



take me there

a field guide to crowd formations
of manhattan and the bronx
6/08

to notice

tourists taking photographs
security guards with machine guns
people in business wear, eating lunch and
talking on cell phones

location 1

26 wall street (at broad/nassau streets)

how to get there

2, 3 to wall st
4, 5 to wall st
J, M, Z to broad st

go up steep stairs off street to the right
hand side of statue. look back out at
street. look towards large flag.

best time to go

lunch hour on a moderately warm weekday

to notice

business commuters forming a perfectly
spaced line

location 2

trinity place just south of thames street,
west side of street

how to get there

1 or R, W to rector st
4, 5 to wall st
J, M, Z to broad st
2, 3 to wall st

look east across street towards stone wall.

best time to go

weekdays, rush hour, late afternoon,
summer

to notice

pedestrians disobeying stoplight and cross-
walk guidelines

location 3

manhattan bridge
overlooking crosswalks at east broadway
south pedestrian walkway

how to get there

F to east broadway
B, D to grand
N Q, R, W, 6, J, M, Z to canal st

walk up the south pedestrian walk of the
bridge from bowery south of canal (follow
bicycle signs). look over railing when you
see a street that dramatically frames city
hall off in distance.
watch intersection just below you.

best time to go

during the day
mid-mornings and mid-afternoons

to notice

continuous flow

location 4

times square subway station

how to get there

N, Q, R, S, W, 1, 2, 3, 7, or A, C, E to times
square/42nd st

walk to s train area. go to hallway, along-
side track 3, that leads to track 4/exit.
stand so that you can see down the length
of track 3.
watch when train comes in on track 3.

best time to go

rush hours, mornings and afternoons
when s train arrives on track 3

to notice

passerby forming spontaneous circles

location 5

4 union square south, upper floors
(14th street just east of university)

how to get there

4, 5, 6, N, R, Q, W, L to union square

take elevator or go up escalator two levels
from street, go into clothing store.
there are couches on each side of escala-
tors in store on three floors--you can sit
there as long as you like any time of day or
eve when they are open. look out window.

best time to go

late afternoons and weekends

to notice

people who don't know each other
standing together in a group
waiting

location 6

the hub

how to get there

2, 5 to 3 ave - 149th st
bx2 bus to 149 st

walk to 3rd ave just below 149th st.
stand on the west side near buildings.
look east towards traffic island.

best time to go

any time of the day or night

to notice

influx

location 7

river avenue above and below 161st st

how to get there

4 to 161 st - yankee stadium

walk along river avenue

best time to go

late afternoons before games