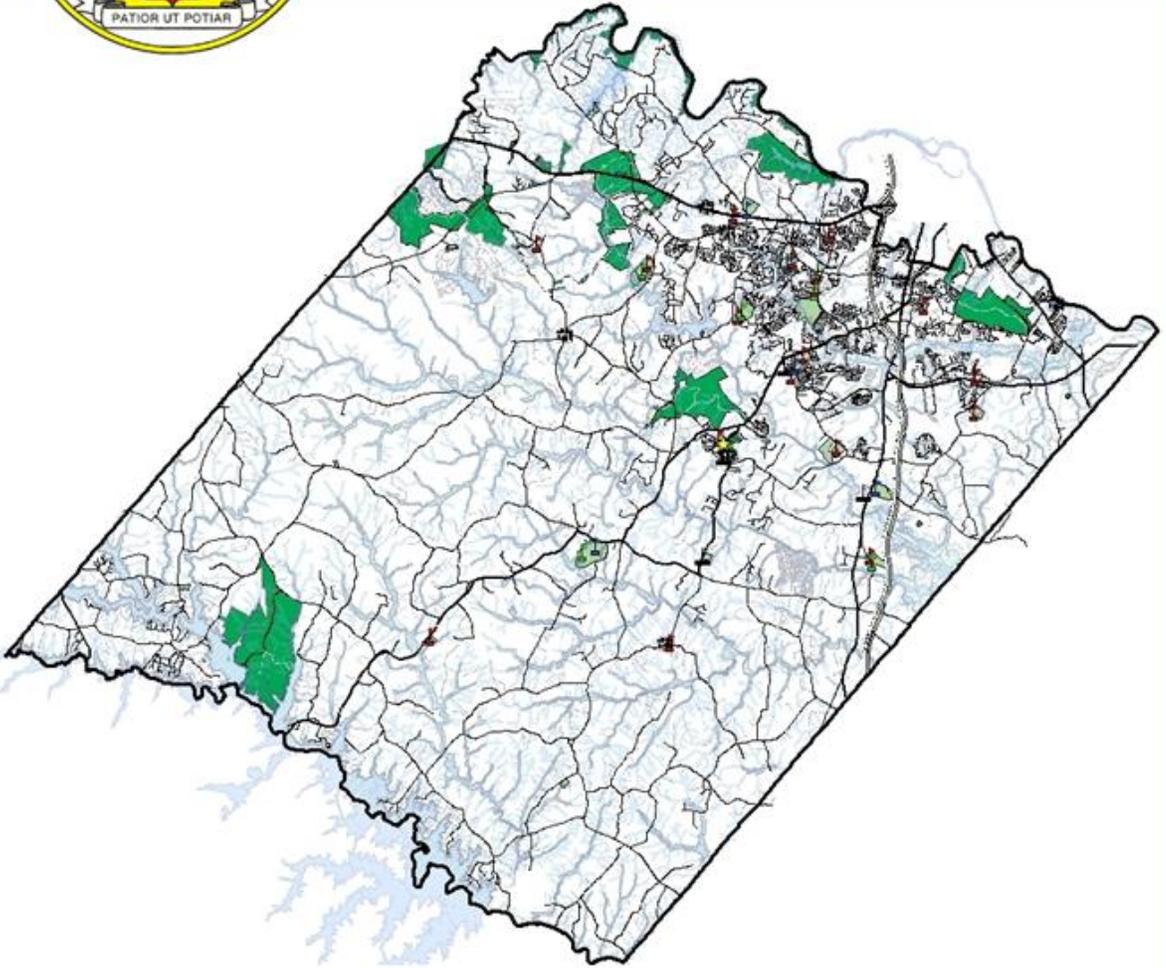




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**PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN**



# *Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan*



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# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## Purpose & Mandate

1. To develop a Spotsylvania County Park Comprehensive Plan that sets goals for future park needs in Spotsylvania County.
2. The Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan to be approved by the Planning Commission, and the Board of Supervisors.
3. To acquire, create, and operate new and existing parks as recommended in the Spotsylvania County Park Comprehensive Plan, which has been prescribed and approved by the Board of Supervisors.
4. To create specific community parks, district parks, special use parks, and other recreational areas as needed throughout Spotsylvania County to be approved by the Board of Supervisors.
5. Creation of new park amendments from the information in the goals set forth in the Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan.



**Playground at Loriella Park**

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## Introduction

Significant growth in Spotsylvania County necessitates proactive planning for future parks and recreation facilities. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan provides detailed standards designed to assess current provisions for park land and facilities, as well as projected future park needs. The Parks and Recreation Department provides a variety of active recreational opportunities for people of all ages, income levels, and physical abilities. They also provide passive parks that protect the County's natural and historic resources and provide access to trails or other leisurely activities. In 2008, Spotsylvania County Parks and Recreation Department maintained over six hundred (600) acres of park land.

In order to achieve the mandates of the Parks and Recreation Department, it is necessary every five to ten years to review the inventory of current parks and facilities within the County and establish acceptable level of service standards for parkland and facilities. Additionally, there are school sites which have land available for community use, located at the elementary, middle, and high schools. The schools in the County contain two hundred and ninety (290) acres of active recreation area. The Parks and Recreation Department staff and school staff continue to work together to strengthen their cooperative relationship to facilitate proper design, development, and maintenance of school recreation facilities for both school and community use. This relationship is critical to maximize the use and efficiency of public recreational facilities.

While not controlled by the County, Spotsylvania County is fortunate to have four Federal Battlefield Parks encompassing seven thousand two hundred and ninety three (7,293) acres. The federal parks benefit the County by meeting some of the County's passive recreational needs. The County also has a large State Park (Lake Anna State Park) which is located directly on a thirteen thousand (13,000) acre man-made lake. Lake Anna is a valuable recreational resource for fishing, water skiing, boating, and swimming, attracting thousands of visitors to the area annually. Anglers are pleasantly surprised to learn that more than thirty three (33) species of fish are found in its occasionally stocked waters. Lake Anna State Park has two thousand, eight hundred and ten (2,810) acres. Motts Run Reservoir, operated by the City of Fredericksburg has also been recognized as a valuable resource for use by Spotsylvania County residents.

## Benefits of Parks

There are a number of economic benefits from parks within Spotsylvania County. Active parks and open spaces have been correlated positively with;

- 1) Increased property values for nearby landowners.
- 2) The presence of a system of parks increases the quality of life for local residents
- 3) Can be a positive influence in attracting new businesses to the area who seek to locate in "family friendly" locations.
- 4) Natural forested areas further maintain the historic nature of the County, adding to the tourist overall experience.
- 5) Parks offer many opportunities for the residents of the County to enjoy nature.

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

- 6) There are obvious health benefits from utilizing park facilities and trails. Increased exercise options for residents helps to support public health of the local residents.
- 7) Parklands help Spotsylvania County re-establish native trees and plants while saving wildlife habitats.
- 8) The trees found in parks help improve air quality by removing carbon dioxide and other air pollutants.
- 9) Unpaved land areas (within parks) improve the water recharge areas and improve hydrologic functions.

## Park Types

Park and recreation areas are classified according to the service area, size, and the type of facilities located at the park.

**Active Parks** - An active park refers to a park that has the following active facilities: athletic fields, community centers, tennis and basketball courts, children's play areas, community gardens, multi-purpose fields, dog parks, swimming areas, bike paths and organized competitive activities. Natural areas, topography, water features and native vegetation act as effective natural buffers between the active areas and passive areas within the parks.

**Passive Parks** - A passive park is an outdoor area that is used for passive recreational activities and can include historical, cultural, ecological, or archeological attractions. A passive park, typically, does not include organized competitive activities. Generally, a passive park is maintained in a natural state, except for minimal clearing for paths, sitting areas, walkways or auxiliary structures. In urban settings, passive parks may have more open lawn, and landscaped areas which may be used for informal group activities. Examples of passive park features may include the following: trails, fishing areas, informal areas used for concerts, areas for photography, nature centers, and picnic areas (which may include shelters, scenic overlooks, and restrooms).



**Picnic Area at Cosner Park**

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## Classification of Parks Found in Spotsylvania County

There are five main classifications of parks located within the County including; Community Parks, District Parks, Special Use Parks, School-Community Parks, and Other Parks (State & National Parks). Below are examples of the different types of parks found within Spotsylvania County.



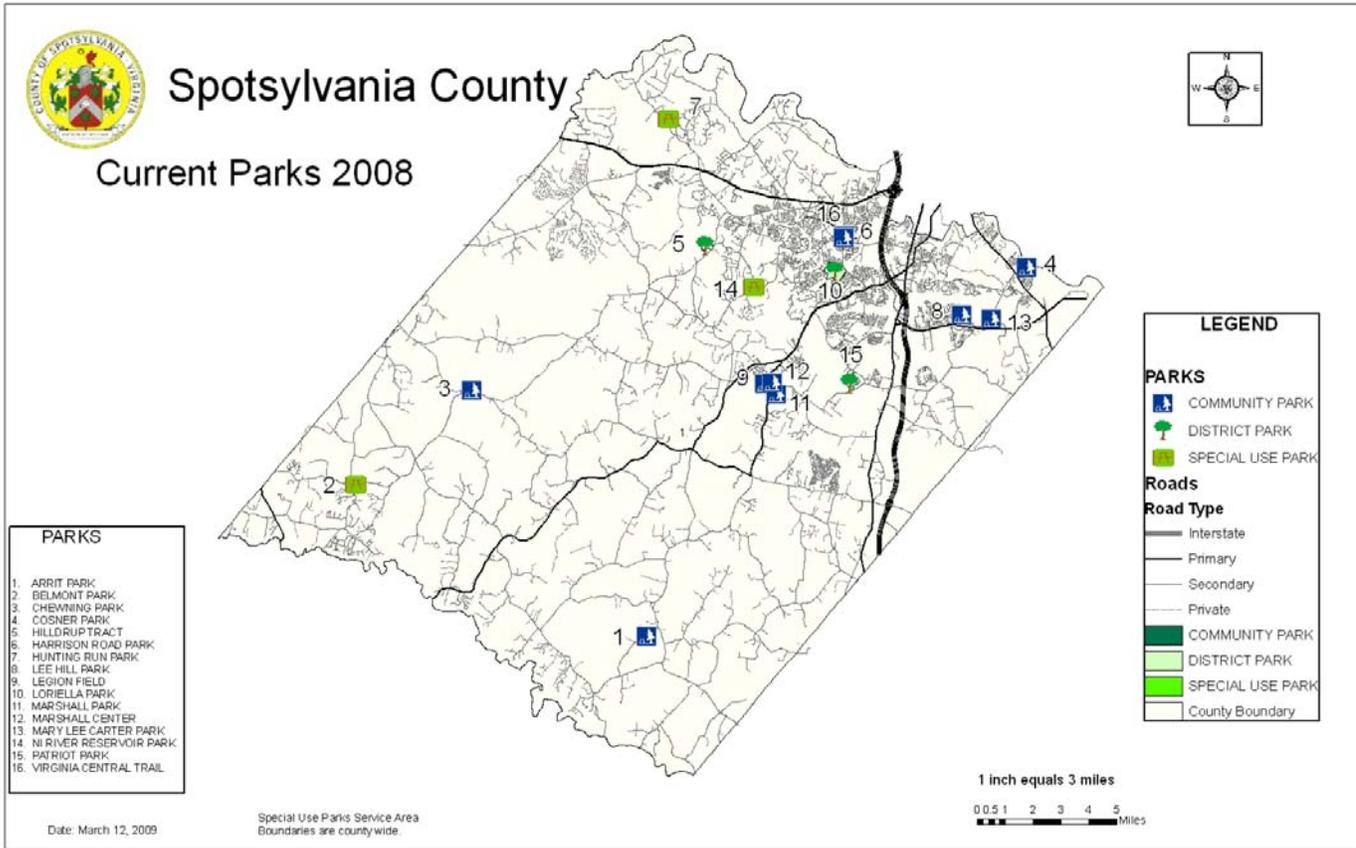
**Community Park- Mary Lee Carter Park**



**Special Use Park- Ni River Recreational Area**

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## Spotsylvania County Parks Locations Map



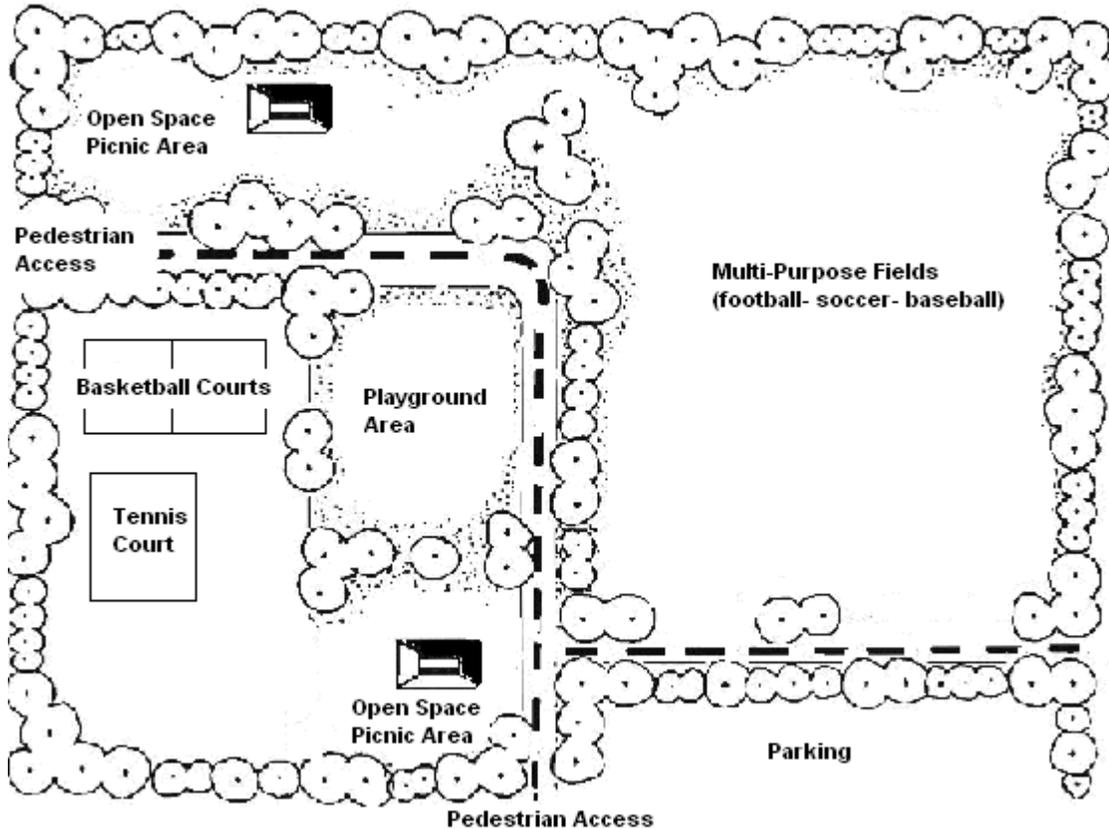
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## Community Parks

Community Parks are recreational areas containing four to fifty acres that provide a wide range of activities. Community parks generally include: tennis courts, playgrounds, baseball/softball fields, playgrounds, multi-purpose fields, basketball and picnic areas. The service area for community parks is a ten minute drive or approximately two to six miles, depending upon where the park is located and the degree of urbanization. There are eight community parks currently located within Spotsylvania County.

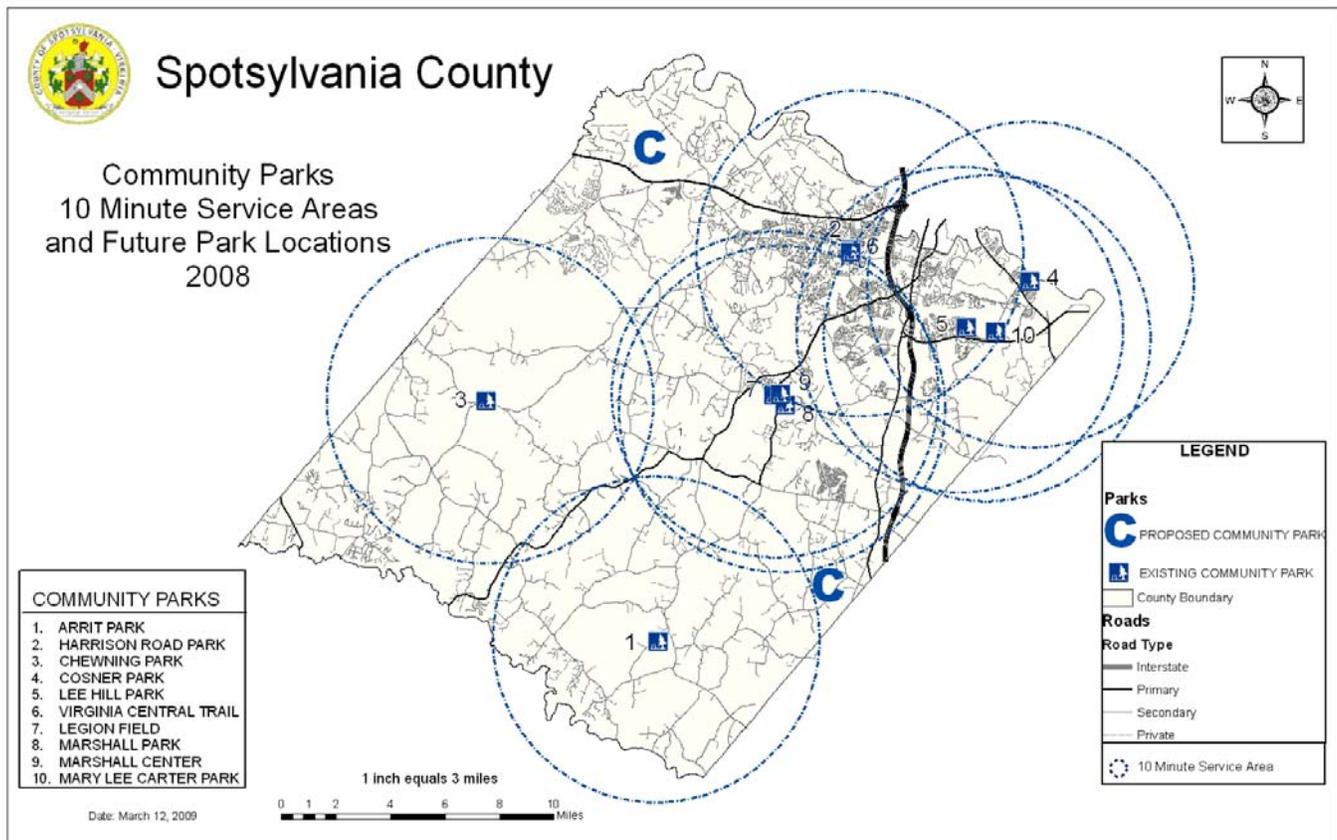
<b>Community Parks</b>	<b>Total Acreage</b>	<b>Active Acreage</b>
Arritt Park	26.5	14
Chewing Park	10	7.5
Cosner Park	11	9
Harrison Road Park	22	10
Lee Hill Park	20	6.5
Marshall Center/Legion Fields	24	22
Marshall Park	25	14
Mary Lee Carter Park	4	3.5

The illustration below is an example of a typical community park.



