PARK AND FACILITY INVENTORY

Overview

Columbia Parks and Recreation manages over 3,000 acres of park land with 65 active parks and seven indoor recreation facilities. Included in the active parks are six major trails.

Columbia Skate Park

The largest of the parks is the 533-acre Cosmopolitan Recreation Area, also known as Cosmo Park. Along with traditional park features, Cosmo Park is home to the 8-field Antimi Sports Complex, 6-field Rainbow Softball Center, Rhett's Run Mountain Bike Trail, Cosmo Fitness Trail, Columbia Skate Park, L. A. Nickell Golf Course, and the only lighted and/or irrigated soccer and football fields in the park system.

Over 3,000 acres of park land

In accord with the 2002 Facility Needs Update, the City purchased the 320-acre Gans Creek Recreation Area located in southeast Columbia to serve as the Columbia's second regional park. The development of this park will be phased in over many years.

With the passing of the Park Sales Tax extension in 2005, the development of a tournament-level baseball complex at Atkins Park was initiated. To date, the complex consists of three lighted and irrigated baseball fields, a picnic shelter, and a concession/restroom building. This baseball complex together with all the other sports facilities in the park system enables Columbia to reap the economic benefits of drawing state, regional, and local tournaments, as well as serve as the host city for the Show Me State Games.

Atkins Park

MKT Trail

Columbia Parks and Recreation maintains over 50 miles of trails to serve its citizens. In 2006, Columbia was selected as one of four communities in the nation to participate in the Federal Highway Administration's Non-Motorized Transportation Pilot program. Columbia's designation as a pilot city came with $22.4 million in federal funds, of which about $8 million was earmarked for development of trails and trail connections. County House Trail, South Providence Trail, and Hinkson Creek Trail Phase II were three of the federally-funded trail projects. These new trails were constructed in concrete to reduce maintenance costs and prevent washout problems.

Over 50 miles of trails

ARC Water Zone

The Activity & Recreation Center (ARC), completed in December 2002, is Columbia's full-service rec center and features an indoor leisure pool, two gymnasiums, indoor walking/jogging track, cardio and strength training areas, group exercise classroom, a drop-in child care facility, and reservable meeting and party rooms. The ARC serves over 300,000 visitors each year. The Armory Sports Center has the only other indoor gymnasium in the park system.

The City of Columbia has preserved 321 acres for nature areas. Some of the natural features on these lands include wetlands, woods, bluffs, creeks, and prairie.

The ARC serves over 300,000 visitors each year.

Flat Branch Spraygrounds

The City's park system also includes two 18-hole golf courses, nine fishing lakes, three outdoor swimming pools, two outdoor water play areas, three spraygrounds, and cooperative use of one indoor pool. Other park amenities include an archery range, outdoor hockey rink, and three 18-hole disc golf courses. Citizens and visitors also enjoy visiting the historical buildings and museums at Nifong Park and the lovely, award-winning Battle Garden that is home to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial.

The City of Columbia has preserved 321 acres for nature areas.

The citizens of Columbia not only benefit from the parks and recreation facilities provided by the City of Columbia, but also from the facilities provided by other local agencies. Columbia is home to the University of Missouri, Stephens College, and Columbia College. Residents have access to county, state, and federal facilities. The private sector also provides a wide variety of recreational opportunities.

In determining the recreational facility needs in a community, all facilities available to the public are taken in consideration. Hence, along with the inventory of the City of Columbia's parks, facilities, and amenities, this chapter includes an inventory of other local agencies' recreation facilities.

The Department's inventory in this document includes parks and facilities that the Department owned and/or maintained as of the end of calendar year 2012.

Capen Park

(*Detailed information on individual City-owned parks and facilities can be found in Appendix A.)*

PARK AND FACILITY INVENTORY

Park Categories

Park departments are better able to determine issues that are important to the development of a park with an understanding of how each park functions within the community. These issues include the following:

- Reasons people come to a particular park.
- The activities they engage in.
- Frequency and duration of use.
- Types of design elements that support these activities.
- Management and maintenance procedures, policies and regulations.

Park agencies have developed park category guidelines to aid in identifying the role a park plays in the community. To establish appropriate categories for city parks, the Columbia Parks and Recreation Department uses a combination of guidelines established by the National Recreation and Park Association, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and various other publications of park planning guidelines.

The Department has established the following six categories of parks:

1. Neighborhood Parks
2. Community Parks
3. Regional Parks
4. Special Purpose Parks
5. Natural Resource Areas
6. Greenbelts/Greenways/Trails

Did you know?

Children with a playground within a half mile of home are five times as likely to be a healthy weight than those without.

Listed below are definitions for each of the park categories. Following the definitions is a list classifying Columbia's parks by their respective category. Recognizing that many parks meet needs consistent with multiple categories, the Department has selected the category that represents the *primary* function of each park.

1. Neighborhood Parks:
Neighborhood parks provide easily accessible, low-intensity recreational areas for unscheduled use, visual relief from urban congestion, scenic value, and buffering between adjacent land uses. Primary users are within walking distance (½ plus/minus mile radius). Ease of non-motorized access is a primary consideration. Typically, a neighborhood park is about 10 acres in size and consists of a playground, picnic shelter or picnic area, basketball court, open space play/practice fields, and a perimeter exercise trail. In some cases, neighborhood parks may be smaller than 10 acres, but in order to be classified as a neighborhood park with recreational amenities, the recommended minimum

Auburn Hills Park

size is 3-5 acres. Whenever possible, neighborhood parks should be located adjacent to elementary or intermediate schools to maximize cooperative use of recreation facilities. Since it is designed to service those within walking distance, features such as parking areas, scheduled athletic fields, or restroom facilities may not exist or be limited. Trail connections to contiguous park lands or greenways may exist where feasible.

