

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY RECREATION MASTER PLAN

# **Recreation Needs Indicators Study**

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A scenic view of a beach with people, palm trees, and mountains in the background. The beach is sandy and populated with people, some sitting under umbrellas. The ocean is blue with gentle waves. In the distance, there are mountains and a pier extending into the water.

# Recreation Level of Service

Using level of service (LOS) indicators to assess recreation needs in  
Santa Barbara County

# What is an indicator?

- Indicators are like gauges on a dashboard.
- They inform decision-making but do not make those decisions.
- Decisions are made using the information the dashboard provides.



# Recreation Level of Service (LOS) Indicators

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Recreation needs in Santa Barbara County were assessed using the following indicators.

1. Parkland LOS = Acres of Public Parkland per 1,000 People
2. Park Count LOS = Total People per Public Park
3. Key Facility LOS = Total People per Key Recreation Facility
4. Trail LOS = Miles of public trails per 1,000
5. Neighborhood Access LOS = Average population with  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile from public parks
6. Active Transportation LOS
  1. # of Parks in High-Quality Transit Corridor
  2. # of Parks near a Major Transit Stop
  3. # of Parks with Bicycle Connections
  4. # of Parks with Sidewalk Connections

## **What is Public Parkland?**

**Open to the public**

**Free or low-cost**

**Easy to access**

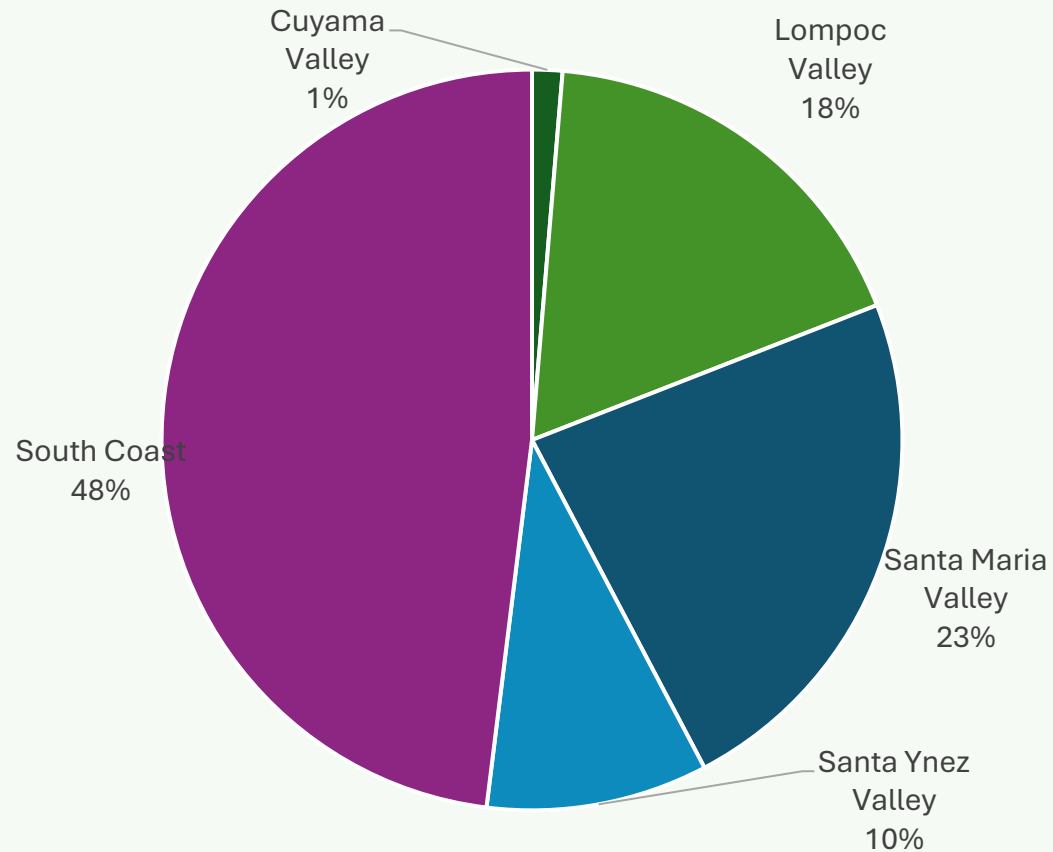
**Nearby**

**Existing outdoor and/or**

**indoor recreation**

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- The Recreation LOS analysis is based on public parkland only
  - This ensures we are assessing the need for free, accessible parks with recreation facilities

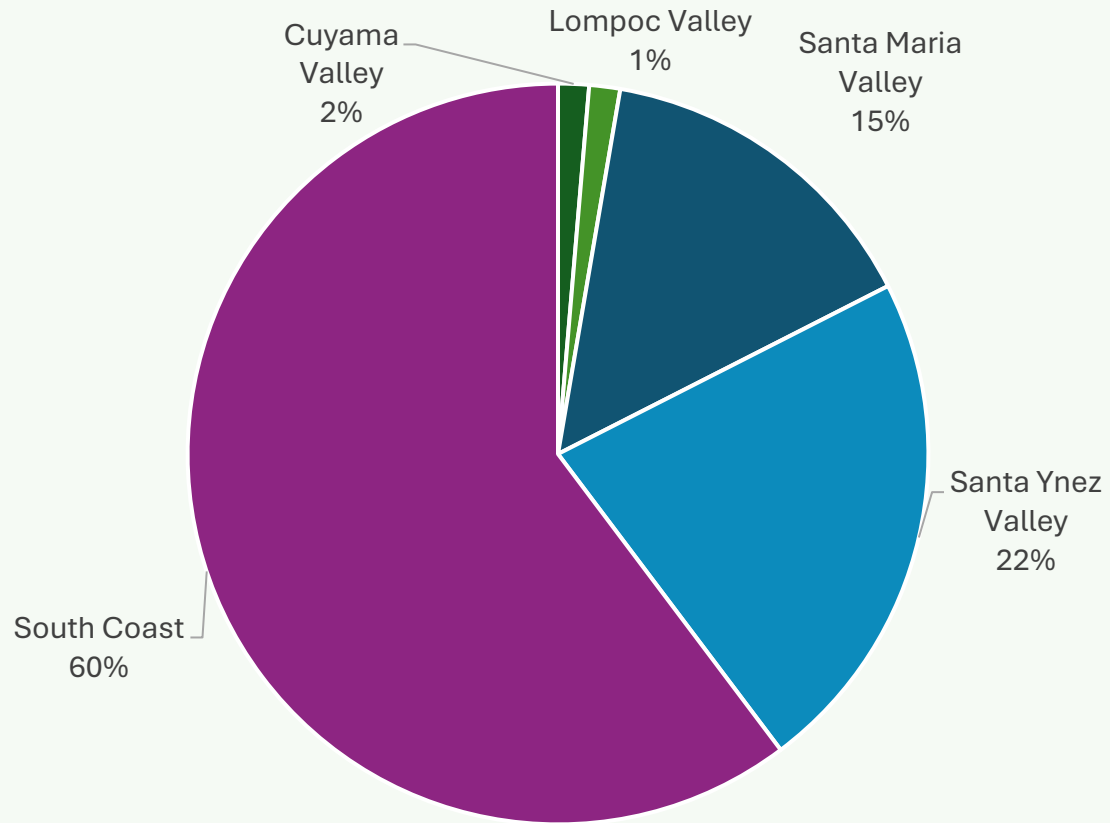
# Summary of Public Parkland Only by Region



