

PARKS QUALITY SURVEY

Gottigere Ward

October, 2023



Bengaluru: A garden city with adequate parks or not?

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Ward Profile



Ward Population

51,911



Zone

Bommanahalli

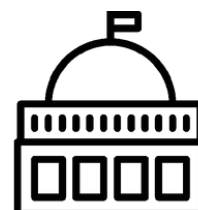


No. of Parks

2



Assembly Constituency
Bengaluru South



Parliamentary Constituency
Bengaluru Rural

*According to 2011 census - <https://www.census2011.co.in/census/city/448-bangalore.html>

Key Insights

In September 2023, Janaagraha facilitated Gottigere's Parks survey along with Ward volunteers and student interns to assess the quality of parks.

Ward Score for Parks - 44/100

Only 1 park has gym and playground facilities



None of the parks have toilet facility



Both the parks have drinking water facilities



Only 1 park has segregated dustbins



Both the parks have proper benches and walking tracks



None of the parks contain composting units



Both the parks are well-illuminated



None of the parks have security personnel and surveillance cameras



Parameters - Scoring & Rationale

Scores for each parameter are calculated based on the average score of all the indicators. The Sum of the indicators scores gives the total score of the ward.

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Accessibility



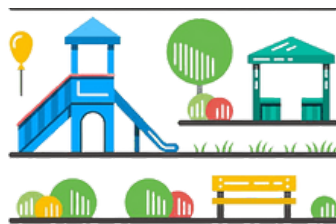
78%

Comfort & Safety



31%

Amenities & Maintenance



40%

Scope to improve the quality of Parks

- Provide public toilet facilities
- Provide composting units
- Provide surveillance cameras and provide security personnel for safety
- Provide adequate garbage bins to prevent littering

Ward Samiti Balaga:



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Ward Volunteers and students who surveyed

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Banasawadi Ward

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Ward Profile



Ward Population

51, 268



Zone

East

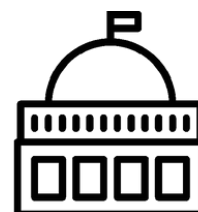


No. of Parks

4



Assembly Constituency
Sarvajna Nagara



Parliamentary Constituency
Bengaluru Central

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Key Insights

In September 2023, Janaagraha facilitated Banasawadi's Parks survey along with Ward volunteers and student interns to assess the quality infrastructure of parks.

Ward Score for Parks - 52/100

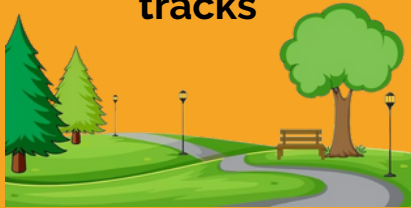
All the parks have gym and playground facilities



None of the parks have toilet and drinking water facility



All the parks have proper benches and walking tracks



75% of the parks have security personnel



All the parks have segregated dustbins



None of the parks contain composting units



All the parks are well-illuminated



None of the parks have surveillance cameras



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Accessibility



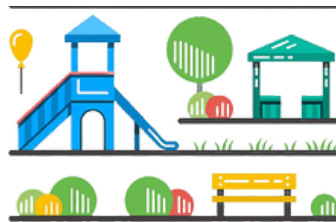
83%

Comfort & Safety



48%

Amenities & Maintenance



36%

Scope to improve the quality of Parks

- Provide public toilet facilities
- Provide composting units
- Provide surveillance cameras
- Provide drinking water facilities

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Dattatreya Temple Ward

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Ward Profile



Ward Population

37,419



Zone

West

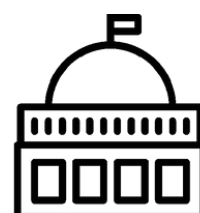


No. of Parks

1



Assembly Constituency
Gandhi Nagar



Parliamentary Constituency
Bengaluru Central

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Key Insights

In September 2023, Janaagraha facilitated Dattatreya Temple's Parks survey along with Ward volunteers and student interns to assess the quality infrastructure of parks.

