



CITY OF FORT MYERS FORUM PARK

PUBLIC INFORMATION **COMMENT AND QUESTION SUMMARY**

Written comments and questions received from:

September 16, 2020 Virtual Public Meeting

and

The Forum Park Website

<http://www.cfmforumpark.com/>

There were a total of 70 public comments and questions received:

- Public Meeting – 50 comments/questions
- Website – 20 comments/questions

Topics included in summary:

Design	Timeline	Proposed Features	Features Not Included
Safety/ Maintenance	Traffic Concerns		Other

Please note: Written comments and questions submitted on this project are shown verbatim and have not been altered.

WRITTEN COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

DESIGN

Question: Why wasn't the design plan shared/ published to the area residents prior to the zoom meeting so the designing team could incorporate the real recreational needs of the area population?

Question received via website

Response: The City previously held public workshops on the Needs Assessment during the City's Parks and Open Space Master Plan where the public provided input on their top recreational needs for this community park.

Question: Why not put an overpass over Warrior Way?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: A pedestrian overpass is a costly endeavor and to make it handicap accessible would be even more costly. There are more adequate and cost-effective ways to provide a well-lit and well-marked pedestrian crossing.

Question: Was flex paving considered as an alternative for cost-saving measures?

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Response: Flexi-pave is more costly than putting down concrete. There are other options for sidewalks and pathways such as loose gravel material, crushed concrete or compacted shell. Handicap accessibility plays a big role in the selection of this material. At this point, specific materials have not been defined, this will come to fruition in the construction plan.

Comment: Parcel 14 courts should be away from water. Move parking lot to water edge.

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Response: The parking is currently located in a central location so that it can facilitate several different uses. Locating the parking in the center of the site serves both the field as well as the picnic areas, the playground, the concession area and the dog park area. If we were to push the parking to one side or the other, it would preclude pedestrian activities from that parking lot. Centrally located parking is the best option to facilitate use for all activities.

Question: Were there other sites that were considered for the park?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There was a requirement in the Planned Unit Development of the Forum to create park space. This made the area particularly suitable for this park.

Question: Can the road that runs by the children's playground be closed to traffic? That would be Warrior Way.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: This question was brought up during preliminary designs and has not been ruled out yet.

LANDSCAPE

Question: Can you please prove (sic) the amount of landscape buffer that will be KEPT behind the resident of Promenade West that border the north side of the park. Ty

Question received via website

Response: Currently there is approximately a 70' wide buffer of existing vegetation between the existing residential solid wall and the proposed playfields that will be enhanced with proposed plantings to create a substantial vegetated buffer.

Question: We love Baker Park in Naples. It has amazing flowering trees and vegetation. We know that makes a huge difference on how the park feels. Can we request very good plants, color trees and vegetation? If anyone has been to Baker Park in Collier County, it would be a great model for plants.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: Florida native plants and Florida friendly plants have been incorporated into the plans. The design will have both aesthetics and functionality in mind.

SIDEWALKS

Question: How wide will the sidewalk be in the park? Will it be wide enough for pedestrians and cyclists?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There will be two sizes of sidewalk throughout the park. One is an 8-foot-wide multimodal trail and the other is 5-foot-wide to provide for pedestrian traffic.

Question: Is there any plan to put a sidewalk along Warrior Way outside of the park?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: The idea is to draw pedestrian access that would be moving through this park or along Warrior Way into the park system or keeping them off the roadway. The sidewalk that is on the roadway is meant to connect all of the parcels together. However, the intent is to draw pedestrian traffic inside.

Question: Will all sidewalks leading to the park be redone? I ride my bike through there often. The sidewalks leading up to this area are not consistent. I bike one mile away, and I live one mile away, and I think many would walk or bike ride from the area. What is the plan to fix sidewalks in the Forum?

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Response: The City will take a look at the sidewalk in this area.

FACILITY FEATURES

Question: Will there be a refreshment concession to buy drinks and ice cream?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There will be a concession, restroom and maintenance building on Parcels 14A and B.

