

PARK SITE ANALYSIS SUMMARY

Approximately 40 parks are located within the Sacramento County Obesity Prevention Program's priority census tracts in North and South Sacramento neighborhoods. A high-level site analysis was conducted for each park, focusing on Traffic Injury Mapping System (TIMS) results for pedestrian and bicycle collisions, crime records within 6-month timeframes, and an overview of connectivity and streetscape conditions.

In general, walkability conditions to parks in the priority census tracts exhibited the following characteristics:

Proximity to High Speed, High Volume Roadways

Parks tend to be located adjacent to or within half a mile of high speed, high volume arterial streets and major roadways. These streets also typically have the most pedestrian and bicycle collisions, making walking unsafe and uncomfortable.

Poor Connectivity to Nearby Neighborhoods

Freeways, arterial streets, and long block lengths create indirect and lengthy routes to parks from nearby neighborhoods. Additionally, park access points tend to be oriented away from neighborhoods and makes walking to parks inconvenient.

Sidewalk Gaps

There are gaps in sidewalk networks in many neighborhoods. Sidewalk gaps along routes to parks makes walking unsafe.

Limited Safe Crossing Opportunities

Often, parks have limited safe crossings that provide direct access to the park, particularly across wide, fast streets. Distances between marked crosswalks tend to be long, discouraging active travel and jeopardizing pedestrian safety.

Personal Safety Concerns

Aggravated assault and theft consisted of the majority of crime types. These types of criminal activity are perceived to occur when people are walking outside, which may deter active travel for fear of becoming a victim of crime.

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24 th Street Bypass	38	134	Theft	Yes, 24 th Street	Poor	Fair	Park is adjacent to Martin Luther King Jr. Library and is located within 1/2 mile of Rosa Parks Middle School. Park has relatively poor connectivity to the neighborhood to the southwest due to long block lengths. East of the park are primarily vacant properties. Park is adjacent to 24th St, which is a high speed arterial.
Airport Little League Park	8	81	Theft	Yes, 24 th Street	Poor	Fair	Park is located adjacent to Sacramento Executive Airport. Main access to the park is on the north side. The park is oriented towards the airport rather than towards the surrounding neighborhood. Park is adjacent to 24th St, which is a high speed arterial with limited safe crossing opportunities.
Bellview Park	2	161	Aggravated Assault	Yes, Howe Avenue & W El Camino Avenue	Good	Good	Park has access points on the west, southeast, and northeast sides. The main park entrance is located adjacent to Howe Ave, a high speed arterial, and park is located within 1/2 mile of W El Camino Ave, another high speed arterial. Access points are well connected to surrounding neighborhood.
Bill Conlin Youth Sports Park	4	19	Vandalism	Yes, Freeport Boulevard	Poor	Poor	Main access to park is on the west side, adjacent to Freeport Blvd, a high speed arterial. Park is adjacent to I-5. Park is practically inaccessible by walking and biking, with no direct connectivity to neighborhoods to the east or west.
Bohemian Park	0	141	Theft	Yes, Edison Avenue	Good	Poor	Park has access points on all sides. Park has direct connections to surrounding neighborhoods and nearby Arcade Community Center. There are sidewalk gaps throughout the neighborhood. North access point to park is located on Edison Ave, which is a high speed street that has no sidewalks or safe crossing opportunities.
Bowling Green Park	3	154	Aggravated Assault	Yes, MLK Boulevard & Franklin Boulevard	Poor	Poor	Park has one access point on south side. Park is adjacent to Highway 99 and within 1.2 mile of Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and Franklin Blvd, both of which are high speed arterials. There are sidewalk gaps in the neighborhood around the park.
Five Star Park	10	95	Motor Vehicle Theft	No	Fair	Poor	Park is located within 1/2 mile of I-80. Neighborhood is an incomplete grid pattern with inconsistent sidewalks. Park is surrounded by decorative fencing with access points at the northeast and southwest corners.