2. Community Parks:

Stephens Lake Park

Community parks provide a variety of individual and organized recreation activities conveniently located for short-term visits. Community parks may be located in residential neighborhoods and suburban areas. Community parks may also be located adjacent to elementary or intermediate schools to maximize cooperative use of recreation facilities. In mixed-use developments, proximity to retail/office areas is desirable for cooperative use of parking and minimal impact on residences. Access should be via secondary roads where possible. Parking is provided on site or on a shared location with an appropriate adjoining development. The service area for community parks generally extends up to 3 miles. The park size typically will be 15-100 acres, serving several neighborhoods. Facility development may include reservable picnic shelters, court facilities (tennis, basketball and/or volleyball), playground, swimming pools, spraygrounds, garden plots, fitness stations, athletic fields, amphitheater (average 50-150 capacity), trails, and adequate parking. Courts and athletic fields may be lighted or unlighted. On-site parking is required for community parks with pools, reservable shelters or athletic field development. Restroom facilities may exist on sites with reservable shelters, pools, and scheduled athletic fields.

3. Regional Parks:

Football Fields at Cosmo Park

Regional parks provide a diversity of recreational opportunities in both natural settings and intensely developed indoor or outdoor facilities that can accommodate large numbers of people without significant deterioration of the recreation experience. Proximity to major highways or arterial roads is highly desirable in order to accommodate relatively large volumes of traffic at peak times; access via public transit and trails/greenbelts also should be planned wherever feasible. The size is normally 200 acres or more. Sensitive environmental areas and cultural resource sites may be managed as natural or cultural resource sub-units of these parks. Depending on the density of surrounding communities and normal traffic constraints, the service area generally extends up to 5 miles. Depending on site characteristics, regional parks may combine large complexes of intensively developed facilities with extensive natural areas. The extent of development will depend on topography, the extent of environmentally sensitive land, and the amount of developable acreage. Lighted facilities and extended hours of operation are the norm. Development may include, but is not limited to,

informal picnic areas, reservable picnic pavilions for scheduled use, playgrounds, tot lots, court facilities, lighted athletic fields, running track, restroom/concession buildings, garden plots, indoor or outdoor equestrian facilities, indoor recreation center, indoor or outdoor entertainment features, amphitheater (average 150-500 capacity), 9-18 hole golf course, miniature golf, golf driving range (lighted), visitor center and interpretive exhibits, walking trails and bridle paths, and parking. In some cases, overnight camping may be allowed.

4. Special Purpose Parks:

Special purpose parks include parks that provide the community with a unique purpose. Examples include parks or sub-units of parks that are designated as a natural, historical, or cultural resource or parks with a singular purpose - such as a park that only hosts a community recreation center. Some special purpose parks may be managed under joint public/private partnerships or public/quasi-public partnerships. These parks may be located as independent sites or as a sub-units within other types of park lands. Depending on the specific location, a variety of access modes may be available - from walk-in to public transit. Parking should be provided for the majority of users. The service area is city-wide and the size will vary.

MLK Memorial at Battle Garden

Another unit of special purpose parks are parks that protect, preserve, and recognize significant historical or cultural features. These properties may meet the eligibility requirements for the National Register of Historic Places Criteria or a specific "public significance criteria" as designated by a local heritage/cultural resource organization. To the extent that they do not adversely impact the cultural resources themselves, portions of the sites may be developed with demonstration areas, interpretive structures and/visitor centers, trails, informal picnicking areas, restrooms and parking.

Other facilities which could be developed as special purpose areas include golf courses; driving ranges; aquatic parks; equestrian facilities; horticulture centers and gardens; ice rinks; recreation centers; archery and shooting ranges; field houses or stadiums for major sporting events; and multiple, simultaneous tournament-level athletic complexes.

5. Natural Resource Areas

Natural resource areas are lands set aside for preservation of significant natural resources, remnant landscapes, open space, and visual aesthetics/buffering.

Capen Park

These natural areas can come in the form of natural drainageways, creeks, wetlands, river greenway areas, habitat protection areas, steep hillsides, significant tree clusters or plant materials, or where the preservation of an open space area provides a visual relief from the images of the built and urbanized environment.

Since the emphasis is upon the protection of the resource, facility development should be limited to those that support the natural resource. Typically, these facilities include interpretive centers, restrooms, outdoor classrooms, trails, vehicular access, and parking lots. Active recreation facilities, such as organized playing fields, are discouraged. They should only be accommodated if the park is large enough and there is adequate separation between the activity area and the natural resource. At all times, the central philosophy is deference to the natural resource over human needs.

Did you know?

100 mature trees remove about 430 pounds of pollutants annually.

6. Greenbelts/Greenways/Trails:

Greenbelts preserve large contiguous natural areas for riparian habitat, water quality protection, and aesthetic values. Greenbelts also protect multiple-use greenways and natural open space in more urbanized areas of the city for recreation, aesthetic values, water quality protection, and non-motorized transportation routes between major destination points. Management plans should give total consideration to the resources and allow public use only as compatible with resource protection. Greenways are located in suburban and urban centers and built-out areas of the city. Access is primarily by "trailheads" with parking lots strategically located along greenbelt routes. There may also be lateral connecting trails that tie neighborhoods, parks, and other public/private areas to the greenbelt. The service area is city-wide. Development within the greenbelt may include interpretive facilities and structures (exhibits, signage, hiking, biking and equestrian trails) that do not adversely impact riparian habitat, water quality, or aesthetic values. Wherever possible, trails should be located near the periphery of the corridor. Multiple-use trails can support more intense trail development to facilitate higher levels of transportation and recreational use. In addition to trails - seating areas, small picnic and open play areas, landscaping and interpretive structures also may be developed - provided they also do not adversely impact ecological functions.

Did you know?

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services recommends providing more facilities like trails to help people increase their physical activity.

Scott's Branch Trail

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City of Columbia's Parks by Category

Neighborhood Parks

1. Again Street Park
2. Auburn Hills Park
3. Barberry Property*
4. Bear Creek Park
5. Boxer Park*
6. Brown Station Park
7. Cascades Park
8. Cliff Drive Park
9. Downtown Optimist Park
10. Dublin Park
11. Eastport Park
12. Field Park
13. Grasslands Park
14. Highpointe Park
15. Jay Dix Station
16. Kyd Park*
17. Lange Park
18. Lions-Stephens Park
19. Longview Park
20. Louisville Park
21. McKee Street Park
22. Oakwood Hills Park
23. Paquin Park
24. Parkade Park
25. Proctor Park
26. Rock Bridge Park
27. Rothwell Park
28. Shepard Blvd. Park
29. Smiley Lane Park
30. Smithton Park
31. Valleyview Park
32. Westwinds Park
33. Woodridge Park
34. Worley Street Park

Natural Resource Areas

1. Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary
2. Capen Park
3. Forum Nature Area
4. Garth Nature Area
5. Grindstone Nature Area
6. Waters-Moss Memorial Wildlife Area
7. Wilson Park

**Parks are undeveloped at this time.*

Did You Know?

