City of Tampa

Parks and Recreation Department

EXPERIENCE BOOK

We are going to visit Water Works Park

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

FOR THE
CAREGIVER

1710 N Highland Ave.,
Tampa, FL 33602

HOURS
Sunrise to Sunset

ACCESSIBILITY
ADA Accessible sidewalks and restrooms

Water Works Park has one playground located in the park. The playground has an ADA poured rubber surface.

The park has outdoor ADA restroom facilities located within a few feet of the splash pad and playground.

Notes
The park will be very busy on the weekend with community events and traffic from Ulele's restaurant. The splash pad has a capacity of 50 people, but will routinely exceed capacity.

There is a shelter located next to the splash pad, but has a first come, first serve policy.

The park connects to the Tampa Riverwalk, allowing you to explore the east side of the Hillsborough River and the downtown core.

There is limited on-street parking available next to the park and additional parking available to the south of the park near the I-275 exit ramp.

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.

NOTE: DOG PARK PAVILION IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR RENTAL OR PARTIES.
NO GRILLS ALLOWED IN PARK.

LEGEND

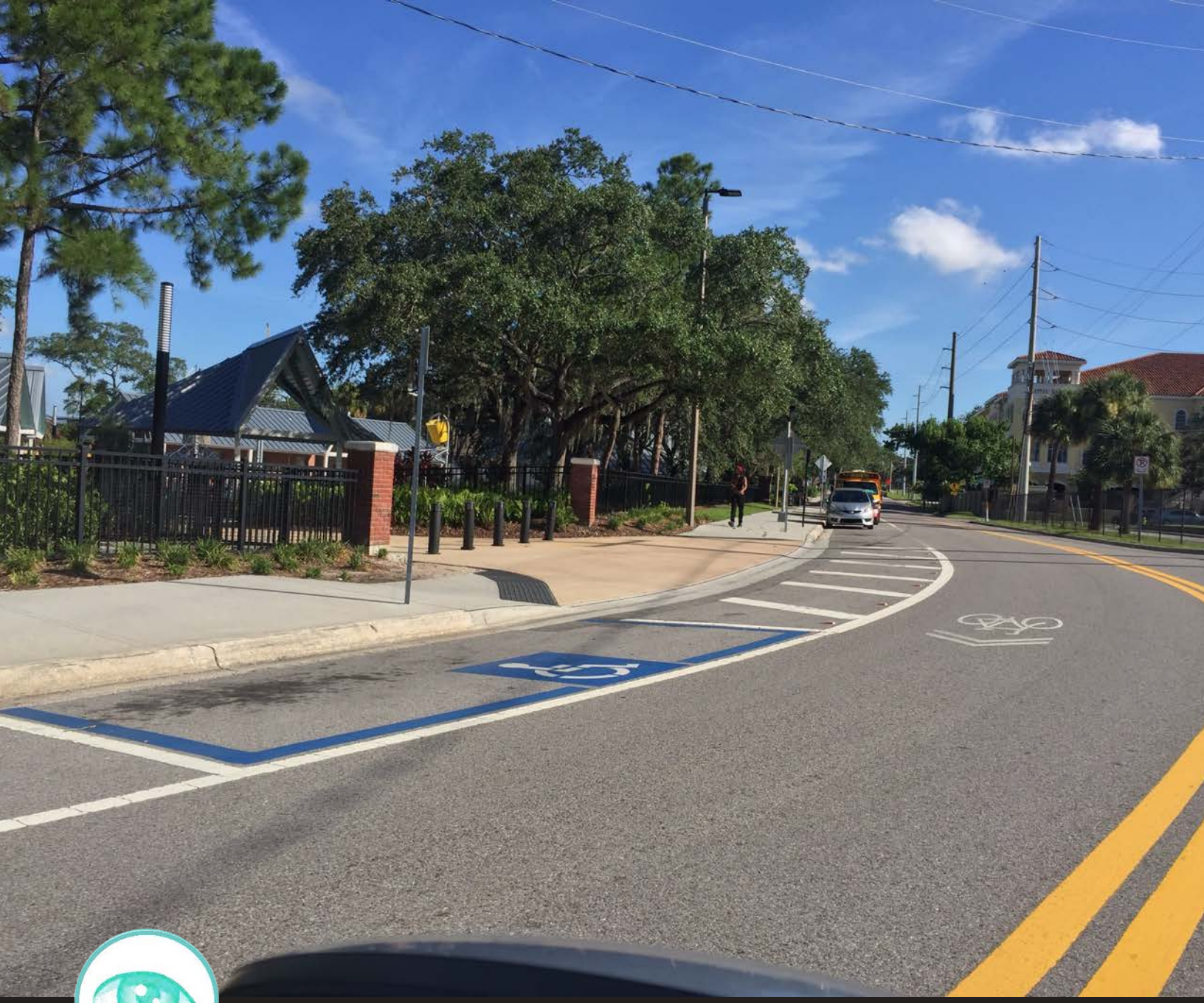
* = PLAYGROUND
RR = RESTROOMS
1001 = SHELTER
➡ = ENTRANCE

WATER WORKS PARK

1710 N. HIGHLAND AVENUE 33602

Park Day

We are going to visit the playground at Water Works Park.



Parking

When we get to the park, we will park on the street in one of the many parking spots around 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. There are water fountains for my service animal, too, if I have one.

Restrooms

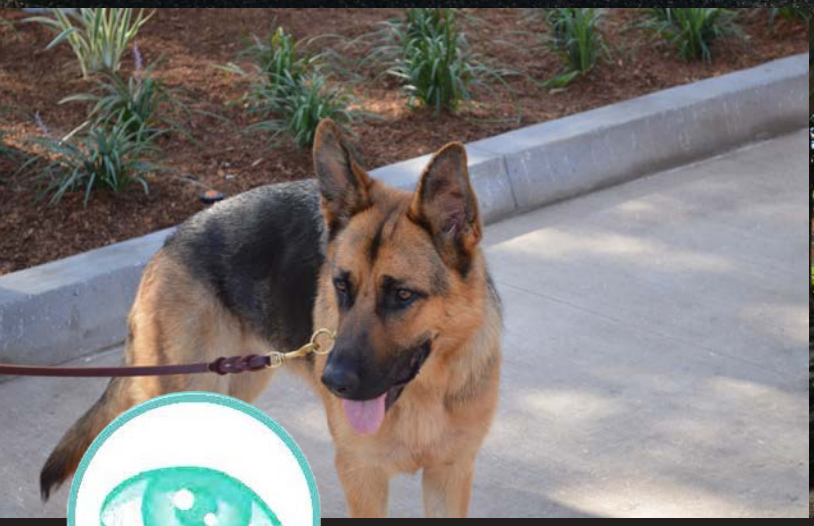
While we are in the park, we might need to use the restroom. We ask the adult we are with before we go to the restroom.

The Playground & Splash Pad

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 splash pad, ropes course, water guns. I will ask the adult that is with me if I can play on the slides and swings before I do.



Queenie's Dog Park

There is a dog park in Water Works 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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