# **ABOUT LOUISVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION**

#### Mission Statement

Our mission, as a nationally accredited parks and recreation agency, is to connect people to places and opportunities that support and grow a sustainable community.

#### **Vision Statement**

Our vision for Louisville is a clean, green, safe, and inclusive city where people love to live, work, and play.

#### **Function and History**

Louisville Parks and Recreation plans, supervises, operates, and maintains the Louisville Metro Government's public parks, forests, and recreational facilities. The department also operates recreation

The department was established in 1968, when the Louisville City Parks Department and the Jefferson County Parks Deprtment were combined. Louisville Parks and Recreation operates with funding from Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government.

#### **Your Parks**

Louisville Parks and Recreation includes more than 120 parks, as well as six parkways, on more than 13,500 acres of land. Parks are open daily and operating hours are posted.

It is the intent of Louisville Parks and Recreation to make all programs and services accessible to individuals with disabilities; if an accommodation is necessary for your participation, we ask that you advise us of the needed service in advance. For alternative versions of this guide, call 502/456-8148 (voice), or 502/456-8183 (TDD).

# **CONTACTS**

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# **NON-METRO PARK CONTACTS**

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Belvedere/Riverfront Plaza	502/574-3768
	louisvillewaterfront.com
Blackacre State Nature Preserve	
	blackacreconservancy.org
E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park	502/429-3280
	parks.ky.gov
Garvin Brown Nature Preserve	502/583-3060
	riverfields.org
Kentucky Department of Tourism	502/564-4930 • 1-800/225-8747
, ·	kentuckytourism.com
Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resource	es 1-800/858–1549
,	fw.ky.gov
Kentucky State Park Information	502/564-2172
,	parksky.gov
Louisville Nature Center	502/458-1328
	louisvillenaturecenter.org
Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Ar	ea 800/858-1549
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Waterfront Park	, ,
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# **BE SAFE AND LAWFUL**

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted.

Please take your trash with you, or deposit it in proper receptacles.

Obey leash laws while walking your pet through the park, and pick up your pet's waste.

Driving and parking are only permitted in designated areas.

Swimming is not permitted in any area other than swimming pools. The operation of metal detectors

in Louisville parks is prohibited. All vending or advertising in Louisville parks requires a permit. Horseback riding is allowed only in areas designated as bridle paths.

Open cooking fires are permitted only in designated areas.

Fishing is only permitted by patrons with licenses. No hunting or removal of any natural resources

Mountain bike riding is allowed only on trails designated for mountain bike use.

Collection of plants and plant parts is prohibited. A permit is required to remove seeds.

# LOUISVILLE METRO GOVERNMENT

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Craig Greenberg · Mayor

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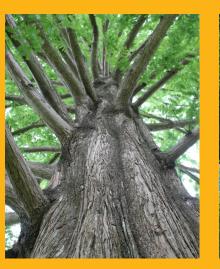
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# **HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE**

Welcome to the Louisville Parks and Recreation Park Guide! In this booklet you will find listings for all of the public parks managed and maintained by Louisville's Parks and Recreation department. Each property is broken down into one of four categories, to make it easier to find the experience you, your friends and family want to have.

Regional Park Park serving the entire metro area;

Major Urban Parks Park size between 100 and 1,000 acres, serving

residents within a six-mile radius:

Park size between 20 and 100 acres, serving Community Parks

residents within a 3-mile radius;

**Neighborhood Parks** Park size fewer than 20 acres, serving residents

within a 1-mile radius.

You'll find maps of our largest and most popular parks - the ones with the most activities, facilities and amenities - at the front of this guide. The midsized community parks follow them, and the smaller neighborhood parks can be found toward the back of the booklet.

In the center of the guide is an overall map of the entire Louisville Parks and Recreation system, helpful if you are looking for a park in a particular area of the city. The numbers on the big map correspond to the numbers on each of the individual park maps.

At the back of the guide is an index of topics to make it easier to discover and take part in the many activities that Louisville Parks and

# **PARK MAPS LEGEND**



Unless otherwise indicated by this compass icon, all park maps are oriented with north toward the top of the page.

Maps are keyed with icons representing activities and facilities offered in each park. Due to space limitations, not every item in a park is labeled. More detailed maps, which may be downloaded and printed, are available online at bestparksever.com.

#### **ACTIVITY**

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Horseback Riding Horseshoe





**Picnic Area** 

Restroom

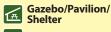


















**Water Fountain** 

WATER











Racquet Sport

Walking Path

**Structure** 

# **Substation**

# PARKS ALLIANCE OF LOUISVILLE

Sprayground

Swimming Pool

The Parks Alliance of Louisville's mission is to drive equitable investment in our public parks to elevate the wellbeing of our ENTIRE community. They are a nonprofit that supports more than 100 of our public parks and recreation centers, two-thirds of which are located in underserved communities. The Alliance believes parks are powerful green infrastructure that improve health and the environment and spur economic revitalization. They are committed to drawing partners together - forging strong alliances - to address the deep disparities that prevent too many people in Louisville from having equitable access to great parks.

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Louisville Parks and Recreation's Community Engagement division. The information in this guide is subject to change without notice. It is recommended you call ahead to confirm availability.

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G.G. Moore

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# **ACTIVITIES · FACILITIES · AMENITIES · ORGANIZATIONS**

education and empowerment. There are many ways to get involved and help: coach a youth sport, plant trees, fight littering, be a mentor, and so much more! Long-term volunteer positions and single day service projects are available to individuals and groups. There is something for every skill and interest with Louisville Parks and Recreation. Contact us or visit bestparksever.com and click "Volunteer Opportunities" to learn more and get started. Jefferson Memorial Forest has its own dedicated volunteer program. If you would like to take part in

projects at the Forest or our other

natural areas, call 502/380-1753. WALKING/

**EXERCISE PATHS** 

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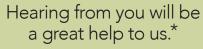
Wilderness Louisville is the nonprofit champion for Louisville Parks and Recreation's natural areas, from the 6,770-acre Jefferson Memorial Forest to smaller spaces around Louisville

Wilderness Louisville raises funds to implement the Forest's master plan, acquire property to improve habitat connectivity at the Forest, and sustain the Louisville ECHO initiative. It is one of five nonprofit foundations that support improvements to the parks and open spaces managed by Louisville Parks and Recreation.

Louisville's Parks and Recreation Department relies on residents like you for its continued success.



If you appreciate all that we do, please "like" us on social media.





\*Even if you don't like what we're doing, let us know anyway so we can be better at serving your needs in the future!

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William B. Stansbury17	tion of at least 2-3 inches, Louisville
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Willow17	sledding hills for public use between
Windsor17	9 a.m. and 11 p.m. These hills are the best and safest within the parks
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PUMP TRACK A course with series of items designed to slow bike riders as	Louisville Parks and Recreation staff will visit designated hills and post "open" or "closed" signs, depending on conditions. Sledding is permitted
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**Berrytown/Adaptive and** Inclusive Recreation Center **Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center Sun Valley Community Center Wilderness Road Senior Center** 

# **SENIORS**

Louisville Parks and Recreation conducts many programs especially tailored to the needs and interests of seniors. Programs are held around the Metro area, but one center provides meeting spaces dedicated to these patrons.

