

Alimacani Elementary School Park

2051 S. San Pablo Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Adult
2	Basketball
13	Benches
2	Handball
2	Picnic shelters
11	Picnic Tables
29	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
1	Soccer
2	Tennis Hard
0.27	Trails Paved (Miles)
4	Trash Barrels
1	Volleyball
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 5.4

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Richard Clark](#)

History: Alimacani Elementary School Park is located on San Pablo Road, south of its intersection with Atlantic Boulevard and west of the Intracoastal Waterway. Alimacani was a Timucuan chief, and his tribe was living in the Indian settlement of Alimacani, now known as Fort George Island, when the first Europeans arrived in 1562. Since the school opened in 1990, it has received numerous awards for excellence and community involvement. Jan Tipton, the school's physical education therapist, conceived a park project in 1999 to augment and improve the existing playground and athletic facilities. With much effort and funding support from City Council member Jerry Holland and private business partners, the City completed the project in three phases between 2001 and 2003. The School Board and the City have executed a joint-use agreement for the facility, which was named a City Park by the school.

Atlantic Highlands Park

1725 Sunnyside Drive [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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4	Benches
1	Car Parking
1	Picnic shelters
3	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
3	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 0.76

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Richard Clark](#)

History: Atlantic Highlands Park is located east of the intersection of Atlantic Blvd. and San Pablo Rd. in the Atlantic Highlands neighborhood, which was platted in 1925. When the military expanded the WWII navy base by annexing the community of East Mayport, many of its residents resettled west of the Intracoastal Waterway in Atlantic Highlands. In 2001, neighbors met with City Councilman Jerry Holland seeking ways to improve their community. The City purchased land for the park in January 2002 and funds were allocated for its development. As a final class project, four students at the ITT Technical Institute created the design, and the park was developed in stages between 2002 and 2004. Though opened after completion of the first phase in November 2002, the park's dedication ceremony occurred in June 2004. This nice, tree-canopied park provides a safe playground for the neighborhood children.

Castaway Island Preserve

2885 San Pablo Road South [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
7	Benches
1	Canoe/Kayak Launch
50	Car Parking
4	Grills
10	Picnic Tables
1	Restrooms
0.3	Trails Paved (Miles)
1	Wildlife Observation Posts
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting
Yes	Visitor/Interpretive Center

Acres: 234.7

Park Type: Preservation

**Council
Person:** [Richard Clark](#)

History: Castaway Island Preserve consists of 235 acres, purchased on July 28, 2000 for \$1,746,609, 25 acres, purchased on September 11, 2000 for \$767,976, and 49 acres, purchased on December 8, 2000 for \$1,138,768 by the City of Jacksonville. This site was purchased with the help of a Florida Communities Trust (FCT) grant. FCT reimbursed \$1,427,754 to the City. The grant award agreement states that the City will provide a canoe launch, nature trails, waterway trails, information kiosks, and picnic areas on the site. An FDEP grant was awarded to control the exotic species on the site. The exotic species removal has been completed. The grant award was for \$18,000. A Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) grant was awarded for the construction of the trails, canoe launch and parking area for \$700,000 (\$350,000 from FIND and \$350,000 from a City match).

Chets Creek Elementary

13200 Chets Creek Blvd [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32224

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Youth
4	Benches
15	Car Parking
1	Multiuse Field
1	Picnic shelters
12	Picnic Tables
6	Playground Equipment
1	Soccer
1	Softball Youth
1	Trails Paved (Miles)
0.25	Trails Unpaved (Miles)
8	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 2.9

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Richard Clark](#)

History: The Duval County School Board and the City of Jacksonville have executed a joint-use agreement for the facility.