

Andrew Jackson Pool
3816 Main Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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1	Swimming Pools
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 1.51

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: DCSB and the City of Jacksonville have a joint use agreement for the use of the pool.

A. Philip Randolph Heritage Park

1096 A. Philip Randolph Blvd [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
10	Benches
39	Car Parking
16	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
15	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 4.11

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: This park is named after A. Philip Randolph who grew up in Jacksonville and became one of the most important figures of the Civil Rights Movement during the 1950s and 1960s. Randolph's efforts eventually led to the 1963 March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, which resulted in a meeting with President John F. Kennedy and the subsequent passage of the 1964 Civil Rights Act. A life-size bronze statue of Olympic Gold Medallist and Dallas Cowboy star, Bob Hayes, was added to the park in November 2002. Hayes grew up in Jacksonville, less than a mile from the park. Park amenities include playscapes, an amphitheater, picnic tables, benches and restrooms.

Buster Ford Checkerboard Park
804 A. Philip Randolph Blvd [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
7	Benches
5	Picnic Tables
8	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 0.21

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: In September 1989 the initial portion of the park was purchased on the courthouse steps for \$881.58. A second portion of the park was purchased from Pearlie R. Graham in May 1995 for \$9,000. A third section of the park was reallocated from the Community Development Division to PRE in August 1995. This third section of property was originally purchased by the City from Margarine Cobb in July 1995 for \$4,000.

Catherine Hester McNair Park

551 W. 25th Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	
1	Baseball Adult Lighted
1	Basketball
1	Basketball Lighted
9	Benches
1	Bike racks
3	Bleachers
2	Picnic Tables
6	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
2	Shuffleboard
1	Softball Adult Lighted
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
10	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 16.69

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Catherine Hester McNair Park, also known as Brentwood Park, is 16 acres in size and is located north of the 20th Street Expressway in Jacksonville, Florida. The park offers adult lighted baseball and softball fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, shuffleboard and a variety of playground equipment. Brentwood Park is also home to the Brentwood Park Bandstand, which is one of Jacksonville's beautiful, historically significant and extremely rare examples of Neoclassical/Greek revival architecture. The bandstand serves as a community center and houses an independent non-profit program, Bridge the Gap, who shares program space with the Clara White Mission.

Confederate Park

956 Hubbard Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
4	Benches
5	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 6.01

Park Type: Neighborhood

Council

Person: [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History:

Confederate Park is located near downtown, in the Springfield area of north Jacksonville. First named Dignan Park, for a chairman of the Board of Public Works, it opened in 1907 and contained the City's first supervised playground. The United Confederate Veterans chose Jacksonville as the site for their annual reunion in 1914, and the park as the site for a monument honoring the Women of the Southland. Five months after the reunion of an estimated 8,000 former Confederate soldiers, the City renamed the park, and the monument was erected the next year. During the early decades, citizens came from all over Jacksonville to attend cultural events at the park or to see the beautiful Rose Arbor. Visitors strolled along the lovely Hogans Creek Promenade that opened in 1930, and in more recent years attend events sponsored by the Springfield Improvement Association & Woman's Club.

Confederate Playground

949 Hubbard Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball Lighted
9	Benches
2	Bike racks
22	Car Parking
1	Multiuse Field
1	Playground Equipment
0.25	Trails Paved (Miles)
3	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 2.87

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Confederate Playground is located near downtown, in the Springfield section of north Jacksonville. First named Dignan Park, for a chairman of the Board of Public Works, it opened in 1907 and contained the City's first supervised playground. The United Confederate Veterans chose Jacksonville as the site for their twenty-fourth annual reunion in 1914, which was attended by an estimated 48,000 former Confederate soldiers. Many of the activities took place in the park, and five months later it was renamed Confederate Park. Troops, many from the nearby Armory, used the playground portion of the park for drill grounds and tent/hut encampments during both World Wars. The playground was permanently established as a separate facility from Confederate Park in the 1950's, and today provides open space and recreational facilities for residents of the Springfield and downtown communities.

Edwards Park

1221 East 11th Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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3	Benches
3	Grills
3	Picnic Tables
2	Playground Equipment
4	Trash Barrels

Acres: 2.85

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Edwards Park is located in north Jacksonville's Dyal-Upchurch subdivision, which was platted in 1904. The Dyal-Upchurch Company moved to the City and hired Henry Klutho as architect for the first high-rise building constructed in downtown after the Great Fire of 1901. During the period from 1920 to 1928, the City purchased the land for the park, which was expanded by the addition of two lots in 1951. When the park opened around 1928, it was named Walter Edwards Park and contained a baseball diamond with a backstop. A small community center with a meeting room and restrooms was built on the west side of Franklin Street, and may at one time been considered part of the park. In 1975, the passive park's design was the same as today – a square expanse of lawn with a circular concrete walk in the middle, from which diagonal and perpendicular walks radiate to the perimeter.

