

# The Raleigh Parks Plan: A Vision Through Four Health Lenses

## VISION & PLAN STRUCTURE

The guiding vision of Raleigh Parks remains: **“Bringing people to parks and parks to people.”** This vision isn’t just about creating parks; it’s about creating connections—between people, nature, and the vibrant culture of Raleigh. The vision is supported by eight guiding principles.

## HEALTH-FOCUSED FRAMEWORK

This plan is built around **four key health lenses** that reflect what the community values most in Raleigh’s parks. These lenses each represent a different perspective on the many ways that parks can improve the city, its communities, and everyone’s lives. Each lens includes several “outcomes”. These outcomes identify the desired result of the plan and its implementation.

## PROJECTS, POLICIES, AND PROGRAMS

To guide implementation, each health lens has between nine and thirteen actions. These actions are organized into whether the action is a project (e.g., building a trail), policy (e.g., park facility reservation rules), or a program (e.g., expanding the number of in-park events).



Check out how the vision and guiding principles relate to the health-focused framework and projects, policies and programs, above and on the next page.

