

By Design: Frederick Law Olmsted

Geographic Guide to the Olmsted Papers Subject File Project

Find your state, city, and neighborhood in the [Frederick Law Olmsted Papers subject file](#) campaign! Olmsted and those who collaborated with him planned an amazing array of greenspaces for public and private use all over the United States and beyond. Use this select guide to get started exploring the campaign by geographic location and find documents to transcribe or review. Individual items are organized by country, then state, then city, then item category (i.e. city and regional planning, hotels and clubs, parks).

For further location information for Olmsted projects across the country, visit the [National Association for Olmsted Park's "Olmsted Online" geographical map](#) and the [Library of Congress digitized Frederick Law Olmsted Papers](#).

United States

- Alabama
 - Montgomery, AL
 - Public buildings, 1889: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210412/?>
- Arkansas
 - Hot Springs, AK
 - Hotels and clubs, 1892-1893: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210237/?>
- California
 - Berkeley, CA
 - City and regional planning, 1865-66, 1921: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210207/?>
 - University of California Berkeley, 1865-1866: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210425/?>
 - Mariposa, CA
 - Mariposa mining estates, 1861-65: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210242/?>
 - San Francisco, CA
 - Parks, 1865-1887, 1952: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210367/?>
 - Stanford, CA
 - Stanford University, 1881-1892: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210433/?>
 - Yosemite Valley, CA
 - Parks, 1863-1891: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210370/?>

- Colorado
 - Lookout Mountain, CO
 - Hotels and clubs, 1890: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210239/>
 - Perry Park, CO
 - Community design, 1889-1894: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210230/>
- Connecticut
 - Bridgeport, CT
 - Parks, 1881-1891: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210262/>
 - Hartford, CT
 - Parks, 1870-95: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210276/>
 - Parks, undated: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210277/>
 - Public buildings, 1878: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210409/>
 - Trinity College, 1872: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210434/>
 - New Britain, CT
 - Parks, 1870, 1904: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210290/>
- Delaware
 - Wilmington, DE
 - Parks, 1880-1895: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210369/>
- District of Columbia
 - Washington, DC
 - Community design, 1891: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210235/>
 - Parks, 1887: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210368/>
 - Public buildings, US Capitol, 1874-77: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210414/>
 - Public buildings, US Capitol, 1874-1884: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/?page=22>
- Georgia
 - Atlanta, GA

- Amherst College, 1870, 1883: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210424/?>
 - University of Massachusetts, 1866: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210432/?>
 - Boston, MA
 - Community design, 1889: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210219/?>
 - Parks, 1869-1886: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210253/?>
 - Parks, 1887-1895: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210254/?>
 - Parks, undated: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210255/?>
 - Parks, printed materials, 1879-1895: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210256/?>
 - Parks, Back Bay, 1878-80: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210257/?>
 - Parks, Back Bay, 1881-1885: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210258/?>
 - Parks, Franklin Park, 1877-1892: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210259/?>
 - Parks, Marine Park, 1889: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210260/?>
 - Parks, Wood Island Park, 1889: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210261/?>
 - Brookline, MA
 - City and regional planning, 1884-1894: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210208/?>
 - Community design, 1888: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210220/?>
 - Parks, 1881-1890: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210262/?>
 - Cambridge, MA
 - City and regional planning, 1867-1869: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210211/?>
 - Parks, 1895-95: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210270/?>
 - Fall River, MA
 - Parks, 1870: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210275/?>
 - Groton, MA
 - Groton School, 1886: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210428/?>
 - Lynn, MA

- Parks, 1889-92: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210280/>?
 - Malden, MA
 - Public buildings, 1884: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210411/>?
 - Needham, MA
 - Community design, 1870: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210227/>?
 - North Adams, MA
 - Community design, 1885: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210229/>?
- Michigan
 - Detroit, MI
 - Parks, 1881-82: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210273/>?
 - Parks, 1883-89: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210274/>?
 - Marquette, MI
 - Parks, 1896: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210281/>?
- Minnesota
 - Minneapolis, MN
 - Parks, 1886-87: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210283/>?
- Missouri
 - Kansas City, MO
 - Parks, 1892: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210278/>?
- New Hampshire
 - Lake Sunapee, NH
 - Hotels and clubs, 1887, 1920-21: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210238/>?
- New Jersey
 - Ginter Park, NJ
 - Community design, 1879: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210224/>?
 - Lawrenceville, NJ
 - Lawrenceville School, 1886: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210430/>?
 - Newark, NJ

