


ATTRACTIONS

- Brooklyn Bridge** Opened in 1883, the Brooklyn Bridge provides passage between Brooklyn and Manhattan for motorists, trains, bicycles and pedestrians. One of the primary symbols of NYC, it is a marvel of design and provides spectacular views of the city's skyline.
- Prospect Park** Brooklyn's answer to Central Park, Prospect Park contains a zoo, an Audubon center and the Brooklyn Museum of Art. Its entrance is marked by the large Memorial Arch and it is a Mecca for families and nature lovers who go to play ball, bird watch and listen to outdoor concerts.
- Brooklyn Children's Museum** **145 Brooklyn Avenue (718) 735-4400**
A wonderful place to spend the day with the family, this museum houses a remarkable, kid-friendly collection of 20,000 cultural artifacts and natural history specimens, plus live plants and animals, and award-winning exhibitions.
- Brooklyn Heights** **Remsen Street to Orange Street along the East River** offering Promenade magnificent views of the Manhattan skyline and the Brooklyn Bridge, this 1/3 mile long sliver of green overlooks Brooklyn's busy industrial waterfront.
- Brooklyn Museum of Art** **200 Eastern Parkway (718) 638-5000**
Located in central Brooklyn, the second-largest art museum in NYC and one of the largest in the US, houses a prestigious collection of work from ancient Egyptian masterpieces to contemporary art covering almost every culture an art lover could dream of.
- New York Transit Museum** **Boerum Place & Scherhorn Street (718) 694-1600**
Recently re-opened after extensive renovations, the museum contains one hundred years of transit lore and memorabilia. Housed in an authentic 1930's subway station, the new galleries and exhibits, many of which have interactive components, will thrill transportation and history buffs alike.
- The Rotunda Gallery** **33 Clinton Street (718) 875-4047**
Works by Brooklyn-affiliated artists and art education for children.
- Brooklyn Botanical Garden** **1000 Washington Ave (718) 623-7200**
A hot spot for proposals and weddings, the gardens 52 acres of magnificent flora and fauna provide the perfect romantic background. In late spring, the well-known Cranford Rose Garden features tens of thousands of roses flowing down arches, climbing up lattices and standing in formal beds.
- Brooklyn Tabernacle** **17 Smith Street (718) 290-2000**
World-renowned choir of 240 voices has sold three million albums and won several Grammy and Dove Awards.
- DUMBO** It is the "new" East Village, nestled between the Manhattan and Brooklyn Bridges, with cobblestone streets, warehouse buildings in the throes of conversion to condos, and phenomenal views of the Manhattan skyline framed by two of the most famous bridges in America.
- Brooklyn Academy of Music** **30 Lafayette Avenue (718) 636-4100**
Founded in 1859, this performing arts center is the oldest institution of its type still in operation in the United States.
- d.u.m.b.o. arts center** **30 Washington Street (718) 694-0831**
Visual arts center dedicated to group exhibitions of fine arts.
- St. Ann's Church** **157 Montague Street (718) 875-6960**
It's one of Brooklyn's many historic landmark churches and one that boasts a relaxing place to meditate in the quiet under the church's stunning 7,000 square feet of stained glass windows.



