



The Glade is an investment in the future of St. Louis. A future with healthier and more active residents, greater access to nature and green spaces and shared traditions and experiences that bring everyone together. The Glade is the next chapter of Forest Park's story.

This is Forest Park Forever's largest single project to date. Will you join us in making it a reality?

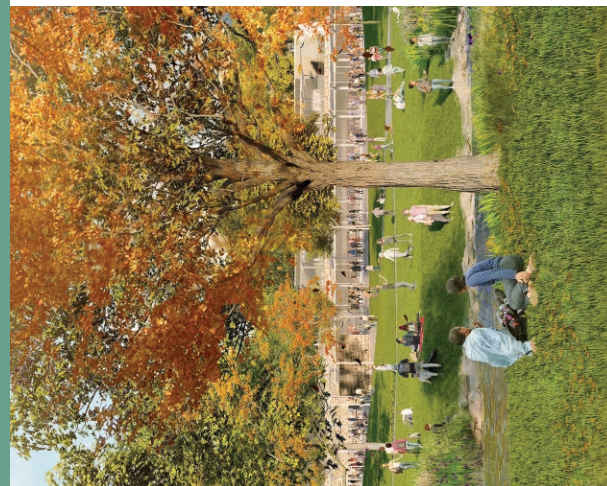
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*An all-season vision for Steinberg
and eastern Forest Park*

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Soon we'll create cherished memories of ice skating in Forest Park once again, as we have for generations. But there will be so much more to enjoy at the Glade all year long.

After nearly 70 years, many of the mechanical systems at Steinberg Rink had reached the end of their useful lives, and the cost to simply maintain them had become unsustainable. We seized this opportunity to not only renovate the rink but also rethink and reshape the surrounding 22.5 acres of Forest Park.

With input from thousands of community members, we designed a unique destination made for daily recreation and special events. The Glade will host concerts, classes, festivals, markets, educational programs and more. And we need your help to bring it to life.



Imagine an Outdoor Oasis Made for All-Season Activity

The Glade’s many built amenities and natural features are designed to bring friends and families together all year long. They’ll set the stage for unforgettable moments of celebration and everyday fun.

Introducing an All-New Steinberg Rink

The restored Steinberg Rink at the heart of the Glade retains its 27,140 square-foot surface—one-and-a-half times the size of an NHL rink—and gains a state-of-the-art, efficient and sustainable carbon dioxide (CO₂) refrigeration system. More than 15 miles of pipes beneath the rink will create a consistent frozen surface and the best possible ice-skating experience.

Because the Glade and the new Steinberg facility are made for year-round activity, the rink will be ready for roller skating in warmer months. The railings also can be moved or removed entirely to create an open area accessible from all sides.



Introducing the Crawford Taylor Foundation Fountains

The Crawford Taylor Foundation Fountains will be a 5,000-square-foot splash pad and water play area that’s free and open to all for summertime fun. The Fountains’ multi-level waterfall is reminiscent of beautiful cascades found elsewhere in the Park, while its sail-shaped water jets are inspired by the toy boats children floated in Forest Park’s waterways in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Designed for kids and adults, the Fountains include dry zones where caregivers can be near the action without becoming immersed in it!

“The Crawford Taylor Foundation is proud to support this unique, family-friendly amenity in Forest Park,” says Jo Ann Taylor Kindle, the foundation’s president. “We’re excited to invest in the Glade, a space where our community will gather for generations to come—and a place that will bring so much joy for the youngest Park visitors.”

Introducing the Clever Little Girl Community Lawn and Emerson Green

Before construction of the Glade, the Park’s dual recreational path cut through the grassy area near Steinberg Rink. After construction is complete, this popular path will wind along the west side of the Taylor Kindie River. This allows for two expansive, uninterrupted green spaces: the Clever Little Girl Community Lawn adjacent to the Steinberg facility and the Emerson Green to its south.

These beautifully landscaped recreation areas will be tranquil settings for everyday activity, lounging, picnicking and relaxing with new seating along the river’s edge. They’ll also be engaging new spaces for Storytime in Forest Park, Play Day in the Park, field trips and more. We’re excited to strengthen our partnerships with local nonprofits, schools and the cultural institutions within the Park to create new family-friendly programs held at the Glade.



Construction Progress

Stone masons have placed 2,130 individual pieces of granite on the Crawford Taylor Foundation Fountains, and workers have constructed the three cascading waterfall features.

The paved and gravel paths west of the Taylor Kindie River have been installed, creating a peaceful pathway through mature trees and providing great views of the action at the Glade.



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