

CENTRAL PARK ACCESS MAP

A Guide for All Visitors



CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY
central to the park

CENTRAL PARK IS A PLACE FOR ALL VISITORS.

More than 150 years ago, Central Park was conceived as an idyllic and democratic public space, open to all. But its historic and celebrated design – intended to provide all New Yorkers with a reprieve from urban conditions and the opportunity to connect with nature – also presents challenges for visitors with limited mobility.

As we restore and maintain the Park, the Conservancy is constantly working to improve accessibility, including providing information that helps everyone experience it. This map and guide is intended to be useful to all visitors, with a particular emphasis on those for whom the Park's topography presents obstacles.

CENTRAL PARK

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 man-made.

Recognized as the
PREMIER PUBLIC URBAN PARK IN THE WORLD
as well as one of the
GREATEST WORKS OF AMERICAN ART
of the 19th century.

Central Park was designated a **NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK** in 1963 and a **NEW YORK CITY SCENIC LANDMARK** in 1974.

CENTRAL PARK CONSERVANCY

Our mission is to
RESTORE, MANAGE, AND ENHANCE CENTRAL PARK
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PUBLIC.

- The Central Park Conservancy is a nonprofit organization founded by civic-minded New Yorkers to rescue Central Park from a state of severe deterioration.
- Since 1980, the Conservancy has led the revival of the Park in partnership with the City of New York.
- Today, we provide the Park's more than 85 million annual operating budget and are responsible for all aspects of Park maintenance as well as continued restoration.

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WHILE IN THE PARK

HOURS

Central Park is open daily.



Opening Time
6:00 AM



Closing Time
1:00 AM

CENTRAL PARK POLICE PRECINCT

Located Mid-Park on the 86th Street Transverse Road.

DIAL 911

In an emergency Dial 911 or use emergency call boxes located on light poles along the drives and near many playgrounds throughout the Park. They provide a direct connection to 911 operators 212.570.4820.

Parks Enforcement Patrol (PEP) 311
Urban Park Rangers (UPR) 311
PEP and UPR, uniformed personnel of NYC Parks, patrol and enforce Park rules, provide first aid, respond to injured wildlife, and assist visitors.

FINDING YOUR WAY

Identification plates on many Park lamp posts serve as orientation tools.

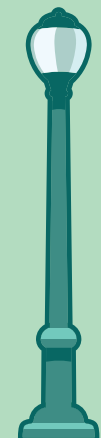
FIRST 2 NUMBERS

Indicate the nearest cross street

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LAST 2 NUMBERS

Even numbers: The area is closer to the east side (5th Avenue)
Odd numbers: The area is closer to the west side (Central Park West)



OFFICIAL CENTRAL PARK TOURS

Visit centralparknyc.org/tours to learn about the Conservancy's tour program. Brief notes on the terrain are included in all tour descriptions. If you are not sure if a tour is right for you, we recommend contacting us before purchasing a ticket or arriving for a free tour at tours@centralparknyc.org.

PLAYGROUNDS

Accessibility Information

| Playground | Age Group | Facilities |
|---|--|------------|
| East Side Billy Johnson (East 67) | Pre-school, School-age | |
| East 72nd Street (East 72) | School-age | |
| Levin (East 77) | Pre-school, School-age | |
| Smadbeck-Heckscher East (East 79) | Toddler, Pre-school | |
| Ancient (East 85) | Pre-school, School-age | |
| Margaret L. Kempner (East 96) | Pre-school, School-age | |
| Bendheim (East 100) | Pre-school, School-age | |
| Bernard Family (East 108) | Toddler, Pre-school | |
| East 110th Street (East 110) | School-age | |
| West Side West 110th Street (West 110) | Toddler, Pre-school, School-age | |
| Tarr Family (West 100) | Pre-school, School-age | |
| Rudin Family (West 96) | Pre-school, School-age | |
| Tarr-Coyne Wild West (West 93) | Pre-school, School-age | |
| Safari (West 91) | Pre-school | |
| Specter (West 86) | Pre-school, School-age | |
| Pinetum (West 85) | Pre-school, School-age, Teens & Adults | |
| Toll Family (West 85) | Toddler, Pre-school | |
| Diana Ross (West 81) | Pre-school, School-age | |
| Tarr-Coyne Tots (West 68) | Toddler | |
| Adventure (West 67) | School-age | |
| Heckscher (63) | Pre-school, School-age | |

