



# land and water conservation fund





### **National Program Goals**

Reflecting the goals of the LWCF Act, the goals of the Land and Water Conservation Fund State Assistance Program are:

1. Meet state and locally identified public outdoor recreation resources needs to strengthen the health and vitality of the American People.
2. Increase the number of protected state and local outdoor recreation resources and ensure their availability for public use in perpetuity.
3. Encourage sound planning and long-term partnerships to expand the quantity and ensure the quality of needed state and local outdoor recreation resources.



# building new parks



I am pleased to share this summary of the Land and Water Conservation Fund's State Assistance Program for Fiscal Year 2006. Our program results in 2006 continue to reflect a high level of achievement in providing millions of Americans with the opportunity to lead physically active and healthy lives. In partnership with states and communities, we continue to support, enhance and create public parks for the benefit and use of all. And we continue because we know there is still more work to be done: across the country the current demand for new outdoor recreation facilities and parkland acquisition at the state and local level remains as strong as ever. In 2006, four-fifths of the states reported an unmet funding need exceeding 80%.

I am proud of the hard work by the National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund team. They do a magnificent job, and take seriously their role in protecting in perpetuity the integrity and recreational value of all state and local parks, lakes, trails, beaches, and conservation lands assisted by the Fund. They join 20,000 of their colleagues to carry out the National Park Service mission to "cooperate with partners to extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout the country and the world."

Mary A. Bomar  
Director, National Park Service



**Carlin, Nevada:** Equestrian Park

## New Park Highlights

In 2006, nearly 400 communities received funding to develop new or rehabilitate existing outdoor recreation and support facilities. Almost 65% of these LWCF-assisted sites (261) benefitted from entirely new recreation facilities, site improvements or enhancements.

## Allen, Texas: The Edge at Allen Station Park

The Edge, as the new active recreation facility is known, features a concrete skate park, two roller-hockey rinks, BMX track and youth center. The skate park is now the largest outdoor facility of its kind in the state.



**Allen, Texas:** The Edge at Allen Station Park

## Carlin, Nevada: Equestrian Park

Equestrian sports are popular throughout Nevada. Construction of a new equestrian park adjacent to the Nevada Gold Mining Interpretive Center provides recreation for 4H groups, and various outdoor equestrian events. This park has been supported by a grassroots community effort, with much of the LWCF match coming from local businesses, raffles and in-kind services.



**Treynor, Iowa:** East Park

*"Having taken my grandson to the new playground many times, I cannot express my gratitude for the DNR's involvement in getting us a LWCF grant. I have witnessed a ten-fold increase in the usage of the new equipment by our kids."*

– Mayor Charles Killion, Treynor, Iowa



**Platte County, Missouri:** Green Hills Wildlife Preserve

### Platte County, Missouri: Green Hills Wildlife Preserve

Planting day at Green Hills Wildlife Preserve, a newly-protected green space near Kansas City which includes over 45 acres of protected forest, prairie, fresh water springs and scenic river bluffs. Platte County is in the process of developing trails, picnic shelters and play areas.

### Land and Water Conservation Fund 2006 Achievements

1. Grant Dollars Awarded	\$65,828,153*
2. Matching Dollars Leveraged	\$92,545,085
3. Recreation Areas Funded	424
4. New Acres Permanently Protected	34,635
5. Previously Protected Acres with New Recreation Improvements	228,669
6. States Receiving Assistance for Statewide Outdoor Recreation Planning	6

\*Includes some prior year funds.



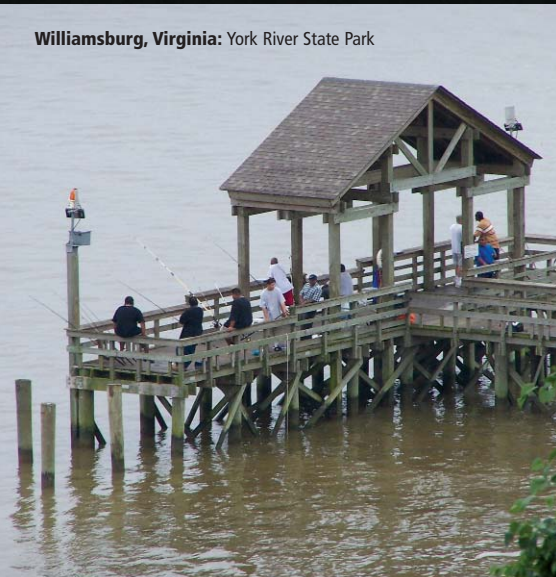
**Hemingford, Nebraska:** Community Pool

*"Your assistance made our dream of a new pool come true. For small communities, these dreams are accomplished only with strong community support and great programs such as the Land and Water Conservation Fund."*

– Margaret A. Sheldon, Village Administrator  
Hemingford, Nebraska



Williamsburg, Virginia: York River State Park



## Program Accomplishments in 2006

**Direct Community Impact:** In 2006, all fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the territories of Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands obligated \$65.8 million dollars in LWCF federal grant monies to acquire recreation land and to develop and upgrade outdoor recreation facilities. This much-needed assistance made a direct impact on park and recreation facilities in 399 local communities.