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Fountain Plaza Park	9	160	Aggravated Assault	No	Fair	Good	Park is located adjacent to Clayton B. Wire Elementary. Park main access is on the south side oriented toward the surrounding neighborhood. Across the street from the park are vacant properties. Most neighborhoods are located to the west of the park.
Freeport Park	17	73	Aggravated Assault	Yes, Meadowview Road	Good	Fair	Park is located adjacent to Freeport Elementary. Main park entrance is located along Monarch Ave, which is a neighborhood street with speed bumps and sidewalks, but no marked crosswalks. The park is located within 1/2 mile of Meadowview Rd, which is a high speed arterial.
Fruitridge Community Park	29	153	Aggravated Assault	Yes, Fruitridge Road	Fair	Fair	Large vacant property adjacent to park. Main entrance to park is located off Fruitridge Rd, which is a high speed arterial. Parking lots are at the front of streets, with park tucked behind. Access points are located at the north and south sides.
Gateway Park	9	82	Motor Vehicle Theft	Yes, Norwood Avenue	Poor	Good	Park is located adjacent to Arcade Creek. Main access is located along Norwood Ave, which is a high speed arterial. Sidewalks are continuous throughout nearby neighborhoods, but there is overall low density and several vacant properties.
Hagginwood Park	30	132	Theft	Yes, Marysville Road	Fair	Fair	Park is located adjacent to Arcade Creek. The main access is off of Marysville Rd, which is a high speed arterial. The intersection of Marysville Blvd and Los Robles Blvd at the northern access point of the park is a hotspot for collisions.
Hampton Park	8	77	Motor Vehicle Theft	No	Good	Good	Park is located within 1/2 mile of Edward Kemble Elementary. There are several access points at all sides of the park with direct connections to the neighborhood. There are consistent sidewalks throughout the neighborhood.
Hopkins Park	19	114	Drugs/Narcotics	Yes, 24 th St	Good	Fair	Park is located adjacent to two school properties. Access points are located on the north side and south side with direct connections to the neighborhood and consistent sidewalks. Park is located within 1/2 mile of 24th St, which is a high speed street.
Jack Davis Park	38	179	Aggravated Assault	No	Good	Fair	The park is located within a neighborhood and accessible from three sides. Generally, a gridded street network and consistent sidewalks supports walkability, however there are no marked crosswalks to the park across any adjacent street.

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John Mackey Park	15	94	Motor Vehicle Theft	Yes, Arcade Boulevard & Del Paso Boulevard	Fair	Poor	Main access to park is on the north side, oriented towards the neighborhood. There are no sidewalks in the neighborhood leading up to the park. Park is adjacent to Arcade Blvd and located within 1/2 mile of Del Paso Blvd, which are high speed arterial streets.
Johnston Park	0	49	Motor Vehicle Theft	No	Poor	Fair	Park has two access points in the north to adjacent neighborhood, but main access is located on the south side which is adjacent to a large vacant property. There are sidewalks throughout the north neighborhood.
Kemble Park	11	109	Vandalism	No	Good	Fair	Park is adjacent to Edward Kemble Elementary. Park is oriented towards the surrounding neighborhood with consistent sidewalks. There is no direct crossing to the park's main access point.
Lawrence Park	32	256	Traffic Incident	No	Good	Good	Park has access points on all sides and is located within a neighborhood. There are consistent sidewalks throughout the neighborhood.
Mama Marks Park	27	84	Aggravated Assault	No	Good	Good	Park has access points in the north and south, with main access from the north. Park is within 1/2 mile of Grant High. Park is oriented towards the surrounding neighborhood, which has consistent sidewalks and traffic calmed streets.
Manuel E. Silva Park	17	144	Drugs/Narcotics	Yes, 24 th Street	Poor	Fair	Park is only accessible from the west side, which is adjacent to 24th St (a high speed arterial). There are no direct crossings leading to the park. Vacant properties are adjacent to the park and separate park from surrounding neighborhood.
Martin Luther King Jr. Park	31	137	Drugs/Narcotics	No	Good	Good	Park has access points on the north, west, and south sides. Park is oriented towards the surrounding neighborhood and has safe crossings and sidewalks leading directly to the park.
Meadowview Park	5	41	Theft	Yes, 24 th Street	Poor	Fair	Park is located adjacent to John Still Middle. The park is only accessible from the east side on 24th St, which is a wide and high speed street. There are consistent sidewalks throughout the neighborhood but no crossings directly to the park.
Nicholas Park	23	140	Aggravated Assault	Yes, 47 th Avenue	Fair	Poor	Park is located near Nicholas Elementary. Park has two access points on the east and west sides. There are several vacant properties on the west side of the park with inconsistent sidewalks. 47th Ave is within 1/2 mile of the park and is a high speed arterial where most collisions occur.

