

"Best Educational Activities in New York"

Created by: Cityseeker

 12 Locations Bookmarked



 by Carl 

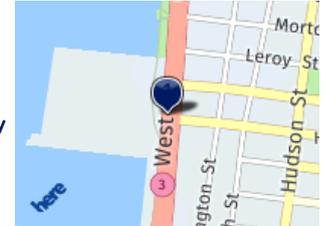
 +1 212 627 2020

Hudson River Park

"River Front"

Hudson River Park is a huge open space stretching from Pier 97 to Battery Park City, replete with grassy expanses, paths, and fields. You can fish, swim, relax, run and walk your dogs in the designated areas, or just enjoy refreshments or sit and read a book. This is the perfect place to spend your day with your family, or to enjoy a little walk or jog after work to relax.

 www.hudsonriverpark.org  info@hrpt.state.ny.us



 West Street, New York NY



 by Joseph Bylund 

 +1 718 623 7200

Brooklyn Botanic Garden

"Bonsai Bonanza"

This small but beautiful botanic garden features a Japanese garden, as well as the Cranford Rose Garden, herb garden, the Children's Garden, and the Steinhard Conservatory of indoor flowers and plants. In all, there are 52 acres and 12,000 varieties of botanicals, ranging from the tiny bonsai to the towering oak. Self-guided tours, individual classes and certificate programs are all available. Students come with your valid id cards, if you want to avail of a discount.

 www.bbg.org/  greenbridge@bbg.org



 990 Washington Avenue, New York NY



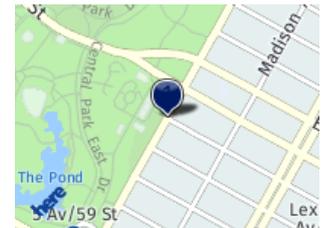
 +1 212 439 6500

Central Park Zoo

"Penguin Palace"

The stellar zoo located within the sprawling Central Park is one of the most recognized wildlife attractions in the city. Part of a network of four zoos within the city, Central Park Zoo adheres strictly to sustainable and environmentally friendly practices apart from boasting great facilities for the animals. Animal cages have been removed, in favor of open-air habitats. In the Polar Circle, glass walls allow you to see penguins and polar bears swimming just inches from your face.

 centralparkzoo.com/  cpzinfo@wcs.org



 64th Street and 5th Avenue, New York NY



 by MusikAnimal 

New York Hall of Science

"Experiment & Explore"

Occupying one of the spaces from the 1964 New York World's Fair, The New York Hall of Science is an interactive museum geared towards children. This incredible venue houses hundreds of exhibits detailing the history and evolution of science and technology, and is considered the city's only hands-on science museum. A highlight of the museum is the Science Playground, a park filled with interactive games and displays, whereas other permanent exhibits such as the Rocket Park and Mathematica: A World of Numbers... and Beyond are as notable. Fictional characters and scientific arts and crafts are used extensively much to the



delight of the little ones here.

+1 718 699 0005

nysci.org

info@nysci.org

47-01 111th Street, New York NY



Staten Island Zoo

"Small Zoo, Big Variety"

This is a great place to go with younger children. It is a small zoo with a large variety of animals and one of the largest reptile collections around. It also has a petting zoo that young children will love. The Staten Island Zoo is cash only.



+1 718 442 3100

www.statenislandzoo.org

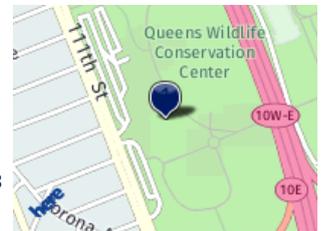
614 Broadway, Staten Island, New York NY



Queens Zoo

"Wildlife Of The Americas"

Established in 1968 as the Flushing Meadow Zoo, Queens Zoo was the first menagerie of Queens. It was rechristened to its present name in 1992. Managed by the Wildlife Conservation Society, it spans 18 acres (7.3 hectares). Stroll through their animal trail to see huge bison, Andean bear, Canadian lynx, Southern pudu, puma, pronghorn, and more in natural enclosures. The aviary with its winding walkway is a spherical dome designed by Buckminster Fuller for the 1964 World's Fair. Check out the Waterfowl Marsh and Sea Lion Pool for some marine life delights. Get to know about conservation through their interactive stations throughout the zoo. Whether it is an educational trip or a family outing, you are sure to be enthralled by the animals displayed at this zoo.



by BronxZooFan

+1 718 271 1500

queenszoo.com/

guestrelations@wcs.org

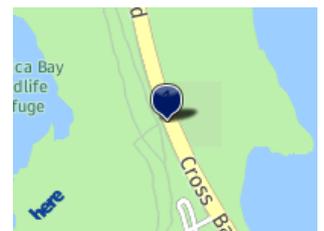
53-51 111th Street, Flushing Meadows Corona Park, New York NY



Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge

"Wildlife Marvel"

Spanning 9,155 acres (3705 hectares), the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge is the only wildlife sanctuary run by the National Park Service. This seaside estuary is arguably the best place in New York City for bird watchers to get a glimpse of innumerable migratory avian species nesting here. Its diverse ecosystem with wetlands, salt marshes, freshwater and briny ponds, fields, dunes, and woodland is home to an amazing variety of native amphibians, reptiles and small mammals. You will also find more than 60 kinds of butterflies and the largest horseshoe crab population at the park. Here you can indulge in activities like hiking, boat trips, sunset tours and much more. You can also explore the Visitor Center if you wish to gain a deeper insight into the place. This wildlife refuge is a must-visit for nature enthusiasts.

