



An Introduction to IPRA's Environmental Report Card



Thank you for taking an interest in the Illinois Park and Recreation Association's (IPRA) Environmental Report Card. The Report Card was created by the Environmental Committee to help park agencies across Illinois assess their environmental impact and stewardship.

As park agencies, we often are the first responders of sustainability, managing green space or natural areas within our communities. Managing these resources and greening our operations is important to ensure we are good stewards of the environment. This Report Card can help!

Use the Report Card to work within your organization and assess your level of environmental stewardship practices. Find out what you are doing, what you are not doing, and most importantly what you can do in the future. There may be multiple departments or bureaus within your organization that will need to give input. So assign one staff person to coordinate filling in the Report Card.

If you can, get input from your organization's leadership team or board members, and explain the benefits of collecting this data using the Report Card. You can't manage what you can't measure, and this Report Card will help you assess your environmental impact. It will help you quantify environmental initiatives or green practices that may be important when applying for grant funding. And it can help identify areas for further assessment that impact your organization's budget such as energy efficiency improvements.

There are two versions of the Report Card. The first Report Card was developed in 2006 in response to IPRA members asking whether or not there was a tool available for agencies to evaluate their management and operations in the area of environmental protection. The original Report Card provided a general scoring and grading system out of a total of 100 possible points to help agencies assess their strengths and weaknesses. That report card will no longer be available, but can be obtained upon request.

This second Report Card, developed in 2011, is an updated version of the first report card and is more specific. There are more possibilities to consider when answering the questions. Because the total possible points are more than 100, the scoring system has changed to percentages rather than points. The grading system to assess your agency is still the same.

The Environmental Report Card is a standard an agency needs to comply with when applying for IPRA's Distinguished Park and Recreation Accreditation. The Environmental Committee's recommendation to agencies that have utilized the first Report Card is to only use it, if you want to, when you need to self-reevaluate your management and operations. This way you are comparing apples to apples. The 2011 Report Card will be the standard, and will be the version required for Accreditation. Because it is more detailed and provides additional choices to the questions, it really is not a comparative tool to the first Report Card.

Once you have completed the Report Card, you will be able to assess your organization's performance as compared to other park agencies in Illinois. Know that you are not alone! The IPRA Environmental Committee meets monthly and is comprised of dedicated green-minded professionals from a variety of park agencies. Let us know how we can help or how you want to get involved.

The Environmental Committee can be reached through the IPRA web-site: <http://www.ilipra.org/>

Good luck!

Environmental Report Card II

For Park & Recreation Agencies

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INSTRUCTIONS: This is a self-evaluative tool. Please look over each category and determine who within the agency would best be able to answer the questions related to that category. Some questions are repeated in different sections. All questions require a simple "YES" or "NO" response. All "YES" responses receive 1 point, unless indicated at the end of the question. A "NO" response receives no points on that question. A "N/A" response receives no points on that question and does not affect your total points because the question does not pertain to your agency or its practices (i.e. Special Recreation Associations filling out the evaluative report card).

GENERAL		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
1.	Does your agency have an environmental policy/plan or guidelines that help it become more environmentally responsible? (2 points)				
	a. Is this policy/plan or set of guidelines/initiatives approved by the board?				
	If you answer YES, proceed to questions 2, 3 and 5. If you answer NO, proceed to questions 4 and 5.				
2.	Do all staff members receive an orientation and/or training in regard to your agency's environmental policy/plan?				
3.	Has your agency established a staff-led Environmental Committee or 'Green Team' to encourage implementation of environmental efforts by all staff?				
	a. Does your Environmental Committee or 'Green Team' review and update board-approved policies/initiatives?				
4.	Does your agency have a staff led Environmental Committee or 'Green Team' to encourage implementation of environmental efforts by all staff?				
5.	Does your agency make (or has your agency made) use of IPRA's Model Environmental Policy and/or Environmental Toolkit?				

