



Monuments and Sculptures

The following Monuments and Sculptures can be located on the map by their corresponding number. Please visit our park to take advantage of this free, self-guided tour of amazing examples of public art.

- 1) The Unisphere** - This monumental stainless steel globe, standing 140 feet tall, was presented to the 1964 World's Fair by U.S. Steel. Today, it is the park's centerpiece and Queens' most recognizable symbol.
- 2) The Rocket Thrower** - This work of art was created by Donald DeLue for the 1964-65 World's Fair.
- 3) Form** - Designed by Jose DiRivera for the 1964-65 World's Fair. This sculpture consists of a stainless steel curve which sits atop a polished granite base.
- 4) Freedom of the Human Spirit** - This bronze figurative sculpture, which stands 28 feet tall, was fashioned by Marshall M. Fredericks for the 1964-65 World's Fair.
- 5) Time Capsules** - a granite monument marks the spot where two time capsules are buried underground. These historic capsules, deposited September 23, 1938, and October 16, 1965, are a record of the 20th Century meant to endure for 5,000 years.
- 6) The Excedra** - A Semicircular stone bench commemorates the location of the Vatican Pavilion at the 1964-65 World's Fair.
- 7) George Washington** - This cast of a Donald DeLue sculpture, originally appeared at the 1939 World's Fair and is surrounded by newly planted cherry trees.
- 8) The Whispering Column of Jerash** - This marble column, from an ancient Roman Temple built in the Middle East, was a gift from King Hussein of Jordan to the 1964-65 World's Fair.
- 9) World's Fair Flagpoles** - Topped by two stylized art deco American Eagles, these poles stand as a tribute to the 1939 World's Fair. They are the tallest flagpoles in City parks and stand 140 feet tall.
- 10) Form In Transit** - Created by Theodore Roszak for the 1964-65 World's Fair, this 43-foot long piece of steel and aluminum was designed to convey movement in space.

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Mt. Hebron Cemetery

UABA BBQ

Unisphere

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World's Fair Playground

Meadow Lake

Grand Central Pl

NYC Subway

