

DAVIDSON BRICKS

Willie G. Davidson, the head of styling at Harley-Davidson for five decades and grandson of one of H-D's four founders, has an engraved brick at the entrance to the Hub. His children, Bill and Karen Davidson, also have bricks engraved there. For a limited time, you can cement your name as part of Harley-Davidson's legacy. Visit the website to learn more about the brick fundraiser; all contributions will support the park for future generations.

HUB PAVILION & CENTER MEDALLION

Davidson Park's centerpiece is the 272-foot Hub, hosting events like movie nights, theater performances, music concerts, and motorcycle rallies. Surrounded by durable black locust timber benches, the Hub area includes 225 brick bays, with 24 designed by local youth, and a 4-foot cast iron Center Medallion by a MIAD student, honoring the Near West Side. The park also features sustainable green infrastructure including 9 bioswales, permeable paving throughout, and a large cistern, all capable of holding 232,000 gallons of stormwater during heavy precipitation events.

3 MAIN STREET

Main Street in the park is the central pedestrian pathway, ideal for community events such as farmers' markets, craft fairs, and food trucks. It connects key park areas such as the Hub Pavilion, Little Legends Playground, North and South Lawns, and the Potawatomi Serenity Garden. Native plantings, featuring 100 perennial species and 20 tree types line the walkway. After dusk, vibrant catenary lights overhead transform the street, creating a festive ambiance.

LITTLE LEGENDS PLAYGROUND

This nature play area encourages children to climb and explore with features like wooden log climbers, stepping stones, slides, hillside climbing, and a climbing wall. The playground is divided into two sections: one for toddlers and the other for older children, each encompassing 6,000 square feet of accessible elements for kids ages 1 to 12.

5 UNION PLAZA

Serving as the main pedestrian entrance to the park off West Highland Boulevard, the space is made from textured concrete and features a four-sided, 10-foot-tall corten Harley-Davidson Bar and Shield sculpture, perfect for photo opportunities.

THANK YOU FOR VISITING DAVIDSON PARK

open daily, 7am-9pm unless otherwise posted

6 1903 TAVERN

The Harley-Davidson Foundation collaborated with Molson Coors to bring the 1903 Tavern to the park. This modified shipping container incorporates 1903 into its name to celebrate the founding year of both Harley-Davidson and the Miller High Life brand.

7 SOUTH LAWN

Spanning approximately 5,750 square feet, the South Lawn is a delightful area surrounded by native plants. The lawn offers picnic benches for enjoying lunch and ample grass for dog walkers or school children engaging in learning activities.

POTAWATOMI SERENITY GARDEN

Developed in collaboration with the Forest County Potawatomi Community in recognition of the historic native lands on which the park sits, the Potawatomi Serenity Garden is a space in the park dedicated to contemplation, reflection, and meditation. Designed in the shape of a medicine wheel, it features a central grandfather stone surrounded by quadrants of medicine plants: tobacco to the east, cedar to the south, sage to the west, and sweetgrass to the north.

9 NORTH LAWN

Located off the Main Street to the northeast is the North Lawn. The lawn is approximately 7,600 square feet in size creating a beautiful setting for relaxation, play & community events.