



Imagine Yourself at the Glade

Reading in the community living room. Browsing farm-fresh produce and locally made goods at a market. Lounging in the shade while keeping an eye on the activity. Spotting wildlife along the newly revitalized and reconnected waterway. Getting in your steps or more miles. Whatever you enjoy, there will be space for you at the Glade. And with your support, we will ensure this is a place for everyone, alive with activity in all seasons.

We're grateful to the enthusiastic contributors who have already supported the Imagine the Glade campaign. Those early gifts allowed us to begin construction on time in 2025 and stay on track to reopen for ice skating later this year.

This is a once-in-a-generation opportunity to help shape the Forest Park experience, and we invite you to be a part of it.



Support the Imagine the Glade campaign today at forestparkforever.org/imagine.

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Imagine the Glade

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

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With input and support from the St. Louis community, we're transforming eastern Forest Park into the Glade, a multipurpose destination for daily activity and special events and programs.

The renovated Steinberg facility and the surrounding 22.5 acres will be an expansive setting for festivals, markets, classes and concerts with plenty of room for reading, relaxing, meditating and meandering. And of course, there will be skating! Ice skating in winter and roller skating in warmer months.

The variety of spaces and features at the Glade will allow for recreation and rest, connection and solo contemplation, all year long. Beloved traditions will continue alongside brand-new experiences.



For Forest Park. For St. Louis. For *All of Us*.

For 150 years, Forest Park has welcomed generations of families for gatherings, celebrations and everyday relaxation and fun. And for the past 40 years, Forest Park Forever has been committed to maintaining and sustaining this treasure for all of us.

With the support of community members like you and in partnership with the City of St. Louis, we've revitalized several beloved destinations, including Art Hill, the Boathouse, Emerson Grand Basin, the Jewel Box and World's Fair Pavilion.

Now, we stand at a defining moment for Forest Park and our organization. Many individuals, families, foundations and companies have given to the Imagine the Glade campaign. As move into the final phases of construction, there are still opportunities to help bring Forest Park's next great destination to life. Will you join us?



Investing in our Future

The Glade will improve visitors' access to Forest Park, build individual and community connections, encourage healthy lifestyles and make St. Louis an even more desirable place to live, work and play. With their mission to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region, today and tomorrow, The Bellwether Foundation understands the long-term significance of this project.

"Forest Park is already a vibrant center of life in St. Louis and a unique recreational and cultural asset," says Ginger Smith of The Bellwether Foundation. "The new entrance from Kingshighway and expanded programming at the Glade should widen community involvement. We're proud to help ensure the Glade and Forest Park continue to be vital resources today and for decades to come."

We are grateful to have partners like The Bellwether Foundation who share Forest Park Forever's vision of what the Glade will be. This space is for all of us. This moment requires all of us.

Construction Progress

As the interior of the Steinberg facility gets closer to completion, work on the exterior of the building and throughout the Glade's 22.5 acres continues.

The fully accessible pathway from Kingshighway to the Glade—which will link Forest Park to the WashU Medical Campus, Barnes-Jewish Hospital and the Central West End neighborhood—has been completed.

From the path, visitors will be able to access the Orthwein Gathering Plaza. This new entrance made possible by the William R. Orthwein, Jr. and Laura Rand Orthwein Foundation will be finished later this month.



The ice rink's water supply and return mains have been installed, along with the support structures below the surface that will hold approximately 17 miles of coolant pipes.

The site of the future Caroline and Jay Henges Grove, which will contain 10 native black gum (*Nyssa sylvatica*) trees south of the rink, has been excavated in preparation for fall planting.



Check out all construction updates at
forestparkforever.org/glade-construction.