1939 WORLD’S FAIR BENCH

The iconic bench of New York City’s Parks department was developed for use at the 1939 World’s Fair, which was held in New York during 1938 and 1939. Robert Moses and Kenneth Lynch collaborated on the final design to maximize comfort and to take advantage of manufacturing processes. Over the years we have further improved on the design and are still a preferred manufacturer of the bench due to our accuracy to the original details. Many variations of the design have been added to satisfy changing needs in park use.

**Item 6737 – World’s Fair Bench**
Available in 4’, 5’, 6’ and 8’ lengths. 8’ length has a center support leg.

**Options:**
Item 6737A: Bench with east decorative insert in arm and leg
Item 6737B: Scroll shaped, bolt on arm rest insert – can be used on any 6737 bench
Item 6737C: Bench without arms
Item 6737D: Bench with single pedestal leg mounting, includes arm rests
Item 6737E: Bench with single pedestal leg mounting, without arm rests
Item 6736: Backless bench with contoured seat
Item 6736C: Backless bench with bolt on arm rests
Item 6736E: Backless bench with flat top
Item 6736F: Backless bench with flat top and bolt on arm rest

**Materials:** Ductile Iron supports are powder coated black, Ipe wood slats and stainless steel fasteners

**Options:** Wood slats in natural Ipe, Torrified Ash, American White Oak painted Central Park Green, or Recycled Plastic Lumber. Iron parts can be powder coated RAL 6012, Dark Forest Green
CENTRAL PARK SETTEE

The design of the Central Park Settee is based on benches used during the creation of New York’s Central Park, circa 1858. Re-introduced in 1994, this bench style has been used in the less formal and pasture like areas of Central Park. The classic look of the Settee is completed with the iron parts powder coated black and the wood painted Central Park green.

**Item 6735 - Central Park Settee**
Available in 4’, 5’, 6’, and 8’ lengths, 8’ length has a center support

**Option:** Item 6735B, Central Park Settee with armrests

**Materials:** Ductile Iron supports are powder coated black, Ipe wood slats, steel spreader bar and stainless steel fasteners.

**Options:** Wood slats in natural Ipe, Torrified Ash, American White Oak painted central park green, or Recycled Plastic Lumber. Ipe can also be painted Central Park Green.

**Drawing:** PDF or DWG format

**Specifications:** Microsoft Word
1964 WORLD’S FAIR BENCH

Also know as the Flushing Meadows Corona Park Bench, it is based on the original design used for the 1964 World Fair held in Queens, NY. Our model is made of virtually unbreakable ductile iron with a silver powder coat to replicate the look of the original aluminum. This bench has become very popular over the past several years and is used in various parks throughout the 5 boroughs of New York and various suburban towns.

**Item 6733 – 1964 World’s Fair Bench**
Available in 4’, 5’, 6’, and 8’ lengths, 8’ length has a center support

**Options:**
- Item 6733A: Bench with integral arm rest
- Item 6731: Backless bench
- Item 6731A: Backless bench with bolt on arm rest
- Item 6746: Backless bench – re-designed in 2009 for easier use with game table

**Materials:** Ductile Iron supports are powder coated silver or black, Ipe wood slats, steel spreader bar and stainless steel fasteners.

**Options:** Wood slats in natural Ipe, Torrified Ash, American White Oak painted Central Park Green, or Recycled Plastic Lumber. Ipe can also be painted Central Park Green.
HOOF BENCH

The Hoof Bench, also known as City Hall Bench, was introduced into New York City in the late 1800s. This style was re-established in New York during the revitalization of the City Hall area in 1999. It can also be seen along the Bronx River Greenway and at Riverside Park’s Soldiers and Sailors Monument. This bench is characterized by the cast arm and backrest supported by 7/8” round bars for legs. There is a unique hub joining the parts together, providing a place for the spreader bar to anchor. The standard bench includes a pin protruding from the center of each foot which is to be set into a drilled hole in the pavement with anchoring cement. Modifications for surface mounting are available upon request.

