

*City of Tampa*  
Parks and Recreation  
Department  
**EXPERIENCE BOOK**

We are going to visit  
Gadsden Park



CREATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
Center for Autism & Related Disabilities  
University of South Florida

# FOR THE **CAREGIVER**

6901 S MacDill Ave,  
Tampa, FL 33611

## *HOURS*

Sunrise to Sunset

## *ACCESSIBILITY*

ADA Accessible sidewalks and restrooms

Gadsden Park has one playground located in the park. The playground has a mulch surface.

The park has outdoor ADA restroom facilities located within the little league and on the northside of the park next to the shelters.

## *Notes*

The park will be very busy with joggers, walkers, bicycle riders, and dog walkers. There is a little league baseball complex located the park. The parking lots are heavily used year-round for the little league and for 5k races on the weekend.

There are shelters located on the property and they are available on a first come, first serve bases.

There are two adult softball fields located to the west of the parking lot and playground. The parking lot will be very busy week nights for adult softball league play.

The parking lot is also used for little league games/practices and visitors to the dog park.

# Sensory Key



There are lots of things to hear here. It might be loud in places where I see this. I can wear headphones or cover my ears if it gets too loud.



There are lots of things to see here. It might be bright or hurt my eyes in places where I see this. I can wear sunglasses or cover my eyes.



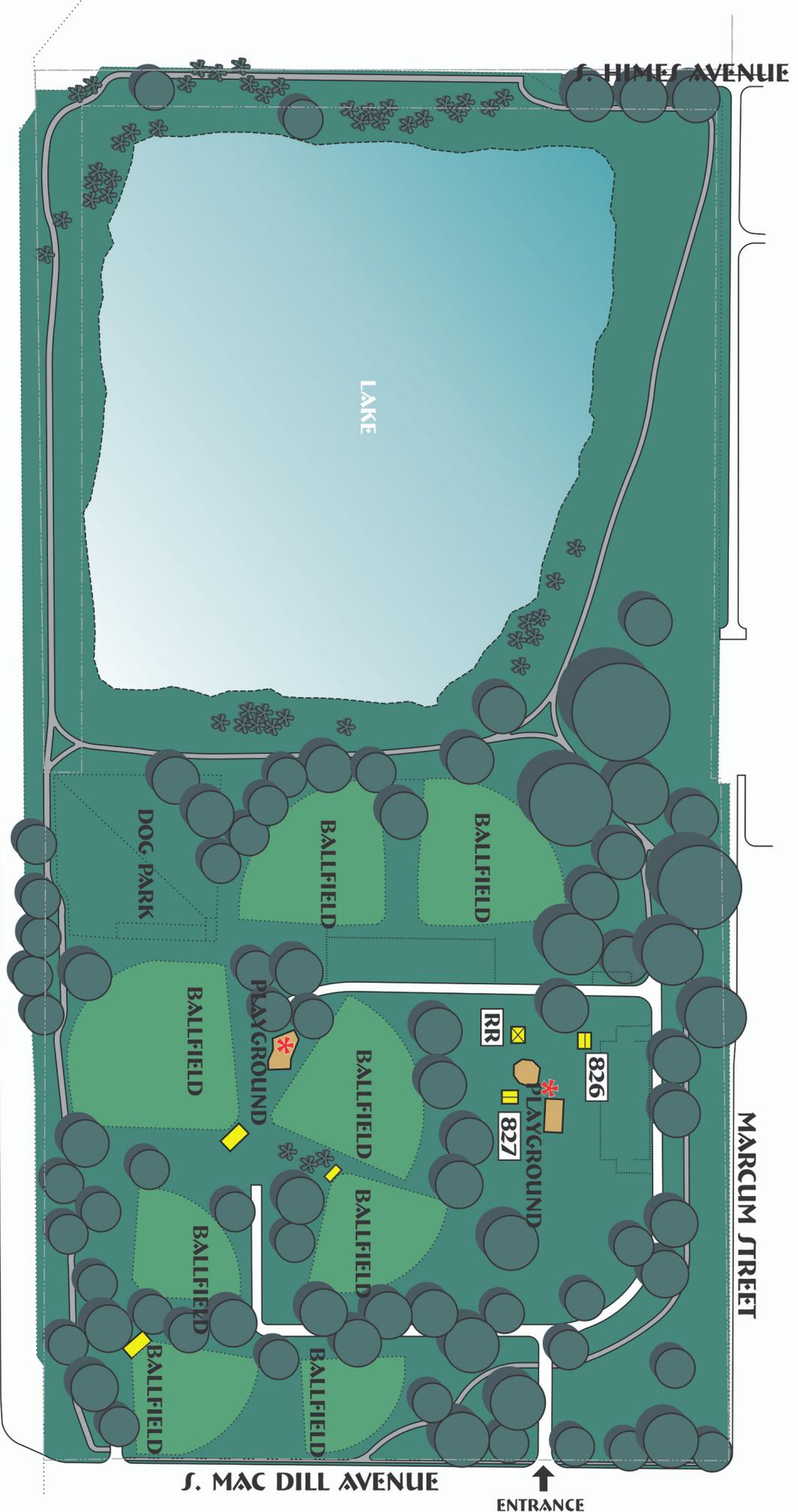
There are lots of things to touch here. There might be things that I feel uncomfortable touching when I see this. I do not have to touch anything that I do not want to.



There might be a strong smell in places where I see this. I can hold my nose or cover my nose with something that smells good.



When I see this there will be things I can taste here. I do not have to put anything in my mouth if I do not want to.



# GÅRSDEN PARK

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33611



## LEGEND

-  = PLAYGROUND
-  = RESTROOMS
-  = SHELTER
-  = ENTRANCE



# Gadsden Park

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## **Park Day**

*We are going to visit the  
playground at Gadsden Park.*



# Parking

*When we get to the park, we will park in the parking lot. We will see a green sign as enter the park.*



# Rules

*There will be rules that I have to follow when I am at the Park. There will be signs to remind me of what the rules.*



# Trash

*I will make sure I throw my trash into trash cans. If I have a service animal with me, I will make sure I clean up after him or her.*



## Water & Rest

*If I get tired, there will be places in the park where I can sit and rest or get a drink of water.*



# Restrooms

*While we are in the park, we might need to use the restroom. We ask the adult we are with before we go to the restroom.*



# The Playground

*There will be a playground where I can play. I will take turns with other kids on the equipment. I will stay on the playground where the adult that is with me can see me.*



# Things to do

*While at the playground, there will be lots of things that we can look at or play with, like the slides and swings. I will ask the adult that is with me if I can play on the slides and swings before I do.*



# Dog Park

*There is a dog park in Gadsden Park. If I have a service animal, he or she can play here at the dog park. The dog park looks fun for dogs, but it is not for kids to play on.*



# Noise

*There might also be a lot of noise in the park. I can cover my ears or put on headphones if it gets too loud.*



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