

The Dairy Central Park, New York City

Size

Total Gross Area Approximately
1,200 square feet

Major Programmatic Elements

Master Plan. Total renovation and
restoration of the Dairy Interiors.
New furniture design and
implemen-tation.

Cost

250,000

Nature of Firm's Responsibilities

Detail program
Architectural /Engineering Design
Contract Documents
Computer Model
Handicap Accessible Design
Lighting
Construction supervision

Owner

Central Park Conservancy

Date of Completion
2003



View of the Dairy interior

The Dairy Building as completed in 1869 to a design by Calvert Vanx, co-designer with Frederick Law Olmsted and Jacob Wrey Mould of New York's Central Park. Located in Central Park, its original purpose was to provide city children with fresh milk and other refreshments. Today, it functions as Central Park's Information Center.

The entire interior has been restored to its original design, upgrading the electrical and the lighting. A Gift Shop has been design to blend and enhance the existing architecture. Standing once again as a focal point of the lower park, the Dairy heralds Central Park renaissance in the spirit of Olmstead original plan.



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