



FALL AT PARKS

2026 Fall
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SEPTEMBER

ARTS & CULTURE

Movies Under the Stars: Blue Beetle

September 10th | 8:30pm–10:00pm |
J. Hood Wright Park | MN

Grab a blanket and come enjoy a movie in a neighborhood park or playground! Recent college grad Jaime Reyes returns home full of aspirations for his future, only to find that home is not quite as he left it. As he searches to find his purpose in the world, fate intervenes when Jaime unexpectedly finds himself in possession of an ancient relic of alien biotechnology: the Scarab.

Movies Under the Stars: Minions & Monsters

September 10th | 8:00pm–10:20pm |
Soundview Park | BX

Grab a blanket and come enjoy a movie in a neighborhood park or playground! The third installment in the Minions spin-off series, and the seventh film overall in the Despicable Me franchise.

Movies Under the Stars: Catch Me if You Can

September 17th | 7:15pm–9:30pm |
John Paul Jones Park | BK

Grab a blanket and come enjoy a movie in a neighborhood park or playground! A charming 1960s con man poses as a pilot, a doctor and a lawyer while eluding a dogged FBI agent who is determined to put him behind bars. Later, the swindler falls in love with the daughter of the District Attorney of New Orleans, LA.

25th Annual Chess in the Park

September 19th | 8:30am–5:00pm |
Central Park | MN

Chess players of all ages will have the chance to outwit one another at the 25th annual Chess in the Parks tournament. Spectators and chess lovers are welcome to enjoy live matches all day. Attendees can even test their skills on the board by taking on the grandmaster in speed-chess matches happening throughout the tournament.

NATURE

Discovery Hike: Ecosystem Engineers

September 9th | 1:00pm–2:00pm |
Riverside Park | MN

Join the Urban Park Rangers on a hike through Riverside Park as we discuss the different ecosystems and biodiversity found within NYC. We will explore the impact of our 'ecosystem engineers' and the importance of supporting a wide variety of flora and fauna.

Monthly Nature Exploration Hike Series

September 9th | 1:00pm–2:30pm |
Inwood Hill Park | MN

Join the Urban Park Rangers for a monthly hike exploring Inwood Hill Park. The hike will begin at the Inwood Hill Nature Center. This month's hike will focus on late-summer plant exploration.

Marine Park Forest Restoration

September 12th | 10:00am–12:00pm |
Marine Park | BK

Volunteer with the Stewardship team to protect the forested areas in Marine Park! Volunteers will contribute to ongoing restoration work and learn the importance of species diversity to ecosystem health.

Trees Count at Red Hook Park

September 15th | 3:00pm–5:00pm |
Red Hook Park | BK

Join NYC's a once-in-a-decade tree census! Volunteer to help gather critical information on our city trees and have fun while doing it! We provide all materials and training. No experience is necessary!

Raptor Fest

September 20th | 12:00pm–3:00pm |
Baisley Pond Park | QNS

Join NYC Parks at Raptor Fest, hosted by the Urban Park Rangers. This family-friendly event is free to the public and will feature education and activity stations along with live birds of prey performing aerial feats.

Trees Count at Crotona Park

September 21st | 1:00pm–3:00pm |
Crotona Park | BX

Join NYC's a once-in-a-decade tree census! Volunteer to help gather critical information on our city trees and have fun while doing it! We provide all materials and training. No experience is necessary!

Autumn Wildflower ID Walk

September 27th | 1:00pm–2:00pm |
Bushwick Inlet Park | BK

Join the Urban Park Rangers on a walk through Bushwick Inlet Park in search of autumn wildflowers. Watch pollinators preparing for winter and learn about how asters and other fall flowers are beneficial and beautiful parts of our local ecosystem.



SEPTEMBER

RECREATION

BEYtember Zumba

September 3rd | 6:00pm–7:00pm |
Queens Public Library-Broadway | QNS

Annual Beyonce-themed Zumba class celebrating the music of the iconic Beyonce on her birthday! Participants are encouraged to dress in Beyonce inspired outfits to move, groove, sweat and “Slay like Bey”!

