

PARKS NEEDS ASSESSMENT





The City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) is conducting a Park Needs Assessment to evaluate and improve our parks and recreation facilities. This assessment will help our parks meet the needs of residents for decades to come, expanding spaces for enjoyment, exercise, and community connection.

THE CITY OF LA OWNS AND OPERATES OVER 500 PARK SITES!

16,000 ACRES OF PARKS AND 92 MILES OF TRAILS ARE MANAGED BY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES RECREATION AND PARKS (RAP).



Legend

-  City of LA Boundary
-  City of LA Parks
-  LA River
-  LA County

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WHAT IS A PARK NEEDS ASSESSMENT (PNA)?

A PNA is a process to determine City needs related to parks and park infrastructure, and is useful for informing decision making around top priorities that are important to the community. A PNA incorporates community feedback and considers data about park amenities, park locations and number of parks while balancing future population projections and budgets towards overall park improvements.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

As our City continues to grow, it's important to understand the evolving needs of our community and provide safe, well-maintained, and accessible parks for everyone. This assessment will guide future planning and funding decisions, with the goal of having parks and recreational spaces available and equitably distributed across the city.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

Your input is crucial and there are many ways you can be a part of this process. RAP is inviting members of the community to join engagement events, fill out surveys, and share their park needs. Over 82 events or meetings will be held in 2025, inviting different neighborhoods, interest groups, and committees to participate.

WHY YOUR INPUT MATTERS

Every voice counts in shaping the future of our parks. Whether it's suggesting new amenities, improving accessibility, or emphasizing that our parks are safe and inclusive for everyone, your feedback will directly influence future decisions about park development and improvements.

STAY CONNECTED!

Visit our project website at needs.parks.lacity.gov to learn more, access resources, and participate in the process. Follow us on social media where we will be posting about upcoming engagement opportunities.

Together, we can create a city where parks are accessible and enjoyable, serving the needs of everyone!

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