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12th Street and
Jefferson Street - 40203



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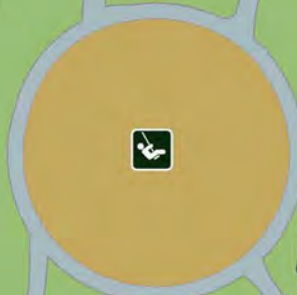
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12th Street



Baxter Square Park



11th Street



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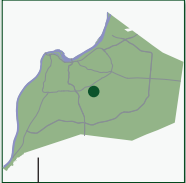
2 Acres

50 100 150 200 Feet

12602 Scholars Road
Scholars Road and
Peeples Court - 40200

- Park Address
- Intersection - Zip Code

PARK MAP LEGEND

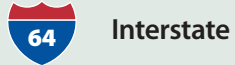


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← Sydney Green Street

- Park Locator
- Nearest Thoroughfare



Golf

- Tee Box
- Fairway
- Green
- Hole

Activity

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Biking
- Croquet
- Disc Golf
- Golf
- Hiking
- Horseback Riding
- Horseshoes
- Multipurpose Field
- Playground
- Sledding
- Tennis
- Walking

Facility

- Amphitheater
- Building
- Cabin
- Camping
- Cemetery
- Fenced Dog Run
- Parking
- Picnic Area
- Restroom
- Shelter/Lodge

Amenity

- Accessible
- Bench/es
- Information
- Picnic Area
- Scenic View
- Water Fountain
- Water Hookup

Water

- Boat Ramp
- Canoe Launch
- Fishing
- Spray Pool
- Swimming

Key

- Area of Interest
- Ballpark/Horseshoes
- Basketball/Tennis
- Body of Water
- Building
- Fenced Area
- Gravel Parking
- Green Space
- Park Area
- Playground/Horseshoes
- Road/Paved Parking
- Sidewalk/Paved Path
- Swimming/Splash Pool
- Tree

Park Size
6.9 Acres



PARK RULES & SAFETY TIPS

Be a friend of the parks. Help ensure a safe, enjoyable experience for yourself and others.



General Rules

Read and obey the posted hours for parks.

Drive and park only in designated paved areas. Off-road driving is prohibited.

Alcoholic beverages are not permitted except in designated facilities such as golf clubhouses.

Please obey existing laws by keeping your pet on a leash and picking up waste. Report violations to Metro Animal services at 502/363-6609.

Fishing is limited to licensed patrons. Gas-powered boats are not allowed; trolling motors are allowed in approved areas only.

No hunting, trapping, or removal of natural resources such as rocks, plants and flowers.

To reserve picnic pavilions, athletic fields and other facilities, call 502/456-8171.

Charcoal cooking grills are available for use in some parks; you may provide your own. Please properly extinguish charcoal and fire. Do not place hot coals in trash receptacles.

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

Horses are permitted only on designated bridle paths or polo fields.

Helmets are required for cyclists, skaters and non-motorized scooter users under age 18. The Louisville Extreme Park requires helmets for all users.

Mountain biking is permitted only on designated trails.

Vending, advertising or commercial photography requires a permit from Metro Parks. Report graffiti and maintenance concerns to MetroCall at 311 or 502/574-5000.

If you see criminal activity in progress, call Metro Police at 502/574-7111.

For emergencies, call 911.

Do you have questions? Call **502/456-8100** or email parks@louisvilleky.gov



Bicycling and Skating Tips

Wear properly fitted safety equipment that is appropriate to your sport, including helmets and pads. A helmet, worn correctly, can reduce the risk of serious head injury by as much as 88 percent!

These activities are more hazardous at night. If you must be out at night, stay in lighted areas and wear reflective clothing and/or safety lights.

Bicyclists: When on park roads, obey all traffic laws. "Take the lane" when necessary for your safety, but allow automobiles to pass at other times.

Driving Tips

Please obey posted speed limits and watch carefully for all park users, especially children, pedestrians, bicyclists and in-line skaters.

Keep your vehicle on designated, paved surfaces.

Don't block walking paths or trails with your vehicle.

Please remember that bicyclists have equal rights and responsibilities on all roads. They are legally required to use roadways.

Living Things Tips

Know your surroundings and be observant. Use a continual sweeping glance when visiting unfamiliar areas.

Wear an effective insect repellent, especially near dawn or dusk. The best repellents contain DEET (N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide). For adults, use 30% DEET; for children, use 10% or less.

If you're stung, pull out the stinger, being careful not to squeeze the poison sac, and apply ice. If your reaction to the bite is severe, seek medical assistance.

