How to use your Urban Advantage Vouchers
-Plus- Current COVID Guidelines
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDENT +3 VOUCHERS:


2. All UA institutions, except for Queens Botanical Garden and New York Botanical Garden (Bronx), require advance timed-entry reservations. Please see instructions below, under each institution, for instructions on how to reserve your timed entry tickets.

3. Most UA institutions require that you show your tickets. Once you reserve your timed entry tickets you should receive an email with admission information.

4. Each voucher admits 4 people; more than 4 people may be admitted at one time by reusing the voucher ID.

5. Voucher does not include parking at UA institutions, except at the Staten Island Zoo.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
American Museum of Natural History
Valid for general admission and one special exhibit. To use the voucher, call AMNH Central Reservations at (212) 769-5200 in advance (prior to your visit date) to reserve a timed entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number during this call. To cancel, call (212) 769-5200 by 5 pm the day prior to your visit.

Bronx Zoo
Valid for an all-inclusive Bronx Zoo Admission, which offers unlimited access to attractions, Zoo shuttle, and all paid exhibits: Jungle World (all year), Wild Asia Monorail (Mar-Oct), Butterfly Garden (Apr-Oct), and Congo Gorilla Forest (Apr-Dec). Parking not included. To use this voucher, copy and paste wcs.education/ua-store in your web browser in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Valid for general admission. Children under 14 must be supervised by adults 18 or over. Tickets are required; reserve in advance for fastest entry. Visit: https://www.bbg.org/visit, click "Get Tickets" then "Not a Member, Buy Tickets" (no fee will be charged). Select date and choose "Affiliated Organization Tickets" on the Reserve Tickets Menu. Go to “Checkout”. You will receive a confirmation email with QR code that you must show on arrival. You must bring your UA "Student + 3" voucher (either paper or digital copy) to show to Visitor Services staff.

New York Aquarium
Valid for Aquarium Admission, which includes access to all exhibits and one visit to the 4-D Theater. Parking not included. To use this voucher, copy and paste wcs.education/ua-store in your web browser in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

New York Botanical Garden
Valid for daytime All-Garden Pass access. Admission to the Holiday Train Show, The Orchid Show and other special exhibitions are subject to availability. Parking not included. To use the voucher, visit NYBG and present your UA "Student + 3" voucher (either paper or digital copy) to a visitor services representative at a ticket booth.

New York Hall of Science
Valid for general admission. Parking not included. To use this voucher, visit nysci.org/specialty-museum-access-programs in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission area at your reserved date and time. Please check our website for our hours: https://nysci.org/visit.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantageny.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
Queens Botanical Garden
Vouchers are valid for general admission to the Queens Botanical Garden. You may present your "Student + 3" voucher on your mobile device or on paper at the main entrance or parking booth for free admission. Note that parking fees are not included with your voucher. Please visit www.queensbotanical.org to view our events calendar!

- **The Queens Botanical Garden is open:**
  - April-October: Tuesday through Sunday, 8am to 6pm
  - November-March: Tuesday through Sunday, 8am to 4:30pm
  - Closed Mondays year-round, except legal holidays. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day.

Staten Island Zoo
To use your UA voucher, please visit http://www.statenislandzoo.org/tickets/. The voucher is valid for admission to all exhibits.

Instructions for voucher use:

- Click on the "Urban Advantage Admissions Tickets" button.
- Select the number of guests visiting from the drop down option entitled “Urban Advantage Tickets Covered By Voucher (Max 4)”.
  - Additional guests can be covered by placing another reservation using the same voucher number.
- You will be asked to provide your Voucher ID number, Teacher Name, and School Name before checkout.
  - You must present your UA "Student + 3" voucher (either by paper or with a digital copy) at the admissions gate upon arrival. Free parking is available.
- UA "Student + 3" vouchers may also be used for a live, interactive 15-minute “Virtual Animal Drop-In” with a Zoo educator and animal of your choice. Reservations are required at least 5 days in advance and are made at http://www.statenislandzoo.org/virtual-zoo/.
  - If using your UA voucher for a Virtual Animal Drop-In, use the discount code “UAS+3” (case sensitive) at checkout to apply your redemption discount. You will be prompted to provide your Voucher ID number.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLASS TRIP VOUCHERS:

