

LOUISVILLE PARKS & RECREATION PARK GUIDE



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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;
- Community Parks** Park size between 20 and 100 acres, serving 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 mid-sized 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 Recreation offers.

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

- | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Ballfield | Horseback Riding | Racquet Sport |
| Basketball Court | Horseshoe Pit | Walking Path |
| Golf Course | Multipurpose Field | |
| Hiking Trail | Playground | |

FACILITY

- | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Gazebo/Pavilion/Shelter | Picnic Area | Structure |
| Parking | Restroom | |

AMENITY

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Handicapped Accessible | Water Fountain |
|------------------------|----------------|

WATER

- | | |
|-----------|---------------|
| Boat Ramp | Sprayground |
| Fishing | Swimming Pool |

RELATED

- | | | |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|
| Interstate 264 | Railroad | Police Substation |
|----------------|----------|-------------------|

PARKS ALLIANCE OF LOUISVILLE

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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| Chickasaw | Joe Creason | Twin Park |
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| Des Pres | Lannan | Wyandotte |
| Eva Bandman | Locust Grove | |
| Fern Creek | Petersburg | |

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| Alberta O. Jones | Memorial | Gnadinger | Rubel |
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| Ballard | Central | Irish Hill | Shelby |
| Baxter Square | Charles Young | Ivy Court | Sheppard |
| Beargrass Creek | Cliff | Kennedy Court | Slevin |
| Greenway at | Clifton | Klondike | South Central |
| Irish Hill | Crosby | Lake Dreamland | Story Avenue |
| Beechmont | Cyril Allgeier | LaPorte | Sylvania |
| Tot Lot | David Armstrong | Louis B. Israel | Toonerville |
| Bellevue | Extreme | Magnolia | Trolley |
| Ben Washer | Douglass | Medora | Tyler |
| Bingham | E. Leland Taylor | Memorial | Victory |
| Black Mudd | Eastover | Nelson | Watterson Lake |
| Boone Square | Elliott Square | Hornbeck | Wayside |
| Bradley | Emerson | New Walnut | Westonia |
| Bradley | Fairdale Village | Norfolk Acres | William B. |
| Greenway at | Green | Parkhill | Stansbury |
| Clifton Heights | Fairmount Falls | Parkhill | William Britt |
| Breslin | Farman | PeeWee | William Harrison |
| Buechel | Farnsley | Portland | Willow |
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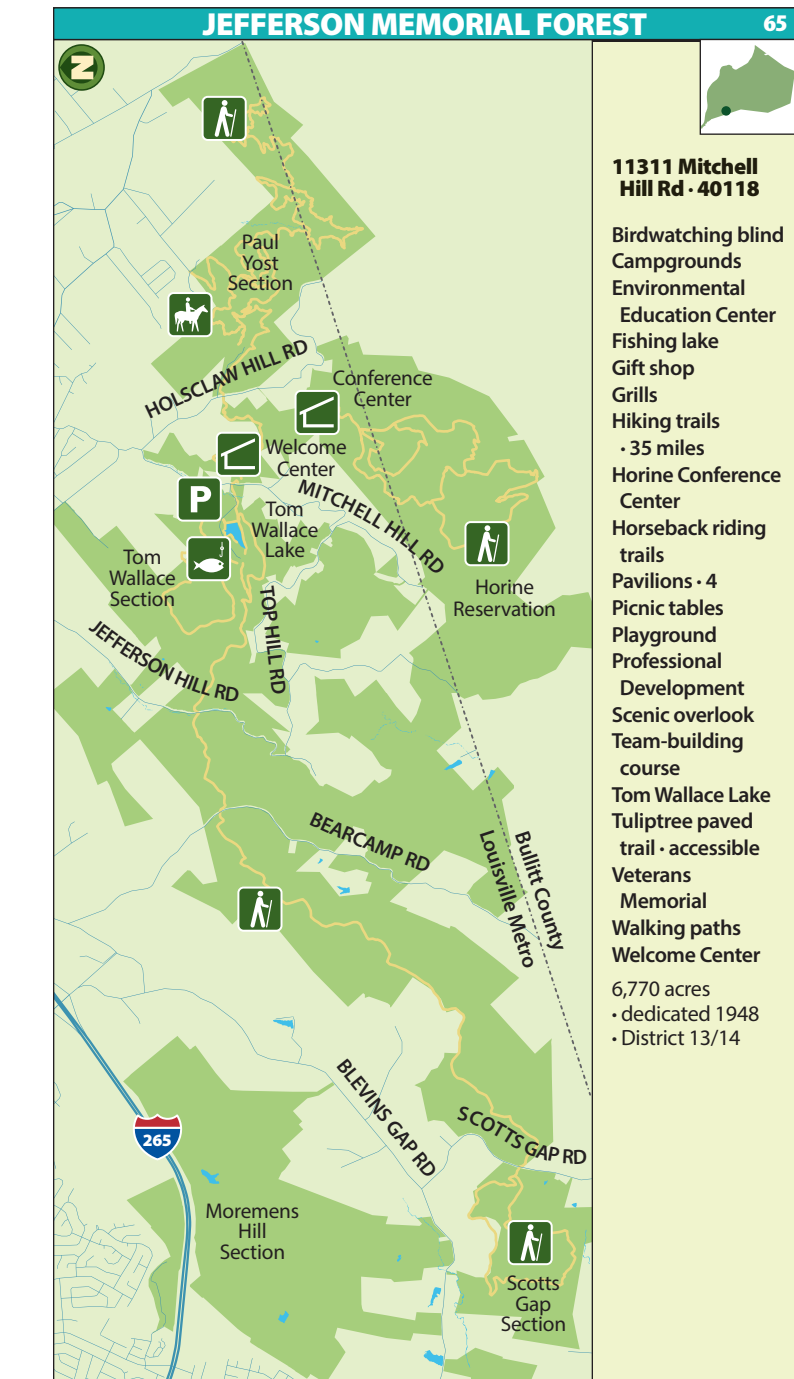




The Louisville Loop - a paved, 100-mile shared use path - has evolved through the years with the input of city, state and federal government agencies, local organizations and private citizens. This network is consolidating parcels of land which will eventually circle the Metro area's outer edge, tying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



11311 Mitchell Hill Rd • 40118

- Birdwatching blind
 - Campgrounds
 - Environmental Education Center
 - Fishing lake
 - Gift shop
 - Grills
 - Hiking trails • 35 miles
 - Horine Conference Center
 - Horseback riding trails
 - Pavilions • 4
 - Picnic tables
 - Playground
 - Professional Development
 - Scenic overlook
 - Team-building course
 - Tom Wallace Lake
 - Tuliptree paved trail • accessible
 - Veterans Memorial
 - Walking paths
 - Welcome Center
- 6,770 acres
• dedicated 1948
• District 13/14

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.

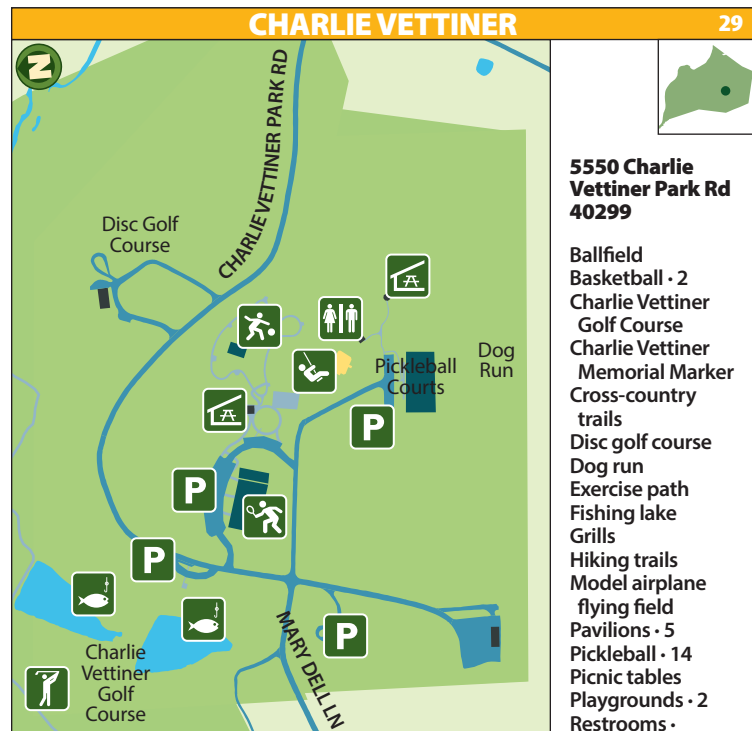
The Forest's Welcome Center, on Mitchell Hill Road, can be the starting point for adventures and fun. The Center has trail maps, information on programs, camping and permits, and a gift shop with nature-themed books and clothing.

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 handicapped-accessible. Wilderness Adventure, a public gathering of hiking enthusiasts, 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.



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

Home of the Louisville Soaring Society.

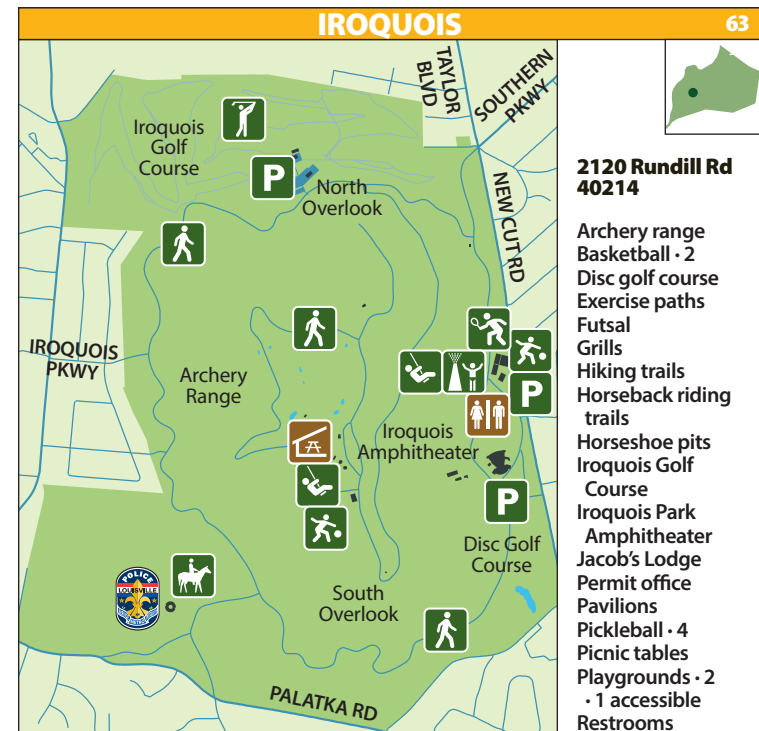


745 Cochran Hill 40206

- Archery range
 - Ballfield
 - Basketball • 2
 - Cherokee Golf Course
 - Christensen Fountain
 - Dog Run
 - Fishing lake
 - Grills
 - Hiking trails
 - Hogan's Fountain
 - Horseshoe pits • 2
 - Mountain biking
 - Multipurpose field
 - Nettleroth Bird Sanctuary
 - Pavilions • 5
 - Picnic tables
 - Playgrounds • 2
 - Restrooms
 - Scenic Loop
 - Spraypad
- 389.13 acres
• acquired 1891
• District 8
- Olmsted Park

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.

