

ST. CHARLES PARISH DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

**OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE
QUALITY RECREATION
PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, PARKS
AND FACILITIES
THAT ALLOW ALL RESIDENTS OF
ST. CHARLES PARISH TO
ENHANCE THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE.**



FUNDING SOURCES

- The Department of Parks and Recreation is supported by a 2.71 mill property tax levy and supplemental funds from the general fund budget.
- RECREATION CONSTRUCTION FUND
- GRANT FUNDING



PARK / FACILITY STRUCTURE



PROGRAMMING

YOUTH

- Football
- Flag Football
- Basketball
- Baseball
- T-Ball (Boys & Girls)
- Fall Baseball
- All Stars
- Soccer
- Cheerleading
- Softball
- Volleyball
- Tennis
- First Tee Golf
- Healthy Kids Running Series
- Track and Field
- Summer Sports Clinics
- Speed & Agility Clinics
- Swamp School
- Summer Camp
- Kids Art Workshops
- Fish Dat Rodeo
- SuperTots/Skyhawks

ADULT

- Adult Basketball
- Adult Softball
- Co-ed Cabbage Ball
- Radio control Racetrack
- Picnics
- Walking Track
- Line Dancing
- Corn Hole
- Art Workshops
- Multi-use Track at East & West Bank
- Pickle Ball
- Fish Dat Rodeo
- Biking

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- Bowling
- Senior Olympics
- Arts & Crafts
- Mardi Gras Dance
- Fishing Rodeo
- Horseshoes
- Casino Trips
- Field Trips
- Pickle Ball
- Bean Bag Baseball
- Game Sporting Activities
- Sketching & Oil Painting Classes

SPECIAL ATHLETES

- Softball
- T-Ball
- Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Basketball
- Bowling
- Swimming
- Picnics
- Shooting Stars
- Dances

Note: In 2024, the Department of Parks and Recreation coordinated and completed 1662 scheduled games and 1150 scheduled practices for Youth, Adult, Senior and Special Athlete's Sports. The Department of Parks and Recreation scheduled out **3,640** practices, games, park rentals, and camping reservations.



