

Bert Maxwell Boat Ramp

680 Broward Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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2	Benches
3	Boat docks
2	Boat Ramps
45	Boat Trailer Parking
17	Car Parking
4	Grills
1	Pedestrian Docks
1	Picnic shelters
7	Picnic Tables
2	Restrooms
6	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Fishing Available
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 4.352

Park Type: Boat Ramp

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

History: The Bert Maxwell Boat Ramp is located in north Jacksonville, just west of the north end of the Trout River (Interstate 95) Bridge. On land purchased from a member of the well-known Broward family, the facility opened in September 1961 and was named for Albert Maxwell (1910-1961), the Superintendent of Duval County's parks and playgrounds who died earlier that year. In prior years, Mr. Maxwell had played professional baseball for the Jacksonville Tars, a team first established in 1926. In April 2004 an improvement project added a second boat ramp, floating docks, new restrooms, light poles, landscaping and more. A popular facility, the boat ramp provides the best direct access to the lower Trout River. In 2006, as part of the I-95 roadway expansion, the fishing pier was re-built at no cost to the City of Jacksonville, the pier is now open for public use.

Bethesda Park

10790 Key Haven [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
4	Camping Facilities
25	Car Parking
7	Grills
5	Pedestrian Docks
1	Picnic shelters
11	Picnic Tables
1	Restrooms
0.12	Trails Paved (Miles)
13	Trash Barrels
Yes	Fishing Available
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 49

Park Type: Community

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

History: Bethesda Park is a year-round recreation facility that has the unique feature of being a completely accessible and barrier-free recreation complex. It provides easy access to the outdoors for the physically disabled. The specially designed park offers a wide range of facilities that cater to the needs of both individuals with disabilities and to the general public. Park amenities include a 20-acre stocked fishing lake, boardwalks, cabins, a lodge, and picnic facilities.

Eartha H. Napoleon Park

11597 Harts Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball Lighted
2	Bike racks
5	Bleachers
16	Car Parking
5	Grills
4	Picnic Tables
1	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
1	Swimming Pools
0.25	Trails Paved (Miles)
5	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 2.81

Park Type: Community

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

History: Eartha H. Napoleon Park is located on Harts Road, off Dunn Avenue in north Jacksonville. Originally known as Harts Road Park, it opened in October 2003. The park comprises part of a 16,000-acre grant made to John Broward by the Spanish government in 1816. His grandson, Napoleon Bonaparte Broward Jr., later served as governor of Florida from 1905-1909. The park's original name derives from Harts Road, built around 1840 by Jacksonville's founder Isaiah D. Hart from Jacksonville to the St. Marys River, and also from the town of Harts Road (now Yulee) situated along its route. Robert F. King and the Montgomery Land Co. donated the site to the City in 2001. The park's name was changed in June 2007 to honor Ms. Napoleon, a resident of the nearby Turtle Creek Village neighborhood who lobbied for the park and was very active in the civic affairs of the community prior to her death.

Garden City Elementary School Park

2814 Dunn Avenue [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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1	Basketball Lighted
11	Benches
1	Bike racks
2	Bleachers
35	Car Parking
5	Grills
1	Multiuse Field
1	Picnic shelters
7	Picnic Tables
16	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
1	Softball Adult Lighted
2	Tennis Clay Lighted
3	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 8.388

Park Type: Community

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

History: The Garden City Elementary School Park is located in northwest Jacksonville near the intersection of Lem Turner Road and Dunn Avenue. The Garden City neighborhood was platted in 1913, but the region known as Garden City comprises a much larger area than just that subdivision. The School Board acquired the eastern half of the park property in 1949, and the City purchased the western half in 1955 and immediately began clearing the land for park facilities. The school was built in 1951, and the City and the Board have a joint-use agreement for a portion of the park. The School also owns and maintains a ten-acre nature area south of the school/park property. In addition to athletic amenities, the park provides benches and picnic tables for the use of students, teachers, and other visitors.

