

WHAT TO DO IN NEW YORK CITY WHEN . . .

Read the guidebook extract about things to do in New York City, and find the answers to the “Where can you ...?” questions. Answer with **BP** (Bryant Park), **CL** (The Cloisters), or **HL** (the High Line).

1 WHEN IT'S VERY COLD

Go ice skating at Bryant Park. Bryant Park is a beautiful park in midtown Manhattan, behind the New York Public Library on Sixth Avenue. In the winter, the area behind the library is made into an ice-skating rink. There is a skating school where you can take lessons, and there is a cafe where you can enjoy lunch or dinner after you skate. From October to January, Bryant Park's walking paths become an outdoor shopping center called the Holiday Shops at Bryant Park.

2 WHEN IT'S RAINING

Go to Fort Tryon Park and visit The Cloisters.

You can take a subway or a bus from midtown Manhattan and visit The Cloisters (part of the Metropolitan Museum of Art) in Fort Tryon Park in the north of Manhattan. The Cloisters is very popular with adults and children. Adults like this museum because it is full of interesting old art and architecture. Children like this museum because the building looks like a castle! If the sun comes out, walk outside and look at the amazing views of the George Washington Bridge or the New Jersey Palisades across the Hudson River.

3 WHEN THE SUN IS SHINING

Go to the High Line, New York City's newest park.

On the west side of Manhattan between Gansevoort Street and West 34th Street, the High Line is a 1-mile public park on old train tracks. The High Line has flower gardens with chairs so you can sit and enjoy the sun. It has beautiful views of the Hudson River and interesting art. It's a perfect place for a picnic in the afternoon or a walk in the evening. It's a beautiful place, and you can't believe that you are in the middle of a busy city.

Where can you . . .?

1. learn to do something new
2. take a walk in the evening
3. have a very good view
4. see art

5. exercise
6. do some shopping
7. see a bridge
8. see a very interesting building

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