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# WHY CITY PARK FACTS?

Data is knowledge, and knowledge is power. Over the past decade, the city parks movement has gained tremendous power, and one reason is the dramatic increase in the amount of information available about almost every aspect of urban park and recreation systems.

We are pleased to present another edition of *City Park Facts* after taking a year off in 2013. The 2014 edition of *City Park Facts* has a number of new and reconfigured reports: natural and designed parkland calculations; expanded snapshots of city park facilities, including disc golf courses, public beaches, nature centers, and tennis courts; parks with the most visitors per acre; and a revised tabulation of parkland as percentage of city area. We have adjusted our calculation of city land area to exclude unpopulated airport and railyard acreage, generating a more fair comparison between cities. This year's *City Park Facts* also includes the percentage of residents within a half mile (10-minute walk) of a park for 10 additional cities.

The latest manifestation of the power of knowledge is The Trust for Public Land ParkScore index<sup>®</sup> ([parkscore.org](http://parkscore.org)), the most complete ranking of the park systems of the nation's 50 largest cities. Based on data collected and generated by The Trust for Public Land for this publication, ParkScore has proved immensely valuable not only for urban residents but also for the park managers, park planners, and urban politicians who must look ahead to the development and upkeep of their systems.

## HOW TO USE THIS BOOKLET

When we say “city,” we mean only the municipality, not the metropolitan region. Thus, “Los Angeles” means the city of Los Angeles, not greater Los Angeles, nor Los Angeles County. However, several cities that are included in greater Los Angeles—Long Beach, Anaheim, Santa Ana, and Irvine—happen to be large enough to merit separate inclusion in this booklet and are listed under their own names.

When we say “largest” we are referring to the 2012 population of the city. (City area is based on 2010 census numbers.) For certain reports, we categorize cities based on their average population density (population divided by adjusted municipal land area); the density categories are based on standard deviations from the mean.

When we say “park” we are referring to publicly owned and operated parks. In Table #1, we count every kind of park within the municipal boundary of the city, including federal, state, county, regional, and municipal parks. We do not count private golf or other clubs, nor do we count parks in gated communities.

In most reports we combine the data from all the different park agencies in the city. In a few reports we separate parks by their management agency, sometimes omitting the various smaller, specialized agencies in a city.

When we say “operating spending” we mean year-in, year-out work such as landscape and tree maintenance, facility maintenance, trash removal, recreational programming, planning, administration, policing, lighting, marketing, etc. “Capital spending” refers to one-time items such as land acquisition, construction, and major road or structural repairs. In order to provide greater uniformity between agencies, we do not count the expenses associated with zoos, aquariums, professional sports stadiums, museums, and cemeteries, which are public parks in some cities but not others. In Table #7, total spending includes both operating spending and capital spending.

The reports published here constitute only a portion of the data available from the Center for City Park Excellence. For more reports, plus electronic versions of this data, see [tpl.org/cityparkfacts](http://tpl.org/cityparkfacts). For other studies carried out by the center, go to [tpl.org/CCPE](http://tpl.org/CCPE).

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# 1. PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY

2013

City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
<b>Albuquerque, New Mexico</b>	<b>120,147</b>	<b>555,417</b>	<b>27,373</b>
Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department			21,575
National Park Service (within Albuquerque)			5,164
Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation Department (within Albuquerque)			634
<b>Anaheim, California</b>	<b>31,895</b>	<b>343,248</b>	<b>853</b>
Anaheim Community Services Department			458
Orange County Parks (within Anaheim)			395
<b>Anchorage, Alaska</b>	<b>1,090,997</b>	<b>298,610</b>	<b>501,785</b>
Chugach State Park (within Anchorage)			490,125
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department			11,660
<b>Arlington, Texas</b>	<b>61,364</b>	<b>375,600</b>	<b>4,709</b>
Arlington Parks and Recreation Department			4,709
<b>Arlington, Virginia</b>	<b>16,623</b>	<b>221,045</b>	<b>2,042</b>
Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation			960
National Park Service (within Arlington)			947
Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (within Arlington)			135
<b>Atlanta, Georgia</b>	<b>85,217</b>	<b>443,775</b>	<b>4,418</b>
Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs			4,358
National Park Service (within Atlanta)			39
Centennial Olympic Park			21
<b>Aurora, Colorado</b>	<b>99,030</b>	<b>339,030</b>	<b>10,276</b>
Aurora Parks, Recreation and Open Space			10,276
<b>Austin, Texas</b>	<b>190,653</b>	<b>842,592</b>	<b>27,398</b>
Austin Parks and Recreation Department			19,171
Austin Water Utility, Wildland Conservation Division			7,105
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Austin)			725
Travis County Parks (within Austin)			397
<b>Bakersfield, California</b>	<b>90,985</b>	<b>358,597</b>	<b>5,335</b>
Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Department			4,960
North of the River Recreation and Park District (within Bakersfield)			178
Kern County Parks and Recreation Department (within Bakersfield)			197
<b>Baltimore, Maryland</b>	<b>51,804</b>	<b>621,342</b>	<b>4,905</b>
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks			4,862
National Park Service (within Baltimore)			43
<b>Baton Rouge, Louisiana</b>	<b>49,246</b>	<b>230,058</b>	<b>1,477</b>
E. Baton Rouge Parish Recreation and Park Commission (within Baton Rouge)			1,477
<b>Boise, Idaho</b>	<b>50,793</b>	<b>212,303</b>	<b>2,775</b>
Boise Parks and Recreation			2,775
<b>Boston, Massachusetts</b>	<b>30,897</b>	<b>636,479</b>	<b>4,916</b>
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (within Boston)			2,807
Boston Parks and Recreation Department			1,935
Boston Conservation Commission			106
National Park Service (within Boston)			35
Massachusetts Port Authority (within Boston)			33
<b>Buffalo, New York</b>	<b>25,846</b>	<b>259,384</b>	<b>1,903</b>
Buffalo Division of Parks and Recreation			1,842
Erie County Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry (within Buffalo)			60
National Park Service (within Buffalo)			1
<b>Chandler, Arizona</b>	<b>41,224</b>	<b>245,628</b>	<b>1,528</b>
Chandler Community Services Department			1,528
<b>Charlotte/Mecklenburg, North Carolina</b>	<b>335,259</b>	<b>969,031</b>	<b>20,472</b>
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation			20,472

## 1. PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY (CONT.)

City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
<b>Chesapeake, Virginia</b>	<b>218,112</b>	<b>228,417</b>	<b>56,359</b>
Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (within Chesapeake)			49,246
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (within Chesapeake)			4,558
Chesapeake Parks and Recreation Department			2,555
<b>Chicago, Illinois</b>	<b>145,686</b>	<b>2,714,856</b>	<b>12,485</b>
Chicago Park District			8,341
Forest Preserve District of Cook County (within Chicago)			3,089
Illinois Department of Natural Resources (within Chicago)			613
Illinois International Port District (within Chicago)			442
<b>Chula Vista, California</b>	<b>31,764</b>	<b>252,422</b>	<b>907</b>
Chula Vista Public Works Department			603
San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex (within Chula Vista)			180
San Diego County Parks and Recreation (within Chula Vista)			124
<b>Cincinnati, Ohio</b>	<b>49,883</b>	<b>296,550</b>	<b>6,821</b>
Cincinnati Park Board			4,909
Cincinnati Recreation Commission			1,444
Great Parks of Hamilton County (within Cincinnati)			465
National Park Service (within Cincinnati)			3
<b>Cleveland, Ohio</b>	<b>49,726</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>3,068</b>
Cleveland Metroparks (within Cleveland)			1,574
Cleveland Department of Public Works			1,494
<b>Colorado Springs, Colorado</b>	<b>124,506</b>	<b>431,834</b>	<b>11,157</b>
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services			9,180
Colorado Parks and Wildlife (within Colorado Springs)			1,407
El Paso County Parks (within Colorado Springs)			570
<b>Columbus, Ohio</b>	<b>138,988</b>	<b>809,798</b>	<b>10,861</b>
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department			7,903
Columbus and Franklin County Metro Park District (within Columbus)			2,958
<b>Corpus Christi, Texas</b>	<b>102,791</b>	<b>312,195</b>	<b>2,147</b>
Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department			1,847
Nueces County Coastal Parks (within Corpus Christi)			300
<b>Dallas, Texas</b>	<b>217,932</b>	<b>1,241,162</b>	<b>23,331</b>
Dallas Park and Recreation Department			23,331
<b>Denver, Colorado</b>	<b>97,920</b>	<b>634,265</b>	<b>5,900</b>
Denver Parks and Recreation Department			5,900
<b>Detroit, Michigan</b>	<b>88,800</b>	<b>701,475</b>	<b>5,921</b>
Detroit Recreation Department			5,890
William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor			31
<b>Durham, North Carolina</b>	<b>68,717</b>	<b>239,358</b>	<b>2,555</b>
Durham Parks and Recreation Department			1,855
Eno River State Park (within Durham)			700
<b>El Paso, Texas</b>	<b>163,351</b>	<b>672,538</b>	<b>28,759</b>
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within El Paso)			25,809
El Paso Parks and Recreation Department			2,456
El Paso County Department of Parks and Recreation (within El Paso city)			439
National Park Service (within El Paso)			55
<b>Fort Wayne, Indiana</b>	<b>70,796</b>	<b>254,555</b>	<b>2,400</b>
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department			2,400
<b>Fort Worth, Texas</b>	<b>217,484</b>	<b>777,992</b>	<b>11,667</b>
Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department			11,667

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City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
<b>Fremont, California</b>	<b>49,574</b>	<b>221,986</b>	<b>21,656</b>
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (within Fremont)			14,839
East Bay Regional Park District (within Fremont)			5,967
Fremont Recreation Services Division			850
<b>Fresno, California</b>	<b>71,652</b>	<b>505,882</b>	<b>1,573</b>
Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department			1,573
<b>Garland, Texas</b>	<b>36,534</b>	<b>233,564</b>	<b>3,079</b>
Garland Parks and Recreation Department			2,880
Dallas County Planning and Development Department (within Garland)			199
<b>Gilbert, Arizona</b>	<b>43,496</b>	<b>221,140</b>	<b>1,469</b>
Gilbert Parks and Recreation Department			1,469
<b>Glendale, Arizona</b>	<b>38,385</b>	<b>232,143</b>	<b>2,188</b>
Glendale Parks and Recreation Department			2,188
<b>Greensboro, North Carolina</b>	<b>80,970</b>	<b>277,080</b>	<b>6,202</b>
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department			5,952
National Park Service (within Greensboro)			250
<b>Henderson, Nevada</b>	<b>68,948</b>	<b>265,679</b>	<b>2,085</b>
Henderson Parks and Recreation Department			2,054
Clark County Parks and Recreation Department (within Henderson)			31
<b>Hialeah, Florida</b>	<b>13,728</b>	<b>231,941</b>	<b>175</b>
Hialeah Department of Recreation and Community Services			175
<b>Honolulu, Hawaii</b>	<b>38,720</b>	<b>345,610</b>	<b>12,006</b>
Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife (within Urban Honolulu)			10,054
Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation (within Urban Honolulu)			1,055
Hawaii Division of State Parks (within Urban Honolulu)			897
<b>Houston, Texas</b>	<b>383,737</b>	<b>2,160,821</b>	<b>49,497</b>
Houston Parks and Recreation Department			33,640
Harris County Parks (within Houston)			13,812
Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Department (within Houston)			2,023
Discovery Green Conservancy			12
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Houston)			10
<b>Indianapolis, Indiana</b>	<b>231,317</b>	<b>834,852</b>	<b>11,203</b>
Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation			10,953
White River State Park Development Commission			250
<b>Irvine, California</b>	<b>42,308</b>	<b>229,985</b>	<b>8,508</b>
Irvine Community Services Department			8,163
Orange County Parks (within Irvine)			345
<b>Irving, Texas</b>	<b>42,891</b>	<b>225,427</b>	<b>1,869</b>
Irving Parks and Recreation			1,814
Dallas County Planning and Development Department (within Irving)			55
<b>Jacksonville, Florida</b>	<b>478,082</b>	<b>836,507</b>	<b>65,107</b>
Jacksonville Recreation and Community Services Department			33,396
Florida Forest Service (within Jacksonville)			9,781
National Park Service (within Jacksonville)			8,400
Florida Park Service (within Jacksonville)			8,195
St. Johns River Water Management District (within Jacksonville)			5,335
<b>Jersey City, New Jersey</b>	<b>9,468</b>	<b>254,441</b>	<b>1,660</b>
New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry (within Jersey City)			1,188
Hudson County Division of Parks (within Jersey City)			283
Jersey City Division of Parks and Forestry			189

