

VISION

The Parks and Recreation Department will be an innovative leader in parks and recreation experiences.

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Inspire Austin to learn, play, protect and connect by creating diverse programs and experiences in sustainable natural spaces and public places.

VALUES

Lifelong Recreational Opportunities

We promote lifelong recreation, cultural, environmental and educational opportunities for Austin's diverse communities.

Inclusion

We strive to reflect diversity, equity and inclusion in all of our programs and services.

Health and Wellness

We contribute to Austin's health and wellness by providing safe and accessible parks, facilities and programs.

Sustainability

We work to improve environmental and recreational functions and improve the connection between people and the environment.

Accountability

We commit to being professionally accountable to our customers, to our partners, to one another and to ourselves.

Collaboration

We seek to strengthen partnerships between the City of Austin, private organizations, volunteers and community groups to efficiently provide recreational opportunities to our residents.

Customer Service

We provide a world class parks system through exceptional customer service and stewardship.



The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or use of our facilities, please call (512) 974-3914.