

# PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATIONS: FACILITIES

## 2026 TARGETS:

- Add **17** Picnic Shelters
- Add over **400,000 SF** of Recreation Centers
- Add **65** Playgrounds
- Add **8** Dog Parks
- Add **11** Aquatic Facilities
- **Improve and enhance** Historic Sites.
  - Establish visitation, programmatic, and operational goals for each historic facility.
  - Explore adaptive reuse at certain facilities to expand offerings.
  - Align costs with level of service identified from goals.
- **Partner with local groups and NGO's to create more Community Gardens**
  - Focus on areas with neighborhood interest and organizational support
- **Expand Water Access with a "Blueway Plan."**
  - Prioritize access points along existing and future greenways and parks.
  - Expand the access network through partnerships (TDOT and USACE).
  - Seek opportunities to meet adventure recreation needs through outside providers and partners.
- **Add 36 Multi-Purpose Fields**
- **Expand Park Cafes and Concessionaires**
  - Identify existing spaces in parks for early implementation.
- **Add Specialty Facilities**
  - Add 1 Field House. Add 1 regional tournament complex.
  - Improve and diversify programs at golf courses.
  - Increase Wave Pool visitation by adding new feature every 3-5 years.

## FACILITY STANDARDS

Amenity:	2016 Inventory - Developed Facilities						2026 Facility Standards			
	Nashville	Nashville Current Service Level based upon population			Recommended Service Levels: Revised for Local Service Area			Meet Standard/ Need Exists	Additional Facilities/ Amenities Needed	
<b>OUTDOOR AMENITIES:</b>										
Reservable Shelters	60	1.00	site per	11,014	1.00	site per	10,000	Need Exists	17	Sites(s)
Soccer Fields	67	1.00	field per	9,863	1.00	field per	8,000	Need Exists	30	Field(s)
Multi-Purpose Fields (Football, Cricket, Lacrosse)	16	1.00	field per	41,302	1.00	field per	15,000	Need Exists	36	Field(s)
Adult Ball Fields	52	1.00	field per	12,708	1.00	field per	12,000	Need Exists	13	Field(s)
Youth Ball Fields	34	1.00	field per	19,436	1.00	field per	10,000	Need Exists	43	Field(s)
Basketball Courts	28	1.00	court per	23,601	1.00	court per	7,000	Need Exists	83	Court(s)
Tennis Courts	147	1.00	court per	4,495	1.00	court per	4,495	Need Exists	25	Court(s)
Playgrounds	156	1.00	site per	4,236	1.00	site per	3,500	Need Exists	65	Site(s)
Dog Parks	7	1.00	site per	94,405	1.00	site per	50,000	Need Exists	8	Site(s)
Skate Park	2	1.00	site per	330,418	1.00	site per	70,000	Need Exists	9	Site(s)
Sand Volleyball	5	1.00	site per	132,167	1.00	site per	30,000	Need Exists	21	Site(s)
Paved Multi-Use Trails	80	0.12	miles per	1,000	0.25	miles per	1,000	Need Exists	114	Mile(s)
Unpaved Trails/ Hiking Trails	66	0.10	miles per	1,000	0.12	miles per	1,000	Need Exists	27	Mile(s)
Mountain Bike Trails	23	0.03	miles per	1,000	0.05	miles per	1,000	Need Exists	16	Mile(s)
Equestrian Trails	17	0.03	miles per	1,000	0.04	miles per	1,000	Need Exists	14	Mile(s)
Outdoor Pools	4	1.00	site per	165,209	1.00	site per	50,000	Need Exists	11	Site(s)
<b>INDOOR AMENITIES:</b>										
Community Center/Recreation/ Gymnasium/Fitness Facility (Square Feet)	750,069.00	1.14	SF per person		1.50	SF per person		Need Exists	411,396	Square Feet