## Countywide Public Parkland

Region	Acres	Total #
Cuyama Valley	29	2
Lompoc Valley	389	19
Santa Maria Valley	509	45
Santa Ynez Valley	212	12
South Coast	1,053	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>170</b>

# Summary of Local Trails Only by Region



## Countywide Local Trails

Region	Trail Miles
Cuyama Valley	4
Lompoc Valley	4
Santa Maria Valley	44
Santa Ynez Valley	66
South Coast	179
<b>Total</b>	<b>296</b>

# Population by Region

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Region	Population (2019)	Population (2050)
Cuyama Valley	596	647
Lompoc Valley	54,806	62,069
Santa Maria Valley	146,838	169,101
Santa Ynez Valley	19,157	21,326
South Coast	208,530	222,659
<b>Total</b>	<b>450,084</b>	<b>509,697</b>



# Indicator No. 1. Parkland LOS

## National Average (NRPA)\*

- 10.8 acres of parks per 1,000 people

## Adopted County Standard

- 4.7 acres of parks per 1,000 people

## State of California\*\*

- 3.7 acres of parks per 1,000 people.

\*Data from NRPA Performance Review Report 2023

\*\* 2020 State of California

# Recommended Goals for Parkland LOS (NRPA)

Total Regional Population	Park Acres per 1,000 people
Less than 20,000	13
20,000-49,999	11.3
50,000-99,999	11.2
100,000-250,000	8.9
>250,000	10.1

# What does the color code indicate about Parkland LOS?

Achieves the  
Recommended Goal (NRPA)

Achieves the County's Standard (4.7 acres/1,000 people) but not the Recommended Goal

Does not achieve the County's  
Standard or the Recommended Goal

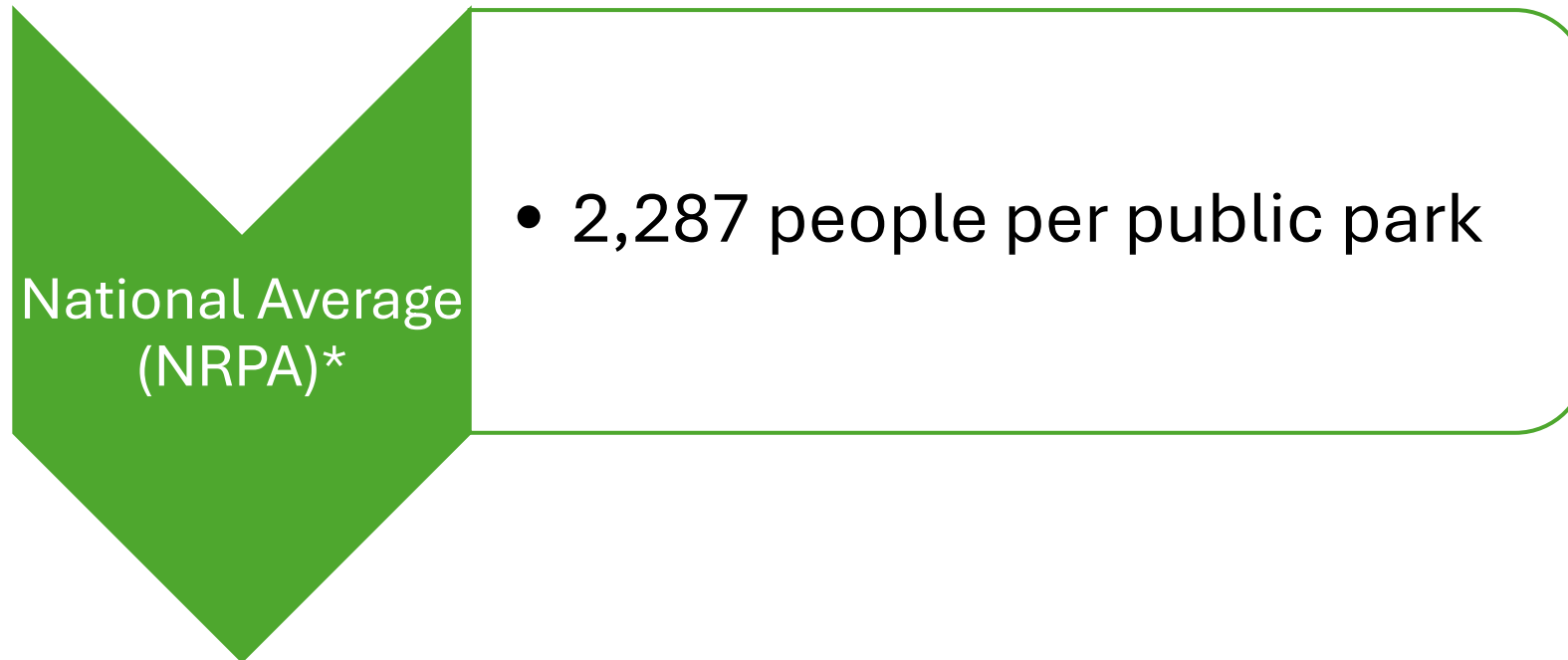
# Existing Parkland LOS by Recreation Planning Area (2024)

Recreation Planning Area	Goal for Parkland LOS	Existing Parkland LOS	Additional Acres Needed to Reach Goal Parkland LOS
Cuyama Valley	13	48.2	0
Lompoc Valley	11.2	7.1	225
Santa Maria Valley	8.9	3.5	797
Santa Ynez Valley	13	11.1	37
South Coast	8.9	5.0	803
Countywide	10.8	4.9	2,669

# Future Parkland LOS by Recreation Planning Area (2050)

Recreation Planning Area	Goal for Parkland LOS	Future Parkland LOS	Additional Acres Needed to Reach Goal Parkland LOS
Cuyama Valley	13	44.4	0
Lompoc Valley	11.2	6.3	306
Santa Maria Valley	8.9	3.0	996
Santa Ynez Valley	13	9.9	65
South Coast	8.9	4.7	929
Countywide	10.8	4.3	3,312

## Indicator No. 2. Park Count LOS



# Recommended Goals for Park Count LOS (NRPA)

Total Population	Maximum People per Public Park
Less than 20,000	1,225
20,000-49,999	2,014
50,000-99,999	2,240
100,000-250,000	3,240
>250,000	5,791

What does the color code indicate about Park Count LOS?

