

# **Slides Collection**

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## Summary Information

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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This collection of slides documents significant naturalist and structural features of the Fairmount Park system. It extends beyond the watershed parks to include many neighborhood parks, sculptures and fountains, major events and activities, and the greater Philadelphia area. A limited number of map and graphic images stored in slide form are included, as well as a few presentations and analyses projects.

The majority of the collection is categorized alphabetically according to identifiable landmark and stored in a nine-binder set. Sculpture and fountain images are contained in an individual binder due to relativity of content. Images relating to graffiti in the park have been divided into one binder, regardless of location. General park features, bridges, and activities which were not identifiable have been separated and stored in box form, as have slides relating to the Fairmount Water Works due to the large amount of slides available on that topic.

Two slide shows have been stored in individual carousel containers to preserve their provenance- one contains information on the Schuylkill River Heritage area, and one on historic park houses. Additionally, two analyses have been stored in individual slide cases for the same reason, and they concern an analysis of the Belmont Plateau and an analysis of Kelly Pool.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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## Collection Inventory

**Binders**

**Parks and park features**

American Swedish Historical Museum

Arnest House

Axe Factory Road House

Azalea Garden

Bartram's Gardens

Bellaire

Belmont Mansion

Belmont Oil Works

## Parks and park features

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Belmont Plateau

Benjamin Franklin Parkway

Blue Bell Tavern

Boathouse Row

Boelson Cottage

Bridges: B and O and Reading

Bridges: Bell's Mill

Bridges: Bluestone

Bridges: Bustleton

Bridges: Chamounix Trolley Bridge

Bridges: Columbia

Bridges: Falls

## Parks and park features

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Bridges: Girard Avenue

Bridges: Henry Avenue

Bridges: Market Street

Bridges: Old Skewer

Bridges: Old Skewer

Bridges: Parr

Bridges: Pennsylvania RR Bridge

Bridges: Rex Avenue

Bridges: Spring Garden

Bridges: Springfield

Bridges: Strawberry Mansion

Bridges: Thirtieth Street Station

## Parks and park features

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Bridges: Thomas Mill

Bridges: Trolley

Bridges: Walnut Lane

Bridges: Wissahickon Memorial

Case Building

Cedar Grove

Centennial Model

Centennial Exhibition

Centennial Guard House

Chamounix

Christ Church

City Hall



## Parks and park features

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Clifts (Cliffts)

Cobbs Creek Environmental Center

Cobbs Creek Park

Concessions

Cresheim Valley

Crane Ice Cream

Devil's Pool

East Fairmount Park

East and West Fairmount Park

East Falls

Eden Hall

Far Country House

## Parks and park features

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Fisher Park

Fort Mifflin

Fort Washington Park

Fox Chase Farm

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Park (FDR)

Franklin Square

Flat Rock and Germany Hill

Germany Hill

Glen Foerd

Germantown Settlement Charter School

Glendinning Rock Garden

George's Hill

## Parks and park features

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Grant's Cabin

Greenland Mansion

Greenlands

Guard Box at Valley Green

Hatfield House

Historic Images: engravings

Historic Images: portraits

Historic Images: old photos

Historic Images: paintings

Horticultural Center

Hudson Automotive

Hunting Park

## Parks and park features

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I-95 Park

Independence Hall

Japanese House

John Kelly III Boathouse

JFK Plaza

Jacob Kelter House

Karakung

Kelly Pool

Kelly Drive

Kelter House

Kitchens Lane House

Kline House

## Parks and park features

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Landscape: animals

Landscape: erosion

Landscape: issues

Landscape: trees

Landscape: urban

Landscape: work and workers

Laurel Hill

Laurel Hill Cemetery

Lauriston Cottage

Lemon Hill

Letitia Street House

Lilacs

## Parks and park features

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Lippincott

Lloyd Hall

Logan Square

Logan House

Loudoun

Manatawna Farm

Manayunk along the railroad

Manayunk Canal

Manayunk, Pretzel Park

Mander Recreation Center

Maps: 1983 Master Plan

Maps and Graphics

## Parks and park features

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Marconi Plaza

Megargee Dam and Mill

Memorial Hall

Monastery

Morris Park

Mount Pleasant

Mount Pleasant ball fields

Ohio House

Ormiston

Parkside Avenue

Parks: general

Parks: Bradford

## Parks and park features

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Parks: Awbury

Parks: Wakefield

Parks: Cloverly

Parks: Carroll

Parks: Landsdowne Glen

Parks: Hunting

Parks: Palmer

Penn Treaty Park

Pennypack Park

Pine Road picnic Area

Philadelphia Museum of Art

Philadelphia Zoo



## Parks and park features

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Plaques

Playhouse in the Park

Ravenhill

Restrooms

Ridgeland

Rittenhouse Square

RittenhouseTown and Village

River Drives: Kelly Drive

Rockland

Rodin Museum

Rossevelt Boulevard

Roosevelt Park

## Parks and park features

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Ryerss Museum

Schuylkill River

Sedgeley Porter House

St. James the Less

Smith Memorial Playground

Sister Cities Plaza

Saul School

Solitude

Smith Memorial Playhouse

Strawberry Mansion

Sweetbriar

Tacony Creek Park

## Parks and park features

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Thirty-third and Dauphin Streets

