

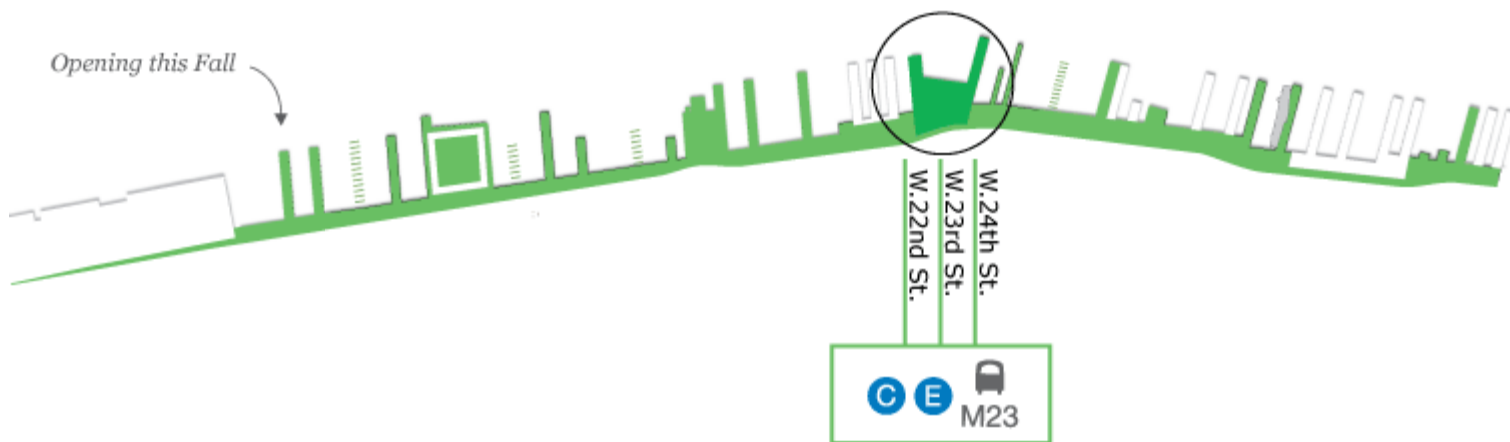
On May 17, 2010, the Hudson River Park Trust opened Piers 62 and 63 in Chelsea to unanimous acclaim. Stretching from 22nd to 26th Street, and including Pier 64, Hudson River Park's Chelsea section has more than nine acres of beautiful open space and a wide variety of active and passive features.



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## Pier 62 Skatepark *cross at W.23rd St.*

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Hudson River Park's Pier 62 Skatepark is FREE and is open to all skate boarders and roller bladers.

This 15,000 sq. ft skatepark was designed and built by *California Skateparks/Site Design Group*.

It features a 5 ft spine, beginner Ollie Zone including a 4 ft Quarter, 2 ft Wedge and a 3 ft Start Box, the Intermediate Fun Box including a 24 ft Ledge, a Kinked Flat Rail, and an 18 ft Ollie Ledge.

The skatepark at Pier 62 in Hudson River Park is built on top of a pile-supported marine platform and uses structural foam to create the shapes and forms that are typically sculpted into the earth. This unique project is the first of its kind.