**Increase in New Park Lands:** Grants approved in 2006 will result in an increase in the public recreation estate by a total of 19,427 new acres. In many communities, these acres mean brand new parks and recreation facilities. Examples are included in the Project Sites list on page 13 and throughout 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 2006, 373 park and recreation areas were enhanced with grants to develop new or rehabilitate existing outdoor recreation and support facilities. More than 70% of these LWCF-assisted sites (261) benefitted 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 2006, LWCF stewardship protection was expanded by 34,635 acres, including 207 new and existing park sites that received LWCF protection for the first time.

**Meeting State Targets:** In early 2006, NPS collected data from each state reflecting their targets for three performance measures: 1) Number of parks where new outdoor recreation facilities were developed; 2) Number of parks enhanced through development or rehabilitation; and, 3) Number of new acres protected. The actual 2006 accomplishments, respectively, were as follows: 19 states met or exceeded their facilities target; 37 states met or exceeded park enhancements; and 32 States met or exceeded new acres protected. Nationwide, the cumulative totals exceeded the overall targets, including more than doubling the target for new acres protected.

# land and water conservation fund: accomplishments in 2006

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"> <li>• Number of new parks created for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment.</li> <li>• Number of new acres of land and water made available for public outdoor recreation use and enjoyment.</li> <li>• Number of parks where new outdoor recreation facilities were developed.</li> </ul>	<p>62 parks</p> <p>19,427 acres</p> <p>261 parks</p>
	2. Enhance the quality of outdoor recreation resources for public use and enjoyment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of parks enhanced through new development or rehabilitation of outdoor recreation and support facilities.</li> </ul>	373 parks
	3. Ensure close-to-home public outdoor recreation resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of local jurisdictions where LWCF grant projects are located.</li> </ul>	399 jurisdictions assisted in 2006
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"> <li>• Number of new acres protected.</li> <li>• Number of new sites protected under the LWCF Program.</li> </ul>	<p>34,635 acres</p> <p>207 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"> <li>• Number of LWCF projects inspected and determined to be open for public outdoor recreation use.</li> <li>• Percent of inspected acres funded by the LWCF determined to be open for public outdoor recreation use.</li> </ul>	<p>3,323 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"> <li>• Total number approved SCORP plans.</li> <li>• Number of SCORP plans that were updated in 2005.</li> </ul>	<p>54 plans</p> <p>1 plan</p>
	7. Leverage local and state matching investments that support outdoor recreation projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number of projects that exceed the 50% non-federal match.</li> </ul>	45 projects

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

## Land and Water Conservation Fund Unmet Needs in 2006

### Charting the National Need for Parks and Recreation in 2006

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 2006 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 responding, this chart demonstrates a consistent picture of strong demand for recreation facility development and parkland acquisition funding: 82% of the states reported an unmet funding need exceeding 80%. Since Land and Water Conservation Funds are available to states for three years following appropriation, it is important to note that some states have not fully awarded their apportioned funding.

State	2006 LWCF Apportionment	\$ Unmet Need*	% Unmet Need
Alabama	\$440,119	\$41,700,000	99%
Alaska	\$252,979	\$1,793,350	88%
Arizona	\$535,156	\$6,873,836	93%
Arkansas	\$349,311	\$1,403,485	80%
California	\$2,380,448	\$2,310,430	49%
Colorado	\$478,347	\$25,429,320	98%
Connecticut	\$428,517	\$69,167,590	99%
Delaware	\$265,469	\$13,483,129	98%
Florida	\$1,209,163	\$3,039,969	72%
Georgia	\$673,828	\$4,221,378	86%
Hawaii	\$295,549	\$3,354,451	92%
Idaho	\$288,915	\$4,141,641	93%
Illinois	\$982,020	\$8,669,700	90%
Indiana	\$555,091	\$215,000,000	100%
Iowa	\$370,704	\$1,096,234	75%
Kansas	\$368,561	\$4,200,000	92%
Kentucky	\$420,485	\$3,515,693	89%
Louisiana	\$469,166	\$68,715,000	99%
Maine	\$275,733	\$434,029	61%
Maryland	\$541,312	\$5,500,000	91%
Massachusetts	\$617,517	\$30,709,139	98%
Michigan	\$781,981	\$32,911,610	98%
Minnesota	\$491,313	\$90,593,696	99%
Mississippi	\$353,733	\$8,500,000	96%
Missouri	\$525,507	\$1,615,690	75%
Montana	\$263,863	\$248,000,000	100%
Nebraska	\$313,356	\$15,090,670	98%
Nevada	\$344,916	\$695,000	67%
New Hampshire	\$282,574	\$170,000	38%
New Jersey	\$756,089	\$394,069,995	100%
New Mexico	\$322,708	\$13,600,000	98%
New York	\$1,382,142	\$24,340,890	95%
North Carolina	\$632,846	\$8,954,385	93%
North Dakota	\$251,523	\$1,484,193	86%
Ohio	\$873,208	\$4,400,000	83%
Oklahoma	\$403,132	\$3,314,097	89%
Oregon	\$418,280	\$5,414,439	93%
Pennsylvania	\$925,319	\$60,167,000	98%
Rhode Island	\$285,102	\$3,856,889	93%
South Carolina	\$425,922	\$15,525,000	97%
South Dakota	\$256,018	\$2,361,222	90%
Tennessee	\$518,680	\$844,490,000	100%
Texas	\$1,459,197	\$54,600,000	97%
Utah	\$356,983	\$86,000,000	100%
Vermont	\$245,935	\$4,435,000	95%
Virginia	\$615,971	\$4,710,893	88%
Washington	\$568,806	\$96,378,158	99%
West Virginia	\$303,067	\$300,000	50%
Wisconsin	\$510,695	\$32,000,000	98%
Wyoming	\$245,789	\$545,072	69%
American Samoa	\$50,000	NR	
District of Columbia	\$63,947	\$1,218,000	95%
Guam	\$50,000	\$240,000	83%
Northern Marianas	\$50,000	NR	
Puerto Rico	\$417,984	\$11,025,000	96%
Virgin Islands	\$50,000	\$5,000,000	99%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,994,976</b>	<b>\$2,590,765,273</b>	<b>98.9%</b>