2. UA school groups can visit UA institutions and book online (virtual) class programs.
3. To get up-to-date information on which institutions offer programs (include or fee-based) experiences for school groups and descriptions of programs, be sure to check back regularly and review this document for updates.
4. Voucher ID numbers must be presented to book class trips to UA institutions or online programs. Please be sure you have your Class Trip voucher ID number with you at the time you make your reservation.
5. To book a yellow bus, use this link: https://www.opt-osfns.org/opt/schools/field_trips/ftriplogin.aspx

American Museum of Natural History
Valid Monday through Friday only. To reserve a timed entry, call AMNH Central Reservations at (212) 769-5200. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number during this call. To cancel, call (212) 769-5200 by 5 pm the day prior to your visit. Registration required. Parking not included.

Groups visiting with ‘Class Trip’ and ‘School Community Trip’ Vouchers must check in with a museum representative at either (1) the school reception area, or (2) 81st Street ticketing desks.

What can I do with my voucher?
Programs at AMNH are in person and on site, only. Valid for general admission, Special Exhibits, and choice of one of the following: IMAX, Space Show.

Bronx Zoo
To book a class trip at the Bronx Zoo, please copy and paste wcs.education/ua-store in your web browser. You will need to register in advance in order to select a timed entry for your class trip visit. Vouchers will not be accepted at the gate.

What can I do with my voucher?
Use your Class Trip voucher to book an indoor classroom, outdoor, or virtual program. You can also visit the Bronx Zoo for self-guided visits. This voucher includes unlimited access to attractions, Zoo shuttle, and all paid exhibits: Jungle World (all year), Wild Asia Monorail (Mar-Oct), Butterfly Garden (Apr-Oct), or Congo Gorilla Forest (all year). Parking not included.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
Brooklyn Botanic Garden

UA Class Trip Vouchers can be used for School Workshops/Virtual or On-site Field Trips to Brooklyn Botanic Garden. UA Elementary schools can choose a virtual program or an in-person School Workshop Program, topics described below. UA Middle schools can choose a virtual program or a UA Expedition Workshop, topics described below.

- Our virtual field trip, Tropical and Desert Plant Explorations (K–8) includes a 60-minute, live, BBG instructor–led experience consisting of prerecorded video tours and an interactive lesson. Teachers will set up the virtual field trip using the platform of their choice. Teachers will be mailed a kit including plants and potting-up materials for the class. Access to online materials and a potting-up video tutorial for teachers included.
- Our In-Person School Workshop Programs are 90-minutes; they include hands-on plant explorations, a tour of plant collections and potting up a plant for each student. Topics are Sensory Exploration (pre-K–2), Exploring Trees in the Garden (pre-K–8), Investigating Life in Water (2–8), Ecological Exploration (2–8), Investigating Flowers (2–8), and Exploring Plants in Our Lives (pre-K–8).
- UA Expedition Workshops are 2 hours; they include journal-guided, hands-on plant explorations, a tour of plant collections, and potting up a plant for each student. Topics are Plant Adaptations: Thriving in a Challenging Environment and Multiplying Plants: An Introduction to Asexual Reproduction.

Register here: [https://www.bbg.org/learn/teachers_and_schools](https://www.bbg.org/learn/teachers_and_schools)

What can I do with my voucher?

Schedule a synchronous, 60-minute, virtual field trip or a 90-minute (Elementary) or 2-hour (Middle) on-site field trip Tuesday through Friday. Register at [https://www.bbg.org/learn/teachers_and_schools](https://www.bbg.org/learn/teachers_and_schools).

New York Aquarium

To book a class trip at the New York Aquarium, please copy and paste wcs.education/ua-store in your web browser. You will need to register in advance in order to select a timed entry for your class trip visit. Vouchers will not be accepted at the gate.

What can I do with my voucher?

Use your voucher to book an indoor classroom, outreach, or virtual program. You can visit the New York Aquarium for self-guided visits. This voucher includes access to the aquarium & 4-D Theater. Parking not included.

New York Botanical Garden

Valid for one workshop/tour for up to 32 students. Call the Registration Department at 718-817-8181 and book a program with a UA class visit voucher number. For more information about available programs visit [https://www.nybg.org/learn/virtual-workshops-for-kids/](https://www.nybg.org/learn/virtual-workshops-for-kids/).

