

Cemetery Park

Winona Drive [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
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Yes	Security Lighting
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Acres: 1.13

Park Type: Neighborhood

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

History: Cemetery Park is located in the north Jacksonville between the Springfield and Panama Park areas. It lies just south of Evergreen Cemetery on Winona Drive, and extends from Main Street east to Liberty Street. Evergreen Cemetery was established in 1880, and in the following years many old Jacksonville families moved their deceased relatives from the Old City Cemetery to Evergreen. The Cemetery deeded the land for the park to the City in 1921. Cemetery Park and nearby May Mann Jennings Park were originally known together as Long Branch Park. The park presents a scenic setting of lawn and trees for motorists that have turned on Winona Drive from bustling Main Street, and acts as a visual and noise buffer between businesses south of the park and Evergreen Cemetery to the north.

Clanzel T. Brown Park

4575 Moncrief Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Basketball Lighted
15	Benches
1	Bike racks
2	Bleachers
163	Car Parking
1	Multiuse Field
8	Picnic Tables
3	Playground Equipment
2	Restrooms
1	Softball Youth Lighted
1	Swimming Pools
9	Tennis Hard Lighted
6	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 20.982

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [E. Denise Lee](#)

History: The City of Jacksonville purchased the property on April 26, 1977. The original name of the park was Golfair Park. The name was changed to Clanzel T. Brown Park on February 28, 1983. Mayor Jake Godbold and Councilwoman E. Denise Lee dedicated the park in honor of Brown on February 19, 1985. Brown's passion was to improve the lives of Jacksonville's Black citizens during the civil rights struggle of the 1960s and 1970s. A 20-year member of the NAACP, he was also active in the Urban League, serving as its director for 16 years. He was the first African-American to serve on the Downtown Development Authority and was a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Brown worked to integrate the City's police and fire departments and died in 1982. Park amenities include playscapes, a community center, restrooms, a lighted youth softball field, 2 basketball courts, 9 lighted tennis courts and a swimming pool.

Emmett Reed Park

1093 West 6th Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball
1	Basketball Lighted
5	Benches
1	Bike racks
95	Car Parking
7	Picnic Tables
2	Restrooms
1	Swimming Pools
9	Tennis Hard Lighted
6	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Gymnasium
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 10

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [E. Denise Lee](#)

History: Emmett Reed Park was dedicated on September 28, 1969. The land was acquired for the park by a donation from E.J. and Mary E L'Engle in 1941. The 12.5-acre complex is a neighborhood park serving the residents in the Jacksonville urban core. In addition to a wide range of amenities including playscapes, 2 tennis courts and a swimming pool, the community center houses many community services programs. The entire complex is named for Emmett Reed, a native of Jacksonville, and an employee of the Recreation Department of the City of Jacksonville for over thirty years. In 2002, City of Jacksonville recieved an Urban Park Renewal and Recovery Program grant to build the Emmett Reed Tennis Facility. The facility is being built in partnership with the MaliVia Washington Kids foundation. The facility is scheduled to open in the Spring of 2008.

Eugene Butler Middle School Park

900 Acorn Street [Mapit](#)

Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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1	Football
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1	Swimming Pools
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Acres: 6.15

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Warren A. Jones](#)

History: The property is owned by the Duval County School Board. The city has a joint use on the pool and football field

Grunthal Park

1660 West 13th Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1.5	Basketball Lighted
3	Benches
1	Bike racks
1	Grills
1	Picnic shelters
4	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
4	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 1.527

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [E. Denise Lee](#)

History: Grunthal Park is located adjacent to Grunthal Street in northwest Jacksonville, across from the City's Joe James Community Center. Initially developed probably as a Negro playground around 1945, and expanded between 1956 and 1958, it was known as the Joe James Playground. The nearby community center opened in 1963. Joe H. James, Jr. (1892-1966) was a white real estate broker, who organized and directed the Jacksonville Negro Welfare League during the 1920's and 30's, and also served as chairman of both the Colored Division of the Community Chest and the Charity Agency Federation. The City has completed numerous improvement projects over the years, including the planting of trees at the park in 1978, many of which have matured today. And with the support of City Council Member Gwen Yates, three renovation projects were completed at Grunthal Park between 2001 and 2003.

Hema Road Park

6648 Hema Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Acres: 7.37

Park Type: Undeveloped

**Council
Person:** [Mia Jones](#)

History: Hema Road Park is an undeveloped lot which was formerly an old landfill site.