Tango In The Park at Sutton Place Park

September 9th | 6:00pm–7:30pm |
Sutton Place Park | MN

Step into the rhythm of Buenos Aires right here in New York City! NYC Parks and Council Member Julie Menin invite you to experience the passion and elegance of Tango with Strictly Tango NYC Dance School. Whether you’re a seasoned dancer or a complete beginner, this is your chance to learn from the best in an inviting, no-pressure environment. Also on September 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

NYC Parks Fitness Expo

September 19th | 10:00am–2:00pm |
Shirley Chisholm Recreation Center | BK

Join us for a completely FREE day of health and fitness! This year’s expo features energizing classes, workshops, and fitness challenges open to all. Participation in activities is on a first come, first served basis. No advance registration is needed. You’re welcome to bring your own mat for comfort and you can take as many classes as you wish throughout the day!

The Great Skate Off

September 25th | 3:00pm–6:00pm |
Taylor Playground | BX

Join NYC Parks for a skate party at Taylor Playground! Come out and enjoy an afternoon of music, dancing and skating. Skates will be provided while supplies last or feel free to bring your own. This event is free and open to the public.

FALL FESTIVALS

Family Fun Day

September 19th | 12:00pm–3:00pm |
Jacob H. Schiff Playground | MN

Join NYC Parks and Council Member Shaun Abreu for a fun afternoon of crafts, inflatables, music, jumbo games, an obstacle course, and more! Come ready to have a great time!



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OCTOBER

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ARTS & CULTURE

Still Waters: Reflections of a Maritime Community Ongoing Exhibit

October 1st | 11:00am–3:00pm | Conference House Park | SI

NYC Parks and the Tottenville Historical Society invite you to an exhibit celebrating the South Shore of Staten Island's maritime history and heritage, featuring the A.C. Brown & Sons Shipyard of Tottenville and spotlighting our recreational waterfront and more.

Movies Under the Stars: Supergirl

October 2nd | 8:00pm–10:30pm | Julio Carballo Fields | BX

Grab a blanket and come enjoy a movie in a neighborhood park or playground! While Superman was sent to Earth and raised by incredibly loving parents, Kara was left on Krypton. For the first fourteen years of her life, Kara lived alone on a piece of Krypton that drifted away from the planet.

Hispanic Heritage Month: Corona, The Crown of Queens

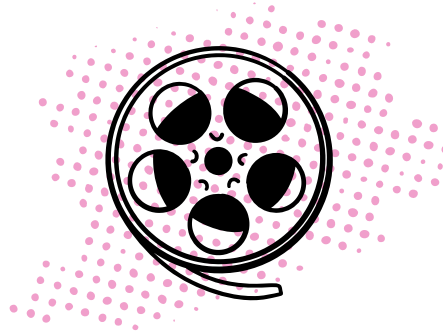
October 3rd | 1:00pm–2:00pm | Park of the Americas | QNS

Join the Urban Park Rangers to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by taking a look at what makes Queens the World's borough as we explore its cultural diversity and unique history.

Hispanic Heritage Month: Luminous Luminaries

October 4th | 11:00am–12:30pm | Van Cortlandt Park | BX

Join the Urban Park Rangers as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage month by making luminarias, also known as paper lanterns, while learning urban gardening skills.



Arts, Culture, & Fun: Art Workshop

October 10th | 12:00pm–2:00pm | Herbert Von King Cultural Arts Center | BK

Arts, Culture and Fun presents a three-part art series inspired by the colors, traditions and spirit of Dia de los Muertos. Get creative and explore meaningful cultural traditions and celebrate the beauty of remembering and honoring loved ones through art! Also on October 17th and 24th.

Historic New York: Sylvan Grove Cemetery

October 18th | 11:00am–12:30pm | Sylvan Grove Cemetery | SI

Join the Urban Park Rangers and the Friends of Abandoned Cemeteries of Staten Island for an in-depth look at one of Staten Island's historic burial grounds. Rangers will share the stories, significance, and cultural history of the site, highlighting the people and events that shaped the surrounding community. Participants will take part in a light stewardship activity by helping remove vines from protected tombstones, supporting ongoing efforts to preserve these important landmarks.

Open House New York: Fort Totten Battery

October 18th | 1:00pm–3:00pm | Fort Totten Park | QNS

The Urban Park Rangers will guide you through this civil war era fort, designed to defend our city. Learn more about the history and significance of this site. Visit OHNY to register.

Halloween Puppet Show

October 30th | 10:00am–11:00am | McCarren Play Center | BK

Come join the Puppet Theater for a spooky Halloween performance!

