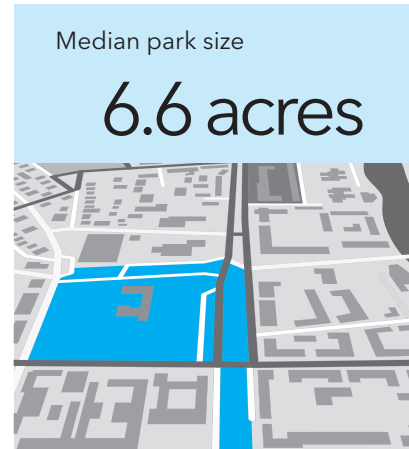
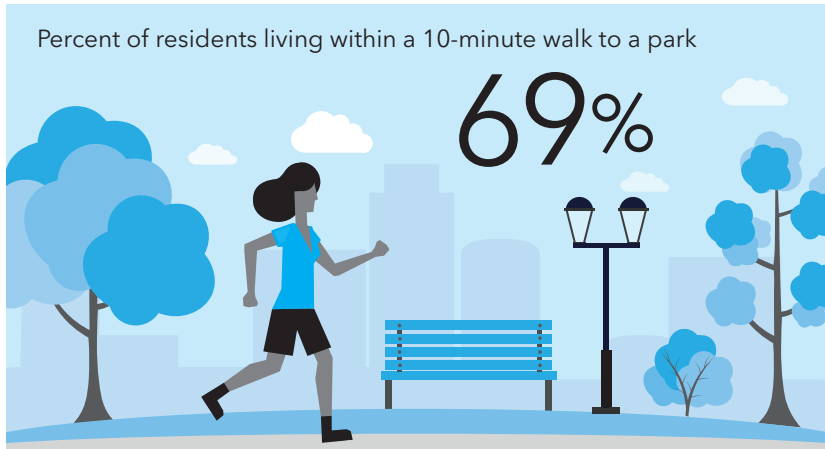


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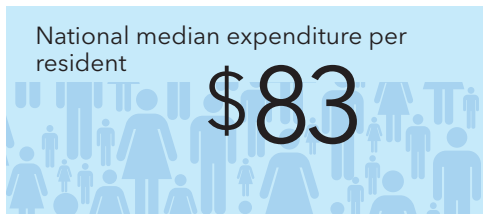
## CITY CHARACTERISTICS

Population	Daytime population change	Land area (acres)	Parkland as percent of adjusted city area	Density (people per acre)	Growth since 2010
459,681	8.8%	124,506	6.4%	3.9	10.4%



## SPENDING

	Overall spending	Per resident
Public	\$34,736,246	\$76
Private	N.A.	N.A.
Total	\$34,736,246	\$76



## PARK ACREAGE MANAGEMENT

	Acres	Per 1,000 people
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services	9,032	
Colorado Parks and Wildlife (within Colorado Springs)	1,407	
El Paso County Parks (within Colorado Springs)	545	
Total	10,984	23.9

**PARK FACT**

Home to the US Olympic Committee, more than 20 National Olympic Governing Bodies and more than 50 National Sport Organizations, Colorado Springs is Olympic City USA. This spirit of recreation carries over into the city's park system which includes iconic destinations such as the Garden of the Gods and Red Rock Canyon Open Space. The city has over 9,000 acres of parkland with an additional 5,000 acres outside city limits, and nearly 150 miles of trails.

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## PARTNERSHIPS

While there are no local nonprofits focused on parks in Colorado Springs, volunteers are a significant source of support for the city's parks, giving their time to the city, county, and state parks agencies. In the past year park lovers volunteered 92,286 hours.

## PARK AMENITIES

	Total
Acres of fields	288
Basketball hoops	135
Community garden plots	245
Dog parks	8
Miles of trails	148
Playgrounds	138
Recreation/senior centers	7
Splashpads/spraygrounds	4

Oldest park  
Acacia Park, 1871



Total number of parks

207



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America the Beautiful Park is named for the song of the same name, which was inspired by the view from nearby Pikes Peak.