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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*, an almanac of the parks and recreation systems of the 100 most populous cities. The 2015 edition presents the most data yet, including a snapshot of prominent urban park conservancies in big cities. As in 2014, 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, a metric generated by The Trust for Public Land's ParkScore analysis.

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 "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 "operational 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 exist in some cities' parks but not others'. In table 6, total spending includes both operational spending and capital spending.

For certain tables, we group cities by their average population density (population divided by municipal land area). We exclude airports, railyards, and parkland—the uninhabited portions of a city—from land area when calculating density; the four density categories are based on standard deviations from the mean.

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. For other studies carried out by the center, go to tpl.org/CCPE.

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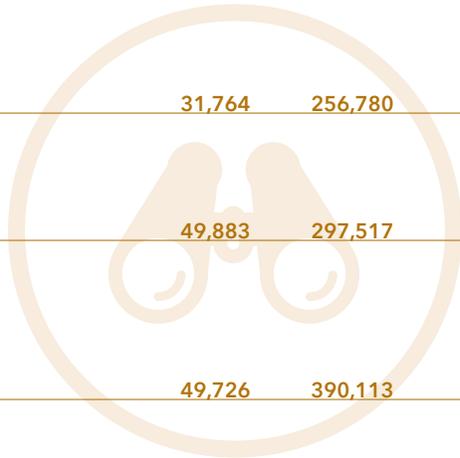
1. PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY

2014

City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
Albuquerque, New Mexico	120,147	556,495	27,463
Albuquerque Parks and Recreation Department			21,580
National Park Service (within Albuquerque)			5,164
Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation Department (within Albuquerque)			719
Anaheim, California	31,895	345,012	2,389
Orange County Parks (within Anaheim)			1,283
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within Anaheim)			648
Anaheim Community Services Department			458
Anchorage, Alaska	1,090,997	300,950	721,439
Chugach State Park (within Anchorage)			464,318
U.S. Forest Service (within Anchorage)			245,684
Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department			11,437
Arlington, Texas	61,364	379,577	4,710
Arlington, Texas, Parks and Recreation Department			4,710
Arlington, Virginia	16,623	224,906	1,784
Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation			949
National Park Service (within Arlington)			700
Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority (within Arlington)			135
Atlanta, Georgia	85,217	447,841	5,159
Atlanta Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs			4,974
National Park Service (within Atlanta)			164
Centennial Olympic Park (within Atlanta)			21
Aurora, Colorado	99,030	345,803	10,367
Aurora Parks, Recreation and Open Space			10,367
Austin, Texas	190,653	885,400	27,096
Austin Parks and Recreation Department			18,950
Austin Water Utility, Wildland Conservation Division			7,105
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Austin)			732
Travis County Parks (within Austin)			309
Bakersfield, California	90,985	363,630	5,374
City of Bakersfield Department of Recreation and Parks			4,999
Kern County Parks and Recreation Department (within Bakersfield)			197
North of the River Recreation and Park District (within Bakersfield)			178
Baltimore, Maryland	51,804	622,104	4,905
Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks			4,862
National Park Service (within Baltimore)			43
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	49,246	229,426	1,432
E. Baton Rouge Parish Recreation and Park Commission (with Baton Rouge city)			1,432
Boise, Idaho	50,793	214,237	2,775
Boise Parks and Recreation Department			2,775
Boston, Massachusetts	30,897	645,966	4,919
Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (within Boston)			2,807
Boston Parks and Recreation Department			1,938
Boston Conservation Commission			106
National Park Service (within Boston)			35
Massachusetts Port Authority (within Boston)			33
Buffalo, New York	25,846	258,959	1,903
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
Chandler, Arizona	41,224	249,146	1,528
Chandler Community Services Department			1,528

1. PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY (CONT.)

City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
Charlotte/Mecklenburg, North Carolina	335,259	990,977	20,875
Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation			20,875
Chesapeake, Virginia	218,112	230,571	56,869
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within Chesapeake)			49,246
Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (within Chesapeake)			4,558
City of Chesapeake, Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism			3,065
Chicago, Illinois	145,686	2,718,782	12,485
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
Chula Vista, California	31,764	256,780	2,531
Chula Vista Public Works Department – Parks Section			2,107
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within Chula Vista)			300
San Diego County Parks and Recreation (within Chula Vista)			124
Cincinnati, Ohio	49,883	297,517	7,508
Cincinnati Park Board			5,076
Cincinnati Recreation Commission			1,964
Great Parks of Hamilton County (within Cincinnati)			465
National Park Service (within Cincinnati)			3
Cleveland, Ohio	49,726	390,113	2,994
Cleveland Metroparks (within Cleveland)			1,500
Cleveland Department of Public Works			1,494
Colorado Springs, Colorado	124,506	439,886	11,029
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services			9,077
Colorado Parks and Wildlife (within Colorado Springs)			1,407
El Paso County Parks (within Colorado Springs)			545
Columbus, Ohio	138,988	822,553	11,916
Columbus Recreation and Parks Department			8,893
Columbus and Franklin County Metro Park District (within Columbus)			3,023
Corpus Christi, Texas	102,791	316,381	8,036
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Corpus Christi)			4,094
Corpus Christi Parks and Recreation Department			3,642
Nueces County Coastal Parks (within Corpus Christi)			300
Dallas, Texas	217,932	1,257,676	27,133
Dallas Park and Recreation Department			23,242
Trinity Watershed Management Division (within Dallas)			3,891
Denver, Colorado	97,920	649,495	5,884
Denver Parks and Recreation			5,884
Detroit, Michigan	88,800	688,701	5,631
Detroit Recreation Department			5,600
William G. Milliken State Park and Harbor (within Detroit)			31
Durham, North Carolina	68,717	245,475	2,619
City of Durham Parks and Recreation Department			1,915
Eno River State Park (within Durham)			704
El Paso, Texas	163,351	674,433	29,767
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within El Paso city)			26,530
El Paso Parks and Recreation Department			2,743
El Paso County Department of Parks and Recreation (within El Paso City)			439
National Park Service (within El Paso)			55
Fort Wayne, Indiana	70,796	256,496	2,400
Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department			2,400



1. PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY (CONT.)

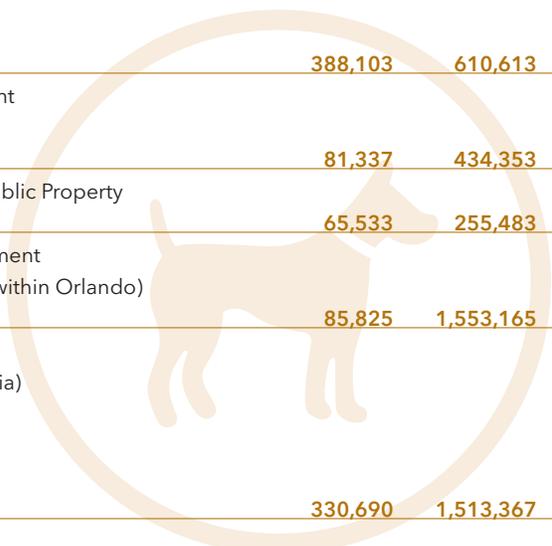
City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
Fort Worth, Texas	217,484	792,727	11,722
Fort Worth Parks and Community Services Department			11,722
Fremont, California	49,574	224,922	25,109
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within Fremont)			17,996
East Bay Regional Park District (within Fremont)			6,263
Fremont Recreation Services Division			850
Fresno, California	71,652	509,924	1,573
Fresno Parks, After School, Recreation and Community Services Department			1,573
Garland, Texas	36,534	234,566	3,079
Garland Parks and Recreation Department			2,880
Dallas County Planning and Development Department (within Garland)			199
Gilbert, Arizona	43,496	229,972	1,563
Gilbert Parks and Recreation			1,563
Glendale, Arizona	38,385	234,632	2,188
Glendale Parks and Recreation Department			2,188
Greensboro, North Carolina	80,970	279,639	3,461
Greensboro Parks and Recreation Department			3,211
National Park Service (within Greensboro)			250
Henderson, Nevada	68,948	270,811	14,558
Bureau of Land Management (within Henderson)			11,406
City of Henderson Department of Public Works, Parks and Recreation			3,121
Clark County Parks and Recreation Department (within Henderson)			31
Hialeah, Florida	13,728	233,394	198
Hialeah Department of Recreation and Community Services			198
Honolulu, Hawaii	38,720	347,884	12,006
Hawaii Division of Forestry and Wildlife (within Urban Honolulu)			10,054
Honolulu Department of Parks and Recreation (within Urban Honolulu)			1,055
Hawai'i Division of State Parks (within Urban Honolulu)			897
Houston, Texas	383,737	2,195,914	52,915
Houston Parks and Recreation Department			33,648
Harris County Parks (within Houston)			14,565
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Houston)			2,667
Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Department (within Houston)			2,023
Discovery Green Conservancy			12
Indianapolis, Indiana	231,317	843,393	11,246
Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation			10,996
White River State Park Development Commission (within Indianapolis)			250
Irvine, California	42,308	236,716	8,508
Irvine Community Services Department			8,163
Orange County Parks (within Irvine)			345
Irving, Texas	42,891	228,653	1,869
Irving Parks and Recreation			1,814
Dallas County Planning and Development Department (within Irving)			55
Jacksonville, Florida	478,082	842,583	65,954
Jacksonville Recreation and Community Services Department			34,243
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
Jersey City, New Jersey	9,468	257,342	1,660
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

1. PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY (CONT.)

City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
Kansas City, Missouri	201,568	467,007	17,683
Kansas City, Mo. Parks and Recreation Department			12,293
Jackson County Parks and Recreation (within Kansas City)			5,390
Laredo, Texas	56,901	248,142	1,412
Laredo Parks and Leisure Services Department			1,041
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within Laredo)			371
Las Vegas, Nevada	86,921	603,488	3,072
Las Vegas Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services			3,069
Nevada Division of State Parks (within Las Vegas)			3
Lexington/Fayette, Kentucky	181,536	308,428	4,424
Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation			4,405
Kentucky Department of Parks (within Lexington)			19
Lincoln, Nebraska	57,033	268,738	3,102
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department			3,102
Long Beach, California	32,188	469,428	3,125
Long Beach Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine			3,125
Los Angeles, California	299,949	3,884,307	36,177
Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks			16,000
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within Los Angeles)			10,465
Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (within Los Angeles)			5,937
U.S. Forest Service (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			187
Louisville, Kentucky	243,466	756,832	16,122
Louisville Metro Parks			11,524
21st Century Parks			4,000
E.P. "Tom" Sawyer State Park			513
Waterfront Development Corporation			85
Lubbock, Texas	78,343	239,538	2,224
Lubbock Parks and Recreation			2,224
Madison, Wisconsin	49,145	243,344	5,422
Madison Parks Division			4,532
Dane County Parks Division (within Madison)			890
Memphis, Tennessee	201,635	653,450	9,390
Memphis Division of Parks and Neighborhoods			4,802
Shelby Farms Park Conservancy			3,200
T.O. Fuller State Park			1,138
Riverfront Development Corporation			250
Mesa, Arizona	87,330	457,587	2,378
Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities Department			2,378
Miami, Florida	22,957	417,650	1,442
Miami Department of Parks and Recreation			900
Miami-Dade County Park and Recreation Department (within Miami)			405
Virginia Key Beach Park Trust			82
Bayfront Park Management Trust			55
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	61,518	599,164	5,224
Milwaukee County Department of Parks, Recreation and Culture (within Milwaukee city)			4,748
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (within Milwaukee)			307
Milwaukee Department of Public Works			88
Milwaukee Recreation			81

1. PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY (CONT.)

City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
Minneapolis, Minnesota	34,543	400,070	5,056
Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board			5,056
Nashville/Davidson, Tennessee	322,581	658,602	32,288
Nashville/Davidson Metropolitan Board of Parks and Recreation			13,801
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (within Nashville/Davidson)			11,599
Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (within Nashville/Davidson)			3,968
Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency (within Nashville/Davidson)			2,920
New Orleans, Louisiana	108,431	378,715	27,208
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within New Orleans)			24,293
New Orleans City Park Improvement Association			1,300
New Orleans Recreation Development Commission			576
New Orleans Department of Parks and Parkways			482
Audubon Nature Institute			400
Louisiana Office of State Parks (within New Orleans)			105
Municipal Yacht Harbor			30
French Market Corporation			22
New York, New York	193,692	8,405,837	39,006
New York City Department of Parks and Recreation			29,862
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
Newark, New Jersey	15,480	278,427	847
Essex County Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs			758
Newark Department of Neighborhood and Recreational Services			89
Norfolk, Virginia	34,637	246,139	607
Norfolk Department of Recreation, Parks and Open Space			607
North Las Vegas, Nevada	64,861	226,877	859
North Las Vegas Department of Neighborhood and Lesiure Services			859
Oakland, California	35,703	406,253	6,063
Oakland Office of Parks and Recreation			4,101
East Bay Regional Park District (within Oakland)			1,701
Port of Oakland (within Oakland)			261
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	388,103	610,613	26,004
Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department			25,987
Myriad Botanical Gardens			17
Omaha, Nebraska	81,337	434,353	10,493
Omaha Department of Parks, Recreation and Public Property			10,493
Orlando, Florida	65,533	255,483	2,972
Orlando Families, Parks and Recreation Department			2,948
Orange County Parks and Recreation Division (within Orlando)			24
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	85,825	1,553,165	10,815
Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department			10,154
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within Philadelphia)			300
Benjamin Rush State Park			282
National Park Service (within Philadelphia)			55
University of Pennsylvania – Penn Park			24
Phoenix, Arizona	330,690	1,513,367	49,254
Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department			47,612
Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department (within Phoenix)			1,642
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	35,435	305,841	2,983
Pittsburgh Public Works			2,947
Point State Park			36



1. PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY (CONT.)

City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
Plano, Texas	45,812	274,409	4,231
Plano Parks and Recreation Department			4,231
Portland, Oregon	85,393	609,456	14,442
Portland Parks and Recreation			11,656
Metro Regional Parks and Greenspaces (within Portland)			2,324
Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (within Portland)			462
Raleigh, North Carolina	91,458	431,746	12,970
Raleigh Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department			7,166
William B. Umstead State Park (within Raleigh)			5,579
Wake County Parks, Recreation and Open Space (within Raleigh)			225
Reno, Nevada	65,926	233,294	3,190
Reno Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department			2,630
Washoe County Regional Parks and Open Space (within Reno)			560
Richmond, Virginia	38,278	214,114	2,027
Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities			2,027
Riverside, California	51,930	316,619	3,671
Riverside Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department			2,927
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within Riverside)			447
Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District (within Riverside city)			297
Sacramento, California	62,666	479,686	4,809
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)			30
San Antonio, Texas	294,997	1,409,019	25,423
San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department			14,832
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (within San Antonio)			9,084
National Park Service (within San Antonio)			835
San Antonio River Authority (within San Antonio)			447
Bexar County Facilities and Parks Department (within San Antonio)			225
San Diego, California	208,120	1,355,896	48,405
San Diego Park and Recreation Department			41,558
San Diego County Parks and Recreation (within San Diego city)			4,094
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within San Diego)			1,508
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within San Diego)			836
San Diego Unified Port District (within San Diego)			249
National Park Service (within San Diego)			160
San Francisco, California	29,999	837,442	5,693
San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department			3,474
Presidio Trust			1,104
National Park Service (within San Francisco)			863
California Department of Parks and Recreation (within San Francisco)			252
San Jose, California	112,977	998,537	16,004
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within San Jose)			6,143
Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation (within San Jose)			3,910
San Jose Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services			3,422
Santa Clara Valley Open Space Authority (within San Jose)			2,529
Santa Ana, California	17,453	334,227	517
Santa Ana Parks, Recreation and Community Services			515
Orange County Parks (within Santa Ana)			2
Scottsdale, Arizona	117,709	226,918	28,817
Scottsdale Parks and Recreation Division			28,817

1. PARKLAND BY CITY AND AGENCY (CONT.)

City	Land Area (acres)	Population	Park Acres Within City Limits
Seattle, Washington	53,723	652,405	6,541
Seattle Parks and Recreation			6,361
The Port of Seattle			180
St. Louis, Missouri	39,622	318,416	3,684
St. Louis Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry			3,252
Tower Grove Park Commission			289
National Park Service (within St. Louis)			91
Great Rivers Greenway District (within St. Louis)			52
St. Paul, Minnesota	33,266	294,873	4,945
St. Paul Parks and Recreation Department			3,479
Ramsey County Parks and Recreation Department (within St. Paul)			1,232
Minnesota DNR Division of Parks and Recreation (within St. Paul)			234
St. Petersburg, Florida	39,515	249,688	6,159
Pinellas County Parks & Conservation Resources (within St. Petersburg)			3,190
St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation Department			2,969
Stockton, California	39,469	298,118	1,157
Stockton Public Works Department			1,157
Tampa, Florida	72,582	352,957	4,818
Tampa Parks and Recreation Department			3,543
Hillsborough County Parks and Recreation Dept. (within Tampa)			822
Tampa Sports Authority			453
Toledo, Ohio	51,643	282,313	3,008
Toledo Division of Parks, Recreation and Forestry			2,177
Metroparks of the Toledo Area (within Toledo)			831
Tucson, Arizona	145,094	526,116	3,892
Tucson Parks and Recreation Department			3,319
Pima County Natural Resources, Parks and Recreation Department (within Tucson)			415
Kino Sports Complex			158
Tulsa, Oklahoma	125,923	398,121	9,401
Tulsa Park and Recreation Department			8,035
River Parks Authority			1,066
Tulsa County Parks (within Tulsa city)			300
Virginia Beach, Virginia	159,370	448,479	24,936
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (within Virginia Beach)			9,997
Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (within Virginia Beach)			7,211
Virginia Beach Department of Parks and Recreation			6,182
Princess Anne Wildlife Management Area (within Virginia Beach)			1,546
Washington, D.C.	39,071	646,449	8,513
National Park Service (within Washington, D.C.)			6,833
District of Columbia Department of Parks and Recreation			931
National Arboretum			446
Smithsonian's National Zoo (within Washington, D.C.)			163
Architect of the Capitol			140
Wichita, Kansas	101,949	386,552	4,629
Wichita Park and Recreation Department			4,629
Winston-Salem, North Carolina	84,767	236,441	3,470
Winston-Salem Recreation and Parks			3,470
Total	11,454,299	62,371,496	1,829,533

2. PARKLAND AS PERCENTAGE OF ADJUSTED CITY AREA

2014

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.

