

Forever Green

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PARKS - 2006 FACTS

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Park System Highlights

More than 14 million visitors each year
Total acres of parkland: 32,725
Total developed acreage: 8,811
Total undeveloped acreage: 23,913

Number of Parks: 395

Stream valley: 34	Urban: 24
Regional: 5	Neighborhood: 93
Recreational: 11	Local: 144
Conservation: 16	Special: 19
Neighborhood Conservation Areas: 41	Misc. recreation/non-recreation facilities: 6
Historical/Cultural: 2	

Park Facilities

Conference centers: 3	Golf courses: 4
Lakes: 3	Ice rinks: 3
Boating facilities: 2	Gymnasiums: 1
Paved trails: 73.5 miles	Exercise courses: 13
Natural surface trails: 115.6 miles	Tennis centers: 2 (indoor)
Campgrounds: 3	Tennis courts: 305
Formal gardens: 2	Athletic fields: 285
Nature centers: 4	Overlay football/soccer: 61
Recreation buildings: 31	Basketball courts: 208
Equestrian centers: 5	Permitted picnic shelters: 77
Historic structures: 105	Open picnic areas: 114
Historic sites: 44	Miniature trains: 2
Playgrounds: 274	Carousel: 1

Parks Budget

Park Fund, Adopted Operating Budget FY2006	\$ 64.86 million
Capital Improvements Program FY 2005-2010	\$ 66.89 million for acquisition
Capital Improvements Program FY 2005-2010	\$ 81.13 million for development