NATURE

46th Annual GreenThumb Harvest Fair

October 3rd | 12:00pm–4:00pm | Herbert Von King Park | BK

Join NYC Parks GreenThumb and GreenThumb community gardeners in celebrating the start of fall with workshops, live entertainment, healthy cooking demonstrations, and more!

Fall Foliage Leaf Art

October 3rd | 1:00pm–2:30pm | Crotona Park | BX

Rangers guide patrons on the creation of art using natural materials including fall leaves.

City of Forest Day: Great Trees of Inwood Hill Park

October 3rd | 1:00pm–2:30pm | Inwood Hill Park | MN

Join the Urban Park Rangers to celebrate City of Forest Day on a walk-through Manhattan's oldest growth forest! Learn about the benefits trees provide to our urban environment as we enjoy the shade and identify many of our native trees.



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Birding: Fall Migration

October 4th | 10:00am–11:30am | Pelham Bay Park | BX

New York City serves as a rest stop for many migratory birds! Join the Urban Park Rangers to learn all about the many feathered friends that call NYC home for the Fall season! Binoculars provided.

Creatures of the Night: Bats

October 4th | 6:00pm–7:30pm | Cedar Grove Park | SI

Join the Urban Park Rangers to learn about our flying mammalian friends! Take a night hike and observe the sky to see these urban animals in action while learning about their habitats and feeding patterns.

Night Hike: Bat Hike

October 11th | 6:00pm–7:30pm | Crocheron Park | QNS

Enjoy your Sunday night by watching bats feed overhead. Rangers will talk about how bat species can be identified and ecological roles they play in our city.

Fall Bird Migration Hikes

October 17th | 1:00pm–2:30pm | Ramble, Central Park | MN

Rangers lead a hike for patrons to find a variety of migrating birds.

Autumn Night Hikes

October 24th | 7:00pm–8:30pm | Cunningham Park | QNS

Rangers lead patrons on a night hike through the park in search of night dwelling creatures!

Howl-o-Ween Dog Hike

October 25th | 1:00pm–2:30pm | Willowbrook Park | SI

Patrons bring their dogs in costume on a fall nature hike.

Nocturnal Wildlife Hike

October 31st | 4:00pm–5:30pm | Fort Tryon Park | MN

Join the Urban Park Rangers on a walk through Inwood Hill Park, where bats, bones, owls, and abandoned mansions make for a perfect Halloween Hike.



RECREATION

Tango In The Park at Sutton Place Park

October 1st | 6:00pm–7:30pm | Sutton Place Park | MN

Step into the rhythm of Buenos Aires right here in New York City! NYC Parks and Council Member Julie Menin invite you to experience the passion and elegance of Tango with Strictly Tango NYC Dance School. Whether you're a seasoned dancer or a complete beginner, this is your chance to learn from the best in an inviting, no-pressure environment.

Teen Clash 3-on-3 Halloween Tournament

October 17th | 12:00pm–3:00pm | Faber Recreation Center | SI

Faber Recreation Center's Teen Clash 3-on-3 Halloween Tournament is a fun, high-energy basketball event for youth ages 10–17. Participants compete in fast-paced games while enjoying a festive Halloween atmosphere with costumes, music, and community spirit. The tournament promotes teamwork, sportsmanship, and active recreation in a safe and engaging environment.

Party In Pink

October 22nd | 10:00am–2:00pm | Pelham Fritz Recreation Center | MN

Celebrate Breast Cancer Awareness Month with Manhattan Recreation as we are dressed in Pink! We will hold a variety of fitness classes. As we celebrate those who have won the battle against breast cancer and those who are still in the fight. Classes include Zumba, Zen Restore the Body Stretch, Hula Hoop fitness, Pilates, Swing Dance and more! Light refreshments will be served on a first come first served basis. This event is open to NYC Parks Recreation Center Members.

Zumbaween

October 22nd | 6:00pm–7:00pm | Queens Public Library-Broadway | QNS

Come BOO-gie at this Halloween themed Zumba class. All fitness levels are welcome. Costumes encouraged!

Spooky Social Dance

October 30th | 11:00am–3:00pm | Fort Hamilton Senior Recreation Center | BK

Enjoy or Halloween Senior social with an afternoon full of Halloween themed activities, games, music, dancing and plenty of time to mix, mingle and have fun. Costumes are welcome. This event is open to NYC Parks Recreation Center Members.