Garden City Park

11246 Lem Turner Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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| 1 | Basketball |
| 4 | Benches |
| 2 | Grills |
| 1 | Picnic shelters |
| 4 | Picnic Tables |
| 2 | Playground Equipment |
| 5 | Trash Barrels |
| Yes | Drinking Fountain |
| Yes | Perimeter Site Fencing |

Acres: 0.535

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Ray Holt](#)

History: Garden City Park is located in northwest Jacksonville near the intersection of Lem Turner Road and Dunn Avenue. Lemuel Turner (1831-1912) operated a ferry across the Trout River and opened a road called the Turner Ferry Road, now known as Lem Turner Road. The first official post office in Garden City was built on a portion of the property before it became a park. In 1936, the Garden City Community Club deeded the park site to Duval County, and soon a Community Center was built there that became one of Garden City's most enduring landmarks, until its demolition in 2002. By 1975, along with other amenities, the park contained two tennis courts (now demolished). In response to increased residential growth, the City completed a major renovation of the park in December 2003.

Highlands Middle School Pool

10913 Pine Estates Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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1 Swimming Pools

2 Trash Barrels

Yes Drinking Fountain

Yes Perimeter Site Fencing

Yes Security Lighting

Acres: 0.7

Park Type: Community

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

History: Highlands Middle School Pool is a joint use park with Duval County School Board.

Lannie Road Park

3461 Lannie Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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1	Baseball Adult
1	Basketball
3	Benches
72	Car Parking
2	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
1	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 214.19

Park Type: Special

**Council
Person:** [Ray Holt](#)

History: Lannie Road Park is situated in upper northwestern Jacksonville, near the portion of Thomas Creek that separates Duval and Nassau counties. The City's 1425-acre Thomas Creek Preserve is also located in the area. The property comprised part of a tract purchased by the City in 1972 for use as a correctional facility by the Sheriff's Office. In 1992, sixty acres of the site (which was undeveloped land of the Montgomery Correctional Center) were used for creation of the park, as a home for the Gateway Radio Control Club. The Club operates a flying field for radio-controlled, miniature airplanes. Its facilities--which include a covered pavilion with picnic tables and workbenches, taxiways, a runway, and a clubhouse--are open to the public. Weekend classes are provided for beginners. After input from the area's residents, the park was augmented in 1997 with the addition of a softball/baseball field, a basketball court, playground equipment and more.

Oceanway Center and Park and Pool

12215 Sago Avenue [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Basketball Lighted
25	Benches
1	Bike racks
4	Bleachers
2	Boat docks
136	Car Parking
6	Grills
3	Pedestrian Docks
2	Picnic shelters
9	Picnic Tables
3	Playground Equipment
4	Restrooms
1	Softball Adult Lighted
1	Swimming Pools
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
1	Trails Paved (Miles)
0.5	Trails Unpaved (Miles)
24	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Fishing Available
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 27

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Ray Holt](#)

History: In 1976, the Oceanway Improvement Council was established. Since it's creation, this non-profit organization has been instrumental in determining community needs and improving the quality of life in Oceanway. Over the years, the Council has been greatly involved in orchestrating improvements to Oceanway Park and plaza. Oceanway Center offers a variety of indoor activities including arts and crafts, billiards, bumper pool, foosball, and table tennis. The

Park`s outdoor activities include basketball, boundball, swimming, fishing, flag football, horseshoes, kickball, soccer, softball, tennis, tetherball, and volleyball. Special events, classes and scheduled meetings are held at Oceanway Center & Park throughout the year.