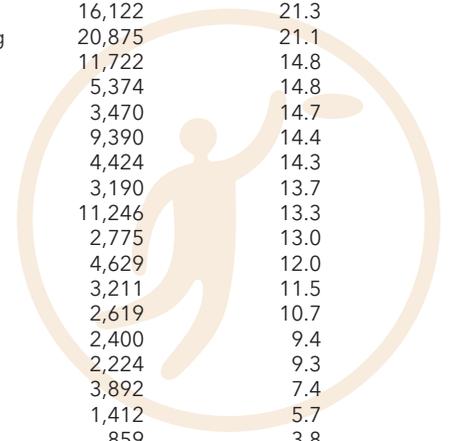
City	Adjusted City Area (acres)	Parkland (acres)	Percent Parkland	City	Adjusted City Area (acres)	Parkland (acres)	Percent Parkland
HIGH-DENSITY CITIES				MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES continued			
Honolulu	36,329	12,006	33.0%	Arlington, Texas	60,876	4,710	7.7%
Washington, D.C.	38,955	8,513	21.9%	Riverside	51,568	3,671	7.1%
New York	187,946	39,006	20.8%	Tampa	70,089	4,818	6.9%
San Francisco	29,980	5,693	19.0%	Detroit	87,844	5,631	6.4%
Oakland	33,181	6,063	18.3%	Atlanta	84,250	5,159	6.1%
Jersey City	9,261	1,660	17.9%	Toledo	51,643	3,008	5.8%
Boston	29,175	4,919	16.9%	Lincoln	53,666	3,102	5.8%
Minneapolis	33,958	5,056	14.9%	Glendale	38,196	2,188	5.7%
Philadelphia	82,913	10,815	13.0%	Orlando	54,494	2,972	5.5%
Seattle	52,765	6,541	12.4%	Richmond	38,270	2,027	5.3%
Los Angeles	295,015	36,177	12.3%	Irving	37,060	1,869	5.0%
Arlington, Virginia	15,878	1,784	11.2%	Chandler	40,580	1,528	3.8%
Long Beach	31,066	3,125	10.1%	Gilbert	43,496	1,563	3.6%
Baltimore	51,318	4,905	9.6%	Las Vegas	86,921	3,072	3.5%
Chicago	136,796	12,485	9.1%	Stockton	38,918	1,157	3.0%
Miami	22,949	1,442	6.3%	Baton Rouge	48,353	1,432	3.0%
Newark	14,054	847	6.0%	Mesa	83,578	2,378	2.8%
Santa Ana	17,453	517	3.0%	Fresno	70,134	1,573	2.2%
Hialeah	13,666	198	1.4%	Norfolk	33,186	607	1.8%
Median, HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:			12.4%	Median, MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES:			7.7%
MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES				LOW-DENSITY CITIES			
Fremont	49,516	25,109	50.7%	Anchorage	1,086,019	721,439	66.4%
Portland	81,625	14,442	17.7%	Chesapeake	216,639	56,869	26.3%
St. Paul	32,363	4,945	15.3%	New Orleans	107,655	27,208	25.3%
San Jose	111,953	16,004	14.3%	Scottsdale	117,089	28,817	24.6%
St. Louis	39,090	3,684	9.4%	Virginia Beach	159,341	24,936	15.6%
Milwaukee	59,126	5,224	8.8%	Jacksonville	467,298	65,954	14.1%
Pittsburgh	35,349	2,983	8.4%	Aurora	98,788	10,367	10.5%
Chula Vista	31,764	2,531	8.0%	Nashville/Davidson	318,562	32,288	10.1%
Denver	74,797	5,884	7.9%	Colorado Springs	118,043	11,029	9.3%
Buffalo	25,308	1,903	7.5%	Kansas City	195,245	17,683	9.1%
Anaheim	31,890	2,389	7.5%	Corpus Christi	100,553	8,036	8.0%
Cleveland	46,880	3,082	6.6%	Tulsa	123,993	9,401	7.6%
Median, MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:			8.6%	Oklahoma City	378,472	26,004	6.9%
MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES				Louisville/Jefferson	240,264	16,122	6.7%
Albuquerque	116,051	27,463	23.7%	Charlotte/Mecklenburg	332,295	20,875	6.3%
San Diego	205,918	48,405	23.5%	Bakersfield	90,527	5,374	5.9%
Henderson	68,542	14,558	21.2%	Boise	48,343	2,775	5.7%
Irvine	42,308	8,508	20.1%	Fort Worth	214,065	11,722	5.5%
El Paso	159,763	29,767	18.6%	Reno	63,001	3,190	5.1%
St. Petersburg	39,375	6,159	15.6%	Indianapolis	225,965	11,246	5.0%
Cincinnati	48,724	7,508	15.4%	Memphis	196,098	9,390	4.8%
Phoenix	327,729	49,254	15.0%	Wichita	98,973	4,629	4.7%
Austin	186,902	27,096	14.5%	Winston-Salem	83,917	3,470	4.1%
Houston	370,271	52,915	14.3%	Greensboro	80,844	3,211	4.0%
Raleigh	91,399	12,970	14.2%	Durham	68,678	2,619	3.8%
Omaha	78,087	10,493	13.4%	Fort Wayne	69,318	2,400	3.5%
Dallas	215,676	27,133	12.6%	Lubbock	76,929	2,224	2.9%
Madison	47,519	5,422	11.4%	Tucson	144,488	3,892	2.7%
Plano	45,812	4,231	9.2%	Laredo	55,391	1,412	2.5%
Columbus	133,309	11,916	8.9%	Lexington/Fayette	180,899	4,424	2.4%
San Antonio	292,298	25,423	8.7%	North Las Vegas	63,941	859	1.3%
Garland	36,520	3,079	8.4%	Median, LOW-DENSITY CITIES:			5.9%
Sacramento	61,972	4,809	7.8%	Median, ALL CITIES:			8.2%

3. PARKLAND PER 1,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

2014

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

City	Parkland (acres)	Park Acres per 1,000 Residents	City	Parkland (acres)	Park Acres per 1,000 Residents
HIGH-DENSITY CITIES			MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES continued		
Honolulu	12,006	34.5	Orlando	2,972	11.6
Oakland	6,063	14.9	Riverside	3,671	11.6
Washington, D.C.	8,513	13.2	Lincoln	3,102	11.5
Minneapolis	5,056	12.6	Atlanta	5,159	11.5
Seattle	6,541	10.0	Toledo	3,008	10.7
Los Angeles	36,177	9.3	Sacramento	4,809	10.0
Arlington, Virginia	1,784	7.9	Richmond	2,027	9.5
Baltimore	4,905	7.9	Glendale	2,188	9.3
Boston	4,919	7.6	Denver	5,884	9.1
Philadelphia	10,815	7.0	Detroit	5,631	8.2
San Francisco	5,693	6.8	Irving	1,869	8.2
Long Beach	3,125	6.7	Gilbert	1,563	6.8
Jersey City	1,660	6.5	Baton Rouge	1,432	6.2
New York	39,006	4.6	Chandler	1,528	6.1
Chicago	12,485	4.6	Mesa	2,378	5.2
Miami	1,442	3.5	Las Vegas	3,072	5.1
Newark	847	3.0	Stockton	1,157	3.9
Santa Ana	517	1.5	Fresno	1,573	3.1
Hialeah	198	0.8	Norfolk	607	2.5
Median, HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:		7.0	Median, MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES:		12.8
MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES			LOW-DENSITY CITIES		
Fremont	25,109	111.6	Anchorage	721,439	2,397.2
Portland	14,442	23.7	Chesapeake	56,869	246.6
St. Paul	4,945	16.8	Scottsdale	28,817	127.0
San Jose	16,004	16.0	Jacksonville	65,954	78.3
St. Louis	3,684	11.6	New Orleans	27,208	71.8
Chula Vista	2,531	9.9	Virginia Beach	24,936	55.6
Pittsburgh	2,983	9.8	Nashville/Davidson	32,288	49.0
Denver	5,884	9.1	Oklahoma City	26,004	42.6
Milwaukee	5,224	8.7	Kansas City	17,683	37.9
Cleveland	3,082	7.9	Aurora	10,367	30.0
Buffalo	1,903	7.3	Corpus Christi	8,036	25.4
Anaheim	2,389	6.9	Colorado Springs	11,029	25.1
Median, MEDIUM-HIGH-DENSITY CITIES:		9.8	Tulsa	9,401	23.6
MEDIUM-LOW-DENSITY CITIES			Louisville/Jefferson	16,122	21.3
Henderson	14,558	53.8	Charlotte/Mecklenburg	20,875	21.1
Albuquerque	27,463	49.3	Fort Worth	11,722	14.8
El Paso	29,767	44.1	Bakersfield	5,374	14.8
Irvine	8,508	35.9	Winston-Salem	3,470	14.7
San Diego	48,405	35.7	Memphis	9,390	14.4
Phoenix	49,254	32.5	Lexington/Fayette	4,424	14.3
Austin	27,096	30.6	Reno	3,190	13.7
Raleigh	12,970	30.0	Indianapolis	11,246	13.3
Cincinnati	7,508	25.2	Boise	2,775	13.0
St. Petersburg	6,159	24.7	Wichita	4,629	12.0
Omaha	10,493	24.2	Greensboro	3,211	11.5
Houston	52,915	24.1	Durham	2,619	10.7
Madison	5,422	22.3	Fort Wayne	2,400	9.4
Dallas	27,133	21.6	Lubbock	2,224	9.3
San Antonio	25,423	18.0	Tucson	3,892	7.4
Plano	4,231	15.4	Laredo	1,412	5.7
Columbus	11,916	14.5	North Las Vegas	859	3.8
Tampa	4,818	13.7	Median, LOW-DENSITY CITIES:		14.8
Garland	3,079	13.1	Median, ALL CITIES:		12.5
Arlington, Texas	4,710	12.4			



4. PARKLAND PER 1,000 DAYTIME OCCUPANTS BY CITY

2014

Daytime occupants are people present in a city during normal business hours, including workers. 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%	46.7
Anaheim	6.9	8%	6.4
Anchorage	2,397.2	3%	2,335.7
Arlington, Texas	12.4	-12%	13.3
Arlington, Virginia	7.9	13%	6.5
Atlanta	11.5	64%	7.0
Aurora	30.0	-12%	34.0
Austin	30.6	18%	25.9
Bakersfield	14.8	1%	14.6
Baltimore	7.9	16%	6.8
Baton Rouge	6.2	35%	4.6
Boise	13.0	22%	10.6
Boston	7.6	41%	5.4
Buffalo	7.3	20%	6.1
Chandler	6.1	-3%	6.3
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	21.1	17%	18.1
Chesapeake	246.6	-6%	263.2
Chicago	4.6	6%	4.3
Chula Vista	9.9	-18%	12.0
Cincinnati	25.2	39%	18.2
Cleveland	7.9	31%	6.0
Colorado Springs	25.1	4%	24.0
Columbus	14.5	11%	13.1
Corpus Christi	25.4	3%	24.6
Dallas	21.6	18%	18.3
Denver	9.1	23%	7.4
Detroit	8.2	10%	7.4
Durham	10.7	21%	8.8
El Paso	44.1	1%	43.7
Fort Wayne	9.4	12%	8.5
Fort Worth	14.8	9%	13.6
Fremont	111.6	-1%	113.1
Fresno	3.1	6%	2.9
Garland	13.1	-15%	15.5
Gilbert	6.8	-21%	8.6
Glendale	9.3	-7%	10.0
Greensboro	11.5	19%	9.7
Henderson	53.8	-15%	63.0
Hialeah	0.8	-8%	0.9
Honolulu	34.5	32%	26.2
Houston	24.1	32%	18.3
Indianapolis	13.3	15%	11.7
Irvine	35.9	56%	23.0
Irving	8.2	29%	6.3
Jacksonville	78.3	9%	71.7
Jersey City	6.5	0%	6.5
Kansas City	37.9	18%	32.1
Laredo	5.7	0%	5.7
Las Vegas	5.1	12%	4.5
Lexington/Fayette	14.3	9%	13.1