**Wilderness Road Senior Center** 8111 Blue Lick Road 40219 502/964-5151

**SLEDDING** 

# CCER FIELDS

# RAYGROUNDS

e parks feature modern spraynds which include interactive or complex spray elements, with electronic timing.

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The following parks feature traditional spray pads: converted wading pools with a single obelisk that sprays water.

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Russell Lee1	5
South Central1	6
Victory1	6
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#### **TEQBALL**

A newer sport, played on a curved table, that crosses elements of table tennis and soccer. Fast-moving players rely on technique to thwart their opponents.

# Petersburg.

**Des Pres** 

**Farnsley** 

Fern Creek.

Highview.

**Hounz Lane** 

**Hays Kennedy** 

George Rogers Clark...

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# Lannan Long Run... **Louisville Tennis Center** in Joe Creason Park .... 3783 Illinois Ave 40213 502/456-8140

pete.mcgrath@louisvilleky.gov

The Louisville Tennis Center, named 2008's Tennis Facility of the year by the USTA, is privately managed on park property, and is open from spring to late fall.

The Center is lighted for night use, and features 11 clay courts, locker rooms and showers as well as camps, lessons, leagues, a pro shop

and concessions.	
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# **VOLLEYBALL**

# **VOLUNTEERS**

502/574-6403

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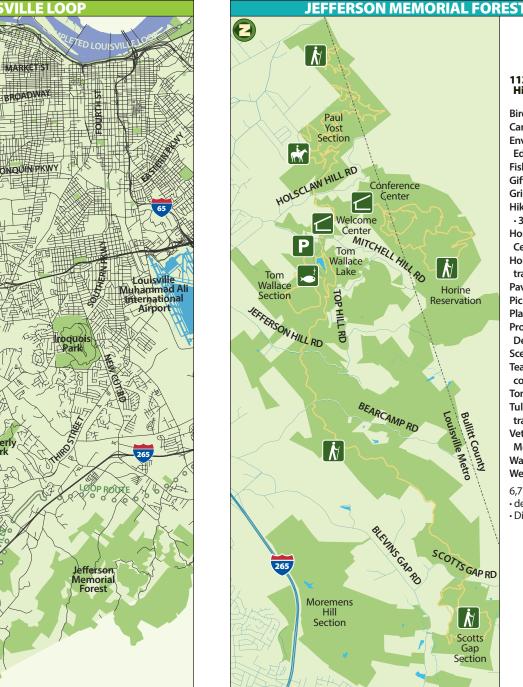
Louisville Parks and Recreation's volunteer programs support local communities and our park system through continued dedication to clean, green, safe and inclusive spaces. The volunteer program serves as a point of access for community members to park lands, civic engagement,



The Louisville Loop - a paved, 100-mile shared use path - has evolved through the years with the input of city, state and federal government agencies, local organizations and private citizens. This network is consolidating parcels of land which will eventually circle the Metro area's outer edge, tying together all of Louisville Metro's diverse neighborhoods.

As of this date, more than 50 miles of the Loop is complete, from Beargrass Creek in the northeast to well south of Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing in the southwest.

As the Louisville Loop continues to grow, Metro leaders know its interconnected parklands will provide greater access to civic and commercial attractions, connect citizens to a wider choice of gathering places, and increase everyone's awareness of the diverse nature of Louisville's various neighborhoods.



trail · accessible Veterans Memorial Walking paths Welcome Center 6,770 acres · dedicated 1948 District 13/14

**|** | |

Scotts Gap

11311 Mitchell

Hill Rd - 40118

Campgrounds

**Environmental** 

Fishing lake

Hiking trails

· 35 miles

Center

trails

Pavilions · 4

Picnic tables

Playground

Professional

Development

Scenic overlook

Team-building

Tuliptree paved

course Tom Wallace Lake

Gift shop

Birdwatching blind

**Education Center** 

Horine Conference

Horseback riding

Located just 15 miles from downtown Louisville, Jefferson Memorial Forest's almost 7,000 acres is the ideal way to experience nature without leaving the city. It is the largest urban forest in the United States, and its boundaries continue to grow. The Forest is a woodland tribute to Kentucky veterans who served the nation in time of war.

The Forest's Welcome Center, on Mitchell Hill Road, can be the starting point for adventures and fun. The Center has trail maps, information on programs, camping and permits, and a gift shop with nature-themed books and clothing.

The Forest hosts a variety of activities for all ages and interests. Mitchell Hill and Tom Wallace lakes are free and open to the public for fishing, and Tom Wallace is regularly stocked. Public programs on gardening, birdwatching, canoeing and wildlife study are regularly led by Forest staff.

Forest facilities can accommodate meetings, parties, weddings and much more. Staff helps groups wanting to work on teambuilding skills or study the environment. They have decades of experience arranging Boy and Girl Scout medal award projects, and every summer the Forest runs several different nature-oriented summer camps.

For those who want to rough it, there are tent and group campsites available for rent, all with latrines and water nearby. The Forest has more than 35 miles of hiking trails, ranging from rugged to gentle, plus one that is handicappedaccessible. Wilderness Adventure, a public gathering of hiking enhusiasts, is held at the Forest every fall.

The Forest is also host to the popular yearly Forest Fest, a free day of fun and live bluegrass music for the entire family.



Home of the Louisville Soaring Society.

#### 5550 Charlie **Vettiner Park Rd** 40299

Ballfield Basketball • 2 **Charlie Vettiner Golf Course Charlie Vettiner** Memorial Marker Cross-country trails Disc golf course Dog run Exercise path Fishing lake Grills Hiking trails Model airplane flying field Pavilions • 5 Pickleball · 14 Picnic tables Playgrounds • 2 Restrooms · seasonal Tennis · 4 · lighted Walking path

284.38 acres · acquired 1957

District 20

field Nettleroth Bird

Sanctuary

Pavilions · 5

Picnic tables

Restrooms

Scenic Loop

389.13 acres

· acquired 1891

Olmsted Park

Spraypad

District 8

Playgrounds • 2

#### **CHEROKEE** 64 745 Cochran Hill 40206 Archery range Ballfield Sanctuary Basketball · 2 Cherokee Golf Dog Run Course **[** Christensen **Fountain** Dog Run Hogan's Fishing lake Grills Hiking trails Willow Pond Hogan's Fountain Horseshoe pits · 2 × Mountain biking Multipurpose Cherokee Golf

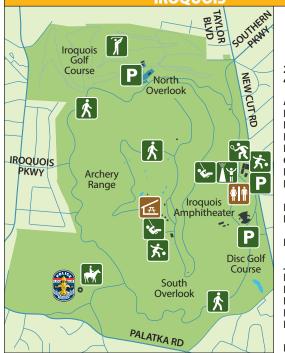
One of the original parks designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, Cherokee Park provides a pastoral setting amid the hills, meadows and woodlands of the Beargrass Creek valley.

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Course

Cherokee not only features the 2.4-mile Scenic Loop – serving both recreational users and vehicles – and the restored Christensen Fountain, but also the historic Hogan Fountain, Baringer Spring, Baringer Hill and Big Rock areas.



