

THE BRONX

Bronx Museum of the Arts

1040 Grand Concourse, 718-681-6000, www.bronxmuseum.org

Inter Sections at 100 - through July 20

This year the Bronx commemorates the centennial of the Grand Concourse, the visionary thoroughfare designed by Louis Risse, inspired by the Champs Élysées in Paris and conceived as a means of connecting residents of Manhattan to the green parks of the Bronx. To mark the occasion, The Bronx Museum of the Arts examines the past, present and future of the Grand Concourse with Intersections, a year-long, three-part centennial celebration. Suggested admission: \$5 adults, \$3 students and seniors. Free on Fridays.

Bronx Zoo

Fordham Road and the Bronx River Parkway, 718-367-1010, www.bronxzoo.com

Toddler Time Tuesdays

Apr 21 - Oct 27

Tuesday mornings at the Zoo are tot's terrain. Use our Toddler Time map to take a child-friendly tour and enjoy Wildlife Theater shows specially geared for little ones. Parents and toddlers through age three receive free entry to the Children's Zoo.

Celebration Congo!

June 19-20, 26-27; July 3-4, 10-11, 17-18

This summer, celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Bronx Zoo's award-winning Congo Gorilla Forest exhibit. Meet and greet North America's largest group of western lowland gorillas, including Patsy, Zuri, Hali, and their rambunctious youngsters. Travel through a 6.5-acre African rainforest packed with surprises.

Play Week

Aug 17 - 23

Visit the Zoo's own toyland, brought to you by Fisher-Price, and meet other creatures that love fun games and challenges during Play Week. The super-sized Fisher-Price play area is filled with cool new toys and features the Power Wheels® driving track. Shake hands with costume characters, enjoy Wildlife Theater and storytelling, and make this week of summer vacation one you won't forget!

Admission: Adult \$15.00, Child (Ages 3-12) \$11.00, Senior (65+) \$13.00, Children 2 years and under are always free! Please note: Wednesday admission is a pay-what-you-wish donation. Suggested donation is \$15 for adults, \$11 for children, and \$13 for seniors. Every dollar you give supports our work in caring for animals at the Bronx Zoo and around the world.

Bronx Culture Trolley

For more information, go to: www.bronxarts.org

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.

Each First Wednesday at 5:30pm (except September and January), the trolley leaves from Hostos Community College and makes a cultural loop through the lower Grand Concourse, treating its riders to some of the hottest cultural attractions, dining establishments and entertainment venues in the Mott Haven section of the Bronx. Bronx Culture Trolley Nights are open to the public and admission to the trolley and all participating venue attractions is free. The trolley, and many of its venues, is wheelchair accessible.