**Item 6739 – Hoof Bench**

Available in 4’, 5’, 6’ and 8’ lengths, 8’ length has a center support leg

**Options:**
- Item 6739A: Backless Hoof Bench with integral arm rest
- **Materials:** Ductile Iron supports are powder coated black, Ipe wood slats, steel spreader bar and stainless steel fasteners
- **Options:** Wood slats in natural Ipe, Torrified Ash, or American White Oak painted central park green. This bench can not accommodate the use of Recycled Plastic Lumber as the thickness of the plastic lumber does not fit in the backrest.
CONCRETE BENCHES

This familiar park bench has been used in New York since the 1930’s as cities everywhere moved to immovable benches, it can be found in Central Park, and is the bench type used in playgrounds and along the park perimeter. In the New York Parks Department this bench is known as the Chrystie Forsythe Bench, originally designed for the Sara D. Roosevelt Park, circa 1934.

Item 3238 – Cast stone bench leg with wood slats, provided unassembled, requires below grade anchoring on site
Available in 4’, 5’, 6’, and 8’ lengths, 8’ length has a center support
Options: Item 3238: Bench leg with back for slab installation
Item 3238-P: Bench leg with back for pier installation
Item 3238C: Backless bench leg for slab installation
Item 3238C-P: Backless bench leg for pier installation
Item 3238D: Bench leg with back for surface mounting
Materials: Cast stone supports in standard light grey, Ipe wood slats, and stainless steel tamper proof fasteners.
Options: Wood slats in natural Ipe, Torrified Ash, American White Oak painted central park green, or Recycled Plastic Lumber. Ipe can also be painted Central Park Green.
CROTONA PARK BENCH
The Crotona Park Bench is named after the largest park in the Bronx borough of New York. In 2006 a major renovation of the park was initiated and this bench style was selected to be used in the area surrounding Indian Lake. This same bench was also used earliest in Washington Square park in Manhattan and re-introduced during a major renovation of that park in 1995.

Item 3339 – Crotona Park Bench
Available in 4’, 5’, 6’ and 8’ lengths, 8’ length has a center support leg.
Options:
Item 3339A: Crotona Park bench with back and bolt on arm rest
Item 3339B: Crotona Park backless bench
Item 3339B-A: Crotona Park backless bench and bolt on arm rest
Materials: Ductile Iron supports are powder coated sage green or black, Ipe wood slats and stainless steel fasteners.
Options: Wood slats in natural Ipe, Torrified Ash, American White Oak painted Central Park Green, or Recycled Plastic Lumber.
HERMANN PARK BENCH

The Hermann Park Bench was designed by the Olin Partnership of Pennsylvania for Hermann Park, located in Houston, TX. Introduced in 2001, the unique design of this bench incorporates a continuous line of slats from the seat edge to the top of the back rest for maximum body support. This is one of our heaviest benches due to the additional wood slats and the substantial footprint of the leg. This bench can also be seen throughout the campus of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

**Item 6740 – Hermann Park Bench**
Available in 4’, 5’, 6’, and 8’ lengths, 8’ length has a center support
**Option:** Item 6740A: Bench without arms
**Materials:** Ductile Iron supports powder coated black or RAL 6009 Blanche Levy Green, Ipe wood slats, and stainless steel fasteners.
**Options:** Wood slats in natural Ipe, Torrified Ash, American White Oak painted central park green, or Recycled Plastic Lumber. Ipe can also be painted Central Park Green.
GARDEN BENCHES

The designs for our cast stone garden benches originate from traditional Italian carved stone designs as well as modernized themes. All garden benches are reinforced with a combination of fiberglass rods and mesh for maximum durability. These benches are provided unassembled, with the top and legs prepared for anchoring on site, if desired.

The examples shown here give a taste for the variety that is available in our catalog. Most garden benches are offered in one size only, unless otherwise indicated.

Materials: Cast stone top and legs with galvanized threaded rods for anchoring
Options: Cast stone can be pigmented or stained.