

**East St. Louis Recreation Facilities by Census Tract
Appendix D**

North Central: Census tracts: 5006, 5042.01, 5044
 Neighborhood: C.B.D., Goose Hill, Emerson Park, Calvert
 Park, Olivette Park

Facility	Location	Owner	Acreage	Description
Carver Park	Tract 5042.01 Goose Hill	E.S.L. Park District	3	1 basketball court 1 playground 1 picnic area 1 baseball field
Cannady Park	Tract 5042.01 Emerson Park	E.S.L. Park District	3	1 basketball court 1 playground
Olivette Park	Tract 5006 Olivette Park	E.S.L. Park District	1.9	1 playground
<i>Lessie Bates Neighborhood House</i>	<i>Tract 5042.01 Emerson Park</i>	<i>Methodist Church</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>1 gymnasium/rec center 1 playground 2 free play areas</i>
10 St. Park	Tract 5006 Olivette Park	City of E.S.L.	2.3	1 free play area
<i>Phoenix Plaza Park</i>	<i>Tract 5044 Calvert Park</i>	<i>City of E.S.L.</i>	<i>.3</i>	<i>passive space</i>
<i>Samuel Gompers</i>	<i>Tract 5003 C.B.D.</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 community room 1/2 basketball court 1 undeveloped area</i>
<i>S.I. Univ</i>	<i>Tract 5044 Calvert Park</i>	<i>S.I. Univ</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 student lounge 1 dance floor</i>
<i>Northwest Center</i>	<i>Tract 5006 Olivette Park</i>	<i>Natl. Council of Meth. Churches</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 recreation/social services center</i>
<i>Public Library</i>	<i>Tract 5042.01</i>	<i>City of E.S.L.</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>2 meeting/rec rooms 1 auditorium</i>
Salvation Army Rec Center	Tract 5006 Olivette Park	Salvation Army	3	1 recreation center 1 basketball court 2 playgrounds 1 free play area
<i>Katherine Dunham Museum</i>	<i>Tract 5006 Olivette Park</i>	<i>Katherine Dunham Foundation</i>	<i>.5</i>	<i>1 multi-purpose room</i>
Total Facilities			16.8	

** Facilities listed in italics are listed as reported in 1980 Action Plan. On-site visits were not made to these locations.

Active: 2.5 basketball courts, 1 baseball field, 7 playgrounds, 3 free play areas, 1 gymnasium.

Passive: 1 picnic area, 4 community rec centers, 5 multi-purpose rooms, 1 auditorium, 1 museum.

South Central: Census tracts: 5009, 5010, 5011
 Neighborhoods: West Claremont, South Claremont, Denverside, Rush City, Alta Sita, East Claremont

Facility	Location	Owner	Acreage	Description
Lincoln Park	Tract 5009 South Claremont	E.S.L. Park District	14.2	1 basketball court 4 tennis courts 3 baseball/softball fields (1 lighted) 1 swimming pool (lighted) 1 children's pool 2 playgrounds 1 picnic area
<i>Baker Park</i>	<i>Tract 5010 Denverside</i>	<i>City of E.S.L.</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>1 free play area</i>
<i>Lawrence Park</i>	<i>Tract 5010 Denverside</i>	<i>City of E.S.L.</i>	<i>.5</i>	<i>1 free play area</i>
<i>R-104 Park</i>	<i>Tract 5010 Denverside</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>undeveloped</i>
<i>G Street Park</i>	<i>Tract 5010 Denverside</i>	<i>City of E.S.L.</i>	<i>.6</i>	<i>1 playground</i>
<i>Rush City #1</i>	<i>Tract 5010 Rush City</i>	<i>City of E.S.L.</i>	<i>.8</i>	<i>1 playground 1 picnic pavillion</i>
<i>Rush City #2</i>	<i>Tract 5010 Rush City</i>	<i>City of E.S.L.</i>	<i>.3</i>	<i>1 playground 1 picnic pavillion</i>
Virginia Park	Tract 5011 Alta Sita	E.S.L. Park District	8	1 baseball field 1/2 basketball court 1 tennis court 1 picnic area 2 playgrounds 1 free play area
<i>Orr-Weathers</i>	<i>Tract 5009 West Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 community center 1 playground</i>
<i>Curry Park</i>	<i>Tract 5009 West Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>1 basketball court 1 baseball field</i>

