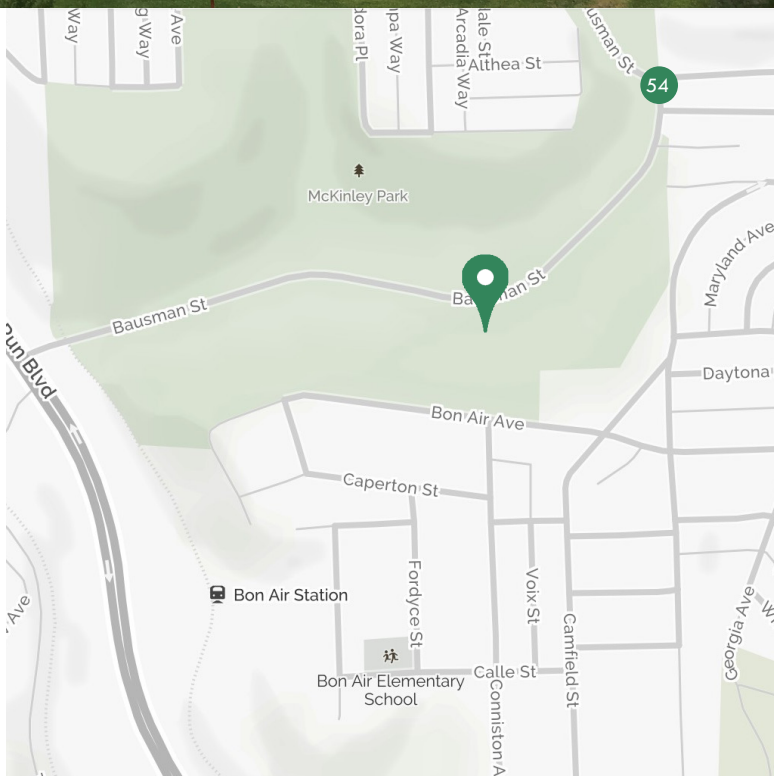
McKinley Park - Lower

Location
Along Bausman Street just off of Route 51.

Hours
6AM - 11PM

Directions
Buses: 54 stop at Bausman St. and Bernd St.

Bonus Points: Bike or hike to the park!



History
McKinley Park, known first as Butcher's Grove, has been a public asset since the 1870s, when citizens of Beltzhoover gathered for picnics (including oxen roasts!) and played in the stream valley. In its heyday, the park featured a handsome bandstand and shelter house, groomed trails, and its own park ranger. For a short time it was named Maple Park after the land's previous owner, Thos. Maple, who sold the land to the city in 1896. Local residents requested that the park be renamed for President William McKinley after his assassination in 1901.

Facilities

Other Resources
http://www.pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks

https://www.pittsburghparks.org/projects/mckinley-park

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Activities

Cross the Gulley! There is a concrete channel running along the edge of Bausman street at this portion of the park. Zig zag back and forth to cross every bridge over it. How many are there?

Leaf Collection! Select a particular part of the park, like around the track, or along Bausman, and see how many different types of leaves you can find on the ground! Bonus: sketch them!

Time to Shred! McKinley is one of the few parks in the city with a skate park. Bring some wheels (board, bike, skates, etc.) and ride! Bonus: create and map your own path through the course.

Track and Field! Whether its a race or a casual walk, around or across the field, the track at Lower McKinley park is a great place to move around. Try 10 minutes, and go from there!

Scavenger Hunt