

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR PARK SYSTEM

MILWAUKEE COUNTY
PARKS

Acres
of
Parkland

15,325



32
Miles of
Lake Michigan
Shoreline



8,479
Acres of
Natural
Areas

140

Miles of Trails



158 Parks
11 Parkways



Boerner
Botanical
Gardens



Mitchell Park
Horticultural
Conservatory



Wehr
Nature
Center

PARK EXPERIENCES



152

Picnic Sites & Shelters



68

Indoor Rental Spaces

4

Permanent
Beer Gardens



15

Traveling Beer
Garden Stops

231

Athletic Fields



68

Basketball
Courts



98

Tennis
Courts



26

Volleyball
Courts



10

Ice Rinks
9 outdoor
1 indoor



3

Recreation
Centers



2

Horseshoe
Courts



113

Playgrounds

15

Golf
Courses



5

Disc Golf
Courses



4

FootGolf
Courses

WATER RECREATION



4

Boat
Launches



37

Splash Pads &
Wading Pools



10

Pools
8 outdoor
2 indoor



2

Marinas



9

Beaches



4

Waterparks



7

Dog
Exercise
Areas

PARK SYSTEM FUN FACTS



County Park Commission
Est. 1907
 August 20, 1907

Timeline

- 1835 The first settlements included "public squares" of green space.
- 1889 Establishment of Milwaukee Board of Park Commissioners
- 1890 The Milwaukee Park Commission purchased land to begin creating "a chain of parks around the city connected by handsome boulevards."
- 1937 Consolidation Movement of Municipal and County Parks.



ParkPeople

52
 Supporting
 Friends Groups

125,000 + Volunteer Hours

10
 National
 Register
 of Historic
 Places

Sites

- Benjamin Church House
- Honey Creek Parkway
- Jeremiah Curtin House
- Kinnickinnic River Parkway
- Lake Park
- Milwaukee River Parkway
- North Point Lighthouse
- Oak Creek Parkway
- Root River Parkway
- Trimborn Farm

EVENTS



1,000
 Bugs Consumed
 as Creepy Crawly
 Cuisine at Bug Day



344
 Special Event
 Permits



207
 Park
 Concerts



88
 Small-Business
 Vendor Permits



7
 Farmer's
 Markets

FLORA AND FAUNA



698
 Species of
 Plants
 Documented



209
 Species of
 Birds
 Observed



430
 Ephemeral
 Ponds
 Documented



150
 Varieties of Crabapple Trees
 - Whitnall Park



2015
 Bird City Wisconsin
 High Flyer Status

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

\$2 MILLION

for Stormwater
 Management

from Milwaukee Metropolitan
 Sewerage District (MMSD)
 - Since 2003



Permeable
 Pavers and Porous
 Pavement



L.E.D. Street Light
 Replacements



Certified Audubon
 Cooperative Sanctuary
 - Dretzka Golf Course



Operation Pollinator
 Bee Sanctuaries



Blue Wave Clean
 Beach Certification
 - Bradford Beach



Wisconsin Clean
 Marina Certification
 - McKinley Marina