

2 0 1 0 A P R I L

MAGIC PARKS@BP&R

THE BIRMINGHAM PARK AND RECREATION E-NEWS

**PARKS INFO?
CALL 254-2391**

BIRMINGHAM PARK BOARD

Maxine Herring Parker, *President*
Ronald D. Mitchell, *Vice Pres.*
Brendette Brown Green
Dr. Albert D. Herbert Jr.
Theodore L. Smith

Melvin Miller, *Director*

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Park and Recreation Board to provide all citizens an enjoyable quality of life leisure experience. We continually strive to operate well-maintained recreation facilities; coordinate and ensure the proper maintenance of outdoor park properties, and develop new state-of-the art leisure facilities. It is our aim to offer quality leisure service programs and open park space reflective of the changing community in a clean, courteous, efficient and safe environment.

❖ The Numbers Game ❖

A vibrant system of parks and greenspace is essential to the well-being and vitality of a community and its citizens.

2,638 ACRES SERVE PUBLIC GOOD

In 2009, BP&R was a magnet to those who craved enjoyment of the arts, athletics, nature and more:



315,000-plus admired the **67.5** acres of flora at the Botanical Gardens; fans flocked **147,514** strong to Legion Field Stadium to cheer on favored teams; more than **1,050** recreation programs and activities were offered to

1,107,530 participants at **18** recreation centers and **17** swimming pools; **3,600** anglers attended the annual Fishing Rodeo at East Lake, and countless others visited parks to enjoy arts and music festivals, hikes, picnics, golf, and family outings.

So...where are *you* going to play?

Photo: W. C. Patton Park



Stuff to do...

For more information on these and other activities @ BP&R parks, please call 254-2391.

❖ Adult Tennis Clinics, George Ward Tennis Center. Call 322-8745 or e-mail: ful4faith@bellsouth.net.
❖ Earthbound's Earthfest, April 18, Bessie Estelle Park. Free outdoor concert & annual picnic benefits

Black Warrior Riverkeeper. Info? Call 458-0095.
❖ ONB Magic City Art Connection Art Festival, April 23 - 25, Linn Park. Call 205-595-6306.