				(lighted) 1 playground
<i>Norman E. Owens</i>	<i>Tract 5009 West Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4 racquetball courts 2 tennis courts 1 community room 1 undeveloped area</i>
<i>Alta Sita Elem School</i>	<i>Tract 5011 Alta Sita</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	<i>.7</i>	<i>2 basketball courts 1 playground 1 multi-purpose room</i>
<i>Attucks Elem School</i>	<i>Tract 5011 East Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	<i>.6</i>	<i>2 basketball courts 1 softball field</i>
<i>McBride-Officer Park</i>	<i>Tract 5011 East Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. Park District</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>1 baseball field 1 playground 1 picnic area</i>
<i>Dunbar Elem. School</i>	<i>Tract 5010 Denverside</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2 basketball courts 1 softball field</i>
<i>Lilly-Freeman Elem. School</i>	<i>Tract 5009 West Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. School Dist. 189</i>	<i>.2</i>	<i>1 gymnasium 1 playground</i>
<i>Lucas Elem. School</i>	<i>Tract 5010 Denverside</i>	<i>E.S.L. School Dist. 189</i>	<i>.9</i>	<i>1 basketball court 1 multi-purpose 1 free play area</i>
<i>Robinson Elem. School</i>	<i>Tract 5010 South Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	<i>.9</i>	
<i>Washington Elem. School</i>	<i>Tract 5010 South Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>1 basketball court 1 softball field 1 playground 2 free play areas</i>
<i>Webster Annex</i>	<i>Tract 5009 West Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. School Dist. 189</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>1 basketball court 2 free play areas</i>
<i>Lincoln Jr. High School</i>	<i>Tract 5009 South Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. School Dist. 189</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>1 free play area 2 gymnasiums 1 auditorium 2 recreation rooms</i>
<i>Hughes Quinn Jr. High</i>	<i>Tract 5009 South Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	<i>.9</i>	<i>1 gymnasium 1 football field</i>
<i>John DeShields</i>	<i>Tract 5009 South Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 basketball court 1 undeveloped area</i>
<i>John Robinson</i>	<i>Tract 5010 South Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 community room 1 basketball court</i>
<i>Rush City</i>	<i>Tract 5010</i>	<i>Rush City</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 recreation/social</i>

<i>Neighborhood Center</i>	<i>Rush City</i>	<i>Improvement Assn.</i>		<i>services room</i>
<i>True Light Baptist Church</i>	<i>Tract 5010 Denverside</i>	<i>Baptist Church</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 recreation/social services room</i>
<i>Monroe Elem. School</i>	<i>Tract 5009 West Claremont</i>	<i>E.S.L. School Dist. 189</i>	<i>.9</i>	<i>1 basketball court 1 free play area</i>
Total Facilities			54.4	

** Facilities listed in italics are listed as reported in 1980 Action Plan. On-site visits were not made to these locations.

Active: 7 tennis courts, 4 racquetball courts, 4 baseball fields (2 lighted), 3 softball fields, 11.5 basketball courts, 1 football field, 1 swimming pool (lighted), 1 children's pools, 11 playgrounds, 3 free play areas, 5 gymnasiums

Passive: 4 community/recreation centers, 8 multi-purpose recreation rooms, 1 auditorium, 4 picnic areas, 1 picnic pavillion.

East: Census tracts: 5004, 5005, 5012
Neighborhoods: Lansdowne and Winstanley

Facility	Location	Owner	Acreage	Description
Jones Park	Tract 5004 Lansdowne	E.S.L. Park District	130.5	1 Fountain 6 baseball fields (1 lighted) 1 athletic field 8 tennis courts 1 water park (lighted) 1 children's pool 2 playgrounds 4 picnic areas 1 botanical garden 1 lagoon 3 pairs of restrooms 1 rec center 2 basketball courts
Jackie Joyner Kersee Center James E.	Tract 5004 Lansdowne Tract 5012	City of E.S.L	.8	1 softball field