2024 Park Project

West Bank Bridge Park Renovations

Turf Fields, New Dug Outs, New LED Lighting, New Pickle Ball / Tennis Courts



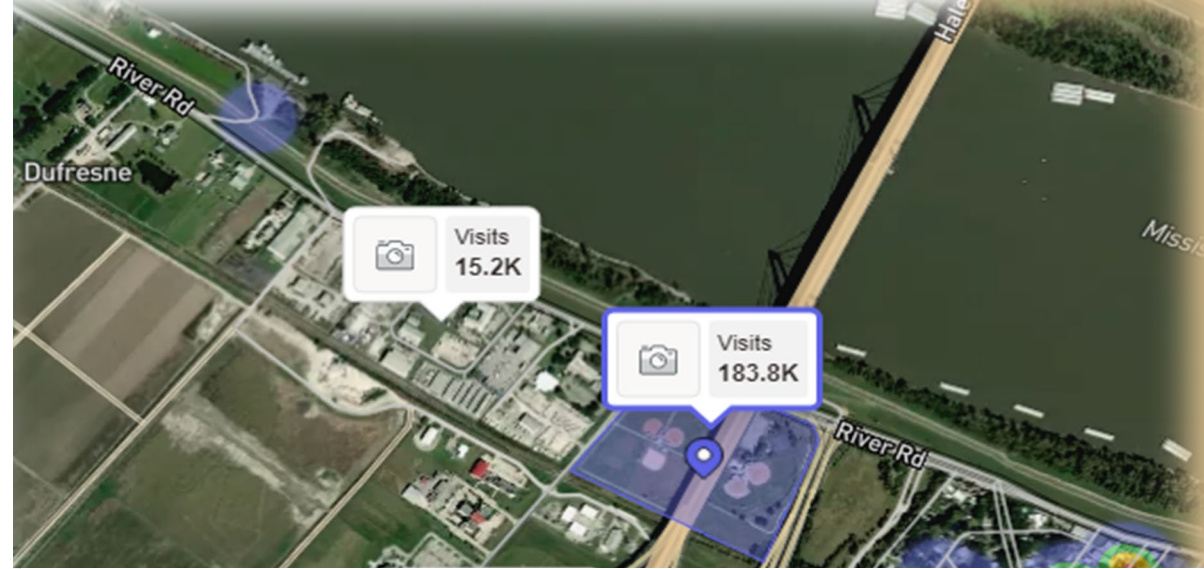
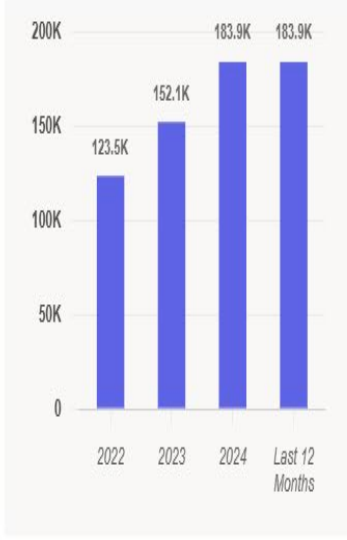
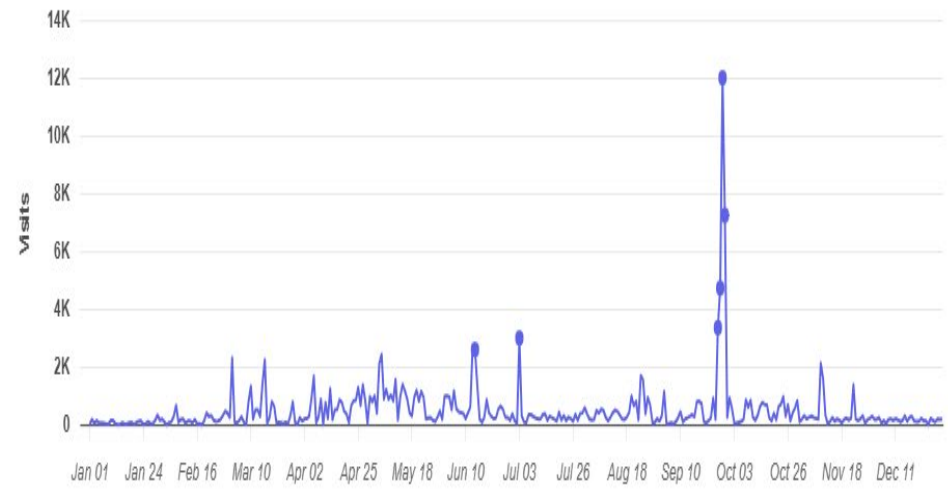
**Awarded by LRPA
Outstanding Park/Facility
Design Award in 2024**



