Walking Tours

Want to learn more about Central Park? Discover the Park’s history, ecology and design on free, volunteer-led walking tours sponsored by the Central Park Conservancy.

All walking tours are free and take place rain or shine except in extreme weather conditions. No reservations are required. Call 212-360-2726 Tuesday through Saturday for additional information.

For a nominal fee, we provide private tours for groups of 10-25. For all groups, a $50.00 deposit is required to guarantee the date and time of the tour. The deposit is non-refundable and may be applied to the cost of the tour. Additionally, one month’s notice is required to book a group tour. For more information about our customized tours call: 212-360-2726 leave your name and number and your call will be returned or e-mail mcreegg@centralparknyc.

During our year-round tour season, the Central Park Conservancy offers at least ten different walking tours that show visitors several areas of Central Park.

Note that event dates and times are subject to change without notice.

"Waterways and Vistas" Tour
Sunday, November 7, 11:00 am
Wednesday, November 17, 1:00 pm
Saturday, November 27, 2:00 pm
Wednesday, December 1, 1:00 pm
Sunday, December 12, 2:00 pm
Dairy
Mid-Park at 65th Street
See a masterpiece unfold before your eyes. From the Dairy to Belvedere Castle, learn about the intricate design of pathways, the distinct style of landscapes, and how the Park’s creators left nothing to chance. Central Park was designed to impress you at every turn. Call 212-794-6564 for directions. Tour will be approximately 90 minutes.

"The Castle and its Kingdom" Tour
Saturday, November 13, 11:00 am
Sunday, November 21, 12:00 pm
Saturday, November 27, 12:00 pm
Saturday, December 4, 2:00 pm
Saturday, December 18, 12:00 pm
Belvedere Castle
Mid-Park at 79th Street
Take a walk around the lands dominated by Belvedere Castle, situated high on Vista Rock. Visit the tiny 55-acre realm on an eclectic tour of history and nature. Call 212-772-0210 for directions. Tour is approximately one hour.

"Manhattan Adirondacks" Tour
Sunday, November 7, 12:00 pm
Saturday, November 13, 2:00 pm
Sunday, December 5, 12:00 pm
Saturday, December 11, 11:00 am
The Charles A. Dana Discovery Center
Inside the Park at 110th Street between Fifth and Lenox Avenues

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