TOTAL POINTS

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
1.	Does your agency dedicate funds in its annual operations budget to support achievement of environmental goals? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply				
	Recycling				
	Energy Audits				
	Natural Areas Maintenance/Management				
	Natural Areas Restoration/Re-creation				
	Native Landscaping				
	Storm Water Best Management Practices				
	Environmentally Friendly Purchasing				
	Alternative Fuel and/or Hybrid Vehicles				
	Energy Conservation				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
2.	In the last 5 years, has your agency dedicated capital funding towards environmental initiatives? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply				
	Natural Area Restoration/Re-creation				
	Natural Area Public Access				
	Nature Program Facilities				
	Energy Conservation				
	Permeable Pavement				
	Rain Gardens				
	Bio-Swales				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
3.	In the past 5 years, has your agency applied for grants to fund environmental goals/initiatives (i.e. recycling, environmental education, natural areas restoration, natural areas acquisition, alternative fuel use, energy conservation, etc.)?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
4.	Does your agency use a set of guidelines (EPA's Environmentally Preferred Products {EPP} program, Green Seal.org or similar) to assist in purchasing decisions of environmentally preferred products and services?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
5.	Does your agency make conscious efforts within all departments or have written criteria to purchase products that include the following. (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) check all that apply				
	Minimal Packaging				
	Recycled and Recyclable Content				
	Renewable Resource Content				
	Minimum 30% Post Consumer Materials				
	Energy Star Rated Appliances				
	Low VOC Furnishings, Paints, etc				
	Low Toxicity Cleaning products				
	Locally Produced Materials/Products				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
6.	Does your agency seek to identify and purchase from vendors of environmentally friendly products through the IPRA Cooperative Purchase Program or similar program? (2 points)				

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE CONT'D		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
7.	When seeking proposals for professional services, does your agency request environmental references/qualifications as part of the RFP process (i.e. is the firm to be selected 'green,' or if an A/E or LA firm do they have LEED AP's on staff)?				
	a. Does your agency ask bidders to provide a Statement of Sustainability to ensure bidders are also incorporating sustainability into their firm's practices, policies and procedures related to waste minimization, energy efficiency, water efficiency, staff and education.				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
8.	Are procedures in place to evaluate positive enduring effects of environmental goals/initiatives?				
	a. Are procedures in place to examine the cost of impacts and efficiencies of various plans and programs following implementation?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
9.	Does your agency collaborate with other agencies/organizations on environmental efforts?				

TOTAL POINTS _____

FACILITY MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
1.	Does your agency provide opportunities for staff to recycle waste products in office areas, lunchrooms, work areas, etc.?				
	a. Are staff encouraged to recycle via policies, training, memoranda and notices?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
2.	Does your agency provide opportunities for patrons to recycle waste products in public areas including lobbies, classrooms, facilities, etc.?				
	a. Are patrons encouraged to recycle via education, policies, promotion and signage?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
3.	Are recycling containers visible, well marked and easy to locate?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
4.	Are outside concessionaires required to minimize the use of disposable products? (2 points)				
	a. Are outside concessionaires required to offer recycling for patrons?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
5.	Does your agency encourage the use of electronic communication to conserve paper?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
6.	Is staff encouraged to use duplexing or double-sided copying of documents?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
7.	When contracting printing vendors or purchasing from vendors, does your agency specify:				
	a. Paper for printing needs that is free of chlorine-bleaching in its manufacturing?				
	b. Paper that contains 30% or more post consumer recycled content?				
	c. Other: Please List				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
8.	Do restrooms and locker rooms have water saving devices (low flow showers and toilets, and motion activated faucets)? Check only one.				
	a. Are at least 50% of fixtures low flow or motion activated?				
	b. Are at least 75% of fixtures low flow or motion activated?				
	c. Are 100% of fixtures low flow or motion activated				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
9.	Do restrooms and locker rooms have hand dryers in lieu of paper towels?				
	a. Do 100% of your restrooms/locker rooms have hand dryers?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
10.	Does your agency conduct energy audits?				
	a. Following audits, does your agency make changes?				
	b. After making changes, does your agency record differences in impact?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
11.	Is energy-efficient lighting used (compact fluorescents, T-8 fluorescents or LEDs)?				
	a. Are 100% of new or replacement lighting needs energy-efficient?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
12.	Are lights, where appropriate, on motion activated occupancy sensors?				

