NY
7:30pm – 11:00pm
**Observing on the High Line**
Free
The Amateur Astronomers Association hosts observing sessions every Tuesday night from April through the end of October on the High Line, an elevated park on the West Side of Manhattan. Most of our observing will take place near the 14th Street entrance or just south of the Standard Hotel, which crosses over the High Line near 13th Street.
[www.aaa.org/observing](http://www.aaa.org/observing)

**Mariners Harbor Library**
206 South Avenue Staten Island, NY
1:30pm
**Tinker Shop Summer 2017**
Free
In this 4-session series, children in grades 3-5 (ages 5-12) will learn how to “tinker” productively. Kids will be guided through fun, child-centered, science-based maker workshops! They will engage in hands-on activities using crafts materials, magnets, conductive tape, and more!
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Riverside Park**
West Harlem Piers Park West 125th Street & Marginal Street, New York, NY 10027
10:00am – 2:00pm
**Game Days**
Free
Calling children 10 and under! Want something fun to do on a sunny afternoon? Games such as giant tic tac toe, hopscotch, jump rope and more will be waiting for your arrival. Small groups & neighbors welcome.
[www.riversideparknyc.org](http://www.riversideparknyc.org)

**Brooklyn Bridge Park**
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY
7:00pm
**Double Dutch**
Free
Join Double Dutch Empire for OPEN ROPES a weekly double dutch jump rope session every Wednesday. OPEN ROPES is free and open to everyone of any age, skill, and jump style. Skilled instructors are on-hand to provide basic double dutch instruction in a fun block party environment.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

**Queens Botanical Garden**
43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355
9:00am – 12:00pm
**Farm & Compost Welcome Tours**
Free
Discover what’s behind the scenes at QBG Farm & Compost. In this one hour tour you will get a crash course on how we produce nutrient-rich compost from food scraps and horticultural waste. We will introduce the fundamentals of ecological farming as you visit the Farm. This tour is recommended for first-time visitors to QBG Farm & Compost.
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)
3:30pm – 5:30pm
**Farm Open Hours**
Free
Drop in at the QBG Farm to see what’s growing! Founded in 2013, QBG Farm demonstrates the link between sustainable farming and composting in the heart of Queens. Our organically managed farm produces a diversity of herbs, fruits, vegetables, and other beneficial plants.
[www.queensbotanical.org](http://www.queensbotanical.org)

**Stapleton Library**
132 Canal Street, Staten Island, NY
2:00pm
**Buzzy Bee’s Garden Club**
Free
Come to the library and help out in our community garden! All ages.
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**125th Street Library**
224 East 125th Street, New York, NY
2:00pm
**Game Night**
Free
Every Wednesday Night, stop by and join Family Game night. Play Wii, or Xbox games at the library. Board games of all types are available for you to play with your friends, family, and neighbors.
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**53rd Street Library**
18 West 53rd Street, New York, NY
2:00pm
**StuyPrep at the Library**
Free
Are you getting ready for the Specialized High School Admissions Test (SHSAT)? Join our summer long study group! Learn basic test taking skills and practice SHSAT questions. Registration required and limited to 10 students. To register click here, stop by the library, or call 212-714-8400. Preference is given to students taking the test this year.
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)
**Bryant Park**
Fountain Terrace: Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
6:30am – 7:00am
**Boot Camp**
Free
Join The Rise NYC, a community-driven pop-up fitness group, for a Boot Camp on the Fountain Terrace, on the Sixth Avenue side of the park. Rotations through exercises like crunches, planks, push-ups, burpees, and mountain climbers ensure a mixture of cardio and strength training that will keep you coming back, and seeing results. No equipment necessary; smiles and high fives encouraged. Rain or shine.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**French Market**
Free
Fresh New Jersey produce, artisan breads, cut flowers, cheeses, olive oils, and more available for purchase. Operated by Bensidoun, the world’s premiere operator of French Style markets. Rain or shine.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Park Tour**
Free
Meet at the Fountain for a walking tour of Bryant Park led by members of Bryant Park Corporation’s executive staff.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**Sedgwick Library**
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, Bronx, NY
3:00pm
**Movie Day**
Free
Join us for Movie Day at the Library! Bring a snack, relax and enjoy a great movie for the whole family!
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Riverdale Library**
5540 Moshulu Avenue, Bronx, NY
3:00pm – 3:30pm
**Tinker Shop Summer 2017**
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[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Francis Martin Library**
2150 University Avenue, Bronx, NY
3:30pm
**Teen Tech Time**
Free
Need some computer time to get your homework done? Want to practice your typing or learn some code for an hour? Want to play around on Minecraft with your friends? Come hang out at our Tech Time!
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**Kingsbridge Library**
291 West 231st Street, Bronx, NY
4:00pm – 5:00pm
**Game On at Kingsbridge for Teens**
Free
Come have some fun playing Xbox and Xbox Kinect games at the Kingsbridge Library! For ages 12-18
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)
Brooklyn Bridge Park
Environmental Education Center, Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
3:00pm – 5:00pm
Ed Center Open Hours
Free
The Ed Center is open for free, drop in hours four afternoons a week! Get to know Brooklyn Bridge Park with our 250 gallon aquarium filled with critters from the East River, a 10’ scale model of Brooklyn Bridge Park, crafts, a reading corner, and much more!
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Basketball Courts, Brooklyn, NY
4:00pm
Basketball Clinics
Free
Improve basic basketball skills with the Big and Little Skills Academy (BALS) on Pier 2. Each clinic will include either yoga to enhance flexibility or flag football for agility training.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Harbor View Lawn at Brooklyn Bridge Park, Brooklyn, NY
8:30pm
Journey to the Stars
Free
Come out and see the stars, planets, and the moon from Brooklyn Bridge Park! On Thursday nights in July and August, members of the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York will set up hi-powered telescopes for stargazing sessions that are free and open to the public. Weather permitting.
[www.brooklynbridgepark.org](http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org)

Flushing Meadows Corona Park
111th Street to Van Wyck Expressway, Flushing, NY
6:45pm
NYRR Open Run
Free
Open Run is a community-based program, designed to be led by members of each home park community. We ask that community members volunteer once a quarter, or four times a year. Without volunteer support Open Run would not be possible. Runners will meet at the beginning of United Nations Avenue South, by the parking lot on 111th Street and 55th Avenue
[www.openrun.nyrr.org](http://www.openrun.nyrr.org)

Bryant Park
Fountain Terrace: Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
7:30am – 8:30am
Tai Chi
Free
Join these morning classes provided by the Tai Chi Chuan Center and led by teachers and students who train at CK Chu Tai Chi under the direction of Master Hyland Harris. All ages and levels are welcome. Classes are rain or shine.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
12:00pm – 1:00pm
Juggling
Free
Test your coordination and dexterity with juggling lessons in the park. All skill levels are welcome to join in the fun. Equipment is provided. The Bryant Park Jugglers use the park throughout the year. Find them on the 42nd Street Plaza or the Upper Terrace. They’re a friendly group and open to drop-ins, even if you catch them outside of the regular juggling lessons.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

The Lawn Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Thursday Yoga
Free
Perfect your downward dog under the trees at our 14th season of outdoor yoga classes presented by Manduka with instructors curated by Yoga Journal. A colorful selection of mats is provided by Manduka, no need to bring your own. RSVP online now for fast track access to the class. Walk-ins are welcome as well.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

