

# Central Park Walking Tour

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Central Park is an urban park in Manhattan, New York City, located between the Upper West Side and the Upper East Side. It is the fifth-largest park in New York City by area, covering 843 acres (3.41 km<sup>2</sup>). Central Park is the most visited urban park in the United States, with an estimated 37.5–38 million visitors annually, as well as one of the most filmed locations in the world.

## 1 American Museum of Natural History

200 Central Park West

Containing over 34 million specimens of plants, animals, fossils, minerals, rocks, meteorites, human remains, and human cultural artifacts, only a small fraction can be displayed at any given time

## 2 The Dakota

1 W 72nd St

Constructed in 1884, The Dakota Apartments was the home of John Lennon, a former member of the Beatles, from 1973 until his murder in the archway of the building in 1980.

## 3 Strawberry Fields

W 72nd St

"Strawberry Fields Forever," is the John Lennon memorial located just across the street from Lennon's former home and the site of his tragic death in 1980. Like many an Upper West Sider, Lennon would often take walks in this very landscape.

## 4 Cherry Hill Fountain

Mid-Park at 72nd Street

Cherry Hill Fountain was originally meant as a drinking fountain for horses, but is now a popular spot for photographers and filmmakers alike, particularly due to its appearance in the opening title sequence of the long running television series 'Friends'.

## 5 Bethesda Fountain

72 Terrace Dr

Rising from Bethesda Terrace is Bethesda Fountain, with the famous Angel of the Waters statue atop. The statue references the Gospel of John, which describes an angel blessing the Pool of Bethesda and giving it healing powers.

## 6 Alice in Wonderland

East Side at 75th Street

A fixture of Central Park's storybook landscape since 1959, generations of little ones have climbed upon—and hidden within—this whimsical scene set in bronze, which depicts Alice and her friends at a tea party held by the Mad Hatter.

## 7 Conservatory Water

East Side, 72nd-75th Streets

Locals steer radio- and wind-powered model boats across the water's glassy surface. Model boat rentals and a café can be found at the adjacent Kerbs Boathouse.

## 8 The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1000 5th Ave

Known as 'The Met', the permanent collection consists of works of art from ancient Egypt, paintings, and sculptures from nearly all the European masters, and an extensive collection of American and modern art.