People are 43% more likely to exercise for 30 minutes per day if they have a variety of built and natural facilities.

Community Parks

1. Albert-Oakland Park
2. American Legion Park
3. Atkins Park
4. Battle Ave. Property*
5. Clary-Shy Park
6. Cosmo-Bethel Park
7. Douglass Park
8. Fairview Park
9. Indian Hills Park
10. Kiwanis Park
11. Lake of the Woods Rec Area
12. Philips Park
13. Rock Quarry Park
14. Smith Property - Brown Station*
15. Stephens Lake Park
16. Strawn Road Property*
17. Twin Lakes Rec Area

Regional Parks

1. Columbia Cosmopolitan Recreation Area
2. Gans Creek Recreation Area*

Greenbelts/Greenways/Trails

1. Bear Creek Trail
2. County House Trail
3. Hinkson Creek Trail
4. Hominy Branch Trail
5. MKT Nature and Fitness Trail
6. Scott's Branch Trail
7. South Providence Rd Trail

Special Purpose Parks

1. Flat Branch Park
2. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial at Battle Garden
3. MKT – Scott Blvd
4. Nifong Park
5. Old 63 Roadside Park
6. Village Square Park

Neighborhood Park: Louisville Park

Special Purpose Park: Flat Branch Park

Community Park: Albert-Oakland Park

Natural Resource Park: Forum Nature Area

Regional Park - Cosmo Park

Greenbelts/Greenways/Trails: MKT Trail

Existing Greenbelts/ Greenways/Trails

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan - 2013

1. Bear Creek Trail
2. County House Trail
3. Hinkson Creek Trail
4. Hominy Creek Trail
5. MKT Nature and Fitness Trail
6. Scott's Branch Trail
7. South Providence Trail

Trails Maintained by Columbia Parks & Recreation

Trails Maintained by Other Agencies

Shared Use Path by Other Agencies

Existing Trail Service Area (1/2 mile Radius)

March 15, 2013

Columbia Parks and Recreation
Creating Community

1 Mile 1/2 Mile 0 1 Mile

North

Existing Parks and Trails

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan - 2013

- City Limits
- City Parks
- University and Colleges
- Commercial Areas
- Government & Institutional Property
- Other Park & Open Space *Private, County, State & Federal*
- Existing Trails

March 15, 2013

Columbia Parks and Recreation
Creating Community

1 Mile 1/2 Mile 0 1 Mile

North

Existing Neighborhood Parks

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan - 2013

March 15, 2013

1. Again Street Park
2. Auburn Hills Park
3. Barberry Property*
4. Bear Creek Park
5. Boxer Park*
6. Brown Station Park
7. Cascades Park
8. Cliff Drive Park
9. Downtown Optimist Park
10. Dublin Park
11. Eastport Park
12. Field Park
13. Grasslands Park
14. Highpointe Park
15. Jay Dix Park
16. Kyd Park*
17. Lange Park

* Undeveloped

18. Lions-Stephens Park
19. Longview Park
20. Louisville Park
21. McKee St. Park
22. Oakwood Hills Park
23. Paquin Park
24. Parkade Park
25. Proctor Park
26. Rock Bridge Park
27. Rothwell Park
28. Shepard Blvd. Park
29. Smiley Lane Park
30. Smithton Park
31. Valleyview Park
32. Westwinds Park
33. Woodridge Park
34. Worley St. Park

Existing Park Service Area (1/2 mile Radius)

Scheduled For Acquisition

Columbia Parks and Recreation
Creating Community

1 Mile 1/2 Mile 0 1 Mile

North

Existing Community Parks

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan - 2013

1. Albert-Oakland Park
2. American Legion Park
3. Atkins Park
4. Battle Ave. Property*
5. Clary-Shy Park
6. Cosmo-Bethel Park
7. Douglass Park
8. Fairview Park
9. Indian Hills Park
10. Kiwanis Park
11. Lake of the Woods Rec Area
12. Philips Park
13. Rock Quarry Park
14. Smith Property - Brown Station*
15. Stephens Lake Park
16. Strawn Road Property*
17. Twin Lakes Rec Area

* Undeveloped

Existing Park Service Area
(3 mile Radius)

March 15, 2013

Columbia Parks and Recreation
Creating Community

1 Mile 0 1 Mile

North

Existing Regional Parks

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan - 2013

1. Columbia Cosmopolitan Recreation Area
2. Gans Creek Recreation Area*

* Undeveloped

March 15, 2013

Columbia Parks and Recreation
Creating Community

1 Mile 1/2 Mile 0 1 Mile

North

Existing Natural Resource Parks

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan - 2013

1. Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary
2. Capen Park
3. Forum Nature Area
4. Garth Nature Area
5. Grindstone Nature Area
6. Water-Moss Memorial Wildlife Area
7. Wilson Park

March 15, 2013

Columbia Parks and Recreation
Creating Community

1 Mile 1/2 Mile 0 1 Mile

North

Existing Special Purpose Parks

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan - 2013

1. Flat Branch Park
2. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial at Battle Garden
3. MKT - Scott Blvd.
4. Nifong Park
5. Old 63 Roadside Park
6. Village Square Park

