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State Assistance Program
2005 Annual Report





creating healthier communities

I am pleased to share this summary of the Land and Water Conservation Fund's State Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2005. By all the standard measures of conservation and recreation success, we delivered: our results in 2005 have been excellent. Across the country we have actively supported the creation of new and enhanced state and local parks, greenways and trails; we have helped acquire more land and water for park and conservation purposes; and we have committed to a higher level of stewardship on these lands.

But we know that the real impact of Land and Water Conservation Fund projects – now more than 40,000 over its 41 year history – is more than acres, facilities and dollars leveraged. The challenge of understanding the Fund's achievements – its impact beyond the numbers and the related accomplishments of our state and local partners – has prompted us to seek other measures of success. One promising new area of inquiry, highlighted in this year's report, is the role of our projects in strengthening community public health. Park and recreation directors all over the country tell us that the physical activity these parks provide are essential for the health of their community.

As always, we are honored to play a role in the National Park Service's mission "to extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout the country and the world." We are responsible for protecting in perpetuity the integrity and recreational value of all state and local parks, lakes, trails, beaches, conservation lands and other facilities assisted by the Fund.

Michael D. Wilson
Chief, State and Local Assistance Programs
National Park Service



celebrating 40,000 land and water conservation fund projects

Franklin, New Hampshire: Trestle View Park Dedication

At park dedication events in 2005, the Land and Water Conservation Fund celebrated a milestone in U.S. conservation history, the funding of 40,000 recreation and conservation projects. In Franklin, New Hampshire, a community event marked the opening of Trestle View Park and the Winnepesaukee River Trail. In Evans, Colorado, the National Park Service joined local officials, Colorado State Parks and Senator Ken Salazar to break ground on a new segment of the Front Range Trail. In California, National Park Service Deputy Director Donald Murphy presented California State Parks with a \$4.2 million grant for significant access improvements to Chino Hills State Park.

“Trestle View Park highlights the value of community parks and partnerships. I thank the National Park Service, the City of Franklin, and especially its citizens, for their energy and spirit in working together to protect New Hampshire’s unique quality of life. I am proud to be part of this effort.”

– Senator Judd Gregg

“We’re so proud of how Franklin’s citizens, service organizations and business community pulled together to make this beautiful new park and trail a reality. We appreciate the assistance of the National Park Service – the Land and Water Conservation Fund grant and the involvement of the Rivers & Trails Program. These successes have created positive momentum in Franklin.”

– Carolyn Hurst, Franklin Chamber of Commerce

Measuring Accomplishments: 2005 Update

In 2003, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) evaluated the performance of the LWCF State Assistance Program as part of a government-wide review of all Federal programs over a five-year period. The key conclusion reached by OMB was that the Program lacked an appropriate process for measuring performance and thus could not adequately show national program accomplishments.

In 2004, in response to the OMB recommendations, National Park Service program managers collaborated with a team of state partners and constituent groups to develop three national program goals and seven performance goals that define the core purposes and fundamental mission of the LWCF State Assistance Program. The team also established thirteen performance measures designed to summarize key accomplishments. Nine of thirteen performance measures were reported on in 2004.

In Fiscal Year 2005 we continued to make progress on reporting the new performance measures (see Accomplishments chart on page 5). It is important to note that implementing the new performance framework is an ongoing effort. The next major task – now underway – is setting appropriate state-by-state targets by our state and territory program partners. These targets will allow us to gauge LWCF accomplishments by state and will yield a more in-depth view of the overall performance of the LWCF Program to be reported in the 2006 annual report.



Evans, Colorado: Senator Ken Salazar and Mayor Harold Weisberg

“Parks make an extraordinary contribution to our quality of life. Protecting land and water is not a partisan issue. It’s not about Democrats or Republicans. It’s the envelope that wraps it all together and creates healthy communities.”

– Senator Ken Salazar

Land and Water Conservation Fund 2005 Achievements

1. Grant Dollars Awarded	\$98,336,664*
2. Matching Dollars Leveraged	\$135,488,135
3. Recreation Areas Funded	596
4. New Acres Permanently Protected	63,285
5. Previously Protected Acres with New Recreation Improvements	253,213
6. States Receiving Assistance for Statewide Outdoor Recreation Planning	11
7. States Receiving Grant Administration Assistance	33

*Includes some prior year funds.



Chino Hills State Park, California: Curt Sauer, Superintendent, Joshua Tree National Park, Ruth Coleman, Director, California State Parks, Bob Margett, State Senator, Don Murphy, Deputy Director, NPS

“The significance of this program to California State Parks cannot be overstated. Our park system alone has received nearly \$80 million for 165 projects over the past 40 years. Clearly, if this funding were to disappear, many of the wonderful park amenities that make our parks more accessible and enjoyable to millions of visitors would disappear.”

– Ruth Coleman, Director of California State Parks

“This partnership with the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Colorado State Parks is helping us provide excellent recreation close-to-home and advance our community’s vision for accessible trails. We look forward to extending additional trail systems in northern Colorado.”

– Mayor Harold Weisberg, Evans, Colorado



Willow, Alaska: Nancy Lake State Recreation Area



Program Accomplishments in 2005

No single perspective adequately tells the whole story of the Land and Water Conservation Fund's impact, but collectively our new measures are beginning to provide a better picture of the program's wide-ranging impacts:

Direct Community Impact: In 2005, all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the territories of Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands obligated \$98 million dollars in LWCF federal grant monies to acquire recreation lands, and to develop new and upgrade outdoor recreation facilities. This much needed assistance made a direct impact on park and recreation facilities in 535 local communities and helped "encourage active participation to strengthen the health and vitality of the citizens of the United States (Public Law 88-578)."

New Park Lands Permanently Protected: In 2005, a total of 19,300 new acres were made available through acquisition and donation for recreation use and enjoyment. In many communities, these acres mean brand new parks and recreation facilities. Examples are included in the Project Sites list at the end of this report.

Building and Upgrading Parks: For most communities, meeting citizen needs for recreation and physical activity is a three-fold challenge: acquiring land for recreation, developing new recreation facilities and enhancing existing facilities. In 2005, 596 local park and recreation areas were enhanced with grants to develop new or rehabilitate existing outdoor recreation and support facilities. Almost 64% of these LWCF-assisted sites (381) benefited from entirely new recreation facilities, site improvements or enhancements.

