

Magee Park



Location

On Greenfield Avenue, between Ronald Street and McCaslin Street



Hours

6AM - 11PM



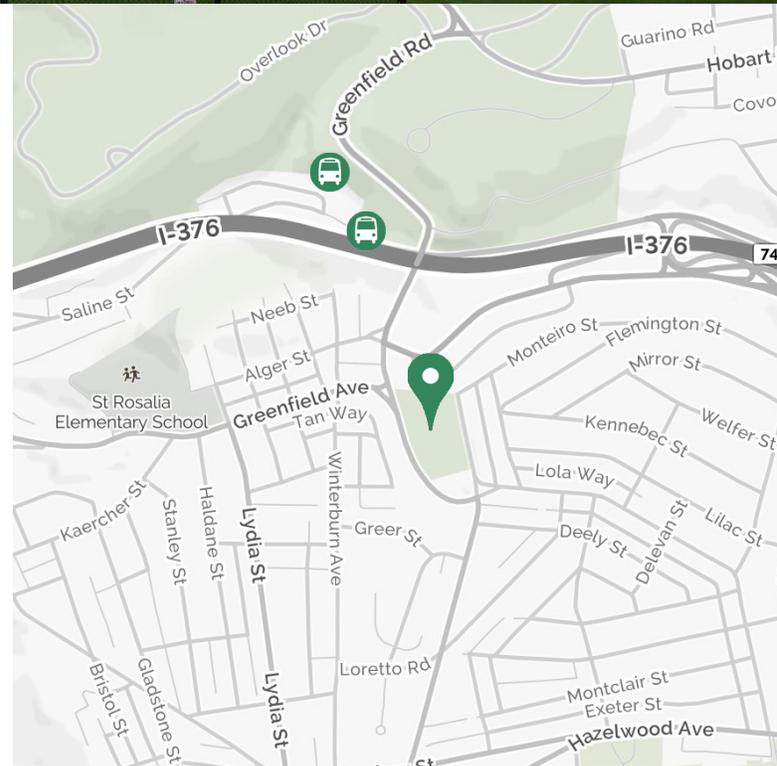
Directions

Buses: 58

Stops at Greenfield Ave Ramp at Ronald St, Greenfield Ave at McCaslin St



Bonus Points: Bike or hike to the park!



History

Magee Park is one of many parks built in the 1920s to provide safe play space to city residents. It was named after William A. Magee, who twice served as Mayor of Pittsburgh, from 1909 to 1914, and 1922 to 1926. Magee oversaw many developments in the city, including the opening of the first National League concrete baseball park, Forbes Field, so it should be no surprise that this park sports two ballfields with big concrete bleachers, among other fun amenities.

Facilities



Other Resources

The Magee Recreation Center hosts tons of fun activities For more information, visit: <http://pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks/magee> or call 412-422-6546

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Activities

Pool Sharks and Minnows! In this watery version of tag, designate one person as the shark. The rest of the kids are minnows, and try to cross the pool without getting tagged. If you get caught, you become a shark, and tag the other minnows. Last minnow left swimming wins!

Count the Bleachers! How many bleachers are there on the hillside of Magee (Greenfield) Park? Climb and count to find out! For an extra challenge, count the stairs, and go all the way up to McCaslin Street.

Hunting for Shapes! There are lots of different shapes around the park. How many circles can you find? How many squares? How many pentagons, parallelograms, ovals? For more, draw and map the shapes you find on a blank sheet of paper.

Suicide Sprints! For some serious exercise, try sprints on the field. To complete one pass, run to the 10 yard line, touch it, and run back. For the next pass, run to the 20-yard line and back. For the next pass, go to the 30-yard line.... until you run out of steam. How far did you get this time?



Scavenger Hunt