What can I do with my voucher?

Teachers can schedule a workshop led by a NYBG educator at the Edible Academy, Everett Children’s Adventure Garden, or the GreenSchool. More information is listed here:

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: [https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/](https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/).
New York Hall of Science
Vouchers are valid for general group admission (ancillary activities including Mini Golf, 3D Theater, Science Playground and Happiness Habits Labs are not included). One voucher admits up to 40 people (students, teachers, adult chaperones).

Scheduling your class visit

- To make a reservation for your class visit, please contact our Group Reservations Department at 718-683-9375 Wednesday-Sunday, 9:30am-5pm OR email groups@nysci.org and include “Urban Advantage” in your subject line. You MUST have your vouchers on hand when you are booking your class visit; you cannot book your class visit without your voucher ID number.
- Reserve a 20-minute lunchroom session, subject to availability.

Planning For Your Visit

- For hours of operation, and all the support, inspiration, and teacher guides you will need to take full advantage of everything New York’s world-renowned, hands-on science and technology center has to offer you and your students please use our website, https://nysci.org/.

Queens Botanical Garden
Class trip vouchers are valid for instructor-led workshops and self-guided tours at Queens Botanical Garden. Our workshops are updated on a regular basis. Teachers can find out more about each of the programs and book a workshop at https://queensbotanical.org/urbanadvantage/.
- Please email groups@queensbotanical.org with any questions.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
Staten Island Zoo
Teachers can redeem their class trip voucher for a self-guided tour, in-Zoo education program, virtual field trip, or a Traveling Zoo.

Teachers can schedule a 45-minute lesson with an animal presentation or a 30-minute animal presentation with 3 animals, either in-person, or on a virtual platform chosen by the teacher. If no virtual platform is chosen, the Zoo will use Zoom. Program topics and reservations can be made online for in-Zoo programs at [http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/in-zoo-school-programs/](http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/in-zoo-school-programs/) or for virtual programs at [http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/virtual-school-programs](http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/virtual-school-programs). Teachers can inquire about utilizing in-Zoo and virtual time, and the Zoo’s diverse animal ambassadors, to meet specific curriculum goals or objectives by emailing the Zoo’s education department at education@statenislandzoo.org in advance of the program. Traveling Zoo education classes are 45 minutes long and include a lesson and animal presentations. Reservations can be made online for Traveling Zoo programs, and you can find out more information and make reservations at [http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/traveling-zoo-programs/](http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/traveling-zoo-programs/).

To register for a Zoo experience with a UA Voucher:
- For In-Zoo programming, visit: [http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/in-zoo-school-programs/](http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/in-zoo-school-programs/)
- For a Virtual program, visit: [http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/virtual-school-programs](http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/virtual-school-programs)
- For Traveling Zoo information, visit [http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/traveling-zoo-programs/](http://www.statenislandzoo.org/education/traveling-zoo-programs/)
- Choose a date and time. Please note that programs must be booked 4 weeks in advance.
- At checkout, use the following discount code that corresponds with your chosen program:
  - Education Program: UAVoucher (case sensitive)
  - Virtual program: UAVirtual (case sensitive)
  - Traveling Zoo: UAVoucherTZ (case sensitive)
- Please note that voucher redemptions for the above experiences are good for up to 30 students and 5 adults.
- You will be asked to include your voucher number during registration.

For Self-guided tours: please contact education@statenislandzoo.org to schedule a self-guided tour and to request support materials. Voucher redemptions are good for up to 40 people total (including both students and adults).

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: [https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/](https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/).
INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEACHER/ PARENT COORDINATOR/ ADMINISTRATOR VOUCHERS:

2. All UA institutions, except for Queens Botanical Garden and New York Botanical Garden (Bronx), require advance timed-entry reservations. Please see instructions below, under each institution, for instructions on how to reserve your timed entry tickets.
3. Most UA institutions require that you show your tickets. Once you reserve your timed entry tickets you should receive an email with admission information.
4. Only up to 4 tickets can be reserved with one UA ‘Teacher/Parent Coordinator’ voucher.
5. Voucher does not include parking at UA institutions, except at the Staten Island Zoo.