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## Spotsylvania County Community Parks Map



The map above identifies Spotsylvania County Community Parks and their service areas.

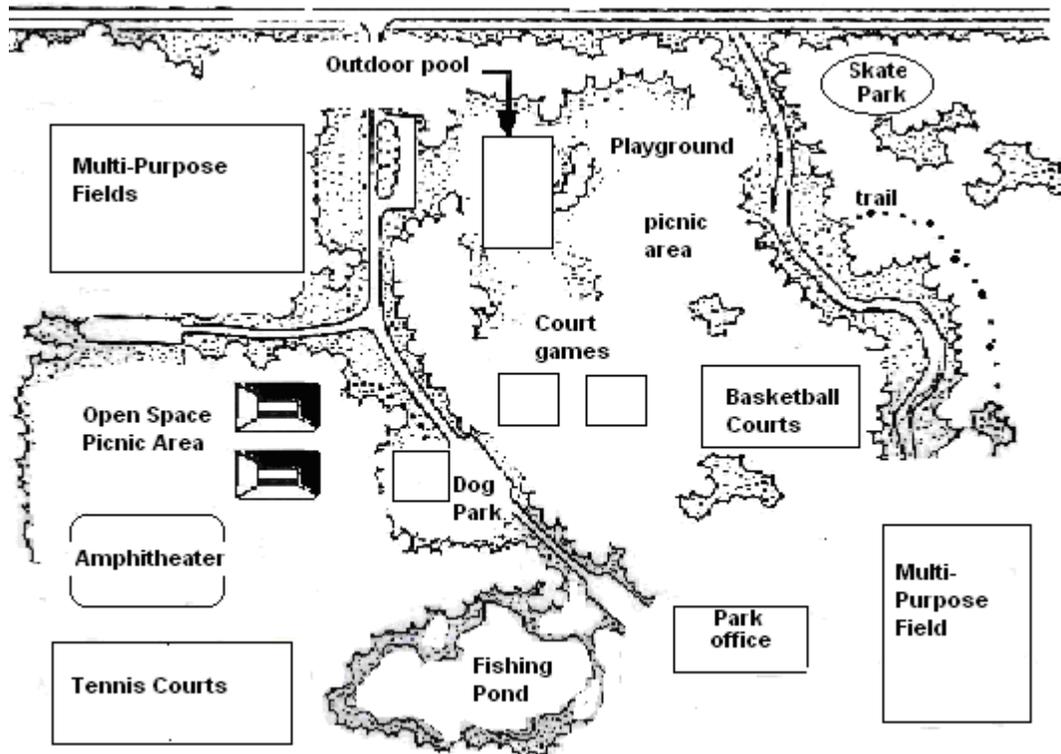
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## District Parks

District Parks are large parks usually greater than fifty acres in size. They contain the most extensive facilities of the County parks system. District Parks are generally located in urban areas and offer a variety of facilities such as: swimming pools, amphitheaters and recreation centers. District Parks serve a larger area of the County and offer amenities that people are willing to travel further to use. The service area for District Parks is usually within a twenty minute drive or about six to twelve miles, depending on the urbanization of the area. District Parks should be located near major collector roads in order to provide greater access to the parks. The park should also be accessible by pedestrians and bicycles. Spotsylvania County currently has three district parks, they are listed below. However, only two of these parks are developed (Patriot and Loriella). Hilldrup tract is sixty five (65) acres in size and currently undeveloped.

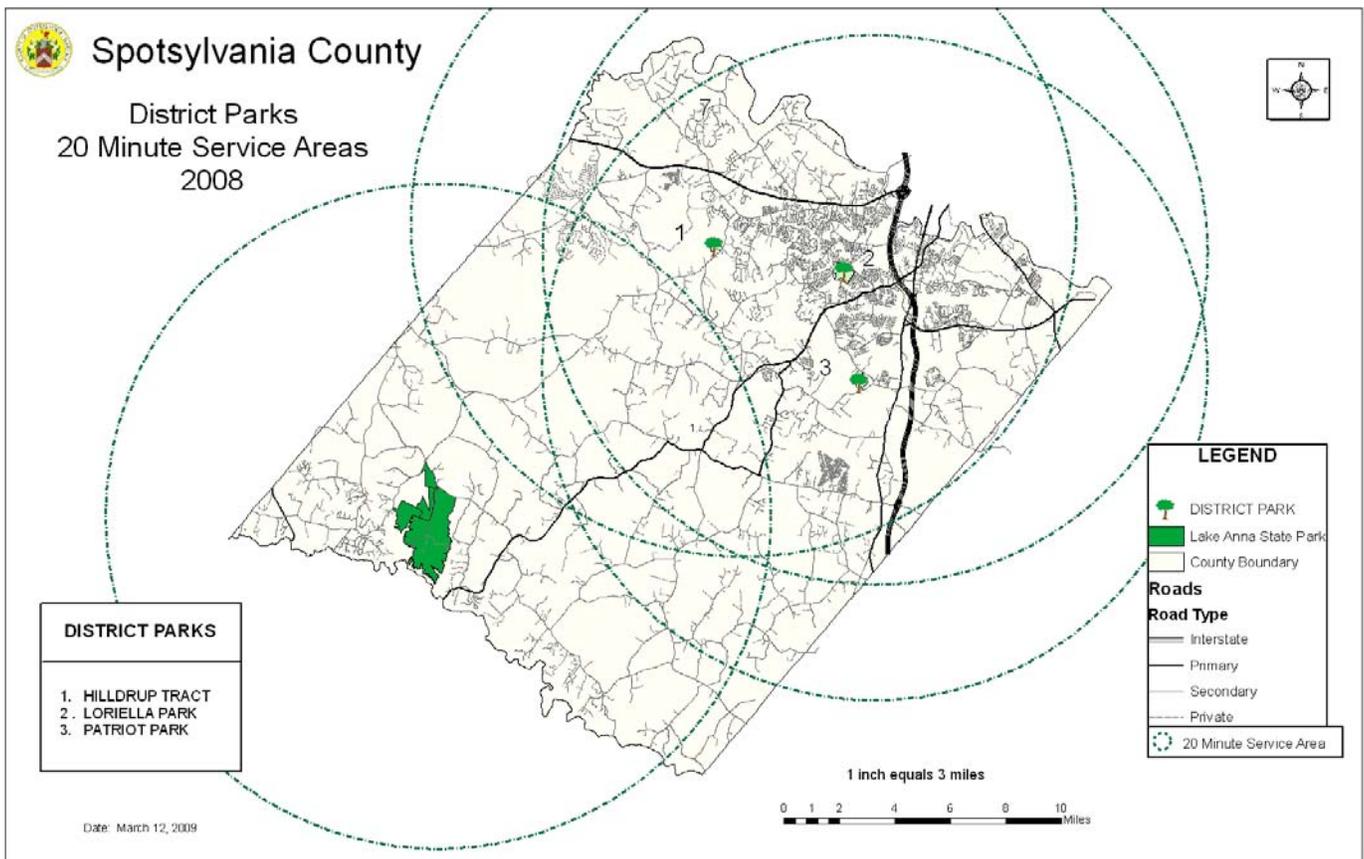
District Parks	Total Acreage	Active Acreage
Hilldrup Tract (undeveloped)	65	0
Patriot Park	131	40
Loriella Park	208	61

The illustration below is an example of a typical district park.



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## Spotsylvania County District Parks Map



The following map above identified Spotsylvania County District Parks and their service areas.

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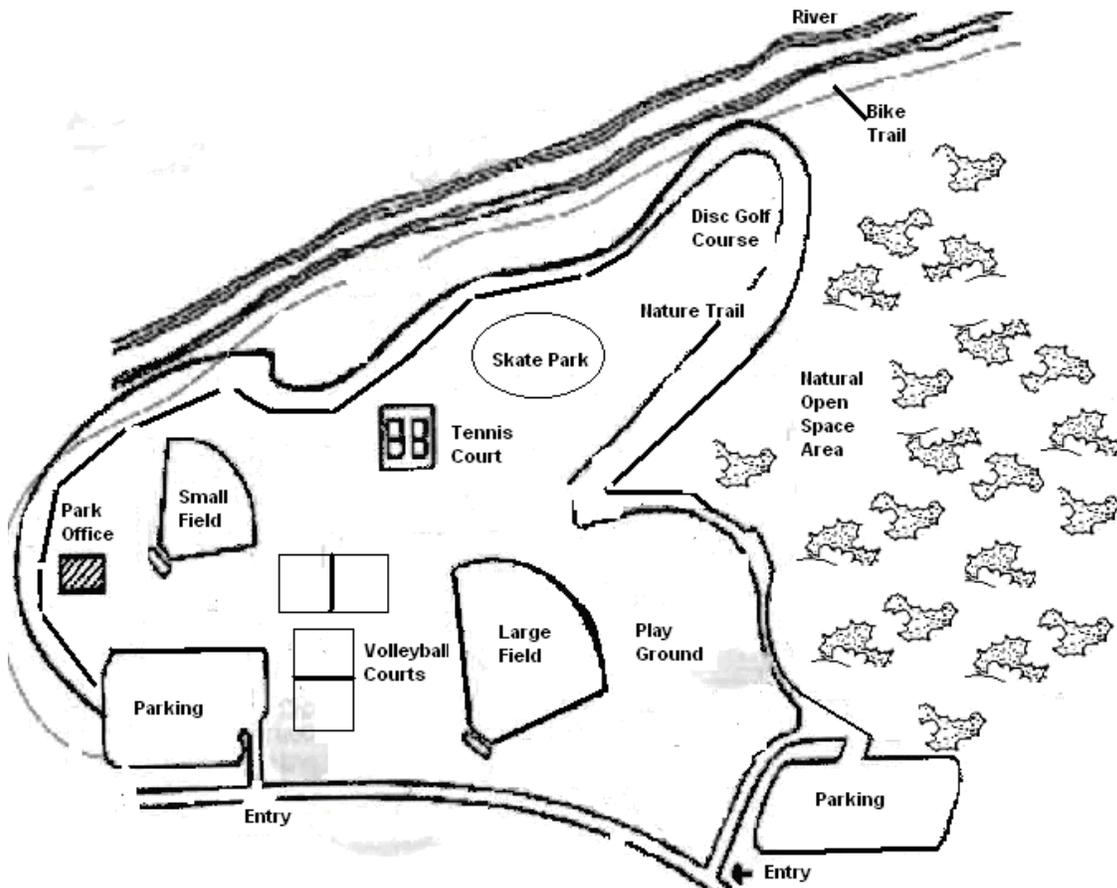
## Special Use Parks

Special Use Parks have a county-wide service area and provide unique activities such as boating & fishing areas, dog parks, water parks, skateboard parks, golf courses, community centers, and other facilities that are usually not found in other County parks.

There are three special use facilities within the County. Belmont is currently an undeveloped special use park. Both Hunting Run Recreation Area and Ni River Recreational Area offer boat rentals, boat ramps, and fishing areas. The County is lacking in many of the amenities that can be offered through special use parks and these underserved needs should be taken into account when planning for development. The Motts Run Reservoir would also be considered a Special Use Park; however, operated by the City of Fredericksburg, the facility has not been included in calculations.

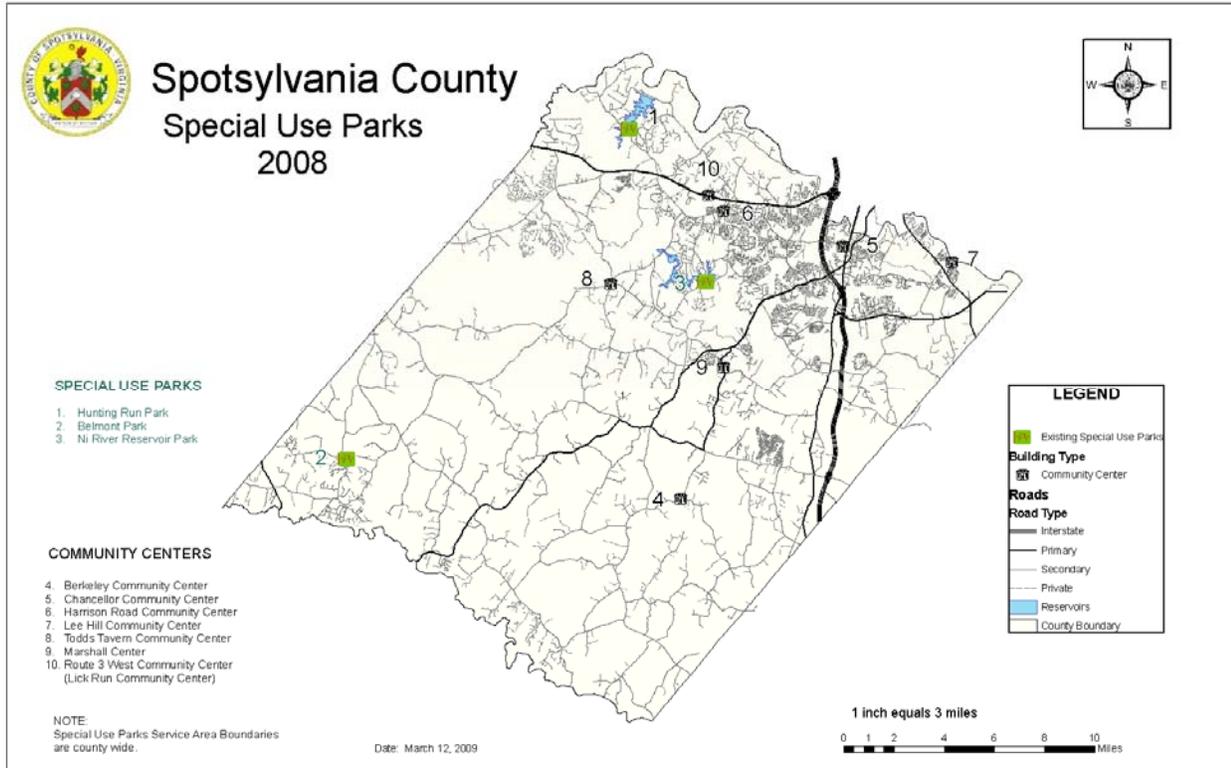
Special Use Park	Total Acreage	Active Acreage
Belmont Park	23	0
Hunting Run Recreation Area	20	2
Ni River Recreation Area	5	1

The illustration below is an example of activities that might be found at a special use park.



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## Spotsylvania County Special Use Parks Map



The map above identifies Spotsylvania County Special Use Parks including community centers.

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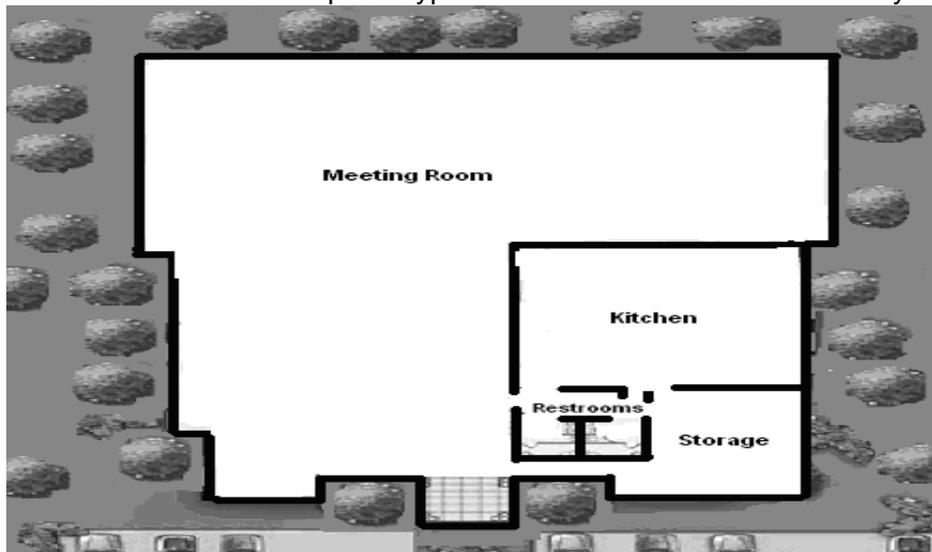
## Community Centers

Community centers offer a variety of activities for residents of the County. The following seven are all local Community Centers (C.C.): Berkeley Community Center (C.C.), Chancellor C.C., Harrison Road C.C., Lee Hill C.C., Marshall Teen & Senior Center, Route 3 West C.C. (Lick Run C.C.), and Todd's Tavern C.C., located within Spotsylvania County.



<b>Special Use Park</b>	<b>Total Acreage</b>	<b>Active Acreage</b>
Berkeley Community Center	5	2
Chancellor Community Center	1	1
Harrison Road Community Center	1	1
Lee Hill Community Center	-	-
Marshall Teen & Senior Center	4	3
Rt. 3 West Community Center (Lick Run Community Center)	1/2	1/2
Todd's Tavern Community Center	2	2

The illustration below is an example of typical facilities offered at a community center.



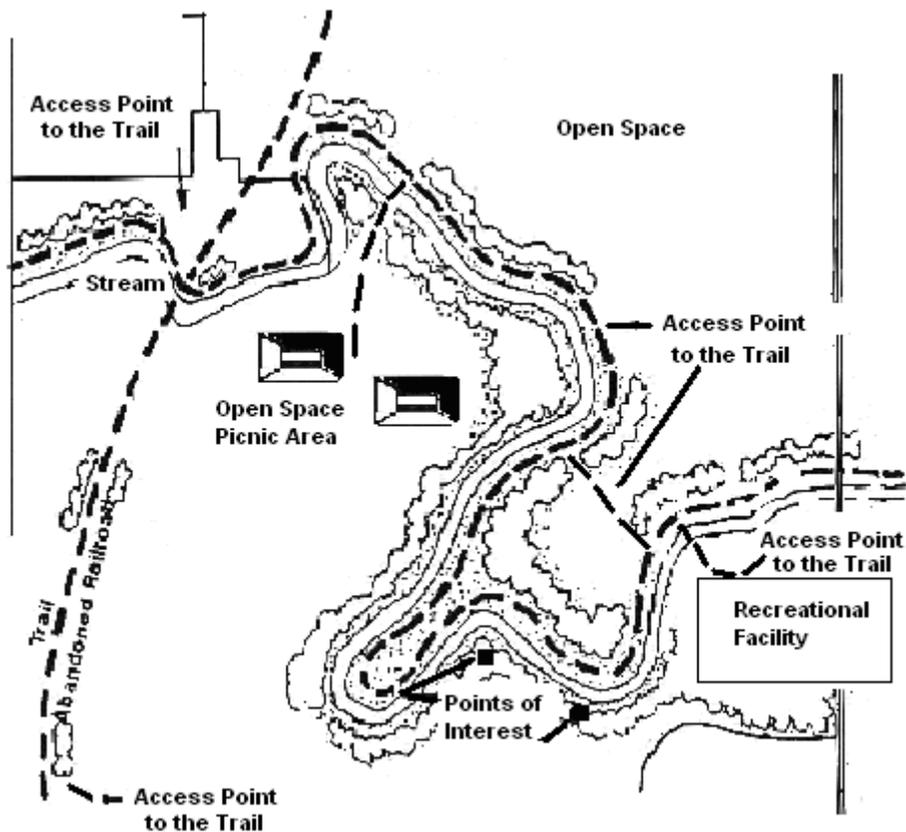
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## Trails/ Linear Parks

Trails/ Linear Park areas are specialized areas within the County that are established to protect and preserve natural areas and cultural corridors, linking Spotsylvania County residents with recreational areas. By utilizing natural areas, abandoned railroad right-of-ways, along utility easements, and greenways along waterways, the Parks Department could provide low cost trails that provide both recreation and non-motorized transportation. Linear Parks can be any length, and include picnic areas, historic areas, and trails.