March 15, 2013

Columbia Parks and Recreation
Creating Community

1 Mile 1/2 Mile 0 1 Mile

North

PARK AND FACILITY INVENTORY

City's Outdoor Park Facility Inventory

	Again St. Park - School	Albert Park (Acreage Included in Albert Oakland Park)	Albert-Oakland Park	American Legion Park	Atkins Park*****	Auburn Hills Park	Barberry Park	Battle Avenue Property	Bear Creek Park	Bear Creek Trail	Blue Ridge Road Connector	Bonnie View Nature Sanctuary	Boxer Park	Brown Station Park	Buffer Land for Future Trails & Misc. Green Space	Capen Park	Cascades Park	Clary-Shy Community Park	Cliff Drive Park	CCRA
Active Parks	1		1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1
Neighborhood Parks	1					1			1					1			1		1	
Regional Parks																				1
Greenways/Trails/Connectors										1	1									
Nature Resource Parks												1				1				
Community Parks			1	1	1													1		
Special Purpose Parks																				
Undeveloped Parks							1	1					1							
Buffer Land Acreage															1					
Other Locations Maintained																				
Acreage	10	incld. In A-O	73	16.6	80	11.6	5.3	30.2	10	75.2 *	N/A	89.5	3.1	6.3	48.1	31.9	12.4	19.6	0.65	533
Amphitheater or Outdoor Classroom																				
Archery Ranges				1																
Basketball Courts	1		1			1			1								1			
# Lighted	0		0						0											
Disc Golf			2																	
Total # Holes			36																	
Dog - Leash Free Areas ****																				1
Fishing Lakes/Ponds				1																2
# Acres				0.25																2.5
Fitness Courses or Clusters	1		1																	
Football/Lacrosse																				6
# Irrigated																				2
Garden Plots (for Rent)																				
Gazebos																				
Golf Courses																				1
# Holes																				18
Driving Ranges																				1
Horseshoe Courts																				12
Picnic Shelters	1		3	1	1	1			1			1								7
Picnic Shelter - Reservable			3	1																6
Picnic Shelter - Single Table			1														1			1
Picnic Tables	7		34	7	3	3			2								1		1	121
Playfields	1		2			1			1								1	1		
Playgrounds	1		2	1		1			1					1			1		1	3
Remote Control Car Track																				1
Roller Hockey Rinks																				1
Shuffleboard Courts																				
Skateboard Parks																				1
Soccer																				18
# Lighted																				2
Softball/Baseball - Game			2	2	3															14
# Lighted			2	1	3															12
T-Ball																				2
Softball/Baseball - Practice	1																1			
Spraygrounds																				
Swimming Lakes																				
# Acres																				
Swimming Pools			1																	
Square feet			10,000																	
Tennis Courts			3																	8
# Lighted			3																	8
# Courts with Pickle Ball lines			3																	
Theaters (Outdoor)																				
Trails (Total Miles)	0.44		1			0.31				4.8		0.3		0.3		0.5	0.25			5.4
Walking (gravel)						0.31						0.3		0.3			0.25			
Exercise (fitness equipment avail)	0.44		1																	
Bicycle (primary use)										4.8	0.32									2.4
Nature (dirt or mowed path)																0.5				1.75
Multi-Purpose (hard surface)																				1.25
Volleyball Courts	1		3																	7
# Lighted			2																	
Water Play Areas			1																	
Square feet			2,700																	

	Cosmo-Bethel Park	County House Trail	Douglass Park and Pool	Downtown Optimist Park	Dublin Park	Eastport Park	Fairview Park	Field Park	Flat Branch Park	Forum Nature Area	Gans Creek Recreation Area	Garth Nature Area	Grasslands Park	Greenbriar Connector	Grindstone Nature Area	Hickman High School**	Highpointe Park	Hinkson Creek Trail	Hominy Creek Trail^^	Indian Hills Park
Active Parks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1 1
Neighborhood Parks				1	1	1		1					1				1			
Regional Parks																				
Greenways/Trails/Connectors		1																1	1	
Nature Resource Parks										1		1			1					
Community Parks	1		1				1													1
Special Purpose Parks									1											
Undeveloped Parks											1									
Buffer Land Acreage																				
Other Locations Maintained																1				
Acreage	40	N/A	6.8	0.5	5.6	13	27.2	0.75	2.8	104.9	320	52	7.9	N/A	199	N/A	8.5	0.94	N/A	40
Amphitheater or Outdoor Classroom							1	1	1											
Archery Ranges																				
Basketball Courts			2	1													1			1
# Lighted			2	0																0
Disc Golf																				1
Total # Holes																				18
Dog - Leash Free Areas ****												1			1					1
Fishing Lakes/Ponds	1																			
# Acres	7																			
Fitness Courses or Clusters																				
Football/Lacrosse																				
# Irrigated																				
Garden Plots (for Rent)							10													
Gazebos									1											
Golf Courses																				
# Holes																				
Driving Ranges																				
Horseshoe Courts	2		2																	
Picnic Shelters	4		3	1	1		1								1		1			1
Picnic Shelter - Reservable	2						1													
Picnic Shelter - Single Table						2														2
Picnic Tables	28		15	2	3	2	9	2	5				2		3		3			7
Playfields																				1
Playgrounds	1		1	2	1	1			1				1				1			3
Remote Control Car Track																				
Roller Hockey Rinks																				
Shuffleboard Courts																				
Skateboard Parks																				
Soccer																				
# Lighted																				
Softball/Baseball - Game			1													1 **				
# Lighted			1													1 **				
T-Ball																				
Softball/Baseball - Practice	1																			1
Spraygrounds			1						1											
Swimming Lakes																				
# Acres																				
Swimming Pools			1																	
Square feet			4,725																	
Tennis Courts	8 ***						4													
# Lighted	4 ***						0													
# Courts with Pickle Ball lines																				
Theaters (Outdoor)																				
Trails (Total Miles)	0.46	1.4			0.2	0.37	0.8			2		1.6		0.2	6.6		0.4	2	1.2	1
Walking (gravel)	0.46				0.2	0.37				2		1.6					0.4			1
Exercise (fitness equipment avail)																				
Bicycle (primary use)		1.4					0.3							0.2				2	1.2	
Nature (dirt or mowed path)							0.5								6.6					
Multi-Purpose (hard surface)																				
Volleyball Courts	1						1										1			1
# Lighted																				
Water Play Areas																				
Square feet																				