Iroquois Park was planned by Frederick Law Olmsted as a "scenic reservation" of forested hillsides and breathtaking vistas, taking advantage of its status as the highest point in miles. The park features the Iroquois Amphitheater, an open-air arena originally built by the Works Progress Administration in the 1930s and restored by Louisville Parks and Recreation and reopened in 2004.

# 2120 Rundill Rd 40214

Archery range Basketball · 2 Disc golf course **Exercise paths** Futsal Grills Hiking trails Horseback riding trails Horseshoe pits Iroquois Golf Course Iroquois Park Amphitheater Jacob's Lodge Permit office Pavilions Pickleball · 4 Picnic tables Playgrounds · 2 1 accessible Restrooms Scenic overlooks Sprayground

725.56 acres • acquired 1888

Tennis · 4

Volleyball

 District 15 Olmsted Park

Boat ramp

Fishing lake

Grills

trails

field

Picnic tables

Playground

seasonal

Tennis · 3

Volleyball

Sprayground

Walking path

416.35 acres

District 19

acquired 1960

accessible

# **LONG RUN** 大 <u>(</u> Clubhouse Long Run Golf Course

Golf course includes The First Tee of Louisville youth golf instruction.

# 1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245 **Basketball**

Horseback riding Kayak launch Long Run **Golf Course** Multipurpose Pavilions · 3

California.

Cherokee.. E. Leland Taylor **Eva Bandman** 

Farnsley.

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to all Kentucky veterans who have served in time of war.  Hays Kennedy — 6 Huston Quin Hounz Lane — Joe Creason — Lannan — Long Run — McNeely Lak — New Walnut — Norfolk Acre Okolona — Petersburg — Patriots Peace Memorial.  MINI-PITCHES  Smaller, hard court soccer playing space.  Beechmont — 8 Des Pres — 5 Iroquois — 2 Petersburg — 7 Wyandotte — 2 McNeely Lake — 3 MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS  Mountain bike riding is allowed only on trails designated for that use.  Cherokee — 2 Po Box 5755		
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For events to be held at the Iroquois

Amphitheater's auditorium, contact

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their office.

**Charlie Vettiner** 

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Long Run Golf Course2	Petersburg Riverside Gardens
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encourages private donations.

LJCET's mission is to meet Louis-

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land preservation needs. Its focus

greenways, historic sites and farm-

The Trust's board consists of citizens

and Metro government staff rep-

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includes the parks, natural areas,

lands within the Metro area.

**MEETING SPACES:** 

PARTIES · WEDDINGS

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points in Louisville Metro.

forest@louisvilleky.gov

Iroquois Park Amphitheater.....4

The entire venue is available, or just the backstage Olmsted Room. Jefferson Memorial Forest.....1

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Visitors Center

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**MEMORIALS** 

Cold War Memorial.

Charlie Vettiner..

Cherokee...

Tree Grove.

Central.....

community.

Memorial plaque.

**Carrie Gaulbert Cox** 

Tree-Membrance Grove.

Charlie Vettiner Memorial Marker.

**American Cancer Society Memorial** 

Central Park's 4th Division police

substation building is dedicated

given their lives in the service of the

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Colonel Charles D. Young Memorial

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**Camp Taylor Memorial** 

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public land.

**LOUISVILLE CHAMPIONS** 71 2050 River Rd 40206 Disc Golf Cross-country Course trails · 3.1 miles Disc golf course Dog run Field hockey **LouCity Training** Facility Louisville Loop Restrooms seasonal Soccer fields • 15 166 acres · acquired 2007 · District 4 LOUISVILLE a Bandman

pions Park is the centerpiece of a sports orridor along River Road, a complex for ional and national athletic events as well tivals and musical acts. It is also home to y FC training facility.

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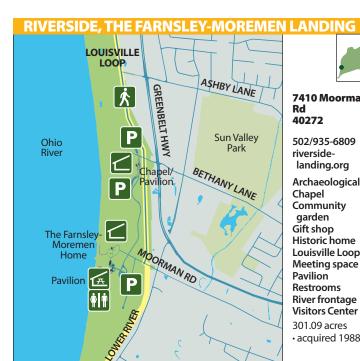


# 10500 Cedar Creek Rd

40229

Ballfield **Basketball** Cross-country trails Fishing lake Fishing piers • accessible boat ramp Hiking trails Horseback riding trails Kayak launch Korean War Memorial Model airplane flying field Multipurpose fields Multi-use trails • 5 Pavilions • 4 Pickleball · 2 Playgrounds · 2 Restrooms Tennis · 2

741.01 acres acquired 1961 • District 23



Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing, is a 300-acre historic farm on the Ohio River. The centerpiece of the site is the restored 1837 Farnsley-Moremen house. In the 19th century, travelers stopped here to trade, take on fuel

Visitors today may tour the house and its historic grounds, or rent the Visitors Center's meeting space, chapel or pavilion. The name of the house acknowledges all those who called it and Nannie Moremen and their family.



Both Seneca Park and its golf course have been voted Best of Louisville multiple times by the citizens of Louisville Metro.

7410 Moorman 40272

502/935-6809 riversidelanding.org Archaeological site

Chapel Community garden Gift shop Historic home Louisville Loop Meeting space Pavilion Restrooms River frontage Visitors Center 301.09 acres · acquired 1988

home during the 1800s: builder Gabriel Farnsley, and Israel

Driving range Field hockey Horseback riding trails Multipurpose Picnic tables Playground

Restrooms

Seneca Golf

Tennis · 10

Volleyball

Walking path

Course

3151 Pee Wee

American Cancer

Society Memorial

Reese Rd

Tree Grove

Ballfields · 4

Basketball · 2

Cross-country

trail

333 acres · acquired 1928

District 9

Olmsted Park

McNeely Lake Park, one of the largest in the Louisville Parks and Recreation system, features a scenic 46-acre fishing lake with an accessible pier and boat ramp owned by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. The Korean War Memorial, bridle trails and hiking trails are also in the park.

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the Metro area's land for future gen-

erations. Created in 1997, the Trust advises, programs, educates and

Environmental Trust helps protect



Frederick Law Olmsted designed Shawnee Park as the great public space of the city – a place for picnics, sports, parades and large public gatherings.

A state-of-the-art outdoor athletic complex can be found at 230 Southwestern Parkway, and the park also boasts direct access to the Louisville Loop.

Shawnee's golf course is home to the First Tee of Louisville youth golf instruction, and features the AT&T Youth Golf Academy.

#### 4501 West **Broadway** 40211

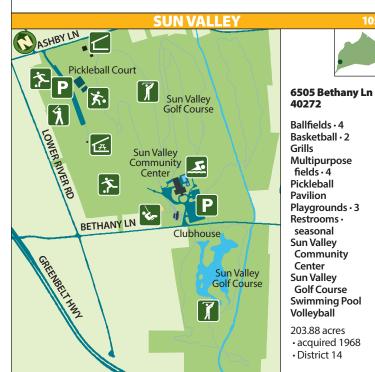
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Walking path

486.7 acres acquired 1892

Olmsted Park

District 5



Sun Valley Park is home to soccer, softball and baseball recreational leagues.