Ward Score for Parks - 34/100

The park is well-illuminated



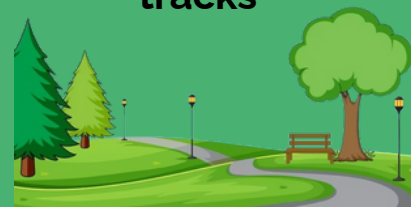
The park does not have toilet facilities



The park does not have drinking water facilities



The park has proper benches and walking tracks



The park does not contain segregated dustbins



The park does not consist a composting unit



The park does not have gym and playground facilities



The park does not have security personnel and surveillance cameras



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Accessibility



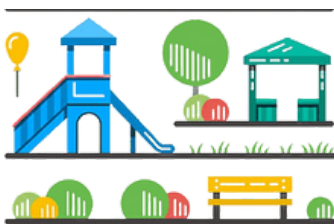
76%

Comfort & Safety



28%

Amenities & Maintenance



25%

Scope to improve the quality of Parks

- Provide playground and gym
- Provide composting units
- Provide surveillance cameras
- Provide drinking water facilities
- Provide adequate garbage bins to prevent littering
- Provide Public Toilet facilities

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Pulikeshinagara Ward

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Ward Profile



Ward Population

36,315



Zone

East

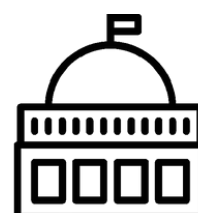


No. of Parks

7



Assembly Constituency
Pulikeshi Nagar



Parliamentary Constituency
Bengaluru North

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Key Insights

In September 2023, Janaagraha facilitated Pulikeshinagara's Parks survey along with Ward volunteers and student interns to assess the quality of parks.

Ward Score for Parks - 46/100

57% of the parks have gym and playground facilities



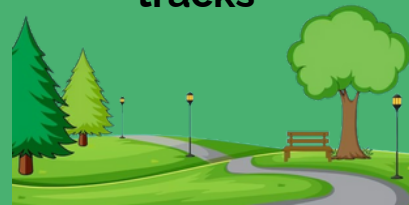
Only 1 park has toilet facilities



Both the parks have drinking water facilities and surveillance cameras



All the parks have proper benches and walking tracks



6 out of 7 parks have segregated dustbins



Only 2 parks contain composting units



All the parks are well-illuminated



71% of the parks do not have security personnel



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Accessibility



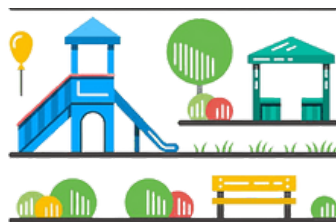
81%

Comfort & Safety



38%

Amenities & Maintenance



33%

Scope to improve the quality of Parks

- Provide public toilet facilities
- Provide leaf composting units
- Provide surveillance cameras and provide security personnel for safety
- Provide drinking water facilities
- Provide adequate playground and gym equipments

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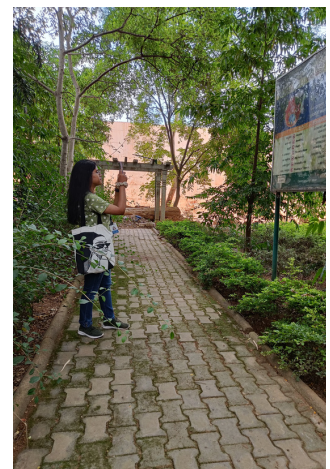
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Annexure

Banaswadi Ward Park Data Analysis

Indicators	Park 1	Park 2	Park 3	Park 4
Is the park open everyday?	Yes	No, occassionally	No, occassionally	No, occassionally
Are the timings of operation, navigation and other essential signages displayed in the park?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there a boundary wall around the park?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there an Entrance/Exit gate?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Are there jogging/walking tracks in the Park?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does the park have playground facilities?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is the playground facilities regularly maintained?	Always	Always	Mostly	Always
Does the park have gym and play equipment?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is the gym and play equipment regularly maintained?	Always	Always	Mostly	Always
Is there a parking space for vehicles around?	Yes	No	No	No
Is there a composting equipment/compost pit inside the park?	No	No	No	No
Is the park cleaned regulary?	Always	Always	Always	Always
Are there segregated dustbins in the Park?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
What is the frequency of Waste Collection?	Always	Always	Mostly	Always
Does the park have a security staff?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Is the park well lit during evening and night?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there a separate toilet for men and women inside the park?	No	No	No	No
Is the toilet cleaned regularly?	No Toilet facility	No Toilet facility	No Toilet facility	No Toilet facility
Is there proper seating arrangements in the park?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there drinking water facility in the park?	No	No	No	No
Is there a surveillance camera in the Park?	No	No	No	No

