Table 2: Spokane Park Classification

TYPE OF PARK



DESCRIPTION

community parks offer diverse recreational opportunities depending on site suitability and community need. These parks may include areas suited for facilities such as athletic complexes and large swimming pools, natural features (such as bodies of water), and support walking, viewing, picnicking, and outdoor recreation. These parks are centrally located in neighborhoods with safe walking and bicycle access and are adjacent to a school when possible. They are medium-sized, 10-50 acres, and contain 6-15 amenities.

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12 Properties 297 Acres

Examples include: Minnehaha Park and Liberty Park



GOLF COURSES are large expanses of turf grass, trees, and small water features that are maintained for the game of golf. Golf courses may include trails or trail access within non-playable portions of the property so long as golf activity remains unencumbered by trail access. Note that golf courses were not included in the service area analysis below. They are generally between 140 and 250 acres.

4 Properties 690 Acres

Examples include: Downriver golf course and Indian Canyon golf course



environmentally sensitive features such as steep slopes, unstable soils, and riverfront areas that may restrict land use. Generally maintained in a natural state, the facilities preserve significant views and provide wildlife sanctuary. They are more than 25 acres and contain few amenities, though they may support outdoor and nature-oriented recreational activities for both city residents and tourists. Within conservation lands, which can be found on natural lands, public access for recreational use within conservation land is often limited.

17 Properties 1.643 Acres

Examples include: Indian Canyon Park and High Drive Park

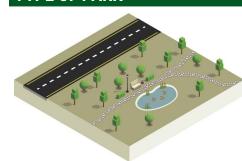


NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS are intended to provide both active and passive recreation for residents enjoying short daily leisure periods but should provide for most intensive use by children, family groups, and senior citizens. These parks are centrally located in neighborhoods with safe walking and bicycle access. They are medium-sized, between 4-15 acres, and contain 3-7 amenities.

32 Properties 274 Acres

Examples include: Lincoln Park and Corbin Park

TYPE OF PARK



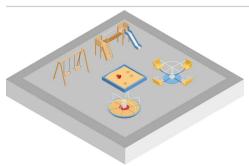
DESCRIPTION

PARKWAYS are landscaped areas of distinct quality within or adjacent to the public right of way which connect larger park spaces or which are specially fitted for pleasure walking or driving. Parkways may have direct access from a major park with connectivity to adjacent parks and open spaces. Parkways are ideally accessible from a community corridor.

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18 Properties 196 Acres

Examples include: Upriver Drive Parkway



POCKET PARKS are specialized facilities that are centrally located within neighborhoods, along collector streets, along trail or drainage corridors, or in urban centers. Pocket parks serve a concentrated or limited population or specific group such as children or seniors and could be provided by the public or private sector. They are small, often 2 acres or less, and contain few amenities.

13 Properties 14 Acres

Examples include: Cowley Park, Ruth Park and Kehoe Park



REGIONAL PARKS are a large expanse of open land (more than 80 acres) designed to provide natural scenery and unique features of citywide and regional interest as well as afford a pleasant environment and open space in which to engage in active and passive recreation. They provide outdoor and nature-oriented recreational activities for residents and tourists.

3 Properties 407 Acres

Examples include: Camp Sekani Park and High Bridge Park



special use parks might include horticultural centers, working farms, arboretums, aquatic centers, sports complexes, parkways, environmental education centers, performance areas, urban plazas, civic parks, skateboard parks, motor-cross tracks, mountain bike parks, or other specialized activity or recreation interests. Location of special use properties must be carefully planned to ensure that access, traffic control, and lighting and noise issues do not negatively impact neighborhoods. They are often medium-size, 4-15 acres.

6 Properties 248 Acres

Examples include: Finch Arboretum and Riverfront Park

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