2015 City Council District Profiles

MANHATTAN/BRONX
CITY COUNCIL
DISTRICT

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Parkland

- I Randall's Island Park
- 2 Wards Island Park
- 3 St. Mary's Park*
- 4 Macombs Dam Park*
- 5 Mill Pond Park
- 6 Franz Sigel Park*
- 7 Thomas Jefferson Park*
- 8 Yankee Stadium Garages/Lots
- 9 East River Esplanade
- 10 Joyce Kilmer Park*
- TO Joyce Killiler Fark
- 11 Harlem River Park
- 12 Patterson Playground
- 13 Ralph Demarco Park14 Louis Cuvillier Park
- 15 Triboro Plaza

- 16 Park
- 17 Willis Playground
- 18 Lot
- 19 Astoria Park
- 20 Wagner Houses Pool
- 21 Playground One Thirty Four CXXXIV
- 22 Poor Richard's Playground

- 23 Marx Brothers Plgd
- 24 Pulaski Park
- 25 People's Park
- 26 Crack Is Wack Plgd
- 27 East River Playground
- 28 Wagner Playground
- 29 Nelson Playground*30 Fountain of Youth Plgd
- 31 Playground 103 CIII



High Bridge Concourse Village Mott Haven Longwood Port Morris East Harlem Randall's Island



Legend

1/4 Mile

City Council Districts

City, State, and Federal Parkland

Playgrounds

Schoolyards-to-Playgrounds

Community Gardens

Swimming Pools

Recreation Centers

Public Plazas

Privately Owned
Public Spaces (POPS)

(S) New York State park
(F) National Park Service park
*Home to an active volunteer group

2015 District Statistics

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PARKS ACREAGE	CD8	CITYWIDE	21%	
Total District Land (acres)	2,890	266,690	21/2	
City, State & Federal Parkland ² (acres)	605	50,499		
Percent Parkland	21%	19%		
Parks & Playgrounds ³ (acres)	484	23,635	Percent parkland of total district acreage	
Percent Parks & Playgrounds	17%	9%		
POPULATION & PARK ACCESS	CD8	CITYWIDE	10	
Resident Population	168,682	8,128,980	Ranking of park & playground acres	
Parks & Playground acres per I,000 resi	dents 2.9	2.9		
Residents within 5 minutes' walk of a p	oark 75%	61%	per I,000 residents $I = highest$, $5I = lowest$	
Residents under 18	27%	22%	=	
Park & Playground acres per I,000 child	dren 10.8	13.3	Ranking of residents within 5 minutes' walk of a park I = highest, 5 I = lowest	
Residents over 65	10%	12%		
Park & Playground acres per I,000 seni	ors 29.7	23.3		
PARK AMENITIES	CD8	CITYWIDE		
Community Gardens	52		11	
Recreation Centers	3	1	Number of playgrounds	
Playgrounds	48	34	per I,000 children	
Swimming Pools	5	2		
PARKS INSPECTION PROGRAM RATINGS, FISCAL YEAR 2014 CD8 CITYWIDE				
Parks "Acceptable" for Condition	69%	86%	69% 81%	
Parks "Acceptable" for Cleanliness	81%	91%	Condition Cleanliness	
PARK FUNDING, FISCAL YEAR 2010–2014	CD8	CITYWIDE	Rank of Funding per Park & Playground acre I = highest, 51 = lowest	
Completed Projects (millions)	\$11.5	\$26.1		
Funding per Park & Playground acre (millions)	\$0.02	\$0.14		
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	CD8	CITYWIDE	82% Registered voters	
Registered Voters	82%	73%		
Park-related 311 calls per 1,000 residen	ts 2.5	6.8		
Park Volunteer Groups	10	10		
SOCIOECONOMICS	CD8	CITYWIDE		
Median Household Income	\$17,573	\$51,270	44	
Population in Poverty	35%	19%	Ranking of average median income	
Children Receiving Public Assistance	57%	33%	I = highest, 5 I = lowest	

¹Value for the city as a whole; when italicized, average for all City Council Districts. ²Parklands are all city land under the jurisdiction of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, and the National Park Service. ³ Parks & Playground excludes unvisitable properties, such as greenstreets, triangles, parking lots, undeveloped land, and highway properties.

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Data Sources

All data is from 2014 unless noted. Parks Acreage: NYC Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), NYC Department of City Planning (DCP), National Park Service (NPS), New York State Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation (OPRHP). Population & Park Access: American Community Survey (ACS) 2007-2011, Infoshare.org, DPR, DCP. Park Amenities: DPR, GrowNYC. PIP Ratings: DPR. Park Funding: DPR, FY 2010-2014. Civic Engagement: NYC Board of Elections 2011, NYC Department of Information Technology and Telecommunications (DOITT), and Partnerships for Parks. Socioeconomics: ACS 2007-2011, Infoshare.org.

Map Data

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