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- Concession carts selling snacks and beverages are located throughout the Park.

PATHS



Flat or Gentle Slope
May also include wheelchair ramp with handrails



Moderate Slope
Like a wheelchair ramp, but no handrails



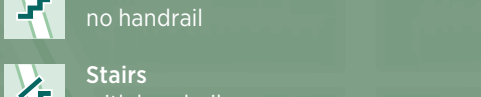
Steep Slope
Includes slopes steeper than a wheelchair ramp

DRIVES

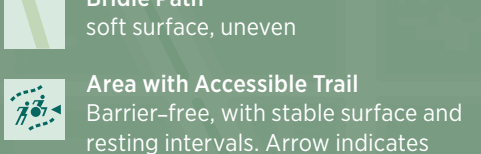
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Flat or Gentle Slope



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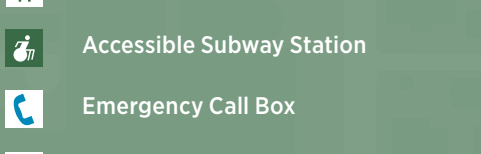
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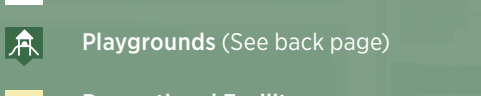
Crosswalk along the Drive



Bridle Path
soft surface, uneven



Area with Accessible Trail
Barrier-free, with stable surface and resting intervals. Arrow indicates entrance to accessible trail (See other page for more information).



Visitor Information



Information/Shop

Year-Round Accessible Restroom

Seasonal Accessible Restroom

Year-Round Restroom

Seasonal Restroom

Year-Round Dining

Seasonal Dining

Accessible Subway Station

Emergency Call Box

Monument, Sculpture

Bike Rental

Bus Stop

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Recreational Facility

Building

Water Body





CENTRAL PARK ACCESS MAP

A Guide for All Visitors



THE PEOPLE'S PARK

Central Park's natural topography—intended to provide New Yorkers with a reprieve from the pressures of city life and the opportunity to connect with nature—can also present accessibility challenges.

As the Central Park Conservancy continues to restore and maintain the Park, we're constantly working to improve accessibility. While we address the challenges in the environment, this map and guide are intended to help all visitors navigate the space, particularly if the Park's topography presents obstacles.



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CENTRAL PARK AT A GLANCE



Bethesda Fountain, circa 1901. Credit: Library of Congress

- First major urban public park in the United States.
- Designed by **Frederick Law Olmsted (1822–1903)** and **Calvert Vaux (1824–1895)**, who won the competition to design the Park on April 28, 1858.
- Constructed from **1858 to 1873**, this **843-acre Park** is entirely human-made.

- Designated a **National Historic Landmark** in 1963 and a **New York City Scenic Landmark** in 1974.
- Recognized as the world's premier public urban park, as well as one of the greatest works of American art of the 19th century.

CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Central Park Conservancy is to preserve and celebrate Central Park as a sanctuary from the pace and pressures of city life, enhancing the enjoyment and wellbeing of all.

KEEP THE PARK BEAUTIFUL

Central Park Conservancy experts work year-round to keep the Park healthy, clean, and ready to welcome 42 million annual visitors. But everything we do—from maintaining sustainable landscapes and addressing complex restoration projects to collecting (literal) tons of trash and engaging with the communities

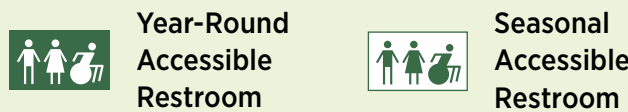
that use this space—relies on a powerful collaboration between our staff, supporters, volunteers, and visitors.

Scan the QR code below to learn how you can do your part to take care of the Park:

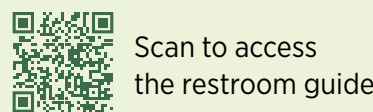


WHILE IN THE PARK (OPEN DAILY, 6:00 AM–1:00 AM)

RESTROOM GUIDE

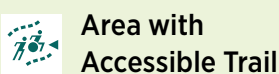


Public restrooms are located throughout Central Park. Visit centralparknyc.org/restrooms or scan the QR code below to access a map with each bathroom's opening times, wheelchair accessibility, the availability of all-gender bathroom options, and other useful information.



Scan to access the restroom guide

ACCESSIBLE TRAILS



As we care for Central Park's natural areas, including its woodlands and native meadows, the Conservancy adds rustic trails to expand opportunities for visitors to experience the scenery. Wherever feasible, trails are designed to meet the accessible trail guidelines of the US Access Board, which include specific requirements for stable surfaces, trail width, passing spaces, maximum slopes, and resting intervals.

Established to guide the development of accessible trails on federal lands (like the national parks), they take into account the more challenging terrain of natural outdoor areas and increase access to the more naturalistic regions of the Park. The Accessible Trail symbol indicates an area that includes trails designed to these standards. We are continually adding more.

