



## Art In Parks: Hermann Park

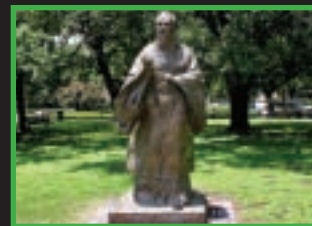
Hermann Park, one of the crown jewels in the Houston Parks and Recreation Department system, is nestled between the Museum District, the Texas Medical Center and Rice University. It is home to popular venues like the Miller Outdoor Theatre, the Hermann Park Golf Course, the Japanese Garden, the Houston Garden Center, the Houston Zoo and 44 pieces of municipal art.

General Sam Houston, one of the best known pieces of artwork in this collection, sits at the park's entrance, seemingly pointing the way into the park and its outdoor art collection. You can plan your art tour by regions within Hermann Park.

- The Rose Garden holds a large collection of statues and busts that represent Houston's diverse culture
- The McGovern Lake/Japanese Garden area features the work of Jesus Bautista Moroles, Frank A. Teich and art donated by Houston's sister city, Chiba, Japan
- The Miller Outdoor Theatre area houses Oliver Twist and Atropos Key
- Near the eastern portion of the miniature train route you will find Jim Love's Portable Trojan Bear
- The Houston Zoo holds a collection of municipal art that features Brownie by Louis Amateis, Leapfrog by Victor Salmones and many more
- The Fannin/Cambridge intersection pays tribute to George H. Hermann, who donated the land for Hermann Park in 1914, with a life-sized statue and fountain



15. Mahatma Gandhi  
Ram V. Sutar - 2003



4. Great Confucius Statue  
Willy Wang - 2009



12. Benito Juarez  
Julian Marinez - 1985



21. Grecian Dancer

## 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](http://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 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](http://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](http://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](http://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

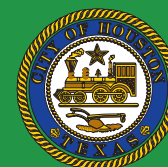
At Home:

Visit [www.houstonparks.org/ArtInParks](http://www.houstonparks.org/ArtInParks) and enjoy *Art In Parks* from your home computer.

