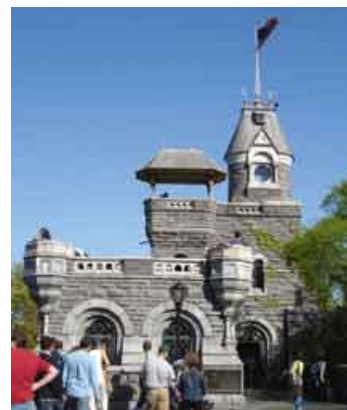


# Web Unit

## New York – Central Park

### Green Line 4, after Unit 1

In Unit 1 you learned about the attractions in New York City. There has been a beautiful public park in the middle of Manhattan for over 100 years. With lakes, theatres, sports fields and playgrounds Central Park is one of the most popular places in NYC. In this Web Unit you will discover why!



Belvedere Castle, Central Park

### Pre-net activity

Read the clues (*Hinweise*) and name the attractions in New York City.

1. France gave it to the US as a present. It is a symbol of freedom (*Freiheit*).

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2. In this part of the city there are many Chinese immigrants. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Two skyscrapers which terrorists attacked in 2001. \_\_\_\_\_

4. It has 102 stories. \_\_\_\_\_

5. The first public park in the US. \_\_\_\_\_

### Net-use activities

- 1  <http://www.centralpark.com/>

1. Look at the 'Featured Event'. Would you like to take part?

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 'General Info' →  'FAQ'

2. There are lots of numbers on this page. Scan the text. Then explain what the numbers mean.

58 miles \_\_\_\_\_

26,000 \_\_\_\_\_

9,000 \_\_\_\_\_

36 \_\_\_\_\_

25 million \_\_\_\_\_

2 🗺️ 'Maps' → 🗺️ 'Download Central Park Runner's Map' → 🗺️ 'here'

1. Make the map bigger. How far north and south does the park go? (Give street numbers.)

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2. How many lakes and ponds (*Teiche*) are there?

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3. What is the name of the biggest lake?

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4. How many streets are there from the north to south end of it?

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5. Name two places you can visit in Central Park.

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3 🗺️ 'Activities'

1. Scan the text. Which of these activities can you do at Central Park?

go to a concert • play baseball • meet Shakespeare • go to the zoo •  
 watch a play outside • go on a walk • skate on the sports fields

2. Choose an activity and click on it.

a) Where in Central Park can you do it?

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b) When can you do it?

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4 🗺️ 'Top 10 Lists' → 🗺️ 'the top ten places' → 🗺️ '3' → 🗺️ Belvedere Castle'

Read the information and underline the correct answers.

Belvedere Castle is the *biggest* / *most magical* / *oldest* monument (*Denkmal*) in Central Park. It is more than 140 / 160 / 200 years old. From the top you can see *in every direction* (*Richtung*) / *the Green Lawn* / *Vista Rock*. The castle is *at the north end* / *in the middle* / *at the south end* of the park near *the weather station* / *Delacorte Theatre* / *Turtle Pond* (*Teich*). Inside you can learn about *activities in the park* / *life in Turtle Pond* / *scientists' work*. It is also a good place for people who love watching *birds* / *fish* / *plays*. If you want to know the *time* / *temperature* / *opening hours* in Central Park, go ask at the weather station in Belvedere Castle. But be sure to leave by *3pm* / *4pm* / *5pm*!

Post-net activities

Create your own city park. How big is it? What attractions can you see there? What activities can you do in the winter? What activities can you do in the summer? Draw your park on a poster and present it to your class.

Or

Write a paragraph about one of your top ten places to visit. Where is it? What can you do or see there? Why is it one of your favourite places?

Now you can ...

- ✓ ... scan a website for information.
- ✓ ... reproduce (*wiedergeben*) given information in your own words.
- ✓ ... find information about the sights in Central Park.

I want to know more about:

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