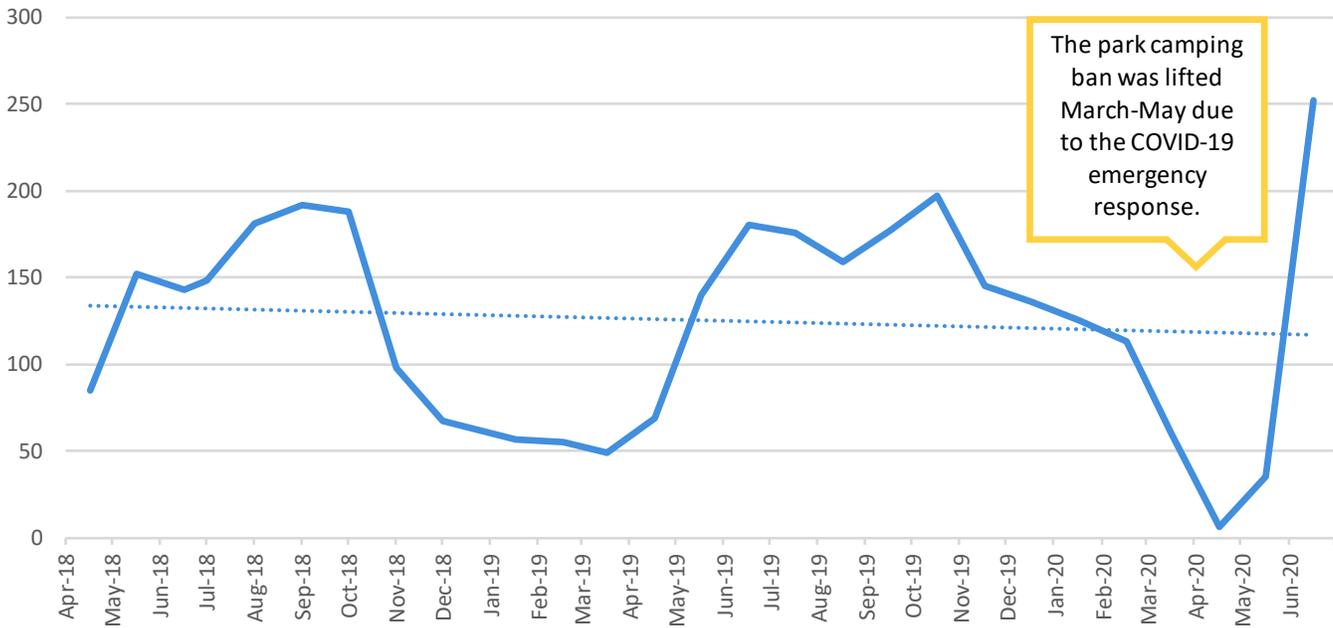


PARK WATCH REPORT

2nd Quarter 2020
(April - June)

Camps Posted in Eugene Parks, April
2018 - June 2020

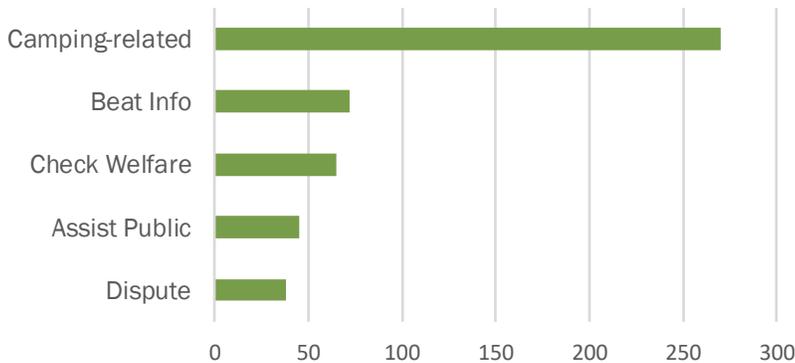


The park camping ban was lifted March-May due to the COVID-19 emergency response.

Bags of Camper Garbage Removed	5,103
Needles Removed	180
Sheriff Work Crew Hours	336
EPD Incidences in Parks	1,454



Top 5 Incident Types in Parks



*Patrol checks (445) omitted from top 5 list



Parks with Increased Activity

- Monroe Park
- Gilbert Park
- Bethel Community Park
- Washington/Jefferson
- Amazon Corridor

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

Public Comments on Camping via Park Watch - 195 comments*

*See back for highlights.

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

6/29/20 Lincoln School Park

Two people occupying a campsite with two dogs in the southwest corner of the park for 2 nights and days. Please address this because beer drinking teenagers have begun to hang out on the children's equipment--a slow but steady rise in behavior issues. Thanks.

6/22/20 Amazon Park

Once again, people are camping in the ash wood, visible from the Amazon Trail. Big blue tent. I've placed the marker as close as I can. They're also beating their own trails to their camping areas, damaging the ecosystem there.

6/8/20 Monroe Park

6 people have set up camp in Monroe park for the last two days and an additional one in the median strip on Adams st. Please do something about this. We cannot go near our neighborhood park. We are seniors trying to walk out dogs and it is not safe.

5/21/20 Acorn Park

Between Acorn Park and Oak Patch, there are many tents along the bike path. I wanted to take my 5 year old twins biking down the bike path, but I consider it unsafe currently with the camping that is happening along there (they are still learning how to ride). I would appreciate it if City of Eugene can ask the "campers" to move to a legal location for camping. Thank you for addressing this public safety issue in a timely manner.

5/7/20 Westmoreland Park

The two tents where the west-bound bike path hits Chambers have turned into six last night, and I am guessing more this morning. While just two they seemed to be sheltering-in-place and being responsible about trash, etc. Now there is trash strewn over the whole area, and I've observed people going in and out of the camp regularly. Maybe time to disperse this camp to some place farther from a stream?

4/22/20 Garfield Park

Last night 1 tent. Request ID 316006. Tonight there are 2 tents. The man is camping very close to a neighbors open fence. She lives alone. Please protect the residential neighborhood. There are many places to camp that are not directly next to someone's home. Thanks.

4/3/20 Lone Oak Park

Homeless people camping in the park along the west side near fence. Please remove them as residents are scared.