



GREAT PLACES FOR KIDS

Cool Playgrounds

Nelson A. Rockefeller Park

www.BPCParks.org/

Location: Battery Park City. Enter at Chambers St. and River Terrace

Hours: 6am to 10pm

Bathrooms available

96th Playground

<http://www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-see/reservoir/east-96th-street-playground.html>

Location: East Side at 96th Street and 5th Avenue

Hours: Open daily 8am until dusk

Nearest bathroom:

Robert Bendheim Playground, East Side at 100th Street (10-min. walk)

W 100th Street Playground

http://www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-do/playgrounds.html?park_quadrant=north-end

Location: W. 100th St at Central Park West

Hours: Open daily 8am until dusk

Nearest bathrooms:

Great Hill at West 106th Street (10-min.walk)

Charles A. Dana Discovery Center mid-Park at 110th Street (15-min. walk)

Vesuvio Playground

<http://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/vesuvioplayground>

Location: Spring and Thompson Streets

Hours: Dawn until dusk

Bathrooms Available

Teardrop Park

<http://www.bpcparks.org/bpcp/parks/parks.php>

Location: Between Warren St and Murray St, east of River Terrace

Hours: Dawn until dusk

Bathroom: In the tower west of the park, with changing tables and plenty of stalls.

Ancient Playground

<http://www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-see/great-lawn/ancient-playground.html>

Location: East Side at 85th Street and 5th Avenue

Hours: Open daily 8am until dusk

Nearest bathroom:

A comfort station is located inside the playground. It features separate entrances for playground users and the general public.

Billy Johnson Playground

<http://www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-see/south-end/billy-johnson-playground.html>

Location: East Side at 67th Street and 5th Avenue

Hours: Open daily 8am until dusk

Nearest bathroom: Arsenal Building, East Side at 64th Street (5-min. walk)

Hudson River Park Playground

<http://www.hudsonriverpark.org/explore/playgroundspier51.html>

Location: Pier 51 Greenwich Village. Cross at Horatio St. and W.12th St.

Hours: Dawn until dusk

Restrooms: Pier 51 Comfort Station

Fun Stuff

Serendipity3 – Famous kids ice cream shop

<http://www.serendipity3.com/main.htm>

Location: 225 East 60th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues

Hours:

Sun.-Thurs. 11:30am - midnight

Friday 11:30am -1:00pm

Saturday 11:30am - 2:00pm

Dylan’s Candy Bar

<http://www.dylanscandybar.com/>

Location: 1011 Third Ave at 60th St.

Hours:

Mon.-Thurs. 10am - 9pm

Fri. & Sat. 10am - 11pm

Sun. 11am - 9pm

Sony Wonder Labs

<http://wondertechlab.sony.com/>

Location: Madison Ave. at 56th St

Hours: Tues - Sat 10am-5pm

Closed Mondays and major holidays

Discovery Times Square

<http://www.discoverytsx.com/>

Location: 226 W 44th St., between Broadway and 8th Avenues.

Directly across from Shubert Alley

Hours: 7 days a week from 10am-8pm

Story Pirates

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

Location: In New York City’s Drama Bookshop

250 W 40th St. between 7th and 8th Avenues

Hours: Mainstage Children’s show every Saturday at 2pm

New Victory Theatre

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

Location: 209 West 42nd Street – in Times Square

Hours: Sun.-Mon.11am-5pm; Tue.-Sat.12pm-7pm

New York Hall of Science

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

Location: 47-01 111th Street, Queens, NY 11368-2950

Hours:

April – June 30

Monday – Thursday 9:30am – 2pm

Friday 9:30am – 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 6pm

July 1 – August 31

Monday – Friday 9:30am – 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 6pm

September – March

Monday Closed

Tuesday – Thursday 9:30am – 2pm

Friday 9:30am – 5pm

Saturday & Sunday 10am – 6pm

Closed Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Museum of Natural History

Children's Discovery Room - First Floor

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

Location: Central Park West at 79th St., First Floor

Hours:

School Year (day after Labor Day-June 30):

Monday-Thursday 1:30pm-5:10pm

Saturday-Sunday and public school holidays

10:30am-1:30pm and 2:15pm-5:10pm

Liberty Science Center

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

Location: 222 Jersey City Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ

Hours:

Spring

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday - Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm

April 18 - 22

9:00am - 5:00pm

Summer Hours Begin June 27

Monday - Sunday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Children's Museum of Manhattan

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

Location: The Tisch Building at 212 West 83rd Street, between Broadway and Amsterdam Avenues.

Hours:

Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 5pm

Saturday, 10am – 7pm

Sunday, 10am – 5pm

(Monday CMOM is closed for outreach programs and school groups.)

City Treehouse -- A nature-themed indoor play center

<http://www.citytreehouse.com/>

Location: Chelsea at 129A W. 20th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues

Hours: Monday - Sunday, 10am-5pm

Bryant Park Carousel

http://www.bryantpark.org/things-to-do/le_carrousel.html

Location: Bryant Park is situated behind the New York Public Library in midtown Manhattan, between 40th and 42nd Streets & Fifth and Sixth Avenues.

Hours

January 2011

Sunday-Thursday: 11am–9pm

Friday & Saturday: 11am–10pm

February 2011

Daily: 11am–8pm

March – May 2011

Daily: 11am–7pm

June – October 2011

Daily: 11am–8pm

November – December 2011

Sunday-Thursday: 11am–9pm

Friday & Saturday: 11am–10pm

The Carousel in Central Park

<http://www.centralparknyc.org/visit/things-to-see/south-end/carousel.html>

Location: Mid-Park at 64th Street

Hours:

Open daily April–November, 10:00am-6:00pm, weather permitting

Open weekends November-April 10:00am-4:30pm, weather permitting

The Carousel is open seven days a week (weekends only during the winter), weather permitting