	Jay-Dix Station**	Kiwanis Park	Kyd Park	Lake of the Woods Recreation Area	Lange Park^	Lions-Stephens Park	Longview Park	Louisville Park	Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial at Battle Garden	MKT Trail	MKT Trail - Scott Blvd. Access	McKee St. Park	Nifong Park	Oakwood Hills Park	Old 63 Roadside Park	Paquin Park	Parkade Park	Philips Park	Proctor Park	Rock Bridge Park
Active Parks		1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Neighborhood Parks	1				1	1	1	1				1		1		1	1		1	1
Regional Parks																				
Greenways/Trails/Connectors										1										
Nature Resource Parks																				
Community Parks		1		1														1		
Special Purpose Parks									1		1		1		1					
Undeveloped Parks			1																	
Buffer Land Acreage																				
Other Locations Maintained																				
Acreage	30	20	2.2	141.8	5.2	6.75	11.25	8.5	4.5	260 *	14.9	4.7	58	9.9	0.5	1	1.65	140	7. 2	2 .8
Amphitheater or Outdoor Classroom																				
Archery Ranges																				
Basketball Courts							1	1				1		1		1				1
# Lighted												0		0						0
Disc Golf																				
Total # Holes																				
Dog - Leash Free Areas ****																				
Fishing Lakes/Ponds				1									1					1		
# Acres				2									1.5					40		
Fitness Courses or Clusters						1				2				1			1			
Football/Lacrosse																				
# Irrigated																				
Garden Plots (for Rent)																				
Gazebos																				
Golf Courses				1																
# Holes				18																
Driving Ranges																				
Horseshoe Courts																				
Picnic Shelters		2			1	1	1	1	1				1			1	1			1
Picnic Shelter - Reservable		2							1				1							
Picnic Shelter - Single Table																				
Picnic Tables		25		10	3	7		4	4	1		1	23	1	2	5	4		3	3
Playfields					1		1	1			1	1								
Playgrounds					1	2	1	1				1		1			1		1	1
Remote Control Car Track																				
Roller Hockey Rinks																				
Shuffleboard Courts																1				
Skateboard Parks																				
Soccer																				
# Lighted																				
Softball/Baseball - Game																				
# Lighted																				
T-Ball																				
Softball/Baseball - Practice												1								1
Spraygrounds																				
Swimming Lakes																				
# Acres																				
Swimming Pools				1																
Square feet				2,262																
Tennis Courts																				
# Lighted																				
# Courts with Pickle Ball lines																				
Theaters (Outdoor)													1							
Trails (Total Miles)		0.86			0.33	0.4	0.5	0.4		4.7		0.2	1.3	0.3				1.44	0.2	
Walking (gravel)					0.33		0.5	0.4				0.2	1.3					1.44		
Exercise (fitness equipment avail)						0.4														
Bicycle (primary use)										4.7										
Nature (dirt or mowed path)		0.86												0.3					0.2	
Multi-Purpose (hard surface)																				
Volleyball Courts													1							
# Lighted																				
Water Play Areas																				
Square feet																				

	Rock Quarry Park	Rothwell Park	Scott's Branch Trail^^	Shepard Blvd. Park - School	Smiley Lane Park	Smith Park	Smithton Park^^^	South Providence Trail	Stephens Lake Park	Strawn Rd. Property	Twin Lakes Recreation Area	Valleyview Park	Village Sq. Park	Waters-Moss Memorial Wildlife Area	Westwinds Park	Wilson Park	Woodridge Park	Worley St. Park	TOTAL	Total Acreage for Park Type
Active Parks	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	68	2583.39
Neighborhood Parks		1		1	1		1					1			1		1	1	31	222.74
Regional Parks																			1	533
Greenways/Trails/Connectors			1					1											8	336.14
Nature Resource Parks														1		1			7	597.6
Community Parks	1								1		1								14	813.01
Special Purpose Parks													1						6	80.9
Undeveloped Parks						1				1									7	540.4
Buffer Land Acreage																				48.12
Other Locations Maintained																			1	
Acreage	18.73	5	NA	5.3	5.3	50.3	12.2	N/A	116	129.4	73.3	7.8	0.25	110.3	3.5	10	6.1	1.4	3171.91	Total # of parks and green space areas maintained 76
Amphitheater or Outdoor Classroom									1										4	
Archery Ranges																			1	
Basketball Courts	1				1							1			1		1	1	22	
# Lighted												0			0		0	1	3	
Disc Golf																			3	
Total # Holes																			54	
Dog - Leash Free Areas ****											1								5	
Fishing Lakes/Ponds									1		1								9	
# Acres									11		26								90.25	
Fitness Courses or Clusters																			7	
Football/Lacrosse																			6	
# Irrigated																			2	
Garden Plots (for Rent)																			10	
Gazebos																			1	
Golf Courses																			2	
# Holes																			36	
Driving Ranges																			1	
Horseshoe Courts																			16	
Picnic Shelters	1			1	1		1		4		1	1			1				51	
Picnic Shelter - Reservable	1			1					3		1								23	
Picnic Shelter - Single Table									6			1							14	
Picnic Tables	7	2		10	4		4		27		18	4	3		5			3	443	
Playfields	1			1	1				1								1		18	
Playgrounds	1	1		1	1		1		3		1	1			1		1	2	48	
Remote Control Car Track																			1	
Roller Hockey Rinks																			1	
Shuffleboard Courts																			1	
Skateboard Parks																			1	
Soccer																			18	
# Lighted																			2	
Softball/Baseball - Game																			23	
# Lighted																			20	
T-Ball																			2	
Softball/Baseball - Practice	1						1					1					1		10	
Spraygrounds									1										3	
Swimming Lakes									1										1	
# Acres									11										11	
Swimming Pools																			3	
Square feet																			16,987	
Tennis Courts	2			2 **															27	
# Lighted				0															15	
# Courts with Pickle Ball lines	2			2															7	
Theaters (Outdoor)																			1	
Trails (Total Miles)	0.6	0.4	1.4	0.2	0.4		0.3	1.7	2.3		0.4	0.4			0.3	0.66			51.13	
Walking (gravel)	0.6	0.4		0.2	0.4		0.3					0.4			0.3				13.84	
Exercise (fitness equipment avail)																			1.84	
Bicycle (primary use)			1.4					1.7	1.7		0.4								22.52	
Nature (dirt or mowed path)																0.66			11.4	
Multi-Purpose (hard surface)									0.6										1.85	
Volleyball Courts	1			1															18	
# Lighted																			2	
Water Play Areas											1								2	
Square feet											8,000								10,700	

** Acreage amount not included in another park.*
*** City does not own, but provides maintenance for these facilities.*
**** School owns and maintains four lighted courts adjacent to the City's courts.*
***** There is another area open to the public owned by MO Dept. of Conservation at the Hinkson Creek Woods.*
****** City is joint owner of property with Boone County.*

^ City does not own land - has agreement with CPS for land use.
^^ Under construction in 2013
^^^ City owns 6.1 acres and leases 6.1 acres from Evangelical Free Church
Note: Inventory does not include school facilities (adjacent to parks) that are not maintained by the Parks & Recreation Department.