James P. Small Park

1701 Myrtle Avenue [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Adult Lighted
5	Benches
120	Bleachers
20	Car Parking
1	Concession Stand
1	Picnic shelters
5	Picnic Tables
1	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
16	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 4.824

Park Type: Special

**Council
Person:** [E. Denise Lee](#)

History: Originally known as Barrs Field, Durkee Field was bought by the city for \$348,000 in 1932. The baseball stadium was built in 1936-1937. Durkee Field was home to the Negro League and minor league baseball teams. Henry Aaron, Leroy "Satchel" Paige, Roy Campanella, James "Cool Papa" Bell and William "Judy" Johnson passed through on their way to baseball's "Hall of Fame". The name of the park changed from Durkee Field to J. P. Small Memorial Park Stadium in July 1980. James P. Small coached and taught at Stanton HS for 33 years, then coached at Raines HS for one year before retiring. He died in 1975. In 1982, the stadium was slated for demolition; however, a case was made for its renovation. The project was completed in 1985. Renovations included structural repairs, a new roof, press box and dugouts, paving the parking lot, a new playscape and lighted fields. Further renovation in 2006 included a small museum.

J. Gardner Nip Sams Memorial Park

7000 Richardson Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Youth Lighted
11	Benches
1	Bike racks
4	Bleachers
82	Car Parking
2	Grills
3	Playground Equipment
4	Restrooms
1	Softball Youth
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
0.64	Trails Paved (Miles)
12	Trash Barrels
1	Water Feature
1	Water Features
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 14.5

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Mia Jones](#)

History: A prototype restroom with 4 unisex ADA toilets and a 0.64 mile paved pathway were added in November of 2003. CW is considering adding a concession stand to the new restroom building or between the two fields.

Joe James Center

1631 Hurst Place [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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Yes	Community Center
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Acres: 0.09

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [E. Denise Lee](#)

History: The Joe James Center is located in northwest Jacksonville, at the intersection of Grunthal Street and Hurst Place. Across the street from the Center resides Grunthal Park, which was initially developed around 1945, probably as a Negro facility known as the Joe James Playground. The City purchased the site for the community center in 1959, and it was named at the opening in August 1963. Joe H. James, Jr. (1892-1966) was a white real estate broker, who organized and directed the Jacksonville Negro Welfare League during the 1920's and 30's, and also served as chairman of both the Colored Division of the Community Chest and the Charity Agency Federation. At the request of City Council Member Denise Lee, the City renovated the Center in 1994, and with the support of City Council Member Gwen Yates, completed another improvement project in 2002. As of July 2006, the Center is closed, opening only for special events.

Johnnie W. Walker Park

2500 West 20th Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball Lighted
12	Benches
2	Bike racks
2	Bleachers
25	Car Parking
1	Football
2	Grills
1	Picnic shelters
6	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
1	Softball Youth Lighted
1	Swimming Pools
2	Tennis Hard
4	Trash Barrels
1	Water Feature
1	Water Features
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 8.98

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Warren A. Jones](#)

History: Johnnie W. Walker Park (formerly known as Grand Park) is located in the Grand Park area of northwest Jacksonville, southwest of the intersection of the M. L. King Jr. Expressway and Division Street. From at least 1940 to around 1955, the first Grand Park was located two blocks southeast of the present site, and by 1965 the park occupied most of its current location. After the opening of the community center in 1986, the City acquired an additional parcel for the swimming pool, which was completed in 1989. In 2005, the name was changed to honor Johnnie W. Walker (1937-2004) who devoted much of her life to community service. In addition to serving as president of the Grand Park and Brooklyn Community Associations, she actively worked for civil rights as a volunteer with the NAACP and the Democratic Party, and was also a sister of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Julius Guinyard Park and Pool
1359 Jefferson Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Basketball Lighted
2	Bike racks
8	Bleachers
40	Car Parking
1	Grills
2	Picnic Tables
2	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
1	Softball Youth Lighted
1	Swimming Pools
5	Trash Barrels
1	Water Feature
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 4.68

Park Type: Community

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

History: The land for what is now Julius Guinyard Park and swimming pool was acquired by fee simple from the Housing Authority of Jacksonville in June of 1949. The swimming pool, that was constructed at this park in 1951 and originally called "Blodgett Homes Pool," is one of the oldest public pools in the City of Jacksonville. The built out park offers a variety of activities that include basketball, baseball, and offers picnic facilities and a playscape for small children. The park located at the corner of West 4 Street and Jefferson Street had improvements done in 1978 and then a major improvement project in 2001. In 2006, the park was renamed after Mr. Julius Guinyard a former City Parks employee.