Annexure

Dattatreya Temple Ward Park Data Analysis

Indicators	Park 1
Is the park open everyday?	Yes
Are the timings of operation, navigation and other essential signages displayed in the park?	No
Is there a boundary wall around the park?	Yes
Is there an Entrance/Exit gate?	Yes
Are there jogging/walking tracks in the Park?	Yes
Does the park have playground facilities?	No
Is the playground facilities regularly maintained?	Never
Does the park have gym and play equipment?	No
Is the gym and play equipment regularly maintained?	Never
Is there a parking space for vehicles around?	Yes
Is there a composting equipment/compost pit inside the park?	No
Is the park cleaned regulary?	Sometimes
Are there segregated dustbins in the Park?	No
What is the frequency of Waste Collection?	Sometimes
Does the park have a security staff?	No
Is the park well lit during evening and night?	Yes
Is there a separate toilet for men and women inside the park?	No
Is the toilet cleaned regularly?	No Toilet facility
Is there proper seating arrangements in the park?	Yes
Is there drinking water facility in the park?	No
Is there a surveillance camera in the Park?	No

Annexure

Gottigere Ward Park Data Analysis

Indicators	Park-1	Park-2
Is the park open everyday?	Yes	Yes
Are the timings of operation, navigation and other essential signages displayed in the park?	Yes	Yes
Is there a boundary wall around the park?	Yes	Yes
Is there an Entrance/Exit gate?	Yes	Yes
Are there jogging/walking tracks in the Park?	Yes	Yes
Does the park have playground facilities?	No	Yes
Is the playground facilities regularly maintained?	Never	Mostly
Does the park have gym and play equipment?	No	Yes
Is the gym and play equipment regularly maintained?	Never	Mostly
Is there a parking space for vehicles around?	Yes	No
Is there a composting equipment/compost pit inside the park?	No	No
Is the park cleaned regulary?	Always	Always
Are there segregated dustbins in the Park?	No	Yes
What is the frequency of Waste Collection?	Sometimes	Mostly
Does the park have a security staff?	No	No
Is the park well lit during evening and night?	Yes	Yes
Is there a separate toilet for men and women inside the park?	No	No
Is the toilet cleaned regularly?	No Toilet facility	No Toilet facility
Is there proper seating arrangements in the park?	Yes	Yes
Is there drinking water facility in the park?	Yes	Yes
Is there a surveillance camera in the Park?	No	No

Annexure

Pulikeshi Nagara Ward Park Data Analysis

Indicators	Park-1	Park-2	Park-3	Park-4	Park-5	Park-6	Park-7
Is the park open everyday?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Are the timings of operation, navigation and other essential signages displayed in the park?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Is there a boundary wall around the park?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there an Entrance/Exit gate?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Are there jogging/walking tracks in the Park?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Does the park have playground facilities?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Is the playground facilities regularly maintained?	Always	Never	Mostly	Always	Never	Always	Never
Does the park have gym and play equipment?	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
Is the gym and play equipment regularly maintained?	Always	Never	Mostly	Always	Never	Always	Never
Is there a parking space for vehicles around?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there a composting equipment/compost pit inside the park?	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Is the park cleaned regulary?	Always	Always	Sometim es	Always	Always	Always	Sometime s
Are there segregated dustbins in the Park?	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
What is the frequency of Waste Collection?	Always	Mostly	Mostly	Always	Someti mes	Always	Sometime s
Does the park have a security staff?	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Is the park well lit during evening and night?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there a separate toilet for men and women inside the park?	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Is the toilet cleaned regularly?	Always	No Toilet Facility	No Toilet Facility	No Toilet Facility	No Toilet Facility	No Toilet Facility	No Toilet Facility
Is there proper seating arrangements in the park?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Is there drinking water facility in the park?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Is there a surveillance camera in the Park?	No	No	No	No	No	No	No