

APPENDIX B

RECOMMENDED REGIONAL RECREATIONAL ACREAGE (FOR ALL-DAY EXCURSIONS WITHIN 2 HOURS OF HOME)

Area	Existing Acreage — 1970	Additional Recommended*
Nassau	14,100	400
Suffolk	20,300	17,600
Westchester	1,100	16,500
New York City	—	2,100

* Data based on 12 acres per thousand population standard

RECOMMENDED SUBREGIONAL RECREATIONAL ACREAGE (FOR PART-DAY OUTINGS WITHIN 20 MINUTES OF HOME)

Area	Existing Acreage — 1970	Theoretical Additional Acreage Needed*
Suffolk	41,200	0
Nassau	19,810	6,490
Westchester	25,700	0
Bronx	5,590	22,430
Kings	5,370	39,580
New York	2,600	22,790
Queens	7,600	28,950
Richmond	5,160	3,320

* Data based on 18 acres per thousand population standard

Source: Adapted from *Outdoor Recreation in a Crowded Region*, Tri-State Regional Planning Commission, September 1973. Theoretical standards for estimating future recreational land needs are based on 12 and 18 acres per thousand population.