

# THE SECRET GARDEN ADVENTURE TRAIL FOR UPPER WEST SIDE KIDS



St. John's  
Cathedral  
Garden

St. John's  
Biblical Garden



West 111th Street  
People's Garden  
(Julia's Garden)



Mobilization for  
Change Garden  
(107 & Columbus)



105th St

La Perla Garden  
(76 W 105)



West 104th St  
Community  
Garden  
(8 W 104)



The Lotus Garden  
(250 W 97)



West End Avenue  
Broadway  
Amsterdam Avenue  
Columbus Avenue  
Central Park West

97th St

West Side  
Community Garden  
(between W 89/90)



89th St

87th St

West 87th Street  
Community Garden  
(55 W 87)





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A MAGICAL  
MAP FOR  
UPPER WEST  
SIDE KIDS  
WHO WANT TO  
FIND AMAZING  
THINGS IN  
THEIR OWN  
NEIGHBORHOOD



## WHAT ELSE DID YOU FIND?

Write down the things you discovered on  
THE SECRET GARDEN ADVENTURE TRAIL



Want to become a community member of  
The Lotus Garden? It's easy. Just go to  
[www.thelotusgarden.org](http://www.thelotusgarden.org) and sign up. It  
costs \$20 a year (\$10 for 65+) and you'll have  
access to the garden from April to  
November, dawn to dusk.



Hidden away on the Upper West Side of Manhattan are  
secret gardens where kids can discover fantastic things.  
Some are in plain sight, some can't be seen at all unless you  
come at just the right time. See what you can find on

## THE SECRET GARDEN ADVENTURE TRAIL

*Weirdness and wonder and flowers and fishes,  
An angel, a rooster, a gnome with two dishes,  
Peacocks, a pig and a butterfly wall,  
A waterfall too, although it's quite small.  
There's even a playhouse--well really, there's two.  
Follow the map when you need a new clue.  
Check off the things that you find on your list.  
Be sure to look carefully. What have you missed?*

### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL GARDEN

111th & Amsterdam

Look for 9 giraffes , a giant crab , a winged angel ,  
the Sun , a lion , a lamb  and three real live  
peacocks  on the lawn.

### ST. JOHN'S BIBLICAL GARDEN

Enter at 112th, ask guard at the station

Look for 3 crosses , 7 candles  and 7 stars .

Come in summer to see the roses.

### WEST 111TH STREET PEOPLE'S GARDEN

(JULIA'S GARDEN), 111th & Amsterdam

Look for 5 bird baths  and 6 bird houses .

How many flowering trees can you count?

### MOBILIZATION FOR CHANGE GARDEN

107th & Columbus

Look for the statue of the magic lady with curly hair .

What can you find hanging in the trees?

### LA PERLA GARDEN

76 West 105th open Wed/Thurs 4-6, Sat/Sun 1-4

Look for the smiling sun face  and the butterfly wall .

Find a shady spot to sit when it's hot outside.

### WEST 104TH STREET GARDENS (TWO!)

8 West 104th ([www.west104garden.org](http://www.west104garden.org))

Look for the gnome face in the tree , the rooster  and the  
gnome with two dishes . They have programs for kids!

### WEST SIDE COMMUNITY GARDEN

Columbus/Amsterdam, 89th/90th

([www.westsidecommunitygarden.org](http://www.westsidecommunitygarden.org))

Look for the giant rose  above the mosaic table. In the  
spring look for thousands and thousands of tulips.

### WEST 87TH STREET COMMUNITY GARDEN

55 West 87th

Look for two secret playhouses  and a slide  at the back  
of this tiny forest.

### THE LOTUS GARDEN

97th above the garage between Broadway & West End,  
open Sundays 1 to 4 ([www.thelotusgarden.org](http://www.thelotusgarden.org))

Look for fish ponds , a waterfall , frogs , fairies  and  
a pig . Come back for Kids' Arts & Crafts Day and  
Halloween (dates online). And flowers flowers flowers!