

# The Bethesda Fountain and Terrace



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These pictures were taken at the Bethesda Fountain and Terrace located in Central Park. It's surprising to me how many times I've been to Central Park yet had never seen this amazing structure until now. I would suggest to any tourist or New Yorker to take a moment to visit this place. There is so much to do by the fountain and terrace. You can go canoeing and even get your own mini boat that you can control in the water. If people take the time to explore their surroundings, there are so many amazing places that you'll discover, just like the Bethesda Fountain and Terrace!

# Facts about

Many years ago, a contest was held to see who would design Central Park. The winners were Calvert Vaux and Fredrick Law Olmsted. Vaux designed the Bethesda Terrace and made it into what it is today. Emma Stebbins was the artistic mind behind the plan and created the fountain. The statue in the center of the fountain was designed by Cushman, another person who worked on this project and was a victim of breast cancer. The statue stood for purity, health, and peace. Peace was an important part of the statue because of the Civil War that had took place. The Bethesda Fountain is around 150 years old. A lot of hard work was put into making the fountain in order for it to be the great place it is now. The fountain is a great place for relaxing and family time.

# The Hidden Fountain

I had never actually seen the fountain until I decided to visit it and take pictures of it. The fountain is quite hidden in my opinion. It is a beautiful area but I do not blame people for not seeing it sooner. I had to wonder around paths in order to find it but a map is always useful too. However, once you visit the fountain for the first time, it is easier to find it in the future. If you ever are unsure as to where you are, you can always ask someone for the directions to the Bethesda Fountain.

Please enjoy the photos!

I hope these pictures show how beautiful and interesting the area is and make you want to visit them sometime soon!

The terrace is a great place for relaxing and people can even have events there.



This is statue in the middle of the fountain.  
It tends to draw a lot of attention



The art on the walls and ceilings make walking around the terrace feel like a once in a lifetime experience.





The location is gorgeous and makes a picture frame for itself!



The area around the fountain is as crowded as a bee hive, people love it!



It's crazy that so many people visit and even live in New York yet don't take the opportunity to explore amazing places like this one.