Pages Lane and not through the park.

# **\*** • District 18

# 9300 Whipps Mill Rd 40242

**A.B. SAWYER** 

ARNOLDTOWN RD

4800 Waverly

Archery range

**Bobby Nichols** 

**Golf Course** 

Fishing lake

Fishing pier ·

Hiking trails

Playground

Restroom ·

seasonal

297.13 acres

District 12

· acquired 1964

Mountain biking

accessible

Footgolf

Pavilion

Grills

Dog run

Park Rd

40214

Ballfields · 12 · lighted Multipurpose fields • 2 Pavilion Picnic tables Playgrounds · 3 Restrooms · 2 · 1 seasonal Tennis · 2 Walking path

47.25 acres acquired 1969

Home of the Lyndon Recreation Association.

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**RIDGE RD** 

# 1300 Heafer Rd 40223

Ballfield · lighted Basketball · lighted Grills Horseshoe pits · 2

Pavilions · 2 Playground Restrooms · seasonal Tennis · 2 Walking path

24.16 acres acquired 1970 District 17

Home of the Berrytown/Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Center and Watson Powell Senior Center.

# **ACTIVITIES · FACILITIES · AMENITIES · ORGANIZATIONS**

New Walnut14	Electric motors are permitted.
Norfolk Acres14	Gasoline motors are allowed in the Ohio River, but not on lakes.
Okolona15	
Parkhill15	<ul> <li>Fishing licenses are required for persons 16 and older.</li> </ul>
PeeWee15	No trotlines are permitted.
Petersburg7	No fishing from dams or
Portland15	spillways.
Riverside, The Farnsley-	Fish may not be cleaned on park
Moremen Landing3	property.
Riverside Gardens15	Fishing licenses may be purchased
Riverview7	at retail outlets, bait and tackle
Rubel15	shops and stores selling fishing
Russell Lee15	equipment. They are also available at Jefferson Memorial Forest's Wel-
Shawnee4	come Center (page 1).
Shelby15	The Kentucky Department of Fish
Sheppard16	and Wildlife stocks Louisville Parks
South Central16	and Recreation lakes. For informa-
Sun Valley4	tion on Kentucky's water recreation
Thurman Hutchins7	laws, call 800/858-1549.
Tyler16	Charlie Vettiner2
Watterson Lake16	1.2 acre lake
Waverly4	Cherokee2
William Harrison17	4.6 acre lake • accessible pier
Willow17	Chickasaw5
Wyandotte7	1.6 acre lake • catch and release only
EXTREME SPORTS:	Fisherman's6
BIKING/	8 lakes, 15.2 acres total
- ·	Jefferson Memorial Forest1
ROLLERBLADING/	Tom Wallace Lake • 5.4 acre lake with accessible pier
SKATEBOARDING	Long Run2
Breslin9	28.7 acre lake • boat ramp
Petersburg7	McNeely Lake3
David Armstrong Extreme 10	46.2 acre lake • accessible pier/boat
David Armstrong Extreme Park is	ramp
among the nation's best for biking, blading and boarding, with more	Thurman Hutchins7
than 40,000 square feet of street-	Accessible pier
style, transition and vert features.	Watterson Lake16
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502/574-7275	5.3 acre lake • accessible pier
Call for information on field	FISHING WITH
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Thurman Hutchins7	Accessible pier, boat ramp
FISHING LAKES	Chickasaw5
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#### **FOOTGOLF**



Footgolf is a competitive sport similar to traditional golf, played by hitting regulation soccer balls into larger holes on a golf course.

# **Bobby Nichols Golf Course** 4301 East Pages Ln 40272

9-hole course near Waverly Park.

# FREDERICK LAW **OLMSTED PARKS AND** THE OLMSTED PARKS **CONSERVANCY**

502/456-8125 olmstedparks.org info@olmstedparks.org

Louisville has 17 parks and six parkways designed by Frederick Law Olmsted, the Father of American Landscape Architecture, Olmsted designed the parks systems of Boston, Seattle, New York, and many more cities in North America.

Louisville's system was the last designed by Olmsted, one of only four such systems in the country. It was the defining work of his career, and remains one of the best-preserved. In 1982 the entire Olmsted park system was added to the National Register of Historic Places. The Olmsted Parks Conservancy is

a not-for-profit organization dedicated to restoring, enhancing and preserving this valued treasure. The Conservancy manages volunteers contributing their time to Olmsted parks. Their Park Steward program coordinates park adoption projects by individuals, schools and businesses. Those under 18 may join the Junior Park Steward program.

If you would like to receive a newsletter, schedule of program dates, or to volunteer, please contact the Olmsted Parks Conservancy.

# **Olmsted Parks** Algonquin

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#### **OLMSTED PARKWAYS**

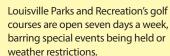
The six Olmsted parkways were designed to connect Louisville's three major parks – Iroquois, Shawnee and Cherokee – a part of Olmsted's plan that is yet to be realized. The parkways are linear parks, extensions of the other green spaces. Find the Olmsted parkways on the centerfold map.

#### **FUTSAL**

Futsal is a variation on 5-a-side football, played on a hard court and with a smaller, low-bounce ball. Reachment Comm Center

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# **GOLF COURSES**



Each course has a men's, women's and junior's association. Memberships fund tournaments, USGA handicaps, and other events.

Flat-soled shoes, tennis, and plastic soft-spike shoes are allowed at all Louisville Parks and Recreation golf facilities. No spikes, cleats or athletic shoes are allowed.

If you are planning a company or charity outing, pro shop staff may help you plan the details, combining affordable rates with excellent amenities and personal service.

Bobby Nichols Golf Course ...... 4 4301 East Pages Ln 40272 502/937-9051

9-hole course next to Waverly Park. Charlie Vettiner Golf Course ..... 2

10207 Mary Dell Ln 40299 502/267-9958 18-hole course. Cherokee Golf Course.. 2501 Alexander Rd 40204

502/458-9450

9-hole course.

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Victory.

# COMMUNITY CENTERS

Community centers offer activities year-round for all ages. Call centers for more information.

**Beechmont Community Center** next to Beechmont.. 205 Wellington Ave 40214 502/361-5484

**California Community Center** in California Park. 1600 West St. Catherine St 40210 502/574-2658

**Cyril Allgeier Community Center** in Cyril Allgeier Park.. 4101 Cadillac Ct 40213 502/456-3261

**Douglass Community Center** in Douglass Park... 2305 Douglass Blvd 40205 502/456-8120

**Molly Leonard Portland Community Center** in Portland Park..

640 North 27th St 40212 502/776-0913

**Newburg Community Center** in Petersburg Park. 4810 Exeter Ave 40218

502/456-8122 **Parkhill Community Center** in Parkhill Park... 1703 South Thirteenth St 40210 502/637-3044

**Shawnee Community Center** 607 South 37th St 40211

502/775-5268 **Shelby Park Community Center** in Shelby Park. 600 East Oak St 40203

502/574-1780 **South Louisville** 

502/775-6598

**Community Center** 2911 Taylor Blvd 40208 502/574-3206

**Southwick Community Center** in Russell Lee Park... 3621 Southern Ave 40211

**Sun Valley Community Center** in Sun Valley Park..

6505 Bethany Ln 40272 502/937-8802

**COMMUNITY CENTERS** WITH SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

Berrytown/Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Center.....4 1300 Heafer Rd 40223 502/456-8148

TDD: 502/456-8183

Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation's focus is on individuals of all ages with disabilities, their families and friends.

