



Chicago Park District

Food Access in Public Spaces

Chicago Park District

- 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

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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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