Mitchell Center and Park

1010 Acorn Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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- 1 Basketball Lighted
- 3 Benches
- 4 Car Parking
- 1 Picnic shelters
- 2 Picnic Tables
- 2 Playground Equipment
- 2 Shuffleboard
- 3 Trash Barrels
- Yes Community Center
- Yes Drinking Fountain
- Yes Perimeter Site Fencing
- Yes Security Lighting

Acres: 1

Park Type: Community

Council Person: [Warren A. Jones](#)

History: Mitchell Center and Playground is a heavily used park by the local residents. There are a large variety of indoor and outdoor activities for both adults and youth. The community center serves as the site for all indoor activities such as billiards, bumper pool, foosball, and many others. There is a playground and picnic area along with a lighted basketball court and shuffleboard court for outdoor activities.

Raines High School

3663 Raines Avenue [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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| 1 | Football |
| 1 | Restrooms |
| 1 | Swimming Pools |
| Yes | Perimeter Site Fencing |
| Yes | Security Lighting |

Acres: 5.628

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Mia Jones](#)

History: Duval County School Board and the City of Jacksonville has a joint use agreement regarding Raines High School.

Raymond E. Davis Park
3011 Spires St. [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
4	Benches
3	Grills
2	Picnic shelters
6	Picnic Tables
3	Playground Equipment
0.1	Trails Paved (Miles)
4	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 0.91

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Warren A. Jones](#)

History: Raymond E. Davis Park is located in the northwest Jacksonville neighborhood of East Grand Park that was platted in 1907. Local residents, led by City Councilman Reggie Fullwood, actively sought a park for the area's children. The Jacksonville Electric Authority, which maintains a water treatment facility and electric substation at the site, donated the western portion of the property to the City in 2001 for use as a park. After its completion in 2002-2003, the facility was named Spires Street Park. Members of the Spires family were early settlers in the area. The City Council renamed the park in 2004 to honor the pastor of a nearby church for his service to the community, particularly its young people. In addition to a 16-year career as an occupational specialist with the School System, Reverend Davis served on the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Northeast Florida and the Johnson Branch of the YMCA

Royal Terrace

5630 Benedict Road [Mapit](#)

Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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1 Basketball

6 Benches

1 Bike racks

2 Grills

1 Multiuse Field

1 Picnic shelters

7 Picnic Tables

4 Playground Equipment

1 Trails Paved (Miles)

4 Trash Barrels

Yes Drinking Fountain

Yes Perimeter Site Fencing

Yes Security Lighting

Acres: 0.13

Park Type: Neighborhood

Council

Person: [E. Denise Lee](#)

Rutledge Pearson Center
1314 Union Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
20	Car Parking
2	Picnic Tables
15	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 0.7

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Warren A. Jones](#)

History: Rutledge Pearson, was president of the local branch of the NAACP during the height of the civil rights movement. He was a civics teacher who taught his black students lessons that were more reflective of the world that they lived in rather than just the lessons that were put forth in their hand-me-down textbooks

Ryder Park

2332 Automobile Drive [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

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

Acres: 1.6

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Warren A. Jones](#)

History: Ryder Park is located in the Grand Park area of northwest Jacksonville. Platted in 1906, Grand Park was first settled mainly by families of railroad personnel employed at the extensive repair and maintenance yards located nearby. The terminal of Ryder Truck Lines, Inc. was located near the park property, and the company began in 1971 exploring ways to foster goodwill within the community. After meeting with community leaders and realizing the need for a playground, Ryder donated the land for the park to the City in 1972, along with additional funds toward development. The park was named by a City Council resolution in 1972, and the dedication ceremony took place in November 1973. The facility expanded in 1976 when the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company donated a .22-acre parcel to the City, and in 2003 the Grand Park Athletic Association signed an agreement with the City regarding team practices and games at the site.

Scott Park

2745 Hamilton Circle [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Youth
3	Basketball Lighted
5	Benches
6	Bleachers
13	Car Parking
1	Football
1	Picnic shelters
4	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
1	Softball Youth
1	Softball Youth Lighted
11	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 7.651

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Mia Jones](#)

History: Scott Park is located in northwest Jacksonville, on the grounds of the George Washington Carver Elementary School that was built in 1958. Carver was one of America's greatest educators and agricultural researchers. For the use of students and the general public, Duval County leased a portion of the grounds for use as a Negro playground prior to desegregation. By 1965, the park had been named for Dr. John I. E. Scott (1901-1981), a Negro educator and author, who was also the first publisher of the Negro Educational Review. A native of Jamaica, he became an American citizen in 1932 and served in the local school system for 30 years, first as a principal and later as the director of Negro education in Duval County. As of 2006, the City and the School Board have a joint-use agreement for the park, which hosts the youth baseball and football games of the Inner City Athletic Association.

