

PARK MAINTENANCE SCORES 2024

Mission Bay, San Francisco

Park Maintenance Scores

- **Who does the scoring?**
 - City and County of San Francisco Department of Recreation and Parks
 - City and County of San Francisco Controller's Office
- **How Often?**
 - Quarterly
 - Since 2003 - voter-approved amendment Appendix F of the City Charter requires the Controller's Office to work with the Recreation and Parks Department to establish objective and measurable park maintenance standards.

Recreation and Parks evaluation standards

- **What/how do they score?**
- Features > Elements > Standard
- Features examples: Athletic Field, Buildings, Children's Play Area, Dog Play Areas, Lawns, Hardscape, Ornamental beds, Sports courts, etc.
- Elements examples: Cleanliness, Equipment, Weeds, Graffiti, Safety, etc.
- Standards example: (cleanliness) litter: 3 different spots has 5 pieces of larger litter or 10 pieces of small litter (1" or smaller)
- Evaluation standard example: Feature: Athletic Field Element: Cleanliness Standard: organic debris: leaf litter, seed pods, etc., lie 2" deep continuously for a distance of 5' within play area

Where to find park maintenance scores?

Recreation and Parks web site - About Us – Publications – Park Maintenance Scores:

<https://sfrecpark.org/1660/Park-Maintenance-Scores>

- RPD Park Evaluation Standards:

<https://sfrecpark.org/DocumentCenter/View/18951/SFRPD-Park-Evaluation-Standards-FY22>

- Park maintenance standard and evaluation program: <https://www.sf.gov/resource/2023/park-maintenance-standard-and-evaluation-program> (link to dashboards and full report)

- Park maintenance scores map (look up individual parks, supervisor districts, park features)

<https://sfgov.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=04937b03318a44ae81d90c240de4e3d1>

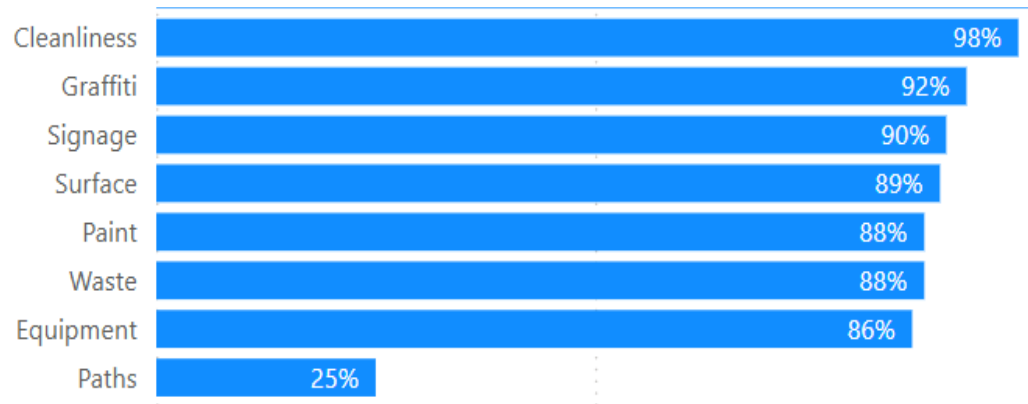
San Francisco Chronicle: <https://www.sfchronicle.com/sf/article/parks-maintenance-scores-map-19957577.php>

Park Maintenance Scores Mission Bay

- Citywide average park score for 2024 is 91%, same as last year
- Mission Bay are newest parks in the system, 2024 first score
- Mission Creek Park (entire creek area, north and south): 93%
- Mission Bay Park (Commons, Children's Play Area, Channel st Dog Park): 97%
- Mariposa Park: 94%

Maintenance scores to work on

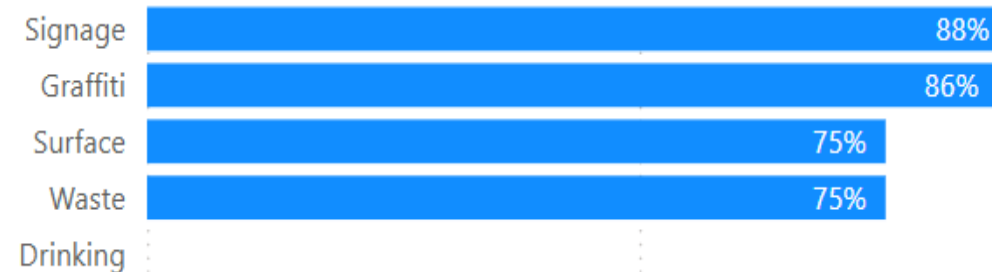
Mission Creek



Mission Bay



Mariposa



RPD projects year in review!

- CPA - major clean out of overgrown landscaping, lost trees due to wind damage and root rot (new trees on the way this winter)
- Mariposa - major renovation to butterfly garden, redone entirely with native plants
- Mission Creek – new pollinator gardens, new trees (coast live oaks, Catalina ironwoods)
- All lawns - aeration, fertilized, composted
- All parks – invasive species removals (Mexican feather grass, cotoneaster, California Invasive Plant Council <https://www.cal-ipc.org/>); irrigation upgrades and repairs; more pollinator gardens, sheet mulch (recycled cardboard and wood mulch)
- Volunteer projects – local schools, local corporations helped general maintenance, planted new ornamental beds, spread mulch, removed invasives.
- Happy new year!