2024 Park Project

**West Bank Spray Park
Restroom Facility, Walking Path, Additional Parking Lot, Bench Seating Pavilions**





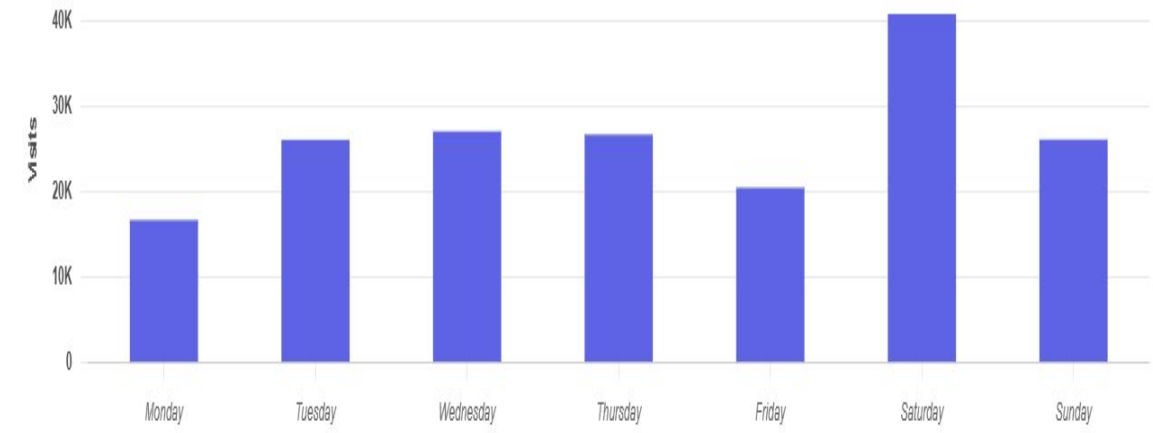
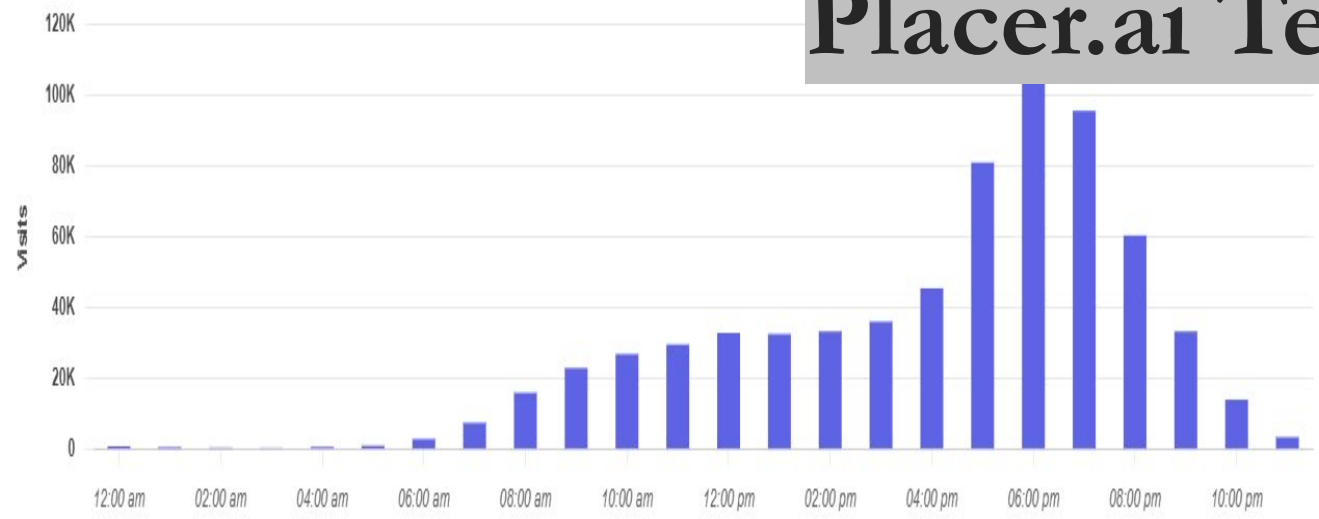
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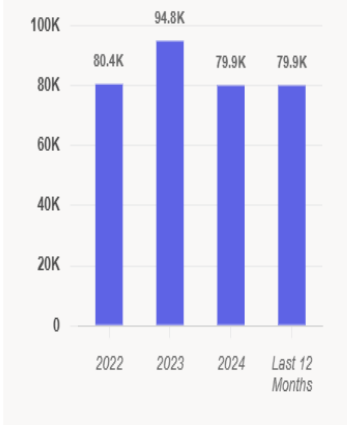
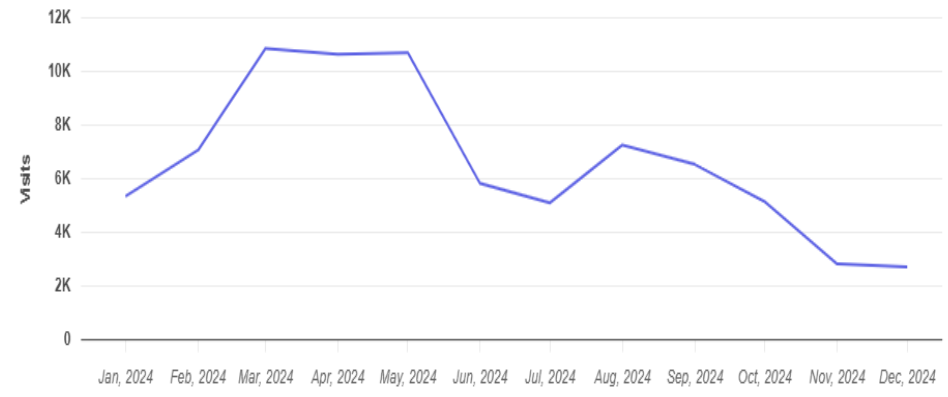
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West Bank Bridge Park Visitation Analysis

