

# Green Spaces

The Impact of Urban Oases!

## 01 What is a Green Space?

Green spaces are areas that are predominantly covered in vegetation such as parks, gardens, forests, etc. These spaces are meant for the public and can often be recreational.



## Types of Green Spaces 02

Green spaces include: Urban parks, community gardens, nature reserves, green roofs/walls, and more!



## 03 Benefits

Green spaces bring many benefits to communities and the environment. They include: regulating temperature, reducing air pollution, promoting physical activity, community forming, and more.



## Challenges 04

There are also challenges that come with green spaces. Urbanization leads to the loss of green spaces, posing negative affects to the environment. Green spaces also need maintenance function well.



## 05 Green Spaces in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh is filled with many green spaces! In fact, there's over 2,000 acres of green space here! Some popular ones include:

- Frick Park
- Schenley Park
- Highland Park
- Mellon Square
- Many Community Gardens (ex. Garfield Community Farm)



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