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City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
<b>Kansas City, Missouri</b>	<b>201,568</b>	<b>464,310</b>	<b>17,525</b>
Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department			12,135
Jackson County Parks and Recreation (within Kansas City)			5,390
<b>Laredo, Texas</b>	<b>56,901</b>	<b>244,731</b>	<b>1,412</b>
Laredo Parks and Leisure Services Department			1,041
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Laredo)			371
<b>Las Vegas, Nevada</b>	<b>86,921</b>	<b>596,424</b>	<b>3,072</b>
Las Vegas Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services			3,069
Nevada Division of State Parks (within Las Vegas)			3
<b>Lexington/Fayette, Kentucky</b>	<b>181,536</b>	<b>305,489</b>	<b>4,424</b>
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation			4,405
Kentucky Department of Parks (within Lexington/Fayette)			19
<b>Lincoln, Nebraska</b>	<b>57,033</b>	<b>265,404</b>	<b>6,304</b>
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department			6,304
<b>Long Beach, California</b>	<b>32,188</b>	<b>467,892</b>	<b>3,121</b>
Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine			3,121
<b>Los Angeles, California</b>	<b>299,949</b>	<b>3,857,799</b>	<b>36,113</b>
Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks			15,904
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within Los Angeles)			10,465
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (within Los Angeles)			5,938
Angeles National Forest (within Los Angeles)			2,641
Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (within Los Angeles city)			659
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (within Los Angeles city)			288
Port of Los Angeles (within Los Angeles)			218
<b>Louisville/Jefferson, Kentucky</b>	<b>243,466</b>	<b>750,828</b>	<b>16,865</b>
Louisville Metro Parks			12,583
21st Century Parks			3,684
E.P. Tom Sawyer State Park (within Louisville/Jefferson)			513
Waterfront Development Corporation			85
<b>Lubbock, Texas</b>	<b>78,343</b>	<b>236,065</b>	<b>2,224</b>
Lubbock Parks and Recreation			2,224
<b>Madison, Wisconsin</b>	<b>49,145</b>	<b>240,323</b>	<b>5,447</b>
Madison Parks Division			4,557
Dane County Parks Division (within Madison)			890
<b>Memphis, Tennessee</b>	<b>201,635</b>	<b>655,155</b>	<b>9,390</b>
Memphis Division of Parks and Neighborhoods			4,802
Shelby Farms Park Conservancy			3,200
T.O. Fuller State Park			1,138
Riverfront Development Commission			250
<b>Mesa, Arizona</b>	<b>87,330</b>	<b>452,084</b>	<b>2,281</b>
Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department			2,281
<b>Miami, Florida</b>	<b>22,957</b>	<b>413,892</b>	<b>1,180</b>
Miami Department of Parks and Recreation			1,037
Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department (within Miami city)			88
Bayfront Park Management Trust			55
<b>Milwaukee, Wisconsin</b>	<b>61,518</b>	<b>598,916</b>	<b>6,280</b>
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (within Milwaukee city)			5,376
Milwaukee Department of Public Works			516
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (within Milwaukee)			307
Milwaukee Recreation			81

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City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
<b>Minneapolis, Minnesota</b>	<b>34,543</b>	<b>392,880</b>	<b>5,055</b>
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board			5,055
<b>Nashville/Davidson, Tennessee</b>	<b>322,581</b>	<b>648,295</b>	<b>29,468</b>
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation			13,022
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (within Nashville/Davidson)			11,599
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (within Nashville/Davidson)			2,947
Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (within Nashville/Davidson)			1,900
<b>New Orleans, Louisiana</b>	<b>108,431</b>	<b>369,250</b>	<b>28,432</b>
Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge (within New Orleans)			24,293
New Orleans City Park Improvement Association			1,300
New Orleans Department of Parks and Parkways			1,249
New Orleans Recreation Department			1,076
Audubon Nature Institute			400
Louisiana Office of State Parks (within New Orleans)			105
Municipal Yacht Harbor			9
<b>New York, New York</b>	<b>193,692</b>	<b>8,336,697</b>	<b>38,606</b>
New York City Department of Parks and Recreation			29,462
National Park Service (within New York City)			7,175
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (within New York City)			1,300
New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation (within New York City)			669
<b>Newark, New Jersey</b>	<b>15,480</b>	<b>277,727</b>	<b>847</b>
Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (within Newark)			758
Newark Department of Neighborhood and Recreational Services			89
<b>Norfolk, Virginia</b>	<b>34,637</b>	<b>245,782</b>	<b>602</b>
Norfolk Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space			602
<b>North Las Vegas, Nevada</b>	<b>64,861</b>	<b>223,491</b>	<b>859</b>
North Las Vegas Parks and Recreation Department			859
<b>Oakland, California</b>	<b>35,703</b>	<b>400,740</b>	<b>6,063</b>
Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation			4,101
East Bay Regional Park District (within Oakland)			1,701
Port of Oakland			261
<b>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</b>	<b>388,103</b>	<b>599,199</b>	<b>26,154</b>
Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department			26,137
Myriad Botanical Gardens			17
<b>Omaha, Nebraska</b>	<b>81,337</b>	<b>421,570</b>	<b>10,391</b>
Omaha Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Property			10,391
<b>Orlando, Florida</b>	<b>65,533</b>	<b>249,562</b>	<b>2,972</b>
Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department			2,948
Orange County Parks and Recreation Division (within Orlando)			24
<b>Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</b>	<b>85,825</b>	<b>1,547,607</b>	<b>10,929</b>
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department			10,550
John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge (within Philadelphia)			300
National Park Service (withn Philadelphia)			55
University of Pennsylvania Penn Park			24
<b>Phoenix, Arizona</b>	<b>330,690</b>	<b>1,488,750</b>	<b>49,254</b>
Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department			47,612
Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department (within Phoenix)			1,642
<b>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</b>	<b>35,435</b>	<b>306,211</b>	<b>3,122</b>
Pittsburgh Public Works			3,086
Point State Park			36
<b>Plano, Texas</b>	<b>45,812</b>	<b>272,068</b>	<b>4,243</b>
Plano Parks and Recreation Department			4,243

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City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
<b>Portland, Oregon</b>	<b>85,393</b>	<b>603,106</b>	<b>14,204</b>
Portland Parks and Recreation			11,416
Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces (within Portland)			2,324
Tryon Creek State Natural Area (within Portland)			464
<b>Raleigh, North Carolina</b>	<b>91,458</b>	<b>423,179</b>	<b>12,879</b>
Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department			7,140
William B. Umstead State Park (within Raleigh)			5,579
Wake County Parks, Recreation and Open Space (within Raleigh)			160
<b>Reno, Nevada</b>	<b>65,926</b>	<b>231,027</b>	<b>2,990</b>
Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department			2,430
Washoe County Regional Parks and Open Space (within Reno)			560
<b>Riverside, California</b>	<b>51,930</b>	<b>313,673</b>	<b>3,687</b>
Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department			2,912
Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (within Riverside city)			527
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within Riverside)			248
<b>Sacramento, California</b>	<b>62,666</b>	<b>475,516</b>	<b>5,080</b>
Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation			2,429
Sacramento County Department of Regional Parks (within Sacramento city)			1,746
Sacramento Department of Convention, Culture and Leisure			604
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within Sacramento)			301
<b>San Antonio, Texas</b>	<b>294,997</b>	<b>1,382,951</b>	<b>24,662</b>
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department			14,518
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within San Antonio)			9,084
National Park Service (within San Antonio)			835
Bexar County Facilities and Parks Department (within San Antonio)			225
<b>San Bernardino, California</b>	<b>37,889</b>	<b>213,295</b>	<b>3,370</b>
San Bernardino National Forest (within San Bernardino city)			2,800
San Bernardino Parks, Recreation & Community Services			570
<b>San Diego, California</b>	<b>208,120</b>	<b>1,338,348</b>	<b>48,468</b>
San Diego Park and Recreation Department			41,555
San Diego County Parks and Recreation (within San Diego city)			4,094
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within San Diego)			1,508
San Diego Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex (within San Diego)			900
Port of San Diego			249
National Park Service (within San Diego)			162
<b>San Francisco, California</b>	<b>29,999</b>	<b>825,863</b>	<b>5,685</b>
San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department			3,466
Presidio Trust			1,104
National Park Service (within San Francisco)			863
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within San Francisco)			252
<b>San Jose, California</b>	<b>112,977</b>	<b>982,765</b>	<b>16,463</b>
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (within San Jose)			6,800
Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation (within San Jose)			3,910
San Jose Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services			3,422
Santa Clara County Open Space Authority (within San Jose)			2,331
<b>Santa Ana, California</b>	<b>17,453</b>	<b>330,920</b>	<b>515</b>
Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services			515
<b>Scottsdale, Arizona</b>	<b>117,709</b>	<b>223,514</b>	<b>28,817</b>
Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Division			28,817
<b>Seattle, Washington</b>	<b>53,723</b>	<b>634,535</b>	<b>5,546</b>
Seattle Parks and Recreation			5,546

## 1. PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY (CONT.)

City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
<b>St. Louis, Missouri</b>	<b>39,622</b>	<b>318,172</b>	<b>3,684</b>
St. Louis Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry			3,252
Tower Grove Park Commission			289
National Park Service (within St. Louis)			91
The Great Rivers Greenway District (within St. Louis)			52
<b>St. Paul, Minnesota</b>	<b>33,266</b>	<b>290,770</b>	<b>4,965</b>
Saint Paul Parks and Recreation Department			3,400
Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department (within St. Paul)			1,232
Minnesota DNR Division of Parks and Recreation (within St. Paul)			333
<b>St. Petersburg, Florida</b>	<b>39,515</b>	<b>246,541</b>	<b>6,159</b>
Pinellas County Parks & Conservation Resources (within St. Petersburg)			3,190
St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department			2,969
<b>Stockton, California</b>	<b>39,469</b>	<b>297,984</b>	<b>674</b>
Stockton Public Works Department			674
<b>Tampa, Florida</b>	<b>72,582</b>	<b>347,645</b>	<b>4,709</b>
Tampa Parks and Recreation Department			3,497
Hillsborough County Parks (within Tampa)			822
Tampa Sports Authority			390
<b>Toledo, Ohio</b>	<b>51,643</b>	<b>284,012</b>	<b>2,716</b>
Toledo Department of Public Service			2,206
Metroparks of the Toledo Area (within Toledo)			510
<b>Tucson, Arizona</b>	<b>145,094</b>	<b>524,295</b>	<b>3,477</b>
Tucson Parks and Recreation Department			3,319
Kino Sports Complex			158
<b>Tulsa, Oklahoma</b>	<b>125,923</b>	<b>393,987</b>	<b>7,291</b>
Tulsa Park and Recreation Department			5,995
River Parks Authority			1,066
Tulsa County Parks (within Tulsa city)			230
<b>Virginia Beach, Virginia</b>	<b>159,370</b>	<b>447,021</b>	<b>24,916</b>
Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge (within Virginia Beach)			9,180
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (within Virginia Beach)			7,211
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation			6,175
Princess Anne Wildlife Management Area (within Virginia Beach)			1,546
Mackay Island National Wildlife Refuge (within Virginia Beach)			804
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	<b>39,071</b>	<b>632,323</b>	<b>8,513</b>
National Park Service (within Washington, D.C.)			6,833
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation			931
National Arboretum*			446
Smithsonian National Zoological Park			163
Architect of the Capitol			140
<b>Wichita, Kansas</b>	<b>101,949</b>	<b>385,577</b>	<b>4,629</b>
Wichita Park and Recreation Department			4,629
<b>Winston-Salem, North Carolina</b>	<b>84,767</b>	<b>234,349</b>	<b>3,450</b>
Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks			3,450
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,453,910</b>	<b>61,698,051</b>	<b>1,574,964</b>

\*The National Arboretum in Washington, D.C., is a research facility that functions as a public park.

