SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT NATIONAL RANKINGS 2022

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1. Foreword

WELCOME TO THE INAUGURAL SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT RANKINGS FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION INDUSTRY.

1.1 WHY THIS?

One of our best kept secrets is local parks and recreation. They serve the broadest audience with the most diverse offerings but fail to tell their story.

Nationally, lack of awareness is the biggest barrier to participation (for 33% of all respondents) per data from ETC Institute, a national leader in statistically-valid surveys for parks and recreation agencies. Despite this, many agencies don't have dedicated resources for communications and outreach and the ones they have, don't have enough

We need to change that!

1.2 WHY NOW?

Now, more than ever, people have realized that parks and recreation are essential. The pandemic has increased the perception of value of parks, recreation, trails, and open space in people's minds. Equitable access to quality parks and recreation offerings should be a right, not a luxury and yet for too many it isn't.

We can't address all the barriers to access ourselves, but we can and will address lack of awareness so that more people know and participate in everything that is offered in their communities.

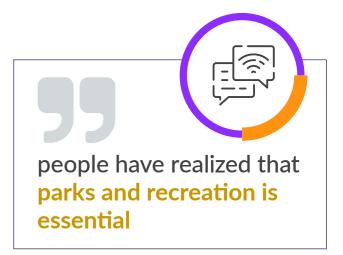
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1.3 WHY US?

Because we care about moving the industry from best practices to NEXT practices....



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In these divided times (I fully recognize the role of social media in creating divisions), parks are the one of the biggest unifying forces. We must harness the power of parks and recreation to bring community together and create a sense of belonging.

> We need to tell our stories because parks matter... and people matter even more!

Neelay Bhatt

Founder & CEO **Next Practice Partners**

INTRODUCTION

We live in an information (some might say, misinformation) age with increasing 'noise' and decreasing attention spans.

EVERY PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND NON-PROFIT ENTITY WANTS TO CUT THROUGH THE CLUTTER AND TELL THEIR STORY, AND CENTRAL TO THIS OUTCOME ARE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.





#1

Meta (formerly Facebook), YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, LinkedIn, TikTok and others have become a large part of people's personal and professional lives influencing thought and action worldwide. This impact is also felt in parks and recreation agencies, which employ a variety of social media tools, though not as frequently or as effectively.

REASONS TO ACT



Parks and recreation faces intense competition

In municipal agencies, parks and recreation competes with other departments for resources. In addition, even for Special Districts with dedicated funding, parks and recreation is not the only option for their users. There is competition for people's time and disposable recreational dollars from other providers e.g. The Y, Private Clubs and even Netflix and Disney+.

#2

Lack of awareness limits participation

Based on the national database by ETC Institute, the leader in statistically reliable surveys for parks and recreation agencies, one in three people (33%) nationwide do not participate in a program or event because "they do not know what is being offered".

If people don't participate, they don't advocate.



#3

Marketing and communications are not priorities

Marketing budgets are limited (and often cut in tough times) and spending on print mediums typically exceeds digital ones. Not all agencies have dedicated marketing or communications staff for parks and recreation and few agencies have dedicated social media specialists. Digital strategy, then, is a one part of someone's overflowing plate or includes multiple people helping, often inconsistently.

3. GOALS

THE SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT RANKINGS HIGHLIGHT HOW WELL AGENCIES TELL THEIR STORY THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA.





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These rankings are for the Top 100 Cities by Population per Census Estimates (released in 2022) and include Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube. Tik Tok was not included in the overall rankings since the ability to use it may be restricted in certain states or municipal agencies. A standalone ranking for TikTok is

Multiple Agencies: Cincinnati has two separate agencies for parks and recreation, Cincinnati Parks and Cincinnati Recreation Commission while New Orleans has the New Orleans Department of Parks and Parkways and NORD (New Orleans Recreation Development Commission). Both agencies are counted separately. MetroParks are included when the City does not have its own parks and recreation department (Cleveland and Nashville). Toledo MetroParks will be included in the Gold Medal agency list to be launched soon.

