

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

Forest Park

Kennedy Forest; Trails

John F. Kennedy Memorial Forest (SW corner of the park behind the Art Museum)

Additional Information:

In 1977 PrimeTime described this area as "in the southwest corner of the park, in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Forest. This is a series of trails and bike paths through a thickly wooded area that has become a popular meeting place for gay men. Extreme caution is advised here, for the police occasionally use entrapment methods." A decade later in 1989 TGNT similarly described the area as "in walking and driving through the park after the latest reports, this reporter found many Gays gathering during early evening hours, but no evidence of visible sexual activity."

For additional history see: