# **Low Cost Activity Ideas**

\*\*Note: There are activities in this packet that are not covered by BBBS of NYC policies. We won't cover bodily injury sustained by any person while practicing for or taking part in any hazardous activity. Nor will we cover medical expenses that result from such bodily injury. However, we won't apply this exclusion to bodily injury or medical expenses sustained by any person while practicing for or taking part in any hazardous activity described in the coverage summary.

# Hazardous Activity includes but not limited to:

- Body piercing
- Bungee jumping
- Hang Gliding
- Hot Air Ballooning
- Kayaking
- Motorcycle riding
- Mountain Climbing
- Parachuting
- Parasailing

- Playing in/on any bounce house or other inflatable play structure
- Racing using a land vehicle, aircraft, or watercraft
- Riding on amusement rides
- Rock Climbing
- Scuba Diving
- Skateboarding
- Sky Diving
- Stage Diving
- Tattooing

Other Terms: All other terms of your policy remain the same

# **Movies**

### AMC Movie Theaters

Location: All AMC theaters

Dates/Hours: Movies that show before 12:00 PM

Cost: Movies that show before 12:00 PM will cost 7 dollars (2-D). 3-D Movies and IMAX movies will cost

less than their usually price but not 7 dollars.

# • Concourse Plaza Multiplex Cinema

Location: 214 E 161st Street Bronx, New York 10451

**Phone:** 800-315-4000

Cost: \$10 before 3pm, \$12.50 after 3pm | Children (11 and under) \$9.75

### Regal Battery Park

Location: 102 North End Ave. b/n Vesey and Murray

**Phone:** 212-945-4370

Website: http://www.regmovies.com/

**Cost:** Adult \$19.25, Child \$16

**Details:** Modern Lounging Area attached to a Shake Shack

# • Village East Cinema

Location: 181-189 2nd Ave at 12th St.

Phone: 212-529-6799

Website: www.villageeastcinema.com/

Cost: Adults \$14, Child \$10.75

# **Old-Time-Styled Movies**

# Landmark Sunshine Cinema Landmark Sunshine Cinema

**Location:** 143 E Houston St. **Phone:** 212-330-8182

Website: http://www.landmarktheatres.com/

Cost: Adult \$13.50, Child \$11

# Best Indie/ Mainstream Mix- Film Society at Lincoln Center

**Location:** 165 W 65th St. **Phone:** 212-875-5367

Website: http://www.filmlinc.com/

Cost: Adult \$14, Child \$11

Details: Movie+Dinner deal \$25

#### Lincoln Plaza

Location: 1886 Broadway between 62nd and 63rd

Phone: 212-757-2280

Website: http://lincolnplazacinema.com/

**Cost:** \$14

# **NYC Parks**

Visit <u>www.nyc.gov/parks/rangers</u> and click on upcoming events schedule at the bottom of the page for a
list of exciting events hosted by a park ranger. There is an unbelievable variety of events which include
athletic programs, cultural programs, athletic programs, guides to natural resources, hikes, canoeing,
camping, tours and much more.

# **Must See Park Events**

### • Columbus Circle Holiday Market

**Location:** Columbus Circle Manhattan (59<sup>th</sup> Street Central Park West) Near the Southwest Entrance of

Central Park

Dates/Hours: November, Time TBA

**Details:** The holiday market features over 100 vendors selling handmade ornaments, art, toys, food, jewelry, and more. It's a great way to enjoy Central Park while getting a head start on holiday shopping.

# Union Square Holiday Market

**Location:** E 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Union Square West

Dates/Hours: November 16<sup>th</sup>- December 24<sup>th</sup> (Closed Thanksgiving Day) | Monday – Friday: 11:00 AM to

8:00 PM | Saturday: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM | Sunday: 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

**Details:** As the sister market of the Columbus Circle Holiday Market, the Union Square Holiday Market is also selling items from over 100 vendors. These items include: ties, cuff links, handmade leather belts, food, drinks, chic bags and more.

# **Popular Activities**

# • Tennis in the park

**Location:** There are over 75 tennis courts in NYC parks, with varying locations in each borough.

**Dates:** April 6<sup>th</sup>- November 24<sup>th</sup>

**Cost/reservations:** Go to the permits and applications website page to reserve permits and courts. Year memberships are \$10 for juniors (up to age 17) and \$200 for adults 18+. Single play tickets are only \$15 an hour per person.

Website: http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub permits and applications/tennis permits renewals.html

**Details**: Permits may take up to a week to process.

# Catch and Release Fishing at the Harlem Meer

**Location**: Central Park North, 110<sup>th</sup> street between 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Lenox Avenue

**Phone**: 212-860-1370

**Dates/hours**: Mid April to Mid-October | Monday – Saturday: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM (poles must be returned by 3:00 PM) | Sunday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM (poles must be returned by 1:00 PM) Cost: Free, bait is provided, just bring a photo I.D.

**Details**: This popular event takes place at the Dana center in Central Park, which is also home to many other must see festivals and holiday events.

# Day Adventures! Camping, Night Hikes, Cookout, Canoeing-Alley Pond Park

Location: Alley Pond Park Adventure Center, Winchester Boulevard Queens

Contact for schedule and additional information: (718) 217-4685

**Details:** The Alley Pond Park Adventure program features a complete day's worth of activities that include fishing, canoeing, hikes, and rope and zip-line courses. Reservations are on a first-come first-serve basis.

Free Sunday Programs: May 5<sup>th</sup> – November 17<sup>th</sup> (9:30 AM to 12:00 PM)

More Events: http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/alleypondpark

# Manhattan

# • Forgotten Tours In NYC

Website: http://forgotten-ny.com/

**Details:** Explore the oldest things and hidden gems for low cost.

### Color Me Mine

Location: 92 Reade Street (between Church St and West Broadway) NY, NY 10013

Phone: (212) 374-1710

Hours: Monday - Wednesday: 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM | Thursday - Saturday: 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM |

Sunday: 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM

**Cost:** Special BBBS prices! Mention that you are from BBBS and the studio fee for your little will be waived. As a big, you will only have to pay for your own studio fee.

**Monthly Events:** 

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# • American Museum of Natural History

Location: Central Park West at 79<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10024-5192

Phone: (212)769-5100

Hours: Open daily 10:00 AM – 5:45 PM except on Thanksgiving and Christmas

Cost: Adults \$22, Children (2-12) \$16, Seniors/Students with ID \$22

**Details:** Most kids have been to the American Museum of Natural History before. To everyone, it might seem a bit boring to go there again and again. But like any other museum, this museum has new and exciting exhibits every now and then.

**Website**: <a href="http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/current-exhibitions">http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/current-exhibitions</a> to see if any of these new exhibits (that are temporary in this museum!) are interesting to you.

# Seaport Museum Ship Tour- features a complete history of commerce

Location: Pier 16 South St. New York, NY 10038

Phone: 212-748-8600

Website: http://www.southstreetseaportmuseum.org/

Hours: 11am and 5pm

Cost: Adult \$12 Children (3-11) \$5, Seniors & Students \$8

**Details:** Tour of historic ship site

### Central Park

**Location:** 14 E 60<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10022

Phone: (212)310-6600

**Cost:** FREE (unless you want to do certain activities besides roaming around) **Details:** Central Park is a great place just to hang out—picnics, sports, whatever.

