

Paulson Playground



Location

Paulson Avenue, between Olivant Street and Brainard Street.



Hours

6AM - 11PM

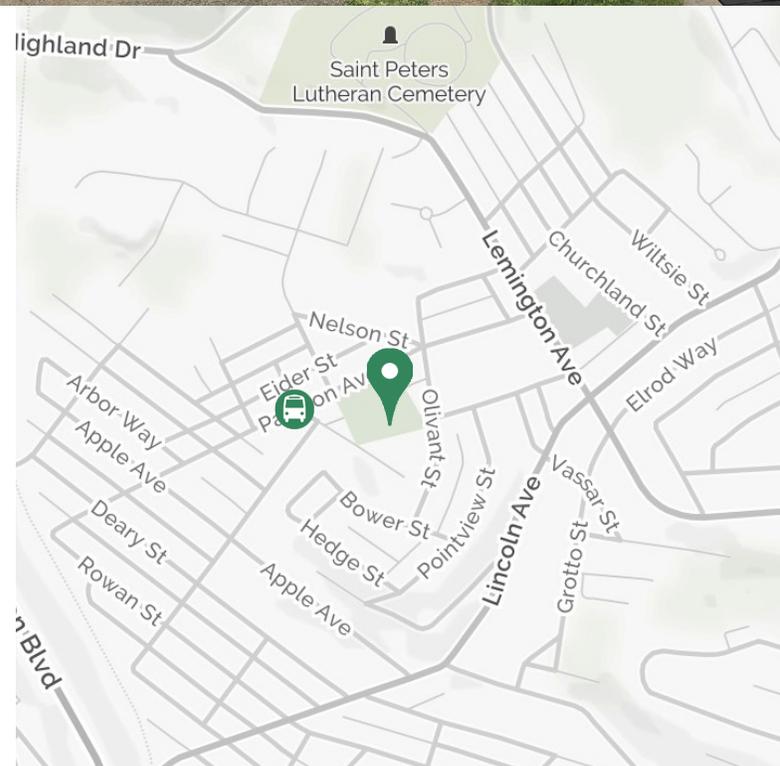


Directions

Buses: 74 Stops on both sides of Paulson Ave at Brainard St



Bonus Points: Bike or hike to the park!



History

Nestled in the hills east of Washington Boulevard, Paulson Playground serves the combined neighborhood of Lincoln-Lemington-Belmar. Originally, it was called Hartman playground for the preceding landowner and was located on Park Avenue, but both the road and playground were renamed “Paulson” in the 1920s, when the park was built. Later additions include the Paulson Recreation Center, located at the old Lincoln Pumping Station, which was built in 1896, and a pool, which is currently being converted into a brand new spray park!

Facilities



Other Resources

Check out the Paulson Recreation Center, just down the street! For more information, visit: <http://pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks/paulson> or call 412-665-3627

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Activities

Playground Pathways! Design your own path through the Paulson Playground. Down the slide, up another, across the bridge...draw out your path and see how long it takes to travel!

Explore the Edges! The edges of the baseball field are full of plant and animal life just waiting to be explored. How many different trees can you count? How about bugs? Birds? Use all of your senses to experience the nature at the edge of the park.

Play Ball! Baseball, softball, and kickball are all great games to play with friends. Bring some along and take advantage of Paulson's spacious ballfield. Feeling creative? Invent your own game to play on the field!

Climb the Stairs! At the back of the park is a set of stairs, connecting it to the houses above. For a serious exercise, climb these stairs as fast as you can. How many times can you climb?



Scavenger Hunt

