

10-Minute Walk to a Park Campaign

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... building a nationwide movement to improve access to parks & green spaces, while transforming communities, and getting people to the places where they live some of their best moments.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO PARKS + GREEN SPACES



CLOSE TO
INCREDIBLE



We're inspiring and enabling action to create a world in which 100% of people in U.S. cities- **LARGE AND SMALL**- have access to a quality park or green space within a 10-minute walk of home by 2050.

Center for City Park Excellence



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The Center for City Park Excellence (CCPE) leads our research on parks and works to create, improve, and promote urban parks. Research at the center explores what makes city parks successful—and how those parks provide economic, ecological, and social value to their users. CCPE maintains an authoritative database on U.S. park systems and assists state and local leaders in quantifying the benefits these systems provide—helping to advocate for parks as a community investment.

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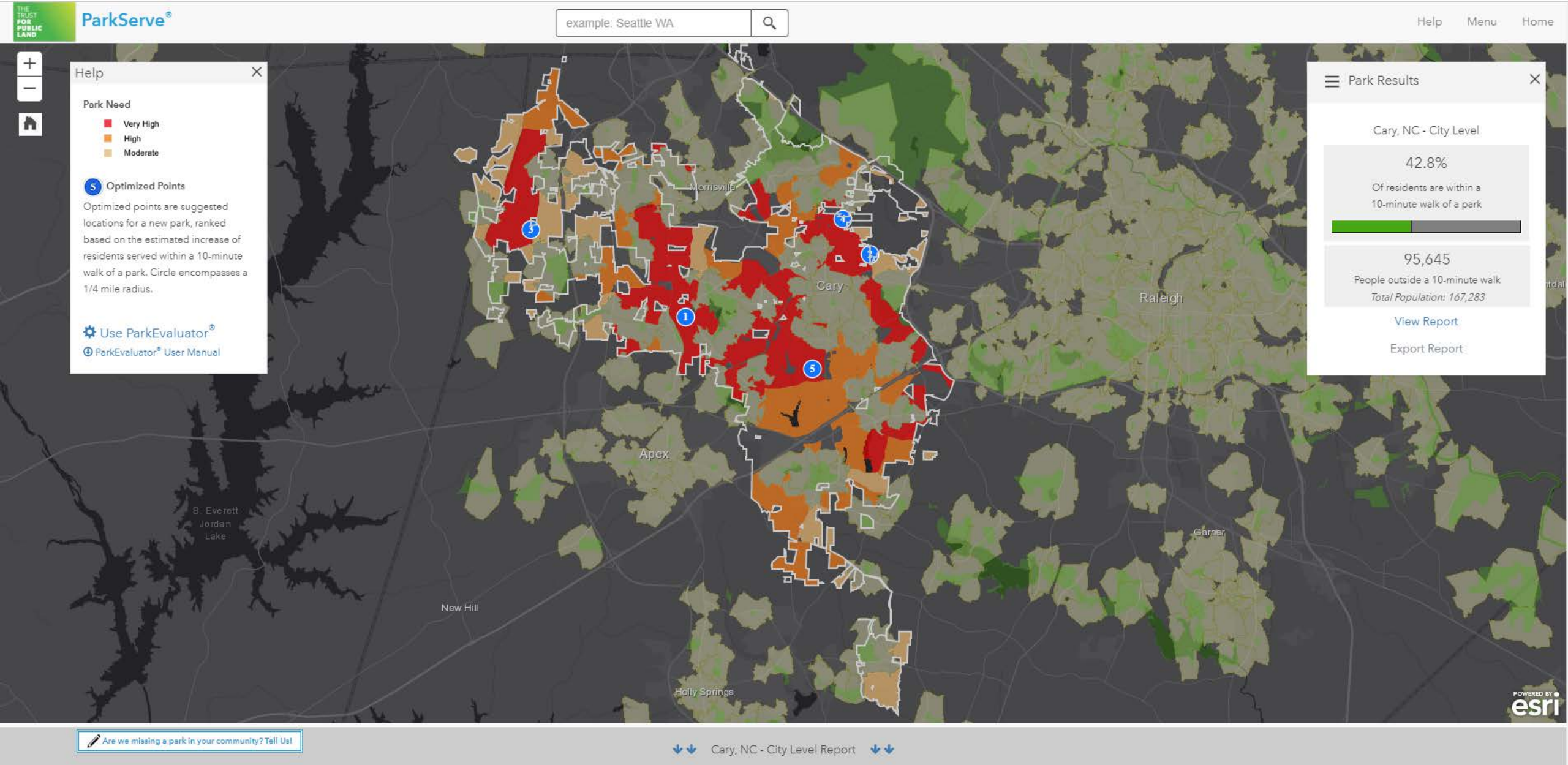
Cary, NC
43% of Cary residents live
within a 10-minute walk of a park



