

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

We are going to visit  
MacFarlane Park



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

# FOR THE **CAREGIVER**

1700 N MacDill Ave. Tampa, FL  
813-348-1180

## *HOURS*

Sunrise to Sunset

## *ACCESSIBILITY*

ADA Accessible sidewalks and restrooms

Freedom Playground is Tampa's first boundless playground where children of all abilities can play side by side. The playground features easy-to-navigate surfaces and wide ramps as well as inclusive swings, seesaws, slides and sensory stimulation areas

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

## *Notes*

The park will be very busy on Saturdays during Little League Baseball/Softball Season. The seasons usually run September to December and February to June.

There are large shelters located near the playground, which can be reserved in advance through our online shelter reservation process.

**The Community Center is open:**  
Monday and Thursday 8 am -7 pm  
Tuesday and Wednesday 8 am - 5 pm  
Friday 8 am - 4 pm

# 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.



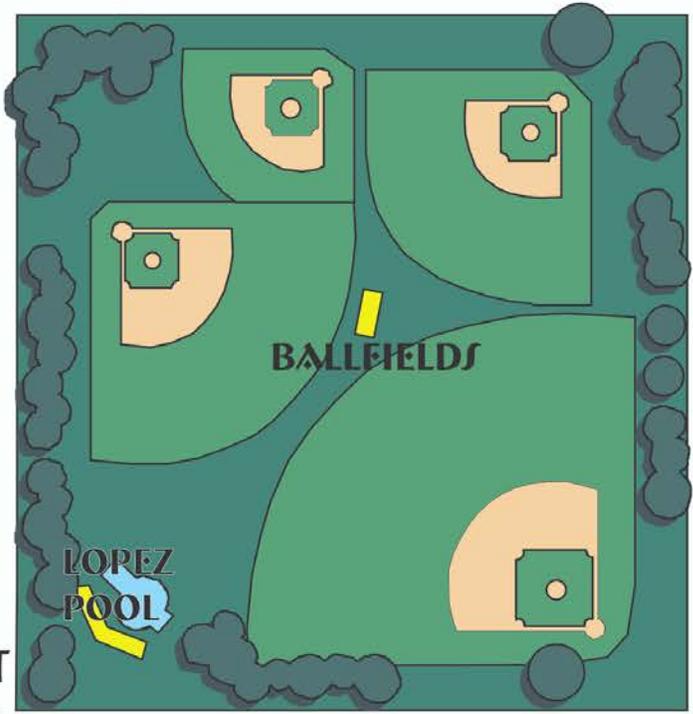
There are lots of things to touch here. There might be things that I feel uncomfortable touching when I see this. I do not have to touch anything that I do not want to.



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.

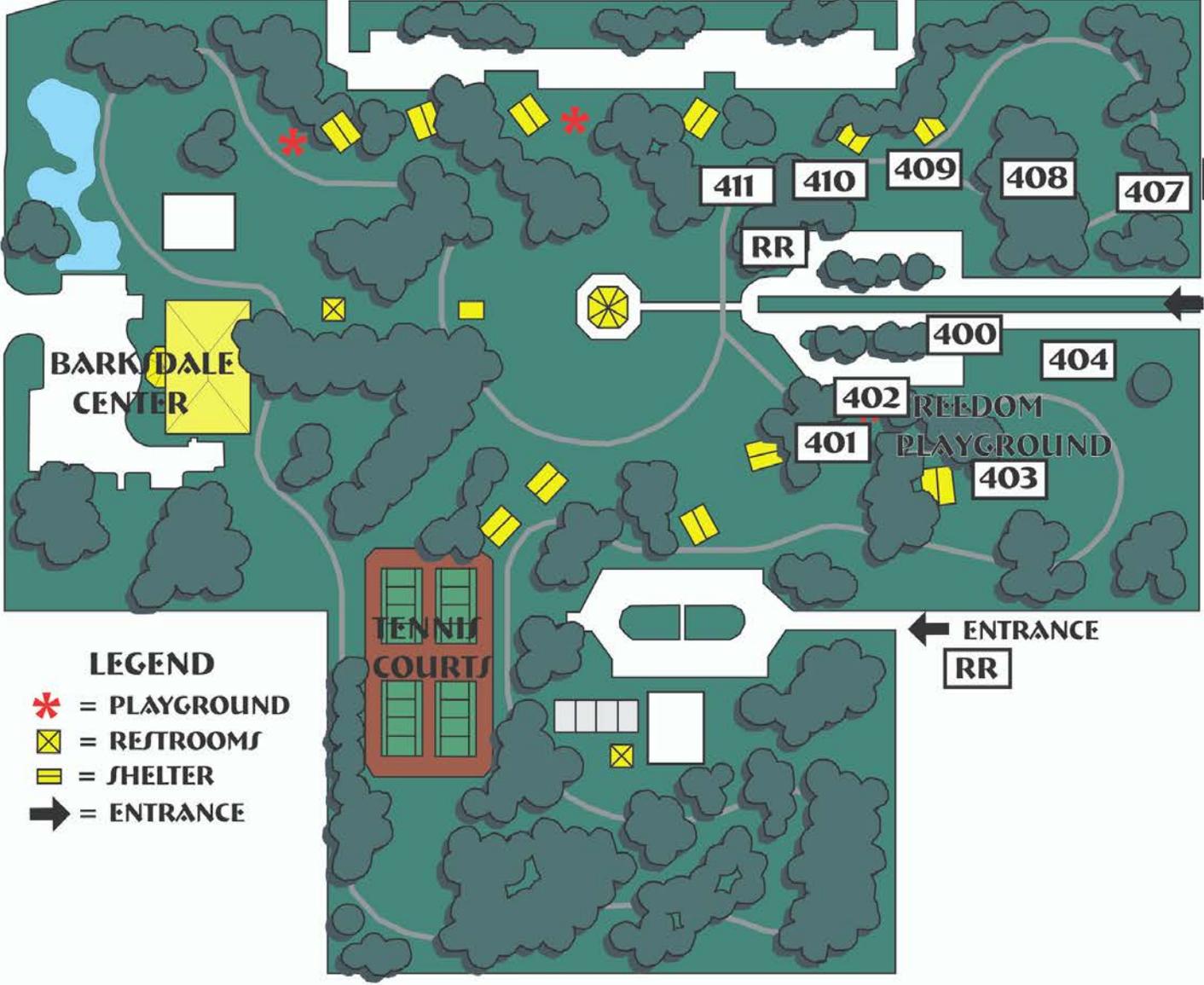


When I see this there will be things I can taste here. I do not have to put anything in my mouth if I do not want to.



**SPRUCE STREET**  
ENTRANCE →

← ENTRANCE



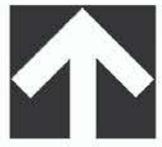
ENTRANCE  
**MACDILL AVENUE**

- LEGEND**
- \* = PLAYGROUND
  - ⊗ = RESTROOMS
  - ▭ = SHELTER
  - ➔ = ENTRANCE

# MACFARLANE PARK

1700 N. MACDILL AVENUE

33607





# Park Day

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



# Parking

*When we get to the park, we will park in the parking lot. We will see a large stone entry way as we enter the park.*

**WELCOME**  
**City of Tampa Park**  
**HOURS OF OPERATION**  
**SUNRISE TO SUNSET**

**NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS ALLOWED**

- **VEHICLES, BIKES AND SKATEBOARDS ARE RESTRICTED TO DESIGNATED AREAS.**
- **PETS MUST BE LEASHED AND CLEANED UP AFTER.**
- **SPECIAL EVENTS AND AMPLIFIED SOUND PROHIBITED WITHOUT PERMIT (30 DAY NOTICE REQUIRED).**
- **NO LITTERING OR DUMPING ALLOWED.**
- **FIRES ALLOWED ONLY IN BARBEQUE GRILLS.**
- **LOITERING IS PROHIBITED.**
- **ALL CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND FEDERAL ORDINANCES, RULES AND LAWS APPLY.**



# 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.*



# Freedom 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 sand. I will ask the adult that is with me if I can touch and play with the sand before I touch it.*



# 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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