

# Explore and discover NYC’s landscape marvels with free tours

in all five boroughs, featuring some of the nation’s most innovative landscapes spanning two centuries of design. Experience the great civic spaces of Brooklyn’s Grand Army Plaza and Prospect Park, Bob Zion’s original “vest pocket park” at Manhattan’s Paley Park; Wave Hill’s majestic views of the Hudson River from the Bronx, and the unique urban design of Sunnyside Gardens in Queens. Many are places people pass daily, but do we know their background stories? *What’s Out There Weekend* promises to shed new light on familiar places.

*What’s Out There Weekend* dovetails with TCLF’s Web-based *What’s Out There*, the nation’s most comprehensive, free, online database of designed landscapes. The database offers a broad and interconnected way to discover the breadth of America’s landscape heritage, while *What’s Out There Weekend* gives people the opportunity to experience the landscapes they might see every day in a new way.



19 | Bryant Park

## Tours are Free – Registration Required

# tclf.org/wotw

Cover: Paley Park (Tour 16)

## more tours at tclf.org/wotw

### Thursday, October 4



## Launch Reception

### Landscape and Patronage at Central Park

6:30-8:30pm | Tickets required  
Hosted by Central Park Conservancy  
at El Museo del Barrio New York

### Friday, October 5



## Conference

### Stewardship of Central Park’s Woodlands

8am-5pm | Registration required  
Co-sponsored with Central Park Conservancy  
at Museum of the City of New York

### Saturday, October 6

## Bronx

#### 1 Wave Hill 9:30-11am

MEET: Perkins Visitor Center at Wave Hill  
GUIDE: Laurel Rimmer  
Metro-North: Hudson Line to Riverdale; W 242 St: 1 train; W207 St: A train  
BX1, BX9, BX12 and BX7, BX10 Shuttle available from train stations

#### 2 New York Botanical Garden 11:30am-1pm

MEET: Leon Levy Visitor Center, near the ticketing windows  
GUIDE: Wayne Cahilly  
Metro-North: Harlem Line to Botanical Garden; Bedford Park Blvd: 4, B, D train  
BX19, BX26

#### 3 Woodlawn Cemetery 2-3:30pm

MEET: Cemetery entrance on Jerome Ave at Bainbridge Ave  
GUIDE: Andrew Dolkart  
Woodlawn: 4 train BX16, BX34, BXM4



The **Cultural Landscape Foundation** (TCLF) provides people with the ability to see, understand, evaluate and appreciate landscape architecture and its practitioners, in the way many people have learned to do with buildings and architects. Through its web site, lectures, outreach and publishing, TCLF broadens the support and understanding for cultural landscapes nationwide.

**www.tclf.org**

### National Partners



### Local Partners



landscapeforms®  
outdoor furniture and accessories

AndrewsLeFevreStudios

Hollander Design

Janice Parker  
Landscape Design

Van Alen Institute • M. Paul Friedberg and Partners  
SiteWorks Landscape Architecture • Robin Key Landscape Architecture  
Mathews Nielsen • Stantec • HM White • Mark K Morrison Landscape Architecture  
Nancy Owens Studio LLC • Michael van Valkenburgh Associates • OLIN  
WORKSHOP: Ken Smith Landscape Architect • Deborah Nevins and Associates  
Quennell Rothschild & Partners, LLP • Dirtworks Landscape Architecture, PC

#### 4 Van Cortlandt Park 4-6pm

MEET: Ground level Woodlawn station, near the stairs on the downtown/park side  
GUIDE: Charles McKinney  
Woodlawn: 4 train BX16, BX34, BXM4

## Brooklyn

#### 5 Grand Army Plaza 9-10:30am

MEET: Southeast corner of Flatbush Ave at Plaza St, close to the newsstand  
GUIDE: Matthew Postal  
Grand Army Plaza: 2, 3 train B41, B69

#### 6 Brooklyn Botanic Garden 10-1:30am

MEET: Visitors Center at 990 Washington Ave  
GUIDE: BBG tour guides  
Eastern Pkwy: 2, 3 train; Franklin Av: 4, 5 train; Botanic Garden: S train  
B16, B41, B43

#### 7 Prospect Park - Long Meadow & Ravine 11am-12:30pm

MEET: Park Entrance at Grand Army Plaza  
GUIDE: Christian Zimmerman  
Grand Army Plaza: 2, 3 train B41, B69

#### 8 Prospect Park - Lakeside 1-2:30pm

MEET: Park Entrance at Lincoln Rd and Ocean Ave  
GUIDE: Christian Zimmerman  
Prospect Park: B, Q, S train BX68, BX16

#### 9 Green-Wood Cemetery 3:30-5pm

MEET: Gothic Arch Entrance at 25th St at Fifth Ave  
GUIDE: Art Presson  
25th St: R train B63



7 | Prospect Park Ravine



# What’s Out There Weekend New York City

October 6-7, 2012  
*celebrate the city with free tours*

The Cultural Landscape Foundation (TCLF) invites you to explore and discover New York City’s remarkable landscape legacy, with FREE tours led by expert guides.



