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On September 18 hundreds of people who love Prospect Park will be walking to support the [Prospect Park Alliance](#)'s ongoing efforts to care and enhance the Park. Hurricane Irene uprooted or severely damaged more than 150 trees around the Park.. **The September 18 [Walk for Prospect Park Walk-a-thon](#)** will help the Alliance restore the Park's natural beauty, and maintain this amazing 585-acre greenspace in the heart of Brooklyn.



(photos of damage from Hurricane Irene)

Anyone can join the Alliance's second annual Walk-a-thon. They can easily [sign up](#) online, ask their friends to sponsor them, and then take a walk around spectacular Prospect Park!

**Fundraising goes twice as far, thanks to the [Brooklyn Community Foundation](#) which will generously match each dollar raised with one of their own, up to \$25,000!**

**Sunday, September 18, 2011  
5K loop around Prospect Park  
9 a.m. - check-in begins · 10 a.m. - walk starts**

Enter at 15th Street & Prospect Park West (Bartel Pritchard entrance)

[Click here](#) to see a map of the route.

**Advanced registration: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12**  
The Walk-a-thon is open to all ages and abilities. Rain or shine.

Follow the Walk-a-thon on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter!](#)



Quick links: [Interactive Park Map](#) | [Support Prospect Park Alliance](#)

For more information on Prospect Park events, programs, membership, and volunteering, call the Park Hotline at (718) 965-8999 or visit [www.prospectpark.org](http://www.prospectpark.org)

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In partnership with the City of New York and the community, the Prospect Park Alliance restores, develops, and operates Prospect Park for the enjoyment of all by caring for the natural environment, preserving historic design, and serving the public through facilities and programs. Prospect Park's 585 acres of meadows, waterfalls, forest, lakes, and athletic facilities comprise a masterwork of urban green space.

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