

Phillips Park



Location

At the intersection of Parkfield Street and Spokane Avenue, across the street from Carrick High School

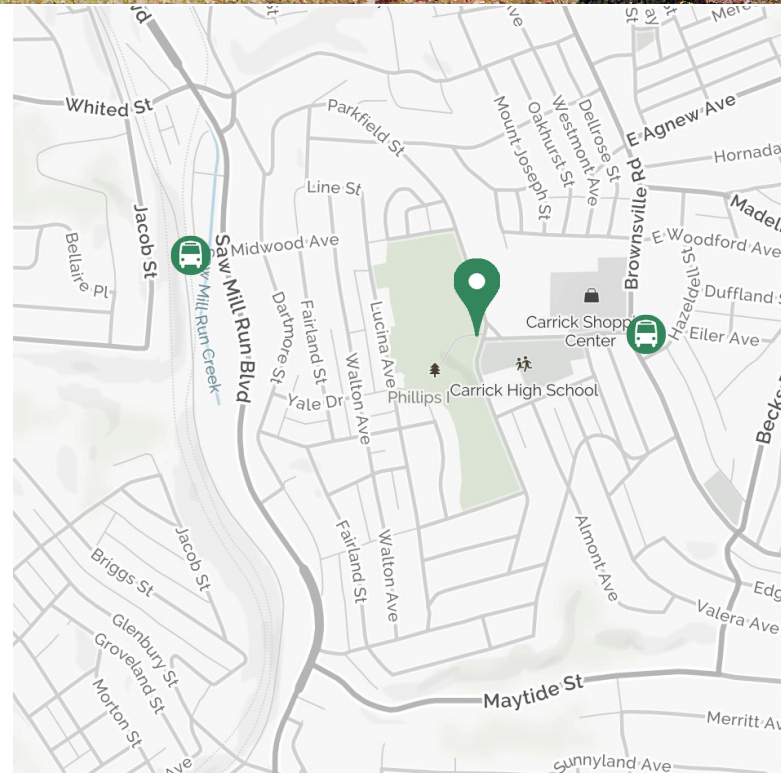


Directions

Buses: 51, 51L stop at Brownsville and Parkfield; **BLLB, BLSV, Y1, Y46, Y47, Y48, Y49** stop at South Bank Station



Bonus Points: Bike or hike to the park!



History

Phillips Park has been known by several names throughout its dynamic history: Dilly's Grove, Southern Park, Carrick Park, and more. At the end of the line for early public transit, Phillips was originally a destination "Trolley Park" that featured amusement park rides, performances and other attractions. The City purchased the park in 1904 for \$29,000. The park was then named for John MacFarlane Phillips, a Carrick resident who organized the first Boy Scout troop in Pennsylvania.

Facilities



Other Resources

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

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Activities

Haw Far Can You Go (Underwater)? At the Phillips pool, start at the edge of the pool, kick off, and see how far you can swim before you have to come up for air. Can you make it to the end?

A Round of (Frisby) Golf! Take in the sprawling hillside vistas of the park as you move from one "hole" to another, trying to get frisbees in the baskets.

Rolling Races! Phillips Park is on one big hill. Choose a starting point and a finish line, lay down, and race your friends down the hill by rolling sideways!

Count the Steps! Behind the Recreation Center is a long set of stairs. But just how long is it? Walk up to find out, and back down to double check!



Scavenger Hunt