Metro Arts Community Center 8360 Dixie Hwy 40258 502/937-2055

Metro Arts conducts programs for all ages in fine and applied arts.

**COMMUNITY GARDENS** Blue Lick. **Emerson** Riverside, the Farnsley-

**COMPUTER LABS** 

**Berrytown Adaptive and** 

**Inclusive Recreation Center** 

**Moremen Landing** 

Several community centers feature free computers with internet access and programs for homework or personal use.

**California Community Center Molly Leonard Portland Community Center Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center Southwick Community Center Sun Valley Community Center** 

**CRICKET PITCHES** 

**Buechel** Carrie Gaulbert Cox. Hays Kennedy.....

**CROSS-COUNTRY** 

TRAILS **Charlie Vettiner** Joe Creason 3.1 to 6.2 miles Louisville Champions...... 3.1 miles

McNeely Lake. Seneca 3.1 miles

**CYCLOCROSS** Cyclocross is a competitive racing

sport similar to cross-country biking. Eva Bandman Park is home to Louisville's world-class course.

Eva Bandman. DARE TO CARE

KIDS CAFÉ

502/966-3821

Dare to Care partners with Louisville Parks and Recreation to offer free evening meals to area children. At each Kids Café location, children 18 and under can receive warm, nutritious meals in a safe environment.

Information on community centers is on this page.

**Beechmont Community Center Berrytown Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Center California Community Center** 

**Molly Leonard Portland** Community Center

**Newburg Community Center Parkhill Community Center Shawnee Arts and Cultural** 

**South Louisville Community** 

**Southwick Community Center Sun Valley Community Center** 

**DAY CAMPS** 

502/574-7275 parks@louisvilleky.gov

Louisville Parks and Recreation conducts summer day camps for children 6 to 12 at community centers across the city, with themes including art, sports and environmental education. More environmentally-centered camps are also held, at Jefferson Memorial Forest - call 502/368-5404.

DISC GOLF COURSES

Charlie Vettiner. Iroquois Louisville Champions... DOG RUNS

Charlie Vettiner Cherokee **Louisville Champions Toonerville Trolley** .. 16 Waverly...

**EMPLOYMENT** 502/574-JOBS(5627)

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Magnolia...

McNeely Lake.

**Nelson Hornbeck..** 

Job opportunities with Louisville Metro are available to the public and information on them is regularly updated.

**ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION** 

louisvilleky.gov

Cherokee Walk park trails through the Nettleroth Bird Sanctuary. Chickasaw.

Nature play area and river overlook. **Jefferson Memorial Forest..** 

Seasonal adventure, historic and environmental education programs for all ages are conducted by staff

naturalists at the Environmental Education Center.

Shawnee. New Nature Playground.

**EVENT SPACES:** GAZEBOS/PAVILIONS/ SHELTERS

502/574-7275

A.B. Sawyer ..

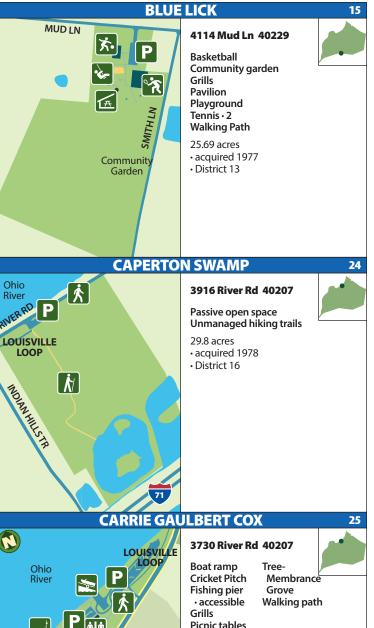
metro-parks.org/rentals parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov

Where better to hold a family reunion or fun company picnic than in a park? Louisville Parks and Recreation pavilions may be reserved at varying rates, depending on size and amenities. Contact Louisville Parks and Recreation for costs.

Alberta O. Jones ..... **Algonquin** Auburndale.. Baxter Square...... Ben Washer... Berrvtown... Black Mudd.... Blue Lick. Boone Square ..... Bradley.. Buechel. Camp Taylor Memorial.. Charlie Vettiner.... Cherokee Chickasaw ...... Crosby. .. 10 Des Pres... Elliott Square .... .10 Emerson. Fairdale Village Green ..... .....11 Farnsley. Fern Creek G.G. Moore..... Hays Kennedy... Highview. Hounz Lane ...... **Huston Ouin.** Iroquois .... Jefferson Memorial Forest...... Joe Creason..... Klondike. Kulmer Reserve.. Lake Dreamland...... Lannan.. Locust Grove.... Long Run....

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Picnic tables Playground Restrooms · seasonal River frontage

 acquired 1952 District 16

River Cities Community Sailing Program kicks off its season at the park.



# 1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211

Basketball · 2 Pavilions • 2 Fishing Lake Picnic tables Fit lot Playgrounds · 2 Grills Restrooms · seasonal Lodge River frontage Louisville Loop Spraypad shared use Nature play 6 clay, 6 hard Walking path and river overlook

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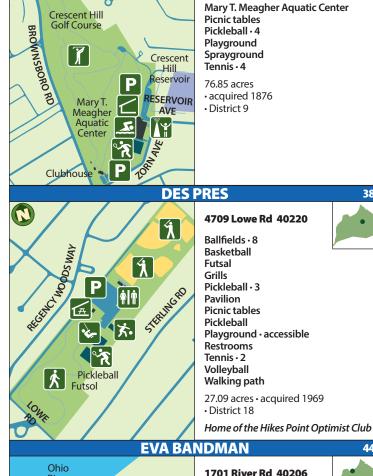
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**FERNDALE RD** 

61.21 acres · aguired 1921 District 5

Olmsted Park · Only free clay tennis courts in the region



**CRESCENT HILL** 

40206

3110 Brownsboro Rd

Crescent Hill Golf Course



Louisville Loop Multipurpose field River frontage 59.28 acres acquired 1937 District 4