Game Area Sixth Avenue between 40th and 42nd Street, Manhattan, NY
3:00pm – 5:00pm
Mah Jongg Social
Free
Join friends at Bryant Park for free Mah Jongg Socials, led by Linda Fisher, throughout the summer. Basic instruction included.
[www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)
**Riverside Park**  
Riverside Skate Park at 108th Street,  
Manhattan, NY  
7:00pm  
**Riverside Park Skate Clinic**  
**Free**  
Three day cumulative skateboarding instruction for beginners and intermediates creating a strong skill foundation (safety, creative fun, teamwork) and taking it to the next level: contest preparation. Space limited & pre-registration required – 212.408.0219.  
[www.riversideparknyc.org](http://www.riversideparknyc.org)

**NYC Parks**  
Icahn Stadium in Randall’s Island Park,  
Manhattan, NY  
6:00pm – 7:30pm  
**Open Track Night**  
**Free**  
This weekly event is an opportunity for adult runners and walkers of all abilities to utilize world-class Icahn Stadium! Once a month, Open Track Nights will also feature a free introductory running form seminar.  
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**Sedgwick Library**  
1701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard Bronx, NY  
5:00pm  
**Kid Tech Time**  
**Free**  
Need extra computer time to do homework? Want to play a game? Or just want to surf the net? Join us for Kid Tech Time every Thursday at 5pm. For ages 5-12  
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)

**53rd Street Library**  
18 West 53rd Street, New York, NY  
4:30pm  
**Teen Council**  
**Free**  
Do want to be a leader? Do you have great ideas that you’d like to see implemented? Join the 53rd Street Teen Council! We are now taking students for our Teen Council’s Summer Term. The Summer Term runs from June-August and requires a minimum of attending one meeting a month, held on the last Thursday. Additional time may be needed to work on special projects and events. Council members will help library staff make decisions about program offerings, the teen library space, the book collection, as well as plan special events. Need volunteer service hours? Let us know!  
[www.nypl.org](http://www.nypl.org)
NYC Beaches are open for swimming from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day; NYC Outdoor pools open June 29th and are open through Labor Day; indoor pools are open year-round. Indoor pools require NYC Parks Recreation Center membership. Swim classes are free but do require registration. For more information on NYC beaches and pools, including hours of operation and rules for use, visit NYC Parks at www.nyc.gov/parks or call 311.

THE BRONX

Outdoor Pools

Bronx River Playground Pool
East 174th Street and Bronx River Avenue
(718) 378-1597

Claremont Pool
170th Street and Clay Avenue,
(718) 901-4792

Crotona Pool
173rd Street and Fulton Avenue
(718) 822-4440

Edenwald Houses Pool
Schieffelin Avenue and East 229th Street
(718) 515-2160

Barretto Point Park, Floating Pool
Tiffany Street and Viele Avenue
(718) 430-4601

Haffen Pool
Ely and Burke Avenues
(718) 379-2908

Mapes Pool
East 180th Street between Mapes and Prospect Avenues
(718) 364-8876

Mullaly Pool
East 164th Street between Jerome and River Avenues
(718) 538-7083

Van Cortlandt Pool
West 242nd Street and Broadway
(718) 548-2415

Indoor Pools

St. Mary’s Pool
St. Ann’s Avenue and East 145th Street
(718) 402-5157

Beaches

Orchard Beach and Promenade
On Long Island Sound in Pelham Bay Park
(718) 885-2275

BROOKLYN

Outdoor Pools

Betsy Head Pool
Boyland, Livonia and Dumont Avenues
(718) 257-1635/6

Brooklyn Bridge Park Pop-Up Pool
Pier 2, (718) 222-9939

Bushwick Pool
Humboldt Street, Flushing and Bushwick Avenues
(718) 452-2116

Commodore Barry Pool
Flushing and Park Avenues, Navy and North Elliot Streets
(718) 243-2593
### BEACH & POOL SITES

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### Beaches

**Coney Island and Coney Island Boardwalk/Brighton Beach**
- On Atlantic Ocean, from West 37th Street to Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn
- (718) 946-1350

**Manhattan Beach**
- On Atlantic Ocean, Oriental Boulevard, from Ocean Avenue to Mackenzie Street, Brooklyn
- (718) 946-1373

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#### Outdoor Pools

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Tony Dapolito Pool
1 Clarkson Street and Seventh Avenue South
(212) 242-5228

Outdoor Pools

Queens

Astoria Pool
19th Street and 23rd Drive
(718) 626-9620

Fisher Pool
99th Street and 32nd Avenue
(718) 779-8356

Fort Totten Pool
338 Story Avenue
(718) 224-4031

Indoor Pools

Asser Levy Pool
Asser Levy Place and East 23rd Street
(212) 447-2020

Chelsea Pool
West 25th Street between 9th and 10th Avenue
(212) 255-3705

Gertrude Ederle Pool
232 West 60th Street
(212) 397-3159

Hansborough Pool
134th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues
(212) 234-9603

Recreation Center 54 Pool
East 54th Street between First and Second Avenues
(212) 754-5411

Windmuller Pool
54th Street and 39th Road,
(718) 651-8247

Beaches

Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk
On Atlantic Ocean, from Beach 3rd Street,
**Beach & Pool Sites**

**Roosevelt Boardwalk**
On Lower New York Bay, from Fort Wadsworth to Miller Field, Midland Beach, Staten Island
(718) 987-0709

**South Beach**
On Lower New York Bay, from Fort Wadsworth to Miller Field, Midland Beach, Staten Island

**Wolfe’s Pond Beach**
On Raritan Bay and Prince’s Bay, Holton to Cornelia Avenues, Staten Island
(718) 984-8266

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**Staten Island**

**Outdoor Pools**

**Faber Pool**
Faber Street and Richmond Terrace
(718) 816-5259

**General Douglas Pool**
Jefferson Street and Seaver Avenue
(718) 987-9800

**Lyons Pool**
Pier 6 and Victory Boulevard
(718) 816-9571

**PS 14 Playground Pool**
Tompkins Avenue between Hill and Broad Streets
(718) 448-5969

**PS 46 Playground Pool**
Parkinson Avenue and Kramer Street
(718) 448-8694

**Tottenville Pool**
Hylan Boulevard and Joline Avenue
(718) 356-8242

**West Brighton Pool**
Henderson Avenue between Broadway and Chappel Streets
(718) 816-5019

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**Beaches**

**Cedar Grove Beach**
Ebbits Street and Cedar Grove Avenue
Staten Island
(718) 351-6387

**Midland Beach and Franklin D.**
SUMMER HOT SPOTS

THE BRONX

Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum and Gardens
895 Shore Road, Pelham Bay Park
(718) 885-1461
Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday
12:00pm – 4:00pm
Admission: Adults: $8, Seniors and students: $5, Children under 6 free.
Visiting Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum, with its splendid Greek Revival interiors and country setting in Pelham Bay Park, is a unique New York City experience. As the only grand 19th-century country house still in existence on Pelham Bay, the museum provides an important link to the social and architectural history of New York. Visitors may take guided tours of the mansion and carriage house, view the collection of furnishings, fine and decorative arts, and stroll the grounds and formal garden.
* www.bartowpellmansionmuseum.org

Bronx Culture Trolley
Hostos Community College
450 Grand Concourse near 149th
5:00pm – 9:00pm
A program of the Bronx Council on the Arts (BCA), the First Wednesday Bronx Culture Trolley was initially conceived as the first action toward creating the South Bronx “Cultural Corridor,” an arts-related economic development plan positioning the lower Grand Concourse as a “Gateway to the Arts in the Bronx.” The trolley provides people with a fun way to get around and attend cultural venues that they might not otherwise have visited.
For more information, go to: * www.bronxarts.org

Bronx Arts
80 Van Cortlandt Park South Suite 7D-1
Bronx, NY 10463
(718) 601-7399
* www.bronxartsensemble.org

