

Benchmarking Data for Arlington, Virginia

			Berkeley	Alexandria	Arlington	Bellevue	St. Paul
Population & Parkland							
Population			118,851	150,575	226,908	136,426	297,640
City land area	acres		6,701	9,619	16,621	20,461	33,266
Population density	people/acre		17.7	15.7	13.7	6.7	8.9
Parkland	acres		253	579	951	2,702	3,466
	% city area		3.8%	6.0%	5.7%	13.2%	10.4%
	acres per 1,000		2.1	3.8	4.2	19.8	11.6
Parks	count		53	114	164	76	179
	per 10,000		4.5	7.6	7.2	5.6	6.0
Leagues and Partnerships							
League partnerships			2	4	14	n.a.	10
Private Park Support Groups			1	1	3	n.a.	4
Number of Contracts with Non-Profit Organizations			1	33	37	n.a.	64
Recreational Amenities							
Ball Diamonds	per 10,000		0.6	1.7	2.3	2.8	5.3
Basketball Hoops	per 10,000		3.4	1.4	3.9	4.7	7.4
Community Garden Plots	per 1,000		1.5	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.1
Playgrounds	per 10,000		4.5	2.7	3.1	3.2	2.6
Off-Leash Dog Parks	per 100,000		1.7	12.0	3.5	1.5	1.3
Park Restrooms	per 10,000		3.6	3.1	2.4	2.3	9.3
Skateparks	per 100,000		0.8	0.7	0.4	2.9	1.0
Tennis Courts	per 10,000		2.0	2.5	3.2	4.7	2.7
Tournament Fields	per 10,000		1.2	0.9	1.9	2.0	2.1
Practice Fields	per 10,000		0.7	2.5	0.6	0.8	3.8
Nature Centers	per 100,000		0.8	0.7	0.9	2.9	0.0
Recreation/Senior Centers	per 10,000		0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.9
Gymnasiums	per 10,000		1.7	0.7	0.4	0.4	1.0
Staffing							
Permanent Staff (FTEs)	per 1,000		1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0
Seasonal Staff (FTEs)	per 1,000		0.4	1.2	0.5	n.a.	0.9
Classes and programming							
Residents Using Park Programs	% of city pop		6.7%	14.7%	10.6%	21.3%	110.9%

Legend

- over the median
- median
- under the median

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Acres of Parkland	253	579	951	2,702	3,466
Parkland as % of city area	3.8%	6.0%	5.7%	13.2%	10.4%
Acres of parkland per 1,000 residents	2.1	3.8	4.2	19.8	11.6
Number of individual parks	53	114	164	76	179
Park units per 10,000 residents	4.5	7.6	7.2	5.6	6.0
Leagues and Partnerships					
League partnerships	2	4	14	n.a.	10
Private park support groups	1	1	3	n.a.	4
Number of contracts with non-profit organizations	1	33	37	n.a.	64
Recreational Amenities					
Ball diamonds	7	26	53	38	159
Ball diamonds per 10,000 residents	0.6	1.7	2.3	2.8	5.3
Basketball hoops	41	21	89	64	220
Basketball hoops per 10,000 residents	3.4	1.4	3.9	4.7	7.4
Community gardens	6	2	7	2	8
Community garden plots	180	203	300	86	40
Community garden plots per 1,000 residents	1.5	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.1
Playgrounds	53	40	71	44	77
Playgrounds per 10,000 residents	4.5	2.7	3.1	3.2	2.6
Off-leash dog parks	2	18	8	2	4
dog parks per 100,000 residents	1.7	12.0	3.5	1.5	1.3
Park restrooms	43	46	54	31	276
Park restrooms per 10,000 residents	3.6	3.1	2.4	2.3	9.3
Skateparks (skateboarding)	1	1	1	4	3
Skateparks per 100,000 residents	0.8	0.7	0.4	2.9	1.0
Tennis courts	24	38	72	64	79
Tennis courts per 10,000 residents	2.0	2.5	3.2	4.7	2.7
Tournament fields	14	13	43	27	63
Practice fields	8	37	13	11	114
Nature centers	1	1	2	4	0
Recreation or senior centers	6	10	17	4	26
Recreation/senior centers per 10,000 residents	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.9
Gymnasiums	2	10	9	5	31
Staffing					
Permanent staff (FTEs)	148	154	249	165	290
Permanent staff per 1,000 residents	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0
Seasonal staff (FTEs)	51.6	184	122	n.a.	264
Classes and programming					
Number of program users	7,940	22,091	24,000	29,000	330,000