Question: Will these areas be able to be rented out?

Question received via website

Response: This will be determined during the planning for the programming of the park.

Question: Does it cost anything to use the facility; any membership?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: This will be determined during the planning for the programming of the park.

Question: Will there be office space?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There will not be office space. There will be recreational buildings, a concession building, maintenance building and rest areas.

PUBLIC TRANSIT STOPS

Question: What is the plan for a bus route and stop to go to and from the park? If not near the park, how far away will the nearest bus station be?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: Transit in the City is provided by Lee County through LeeTran. The City will let them know of the new park and work with them to develop plans to accommodate transit in this area.

Question: Would there be a public transit stop or new Lee Tran route?

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Response: Transit in the City is provided by Lee County through LeeTran. The City will let them know of the new park and work with them to develop plans to accommodate transit in this area.

TIMELINE

Question: While planning to start early 2021, what is the estimated time frame for completing all parcels as shown?

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Response: Currently, the City has the funds budgeted from the General Fund and Park Impact Fees to complete Parcel 18 and possibly one other. As the design progresses and cost estimates are generated, the entire process will be planned. At this stage, conceptual plans are being considered. A phase will begin in early 2021 and then cost estimates will be considered and go back to Council to complete the remaining phases.

Question: When! Please we are ready now! What is the time frame for from today to opening?

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Response: Currently, the City has the funds budgeted from the General Fund and Park Impact Fees to complete Parcel 18 and possibly one other. As the design progresses and cost estimates are generated, the entire process will be planned. At this stage, conceptual plans are being considered. A phase will begin in early 2021 and then cost estimates will be considered and go back to Council to complete the remaining phases.

PROPOSED FEATURES

PICKELBALL

Question: Will Pickleball courts be included?

Question received via website

Response: Pickleball courts are included as one of the proposed amenities.

Comment: I live in Plantation Somerset and we presently only have two pickleball courts which is clearly not enough! I am very happy that the City is getting this park completed as we really need everything it has to offer the residents living here! YAY!!!

Question received via website

Response: No response required.

Question: My question is about pickleball courts.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: Pickleball courts are included as one of the proposed amenities.

Question: I now see the plan. Am I reading this correctly that there are eight pickleball only courts, and will these be lighted?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: Yes, there will be eight pickleball courts. Lighting will be determined at a later date.

Comment: I don't know any kids who play pickleball. And I believe that the age group that picked that was 50-plus as far as pickleball.

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Response: The park is designed to include all age groups.

Comment: Lots of people play night pickleball at Brooks Park. Do not agree with programmed pickleball.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: No response required.

PLAYGROUND/ WATER FEATURE

Question: Will the playgrounds have stretch covers for shading?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There will be coverings over some of the structures. It is also a hope that landscape can provide additional shading.

Comment: I'm a stay at home mom to 2 boys. We frequently go to the parks in the area, but we find that not many are fenced in. As a mom who has to keep eyes on 2 under 3 years old, a fenced in park would be a great way to have my kids run the grounds without me stressing about them running into a parking lot. It's very unsafe. Also, soft turf would be a great option as pose to mulch or sand as that can be messy. Soft turf will also be more accident friendly.

Question received via website

Response: Playground areas are typically fenced.

Question: Will any of the playground areas and/or water feature be fenced or shaded?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: The water feature, which is an interactive fountain will not be enclosed with a fence. It is an active play area that is designated by the size of the water feature and paver area. Playground areas are typically fenced.

BIKE TRAILS/ WALKING TRAILS

Comment: I see that there are bike racks that will be placed in the parks. Please ensure that there will be paths that are biker friendly!

Question received via website

Response: In the concept plans, there are proposed facilities that are going to be made available for bikers to start or end their ride at Forum Park. There is a major riding thoroughfare in this area that connects to bicycle-related destinations.

Question: Does it tie into a bike trail?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: In the concept plans, there are proposed facilities that are going to be made available for bikers to start or end their ride at Forum Park. There is a major riding thoroughfare in this area that connects to bicycle-related destinations.