Trails/ Open Space Parks	Total Acreage	Active Acreage
Virginia Central Trail	5.4	2

The illustration below is an example of a typical Trails/ Linear Parks.



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## School Community Use Parks

School Community Use Parks provide additional parks and recreational areas within Spotsylvania County and are jointly operated and maintained by the School System and Parks and Recreation Department. School Community Use Parks are similar to Community Parks in the activities they provide such as: tennis courts, gymnasiums, athletic fields, playgrounds, and basketball courts. The service area is two to six miles or a ten minute driving area.

While the Spotsylvania County School Board's primary mission is providing the education of children, an inherent part of the education system is physical fitness. The School Board provides gymnasiums, playgrounds, multi-purpose fields, tennis courts, and basketball courts located on school grounds. Also designating schools as Community Use Parks, allows for additional passive and active recreational area for County residents. The School Community Use Park areas range in size as shown in the table below. Note that John J. Wright and Cedar Forest schools were left off due to current construction at these sites.

<b>Elementary Schools</b>	<b>Total Acreage</b>	<b>Active Acreage</b>
Battlefield Elementary School	<b>60</b>	<b>7</b>
Berkeley Elementary School	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
Brock Road Elementary School	<b>24.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
Chancellor Elementary School	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>
Courthouse Road Elementary School	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>
Courtland Elementary School	<b>(*)</b>	<b>(*)</b>
Harrison Road Elementary School	<b>(*)</b>	<b>(*)</b>
Lee Hill Elementary School	<b>21.4</b>	<b>4</b>
Livingston Elementary School	<b>15.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Parkside Elementary School	<b>26.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>
Riverview Elementary School	<b>161</b>	<b>7</b>
Robert E. Lee Elementary School	<b>14.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Salem Elementary School	<b>19.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>
Smith Station Elementary School	<b>24.9</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Spotswood Elementary School	<b>19.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Wilderness Elementary School	<b>104</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Middle Schools</b>	<b>Total Acreage</b>	<b>Active Acreage</b>
Battlefield Middle School	<b>(*)</b>	<b>(*)</b>
Chancellor Middle School	<b>(*)</b>	<b>(*)</b>
Freedom Middle School	<b>76.7</b>	<b>20.7</b>
Ni River Middle School	<b>(*)</b>	<b>(*)</b>
Post Oak Middle School	<b>(*)</b>	<b>(*)</b>
Thornburg Middle School	<b>(*)</b>	<b>(*)</b>
Spotsylvania Middle School	<b>34</b>	<b>n/a</b>

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## School Community Use Parks

<b>High Schools</b>	<b>Total Acreage</b>	<b>Active Acreage</b>
Chancellor High School	<b>94.1</b>	<b>34.1</b>
Courtland High School	<b>100</b>	<b>32</b>
Massaponax High School	<b>105.4</b>	<b>41</b>
Riverbend High School	<b>90.3</b>	<b>38.3</b>
Spotsylvania High School	<b>250</b>	<b>47</b>

Note the (\*) above represents schools that share land.



**Riverbend High School- Sample community use school.**

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## Other Public & Private Parks

Spotsylvania County is fortunate to have four Federal Battlefield Parks encompassing 7,293 acres within the County to meet some of the passive recreational needs. Lake Anna is a 13,000 acre manmade lake and is a valuable recreational resource. Fishing, camping, water skiing, boating, and swimming in Lake Anna attracts thousands of visitors to the area. Anglers can take advantage of the more than 33 species of fish found in its occasionally stocked waters. Lake Anna State Park is a 2,810 acre park located at Lake Anna. Motts Run Reservoir, operated by the City of Fredericksburg, offers residents additional recreation options. The Federal, State, and City parks are not controlled by the County but do provide some of the recreational opportunities sought by residents. Other recreational opportunities available to residents include golf courses and private park facilities that may be located within a subdivision and controlled by a homeowners association.

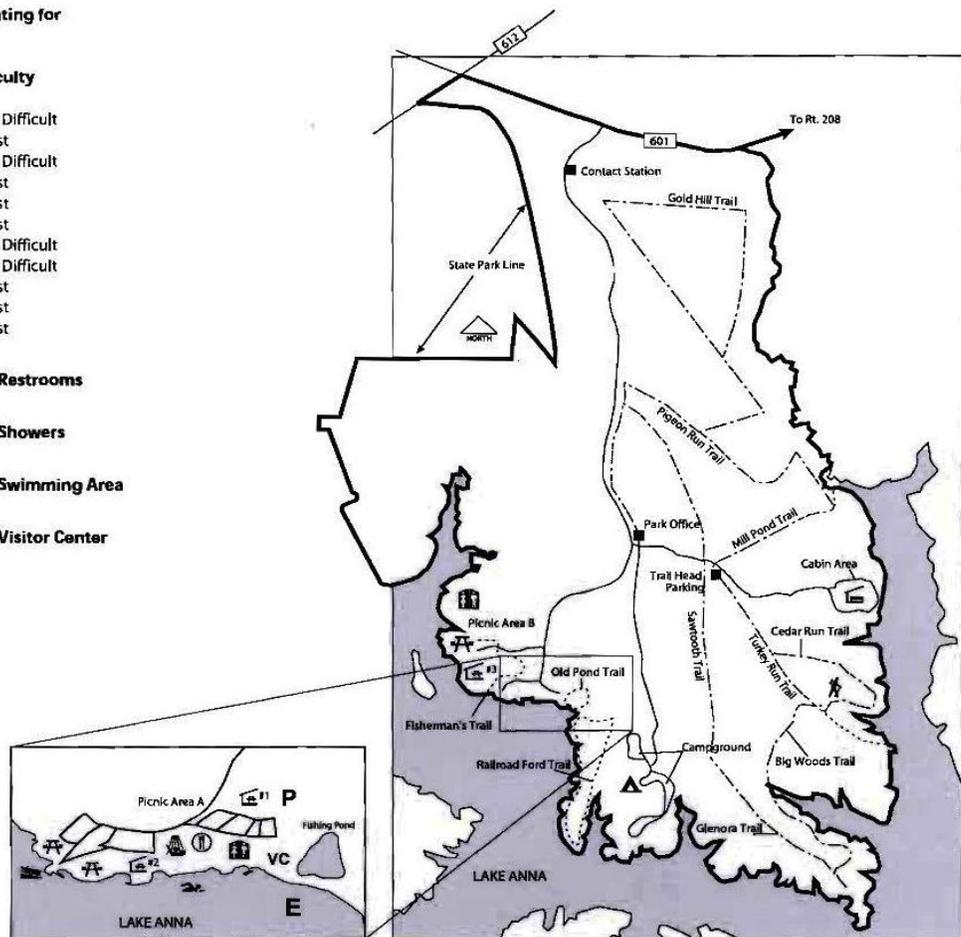
State Parks	Total Acreage	Active Acreage
Lake Anna State Park	2810	60

### Map of Lake Anna State Park

Mileage, color coding and difficulty rating for the trails at Lake Anna State Park

Miles	Trail	Color	Difficulty
2.5	Sawtooth	Tan	More Difficult
1.1	Glenora	Green	Easiest
1.2	Big Woods	Silver	More Difficult
0.9	Cedar Run	White	Easiest
1.2	Turkey Run	Yellow	Easiest
0.8	Mill Pond	Blue	Easiest
1.5	Pigeon Run	Purple	More Difficult
3.1	Gold Hill	Black	More Difficult
0.8	Fisherman's	Orange	Easiest
0.3	Old Pond	Blue	Easiest
1.5	Railroad Ford	Red	Easiest

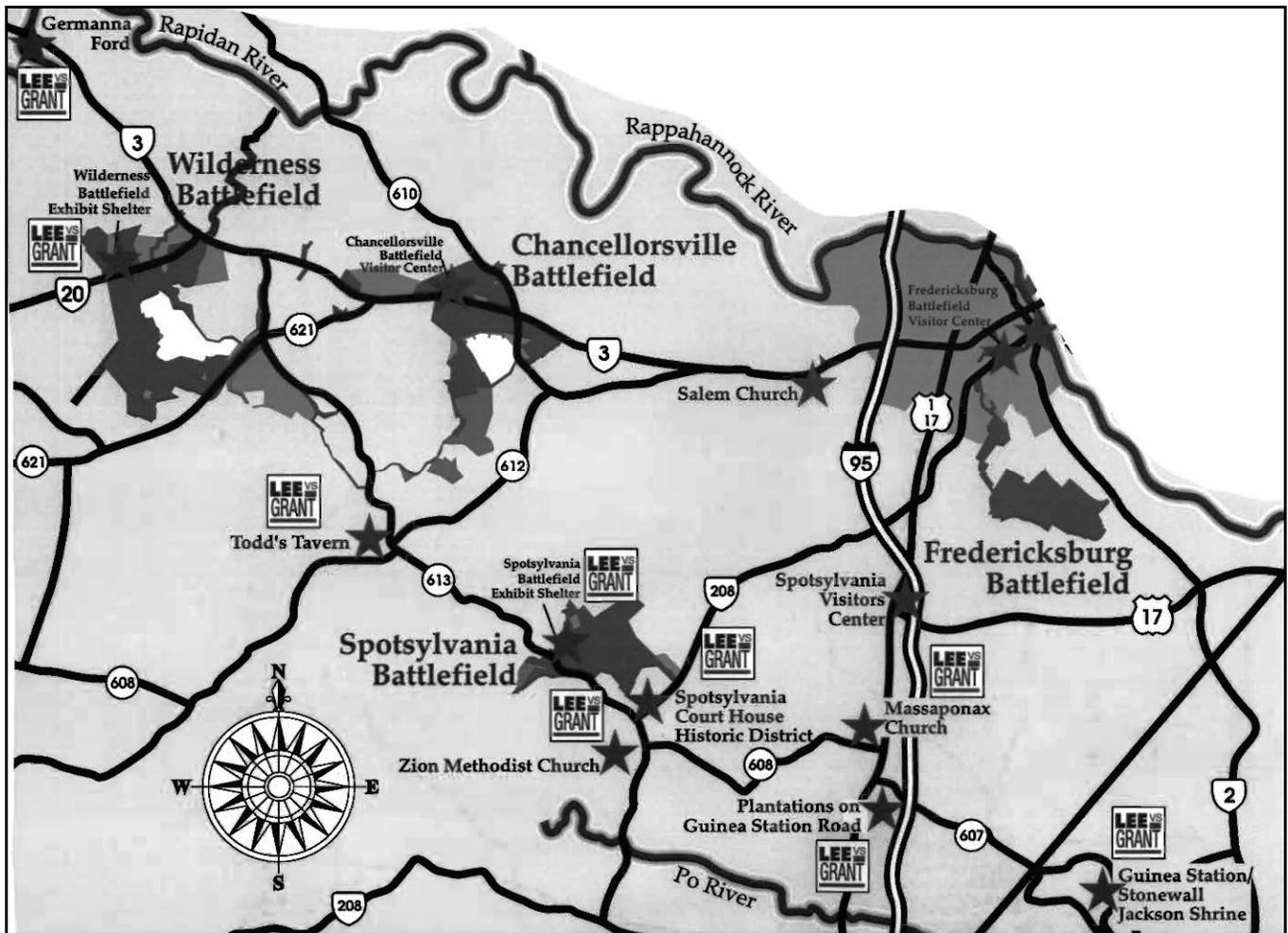
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| Boat Ramp                                 | Restrooms                |
| Cabin                                     | Showers                  |
| Campground                                | Swimming Area            |
| Concessions                               | <b>VC</b> Visitor Center |
| <b>E</b> Environmental Education Pavilion |                          |
| ----- Hiking Trail                        |                          |
| --- Multi-use Trail                       |                          |
| <b>P</b> Parking                          |                          |
| Picnic Area                               |                          |
| Picnic Shelter                            |                          |



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The four national battlefields represent not only a segment of cultural resources, but substantial passive recreational land and open space area, within the County.

National Military Parks	Total Acreage	Passive Acreage
Chancellorsville Battlefield	1703.5	1703.5
Fredericksburg Battlefield	1458.1	1458.1
Spotsylvania Battlefield	1328.4	1328.4
Wilderness Battlefield	2731.5	2731.5



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## Public Parks Located Within Spotsylvania County Map

### National Parks

1. Chancellorsville Battlefield Park
2. Fredericksburg Battlefield Park
3. Spotsylvania Battlefield Park
4. Wilderness Battlefield Park

### State Parks

5. Lake Anna State Park

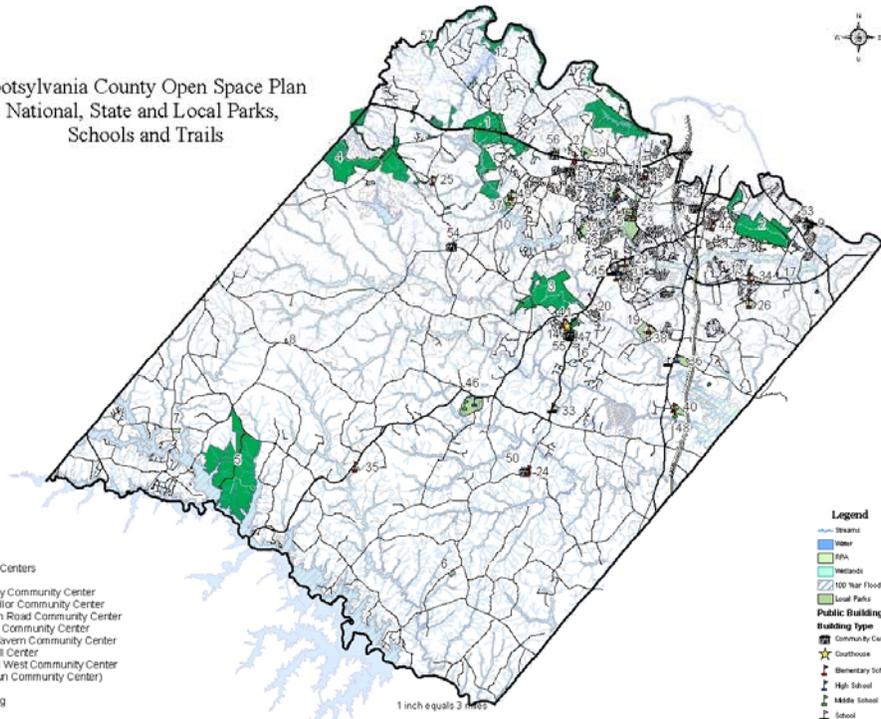
### Local Parks

6. Armtt Park
7. Belmont Park
8. Chewning Park
9. Cosner Park
10. Future Ni River Park
11. Harrison Road Park
12. Hunting Run Park
13. Lee Hill Park
14. Legion Field
15. Lunetta Park
16. Marshall Park
17. Mary Lee Carter Park
18. Ni River Reservoir Park
19. Patriot Park
20. Spotsylvania Middle School Ball Fields
21. Virginia Central Trail

### Schools

22. Battlefield Elementary
23. Battlefield Middle
24. Berkeley Elementary
25. Brock Road Elementary
26. Cedar Forest Elementary
27. Chancellor Elementary
28. Chancellor Middle / High & Harrison Road Elementary
29. Courthouse Road Elementary
30. Court and Elementary
31. Court and High
32. Freedom Middle
33. John J. Wright Educational & Cultural Center
34. Lee Hill Elementary
35. Livingston Elementary
36. Massaponak High
37. Ni River Middle
38. Parkside Elementary
39. Riverview High
40. Riverview Elementary
41. Robert E. Lee Elementary
42. Salem Elementary
43. Smith Station Elementary
44. Spotswood Elementary
45. Spotsylvania Career & Technical Center
46. Spotsylvania High / Post Oak Middle
47. Spotsylvania Middle
48. Thornburg Middle
49. Wilderness Elementary

### Spotsylvania County Open Space Plan National, State and Local Parks, Schools and Trails



### Community Centers

50. Berkeley Community Center
51. Chancellor Community Center
52. Harrison Road Community Center
53. Lee Hill Community Center
54. Todd's Tavern Community Center
55. Marshall Center
56. Route 3 West Community Center (Lick Run Community Center)

### Boat Landing

57. Landing at Ely's Ford

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## Existing County Park Facilities Inventory

1. **Arritt Park** is a 26.5 acre community park.
2. **Belmont Park** is a 23 acre special use park.
3. **Chewning Park** is a 10 acre community park.
4. **Cosner Park** is an 11 acre community park.
5. **Harrison Road Park** is a 22 acre community park.
6. **Hilldrup Tract** is a future 65 acre district park.
7. **Hunting Run Recreation Area** is a 20 acre special use park.
8. **Lee Hill Park** is a 20 acre community park.
9. **Loriella Park** is a 208 acre district park.
10. **Marshall Park** is a 25 acre community park.
11. **Marshall Center/ Legion Fields Park** a 24 acre community park.
12. **Mary Lee Carter Park** is a 4 acre community park.
13. **Ni River Recreational Area** is a 5 acre special use park.
14. **Patriot Park** is a 131 acre district park.
15. **Virginia Central Trail** is a 5.4 acre special use park.