Non-Contiguous City-County System: Charlotte and Honolulu are included in the County Rankings through Mecklenburg County and Honolulu County respectively since their County is larger than the City population unlike Denver or Indianapolis where the City and County serve the same population. Arlington, VA is not a City, but a County hence is not included in this list.

No Dedicated Parks and Recreation Accounts: Buffalo,

Irvine, Jersey City, Las Vegas, Orlando, Reno, Santa Clarita, St. Louis and Toledo have parks, recreation or community service departments but do not have dedicated social media accounts for them and their offerings are only promoted via the City's social media accounts.

Based on these criteria, the total count for agencies included in the Overall City Rankings is 91.

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22	Durham Parks & Recreation
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25	Plano Parks & Recreation
26	Atlanta Department of Parks & Rec
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28	New York City Department of Park
29	Tampa Parks & Recreation
30	Austin Parks & Recreation

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62	Anaheim Community Services
63	Tucson Parks & Recreation
64	Dallas Park & Recreation
65	Lincoln Parks & Recreation
66	Memphis Parks
67	Chicago Park District
68	Omaha Parks & Recreation
69	Miami Parks & Recreation
70	Long Beach Parks, Recreation & M
71	San José Parks, Recreation & Neigl
72	Glendale Parks & Recreation
73	Denver Parks & Recreation
74	Sacramento Parks
75	New Orleans Department of Parks
76	Nashville MetroParks
77	San Diego Parks & Recreation
78	Jacksonville Parks, Recreation & Co
79	Albuquerque Parks & Recreation
80	Tulsa Parks & Recreation
81	Chandler Parks & Recreation
82	Houston Parks & Recreation
83	Fort Worth Parks & Recreation
84	Bakersfield Recreation & Parks
85	Stockton Recreation
86	Los Angeles Recreation & Parks
87	Henderson Sports & Recreation
88	Oklahoma City Parks & Recreation
89	Newark Parks & Recreation
90	Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth
91	North Las Vegas Parks & Recreatio

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1	Detroit Parks & Recreation
2	Cleveland Metroparks
3	Cincinnati Parks
4	Spokane Parks & Recreation
5	Greensboro Parks & Recreation
6	Milwaukee Recreation
7	Lubbock Parks & Recreation
8	Lexington Parks & Recreation
9	Anchorage Parks & Recreation
10	St. Paul Parks & Recreation
11	Laredo Parks & Recreation
12	St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation
13	Chesapeake Parks, Recreation & Tourism
14	Pittsburgh Parks & Recreation
15	Boise Parks & Recreation
16	Boston Parks & Recreation
17	San Antonio Parks & Recreation
18	Kansas City Parks & Recreation
19	Corpus Christi Parks & Recreation
20	Tampa Parks & Recreation
21	Seattle Parks & Recreation
22	Durham Parks & Recreation
23	Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board
24	Plano Parks & Recreation
25	Irving Parks & Recreation
26	Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
27	Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

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28	Garland Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts
29	Indy Parks & Recreation
30	Cincinnati Recreation Commission
31	Wichita Park & Recreation
32	Gilbert Parks & Recreation
33	Winston-Salem Recreation & Parks
34	Portland Parks & Recreation
35	San Francisco Recreation & Parks
36	El Paso Parks & Recreation
37	Louisville Parks & Recreation
38	Mesa Parks & Recreation
39	Scottsdale Parks & Recreation
40	Aurora Parks, Recreation & Open Space
41	Arlington Parks & Recreation
42	Austin Parks & Recreation
43	Santa Ana Parks & Recreation
44	Richmond Parks, Recreation & Community
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58	Atlanta Department of Parks & Recreation



