



Zone Management

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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



Rebuilding
Central Park
A Management and
Restoration Plan



Management....



Concerts.....

Jefferson Airplane 1972



Simon and Garfunkel 1981



Diana Ross 1983

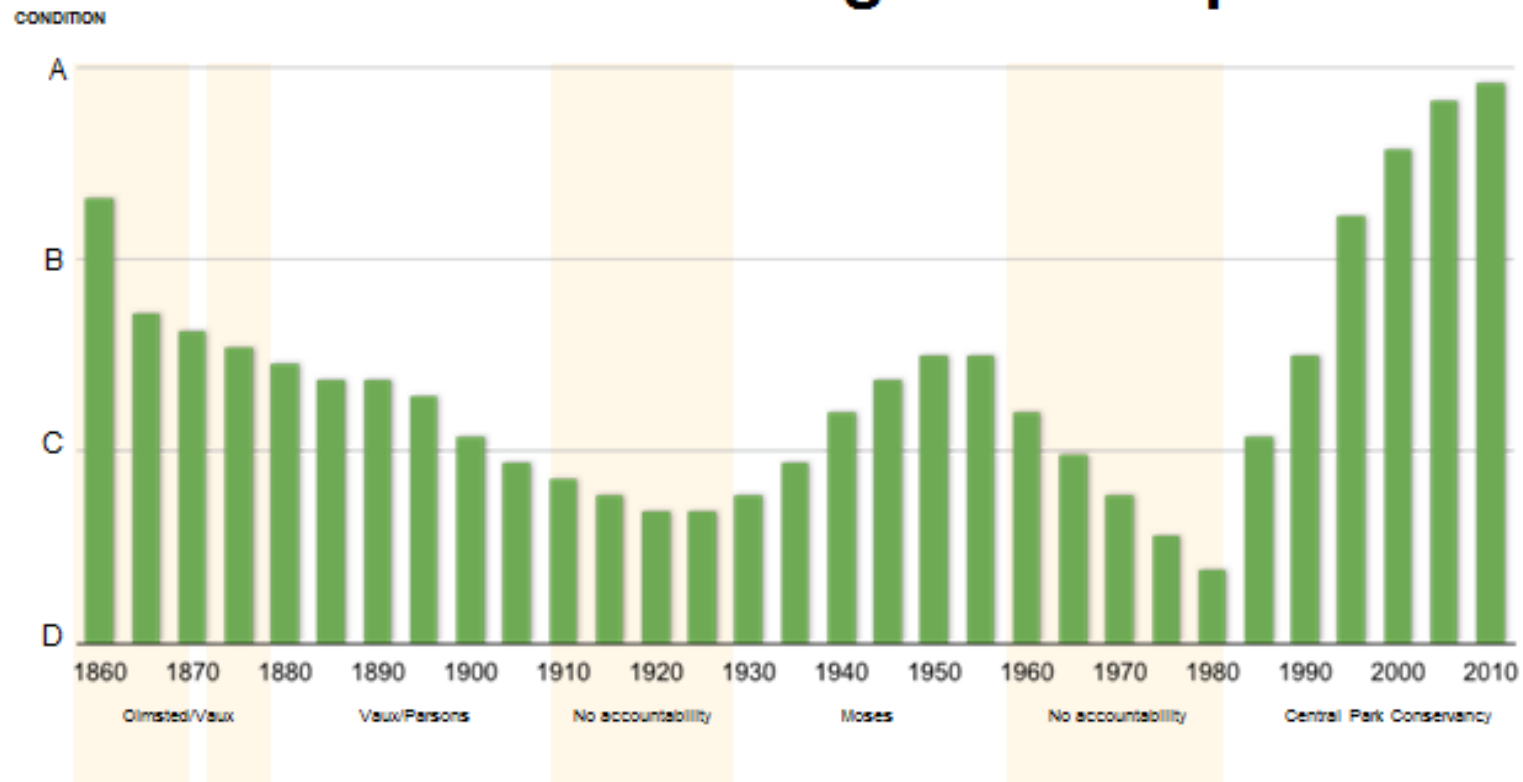