American Museum of Natural History
Valid for general admission and one special exhibit. To use the voucher, call AMNH Central Reservations at (212) 769-5200 in advance (prior to your visit date) to reserve a timed entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number during this call. To cancel, call (212) 769-5200 by 5 pm the day prior to your visit.

Bronx Zoo
Valid for an all-inclusive Bronx Zoo Admission, which offers unlimited access to attractions, Zoo shuttle, and all paid exhibits: Jungle World (all year), Wild Asia Monorail (Mar-Oct), Butterfly Garden (Apr-Oct), or Congo Gorilla Forest (Apr-Dec). Parking not included. To use this voucher, copy and paste wcs.education/ua-store in your web browser in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
Valid for general admission. Children under 14 must be supervised by adults 18 or over. Tickets are required; reserve in advance for fastest entry. Visit: https://www.bbg.org/visit to reserve your tickets. Click “Get Tickets”, then "Not a Member, Buy Tickets" (no fee will be charged). Select date and choose "Affiliated Organization Tickets" on the Reserve Tickets menu. Go to “Checkout”. You will receive a confirmation email with QR code that you must show on arrival. You must bring your UA "Teacher/Parent Coordinator" voucher (either paper or digital copy) to show to Visitor Services staff.

New York Aquarium
Valid for Aquarium Admission, which includes access to all exhibits and one visit to the 4-D Theater. Parking not included. To use this voucher, copy and paste wcs.education/ua-store in your web browser in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number and school name when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission booth at your reserved date and time.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
New York Botanical Garden
Valid for daytime All-Garden Pass access. Admission to the Holiday Train Show, The Orchid Show and other special exhibitions are subject to availability. Parking not included. To use the voucher, visit NYBG and present your UA "Student + 3" voucher (either paper or digital copy) to a visitor services representative at a ticket booth.

New York Hall of Science
Valid for general admission. Parking not included. To use this voucher, visit nysci.org/specialty-museum-access-programs in order to reserve your date and time of entry. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number when reserving your tickets online. Once you have reserved online, you will receive your tickets in a separate email, which you will present on your mobile device at the admission area at your reserved date and time. Please check our website for our hours: https://nysci.org/visit.

Queens Botanical Garden
Vouchers are valid for general admission to the Queens Botanical Garden. You may present your voucher on your mobile device or on paper at the main entrance or parking booth for free admission. Note that parking fees are not included with your voucher. Please visit www.queensbotanical.org to view our events calendar.

● QBG is open to the public:
  ○ April-October: Tuesday through Sunday, 8am to 6pm
  ○ November-March: Tuesday through Sunday, 8am to 4:30pm
  ○ Closed Mondays year-round, except legal holidays. Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day.

Staten Island Zoo
To use your UA voucher, please visit http://www.statenislandzoo.org/tickets/. Valid for admission to all exhibits.

● Click on the "Urban Advantage Admissions Tickets" button.
● Select the number of visiting guests from the drop down option entitled “Urban Advantage Tickets Covered By Voucher (Max 4)”.
  ○ Additional guests can be covered by placing another reservation using the same voucher number.
● You will be asked to provide your Voucher ID, Teacher Name, and School Name before checkout.
  ○ You must present your UA "Teacher | PC + 3" voucher (either by paper or with a digital copy) at the admissions gate upon arrival. Free parking is available.
● UA "Teacher | PC+ 3" vouchers may also be used for live, interactive 15-minute “Virtual Animal Drop-In” with a Zoo educator and animal of your choice. Reservations are required at least 5 days in advance and are made at http://www.statenislandzoo.org/virtual-zoo/.
  ○ If using your UA voucher for a Virtual Animal Drop-In, use the discount code “UAS+3” (case sensitive) at checkout to apply your redemption discount. You will be promoted to provide your voucher ID number.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TRIP VOUCHERS:

1. School Community trip vouchers expire on June 30th, 2023,
2. UA school groups will be able to visit UA institutions and book online (virtual) class programs.
3. To get up-to-date information on which institutions offer programming experiences for school groups and descriptions of programs, be sure to check back regularly and review this document for updates.
4. Voucher ID numbers must be presented to book class trips to UA institutions or online programs.
   Please be sure you have your Class Trip voucher ID number with you at the time you make your reservation.

