City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department EXPERIENCE BOOK

We are going to visit New Tampa Community Center





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Center for Autism & Related Disabilities
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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

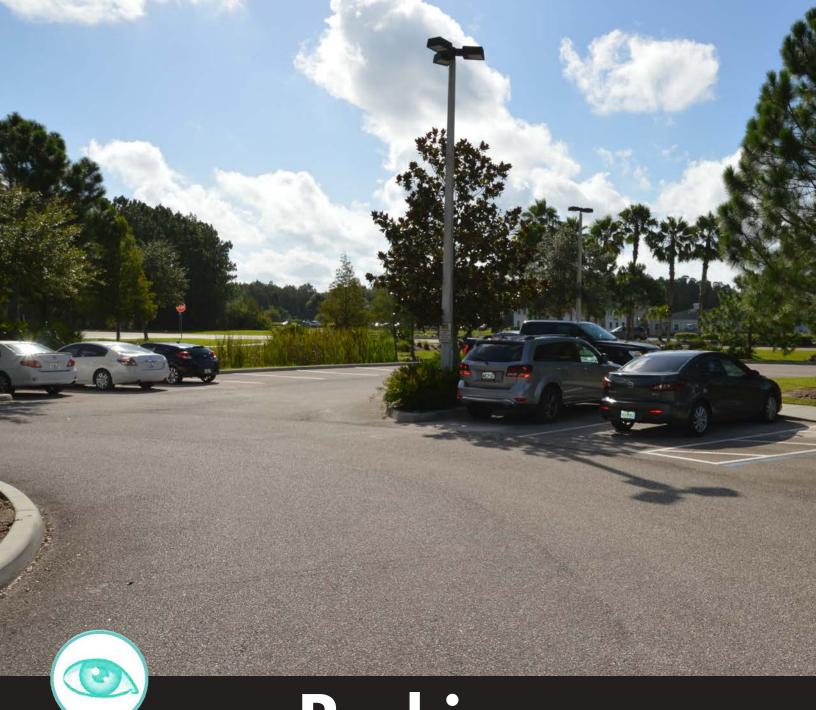
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Park Day

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.



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.



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.



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.

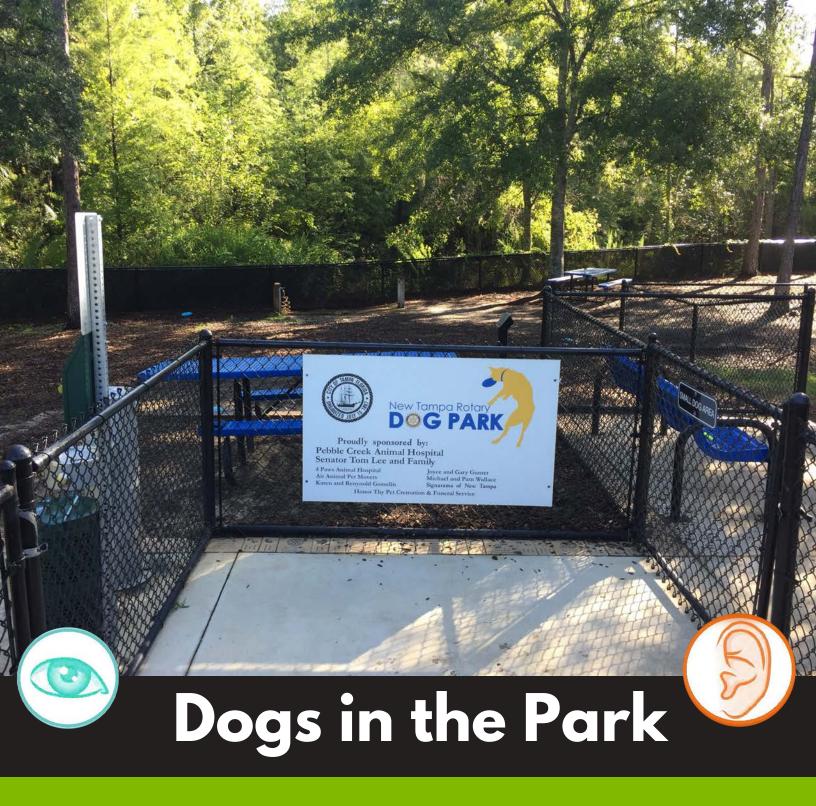


The Playground

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.



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.



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.



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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