

Wadeview Park
Size: 8.5 Acres
Neighborhood Park
Orlando, FL
Walkscore: 62
Pedestrian Audit: 78



Wadeview Park offers residents of the “SODO” (South of Downtown) neighborhood in Orlando, amenities that are normally associated with a wooded campsite and a community recreation site. Covered picnic tables with barbeque grills are shaded in a pine grove which provides a soft bed of pine needles on the sandy soil. Playground facilities are also available for children.

Wadview Pool and Rec Center are located adjacent to the park. A Romanesque column and now dried out fountain functioned as a water garden for nearby Lake Wade. The decorative display has run dry for sometime and is in need of some rehabilitation. It speaks to the “City Beautiful” motto that residents chose for Orlando in the early part of the 20th Century. The city is dotted by parks and lakes which give Orlando a feel unlike other metro areas in Florida.

SODO’s restaurants vary between unique businesses and chains, offerings in Cuban and Italian cuisine are quite excellent. Shops are mostly national chains and traffic grows from residential to commuter in a short distance.