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Nuevo Park	16	85	Motor Vehicle Theft	Yes, Norwood Avenue	Poor	Poor	The park is accessible from the north, east, and south sides. The neighborhood around the park is very low density residential with inconsistent sidewalks. The park is located near Norwood Ave, which is a high speed arterial.
Pannell Meadowview Park	16	97	Theft	Yes, Meadowview Road & 24 th Street	Fair	Fair	The park is accessible from the north and east sides. Park is located at the corner of two arterial streets: Meadowview and 24th. There are marked crossings across Meadowview, but no direct marked crossings across 24th.
Phoenix Green	8	104	Theft	Yes, Franklin Boulevard	Fair	Fair	The only access point to the park is on the northwest corner, facing in towards the neighborhood to the west. Park is located adjacent to Franklin Blvd, a high speed arterial street, which only has one signalized crossing that does not provide a direct connection to the park.
Pollack Ranch Park	7	86	Theft	No	Good	Good	Park is located within a neighborhood and has good connectivity and access points on all sides. There are consistent sidewalks throughout the neighborhood.
Rainbow Mini Park	35	144	Aggravated Assault	Yes, MLK Boulevard & 41 st Avenue	Poor	Poor	Park has access points on the north, west, and south sides. Park is located adjacent to two high speed streets: MLK Blvd and 41st Ave, as well as Highway 99. Most housing is located west of MLK Blvd or east of Highway 99.
Richardson Village Park	32	150	Aggravated Assault	No	Fair	Good	Park is accessible from the west and east sides, with main access point on the east. Martin Luther King Jr. Tech Academy and Harmon Johnson Elementary are located west of the park. Park is located within a neighborhood on neighborhood streets, however may experience personal safety concerns due to lack of natural access control.
Richfield Park	4	44	Motor Vehicle Theft	No	Fair	Good	Park has good connectivity to the neighborhood to the east, but poor connectivity to the west.
Robertson Park	11	67	Motor Vehicle Theft	Yes, Norwood Avenue	Poor	Poor	Park is located adjacent to Norwood Ave, which is a high speed arterial. The neighborhood around the park is very low density, with multiple vacant properties. There are sidewalk gaps throughout the neighborhood leading up to the park.

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Sky Park	26	139	Theft	No	Good	Fair	Park has access points on the south and east sides. Park is located in a neighborhood with good connectivity and consistent sidewalks. Sky Pkwy, North Pkwy, and 6th Pkwy are wide neighborhood streets that may encourage speeding near the park. These streets lack traffic calming and safer crossing opportunities.
Steve Jones Park	19	119	Theft	Yes, 24 th Street	Good	Fair	Park has access points on all sides. Park is adjacent to 24th St, which is a high speed arterial. There are no marked crossings to the park across 24th.
Strawberry Manor Park	9	95	Motor Vehicle Theft	No	Good	Good	Park is located within 1/2 mile of Fairbanks Elementary. Park is accessible from all sides and oriented towards the neighborhood. Streets have sidewalks and traffic calming.
Temple Ave Park	31	167	Drugs/Narcotics	Yes, 12 th Avenue	Fair	Good	The park has one main access point on the south side. Park has good connectivity to the neighborhood to the west, but poor connectivity to the neighborhood to the east due to long block lengths. Park is located within 1/2 mile of 12th Ave, which is a high speed arterial.
Triangle Park	81	198	Theft	No	Good	Poor	The park has access points on the south, east, and north sides. Park is adjacent to the Sacramento Northern Bike Trail. There are inconsistent sidewalks throughout the neighborhood, particularly along the park.
Woodbine Park	10	96	Theft	Yes, 24 th Street	Poor	Fair	Park is adjacent to Woodbine Elementary School. Park has access points on the north and west sides. Connectivity to the south and east neighborhoods are poor due to long block lengths and proximity to 24th St, which is a high speed arterial. Crossings across 24th St are minimal for access from west neighborhoods.

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