PARK AND FACILITY INVENTORY

Indoor Recreation Facilities and Buildings

Riechmann Pavilion

Activity & Recreation Center (ARC)

Indoor Recreation Facilities			
Type	***Facility Name(s)***	***Number of Rooms***	***Number of Facilities***
Reservable Facilities	Riechmann Pavilion and Rock Quarry House		2
	# Kitchen Facilities	2	
	# Recreation Rooms	4	
Recreation Centers	ARC and Armory Sports Center		2
	# Aerobic/Group Exercise Rooms	2	
	# Cardio/Strength Training Areas	4	
	# Classrooms/Computer Rooms	3	
	# Gymnasiums	3	
	# Indoor Leisure Pools	1	
	# Indoor Tracks	1	
	# Locker Rooms	5	
	# Meeting Rooms	4	
Other Indoor Program Facilities	Paquin Tower* and Stephens Lake Activity Center*		2
	# Activity/Craft Areas	1	
	# Game Rooms	1	
	# Meeting Rooms	1	
	# Recreation Rooms	4	
Swimming Pools	Hickman Pool* (See also “Recreation Centers”)		1
TOTAL INDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES			**7**

** City does not own these buildings, but either rents or has co-op use of the facility.*

Maplewood Barn Theatre

Atkins Concession Stand

Maplewood Home

Other Park Indoor Buildings		
Type	***Location / Facility Name(s)***	***Number of Facilities***
Barn w/Outdoor Theater	Nifong Park: Maplewood Barn Theater	1
Concession Buildings	Atkins Park, American Legion Park Cosmo Park: Soccer, Rainbow Softball Center, Antimi Sports Complex (See also "Pool Bathhouses")	5
Golf Clubhouses	LA Nickell and Lake of the Woods	2
Historic Buildings	Nifong Park: Carriage House, Servants' Quarters, Pump House, Animal Barn, Implement Shed, Easley Country Store*, Shotgun House*, Ryland Victorian House*, Pop Collins Cabin	9
Museums	Nifong Park: Walters-Boone County Historical Museum*, Maplewood Home, River Horse Pavilion*	3
Other Buildings	MKT Stadium: former Trailside Museum (currently vacant) Waters-Moss: office, shop, barn, and two houses (future use of these buildings not yet determined)	6
Pool Bathhouses	Douglass, Twin Lakes, Albert-Oakland, and Lake of the Woods Pools	4
Restrooms (stand alone)	Albert-Oakland, Cosmo Burford/Dexheimer, Cosmo Nickell/Lamb, Cosmo-Bethel, Douglass, Fairview, Indian Hills, Lake of the Woods Golf Course, MKT Forum, MKT Scott, Nifong, Philips, Rock Quarry, Shepard, Twin Lakes, Stephens Lake (3)	18
TOTAL OTHER PARK INDOOR BUILDINGS		**48**

Pop Collins Cabin

LA Nickell Clubhouse

Albert-Oakland Bathhouse

** City does not own these buildings, but they are on park property.*

PARK AND FACILITY INVENTORY

Indoor Facilities - Used for Parks and Recreation Programs

The following facilities are leased/utilized by Columbia Parks and Recreation

Facility	Building Components	Ownership	Programs/ Activities
Activity & Recreation Center (ARC), 1701 W. Ash	Indoor Pool, Indoor Track, Weight Room (2), Aerobic Room, Meeting Rooms (5)	City of Columbia	Swim Programs, Fitness Classes, Special Events, Adapted Recreation, Facility Rental
Armory Sports Center, 701 E. Ash. 21,714 sq. ft.	Gymnasium, Aerobics Room, Arts & Crafts, Meeting Room, Recreation Room (2), Offices	City of Columbia	Youth and Adult Sports, Aerobics, Life Enrichment Classes, C.A.R.E, Community Recreation, Special Olympics, Rentals
Paquin Towers, 1201 Paquin St.	Arts & Crafts Room, Kiln Room and Storage, Office Space, Large Rec Room w/ Kitchen, Fitness Room, Multi-Purpose Room	Columbia Housing Authority	Adaptive Recreation
Riechmann Indoor Pavilion, 2300 E. Walnut St., 2,000 sq. ft.	Multi-Purpose Room	City of Columbia	Camp Adventure, Life Enrichment Classes, Rentals
Rock Quarry Park House, 2002 Grindstone Rd., 3,600 sq. ft.	Multi-Purpose Rooms	City of Columbia	Life Enrichment Classes, Rentals
Stephens Lake Activity Center, 2311 E. Walnut	Multi-Purpose Rooms, Offices	Adams Irrevocable Trust	Life Enrichment Classes, Fifty Plus, OAK Tours, Preschool Programs, Osher Lifelong Learning
Elementary Schools (19)	Gymnasium (1), Multi-Purpose Rooms w/Basketball (19)	Columbia Public Schools	Youth Basketball
Middle Schools (3)	Gymnasiums (3) Outdoor Tracks (2), Restrooms (1)	Columbia Public Schools	Youth Basketball, Special Olympics
Junior High Schools (3)	Gymnasium (3)	Columbia Public Schools	Youth Basketball, Special Olympics
Frederick Douglass High School, 310 N. Providence	Gymnasium, Stage	Columbia Public Schools	Open Gym, Special Events, Youth Basketball
Hickman High School 1104 N. Providence	Swimming Pool	Columbia Public Schools/City of Columbia	Recreation Swim, Learn to Swim, Swim Team, Special Olympics, Special Events