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## ARRITT PARK

**Parks Physical Location: 9718 Wallers Road  
Partlow, VA 22534**

**Type of Park: Community Park**

**Amenities:**

- **Baseball Small Diamond-2**
- **Picnic Area - 2**
- **Pond- 1**
- **Playground-1**
- **Restrooms**
- **Multipurpose Field- 1**

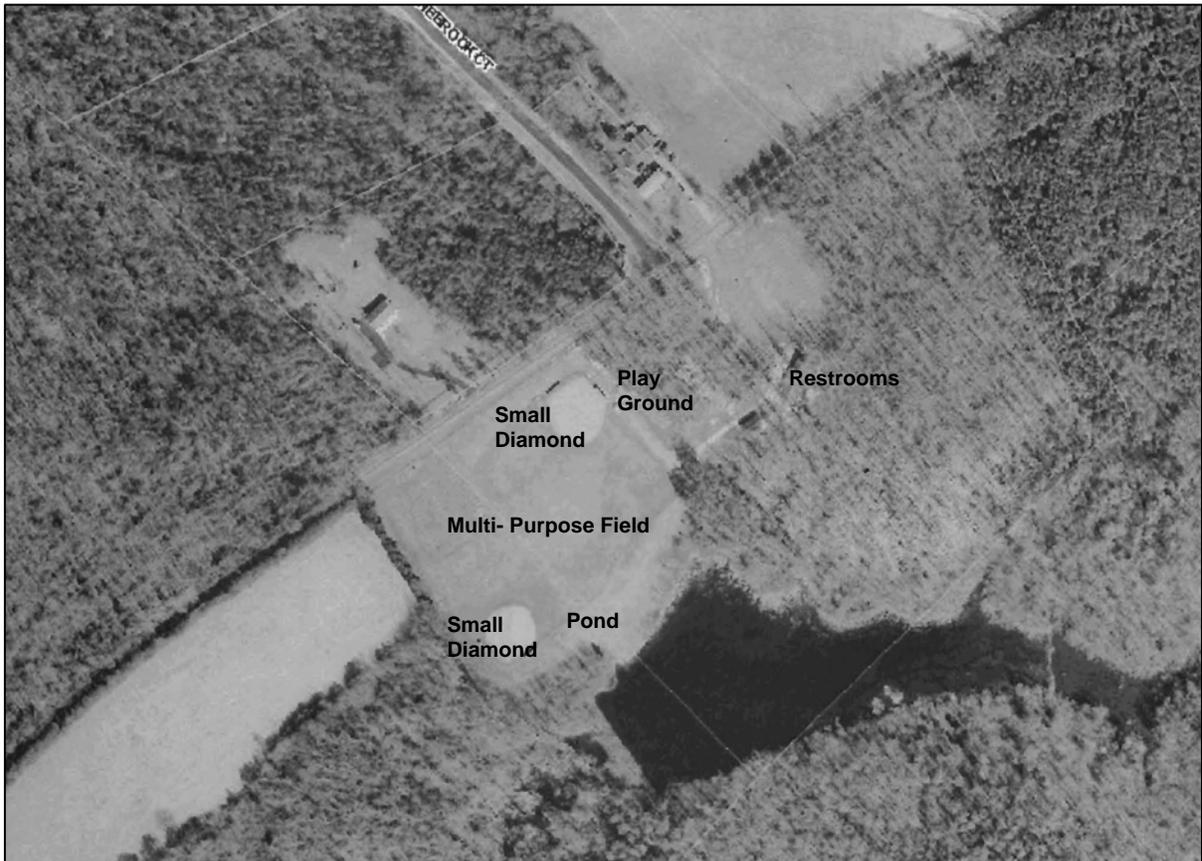
**Size: 26.5 Acres**

**Active Open Space: 14 Acres**

**Passive Open Space: 12.5 Acres**



**Voting District: Berkeley**



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## BELMONT PARK

Parks Physical Location: 6801 Belmont Road  
Mineral, VA 23117

Type of Park: Special Use

Amenities:

- Trail -1.4 miles

Size: 23

Active Open Space: 0

Passive Open Space: 23

Voting District: Livingston



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## CHEWNING PARK

**Parks Physical Location: 13013 Post Oak Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553**

**Type of Park: Community Park**

**Amenities:**

- **Baseball Small Diamond -2**
- **Multipurpose Field- 1**
- **Picnic Area- 1**
- **Playground- 1**
- **Restrooms**

**Size: 10 Acres**

**Active Open Space: 7.5 Acres**

**Passive Open Space: 2.5 Acres**

**Voting District: Livingston**



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## COSNER PARK

Parks Physical Location: 1 H.C.C. Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Type of Park: Community Park

### Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 2
- Basketball Outdoor Courts- 2
- Multi-purpose Field- 1
- Playground- 1
- Lighted Tennis Courts- 2
- Picnic Area- 1
- Community Center

Size: 11 Acres

Active Open Space: 9 Acres

Passive Open Space: 2 Acres

Voting District: Lee Hill



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## HARRISON ROAD PARK

Parks Physical Location: 5917 Harrison Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Type of Park: Community Park

Amenities:

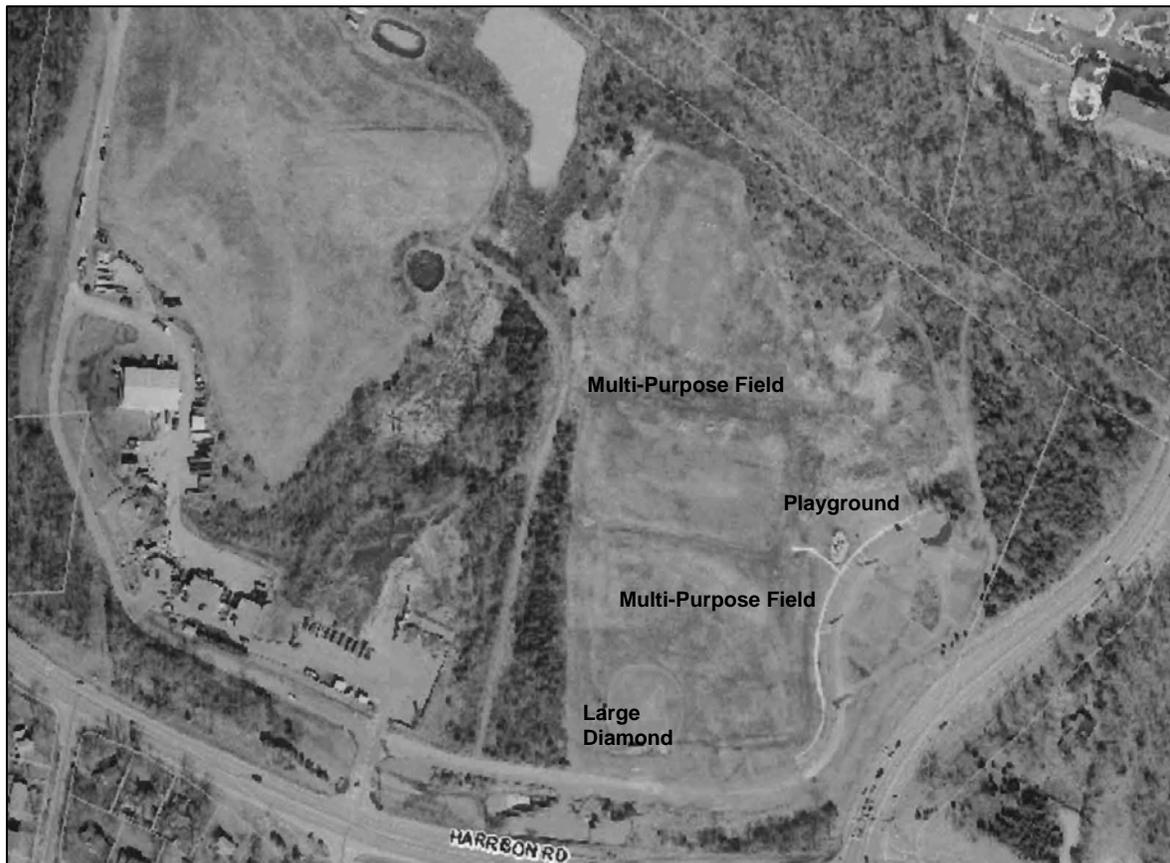
- Baseball Large Diamond- 1
- Multi-purpose Field- 2
- Playground- 1

Size: 22 Acre

Active Open Space: 10 Acre

Passive Open Space: 12 Acre

Voting District: Courtland



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## HILDRUP TRACT (UNDEVELOPED)

**Parks Physical Location: 14400 Catharpin Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553**

**Type of Park: District Park**

**Amenities:**

- **Undeveloped**

**Size: 65 Acres**

**Active Open Space: 0 Acres**

**Passive Open Space: 65 Acres**

**Voting District: Chancellor**



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## HUNTING RUN RECREATION AREA

Parks Physical Location: 9701 Elys Ford Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Type of Park: Special Use Park

### Amenities:

- Boat Rental (March- October)
- Boat Launch Area (March- October)
- Fishing (March- October)
- Fishing Dock

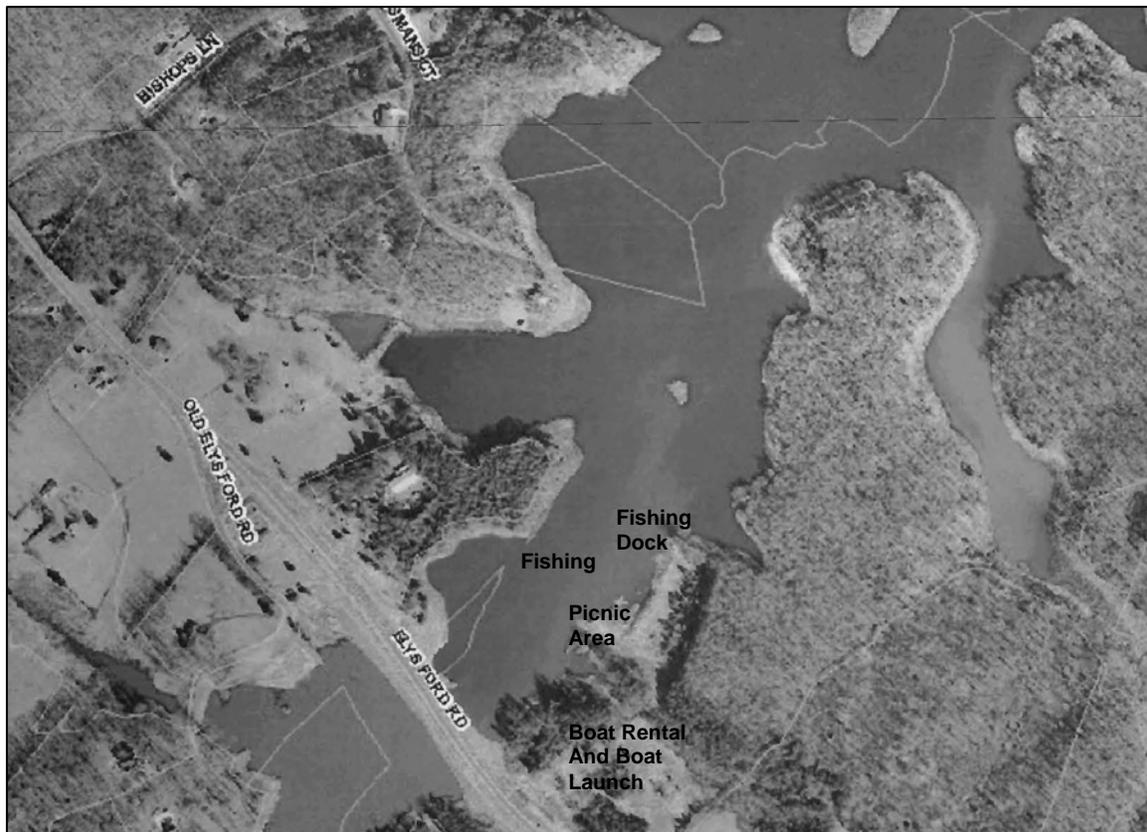
Size: 20 Acres

Active Open Space: 2 Acres

Passive Open Space: 18 Acres

Voting District: Chancellor

Reservoir Size: 430 Acres



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## LEE HILL PARK

Parks Physical Location: 9910 Lee Hill Park Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Type of Park: Community Park

**Amenities:**

- **Baseball Small Diamond-1**
- **Baseball Small Diamond  
Lighted- 1**
- **Restrooms**

**Size: 20 Acres**

**Active Open Space: 6.5 Acres**

**Passive Open Space: 13.5 Acres**

**Voting District: Lee Hill**



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## LORIELLA PARK

Parks Physical Location: 10910 Leavells Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Type of Park: District Park

### Amenities:

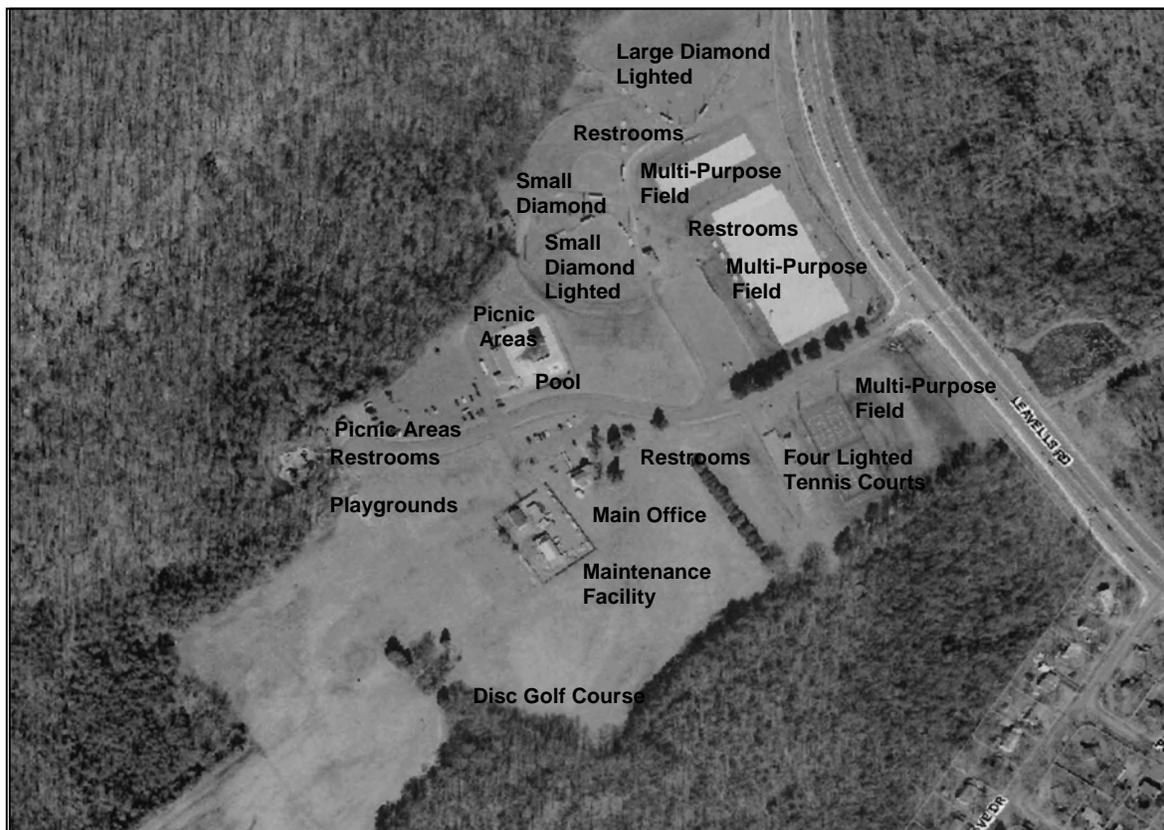
- Baseball Small Diamond- 1
- Baseball Small Diamond Lighted- 1
- Baseball Large Diamond Lighted- 1
- Trail- 2.9 miles
- Multi-purpose Field- 3
- Playground- 1
- Swimming pool- 1
- Lighted Tennis Courts- 4
- Disc Golf Course- 1
- Picnic Area- 2
- Restrooms- 4

Size: 208 Acres,

Active Open Space: 61 Acres

Passive Open Space: 147 Acres

Voting District: Salem



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## MARSHALL PARK

**Parks Physical Location: 8525 Courthouse Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553**

**Type of Park: Community Park**

**Amenities:**

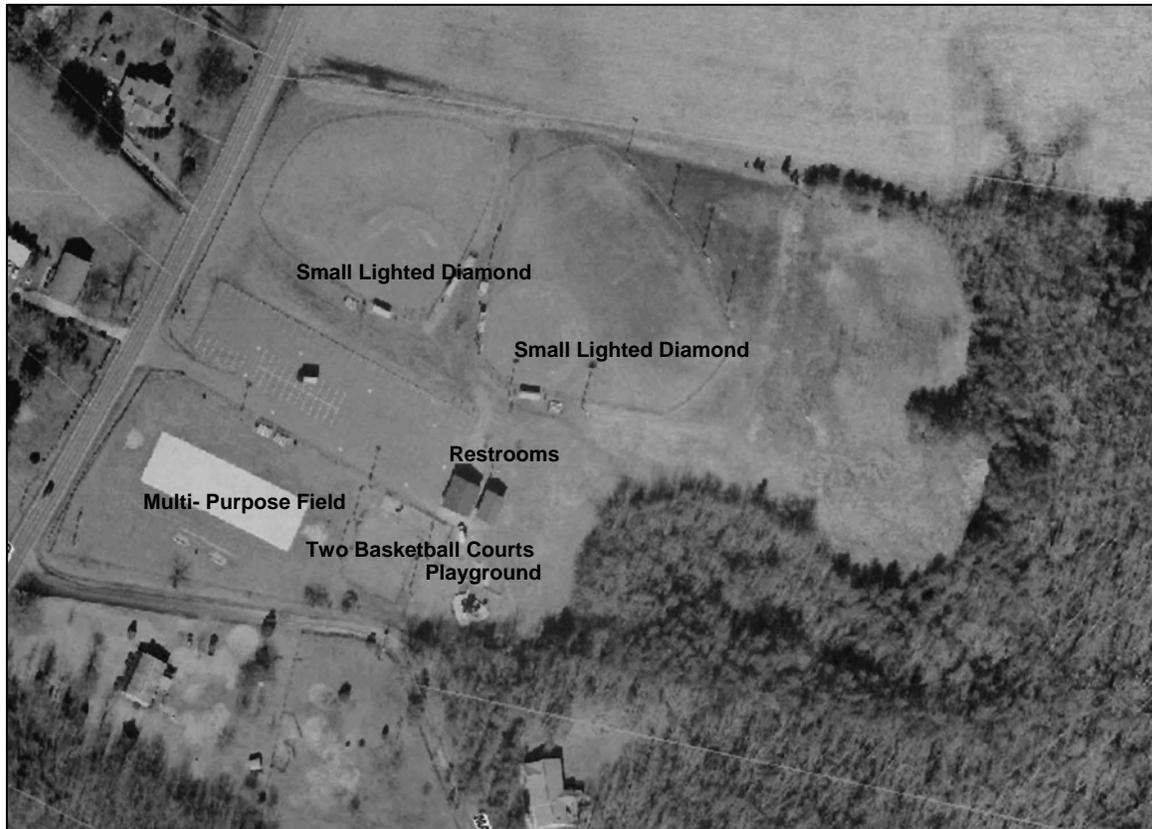
- **Baseball Small Diamond-1**
- **Baseball Small Diamond lighted- 1**
- **Basketball Outdoor Courts lighted- 2**
- **Playground- 1**
- **Restrooms- 1**
- **Multi-Purpose Field- 1**

**Size: 25 Acres**

**Active Open Space: 14 Acres**

**Passive Open Space: 11 Acres**

**Voting District: Berkeley**



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## MARSHALL CENTER/ LEGION FIELDS PARK

Parks Physical Location: 8800 Courthouse Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Type of Park: Community Park

### Amenities:

- Track- 1
- Multi-Purpose field- 1
- Small Diamond Lighted- 1
- Large Diamond Lighted- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field Lighted- 1

