
RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENT**Goal 1**

To develop and/or maintain recreation facilities and acquire open space adequate to meet future needs of the growing population of Belleview.

Objective 1

Throughout the entire planning period, paved streets or sidewalks will ensure public access to identified recreation sites. [9J-5.014(3)(b)(1)]

Policy 1.1 The City of Belleview will continue to maintain most city roads, with county and state maintaining the remainder and provide public access to all recreation sites via public roads.

Objective 2

The Land Development Regulations will require developers to coordinate public and private resources to meet recreation demands. [9J-5.014(3)(b)2]

Measure: Adopted Land Development Regulations

Responsible Entity: City Commission

Policy 2.1 The City of Belleview will, to the best of its ability, continue to fund recreation and open space projects. However, the city will attempt to secure county, state or federal funds for recreation including an interlocal agreement with the County Recreation Department and/or the School Board to coordinate recreation projects to maximize the tax payer's money. Also, the city shall adopt incentives for developers to provide recreation facilities in their developments.

Policy 2.2 The City Commission will work with the Marion County School Board to provide recreation programs for young and old alike, and when necessary, recruit volunteers to run additional programs. This however, should not exclude the possibility of hiring a recreation director jointly with the county and other cities in the future.

Policy 2.3 A recreation advisory committee consisting of members of both the private sector and the city elected or appointed officials will be retained on a permanent basis as a means of obtaining citizen participation.

Objective 3

The City of Belleview shall acquire and develop land to ensure that parks and recreation facilities are adequately and efficiently provided. [9J-5.014(3)(b)3]

Policy 3.1 The City of Belleview will support and coordinate recreational programs to city residents as needed.

Policy 3.2 The city will adopt subdivision regulations which will regulate the dedication of lands for public use [including parks, facilities and open space] in new subdivisions. [9J-5.014(3)(c)2]

Policy 3.3 Those standards outlined below are hereby adopted as the Belleview level of service standards for recreation and open space. [9J-5.014(3)(c)4].

BELLEVIEW PARK STANDARDS

Park Facility	Location	Service Area	Area Per 1,000 Population	Population Served	Adjoining School	Separate d Park	Facilities
Vest-Pocket	Sub-Neighborhood where sufficient vacant land is available	1/4 Mile	1/2 - 1 acre	up to 1,000	Minimum of .5 acres	Minimum of .75 acres	Open of free areas, park benches, quiet areas, play apparatus, some spots activities
Neighborhood Park	Neighborhood Area adjacent to elementary school when feasible	1/4 - 1/2 Mile/up to 5,000	2 acres	up to 5,000	Minimum of 2 acres normally 5-10 acres	Minimum of 5 acres	Play apparatus areas, recreation building, sports field, paved multi-purpose courts, senior citizen areas, picnic area,

Park Facility	Location	Service Area	Area Per 1,000 Population	Population Served	Adjoining School	Separated Park	Facilities
							open or free play area, and landscaping.
Community Park	Designed to serve residents of a group of neighborhoods, adjacent to Jr. or Sr. High School where feasible.	½-3 miles up to 5,000	2 acres	up to 25,000	Minimum of 5 acres	Minimum of 20 acres	All the facilities found in a neighborhood park plus facilities to service the entire family. Pools, softball/baseball fields, tennis courts, play areas, picnic area, passive and active recreation areas, multi-purpose courts and recreation building.

SOURCE: Outdoor Recreation in Florida, 1986. Florida Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recreation and Parks, December, 1986.

**GUIDELINES FOR USER-ORIENTED
OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Resource/Facility	Guidelines
Golf	Golf Course	252 Users per 9 Hole Course per Day
Tennis	Tennis Court	30 Users per Court per Day
Baseball/Softball	Baseball/Softball Field	156 Users per Field per Day
Football/Soccer	Multi-Purpose Field	192 Users per Field per Day
Handball/Racquetball	Handball/Racquetball Court	30 Users per Court per Day
Basketball	Basketball Court	96 Users per Court per Day
Swimming [Pool]	Square Feet of Swimming Pool Area	1 User per 15 Square Feet per Day
Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Court	28 Users per Court per Day
Physical Exercise [Jogging and Hiking in an Urban Setting]	Linear Mile of Multi-Purpose Trail	138 Users per Mile per Day

**POPULATION GUIDELINES FOR USER-ORIENTED
OUTDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES**

Activity	Resource/Facility	Population Served		
		Minimum	Maximum	Median
Golf	9 Hole Golf Course	20,000	32,500	25,000
Golf	18 Hole Golf Course	25,000	65,200	50,000
Tennis	Tennis Court	1,000	7,500	2,000
Baseball/Softball	Baseball/Softball Field	1,500	6,000	3,000
Football/Soccer	Football/Soccer Field	4,000	15,000	4,000
Handball/Racquetball	Handball/Racquetball Court	1,000	10,000	10,000
Basketball	Basketball Court	1,000	5,000	5,000
Swimming [Pool]	Swimming Pool*	1,500	25,000	8,700
Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Court	700	10,000	1,000

* Based on a standard community swimming pool measuring 81 feet x 60 feet (4,860 square feet).

