

# SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2017

## Bronx

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### **Bartow-Pell Mansion Museum**

895 Shore Rd

(718) 885-1461

<http://www.bartowpellmansionmuseum.org/>

Historic mansion and gardens

**ADMISSION:** Gardens and Grounds - Free; Mansion Adults - \$8, Seniors and Students \$5, Children under 6 – free

**DIRECTIONS:** take the #6 Lexington Avenue Local subway to Pelham Bay Park Subway Station and take the Westchester Bee-line #45 bus

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### **Bronx Museum of the Arts**

1040 Grand Concourse

718-681-6000

<http://www.bronxmuseum.org>

Art and Design

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** D/B train to 167th Street

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### **Bronx Zoo**

2300 Southern Blvd

718 220-5100

<http://www.bronxzoo.com>

**ADMISSION:** Free on Wednesday from 10:00AM-5:00pm

**DIRECTIONS:** 2 train to Pelham Parkway. This station has three elevators\* that lead down to street level. Head west to the Zoo's Bronx River entrance (Gate B).

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### **New York Botanical Garden**

2900 Southern Blvd

718 817-8700

<https://www.nybg.org>

**ADMISSION:** Free: All Day Wednesdays and from 9:00 - 10:00 am on Saturdays

**DIRECTIONS:** B, D or 4 train to Bedford Park Blvd. transfer to Bx26 bus east to Garden's entrance

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## **Wave Hill**

W. 249th St. and Independence Ave.

718 549-3200

<https://www.wavehill.org>

Gardens, cultural programs, free arts and crafts workshops

**ADMISSION:** Free: Tuesdays and Saturdays 9:00 am - 12 noon

**DIRECTIONS:** 1 train to 242nd Street, transfer to free shuttle bus at Burger King

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## **Brooklyn**

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### **Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Pier 3 Greenway Terrace

718-514-7359

Storytime with Brooklyn Heights Librarian

<http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/events/summer-reading-storytime>

Wednesdays at 11am from June 6 - Aug 2

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** A or C to High Street

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### **Brooklyn Bridge Park**

Harbor View Lawn

<http://www.brooklynbridgepark.org/events/journey-to-the-stars-1>

Stargazing with hi-powered telescopes

**ADMISSION:** Free, Thursday nights at 8:30pm in July & August (weather permitting)

**DIRECTIONS:** A or C to High Street

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## **Celebrate Brooklyn**

Prospect Park Bandshell - 9th Street Entrance

<https://www.bricartsmedia.org/events-performances/bric-celebrate-brooklyn-festival>

Performances from June through August

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** F Train to 7th Avenue

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## **Brooklyn Bridge Park Boathouse**

Brooklyn Bridge Park, btw Piers 1 and 2, Furman St at Old Fulton St

<http://www.bbpboathouse.org>

Free kayaking, 20 minute sessions

**ADMISSION:** Free, Free. Thu 5:30–6:45pm, Sat 10:00am–3:00pm, June – August

**DIRECTIONS:** A or C to High Street

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## **Brooklyn Botanic Gardens**

990 Washington Ave

(718) 623-7200

<https://www.bbg.org/>

**DIRECTIONS:** 2/3 to Eastern Pkway, B,Q,S to Prospect Park Station (The B train does not run on weekends). 4/5 to Franklin Ave. Station

**ADMISSION:** Tuesdays are Free, Saturdays 10am-Noon (except for festival dates)

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## **Brooklyn Children's Museum**

145 Brooklyn Avenue

718-735-4400

<http://www.brooklynkids.org>

Children's museum with hands-on exhibits, workshops and performances

**DIRECTIONS:** 3 to Kingston or A to Nostrand or C to Kingston/Throop or B43/44 to St. Marks Avenue or B25/45/65 to Brooklyn Avenue

**ADMISSION:** Pay as you wish - Thursdays 2 pm - 6 pm

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## **Greenwood Cemetery**

500 25th Street

718 210-3081

<http://green-wood.com>

History - self-guided walking tours

**DIRECTIONS:** R train to 25<sup>th</sup> Street

**ADMISSION:** Free

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## **New York Aquarium**

602 Surf Avenue

718 265-3474

<http://www.nyaquarium.com>

**ADMISSION:** F train to West 8th Street station in Coney Island

**DIRECTIONS:** Pay what you wish: Fridays 4:00 - 5:00 pm

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## **New York Transit Museum**

Boerum Pl & Schermerhorn Street

718 694-1600

<http://www.nytransitmuseum.org>

Explore an old subway station, trains and historical artifacts

**ADMISSION:** \$10/adults \$5/children; Free: Cool Culture

**DIRECTIONS:** F train to Jay St./Metrotech

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## **Piper Theatre Youth Performances**