Black Eyed Peas 2011








Central Park Management Impact

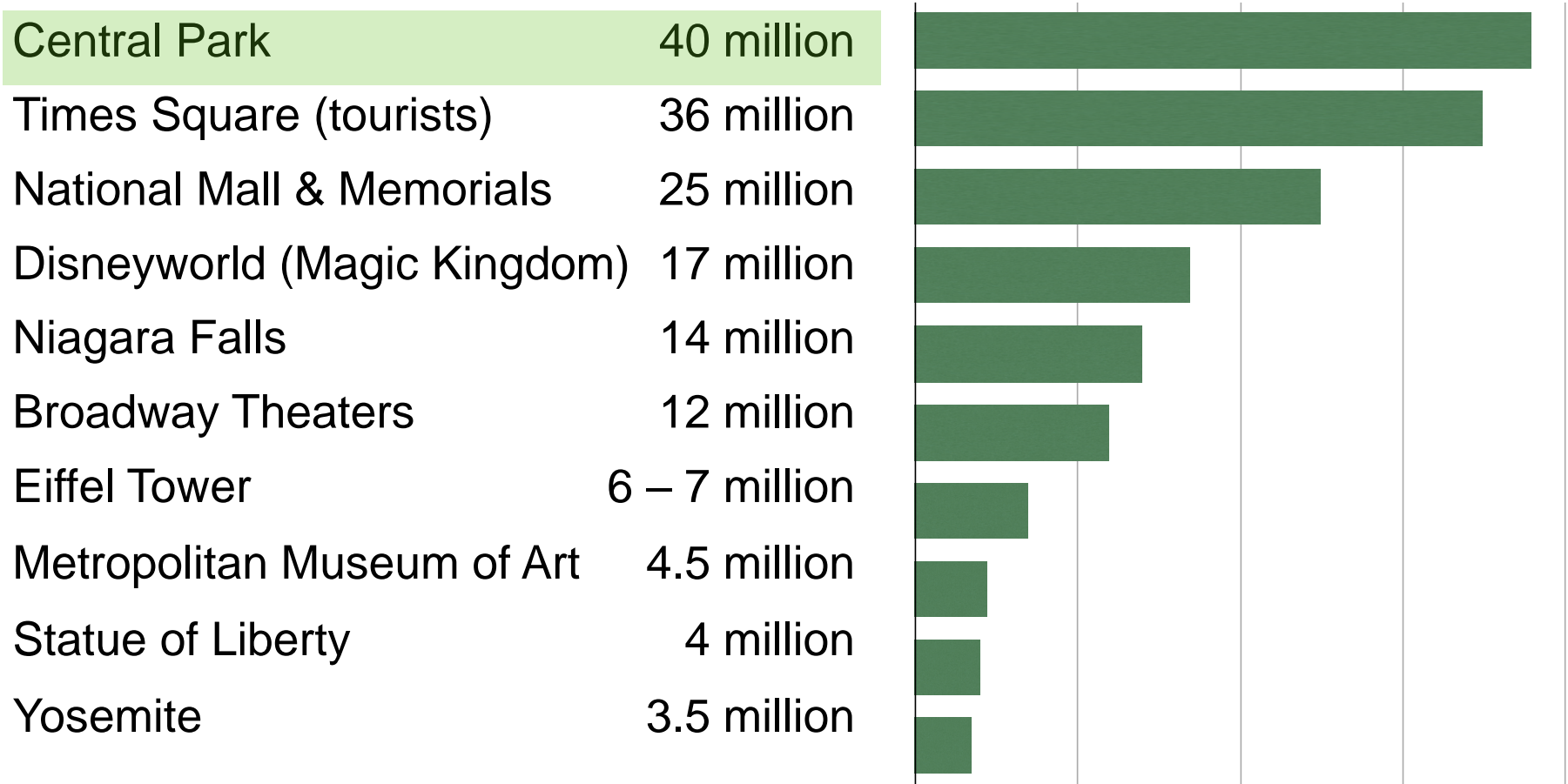


CENTRAL PARK RESTORATION TO DATE



-  RESTORED SINCE 1980
-  IN PROGRESS / SCHEDULED
-  UNRESTORED

Annual Visits – Tourist Destinations



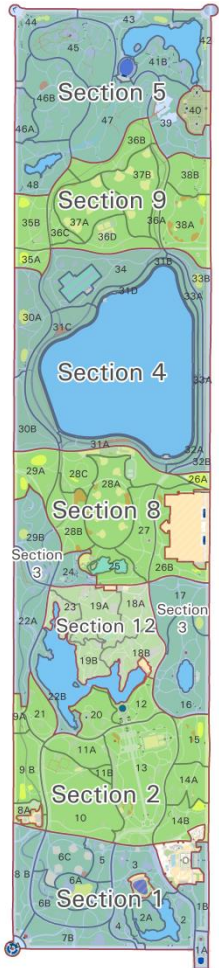
Why Zone Management?