Bronx Museum of the Arts
1040 Grand Concourse, Bronx, NY 10456
(718) 681-6000
* www.bronxmuseum.org

Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Park
2300 Southern Boulevard Bronx, NY 10460
(718) 220-5100
* www.bronxzoo.com

City Island Historical Society and Nautical Museum
190 Fordham Street, City Island
Bronx, NY 10464
(718) 885-0008
Saturday and Sunday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
Admission: $5
Learn a bit of the area’s history at the free City Island Historical Society and Nautical Museum, which is housed in a 19th-century building that was a school until 1976. Check out the display of wooden boats and the original school desks. The community room is another kid favorite; you’ll find an old typewriter and sewing machine and a topographic map of the area.
* www.cityislandmuseum.org

GrowNYC Markets
* www.grownyc.org
Now Open in the Bronx:
Bronx Borough Hall - Tuesday
8:00am – 4:00pm
Fordham Plaza - Wednesday
8:00am – 4:00pm
Lincoln Hospital - Tuesday and Friday
8:00am – 3:00pm
Parkchester/Virginia Park - Friday
8:00am – 4:00pm
Poe Park - Tuesday
8:00am – 3:00pm
Lear It, Grow It, Eat It Younmarket - Wednesday
10:00am – 3:00pm
Riverdale Younmarket - Thursday
2:00pm – 7:00pm
Norwood Younmarket - Thursday
12:00pm – 7:00pm

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HOT SPOTS

Maritime Industry Museum at Historic Fort Schuyler
6 Pennyfield Avenue, Throggs Neck, NY 10465
Located on the SUNY Maritime College Campus
(718) 409-7218
Monday-Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Admission and parking are free.
The Maritime Industry is much more than the deep-sea merchant fleet. It includes tug and barge operations, port and terminal operations, pilotage, freighting forwarding, chartering, intermodal services, admiralty law, passenger and excursion services, Great Lakes and inland waterways shipping, shipbuilding and repair, naval architecture and marine engineering, seaman training, government programs and shipping, vessel classification, marine insurance, communications, recreational boating, and much more...
www.maritimeindustrymuseum.org/

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
1000 Washington Avenue (718) 623-7200
www.bbg.org

Brooklyn Historical Society
128 Pierrepont Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11201
(718) 222-4111
www.brooklynhistory.org

Brooklyn Music School
126 Saint Felix Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11217
(718) 638-5660
www.brooklynmusicschool.org

Brooklyn Public Libraries
For a complete list of Brooklyn Library events, visit
www.bklynlibrary.org/

Luna Park Coney Island
Fireworks
Coney Island Boardwalk at West 10th Street
9:30pm
Fireworks shoot off at 9:30pm every Friday night during the season. Fireworks generally start the last weekend in June and conclude the Friday before Labor Day. www.lunaparknyc.com

Flea Markets in Brooklyn
DUMBO - Brooklyn Flea
Sunday, 10:00am – 6:00pm
www.brooklynflea.com

HARBOUR DEFENCE MUSEUM
230 Sheridan Loop at Fort Hamilton
(718) 630-4349
www.nycgo.com/museums-galleries/harbor-defense-museum

Valentine-Varian House
3266 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467
(718) 881-8900
www.bronxhistoricalsociety.org

Wave Hill
West 249th Street, Bronx, NY 10471
(718) 549-3200
www_wavehill.org

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Valentine-Varian House
3266 Bainbridge Avenue, Bronx, NY 10467
Millennium Skate Park
Colonial Road and 68 Street, Brooklyn, NY 11220
Bay Ridge, Inside Owls Head Park
Offers an opportunity for individuals to perfect their skills on inline skates, skateboards, and bikes.
Unless otherwise specified, the Department of Parks & Recreation will provide an attendant during official operating hours. Each participant will be required to sign a waiver (those under 18 will need their guardian’s signature) before being allowed to use the facility. Requirements for use: A signed liability waiver; helmet; knee pads; elbow pads. Get an online liability form and find other skate park locations in Brooklyn at: www.nycgovparks.org

New York Aquarium
Surf Avenue & West 8th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11224 (718) 265-3474 www.nyaquarium.com

New York Transit Museum
Boerum Place & Schermerhorn Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 694-160 web.mta.info/mta/museum

The Old Stone House
36 Third Street, bet. 4th/5th Avenues
Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 768-3195 www.theoldstonehouse.org

Brooklyn Bridge Park
Wednesday Night Tours
334 Furman Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201
First Wednesdays of the month (June - September) 6:30pm – 8:00pm
$5.00
From May through September, the Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy hosts interactive and dynamic walking tours that cover the park’s history, sustainability, horticulture, and design. Exploring the park from these new points of view enables the public to deepen their relationship to Brooklyn Bridge Park and the City at large.
www.brooklynbridgepark.org

The Toy Museum of NY
180 Smith St, Brooklyn, NY 11201 (718) 243-0820 www.toymuseumny.org

Peninsula in Prospect Park
Pop-Up Audubon: Macy’s
**Fishing Clinics**
This popular summer program offers kids 15 & under the opportunity to fish. Participants learn about aquatic ecology, fishing safety and will even get to collect their own bait. Kids must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call (718) 287-3400 ext 303.

**Family Bird Watching**
Did you know that as an Important Bird Area, Prospect Park supports an exceptional diversity of migrating birds and is an essential stopover for about 250 species of birds? After learning how to use binoculars, participants of all ages can join Alliance Naturalists on a walk to learn how to identify these birds! [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

**Waterfront Museum**
290 Conover Street at Pier 44, Red Hook (718) 624-4719 [www.waterfrontmuseum.org](http://www.waterfrontmuseum.org)

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**92nd Street Y-Jazz Festival**
92Y, Lexington Avenue and 92nd Street [www.92y.org/jazzinjuly](http://www.92y.org/jazzinjuly)

**American Folk Art Museum**
2 Lincoln Square, between Columbus Avenue and 66th Street (212) 265-1040 [www.folkartmuseum.org](http://www.folkartmuseum.org)

**Battery Park City Parks Conservancy**
5 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280 (212) 276-9700 [www.bcpparks.org](http://www.bcpparks.org)

**Broadway in Bryant Park**
12:30pm – 1:30pm The best musicals on and off Broadway showcase their hits, plus lots of surprises from other Broadway shows. [www.bryantpark.org](http://www.bryantpark.org)

**City Hall Tours**
Tours are available on weekdays and are offered free of charge. To make a reservation, call (212) 788-2656 or visit the website. [www1.nyc.gov/site/designcommission/public-programs/tours/city-hall.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/designcommission/public-programs/tours/city-hall.page)

**Chelsea Art Museum**
556 West 22nd Street at 11th Avenue New York, NY 10011 (212) 255-0719 [www.chelseaartmuseum.org](http://www.chelseaartmuseum.org)

**Children’s Museum of Manhattan**
The Tisch Building, 212 West 83rd Street between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenue (212) 721-1223 [www.cmom.org](http://www.cmom.org)

**Dahesh Museum of Art**
145 Sixth Avenue, New York, NY 10013 (212) 759-0606 [www.daheshmuseum.org](http://www.daheshmuseum.org)

**Downtown Boathouse**
Pier 96 (at 56th Street); Pier 40 (West Houston and West Street); 72nd Street: Governors Island. Free Kayaking on the Hudson and more. [www.downtownboathouse.org](http://www.downtownboathouse.org)

**Dyckman Farmhouse**
4881 Broadway at 204th Street (212) 304-9422 [www.dyckmanfarmhouse.org](http://www.dyckmanfarmhouse.org)

**Eldridge Street Project**
12 Eldridge Street, New York, NY 10002 (212) 219-0888 [www.eldridgestreet.org](http://www.eldridgestreet.org)

**Ellis Island Immigration Museum**
Ellis Island Immigration Museum and Statue of Liberty are free. 9:00am – 5:00pm No visit to the New York City area is complete without a trip the world’s most famous landmarks – the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. Statue Cruises offers departures throughout the day from both New York and New Jersey for the convenience of out-of-town visitors and local residents alike. Get your Statue of Liberty tickets
here at the guaranteed lowest price. Visiting the Statue of Liberty National Monument and limited access of Ellis Island featuring the Wall of Honor is a memorable experience for people from all over the world.