## UPDATED RECREATION CENTER TYPES

### NEIGHBORHOOD RECREATION CENTER

Size: 10,000-20,000 SF

Characteristics:

- 3-4 program spaces
- After-school programs, one multi-purpose gym, senior programs.
- Open 50 hours a week

### COMMUNITY CENTERS

Size: 20,000-50,000 SF

Characteristics:

- 1-2 gyms, Walking track, Fitness space
- After-school programs, one multi-purpose gym, senior programs.
- Open 60-65 hours a week

### MULTI-GENERATIONAL CENTERS

Size: 75,000-150,000 SF

Characteristics:

- 3-4 gyms, Large Walking track, Fitness space, Aquatic Facility
- After-school programs, one multi-purpose gym, senior programs.
- Senior space and children watch space
- Open 90-110 hours a week

### FIELD HOUSE SPACE

Size: 85,000-100,000 SF

Characteristics:

- 6-8 Basketball Courts, Ice rinks, or Large Tennis Center
- After-school programs, one multi-purpose gym, senior programs.
- Senior space and children watch space
- Open 90-110 hours a week

### NATURE CENTER

Size: Varies

Characteristics:

- Focused on cultural or natural resource.
- Often hosts supports local community needs.

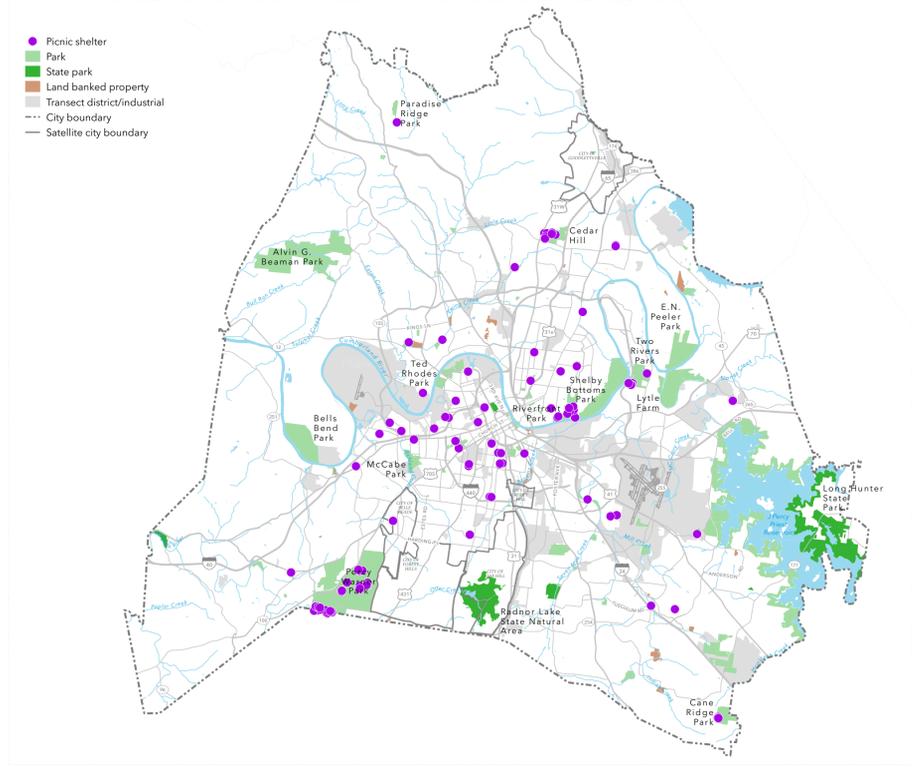
### SPECIALTY CENTER

Size: Varies

Characteristics:

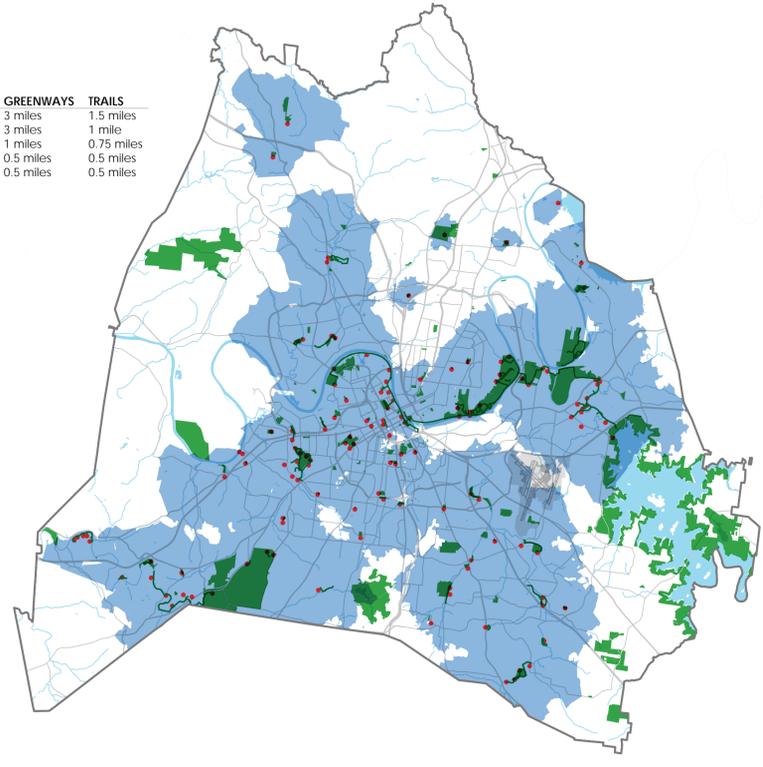
- Could include Senior Centers, Arts Centers, and Theaters

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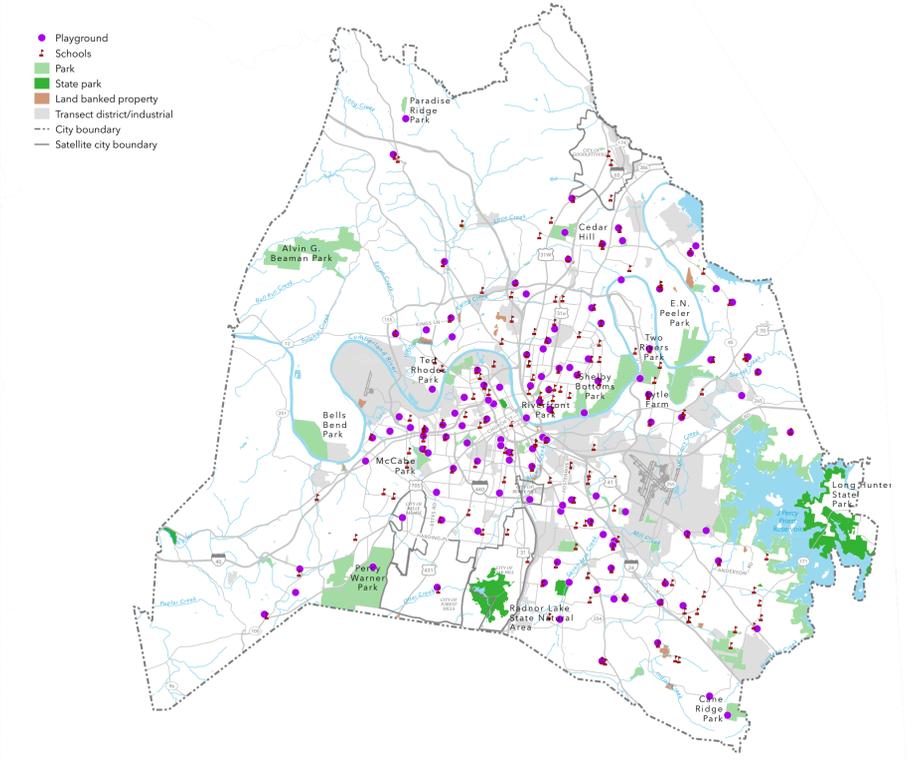


