

New York Botanic Gardens

200 Street and Kazimiroff Boulevard, Bronx, (718) 817-8700

The Buzz About Bees

Weekdays 1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M., Weekends 10:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M. July 3 to September 3

At the Everett Children's Adventure Garden this summer, learn all about busy bees and how they're hard at work in the garden. Discover how bees make a hive. Find out about the role each type of bee plays in making the hive successful. Make a be craft to take home. Taste the results of the bee's labor-honey!

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Crazy for Corn

1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M., July 17 to July 29

It's time for the corn harvest in the Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden, and you can help us celebrate. Help us measure our maize and learn how fast these plants grow. Sample fresh popped corn. Create your own corn husk doll to take home.

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Global Family Gardening: Gardens "Round the World"

1:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M., July 31 to August 26

The Ruth Rea Howell Family Garden goes international in August! Discover food plants from all over the world at the Global gardens, which are created and maintained by community volunteers. Meet the global gardeners and learn about their gardens. On weekends, enjoy cooking demonstrations with plants fresh from the Global Gardens. Sample foods and native recipes from each region.

BROOKLYN

Healthy, great tasting and Free Breakfast and Lunch is available to all children 18 and under in New York City. Meals are offered at hundreds of schools, parks, pools and other locations around the city every weekday starting June 28th through August 31st 2007. There is no payment, registration, ID, or documentation required. Children can enjoy a FREE breakfast and lunch at any open site, even if they don't attend public school. Call 311 to find an open site near you.

Asser Levy Park

West 5th Street and Surf Avenue in Brighton Beach just across from the NY Aquarium (718) 469-1912, www.brooklynconcerts.com

Seaside Summer Concert Series 2007

7:30 P.M.

Thursdays in July and August

This free concert series is hosted by Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz. Brighton Beach will come alive with rock 'n roll, Latin and contemporary music performances.

Brooklyn Botanic Gardens

1000 Washington Avenue, (718) 623-7200

Free Tours

1:00 P.M.

Free guided tours are offered at 1:00 P.M. on weekends; no reservations are needed. Special group tours, led by Garden Guides, are available for a fee, Tuesday-Sunday by appointment. Brooklyn Museum-Brooklyn Botanic Garden lunch tours are offered Wednesday-Sunday. Call for details about more guided tours or to schedule a tour.

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Big City, Big Trees: Gentle Giants of the Urban Landscape

Saturday, July 7-Sunday, August 26

Escape the city summer heat and come enjoy the cool shade of the amazing trees of BBG. This July and August, the Garden will highlight some of our most notable trees. There will also be special programs, activities, and tours planned to increase your knowledge and appreciation of these

"gentle giants."

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Steinhardt Conservatory Gallery, 1000 Washington Avenue, (718) 623-7200

Birds in Flight and at Rest

Saturday, June 23–Sunday, July 22

Artists Specializing in Ornithology

Grand Army Plaza

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, www.prospectpark.org

Art in the Park

May 5th - September 8th

Park visitors will be able to see Leonard Ursachi's "Hiding Place" sculpture inside the Park's Grand Army Plaza entrance (on the grassy triangle between the roads). The artist says, "Hiding Place is woven of willow branches. It will have three recesses resembling windows, with stainless steel mirrors instead of glass. As visitors approach Hiding Place they will be confronted with their own reflections. They will only imagine the interior, and in that imagining Hiding Place may shift from bunker to nest-home to personal refuge."

Imagination Playground

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, www.prospectpark.org

Ezra Jack Keats Story Hour

Every Saturday in July and August

2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Join Peter & Willy, the statue of two beloved Keats characters, for storytelling adventures at Imagination Playground. Sponsored by the Ezra Jack Keats Foundation. Free.

Lakeside

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, www.prospectpark.org

It's Pedal Boat Season!

Thursdays - Sundays and public school holidays through October 12th

12:00 Noon - 6:00 P.M.

Cruise around Brooklyn's only freshwater lake in a pedal boat - it's so much fun, you won't even notice you're getting exercise! Pedal boats seat up to four people. \$15 for a one-hour rental, plus a \$10 refundable deposit. Kids (or the young at heart) can also have a fabulous pedal boat birthday, with food included - just call (718) 287-5252 to book your party.

Lefferts Historic House

Prospect Park, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, www.prospectpark.org

Early American Crafts

Every Saturday and Sunday through December 30th

2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Make arts and crafts the old fashioned way. Lefferts Historic House. Free.

Lefferts Historic House

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Sewing Club

Every Friday through December 21st

1:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Learn basic sewing techniques by starting a patchwork quilt at this intergenerational drop-in program. All skill levels welcome. Free.

Prospect Park

Carousel, Brooklyn; for more information, call 311 or go to: www.prospectpark.org

Ride the historic 1912 Carousel.