Check for ticks after time outdoors. If you find one, gently pull it out with tweezers, being sure to get the head. It is wise to then follow-up with your doctor.

Avoid likely snake habitats, such as brush piles, debris mounds, logjams and root systems. Keep your hands and feet where you can see them at all times. If you see a snake, leave it alone and slowly back away.

Learn to identify and avoid poison ivy and other poisonous plants.



Playground Tips

Please supervise the children you are responsible for while they are on park playgrounds.

Playgrounds are checked regularly, but damage can happen between inspections. Report any damage, chipped paint or hazardous equipment to MetroCall at 311 or 502/574-5000.

Children should not wear clothing with hoods or exposed drawstrings while using playgrounds.

Sledding Tips

Sledding is permitted only on designated hills when the "Sledding Hill Open" sign is displayed.

Only use devices designed for sledding.

Dress in layers, so you can remove one layer without risking frostbite. Several thin layers are warmer than one bulky layer.

Make sure you have good visibility during your descent – don't face backwards, and make sure hats and scarves don't obscure your vision.

Don't drink alcohol before sledding; it impairs your ability to use good judgment and causes your body to lose heat more rapidly.

Don't stand too close to fire barrels; they are hot and can catch clothing on fire.

Make sure you're with someone who knows your name and can contact your family in an emergency.

Trail Tips

Plan ahead and know trail lengths so you can finish using the trail before dark.

Staying on marked trails minimizes the chance that you will get lost, prevents soil erosion, and protects undergrowth.

Bring water and snacks, if necessary.

If possible, carry a cell phone for emergencies.

On multi-use trails, remember that slower traffic has the right-of-way, downhill traffic yields to uphill traffic, and you should stay as far to the right side of the trail as is comfortable.



LOUISVILLE OLMSTED PARKS AND PARKWAYS



Frederick Law Olmsted

Frederick Law Olmsted, the father of landscape architecture, was invited to Louisville in 1891 to help develop a park system. Olmsted was already famous for his designs of the parks systems of Boston, Seattle and New York City, and his most well-known works today are Central Park in New York, the Biltmore Estate in Asheville NC, and the U.S. Capitol grounds in Washington, D.C.

Olmsted's concept for Louisville was to create three major parks – Iroquois, Shawnee and Cherokee – each anchoring a region of the

city, with smaller neighborhood parks, squares and playgrounds scattered between them. Parkway were designed to connect the big parks, and were considered linear parks themselves, extensions and expansions of the other green space. Today Louisville has eighteen Olmsted parks and six parkways, owned by Louisville Metro Government and managed by Louisville Metro Parks and Recreation.

The Frederick Law Olmsted Parks and Parkway are living works of art, and for more than 100 years have helped defined the city's character. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, they enhance Louisville's quality of life and strengthen neighborhood ties.

Louisville's Olmsted Parks

Algonquin Park	Chickasaw Park	Shelby Park
Baxter Square	Churchill Park	Stansbury Park
Bingham Park	Elliott Square	Tyler Park
Boone Square	Iroquois Park	Victory Park
Central Park	Seneca Park	Wayside Park
Cherokee Park	Shawnee Park	Willow Park

Louisville's Olmsted Parkway

Algonquin Parkway	Northwestern Parkway
Cherokee Parkway	Southern Parkway
Eastern Parkway	Southwestern Parkway

Olmsted Parks Conservancy

The Olmsted Parks Conservancy is a non-profit organization, established in 1989, whose mission is to restore, enhance and preserve the unique value of Louisville's Olmsted-designed parks and parkways.

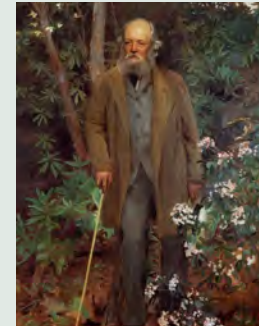
In partnership with Louisville Metro Parks and Recreation, the Conservancy has raised nearly \$30 million for park improvements, with an eye toward historic preservation, environmental protection, park user amenities and advocacy for the Olmsted Parks system.

Volunteers

Olmsted Parks Conservancy has an army of volunteers who contribute their time to the Frederick Law Olmsted parks. The Conservancy's Park Steward program coordinates projects done by individuals, school organizations, business groups and park adoption enthusiasts. Volunteers under the age of 18 can join the Junior Park Steward program.

Membership

Olmsted Parks Conservancy is a membership-supported organization. Annual memberships support the Conservancy's projects, from small park maintenance jobs to large-scale restorations and environmental improvements. Please join today.



Frederick Law Olmsted
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