Hours of operation: 8am to dusk

### WARNING

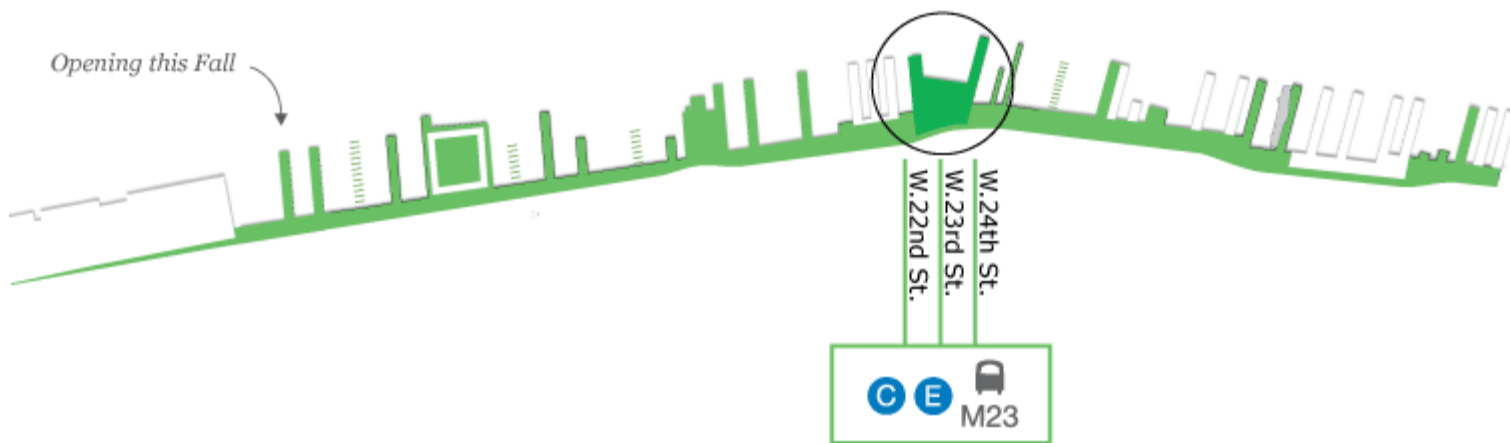
This is an unsupervised facility. Enter the skatepark at your own risk. You must wear a helmet at all times. *See rules and guidelines...*

City Critic  
May 27, 2010  
[nytimes.com](http://nytimes.com)

May 17, 2010  
[espn.com](http://espn.com)

Tony Hawk  
at Pier 62 Skatepark  
May 11, 2010  
[californiaskateparks.com](http://californiaskateparks.com)

Project images  
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This signature 36 ft carousel has been created using 33 hand-carved wooden figures of Hudson River Valley animals and one chariot, allowing for up to 36 passengers, per ride. The carousel building has been designed with a green roof and opens out to a large sprawling lawn and tree-lined pathways.



[See the carousel animals!](#)

City Critic  
May 27, 2010  
[nytimes.com](http://nytimes.com)