Glen Myra Park

1429 Winthrop Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball Lighted
5	Benches
2	Bike racks
2	Bleachers
4	Car Parking
7	Picnic Tables
7	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
1	Shuffleboard
1	Softball Adult Lighted
4	Trash Barrels
1	Water Feature
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 4.4

Park Type: Community

Council Person: [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Glen Myra Park originally started with 20 Lots, 3.5 acres. However with the expansion of Haines Street, the park lost 5 lots. In June 1922, The White House Land and Lumber Company sold 12 lots to the City for \$5800. In May 1940, The Nassau Realty Company sold 4 lots to the City for \$10. This equaled approximately ¼ of the park property. In 1942, Blackstone Holding Company sold 4 lots to the City for \$10. In November 1982, Mr. & Mrs. J. Stewart deeded an 18X40 piece of property to the city. Plans for a community center were started in 1992 with construction starting in January 1993. CM Fields authorized \$18,000 from his bond account for the renovations and improvements to the center. Additional money came from the Department of the Interior Urban Parks and Recreations Recovery Program Grant and the Dept of PRE Construction Account. The construction was completed in June 1993. Mayor Ed Austin & CM Fields dedicated the center on 16 July 1993. In 2001, park improvements included lighting, walk paths, landscaping, decorative fencing, benches, and a water feature. This project was completed in May 2002.

Henry L. Brown Kooker Park

1400 East 20th Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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2	Baseball Youth Lighted
1.5	Basketball Lighted
3	Benches
2	Bike racks
2	Bleachers
22	Car Parking
3	Grills
9	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
5	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 5.67

Park Type: Community

Council

Person: [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Henry L. Brown-Kooker Park is located in the Talleyrand section of north Jacksonville. It comprises part of the old Longbranch subdivision, which was platted prior to 1901. The City acquired the site in 1922 from Samuel and Ida Kooker, and soon thereafter the property was developed and named Kooker Park. The Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Florida initiated a program at the park in 1972 and currently maintains a building on the grounds, which boasts several picturesque oaks. Henry L. Brown built a 30-year career with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Florida. He became the area director of Kooker Park Boys and Girls Club, which serves low-income youth, and coached many city, state, and national youth teams before his death. In 2003, the park was renamed in his honor.

Henry J. Klutho Park

635 3rd Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
6	Benches
1	Bike racks
10	Car Parking
1	Multiuse Field
1	Picnic shelters
1	Softball Youth
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 21.69

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Henry J. Klutho Park (formerly known as Springfield Park) is located in the Springfield section of north Jacksonville. Most of the park and adjacent Boulevard were created along Hogans Creek between 1899 and 1901, on land donated by a developer, the Springfield Company. The City's first zoo opened at the park in 1914, followed by the first municipal swimming pool in 1922. Founded in 1904, the Springfield Improvement Association & Woman's Club has steadfastly worked for the beautification of the park. The Hogans Creek Improvement Project of 1929-30, designed by architect Henry Klutho (1873-1964) and engineered by Charles Imeson, turned much of the park grounds into a lovely Venetian-style promenade. The City renamed a portion of Springfield Park in 1984 to honor Mr. Klutho, a Springfield resident whose high-rise buildings in downtown and Prairie School of architecture transformed Jacksonville after the Great Fire of 1901.

John N. McPherson Park

526 West 8th Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
16	Benches
1	Picnic shelters
2	Trash Barrels
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 1.33

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: John N. McPherson Park is located in the West Springfield area of Jacksonville, at the intersection of Boulevard and Eighth Street. The property originally comprised part of Springfield Park, most of which the City created between 1899 and 1901 on land donated by the Springfield Company. The area around the park eventually became a thriving medical complex containing hospitals and a public health clinic. After the Historic Springfield Community Council initiated a project to develop the park, the City oversaw its creation in 1990. The new facility was named Gateway Park because it made a lovely entrance to Springfield, and later featured the Henry J. Klutho Memorial Gazebo (built in 1992). The City Council changed the name in 2004 to honor John McPherson (1928-2000), a 27-year Navy veteran of three wars, who was a community activist, volunteer, and supporter of neighborhood improvements, who often inspired others by example.