# • Bryant Park Ice Rink

Location: Bryant Park, Sixth Avenue at 41st Street

**Phone:** 212-661-6640

**Dates/hours:** December 14<sup>th</sup> to December 30<sup>th</sup> (Ice Rink open from 8 AM – Midnight)

Cost: Free admission, \$14 Skate Rental, Free locker use, \$9 Lock Purchase

# • River Bank State Park (Ice Rink, Swimming, Fitness Room and more)

Location: Riverbank State Park, 679 Riverside Drive at 145<sup>th</sup> Street

**Phone:** 212-694-3600

Cost: Pool | Adult \$2, Child (5-15) \$1 Carousel | \$1/ride Ice Skating | Adult \$5, Child \$3 Details: For details on prices/fees check: http://nysparks.com/parks/93/fees-rates.aspx

For details on fees not listed or just to check on information, call the phone number. May need to have an ID card which is \$10

# Wollman Rink (Trump)

Location: 59th St, New York, NY 10023

Phone: 212-439-6900

Hours: October-April | Mon/Tues 10am-2:30pm, Wed/Thurs 10am-10pm, Fri/Sat 10am-11pm, Sun

10am-9pm

Cost: Monday-Thursday: Adults \$11.25 | Youth (11 and under) \$6.00 | Seniors \$5.00

Friday- Sunday: Adults \$18.00 | Youth (11 and under) \$6.00 | Seniors \$9.00 | Skate Rentals \$8.00,

Locker Rental \$5.00 + \$6.00 Refundable deposit

### MoMA

Location: 11 W 53rd St New York, NY 10019

Phone: (212) 708-9400

Hours: Sunday- Wednesday: 10:30 AM – 5:30 PM | Thursday: 10:30 AM- 5: 30 PM (From July 4<sup>th</sup> - August

29 open till 8:00 PM) | Friday: 10:30 AM - 8:00 PM | Saturday: 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Cost: Adults: \$25 | Seniors \$18 | Students (Full time student with identification) \$14 | Children (16 and

under) Free |

**Details:** Admission is free for all visitors during UNIQLO Free Friday Nights, held every Friday evening from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets for UNIQLO Free Friday Nights are not available in advance. Your UNIQLO Free Friday Night ticket permits you to all other Museum galleries, exhibitions, and films.

# Sony Wonder Lab

**Location:** 550 Madison Ave. 56<sup>th</sup> st.

**Phone:** 212-833-8100

Cost: Free

Hours: Tues.-Sat. 9:30am-5:30pm, Closed Sundays & Mondays and Major Holidays

**Details:** Features new and exciting exhibits in a state-of the art facility that brings technology and creativity together to make learning entertaining and fun. **Make an appointment before you go.** 

# Intrepid

Location: Pier 86, 12 Ave. & 46<sup>th</sup> Street

**Phone:** 877-957-SHIP

Website: www.intrepidmuseum.org

Hours: Spring/Summer Hours: Monday-Friday: 10 AM - 5 PM | Sat-Sun (and Holidays): 10 AM- 6PM

Fall/Winter Hours: Daily (including Holidays) 10 AM - 5 PM

Cost: Adult \$24, Senior & College (with valid ID) \$20, Youth 7-17 \$19, Child 3-6 \$12

Details: The aircraft carrier museum features a range of interactive exhibits and events that provide an

unbelievable historic background and an education based on heroism and excitement.

Website: http://www.intrepidmuseum.org/Plan-Your-Visit.aspx: Check this link for announcements on

certain exhibits closing/opening

# • Children's Museum of Manhattan

Location: 212 West 83<sup>rd</sup> Street, 1 to 86<sup>th</sup> Street or C/B to 81<sup>st</sup> Street

Phone: 212-721-1223
Website: www.cmom.org

Hours: Sun-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-7pm (Special Summer Hours: Monday 10 AM - 5 PM)

Cost: Children and Adults \$12, Senior \$8

Details: CMOM is open with free admission from 5-8pm on the first Friday of every month. CMOM is a

museum features over 80 workshops that attract thousands of families every year.

# • El Museo del Barrio

**Location:** 1230 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, at 104<sup>th</sup> Street

Phone: 212-831-7272
Website: www.elmuseo.org
Hours: Tues-Sat 11am-6pm

Cost: Suggested Admission – Adults \$9, Students & Seniors \$5, Children Under 12 FREE

Details: El Museo is a small museum that focuses on Latin American and Caribbean art. Free admission

every third Saturday of each month.

#### Lower East Side Tenement Museum

Location: Tours start and end at 103 Orchard Street and Delancey St.

Phone: 877-975-3786

Website: www.tenement.org

**Hours:** Tours are from 11am-5pm and there are several to choose from

Cost: Adults \$25 Students \$20

**Details:** Tours are about an hour each and start every half hour between 11am and 4:30pm Tues Sunday. Each tour shows the tenement apartment as it would have been during the late 1800's and

early 1900's.

# Museum at FIT

Location: 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 27the Street, NY 10001-5992

Phone: 212-217-4558

Website: www.fitnyc.edu/museum

Hours: Tues-Fri Noon-8pm, Sat 10am-5pm

Cost: Free

**Details:** The FIT Museum is dedicated to advancing knowledge of fashion through exhibitions, programs,

and publications.

### New York Public Library

**Location:** Main Branch at 42<sup>nd</sup> street and 5<sup>th</sup> avenue. Visit the website for other specialized branches.

Website: http://teenlink.nypl.org/index.html

**Details:** The public libraries all feature great workshops for all ages with interesting topics to explore.

# Rockefeller Center

Website: www.rockefellercenter.com, www.topoftherocknyc.com/welcome.aspx

Details: Great Place to go window shopping and grab a bite to eat in the food court. There are also tours

of NBC and access to the Top of the Rock observation deck

### • Circle Line Cruises

**Location:** South Street Seaport 16 Water Street (Pier 16)

Hours: April 27th-Septemper 7th| hours vary based on cruise and date

**Website:** <a href="http://www.circleline42.com/new-york-cruises">http://www.circleline42.com/new-york-cruises</a> **Cost:** Contact for additional information: 212-563-3200

# • Paley Center for Media (Formerly Museum of TV and Radio)

**Location:** 25 West 52<sup>nd</sup> Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenues

Phone: (212) 621-6600, call for details

Website: <a href="http://www.ny.com/museums/MTR.html">http://www.ny.com/museums/MTR.html</a>
Hour: Wed-Sun 12pm-6pm, Thurs 12am-8pm

Cost: Adults \$10, Students & Seniors \$8, Children Under 14 \$5

**Details:** The Museum of Television and Radio is dedicated to audio-visual artifacts with a collection of over 50,000 TV and radio shows. Pick your selection from the library and watch it at one of the many

video consoles.

# • Federal Reserve Bank of New York Tours

Location: 33 Liberty Street Phone: (212) 720-6130

Website: www.newyorkfed.org

Hour: Monday-Friday except Bank holidays. 1pm and 2pm

Cost: FREE

**Details:** Must make a reservation one week in advance and are scheduled on a first come, first serve basis. This tour will teach you about the Federal Reserve System & give you a tour of the gold vault.

### Central Park Bike Rentals

Location: 203 West 58th St New York NY 10019

Phone: (212) 541-8759

**Website:** www.centralparkbiketours.com/rentals **Hours:** Mon-Fri 8am-7pm, Sat/Sun 8am-8pm

Cost: 1hr \$15, 2hr \$20, 3hr \$25, All Day \$40 (save 10% making rental reservations online)

Details: Fun and safe way to experience Central Park or any other part of New York City. Rentals include

helmet and lock.

# Chelsea Piers-Bowling

Location: Pier 60 on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street West side Hwy. New York, NY 10011

**Phone:** (212) 835 2695

Website: http://www.bowlmor.com/chelsea-piers/

Hours: Mon 12-9pm, Tues-Thurs 12pm-12am, Fri 12pm-9pm, Sat/Sun 11am-12am

Cost: Varies based on hours and dates.

**Details:** Fancy dress code, includes arcade, laser tag, and a ropes course. Call and make reservations.

### New York City Fire Museum

Location: 278 Spring Street between Varick and Husdon Streets

**Phone:** (212) 691-1303

**Website:** www.nycfiremuseum.org **Hours:** Open 7 days a week: 10am-5pm

Cost: Adults-\$8 Students & children under 12-\$5

Details: This museum gives you the opportunity to see/learn about the history of firefighting, current

techniques and equipment.

