

Art In Parks: Greater Houston Area

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department system includes over 366 parks that it operates for the City of Houston. *Art In Parks: Sam Houston/Buffalo Bayou Park* and *Art in Parks: Hermann Park* include the largest concentration of municipal art in the collection. *Art In Parks: Greater Houston Area* includes the work of 17 plus artists in 17 different parks across the area. These pieces are worth planning a day trip to each specific park.

This work includes:

- Art tributes to heroes from US conflicts from the Civil War, World War I and II, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts
- Artwork that recognizes Houston's contributions to the space program can be found at Tranquility Park and Gragg Park
- Well-known artists like Texas artists James Surls and Luis Jimenez; California artist Charles Ginnever; Guadalajara, Jalisco artist Miguel Miramontes; Houstonian Ben Weitena; Kansas artist Mac Whitney and more



15. Memorial Park
Three Quarter Time
Ben Weitena - 1975



20. Heights Blvd Park
WWII Memorial Plaza
Conrad G. Walton - 1999



22. Moody Park
Vaquero
Luis Jimenez - 1980



8. MacGregor Park
Peggy
John Gutzon Borglum - 1927

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department was created by City Ordinance on March 15, 1916. The Department of Public Parks, as it was called at that time, consisted of two parks - Sam Houston Park and Hermann Park. Today, the Houston Parks and Recreation Department stewards and manages over 366 parks for the City of Houston; develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities; maintains greenspace for the Houston Public Library & the Houston Health Department and manages all HPARD facilities. HPARD works daily to fulfill its mission: "To enhance the quality of urban life by providing safe well-maintained parks and offering affordable programming for our community."

For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department or *Art In Parks* visit www.houstonparks.org.

Art Acquisition and Conservation

In 1999, the City of Houston established an ordinance mandating that 1.75% of qualified Capital Improvement Project monies be set aside for civic art. The Houston Arts Alliance (HAA) was formed through the merger of the Cultural Arts Council Houston/Harris County, the Municipal Art Commission, & the Civic Art Committee. HAA serves as a unified entity to fund, advocate, preserve, & promote the arts in the Houston & Harris County region.

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7. Gragg Park
Standing Vase With Five Flowers
James Surls - 2005



10. Hidalgo Park
Don Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla
Miguel Miramontes - 1991

Art In Parks

Art In Parks is a multi-platform guide to outdoor art in the Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) system. *Art In Parks* offers information on over 91 pieces of municipal art located in 24 parks across the city.

The *Art In Parks* collection has been divided into three tour guides to compliment the visitor's municipal art experience within Houston parks.

The guides include:

- *Art In Parks: Sam Houston/Buffalo Bayou Parks*
- *Art in Parks: Hermann Park*
- *Art In Parks: Greater Houston Area.*

All three brochures are available at HPARD Community Centers and at www.houstonparks.org.

The art pieces display a wide range of styles and periods featuring work by local, national and world class artists.

How to Experience Art In Parks

On the Street

- Using your cell phone visit www.houstonparks.org/ArtInParks, then select the "Art In Parks" map to begin your tour of municipal art
- Scan the QR code at www.houstonparks.org to take the Art In Parks map with you as you visit Houston Parks and Recreation Department parks
- Pick up a free *Art in Parks* map from a HPARD Community Center and begin your tour

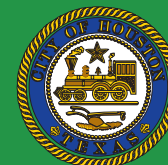
At Home:

Visit www.houstonparks.org/ArtInParks and enjoy *Art In Parks* from your home computer.

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1. Burnett Bayland Park
Bienvenidos A Nuestra Mesa
Cathy Boswell - 1997



