



## Guide No. 146:

# Report on the Dallas Park System, 1934

### Overview of the Collection

<b>Repository:</b>	Dallas Municipal Archives Office of the City Secretary 1500 Marilla Street, 5D South Dallas, Texas 75201
<b>Creator:</b>	City of Dallas Park Board
<b>Title:</b>	Report on the Dallas Park System
<b>Dates:</b>	1934
<b>Quantity:</b>	Three linear inches
<b>Abstract:</b>	Typescript report with folded landscaping plans
<b>Identification:</b>	03-015
<b>Language:</b>	Records are in English

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### Scope and Contents

Bound typescript report with folded landscaping plans.

The City of Dallas Park and Recreation Department provides leisure, recreational and cultural activities for the citizens of Dallas and the general public and maintains more than 21,000 park acres including 4,400 surface acres of water at 17 park sites, 17,196 acres of greenbelt/park land, and 61.6 miles of jogging and bike trails at 24 locations. There are over 400 individual parks, including recreational facilities such as community centers, swimming pools, athletic fields, and a metropolitan zoo.

The report was written by Wynne B. Woodruff, landscape architect, who was commissioned by the board to create a master plan for the maintenance and growth of the Dallas park system. In 1934, there were approximately sixty-four parks and spaces renaging from small plots of less than 1/10 of an acre up to 2,500 acres. The report includes recommendations for renovation for older parks, and new development for later ones. Some parks today retain the same names used in the report; others have been renamed since 1934.

Collection consists of the original typescript report and accompanying drawings and plans. Selected drawings were disbound from the bindings to prevent further deterioration. Many, but not all drawings, are color renderings. Some drawings and suggestions are conjectural and were not implemented.

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## Detailed Description of the Collection

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2	1	Oversized plans and drawings

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