Achieves the Recommended Goal (NRPA)

Does not achieve the Recommended Goal



# Existing Park County LOS by Recreation Planning Area (2024)

Recreation Planning Area	Goal for Park Count LOS	Existing Park Count LOS	Additional Parks Needed to Reach Park Count LOS Goal
Cuyama Valley	1,225	298	0
Lompoc Valley	2,240	2,885	6
Santa Maria Valley	3,240	3,263	1
Santa Ynez Valley	2,041	1,596	0
South Coast	2,340	2,267	0
Countywide	2,287	2,648	27

# Future Park County LOS by Recreation Planning Area (2050)

Recreation Planning Area	Goal for Park Count LOS	Future Park Count LOS	Additional Parks Needed to Reach Park Count LOS Goal
Cuyama Valley	1,225	324	0
Lompoc Valley	2,240	3,267	9
Santa Maria Valley	3,240	3,758	8
Santa Ynez Valley	2,041	1,777	0
South Coast	2,340	2,420	4
Countywide	2,287	2,998	53

# Indicator No. 3. Key Facility LOS

## Recommended Goals for Key Facility LOS (NRPA)

Key Recreation Facilities	Max. Population per Facility
Baseball-Softball Fields	6,339
Soccer Fields	11,541
Football Fields	90,017
Tennis Courts	9,576
Pickleball Courts	15,520
Basketball Courts	7,896
Skate Parks	75,014
Bike/Pump Tracks	90,017
Dog Parks Off Leash	40,917
Disc Golf	56,261
Playgrounds	3,659
Public Pools	50,009
Community Centers	22,504
Public Gymnasiums	112,521

What does the color code indicate about Key Facility LOS?

Achieves the Recommended Goal (NRPA)

Does not achieve the Recommended Goal

# Existing Key Facility LOS Countywide (2024)

Key Recreation Facilities	Total Facilities Countywide	Population Per Facility	Goal for Key Facility LOS	Additional Facilities Needed to Reach Key Facility LOS Goal
Baseball-Softball Fields	71	6,339	6,863	0
Soccer Fields	39	11,541	7,228	24
Football Fields	5	90,017	9,177	45
Tennis Courts	43	10,467	5,860	30
Pickleball Courts	31	14,519	13,922	4
Basketball Courts	57	7,896	7,404	4
Skate Parks	6	75,014	53,114	3
Bike/Pump Tracks	5	90,017	1,205,270	0
Dog Parks Off Leash	11	40,917	43,532	0
Disc Golf	8	56,261	69,355	0
Playgrounds	123	3,659	3,759	0
Public Pools	8	56,261	38,635	3
Community Centers	20	22,504	29,494	0
Public Gymnasiums	4	112,521	31,215	11

\*Data from NRPA Performance Review Report 2023


# Future Key Facility LOS Countywide (2050)

Key Recreation Facilities	Total Facilities Countywide	Population Per Facility	Goal for Key Facility LOS	Additional Facilities Needed to Reach Key Facility LOS Goal
Baseball-Softball Fields	71	7,179	6,863	4
Soccer Fields	39	13,069	7,228	32
Football Fields	5	101,939	9,177	51
Tennis Courts	43	10,845	5,860	40
Pickleball Courts	31	17,576	13,922	8
Basketball Courts	57	8,942	7,404	12
Skate Parks	6	84,950	53,114	4
Bike/Pump Tracks	5	101,939	1,205,270	0
Dog Parks Off Leash	11	46,336	43,532	1
Disc Golf	8	63,712	69,355	0
Playgrounds	123	4,144	3,759	13
Public Pools	8	56,633	38,635	5
Community Centers	20	25,485	29,494	0
Public Gymnasiums	4	127,424	31,215	13


\*Data from NRPA Performance Review Report 2023

## Indicator No. 4. Trail LOS

Trail LOS Range based on Local Conditions



Aspirational target: 2.2  
trail miles per 1,000  
people (average)



Minimum target: 0.9  
trail miles per 1,000  
people (median)