## 2. PARKLAND AS PERCENTAGE OF ADJUSTED CITY AREA

2013

Parkland includes city, county, metro, state, and federal parkland within the city limits.  
Adjusted city area subtracts airport and railyard acreage from total city land area.

City	Adjusted City Area (acres)	Parkland (acres)	Percent Parkland	City	Adjusted City Area (acres)	Parkland (acres)	Percent Parkland	
<b>HIGH-DENSITY CITIES</b>				<b>MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES continued</b>				
Washington, D.C.	38,955	8,513	21.9%	Plano	45,812	4,243	9.3%	
New York	187,946	38,606	20.5%	San Bernardino	36,579	3,370	9.2%	
San Francisco	29,980	5,685	19.0%	San Antonio	292,298	24,662	8.4%	
Oakland	33,181	6,063	18.3%	Garland	36,520	3,079	8.4%	
Jersey City	9,261	1,660	17.9%	Sacramento	61,972	5,080	8.2%	
Boston	29,175	4,916	16.9%	Columbus	133,309	10,861	8.1%	
Minneapolis	33,958	5,055	14.9%	Arlington, Texas	60,876	4,709	7.7%	
Philadelphia	82,913	11,211	13.5%	Riverside	51,568	3,687	7.1%	
Los Angeles	295,015	36,112	12.2%	Tampa	70,089	4,709	6.7%	
Arlington, Virginia	15,878	1,795	11.3%	Boise	48,343	2,775	5.7%	
Seattle	52,765	5,546	10.5%	Glendale	38,196	2,188	5.7%	
Long Beach	31,066	3,121	10.0%	Orlando	54,494	2,972	5.5%	
Baltimore	51,318	4,905	9.6%	Toledo	51,643	2,716	5.3%	
Chicago	136,796	12,485	9.1%	Atlanta	84,250	4,418	5.2%	
Newark	14,054	847	6.0%	Irving	37,060	1,869	5.0%	
Miami	22,949	1,180	5.1%	Chandler	40,580	1,528	3.8%	
Santa Ana	17,453	515	3.0%	Baton Rouge	48,353	1,477	3.1%	
Hialeah	13,666	175	1.3%	Laredo	55,391	1,552	2.8%	
				Mesa	83,578	2,281	2.7%	
<b>Median, HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:</b>			<b>11.8%</b>	<b>Median, MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES:</b>			<b>8.4%</b>	
<b>MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES</b>				<b>LOW-DENSITY CITIES</b>				
Honolulu	36,329	12,006	33.0%	Anchorage	1,086,019	501,785	46.2%	
Portland	81,625	14,204	17.4%	New Orleans	107,655	28,432	26.4%	
St. Paul	32,363	4,965	15.3%	Chesapeake	216,639	56,359	26.0%	
San Jose	111,953	16,463	14.7%	Scottsdale	117,089	28,817	24.6%	
Milwaukee	59,126	6,280	10.6%	El Paso	159,763	28,759	18.0%	
St. Louis	39,090	3,684	9.4%	Virginia Beach	159,341	24,916	15.6%	
Pittsburgh	35,349	3,122	8.8%	Jacksonville	467,298	65,107	13.9%	
Denver	74,797	5,900	7.9%	Aurora, Colorado	98,788	10,276	10.4%	
Buffalo	25,308	1,903	7.5%	Colorado Springs	118,043	11,157	9.5%	
Detroit	87,844	5,921	6.7%	Nashville/Davidson	318,562	29,468	9.3%	
Cleveland	46,880	3,068	6.5%	Kansas City	195,245	17,525	9.0%	
Las Vegas	86,921	3,072	3.5%	Greensboro	80,844	6,202	7.7%	
Gilbert	43,496	1,469	3.4%	Louisville/Jefferson	240,264	16,865	7.0%	
Chula Vista	31,764	907	2.9%	Oklahoma City	378,472	26,154	6.9%	
Anaheim	31,890	853	2.7%	Charlotte/Mecklenburg	332,295	20,472	6.2%	
Fresno	70,134	1,573	2.2%	Bakersfield	90,527	5,335	5.9%	
Norfolk	33,186	602	1.8%	Tulsa	123,993	7,291	5.9%	
Stockton	38,918	674	1.7%	Fort Worth	214,065	11,667	5.5%	
<b>Median, MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:</b>			<b>8.4%</b>	Indianapolis	225,965	11,203	5.0%	
<b>MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES</b>				Memphis	196,098	9,390	4.8%	
Fremont	49,516	21,656	43.7%	Reno	63,001	2,990	4.7%	
Albuquerque	116,051	27,373	23.6%	Wichita	98,973	4,629	4.7%	
San Diego	205,918	48,468	23.5%	Winston-Salem	83,917	3,450	4.1%	
Irvine	42,308	8,508	20.1%	Durham	68,678	2,555	3.7%	
St. Petersburg	39,375	6,159	15.6%	Fort Wayne	69,318	2,400	3.5%	
Phoenix	327,729	49,254	15.0%	Henderson	68,542	2,085	3.0%	
Austin	186,902	27,398	14.7%	Lubbock	76,929	2,224	2.9%	
Raleigh	91,399	12,879	14.1%	Tucson	144,488	3,892	2.7%	
Houston	370,271	52,154	14.1%	Lexington/Fayette	180,899	4,424	2.4%	
Cincinnati	48,724	6,821	14.0%	Corpus Christi	100,553	2,147	2.1%	
Omaha	78,087	10,391	13.3%	North Las Vegas	63,941	859	1.3%	
Lincoln	53,666	6,304	11.7%	<b>Median, LOW-DENSITY CITIES:</b>			<b>5.9%</b>	
Madison	47,519	5,447	11.5%	<b>Median, ALL CITIES:</b>				<b>8.3%</b>
Dallas	215,676	23,331	10.8%					

### 3. PARKLAND PER 1,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

2013

Parkland includes city, county, metro, state, and federal acres within the city limits.

City	Parkland (acres)	Park Acres per 1,000 Residents	City	Parkland (acres)	Park Acres per 1,000 Residents
<b>HIGH-DENSITY CITIES</b>			<b>MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES continued</b>		
Oakland	6,063	15.1	San Bernardino	3,370	15.8
Washington, D.C.	8,513	13.5	Plano	4,243	15.6
Minneapolis	5,055	12.9	Tampa	4,709	13.5
Los Angeles	36,112	9.4	Columbus	10,861	13.4
Seattle	5,546	8.7	Garland	3,079	13.2
Arlington, Virginia	1,795	8.1	Boise	2,775	13.1
Baltimore	4,905	7.9	Arlington, Texas	4,709	12.5
Boston	4,916	7.7	Orlando	2,972	11.9
Philadelphia	11,211	7.2	Riverside	3,687	11.8
San Francisco	5,685	6.9	Sacramento	5,080	10.7
Long Beach	3,121	6.7	Atlanta	4,418	10.0
Jersey City	1,660	6.5	Toledo	2,716	9.6
New York	38,606	4.6	Glendale	2,188	9.4
Chicago	12,485	4.6	Irving	1,869	8.3
Newark	847	3.0	Baton Rouge	1,477	6.4
Miami	1,180	2.9	Laredo	1,552	6.3
Santa Ana	515	1.6	Chandler	1,528	6.2
Hialeah	175	0.8	Mesa	2,281	5.0
<b>Median, HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:</b>		<b>7.1</b>	<b>Median, MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES:</b>		<b>15.6</b>
<b>MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES</b>			<b>LOW-DENSITY CITIES</b>		
Honolulu	12,006	34.7	Anchorage	501,785	1,680.4
Portland	14,204	23.6	Chesapeake	56,359	246.7
St. Paul	4,965	17.1	Scottsdale	28,817	128.9
San Jose	16,463	16.8	Jacksonville	65,107	77.8
St. Louis	3,684	11.6	New Orleans	28,432	77.0
Milwaukee	6,280	10.5	Virginia Beach	24,916	55.7
Pittsburgh	3,122	10.2	Nashville/Davidson	29,468	45.5
Denver	5,900	9.3	Oklahoma City	26,154	43.6
Detroit	5,921	8.4	El Paso	28,759	42.8
Cleveland	3,068	7.8	Kansas City	17,525	37.7
Buffalo	1,903	7.3	Aurora	10,276	30.3
Gilbert	1,469	6.6	Colorado Springs	11,157	25.8
Las Vegas	3,072	5.2	Louisville/Jefferson	16,865	22.5
Chula Vista	907	3.6	Greensboro	6,202	22.4
Fresno	1,573	3.1	Charlotte/Mecklenburg	20,472	21.1
Anaheim	853	2.5	Tulsa	7,291	18.5
Norfolk	602	2.4	Fort Worth	11,667	15.0
Stockton	674	2.3	Bakersfield	5,335	14.9
<b>Median, MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:</b>		<b>8.1</b>	Winston-Salem	3,450	14.7
<b>MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES</b>			Lexington/Fayette	4,424	14.5
Fremont	21,656	97.6	Memphis	9,390	14.3
Albuquerque	27,373	49.3	Indianapolis	11,203	13.4
Irvine	8,508	37.0	Reno	2,990	12.9
San Diego	48,468	36.2	Wichita	4,629	12.0
Phoenix	49,254	33.1	Durham	2,555	10.7
Austin	27,398	32.5	Fort Wayne	2,400	9.4
Raleigh	12,879	30.4	Lubbock	2,224	9.4
St. Petersburg	6,159	25.0	Henderson	2,085	7.8
Omaha	10,391	24.6	Tucson	3,892	7.4
Lincoln	6,304	23.8	Corpus Christi	2,147	6.9
Cincinnati	6,821	23.0	North Las Vegas	859	3.8
Houston	49,487	22.9	<b>Median, LOW-DENSITY CITIES:</b>		<b>18.5</b>
Madison	5,447	22.7	<b>Median, ALL CITIES:</b>		
Dallas	23,331	18.8			<b>12.9</b>
San Antonio	24,662	17.8			

## 4. PARKLAND PER 1,000 DAYTIME OCCUPANTS BY CITY

2013

Daytime occupants are people present in a city during normal business hours, including commuters but not tourists. This is in contrast to the resident population present during the nighttime hours.