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



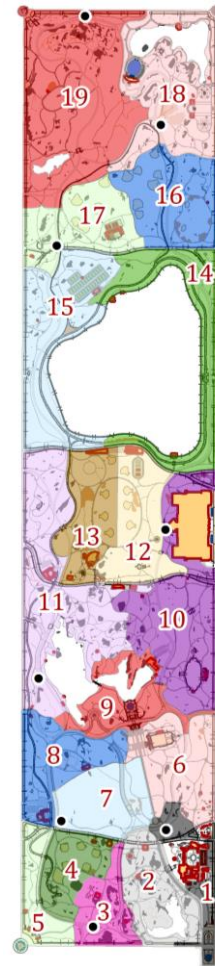
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Park Sections & Zones



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



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 212.628.1036 Ext. 806

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 NYC Parks



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.

Volunteers





Horticulture



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Planting









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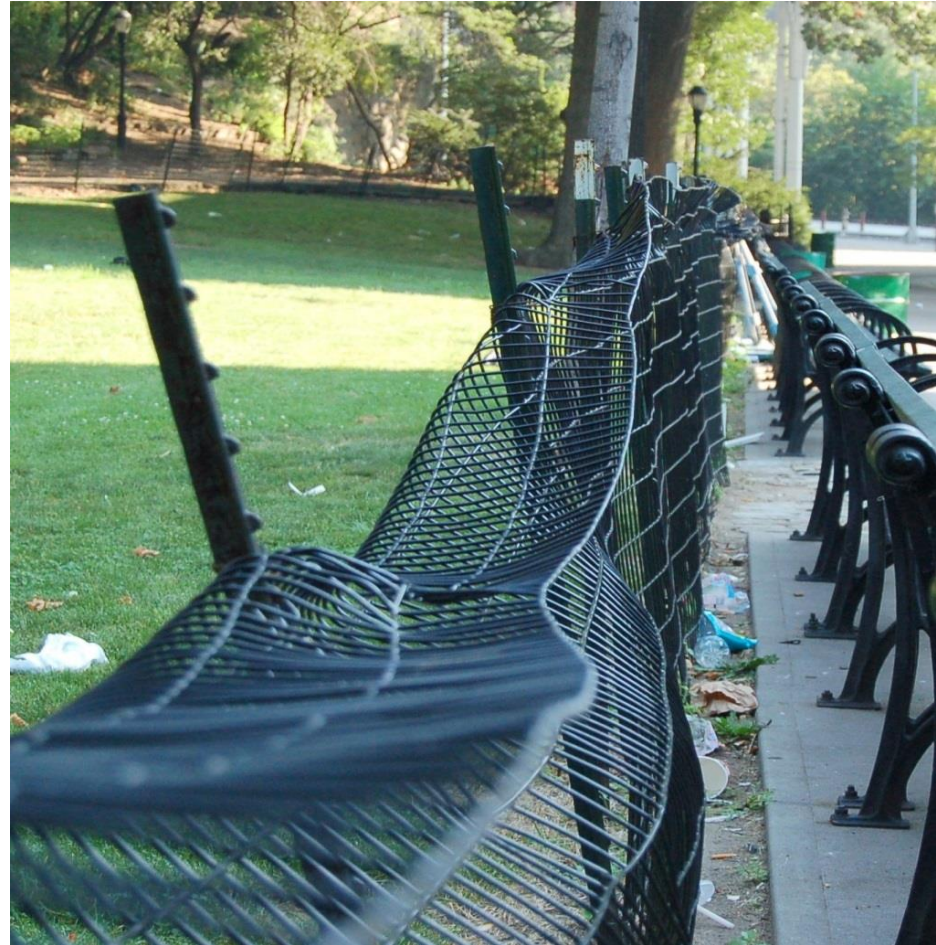




