

**Art In Parks:
Buffalo Bayou/Sam Houston/Tranquility Park**

Art In Parks Buffalo Bayou/Sam Houston/Tranquility Park features 24 different pieces of art located in parks near downtown Houston. Sam Houston Park, the first City of Houston park, is home to 9 pieces of municipal art. The Heritage Society, a museum complex at Sam Houston Park, operates & offers tours of ten historic structures that date from 1823 to 1905. For more information on the Heritage Society & tours visit www.heritagesociety.org. Buffalo Bayou Park, west of Sam Houston Park, is home to 5 pieces of public art located between Shepherd Drive & Sabine Street. In addition, Buffalo Bayou Park features a 4.5 mile trail system & the Rosemont Bridge. Tranquility Park features 7 pieces of public art most paying tribute to Houston's space history.

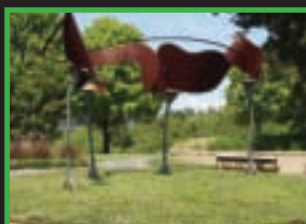
Three additional art pieces that can be found adjacent to Buffalo Bayou Park include: Pueblo Bonito by Charles Ginnever, the Police Officer Memorial by Jesus Bautista Moroles & the Fonde Totem Poles. The Police Officer Memorial, just north of Buffalo Bayou Park across Memorial Drive, pays tribute to fallen Houston Police Officers. The Fonde Totem Poles greet visitors as they enter the legendary Fonde Recreation Center, home to the Pro-City League where basketball greats from across the country gather to play their summer league.



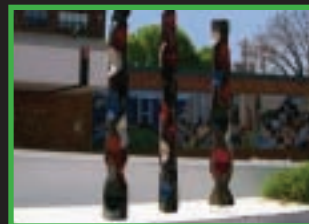
3. Tolerance
Jaume Plensa - 2011



5. Houston Police Officer Memorial
Jesus Bautista Moroles - 1990



6. Shady Grove
Tim Bailey - 1987



8. Fonde Totem Poles
Untitled; artist unknown



11. Neuhaus Fountain Coyotes
Gwynn Murrill - 1992



14. John B. Connally
Sharon Connally Ammann - 1995

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department

The Houston Parks and Recreation Department was created by City Ordinance on March 15, 1916. The Department of Public Parks, as it was called at that time, consisted of two parks - Sam Houston Park and Hermann Park. Today, the Houston Parks and Recreation Department stewards and manages over 366 parks for the City of Houston; develops and implements recreational programming for citizens of all abilities; maintains greenspace for the Houston Public Library & the Houston Health Department and manages all HPARD facilities. HPARD works daily to fulfill its mission: "To enhance the quality of urban life by providing safe well-maintained parks and offering affordable programming for our community."

For more information on the Houston Parks and Recreation Department or *Art In Parks* visit www.houstonparks.org.

Art Acquisition and Conservation

In 1999, the City of Houston established an ordinance mandating that 1.75% of qualified Capital Improvement Project monies be set aside for civic art. The Houston Arts Alliance (HAA) was formed through the merger of the Cultural Arts Council Houston/Harris County, the Municipal Art Commission, & the Civic Art Committee. HAA serves as a unified entity to fund, advocate, preserve, & promote the arts in the Houston & Harris County region.

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Art In Parks

Art In Parks is a multi-platform guide to outdoor art in the Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) system. *Art In Parks* offers information on over 91 pieces of municipal art located in 24 parks across the city.

The *Art In Parks* collection has been divided into three tour guides to compliment the visitor's municipal art experience within Houston parks.

The guides include:

- *Art In Parks: Sam Houston/Buffalo Bayou/Tranquility Parks*
- *Art in Parks: Hermann Park*
- *Art In Parks: Greater Houston Area.*

All three brochures are available at HPARD Community Centers and at www.houstonparks.org.

The art pieces display a wide range of styles and periods featuring work by local, national and world class artists.

How to Experience *Art In Parks*

On the Street

- Using your cell phone visit www.houstonparks.org/ArtInParks, then select the "Art In Parks" map to begin your tour of municipal art
- Scan the QR code at www.houstonparks.org to take the Art In Parks map with you as you visit Houston Parks and Recreation Department parks
- Pick up a free *Art in Parks* map from a HPARD Community Center and begin your tour

At Home:

Visit www.houstonparks.org/ArtInParks and enjoy *Art In Parks* from your home computer.

