

ROTARY CENTENNIAL PARK

The Rotary Centennial Park is built on the approach of the original Jefferson City Bridge. This bridge was built in 1896 and consisted of three spans. The main span was 440 feet. It had a single column in the middle of the river that rotated 90° to allow boat traffic to pass. The diameter of the pivot pier was 22 feet. The bridge was torn down in 1958. The Art Deco pillars at the south entrance to the bridge are still in place as part of Rotary Centennial Park, which overlooks the river at the end of Bolivar Street.

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Come out and visit the newest park in the Jefferson City park system. Rotary Centennial Park offers a scenic view of the Missouri River, the State Capitol and the



Old Millbottom area. Interpretive signage recalls the history of Jefferson City's first river bridge, the Millbottom business district and the surrounding residential community. The park is equipped with park benches, picnic tables and lighting to enjoy the site after dark. Rotary Centennial Park was made possible by the cooperative efforts of the Jefferson City Department of Park and Recreation, the four local Rotary clubs and generous private donations.

Rotary Centennial Park is located at the north end of Bolivar Street at the edge of the Missouri River. Stop by and enjoy the Mighty Missouri River and learn more about this historic area of Jefferson City.



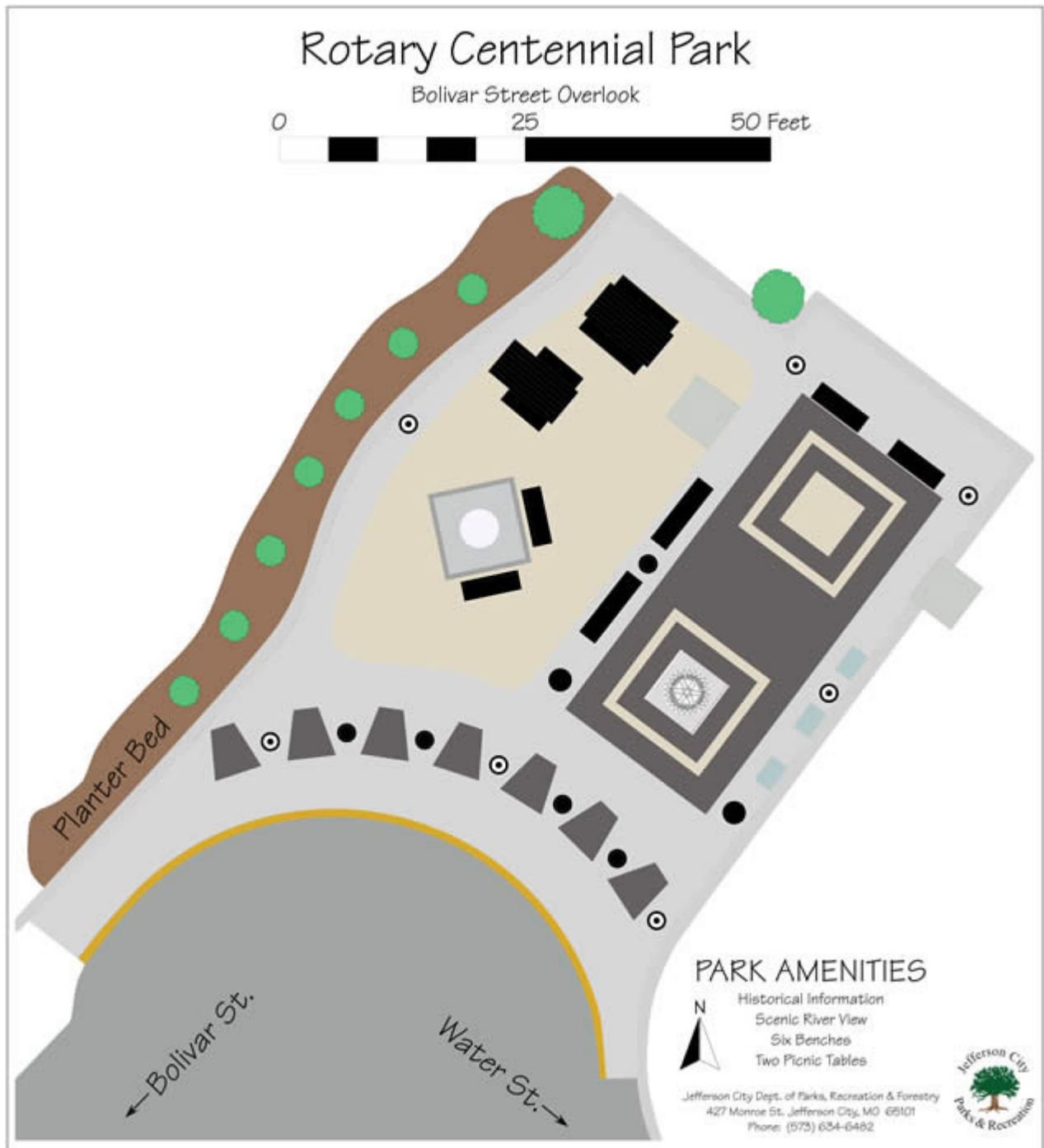
The "Mayor's Christmas Tree" is set-up at Rotary Park



"The lit-up Christmas tree draws a crowd of well-wishers who meet Santa, Mrs. Claus and Mayor Landwehr on a cold evening at Rotary Park."

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Park Map



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