Protecting Parks Forever: Finally, beyond direct assistance to develop and enhance facilities, every assisted site is protected against conversion to non-recreation use without a thorough review and acceptable replacement for the impacted parkland. This ensures the federal and state/local investments remain available, not just for today's citizens but for all future generations of Americans. In 2005, LWCF stewardship protection was expanded by a total of 63,285 acres, including 350 new and existing park sites that received LWCF protection for the first time.

land and water conservation fund: accomplishments in 2005

National Program Goal	Performance Goal	Performance Measure	Success
1. Meet state and locally identified public outdoor recreation resources needs to strengthen the health and vitality of the American People.	1. Increase quantity of outdoor recreation resources for public use and enjoyment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of new parks created for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment. • Number of new acres of land and water made available for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment. • Number of parks where new outdoor recreation facilities were developed. • Number and types of new outdoor recreation facilities. 	<p>115 parks</p> <p>19,300 acres</p> <p>381 parks</p> <p>Pending database development</p>
	2. Enhance the quality of outdoor recreation resources for public use and enjoyment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of parks enhanced through new development or rehabilitation of outdoor recreation and support facilities. 	517 parks
	3. Ensure close-to-home public outdoor recreation resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of local jurisdictions where LWCF grant projects are located. 	535 jurisdictions assisted in 2005
2. Increase the number of protected state and local outdoor recreation resources and ensure their availability for public use in perpetuity.	4. Increase the number of acres of protected outdoor recreation resources for public use and enjoyment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of new acres protected. • Number of new sites protected under the LWCF Program. 	<p>63,285 acres</p> <p>350 sites</p>
	5. Ensure that outdoor recreation resources funded through the LWCF Program are retained and used for public outdoor recreation in perpetuity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of LWCF projects inspected and determined to be open for public outdoor recreation use. • Percent of inspected acres funded by the LWCF determined to be open for public outdoor recreation use. 	<p>2,452 projects</p> <p>100% of inspected acres*</p>
3. Encourage sound planning and long-term partnerships to expand the quantity and ensure the quality of needed state and local outdoor recreation resources.	6. Stimulate planning initiatives to help states identify outdoor recreation needs and establish the implementation strategies to meet those needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number approved SCORP plans. • Number of SCORP plans that were updated in 2005. 	<p>53 plans</p> <p>5 plans</p>
	7. Leverage local and state matching investments that support outdoor recreation projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of projects that exceed the 50% non-federal match. 	61 projects

*Includes converted sites that have been replaced or for which replacement property is pending.

Land and Water Conservation Fund Unmet Needs in 2005

Charting the National Need for Parks and Recreation in 2005

In an effort to measure the current need for outdoor recreation facilities and parkland acquisition at the state and local level, the National Park Service asked each state in October, 2005 to estimate their total unmet need for Land and Water Conservation Funds for the past fiscal year. If a state typically combines Land and Water Conservation Funds with similar state grant programs, an estimate of the total unmet need for all programs was used. With all fifty states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands responding, this chart demonstrates a consistent picture of strong demand for recreation facility development and parkland acquisition funding: 88% of the states reported an unmet funding need exceeding 50%.

State	2005 LWCF Apportionment	\$ Unmet Need*	% Unmet Need
Alabama	\$1,415,582	\$41,706,850	97%
Alaska	811,707	1,237,375	60%
Arizona	1,724,232	6,173,021	78%
Arkansas	1,122,430	900,000	45%
California	7,692,794	7,394,021	49%
Colorado	1,540,396	34,371,222	96%
Connecticut	1,379,412	15,715,000	92%
Delaware	852,168	3,500,000	80%
Florida	3,903,738	4,653,469	54%
Georgia	2,171,354	4,895,206	69%
Hawaii	949,523	418,109	31%
Idaho	927,772	624,804	40%
Illinois	3,169,088	6,677,512	68%
Indiana	1,787,704	258,197,786	99%
Iowa	1,191,753	1,351,413	53%
Kansas	1,185,142	1,246,176	51%
Kentucky	1,352,234	3,115,807	70%
Louisiana	1,510,213	7,468,290	83%
Maine	884,842	405,161	31%
Maryland	1,744,034	4,718,078	73%
Massachusetts	1,990,728	24,539,614	92%
Michigan	2,521,064	53,500,000	95%
Minnesota	1,581,678	16,921,940	91%
Mississippi	1,136,574	3,287,926	74%
Missouri	1,692,054	2,543,527	60%
Montana	846,745	248,200,000	100%
Nebraska	1,006,770	5,303,052	84%
Nevada	1,109,172	1,236,712	53%
New Hampshire	907,198	338,000	27%
New Jersey	2,439,085	726,210,000	100%
New Mexico	1,037,078	228,840	18%
New York	4,462,762	87,650,000	95%
North Carolina	2,038,006	9,422,305	82%
North Dakota	806,939	2,760,155	77%
Ohio	2,816,146	10,110,000	78%
Oklahoma	1,296,611	2,741,871	68%
Oregon	1,346,023	6,700,000	83%
Pennsylvania	2,984,516	16,100,000	84%
Rhode Island	915,735	3,600,000	80%
South Carolina	1,369,999	11,900,000	90%
South Dakota	821,410	1,007,979	55%
Tennessee	1,669,657	994,490,000	100%
Texas	4,710,927	13,922,372	75%
Utah	1,148,130	9,500,000	89%
Vermont	788,780	13,240,267	94%
Virginia	1,984,540	20,278,367	91%
Washington	1,832,695	32,552,859	95%
West Virginia	973,083	547,964	36%
Wisconsin	1,644,145	44,000,000	96%
Wyoming	788,487	494,575	39%
American Samoa	50,000	NR	
District of Columbia	206,095	3,300,000	94%
Guam	50,000	NR	
Northern Mariana Islands	50,000	NR	
Puerto Rico	1,346,834	4,800,000	78%
Virgin Islands	50,000	5,200,000	99%
Total	\$89,735,784	\$2,781,397,625	96.9%

*Unmet needs shown are as reported by each applicable State.
NR = Not reporting.

Stretching the LWCF Dollar

Although every grant must be matched by at least equal dollars, the LWCF federal investment is commonly leveraged many times over. Many grants are approved at less than 50 percent federal share thereby leveraging federal dollars into a much larger project involving many partners and stakeholders. In 2005, 61 projects with a total cost of \$50.2 million (including \$13 million dollars in LWCF grant assistance) formally reported a total “overmatch” of \$24 million more than the \$13 million required to match the LWCF grant dollars. It is widely believed that the national “overmatch” figure is significantly larger than \$24 million, because many grants which are part of larger projects only report the requisite match. Examples include:

Energy Field Park, Anaheim, California: A \$350,000 LWCF grant to the City of Anaheim for a 2.8 acre mini-park within the Hermosa Village neighborhood leveraged \$1 million from Anaheim Public Utilities. The park will feature a heritage garden using drought tolerant native species, and a bilingual outdoor display interpreting renewal energy technology.

