

BSL CLASSROOM LOCATION GUIDE - DOMINO PARK, WILLIAMSBURG

A BIT OF HISTORY

Domino Park is built on the grounds of the former Domino Sugar Refinery, a site of incredible significance to the growth and development of Williamsburg and the entire Brooklyn waterfront. At its peak of productivity, it refined 4 million pounds of sugar daily. Closing its doors in 2004, the Domino Sugar Refinery was the last major active industrial operation on Brooklyn's once bustling East River waterfront.

An elevated walkway extends much of the length of the park, resembling the interior of the old refinery. All wooden structures and chairs in the park were built using reclaimed wood from the refinery. As of 2020 the park had seen over 2 million visitors, and was one of eight spaces nominated for that year's Urban Space Award.

THE ESSENTIALS

Morning coffee

- Blue bottle Coffee
- Devocion
- Champion Coffee

Lunch options

- Tacocina
- Sunday in Brooklyn
- Peter Lugar Steakhouse

Something sweet!

- Van Leeuwen Ice Cream**
- Gelateria Gentile

Grocery stores & pharmacies

- City Acres market
- Whole Foods market
- The Modern Chemist

Nearest subway stations & lines

- Bus B67 from Division Av/Wythe Av - 12 min walk
- Bedford Av (L) & Marcy Av (J, M, Z) - 17 min walk



(public restrooms on-site)

PLACES TO VISIT NEARBY

Williamsburg (Bedford Avenue) – Lower East Side – DUMBO – Chinatown – Union Square

3 COOL THINGS TO DO AFTER YOUR ENGLISH CLASS

1. Walk to Bedford Avenue (Williamsburg's main shopping street) and spend the afternoon strolling through this hip neighborhood. There are some great shops, and cafés here. As the sun gets lower in the sky, choose from one of the many rooftop bars and have an evening cocktail watching the sun go down over Manhattan!
2. Take the East River ferry to Dumbo from the South Williamsburg ferry terminal. On arrival in Dumbo, grab an ice cream (there are several great places close to the waterfront), and stroll through Brooklyn Bridge Park for great views of Downtown Manhattan. Then walk along the waterfront in Dumbo to Washington Street. Here you can take great photos of the Manhattan Bridge (one of the most instagrammable shots in NYC!).
3. Walk to the Bedford Avenue subway station and take the L train to Manhattan. Ride the subway for just 1 stop before disembarking at the 1st avenue station, and then walk 10 minutes south until you arrive at the East Village. Here you can explore vintage shops and buy a coffee in St Marks place to people watch...(30 minutes by subway from Domino Park).

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