

## County Park Operations in South Carolina

County	Department/Commission	Website	Recreation Special Purpose District	Millage Rate	Other Funding Sources
Aiken	Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department	<a href="http://www.aikencountysc.gov/depts/prt/parks.html">http://www.aikencountysc.gov/depts/prt/parks.html</a>			Facility rentals
Anderson	Anderson Sports Center	<a href="http://www.andersonevents.com/asec.asp">http://www.andersonevents.com/asec.asp</a>			Facility rentals
Beaufort	Parks and Leisure Services	<a href="http://www.co.beaufort.sc.us/parks/parks.htm">http://www.co.beaufort.sc.us/parks/parks.htm</a>			Facility rentals
Berkeley	No park/recreation info available on website		Goose Creek Park and Playground	0.0135	
Charleston	Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission	<a href="http://www.chascoparks.com">http://www.chascoparks.com</a>			User fees, annual park passes, shelter rentals, meeting facility rentals, Memorial Tree Program (\$15/tree), donations to Parklands Fund, sponsorships -- 55% of the oper. budget comes from sources other than taxes.
	North Charleston Parks and Recreation Department		North Charleston PSD Operating <sup>1</sup>	0.0927	
	St. Andrew's Parks and Playground Commission	<a href="http://www.standrewsfitness.com">http://www.standrewsfitness.com</a>	St. Andrew's PPC Operating	0.0189	Membership and special event fees
			St. Andrew's PPC Bond	0.0055	
			St. Andrew's PSD Operating <sup>1</sup>	0.0750	
			Cooper River PPC	0.0118	
Florence	Parks and Recreation	<a href="http://www.florenceco.org/recreation/">http://www.florenceco.org/recreation/</a>			Facility rentals, user fees at Lynches River County Park
Georgetown	Recreation and Leisure Services	<a href="http://www.georgetowncountysc.org/parks/default.html">http://www.georgetowncountysc.org/parks/default.html</a>			Facility rentals, tennis court reservation fees
Greenville	Greenville County Recreation District	<a href="http://www.gcrd.org">http://www.gcrd.org</a>	Greenville County Recreation	0.0049	Facility rentals, tennis court reservation fees, money and land donations
Horry	Parks and Recreation	<a href="http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/humanserv/parks&amp;rec/parks.html">http://www.horrycounty.org/depts/humanserv/parks&amp;rec/parks.html</a>			Est. County Recreation Fund July 2001 -- the property tax rate for the CRF is 1.5 mils for FY 2003.
			Socastee Community Recreation	0.0020	
Lexington	Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission	<a href="http://www.icrc.net/">http://www.icrc.net/</a>	Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission	0.0130	Facility rentals (themed events/parties), user fees at Saluda Shoals Park
			Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission (Bonds)	0.0051	

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	Lexington County Recreation and Aging Commission	<a href="http://www.lcrac.com/">http://www.lcrac.com/</a>	Lexington County Rec. and Aging Comm.	0.1022	Wellness center memberships, racquetball court user fees, tennis complex memberships, tennis court user fees, sponsorships, some facility rentals
			Lexington County Rec. and Aging Comm. (Bonds)	0.0028	
Oconee	Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Department	<a href="http://www.oconeesc.com/parks/park_main.htm">http://www.oconeesc.com/parks/park_main.htm</a>			Facility rentals, camping fees, tennis court reservation fees, parking fees at select parks (peak times only)
Pickens	Parks and Recreation Department	<a href="http://www.co.pickens.sc.us/parks/">http://www.co.pickens.sc.us/parks/</a>			Camping fees
Richland	Richland County Recreation Commission	<a href="http://www.richlandcountyrecreation.com">http://www.richlandcountyrecreation.com</a>	Recreation Commission	0.0071	Facility rentals, fitness center memberships, tennis court and golf course user fees, sponsorships
			Recreation Bonds	0.0017	
Spartanburg	Parks and Recreation Department	<a href="http://www.spartanburgcounty.org/govt/depts/prksrec/index.htm">http://www.spartanburgcounty.org/govt/depts/prksrec/index.htm</a>			Swim center memberships, facility rentals (including pool)
Sumter	Parks and Recreation Department	<a href="http://www.sumtercountysc.org/recreation/index.htm">http://www.sumtercountysc.org/recreation/index.htm</a>			
York	Ebenezer Park	<a href="http://www.yorkcountygov.com/ebenezerpark/">http://www.yorkcountygov.com/ebenezerpark/</a>			Camping fees, facility rentals, user fees (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend), season parking passes, night access cards to use boat ramps

<sup>1</sup>These are joint Water/Sewer and Recreation Special Purpose Districts.

Sources: Special Purpose District information obtained from *South Carolina Property Tax Rates by County 2002* published by the South Carolina Department of Commerce (<http://www.teamsc.com/teamscpdfs/PropertyTax.pdf>). Other Funding Sources compiled from county parks and recreation websites.