What's there to do in a park near you?

A  Archibald Park
B  Simplex Park
C  Quentin Avenue Park
D  Memorial Stadium
E  Youth Sports Complex
F  Alex Baker Park
G  Joyce Kilmer Park
H  Kossuth Park
I  Buccleuch Park
J  Monument Square Park
K  Boyd Park
L  Pitman Park
M  Feaster Park
N  Recreation Park
O  Rutgers Village Mini Park
P  Murphy Park
Q  Monument Park

Buccleuch Park
Pollinators  Garden
Zebra's Garden at the New Brunswick High School
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Jardin de Esperanza
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St. Isidore's Field
Pope Francis Garden
A counterpoint to the formal gardens in Buccleuch Park, the pollinator garden will provide habitat for butterflies, bees, hummingbirds and other animals that feed on pollinator-friendly plants that bloom throughout summer and fall. Pollinator habitats are fun, messy places perfect for early science learning for New Brunswick’s kids. Contact: Community Garden Coalition, newbrunswickcgc@gmail.com or 732-545-9002 ext. 127.

Zebra’s Garden at the New Brunswick High School
1000 Somerset Street
Zebra’s Garden at New Brunswick High School, established in spring 2015, includes garden plots for use by students and student groups. Garden coordinators encourage a multi-faceted approach to garden development that includes landscape design, arts, engineering and culinary programs. The garden is located in an interior courtyard at the school, and is open to the school community during the day. Contact Katelyn Gentry, katelyn_gentry@nbps.k12.nj.us.

The Greater Brunswick Charter School Garden
429 Joyce Kilmer Avenue
The Greater Brunswick Charter School Garden contains three raised beds for educational purposes. Vegetables are grown in two beds that can be taken home by students. The third bed is a Butterfly Garden that teaches students about pollinators. This garden is coordinated by community volunteers, Middlesex County Master Gardeners, and New Brunswick 4-H staff and volunteers. Youth enrolled in the GBCS Summer Academy receive weekly gardening lessons every July. Contact Vanessa Jones, vanessa.jones@greaterbrunswick.org.

Cook Organic Garden Club
14 College Farm Road, Rutgers Campus
The Cook Organic Garden Club is a membership-based community garden founded in 1977. The club is comprised of Rutgers Students, Faculty, and Staff, as well as Rutgers Alumni and Rutgers affiliates. The club grounds consist of 78 garden plots that are rented by individual members and groups. There is on-site composting and compostable waste is accepted by appointment. Community Work Day events occur the second Saturday of every month during the growing season. Volunteers are always welcome. Contact Michael Mills, 201-676-0081 or CookOrganicGardenClub@gmail.com.

Feaster Park Community Garden
Throop Avenue and Hale Street
Feaster Park Community Garden includes 24 raised beds for individuals and families to plant vegetables. There is a dedicated section where gardeners plant ornamentals, especially sunflowers, marigolds, and gladiola. The garden is coordinated by Unity Square. Contact 732-545-0329.

Community Garden of Christ Church
5 Peterson Street
Community Garden of Christ Church is comprised of 8 raised beds where Parish members grow vegetables and herbs to supplement the food distributed by Christ Church Food Pantry. The garden accepts compost by appointment. Contact Gwen Greenberg, gwgreenberg@yahoo.com.

Pope Francis Garden
199-205 George Street
The Pope Francis Garden contains 12 raised beds and is coordinated by parish staff and volunteers. Holy Family Parish parishioners and community members garden eight beds. Two beds are tended by volunteers to provide food for donation to community members in need and to the parish food pantry. Two beds are utilized by a parish-sponsored gardening and nutrition programs for teens. The garden also features flower beds and murals. Contact rcirol@holyfamilyforoil.org or Ellen Mauhgan emauhgan@gmail.com.

Johnson & Johnson Corporate Campus Employee Garden
3 Albany Street
The Johnson & Johnson Campus Employee Garden was developed in 2012 by the Johnson & Johnson Green Team to provide a place for Corporate Campus employees to engage in organic gardening. There are 25 plots for the 2015 season. Though plots are limited to Corporate Campus employees, the garden is in a community space that is open to the public. Contact Dorothy Cohen, dcohen1@lhn.com or 732-554-2084.

Shiloh Garden & Apple Orchard
1 Oliver Street at George Street
Shiloh Garden & Apple Orchard, managed by Elijah’s Promise since May 2010 has 42 individual plots, 4 composting sites, 4 garden plots for the surrounding neighborhood, and New Brunswick’s only urban orchard. The garden is on one of the main thoroughfares of the City and displays a mural by local artist Jon Horowitz. Food waste is accepted year round. Contact Anthony Capace, anthony.capace@elijahsPromise.org or 732-545-9002 ext. 127, or Brianna Hall brianna.hall@elijahsPromise.org.

Jim Landers Community Garden
222 Sydnam Street
Jim Landers Community Garden is comprised of 23 raised beds used by individuals and families, and several communal beds for crops such as corn, chiles, and marigolds. The garden is named in memory of late community member Jim Landers for his significant contributions to the design and construction of the garden. The garden was established in 2002 and is coordinated by Unity Square. Contact 732-545-0329.

Jardin de Esperanza
178 Jones Avenue
Jardin de Esperanza is a community garden managed by the New Brunswick Community Farmers Market. Gardeners grow in plots and two hoop houses on the property. Vegetables are grown in the spring and summer, and marigolds for Dia de los Muertos in the fall. Saturdays during the market season are walk-in volunteer workdays for community gardeners and regular garden enthusiasts. The garden contains 10 compost bins and accepts raw household compost materials and finished compost donations. Contact 848-932-3709 or nbcommunityfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

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