

Director's Update

Gaston County Parks & Recreation

May 2025

APRIL 2025 PARK VISITATION – Source: ADVAN REveal

PARK	VISITATION	YOY CHANGE
Dallas Park	19,121	-14.7%
Tryon Park	8,974	1.9%
North Belmont Park	7,037	12.4%
Bessemer City Park	7,474	3.9%
George Poston Park	46,682	-6.9%
Camp Sertoma	8,743	4.3%
Lewis Brooks Airfield	5,912	0.0%
South Fork River Park	7,191	-4.9%
Pearl Henderson Park	7,027	2.2%
South Point Access Park	11,567	51.3%
Total	131,728	4.9%

APRIL 2025 PARK RESERVATIONS – Source: ActiveNet

TYPE	RESERVATIONS	YOY CHANGE
Field Reservations	592	13.0%
Shelter Reservations	76	76.7%
Total	668	44.9%

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APRIL 2025 SENIOR CENTER PARTICIPATION – Source: My Senior Center

EVENT TYPE	PARTICIPATION	YOY CHANGE
Classes/Workshops	78	0.0%
Fitness/Exercise	1,393	1.5%
Public Services	18	n/a
Recreation/Entertainment	142	-29.4%
Social Events	185	112.6%
Socializing	7	-36.4%
Special Events	26	116.7%
Special Groups	6	n/a
Total	1,855	33.9%

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Older Americans Month	Fridays in May	Senior Center
Senior Health Fair	May 21	Senior Center
National Trails Day Bigfoot Edition	June 6	George Poston Park
Blast From The Past Camp	June 16-20	Heritage Village