

Appendix E Park Site and Facility Level of Service Per Capita Standards in Milwaukee County

Public Park Type	Service Radius (miles)	Inventory by Ownership (acres)				Per Capita Level of Service (LOS) (park acres per 1,000 people)				Percent Change (acres)
		County-Owned	Municipally Owned	School-Owned	Total	Existing (2015) ^a	Maintain Current Level	Best Practice ^b	Recommended (2050)	
Neighborhood Park	0.5-1.0	578	726	--	1,294	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.3	2.4 ^c
Community Park	2.0	1,089	292	--	1,381	1.5	1.5	3.0	2.0	47.6 ^c
Regional Park	4.0	5,219	--	--	5,219	5.5	5.5	4.0	4.3	(16.0)
Overall ^d	--	15,338	1,718	1,609 ^e	18,665	19.7	19.7	15.0	18.2	(0.8)

Outdoor Recreational Facility	Service Radius (miles)	Inventory by Ownership (number of facilities)				Per Capita Level of Service (number of facilities per 1,000 people)				Percent Change from Existing LOS to Recommended LOS
		County-Owned	Municipally Owned	School-Owned	Total	Existing (2015) ^a	Maintain Current Level	Best Practice ^b	Recommended (2050)	
Basketball Court ^f	0.5	83	169	660	912	0.96	1.0	0.3	0.86	-0.10
Disc Golf ^g	10.0	8	1	--	9	0.01	-- ^h	-- ⁱ	0.01	0.25
Dog Park ^g	5.0	6	1	--	7	0.01	-- ^h	-- ^h	0.01	-- ^c
Golf-Regulation	10.0	10	--	--	10	0.01	-- ^h	0.4	0.01	--
Golf-Par 3	-- ^j	5	--	--	5	0.01	-- ^h	-- ⁱ	0.00	-0.50
Multi-Purpose Field	2.0	36	17	30	83	0.09	0.1	0.2	0.10	0.10 ^j
Outdoor Swimming - Deep Well Pool/Aquatic Center ^g	3.0	14	2	--	16	0.02	-- ^h	-- ^h	0.02	-0.10 ^c
Outdoor Swimming - Wading Pool/Splash Pad ^g	3.0	42	8	1	51	0.05	0.1	-- ^h	0.05	-0.10 ^c
Playground	0.5	114	126	244	484	0.51	0.5	0.3	0.46	-0.10
Picnic Area	4.0	149	9	--	158	0.17	0.2	0.2	0.17	--
Picnic Tables	0.5-1.0	2,633	440	--	3,073	3.24	3.2	-- ⁱ	3.24	--
Sand Volleyball	2.0	52	17	3	72	0.08	0.1	0.1	0.06	-0.25 ^c
Skate Park ^g	5.0	--	4	--	4	-- ^h	-- ^h	-- ^h	0.00	-- ^c
Soccer Field	2.0	60	47	168	275	0.29	0.3	0.2	0.26	-0.10 ^k
Regulation Baseball	2.0	19	20	17	56	0.06	0.1	0.2	0.07	0.20
Regulation Softball	1.0	55	83	87	225	0.24	0.2	0.2	0.24	-- ^c
Tennis	1.0	81	135	203	419	0.44	0.5	0.3	0.40	-0.10 ^c

NOTE: The level of service standards for each park site and recreational facility are set forth in Appendix D of this report.

^a Accounts for an estimated County population of 949,795 in 2015.

^d Established by PROS Consulting via a benchmark analysis.

^c Milwaukee County should not be the sole or lead service provider for this amenity type.

^d Includes park sites not classified as neighborhood, community, or regional parks.

^e Includes 146 park and outdoor recreation sites owned by the Milwaukee Public School (MPS) district, amounting to 603 acres, and 97 park and outdoor recreation sites, amounting to 1,006 acres, owned by other public school districts in the County.

^f Includes full and half courts.

^g According to the Milwaukee County Household Survey Data Report, results of six focus group meetings held in March of 2016, and results from a series of nine community workshops held in September and October of 2016, the existing level of service for this facility may not meet County residents' needs.

^h The number of facilities per 1,000 people is less than 0.1.

ⁱ Information relating to best practices for the level of service of this facility was not provided.

^j A level of service radius for this facility has not been established.

^k This facility should be rebalanced across the County.

Source: Milwaukee County Parks and SEWRPC

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