

McKinley Park - Upper



Location

Parking and Activities Center at the intersection of Delmont Avenue and Amesbury Street

Building Hours

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

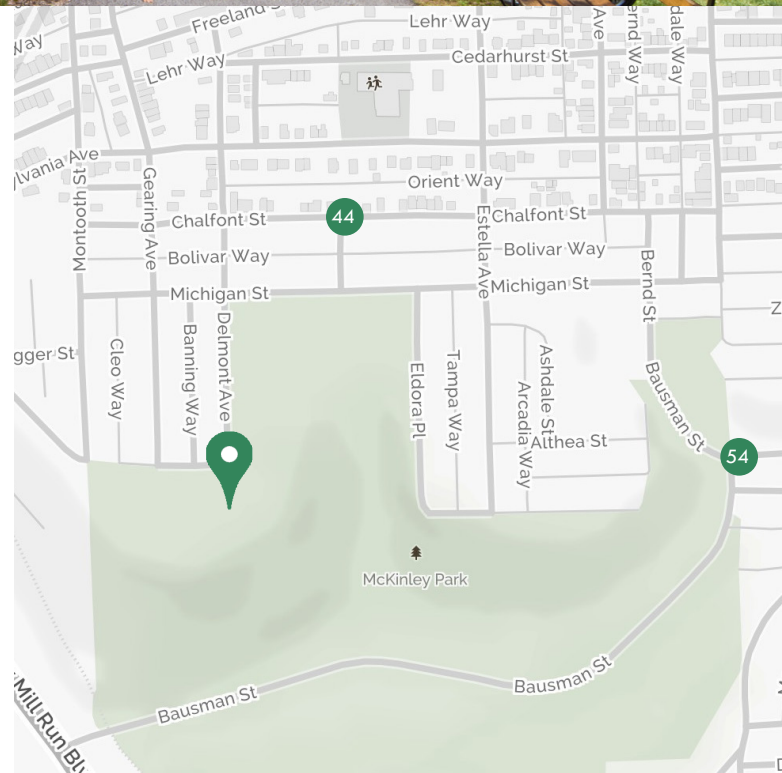
Directions

Buses: 44 stop at Chalfont St. and Haberman Ave. **54** stop at Bausman St. and Bernd St.

Bonus Points: Bike or hike to the park!

History

McKinley Park, known first as Butcher's Grove, has been a public asset since the 1870s, when citizens of Beltzhoover gathered for picnics (including oxen roasts!) and played in the stream valley. In its heyday, the park featured a handsome bandstand and shelter house, groomed trails, and its own park ranger. For a short time it was named Maple Park after the land's previous owner, Thos. Maple, who sold the land to the city in 1896. Local residents requested that the park be renamed for President William McKinley after his assassination in 1901.



Facilities



Other Resources

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

<https://www.pittsburghparks.org/projects/mckinley-park>

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For more parks and activities, visit [Pittsburghparks.org/rx](https://www.pittsburghparks.org/rx)

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Activities

Rain Garden Exploration! The rain gardens around the activities center are full of flowers and other native plants that local bugs and animals love. How many different critters can you find?

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

Traverse the Trails! Beautiful trails run throughout McKinley Park. Take a hike on one or more of them. Keep quiet, and look and listen carefully as you wander through the park!

HORSE! Play with a friend. Try to make a basket from anywhere on the court and if it goes in, the other player has to make it too. If not, they get a letter. First to spell HORSE is out!

Scavenger Hunt

