Neighborhood parks provide access to basic recreation opportunities for nearby residents, enhance neighborhood identity and preserve neighborhood open space. These parks are designed primarily for non-organized recreation.

Neighborhood parks generally are 3 to 5 acres and located within walking and cycling distance for most users, who typically live within a half-mile radius of the park. For this reason, neighborhood parks typically do not include parking or restrooms.

Neighborhood parks often include play equipment, grass open play areas, pathways and trails, basketball courts, picnic tables, benches and assorted landscaping.

Community parks provide a focal point and gathering place for broad groups of users. They are usually 20 acres or larger and generally serve residents within a 1- to 3-mile radius.

Community parks often include recreation facilities for organized activities, such as sports fields, skate parks and play courts. They also may incorporate passive recreation space.

Because of their larger size and service area, community parks require more support facilities, such as parking and restrooms.

Regional parks are recreational areas that serve residents throughout Clark County and beyond. Regional parks are usually larger than 50 acres and provide opportunities for diverse recreational activities, including sports fields, extensive trail systems and large picnic areas.

In addition, regional parks often space for passive recreation and include significant natural areas or access to lakes and rivers.

Because of their larger size and service area, regional parks require more support facilities, such as parking and restrooms.