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2. Gus S. Wortham Memorial Fountain
("The Dandelion Fountain")
William Cannady - 1978



5. Houston Police Officer Memorial
Jesus Bautista Moroles - 1990



7. Passage Inachevé
(Unfinished Passage)
Linnea Glatt & Francis Thompson - 1990



8. Fonde Totem Poles
Untitled; artist unknown



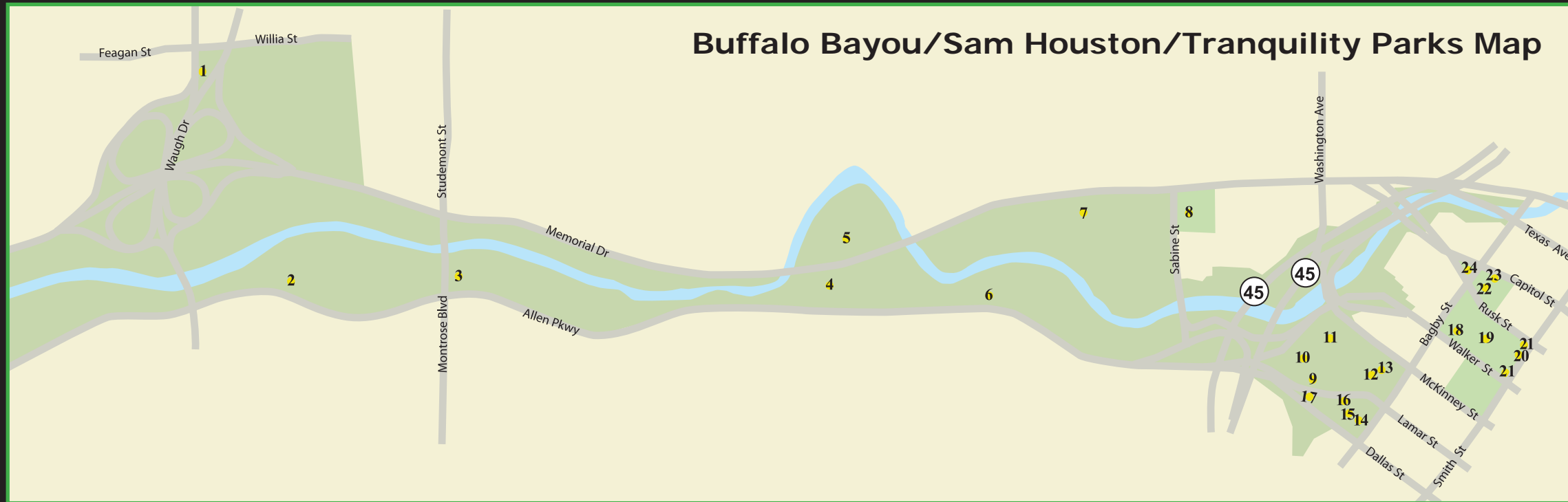
11. Pillot Dogs
Richardson/Del Rey Bronze, Inc. - 1870/1989



12. Neuhaus Fountain Coyotes
Gwynn Murrill - 1992



13. Armillary Sphere
Kenneth Lynch & Sons - 1977



Buffalo Bayou/Sam Houston/Tranquility Parks Map

1. Knox Park
Pueblo Bonito - Charles Ginnever - 1977
2. Buffalo Bayou Park
Gus S. Wortham Memorial Fountain - William T. Cannady - 1978
3. Buffalo Bayou Park
Tolerance - Jaume Plensa - 2011
4. Buffalo Bayou Park
Large Spindle Piece - Henry Moore - 1979
5. Buffalo Bayou Park
Police Officer Memorial - Jesus Bautista Moroles - 1990
6. Buffalo Bayou Park
Shady Grove - Tim Bailey - 2002
7. Buffalo Bayou Park
Passage Inachevé - Linnea Glatt - 1990

8. Fonde Recreation Center
Fonde Totem Poles - Artist Unknown - Install Date Unknown
9. Sam Houston Park
Scanlan Fountain - J.L. Mott Iron Works - 1972
10. Sam Houston Park
Spirit of the Confederacy - Louis Amateis - 1908
11. Sam Houston Park
Pillot Dogs - Del Rey Bronze Inc. - c. 1870's
12. Sam Houston Park
Neuhaus Fountain Coyotes - Gwynn Murrill - 1992
13. Sam Houston Park
Armillary Sphere - Kenneth Lynch and Sons - 1977
14. Sam Houston Park
World War I Memorial - Artist Unknown - Install Date Unknown

15. Sam Houston Park
John B. Connally - Sharon Connally Ammann - 1995
16. Sam Houston Park
Alexander Hodge Memorial - Artist Unknown - 1908
17. Sam Houston Park
U.S.S. Houston Monument - Jeff Ryan - 1998
18. Tranquility Park
Lunar Footprint - Artist Unknown - 1979
19. Tranquility Park
Wortham Fountains - Charles Tapley - 1979
20. Tranquility Park
One Step for Mankind - Naomi Savage - 1980
21. Tranquility Park
Untitled (Bronze Disks) - Artist Unknown - 1979

22. Tranquility Park
Challenger Memorial - Artist Unknown - 1987
23. Tranquility Park
Columbia Memorial - Artist Unknown - 2003
24. Tranquility Park
Sweeney Clock - Artist Unknown - 1908



14. WWI Memorial
Artist Unknown



15. John B. Connally
Sharon Connally Ammann - 1995