

Ideas for Free Weekends – PDPI 2024

Things to Do in Manhattan:

- A & H Farm: <https://www.aandhfarm.com/new-page>
- Aggieville - <https://www.aggieville.org/>
- Arts in the Park (free) - <https://mhkprd.com/202/Arts-in-the-Park>
- Axe Throwing (about \$25 per person)
 - Axe to Grind - <https://www.axetogrind.us/>
 - Manhatchet - <https://manhatchet.com/>
- Beach Museum of Art (free) - open Saturday 11-4 - <https://beach.k-state.edu/>
- Bowling (fees to play) - Little Apple Lanes - <https://littleapplelanes.com/>
- Call Hall Dairy Bar (\$ for ice cream, etc.)
 - <https://www.asi.k-state.edu/about/services/call-hall-dairy-bar/>
- Candle Bar (\$6-\$60) – create your own candle - <https://www.fragrantblendscandlebar.com/>
- Disc Golf - <https://www.manhattancvb.org/things-to-do/outdoor-activities/disc-golf/>
- Downtown Murals (free) - <https://www.manhattancvb.org/things-to-do/arts-and-entertainment/art-murals/>
- Downtown shopping (\$\$ for shopping) - <https://www.manhattancvb.org/things-to-do/shopping/downtown/>
- Escape Room (prices vary) - Locked - <https://www.lockedmanhattan.com/>
- Farmer’s Market (free to visit / \$\$ for shopping) - <https://manhattanfarmersmarket.org/>
- Flint Hills Discovery Center (entrance fee \$8-\$10) - <https://www.flinthillsdiscovery.org/>
- Games at Goblin Games - <https://www.goblingamesmhk.com/service/weekly-event-schedule/>
- Games at the Village Geek - <https://www.villagegeekgames.com/manhattan/>
- Goodnow House and Riley County Historical Society Museum (free)
 - <https://www.kshs.org/p/goodnow-house-plan-your-visit/15854>
 - <https://www.rileycountyks.gov/328/Historical-Museum>
- Hike on the Konza Prairie (free) - <https://keep.konza.k-state.edu/visit/>
- Insect Zoo (entrance fee \$3) - <https://www.k-state.edu/insect-zoo/>
- KSU Gardens (free) - <https://www.k-state.edu/gardens/>
- Manhattan Public Library (free to visit) - <https://mhklibrary.org/>
- Manhattan Town Center Shopping Mall & AMC Dine-in Movie Theatre (\$\$ for shopping / movies)
 - <https://manhattantowncenter.com/>
 - <https://www.amctheatres.com/movie-theatres/topeka-ks/amc-dine-in-manhattan-13>
- Midwest Dream Car Collection Museum (tickets \$8) - <https://midwestdreamcarcollection.org/>
- Mini-golf or use the batting cages at Wildcat Fitness & Fun (fees for activities)
 - <https://www.wildcatfitfun.com/outdoor-recreation/mini-golf>
- Parks and trails for walking around Manhattan (free)
 - Parks: <https://www.mhkprd.com/160/Parks-Trails>
 - Trails: <https://www.mhkprd.com/171/Trails>
- Pillsbury Crossing Wildlife Area (free) - <https://www.manhattancvb.org/listing/pillsbury-crossing-wildlife-area/532/>
- Sunset Zoo (entrance fee \$6) - <https://www.sunsetzoo.com/>
- Swimming at City Park Pool (entrance fee) - <https://mhkprd.com/260/City-Park-Waterpark>
- Tuttle Creek Lake (entrance fee) - <https://ksoutdoors.com/State-Parks/Locations/Tuttle-Creek>
- Wonder Workshop Children’s Museum (\$6-\$7) - <https://www.wonderworkshop.org/>
- Zipline at Wildwood Adventure Park (\$75-\$85/person) - <https://www.mhkadventures.com/>

Places to Visit Nearby:

- Abilene, Kansas (a 45-minute drive from Manhattan) - <https://abilenekansas.org/>
 - Antique and Specialty Shopping
 - Eisenhower Presidential Museum and Boyhood Home
 - Heritage Center and Antique Carousel - <https://www.heritagecenterdk.com/>
 - Old Abilene Cowboy Town: <https://oldabilenetown.org/>
 - Seelye Mansion: <https://www.seelyemansion.org/>
- Chicago, Illinois - <https://visitchicago.com/>
 - direct flight from Manhattan airport (MHK) to Chicago (ORD) - <https://flymhk.com/>
 - Black History Museum and Education Center: <https://www.dusablemuseum.org/>
 - Millennium Park: <https://www.choosechicago.com/articles/parks-outdoors/millennium-park-campus/>
 - Navy Pier: <https://navypier.org/>
 - Shedd Aquarium, Field Museum, and Adler Planetarium - <https://www.choosechicago.com/articles/museums-art/chicagos-museum-campus/>
 - Sports Events: <https://www.choosechicago.com/events/category/sports-recreation/>
 - Willis Tower & Sky Deck: <https://www.choosechicago.com/articles/tours-and-attractions/chicagos-observation-decks/>
- Dallas, Texas - <https://www.visitdallas.com/>
 - direct flight from Manhattan airport (MHK) to Dallas (DFW) - <https://flymhk.com/>
 - Dallas Cowboys Stadium Tours: <https://attstadium.com/tours/>
 - Dallas World Aquarium: <https://dwazoo.com/>
- Hutchinson, Kansas (a 2.5-hour drive from Manhattan, near Wichita) - <https://www.visithutch.com/>
 - Cosmosphere Space Museum: <https://cosmo.org/>
 - Strataca Underground Salt Museum: <https://underkansas.org/>
 - Dillon Nature Center: <https://www.hutchrec.com/dillon-nature-center/>
- Kansas City (2.5-hour drive from Manhattan) - <https://www.visitkc.com/interactive-map>
 - Transportation options include:
 - Greyhound: <https://www.greyhound.com/bus/manhattan-ks>
 - 5 Guys Transportation: <https://5gtkc.com/>
 - SuperShuttle: <https://www.supershuttle.com/>
 - 18th & Vine (Jazz, barbecue, Negro Leagues Baseball Museum): <https://www.visitkc.com/18th-vine>
 - Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art: <https://www.nelson-atkins.org/>
 - Power and Light District: <https://powerandlightdistrict.com/>
 - Royals Baseball: <https://www.mlb.com/royals>
 - River Market: <https://kcrivermarket.com/>
 - Union Station: <https://unionstation.org/>
 - World War I Museum: <https://www.theworldwar.org/>
 - Worlds of Fun Amusement Park: <https://www.worldsoffun.com/>
- Oklahoma City, Oklahoma (a 5-hour drive from Manhattan) - <https://www.visitokc.com/>
- Omaha, Nebraska (3–4-hour drive from Manhattan) - <https://www.visitomaha.com/>
 - Omaha Zoo and Aquarium: <https://www.omahazoo.com/>
- Wichita, Kansas (a 2.5-hour drive from Manhattan, near Hutchinson) - <https://www.visitwichita.com/>
 - Botanical Gardens: <https://botanica.org/>
 - Frank Lloyd Wright Allen House: <https://flwrightwichita.org/>
 - Old Town Shopping and Arts District: <https://oldtownwichita.com/home>