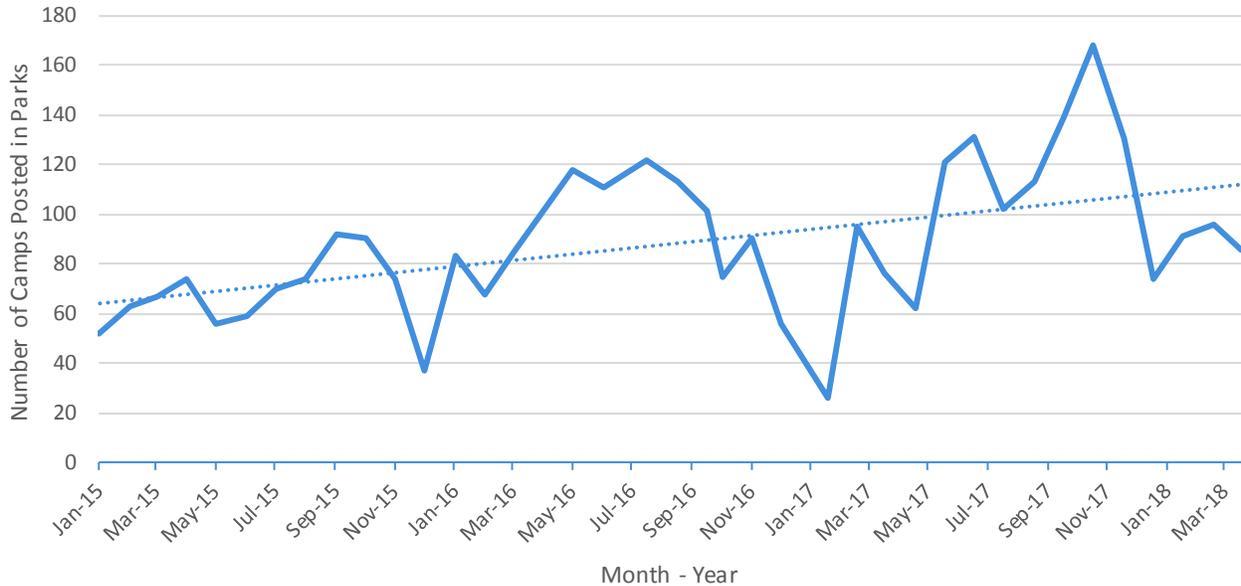


PARK WATCH REPORT

1st Quarter 2018
(January 1 - March 31)

Camps Posted in Eugene Parks (Jan 2015 - March 2018)



A seasonal decrease in camp postings is expected but the concurrent decreases in needles removed and EPD incidences in parks in the last quarter suggest positive progress from the increased the EPD presence, introduction of the "illicit activities" crew and the continued work of the Park Ambassadors.

Bags of Camper Garbage Removed

2,673



Needles Removed

540



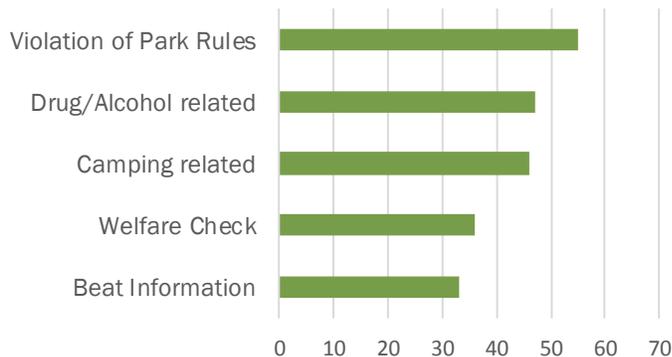
Sheriff Work Crew Hours

1,008

EPD Incidences in Parks

991

Top 5 Incident Types in Parks



Parks with Increased Activity

- Delta Ponds
- Trainsong Park
- Bertelsen Natural Area
- Monroe Park
- Amazon Corridor (Oak Patch West)

EPD and/or Park Ambassadors have seen an increase in activity in these locations in the past 30 days

*Patrol checks (362 in 2018 Q1) omitted from top 5 list

Public Comments on Camping via Park Watch (2018 Q1) - 20 comments*

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

**PARK WATCH REPORT:
PARTIAL LIST OF CITIZEN COMMENTS ON ILLEGAL CAMPING**

3/28/2018 WILLAKENZIE PARK

While at this park today, there was evidence (blankets spread on a camping-type pad on top of cardboard and considerable fast food debris) of recent illegal camping. This was observed on the edge of the baseball court adjacent to the sand box. Thank you for your attention to this matter as well as for your department's efforts at maintaining a clean and safe environment for my family and me.

3/27/2018 LONE OAK PARK

A man is camping in a handmade pallet enclosure near the park entrance (lone oak/Ross). The enclosure is one casters and has tarps as a door.

3/22/2018 MONROE PARK

Lots of vehicle camping along the park: Since March 4: white Ford Econoline. Since March 12: light blue Dodge Grand Caravan. Since March 18: grey Toyota Previa.

2/20/2018 LINCOLN SCHOOL PARK

6 men and 1 woman set up a large tarp structure at 10AM yesterday and left a large mess; I usually pick the detritus up, but leave it for your staff to both see and record. I snapped pictures of the group and the mess if needed. Also, a different tent was set up overnight and the campers were still there at 10 AM this morning.

2/16/2018 ALTON BAKER PARK: MAIN DUCK POND, RESTROOMS

I ride this bike path nearly every weekday. For about two months there has been a group of 3-5 people camping across the Willamette River from Alton Baker Park. They are underneath the Defazio Foot Bridge near the old EWEB bldg. For awhile they kept a tidy area. However the trash and bike parts are increasing, and worse than this is they appear to now be using the green space as a bathroom, just upriver from their location. There is what look to be soiled TP/towels around the trees and bushes, and at least one T-shirt smeared with what I think is excrement (I do not stop my bike nor approach this kind of trash). This is a public health hazard and requires prompt attention. Thank you.

1/31/2018 MONROE PARK

Car camper in light blue Taurus, OR tags SHG715, has been parked here without moving for over a week. Front grill missing, windshield cracked, rear bumper smashed.

1/28/2018 ALTON BAKER PARK: WHILAMUT

Wow trail I love right by my house has a bunch of trash and stuff all over this area and looks like people might be sleeping there wow scary thought so close to our neighborhood my nephew works for city Eugene thanks

1/9/2018 MAURIE JACOBS PARK

White male 30's is making a cardboard house just north of the kids play area. So 2nd camper white femake 50's is camped with pink tent behind Polk St. bathrooms.

*Email Kelly.a.shadwick@ci.eugene.or.us for a full list of Park Watch comments from the first quarter of 2018.