# Museum of Art and Design

**Location:** 2 Columbus Circle **Phone:** (212)-299-7777

Website: www.madmuseum.org

Hours: Tues-Sun 10:00 AM-6:00 PM; Thurs & Fri 10:00 AM-9:00 PM

Cost: General: \$16; High school students with ID: \$12; Children 12 and under: FREE

[Thursdays 6pm-9pm Pay-What-You-Wish]

**Detail:** This museum focuses on contemporary creativity in the art world.

# Museum of the City of NY

**Location:** 1220 5<sup>th</sup> Ave at 103rd

Phone: (212)-534-1672, contact for additional information

Website: www.mcny.org

Cost: Adults-\$14; seniors, students: \$10; 19 & under: FREE

Hour: 7 days a week 10am-6pm

Details: This museum celebrates the diversity, opportunity, and transformation of New York City.

# • Skyscraper Museum

**Location:** 39 Battery Place **Phone:** (212)-968-1961

Website: <a href="https://www.skyscraper.org">www.skyscraper.org</a>
Hour: 12-6 PM, Wed-Sun

Cost: General- \$5; student& seniors-\$2.50

**Details:** This museum celebrates the architecture of NYC and those who have shaped the skyline.

# • Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art

Location: 594 Broadway, Suite 401

**Phone:** (212)-838-2560

Website: <a href="http://www.moccany.org">http://www.moccany.org</a>

**Hour:** Tues 10am-8pm, Wed-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 12pm-4pm **Cost:** General-\$10, Students \$15, Children 12 and under- FREE

# • Chelsea Antiques Market

Location: 112W 25th St. Manhattan

**Hours:** Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

**Details:** Great antiques market for window shopping and getting a glance at history.

# • East 67th St. Market

**Location**: PS 183 on East 66th and East 67th b/n 1st and York Ave.

Hours: Sat 6am-5pm

# • Green Flea

Location: Columbus Ave b/n W 76th and 77th St. Manhattan

Hours: Sun 10:00am-5:30pm

#### • Hell's Kitchen Flea Market

Location: West 39th St. b/n 9th and 10th Ave Manhattan

**Hours**: Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

# • West 25th St. Market

Location: West 25th St. b/n Broadway and 6th Ave Manhattan

Hours: Sat-Sun 9am-5pm

# Guggenheim

Location: 1071 5th Ave. NY, NY 10128

**Phone:** 212-423-3618

Website: http://www.guggenheim.org/

Hours: Sun-Wed 10am-5:45, Fri 10am-5:45, Sat 10am-7:45

Cost: Adults \$25, Students \$18, Children Free

Details: Saturdays FREE (Pay What You Wish) 5:45pm-7:45pm. Museum of modern and contemporary

art

# Lasker Rink and Pool

Location: 110th St. and Lenox Ave. Central Park

Hours: Pool | 11am-7pm (3-4pm Clean Break), early bird and night owl hours

Rink | Mon-Thurs 10am-4pm, Fri 10am-4:50 and 6pm-9:30pm, Sat 1pm-11pm, Sun 12:30pm-4:30pm

**Phone:** 917-792-3856

Website: http://www.centralparknyc.org/

Cost: FREE

**Details:** Must have swimsuit, lock, and food isn't allowed. Wading and Olympic pool.

# • Metropolitan Museum of Art

Location: 1000 5th Ave. at 82nd St. NY, NY 10028

**Phone:** 212-535-7710

Website: http://www.metmuseum.org/

Hours: Sun-Thurs 10am-5pm, Fri-Sat 10am-9pm

Cost: FREE but Recommended Adults \$25, Students \$12, Children Free

Details: Museum of art from all around the globe in all forms. Cloisters open at varying times. Check

website for more.

### American Folk Art Museum

Location: 2 Lincoln Square Columbus Ave b/n 65th St and 66th St. NY, NY 10023

**Phone:** 212-595-9533

Website: <a href="http://folkartmuseum.org/">http://folkartmuseum.org/</a>

Hours: Tues-Thurs 11:30am-7pm, Fri 12pm-7:30pm, Sat 11:30am-7pm, Sun 12pm-6pm

Cost: FREE

**Details:** Museum of creative expressions by self-taught artists, past and present.

#### • Frick Collection

Location: 1 East 70th St. NY, NY 10021

Phone: 2112-288-0700

Website: http://www.frick.org/

Hours: Tues-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Cost: Adults \$20, Students \$10

Details: FREE (Pay What You Wish) Sundays 11am-1pm and Children under the age of 11 will not be

permitted. Museum of changing exhibitions of European art.

#### • Studio Museum

Location: 144 W. 125th St. NY, NY 10027

Phone: 212-864-4500

Website: <a href="http://www.studiomuseum.org/">http://www.studiomuseum.org/</a>

**Hours:** Thur/Fri 12pm-9pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12-6pm **Cost:** Suggested Adults \$7, Students \$3, Children FREE

**Details:** FREE on Sundays. Art by people of African Descent locally, nationally, and internationally.

### Neue Galerie

Location: 1048 Fifth Ave. at 86th St. New York, NY 10028

**Phone:** 212-994-9493

Website: http://www.neuegalerie.org/

**Hours:** Thurs-Mon 11am-6pm **Cost:** Adults \$20, Students \$10

Details: Children under 12 will not be admitted. FREE First Fridays of the Month from 6pm-8pm. Early

20th Century Germany and Austrian Art.

#### China Institute

Location: 125 East 65th St. New York, NY 10065

**Phone:** 212-744-8181

Website: http://www.chinainstitute.org/

Hours: Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun 10am-5pm, Tues/Thurs 10am-8pm

Cost: Students \$7, Children Free

Details: Tuesdays and Thursdays are FREE 6pm-8pm. This museum creates a deeper understanding of

Chinese heritage.

### Japan Society

Location: 333 E 47th St. New York, NY 10017

**Phone:** 212-832-1155

Website: <a href="http://www.japansociety.org/">http://www.japansociety.org/</a>

**Hours:** Mon-Fri 9:30am-5:30pm | Special Event in evening and weekends

Cost: Varies based on event

### Morgan Library and Museum

Location: 225 Madison Ave. at 36th St. New York, NY 10016

Phone: 212-685-0008

Website: http://www.themorgan.org/

Hours: Tues-Thurs 10:30am-5pm, Fri 10:30am-9pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-6pm

Cost: Adults \$18, Student and Child (13-16) \$12, Children free

Details: FREE Fridays 7pm-9pm. Major exhibition venue for fine art, literature, and music.

# Museum at Eldridge St.

**Location:** 12 Eldridge St. b/n Canal and Division St.

Phone: 212-219-0302

Website: <a href="http://www.eldridgestreet.org/">http://www.eldridgestreet.org/</a> Hours: Sun-Thurs 10am-5pm, Fri 10am-3pm Cost: Adults \$12, Students \$10, Child (5-17) \$8

Details: FREE Mondays. Jewish American Heritage museum.

#### • Scandinavia House

Location: 58 Park Ave Manhattan, NY 10016

**Phone:** 212-879-9779

Website: <a href="http://www.scandinaviahouse.org/">http://www.scandinaviahouse.org/</a>

Hours: Tues-Sat 12pm-6pm

Cost: FREE

Details: Classic/ cutting edge movies and Scandinavian Culture

### • Federal Hall National Memorial

Location: 26 Wall St. (at Nassau St.) Manhattan, NY 10005

Phone: 212-825-6990

Website: http://www.nps.gov/feha/

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Cost: FREE

**Details:** Tour of New York Government Building

#### African Burial Ground National Monument

Location: 290 Broadway b/n Duane and Reade St. Manhattan, NY

Phone: 212-637-2019

Website: <a href="http://www.nps.gov/afbg/">http://www.nps.gov/afbg/</a>

Hours: Indoor | Tues-Sat 10am-4pm Outdoor | 9am-5pm

Cost: FREE

Details: Artwork and exterior memorial of African burial.

