

Parkland Ratio Assessment

Parkland Information

(18 Park Sites in the Scope of Work)

ID No.	Park Name	Community	Settlement Area	Size (approx. Hectares)
HK1	Huronville Park	Lakeshore North	Huronville	1.5
HK2	Kin Bruce Park	Lakeshore North	Kin Bruce	2.2
HK3	Heritage Park	Lakeshore North	Heritage Heights	2.3
HK4	Pearl Elizabeth Greenspace	Lakeshore North	Bruce Beach	0.3
HK5	Langdon Park	Lakeshore South	Blairs Grove	0.5
HK6	Lions Park	Lakeshore South	Lurgan Beach	0.8
HK7	Point Clark Community Centre Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	5.5
HK8	Blue Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.5
HK9	Lighthouse Park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.2
HK10	Attawandaron park	Lakeshore South	Point Clark	0.6
HK11	Reids Corner	Huron-Kinloss	Reid's Corner	1.3
HK12	Memorial Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	6.5
HK13	Lewis Park	Ripley	Town of Ripley	0.5
HK14	Park Street Soccer Fields	Ripley	Town of Ripley	2.8
HK15	Victoria Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	0.6
HK16	Waterworks Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	0.4
HK17	Kinsmen Park	Lucknow	Village of Lucknow	1.2
HK18	Whitechurch Park	Whitechurch	Village of Whitechurch	1.1
			* Total Parkland	28.8

Open & Natural Greenspace Information

(Additional land excluded form provision calculation)

Open & Natural Greenspace Name	Size (approx. Hectares)
Apple Rail Trail	7.9
Attawandaron Nature Trail	0.6
Blairs Grove Nature Trail	9.1
Deer Run Nature Trail	0.9
Green Acres Trail	4.3
Lewis Trail	3.0
Lighthouse Park	3.7
Tuscanora Nature Trail	1.2
Total Open & Natural Greenspace	27.7

Huron-Kinloss Population (2024 estimate): 7,600 residents

Huron-Kinloss Current Parkland Provision = 3.78 ha / 1,000 pop.

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** Comparator Municipalities Target Parkland Provision

Neighbouring Municipality	Est. Population	Total Parks	Current (ha/1,000 pop.)	*** Target Provision (ha/1,000 pop.)
Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh	6,000	10	40.00	N/A
Brockton	9,800	18	4.89	N/A
Kincardine	12,300	40+	10.00	6.50
Comparable Municipalities	Est. Population	Total Parks	Current (ha/1,000 pop.)	*** Target Provision (ha/1,000 pop.)
Town of Aylmer	7,699	14	3.57	3.88
Town of Ingersoll	13,693	18	3.39	2.50
Township of Malahide	9,308	7	0.79	2.20
Township of Mapleton	10,839	6	3.17	1.10
Town of St. Mary's	7,386	19	4.55	4.20
Township of Perth East	12,595	10	2.35	2.50
Town of Petrolia	6,013	14	4.27	4.30
Town of Shelburne	8,994	17	6.41	6.41
Total Parkland Target Provision Average = 3.73 ha / 1,000 pop.				

Results:

As a baseline, an acceptable target ratio for rural Ontario Municipalities is between 3 to 5 hectares of parkland per 1,000 resident population. The Parkland Ratio Assessment indicates that the Township of Huron-Kinloss maintains an acceptable ratio of parkland for the community, currently at 3.78 hectares per 1,000 resident population. This is above the average for comparator municipalities, with a provision of 3.73 hectares per 1,000 resident population.

Additionally, if beachfront areas, open and natural greenspaces were included in the 'Huron-Kinloss Current Parkland Provision' calculation, Huron-Kinloss would surpass comparable municipalities by a wide margin at 7.43 hectares per 1000 resident population. As a result, Huron-Kinloss provides its community with ample outdoor and recreational opportunities.

Notes:

* Total Parkland is calculated from the 18 park sites indicated in the scope of work. The 'Huron-Kinloss Current Parkland Provision' total does not include areas of beachfront, open and natural greenspace that some comparator Municipalities have included in their parkland supply. These spaces (beachfront, open and natural green space) do contribute to supporting the health and well-being of the Huron-Kinloss community, and should be considered when reviewing outdoor and recreational offerings.

** The 'Comparator Municipalities Target Parkland Provision' is referenced from available *Parks and Recreation Master Plan* asset data for each of the comparator Municipalities listed.

*** The 'Target Provision' data comes from overall recommendations for parkland found in each of the listed Municipalities *Parks and Recreation Master Plan*.