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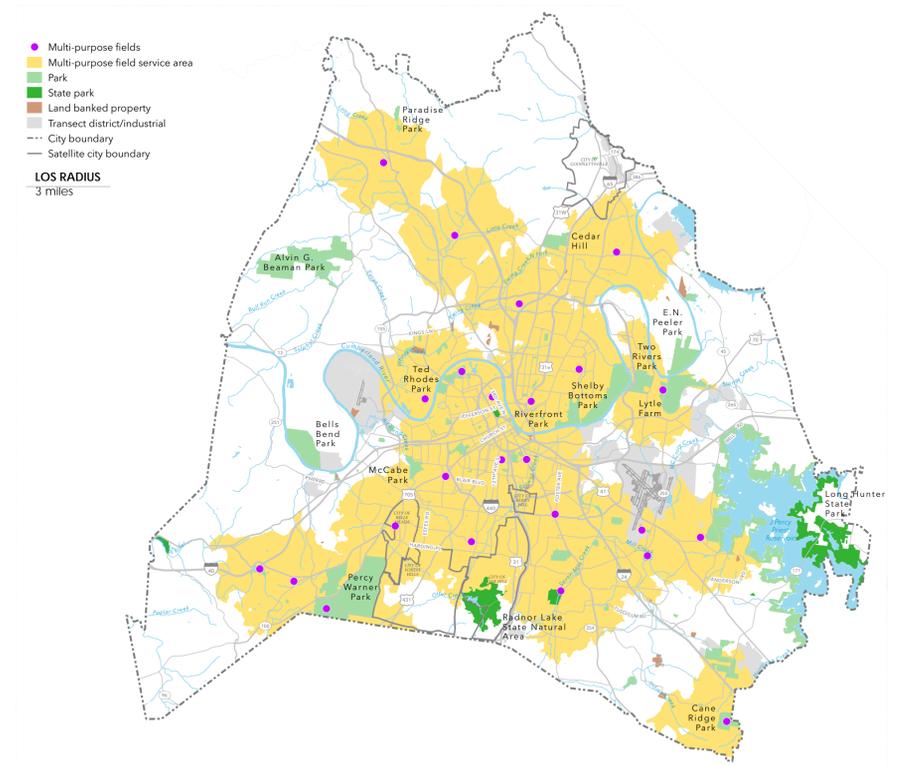
TRANSECT	GREENWAYS	TRAILS
Rural T2	3 miles	1.5 miles
Suburban T3	3 miles	1 mile
Urban T4	1 miles	0.75 miles
Centers T5	0.5 miles	0.5 miles
Downtown T6	0.5 miles	0.5 miles



