

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

We are going to visit  
New Tampa Community  
Center



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

# FOR THE **CAREGIVER**

17302 Commerce Park Blvd.  
Tampa, FL 33647  
813-348-1180

*HOURS*  
Sunrise to Sunset

*ACCESSIBILITY*  
ADA Accessible sidewalks and restrooms

The playground has synthetic turf under all of the equipment and shade structures covering the equipment.

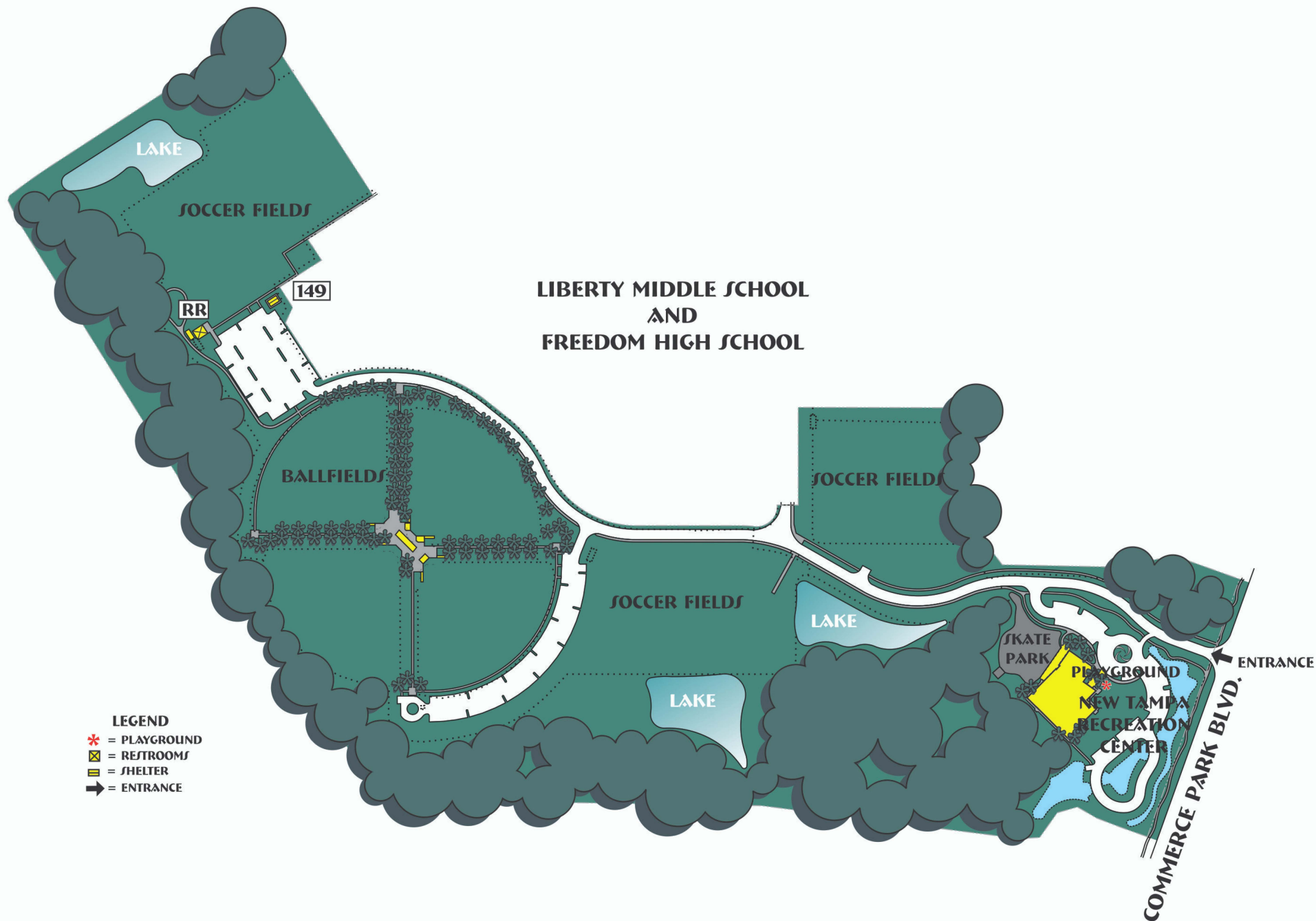
## *Notes*

The community center is a gymnastics and dance facility that features a skate park and playground. The facility has roughly 1,000 kids per week participating in various class. You can expect heavy crowds from 3 pm to 7pm Monday-Thursday.

The park has outdoor ADA restroom facilities located next to the skate park as well as ADA restrooms located inside the community center located on the property. The restrooms and water fountains are only open during the below hours of operations.