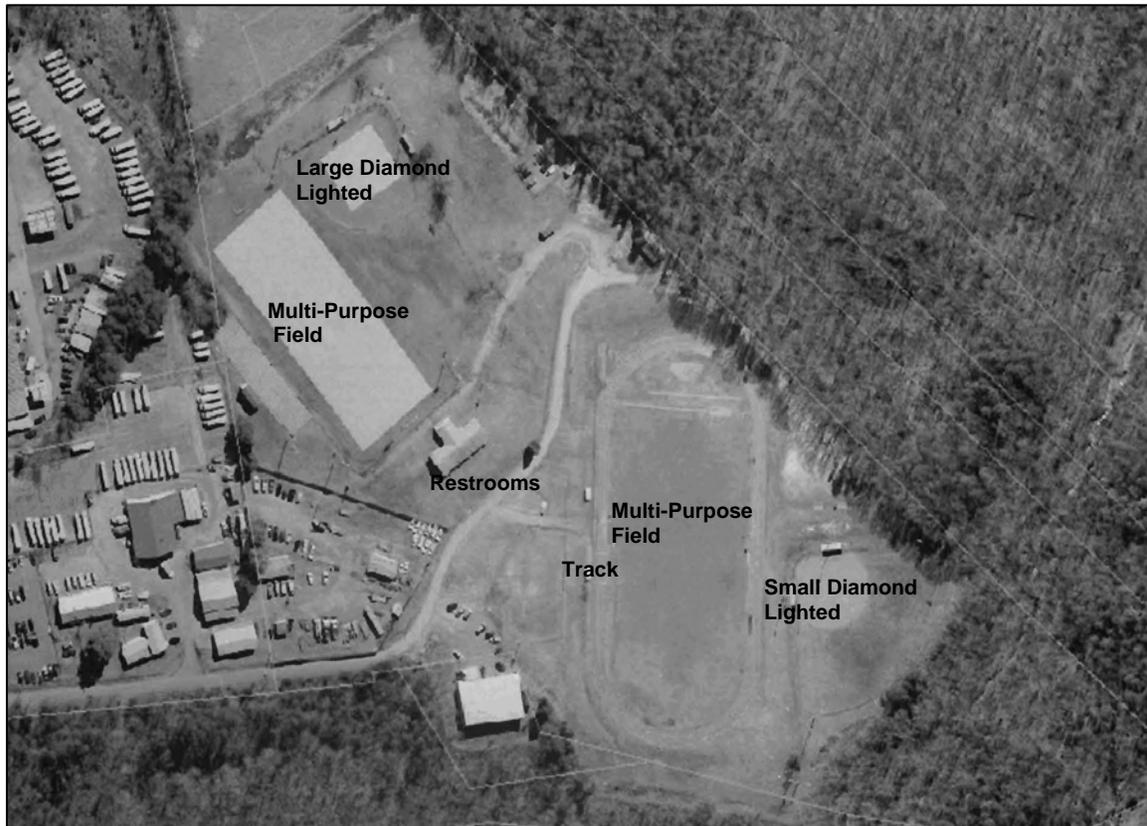
Size: 24 Acres

Active Open Space: 22 Acres

Passive Open Space: 2 Acres



Voting District: Berkeley



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## MARY LEE CARTER PARK

**Parks Physical Location: 9901 Benchmark Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408**

**Type of Park: Community Park**

**Amenities:**

- **Multi-purpose field- 1**
- **Trail- .2 miles**
- **Playground- 1**
- **Picnic Area- 1**

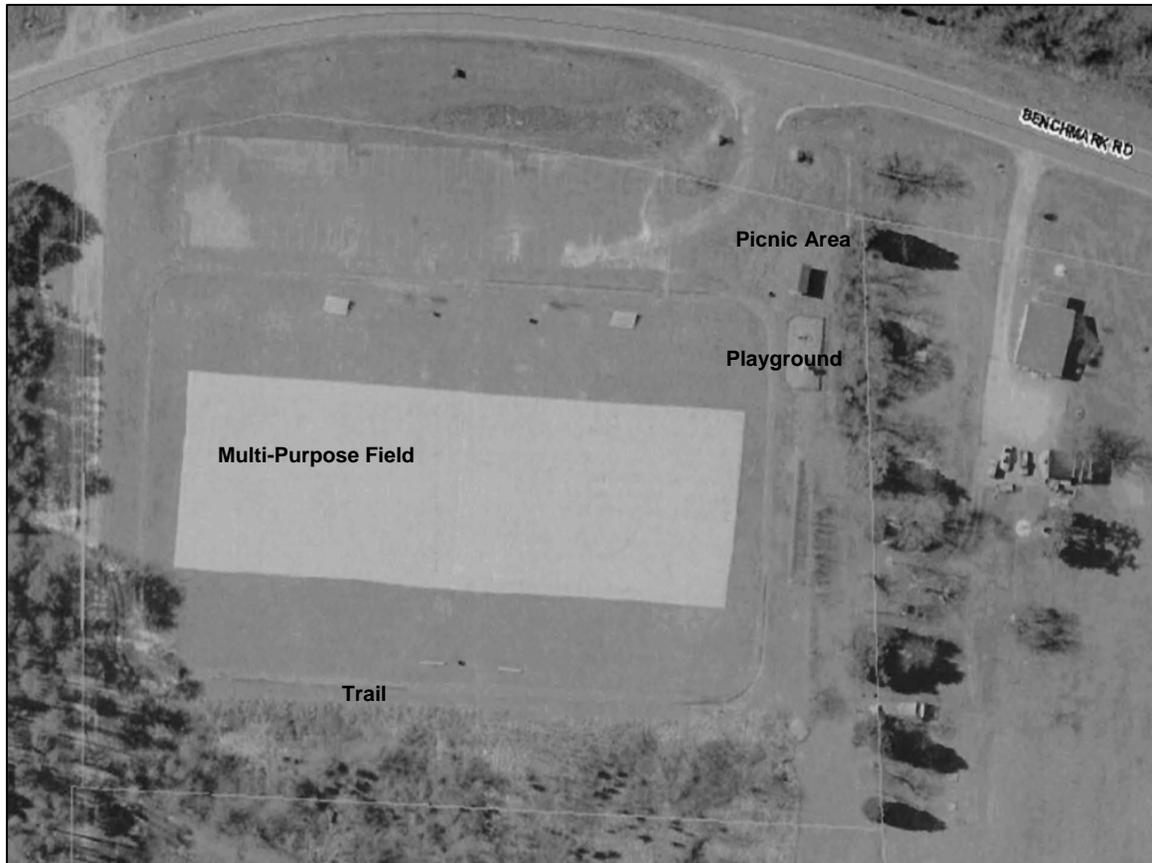
**Size: 4 Acres**

**Active Open Space: 0.5 Acres**

**Passive Open Space: 3.5 Acres**



**Voting District: Lee Hill**



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## NI RIVER RECREATION AREA

**Parks Physical Location: 10516 Gordon Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553**

**Type of Park: Special Use**

**Amenities:**

- **Picnic Area- 1**
- **Restrooms**
- **Boat Rental (March- October)**
- **Launch Area (March- October)**
- **Fishing (March- October)**

**Size: 5 Acres**

**Active Open Space: 1 Acre**

**Passive Open Space: 4 Acres**

**Voting District: Chancellor**

**Reservoir Size: 411 Acres**



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## PATRIOT PARK

Parks Physical Location: 5710 Smith Station Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Type of Park: District Park

### Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamonds- 2
- Baseball Large Diamonds- 4
- Basketball Outdoor Courts- 2
- Trail- 3.1 miles
- Multi-purpose Fields- 6
- Amphitheater- 1
- Restrooms- 3

Size: 131 Acres

Active Open Space: 40 Acres

Passive Open Space: 91 Acres



Voting District: Lee Hill



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## VIRGINIA CENTRAL TRAIL

**Parks Physical Location: 5917 Harrison Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407**

**Type of Park: Special Use**

**Amenities:**

- Trails- 1.2 & .9 miles

**Size: 5.4**

**Active Open Space: 2**

**Passive Open Space: 3.4**

**Voting District: Salem**



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## Existing School Facilities Inventory

### **Elementary Schools**

1. *Battlefield Elementary School*
2. *Berkeley Elementary School*
3. *Brock Road Elementary School*
4. *Chancellor Elementary School*
5. *Courthouse Road Elementary School*
6. *Courtland Elementary School*
7. *Harrison Road Elementary School*
8. *Lee Hill Elementary School*
9. *Livingston Elementary School*
10. *Parkside Elementary School*
11. *Riverview Elementary School*
12. *Robert E. Lee Elementary School*
13. *Salem Elementary School*
14. *Smith Station Elementary School*
15. *Spotswood Elementary School*
16. *Wilderness Elementary School*

### **Middle Schools**

1. *Battlefield Middle School*
2. *Chancellor Middle School*
3. *Freedom Middle School*
4. *Ni River Middle School*
5. *Post Oak Middle School*
6. *Thornburg Middle School*
7. *Spotsylvania Middle School*

### **High Schools**

1. *Chancellor High School*
2. *Courtland High School*
3. *Massaponax High School*
4. *Riverbend High School*
5. *Spotsylvania High School*

*Note: John J. Wright Educational & Cultural Center & Cedar Forest schools were left off the list due to current construction at these sites.*

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## BATTLEFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 11108 Leavells Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Basketball Outdoor Court- 1
- Multipurpose Field- 1
- Playground- 1
- Gymnasium- 1

Size: 60 Acres

Active Space: 7 Acres

Other Space: 53 Acres

Voting District: Salem



## BERKELEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 5979 Partlow Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22551

Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Basketball Outdoor Court- 1
- Multi-purpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1

Size: 17 Acres

Active Space: 4 Acres

Other Space: 13 Acres

Voting District: Berkeley



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## BROCK ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 10207 Brock Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Basketball Outdoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Fields- 1
- Playground- 1
- Gymnasium- 1

Size: 24.3 Acres

Active Space: 6.3 Acres

Other Space: 18 Acres

Voting District: Livingston



## CHANCELLOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 5995 Plank Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Playground- 1
- Gymnasium- 1

Size: 12 Acres

Active Space: 3 Acres

Other Space: 9 Acres

Voting District: Courtland



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## COURTHOUSE ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 9911 Courthouse Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor- 1
- Basketball Outdoor- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Playground- 1
- Gymnasium- 1

Size: 30 Acres

Active Space: 3 Acres

Other Space: 27 Acres

Voting District: Battlefield



## COURTLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 6601 Smith Station Rd.  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Basketball Outdoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 3
- Playground- 1
- Gymnasium- 1

Size: N/A Acres

*Note: Acreage is shared with Courtland High School*

Voting District: Lee Hill



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## HARRISON ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 6230 Harrison Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Playground- 1
- Gymnasium- 1



Size: N/A Acres

*Note: Acreage is shared with Chancellor Middle School and Chancellor High School*

Voting District: Salem

## LEE HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 3600 Lee Hill School Drive  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Playground- 1
- Gymnasium- 1

Size: 21.4 Acres

Active Space: 4 Acres

Other Space: 17.4 Acres



Voting District: Lee Hill

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## LIVINGSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 6057 Courthouse Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22551

### Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Basketball Outdoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Playground- 1

Size: 15.1 Acres  
Active Space: 4.1 Acres  
Other Space: 11 Acres

Voting District: Livingston



## PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 5620 Smith Station Rd  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

### Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Basketball Outdoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Playground- 1

Size: 26.8 Acres  
Active Space: 7.8 Acres  
Other Space: 19 Acres

Voting District: Lee Hill



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## RIVERVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 7001 North Roxbury Mill Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22551

### Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Basketball Outdoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Playgrounds- 1

Size: 161 Acres

Active Space: 7 Acres

Other Space: 154 Acres

Voting District: Berkeley



## ROBERT E. LEE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 7415 Brock Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

### Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Playground- 1

Size: 14.1 Acres

Active Space: 4.1 Acres

Other Space: 10 Acres

Voting District: Livingston



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## SALEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 4501 Jackson Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Playground- 1

Size: 19.5 Acres

Active Space: 4.5 Acres

Other Space: 15 Acres

Voting District: Courtland



## SMITH STATION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 7320 Smith Station Rd  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Basketball Outdoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Playground- 1

Size: 24.9 Acres

Active Space: 10.9 Acres

Other Space: 14 Acres

Voting District: Salem



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## SPOTSWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 400 Lorraine Avenue  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

### Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multipurpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Playground- 1

Size: 19.2 Acres  
Active Space: 4.2 Acres  
Other Space: 15 Acres

Voting District: Battlefield



## WILDERNESS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Physical Location: 11600 Catharpin Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

### Amenities:

- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Basketball Outdoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Playground- 1

Size: 104 Acres  
Active Space: 7 Acres  
Other Space: 97 Acres

Voting District: Chancellor



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## **BATTLEFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Physical Location: 11120 Leavells Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 1
- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Tennis Courts- 4
- Track- 1



Size: N/A Acres

*Note: Acreage is shared with Battlefield Elementary School*

Voting District: Salem

## **CHANCELLOR MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Physical Location: 6320 Harrison Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 2
- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 2
- Gymnasium- 1
- Tennis Courts- 2



Size: N/A Acres

*Note: Property is shared with Chancellor High School and Harrison Road Elementary School*

Voting District: Salem

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## FREEDOM MIDDLE SCHOOL

Physical Location: 7315 Smith Station Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 224047

### Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 1
- Baseball Large Diamond- 1
- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multipurpose Field- 3
- Gymnasium- 1
- Tennis Courts- 2
- Track- 1

Size: 76.7 Acres

Active Space: 20.7 Acres

Other Space: 56 Acres

Voting District: Salem



## NI RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

Physical Location: 11632 Catharpin Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

### Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 2
- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 3
- Gymnasium- 1
- Tennis Courts- 4
- Track- 1

Size: N/A Acres

*Note: Acreage is shared with Wilderness Elementary School*

Voting District: Chancellor



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## POST OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Physical Location: 6959 Courthouse Rd.  
Spotsylvania, VA 22551

Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 1
- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Tennis Courts- 1



Size: N/A Acres

*Note: Acreage is shared with Spotsylvania High School*

Voting District: Berkeley

## SPOTSYLVANIA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Physical Location: 8801 Courthouse Rd.  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 2
- Baseball Large Diamond- 1
- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi- Purpose Field- 3
- Gymnasium- 1



Size: 34 Acres

Voting District: Berkeley

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## THORNBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL

Physical Location: 6929 North Roxbury Mill Road  
Spotsylvania, VA 22551

### Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 1
- Basketball Indoor Court- 1
- Multi-Purpose Field- 3
- Gymnasium- 1
- Tennis Courts -2
- Track- 1

Size: N/A Acres

*Note: Acreage is shared with Riverview Elementary School*

Voting District: Berkeley



## CHANCELLOR HIGH SCHOOL

Physical Location: 6300 Harrison Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

### Amenities:

- Baseball Large Diamond Lighted- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Tennis Court- 6

Size: 94.1 Acres

Active Space: 34.1 Acres

Other Space: 60 Acres

Voting District: Salem



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## COURTLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Physical Location: 6701 Smith Station Rd  
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

### Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 1
- Baseball Large Diamond- 1
- Basketball Indoor Courts- 1
- Basketball Outdoor Courts- 2
- Gymnasium- 2
- Tennis Courts- 6

Size: 100 Acres  
Active Space: 32 Acres  
Other Space: 68 Acres

Voting District: Lee Hill



## MASSAPONAX HIGH SCHOOL

Physical Location: 8201 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

### Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 1
- Baseball Small Diamond Lighted- 1
- Baseball Large Diamond- 1
- Baseball Large Diamond Lighted- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Tennis Courts- 6

Size: 105.4 Acres  
Active Space: 41 Acres  
Other Space: 64.4 Acres

Voting District: Berkeley



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## RIVERBEND HIGH SCHOOL

Physical Location: 12301 Spotswood Furnace Rd. Fredericksburg, VA 22407

### Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 1
- Baseball Small Diamond Lighted- 1
- Baseball Large Diamond- 1
- Baseball Large Diamond Lighted- 1
- Gymnasium-1
- Tennis Courts- 6

Size: 90.3 Acres  
Active Space: 38.3 Acres  
Other Space: 52 Acres

Voting District: Courtland



## SPOTSYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL

Physical Location: 6975 Courthouse Road Spotsylvania, VA 22551

### Amenities:

- Baseball Small Diamond- 1
- Baseball Small Diamond Lighted- 1
- Baseball Large Diamond- 1
- Baseball Large Diamond Lighted- 1
- Gymnasium- 1
- Tennis Courts- 6

Size: 250 Acres  
Active Space: 47 Acres  
Other Space: 203 Acres

Voting District: Berkeley



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## Federal, State and Other Facilities Inventory

### LAKE ANNA STATE PARK

#### Amenities:

- Trails- 14.9 miles
- Equestrian Trails 4.5 miles
- Fishing Pond- 1
- Picnic Area- 3
- Playground- 1
- Swimming Area- 1
- Boat Ramp- 1
- Canoe Access- 1
- Cabins and Campgrounds



Size: 2,810 Acres

Active Space: 60 Acres

Other Space: 2,750 Acres

Lake Frontage: 10 miles

Lake Size: 13, 000 acres



Lake Anna

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## YMCA

Physical Location: 5700 Smith Station Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

### Amenities:

- Indoor Pool
- Trails
- Gymnasium
- Exercise Room
- Playground
- Shelter/Restrooms

Voting District: Lee Hill



**Spotsylvania's YMCA Indoor Pool**



**Spotsylvania YMCA Playground and Shelter**



**Spotsylvania YMCA**

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## CHANCELLORSVILLE BATTLEFIELD

### Amenities:

- Trails- 4.1 miles
- Picnic Area- 1

Size: 1,703.5 Acres

Passive Space: 1,703.5 Acres



## FREDERICKSBURG BATTLEFIELD

### Amenities:

- Trails- 6.7 miles
- Picnic Area- 1

Size: 1,458.1 Acres

Passive Space: 1,458.1 Acres



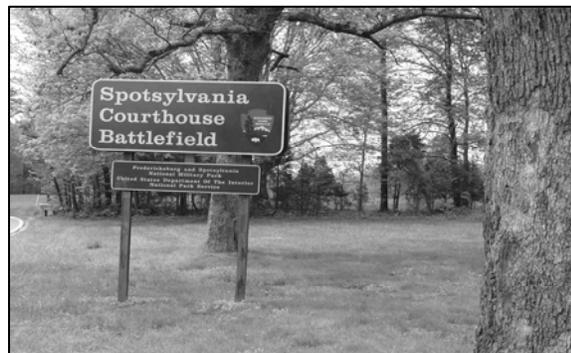
## SPOTSYLVANIA BATTLEFIELD

### Amenities:

- Trails-7 miles
- Picnic Area- 1

Size: 1,328.4 Acres

Passive Space: 1,328.4 Acres



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## WILDERNESS BATTLEFIELD

### Amenities:

- Trails- 2 miles
- Picnic Area- 1

Size: 2,731.5 Acres

Passive Space: 2,731.5 Acres



Sign showing Battlefield locations within Spotsylvania County

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## MOTTS RUN RESERVOIR

### Amenities:

- Trails- 4 miles (natural surface)
- Nature Center
- Boat Ramp with piers/ docks
- Picnic Shelter with Tables
- Restrooms
- Canoe and boat rental

Size: 860 acres (160 acres reservoir)



# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## Comprehensive Planning Process

### **Purpose:**

The Spotsylvania County Park Comprehensive Plan is a guide used to forecast the need for future parks and recreational facilities. The Plan should be reviewed and updated every 5 years. Citizen input is essential to assure that resources are channeled toward acquisitions and facilities and programs that serve the greatest number of the residents possible. The majority of the Spotsylvania County Park Comprehensive Plan was developed based on state standards (e.g., 1 baseball field/ 6000 residents).

