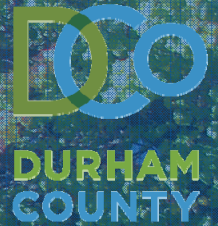


DURHAM NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE 2019

Durham Parks and Recreation

Presented by Assistant Director Jason Jones



Durham Parks and Recreation Purpose Statement

Play More: connecting our whole community to wellness, the outdoors, and lifelong learning.

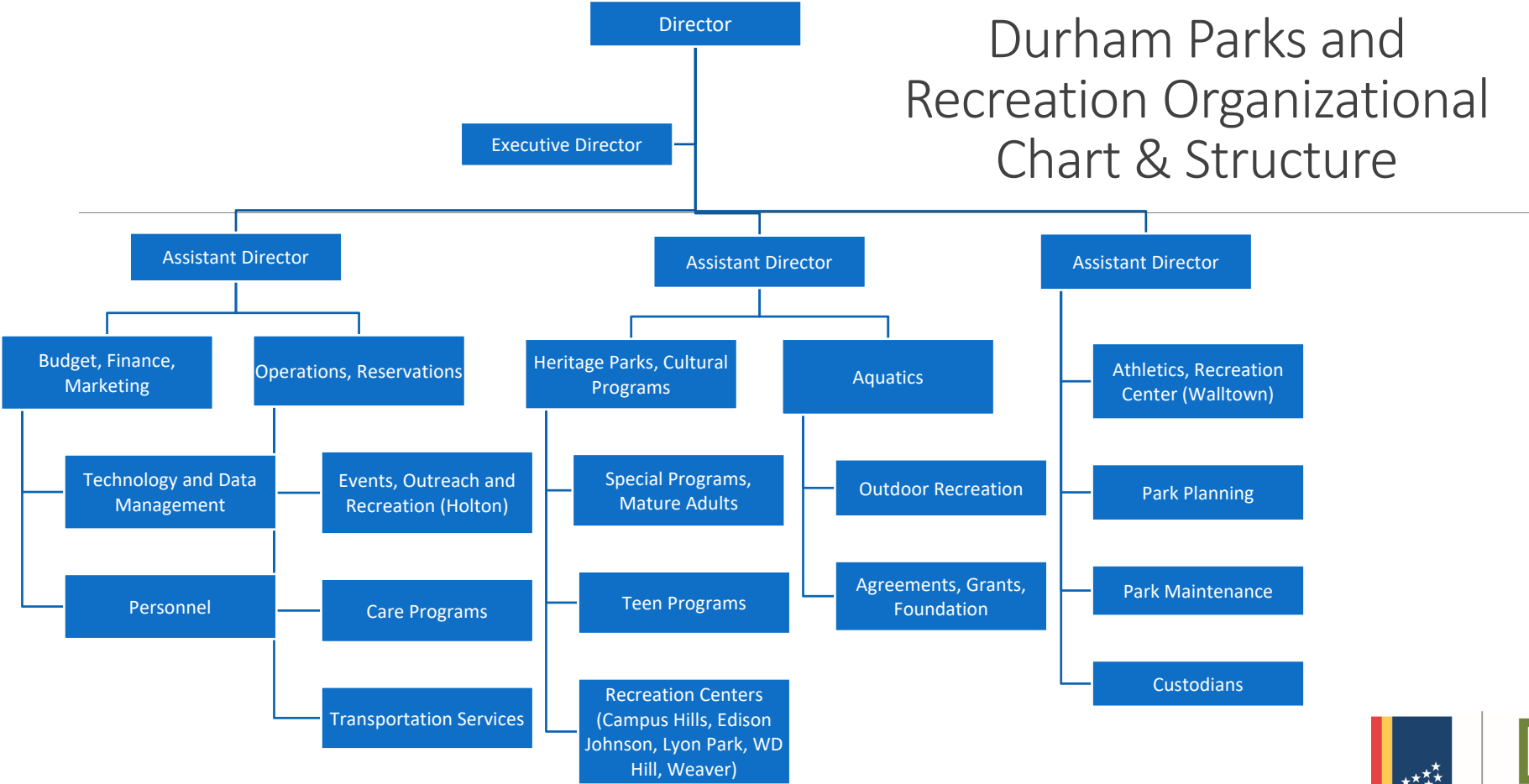


Durham Parks and Recreation Objectives

- Provide opportunities for, and to promote enjoyable, healthy behaviors.
- Increase opportunities through quality, diverse program offerings, physical spaces, natural areas, and lifelong learning.
- Increase connectivity to programs and services through reductions in physical and economic barriers, and increasing relationships and awareness.
- Attract and retain a talented and dedicated workforce that values innovation, excellence, and customer-focused service.
- Encourage a culture of environmental stewardship with our employees to create well-maintained assets and an ability to transfer their knowledge to the community.
- Continue developing and improving current facilities and parks according to current departmental plans in an effort to eliminate deferred maintenance, harden, and update dated equipment.



Durham Parks and Recreation Organizational Chart & Structure



Administrative Services Division

Key Divisions, Programs & Initiatives

Administration Services Division:

- Administration
- Budget, Finance and Marketing
- Care Programs
- Events and Outreach
- Operations, Playground Safety, and Facility Reservations
- Personnel
- Technology and Data Management



Accreditation



DPR has been accredited by CAPRA since 2008 and is 1 among 12 accredited agencies in North Carolina including:

Cary	Mooresville
Garner	Morrisville
Greensboro	New Bern
Kannapolis	Union County
Kernersville	Wake Forest
Mecklenburg	

The City of Durham Parks and Recreation Department met all of the 151 national standards.

Recreation Division

Key Divisions, Programs & Initiatives

Recreation Division:

- Aquatics Programs
- Heritage Parks/Cultural Programs
- My Durham – Teen Programs
- Outdoor Recreation and City Lakes
- Recreation Centers
- Special Programs, Inclusion, and Mature Adults



My Durham



Our recreation centers create individualized programming and activities with teens in mind.

From having Teen Pool Party's to Open Gym Basketball to Off Site Field Trips, we've got something for everyone to enjoy.

We also offer free access to the fitness centers, aquatic centers, city lakes and more.

Planning, Maintenance and Athletics Division Key Divisions, Programs & Initiatives

Planning, Maintenance and Athletics Division

- Athletics
- Custodial Services – Recreation Centers
- Park Maintenance
- Park and Trail Planning



Public Art



DPR has focused on bringing public art to Durham by having local artists complete murals on newly renovated restrooms in several parks.

We recently collaborated with FILA USA and the Tamia and Grant Hill Foundation to renovate three basketball courts at Hillside Park.

DPR also held a logo design contest for its 50th Annual Bimbé Cultural Arts Festival that was held in May 2019.

Durham Parks and Recreation Frequently Asked Questions

- Durham Parks Foundation
- Facility, Program and Sliding Fee Scale
- Provide activities for all ages not just youth



Durham Parks and Recreation Opportunities for Engagement

- Share ideas and give feedback
- Participate in our programs and take advantage of all of our facilities.
- Become a member of the Recreation Advisory Commission.
- Tell your family and friends.
- Follow us on social media
- Adopt a park or trail.
- Fill out an evaluation form.





Explore all the fun and games



STAY CONNECTED

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