



Explore NYC's Natural Side

Exploring Manhattan's Forest: Inwood Hill Park's Past, Present and Future, A Site of Social and Ecological Meaning

A "Science of the Living City" Seminar

**Join the Natural Areas Conservancy for a guided walk
Saturday, September 13th from 5:00pm-7:00pm**

Natural Areas Conservancy (NAC) will walk you through the ecological importance and social meaning of NYC's natural areas through the historic lens of Manhattan's remnant forest. NAC ecologists and United States Forest Service social scientists will highlight findings from the recent assessments conducted in Inwood Hill Park. The event will feature **Wildlife Conservation Society's Dr. Eric Sanderson**, author and director of the Mannhatta and Welikia Projects. Dr. Sanderson will discuss the Inwood Hill Park of 400 years ago as reconstructed through his ground-breaking work. Learn how the past informs the current state of the park and relates to future planning for protection and restoration.

Meet at the Payson Education Center on Dyckman Street
(one block west of Payson Avenue)

Public transportation strongly recommended

For more information and to register for this FREE event:
<http://naturalareasnyc.org/learn/>

Please be prepared with walking shoes and water. A portion of this walk will involve steep and rocky terrain; may not be suitable for the mobility-impaired.



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