

# Take the Ten Toes Express to Tower Grove Park – Center

### TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: .50 mile or more-

The heart of Tower Grove Park contains colorful gardens and historic structures. This short walk acquaints you with landmarks from which you will find other paths to explore. Park benches are scattered throughout. (The open-air Tower Grove Farmers' Market is nearby, open Saturdays May – October).

## **Directions:**

- Take MetroLink to Civic Center Station, then transfer to #80 Park-Shaw.
- Exit the bus on Magnolia near Tower Grove Ave.
- Walk to the corner of Magnolia & Tower Grove, and enter the park at Center Cross Drive. Continue south, passing the park director's home on your left.
- Turn left on the path toward the Piper Palm House, a former greenhouse, now a reception center (brunch is served Sundays). You will see ponds and gardens on your right.
- Continue east on the path, past the Palm House to the bandstand, where the Compton Heights Band plays on Mondays evenings in the summer.
- Turn right from the bandstand to walk toward Main Drive.
- Turn right at Main Drive. You will see a pond with the fountain is on your right.
- Turn right along Center Cross to return to Magnolia, passing Lily Pond Pavilion.
- Cross Magnolia to board MetroBus #59 westbound on Tower Grove Avenue

### To Increase Your Steps:

- Cross Center Cross Drive at the stop sign.
- Turn left toward the playground, tennis courts, and Pool Pavillion. Circle the Pavillion before returning to your bus stop.

The Tower Grove Farmers' Market is held west of the Pool Pavilion on Saturday mornings May-October.

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