

1001 Inventions - New York Hall of Science

Through December 31, 2010 - Queens

Uncover a thousand years of science and technology. The "dark ages" were a golden age. Discover a forgotten history of science and scholarship in this hands-on exhibition. The New York Hall of Science hosts the U.S. premiere of 1001 Inventions.

Botanicals: Environmental Expressions in Art, The Alisa and Isaac M. Sutton Collection - New York Botanical Garden

Through January 09, 2011 -

The exhibition features works from the private collection of Isaac Sutton—the largest American collection of contemporary botanical art. The body of work documents a wide variety of plant life in aesthetically stunning fashion and comes to the Garden after a long and successful run at Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

19th Annual Holiday Train Show - New York Botanical Garden

Through January 09, 2011 - Bronx

One of the most eagerly anticipated traditions of the season, the critically acclaimed Holiday Train Show presents an enchanted New York, wrapped in the glow of twinkling lights. More than a dozen large-scale model railway trains—from late-1800s American steam engines and streetcars, whimsical ladybugs and circus cars, to modern freight and high-speed passenger trains and trolleys—traverse nearly a quarter-mile of track across rustic bridges, along overhead trestles, through tunnels, and past waterfalls that cascade into flowing creeks. Also new this year, Thomas the Tank Engine™ will join the fleet of model trains animating replicas such as the Statue of Liberty, Radio City Music Hall, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Ellis Island, the Brooklyn Bridge, and the original Penn Station and Yankee Stadium—all created from plant parts.