Park Locator Application Overview

The main components of the Park Locator Application are:

A. Map – Users can zoom in/out and pan around the map. Users can also click on parks to select them and view related information in the Park Information section.

B. Find a Park By Name – Users can begin to type the name and/or select a park from the dropdown menu.

C. Find Parks Near My Address – Users can search for parks closest to an address by typing into the text box and clicking search.

D. With All/With Any of the Selected Amenities – Users can select amenities from the list and choose whether to search by all selected amenities or any of the selected amenities. If no amenities are chosen, then the search will return a list of all parks in order of proximity.

E. Search Results – A list of parks that meet the criteria will be shown here. Clicking on one of these will show the park on the map and information on the park in the section below the search results.

F. Park Information – This section displays information on the selected park.

G. Programs – This section allows users to browse program offerings at the selected park. If there are currently no programs available at the selected park, then this section will not be shown.

H. Directions to Park – If an address or location is provided this section will display directions to the selected park. If no location has been provided the user will have the option of providing an address to obtain directions.

Additionally, there are a number of options available in the blue bar across the top. Some of the features here include: turn layers on/off, change the base map, clear results, print a map, and share via Twitter, Facebook, or email.
FAQs

**Question:** Is there a version of the application for my smartphone?

**Answer:** The Park Locator development team is currently working on a mobile version of Park Locator. We anticipate being able to release this during the Summer of 2013. The current version of Park Locator will operate on most tablets.

**Question:** Why does the link to the park website takes me to the main Parks and Recreation page?

**Answer:** Not all parks have dedicated webpages. If a park does not have a dedicated webpage the link will take you to the main Parks and Recreation page.

Contact Information

If you have a question that is not answered here, or if you wish to submit additional feedback, please feel free to email us at ParkLocator@raleighnc.gov.