

STANDARDS

Conclusions Based on DNR Guidelines

The following conclusions are based solely on comparison of Columbia's outdoor facilities with the "Goals for Development Projects" by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. For grant purposes, these are listed in priority order based on deficiency.

Trails

In total trail mileage, the comparison charts show a deficiency of 158.72 miles of trail based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 41.29 miles of trail over the next ten years. The Parks and Recreation Department does not have a separate classification for its "hiking trails" - these are included in "nature trails." Similarly, "jogging trails" do not have a separate classification - these are included in "multi-use trails." Regardless how the trails are classified, Columbia has a need for additional trails in each category.

Playgrounds

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 33 playgrounds based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 19 playgrounds over the next ten years.

Football Fields

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 14 fields based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 5 fields over the next ten years.

Picnic Shelters

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 4 picnic shelters based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 10 shelters over the next ten years.

Picnic Tables

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 289 picnic tables based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 153 picnic tables over the next ten years.

Ball Diamonds

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 35 ball diamonds based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 13 ball diamonds over the next ten years.

Ice Skating Rinks

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 2 ice rinks based on the current population, with no need for additional ice rinks over the next ten years.

Tent Camping

Currently, Columbia has no facilities for tent camping. Thus, the comparison charts show a deficiency of 294 sites based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 64 sites over the next ten years.

Shuffleboard Courts

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 43 shuffleboard courts based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 10 shuffleboard courts over the next ten years.

Horseshoe Sites

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 39 horseshoe sites based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 10 horseshoe sites over the next ten years.

Tennis Courts

The comparison charts show no deficiency in tennis courts based on the current population, but shows a projected need for 4 additional courts over the next ten years.

Swimming Pools

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 11, 975.8 sq. ft. of swimming pool area based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 15,281.6 sq. ft. of swimming pool area over the next ten years.

Wading Pools

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 15 wading pools based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 3 wading pools over the next ten years.

Volleyball Courts

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 2 volleyball courts based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 7 courts over the next ten years.

Amphitheaters

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 8 amphitheaters based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 2 amphitheaters over the next ten years.

Horse Arenas

The comparison charts show a deficiency of 10 horse arenas based on the current population and a projected need for an additional 2 horse arenas over the next ten years.

Handball Courts

The comparison charts show no deficiency in handball courts based on the current population, but shows a projected need for 1 additional court over the next ten years.

Multi-Use Courts

The comparison charts show no deficiency in multi-use courts based on the current population, nor any projected need for multi-use courts over the next ten years.

Soccer Fields

The comparison charts show no deficiency in soccer fields based on the current population, nor any projected need for soccer fields over the next ten years.

Golf Courses

The comparison charts show no deficiency in golf courses based on the current population, nor any projected need for golf courses over the next ten years.

Boat Ramps

Not applicable to Columbia, Missouri.

Note: These conclusions are based on the "Goals for Development Projects" as established by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and are included in this document to highlight projects that may or may not be eligible for grants.

Skate Park Construction



1999 Skate Park Dedication

