

Jesse Owens Memorial Park

The Park consists of 17.5 acres located in Oakville where Jesse Owens was born.

Oakville is in Lawrence County in the northwest portion of Alabama, 118 miles south of Nashville, Tennessee; 45 miles west of Huntsville, Alabama; 142 miles east of Memphis, Tennessee; 90 miles north of Birmingham, Alabama; and 200 miles west of Atlanta, Georgia.

Projected cost to complete the Memorial Park is \$1,371,196.

Total Park funds received to date are \$1,020,000. These funds from private, corporate, and public sources have made possible the following:

Land purchase, site preparation including: drainage, park road, grounds development, and water line trenching

Park maintenance equipment

Front fence, park sign and gate

Ball field fence, dugouts, backstop

Basketball court and goals

27' x 78' large pavilion pad 6"

Three polygon pavilions (Hex, 20 metal)

Jesse Owens Statue (8-1/2 ft. bronze) surrounded by Gold Medallion Court

Home replica

Underground electrical power source and transformer

Public restroom, storage

Welcome and Information Building

Landscaping plant materials for Museum & Welcome Center

Museum Building and inside components