

Central Park Walking Tour

Central Park and the Vision of a Cohesive Society

Puritans, Immigrants, and Slaves

The Erie Canal and industrial expansion propelled New York City to the economic forefront in 1800's America. People flooded in to seek opportunity. Yet, inadequate housing and sanitation bred epidemics and squalor. Old World monarchs, aristocrats, and Southern plantation owners derided the Yankee and his unholy metropolis. Join us to discover how the stewards of New York development addressed these problems, while hoping to elevate American culture and unite the city's disparate classes, religions, and ethnicities through the gift of a Central Park. We will visit monuments, greens, ponds, meandering walks, and promenades, with a thorough discussion of their symbolism, purpose, and use. Talk will include information on topics of Jewish interest relating to people who shaped and were shaped by the evolving metropolis.



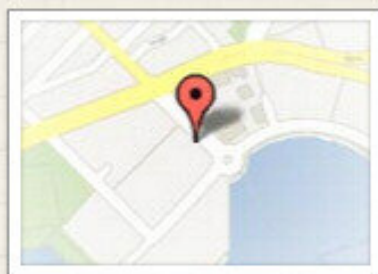
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WHEN

Sunday, April 26th, 11am-1pm

WHERE

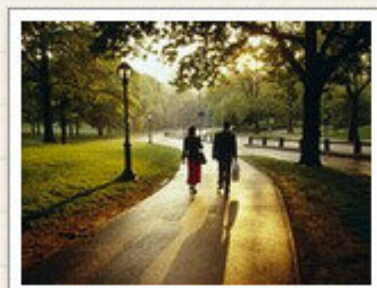
Tour meets at the North West corner of 72nd Street and Fifth Avenue, just inside the park. There are benches available there to serve congregants as they await arrival of the group.



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MORE INFORMATION

\$25 per person with up to 40 people. The tour is on flat or gently sloped terrain. Comfortable shoes are recommended as we may walk on grass as well as cobblestones, and there are a few small areas with uneven pavement.



Please send this tear-off, with your check made out to RSNS at the Synagogue.

April 26th Walking Tour

Name(s): _____

No. attending: _____ x \$25 = _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Send payment to 1001 Plandome Road, Plandome, NY 11030. To find out more information, please email

jpit100@aol.com.