

FACILITY STANDARDS

Goals for Development Projects

Source: 2008 – 2012 *Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)*;
Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Facility

Goals for Urban Areas

Ball diamond	1 diamond per 1,545 population
Basketball court	1 court per 4,410 population
Bicycle trail	1 mile per 2,624 population
Boat ramp*	1 ramp per 5 river miles in SMSA 1 ramp in 10 river miles in non-SMSA
Campsites	1 site per 3,400 population
Equestrian trail	1 mile per 4,854 population
Exercise trail	1 mile per 3,907 population
Football field/Soccer field	1 field per 3,274 population
Golf Course (9 or 18 holes)	1 course per 25,674 population
Handball/Racquetball court	1 court per 43,187 population
Horseshoe court	1 site per 2,810 population
Ice skating rink	1 rink per 108,838 population
Multi-purpose trail	1 mile per 4,220 population
Multi-use court	1 court per 6,073 population
Nature trail	1 mile per 4,814 population
Picnic shelter	1 shelter per 1,356 population
Picnic table	1 table per 128 population
Playfield	1 playfield per 7,886 population
Playground	1 playground per 1,379 population
Shuffleboard court	1 court per 4,251 population
Skateboard park	1 park per 34,435 population
Swimming pool	1 pool per 6,500 population
Tennis court	1 court per 2,333 population
Volleyball court	1 court per 4,659 population
Walking trail	1 mile per 4,446 population

SMSA = Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

** Not applicable in Columbia, Missouri*

Examples of Columbia's Recreation Facilities



Basketball Court - Douglass Park

Did You Know?
Half of Missouri children in poor families are overweight or obese. These families are 30% less likely to have access to safe physical activity options and nutritious foods.



Soccer Field - Cosmo Park



Pool - Lake of the Woods



Multi-Use Trail - Stephens Lake Park



Golf Course - L. A. Nickell