American Museum of Natural History
Valid Wednesday through Friday only. To reserve a timed entry, call AMNH Central Reservations at (212) 769-5200. You will need to provide your Voucher ID Number during this call. To cancel, call (212) 769-5200 by 5 pm the day prior to your visit. Valid for general admission, Special Exhibits, and choice of one of the following: IMAX, Space Show. Registration required. Parking not included.

What can I do with my voucher?
Programs at the AMNH are in person and on site, only. Valid for general admission, Special Exhibits, and choice of one of the following: IMAX, Space Show.

Bronx Zoo
To book your school community trip (only self-led) at the Bronx Zoo, please copy and paste wcs.education/ua-store in your web browser. You will need to register in advance in order to select a timed entry for your community trip visit. Vouchers will not be accepted at the gate.

What can I do with my voucher?
Use your voucher to book a self-guided school community trip at the Bronx Zoo. This includes unlimited access to attractions, Zoo shuttle, and all paid exhibits: Jungle World (all year), Wild Asia Monorail (Mar-Oct), Butterfly Garden (Apr-Oct), or Congo Gorilla Forest (all year). Parking not included.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden
School groups lead by Parent Coordinators or teachers can visit BBG on Self-Guided Field Trips free of charge (no voucher necessary). Registration is required in advance:
Self-Guided School Group Visit Request.

Questions about logistics or planning your field trip? Contact Barbara Kurland, barbarakurland@bbg.org.

New York Aquarium
To book your school community trip (only self-led) at the New York Aquarium, please copy and paste wcs.education/ua-store in your web browser. You will need to register in advance in order to select a timed entry for your community trip visit. Vouchers will not be accepted at the gate.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
What can I do with my voucher?
Use your voucher to book a self-guided school community trip at the New York Aquarium. This includes access to the aquarium and one visit to the 4-D Theater. Parking not included.

New York Botanical Garden
All groups must reserve in advance. Group admission valid for daytime All-Garden Pass access to NYBG’s outdoor exhibitions, outdoor gardens and collections, Enid A. Haupt Conservatory, and Tram Tour. Admission to the Holiday Train Show, The Orchid Show and other special exhibitions are subject to availability. Your group may be required to split up to ride the Garden Tram or to enter special exhibition areas. Parking not included. Reservations are required. Email teachered@nybg.org or call 718-817-8793 to make a reservation.

New York Hall of Science
Vouchers are valid for general group admission (ancillary activities including Mini Golf, 3D Theater, and Happiness Habits Labs are not included). One voucher admits up to 40 people (students, teachers, adult chaperones).

Scheduling your group visit:
- To make a reservation for your group visit, please contact our Group Reservations Department at 718-683-9375 Wednesday-Sunday, 9:30am-5pm OR email groups@nysci.org and include “Urban Advantage” in your subject line. You MUST have your vouchers on hand when you are booking your class visit. You cannot book your group visit without your voucher ID number.
- Reserve a 20-minute lunchroom session, subject to availability.

Planning For Your Visit:
- For hours of operation, and all the support, inspiration, and teacher guides you will need to take full advantage of everything New York’s world-renowned, hands-on science and technology center has to offer you and your students please use our website, https://nysci.org/.

Queens Botanical Garden
School and Community trip vouchers are valid for instructor-led workshops and self-guided tours at Queens Botanical Garden. Our workshops are updated on a regular basis. Parent coordinators can find out more about each of the programs and reserve workshops at https://queensbotanical.org/urbanadvantage/

Please email groups@queensbotanical.org with any questions.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
Staten Island Zoo

Parent Coordinators can redeem their voucher for an in-Zoo community trip. Please contact education@statenislandzoo.org to schedule a self-guided tour and to request support materials. Parent Coordinators can also reserve tickets for the Zoo’s Conservation Near & Far virtual talks and Q&A sessions. Conservation Near & Far talks are live, virtual Zoom sessions with actual conservation and wildlife researchers in the field all over the world. Scientists discuss their research and field live questions during the session. Sessions are listed on the Zoo’s events page at http://www.statenislandzoo.org/calendar/ and are typically available once a month.

When booking a School Community Trip with a UA Voucher:

- Visit the Zoo’s events page at http://www.statenislandzoo.org/calendar/ for current Conservation Near & Far session availability. Click on the date button under the event to reserve tickets.
- At checkout, use the discount code: UACommunity (case sensitive). Please note that voucher redemptions are good for up to 15 Zoom access logons. Email addresses of individuals participating will be collected for registration purposes.
- You will be asked to include your voucher number during registration.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
COVID Health and Safety Requirements for visiting UA partner institutions

American Museum of Natural History: Health and Safety During COVID-19
(For more information please visit: https://www.amnh.org/plan-your-visit/covid-19-visitors-staff)

Masks are recommended for visitors and staff.

Bronx Zoo: Health and Safety During COVID-19
(For more information please visit: https://bronxzoo.com/plan-your-visit/know-before-you-go)

Masks and up to date vaccinations are recommended for your visit. Guests and staff may continue to wear masks for a variety of reasons, so please be kind and considerate of others.

For School Class Trips and Community Trips, masks are recommended.
  ● Chaperone supervision ratios must be followed at all times – Student groups require (1) one adult chaperone for every 10 minors and chaperones must remain with their group at all times.

Brooklyn Botanic Garden: Health and Safety During COVID-19

Brooklyn Botanic Garden is following CDC, NY State, and NY City guidelines. As these may change, we encourage you to check our website for the most up-to-date information. You may also email schoolprograms@bbg.org with your questions.

For everyone’s safety, the Garden reserves the right to deny or revoke the admission of any visitor who refuses to comply with health and safety guidelines. Thank you for being considerate of others.

New York Aquarium: Health and Safety During COVID-19
(For more information please visit: https://nyaquarium.com/plan-your-visit/know-before-you-go)

Masks and up to date vaccinations are recommended for your visit. Guests and staff may continue to wear masks for a variety of reasons, so please be kind and considerate of others.

For School Class Trips and Community Trips, masks are recommended.
  ● Chaperone supervision ratios must be followed at all times – Student groups require (1) one adult chaperone for every 10 minors and chaperones must remain with their group at all times.

For more information and updates on how to use your voucher to visit any of the institutions listed above, visit: https://www.urbanadvantagenyc.org/visit-ua-institutions/.
New York Botanical Garden: Health and Safety During COVID-19

Effective March 7, 2022: In accordance with CDC, state, and local guidelines, proof of vaccination is no longer required for visitors to NYBG, and face coverings are not required. Please keep in mind that many staff and visitors may continue to wear face coverings for a variety of reasons. If you are sick or symptomatic we ask you to visit on another day. Your kindness and consideration of others is greatly appreciated.

New York Hall of Science: Health and Safety During COVID-19

(For more information please visit: https://nysci.org/visit#visitors_policies_section)

There are no vaccination or masking requirements for visitors to NYSCI.

Queens Botanical Garden: Health and Safety During Covid 19

For the most current information please visit: https://queensbotanical.org/know-before-you-go/

Queens Botanical Garden is a mostly outdoor facility. Visitors and staff are not required to wear masks outside at this time though they are encouraged to do so.

Masks are currently required for all visitors in our indoor spaces. Our indoor spaces include: classrooms, the QBG Store, and the Visitor & Administration Building Gallery.

Individuals planning to enter our buildings for a prolonged stay (more than 15 minutes), should do a self-assessment before arrival. If any of the answers to the question below is “yes,” the visitor should stay home:

● Have I experienced in the last 48 hours any new or worsening COVID-19 symptoms?
● If unvaccinated, have I had close contact (being within six feet for at least 10 minutes over a 24-hour period) or proximate contact (as determined by health authorities) in the past 10 days with any person confirmed by diagnostic test, or suspected based on symptoms, to have COVID-19?
● Have I tested positive through a diagnostic test for COVID-19 in the past 10 days?

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VACCINATIONS
Proof of vaccination is not required for visitors to enter the Staten Island Zoo.

MASKS
While masks are not required, guests and staff may continue to wear masks for a variety of reasons, please be kind and considerate of others.

We are 100% committed to providing a safe, rewarding, and fun experience for our zoo patrons here at NYC’s biggest little zoo. If you are sick, symptomatic, or suspect you may have been exposed to COVID-19 we ask you to reschedule your visit to another day. Your kindness and consideration of others is greatly appreciated.

We look forward to your visit!