BRIC Studio	57 Rockwell Place, 2nd Fl (next to BAM Harvey Theater) Brooklyn's newest performing arts space showcases the work of both emerging and established artists.
Brooklyn Historical Society	128 Pierrepont Street (718) 222-4111 Historic building houses exhibits and renowned library of Brooklyn material on the borough's history.
Brooklyn Attitude	851 Carroll Street (718) 398-0939 Experience Brooklyn's cultural diversity while journeying through the borough's vibrant neighborhoods on a bus-and-walking tours of Brooklyn.
Brooklyn Trolley	Begins Wollman Center Parking Lot in Prospect Park (718) 965-8999 The entire tour of the Park and Cultural institution takes approximately one hour. Get on and off as often as you like!
Tunnel Tour	Atlantic Avenue/Hicks Streets (Tours are only twice a year – call in advance) The Tunnel, which lies below Atlantic Avenue between Hicks Street and Court Street, was built in 1844 by William Beard. Brooklyn archeologist Bob Diamond discovered the half mile tunnel in 1982. The Tunnel which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Visitors should wear sturdy shoes or sneakers and bring flashlights. To purchase tickets for the tour, please visit one of these Atlantic Avenue Merchants: The Melting Pot, 492 Atlantic Ave, (718) 596-6849, Circa Antiques, 377 Atlantic Ave, (718) 596-1866, Silk Road Antiques, 313 Atlantic Ave, 718.802.9500 or Brooklyn Heights Bike Shop, 278 Atlantic Ave, (718) 625-9633.
Montague Street	During your five block walk towards the promenade, Montague Street features many fine restaurants, shops, and more. Everyone is bound to find a treasure and enjoy a superb meal.
Metro Tech Commons	Between Jay & Duffield Street a 3 1/2 acre park. The site of public art, special events and concerts in the Spring, Summer and Early Fall. A pleasant place amid grass and trees to have an outdoor lunch.
Old Fire Dept Hdqtrs	365 Jay Street near Willoughby St. The Romanesque Revival-style building is a masterpiece designed by architect Frank Freeman, one of Brooklyn's most talented late 19th century designers.
Duffield Street Home	Between Myrtle Avenue & Willoughby St. Part of Metro Tech Development, the sponsors agreed to save four of the most significant historic houses in the area. Each was placed on a new foundation and all have been extensively restored.
Polytechnic Landmark	In MetroTech Commons, Brooklyn's First Black Church. In 1818, the Brooklyn African Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church was organized.
WWII Memorial	370 Jay Street of Willoughby St. The memorial was built in honor of Transportation men who lost their lives in WWII. The memorial is a wall of granite stones carved with a map of the world and the names of the men.
The Old American	81 Willoughby Street, corner of Lawrence St. In 1898, architect R.L. Daus designed the NY and NJ Telephone Company's office building with its dramatically curved corner and carvings depicting what were then up-to-date telephones with characteristic wires and earpieces.



OTHER NEARBY ATTRACTIONS

The Old Stone House Historic Interpretive Center

336 Third Street / between 4th and 5th avenues in J.J. Byrne Park

Mail address: Box 150613, Brooklyn, NY 11215
(718) 768-3195 (v) / (718) 768-3195 (f) Hours: Sat & Sun, 2pm-5pm
Subway: M, N, R to Union Street or Prospect Avenue

This replica of the sturdy Dutch farmhouse of Brooklynite Nicholas Vechte (1699) was constructed from the stones of the original and now serves as Brooklyn's living connection to the American Revolution and the Battle of Brooklyn (1776). Public programs, tours and special events are offered.

The Skylight Gallery

1368 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11216, (718) 636-6949 (v) (718) 857-5984 (f)

Exhibition hours: Tues-Fri, 11am-7pm, Sat, 11am-5pm

Subway: A, C to Nostrand Avenue; LIRR to Nostrand Avenue

Since its establishment in 1970, the Skylight Gallery has provided exhibition space for professional artists, and has been a community-based institution dedicated to educating its public about the talents and history of people of African descent.

UrbanGlass

647 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, NY 11217, (718) 625-3685 (v) (718) 625-3889 (f)

Robert Lehman Gallery hours: Daily, noon-5pm

Subway: 2, 3, 4, 5 to Nevins Street; M, N, R, Q to DeKalb Avenue

First & largest non-profit international center for the creation of new art made from glass; Robert Lehman Gallery features glass exhibits; visit their gallery & gift shop.

The Waterfront Museum

699 Columbia Street Marine Terminal, Brooklyn, NY 11231 (718) 624-4719

Subway & bus: F train to Smith/9th Street; escalator to ground level; B77 bus (towards Red Hook) to Columbia Street; cross Lorraine Street and walk south on Columbia Street; bear left at the Todd Memorial Triangle and proceed towards Erie Basin Entrance along the Columbia Street Esplanade Educational tours and programs in visual/performing arts aboard historic barge.

