

**City of Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities
Park Typologies**

Classification	Description	Size	Service	Estimated Planning Process Timeline
Citywide	Contains multiple uses within park boundary including; attracts visitors from all over the City Example: Chinguapin Park	10 to 50 acres	0-25 miles from users	2013 – 2014
Neighborhood	May include multiple uses within park boundary; attracts nearby residents Example: Beverley Park.	0.5 acres to 10 acres	0-5 miles from users	2014 – 2015
Pocket Park	Small open space; mainly single use attracting nearby residents Example: Sunset Mini Park	Under 0.5 acres	.25-0.5 mile or less from users	2015
Natural Resource Areas	Includes open spaces that are primarily passive-use or preservation areas. Example: Clermont Natural Park	No Minimum or Maximum	Citywide	2015 – 2016
Shared Use	Includes parks that share facilities with schools and recreation centers Examples: Patrick Henry Field	5-20 acres (average)	0-25 miles from users	Included as part of the 2013-2014 Long-Range Educational Facilities Plan
Destination/ Historical	Attracts users from beyond the region, typically because of a particularly unique features. Example: Ft. Ward Park, Waterfront Park System	Varies	0-100 or more miles.	Park Plans completed individually for these sites because of their unique character.
Regional	Includes lands or facilities administered by other regional entities Example: Cameron Run Regional Park	50-75 acres	0-100 miles from users	Planned by external jurisdictions.
Corridors/Linear Parks/Trailways	Includes trailways, corridors and linear parks that serve primarily as linear bikeway corridors; may include ROWs. Example: Metro Linear Park	No Minimum or Maximum	0-100 miles from users	Included as part of the upcoming Bicycle/Pedestrian Master Plan