

Carnes Park

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Carnes Park is named after Jack Carnes (1896–1958) who was also known as Samuel Jacob Carnes.

Samuel Jacob (Jack) Carnes was the founder and owner of [*Camark Pottery*](#), one of Arkansas's premier art pottery companies. Camark pottery has become highly valuable to collectors and is featured in museums such as the [*Old Statehouse Museum*](#) and the [*Historic Arkansas Museum*](#) in [*Little Rock \(Pulaski County\)*](#).

Jack Carnes worked as an investment broker in both the oil and real estate fields and was active in the civic affairs of Camden and other areas. He was president of both the Camden Chamber of Commerce and the Camden Rotary Club, raised funds for the Camden Hotel (*a public service*), contributed heavily to the War Memorial Stadium, and donated the land for Camden's Carnes Park, where the town's first public [*swimming pool*](#) was built.

Amenities: *BBQ Grills, picnic areas, Skate Park, Aquatic Facility, gazebo, baseball fields, walking trail, restrooms*

