

NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM

Social Narrative

Bus Festival with the New York Transit Museum

We are going to the Bus Festival hosted by the New York Transit Museum on Sunday, September 8th. Bus Festival will be outside in a park under the Brooklyn Bridge, and it is free so we do not need tickets.



Photo by Trent Reeves / MTA

When we arrive at the park, we will see lots of different buses. All of the buses will be turned off and will not move during the event.



There will be a lot of people at Bus Festival. It may feel crowded and sound loud. If we need a break, my group can always leave the park together and come back later.



The buses will be open for us to go on and sit down. We may have to wait in line to go on buses. When it is our turn, we can walk up the stairs at the front of the bus. We will move from the front of the bus to the back, and we will exit the bus at the back.



Photo by Marc A. Herman / MTA

If there is an empty seat, we can sit down for a few minutes. Then we will leave the bus so other people can have a turn to sit on the bus.



We can only eat or drink while walking around outside. We cannot eat or drink while we are on the buses.



We will keep our hands, heads, and bodies inside the bus. We cannot touch the windows or reach outside the windows.



There will be staff who work at the Transit Museum. They will be at tents or buses. They will help everyone stay safe and take turns. I will listen to their directions. If I have a question or need help, I can ask them. They will be wearing orange t-shirts that say New York Transit Museum on the front.



We can go to a Transit Museum tent to ask for fans, temporary tattoos, and a Bus Festival scavenger hunt. We can also find the Education tent to make a bus depot button.



If we want to buy a souvenir, we can visit the tent for the Transit Museum store.



When we are finished visiting all the buses that we want to see, my group can leave Bus Festival and the park together.

