RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS

Teaching Units: For Middle and High School Students

- Teaching with Historic Places, National Park Service
- The Olmsted Vision
- Boston’s Arnold Arboretum: A Place for Study and Recreation
- The Emerald Necklace: Boston’s Green Connection: Teaching with Historic Places
- Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute: Introducing Students to National Parks
- Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute: Cityscapes and American Identity
- Kahn Academy: Olmsted and Vaux: Central Park (Note: Not for resale)
- Cobblestone Magazine: Teachers’ Guide

Reading Lists

For adults:

- Beveridge, Charles, Frederick Law Olmsted: Designing the American Landscape
- Horwitz, Tony, Spying on the South: An Odyssey Across the American Divide
- Martin, Justin, Genius of Place
- Roper, Laura Wood, Frederick Law Olmsted: A Biography of Frederick Law Olmsted
- Rybczynski, Witold, A Clearing in the Distance
- Olmsted, Frederick Law, Civilizing American Cities: Writings on City Landscapes, A Compilation of Writings, Edited by S.B. Sutton

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For Children:

- Dunlap, Julie, Parks for the People: A Story about Frederick Law Olmsted (Carolrhoda Books, Minneapolis, MN, 1994).
- Reynolds, Peter, Charley Eliot and the Knights of the Woods, Commemorative Edition (The Trustees, Beverley, MA, 2016)
Films and Videos
Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site
- Lasting Legacy of Frederick Law Olmsted
- Tours and Videos

PBS Videos
- **Designing America** (55 minutes, PBS aired June 19, 2014)
- **Olmsted’s ‘Parks for the People’** (28.5 minutes PBS aired September 21, 2015)
- **Squire Boone Caverns and Louisville's Olmsted** Parks (28 minutes PBS aired May 15, 2015
- **Frederick Law Olmsted: Designing Western New York** (26.5 minutes PBS aired May 4, 2015)
- **The Best Planned City in the World** (13.5 minutes PBS June 19, 2014)
- **Buffalo’s Richardson Olmsted Complex** (9 minutes PBS aired May 4, 2015)
- **Olmsted and Chicago** (6.5 minutes -PBS aired June 19, 2014)
- **Changes and Challenges in Olmsted Parks** (4 minutes PBS aired June 19, 2014)
- **The Campaign to Save the Olmsted Linear Park in Atlanta** (4 minutes PBS June 19, 2014)
- **Louisville: From Olmsted to the 21st Century** (3.5 minutes PBS aired June 19, 2014)
- **The Fall and Rise of Central Park** (3 minutes PBS aired June 19, 2014)
- **Richardson Olmsted Campus History** (2.5 minutes PBS aired April 12, 2019)
- **Photography and Design in Olmsted’s Boston Parks** (2 minutes PBS June 19, 2014)

Amazon
- **Olmsted and America’s Urban Parks**
  *If you would like to air this film, please contact the National Association for Olmsted Parks, info@naop.org.*
  - **Olmsted and America’s Urban Parks Panel Discussion**

YouTube—Olmsted and Other Parks
- **Presidio Tunnel Tops: A Park for All with James Corner**
- **Outside for All: Investing in Parks to Build Community Power**
- **Central Park Conservancy series of 25 weekly walks through Central Park, NY, NY**