### **Spotsylvania County Parks Comprehensive Plan Review Process**

- Present park plans to the Parks and Recreation Commission for comment
- Present park plans to the Planning Commission at a Public Hearing
- Gather Planning Commission comments and public input
- Revise Master Park Plans from the comments from the Parks Commission, Planning Commission and public input.
- Board of Supervisors review and approval of Parks Comprehensive Plan following a Public Hearing



**Outdoor Theater at Patriot Park**

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## Goals & Objectives

### **Goal 1: Spotsylvania County will have sufficient park facilities to meet County Park Standards as well as current and future demand.**

*Objective 1: Provide community, district, and special use parks to meet at least 75% of the standard facility needs with the private community with State, National and private park facilities meeting the remaining facility needs.*

#### **Strategies**

- 1.1 Locate and identify areas within the County that are lacking parks or park facilities in order to meet the needs of underserved areas within the County and create new park facilities to serve the largest number of residents.
- 1.2 Encourage the dedication of park land and monetary contributions through the proffer system for community parks, district parks, special use parks and community centers in areas of the County that are determined to be underserved with parks.
- 1.3 Consider public financing through the general obligation bonds, state grants, or federal grants for creating new parks and upgrading current County parks.
- 1.4 Encourage the Spotsylvania County Parks and Recreation Department to continue to strengthen relations with Spotsylvania County School Systems and other state and federal agencies to maximize the variety of recreation facilities available to citizens.
- 1.5 Encourage all new schools to include a provision for school/community (park) use facilities.

### **Goal 2: To preserve natural areas, parks, open space areas, trails, archeological areas, historic architectural sites and cultural resources in Spotsylvania County.**

*Objective 1: Identify and inventory parks, opens spaces, nature preserves, historic architectural sites, archeological areas, cultural resources, recreational areas, natural sites, and public facilities within the County, as a database to be continually updated.*



**Playground at Arritt Park**

#### **Strategies**

- 2.1 Encourage protection of, and acquisition of cultural resources within park land.
- 2.2 Pursue available recreation grants from public and private funding sources in order to maintain and protect open space areas, trails, cultural resources, archeological areas, historic architectural areas and nature preserves.

### **Goal 3: Develop a plan to provide short term improvements.**

*Objective 1: Complete specific short term park projects between 2008 and 2014.*

# Spotsylvania County Park's Master Plan

## Strategies

- 3.1 Develop a master plan for the Hilldrup tract by 2011.
- 3.2 Installation of artificial lighting to enhance the availability of current athletic fields.
- 3.3 Assure that acquisition and development of the planned school sites include the provision for additional school/community use facilities.
- 3.4 The future availability of surplus vacant or under utilized land at existing school sites should be programmed for recreational facility needs of County residents. Development of such park and recreation facilities at the existing school facilities will provide a cost effective means to enhance recreational activities.
- 3.5 Collocation of future schools and future parks will benefit Spotsylvania County by adding more recreational opportunities and avoiding duplication of recreational facilities.
- 3.6 Explore the development of a County-wide map with park locations and details available for distribution to the general public.

## **Goal 4: Preserve and expand upon the existing trails network within the County.**

*Objective 1: Implement the Spotsylvania County Trailways Master Plan.*

### Strategies:

- 4.1 Complete and maintain an accurate inventory of trails in Spotsylvania County
- 4.2 Prepare a current comprehensive inventory of existing trails by type. The inventory will include trails within public parks and open space areas. The State and National Park trails will also, be inventoried.
- 4.3 Regularly update the trails network inventory, as trailways are added.
- 4.4 Explore the development of a County wide trailways map available for distribution.

## **Goal 5: Protect and maintain current parks and open space areas in Spotsylvania County and acquire additional park land and park facilities within the County.**

*Objective 1: Create and maintain a database that has an inventory of all parks, park facilities and open space areas located within the County to be shown on the Parks and Open Space Element map.*

### Strategies:

- 5.1 Review and update the Parks and Open Space Element map periodically.
- 5.2 Encourage all re-zonings adjacent to the Historic Overlay District to protect view sheds through preservation of open space and the creation of new parks.



*Objective 2: Ensure Park and open space areas owned by public agencies are maintained and protected.*

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## **Strategies:**

- 5.21 Encourage County agencies to develop or maintain current management plans for the County owned open space property, and to update the management plans periodically.
- 5.22 Annually budget and appropriate capital maintenance dollars equivalent to 2% of the values of park assets to assure on-going maintenance.
- 5.23 Recommend that new development allow public access to open space areas and private parks areas.

**Objective 3:** *Work with all other entities to protect open space areas and parks.*

## **Strategies:**

- 5.31 Encourage future land use planning work with Lake Anna State Park, and the four National Battlefields (Chancellorsville, Fredericksburg, Spotsylvania, and Wilderness) located in Spotsylvania County.
- 5.32 Explore working with the neighboring counties of Caroline, Culpeper, Hanover, Louisa, Orange, Stafford, and the City of Fredericksburg to link current and new Park land areas together.
- 5.33 Encourage partnerships with State and Federal Agencies such as Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia Department of Health, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Department of Forestry, Virginia Department of Agriculture, U.S. Fish and Wildlife services, and National Parks Service to protect public open space areas.

**Objective 4:** *Preserve and maintain current park land areas located within Spotsylvania County.*

## **Strategies:**

- 5.41 Encourage the Purchase of Development Rights or Transfer of Development Rights to create more park land.
- 5.42 Establish ways to help preserve agricultural land uses, in order to protect prime soils in the County, by developing new parks or trails on prime soils.
- 5.43 Explore opportunities to partner with the Virginia Outdoors Foundation on their Open-Space Land Preservation Trust.

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## Battlefield District 2000 Census Data

### ALL AGES

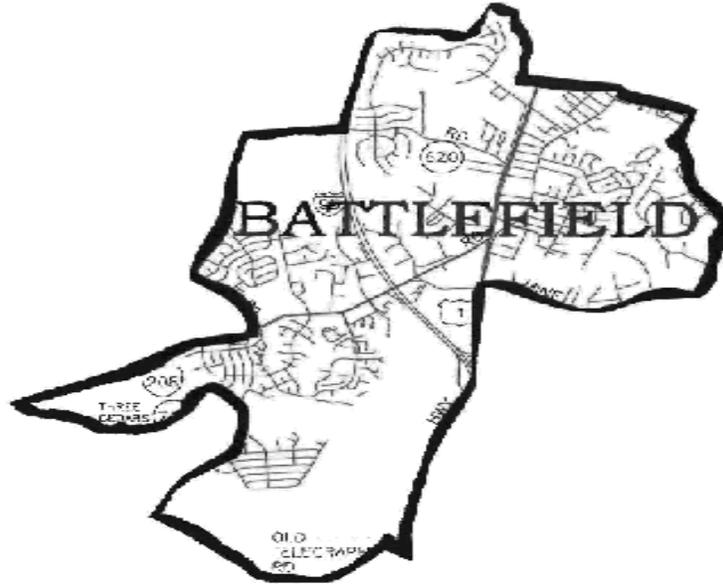
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Percent  
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### 18 Years and Over

Number  
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Percent  
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## Berkeley District 2000 Census Data

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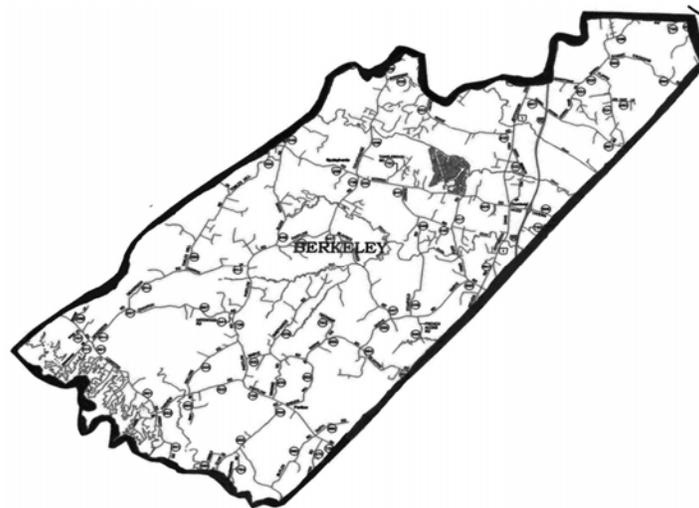
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### 18 Years and Over

Number  
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Percent  
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## Chancellor District 2000 Census Data

### ALL AGES

Number  
17,798

Percent  
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### 18 Years and Over

Number  
11,893

Percent  
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## Courtland District 2000 Census Data

### ALL AGES

Number  
10,910

Percent  
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### 18 Years and Over

Number  
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Percent  
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## Lee Hill District 2000 Census Data

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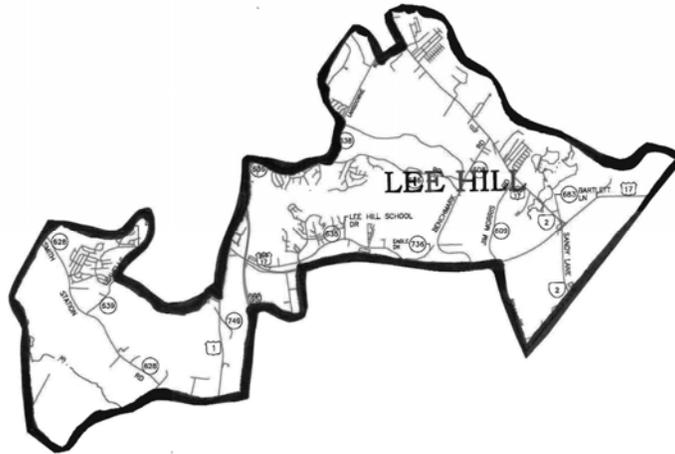
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Percent  
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### 18 Years and Over

Number  
13,036

Percent  
100



## Livingston District 2000 Census Data

### ALL AGES

Number  
10,529

Percent  
100

### 18 Years and Over

Number  
7,574

Percent  
100



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## Salem District 2000 Census Data

### ALL AGES

Number  
11,642

Percent  
100

### 18 Years and Over

Number  
7,734

Percent  
100



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## Fishing dock at Hunting Run Recreation Area

The following table shows the future population predictions for Spotsylvania County as predicted by the Spotsylvania Planning Department.

<b>Spotsylvania Future Populations Predictions</b>		
<b>Voting District</b>	<b>Year 2007</b>	<b>Total Population 119,194</b>
Battlefield	13,672	
Berkeley	13,612	
Chancellor	23,481	
Courtland	14,387	
Lee Hill	24,828	
Livingston	13,886	
Salem	15,352	
<b>Voting District</b>	<b>Year 2010</b>	<b>Total Population 126,490</b>
Battlefield	14,509	
Berkeley	14,445	
Chancellor	24,918	
Courtland	15,268	
Lee Hill	26,348	
Livingston	14,736	
Salem	16,292	
<b>Voting District</b>	<b>Year 2015</b>	<b>Total Population 139,665</b>
Battlefield	16,019	
Berkeley	15,949	
Chancellor	27,512	
Courtland	16,857	
Lee Hill	29,090	
Livingston	16,270	
Salem	17,987	
<b>Voting District</b>	<b>Year 2020</b>	<b>Total Population 154,190</b>
Battlefield	17,686	
Berkeley	17,609	
Chancellor	30,375	
Courtland	18,611	
Lee Hill	32,118	
Livingston	17,963	
Salem	19,859	
<b>Voting District</b>	<b>Year 2025</b>	<b>Total Population 170,238</b>
Battlefield	19,527	
Berkeley	19,441	
Chancellor	33,537	
Courtland	20,548	
Lee Hill	35,460	
Livingston	19,833	
Salem	21,926	

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## Standards

The parks facilities standards help to ensure that adequate and equal park services are available across the County, regardless of population densities within suburban and rural areas. The park land and facility inventory summaries provide useful tools in determining the amount of active versus passive park land and facilities located within each District and Countywide. It is therefore useful to distinguish active and developed park areas from passive or less developed park areas at each individual park. The Spotsylvania County Park Master Plan encourages both active and passive areas within each park for the enjoyment of our residents.



**The track and soccer field at Marshall Center/ Legion Fields Park**





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## Berkeley Voting District Facility Inventory

Berkeley Voting District has the following parks, community centers and schools: Arritt Park, Marshall Park, Marshall Center/Legion Fields, two community centers (Berkeley Community Center & Marshall Senior and Teen Center), two elementary schools (Berkeley and Riverview), three middle schools (Post Oak, Spotsylvania and Thornburg) and two high schools (Massaponax and Spotsylvania) within the voting district. Schools offer some facilities that the Parks and Recreation Department are able to use. The Berkeley Voting District also has numerous facilities available to the local residents of the Berkeley Voting Districts including the following: baseball diamonds (some lighted), indoor/outdoor basketball courts, a community center, trails, multi-purpose fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, gymnasiums, and picnic areas. The following chart shows the facility inventory for the Berkeley Voting District.



<b>Berkeley Voting District Facility Inventory</b>																
	"Baseball"		"Baseball"		"Baseball"		Bike		Multi-		Indoor pool					
	Small	Diamond	Large	Diamond	Basketball	Basketball	Fitness	Community	Purpose			Recreation	Play	Swimming	Tennis	Lighted
	Diamond	Lighted	Diamond	Lighted	Indoor	Outdoor	Trails	Center	Field	Golf	Horseshoe	Center	Grounds	Pool	Courts	Tennis
<b>County Parks</b>																
Arritt Park	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Marshall Park	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Marshall Center/ Legion Fields	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Special Use Parks</b>																
Berkeley Community Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marshall Community Center	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Schools</b>																
Berkeley Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riverview Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Post Oak Middle	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Spotsylvania Middle	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thornburg Middle	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Massaponax High	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Spotsylvania High	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
<b>Total for Berkeley</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>
			Skateboard													
	Disc Golf	Equestrian	Rollerskate	Fishing	Picnic		Dog	Raquetball	Volleyball							
	Courses	Trails	Park	Areas	Area	Gymnasium	Parks	Courts	Courts	Track						
<b>County Parks</b>																
Arritt Park	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0						
Marshall Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Marshall Center/ Legion Fields	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1						
<b>Special Use Parks</b>																
Berkeley Community Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Marshall Community Center	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
<b>Schools</b>																
Berkeley Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Riverview Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Post Oak Middle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Spotsylvania Middle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Thornburg Middle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1						
Massaponax High	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
Spotsylvania High	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0						
<b>Total for Berkeley</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>						

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## Chancellor Voting District Facility Inventory

The Chancellor Voting District has the following parks, community centers, and schools: Hilldrup Tract, Chancellor Community Center, Hunting Run Recreation Area, Route 3 West Community Center (Lick Run Community Center), one elementary school (Wilderness) and one middle school (Ni River). Schools offer some facilities that Parks and Recreation Department are able to use. Presently Hilldrup Tract is an undeveloped district park and when it is developed will add numerous additional county facilities to the facility inventory. The Hunting Run Recreation Area is a special use park which offers both fishing and boat rentals. The Chancellor Voting District has the following facilities: baseball diamonds, indoor/outdoor basketball courts, trails, community centers, multi-purpose fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, fishing areas, gymnasiums and picnic areas. The following chart shows the facility inventory for the Chancellor Voting District.



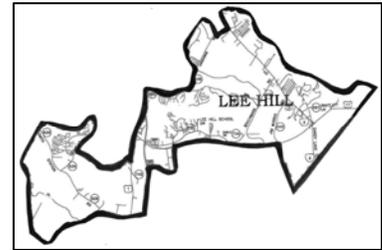
<b>Chancellor Voting District Facility Inventory</b>															
	"Baseball"		"Baseball"				Bike		Multi-			Indoor pool			
	"Baseball"	Small	"Baseball"	Large	Basketball	Basketball	Fitness	Community	Purpose			Recreation	Play	Swimming	Tennis
	Diamond	Diamond	Diamond	Diamond	Indoor	Outdoor	Trails	Center	Field	Golf	Horseshoe	Center	Grounds	Pool	Courts
		Lighted		Lighted											Lighted
															Tennis
<b>County Parks</b>															
Hilldrup (undeveloped) Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Special Use Park</b>															
Chancellor Community Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hunting Run Rec. Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Route 3 West (Lick Run Community Center)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Schools</b>															
Wilderness Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ni River Middle	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Total for Chancellor</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Skateboard</b>															
	Disc Golf	Equestrian	Rollerskate	Fishing	Picnic		Dog	Raquetball	Volleyball						
	Courses	Trails	Park	Areas	Area	Gymnasium	Parks	Courts	Courts	Track					
<b>County Parks</b>															
Hilldrup (undeveloped) Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
<b>Special Use Park</b>															
Chancellor Community Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Hunting Run Rec. Area	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Route 3 West (Lick Run Community Center)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
<b>Schools</b>															
Wilderness Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					
Ni River Middle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1					
<b>Total for Chancellor</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>					



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## Lee Hill Voting District Facility Inventory

Lee Hill Voting District has the following four County parks: Cosner Park, Lee Hill Park, Mary Lee Carter Park and Patriot Park. The Lee Hill Voting District also has Lee Hill Community Center and the following schools: three elementary schools (Courtland, Lee Hill and Parkside) and one high school (Courtland). Schools offer some facilities that Parks and Recreation Department are able to use. Patriot Park is a new district park which opened in 2007 and has received numerous praises for the new park facilities which include the following: multi-purpose fields, trails, outdoor basketball courts, baseball fields and an outdoor theater. The Lee Hill Voting District has the following facilities to offer for the enjoyment of local residents: baseball diamonds, indoor/ outdoor basketball courts, trails, community centers, multi-purpose fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, gymnasiums and picnic areas. The following chart shows the facility inventory for the Lee Hill Voting District.

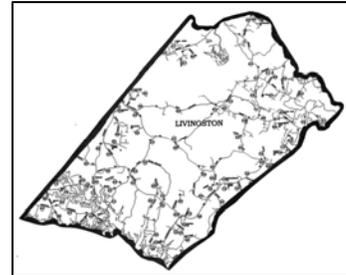


<b>Lee Hill Voting District Facility Inventory</b>																
	"Baseball"		"Baseball"		Basketball	Basketball	Bike	Community	Multi-	Indoor pool	Swimming	Tennis	Lighted			
	Small	Diamond	Large	Diamond										Recreation	Play	Pool
	Diamond	Lighted	Diamond	Lighted	Indoor	Outdoor	Trails	Center	Field	Golf	Horseshoe	Center	Grounds	Pool	Courts	Tennis
<b>County Parks</b>																
Cosner Park	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Lee Hill Park	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mary Lee Carter Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Patriot Park	2	0	4	0	0	2	3.1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Special Use Parks</b>																
Lee Hill Community Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Schools</b>																
Courtland Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lee Hill Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Parkside Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Courtland High	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
<b>Total for Lee Hill</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
	Disc Golf		Equestrian		Skateboard		Fishing	Picnic	Dog	Raquetball	Volleyball					
	Courses	Trails	Rollerskate	Park	Areas	Area						Gymnasium	Parks	Courts	Courts	Track
<b>County Parks</b>																
Cosner Park	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Lee Hill Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Mary Lee Carter Park	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Patriot Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
<b>Special Use Parks</b>																
Lee Hill Community Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
<b>Schools</b>																
Courtland Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Lee Hill Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Parkside Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Courtland High	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0					
<b>Total for Lee Hill</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>					

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## Livingston Voting District Facility Inventory

The Livingston Voting District has the following parks, community centers and schools: Chewing Park, Belmont Park, Ni River Recreation Area, Todd's Tavern Community Center, and three elementary schools (Brock Road, Livingston and Robert E. Lee). Schools offer some facilities that the Parks and Recreation Department are able to use. Ni River Recreation Area is a special use park which offers both fishing and boat rentals. The Livingston Voting District is able to offer residents the use of the following facilities: baseball diamonds, indoor/outdoor basketball courts, trails, a community center, multi-purpose fields, playgrounds, gymnasiums, fishing areas and picnic areas. The chart below shows the facility inventory for the Livingston Voting District.

