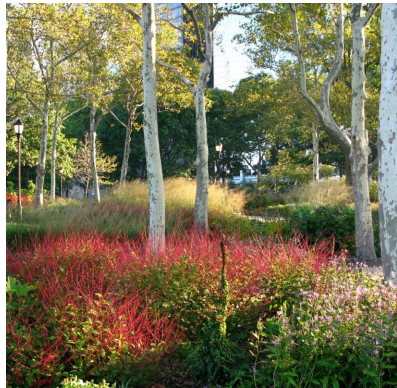
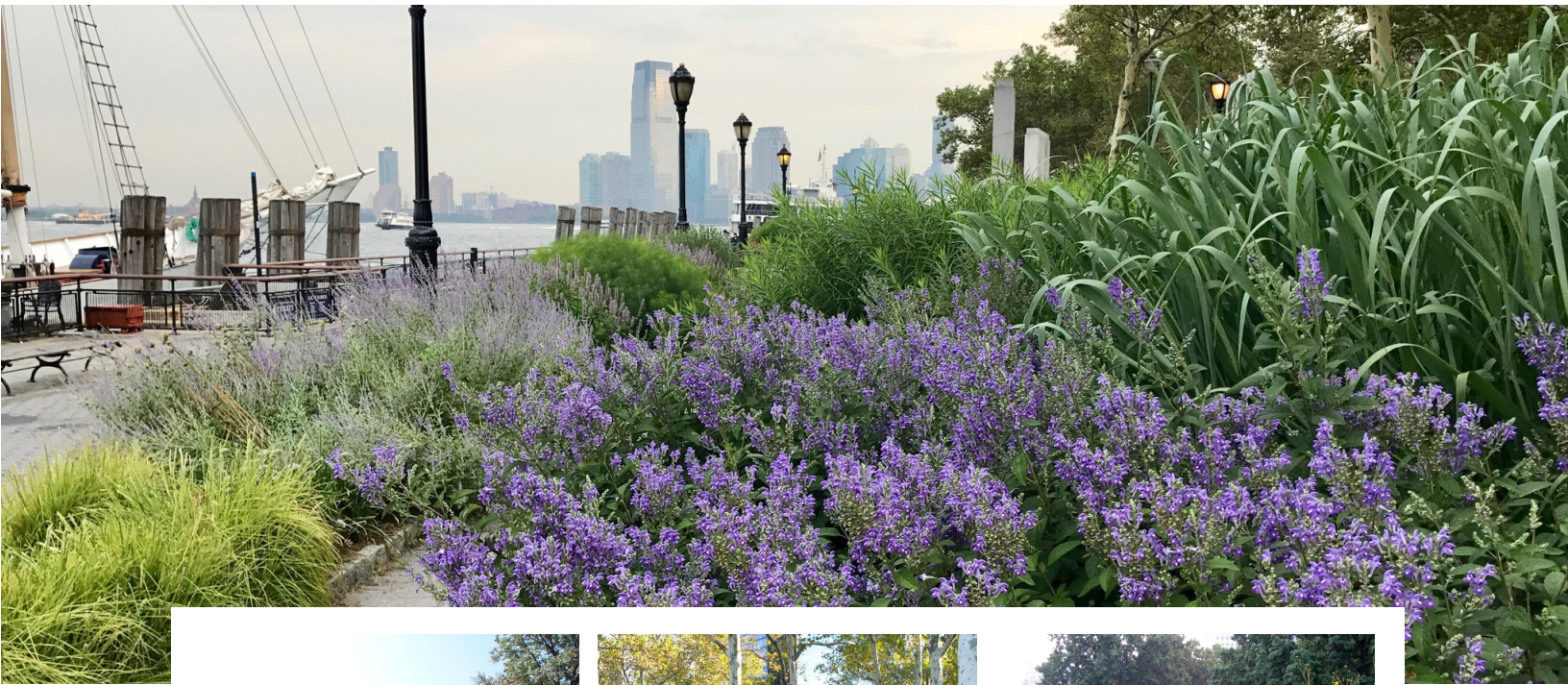


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## Part 1: The Battery

On this tour of The Battery with The Battery Conservancy's Park Mangers, participants will learn about the sustainable management of the lawns, gardens, farms, waterfront, and other park features.

The Battery Conservancy designs, builds, maintains, and programs the historic Battery, the 25-acre public park at the southern tip of Manhattan, in partnership with the City of New York's Department of Parks and Recreation. They spearhead the revitalization of the city's birthplace inspired by an ethos of environmental responsibility, historical authenticity, design excellence, innovative education, and openness to all. The Battery is a model of conservation and biodiversity with vast public gardens, organic urban farms, toxin-free lawns and SeaGlass, the innovative aquarium carousel.

