

Neighborhood Park

Purpose

Small park located within biking and walking distance of users that provides access to basic recreation opportunities for nearby residents, enhances neighborhood identity, and preserves neighborhood open space.

Service Area Radius of 1/4 to 1/2 mile.

Benefits

Provides ACCESS to basic recreation opportunities for nearby residents of all ages

Contributes to NEIGHBORHOOD IDENTITY

Size

Current Range: 0.37 to 20 acres

Proposed size for new parks: minimum 4 acres

Features

Children's play areas

Picnic tables and benches

Paths

Lighting

Informal play areas

Portable rest rooms, when needed

Basketball

Park Examples

Irwin

Chanel Mulligan

Bramblewood

Oakmont

Skyview



Community Park



Purpose

Larger park that provides active and passive recreational opportunities for all City residents.

Accommodates large group activities. Internal parking area and sport field areas available.

Service Area Radius of 2 miles.

Benefits

Provides a variety of ACCESSIBLE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES for all age groups

Provides ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION opportunities

Serves RECREATION NEEDS OF FAMILIES

Provides opportunities for COMMUNITY SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES and positive COMMUNITY IDENTITY



Size

Current Range: 8.36 to 90 acres

Proposed size for new parks: minimum 40 acres



Features

- Children's play areas
- Competitive sports fields, including lights
- Community recreation facilities
- Court sports facilities
- Skateboarding facilities
- Off-street parking
- Public art/fountains
- Single and group picnic areas
- Paths
- Natural areas
- Restrooms
- Interpretive facilities
- Water access
- Amphitheaters
- Festival space
- Community garden



Park Examples

- Amazon Park
- Bethel Community Park
- Westmoreland Park
- Sheldon Sports Park



Urban Plaza

Purpose

Provides social gathering space within urban areas

Benefits

Provides opportunities for PUBLIC GATHERING

Contributes to NEIGHBORHOOD IDENTITY

Size

Current Range: 1.1 acres

Proposed size for new parks: variable -- sufficient size to accommodate activities

Features

Provides opportunity for public to gather in urban locations.
May include hard surfaces or green space.

Local Examples

City of Eugene:	Park Blocks
County:	Wayne Morse Free Speech Plaza
U of O:	Erb Memorial Union Plaza
EWEB:	Willamette River Plaza
Private:	Oakway Plaza



Metropolitan Park



Purpose

Larger park that provides features and facilities that attract users from the entire Eugene-Springfield metropolitan area or preserves unique cultural and natural areas.

Accommodates large group activities.

Benefits

Provides a variety of ACCESSIBLE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES for all age groups

Provides ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION opportunities

Serves RECREATION NEEDS OF FAMILIES

Provides opportunities for COMMUNITY SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES and positive COMMUNITY IDENTITY



Size

Current Range: 1.25 to 402.20

Proposed size for new parks: variable



Features

Provides a large, regional scale park.

Can include natural areas, active and passive recreation, trails, and other recreation facilities.

Park Examples

Alton Baker Park
Skinner Butte Park
Hendricks Park



Natural Area Park

Purpose

Area managed for both recreational use and natural values. Provides opportunities for nature-based recreation, such as wildlife viewing, hiking, jogging, bicycling, and nature photography.

Benefits

Provides opportunities for EXPERIENCING NATURE close-to-home

Protects valuable NATURAL RESOURCES and WILDLIFE

Contributes to the ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH of the community

Size

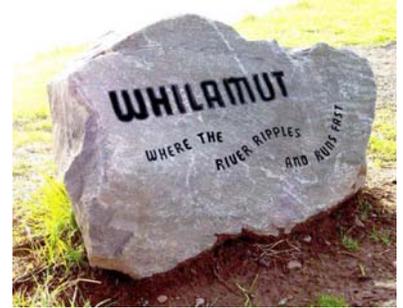
Proposed size for new parks: sufficient size to protect resource and accommodate passive recreation

Features

- Trail-head amenities
- Multi-purpose paved trails
- Soft-surface trails
- Boardwalks
- Benches
- Interpretive facilities
- Wildlife blinds
- Water access

Park Examples

- Delta Ponds
- Meadowlark Prairie
- Spencer Butte



Linear Park / Greenway



Purpose

A linear park provides public access to trail-oriented activities, which may include walking, running, biking, skating, etc., and preserves open space.

May also provide neighborhood recreation facilities where adequate space is available.



Benefits

Provides opportunities for TRAIL-ORIENTED ACTIVITIES

Reduces AUTO-DEPENDENCY

Protects valuable NATURAL RESOURCES

Connects COMMUNITY FACILITIES

Serves as WILDLIFE CORRIDOR



Size

Proposed size for new parks: sufficient size to accommodate trail-related activities and greenspace

Features

Multi-purpose paved trails

Multiple access points

Benches

Children's play area

Soft-surface trails

Water access

Picnic facilities

Natural areas



Park Examples

Amazon Parkway

Willamette West Bank



Special Use Facility

Purpose

Special use facilities have unique features, historical significance, and/or specialized functions.

Benefits

Provides a variety of ACCESSIBLE RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES for all age groups

Provides ENVIRONMENTAL/HISTORICAL EDUCATION opportunities

Serves RECREATION NEEDS OF FAMILIES

Provides opportunities for COMMUNITY SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Size

Proposed size for new parks: sufficient size to accommodate activities

Features

- Historical sites
- Interpretive facilities
- Botanical gardens
- Community centers
- Senior centers
- Pools
- Golf courses
- Sports complex
- Performing arts complex
- Amphitheaters

Park Examples

- Campbell Center
- Amazon Pool
- Shelton McMurphey Johnson House