Northern Tier Acquisition, Ashburnham, Massachusetts: The Commonwealth of Massachusetts used \$450,000 in LWCF funds to leverage an additional \$675,000 and conserve 460 acres of park lands along the New Hampshire border. The land provides public access for long-distance hiking, and protects the water quality of the Millers River.

Riverfront Park, Tilton, New Hampshire: With \$100,000 from LWCF, a \$1.3 million waterfront park is taking shape in downtown Tilton at the site of an abandoned mill.

Watson Lake, Prescott, Arizona: LWCF contributed \$560,000 to help acquire 850 acres and develop picnic areas, trails, swimming, boating, a visitor information building and other support facilities. Total project cost was nearly \$4 million.



Anaheim, California: Energy Field masterplan



Ashburnham, Massachusetts: Northern Tier
(photo: Ashburnham Conservation Trust)



Tilton, New Hampshire: Riverfront Park masterplan



Prescott, Arizona: Watson Lake



Ridgefield, Connecticut: Wooster Mountain State Park
(photo: Ridgefield Open Space Association)

Wooster Mountain Acquisition: Expanding Connecticut State Parks

In one of the largest single Land and Water Conservation Fund grants to the State of Connecticut, the 460-acre Bennett's Pond property was acquired by the Department of Environmental Protection as an expansion of the adjacent Wooster Mountain State Park in Ridgefield. Recreation in and around the pond includes fishing, hunting, hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing.

"The Department of Environmental Protection is pleased to add 460 acres to Wooster Mountain State Park, an acquisition which probably would not have been possible without the Land and Water Conservation Fund."

– David K. Leff, Deputy Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

SCORP Update: Engaging Citizens in Outdoor Recreation Planning

Beyond fulfilling an LWCF eligibility requirement, many states are now using the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) process to develop more effective techniques to identify and respond to public demand for quality close-to-home outdoor recreation. Increasingly, current SCORPs are accessible to the public on state websites, usually through the land managing agency responsible for public lands, such as departments of natural resources and conservation.

Several states have shifted to electronic means as a more efficient, timely and accurate way to survey how residents feel they are served by public outdoor recreation resources and to identify stewardship needs for existing park and recreation areas. In addition, states are expanding the reach and depth of their efforts to involve citizens and public land managers in the development of their SCORPs.

For example, the State of Connecticut completed an extensive SCORP effort in 2005 with the assistance of an LWCF planning grant. In partnership with the University of Connecticut, the State formed a SCORP advisory group composed of a cross-section of private and public outdoor recreation interests. Through mail, online surveys and a series of public meetings, the State produced a plan to guide agency decisions about future public outdoor recreation resources. As an added benefit, the planning process revealed a significant gap in the public's knowledge about existing local parks, trails and recreation areas.

"The SCORP preparation process gave us valuable and, in some cases, unexpected insights into what the public is looking for in recreational experiences and facilities. The extensive public participation process, involving three public surveys, was the foundation upon which Connecticut's SCORP was constructed."

– Frederick Riese, Senior Environmental Analyst, Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection

“Across the country we find people looking for ways to involve themselves more deeply in their communities. People need gathering places: parks, public markets, and places to walk and ride bicycles, because these are the places which nurture a sense of community. With the help of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, communities can respond to this growing need.”

– Fred Kent, President, Project for Public Spaces





New York City, New York: Riverbank State Park (John Rozell, New York State Parks)

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“On behalf of over 4,000 businesses, over a million jobs and every American who depends on a close-to-home outdoor recreation infrastructure for their economic welfare and personal health, Outdoor Industry Association is thrilled that funding was appropriated for the federal government’s successful stateside Land and Water Conservation Fund.”

– Frank Hugelmeyer, President, Outdoor Industry Association, Boulder, Colorado



Thibodaux, Louisiana: Greenspace Park

Programwide Stewardship Initiatives

Wired to Manage and Protect Parks: With the assistance of LWCF planning grants, Idaho and Delaware are creating electronic databases to provide land managers with accurate data about statewide outdoor recreation resources. Using geographic information systems (GIS), states are able to identify populations served by existing parks and gaps in service to target new outdoor recreation resources. Further, Delaware is now able to monitor park conditions with aerial images linked with specific park information such as boundaries, roads, special characteristics, and park amenities, thereby enhancing inspection capabilities and detecting non-recreation uses on parklands protected by Section 6(f) of the LWCF Act.

Regional Workshops: In 2005, workshops in the Northeast and Midwest were conducted to share best practices and ideas and to provide a forum for state partners and National Park Service LWCF staff. In total, 34 States participated in workshops hosted by the National Park Service in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and in Bismarck, North Dakota. State partners learned about current LWCF initiatives and the latest news from Washington and also shared their ideas on how to improve program administration. As a result, the Northeast Region of NPS instituted a new bi-monthly electronic newsletter to further enhance communication with state partners, and NPS and state partners agreed to hold another Midwest workshop in 2006.

Protecting Places that Matter: Our booklet on site stewardship, helps grant recipients understand their responsibilities in protecting the LWCF investment. The booklet explains the purpose of Section 6(f) of the LWCF Act and the role local communities and state partners play in ensuring that park places are protected in perpetuity from non-recreation uses, unless that use has been approved by the NPS. Copies were provided to all state agency partners. The full text is available on the web at www.nps.gov/lwcf.



New Castle County, Delaware: Talley Day Park aerial image identifying the converted and replacement lands and the land not affected by the conversion. The new boundary lines, combined with the aerial images, allow land managers to monitor changes to protected 6(f) lands.



Portage, Michigan: South Westnedge Park

Visit us at www.nps.gov/lwcf

The LWCF website provides current program information, including announcements on state apportionments, LWCF project highlights, program contacts, the LWCF grants manual, and all federal forms needed for a LWCF project. In 2005, NPS also provided a link to a comprehensive listing of all funded projects to date. The list includes summary reports by year and by state, as well as a list by state and county.

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2005 project sites

The Land and Water Conservation Fund is a visionary program established by Congress to preserve, develop and assure accessibility to quality outdoor recreation resources for active participation in recreation and “to strengthen the health and vitality of the citizens of the United States (Public Law 88-578).” In a landmark study more than forty years ago, the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission championed the vital connection between local recreation facilities and public health, the very same connection prevalent in today’s prescriptions for creating healthy communities. Projects are listed by county with congressional districts in parentheses. Images featured in this section highlight both current and recently completed LWCF projects.