Everyone deserves a park within a 10-minute walk of home.

Is Cary meeting that goal?

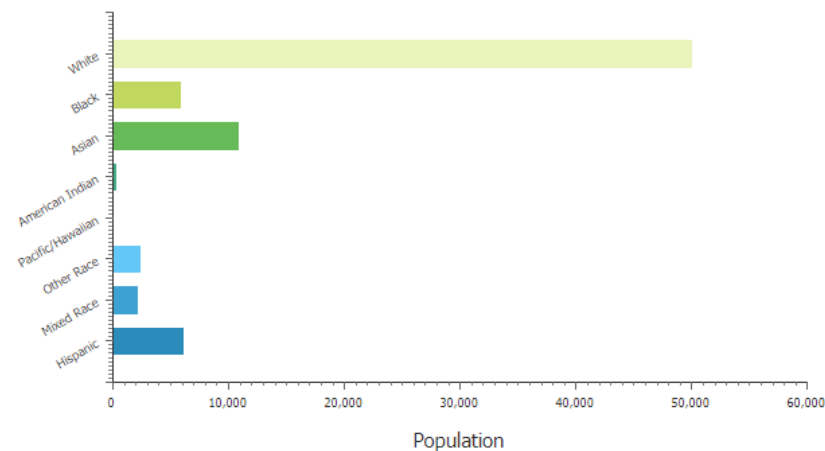
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Race/Ethnicity

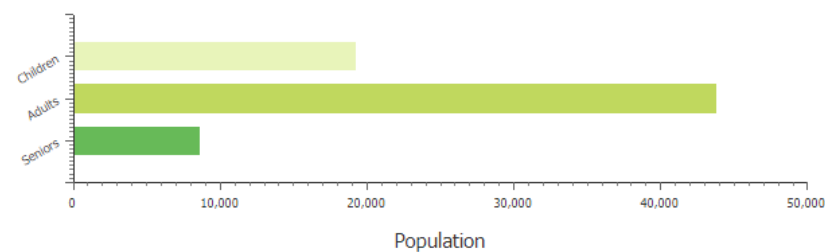
Demographic	# of People within a 10-minute walk
White	50,027
Black	5,924
Asian	10,855
American Indian	297
Pacific/Hawaiian	43
Other Race	2,357
Mixed Race	2,129
Hispanic*	6,059

* U.S. Census captures Hispanic Origin separate from race



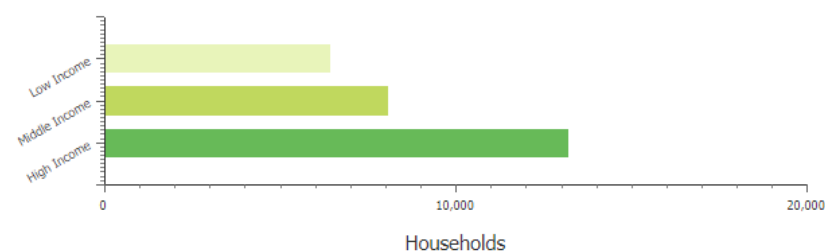
Age

Demographic	# of People within a 10-minute walk
Children	19,206
Adults	43,787
Seniors	8,633