Comment: Thank you. The bike trail is very important.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: No response required.

Question: Where is the walking trail?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: Every parcel of the park has walking trails or sidewalk on it. There are two levels of sidewalk provided. One is an 8-foot-wide multimodal trail and the other is 5-foot-wide to provide for pedestrian traffic. As you move through the site, you can take longer, or short routes and the idea is to connect all the parcels together with a sidewalk or trail so that there is a long route.

DOG PARK/ PUBLIC ART

Comment: So, hoping you will strongly consider the dog park! The closest one is Buckingham, and our community has nowhere to build a dog park as is the case with several other communities. This would be a welcome addition to our immediate area and much appreciated!

Question received via website

Response: Yes, a dog park area is proposed in this conceptual design.

Comment: After discussing this with my wife we have concluded the biggest thing this park could have is an area for large and small dogs. A lighted walking and biking paths and a lake/pond to have a picnic by.

Question received via website

Response: No response required.

Question: Will the dog park have doggie bag stations throughout?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: Yes.

Question: I love the plan, it looks amazing! Thank you for the inclusion of a dog park! Might I suggest the inclusion of some public art and/or a memorial of some kind? Or perhaps the park could be dedicated to a notable citizen of Fort Myers worthy of the honor.

Question received via website

Response: There is a proposed art feature in Parcel 15 of Forum Park.

FEATURES NOT INCLUDED

BASKETBALL COURTS/ SOFTBALL FIELDS/ VOLLEYBALL COURTS

Question: Any chance for softball fields or one half-court basketball court?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There is no plan to include softball fields or a half-court basketball court at Forum Park. When the City began asking for desired amenities in the area, softball fields and basketball courts were not some of the top ranked amenities.

Comment: We have 250 residents one mile away in Sherwood, and we don't have any basketball courts in our neighborhood at 82 and Colonial. Thanks. We are excited for this park.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There is no plan to include basketball courts at Forum Park. When the City began asking for desired amenities in the area, basketball courts were not one of the top ranked amenities.

Question: As the population of younger people continues to grow in Fort Myers in Ward 6, what is the future plan for activities for youth and young adults such as softball fields and basketball courts mentioned? More so the question being asked me is timeline for next type of recreation like to this than for where.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There is no plan to include basketball or softball fields at Forum Park. When the City began asking for desired amenities in this area, these were not some of the top ranked amenities. Please see the graphic at the end of this report which details distance to other similar amenities within the City.

Question: Will there be any basketball courts?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There is no plan to include basketball courts at Forum Park. When the City began asking for desired amenities in the area, basketball courts were not one of the top ranked amenities.

Comment: Indoor basketball courts would be great.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There is no plan to include basketball courts at Forum Park. When the City began asking for desired amenities in the area, basketball courts were not one of the top ranked amenities.

Question: Does the City have Basketball courts now?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: Please visit the City's Parks website to learn more about available amenities offered at other parks. <https://cityftmyers.com/1232/Parks>

Question: Has a sand or field volleyball court been considered?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There is no plan to include volleyball courts at Forum Park. When the City began asking for desired amenities in the area, volleyball courts were not one of the top ranked amenities. However, volleyball could be played in the open space sections of the park.

Question: If the reason for not considering tennis and basketball courts for the proposed park is the existence within Lee County of such places, how many miles away are the closest tennis and basketball courts from the Forum area?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: Please visit the City's Parks website to learn more about available amenities offered at other parks. <https://cityftmyers.com/1232/Parks>

TENNIS COURTS

Comment: Hi, we would like to have tennis courts in the Forum Community Park. We don't have tennis courts close to SR 82. Thank you for including this in the park plans.

Question received via website

Response: The Fort Myers Racquet Club is a public tennis establishment located at the Sam Fleishman Regional Sports Complex on Matthew Drive in Fort Myers. There are 10 lighted public tennis courts. You may contact this location by calling 239-321-7550.