Goethe Institute
30 Irving Place New York, NY 10003
(212) 439-8700
[www.goethe.de/newyork](http://www.goethe.de/newyork)

Governors Island
See website for event and ferry information:
[www.govisland.com](http://www.govisland.com)

Guggenheim Museum
1071 Fifth Avenue at 89th Street
New York, NY 10128
(212) 423-3500
[www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)

Ground Zero Museum Workshop in NY
420 West 14th Street
(646) 509-0456
[www.groundzeromuseumworkshop.com](http://www.groundzeromuseumworkshop.com)

Haleakala, Inc.
AKA The Kitchen
512 West 19th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenue
(212) 255-5793
[www.thekitchen.org](http://www.thekitchen.org)

The High Line
[www.thehighline.org](http://www.thehighline.org)

High 5 Tickets
20 8th Avenue #321, New York, NY 10018
(212) 445-8587

GrowNYC Markets
[www.grownyc.org](http://www.grownyc.org)

Now Open in Manhattan:
West 175th Street - Thursdays
8:00am – 4:00pm
West 97th Street - Fridays
8:00am – 2:00pm
East 92nd Street - Sundays
9:00am – 4:00pm
East 82nd Street, Street Stephen’s Greenmarket
Saturdays 9:00am – 2:30pm
West 79th Street - Sundays
9:00am – 5:00pm
West 57th Street – Wednesdays and Saturdays
8:00am – 5:00pm
Abingdon Square - Saturdays
8:00am – 2:00pm

El Museo Del Barrio
1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th Street
(212) 831-7272
[www.elmuseo.org](http://www.elmuseo.org)

Empire State Building Lobby Gallery
350 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street
(212) 736-3100
[www.esbnyc.com](http://www.esbnyc.com)

Federal Hall National Monument
26 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005
(212) 825-699-6888
[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

Federal Reserve Bank
44 Maiden Lane
Monday - Friday except bank holidays: advance registration required. The free one hour tour includes a brief overview of the Federal Reserve System, a short video about the cash processing facility, a guided tour of the gold vault and admission to the Bank’s museum. Reservations are required; they must be made at least one week in advance.
[www.newyorkfed.org](http://www.newyorkfed.org)

Flea Markets in Manhattan
GreeneFlea Market
Columbus Avenue at 77th Street.
Sunday 10:00am – 6:00pm
[www.greenefleamarkets.com](http://www.greenefleamarkets.com)
Hell’s Kitchen Flea Market
39th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues
Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am – 5:00pm
[www.hellskitchenfleamarket.com](http://www.hellskitchenfleamarket.com)

The Frick Collection
1 East 70th Street New York, NY 10021
(212) 288-0700
[www.frick.org](http://www.frick.org)

General Grant National Memorial
Riverside Drive at West 122nd Street
(212) 666-1640
[www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)
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Harlem Meer Fishing Central Park
Charles A. Dana Center, located on the north shore of the Meer
Catch and Release Fishing
Monday-Saturday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
(poles must be returned by 4:00pm)
Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm
(poles must be returned by 2:00pm)
Catch-and-release fishing at the Harlem Meer is a favorite family and community pastime. Fishing poles are available to borrow at the Charles A. Dana Center, located on the north shore of the Meer. Picture ID required; instruction and bait (corn kernels) are provided with the poles. The Harlem Meer is a thriving aquatic ecosystem that supports a wide variety of fish, waterfowl, turtles, plants and microorganisms. Some of the fish living in the Meer include largemouth bass, pumpkinseed sunfish, bluegill sunfish, carp and chain pickerel.

www.centralparknyc.org

Harlem Week
Harlem Week promotes and celebrates what Harlem was, is and will be. A series of events throughout the summer that bring together all age groups and cultures to celebrate the unique and diverse essence of Harlem. This celebration of Harlem offers over 100 events throughout the months of July and August, attracting approximately 2 million attendees from all over New York and the world.

www.harlemweek.com

Harlem Meer Performance Festival
Charles A. Dana Discovery Center in Central Park
36 West 110th Street between Lenox and Fifth Avenues
(212) 860-1370

www.centralparknyc.org

Hayden Planetarium
Central Park West at 79th Street
New York, NY 10024
(212) 769-5100

www.haydenplanetarium.org

Hispanic Society of America
Audubon Terrace, Broadway between 155th and 156th Street
(212) 926-2234

www.hispanicsociety.org

Hispanic Arts Relations, Inc. (INTAR)
500 West 52nd Street, 4th Floor New York, NY 10019
(212) 695-6134

www.intartheatre.org

International Center of Photography
1133 Avenue of the Americas at 43rd Street
(212) 857-0000

www.icp.org

Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum
Pier 86 at West 46th Street and 12th Avenue

www.intrepid.org
Marionette Theater
81st Street at Central Park West
(212) 988-9093
www.cityparksfoundation.org

Merchant’s House Museum
29 East Fourth Street, New York, NY 10003
(212) 777-1089
www.merchantshouse.com

Metropolitan Museum of Art
1000 Fifth Avenue (at 82nd Street)
New York, NY 10028
(212) 570-3949
www.metmuseum.org

Museum of Arts and Design
2 Columbus Circle, New York, NY 10019
(212) 299-7777
www.madmuseum.org

Museum at FIT
Seventh Avenue and West 27th Street
(212) 217-4558
www.fitnyc.edu

Morgan Library and Museum
225 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016
(212) 685-0008
www.morganlibrary.org

Morris-Jumel Museum
Roger Morris Park, 65 Jumel Terrace, New York, NY 10032
(212) 923-8008
www.morrisjumel.org

Mt. Vernon Hotel, Museum, and Garden
421 East 61st St, New York, NY 10065
(212) 838-6878
www.mvhm.org

Municipal Art Society
488 Madison Avenue #1900, New York, NY 10022
(212) 935-3960
www.mas.org

Museum of American Finance
48 Wall Street, New York, NY 10005
(212) 908-4110
www.moaf.org

Museum of American Illustration
128 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10065
New York Historical Society
170 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024
(212) 873-3400
www.nyhistory.org

Nicholas Roerich Museum
319 West 107th Street
(212) 864-7752
www.roerich.org

Nomadic Museum
Hudson River at 13th Street
(212) 253-9552
www.gregorycolbert.com

Riverbank State Park - Harlem
Summer Shakespeare
145th Street at Riverside Drive
www.pulseensembletheatre.org

Rose Center for Earth and Space
Central Park West at 81st Street
(212) 769-5200
www.amnh.org

Rubin Museum
150 West 17th Street, New York, NY 10011
(212) 620-5000
www.rmanyc.org

Scandinavia House
58 Park Avenue at 38th Street
New York, NY 10016
(212) 879-3587
www.scandinaviahouse.org

Shakespeare in Bryant Park
www.shakespeareintheparkinglot.com
www.bryantpark.org

Skyscraper Museum
39 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280
(212) 968-1961
www.skyscraper.org

South Street Seaport Museum
Visitors Center
12 Fulton Street, New York, NY 10038
(212) 748-8725
www.southstseaport.org

Summer on the Hudson - Riverside Park
Plaza at 66th Street
Summer on the Hudson is a summer-long arts and culture festival held in Riverside Park. Summer on the Hudson offers a wide range of concerts, movies, family programs and other outdoor cultural events.