Ray Greene Park

2149 Leonid Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Adult Lighted
1	Basketball
3	Benches
4	Bike racks
20	Bleachers
259	Car Parking
2	Concession Stand
2	Grills
1	Picnic shelters
14	Picnic Tables
8	Playground Equipment
3	Restrooms
3	Softball Youth Lighted
2	Tennis Hard
17	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting
Acres:	38
Park Type:	Community
Council Person:	E. Denise Lee
History:	<p>Ray Greene Park is located in the Highlands section of north Jacksonville. The park opened in 1957, and quadrupled in size with the addition of 30 acres in 1976-77. It is named for former Duval County Commissioner C. Ray Greene Sr. (1892-1964), who served continuously from 1934 to 1962. A pharmacist who lived in Brentwood and operated the Brentwood Pharmacy, he said that his greatest satisfaction from public service was his work to prevent juvenile delinquency. An off-road bicycle course was built at the park in the early 1980's, a major renovation completed in 1999, and a 2004 renovation includes two new soccer fields, two restroom/concession buildings, and two basketball courts, along with road paving, landscaping, and parking for 257 cars. Completed in 2007 is the addition of a restroom building that services the tennis courts and the playgrounds area.</p>

San Mateo Elementary Park

600 Baisden Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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| 3 | Benches |
| 1 | Bike racks |
| 4 | Bleachers |
| 2 | Car Parking |
| 1 | Concession Stand |
| 3 | Picnic Tables |
| 3 | Playground Equipment |
| 1 | Restrooms |
| 1 | Softball Adult Lighted |
| 1 | Softball Youth |
| 14 | Trash Barrels |
| Yes | Drinking Fountain |
| Yes | Perimeter Site Fencing |

Acres: 3.7

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Ray Holt](#)

History: City and DCSB have a joint use agreement 4/28/04 - 1 Concession stand, 4 playground equipment, 1 picnic shelter, 1 restroom, 1 baseball youth lighted, 4 basketball lighted and 4 tennis hard omitted, as they are not included in joint use agreement.

San Mateo Neighborhood Park

11452 Renne Drive [Mapit](#)

Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball Lighted
5	Benches
1	Bike racks
22	Car Parking
1	Grills
1	Multiuse Field
1	Picnic shelters
4	Picnic Tables
4	Playground Equipment
0.2	Trails Paved (Miles)
4	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 2.9

Park Type: Neighborhood

**Council
Person:** [Ray Holt](#)

History: San Mateo Neighborhood Park is located of Main Street and Baisden. In 2005 renovations to the park included playscape, pavilion, basketball court, ADA parking, and fencing. In 2006 additional basketball court goals were installed.

Thomas Creek Preserve

17200 Ethel Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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| 1 | Boat Ramps |
| 10 | Boat Trailer Parking |
| 6 | Car Parking |
| 3 | Trash Barrels |
| Yes | Fishing Available |

Acres: 1537.8

Park Type: Boat Ramp and Park

**Council
Person:** [Ray Holt](#)

History: The Thomas Creek Preserve is located in upper northwestern Jacksonville, near and along Thomas Creek, which divides a portion of Duval and Nassau Counties. The southernmost battle of the American Revolutionary War, and the only one fought in present-day Duval County, took place at Thomas Creek on May 17, 1777. Most of the land was owned at one time by members of the Ogilvie family, who originally settled in the area from Scotland in the mid-1800's and established the Ogilvie Cemetery near the Preserve. During the period from 1999 to 2002, the City and the St. Johns River Water Management District purchased the property as part of Preservation Project Jacksonville. The site comprises part of the 46,000-acre Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve that was first established in 1988.

Tom Marshall Park

1471 Elmar Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Adult
3	Baseball Youth Lighted
1	Basketball Lighted
6	Benches
1	Bike racks
8	Bleachers
54	Car Parking
1	Concession Stand
2	Picnic shelters
14	Picnic Tables
4	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
1	Softball Youth Lighted
33	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 7.78

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Ray Holt](#)

History: Tom Marshall Park is located in the Dunn Creek Farms area of north Jacksonville. In 1953 the Dunn Creek Community Club donated the land to Duval County, and the park was created soon thereafter. The City expanded the park by one acre with a purchase in 1992. Tom Marshall (1902-1953) graduated from local schools and the University of Florida Law School in 1929. He excelled as an athlete, but chose the practice of law over a professional career as a baseball pitcher. From 1933-40, he served on the City Council, as president and chairman of major committees, and from 1940 until his death as a Duval County Commissioner. The Northside Athletic Association plays youth baseball games at the site, and for many years has been an active participant with the City in park improvements.