Old Stone House/Washington Park, 336 3rd St (btw 4 & 5 Avs)

<http://pipertheatre.org/>

**ADMISSION:** Free - Youth Performance Week, July 25-29, Main stage performances July 6, 7, 8, 9; July 13, 14, 15, 16; July 20, 21, 22, 23

**DIRECTIONS:** F, R Train to 4th Ave./9th St

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## **Red Hook Boaters**

Louis J. Valentino Jr. Park and Pier, Coffey St at Ferris St, Red Hook

917-676-6458

[redhookboaters.org](http://redhookboaters.org)

Free walk-up kayaking program with instruction from volunteers, 15-20 minute session in the cove

**ADMISSION:** Free, but participants help clean the park afterwards; Thu 6–8pm, June 11 through Aug 13; Sun 1–5pm, June 7 through Sept 27

**DIRECTIONS:** F to Smith - 9th; B61 bus to Coffey/Van Brunt

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## **Waterfront Museum and Showboat Barge**

290 Conover Street

<http://www.waterfrontmuseum.org>

Historic waterfront barge, maritime history

**ADMISSION:** Free: Thursday 4 - 8 pm and Saturday 1 - 5 pm

**DIRECTIONS:** F train to Smith/9th, transfer to B61 to Van Dyke and Van Brunt Streets

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## **Wyckoff House Museum**

5816 Clarendon Road

718-629-5400

<http://wyckoffmuseum.org/events/family-days/>

Seasonal activities inside the historic house and gardens

**ADMISSION:** Free every 3rd Saturday

**DIRECTIONS:** B or Q Subway to Newkirk Plaza (exit toward Foster Ave). Take B8 bus (towards Brownsville) to Beverley Rd/Ralph Avenue. Turn right on Ralph Ave and walk one block south to Clarendon Ave. Take a right on Clarendon Ave and walk about a half block. The park entrance is across Clarendon Ave.

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## Manhattan

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### **American Folk Art Museum**

2 Lincoln Square  
(212) 595-9533

<http://folkartmuseum.org/>

The American Folk Art Museum celebrates traditional craft-based work.

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** 1 train to 66th Street

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### **American Museum of Natural History**

Central Park West and 79th Street  
212-769-5100

<http://www.amnh.org/>

Science and technology

**ADMISSION:** Pay as you wish

**DIRECTIONS:** A or C to 81st Street

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### **Children's Museum of Manhattan**

212 W. 83rd Street  
212-721-1223

<http://www.cmom.org>

Children's museum with hands-on exhibits, workshops and performances

**ADMISSION:** Free: First Friday

**DIRECTIONS:** 1, B or C Trains to 86th Street

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## **Belvedere Castle in Central Park Weather Center**

79th Street in Central Park

212 772-0288

<http://www.centralparknyc.org/things-to-see-and-do>

Gothic Architecture, Weather Center

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** A, C or B train to W. 81st Street

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## **Children's Museum of the Arts**

103 Charlton St (btw Hudson and Greenwich)

212-274-0986

<http://cmany.org/>

International children's art, interactive art displays and a ball pit.

**ADMISSION:** Pay what you wish on Thursdays from 4–6pm.

**DIRECTIONS:** A, C, B, D, F, M to W 4<sup>th</sup>

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## **The Cloisters**

99 Margaret Corbin Dr.

212 923-3700

<http://metmuseum.org/visit/met-cloisters>

Medieval architecture, sculpture and decorative arts

**ADMISSION:** Pay what you wish, Children under 12 free

**DIRECTIONS:** A train to 190 Street, walk or transfer to M4 bus

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## **Chess and Checkers House in Central Park**

64th Street in Central Park

212 794-4064

<http://www.centralparknyc.org/things-to-see-and-do>

Chess, checkers, backgammon and dominos

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** A, C, E train to Columbus Circle

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## **El Museo del Barrio**

1230 Fifth Avenue at 104th St.

212 831-7272

<http://www.elmuseo.org>

Latin American and Caribbean art

**ADMISSION:** Free: Every 3rd Saturday of the month

**DIRECTIONS:** 6 train to 103rd St or 2/3 train to 110th Street and Lenox Ave.

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## **Governor's Island**

<https://govisland.com>

Biking, picnics, special events

**ADMISSION:** Ferry: Adult \$2, Children under 13 \$1 Free: Saturdays and Sundays until 11:30 am

**DIRECTIONS:** Ferry from Furman St. and Old Fulton St. (Brooklyn Bridge Park)

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## **The High Line**

Enter at Gansevoort and Washington Streets

212 500-6035

<http://thehighline.org>

Linear park, walking tour, architecture

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** A, C, E train to 14th Avenue

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## **Hudson River Park Pier 25 Playground**

Hudson River Park, btw Harrison and North Moore Sts

[hudsonriverpark.org](http://hudsonriverpark.org)

Little-kid play area, big kid area with climbing walls, geodesic-dome climbing net. Fountains, skate park for tweens and teens, a miniature golf course (admission fee), more.

