

**Prospect Park - [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)**

Audubon Center, 95 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 965-8951  
1:30 noon - 2:30 pm Saturday and Sunday in July and August

**Science Power Hour**

Join a naturalist at the Audubon Center for a cool science activity. A new experiment every month. Free.

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Audubon Center at the Boathouse, 95 Prospect Park West Brooklyn, NY 11215 (718) 287-3400 x 102

July Hours: Saturday & Sunday 12 :30 pm – 4:30 pm

**Electric Boat Tours**

Subject to weather and other conditions. Please call to confirm.

Cost: \$4 for ages 13 and up; \$2 for ages 4 – 12. Children 3 and under ride free with an adult.

Reservations: Not required but highly encouraged. (718) 287-3400 ext 102.

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Wollman Rink at the Boathouse, through the Parkside/Ocean Avenues entrance or the Lincoln Road/Ocean Avenue entrance. By train: Q, S, or B run to Prospect Park Station. By bus: B-41, B-43 and B-46

July Hours: Thursday – Sunday; 12:00 noon – 6:00 pm

**Pedal Boats at the Lake at Wollman Rink**

Rental Fee: \$15.00 per hour, plus tax, and a \$10 refundable deposit

**MANHATTAN****Bryant Park Concerts**

Bryant Park Lawn (212) 768-4242

12:30 pm–1:30 pm

**Broadway in Bryant Park**

This event repeats every week on Thursday between 7/8/2010 and 8/12/2010.

The most popular musicals on- and off-Broadway perform their biggest hits.

**Children's Galleries for Jewish Culture**

515 West 20th Street, Suite 4E, between 10th and 11th Avenues, 212-924-4500,

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

Open in August: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Arts and Crafts**

The Children's Galleries for Jewish Culture is home to two wonderful exhibitions with over eighty fun-filled interactive stations for children ages 5-12 . Pack small trunks, decode a new language while shopping at a supermarket, design a neighborhood and much more in From Home to Home: Jewish Immigration to America. In From Tent to Temple: Life in the Ancient Near East, dress a manikin in ancient clothes, grind wheat, hunt for food with a bow and arrow, and try forty other activities! Play in both exhibitions and at any time join us in the art room for exciting arts and craft activities! Admission: \$8.00 per person, includes admission to exhibition and arts and crafts projects.

Strollers cannot be accommodated.

**Circus Yoga Sundays FREE in Central Park**

Every Sunday late spring into the fall; May 3rd until it gets cold

3:00 – 6:00 PM

It's all things circus and yoga... flying partner yoga, partner acrobatics, thai massage, juggling, diabolo, spinning poi, and whatever else you bring to our circle! In the middle of Sheep Meadow (enter the park at Tavern on the Green at 67th Street on the west side of the park, enter Sheep Meadow from the SW corner and walk on a diagonal path towards the center until you find us.)

***The Cloisters Museum and Gardens***

99 Margaret Corbin Drive, Fort Tryon Park. 212-923-3700, [www.metmuseum.org](http://www.metmuseum.org)

**Collection Highlights Tours**

Offered Sundays and Tuesdays through Fridays at 3:00 p.m., these tours of the collection are free with Museum admission for individual visitors. No reservations are required.

**Garden Tours (May through October)**

Offered Tuesdays through Sundays at 1:00 p.m., these tours include horticultural, architectural, and historical information and are free with Museum admission for individual visitors. No reservations are required. See *The Medieval Garden Enclosed*, a blog dedicated to the gardens at The Cloisters, for all the latest news about garden events, programs, what's in bloom, and other special topics.

**Gallery Talks**

The Cloisters offers Gallery Talks and other programs for adults at noon and 2:00 p.m. every Saturday and on the first Sunday of each month, year-round. These talks are free with Museum admission and do not require reservations. Due to limited gallery space, groups of ten or more cannot be accommodated.

**Family Gallery Workshops**

Special gallery workshops for children ages four through twelve and their families are held at 1:00 p.m. on the first and third Saturdays and the first Sunday of each month. Spanish-language gallery workshops for children and their families are also available the last Saturday of each month. See the calendar for a list of upcoming family gallery workshops or upcoming Spanish-language gallery workshops.

**Admission**

Fee includes same-day admission to the Main Building of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Cloisters Museum & Gardens. There is no extra charge for entrance to special exhibitions. Recommended Fees: Adults \$20, Seniors (65 and older) \$15, Students \$10\*, Members Free, Children under 12 (accompanied by an adult) Free. \*The Museum participates in several programs that include free admission for students. All New York City public school students, along with students from Bard Graduate Center, Barnard College, Columbia University, and the Institute of Fine Arts at New York University, may visit the Museum for free. Please check with your school administrator to see if your student I.D. allows free admission to the Museum.

***Ellis Island Immigration Museum***

Please visit [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov) for ferry schedule and costs, 212-363-3200

9:00 am

**Exhibition - Lenape: Ellis Island's First Inhabitants**

This exhibition tells the story of the Lenape Indians from prehistory through the 21st century. Free.

***Federal Reserve Bank***

33 Liberty Street, 212-720-6130

10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday

**New York Tours**

Tour the Fed's gold vault and learn about the Federal Reserve Bank's central banking functions. Also on exhibit, "The History of Money" and "Fedworks." Advance reservations are required. Free.

