

Legacy Park is the site of the former United Methodist Children's Home that occupied the property for 144 years before its sale to the City of Decatur in 2017. The purchase – 77 acres in total, including green space and historic buildings – allowed the City to preserve the property for public enjoyment and funded an endowment that now supports the Methodist program, since renamed WellRoot, to provide in-home foster care in support of at-risk youth.

Programming, operations, and long-range plans for the property are tied to the Legacy Park Master Plan, a multi-decade vision created by the community through an expansive collaboration process.



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LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE LEGACY PARK
MASTER PLAN

The resulting plan prioritizes natural conservation, recreational amenities, inclusive community spaces, affordable housing opportunities, the preservation and repurposing of historic buildings, and the celebration of arts and culture.

Today the property is managed by Legacy Decatur, a 501(c)(3), created to support the City of Decatur and the small community-based programs and projects that perpetuate our community values for future generations.



THIS IS YOUR PARK.
ENJOY RESPECTFULLY.



Legacy Decatur

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Weddings at Legacy Park

For information on use of the Chapel and Hawkins Dining Hall, contact Madeleine Henner at 678-529-9280 or madeleine.henner@legacydecatur.org



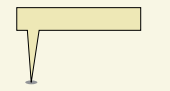
22 acres of Legacy Park, including a wooded forest, a pond, trails, and wetlands, are protected in perpetuity from any form of development.

Legacy Park is just a short walk or roll from the Avondale MARTA station via the fully accessible, multi-use East Decatur Greenway trail.

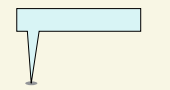
Decatur's Kitchen Garden is a project of Global Growers, a not-for-profit organization offering a unique gardening space for refugees and immigrants.

The Orchard was planted as a project by the Decatur Youth Council to reintroduce the fruit trees that once provided for the Children's Home, and to honor the first children who lived at the property when it was founded.

MAP KEY



Distinct Legacy Park Areas



Specific buildings, attractions, and nonprofit tenants



Creative Village (Coming Soon)



South Housing Village (Coming Soon)

77 ACRES OF DISCOVERY, HISTORY, NATURE, CREATIVITY, AND RECREATION.

Including our other nonprofit tenants: AJC Decatur Book Festival; Compassionate Atlanta; the Decatur Education Foundation; Georgia Arborist Association; Global Growers; L'Arche Atlanta; and the Wylde Center.