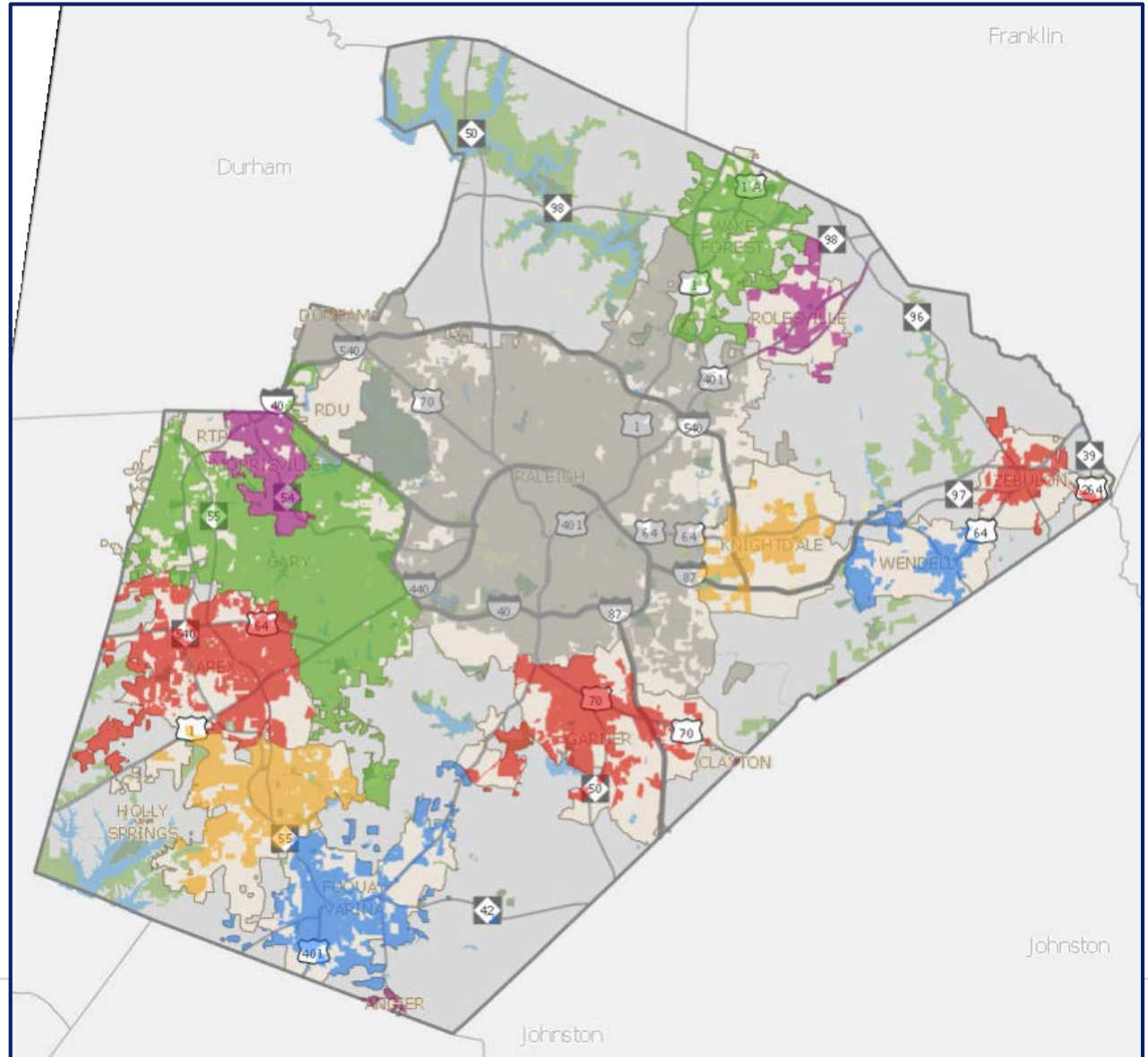
Income

Demographic	# of Households within a 10-minute walk
Low Income	6,410
Middle Income	8,054
High Income	13,180



How do our communities fair?