***Governor's Island***

Governor's Island free ferries leave from the Battery Maritime Building, at the corner of South and Whitehall Streets, 212-440-2202

10:00 am

Experience seven miles of car-free biking, enjoy concerts, festivals and art exhibitions, picnic on acres of open green space, take a tour and much more. Free Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

**Grand Central Station Free Tour, 212-935-3960**

Meet on 42nd Street in front of the Altria/ Whitney Museum across the street from Grand Central

12:30 pm, Wednesdays and Fridays

The Municipal Art Society's offers a free walking tour through Grand Central and the surrounding neighborhood. Domestic and international visitors, as well as local New Yorkers looking to learn about the neighborhood, will enjoy this walking tour. Primarily focused on history and architecture, The guide does an excellent job setting the scene for the creation, evolution and eventual restoration of Grand Central Terminal. This weekly tour is sponsored by the Grand Central Partnership (212-883-2420).

**High Line**

Meet just south of the Standard Hotel (which straddles the High Line, between West 13th St. and Little West 12th St.)

Tuesdays from dusk to 9:30 pm

**Stargazing on High Line**

As dusk falls on the High Line, the city's cool new park created on a stretch of abandoned elevated railway, look up past the city's skyline for an evening of real stargazing. Meet and join members of the Amateur Astronomers Association, who will set up high-powered telescopes and assist in pointing out major constellations and planets visible in the early summer night sky.

**Hudson River Park's Skate Park**

North of W. 30th Street

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 at: [http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub\\_things\\_to\\_do/facilities/af\\_skate\\_park.html](http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/facilities/af_skate_park.html).

**Hudson Warehouse - The Other Free Shakespeare in the Park**

North pation of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument, Riverside park, West 89th Street and Riverside Drive

6:30 pm

**Cyrano, directed by Nicholas Martin-Smith**

July 8 -11, 15 - 18, 22-25, 29 - August 1

**Romeo and Juliet, directed by Nicholas Martin-Smith**

August 5 - 8, 12 - 15, 19-22, 26-29

No tickets are required. Just show up and choose a seat on the steps and benches of the monument.

**Lincoln Square Business Improvement District - Lincoln Square**

Richard Tucker Park, Broadway at 66th Street

12:00 noon to 2:00 pm Wednesdays, July 7 to September 1.

**Free Summer Concerts**

Music lovers are encouraged to grab lunch in Lincoln Square and pull up a seat at Richard Tucker Park—a lively urban oasis at Broadway and 66th Street filled with blossoming flowers, beautiful shrubs, tables, chairs and umbrellas— to enjoy a taste of New York's diverse music scene. The series will feature an eclectic mix of talented and creative performers with a range of styles, including Americana, Jazz, Blues, Classical and more!

**New York Classical Theatre**

7:00 pm

**Much Ado about Nothing**

Battery Park (meet near Castle Clinton), Manhattan July 17-21, 23-26, 30-31, August 1

**Extension of Much Ado About Nothing**

West 103rd Street and Central Park West  
August 5 - 29

All New York Classical Theatre rehearsals, workshops and performances are open and free to the public. No tickets or reservations are required. Just show up!

**The Seaport**

Pier 17 (North side), 212.SEAPORT

**Water Taxi Beach/The Seaport**

Come and enjoy this 18,000 square foot venue, featuring the signature sandy beach where people can relax and take in the views of the East River and the Brooklyn Bridge. Food and beverage will be available for sale at a fish shack that will serve fish and chips, steamers, clams, and daily specials. Recreational activities include a 9-hole miniature golf course, ping-pong tables and skeeball. Free admission.

**The Skyscraper Museum**

39 Battery Place, 212-945-6324

Museum hours are 12:00 noon - 6:00 pm, Wednesday-Sunday.

**Summer 2010 | The Rise of Wall Street****Summer 2010 | Book Talks**

- July 13: Peter Pennoyer and Anne Walker Book Talk
- August 3: Alice Alexiou Book Talk

Book talks are held at The Skyscraper Museum from 6:30-8:00 pm. The gallery and exhibition, THE RISE OF WALL STREET, are open for viewing from 6 pm. All events are free of charge. Please RSVP to [programs@skyscraper.org](mailto:programs@skyscraper.org) with the name of the program you would like to attend. General admission is \$5, \$2.50 for students and seniors

**Union Square Partnership - Summer in the Square**

South Plaza, Union Square Park, Manhattan

Fitness in the Square, starting at 7:00 am, Kids in the Square at 10:00 am and 12:00 noon; and Music in the Square at 6:00 pm

**Summer in the Square**

Summer in the Square is the Union Square Partnership's free weekly series in Union Square Park. Running every Thursday from June 17th through August 12th, the series offers an electrifying blend of music, dance and theatrical performances, yoga and fitness classes, and activities for kids.

**Washington Market Park Concerts**

Washington Market Park, Greenwich St between Duane and Chambers Sts ([washington-marketpark.org](http://washington-marketpark.org)).

6:30 pm

**Summer Family Concert Series**

On Thursday evenings, kids can groove to local indie acts in this lovely Tribeca green space. If it rains, the fun will move to the Downtown Community Center on Warren St.

**QUEENS****Alley Pond Park**

Queens, For directions, or for more information about the Adventure Course or its programs, call (718) 217-4685.

Sundays from 10:00 AM - 4:00 ON, May through November (weather permitting).

**The Alley Pond Park Adventure Course**

Provides challenges and excitement for groups or individuals as they work through physically and intellectually demanding situations. The course is fully accessible; there are activities for all ages and all physical abilities. Featuring both low- and high-ropes