
Appendix E

Park Classification System

Type/Size/Service Radius	Definition	Benefits	Appropriate Facilities	Location	Maintenance Level
Mini Park 0-5 acres ¼-mile service radius	Smallest park type, addresses limited recreation need	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides close to home recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Playground ▪ Benches, seating area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Usually in towns and urbanized communities 	High level of maintenance associated with well developed park and playground and reasonably high visitation.
Neighborhood Park 5-15 acres minimum ½-mile service radius	Focus of neighborhood; in walking/biking distance of visitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides access to basic recreation opportunities ▪ Contributes to neighborhood identity ▪ Establishes sense of community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Play areas ▪ Ballfields ▪ Game Courts ▪ Picnic/Seating ▪ Pathways ▪ Community gardens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Towns ▪ Suburban Communities 	High level of maintenance associated with well-developed park and reasonably high visitation.
Community Park 30-50 acres, preferably 50-80 acres 2-mile service radius	Large park for active & passive recreation; serves residents city-wide. Accommodates large groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Variety of recreation opportunities for all ages and interests ▪ Space for organized, large scale, high participation events ▪ Family destination ▪ Fitness and wellness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Play areas ▪ Organized sports facilities ▪ Pavilions ▪ Permanent restrooms ▪ Lighting ▪ Amphitheaters ▪ Pools, Rinks ▪ Parking ▪ Trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Towns ▪ Suburban communities ▪ Rural areas 	Moderate level of maintenance associated with moderate level of development, budget restrictions, and inability to perform higher levels of maintenance. Try to get park friends or establish adopt-a-park.
School/Community Park Varies	Parkland adjoining a school used for both recreation and education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combines two public entities for expanded year round recreation. ▪ Maximizes public resources ▪ Expands recreation opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Youth-oriented game ▪ Courts and ball fields ▪ Play areas ▪ Seating ▪ Pathways ▪ Lighting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Towns ▪ Suburban communities ▪ Rural areas 	Moderate level of maintenance associated with moderate level of development, budget restrictions, Try to get cooperative agreement with school.
Sports Complex 30+acres; preferably 50-80 acres	Consolidates sports fields and related facilities in a centralized location.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economy of scale ▪ Improved management ▪ City showcase ▪ Attracts visitors who stimulate local economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ball fields, Spectator Areas ▪ Lighting ▪ Restrooms, Concessions ▪ Landscaping ▪ Parking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suburban communities ▪ County ▪ Occasionally towns 	State of the art maintenance applied to high quality facilities. Associated with high visitation; revenue generating facilities, tourism.
Special Purpose Facility Varies	Facility for a single purpose use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides special focus recreation opportunities ▪ Contributes to community identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Depends on purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Towns ▪ Suburban communities ▪ Rural occasionally ▪ County 	High level of maintenance associated with well-developed park and reasonably high visitation.
Greenways and Trails Varies	Tie park areas together to form a contiguous park environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Connects community ▪ Reduces auto dependency ▪ Improves air quality ▪ Lifetime use ▪ Attracts visitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pathways – multipurpose ▪ Trailheads ▪ Support facilities ▪ Signage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All 	Lowest level of maintenance. Focus on trailheads and trail safety.
Regional Park 200 acres or more	Preserve unique landscape and provide recreation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Attracts people for use for most of a day or even overnight via camping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resource based recreation ▪ Thematic such as historical ▪ Day use area hubs ▪ Trails, water and land based recreation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Counties ▪ Multi-municipal partnerships 	Maintenance varies from naturalized to high maintenance of heavy use areas such as rental pavilions and restrooms.
Natural Resource Areas/ Preserve	Natural areas for the protection and management of natural environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protect resources ▪ Provide wildlife habitat ▪ Offer opportunities for environmental education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trails ▪ Signage ▪ Support facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All ▪ County most frequently 	Lower level of maintenance.

Cumberland County
Municipal Park and Recreation Facilities

<i>Municipality</i>	<i>Facility Name</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
Camp Hill Borough		
	Christian L. Seibert Memorial Park	60
	Fiala Field	40
	Spring Lake/Beverly Park	2
	Willow Park	2
		Total Acres: 104

Carlisle Borough		
	Biddle Mission Park	5
	Butcher Tot Lot	1
	Cave Hill Nature Center	20
	Community Center	3
	Community Pool	2
	Dickinson Park	18
	Goodyear Park	4
	Heberlig/Palmer Tot Lot	2
	Letort Park	12
	Lindner Park	2
	Memorial Park	2
	Mooreland Athletic Area	7
	Seven Gables Park	5.5
	Shaffer Park	18
	Spahr Tot Lot	1
	Thornwald Park	32
	Valley Meadow Park	18
		Total Acres: 152.5

