

Austin Parks and Recreation Department

Our purpose is to provide, protect and preserve a park system that promotes quality recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin community.



The Austin Parks and Recreation Department has been the trusted steward of our city's public lands since 1928. By protecting and maintaining parkland, preserving trails, managing green spaces and nature preserves, we provide more than **29,000 acres of parkland** for our community to enjoy quiet retreats and lively play, to commune with nature and to connect with each other.

BY THE NUMBERS

Major Amenities Managed by the Department



271 parks

211 miles of trails



172 playscapes

76 picnic shelters



12 off-leash dog areas

11 museums, arts and cultural centers



10 stages/amphitheaters

5 public cemeteries



124 tennis facilities

94 ball fields



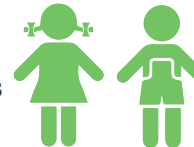
77 basketball courts

50 aquatic facilities



50 volleyball courts

20 recreation centers



6 golf courses



5 disc golf courses



3 senior activity centers

Total Program Participants:

FY 2014 = **17,527**

FY 2015 to date = **6,445**

Total Afterschool & Youth Camp Participants:

FY 2014 = **2,819**

FY 2015 to date = **610**

Total Pool Visits:

FY 2014 =
1,202,587