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



## A Closer Look at National Need

In addition to an overall estimate of unmet need, the National Park Service asked each state to characterize their pool of unfunded projects. Here are profiles from ten states across the country.

In Arizona, the unmet need was estimated at \$6.9 million, unfunded projects include requests from the Quechan Indian Tribe to develop a nature park and restore riparian wetland habitats along the Colorado River in Yuma; from Scottsdale to provide lighting for new and existing ballfields; and from Eloy, a small community with few recreational facilities, to develop a neighborhood park on donated land.

In California, the unmet need was estimated at \$2.3 million, but this total has been skewed by several factors affecting the accuracy of such estimates. Significant factors affecting unmet need data include the decreased appropriation California received this year, which discouraged many potential applicants; and the \$150,000 limit for local agency projects, which resulted in more scaled down "band-aid" approach to projects, also because of the decreased LWCF funding. In past years when funding was much higher, California's applications were greatly increased, which, in turn, greatly increased the number of excellent projects in the selection pool.

In Colorado, the unmet need was estimated at \$25 million, a diverse list of approximately ninety unfunded projects included the Shady Lane Pocket Park in Cortez, park and recreation land acquisition in Cripple Creek, the Riverwalk Trail in Gunnison County, Jackson Creek Trail in El Paso County and the Crystal Valley Trail in Pitkin County.

In Iowa, the unmet need was estimated at \$1.1 million, unfunded projects include community aquatic centers in Clear Lake, Eagle Grove, Manly, and Melbourne; a playground project in Scharnburg; trail acquisition and development in Des Moines County; skate parks in Carroll, Newton and Rock Rapids; campground and park revitalization work in Allison, Clinton, Creston, and Cherokee and Mitchell counties.



**Santa Cruz County, Arizona:** Patagonia Lake State Park facility upgrades include new modular restrooms and showers in the two campgrounds and adding electricity to over 100 campsites.



**Cullman, Alabama:** Whatley Park Soccer and Tennis Facilities



**Ingham County, Michigan:** Hawk Island County Park



**Oregon City, Oregon:** Wesley Lynn Park

*“As Oregon City’s first new park to be opened in more than 23 years, we are delighted that the Wesley Lynn Park project has been completed. The park provides green spaces for active and passive recreation, offering amenities identified as high needs in our community in an area historically lacking in parks and open space.”*

– Scott Archer, Community Services Director  
Oregon City, Oregon



**Muskogee City, Oklahoma:** Three Forks Harbor

In Kentucky, the unmet need was estimated at \$3.5 million, unfunded projects include little league baseball fields, soccer fields, picnic shelters, playground equipment, nature trails, a greenway project, campgrounds, and lighting for sports and playfields.

In North Dakota, the unmet need was estimated at \$1.5 million, unfunded projects include improvements to community parks in Langdon, Lidgerwood and St. John; community pool enhancements in Ashley, Roosevelt and Velva; and several state park projects. Similar to California, Nebraska also noted that the unmet need would have been significantly higher if all interested municipalities had applied.

In Oklahoma, the unmet need was estimated at \$3.3 million, unfunded projects include new community recreation facilities in Okeene, Moore, Poteau and Bethany; facility improvements at Roman Nose State Park and Oklahoma State University.

In Oregon, the unmet need was estimated at \$5.4 million, examples of unfunded projects include significant recreational trail projects in Aumsville and Gresham which would have improved safety and environmental impacts; and basic infrastructure improvements at a neighborhood park in Estacada.

In Vermont, the unmet need was estimated at \$4.4 million, examples of unfunded projects include major projects at five parks in Burlington, along with municipal recreation projects in Chelsea, Fairfax and Fairfield, Randolph and Shoreham.

In Wisconsin, the unmet need was estimated at \$32 million, unfunded local projects for recreational facility development, renovation and land acquisition represent 43% of the total, with state projects making up the balance, including land acquisitions for one wild lake, the Ice Age National Scenic Trail and the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

*“Partnership with the Land and Water Conservation Fund was essential to the success of our recreational development. To date, the Three Forks Harbor Project has invested nearly \$10 million in public and private funds to construct a multi-use recreational facility that interfaces with the national inland waterway navigation system.”*

– Dave Davis, Special Projects Coordinator, Muskogee Port Authority, Muskogee, Oklahoma





**Chincoteague Island, Virginia:** Waterfront Park  
In 2006, Scenic Virginia selected Robert N. Reed Sr. Downtown Waterfront Park for a 2006 Honorable Mention award in the category of Best Creative Scenic Improvement.