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.



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
 - Tennis • 4
 - Volleyball
- 725.56 acres
• acquired 1888
• District 15
- Olmsted Park

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.



1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245

- Basketball
 - Boat ramp
 - Fishing lake
 - accessible
 - Grills
 - Horseback riding trails
 - Kayak launch
 - Long Run Golf Course
 - Multipurpose field
 - Pavilions • 3
 - Picnic tables
 - Playground
 - Restrooms
 - seasonal
 - Sprayground
 - Tennis • 3
 - Volleyball
 - Walking path
- 416.35 acres
• acquired 1960
• District 19

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

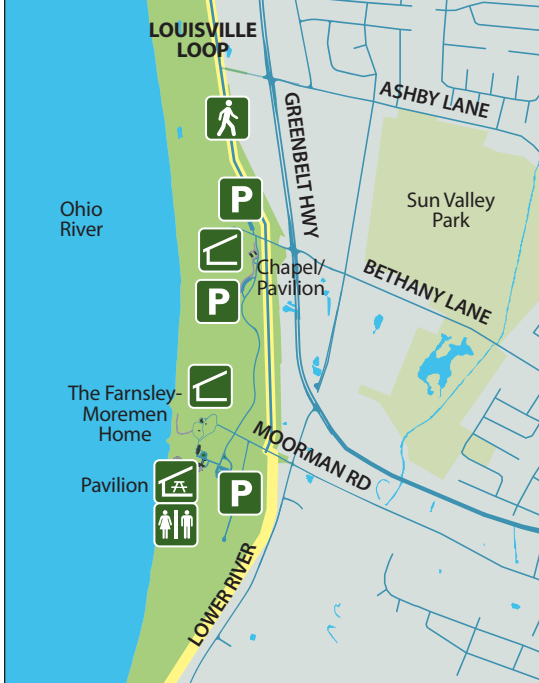
LOUISVILLE CHAMPIONS 76



2050 River Rd 40206
 Cross-country 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 Champions Park is the centerpiece of a sports and recreation corridor along River Road, a complex for hosting local, regional and national athletic events as well as attracting festivals and musical acts. It is also home to the Louisville City FC training facility.
The park is comprised of the former River Road Country Club and Louisville Soccer Park, and 21 acres of reclaimed landfill. Altogether Carrie Gaulbert Cox, Caperton Swamp, Eva Bandman, Twin and Louisville Champions parks comprise a 400-acre recreation corridor.

RIVERSIDE, THE FARNSLEY-MOREMEN LANDING 90



7410 Moorman Rd 40272
 502/935-6809
 riverside-landing.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

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 and rest.
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 home during the 1800s: builder Gabriel Farnsley, and Israel and Nannie Moremen and their family.

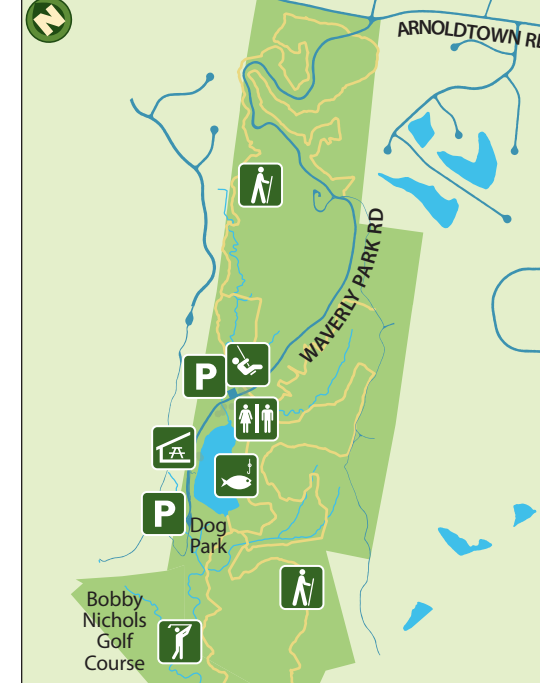
SHAWNEE 99



4501 West Broadway 40211
 Ballfields - 5
 Basketball - 3
 Boat ramp
 Chess tables
 Driving range
 Grills
 Lodge - Shawnee golf clubhouse
 Louisville Loop
 Mountain biking
 Multipurpose fields
 Nature Playground
 Pavilions - 2
 Picnic tables
 Playground - accessible
 Reflecting pond
 Pump tracks
 Restrooms - seasonal
 River frontage
 Shawnee Golf Course
 Sprayground
 Tennis - 2
 Walking path
 486.7 acres
 • acquired 1892
 • District 5
 Olmsted Park

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.

WAVERLY 113



4800 Waverly Park Rd 40214
 Archery range
 Bobby Nichols Golf Course
 Dog run
 Fishing lake
 Fishing pier - accessible
 Footgolf
 Grills
 Hiking trails
 Mountain biking
 Pavilion
 Playground
 Restroom - seasonal
 297.13 acres
 • acquired 1964
 • District 12

Access to Bobby Nichols Golf Course is only from East Pages Lane and not through the park.

McNEELY LAKE 78



10500 Cedar Creek Rd 40229
 Ballfield
 Basketball
 Cross-country trails
 Fishing lake
 Fishing piers - accessible
 boat ramp
 Grills
 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 - 2
 Tennis - 2
 741.01 acres
 • acquired 1961
 • District 23

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, bridge trails and hiking trails are also in the park.

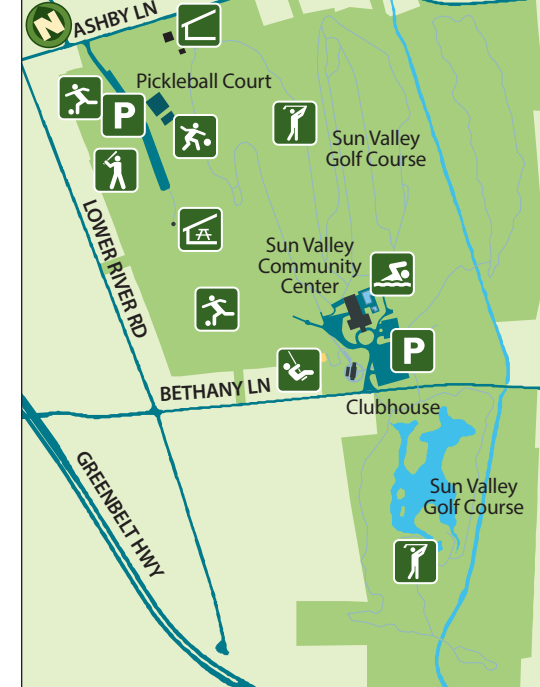
SENECA 98



3151 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40207
 American Cancer Society Memorial
 Tree Grove
 Ballfields - 4
 Basketball - 2
 Cross-country trail
 Driving range
 Field hockey
 Horseback riding trails
 Multipurpose field
 Picnic tables
 Playground
 Restrooms
 Seneca Golf Course
 Tennis - 10
 Volleyball
 Walking path
 333 acres
 • acquired 1928
 • District 9
 Olmsted Park

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

SUN VALLEY 105



6505 Bethany Ln 40272
 Ballfields - 4
 Basketball - 2
 Grills
 Multipurpose fields - 4
 Pickleball
 Pavilion
 Playgrounds - 3
 Restrooms - seasonal
 Sun Valley Community Center
 Sun Valley Golf Course
 Swimming Pool
 Volleyball
 203.88 acres
 • acquired 1968
 • District 14

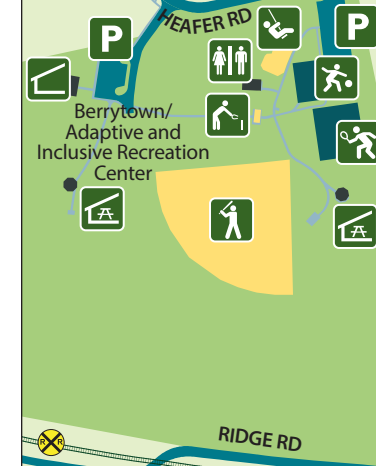
Sun Valley Park is home to soccer, softball and baseball recreational leagues.

A.B. SAWYER 2



9300 Whipp's Mill Rd 40242
 Ballfields - 12 - lighted
 Multipurpose fields - 2
 Pavilion
 Picnic tables
 Playgrounds - 3
 Restrooms - 2 - 1 seasonal
 Tennis - 2
 Walking path
 47.25 acres
 • acquired 1969
 • District 18
 Home of the Lyndon Recreation Association.

BERRYTOWN 12



1300 Heafer Rd 40223
 Ballfield - lighted
 Basketball - lighted
 Grills
 Horseshoe pits - 2
 Pavilions - 2
 Playground - seasonal
 Restrooms - 2
 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.

BLUE LICK 15

4114 Mud Ln 40229

- Basketball
- Community garden
- Grills
- Pavilion
- Playground
- Tennis - 2
- Walking Path

25.69 acres
 • acquired 1977
 • District 13

CRESCENT HILL 34

3110 Brownsboro Rd 40206

- Crescent Hill Golf Course
- Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center
- Picnic tables
- Pickleball - 4
- Playground
- Sprayground
- Tennis - 4

76.85 acres
 • acquired 1876
 • District 9

FISHERMAN'S 50

5607 Old Heady Rd 40299

- Fishing lakes - 8
- Picnic tables

56.48 acres
 • acquired 1987
 • District 20

HOUNZ LANE 60

2300 Hounz Ln 40223

- Ballfield
- Grills
- Multipurpose field
- Pickleball - 3
- Pavilion
- Picnic tables
- Playgrounds - 2
- Tennis - 2

20.52 acres
 • acquired 1958
 • District 17

CAPERTON SWAMP 24

3916 River Rd 40207

- Passive open space
- Unmanaged hiking trails

29.8 acres
 • acquired 1978
 • District 16

DES PRES 38

4709 Lowe Rd 40220

- Ballfields - 8
- Basketball
- Futsal
- Grills
- Pickleball - 3
- Pavilion
- Picnic tables
- Pickleball
- Playground - accessible
- Restrooms
- Tennis - 2
- Volleyball
- Walking path

27.09 acres - acquired 1969
 • District 18
Home of the Hikes Point Optimist Club

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK 53

1024 Thruston Ave 40217

- Ballfield
- Basketball - 3
- Cross-country trails
- Grills
- Historic bald cypress tree
- George Rogers Clark plaque
- Lodge
- Multipurpose field
- Picnic tables
- Playground
- Spraypad
- Tennis - 4
- Volleyball

46.49 acres
 • acquired 1921
 • District 10

JOE CREASON 66

1297 Trevilian Way 40213

- Cross-country trails
- Exercise paths
- Grills
- Hiking trails
- Louisville Tennis Center
- Multipurpose fields - 2
- Pavilion
- Picnic tables
- Playgrounds - 5
- Restrooms
- Volleyball

62.15 acres
 • acquired 1966
 • District 10
Home of Louisville Parks and Recreation administration and the Olmsted Conservancy; close to Louisville Nature Center, Louisville Zoo and Beargrass Creek State Nature Preserve.

