Roanoke City Parks Tour de Melrose-Rugby/Northwest (greenway edition)



Connect the following parks on this fun route around Melrose-Rugby/Northwest Roanoke: Eureka Park and Recreation Center, Kennedy Park, Staunton Park, Villa Heights Parks, Horton Park, Melrose Park, Loudon Park, Entranceway Park, Lick Run Greenway, Washington Park, and Brown-Robertson Park
A. Kennedy Park
B. Staunton Park
C. Villa Heights Park
D. Horton Park
E. Melrose Park
F. Loudon Park
G. Entranceway Park
H. Washington Park
I. Brown Robertson Park
J. Eureka Park

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| Dist | Type | Note |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 0.0 | $\bullet$ | Start of route |
| 0.1 | $\leftarrow$ | From the parking area, go <br> back towards 14th NW and <br> turn L. |
| 0.2 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto Grayson Ave NW |
| 0.5 | $\uparrow$ | Continue straight onto 17th <br> St NW |
| 0.6 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto Grayson Ave NW. <br> Note: There is no street sign. |
| 0.7 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto 19th St NW |
| 0.9 | $\rightarrow$ | R onto Carroll Ave NW |
| 1.0 | $\rightarrow$ | R into the Kennedy Park <br> parking area. |
| 1.0 | $\rightarrow$ | Check out the park and then <br> turn R out of the parking lot <br> back onto Carroll Ave. |

1.0 miles. $+62 /-6$ feet

| Dist | Type | Note |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1.3 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto 22nd St NW |
| 1.3 | $\rightarrow$ | R onto Mercer Ave |
| 1.4 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto 23rd St NW |
| 1.4 | $\curvearrowleft$ | You will see Staunton Park <br> on your L. After checking out <br> the park, do a U-turn and <br> come back the way you <br> came on 23rd St. |
| 1.5 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto Clifton St NW |
| 1.7 | $\mathbf{\uparrow}$ | Continue straight across <br> Lafayette Blvd to stay on <br> Clifton |
| 1.8 | $\mathbf{\uparrow}$ | Continue straight across <br> Crescent to stay on Clifton |
| 1.8 | $\mathbf{\uparrow}$ | Continue straight into Villa <br> Height Park. You will see <br> basketball courts and a <br> playground on your L. Turn <br> around and come back the <br> way you came. |

0.8 miles. $+38 /-68$ feet


| Dist | Type | Note |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 2.0 | $\rightarrow$ | R onto Lafayette Blvd NW |
| 2.2 | $\mathbf{\uparrow}$ | Go straight at light into <br> Goodwill Parking lot towards <br> Melrose Branch Library. Use <br> caution as this is a busy <br> intersection. |
| 2.3 | $\rightarrow$ | R to keep going towards <br> library |
| 2.3 | $\boldsymbol{\nearrow}$ | Slight R to go towards paved <br> path towards park |
| 2.4 | $\mathbf{\uparrow}$ | Continue straight on paved <br> pathway to Horton Park. |
| 2.6 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto Salem Turnpike NW |
| 2.8 | $\mathbf{\uparrow}$ | Continue straight onto <br> Loudon Ave NW |
| 2.9 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto 22nd St NW |
| 3.1 | $\rightarrow$ | Slight R onto Melrose Ave <br> NW |

## 1.3 miles. $+70 /-126$ feet

| Dist | Type | Note |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 3.7 | $\rightarrow$ | R onto 15th St NW. You will <br> see Melrose Park on your L. |
| 3.7 | $\boldsymbol{f}$ | Make a U-turn after enjoying <br> the park to get back to <br> Melrose Ave. |
| 3.8 | $\rightarrow$ | R onto Melrose Ave NW |
| 3.9 | $\rightarrow$ | Slight R to stay on Melrose <br> Ave NW |
| 4.2 | $\rightarrow$ | R onto 10th St NW. Use <br> caution. |
| 4.4 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto Loudon Ave. |
| 4.5 | $\boldsymbol{i}$ | Loudon Park is on your L. <br> Enjoy! |



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| 4.8 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto 6th St NW |
| 4.8 | $\rightarrow$ | R onto Moorman Ave NW |
| 4.9 | $\mathbf{\uparrow}$ | Continue onto Gilmer Ave <br> NW |
| 5.2 | $\uparrow$ | Continue straight onto Gilmer <br> Ave. |
| 5.4 | $\rightarrow$ | R onto N Jefferson St |
| 5.4 | $\leftarrow$ | L into paved alley before you <br> get to Wells Ave. |

0.8 miles. $+18 /-18$ feet

| Dist | Type | Note |
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| 5.5 | $\boldsymbol{i}$ | Entranceway Park is just <br> ahead. Check it out and then <br> head L on the Lick Run <br> Greenway toward Orange <br> Ave. |
| 6.1 | $\mathbf{\uparrow}$ | Continue straight across the <br> crosswalk on Gainsboro <br> Road (towards the Y) |
| 6.1 | $\mathbf{\uparrow}$ | Cross Orange Ave in the <br> crosswalk and continue on <br> the Lick Run Greenway. |
| 6.2 | $\leftarrow$ | Slight L to stay on Lick Run <br> Greenway |



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| 6.4 | $\boldsymbol{i}$ | You are entering Washington <br> Park |
| 6.5 | $\rightarrow$ | Slight R to stay on Lick Run <br> Greenway |
| 6.8 | $\boldsymbol{i}$ | You are entering Brown- <br> Robertson Park |
| 7.1 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto 10th St NW |
| 7.1 | $\rightarrow$ | R onto Grayson Ave NW |

0.9 miles. $+59 /-56$ feet

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| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 7.5 | $\leftarrow$ | L onto 14th St NW |
| 7.5 | $\rightarrow$ | R into the Eureka parking <br> area. |
| 7.7 | $\bullet$ | End of route |