## SCORP Update: Experts Agree – Getting Outdoors is Good for Your Health

A fundamental purpose of the LWCF State Assistance Program is to respond to state and local public outdoor recreation needs and thereby promote community health. Increasingly, States are using the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Planning (SCORP) process to provide policy, direction, and incentives for state and local park systems to increase public use of outdoor recreation areas to improve personal health.\*

**Nebraska:** According to the 2006 Nebraska SCORP, park and recreation areas within a community lower the estimated costs of future health care, since regular physical activity reduces the risk for heart attack, colon cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, and may reduce the risk for stroke. Nebraska’s SCORP integrates the findings of the State’s Physical Activity and Nutrition State Plan, which states that physical activity need not be strenuous to be beneficial; people of all ages can benefit from moderate physical activity such as 30 minutes of brisk walking five or more times a week. The State Game and Parks Commission is partnering with the State Health and Human Services Agency to increase the public’s outdoor recreation activities for personal health and wellness.

**Iowa:** SCORP planners are surveying residents about their use of parks and trails for physical fitness in order to develop performance goals and measures for encouraging Iowans to get physically and mentally healthy through outdoor recreation. This effort will link to the Iowa Department of Public Health’s Comprehensive Nutrition and Physical Activity Plan measures.

**Oregon:** Grant applicants receive extra points for outdoor recreation projects that will result in active recreation opportunities promoting physical well-being. Grant program managers cite the U.S. Center for Disease Control (CDC) finding that a sedentary lifestyle is a major contributor to an alarming increase in major health problems such as heart disease and diabetes within the American population.

**Pennsylvania:** Pennsylvania State University researchers are developing guidance for States to use the SCORP process to develop performance goals and measures tailored to each State’s needs to achieve health outcomes associated with public outdoor recreation resources.

\*States are required to produce a Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) every five years to maintain their eligibility to participate in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program.





**Long Island, New York:** Jones Beach State Park (Photo: John Rozell, New York State Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation)

### Supporting City Parks

More than 40 of the “100 Largest City Parks” recently identified by the Trust for Public Land’s ([www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org)) Center for City Park Excellence, received LWCF funding support.

*“I am tremendously impressed to learn about the large number of major city parks and the amount of city park funding that has stemmed from the Land and Water Conservation Fund. It’s also particularly comforting to know that these large LWCF-assisted parks have additional permanent protection through the federal government.”*

— Peter Harnik, Director, Center for City Park Excellence, Trust for Public Land

### Protecting Places that Matter

Our booklet on site stewardship 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. The full text is available on the web at [www.nps.gov/lwcf](http://www.nps.gov/lwcf).

### Visit us at [nps.gov/lwcf](http://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 2006, 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.

# land and water conservation fund 2006 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.



**Cullman, Alabama:** Field of Miracles

## Alabama

### Cullman

C.W. Day Park (4)  
Vivian B. Allen Park (4)

### De Kalb

Union Park (4)

### Elmore

Deatsville Community Park (2)

### Escambia

R.T. Johnson Park (1)

### Etowah

Vivian Lee Maddox Sports  
Complex (4)

### Fayette

Nancy Rutland Park (4)

### Houston

Webb Recreational Complex (2)  
Whitley Park (2)

### Jefferson

Celebration Park (6)

### Madison

Hays Nature Preserve (5)

### Marion

Hackleburg Park (4)

### Pickens

Gordo Recreational Park (4)

### Saint Clair

St. Clair County Park (6)

### Tallapoosa

New Site Recreational Park (3)

## Alaska

### Fairbanks North Star

Harding Lake State Recreation Area

### Kenai Peninsula

Anchor River State Recreation Area

### Matanuska Susitna

Denali State Park  
Nancy Lake State Recreation Area

### Valdez Cordova

Orca Inlet Recreation Area

## Arizona

### Maricopa

Horseshoe Park (6)  
Maguire Park (2)  
Western Glendale Regional Park (4)

### Navajo

Lisitzky Park (1)

### Santa Cruz

Patagonia Lake State Park (8)



**Burien, Washington:** Seahurst Park

Improvements at Seahurst include renovation of a shoreline trail, improved beach access for visitors of all abilities and restoration of stream and wetland areas.

## Arkansas

### Izard

Devil's Backbone Natural Area (1)

### Johnson

Cline Park (3)  
Pool Park (3)  
Sports Complex (3)

### Monroe

Benson Creek Natural Area (1)

### Ouachita

Howard Farm Recreation Area (4)

## California

### Los Angeles

Carr Park (27)

### Riverside

California Aqueduct Bikeway (45)

### Sacramento

Phoenix Park (3)

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

## Colorado

### Boulder

St. Vrain Greenway (2)

### Eagle

Rio Grande Trail (2)

St. Vrain Greenway (Avon) (2)

## Connecticut

### New Haven

Hammonasset Beach State Park (3)

## Delaware

### New Castle

Bellevue State Park

Brandywine Creek State Park

Valley Garden Park

## Florida

### Brevard

Hightower Beach Park (15)

### Broward

Silver Lakes North Park (21)

Tamarac Sports Complex (19)

### Clay

Moccasin Slough Park (3)

### Dade

Mayor Roscoe Warren Municipal Park (25)

Miami West Park (21)

### Hillsborough

Ellis-Methvin Park (12)

### Leon

Lafayette Heritage Trail Park (4)

### Monroe

Marathon Community Park (18)

### Palm Beach

Jaycee Park (23)

Preservation Park (16)

### Putnam

West Putnam Recreation Complex (3)



**Lewiston, Idaho:** Modie Park

Volunteers help complete a new walking trail link. LWCF supported land acquisition, landscaping and construction of picnic areas.