City	Acres per 1,000 Residents	Percent Daytime Pop. Growth	Acres per 1,000 Daytime Occupants
Lincoln	11.5	6%	10.9
Long Beach	6.7	-7%	7.2
Los Angeles	9.3	5%	8.9
Louisville/Jefferson	21.3	11%	19.2
Lubbock	9.3	7%	8.7
Madison	22.3	24%	17.9
Memphis	14.4	20%	12.0
Mesa	5.2	-9%	5.7
Miami	3.5	56%	2.2
Milwaukee	8.7	5%	8.3
Minneapolis	12.6	26%	10.0
Nashville/Davidson	49.0	15%	42.6
New Orleans	71.8	12%	64.1
New York	4.6	8%	4.3
Newark	3.0	20%	2.5
Norfolk	2.5	23%	2.0
North Las Vegas	3.8	-18%	4.6
Oakland	14.9	0%	15.0
Oklahoma City	42.6	18%	36.2
Omaha	24.2	19%	20.3
Orlando	11.6	83%	6.3
Philadelphia	7.0	7%	6.5
Phoenix	32.5	8%	30.2
Pittsburgh	9.8	49%	6.5
Plano	15.4	17%	13.3
Portland	23.7	19%	19.9
Raleigh	30.0	14%	26.4
Reno	13.7	15%	11.9
Richmond	9.5	34%	7.1
Riverside	11.6	5%	11.1
Sacramento	10.0	20%	8.4
San Antonio	18.0	9%	16.6
San Diego	35.7	14%	31.4
San Francisco	6.8	22%	5.6
San Jose	16.0	-6%	17.0
Santa Ana	1.5	1%	1.5
Scottsdale	127.0	31%	96.8
Seattle	10.0	25%	8.0
St. Louis	11.6	36%	8.5
St. Paul	16.8	10%	15.2
St. Petersburg	24.7	5%	23.5
Stockton	3.9	0%	3.9
Tampa	13.7	53%	8.9
Toledo	10.7	6%	10.1
Tucson	7.4	11%	6.7
Tulsa	23.6	21%	19.4
Virginia Beach	55.6	-5%	58.8
Washington, D.C.	13.2	73%	7.6
Wichita	12.0	7%	11.2
Winston-Salem	14.7	18%	12.5

Median, ALL CITIES: 12.5 11% 11.0

5. PERCENT OF CITY POPULATION WITH WALKABLE PARK ACCESS

2014

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 60 most populous cities. For methodology, detailed analysis, and maps, visit parkscore.org.

City	Residents Within 1/2 Mile of a Park	Residents Beyond 1/2 Mile of a Park	Percent of Population with Walkable Park Access	City	Residents Within 1/2 Mile of a Park	Residents Beyond 1/2 Mile of a Park	Percent of Population with Walkable Park Access
San Francisco	806,449	15,177	 98.2%	Honolulu	284,248	57,388	 83.2%
Boston	613,061	16,452	 97.4%	Albuquerque	430,224	99,542	 81.2%
New York	8,006,720	279,462	 96.6%	Long Beach	371,634	95,956	 79.5%
Washington, D.C.	600,036	23,244	 96.3%	St. Louis	251,782	67,709	 78.8%
Minneapolis	363,247	22,810	 94.1%	Sacramento	357,703	107,993	 76.8%
Philadelphia	1,424,355	119,061	 92.3%	Detroit	521,788	157,835	 76.8%
Seattle	557,414	46,652	 92.3%	Cleveland	296,512	91,009	 76.5%
Chicago	2,479,821	252,149	 90.8%	Omaha	326,487	104,010	 75.8%
Milwaukee	515,430	77,171	 87.0%	San Diego	1,004,368	320,402	 75.8%
Oakland	337,372	60,916	 84.7%	Miami	307,550	103,490	 74.8%
Baltimore	525,157	95,468	 84.6%	New Orleans	273,629	104,340	 72.4%
Aurora	279,793	51,084	 84.6%	Corpus Christi	214,262	91,522	 70.1%
Denver	524,809	103,258	 83.6%	Santa Ana	227,994	99,544	 69.6%
Portland	498,768	98,179	 83.6%	San Jose	654,685	289,765	 69.3%

5. PERCENT OF CITY POPULATION WITH WALKABLE PARK ACCESS (CONT.)

City	Residents Within 1/2 Mile of a Park	Residents Beyond 1/2 Mile of a Park	Percent of Population with Walkable Park Access	City	Residents Within 1/2 Mile of a Park	Residents Beyond 1/2 Mile of a Park	Percent of Population with Walkable Park Access
Colorado Springs	287,932	137,627	 67.7%	Columbus	368,890	378,126	 49.4%
Atlanta	278,880	150,660	 64.9%	Austin	381,613	406,392	 48.4%
Kansas City	301,818	168,773	 64.1%	El Paso	317,372	339,960	 48.3%
Mesa	268,335	179,187	 60.0%	Las Vegas	269,585	315,202	 46.1%
Anaheim	203,521	137,619	 59.7%	Houston	1,057,817	1,269,135	 45.5%
Tampa	205,218	140,761	 59.3%	Phoenix	666,276	806,863	 45.2%
Virginia Beach	251,599	190,559	 56.9%	Riverside	139,991	169,534	 45.2%
Tulsa	214,682	179,611	 54.4%	Bakersfield	144,756	204,985	 41.4%
Dallas	681,278	575,657	 54.2%	Oklahoma City	211,764	300,523	 41.3%
Los Angeles	2,077,053	1,760,839	 54.1%	Memphis	246,278	378,226	 39.4%
Tucson	282,292	245,877	 53.4%	Nashville/Davidson	238,674	407,965	 36.9%
Raleigh	201,944	176,550	 53.4%	San Antonio	479,317	897,183	 34.8%
Arlington, Texas	196,155	175,481	 52.8%	Indianapolis	261,595	566,919	 31.6%
Fort Worth	405,964	368,014	 52.5%	Louisville/Jefferson	234,589	509,656	 31.5%
Fresno	240,522	234,769	 50.6%	Jacksonville	255,254	582,874	 30.5%
Wichita	180,536	182,404	 49.7%	Charlotte/Meckl'burg	211,747	578,557	 26.8%

THE 100 MOST POPULOUS CITIES





6. 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. For a more detailed listing of fiscal year data by city, visit tpl.org/cityparkfacts.

City	Total Spending	Operating Spending per Resident	Capital Spending per Resident	Total Spending per Resident
Washington, D.C.*	\$223,588,164	\$262	\$84	\$346
Seattle	\$194,267,589	\$179	\$119	\$298
Arlington, Virginia	\$55,985,074	\$161	\$88	\$249
Minneapolis	\$91,909,094	\$177	\$53	\$230
San Francisco	\$181,309,048	\$177	\$39	\$217
Irvine	\$50,042,839	\$156	\$55	\$211
Cincinnati*	\$52,457,200	\$141	\$36	\$176
St. Paul*	\$51,564,573	\$162	\$13	\$175
Chicago*	\$472,102,995	\$130	\$44	\$174
Long Beach	\$78,648,536	\$106	\$61	\$168
San Jose	\$162,589,191	\$62	\$101	\$163
New York	\$1,364,246,406	\$112	\$50	\$162
Virginia Beach*	\$70,080,356	\$132	\$24	\$156
Raleigh	\$67,088,060	\$109	\$47	\$155
Henderson	\$40,223,416	\$124	\$24	\$149
Tampa	\$51,334,033	\$103	\$43	\$145
Portland*	\$85,938,414	\$121	\$20	\$141
Oakland*	\$57,033,574	\$102	\$39	\$140
St. Petersburg	\$32,721,618	\$131	\$0	\$131
Aurora	\$45,290,904	\$103	\$28	\$131
Las Vegas	\$75,573,194	\$97	\$28	\$125
St. Louis	\$39,686,184	\$98	\$26	\$125
Boston	\$79,884,432	\$88	\$36	\$124
Madison	\$29,111,447	\$93	\$27	\$120
Orlando	\$30,162,588	\$114	\$4	\$118
Atlanta	\$51,969,024	\$93	\$23	\$116
Kansas City	\$53,680,120	\$86	\$29	\$115
San Diego	\$151,170,585	\$102	\$9	\$111
Austin	\$98,280,978	\$65	\$46	\$111
Cleveland	\$42,988,975	\$88	\$23	\$110
Sacramento	\$49,996,267	\$103	\$1	\$104
Denver	\$67,236,612	\$86	\$18	\$104
Nashville/Davidson*	\$67,152,939	\$52	\$50	\$102
Scottsdale*	\$22,679,992	\$100	\$0	\$100
San Antonio	\$136,788,147	\$65	\$32	\$97
Milwaukee	\$57,137,060	\$69	\$27	\$95
Columbus	\$76,227,184	\$45	\$48	\$93
Arlington, Texas	\$35,009,867	\$71	\$22	\$92
Plano	\$24,827,990	\$90	\$0	\$90
Lincoln	\$23,975,561	\$58	\$31	\$89
Fort Worth	\$70,330,955	\$75	\$14	\$89
Tucson*	\$45,839,084	\$79	\$8	\$87
Bakersfield*	\$31,399,680	\$66	\$21	\$86
Phoenix	\$126,399,653	\$71	\$13	\$84
Lexington/Fayette	\$25,568,000	\$75	\$7	\$83
Los Angeles*	\$317,485,144	\$66	\$15	\$82
New Orleans	\$30,642,369	\$66	\$15	\$81
Miami*	\$33,556,098	\$74	\$6	\$80
Norfolk	\$18,578,982	\$70	\$6	\$75
Corpus Christi	\$23,790,990	\$73	\$2	\$75