CARRIE GAULBERT COX 25

3730 River Rd 40207

- Boat ramp
- Cricket Pitch
- Fishing pier - accessible
- Grills
- Picnic tables
- Playground
- Restrooms - seasonal
- River frontage
- Tree-Membrance Grove
- Membrane Grove
- Walking path

51.2 acres
 • acquired 1952
 • District 16
River Cities Community Sailing Program kicks off its season at the park.

EVA BANDMAN 44

1701 River Rd 40206

- Cyclocross course
- Louisville Loop
- Multipurpose field
- River frontage

59.28 acres
 • acquired 1937
 • District 4

HAYS KENNEDY 57

7003 Beachland Beach Rd 40059

- Ballfield - lighted
- Basketball - 3 - lighted
- Cricket pitch
- Grills
- Hays Kennedy plaque
- Multipurpose fields - 3
- Pavilion
- Picnic tables
- Pickleball
- Playground
- Restrooms - seasonal
- River frontage
- Tennis - 2 - lighted
- Walking path

78.41 acres
 • acquired 1969
 • District 16

KULMER RESERVE 69

17200 Kulmer Beach Rd 40177

- Pavilion
- Picnic tables
- River frontage
- Shelter
- Walking paths

23.81 acres
 • acquired 1998
 • District 14

CHICKASAW 31

1200 Southwestern Pkwy 40211

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

61.21 acres
 • aquired 1921
 • District 5
Olmsted Park - Only free clay tennis courts in the region

FERN CREEK 49

8703 Ferndale Rd 40291

- Ballfields - 7
- Grills
- Hiking trail
- Multipurpose fields
- Pavilion - 2
- Picnic tables
- Playgrounds - 2 - 1 accessible
- Restrooms - seasonal
- Tennis - 4 - lighted
- Walking path

30.4 acres
 • acquired 1968
 • District 22
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.

HIGHVIEW 58

7201 Outer Loop 40228

- Ballfields - 2 - lighted
- Basketball
- Central Government Center
- Grills
- Pavilion
- Pickleball
- Picnic tables
- Playground - lighted
- Tennis - 4
- Walking path

40.02 acres
 • acquired 1947
 • District 23

LANNAN 71

2575 Lannan Park Rd 40212

- Ballfield
- Basketball - 3
- Grills
- Louisville Loop
- Multipurpose field
- Pavilion
- Picnic tables
- Playgrounds - 2
- Restrooms
- Tennis - 4
- Volleyball
- Walking path

24.6 acres
 • acquired 1945
 • District 5
Home of the Portland Little League

LOCUST GROVE 73

561 Blankenbaker Ln 40207
 502/897-9845
 locustgrove.org

Gift shop Visitors center
 Historic home Pavilion
 Picnic tables Restrooms

33.47 acres · acquired 1961 · District 16

Historic home, accredited by the American Association of Museums and on the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail

PETERSBURG 87

5008 East Indian Tr 40218

Ballfield · 2 · lighted
 Basketball · 2
 Grills
 Mini-pitch
 Mini-skatepark
 Multipurpose field
 Newburg Community Center
 Pavilion
 Picnic tables

Pickleball
 Playgrounds · 2
 · 1 accessible
 Restrooms
 Sprayground
 Skate Spot
 Stage
 Tennis · 13
 · 6 lighted
 Teqball
 Walking path

26.83 acres · acquired 1971 · 2nd District

PORTLAND WHARF 89

719 North 32nd St 40212
 heritage.ky.gov

Archaeological site
 Louisville Loop
 River frontage
 Walking trails

56 acres · acquired 2001 · District 5

Property is on the National Register of Historic Places. Archaeologists and volunteers are currently working together to explore this historically significant property.

RIVERVIEW 92

8202 Greenwood Rd 40258

Boat ramp
 Grills
 Louisville Loop
 Pavilion
 Picnic tables
 Playgrounds · 1
 Restrooms · seasonal
 River frontage
 Sprayground

46.15 acres · acquired 1966 · 12th District

ROBERSON RUN WALKING PATH 93

8205 Judge Blvd 40219

Walking path
 27 acres · acquired 1995 · District 24

THURMAN HUTCHINS 107

3734 River Rd 40207

Ballfields · 2
 Concessions
 Field hockey
 Fishing lake · accessible
 Grills
 Multipurpose fields · 4 · lighted
 Patriots Peace Memorial

Pavilion
 Picnic tables
 Playgrounds · 3
 Restrooms · seasonal
 Soccer · 2 · lighted
 Walking path

65.11 acres · acquired 1999 · District 16

Home of Louisville City FC practice field

TWIN PARK OPEN SPACE 109

3145 River Rd 40207

Louisville Loop
 Passive open space

39.99 acres · acquired 1965 · District 16

WYANDOTTE 122

1104 Beecher St 40215

Ballfields · 2
 Basketball · 3
 Grills
 Horseshoe pit
 Multipurpose fields · 3
 Pavilion
 Pickleball · 6
 Picnic tables
 Playgrounds · 2
 Restrooms · seasonal
 Sprayground

Tennis · 2
 Turf Soccer Fields · 3
 Volleyball
 Walking path

23.36 acres · acquired 1935 · District 15

35TH STREET 1

814 South 35th St 40217

Basketball
 Playground

.43 acre · acquired 1981 · District 5

ALBERTA O. JONES 3

717 South 23rd St 40211

Exercise stations
 Grills
 Multipurpose field
 Outdoor classroom
 Pavilions (2)
 Playground
 Restrooms
 Walking path

19.0 acres · acquired 2023 · District 4

ALGONQUIN 4

1614 Cypress St 40210

Basketball
 Grills
 Multipurpose field
 Pavilion
 Picnic tables

Playgrounds · 2
 Restrooms
 Swimming pool
 Sprayground
 Tennis · 2

Walking path

18.47 acres · acquired 1928 · District 1

Olmsted Park

AUBURNDALE 5

7260 Southside Dr 40214

Pavilion
 Picnic tables
 Playground
 Tennis · 4

3.78 acres · acquired 1973 · District 21

BALLARD 6

525 Caldwell St 40203

Basketball · 2 · lighted
 Playground

.95 acre · acquired 1919 · District 4

BAXTER SQUARE 7

301 South Twelfth St 40203

Basketball · 2
 Baxter Community Center
 Grills
 Pavilion
 Playgrounds · 2
 Sprayground

2 acres · acquired 1880 · District 4

Olmsted Park · Louisville's first public park

BEARGRASS CREEK GREENWAY AT IRISH HILL 8

2001 Lexington Rd 40206

Walking path
 38.16 acres · acquired 2002 · District 9

BEECHMONT 9

205 West Wellington Ave 40214

Basketball
 Beechmont Community Center
 Playground
 Tot Lot
 Turf Soccer field

1.38 acres · District 21

BELLEVUE 10

4711 Bellevue Ave 40215

Playground
 Walking path

1.14 acres · acquired 1927 · District 21

BEN WASHER 11

519 West Kentucky St 40203

Pavilion
 Picnic tables
 Playground

2.11 acres · acquired 1951 · District 6

BINGHAM 13

160 Coral Ave 40206

Basketball
 Picnic tables
 Playground
 Restroom · seasonal
 Spraypad

4.39 acres · acquired 1913 · District 9

Olmsted Park

BLACK MUDD 14

1708 Rangeland Rd 40219

Ballfield · lighted
 Basketball
 Grills
 Horseshoe pits · 2
 Pavilion
 Picnic tables

Playgrounds · 2
 Tennis · 2

18.1 acres · acquired 1965 · District 2

BOONE SQUARE 16

1935 Rowan St 40203

Basketball · 2
Grills
Pavilion
Playgrounds · 2
Restrooms · seasonal
Spraypad

4.02 acres · acquired 1891 · District 5
Olmsted Park

BRADLEY 17

2516 Bradley Ave 40217

Grill
Pavilion
Picnic tables
Playgrounds · 3

.84 acre · acquired 1959 · District 15

BRADLEY GREENWAY AT CLIFTON HEIGHTS 18

2731 Lindsay Ave 40206

Hiking trail

5.06 acre · acquired 2021 · District 4

BRESLIN 19

1388 Lexington Rd 40206

Breslin Park
Skate Spot
Dedication plaque
Multipurpose field
Pavilion
Picnic tables

Playgrounds · 2
Rain garden
Restroom
Sprayground
Walking path

9.74 acres · acquired 1974 · District 9

BUECHEL 20

247 Alpha Ave 40218

Basketball · 3
Cricket pitch
Grills
Multipurpose field
Pavilion

Picnic tables
Playground
Tennis · 2
Tot lot
Walking path

16.06 acres · acquired 1973 · District 10

CALIFORNIA 21

1104 South 16th St 40210

Ballfield
Basketball · 2
California Community Center
Multipurpose field

Playgrounds · 1
· 1 accessible
Sprayground
Tennis · 2
Volleyball

7.5 acres · acquired 1967 · District 4

CALIFORNIA LEISURE OPEN SPACE 22

963 Dixie Hwy 40210

Passive open space

.35 acre · acquired 2006 · District 4

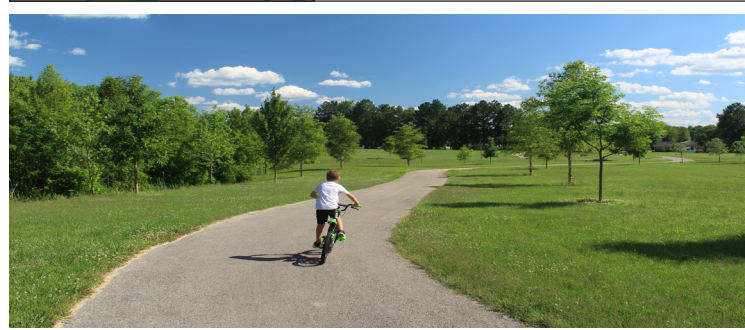
CAMP TAYLOR MEMORIAL 23

4201 Lee Ave 40213

Ballfield
Basketball · half
Cold War Memorial
Grills
Horseshoe pits

Pavilion
Picnic tables
Playgrounds · 2 accessible
Restrooms · seasonal
Norton Swimming Pool
Walking path