Westside Cultural Center Ecofest
136 West 70th Street, New York, NY 10023
(212) 496-2030
www.ecofest.org

Wildlife Conservation Center (Central Park Zoo)
64th Street and 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10065
(212) 439-6500
www.centralparkzoo.com

Whitney Museum of American Art
99 Gansevoort St, New York, NY 10014
(212) 570-3600
www.whitney.org

Yeshiva University Museum
15 West 16th Street, New York, NY 10011
(212) 294-8330
www.yumuseum.org

Queens

Alley Pond Environmental Center
Little Neck Bay, Queens, NY 11364
(718) 217-4685
www.alleypond.com

American Museum of the Moving Image
36–01 35th Avenue, Queens, NY 11106
(718) 777-6888
www.movingimage.us

NYC Parks – Queens Skate Parks

Astoria Skate Park
Astoria Park
Far Rockaway Skate Park
Beach 11th Street off Seagirt Boulevard, near the Rockaway Beach Promenade
Flushing Meadows Corona Skate Park
Astral Fountain, adjacent to the New York State Pavilion. (Follow signs off the highways to the Queens Theatre in the Park)
Forest Park Skate Park
Greenhouse basketball courts on Woodhaven Boulevard just past Myrtle Avenue

Visual Arts Museum
209 East 23 Street, NY, NY 10010
(212) 592-2000
http://www.sva.edu
London Planetree Skate Park
Atlantic Avenue between 88th Street and 89th Street
Rockaway Skate Park
Shore Front Parkway at 91st Street (just off the boardwalk)
The Skate Park offers an opportunity for individuals to perfect their inline skates, skateboarding, and bike skills. Each participant will be required to sign a waiver (those under 18 will need their guardian’s signature) before being allowed to use the facility. Get an online liability form at: www.nycgovparks.org

Bowne House
37-01 Bowne Street at 37th Avenue, Flushing Queens, NY 11354 (718) 359-0528 www.bownehouse.org

Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts at Flushing Town Hall
137-35 Northern Boulevard (at Linden Place), Flushing (718) 463-7700 www.flushingtownhall.com

King Manor
150-03 Jamaica Avenue New York, NY 11432 www.kingmanor.org

GrowNYC Markets
www.grownyc.org

Now Open in Queens:
Astoria – Wednesdays, 8:00am – 3:00pm
Corona – Fridays, 8:00am – 3:00pm
Ditmars Park Youthmarket – Saturdays 8:00am – 3:00pm (8:00am – 12:00pm in June)
Elmhurst – Tuesdays, 8:00am – 4:00pm
Forest Hills – Sundays, 8:00am – 3:00pm
Jackson Heights – Sundays, 8:00am – 3:00pm
Ridgewood Youthmarket – Saturdays 8:00am – 4:00pm
Rockaway Beach Youthmarket – Saturdays 9:00am – 2:00pm
Sunnyside – Saturdays, 8:00am – 3:00pm

Isamu Noguchi Garden Museum
9-01 33rd Road, Long Island City, NY 11106 (718) 204-7088 www.noguchi.org

Jamaica Arts Center
161-04 Jamaica Avenue, Jamaica, 11432 (718) 658-7400 www.jcal.org

Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center
Cross Bay Boulevard Queens, New York (718) 318-4340
8:30am – 5:00pm
Before hiking you need to check in at the Visitors Center and receive a free hiking permit. There are no entrance or parking fees. The Center has a parking lot, bookstore, and bathroom. There are a few displays on local flora and fauna and bird migration and an excellent history of Jamaica Bay. Contact the Visitors Center for information on tours and special programs. www.nyharborparks.org

Louis Armstrong House and Archives
34-56 107th Street Corona, NY 11368 (718) 478-8274 www.louisarmstronghouse.org

Museum for African Art
36-01 43rd Avenue #3, Long Island City, NY 11101 (718) 784-7700 www.africanart.org

New York Hall of Science
47-01 111th Street, Corona, NY Located in Flushing Meadows Corona Park
Monday – Friday, 9:30am – 5:00pm
Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am – 6:00pm www.nysci.org

Queens Botanical Garden
43–50 Main Street, Flushing, Queens, NY 11355 (718) 886-3800 www.queensbotanicalgarden.org

Queens County Farm Museum
73-50 Little Neck Parkway, Floral Park, NY 11004 (718) 347-3276 www.queensfarm.org

Queens Historical Society
143–35 37th Avenue, Flushing, NY 11354 (718) 939-0647 ext 17 www.queenshistoricalsociety.org

Queens Museum
Flushing Meadows Corona Park, NY 11368 (718) 592-9700 www.queensmuseum.org
MoMA PS1  
**PS1 Warm Up**  
22–25 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City  
(718) 784-2084  
A New York summer staple now in its 20th year, Warm Up, MoMA PS1’s highly anticipated outdoor music series continues its tradition of introducing audiences to the best in experimental music, sound, and DJs—both local and international—across a range of genres.  
[www.momaps1.org](http://www.momaps1.org)

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### Staten Island

#### Alice Austen House Museum and Garden  
Two Hylan Boulevard; S51 bus from the Ferry;  
(718) 816-4506  
**Tuesday – Sunday, 11:00am – 5:00pm**  
Park open daily, dawn to dusk  
**Adults S3 (suggested), children under 12 free.**  
Austen’s quaint, Victorian cottage-style home, with a magnificent view of New York Harbor, displays prints from the large glass negative collection of her work that depicts turn-of-the-century American life. The Victorian garden was replanted according to Austen photographs with shrubs such as weeping mulberry and flowering quince.  
[www.aliceausten.org](http://www.aliceausten.org)

#### Blue Heron Pond Park  
Amboy Road, Staten Island, NY 10312  
This 147-acre park is home to the blue heron bird, which the park is named for. The park includes a new visitor’s center, hiking trails, picnic areas, and much more. Call (212) 504-4115 or visit:  
[www.nycgov.parks.org](http://www.nycgov.parks.org)

#### Conference House  
298 Satterlee Street, Staten Island, NY 10307  
[www.theconferencehouse.org](http://www.theconferencehouse.org)

#### Bloomingdale Park  
693 Ramona Avenue (Lenevar Avenue)  
Staten Island, NY 10309  
Staten Island’s newest addition to its vast park inventory, Bloomingdale Park provides the first ball fields ever built on parks property south of Richmond Avenue. Most of the 138-acre park was left natural and passive for wildlife. Walking trails have been included for hiking enthusiasts, as well as scenic waterways. A portion of the park has been re-shaped to offer a baseball field, softball field, soccer field, basketball courts and a playground. A comfort station is also part of the amenities included in the new Bloomingdale Park, with stainless steel toilets and a modern ventilation system.

#### Clay Pit Ponds State Park  
83 Nielsen Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309  
(718) 967-1976  
The 260-plus-acre park holds a mixture of swamps, bogs, ponds, sand barrens, mature woodlands and spring fed streams. The abundant water supply supports a plethora of wildlife including many species of birds, reptiles, amphibians, and mammals. Facilities include hiking paths, horse trails and an administration building. Free environmental education programs are offered on Saturday. The park is open year-round.  
[www.dec.ny.gov](http://www.dec.ny.gov)

#### Clove Lakes Park  
1150 Clove Road, Staten Island, NY 10301  
A protected Forever Wild site because of its valuable ecological assets, Clove Lakes Park has a rich natural history and a few remnants of the past that remain and continue to thrill visitors. Chief among them are the park’s lakes and ponds, outcroppings of serpentine rocks, and Staten Island’s largest living things, a three hundred year-old tulip tree.  
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

#### Conference House Park  
408 – 404 Surf Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10307  
Conference House Park is a great destination for both park and history buffs. Located at the southernmost point of New York State, this park houses four historic buildings that trace the history of the borough over the course of three centuries. The Conference House, the Biddle House, the Ward House and Rutan-Beckett House all tell of a New York and America of the past.  
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

#### Fort Wadsworth  
Fort Wadsworth is one of the oldest military installations in the nation. The site occupies 226 acres on the northeastern shore of Staten Island,
on the Narrows of New York Harbor. Rich in history and natural beauty, Fort Wadsworth affords you the opportunity to observe an important part of our nation’s history, while offering magnificent views of New York Harbor.