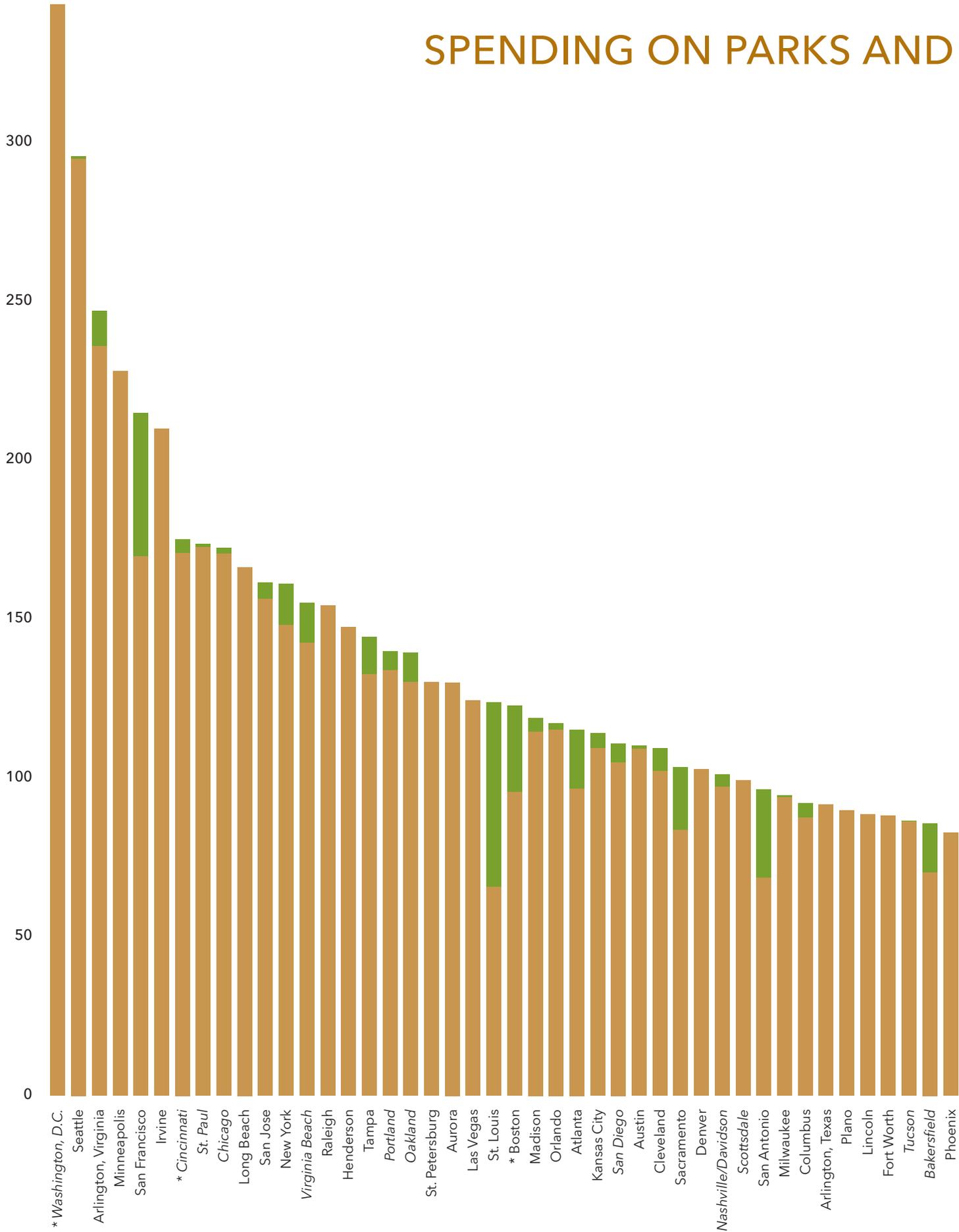
6. SPENDING ON PARKS AND RECREATION PER RESIDENT BY CITY (CONT.)

City	Total Spending	Operating Spending per Resident	Capital Spending per Resident	Total Spending per Resident
Riverside	\$23,725,919	\$67	\$8	\$75
Durham	\$18,312,744	\$51	\$24	\$75
Albuquerque	\$40,677,891	\$39	\$34	\$73
Omaha	\$30,878,614	\$56	\$15	\$71
Fort Wayne	\$18,000,434	\$64	\$7	\$70
Anchorage	\$20,916,098	\$63	\$7	\$70
Oklahoma City*	\$42,064,298	\$56	\$13	\$69
Mesa	\$31,172,670	\$51	\$17	\$68
Philadelphia	\$103,277,592	\$54	\$12	\$66
Colorado Springs	\$28,999,840	\$52	\$14	\$66
Anaheim*	\$22,509,474	\$45	\$20	\$65
Greensboro	\$18,209,234	\$65	\$0	\$65
Tulsa	\$23,323,150	\$52	\$7	\$59
Gilbert	\$13,306,969	\$56	\$2	\$58
Baltimore	\$35,477,353	\$57	\$0	\$57
Pittsburgh	\$16,636,280	\$49	\$5	\$54
Honolulu*	\$18,710,610	\$27	\$27	\$54
Buffalo	\$13,767,694	\$29	\$24	\$53
Chesapeake	\$12,091,963	\$52	\$1	\$52
Memphis	\$34,217,940	\$41	11	\$52
Santa Ana	\$17,109,364	\$36	\$15	\$51
Dallas	\$63,043,348	\$49	\$1	\$50
Wichita	\$19,162,625	\$43	\$7	\$50
Baton Rouge	\$11,205,546	\$48	\$1	\$49
Lubbock	\$11,140,649	\$40	\$7	\$47
Reno	\$10,283,961	\$42	\$2	\$44
Toledo	\$12,399,152	\$41	\$3	\$44
Chula Vista	\$10,961,252	\$40	\$2	\$43
Winston-Salem	\$9,879,287	\$38	\$4	\$42
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	\$39,720,763	\$33	\$7	\$40
El Paso	\$25,869,198	\$38	\$0	\$38
Houston*	\$82,103,769	\$32	\$6	\$37
Glendale	\$8,548,784	\$36	\$0	\$36
Fremont**	\$7,806,034	\$34	\$1	\$35
Louisville/Jefferson	\$26,192,385	\$28	\$7	\$35
Jacksonville*	\$23,123,973	\$27	\$1	\$27
Newark**	\$7,041,313	\$8	\$18	\$25
Indianapolis*	\$20,040,480	\$20	\$4	\$24
Fresno	\$11,860,064	\$20	\$4	\$23
Jersey City*	\$5,750,000	\$15	\$8	\$22
Detroit	\$11,652,000	\$16	\$1	\$17
Stockton	\$4,088,876	\$13	\$1	\$14
Hialeah	\$817,676	\$4	\$0	\$4
Boise				N.A.
Chandler				N.A.
Garland				N.A.
Irving				N.A.
Laredo				N.A.
North Las Vegas				N.A.
Richmond				N.A.
Total	\$6,371,638,451			
Median		\$70	\$15	\$89

N.A. = Not Available *Cities whose spending is estimated based on past-year information. **Does not include data from city parks department.

SPENDING ON PARKS AND

SPENDING PER RESIDENT IN DOLLARS



RECREATION PER RESIDENT BY CITY

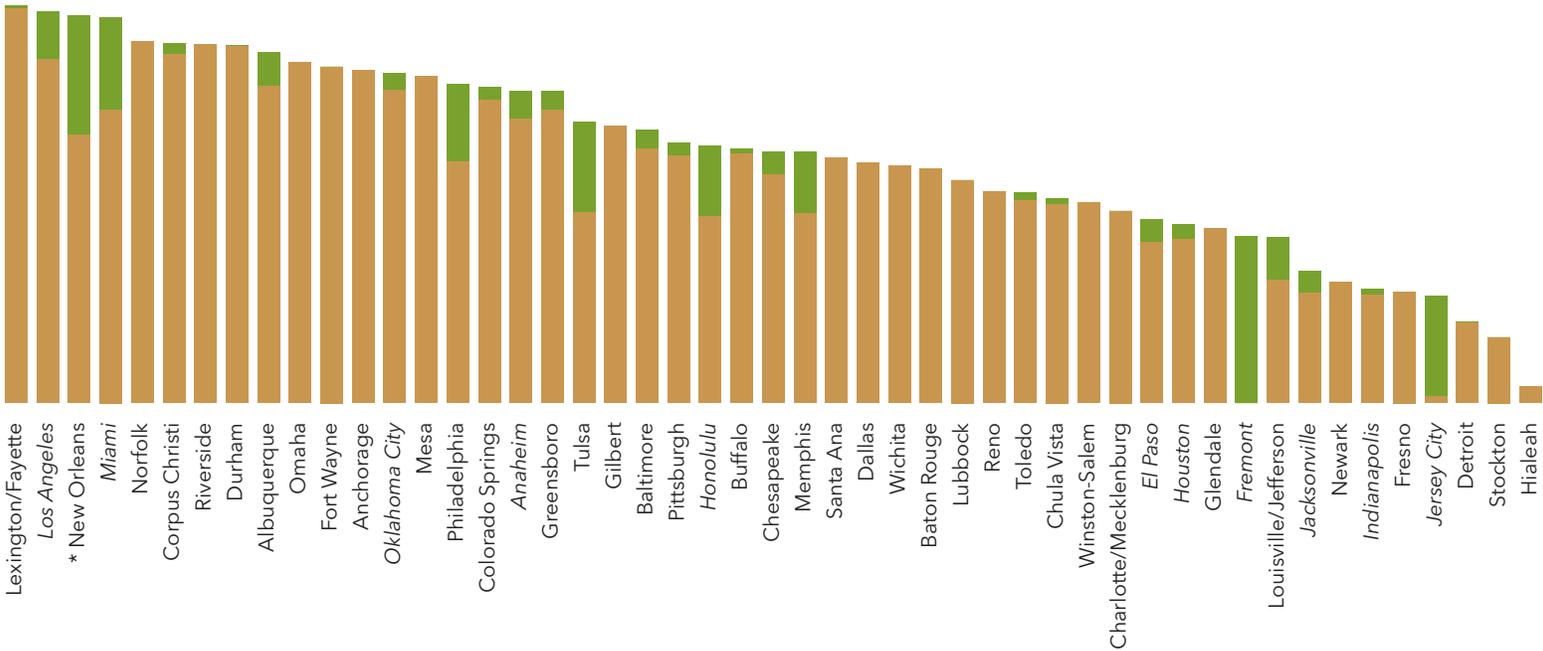
MOST RECENTLY REPORTED FISCAL YEAR

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

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

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.

