

Caleb Park

10312 Old Gainesville Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Basketball
4	Benches
3	Grills
1	Picnic shelters
6	Picnic Tables
1	Playground Equipment
1	Softball Youth
3	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 2

Park Type: Neighborhood

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

History: Caleb Park is located within the small community of Caleb in southwest Jacksonville, just east of the intersection of Blair Road and Normandy Boulevard. In the Bible, Caleb was one of only two men who survived after the forty years' wanderings of the Israelites. Duval County purchased the property in 1960 from trustees of the Caleb Baptist Church, and the park, which contained a baseball field and possibly some playground equipment, opened soon thereafter. Another baseball/softball field was added later, along with a basketball court in 1983. In 2005, the City sold the south half of the park property to the adjacent church, and purchased a one-acre tract on the other side of Normandy Blvd. for use as a future park. Following public meetings to determine what new amenities the area's residents desired in Caleb Park, the City completed a renovation of the facility in March 2006.

Cecil Field

13531 Lake Newman Drive [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	18 Hole Golf
2	Baseball Youth Lighted
1	Basketball
8	Benches
3	Bleachers
200	Car Parking
2	Concession Stand
1	Football
5	Grills
2	Pedestrian Docks
39	Picnic Tables
4	Playground Equipment
5	Restrooms
2	Softball Adult
1	Softball Youth
6	Tennis Hard Lighted
50	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Fishing Available
Yes	Gymnasium
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 53.96

Park Type: Regional

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

History: The history of Cecil Field dates to the early years of World War II when new military bases were built across the United States to fight a two-front war. The base was named for Commander Henry Barton Cecil who died in 1933. Cecil Field was decommissioned in September 1999. More than 2,000 acres on the

northern end were reserved for recreational use, with 832 acres designated for active recreational use. Park amenities include playscapes, grills, a community center, a gymnasium, picnic shelters, restrooms, 2 lighted youth baseball fields, 2 adult softball fields, 1 youth softball field, a basketball court, 6 lighted tennis courts, a football field, an 18-hole golf course and 2 pedestrian docks.

Crystal Springs Road Park

9800 Crystal Springs Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Baseball Adult
9	Benches
1	Bike racks
2	Bleachers
66	Car Parking
9	Grills
3	Handball
3	Pedestrian Docks
8	Picnic shelters
44	Picnic Tables
29	Playground Equipment
2	Restrooms
1	Soccer
4	Tennis Hard Lighted
16	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Drinking Fountain
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 37.725

Park Type: Community

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

History: Mayor Ed Austin and Councilman Mike Hogan, District 12, broke ground for the new park on August 29, 1994. It was dedicated with a ribbon cutting on March 24, 1995. The Community Center was opened on Nov. 23, 1999 as the Crystal Springs Community Center. It was renamed the Julian W. Barrs Center on Oct. 16, 2002. Barrs was Director of the Parks Department for 8 years. In addition to the community center, Crystal Springs Road Park offers playscapes, grills, picnic shelters, restrooms, an adult baseball field, 4 lighted tennis courts, 3 handball courts and nature trails. Extensive refurbishment of the park was completed on November 5, 2005. 165 additional trees, new decorative fencing, and a new state-of-the-art playground were installed.

Joseph Stilwell Middle School Park

7840 Burma Road [Mapit](#)

Jacksonville, FL 32221

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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| 1 | Baseball Adult |
| 13 | Benches |
| 1 | Bike racks |
| 2 | Bleachers |
| 97 | Car Parking |
| 1 | Football |
| 2 | Playground Equipment |
| 1 | Softball Youth |
| 0.25 | Trails Paved (Miles) |
| 2 | Trash Barrels |
| Yes | Perimeter Site Fencing |

Acres: 8.5

Park Type: Neighborhood

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

History: This is a Duval County School Board Joint-Use Agreement site.