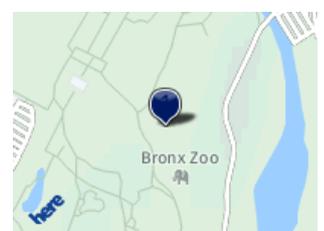


by Jeffrey Tastes

+1 718 354 4606 (Tourist Information)

www.nps.gov/gate/learn/historyculture/jamaica-bay-wildlife-refuge.htm

Cross Bay Boulevard, Gateway National Recreation Area, New York NY



Bronx Zoo

"Fun and Exciting Zoo"

Bronx Zoo is one of the largest urban zoos in the United States. It houses thousands of animals, ranging from lions and monkeys to sea lions and sloths. While the Congo Gorilla Forest features lowland gorillas, pythons, and other central African animals, the Madagascar is home to Nile crocodiles, mongooses, and lemurs. A modern zoo, it places animals into re-creations of their own ecosystems. Also, a plethora of activities held at the zoo provide an educating and entertaining experience for adults as well as children. Admission prices vary according to season.

+1 718 220 5100

bronxzoo.com/

guestrelations@wcs.org

2300 Southern Boulevard,
New York NY

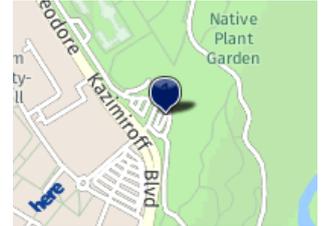


by Dmadedo

New York Botanical Garden

"Nature in New York"

Covering 250 acres (100 hectares), New York Botanical Garden is a picturesque blend of rocks, waterfalls, hills, rivers, woods, ponds, plants, and of course, flowers. The property, which is a National Historic Landmark, also includes an interactive area for children. Another marvelous attraction is the beautifully restored Enid A. Haupt Conservatory is a Victorian-era greenhouse. Don't forget to visit the NYBG Shop - a store which offers a wide range of goods, from books and garden supplies to jewelry and body products. For those interested in fresh fruits and vegetables, the garden also hosts a seasonal farmer's market.



+1 718 817 8700

www.nybg.org/

ticketingsupport@nybg.org

2900 Southern Boulevard,
New York NY

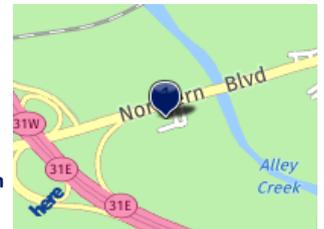


by Jllm06

Alley Pond Environmental Center

"Protecting A Natural Legacy"

The Alley Pond Park is among the top two largest public parks in the borough of Queens. It also gives a fascinating insight of the state's geological history. Alley Pond Environmental Center (APEC) was formed in the 1970s to conserve this natural gem through educational outings, programs and classes for kids and adults alike. Set in the northern part of the park, overlooking the Little Neck Bay, this center organizes field trips and workshops that are not only informational, but will also make you fall in love with nature and appreciate environmental practices. Explore the forested areas, water bodies and meadows to get to know the wildlife, distinct natural features and diverse ecosystem.



+1 718 229 4000

www.alleypond.org

contact@alleypond.org

224-65 76th Avenue,
Oakland Gardens, New York
NY

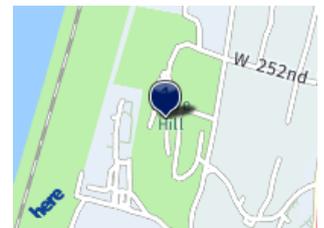


by David Berkowitz

Wave Hill

"Connect With Nature"

Located on 28 acres (11 hectares) of beautiful gardens and woodlands, this non-profit cultural institution overlooks the Hudson River. Wave Hill is dedicated to exploring the interaction between human beings and the natural environment. It maintains four historic buildings and five greenhouses and has won many awards for its gardens. Its Arts Program presents the work of contemporary artists and landscape professionals. Partake in educational, horticultural and art programs that are held at the cultural center from time to time. Come enjoy the feast of nature in its own arms.



+1 718 549 3200

www.wavehill.org

information@wavehill.org

4900 Independence Avenue,
Bronx, New York City NY

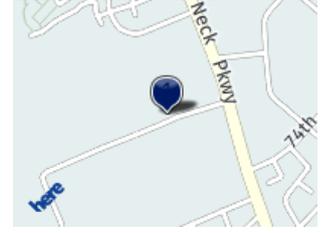


by davidmpacey ©

Queens County Farm Museum

"Two Centuries of Farming History"

This 47-acre site, parts of which are over 200 years old, is a working farm that grows produce and houses livestock. It is hard to believe that a place like this exists in New York City, but there it is. The farm hosts a yearly children's festival and apple festival, and there is a picnic area on the premises. There are also regular tours of the farm and its history, and a variety of educational programs. Admission is free.



+1 718 347 3276

www.queensfarm.org

info@queensfarm.org

73-50 Little Neck Parkway,
New York NY

JOIN US AT:

[cityseeker.com](https://www.cityseeker.com)

[TERMS & CONDITIONS](#) | [PRIVACY POLICY](#) | [API](#) | [CONTACT US](#) | Copyright (C) 2024 CITYSEEKER