

City of Lauderdale Park Grounds Report

Westwind Park-4550 NW 82nd-



This property has a high presence of weeds, however there is also a lot of very healthy turf. Moisture levels throughout the park are very inconsistent. Improper watering can cause many of issues, including the ones we see at Westwind. There's a high presence of wild grass on the property. These wild grasses can be invasive and smother out the St. Augustine. Since the wild grass grows so quickly, it can work to your favor filling these areas-if we have realistic expectations on what the grass will do. Resodding is ideal but you want to make sure the irrigation is on point before you invest in that. Pushing wild grass is a much cheaper option to filling these areas in green and weed free.



Roots typically come to the surface when we are watering too shallow. Just like your turf roots come to the surface for water when water cycles are short, tree roots can as well. This is one reason we always want to water deep so we train the roots to dive down for

water as opposed to coming to the surface. Deep roots = Much more durable turf. This can also be seen throughout the property as some areas are moist, and others are getting drought stress. We always want to get good deep waterings, so we are strengthening the root system.



There are quite a few fire ants on the property. These guys can be a liability, and it is always a good idea to get these off the property.

Lauderhill Sports Park



This Park has a high presence of weeds, however there is a lot of healthy turf. Moisture levels throughout the park are very inconsistent. Improper watering can cause many issues, including the issues at Lauderhill Sports Park. There is a high presence of wild grass on the property.



There are some areas that have been completely taken over by weeds. Areas like this would ideally be renovated. Areas like this will usually fill in with wild grass over time with treatment.

Ruth Rothkopf Park

This Park has a high presence of weeds, but there is a lot of healthy turf. Moisture levels at this park were much better and more consistent. There was a high concentration of water weeds. Irrigation and coverage may need adjusting. There's a pretty good baseline of St. Augustine throughout the property. Treatments would help green up the property and control weeds.



Although there is a heavy presence of weeds, there is still good turf throughout the property. Getting down some consistent fertilizer and herbicides will help promote healthy growth, while waning invasive growth and weeds. This way you can still bring the weed free green without resodding.

Renaissance Park



Renaissance Park has a heavy presence of weeds including sedges, however there is also a lot of very healthy turf. Moisture levels throughout the park are very inconsistent. Improper watering can cause many of issues, including the ones we are seeing at Renaissance Park. There is also a lot of wild grass present. Regular aerations are recommended as compaction on this property also contributing to all the weeds and water retention.

John E Mullin Park



John E. Mullin Park has a heavy presence of weeds including sedges, however there is also a lot of very healthy turf. Moisture levels throughout the park are very inconsistent. Improper watering can cause many of issues, including the ones we see at John E. Mullin Park. There is a lot of wild grass on site as well.

There are also a lot of areas where adding topsoil will help new growth. Sandy areas where all the turf has died will improve easier with topsoil spread over it. Topsoil will absorb treatments, nutrients, and water unlike sand that does which will help areas like the images below fill in.



Both areas would benefit from adding topsoil. The area on the right we can see the runners dying at the surface. Regular aerations and proper watering will ensure we take advantage of these turf spreading runners rather than letting them die on the surface.

South Gateway Park



South Gateway Park has a heavy presence of weeds including sedges, however there is also a lot of very healthy turf. Moisture levels throughout the park are very inconsistent. Improper watering can cause many of issues, including the ones we see at South Gateway. There is also a high presence of wild grass onsite. Consistent herbicides and fertilization can fill in any bare areas green and weed free overtime. Regular aerations will help prevent compaction which will smother out turf and hinder water absorption.

Saint George Community Park



Saint George has a high presence of weeds, however there is a lot of healthy turf. Moisture levels throughout the park are very inconsistent. Improper watering can cause many issues, including the issues at St. George. There is a lot of wild grass on this property. Regular aerations will help the turf to fill in and improve water retention on the property.



Collectively the moisture on this property was much better, however there are still some areas that lack coverage or the time necessary to get good saturation.

West Ken Lark Park



West Ken Lark has a high presence of weeds, however there is a lot of healthy turf and wild grass. Moisture levels throughout the park are very inconsistent. Moist areas and extremely dry areas are clear. Improper watering can cause many issues, including the issues at West Ken Lark Park.



Even some areas that appear moist can be dry with weeds. There is a heavy amount of fire ants on this property. Regular aerations and adding topsoil of bare sandy areas will help them recover with regular treatments.

Walter Wally Elfers Park



Wally Elfers has a high presence of weeds, however there is a lot of healthy turf and wild grasses. Moisture levels throughout the park are very inconsistent. Some areas VERY wet and other EXTREMELY dry. Improper watering can cause many issues, including the issues at Walter Wally Elfers.



We can see with the drought there are roots dying on the surface. On the left much of this grass is not going to make it. Proper watering will help ensure new turf takes and grass on the property thrives. This park is very compact and would benefit from regular aerations.

Wolk Park



Wolk Park has a high presence of weeds, however there is a ton of healthy turf and wild grass. Moisture levels throughout the park are very inconsistent. Collectively this property is doing better than the others, however there are still quite a few areas that are bone dry among the wet areas. Improper watering can cause many issues, including the issues at Wolk Park.



Regular aerations and adding topsoil to bare areas will help compacted bare areas fill in. Along with proper water and irrigation, this property can really pop with some good treatments.

in terms of greening up and filling in bare areas where weeds have taken over. benefit if resodding is too pricey. Consistent quality treatments will drive your turf and the wild grasses to fill these areas in and control the weeds at the same time. Many