

Marilyn Walks Manhattan I *block by block* I Saturday, March 29th, 2025

Short Version Directions Starting in Central Park, NYC - 9:15 am check in, 10:00 am depart

Click links in grey rows for google maps. Sometimes options are shown but instructions describe route.

Loop around Central Park Reservoir: 0 miles - Start
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start at 10am in Central Park Link to Central Park Map.• Meet on the Bridle Path (dirt path) inside Central Park. Enter the park from 90th St. & Fifth Avenue and cross the road with runners and cyclists.• Look for us in front of the John Purroy Mitchel Monument on the stone wall below the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Reservoir. <i>Bathroom: tennis courts on right before bridge 28.</i>
Walk 1.6 Miles counter-clockwise around the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Reservoir: 0-1.6 Miles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 🕒 Stay on the bridle path (dirt path) at all times. The reservoir will always be on your left and in sight throughout the loop around.• You will finish this loop in 1.6 miles, exactly where you started, on the Bridle Path inside the park on 90th Street near Fifth Avenue. <i>Bathrooms: Heavenly Rest Church & Cooper Hewitt Museum 90th/5th.</i>
Fifth Avenue - 90th Street to Duke Ellington Circle at 110th Street: 1.6 - 2.6 miles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a 🚶 left out of the park and stay on the park side of Fifth Avenue and walk uptown (North) to 110th Street. Then cross the street to the famous jazz musician and composer Duke Ellington's Circle.• <i>Bathroom: Tenegra Cafe 110th/5th (make a purchase)</i>
Duke Ellington Circle to Frederick Douglass Circle: 2.6 - 3.2 miles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 🕒 After you visit the Duke, turn around and cross back to the park side of 110th Street and make a ➡ right and walk West to Frederick Douglass Circle/Boulevard (also known as 8th Avenue).• 🚶 Continue West to Frederick Douglass Circle.• Turn right ➡ and cross over 110th Street on the West (left) side of Frederick Douglass Boulevard (the statue will be on your right). <i>Bathroom: Dana Visitor's Center.</i>
Frederick Douglass Circle to Harriet Tubman Statue (122nd St.): 3.2 - 3.8 miles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 🚶 After you cross 110th Street (West side), walk straight ahead 12 blocks on Frederick Douglass Boulevard to 122nd Street to the Harriet Tubman Memorial also known as Swing Low, in the Harriet Tubman Triangle. It will be on your 🚶 left. Caution: Please be careful going at the Triangle and be sure to obey traffic laws.
Harriet Tubman Triangle to 125th Street and Frederick Douglass Boulevard: 3.8 - 4 miles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ➡ Cross right over to the other side (East) of Frederick Douglass Boulevard.• Then turn 🚶 left to continue uptown on Frederick Douglass Boulevard to 125th Street. 🚶 Then cross over to the other side of 125th Street, staying on the same side of the Boulevard.• Then turn 🚶 left to cross over Frederick Douglass Boulevard, toward Citi (bank) to continue the walk.
125th Street and Frederick Douglass Boulevard to 125th Street and Morningside Avenue: 4 - 4.2 miles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 🚶 Once you have crossed over Frederick Douglass Boulevard, head West on 125th Street for 2 blocks to Morningside Avenue. <i>Bathroom: Like it Black Coffeeshop - 409 W 125th (make a purchase)</i>
Morningside Avenue/125th Street To Hamilton Grange National Memorial on 141st Street 4.2 - 5.1 miles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• You'll want to be on the North East side of Morningside Avenue and 125th Street in front of the Capsule Clothing Store to continue.• ➡ Make a right turn and walk to 127th Street. This is where Convent Avenue begins.

- Stay on the right side of Convent Avenue continuing uptown towards 130th Street.
- Continue to walk to 141st Street on Convent Avenue and make a ➡ right once you get to 141st Street.
- Stay on the right side of 141st Street and walk 1 block to Hamilton Terrace.
- *Bathroom: Hamilton Grange Bookstore*

Hamilton Grange Memorial to Amsterdam Avenue to 155th Street and Broadway: 5.1 - 6 miles

- Turn left and walk ➡ uptown (North) on the left or West side of [Hamilton Terrace](#) for 3 blocks to 144th Street.
- Make a ⬅ left on 144th Street and walk 2 blocks to Amsterdam Avenue.
- Then make a ➡ right turn and walk toward 149th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. You'll be on the East (right) side of Amsterdam (so don't cross over Amsterdam Avenue just yet).
- When you reach 149th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, make a ➡ right turn and walk down the block about a quarter of the way and look left at the building across the street.
- After delighting in your first Audubon Mural, 🗺 turn around and head back to Amsterdam Avenue, this time crossing over to the West side.
- Then make a right turn and continue uptown on Amsterdam.
- Make a ⬅ left turn at 155th Street and walk parallel to the cemetery heading towards Broadway.
- From 155th Street and Broadway (with Trinity Cemetery behind you) make a ➡ right and cross over 155th Street to the side of the gas station. *Bathrooms: Library 145th. Broadway/Amsterdam, Hispanic Museum 155/Broadway*

155th Street & Amsterdam Avenue to 166th Street and Broadway (turn around point): 6 - 6.6 miles

- Keep walking uptown to 166th Street where you can make a lunch stop. *Bathrooms: Dallas BBQ 166th/Broadway (make purchase) Congratulations! You've reached the turn around point!*

166th Street and Broadway (West Side) to 135th Street and Broadway 6.6 miles - 8.2 miles

- ⬅ Make a left and cross over to the opposite side of Broadway (West) by the Columbia Children's Hospital at 166th Street.
- Make another ⬅ left and head back downtown the way you came, but on the opposite side of Broadway.
- Continue on Broadway heading downtown. Stay on the right (West side) of Broadway and continue downtown to 135th Street. *Bathroom: Hispanic Museum 155/Broadway*

135th Street and Broadway to Riverside Drive to Grant's Tomb: 8.2 - 9 miles

- At 135th Street make a right ➡ and walk one block to Riverside Drive.
- Cross over the street and turn ⬅ left to continue walking downtown with the Hudson River on your immediate right side.
- In about a half mile, pass Grant's Tomb on the left and make a ⬅ left at the second light to cross over Riverside Drive to [Grant's National Memorial](#) (mausoleum). *Bathroom: Visitor's Center*

Grant's Tomb to Columbia University (116th Street and Broadway) to Tom's Diner: 9 - 9.7 miles

- Continue downtown by turning ⬅ left and crossing over the other side of Riverside Drive.
- Continue downtown to 116th Street and turn ⬅ left and walk 2 blocks to Broadway.
- Make a ➡ right turn on Broadway and continue walking downtown on Broadway to 112th Street.

Tom's Diner to Cathedral of St. John the Divine to V&T's Restaurant and Pizzeria (the end): 9.7-10 miles

- Make a ⬅ left on 112th and Broadway and walk one block to Amsterdam Avenue and 112th Street.
- Cross over to the other side of Amsterdam Avenue so that you are in front of the [Cathedral of St. John the Divine](#).
- Continuing just a little further down Amsterdam Avenue, right next to the Cathedral is the Peace Fountain by Greg Wyatt.
- Now cross back over to the other side of Amsterdam Avenue at 111th Street. And turn ⬅ left and walk a few feet downtown and arrive at [V&T Restaurant and Pizzeria](#) on your right side. *Bathrooms here. The end!*