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WELCOME TO PARK SLOPE

If you ask Brooklynites for a “quintessential” Brooklyn neighborhood, you might be hard-pressed to find someone who didn’t mention the area of Park Slope. Bordered by Boerum Hill to the west, Prospect Heights to the north, Greenwood Cemetery to the south, and Prospect Park to the east, Park Slope is one of Brooklyn’s largest and most diverse neighborhoods.



The feature of the neighborhood is its vicinity to Prospect Park.

This 585-acre public park was designed by the same architects as Manhattan's Central Park, Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert B. Vaux, and has opportunities galore for the residents of the area. For kids and families, there are amenities like the Prospect Park Zoo, the Prospect Park Carousel, and horseback riding at Kensington Stables. Visitors can also stop at the Brooklyn Public Library, the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, and the Brooklyn museum which are situated at the North end of the Park. In addition to these attractions, the park offers stunning open fields, running and biking paths, and plenty of places to stop and have a picnic or barbeque.

Take a stroll from the park to one of the area's bustling retail corridors of 5th, 6th and 7th Avenues, and you will see for yourself why *New York Magazine* cited the neighborhood of Park Slope as the number one neighborhood in all of New York. Park Slope offers attractive tree-lined streets accented by stunning architecture, a superb public school system, public parks, and plethora of dining options. Additionally, as the development of the newly constructed Barclays Center and Atlantic Terminal continue, Park Slope has only benefited by way of new transportation options, restaurants, bars, and retail stores coming to the area.

GETTING AROUND



SUBWAY

Park Slope is home to several major subway stations including Atlantic Avenue-Barclays Center (B,Q,2,3,4,5), 7th Avenue (B,Q), Bergen Street & Grand Army Plaza (2, 3), Union Street (R), 4th Avenue -9th Street (F,G,R) & Prospect Avenue (R), and 7th Avenue (F,G) & 15th Street Prospect Park (F,G) to the south.



RAIL

Park Slope has access to the LIRR, also known as the IRT Eastern Parkway Line, which stretches from Downtown Brooklyn south along Flatbush Avenue and east along Eastern Parkway. Park Slope residents can easily pick up the Long Island Railroad by walking to the Atlantic Terminal.



BUS

Several bus lines serve the area, including the B65, B37, B63, B67, B69, B103, B61 and the B41.

See all transportation options and areas of interest on the last page of this guide.



RESTAURANTS

The vibrant Park Slope restaurant scene centralizes around 5th Avenue. Whether you are looking for a casual bite to eat, or a fancy sit down meal, Park Slope has an incredible array of options for its residents. Stop in at a few of our favorites to try the local fare in the area.

1 AL DI LA TRATTORIA \$\$\$

Popular Venetian eatery with a rustic setting that takes no reservations, except for large groups.

718.783.4565
248 5th Avenue
aldilatrattonia.com

2 BANHMIGOS \$

Informal Vietnamese pick featuring traditional pork sandwiches, bubble tea & sides.

718.399.3812
178 Lincoln Place
banhmigosbrooklyn.com

3 BLUE RIBBON BROOKLYN \$\$\$

Buzzy New American eatery with an expansive menu, oyster bar & late-night weekend hours.

718.840.0404
280 5th Avenue
blueribbonrestaurants.com

4 BOGOTA LATIN BISTRO \$\$

Pan-Latin cuisine, tropical cocktails & live music make for a swinging scene at this popular eatery.

718.230.3805
141 5th Avenue
bogotabistro.com

5 CALEXICO - PARK SLOPE \$

347.254.7644
278 5th Avenue
calexico.net

6 CONVIVIUM OSTERIA \$\$

Upscale Mediterranean taverna whose inviting farmhouse-like setting features a garden & wine cellar.

718.857.1833
68 5th Avenue
convivium-osteria.com

7 GRAND CENTRAL OYSTER BAR BROOKLYN \$\$

Brooklyn outpost of Manhattan's famed Oyster Bar, serving seafood in a sharp setting.

347.294.0596
256 5th Avenue
oysterbarny.com

8 LA VILLA \$\$

Family-oriented pizzeria offering wood-fired pies along with red-sauce Italian entrees.

718.499.9888
261 5th Avenue
lavillapizzeria.com

9 PORK SLOPE \$

BBQ & an extensive list of whiskeys offered in a bar/restaurant inspired by the movie "Road House."

718.768.7675
247 5th Avenue
porkslopebrooklyn.com

10 STONE PARK CAFÉ \$\$\$

Relaxed New American restaurant with a commitment to using seasonal, local ingredients.

718.369.0082
324 5th Avenue
stoneparkcafe.com

11 TALDE \$\$\$

High-energy eatery with a tavernlike vibe & a creative Pan-Asian menu from chef Dale Talde.