Question: We would like to have tennis courts in the park, those of us that don't have amenities in our community want to have tennis. The closest one in the area is back in Lehigh Acres, in Lee Blvd and Williams. Communities with HOA have tennis courts/ pickle ball courts, but what about other neighborhoods? We also are part of the community and live in the forum area. Thanks for your consideration.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: The Fort Myers Racquet Club is a public tennis establishment located at the Sam Fleishman Regional Sports Complex on Matthew Drive in Fort Myers. There are 10 lighted public tennis courts. You may contact this location by calling 239-321-7550.

Question: Is there a possibility of tennis courts for all ages?

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Response: The Fort Myers Racquet Club is a public tennis establishment located at the Sam Fleishman Regional Sports Complex on Matthew Drive in Fort Myers. There are 10 lighted public tennis courts. You may contact this location by calling 239-321-7550.

Question: Tennis is a more complete physical activity than pickle ball, why can't we have half of the space dedicated to the pickle ball courts with tennis courts and the other half for pickle ball?

Question received via website

Response: The Fort Myers Racquet Club is a public tennis establishment located at the Sam Fleishman Regional Sports Complex on Matthew Drive in Fort Myers. There are 10 lighted public tennis courts. You may contact this location by calling 239-321-7550.

Question: I would like to know why are so many pickle ball courts considered and not even one tennis court? The closest Public tennis court in this area is back In Lehigh in Lee Blvd and Williams. Thank you very much for your consideration and would like to hear back from the planning team.

Question received via website

Response: The Fort Myers Racquet Club is a public tennis establishment located at the Sam Fleishman Regional Sports Complex on Matthew Drive in Fort Myers. There are 10 lighted public tennis courts. You may contact this location by calling 239-321-7550.

POOLS

Question: My husband and I have lived near the Forum for 15 years. Two questions: Will there be a public swimming pool? There is no public place to swim in this area.

Also, at one time around the last big recession from 2006-2010, there was talk of building a YMCA in the Forum area and that land had already been purchased for it. Are these plans of a YMCA still planned? If so, would it have an indoor or outdoor pool?

Question received via website

Response: There is no plan to include any type of pool at Forum Park. When the City began asking for desired amenities in this area, pools were not one of the top ranked amenities. There are pools within the city at Fleischman Park, Gulf View Park, and the STARS Complex. More information related to these facilities can be found here: <https://cityftmyers.com/1426/Pools-Hours>.

Question: Is a swimming pool being considered for the park?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There is no plan to include any type of pool at Forum Park. When the City began asking for desired amenities in this area, pools were not one of the top ranked amenities. There are pools within the city at Fleischman Park, Gulf View Park, and the STARS Complex. More information related to these facilities can be found here: <https://cityftmyers.com/1426/Pools-Hours>.

SKATEBOARD PARKS

Question: Great presentation and a much-needed park in Ft. Myers. However, where is the skateboard park? A city the size of Ft. Myers should have multiple skate parks, however we have none. Our youth has grown up with skateboarding as a mainstream sport. From weekend skate contests on ESPN, to X-Games and in 2021 the Olympics, our kids are in need of a safe skate area. City streets and downtown park areas are not safe or adequate for our skate community. Parcel 18 would be better served by a skate park. Adults aren't going to drive miles to a park to work out on outdoor equipment. It sounds good but not realistic. Skaters will travel to skate and build their sense of community. Take the Lakeland park for example. Or model the Rob Dyrkek/ DC Shoe park in Kettering, OH. From the outside, this park looks like any beautiful park. Yet it is configured for skaters of all ages and abilities. The Tony Hawk Foundation has financing opportunities as well as ideas. Please reconsider this area.

Question received via website

Response: There is no plan to include a skateboard park at Forum Park. When the City began asking for desired amenities in the area, skateboard parks were not one of the top ranked amenities.

Question: Hello, I would like a moment to explain why this city needs a skate park. Skateboarding is the fastest growing sport in the world. Kids and parents spend money consistently traveling to different parks and spend money on the businesses around the parks (restaurants/gas stations/etc.). Fort Myers offers very little to the creative youth and I have personally seen many kids with potential talent gone to waste after the original skate park closed. Fort Myers has been depriving the youth of a creative space to skate for too long. If the city wants to get kids off the streets (reduce crime rates) and even make some extra income off adult skaters and parents (generate revenue from nearby establishments), a new official skate park is the way to go.