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



7. 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. For a more detailed listing of fiscal year data by city, visit 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		
Seattle					\$298	\$272
Washington, D.C.*					\$346	\$266
Minneapolis					\$230	\$219
Cincinnati*					\$176	\$193
Irvine					\$211	\$183
Arlington, Virginia					\$249	\$180
San Francisco					\$217	\$179
Chicago*					\$174	\$172
St. Paul*					\$175	\$167
Long Beach					\$168	\$162
Tampa					\$145	\$159
New York					\$162	\$147
Raleigh					\$155	\$147
St. Petersburg					\$131	\$145
Virginia Beach*					\$156	\$144
St. Louis					\$125	\$141
Portland*					\$141	\$141
Henderson					\$149	\$140
Orlando					\$118	\$131
Cleveland					\$110	\$129
Las Vegas					\$125	\$124
Aurora					\$131	\$122
Oakland*					\$140	\$119
Madison					\$120	\$117
Kansas City					\$115	\$117
Atlanta					\$116	\$116
San Jose					\$163	\$114
Austin					\$111	\$110
Boston					\$124	\$110
Nashville/Davidson*					\$102	\$106
Milwaukee					\$95	\$105
San Antonio					\$97	\$103
Sacramento					\$104	\$102
Denver					\$104	\$101
San Diego*					\$111	\$101
Columbus					\$93	\$99
Tucson					\$87	\$98
Lincoln					\$89	\$96
Miami					\$80	\$94
New Orleans					\$81	\$94
Arlington, Texas					\$92	\$91
Scottsdale*					\$100	\$91
Bakersfield*					\$86	\$90
Lexington/Fayette					\$83	\$89

7. 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		
Fort Worth					\$89	\$89
Phoenix					\$84	\$84
Corpus Christi					\$75	\$83
Albuquerque					\$73	\$81
Plano					\$90	\$81
Durham					\$75	\$79
Fort Wayne					\$70	\$77
Norfolk					\$75	\$77
Los Angeles*					\$82	\$77
Oklahoma City*					\$69	\$74
Greensboro					\$65	\$74
Omaha					\$71	\$73
Riverside					\$75	\$70
Philadelphia					\$66	\$68
Mesa					\$68	\$68
Colorado Springs					\$66	\$65
Tulsa					\$59	\$65
Pittsburgh					\$54	\$62
Buffalo					\$29	\$62
Anaheim*					\$65	\$60
Memphis					\$52	\$58
Anchorage					\$70	\$57
Baltimore					\$57	\$55
Lubbock					\$47	\$54
Wichita					\$50	\$54
Baton Rouge					\$49	\$54
Gilbert					\$58	\$53
Dallas					\$50	\$52
Toledo					\$44	\$51
Santa Ana					\$51	\$49
Honolulu*					\$54	\$48
Chesapeake					\$52	\$47
Winston-Salem					\$42	\$47
El Paso*					\$38	\$47
Reno					\$44	\$46
Charlotte/Mecklenburg					\$40	\$40
Houston*					\$37	\$39
Louisville/Jefferson					\$35	\$37
Chula Vista					\$43	\$36
Glendale					\$36	\$36
Jacksonville*					\$27	\$27
Fremont*					\$35	\$26
Fresno					\$23	\$26
Indianapolis*					\$24	\$25
Newark					\$25	\$24
Jersey City					\$22	\$20
Detroit					\$17	\$18
Stockton					\$14	\$14
Hialeah					\$4	\$4
Median, ALL CITIES:					\$81	\$83

* Cities whose spending is based on past-year information.

8. EMPLOYEES PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY AGENCY

MOST RECENTLY REPORTED FISCAL YEAR

Employees are full-time and part-time employees, counted as full-time equivalent (FTE); seasonal staff are not counted. *Italics indicate that city has two primary park agencies.*

Agency	Regular, Nonseasonal Employees	Employees per 10,000 Residents	Agency	Regular, Nonseasonal Employees	Employees per 10,000 Residents
<i>Washington, D.C.*</i>	1,411	21.8	Lincoln	130	4.8
Henderson	405	14.9	El Paso	325	4.8
Cincinnati	431	14.4	San Antonio	666	4.7
Tampa	484	13.7	Arlington, Texas	178	4.6
St. Petersburg	340	13.6	Fort Wayne	120	4.6
Seattle	813	12.4	Louisville	344	4.5
Scottsdale*	262	11.5	Durham	109	4.4
Arlington, Virginia	249	11.0	Albuquerque	245	4.4
Virginia Beach	486	10.8	Miami*	180	4.3
Minneapolis	414	10.3	Bakersfield	149	4.1
Raleigh	443	10.2	Wichita	157	4.0
Chicago	2,702	9.9	Columbus	326	3.9
Norfolk	230	9.3	Philadelphia	605	3.9
Plano	252	9.1	Winston-Salem	91	3.8
San Francisco	739	8.8	Houston	800	3.6
Pittsburgh	260	8.5	Los Angeles	1,367	3.5
Chesapeake*	192	8.3	Lubbock*	81	3.3
Atlanta	365	8.1	San Jose	334	3.3
St. Paul	235	7.9	Omaha	145	3.3
Anaheim*	271	7.8	Colorado Springs	146	3.3
Orland	198	7.7	Hialeah	77	3.3
Corpus Christi	236	7.4	Toledo	89	3.1
Aurora	252	7.2	Memphis*	206	3.1
Denver	468	7.2	Oklahoma City	188	3.0
St. Louis	228	7.1	<i>Milwaukee</i>	184	3.0
Kansas City	333	7.1	Mesa	136	2.9
Austin	627	7.0	Baton Rouge	64	2.7
Dallas	862	6.8	Glendale	65	2.7
<i>Boston</i>	441	6.8	Jacksonville	231	2.7
Portland	411	6.7	Charlotte/Mecklenburg	268	2.7
<i>New Orleans*</i>	255	6.7	Gilbert	61	2.6
Phoenix	999	6.6	Tulsa	98	2.4
Madison	149	6.1	Buffalo	61	2.3
Greensboro	169	6.0	Anchorage	70	2.3
New York	5,009	5.9	Santa Ana	69	2.0
Riverside	188	5.9	Reno	48	2.0
Oakland	241	5.9	Jersey City*	49	1.9
Garland*	136	5.8	Fresno	80	1.5
Tucson	305	5.8	Indianapolis	124	1.4
Fort Worth	442	5.5	Chula Vista	37	1.4
Cleveland	216	5.5	Las Vegas	85	1.4
Long Beach	259	5.5	Stockton	39	1.3
Nashville/Davidson	363	5.5	Newark	35	1.2
San Diego	743	5.4	Detroit	45	0.6
Sacramento	251	5.2			
Baltimore	320	5.1			
Lexington/Fayette	151	4.9			
			Total	34,143	
			Median		4.8

* Estimate based on past-year data.

9. PLAYGROUNDS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS BY CITY

2014

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	176	7.2	Raleigh	95	2.2
Cincinnati	153	5.1	Reno	51	2.2
Detroit	309	4.5	Kansas City	102	2.2
Corpus Christi	141	4.5	Fort Wayne	56	2.2
Omaha	185	4.3	Chandler	54	2.2
Pittsburgh	129	4.2	Nashville/Davidson	140	2.1
Glendale	97	4.1	Portland	128	2.1
Norfolk	101	4.1	Wichita	81	2.1
Virginia Beach	182	4.1	Lexington/Fayette	64	2.1
Sacramento	189	3.9	Orlando	53	2.1
Denver	246	3.8	Irving	47	2.1
Greensboro	104	3.7	Houston	451	2.1
Tucson	190	3.6	Winston-Salem	47	2.0
Jacksonville	285	3.4	North Las Vegas	45	2.0
Boise	72	3.4	New York	1,666	2.0
Arlington, Virginia	75	3.3	San Diego	259	1.9
Baltimore	200	3.2	Las Vegas	114	1.9
Lincoln	86	3.2	Oklahoma City	114	1.9
Colorado Springs	136	3.1	Charlotte/Mecklenburg	183	1.8
St. Petersburg	77	3.1	Columbus	150	1.8
Chesapeake	71	3.1	Washington, D.C.	117	1.8
Bakersfield	110	3.0	Oakland	73	1.8
Chula Vista	77	3.0	Memphis	116	1.8
Baton Rouge	68	3.0	Louisville	134	1.8
Cleveland	115	2.9	Dallas	215	1.7
Boston	188	2.9	Phoenix	256	1.7
Tulsa	112	2.8	Philadelphia	255	1.6
Minneapolis	112	2.8	Scottsdale	37	1.6
Toledo	79	2.8	San Francisco	132	1.6
Anchorage	84	2.8	San Antonio	221	1.6
Irvine	65	2.7	Indianapolis	130	1.5
St. Paul	78	2.6	Garland	35	1.5
Albuquerque	147	2.6	Riverside	45	1.4
San Jose	258	2.6	Miami	59	1.4
Milwaukee	154	2.6	Mesa	64	1.4
New Orleans	97	2.6	Anaheim	47	1.4
Plano	70	2.6	Jersey City	35	1.4
El Paso	172	2.6	Honolulu	46	1.3
Atlanta	113	2.5	Arlington, Texas	49	1.3
Lubbock	60	2.5	Santa Ana	43	1.3
Henderson	67	2.5	Fresno	62	1.2
Chicago	656	2.4	Austin	106	1.2
Stockton	71	2.4	Long Beach	54	1.2
Buffalo	61	2.4	Gilbert	25	1.1
St. Louis	75	2.4	Los Angeles	399	1.0
Fort Worth	186	2.3	Newark	19	0.7
Durham	57	2.3	Hialeah	12	0.5
Aurora	80	2.3	Fremont	N.A.	
Seattle	150	2.3	Laredo	N.A.	
Tampa	81	2.3	Richmond	N.A.	
Total				13,533	
Median					2.3