# What does the color code indicate about Trail LOS?

Achieves the Aspirational Target

Achieves the Minimum Target but not the Aspirational Target

Does not achieve the Minimum Target or the Aspirational Target



# Existing Trail LOS by Recreation Planning Area (2024)

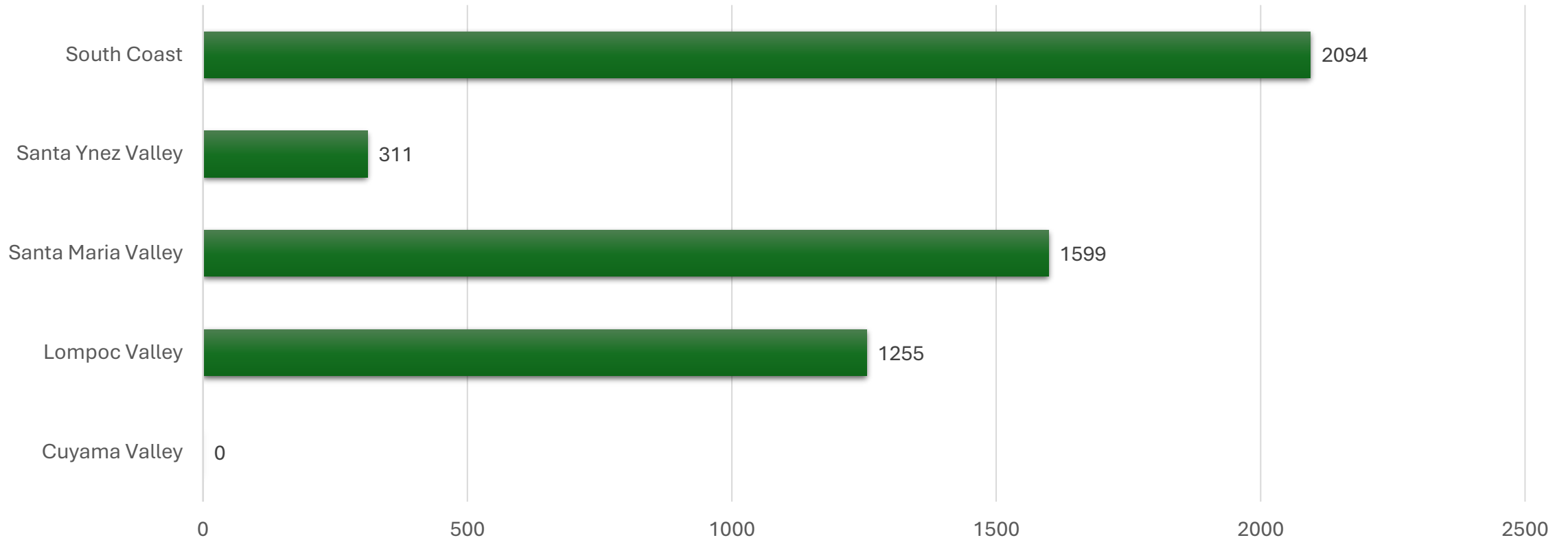
Recreation Planning Area	Goal for Trail LOS	Existing Trail LOS	Additional Trail Miles Needed to Reach Trail LOS Goal
Cuyama Valley	2.2	6.2	0
Lompoc Valley	2.2	0.1	115
Santa Maria Valley	2.2	0.3	273
Santa Ynez Valley	2.2	3.4	0
South Coast	2.2	0.9	272
Countywide	2.2	0.7	677

# Future Trail LOS by Recreation Planning Area (2025)

Recreation Planning Area	Goal for Trail LOS	Future Trail LOS	Additional Trail Miles Needed to Reach Trail LOS Goal
Cuyama Valley	2.2	5.7	0
Lompoc Valley	2.2	0.1	131
Santa Maria Valley	2.2	0.3	321
Santa Ynez Valley	2.2	3.1	0
South Coast	2.2	0.8	303
Countywide	2.2	0.6	806

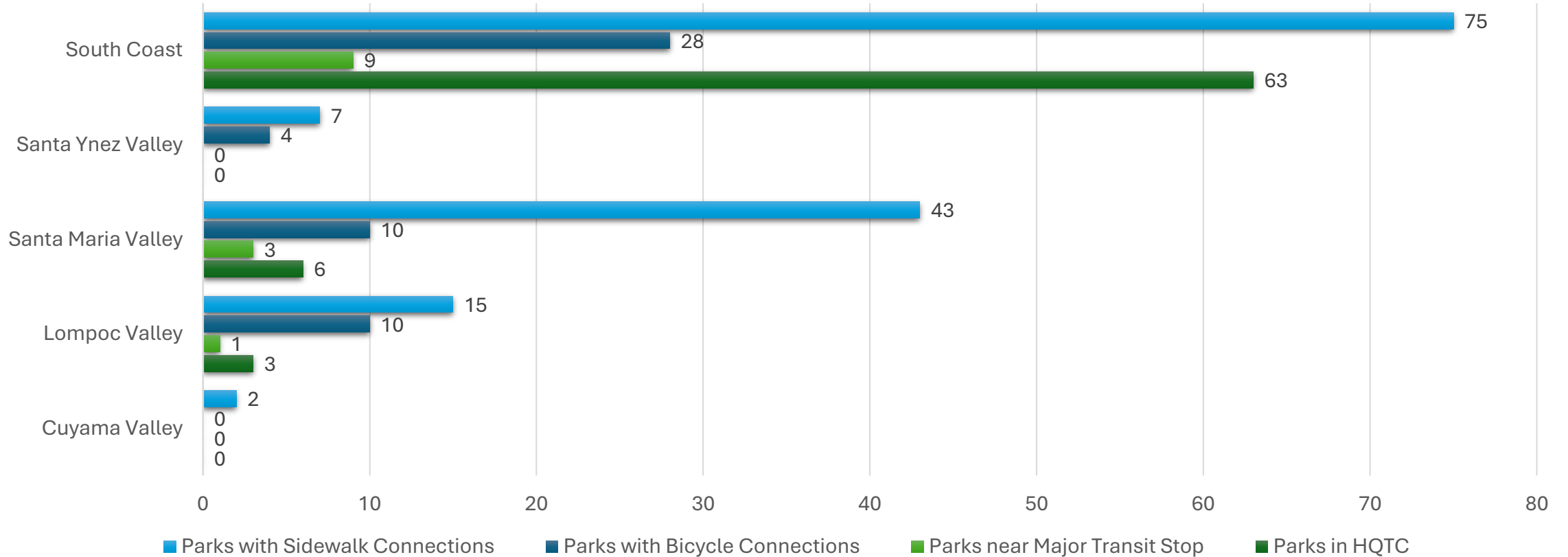
# Indicator No. 5. Neighborhood Access LOS

## Average Population within 1/4 Mile of a Public Park



# Indicator No. 6. Active Transportation LOS

## Total Parks with Access to Active Transportation Modes by Recreation Planning Area



# Data & Calculations



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## Parkland LOS & Key Facility LOS Analysis

Region	Population (2019)	Public Parkland Acres	Public Parkland per 1,000 people	National (NRPA Median All Agencies 2023) Benchmark		LOS Assessment	Shortfall or Exceedance from National Benchmark	Recommended Goal (NRPA Median by Pop 2023)	Additional Acres/1,000 people needed to reach goal	Additional Parkland Acres needed to reach goal
				County Comp Plan Standard						
<b>Countywide</b>	<b>450,084</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>4.9</b>	10.8	10.8	4.7 Within Benchmark Range	-5.9	10.8	6	2,669
Cuyama Valley	596	29	48.2	10.8	10.8	4.7 Achieves Benchmark	37.4	13	0	0
Lompoc Valley	54,806	389	7.1	10.8	10.8	4.7 Within Benchmark Range	-3.7	11.2	4	225
Santa Maria Valley	146,838	509	3.5	10.8	10.8	4.7 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-7.3	8.9	5	797
Santa Ynez Valley	19,157	212	11.1	10.8	10.8	4.7 Achieves Benchmark	0.3	13	2	37
South Coast	208,530	1,053	5.0	10.8	10.8	4.7 Within Benchmark Range	-5.8	8.9	4	803
Other	20,157	0	0.0	10.8	10.8	4.7 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-10.8	N/A	N/A	N/A