Question received via website

Response: There is no plan to include a skateboard park at Forum Park. When the City began asking for desired amenities in the area, skateboard parks were not one of the top ranked amenities.

COMMUNITY GARDEN/ RECREATION FACILITY

Question: My question is with many people who live in the neighborhood are in a gated community or apartments They are limited on space would there be an area for a community garden something like we have it Lakes Park I know a lot of people are using it and it is filled to capacity during the Winter months. Thank you for this form of communication and reaching out to the citizens of the city we are excited to see the park go in.

Question received via website

Response: Community Gardens are not proposed on the conceptual plan at this time. If the demand supports, the need for a Community Garden area this could be considered.

Question: How about an indoor recreation center similar to the one in Estero, perhaps, instead of multiple playgrounds and multiple open-space areas?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: The Estero Recreation Center is a step up from a community park. That facility is designed and sized to serve a much more regional area than a community park. A recreation center would require many more acres than what is available. There are many other more opportunities to provide a facility like this elsewhere.

SAFETY/ MAINTENANCE

Question: How will the park be secured? How will my safety be assured?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: There will be security-related considerations taken by the designers. There is plans to have cameras installed. Security will be a part of the evaluation.

Question: Hi. First thing I want to say is, thanks for doing this park for us. My question is: Will there be adequate lighting at the park for those of us who work night shift, who work shift work, and would love to use the park at, say, 5:00 a.m. or after 6:00 p.m.? This is based on safety, of course. This could be done with solar lights when no power lines will have to be installed and, of course, the sun is free.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: The current City ordinance states that any park will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 10:30 p.m.; however, there will be some areas that will be monitored for special events and scheduling that may go beyond these hours. There will be security lighting.

Question: I received a few questions and a few inquiries from residents pertaining to public safety that I would like to get answered for them. Are adequate lighting in and around the parks as well as sidewalks included in the plans for the Forum? Thank you.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: The design of the park will include security lighting. This will be included as part of the design.

Question: How do you plan on dealing with the negative aspects that are sure to occur such as homeless and drugs, etc.? Who will maintain the washrooms and other facilities?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: The local government as a whole is working to create a shelter for all the homeless in Lee County to get the issue resolved. The Fort Myers Police Department (FMPD) would perform extra patrols in this area. FMPD would ensure a Trespass Notice is on file to enforce and follow up and investigate any drug complaints. This park will be maintained by the Parks and Beautification Department. Some of the maintenance issues will be dealt with through vendors.

Question: By who and how will the park be maintained?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: This park will be maintained by the Parks and Beautification Department. Some of the maintenance issues will be dealt with through vendors.

Question: The streets in Forum Boulevard actually has several signs of the increment of the traffic and holes in the asphalt. The park will increase the amount of traffic, too. How is it possible to control it?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: The City is in the process of objectively evaluating all paved streets within the City of Fort Myers in order to have a better understanding of the condition and prioritize paving responsibilities. This work is currently underway, and the City expects to have a better system to prioritize paving by spring. If the street is in the condition that this comment implies, there can be temporary patching as there is no budget currently to provide milling and resurfacing in anticipation of this evaluation being completed before the next fiscal year paving list comes out.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS

Question: With major work going on at I-75 Colonial/Forum area interchange, will work on the park create even bigger traffic problems during the construction period?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: The 1-75 Colonial/Forum work is slated to begin in the first quarter of 2021. This will be a multi-year project. The City will coordinate construction traffic between the two separate projects. There will be more construction traffic as construction occurs. The City will work with contractors to make sure the proper signage and controls are in place.

OTHER

Comment: Accessible playground(s), picnic areas, and walking trails would be valuable. There appear to be enough sports courts and fields elsewhere in the city. Thank you!