Alabama

Bullock

Harris Park (2)

Chilton

Clanton City Park (6)

Clarke

North Jackson Park (1)

Colbert

Spring Park (5)

Cullman

Ingle Park (4)

De Kalb

Henager Town Park (4)
Geraldine Town Park (4)

Etowah

Attalla City Park (4)
Sibertown Park (4)

Franklin

Phil Campbell Park (6)
Vina Town Park (4)

Houston

Whatley Park (2)
Wiregrass Recreation Park (2)

Jefferson

Masonic Park (3)
Mcneil Park (6)

Mobile

Satsuma City Park (1)

Monroe

Claussell Park (1)

Morgan

Sparkman Park (5)

Russell

River City Soccer Complex (3)

Talladega

Beth Yates Park (3)
Fairmont Park (3)
Noble Park (3)
South Highland Park (3)

Tuscaloosa

Faucett Park (6)
Northport Park (6)

Alaska

Bethel

Pinky’s Park

Fairbanks North Star

Allridge Park

Kenai Peninsula

Kasilof River State Recreation Area
Kenai Soccer Park

Arizona

Maricopa

75th Avenue & Greenway Park (2)
Goodyear Community Park (2)

Pinal

Lost Dutchman State Park (6)

Arkansas

Drew

Plum Creek (4)

Garland

Garvan Woodland Gardens (4)

Hempstead

Fair Park (4)

Howard

Nashville City Park (4)

Marion

Reed Cave (3)

Miller

Hobo Jungle Park (4)
Jefferson Park (6)

Polk

Recreational & Cultural Complex (4)

Pulaski

Pinnacle Mountain State Park (2)
Rolling Oaks Soccer Complex (2)

Sebastian

Fort Smith Nature Center (3)

California

Alameda

Charles F. Kennedy Park (13)
Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park (13)

Butte

North Forebay/Lake Oroville State
Recreation Area (2)

Contra Costa

Big Break Regional Shoreline (10)
Elm Park (7)
Galindo Creek Trail (10)

Kern

Sears Park (22)

“An active lifestyle through recreation is a viable low-cost strategy for disease prevention and health promotion. For more than four decades, the Land and Water Conservation Fund has been the single most important source of federal funds for investments in local and state parks and recreation facilities which provide opportunities to Americans of every age, ability, and income level to increase their daily physical activity and thus prevent chronic health conditions.”

– Steven M. Neu, President, National Recreation and Park Association

Los Angeles

Culver West Park (33)
Flint Canyon Trail (28)
Rio Hondo River Park (32)

Marin

Tomales Community Park (6)

Monterey

Wheeler Street Tennis Courts (17)

Napa

Blue Ridge-Berryessa
Wildlife Area (1)

San Bernardino

Chino Hills State Park (42)
Palm Street Park (40)

San Diego

Azalea Neighborhood Park (53)
Cuyamaca Rancho State Park (53)
Elfin Forest Recreational Reserve (50)
Santee Lakes Regional Park (52)
Townsite Park (49)

San Joaquin

Micke Grove Park (11)

Colorado

Delta

Grand Mesa Gateway Trail (3)

Douglas

Castle Oaks Trail (6)

Eagle

Rio Grande Trail (2)

El Paso

Black Squirrel Creek Trail (5)
Cheyenne Mountain State Park (3)

San Miguel

Leopard Creek Trail (3)

Summit

Cucumber Gulch Trail (2)
Swan Mountain Recreational
Pathway (2)

Weld

Evans Regional Trail (4)
Windsor Lake Trail (4)

Connecticut

Litchfield

Peoples State Forest (6)

Middlesex

Eagle Landing State Park (2)

Delaware

New Castle

Bellevue State Park

Florida

Broward

Inverrary Waterfront Park (23)
Miramer Regional Park (21)
Pine Trails Park (19)
Pioneer Park (22)
Van Kirk Grove Park (20)

Dade

Miami Lakes Park (21)
Nile Garden Park (17)
Park on the Bay (25)

Lake

Palatka Environmental
Reserve (6)

Leon

Jackson View Park (2)

Manatee

Jiggs Landing Park (13)
Palmetto Estuary Park (11)

Palm Beach

Grassy Waters Preserve (22)

Pinellas

Mobbly Bayou Preserve
Beach Park (9)
Myron A. Smith Bayview Park (22)



Telluride, Colorado: Leopard Creek Trail

Orange

Energy Field Park (47)
Fairview Park (46)
Prentice Park (48)
Santiago Park (48)

Placer

Quail Meadows Trail (4)
Tahoe Vista Recreation Area (4)

Riverside

Fairmount Park (44)
La Sierra Park (44)
Reid Park (42)

Sacramento

Verano Creek Park (5)

Shasta

Volante Park (2)

Solano

Pleasants Valley Park (7)

Stanislaus

Virginia Corridor Park (18)

Ventura

Challenger Park (24)

Yolo

Dubach Park (2)

South Shooks Run Trail (5)

Ute Pass Trail (5)

Fremont

Arkansas Riverwalk (5)

Gilpin

Mule Deer Park (2)

Jefferson

Dutch Creek Trail (Kipling) (6)
Dutch Creek Trail (Simms) (6)
Kipling - Dartmouth Trail (7)

Larimer

Lory State Park (4)
Recreational Trail (4)
Rimrock Trail (4)



Coeur d'Alene, Idaho: Shaddock Lane Park

Sarasota

Price/Atwater Community Park (13)
West Murt Bird Key/Coon Key Park (13)

Seminole

Veterans Memorial (3)

Volusia

Colby-Alderman Park (7)
Coraci Park (3)

Georgia

Bibb

Ocmulgee Heritage Trail (3)

Carroll

Hays Mill Park (2)

Chatham

Battery Alleck Park (1)
Goat Head Park (1)

Cobb

Deerfield Park (6)

Franklin

Carnesville City Park (9)

Fulton

Chattahoochee Hill Country Trail (13)
Sykes Park (5)

Jones

Jarrell Plantation State Historic Site (8)

Lumpkin

Yahoola Creek Trail (9)

Murray

Chief Vann House State Historic Site (10)

Pickens

Talking Rock City Park (10)

Hawaii

Hawaii

Keolonahihi State Historical Park (2)

Honolulu

Diamond Head State Monument (1)

Kauai

Hanapepe Cliffside Park (2)
Hanapepe Heights Park (2)

Idaho

Ada

Settlers Park (1)

Boundary

Mirror Lake Golf Course (1)

Cassia

Castle Rocks State Park (2)

Kootenai

Croffoot Park (1)
Farragut State Park (1)
Mccall Park (1)

Nez Perce

Community Park (1)
Modie Park (1)

Shoshone

Kellogg City Park (1)

Valley

Ponderosa State Park (1)

Illinois

Champaign

Boulder Ridge Park (15)

Cook

Dering Lane Park (8)

Du Page

Senior's Park (6)

Lake

Alleghany Park (8)
Behm Homestead Park (8)

Mchenry

Bailey's Woods (8)

Saint Clair

Huntwood Road Park (12)

Winnebago

Millrace Isle Forest Preserve (16)

Harrison

O'Bannon Woods State Park (9)

La Porte

Red Mill County Park (2)

La Grange

Pine Knob Park (3)

Lake

Scherwood Park (1)

Putnam

Big Walnut Community Park (8)

Shelby

Blue River Park (5)

Spencer

Jim Yellig Park (9)

Saint Joseph

Spicer Lake Nature Preserve (2)



O'Fallon, Illinois: Family Sports Park

Indiana

Elkhart

Corbus Creek County Park (2)

Hamilton

Macgregor Park (5)

Hancock

Beckenholdt Park (5)

Tippecanoe

Prophetstown State Park (4)

Iowa

Cass

Lake Anita State Park (5)

Cedar

Stanwood Municipal Park (2)

Projects listed by county; number in parentheses refers to congressional district.

