

HISTORIC BLACKSMITH CONSERVANCY

2nd Biennial Symposium on Traditional Ironwork

New York City

Draft Itinerary

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TUESDAY EVENING – September 15

7:00pm **Welcome Drinks & Dinner** – Hosting International NYC. 891 Amsterdam Ave., NY, 10025

WEDNESDAY – September 16

9:15am **Bowling Green Park** – Southern end of Broadway at Beaver St. . W.I. Fence, Oldest existing fence in NYC.

10:00 **Federal Reserve Bank of New York**– 33 Liberty St. York & Sawyer Architects. Private Tour of Extensive Yellin Works.

12:30pm **Lunch** – Shake Shack, Dig In, Piada, McDonalds (23rd St. & Madison)

1:30 **New York Life Building** – 51 Madison Ave. at 26th St. Tour of Private Executive offices featuring Yellin Works.

- 3:00** **Central Savings Bank** [Now Apple Bank] – 73rd St. and Broadway.
Private Tour of Extensive Yellin Works
- 4:30** **Dakota Apartments Gates** – 72nd + Central Park West. Viewing of
Exterior Ironwork by Hecla Ironworks.
- 5:00** **Dinner on your own**

THURSDAY – September 17

- 9:30am** **Vanderbilt Gates** – 105th and 5th Avenue Central. Park Conservancy
Garden. Designed by George B. Post for the Cornelius Vanderbilt II House
at 58th Street and 5th Avenue. The wrought iron gates with cast iron and
repoussé details, executed in an iron foundry in Paris c. 1883. Viewing of
Exterior Ironwork.
- 10:00** **3 East 84th Street** – 84th and 5th Avenue. Main entrance doors, wrought
iron and Benedict nickel, Renner & Maras, 1928. Viewing of
Exterior work.
- 10:30** **Duke–Semans Mansion** – 5th Avenue and 82nd street. Marquee, wrought
iron doors, and bay window restored by Fiebiger & Co.
- 11:00** **Metropolitan Museum of Art** – 82nd and 5th Avenue, Private tours with
curators from American Wing and European Sculpture & Decorative Arts.
- 1:00pm** **Lunch at the Metropolitan Museum**
- 1:30** **MET** on your own.
- 3:15** **Harkness Fence** – 5th Avenue and 75th Street.
- 3:45** **Frick Collection** – 5th Avenue and 70th St. Gate and Fence – Viewing of
Exterior Ironwork.
- 4:30** **St. Vincent Ferrer** – Catholic Church- 869 Lexington Ave. at 66th St.,
Yellin screen, Caldwell lanterns.
- 6:00** **Morgan Library and Museum** – Madison Avenue and 36th St. After
hours visit with curator. Yellin ironwork and other original 1906 exterior
works in private garden.
- 7:30** **Dinner on your own**

FRIDAY – September 18

- 9:00am** **Columbia University** - 116th and Broadway/Amsterdam Avenue. Butler Library, Archivist talk on Columbia and Hecla Iron Works, interior Yellin gate.
- 9:45** **Columbia University** - Campus ironwork walking tour prepared by Columbia archivist on our own: Gates and St. Paul's Chapel.
- 11:00** **St. John the Divine** - 112th & Amsterdam Series of Chapels, Caldwell Gate and screen. 1 hour guided tour.
- 12:30pm** **Lunch** - TBD
- 1:00** **The Cloisters** – 99 Margaret Corbin Dr, above 190th St. Satellite Campus of Metropolitan Museum of Art housing their Medieval Collection. Private tour with curator.
- 3:00** **The Cloisters** - Continue visit on your own.
- 6:00** **Dinner on your own**

SATURDAY – September 19 – Long Island Bus Tour

- 9:30am** **Coe Residence/ Planting Fields Arboretum**,
1395 Planting Fields Rd, Oyster Bay, NY 11771
Carshalton Gates. Oyster Bay.
Gates were designed and made in 1712 for Carshalton Park in Sussex, England. Extensive Yellin Works.
- 12:30pm** **Box Lunches at Vanderbilt Museum**
- 1:30** **Vanderbilt Museum Tour**
180 Little Neck Road, Centerport, New York, 11721
- 5:00** **Spirit Ironworks** - Tour of Tim Miller's Shop. Catered Dinner. Bayport, Long Island. 746 Montauk Hwy. Bayport, NY 11705

Notes:

- Schedule is subject to change and revision.***
- Several Sites, including Federal Reserve Require Government issued ID for entry.***
- Locations and visits subject to confirmation.***
- Major visits already confirmed: Federal Reserve, MET, Cloisters, Columbia, Morgan Library.***
- Entry Fees included in Symposium Registration.***

- Feel free to make suggestions or add to the “on your own” list below.

Other visits which can be made on your own:

Park Avenue Armory – East 66th Street and Park Avenue.

Turtle Bay – East 49th Street. Turtle fences and gates.

Strivers Row – 139 and 139th between Frederick Douglas Blvd. and Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd. Fences

Stuyvesant Square - 2nd Avenue between 15th Street and 17th Street. 1847, oldest cast iron fence in NYC.

Players Club – 16 Gramercy Park South, [East 20th Street]. Wrought iron balcony railing.

Bow Bridge – Central Park. Cast iron bridge.

Aldred Estate - 1 E. Beach Dr., Glencove, NY 11542