FACILITY MANAGEMENT & MAINTENANCE CONT'D		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
13.	Is energy efficiency included as a specification when purchasing/replacing major appliances (i.e. EPA Energy Star rating)?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
14.	Are hot water heaters and hot water pipes insulated?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
15.	Are on-demand/tankless hot water heaters utilized where appropriate?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
16.	Do facility HVAC systems included energy-saving features such as min./max. settings to reduce use during down time, interior recycling, regular cleaning and efficiency inspections, etc.?				
	a. Are particulate filters (with MERV8 rating or better) used in HVAC systems?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
17.	Does your agency promote the use of environmentally-friendly, low toxicity and/or fragrance free cleaning products that meet Green Seal, LEED or other standards? (2 points)				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
18.	Does your agency seek to minimize the use of petroleum-based cleaners, solvents and inks?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
19.	To improve and protect indoor air quality does your agency seek to purchase low VOCs (volatile organic compounds) products?				
	a. Does your agency seek to purchase carpets that meet Carpet and Rug Institute Green Label or other standards?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
20.	Does your agency consider the use of sustainable, reclaimed and/or local materials when remodeling/renovating facilities?				
	a. Are building materials removed during remodeling/renovation reclaimed or recycled?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
21.	Does your agency properly dispose of/recycle any of the following per Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) or manufacturer's labels (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) check all that apply				
	Energy Efficient Lighting				
	Batteries				
	Electronics				
	Ink and Toner Cartridges				
	Paints				
	Cleaning Products				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
22.	Does your agency have an integrated pest management program in place to reduce the use of pesticides within facilities? (2 points)				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
23.	Does your agency make use of alternative energy systems to provide energy and/or conserve energy, such as passive or active solar systems, wind energy, or geo-thermal energy at any of your facilities? (2 points)				

TOTAL POINTS _____

FLEET MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
1.	Does your agency perform regular engine tune-ups and scheduled preventative maintenance of motorized vehicles and equipment?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
2.	If you perform regular maintenance, does your agency recycle and/or properly dispose of all vehicle fluids and engine parts?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
3.	Does your agency properly use, store and dispose of hazardous materials according to Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and/or manufacturers labels, as required by law?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
4.	Does your agency have a safety policy and training procedures in place regarding the handling of hazardous waste?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
5.	Does your agency provide the appropriate work environment with appropriate ventilation and safety gear for employees when handling hazardous materials, as required by law?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
6.	Does your agency have a program to conserve fuel and energy with respect to fleet operations (e.g. mileage/fuel efficiency tracking, no idling policy)?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
7.	Does your agency actively fund or apply for grants that promote and provide the Means for the use of clean energy (i.e. bio-diesel, liquid propane/LPG, compressed Natural gas/CN, use of electric utility or golf carts, etc.)? (2 points)				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
8.	As part of your Equipment Asset Program, what percentage of your total fleet has been replaced with alternative fuel and/or hybrid vehicles? Check only one.				
	0% - 0 points				
	1-10% - 1 point				
	11-20% - 2 points				
	21-30% - 3 points				
	30-50% - 4 points				
	>50% - 5 points				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
9.	Does your agency limit the use and refueling of, or not use at all, gas powered equipment and vehicles during ozone action days or when the Air Quality Index exceeds 100 (orange coded days) or higher?				

