

Ammon Recreation Center



Location

At the intersection of Bedford Avenue and Memory Lane. 2217 Bedford Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219



Building Hours

Monday - Friday | 9AM - 5PM
Saturday | 10AM - 6PM
Sunday | Noon - 5PM

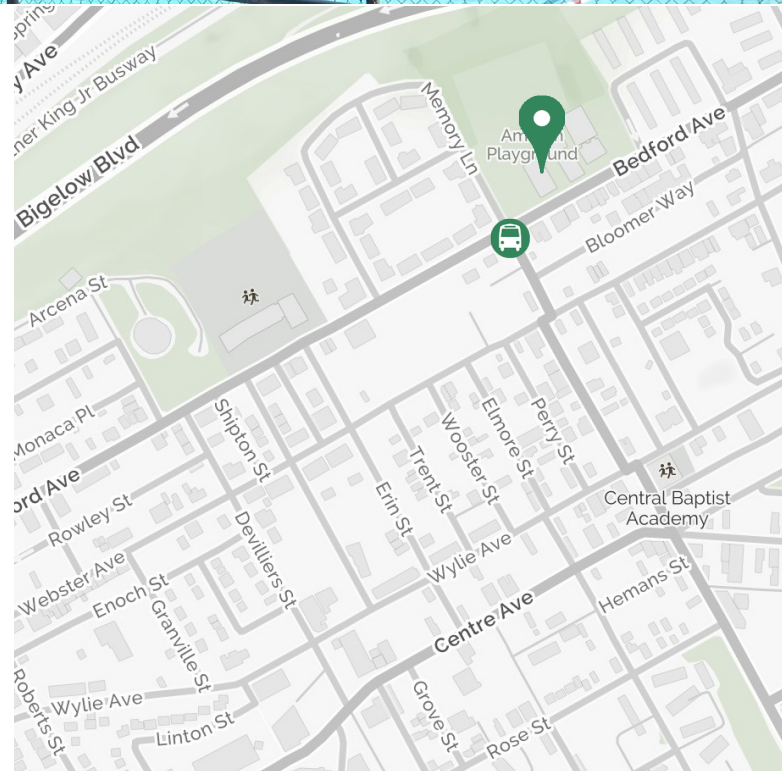


Directions

Buses: 83 Stop at Memory Lane on Bedford Avenue



Bonus Points: Bike or hike to the park!



History

Ammon Recreation Center has long been a home for athletes and active residents of all ages. One of the most famous baseball players of all time, Joshua Gibson, got his start at Ammon Field in 1929. He hit over 800 home runs playing in the Negro Leagues for the Homestead Grays and the Pittsburgh Crawfords in the 1930s and 40s. Ammon Recreation Center and its adjacent pool were built in 1940, and continue to serve Hill District residents seeking relaxation and recreation.

Facilities



Other Resources

<http://www.pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks/community-recreation-centers>

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Activities

Underwater Wanderer! How far can you travel while remaining underwater in the pool? Can you cross from wall to wall? Can you do it twice or more?!

Tree ID! Around the park you can find a wide variety of trees. How many different types do you see? Can you identify any of them? Find a guide or knowledgeable friend to help!

Creating Obstacles! Obstacles can be challenging, but they can also be fun! Design your own obstacle course around the recreation center. Time yourself or race a friend!

Shoot Hoops! Make use of the full basketball court behind the recreation center by taking shots from all over the court - layups, free throws, three pointers, half court, you name it!



Scavenger Hunt