The Community Center is open from:

Monday - 2pm - 7pm  
Tuesday - 2pm - 8pm  
Wednesday - 9am - 7pm  
Thursday - 9am - 7pm  
Friday - CLOSED  
Saturday - 9am - 12pm  
Sunday CLOSED



# NEW TAMPA COMMUNITY PARK

17302 COMMERCE PARK BOULEVARD

33647





# Park Day

We are going to visit the  
playground at New Tampa  
Community Center.



# Parking

When we get to the park, we will park in the parking lot. The parking lot is very big and busy. I will make sure that I stay with an adult at all times when I'm in the parking lot.

# Service Animals Are Welcome Handlers Must Maintain Control At All Times

Call  
(813) 274-5667  
For Help

Americans With Disabilities Act Of 1990,  
41 U.S. Code 12101 § et seq.

City of Tampa Code, Chapter 16, Section 38

## WELCOME New Tampa Skate Park Rules & Regulations

1. All persons must provide to the City of Tampa a signed waiver and consent form prior to entering the Skate Park. Persons under the age of 17 must have the waiver and consent form signed by their parent or legal guardian.
2. Helmets are required of all participants. Knee pads, elbow pads and wrist guards are required for all users under the age of 17 and strongly encouraged for all users.
3. This Skate Park has been designed for all skill levels. Be courteous to other people using the facility and all other park patrons. Recklessness will not be tolerated. All skaters must use this facility responsibly to avoid injury to themselves or others. The use of proper skater etiquette is expected at all times.
4. This park was designed for skateboarders and in-line skaters only. No bicycles, scooters or motorized vehicles are allowed.
5. An adult must accompany skaters under the age of 10 at all times, but remain outside the fence. Spectators are not permitted inside the park.
6. Inspect the surfaces before you ride them. Remove all trash, debris and objects that may prevent a smooth, safe ride. Immediately report any damage to the Skate Park surfaces to the Staff on duty.
7. Skating when wet, raining or during routine maintenance or repair is prohibited.
8. Graffiti in the Skate Park is illegal and will not be tolerated. Keep the park surfaces clean as graffiti will close the park for paint removal.
9. No competitive or demonstration events are allowed without prior approval of the City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department.
10. The following items and activities are prohibited:
  - Glass containers or chewing gum
  - Alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, and tobacco products
  - Profanity or obscene language
  - Horseplay or fighting
  - Food or drink in the skating area
  - Personal music devices, radio, boom boxes
  - Skate wax
11. Skate Park will be open during the posted hours. The City of Tampa reserves the right to change the hours of operation as necessary and close the park in the event of inclement weather, special events and any other reason deemed necessary by the City of Tampa.
12. It is unlawful for any person, other than law enforcement officers or authorized personnel, to go upon or remain in any City park at any time when closed to the public. Failure of any person to leave after direction and request has been made shall constitute a trespass which may result in arrest.

For additional information, please call (813) 975-2794 or [NewTampaTGD@tampagov.net](mailto:NewTampaTGD@tampagov.net).

**NO**  
SKATEBOARDING  
SKATING  
ROLLERBLADING  
BICYCLING  
IN PATIO AREA

**WATCH FOR SNAKES**  
MAY BE PRESENT IN NATURAL AREAS

## Welcome to New Tampa Rotary Club Dog Park Hours of Operation: SUNRISE to SUNSET Rules and Regulations

- Please be considerate:
1. Owners are legally responsible for their dogs.
  2. Only two (2) dogs per person allowed at one time.
  3. Dogs that are aggressive or bark persistently must leave the premises.
  4. Dogs must be watched carefully when interacting with other dogs.
  5. Pick up after your dog. Failure to do so will result in a \$150 fine per City of Tampa Ordinance 16.38.F.
  6. Food or rawhides in park are prohibited.
  7. All Dogs must:
    - Display county license tags
    - Be at least six (6) months old
    - Be leashed prior to entering or exiting the park property
    - Not be in heat
    - Not be left unattended
  8. Children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

**NOTICE**  
Dogs that have been deemed aggressive by Hillsborough County Animal Services are prohibited.  
Use of the dog park by the dog owner and/or person in custody of any dog shall constitute an unconditional agreement to hold the city harmless for any damage or injury to any member of the public and/or the dog or other dogs.  
Users of this facility do so at their own risk.  
Under no circumstances regarding aggression shall the police be contacted.  
Tampa Police Department dispatcher  
(813) 251-6138



# Rules

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



# Trash

I will make sure I throw my trash into trash cans when I am finished with it. 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 animals too if I have one.



# The Playground

There will be a playground where I can play. I will take turns on the equipment if there are other kids there. 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 ropes. I will ask the adult that is with me if I can touch and play with the sand before I touch it.



# Dogs in the Park

There is a dog park near the 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 get too load.



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