Simonds-Johnson Park

3730 Moncrief Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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- 1 Basketball
- 1 Basketball Lighted
- 7 Benches
- 3 Bleachers
- 1 Car Parking
- 1 Grills
- 4 Picnic Tables
- 1 Playground Equipment
- 1 Restrooms
- 1 Softball Adult Lighted
- 1 Softball Youth Lighted
- 6 Trash Barrels
- Yes Community Center
- Yes Drinking Fountain
- Yes Perimeter Site Fencing
- Yes Security Lighting

Acres: 3.788

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [E. Denise Lee](#)

History: Simonds-Johnson Park is located at the intersection of 12th Street and Moncrief Rd. in northwest Jacksonville. In 1955, the City purchased the property from members of the Simonds family and a couple named Denham. Many neighborhood youngsters have benefited from its athletic facilities such as professional athletes Ken Burroughs of the Houston Oilers and Leonard (Truck) Robinson of the Washington Bullets. A community center was built on the grounds in 1957, and it received a major renovation in 1993. When sports activities waned in the 1980's, the Police Athletic League sponsored athletic programs that re-invigorated the park. Recently refurbished by Builders Care, the center is the site of the Tony Boselli Foundation partnership with the City to provide afterschool enrichment.

Singleton Park

6725 Hema Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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2	Basketball Lighted
4	Benches
3	Bleachers
52	Car Parking
1	Football
4	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
1	Softball Youth Lighted
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
7	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 6.73

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Mia Jones](#)

History: Singleton Park resides in northwest Jacksonville adjacent to the Rufus E. Payne Elementary School, which is named for the man who in 1928 became the county's first Supervisor of Negro Schools. The school was built in 1963, and the park, known as the Rufus E. Payne School Playground, opened soon thereafter. Duval County leased the site from the School Board and had renamed the playground Singleton Park by 1965. Following consolidation in 1968, the City took over the facility. The park is named for Isadore Singleton, husband of the well-known public servant, Mary Singleton. Prior to his death in 1964, Mr. Singleton was a civil rights activist, who also served as president of the Jacksonville Negro Chamber of Commerce, on the board of directors for Brewster Hospital, and as area coordinator for the Peace Corps.

Westbrook Center and Park

905 Westbrook Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
5	Benches
4	Picnic Tables
1	Playground Equipment
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 8.9

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Warren A. Jones](#)

History: Westbrook Center and Park is located in west Jacksonville, north of Beaver Street. The park spreads out along both sides of Three-Mile Branch as it flows down the middle of the property. The park's north portion was included on the plat of Westbrook in 1911 (except for a small acquisition in 2003), and the south section was acquired in five deeds between 1933-37. In 1929, the park contained a one-acre playground with floodlights, small and large swings, a slide, and a clay play-court for basketball and volleyball. The Westbrook Community Center received a major renovation in 1993. Most of the grounds are in a natural state, graced by noble trees, and two bridges provide access across Three-Mile Branch.

Westside Park

1083 Line Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Youth Lighted
2	Basketball Lighted
2	Benches
1	Bike racks
1	Bleachers
21	Car Parking
1	Grills
3	Picnic Tables
7	Playground Equipment
1	Shuffleboard
2	Tennis Hard
4	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 1.8

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Warren A. Jones](#)

History: Westside Park is located on the west side of Jacksonville north of Commonwealth Avenue. The park is part of the plat of Solary's Addition to Jacksonville that was recorded prior to 1900, and resides across from the West Jacksonville Elementary School, which was built in 1929. The City of Jacksonville acquired the park property from twelve different owners in 1962. The Westside Senior Center is located at the park, offering many diverse activities and services for citizens 60 years of age and older, such as weekday lunches, health support services, field trips, and bible study classes. A park improvement project was completed in 2002 that included a new asphalt parking lot, a storm water retention facility, concrete sidewalks, a new picnic table and grill, and landscaping.

Woodstock Park

2839 West Beaver Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32209

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Adult Lighted
2	Basketball Lighted
2	Benches
2	Bike racks
5	Bleachers
45	Car Parking
1	Concession Stand
2	Grills
1	Picnic shelters
8	Picnic Tables
2	Playground Equipment
4	Restrooms
1	Shuffleboard
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
0.5	Trails Paved (Miles)
11	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 15.8

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Warren A. Jones](#)

History: Woodstock Park is located in the Woodstock Park subdivision, adjacent to Beaver Street in west Jacksonville. The subdivision was platted in 1917, and the developer deeded the land for the park to the City in 1927 and 1928. The City built Fire Station #17 at the park, and it still exists there today. Edith Brown Ford (1910-1995) became the park director in 1949, and served as the director of the community center after it opened in 1965. In recognition of her many years of dedicated service, the center was renamed the Edith Ford Brown Community Center in 1998. In 2002 a major improvement project was completed at the park. The park contains a ceramics building near the Community Center and presents a nice setting, with towering pine trees and spreading oaks throughout the grounds.