6 | Brooklyn Botanic Garden

## Manhattan

#### 10 Central Park - Lake and Ramble 9:30-11am

MEET: Bethesda Terrace, located mid-park, near 72nd St  
GUIDE: Central Park Conservancy  
W 72 St: B, C train; E 77 St: 6 train M1, M2, M3, M4, M10, M72

#### 11 Central Park - Children’s District 11:30am-1pm

MEET: The Dairy Visitor Center and Gift Shop, mid-park south of 65th St  
GUIDE: Central Park Conservancy  
5 Av/59 St: N, Q, R train; 59 St/Columbus Circle: A, B, C ,D train  
M1, M2, M3, M4, M10, M72

#### 22 Battery Park City parks10am-Noon

MEET: Overlook at Nelson Rockefeller Park, intersection with Chambers St  
GUIDE: Tessa Huxley  
Brooklyn Bridge/City Hall: 4, 5, R train; Chambers St: 1, 2, 3, E train  
M20

#### 13 East Village Community Gardens 1-3pm

MEET: Liz Christy Community Garden, Entrance Gate on Bowery at E Houston St  
GUIDE: Steve Frillman, Donald Loggins  
Bleeker St: 6 train; 2 Av: F train M21, M103

#### 14 Riverside Park 10:30am-Noon

MEET: Soldiers’ and Sailors Monument at West 89th Street and Riverside Drive  
GUIDE: Margaret Bracken  
86 St: 1 train; 96 St: 1, 2, 3 train M5

#### 15 General Grant National Memorial 1-2pm

MEET: Base of the Memorial, 122nd St and Riverside Dr  
GUIDE: Steve Laise  
125 St: 1 train M4, M5, M104



Sunday, October 7

Manhattan

16 Midtown Modernism 10:30am-12:30pm

MoMA Garden, Paley Park, Greenacre Park, and IBM Headquarters Atrium

MEET: Entrance to MoMA 11 West 53rd Street  
GUIDE: Donald Richardson and Ken Smith

5 Av/53 St: E, M train; 7 Av: B, D, E train  
X1, X7, X9, M1, M7; 5 Av lines

17 Bryant Park 2-3pm

MEET: Bryant Monument on the back side of the New York Public Library  
GUIDE: Maureen Hackett  
Grand Central trains; 5 Av: 7 train 5 Av lines

18 Fort Tryon Park

SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO  
190 St: A train; Dyckman St: 1 train  
BX7, M100, M4

19 Cloisters 1-2 pm

MEET: Cloisters Main Hall  
GUIDE: Deirdre Larkin  
190 St: A train; Dyckman St: 1 train  
BX7, M100, M4

20 Historic Harlem Parks 10am-Noon

Morningside Park, Marcus Garvey Park  
MEET: Columbia University entrance gates on Broadway, by 116 St-Columbia University subway entrance  
GUIDE: Janelle Farris and Peter Rothschild  
116 St/Columbia University: 1 train M4, M60, M104

21 Central Park - Conservatory Garden 2-3pm

MEET: Vanderbilt Gates on Fifth Ave at 105th St  
GUIDE: Lynden Miller  
Central Park North (W 110 St): 2,3 train; W 103 St: 4, 6 train  
M1, M2, M3, M4, M106

22 Central Park - Harlem Meer and North Woods 3:30-5pm

MEET: Dana Discovery Center (W 110th b/t Fifth Ave and Lenox Ave)  
GUIDE: Central Park Conservancy  
Lenox Av/110 St: 2, 3 train; E 110: 6 train M106

Queens

23 Sunnyside Gardens 10-11:30am

MEET: Sunnyside Arch on 46th St at Queens Blvd, by the 46 St Station  
GUIDE: Daniel Allen  
46 St: 7 train Q32, Q60

24 Flushing Meadows/World's Fair 1-2:30pm

MEET: Unisphere (globe) at the World's Fair site  
GUIDE: Nicholas Quennell and Meira Berkower  
Mets-Willets Point-Port Washington: 7 train Q58

25 Noguchi Museum 2-3pm

MEET: Noguchi Museum entrance GUIDE: Noguchi Museum staff  
Broadway: N, Q train Q103, Q104; or Sunday Noguchi shuttle

26 Forest Hills Gardens 3:30-5pm

MEET: Station Square, near Forest Hills LIRR & Subway stations  
GUIDE: Susanna Hof  
LIRR to Forest Hills; Forest Hills - 71 Av: E, F, M, R train  
Q23, Q60, QM18



26 | Forest Hills Gardens

Staten Island

27 Snug Harbor Tours on the hour, Noon-4pm

MEET: Visitor Center, Building C  
GUIDE: Snug Harbor staff  
S40 from Staten Island Ferry



24 | World's Fair



16 | Greenacre Park

Also going on...  
October 6-7

The Historic House Trust is hosting its annual Food Festival. Visit the following HHT properties while you are out on *What's Out There Weekend* tours:

- Lefferts Historic House (near Prospect Park)
- Van Cortlandt Mansion (near Van Cortlandt Park)
- Dyckman Farmhouse Museum (near Van Cortlandt Park)
- Alice Austen House Museum (on Staten Island)
- Conference House (on Staten Island)

learn more [www.historichousetrust.org](http://www.historichousetrust.org)



11 | Central Park - Children's District



1 | Wave Hill

