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NAME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	
Bronx Zoo	zoo	Bronx	https://bronxzoo.com/
New York Botanical Garden	gardens	Bronx	http://www.nybg.org/home/
Riverdale Equestrian Centre	horseback	Bronx	https://www.riverdalestables.com/
Turtle Cove Golf Center - Park Place Cafe	golf	Bronx	https://turtlecovegolfcenter.com/mini-golf/
Wave Hill (Estate and Gardens)	gardens	Bronx/Riverdale	https://www.wavehill.org/
The New York Aquarium	aquarium	Brooklyn	https://nyaquarium.com/plan-your-visit/know-before-you-go
Brooklyn Bridge Walking Tour	walking tour	Brooklyn	https://www.revolutionarytoursnyc.com/best-brooklyn-walking-tour-nyc/
Brooklyn Promenade	park, walking	Brooklyn	https://www.nycgo.com/venues/brooklyn-heights-promenade/
Explore DUMBO	park, walking	Brooklyn	https://www.nycgo.com/itineraries/one-day-dumbo-brooklyn
Domino Park	park, walking	Brooklyn	https://www.dominopark.com/
Brooklyn Botanic Garden	gardens	Brooklyn	https://www.bbg.org/
Brooklyn Bridge	walking	Brooklyn	https://www1.nyc.gov/html/dot/html/infrastructure/brooklyn-bridge.shtml#rebuild
Pier 2 Roller Rink	roller skating	Brooklyn	https://www.brooklynbridgeskating.com/public/attractions/skating/schedule/index.cfm
Prospect Park Zoo	zoo	Brooklyn	https://prospectparkzoo.com/
Coney Island Boardwalk	park	Brooklyn	https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/coney-island-beach-and-boardwalk
Brooklyn Botanic Garden	gardens	Brooklyn	https://www.bbg.org/
New York Aquarium	aquarium	Brooklyn	https://nyaquarium.com/
Sip and Play	boardgames	Brooklyn	https://www.sipnplaynyc.com/
Industry City Seating- heated for covid	games, events and more	Brooklyn	https://industrycity.com/visit/explore/
Captree Fishing Fleets	boats	LI Babylon	https://www.captreefleet.com/fleet
Bayville Adventure Park	amusement and golf	LI Bayville	https://bayvilleadventurepark.fearticket.com/event/orderticket/eventid/126
Lewin Farms	farm and picking	LI Calverton	http://www.lewinfarm.com/new-page-1
Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery	animals and fish hatching	LI cold spring harbor	http://cshfishhatchery.org/
Muttontown Nature Preserve	trails	LI East Norwich, Nassau	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/2839/Muttontown-Preserve
Five Towns Mini Golf & Batting	mini golf and batting cage	LI Five Towns	http://www.5townsminigolfbatting.com/
Empire Kayaks	kayak	LI Island Park	http://www.empirekayaks.com/
Jones Beach Wildplay Adventure	ropes and obstacles	LI Jones Beach	https://wildplay.com/jones-beach/
Five Towns Mini Golf	mini golf and batting cage	LI Lawrence	https://www.5townsminigolfbatting.com/
Long Beach Boardwalk	boardwalk	LI Long Beach	https://www.longbeachny.gov/index.asp?SEC=DA8E2736-5A34-4E0D-9EBD-228AB63E425C&DE=3DDC3053-92BC-4AA5-971F-DFA6EA94B27E
White Post Farms	petting zoo and farm	LI Melville	http://www.animalpettingzoo.com/
Schmitt Farm	farm and picking	LI Melville	https://schmittfarms.com/



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Old Bethpage Restoration Village	historical site	LI Old Bethpage	https://www.obvrnassau.com/
Old Westbury Gardens	gardens	LI Old Westbury	https://www.oldwestburygardens.org/
The Waterfront Paddle	kayak	LI Oyster Bay	https://www.thewaterfrontcenter.org/
NY Equestrian Center	horseriding	LI West Hempstead	http://www.mynyec.com/trailrides.php
Tanglewood Preserve	preserve, trail and animals	LI West Hempstead	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/2911/Tanglewood-Park-and-Preserve
Eisenhower Park	park and walking	LI Westbury	https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/2797/Eisenhower-Park
