

Kennard Playground



Location

At the intersection of Kirkpatrick Street and Reed Street



Hours

6AM - 11PM



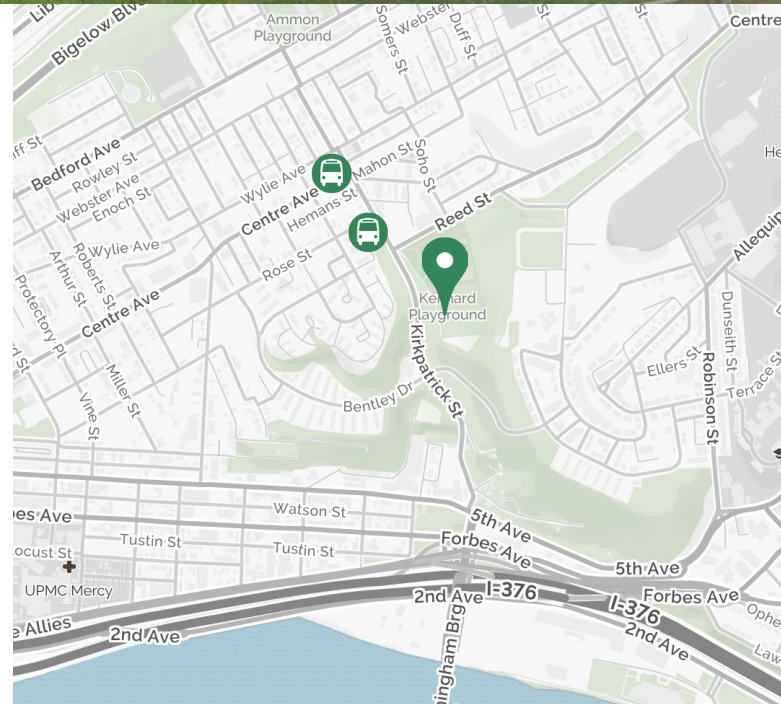
Directions

Buses: 81, 82

Stops at Kirkpatrick and Rose, Kirkpatrick and Centre



Bonus Points: Bike or hike to the park!



History

Kennard Playground (originally Soho Playground) was built in 1918. After construction, it was named in honor of Beulah Elfreth Kennard. Ms. Kennard helped open Pittsburgh's first public playground at the Forbes School Yard in 1896 and went on to become president of the Pittsburgh Playground Association. In 1944 her playground was going to be renamed to honor a local judge, Ralph H. Smith. Local opposition prevented the change, and it is still called "Kennard Playground" to this day.

Facilities



Other Resources

Keep up with what's happening in the Hill District by attending Hill District Consensus Group meetings or visiting www.hdcg.org

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Activities

Find the rivers! A path runs around the park, behind the football field, toward the Monongahela River. Follow it and peek through the trees to catch views of the Birmingham Bridge, the South Side, and the meandering Mon.

Painted games! Painted asphalt up by the basketball courts includes a number of fun games, from foursquare to a bumblebee trail. Find and name all the painted critters, find out what the letters spell out, or make up your own painted game!

Sign the planets! Use the sign language chart at the playground to spell things out silently, from the names of the planets, to the names of your friends!

100 yard dash! Feeling especially fit? Try running the 100 yards (300 feet) of the football field as fast as you can. If you can, challenge a friend to a race.



Scavenger Hunt

