Chicago Park District

Food Access in Public Spaces
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- 8000 acres, 598 Parks
- Beaches, pools, natural areas, playgrounds, ball fields... and growing space.
- 2.5 acres of dedicated community gardening space
- 5.8 acres of urban farm land
- .6 acres of educational/learning gardens
Chicago Park District
supporting local food access and production

**Land Access:**
- Community Gardens in the Parks Program
- Occupancy agreements for Urban Farms

**Education:**
- Harvest Garden Program
- Community Roots Demonstration Garden
Community Gardens in The Parks
20 Edible Allotment Plot Gardens
Managed by community members with CPD support
4 Urban Agriculture/Occupancy sites
More formalized agreement with CPD, in exchange for public service/programming
Harvest Garden Program
Three-season educational programming serving 18 parks
Community Roots Demonstration & Community Garden

All ages, hands on learning space
For all Chicago Park District Gardening Opportunities:

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