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60	Chicago Park District
61	Baltimore Recreation & Parks
62	Nashville MetroParks
63	Jacksonville Parks, Recreation & Community Services
64	Denver Parks & Recreation
65	Philadelphia Parks & Recreation
66	Tulsa Parks & Recreation
67	San José Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services
68	Chula Vista Parks & Recreation
69	New York City Department of Parks & Recreation
70	Anaheim Community Services
71	Albuquerque Parks & Recreation
72	Long Beach Parks, Recreation & Marine
73	Fort Worth Parks & Recreation
74	Sacramento Parks
75	Bakersfield Recreation & Parks
76	New Orleans Department of Parks & Parkways
77	Washington DC Parks & Recreation
78	New Orleans Recreation Development Commission
79	Miami Parks & Recreation
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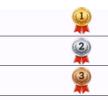
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34	Tampa Parks & Recreation
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37	Portland Parks & Recreation
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57	Sacramento Parks
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	65	Chandler Parks & Recreation
	66	Riverside Parks, Recreation & Community Services
	67	Fort Worth Parks & Recreation
	68	Tulsa Parks & Recreation
	69	Sacramento Parks
	70	Glendale Parks & Recreation
	71	Aurora Parks, Recreation & Open Space

Note: 71 City agencies have a Twitter account.

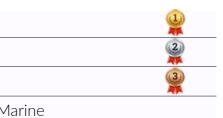
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2	Cleveland Metroparks
3	Austin Parks & Recreation
4	Long Beach Parks, Recreation & Mar
5	San Francisco Recreation & Parks
6	Raleigh Parks, Recreation & Cultural
7	Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board
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<u>2</u> 4	Arlington Parks & Recreation
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26	Washington DC Parks & Recreation
27	Durham Parks & Recreation
28	Jacksonville Parks, Recreation & Com
29	Spokane Parks & Recreation

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YOUTUBE CITY RANKINGS

30	New York City Department of Parks & Recreation
31	Garland Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts
32	Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation
33	St. Petersburg Parks & Recreation
34	Baltimore Recreation & Parks
35	Miami Parks & Recreation
36	Madison Parks
37	Louisville Parks & Recreation
38	Lubbock Parks & Recreation
39	Riverside Parks, Recreation & Community Services
40	Anchorage Parks & Recreation
41	San José Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Services
42	San Bernardino Parks, Recreation & Community Services
43	Pittsburgh Parks & Recreation
44	Oakland Parks, Recreation & Youth Development
45	Chula Vista Parks & Recreation
46	Nashville MetroParks
47	Lincoln Parks & Recreation
48	Phoenix Parks & Recreation
49	Boise Parks & Recreation
50	Detroit Parks & Recreation
51	Richmond Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities
52	Albuquerque Parks & Recreation
53	Indy Parks & Recreation
54	Cincinnati Recreation Commission

Note: 54 City agencies have a YouTube channel.

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Note: 18 City agencies have a TikTok account.









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TAKEAWAYS CITIES

The Top 10 agencies in the rankings are from 9 different states, with Ohio being the only state with two agencies.

Arizona – 1 Idaho – 1 Michigan – 1 Minnesota – 1 Missouri – 1 North Carolina – 1 **Ohio** – **2** Pennsylvania – 1 Washington – 1

Followers - CITIES

Most agencies have higher follower counts on Facebook versus other social media with an average of 21,000+ on Facebook compared to 14,000+ for Twitter and 11,000+ for Instagram. This is likely since Facebook was available prior to Twitter and Instagram and thus, adopted by more agencies for a longer time. TikTok has only been available since 2018 and is still building its following.

Followers / Fans Per Capita - CITIES nΠΩ

Adjusting for population, through followers / fans per capita, on average 0.43% of an agency's population is a fan / follower on Facebook, 0.18% on Instagram, 0.18% on Twitter, 0.006% on YouTube and 0.004% on TikTok.

Frequency Of Posting - CITIES

Agencies tweet the most frequently compared to sharing on any other social channel with an average of 1.47 tweets / day versus 1.23 posts / day on Facebook and 0.76 posts / day on Instagram. YouTube and TikTok have infrequent posting with an average of 0.05 posts / day.

Interactions - CITIES

TikTok has the highest interactions per post of any social media (though the sample size and follower counts are currently very small) with an average of 41% of an agency's fans engaging with their posts. This is heavily skewed by select agencies (Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board and Louisville Parks & Recreation) that have fewer followers but very high interactions.

Of the rest, Instagram has the highest interactions per post with an average of 1% of their followers interacting with each post while Facebook and Twitter have average interaction levels of 0.2% and 0.07% respectively. Instagram has 5x interactions per post compared to Facebook and 15x interactions per post compared to Twitter.