“High-quality recreation facilities and open space are much in demand by O’Fallon residents. This summer we used every inch of greenspace to kick a soccerball or put down rubber bases for our more than 200 “Mighty Ball” t-ball players, aged 3-5. The Land and Water Conservation Fund, combined with Illinois’ Open Space Lands program, will help meet our rapidly growing community’s demand for park land and recreation.”

Mary Jeanne Hutchison, Director of Parks and Recreation, O’Fallon, Illinois

Decatur

Foreman Park (5)

Delaware

Backbone State Park (1)

Dubuque

City Park (1)

Guthrie

Springbrook State Park (5)

Howard

Lake Hendricks Park (4)

Linn

Pleasant Creek State Park (2)

Louisa

Chinkapin Bluffs Park (2)

Madison

Winterset Family Aquatic Center (4)

Mahaska

Edmundson Park (3)

Lake Keomah State Park (3)

Pocahontas

Meredith Park (4)

Polk

Jester Park (3)

Poweshiek

Diamond Lake Park (3)

Sac

Black Hawk State Park (5)

Washington

Lake Darling State Park (2)

Wayne

Prairie Trails Aquatic Center (2)

Woodbury

Little Sioux County Park (5)

Oak Ridge Conservation Area (5)

Wright

Clarion Swimming Pool (4)

Kansas

Butler

El Dorado State Park (4)

Leavenworth

Wollman Park (3)

Meade

Meade State Park (1)

Reno

Cheney State Park (4)

Rush

Mccracken Swimming Pool (1)

Shawnee

Rossville Municipal Swimming Pool (2)

Sumner

Argonia Ballfield (4)

Kentucky

Adair

Hwy 55 Roadside Park (1)

Boone

Safety City Tot Lot (4)

Bracken

Germantown City Park (4)

Butler

Rochester City Park (1)

Carroll

Point Park (4)

Crittenden

Dam 50 Recreational Area (1)

Cumberland

Tompkinsville City Park (1)

Estill

Veterans Memorial Park (6)

Fulton

Fulton Ballfields (1)

Garrard

Jaycees Park (6)

Grant

Piddle Park (4)

Greenup

B.F. Crager City Park (4)

Hardin

Rineyville Community Park (2)

Harlan

Benham RV Park (5)

Evarts Playground & ATV-RV Campground (5)

Hart

Horse Cave City Park (2)

Jefferson

Floyds Fork Park (3)

Lincoln

Cedar Creek Lake Beach (6)

Magoffin

Ramey Memorial Park (5)

Marion

Bradfordsville School Park (2)



Richmond, Kansas: Richmond Ballfield

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Galesburg, Michigan: River Oaks Park

Mccracken

Bob Noble Park (1)

Mercer

Anderson-Dean Park (6)

Metcalf

Edmonton City Park (1)
Metcalf County Park (1)
Sulphur Well Park (1)

Oldham

Conservation Park (4)

Owsley

Booneville/Owsley County
Recreational Park (5)

Perry

Perry County Park (5)

Pulaski

Shopville Community Park (5)

Spencer

Spencer County Community Park (2)

Whitley

Williamsburg City Park (5)

Louisiana

Assumption

Pierre Part/Belle River Recreation
Complex (3)

East Baton Rouge

Leo & Murlin Willie Park (6)
Maplewood Park (6)
South Harrell's Ferry Road Park (6)

Franklin

Turkey Creek Park (5)

Lafourche

Peltier Park (3)

Saint Charles

Killona Park (3)

Saint Mary

Bayou Vista Central Park (3)

Tangipahoa

Martin Luther King Park (6)

Vermilion

Abrom Kaplan Memorial Park (7)
Eastside Park (7)

Vernon

Leesville Recreation Complex (4)

Maine

Aroostook

Collins Pond Park (2)

Cumberland

East End Playground (1)
Two Lights State Park (1)

Franklin

Stratton Elementary School
Playground (2)

Hancock

Agamont Park (2)
Mill Pond Park (2)

Oxford

Buckfield Recreation Memorial
Park (2)
Graustein Memorial Park (1)
Oxford Community Center
Complex (2)

Piscataquis

Guilford Tennis Courts/Playground (2)

Somerset

Mill Island Park (1)
Mill Pond Park (2)

York

Veterans Memorial Park (1)

Massachusetts

Plymouth

Eastover Farm (4)

Worcester

Bush Hill (1)
Hassanamesit Woods (2)
Hillcrest Park (2)

Michigan

Barry

Yankee Springs Township
Community Park (2)

Benzie

Platte River Fish Hatchery (2)

Chippewa

Tahquamenon Falls State Park (1)

Clinton

Sleepy Hollow State Park (8)

Crawford

North Higgins Lake State Park (1)

Delta

Gladstone Bay Campground (1)

Dickinson

East Vulcan Youth Recreation Park (1)

Grand Traverse

Traverse City State Park (4)

Houghton

Houghton Lake Heights Park (1)

Huron

North Park (10)

Ingham

Hawk Island Spray Park (8)

Ionia

Bertha Brock Park (3)

Iosco

Ausable Park (5)

Iron

Caspian Community Center
Playground (1)

Kent

Veterans Memorial Park (3)

Leelanau

Leelanau State Park (4)

Livingston

Brighton Recreation Area (8)

Marquette

Marquette Commons Ice Rink (1)

Menominee

J. W. Wells State Park (1)
Spies Field (1)

Monroe

Ash-Carleton Park (15)

Oakland

Bald Mountain Recreation Area (21)

Ottawa

Grand Haven Township Park (2)

Presque Isle

Onaway State Park (1)

Saint Clair

Lakeport State Park (10)

Sanilac

Maple Valley Park (5)

Shiawassee

McClintock Park (8)

