Computer Resource Centers

Computer Resource Centers aim to increase community technology resources through providing internet access and technology education in New York City.
“Computers are magnificent tools for the realization of our dreams, but no machine can replace the human spark of spirit, compassion, love, and understanding.

– Louis V. Gerstner, Jr.
Former CEO of IBM
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Recyclone Comic Book

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1 DAY IN THE CITY NEW YORK... I AM A HERO! MY NAME IS RECYCLEBOY. THIS IS MY REAL NAME IS RECYCLEBOY. OUR MISSION IS TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED AND SAVE THE PLANET FROM THE PEOPLE WHO THROW IT ON THE GROUND EVEN WHEN THERE IS A CAN RIGHT THERE. WE SHOULD TELL EVERYONE IN THE PARK AND LEAVE EVERYTHING BEHIND...
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Parks without Borders

Urban Park Rangers
NYC Park’s Urban Park Rangers

The Urban Park Rangers connect New Yorkers to the natural world through environmental education, outdoor recreation, wildlife management and active conservation.
Programs Categories

The Natural Classroom
Ranger Conservation Corps
Weekend Adventures
Custom Adventures
Our Disconnect with Nature

- Children are spending half as much time outdoors as they did 20 years ago.

- Only 6% of children ages 9-13 play outside on their own.

- Children who play outside are more physically active, more creative, less aggressive and show better concentration.

- Sixty minutes of daily unstructured free play is essential to children’s physical and mental health.

- The most direct route to caring for the environment as an adult is participating in “wild nature activities” before the age of 11.
Our Disconnect with Nature

“This principle holds that a reconnection to the natural world is fundamental to human health, well-being, spirit, and survival.”  
— Richard Louv
Role Models for Connection
Facilitating Connections to Nature
Promoting connections to the **self**, **community** and **the natural world** through:

- Sports and Fitness Programs
- Educational and Cultural Activities
- Neighborhood Recreation
A Sense of Place

• Creating, improving and promoting places to be physically active can improve individual and community health and result in a 25 percent increase of residents who exercise at least three times per week.

• Parks and protected public lands are proven to provide a place for children and families to connect with nature and recreate outdoors together.

• Parks are a tangible reflection of the quality of life in a community. They provide identity for citizens and are a major factor in the perception of quality of life in a given community.

• Parks provide gathering places for families and social groups, as well as for individuals of all ages and economic status, regardless of their ability to pay for access.
Our true destiny...is a world built from the bottom up by competent citizens living in solid communities, engaged in and by their places.

– David W. Orr
NYC Parks Programming Space: Outdoors
NYC Parks Programming Space: Indoors
Connection to the Self and Community
Connection to the Self, Community and the Natural World
Connection to Self and Community
Connection to Community and Self
Connection to the Self and Community
Connecting to the Self and Community
Connecting through Sports and Fitness
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“The playing adult steps sideward into another reality; the playing child advances forward to new stages of mastery.”

– Erik H. Erikson