

Aerial Photography of Douglass Park, 1931

Source: Lexington City Archives

Fifteen years after Douglass Park opened the two prominent methods of visiting the park were walking and using the city trolley system. The trolley line ended at the entrance of the park and a sidewalk skirted Georgetown Street to Julius Marks Tuberculosis Sanatorium. In 1931, a paved road does not enter the park. One can easily locate the clay tennis and basketball courts, the playground, and the baseball field represented on the 1954 map. The pool was completed eight years later in 1939.



Figure 3. Aerial Photography of Douglass Park, 1931