Van Buren

Wolf Lake Fish Hatchery (6)

Wayne

Maybury State Park (11)

Minnesota

Becker

Sucker Creek Preserve (7)

Chippewa

Lions Park (7)

Dakota

Patrick Eagan Park (2)

Nobles

Watland Park (1)

Otter Tail

City Park (7)

Scott

Sliding Hill Skate Park (2)

Swift

Pomme De Terre Park (7)

Washington

Brown Creek Natural Area (6)

Lakeside Park (6)

Wright

Clearwater/Pleasant Regional Park (6)

Riverside Park (6)

Mississippi

De Soto

Olive Branch City Park (1)

Jefferson

Medgar Evers Memorial Park (2)

Missouri

Boone

Flat Branch Park (9)

Cass

Archie Athletic Complex (4)

Christian

Ozark Finley Greenway (7)

Clark

Blackhawk Playground (9)

Clay

Jesse James Park (6)

Dade

Dadeville School Playground (7)

Dunklin

Jim Morris Walker Mccutchin Park (8)

“The Land and Water Conservation Fund Program has been, and still is, an extremely valuable partner with the State of Mississippi. Our state has a recreation legacy of over \$87 million that is directly related to the LWCF Program. With the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, it is extremely important that this partnership continue.”

– Sam Polles, Executive Director, Mississippi Wildlife, Fisheries, & Parks

Franklin

Liberty Park (9)

Greene

Soccer Complex (7)

Jackson

Eagle Creek Greenway (5)

Labenite Park (5)

Lewis

Canton Elementary School Playground (9)

Mercer

Fannie Jones-Mckinney Park (6)

New Madrid

Morehouse Municipal Park (8)

Veterans Park (8)

Newton

City Park (7)

Ozark

Thornfield School Outdoor Recreation Area (8)

Perry

Soccer Park (8)

Randolph

Rothwell Park (9)

Ray

Southview Park (4)

Saint Charles

Fireman’s Park (2)

Hawk Ridge Park (9)

Saline

City Park Playground (4)

Shannon

City Park (8)

Worth

Worth County Outdoor Education & Recreation Complex (6)

Montana

Chouteau

Big Sandy Municipal Park

Dawson

West Park

Flathead

Lone Pine State Park

Granite

Philipsburg School District #1 Playground

Lake

City Park

Mccone

Circle Community Park

Valley

Centennial Park

Hoydt Park

Nebraska

Box Butte

Hemingford City Park (3)

Burt

Oakland Tree Farm (1)

Cedar

City Park (1)

Chase

City Park (3)

Dakota

Cardinal Park (1)

Scenic Park (1)

Seminary Square (1)

Gage

Rockford State Recreation Area (1)

Knox

Lewis and Clark State Recreation Area (1)



Vicksburg, Mississippi: Art Park

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Chugach State Park, Alaska: Trail and Access Improvements

Lancaster
Branched Oak Wildlife Management Area (1)

Lincoln
Lake Maloney State Recreation Area (1)

Madison
Parks Of Pride (1)

Otoe
Steinert Park (1)

Richardson
Swimming Pool Park (1)

Webster
Ash Hollow Golf Course (3)

Nevada

Churchill
Churchill County Regional Park (2)

Clark
Big Bend of the Colorado State Recreation Area (1)

Elko
Jackpot Park (2)
Kershaw-Ryan State Park (2)

Lyon
Green Valley Park (2)

Washoe
Galena Creek Park (2)
Washoe Lake State Park (2)

White Pine
Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park (2)

New Hampshire

Carroll
White Lake State Park (1)

Cheshire
Community Center Recreation Project (2)
Winchester River Recreation Project (2)

Grafton
Dodge Pond Dam Repair (2)
Shattuck Pond (2)

Hillsborough
Greenfield State Park (2)
Shattuck Pond (2)

Rockingham
Leary Field Recreation Complex (1)
Pawtuckaway State Park (1)
Portsmouth Canoe-Kayak Trail (1)

Strafford
Cocheco River Trail at the Strafford County Farm (1)
Little River Park (1)

New Jersey

Cape May
Higbee Beach Wildlife Management Area (2)

Morris
Long Meadow Unit - Highlands Preservation (11)

“We called on the Tilton community and they responded affirmatively – with creative suggestions for refining the park’s design and generous donations of money, material and in-kind service.”

– Pat Clark, Co-Chair, Tilton Riverfront Park Committee, Tilton, New Hampshire

Mountain Top Unit - Highlands Preservation (11)
Pepperidge Tree Unit - Highlands Preservation (11)

New Mexico

Colfax
Eagle Nest State Park (3)

Torrance
Manzano State Park (1)

Dona Ana
Mesilla Valley Bosque Park (2)

Eddy
Living Desert State Park (2)

Lea
Chaparral Park (2)

Otero
Zenith Park (2)

San Juan
Florence Park (3)

New York

Albany
James B. Thacher State Park (21)

Bronx
Bronx Park (7)
Washington Bridge Park (15)

Erie
Times Beach (29)

Essex
Crown Point Public Campground (23)
Schroon Lake (20)

Monroe
Meridian Centre Park (29)

New York
Riverbank State Park (15)

Niagara
Gateway Harbor Riverfront Park (21)

Orange
Roe Park (19)



New York City, New York: Riverbank State Park (John Rozell, New York State Parks)

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North Carolina

Camden

Camden Community Park (3)

Caswell

Maud Gatewood Park (13)

Greene

Greene County Recreation Complex (1)

Johnston

Ray M. Floors Community Park (2)

Moore

Village Green Park (6)

Nash

Red Oak Dortches Park (3)

Pitt

Pitt County District Park (1)

Rockingham

Mayo River State Park (13)

Wake

Joyner Park (13)

North Dakota

Barnes

Valley City Skate Park

Bottineau

Lake Metigoshe State Park

Bowman

Rotary Park

Burleigh

Elks Pool

Dickey

Whitestone Hill

Logan

Beaver Lake State Park

Mckenzie

Long X Children's Park

Mclean

Ft Stevenson State Park

Mercer

Lake Sakakawea State Park

Morton

Crown Butte Playground

Pembina

Icelandic State Park

Ramsey

Devils Lake Arena

Ransom

Fort Ransom State Park
Patrick Pierce Dam

Sargent

Silver Lake Park

Walsh

Homme Reservoir

Highland

Seven Caves (3)

Jackson

Lake Katharine State Nature Preserve (18)

Licking

Raccoon Valley Park (12)

Warren

Hunter Park (3)

Washington

Civitan Park (6)
Marietta Community Aquatic Center (6)

"Soccer continues to grow in America, with over 17 million of us playing each year. The Land and Water Conservation Fund has helped communities develop more than 7,000 public soccer fields and thousands of other recreation opportunities during its 40-year history. It is a vital partner in helping to address our biggest challenge – the demand for more places to play. Like LWCF itself, the importance of promoting the health and wellness of our citizens through recreation facility development never "goes out of style."