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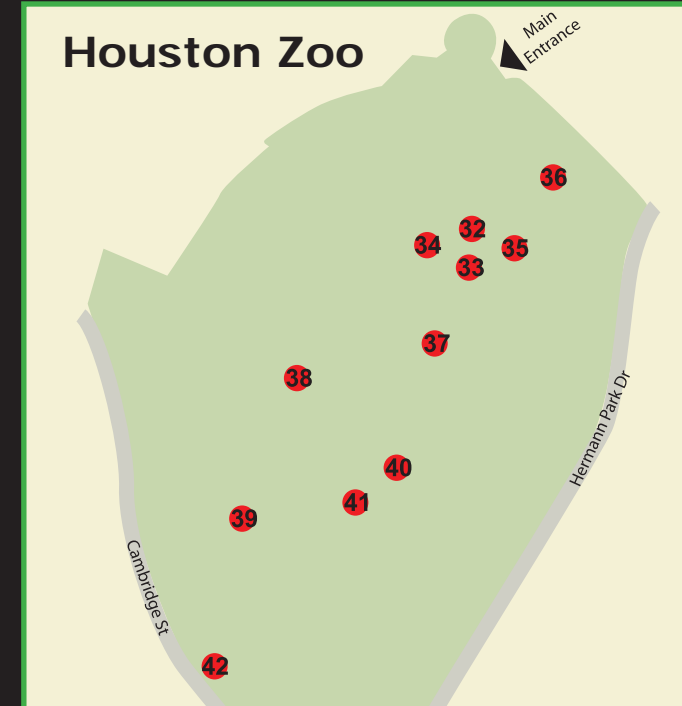
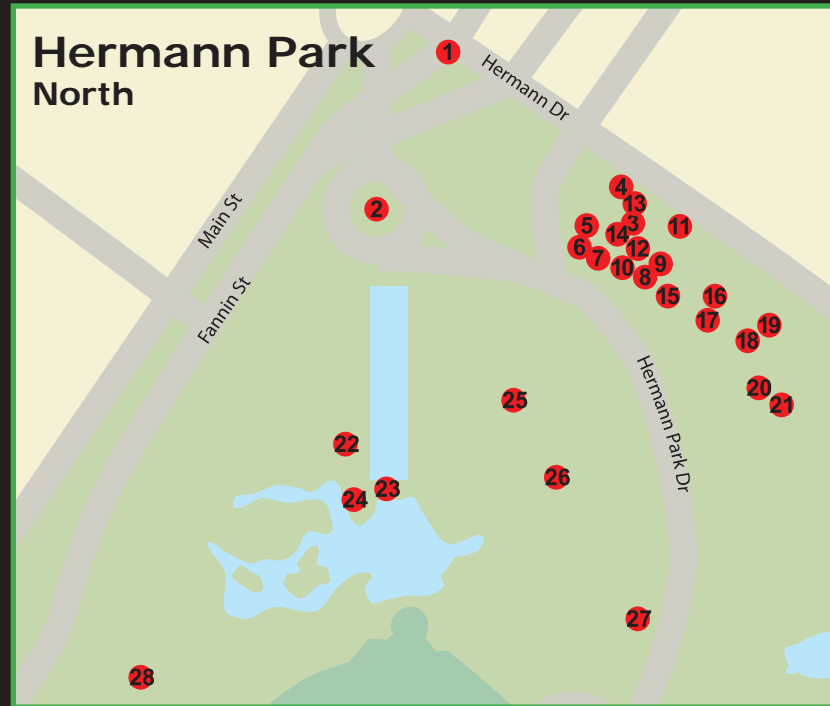
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2. Sam Houston Monument - Enrico Filiberto Cerrachio - 1924
3. Japanese Stone Lantern - Artist Unknown - 1982
4. Great Confucius - Willy Wang - 2009
5. Robert Burns - Ferenc Varga - 2002
6. Dr. Jose Rizal - Lorena Toritch - 2006
7. Vicente Rocafuerte - Paul Amadeus Palacio Collmann - 2004
8. Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca - Pilar Cortella de Rubin - 1986
9. Bernardo O'Higgins - FAMAE/Arcomet - 1992
10. Field Marshal Ramon Castilla - Artist Unknown - 1991
11. Wilkenfeld Bench - Tommy Schiltzberger - 1995

12. Benito Juarez - Julian Martinez - 1985
13. Jose de San Martin - Pedro Buigues - 1983
14. Simon Bolivar - C. Talacca - 1977
15. Mahatma Gandhi - Ram V. Sutar - 2003
16. Dawn - Helen Journeay - Year Unknown
17. Lillian Schnitzer Fountain - John Warrington Wood - 1875
18. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - Ed Dwight - 2007
19. Jose Marti - Tony Lopez - 1981
20. Silver Spike - Artist Unknown - 1983
21. Grecian Dancer - Artist Unknown - Date Unknown
22. Japanese Lantern - Artist Unknown - Date Unknown

23. Pioneer Memorial - Frank A. Teich - 1936
24. Moonscape Bench - Jesus Bautista Moroles - 1999
25. Atropos Key - Hannah Stewart - 1972
26. Oliver Twist - Trace Guthrie - 1976
27. Portable Trojan Bear - Jim Love - 1984
28. Kugel Ball Fountain - Red Hogan Enterprises - Date Unknown
29. George H. Hermann - Lonnie Edwards - 1981
30. George Hermann Fountain - Artist Unknown - 1963
31. Dick Dowling - Frank A. Teich - 1905
32. Brownie - Louis Amateis - 1905
33. Leapfrog - Victor Salmones - 1976

34. Spoonbills - Robert Fowler - 1966
35. Hooded Cobra - Herring Coe - 1960
36. Coe Bas Reliefs - Herring Coe - 1952
37. Untitled Orangutan (Old Man of the Forest) - Rabby Date Unknown
38. The Great Adventure (Dolly's Ride) - Ann Armstrong - 1994
39. Longhorn - Billy Evans - 2000
40. Evelyn's Friends - Andrea Wilkinson - 2001
41. Rolling Bear Cubs - William M. McVey - Circa 1937
42. African Elephant - Robert Fowler - 1982
43. Untitled (three elephants) artist unknown - 1976 (in storage)
44. Gorilla - Robert Fowler - 1973 (in storage)