OCTOBER

FALL FESTIVALS

Fort Totten Fall Festival

October 3rd | 1:00pm–4:00pm |
Fort Totten Parade Grounds | QNS

All are invited to join NYC Parks for a fall festival event. Join us for an afternoon of family games, potato sack races, live music, pumpkin picking and more! This event is free and open to the public.

Boo Bash In the Bronx

October 10th | 12:00pm–4:00pm |
St. James Park | BX

Join NYC Parks and Council Member Pierina Sanchez at St. James Park for the ultimate fall celebration. Don your best costume and join us for a jam-packed day of seasonal fun. Activities will include carnival games, creative crafts, face painting and more. This event is free and open to the public.

Fall Festival with Council Member Vernikov

October 11th | 12:00pm–3:00pm |
Asser Levy Park | BK

Join NYC Parks and Council Member Inna Vernikov at Asser Levy Park for a celebration with inflatables, fall themed arts and crafts, a pumpkin patch, face painting, and concessions.

Rockaway Fall Festival

October 12th | 12:00pm–4:00pm |
O'Donohue Park | QNS

Fall Festival with Council Member Selvena Brooks-Powers featuring Fall & Halloween themed crafts, inflatables, a pumpkin patch, face painting, popcorn & cotton candy.

Hallowscream Fright Walk (Day 1)

October 16th | 4:00pm–7:00pm |
J Hood Wright Recreation Center
and Park | MN

Join us for a spooky celebration at J. Hood Wright Recreation Center. Wear your best costume and get ready for fun and fright in our interactive haunted house!

Hallowscream Fright Walk and Fall Festival (Day 2)

October 17th | 12:00pm–3:00pm |
J Hood Wright Recreation Center
and Park | MN

Join us for a spooky interactive haunted house in J. Hood Wright Recreation Center and in the park for a Fall Festival with Halloween themed inflatables, pumpkin patch, jumbo games, and bowling.

Forest Park Fall Festival

October 17th | 12:00pm–3:00pm |
Forest Park | MN

Enjoy Fall & Halloween themed crafts, inflatables, a pumpkin patch, face painting, and more. Community partners include NYPD, CB9, QPL, and others. Located at Victory Field.

Faber Park Fright Fest

October 17th | 12:00pm–3:00pm |
Faber Recreation Center | SI

Guests are invited to select their own sugar pumpkin from the seasonal patch and personalize it at the on-site decorating station. The event features a lively atmosphere with music, creative costumes, festive treats, and playful spooky elements, all designed to provide a safe and engaging experience for attendees of all ages.

The Great Pumpkin Spooktacular

October 17th | 12:00pm–4:00pm |
Soundview Park | BX

Join NYC Parks and Council Member Amanda Farías at Soundview Park for a fall celebration. Activities will include carnival games, pumpkin picking, face painting and more. This event is free and open to the public.

Brookville Fall Festival

October 17th | 12:00pm–4:00pm |
Brookville Park | QNS

Fall Festival with Council Member Selvena Brooks-Powers featuring Fall & Halloween themed crafts, inflatables, a pumpkin patch, face painting, popcorn, and cotton candy.

Fall Festival with Council Member Santosuosso

October 17th | 12:00pm–3:00pm |
Kaiser Park | BK

Join NYC Parks and Council Member Kayla Santosuosso at Kaiser Park for a celebration with inflatables, fall themed art and crafts, a pumpkin patch, face painting, and concessions.

Conference House Halloween

October 24th | 12:00pm–3:00pm |
Conference House | SI

Guests are invited to select their own sugar pumpkin from the seasonal patch and personalize it at the on-site decorating station. The event features a lively atmosphere with music, creative costumes, festive treats, and playful spooky elements, all designed to provide a safe and engaging experience for attendees of all ages.



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Wayanda Fall Festival

October 24th | 12:00pm–4:00pm |
Wayanda Park | QNS

Fall Festival with Council Member Nantasha Williams featuring Fall & Halloween themed crafts, inflatables, a pumpkin patch, face painting, popcorn and cotton candy.

Spooktacular Fiesta

October 24th | 12:00pm–4:00pm |
Loreto Playground | BX

Join NYC Parks and Council Member Shirley Aldebol at Loreto Playground for a spooktacular fiesta! Bring your family, friends and neighbors to enjoy a day of games, seasonal crafts, family fun and more. This event is free and open to the public.

