

## Open Space Requirements Based on National Guidance

Type of Open Space	National Guidance	Quantity/ area required per resident (m <sup>2</sup> / person)	Area	Accessibility distance standard in metres (m)
Parks and recreation grounds	No national standards available.			
Children and young people's play areas	Fields in Trust 6 Acre standards – standard for sports provision	Benchmark for all sport provision is 1.6 ha per 1,000 population	Dependant on the type of sports provision	Dependant on the type of sports provision
	<p>Nationally recognised categories for children's play include:</p> <p>LAP – Local area for play</p> <p>LEAP – Local Equipped areas for play</p> <p>NEAP – Neighbourhood equipped area for play</p>	<p>Total play space 0.8 ha per 1,000 population</p> <p>This includes 0.25 ha of equipped children's play provision and 0.55 ha of Informal play provision</p>	<p>LAP – maximum size 100m<sup>2</sup></p> <p>LEAP – 200m<sup>2</sup> to 400m<sup>2</sup></p> <p>NEAP – 1,000m<sup>2</sup> minimum size</p>	<p>LAP - 60m (1 minute walk from home)</p> <p>LEAP – 180m (3 minute walk from home)</p> <p>NEAP – 600m (15 min walk from home)</p>

Natural and semi-natural green space	Access to Natural Green Space Standards-ANGSt	N/A	2 hectare (ha)  20 ha Regional natural green space	300m  2000m or 2 km
	Access to Natural Green Space Standards-ANGSt	1 Local Nature Reserve per 1,000 population	See above	See above
	Woodland Trust 'Access to Woodland' Standard		2 ha  20 ha	500m  4,000 (4km) or a 8km round trip from home

Resources:

1. Fields in Trust (2008) Planning and Design for Outdoor Sport and Play
2. Natural England (March 2010) Nature Nearby- Accessible Natural Greenspace Guidance
3. Woodland Trust (2010) Space for People - Targeting action for woodland access