

# Hop on Board the Ten Toes Express to Forest Park Visitor Center & Beyond

#### TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 1.5 miles

Forest Park is one of the finest urban parks in the USA. MetroLink brings you to the Forest Park Station on DeBaliviere from which you may walk into the park. The Visitor Center offers a lot of information about the park, including maps. This walk is an easy way to begin your exploration. As you become familiar with the park on foot you'll be making up walking tours of your own!

#### **Directions:**

- Take the MetroLink to the Forest Park Station.
- Exit MetroLink on the east side of DeBaliviere using the stairs or elevator.
- Walk south on DeBaliviere toward the History Museum, crossing Forest Park Parkway and then Lindell Blvd.
- At the southeast corner of Lindell & DeBaliviere, three paths converge take the middle path which winds across the grass to the Visitor Center.
- Upon exiting the Visitor Center, turn left to follow the path east along Grand Drive. You will see the Racquetball Courts which will be on your left, followed by the Confederate Memorial.
- Continue east on Grand Drive as far as Union Drive. Cross Grand Drive where the statue of Franz Sigel will greet you (German immigrant and Civil War hero).
- Turn right to return to the Visitor Center.
- Retrace your steps to MetroLink.

### For an Added Challenge:

• Add an extra half-mile with a walk around Pagoda Circle in front of The Muny. (The path through the parking lot at the Visitor Center takes you there.)

## If You Get Tired:

• The Forest Park Shuttle circles the Park every 15 minutes Memorial Day to Labor Day with stops near the Visitors Center and the History Museum.

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