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*Fan counts are from a point in time and subject to change **Per capita counts are based on fans / followers and population from a point in time and subject to change







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NOTE

These rankings are for the Top 100 Counties by Population per Census Estimates (released in 2022) and include Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.

Tik Tok was not included in the overall rankings since the ability to use it may be restricted in certain states or municipal agencies. A standalone ranking for TikTok is included.

No Dedicated Parks and **Recreation Accounts:** In the Top 100 most populated Counties, 38 Counties do not have a Parks & Recreation Department, or their Department does not have any dedicated social media accounts.

Based on these criteria, the total count for agencies included in the Overall County Rankings is 62.

OVERALL COUNTY RANKINGS

OVERALL SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT RANKINGS - COUNTIES

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5	Lake County Forest Preserves, IL
,)	Fairfax County Parks, VA
7	Prince George's County Parks & Red
}	San Mateo County Parks, CA
)	Montgomery County Parks, MD
0	St. Louis County Parks, MO
1	City & County of Honolulu Parks &
2	Westchester County Parks, NY
3	Mecklenburg County Park & Recrea
4	Allegheny County Parks, PA
5	OC Parks (Orange County), CA
6	Milwaukee County Parks, WI
7	San Bernardino County Regional Pa
8	Lee County Parks & Recreation, FL
9	Miami-Dade County Parks & Recrea
0	Gwinnett County Parks & Recreatio
1	El Paso County Parks & Recreation,
2	Pierce County Parks, WA
3	Pima County Natural Resources, Pa
4	Essex County Parks, Recreation & C
5	King County Natural Resources & P
6	Santa Clara County Parks & Recreat
7	Snohomish County Parks & Recreat
8	Erie County Parks, Recreation & For
9	Montgomery County Recreation, M
0	Broward County Parks & Recreation

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OVERALL SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT RANKINGS - COUNTIES

31	Oakland County Parks & Recreation, MI
32	Wake County Parks, Recreation & Open Space, NC
33	Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation, CA
34	Bergen County Parks, NJ
35	Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation, UT
36	Jackson County Parks, OR
37	Monroe County Parks, NY
38	Forest Preserves of Cook County, IL
39	Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation, FL
40	San Diego County Parks & Recreation, CA
41	Suffolk County Parks, NY
42	Wayne County Parks, MI
43	Bernalillo County Parks, Recreation & Open Space, NM
44	Polk County Parks & Recreation, FL
45	San Joaquin County Parks & Recreation, CA
46	Baltimore County Recreation & Parks, MD
47	Clark County Parks & Recreation, NV
48	RivCo Parks (Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District, CA
49	Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation & Museums, NY
50	Sacramento County Regional Parks, CA
51	Fort Bend County Parks & Fairgrounds, TX
52	Orange County Parks & Recreation, FL
53	El Paso County Parks & Recreation, CO
54	Cobb County Parks & Recreation, GA
55	Dallas County Parks & Open Space, TX
56	DeKalb County Recreation, Parks & Cultural Affairs, GA
57	Maricopa County Parks & Recreation, AZ
58	Travis County Parks, TX
59	Ventura County Parks, CA
60	Hudson County Parks, NJ
61	Kern County Parks & Recreation, CA
62	Macomb County Parks, & Natural Resources, MI

Note: The total count for agencies included in the County Rankings is 62.

