

Regional Parks

Definition: Regional parks are recreational areas serving the city and beyond. They are usually large in size and often include one specific use or feature that makes them unique. Typically, use focuses on passive types of recreational activities. Those located within urban areas sometimes offer a wider range of facilities and activities.

Current Conditions:

1. Existing Conditions:

- a. Currently, there is one regional park in the planning area. This site is owned by the State of California and is managed by the East Bay Regional Park District

2. Service Area:

- b. Service Area: Entire community and beyond
- c. Size: 100+ acres

Design and Development Policies:

1. General Land Use Guidelines:

- a. Refer to the City's General Plan for specific land use and conservation polices related to public Lands and/or the Albany Waterfront. (The applicable General Plan goals and policies are stated in Appendix E).

2. Site Selection Criteria:

Since no new sites of this type have been identified for acquisition or development, no criteria has been cited.

Recommendations:

The following are recommendations for regional parks in the Albany area. The table below summarizes the recommendations for regional parks.

1. Summary of Recommendations:

Table 6.6
Summary of Regional Park Recommendations
Albany Planning Area

Park Number	Site	Existing Acres/ Proposed Acres	Action
R-14	Eastshore State Park	160.00	Coordination
Total			

Existing Acres - 160.00 Acres
Proposed Acres - 0.00 Acres

2. Specific Improvements:

Eastshore State Park

Site R-14

Eastshore State Park is owned by the State of California and managed by the East Bay Regional Parks District.

Actions: Take the following actions in the development of the park.

- Complete transfer of the Albany “Bulb” to the State of California.
- Coordinate with the East Bay Regional Park District to implement the master plan for the site.
- Explore alternatives for securing additional waterfront property