Ballfield Maintenance



Fencing



Leaf Removal and Composting



Snow Removal



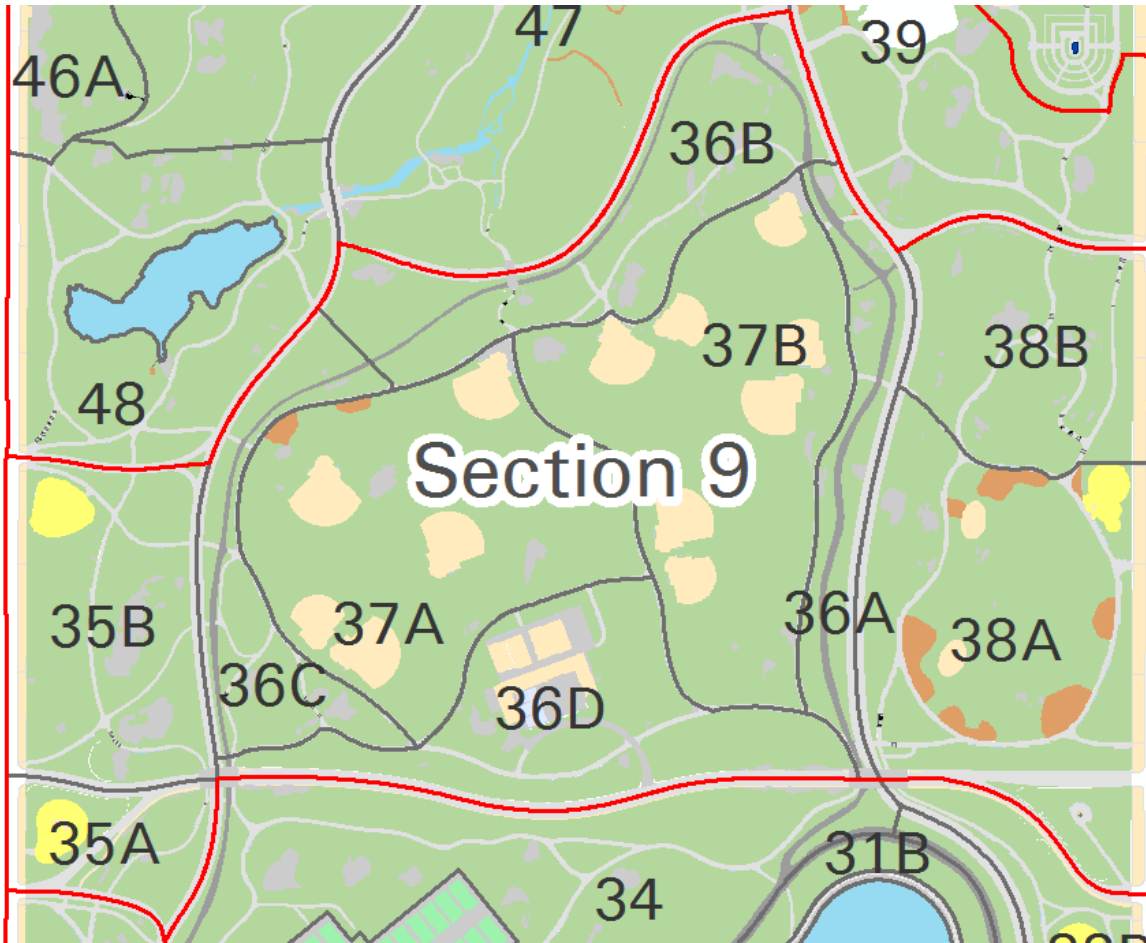
Night Operations





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Park Sections & Zones



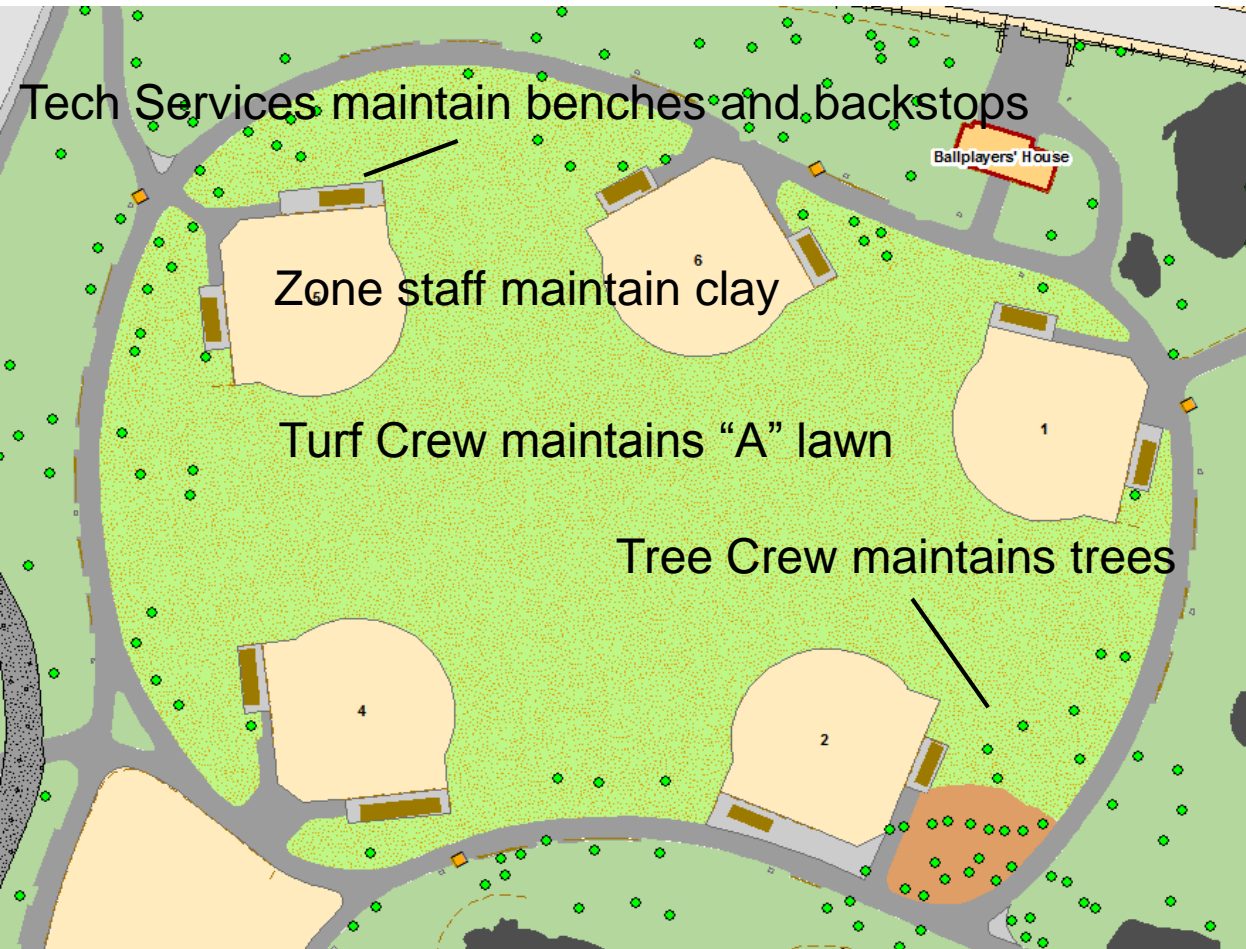
Zone selection

- Geographic Boundary
 - Horticultural needs
 - Playgrounds