# • 9/11 Memorial/Museum

Location: 180 Greenwich St. Manhattan, NY 10007

**Phone:** 212-266-5211

Website: <a href="http://www.911memorial.org/">http://www.911memorial.org/</a>

Hours: Memorial | 7:30am-9pm Museum | Sun-Thur 9am-8pm (last entry at 6pm), Fri/Sat 9am-9pm

(last entry at 7pm)

Cost: Adult \$24, Youth (7-17) \$15 FREE 5pm-Close

Details: 2 Hour Visit of World Trade Center

# • Irish Hunger Memorial

Location: 290 Vesey St. at North End Ave. Manhattan, NY 10281

**Phone:** 212-417-2000

Website: http://bpcparks.org/whats-here/parks/irish-hunger-memorial/

Hours: May 1- Oct. |31st 8am-9pm Nov-April | 8am-6:45pm

Cost: FREE

**Details:** Memorial of Irish famine

### National Museum of American Indian-NY

Location: 1 Bowling Green Manhattan, NY 10004

**Phone:** 212-514-3700

Website: http://www.nmai.si.edu/visit/newyork/

Hours: Mon-Sun 10am-5pm, Thur 10am-8pm

Cost: FREE

Details: Museum that displays American Indian tradition with dance, film, and symposia

# • Karaoke Duet 35

Location: 53 W 35th St. 2nd Floor New York, NY 10001

**Phone:** 646-473-0826

Website: http://www.karaokeduet.com/

Hours: Mon-Thurs 2pm-4am, Fri 2pm-6am, Sat 1pm-6am, Sun 1pm-4am

Cost: Day | Mon-Thurs \$4, Fri/Sat/Sun \$5 Night | Mon-Thurs \$6, Fri \$8.50, Sat \$8, Sun/Holidays \$6

**Details:** Great Karaoke all ages with thousands of songs

# • Cooper Hewitt Smithsonian Design Museum

Location: 2 East 91st St. at 5th Ave. New York, NY 10128

**Phone:** 212-849-8400

Website: <a href="http://www.cooperhewitt.org/">http://www.cooperhewitt.org/</a>

Hours: Weekdays and Sundays 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-9pm

Cost: Adult \$16, Student \$7, Child (18 and under) Free

**Details:** Museum dedicated to historical and contemporary design

#### Miller Theatre Columbia

Location: 2960 Broadway at 116th St. New York, NY 10027

Phone: 212-854-7799

Website: <a href="http://www.millertheatre.com/">http://www.millertheatre.com/</a>

Hours: Mon-Fri 12pm-6pm

Cost: Varies based on show with FREE shows offered monthly

Details: Theatre that has diverse performances, both dance and contemporary music

# • Asia Society and Museum

Location: 725 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021

**Phone:** 212-517-asia

Website: <a href="http://asiasociety.org/">http://asiasociety.org/</a>
Hours: Tues-Sun, 11am-6pm
Cost: Adult \$12, Student \$7 with ID

### • The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

Location: 1047 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10025

**Phone:** 212-316-7540

Website: http://www.stjohndivine.org/visit

Hours: Daily from 7:30am-6pm

Cost: FREE

### • The Center for Architecture

Location: 536 LaGuardia Place, New York, NY 10012

**Phone:** 212-683-0023

Website: http://cfa.aiany.org/index.php?section=center-for-architecture

Hours: Mon-Fri, 9am-8pm, Sat 11am-5pm

Cost: FREE

#### • Children's Museum of the Arts

Location: 536 LaGuardia Place, New York, NY 10012

**Phone:** 212-683-0023

Website: http://cmany.org/

Hours: Mon 12pm-5pm, Thurs-Fri 12pm-6pm, Sat-Sun 10am-5pm

**Cost:** \$12

# • The Cloisters

Location: 99 Margaret Corbin Drive, New York, NY 10040

**Phone:** 212-923-3700

Website: http://www.metmuseum.org/visit/visit-the-cloisters

**Hours:** Open Daily

Cost: Adult \$25, Students \$12

#### • The Drawing Center

Location: 35 Wooster Street, New York, NY 10013

**Phone:** 212-219-2166

Website: http://www.drawingcenter.org/

Hours: Wed 12pm-6pm, Thurs 12pm-8pm, Fri-Sun 12-6pm

Cost: Adult \$5, Students \$3

### • FDNY Fire Zone

**Location:** 34 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street, New York, NY 10020

Phone: 212-698-4520

Website: <a href="http://www.fdnyfirezone.org/">http://www.fdnyfirezone.org/</a> Hours: Mon-Sat 9am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Cost: FREE

# • The Hispanic Society of America Museum and Library

Location: 613 West 155<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10032

Phone: 212-926-2234

Website: <a href="http://www.hispanicsociety.org/">http://www.hispanicsociety.org/</a> Hours: Tues-Sat 10am-4:30pm, Sun 10am-4:30pm

Cost: Free

# • The Jewish Museum

**Location:** 1109 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 92<sup>nd</sup> St, NY 10013

Phone: 212-423-3200

Website: http://thejewishmuseum.org/

Hours: Sun- Tues 11am-5:45pm, Thur- 11am-8pm, Fri- 11am-4pm, Sat 11am-5:45pm

Cost: Adult \$15, Children 18 & Under- Free

#### Museum of Chinese in America

Location: 215 Centre Street, New York, NY 10013

**Phone:** 855-955-MOCA

Website: <a href="http://www.mocanyc.org/">http://www.mocanyc.org/</a>

Hours: Tues-Sun 11am-6pm, Thurs 11am-9pm

**Cost:** \$10

# • Museum of Jewish Heritage

Location: 36 Battery Place, New York, NY 10280

**Phone:** 646-437-4202

Website: http://www.mjhnyc.org/

Hours: Sun-Tues, Thurs 10am-5:45pm, Fri 10am-5pm

Cost: Adult \$12, Students \$7

### National Academy Museum

Location: 1083 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10128

**Phone:** 212-369-4880

Website: http://www.nationalacademy.org/

**Hours:** Wed-Sun 11am-6pm **Cost:** Pay what you wish

# • National Jazz Museum in Harlem

Location: 58 West 129<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10027

**Phone:** 212-348-8300

Website: <a href="http://jazzmuseuminharlem.org/">http://jazzmuseuminharlem.org/</a>

Hours: Mon- Fri 11am-5:30pm

Cost: \$10

# New York Historical Society

Location: 170 Central Park West, New York, NY 10024

**Phone:** 212-873-3400

Website: <a href="http://www.nyhistory.org/">http://www.nyhistory.org/</a>

Hours: Tues-Thurs, Sat 10am-6pm, Fri 10am-8pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Cost: Adult \$20, Students \$12, Kids (5-13yrs old) \$6

#### • The Rubin Museum of Art

Location: 150 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011

**Phone:** 212-620-5000

Website: http://rubinmuseum.org/

Hours: Mon & Thurs 11am-5pm, Wed 11am-9pm, Fri 11am-10pm, Sat-Sun 11am-6pm

Cost: Adult \$15, Students \$10

# • Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture

Location: 515 Malcolm X Blvd, New York, NY 10037

**Phone:** 917-275-6975

Website: <a href="http://www.nypl.org/locations/schomburg">http://www.nypl.org/locations/schomburg</a>
Hours: Mon, Thurs-Sat 10am-6pm, Tues-Wed 10am-8pm

Cost: FREE

# • Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

Location: 1071 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10128

Phone: 212-423-3575

Website: <a href="http://www.guggenheim.org/">http://www.guggenheim.org/</a>

Hours: Sun-Wed, Fri 10am-5:45pm, Sat 10am-7:45pm

**Cost:** \$15

# • The Studio Museum in Harlem

Location: 144 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10027

Phone: 212-864-4500

Website: http://www.studiomuseum.org/

Hours: Thurs-Fri 12pm-9pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm

Cost: Adult \$7

# • Whitney Museum of American Art

Location: 99 Gansevoort Street, New York, NY 10014

Phone: 212-570-3600

Website: <a href="http://whitney.org/">http://whitney.org/</a>

Hours: Mon, Wed-Thurs, Sun 10:30am-6pm, Fri-Sat 10:30am-10pm

Cost: Adult \$22, Under 18 FREE

# • Yeshiva University Museum

Location: 35 Wooster Street, New York, NY 10013

Phone: 212-219-2166

Website: <a href="http://www.yumuseum.org/">http://www.yumuseum.org/</a>

Hours: Sun, Tues, Thurs 11am-5pm, Mon 5pm-8pm, Wed 11am-8pm, Fri 11am-2:30pm

Cost: Adult \$8, Students \$6

# Queens

# • Queens Museum of Art

Location: New York City Building Flushing Meadows Corona Park Queens, NY 11368

Phone: 718-592-9700

Website: www.queensmuseum.org

Hours: Wed – Sun 12-6pm

Cost: Adults \$8, Students \$4, Children Free

**Details:** Queens Museum of Art exhibits are by local and international artists.

#### MoMA PS 1

**Location:** 22-25 Jackson Ave at the intersection of 46<sup>th</sup> Ave Long Island City, 11101

Phone: 718-784-2084

Websites: http://www.ps1.org

Hours: 12pm-6pm Thursday through Monday

Cost: Admission is a suggested donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors

**Details:** Contemporary art institution

# • Socrates Sculpture Park

Location: Broadway at Vernon Boulevard Long Island City, NY 11106

**Phone:** 718-956-1819

Website: http://www.socratessculpturepark.org

**Hours:** 10am to sunset, free of cost

**Details:** On the East River waterfront, the Socrates Sculpture Park hosts outdoor sculpture.

#### Noguchi Museum

Location: 32-37 Vernon Blvd (entrance at 9-01 33<sup>rd</sup> Rd) Long Island City

**Phone:** 718-204-7088

Website: http://www.noguchi.org

Hours: Wed, Thurs, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat. and Sun 11am-6pm

Cost: General Admission \$10, Seniors & Students (w/ valid ID) \$5, NYC Public High School Students (with

valid ID) FREE, Children Under 12 FREE

**Details:** The Noguchi Museum is one of the best small museums in NYC .The Noguchi Museum is home

to the art of Isamu Noguchi, a prominent modern art sculptor, renowned for stone work.

### • The Fisher Landau Center for Art

**Location:** 38-27 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Long Island City, NY 11101

Phone: 718-937-0727

Website: <a href="http://www.flcart.org/">http://www.flcart.org/</a>

Hours: Thursday through Monday 12pm-5pm

**Details:** The Fisher Landau Center for Art houses is a free private collection of Contemporary art work.

# • The Dorsky Gallery

Location: 11-03 45th Avenue (at corner of 11th Street)

Phone: 718-937-6317

Website: http://www.dorsky.org/

Hours: Thursday - Monday, 11:00am - 6:00pm (Closed Tuesday & Wednesday)

**Details:** The Dorsky Gallery Curatorial Program is a 1,200-square-foot exhibition space, run by a non-profit arts organization dedicated to giving independent curators a place to exhibit contemporary art.

# • The American Museum of the Moving Image

Location: 36-01 35 Avenue Astoria NY 11101

**Phone:** 718-777-6888

Website: http://www.movingimage.us/

Hours: Wed-Thurs. 10:30am-5pm, Fri 10:30am-8pm Sat/Sun 10:30am-7pm. [Fridays FREE admission 4-

8pm]

Cost: Adults \$12, Students \$9, Children \$6

**Details:** The American Museum of the Moving Image is a jewel of Queens.

# • Sculpture Center

Location: 44-19 Purvis Street, at Jackson Avenue Long Island City, NY 11101

**Phone:** 718-361-1750

Website: <a href="http://www.sculpture-center.org/">http://www.sculpture-center.org/</a>
Hours: Thursday-Monday 11am-6pm

**Cost:** Admission is free, \$5 suggested donation, \$3 student donation

Details: The Sculpture Center showcases emerging and well-known contemporary sculptors.

# Queens Zoo

Location: 53-51 111<sup>th</sup> Street, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens, New York

Phone: 718-271-1500

Website: www.queenszoo.com

Cost: Adults \$8, Children 12 and under \$5

**Discount:** Go to <a href="https://tickets.wcs.org">https://tickets.wcs.org</a> and enter this Name/Password: BBBS NYC **NOTE:** There is a space in the password (\*\*\*Print Your Tickets and Skip the lines!)

Hours: 10:00am-4:30pm Daily (Nov 4-Mar 29), 10am-5pm (Mar 31-Nov 5)

# • The New York Hall of Science

**Location:** 47-01 111<sup>th</sup> Street Queens, NY 11368 **Phone:** 718-699-0005 (contact for hours)

Website: www.nysci.org/

Cost: Adults 18 and over \$11, Children and Senior's \$8.

Details: The New York Hall of Science is a hands-on science center that features more than 400 exhibits.

# • Queens Botanical Garden

Location: 43-50 Main Street, Flushing, NY 11355

Phone: 718-886-3800 (contact for hours)
Website: http://www.queensbotanical.org

Cost: Free (For a small fee you can also register for special events and activities).

# Flushing Town Hall

Location: 137-35 Northern Boulevard

Phone: 718-463-7700

Website: http://www.flushingtownhall.org

**Details:** Flushing Town Hall is a venue for music and arts in northern Queens. It's housed in a beautiful Victorian-era building, a world away and just a couple blocks away from the constant flux of Main St.

# Bowne House

Location: 37-01 Bowne Street Flushing, NY 11354

Phone: 718-359-0528

Website: www.bownehouse.org

**Details:** The Bowne House is the oldest house in Queens and serves as a Museum that represents social,

cultural, and political aspects of the past 300 years.

# Queens Theatre in the Park

Location: 14 United Nations Avenue South, Flushing Meadows Corona Park Flushing, NY 11368

**Phone:** Box Office 718-760-0064 (contact for additional information)

Website: http://www.queenstheatre.org

# • Flushing Queens Library

Location: 41-17 Main Street Flushing, NY 11355

**Phone:** 718-661-1200

Website: www.queenslibrary.org [Check website for additional locations]

# Louis Armstrong House

**Location:** 34-56 107<sup>th</sup> St. Corona, NY 11368

Phone: 718-478-8274 Website: www.satchmo.net

Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat & Sun 12pm-5pm

Cost: Adults \$10, Children and Senior's \$7

## The Queens County Farm Museum

Location: 73-50 Little Neck Parkway Floral Park, NY 11004-1129

**Phone:** 718-347-3276

Website: http://www.queensfarm.org

Hours: 10am-5pm All Week, Farmhouse Tours 11am-4pm

Cost: Free

Details: The Queens County Farm Museum is a restored 47-acre farm in New York City. It is the only

working historical farm in the city, and its history goes back to 1697.

# • Queens Center Mall

Location: 90-15 Queens Blvd Elmhurst, NY, 11373

**Phone:** 718-592-4039

Website: www.shopqueenscenter.com

Hours: Mon-Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun 11am-8pm

# Fishing Pier (Gantry Plaza State Park)

Location: 50-50 Second Street Long Island City, NY 11101

**Phone:** 718-786-6385

Website: http://nysparks.com/parks/149/details.aspx

**Details:** Curved steps lead down to a plaza and then out to four piers, each distinct, stretching into the East River. The piers boast a fishing table, lounges, and wooden seats gently reclined for the view of

Midtown.

# Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning

Location: 161-04 Jamaica Ave, NY 11432

**Phone:** 718-658-7400

Website: http://www.jcal.org

Hours/Cost: Check the website for registration times and discounts per workshop

Details: The Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning offers visual, performing and literary arts, art

education and artists' programs for the Greater Metropolitan area.

# Rockaway Beach

**Location:** Beach 9<sup>th</sup> to 14pth St. Rockaway Beach, Queens

Phone: 718-318-4000

#### Jacob Riis Park and Beach

Location: Rockaway Point Blvd. at Beach Channel Dr. Queen, NY 11694

**Phone:** 718-318-4300

### • City Ice Pavilion

**Location:** Long Island City, 47-32 32<sup>nd</sup> Pl. **Phone:** 718-706-6667 (contact for schedule) **Cost:** \$5 weekdays, \$8 weekends, \$6 Skate Rental

Website: http://www.cityicepavilion.com/

# Corona Park Aquatic Center/Ice Rink

Location: 125-40 Roosevelt Ave, Flushing, New York 11355

Phone: 718-271-7572 (year-round \$5 weekdays, \$8 week-ends, \$5 skate rental)

Hours: [Public Skating] M-Th 9am-5:15pm, Fri 9am-5:15pm 7pm-9:50pm, Sat 12pm-4:45pm 8pm-

9:50pm, Sun 12pm-4:45pm

# • Gantry Plaza State Park

4-09 47th Road, Long Island City, NY 11101

By subway, take the No. 7 train to the Vernon Blvd.-Jackson Ave. Station.