N.A. = Not Available

10. DESIGNED AND NATURAL PARKLAND BY CITY

2014

■ *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 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	198	100%	0%	0%	0%	0
Stockton	1,129	98%	2%	0%	0%	28
Detroit	5,600	95%	5%	0%	0%	148
Baton Rouge	1,351	92%	8%	0%	0%	81
Minneapolis	4,761	90%	10%	0%	0%	295
Winston-Salem	3,249	88%	12%	0%	0%	221
Santa Ana	479	85%	15%	0%	0%	38
Fresno	1,444	82%	18%	0%	0%	129
Newark	758	78%	22%	0%	0%	89
St. Louis	3,152	75%	25%	0%	0%	532
Orlando	2,536	72%	28%	0%	0%	436
Buffalo	1,609	68%	32%	0%	0%	294
Seattle	5,518	65%	35%	0%	0%	1,023
Lubbock	1,873	62%	38%	0%	0%	351
Norfolk	502	58%	42%	0%	0%	105
Lincoln	2,507	55%	45%	0%	0%	595
Omaha	8,458	52%	48%	0%	0%	2,035
Lexington/Fayette	3,543	48%	52%	0%	0%	881
Irving	1,474	45%	55%	0%	0%	395
Chandler	1,192	42%	58%	0%	0%	336
Long Beach	2,425	38%	62%	0%	0%	700
Atlanta	3,844	35%	65%	0%	0%	1,315
Laredo	1,041	32%	68%	0%	0%	371
Denver	3,982	28%	72%	0%	0%	1,902
Tucson	2,506	25%	75%	0%	0%	1,386
Mesa	1,520	22%	78%	0%	0%	858
Baltimore	3,079	18%	82%	0%	0%	1,826
Fort Wayne	1,500	15%	85%	0%	0%	900
Fort Worth	7,163	12%	88%	0%	0%	4,559
Garland	1,872	10%	90%	0%	0%	1,207
Greensboro	3,695	8%	92%	0%	0%	2,474
Miami	870	5%	95%	0%	0%	572
Toledo	1,727	3%	97%	0%	0%	1,281
Plano	2,423	2%	98%	0%	0%	1,808
Chicago	7,086	1%	99%	0%	0%	5,399
Wichita	2,584	0%	100%	0%	0%	2,045
Durham	1,430	0%	100%	0%	0%	1,189
Milwaukee	2,729	0%	100%	0%	0%	2,495
Boise	1,438	0%	100%	0%	0%	1,337
Boston	2,549	0%	100%	0%	0%	2,370
North Las Vegas	441	0%	100%	0%	0%	418
Arlington, Texas	2,375	0%	100%	0%	0%	2,335
Columbus	5,900	0%	100%	0%	0%	6,016
Cincinnati	3,705	0%	100%	0%	0%	3,803
Cleveland	1,493	0%	100%	0%	0%	1,589
Madison	2,620	0%	100%	0%	0%	2,802
Austin	13,058	0%	100%	0%	0%	14,038

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

City	Designed Parkland (acres)	Percent Designed/Percent Natural				Natural Parkland (acres)
New York	18,701					20,305
San Francisco	2,600					3,093
Indianapolis	4,907					6,339
Tampa	2,036					2,782
Washington, D.C.	3,499					5,014
Philadelphia	4,440					6,375
Glendale	891					1,297
Tulsa	2,438					5,597
Corpus Christi	3,196					4,840
Arlington, Virginia	698					1,086
Kansas City	6,673					11,010
Dallas	9,856					17,277
Sacramento	1,740					3,069
St. Paul	1,765					3,180
Las Vegas	1,092					1,980
Oklahoma City	8,793					17,211
St. Petersburg	2,069					4,090
Memphis	2,911					6,479
Pittsburgh	921					2,062
Louisville/Jefferson	4,977					11,145
San Antonio	7,608					17,815
Los Angeles	10,050					26,127
Gilbert	403					1,160
Reno	790					2,400
Aurora	2,553					7,814
Portland	3,526					10,916
Jersey City	366					1,294
Riverside	809					2,862
Irvine	1,864					6,644
Houston	11,503					41,412
Chula Vista	533					1,998
Colorado Springs	2,212					8,817
Raleigh	2,478					10,492
San Diego	9,189					39,216
Nashville/Davidson	5,657					26,631
Bakersfield	911					4,463
Oakland	999					5,064
Virginia Beach	3,181					21,755
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	2,612					18,263
San Jose	1,988					14,016
Jacksonville	8,116					57,838
Phoenix	5,644					43,610
Albuquerque	3,119					24,344
Anaheim	230					2,159
Honolulu	1,055					10,951
Henderson	1,233					13,325
El Paso	1,802					27,965
Chesapeake	2,322					54,547
New Orleans	1,058					26,150
Fremont	850					24,259
Scottsdale	974					27,843
Anchorage	2,400					719,039
Richmond	N.A.					N.A.

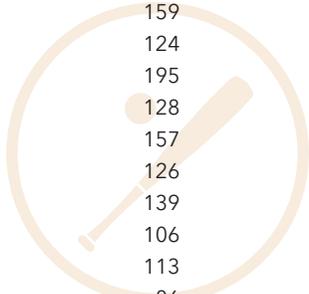
11. SNAPSHOT TABLES

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BALL DIAMONDS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS

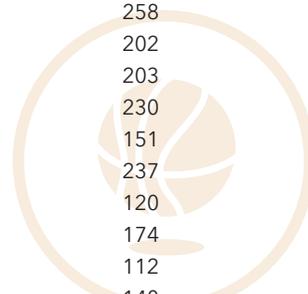
City	Ball Diamonds	Ball Diamonds per 10,000 Residents
St. Paul	159	5.4
Chesapeake	124	5.4
Minneapolis	195	4.9
Pittsburgh	128	4.2
Omaha	157	3.6
Tampa	126	3.6
Cleveland	139	3.6
Cincinnati	106	3.6
St. Louis	113	3.5
Norfolk	86	3.5



Ball diamonds include both baseball and softball diamonds.

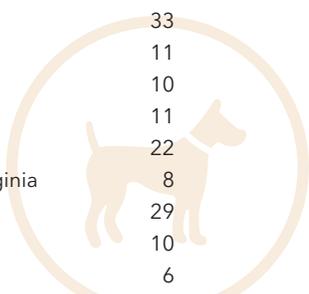
BASKETBALL HOOPS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS

City	Basketball Hoops	Hoops per 10,000 Residents
Madison	258	10.6
Norfolk	202	8.2
Henderson	203	7.5
Cleveland	230	5.9
Buffalo	151	5.8
Raleigh	237	5.5
Baton Rouge	120	5.2
Tampa	174	4.9
Glendale	112	4.8
Cincinnati	140	4.7



OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

City	Off-Leash Dog Parks	Off-Leash Dog Parks per 100,000 Residents
Portland	33	5.4
Norfolk	11	4.5
Madison	10	4.1
Henderson	11	4.1
Las Vegas	22	3.6
Arlington, Virginia	8	3.6
San Francisco	29	3.5
Tampa	10	2.8
St. Petersburg	6	2.4
Jersey City	6	2.3



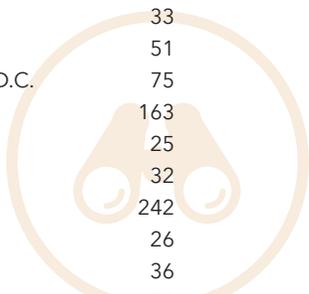
PARKLAND OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

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	5,193
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
Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services	3,597
Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department	3,455



RECREATION AND SENIOR CENTERS PER 20,000 RESIDENTS

City	Recreation and Senior Centers	Centers per 20,000 Residents
Baton Rouge	33	2.9
Minneapolis	51	2.5
Washington, D.C.	75	2.3
Philadelphia	163	2.1
Norfolk	25	2.0
Tampa	32	1.8
Chicago	242	1.8
St. Paul	26	1.8
Raleigh	36	1.7
Orlando	21	1.6



SKATEBOARD PARKS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

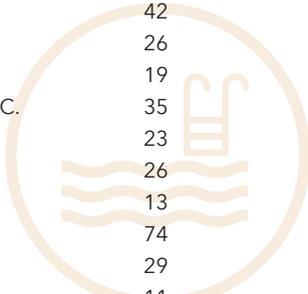
City	Skateboard Parks	Skateboard Parks per 100,000 Residents
Chula Vista	8	3.1
Sacramento	12	2.5
Henderson	6	2.2
Reno	4	1.7
Long Beach	8	1.7
Seattle	11	1.7
Las Vegas	10	1.7
El Paso	11	1.6
Colorado Springs	7	1.6
Minneapolis	6	1.5



11. SNAPSHOT TABLES (CONT.)

SWIMMING POOLS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

City	Swimming Pools	Pools per 100,000 Residents
Cleveland	42	10.8
Cincinnati	26	8.7
Pittsburgh	19	6.2
Washington, D.C.	35	5.4
Atlanta	23	5.1
Tucson	26	4.9
Henderson	13	4.8
Philadelphia	74	4.8
Denver	29	4.5
Orlando	11	4.3



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

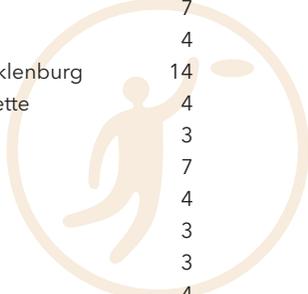
BEACHES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

City	Beaches	Beaches per 100,000 Residents
Madison	12	4.9
Minneapolis	12	3.0
Virginia Beach	13	2.9
Corpus Christi	7	2.2
St. Petersburg	5	2.0
San Diego	26	1.9
Long Beach	9	1.9
Boston	12	1.9
Seattle	9	1.4
Cleveland	5	1.3



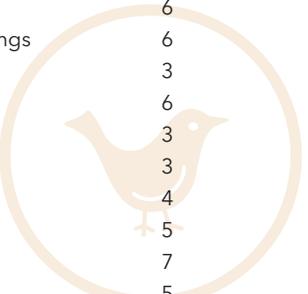
DISC GOLF COURSES PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

City	Disc Golf Courses	Courses per 100,000 Residents
Tulsa	7	1.8
Durham	4	1.6
Charlotte/Mecklenburg	14	1.4
Lexington/Fayette	4	1.3
Madison	3	1.2
Milwaukee	7	1.2
Bakersfield	4	1.1
Cincinnati	3	1.0
Anchorage	3	1.0
Kansas City	4	0.9



