

# Jim Carroll Memorial - Inwood

The "Island" at Inwood Hill Park, NYC

10 February 2010

4:00 PM

Friends and fans will read poems, tell stories, and share artwork in tribute to Jim. Afterwards, everyone can enjoy the scenery and view places important to Jim in the park and neighborhood.

Map: <http://tinyurl.com/y9ybcsb>

Dress warmly!

## Directions to Inwood Park (4pm)

Go to the corner of Isham Street and Broadway via one of the following methods:

**By Subway:** take the A train to the last stop, 207th St - Inwood, **making sure you are in one of the front cars**. You will exit the subway at Isham St and Broadway.

**By Bus:** Bx7, Bx12, Bx20, M100 to 207th Street. Walk one block to Isham St and Broadway.

**By Car:** from Henry Hudson Pkwy, take the Dyckman St exit, left on Broadway, left on Isham St. From Harlem River Dr, take the Dyckman St exit, right on Broadway, left on Isham St.

At the corner of Isham St and Broadway, you will see Good Shepherd Church on the NW corner and "A.N. Shell Realty" on the NE corner. Proceed up the hill. On your right, 585 Isham is where Jim Carroll grew up and where he died (you may recognize the entrance from the cover of *Catholic Boy*). Jim also lived at 603 Isham during the late 80s and early 90s. (See Google map for points of interest.)

Walk 2 blocks up Isham to Seaman Ave and enter the park. Go straight until you get to a circle of benches with a flag pole in the middle. We will meet here and proceed in small groups to the "island."

## Poetry Project Memorial (8pm)

No later than 6pm, everyone should head downtown for the Poetry Project's memorial at St. Mark's Church-in-the-Bowery, located on the northwest corner of E 10th Street and Second Avenue.

**By Subway:** take the A Train to 14th Street, then the L Train to First Ave. Walk west to Second Ave, then south to 10th St. **OR** take the downtown 1 Train to 42nd St - Times Square, then take the downtown NRQW Train to 8th St - NYU. Walk east to Second Ave, then north to 10th St.

**By Bus:** take the BXM1 bus at Broadway & 207th Street to Lexington Ave & E. 34th Street. Transfer to the M103. Get off at Third Ave & Astor Place. Walk east to St. Mark's Place. Continue walking east to Second Ave, then north to 10th Street.

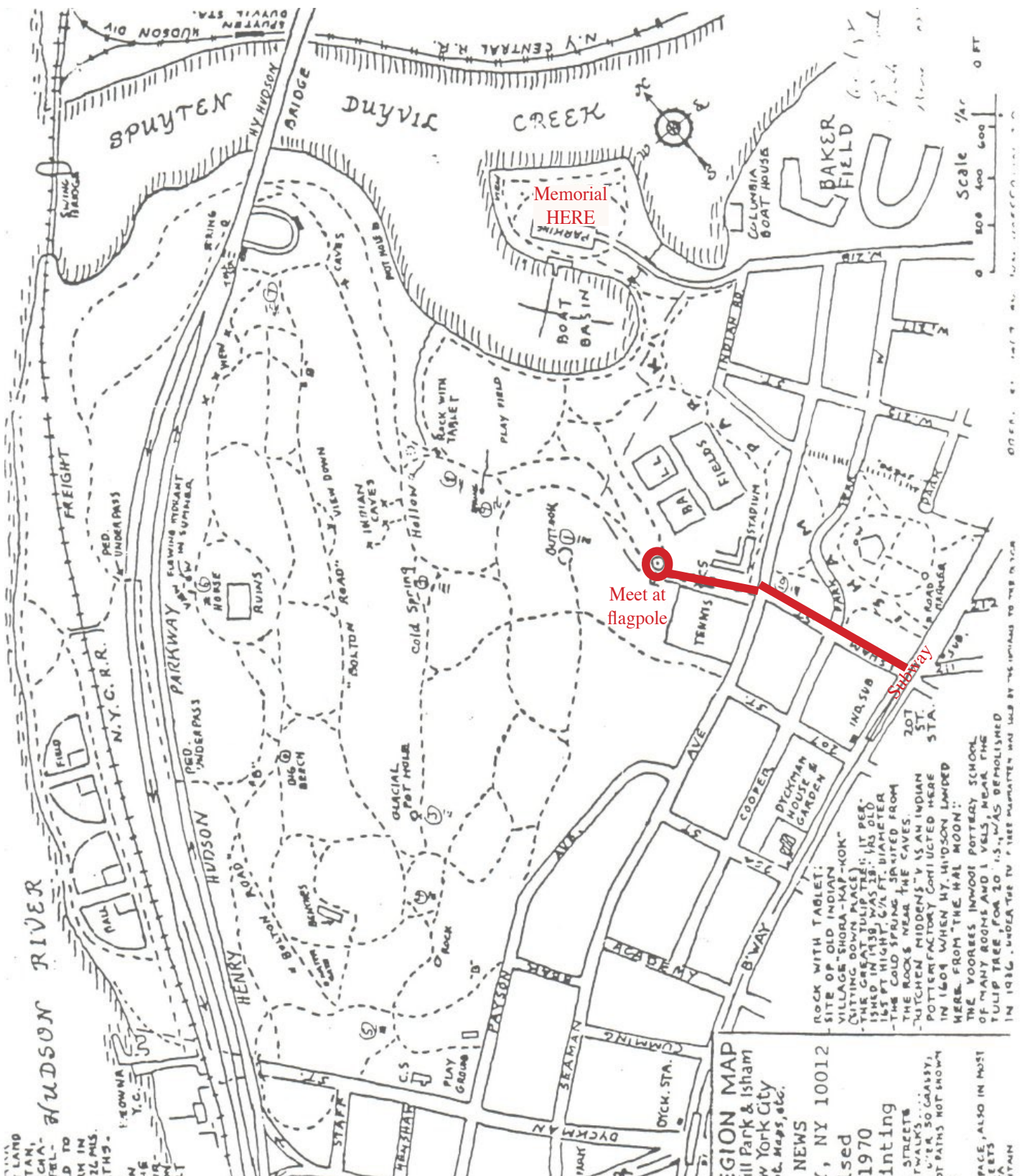
**By Car:** Take Broadway SW, left on Dyckman to Harlem River Drive / FDR Drive South. Exit E 23rd St, right on E 25th St, left on Second Ave. Continue south to E 10th St.