The Wyckoff House & Association

5816 Clarendon Road (at Ralph Avenue), (718) 629-5400 (v)

Mailing address: Box 100-376, Brooklyn, NY 11210

Tues-Sun, 10am-4pm

Subway: 2 to Newkirk Avenue, walk one block to Avenue D and take B8 bus to Beverly Road and East 58th Street; walk one block to Clarendon Road.

Explore Brooklyn's Dutch heritage at the oldest house in New York State, built by the Wyckoff family in 1652.

Astroland Amusement Park

1000 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224, (718) 265-2100 (v) / (718) 265-2155 (f)

Mid June-Labor Day - Daily, noon-midnight; September, weekends only weather permitting

Subway: W to Coney Island

Premier amusement park in Coney Island, home of the world-famous Cyclone, featuring 30 thrilling rides and attractions for adults and children including the 300-foot-tall Astrotower, Dante's Inferno, the Water Flume and the ever-popular Break Dance.

Brooklyn Cyclones	<p>1904 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11224, (718) 449-8497 (v) (718) 449-6368 (f) Subway: W to Coney Island</p> <p>Professional baseball team, class "A" minor league affiliate of the New York Mets, playing to sold-out crowds at the 7,500-seat KeySpan Park in Coney Island.</p>
Deno's Wonder Wheel Park	<p>1025 Boardwalk, Brooklyn NY 11224, (718) 372-2592 (v) (718) 372-0525 (f) Memorial Day thru Labor Day: daily, 11am-midnight April, May, Sept, & October: weekends and school holidays, 11am-midnight, weather permitting Subway: W to Coney Island 18 kiddie rides and 5 major thrill rides including the landmark Wonder Wheel</p>
New York Aquarium	<p>Surf Avenue & West 8th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11224, (718) 265-FISH (v) (718) 265-3420 (f) Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm; Sat, Sun & holidays, 10am-7pm Subway: W to Coney Island The oldest, continuously operated aquarium in the nation, with over 10,000 specimens of sea life in naturalistic settings.</p>
Prospect Park Wildlife Center	<p>450 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11225, (718) 399-7339 (v) (718) 399-7337 (f) Daily, 10am-4:30pm Subway: Q to Prospect Park</p> <p>Brooklyn's zoological jewel, designed especially for kids, in an interactive, state-of-the-art wildlife center with more than 400 animals including baboons, wallabies, and prairie dogs, living in naturalistic habitats.</p>
Brooklyn Public Library	<p>Central Library Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn, NY 11238, (718) 230-2100 (v) (718) 399-0985 (f) Mon-Thurs, 9am-8pm; Fri & Sat, 9am-6pm; closed Sunday Subway: 2, 3 to Grand Army Plaza or Eastern Parkway Fine local history materials and programs for all ages in impressive Art Deco building</p>
Financial District	<p>The Financial District is an area at the southern tip of Manhattan. Major sights include South Street Seaport, Wall Street and the New York Stock Exchange, Battery Park, Trinity Church and the Woolworth Building.</p>
Major Sights in geographical order ;	<p>South Street Seaport Fulton Street & South Street, South Street Seaport Museum 207 Fro Street, Fulton Fish Market Fulton Street & South Street, World Financial Center 200 Liberty Street, Battery Park City west of West Street below Chambers Street, Castle Clinton National Monument 26 Wall Street, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island Ferry Terminal, Purchase ferry tickets at Castle Clinton (above), Museum of Jewish Heritage 18 First Place, National Museum of the American Indian One Bowling Green, Trinity Church Broadway & Wall Street, New York Stock Exchange Wall Street & Nassau Street, Staten Island Ferry Terminal Whitehall Street and South 4, 5 or 6 to Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall Station. Exit train station onto Centre Street; walk west on Chambers Street and cross West Street; turn left on North End</p>