

August Wilson Park

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Location

At the intersection of Cliff Street and Cassatt Street



Hours

6AM - 11PM

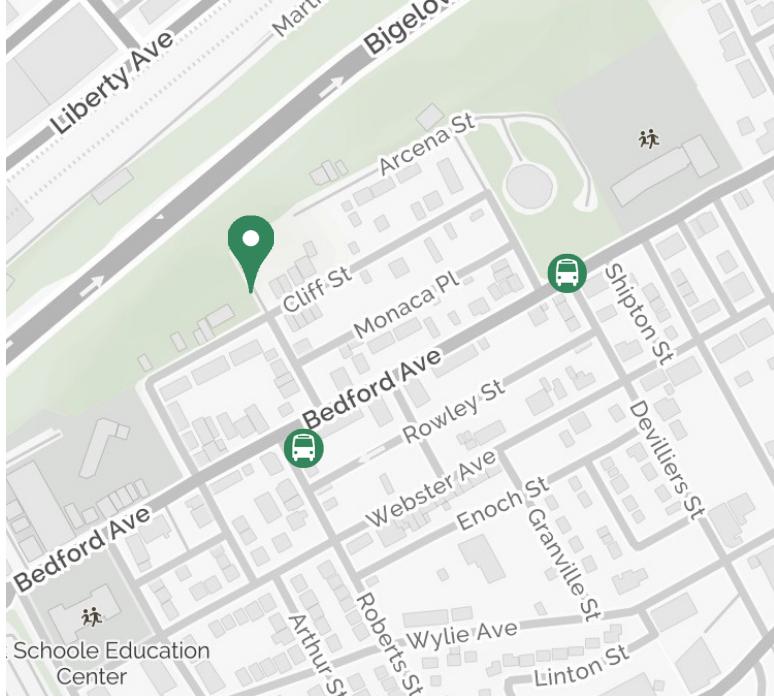


Directions

Buses: **83**, stop at Bedford Ave Opp Devilliers St; **81**, stop at Roberts St at Bedford Ave



Bonus Points: Bike or hike to the park!



History

In the 1970s Hill District residents worked tirelessly to turn a narrow sliver of steep land into what was then known as Cliffside Park. Throughout the next three decades the park was well used, but city funding difficulties caused upkeep to suffer, and by the start of the new century the park was seriously deteriorated. In 2008 The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy teamed up with Hill District community organizations and the City of Pittsburgh to completely renovate the park, now renamed August Wilson Park, in honor of the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright who grew up in and wrote about the neighborhood.

Facilities



Other Resources

Visit pittsburghparks.org/august-wilson-park for more information about this park's development. And sign up for our newsletter to get the latest news about events and other activities in this and other Pittsburgh parks.

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Rx Activities



Find the rivers! One of the best things about August Wilson Park is its views of the city. Take a moment to gaze out over the Strip District and the Northside, peer downtown, and watch as the Allegheny River flows down to meet the Monongahela and become the Ohio.

Winding race! Decide on a start and end point along the winding path through the park, and challenge a friend or time yourself. Make it extra challenging by going up hill, or even doing multiple laps!

Walk through history. There are several installations at August Wilson Park that share a bit of the Hill District's history. Take a walk through time by checking out the Teenie Harris photos, the August Wilson quotes, and the viewfinder full of historic images of the neighborhood.

Obstacles abound! The new playground at the park is full of different challenging and fun obstacles. Map your own obstacle course and see how quickly you can complete it. Or find a friend and try a course of theirs!

Scavenger Hunt