Facilities	Total	Population (2019)	Population Per Facility	National (NRPA Median All Agencies 2023) Benchmark		LOS Assessment	Shortfall or Exceedance from National Benchmark	Recommended Goal (NRPA Median 2023)	Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Baseball/ Softball Fields	71	450,084	6,339	6,863	6,863	Achieves Benchmark	524	6,863	0
Soccer Fields	39	450,084	11,541	7,228	7,228	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-4,313	7,228	24
Football Fields	5	450,084	90,017	9,177	9,177	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-80,840	9,177	45
Tennis Courts	47	450,084	9,576	5,860	5,860	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-3,716	5,860	30
Pickleball Courts	29	450,084	15,520	13,922	13,922	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-1,598	13,922	4
Basketball Courts	57	450,084	7,896	7,404	7,404	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-492	7,404	4
Skate Park	6	450,084	75,014	53,114	53,114	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-21,900	53,114	3
Bike Pump Tracks*	5	450,084	90,017	1,205,270	1,205,270	Achieves Benchmark	1,115,253	1,205,270	0
Off-Leash Dog Parks	11	450,084	40,917	43,532	43,532	Achieves Benchmark	2,615	43,532	0
Disc Golf Courses*	8	450,084	56,261	69,355	69,355	Achieves Benchmark	13,095	69,355	0
Playgrounds	123	450,084	3,659	3,759	3,759	Achieves Benchmark	100	3,759	0
Public Pool	9	450,084	50,009	38,635	38,635	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-11,374	38,635	3
Community Center	20	450,084	22,504	29,494	29,494	Achieves Benchmark	6,990	29,494	0
Public Gym	4	450,084	112,521	31,215	31,215	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-81,306	31,215	11

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## Parkland LOS & Key Facility LOS Analysis by Recreation Planning Area

### Cuyama Valley

Park Type	Acres	Population (2019)	Public Parkland per 1,000 people	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		
Neighborhood		29	596	48.2		
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>4.7 Exceeding Goal</b>
						<b>35.2</b>

Facilities	Total	Population (2019)	Population Per Facility	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Baseball/ Softball Fields	2	596	298	3,114	Achieves Benchmark	0
Soccer Fields	1	596	596	3,600	Achieves Benchmark	0
Football Fields	0	596	#DIV/0!	3,859	#DIV/0!	1
Tennis Courts	0	596	#DIV/0!	2,805	#DIV/0!	1
Pickleball Courts	0	596	#DIV/0!	3,252	#DIV/0!	1
Basketball Courts	0	596	#DIV/0!	3,729	#DIV/0!	1
Skate Park	0	596	#DIV/0!	10,726	#DIV/0!	1
Bike Pump Tracks*	0	596	#DIV/0!	1,205,270	#DIV/0!	1
Off-Leash Dog Parks	0	596	#DIV/0!	11,100	#DIV/0!	1
Disc Golf Courses*	0	596	#DIV/0!	69,355	#DIV/0!	1
Playgrounds	1	596	596	2,014	Achieves Benchmark	0
Public Pool	1	596	596	9,745	Achieves Benchmark	0
Community Center	1	596	596	8,829	Achieves Benchmark	0
Public Gym	0	596	#DIV/0!	9,745	#DIV/0!	1

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Lompoc Valley

Park Type	Acres	Population (2019)	Public Parkland per 1,000 people	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		
Beach		39	54,806	0.7		
Community		296	54,806	5.4		
Neighborhood		54	54,806	1.0		
Pocket		1	54,806	0.0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>54,806</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>4.7 Within Target Range -4.1</b>

Facilities	Total	Population (2019)	Population Per Facility	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Baseball/ Softball Fields	12	54,806	4,567	7,237	Achieves Benchmark	0
Soccer Fields	12	54,806	4,567	7,207	Achieves Benchmark	0
Football Fields	4	54,806	13,702	13,244	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Tennis Courts	8	54,806	6,851	5,577	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	2
Pickleball Courts	0	54,806	#DIV/0!	11,150	#DIV/0!	5
Basketball Courts	8	54,806	6,851	8,790	Achieves Benchmark	0
Skate Park	1	54,806	54,806	62,927	Achieves Benchmark	0
Bike Pump Tracks*	2	54,806	27,403	1,205,270	Achieves Benchmark	0
Off-Leash Dog Parks	1	54,806	54,806	54,119	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Disc Golf Courses*	1	54,806	54,806	69,355	Achieves Benchmark	0
Playgrounds	16	54,806	3,425	3,779	Achieves Benchmark	0
Public Pool	1	54,806	54,806	43,100	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Community Center	0	54,806	#DIV/0!	53,331	#DIV/0!	2
Public Gym	0	54,806	#DIV/0!	38,018	#DIV/0!	2



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Santa Maria Valley

Park Type	Acres	Population (2019)	Public Parkland per 1,000 people	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		
Beach		3	146,838	0.0		
Community		283	146,838	1.9		
Neighborhood		88	146,838	0.6		
Pocket		0	146,838	0.0		
Regional		134	146,838	0.9		
<b>Total</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>146,838</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4.7 Below County Standard</b>
						<b>-5.4</b>

Facilities	Total	Population (2019)	Population Per Facility	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Baseball/ Softball Fields	28	146,838	5,244	14,564	Achieves Benchmark	0
Soccer Fields	15	146,838	9,789	12,875	Achieves Benchmark	0
Football Fields	1	146,838	146,838	14,471	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	10
Tennis Courts	14	146,838	10,488	7,797	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	5
Pickleball Courts	7	146,838	20,977	29,836	Achieves Benchmark	0
Basketball Courts	28	146,838	5,244	8,792	Achieves Benchmark	0
Skate Park	1	146,838	146,838	110,000	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Bike Pump Tracks*	1	146,838	146,838	1,205,270	Achieves Benchmark	0
Off-Leash Dog Parks	2	146,838	73,419	78,526	Achieves Benchmark	0
Disc Golf Courses*	2	146,838	73,419	69,355	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Playgrounds	37	146,838	3,969	5,024	Achieves Benchmark	0
Public Pool	2	146,838	73,419	67,267	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Community Center	1	146,838	146,838	54,354	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	2
Public Gym	10	146,838	14,684	54,125	Achieves Benchmark	0