**Freshkills Park**

Tours run through November, and are free of charge. At 2,200 acres, Freshkills Park will be almost three times the size of Central Park and the largest park developed in New York City in over 100 years. Sign up on the Parks Department web site to take a tour of this future park with the Urban Park Rangers. Space is limited and reservations are required. [www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**Garibaldi-Meucci Museum**

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305

Wednesday – Saturday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Admission $10 (members and children under 10 are free)

This National Landmark is preserved as a memorial to the lives of Antonio Meucci, the true inventor of the telephone, and Giuseppe Garibaldi, a legendary hero who championed the unification of the Italy. Today the museum offers historical tours, Italian language programs for all levels, school programs for K–12, permanent and temporary exhibitions, lectures and concerts. [www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org](http://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org)

**Golf Courses**

LaTourette Golf Course

1001 Richmond Hill Road, Greenbelt

(718) 351-1889

There are 455 acres of wooded park land, an 18 hole golf course, driving range, clubhouse with pro shop, restaurant, ski and sleigh hills and lockers. Free parking available. [www.latourettgc.com](http://www.latourettgc.com)

**Great Kills Park and Beach**

Hylan Boulevard, Old Mill Road, Cedar Grove Avenue between Hopkins Avenue and New Dorp Lane

Great Kills Park is known for its four beaches: New Dorp Beach; Cedar Grove Beach; Oakwood Beach; and Fox Beach. One of the four, New Dorp Beach, was once the home of the second permanent European settlement in Staten Island. Today, these beaches and wetlands help fight against erosion and flooding in nearby neighborhoods. [www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**GrowNYC Markets**

[www.grownyc.org](http://www.grownyc.org)

*Now Open in Staten Island:*

Saint George — Saturday, 8:00am – 2:00pm

Staten Island Mall — Saturday, 8:00am – 4:00pm

**High Rock Park**

Richmond Parkway, Manor Road, Summit Avenue, Rockland Avenue, and Moravian Cemetery

Often referred to as one of the most tranquil places in New York City, High Rock Park is noted for its quiet ponds and deep woods. Hosting the Greenbelt Conservancy's headquarters, the park has been recognized as a Natural Environmental Education Landmark by the United States Department of the Interior. [www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**Historic Richmond Town**

441 Clarke Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10306

(718) 351-1611

Wednesday – Sunday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Admission $8 Adults, $6 Seniors, $5 Children ages 5-17, members and children under 5 are free.

Open village and outdoor demonstrations; self-guided tour. Historic Richmond Town is New York City's living history village and museum complex. Visitors can explore the diversity of the American experience, through the lives of ordinary people who struggled, survived and thrived from the colonial period to the present. [www.historicrichmondtown.org](http://www.historicrichmondtown.org)

**Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art**

338 Lighthouse Avenue; S74 bus from the Ferry; (718) 987-3500

Wednesday – Sunday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm

The Tibetan Museum features exhibits, a library, workshops, and peaceful gardens that provide visitors with the opportunity to learn, reflect, and relax. [www.tibetanmuseum.org](http://www.tibetanmuseum.org)

**Lemon Creek Park/Lemon Creek Fishing Pier**

Hylan Boulevard from Sharrott Avenue to Seguine Avenue

Lemon Creek Preserve contains the largest and most pristine salt marsh on Staten Island’s south shore. Creek Park’s waterfront area provides a spawning ground for many species of fish and shellfish. [www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**Midland Beach**

Father Capadanno Boulevard (718) 987-0709

Perfect spot for sunbathing and swimming. Children
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love the Sea Turtle Fountain, a fountain with sprinklers that kids are encouraged to play in and around. A variety of amenities are available including a playground, handball and shuffleboard courts, seasonal concession stands and much more. www.nycgovparks.org

**Miller Field**
Miller Field (718) 351-6970
The park includes two post-World War I military aircraft hangers, 64 acres of athletic fields, picnic areas, a community garden and a swamp white oak forest. www.nyharborparks.org

**Mount Loretto Preserve**
Mount Loretto is a spectacular waterfront property featuring important wildlife habitats and stunning vistas from the highest natural bluffs in New York City. www.dec.ny.gov

**Noble Maritime Collection**
1000 Richmond Terrace, Building D
Staten Island, New York 10301
(on the Grounds of Snug Harbor) (718) 447-6490
Open Thursday – Sunday, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
The Noble Maritime Collection is a museum and archive located on the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center. The Noble Maritime Collection preserves and celebrates contemporary maritime life and its history. In addition to exhibitions, it has a maritime library, print-making studios, and offers program for adults and school children. www.noblemaritime.org

**New York Musical Theatre (NYMF) Festival**
Various locations throughout NYC.
www.nymf.org

**NYC Parks**
Location varies
Shape up NYC
For a complete listing of Shape up NYC times and locations, please visit: www.nycgovparks.org

**Ocean Breeze Fishing Pier**
Father Capodanno Boulevard and Seaview Avenue, Staten island
The Ocean Breeze Fishing Pier opened in September 2003. The new Ocean Breeze Fishing Pier opens up added opportunity for deep water-angling where local fisherman can catch striped bass, weakfish and bluefish. The new pier is also available for general public enjoyment of the beach area and observation of the shoreline, wildlife and scenery, and over 160 bronze medallions depicting ocean life have been embedded into the pavement. www.visitstatenisland.com

**South Beach**
Father Capodanno Boulevard and Sand Lane
(718) 816-6804
South Beach is one of Staten Island’s most popular attractions. Easily accessible to the Boardwalk, the Senior Park at South Beach is a popular destination for enjoying the outdoors.

**Sandy Ground Historical Society Historical Museum**
1538 Woodrow Road, Staten Island, NY 10309
(718) 317-5796
Open Tuesday – Sunday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm
As the oldest continuously inhabited free Black settlement in the United States, Sandy Ground is a place of great historical significance. Sandy Ground is home to ten families that are descendants of original settlers. The museum educates and inspires the public with exhibitions, photographs, and art documenting the history of Sandy Ground and African Americans. www.visitstatenisland.com

**Silver Lake Park**
915 Victory Boulevard, West Brighton
(718) 447-5686
There are 107 acres of park area, an 18-hole public golf course, tennis courts, clubhouses, pro shop, lockers, showers, lounge, restaurant, and auto parking. The seventh fairway is open during the winter as a coasting area for children. The road is closed on Sundays and holidays 6am-6pm for bicycling. This major park surrounding twin reservoirs is popular for walking, jogging and picnics. www.nycgovparks.org

**Snug Harbor Cultural Center**
1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 448-2500
Open Monday through Sunday from dawn to dusk.
Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden, a distinguished Smithsonian Affiliate, is Staten Island’s premier destination for culture and entertainment. Set within a stunning 83-acre park-like setting,
Snug Harbor presents a unique blend of gardens, museums, theaters, educational opportunities, and seasonal festivals. 