Liberty Park

1938 Liberty Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball Lighted
10	Benches
2	Grills
4	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
2	Shuffleboard
6	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 0.69

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Liberty Park is located in the Springfield section of Jacksonville, at the intersection of Tenth and Liberty streets. Liberty Street, which was named in Jacksonville's founding year of 1822, had previously been known as Ferry Road, because the ferry across the St. Johns River to the south bank operated at the southern terminus of the street. In 1929, the City accepted a donation of the park property, which resided adjacent to the Corinne Scott Elementary School that was built in 1926. The park was created sometime between 1929 and 1942, and possesses the same amenities today that it did in 1974. The school closed in 1991 and in recent years has been renovated into apartments targeting middle-income, urban professionals. This two-story building and several old oak trees along the perimeter enhance the setting of Liberty Park.

Long Branch Park

4110 Franklin Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Basketball
1	Benches
24	Car Parking
2	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
2	Shuffleboard
7	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 4.77

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Long Branch Park is located in the Talleyrand section of north Jacksonville. and takes its name from the area's Long Branch Creek. The site was part of the St. Elmo subdivision platted in 1905. The Long Branch Elementary School, built in 1917 (and known then as the Long Branch Sixth Grade Center), resides across from the park. After acquiring the park property through real estate transactions in 1980, 1981, and 1984, the City established the park, with a community center, in 1984. The community center is now the Long Branch Senior Center, which organizes cultural, educational, and social activities for citizens 60 years of age and over. Recent activities include weekday lunches, a basic education program, arts and craft classes, bingo, exercise, and bible study. The park amenities also include an expanse of lawn with numerous shade trees.

Manson Bull Felder Park

1045 Fuller Lane [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Benches
2	Grills
1	Picnic Tables
1	Playground Equipment
3	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 0.12

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Manson "Bull" Felder Park is located in Fullers Subdivision, north of the east side of downtown Jacksonville, near the Old City Cemetery. Habitat for Humanity of Jacksonville, Inc. (HabiJax) platted the subdivision in 1994, and designated the park site as a private recreation area. Established in 1988, HabiJax is the local and also the largest U.S. affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, an ecumenical Christian housing ministry that builds affordable houses for people in need, without regard to race or religion. Due to the efforts of City Council Member Pat Lockett-Felder, the City accepted the donation of the site from HabiJax in 2002 and also a donation of funding for some of the playground equipment from the Northeast Florida Community Action Agency. Construction of the small park, which is named for the deceased husband of the Council Member, was completed around the end of 2002.

May Mann Jennings Park

628 Winona Drive [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Acres: 32.73

Park Type: Undeveloped

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: May Mann Jennings Park is located in north Jacksonville, southeast of Evergreen Cemetery, which was established in 1880. The City acquired most of the property in 1921-22, and it originally comprised part of Long Branch Park. Following extensive work by the Works Progress Administration, a lovely new park opened in 1940, named for May Mann Jennings (1873-1963), the wife of former Florida governor William S. Jennings. After moving to Jacksonville in 1905, she devoted the remainder of her life to local and state activism, becoming one of Florida's most influential women. She worked tirelessly for the conservation of public lands in the state, headed the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs, was co-founder of the Florida League of Women Voters, and much more. In recent years, the park grounds have been returned to a natural, undeveloped state.

Oakland Park

657 East Union Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball Lighted
4	Benches
1	Grills
2	Picnic Tables
4	Playground Equipment
4	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 1.04

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Oakland Park is located in the Oakland section of downtown Jacksonville, and has been City property since the 1880's. The residential community of Oakland emerged during the 1870's and was oriented toward working-class families. West of the park lies the Old City Cemetery established in 1852, and along the park's northern boundary, St. Joseph's Cemetery, which is a part of the Old City Cemetery. The park has historical significance as the first playground established by the City of Jacksonville for African-American children. The park opened on July 4, 1918, through the efforts of noted Jacksonville humanitarian, Eartha M.M. White (1876-1974), and for ten years was under the direction of pioneer recreational leader Florida C. Dwight (1886-1977).

