

BSL CLASSROOM GUIDE - BROOKLYN BRIDGE PARK

A BIT OF HISTORY

Brooklyn Bridge Park is an 85-acre (34 ha) park on the Brooklyn side of the East River, next to the Brooklyn Bridge. It is a world-class waterfront park with rolling hills, riverfront promenades, lush gardens, and spectacular city views.

From north to south, the park includes the preexisting Empire–Fulton Ferry and Main Street Parks; the historic Fulton Ferry Landing; and Piers 1–6, which contain various playgrounds and residential developments. The park also includes Empire Stores and the Tobacco Warehouse, two 19th-century structures, and is a part of the Brooklyn Waterfront Greenway, a series of parks and bike paths around Brooklyn.

THE ESSENTIALS

Morning coffee

- Almondine Bakery
- Starbucks
- One Girl Cookies

Lunch options

- Shake Shack
- Sweetgreen
- Miso Sushi

Ice cream options

- Ample Hills Creamery
- Brooklyn Ice Cream factory

Grocery stores & pharmacies

- Dumbo market

Nearest subway stations

- York Street (F) (10 mins walk)
- High Street (A,C) (10 mins walk)
- Clark Street (2,3) (10 mins walk)



(Public restrooms on-site)



PLACES TO VISIT NEARBY

Dumbo – Brooklyn Heights – Brooklyn Bridge – Prospect Park – 911 Memorial – Battery Park – Soho – Chinatown

3 COOL THINGS TO DO AFTER YOUR ENGLISH CLASS

1. Walk along the new waterfront at Dumbo, take a photo of the Empire State Building seen through the Manhattan Bridge from Washington Street, the most instagrammable shot in the city! And then walk the Brooklyn Bridge (10 minutes' walk from Brooklyn Bridge Park)
2. Stroll through the historic brownstones of Brooklyn Heights and then catch great views of downtown Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty from the Brooklyn Heights Promenade (10 minutes' walk from Brooklyn Bridge Park)
3. Take the East River ferry up the East River to Williamsburg and explore this hip neighborhood (5 minutes' walk from Brooklyn Bridge Park)