City	Acres per 1,000 Residents	Percent Daytime Pop. Growth	Acres per 1,000 Daytime Occupants
Albuquerque	49.3	6%	46.5
Anaheim	2.5	7%	2.3
Anchorage	1,680.4	3%	1,634.7
Arlington, Texas	12.5	-9%	13.8
Arlington, Virginia	9.2	20%	7.7
Atlanta	10.0	61%	6.2
Aurora	30.3	-10%	33.7
Austin	34.7	19%	29.1
Bakersfield	14.9	0%	14.8
Baltimore	7.9	16%	6.8
Baton Rouge	6.4	32%	4.8
Boise	13.1	20%	10.8
Boston	7.7	42%	5.4
Buffalo	7.3	18%	6.2
Chandler	6.2	-3%	6.4
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	22.3	13%	19.7
Chesapeake	246.7	-5%	258.8
Chicago	4.6	7%	4.3
Chula Vista	3.6	-17%	4.3
Cincinnati	23.0	37%	16.8
Cleveland	9.3	32%	7.0
Colorado Springs	25.8	4%	24.9
Columbus	13.4	10%	12.2
Corpus Christi	6.9	2%	6.7
Dallas	18.8	19%	15.8
Denver	9.3	23%	7.6
Detroit	8.4	9%	7.8
Durham	10.7	18%	9.1
El Paso	42.8	1%	42.3
Fort Wayne	9.5	13%	8.4
Fort Worth	14.9	10%	13.6
Fremont	97.5	-4%	101.8
Fresno	3.1	5%	3.0
Garland	13.2	-21%	16.8
Gilbert	6.6	-13%	7.6
Glendale	9.4	-7%	10.1
Greensboro	22.4	20%	18.7
Henderson	7.8	-17%	9.4
Hialeah	0.8	-9%	0.8
Honolulu	22.9	31%	17.5
Houston	24.1	31%	18.4
Indianapolis	13.4	15%	11.7
Irvine	37.0	53%	24.1
Irving	8.3	32%	6.3
Jacksonville	77.8	9%	71.7
Jersey City	6.5	-2%	6.6
Kansas City	37.7	20%	31.4
Laredo	6.4	1%	6.3
Las Vegas	5.2	9%	4.7
Lexington/Fayette	14.5	11%	13.1
<b>Median, ALL CITIES:</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11.0</b>

City	Acres per 1,000 Residents	Percent Daytime Pop. Growth	Acres per 1,000 Daytime Occupants
Lincoln	23.8	5%	22.6
Long Beach	6.7	-6%	7.1
Los Angeles	9.4	4%	9.0
Louisville/Jefferson	27.9	10%	25.4
Lubbock	9.4	5%	9.0
Madison	22.7	25%	18.2
Memphis	14.3	18%	12.1
Mesa	5.0	-9%	5.5
Miami	2.9	61%	1.8
Milwaukee	10.5	5%	10.0
Minneapolis	12.9	25%	10.3
Nashville/Davidson	47.3	15%	41.3
New Orleans	77.0	14%	67.7
New York	4.6	7%	4.3
Newark	3.0	20%	2.5
Norfolk	2.4	25%	2.0
North Las Vegas	3.8	-16%	4.6
Oakland	15.1	3%	14.7
Oklahoma City	43.6	17%	37.3
Omaha	24.6	21%	20.3
Orlando	11.9	85%	6.4
Philadelphia	7.2	7%	6.8
Phoenix	33.1	9%	30.3
Pittsburgh	10.2	50%	6.8
Plano	15.7	14%	13.7
Portland	23.4	21%	19.4
Raleigh	30.4	15%	26.4
Reno	12.9	16%	11.2
Riverside	11.8	5%	11.2
Sacramento	10.7	19%	9.0
San Antonio	17.8	9%	16.3
San Bernardino	15.8	11%	14.2
San Diego	36.2	13%	31.9
San Francisco	6.9	20%	5.7
San Jose	16.2	-7%	17.5
Santa Ana	1.6	5%	1.5
Scottsdale	128.9	26%	102.3
Seattle	8.7	24%	7.0
St. Louis	11.6	36%	8.5
St. Paul	17.1	12%	15.2
St. Petersburg	25.0	6%	23.5
Stockton	2.3	-1%	2.3
Tampa	13.5	52%	8.9
Toledo	9.6	6%	9.0
Tucson	7.4	10%	6.8
Tulsa	18.5	21%	15.2
Virginia Beach	55.7	-9%	61.1
Washington, D.C.	13.5	74%	7.7
Wichita	12.0	4%	11.5
Winston-Salem	14.7	19%	12.4
<b>Median, ALL CITIES:</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11.0</b>

## 5. PERCENT OF CITY POPULATION WITH WALKABLE PARK ACCESS

2013

Park access is the ability to reach a publicly owned park within a half-mile walk on the road network, unobstructed by freeways, rivers, fences, and other obstacles. Thus far, Park access has been measured only for the 50 most populous cities. Note that population figures will not exactly match the census figures used elsewhere in this booklet. For methodology, detailed analysis, and maps, visit [parkscore.org](http://parkscore.org).

Rank	City	Residents Within 1/2 Mile of a Park	Residents Beyond 1/2 Mile of a Park	Percent of Population with Walkable Park Access
1	San Francisco	787,128	14,635	98.2%
2	Boston	598,178	16,345	97.3%
3	New York	7,859,504	293,014	96.4%
4	Washington, D.C.	580,527	22,785	96.2%
5	Minneapolis	357,133	22,836	94.0%
6	Seattle	537,115	45,305	92.2%
7	Philadelphia	1,391,997	133,134	91.3%
8	Chicago	2,438,846	256,716	90.5%
9	Milwaukee	518,360	76,062	87.2%
10	Oakland	330,786	59,673	84.7%
11	Baltimore	525,393	95,246	84.7%
12	Albuquerque	423,630	96,770	81.3%
13	Portland	466,363	113,856	80.4%
14	Denver	469,797	129,678	78.4%
15	Long Beach	360,965	102,386	77.9%
16	Detroit	548,244	165,841	76.8%
17	Sacramento	351,842	107,292	76.6%
18	Cleveland	302,712	93,625	76.4%
19	Omaha	318,697	101,333	75.9%
20	San Diego	985,182	318,822	75.6%
21	Miami	296,002	102,007	74.4%
22	San Jose	639,100	284,778	69.2%
23	Colorado Springs	279,010	133,179	67.7%
24	Kansas City	298,738	164,463	64.5%
25	Atlanta	266,826	150,094	64.0%
26	Virginia Beach	274,087	163,434	62.6%
27	Mesa	262,787	173,349	60.3%
28	Tulsa	213,032	177,747	54.5%
29	Dallas	667,189	560,610	54.3%
30	Raleigh	194,081	166,950	53.8%
31	Fort Worth	390,585	345,433	53.1%
32	Arlington, Texas	191,609	171,849	52.7%
33	Los Angeles	1,987,504	1,799,635	52.5%
34	Tucson	267,742	249,449	51.8%
35	Fresno	236,907	231,430	50.6%
36	Wichita	177,973	179,033	49.9%
37	Austin	373,626	381,604	49.5%
38	Columbus	360,571	373,364	49.1%
39	El Paso	308,396	325,966	48.6%
40	Las Vegas	262,511	305,942	46.2%
41	Houston	1,013,128	1,201,526	45.7%
42	Phoenix	652,763	781,117	45.5%
43	Oklahoma City	208,456	288,831	41.9%
44	Memphis	247,595	377,769	39.6%
45	Nashville	225,396	400,941	36.0%
46	San Antonio	441,989	890,071	33.2%
47	Louisville	235,998	505,046	31.8%
48	Indianapolis	260,222	561,867	31.7%
49	Jacksonville	253,975	570,252	30.8%
50	Charlotte	201,322	558,995	26.5%

## 6. PARK PLAYGROUNDS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

2013

Park playgrounds do not include school playgrounds. If a city has more than one park agency, their playgrounds are combined.

City	Park Playgrounds	Playgrounds per 10,000 Residents	City	Park Playgrounds	Playgrounds per 10,000 Residents
Madison	173	7.2	Kansas City	102	2.2
Cincinnati	151	5.1	Plano	58	2.1
Virginia Beach	215	4.8	Nashville/Davidson	138	2.1
Corpus Christi	141	4.5	Wichita	82	2.1
Detroit	309	4.4	Milwaukee	126	2.1
Omaha	184	4.4	Lexington/Fayette	64	2.1
Pittsburgh	129	4.2	Irving	47	2.1
Glendale	97	4.2	Orlando	52	2.1
Norfolk	101	4.1	Portland	125	2.1
Sacramento	188	4.0	Seattle	130	2.0
Greensboro	104	3.8	North Las Vegas	45	2.0
Tucson	190	3.6	Winston-Salem	47	2.0
Boston	223	3.5	New York	1,651	2.0
Jacksonville	285	3.4	Chicago	522	1.9
Arlington, Virginia	75	3.4	Oklahoma City	114	1.9
Boise	72	3.4	Las Vegas	113	1.9
Colorado Springs	145	3.4	Columbus	150	1.9
Baltimore	200	3.2	Oakland	73	1.8
Lincoln	84	3.2	Louisville/Jefferson	133	1.8
St. Petersburg	77	3.1	Washington, D.C.	111	1.8
Chesapeake	70	3.1	Memphis	115	1.8
Cleveland	118	3.0	Bakersfield	62	1.7
Baton Rouge	69	3.0	Dallas	211	1.7
Toledo	83	2.9	Scottsdale	37	1.7
Chula Vista	72	2.9	Philadelphia	255	1.6
Minneapolis	112	2.9	San Francisco	132	1.6
Irvine	65	2.8	Indianapolis	130	1.6
Tampa	98	2.8	San Bernardino	32	1.5
Anchorage	83	2.8	Garland	35	1.5
St. Paul	78	2.7	Miami	57	1.4
Albuquerque	147	2.6	Jersey City	35	1.4
New Orleans	97	2.6	San Antonio	190	1.4
San Jose	258	2.6	Anaheim	47	1.4
Tulsa	102	2.6	Mesa	61	1.3
Lubbock	60	2.5	Riverside	42	1.3
Atlanta	109	2.5	Honolulu	46	1.3
San Diego	328	2.5	Austin	111	1.3
Henderson	65	2.4	Arlington, Texas	49	1.3
El Paso	164	2.4	Santa Ana	43	1.3
Denver	153	2.4	Houston	276	1.3
Stockton	71	2.4	Charlotte/Mecklenburg	121	1.2
Durham	57	2.4	Fresno	62	1.2
Aurora	80	2.4	Long Beach	54	1.2
Fort Worth	183	2.4	Phoenix	167	1.1
Buffalo	61	2.4	Gilbert	23	1.0
St. Louis	73	2.3	Los Angeles	379	1.0
Raleigh	94	2.2	Newark	19	0.7
Reno	51	2.2	Hialeah	12	0.5
Fort Wayne	56	2.2	Laredo	2	0.1
Chandler	54	2.2	Fremont	N.A.	
<b>Total</b>			<b>12,942</b>		
<b>Median</b>					<b>2.2</b>

N.A. = Not Available

# THE 100 MOST POPULOUS CITIES





## 7. SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION PER RESIDENT BY CITY

### MOST RECENTLY REPORTED FISCAL YEAR

Total Spending includes both operating and capital spending of all park agencies in the city, but excludes professional stadiums, zoos, museums, aquariums, and cemeteries. If a city has more than one agency, expenditures are combined. Italics indicate cities whose spending is estimated based on past-year information. For a more detailed listing of fiscal year data by city, visit [tpl.org/cityparkfacts](http://tpl.org/cityparkfacts).

