

## Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities

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### **RPCA's Mission**

#### **Mission**

We enrich the City of Alexandria by creating meaningful experiences through public space, cultural activities, and programming.

#### **Vision**

We will improve the well-being of every person in our community by connecting them to each other and their environment.





### **RPCA By the Numbers**

- 35,000 Street Trees
- 1,000 Acres of Open Space
- 233 Community Garden Plots
- 62 Marina Boat Slips
- 60 Tennis/Basketball Courts
- 49 Athletic Fields
- 42 Playgrounds
- 20 Miles of Trails
- 18 Dog Parks
- 12 Picnic Areas
- 10 Recreation Centers
- 4 Swimming Pools
- 1 Nature Center
- 1 Art Center











## Who We Are: RPCA Divisions





**Park Services** 



**Rec Services** 



Office of the Arts



Leadership and Admin.

## **Key Programs & Services: Park Services**





Natural Resources and Street Trees



Park Planning, Open Space, and Capital Resources



Parks, Public Grounds, and City Marina

## **Key Programs & Services: Recreation Services**





**Aquatics** 



Youth and Teen
Out of School Time
Programs



Youth and Adult Sports

## **Key Programs & Services: Office of the Arts**





**Public Art** 



Event Management and Permitting



Torpedo Factory
Art Center

# **Key Programs & Services: Leadership and Admin.**





**Customer Service** 



Responsible & Engaged Workforce



**Fiscal Responsibility** 



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#### **Commissions and Councils:**

- Park and Recreation Commission
- Commission for the Arts
- Beautification Commission
- Waterfront Commission
- George Washington Birthday Celebration Committee
- Recreation Center Advisory Councils
- Youth Sports Advisory Council
- Therapeutic Recreation Advisory Council









#### **Provide Feedback:**

- Biennial Needs Assessment
- Seasonal Program Evaluation
- On-going Experience Survey
- Periodic Planning Surveys:
  - Pocket Parks, Program Interest, Playground Manual, etc.)

#### **PARKnerships**

- Volunteer
- Partnerships
- Adopt-a-Park
- Adopt-a-Bench
- Community Matching Fund













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