**Phone:** (718) 786-6385

**Website:** http://nysparks.state.ny.us/parks/149/details.aspx

**Details:** The park plaza is a wonderful place to enjoy a spring or summer concert. Recreational facilities

include basketball courts, playgrounds, handball courts, and a fishing pier.

#### Astoria Bowl

Location: 19-45 49th St. Astoria, NY

**Phone:** 718-274-1910

Website: <a href="http://www.astoriabowl.com/">http://www.astoriabowl.com/</a>

#### • 5 Pointz

Location: Jackson Avenue at Crane Street and Davis Street, the whole block

Long Island City, NY 11101

**Details:** 5 Pointz is a living collage of graffiti art covering a converted warehouse full of artist studios. The art of famous and novice graffiti artists covers the building's facade, all done with the encouragement of the building's owner. It's a well-known sight from the elevated 7 subway, which runs behind 5 Pointz.

# Kissena Park in Flushing

**Details:** Kissena Park is a major park, but the vibe says undiscovered, neighborhood spot. Since a 2004 cleanup of Kissena Lake, it has been lovelier than ever. Walking paths surround the lake, branching off under shady trees toward basketball, bocce, and tennis courts. Along Booth Memorial Avenue there are baseball and soccer fields and a cricket pitch. Kissena Park even has a **golf course** and the only **Velodrome** in New York City.

# • Flushing Chinatown

**Details:** Main south from Northern to Kissena--is a barrage of restaurants, signs, traffic, and people.

Don't miss the bargains or noodles at the Flushing Mall (39th Ave at Prince St).

Website: http://www.nychinatown.org/flushing/flushing.html http://queens.about.com/cs/neighborhoods/a/tour\_flushing.htm

# Mini-Golf at Flushing-Meadows Park

**Phone: (**718) 271-8182

**Details:** Flushing Meadows G.C. is conveniently located in Flushing Meadows Corona Park, home of the US Open Tennis and the New York Mets. Offering both daytime and nighttime Par 3- Pitch and Putt Golf as well as Miniature Golf, Flushing Meadows G.C. is a great place to experience the game of golf with your friends and love ones.

Website: http://www.golfnyc.com/flushingmeadows/minigolf.html

# Jackson Heights

**Details:** Seventy-Fourth Street between Roosevelt Avenue and 37th Avenue and the surrounding blocks are the heart of a South Asian neighborhood. Indians, Bangladeshis, and Pakistanis call this area home, and come here to shop and eat. It's the place for some of the highest quality Indian food in New York City; South Asian jewelry, clothes, and music; Bollywood films; and plain old people-watching. This is a great neighborhood for strolling and taking it all in..

Websites: <a href="http://queens.about.com/od/neighborhoods/p/jacksonheights.htm">http://queens.about.com/od/neighborhoods/p/jacksonheights.htm</a>

http://nymag.com/nymetro/realestate/neighborhoods/maps/10845/

http://jacksonheightsnyc.blogspot.com/

### Forest Hills Shopping

**Location:** Main shopping on Austin Street is at 71st Avenue (Continental) and ranges between Ascan and 69th Place. There's a Barnes and Noble at 70th Avenue.

**Details**: Refueling in Forest Hills restaurants won't be a problem. Hole-in-the-wall Pahal Zan serves amazing Israeli falafel and kebabs (106-12 71st Ave, 718-793-7177); Nick's serves the best pizza in Queens (108-26 Ascan Ave, 718-263-1126); and Dirty Pierre's is the place for a burger, mussels, and atmosphere (13 Station Square, 718-830-9698). Or cross Queens Blvd to see if Oishii's, a little Japanese grocery, has any gyoza to take away (109-09 71st Rd).

Website: http://nymag.com/nymetro/realestate/neighborhoods/maps/10500/

# Forest Park Golf Course

Phone: (718) 296-0999

**Details:** Forest Park G.C. has been lengthened to over 6000 yards playing to a par 70 with three par 5's. With moderately hilly holes, tree-lined fairways, elevated greens, and water holes, the course offers

challenging shots to all types of golfers.

Website: http://www.golfnyc.com/forestpark/index.html

# King Manor Museum

Location: 150-03 Jamaica Ave, Queens, NY 11432

Phone: 718-206-0545

Website: http://www.kingmanor.org/

Hours: 12-2pm Thrusdays & Fridays, 1-5pm Saturdays & Sundays

Cost: Adults \$5, Children 16 and under Free

# Bronx

#### Arthur Avenue

**Location:** Between Fordham Rd and 187 St

Details: Known as "Little Italy of the Bronx," head to this neighborhood for the freshest Italian

ingredients including meat, cheese, seafood, pasta, and baked goods.

# • Edgar Allan Poe Cottage

Location: Poe Park 2640 Grand Concourse at Kingsbridge Rd

Phone: 718 881 8900

**Hours:** Thurs-Fri 10am-3pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun 1pm-5pm **Cost:** \$5 per adult, \$3 for students, children and seniors

Details: Administered by The Bronx County Historical Society since 1975, the cottage is restored to its

original appearance, with authentic period furnishings. Poe spent his last years in this cottage.

# Bronx Zoo

Location: 2300 Southern Boulevard Bronx, NY 10460-1099

Phone: 718-220-5100

Hours: April 3-Nov 4 Weekdays 10am-5pm, Weekends 10am-5:30pm, Nov5-Mar29 Daily 10am-4:30pm

Cost: \$23.95 - \$33.95

Discount: Go to https://tickets.wcs.org and enter this personalized Name/Password: BBBS NYC

**NOTE:** There is a space in the password \*\*\*Print Your Tickets and Skip the lines!

# New York Botanical Garden

Location: 2694 Dr Theodore Kazimiroff Blvd, Bronx NY

Phone: 718-817-8700
Website: www.nybg.org
Hours: Tues-Sun 10am-6pm

Cost for pass: Weekdays | Adults \$20, Children 12 and under \$8, seniors and ID \$18 (Free on Wed all day

and Sat from 9am-10am) Weekends | Adults \$25, Children \$10, Seniors and Students \$22

# Wave Hill

**Location:** W 249<sup>th</sup> St & Independence Ave, Bronx NY

Phone: (718)-549-3200 Website: www.wavehill.org

Hours: Mar15-Oct31 | Tues-Sun 9am-5:30pm Nov1-Mar14 | Tues- Sun 9am-4:30pm

Cost: Adults-\$8; student and seniors 65+-\$4 [Target Free Days Saturdays 9am-noon], Children (6+)\$2

**Details:** A 28-acre public garden and cultural center.

#### Bronx Museum of Arts

Location: 1040 Grand concourse at 165 Street

Phone: 718-681-6000

Website: http://www.bronxmuseum.org/

Hours: Thursday-Sunday 11am-6pm, Friday 11am-8pm

Cost: FREE

Details: The Bronx Museum of the Arts focuses on 20th-century and contemporary art, while serving the

culturally diverse populations of the Bronx and the greater New York metropolitan area.

### City Island

Location: Take the #6 train to Pelham Bay Park. Transfer to City Bus BX 29 towards City Island.

Website: http://www.cityisland.com/

Details: City Island is a small community at the edge of New York City located just beyond Pelham Bay

Park in the Bronx and surrounded by the waters of the Long Island Sound and Eastchester Bay.

### • Van Cortlandt House Museum

**Location:** 246th Street and Broadway

Phone: 718-543-3344 (contact for additional information)

Website: http://www.nscdny.org/headquarters-dumbarton/van-cortland/

Hours: Tues-Fri 10am-3pm, Sat/Sun 11am-4pm

Cost: Free Wednesdays, Adults \$5, Students \$3, Child Free

**Details:** The Van Cortlandt House Museum is a private, non-profit institution founded in 1896 by the National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of New York, a licensee of the City of New York.