## Georgia

### Barrow

Victor Lord Park (9)

### Butts

Pathway To Learning Trail (13)

### Chatham

Tybee Island Memorial Park (1)

### Clarke

North Oconee Greenway (12)

### Coffee

Douglas Greenway Trail (1)

### Coweta

Happy Valley Park (8)

### Coweta

Pyland Street Park (8)

### Dade

Cloudland Canyon State Park (9)

### Fulton

Webb Bridge Park (6)

### Gwinnett

Grayson City Park (10)

Mountain Park (7)

### Heard

Hoyt Rogers Park (11)

### Rockdale

Panola Mountain State Park (13)

### Wayne

McMillian Creek Greenway (1)

## Hawaii

### Hawaii

Honu'apo Park (2)

### Honolulu

Pupukea-Paumalu State Park Reserve (2)

## Idaho

### Blaine

Hailey Woodside Central Park (2)

### Cassia

Castle Rocks State Park (2)

### Kootenai

Northwood Park (1)

## Illinois

### Kendall

Jay Woods (6)

### Lake

Black Crown Marsh (8)

## Indiana

### Hancock

Sugar Creek Township Park (5)

### Scott

Linza Graham Park (9)

## Iowa

### Black Hawk

Big Woods Lake Recreation Area (1)

### Calhoun

Rockwell City Park (4)

### Dallas

Dexter City Park (4)

### Hancock

Garner Municipal Aquatic Center (4)

### Johnson

Lake MacBride State Park (4)



**Madison, Connecticut:** Hammonasset Beach State Park

With \$1.9 million in LWCF assistance, the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection will construct a visitors complex that will become the focal point of the park's beach area. Located on Long Island Sound, Hammonasset is Connecticut's largest shoreline park, with over 2 miles of sandy beach and a .75-mile boardwalk paralleling the beach.



## Kansas

### Crawford

Crawford State Park (2)

### Geary

Milford State Park (1)

### Montgomery

Elk City State Park (4)

### Osage

Eisenhower State Park (2)

## Kentucky

### Adair

Columbia City Park (1)

### Ballard

Wickliffe City Park (1)

### Breathitt

Quicksand Elk Viewing Site (5)

### Clay

Horse Creek Park (5)

### Edmonson

Chalybeate Springs Park (2)

### Fleming

Flemingsburg City Park (4)

### Grayson

Firefighters Park (2)

### Harrison

Berry Park (4)

### Kenton

Ludlow Memorial Park (4)

### Logan

Adairville Community Park (1)

### Pendleton

Goldberg Skate Park (4)

Pendleton Athletic Park (4)

### Rockcastle

Quail Community Park (5)

### Shelby

Clear Creek Park (2)

## Louisiana

### Allen

Lambert Park (4)

### Allen

Reeves Park (4)

### Assumption

Bayou L'Ourse Park (3)

*"The Land and Water Conservation Fund has been extremely valuable to the Anoka County Parks and Recreation Department. LWCF funded the redevelopment of Twin Lakes County Park, located in a rapidly growing community with few recreational facilities. This redevelopment not only enhanced existing facilities, but provided new recreational opportunities as well, including ball fields, new trails, a fishing pier and boat launch."*

– John VonDeLinde, Director of Parks and Recreation, Anoka County, Minnesota

### Bossier

Mitchell Park (4)

### La Salle

Olla Sports Park (5)

### Livingston

Sidney Hutchinson Memorial Park (6)

### Saint Landry

Opelousas Sports Park (7)

### Saint Martin

Cade Community Park (3)

### Tangipahoa

North Tangipahoa Park (1)

### Vermilion

Erath Recreational Park (7)

### Vernon

Hornbeck Park (4)

### Webster

Frank Anthony Park (4)

## Maine

### Arroostook

Houlton To Presque Isle Trail (2)

St. Agatha Tennis Courts (2)

Thomas Brewer Park (2)

### Cumberland

Crescent Beach State Park (1)

Sebago Lake State Park (1)

### Franklin

Strong Public Beach (2)

### Kennebec

Edwards Mill Park (1)

Gardiner Waterfront Park (1)

### Knox

Appleton Community Playground (1)

Camden Snow Bowl (1)

### Oxford

Riverside Park (2)



### Wichita, Kansas: Wichita Skate Park

This unique skate recreation space was identified and developed in partnership with the City of Wichita, Kansas and Kansas Department of Transportation to develop as a skateboard park.

