

## **The walk on the high line: New York City's Highest Park**

In the early 1900s, the streets of New York City were dirty and dangerous. There were accidents with trains, pedestrians, and carriages all sharing the same space. People realized that something needed to change, and that's when the High Line came into the picture. This elevated railway helped solve a big problem for the city, but it has transformed over time to serve a different purpose.

The High Line cut through downtown New York and made it easier to transport goods to where they were needed. As trucks became more popular for deliveries, the High Line was no longer needed and got abandoned. Nature took over, and some parts of the railway were torn down, while others gradually became home to many plants and animals. In 2009, people in New York recognized the value of this special area, and it was turned into a public park.

Today, the High Line is almost one and a half miles long. It offers art exhibits, places to eat and buy gifts, performances, and lush gardens that are still growing. Visitors can enjoy the natural beauty of the park while also taking in the sights of the city and the Hudson River.