

Adolph Wurn Park

2115 Dean Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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1	Basketball Lighted
10	Benches
2	Bike racks
2	Bleachers
86	Car Parking
1	Concession Stand
1	Football
2	Picnic Tables
6	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
1	Swimming Pools
12	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 5.8

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: Adolph Wurn Park is located in the Sans Souci area of southeast Jacksonville. The park, which opened in November 1955, was donated to Duval County by the developer of Sans Souci, Lonnie Wurn, and named for his father, Adolph Wurn (1890-1974), who emigrated from Poland to Jacksonville with his family in 1921, and eventually became a real estate developer. The park initially contained a swimming pool, recreation building, basketball court, and more, while two baseball fields were added later and used for games of the Sans Souci Athletic Association, founded in 1954. The County returned the park to Lonnie Wurn in 1961, and he allowed the Sans Souci Civic Association to operate the facility until it was conveyed to the City in 1985. Renovations completed in 2004 replaced the two baseball fields with a football field, which is now home for the Southside Seahawk teams, participants in the Pop Warner youth football program.

Beach Blvd. Boat Ramp

8505 Beach Blvd [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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| 1 | Boat docks |
| 1 | Boat Ramps |
| 13 | Boat Trailer Parking |
| 3 | Car Parking |
| 5 | Trash Barrels |
| Yes | Fishing Available |
| Yes | Perimeter Site Fencing |
| Yes | Security Lighting |

Acres: 0.521

Park Type: Boat Ramp

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: The Beach Boulevard Boat Ramp is located in southeast Jacksonville along Big Pottsburg Creek, just south of Beach Boulevard. Though the meandering creek originally included the present-day Arlington River, today it is a tributary of the river. During the British occupation of Florida from 1763 until 1783, Samuel Potts, a gentleman in England, received a 20,000-acre land grant along the St. Johns River and established a plantation named Pottburg. The creek probably takes its name from this source. Duval County purchased the land in 1957 from the developer of the adjacent Killarney Shores Division, and the boat ramp was likely built soon thereafter. Improvements over the years include a new ADA-accessible floating dock in 2004. Due to limited vertical clearance at the Beach Boulevard bridge and limited creek width, mostly smaller boats and jet skis use the ramp.

Big Pottsburg Creek Preserve

7440 Holiday Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Acres: 48.39

Park Type: Preservation

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: Responding to concerns that the property would be developed, this site was donated to Preservation North Florida, Inc. in 2002. The city maintains the property for the neighborhood. The city acquired adjacent properties to buffer the site.

Brackridge Park

8650 Newton Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
8	Bleachers
56	Car Parking
1	Concession Stand
1	Multiuse Field
5	Picnic Tables
1	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
4	Soccer
5	Trash Barrels
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 21.93

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: Brackridge Park is located in southeast Jacksonville near the intersection of Hogan Road and Southside Boulevard. The name derives from the Brackridge Subdivision that was platted by A.B. and Lila Newton in 1952 just west of the park property. Duval County purchased the land for the park in 1954 from the Skinner Family, who by 1905 had accumulated 30,000 to 40,000 acres on the Southside. Initially a soil borrow pit and then a sanitary landfill, the property was developed and opened as a park in 1974. As the popularity of soccer spread throughout the City, the park's adult baseball field and tennis courts were replaced by youth soccer fields in 1992. The Jacksonville Jaguars Soccer Club, founded in 1979 and presently comprised of children's teams of varying age groups, provides much of the operation and maintenance of the soccer complex through a licensing agreement with the City.

