

**City Parks and Security  
A Survey Conducted by the MTAS Library  
April 2002**

**Table 1 Types of Parks and Number of Parks**

<b>Cities/Contacts</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Types of Parks and Number of each type</b>	<b>Special Use Parks</b>	<b>Total Number of Parks</b>
<b>Bartlett</b> David Thompson, Parks and Rec. Dir. (901) 385-5590	40,543	Neighborhood Parks (17), Community Parks (2)	Sports Field Complex (3), Rec Center (1), Community Center (1), Senior Center (1)	25
<b>Brentwood</b> David Bunt, Parks & Rec. Dir. (615) 371-0080	23,445	Community Parks (5)	Deerwood Arboretum (1), Greenways (5)	11
<b>Bristol</b> Mike Johnson, Parks & Rec. Dir. (423) 764-4023	24,821	Neighborhood Parks (14), Community Parks (8), Regional Parks (2)	Multi-purpose Sports Complex (5 soccer/4 softball), Fairview (1 soccer), Avoca (3 baseball), Western (1 baseball), Haynes Field (pool), Skateboard (1)	24
<b>Collierville</b> Greg Clark, Parks & Rec. Dir. (901) 853-3225	31,872	Mini Parks (3), Neighborhood Parks (7), Community Parks (2)	None	12
<b>Cookeville</b> Rick Woods, Parks & Rec. Dir. (931) 520-5284	23,923	Mini Parks (5), Neighborhood Parks (1), Community Parks (0), Regional Parks (1)	Natural Areas (2), Performing Arts Center (1), Museums (2), Recreation Centers (1), Swimming Pool (1), Athletics Complex (2).	7 Parks and 2 Natural areas
<b>Germantown</b> Harvey Faust, Parks & Rec. Dir. (901) 751-5700	37,348	Neighborhood Parks (12), Community Parks (7)	Sports Center (1), Community Center (1), Sports Complex (4), Historic Site (1), Depot Train Museum & Park (1), Equestrian Center (1)	27
<b>Oak Ridge</b> Joshua Collins, Parks & Rec. Dir. (865) 425-3450	27,387	Mini Parks (1), Neighborhood Parks (9), Community Parks (2), Regional Parks (1)	Baseball complex (1), Softball (2), Aquatic Facility (1), Civic Center (1), Community Center (2)	20
<b>Smyrna</b> Tom Sage, Parks & Rec. Dir. (615) 459-9773	25,569	Mini Parks (2), Neighborhood Parks (3), Community Parks, (2)	Girls' Softball Complex (1), Soccer Complex (1), Todd Lane Baseball Complex (1)	10

**Table 2 Budget Information**

<b>City</b>	<b>Total Annual City Budget</b>	<b>Annual Police Department Budget</b>	<b>Number of Police Department Patrol Officers</b>	<b>Annual Parks and Recreation Budget</b>	<b>Number of Parks and Recreation Employees</b>
<b>Bartlett</b>	\$41,000,000	\$7,500,000	Don't know	\$3,750,000	37 FTE
<b>Brentwood</b>	\$18,819,000 (General Fund) \$7,927,000 (Water and Wastewater Fund)	\$4,097,000	62	\$1,500,000 (Capital Improvements) \$1,080,000 (General)	11
<b>Bristol</b>	\$68,511,922	\$4,612,994	66	\$1,869,872	27 FTE
<b>Collierville</b>	\$23,000,000	\$5.9 mil.	59 Patrol (98 total)	\$2.3 mil.	43
<b>Cookeville</b>	\$14,906,693 (General budget. Excludes utilities and hospital.)	\$5,341,140	54 uniformed services division 106 total	\$1,774,775	33 year-round 46 seasonal
<b>Germantown</b>	\$55,195,318	\$6,529,848	40 + 30 reserves	\$5,000,000	70
<b>Oak Ridge</b>	\$14,311	\$4,245,160	44	\$2,153,479	22FT 65 PT
<b>Smyrna</b>	\$16,383,475 (General fund, Excludes utilities.)	\$4,168,710	28	\$1,531,857	15 FT, 11 PT, 24 seasonal

**Table 3 Security Provided**

<b>City</b>	<b>Park security is provided by</b>	<b>Police Officers specifically assigned to Park Patrol? How many?</b>	<b>All parks gated and locked at night?</b>	<b>If not all, which are gated and locked?</b>	<b>Locking and unlocking parks is the responsibility of</b>	<b>Other comments</b>
<b>Bartlett</b>	Police Department	None	No	N/A	N/A	None
<b>Brentwood</b>	Parks & Recreation Department Staff. Sometimes Police Officers drive through.	None	Yes	N/A	Parks & Recreation Department Staff.	None
<b>Bristol</b>	Parks & Recreation Department Staff. Sometimes Police.	None	No	Steele Creek Park, Multi-purpose Sports Complex	Parks & Recreation Department Staff.	None
<b>Collierville</b>	Parks & Recreation Department Staff. Police Officers.	None	No	Information not available.	Parks & Recreation Department Staff.	None
<b>Cookeville</b>	Parks & Recreation Department Staff. Police Officers.	None	Not all. Some are gated and locked.	Regional Park, Natural Areas.	Parks & Recreation Department staff, some others. Also Police Officers.	Police Officers lock one natural area gate each night. Park staff opens park daily.
<b>Germantown</b>	Parks & Recreation Department Staff. Police Officers.	None	No	Community Parks	Parks & Recreation Department Staff.	None
<b>Oak Ridge</b>	Parks & Recreation Department Staff. Police Officers. County officers assist during special events.	None	Not all. Some are locked.	Baseball Complex and Aquatic Facility.	Parks & Recreation Department Staff. (No park rangers, but park police program).	None
<b>Smyrna</b>	Parks & Recreation Department Staff. Police Officers.	Police are not assigned specifically to park patrol. However, they are assigned to patrol designated areas. Some parks would lie within those areas.	Not all. Some are gated and locked.	Large and special use parks.	Parks and Recreation Department Staff. Sometimes Police Officers.	None

