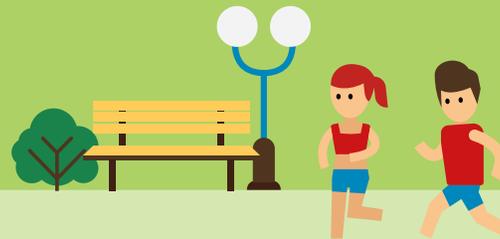


The Economic Benefits of BREC Parks

BREC saw over **1.7 million visitors** to its staffed parks and facilities in 2022. 8.5% of those visitors were from outside the Baton Rouge metro area.



BREC parks **raise the value of nearby homes by \$20.8 million**, increasing local property tax revenues by **\$1.7 million annually**.



Physical activity in BREC parks reduces healthcare costs. Residents who use BREC parks for recommended exercise levels save a total of over **\$8 million in annual healthcare costs**.

BREC parks and trails provide nearly **\$279.5 million in recreation benefits** to East Baton Rouge Parish residents each year.



BREC generates **over \$26 million each year** in economic impact by attracting tourists from outside the Baton Rouge metro area to its parks and facilities.



Parks and green space managed by BREC reduce flooding impact to local homes and businesses. The avoided cost of stormwater management is worth at least **\$2.9 million annually**.