

# Parks and Open Space, 2000-2005

	Number of Parks 2005	Total Parks and Open Space Acreage 2005	Parks and Recreation Expenditures 2005	Annual Parks and Recreation Expenses Per Capita 2005
Ann Arbor	153	2055	\$6,485,021	\$57
Battle Creek	29	1670	4,349,374	82
Detroit	391	5863	75,145,000	85
Flint	67	1836	2,304,736	19
Grand Rapids	68	1461	8,284,517	43
Kalamazoo	50	600	2,278,962	31
Lansing	108	2317	5,333,016	46
Muskegon	63	650	2,197,276	55
Pontiac	24	332	1,201,508	18
Saginaw	36	600	62,195*	NA
Traverse City	N/A	1,300+	1,424,539	98
Warren	24	310	5,643,662	42
Wyoming	20	650	3,513,284	50
Urban Total/Average			\$116,959,387	\$64

Parks and recreation expenditures often serve as a harbinger of municipal financial distress, insofar as parks and recreation activities are not considered essential governmental services.

SOURCE: Certified Annual Financial Reports

\*Saginaw does not disaggregate expenses associated with building and grounds maintenance, so any such expenses associated with parks and recreation are not included here.

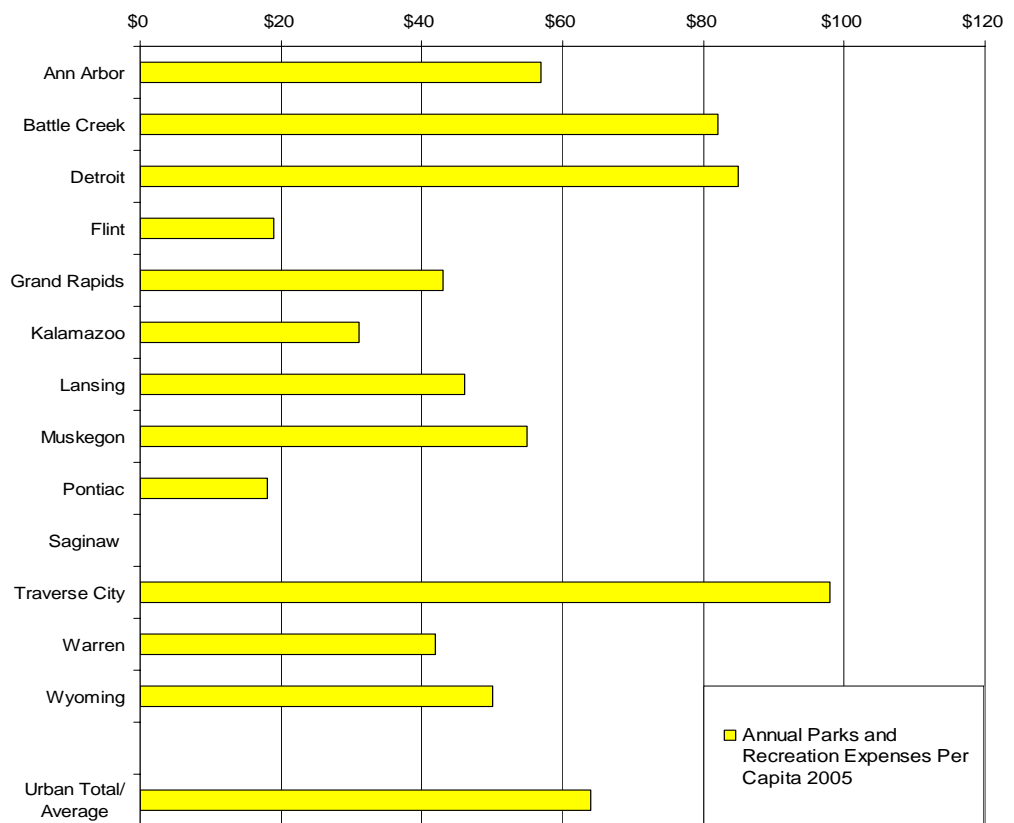
Note: Ann Arbor, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Muskegon Saginaw and Wyoming include cultural activities in Parks and Recreation Expenditures.

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Detroit accounted for 64 percent of all park and recreation expenditures.

Data for Saginaw are incomplete.



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