

# The Bronx Borough Patch



Birthplace of Hip Hop and Home to the New York Yankees

GSGNY's vision is a New York City in which every girl feels empowered to lead in her community, the workplace, and the world.

Through this patch program, we invite you to discover New York City! The five boroughs are Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, The Bronx, and Staten Island. Each borough has its own distinct culture, lifestyle, and attractions! Are you ready to explore The Bronx?

Participants must complete 4 out of 10 activities below. Once you've completed your four activities, submit the request to receive your Patch [here](#).

| Activity            | Description  | Suggested Level |
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| Bronx Zoo           | Discover your wild side! <a href="#">The Bronx Zoo</a> is one of the largest zoos in the United States. Spanning 265 acres of parkland and naturalistic habitats separated by the Bronx River. It's home to over 11,000 incredible animals!  | All             |
| Botanical Gardens   | Explore nature's wonders! <a href="#">The New York Botanical Garden</a> spans 250 acres of botanical beauty, a museum of plants, a hub for learning and plant science in the Bronx. Plan your adventure by purchasing a ticket, mapping your route, and checking out their website to make your visit unforgettable!   | All             |
| Yankee Stadium      | Home of the 27-time World Champions! Visit the iconic <a href="#">Yankee Stadium</a> , home of baseball's most storied franchise. Tour Yankee Stadium and explore Monument Park, where the Bronx Bombers' greatest legends are honored, and dive into the team's rich history at the New York Yankee Museum.   | All             |
| Bronx Museum of Art | Celebrate culture & creativity! <a href="#">The Bronx Museum of the Arts</a> is a hub for contemporary art, connecting diverse audience to the urban experience through its dynamic exhibitions, permanent collection, and educational programs. Rooted in heritage and social justice, the museum is where artists, local residents, and visitors from around the world come together to explore and inspire! | All             |

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| <b>The Hip Hop Museum</b>                  | <b>Opening in 2026—where Hip-Hop lives!</b> <a href="#">The Hip Hop Museum</a> is dedicated to celebrating and preserving the music, dance, art, and culture that put the Bronx on the global map. Get ready to step into a space where Hip-Hop's rich history and impact will be honored for generations to come!  | All                                |
| <b>Pelham Bay Park &amp; Orchard Beach</b> | <b>Lace up your walking shoes!</b> <a href="#">Pelham Bay Park</a> , the city's largest park property, is more than three times the size of Central Park. Visitors can explore miles of bridle paths and hiking trails, relax at Orchard Beach, tour the historic Bartow-Pell Mansion, tee off at two golf courses, and enjoy a stunning 13-mile saltwater shoreline along the Long Island Sound.<br><br><a href="#">Orchard Beach</a> , the Bronx's sole public beach, was proclaimed "The Riviera of New York" when it was created in the 1930s. This 115-acre, 1.1-mile-long beach features a unique hexagonal-block promenade, a central pavilion, snack bars, food and souvenir carts, two playgrounds, picnic areas, and a large parking lot. Plus, enjoy 26 courts for basketball, volleyball, and handball! | All                                |
| <b>Van Cortlandt Park</b>                  | <b>It's a walk in the park!</b> <a href="#">Van Cortlandt Park</a> , New York City's third-largest park, spans over a thousand acres of scenic ridges and valleys in the northwest Bronx. It's home to the country's first public golf course, the oldest house in the Bronx, and the borough's largest freshwater lake.  | All                                |
| <b>City Island</b>                         | <b>Seafood lovers paradise!</b> City Island is a gem located beyond Pelham Bay Park in the Bronx. It's the ideal destination for a tranquil day trip or weekend getaway. Stroll along its quaint streets, lined with charming homes and small businesses, while soaking in stunning views of the Long Island Sound. Don't miss the fresh seafood, a local favorite, and be sure to visit the City Island Nautical Museum!   | All                                |
| <b>Little Italy</b>                        | <b>A taste of Italian tradition and culture!</b> Whether you call it Belmont, Bronx Little Italy, or Arthur Avenue, this vibrant neighborhood is home to a thriving district filled with world-class restaurants and artisanal food shops. Visitors from across the globe come to sample the tastes and traditions of this extraordinary community, where many businesses are still family-owned and operated, just as they were over a century ago.  | All                                |
| <b>Edgar Allan Poe Cottage</b>             | <b>A historic house visit!</b> <a href="#">Edgar Allan Poe</a> Cottage, built 1812, is a New York City and State landmark listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The historic house museum is famous as the final home of the writer.  | Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors |

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