

Parks and recreation survey

Your answers help decide what the parks department fixes, builds and runs next. No name needed, and you can skip any question.

Neighborhood or ZIP

Date

For each statement, tick one box from 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree).

1 How often did your household use a local park or recreation center in the past 12 months?

- ☐ Weekly or more ☐ A few times a month ☐ About monthly ☐ A few times a year ☐ Not at all

2 Which of these did your household use in the past 12 months? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Park or playground ☐ Walking or bike trail ☐ Park event ☐ Sports field or court
☐ Pool or splash pad ☐ Rec or senior center ☐ Class, camp or league

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
3 The park closest to my home is clean and well kept.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5					
4 I can easily walk to a park from my home.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5					
5 I feel safe spending time in our parks.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5					
6 Park restrooms are open and clean when I need them.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5					
7 Programs run at times that work for my household.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5					
8 Program fees are fair for what my household gets.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5					
9 It is easy to find out what our parks offer.	☐ 1	☐ 2	☐ 3	☐ 4	☐ 5					

10 What most keeps you from using our parks and programs more?

- ☐ Not enough time ☐ Safety worries ☐ Cost or fees ☐ Too far away ☐ Not sure what is on
☐ Nothing

11 Which one should the parks department improve first?

- ☐ Park upkeep ☐ Trails and paths ☐ Playgrounds ☐ Sports facilities ☐ Programs and classes

12 What one change would get your household using our parks more?

Optional questions (1 of 3)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

At the park today (answered on site)

13 Who is with you at the park today? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Just me ☐ Children under 12 ☐ Teenagers ☐ Other adults ☐ A dog

14 How did you get to the park today?

- ☐ Walked ☐ Drove ☐ Bike or scooter ☐ Bus or train ☐ Another way

15 About how long are you staying today?

- ☐ Under 30 minutes ☐ 30 to 60 minutes ☐ 1 to 2 hours ☐ Over 2 hours

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
16 The play equipment here is in good repair.	1	2	3	4	5					
17 There are enough shaded places to sit here.	1	2	3	4	5					
18 I could find a working drinking fountain here.	1	2	3	4	5					
19 What would make this park better for your family?										

Trails, access and getting there

20 How long would it take you to walk to the nearest park?

- ☐ Under 5 minutes ☐ 5 to 10 minutes ☐ 11 to 20 minutes ☐ Over 20 minutes ☐ Not sure

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
21 Our trails connect the places I want to go.	1	2	3	4	5					
22 People with disabilities can get around our parks.	1	2	3	4	5					
23 Park lighting is good enough for evening visits.	1	2	3	4	5					
24 Finding a parking space at our parks is easy.	1	2	3	4	5					

Optional questions (2 of 3)

Add any of these to the core questions. Keep the numbering running on from page one.

Programs, classes and camps

25 Which programs has your household joined in the past 12 months? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Youth sports ☐ Adult sports ☐ Swim lessons ☐ Summer camp ☐ Fitness classes
☐ Arts or nature ☐ Senior programs ☐ None

STATEMENT	STRONGLY DISAGREE					STRONGLY AGREE				
26 Signing up for a program was quick and easy.	1	2	3	4	5					
27 Instructors and coaches were well prepared.	1	2	3	4	5					

28 When can your household most easily join a program? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Weekday daytime ☐ After school ☐ Weekday evenings ☐ Weekends

29 How would you like to hear about park news and programs? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Email ☐ Social media ☐ Website ☐ Program guide ☐ Park signs

30 What new program or class would your household sign up for?

About your household (optional)

31 Which neighborhood or ZIP code do you live in?

32 Are there children under 18 in your household?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

33 What is your age?

- ☐ 18 to 34 ☐ 35 to 54 ☐ 55 to 64 ☐ 65 or older

34 Does anyone in your household have a disability that affects park use?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

Optional questions (3 of 3)

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Planning priorities (for a master plan or budget)

35 Which of these does your household have a need for? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Walking and bike trails ☐ Neighborhood parks ☐ Playgrounds ☐ Indoor fitness space
☐ Pools or splash pads ☐ Sports fields ☐ Off-leash dog park ☐ Picnic shelters

36 Which of those needs are only partly met, or not met at all, today? (tick all that apply)

- ☐ Walking and bike trails ☐ Neighborhood parks ☐ Playgrounds ☐ Indoor fitness space
☐ Pools or splash pads ☐ Sports fields ☐ Off-leash dog park ☐ Picnic shelters

37 Which one of these matters most to your household?

- ☐ Walking and bike trails ☐ Neighborhood parks ☐ Playgrounds ☐ Indoor fitness space
☐ Pools or splash pads ☐ Sports fields ☐ Off-leash dog park ☐ Picnic shelters

38 How should adult recreation programs be paid for?

- ☐ Mostly by taxes ☐ Half taxes, half fees ☐ Mostly by user fees ☐ Not sure

Thank you. Your answers are anonymous.

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