



South Miami Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan



What is the Master Plan?

The South Miami Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan is a long-term roadmap that will guide how the City enhances and expands its parks, recreational facilities, trails, and open spaces over the next 10+ years.

This plan will:

- Evaluate the current state of parks and recreation in South Miami
- Identify community needs and priorities
- Recommend future improvements, programs, and park locations
- Outline strategies for funding, operations, and maintenance
- Help guide partnerships with schools, nonprofits, and private organizations

The plan is expected to be completed in 2026 and is informed by community feedback.

The Master Plan will guide the City's investments and priorities over the next decade, helping ensure that all residents—regardless of age, background, or neighborhood—have access to high-quality parks, programs, and green spaces that support health, community, and sustainability.

Why Should You Get Involved? Your input is essential!

The City wants to hear from residents, families, students, seniors, business owners, and community groups to ensure the plan reflects local needs and aspirations.

By participating, you help:

- Shape the future of your neighborhood parks
- Influence decisions about new facilities, programming, and events
- Improve access to safe, inclusive, and welcoming outdoor spaces
- Ensure South Miami's parks system serves everyone in the community

How Can You Participate?



Investing in this plan means investing in a more vibrant, inclusive, and resilient South Miami for generations to come.

Let's build a parks system that reflects our community's vision, values, and dreams. Your input today helps shape the South Miami of tomorrow.

Visit the project website today.



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Have questions about the City of South Miami Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan? Contact us.

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What is a Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan?

A Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan (PRMP) outlines the goals and vision of a community's parks, recreation, greenways, trails, and open spaces system while also identifying how well it serves the community and priorities for improvements.

How will the Comprehensive Parks and Recreation Master Plan be used?

The role of parks, recreation, open spaces, greenways, and trails in our community has grown to define a new level of importance for many in South Miami. As the City of South Miami looks to the future, the PRMP will help identify and prioritize capital improvements, programming, services, and potential acquisitions, as well as other recommendations, to stay relevant to the community's needs and priorities.

With the adoption of the plan, the City of South Miami will be able to pursue available grant opportunities to communities with current, adopted master plans.

How will the community be involved?

Public guidance is the cornerstone of this planning process. The planning process being implemented includes multiple opportunities for the community to help identify needs and priorities while ensuring that underserved and under-represented groups in our community have opportunities for input. Events include interactive community meetings, stakeholder interviews, focus groups, pop-up events throughout South Miami, and surveys.

During these events, information will be presented about the current conditions of South Miami's recreation, parks, greenways, trails, and open spaces system. Recommendations for the future will be rooted in the input provided by participants. Before finalizing the plan, community members can provide feedback on the draft to ensure alignment with their input.

How long is the planning process?

The planning process will take approximately 10 months. The schedule may be extended if additional public opportunities for feedback are needed. Adoption is targeted for 2026.



Who is completing this planning process?

The plan is being managed by the City of South Miami staff and facilitated by a consultant team led by Kimley-Horn.