Thomas Mansion

Thomas Mill Heights

Trolleys

United States Naval Home

Valley Green Inn

Verree Road House

Washington Square

J.R. Watson Paintings

West Park

Wise's Mill Valley

Wissahickon Valley

Fairmount Park events

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Wissahickon Creek

Wissahickon

Woodford

**Fairmount Park events**

Centennial Sun 1975

Centennial Movie 1975

Super Bike Day

Concerts

Fourth of July celebration and fireworks display

Memorial Hall Progressive Dinner

Kelly Memorial Service

Hot air balloons

**Scenic views**

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Flower Shows

Miscellaneous

Art Shows

Pow Wow 1990

Picnic

Japanese House

Harvest Show

Family reunion

Fingerspan dedication

**Scenic views**

Scenic views

Skyline views

Scenic views

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Summer views

Autumn views

Winter views

Spring views

Flora

Trees

Rocks

Water views: Rivers

Water views: Creeks

Water views: Lakes

Animals

William Legge Collection of Fairmount Park Slides 1962 April-1965 October 0.33 Cubic feet

## Park activities

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### Park activities

Tennis

Fishing

Cricket

Bikes

Swimming

Miscellaneous sports

Volleyball

Horseback riding

Sculling and crew

Rugby

Running

## Sculptures and fountains

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Sailing

Sledding

Dancing

Painting

Children

People

**Sculptures and fountains**

**Sculptures**

Aero Memorial

Africa

Alliance 87

Bear and Cub



## Sculptures

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Catholic Total Abstinence Fountain

Charioteer of Delphi

Civil War Soldiers and Sailors

The Clothespin

Columbus Statue

Children at Play

Chinese Arch (not park property)

All Wars Memorial to Colored Soldiers and Sailors (Colored Soldiers and Sailors Monument)

Cowboy (Remington)

Cranes

Diana

Duck Girl

## Sculptures

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Dying Lioness

Fishing Bear

Florentine Lion

Gardoqui, Diego de

Garfield, James A.

Goethe

Graff Memorial

Grand Army of the Republic

Grant, General Ulysses S.

Washington Grays Monument (Grays Monument)

Haydn

Hippo Mother and Baby

## Sculptures

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von Humboldt, Alexander

Horticulture Center Installation

Jones, John Paul

Monument to Six Million Jewish Martyrs (Jewish Martyrs) (Holocaust)

Joan of Arc

Karlsefni, Thorfinn

Law, Prosperity and Power

Lincoln Monument

Lion Crushing a Serpent

Love

Love Triumphant

Mounted Amazon Attacked by a Panther

## Sculptures

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Miltiades

McKinley, William

Meade, General George

Medicine Man

Night

Orestes and Pylades

Pegasus

The Pilgrim

Prometheus Strangling the Vulture

Pulaski, General Casimir

Puma

Rebecca at the Well

## Sculptures

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Religious Liberty

Rittenhouse Square Sundial

Rond Point

Samuel, Ellen Phillips Memorial

Schiller

Shubert

Silenus and the Infant Bacchus

Smith Memorial Arch

Social Consciousness

St. George

Stone Age in America

von Steuben, General Freidrich

## Fountains

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Sundial (Calder)

Tedyescung

The Thinker

Three Way Piece Number 1: Points

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

War Mother

Washington Monument

Wayne, General Anthony

Witherspoon, Reverend John

Wrestlers

Verdi

**Fountains**

**Boxes**

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Italian Fountain (Fountain of the Sea Horses)

Sesquicentennial Fountain

JFK Plaza Fountain (Love Park Fountain)

Leonidas Spring

Miscellaneous Fountains

Phillips Fountain

Philadelphia Museum of Art Fountains

Swann Fountain

Welsh Memorial Fountain

**Boxes**

**Box 1**

Miscellaneous bridges

**Box 2**

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General landscape views

People in the park

**Box 2**

Fairmount Water Works

Carousels

Slide show on Schuylkill Heritage area 1:2

Slide show on Schuylkill Heritage area 2:2

Slide show for "Park Houses Lecture", featuring images of restoration, employees, activities, and a number of prominent locations

**Slide cases**

Belmont Plateau Analysis 1:2 1982

Belmont Plateau Analysis 2:2 and Swimming Pool Analysis 1982