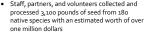


2024 Statistics



- Manage over 200 facilities including park shelters, vault and plumbed restrooms, campgrounds, disc golf courses, off-leash dog parks, storage sheds, trails, the Heritage Center 668 shelter reservations

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 21,276 annual permits & 13,804 daily permits sold
 Over 500 acres of turf mowed weekly
 More than 2,500 volunteers dedicated over 55,300 hours
 20 Friends Groups and partner organizations
 260 educational programs held with 6,400 participants
 Forestry team planted over 1,000 trees and treated 100 trees
 for oak decline Prescribed burns on 1.100 acres of county-owned land.
- another 200 acres was burned by partner organizations or contractors Staff, partners, and volunteers collected and





Community Agriculture

Dane County Parks supports community and market grower gardens by providing land when it aligns with a park's master plan or overall property goals.

Dane County Parks does not have the capacity to directly manage gardens. Instead, the county relies on non-profit partners to take on the management and oversight of gardening operations. These partner organizations must be financially self-sufficient, covering all costs related to maintenance, infrastructure, and programming.

Each partner must enter into a formal agreement, lease, or permit that outlines their responsibilities, including garden management, maintenance, and compliance with county policies.

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Dane County Parks with Community Agriculture



Anderson Farm County Park



Badger Prairie County Park





McCarthy Youth and Conservation County Park Sun Prairie / Cottage Grove



Schumacher Farm County Park