**Admission:** Adults $3, Students/Seniors $4, Children under 12 free. 
[www.snug-harbor.org](http://www.snug-harbor.org)

**Staten Island Botanical Gardens**
1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301  
(718) 448-2500

The gardens are open from dawn to dusk daily; please visit the website for specific times for various gardens. The Staten Island Botanical Gardens is a real treat for nature lovers. The Botanical Gardens include the scenic and imposing Chinese Scholars garden, Connie Gretz’s Secret Garden, Pond Garden, Butterfly Garden and many more. Educational and guided tours are encouraged. 
[www.snug-harbor.org](http://www.snug-harbor.org)

**The Staten Island Children’s Museum**
1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301  
(718) 273-2060

On the grounds of Snug Harbor Cultural Center 
**Tuesday – Sunday, 10:00am – 5:00pm**

The Staten Island Children’s Museum appeals to the intrepid explorer in every child. Interactive exhibitions and creative workshops offer plenty of opportunities for hands-on, first hand experiences that nurture children’s natural curiosity and creativity. 
[www.statenislandkids.org](http://www.statenislandkids.org)

**Staten Island Ferry**
The Staten Island Ferry Terminal  
Lower Manhattan

More than a means of transportation, the Staten Island Ferry is an attraction unto itself. For no charge, visitors can take a 25-minute voyage by water from Lower Manhattan to Staten Island and take in the Statue of Liberty and the stunning vistas of New York Harbor and the Manhattan skyline. For more info, visit [www.siferry.com](http://www.siferry.com)

**Staten Island Fun Park**
215 Schmidts Lane between LaGuardia Avenue and Manor Road  
**Monday – Friday, 12:00pm – 11:00pm**  
**Saturday, 11:00am – 12:00am**  
**Sunday, 11:00am – 10:00pm**

The only GoKart, Batting, and Mini Golf facility in NYC. 
[www.sigokarts.com](http://www.sigokarts.com)

**The Staten Island Zoo**
614 Broadway, Staten Island, NY 10310  
(718) 442-3100

The Staten Island Zoo offers a delightful peek into the world of wildlife. Home to endangered Amur Leopards and frolicking fossas, the Zoo provides a safe habitat for some of your favorite animals. The Children’s Zoo recreates a barnyard setting and the new Kids’ Korral invites you to pet the animals. The Staten Island Zoo is also home to a headline-making weatherman: Chuck the Groundhog. With 85% accurate predictions, Chuck is the pride and joy of the Zoo.  
[www.statenislandzoo.org](http://www.statenislandzoo.org)

**South Shore Golf Course**
200 Huguenot Avenue, Huguenot (718) 984-0101

A beautiful 18-hole public golf course equipped with driving range, lockers, restaurant and lounge. 
[www.southshoregc.com](http://www.southshoregc.com)

**Walker Park**
88 Delafield Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10301

Walker Park holds a distinguished place in the history of New York cricket and tennis. Initially known as Livingston Park, the name was changed in 1934 to honor Lieutenant Randolph Walker Jr., who died in World War I. Walker was a distinguished member of the local cricket club, and was a good friend of Eugenius H. Outerbridge (1860–1932), the first chairman of the Port Authority (served 1921–1924). The change was the result of a petition sent to Alderman Dennis V. Corcoran by the officers of the Randolph Walker Post of the American Legion. 
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**William T. Davis Wildlife Refuge**
The refuge consists of 260 acres of woodland and salt marsh devoted to nature study, conservation, and enjoyment of the outdoors. Available are extensive trails and a great variety of birds and small animals. Guided tours are given for school classes by advance reservation only. 
[www.nycgovparks.org](http://www.nycgovparks.org)

**Wolfe’s Pond Park**
245 Chester Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10312

As one of Staten Island’s largest parks, Wolfe’s Pond Park wears many different hats. To some, it is a beautiful beach. To others, it is a wildlife and plant preserve. To still others, it is a recreation area with space to run, jump, and climb. Choose Wolfe’s Pond Park, and choose your own adventure!
MUSEUM DEALS

Free and discounted admission to select New York City museums and gardens. Many museums have everyday free admission for children under 12. Visit the nyc-arts website for more deals.

EVERYDAY DEALS

ADMISSION IS ALWAYS FREE

African Burial Ground National Monument
[www.nps.gov/afbg/index.htm]

American Folk Art Museum
[www.folkartmuseum.org]

American Numismatic Society
[www.numismatics.org]
Exhibitions are free

BRIC Rotunda
[bricartsmedia.org/art-exhibitions]

Bronx Museum of the Arts
[www.bronxmuseum.org]

General Grant National Memorial
[www.nps.gov/gegr/index.htm]

Harbor Defense Museum
[www.nycgo.com/museums-galleries/harbor-defense-museum]

Hispanic Society of America Audubon Terrace
[www.hispanicsociety.org]

Lefferts Historic House Museum
[www.prospectpark.org/lefferts]

Museum at Fashion Institute of Technology
[www.fitnyc.edu/13666.asp]

National Museum of the American Indian
[www.nmai.si.edu/visit/newyork]

Queens County Farm Museum
[www.queensfarm.org/]

Socrates Sculpture Park
[www.socratessculpturepark.org]

Taipei Cultural Center
[www.tpecc.org/]

Williamsburg Art and Historical Center
[www.wahcenter.net]

MONDAY DEALS

Museum at Eldridge Street
[www.eldridgestreet.org]

Yeshiva University Museum
Mondays & Wednesdays 5:00pm - 8:00pm; Fridays 11:00am - 2:30pm
[www.yumuseum.org]

TUESDAY DEALS

9/11 Memorial & Museum
Tuesdays 5:00pm to closing
[www.911memorial.org]
bg.org

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
[www.bbg.org]

Staten Island Museum
12:00pm - 2:00pm
[www.statenislandmuseum.org]
FRIDAY DEALS

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Free admission for seniors on Fridays.
[www.bbg.org](http://www.bbg.org)

Children’s Museum of Manhattan
5:00pm - 8:00pm
On the first Friday of every month.
[www.cmom.org](http://www.cmom.org)

The Morgan Library
7:00pm - 9:00pm
[www.themorgan.org/home.asp](http://www.themorgan.org/home.asp)

Museum of Modern Art (MoMA)
4:00pm - 8:00pm
[www.moma.org](http://www.moma.org)

Museum of the Moving Image
4:00pm - 8:00pm
[www.movingimage.us](http://www.movingimage.us)

New York Historical Society
6:00pm - 8:00pm
[www.nyhistory.org](http://www.nyhistory.org)

New Museum
7:00pm - 9:00pm
[www.newmuseum.org](http://www.newmuseum.org)
Pay what you wish

Whitney Museum of American Art
7:00pm - 10:00pm
[www.whitney.org](http://www.whitney.org)
Pay what you wish

WEDNESDAY DEALS

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Free admission for seniors on Fridays.
[www.bbg.org](http://www.bbg.org)

Children’s Museum of Manhattan
5:00pm - 8:00pm
On the first Friday of every month.
[www.cmom.org](http://www.cmom.org)

New York Botanical Garden
[www.nybg.org](http://www.nybg.org)

Museum of Jewish Heritage
4:00pm - 8:00pm
[www.mijhyc.org/index.html](http://www.mijhyc.org/index.html)

Staten Island Zoo
After 2:00pm
[www.statenislandzoo.org](http://www.statenislandzoo.org)

THURSDAY DEALS

Brooklyn Children’s Museum
2:00pm - 6:00pm
[www.brooklynkids.org](http://www.brooklynkids.org)

Children’s Museum of the Arts
4:00pm - 6:00pm
[www.cmany.org](http://www.cmany.org/
Pay what you wish

