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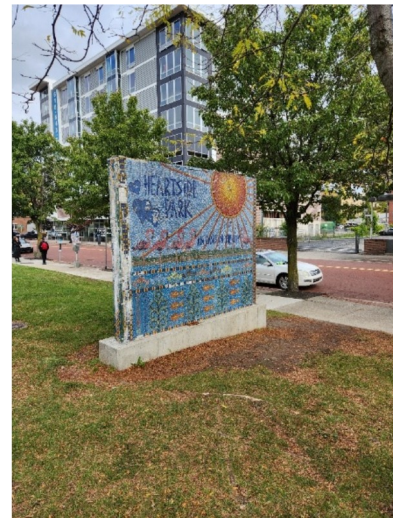
Heartside Park

941 Monroe Avenue NW, Grand Rapids Michigan 40503

The park occupies a long block in the southern part of Downtown Grand Rapids and is located along the Grand River. The primary attractions of Heartside Park include the Splashpad, the playground, and the ball courts.

There are metered on-street parking spaces available along both sides of Ionia Avenue on the east side of the property. There are no designated accessible on-street parking spaces near the park property.

There are three entrances to the park from the sidewalks along Ionia Avenue. The North Entrance provides direct access to the Splashpad and the playground. The Main Entrance provides direct access to the restroom building and the Gazebo. The South Entrance provides access to the basketball courts. Paved concrete paths connect each of the park attractions. These routes connect to all the features of the park, and are level and well-maintained. There are bench seating options with adjacent companion spaces provided regularly along the paths.



There is a restroom building near the designated parking spaces. There are two single-user style restrooms and one family-style restroom. Each of the restrooms has a powered sliding door, that are operated with a control panel. The control panel has raised, contrasting text characters with Braille. The doors automatically lock and the door button illuminates yellow while the restroom is occupied.

The Playground offers a play structure on woodchips. There is a protruding style ramp that provides access from the sidewalk to the play level. There is a transfer platform





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available on the play structure. There are benches with adjacent companion spaces surrounding the play area.

The Splashpad is a large circular plaza with water curtain and shower play elements. There are benches with adjacent companion spaces surrounding the play area.

The Gazebo is a large pavilion with an elaborate painted ceiling. There are picnic tables present, but no accessible style tables are available.

The two Basketball Courts are brightly painted hard-surface courts that directly connect to the concrete paths. There is picnic table seating present. There are accessible-style tables available.