

Explore Gifford Park!

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Make the most of your weekend and start on Friday evening!

Start out at the Gifford Park Neighborhood Market on Friday night from 5-8pm (May 31- Sept. 27)! It's a family (and dog) friendly environment, with live entertainment each week, kids' activities, and lots of local vendors selling fresh produce and goods. It's the spot on Friday nights!

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Now that you've primed yourself, start Saturday off right

Grab a coffee at Myrtle & Cypress, an adorable and oh so Instagrammable coffee shop that opened in the neighborhood last year! They sell Hardy coffee, Artemis teas and baked goods!

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Time to take a stroll

Walk through Gifford Park and see if there's a pickup game of soccer you can join or bring a frisbee to toss around! Or you could explore the permaculture garden located just east of California Taco on California Street. You'll see the raised garden beds that belong to Big Muddy Urban Farm first, then keep walking and enjoy the beauty of nature and see how many plants and fruit trees you can identify!

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Feeling thirsty?

Stop in California Bar for a drink and some Friday night karaoke. Weather permitting, the back patio is a great spot to hang out at with friends or your favorite book!

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Want more?

Definitely couldn't happen on a Friday night, but schedule a tour of Big Muddy Urban Farm! It's a great nonprofit that works to make farming more accessible to those living in the city. They have an aspiring farmer residency program and residents manage five lots around Gifford Park that they grow food on as they work to execute the business plan they create at the beginning of their residency. It's really neat to check out — you can even meet their chickens!

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