– Dr. S. Robert Contiguglia, President of the U.S. Soccer Federation (Governing Body)



Laramie, Wyoming: Scout Park soccer fields

Wood

Municipal Park (5)

Oklahoma

Caddo

Kiwanis Sports Complex (3)

Cleveland

J. D. Estates Park (4)

Garfield

Covington-Douglas School Playground (4)
Kremlin-Hillsdale School Playground (3)

Haskell

Stigler Community Park (2)

Kay

Trout School Playground (3)

Kingfisher

Longhorn Playground (3)

Major

Specht Park (3)

Noble

Morrison Community Park (3)

Texas

Memorial Drive Tennis Court (3)

Ohio

Belmont

Community Park (6)

Butler

Memorial Park (8)

Darke

Gettysburg Nature Park (8)

Delaware

Kilgore Park (12)
Liberty Park (12)

Franklin

Mentor Marsh (14)

Fulton

Woodland Park (5)

Lucas

Western Sylvania Township Nature Park (9)

Marion

Township Park (4)

Miami

Stillwater Prairie Reserve (8)
Village Park (8)

Ross

Tar Hollow State Forest (18)

Shelby

Community Park (4)

Tuscarawas

Municipal Swimming Pool (18)

Van Wert

Aquatic Center (5)
Village Park (5)

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Oregon

Clackamas

Oxbow Regional Park (3)

Columbia

Riverfront Park (1)

Linn

Swanson Park (4)

Malheur

Beck Kiwanis Park (2)

Marion

Keizer Rapids Community Park (5)

Woodmansee Park (5)

Multnomah

Irving Park (3)

Washington

Cook Park (1)

Yamhill

Discovery Meadows Community
Park (1)



Armstrong County, Texas: Palo Duro Canyon State Park

Pennsylvania

Allegheny

Mount Lebanon Recreation Area (14)

Scott Park Trail (14)

Butler

Laura Doerr Park (3)

Chester

Black Rock Sanctuary (7)

Cumberland

Carlisle Community Pool (17)

Spring Meadows Park (19)

Elk

Memorial Park Pool (5)

Erie

Wander Park (3)

Indiana

SCL - Swimming Pool (9)

Luzerne

Altmiller Park (11)

Philadelphia

Fisher Park (1)

York

Allen Park (19)

South Carolina

Colleton

Edisto Beach State Park (6)

Horry

Myrtle Beach State Park (1)

Kershaw

Lugoff-Elgin Recreation Complex (5)

York

Glencairn Garden (5)

South Dakota

Brookings

Oakwood Lakes State Park

Custer

Custer State Park

Edmunds

Mina Lake Recreation Area

Hughes

Farm Island Recreation Area

West Bend Recreation Area

Kingsbury

Lake Thompson Recreation Area

Lake

Walker Point Recreation Area

Lincoln

Newton Hills State Park

Union Grove State Park

Mccook

Lake Vermillion Recreation Area

Roberts

Hartford Beach State Park

Beadle

Yale City Softball Complex

Bon Homme

College Memorial Park

Brule

Cedar Heights Park

Charles Mix

Dante Town Park

Clark

Willow Lake Whirlledge Park

Deuel

Lake Oliver Lakeside Use Area

Toronto Arlo L. Olson Park

Fall River

Butler Park

Hutchinson

Menno Park

Minnehaha

Aspen Park

Potter

Lebanon City Park

Turner

Chancellor City Park

Ziebach

Dupree City Park

“There probably isn’t a kid – or adult – in Oregon who hasn’t played in a park somewhere in the state that’s been developed or acquired by money from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.”

Craig Tutor, Former Grants Unit Manager, Oregon State Parks

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Tennessee

Carter

Roan Mountain State Park (1)

Hamblen

Panther Creek State Park (1)

Hamilton

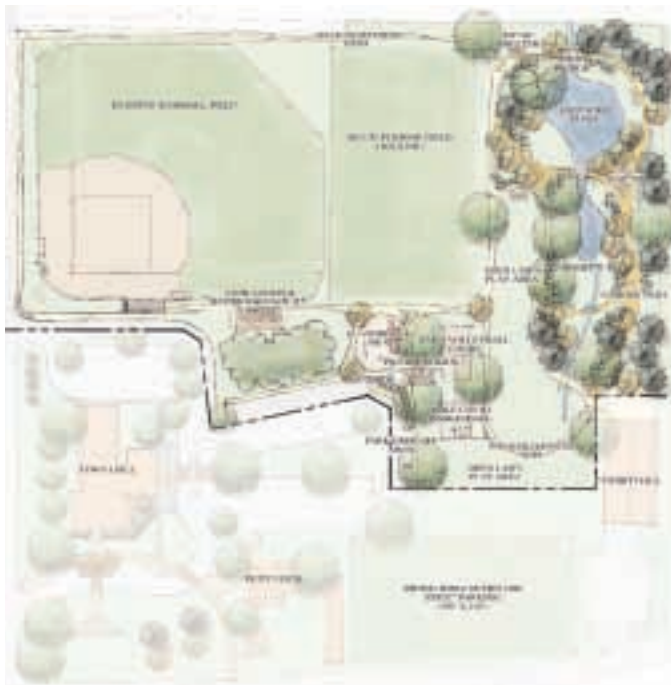
Harrison Bay State Park (3)

Morgan

Rugby State Natural Area (4)

Shelby

T.O. Fuller State Park (9)



Louisa, Virginia: Town Park

Sullivan

Warriors Path State Park (1)

Sumner

Castalian Springs Mounds Park (6)

Texas

Hardin

Village Creek State Park (2)

Bastrop

Bastrop State Park (15)

“This is truly a community park [for Louisa] – the recreation facilities and overall design respond to resident input gathered at public meetings and through the town’s website. It also supports Louisa’s growing needs for essential physical activity and recreation.”