347.916.0031
369 7th Avenue
taldebrooklyn.com

\$: under \$10, \$\$: \$11 - 30, \$\$\$: \$31 - 60

★ See page 7, Staff Selections for more information!



NIGHTLIFE & BARS

When it comes to nightlife and social drinking, Park Slope is stocked full of options. Whether you are looking for a casual beer with a friend, or a sophisticated drink with a new acquaintance, Park Slope offers venues for every occasion. Additionally, Park Slope is known for some of the best outdoor patios that allow for great places to drink and socialize in the warmer months.

1 BLUEPRINT \$\$

Quiet, upscale bar/lounge offering meticulously mixed cocktails & bites like cheeses & charcuterie.

718.622.6644
196 5th Avenue
blueprintbrooklyn.com

4 HIGH DIVE \$

Vintage decor & '90s rock posters set an easygoing mood at this mod taproom with a summer patio.

718.788.0401
243 5th Avenue
highdivebrooklyn.com

7 THE DOUBLE WINDSOR \$\$

Neighborhood craft beer bar with rotating drafts & hearty fare in a corner, window-wrapped setting.

347.725.3479
210 Prospect Park West
dwbrooklyn.com

2 BROOK VIN \$\$

Local Park Slope wine bar also serving cocktails & a cheese, charcuterie & small-plates menu.

718.768.9463
381 7th Avenue
brookvin.com

5 LOKI BAR \$\$

Combination bar/lounge/patio space offering darts, pool & weekend DJs in a low-key setting.

718.965.9600
341 2nd Street
lokibrooklyn.com

8 THE DRAM SHOP \$\$

A lengthy list of beer & spirits, plus burgers, pool & shuffleboard, are the draws at this bar.

718.788.1444
339 9th Street
dramshopbrooklyn.com

3 FOURTH AVENUE PUB \$\$

A basic neighborhood bar with a twist: this no-frills spot has a big craft beer offering & a patio.

718.643.2273
76 4th Avenue
facebook.com/fourthavenuepub

6 MISSION DOLORES \$\$

Formerly a tire shop, this beer bar sports a lively vibe fueled by board games & an outdoor patio.

347.457.5606
249 4th Avenue
missiondolores.com

9 UNCLE BARRY'S \$

Neighborhood taproom with a large, varied craft-beer selection, plus vintage games & trivia.

718.622.4980
58 5th Avenue
unclebarrys.com

\$:under \$10, \$\$:\$11 - 30, \$\$\$:\$31 - 60





ENTERTAINMENT

Park Slope benefits from a wealth of entertainment opportunities that can satisfy almost any interest. If you are interested in the arts, check out the Brooklyn Museum or the Textile Arts Center. In the mood for a little bit of history? Stop on over to the Old Stone House for a historic tour of the site of the Battle of Brooklyn. No matter what your interests are, Park Slope offers great opportunities for residents and visitors to enjoy.

1 BARCLAYS CENTER

917.618.6100
620 Atlantic Avenue
barclayscenter.com

4 LION IN THE SUN

718.369.4006
232 7th Avenue
lioninthesunps.com

7 THE OLD STONE HOUSE

718.768.3195
336 3rd Street
theoldstonehouse.org

2 BEACON'S CLOSET

718.230.1630
92 5th Avenue
beaconscloset.com

5 MAVI JEANS

718.789.2038
205 5th Avenue
us.mavi.com

8 BARBES

347.422.0248
376 9th Street
barbesbrooklyn.com

3 DANCEWAVE

718.522.4696
45 4th Avenue
dancewave.org

6 TEXTILE ARTS CENTER

718.369.0222
505 Carroll Street
textileartscenter.com

★ 9 UNION HALL

718.638.4400
702 Union Street
unionhallny.com

★ See page 7, **Staff Selections** for more information!



ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

As you might guess from the name, residents of the area are attracted to Park Slope largely because of its vicinity to Prospect Park. People of all ages and backgrounds take advantage of the bountiful activities and attractions within the park. Check out some of our favorite attractions:

1 BROOKLYN BOTANIC GARDEN

718.623.7200
990 Washington Avenue
bbg.org

3 CELEBRATE BROOKLYN!

718.683.5600
141 Prospect Park West
facebook.com/BRICcelebrateBK

5 PROSPECT PARK CAROUSEL

Located in the Children's Corner near the Willink entrance.

718.965.8951

2 BROOKLYN MUSEUM

718.638.5000
200 Eastern Pkwy
brooklynmuseum.org

4 GRAND ARMY PLAZA

Located at the northern end of the park, this serves as the main entrance.

6 PROSPECT PARK ZOO

718.399.7339
450 Flatbush Avenue
prospectparkzoo.com



STAFF SELECTIONS



RESTAURANTS

Joseph P. on
BANHMIGOS

Amazing Vietnamese sandwich joint. Great bang for your buck overlooking the city.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Joshua C. on
UNION HALL

There's a bocce ball court inside, good beers, awesome bookshelves, and a great bar.