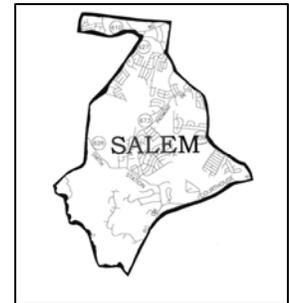


<b>Livingston Voting District Facility Inventory</b>																
	"Baseball"		"Baseball"		Basketball	Basketball	Bike	Community	Multi-	Indoor pool	Recreation	Play	Swimming	Tennis	Lighted	
	Small	Small	Large	Large												
	Diamond	Lighted	Diamond	Lighted	Indoor	Outdoor	Trails	Center	Purpose	Field	Golf	Horseshoe	Center	Grounds	Pool	Courts
<b>County Parks</b>																
Chewing Park	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Special Use Parks</b>																
Belmont Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ni River Recreation Area	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Todds Tavern Community Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Schools</b>																
Brock Road Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Livingston Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Robert E. Lee Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total for Livingston</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Skateboard																
Disc Golf																
Equestrian																
Rollerskate																
Fishing																
Picnic																
Dog																
Raquetball																
Volleyball																
Track																
<b>County Parks</b>																
Chewing Park	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Special Use Parks</b>																
Belmont Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ni River Recreation Area	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Todds Tavern Community Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Schools</b>																
Brock Road Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robert E. Lee Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total for Livingston</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## Salem Voting District Facility Inventory

The Salem Voting District contains the following parks and schools: Loriella Park, Virginia Central Trail, three elementary schools (Battlefields, Harrison Road and Smith Station), three middle schools (Battlefield, Chancellor and Freedom) and one high school (Chancellor). Schools offer some facilities that Parks and Recreation Department are able to use. Loriella Park is a district park and contains the only county owned swimming pool and disc golf course. The Parks and Recreation Department's main office is located within Loriella Park. The Salem Voting District offers the following facilities to local residents: baseball diamonds, indoor/outdoor basketball courts, trails, multi-purpose fields, playgrounds, an outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, a disc golf course, gymnasiums and picnic areas. The following chart shows the facility inventory for the Salem Voting District.



<b>Salem Voting District Facility Inventory</b>																		
	"Baseball"				Basketball		Bike	Community	Multi-Purpose	Golf	Horseshoe	Indoor pool				Tennis	Lighted	
	"Baseball"		"Baseball"		Indoor	Outdoor	Fitness					Recreation	Play	Swimming	Tennis			Lighted
	Small	Diamond	Large	Diamond			Trails					Center	Field	Center	Grounds			Pool
	Diamond	Lighted	Diamond	Lighted	Indoor	Outdoor	Trails	Center	Field	Golf	Horseshoe	Center	Grounds	Pool	Courts	Tennis		
<b>County Parks</b>																		
Loriella Park	1	1	0	0	0	0	2.9	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	4		
<b>Special Use Parks</b>																		
Virginia Central Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
<b>Schools</b>																		
Battlefield Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Harrison Road Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Smith Station Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0		
Battlefield Middle	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0		
Chancellor Middle	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Freedom Middle	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		
Chancellor High	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0		
<b>Total for Salem</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>		
<b>Skateboard</b>																		
	Disc Golf	Equestrian	Rollerskate	Fishing	Picnic		Dog	Raquetball	Volleyball									
	Courses	Trails	Park	Areas	Area	Gymnasium	Parks	Courts	Courts	Track								
<b>County Parks</b>																		
Loriella Park	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0								
<b>Special Use Parks</b>																		
Virginia Central Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
<b>Schools</b>																		
Battlefield Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0								
Harrison Road Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0								
Smith Station Elementary	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0								
Battlefield Middle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1								
Chancellor Middle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0								
Freedom Middle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1								
Chancellor High	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0								
<b>Total for Salem</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>								

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## Facility Standards

As with park land needs, standards for recreation facilities should be formulated to plan for recreation needs and serve as a basis for capital planning as well as proffer guidelines. The following chart shows the recommended County facility standards that have been derived from national and state standards.

<b>FACILITY</b>	<b>NATIONAL STANDARD</b>	<b>STATE STANDARD</b>	<b>SPOTSYLVANIA STANDARD</b>
Baseball Field (Lighted Regulation) (Lighted Little League)	1/5,000 - -	1/6,000 - -	1/6,000 (1/30,000) (1/30,000)
Basketball (Indoor) (Outdoor)	1/5,000 - -	1/5,000 - -	1/5,000 (1/5,000) (1/10,000)
Bike/Fitness Trails	1 System/Region	3.5 Miles/1,000	1 Mile/1,000
Community Center	-	-	1/15,000
Field Hockey	-	-	1/20,000
Football	1/20,000	1/10,000	1/10,000
Golf	-	9 Holes/25,000	9 Holes/25,000
Horseshoes	-	-	1/10,000
Indoor Recreation Center/ Pool Complex	-	-	1/50,000
Lacrosse	-	-	1/25,000
Playgrounds	1/5,000	-	1/5,000
Soccer	1/10,000	1/5,000	1/5,000
Softball (Lighted Adult)	1/5,000 -	1/3,000 -	1/5,000 (1/30,000)
Swimming Pool	1/20,000	1/15,000	1/15,000
Outdoor Water Recreation (County-Wide)	-	-	6.2 acres/1,000
Tennis (Lighted)	1/2,000 -	1/2,000 -	1/2,000 (1/10,000)

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## County Facility Requirements 100 % with Schools

FACILITY	SPOTSYLVANIA STANDARD	Year 2007		Year 2010		Year 2015		Year 2020		Year 2025		
		Existing	Required	Population								
	per residents											
		Facilities	Facilities	119,194	Facilities	126,490	Facilities	139,665	Facilities	154,190	Facilities	170,238
				(-)Deficit/ Surplus								
Baseball Field	6,000	36	20	16	21	15	23	13	26	10	28	8
Baseball Lighted Regulation	30,000	5	4	1	4	1	5	0	5	0	6	-1
Baseball Lighted Little League	30,000	7	4	3	4	3	5	2	5	2	6	1
Basketball Indoor	5,000	25	24	1	25	0	28	-3	31	-6	34	-9
Basketball Outdoor	10000	18	12	6	13	5	14	4	15	3	17	1
Bike/Fitness Trails (miles)	1,000	9.7	119	-109	126	-117	140	-130	154	-144	170	-161
Community Center	15,000	6	8	-2	8	-2	9	-3	10	-4	11	-5
Golf (9 holes)	25,000	0	5	-5	5	-5	6	-6	6	-6	7	-7
Horseshoes	10,000	0	12	-12	13	-13	14	-14	15	-15	17	-17
Indoor Recreation Center/ with Pool	50,000	0	2	-2	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3
Playgrounds	5,000	22	24	-2	25	-3	28	-6	31	-9	34	-12
Swimming Pool	15,000	1	8	-7	8	-7	9	-8	10	-9	11	-10
Tennis	2,000	46	60	-14	63	-17	70	-24	77	-31	85	-39
Tennis Lighted Courts	10,000	6	12	-6	13	-7	14	-8	15	-9	17	-11
Outdoor Water Recreation (acres per 1000)	6.2	841	739	102	784	57	866	-25	956	-115	1055	-214
Multipurpose Fields (Football, Field Hockey, Lacrosse & Soccer Fields)	3,000	51	40	11	42	9	47	4	51	0	57	-6

### Results of the County Facility 100% Requirements Standards with Schools

When school properties are added to the 100% County facility requirement the deficits in tennis courts, baseball fields, basketball indoor facilities, and multi-purpose fields (which include football, field hockey, lacrosse, and soccer fields), and playgrounds significantly decrease. For the baseball fields, multipurpose fields and indoor basketball courts, there is a surplus once schools are included. Trailway facilities represent the greatest current deficit in park facilities County-wide. Again, it is important to note there are 11 trails located in Lake Anna State Park, and 13 trails located within the four Federal Battlefield Parks (which increase the number of trails that are found within the County). The following charts show the results for each individual voting district (Battlefield, Berkeley, Chancellor, Courtland, Lee Hill, Livingston and Salem) with 100% requirements and include schools.

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## Battlefield Facility Requirements 100 % Standards with Schools

FACILITY	SPOTSYLVANIA STANDARD	Year 2007		Year 2010		Year 2015		Year 2020		Year 2025		
		Existing Facilities	Required Facilities	Population								
	per residents			<b>13,672</b>		<b>14,509</b>		<b>16,019</b>		<b>17,686</b>		<b>19,527</b>
				(-)Deficit/ Surplus								
Baseball Field	6,000	0	2	-2	2	-2	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3
Baseball Lighted Regulation	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Baseball Lighted Little League	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Basketball Indoor	5,000	2	3	-1	3	-1	3	-1	4	-2	4	-2
Basketball Outdoor	10000	1	1	0	1	0	2	-1	2	-1	2	-1
Bike/Fitness Trails (miles)	1,000	0	14	-14	15	-15	16	-16	18	-18	20	-20
Community Center	15,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Golf (9 holes)	25,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Horseshoes	10,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Indoor Recreation Center/ with Pool	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Playgrounds	5,000	2	3	-1	3	-1	3	-1	4	-2	4	-2
Swimming Pool	15,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Tennis	2,000	0	7	-7	7	-7	8	-8	9	-9	10	-10
Tennis Lighted Courts	10,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Multipurpose Fields (Football, Field Hockey, Lacrosse & Soccer Fields)	3,000	2	5	-3	5	-3	5	-3	6	-4	7	-5

## Berkeley Facility Requirements 100 % Standards with Schools

FACILITY	SPOTSYLVANIA STANDARD	Year 2007		Year 2010		Year 2015		Year 2020		Year 2025		
		Existing Facilities	Required Facilities	Population								
	per residents			<b>13,612</b>		<b>14,445</b>		<b>15,949</b>		<b>17,609</b>		<b>19,441</b>
				(-)Deficit/ Surplus								
Baseball Field	6,000	12	2	10	2	10	3	9	3	9	3	9
Baseball Lighted Regulation	30,000	3	0	3	0	3	1	2	1	2	1	2
Baseball Lighted Little League	30,000	4	0	4	0	4	1	3	1	3	1	3
Basketball Indoor	5,000	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	2	4	2
Basketball Outdoor	10000	4	1	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
Bike/Fitness Trails (miles)	1,000	0	14	-14	14	-14	16	-16	18	-18	19	-19
Community Center	15,000	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Golf (9 holes)	25,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Horseshoes	10,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Indoor Recreation Center/ with Pool	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Playgrounds	5,000	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	4	-1	4	-1
Swimming Pool	15,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Tennis	2,000	5	7	-2	7	-2	8	-3	9	-4	10	-5
Tennis Lighted Courts	10,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Multipurpose Fields (Football, Field Hockey, Lacrosse & Soccer Fields)	3,000	12	5	7	5	7	5	7	6	6	6	6

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## Chancellor Facility Requirements 100% Standards with Schools

FACILITY	SPOTSYLVANIA STANDARD	Year 2007		Year 2010		Year 2015		Year 2020		Year 2025		
		Existing	Required	Population								
	per residents											
		Facilities	Facilities	<b>23,481</b>	Facilities	<b>24,918</b>	Facilities	<b>27,512</b>	Facilities	<b>30,375</b>	Facilities	<b>33,537</b>
				(-)Deficit/ Surplus								
Baseball Field	6,000	2	4	-2	4	-2	5	-3	5	-3	6	-4
Baseball Lighted Regulation	30,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Baseball Lighted Little League	30,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Basketball Indoor	5,000	2	5	-3	5	-3	6	-4	6	-4	7	-5
Basketball Outdoor	10000	1	2	-1	2	-1	3	-2	3	-2	3	-2
Bike/Fitness Trails (miles)	1,000	0	23	-23	25	-25	28	-28	30	-30	34	-34
Community Center	15,000	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Golf (9 holes)	25,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Horseshoes	10,000	0	2	-2	2	-2	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3
Indoor Recreation Center/ with Pool	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Playgrounds	5,000	1	5	-4	5	-4	6	-5	6	-5	7	-6
Swimming Pool	15,000	0	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Tennis	2,000	5	12	-7	12	-7	14	-9	15	-10	17	-12
Tennis Lighted Courts	10,000	0	2	-2	2	-2	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3
Multipurpose Fields (Football, Field Hockey, Lacrosse & Soccer Fields)	3,000	4	8	-4	8	-4	9	-5	10	-6	11	-7

## Courtland Facility Requirements 100% Standards with Schools

FACILITY	SPOTSYLVANIA STANDARD	Year 2007		Year 2010		Year 2015		Year 2020		Year 2025		
		Existing	Required	Population								
	per residents											
		Facilities	Facilities	<b>14,387</b>	Facilities	<b>15,268</b>	Facilities	<b>16,857</b>	Facilities	<b>18,611</b>	Facilities	<b>20,548</b>
				(-)Deficit/ Surplus								
Baseball Field	6,000	3	2	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Baseball Lighted Regulation	30,000	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Baseball Lighted Little League	30,000	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Basketball Indoor	5,000	2	3	-1	3	-1	3	-1	4	-2	4	-2
Basketball Outdoor	10000	0	1	-1	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Bike/Fitness Trails (miles)	1,000	0	14	-14	15	-15	17	-17	19	-19	21	-21
Community Center	15,000	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Golf (9 holes)	25,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Horseshoes	10,000	0	1	-1	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Indoor Recreation Center/ with Pool	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Playgrounds	5,000	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	4	-1	4	-1
Swimming Pool	15,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Tennis	2,000	6	7	-1	8	-2	8	-2	9	-3	10	-4
Tennis Lighted Courts	10,000	0	1	-1	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Multipurpose Fields (Football, Field Hockey, Lacrosse & Soccer Fields)	3,000	4	5	-1	5	-1	6	-2	6	-2	7	-3

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## Lee Hill Facility Requirements 100% Standards with Schools

FACILITY	SPOTSYLVANIA STANDARD	Existing	Year 2007 Required	Year 2007	Year 2010	Year 2015	Year 2015	Year 2020	Year 2020	Year 2025	Year 2025	
				Population	Required	Population	Required	Population	Required	Population	Required	
per residents		Facilities	Facilities	24,828	Facilities	26,348	Facilities	29,090	Facilities	32,118	Facilities	35,460
				(-)Deficit/ Surplus		(-)Deficit/ Surplus		(-)Deficit/ Surplus		(-)Deficit/ Surplus		(-)Deficit/ Surplus
Baseball Field	6,000	11	4	7	4	7	5	6	5	6	6	5
Baseball Lighted Regulation	30,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Baseball Lighted Little League	30,000	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Basketball Indoor	5,000	4	5	-1	5	-1	6	-2	6	-2	7	-3
Basketball Outdoor	10000	8	2	6	3	5	3	5	3	5	4	4
Bike/Fitness Trails (miles)	1,000	3.3	25	-22	26	-23	29	-26	32	-29	35	-32
Community Center	15,000	1	2	-1	2	-1	2	-1	2	-1	2	-1
Golf (9 holes)	25,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Horseshoes	10,000	0	2	-2	3	-3	3	-3	3	-3	4	-4
Indoor Recreation Center/ with Pool	50,000	0	0	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Playgrounds	5,000	5	5	0	5	0	6	-1	6	-1	7	-2
Swimming Pool	15,000	0	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Tennis	2,000	6	12	-6	13	-7	15	-9	16	-10	18	-12
Tennis Lighted Courts	10,000	2	2	0	3	-1	3	-1	3	-1	4	-2
Multipurpose Fields (Football, Field Hockey, Lacrosse & Soccer Fields)	3,000	13	8	5	9	4	10	3	11	2	12	1

## Livingston Facility Requirements 100% Standards with Schools

FACILITY	SPOTSYLVANIA STANDARD	Existing	Year 2007 Required	Year 2007	Year 2010	Year 2015	Year 2015	Year 2020	Year 2020	Year 2025	Year 2025	
				Population	Required	Population	Required	Population	Required	Population	Required	
per residents		Facilities	Facilities	13,886	Facilities	14,736	Facilities	16,270	Facilities	17,963	Facilities	19,833
				(-)Deficit/ Surplus		(-)Deficit/ Surplus		(-)Deficit/ Surplus		(-)Deficit/ Surplus		(-)Deficit/ Surplus
Baseball Field	6,000	2	2	0	2	0	3	-1	3	-1	3	-1
Baseball Lighted Regulation	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Baseball Lighted Little League	30,000	0	0	0	0	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Basketball Indoor	5,000	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	4	-1	4	-1
Basketball Outdoor	10000	2	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	0
Bike/Fitness Trails (miles)	1,000	1.4	14	-12	15	-13	16	-15	18	-17	20	-18
Community Center	15,000	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Golf (9 holes)	25,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Horseshoes	10,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Indoor Recreation Center/ with Pool	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Playgrounds	5,000	4	3	1	3	1	3	1	4	0	4	0
Swimming Pool	15,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Tennis	2,000	0	7	-7	7	-7	8	-8	9	-9	10	-10
Tennis Lighted Courts	10,000	0	1	-1	1	-1	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Multipurpose Fields (Football, Field Hockey, Lacrosse & Soccer Fields)	3,000	4	5	-1	5	-1	5	-1	6	-2	7	-3

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## Salem Facility Requirements 100% Standards with Schools

FACILITY	SPOTSYLVANIA STANDARD	Year 2007		Year 2010		Year 2015		Year 2020		Year 2025		
		Existing	Required	Population								
	per residents	Facilities	Facilities	<b>15,352</b>	Facilities	<b>16,292</b>	Facilities	<b>17,987</b>	Facilities	<b>19,859</b>	Facilities	<b>21,926</b>
				(-)Deficit/ Surplus								
Baseball Field	6,000	6	3	3	3	0	3	3	3	3	4	2
Baseball Lighted Regulation	30,000	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Baseball Lighted Little League	30,000	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Basketball Indoor	5,000	6	3	3	3	0	4	2	4	2	4	2
Basketball Outdoor	10000	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Bike/Fitness Trails (miles)	1,000	5	15	-10	16	-1	18	-13	20	-15	22	-17
Community Center	15,000	0	1	-1	1	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Golf (9 holes)	25,000	0	1	-1	1	0	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
Horseshoes	10,000	0	2	-2	2	0	2	-2	2	-2	2	-2
Indoor Recreation Center/ with Pool	50,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Playgrounds	5,000	4	3	1	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0
Swimming Pool	15,000	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Tennis	2,000	14	8	6	8	0	9	5	10	4	11	3
Tennis Lighted Courts	10,000	4	2	2	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
Multipurpose Fields (Football, Field Hockey, Lacrosse & Soccer Fields)	3,000	12	5	7	5	0	6	6	7	5	7	5

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## Spotsylvania County Comprehensive Land Needs 100% Standards with Schools

Spotsylvania County Comprehensive Land Needs, 100 % Standards With Schools														
Year				2007	2007	2010	2010	2015	2015	2020	2020	2025	2025	
Population				119,194	119,194	126,490	126,490	139,665	139,665	154,190	154,190	170,238	170,238	
Park Type	Standard	Existing	Required	(-)Deficit/ Surplus	Required	(-) Deficit/ Surplus								
	(ac/1000)	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage
Community	Total	3	143	358	-215	379	-236	419	-276	463	-320	511	-368	
Community	Active	1.5	83.5	179	-95	190	-106	209	-126	231	-148	255	-172	
District	Total	7	404	834	-430	885	-481	978	-574	1079	-675	1192	-788	
District	Active	3.5	101	417	-316	443	-342	489	-388	540	-439	596	-495	
Special Use	Total	1.8	67	215	-148	228	-161	251	-184	278	-211	306	-239	
Special Use	Active	0	56	0	56	0	56	0	56	0	56	0	56	
School	Total	0	1285.8	0	1286	0	1286	0	1286	0	1286	0	1286	
School	Active	0	297	0	297	0	297	0	297	0	297	0	297	
Total w/o Water	Total	11.8	1899.8	1406	493	1493	407	1648	252	1819	80	2009	-109	
Total w/o Water	Active	5	537.5	596	-58	632	-95	698	-161	771	-233	851	-314	
Recreational Water	Total	6.2	841	739	102	784	57	865	-24	955	-114	1055	-214	
Total w/ Water	Total	18	2740.8	2145	595	2277	464	2513	228	2774	-34	3064	-323	

## Results of Spotsylvania 100 % Comprehensive Land Needs with Schools

The chart above shows the park land needs for all of Spotsylvania County with 100 % of the 10 acre per 1000 residents' standard (combined community and district parks standard). Currently there exists 143 acres of Community Parks within Spotsylvania County. As of 2007, when comparing existing park land to the standard, a deficit of -215 acres existed. Without additional acreage the deficit will grow to -236 acres by 2010 and continually grow through 2025. District parks currently total 404 acres. Again when compared with the standard it resulted in a deficit of -430 acres as of 2007. By 2025, without additional District Park Land, the deficit will grow to -788 acres considering population growth. The Special Use Parks (which include community centers) comprise only 67 acres, resulting in a deficit of -148 acres in 2007. Even when parks include school facilities, the County still is in need of additional parkland. The following charts show the voting districts (Battlefield, Berkeley, Chancellor, Courtland, Lee Hill, Livingston and Salem) land needs based on the 100% standards. A number of park land deficits have been identified within each of the seven voting districts through 2025.

