

Parks & Open Space System Plan Public Outreach Information

Survey Overview

Statistically Valid resident survey	Open Park user survey
465 Responses	383 Responses
78% conducted online, 22% by phone	All online
5% completed in a language other than English	1% completed in a language other than English

Survey Data

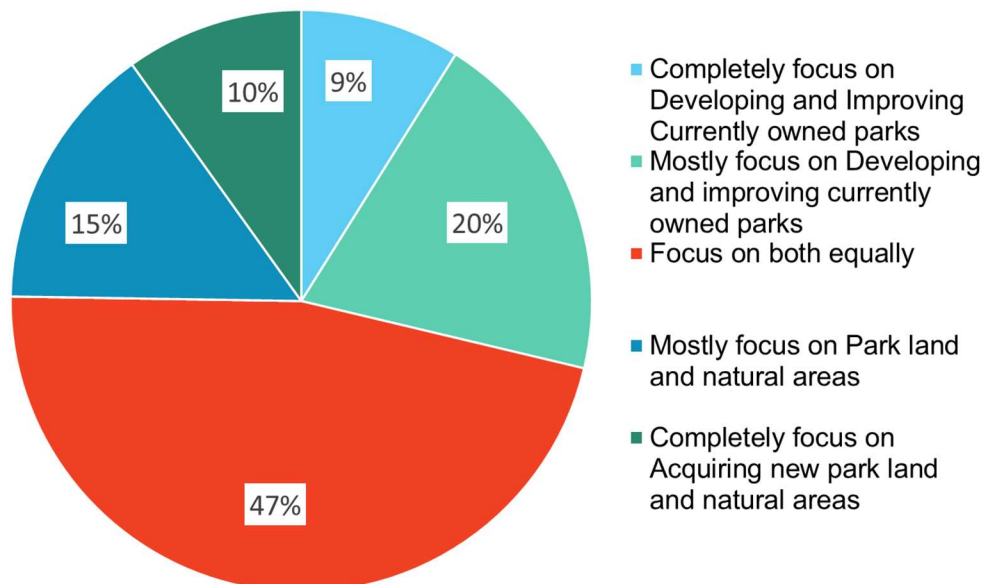
Use of Park & Recreation Facilities

Type of Resource	Any in Household per Year
Trail through natural areas	79%
Paved or gravel trails	79%
Community beach, waterfront park, or boat launch	67%
Parks with display gardens	63%
Open areas for unstructured play	60%
Outdoor sports fields or courts	45%
Playgrounds	44%
Community / visitor centers	31%
Indoor sports facilities or fitness centers	24%
Designated off-leash dog areas	22%
Swimming pools	14%
Other	2%

Reasons for visiting Parks & Recreation facilities or resources

Reason	Any in Household
Enjoy / experience nature and open spaces	74%
Relax	67%
Exercise outdoors / engage in outdoor sports	64%
Spend time with family & friends	64%
Participation in unstructured recreation (ex. playground)	32%
Exercise in an indoor facility / engage in indoor sports	20%
Participation in structured recreation (ex. sports)	19%
Attend / participate in a cultural or community event	17%
Participate in a class for fitness, education, personal enrichment	12%
Other reason	8%

Ten Year Focus for Parks & Community Services



Development Facilities Priorities

Preferences ranked in descending order for development of Parks & Recreation elements

All Respondents
Trails through natural areas
Paved or gravel trails
Beach, waterfront park, or boat launch
Unstructured play / picnic areas
Park with display gardens
Outdoor sports field or sport court
Swimming pool
Indoor sports facility or fitness center