11.13 acres · acquired 1940 · District 10



CASTLEWOOD OPEN SPACE 26

1406 Castlewood Ave 40204

Passive open space

1.18 acres · acquired 1916 · District 8

CENTRAL 27

1340 South Fourth St 40208

C. Douglas Ramey Amphitheater
Metro Police Office
Nature play area

Old Louisville Information Center
Pergola
Picnic tables
Playground

Restrooms
Sprayground
Tennis · 6
Volleyball

17 acres · acquired 1903 · District 6
Olmsted Park



CHARLES YOUNG 28

2721 Lytle St 40212

Col. Charles D. Young Memorial
Plaque
Playground

.54 acre · acquired 1953 · District 5

CLIFF 32

4666 Cliff Ave 40215

Playgrounds · 2

.89 acre · acquired 1927 · District 21



CLIFTON 32

133 North Charlton St 40206

Basketball
Picnic tables
Playgrounds · 3
Tennis

1.19 acres · acquired 1976 · District 9

CROSBY 35

11500 Cedardale Rd 40223

Ballfields · 4 · lighted
Picnic pavilions · 2

Picnic tables
Playgrounds · 2
Restrooms · seasonal
Tennis · 2

19.94 acres · acquired 1971 · District 19
Home of the East Louisville Sports League

CYRIL ALLGEIER 36

4101 Cadillac Ct 40213

Ballfield
Cyril Allgeier Community Center

12.2 acres · District 10
Home of Spalding University Baseball

DAVID ARMSTRONG EXTREME 37

148 North Clay St 40202

Biking
Restrooms
Rollerblading
Skateboarding

2.33 acres · acquired 2002 · District 4

DOUGLASS 39

2305 Douglass Blvd 40205

Basketball
Douglass Community Center
Parks Alliance of Louisville administrative office
Picnic tables
Playground

4.71 acres · acquired 1973 · District 8

E. LELAND TAYLOR 40

317 North 38th St 40212

Ballfield
Basketball · 1 1/2
Multipurpose field

Picnic tables
Playground
Shawnee Boys and Girls Club
Spraypad

8.81 acres · acquired 1950 · District 5
Park is also known as Jewell Park.

EASTOVER 41

118 Sacred Heart Ln 40206

Playground

1.12 acres · acquired 2001 · District 9

ELLIOTT SQUARE 42

630 South 28th St 40211

Ballfield
Basketball
Horseshoe pit
Picnic tables
Playground
Restrooms · seasonal
Pavilion
Spraypad

3.98 acres · acquired 1906 · District 5
Olmsted Park

EMERSON 43

1100 Sylvia St 40217

Community garden
Gazebo/Stage
Grills
Picnic tables
Playground
Walking path

1.94 acres · District 15

FAIRDALE VILLAGE GREEN 45

10715 West Manslick Rd 40118

Flagpole
Memorial plaque
Pavilion
.46 acre • acquired 2020 • District 13

FAIRMOUNT FALLS 46

9800 Thixton Ln 40291

Hiking trail Waterfall
Picnic area
12.66 acres • acquired 2002 • District 22

Park is open by permit only. See page 23 under "Activities/Facilities" for instructions on obtaining Louisville Parks and Recreation permits.

FARMAN 47

100 Farman Ct 40219

Basketball • 1/2
Picnic Area
Playground
4.14 acres • acquired 1956 • District 24

FARNSLEY 48

3100 Wedgewood Way 40220

Multipurpose field • lighted
Sprayground
Tennis
Pavilion
Picnic tables
Playground
Restroom • seasonal
4.86 acres • acquired 1955 • 26th District

FLAGET FIELD 51

4425 Greenwood Ave 40211

Flaget Music Center
Multipurpose field
Playground
Restrooms • seasonal
Walking path
6.74 acres • acquired 1985 • District 5

G.G. MOORE 52

626 M St 40208

Basketball
Pavilion
Playgrounds • 3
Spraypad
.97 acre • acquired 1953 • District 3

GERMAN-PARISTOWN 54

1134 East Kentucky St 40204

Playgrounds • 2
.43 acre • acquired 1978 • District 8

GINNY REICHARD 55

1001 Franklin St 40206

Basketball (half)
Playground
.22 acre • acquired 1949 • District 4

GNADINGER 56

1031 Ellison Ave 40204

Benches
.03 acre • acquired 1974 • District 6

Louisville's smallest public park.

HOPEWELL TOT LOT 59

509 N Birchwood Ave 40206

Playgrounds • 2
.31 acres • acquired 2023 • District 9

HUSTON QUIN 61

4105 South First St 40214

Basketball
Multipurpose field
Pavilion
Playground
Restroom • seasonal
Sprayground
1.96 acres • acquired 1944 • District 21

IRISH HILL 62

1131 Lexington Rd 40204

Basketball
.81 acre • acquired 1956 • District 9

IVY COURT 64

3245 Larkwood Ave Rear 40212

.18 acre • acquired 1951 • District 5

KENNEDY COURT 67

225 Kennedy Ave 40206

Picnic tables
Playground
Walking path
.97 acre • acquired 1974 • District 9

KLONDIKE 68

3809 Klondike Ln 40218

Ballfield
Basketball
Grills
Picnic pavilions • 2
Picnic tables
Pickleball
Playgrounds • 4
Tennis • 2
Walking path
7.12 acres • acquired 1973 • District 10

LAKE DREAMLAND 70

4400 Lake Dreamland Rd • 40216

Basketball
Pavilion
Playground
1.38 acres • acquired 1972 • District 1

LaPORTE 72

2529 Bank St 40212

Basketball
Playground
Sprayground
2.33 acres • acquired 1967 • District 5

LOUIS B. ISRAEL 75

4708 South First St 40214

Playgrounds • 2
.46 acre • acquired 1966 • District 21

MAGNOLIA 77

1407 South Second St 40208

Pavilion
Playground
.3 acre • acquired 1980 • District 6

MEDORA 79

6210 Pendleton Rd 40272

Ballfield
Basketball
Grills
Playground
4 acres • District 14

MEMORIAL 80

971 South Fourth St 40203

Community mosaic bench
Stage
.94 acre • acquired 1973 • District 4

NELSON HORNBECK 81

709 Fairdale Rd 40118

Ballfields • 3
Basketball
Pavilion
Pickleball
Playground
Restrooms • seasonal
Sprayground
Swimming pool
Tennis • 2
18.61 acres • acquired 1967 • District 13

NEW WALNUT 82

1327 W Muhammad Ali Blvd • 40203

Basketball
Sprayground
Multipurpose field
Tennis field
Pavilion
Pickleball
Playground
Shelters • 2
5.74 acres • acquired 2023 • District 4

NORFOLK ACRES 83

4300 Coram Way 40218

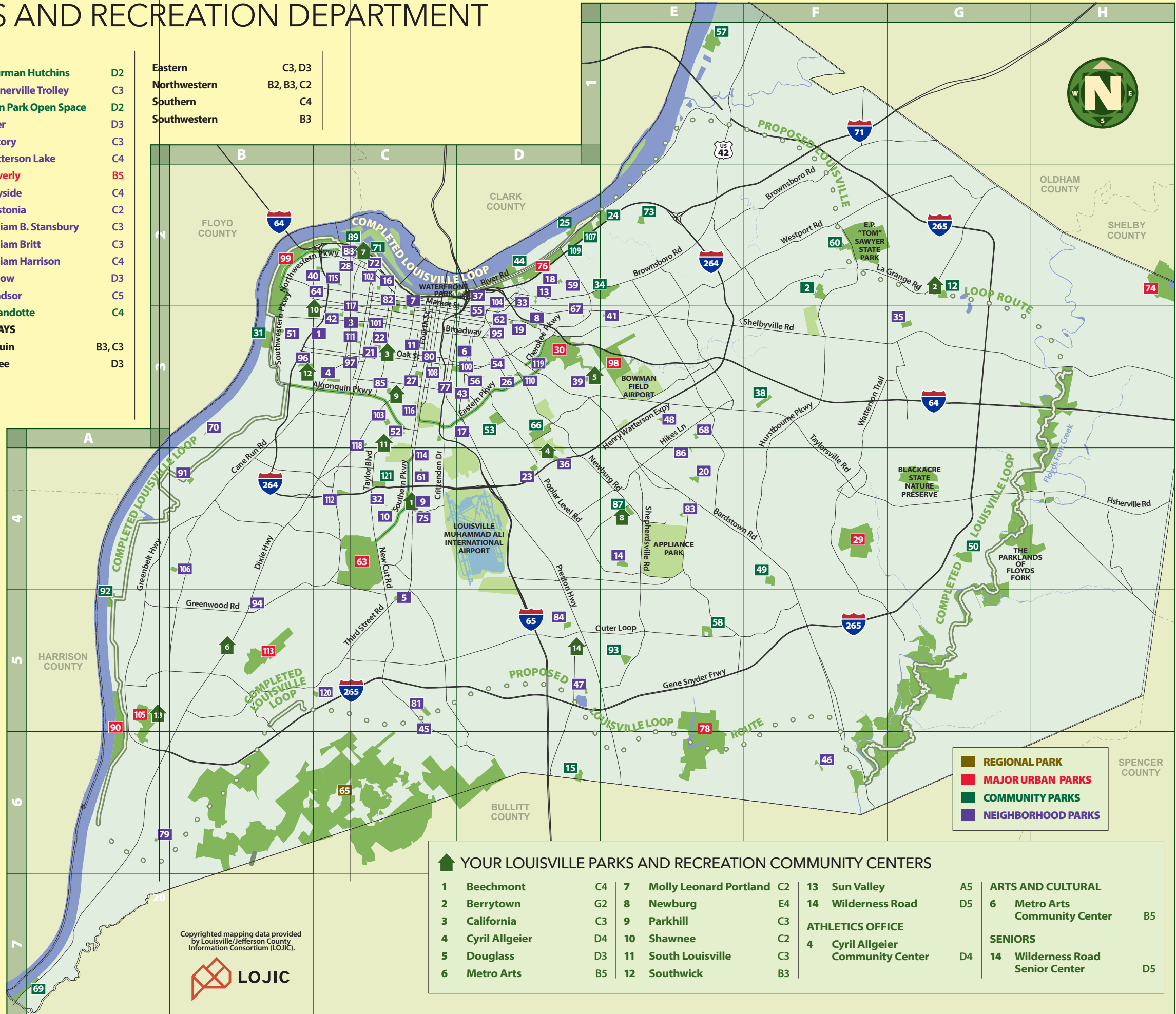
Ballfield • lighted
Basketball
Horseshoe pit
Multipurpose field • lighted
Pavilion
Picnic table
Walking path
3.53 acres • acquired 1998 • District 2

