

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis
Additional Information Sheet

Location:

Tower Grove Park [entire park complex]

3600 Magnolia

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The Park was listed in Damron Guides 1974-1983 as cruising area, and then “at your own risk-many arrests” in 1982-83 and 1993. Cautions of "young hustlers" per Queens Quarterly 1972.

An article in *Prime Time* 1977 stated "Although this park is a meeting place for gays, it is also a hangout for very young, underage hustlers. The police are well aware of the activities here and patrol regularly, so extreme caution is advised."

In 1987 TGNT interviewed a man who was arrested twice for solicitation in the park, mentioning that police in the park say there is a quota (solicitation and other morality charges) to meet for George Peach [then circuit attorney for the City of St. Louis].

For additional history see:

Patterson, Steve. "St. Louis Prosecutor George Peach Charged 20 Years Ago Today" *Urban Review*.
March 13, 2012. Web. <http://www.urbanreviewstl.com/2012/03/st-louis-prosecutor-george-peach-charged-20-years-ago-today/>