

Bulls Bay Preserve

3000 Imeson Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32220

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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- 0.5 Trails Paved (Miles)
- 0.5 Trails Unpaved (Miles)

Acres: 1215.74

Park Type: Undeveloped

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

History: Bulls Bay Preserve consists of 1,222 acres, acquired on December 21, 1999 as part of a conservation easement for mitigation. This was a donation. There are no grants associated with this site. The site provides a buffer to a portion of the Jacksonville Baldwin Rail Trail.

Camp Milton Historic Preserve
1225 Halsema Road N [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32220

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	
10	Benches
1	Bike racks
51	Car Parking
0.5	Trails Unpaved (Miles)
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Visitor/Interpretive Center

Acres: 270

Park Type: Preservation

**Council
Person:** [Daniel Davis](#)

History: The Camp Milton Historic Preserve is located in west Jacksonville, and acquired significance during the American Civil War that lasted from April 1861 to May 1865. Three miles of earth and timber fortifications were erected along the west bank of McGirts Creek in February/March 1864, as over 8,000 troops arrived at the site to provide the first line of defense against the Union forces in Jacksonville. The camp was named in honor of John Milton (1807-1865), Florida's governor during most of the Civil War. After a portion of the remaining earthworks was discovered in 1973, efforts began to acquire the property. The State of Florida purchased the initial tract in 1981 and later leased it to the City, which acquired additional acreage through the work of Preservation Project Jacksonville and its non-profit partners. The major development project was completed in the summer of 2006, and the new preserve opened to the public in September.

Thomas Jefferson Park
320 Jackson Avenue [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32220

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
6	Baseball Youth Lighted
1	Basketball Lighted
25	Benches
16	Bleachers
69	Car Parking
1	Concession Stand
1	Multiuse Field
2	Picnic shelters
9	Picnic Tables
13	Playground Equipment
2	Restrooms
1	Softball Youth Lighted
1	Swimming Pools
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
17	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 25.45

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Daniel Davis](#)

History: Thomas Jefferson Park is located in the Marietta section of northwest Jacksonville, south of the intersection of Bulls Bay Highway and Old Plank Road. Around the 1830's, Jacksonville's founder, Isaiah D. Hart, established a 2000-acre plantation in the area, and by 1885 the community of Marietta existed. In addition to the park, the adjacent elementary school that was built in 1926 and the privately owned civic center that opened in 1952 are named for Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), third president of the U.S. from 1801 to 1809. The initial 7-acre park was developed by Duval County in 1955-56, and expanded by 6 acres in 1977, with the swimming pool opening in 1979. For many years, the Marietta Bullsbay Athletic Association has provided youth baseball/softball/T-ball programs at the park and worked with the City in improving and maintaining the facility. In 2002, the City purchased 11.7 acres adjacent to the park for future expansion.

Whitehouse Park

11100 General Avenue [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32220

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Youth Lighted
1	Basketball Lighted
4	Benches
14	Bleachers
62	Car Parking
1	Concession Stand
2	Picnic shelters
13	Picnic Tables
3	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
1	Softball Adult Lighted
3	Softball Youth Lighted
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
21	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 17.96

Park Type: Community

**Council
Person:** [Daniel Davis](#)

History: Whitehouse Park currently operates as a predominantly sports oriented park, offering lighted youth and adult baseball fields, lighted youth softball, a lighted basketball court and two lighted tennis courts. The park also offers a passive/playground component, used mostly by the adjacent Whitehouse Elementary School. Whitehouse Park is 17.96 acres and is located at 11100 General Avenue, on the west side of Jacksonville.