PARK AND FACILITY INVENTORY

Indoor Facilities - Non-Profit Providers

Facility	Building Components	Ownership	Programs/ Activities
Bear Creek	Recreation Room	Columbia Housing Authority	CHA Residents
Blind Boone Center	Recreation Room (2)	Columbia housing Authority	CHA Residents
Boys and Girls Club of Columbia Area Clubhouse	Recreation Room Fitness/Weight Room Computer Lab	Boys and Girls Club	Community
The Intersection	Recreation Room	Grace Covenant Church	Community
Calvary Baptist	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
Christian Chapel	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
Christian Fellowship	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
Fairview United Methodist	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
Forum Blvd. Christian	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
LDS Church	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
LDS Stake Center	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
Trinity Lutheran	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
Memorial Baptist Church	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
Missouri United Methodist	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
Our Lady of Lourdes	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related
Woodcrest	Gymnasium	Church	Church-related

PARK AND FACILITY INVENTORY

County, State and Federal Parks within 10 Miles of Columbia City Limits

AGENCY		Bicycle - Trail	Bicycle - Mtn. Bike Trail	Bird Watching	Boating, Non-Motorized	Boating, Kayak Rentals	Camping	Fishing	Trail-Hiking/Walking	Horseback Riding	Hunting	Motorcycle/ ORV Trail	Multi-Use Court	Nature Observation Area	Orienteering	Picnicking	Playground	Restrooms	Shooting Ranges	Swimming	Wildlife Viewing
Boone County Parks																					
Fairgrounds	134 acres																	X			
El Chaparral*	4 acres												X			X	X				
MKT Trail - County Extension*	4.2 miles	X							X												
Missouri State Parks																					
Rock Bridge State Park	2,273 acres		X					X	X	X					X	X	X	X			
Finger Lakes State Park	1,131 acres		X		X	X	X	X	X			X				X	X	X		X	
Katy Trail State Park	240 miles	X							X	X								X			
Missouri Dept. of Conservation Areas																					
E. Sydney Stephens Central Regional Office and Conservation Research Center	18 acres								X												
Hinkson Woods	70 acres	X						X	X	X	X			X							X
South Farm R-1 Lake (UMC)	7 acres							X													
Dairy Farm Lakes #1 and #3	18 acres			X	X			X													
Eagle Bluff Wildlife Area	4,431 acres			X				X	X		X			X				X			X
Lick Creek Conservation Area	317 acres			X	X		X	X	X												X
Providence Access	5.3 acres				X			X													
Rocky Fork Lakes Wildlife Area	2,199 acres			X	X			X	X		X			X				X	X		X
Three Creeks Conservation Area	1,500 acres	X		X			X	X	X	X	X			X		X				X	X
Turkey Farm Lake (UMC)	12 acres							X													

**County facilities are included in facility standards inventory based on proximity to city limits.*

Did you know?

92% of Missourians think it is important to spend tax dollars on the provision of parks and recreation services for children.

PARK AND FACILITY INVENTORY

Universities/Colleges

COLLEGE	Aerobics Room	Badminton Courts	Basketball Courts	Batting Cages	Climbing Wall	Driving Range	Fieldhouse	Fishing Lake	Golf Holes (number of holes)	Gymnasium	Horseshoe Pitching Areas	Jogging Track	Multipurpose IndoorCourts	Picnic Shelters	Picnic Tables	Playfields	Racquetball/ Handball Courts	Restroom Facilities	Soccer	Squash Courts	Swimming Pool - Indoor	Swimming Pool - Outdoor	Tennis Courts	Trails - Walking/Biking	Volleyball Courts - Outdoor	Weight Room
University of Missouri																										
Indoor Facilities																										
Aquatic Center																				2						
Green Tennis Ctr.																						4				
Hearnes Ctr Fieldhouse							1																			
Student Recreation Ctr.	3	1	10		2					3		1					4	2		1					4	2
Outdoor Facilities*																										
A.L. Gustin						1			18																	
Aquatic Center																					1					
East Park																1										
Epple Tennis and Park Complex											1			1	6	1		1				6[L]				
Hinkson Creek Park															1	3		1								
MU Recreation Trail																								1		
Peace Park																										
Reactor Field														1	4											
South Farm R-1 Lake								1																		
Stankowski Recreation Complex												1[L]				3[L]		1								
Stephens College																										
Indoor Facilities													2													1
Outdoor Facilities															6							4				
Columbia College																										
Indoor Facilities		2	3	2						1			2													1
Outdoor Facilities																1		1	1[L]			1[L]				
TOTALS	**3**	**3**	**13**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**18**	**4**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**17**	**9**	**4**	**6**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**15**	**1**	**4**	**4**

[L] *Lighted areas*

Did you know?

Students who participate in one to four hours per week of extracurricular activities are 49% less likely to use drugs and 37% less likely to become teen parents than students who do not participate.

PARK AND FACILITY INVENTORY

Schools (PK-12)