Williams Park	Winstanley			1 playground 1 free play area 6 baseball fields
<i>Jackie Robinson Khoury League Park</i>	<i>Tract 5012 Winstanley</i>	<i>Khoury League</i>	<i>19.3</i>	
<i>Griffin Homes</i>	<i>Tract 5004 Lansdowne</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 community center 1 playground 1 community center 1 playground 1 baseball field 1 basketball court</i>
<i>Roosevelt Homes</i>	<i>Tract 5005 Lansdowne</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 community center 1 playground 1 baseball field 1 basketball court</i>
<i>Alternative High</i>	<i>Tract 5004 Lansdowne</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	<i>10.4</i>	<i>1 softball field 1 multi-purpose room 1 free play area 1 gymnasium</i>
<i>McHenry Elem. School</i>	<i>Tract 5012 Winstanley</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	<i>.5</i>	<i>1 free play area</i>
<i>Park Elem. School</i>	<i>Tract 5012 Winstanley</i>	<i>ESL School District 189</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1 playground 1 basketball court</i>
<i>Nelson Mandella Slade Annex</i>	<i>Tract 5012 Winstanley</i>	<i>E.S.L. School Dist. 189</i>	<i>.4</i>	<i>1 gymnasium 1 free play area</i>
<i>Clark Jr. High School</i>	<i>Tract 5012 Winstanley</i>	<i>E.S.L. School Dist. 189</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>1 gymnasium 1 basketball court 1 free play area</i>
<i>Lansdowne Jr. High School</i>	<i>Tract 5005 Lansdowne</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>1 gymnasium 1 free play area</i>
<i>Audubon Terrace</i>	<i>Tract 5004 Lansdowne</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 undeveloped room</i>
<i>Lansdowne Towers</i>	<i>Tract 5005 Lansdowne</i>	<i>E.S.L. Housing Authority</i>	<i>N.A.</i>	<i>1 community room</i>
<i>Washington Park</i>	<i>Tract 5005 Lansdowne</i>	<i>E.S.L. Levee District</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>undeveloped</i>
Total Facilities			169.7	

** Facilities listed in italics are listed as reported in 1980 Action Plan. On-site visits were not made to these locations.

Active: 2 softball fields, 14 baseball fields, 5 basketball courts, 8 tennis courts, 1 athletic field, 1 water park (lighted), 5 playgrounds, 7 free play areas, 2 gymnasiums

Passive: 5 picnic areas, 1 botanical garden, 1 lagoon, 3 multi-purpose/rec rooms, 1 community center, 1 recreation center

South East: Census tracts: 5013, 5014, 5015.01
Neighborhoods: Oak Park, Edgemont, Loisel Hills

Facility	Location	Owner	Acreage	Description
77th Street	Tract 5014	E.S.L. Park	4	1 picnic area

Park	Edgemont	District		
				1 playground 2 baseball fields 1 basketball court 1 free play area
<i>Bluff Park</i>	<i>Tract 5015.01 Loisel Hills</i>		22	<i>1 free play area 1 wooded area</i>
<i>Edgemont Elementary School</i>	<i>Tract 5014 Edgemont</i>	<i>E.S.L. School Dist. 189</i>	1.7	<i>1 basketball court 2 free play areas 1 multi-purpose room</i>
<i>Harding Elem. School</i>	<i>Tract 5013 Oak Park</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	2	<i>1 playground 2 free play areas 1 multi-purpose room</i>
<i>Morrison Elem. School</i>	<i>Tract 5013 Oak Park</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	2.3	<i>1 basketball court 1 softball field 1 multi-purpose room</i>
<i>St. Philips Elem School</i>	<i>Tract 5014 Edgemont</i>	<i>Belleville Diocese</i>	11.5	<i>1 gymnasium 2 tennis courts 4 softball fields 1 playground 1 multi-purpose room</i>
<i>E.S.L. Senior High School</i>	<i>Tract 5013 Oak Park</i>	<i>E.S.L. School District 189</i>	25.4	<i>2 gymnasiums 1 athletic field 1 free play area 3 football fields 1 auditorium 2 recreation rooms</i>
<i>Mary Bell Park</i>	<i>Tract 5014 Edgemont</i>	<i>E.S.L. Levee District</i>	N.A.	<i>1 softball field 1 free play area</i>
Total Facilities			58.8	

** Facilities listed in italics are listed as reported in 1980 Action Plan. On-site visits were not made to these locations.

Active: 2 baseball fields, 6 softball fields, 2 basketball courts, 2 tennis courts, 3 football fields, 1 athletic field, 3 playgrounds, 8 free play areas, 3 gymnasiums.

Passive: 1 wooded area, 6 multi-purpose/recreation rooms, 1 auditorium.

