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THE HIGH LINE TO EXPAND PARK ACCESS: BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5, HIGH LINE TO BE OPEN FROM GANSEVOORT TO 30TH STREET

In addition, Simone Leigh’s *Brick House* will extend its run on the Spur and remain on view through Spring 2021

New York, NY (August 31, 2020) — The High Line today announced that the High Line will expand public access to the park through 30th Street beginning Saturday, September 5, 2020. The park will be open to visitors seven days a week, from 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., from Gansevoort Street to 30th Street, including the Spur located at 10th Avenue and 30th Street. In addition, visitors now will be able to enter at 23rd Street as well as at Gansevoort Street, with all movement flowing north, in one direction. The park reopened to 23rd Street in July after temporarily closing in March to help limit the spread of COVID-19.

The High Line also announced that the exhibition of Simone Leigh’s sculpture *Brick House* has been extended and will remain on view through Spring 2021 from its original closing date of September 2020. Located at the center of the Spur on the High Line at 30th Street and 10th Avenue, *Brick House* is the first commission for the High Line Plinth. The second Plinth commission will be announced in early 2021, and its exhibition will follow *Brick House* for 18 months beginning Spring 2021.

“Many people have told us that the High Line has been a respite in these challenging times, and with that in mind, I’m proud that we’re able to safely extend access to the park through 30th Street,” said Robert Hammond, co-founder and director of the High Line. “I’m especially happy that New Yorkers and visitors will have even more time to enjoy Simone Leigh’s incredible work *Brick House* up close on the Plinth. Leigh’s monumental sculpture has been a beacon of resilience and beauty for the millions of people who have passed through our neighborhood in the past year.”

Beginning September 5, 2020:

- The High Line will be open from Gansevoort Street through 30th Street, seven days a week, from 12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. each day.
- Visitors enter the High Line at Gansevoort Street or at 23rd Street only.



- Foot traffic inside the park will continue to flow north, in one direction, to 30th Street, whether entering at Gansevoort or 23rd Streets.
- Staircases at 14th, 16th, 17th, 20th, 26th, 28th, and 30th Streets will be exit-only, as will the elevators at 14th and 30th Streets, except for people with mobility access needs.
- The ramp to Hudson Yards will be exit-only. At 30th Street, visitors will be able to travel from the High Line to Hudson Yards. In order to maintain one-way movement, access from Hudson Yards back to the High Line will be closed.

The High Line, working with NYC Parks, will continue to practice safety protocols put into place to prevent the spread of COVID-19. These measures include limiting the number of people permitted to be on the park at one time to ensure visitors are able to stay at least six feet apart while on the High Line. In order to minimize wait times and discourage groups from gathering at the entrance, timed-entry reservations can be made in advance at thehighline.org/welcome. Visitors who have already secured reservations for dates September 5 and on will have access through 30th Street. A limited number of walk-up passes will be available at entrances each day. For more information about timed entry visit thehighline.org.

Bathrooms remain accessible and maintained with enhanced cleaning. Food vendors and the High Line Shop are closed, and the water feature at the Diller - von Furstenberg Sundeck will not run. All visitors are encouraged to follow the City's COVID-19 guidelines.

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ABOUT THE HIGH LINE

The High Line is both a nonprofit organization and a public park on the West Side of Manhattan. Through our work with communities on and off the High Line, we're devoted to reimagining public spaces to create connected, healthy neighborhoods and cities.

Built on a historic, elevated rail line, the High Line was always intended to be more than a park. You can walk through the gardens, view art, experience a performance, enjoy food or beverage, or connect with friends and neighbors—all while enjoying a unique perspective of New York City.



Nearly 100% of our annual budget comes through donations. The High Line is owned by the City of New York and we operate under a license agreement with NYC Parks.

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