

GREATER MINNESOTA REGIONAL PARKS SURVEY RESPONSES										
Parks Portion of Survey										
Respondent	Park Name	Acres	Estimated 2002 visitation	Estimated 2002 O&M	How is O&M financed?			Estimated User Fee 2002	Notes	
					Local Tax Levy	Other Revenue	User Fees			
1	Blue Earth County	Bray Park	98	6,361	\$185,205	x		x	\$86,520	User fees are from camping
		Daly Park	126							
		Blue Earth River Environmental Corridor	140							
2	Brown County	Mound Creek County Park	318		\$113,628	x		x	\$6,200	User fees are from camping and picnic shelter rental
		Lake Hanska County Park	140							
3	Chisago County	Fish Lake Park	152	20,000	\$125,000	x		x	\$18,000	O&M costs are for two regional parks and 16-mile trail. User fees are from camping and vehicle entrance fees.
		Dennis Frandsen Park	117							
4	Douglas County	Runestone County Park	180	10,000	\$45,000	x	x	x	\$2,800	90% of O&M is from the tax levy, other sources include donations; user fees are from camping
		Spruce Hill Park	97							
		Chippewa Park	40	3,000	\$26,000					
5	Elbow Lake / Grant County	Tipsinah Mounds Park	257	6,000	\$125,000			x	\$109,000	User fees from camping and general store and boat rental at campground
6	Herman / Grant County	Niemacki Park	200		\$8,000		x			Other revenue = donations
7	Goodhue County	Byllesby Park - 30 acres improved	140		No response	x				
		Cannon Valley Wilderness Area	780							
8	Lancaster / Kittson County	Wayside Park	280	904	\$5,524	x		x	\$4,523	User fees are from camping
9	Lyon County	Garvin Park	500	40,000	\$142,000	x		x	\$9,337	User fees are from camping
10	Meeker County	Lake Koronis Park	62	3,500	\$60,000	x		x	\$5,000	User fees are from camping
11	Austin / Mower County	Hormel Nature Center	279	55,000	\$275,000	x	x see note			Other revenue from Hormel Foundation Grants, Friends of the Hormel Nature Center, school fees \$3 per student
12	Nicollet County	Seven Mile Creek Park	628	75,000	\$45,000	x				O&M is one part-time employee who drives highway snow plow in winter and is in the park as needed in summer
13	Olmsted County	Chester Woods Park	1330	80,000	\$624,486	x		x	\$143,633	User fees from vehicle entry, camping, boat rental, horse trail permits
		Oxbow Park	572	50,000						

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14	Redwood County	Plum Creek County Park	210		\$83,400	x		x	\$22,364	User fees are from camping
15	Redwood Falls / Redwood County	Alexander Ramsey Park	217	17,500	\$86,000	x		x	\$10,000	User fees from camping and shelter reservation
16	Sherburne County	Fremont Park	114		\$1,000	x				O&M consists of mowing and trail grooming
		Grams Regional Park	113							
		Oak Savanna Land Preserve	140							
17	Stearns County	Quarry Park and Nature Preserve	600	60,000	\$720,000	x	x	x	\$48,000	Other revenue sources include tax forfeit sales and HACA. User fees from vehicle entry fees and picnic shelter rental
		Warner Lake County Park	271	30,000						
		Mississippi River Park	231							
		Spring Hill Park	82							
18	Todd County	(Trail information only)								
	Total		8,414	457,265						

Notes: Lyon County visitation data are from the late 1990s. Stearns County visitation data are from 1988.

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Trails Portion of Survey

Respondent	Trails	Miles	Visitation 2002	Visitation 2001	O&M 2002	How is O&M financed?			Wheel pass	Notes
						Tax levy	Other revenue	User fees		
1 Blue Earth County	Red Jacket Trail	5.6			\$11,500	x			no	
	South Route Trail	8								
2 Chisago County	Sunrise Prairie Trail	16			\$20,000	x			no	O&M funding from special funding from state for surface repairs "stud fee"
3 Douglas County	Central Lakes Trail	36			\$36,000	x	x		no	50% tax levy; 50% bill the MN DOT Rail Service fund when they can
4 Goodhue County	Cannon Valley Trail	19.7	71,000	90,000	\$135,000		x	x	yes	O&M Cannon Valley Trail Costs only
	Goodhue Pioneer Trail	4								New construction
5 Lancaster / Kittson County	Wayside Park Trails	2							no	O&M / revenues for trails are included in O&M / revenues for parks
6 Austin / Mower County	Shooting Star Trail	8							no	
7 Stearns County	Lake Wobegon Trail	46		50,000	\$27,000	x			no	
	Sauk River Canoe Route	90								
8 Todd County	Lake Wobegon Trail	7.6								Todd County has not developed the rail bed yet, it is presently unmaintained. One culvert was replaced in 2002.