

**TABLE NO. 4
RECREATION STANDARDS**

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Acres of Facilities per "X" Population</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Service Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Facilities/Activities</u>
Outdoor Parks	Encourage access and use of scenic and natural beauty at a level that will still afford protection of the various site resources.	2.75 Acres/1,000 persons	Minimum 5 acres	Variable	Should be well distributed, depending upon available resources	Day use activities fishing, swimming, hiking, nature study, picnicking, horseback riding, trails, and shelters.
Water-Oriented Parks	Encourage access to and use of waterways	2.50 Acres/1,000 persons	Minimum 5 Acres	Variable	Reasonable access to all parts of the community	Swimming, fishing. Depending on the park emphasis, improvements such as docks, rafts, buoys, and boat ramps shall be provided.
Regional Parks	Provide large "natural state" area for the people of a large area	20 Acres/1,000 persons	500 to several thousand acres	Variable - county and larger	Largely dependent upon available resources	Campgrounds, picnic and day use importance, trail systems, parking, restrooms, and water-oriented activities if possible. May also inc. areas of extensive development.
Natural Preserve	Preserve unique resources	N/A	Variable - may be of community or regional	Variable	Depends upon available resources	Compatible activities: viewing, hiking, walking (for access and exposure not an activity), nature study and protective facilities, fencing, elevated walks, guardrails, etc. where needed.
Scenic Ways	Provide linear areas of natural beauty interconnecting other parks and facilities. Conserve scenic and natural values particularly waterways and flooding areas, and buffer areas.	N/A	Variable	Variable-local to regional	Dependent upon resource; however, transportation and utility corridors should be considered,	Walking, bicycling, or horseback riding, boating/rafting, picnicking, and nature study, trails and paths.
Waysides	Provide small automobile-Oriented enclaves for passiving oriented enclaves for passive	N/A	Up to 1 Acre	Variance	Depending on the location of thoroughfares, waysides, should be on high points or near water areas.	Picnicking and signs describing various natural historic, and cultural aspects.
Campgrounds	Provide overnight camping	250 Persons/campsite	Variable	Variable	Depends on available resources; should be in semi-natural or natural areas.	Depends on the type of user for which the area is intended.
Historic Sites	Identify and preserve local historic sites and structures for enjoyment and education.	Variable	Variable	Variable-city-wide to regional importance.	Depends on available resources.	Activities that will not harm or endanger the site (structures limited to tours). Interpretive and protection facilities, signs, trails, and fencing.

Trails	Provide trail/pathway type of transportation routes within and between cities, communities, parks and other areas of natural beauty.	N/A	N/A	Variable	Dependent upon location of facilities.	Bike paths, hiking, and equestrian trails.
Golf Courses	Provide golfing for public use.	1 Per 20,000 persons	Variable	Variable	Variable	Covered areas, off-street parking, automated irrigation, green and fairways.

Not all types of facilities have population ratios nor have they all been spoken to here. For those facilities, determination of and planning for future needs will be based upon expressed desires and opportunities.