



EO LOCATION GUIDE – MADISON SQUARE PARK

A BIT OF HISTORY

Named for President James Madison in 1814, Madison Square was formally opened as a public park in 1847. The Park has a rich history—it's the birthplace of baseball and home to the first community holiday tree in America. Now it is probably best known around the world for providing the name of Madison Square Garden, a sports arena and its successor which were located just northeast of the park for 47 years, until 1925. Madison Square Park has been important to New Yorkers for more than 300 years. It is beloved for its glorious gardens, mighty trees, and world-class public art amidst the city's concrete jungle.

THE ESSENTIALS

Morning coffee

- Joe's Coffee
- Starbucks 23rd between 5th & 6th

Lunch options

- Shake Shack (on-site)
- Eataly
- Sweetgreen

Something sweet!

- Eataly of course! Italian-themed market with eating spots and small shops.

Grocery stores & pharmacies

- Duane Reade on 23rd and Broadway (2 min)
- Walgreens on 23rd and Park (5 min walk)

Nearest subway stations & lines

- 23rd Street (6) 2 min walk
- 28th Street (6) 2 min walk
- Union Square (4, 5, 6, L, N, Q, R, W) 10 min walk



(public restrooms on-site)



PLACES TO VISIT NEARBY

Flat Iron Building – Empire State Building – Union Square – Washington Square Park – Chelsea – Times Square

3 COOL THINGS TO DO AFTER YOUR ENGLISH CLASS

1. Take a stroll up 5th Avenue passing some of the city's most iconic buildings on your way (the Flat-Iron, the Empire State, the NY Public Library, a short detour to the Chrysler building and Grand Central Train terminal and finally the Rockefeller Center). These buildings, all built in a 33-year period have helped to shape the city. End your day taking in views across the city at the Top of the Rock.
2. Walk West to Chelsea Market for lunch. And then visit the Whitney museum of American Art. Later in the afternoon, walk the Highline park to 34th Street. At the end of the walk, you will catch good views of the Hudson River, New Jersey, the new Hudson Yards development and hopefully a good sunset!
3. Grab an Italian-style take out lunch at Eataly and walk South for about 15 minutes until you reach Washington Square Park. Have lunch in the park, enjoying the fountain, the music (hopefully!) and people watching... later in the afternoon, head further South to Soho for some shopping. Have an early dinner in fashionable Nolita (next to Soho).