Soils of Central Park in New York City

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A unique 12-page Bulletin 132 has just been published giving the 1-inch to 400 feet scale soil map and Soil Taxonomy family legend for the soils in Central Park (Weber et al., 1984). Central Park consists of 843 acres in the middle of the Island of Manhattan (549 acres of soil map units, 294 acres of lakes and water bodies) (Fig. 1). In a letter of Sept. 9,