Ocean Breeze Fall Festival & Youth Spooktacular Cross Country Invitational

October 24th | 8:30am–4:00pm |
Ocean Breeze Park and Athletic Complex | SI

Fall Festival combined with a youth Cross Country meet, joining NYRR for their Marathon Kids kick off event for 3-6 year olds. Bounce houses, rides, performances, pumpkin patches, games, contest, DJ, beer garden, food trucks, NYPD rock wall, FDNY Fire House, and other vendors and partners.

Shocktoberfest

October 25th | 12:00pm–3:00pm |
Flushing Meadows Corona Park | QNS

Fall Festival with FMCP Administrator featuring Fall & Halloween themed crafts, inflatables, a pumpkin patch, face painting, popcorn, and cotton candy. Located at Playground for All Children.

DeMatti Tot Halloween Parade

October 27th | 10:00am–2:00pm |
DeMatti's Playground | SI

DeMatti Tot Halloween Parade is a fun and festive event for our youngest participants to show off their costumes in a safe, welcoming environment. Children parade through the park while enjoying music, games, and seasonal activities. It's a great way to celebrate Halloween while encouraging creativity, socialization, and community spirit.

DeMatti Halloween

October 27th | 10:00am–12:00pm (Tots), 3:00pm–5:30pm (Youth) |
DeMatti's Playground | SI

Guests are invited to select their own sugar pumpkin from the seasonal patch and personalize it at the on-site decorating station. The event features a lively atmosphere with music, creative costumes, festive treats, and playful spooky elements, all designed to provide a safe and engaging experience for attendees of all ages.

Brownsville Haunted House

October 27th | 4:00pm–6:00pm |
Brownsville Recreation Center | BK

Join NYC Parks Brooklyn Recreation for a spooktacular Halloween celebration! Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy games, arts and crafts, music, treats, and plenty of Halloween fun for the whole family. Also on October 31st.

McDonald's Halloween

October 29th | 10:00am–12:00pm (Tots), 3:00pm–5:30pm (Youth) |
McDonald's Playground | SI

Guests are invited to select their own sugar pumpkin from the seasonal patch and personalize it at the on-site decorating station. The event features a lively atmosphere with music, creative costumes, festive treats, and playful spooky elements, all designed to provide a safe and engaging experience for attendees of all ages.

Wicked Walker Halloween

October 30th | 3:00pm–6:00pm |
Walker Park Fieldhouse | SI

Guests are invited to select their own sugar pumpkin from the seasonal patch and personalize it at the on-site decorating station. Participate in a Haunted House along with Jumbo games, sports, arts and crafts, and more. The event features a lively atmosphere with music, creative costumes, festive treats, and playful spooky elements, all designed to provide a safe and engaging experience for attendees of all ages.

Mad Monster Lab Haunted House & Fall Festival

October 30th | 4:00pm–8:00pm |
Bowne Park | QNS

Planned activities include themed arts & crafts, active games, popcorn and a pumpkin patch.



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Haunted House & Hallow Gala

October 30th | 3:00pm–7:00pm |
Shirley Chisholm Recreation Center | BK

Join us for the final day of Halloween Week at Shirley Chisholm Recreation Center! A haunted house to scare and amaze, and a spooky carnival that is fun for all ages. Crafts, games, dancing and scaring await you!

Herbert Von King Haunted House

October 30th & 31st | 3:00pm–6:00pm |
Herbert Von King Cultural Arts Center | BK

Join NYC Parks Brooklyn Recreation for a spooktacular Halloween celebration! Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy games, arts and crafts, music, treats, and plenty of Halloween fun for the whole family.

McCarren Play Center Haunted House

October 30th | 3:00pm–7:00pm |
St. Mary's Park West | BK

Come join the Puppet Theater for a spooky halloween performance!

Brownsville Recreation Center Haunted House

October 31st | 1:00pm–6:00pm |
Brownsville Recreation Center | BK

Join NYC Parks Brooklyn Recreation for a spooktacular Halloween celebration! Come dressed in your favorite costume and enjoy games, arts and crafts, music, treats, and plenty of Halloween fun for the whole family

Pumpkin Palooza

October 31st | 1:00pm–4:00pm |
St. Mary's Park West | BX

Join NYC Parks and Council Member Elsie Encarnacion at St. Mary's Park West for the ultimate fall celebration! Bring the whole family down for a jam-packed day of fall colors, games, and unforgettable family fun. This event is free and open to the public.



