

Turn the map over to view more details south of I-610.

**Park History:** Once the site of Allard Plantation along Bayou Saint John, New Orleans City Park offers visitors a slice of New Orleans' rich history. Over one hundred years ago, gentlemen settled their "affaires d'honneur" with pistols and swords beneath the Park's oaks. As a retreat from the bustling city, the once-remote Park featured dances, concerts, and food vendors. Today, visitors enjoy the same moss-canopied ambiance while frequenting more recent attractions. No City Park history is complete, however, without mention of two defining events: The Great Depression and Hurricane Katrina. During The Great Depression of the 1930s, the Roosevelt Administration invested \$12 million in City Park. Twenty thousand men and women were employed through the Works Progress Administration to build bridges, roadways, fountains, the New Orleans Botanical Garden, Tad Gormley Stadium, and more. These intrepid workers also dug over 10 miles of lagoons in the Park - by hand! In 2005, Hurricane Katrina and the subsequent failure of the federal levee system resulted in the flooding of 95% of the Park and damages of \$45 million. With public assistance and the incredible support of donors and volunteers, tremendous progress has been made in not only repairing, but improving, New Orleans City Park.

-A true world class park, New Orleans City Park is 1300 acres of year round family fun! The Park has something for everyone and is one of the largest urban parks in the country. There thousands of trees in City Park. City Park has approximately 50 different species of trees.

- Please don't park under City Park trees! The roots of a tree can stretch underground as far as the tree's branches, and parking on the root system will cause damage.
- We want YOU! Interested in membership with Friends of City Park? Visit [FriendsOfCityPark.com](http://FriendsOfCityPark.com) or pop in the Administration Building to chat and get details.
- Defibrillators are located inside most Park buildings. - In case of an emergency, call 911.

**Fun Facts:**

+New Orleans City Park is home to the largest collection of mature live oak trees in the world.

+The Peristyle, a magnificent Neo-Classical pavilion with Ionic columns, is one of City Park's oldest structures. It was built in 1907 and originally designed as a platform for dancing on nights filled with stars and moonlight. Four concrete lions, some of the most recognizable residents of City Park, stand guard on the Peristyle where the stairs lead to the edge of Bayou Metairie.

+Among many other groups, The Rolling Stones and The Beatles played Tad Gormley Stadium.

+At 45 feet above sea level, the highest point in New Orleans is Laborde Mountain in Couturie Forest. The mountain is made of rip rap leftover from the construction of I-610.

+The treasured Carousel is over 100 years old and is 1 of 100 wooden carousels left in the USA. Locals call the ride the "Flying Horses." The lion weighs 500 lbs.

+You can see the Superdome from the top of the Ferris wheel in Carousel Gardens Amusement Park.

+New Orleans City Park turned 170 years old in 2020.

**Key**

1 inch = 800 feet

<b>Points of Interest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Parking</li> <li> Bike Rack</li> <li> Self-Repair Bike Station</li> <li> Couturie Forest Entrance</li> <li> Laborde Mountain</li> <li> Food/Snack</li> </ul>	<b>Recreation</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Hiking Trail</li> <li> Playground</li> <li> NOLA City Bark</li> <li> Fishing</li> <li> Birding</li> <li> Horse Stables</li> <li> Softball Field</li> <li> Soccer Field</li> <li> Rugby Pitch</li> <li> Disc Golf</li> </ul>	

