

PARK WATCH REPORT

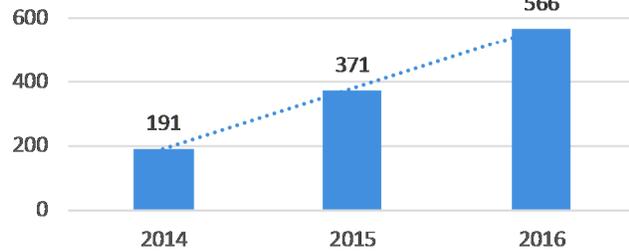
1st and 2nd Quarter 2016

(Jan 1 - June 30)

CAMPS POSTED
566

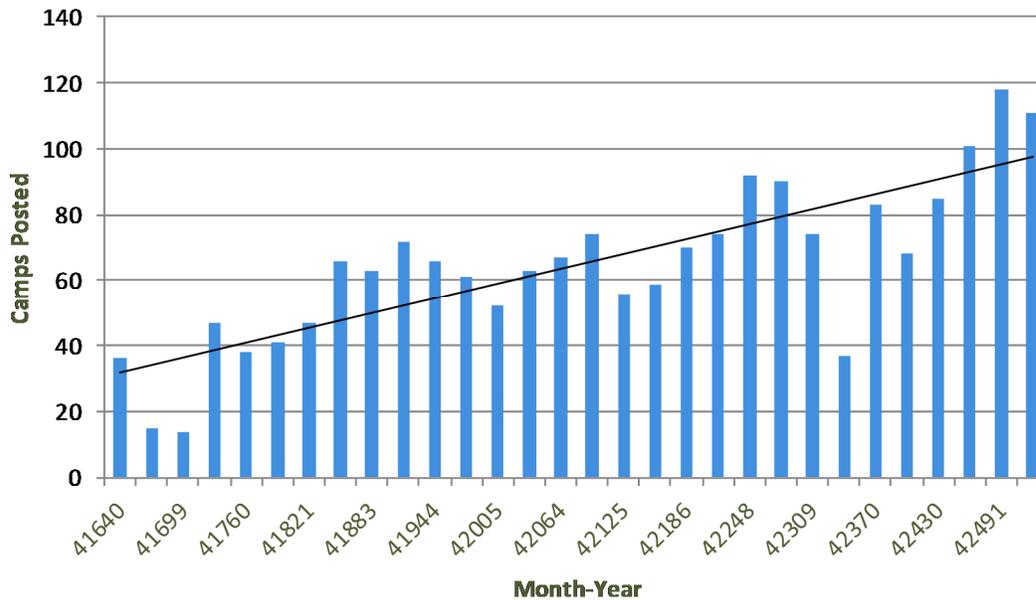
+196% over 3 years

Annual Comparison: First Half of the Year
(Jan-June)



Number of Camps Posted in Eugene Parks by Month

(Jan 2014-June 2016)



Garbage Removed

4,689 bags

Needles Removed

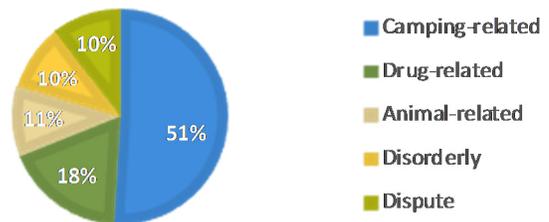
2,226

Sheriff Work Crew Hours

4,812

EPD INCIDENTS
WITHIN PARKS
2,324

TOP 5 EPD INCIDENT TYPES



Public Comments on Camping
Via Park Watch

63 comments*

*See back for highlights, or email kelly.a.damell@ci.eugene.or.us for full list.

**PARK WATCH REPORT:
CITIZEN COMMENTS ON ILLEGAL CAMPING**

5/29/2016

Maurie Jacobs Park (CAMP)

Just NW of the mowed grass, in the woods on the river side of the bike path, a large noisy homeless camp. Dogs heard too. Could see a tent. I was nearly hit by a guy biking off the path into the woods, as I walked by.

Kirsten

4/28/2016

Monroe Park

Camper seen squatting against bathroom structure with pants around ankles, then back to sleeping on play structure. Monroe Park neighbor

4/11/2016

West Bank (OW)

Illegal camp spot has been there for the past couple days and a growing trash issue. Multiple individuals at camp and around the area loitering. I did not feel comfortable or safe walking along the river this morning.

jj

3/10/2016

Alton Baker Park

Tried to take my out of town family on a walk through Alton Baker Park. They are bird watchers and we wanted to explore the unpaved paths near the water. We encountered trash and scary garbage and clothing strewn about. 3 "active" campsites we turned back. I don't remember this much a few years ago when they came.

R

3/2/2016

Campbell Senior Center (OW)

I live in parkview apartments and go for walks in park in morning and have noticed a large number of campers under the bridge and just laying around in the park. We have had a lot of problems with the homeless coming into the complex at night too and I wonder if this is because of all of them at the park right now and I seen 2 doing drugs right by senior center in the back I just feel very concerned to walk down there in the park with all of them there

tammy

2/23/2016

Cuthbert Amphitheater

Illegal campsite at Cuthbert area in Alton Baker Park. They are using a hole in the 10 foot fence to gain access to the area between the old Pre's Trail and the canal. There is a large tent inside of the fenced area.

Mike

2/16/2016

Rasor Park (DNA)

Garbage, illegal tree cutting, LOUD music at night. Campers have been here all week, please address this issue asap as it is upsetting my elderly mother. Our address is 755 river rd.

Elizabeth

1/28/2016

Alton Baker Park

There is a messy camp under the Ferry St. Bridge, northside. They have tents and groceries and lots of sleeping bags. It could be scary for people using the Ruth Bascom bike path day and night. They are leaving trash along the path too.

Vicky

1/18/2016

Alton Baker Park (OW)

Wow huge "tarp village" off the east side of Knickerbocker bridge. Garbage clean up needed. Appeared to be 10 people + several dogs off leashes. Very muddy dirty area now

Ryan