



MAP NOT TO SCALE

BRACKENRIDGE PARK

An Oasis in the City

Situated just below the headwaters of the San Antonio River, the site of Brackenridge Park has been a gathering place for humans for 12,000 years.

Established in 1899, Brackenridge Park is home to some of San Antonio's most beloved cultural attractions, such as the Japanese Tea Garden, the Witte Museum, the San Antonio Zoo, Sunken Garden Theater, Tuesday Musical Club, the miniature train, and the oldest municipal golf course in Texas. The rustic character of the 343-acre Park remains today with tree-lined paths and picnic areas along 2.2 miles of the San Antonio River.

Brackenridge Park is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a Texas State Antiquities Landmark.

The Japanese Tea Garden, a footbridge and other works by artist Dionicio Rodriguez, and the Water Works Pump House No. 1 are individually listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Local philanthropist George W. Brackenridge, owner of the San Antonio Water Works, deeded the original 199 acres of the Park on the east side of the San Antonio River to the City of San Antonio.

Later, bequests of property from the Koehler family on the west side of the river were merged with City-owned land to create the Park as we know it today.

“Brackenridge Park is unequalled in its layers of history. It is the most culturally significant urban municipal park in the United States.”

**Charles A. Birnbaum
CEO & Founder
The Cultural Landscape Foundation**

Brackenridge Park is owned by the City of San Antonio and is managed by the Parks & Recreation Department.

As a voice for those who use and cherish the Park, the Brackenridge Park Conservancy represents the interests of Park users, now and in the future, by building consensus and a sense of stewardship in the community, by unifying the Park as one coherent place, and by augmenting resources dedicated to the Park, including volunteers, expertise, funding, and advocacy.

Since 2009, the Brackenridge Park Conservancy has been forging strong relationships with the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, the San Antonio River Authority, the Conservation Society of San Antonio, and many other public and private groups

Brackenridge Park Conservancy is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Gifts to the Brackenridge Park Conservancy are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Our Federal Taxpayer Identification Number is 26-3416330.

The Brackenridge Park Conservancy is a steward of and an advocate for the Park and an instrument for preserving and enhancing the Park's natural, historic, educational, and recreational resources for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

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PARK INFORMATION

- Park is open from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily.
- Park is free to visitors.
- Picnic tables and grills are free to use and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Dogs are permitted but must be on a leash. Dogs are not allowed in the playground.
- Fishing is permitted.
- Parking is free.
- No overnight parking.
- No alcoholic beverages permitted.
- No glass containers.
- No overnight camping (except during Easter, per City of San Antonio authorization).
- No swimming permitted.
- For information about pavilion reservations, call (210) 207-7275 or go to saparksandrec.com.
- For emergencies, please call 911.
- For non-emergencies, please call the Parks Police at (210) 207-7273.