

**Table 6.1**  
**City of Hurst Parks and Recreation Programming Master Plan**  
**Park Land Standards**

Facility Type	Total Existing Acres	Target per 1,000 pop NRPA Standard (1)	Hurst 1997 Target Standard (2)	Hurst 2005 Target Standard (3)	2005 37,100 pop. (4)
<b>Park Category</b> (developed & undeveloped)					
Neighborhood Parks	59 acres	1 - 2 acres / 1,000 pop.	4 acres / 1,000 pop.	2 acres / 1,000 pop.	74 acres (deficit of 7 acres)
Community Parks	112 acres	5 - 8 acres / 1,000 pop.	2.6 acres / 1,000 pop.	3 acres / 1,000 pop.	111 acres (no deficit; surplus of 1 acre)
Special Purpose Parks	73 acres	Variable	3 acres / 1,000 pop.	3 acres / 1,000 pop.	111 acres (deficit of 38 acres)
Regional Parks /	0 acres	5 - 10 acres / 1,000 pop.	N/A	0 acres / 1,000 pop. (5)	N/A
Linear Parks	36 acres	Variable	2.6 acres /	2.5 acres / 1,000 pop. (6)	92.5 acres (deficit of 56.5 acres) (7)
Open Space	0 acres	Variable	N/A	1.5 acres / 1,000 pop.	55.5 acres (deficit of 55.5 acres)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>280 acres</b>		<b>12.2 acres / 1,000 pop.</b>	<b>12 acres / 1,000 pop.</b>	<b>444 acres (deficit of 164 acres)</b>

(1) Source: National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA): J. Mertes and J. Hall; Park, Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Guidelines; 1995, and Recreation, Park and Open Space Standards and Guidelines; 1990.

(2) City goals established in the 1997 City of Hurst Master Park Plan Update.

(3) Standard allows city to establish general target service levels.

(4) Population projections for Hurst as per 2004 Claritas Inc. City of Hurst Executive Summary

(5) With a lack of available land and or significant environmental features, no Regional Parks are anticipated for Hurst.

(6) The recommended 13.25 miles of hike and bike trails at 25 feet wide trail corridor (see Table 6.8) will add 40 acres to the Linear Park system.

(7) An additional 56.5 acres of linear parks translates in 9.3 miles of trail at a trail corridor width of 50' or 18.6 miles of trail at a corridor width of 25'.

At a distance of 1 mile and an easement trail corridor width of 25' the Cottonbelt Trail constitutes 3 acres DART land available for recreation.

**City wide developed and undeveloped park area**

Current City of Hurst park acreage = 280 Acres

This is an equivalent to 7.5 acres for every 1,000 residents in Hurst

The national average is 11 acres per 1,000 residents (translated to Hurst = 408 acres)

Hurst is at 68 % of the national average which constitutes a deficit of 128 acres

The Metroplex average is 14.17 acres per 1,000 residents (translated to Hurst = 526 acres)

Hurst is at 51 % of the metroplex average which constitutes a deficit of 246 acres

**Park area as a percentage of city area**

Park area in City of Hurst = 4.3% (280 / 6,382 acres)

National average = 8.1% (translated to Hurst = 517 acres) - deficit = 237 acres

City of Dallas = 10% (translated to Hurst = 638 acres) - deficit = 358 acres

DFW Metroplex = 4.8% (translated to Hurst = 306 acres) - deficit = 26 acres