Drew Park

6621 Barnes Road South [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Baseball Adult
16	Benches
1	Bike racks
31	Bleachers
420	Car Parking
2	Concession Stand
8	Grills
6	Picnic shelters
26	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
2	Softball Adult
1	Softball Youth Lighted
1	Trails Paved (Miles)
113	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 25.477

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: The dedication of Drew Park Softball Complex was held on July 10, 1972, by the Mayor of Jacksonville, the Honorable Hans G. Tanzler, Jr. The four-diamond city complex was named after Jack Drew, a Jacksonville native and assistant city engineer for over 19 years. Jack Drew was a softball player in the Recreation League of Jacksonville for over 20 years. Among his greatest softball accomplishments was having pitched the first perfect game in the city leagues. His pitching record includes four perfect games, ten no-hitters, and over 25 one hitters. The softball complex, at the corner of Barnes and Parental Home Roads, has hosted numerous men`s and women`s national and regional softball tournaments.

Fletcher Morgan Park

6736 Beach Blvd [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
4	Baseball Youth Lighted
1	Basketball
5	Benches
1	Bike racks
12	Bleachers
72	Car Parking
2	Concession Stand
2	Grills
2	Picnic shelters
6	Picnic Tables
3	Playground Equipment
2	Restrooms
0.18	Trails Paved (Miles)
27	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 13.905

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: In June 1979, a parcel of land was purchased by the City of Jacksonville for \$40,000 to complete the land for Fletcher Morgan Park. This additional land was purchased from Lewis H. and Betty B. Marks. From the early 80`s to the early 90`s the park department used this facility for many types of outdoor activities. However Fletcher Morgan Park has become one of the busiest ball fields in the city. In April 1995, with the help of Councilman Eric Smith, the park department entered into an agreement with the School Board to provide ballfields along with the management provided by the San Souci Athletic Association to have baseball and softball facilities for youth and adults. Starting in 1995, many renovations have been made to the Fletcher Morgan Park facility, such as the restroom facilities, the parking areas, the lighting, and the fields themselves.

Glynlea Park

6801 Altama [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Baseball Youth Lighted
2	Basketball
8	Benches
1	Bike racks
9	Bleachers
50	Car Parking
2	Picnic Tables
2	Playground Equipment
4	Restrooms
1	Softball Youth Lighted
1	Tennis Hard Lighted
9	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain

Acres: 5.7

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: Glynlea Park is located in southeast Jacksonville, south of Atlantic Boulevard in the Glynlea Park/Holiday Hill community. Development of the Glynlea and Holiday Hill neighborhoods began in 1948 and 1955 respectively. The facility opened as a Duval County park in 1956, and that same year the Southside Youth Athletic Association (SYAA) was formed and has been providing youth programs at the park ever since. The Glynlea-Holiday Hill Association purchased two parcels at the park in 1956 and 1962, and built and operated a community building and private swimming pool for a number of years. After the City re-acquired the parcels in 1985, the structures were demolished. The SYAA, which sent two boys (Storm Davis and Joel Davis) from its baseball program to the major leagues, has worked with the City over the years to improve and maintain the park.

Holiday Hill Elementary School Park

6900 Altama [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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1	Baseball Adult Lighted
1	Basketball
8	Benches
2	Bleachers
6	Picnic Tables
16	Playground Equipment
3	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 7

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: Holiday Hill Elementary School Park is located in southeast Jacksonville, south of Atlantic Boulevard in the Glynlea Park/Holiday Hill community. The property comprised part of a 16,000-acre Spanish land grant made to Francis Richard in 1817 for the purpose of harvesting timber and constructing and operating a water-powered sawmill. Development of the Glynlea and Holiday Hill neighborhoods began in 1948 and 1955 respectively, and the school opened about 1959. The Southside Youth Athletic Association (SYAA), which was established in 1955, uses the park facilities in addition to those at nearby Glynlea Park. The City of Jacksonville and the Duval County School Board have a joint-use agreement for the park.