- Parks, 1867: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210289/>?
- New York
 - Adirondacks, NY
 - Parks, 1884-1886: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210249/>?
 - Albany, NY
 - Public buildings, 1875-76: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210406/>?
 - Public buildings, 1877-79: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210407/>?
 - Public buildings, 1880-89: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210408/>?
 - Brooklyn, NY
 - City and regional planning, 1868, undated: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210209/>?
 - Parks, 1865-1891: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210264/>?
 - Parks, printed materials, 1861-70: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210265/>?
 - Buffalo, NY
 - City and regional planning, 1879: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210210/>?
 - Community design, 1892: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210221/>?
 - Parks, 1868-74: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210266/>?
 - Parks, 1875-76: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210267/>?
 - Parks, 1878-93: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210268/>?
 - Parks, printed materials, 1871-88: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210269/>?
 - Hamilton, NY
 - Colgate University, 1883: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210426/>?
 - Hyde Park, NY
 - Community design, 1888: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210225/>?
 - Irvington, NY
 - Community design, 1871: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210226/>?
 - Newburgh, NY

- Parks, 1889: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210291/>?
 - New York City, NY
 - City and regional planning, 1860-1878: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210212/>?
 - Parks, 1857: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210293/>?
 - Parks, 1858: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210294/>?
 - Parks, January 1859-June 1860: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/?page=10>
 - Parks, July 1860-June 1861: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/?page=11>
 - Parks, 1861-April/May 1875: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/?page=12>
 - Parks, June 1875-undated: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/?page=13>
 - Parks, Central Park, Governor's Island, Halleck's Statue: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/?page=14>
 - Parks, Jerome Park, Manhattan Square, Morningside, Tompkins Square: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/?page=15>
 - Columbia University, 1893: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210427/>?
 - Niagara, NY
 - Parks, 1880-1882: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/?page=15>
 - Parks, 1883-undated: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/?page=16>
 - Orleans County, NY
 - Public buildings, poorhouse: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210413/>?
 - Poughkeepsie, NY
 - Vassar College, 1868: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210435/>?
 - Rochester, NY
 - Parks, 1888-92: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210365/>?
 - Rockaway Point, NY
 - Hotels and clubs, 1879: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210240/>?
 - Saratoga Springs, NY (and others)
 - Hotels and clubs, 1874-1888: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210241/>?
 - Staten Island, NY

- City and regional planning, 1870: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210213/?>
 - City and regional planning, 187, 1886-1888: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210214/?>
 - City and regional planning, undated: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210215/?>
 - Summit, NY
 - City and regional planning, 1886: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210216/?>
 - Tarrytown Heights, NY
 - Community design, 1870-1884: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210234/?>
 - West Point, NY
 - Military buildings and grounds, 1890: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210245/?>
- Ohio
 - Cincinnati, OH
 - Parks, 1873-1915: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210272/?>
- Pennsylvania
 - Philadelphia, PA
 - Military buildings and grounds, Schuylkill Arsenal, 1875-77: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210244/?>
 - Parks, 1871-1872: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210363/?>
- Rhode Island
 - Newport, RI
 - Community design, 1884-1885: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210228/?>
 - Parks, 1883: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210292/?>
 - Pawtucket, RI
 - Parks, 1888: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210362/?>
 - Providence, RI
 - Parks, 1875, 1889: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210364/?>
- Virginia
 - Natural Bridge, VA
 - Parks, 1881: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210288/?>
 - Richmond, VA
 - Community design, 1892: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210232/?>

- Wisconsin
 - Milwaukee, WI
 - Parks, 1889: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210282/?>

Canada

- Quebec
 - Montreal
 - Parks, 1874: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210284/?>
 - Parks, 1875: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210285/?>
 - Parks, 1876: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210286/?>
 - Parks, 1881-86: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210287/?>
- Ontario
 - St. Catherine's
 - Parks, 1887: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210366/?>

England

- Kent County boys home: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210410/?>

France

- Paris International Exposition, 1878-79: <https://crowd.loc.gov/campaigns/olmsted/subject-file/mss351210246/?>