



Five years ago, the innovative Nature Playscape opened to the delight of Park explorers of all ages.



Two years ago, the first-ever basketball courts in Forest Park opened, bringing new activity to the Park's northern entrance.

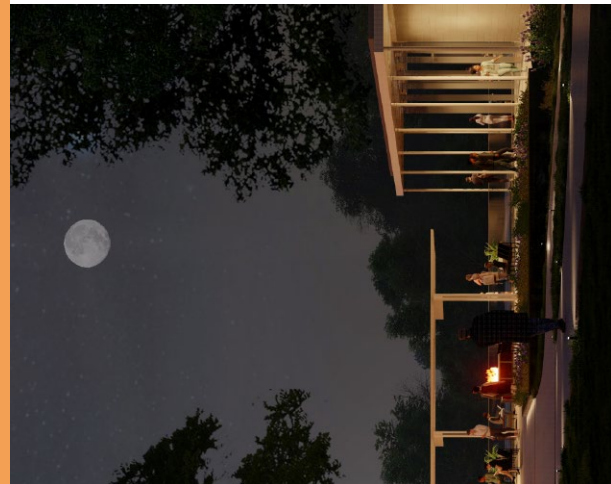
The Glade was designed *with* our community *for* our community, and soon we'll enjoy its many features and amenities. We'll also be able to take in the incredible transformation of eastern Forest Park from a brand-new perspective.

The original Steinberg facility's roof was meant to double as an observation deck, but it lacked an inviting or accessible way for visitors to trek to the top. The stairs were difficult to access, and a tall parapet blocked much of the view. Once the Glade opens, however, visitors will have access to unobstructed sightlines of the Park's east end from an all-new second story.

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*An all-season vision for Steinberg
and eastern Forest Park*

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The Forest Park we know and love exists thanks to generations of visionary community members. Even as we celebrate its 150th anniversary, the Park continues to evolve, shaped by our willingness to address challenges and dream big.

From its near collapse in the 1980s to the vibrant destination of today, Forest Park illustrates what's possible when we work together to bring a shared vision to life. In partnership with the City of St. Louis, Forest Park Forever has restored historic landmarks, including Emerson Grand Basin, Art Hill, the Boathouse, the World's Fair Pavilion and the Jewel Box.

We've also created new spaces like the Anne O'C. Albrecht Nature Playscape and the Nicholas J. Booker Basketball Courts. The Glade will be the next must-see destination in Forest Park.



Learn more about the Glade at
forestparkforever.org/imagine.





Introducing the Taylor Family Terrace

Steinberg's new upper floor creates stunning views and enables indoor and outdoor gathering and dining opportunities unlike anything else in Forest Park.

On the Taylor Family Terrace, visitors can enjoy a meal *al fresco* in warmer weather, soaking up the sun or relaxing under an extensive shade structure. In cooler weather, innovative and flexible seating can be converted from tabletops to fire pits.

The rink below, the community lawn nearby and the natural areas in the distance will create a beautiful backdrop for this elevated Forest Park experience.

Introducing Amelia's Place

Indoor areas on the second floor are made for casual activities, including game nights, group meetups and gatherings with family and friends. The Amelia Ellen Broughton Community Living Room ("Amelia's Place") will be a spot like no other in Forest Park. As its name suggests, it's designed to be comfortable and inviting with a welcoming living room feel.

This flexible space will be open for community use but can be reserved for special events, too. Visitors will gather at Amelia's Place to relax, get work done, keep warm in winter, cool off in the summer and enjoy a comfortable space with a one-of-a-kind perspective of the Park.



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Barbara (left) and Andy Taylor with Forest Park Forever President and Executive Director Lesley S. Hoffarth celebrate at the Glade construction site in May.

The Taylor family has been dedicated to enhancing the St. Louis region for decades, and every resident and visitor has benefited from their considerable generosity. Now, their leadership support for the Imagine the Glade campaign is helping build this community-inspired place.

"Andy and I were ecstatic to help craft this beautiful, vibrant new destination with its family-friendly features and the best views in the Park. And we're especially excited that it will be open and active all year long," says Barbara Taylor, Executive Committee member of the Forest Park Forever Board of Directors. "Forest Park and the Glade have something for everyone to enjoy. We can't wait for visitors to experience the thoughtfully constructed beauty of these spaces and the award-winning design that allows the natural landscapes to shine. The Glade will be a magical place made for all of us."

Marking a Milestone

Before Forest Park Forever could embark on this ambitious transformation of Steinberg and Forest Park, we had to raise \$65 million of our total project goal of \$100 million. Thanks to early supporters, construction began as planned in spring of 2025.

May marked one year since the Glade's groundbreaking. To celebrate, we invited Forest Park Forever's Board of Directors and community partners who helped envision this new space to tour the construction site and sign one of the final beams to be placed in the renovated Steinberg building.



Learn more about the Imagine the Glade campaign at forestparkforever.org/imagine.