Kings Road Historic Preserve

Normandy at Manning Cemetery Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Acres: 1451
Park Type: Undeveloped
Council Person: [Ray Holt](#)

History:

Kings Road Historical Park consists of 2,518 acres (Logan Tract), purchased on December 16, 2002 by the City of Jacksonville. On May 8, 2006, the SJRWMD purchased 50% title of the Logan Tract from the City. Kings Road Historical Park also consists of 658 acres (Red Shirt Farms), purchased on September 1, 2002 by SJRWMD. The SJRWMD later bought an additional 1,095 acres to add to the Red Shirt Farms Parcel that included acreage in Nassau County. The SJRWMD owns 100 percent title of the property on Nassau County. On June 5, 2006, the City acquired the Duval County portion of Red Shirt Farms (586 acres). The City owns 100 percent title of the Duval County portion of the Red Shirt Farms property. The SJRWMD owns 50 percent title to Logan Tract and Duval County portion of Red Shirt Farms.

Normandy Boulevard Sports Complex

10851 Normandy Blvd [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
4	Benches
1	Bike racks
5	Bleachers
83	Car Parking
1	Football
1	Picnic shelters
4	Picnic Tables
3	Playground Equipment
1	Restrooms
6	Soccer
26	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing

Acres: 13.7

Park Type: Community

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

History: The Normandy Boulevard Sports Complex resides on the north and south sides of Old Gainesville Road in southwest Jacksonville, and extends southward to the north side of Normandy Boulevard. The boulevard opened in 1944 and was named as a memorial to the soldiers killed during the Normandy invasion of France during WWII. Former City Councilman John Draper provided City funds to purchase and develop the park, principally as a football facility for programs of the Normandy Athletic Association. After the City purchased nine acres and Ms. Gerri Betz donated five-acres in 1994, the football field, with some additional facilities, opened in 1995. Other amenities have since been added, such as a paved parking lot and two lighted, practice fields. First established around 1965, the Association provides youth football and cheerleading programs (for ages 4 to 15), as part of the Pop Warner Football Conference.

Normandy Center

1751 Lindsey Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
1	Picnic shelters
3	Picnic Tables
1	Playground Equipment
1	Trash Barrels
Yes	Community Center
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 1.01

Park Type: Community

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

History: The Normandy Center resides in the J.H. Lindsey Subdivision of southwest Jacksonville, just east of the City's Normandy Park. Normandy Boulevard opened in 1944. It was named as a memorial to the soldiers that were killed during WWII, when the Allies invaded the Normandy coast of France. The boulevard eventually facilitated large-scale development of the area. After a Lindsey family member and his wife donated the property to the Normandy Community Civic Club in 1953, a clubhouse was built the following year. The Club donated the property to the City in 1985, and the building was renovated and the grounds fenced and landscaped in 1986. A picnic shelter and tables were added in 1993, and in past years the City hosted an annual Kids Kamp at the Center. To increase the children's enjoyment, a playscape was installed on the grounds in 2005.

Normandy Park

1728 Lindsey Road [Mapit](#)
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Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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1	Baseball Adult Lighted
1	Baseball Youth Lighted
29	Benches
3	Bleachers
133	Car Parking
3	Concession Stand
1	Grills
1	Picnic shelters
5	Picnic Tables
4	Playground Equipment
2	Restrooms
3	Softball Youth Lighted
34	Trash Barrels
Yes	Perimeter Site Fencing
Yes	Security Lighting

Acres: 10.33

Park Type: Community

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

History: Normandy Park is located in southwest Jacksonville between Herlong Road and Normandy Boulevard. The boulevard opened in 1944 and was named as a memorial to the soldiers killed during the Normandy invasion of France during WWII. The park opened as a Duval County facility in 1956, and the Normandy Village Elementary School was constructed south of the park in 1962. The City acquired additional parcels over the years to expand the facility, including a 2.5-acre tract (situated north of Greek Road), which was known for many years as the Doloma Street Playground. First established around 1965, the Normandy Athletic Association provides baseball and softball programs at the park for children 4 to 18 years of age, and has been an able partner of the City in constructing, operating, and maintaining the facility.

Westridge Park

2301 Maple Grove Road [Mapit](#)
Jacksonville, FL 32221

Amenities offered at this park:

Qty.	Amenity
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- 2 Grills
- 1 Picnic shelters
- 4 Picnic Tables
- 1 Playground Equipment

Acres: 1

Park Type: Undeveloped

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

History: Purchased in 2005 with funds used from the sale of a portion of nearby Caleb Park, Westridge Park provides a neighborhood park on the fast-growing south side of Normandy Boulevard. Park amenities include a playground, picnic shelter with tables and grills, a walk path and open play area.