

Aerial Photography of Douglass Park, 1993

Source: 1993 U.S.G.S. Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quads (DOQQ)

By 1993, Douglass Park was surrounded. A mobile home park developed to the northeast, industrial areas line the northern and southeastern edges, the public housing to the south, Charlotte Court, expanded its reach. The sanatorium property to the north was purchased by a church congregation and built a large assembly to the immediate west of the abandoned hospital. The neighborhoods to the west received paved roads by 1993 and visitors to the park had plenty of places to park their automobiles. Although many of the trees that originally stood in the park on its opening day have since disappeared, three locations within the park support the robustly aged, original deciduous trees: the first 300 feet east of Georgetown Street, the line of trees in the obsolete golf course, and to the north of the Dirt Bowl Tournament Courts. The added property to the north was owned by a tree nursery from the 1930's until the 1970's.



Figure 4. Aerial Photography of Douglass Park, 1993