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### Hours

Mon–Thurs: 11am–7:30pm

Fri & Sat: 11am–9:30pm

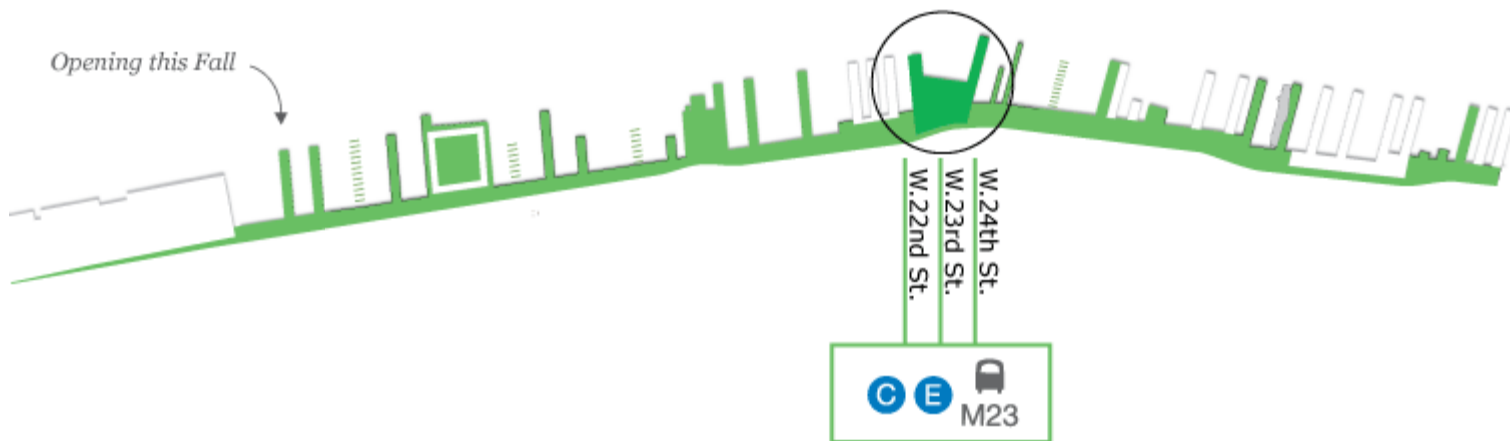
Sun: 11am–8:30pm

All hours weather permitting.

**Carousel does not operate in unsafe weather.**

Cost: \$2 per ride

(One supervising adult accompanying a child under 42 inches may ride for free)



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## Lawns and Gardens *cross at W.23rd St.*



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**Hudson River Park's largest natural lawn** stretches from Pier 62 to Pier 64 between the river and the Hudson River Park bike path. Benefiting from a bend in the river and the alignment of the highway at this particular point, the park here is far wider than almost anywhere else in its 5-mile length. The Chelsea lawn invites leisurely picnicking, sunbathing, reading, Frisbee playing and general lounging around.



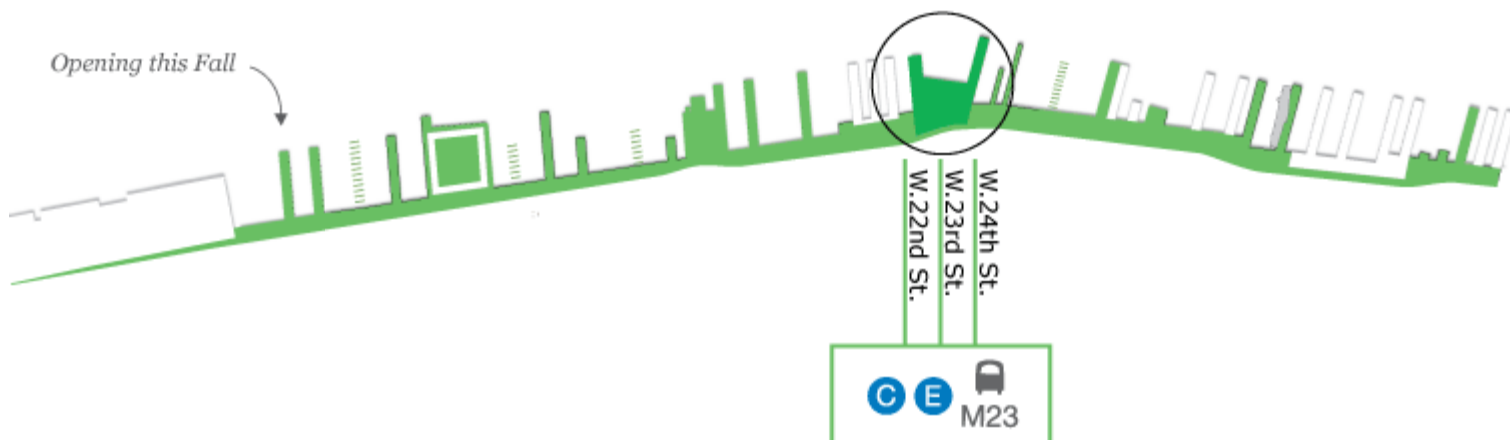
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**The stunning entry garden** at Pier 62 was created by New York City's premier public garden designer, Lynden Miller. It has an astounding variety of flowering plants, shrubs and trees and was planned to take advantage of all four seasons of the year. A diverse assortment of buds, blooms, blades and berries can be seen adding beauty and color to this already magnificent setting winter, spring, summer and fall.