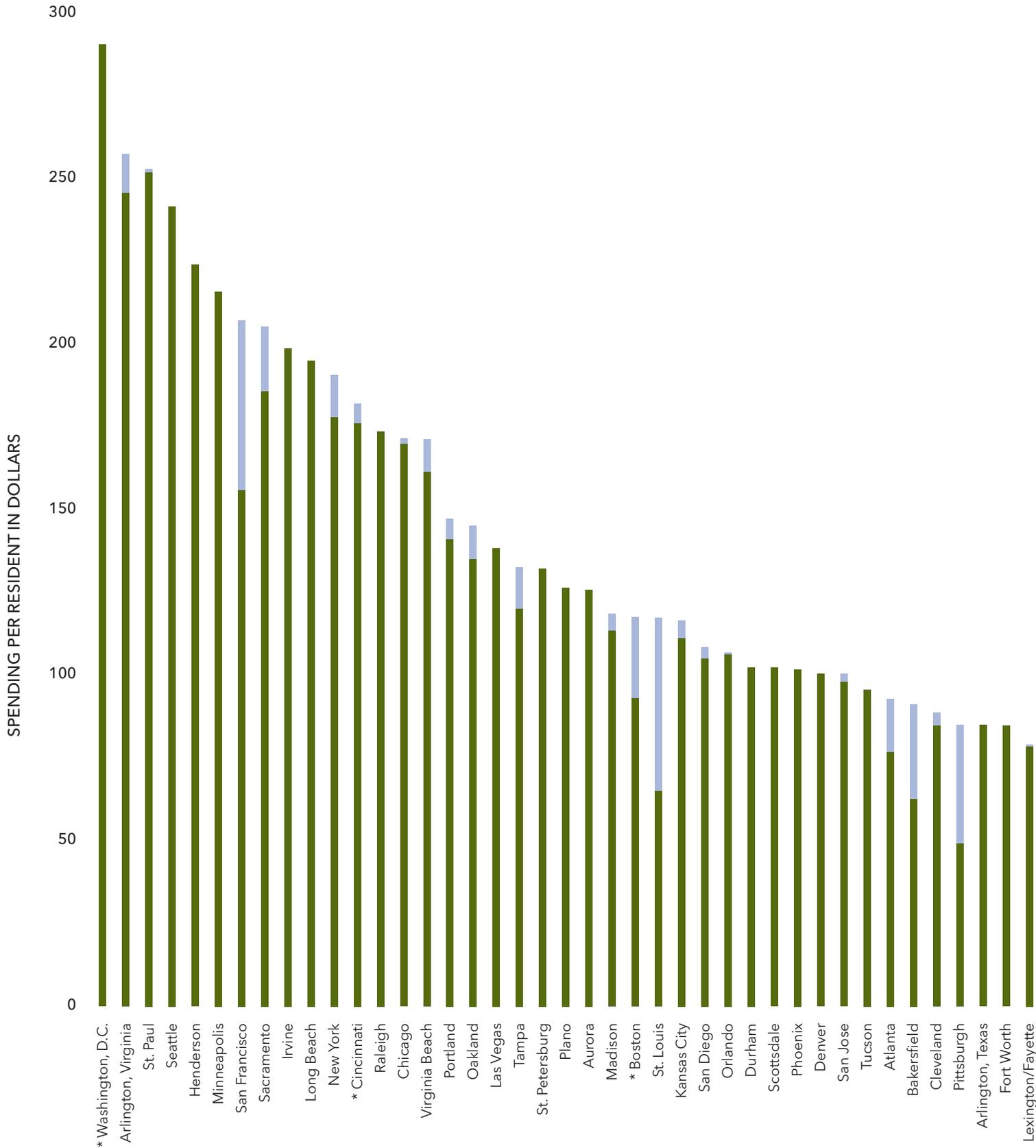
City	Total Spending	Operating Spending per Resident	Capital Spending per Resident	Total Spending per Resident
Washington, D.C.	\$181,652,731	\$247	\$40	\$287
Arlington, Virginia	\$56,293,049	\$152	\$102	\$255
St. Paul	\$72,740,719	\$169	\$81	\$250
Seattle	\$151,654,071	\$161	\$78	\$239
Henderson	\$58,870,054	\$130	\$91	\$222
Minneapolis	\$83,919,688	\$176	\$38	\$214
San Francisco	\$169,267,342	\$165	\$40	\$205
Sacramento	\$96,634,663	\$90	\$113	\$203
Irvine	\$45,228,351	\$140	\$57	\$197
Long Beach	\$90,307,475	\$115	\$78	\$193
New York	\$1,574,058,534	\$119	\$70	\$189
Cincinnati	\$53,412,724	\$131	\$49	\$180
Raleigh	\$72,772,735	\$97	\$75	\$172
Chicago	\$460,953,040	\$131	\$39	\$170
Virginia Beach	\$75,871,300	\$121	\$49	\$170
Oakland	\$59,161,320	\$108	\$40	\$148
Scottsdale	\$32,890,933	\$101	\$46	\$147
Portland	\$87,916,164	\$126	\$19	\$146
Las Vegas	\$81,771,738	\$94	\$43	\$137
Tampa	\$45,678,899	\$107	\$25	\$131
St. Petersburg	\$32,320,108	\$130	\$1	\$131
Plano	\$34,096,930	\$83	\$42	\$125
Aurora	\$42,303,040	\$104	\$21	\$125
Madison	\$28,270,000	\$87	\$31	\$118
Boston	\$74,210,728	\$87	\$29	\$117
St. Louis	\$37,032,059	\$92	\$25	\$116
Kansas City	\$53,643,772	\$73	\$43	\$116
San Diego	\$143,983,026	\$95	\$13	\$108
Orlando	\$26,428,408	\$101	\$5	\$106
Durham	\$24,313,667	\$54	\$48	\$102
Phoenix	\$150,316,199	\$69	\$32	\$101
Denver	\$63,208,495	\$83	\$17	\$100
San Jose	\$97,892,452	\$54	\$46	\$100
Tucson	\$49,868,750	\$79	\$17	\$95
Atlanta	\$40,925,955	\$90	\$2	\$92
Bakersfield	\$32,434,458	\$63	\$28	\$90
Cleveland	\$34,473,933	\$83	\$5	\$88
Pittsburgh	\$25,854,491	\$48	\$37	\$84
Arlington, Texas	\$31,694,350	\$70	\$14	\$84
Fort Worth	\$65,464,279	\$66	\$18	\$84
Lexington/Fayette	\$23,996,389	\$66	\$12	\$79
<i>Miami</i>	\$30,383,322	\$71	\$2	\$73
Omaha	\$30,946,644	\$61	\$13	\$73
Mesa	\$33,175,028	\$62	\$11	\$73
Columbus	\$59,257,365	\$39	\$34	\$73
Milwaukee	\$43,454,407	\$71	\$2	\$73
<i>Anchorage</i>	\$21,314,276	\$64	\$8	\$71
Austin	\$60,033,283	\$52	\$19	\$71
Baltimore	\$44,145,790	\$49	\$22	\$71
Philadelphia	\$109,868,817	\$54	\$17	\$71

## 7. SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION PER RESIDENT BY CITY (CONT.)

City	Total Spending	Operating Spending per Resident	Capital Spending per Resident	Total Spending per Resident
Greensboro	\$19,485,652	\$70	\$0	\$70
Norfolk	\$16,928,568	\$66	\$3	\$69
<i>New Orleans</i>	\$25,153,024	\$53	\$15	\$68
Louisville/Jefferson	\$50,533,581	\$36	\$31	\$67
Riverside	\$21,065,465	\$67	\$0	\$67
Fort Wayne	\$16,565,083	\$62	\$3	\$65
Anaheim	\$22,126,773	\$44	\$20	\$64
Nashville/Davidson	\$40,494,915	\$49	\$13	\$62
Los Angeles	\$239,122,261	\$52	\$10	\$62
Dallas	\$75,384,348	\$44	\$16	\$61
Albuquerque	\$32,768,752	\$35	\$24	\$59
Buffalo	\$15,039,686	\$27	\$31	\$58
Gilbert	\$12,122,594	\$53	\$2	\$55
Newark	\$15,154,208	\$8	\$47	\$55
Chesapeake	\$12,190,387	\$53	\$1	\$53
Glendale	\$12,221,406	\$52	\$0	\$53
San Antonio	\$71,862,249	\$49	\$3	\$52
Reno	\$11,642,858	\$45	\$5	\$50
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	\$48,747,095	\$31	\$19	\$50
Corpus Christi	\$14,909,956	\$48	\$0	\$48
Winston-Salem	\$11,026,603	\$40	\$7	\$47
Wichita	\$16,921,618	\$43	\$1	\$44
Lubbock	\$10,314,887	\$38	\$6	\$44
<i>Memphis</i>	\$28,448,453	\$39	\$4	\$43
Oklahoma City	\$24,506,632	\$33	\$8	\$41
Colorado Springs	\$17,394,862	\$38	\$2	\$40
Tulsa	\$15,435,944	\$34	\$5	\$39
El Paso	\$25,843,222	\$38	\$0	\$38
Houston	\$78,487,079	\$31	\$6	\$36
<i>Chula Vista</i>	\$9,031,778	\$36	\$0	\$36
Jacksonville	\$29,886,150	\$30	\$6	\$36
Santa Ana	\$11,758,555	\$33	\$3	\$36
<i>Fresno</i>	\$16,040,931	\$24	\$8	\$32
Indianapolis	\$20,040,480	\$20	\$4	\$24
<i>Jersey City</i>	\$4,950,000	\$14	\$5	\$19
Stockton	\$3,922,565	\$13	\$0	\$13
Detroit	\$6,754,091	\$9	\$1	\$10
Baton Rouge	N.A.			
Boise	N.A.			
Chandler	N.A.			
Fremont	N.A.			
Garland	N.A.			
Hialeah	N.A.			
Honolulu	N.A.			
Irving	N.A.			
Laredo	N.A.			
Lincoln	N.A.			
North Las Vegas	N.A.			
San Bernardino	N.A.			
Toledo	N.A.			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,200,648,662</b>			
<b>Median</b>		<b>\$63</b>	<b>\$17</b>	<b>\$73</b>

