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One of the _____Adjective - Superlative_____ things New York is that it's got the oldest and most elaborate subway system in the country. Get yourself a subway map and use it! You can also find subway and bus maps online at the MTA website. If you know where you want to go, but don't know how to get there, you can visit hopstop. com-- just type in an address and a map of the location pops up with nearby subway lines highlighted.

When riding the train, take the time to make sure you are getting on the right train in the right direction. That said, at some point during your stay, you will inevitably end up on the wrong train. Don't feel bad, it happens to everyone. Look for signs in the station and listen for announcements about track changes due to construction. Some trains don't run at all (or run on a different track) late nights or on the weekends, so be sure to read the signs carefully.

Manhattan, for the most part, is a nice, neat grid. The avenues run north/south. Most of the avenues (11 of them) are numbered, beginning in the east and getting higher as they go west. Streets run east/west and the numbers get higher as they go north. In order to figure out where to go using a map, you'll need to know which way is north. If the street numbers are getting higher, you're heading north. Also, on one-way, even-numbered streets, the traffic runs east and on odd-numbered streets, traffic runs west.

You can also bike in New York City, either for recreation or to get to work. There are several greenways in the city,

including the West Side Greenway, which runs along the west side of Manhattan along the Hudson. You can also bike in Central and Prospect Parks.

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