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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

Managing Use

Permitted



Non permitted



40 Million Visits





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Turf Care





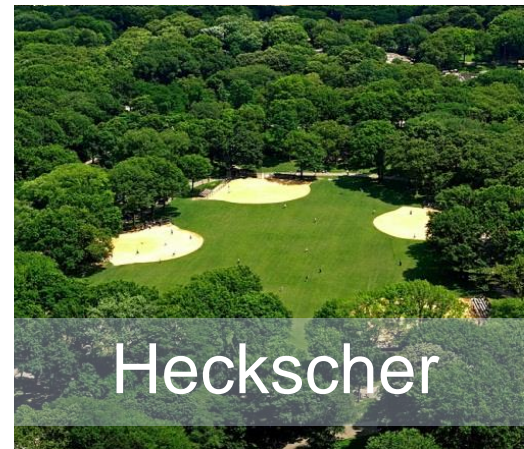
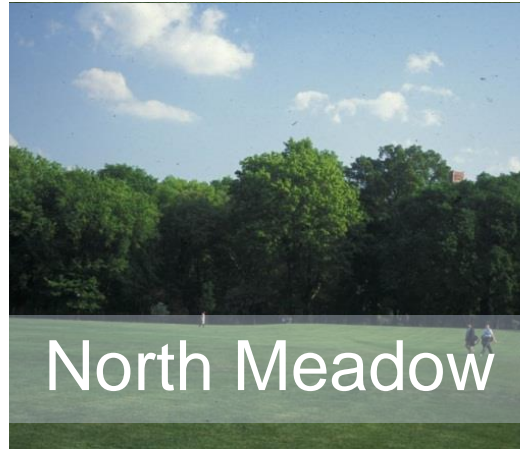
Lawn Categories