Jewish Museum
5:00pm - 8:00pm
[www.thejewishmuseum.org](http://www.thejewishmuseum.org)
Pay what you wish

Museum of Arts and Design
6:00pm - 9:00pm
[www.madmuseum.org](http://www.madmuseum.org)
Pay what you wish

Museum of Chinese in America
Free on first Thursday of the month
[www.mocanyc.org](http://www.mocanyc.org)

New York Aquarium
4:00pm - 5:00pm
[www.nyaquarium.com](http://www.nyaquarium.com)
Pay What You Wish

New York Historical Society
6:00pm - 8:00pm
[www.nyhistory.org](http://www.nyhistory.org)

Neuve Galerie
6:00pm - 8:00pm
First Friday of every month
[www.neuegalerie.org](http://www.neuegalerie.org)

Noguchi Museum
First Friday of every month
[www.noguchi.org](http://www.noguchi.org)

Rubin Museum
6:00pm - 10:00pm
[www.rmanyc.org](http://www.rmanyc.org)

Waterfront Museum
4:00pm - 8:00pm
[www.waterfrontmuseum.org](http://www.waterfrontmuseum.org/)

Wave Hill
Tuesdays & Saturdays 9:00am - 12:00pm
[www.wavehill.org/visit](http://www.wavehill.org/visit)
America/Merrill Lynch credit or debit card, you are entitled to one free admission on the first full weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of the month to:

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- American Museum of Natural History
- Brooklyn Historical Society
- Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum
- Museum of Arts and Design
- Museum of the Moving Image
- Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum (select months only)
- Staten Island Zoological Society
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art - The Met Breuer
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art - The Met Cloisters
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art - The Met Fifth Avenue

**WEEKEND DEALS**

**Brooklyn Botanic Garden**
10:00am - 12:00pm
Saturdays
[www.bbg.org](http://www.bbg.org)

**Brooklyn Museum of Art**
5:00pm - 11:00pm
First Saturday of every month
[www.brooklynmuseum.org](http://www.brooklynmuseum.org)

**El Museo del Barrio**
11:00am - 8:30pm
Free on third Saturday of the month
[www.elmuseo.org](http://www.elmuseo.org)

**Guggenheim Museum**
5:45pm - 7:45pm
Saturdays
[www.guggenheim.org](http://www.guggenheim.org)
Pay What You Wish

**The Jewish Museum**
[www.thejewishmuseum.org](http://www.thejewishmuseum.org)
Free Saturdays

**Wave Hill**
Saturdays 9:00am - 12:00pm
[www.wavehill.org/visit](http://www.wavehill.org/visit)

**New York Botanical Garden**
9:00am - 10:00am
Free admission to the Grounds on Saturdays
[www.nybg.org](http://www.nybg.org)

**Waterfront Museum**
1:00pm - 5:00pm
Free on Saturday
[www.waterfrontmuseum.org](http://www.waterfrontmuseum.org)

**The Frick Collection**
11:00am - 1:00pm
On Sundays
[www.frick.org](http://www.frick.org)
Pay What You Wish

**The Studio Museum in Harlem**
12:00pm - 6:00pm
Free admission on Sundays
[www.studiomuseum.org](http://www.studiomuseum.org)

**Museums on Us® Program**
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Barbecuing is allowed in designated areas only.

No barbecuing allowed under trees.

All coals and litter must be disposed in trash receptacles.

**BRONX**

_Crotona Park_
Crotona Park East & Charlotte Street (Indian Lake)

_Ferry Point Park_
North and south end of Park

_Hunts Point Riverside Park_
Lafayette Avenue & Edgewater Road

_Mill Pond Park_
Exterior and 149th Streets, across from Gateway Mall

_Pelham Bay Park Picnic Area_
Bruckner Boulevard & Wilkinson Avenue
North Picnic Area

_Pelham Bay Park Picnic Area_
Stadium Avenue, behind the tennis courts
South Picnic Area; Pelham Bay Park/Orchard Beach Park - North & South Lawns

_West Farms Rapids_
180th Street fence line; along Boston Road entrance side

_St. Mary’s Park_
146th Street and St. Ann’s Avenue

_Van Cortlandt Park_
In front of pool, Broadway and 242nd Street; Allen Shandler Recreation Area, Jerome Avenue south of 233rd Street

**BROOKLYN**

_Coffey Park_
At Verona and Richards Streets; Verona and Dwight Streets

_Fort Greene Park_
Along Myrtle Avenue between North Portland Avenue and St. Edwards Street

_Herbert Von King Park_
Four designated areas throughout the park (no amplified sound)

_Leon S. Kaiser Park_
at West 33rd Street

_Manhattan Beach Park_
Northeast of Promenade, median adjacent to parking lot (no amplified sound); Oriental Boulevard and Hastings Street (no amplified sound)

_Prospect Park_
Area north of Picnic House; area south of Picnic House; both sides of Bandshell; area near The Well House; North area of Long Meadow; area near PPSW and 10th Avenue; area near Vanderbilt Street and PPSW; Parkside Lawn near Parkside Avenue and St. Pauls Place; Park Circle area near Parkside Avenue and Prospect Park Southwest/Coney Island Avenue; Grecian shelter area; The Nethermead

_Red Hook Recreational Area_
Bay Street near Columbia Street
**Barbecue Sites**

**Manhattan**

**East River Park**
Along FDR Drive at East 10th Street *Special Events permit required*

**Fort Washington Park**
North of West 158th Street on the Hudson River

**Highbridge Park**
At 177th Street and Amsterdam Avenue

**Inwood Hill Park**
 Dyckman Street and the Hudson River

**Morningside Park**
Morningside Avenue and West 121st Street

**Randall’s Island Park**
Flagpole Lawns; between Icahn Stadium and the Golf Center; Harlem River Picnic Area near the ferry dock; At the lawn area adjacent to the playground; Between the pedestrian pathway and river near the Bronx Shore section; At the far end of Sunken Meadow waterfront (specifically, the berm between Fields 27 and 30, and the waterfront behind Fields 31-40 between the pathway and the river.

**Riverside Park**
West 145th Street on the Hudson River

**St. Nicholas Park**
St. Nicholas Terrace at West 128th Street; St. Nicholas Avenue between West 133rd and West 135th Streets

**Thomas Jefferson Park**
First Avenue between 111th and 114th Streets

**Wards Island Park**
East River and Hell Gate (near the children’s playground)

**Queens**

**Alley Pond Park**
Winchester Boulevard and Grand Central Parkway

**Alley Pond Park Springfield**
Springfield Boulevard and 76th Avenue

**Baisley Pond Park**
Sutphin Boulevard and 125th Avenue

**Bayswater Park**

**Beach Channel Drive and Beach 32nd Street**

**Brookville Park**
Brookville Boulevard and South Conduit Avenue

**Cunningham Park**
Union Turnpike and Francis Lewis Boulevard

**Flushing Meadows/Corona Park**
Jewel Avenue and Van Wyck Expressway; off Lake West and off Lake East

**Forest Park**
Woodhaven Boulevard and Forest Park Drive

**Highland Park**
Upper Highland: Highland Boulevard and Vermont Place

**Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk**
Seagirt Boulevard between Beach 15 and Beach 17 Streets

**Queensbridge Park**
21st Street, Bridge Plaza, Vernon Boulevard, and East River

**Springfield Park North**
147th Avenue and Springfield Boulevard

**Staten Island**

**Clove Lakes Park**
Clove Road and Victory Boulevard

**Franklin D. Roosevelt Boardwalk and Beach**
Midland and Lincoln Avenues

**Willowbrook Park**
Eaton Place entrance

**Wolfe’s Pond Park**
Cornelia and Luten Avenues

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