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** A,C, E to Canal, 2,3 to Chambers

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## **Metropolitan Museum of Art**

1000 Fifth Ave (at 82nd St.)

212-535-7710

<http://www.metmuseum.org/>

"Griffins, Goblets and Gold: A Wizarding Tour in the Metropolitan Museum of Art"

**ADMISSION:** Suggested Donation for adults; Children under 12 free

**DIRECTIONS:** 4,5,6 to 86th St.

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## **MoMath – National Museum of Mathematics**

11 E. 26th St. (btw Fifth and Madison Ave)

212-542-0566

<http://momath.org/family-fridays/>

**ADMISSION:** Family Fridays are Free; Pre-Registration Required

**DIRECTIONS:** N, R to 23rd St

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## **Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA)**

215 Centre St (btw Grand and Howard Sts)

(855) 955-MOCA

<http://www.mocanyc.org/>

Chinese-American history and culture

**ADMISSION:** Free admission on the first Thursday of the month (except major holidays)

**DIRECTIONS:** J, Z, N, Q, R, 6 to Canal St

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## **The National Museum of the American Indian**

One Bowling Green

212 514-3700

<http://www.nmai.si.edu>

Music, dance, films and exhibits on Native people of the Americas

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** 4/5 trains to Bowling Green or 2/3 trains to Wall Street

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## **Rubin Museum - Rubin Block Party**

150 W 17th St

212-620-5000

<http://rubinmuseum.org>

Rubin Museum's annual Block Party. Art and activities for all ages inspired by the exhibition The World is Sound.

**ADMISSION:** Free on Sunday July 16, 1:00 - 4:00 PM; other days \$15 adults; free for children 12 or younger

**DIRECTIONS:** A, C, E, F, 2, 3 to 14th Street

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## **Tom Otterness Playground**

42nd St btw 11th and 12th (Silver Towers)

[tomstudio.com](http://tomstudio.com)

Public sculpture just for kids, with slides, ladders and a tower

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** A,C,E to 42nd St

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## **Queens**

### **Museum of the Moving Image**

36-01 35th Avenue (at 37th Street)

718-777-6800

<http://www.movingimage.us/>

Interactive exploration of all types of moving images

**ADMISSION:** Free: Fridays 4 - 8 pm

**DIRECTIONS:** R/M to Steinway, N/W to 36 Avenue

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## **New York Hall of Science**

47-01 111th Street (in Flushing Park)

718-699-0005

<http://www.nsci.org>

Science and Technology

**ADMISSION:** Free: Fridays 2 - 5 pm and Sundays 10 - 11 am, admission to science themed playground is an additional \$4 fee

**DIRECTIONS:** 7 train to 111th Street

## **Playground for All Children**

Flushing Meadows Corona Park at 111th St

<https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/flushing-meadows-corona-park/highlights/12639>

Playground designed accommodate children with and without disabilities

**ADMISSION:** Free

**DIRECTIONS:** 7 train to 111th Street

## **Queens County Farm Museum**

73-50 Little Neck Parkway

718 347-3276

<http://www.queensfarm.org>

Explore the largest remaining tract of undisturbed farmland

**ADMISSION:** Free Daily: 10 am - 5 pm, except during Mid-Summer PowWow July 28-30

**DIRECTIONS:** E/F train to Kew Gardens/Union Turnpike then transfer to Q46 bus to Little Neck Parkway stop

## **Queens Botanical Garden**

43-50 Main Street, Flushing

718 886-3800

<https://queensbotanical.org>

**ADMISSION:** Free: Wednesdays 3:00 - 6:00 pm and Sundays 9:00 - 11:00 am

**DIRECTIONS:** 7 train Main St./Flushing transfer to Q44SBS or Q20A/B bus or walk 8 blocks south along Main St.

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## Staten Island

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### Staten Island Zoo

614 Broadway

718 442-3100

<http://statenlandzoo.org>

Zoo - African Savannah

**ADMISSION:** Free: Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:45 pm

**DIRECTIONS:** Staten Island Ferry to S48 bus to Forest Avenue and Broadway

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## Brooklyn/Manhattan/Queens

### East River Ferry

Various locations in Brooklyn/Queens/Manhattan. Check website for boarding locations and schedules

800-533-3779

[eastriverferry.com](http://eastriverferry.com)

Boat ride around NYC

**ADMISSION:** Weekday single ride \$4, all-day \$12; weekend single ride \$6, weekend all-day \$18. Ages 5 and under free, two kids max travel free with ticketed adult.