YOUR LOUISVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

PARKS

1	35th Street	C3	54	German-Paristown	D3	107	Thurman Hutchins	D2
2	A.B. Sawyer	F2	55	Ginny Reichard	D3	108	Toonerville Trolley	C3
3	Alberta O. Jones	C3	56	Gnadinger	D3	109	Twin Park Open Space	D2
4	Algonquin	C3	57	Hays Kennedy	E1	110	Tyler	D3
5	Auburndale	C5	58	Highview	E5	111	Victory	C3
6	Ballard	D3	59	Hopewell Tot Lot	D2	112	Watterson Lake	C4
7	Baxter Square	C2	60	Hounz Lane	F2	113	Waverly	B5
8	Beargrass Creek Greenway at Irish Hill	D3	61	Huston Quin	C4	114	Wayside	C4
9	Beechmont Community Center Tot Lot	C4	62	Irish Hill	D3	115	Westonia	C2
10	Bellevue	C4	63	Iroquois	C4	116	William B. Stansbury	C3
11	Ben Washer	C3	64	Ivy Court	C2	117	William Britt	C3
12	Berrytown	G2	65	Jefferson Memorial Forest	B6, C6, D6	118	William Harrison	C4
13	Bingham	D2	66	Joe Creason	D3	119	Willow	D3
14	Black Mudd	E4	67	Kennedy Court	D3	120	Windsor	C5
15	Blue Lick	D6	68	Klondike	E3	121	Wyandotte	C4
16	Boone Square	C2	69	Kulmer Reserve	A7	PARKWAYS		
17	Bradley	C3	70	Lake Dreamland	B3	Algonquin B3, C3		
18	Bradley Greenway at Clifton Heights	D2	71	Lannan	C2	Cherokee D3		
19	Breslin	D3	72	LaPorte	C2			
20	Buechel	E4	73	Locust Grove	E2			
21	California	C3	74	Long Run	H2			
22	California Leisure Open Space	C3	75	Louis B. Israel	C4			
23	Camp Taylor Memorial	D4	76	Louisville Champions	D2			
24	Caperton Swamp	E2	77	Magnolia	C3			
25	Carrie Gaulbert Cox	D2	78	McNeely Lake	E5, E6			
26	Castlewood Open Space	D3	79	Medora	A6			
27	Central	C3	80	Memorial	C3			
28	Charles Young	C2	81	Nelson Hornbeck	C5			
29	Charlie Vettiner	F4	82	New Walnut	C1, C2			
30	Cherokee	D3	83	Norfolk Acres	E4			
31	Chickasaw	B3	84	Okolona	D5			
32	Cliff	C4	85	Parkhill	C3			
33	Clifton	D3	86	PeeWee	E4			
34	Crescent Hill	D3, E3	87	Petersburg	E4			
35	Crosby	G3	88	Portland	C2			
36	Cyril Allgeier	D3	89	Portland Wharf	C2			
37	David Armstong Extreme	D2	90	Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremn Landing	A5, A6			
38	Des Pres	F3	91	Riverside Gardens	B4			
39	Douglass	D3	92	Riverview	A5			
40	E. Leland Taylor	C2	93	Roberson Run Walking Path	E5			
41	Eastover	E3	94	Rose Farm	B5			
42	Elliott Square	C3	95	Rubel	D3			
43	Emerson	D3	96	Russell Lee	B3			
44	Eva Bandman	D2	97	St Louis	C3			
45	Fairdale Village Green	C5	98	Seneca	E3			
46	Fairmount Falls	F6	99	Shawnee	B2, B3, C2			
47	Farman	D5	100	Shelby	C3			
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49	Fern Creek	F4	102	Slevin	C2			
50	Fisherman's	G4	103	South Central	C3			
51	Flaget Field	B3	104	Story Avenue	D2			
52	G.G. Moore	C3	105	Sun Valley	A5, A6			
53	George Rogers Clark	D3	106	Sylvania	B4			

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Northwestern B2, B3, C2
Southern C4
Southwestern B3



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1	Beechmont	C4	7	Molly Leonard Portland	C2	13	Sun Valley	A5
2	Berrytown	G2	8	Newburg	E4	14	Wilderness Road	D5
3	California	C3	9	Parkhill	C3	ATHLETICS OFFICE		
4	Cyril Allgeier	D4	10	Shawnee	C2	4	Cyril Allgeier Community Center	D4
5	Douglass	D3	11	South Louisville	C3	ARTS AND CULTURAL		
6	Metro Arts	B5	12	Southwick	B3	6	Metro Arts Community Center	B5
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14 Wilderness Road Senior Center D5								

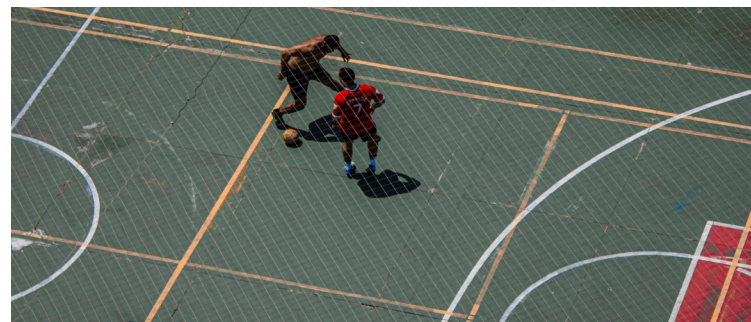
OKOLONA 84

1114 Clay Ave 40219

Ballfield
Basketball
Grills
Multipurpose field
Pavilion
Picnic tables

Playground
Restrooms
Tennis - 2
Walking path

15.22 acres • acquired 1974 • District 13



PARKHILL 85

1703 South 13th St 40210

Ballfield
Basketball
Parkhill Community Center
Pavilion
Playgrounds - 2
Spraypad

Parkhill Community Center
California Area Family Development Center

6.57 acres • acquired 1943 • District 6

PEEWEE 86

2913 Klondike Ln 40218

Grills
Pickleball
Pavilion
Picnic tables
Playgrounds - 2
Walking path

Pickleball Court

2.53 acres • acquired 1967 • District 10

PORTLAND 88

640 North 27th St 40212

Basketball
Multipurpose field
Pavilion
Playgrounds - 2
Molly Leonard Portland Community Center

Spraypad
Restrooms - seasonal

Molly Leonard Portland Community Center

4.65 acres • acquired 1924 • District 5

RIVERSIDE GARDENS 91

2899 Lees Ln 40216

Ballfield
Basketball
Grills
Pickleball
Pavilion
Playgrounds - 2
Restrooms - seasonal

Walking path

10.43 acres • acquired 1976 • District 1

ROSE FARM 94

4500 Rose Farm Drive 40258

1.21 acres • acquired 2016 • District 12

RUBEL 95

667 Barret Ave 40204

Ballfield
Basketball - half
Grills
Pavilion

Picnic tables
Playground

1.54 acres • acquired 1982 • District 4

RUSSELL LEE 96

3701 Southern Ave 40211

Basketball - 2
Multipurpose fields - 2
Pavilion
Playgrounds - 3

Restrooms - seasonal
Southwick Community Center
Spraypad
Tennis - 2

Southwick Community Center

17.58 acres • acquired 1968 • District 1



ST. LOUIS 97

2023 St Louis Ave 40210

Basketball
Playground

.9 acre • acquired 1977 • District 6

SHELBY 100

600 East Oak St 40203

Basketball - 2
Grills
Horseshoe pits
Multipurpose field
Pavilion

Playgrounds - 3
Restrooms
Shelby Park Community Center
Sprayground

Tennis - 3
Walking path

16.31 acres • acquired 1907 • District 6
Olmsted Park • Home of AMPED

SHEPPARD 101

1601 Magazine St 40203

Basketball
Grills
Pavilion
Playgrounds - 2
Restrooms - seasonal
Sprayground
Walking path

1.93 acres • acquired 1925 • District 4

SLEVIN 102

341 North 25th St 40212

Playground

.26 acres • acquired 1957 • District 5

SOUTH CENTRAL 103

2400 Colorado Ave 40208

Ballfield
Basketball - 2
Grills
Multipurpose field
Pavilion

Picnic tables
Playground
Spraypad
Walking path

11 acres • acquired 1946 • District 6

STORY AVENUE 104

1519 Story Ave 40206

Basketball - half
Grills
Multipurpose field
Playground
Walking path

1.83 acres • acquired 1912 • District 4



SYLVANIA 106

6650 Sylvania Rd 40258

Ballfield
Basketball
Multipurpose field
Picnic table
Playground
Tennis - 2

10.68 acres • acquired 1966 • District 12

TOONERVILLE TROLLEY 108

218 East Oak St 40203

Dog run
Multipurpose field
Tennis - 2

2.07 acres • acquired 1978 • District 6

TYLER 110

1501 Castlewood Ave 40204

Basketball
Grills
Historic bridge
Pavilion
Picnic tables

Pickleball
Playgrounds - 3
Restrooms - seasonal
Sprayground
Tennis - 6

Walking path

9.56 acres • acquired 1906 • District 8
Olmsted Park

VICTORY 111

1051 South 23rd St 40210

Basketball
Community room/lodge
Grills
Multipurpose field

Picnic tables
Playgrounds - 3
Restrooms - seasonal
Spraypad

Walking path

4.12 acres • acquired 1919 • District 4
Olmsted Park

WATTERSON LAKE 112

1714 South Wheatmore Dr 40215

Fishing lake
Fishing pier
Grills
Pavilion
Picnic tables

Playgrounds - 2
Walking path

10.74 acres • acquired 1978 • District 3

WAYSIDE 114

3190 South Third St 40214

Rose garden
Wheelmens Bench
Historic Landmark

47 acres • acquired 1891 • District 15
Olmsted Park

WESTONIA 115

2900 Rowan St 40212

Ballfield
Basketball - half
Multipurpose field
Playgrounds - 2
Restrooms - seasonal

1.91 acres • acquired 1926 • District 5
Home of Love City Inc.