Adventure Park Ropes Course	ropes and zip line	LI Wheatley	https://myadventurepark.com/location/wheatley-heights-ny/
Barton Orchards	farm	Monsey	https://bartonorchards.com/
Harvest Moon Farm and Orchards	farm	Monsey	https://harvestmoonfarmandorchard.com/
Thunder Mountain Skeet Shooting	skeet shooting	Monsey	http://www.thundermt.com/
Walk across the Tappan Zee bridge	bridge walking	Monsey (Nyack)	
Nyack Beach State Park	park	Monsey area	https://parks.ny.gov/parks/156/details.aspx
Kakiat Park	park	Monsey area	http://rocklandgov.com/departments/environmental-resources/county-parks-and-dog-runs/kakiat-park/
Bear Mountain State Park	park	Monsey area	https://parks.ny.gov/parks/bearmountain/details.aspx
Harriman State Park	park	Monsey area	https://parks.ny.gov/parks/145
Germonds Park Mini Golf	mini golf	Monsey West Nyack	town.clarkstown.ny.us
Let's Roam Scavenger Hunt	scavenger hunts	NYC	https://www.letsroam.com/tours_and_adventures/New_York_City_New_York
Gitano's Garden of Love	lounge	NYC	https://grupogitano.com/
Urban Adventure Quest	scavenger hunt game	NYC	https://www.urbanadventurequest.com/tours/things-to-do/new-york-midtown/default.aspx
The Central Park Zoo	zoo	NYC	https://centralparkzoo.com/plan-your-visit/know-before-you-go
Central Park Nature Trails	trails and tours	NYC	https://www.centralpark.com/tours/walking/hidden-secrets-of-central-park/ or https://www.centralparknyc.org/
Circle Line NYC Boat	boat tour	NYC	https://www.circleline.com/
Hamilton Walking Tour	walking tour	NYC	https://www.viator.com/tours/New-York-City/Hamilton-Musical-Walking-Tour/d687-19336P2
Free Walking Tours NYC	walking tours	NYC	https://freetoursbyfoot.com/new-york-tours/
Bowery Mural	mural wall	NYC	https://www.boweryboogie.com/tag/graffiti-wall/
Central Park Zoo	zoo	NYC	www.centralparkzoo.com
Herald Square	walking	NYC	34thstreet.org
Pier 25 Mini Golf	mini golf and park	NYC	manhattanyouth.org
Randalls Island Golf & Entertainment Center	golf	NYC	www.randallsislandgolfcenter.com
Tenement Museum	museum- walking tour only now	NYC	www.tenement.org
Washington Square Arch	park	NYC	



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The Vessel at Hudson Yards	walking	NYC	https://www.hudsonyardsnewyork.com/discover/vessel
The Highline	park and walking	NYC	https://www.thehighline.org/
The Edge at Hudson Yards	viewing deck	NYC	https://www.hudsonyardsnewyork.com/discover/edge
NYC Ferry Waterway	boat ride	NYC Queens Brooklyn	https://www.nywaterway.com/
The High Bridge	walk	NYC Washington Heights	https://www.nycgovparks.org/park-features/highbridge-park/planyc
Queens Botanical Gardens	gardens	Queens	https://queensbotanical.org/hours_admission/
Flushing Meadows Golf Center	golf	Queens	www.golfnyc.com
Socrates Sculpture Park	sculpture park	Queens	www.socratessculpturepark.org
Cunningham Park	park	Queens	https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/cunningham-park
Flushing Meadows Corona Park	park and bike or boat rentals	Queens	https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/flushing-meadows-corona-park
Alley Pond Park	park and trails	Queens	https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/Q001/
Hempstead Lake State Park	park	Queens	https://parks.ny.gov/parks/hempsteadlake/maps.aspx
Cloves Lake Park	park	Staten Island	https://www.nycgovparks.org/parks/clove-lakes-park
Snug Harbor Botanical Gardens	gardens	Staten Island	https://snug-harbor.org/
Staten Island Ferry	boat ride	Staten Island	https://www.siferry.com/
Saxon Woods Mini Golf	mini golf	Westchester White Plains	saxonwoodsminigolf.com
Untermeyer Gardens Conservancy	gardens	Westchester Yonkers	https://www.untermyergardens.org/
Brookside Mini Golf	mini golf	Westchester Yonkers	brooksideminigolf.com , facebook.com/pg/BrooksideMiniGolf