# • Lehman Center for the Performing Arts

Location: 250 Bedford Park Boulevard West Bronx

Phone: 718-960-8833 (shows vary, please contact for additional information)

Website: http://www.LehmanCenter.org

**Details:** Since 1980, the Lehman Center has been presenting performances from around the world in its

2,300-seat concert hall.

### Van Nest Lanes

Location: 1756 Bronxdale Ave. Bronx, NY

Phone: 718-792-2220

# • Pregones Theatre Puerto Rican Traveling Theatre

Location: 575 Walton Ave. b/n 149th and 150th St. Bronx, NY 10451

**Phone:** 718-585-1202

Website: http://pregonesprtt.org/

Hours: Mon-Fri 12:00pm-5:30pm/Curtain Time, Sat 4:30pm-Curtain, Sun 12pm-Curtain

Cost: Varies based on show

Details: Theatre performances merging Puerto Rican and Latino culture.

# **Brooklyn**

# • Brooklyn Bridge Park

Location: Brooklyn New York (Brooklyn Heights) NY 11201

Website: http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/

# • Brooklyn Botanical Garden

Location: 990 Washington Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11225

Website: http://www.bbg.org

Hours: Mar13-Nov4 Tue-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6pm; Nov6-Mar10 Tue-Fri 8am-4:30pm, Sat-Sun

10am-4:30pm

Cost: Adults \$10, Students 12+ (with valid ID) \$5, Children Under 12 FREE

Details: BBG was rated Brooklyn's number one tourist attraction in Zagat's Best of Brooklyn 2008

# Brooklyn Heights Promenade

Location: Along the East River, between Remsen and Orange St.

**Details:** This 1/3 mile long exclusively pedestrian walkway is a favorite with walkers and joggers and provides magnificent views of Lower Manhattan, the East River, and the Brooklyn Bridge.

### • Toy Museum of New York

**Location:** 157 Montague St, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr

**Phone:** (718)-243-0820 [Contact for additional information]

Website: www.toymuseumny.org

Details: This museum educates the public on the importance of dolls/toys in our culture and history

#### • New York Transit Museum

Location: Boerum Pl, Brooklyn NY 11201

**Phone:** (718)694-1600

Hours: Tuesday- Friday: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM | Saturday- Sunday: 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Cost:** Adults \$7, Children (2-17) \$5, Seniors \$5 and Free Wednesdays

**Details:** Learn about how the New York City MTA was created and how it worked through the years! **Other Activities in the Museum:** Children and Family can go to other programs in the Museum (for free in addition to the ticket) every Saturday and Sunday at 1:30 PM.

**Website**: <a href="http://www.mta.info/mta/museum/#hours">http://www.mta.info/mta/museum/#hours</a> visit the middle of this page and click on "View Children's Calendar (PDF) to check on the latest new activities.

## • Brooklyn Museum of Art

Location: 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, New York 11238-6052

**Phone:** 718-638-5000

Website: <a href="http://www.brooklynmuseum.org">http://www.brooklynmuseum.org</a>
Hours: Wed, Fri-Sun 11am-6pm; Thurs 11am-10pm

Cost: Suggested contribution adult \$12, student and senior \$8, children 12 and under free.

**Details:** The first Saturday of every month, the museum hosts a number of child friendly and family orientated events, including arts and crafts, concerts, and admission is free after 5pm. The Brooklyn Museum collections range from Egyptian masterpieces to contemporary art.

# Prospect Park Zoo

**Location:** 450 Flatbush Ave **Phone:** 718-399-7339

Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat-Sun 10am-5:30pm; Winter close time is 4:30pm

Cost: Adults \$8; Seniors \$6; Children Under 12 \$5

Website: www.prospectparkzoo.com

**Discount:** Go to <a href="https://tickets.wcs.org">https://tickets.wcs.org</a> and enter this Name/Password: BBBS NYC **NOTE:** There is a space in the password (\*\*\*Print Your Tickets and Skip the lines!)

**Details:** There are lots of animals to see at the Prospect Park Zoo -the sea lions and kangaroos are

always among the favorites-plus educational exhibits, and up close exhibits!

# • Dyker Beach Golf Course

Location: 7th Avenue & 86th Street

**Phone:** 718.-836-9722

Website: http://www.nycteetimes.com/

Details: American Golf Corporation's New York City portfolio offers terrific golf experiences for golfers of

all ages and abilities and all conveniently located within the City.

# New York Aquarium

Location: Surf Avenue & West 8th Street in Brooklyn, NY 11224.

Phone: 718-265-3474

Website: <a href="http://tickets.wcs.org">http://tickets.wcs.org</a>

Hours: Winter hours 10:30am-4:30pm, Summer hours 10am-6pm (Weekend close time 7pm)

**Cost:** \$11.95

**Discount:** Go to <a href="https://tickets.wcs.org">https://tickets.wcs.org</a> and enter this Name/Password: BBBS NYC **NOTE:** There is a space in the password (\*\*\*Print Your Tickets and Skip the lines!)

### Memory Lanes Bowling

Location: 461 37<sup>th</sup> Street (b/t 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Ave) Brooklyn NY 11232

Phone: (718)832-2695

Website: <a href="http://memorylanesmpls.com/">http://memorylanesmpls.com/</a>

Hours: Monday 3:00pm-2am | Tuesday-Thursday: 10:00AM-1:00AM | Friday-Saturday: 10:00AM -

2:00 AM | Sunday: 10:00AM - 1:00 AM

Details: All You Can Bowl Hours | Sunday-Thurs 9:30pm-Close \$8.99+tax or \$7 Students, Fri/Sat

11:30pm-Close

# Brooklyn Academy of Music

Location: 651 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217

Phone: 718.636.4100 Website: www.bam.org

Cost & Hours: depending on activity

**Details:** BAM is a not-for-profit organization that presents 220 stage performances per year. BAM has a four-screen cinema, open 365 days a year, presenting new releases and BAMcinématek repertory films.

# • Aviator Sports and Recreation

Location: 3159 Flatbush Ave, Take the 2 or 5 train to the Flatbush Avenue/Brooklyn College station

Contact for additional information: 718 758-7500 Website: http://www.aviatorsports.com

**Hours & Cost:** dependent on activity, call for more info **Details:** ice skating, basketball and much more All ages.

### • Chuck E Cheese

Location: various locations in NYC, check out websitesite for details

Website: http://www.chuckecheese.com/

**Details:** Chuck E. Cheese's features age appropriate games, rides, prizes, food and entertainment that

children of all ages from toddlers to big kids will love.

### Artists and Fleas

Location: 88 10th Ave. Manhattan and 70th St. Brooklyn

Hours: Sat-Sun 10am-7pp

Details: Lots of antiques and great for window shopping

# • Brooklyn Flea

Location: 1 Hanson Place Brooklyn

Hours: Sat-Sun 10am-5pm

Details: Inside market during the winter months, great for window shopping

### • Meeker Ave Flea Market

Location: 391 Leonard St. Brooklyn, NY

Hours: Sun-Thurs 11am-7pm | Fri-Sat 11am-9pm

# • Park Slope Flea Market

**Location:** PS 321 180 7th Ave. Brooklyn **Phone**: 718-421-6763 (Contact for details)

Hours: Sat-Sun

# • Williamsburg Flea Market

Location: Wythe Ave. b/n South 2nd and Souths 3rd Brooklyn

Hours: Sun 10am-6pm

# Waterfront Museum

Location: 290 Conover St. Pier 44 Brooklyn, NY 11231

Phone: 718-624-4719

Website: <a href="www.waterfrontmuseum.org/">www.waterfrontmuseum.org/</a> Hours: Thurs 4pm-8pm, Sat 1pm-5pm

Cost: FREE

**Details:** Promotes historic preservation and understanding of the importance of the water highway.

### BRIC House

Location: 647 Fulton St. Brooklyn, NY 11217

**Phone:** 718-683-5600

Website: http://bricartsmedia.org/

Hours: Tues-Thurs 10am-8pm, Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun 10am-6pm

Cost: FREE

Details: Contemporary Art, Performing Arts, and media about Brooklyn's creativity and diversity.