2. Fleming Park
Fleming Park Totem
Fletcher Mackey - 1991



3. Bell Park
Christopher Columbus
Joe Incrapera - 1992



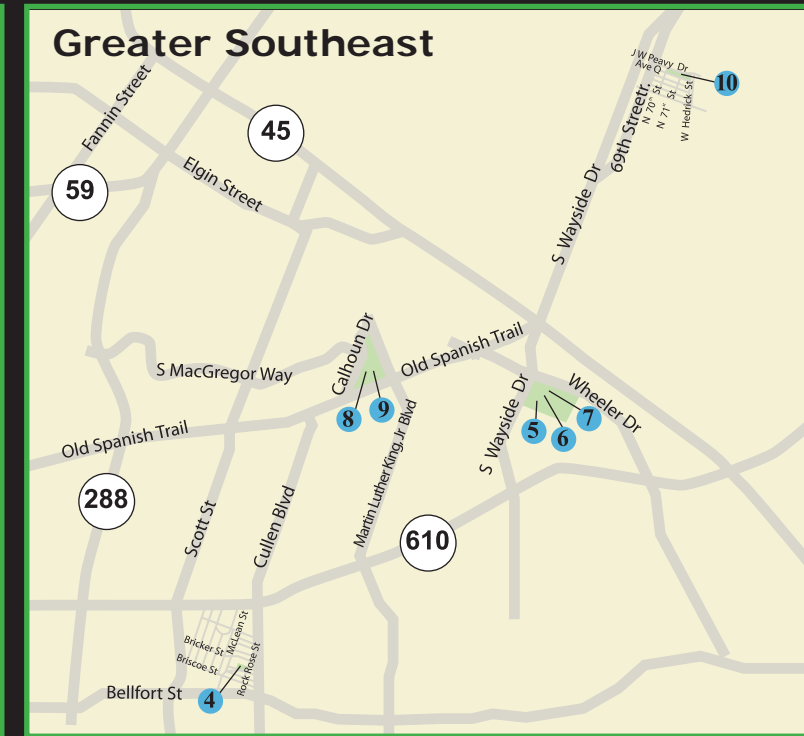
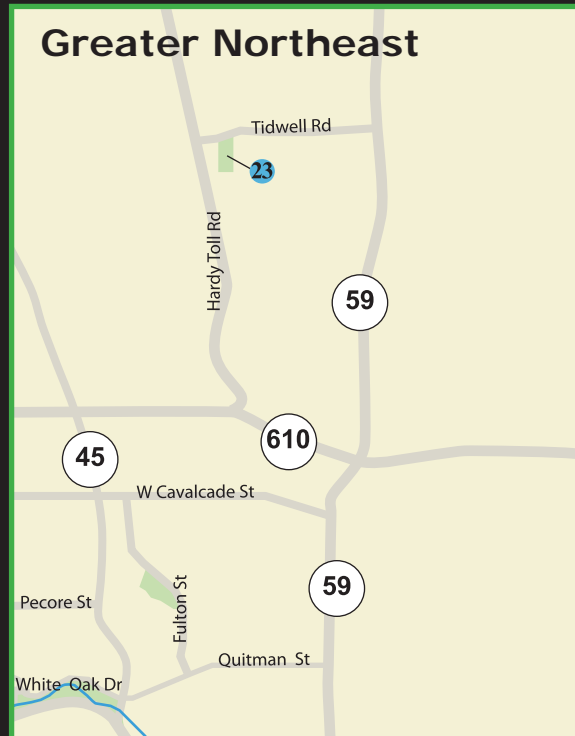
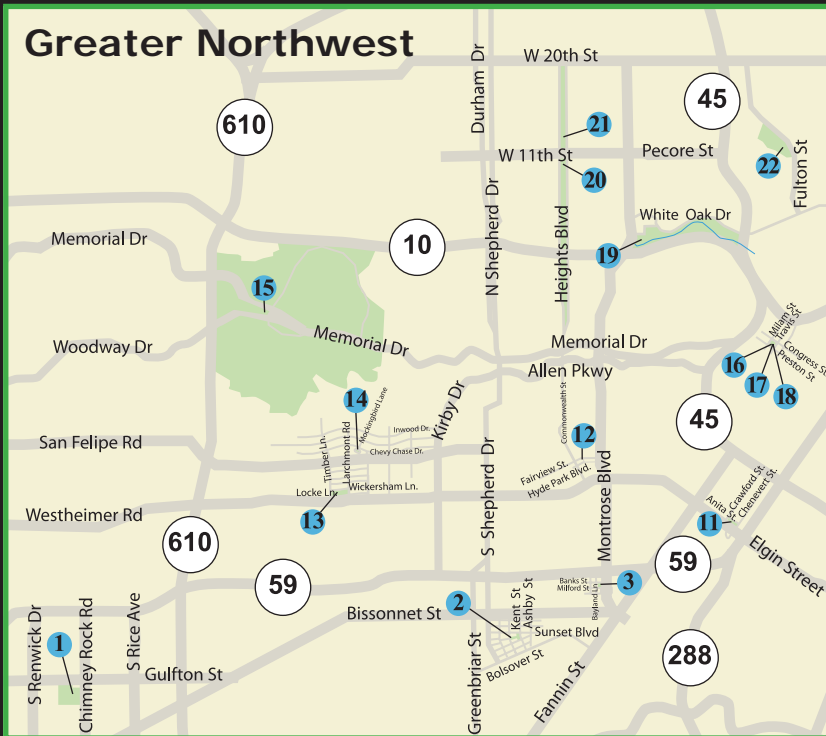
11. Baldwin Park
Charlotte Allen Fountain
Artist Unknown - 1912



12. Hyde Park
Hyde Park Fountain
Artist Unknown - 1912



13. River Oaks Park
Winter
Artist Unknown



14. Sleepy Hollow Park
Sleepy Hollow Fountain
Artist Unknown - 1930

1. Burnett Bayland Park
Bienvenidos A Nuestra Mesa - Cathy Bowell - 1997
2. Fleming Park
Fleming Park Bird Totem - Fletcher Mackey - 1991
3. Bell Park
Christopher Columbus - Joe Incrapera - 1992
4. Bricker Park
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Eric Kaposta - 1981
5. Gragg Park
George Hermann Statue - Enrico Filiberto Cerrachio - 1943
6. Gragg Park
Spring - Chaim Goldberg - 1976-1977
7. Gragg Park
Standing Vase With Five Flowers - James Surls - 2005

8. MacGregor Park
Peggy - John Gutzon Borglum - 1927
9. MacGregor Park
MacGregor Monument - Artist Unknown - Install Date Unknown
10. Hidalgo Park
Don Miguel Hidalgo Y Costilla - Miguel Miramontes - 1991
11. Baldwin Park
Charlotte Allen Fountain - Artist Unknown - 1912
12. Hyde Park
Hyde Park Fountain - Artist Unknown - 1945
13. River Oaks Park
Winter - Artist Unknown - Install Date Unknown
14. Sleepy Hollow Park
Sleepy Hollow Fountain - Artist Unknown - 1930

15. Memorial Park
Three Quarter Time - Ben Weitena - 1975
16. Market Square Park
Benches in Market Square - Malou Flato - 1990
17. Market Square Park
Points of View - James Surls - 1991
18. Market Square Park
Gargoyles - Douglas Hollis / Richard Turner - Install Date Unknown
19. Stude Park
Houston - Mac Whitney - 1981
20. Heights Blvd. Park
World War II Memorial - Conrad G. Walton - 1999
21. Heights Blvd. Park
Lombard Lamp - Artist Unknown - 1975

22. Moody Park
Vaquero - Luis Jimenez - 1980
23. Veterans Memorial Park
Witness to Freedom - Rosalinda Toro - 2003