### Piscataquis

Milo Park (2)

### Somerset

Jackman Community

Recreation Area (2)

Stein Park (2)

### Waldo

Abbott Park (2)

### York

Frost Tuft's Park (1)

Haley Athletic Field (1)

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## Massachusetts

### Bristol

Horseneck Beach State  
Reservation (3)

### Franklin

Buckland Recreation Area (1)  
Unity Park (1)

### Middlesex

Sandy Pond Beach (5)

### Suffolk

McLaughlin Playground (8)

## Maryland

### Queen Anne

Chesapeake Exploration Center (1)  
Riggs Park (3)

## Michigan

### Alger

Kingston Lake State Forest (1)

### Cheboygan

Burt Lake State Park (1)

### Dickinson

City Park (1)

### Gogebic

Eddy Park (1)

### Houghton

Twin Lakes State Park (1)

### Huron

Pigeon Recreation Park (10)

### Kalamazoo

Fort Custer Recreation Area (6)  
Upjohn Park (6)

### Marquette

Sands Township Recreation Area (1)

### Monroe

Frenchtown Township Park (15)  
Heck Park (15)  
Ida Township Park (16)

### Ottawa

Grand Haven State Park (2)

### Saginaw

Unionville Village Park (4)

### Van Buren

Southside Park (6)

### Wexford

Lakefront Park (2)

## Minnesota

### Dakota

Vermillion Empire Wildlife  
Management Area (2)

### Marshall

Riverfront Park East (7)

### Marion

Columbia Water Park (4)

### Oktibbeha

Diane Jackson Park (3)

### Pike

McComb Sports Park (3)

### Sunflower

Iverness City Park (2)

### Lawrence

White Park (7)

### Lewis

Ewing City Park (9)

### Platte

Benner Park (6)

### Saint Charles

Tot Lot Park (2)



### Queen Anne's County, Maryland

Forty-four acres of marsh, sandy beach, and upland area on the Chester River near the Chesapeake Bay will be protected in perpetuity through joint federal, state, and county efforts. Acquisition of this property provides local recreation near an existing population center, while supporting the broader stewardship of the Chesapeake Bay.

### Saint Louis

Veteran's Park (8)

### Sherburne

Top Of The World (6)

## Mississippi

### Calhoun

Vardaman Sportsplex (1)

### Clarke

Clarke State Park (4)

### De Soto

Lee's Summit Community Park (1)

### Hancock

Buccaneer State Park (4)

### Lauderdale

Dunn's Falls (4)

### Lawrence

Friendship Park (3)

### Tishomingo

C.C. Shook Park (1)

### Warren

Vicksburg River Front Park (2)

### Yalobusha

Water Valley Downtown City Park (1)

## Missouri

### Camden

Shadey Dell Park (4)

### Cass

Cimarron Trails Park (5)

### Franklin

Orchard Park (9)

### Jackson

Fleming Park (6)

### Johnson

Grover Memorial Park (4)

### Saint Francois

Columbia Park (8)  
Good Earth Park (8)

### Saint Louis City

Lafayette Park (1)

### Saline

Slater Kiddie Park (4)



Allen, Texas: Allen Station Park

## Montana

### Big Horn

Hardin School Tennis Courts (1)

### Jefferson

Lewis & Clark Caverns State Park (1)

### Lewis and Clark

Spring Meadow Lake State Park (1)

### Missoula

Frenchtown Pond State Park (1)

### Park

Northside Park (1)

### Prairie

Terry City Park (1)

## Nebraska

### Brown

Kellar State Recreation Area (3)

Long Pine State Recreation Area (3)

### Cherry

Big Alkali Lake Wildlife  
Management Area (3)

### Dawes

Chadron State Park (1)

### Dixon

Ponca State Park (1)

### Dodge

Fremont State Recreation Area (1)

### Holt

Atkinson Lake State Recreation  
Area (3)

### Lancaster

Pioneers Park (1)

### Pierce

Poolside Park (3)

### Saline

Dorchester City Park (1)

### Scotts Bluff

Sugar Town Park (3)

### Sherman

Northwest Park (3)

### York

McCool Junction Community Park (3)

## Nevada

### Carson City

Carson Colony Park (2)

Stewart Colony Park (2)

### Clark

Las Vegas Springs Preserve (2)

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park (3)

Valley Of Fire State Park (3)

### Douglas

Dresslerville Colony Park (2)

### Elko

Carlin Equestrian Center (2)

South Fork State Recreation Area (2)

### Washoe

Pyramid Lake - Pelican Point (2)

### Washoe

Spanish Springs Recreation  
Complex (2)

## New Hampshire

### Belknap

Riverwalk Park (1)

Waukewan Beach Park (1)

### Cheshire

Milot Green Park (1)

### Grafton

Fox Park (1)

## New Jersey

### Cape May

Ponderlodge Golf Course (2)

### Hudson

Hoboken Waterfront Park (13)



Ingham County, Michigan: Hawk Island County Park

## New Mexico

### Dona Ana

Mesilla Valley Bosque Park (2)

### Grant County

City of Rocks State Park (2)

### Luna

Pancho Villa State Park (2)

## New York

### Cattaraugus

Allegany State Park (29)

### Chautauqua

Chadakoin Park (27)

Lake Erie State Park (27)

### Clinton

Montgomery St. Waterfront Park (23)

### Columbia

Lake Taghkanic State Park (20)

Taconic State Park (20)