**FERN CREEK** 



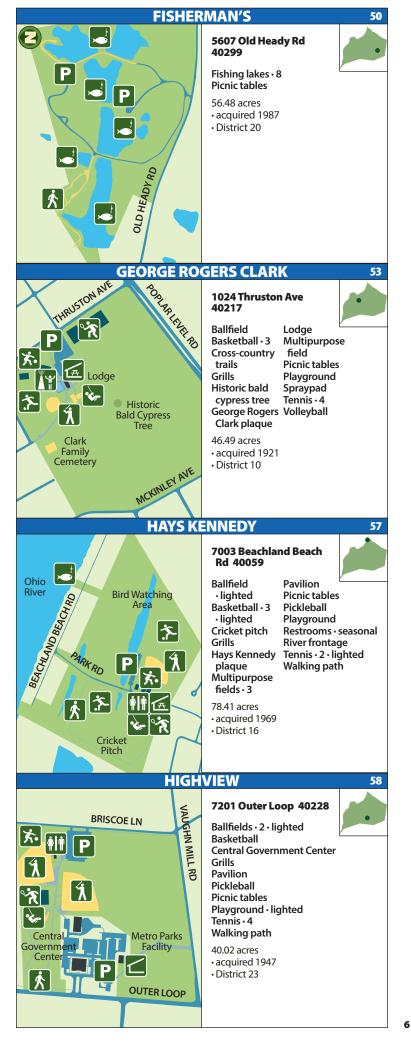
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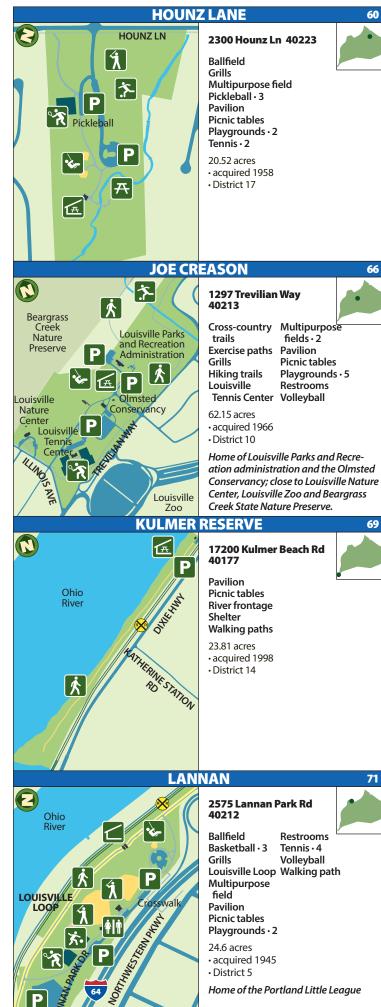
Playgrounds · 2 · 1 accessible Restrooms Multipurpose seasona Tennis · 4 · lighted Walking path

· acquired 1968

Home of the Fern Creek Babe Ruth

Baseball League and Miracle League Field, and a Miracle playground, state of the art recreation accessible to all.







Under headings displaying this icon you will find activities and facilities designed for handicapped accessibility. Activities/facilities with this icon are handicapped-accessible

Headings are followed by a list of parks which have those activities or facilities, then the page number for each park map.

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

TDD: 502/456-8183

502/456-8143 • 502/456-8148

Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation offers recreational opportunities throughout the area, for individuals with mental and/or physical disabili-

ties, their friends and families. Berrytown/Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Center.....4

# ACCESSIBLE **PLAYGROUNDS**

Camp Taylor Memorial.. Central.. Des Pres. Fern Creek. Iroquois. Shawnee

# **AMPHITHEATERS**

Musicals, concerts, festivals and more are held in the Iroquois Amphitheater, while Central Park is home to the long-running free Kentucky Shakespeare Festival.

# C. Douglas Ramey Amphitheater in Central Park.. 502/574-9900 kyshakes.org **Emerson**

**Iroquois Park Amphitheater** in Iroquois Park.. 502/368-5865 iroquoisamphitheater.com

Memorial Petersburg.

# **AQUATIC CENTER**

Louisville Parks and Recreation's aquatics program offers year-round swimming and fitness opportunities at the indoor Mary T. Meager Aquatic Center. Amenities at the center include a weight room with Cybex, free weight and cardio equipment. Lap swim, water exercise and many other swim lessons are scheduled throughout the year at reasonable

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a guardian 12 or older at all Louisville Parks and Recreation pools. Chair lifts for persons with disabilities are available if you call your pool ahead of time. Call for hours.

Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center in Crescent Hill Park ...... 201 Reservoir Avenue 40206 502/897-9949

# **ARCHAEOLOGICAL** SITES

parks@louisvilleky.gov

heritage.ky.gov

Volunteers are encouraged to join staff from the Kentucky Archaeological Survery in uncovering and researching history at Riverside, the Farnsley-Mormen Landing.

**Portland Wharf..** Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing... **ARCHERY RANGES** 

Cherokee . Iroquois Waverly . **ARTS** 

ates two centers focusing on culture and the arts and offering instruction

Louisville Parks and Recreation oper-

**Metro Arts Community** Center.

# ATHLETIC LEAGUES

502/574-4515

athletics@louisvilleky.gov

Louisville Parks and Recreation offers seasonal leagues around the Metro area, in many sports. Staff will help your group organize leagues, tournments and clinics.

