



Car Free Central Park

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Central park was originally founded as a place for New Yorkers to find a quiet relaxing place far from the hussle and bussle of the rest of the city. Today, the Central Park loop is instead a place where cars dominate, with bikers, joggers and in-line skaters are pushed to the side. Not only is this an insult to the idea of open spaces for recreation and relaxation, but it's downright dangerous.

Tomorrow there is a [rally](#) to support making Central Park car-free for at the least Summer next year.

Please come out and support a car free central park tomorrow.

Monday, October 24th, 2005, 4:45 pm
West 72nd Street Entrance at Central Park West



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