

Open space comparison

Alexandria and other waterfront cities

The Waterfront Plan Work Group requested material comparing the amount of existing and planning open space on Alexandria's waterfront with other waterfront cities. Staff selected for comparison several cities that are often mention as comparable to Alexandria in some way :

- Annapolis, Maryland
- Beaufort, South Carolina
- Charleston, South Carolina
- Savannah, Georgia
- Portland, Maine

A statistical analysis would have been difficult and prone to error or interpretation, so staff elected to provide a visual comparison.

The following aerial photos are all at the same scale, with parks highlighted in green. (Parks and public spaces that are proposed in the Waterfront Plan are in a pale green).

They are intended to show, at a glance, the relative amount of parkland/open space at each waterfront.

Alexandria, VA



Annapolis, MD



Alexandria, VA



Beaufort, SC



Alexandria, VA



Charleston, SC



Alexandria, VA



Savannah, GA



Alexandria, VA



Portland, ME