TOTAL POINTS _____

PARKS & NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
1.	Does your agency have natural resource management plans in place for District natural areas?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
2.	Does your agency dedicate funds in its annual operations budget for natural resource best management practices? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply				
	Restoration of Natural Areas				
	Re-creation of Natural Areas				
	Control Exotic Species				
	Increase Biodiversity/Wildlife Habitat				
	Storm water Best Management Practices (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable paving)				
	Improve Water Quality				
	Bank Stabilization				
	Sediment & Erosion Control				
	Integrated Pest Management Program (to reduce pesticide use w/in parks)				
	Alternative/Biological Pest Control Practices in lieu of traditional chemical solutions				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
3.	Does your agency actively apply for grants to fund natural resource best management practices? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply				
	Restoration of Natural Areas				
	Re-creation of Natural Areas				
	Control Exotic Species				
	Increase Biodiversity/Wildlife Habitat				
	Storm water Best Management Practices (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable paving)				
	Improve Water Quality				
	Bank Stabilization				
	Sediment & Erosion Control				
	Integrated Pest Management Program (to reduce the use of pesticides w/in parks)				
	Alternative/Biological Pest Control Practices in lieu of traditional chemical solutions				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
4.	Does your agency take precautions or protective measures during and after construction/development to protect soils in existing landscapes?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
5.	Does your agency use low environmental impact snow melt products (i.e. beet juice, calcium magnesium acetate)?				
	a. If you answered NO, does your agency modify application rates to limit/reduce the impact on surrounding areas?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
6.	Does your agency try to reduce the use of fertilizers and pesticides in parks by: (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 4 points) Check all that apply				
	Utilization of drought and disease resistant native plant species				
	Elimination of mowing in some areas				
	Reduction of the number of applications or using a single-application product				
	Use of Integrated Pest Management (IPM)				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				

PARKS & NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT CONT'D		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
7.	Does your agency provide a no-mow buffer of native vegetation around water bodies to: (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 3 points) Check all that apply				
	Reduce Erosion				
	Reduce Non-Point Source Pollution				
	Deter Canada Geese				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
8.	Is landscaping around facilities designed with energy conservation in mind? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 4 points) Check all that apply				
	Windbreaks/buffers				
	Shade Trees Along Southern Exposures of Buildings				
	Shade Trees Around Paved Areas				
	Drought Tolerant Native Plants				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
9.	Does your agency incorporate native plantings into the landscape at: (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that				
	Administrative Offices				
	Recreational Building Facilities				
	Aquatic Facilities				
	Maintenance Facilities				
	Active Use Park Landscapes (i.e. sign beds, entry areas, parking lot islands, beds around playgrounds and shelters)				
	Golf Courses				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
10.	Is your agency responsive to private landowner activities that impact your agency's natural resource best management practices? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 3 points) Check all that apply.				
	Encroachment				
	Illegal Dumping				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
11.	Does your agency properly dispose of any of the following per Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), manufacturer's labels or other authority's regulations? (1 point for each checked, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply.				
	Fertilizers				
	Pesticides				
	Excavated material				
	Construction material				
	Other hazardous materials: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
12.	Does your agency distribute/have available resources to explain natural resource best management practices?				

TOTAL POINTS _____

PLANNING & OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
1.	Does your agency seek to acquire any of the following types of natural resource areas? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) check all that apply				
	Remnant Prairies				
	Wetlands				
	Rivers, Streams, Tributaries				
	Ponds/Lakes				
	Floodplains				
	Greenways/Corridors				
	Woodlands				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
2.	For the above natural resource areas checked, are they identified to be acquired for any of the following reasons? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) check all that apply				
	Protect/Provide Habitats				
	Increase Biodiversity				
	Improve Water Quality				
	Control Exotic Species				
	Erosion Control				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
3.	Does your agency include natural resource best management practices when developing plans for park property? (1 point for each checked below, w/ a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply				
	Restoration of Natural Areas				
	Re-creation of Natural Areas				
	Control Exotic Species				
	Increase Biodiversity/Wildlife Habitat				
	Native Landscaping				
	Storm water Best Management Practices (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable paving)				
	Improve Water Quality				
	Bank Stabilization				
	Sediment & Erosion Control				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
4.	Does your agency actively apply for grants to fund natural resource best management practices and projects? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply				
	Restoration of Natural Areas				
	Re-creation of Natural Areas				
	Control Exotic Species				
	Increase Biodiversity/Wildlife Habitat				
	Native Landscaping				
	Storm water Best Management Practices (bio-swales, rain gardens, permeable paving)				
	Improve Water Quality				
	Bank Stabilization				
	Sediment & Erosion Control				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				