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RESTAURANTS

Taylor G. on
CALEXICO

Calexico is my favorite Mexican food spot. Inexpensive with great cocktails, it's a Cali-Mexican fusion that was ranked by Zagat as the number one Mexican food in the city.

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RESTAURANTS

Tony L. on
GRAND CENTRAL OYSTER BAR BROOKLYN

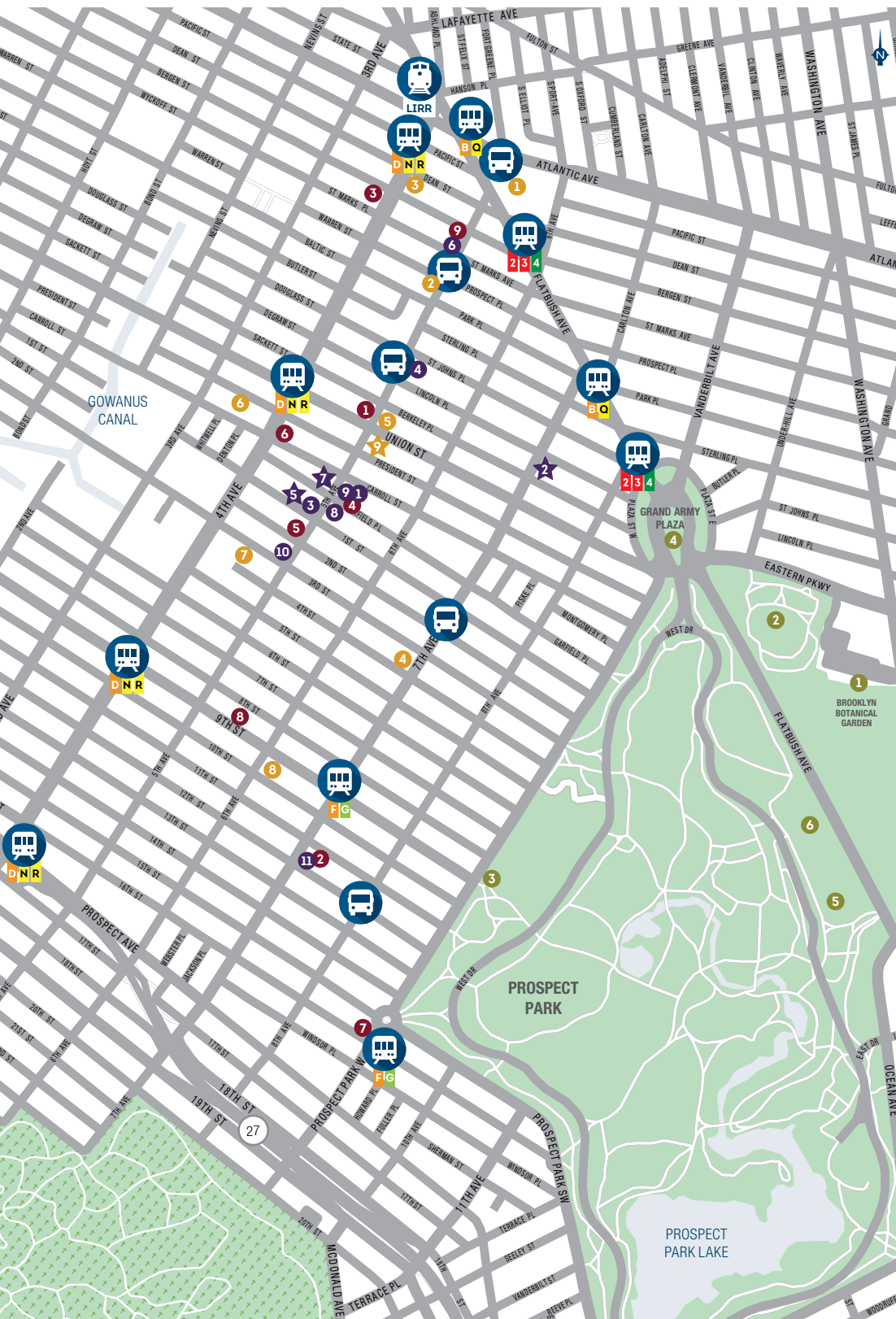
Grab some great oysters from the well-known Grand Central Restaurant without the Grand Central pain in the ass.

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About Dixon

Whether you visit Park Slope for its proximity to scenic Prospect Park, one of the finest fashion districts or to see a show at the renowned Barclay's Center, you'll be hard pressed to find a reason not to love this neighborhood. Let Dixon take you on a tour through these gorgeous tree-lined streets to show you why Park Slope is the place to be.

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