<b>Bike Routes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Bike Lane Dedicated street lane for bicycles.</li> <li> Shared Lane Vehicles and bicycles share the marked lanes.</li> <li> Connector Route On-street routes between bike/shared lanes.</li> <li> Multi-Use Path Off-street route shared with pedestrians.</li> </ul>
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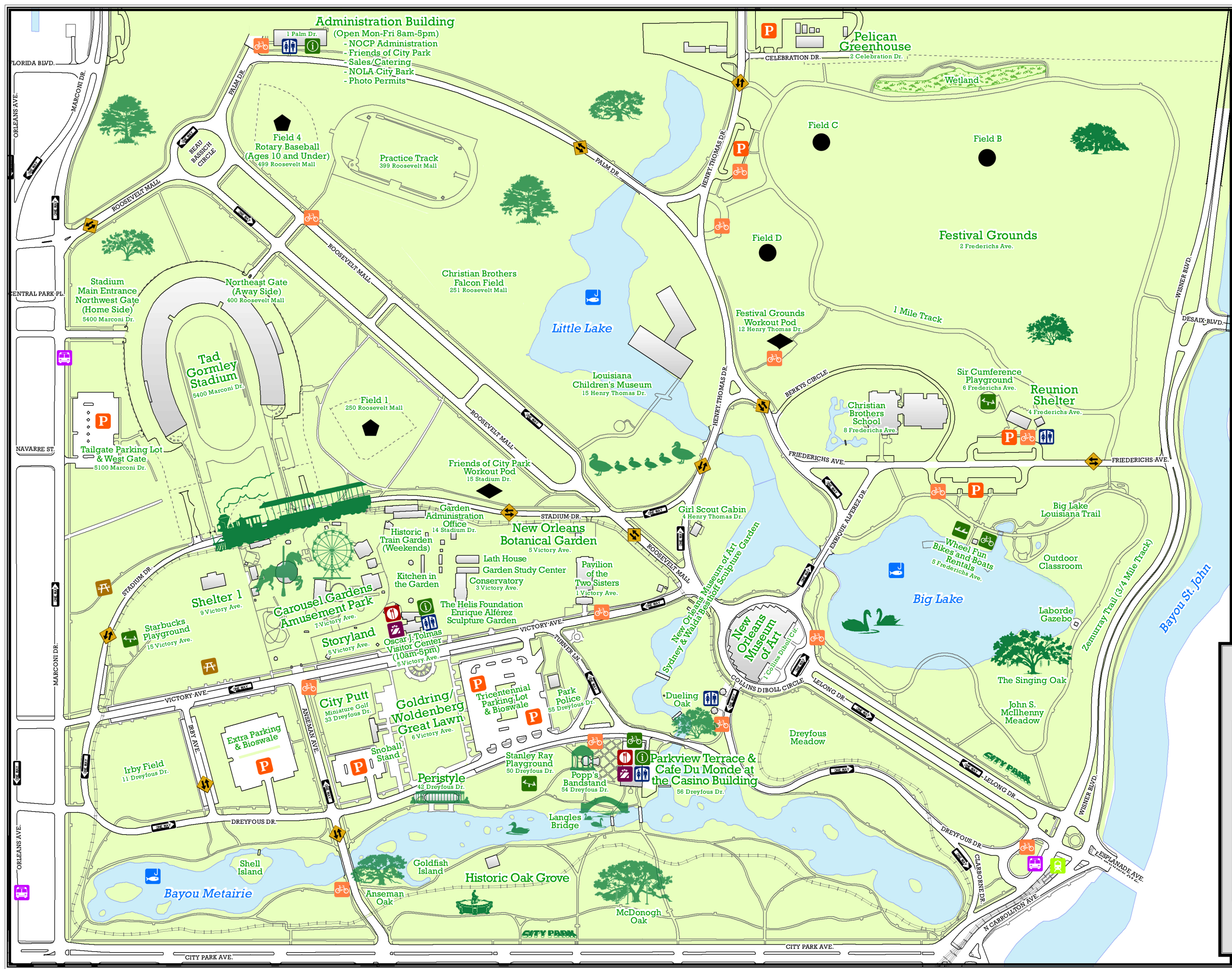
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Visit [NewOrleansCityPark.org](http://NewOrleansCityPark.org) for information on the Park. Click "Visit City Park" for information on attractions, recreation, and events.

The Oscar J. Tolmas Visitor Center is open 10am-4:30pm for information, snacks, drinks, and restrooms.



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1 inch = 350 feet  
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Points of Interest	Recreation
Parking	Fishing
Bike Rack	Playground
Bus Stop	Bike Rental
Streetcar Stop	Boat Rental
Information	Softball Field
Restroom	Soccer Field
Picnic Area	Workout Pod
Food/Snack	
Gift Shop	

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