July 1st through Labor Day

Thursdays through Sundays & school holidays, 12:00 - 5:00 P.M. (until 6 P.M. July 1 through Labor Day) \$1.50

Prospect Park

Lefferts Historic House, Brooklyn (718) 789-2822, or go to: www.prospectpark.org

July 1 through Labor Day

Colonial Crafts

1:30 - 2:30 P.M.

Thursdays through Sundays & school holidays 12:00 - 5:00 P.M. (until 6 P.M. July 1 through Labor Day).

Make arts and crafts the old fashioned way. Free.

Prospect Park

Audubon Center, near Lincoln Road & Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400,

or go to www.prospectpark.org

Discover nature at the nation's first urban Audubon Center!

July 1 through Labor Day

Thursdays through Sundays & school holidays 12:00 - 5:00 P.M. (until 6 P.M. July 1 through Labor Day)

Featuring interactive exhibits and bird watching tours. Free.

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Birdwatching Cruise

July 1 through Labor Day

Saturdays, 12:00 - 1:30 P.M.

Binoculars provided. \$10 adults, \$6 children

Prospect Park

Parkside Avenue - Ocean Avenue Park entrance, Brooklyn (718) 965-8951,

or go to www.prospectpark.org

Drummer's Grove

July 1 through Labor Day

Sundays, 2:00 P.M. until Dusk

Congo Square Drummers & Dancers - irresistible rhythms and an ever-evolving mix of musicians and dancers.

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or go to www.prospectpark.org

Crafty Caterpillars: Moths vs. Butterflies

July 1 through Labor Day

12 Noon - 2:00 P.M.

Learn about miraculously metamorphosing caterpillars in a papier-mâché art workshop with local artist Tony Limuaco. Registration required. Space is limited. For ages 9 - 12. Free.

Prospect Park

Prospect Park Bandshell - entrance on Prospect Park West and 9th Street, Brooklyn,

call 311 or visit www.celebratebrooklyn.org

Celebrate Brooklyn!

Most shows start at 7:30 P.M.

Celebrate Brooklyn! brings music, movies, and dance to the Park all summer long. \$3 donation.

Prospect Park

Audubon Center, near Lincoln Road & Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, or go to

www.prospectpark.org

Prospect Park Green Team

July 1 through Labor Day

Wednesday's 3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Learn about the natural wonders of the Park and how to conserve them in this fun, drop-in program for children ages 9-13. Free.

Prospect Park

Lefferts Historic House, Brooklyn (718) 789-2822, or go to: www.prospectpark.org

Summer Songs & Stories

July 1 through Labor Day

2:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Tammy Hall and guest storytellers spin tales from many cultures, including stories from rural Flatbush passed down from Lefferts ancestors. Free.

Prospect Park

Audubon Center, near Lincoln Road & Ocean Avenue, Brooklyn (718) 287-3400, or go to www.prospectpark.org

Nature Crafts

July 1 through Labor Day

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Hands-on activities and all-natural crafts bring a world of nature to your fingertips! Drop in and create toys, puppets, and more using all-natural materials. Free.

Prospect Park

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Volunteer in Prospect Park

Through November 17th

Get down-to-earth and Volunteer! There are opportunities every day at many locations throughout the Park. Joining a crew is a great way to meet new friends, and to contribute to the ongoing renaissance taking place in one of the world's most beautiful urban green spaces. Call (718) 965-8960 for specific times and locations, or check www.prospectpark.org

Mondays: East Side Revival Crew

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Help restore the east side of the Park. Care for the bird and butterfly garden near the Audubon Center on the first Monday of each month. On following Mondays, beautify the Vale of Cashmere or the Rose Garden.

Thursdays: Thursday VIPP

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Volunteer and learn about horticulture and landscape maintenance - from planting annuals to identifying herbs and weeds. No prior horticultural experience necessary. Project location varies weekly.

Saturdays: Weekend Woodlands Volunteers

10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

More than 250 acres of Prospect Park comprise Brooklyn's last forest, and this is the group that cares for it. Do your part for the next generation of trees.

Meet at the Picnic House at 9:45 a.m. except holiday weekends.

Wingate Field

Winthrop Avenue, between Brooklyn and Kingston Avenues, Brooklyn, (718) 469-1912, www.brooklynconcerts.com

Martin Luther King Jr. Concert Series 2007

7:30 P.M.

Mondays in July and August

This free concert series, hosted by Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz, includes themed nights of jazz, R&B, gospel, oldies, and Caribbean music.

Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum

5816 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn (718) 629-5400, www.wyckoffassociation.org

Wyckoff Farmers Market & Garden Workshops

Every Sunday 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

1st and 3rd Sunday Cooking Fresh: Demonstration and tasting of seasonal dishes.

2nd Sunday. Food Preservation: Demonstration and tasting on canning and food preservation
Fresh, local, healthy foods for sale in the M Fidler Wyckoff Park, with rotating workshops and demonstrations on gardening topics.