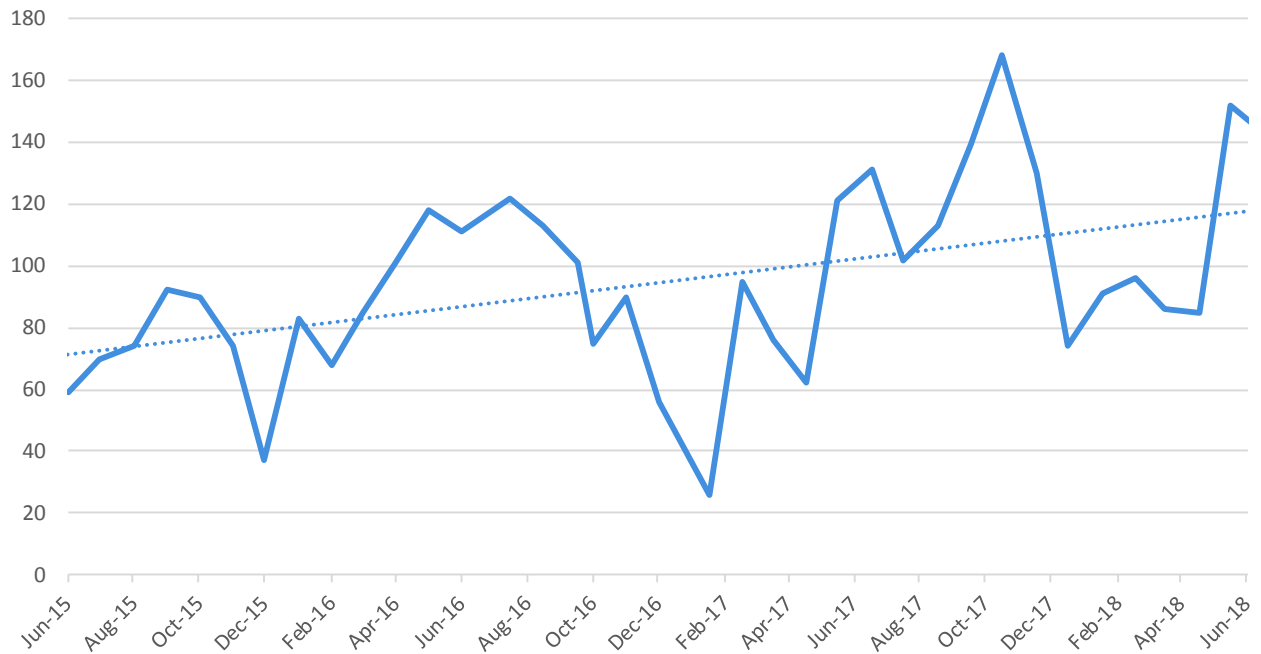


PARK WATCH REPORT

2nd Quarter 2018
(April 1 - June 30)

Camps Posted in Eugene Parks, June 2015 - June 2018

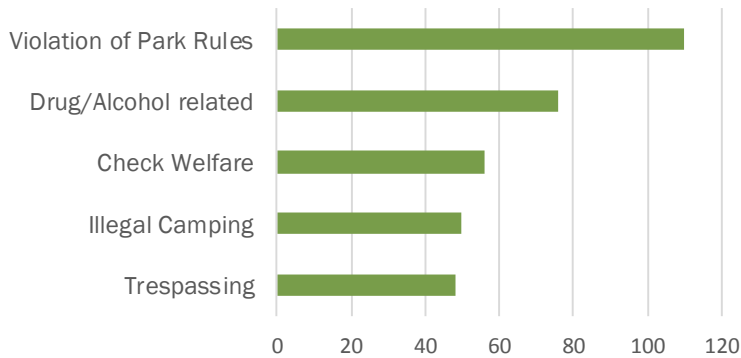


A seasonal increase in camp postings and EPD incidences is expected but the concurrent decreases in needles removed and sheriff work crew hours in the last quarter suggest positive progress from the introduction of the "illicit activities" crew and the continued work of the Park Ambassadors.

Bags of Camper Garbage Removed	2,592
Needles Removed	270
Sheriff Work Crew Hours	504
EPD Incidences in Parks	1,701



Top 5 Incident Types in Parks



Parks with Increased Activity

- Skinner Butte Park
- West Bank Bike Park
- Whilamut Natural Area
- Fern Ridge Bike Path
- Delta Ponds

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

*Patrol checks (635 in 2018 Q2) omitted from top 5 list

Public Comments on Camping via Park Watch (2018 Q2) - 48 comments*

*See back for highlights.

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

6/27/2018 AMAZON COMMUNITY CENTER

Currently a person in the Amazon park near the youth camps with a large dog off leash.

6/8/2018 OAK PATCH EAST

Two illegal campsites one under the trees on the south side of the path where it bends. They've been there before in the morning. And another campsite on the north side of the paths in the bushes along the stream Bank. It would be nice to cut this out now because we had a lot of problems last summer with campers. they leave trash. They defecate. And they deal drugs.

5/30/2018 ALTON BAKER PARK: WHILAMUT

Initially individual would camp at night then pack up in morning and return in evening. There is now a man and woman living in the spot. They have not left for over a week.

There are so many homeless campers all over both sides of the river bank it now feels unsafe for families to frequent the area. My morning commute is quite interesting most days. This is a sad situation to observe every morning.

5/21/2018 LINCOLN SCHOOL PARK

2 young men illegally camping near sidewalk on north side of park. Also, seem to be connected with another car camper at the curb.

5/9/2018 BERKELEY PARK

Illegal camping on city land along the bike path on the south side of the burn in the trees, obviously on drugs, man possibly with a underage female minor

4/29/2018 DELTA PONDS

Camping under the elevated causeway along Delta Ponds behind the office buildings north of Valley River Center. They're bikes are attached to the metal railing on the west side of the causeway near the south end of the causeway. They are camping under the causeway.

4/6/2018 SLADDEN PARK

Increase in hazardous trash and waste in general, graffiti on the bathroom outside and Tennis Court backboard, increase in camping in the park and creation of semi-permanent structures during the daytime such as tents and hammocks attached to the trees.

We need increased Park watch resources to monitor Sladden now that it's getting nicer weather. I watched a drug drop the other day call or email me if you want details.