Community	% of Population within 10-minute walk
Wake Forest	74%
Raleigh	57%
Knightdale	54%
Garner	52%
Apex	49%
Cary	43%
Morrisville	43%
Wendell	42%
Holly Springs	41%
Fuquay-Varina	35%
Rolesville	29%
Zebulon	22%



Locating parks



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MTB
Project



Greenspace - Raleigh
Greenways



BikeHikeCary



Oh, Ranger!
ParkFinder™



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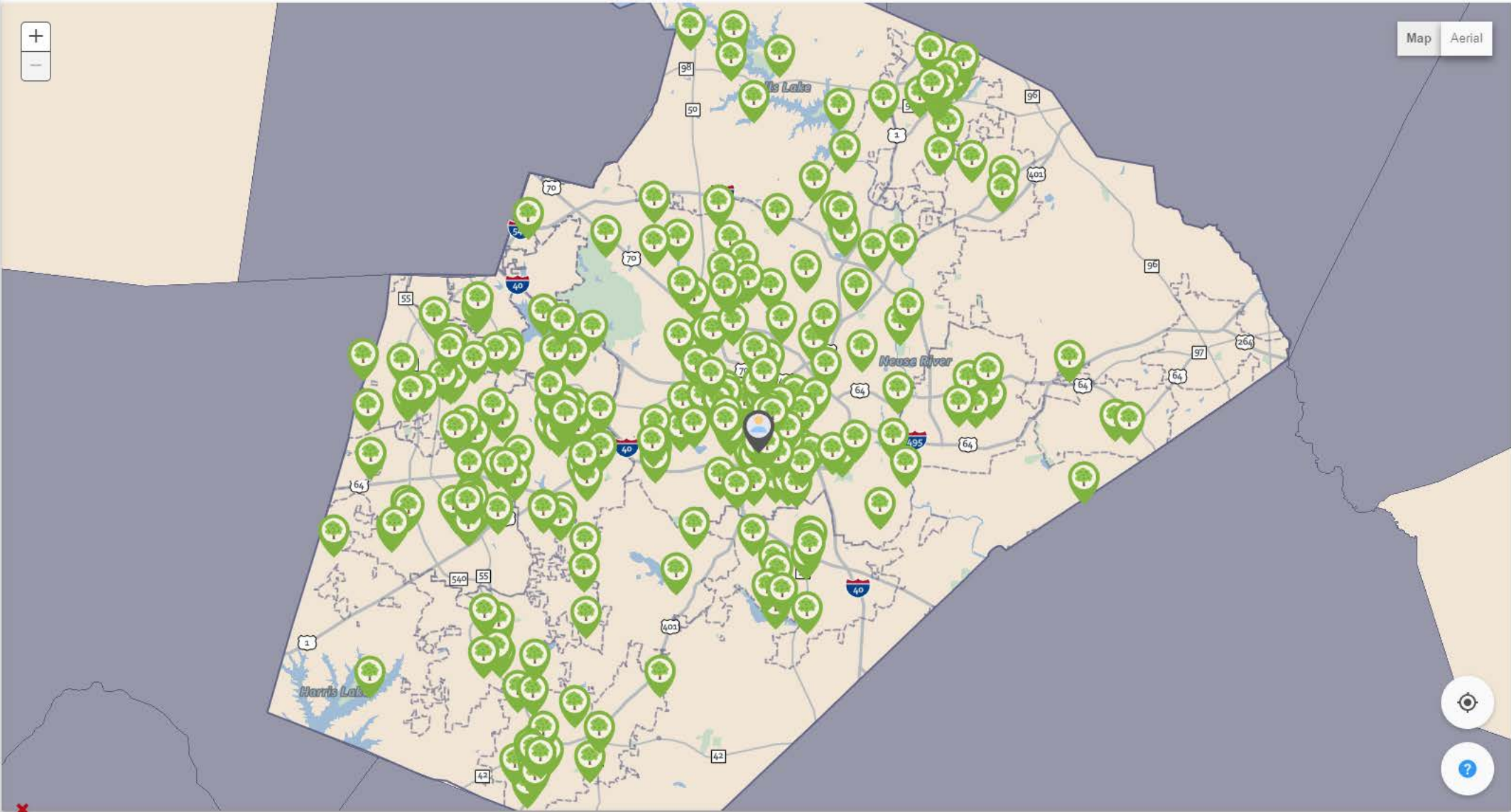
Set My Location

Address

Find Me!