GREENWAY: PAVED TRAILS  
LEVEL OF SERVICE

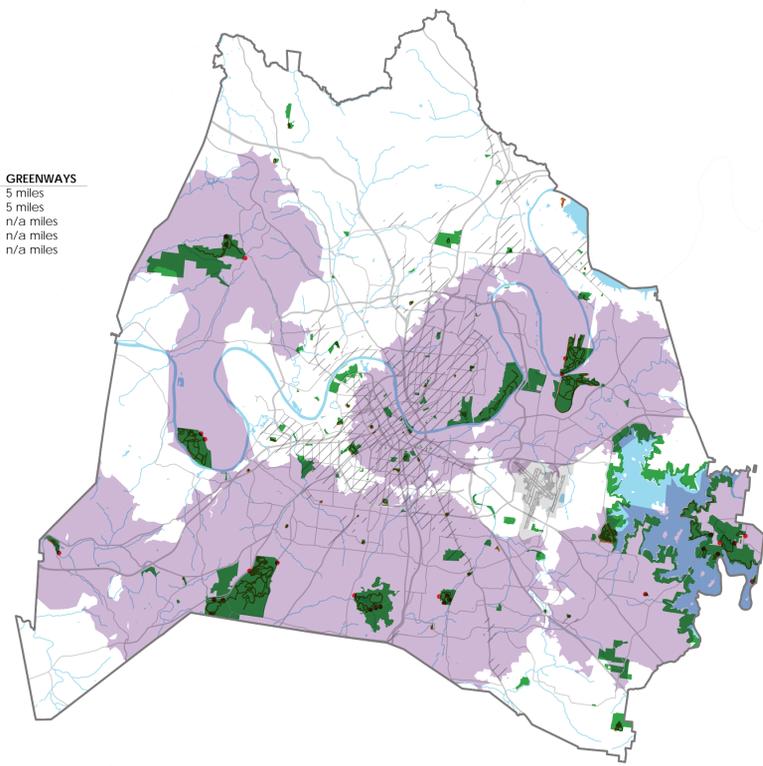


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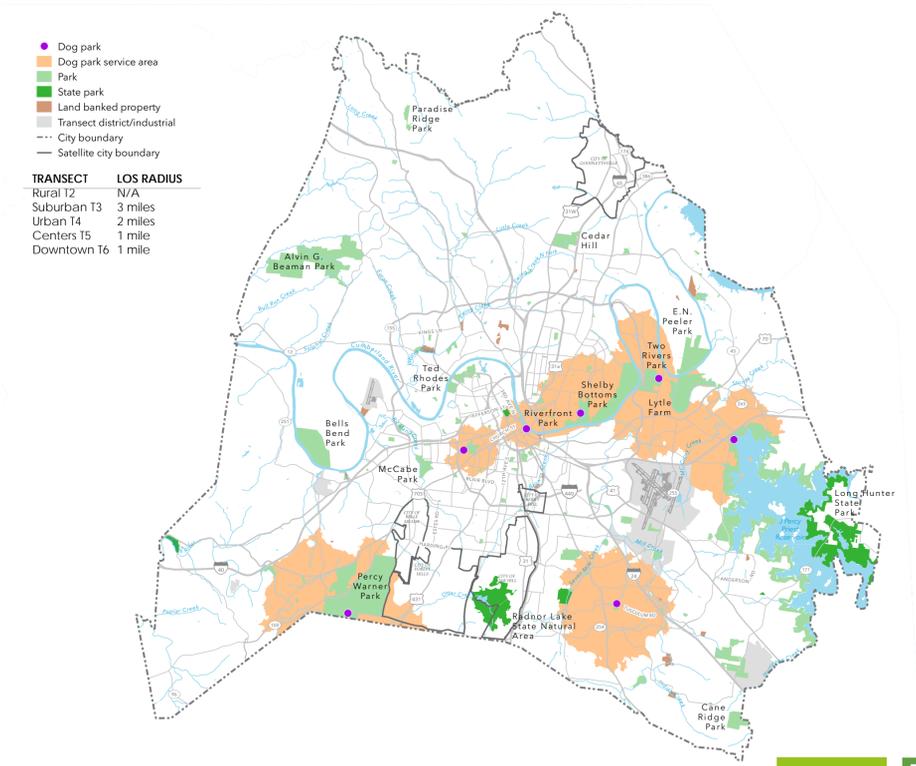


MULTI-PURPOSE FIELDS  
LEVEL OF SERVICE

TRANSECT	GREENWAYS
Rural T2	5 miles
Suburban T3	5 miles
Urban T4	n/a miles
Centers T5	n/a miles
Downtown T6	n/a miles



GREENWAY: UNPAVED TRAILS  
LEVEL OF SERVICE



DOG PARKS  
LEVEL OF SERVICE

TRANSECT	LOS RADIUS
Rural T2	N/A
Suburban T3	3 miles
Urban T4	2 miles
Centers T5	1 mile
Downtown T6	1 mile