NOVEMBER

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ARTS & CULTURE

Native American Heritage Month: Indigenous and Colonial Cooking

November 8th | 12:00pm–1:30pm | Washington Park | BK

Join the Urban Park Rangers to explore cooking traditions in pre-colonial and colonial New York. Learn how Lenape, Dutch, and English foodways blended to form the city's earliest culinary culture. Discover seasonal ingredients, observe historic cooking techniques, and examine the Indigenous roots of American food traditions.

Native American Heritage Month: Lenape Folktales

November 8th | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm | Snug Harbor | SI

Join the Urban Park Rangers for a guided walk through Snug Harbor's historic grounds while exploring the Lenape tradition of oral storytelling. Rangers will share folktales passed down through generations and discuss the values and lessons they carry. Participants are welcome to share stories from their own heritage, creating a space for community learning and cultural exchange.

NATURE

Native American Heritage: Lenape Botany

November 1st | 11:00am–12:00pm | Highland Park | QNS

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, join the Urban Park Rangers on a hike through a restored natural area to find plants that the Lenape people have utilized since time immemorial.

Fall Foliage Nature Art

November 7th | 11:00am–12:00pm | Lincoln Terrace Park | BK

Create nature art with the colorful leaves of fall! Join the Urban Park

Rangers on a fall foliage walk to gather fallen leaves and make temporary kaleidoscope collages. Perfect for kids!

Queens County Parks Super Hike

November 7th | 9:00am–2:00pm | Flushing Meadows Corona Park | QNS

Join the Urban Park Rangers on a 15-mile super hike across the borough of Queens! Parks in the World's Borough are uniquely interconnected, allowing for a hike that stays almost entirely on NYC Parks property. Come prepared with your comfortable hiking shoes, a refillable water bottle, and a snack. The hike will begin in Flushing Meadows Corona Park and end in Fort Totten Park.

Native American Heritage Month: Indigenous Plant Practices

November 7th | 1:00pm–2:30pm | Crotona Park | BX

Join the Urban Park Rangers to explore how Indigenous communities have traditionally used local plants for food, medicine, and daily life.

Leaf Peeping in Central Park Hike

November 8th | 1:00pm - 2:30pm | Central Park | MN

Join the Urban Park Rangers on a hike around the North Woods of Central Park to see some colorful foliage and celebrate fall! This autumnal adventure will include a waterfall and both the science side and the wonder side of this spectacular annual color show!

Native American Heritage Month: Walking Lenapehoking

November 22nd | 1:00pm–2:30pm | Inwood Hill Park | MN

Join the Urban Park Rangers for a guided walk through Lenapehoking, the ancestral homeland of the Lenape. Explore the landscape's Indigenous history, seasonal ecology, and the traditions that continue to shape New York City today.

Post Thanksgiving Super Hike

November 27th | 12:00pm–1:30pm | Prospect Park | BK

Scramble your way through autumnal Prospect Park with the rangers and your neighbors. Witness plants and wildlife preparing for colder temperatures and get to know one of Brooklyn's flagship parks.

Post Thanksgiving Super Hike

November 27th | 11:00am–1:00pm | Van Cortlandt Park | BX

Join the Urban Park Rangers for our annual tradition of frolicking through the forest through the beautiful trails of Van Cortlandt Park.

Post Thanksgiving Hike

November 27th | 10:00am–12:00pm | Alley Pond Park | QNS

Walk off your Thanksgiving feast while enjoying nature and the City's great outdoors on a post-Thanksgiving Day hike with the Urban Park Rangers!

Post Thanksgiving Hike

November 27th | 11:00am–1:00pm | High Rock Park | SI

Work off all of that holiday food and join the Rangers on this hike, where we will walk the woodland trails of High Rock Park. This loop hike through woodland paths has uphill/downhill inclines. Boots and/or sneakers required.

FALL FESTIVALS

The Gobble Games Family Game Event

November 15th | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm | St. John's Recreation Center | BK

Families are welcome to participate in passive play games on a Sunday afternoon. Games will include: Chess, Checkers, Connect Four, Uno, Mancala, Dominoes, Spades, Mahjog, card games, puzzles and more.

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