N.A. = Not Available

# SPENDING ON PARKS AND



# RECREATION PER RESIDENT BY CITY

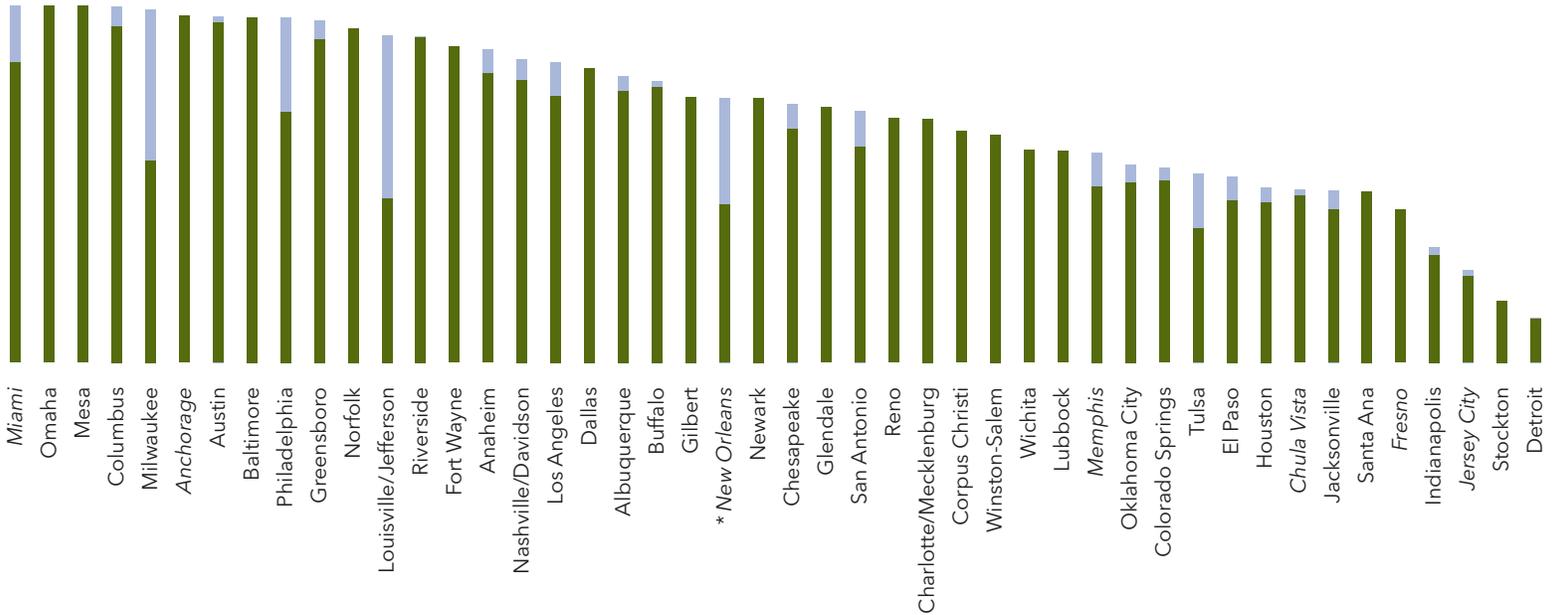
## MOST RECENTLY REPORTED FISCAL YEAR

■ SPENDING BY PRIMARY PARK AGENCY
 ■ SPENDING BY ALL OTHER PARK AGENCIES

Total spending includes both operating and capital spending of all park agencies within the city, but excludes nonstandard facilities such as professional stadiums, zoos, museums, aquariums, and cemeteries. *Italics indicate cities whose financial information is partially from a previous year. For a listing of data by fiscal year, visit [tpl.org/cityparkfacts](http://tpl.org/cityparkfacts).*

This chart also depicts the relative share of spending by the city's primary park agency versus all other park-owning agencies within the city. The green portion of each bar represents the spending of the city's primary park agency. The lavender portion represents the spending by the rest of the city's park-owning agencies.

\* Boston, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Washington, D.C., have two primary city park agencies.



# 8. SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION BY CITY, ADJUSTED FOR PRICE OF LIVING

## MOST RECENTLY REPORTED FISCAL YEAR

Total Spending includes both operating and capital spending by all park agencies in the city, but excludes professional sports stadiums, zoos, museums, aquariums, and cemeteries. If a city has more than one agency, expenditures are combined. *Italics indicate cities whose spending is estimated based on past-year information. For a more detailed listing of fiscal year data by city, visit [tpl.org/cityparkfacts](http://tpl.org/cityparkfacts).*

A Price of Living Score of 100 indicates median housing and transportation costs in the 100 most populous cities. The price of living is calculated using the Department of Housing and Urban Development's Location Affordability Index.

City	Price of Living Score				Total Spending per Resident	Adjusted Spending Reflecting Price of Living
	80	100	120	140		
Washington, D.C.					\$287	\$250
St. Paul					\$250	\$249
Seattle					\$239	\$215
Minneapolis					\$214	\$213
Cincinnati					\$180	\$207
Arlington, Virginia					\$255	\$198
New York					\$189	\$192
Henderson					\$222	\$188
Raleigh					\$172	\$183
Sacramento					\$203	\$181
San Francisco					\$205	\$171
Long Beach					\$193	\$167
Chicago					\$170	\$165
Virginia Beach					\$170	\$149
Irvine					\$197	\$143
Portland					\$146	\$143
St. Louis					\$116	\$138
Tampa					\$131	\$133
St. Petersburg					\$131	\$132
Las Vegas					\$137	\$126
Kansas City					\$116	\$125
Scottsdale					\$147	\$124
Aurora					\$125	\$119
Oakland					\$148	\$118
Madison					\$118	\$116
Plano					\$125	\$113
Cleveland					\$88	\$112
Tucson					\$95	\$108
Pittsburgh					\$84	\$107
Orlando					\$106	\$106
Boston					\$117	\$105
Durham					\$102	\$101
Denver					\$100	\$100
Phoenix					\$101	\$99
Lexington/Fayette					\$79	\$91
Atlanta					\$92	\$88
Bakersfield					\$90	\$87
Arlington, Texas					\$84	\$86
Fort Worth					\$84	\$86
San Diego					\$108	\$85

## 8. SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION BY CITY, ADJUSTED FOR PRICE OF LIVING (CONT.)

City	Price of Living Score				Total Spending per Resident	Adjusted Spending Reflecting Price of Living
	80	100	120	140		
Philadelphia					\$71	\$83
Milwaukee					\$73	\$82
Greensboro					\$70	\$82
Columbus					\$73	\$81
Fort Wayne					\$65	\$80
Omaha					\$73	\$78
Buffalo					\$58	\$76
Louisville/Jefferson					\$67	\$76
Mesa					\$73	\$74
Baltimore					\$71	\$73
Miami					\$73	\$73
Austin					\$71	\$70
New Orleans					\$68	\$70
Norfolk					\$69	\$69
Albuquerque					\$59	\$68
San Jose					\$100	\$66
Nashville/Davidson					\$62	\$65
Dallas					\$61	\$63
San Antonio					\$52	\$58
Corpus Christi					\$48	\$58
Anchorage					\$71	\$57
Riverside					\$67	\$56
Newark					\$55	\$55
Winston-Salem					\$47	\$53
Los Angeles					\$62	\$52
Lubbock					\$44	\$52
Wichita					\$44	\$52
Glendale					\$53	\$52
Anaheim					\$64	\$51
Charlotte/Mecklenburg					\$50	\$51
Oklahoma City					\$41	\$51
Memphis					\$43	\$49
Gilbert					\$55	\$48
El Paso					\$38	\$48
Reno					\$50	\$48
Chesapeake					\$53	\$46
Tulsa					\$39	\$45
Colorado Springs					\$40	\$40
Houston					\$36	\$39
Jacksonville					\$36	\$36
Fresno					\$32	\$32
Santa Ana					\$36	\$31
Indianapolis					\$24	\$27
Chula Vista					\$36	\$27
Jersey City					\$19	\$18
Stockton					\$13	\$12
Detroit					\$10	\$11
<b>Median, ALL CITIES:</b>					<b>\$73</b>	<b>\$81</b>

## 9. EMPLOYEES PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY AGENCY

2013

Employees are full-time and part-time employees, counted as Full-Time Equivalent (FTE); seasonal staff are not counted. Italics indicate estimates based on past-year data. Note that Boston, Cincinnati, New Orleans, and Washington, D.C., have two primary park agencies.

Agency	Regular, Nonseasonal Employees	Employees per 10,000 Residents
St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department	389	15.8
Seattle Parks and Recreation	951	15.0
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation	655	14.7
Irvine Community Services Department	321	14.0
National Park Service (within Washington, D.C.)	861	13.6
Tampa Parks and Recreation Department	463	13.3
Miami Department of Parks and Recreation	505	12.2
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board	475	12.1
Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Division	262	11.7
St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department	335	11.5
Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation	249	11.3
Plano Parks and Recreation Department	297	10.9
Chicago Park District	2,924	10.8
Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department	428	10.1
Cleveland Department of Public Works – Parks Division	377	9.6
Norfolk Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space	236	9.6
<i>Chandler Community Services Department</i>	223	9.1
<i>North Las Vegas Parks and Recreation Department</i>	201	9.0
San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department	726	8.8
Pittsburgh Public Works – Parks Division	260	8.5
Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs	367	8.3
Chesapeake Parks and Recreation Department	186	8.1
Anaheim Community Services Department	271	7.9
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department	214	7.7
Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department	190	7.6
St. Louis Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry	227	7.1
Denver Parks and Recreation	444	7.0
Dallas Park and Recreation Department	856	6.9
Portland Parks and Recreation	411	6.8
Henderson Parks and Recreation Department	179	6.7
<i>E. Baton Rouge Parish Recreation and Park Commission</i>	152	6.6
Austin Parks and Recreation Department	547	6.5
Madison Parks Division	154	6.4
Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department	200	6.4
Aurora Parks, Recreation and Open Space	214	6.3
Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department	292	6.3
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation	396	6.3
Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department	196	6.2
Tucson Parks and Recreation Department	322	6.1
Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation	241	6.0
New York City Department of Parks and Recreation	4,902	5.9
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation	380	5.9
<i>Garland Parks and Recreation Department</i>	136	5.8
Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine	272	5.8
Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department	437	5.6
Cincinnati Recreation Commission	166	5.6
San Diego Park and Recreation Department	731	5.5
Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department	300	5.4
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks	324	5.2
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department	690	5.0
Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department	742	5.0
Sacramento Department of Parks and Recreation	236	5.0



## 9. EMPLOYEES PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY AGENCY (CONT.)

Agency	Regular, Nonseasonal Employees	Employees per 10,000 Residents
<i>Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department</i>	128	4.8
Louisville Metro Parks	357	4.8
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department	120	4.7
Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks	106	4.5
Arlington, Texas, Parks and Recreation Department	166	4.4
City of Durham Parks and Recreation Department	103	4.3
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation	129	4.2
Bakersfield Recreation and Parks Department	149	4.2
Cincinnati Park Board	123	4.1
Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation	344	4.1
Wichita Park and Recreation Department	158	4.1
El Paso Parks and Recreation Department	267	4.0
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department	118	4.0
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department	596	3.9
<i>New Orleans Recreation Department</i>	135	3.7
Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks	1,399	3.6
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (within Boston)	221	3.5
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services	149	3.5
Jacksonville Recreation and Community Services Department	288	3.4
Lubbock Parks and Recreation	81	3.4
Houston Parks and Recreation Department	727	3.4
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department	271	3.3
Omaha Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Property	140	3.3
New Orleans Department of Parks and Parkways	120	3.2
Memphis Division of Parks and Neighborhoods	206	3.1
San Jose Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services	306	3.1
Boston Parks and Recreation Department	191	3.0
Tulsa Park and Recreation Department	118	3.0
Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department	135	3.0
Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department	175	2.9
Glendale Parks and Recreation Department	65	2.8
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation	256	2.6
Buffalo Division of Parks and Recreation	61	2.4
Gilbert Parks and Recreation	52	2.4
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (within Milwaukee city)	128	2.1
Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department	48	2.1
Las Vegas Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services	120	2.0
Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services	66	2.0
Jersey City Division of Parks and Forestry	49	1.9
Chula Vista Public Works Department – Parks Section	37	1.5
Stockton Public Works Department – Parks Division	39	1.3
Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (within Newark)	35	1.3
<i>San Bernardino Parks, Recreation &amp; Community Services</i>	24	1.1
Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department	50	1.0
Detroit Recreation Department	45	0.6
Boise Parks and Recreation	N.A.	
Toledo Department of Public Service	N.A.	
Fremont Recreation Services Division	N.A.	
Hialeah Department of Recreation and Community Services	N.A.	
Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation	N.A.	
Irving Parks and Recreation	N.A.	
Laredo Parks and Leisure Services Department	N.A.	
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,049</b>	
<b>Median</b>		<b>5.3</b>