Battlefield Voting District: Comprehensive Land Needs, 100 % Standards With Schools														
Year				2007	2007	2010	2010	2015	2015	2020	2020	2025	2025	
Population				13,672	13,672	14,509	14,509	16,019	16,019	17,686	17,686	19,527	19,527	
Park Type	Standard	Existing	Required	(-)Deficit/ Surplus	Required	(-) Deficit/ Surplus								
	(ac/1000)	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage
Community	Total	3	0	41	-41	44	-44	48	-48	53	-53	59	-59	
Community	Active	1.5	0	21	-21	22	-22	24	-24	27	-27	29	-29	
District	Total	7	0	96	-96	102	-102	112	-112	124	-124	137	-137	
District	Active	3.5	0	48	-48	51	-51	56	-56	62	-62	68	-68	
Special Use	Total	1.8	0	25	-25	26	-26	29	-29	32	-32	35	-35	
Special Use	Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
School	Total	0	49.2	0	49	0	49	0	49	0	49	0	49	
School	Active	0	7.2	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	
Total	Total	11.8	49	161	-112	171	-122	189	-140	209	-160	230	-181	
Total	Active	5	7	68	-61	73	-66	80	-73	88	-81	98	-91	

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Berkeley Voting District: Comprehensive Land Needs, 100 % Standards With Schools													
Year				2007	2007	2010	2010	2015	2015	2020	2020	2025	2025
Population				13,612	13,612	14,445	14,445	15,949	15,949	17,609	17,609	19,441	19,441
Park Type	Standard	Existing	Required	(-)Deficit/ Surplus	Required	(-) Deficit/ Surplus							
	(ac/1000)	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage
Community	Total	3	75.6	41	35	43	32	48	28	53	23	58	17
Community	Active	1.5	50	20	30	22	28	24	26	26	24	29	21
District	Total	7	0	95	-95	101	-101	112	-112	123	-123	136	-136
District	Active	3.5	0	48	-48	51	-51	56	-56	62	-62	68	-68
Special Use	Total	1.8	5	25	-20	26	-21	29	-24	32	-27	35	-30
Special Use	Active	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2
School	Total	0	567.4	0	567	0	567	0	567	0	567	0	567
School	Active	0	99	0	99	0	99	0	99	0	99	0	99
Total	Total	11.8	648	161	487	170	477	188	459	208	440	229	418
Total	Active	5	151	68	83	72	79	80	71	88	63	97	54

Chancellor Voting District: Comprehensive Land Needs, 100 % Standards With Schools													
Year				2007	2007	2010	2010	2015	2015	2020	2020	2025	2025
Population				23,481	23,481	24,918	24,918	27,512	27,512	30,375	30,375	33,537	33,537
Park Type	Standard	Existing	Required	(-)Deficit/ Surplus	Required	(-) Deficit/ Surplus							
	(ac/1000)	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage
Community	Total	3	0	70	-70	75	-75	83	-83	91	-91	101	-101
Community	Active	1.5	0	35	-35	37	-37	41	-41	46	-46	50	-50
District	Total	7	65	164	-99	174	-109	193	-128	213	-148	235	-170
District	Active	3.5	0	82	-82	87	-87	96	-96	106	-106	117	-117
Special Use	Total	1.8	22	42	-21	45	-23	50	-28	55	-33	60	-39
Special Use	Active	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
School	Total	0	104	0	104	0	104	0	104	0	104	0	104
School	Active	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7	0	7
Total	Total	11.8	191	277	-87	294	-104	325	-134	358	-168	396	-205
Total	Active	5	11	117	-107	125	-114	138	-127	152	-141	168	-157

Courtland Voting District: Comprehensive Land Needs, 100 % Standards With Schools													
Year				2007	2007	2010	2010	2015	2015	2020	2020	2025	2025
Population				14,387	14,387	15,268	15,268	16,857	16,857	18,611	18,611	20,548	20,548
Park Type	Standard	Existing	Required	(-)Deficit/ Surplus	Required	(-) Deficit/ Surplus							
	(ac/1000)	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage
Community	Total	3	22	43	-21	46	-24	51	-29	56	-34	62	-40
Community	Active	1.5	10	22	-12	23	-13	25	-15	28	-18	31	-21
District	Total	7	0	101	-101	107	-107	118	-118	130	-130	144	-144
District	Active	3.5	0	50	-50	53	-53	59	-59	65	-65	72	-72
Special Use	Total	1.8	1	26	-25	27	-26	30	-29	33	-32	37	-36
Special Use	Active	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
School	Total	0	121.8	0	122	0	122	0	122	0	122	0	122
School	Active	0	45.8	0	46	0	46	0	46	0	46	0	46
Total	Total	11.8	145	170	-25	180	-35	199	-54	220	-75	242	-98
Total	Active	5	57	72	-15	76	-20	84	-27	93	-36	103	-46

Lee Hill Voting District: Comprehensive Land Needs, 100 % Standards With Schools													
Year				2007	2007	2010	2010	2015	2015	2020	2020	2025	2025
Population				24,828	24,828	26,348	26,348	29,090	29,090	32,118	32,118	35,460	35,460
Park Type	Standard	Existing	Required	(-)Deficit/ Surplus	Required	(-) Deficit/ Surplus							
	(ac/1000)	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage
Community	Total	3	35	74	-39	79	-44	87	-52	96	-61	106	-71
Community	Active	1.5	16	37	-21	40	-24	44	-28	48	-32	53	-37
District	Total	7	131	174	-43	184	-53	204	-73	225	-94	248	-117
District	Active	3.5	40	87	-47	92	-52	102	-62	112	-72	124	-84
Special Use	Total	1.8	0	45	-45	47	-47	52	-52	58	-58	64	-64
Special Use	Active	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
School	Total	0	148.2	0	148	0	148	0	148	0	148	0	148
School	Active	0	43.8	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44	0	44
Total	Total	11.8	314	293	21	311	3	343	-29	379	-65	418	-104
Total	Active	5	100	124	-24	132	-32	145	-46	161	-61	177	-78

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Livingston Voting District: Comprehensive Land Needs, 100 % Standards With Schools														
Year				2007	2007	2010	2010	2015	2015	2020	2020	2025	2025	
Population				13,886	13,886	14,736	14,736	16,270	16,270	17,963	17,963	19,833	19,833	
Park Type	Standard	Existing	Required	(-)Deficit/ Surplus	Required	(-) Deficit/ Surplus								
	(ac/1000)	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage	Acreage
Community	Total	3	10	42	-32	44	-34	49	-39	54	-44	59	-49	
Community	Active	1.5	8	21	-13	22	-15	24	-17	27	-19	30	-22	
District	Total	7	0	97	-97	103	-103	114	-114	126	-126	139	-139	
District	Active	3.5	0	49	-49	52	-52	57	-57	63	-63	69	-69	
Special Use	Total	1.8	34	25	9	27	7	29	5	32	2	36	-2	
Special Use	Active	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6	
School	Total	0	53.3	0	53	0	53	0	53	0	53	0	53	
School	Active	0	14.5	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	
Total	Total	11.8	97	164	-67	174	-77	192	-95	212	-115	234	-137	
Total	Active	5	28	69	-41	74	-46	81	-53	90	-62	99	-71	

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## Future Growth

The U. S. Census Bureau 1990 Spotsylvania County population totaled 57,403. By 2000, the population had increased to 91,510. This represents a 57.5 percent increase since 1990 or an average annual growth rate of 4.6 percent. The Census Bureau reported the County population to be 119,194 in July 2007, an increase of over 30 percent since 2000, making Spotsylvania County one of the fastest growing counties in the nation. This growth is principally due to job growth fueled by the County's location along Interstate 95 midway between Washington, D.C. and Richmond. Population projections suggest that the County will add more than 41,000 new residents between 2007 and 2022. This projection assumes an average growth rate of 2 percent per year, compared to a historic rate of 4.6 percent between 1990 and 2000. All these new residents will place additional demands on the park system as individuals and families seek to balance work and leisure activities.



**Tennis Courts at Loriella Park**

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## Funding Sources

The County should continue to look for new funding sources in order to purchase new park land and build new park facilities. The following list shows possible grants and other funding sources the County may consider for the creation of new parks and facilities. The Parks and Recreation Department has a limited budget. It is important to use the available general fund dollars carefully to continue to maintain current staff, parks and facilities and programs. Therefore, grants and other alternative funding should focus on expanding the park system.

## Grants

### Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)

- **Grant Information-**The Department of Conservation and Recreation administers a grant-in-aid program for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. The grants offered are for public organizations. Towns, cities, counties, regional park authorities and state agencies may apply for a fifty percent matching fund assistance.
- **Financial Aspects-** This program is a reimbursement program. The locality would be required to finance the project while requesting for periodic reimbursement for the project.
- **Additional Grant Information-** The Land and Water Conservation Fund programs must be maintained in public outdoor areas in perpetuity.

### Virginia Recreational Trails & Fund Program

- **Grant Information-** The Virginia Recreational Trails Fund Program is a grant program that was established for the purpose of providing and maintaining recreational trails and trails-related facilities. It is funded through the Federal Highway Administration, which establishes a program for allocating funds to the States for recreational trails and related projects. The state agency responsible for administering the program in Virginia is the Department of Conservation and Recreation.
- **Financial Aspects-** The trail grant funds are unable to exceed eighty percent of the total projects cost. The remaining twenty percent must come from matching funds from the locality. This grant requires a two-step application process and the grant amounts are between \$25,000- \$125,000.
- **Additional Grant Information-** Grant funding may be provided to a private organizations, city governments, county governments, or other government entities. However, the projects guidance must come from the Department of Conservation and Recreations Trails Board.

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## US Soccer Foundation Grants

- **Grant Information-** The US Soccer Foundation grants are opens to anyone with a soccer program that is a non-profit organization. Municipalities are eligible to receive these grants.
- **Additional Grant Information-** The grants are on specific grant cycles.

## Open Space Recreation and Conservation Fund

- **Grant Information-** The Department of Conservation and Recreation receives voluntary contributions from income tax refunds from the Open Space Recreation and Conservation Fund. Half of the funds are granted to localities through the Virginia Outdoors Fund grants program.
- **Financial Aspects-** The funds are mainly small amounts and about fifty percent of the grants are matching funds grants. Grants are awarded by the availability of funds.
- **Additional Grant Information-** There is currently no grant calendar cycle for the Open Space Recreation and Conservation Fund, in which to apply for the grant.

## USA Volleyball

- **Grant Information-** USA Volleyball accepts applications from organizations for educational projects which will benefit a group of people, rather than just individuals.
- **Financial Aspects-** Grants are limited to a maximum of \$5,000 annually.
- **Additional Grant Information-** Preference for awarding the grants goes to non-profit organizations.

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## United States Tennis Association Equipment/ Facility Grant

- **Grant Information-** The goal of the United States Tennis Association Equipment/ Facility Grant is to have a major impact on the future growth of tennis in a specific community. The grant process begins with a tennis facility inquiry form.
- **Financial Aspects-** There are three categories of grants. The first (category I) grant is for up to \$4,000, with the second (category II) grant being up to \$35,000 or twenty percent of the total project, and the third (category III) grant is up to \$50,000 or twenty percent of the total project.
- **Additional Grant Information-** The grant categories all have varied application due dates. Also, it is important to note this is an extremely competitive grant.

## United States Tennis Association Community Funding Grant

- **Grant Information-** The United States Tennis Association Community Funding Grant is a grant available to a community that is currently registered with the United States Tennis Association and has to be an IRS 501c (3) non-profit organization. There are two types of grants: Projects/ Program Support and the Organization Capacity Building.
- **Financial Aspects-** The grants are available from \$5,000- \$25,000.
- **Additional Grant Information-** Late September, the application first become available and then are due by October. The grants are awarded in January.

## United States Tennis Association Community Partnership Strategic Investments

- **Grant Information-** The grant is awarded to a community that demonstrates a methodology to measure future tennis growth in their community.
- **Financial Aspects-** The total grant amounts vary. Also, a variable number of grants are given. However, the grants awarded must be matched a minimum of dollar to dollar. These matched funds can be in cash or services (staffing, court usage, court construction or utilities).
- **Additional Grant Information-** The organization that is chosen is expected to be self-sustaining financially without United States Tennis Association Funds. There are variable dates when the applications are due.

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## United State Tennis Association NRPA/USTA Tennis in Park Initiative

- **Grant Information-** The goal of this grant is to improve, and expand public opportunity to play tennis, and has a three sequenced approach. The first step is having quality tennis instruction, teams, and leagues. The second is making sure public tennis facility infrastructure is of optimum condition. The third step in the sequence is to support master planning, to help advocate for local tennis to reach the public policy makers.
- **Financial Aspects-** Resources can vary, and can come in the form of materials, consultation, or the donation of equipment. Pre-assessment forms are available in the middle of October and are due by February 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Additional Grant Information-** The results of the grants will be announced in early spring and will be awarded as supplies last (since there is variable numbers of grants available).

## Major League Baseball Tomorrow Fund

- **Grant Information-** The Major League Baseball Tomorrow Fund is for non-profit and tax-exempt organization that is related to youth baseball and softball programs.
- **Additional Grant Information-** The funds goals are to increase youth age participation, (age ten to sixteen), improving the quality of current programs, support existing programs that have demonstrated successful programs for youth, and create baseball and softball opportunities for both minorities and women.

## National Football League Grass Roots Programs

- **Grant Information-** The goal is to provide funds for a non-profit neighborhood based organization. Strong preference will go to upgrading facilities, demonstrated current active field use, the field being continually maintained, and attracting matching funding above the one to one minimum.
- **Financial Aspects-** The maximum request amount is \$200,000. The funds can be used for capital improvements.
- **Additional Grant Information-** In order to qualify organizations must be sponsored by a non-profit community based organization.

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## **Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation Public Youth Ball Field Matching Grants**

- **Grant Information-** Local government departments (Parks and Recreation Department) qualify for this grant.
- **Financial Aspects-** This grant matches cash grants to provide for field refurbishment costs or field supplies.
- **Additional Grant Information-** The application for this grant is available in August.

## **Tony Hawk Foundation**

- **Grant Information-** The grants are to facilitate the design, development, construction, and operation of new skateboard parks/facilities.
- **Financial Aspects-** Grants range in amounts from \$1,000 to \$25,000.
- **Additional Grant Information-** Applicants may be local municipalities. The grant requires proof of federal tax-exempt status.

## **Park Pride Neighborhood Planning Unit Sponsored Projects (Community Micro Grants Program)**

- **Grant Information-** Possible community projects include the following: development of a tree survey, reclaiming a vacant lot as a park, repairs to a park facility, creation of a nature trail, public education, installation of a new playground, community garden or a park clean up.
- **Financial Aspects-** Grants may range from \$100-\$1,000.
- **Additional information-** The project must be located within a park. At least five people must be involved with the project and any funds awarded must be matched.

## **Starbucks Neighborhood Park Grants Program**

- **Grant Information-** The organization must have a 501(c) 3 status.
- **Financial Aspects-** There are thirty grants that are selected for \$15,000.
- **Additional Grant Information-** Deadline for applying is April 3, and the project needs to occur on public land.

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## **Public- Private Educational Facilities Infrastructure Act of 2002 (PPEA)**

- **Grant Information-** The grant is for public use projects and this also includes recreational facilities.
- **Additional Grant Information-** This grant offers municipality the ability to consider, an alternative financing options.

## **Additional Possible Funding Sources**

- In Virginia Department of Transportations six year road plan they discuss adding new bike trails which would be parallel to roads.
- Bond Referendum
- Proffers- Commitments from developers for new parks, facilities, open space areas and bike trails.
- State Grant Funds (6 million thru ISTEAs; \$15 million nation wide thru SYMMS; \$3 million through Recreation Access Funds)
- Capital Improvements Program
- Private Donations

## **Plan Summary**

Spotsylvania County is rich in natural beauty and historic resources. The 613 acres of community, district and special use parks and 290 acres of school sites available for community use complement those resources to provide a mix of leisure activities unmatched by most communities. The County currently offers: trails, baseball diamonds, indoor/ outdoor basketball courts, community centers, multi-purpose fields (football, field hockey, lacrosse, and soccer), playgrounds, an outdoor swimming pool, tennis courts, a disc golf course, fishing areas, gymnasiums and picnic areas. As the county's population continues to grow, the need for additional park land and facilities will also increase. The Parks Master Plan provides a guide to projecting and managing that growth.