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East Bank Bridge Park
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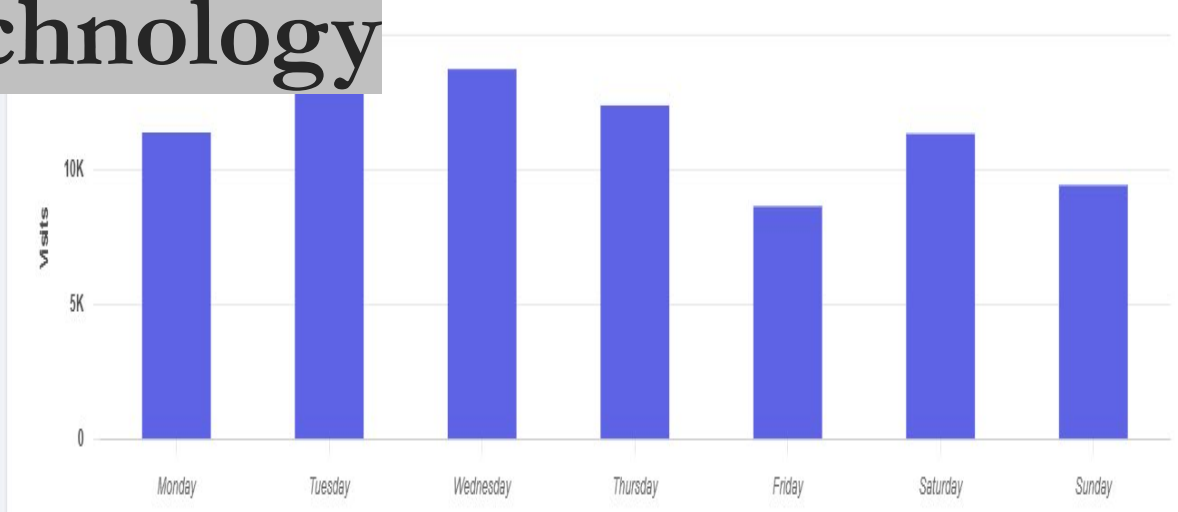
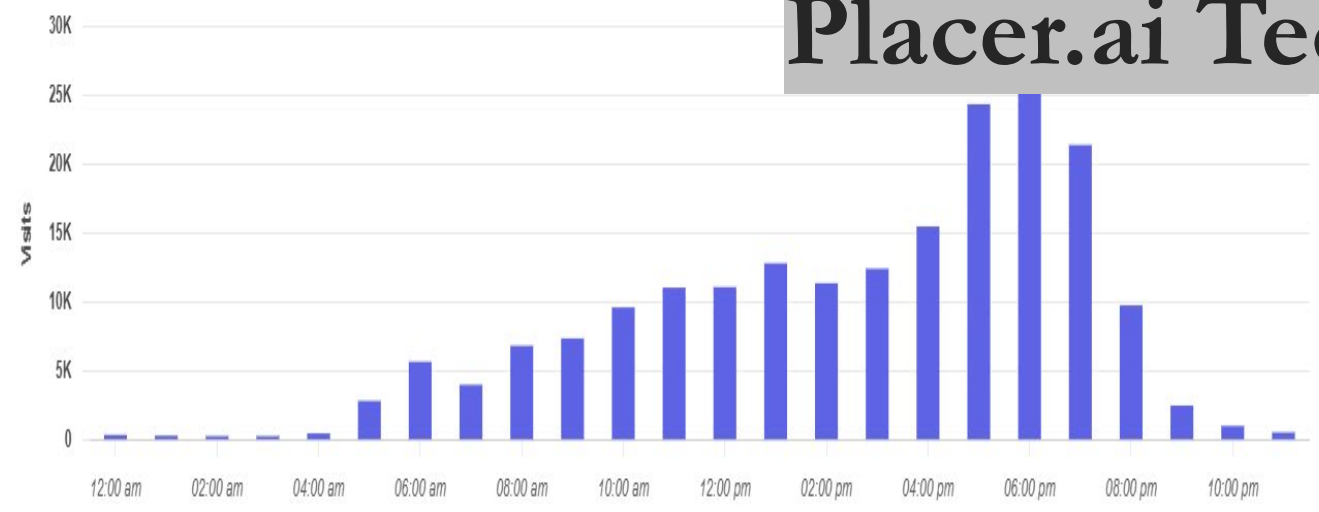