Inventory of ESL Park District Facilities

Appendix E

Jones Park (Tract 5004) -- 130.5 Acres (Argonne Drive)

The largest park in the city and the headquarters for the ESL Park District. This park received money for renovations in the early 1980s. Although some equipment needs to be replaced, overall the park is very nice.

- 8 tennis courts -- 4 need nets; 4 are completely overgrown to the point that they are practically hidden from view. Plants and trees are growing in the middle of the courts.
- 6 baseball fields(1 lighted) -- all in need of new dirt, bases, etc.
- 1 Fountain -- older
- 1 waterpark (lighted)
- 2 playgrounds -- old equipment -- needs to be replaced
- 1 lagoon/lake
- 3 pairs of restrooms -- condition unknown -- appear worn from outside
- 1 rec center (only open in summer)
- 2 basketball courts -- in need of some repair
- 1 garden

Lincoln Park (Tract 5009) -- 14.2 Acres (1500 Piggott Avenue)

City has plans to build new Dunbar Elementary School in park. This park is the most popular park facility in East St. Louis.

- 1 basketball court in poor condition
- 4 tennis courts -- okay condition
- 3 baseball/softball fields (1 lighted) -- all could use new dirt, bases, etc.
- 1 concession center
- 1 swimming pool (lighted) -- appeared to be in good condition
- 1 children's pool -- good condition
- 2 playgrounds -- decent condition
- 1 picnic area --- due to park's popularity and size more that one picnic area would be welcome.

Virginia Park (Tract 5011) -- 8 Acres (3100 Bond Avenue)

Virginia Park is overall in fairly good condition. Like the rest of the facilities it could use more regular maintenance in regards to trash, leaves, etc. Limited renovation money was received from the Forestry Department

- 1 tennis court (walls of court area are missing -- need to be replaced), net is missing, and cement is cracked.

- .5 basketball area -- in need of basketball net -- would be nice to expand to full court
- 1 picnic table with cover (recently painted) -- park is somewhat large and could probably use an additional picnic area
- 1 flower bed area -- new
- 2 playgrounds -- 1 has area has some newer equipment, but even this equipment is well worn and needs some repair. Some of the playground equipment is very old and unsafe.
- Several park benches are very worn and boards in benches need repair
- 1 baseball area -- in need of new dirt, bases, etc.

Carver Park (Tract 5042.01) -- 3 Acres (1st Bowman Avenue)

The equipment in this park is very worn.

- playground equipment is very old
- 1 baseball/softball field needs repair
- fieldhouse w/restrooms -- probably in need of repair
- 1 basketball court -- in decent condition
- 1 picnic area that was very worn

Cannady Park (Tract 5024.01) -- 3 Acres (15th Street)

- 2 playgrounds (1 newer playground in good condition; 1 older playground -- equipment will not meet current standards)
- 1 Basketball Court in good condition

77th & State Street Park (Tract 5014) -- 4 Acres

- 1 picnic area/pavillion
- 1 playground -- in poor condition -- needs to be replaced
- 2 baseball fields -- very worn -- needs new dirt, grass, bases, etc.
- 1 basketball court (adequate)
- 1 free play area

Williams Park (Tract 5012) --- .8 Acres (29th Ridge Avenue)

Park is in poor condition.

- 1 softball field
- 1 playground -- needs new equipment
- 1 free play area

McBride Park (Tract 5011) -- 3.5 Acres (2213 St. Louis Avenue)

Equipment could be repair or replaced.

- 2 swing sets
- 1 baseball field -- in poor condition

- open play area

Sunken Garden Park (Tract 5006) -- **1.9 Acres**(1500 Summit Avenue)

This park does not look to be very well maintained but has newer equipment.

- 1 slide that appears somewhat new
- 5 swings (1 was broken)

Joyner Park (1500 Russell Avenue)

Joyner Park is by far in the worst condition of any of the facilities maintained by the East St. Louis Park District. The condition of the equipment at best can be classified as unsafe. Equipment includes:

- 1 baseball/softball field that is in need of new dirt, bases, etc.
- 1 basketball court in poor condition
- 1 Tennis Court in poor condition
- 1 Picnic Pavillion that is very dilapidated, with an a grill that is very old and tables that are even older
- 1 swing set that the frame of the swing set is literally bent in half. This piece can not be saved. It is very unsafe and needs to be removed.

Sportsman Park (Washington Park)

This equipment in this park is old and needs to be renovated and replaced.

