



Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities

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About RPCA

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.

Values

Equity. We are committed to equitable access to parks, facilities, and programs.

Exceptional Customer Experiences. We provide service that is responsive, professional, courteous, and accountable.

Safety. Our parks and facilities are safe, clean, and accessible.

Continuous Learning. We believe in lifelong learning for ourselves and our community.

Integrity. We are honest, fair, and respectful in all interactions.

Civic Responsibility. As public servants, we strive to better the world around us.








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





Legend

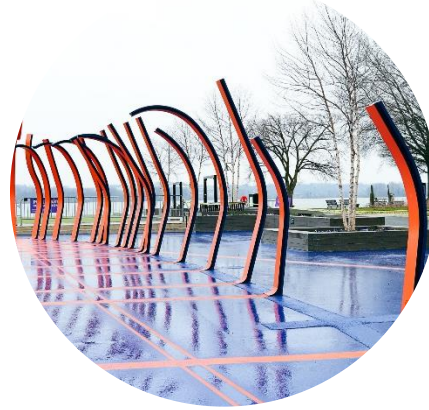
-  City Boundary Line
-  Recreation Center
-  Street Centerline Classification
-  Water Body
-  Stream
-  Parks with Public Access
-  City Boundary Polygon



Who We Are: RPCA Divisions



Park Services



Office of the Arts



Recreation Services



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

Ways to Get Involved

Commissions and Councils:

- Park and Recreation Commission
- Commission for the Arts
- Beautification Commission
- Waterfront Commission
- Recreation Center Advisory Councils
- Youth Sports Advisory Council
- Therapeutic Recreation Advisory Council
- Youth Sports Coaches
- Administrative Support
- Park Clean Ups



Ways to Get Involved

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





Contact Us

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