

## *Locating the Ecological Communities of Lower Mannahatta*

On your walk, you're going to determine the varied ecological communities that existed here in 1609 – and share that information with the people on the streets of lower Manhattan!

1. Stop walking every 50 yards, *or* when you notice a change in the ecological community as shown on your map.
2. What do you see here *now*? Take a photo of what is at this spot now.
3. What ecological community existed here 400 years ago? If you have a photograph of this community, can you imagine what this spot would have looked like 400 years ago?
4. Using sidewalk chalk, write the following message on sidewalk:

***“400 years ago, this was a \_\_\_\_\_”***

Draw in what you think this community might have looked like.

5. Take a photo of your sidewalk chalk message and drawings.
6. Keep walking, and begin again with #1.

Make sure to document ecological communities on *both* sides of the streets you walk down! And if your route crosses the 1609 Mannahatta shoreline, make sure to draw in the shoreline in the appropriate place, label it *“Mannahatta’s 1609 shoreline,”* and photograph that as well.

## *Photo Log*

Use this log to keep track of where you take all your pictures. Also mark the location of each photograph on your street map.

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