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STATEN ISLAND

Alice Austen House Museum & Garden-www.aliceausten.com

Two Hylan Boulevard, (718) 816-4506

The Alice Austen House Museum on Staten Island recalls the world of an exceptional woman, photographer Alice Austen. Austen's quaint, Victorian cottage-style home, with a magnificent view of New York Harbor, displays prints from the large glass negative collection of her work that depict turn-of-the-century American life. The City bought the Austen house in 1975 and restored it and the grounds in 1984-85. The Victorian garden was replanted according to Austen photographs with shrubs such as weeping mulberry and flowering quince. The Staten Island Historical Society owns Austen's collection of negatives and helps the Friends of Alice Austen House—which operates the museum—present photographic exhibitions at "Clear Comfort." Together with the restored cottage and gardens, the exhibitions perpetuate Austen's life, her times and her art. Adults \$2, children under 12 free.

Benjamin Soto Skate Park

Staten Island

Offers an opportunity for individuals to perfect their skills on inline skates, skateboards, and bikes. Unless otherwise specified, the Department of Parks & Recreation will provide an attendant during official operating hours. Each participant will be required to sign a waiver (those under 18 will need their guardian's signature) before being allowed to use the facility. Requirements for use: A signed liability waiver; helmet; knee pads; elbow pads. Get an online liability form at: http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/facilities/af_skate_park.html.

Fort Wadsworth Visitor Center

Bus S51 from Staten Island Ferry Terminal to the park entrance on Bay Street 718-354-4500

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Wednesdays - Sundays, July and August

Discover Fort Tompkins

Only accessible with a ranger-guide, you'll explore little known areas of this historic structure. Learn about coastal fortifications and get a glimpse of fort life in the late 1800's. Wear sturdy footwear.

Freshkills Park

Staten Island

Tours run through through November, and are free of charge.

Take a tour of Freshkills Park

At 2,200 acres, Freshkills Park will be almost three times the size of Central Park and the largest park developed in New York City in over 100 years. Sign up on the Parks Department web site to take a tour of this future park with the Urban Park Rangers. Space is limited and reservations are required.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum-www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

420 Tompkins Avenue, (718) 442-1608

Tues - Fri: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Sat & Sun: 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm; Closed Mondays

Exhibit: Antonio DeSantis, "Going Green"

Sat, July 10 - Sun, October 3, 2010

Come see Antonio DeSantis's show, "Going Green" a collection of playful images that encourage us to take action and make life-style changes-to find alternative energy, curb air pollution and deforestation and use more public transportation. "Going Green" can be seen during regular museum hours with paid museum admission of \$5 (members are free).

Snug Harbor Cultural Center-www.snug-harbor.org

1000 Richmond Terrace, (718) 448-2500

10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Tuesday - Sunday

Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden , a distinguished Smithsonian Affiliate, is Staten Island's premier destination for culture and entertainment. Set within a stunning 83-acre park-like setting, Snug Harbor presents a unique blend of gardens, museums, theaters, educational opportunities, and seasonal festivals. Snug Harbor's historic grounds and Greek Revival buildings house arts organizations with the area's most vibrant and intriguing activities, providing numerous ways for visitors of all ages and backgrounds to explore. The richness of this captivating environment truly makes Snug Harbor the heart of Staten Island's social life and a must-see destination in the region. Admission: Adults \$3, Students/Seniors \$2, Children under 12 free.