25 Flatbush Ave → Fort Greene Park

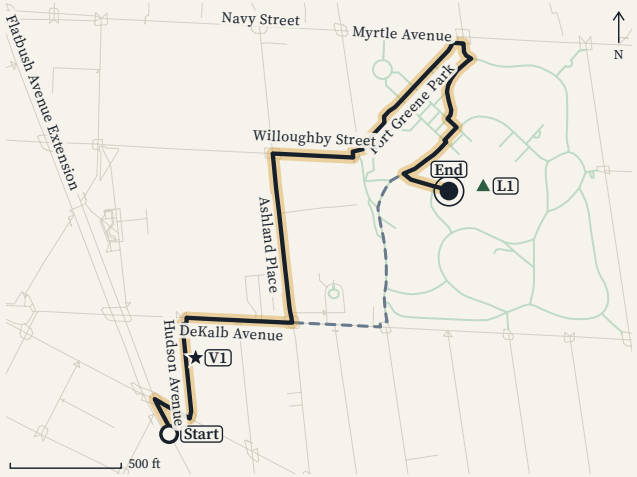
16 min on foot, 0.8 mi. Set out about 2:15 PM; the sun sets at 4:31 PM. Tuned for quiet blocks, sunlit sidewalks and street trees.

> "We want a ground to which people may easily go after their day's work is done, and where they may stroll for an hour, seeing, hearing, and feeling nothing of the bustle..." — Frederick Law Olmsted, Public Parks and the Enlargement of Towns (1870) · 25 Flatbush Ave to Fort Greene Park — November 25...

Along the walk

+5.8 min over the 10-min fastest way

5.1	minutes on sunlit sidewalk · +4.6 min against the fastest way · 9.9 min in the shade
0	sidewalk sheds dodged · none left on your way
63	fewer noise complaints filed on these blocks
+4	street trees · London planetree, ginkgo, Callery pear · 45 on your way · 33 floral plantings
4	street rooms visited · Market & Plaza → Rowhouse & Stoop → Civic & Gilded Hall → Parkland
+12	landmarked blocks · 24 on your way
2	fewer street crossings · 2 on your way



Promenade · fastest way · start · end · voice · landmark
L1 Fort Greene Historic District · V1 Walt Whitman

Field Compass on your phone

Ginkgo · Botanical margin · 23 on this walk · 33 floral plantings
"The Ginkgo is a Chinese tree which came to England by way of Japan and to the United States by way of England. It is proving itself to be perfectly..." — Harriet L. Keeler, Our Native Trees and How to Identify Them (1900)

Turn by turn

12 turns · 16 min · 0.8 mi

1	Start on Flatbush Avenue, heading north Either sidewalk — both sides are in shadow at this hour	150 ft
2	Turn right onto Fulton Street Either sidewalk — both sides are in shadow at this hour	210 ft
3	Turn left onto Hudson Avenue Either sidewalk — both sides are in shadow at this hour	430 ft
4	Turn right onto DeKalb Avenue Either sidewalk — both sides are in shadow at this hour	500 ft
5	Turn left onto Ashland Place Either sidewalk — both sides are in shadow at this hour	770 ft
6	Turn right onto Willoughby Street Either sidewalk — both sides are in shadow at this hour	410 ft
7	Follow the path into Fort Greene Park Park footpath — open sky and tree canopy	690 ft
8	Keep right along the Fort Greene Park path Park footpath — open sky and tree canopy	130 ft
9	Keep right along the Fort Greene Park path Park footpath — open sky and tree canopy	370 ft
10	Keep right along the Fort Greene Park path Park footpath — open sky and tree canopy	340 ft
11	Keep left along the Fort Greene Park path Entering Fort Greene Historic District Park footpath — open sky and tree canopy	220 ft
12	Arrive at Fort Greene Park	

Voices along the walk

1 of 2 passages on this walk

V1 Fulton Street at Flatbush Avenue · on the walk
"Of the Brooklyn of that time (1830-40) hardly anything remains, except the lines of the old streets. The population was then between ten and twelve thousand. For a mile Fulton street was lined with magnificent elm trees. The character..."
Walt Whitman Specimen Days, 1882
Quoted from the writers named, at the places tied to them.



L1 Landmark on your way · 160 ft off the walk

Fort Greene Historic District

LP-0973 · built c.1868-1881; c.1866

The Post farm, established in the mid-1820s by William and Gerardus Post, included the blockfronts of Washington Park and Carlton Avenue north of DeKalb Avenue. It was sold in small lots in the 1850s and 1860s.

Photo: NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission report, page 5 (text p. 7)