N.A. = Not Available

# 10. NATURAL AND DESIGNED PARKLAND BY CITY

2013

■ *Designed areas are parklands that have been created, constructed, planted, and managed primarily for human use. They include playgrounds, neighborhood parks, sports fields, plazas, boulevards, municipal golf courses, municipal cemeteries, and all areas served by roadways, parking lots, and service buildings.*

■ *Natural areas are either pristine or reclaimed lands that are open to the public and left largely undisturbed and managed for their ecological value (i.e., wetlands, forests, deserts). While they may have trails and occasional benches, they are not developed for any recreation activities beyond walking, running, and cycling.*

City	Designed Parkland (acres)	Percent Designed/Percent Natural	Natural Parkland (acres)
Hialeah	175		0
Newark	847		0
Detroit	5,890		31
Stockton	649		25
Baton Rouge	1,396		81
Minneapolis	4,760		295
Santa Ana	479		36
Fresno	1,442		131
St. Louis	3,152		532
Orlando	2,536		436
Seattle	4,709		837
Buffalo	1,609		294
Lubbock	1,873		351
Norfolk	502		100
Omaha	8,356		2,035
Lexington/Fayette	3,543		881
Irving	1,474		395
Chandler	1,192		336
Long Beach	2,406		715
Atlanta	3,290		1,128
Miami	870		310
Plano	2,931		1,312
Denver	4,000		1,900
Laredo	1,041		511
Mesa	1,505		776
Corpus Christi	1,401		746
Tucson	2,506		1,386
Baltimore	3,079		1,826
Fort Wayne	1,500		900
Garland	1,872		1,207
Fort Worth	6,959		4,708
Greensboro	3,695		2,507
Chula Vista	533		374
Chicago	7,086		5,399
Durham	1,430		1,125
Wichita	2,584		2,045
Austin	15,124		12,274
Columbus	5,690		5,171
Boise	1,438		1,337
Boston	2,546		2,370
North Las Vegas	441		418
Cincinnati	3,441		3,380
Arlington, Texas	2,375		2,334
Lincoln	3,112		3,192
Cleveland	1,493		1,575
Madison	2,640		2,807
New York	18,628		19,978

## 10. NATURAL AND DESIGNED PARKLAND BY CITY (CONT.)

City	Designed Parkland (acres)	Percent Designed/Percent Natural	Natural Parkland (acres)
Milwaukee	3,017		3,263
San Francisco	2,600		3,085
Indianapolis	4,907		6,296
Philadelphia	4,850		6,361
Tampa	2,030		2,679
St. Paul	2,128		2,837
Dallas	9,761		13,570
Washington, D.C.	3,499		5,014
Glendale	891		1,297
Toledo	1,067		1,649
Arlington, Virginia	698		1,097
Las Vegas	1,092		1,980
Sacramento	1,740		3,340
St. Petersburg	2,069		4,090
Tulsa	2,438		4,853
Aurora, Colorado	3,391		6,885
Henderson	653		1,432
Memphis	2,911		6,479
Kansas City	5,422		12,103
San Antonio	7,601		17,061
Louisville/Jefferson	4,998		11,867
Pittsburgh	921		2,201
Los Angeles	10,022		26,090
Gilbert	402		1,067
Colorado Springs	3,031		8,126
Anaheim	230		623
Reno	790		2,200
Portland	3,433		10,771
Riverside	837		2,850
Houston	11,495		40,659
Irvine	1,864		6,644
Raleigh	2,478		10,401
Nashville/Davidson	5,657		23,811
San Diego	9,186		39,282
Bakersfield	911		4,424
San Bernardino	567		2,803
Oakland	999		5,064
Oklahoma City	4,098		22,056
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	2,650		17,822
Virginia Beach	3,181		21,735
Jacksonville	8,116		56,991
San Jose	1,988		14,475
Phoenix	5,644		43,610
Albuquerque	3,119		24,254
Jersey City	169		1,491
Honolulu	1,055		10,951
Winston-Salem	206		3,244
El Paso	1,646		27,113
New Orleans	1,493		26,939
Chesapeake	2,262		54,097
Fremont	850		20,806
Scottsdale	974		27,843
Anchorage	2,400		499,385

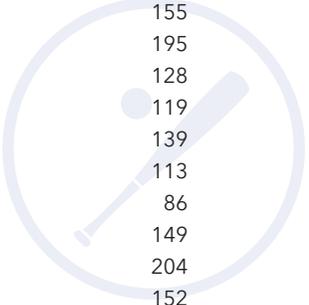
# 11. SNAPSHOTS—THE TOP 10

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If a city has more than one agency, their facilities are combined. For the full tables, visit [tpl.org/cityparkfacts](http://tpl.org/cityparkfacts).

## BALL DIAMONDS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

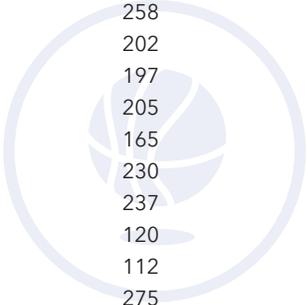
City	Ball Diamonds	Diamonds per 10,000 Residents
St. Paul	155	5.3
Minneapolis	195	5.0
Pittsburgh	128	4.2
Cincinnati	119	4.0
Cleveland	139	3.6
St. Louis	113	3.6
Norfolk	86	3.5
Omaha	149	3.5
Baltimore	204	3.3
Kansas City	152	3.3



Ball diamonds include both baseball and softball diamonds.

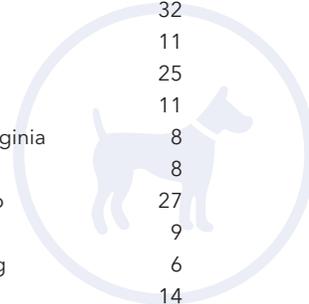
## BASKETBALL HOOPS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

City	Basketball Hoops	Hoops per 10,000 Residents
Madison	258	10.7
Norfolk	202	8.2
Henderson	197	7.4
Cincinnati	205	6.9
Buffalo	165	6.4
Cleveland	230	5.9
Raleigh	237	5.6
Baton Rouge	120	5.2
Glendale	112	4.8
Boston	275	4.3



## OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

City	Off-Leash Dog Parks	Off-Leash Dog Parks per 100,000 Residents
Portland	32	5.3
Norfolk	11	4.5
Las Vegas	25	4.2
Henderson	11	4.1
Arlington, Virginia	8	3.6
Madison	8	3.3
San Francisco	27	3.3
Tampa	9	2.6
St. Petersburg	6	2.4
Seattle	14	2.2



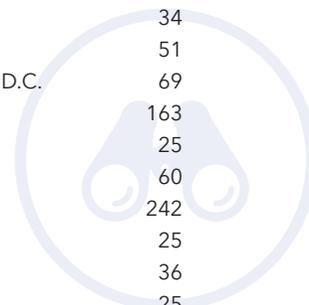
## PARKLAND OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS BY CITY AGENCY

Agency	Park Acres Outside City Limits
Denver Parks and Recreation	14,221
Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department	10,457
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department	5,643
E. Baton Rouge Parish Recreation and Park Commission	5,210
Houston Parks and Recreation Department	5,040
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department	5,000
Lubbock Parks and Recreation	4,050
Boise Parks and Recreation	3,978
Louisville Metro Parks	3,600
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services	3,556



## RECREATION AND SENIOR CENTERS PER 20,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

City	Recreation and Senior Centers	Centers per 20,000 Residents
Baton Rouge	34	3.0
Minneapolis	51	2.6
Washington, D.C.	69	2.2
Philadelphia	163	2.1
Norfolk	25	2.0
Baltimore	60	1.9
Chicago	242	1.8
St. Paul	25	1.7
Raleigh	36	1.7
Cincinnati	25	1.7



## SKATEBOARD PARKS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

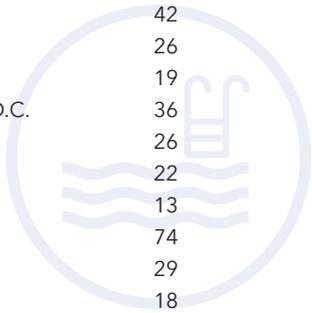
City	Skateboard Parks	Skateboard Parks per 100,000 Residents
Chula Vista	7	2.8
Henderson	6	2.3
Colorado Springs	8	1.9
Reno	4	1.7
Long Beach	8	1.7
Sacramento	8	1.7
Las Vegas	10	1.7
El Paso	11	1.6
Minneapolis	6	1.5
Seattle	9	1.4



## 11. SNAPSHOTS—THE TOP 10 (CONT.)

### SWIMMING POOLS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

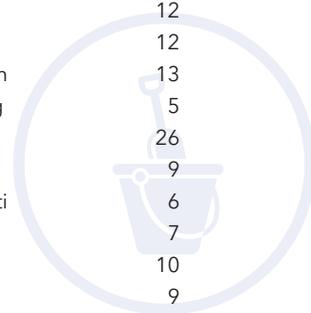
City	Swimming Pools	Pools per 100,000 Residents
Cleveland	42	10.7
Cincinnati	26	8.8
Pittsburgh	19	6.2
Washington, D.C.	36	5.7
Tucson	26	5.0
Atlanta	22	5.0
Henderson	13	4.9
Philadelphia	74	4.8
Denver	29	4.6
Tulsa	18	4.6



Swimming pools include both indoor and outdoor pools, four-foot minimum depth.