Robert F. Kennedy Park
1133 Ionia Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball Lighted
6	Benches
5	Bike racks
1	Bleachers
25	Car Parking
2	Grills
2	Picnic shelters
2	Picnic Tables
2	Playground Equipment
2	Restrooms
1	Softball Adult Lighted
1	Swimming Pools
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
6	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Gymnasium
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 4.74

Park Type: Community

Council Person: [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: The City of Jacksonville acquired the Robert F. Kennedy Center by fee simple in June 1973. Kennedy Center is located in the historic Springfield Neighborhood in downtown Jacksonville. This community center on Ionia Street between First Street East and Second Street East, can accommodate all of your neighborhood needs for recreation. Indoor activities include arts and crafts, billiards and foosball, and an indoor gymnasium for basketball or volleyball. Outdoor activities at the center include a softball field, swimming pool, tennis courts, playground area and outdoor basketball courts. The center hosts many special events, both large and small. Included at the center are a fully equipped kitchen, restrooms, and tables and chairs for functions as large as 370 people.

Russell Bill Cook Jr. Park

3300 Jones Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Youth Lighted
2	Basketball Lighted
10	Benches
1	Car Parking
1	Picnic Tables
3	Playground Equipment
3	Trash Barrels
1	Water Feature
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 3.73

Park Type: Community

Council Person: [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Russell "Bill" Cook Jr. Park, f/n/a Jones Street Park, is located at the end of 23rd Street. Jacksonville citizens, S. Fischer & C. Fischer donated a portion of the property to the City (Letter dated 12/9/74 from C.C. Holbrook, P.E., Director of Public Works, to H.L. Shorstein, General Counsel). After receiving the property, the Department of Parks requested that the portion of Jones Street that separated the original park from the newly acquired property be closed. That request was granted by Ordinance 82-501-234 (Ordinance 82-501-234). A lighted youth baseball field was built in 1981. At the request of Councilman Fields, bar-b-que pits, picnic tables, and fencing were added in 1991 (Letter dated 8/6/91 from C.M. Fields to L. Alexander, Deputy Director, Recreation & Parks Department). The latest addition to the park was completed in 2002. The improvements included a playscape, a water feature with lighting, and sidewalks.

S-Line Rail Trail

Jax Main Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Acres: 48.3

Park Type: Undeveloped

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: The opportunity to create the S-Line trail presented itself with the availability of an abandoned length CSX railroad Right-of-Way, appropriately, in the shape of an "S". The City of Jacksonville seized the opportunity to create a ribbon of open space in the surrounding urban matrix by purchasing this property. Much of the 4.5-mile trail will run through residential areas, providing residents alternative off street routes for jogging, walking, biking and rollerblading. The development of this trail will offer the surrounding citizens a safer transportation alternative to vehicle-dominated streets as well as a linear recreation corridor. There is great potential for linkage with other trails, parks, schools, churches, historic sites and retail centers in the area.

Warren W. Schell Jr. Memorial Park

510 West 6th Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Basketball Lighted
7	Benches
1	Bike racks
1	Multiuse Field
1	Picnic Tables
7	Playground Equipment
3	Trash Barrels

Acres: 3.31

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Warren W. Schell Jr. Memorial Park is located adjacent to Hogans Creek, in the Springfield section of north Jacksonville. The park was originally part of Springfield Park, which opened in 1901. After its founding in 1904, the Springfield Improvement Association sponsored beautification projects and weekly concerts at the park, in addition to the Hogans Creek Improvement Project that was completed in 1930. Designed by Henry J. Klutho and engineered by Charles V. Imeson, the project greatly beautified the park, which was further enhanced by the new Springfield Park Pool that opened in 1939. The City changed the name of Springfield Park to Henry J. Klutho Park in 1984, and renamed a portion of Klutho Park in 1992 to honor Warren Schell (1916-1992), a local African-American physician, civil rights advocate, and prominent community leader, who served as chairman of the Jacksonville Urban League for twenty years.

Wigmore Park

1805 Wigmore Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32206

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Youth
1	Basketball
2	Benches
1	Bike racks
2	Bleachers
20	Car Parking
1	Grills
1	Multiuse Field
1	Picnic shelters
3	Picnic Tables
1	Playground Equipment
3	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 4.4

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Dr. Johnny Gaffney](#)

History: Wigmore Park is located in the Talleyrand section of northeast Jacksonville, near where Talleyrand Ave. becomes Wigmore St. Talleyrand Ave. was originally the East Jacksonville Shell Rd., which was completed in 1873 and became the County's second major paved road. The neighborhoods surrounding the park were platted in 1909 and 1913. Developed sometime before 1942, Victory Park existed for many years just east of Wigmore Park. Prior to the opening of Wigmore Park with its own recreation director in June 1957, Victory Park was closed. A community center building, which has now been demolished, existed on the site until at least 1996. An improvement project in 2003 included renovation of the baseball field, landscaping and irrigation, and the construction of sidewalks and handicap parking space.