

Cisco Gardens Park
4238 Jones Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Youth
110	Car Parking
1	Concession Stand
2	Grills
12	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
2	Restrooms
2	Softball Youth
4	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain

Acres: 26.47

Park Type: Community

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

History: This 22-acre park was purchased in June 1987 for \$121,000 from special Council Reserve Funds. The Cisco Gardens Area Civic Club, a westside community group, was responsible for finding the location for this park. On April 16, 1988 Mayor Tommy Hazouri and Councilman Joe Forshee, dedicated the park and the neighboring volunteer fire station. Park amenities include playscapes, grills, a community center, restrooms, 2 youth baseball fields and an adult softball field. The park is currently undergoing improvements, which include field rehabilitation, installation of a new playscape, landscaping, a new restroom/concession building and sidewalk. This project was completed March 2003.

Dinsmore Boat Ramp and Playground
11101 U. S. Hwy 1 [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
8	Benches
2	Boat docks
2	Boat Ramps
16	Boat Trailer Parking
30	Car Parking
1	Pedestrian Docks
2	Picnic Tables
4	Playground Equipment
7	Trash Barrels
Yes	Fishing Available

Acres: 2

Park Type: Boat Ramp and Park

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

History: The Dinsmore Boat Ramp and Playground is located along the Trout River in the Dinsmore area of northwest Jacksonville, near the intersection of Dunn Ave. and New Kings Rd. In the early 1900's, dairy farming became the principal industry in Dinsmore. Prior to creation of the boat ramp/playground area, which was developed as a Duval County facility sometime between 1956 and 1965, a bridge crossed the Trout River at the site and connected Dunn Avenue before the road was later re-routed. After obtaining input from the local citizens, the City made improvements at the site between June and December 1999 that included a pedestrian bridge connecting the boat ramp and playground areas, parking and ramp renovations, new playground equipment and picnic tables, and more. The boat ramps provide direct access to the upper portions of the Trout River, and are well utilized by boats less than twenty-two feet in length.

Dinsmore Park and Center
7322 Civic Club Drive [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Baseball Youth Lighted
1	Basketball
7	Benches
1	Bike racks
6	Bleachers
52	Car Parking
1	Concession Stand
2	Grills
1	Picnic shelters
5	Picnic Tables
3	Playground Equipment
2	Restrooms
1	Softball Adult Lighted
1	Softball Youth Lighted
7	Trash Barrels
1	Volleyball
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 12

Park Type: Community

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

History: Dinsmore Park and Center is located in northwest Jacksonville. A small area that includes the park has been the heart of the Dinsmore community since at least the latter 1800's. It presently contains the Dinsmore Cemetery, the Dinsmore Elementary School, the Dinsmore Baptist Church, and the Dinsmore Community Center. After leasing land from the School Board around 1956, Duval County established the facility known as Dinsmore Civic Ball Park, which contained a lighted softball field, a picnic area, and a community building. Later additions included a health clinic, along with the youth sports program of the Dinsmore Athletic Association. With the support of City Councilman Warren Alvarez, the City completed a major improvement project at the park in March 2006. Planning has also begun to convert the old community center into a history museum operated by the Dinsmore Heritage Association.

Dinsmore Playground
10632 Old Kings Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball Lighted
15	Benches
3	Grills
1	Picnic shelters
4	Picnic Tables
11	Playground Equipment
1	Soccer
1	Tennis Hard Lighted
3	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 2.636
Park Type: Neighborhood

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

History: The Dinsmore Playground is located in the heart of the Dinsmore area of northwest Jacksonville, between Iowa Avenue and the historic Old Kings Road. Many early families such as the Plummers, Higginbothams, and Picketts are buried in the nearby Dinsmore Cemetery that was established in the latter 1800's. Beginning in the early 1900's, dairy farming became the principal industry of the area. Across from the playground resides Dinsmore Elementary School that was built in 1953, and the School Board leased land for the playground to Duval County in 1956, at a time when there were no public parks in Dinsmore. Currently, there is a joint-use agreement for the playground between the City and the School Board. The Dinsmore Neighborhood Civic Association has taken an active interest in the area's recreational facilities through the years, and worked with the City in making improvements to the playground.

Elizabeth R. Powell Park
Redpoll Ave [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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- 1 Basketball Lighted
- 23 Car Parking
- Yes Drinking Fountain
- Yes Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 0.68
Park Type: Neighborhood
Council Person: [Mia Jones](#)
History: Park with a basketball court in the Lincoln Hills neighborhood.

Home Gardens Park

6367 Mockingbird Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
4	Benches
1	Bleachers
1	Picnic shelters
8	Picnic Tables
5	Playground Equipment
1	Shuffleboard
1	Softball Youth
2	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 3.97

Park Type: Community

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

History: Home Gardens Park is located in the Home Garden Estates neighborhood of northwest Jacksonville, south of the intersection of Moncrief and Old Kings Roads. Development of the subdivision began in 1947, with the streets named after well-known birds. The residents began actively seeking the creation of a park in the early 1970's. At community meetings sponsored by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 1975, the residents voted for a neighborhood park, and HUD purchased the land the following year. Title was vested in the City, under control of the Dept. of Recreation and Public Affairs. Led by Reba Hensley, the residents formed a neighborhood association in 1985 to receive a HUD grant for the construction of a picnic shelter at the site. In 2002, the City completed an improvement project at the park, which contains a nice canopy of trees that beautify the grounds.

Jennings State Forest
New Kings Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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0.5 Trails Unpaved (Miles)

Acres: 3225.44

Park Type: FPS

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

History: Jennings State Forest was purchased through the State of Florida's Conservation and Recreation Lands Program, Preservation 2000 Program, and the Save Our Rivers Program in cooperation with the St. John's River Water Management District. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry has management responsibility for Jennings State Forest. The Division of Forestry's multiple-use management system creates a balance between the conservation of natural resources, including sustainable forest management and hunting; ecosystem management and protection; and outdoor recreational use.

Monticello Wildlands

Forest Trail Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Acres: 4633.5

Park Type: Preservation

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

History: Originally six properties, acquired in 2002-06, the Monticello Wildlands is a true Preservation Partnership project. The City of Jacksonville, the State of Florida and the Division of Forestry all partnered on the acquisition and ownership of these properties. The City currently holds title to an outparcel of the Monticello Drug property, the International Paper property, and the Monticello A property.

S. A. Hull Elementary School Park
7528 Hull Street [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32219

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Youth
1	Basketball
1	Basketball Lighted
8	Benches
1	Bleachers
23	Car Parking
5	Picnic Tables
21	Playground Equipment
0.14	Trails Paved (Miles)
3	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 1.846

Park Type: Neighborhood

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

History: Duval County School Board and the City of Jacksonville has a joint use agreement regarding S.A Hull Elementary School Park.