SCHOOL	Playground	Multi-Use Outdoor Courts	Tennis Court	Baseball Field	Softball Field	Football Field	Soccer Field	Playfield	Gymnasium	Multi-Purpose Room (w/basketball)	Track	Other
Elementary Schools - Public												
Alpha Hart Lewis (K-5)	2	1						1		1		
Benton (K-5)	1	2								1		
Blue Ridge (K-5)	2	1						1		1		
Cedar Ridge (K-5)	1	1						1		1		
Derby Ridge (K-5)	2	1						1		1		
Fairview (K-5)	2	2						1		1	1	
U.S. Grant (K-5)	1	2						1		1		
Lee (K-5)	1	1						1		1		
Midway Heights (K-5)	1	1						1	1		1	
Mill Creek (K-5)	1	2					1	1		1		
New Haven (K-5)	1	1						1	1			
Paxton Keeley (K-5)	1	2						1		1		
Parkade (K-5)	2	2						1		1		
Ridgeway (K-5)	1	1						1		1		
Rock Bridge (K-5)	1	3					1	1		1		
Russell Blvd. (K-5)	2	2						1		1		
Shepard Blvd. (K-5)	1	1	2 *				1	1		1	1	Pickleball (2)
Two Mile Prairie (K-5)	1	2					1	2		1		
West Blvd. (K-5)	1	1						1		1		
Middle Schools - Public												
Gentry (6-7)							1	1	1			
Lange (6-7)							1	1	1		1	
Smithton (6-7)							1	1	1			
Junior High Schools - Public												
Jefferson (8-9)								1	1			
Oakland (8-9)								1	1		1	
West (8-9)								1	1		1	
High Schools - Public												
Battle**(10-12)		1	8	1	1	3	2		1	1	1	
Douglass (10-12)									1			
Hickman (10-12)			4L	1 L*		1 L	1	1	1		1	Indoor Swimming Pool
Rock Bridge (10-12)			4L	1 L*	1 L*	1 L	1	1	1		1	
Private Schools												
Christian Chapel Academy (PK-8)	2							1	1			
Christian Fellowship School (PK-12)	1	1						1	1			Racquetball Court
College Park Christian Academy (PK-9)	1											
Columbia Catholic (K-8)	1	1						1		1		
Columbia Independent School (K-12)	1											
Fr. Tolton Catholic High School (9-12)						1			1			
Good Shepherd Lutheran School (K-7)	1	1										
Heritage Academy (K-12)	1							1				
Shalom Christian Academy (K-12)	1											
Stephens College Children's School (PK-5)												
TOTALS	**34**	**33**	**16**	**3**	**2**	**6**	**11**	**31**	**15**	**19**	**9**	**1-Racquetball, 1 Pool, 2 Pickleball**

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** Maintained by P&R Dept.; included in P&R Facility Inventory*

*** Under Construction - all facilities are planned at this time*

PARK AND FACILITY INVENTORY

Non-Municipal/Quasi-Public

FACILITIES	Aerobics Center	Baseball/Softball Complex	Basketball Courts - Outdoor	Batting Cages	Billiard Parlors	Bowling Alleys	Camp Sites	Fitness/ Personal Training	Golf Course	Golf Driving Ranges	Gymnasium	Gymnastics/ Dance	Martial Arts	Miniature Golf	Playground	Racquetball courts	Rock Climbing Walls	Roller Skating	Shooting Ranges	Soccer	Swimming Pools/ Indoor	Swimming Pools/ Outdoor	Tennis Courts/ Outdoor	Volleyball Courts/ Sand
Academy of Fine Arts												X												
Amer. Taekwondo Blackbelt Academy													X											
AMF/Town and Country Lanes						X																		
Anytime Fitness								X																
ASU Makoto Dojo													X											
Authority Gymnastics and Cheer												X												
Billiards on Broadway					X																			
Bob's Tumble Bee Gymnastics												X												
Booches Billiard Hall					X																			
Boys and Girls Club of Columbia			X																					
Bu Ting Xi Kung Fu Academy													X											
Cavalo Brazilian Jiu Jitsu													X											
Cedar Creek Rod and Gun Club																			X					
Chajonshim Martial Arts Academy													X											
Clark's Gym								X																
Columbia Country Club									X	X												X	X	
Columbia Dance Academy												X												
Columbia Soccer Club																				X-5				
Connors Taekwondo													X											
Cottonwood RV Park							X																	
Country Club of Missouri								X	X	X						X						X	X	
Crossfit United								X																
Curves for Women								X																
Dancearts												X												
Daniel Boone Baseball Complex		X-9																						
Eagle Knoll Golf Course									X	X														
Empire Roller Rink																		X						
Flipz USA Gymnastics												X												
Gold's Gym	X							X																
Grand Master Hans Martial Arts													X											
Grindstone Fitness Studio								X																
Gymnastics Express												X												
Hockman's ATA , Corporate Lake													X											
Hockman's ATA, E. Broadway													X											
Hockman's ATA, W. Broadway													X											
International Martial Arts Fitness													X											
Jazzercise								X																
Key Largo Fitness & Training																					X			
Links at Columbia									X															
Macher Swim School																					X	X		
Mid Missouri Judo													X											
Mid Missouri Shooting Sports																			X					
MRO Pub & Pool					X																			
Old Hawthorne Golf Club									X	X														
One on One Personal Training								X																
Perche Creek Golf Club				X					X	X				X										
Perlman School of Ballet												X												
Prairie Grove Shooting																			X					

FACILITIES	Aerobics Center	Baseball/Softball Complex	Basketball Courts - Outdoor	Batting Cages	Billiard Parlors	Bowling Alleys	Camp Sites	Fitness/ Personal Training	Golf Course	Golf Driving Ranges	Gymnasium	Gymnastics/ Dance	Martial Arts	Miniature Golf	Playground	Racquetball courts	Rock Climbing Walls	Roller Skating	Shooting Ranges	Soccer	Swimming Pools/ Indoor	Swimming Pools/ Outdoor	Tennis Courts/ Outdoor	Volleyball Courts/ Sand
Pro Fitness	X							X																
Push Fitness								X																
Rifkin Professional Karate Center													X											
Sheng Dao Kung Fu													X											
Show-me Gymnastics Inc.												X												
Southwest Swim Club			X												X							X	X	X
Studio B Dance Center												X												
Target Masters																			X					
The Bouldering Garden																	X							
The Little Gym	X							X				X	X											
Tiger Academy Gymnastics											X													
Twin Oaks/BC Baseball		X-4									X													
Venture Out																	X							
Wellaware-Boone Hospital Center	X							X																
West Broadway Swim Club																						X	X	
Willie's Pub & Pool					X																			
Wilson's Total Fitness Ctr - Beach Club			X												X							X	X	X
Wilson's Total Fitness Ctr - District	X							X																
Wilson's Total Fitness Ctr - Forum	X							X								X					X	X	X	X
Wilson's Total Fitness Ctr - Rangeline	X							X														X		
World Youn Wha Ryu Association													X											
TOTALS	**7**	**13**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**1**	**16**	**6**	**6**	**2**	**11**	**16**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**5**	**3**	**8**	**6**	**3**

Did you know?

According to the American Heart Association, heart attack patients who participated in a formal exercise program experienced a reduction in death rate of 20-25%.

Float Your Boat Event at Philips Park

Missouri Symphony Performs at Stephens Amphitheater