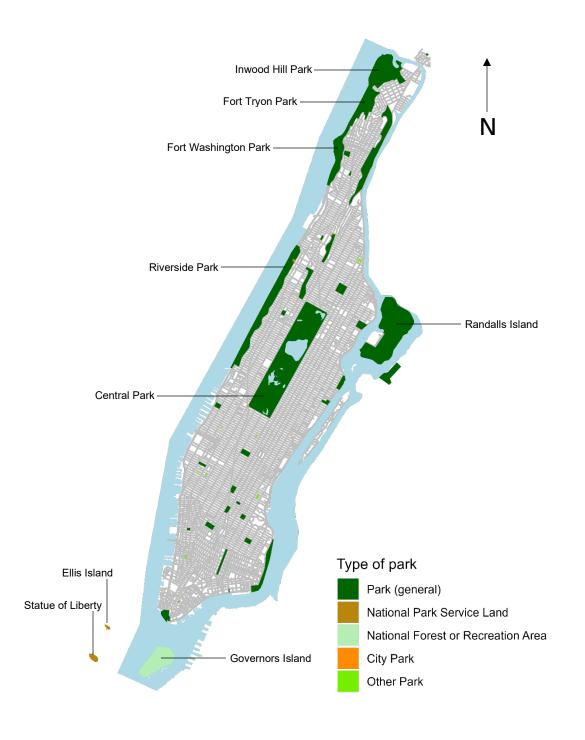# Manhattan Parks

This map shows the locations of parks that are identified as landmark areas in the United States Census TIGER files. The census bureau does not classify most of the large park areas by ownership or jurisdiction. At the southern end of Manhattan, Governors Island is identified as a "National Forest or Recreation Area." The Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island are both identified as "National Park Service Land."

Data sources:

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Inwood Hill Park

Fort Tryon Park

Fort Washington Park

Riverside Park

Randalls Island

Central Park

Ellis Island

Statue of Liberty

Governors Island

Type of park

- Park (general)
- National Park Service Land
- National Forest or Recreation Area
- City Park
- Other Park

Text responses

1. I am quite satisfied with this assignment. As I note below, I placed the map annotation and labels in Microsoft Word, and I also moved the legend position manually by cropping the image in Microsoft Word. Had I had more time, I might have spend more time trying to figure out how to better control the legend position and place annotation from within R, but I am satisfied with the final result.
2. I consulted the course lecture notes to complete this project. Hannah Jun and Jae Kim helped me troubleshoot my R code during the Friday discussion section. My classmate, Lisa Smith, offered me useful feedback on the color palette I used to differentiate among types of parks.
3. I created the map in R, using the ggplot2 package. I accessed the data using the tigris package. I created the layout and placed all the map annotations and labels in Microsoft Word.
4. Yes, you have my permission to post this work on the course website as an example.