Holiday Road Park

6795 Holiday Road North [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Acres: 1.7

Park Type: Undeveloped

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: Holiday Road Park is located in southeast Jacksonville, south of Atlantic Boulevard in the Glynlea Park/Holiday Hill community. The property comprised part of a 16,000-acre Spanish land grant made to Francis Richard in 1817 for the purpose of harvesting timber and constructing and operating a water-powered sawmill. Development of the Glynlea and Holiday Hill neighborhoods began in 1948 and 1955 respectively. The site is an undeveloped, wooded tract at the end of Holiday Road, across from the Holiday Hill Elementary School. City Council member Suzanne Jenkins initiated the City's purchase of the property, which occurred in June 2003.

Lovelace Park

6401 Barnes Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
4	Benches
17	Car Parking
3	Grills
3	Picnic shelters
5	Picnic Tables
3	Playground Equipment
1	Trails Paved (Miles)
5	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 36.69

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: Lovelace Park is located on Barnes Road in Southside. Just east of the park resides Victoria Park, Greenfield Elementary School, and Southside Middle School. The Skinner Brothers Realty Co. deeded the property to Duval County in 1916, and it remained undeveloped until the park was created in 1974, after the death of local conservationist Curtis Lovelace (1930-1973). Mr. Lovelace headed the Citizen's Committee of 100, an organization that published a newsletter about environmental problems, and he was one of the most vocal advocates for local conservation, often appearing before government agencies. Initially, the park contained picnic facilities, benches, and a nature trail, and in 2002 the City added an asphalt pathway, sidewalks, a playscape, and more. Set amidst towering pine trees, this lovely park provides opportunities for both active and passive recreation and also the peaceful enjoyment of nature.

Touchton Road Park

8551 Touchton Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Acres: 42.55

Park Type: Undeveloped

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: The property was acquired in June of 2002. The property consists of 42.5 acres of which approx 35 acres are under a conservation easement. The park plan consists of developing 7 acres with the following amenities: parking, playground, skate area, racquetball courts, fitness trail and picnic pavilions.

Victoria Park

2948 Knights Lane West [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
8	Benches
12	Bleachers
15	Car Parking
1	Concession Stand
1	Grills
2	Picnic shelters
10	Picnic Tables
1	Restrooms
4	Softball Youth Lighted
1	Tennis Hard
20	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting
Yes	Visitor/Interpretive Center

Acres: 8

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Don Redman](#)

History: Victoria Park is located in Southside along Barnes Road. Lovelace Park, Greenfield Elementary School (built in 1963) and Southside Middle School (built in 1959) adjoin the park. The Skinner Brothers Realty Co. deeded the property to Duval County in 1916. In 1955, the site was a 10-acre County park with numerous amenities, including a flowing well. Over the years, students and teams from the adjacent schools have utilized its facilities. The park is home to the River City Softball Association, which for many years has been a partner with the City in the improvement and maintenance of the property. The Association operates a program for hundreds of girls ages 5 through 18, and hosts softball tournaments that attract teams from across Florida and south Georgia.

Warrington Park

325 Bowlan Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball Lighted
4	Benches
60	Car Parking
3	Grills
2	Picnic shelters
11	Picnic Tables
4	Playground Equipment
2	Shuffleboard
1	Softball Adult Lighted
1	Swimming Pools
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
0.35	Trails Paved (Miles)
11	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 6.67

Park Type: Community

Council Person: [William Bishop](#)

History: Warrington Park is located adjacent to the Woodland Acres Elementary School in east Jacksonville. In 1955, Walter C. and Bernice I. Warrington donated most of the park property to Duval County, which also purchased an additional parcel for the park. The school was built the next year, and after development, the County park opened in early 1958. Walter C. Warrington (1879-1965) was a real estate broker and former City Councilman, who served as chairman of the parks and boulevard committee in 1915. He later established one of his businesses (Warrington Realty Company) on Galveston Avenue, in the vicinity of the park site. Additions to the park have included a health clinic in 1974, a swimming pool in 1977, and a senior center around 1980. Over the years, school officials and the Woodland Acres Neighborhood Association (since the latter 1990's) have taken an active interest in improving the park.