WILLIAM B. STANSBURY 117



2302 South Third St 40208
 Basketball - 2 Spraypad
 Playgrounds - 2 Tennis - 6
 Restrooms - Walking path
 seasonal
 6.96 acres • acquired 1900 • District 6
Olmsted Park

WILLIAM BRITT 117



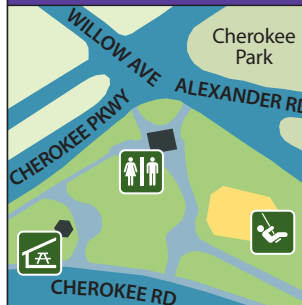
2801 Magazine St 40211
 Benches
 .68 acre • acquired 1971 • District 5

WILLIAM HARRISON 118



3232 Oleanda Ave 40215
 Basketball
 Pavilion
 Playground
 Spraypad
 Synthetic turf soccer field
 2.25 acres • acquired 1953 • District 3

WILLOW 119



1402 Willow Ave 40204
 Basketball - half
 Pavilion
 Playground
 Restrooms
 1.37 acres • acquired 1905 • District 8
Olmsted Park

WINDSOR 120



2401 Lamborne Blvd 40272
 Louisville Loop
 Playground
 Restrooms
 Sprayground
 10.91 acres • acquired 2023 • District 25



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
- Auburn Park**
Auburn Dr and Gleason Ln
502/267-8333
jeffersontownky.com
- 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
theparklands.org
- Plainview Park**
10235 Timberwood Cir
502/244-4670
jeffersontownky.com
- Robson Park**
1 Robson 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
- Waterfront Park**
Witherspoon St and
Bingham Way
502/574-3768
louisvillewaterfront.com
- Wetherby Park**
11803 Old Shelbyville Rd
502/245-2762
cityofmiddlesboro.ky.gov

PARKS ALLIANCE OF LOUISVILLE



We drive equitable investment in our public parks to elevate the wellbeing of our entire community.





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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

502/456-8143 • 502/456-8148
TDD: 502/456-8183

Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation offers recreational opportunities throughout the area, for individuals with mental and/or physical disabilities, their friends and families.

Berrytown/Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Center.....4

ACCESSIBLE PLAYGROUNDS

- Camp Taylor Memorial**.....9
- Central**.....9
- Des Pres**.....5
- Fern Creek**.....5
- Iroquois**.....2
- Shawnee**.....4

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.....9

502/574-9900
kyshakes.org

Emerson.....10

Iroquois Park Amphitheater in Iroquois Park.....2

502/368-5865
iroquoisamphitheater.com

Memorial.....14

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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 rates.

Children under 8 must be accompanied by a guardian 12 or older at all Louisville Parks and Recreation pools. Chair lifts for persons with dis-

abilities are available if you call your pool ahead of time. Call for hours.

Mary T. Meager Aquatic Center in Crescent Hill Park.....5

201 Reservoir Avenue 40206
502/897-9949
parks@louisvilleky.gov

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

heritage.ky.gov

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

Portland Wharf.....7

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing.....3

ARCHERY RANGES

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ARTS

Louisville Parks and Recreation operates two centers focusing on culture and the arts and offering instruction in both.

Metro Arts Community Center.....34

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, tournaments and clinics.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL FIELDS

- A.B. Sawyer**.....4
- Berrytown**.....4
- Black Mudd**.....8
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- Cherokee**.....2
- Crosby**.....10
- Cyril Allgeier**.....10
- Des Pres**.....5
- E. Leland Taylor**.....10
- Elliott Square**.....10
- Fern Creek**.....5
- George Rogers Clark**.....6

- Hays Kennedy**.....6
- Highview**.....6
- Hounz Lane**.....6
- Klondike**.....14
- Lannan**.....6
- Medora**.....14
- McNeely Lake**.....3
- Nelson Hornbeck**.....14
- Norfolk Acres**.....14
- Okolona**.....15
- Parkhill**.....15
- Petersburg**.....7
- Riverside Gardens**.....15
- Rubel**.....15
- Seneca**.....3
- Shawnee**.....4
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- Thurman Hutchins**.....7
- Westonia**.....16
- Wyandotte**.....7

BASKETBALL COURTS

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- California**.....9
- Camp Taylor Memorial**.....9
- Charlie Vettiner**.....2
- Cherokee**.....2
- Chickasaw**.....5
- Clifton**.....10
- Des Pres**.....5
- Douglass**.....10
- E. Leland Taylor**.....10
- Elliott Square**.....10
- Farman**.....11
- G.G. Moore**.....11
- George Rogers Clark**.....6
- Ginny Reichard**.....11
- Hays Kennedy**.....6
- Highview**.....6
- Huston Quin**.....11
- Irish Hill**.....11
- Iroquois**.....2
- Klondike**.....14
- Lake Dreamland**.....14

- Lannan**.....6
- LaPorte**.....14
- Long Run**.....2
- McNeely Lake**.....3
- Medora**.....14
- Nelson Hornbeck**.....14
- New Walnut**.....14
- Norfolk Acres**.....14
- Okolona**.....15
- Parkhill**.....15
- Petersburg**.....7
- Portland**.....15
- Riverside Gardens**.....15
- Rubel**.....15
- Russell Lee**.....15
- St. Louis**.....15
- Seneca**.....3
- Shawnee**.....4
- Shelby**.....15
- Sheppard**.....16
- South Central**.....16
- Story Avenue**.....16
- Sun Valley**.....4
- Sylvania**.....16
- Tyler**.....16
- Victory**.....16
- Westonia**.....16
- William B. Stansbury**.....17
- William Harrison**.....17
- Willow**.....17
- Wyandotte**.....7

BOAT RAMPS

- Carrie Gaulbert Cox**.....5
- Long Run**.....2
- McNeely Lake**.....3
- Riverview**.....7
- Shawnee**.....4

CAMPGROUNDS

Family and group tent camping sites for rent; there are latrines and water near all sites.

Jefferson Memorial Forest.....1

CHESS TABLES

- California**.....9
- Petersburg**.....7
- Shawnee**.....4

CHAPEL

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing.....3

COMMUNITY CENTERS

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

Beechmont Community Center next to Beechmont.....8

8360 Dixie Hwy 40258
502/937-2055

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

California Community Center in California Park.....9

1600 West St. Catherine St 40210
502/574-2658

Cyril Allgeier Community Center in Cyril Allgeier Park.....10

4101 Cadillac Ct 40213
502/456-3261

Douglass Community Center in Douglass Park.....10

2305 Douglass Blvd 40205
502/456-8120

Molly Leonard Portland Community Center in Portland Park.....15

640 North 27th St 40212
502/776-0913

Newburg Community Center in Petersburg Park.....7

4810 Exeter Ave 40218
502/456-8122

Parkhill Community Center in Parkhill Park.....15

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.....15

600 East Oak St 40203
502/574-1780

South Louisville Community Center.....

2911 Taylor Blvd 40208
502/574-3206

Southwick Community Center in Russell Lee Park.....15

3621 Southern Ave 40211
502/775-6598

Sun Valley Community Center in Sun Valley Park.....4

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.....5

Emerson.....10

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing.....3

COMPUTER LABS

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

Berrytown Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Center.....

California Community Center.....

Molly Leonard Portland Community Center.....

Shawnee Arts & Cultural Center.....

Southwick Community Center.....

Sun Valley Community Center.....

CRICKET PITCHES

Buechel.....9

Carrie Gaulbert Cox.....5

Hays Kennedy.....6

CROSS-COUNTRY TRAILS

Charlie Vettiner.....2

Joe Creason.....6

3.1 to 6.2 miles

Louisville Champions.....3

3.1 miles

McNeely Lake.....3

Seneca.....3

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.....5

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 Center.....

South Louisville Community Center.....

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.....2

Iroquois.....2

Louisville Champions.....3

Waverly.....4

DOG RUNS

Charlie Vettiner.....2

Cherokee.....2

Louisville Champions.....3

Toonerville Trolley.....16

Waverly.....4

EMPLOYMENT

502/574-JOBS(5627)
louisvilleky.gov

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

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Cherokee.....2

Walk park trails through the Nettleroth Bird Sanctuary.

Chickasaw.....5

Nature play area and river overlook.

Jefferson Memorial Forest.....1

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

naturalists at the Environmental Education Center.

Shawnee.....4

New Nature Playground.

EVENT SPACES: GAZEBOS/PAVILIONS/SHELTERS

502/574-7275

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.

A.B. Sawyer.....4

Alberta O. Jones.....8

Algonquin.....8

Auburndale.....8

Baxter Square.....8

Ben Washer.....8

Berrytown.....4

Black Mudd.....8

New Walnut 14
Norfolk Acres 14
Okolona 15
Parkhill 15
PeeWee 15
Petersburg 7
Portland 15
Riverside, The Farnsley-Moremén Landing 3
Riverside Gardens 15
Riverview 7
Rubel 15
Russell Lee 15
Shawnee 4
Shelby 15
Sheppard 16
South Central 16
Sun Valley 4
Thurman Hutchins 7
Tyler 16
Watterson Lake 16
Waverly 4
William Harrison 17
Willow 17
Wyandotte 7

**EXTREME SPORTS:
BIKING/
ROLLERBLADING/SKATE-
BOARDING**

Breslin 9
Petersburg 7
David Armstrong Extreme 10

David Armstrong Extreme Park is among the nation's best for biking, blading and boarding, with more than 40,000 square feet of street-style, transition and vert features.

FIELD HOCKEY

502/574-7275
 Call for information on field availability.

Louisville Champions 3
Seneca 3
Thurman Hutchins 7

FISHING LAKES

Cherokee, McNeely Lake, Charlie Vettiner and Watterson Lake parks are stocked with grass carp. Carp are vital to lake ecology and must be returned after being caught. Fisherman's, Jefferson Memorial Forest and Cherokee parks may be stocked with rainbow trout, which require a permit to catch and keep.

- Obey posted fishing hours.

- Electric motors are permitted. Gasoline motors are allowed in the Ohio River, but not on lakes.
- Fishing licenses are required for persons 16 and older.
- No trotlines are permitted.
- No fishing from dams or spillways.
- Fish may not be cleaned on park property.

Fishing licenses may be purchased at retail outlets, bait and tackle shops and stores selling fishing equipment. They are also available at Jefferson Memorial Forest's Welcome Center (page 1).

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife stocks Louisville Parks and Recreation lakes. For information on Kentucky's water recreation laws, call 800/858-1549.

Charlie Vettiner 2
 1.2 acre lake

Cherokee 2
 4.6 acre lake • accessible pier

Chickasaw 5
 1.6 acre lake • catch and release only

Fisherman's 6
 8 lakes, 15.2 acres total

Jefferson Memorial Forest 1
 Tom Wallace Lake • 5.4 acre lake with accessible pier

Long Run 2
 28.7 acre lake • boat ramp

McNeely Lake 3
 46.2 acre lake • accessible pier/boat ramp

Thurman Hutchins 7
 Accessible pier

Watterson Lake 16
 4.1 acre lake • accessible pier

Waverly 4
 5.3 acre lake • accessible pier

**FISHING WITH
RIVER FRONTAGE**

Carrie Gaulbert Cox 5
 Accessible pier, boat ramp

Chickasaw 5

Eva Bandman 5

Hays Kennedy 6

Kulmer Reserve 6

Portland Wharf 7

Riverview 7
 Boat ramp

Shawnee 4

FIT LOT

Chickasaw 5

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 4
4301 East Pages Ln 40272
 9-hole course near Waverly Park.

