

Urban Park Ranger

Custom Adventures: Programs for Summer Camps and Youth Groups

Connect inner-city youth to the natural world through outdoor adventure. Customized day or overnight programs promote environmental stewardship and foster trust, problem solving, and team building in a safe, secure environment. Paddle a canoe, hike through the woods or spend the night under the stars!



Single Day Programs - \$250

Half day program

Select any two activities

Selections are subject to approval

An aquatics director is not provided

Up to 30 campers

Seining

Participants meet the inhabitants of the water when they use waders and nets to collect creatures in the shallows.

Fishing

Participants are taught safety procedures for fishing. Each is given a fishing pole and bait and is instructed on the basics of fishing.



Canoeing

The group is given instructions on how to operate the boat and safety procedures. Participants must be at least 8 years old and securely fit into a personal floatation device.

Hiking

Participants get to spend time in the park bird watching, insect hunting and identifying trees. Hikes can be light, moderate or vigorous.

Orienteering

Participants will learn how to use a compass and read a map then are given a trail to navigate and must use their newly acquired skills.

History

Participants enjoy a typically moderate walk around a park while discovering the historical significance of the area.

Birding

Participants will borrow a pair of binoculars and discover why a bird is a bird. Participants will look and listen for birds, as they discover the most common NYC birds.

Scavenger Hunt

Participants will work in groups or by themselves and get to know the park by hunting for some common and uncommon objects and artifacts.

Overnight Camping Program - \$500

Up to 30 campers

Overnight Camping

Participants will meet the Park Rangers in the evening, pitch their tents, go on a night hike, plan games and sleep under the stars. Food is not included.

Suggested Locations for Programs

Brooklyn

Marine Park
Prospect Park
Fort Greene Park

Bronx

Orchard Beach
Pelham Bay Park
Van Cortlandt Park
Crotona Park

Manhattan

Inwood Hill Park
Ramble, Central Park
Little Red Lighthouse
Harlem Meer, Central Park

Queens

Alley Pond Park
Forest Park
Fort Totten Park
Beach 9th St, Rockaways

Staten Island

Blue Heron Park
Clove Lake Park
High Rock Park
Willowbrook Park



For more information, please visit nyc.gov/parks/rangers or call 212.360.2768.