

## Open Space Index for Jackson Heights\*

(\*Neighborhood scale determined by PlaNYC neighborhood boundary)  
 Neighborhood statistics: **1,076 acres; 113,327 residents; 24,997 children**

Open Space Elements	Neighborhood Outcomes	NYC Neighborhood Standards
<b>Active and Passive Open Space</b>		
Active Open Space & Facilities	.04 acre/ 1,000 residents	1 acre of open space/ 1,000 residents
Playgrounds	1 playground/ 1,250 children	1 playground/ 1,250 children
Athletic Fields	.2 athletic field/ 10,000 residents	1.5 fields/ 10,000 residents
Courts	1.9 courts/ 10,000 residents	5 courts/ 10,000 residents
Recreation Centers	0 recreation centers/ 20,000 residents	1 recreation center/ 20,000 residents
Passive Open Space	.12 acre passive open space/ 1,000 residents	1.5 acres of open space/ 1,000 residents
Community Gardens	0 community gardens/ 10,000 residents	1 community garden/ 10,000 residents
Total Acres of Open Space	.16 acre of open space/ 1,000 residents	2.5 acres of open space/ 1,000 residents
<b>Access and Distance to Parks</b>		
Walking Distance to a Pocket Park (Less than 1 acre)	.1% of residents within a 5 minute walk	100% of residents are within a 5 minute walk
Walking Distance to a Neighborhood Park (1-20 acres)	64% of residents within a 5 minute walk	100% of residents are within a 5 minute walk
Walking Distance to a Large Park (20+ acres)	0% of residents are within a 10 minute walk	100% of residents are within a 10 minute walk
<b>Environmental Sustainability</b>		
Urban Tree Canopy Cover	17%	38% <small>(area's potential based on US Forest Service Survey)</small>
Permeable Surface within Parks	52%	70%
<b>Park Maintenance</b>		
Parks rated overall "acceptable" by DPR	90%	85%
Parks rated "acceptable" on cleanliness by DPR	94%	90%