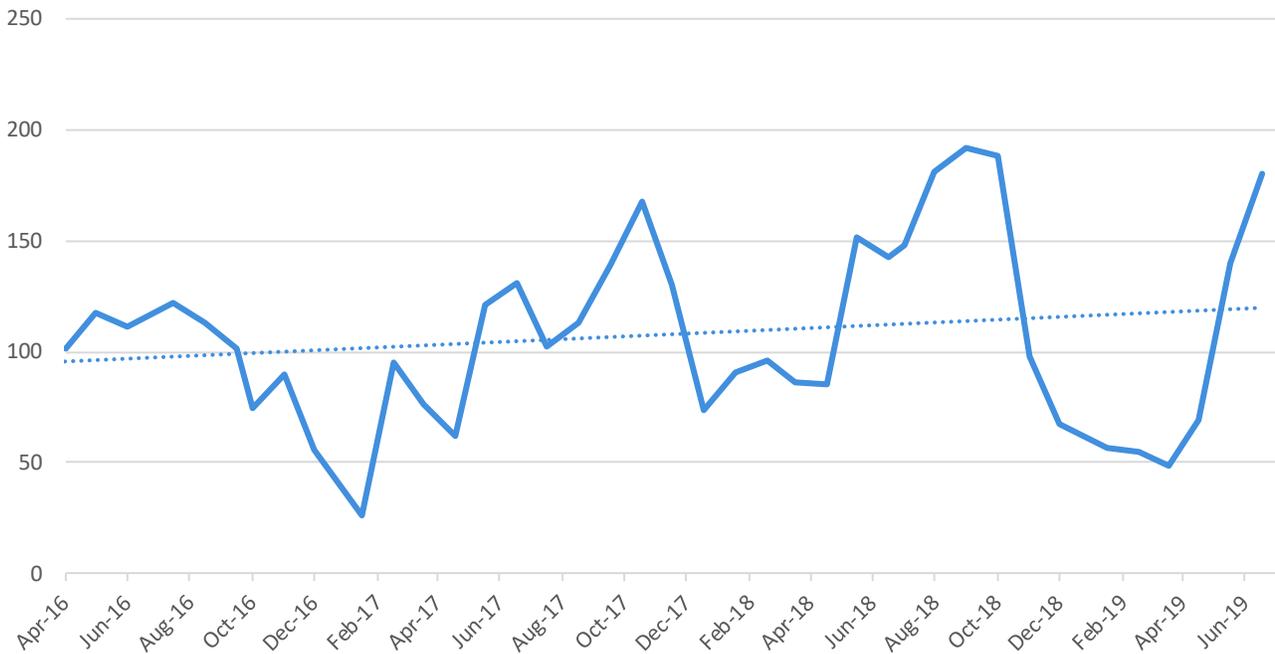


PARK WATCH REPORT

2nd Quarter 2019
(April - June)

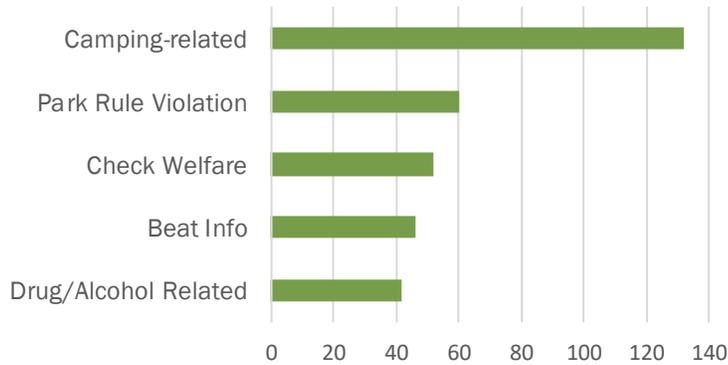
Camps Posted in Eugene Parks, April 2016 - June 2019



Bags of Camper Garbage Removed	5,346
Needles Removed	300
Sheriff Work Crew Hours	560
EPD Incidences in Parks	1,135



Top 5 Incident Types in Parks



Parks with Increased Activity

- Trainsong Park
- Gilbert Park
- Whilamut Natural Area
- Skinner Butte Park
- West Bank

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

*Patrol checks (272 in 2019 Q2) omitted from top 5 list

Public Comments on Camping via Park Watch (2019 Q2) - 81 comments*

*See back for highlights.

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

4/14/2019 ALTON BAKER PARK: WHILAMUT

Illegal camping and garbage dump with hypodermic needles along the banks of the Willamette River in Alton Baker Park near I-5 bridge. Both sides of the river are negatively affected. South side of the river has more garbage with hypodermic needles than the North side.

5/10/2019 WAYNE MORSE FAMILY FARM

The closest street address to park entrance for this incident is 2999 Washington Street right at the Washington street dead end gate to the NE forested section of Wayne Morse Park. Walk about 30 paces straight in on the path, not the path that forks to the left, and first you see illegal dumping on the left side of a sleeping bag, clothes and garbage. It's been there at least 10 days and is skanky. I pick up random litter all the time but this needs more attention. Continue up the same path about another 200 feet or so, looking to the left, and you will see the tip of a white small tent-camping site about 100 feet into the woods. It's been there about 3 weeks, perhaps abandoned. I don't know. In the past years I have smelled cigarette smoke from illegal campers during fire season! Not this time, but worrisome. Thank you for attending to this. I live on Lincoln Street near the park and walk these paths every day.

6/5/2019 AMAZON CORRIDOR: CHAMBERS ST. TO TERRY ST.

Group camping here for two or three days. It also appears that they have discarded some bike frames from stripped bikes nearby, so trash pickup will also be required.

6/14/2019 DELTA PONDS

Delta Pond Area 3: 2-3 new homeless camps, trash, shopping cart etc. in brush along pedestrian trail between Fir Acres/Russet and Good Pasture Road. Man present in at least one site this morning. North of interpretive sign. Note: I walk this path 1-3x per week & have been removing trash & litter for the 20 years I have lived @ 1543 Happy Lane. I'm interested in neighborhood watch, monitoring and reporting. Fantastic work by City to improve Delta Ponds. Can't go backwards. Thanks for all you do.

6/15/2019 LINCOLN SCHOOL PARK

Two campers in still in tent at 10:30 at the park parking strip. THERE ARE TWO PIT BULL DOGS LAYING IN THE PARK APPARENTLY part of this camp. I think this is a bit more dangerous than the typical camp. Heads up.

6/20/2019 ALTON BAKER PARK

Illegally camping homeless with fire. Present at this location for 3 days.
