

**Appendix J: Acres of Parkland Needed for
Population Growth in Cottage Grove**

Park Type	Standards (acres/1,000 pop.)			Acres Currently Needed			Acres Needed for Growth	
	1974 Cottage Grove Park Plan	Actual Existing	Proposed Parks Plan	Actual Existing	Deficit	Total Needed for Current Population	Acres Needed for Growth	Total Acres Recommended for 2020
Mini	N/A	0.34	0.10	2.88	0	0.84	0	1.11
Nodal Parks along Greenways	N/A	0.72	0.70	6.07	0	5.91	1.68	7.75
Neighborhood	2.00	0.13	2.00	1.12	15.77	16.89	21.01	22.13
Community	3.50	0.82	4.00	6.89	26.89	33.78	37.37	44.26
School Land	School land could be counted as neighborhood or community park needs if a joint use agreement was made between the City and South Lane School District.							
Riparian Natural Resource Areas	N/A	13.63	13.00	115.13	0	109.79	28.72	143.85
Upland Natural Resource Areas	N/A	0	7.00	0	59.12	59.12	77.46	77.46
Greenways	N/A	3.71	3.70	31.37	0	31.25	9.57	40.94
TOTAL:							176	337

Assumptions: Current population is 8,445 (2000 U.S. Census)
Population in 2020 is 11,065 (assuming projected growth rate)

Total acres needed to met park needs at a 2020 population of 11,065: 337

This represents an additional 176 acres of parkland acquisition or management.