**FREDERICK LAW
OLMSTED PARKS AND THE
OLMSTED PARKS CONSER-
VANCY**

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 8

Baxter Square 8

Bingham 8

Boone Square 9

Central 9

Cherokee 2

Chickasaw 5

Elliott Square 10

Iroquois 2

Seneca 3

Shawnee 4

Shelby 15

Tyler 16

Victory 16

Wayside 16

William B. Stansbury 17

Willow 17

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.

Beechmont Comm. Center 20

Des Pres 5

Iroquois 2

GIFT SHOPS

Jefferson Memorial Forest 1
 502/368-5404

Locust Grove 7
 502/897-9845

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing 3
 502/935-6809

GOLF COURSES

Louisville Parks and Recreation's golf courses are open seven days a week, barring special events being held or weather restrictions.

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 2
2501 Alexander Rd 40204
 502/458-9450
 9-hole course.

Crescent Hill Golf Course 5
3110 Brownsboro Rd 40206
 502/896-9193
 9-hole course.

Iroquois Golf Course 2
1501 Rundill Rd 40214
 502/363-9520
 18-hole course.

Long Run Golf Course 2
1605 Flat Rock Rd 40245
 502/245-9015
 18-hole course includes The First Tee of Louisville youth golf instruction.

Quail Chase Golf Course 3
7000 Cooper Chapel Rd 40229
 502/239-2110
 27-hole course.

Seneca Golf Course 3
2300 Pee Wee Reese Rd 40205
 502/458-9298
 18-hole course and driving range.

Shawnee Golf Course 4
460 Northwestern Pkwy 40212
 502/776-9389
 18-hole course includes the AT&T Youth Golf Academy (free to those 18 and under), The First Tee of Louisville youth golf instruction, and driving range.

Sun Valley Golf Course 4
6505 Bethany Ln 40272
 502/937-9228
 18-hole course.

GRILLS

Alberta O. Jones 8

Algonquin 8

Baxter Square 8

Berrytown 4B

Black Mudd 8

Blue Lick 5

Boone Square 9

Bradley 9

Buechel 9

Camp Taylor Memorial 9

Carrie Gaulbert Cox 5

Charlie Vettiner 2

Cherokee 2

Chickasaw 5

Des Pres 5

Emerson 10

Fern Creek 5

George Rogers Clark 6

Hays Kennedy 6

Highview 6

Hounz Lane 6

Iroquois 2

Jefferson Memorial Forest 1

Joe Creason 6

Klondike 14

Lannan 6

Long Run 2

McNeely Lake 3

Medora 14

Okolona 15

PeeWee 15

Petersburg 7

Riverside Gardens 15

Riverview 7

Rubel 15

Shawnee 4

Shelby 15

Sheppard 16

South Central 16

Story Avenue 16

Sun Valley 4

Thurman Hutchins 7

Tyler 16

Victory 16

Watterson Lake 16

Waverly 4

Wyandotte 7

HIKING TRAILS

Bradley Greenway at Clifton Heights 9
 .3 mile loop.

Caperton Swamp 5
 .75 mile loop, informal trails.

Charlie Vettiner 2
 Unmarked trails.

Cherokee 2
 Unmarked trails.

Fairmount Falls 11
 1 mile loop. Park open by permit only. See listing under "Activities/Facilities" for instructions on obtaining department permits.

Fern Creek 5
 Unmarked trails.

Iroquois 2
 Unmarked trails.

Jefferson Memorial Forest 1
 35 miles of marked trails, plus the paved and accessible Tuliptree Trail.

Joe Creason 6
 2.4 miles

Kulmer Reserve 6
 1.7 mile loop

McNeely Lake 3

Shawnee 4
 0.6 mile loop

Waverly 4

HISTORIC HOMES

Locust Grove 7
 502/897-9845
 locustgrove.org
 lghh@locustgrove.org

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing 3
 502/935-6809
 riverside-landing.org
 info@riverside-landing.org

**HORSEBACK
RIDING TRAILS**

Horseback riding is only allowed in areas designated for that use.

Iroquois 2

Jefferson Memorial Forest 1

Long Run 2

McNeely Lake 3

Seneca 3

Berrytown 4

Black Mudd 8

Camp Taylor Memorial 9

Cherokee 2

Elliott Square 10

Iroquois 2

Norfolk Acres 14

Shelby 15

Wyandotte 7

KAYAK LAUNCHES

Chickasaw 5

Jefferson Memorial Forest (Tom Wallace Lake) 1

Long Run 2

McNeely Lake 3

LODGES

502/574-7275
 louisvilleky.gov/government/parks/rentals-and-permits
 parks@louisvilleky.gov

Louisville Parks and Recreation feature enclosed lodges available for business events, picnics, weddings, field trips and more year-round. Lodges are available by reservation only. Nonprofit rates are available.

Chickasaw 5

George Rogers Clark 6

Shawnee 4
 Golf clubhouse.

Victory 16

**LOUISVILLE AND
JEFFERSON COUNTY
ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST**

502/224-6092
 john.studer@louisvilleky.gov

The Louisville and Jefferson County Environmental Trust helps protect the Metro area's land for future generations. Created in 1997, the Trust advises, programs, educates and encourages private donations.

LJCET's mission is to meet Louisville's current and future park and land preservation needs. Its focus includes the parks, natural areas, greenways, historic sites and farmlands within the Metro area.

The Trust's board consists of citizens and Metro government staff representing agencies responsible for public land.

**MEETING SPACES:
CONFERENCES ·
PARTIES · WEDDINGS**

Iroquois Park Amphitheater 4
 502/368-5865
 iroquoisamphitheater.com
 parks@louisvilleky.gov

The entire venue is available, or just the backstage Olmsted Room.

Jefferson Memorial Forest 1
 502/368-5404
 wildernesslouisville.org
 forest@louisvilleky.gov

Horine Conference Center, overlooking the city from one of the highest points in Louisville Metro.

Locust Grove 7
 502/897-9845
 locustgrove.org
 lghh@locustgrove.gov
 Visitors Center.

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing 3
 502/935-6809
 riverside-landing.org
 info@riverside-landing.org
 Visitors Center.

MEMORIALS

Camp Taylor Memorial 9
 Cold War Memorial.

Carrie Gaulbert Cox 5
 Tree-Membrance Grove.

Charlie Vettiner 2
 Charlie Vettiner Memorial Marker.

Cherokee 2
 American Cancer Society Memorial Tree Grove.

Central 9
 Central Park's 4th Division police substation building is dedicated to Louisville officers who have given their lives in the service of the community.

Colonel Charles D. Young 10
 Colonel Charles D. Young Memorial Plaque.

Fairdale Village Green 11
 Memorial plaque.

Jefferson Memorial Forest 1
Kentucky Veterans Memorial; the Forest itself is a memorial, dedicated to all Kentucky veterans who have served in time of war.

Hays Kennedy 6
Hays Kennedy Plaque.

McNeely Lake 3
Korean War Memorial.

Seneca 3
American Cancer Society Memorial Tree Grove.

Thurman Hutchins 7
Patriots Peace Memorial.

MINI-PITCHES

Smaller, hard court soccer playing space.

Beechmont 8

Des Pres 5

Iroquois 2

Petersburg 7

Wyandotte 7

MODEL AIRPLANE FLYING FIELDS

Charlie Vettiner 2

McNeely Lake 3

MOUNTAIN BIKING TRAILS

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

Cherokee 2

Shawnee 4

Waverly 4

MULTIPURPOSE FIELDS: FOOTBALL/RUGBY/SOCCER

502/574-7275

Excepting Louisville Champions Park, Louisville Parks and Recreation playing fields are not marked for specific use, but are suitable for any field sports. Fields may be reserved but are otherwise open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. See page 19 for information on athletic leagues.

A.B. Sawyer 4

Alberta O. Jones 8

Algonquin 8

Breslin 9

Buechel 9

California 9

Cherokee 2

E. Leland Taylor 10

Eva Bandman 5

Farnsley 11

Fern Creek 5

Flaget Field 11

George Rogers Clark 6

Hays Kennedy 6

Huston Quin 11

Hounz Lane 6

Joe Creason 6

Lannan 6

Long Run 2

McNeely Lake 3

New Walnut 14

Norfolk Acres 14

Okolona 15

Petersburg 7

Portland 15

Russell Lee 15

Seneca 3

Shawnee 4

Shelby 15

South Central 16

Story Avenue 16

Sun Valley 4

Sylvania 16

Thurman Hutchins 7

Toonerville Trolley 16

Victory 16

Westonia 16

Wyandotte 7

PARKS ALLIANCE OF LOUISVILLE

PO Box 5755
Louisville KY 40255
parksalliancelou.org

The Parks Alliance of Louisville is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization supporting Louisville Parks and Recreation, and the 100+ public parks in Louisville. Their mission is to drive equitable investment in our public parks to elevate the wellbeing of the ENTIRE community.

PERMITS

Contact the Louisville Parks and Recreation permit office at least 30 days before your next outdoor event to obtain permits. Services such as bleacher and picnic table rentals, electrical patch boxes, and vending permits are available for additional fees.

502/574-7275
louisvilleky.gov/government/parks/rentals-and-permits
parks@louisvilleky.gov

For events to be held at the Iroquois Amphitheater's auditorium, contact their office.
502/368-5865

iroquoisamphitheater.com
parks@louisvilleky.gov

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is a popular, fast-moving sport that combines table tennis and whiffleball, played on a court similar to (but smaller than) a tennis court.

Charlie Vettiner 14

Crescent Hill 4

Des Pres 3

Hays Kennedy 6

Hounz Lane 3

Iroquois 4

McNeely Lake 3

Nelson Hornbeck 14

New Walnut 14

PeeWee 15

Petersburg 4

Riverside Gardens 15

Sun Valley 4

Tyler 16

Wyandotte 7

PLAYGROUNDS

Alberta O. Jones 8

35th Street 8

A.B. Sawyer 4

Algonquin 8

Auburndale 8

Ballard 8

Baxter Square 8

Beechmont 8

Bellevue 8

Ben Washer 8

Berrytown 4

Bingham 8

Black Mudd 8

Blue Lick 5

Boone Square 9

Bradley 9

Breslin 9

Buechel 9

California 9

Camp Taylor Memorial 9

Carrie Gaulbert Cox 5

Central 9

Colonel Charles D. Young 10

Charlie Vettiner 2

Cherokee 2

Chickasaw 5

Cliff 10

Clifton 10

Crescent Hill 5

Crosby 10

Des Pres 5

Douglass 10

E. Leland Taylor 10

Eastover 10

Elliott Square 10

Emerson 10

Farman 11

Farnsley 11

Fern Creek 5

Flaget Field 11

G.G. Moore 11

George Rogers Clark 6

German-Paristown 11

Ginny Reichard 11

Hays Kennedy 6

Highview 6

Hounz Lane 6

Huston Quin 11

Iroquois 2

Jefferson Memorial Forest 1

Joe Creason 6

Kennedy Court 14

Klondike 14

Lake Dreamland 14

Lannan 6

LaPorte 14

Long Run 2

Louis B. Israel 14

Magnolia 14

McNeely Lake 3

Medora 14

Nelson Hornbeck 14

New Walnut 14

Norfolk Acres 14

Okolona 15

Parkhill 15

PeeWee 15

Petersburg 7

Portland 15

Riverside Gardens 15

Riverview 7

Rubel 15

Russell Lee 15

St. Louis 15

Seneca 3

Shawnee 4

Shelby 15

Sheppard 16

Slevin 16

South Central 16

Story Avenue 16

Sun Valley 4

Sylvania 16

Thurman Hutchins 7

Tyler 16

Victory 16

Waverly 4

Watterson Lake 16

Westonia 16

William B. Stansbury 17

William Harrison 17

Willow 17

Windsor 17

Wyandotte 7

PUMP TRACK

A course with series of items designed to slow bike riders as they cross it, using body movement instead of pedaling. Popular with mountain bike and cyclocross enthusiasts.