IN 1709 THE LAND WAS 64 ACRES HIGHEST LAND POINT IN MANHATTAN, 230 FT. AREA PURCHASED BY J.D. ROCKEFELLER AND PRESENTED TO N.Y. CITY AS A PARK IN 19... THERE ARE 12 MILES OF PAVED FOOTPATHS INDIAN ARTIFACTS FOUND HERE ARE IN THE MUSEUM OF THE AMER. INDIAN. DURING THE REVOLUTION THERE WAS A FORT HERE.

THE INDIAN CAVES ARE STILL VISIBLE, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE MUCH DEEPER AND HIGHER IN DAYS OF OLD.

DYCKMAN MUSEUM OPEN DAILY (EXC. MONDAY) HERE, BUILT 1783. COLONIAL FARM TWO FLOORS AND KITCHEN IN CELLAR. GARDEN HAS FLOWERS & FRUIT TREES.

THE GLACIAL POT HOLE IN THE MOUNTAIN WAS FORMED BY WATER FLOWING AT THE BASE OF A WATER FALL AND MADE A PLEASANT SURPRISE. (See p. 14 1931)



**HIKERS REGION MAP**  
 No 59 Inwood Hill Park & Isham Park, New York City  
 Printed on Park Dept. Maps, etc.

WALKING NEWS  
 Box 352, NY, NY 10012  
 Revised  
 Mar 1970

2nd Printing  
 ROADS AND STREETS  
 PAVED FOOTPATHS  
 THERE ARE 12 MILES SO GRASSY  
 OR BUILT FOOTPATHS NOT SHOWN  
 RAILROADS  
 SUBWAY  
 PARKING SPACE, ALSO IN MOST OF THE STREETS  
 CONCRETE STA  
 C.S. WATER FOUNTAIN

ROCK WITH TABLET:  
 SITE OF OLD INDIAN VILLAGE "SHORA-KAP-KOK" CUTTING DOWN PLACE. IT BECAME THE GREAT TULIP TREE. IT IS OLD (HIGH) 10 FT DIAMETER - THE COLD SPRING SPRUNG FROM THE ROCKS NEAR THE CAVES.  
 "KITCHEN MIDDENS" IS AN INDIAN POTTERY FACTORY CONTACTED HERE HERE FROM "THE HAL MOON". THE VOORLES INWOOD POTTERY SCHOOL OF MANY ROOMS AND 1 VELS NEAR THE TULIP TREE. FOR 20 U.S. WAS DEMOLISHED IN 1916. UNDER THE TV TREE MANHATTAN WAS Laid BY THE INDIANS TO THE RIVER.

Memorial  
 HERE

Meet at  
 flagpole

Scale 1/4" = 100 FT

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