



STATE, REGIONAL AND LOCAL PARKS (1964, R1991, R2000, R2001, R2007)

Policy Statement

The American Society of Landscape Architects believes that every state, regional and local government should continue to build on their strong nationwide legacy of parks to preserve lands of significance for future generations. Parks provide safe and healthful outdoor recreational opportunities for all citizens, while conserving landscape character and environmental, historical and cultural resources. As urbanization continues, communities should plan for and develop park systems as an integral part of the urban fabric. Efforts should be continued to set aside areas of special natural, scenic and cultural significance and rehabilitate the green infrastructure of existing parks and to protect the vanishing landscape in rural areas.

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