

# The City of Worcester Department of Public Works and Parks; Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division



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The mission of the Parks, Recreation & Cemetery Division is to provide operations, programs and maintenance relative to parks, recreation, cemetery, forestry and building maintenance



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# The division is responsible for the following:

- ▶ Maintenance and management of 160, plus acres of Hope Cemetery including, but not limited to interment, monumentation and grounds maintenance.
- ▶ Coordination and support for special events, including Worcester Common Oval, Festival Lights and all other events in parks.
- ▶ Maintenance and management of the city's sixty-two parks and playgrounds.
- ▶ Aquatic facilities, such as, four beaches, four spray parks and one outdoor pool.
- ▶ Maintenance and management of the city's urban forest, responsibilities include trimming, storm damage clean up, condemned tree removals, contracted forestry services and tree plantings.
- ▶ Maintenance and repairs to public park buildings (carpentry, plumbing, electrical).
- ▶ Management and partnership of a comprehensive summer recreation program.
- ▶ Physical setup for all city elections.
- ▶ Maintenance, management and permitting of all athletic fields, which include 3 synthetic turf facilities and approximately 68 grass sports fields.








Additional responsibilities include:

Green Hill Golf Course

Green Hill Park Farm/Zoo



GREEN HILL  
GOLF COURSE  
1929





The divisions also provides staff and technical support to the Parks & Recreation Commission, Hope Cemetery Commission, Urban Forestry Tree Commission, Commission for the Preservation of Historic Artifacts, Relics and Military Memorials throughout the City of Worcester.