### Erie

Evangola State Park (27)

### Essex

Crown Point Campground (23)

### Nassau

Bethpage State Park (3)

Jones Beach State Park (4)

Mirschel Park (3)

### Niagara

Four Mile Creek State Park (28)

### Onondaga

Green Lakes State Park (25)

### Otsego

Glimmerglass State Park (20)

### Rensselaer

Cherry Plain State Park (21)

### Rensselaer

Grafton Lake State Park (20)

### Rockland

Harriman State Park (19)

### Suffolk

Montauk Point State Park (1)

### Westchester

Franklin D. Roosevelt State Park (19)

*“Outdoor recreation is important for the State of Montana because of its impacts on overall quality of life, including physical and mental health. There is a vital and often overlooked connection between outdoor recreation on public and private lands, parks and healthy communities. Like other states, Montana is experiencing extraordinary increases in costs for public health care due to an aging population and the increasingly sedentary lifestyles of its residents.”*

– Walter W. Timmerman, Recreation Bureau Chief, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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## North Carolina

### Buncombe

Azalea Park (11)

### Edgecombe

Sports Complex (1)

### Mecklenburg

Four Mile Creek Greenway (9)

### Robeson

Northeast Park (7)

### Rockingham

Mayo River State Park (13)

### Sampson

Western District Park (2)



**Kingfisher, Oklahoma:** Briscoe Park Opening

## North Dakota

### McLean

Washburn Riverside Park (1)

### Morton

Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park (1)

### Oliver

Center Stanton School Park (1)

### Ramsey

Brocket Park (1)

### Richland

Wahpeton Airport Park (1)

### Rolette

St. John Park (1)

### Stutsman

Parkhurst Public Use Area (1)

### Williams

Tioga Main Park (1)

## Ohio

### Ashtabula

Malek Park (14)

### Belmont County

Community Park (6)

### Hamilton County

Terrace Park (2)

### Jackson County

Harding Avenue Softball Field (18)

### Jefferson

Warren Township Park (6)

### Lorain County

Margaret Peak Nature Preserve (13)

### Madison

Community Park (15)

### Mahoning

Bricker Homestead Park (16)

### Mercer

North Park (5)

### Miami

Frey Memorial Friendship Park (8)

### Muskingum

Township Park (18)

### Portage

Chestnut Hills Trail (13)

### Stark

Canalway Learning Center (16)

Massillion Nature Preserve (16)

### Tuscarawas

Township Community Park (18)

### Washington

Beverly Municipal Swimming Pool (6)

## Oklahoma

### Carter

Regional Park (4)

### Kingfisher

Kingfisher Walking Track (3)

Raider Playground (3)

### Le Flore

Lake Wister State Park (2)

Outback Park (2)

### Lincoln

Indian Springs Recreation Area (3)

### McCurtain

Broken Bow Baseball Complex (2)

### Muskogee

Honor Heights Park (2)

### Osage

Ben Parker Memorial Park (3)

City Park (3)

### Ottawa

Riverview Park (2)

### Seminole

Magnolia Park (5)

Mutt Miller Park (5)

## Oregon

### Benton

Bezell Memorial Forest (4)

### Clackamas

Mary S. Young Park (5)

### Coos

College Park (4)

### Hood River

Cascade Locks Marine Park (3)

### Lane

Clearwater Park (4)

### Linn

Pioneer Park (4)

Stayton City Park (5)

### Multnomah

Fernhill Park (3)

### Washington

Bethany Community Park (1)

## Pennsylvania

### Adams

Littlestown Borough Swimming Pool (17)

### Allegheny

McLaughlin Run Park (18)

### Berks

Hamburg Community Pool (17)

### Centre

Circleville Park (5)

### Cumberland

Mill Hall Community Pool (5)

Stony Ridge Park (19)

### Cumberland

Village Park (19)

### Dauphin

Messick Park (17)

### Lackawanna

McDade Park (11)

Merli Sarnoski Park (10)

### Lancaster

Old Homestead Park (16)

### Monroe

Paradise Township Regional Park (11)  
Pocono Township Regional Park (11)  
Regional Park (11)

### Montgomery

Hatboro Memorial Pool (13)

### Somerset

Somerset Swimming Pool (9)

### Venango

Ramage - Hasson Park (5)

### Warren

Breeze Point Landing (5)

## South Dakota

### Beadle

Mountain Dew Diamonds Park  
Roger Kasa Little League Complex  
Wolsey Pool Park

### Brookings

Lake Poinsett Recreation Area

### Brown

Melgaard Park

### Charles Mix

Wagner City Park

### Clay

Prentis Park

### Fall River

Angostura Recreation Area

### Faulk

Orient Town Park

### Grant

Koch School Park

### Haakon

Kiddie Park

### Hamlin

Hayti Ball Park  
Memorial Park

### Hughes

Pierre Softball Park

### McCook

Montrose City Park

### Meade

Strong Field

### Minnehaha

Big Sioux Recreation Area  
Perry Nature Area  
Stone Ridge Park

### Pennington

Hill City Area Memorial Park

### Spink

Frankfort City Park

### Turner

Field Of Dreams Park

### Union

Adams Nature Area

### Union

Alcester Ballfield

*"We're just really excited to have this project approved, especially since the grant process is so competitive statewide. We've made a commitment to improving recreation for our citizens but grant funding speeds the process along and gives us more facilities on the ground faster."*

– Steve S. Kelly Jr., Chairman, Kershaw County Council, South Carolina

### Washington

South Strabane Community Park (12)

### Westmoreland

Twin Lakes Park (12)

### York

Allen Park (19)  
John Rudy Park (19)



**Pawtucket, Rhode Island:** McKinnon Alves Soccer Complex  
Recognized throughout the state as one of its premier soccer facilities, this former brownfield site was remediated and donated to the City to develop into a municipal soccer complex.