### • Harbor Defense Museum

Location: 101st St. and Fort Hamilton Pkwy Brooklyn, NY 11252

**Phone:** 718-630-4349

Website: <a href="http://harbordefensemuseum.com/">http://harbordefensemuseum.com/</a> Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm

Cost: FREE

**Details:** Museum of the history and evolution of NYC Coastal Defense Systems

### • Brooklyn Children's Museum

Location: 145 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213

**Phone:** 718-735-4400

Website: <a href="http://www.brooklynkids.org/">http://www.brooklynkids.org/</a> Hours: Tues-Sun 10am-5pm, Thurs 10am-6pm

Cost: \$11 per person

### Brooklyn Historical Society

Location: 128 Pierrepont St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

**Phone:** 718-222-4111

Website: http://www.brooklynhistory.org/

Hours: Wed-Sat 12pm-5pm

Cost: \$10-adults, \$6-teachers, Free for students with ID

### • Lefferts Historic House

Location: 95 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

**Phone:** 718-965-8951

Website: https://www.prospectpark.org/visit-the-park/places-to-go/lefferts-historic-house/

**Hours:** Daily

Cost: \$3 suggested donation

### • Prospect Park Audubon Center

Location: 95 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn, NY 11215

**Phone:** 718-965-8951

Website: https://www.prospectpark.org/visit-the-park/places-to-go/audubon-center/

**Hours:** Daily

Cost: \$3 suggested donation

# • Museum of Contemporary African Diasporan Arts

Location: 80 Hanson Pl., Brooklyn, NY 11217

**Phone:** 718-230-0492

Website: <a href="http://mocada.org/">http://mocada.org/</a>

Hours: Wed-Sat 12pm-7pm, Sun 12pm-6pm

Cost: \$8 Adults, \$4 Students with ID

# **New Jersey**

# Liberty Science Center

Location: 222 Jersey City Boulevard Jersey City, NJ 07305

Take the PATH to Pavonia/Newport or Exchange Place station and transfer to the Hudson-Bergen Light

Rail (see below). For information, fares and schedules, call 800.234.PATH (7284).

**Phone:** (201) 200-1000 **Website:** www.Lsc.org

Hours: Summer hours (through September 3) 9-5

**BBBS Discount:** Discounted rates on adult and child tickets. Adult tickets are reduced from \$15.75 to \$12.75 (\$3.00 off) and child tickets are reduced from \$10.50 to \$8.50 (\$2.00 discount). Mentors must

present two important discount codes:

Account#: 334128 Code: CO30 (the second digit is the letter "O", the fourth is the number zero)

Vols may make advance reservations by calling 201 253 1310 - but reservations are optional.

Contact: Mary McDonald: mmcdonald@lsc.org

# **Staten Island**

#### Staten Island Clove Lakes Park Lake Club Boat Rentals

Location: 1150 Clove Road

Phone: Contact: Pat. 718 442 3600

Cost: 20% of rentals of Rowboats and Paddleboats (General rate is \$10.00/hr for each boat, which holds

2-4 people). Volunteers should present the code BBBS123 to receive this discount.

Details: Club is open from May (Memorial Day weekend) to October, on Saturdays and Sundays

between 11 AM and 5 PM.

# Staten Island Zoo

Location: 614 Broadway Staten Island, NY 10310

Phone: 718-442-3100

Website: www.statenislandzoo.org

Cost: \$8 for adults (15 &up), \$6 for Seniors, \$5 (ages 3-14) [Wednesday 2pm-4:45pm FREE for everyone]

Hours: 7 days a week, 10am-4:45pm

**Details:** In 1988 the Zoo received accreditation by the American Association of Zoological Parks and Aquariums. Paramount in developing new exhibits is the goal of providing a naturalistic setting

conducive to the needs of the living collection.

# Snug Harbor Botanical Gardens

**Location:** 1000 Richmond Terrace, Building P, Staten Island, NY **Phone:** (718) 448-2500 (Please contact for additional information)

Website: http://www.snug-harbor.org/

Hours: Mon-Fri Dusk to Dawn

Details: Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden, a distinguished Smithsonian Affiliate, is Staten

Island's premier destination for culture and entertainment.

## Jacques Marchais Museum of Tibetan Art

**Location:** 338 Lighthouse Avenue Staten Island, NY 10306 **Phone:** 718-987-3500 (Contact for additional information)

**Hours:** Wed-Sun from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM **Website:** http://www.tibetanmuseum.org/

Details: The museum presents the art and culture of Tibet and the Himalayas to a world audience in

order to educate and inspire others in the value of this significant cultural heritage.

Calendar: http://www.tibetanmuseum.org/programs\_and\_exhibits/event\_calendar.htm for events and

tai chi/meditation classes

### Alice Austen House Museum & Garden

Location: 2 Hylan Blvd. at Edgewater Street Staten Island, NY 10305

Phone: 718-816-4506

Website: http://aliceausten.org/

Hours: Open all year (except Jan/Feb/All Major Holidays) Tuesday-Sunday: 11 AM- 5 PM

Cost: \$3 donation

Details: This gingerbread cottage was the home of one of America's most revered photographers,

whose works are exhibited here.

# Staten Island Ferry

Location: Whitehall Street (Manhattan), St. George (Staten Island)

Hours: http://www.siferry.com/SIFerry\_Schedules.aspx

Cost: Free

**Details:** Eating ice cream with your little while looking at the statue of liberty and other beautiful scenery pass by would be a nice way to begin the day, or end it. You could also visit the Seaport at the end (there's a mall at the seaport).

### Staten Island Museum

Location: 75 Stuyvesant Place Staten Island, NY 10301

**Phone:** 718-727-1135

Website: http://statenislandmuseum.org/

Hours: Mon-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 12pm-5pm

Cost: FREE with Recommended \$5 Adults, \$3 Students, Free children

Details: Sneak Peak Tuesdays 12pm-2pm. Exploring dynamic connections between natural science, art,

and history.

# • 9/11 Memorial

Location: St. George Esplanade Staten Island 10301

Hours: 24/7 Cost: FREE

**Details:** Memorial for Staten Island losses in 9/11

# • St. George Theatre

Location: 35 Hyatt St. Staten Island, NY 10301

**Phone:** 718-442-2900

Website: <a href="http://www.stgeorgetheatre.com/">http://www.stgeorgetheatre.com/</a> (go to website for information about cost and hours)

**Details:** Historic theatre with diverse performances

# • Second Saturdays Staten Island

Location: Varying locations on Staten Island

Website: http://www.secondsaturdaystatenisland.org/ (go to website for details on location and

times)
Cost: FREE

# • Statue of Liberty

Location: Liberty Island, New York

**Phone:** 212-363-3200

Website: http://www.nps.gov/stli/

Hours: 8:30am-5pm

Cost: Adults \$18, Children (4-12) \$9

#### Staten Island Go karts

Location: 215 Schmidts Lane, Staten Island NY 10314

**Phone:** 718-982-5576

Website: <a href="http://www.sigokarts.com/">http://www.sigokarts.com/</a>

**Hours:** Monday-Friday: 12pm-11pm, Saturday, 11 am - 12am, Sunday 11 am - 10 pm **Cost:** For driver: \$6, \$3 for passenger Cash only. (You can buy coupons on their website)

# • Rab's Country Lanes

Location: 1600 Hylan Ave Staten Island, New York 10305

**Phone:** 718-979-1600

Website: <a href="http://rabslanes.com/">http://rabslanes.com/</a>

# • Historic Richmond Town

Location: 441 Clarke Ave, Staten Island NY 10306

Phone: 718-351-1611

Website: http://www.historicrichmondtown.org/

Hours: Wednesday - Sunday: 1pm-5pm

**Cost:** For adults \$8.00, children \$6.00, every Friday regular admission is Free!