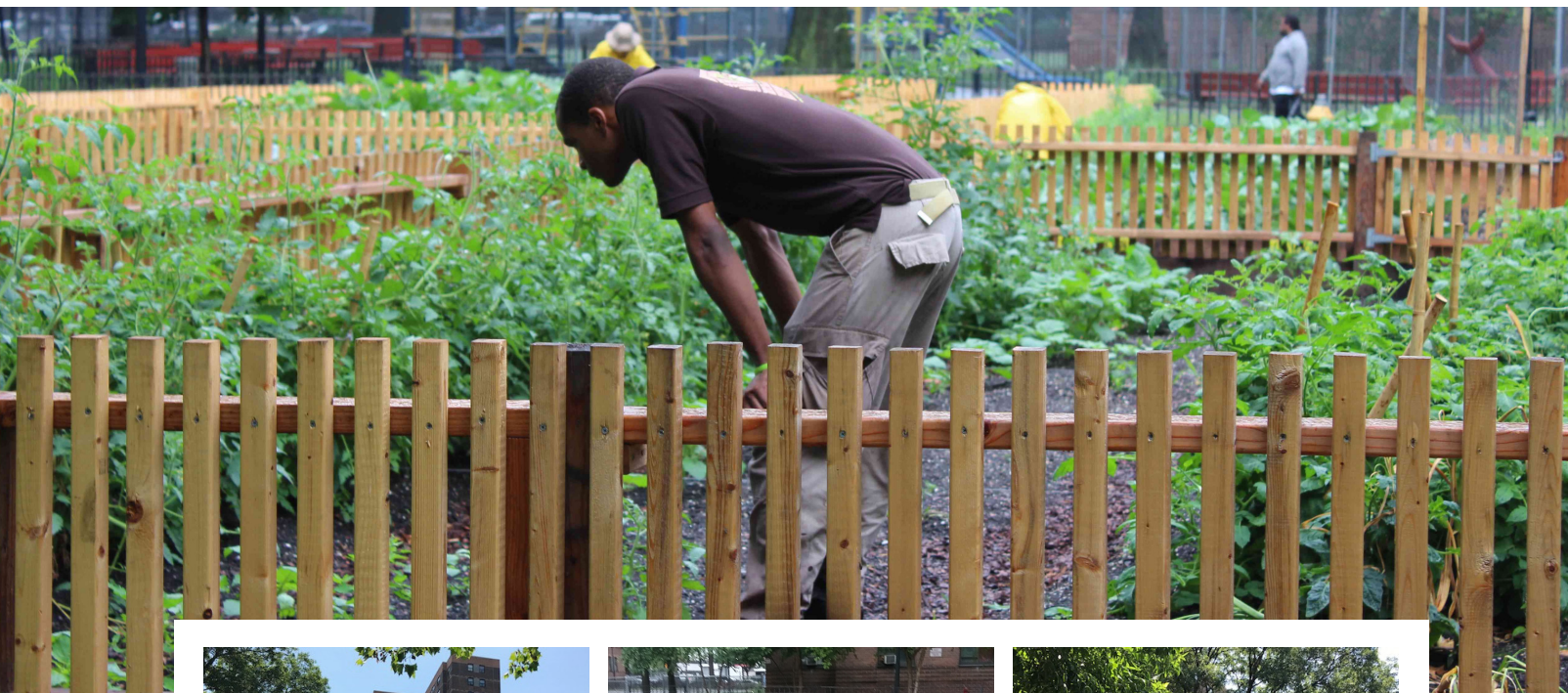
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## Part 2: Wagner Houses Farm

Farms at NYCHA is part of a city-wide partnership designed to improve health outcomes in 12 neighborhoods in New York City. Young public housing residents are building and maintaining farms on public housing properties across the city to serve fellow residents, with local partners.

Wagner Houses Farm began in 2016, and has distributed over 3000 2-pound bags of produce grown without the use of pesticides or chemical fertilizers. Wagner Houses is unique in all NYCHA Farms because it is built on an impervious surface and functions as a rain water catchment. NYCHA residents get involved by volunteering to help plant, water and harvest produce and work at the farm stand. Residents bring compostable food scraps to exchange for fresh produce at the farm stand. Food scraps are turned into compost that goes back into the farm. Throughout the season there are cooking demonstrations, farm-based learning for local children, special events and workshops.

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