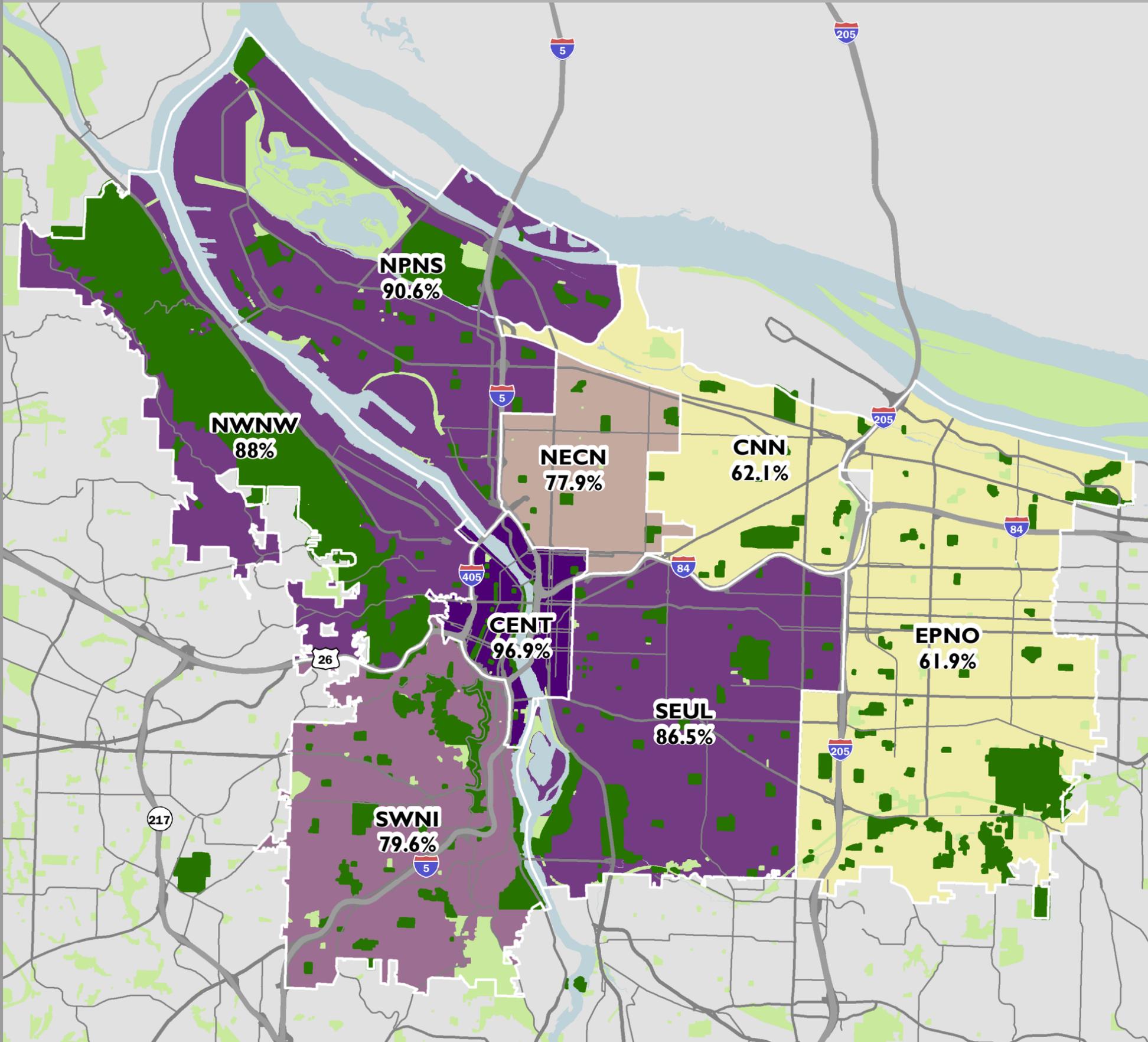


PERCENTAGE OF HOUSING UNITS WITHIN ONE-HALF MILE OF A DEVELOPED PARK OR NATURAL AREA

FY2014-15 PORTLAND PARKS AND RECREATION



BUREAU NOTES

Percentage of Housing Units Within 1/2 Mile Of A Developed Park

Portland Parks & Recreation's (PP&R) 2020 Vision includes a goal to "Provide a wide variety of high quality recreation services and opportunities for all residents." An objective of this goal, and a measure of our level of service, is to provide a park experience within a half mile (approximately 10 to 15 minute walk) of every Portland resident. The park experience includes developed parks (parks with, at a minimum, grass, trees, circulation, open play areas and seating), and accessible natural areas over 1/6 of an acre in size.

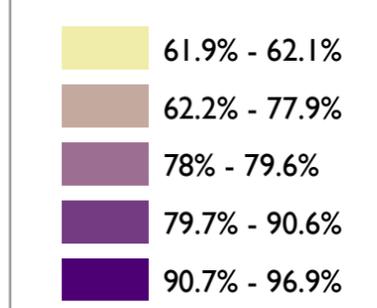
This map shows the percentage of housing units in each neighborhood coalition that are within 1/2 mile walk of a park or natural area. The 1/2 mile distance is calculated using the walkable street and trail system, so parks in areas with poor transportation circulation systems have smaller service areas and serve fewer people. The calculation also takes into account walkability to actual park entry points.

Typically, the districts with lower levels of service are the more recently annexed parts of the city, where former county parks with fewer amenities were added to the system. PP&R is actively working to improve that level of service. In 2010, the percentage of housing units within a 1/2 mile walk of a developed park or natural area was 77.1%; in 2011, it was 78.8%, in 2012 it was 79.3%, in 2013 it was 79.3%, in 2014 it was 79.3%.

The percentage of housing units within a 1/2 mile walk of a developed park or natural area does not include undeveloped properties or properties not owned or managed by PP&R. While shown on the map for context, not all of these properties are open for general public recreation, even though they are open spaces. Therefore, PP&R does not count them towards this level of service.

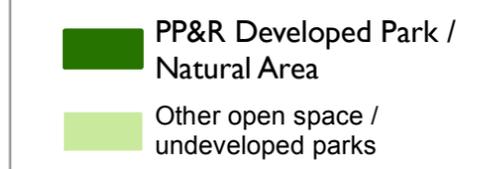
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Percentage of Housing Units Within One-Half Mile of a Developed Park or Natural Area.



GIS Data Classification Method - Natural Breaks

Portland Area Parks and Natural Areas



Note: The width of the symbol for Parks has been exaggerated for visual clarity.

Mapping Geographies

- CENT** - Central City
- CNN** - Central Northeast Neighborhood
- EPNO** - East Portland Neighborhood Office
- NECN** - Northeast Coalition of Neighborhoods
- NPNS** - North Portland Neighborhood Services
- NWNW** - Neighbors West/Northwest
- SEUL** - Southeast Uplift Neighborhood Coalition
- SWNI** - Southwest Neighbors, Inc.

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