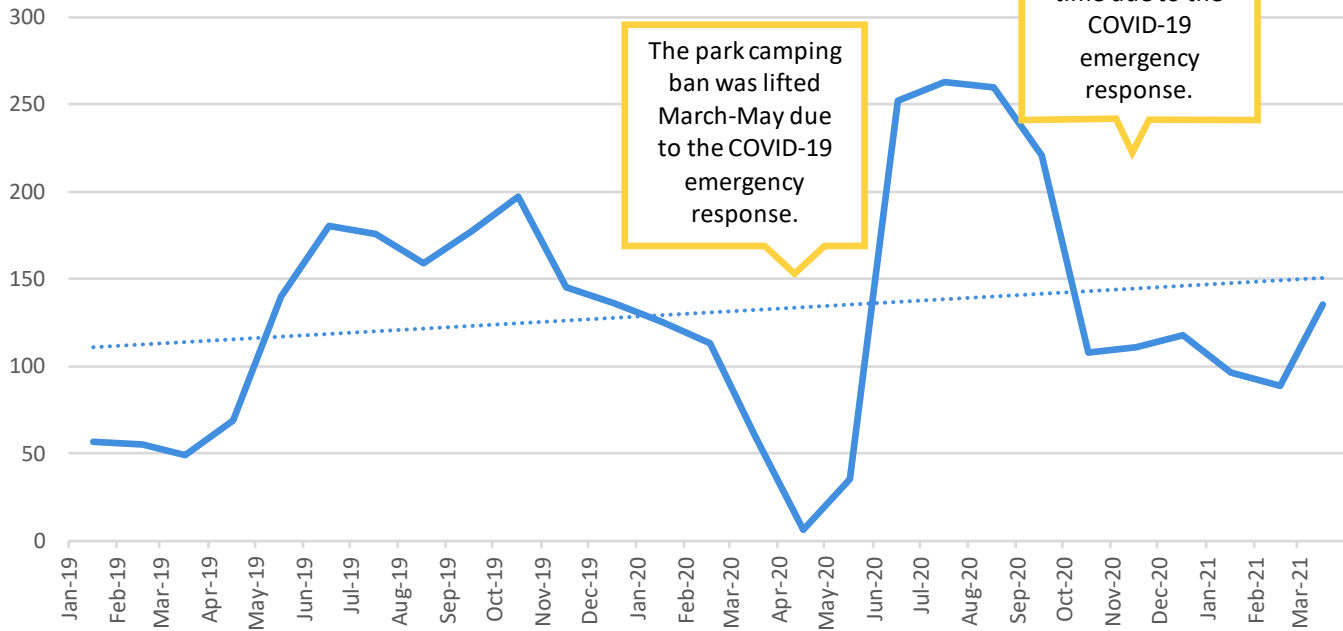


1st Quarter 2021 (January - March)

Camps Posted in Eugene Parks
Jan 2019 - March 2021



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

Park camping ban lifted a second time due to the COVID-19 emergency response.

Bags of Camper Garbage Removed

5,954



Needles Removed

390



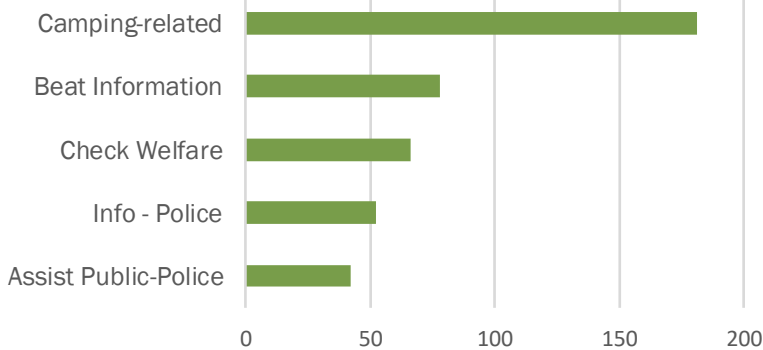
Sheriff Work Crew Hours

520

EPD Incidences in Parks

1,120

Top 5 Incident Types in Parks



*Patrol checks (246) omitted from top 5 list



Parks with Increased Activity

- Washington/Jefferson
- Monroe Park
- Maurie Jacobs
- Skinner Butte
- Lone Oak

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 - 142 comments*

*See back for highlights.

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

3/8/21 Garfield Park

Big red tent - there since Friday - last night I watched them build a fire inside the tent. They had to open the flaps to let the smoke out. I stayed up for fear I would have to call the fire department. I see this from my second story.

3/3/21 Lone Oak Park

Park still inaccessible to community because of campers. Neighbors are having to put up additional fencing to keep transients out. Parking lot is full and camping cars are parking in the roadway now. This is our communities only park, please please do something.

2/21/21 Westmoreland Park

Lots of garbage strewn about the field next to Albertsons, in and around the camp sites here. Including feces and broken glass on the path.

2/10/21 Rasor Park

Another new illegal camper. Aggressively threw trash at me while I was on my property and verbally abusive. I believe Rasor Park is a neighborhood community park that is except from the current enforcement modifications. Thanks for the help.

2/11/21 Lone Oak Park

HOMELESS CAMP WITH DRUG ACTIVITY AND ATTEMPTED BURGLARY WITHIN 50 FEET OF PRIVATE PROPERTY Multiple vehicles and camping both inside and outside around the vehicles on Ross Lane next to the Lone Oak Park. We are the owners of the home directly across the street from these campers and we want the homeless removed. We have received complaints from our tenants of the following: 1) trespassing on to our property and camping there - tenants have had to kick the homeless off our property 2) a guy on meth crawled on to our tenants front porch at 5am and was screaming and banging on the door. He was bleeding all over the porch. Police and Cahoots came. 3) tenants have had attempted break-ins to their vehicles 4) tenants stated the homeless are dealing drugs and it was confirmed that the guy on their front porch was on meth. These illegal campers are causing our tenants to feel unsafe. The guidelines state that no camping can occur within 50 feet of private property (this situation is within 50 feet of our property) AND drug activity and police have been called multiple times. Please remove this situation immediately. THANK YOU!

1/30/21 Skinner Butte Park

Many many homeless camps down along the river. They keep multiplying. There also is a lot of garbage left behind from camps that have moved. I'd be happy to take pictures if you need them. I also don't feel safe walking or biking along that section of the north bike trail because you are squished between the homeless camps and the busy highway.

1/29/21 Amazon Park

Last night a tent and three persons experiencing homeless obstructed the foot path in Amazon park that runs parallel to the river where the waist high light fixtures have recently been installed. At least two individuals were under the influence and acting erratically and making joggers uncomfortable with their behavior. Today the tent is still there. The tent is lime green and a large amount of trash and debris has already been deposited in the area. I walk this route daily and do not feel safe doing so with this obstruction. I did not take a photo but the encampment is clearly visible from the path.