

Directions for excursions - Climate week 2023

Starting at [12 east 41st St](#) and dinner suggestions (not needed for Wednesday!)

Monday after 5

Staten Island Ferry (Free)

<https://siferry.com/>

Walk (about 4 min, 0.2 mi)

Head southeast on E 41st Street towards Madison Ave

Turn left on Madison Ave

Turn right onto E 42nd Street (Grand Central Station will be on the right)

(Enter via Park Ave & 42nd St at SE corner)

Take the **4** subway downtown (Crown Hts-Utica Ave)

5 stops to Bowling Green

Exit via State & Battery PL at NW corner

Walk (about 4 min, 0.2 mi)

Head West on Bowling Green toward State Street

Turn Left onto State Street

Staten Island Ferry Terminal

Rides both ways are free

The Staten Island Ferry, one of the oldest operating ferry systems in New York, transported people between Manhattan and its surrounding boroughs long before bridges were introduced. The northern shores of Staten Island were littered with piers, competing ferry companies vied for a place in the busy waters. Today, the Staten Island Ferry provides almost 22 million people with ferry service annually: taking almost 70,000 passengers daily between St George on Staten Island and Whitehall Street in Manhattan. The ferry is the only non-vehicular mode of transport between Staten Island and Manhattan.

Dinner options near ferry- Besos or eateries in mall as you exit ferry, or pick up near Bryant Park and take on the ferry

Tuesday after 5

New York Public Library

476 5th Avenue (free)

<https://www.nypl.org/locations/schwarzman>

The NY Public Library is a 2 minute walk on E 41st St heading west on E 41st St (towards 5th Ave)

For more than 125 years, The New York Public Library has collected, preserved, and made accessible the world's knowledge. Now, for the first time, the Polonsky Exhibition of The New York Public Library's Treasures showcases some of the most extraordinary items from the 56 million in our collections, inspiring and empowering visitors to discover, learn, and create new knowledge—today and in the years ahead.

Lots of food options around our workshop location- Pain Quotidien on 40th Street side of Bryant Park

Wednesday before African and Mexican RRP event

Congee Village Allen Street

Depart at 4 for dinner and RRP evening

Head northwest on E 41st St toward 5th Ave

Turn right toward 42nd st- enter downtown  subway station (Bryant Park station)

Take downtown train to Grand Street Station

Walk (About 5 min, 0.2 mi) east on Grand St toward Forsyth St

Turn left onto Allen St **Destination will be on the right**

Congee Village 100 Allen St, New York, NY 10002

Thursday after 5

The Highline, elevated walk

alongside the Hudson River (Free)

<https://www.thehighline.org/>

The High Line is a public park built on a historic freight rail line elevated above the streets on Manhattan's West Side. There are views of the Hudson River and the pathway is out of traffic or bikeways- there are sculptures, places to sit and reflect, and vendors along the walk.

Elevator **Entrance is on 10th Ave and 30th street-** [check here](#) for elevator running status.


It is a 30 min **walk** (1.5 mi). Head West on E.41st to 5th Ave

Turn Left (south) on 5th Ave and walk to 30th street

Turn right (west) and cross town to 10th Ave

By Subway (15 mins) Head west on E. 41st to 5th Ave

Turn right on 5th Ave and Enter subway via 5th Ave & 42nd St at SW corner

Take the  train to 34 St-Hudson Yards 4 min (2 stops)

Walk (0.4 mi) toward 34th street and 10th ave (Along the Hudson Yards Mall)

Walk south on 10th Ave to W 30th street

Elevator **Entrance is on 10th Ave and 30th street**

Walk south thru Chelsea- Depending on where you exit the Highline you might eat at the Chelsea Market or Shake Shack (open til 11pm) At Gansevoort Street exit. There are expensive restaurants on the street level but along the elevated walk there are some options- **Palenque** offers delicious gluten-free

Colombian style empanadas, sweet corn and mozzarella arepas, and yuca fries. Open Daily, 11am – 8pm

Friday after 5

9/11 Monument

<https://www.911memorial.org/>

Head southeast on E 41st St toward Madison Ave

Turn left onto Madison Ave

Turn right onto E 42nd St

enter Grand Central station

Take  train (downtown Bowling Green) to Fulton Street (12 mins (3 stops)

Walk (about 5 mins, 0.2 mi)

Exit via Broadway & John St at SE corner

Head northwest on John St toward Broadway

Turn right onto Broadway

Turn left onto Dey St

Turn right onto Greenwich St

Turn left

Walk for 59 ft

Nearby sites-

[The Oculus](#) was positioned as part of the World Trade Center masterplan by Daniel Libeskind and designed by Santiago Calatrava. The structure's white metal-clad steel ribs reach up and out in a monumental move symbolic of a hand releasing a dove.

The structure's orientation serves as a lasting reminder of the attacks of September 11, 2001. It is in alignment with the sun's solar angles on each September 11, from 8:46 am, when the first plane struck, until 10:28 am, when the second tower collapsed. Its central skylight fits this alignment and washes the Oculus floor with a beam of light.

[Dining](#) links to some dining near 9/11 World Trade Center- [Eataly](#) has a market and a few choices of dining- more vendors in the lower levels of the Oculus mall.