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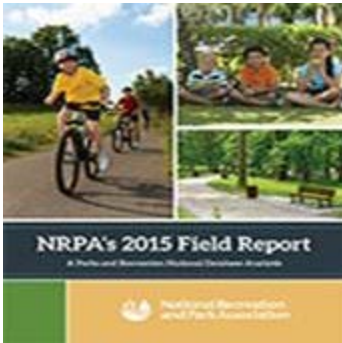
## **For Distribution: Two Important and Information Packed Resources from NRPA...A MUST Read!!**

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### PRORAGIS Reports

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Using the power of PRORAGIS, NRPA publishes resources that explore and analyze trends at the national, county and jurisdiction levels. NRPA also [publishes and links to valuable research papers](#) that highlight the role parks and recreation play in relation to conservation, health and wellness, and social equity.



#### NRPA's 2015 Field Report

[NRPA's 2015 Field Report](#) is the most comprehensive and largest collection of detailed data on municipal, county and state park systems in the U.S. This annual report provides an informative look at information from more than 500 agencies, and focuses on the significant trends currently affecting park and recreation departments. Although these trends are national in nature and may not reflect your specific region or department, they can help you evaluate your agency and its offerings.

Counties Report



From the current PRORAGIS profiles, NRPA was able to compile an [overview of county park and recreation systems across the country](#). This report focuses on profiles submitted by 84 counties and demonstrates datasets based on square mileage, operating budgets, capital income, jurisdiction population, jurisdiction population growth, jurisdiction demographics (such as age, ethnicity, household income, and much more). County park and recreation departments will find this information particularly interesting and helpful in their own planning.

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