

Arsenal Park



Address

Between 39th and 40th,
Butler St and Penn Ave,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15201



Hours

Mon-Sun: 6:00 am - 11:00 pm



Directions

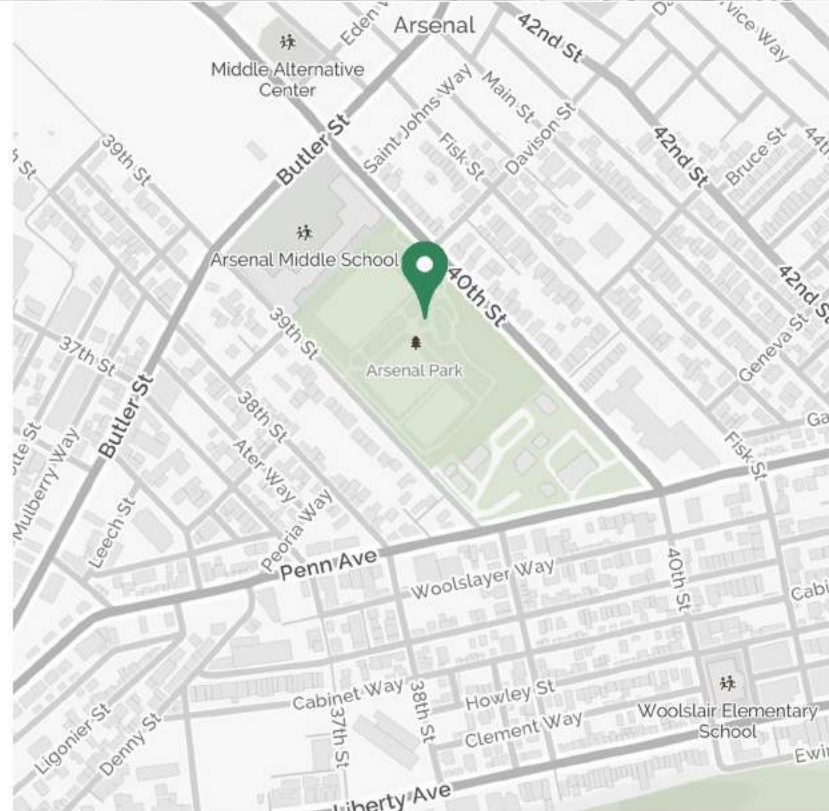
Buses:

54C; 64; 86; 87; 88; 91; 93

With stops at Butler and 39th, 40th,
Penn and 39th, 40th



Bonus Points: Bike or hike to the park!



History

Serving the Lawrenceville neighborhood, the 20-acre Arsenal Park is a well-used community space with a rich and visible heritage. The park sits at the location of the historic Allegheny Arsenal, established during the War of 1812, and site of the nation's largest civilian disaster during the Civil War: the explosion of September 17, 1862. A bronze plaque located at the main entrance of Arsenal Middle School commemorates the 78 lives lost from the disaster.

Facilities:



Other Resources

Friends of Arsenal Park:
[https://www.facebook.com/
ArsenalParkPGH](https://www.facebook.com/ArsenalParkPGH)

Citiparks: <http://pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks/>

For more parks and activities, visit Pittsburghparks.org/rx

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Activities:

Walk the Wall!

Arsenal Park has a beautiful a stone wall all the way around it. Walk along the wall and keep an eye out for openings, markings, and other interesting things!

Find the Biggest Tree!

There are some really BIG trees here. Using your arms (and maybe a friends' too!) or a piece of string to measure the trunk, find the biggest tree in the park.

Make a Map!

From above Arsenal looks like a big rectangle. Take a rectangular sheet of paper and mark down the different places in the park: fields, trees, benches, you name it!

Count the Stairs!

There are a bunch of stairs in Arsenal Park, but do you know how many? Walk them and keep count to find out!

Scavenger Hunt:

