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SHARES HIS LOCAL FAVORITES

WHERE TO EAT, PLAY & STAY
THE BEST RESTAURANTS,
ATTRACTIONS & HOTELS TO
VISIT THIS SUMMER

PARKS OF NEW YORK CITY

A GUIDE TO SOME OF THE BEST GREEN SPACE IN NYC

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New York Family Fun

Escape the hustle and bustle of busy city life with a family-friendly visit to some of the the best spots in and out of the city. In addition to the many fantastic museums, there are carousels, beaches and roller coasters that are summer fun for all ages. *Meryl Pearlstein*

1 CONEY ISLAND
Deno's Wonder Wheel, Luna Park, the Boardwalk and the legendary Cyclone Roller Coaster are always a welcome summer treat. Brooklyn's **Coney Island** has something for everyone, so hop on the train and pack your smiles. Even the youngest in your group will have a blast at the amusement park, riding on spinning teacups and playing arcade games to win stuffed animals. Stuff your faces with a hot dog from legendary **Nathan's Famous** at the Surf Avenue location, where it all began. Then treat everyone to amusement park goodies like cotton candy, candy apples, and fried dough just this once – you can return to healthy eating after this fun afternoon.

BROOKLYN, CONEYISLAND.COM



2 JANE'S CAROUSEL
Take a water taxi across the East River to DUMBO, where Jane's Carousel is a true New York City treasure. Turning for happy riders for the past ten years, the carousel was built in 1922. Its 48 carved horses and artwork were saved from destruction and lovingly restored by Jane Walentas, who further enhanced the carousel with 1200 lights. The glass-enclosed carousel, designed by Jean Nouvel, has sensational views over Brooklyn Bridge Park and the Brooklyn Bridge.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK, 718.222.2502, JANESCAROUSEL.COM

3 ROCKAWAY BEACH
The Rockaways is the location for New York City's newest, most happening beach and boardwalk destination. Cleaned up after Superstorm Sandy to make it a true family destination, **Rockaway**

Beach and Boardwalk are also reachable by subway. Food stands sell tacos and arepas, and you can find bike paths, shops and even a new hotel. If you're brave enough, try a lesson at the surf school. Wetsuits and surfboards are provided.

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4 AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY
Kids of all ages love the **American Museum of Natural History**. T-Rex, dioramas, fossils, rocks, and more appeal to all ages, and changing special exhibits warrant a return visit. This summer's "The Nature of Color" focuses on feeling, experiencing, and making color. Next door, The Rose Center for Earth and Space is a fantastic, crowd-pleasing indoor escape to the skies.

200 CENTRAL PARK W., 212.769.5100, AMNH.ORG



5 ORCHARD BEACH AND PROMENADE
Orchard Beach and Promenade in Pelham Bay Park is a popular destination in the Bronx, also reachable by public transportation. The beach has easy parking, snack bars, volleyball and basketball courts and over a mile of sandy shores. The beach reopens for swimming on May 28.

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