

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

We are going to visit  
Julian B Lane  
Riverfront Park



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

# FOR THE **CAREGIVER**

1001 N. Boulevard,  
Tampa, FL 33602

## *HOURS*

6 AM - 10 PM

## *ACCESSIBILITY*

ADA Accessible sidewalks and restrooms

Riverfront Park has one playground located in the park. The playground has an ADA poured rubber surface with artificial turf accents.

The park has outdoor ADA restroom facilities located within a few feet of the splash pad and playground.

## *Notes*

The park will be very busy on the weekend with community events, youth sports events, and occasional festivals. The splash pad has a capacity of 50+ people, but will routinely exceed capacity.

There are shelters located on the south end of the park with restrooms.

There is limited on-street parking available next to the park and 300 parking spots located in the south and north parking lots. The south is shared with Tampa Preparatory School during the school year.

# 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.



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ENTRY PLAZA

RELOCATED LAUREL STREET

PARK MAINTENANCE BLDG

GREENWAY TRAIL

PUBLIC MOTORIZED BOAT DOCKS

DOG PARK FOR LARGE DOGS  
DOG PARK FOR SMALL DOGS

GREEN ST.  
PARKING

NEW BASKETBALL COURTS

PARKING

NEW MULTI-USE FIELD

FOOD TRUCK PARKING

EVENT LAWN

CYPRESS GROVE

RIVER CENTER COMMUNITY BUILDING AND BOATHOUSE

EVENT PAVILION

ACCESSIBLE KAYAK DOCK

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

PLAY COVE

SPLASH PAD

NEW PICKLEBALL COURTS

NEW TENNIS COURTS

ON-STREET PARKING AND PERIMETER WALK

COMMUNITY FRONT PORCH

GREAT LAWN

CENTRAL PROMENADE

GREENWAY TRAIL

HARBOR DOCK AND LEARNING COVE

WATER TAXI STATION

WATER QUALITY PLANTING

LIVING SHORELINE

COMMUNITY PICNIC AREA

ENTRY PLAZA

PUBLIC PARKING

EXISTING PARKING

OVER WATER DECK

NORTH BOULEVARD







## **Park Day**

*We are going to visit  
Riverfront Park.*



# Parking

*When we get to the park, we will park either in the south parking lot, the north parking lot or on the street.*





# 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. There are water fountains for my service animal, too, if I have one.*



# 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 Splash Pad and Play Cove

*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 the splash pad, ropes course, water guns. I will ask the adult that is with me if I can play on the slides and swings before I do.*





# Dog Park

*There are two dog parks in Riverfront Park. If I have a service animal, he or she can play here at the dog park. The dog park looks fun for dogs, but it is not for kids to play on.*





# Noise

*There might also be a lot of noise in the park. I can cover my ears or put on headphones if it gets too loud.*





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