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The pilot shuttle service will operate on weekends and select other days through Sept. 29. Two shuttle buses, one with a wheelchair lift, will transport visitors along a designated route on Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and during specific times for special events.

A shuttle will arrive at each stop approximately every 20 minutes. The pilot shuttle service is funded by the American Rescue Plan economic stimulus package. Additional information and updates on the pilot shuttle service can be found on the [Liberty State Park Revitalization Program microsite](#).

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The makeover of the park will be performed in three phases, remediation, creation of the Northern Athletics Hub and the creation of the Southern Athletics Hub.

The park is accessible by light rail on weekends.

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