FACEBOOK COUNTY RANKINGS

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1	DuPage County Forest Preserve D	
2	Will County Forest Preserve Distri	
3	Great Parks (Hamilton County), Ol	
4	Lake County Forest Preserves, IL	
5	Metro Parks (Columbus & Franklin	
6	St. Louis County Parks, MO	
7	Fairfax County Parks, VA	
8	Prince George's County Parks & R	
9	Allegheny County Parks, PA	
10	Milwaukee County Parks, WI	
11	Pima County Natural Resources, P	
12	Mecklenburg County Park & Recre	
13	Lee County Parks & Recreation, Fl	
14	San Mateo County Parks, CA	
15	Pierce County Parks, WA	
16	Montgomery County Parks, MD	
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19	El Paso County Parks & Recreation	
20	Oakland County Parks & Recreation	
21	Westchester County Parks, NY	
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30	City & County of Honolulu Parks & Recreation, HI
31	Wayne County Parks, MI
32	Montgomery County Recreation, MD
33	Suffolk County Parks, NY
34	Forest Preserves of Cook County, IL
35	Miami-Dade County Parks & Recreation, FL
36	Polk County Parks & Recreation, FL
37	Bernalillo County Parks, Recreation & Open Space, NM
38	Baltimore County Recreation & Parks, MD
39	Broward County Parks & Recreation, FL
40	Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation, UT
41	Clark County Parks & Recreation, NV
42	San Joaquin County Parks & Recreation, CA
43	Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation & Museums, NY
44	San Diego County Parks & Recreation, CA
45	Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation, FL
46	Sacramento County Regional Parks, CA
47	Fort Bend County Parks & Fairgrounds, TX
48	Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation, CA
49	RivCo Parks (Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District), CA
50	King County Natural Resources & Parks, WA
51	El Paso County Parks & Recreation, CO
52	Dallas County Parks & Open Space, TX
53	Maricopa County Parks & Recreation, AZ
54	Travis County Parks, TX
55	DeKalb County Recreation, Parks & Cultural Affairs, GA
56	Macomb County Parks & Natural Resources, MI
57	Ventura County Parks, CA
58	Cobb County Parks & Recreation, GA
59	Wake County Parks, NC
60	Hudson County Parks, NJ

Note: 60 County agencies have a Facebook account.

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1	Will County Forest Preserve Distri
2	Metro Parks (Columbus & Franklin
3	DuPage County Forest Preserve D
4	Great Parks (Hamilton County), Ol
5	Lake County Forest Preserves, IL
6	Fairfax County Parks, VA
7	San Mateo County Parks, CA
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29	Jackson County Parks, OR
30	St. Louis County Parks, MO





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31	Pierce County Parks, WA
32	Broward County Parks & Recreation, FL
33	Bergen County Parks System, NJ
34	Forest Preserves of Cook County, IL
35	Santa Clara County Parks & Recreation, CA
36	Erie County Parks, Recreation & Forestry, NY
37	Monroe County Parks, NY
38	Oakland County Parks & Recreation, MI
39	Suffolk County Parks, NY
40	RivCo Parks (Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District), CA
41	Pima County Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation, AZ
42	San Joaquin County Parks & Recreation, CA
43	Wayne County Parks, MI
44	Nassau County Department of Parks, Recreation & Museums, NY
45	El Paso County Parks & Recreation, CO
46	Clark County Parks & Recreation, NV
47	Milwaukee County Parks, WI
48	Ventura County Parks, CA
49	Travis County Parks, TX
50	Cobb County Parks & Recreation, GA
51	Kern County Parks & Recreation, CA
52	Hudson County Parks, NJ
53	Maricopa County Parks & Recreation, AZ

Note: 53 County Agencies have an Instagram account.

TWITTER COUNTY RANKINGS

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1	Will County Forget Dresser is District
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2	Montgomery County Parks, MD
3	Milwaukee County Parks, WI
4	San Mateo County Parks, CA
5	Metro Parks (Columbus & Franklin C
6	Broward County Parks & Recreation
7	Great Parks (Hamilton County), OH
8	Wake County Parks, Recreation & O
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	Fairfax County Parks, VA
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TWITTER COUNTY RANKINGS

31	Pima County Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation, AZ
32	San Diego County Parks & Recreation, CA
33	Cobb County Parks & Recreation, GA
34	OC Parks (Orange County), CA
35	El Paso County Parks & Recreation, CO
36	St. Louis County Parks, MO
37	RivCo Parks (Riverside County Regional Park & Open-Space District), CA
38	Baltimore County Recreation & Parks, MD
39	DeKalb County Recreation, Parks & Cultural Affairs, GA
40	DuPage County Forest Preserve District, IL
41	Monroe County Parks, NY
42	Travis County Parks, TX
43	Maricopa County Parks & Recreation, AZ
44	Wayne County Parks, MI
45	San Bernardino County Regional Parks, CA

Note: 45 County Agencies have a Twitter account.

