



Student Groups

Newark offers students a variety of educational programs as well as endless world-class sports and entertainment options. Live. Learn. Love. Shop. Rock. Sports. Arts. Eats. Events. Adventure. Newark offers a front row seat and easy access to all that's happening. Here are just a few of our top picks.

CULTURE ★

Play With Fire & Admire Tour: Newark Museum paired with GlassRoots Studio (25 Student Limit). Perfect for smaller groups or large groups willing to split into two. This tour explores decorative objects in detail at the Newark Museum; and then offers hands on experience creating a work of glass art. Both groups will get to enjoy NJ's largest museum, with over 80 galleries featuring renowned collections, sculpture gardens, a planetarium and even a Victorian mansion. They will also receive an educational and hands on experience working with Kilnformed Glass objects, Mosaics, Flame-working and will even take in a glassblowing demonstration. Fifteen students will play with flame; ten will work in the flat shop to produce unique glass pieces that they will be able to bring home. Tours are customizable; each segment is 2 hours long.
Contact: Newark Museum, Phone: 973-596-6690, grouptours@newarkmuseum.org
Contact: Jenny Pollack, 973-353-9555, jpollack@glassroots.org

New Jersey Historical Society: Free Guided Walking Tours featuring the History of Military Park every Friday and Saturday from 12:00 to 1:00PM. Spring through late Fall. Private tours are also available.
Contact: Maribel Phone: 973-596-8500 Email: maribel@jerseyhistory.org.

WBGO Radio Station: Take a behind the scenes tour of Newark's legendary jazz radio station and take a stroll through their art gallery where there is always something new on exhibit. Cost: Free, up to 10 people
Contact: Charlene Williams 973-624-8880 x230



SPORTS ★

Prudential Center: Game time thrills at Prudential Center as the NHL New Jersey Devils and NCAA Seton Hall Men's Basketball strive to win it all. Say hey to superstars, & get ready to Rock the house as iconic artists and international sensations take the stage.
New Jersey Devils (NHL Hockey) October – April
Seton Hall Men's Basketball (NCAA) November – January.

DEAL: Save up to \$15 on **individual or group tickets!** Use code: Newark
Contact: 973-757-6250 or email: groupevents@prucenter.com and mention the GNCVB.
Added Bonus: For tickets to see the New Jersey Devils, events and to learn about once-in-a-lifetime group opportunities, including taking your photo at center ice.
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Red Bull Arena: Join the Stampede at Red Bull Arena for non-stop Major League Soccer action. A day out at Red Bull Arena is the perfect way to spend time with family, friends, and co-workers. Options range from seats in the lower or upper bowl, to your own luxury skybox. Get your **group tickets** starting as low as \$20 for groups of 15 or more. Request online or purchase by calling 1.877.727.6223 and mention the GNCVB.

United Skates of America: Let's roll! Strap on some skates and take to the rink for some good old-fashioned fun! Look for their special events and group offerings including Eat, Play, Skate and other all-inclusive packages. While in Branch Brook Park explore the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, a 19th century Gothic Cathedral visited by Pope John Paul in 1995. Each spring; bask in the largest collection of Cherry Blossoms in the nation, with over 5,300 trees!
Contact: 973-482-8900 or email: jclark@usa-skating.com



ENTERTAINMENT ★

New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC): One of the most glamorous performing arts centers in the nation, NJPAC hosts world class dance, theater, music poetry and comedic performances.

DEAL: NJPAC is pleased to offer up to 20% off regular ticket prices for groups, on most performances. NJPAC's Student RUSH program allows individuals in an educational institution (high school or college) to buy tickets to select NJPAC-presented performances for only \$10. Limit of two RUSH tickets per student. Call us for more details.

Bonus: Ask about free guided group tours, based upon availability. NJPAC offers a unique behind-the-scenes historical tour of the facility. (Note: Tours must be arranged in advance.)
Contacts: Jose R. Acevedo, Manager/Group Sales at 973-297-5804 or jacevedo@njpac.org
Penny Claiborne, Coordinator/Group Sales at 973-353-7561 or pcclaiborne@njpac.org

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New Jersey Symphony Orchestra: Get the ultimate in flexibility and affordability with the NJSO's student ticket program. You can have access to our best seats for only \$10 per ticket, based on availability! Student Rush tickets will be available for sale at the venue Box Office on the day of the concert, starting 90 minutes before the performance. A valid student ID is required to purchase a ticket. Only one ticket per valid ID.

Contact: Terri Campbell, Sales Consultant, 973-735-1717 or tcampbell@njsymphony.org



Boat Tours: Summertime boat tours are the perfect way to cool down and explore a seven-mile stretch of the Passaic River.

Contact: Newark Riverfront Revival, 973-733-5868 or newarkriverfront@gmail.com

New Jersey Symphony Orchestra:

Bring your family and friends, coworkers, clients, members of your social club or neighborhood community to hear the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra live—and save! Attending with a group can be a fun and rewarding outing, and the NJSO makes it easy to organize.

DEAL: Group rates begin when you bring a minimum of only 10 people!

Contact: Chantale Escobar, Group Sales Consultant, 973-735-1717, or email: cescobar@njsymphony.org for personal assistance selecting a performance that will best match your group.

Bring the Magic of NJSO to your Group!

The NJSO's REACH (Resources for Education And Community Harmony) chamber music program offers performances in every county in the state. These programs provide unique opportunities to get up close and personal with NJSO musicians and make music-filled memories that last a lifetime. Programs available:

Music with Instrument Demonstration

Music with Storytelling

Music with Cultural Emphasis

Music by a Specific Composer

Music Suitable for Corporate Events

Music for Leadership Training

Music for Preschoolers

Music for Audiences with Autism Spectrum Disorders

Music for Civic Events

Customize programming to suit your needs by contacting Terri Campbell at REACH@njsymphony.org, 973.735.1717



SHOPPING ★

The Mills at Jersey Gardens: Deals abound at NJ's largest premium outlet mall, where you'll find over 200 stores under one roof offering a multitude of dining and entertainment options. Best of all there is NO tax on clothing or shoes!

DEAL: Groups of 20 or more receive VIP treatment including a mall coupon book, and meal vouchers for group leaders. [Register groups online](#) or call 908-436-3005, ext. 8539 or ext. 8540 after business hours.

Fortress of Solitude: Super heroes unite! Kids of all ages can catch the latest issues of their favorite comic books at Fortress of Solitude. From rare books to the latest trends, action figures to collectibles get swept away with a fantasy fix.

EAT ★

Dinosaurs are not extinct in Newark, **Dinosaur Bar-B-Que** offers up prehistoric plates perfect for growing guys and gals. Head straight to **Burg**, Newark's newest burger bar where you can order up some of the best comfort food in town. Feast on fried pickles, disco fries and pair it with one of their ten burgers and a bag o' doughnuts. In need of a sweet treat? **Nasto's** has been serving up homemade ice cream in the Ironbound since 1939. **Sweet Retreat Boutique** serves up specialty cupcakes...but you've got to get them to go.

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