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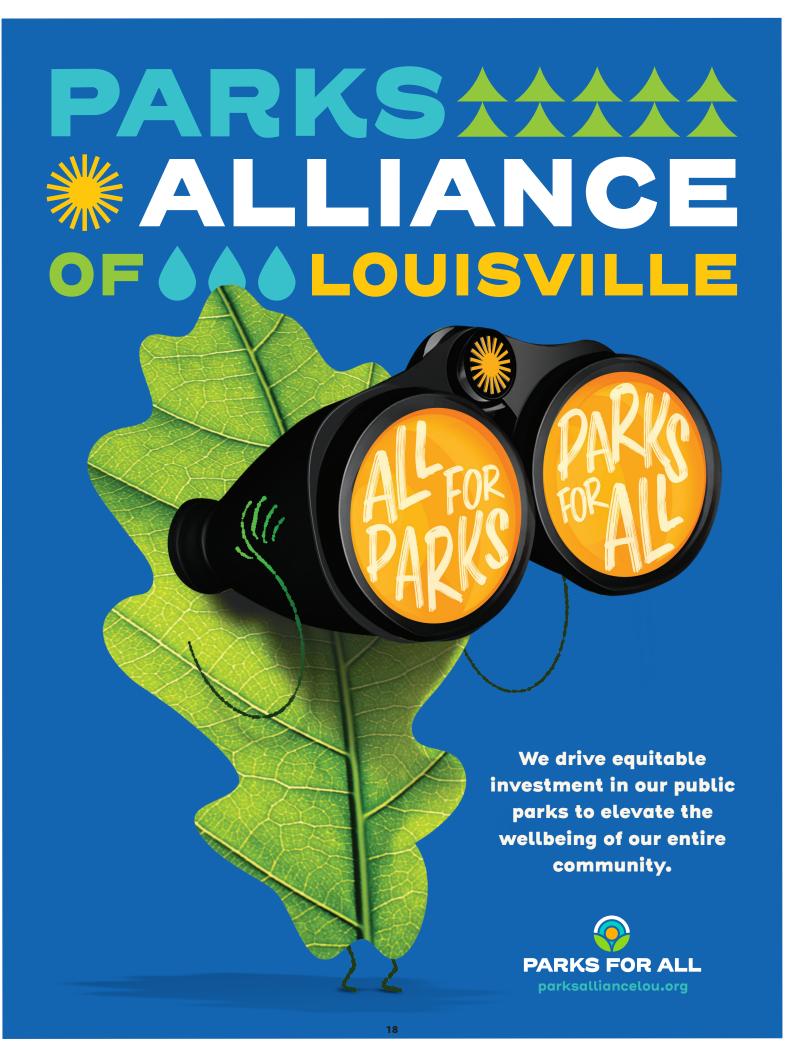
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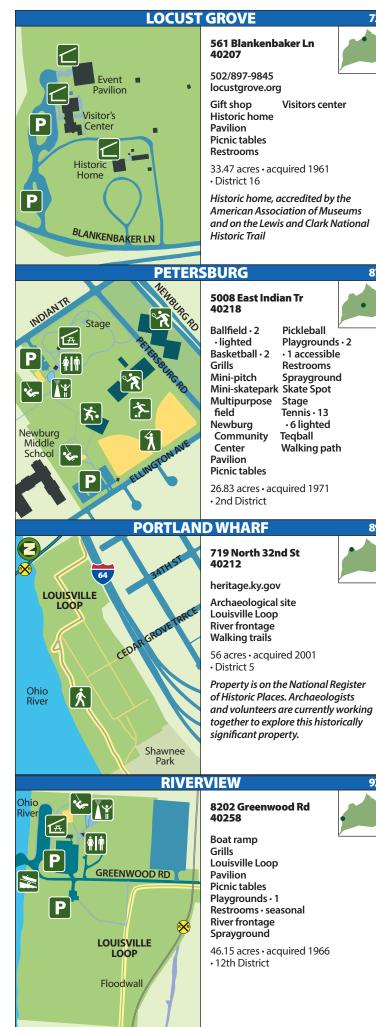
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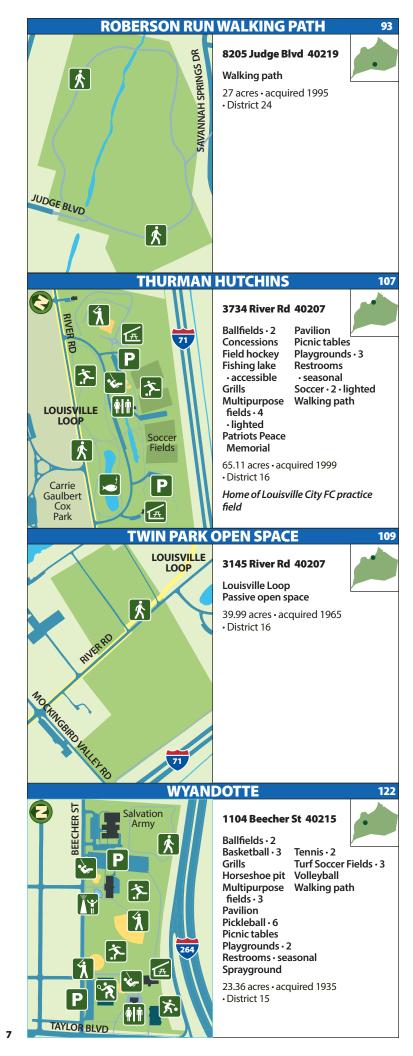
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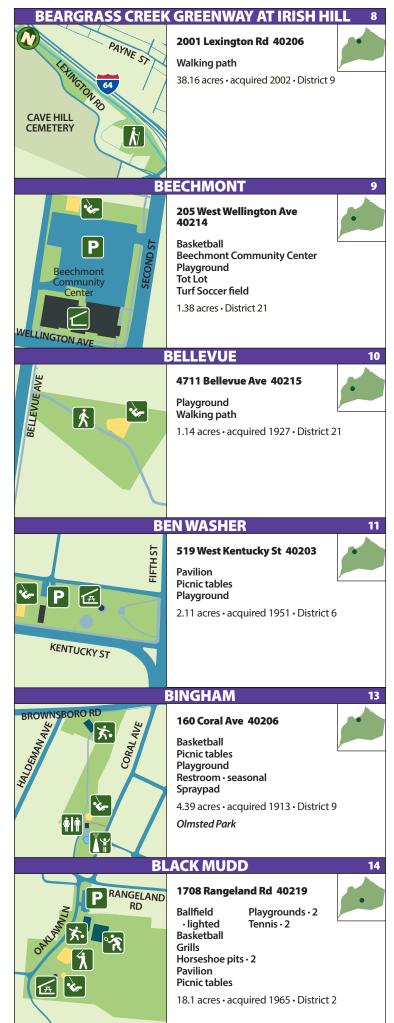
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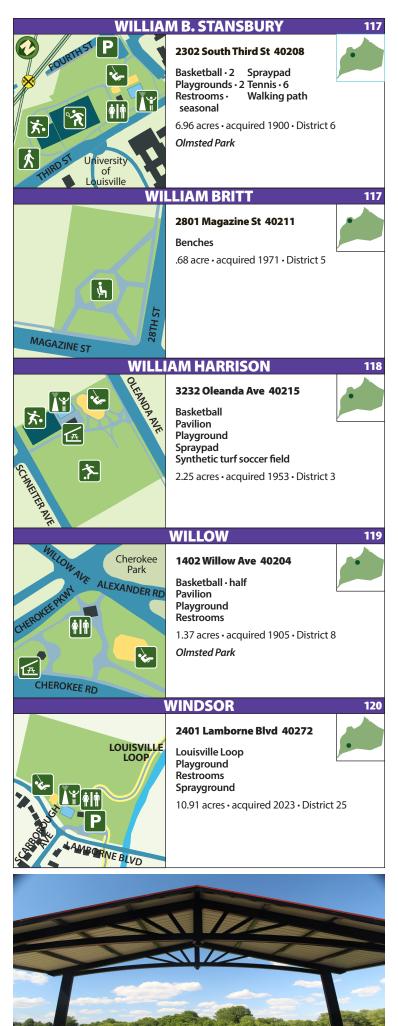












# **LOUISVILLE METRO GREEN SPACES**

These public green spaces are located within the Louisville Metro Area but are not managed or maintained by Louisville Parks and Recreation.

Arthur K. Draut Park Bowling Blvd behind Shelbyville Rd Plaza 502/855-7624 stmatthews.org

jeffersontownky.com

Auburn Park Auburn Dr and Gleeson Ln 502/267-8333

Beargrass Creek State Nature Preserve Illinois Ave and Quarry Hill Rd eec.ky.gov

Belvedere/Riverfront Plaza Fifth and Main Sts 502/574-3768 louisvillewaterfront.com