John Davy, Planning and Recreational Resources Director, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

Harris

Harris County Bane Park (18)

Hays

Hays County Five Mile Dam Park (18)

Utah

Rich

Bear Lake State Park (1)

Sanpete

Ephraim Canyon View Park (3)

Manti Park (3)

Sevier

Fremont Indian State Park (3)

Utah

Hillman Recreation Complex (3)

Weber

Farr West Civic Center Park (1)

North Ogden 1050 Park (1)

Vermont

Addison

Harold Curtis Park

Bennington

Woodford State Park

Caledonia

Lyndon Playground

Chittenden

Landry Park

Maple Street Park

Mills Riverside Park

Lamoille

Hyde Park Playground

Orange

Tunbridge Playground

Orleans

Baxter Park

Charleston Community Recreation Park

Rutland

Half Moon State Park

Wallingford Playground

Washington

Barre Street Playground

Middlesex Community Playground

Windsor

Stockbridge Central School Recreation

Virginia

Bath

Douthat State Park (6)

Brunswick

County Park at Great Creek (5)

Halifax

Staunton River State Park (5)

Highland

Highland Pool (6)

Lancaster

Belle Isle State Park (1)

Lee

Leeman Field Park (9)

Lunenburg

Kenbridge Town Park (5)

Prince George

Appomattox River Park (3)

Richmond City

Pocket Park (6)

Shenandoah

Maurertown Park (10)

Surry

Chippokes Plantation State Park (3)

Warren

Shenandoah River State Park (7)

Wimberley Blue Hole Regional Park (21)

Hidalgo

La Villa Community Park (15)

Mario Leal Park (15)

Progreso Community Park (15)

Houston

Mission Tejas State Park (2)

Walker

Eastham-Thomason Park (8)

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Washington

Asotin

Snake River Path (5)

Benton

Sacagawea Heritage Trail (4)

Clark

Frenchmen's Bar Riverfront Park (3)

Franklin

Connell Community Fields (4)

King

Canterbury Park (9)

Clark Lake Park (8)

Gas Works Park (7)

Kitsap

Liberty Bay Park (3)



Seattle, Washington: Gas Works Park

"LWCF funding for Gas Works Park is an investment in Seattle's quality of life that has paid dividends. We are developing the northwest corner of the park, thus fulfilling the Park's Master Plan (created in the 70's). Without LWCF funding, the City would have been unable to develop the 2-acre northwest portion of the park, which had been inaccessible and vacant for many years."

Ken Bounds, Superintendent, Seattle Parks and Recreation

West Virginia

Barbour

Dayton Park (1)

Berkeley

Lambert Park (2)

Cabell

27th Street Park (3)

April Dawn Park (3)

Harveytown Park (3)

Westmoreland Park (3)

Clay

Clay County Swimming Pool (2)

Kanawha

Cedar Grove Community Park (2)

Marshall

Grand Vue Park (1)

Monongalia

Dorsey's Knob Park (1)

Ohio

Wesbanco Arena Plaza (1)

Pendleton

Ruddle Recreation Area (2)

Putnam

Valley Park (2)

Raleigh

Lake Stephens Park (3)

Ritchie

Pullman Corner Park (1)

Wood

Friendship Park (1)

Southwood Park (1)

Wisconsin

Brown

Fox River State Trail (8)

Dane

Patrick Marsh Student Prairie (2)

Fond Du Lac

Wild Goose State Trail (6)

Iron

Turtle Flambeau Scenic Water Area (7)

Jefferson

UW-Whitewater Preserve (2)

Manitowoc

Den-Rock State Trail (6)

Sawyer

Grindstone Beach Park (7)

Vernon

Sidie Hollow County Park (3)

Waupaca

Tomorrow River State Trail (8)

Wyoming

Albany

Scout Park

Big Horn

Medicine Lodge State Archaeology Site

Fremont

Boysen State Park

Goshen

Torrington Sports Complex

Johnson

Washington Park

Laramie

Cheyenne Pointe Park

Curt Gowdy State Park

Sun Valley Park

Lincoln

Allred Lane Recreation Area

Archie Neil Park

Diamondville Municipal Park

Park

Buffalo Bill State Park

Sheridan

Conner Battlefield State Historic Site

Teton

Wilson Recreation Park

Uinta

Bear River Playground

District of Columbia

Lamond Recreation Center

Land and Water Conservation Fund: Selected State Park Visitation in 2005

State	LWCF Assisted Park	2005 Visitation
Alaska	Anchor River State Recreation Area	80,062
Arizona	Slide Rock State Park	254,584
California	Lake Oroville State Recreation Area	1,155,048
	Big Basin	903,345
	Montana De Oro State Park	776,651
Delaware	Delaware Seashore State Park	1,202,904
Florida	John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park	885,340
	Honeymoon Island State Recreation Area	869,458
	Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Recreation Area	733,254
Georgia	Amicalola Falls State Park	1,009,775
Hawaii	Nu'uuanu Pali State Park	1,106,894
	Ha'ena State Park	741,969
	Diamond Head State Monument	626,826
Idaho	Farragut State Park	209,956
Iowa	George Wyth State Park	596,000
Louisiana	Fontainebleau State Park	212,959
	Chicot State Park	205,358
	Sam Houston Jones State Park	136,435
Michigan	Island State Park	1,363,035
	Holland State Park	1,212,349
	Muskegon State Park	999,009
Minnesota	Gooseberry Falls State Park	593,000
Mississippi	Percy Quin State Park	96,839
Nevada	Lake Tahoe Nevada State Park	800,076
	Valley of Fire State Park	429,530
	Floyd Lamb State Park	191,462
New Hampshire	Franconia Notch State Park	1,000,000
New Jersey	Liberty State Park	3,761,621
New Mexico	Elephant Butte Lake State Park	1,281,138
New York	Jones Beach State Park	8,500,000
North Dakota	Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park	132,548
Ohio	Cleveland Lakefront State Park	8,001,985
Oklahoma	Lake Murray State Park	2,086,276
Oregon	Fort Stevens State Park	1,234,940
Pennsylvania	Presque Isle State Park	4,000,000
Puerto Rico	Balneario y Centro Vacacional Boquerón (Cabo Rojo)	721,930
	Balneario La Monserrate (Luquillo)	570,000
	Parque Luis Muñoz Marín	499,600
South Dakota	Custer State Park	1,584,012
Texas	Bastrop State Park	232,108
Washington	Deception Pass State Park	2,893,664
West Virginia	Chief Logan State Park	571,033
Wyoming	Glendo State Park	200,449
	Keyhole State Park	159,277
Total		54,822,699

Enjoying Outdoor Recreation: A Snapshot of Visitor Use

The National Park Service asked state park directors across the country to help create a quick snapshot of the current impact of the Land and Water Conservation Fund. Twenty-eight states and Puerto Rico responded with their visitation estimates at selected state parks in 2005. The total, nearly 55 million visits at 44 state parks, represents only a small sampling of visitor use at the estimated 40,000 state and local park sites and recreation facilities assisted by the program. Year in and year out, the Land and Water Conservation Fund works in partnership with states and communities to deliver and protect opportunities for outdoor recreation.





For more information about the Land and Water Conservation Fund, including state program contacts, please visit us at www.nps.gov/lwcf