Superblocks Site Plan
Open Space Usage Policies

Key
- Active Spaces
- Passive Spaces
- Spaces Designated for Leashed Dogs
- The Backyard: An active space that NYU Faculty Housing residents may reserve in advance for small private events
- The Side Yard: Used by Community Agriculture Club
- NYU Urban Farm Lab
- Public Open Space

For more information or to sign up for regular construction updates, visit nyu.edu/construction. For questions or concerns during or after work hours, please contact the NYU Client Services Center at 212-998-1001.
Silver Towers

The Oak Grove along Bleecker Street is a place for families to bring their children to play and picnic, as well as a place for recreational activities. Dogs are prohibited from the Oak Grove.

The grassy areas surrounding the Silver Towers Plaza and the Picasso statue lawn are meant for passive, non-active uses. Ball play is prohibited to avoid endangering passersby, protect the landmarked buildings’ façade, respect the public art, and be mindful of the residents on the lower floors.

The new dog run, which is privately operated by the Mercer-Houston Association is one of the best nearby locations for dogs. Please note NYU will gladly reimburse residents for any membership fees for this and other private dog runs by submitting proof of payment to Cushman & Wakefield (NYU’s lease administrator) located on the ground level of 2WSV. To learn more about the Mercer-Houston Dog Run please visit mercerhoustondogrun.org

Washington Square Village

The Backyard is envisioned as a place for residents to bring their children to play and picnic, as well as a place for recreational activities, from dawn to dusk. Dogs are not permitted in this space. The lawn is also available to residents who are looking for a venue to hold a gathering, such as a children’s birthday party. For more information about reserving this space beginning in spring 2017, please contact facultyhousing.events@nyu.edu or 646.997.9986.

The Sasaki Garden is a quiet, contemplative space. When enjoying the garden, please do not enter the fountain and use the designated walkways to avoid damage to the grass, flowers, and plants. Dogs on leashes are welcome in the garden, but must be kept off the grass and planting beds. Activities such as bike riding, roller skating, skateboarding, and ball playing are not permitted.

Access to the Key Park is available to residents of NYU’s Faculty Housing and community members who reside within a specified radius around WSV by requesting and submitting an application in person to Cushman & Wakefield (NYU’s lease administrator) located on the ground level of 2WSV. Proof of child's age (2-12 years) and residency is required.

Dog friendly zones have been designated along the tree beds located adjacent to the Sasaki Garden, along the WSV driveways. See the attached map for other dog friendly areas expected to come online in the coming months.

Located within the Washington Square Village courtyard behind the former Citibank space near 1 WSV, The Sideyard is a gated lawn with garden plots tended by students. The space is shared between the Community Agriculture Club and the Office of Faculty Housing who will be scheduling community events there from time to time.

Around the Superblocks

Adrienne’s Garden, a toddler playground, and the Mercer Playground “LMNOP,” which is designed for pre-teens to bike and skate, are under the auspices of the NYC Parks Department and are open to the community. The Fiorello LaGuardia Park and Bleecker Street Landscape are also under the auspices of the NYC Parks Department. These spaces were recently enhanced and open for the public to enjoy. None of these areas are owned by NYU.

A Note on Dogs

NYU requires all dog owners to clean up and properly dispose of their dog’s waste in trash receptacles. Residents deserve the right to be able to enjoy clean green spaces. NYU prohibits dogs from lawn areas intended for resident recreation.

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