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- Montgomery County Parks, MD
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- Palm Beach County Parks & Recrea
- City & County of Honolulu Parks & Recreation, HI
- 10 Milwaukee County Parks, WI
- 11 Great Parks (Hamilton County), OH
- 12 Bernalillo County Parks, Recreation & Open Space, NM
- 13 San Mateo County Parks, CA
- Oakland County Parks & Recreation, MI 14
- 15 Westchester County Parks, NY
- 16 San Diego County Parks & Recreation, CA
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- 19 Miami-Dade County Parks & Recreation, FL
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- 21 Clark County Parks & Recreation, NV
- 22 OC Parks (Orange County), CA
- 23 Snohomish County Parks & Recreation, WA
- 24 Maricopa County Parks & Recreation, AZ
- 25 Metro Parks (Columbus & Franklin County), OH
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- El Paso County Parks & Recreation, CO 27
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- Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation, CA







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YOUTUBE COUNTY RANKINGS

30	St. Louis County Parks, MO
31	Forest Preserves of Cook County, IL
32	San Bernardino County Regional Parks, CA
33	Wayne County Parks, MI
34	Essex County Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs, NJ
35	Salt Lake County Parks & Recreation, UT
36	Erie County Parks, Recreation & Forestry, NY
37	Jackson County Parks, OR

Note: 37 County Agencies have a YouTube Channel.

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Note: Nine (9) County Agencies have a TikTok account.







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TAKEAWAYS **COUNTIES**

The Top 10 agencies in the rankings are from 7 different states, with Illinois (three agencies) and Ohio (two agencies) being the exceptions.

Illinois – 3 0hio – 2 Maryland – 1 Missouri – 1 Pennsylvania – 1 Virginia – 1 Wisconsin – 1



Most County agencies have higher follower counts on Facebook versus oother social media, except TikTok. The average Facebook followers are 15,300+ compared to 7400+ on Instagram and 5300+ on Twitter. Similar to the findings in the City Rankings, this is likely since Facebook was available prior to Twitter and Instagram and, thus, adopted by more agencies for a longer time.

TikTok has an average follower count of 36,533 but that is skewed significantly by DuPage County Forest Preserve District, IL that has 325,000 followers among the list of 9 agencies that have a TikTok account.

Fans / Followers Per Capita - COUNTIES nN

Facebook has 2x as many fans / followers per capita as Instagram and 3x as many as Twitter. Adjusting for population, through fans / followers per capita, on average 0.13% of a County agency's population is a fan / follower on Facebook, 0.06% on Instagram, 0.04% on Twitter, 0.001% on YouTube.

Similar to the total follower count, TikTok data has an extremely high fan / follower per capita ratio (0.39% of a County agency's population) which is skewed due to DuPage County Forest Preserve District's (IL) high numbers (3.52 followers per capita).



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Frequency Of Posting - COUNTIES

County agencies tweet the most frequently compared to sharing on any other social channel with an average of 1.67 tweets / day versus 1.09 posts / day on Facebook and 0.64 posts / day on Instagram.

YouTube and TikTok have infrequent posting with an average of 0.05 posts / day and 0.13 posts / day respectively.



Interactions - COUNTIES

TikTok and YouTube have the highest interactions per post of any social media with an average of 17.79% of a County agency's fans interacting with TikTok posts and 4.75% of a County agency's fans interacting with the YouTube posts. This underscores the growing impact and popularity of the video format in driving greater engagement among users.

TikTok interaction data is influenced by DuPage County Forest Preserve District, IL which has 4x the rate of average interactions. Similarly, Prince George's County Parks and Recreation, MD and Fairfax County Parks, VA have interaction rates on YouTube that are almost 6x the average interactions.