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Santa Ynez Valley

Park Type	Acres	Population (2019)	Public Parkland per 1,000 people	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		
Community		185	19,157	9.7		
Neighborhood		27	19,157	1.4		
Pocket		0	19,157	0.0		
<b>Total</b>		<b>212</b>	<b>19,157</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>4.7 Within Target Range -1.9</b>

Facilities	Total	Population (2019)	Population Per Facility	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Baseball/ Softball Fields	1	19,157	19,157	3,114	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	6
Soccer Fields	1	19,157	19,157	3,600	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	5
Football Fields	0	19,157	#DIV/0!	3,859	#DIV/0!	5
Tennis Courts	4	19,157	4,789	2,805	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	3
Pickleball Courts	4	19,157	4,789	3,252	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	2
Basketball Courts	4	19,157	4,789	3,729	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	2
Skate Park	1	19,157	19,157	10,726	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Bike Pump Tracks*	1	19,157	19,157	1,205,270	Achieves Benchmark	0
Off-Leash Dog Parks	1	19,157	19,157	11,100	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Disc Golf Courses*	1	19,157	19,157	69,355	Achieves Benchmark	0
Playgrounds	11	19,157	1,742	2,014	Achieves Benchmark	0
Public Pool	1	19,157	19,157	9,745	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Community Center	1	19,157	19,157	8,829	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	2
Public Gym	0	19,157	#DIV/0!	9,745	#DIV/0!	2

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South Coast

Park Type	Acres	Population (2019)	Public Parkland per 1,000 people	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		
Beach		143	208,530	0.7		
Community		438	208,530	2.1		
Neighborhood		184	208,530	0.9		
Open Space		0	208,530	0.0		
Pocket		3	208,530	0.0		
Regional		226	208,530	1.1		
State		58	208,530	0.3		
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>208,530</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>4.7 Within Target Range</b>	<b>-3.9</b>

Facilities	Total	Population (2019)	Population Per Facility	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Baseball/ Softball Fields	28	208,530	7,448	14,564	Achieves Benchmark	0
Soccer Fields	10	208,530	20,853	12,875	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	7
Football Fields	0	208,530	#DIV/0!	14,471	#DIV/0!	15
Tennis Courts	21	208,530	9,930	7,797	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	6
Pickleball Courts	18	208,530	11,585	29,836	Achieves Benchmark	0
Basketball Courts	17	208,530	12,266	8,792	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	7
Skate Park	3	208,530	69,510	110,000	Achieves Benchmark	0
Bike Pump Tracks*	1	208,530	208,530	1,205,270	Achieves Benchmark	0
Off-Leash Dog Parks	7	208,530	29,790	78,526	Achieves Benchmark	0
Disc Golf Courses*	4	208,530	52,133	69,355	Achieves Benchmark	0
Playgrounds	58	208,530	3,595	5,024	Achieves Benchmark	0
Public Pool	4	208,530	52,133	67,267	Achieves Benchmark	0
Community Center	2	208,530	104,265	54,354	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	2
Public Gym	9	208,530	23,170	54,125	Achieves Benchmark	0

**Park County LOS Analysis**

Total # of Parks	Population Per Park	National (NRPA 2023)		LOS Assessment	Shortfall or Exceedance from National Benchmark	Recommended Goal (NRPA Median by Pop 2023)	Additional Population Per Park needed to reach goal	Additional Parks needed to reach goal	Round Up
		Benchmark	CA Benchmark						
<b>170</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>More Than Benchmark</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>
2	298	2,287	N/A	Less than Benchmark	-1,989	1,225	0	0	0
19	2,885	2,287	N/A	More Than Benchmark	598	2,240	645	5	6
45	3,263	2,287	N/A	More Than Benchmark	976	3,240	23	0	1
12	1,596	2,287	N/A	Less than Benchmark	-691	2,014	0	0	0
92	2,267	2,287	N/A	Less than Benchmark	-20	2,340	0	0	0
0	N/A	N/A	N/A	#N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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## Parkland LOS & Key Facility LOS Analysis

Region	Population (2050)	Public Parkland Acres	Public Parkland per 1,000 people	National (NRPA Median All Agencies 2023) Benchmark		County Comp Plan Standard	LOS Assessment	Shortfall or Exceedance from National Benchmark	Recommended Goal (NRPA Median by Pop 2023)	Additional Acres/1,000 people needed to reach goal	Additional Parkland Acres needed to reach goal
<b>Countywide</b>	<b>509,697</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>4.3</b>		10.8		<b>4.7 Does Not Achieve Benchmark</b>	<b>-6.5</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3,312</b>
Cuyama Valley	647	29	44.4		10.8		4.7 Achieves Benchmark	33.6	13	0	0
Lompoc Valley	62,069	389	6.3		10.8		4.7 Within Benchmark Range	-4.5	11.2	5	306
Santa Maria Valley	169,101	509	3.0		10.8		4.7 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-7.8	8.9	6	996
Santa Ynez Valley	21,326	212	9.9		10.8		4.7 Within Benchmark Range	-0.9	13	3	65
South Coast	222,659	1,053	4.7		10.8		4.7 Within Benchmark Range	-6.1	8.9	4	929
Other	33,895	0	0.0		10.8		4.7 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-10.8	N/A	N/A	N/A

Facilities	Total	Population (2050)	Population Per Facility	National (NRPA Median All Agencies 2023) Benchmark		LOS Assessment	Shortfall or Exceedance from National Benchmark	Recommended Goal (NRPA Median 2023)	Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Baseball/ Softball Fields	71	509,697	7,179		6,863	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-316	6,863	4
Soccer Fields	39	509,697	13,069		7,228	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-5,841	7,228	32
Football Fields	5	509,697	101,939		9,177	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-92,762	9,177	51
Tennis Courts	47	509,697	10,845		5,860	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-4,985	5,860	40
Pickleball Courts	29	509,697	17,576		13,922	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-3,654	13,922	8
Basketball Courts	57	509,697	8,942		7,404	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-1,538	7,404	12
Skate Park	6	509,697	84,950		53,114	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-31,836	53,114	4
Bike Pump Tracks*	5	509,697	101,939		1,205,270	Achieves Benchmark	1,103,331	1,205,270	0
Off-Leash Dog Parks	11	509,697	46,336		43,532	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-2,804	43,532	1
Disc Golf Courses*	8	509,697	63,712		69,355	Achieves Benchmark	5,643	69,355	0
Playgrounds	123	509,697	4,144		3,759	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-385	3,759	13
Public Pool	9	509,697	56,633		38,635	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-17,998	38,635	5
Community Center	20	509,697	25,485		29,494	Achieves Benchmark	4,009	29,494	0
Public Gym	4	509,697	127,424		31,215	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	-96,209	31,215	13

