



2016 City of Flint Parks & Recreation Quick Facts



History:

The Flint Parks system was laid out by John Nolen in the 1920 City of Flint plan and included small parks and play lots within a five to eight-minute walk (1/4 mile) of each residential area, as well as large city parks connected by a series of park circuit drives to create continuous pleasant boulevards throughout the city.

J. Dallas Dort, a carriage maker and auto pioneer, was instrumental in developing the parks system by creating a parks board, providing financial support, and donating land for parks. Due to Dort's leadership, the City of Flint adopted an ordinance to name the parks system "J. Dallas Dort Memorial Park Systems."

Assets:

- 1,881 total acres; 70 recreation facilities:
- 24 mini parks / playlots
- 15 neighborhood parks
- 16 community parks
- 5 large urban parks
- 6 special use parks & trails
- 4 golf courses

*park classifications based on MDNR Classification System for local and regional recreation

Staffing:

City of Flint Parks and Recreation Department Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Government Employees														
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Administration	4	5.5	16	12	14	16	11	7	6	4	2	1*	0.75*	0.75*
Facilities Maintenance/Grounds	8	31	24	30	27	13	13	11	9	2	4	0	0	0
Forestry Division	17.6	9	3	7	12	10	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
Golf Division	41	18	27	24	22	25.7	7	16	12	0	0	0	0	0
Recreation Division	26.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
IMA Sports Arena	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total FTE Employees	97.5	63.5	70	73	75	64.7	34	37	30	12	6	1*	0.75*	0.75*

* Figure represents a combination of part-time hours spent by 3 Planning & Development Employees. While all of these individuals are full-time government employees, Parks and Recreation Administration is only a shared portion of their employment with the City. Parks and Recreation does not currently have any staff members whose sole responsibility is parks and recreation administration.

Funding:

City of Flint Parks and Recreation Actual Millage Revenue

2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
\$780,214.00	\$604,766.00	\$564,636.00	\$467,141.00	\$406,561.00	\$355,029.00	\$323,951.00	\$314,211.00

*Amounts provided in this table are actual reported property tax revenue that was received after subtracting delinquent taxes or payments that were not received.