- Accessible Restroom
open year round
- Accessible Restroom
closed in winter
- Accessible Surface
- Ramped Play Structure
- Adaptive Swings
- Accessible Water Spray Feature
- Accessible Transfer to Sand Area
- Sand Table

ACCESSIBLE TRAILS

As we restore the more rugged areas of Central Park, such as 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 U.S. 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 are useful for increasing access to the more "wild" regions of the Park. The Accessible Trails symbol indicates an area that includes trails designed to these standards. We are continually adding more.

THE DRIVE

Originally designed in the 19th-century for carriage rides through the Park, the Drive today is a recreation loop shared by cyclists and pedicabs, and the outer lane for authorized vehicles and horse carriages; all wheeled traffic is one-way, counterclockwise on the loop.

CONSERVANCY OPERATED FACILITIES

- Belvedere Castle 646.799.4833
- Charles A. Dana Discovery Center 347.443.0656
- Chess & Checkers House 646.254.2147
- Columbus Circle Information Kiosk 646.787.7414
- Dairy Visitor Center & Gift Shop 212.794.6463
- North Meadow Recreation Center 917.267.2474

OTHER FACILITIES

- Arsenal (NYC Parks Headquarters) 212.830.7700
- Lasker Pool 212.534.7639
- Ballplayers' House (Ballfields Cafe) 917.432.9661
- Loeb Boathouse Restaurant & Rowboat Rental 212.517.2233
- Bike Rent NYC 212.541.8759
- Metropolitan Museum of Art 212.535.7710
- Carousel 212.439.6900
- Mineral Springs Cafe (Le Pain Quotidien) 646.233.3768
- Central Park Zoo (Wildlife Conservation Society) 212.439.6500
- Summer Stage (City Parks Foundation) 212.360.2777
- Delacorte Theater (Shakespeare in the Park) 212.539.8500
- Swedish Cottage Marionette Theater (City Parks Foundation) 212.988.9093
- Kerbs Boathouse
- Tavern on the Green 212.877.8684
- Cafe (Le Pain Quotidien) 646.939.0020
- Tennis House 212.280.0205
- Model Boat Rental 917.522.0054
- Wollman Rink/Victorian Gardens 212.439.6900
- Lasker Rink 917.492.3856

This map and guide is based on 2017 survey data and represents our best effort to represent 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 the stewardship of the Park. For updates on major disruptions and scheduled closures, visit centralparknyc.org/alerts.

This map is updated between printings, and a digital map is in development. We welcome your feedback and suggestions: email us at contact@centralparknyc.org, and include the words ACCESS MAP in the subject of your message.

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Features are keyed to map grid: West, Center, East going West to East, and 59th Street to 110th Street going South to North. A hyphen, for example Center 80-85, indicates the area runs from 80th Street to 85th Street.

Casual Restaurants

- Ballfields Cafe at Ballplayers' House West 67
 - Dancing Crane Cafe East 63
 - Harlem Meer Concession East 106
 - Kerbs Boathouse Cafe East 74
- Concession carts selling snacks and beverages are located throughout the Park

Full Service Restaurants

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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

DRIVE

- (see other side for more information)
- Flat or Gentle Slope
 - Moderate Slope

- Stairs no handrail
- Stairs with handrail
- 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 side for more information)
- Information open year round
- Restroom open year round
- Restroom closed in winter
- Accessible Restroom open year round
- Accessible Restroom closed in winter
- Food open year round
- Food closed in winter
- Accessible Subway Station
- Emergency Call Box
- Monument, Sculpture
- Bike Rental
- Bus Stop
- Playground see other side for more information
- Recreational Facility
- Building
- Water Body



↑ About 1 minute walk
City Block
1/20 mile

→ About 3 minute walk
Cross Town City Block
3/20 mile

7 Avenue
57 Street & 7 Avenue
N Q R W
6 Avenue
57 Street
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