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**Stonefield**, by landscape artist Meg Webster—is a “boulder field” near the water's edge. Large stones were chosen from quarries in New York State and the northeast corner of Pennsylvania. They were selected for their special shapes and unusual sculptural qualities.



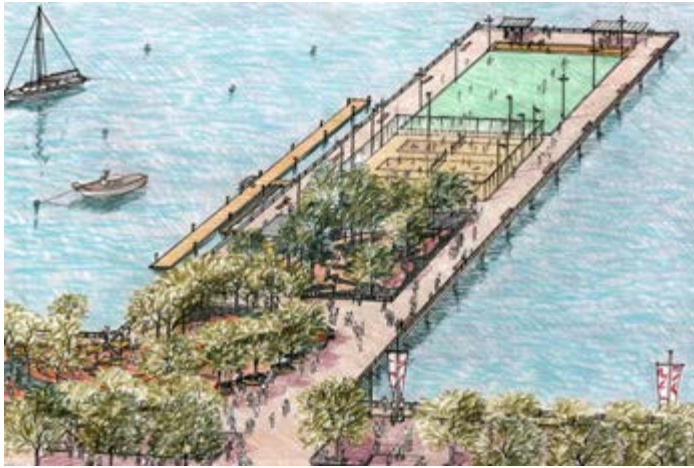
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## Opening this Fall: Pier 25 in Tribeca



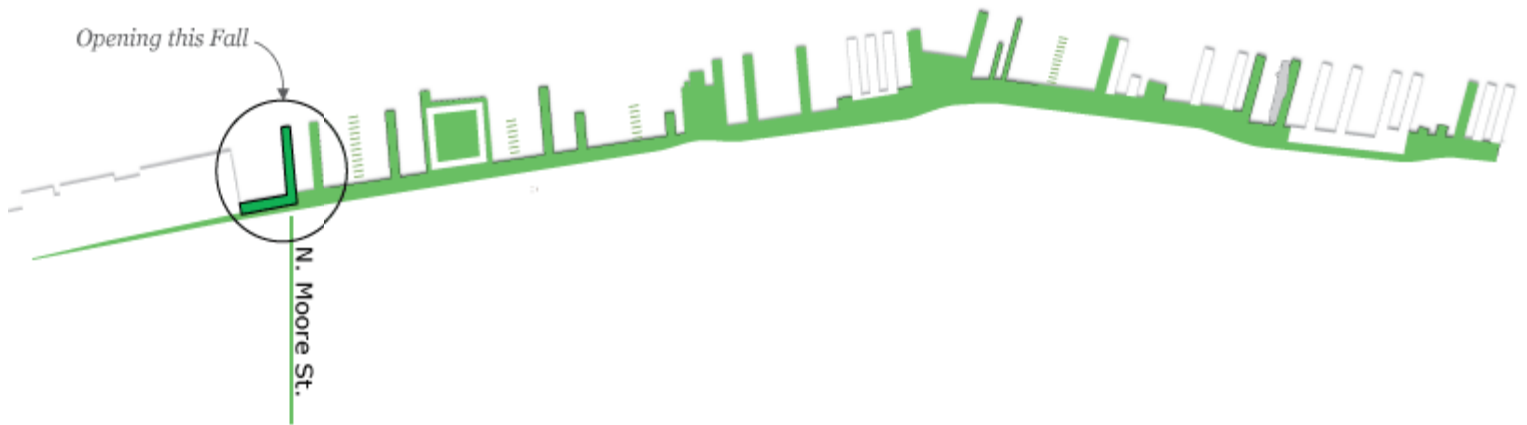
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Design of this segment of the park emphasizes the environment, active recreation and small boating opportunities.

### When complete:

From Chambers Street to N. Moore Street, Pier 25 and the Tribeca upland will include recreational facilities for skating, basketball, beach volleyball, field sports, miniature golf and a new playground.

In the water area between Pier 25 and Battery Park City, there will be a mooring field for small boats, a water taxi stop, community dock, and on the north side of the pier, historic ships.



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