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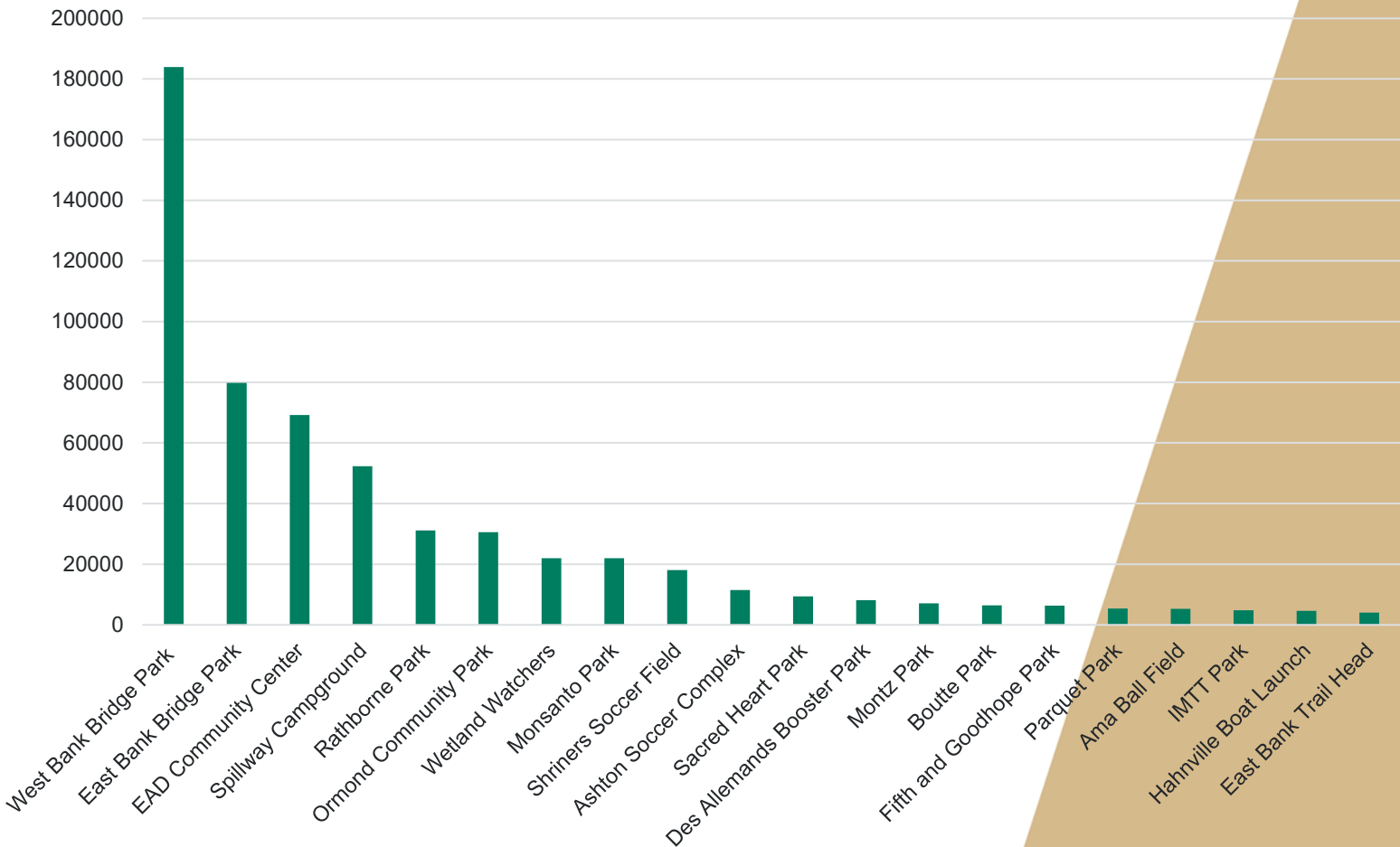
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2024 Parks Most Visited (Top 20)

