

## 2015 City Council District Profiles

## QUEENS CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT

Laurelton Springfield Gardens Brookville Rosedale Far Rockaway Bayswater Edgemere Somerville Arverne Hammels



### Legend

I/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



#### Parkland

- I Gateway National Recreation Area (F)
- Rockaway Beach and Boardwalk\*
- 3 Rockaway Community Park\*
- 4 Idlewild Park\*
- 5 Jamaica Bay Park

- 6 Hook Creek Park
- 7 Brookville Park\*8 Dubos Point Wildlife
- Sanctuary 9 Bayswater State Park (S)
- 10 Laurelton Parkway
- II Vernam Barbadoes
- Peninsula
- 12 Springfield Park North
- 13 Brant Point Wildlife
- Sanctuary
- I4 Bayswater Park\*I5 Belt Parkway
- 16 Beach 17 Playground
- 17 Rockaway Freeway
- 18 Beach 30th Street Plgd
- 19 Beach 9 Playground
- 20 Seagirt Ave Wetlands

- 21 Park
- 22 Mentone Playground
- 23 Cardozo Playground
- 24 Conch Playground
- 25 Laurelton Playground
- 26 Redfern Playground
- 27 Thursby Basin Park28 Westbourne Playground
- 29 Almeda Playground

# **2015** District Statistics





PARKS ACREAGE	CD31	CITYWIDE	
Total District Land (acres)	14,059	266,690	
City, State & Federal Parkland <sup>2</sup> (acres)	5,040	50,499	
Percent Parkland	36%	19%	
Parks & Playgrounds <sup>3</sup> (acres)	1,035	23,635	
Percent Parks & Playgrounds	7%	9%	
POPULATION & PARK ACCESS	CD31	CITYWIDE	
Resident Population	157,476	8,128,980	
Parks & Playground acres per 1,000 residents 6.6		2.9	
Residents within 5 minutes' walk of a park 35%		61%	
Residents under 18	27%	22%	
Park & Playground acres per I,000 children 24.5		13.3	
Residents over 65	12%	12%	
Park & Playground acres per 1,000 senio	ors 55.2	23.3	
PARK AMENITIES	CD31	CITYWIDE	
Community Gardens	4	11	
Recreation Centers	I	I	
Playgrounds	38	34	
Swimming Pools	0	2	
PARKS INSPECTION PROGRAM R FISCAL YEAR 2014	, CITYWIDE		
Parks "Acceptable" for Condition	87%	86%	
Parks "Acceptable" for Cleanliness	91%	91%	
PARK FUNDING, FISCAL YEAR 2010-2014	CD31	CITYWIDE	
Completed Projects (millions)	\$64	\$26.1	
Funding per Park & Playground acre (millions)	\$0.06	\$0.14	
CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	CD31	CITYWIDE	
Registered Voters	75%	73%	
Park-related 311 calls per 1,000 resident	s 12.8	6.8	
Park Volunteer Groups	7	10	
SOCIOECONOMICS	CD31	CITYWIDE	
Median Household Income	\$21,354	\$51,270	
Population in Poverty	16%	19%	
Children Receiving Public Assistance	31%	33%	



Percent parkland of total district acreage



per I,000 residents I = highest, 5I = lowest

Ranking of residents within 5 minutes' walk of a park I = highest, 5 I = lowest





Condition Cleanliness

Rank of Funding per Park & Playground acre I = highest, 5 I = lowest





<sup>1</sup>Value for the city as a whole; when italicized, average for all City Council Districts. <sup>2</sup> Parklands 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. <sup>3</sup>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

All data is from 2014: DPR, DOT, DCP, ESRI, GrowNYC, NPS, OPRHP.

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