Zone Management

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Chief of Operations
Central Park Conservancy 1980

Compendium of Park-wide Studies:

› History and Archives
› Circulation: Drives, Paths and Bridle Trail
› Vegetation
› Wildlife
› Structures
› Topography, Soils
› Hydrology
› Use
› Management
Management....
Concerts......

Jefferson Airplane 1972

Simon and Garfunkel 1981

Diana Ross 1983

Black Eyed Peas 2011
CENCAL PARK RESTORATION TO DATE

RESTORED SINCE 1980

IN PROGRESS / SCHEDULED

UNRESTORED
Annual Visits – Tourist Destinations

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<th>Destination</th>
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<td>Central Park</td>
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<td>Times Square (tourists)</td>
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<td>National Mall &amp; Memorials</td>
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Why Zone Management?

- Accountability
- Public safety
- Consistency
- Reporting and record keeping
- Fundraising and restoration
- Sanitation, horticulture and repair work
- Visitor experience
Park Sections & Zones

Day Operations
- 9 Sections
- 49 Zones
- 28 Sub-Zones

Night & Weekend Operations
- 19 Zones
Operations Staffing

238 Operations Staff
112 Horticulture Staff
8 Section Supervisors
11 Park Based Supervisors
Fleet Management
Community Relations
Discovery Guide Program
Communication

Lawn open 9am to dusk

Great Lawn

The NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation requires permits for all sports and organized activities. Visit nyc.gov/parks to apply for a permit. Organized sports permits will not be issued on weekends or holidays.

- No dogs allowed
- No bikes, rollerblades, or skateboards
- Alcoholic beverages prohibited
- No cleats or high-impact sports such as football, soccer, or rugby

Red flags indicate lawns are closed due to weather or maintenance. When the grass is wet it is more susceptible to damage.

For updated conditions, call the Great Lawn information line at 212.343.3000 Ext. 806

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central to the park
Zone Gardener

- Report safety issues
- Trash management, sweeping and cleaning
- Survey and open playgrounds
- Open and close lawns
- Oversee volunteers
- Perform landscape maintenance including: lawn care, weeding, irrigation, pruning, planting, transplanting, lawn renovations, mulching, raking, installing and repairing fence, snow removal
- Provide pertinent information to Park Patrons including history, landmarks, rules and events.
Ballfield Maintenance
Fencing
Leaf Removal and Composting
Night Operations
Park Sections & Zones

Zone selection
- Geographic Boundary
  - Horticultural needs
  - Playgrounds
Heckscher Ballfields – Zone 6C

- Section and zone staff work together with Parkwide Crews
  - Zone Gardener
  - Grounds Technician
- Zone staff
  - Executes turf and infield maintenance
  - Maintains and waters planting beds
  - Performs all day to day maintenance tasks
  - Report maintenance issues

Turf Crew maintains “A” lawn
Tree Crew maintains trees
Zone staff maintain clay
Tech Services maintain benches and backstops
Managing Use

Permitted

Non permitted

40 Million Visits
Turf Care

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Lawn Categories

- A lawns: 65 acres
- B lawns: 33 acres
- C lawns: 73 acres
- D lawns: 162 acres
Prioritizing lawns
Red Flag System

Red Flags indicate Ballfields are closed to inclement weather
Routine lawn renovations
Soccer field maintenance
Repair work
Tree Care
Historic Harlem Parks

- CPC maintenance support
- Reporting and record keeping

Selection from Morningside Park map
Thank you