

#### **CENTRAL PARK IS A PLACE FOR ALL USERS.**

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 park users 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

It was designed by

FREDERICK AW OLMSTED (1822-1903) and CALVERT VAUX (1824-1895),

who won the competition to design the Park on April 28,1858.

Constructed from

858 to 1873, this

is entirely man-made.

# It is recognized as the MIER PUBLIC

**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 not-for-profit 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 75% of the Park's 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 in Mid-Park on 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) ...... 212.427.8700 Urban Park Rangers (UPR) ...... 212.628.2345

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.

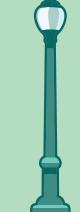
## **FIRST 2 NUMBERS**

Indicate the nearest cross street

Playground

## **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

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East Side	Billy Johnson (East 67)	Pre-school, School-age	<b>▶ □ ♦</b>
	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	
	East 96th Street (East 96)	Pre-school, School-age	
	Bendheim (East 100) initial	Pre-school, School-age	<b>▶ </b>
	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	
	Spector (West 85)	Pre-school, School-age	
	Pinetum (West 85)	Pre-school, School-age, Teens & Adults	
	Toll Family (West 84)	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	

Age Group

Accessible Restroom open year round

closed in winter

Accessible Restroom

Accessible Surface

Ramped Play Structure

Adaptive Swings

Accessible Transfer to Sand Area

Accessible Water Spray Feature



# **ACCESSIBLE TRAILS**

As we restore the more rugged areas of the 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 for carriage rides through the 19th-century Park, the Drive today is a recreation loop shared by cyclists, joggers, and pedestrians. The inner lane is designated for pedestrians and joggers traveling in either direction. The center lane is for cyclists and pedi-cabs, and the outer lane for authorized vehicles and horse carriages; all wheeled traffic is one-way, counterclockwise on the loop.

# **CONSERVANCY OPERATED FACILITIES**

Chess & Checkers House	212.794.4064	Columbus Circle Information Kiosk	646.787.7414
Dairy Visitor Center & Gift Shop	212.794.6564	North Meadow Recreation Center	212.348.4867
OTHER FACILITIES			
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Arsenal (NYC Parks Headquarters) 2	212.830.7700	Lasker Po
Ballfields Cafe	917.432.9661	Loeb Boar
Bike Rent NYC	212.541.8759	Rowboat
Carousel	212.439.6900	Metropoli
Central Park Zoo		Mineral S <sub>l</sub>
(Wildlife Conservation Society)	212.439.6500	Summer S
Delacorte Theater		Swedish (
(Shakespeare in the Park)	212.539.8750	(City Park
Kerbs Boathouse		Tavern or
Cafe (Le Pain Quotidien) 6	646.939.0020	Tennis Ho
Model Boat Rental9	917.522.0054	Wollman F
Lasker Rink9	917.492.3856	

Lasker Pool	212.534.7639
Loeb Boathouse Restaurant &	
Rowboat Rental	212.517.2233
Metropolitan Museum of Art	212.535.7710
Mineral Springs Cafe (Le Pain Quotidien)	646.233.3768
Summer Stage (City Parks Foundation)	212.360.2777
Swedish Cottage Marionette Theater	
(City Parks Foundation)	212.988.9093
Tavern on the Green	212.877.8684
Tennis House	212.280.0205
Wollman Rink/Victorian Gardens	212.439.6900

Charles A. Dana Discovery Center ...... 212.860.1374

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.

A PDF version of this map, available at centralparknyc.org/accessmap, 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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