PLAYGROUND ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

PLAYGROUND

AGE GROUP

FACILITIES

EAST SIDE	Ancient (East 85)		Pre-school, School-age						
	Bernard Family (East 108)		Toddler, Pre-school						
	Billy Johnson (East 67)		Pre-school, School-age						
	East 72nd Street (East 72)		School-age						
	East 110th Street (East 110)		School-age						
	James Michael Levin (East 77)		Pre-school, School-age						
	Margaret L. Kempner (East 96)		Pre-school, School-age						
	Robert Bendheim (East 100)		Pre-school, School-age						
	Smadbeck-Heckscher East (East 79)		Toddler, Pre-school						
	WEST SIDE	Adventure (West 67)		School-age					
Darlene & Julien Yoseloff (West 110)			Toddler, Pre-school, School-age						
Diana Ross (West 81)			Pre-school, School-age						
Heckscher (West-Center 63)			Pre-school, School-age						
Pinetum (West 85)			Pre-school, School-age, Teens & Adults						
Rudin Family (West 96)			Pre-school, School-age						
Safari (West 91)			Toddler, Pre-school						
Tarr Family (West 100)			Pre-school, School-age						
Tarr-Coyne Tots (West 68)			Toddler						
Tarr-Coyne Wild West (West 93)			Pre-school, School-age						
	Toll Family (West 84)		Toddler, Pre-school						
	West 85th Street		Pre-school, School-age						

FINDING YOUR WAY

Identification plates on many Park lampposts serve as orientation tools.

FIRST 2 NUMBERS

97 03

Indicates the nearest cross street

LAST 2 NUMBERS

Even numbers: The area is closer to the east side (Fifth Avenue)
Odd numbers: The area is closer to the west side (Central Park West)

CONSERVANCY-OPERATED FACILITIES

Belvedere Castle	332.213.3947
Charles A. Dana Discovery Center	332.240.3256
Chess & Checkers House	332.255.3128
Columbus Circle Kiosk	332.240.3609
Dairy Visitor Center & Gift Shop	332.245.3021
Davis Center at the Harlem Meer	212.310.6650
Information Kiosks: East 72nd Street, West 72nd Street, and Sixth Avenue	

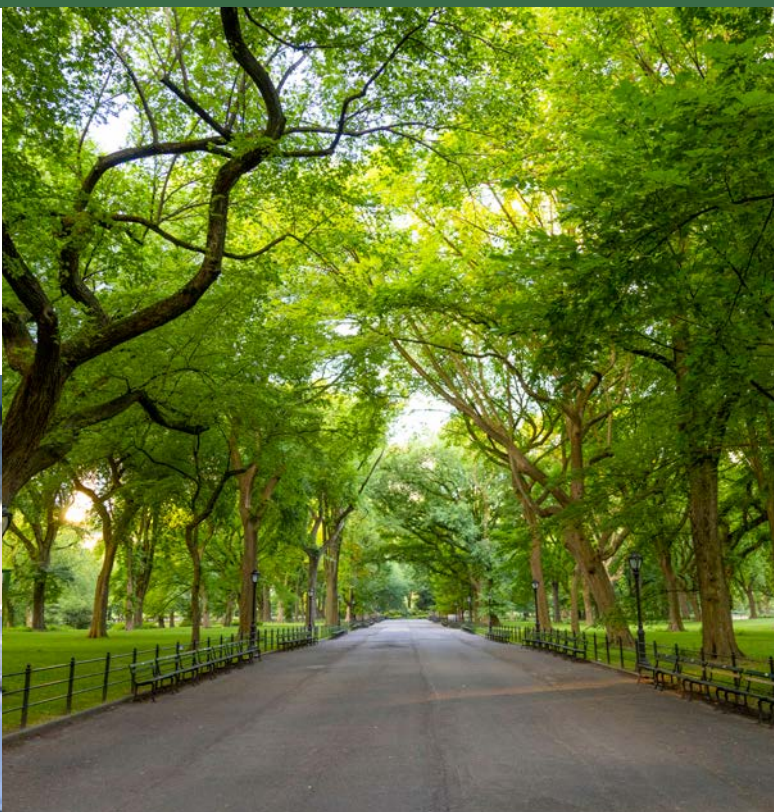
OTHER FACILITIES

Arsenal (NYC Parks Headquarters)	212.360.8111
Bike Rent NYC	212.541.8759
Carousel	212.452.0707
Central Park Boathouse & Rowboat Rental	646.722.0444
Central Park Tennis Center	212.316.0800
Central Park Zoo (Wildlife Conservation Society)	212.439.6500
Delacorte Theater (Shakespeare in the Park)	212.967.7555

Kerbs Boathouse	
Café (Le Pain Quotidien)	646.939.0020
Model Boat Rental	917.522.0054
Metropolitan Museum of Art	212.535.7710
Mineral Springs (Le Pain Quotidien)	646.233.3768
SummerStage (City Parks Foundation)	212.360.1399
Swedish Cottage (Marionette Theater) (City Parks Foundation)	212.988.9093
Tavern on the Green	212.877.8684
Wollman Rink	833.615.3500

CENTRAL PARK GIFTS

Visit the Dairy Visitor Center & Gift Shop or one of our other three in-Park locations to browse our souvenirs and support the Park.



OFFICIAL CENTRAL PARK TOURS

Our expert tour guides have a wealth of knowledge to share about the Park. Scan the QR code to browse our complete list of tours.

For more information, please get in touch with programs@centralparknyc.org.



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

CENTRAL PARK POLICE PRECINCT

The Police Precinct, located mid-Park on the 86th Street Transverse Road, provides a direct connection to 911 operators. In an emergency, dial 911 or use the emergency call boxes located on light poles along the Drives and near many playgrounds throughout the Park.

Central Park Police Precinct	212.570.4820
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NYC PARKS

Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) and Urban Park Rangers (UPR) are uniformed personnel of NYC Parks. They patrol and enforce Park rules, provide first aid, respond to injured wildlife, and assist visitors.

Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP)	311
Urban Park Rangers (UPR)	311

CHANGING PATH CONDITIONS

This map and guide is based on 2017 survey data and represents our best effort to capture conditions at a point in time. Please note that path conditions are subject to the effects of weather and wear. Central Park is constantly undergoing restoration and maintenance, and work to improve accessibility is an ongoing part of our stewardship of the Park.

For updates on major disruptions and scheduled closures, visit centralparknyc.org/alerts.