Blackacre State Nature Preserve 3200 Tucker Station Rd 40299 502/266-9802

blackacreconservancy.org

Brown Park Browns Ln and Kresge Way 502/855-7624 stmatthews.org

Community Park
Ten Pin Ln off Shelbyville Rd
502/855-7624
stmatthews.org

E. P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park 3000 Freys Hill Rd 502/429-3280 parks.ky.gov

Fort Nelson Seventh and Main Sts

502/574-3321 louisvilleky.gov

Founder's Square Fifth St north of Muhammad Ali Blvd

502/574-3321 louisvilleky.gov

Garvin Brown Nature Preserve Entrance through Hays Kennedy, 7003 Beachland Beech Rd 502/583-3060

riverfields.org **Holzheimer Park** 

Westport Rd and Chenoweth Ln 502/855-7624

stmatthews.org

Jefferson Square Sixth and Jefferson Sts 502/574-3321

louisvilleky.gov

Karen Lynch Park

1709 Story Ave 40206 Louisville Nature Center

3745 Illinois Ave 40213 502/458-1328 louisvillenaturecenter.org Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area 850 Otter Creek Rd Brandenburg KY 502/942-9171

fw.ky.gov

Parklands of Floyds Fork 1310 South Beckley Station Rd 502/584-0350

the parklands.org

Plainview Park 10235 Timberwood Cir 502/244-4670 jeffersontownky.com

Robsion Park 1 Robsion Park Dr 502/423-0932

cityoflyndon.org

Shively Park 1902 Park Rd 502/449-5000 shivelyky.org

Six Mile Island
State Nature Preserve
1.5 miles upstream from
Carrie Gaulbert Cox boat ramp

naturepreserves.ky.gov
Skyview Park

2700 Watterson Trail 502/267-8333 jeffersontownky.com

Veterans Memorial Park Taylorsville Rd south of Ruckriegel Pkwy 502/267-8333 jeffersontownky.com

Warheim Park 1832 Overlook Terrace 502/456-4866

warheimpark.com
Warwick Park

Warwick and Washburn Aves 502/855-7624 stmatthews.org

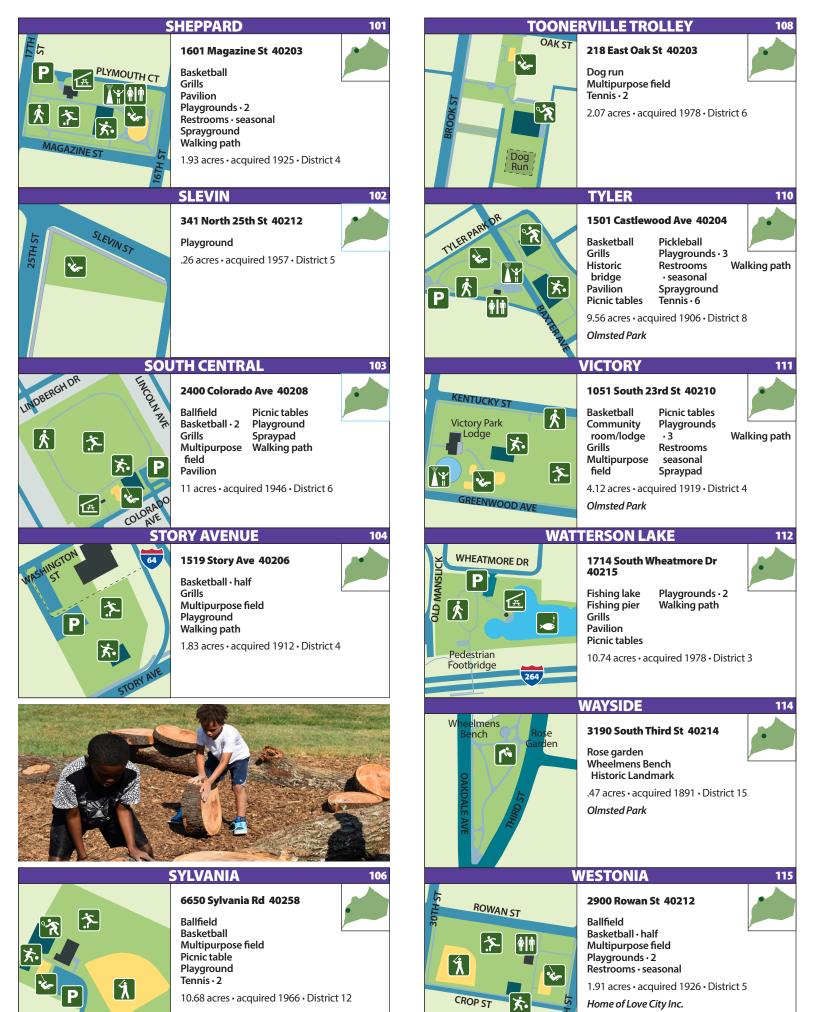
Waterfront Botanical Gardens 1435 Frankfort Ave waterfrontgardens.org

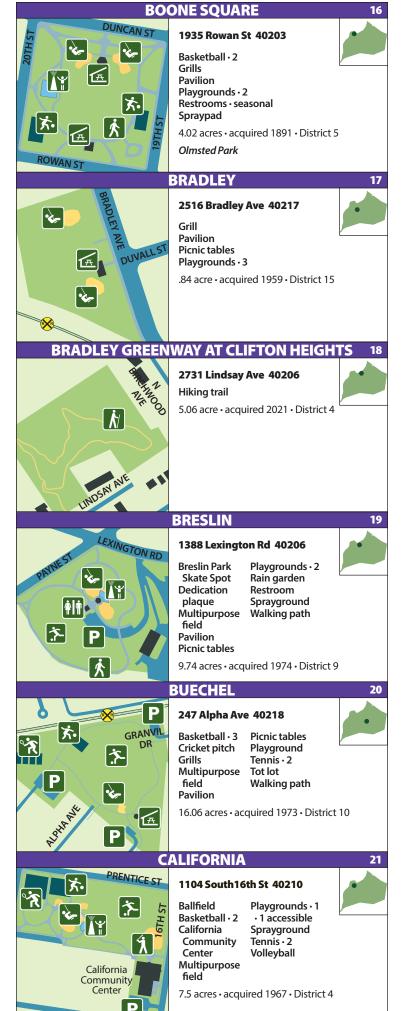
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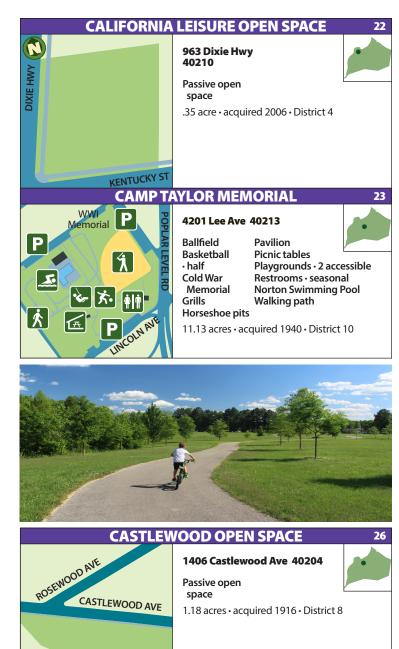
louisvillewaterfront.com Wetherby Park

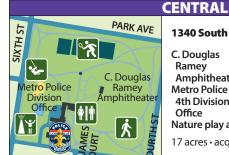
11803 Old Shelbyville Rd 502/245-2762 cityofmiddletownky.com

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# 1340 South Fourth St 40208

C. Douglas
Ramey
Information
Amphitheater
Metro Police
4th Division
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Piayground
Nature play area

Office Playground Volleyball Nature play area 17 acres • acquired 1903 • District 6

Restrooms

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Sprayground

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