

# Fun Facts

- The first capital of the United States was New York City.
- Central Park was the first public landscaped park in all of the United States.
- The first pizzeria in the United States opened in NYC in 1905.
- There are over 80 museums in NYC. Some of the favorites are:
  1. The Metropolitan Museum of Art;
  2. The American Museum of Natural History;
  3. The 9/11 Memorial Museum;
  4. The MoMA; Museum of Modern Art.
- There are more than 23,000 restaurants in NYC. You can eat at a different one every day for over 63 years.
- The Brooklyn Bridge is one of the oldest suspension bridges in the United States. It opened in 1883.
- The Statue of Liberty on Liberty Island holds a tablet inscribed with the date of the American Declaration of Independence, July 4th, 1776.
- The Genesee River in the State of New York flows through Rochester and is one of the few rivers in the world that flows south to north.
- Central Park is the most filmed public park in the world. It appears in over 240 feature films.
- The apple is the official state fruit of New York.

