



PHILADELPHIA PARKS & RECREATION

Top Social Media Posts

Fall has been such a pleasant season throughout Philadelphia, and has led to an active season in our parks and recreation sites as well as on our social media accounts. From getting into the season by decorating our recreation centers or becoming more informed about the resources that we provide Philadelphia residents, our accounts were busy with activity throughout the fall season!

- [Facebook](#) followers were thrilled to see the creativity and hard work of our recreation leaders and After School programs. The first of its kind for the annual Visual Arts Fall Decorations Contest, the “People’s Choice Award” was a huge hit on our Facebook page. With the announcement alone receiving 67 Likes and being shared 38 times, it was no surprise that the whole album was viewed over 3,000 times and received nearly 400 Likes!



Philadelphia Parks and Recreation added 7 new photos to the album: [Fall Decorations Contest 2015](#).
November 10 at 11:04am · 🌐

Vote now for your favorite center! "Like" the photo with the best fall decorations, and the one with the most likes will win the "People's Choice Award!" Don't forget to share the photo or album so your friends and family can vote too!



👍 Like 💬 Comment ➦ Share

Bernadette Thomas, Denise P Kelly, Carrie Baker Moudy and 7 others like this.

38 shares

- [Twitter](#) followers found our tweets about Philadelphia Parks & Recreation's Organic Recycling Center and Philadelphia Streets Department's leaf recycling program both informative and helpful! By providing information about where leaves can be dropped off and picked up for recycling, nearly 3,000 Twitter followers were informed about how their leaves were being recycled and reused throughout the city.



Every Saturday, [@PhilaStreets](#) will pick-up and recycle your leaves. Drop-off locations: philadelphiastreet.com/leaves

Did you know you can RECYCLE YOUR LEAVES?
Don't know what to do with all of the leaves you've raked up this fall? Bring them to the Organic Recycling Center in West Fairmount Park! Or participate in the Streets Department's Leaf Collection Program.

What the Recycling Center accepts:

- LEAVES
- MANURE
- BRUSH
- WOOD & LOGS
- GRASS CLIPPINGS

Leaves and manure are blended and then screened to remove any refuse.
Brush and logs are chipped and processed via a horizontal grinder.

producing:

COMPOST & MULCH

What you can get for free:

For residential use, city residents may obtain compost, mulch, wood chips and herbivore manure. There is no charge for small amounts of materials (up to a 30 gallon can). Residents that wish to obtain more than the free allotment can purchase more materials. Logs are also available for cutting into firewood at no charge.

30 GALLON CAN

A look at 2014:

- 1,033 TONS
- 947 TONS
- 1,033 tons of leaves were combined with 947 tons of manure, which produced 794 tons of compost
- 994 TONS

RETWEETS: 8
LIKES: 4

9:22 AM - 24 Nov 2015

- Did you know that 92.3% of Philadelphia residents live within a half-mile of a park? Our [Instagram](#) followers found this fact quite intriguing! As a department, we often like to remind citizens of the great resources that are merely a short walk away. With over 75 Likes on our photo, we seem to have struck a chord with our followers and hope that they have shared this news and explored some of the resources around them!




FIND YOUR PATH PHILADELPHIA PARKS & RECREATION

92.3%
of residents are within
a half-mile of a park.
That's a 10 minute walk!

Learn more:  **philaparkandrec**
 **phila.gov/parksandrecreation**

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philaparkandrec History. Gardens. Trails. Pools. Fields.

Did you know that 92.3% of Philadelphia residents live within a half-mile of a park? And that there are over 150 playgrounds and recreation centers throughout the city? At Philadelphia Parks & Recreation, we strive to connect Philadelphia residents with the natural world, each other, and to fun, physical and social opportunities. And we will continue to work to create more green spaces and access to high quality programming for all Philadelphia residents. [#findyourpath](#) [#5wordwednesday](#) [#worktodo](#)

urbanblazers Yes! So many great parks. So close to so many who sometimes don't even realize it! ✕

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