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## Parkland LOS & Key Facility LOS Analysis by Recreation Planning Area

### Cuyama Valley

Park Type	Acres	Population (2050)	Public Parkland		Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		
			per 1,000 people				
Neighborhood		29	647	44.4			
<b>Total</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4.7 Exceeding Goal</b>	<b>31.4</b>

Facilities	Total	Population (2050)	Population Per Facility	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Basebal/ Softball Fields	2	647	324	3,114	Achieves Benchmark	0
Soccer Fields	1	647	647	3,600	Achieves Benchmark	0
Football Fields	0	647	#DIV/0!	3,859	#DIV/0!	1
Tennis Courts	0	647	#DIV/0!	2,805	#DIV/0!	1
Pickleball Courts	0	647	#DIV/0!	3,252	#DIV/0!	1
Basketball Courts	0	647	#DIV/0!	3,729	#DIV/0!	1
Skate Park	0	647	#DIV/0!	10,726	#DIV/0!	1
Bike Pump Tracks*	0	647	#DIV/0!	1,205,270	#DIV/0!	1
Off-Leash Dog Parks	0	647	#DIV/0!	11,100	#DIV/0!	1
Disc Golf Courses*	0	647	#DIV/0!	69,355	#DIV/0!	1
Playgrounds	1	647	647	2,014	Achieves Benchmark	0
Public Pool	1	647	647	9,745	Achieves Benchmark	0
Community Center	1	647	647	8,829	Achieves Benchmark	0
Public Gym	0	647	#DIV/0!	9,745	#DIV/0!	1

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## Lompoc Valley

Park Type	Acres	Public Parkland			Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		
		Population (2050)	per 1,000 people				
Beach		39	62,069	0.6			
Community		296	62,069	4.8			
Neighborhood		54	62,069	0.9			
Pocket		1	62,069	0.0			
<b>Total</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>62,069</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.7 Within Target Range</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

Facilities	Total	Population (2050)	Population Per Facility	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Baseball/ Softball Fields	12	62,069	5,172	7,237	Achieves Benchmark	0
Soccer Fields	12	62,069	5,172	7,207	Achieves Benchmark	0
Football Fields	4	62,069	15,517	13,244	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Tennis Courts	8	62,069	7,759	5,577	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	4
Pickleball Courts	0	62,069	#DIV/0!	11,150	#DIV/0!	6
Basketball Courts	8	62,069	7,759	8,790	Achieves Benchmark	0
Skate Park	1	62,069	62,069	62,927	Achieves Benchmark	0
Bike Pump Tracks*	2	62,069	31,035	1,205,270	Achieves Benchmark	0
Off-Leash Dog Parks	1	62,069	62,069	54,119	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Disc Golf Courses*	1	62,069	62,069	69,355	Achieves Benchmark	0
Playgrounds	16	62,069	3,879	3,779	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Public Pool	1	62,069	62,069	43,100	Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Community Center	0	62,069	#DIV/0!	53,331	#DIV/0!	2
Public Gym	0	62,069	#DIV/0!	38,018	#DIV/0!	2

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## Santa Maria Valley

Park Type	Acres	Public Parkland				
		Population (2050)	per 1,000 people	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		
Beach		3	169,101	0.0		
Community		283	169,101	1.7		
Neighborhood		88	169,101	0.5		
Pocket		0	169,101	0.0		
Regional		134	169,101	0.8		
<b>Total</b>		<b>509</b>	<b>169,101</b>	<b>3.0</b>		
				<b>9</b>	<b>4.7 Below County Standard</b>	<b>-5.9</b>

Facilities	Total	Population (2050)	Population Per Facility	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)	Additional Facilities needed to reach goal	
Baseball/ Softball Fields		28	169,101	6,039	14,564 Achieves Benchmark	0
Soccer Fields		15	169,101	11,273	12,875 Achieves Benchmark	0
Football Fields		1	169,101	169,101	14,471 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	11
Tennis Courts		14	169,101	12,079	7,797 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	8
Pickleball Courts		7	169,101	24,157	29,836 Achieves Benchmark	0
Basketball Courts		28	169,101	6,039	8,792 Achieves Benchmark	0
Skate Park		1	169,101	169,101	110,000 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Bike Pump Tracks*		1	169,101	169,101	1,205,270 Achieves Benchmark	0
Off-Leash Dog Parks		2	169,101	84,551	78,526 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Disc Golf Courses*		2	169,101	84,551	69,355 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Playgrounds		37	169,101	4,570	5,024 Achieves Benchmark	0
Public Pool		2	169,101	84,551	67,267 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	1
Community Center		1	169,101	169,101	54,354 Does Not Achieve Benchmark	3
Public Gym		10	169,101	16,910	54,125 Achieves Benchmark	0



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## Santa Ynez Valley

Park Type	Acres	Public Parkland			
		Population (2050)	per 1,000 people	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)	
Community	185	21,326	8.7		
Neighborhood	27	21,326	1.3		
Pocket	0	21,326	0.0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>21,326</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>13</b>	
				<b>4.7 Within Target Range</b>	<b>-3.1</b>

Facilities	Total	Population (2050)	Population Per Facility	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)	Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Baseball/ Softball Fields	1	21,326	21,326	3,114	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 6
Soccer Fields	1	21,326	21,326	3,600	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 5
Football Fields	0	21,326	#DIV/0!	3,859	#DIV/0! 6
Tennis Courts	4	21,326	5,332	2,805	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 4
Pickleball Courts	4	21,326	5,332	3,252	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 3
Basketball Courts	4	21,326	5,332	3,729	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 2
Skate Park	1	21,326	21,326	10,726	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 1
Bike Pump Tracks*	1	21,326	21,326	1,205,270	Achieves Benchmark 0
Off-Leash Dog Parks	1	21,326	21,326	11,100	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 1
Disc Golf Courses*	1	21,326	21,326	69,355	Achieves Benchmark 0
Playgrounds	11	21,326	1,939	2,014	Achieves Benchmark 0
Public Pool	1	21,326	21,326	9,745	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 2
Community Center	1	21,326	21,326	8,829	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 2
Public Gym	0	21,326	#DIV/0!	9,745	#DIV/0! 3

