



## EO LOCATION GUIDE – MCCARREN PARK

### A BIT OF HISTORY

Opened in 1906 and originally named Greenpoint Park, the park was renamed McCarren Park in 1909. It is located on the border of Williamsburg and Greenpoint. The 35-acre park is always a hive of activity and contains facilities for recreational softball, volleyball, soccer, handball, an athletics track and other games. It also has the iconic McCarren Park outdoor Pool, an historic NYC landmark, that was originally opened in 1936.

### THE ESSENTIALS

#### Morning coffee

- Blank Street Coffee
- Starbucks
- Cotter Coffee

#### Lunch options

- Five Leaves
- Greenpoint fish and lobster co.

#### Something sweet!

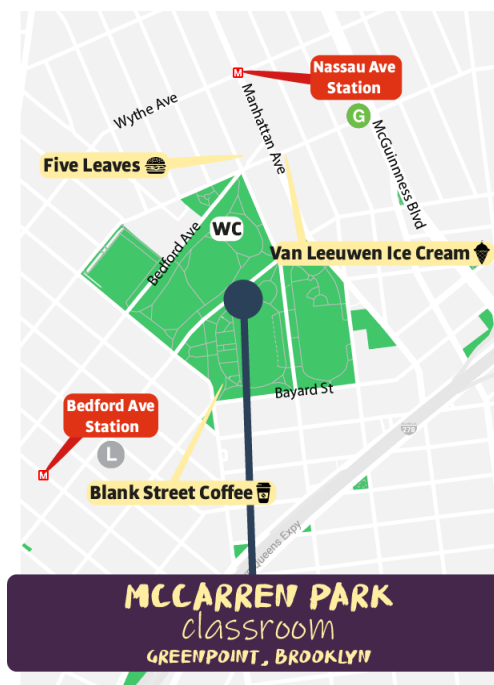
- Van Leeuwen
- Charlotte Patisserie

#### Grocery stores & pharmacies

- Mr Plum
- Walgreens Pharmacy

#### Nearest subway stations & lines

- Nassau Avenue (G)- 5 min walk
- Bedford Avenue (L) - 15 min walk



### PLACES TO VISIT NEARBY

Williamsburg (Bedford Avenue) – Greenpoint – Domino Park – Bushwick (to see the Graffiti art)

### 3 COOL THINGS TO DO AFTER YOUR ENGLISH CLASS

1. After class, walk South across the path until you reach Bedford Avenue. Spend the afternoon strolling through this street which is the hub of this trendy neighborhood. There are lots of shops, restaurants, cafes and bars. Later in the day, you could either walk to the waterfront for great sunsets over the city or find a rooftop bar for an early evening cocktail!
2. After class, leave the park at the North end and head towards Greenpoint. Often known as 'Little Poland', due to its large Polish community, you can spend the afternoon wandering through its historic district which has many landmarked 19th century rowhouses, and diving into New York's best range of vintage shops.
1. Get your walking shoes on and walk to Domino Park (25 min walk). Hang out in this park for a while before continuing south until you reach the South Williamsburg ferry terminal. From here take the ferry to Dumbo. Grab an ice cream (there are several great places close to the waterfront), and stroll through Brooklyn Bridge Park and Dumbo for great views of Downtown Manhattan.