- A lawns: 65 acres
- B lawns: 33 acres
- C lawns: 73 acres
- D lawns: 162 acres

Prioritizing lawns

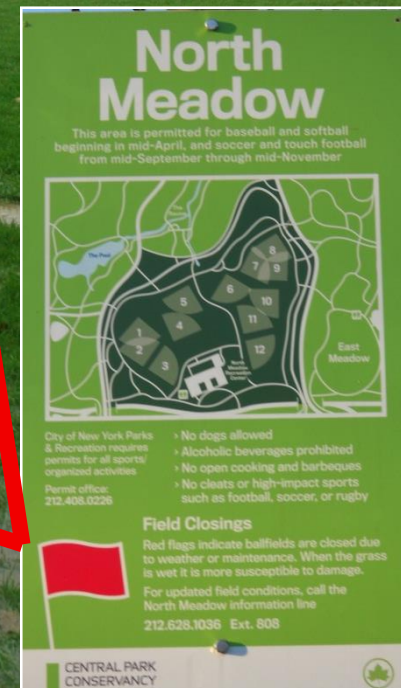


Turf Operations



Red Flag System

Red Flags indicate Ballfields are closed to inclement weather





Routine lawn renovations





Soccer field maintenance





Special Events

A high-angle, wide shot of a massive crowd gathered for a night concert. The audience fills a grassy field, extending towards a brightly lit stage in the distance. Stage lights and city buildings are visible in the background under a dark sky. The text "Special Events" is superimposed in large white letters across the middle of the image.





Park Operations: Tech Services



Repair work



Tree Care





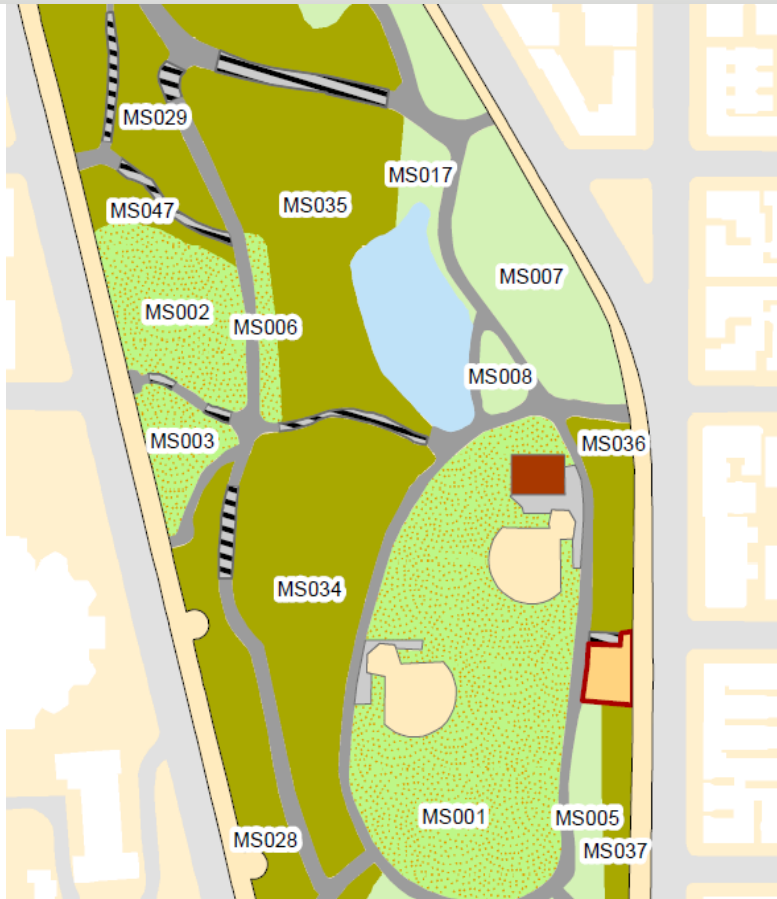


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Supporting NYC Parks



Historic Harlem Parks



- CPC maintenance support
- Reporting and record keeping

Selection from Morningside Park map

Thank you

