

## Hammond Park

2142 Melson Avenue [Mapit](#)  
Jacksonville, FL 32254

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Baseball Youth Lighted
1	Basketball Lighted
13	Benches
8	Bleachers
50	Car Parking
2	Concession Stand
1	Multiuse Field
1	Picnic shelters
1	Picnic Tables
1	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
2	Softball Adult Lighted
2	Tennis Hard Lighted
10	Trash Barrels
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

**Acres:** 13.7

**Park Type:** Community

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

**History:** Hammond Park is located in west Jacksonville at the intersection of 12th Street and Melson Avenue. In 1923, the property comprised part of a site used for airplane takeoffs and landings, and was named Paxon Field for the tract's owner, E. H. Paxon. After opening in 1955 as Paxon Park, the name was changed to honor Duval County Commissioner Joseph F. Hammond (1885-1967), who, except for two years, served continuously from 1921-1961. Also he served as president of the National Association of County Officials. Three area schools and the Hammond Senior Center (formerly the Youth Center) reside near the park. In 1994 a major renovation of the ball fields occurred, and an improvement project in 2004 added a new building with a two-story scoreboard, restrooms, and a handicap-accessible concession stand.

## Hollybrook Park

319 Cherokee Street [Mapit](#)  
Jacksonville, FL 32254

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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| 1 | Baseball Adult       |
| 1 | Basketball Lighted   |
| 6 | Benches              |
| 2 | Playground Equipment |
| 1 | Restrooms            |
| 1 | Trash Barrels        |

**Acres:** 25.4

**Park Type:** Neighborhood

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

**History:** Hollybrook Park is located in the northeast Lackawanna section of west Jacksonville. The City acquired the park's north three-quarters from the developer in 1922, and the south quarter from four different parties between 1922-52. The Hollybrook neighborhood, developed in 1921 and 1926, surrounds much of the park. It remained a large passive park until the period 1975-79, when a softball field, tennis courts, barbecue grills, and benches were added. The park winds in a north-south direction, following Westbrook Creek in the upper part before it joins McCoys Creek in the lower portion. Amidst the wooded grounds lie a lovely pond and a scattering of benches for relaxation.

James Fields Park

3327 Lane Avenue [Mapit](#)  
Jacksonville, FL 32254

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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- 1 Basketball
- 6 Benches
- 4 Bleachers
- 3 Playground Equipment
- 1 Soccer
- 1 Softball Adult Lighted
- 2 Tennis Hard Lighted
- 0.33 Trails Paved (Miles)
- 4 Trash Barrels
- Yes Perimeter Site Fencing
- Yes Security Lighting

**Acres:** 4.744

**Park Type:** Neighborhood

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

**History:** In 2006 design started to develop a new parking lot that will address the parking issues at the park.

Mallison Park and Center  
3133 Lenox Ave. [Mapit](#)  
Jacksonville, FL 32254

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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- 3 Basketball Lighted
- 2 Benches
- 2 Bike racks
- 7 Bleachers
- 16 Car Parking
- 1 Football
- 5 Picnic shelters
- 13 Picnic Tables
- 4 Playground Equipment
- 2 Restrooms
- 3 Shuffleboard
- 1 Softball Adult Lighted
- 1 Swimming Pools
- 9 Trash Barrels
- Yes Community Center
- Yes Drinking Fountain
- Yes Perimeter Site Fencing
- Yes Security Lighting

**Acres:** 9

**Park Type:** Community

**Council**

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

**History:** Mallison Park and Center is located in the Lackawanna section of west Jacksonville. Originally known as the Lackawanna Playfield (later Playground), it opened in 1929 as the City's premier athletic facility, which included a swimming pool, a football field with encircling cinder track, a baseball field, and more. In 1968, The City renamed the facility in honor of the Superintendent of the City's Recreation Department from 1929 until 1968. Nathan L. Mallison (1897-1968) was a sports enthusiast who excelled at canoeing and glider flying, and also served as president of two state recreation associations and received awards for recreation activities provided to service men throughout World War II. During the 1970's the City built a new pool at the park, and completed construction of a community center in 1980. In 2004, the park still hosts numerous athletic events such as track meets and rugby football.

Mc Coys Creek Boulevard Park

2805 Mc Coys Creek Blvd [Mapit](#)  
Jacksonville, FL 32254

**Acres:** 14.3

**Park Type:** Undeveloped

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

**History:** This greenway is an undeveloped right-of-way along McCoy`s Creek. Currently there is a master plan being developed to establish a multi-modal greenway from Hollybrook Park to the Northbank Riverwalk.

Paxon High School

3239 West 5th Street [Mapit](#)  
Jacksonville, FL 32254

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
2	Baseball Adult Lighted
1	Restrooms
1	Swimming Pools
2	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

**Acres:** 9.3

**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 for the swimming pool and baseball field.

## Terrace Park

657 Edgewood Ave N [Mapit](#)  
Jacksonville, FL 32254

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Youth
1	Basketball
4	Benches
1	Bike racks
2	Playground Equipment
2	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

**Acres:** 2.7

**Park Type:** Neighborhood

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

**History:** Terrace Park is located in west Jacksonville, near the intersection of Beaver Street (U.S. Highway 90) and Edgewood Avenue. Today much of U.S. 90 (though not the portion in Jacksonville) is built on the original path of the Old Spanish Trail, which extended from St. Augustine to California during the period when Spain governed much of southern America. For many years U.S. 90 was the major thoroughfare to downtown Jacksonville from the west. The Spanish Trail Corporation platted the Terrace Park subdivision without a park in 1941, and the park was established and dedicated to Duval County on the Terrace Park Replat of Part of Edgewood filed in 1950. The facility contained a softball field, playground equipment, and a basketball court in 1965, and became a City park after consolidation in 1968. In recent years, the City completed a major renovation project at Terrace Park in 2002.