

Hudson County Parks System



Lincoln Park
West Side Avenue
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Car

Lincoln Park is easily accessible by car from many points including Routes 1&9 from Duncan Ave. The park's main entrance is located at West Side and Belmont Avenues.

Bus

West Side Ave is serviced by the 1 & 80 NJ Transit bus lines.

Rail

Hudson Bergen Light Rail less than 1 mile south at Claremont and West Side Avenues.



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Welcome

As the oldest and largest of the County Parks, Lincoln Park is truly the jewel of the Hudson County Park System! The Park's East and West portions attract Hudson County residents of all ages and interests looking to enjoy open space in the midst of the urban landscape. Lincoln Park East's 150 acres are home to numerous athletic facilities, children's areas, historic monuments, meandering trails, and publically-available Wi-Fi-internet access. Major projects underway at Lincoln Park West, comprised of 123 acres along the Hackensack River, will add new and exciting natural features and recreational amenities.



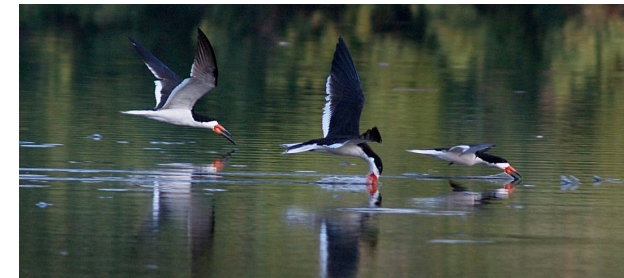
Recreation

Lincoln Park is a central location for a variety of frequently updated athletic facilities, including 21 tennis courts, 7 baseball/softball diamonds, basketball courts, handball courts, soccer fields, an artificial surface multipurpose field, a running track, a cross-country course, and a horseshoe pit. Children are sure to have a great time at the two playgrounds and the spray pool area in the summer. Visitors can take advantage of full-length trails, barbeque areas, or the enclosed dog run. Hudson County is also looking forward to the addition of a 9-hole public golf course in Lincoln Park West, a first for County park facilities.



History














In 1905, "West Side Park", as it was originally called, was designed by landscape architect Charles Lowrie and Daniel W. Langston and features multiple historical points of interest. "Lincoln the Mystic", a seated statue of the US President, was sculpted by James Earle Fraser. It was dedicated on June 14, 1930 when the park was given its current name of Lincoln Park. The fountain at the entrance of Lincoln Park was designed by the sculptor Pierre J. Cheronin and completed in 1911. It is 53-feet high and decorated with water spouting frogs and allegorical figures. The park honors history through several monuments, such as the Irish Famine Memorial, Civil War Solider statue, James T. Farrier Firefighter Memorial, and by the display of two historic cannons and sun houses.

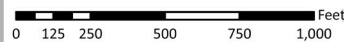


Nature

To complement the Eastern Park's ponds and landscaped greenery, Lincoln Park West is an exceptional collection of open space with preserved natural habitats and areas to engage visitors. The centerpiece of this area is the fishing-accessible Edgewood Lake. Its location on the Hackensack River is part of the Historic Liberty/Water Gap trail, and the park has nature trails winding throughout it. The County is currently in the process of a wetland restoration project that will enhance the observation of the natural habitat and local species with a waterfront walkway. The rare bird species observable in the park include Black Skimmers, Osprey, and Egrets.

Map Legend

-  Playground
-  Basketball Court
-  BBQ and Picnic Area
-  Restroom
-  Parking Area
-  Soccer Fields
-  NJ Transit Bus Stops
-  Bridge
-  Wetlands
-  Water
-  Facilities
-  Parkland
-  Nearby Sites



Points of Interest

1. "The Mystic" Abraham Lincoln Monument
2. Lincoln Park Fountain
3. James T. Farrier Firefighter Memorial
4. Civil War Soldier Monument
5. Irish Famine Memorial Monument
6. Historic Cannons
7. Observation Platform

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Free WiFi Available Throughout Park



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