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Autumn in New York City

Halloween will soon be over, but it is still autumn in New York City! This is a wonderful time of year to get outside and take advantage of the weather. From bicycle riding to outdoor art exhibits, the list of activities during this beautiful season is endless.

Cycle Through Central Park

Looking for a way to get outside with the family? Enjoy the fall foliage on a bicycle ride through Central Park. You can bring your own bike or [rent one at the park](#). When you've finished, treat yourself to a healthy snack at Le Pain Quotidien in the restored [Mineral Springs pavilion](#).

Claudia Weiser's Rehearsal Exhibit

Head over to Dumbo this week to see Claudia Weiser's [Rehearsal](#). The public exhibit showcases five sculptures at the entrance to Brooklyn Bridge Park ranging from seven to 13 feet tall. Don't miss the chance to witness this unique immersive experience against the backdrop of the New York City skyline.

50th Annual New York City Marathon

The New York City Marathon is back on November 7, and is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Beginning on Staten Island, the 26.2-mile course takes runners all the way to Central Park. Find the best spots to cheer on the runners [here](#).

Diwali Festival at Flushing Town Hall

Flushing Town Hall is holding their seventh annual Diwali Festival on November 6. Music for the event will be provided by Basement Bhangra's DJ Rekha. The festivities will also include a dance floor, Rangoli pattern making and Indian cooking instruction led by Queens Curry Kitchen. Tickets are available [here](#).



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Thain Family Forest at The New York Botanical Garden

As the seasons change, there is no better time of year to experience and appreciate The New York Botanical Garden. As part of 'Fall Forest Weekends,' guests are invited to explore the 50-acre Thain Family Forest's seasonal transformation. Guided tours begin November 6 and end on November 14. [Tickets](#) must be purchased in advance.

Hudson River Park's Pumpkin Smash

Hudson River Park's Community Compost Program's annual [Pumpkin Smash](#) will be held on November 7. The event is a fun way to get rid of Halloween pumpkins and teaches children about composting. Once the pumpkins are broken down, they will be composted, making for a festive and sustainable event.

Go for a Hayride at Queens County Farm Museum

Embrace the fall season with a tractor-pulled hayride at the Queens County Farm Museum. [Tickets for the hayride](#) are only \$5 per person and rides are scheduled daily, weather permitting. While you're there, stop by the museum's farm animal petting zoo, a perfect photo opportunity to end the day.

Greenpoint Terminal Market

Support small businesses and local vendors at the [Greenpoint Terminal Market](#) this weekend. The marketplace offers everything from food and art to outdoor yoga sessions. The outdoor market is set up along the East River with waterfront seating and outdoor space. The event is pet friendly, so bring Fido along for the day.