**USE STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL RECREATION AREAS AND
FACILITIES FOR BELLEVIEW**

SPECIAL FACILITY	NO. SIZE RANGE	POPULATION SERVED PER EACH FACILITY	SERVICE AREA	LOCATION
Lighted Tennis Courts	(4) 2 acres (2) 1 acre	2,000 (1,000)	1 mile radius	Playfields, neighborhood or community parks
Lighted Basketball Courts	(1) .6 acres	5,000 (5,000)	1 mile radius	Playfields, neighborhood or community parks
Lighted Baseball Diamonds Regulation	(1) 4.5 acres	6,000	1 mile radius	Playfields, neighborhood or community parks
Softball (and/or Youth Diamonds)	(1) 4.5 acres	6,000	1 mile radius	Playfields, neighborhood or community parks
Field Sports Area (Soccer, Field Hockey, Rugby, Open Space)	(1) 2-3 acres	.5 acre/1,000 6,000	1 mile radius	Playfields, neighborhood or community parks
Swimming Pool	(1) 1-2 acres	27 square feet per person, 1/7,500	1-1.5 mile radius	Neighborhood centers or community parks
Shuffleboard (Battery of 12)	(1) 1 acre	1,000 83	1 mile radius	Neighborhood centers or community parks
Three Walled Court Area (Handball, Racquetball)	(6) (2) .5 acre	3,000 1,000	1 mile radius	Neighborhood centers or community parks

SOURCE: Outdoor Recreation in Florida, 1987. Florida Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recreation and Parks.

**USER GUIDELINES FOR RESOURCE-BASED OUTDOOR RECREATION
ACTIVITIES**

ACTIVITY	RESOURCE/FACILITY	GUIDELINES
Freshwater or Saltwater Beach Activity	Square Feet of Freshwater or Sandy Beach	100 Square Feet per User per Day
Swimming Fresh water of Saltwater	Linear Feet of Freshwater or Saltwater Sandy Beach Shoreline	2.5 Linear Feet per User per Day
Fishing [Non-Boat] Freshwater of Saltwater	Linear Feet of Pier, Shoreline, Catwalk or Jetty	5 Linear Feet per User per Day
Fishing, Power Boating, Water Skiing, Sailing, Freshwater or Saltwater	Boat Ramp Lane	108 Users per Ramp per Day
Camping [RV/Trailer and Tent]	Designated Camp Site	4 Users per Site per Day
Picnicking	Picnic Table	8 Users per Table per Day
Horseback Riding	Linear Mile of Equestrian Trail	24 Users per Mile per Day
Bicycle Riding	Linear Mile of Bicycle Trail	80 Users per Mile per Day
Hiking	Linear Mile of Hiking Trail	20 Users per Mile per Day
Nature Study	Linear Mile of Nature Trail	160 Users per Mile per Day
Visiting Archaeological/Historical Sites	Archaeological/Historical Site	220 Users per Site per Day
Hunting	Acre of Hunting Land	45 Acres per User per Day

* For the purpose of this plan, use guidelines were not developed for boating, fishing and canoeing, which use extensive water resources.

SOURCE: Outdoor Recreation In Florida, 1986. Department of Natural Resources Division of Recreation and Parks.

Policy 3.4 Based upon the needs analyses contained within the text of this plan element, the city commission intends to: [9J-5.014(3)(c)5]

- (1) Complete development of Cherokee Park.
- (2) Annually budget for recreation facilities to eliminate anticipated deficiencies.
- (3) Consider a recreation impact fee for facilities to serve new residents.

Objective 4

Ensure the provision of open space by public agencies and private enterprise through the adopted Land Development Regulations. [9J-5.014(3)(b)4]

Policy 4.1 Open space, which is defined as undeveloped lands suitable for passive recreation or conservation use, is not a problem at this time since large amounts of private land remain undeveloped within the city. However, in the future this open land could be converted to residential or other uses; therefore, the City of Belleview will adopt an open space standard of usable open space standard shall be ten [10] acres per one thousand [1,000] population.