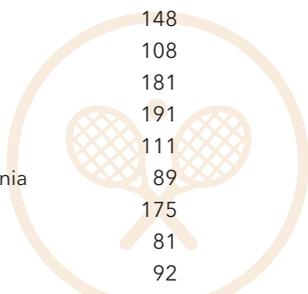
NATURE CENTERS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

City	Nature Centers	Nature Centers per 100,000 Residents
Cincinnati	6	2.0
Colorado Springs	6	1.4
Arlington	3	1.3
Long Beach	6	1.3
Irvine	3	1.3
St. Petersburg	3	1.2
Anaheim	4	1.2
Raleigh	5	1.2
Portland	7	1.1
Virginia Beach	5	1.1



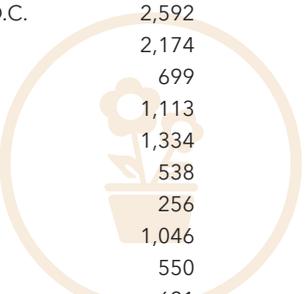
TENNIS COURTS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS

City	Tennis Courts	Tennis Courts per 10,000 Residents
Norfolk	148	6.0
Winston-Salem	108	4.6
Minneapolis	181	4.5
Omaha	191	4.4
Greensboro	111	4.0
Arlington, Virginia	89	4.0
Atlanta	175	3.9
Boise	81	3.8
Madison	92	3.8
Virginia Beach	161	3.6



COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS PER 10,000 RESIDENTS **NEW**

City	Community Garden Plots	Plots per 10,000 Residents
Washington, D.C.	2,592	40.1
Portland	2,174	35.7
Madison	699	28.7
Seattle	1,113	17.1
San Francisco	1,334	15.9
Long Beach	538	11.5
Arlington, Va.	256	11.4
San Jose	1,046	10.5
Baltimore	550	8.8
Louisville	621	8.2



12. LARGEST CITY PARKS IN THE U.S.

This list includes only the largest park within the limits of a city. 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. For a longer list of large parks, visit 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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Park Name	Type	Acres	City
Chugach State Park	S	464,318	Anchorage
Chugach National Forest (part)	NF	245,684	Anchorage
Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (part)	NWR	49,246	Chesapeake
McDowell Sonoran Preserve (part)	M	27,765	Scottsdale
Franklin Mountains State Park	S	25,631	El Paso
Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge	NWR	24,293	New Orleans
South Mountain Preserve	M	16,094	Phoenix
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (part)	NWR	14,839	Fremont
Honolulu Watershed Forest Reserve	S	9,951	Honolulu
Cullen Park	M	9,270	Houston
Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge	NWR	9,180	Virginia Beach
Topanga State Park (part)	S	8,960	Los Angeles
Cary State Forest (part)	S	8,322	Jacksonville
Timucuan Ecological and Historic Preserve	NP	8,262	Jacksonville
George Bush Park	C	7,800	Houston
North Mountain Preserve	M	7,500	Phoenix
Gateway National Recreation Area (part)	NP	7,138	New York
Mission Trails Regional Park	M	6,932	San Diego
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (part)	NWR	6,800	San Jose
Jefferson Memorial Forest	M	6,578	Louisville
Lake Stanley Draper	M	6,190	Oklahoma City
William B. Umstead State Park	S	5,579	Raleigh

13. OLDEST CITY PARKS

This list includes only the oldest park in a city. 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 longer list of oldest parks, visit tpl.org/cityparkfacts.

Park Name	City	Year Established
Boston Common	Boston	1634
Military Park	Newark	1667
Washington Park	Newark	1669
Rittenhouse/Washington/Logan/Franklin Squares	Philadelphia	1682
Battery Park	New York	1686
City Hall Park	New York	1691
Jackson Square	New Orleans	1721
San Pedro Springs Park	San Antonio	1729
Bowling Green	New York	1733
Old Town Plaza	Albuquerque	1760
El Pueblo	Los Angeles	1781
National Mall	Washington, D.C.	1790
Settlers Landing	Cleveland	1796
Duane Park	New York	1797
Lafayette Square	Washington, D.C.	1804
Gravois/Laclede/Mt. Pleasant Parks	St. Louis	1812
Jackson Place Park	St. Louis	1816
Brinkley Park/Colonial Park/Columbus Park/Court Square	Memphis	1819
Santa Fe Plaza	Santa Fe	1821
Washington Square	New York	1823
Patterson Park	Baltimore	1827
Union Square	New York	1832
Tompkins Square Park	New York	1833

14. MOST-VISITED CITY PARKS BY CITY

This list includes only the most-visited park in a city. For a longer list of most-visited parks, including other parks within these cities, visit tpl.org/cityparkfacts.

City	Park	Acres	Annual Visitation
Atlanta	Piedmont Park	185	4,000,000
Austin	Zilker Park	255	3,275,605
Boston	Boston National Historical Park	41	2,644,465
Chicago	Lincoln Park	1,216	20,000,000
Cleveland	Cleveland Lakefront Park	419	8,431,000
Dallas	Fair Park	263	5,531,500
Detroit	Belle Isle Park	981	4,000,000
Houston	Hermann Park	445	5,467,978
Indianapolis	White River State Park	250	3,500,000
Jersey City	Liberty State Park	1,188	5,326,978
Los Angeles	Griffith Park	4,282	12,000,000
Milwaukee	Veterans Park	104	5,000,000
Minneapolis	Chain of Lakes Regional Park	1,557	5,361,200
New Orleans	City Park	314	5,000,000
New York	Central Park	843	40,000,000
Oakland	Lakeside Park/Lake Merritt	75	4,000,000
Philadelphia	Fairmount Park	2,053	10,000,000
Sacramento	Old Sacramento State Historic Park	293	5,000,000
San Antonio	San Antonio Riverwalk	15	3,000,000
San Diego	Mission Bay Park	4,234	16,500,000
San Francisco	Golden Gate Park	1,032	14,000,000
Seattle	Green Lake Park	324	3,650,000
St. Louis	Forest Park	1,293	12,000,000
St. Paul	Como Park	384	4,476,100
Washington, D.C.	National Mall & Memorial Parks	725	29,721,005
Orlando	Lake Eola Park	46	2,500,000

15. MOST-VISITED CITY PARKS PER ACRE

This list includes only the most-visited park per acre in a city. For a longer list of crowded parks, including other parks within these cities, visit tpl.org/cityparkfacts.

City	Park	Acres	Annual Visitors per Acre
Atlanta	Centennial Olympic Park	21	152,381
Boston	Norman B. Leventhal Park	2	235,294
Chicago	Millennium Park	24	166,667
Dallas	Klyde Warren Park	5	192,308
Detroit	Campus Martius Park	3	800,000
Houston	Discovery Green	12	100,000
Milwaukee	Veterans Park	104	48,297
New York	High Line	7	653,789
Oakland	Lakeside Park	75	53,333
Orlando	Lake Eola Park	46	54,873
Philadelphia	Independence National Historical Park	55	64,836
Pittsburgh	Point State Park	20	124,062
San Antonio	San Antonio Riverwalk	15	200,000
San Francisco	Union Square	3	1,776,923
Washington, D.C.	National Mall & Memorial Parks	725	40,994

16. SPENDING BY SELECTED URBAN PARK CONSERVANCIES

2012

Conservancies, nonprofit organizations that financially support public parks, are an increasingly popular park management model. Spending data for this sample is taken from the organizations' 2012 IRS filings; it includes both operating and capital expenditures.

Private Group	City	Parks	Acres	Spending
Chastain Park Conservancy	Atlanta	1	268	\$588,986
Piedmont Park Conservancy	Atlanta	1	185	\$2,852,136
Mount Vernon Place Conservancy	Baltimore	1	6	\$165,537
Emerald Necklace Conservancy	Boston	5	835	\$1,441,400
Friends of the Public Garden, Inc.	Boston	3	82	\$1,430,253
Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy Greenway Conservancy	Boston	5	15	\$4,151,430
Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy	Buffalo	21	1,200	\$3,495,535
Friends of Fair Park	Dallas	1	277	\$485,341
Woodall Rodgers Park Foundation	Dallas	1	5	\$2,659,858
Civic Center Conservancy	Denver	1	12	\$599,348
Detroit 300 Conservancy	Detroit	4	8	\$1,614,448
Detroit Riverfront Conservancy	Detroit	12	117	\$5,915,457
Buffalo Bayou Partnership	Houston	8	45*	\$1,486,250
Discovery Green Conservancy	Houston	1	12	\$5,385,345
Hermann Park Conservancy	Houston	1	445	\$1,804,268
Memorial Park Conservancy	Houston	1	1,100	\$1,084,081
Louisville Olmsted Parks Conservancy	Louisville	18	2,087	\$1,422,159
Overton Park Conservancy	Memphis	1	184*	\$1,210,906
Shelby Farms Park Conservancy	Memphis	1	3,200	\$2,913,974
Battery Park City Parks Conservancy	New York	14	36	\$9,513,124
Brooklyn Bridge Park Conservancy	New York	1	20	\$1,409,704
Carl Schurz Park Conservancy	New York	1	15	\$545,509
Central Park Conservancy	New York	1	843	\$40,316,332
Friends of Hudson River Park	New York	1	550	\$410,316
Friends of the High Line	New York	1	7	\$19,904,976
Madison Square Park Conservancy	New York	1	6	\$3,159,490
Prospect Park Alliance	New York	1	585	\$12,487,641
Randall's Island Park Alliance	New York	1	433	\$7,754,723
Riverside Park Conservancy	New York	1	330	\$1,512,748
Staten Island Greenbelt Conservancy	New York	10	1,792	\$446,117
The Battery Conservancy	New York	1	25	\$2,266,080
Myriad Gardens Foundation	Oklahoma City	1	17	\$1,321,734
Fairmount Park Conservancy	Philadelphia	63	910*	\$2,553,581
Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy	Pittsburgh	8	1,700	\$4,946,833
The Forest Park Conservancy	Portland	1	5,171	\$433,447
Brackenridge Park Conservancy	San Antonio	1	246	\$220,669
Guadalupe River Park Conservancy	San Jose	1	240	\$476,663
Forest Park Forever	St. Louis	1	375*	\$4,082,653
Trust for the National Mall	Washington, D.C.	1	146*	\$12,172,549

* Portion of park(s) managed by conservancy.

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