PLANNING & OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION CONT'D		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
5.	Does your agency provide access for the public to recreate in natural/preserved areas by means of (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply				
	Boardwalks				
	Trails				
	Fishing Piers				
	Viewing Platforms				
	Canoe/kayak launches				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
6.	Does your agency increase public awareness of natural/preserved areas with: (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply				
	Interpretive Signs				
	Educational Brochures/Pamphlets				
	Educational Posters				
	Agency Program Brochure				
	Website				
	Events/Programs				
	Public Meetings				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
7.	Does your agency create/maintain relationships with any of the following to ensure community-supported protection of open spaces: (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 4 points) Check all that apply				
	Other Government Agencies				
	Not-for-Profit Organizations				
	Private Landowners				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
8.	Does your agency partner with organizations and/or local developers in order to provide information on living around natural resource areas or manmade detention/retention sites?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
9.	Does your agency's planning and maintenance departments work together to incorporate natural resource best management practices into traditional park and building facility site plans?				

TOTAL POINTS _____

PROGRAMMING		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
1.	Does your agency own and operate a nature center?				
	a. If you answered NO, does your agency provide on-going nature education or nature interpretive programming?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
2.	Does your agency partner to provide specific programming (e.g. Audubon Society, local garden clubs, Master Gardeners, conservation organizations, soil and water conservation districts, extension services, etc.)				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
3.	Does your agency provide programs regarding sustainable living (e.g. native or organic gardening, low environmental impact, composting, etc.)				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
4.	Does your agency proactively educate residents regarding wildlife issues on ways to avoid conflicts?				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
5.	Does your agency inform the community of sustainable landscape options that would help resolve issues? (i.e. algal blooms in ponds and excessive goose droppings on lawns)				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
6.	Do staff members consider any of the following "green" criteria when preparing for programs and purchasing program supplies? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply.				
	Minimal Packaging				
	Recycled and Recyclable Content				
	Renewable Resource Content				
	Minimum 30% Post Consumer Materials				
	Low VOC Furnishings, Paints, etc.				
	Low Toxicity Cleaning Products				
	Locally Produced Materials/Products				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
7.	Does your agency clearly communicate its expectation of waste reduction and recycling efforts for: (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply				
	Facility Rentals				
	Special Events				
	Program Participants				
	Contracted Vendors / Program Instructors				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
PROGRAMMING CONT'D		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
8.	Does your agency have and/or support a volunteer program to aid in the following? (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 3 points) Check all that apply.				
	Land Stewardship				
	Environmental Education				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
9.	Are program staff provided training and encouragement from supervisors in energy and resource conservation (e.g. thermostat settings, lights, recycling, etc.)?				

PROGRAMMING CONT'D		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
10.	Does your agency actively fund: (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 3 points) Check all that apply				
	Environmental Programs				
	Interpretive Initiatives (i.e. signage, brochures, displays, etc.)				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
11.	Does your agency apply for grants for: (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 3 points) Check all that apply				
	Environmental Programs				
	Interpretive Initiatives (signage, brochures, displays, etc.)				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				
		YES	NO	N/A	POINTS
12.	Does your agency clearly communicate its expectation of energy conservation programs for: (1 point for each checked below, with a maximum of 5 points) Check all that apply				
	Facility Rentals				
	Special Events				
	Program Participants / Facility Users				
	Contracted Vendors / Program Instructors				
	Other: Please List				
	TOTAL NUMBER CHECKED				

TOTAL POINTS _____

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL THE SECTIONS COMBINED _____

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS _____

PERCENTAGE _____

GRAND TOTAL POINT REVIEW

There is 196 total possible points. The percentage calculated excludes all sections you marked not applicable.

90% - 100% Your agency is an environmental leader in the field and has reason to be proud.

70% - 90% Your agency is doing a very good job, and should keep up the good work. Look at those questions for which you answered NO, and develop strategies to address those.

50% - 70% Your agency is doing a good job, and certainly more than most public agencies. Look at those questions for which you answered NO, and develop a strategy to address those.

30% - 50% Your agency is doing OK, and should be proud of what it has accomplished, but still has much to work on.

30 or less Your agency has no where to go but up in terms of improving its environmental practices.

FINAL QUESTION – Does your agency have a representative on IPRA’s Environmental Committee? YES or NO

Signature

Date

Board review and approval for Distinguished Park and Recreation Accreditation

Date