Question received via website

Response: Playgrounds, picnic areas and walkways are all included as part of this conceptual plan, in addition to multi-use sports fields.

Comment: Hello! I am looking forward to having this park in our neighborhood. I own a home in the Promenade West, can't wait to see what the city manager and his team put together another great park for our beautiful city to enjoy.

Question received via website

Response: No response required.

Comment: Thank you for an excellent presentation and exciting park plan.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: No response required.

Question: Can this presentation be shared? We are getting many messages of people who are at work and unable to view or provide input. Thank you.

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: The presentation was live broadcast on the City's Channel 98. The presentation is also posted on the City's Ward 6 website and the project website located at www.cfmforumpark.com

Question: Will this presentation be posted on the Ward 6 website?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: Yes.

Question: Sorry, but I'm a snowbird. What is the physical address of the park so I can put it into my GPS?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: Forum Park consists of four parcels, each with its own address. The physical address of Parcel 14A/14B located at the northwest corner of Warrior Way, is 9345 Warrior Way. The physical address of Parcel 16, which is located southeast of Warrior Way, is 9360 Warrior Way. The physical address of Parcel 15 is 3131 Champion Ring Road. The physical address of Parcel 18 is 3235 Champion Ring Road.

Question: Is Buckingham the only Little League, not softball?

Received from Public Meeting September 16, 2020

Response: This is not a part of this project.

Question: Can you stop allowing lawyer offices to open offices in downtown Ft. Myers. The downtown area will never grow and flourish with new eateries and entertaining spots as long as you see law offices in every corner. Push them back to other streets, you have an opportunity with the new Marriott property opening up to attract real business as long as you place a stop on law offices. Are you doing anything towards this initiative?

Question received via website

Response: This is not a part of this project.

Below you will find amenities at various parks throughout the City of Fort Myers by distance from the Forum Park.

<u>Basketball Courts</u>	<u>Tennis Courts</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harlem Lakes Park – 4.0 miles • Dupree/Aztec Park – 4.4 miles • Billy Bowlegs Park – 4.4 miles • Roberto Clemente Park – 4.7 miles • Dunbar Park – 5.1 miles • STARS Complex – 5.2 miles • Lions Park – 6.6 miles • Sam Fleishman Baseball Complex – 7.1 miles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roberto Clemente Park – 4.7 miles • STARS Complex – 5.2 miles • Riverside Park – 6.4 miles • Lions Park – 6.6 miles • Golf View Park – 6.8 miles
	<u>Racquet Ball Courts</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Myers Racquet Club – 7.1 Miles
<u>Baseball Field</u>	<u>Multi-Purpose Field</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy Bowlegs Park – 4.4 miles • STARS Complex – 5.2 miles • Lions Park – 6.6 miles • Sam Fleishman Baseball Complex – 7.1 miles <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Softball Field</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STARS Complex – 5.2 miles • Shady Oaks Park – 5.3 miles • Sam Fleishman Baseball Complex – 7.1 miles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy Bowlegs Park – 4.4 miles • Dunbar Park – 5.1 miles • STARS Complex – 5.2 miles • Shady Oaks Park – 5.3 miles
	<u>Soccer Field</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy Bowlegs Park – 4.4 miles • Lions Park – 6.6 miles
	<u>Volleyball</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centennial Park – 6.1 miles 	
<u>Playground/Benches</u>	<u>Pavilion/Picnic Area</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dupree/Aztec Park – 4.4 miles • Billy Bowlegs Park – 4.4 miles • Roberto Clemente Park – 4.7 miles • Dunbar Park – 5.1 miles • McCutcheon Park – 5.2 miles • Shady Oaks Park – 5.3 miles • Freemont Park – 5.9 miles • Trailhead Park – 5.9 miles • Winkler Park – 6.0 miles • Yawkey Park – 6.0 miles • Centennial Park – 6.1 miles • Riverside Park 6.4 miles • Lions Park – 6.6 miles • Golf View Park – 6.8 miles • Bowling Green Park – 7.1 miles • Sam Fleishman Baseball Complex – 7.1 miles • Manuel's Branch Neighborhood Park – 7.2 miles • Coronado Park – 7.8 miles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harlem Lakes Park – 4.0 miles • Dupree/Aztec Park – 4.4 miles • Billy Bowlegs Park – 4.4 miles • The Fort Myers Aquatic Center – 7.1 miles • Billy Creek Preserve and Filter Marsh – 4.7 miles • Roberto Clemente Park – 4.7 miles • STARS Complex – 5.2 miles • McCutcheon Park – 5.2 miles • Shady Oaks Park – 5.3 miles • Freemont Park – 5.9 miles • Trailhead Park – 5.9 miles • Winkler Park – 6.0 miles • Centennial Park – 6.1 miles • Riverside Park 6.4 miles • Lions Park – 6.6 miles • Golf View Park – 6.8 miles • Manuel's Branch Neighborhood Park – 7.2 miles • Jefferson Park – 7.4 miles

