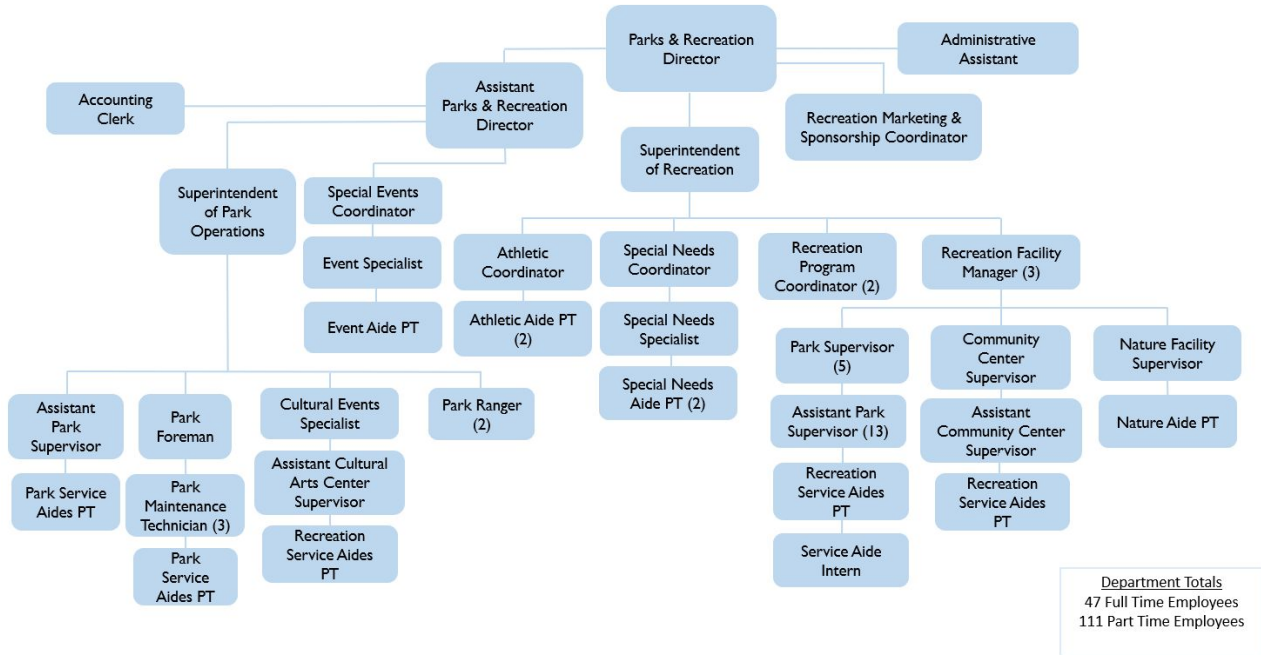




Parks And Recreation Department



Parks and Recreation Function

The Parks and Recreation Department improves quality of life by providing facilities, services, and programs that meet emotional, social, and physical needs. The Parks & Recreation Department currently operates and maintains nine parks and more than 5 miles of off-road shared use trails. The Department will continue to grow with two additional new facilities, Doral Cultural Arts Center and White Course Park that are scheduled to be completed in FY 21-22 as well as the Phase 2/3 renovation of Doral Central Park. Currently, the City's parks receive over 1,000,000 visitors a year. The City's parks provide a great variety of amenities for every age and lifestyle including: community centers, lighted artificial turf sports fields, indoor/outdoor basketball courts, tennis courts, volleyball courts, bikeways, jogging trails, exercise stations, batting cages, shaded playgrounds, dog-friendly off-leash areas and covered pavilions/picnic tables available for party rentals, to name a few. Parks offer clean, safe and secure facilities for patrons to play, and natural areas for everyone to enjoy. With the addition of Doral Glades Park in August of 2020, the Department now offers nature amenities such as an educational nature center, boardwalk/nature trail, fishing piers and a kayak launch in the lake with wetland areas. The Department also plans, organizes, and coordinates over 20 city-wide special events with attendance ranging anywhere between 8,000 – 30,000 patrons per event. It also offers over 15 cultural events throughout the year with attendance ranging between 30 participants for the art workshops and 200 - 2,000 patrons for the larger cultural events.