

## **Park and Open Space Policies**

The county's primary responsibility should be to provide regional park and recreation facilities located in natural amenity areas.

The county should seek to fill the void between municipal and state facilities. Facilities and activities commonly associated with city or community parks such as lighted ball fields, tennis courts and large scale play equipment should not be included in county parks.

Protect existing and future park and open space areas from incompatible development by employing appropriate land use controls.

Contribute to the area's quality of life through a system of county parks which are properly sited and maintained.

Explore the concept of a regional park commission to enhance development of an area wide park and open space system.