

## Prospect Park Bibliography

Suggested sources of information on Prospect Park and its place in the history of American architecture and landscape design. (Some of these titles are only available through used book sellers and the public library.)

### **Prospect Park Guides**

*Barnes & Noble Complete Illustrated Guidebook to Prospect Park and the Brooklyn Botanic Garden*

Richard J. Berenson

2001, Silver Lining Books

*Central Park/Prospect Park*

M.M. Graff

1985, Greensward Foundation

*Prospect Park Handbook*

Clay Lancaster

1972, Greensward Foundation

### **Biographies of Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux**

*A Clearing in the Distance: Frederick Law Olmsted and America in the Nineteenth Century*

Witold Rybczynski

1999, Scribner

*FLO – A Biography of Frederick Law Olmsted*

Laura Wood Roper

1973, The Johns Hopkins University Press

*Frederick Law Olmsted: Designing the American Landscape*

Charles Beveridge and Paul Rocheleau

1998, Universe

*Park Maker: A Life of Frederick Law Olmsted*

Elizabeth Stevenson

1999, Transaction Publishers

*Calvert Vaux: Architect & Planner*

William Alex

1994, Ink, Inc.

*Country, Park & City: The Architecture and Life of Calvert Vaux*  
Francis R. Kowsky  
1998, Oxford University Press

### **Writings of Olmsted and Vaux**

*The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted*  
Various editors  
The Johns Hopkins University Press

*Volume I – The Formative Years 1822-1852*

*Volume II – Slavery and the South 1852-1857*

*Volume III – Creating Central Park 1857-1861*

*Volume IV – Defending the Union  
The Civil War and the U.S. Sanitary Commission 1861-1863*

*Volume V – The California Frontier 1863-1865*

*Volume VI – The Years of Olmsted, Vaux & Company 1865-1874*

*The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted  
Supplementary Series Volume I – Writings on Public Parks, Parkways and Park Systems*  
Charles E. Beveridge and Carolyn F. Hoffman, Editors  
1997, The Johns Hopkins University Press

### **Landscape Architecture**

*A Treatise on the Theory and Practice of Landscape Gardening: Adapted to North America*

A.J. Downing  
1991, Dumbarton Oaks Publishing

*Apostle of Taste: Andrew Jackson Downing, 1815-1852 (Creating the North American Landscape)*

David Schuyler  
1996, The Johns Hopkins University Press

*The New Urban Landscape: The Redefinition of City Form in Nineteenth-Century America*

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1986, The Johns Hopkins University Press