

## Recreation Series Introduction

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Providing recreational areas within a community supports a healthy, active and entertaining lifestyle for residents. Recreational areas provide beauty, entertainment options and economic growth for a region. This series includes photos of several different recreation types. While viewing these photos you may choose to consider how the following keywords apply to each photo. Then, consider how these keywords may apply to similar, present and future recreational areas within your community.

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Recreation Definition:

The refreshment of body and mind through forms of play, amusement, or relaxation. The recreational experience may be active, such as boating, fishing, and swimming, or may be passive, such as enjoying the natural beauty of the shoreline or its wildlife. (*Renton, Washington*)

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Keywords:

amenities, economic growth, family entertainment, green infrastructure, interact with nature, natural and built environments, open space, promotes active lifestyles, public health, schools, sports, trails