

NOTES

- Native Americans were originally kicked off of what is known now as central park.
- early 1860's
- 1857 competition to design park.
- looked at Europe, England, London as inspiration to design park.
- English design (Naturalistic design) took over (ponds, bridges, follies)
- French had very rigid/geometric hard made land.
- winners / only ones to use the land ^{roads} that passed under the terrain. (Hamstead)
- cross w ^{path}
- 6 mile loop road slow/living enjoyment
- Gravel path for horses to walk.
- Mandering paths - for pedestrians.
- all gates have a name.
- 20 big gates
- ~~Sitting~~ seating
- Robert Moses area → 200 created.
- Landscape design

- create almost secret passageway for pedestrians
- get surrounding architecture along with nature around.
- central park had swampy parts however they made-man made water bodies
- intentional set piece views.
- everything been mending for most part.
- The Dairy - a gate structure creating an image of the place (minute image of central park)
- ~~From more~~ Fantasy / Folly building placed for visual appeal in that place to enhance experience of that place.
- bridges create a smooth transition from crossing from place to place of the park.
- lots of open sheep meadows
- Hornstead also created Prospect Park.
- Hills & rocks intentionally placed to force you to walk to it to see/reveal view.

- 1960's meadows, ppl would gather here to show a more relaxed society / how they wanted to live

ENTIRE SEQUENCE

- Mall is not parallel to NYC Grid.
- American Dutch elm trees (invasive species / viruses from other places started killing these trees)
- Big wide alley, aligned w/ benches, trees canopying over for ppl to stroll on.
- Stone of monuments, lamp post
- Band shell designed as a folly to connect New World to the Ancient
- Like a boat House setting (the Ramble) Catskill mtn.
- Wanted green section of the park to evoke different emotion.
- Dramatic entry way to the Ramble.
- Connected to Romantic Views.
- Another gate into the Ramble

Oct. 7th Washington Park.

• weaving sense of movement.

1st Roman ice skating (requirements)

2nd roads crossing through the park

3rd Fountain.

4th Belvedere tower. (Romanesque)
get the architecture.

• putting us into a diff. world.

• Great lawn was a reservoir

get discontinued to make great

lawn (used for
concerts, etc.)

2nd Belvedere tower (snake & spears in the
park).