

Parks, Recreation and Open Space Comprehensive Plan Update



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Recreational Facility Assessment

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The logo for Clark County, Washington, is circular with a blue border. Inside the circle, a yellow background features a silhouette of a person in a canoe. The text "CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON" is written around the inner edge of the circle.

Sports Field Inventory

Previous Studies

- 2004 E.D. Hovee (focused on Vancouver & Urban Area)
- 2007 VCPRD Park, Recreation & Open Space Plan

Existing Recreation Facilities: Sports Fields (from 2007 VCPRD Park Plan)

Facility	VCPRD	Other Agencies*	Total
Baseball / Softball Fields	36	129	165
Urban (inside Vancouver UGA)	35	71	106
Rural (unincorporated county)	1	58	59
Soccer Fields	17	211	228
Urban (inside Vancouver UGA)	17	122	139
Rural (unincorporated county)	0	89	89

**includes local school districts, private providers, and other municipalities in Clark County.*

County-owned Sport Field Facilities

Site	Adult baseball	Youth baseball	Adult softball	Youth softball	Adult soccer	Youth soccer	Multi-use
Felida						3	
Harmony	1	5		3		9	
Hockinson	1	3		2		4	
Lewisville	1						
Luke Jensen		2					3
Pacific							1
Salmon Creek				6			
Totals	3	10	0	11	0	16	4

Private Facilities – County supported

Partially or fully funded by Clark County, primarily dedicated to youth leagues.

Site	Adult baseball	Youth baseball	Adult softball	Youth softball	Adult soccer	Youth soccer	Multi-use
Amboy Baptist		1				1	
All Saints						X	
HB Fuller	1	2	2			4	
Totals	1	3	2	0	0	5	0

Additional facilities are provided by cities, school districts and private groups.

Sports Fields Demand/Need



Currently - No Adopted Standard

For comparison, historic NRPA guideline in table below:

Activity	Standard (population)
Baseball (youth)*	1 field/6,000
Softball (youth)	1 field/5,000
Soccer	1 field/4,000
Other (football, etc.)	1 field/10,000

County population of approx. 435,500* would equate to a target of:

- 72 youth baseball fields
- 87 youth softball fields
- 109 soccer fields
- 43 other sports fields

* including all cities within Clark County.



County LOS Contribution

County-provided Fields: Contribution to NRPA Standard
(Inside Vancouver UGA: 143,254 – 2014 population)

	Youth soccer	Adult baseball	youth baseball	youth softball	adult softball	multi- use
NRPA standard	1/4,000	n/a	1/6,000	1/5,000	n/a	1/10,000
CC Fields	16	3	10	11	0	4
CC-assisted fields	5	1	3	0	2	0
Total CC inventory	21	4	13	11	2	4
Need for fields	36	n/a	24	29	n/a	14
LOS performance	59%	n/a	54%	38%	n/a	28%

Other Specialized Recreation Facilities



Skate Parks and “Skate Spots”

Existing Inventory of Skate Parks:

- Waterworks Park, Vancouver
- Fairground Park, Battle Ground
- Woodland
- Yacolt
- Pacific Park (phase 1), Clark County - GCPD

Existing Inventory of Skate Spots:

- Endeavour Park, Vancouver
- Gretchen Fraser Park, Vancouver
- Harmony Ridge Parks, Clark County - GCPD
- Little Prairie Park, Clark County – GCPD
- Oak Grove Park, Clark County – GCPD
- Tenny Creek Park, Clark County - GCPD



Other Specialized Recreation Facilities



Off-Leash Areas (OLAs) – aka Dog Parks



Formal designated off-leash areas provided by the county at:

- Pacific Park,
- Hockinson Meadows Park and
- Brush Prairie Park



Bonneville Power (Ross station) in Vancouver and Washougal have improved dog parks for public use.



Other Specialized Recreation Facilities



Disc Golf Courses



Full course at Leverich Park implemented in partnership with Stumptown Disc Golf.



Paradise Point State Park installed a few holes near their shore launch site.



Oregon State park system has numerous disc golf courses that see extended use year-round.



Other Specialized Recreation Facilities

Indoor Sports Fields / Courts



Facility Name	Type of Amenity	Ownership
Vancouver Tennis Center	9 Indoor tennis courts 4 outdoor tennis courts 3 racquetball courts	Vancouver
Clark County Indoor Sports Center	Indoor field (1)	Private
Salmon Creek Indoor Sports Center	Indoor fields (2)	Private



Water Access for Boating/Paddling



Boat Ramps & Shore Launch Facilities

Public Boat Launch Facilities			
Site	Ownership	Improved ramp	Shore launch
Battle Ground Lake SP	SP	X	
Columbia River Renaissance Trail	NPS		X
Daybreak Park	County	X	
Francis Moorage	Camas	X	
Lacamas Park	County		X
Landerholm Boat Launch	WDFW	X	
Lewisville Park	County		X
Marine Park	Vancouver	X	
Paradise Point State Park	SP		X
Parker's Landing	Washougal	X	
Sandy Swimming Hole	Washougal	X	
South Vancouver Lake	WDFW	X	
Steamboat Landing Park	Washougal	X	
Washougal River Greenway	Washougal	X	