

Service Categories 2024-2026

Non-Monitored/Open Access (100%)

Open access to parks, park amenities, and recreation facilities that does not include staff and volunteer supervision or oversight. Activity is self-directed by the user.

[examples: multi-purpose courts, playgrounds, fishing ponds, trails, airfield, public art, disc golf, community gardens, outdoor athletics courts, and cemeteries]

Volunteer Opportunities (100%)

Planned volunteered opportunities which require coordination with staff. This does not include volunteers for a specific program in another service category.

[examples: mountain bike trail construction, adopt a spot, yard of the month, garden workdays]

Community Outreach/Community Events (90-100%)

Community events held by the department and outside agencies that appeal to a broad portion of the community regardless of age, ability/skill, family composition, etc. These events are highly intensive and typically occur on an annual basis. Registration is generally not required. Outreach and education in the community that promotes opportunities for wellness, programs, facilities and projects.

[examples: Arts and Jazz Fest, Blues Fest, Cinco De Mayo, Fourth of July Parade and Jubilee, National Night Out, Halloween Carnival and Harvest, Movies in the Park, Juneteenth, Red Bud Festival, Tree Giveaway, Black History Month Celebration, Kids Fishing Tournament, and Martin Luther king Jr. Day Celebration]

Equity Services (85-100%)

Services that focus on addressing community inequities providing for improved access to leisure opportunities Services offered internally or through community partnerships, intended to address life challenges through maintaining quality of life, independence, and connection to the community by linking or providing resources for those in need.

[examples: Resource seminars (financial, health, senior-related services etc.), support groups, benefits counseling, job fairs, health fairs, tutoring, GED classes, warming shelters, showers, Play in the Park/Mobile Recreation, and adapted rec]

Monitored/Drop-in Access (50-75%)

Parks, recreation facilities, and activities available for drop-in use which do not require registration. Activity is self-directed by the user.

[examples: lap swim, open swim, fitness rooms, rec pass activities like open gym, computer lab, game rooms, and walking track,]

Enrichment Activities (45-60%)

Activities designed to develop and/or enhance life skills, self-sufficiency, skill/practice or provide a basic understanding of the fundamentals and promote socialization. These activities are led and/or supervised by staff, instructor and/or volunteers.

[examples: tutoring, after school care, dance, creative art, and other movement-based classes, computer skills programs, STEM classes/camps, Clear Creek education programs, master naturalists, CPR, Family Campout, woodshop, and social crafting classes]

Special Events (40-60%)

Events designed for a target market, market niche', or specific interest. Registration is typically required.

[examples: athletic tournaments (in-house), fun runs, MLV Dance, Adapted Rec Sweetheart Ball, 50+ day trips, 50+ holiday and special events or dances, and Dive-In Movies]

Private/Semi-private/Specialized Activities (0-30%)

Activities conducted in a one-on-one or small group setting designed to ensure maximum gain or benefit related to a specific topic or skill.

[examples: sport private lessons, personal training, and 50+ Extended Trips]

Rentals (0-30%)

Space and facility rentals which provide exclusive use of public spaces and places by an individual or group.

[examples: multipurpose rooms, gyms, parks, pavilions, amphitheaters, athletic fields/courts, This also includes contracts and/or short-term leases for concessioners, youth sports associations, and vendor permits]

Resale (0%)

Consumable and non-consumable goods for purchase at various parks and/or recreation facilities.

[examples: food sales, beverage sales, and pro shop items like fitness accessories]