

APPENDIX B

METROPOLITAN REGIONAL PARK SYSTEM: PARK SIZE AND VISITOR INFORMATION

Acreeage data as of May 2003, provided by regional park implementing agencies to Metropolitan Council.

		Total Visits	Total Land Acres in Boundary	Acres to be Acquired			
Anoka County Parks							
1	Anoka County Riverfront RP	251,276	139.3	0.0			
2	Bunker Hills RP	587,295	1,689.0	5.0			
3	Coon Rapids Dam RP	325,253	460.7	0.0			
4	Lake George RP	215,319	268.1	0.0			
5	Martin-Island-Linwood Lakes RP	107,335	737.2	0.0			
6	Rice Creek Chain of Lakes PR (Wargo Nature Center)	266,253	4,473.5	544.2			
7	Rum River Central RP	42,482	442.2	8.4			
8	Central Anoka County Trail	107,995	7.3	0.0			
9	Mississippi River Trail	145,707	5.0	0.0			
10	Rice Creek-West and North Trails	421,693	636.7	3.0			
	Total	2,470,609	8,859.1	560.6			
City of Bloomington Parks							
11	Hyland/Bush/Anderson Lakes PR	716,302	203.8	0.0			
	Total	716,302	204	0			
Carver County Parks							
12	Baylor RP	56,202	201.8	0.0			
13	Waconia RP	31,180	104.0	29.0			
14	Minnewashta RP	91,955	341.2	0.0			
	Total	179,337	647	29			
Dakota County Parks							
15	Lake Byllesby RP	96,320	624.0	189.0			
16	Lebanon Hills RP	305,988	1,962.0	64.0			
17	Miesville Ravine RP	35,200	1,682.0	213.0			
18	Spring Lake PR	96,309	1,248.0	218.0			
19	Big Rivers Trail	113,137	12.9	1.9			
20	Mississippi Regional Trail	25,427	104.0	0.0			
	Total	672,381	5,632.9	685.9			
Three Rivers Park District (Suburban Hennepin County)							
21	Baker PR	365,060	2,718.9	45.9			
22	Bryant Lake RP	149,912	181.5	11.4			
23	Carver PR (Lowry Nature Center)	114,592	3,438.5	144.2			
24	Clifton E. French RP	454,336	310.0	0.0			
25	Coon Rapids Dam RP - (West Nature Center)	64,695	363.2	0.0			
26	Crow-Hassan PR	24,254	2,597.0	10.1			
27	Eagle Lake RP	10,300	230.5	0.4			
28	Elm Creek PR (Eastman Nature Center)	317,363	4,878.9	35.7			
29	Fish Lake RP	96,562	158.1	0.0			
30	Hyland-Bush-Anderson Lakes PR (Richardson Nature Center)	486,925	1,416.9	17.0			
31	Lake Minnetonka RP	141,977	140.8	74.8			
32	Lake Minnetonka Islands RP	65,600	Part of 31		Visit data provided by Three Rivers Park District		
33	North Mississippi RP	43,046	27.0	0.0			
34	Noerenberg Flower Gardens SRF	56,640	73.8	0.0			
35	Lake Rebecca PR	121,575	2,288.7	77.7			
36	North Hennepin Trail	280,105	657.1	30.4			
37	Southwest LRT Trails (North and South)	431,636	360.0	0.0			
38	East Corridor Trail	141,136	Part of 36				
39	East Medicine Lake Trail	157,706	10.0	0.0			
40	Hutchinson Spur Trail	205,133	Part of 36				
41	Northwest Hennepin Trail	10,857	10.0	0.0			
	Total	3,739,409	19,861	448			

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Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board								
42	Central Mississippi Riverfront RP	660,320		97.8	0.0			
43	Minneapolis Chain of Lakes RP	5,554,583		494.5	0.0			
44	Minnehaha RP	612,979		180.7	0.0			
45	Mississippi Gorge - West RP	1,795,740		317.8	0.0			
46	Nokomis-Hiawatha RP	1,260,638		381.9	0.0			
47	North Mississippi RP	179,303		67.2	0.0			
48	Theodore Wirth RP	339,769		597.9	0.0			
49	Wirth-Memorial Parkway (trail)	1,062,819		133.5	0.0			
50	Cedar Lake Trail	529,688		27.2	0.0			
51	Minnehaha Parkway (trail)	2,187,748		267.7	0.0			
52	St. Anthony Parkway (trail)	No estimate		15.0	0.0			
53	Kenilworth Trail	No estimate		Part of 42				
	Total	14,183,587		2,271	0			
Ramsey County Parks and Recreation								
54	Bald Eagle-Otter Lakes RP(Tamarack Nature Center)	107,089		884.5	7.1			
55	Battle Creek RP	496,760		1,493.7	90.6			
56	Birch Lake Trail	100,281		5.0	0.0			
57	Bruce Vento Trail	147,707		43.0	0.0			
58	Highway 96 Trail	271,986		15.0	0.0			
59	Snail Lake RP (Grass-Vadnais)	616,453		1,019.0	0.0			
60	Phalen-Keller RP (Keller portion)	276,391		248.0	0.0			
61	Long Lake RP	378,560		335.1	9.5			
62	Rice Creek - North and West Trail	252,273		550.0	0.0			
	Total	2,647,499		4,593	107			
City of St. Paul Division of Parks and Recreation								
63	Cherokee Heights	202,832		Part of 66				
64	Como Park RP (Zoo and Conservatory SRFincluded)	2,218,395		378.0	0.0			
65	Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm RP	232,018		628.5	0.0			
66	Lilydale-Harriet Island RP	385,467		533.0	0.0			
67	Indian Mounds RP	119,830		296.4	0.0			
68	Mississippi Gorge RP - East	611,969		219.0	0.0			
69	Phalen-Keller RP (Phalen portion)	521,665		278.0	0.0			
70	Samuel H. Morgan Trail	185,134		43.0	0.0			
71	Bruce Vento Trail	88,281		48.9	0.0			
	Total	4,565,591		2,425	0			
Scott County								
72	Clearly Lake RP	153,742		1,048.7	2.8			
73	Murphy-Hanrehan RP	28,764		2,852.7	415.8			
74	Scott County Trail	47,998		145.0	138.0			
	Total	230,503		4,046	557			
Washington County Parks								
75	Cottage Grove Ravine RP	16,786		525.0	19.0			
76	Lake Elmo PR	414,537		1,995.0	0.0			
77	Square Lake SRF	86,800		27.0	0.0			
78	St. Croix Bluffs RP	145,211		699.0	120.0			
79	Hardwood Creek Trail	No estimate		113.0	0.0			
	Total	663,334		3,246	139			
	Grand Totals	30,068,550		51,785	2,526			
Note: There are other park units that are currently under acquisition or undeveloped and not open for public use at this time. The total land acreage within the boundaries of those units 5,163.6 acres. 2,656.1 acres remains to be acquired for those units.								
Source: Total visits from Annual Use Estimate of the Metropolitan Regional Park System for 2002, April 2003, Metropolitan Council Publication No. 78-03-016								