

Forever Green

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PARKS - FY2009 FACTS

The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Parks Information Line – 301-495-2595, Park Permits – 301-495-2525

www.MontgomeryParks.org

Park System Highlights

Total acres of parkland: 33,912
Total developed acreage: 9,000
Acreage set aside for environmental preservation: 24,912

Number of Parks: 407

Stream valley: 35	Urban: 26
Regional: 5	Neighborhood: 94
Recreational: 11	Local: 147
Conservation: 18	Special: 22
Neighborhood Conservation Areas: 41	Misc. recreation/non-recreation facilities: 6
Historical/Cultural: 2	

Park Facilities

Conference centers: 3	Ice rinks: 3
Lakes: 4	Gymnasiums: 1
Boating facilities: 2	Exercise courses: 13
Paved trails: 70.9 miles	Tennis centers: 2 (indoor)
Natural surface trails: 128.2 miles	Tennis courts: 305
Campgrounds: 3	Athletic fields: 298
Formal gardens: 2	Overlay football/soccer: 63
Nature centers: 4	Basketball courts: 208
Recreation buildings: 31	Equestrian centers: 6
Permitted picnic shelters: 77	Open picnic areas: 114
Historic resources: 157	Miniature trains: 2
Playgrounds: 290	Carousel: 1
Golf courses: 4	

Parks Budget

Park Fund, Adopted Operating Budget FY 2009	\$ 85.92 million
Capital Improvements Program FY 2009-2014	\$ 76.7 million for acquisition
Capital Improvements Program FY 2009-2014	\$119.3 million for development
