

City Parks and Recreation Facilities

City and Borough of Sitka Parks and Recreation actively maintains and/or manages **40 parks, grounds areas, ballfields, recreation sites, trails, one remote cabin and other areas. This is a total of area of 109 acres and 10.67 miles of trail.** This includes 7 parks, 3 playgrounds, 2 recreation sites, 11 ballfields, 27 landscape areas and grounds (flower beds, ornamental trees and shrubs around Sitka's public buildings and other public areas), the Kaisei-Marui interpretive memorial site, Tom Young Cabin, the City Cemetery and 10.67 miles of trail. Total turf equals 27.2 acres (1,186,661 sq. ft.).

Lawns, Medians and Green Areas: 1,186,661 square feet throughout sites listed. Requires weekly mowing and maintenance for seven months out of the year.

Twenty-seven Landscape Areas and Grounds (flower beds, ornamental trees and shrubs, lawns):

Hospital, Centennial Building, Municipal Building, City/State Building, Airport, Waste Water Facility, Transfer Station, City Services Center, Baranof School(2), Sitka High School, Keet Gooshi Heen, Sawmill Cove Administration Building, Pacific High, Library, O'Connell Lightering Facility, Crescent Harbor park (2) , Crescent Lightering, Pacific High, Castle Hill parking lot, O'Connell bridge approaches, Blatchley Middle School(2), Moller Field, Firehall, Swan Lake Park, Sealing Cove, Eliason –Thomsen Harbor .

Eleven Ballfields and Associated Facilities:

Baranof (.2 acres) - Backstops, benches, lights and fencing

Vilandre (2 acres) - Concession stand and restroom, scoreboard, bleachers (one set covered), batting cage, two dugouts, fencing.

Keet Gooshi Heen fields (2.2 acres) - covered bleachers(2), concession stand and restrooms, storage shed, scoreboard, dugouts, parking lots, grass fields

Kimsham Recreational Complex (15 acres) – two large and one small ballfields, one multiuse field, 4 scoreboards, 1 scorebooth, 6 dugouts, fencing,13 bleachers, grass fields, Krueger Field bleach cover, Krueger Field scorebooth, soccer and SHS softball storage sheets.

Mt. Edgecumbe Field (1 Acre) - 2 dugouts, scoring booth, fencing

Moller Ballfields, Playgrounds and Park (14.86 acres) – synthetic turf baseball and football/soccer field, 2 dugouts, 2 bull pens, scoreboard, track, 6 bleachers (2 covered), scoreboard, 1 batting cage, 1 concession stand/restroom, 3 parking areas, 1 covered picnic area, 1 restroom, 4 storage sheds, fencing, 6 field lights, 2 tot lots.



Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Sites:

Crescent Harbor, Moller (2), - play equipment, fencing, surfacing material.

Tony Hrebar Shooting Range (4 acres) - shooting ranges and shelters (3), shooting tables (14), garbage cans, parking area, vaulted restroom

Granite Creek Recreation Area (7 acres) - asphalt 24' x 150' landing strip for remote control planes, golf course is on City land and City funds were used to construct portions of the golf range but it is maintained by Sitka Golf Association.

Goddard (3 acres) - Bath houses (2), hot tubs (2), waterline, outhouse, cistern, boardwalk trail. Access is by boat.

Pioneer Park (3.42 acres)- Main picnic shelter and two small shelters, restroom, trail, benches (5), street lights (2), water spigot, parking lots and barriers, fence and grills (6 various styles), lawn.

Whale Park (12 acres)- boardwalk trail, staircases and railings, gazebos (3), uncovered platform, parking lot, restroom, whale sculpture, viewing binoculars (4), interpretive signs, drinking fountain, lawn.

Swan Lake Park (22 acres with lake)- picnic tables (3), benches (7), pathway, fence, flood lights, signs, lawn, Swan Lake Dock

Turnaround Park (3 acres) - fence, path, picnic tables (2), concrete turnaround ramp, lawn; Filipino community bench; Skate Park (6800 sq ft) – concrete facility with bowl and street features and cover; Rotary Gazebo, Fenced Dog Park.

Crescent Park (2.9 acres) - picnic shelters (4), walkway, breakwater spur, benches (13) picnic tables, landscaping, parking lots, play sculptures, restroom, lawn; Crescent Basketball and Tennis Courts

Moller Park (included under ballfields)



Trails (10.67 miles):

Cross (4.2 miles) - aggregate surfacing material and treated wood edging, bridges, stairs. Multiuse 8' wide pathway from Sitka High School to Kramer Drive.

Thimbleberry- Heart Lake Trails (1.8. miles) - aggregate surface with treated wood edging, bridges, docks.

Path of Hope: (1400 feet)- Landscaping, pathways, benches, inspirational messages, artwork/sculpture.

Medivje Lake (1 mile) - undeveloped trail.

Pioneer Park, Swan Lake Park, Goddard, Moller, Whale Park and Turnaround Park (4,815 feet) - All but Whale Park have urban aggregate paths.

Sitka Seawalk and Breakwater spur: (3500 feet) – yellow cedar boardwalk and 8' concrete sidewalk with paver band.



Misc. Facilities and Misc. Responsibilities :

Tom Young Cabin(2 acres) – 17' x 24' Pan Abode cabin, with deck and outhouse; accessible by boat.

City Cemetary (2.5 acres) - trees and lawn

Kaisei-Marui Interpretive Site at Sealing Cove – interpretive sign and monument, anchor artifact, shelter, picnic table.

Other Areas of CBS Parks Division Responsibility: SMC, Indian River Road, Harbor Mtn. By-pass and other roadway litter sweeps, tree removal when any City tree falls on to private property, repair any damage to private property (lawns, rockwalls or flowerbeds) resulting from work done by City crews, help with school athletic events, volunteer activities and other public events(Fourth of July, Street Fair, holiday decorations, etc).