

Welcome to the Urban Advantage Family Science Festival Guide for June 2022!

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Please consult each institution's website for COVID requirements as they can change.

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American Museum of Natural History

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022

Location / Format: American Museum of Natural History ([map](#))

Entry instructions: Meet us at the UA welcome table UNDER the main entrance on Central Park West at 79th Street. You will receive General Admission tickets and be directed to the Hall of Ocean Life.

Schedule of activities:

Time	Description
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<p>Join us in the Hall of Ocean Life where you will find:</p> <p>Hands on activities with a "Nature Near Me!" focus. Activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Owl Pellet Dissection - Water Micro Wildlife - Fish printing - Rock exploration - Raft engineering and more! <p>Grab a special exhibit ticket for one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shark! Exhibit - IMAX "Wings Over Water" - Planetarium Show <p>*Special exhibit tickets are limited. First come, first served</p>

AMNH: Health and Safety at AMNH During COVID-19

You will be required to wear a facial covering throughout the visit (for all visitors ages 2 and up), and children under age 12 must remain with adults at all times. No neck gaiters, open-chin triangle bandannas, or face coverings with valves, mesh, or holes.

For full details and descriptions of accepted documentation and current guidelines visit:

<https://www.amnh.org/plan-your-visit/covid-19-visitors-staff>

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Bronx Zoo and New York Aquarium

Date: Saturday, June 4, 2022

Location / Format: Hosted at the Bronx Zoo ([FSF map](#))

Time: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Know Before You Go:

- **All visitors must pre-register.**
 - Step 1: Go to uanyc.science/BZ-NYA_FSF2022 and register for the event.
 - Step 2: Once you register online, you will receive a confirmation email, which you will need to gain entry into the zoo.
 - Step 3: When you arrive at the gate, show your confirmation email and the gate staff will issue tickets.
- Buses, enter through the **Southern Boulevard entrance** (near Parking Lot C). Please note that the BXZ and NYA Activity Center is closest to this entrance.
- This UA event will be entirely outdoors.
- Masks 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.

Let's travel back in time and uncover what our zoo and aquarium animals have in common with those from the past! Explore biofacts and engage in interactive activities that will bridge history with the animals that roam the earth today. So come join us for BXZ and NYA's joint Family Science Festival and, afterwards, stomp your way through the [Dinosaur Safari](#)!

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Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022

Location / Format: Brooklyn Botanic Garden

Schedule of activities:

Time	Description
11:00 AM-2:00 PM	Grab a map at Admissions to find the UA Activity Tables- Throughout the Garden you'll find BBG educators at tables with activities about flowers, pollinators, plant reproduction, and birds! Map directions include family program activities occurring in the Discovery Garden. Map holders will also receive a UA goodie bag while supplies last.
All day	BBG is hosting a special event; "For the Birds", a multidisciplinary exhibition and program series that showcases birdhouses by artists of international renown devised to bring attention to the conservation and protection of birds and their habitats.

Voucher is valid for general admission. Children under 14 must be supervised by adults 18 or over.

Advanced timed-entry tickets required to enter the Garden. To use the voucher, visit:

<https://www.bbg.org/visit> to reserve your date and time of entry. Click "Get Tickets" then click "Not a Member, Buy Tickets" (no fee will be charged). Select time and 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 "Family Science Festival" voucher (either paper or digital copy) to show to Visitor Services staff.

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New York Botanical Garden

Date: Sunday, June 12, 2022

Location / Format: At the New York Botanical Garden (in the Bronx)

Please note that if you are arriving on a bus you should plan to enter at the Everett Garden Gate, where tickets will be distributed to your group.

Time	Description
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	<p>Receive free admission to the Garden. Parking is not included.</p> <p>Garden admission includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entrance to the Enid A. Haupt Conservatory - Access to the special exhibition Around the Table: Stories of the Foods We Love - Exhibition-related drop-in activities like potting up plants to take home - visit the Everett Children's Adventure Garden and the Edible Academy to participate - The Tram Tour - Daily guided tours (check https://www.nybg.org/whats-on/ for more information)

Health and Safety at NYBG During Covid 19

For more information please visit: <https://www.nybg.org/visit/visitor-guidelines/>

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New York Hall of Science

Date: Sunday, June 5, 2022

Location / Format: New York Hall of Science

Know Before You Go:

- **All visitors must pre-register.**
 - Step 1: Go to nysci.org/specialty-museum-access-programs
 - Step 2: Once on that page, you can expand the section for the Family Science Festival and click on the “**book now**” link.
 - Step 3: Once there, select the date, preferred entry time, and the number of adults/children attending the event. Accept the policies and click on “Next”.
 - Step 4: Once on the billing page, enter all required information, including the UA school with which you are affiliated.
 - Step 5: Once you’ve completed the form, you will receive a confirmation email!
- Masks 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.

Schedule of activities:

Time	Description
11:00AM - 4:00 PM	Receive free admission to NYSCI and explore hands-on exhibits and special activities throughout the museum. Families will also receive a gift bag while supplies last!

	Parking is not included.
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Queens Botanical Garden

Dates: Sunday, June 12, 2022

Location / Format: At the Queens Botanical Garden

Schedule of activities:

Time	Description
2:00-5:00pm	<p>Bring your UA voucher to the main admission booth or the parking garden booth & receive free admission to the Garden.</p> <p>Between 2pm and 5pm receive a UA goodie bag (while supplies last), and visit various exhibits and hands-on activity tables to round out your day!</p> <p>Parking fees of \$10 per car are not included.</p>

Health and Safety at QBG During Covid 19

Queens Botanical Garden is a mostly outdoor facility. At this time, vaccinated visitors and staff are not required to wear masks outdoors. Unvaccinated visitors are required to wear masks outdoors. Please social distance whenever possible.

Masks are required in restrooms and all indoor spaces at QBG! For more information visit <https://queensbotanical.org/know-before-you-go/>

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Staten Island Zoo

Date: Sunday, June 12, 2022 | 12:00 PM -3:00 PM

Location: Staten Island Zoo, 705 Clove Road, SI, NY 10310

Entry instructions: All guests must enter at the Clove Road Entrance. (**Broadway entrance is CLOSED**). No pre-registration is required. Simply, hand your UA voucher to the person at the booth. Voucher is good for General Admission and participation in all activities

Schedule of activities:

Time	Description
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	<p>Zoo-wide event.</p> <p>Family Science Festival at The Staten Island Zoo consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mini-science investigations, - Games - Crafts - Visiting Conservation organizations - Live animal ambassador talks - Guided hands-on science exploration activities - Biofacts and Zoo artifacts. <p>Giveaways will be available! (while supplies last)</p>

Free Parking is available in the Zoo parking lot across from Clove Road entrance.

Health and Safety at SIZ During Covid 19

Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is no longer required for Zoo entry