Shawnee 4

RIVER FRONTAGE

Eva Bandman 5

Chickasaw 5

Carrie Gaulbert Cox 5

Hays Kennedy 6

Kulmer Reserve 6

Lannan 6

Portland Wharf 7

Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremén Landing 3

Riverview 7

Shawnee 4

SCENIC OVERLOOKS

Iroquois 2

Jefferson Memorial Forest 1
Horine Conference Center stands on one of the highest points in Louisville Metro, overlooking the city.

SENIOR MEALS

These community centers offer nutritious meals for seniors, with fun activities before and after serving time. Information for community centers is on page 20.

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

Whenever there is snow accumulation of at least 2-3 inches, Louisville Parks and Recreation will open six sledding hills for public use between 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. These hills are the best and safest within the parks system.

Louisville Parks and Recreation staff will visit designated hills and post "open" or "closed" signs, depending on conditions. Sledding is permitted only on these hills, and only so long as adequate coverage is maintained and "open" signs are posted.

Charlie Vettiner 2
Off the entrance from Easum Road.

Cherokee 2
Baringer Hill at the intersection of Alexander Road and the Scenic Loop.

George Rogers Clark 6
Behind the playground, near McKinley Avenue.

Joe Creason 6
Behind the Louisville Parks and Recreation administration building.

McNeely Lake 3
Near the Korean War Memorial.

Tyler 16
Above the southeast tennis courts.

SOCCER FIELDS

Five of Louisville's public parks feature playing fields dedicated solely to soccer.

Louisville Champions 3

Thurman Hutchins 7

William Harrison 17

Wyandotte 7

SPRAYGROUNDS

These parks feature modern spraygrounds which include interactive and/or complex spray elements, with electronic timing.

Algonquin 8

Baxter Square 8

Breslin 9

California 9

Central 9

Crescent Hill 5

Farnsley 11

Huston Quin 11

Iroquois 2

LaPorte 14

Long Run 2

Nelson Hornbeck 14

New Walnut 14

Petersburg 7

Riverview 7

Shawnee 4

Shelby 15

Sheppard 16

Tyler 16

Windsor 17

Wyandotte 7

SPRAYPADS

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

Bingham 8

Boone Square 9

Cherokee 2

Chickasaw 5

E. Leland Taylor 10

Elliott Square 10

G.G. Moore 11

George Rogers Clark 6

Parkhill 15

Portland 15

Russell Lee 15

South Central 16

Victory 16

William B. Stansbury 17

William Harrison 17

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 7

TENNIS COURTS

A.B. Sawyer 4

Algonquin 8

Auburndale 8

Berrytown 4

Black Mudd 8

Blue Lick 5

Buechel 9

California 9

Central 9

Charlie Vettiner 2

Chickasaw 5

6 clay, 6 hard surface

Clifton 10

Crescent Hill 5

Crosby 10

Des Pres 5

Farnsley 11

Fern Creek 5

George Rogers Clark 6

Hays Kennedy 6

Highview 6

Hounz Lane 6

Iroquois 2

Klondike 14

Lannan 6

Long Run 2

Louisville Tennis Center in Joe Creason Park 6
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.

McNeely Lake 3

Nelson Hornbeck 14

New Walnut 14

Okolona 15

Petersburg 7

Russell Lee 15

Seneca 3

Shawnee 4

Shelby 15

Sylvania 16

Toonerville Trolley 16

Tyler 16

William B. Stansbury 17

Wyandotte 7

VOLLEYBALL

Algonquin 8

California 9

Central 9

Charlie Vettiner 2

Des Pres 5

George Rogers Clark 6

Iroquois 2

Joe Creason 6

Lannan 6

Long Run 2

Seneca 3

Sun Valley 4

Wyandotte 7

VOLUNTEERS

502/574-6403
LMPRvolunteer@louisvilleky.gov

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,

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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



At Quail Chase golf course and at the 18-hole Louisville Parks golf courses, cart paths on the back nine are also open to walkers and joggers weekdays from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. - see page 21 for golf course locations.

A.B. Sawyer	4	walking
Algonquin	8	0.25 mile • walking
Alberta O. Jones	25	walking • fitness
Beargrass Creek Greenway at Irish Hill	8	1.33 miles • shared use
Bellevue	8	walking
Berrytown	4	walking
Blue Lick	5	shared use
Breslin	9	0.33 mile • shared use
Buechel	9	1.33 miles • shared use
Camp Taylor Memorial	9	0.33 mile • walking
Carrie Gaulbert Cox	5	1 mile • shared use
Charlie Vettiner	2	0.25 mile • fitness
Cherokee	2	Baringer Path • 0.6 mile • shared use Scenic Loop • 2.4 miles • shared use Willow Pond • 0.375 mile • walking
Chickasaw	5	1 mile • fitness
Des Pres	5	0.5 mile • walking
Emerson	10	0.1 mile • walking
Fern Creek	5	0.5 mile • walking
Flaget Field	11	0.25 mile • walking
George Rogers Clark	6	
Hays Kennedy	6	0.75 mile • walking
Highview	6	0.33 mile • walking
Iroquois	2	New Cut Rd • 1.6 miles • shared use Rundill Rd • 3.5 miles • shared use Summit Hill • 0.25 mile • walking Toppill Rd • 0.5 mile • shared use Uppill Rd • 1.5 miles • shared use
Jefferson Memorial Forest	1	Memorial Trail • 0.1 mile Scott's Gap Meadow Meander Trail Tuliptree Trail • 0.25 mile • accessible
Joe Creason	6	Park loop • 1.5 miles • shared use Newburg-Illinois • 0.875 mile • shared use Newburg Loop • 0.5 mile • shared use
Kennedy Court	14	walking
Klondike	14	0.33 mile • walking
Kulmer Reserve	6	walking
Lannan	6	walking
Long Run	2	1.7 miles • shared use
Louisville Loop	2	Completed route will be approximately 100 miles • shared use
McNeely Lake	3	5 trails • shared use
Norfolk Acres	14	walking
Okolona	15	walking
PeeWee	15	walking
Petersburg	7	0.35 mile • walking
Portland Wharf	7	
Riverside Gardens	15	walking
Roberson Run Walking Path	7	0.5 mile • shared use
Seneca	3	1.2 miles • walking
Shawnee	4	1.3 miles • shared use
Shelby	15	0.6 mile • walking
Sheppard	16	walking
South Central	16	0.33 mile • walking
Southern Parkway Bridle Path, Western Side		2.6 miles • shared use
Story Avenue	16	walking
Thurman Hutchins	7	0.9 mile • walking
Tyler	16	0.125 mile • walking
Victory	16	0.4 mile • walking
Watterson Lake	16	0.25 mile • walking
Waverly Lake	17	Park loop • walking
William B. Stansbury	17	walking
Windsor	17	walking
Wyandotte	7	0.25 mile • walking

California Community Center	
Cyril Allgeier Community Center	
Molly Leonard Portland Community Center	
Parkhill Community Center	
Shawnee Arts and Cultural Center	
Shelby Park Community Center	
South Louisville Community Center	
Southwick Community Center	
Sun Valley Community Center	

WILDERNESS LOUISVILLE
502/366-2913
wildernesslouisville.org

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 Metro.

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.

WI-FI

These community centers/parks feature free wi-fi for personal data devices. Information for community centers is on page 20.

Alberta O. Jones
Beechmont Community Center
Berrytown Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation Center

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.

Hearing from you will be a great help to us.*

*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!



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 programs for all ages.

The department was established in 1968, when the Louisville City Parks Department and the Jefferson County Parks Deptment 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

If an individual address is not noted, all Louisville Parks and Recreation divisions may be contacted through parks@louisvilleky.gov mailbox.

MetroCall • 24 hour service	311 • 502/574-5000
Adaptive and Inclusive Recreation	502/456-8143 • 502/456-8148 airecreation@louisvilleky.gov
Athletic Fields • reservations	502/574-7275 parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov
Athletic Leagues • teams	502/456-8173 athletics@louisvilleky.gov
Golf	502/456-8145
Iroquois Park Amphitheater	502/368-5865 iroquoisamphitheater.com
Jefferson Memorial Forest	502/368-5404 fax • 502/368-6517 memorialforest.com • forest@louisvilleky.gov
Locust Grove	502/897-9845 locustgrove.org • lghh@locustgrove.org
Louisville Tennis Center	502/456-8140
Mary T. Meagher Aquatic Center/Aquatics	502/897-9949
Meeting Spaces • conferences/parties/weddings	502/574-7275 parkpermits@louisvilleky.gov
Metro Arts Community Center	502/937-2055 metroarts@louisvilleky.gov
Olmsted Parks Conservancy	502/456-8125 olmstedparks.org • info@olmstedparks.org
Parks Alliance of Louisville	502/309-4458 parksalliancelou.org • admin@parksalliancelou.org
Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing	502/935-6809 riverside-landing.org • info@riverside-landing.org
Senior Services	502/574-2646 • 502/574-2831
Wilderness Louisville	502/368-5404
Wilderness Road • Senior Services	502/964-5151

NON-METRO PARK CONTACTS

21st Century Parks	502/584-0350 theparklands.org
Belvedere/Riverfront Plaza	502/574-3768 louisvillewaterfront.com
Blackacre State Nature Preserve	502/266-9802 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 Resources	1-800/858-1549 fw.ky.gov
Kentucky State Park Information	502/564-2172 parks.ky.gov
Louisville Nature Center	502/458-1328 louisvillenaturecenter.org
Otter Creek Outdoor Recreation Area	800/858-1549 fw.ky.gov
Waterfront Park	502/574-3768 louisvillewaterfront.com

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 is allowed. 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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