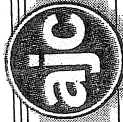


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Parkland shows little growth

On Tuesday, the advocacy group Park Pride will release a State of Atlanta's Parks report that takes a look at what has happened since a 2001 national study ranked Atlanta near the bottom for the size of its public parks and green space. The numbers still aren't good. In the latest rankings by the Trust for Public Land, based on 2007 data, Atlanta improved only slightly from 7.6 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents in 2001, to 7.7 acres. The national median for the nation's largest cities is 13.6 acres.