Choose an Activity

Choose a Park



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Wake County Park Locator

Map Aerial

Set My Location

Choose an Activity

Boat Rentals X

Find an activity

Number of Parks: 8

Ball Fields

Biking

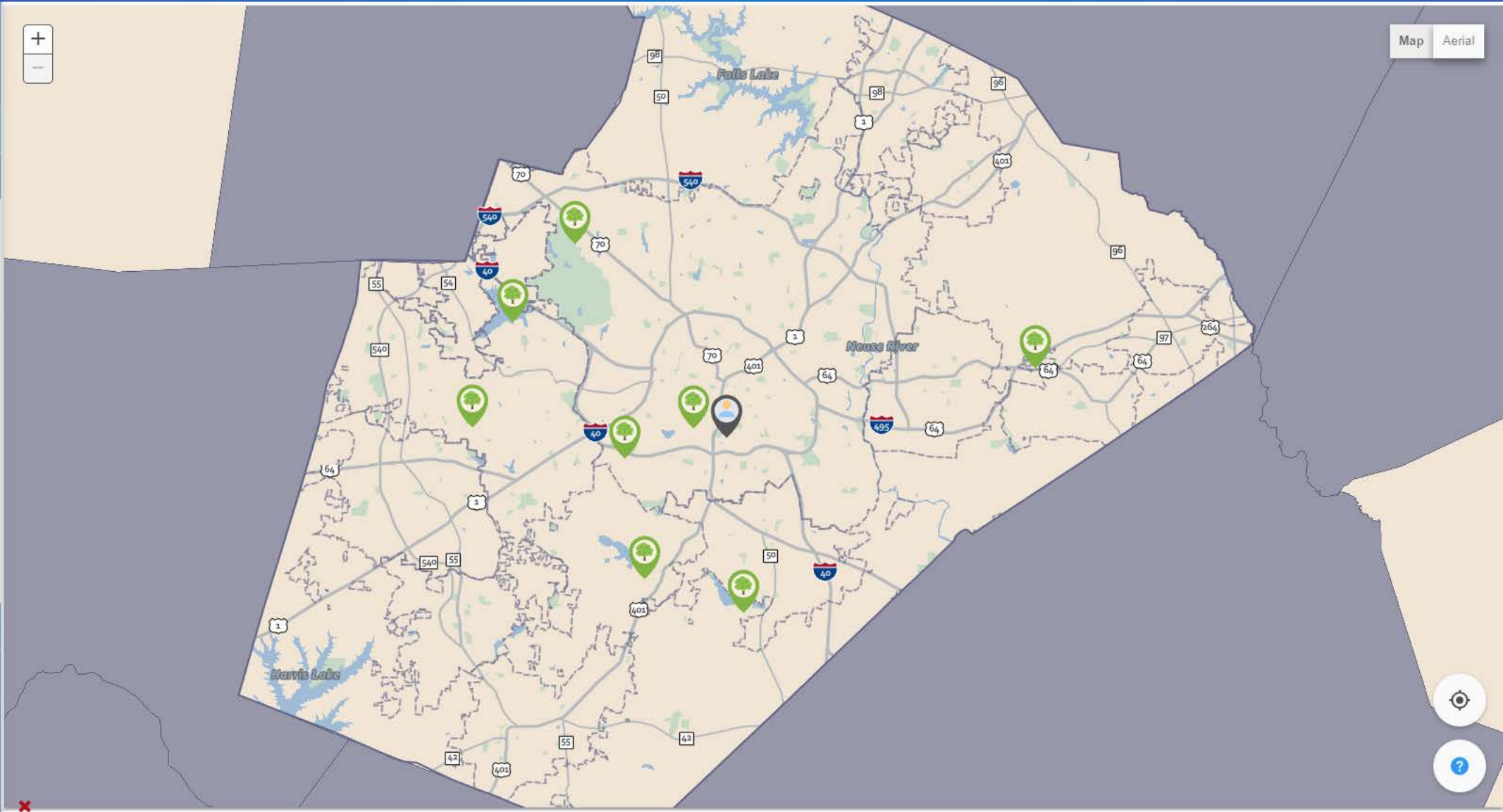
BMX Track

Boat Rentals

Bocce

Canoe Launch

Choose a Park



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Get out and enjoy!