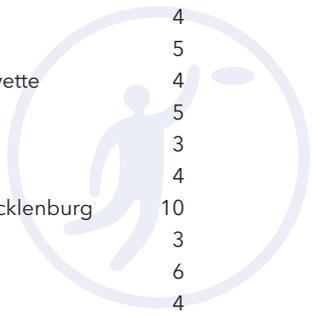
### BEACHES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY – NEW

City	Beaches	Beaches per 100,000 Residents
Madison	12	5.0
Minneapolis	12	3.1
Virginia Beach	13	2.9
St. Petersburg	5	2.0
San Diego	26	1.9
Long Beach	9	1.9
Corpus Christi	6	1.9
Cleveland	7	1.8
Boston	10	1.6
Seattle	9	1.4



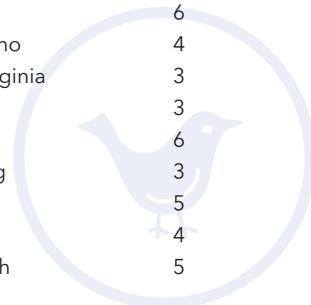
### DISC GOLF COURSES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY – NEW

City	Disc Golf Courses	Courses per 100,000 Residents
Durham	4	1.7
Tampa	5	1.4
Lexington/Fayette	4	1.3
Tulsa	5	1.3
Madison	3	1.2
Bakersfield	4	1.1
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	10	1.0
Anchorage	3	1.0
Milwaukee	6	1.0
Kansas City	4	0.9



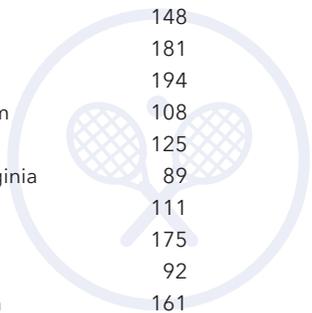
### NATURE CENTERS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY – NEW

City	Nature Centers	Nature Centers per 100,000 Residents
Cincinnati	6	0.2
San Bernardino	4	0.2
Arlington, Virginia	3	0.1
Irvine	3	1.3
Long Beach	6	1.3
St. Petersburg	3	1.2
Raleigh	5	1.2
Anaheim	4	1.2
Virginia Beach	5	1.1



### TENNIS COURTS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY – NEW

City	Tennis Courts	Tennis Courts per 10,000 Residents
Norfolk	148	6.0
Minneapolis	181	4.6
Omaha	194	4.6
Winston-Salem	108	4.6
Cincinnati	125	4.2
Arlington, Virginia	89	4.0
Greensboro	111	4.0
Atlanta	175	3.9
Madison	92	3.8
Virginia Beach	161	3.6



### MOST VISITED CITY PARKS PER ACRE – NEW

Park	City	Annual Visitation per Acre
High Line	New York	653,789
Bryant Park	New York	437,363
San Antonio Riverwalk	San Antonio	331,815
Statue of Liberty National Monument	New York	316,591
San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park	San Francisco	175,541
Millennium Park	Chicago	166,667
Centennial Olympic Park	Atlanta	152,381
Battery Park	New York	105,507
Coney Island Beach and Boardwalk	New York	98,951
Independence National Historical Park	Philadelphia	64,836



## 12. THE 50 LARGEST CITY PARKS IN THE U.S.

These are the largest parks located within the limits of the 100 largest U.S. cities. Most are owned by the municipality, but some are owned by a state, a county, a regional agency, or the federal government. If a park extends beyond the boundary of the city, only the acreage within the city is noted here. New York's Central Park, commonly thought to be the largest city park, is number 134 at 843 acres. For the complete list of the largest city parks, visit [tpl.org/cityparkfacts](http://tpl.org/cityparkfacts).

KEY	M: Municipally Owned Park C: County Park	R: Regional Park NWR: National Wildlife Refuge	S: State Park or Forest NF: National Forest	NP: National Park
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Rank	Park Name	Type	Acres	City
1	Chugach State Park	S	490,125	Anchorage
2	Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (part)	NWR	49,246	Chesapeake
3	McDowell Sonoran Preserve (part)	M	27,765	Scottsdale
4	Franklin Mountains State Park	S	25,631	El Paso
5	Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge	NWR	24,293	New Orleans
6	South Mountain Preserve	M	16,094	Phoenix
7	Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (part)	NWR	14,839	Fremont
8	Honolulu Watershed Forest Reserve	S	9,951	Honolulu
9	Cullen Park	M	9,270	Houston
10	Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge	NWR	9,180	Virginia Beach
11	Topanga State Park (part)	S	8,960	Los Angeles
12	Cary State Forest (part)	S	8,322	Jacksonville
13	Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve	NP	8,262	Jacksonville
14	George Bush Park	C	7,800	Houston
15	North Mountain Preserve	M	7,500	Phoenix
16	Gateway National Recreation Area (part)	NP	7,138	New York
17	Mission Trails Regional Park	M	6,932	San Diego
18	Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (part)	NWR	6,800	San Jose
19	Jefferson Memorial Forest	M	6,578	Louisville
20	William B. Umstead State Park	S	5,579	Raleigh
21	Cecil Field Greenway	M	5,366	Jacksonville
22	Forest Park	M	5,172	Portland
23	Eagle Creek Park	M	4,766	Indianapolis
24	Cavalier Wildlife Management Area	S	4,558	Chesapeake
25	Far North Bicentennial Park	M	4,500	Anchorage
26	Griffith Park	M	4,282	Los Angeles
27	Loblolly Mitigation Preserve	M	4,201	Jacksonville
28	Fairmount Park/Wissahickon Valley	M	4,167	Philadelphia
29	Pumpkin Hill Creek Preserve State Park	S	3,994	Jacksonville
30	Mountain Creek Lake Park	M	3,653	Dallas
31	Fort Worth Nature Center/Wildlife Refuge	M	3,630	Fort Worth
32	False Cape State Park and Natural Area Preserve	S	3,572	Virginia Beach
33	North Landing River State Natural Area Preserve	S	3,440	Virginia Beach
34	First Landing State Park	S	3,410	Virginia Beach
35	Kern River Parkway	M	3,400	Bakersfield
36	Shelby Farms Park	C	3,200	Memphis
37	Trinity River Park	M	3,173	Dallas
38	Mohawk Park	M	3,170	Tulsa
39	Kings Road Historic Preserve	M	3,079	Jacksonville
40	The Warner Parks	M	3,033	Nashville/Davidson
41	San Bernardino National Forest (part)	NF	2,800	San Bernardino
42	Pelham Bay Park	M	2,765	New York
43	Angeles National Forest (part)	NF	2,641	Los Angeles
44	Pablo Creek Preserve	M	2,626	Jacksonville
45	Otter Creek Park	M	2,600	Louisville
46	Los Peñasquitos Canyon	M	2,405	San Diego
47	Longview Lake Park (part)	C	2,381	Kansas City
48	Blue River Parkway	C	2,319	Kansas City
49	Bear Creek Pioneers Park	C	2,168	Houston
50	Sepulveda Basin Recreation Area	M	2,031	Los Angeles



## 13. THE 50 OLDEST CITY PARKS IN THE U.S.

These are the oldest U.S. city parks within the 100 largest cities, ranked chronologically. In the case of parks that were enlarged later, the date refers to the year of initial creation or acquisition. In the case of parks whose names have changed, the modern name is given. For a list of the oldest park in each of the 100 largest U.S. cities, visit [tpl.org/cityparkfacts](http://tpl.org/cityparkfacts).

Rank	Park Name	City	Year Established
1	Boston Common	Boston	1634
2	Military Park	Newark	1667
3	Washington Park	Newark	1669
4	Rittenhouse/Washington/Logan/Franklin Squares	Philadelphia	1682
5	Battery Park	New York	1686
6	City Hall Park	New York	1691
7	Jackson Square	New Orleans	1721
8	San Pedro Springs Park	San Antonio	1729
9	Bowling Green	New York	1733
10	Old Town Plaza	Albuquerque	1760
11	El Pueblo	Los Angeles	1781
12	National Mall	Washington, D.C.	1790
13	Settlers Landing	Cleveland	1796
14	Duane Park	New York	1797
15	Lafayette Square	Washington, D.C.	1804
16	Gravois/Laclede/Mt. Pleasant Parks	St. Louis	1812
17	Jackson Place Park	St. Louis	1816
18	Brinkley Park/Colonial Park/Columbus Park/Court Square	Memphis	1819
19	Santa Fe Plaza	Santa Fe	1821
20	Washington Square	New York	1823
21	Patterson Park	Baltimore	1827
22	Union Square	New York	1832
23	Tompkins Square Park	New York	1833
24	Cathedral Square Park	Milwaukee	1835
24	Van Vorst Park	Jersey City	1835
26	Veteran's Park	New York	1836
27	Grant Park	Chicago	1837
27	Public Garden	Boston	1837
29	Lafayette Park	St. Louis	1838
30	Daniel Carter Beard Mall	New York	1841
31	Wayanda Park	New York	1844
32	Thomas Square	Honolulu	1845
33	Madison Square Park/Reservoir Square/Bryant Park	New York	1847
33	Portsmouth Square	San Francisco	1847
33	Fort Greene Park	New York	1847
36	Rice Park	St. Paul	1849
36	Sutter Land Grants Park	Sacramento	1849
38	Orton Park	Madison	1850
38	Grand Circus Park	Detroit	1850
38	Oakland Cemetery	Atlanta	1850
38	Pantoja Park	San Diego	1850
38	Union/Washington Squares	San Francisco	1850
43	Goodale Park	Columbus	1851
43	Hamilton Park	Jersey City	1851
45	Chapman Square	Portland	1852
46	Pioneer Park	San Bernardino	1853
46	Union Park	Chicago	1853
48	Artesian Park	Corpus Christi	1854
48	City Park	New Orleans	1854
50	East Fairmount Park	Philadelphia	1855
50	Washington Park	Cincinnati	1855

## 14. THE 50 MOST-VISITED CITY PARKS IN THE U.S.

For a list of the most-visited park in each of the 100 largest U.S. cities, visit [tpl.org/cityparkfacts](http://tpl.org/cityparkfacts).

Rank	Park	City	Annual Visitation
1	Central Park	New York	40,000,000
2	National Mall & Memorial Parks	Washington, D.C.	29,721,005
3	Lincoln Park	Chicago	20,000,000
4	Mission Bay Park	San Diego	16,500,000
5	Balboa Park	San Diego	14,000,000
6	Golden Gate Park	San Francisco	13,000,000
7	Forest Park	St. Louis	12,000,000
7	Griffith Park	Los Angeles	12,000,000
9	Coney Island Beach and Boardwalk	New York	10,600,000
10	Prospect Park	New York	10,000,000
10	Fairmount Park	Philadelphia	10,000,000
12	Cleveland Lakefront Park	Cleveland	8,431,000
13	Bryant Park	New York	6,000,000
14	Venice Beach	Los Angeles	5,500,000
15	Hermann Park	Houston	5,400,000
16	Chain of Lakes Regional Park	Minneapolis	5,361,200
17	Liberty State Park	Jersey City	5,326,978
18	Fair Park	Dallas	5,293,820
19	San Antonio Riverwalk	San Antonio	5,100,000
20	Veterans Park	Milwaukee	5,000,000
20	Old Sacramento State Historic Park	Sacramento	5,000,000
20	The Presidio	San Francisco	5,000,000
20	City Park	New Orleans	5,000,000
24	Como Park	St. Paul	4,482,100
25	High Line	New York	4,400,000
26	San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park	San Francisco	4,212,972
27	Rock Creek Park/Smithsonian Nat'l Zoological Park	Washington, D.C.	4,183,457
28	Millennium Park	Chicago	4,000,000
28	Piedmont Park	Atlanta	4,000,000
28	Belle Isle Park	Detroit	4,000,000
31	Statue of Liberty National Monument	New York	3,799,090
32	Green Lake Park	Seattle	3,650,000
33	Independence National Historical Park	Philadelphia	3,565,991
34	Lakeside Park	Oakland	3,500,000
34	White River State Park	Indianapolis	3,500,000
36	Memorial Park	Houston	3,246,000
37	Centennial Olympic Park	Atlanta	3,200,000
38	Battery Park	New York	3,000,000
38	White River Greenway	Indianapolis	3,000,000
40	Riverside Park	New York	2,800,000
41	Boston National Historical Park	Boston	2,644,465
42	Drew Field Park	Jacksonville	2,500,000
42	Boston Common	Boston	2,500,000
44	Jefferson National Expansion Memorial	St. Louis	2,488,010
45	Tower Grove	St. Louis	2,400,000
46	Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk	New York	2,300,000
47	Swope Park	Kansas City	2,125,000
48	Lake Eola Park	Orlando	2,100,000
49	City Park	Denver	2,000,000
49	Garden of the Gods Park	Colorado Springs	2,000,000



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