

*City of Tampa*  
Parks and Recreation  
Department  
**EXPERIENCE BOOK**

We are going to visit  
Copeland Park



CREATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
Center for Autism & Related Disabilities  
University of South Florida

# FOR THE **CAREGIVER**

11001 N 15th St. Tampa, FL 33612  
813-975-2743

## *HOURS*

Sunrise to Sunset

## *ACCESSIBILITY*

ADA Accessible sidewalks and restrooms

Copeland Park has two playgrounds, one located next to the Community Center and one located next to the outdoor basketball & racquet ball courts. The playground located next to the courts has an ADA approved poured rubber surface.

The park has outdoor ADA restroom facilities as well as ADA restrooms, which is located inside the community center located on the property.

## *Notes*

This is a very active neighborhood park that also has a youth football & cheerleading program utilizing the open lawn near the basketball courts from July to November.

There are is a zero entry pool located next to the community center. They offer swimming lessons and operate on a seasonal schedule, May to November.

### **The Community Center is open:**

12 pm to 10 pm Monday - Friday

9 am - 5 pm Saturdays

Noon - 6 pm Sundays

# Sensory Key



There are lots of things to hear here. It might be loud in places where I see this. I can wear headphones or cover my ears if it gets too loud.



There are lots of things to see here. It might be bright or hurt my eyes in places where I see this. I can wear sunglasses or cover my eyes.



There are lots of things to touch here. There might be things that I feel uncomfortable touching when I see this. I do not have to touch anything that I do not want to.



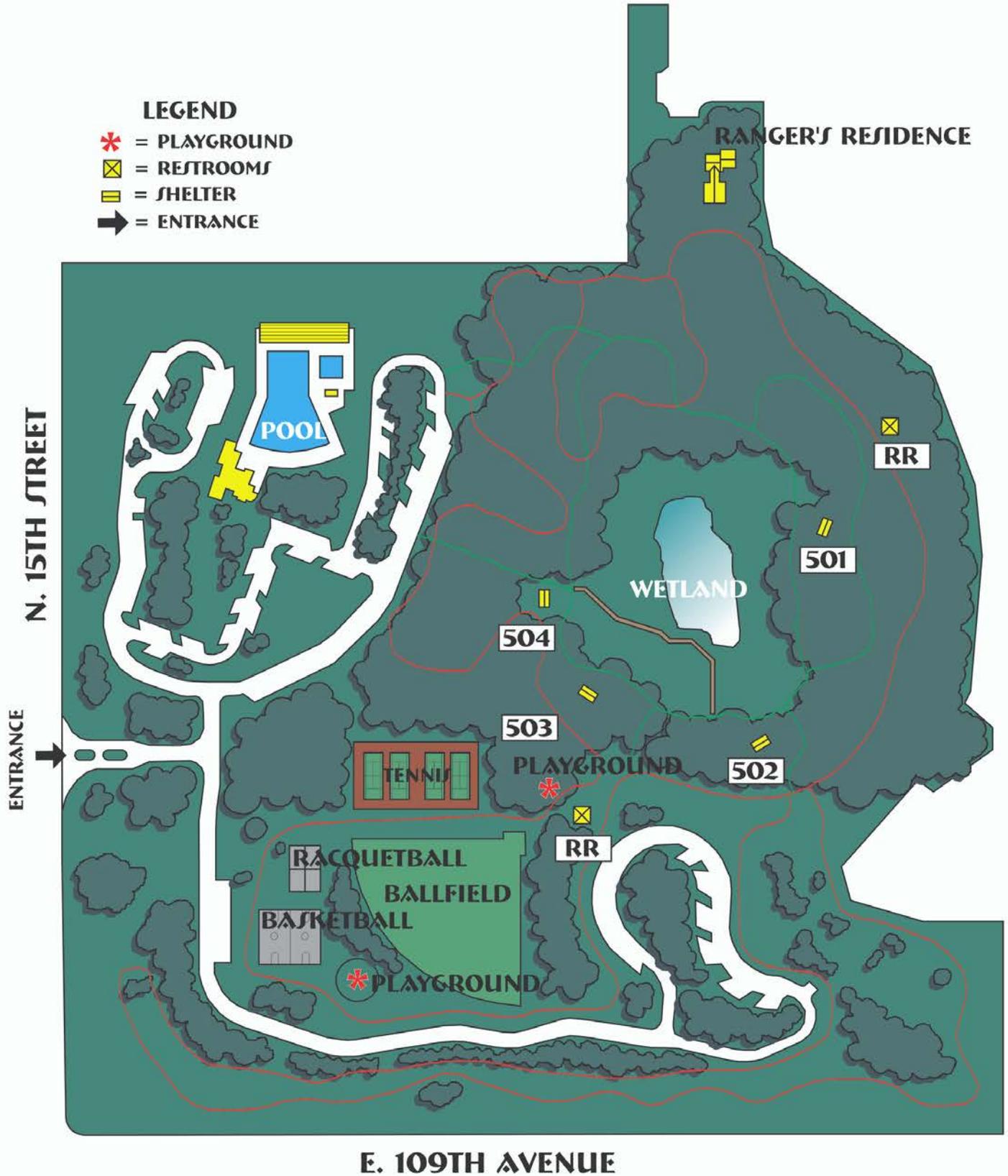
There might be a strong smell in places where I see this. I can hold my nose or cover my nose with something that smells good.



When I see this there will be things I can taste here. I do not have to put anything in my mouth if I do not want to.

**LEGEND**

-  = PLAYGROUND
-  = RESTROOMS
-  = SHELTER
-  = ENTRANCE



**COPELAND PARK**  
11001 NORTH 15TH STREET 33612





# Park Day

*We are going to visit the  
playground at Copeland Park.*



# Parking

*When we get to the park, we will park in the parking lot. The parking lot is next to the playground.*



# Rules

*There will be rules that I have to follow when I am at the Park. There will be signs to remind me of what the rules.*



# Trash

*I will make sure I throw my trash into trash cans. If I have a service animal with me, I will make sure I clean up after him or her.*



## Water & Rest

*If I get tired, there will be places in the park where I can sit and rest or get a drink of water.*



# Restrooms

*While we are in the park, we might need to use the restroom. We ask the adult we are with before we go to the restroom.*



# The Playground

*There will be a playground where I can play. I will take turns with other kids on the equipment. I will stay on the playground where the adult that is with me can see me.*



# Things to do

*While at the playground, there will be lots of things that we can look at or play with, like this ???. I will ask the adult that is with me if I can touch and play with the?? before I touch it.*



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