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Post Interactions					
Average Interactions Median Interactions Most Interactions	 0.44 0.16 6.97 1. Dallas County Parks & Open Space, TX 2. DuPage County Forest Preserve District, IL 3. Monroe County Parks, NY 	 0.99 0.83 4.01 1. Monroe County Parks, NY 2. DuPage County Forest Preserve District, IL 3. Jackson County Parks, OR 	0.14 0.07 1.27 1. Pima County Natural Resources Parks & Recreation, AZ 2. Bergen County Parks, NJ 3. Baltimore County Recreation & Parks, MD	 4.75 1.92 23.84 1. Prince George's County Parks & Recreation, MD 2. Fairfax County Parks, VA 3. Montgomery County Parks, MD 	 17.79 0.001 79.63 1. Will County Forest Preserve District, IL 2. Palm Beach County Parks & Recreation, FL 3. Metro Parks (Columbus & Franklin County), OH
Fans / Followers / Subscri	bers*				
Average Fans / Followers Median Fans / Followers Most Fans / Followers	 15,382 9,534 87,356 1. DuPage County Forest Preserve District, IL 2. OC Parks (Orange County), CA 3. Will County Forest Preserve District, IL 	7,420 3,805 60,529 1. Metro Parks (Columbus & Franklin County), OH 2. OC Parks (Orange County), CA 3. Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation, CA	5,381 3,401 24,083 1. OC Parks (Orange County), CA 2. Will County Forest Preserve District, IL 3. Fairfax County Parks. VA	 422 234 2,310 Prince George's County Parks & Recreation, MD Will County Forest Preserve District, IL Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation, CA 	 36,533 258 325,400 1. DuPage County Forest Preserve District, IL 2. Will County Forest Preserve District, IL 3. Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation, CA
Fans / Followers / Subscri	bers Per Capita**				
Average Fans / Followers per capita	0.13	0.06	0.04	0.003	0.39
Median Fans / Followers per capita	0.06	0.03	0.02	0.001	0.001
Most Fans / Followers per capita	 0.94 1. DuPage County Forest Preserve District, IL 2. Will County Forest Preserve District, IL 3. Metro Parks (Columbus & Franklin County), OH 	 0.46 1. Metro Parks (Columbus & Franklin County), OH 2. Great Parks (Hamilton County), OH 3. Will County Forest Preserve District, IL 	 0.26 1. Will County Forest Preserve District, IL 2. Fairfax County Parks. VA 3. Milwaukee County Parks, WI 	 0.02 Prince George's County Parks & Recreation, MD Will County Forest Preserve District, IL City & County of Honolulu Parks & Recreation, HI 	 3.52 DuPage County Forest Preserve District, IL Will County Forest Preserve District, IL Milwaukee County Parks, WI

*Fan counts are from a point in time and subject to change. *Per capita counts are based on fans / followers and population from a point in time and subject to change.



METHODOLOGY

THE TOP 100 CITIES AND TOP 100 **COUNTIES BY POPULATION WERE** SOURCED FROM U.S. CENSUS DATA.

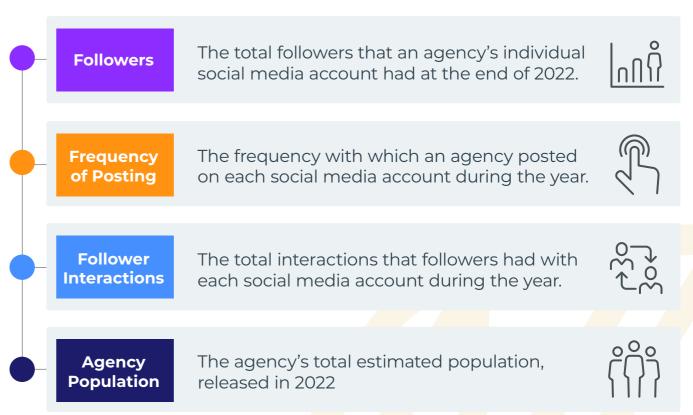
As indicated in the Findings, these rankings include Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube. Tik Tok was not included in the overall rankings since the ability to use it may be restricted in certain states or municipal agencies.

5.1 DATA SOURCES $\square =$ Agency social Agency websites media accounts **Inited State** NRPA Lensus

US Census

National Recreation and Park Association

5.2 RANKINGS MODEL













Social media analytics tools



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