## Rhode Island

### Kent

Goddard State Park (2)

### Providence

Ponagansett River Greenway (2)

## South Carolina

### Aiken

Langley Pond Park (3)  
North Augusta Greenway (3)

### Charleston

Rifle Range Park (1)

### Colleton

Scott Creek Park (6)

### Greenville

Reedy River Greenway (4)

### Kershaw

Lugoff-Elgin Recreation Complex (5)

### Corson

McIntosh City Park

### Day

Pierpont Town Park  
Webster Athletic Complex

### Dewey

Earl D. Locken Memorial Park

### Edmunds

Collier Park

### Lincoln

Chautauqua Park  
Ellis Larson Park  
Newton Hills State Park  
South Park

### Lyman

South Iron Nation Recreation Area

### Marshall

Roy Lake State Park

## Tennessee

### Fentress

Pogue Creek State Natural Area (4)

## Texas

### Armstrong

Palo Duro Canyon State Park (13)

### Austin

Clark Park (10)

### Bastrop

Bastrop State Park (15)

### Cameron

Pendleton Park (15)

### Fannin

Memorial Park (4)

### Tarrant

Haslet Community Park (12)

## Utah

### Davis

Heritage Park (1)  
West Point City Park (3)

### Kane

Kanab City Park (3)

### Utah

Meadows Park (3)

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**Green River, Wyoming:** Soccer Fields

## Vermont

### Addison

Morse Park  
New Haven Community Playground

### Caledonia

Groton State Forest

### Chittenden

Jericho Tennis/Basketball Courts  
Rossetti Natural Area

### Lamoille

Elmore State Park

### Washington

Ladd Field  
Plainfield Playground  
Twinfield Playground

## Virginia

### Arlington

Upton Hill Regional Park (8)

### Mecklenburg

Occoneechee State Park (5)

### Westmoreland

Westmoreland State Park (1)

*“The reality in Wyoming communities is that recreation facilities are essential to the quality of life for our citizens. Quality of life helps keep our youth and young families in the state and helps companies bring quality jobs for our future generations. LWCF is the key for making this happen.”*

– Patrick Green, Wyoming State Parks & Historic Sites

## Washington

### Benton

Sacagawea Heritage Trail (4)

### King

Seahurst Park (7)  
West Hylebos Park (9)

### Kitsap

Gazzam Lake Park (1)  
Veterans Memorial Park (6)

## West Virginia

### Marshall

Grandvue Park (1)

### Monongalia

Dorsey’s Knob Park (1)

### Randolph

Bluegrass Park (2)

### Barbour

Barbour County Park (1)

### Harrison

Benedum Park (1)  
Ferguson Park (1)

### Jackson

North Park (2)

### Jefferson

Evitts Run Skate Park (2)  
Leetown Park (1)

### Ohio

Wheeling Skatepark (1)

### Raleigh

Lake Stephens Park (3)

### Randolph

Elkins City Park (2)

### Big Horn

Cowley Regional Baseball Park (1)

## Wisconsin

### Chippewa

Casper Park (7)

### Dane

Lake Kegonsa State Park (2)

*“Land and Water Conservation Funds have been of critical importance in Virginia for decades. Dozens of state parks and hundreds of local parks may not exist today if not for these important federal funds.”*

– Joseph Maroon, Director, Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation

### Door

Potawatomie State Park (8)

### Florence

Pine-Popple Wild Rivers Area (8)

### Iowa

Blue Mound State Park (3)

### Kewaunee

Ahnapee State Trail (8)

### Polk

Interstate State Park (7)  
Straight Lake State Park (7)

### Portage

Mead Park (7)

### Saint Croix

Hatfield Park (3)

### Shawano

Gibson Island (8)

### Sheboygan

Kohler-Andrae State Park (8)

### Vernon

Wildcat Mountain State Park (3)

### Waupaca

Hartman Creek State Park (8)

### Waupaca

Judith Lake (8)  
Radley Creek Fishery Area (8)  
Waupaca River Fishery Area (8)

## Wyoming

### Big Horn

Manderson Town Park

### Fremont

Lander Tennis Courts

### Goshen

Town Park

### Hot Springs

Thermopolis Baseball Field

### Sheridan

Mavrakis Park

## Guam

Umatac Municipal Baseball Field

## Northern Marianas

Grotto Park  
Bird Island Lookout

## Puerto Rico

Condado Lagoon Park  
Punta Salinas Public Beach

## Virgin Islands

Altona Lagoon Beach

A state may not be represented in the above park list – an occurrence due most frequently to a decision to combine its apportionment from successive years in order to have sufficient funds for a desired project(s). States have three years to award funds once apportioned to them.



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