<u>Pools</u>	<u>Bike Trails</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STARS Complex – 5.2 miles • Golf View Park – 6.8 miles • The Fort Myers Aquatic Center – 7.1 miles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy Creek Preserve and Filter Marsh – 4.7 miles • North Colonial Yarbrough Linear Park – 7.2 miles
	<u>Walking/ Jogging Trails</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Billy Creek Preserve and Filter Marsh – 4.7 miles • Trailhead Park – 5.9 miles
<u>Miscellaneous Park Amenities</u>	
<u>Billy Creek Preserve and Filter Marsh - 4.7 miles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-leash pet walking 	<u>STARS Complex – 5.2 miles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness Center • Gymnasium
<u>Shady Oaks Park – 5.3 miles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kayak Launch/ Boardwalk • Gazebo 	<u>Centennial Park – 6.1 miles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launching Ramp • Fishing Pier • Boat Docks
<u>Fort Myers Skatium – 6.1 miles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ice Skating • Fitness Center • Gymnasium 	<u>Riverside Park 6.4 miles</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canoe/Kayak Pier • Fishing Pier

If you would like to learn more about the parks and facilities in the City of Fort Myers please the Parks & Recreation website: <https://cityftmyers.com/1232/Parks>

Billy Bowlegs Park 951 Marsh Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33905	Billy Creek Preserve and Filter Marsh 4320 Woodside Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33905	Bowling Green Park 1671 Lowell Court Fort Myers, FL 33907	Centennial Park 2000 W. 1st St. Fort Myers, FL 33901
Coronado Park 1900 Coronado Road Fort Myers, FL 33901	Dunbar Park 3101 Indian St. Fort Myers, FL 33916	Dupree/Aztec Park 2479 Aztec Drive Fort Myers, FL 33916	Fort Myers Skatium 2250 Broadway Fort Myers, FL 33901
Freemont Park 1000 Freemont St. Fort Myers, FL 33916	Golf View Park 1803 Golf View Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901	Harlem Lakes Park 2102 Hale Court Fort Myers, FL 33916	Jefferson Park 1610 Jefferson Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901
Lions Park 2550 Cleveland Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33901	Manuel's Branch Neighborhood Park 2777 Cortez Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33901	McCutcheon Park 2701 Orange St. Fort Myers, FL 33916	North Colonial Yarbrough Linear Park West Metro Parkway and Crystal Dr Fort Myers, FL 33901
Riverside Park Community Center 3061 E. Riverside Drive Fort Myers, FL 33916	Roberto Clemente Park 3265 Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33901	Sam Fleishman Baseball Complex - The Fort Myers Aquatic Center – Fort Myers Racquet Club 1750 Matthew Drive Fort Myers, FL 33907	Shady Oaks Park 3300 Marion St. Fort Myers, FL 33916
STARS Complex 2980 Edison Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33916	Tarpon Street Pier 715 Tarpon St. Fort Myers, FL 33916	Trailhead Park 3980 Veronica S. Shoemaker Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916	Winkler Park 3819 Broadway Fort Myers, FL 33901
Yawkey Park 2291 Jackson St. Fort Myers, FL 33901			