

Carve out some time for Central Park Conservancy's Pumpkin Flotilla!



Mark your calendar: Central Park Conservancy's annual Halloween Parade and Pumpkin Flotilla takes place on Sunday, October 26, 2014 from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm at the Charles A. Dana Discovery Center, located inside the Park on 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues. Participation is free; all ages are welcome. No advance registration required. (There will be no rain date.)

Get a pumpkin: Bring a pumpkin that weighs about 8 pounds; that's approximately the size of a soccer ball. If your pumpkin weighs too much or too little it will be too light or too heavy for the flotilla.

Get creative: Pumpkins must be gutted and carved at home. Please don't add any artificial decorations, light bulbs, candles, or floats; a tea light and floating device will be provided when you register your jack-o'-lantern. All pumpkins must come with tops.

Register: We will have two designated jack-o'-lantern registration areas at the Dana Discovery Center. Space in the flotilla is limited to 50, so make sure your creation meets all the requirements. Unfortunately we will be unable to return jack-o'-lanterns after the event.

Enjoy: The Halloween Parade and Pumpkin Flotilla features fun activities including a pumpkin carving demonstration, nocturnal animal mask crafts, spooky storytelling, live music, and a costume parade.

Watch the Harlem Meer get spooky! Once the activities are finished at twilight (about 6:00 pm), find a spot along the edge of the Harlem Meer and watch as the jack-o'-lanterns float by in New York's largest pumpkin flotilla!

For more information about the Halloween Parade and Pumpkin Flotilla, please call the Charles A. Dana Discovery Center at 212.860.1370.