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## South Coast

Park Type	Acres	Public Parkland				
		Population (2050)	per 1,000 people	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)		
Beach		143	222,659	0.6		
Community		438	222,659	2.0		
Neighborhood		184	222,659	0.8		
Open Space		0	222,659	0.0		
Pocket		3	222,659	0.0		
Regional		226	222,659	1.0		
State		58	222,659	0.3		
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,053</b>	<b>222,659</b>	<b>4.7</b>		
				<b>9</b>	<b>4.7 Within Target Range</b>	<b>-4.2</b>

Facilities	Total	Population (2050)	Population Per Facility	Recommended Goal (NRPA 2023)	Additional Facilities needed to reach goal
Baseball/ Softball Fields	28	222,659	7,952	14,564	Achieves Benchmark 0
Soccer Fields	10	222,659	22,266	12,875	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 8
Football Fields	0	222,659	#DIV/0!	14,471	#DIV/0! 16
Tennis Courts	21	222,659	10,603	7,797	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 8
Pickleball Courts	18	222,659	12,370	29,836	Achieves Benchmark 0
Basketball Courts	17	222,659	13,098	8,792	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 9
Skate Park	3	222,659	74,220	110,000	Achieves Benchmark 0
Bike Pump Tracks*	1	222,659	222,659	1,205,270	Achieves Benchmark 0
Off-Leash Dog Parks	7	222,659	31,808	78,526	Achieves Benchmark 0
Disc Golf Courses*	4	222,659	55,665	69,355	Achieves Benchmark 0
Playgrounds	58	222,659	3,839	5,024	Achieves Benchmark 0
Public Pool	4	222,659	55,665	67,267	Achieves Benchmark 0
Community Center	2	222,659	111,330	54,354	Does Not Achieve Benchmark 3
Public Gym	9	222,659	24,740	54,125	Achieves Benchmark 0

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Total # of Parks	Population Per Park	National (NRPA 2023) Benchmark	CA Benchmark	LOS Assessment	Shortfall or Exceedance from National Benchmark	Recommended Goal (NRPA Median by Pop 2023)	Additional Population Per Park needed to reach goal	Additional Parks needed to reach goal	Roudn Up
<b>170</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>More Than Benchmark</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>
2	324	2,287	N/A	Less than Benchmark	-1,964	1,225	0	0	0
19	3,267	2,287	N/A	More Than Benchmark	980	2,240	1,027	9	9
45	3,758	2,287	N/A	More Than Benchmark	1,471	3,240	518	7	8
12	1,777	2,287	N/A	Less than Benchmark	-510	2,014	0	0	0
92	2,420	2,287	N/A	More Than Benchmark	133	2,340	80	3	4
0	N/A	N/A	N/A	#N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

# Trail Needs Assessment | SBC Recreation Master Plan

## Goal for Trail LOS

### Recreational & Multi-Purpose Trails Only

**Average** trail miles per 1,000 people in Recreation Planning Areas 2.2

**Median** trail miles per 1,000 people in Recreation Planning Areas 0.9

### Average LOS of 2.2 Trails Miles per 1,000 People using Local Recreational & Multi-Purpose Trails Only

Existing Population - Local Recreational & Multi-Purpose Trails Only							
Region	Population (2019)	Miles of Trails	Trail Miles per 1,000 people	Rec Plan Target	Additional Trail Miles/1,000 people needed to reach goal	Additional Trail Miles needed to reach goal	
<b>Countywide</b>	<b>450,084</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>677</b>	
Cuyama Valley	596	4	6.2	2.2	0.0	0	
Lompoc Valley	54,806	4	0.1	2.2	2.1	115	
Santa Maria Valley	146,838	44	0.3	2.2	1.9	273	
Santa Ynez Valley	19,157	66	3.4	2.2	0.0	0	
South Coast	208,530	179	0.9	2.2	1.3	272	
Other	20,157	0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Future Population - Local Recreational & Multi-Purpose Trails Only							
Region	Population (2050)	Miles of Trails	Trail Miles per 1,000 people	Rec Plan Target	Additional Trail Miles/1,000 people needed to reach goal	Additional Trail Miles needed to reach goal	
<b>Countywide</b>	<b>509,697</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>806</b>	
Cuyama Valley	647	4	5.7	2.2	0.0	0	
Lompoc Valley	62,069	4	0.1	2.2	2.1	131	
Santa Maria Valley	169,101	44	0.3	2.2	1.9	321	
Santa Ynez Valley	21,326	66	3.1	2.2	0.0	0	
South Coast	222,659	179	0.8	2.2	1.4	303	
Other	33,895	0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	

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## Goal for Trail LOS

### Recreational & Multi-Purpose Trails Only

**Average** trail miles per 1,000 people in Recreation Planning Areas 2.2

**Median** trail miles per 1,000 people in Recreation Planning Areas 0.9

### Median LOS of 0.9 Trails Miles per 1,000 People using Local Recreational & Multi-Purpose Trails Only

Existing Population - Local Recreational & Multi-Purpose Trails Only							
Region	Population (2019)	Miles of Trails	Trail Miles per 1,000 people	Rec Plan Target	Additional Trail Miles/1,000 people needed to reach goal	Additional Trail Miles needed to reach goal	
<b>Countywide</b>	<b>450,084</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>90</b>	
Cuyama Valley	596	4	6.2	0.9	0.0	0	
Lompoc Valley	54,806	4	0.1	0.9	0.8	43	
Santa Maria Valley	146,838	44	0.3	0.9	0.6	81	
Santa Ynez Valley	19,157	66	3.4	0.9	0.0	0	
South Coast	208,530	179	0.9	0.9	0.0	0	
Other	20,157	0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Future Population - Local Recreational & Multi-Purpose Trails Only							
Region	Population (2050)	Miles of Trails	Trail Miles per 1,000 people	Rec Plan Target	Additional Trail Miles/1,000 people needed to reach goal	Additional Trail Miles needed to reach goal	
<b>Countywide</b>	<b>509,697</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>141</b>	
Cuyama Valley	647	4	5.7	0.9	0.0	0	
Lompoc Valley	62,069	4	0.1	0.9	0.8	50	
Santa Maria Valley	169,101	44	0.3	0.9	0.6	100	
Santa Ynez Valley	21,326	66	3.1	0.9	0.0	0	
South Coast	222,659	179	0.8	0.9	0.1	12	
Other	33,895	0	0.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	