Dickinson Township		
	Barnitz Mill at Stuart Park	20
		Total Acres: 20

<i>Municipality</i>	<i>Facility Name</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
East Pennsboro Township		
	Acri Meadow Park	5.95
	Adams-Ricci Community Park	127
	Laurel Hills	2
	Midway Park	4.52
	Oyster Mill Park	0.45
	Pine Hill Arboretum	15
	Ridley Park	16
	Susquehanna-Perry Park	1.5
	West Fairview Park	24
	West Fairview Point	0.5
	Total Acres:	196.92
Hampden Township		
	Conodoguinet Youth Park	8
	Creekview Recreation Area	36
	Good Hope Access	0.5
	Hampden Township Park & Pool	32
	Kingswood Property	25
	Salem Community Park	24
	Smith Drive - Watts Area	3
	Smith Drive Property	18
	Westover Commons	5
	Westover Creekfront	10
	Total Acres:	161.5
Hopewell Township		
	Hopewell Township Park	31.34
	Total Acres:	31.34

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Lemoyne Borough		
	Fort Couch	2
	Maple Street Park	3
	Memorial Park	9
	Negley Park	16
	Schell Park	5
	Total Acres:	35
Lower Allen Township		
	Allendale Park	1.2
	Beacon Hill Blvd Land	9.65
	Beacon Hill Park	3.4
	Beacon Hill Radar Site	8.06
	Creekwood Park	5.6
	Hempt Ballfields	5
	Highland Estates Playground	0.5
	Highland Park	2
	Lower Allen Community Park	110
	Peters Field	3
	Sheepford Crossing Park	1.5
	Vernon C. Wass Park	10
	Windsor Park Playground	1
	Yellow Breeches Park	14
	Total Acres:	174.91
Mechanicsburg Borough		
	Finkenbinder Park	1
	Koser Park	10
	Memorial Park	46
	Northside Park	8
	Total Acres:	65

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Middlesex Township			
	Anderson Park	1	
	Middlesex Township Park	127	
	Proposed Middlesex Township Park	2	
			Total Acres: 130
Monroe Township			
	Leidigh Park	8	
	Monroe Acres Park	2.28	
	Monroe Township Park	30	
			Total Acres: 40.28
Mount Holly Springs Borough			
	Butler Street Park	11	
	Tichy Park	1	
	Trine Park	25	
			Total Acres: 37
New Cumberland Borough			
	Drexel Hills Park	2	
	New Cumberland Borough Park	29	
	Sherwood Park	0.5	
	Twelfth Street Ballfields	2	
			Total Acres: 33.5
Newville Borough			
	Laughlin Mill	0.12	
	Newville Area Community Center	1	
	Newville Community Park	5	
	Newville Little League	13.11	
	Newville Trailhead Facility	2.5	
			Total Acres: 21.73

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North Middleton Township			
	Creekview Park	10	
	North Middleton Park	15	
	Village Park	40	
	Waggonner's Gap Hawk Watch	15	
			Total Acres: 80
Penn Township			
	Penn Township Community Park	7	
			Total Acres: 7
Shippensburg Borough			
	Dykeman Springs Park	10	
	Shippensburg Community Center	3	
	Veterans Memorial Park	27	
			Total Acres: 40
Shippensburg Township			
	Shippensburg Township Community Par	26	
			Total Acres: 26
Shiremanstown Borough			
	Shireman Manor Playground	1	
	Shiremanstown Municipal Park	2	
			Total Acres: 3

<i>Municipality</i>	<i>Facility Name</i>	<i>Acreage</i>
Silver Spring Township		
	Bunker Hills Open Space	1.3
	Fry Tract	9
	Paul Walters Memorial Park	14
	Pleasant View Park	12
	Potteiger Tract	7
	Stony Ridge Park	103
	Vo-Tech Open Space	3.7
	White Birch Farms Open Space	15.7
	Willow Mill Park	18
	Total Acres:	183.7
South Middleton Township		
	Belts Trail	
	Donald Whittlinger Nature Preserve	50
	Historic Iron Works Park	5
	Holly Woodcrafters Ballfields	4
	Indian Hills Park	8.33
	Lehman Farm	68.53
	Seven Gables Park	9.66
	South Middleton Township Park	40
	Southview Open Space	17.7
	Spring Meadows Park	91.16
	The Bubble	2.87
	Total Acres:	297.25
Southampton Township		
	Cleversburg Community Center	10
	Southampton Township Community Park	40
	Total Acres:	50

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Upper Allen Township		
	Center Square Park	25
	Community Park	20
	Country Estates Park	2
	Friendship Park	19.72
	Glaize/Beamer Park	
	Grantham Park	4
	Market Street Park	3
	Miller Crest Park	15
	Mount Allen Park	3
	Rose Garden Park	2
	Simpson Park	19.6
	Spring Run Park	3
	Trout Run Nature Preserve	13
	Total Acres:	129.32
West Pennsboro Township		
	West Pennsboro Township Park	27
	Total Acres:	27
Wormleysburg Borough		
	Leighton Nature Preserve	1
	Municipal Playground	1
	N. 2nd Street Park	5
	Riverfront Park	1
	Rupley Park	4
	Total Acres:	12
TOTAL ACRES COUNTYWIDE: 2058.95		