Property Name	Visits
West Bank Bridge Park	183908
East Bank Bridge Park	79779
EAD Community Center Property	69250
Spillway Campground	52309
Rathborne Park	31155
Ormond Community Park	30591
Wetland Watchers	22022
Monsanto Park	21969
Shriners Soccer Field	18070
Ashton Soccer Complex	11448
Sacred Heart Park	9406
Des Allemands Booster Park	8172
Montz Park	7128
Boutte Park	6418
Fifth and Goodhope Park	6344
Parquet Park	5410
Ama Ball Field	5314
IMTT Park	4791
Hahnville Boat Launch	4665
East Bank Trail Head	4050



2025 Park Projects

Park	Funding	Project Architect / Engineer	Timeline
East Bank Bridge Park	\$3,200,000.00	Civil and Sports Design Engineering	2025 Q2
WB & EB Bike Path-Benches	\$185,000.00	Civil and Sports Design Engineering	2025 Q2
Ama Park Renovations	(GF Transfer of \$400,000.00) \$800,000.00	Architect / Engineer Pending	2025 Q4
New Sarpy Park Repairs	\$500,000.00 (\$250,000.00 donated from Valero)	Architect / Engineer Pending	2025 Q4
Sand Volleyball Courts at EADCC	(GF Transfer) \$500,000.00	Murray Architect	2025 Q4
Bonnet Carre' Spillway Overlook	\$162,000.00 Dow Grant	Architect / Engineer Pending	2025 Q4
Keller Street Park Upgrades	\$300,000.00	St. Charles Parish	2025 O4

2025 New Programs

Program	Description	Timeline
Prime Time Seniors Roll Out	Program offered to Seniors 55 and older	2025
St. Charles Parish Parks and Recreation Member Me+ App	App offered for recreation programming, services, and notifications.	2025



EDWARD A. DUFRESNE COMMUNITY CENTER



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FACILITY USAGE BREAKDOWN

- **OVERALL BREAKDOWN**

- 2024 Total number of patrons: 60,050
- Total Number of Events: 414
- Government Events: 369
- Private Events: 39
- School Board Functions: 3
- Sheriff Events: 3
- Rental Total: \$41,409.75
- Food and Beverage/ Concessions: \$19,711.90