There is:

- 1 playground that is functional, but is the old metal kind that no longer meets current safety standards.
- 1 baseball/softball field that needs new dirt and bases and new grass

**East St. Louis Facility Comparison
Appendix I**

North Central: Census tracts: 5003, 5006, 5007, 5008
 Neighborhood: C.B.D., Goose Hill, Emerson Park, Calvert
 Park, Olivette Park

Carver Park (1st Bowman Avenue, Tract 5003)

1980: Owned by ESL Park District; 3 Acres; 1 playground; 1 picnic area

2000: 1 playground (old, unsafe equipment); 1 picnic area; 1 basketball court (okay); 1
baseball field w/ restrooms (needs repair --terrain is very worn)

Cannady Elementary School (15th & Lake)

1980: 2 playgrounds; 2 basketball courts; 1 softball field; 1 multi-purpose room

2000: CLOSED

Parson's Field

1980: Owned by City of E.S.L. School Dist. 189; 6.1 Acres 1 football field; 1 running
track with stands

2000: CLOSED -- not being used; This area is fairly overgrown. It is apparent that the
facility is not currently being used; \$150,000 grant to redo in next 2 years

Cannady Park (15th Street)

1980: Owned by City of E.S.L.; 3 acres; 1 playground

2000: 1 Newer playground; 1 old playground; 1 basketball court; just received urban
resource partnership grant

Olivette Park (Sunken Garden Park) 1500 Summit Avenue

1980: Owned by E.S.L. Park District; 1.9 Acres; passive space

2000: 1 slide (somewhat new); 6 swings (1 broken)

Lessie Bates Neighborhood House (13th & Winstanley)

1980: Owned by Methodist Church; 1.5 acres; 1 gymnasium/rec center; 1 playground; 2 free play areas

2000: ????

10th Street Park (10th & St. Clair)

1980: Owned by City of ESL; 2.3 acres; 1 free play area

2000: 1 free play area

Carver Elementary School

1980: Owned by ESL School District 189; .4 acre; 1 basketball court

2000: CLOSED -- owned by North End Baptist Church - possible community center

Longfellow Elementary School

1980: Owned by ESL School District 189; 1.3 acre; 1 basketball court; 1 playroom; 1 free play area

2000: CLOSED

Phoenix Plaza Park

1980: Owned by city of ESL;.3 acre; passive space

2000: Owned by Housing Authority;

Franklin Special Education

1980: Owned by ESL School District 189; 1.2 acres; 1 softball field; 1 basketball court; 1 auditorium

2000: CLOSED

Rock Jr. High School

1980: Owned by ESL School District 189; 2.5 acres; 2 gymnasiums; 1 free play area

2000: CLOSED

Samuel Gompers

1980: Owned by ESL Housing Authority; 1 community room; .5 basketball court; 1 undeveloped area

2000: Unknown (11-28-00)

S.I. University - ESL Branch (River Park Drive)

1980: Owned by S.I. Univ; 1 student lounge; 1 dance floor

2000: Unknown (11-28-00)

Northwest Center

1980: Owned by Natl. Council of Meth. Churches; 1 rec/soc services center

2000: Unknown (11-28-00)

Public Library (9th & MLK)

1980: Owned by City of ESL; 2 meeting/recreation rooms; 1 auditorium

2000: Scheduled to relocate to 4900 State St.

Boys Club

1980: 1 gymnasium/rec center

2000: Closed -- building condemned

Salvation Army Rec Center

1980: Owner, Salvation Army; 3 acres; 1 recreation center; 1 football field; 2 basketball courts; 1 playground

2000: 1 rec center (?); 1 basketball court; 2 playgrounds (1 new & 1 old); 1 open field

Katherine Dunham Museum (10th & Pennsylvania)

1980: Owner, Katherine Dunham Foundation; .5 acres; 1 multi-purpose room

2000:

1980 Totals:

29.8 acres

Active: 2 football fields, 1 running track, 5.5 basketball courts, 2 softball fields, 6 playgrounds, 5 free play areas, 4 gymnasiums

Passive: 1 picnic area, 4 community/rec centers, 7 multi-purpose rec rooms; 2 auditoriums, 1 museum

2000 Totals:

Unless additional facilities have been added since 1980 the greatest amount of possible acres-- 16.8 -- a loss of at least 13.0 acres of recreation space in this area since 1980

Active:

Passive: