Central Park is a public park in New York City located primarily in Manhattan. First opened in 1857, it is the largest and one of the most famous urban parks in the world. It is a significant example of the 19th-century “green movement” which sought to bring parks to urban areas. The park is composed of a mixture of recreational and natural areas, including lakes, meadows, woods, and a zoo. Central Park is also known for its range of cultural attractions, such as concerts, festivals, and theatrical performances. It is a popular destination for both residents and tourists alike, offering a wide range of activities from cycling and running to picnicking and enjoying the park’s many attractions.