

TOWN of CARY

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL RESOURCES

FACT SHEET 2016

ABOUT US

With parks and greenways that stretch for miles, cultural events that take you around the world and back, and sports programs that knock it out of the park, Cary offers a quality of life that is second to none.

Town of Cary Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources is a three-time nationally accredited agency featuring an impressive 82 miles of greenways and an expansive network of over 2,600 acres of parks and open space.

Arts and culture come to life with a multitude of events at the vibrant Cary Arts Center, The Cary Theater, and nationally renowned Koka Booth Amphitheater. Supporting downtown growth and economic activity, the department hosts numerous festivals, concerts, and events to attract thousands of visitors each year.

From our USA Baseball National Training Complex, to our 10,000-seat stadium at WakeMed Soccer Park, to the 33-court Cary Tennis Park, our venues have hosted over 50 collegiate championship games and matches.

In Cary, we take play seriously. With thirteen staffed facilities, residents are offered a wide-range of high-quality and cost-effective recreational programs at community centers, nature parks, dog parks, a ropes course, and an outdoor skate park. Each of our facilities fulfills a distinct niche and consistently raises the bar in defining success.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Cary Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Department is to serve, educate and enhance life for the citizens of Cary. Our professional staff plans and provides a variety of enjoyable and cost effective recreation, sports, environmental, historical and cultural arts programs and services. We acquire, develop, beautify, conserve and maintain a system of parks, greenways and recreation facilities that will assure quality leisure opportunities for all Cary residents.

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EMPLOYEES

77 Full-time Employees
445 Part-time Employees

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

\$16.6 Million

POPULATION SERVED

156,000 Citizens

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

2,600 Acres

GREENWAYS

82 Miles