

Park and Open Space Plan Survey

1. Welcome

Madison Parks seeks public input for 2011-2016 Park and Open Space Plan

The Madison Parks Division is updating the Park and Open Space Plan for 2011-2016. Staff is collecting public input for this plan through an on-line survey and three public input meetings. The purpose of the Park and Open Space Plan (POSP) is to serve as a long range planning guide for decisions made by City Boards and Commissions, City agencies and staff. It is a tool used to guide decisions for a variety of Park and Open Space issues such as city policies, park acquisitions, facility development, as well as park funding. The POSP is also a necessary component to be eligible for Federal and State grants.

All Madison residents are encouraged to participate in this process by filling out the on-line survey or attending one of the public input presentation meetings. The survey also allows for input concerning current and future park programming opportunities. Madison Parks is where we play. Our community stays strong when we play together. Staff wants to take steps to ensure that your Madison Parks programming needs are met.

We encourage you to take a few minutes to fill out this on-line survey, or join us at one of the public meeting presentations.

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2. All questions with an asterisk (*) are required.

* 1. Which of the following activities do you participate in within City of Madison Parks?
Check all that apply.

- ☐ Walking
- ☐ Nature viewing
- ☐ Biking
- ☐ Boating
- ☐ Athletic Event/Practice
- ☐ Take children to playground
- ☐ Swimming at Beach
- ☐ Swimming at Pool
- ☐ Jogging
- ☐ Dog Walking
- ☐ Attend park for various festivals
- ☐ Cross Country Skiing
- ☐ Sledding
- ☐ Ice Skating
- ☐ Golf

Other (please specify)

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- ★ **2. Of the choices below, rank the top five reasons you go to a City of Madison Park (with 1 being the highest rank, and 5 being the lowest rank).**

	1	2	3	4	5
Walking	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Nature Viewing	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Biking	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Boating	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Athletic Event/Practice	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Take children to playground	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Swimming at Beach	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Swimming at Pool	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Jogging	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Dog Walking	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Attend park for various festivals	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Cross Country Skiing	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Sledding	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Ice Skating	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
Golf	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>

If athletic event/practice, name type

- ★ **3. Please list up to five of your favorite City of Madison Parks, with one being the highest rank and five being the lowest rank.**

1.	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>
3.	<input type="text"/>
4.	<input type="text"/>
5.	<input type="text"/>

- ★ **4. Relative to the order of your answer(s) for Question #3, please check the number of times per year that you visit your favorite open space(s) or park(s).**

	1-5 visits per year	5-20 visits per year	20 or more visits per year	Have never visited
1.	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
2.	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
3.	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
4.	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>
5.	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>	<input type="text" value="jñ"/>

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* 5. Relative to the order of your answer(s) for Question #3, please indicate your most common method of transportation to each park.

	Walking	Biking	Driving	Public Transportation	Other (please specify)
1.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
2.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
3.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
4.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn
5.	jn	jn	jn	jn	jn

Other (please specify)

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* 6. What do you like about the parks and open spaces in the City of Madison? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Aesthetics (vistas, architecture, etc.)
- ☐ Bird/animal habitats
- ☐ Playgrounds
- ☐ Meeting Spaces
- ☐ Dog-friendly
- ☐ Landscaping
- ☐ Historical/cultural landscapes
- ☐ Athletic/Recreation facilities (fields, basketball courts, tennis courts, etc.)
- ☐ Water access (lake, creek)
- ☐ Walking Paths
- ☐ Accessible Areas
- ☐ No answer

Other (please specify)

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7. Please list any major concerns you have regarding the park and recreation open spaces in Madison, with one being the highest concern and five being the lowest concern. You can list up to five concerns.

1.	
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4.	
5.	

*** 8. What facilities and amenities would you like to see more of in our parks? Please choose five, listed in priority from the options listed below, with 1 being the highest priority.**

	1	2	3	4	5
Acquisition of land for recreation and/or preservation	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Landscaping	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Conservation areas	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Waterfront/boat access	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Walking trails	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Playgrounds	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Reservable shelters	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Playing fields for team sports	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Public art displayed in parks	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Cross country ski trails	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Ice skating rinks	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Community gardens	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Parking	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Dog parks	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq
Swimming pool(s)	jq	jq	jq	jq	jq

Other (please specify)

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* 9. How often do you use the following?

	Daily	Weekly	A few times per month	A few times per year	Not at all
Warner Park Community Recreation Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Goodman Pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Olbrich Botanical Gardens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
City of Madison Golf Course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reservable Shelters (for reserved events)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

* 10. Do you find the current fee structure appropriate in comparison to the service you receive for recreation facilities (i.e. golf fees, ski permits, lake access, dog park permits, etc)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Not applicable

Other (please specify)

* 11. How often do you exercise per week through the following outlets?

	0	1-3	4-7
Warner Park Community Recreation Center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Public Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private Facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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12. On a scale of 1-5 (with 1 being the most preferred method, and 5 being the least preferred method) how would you prefer to register for Madison Parks facilities and programs?

	1	2	3	4	5
Online via website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E-mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Standard Mail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Phone	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In-Person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

★ **13. How often, and for what purposes do you use the Goodman Community Pool?**

	Daily	A couple times a week	Once a week	A couple times a month	Rarely	Never
Swim Lessons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Open Swim	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Masters Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

★ **14. How do you receive information about Madison Parks? Check all that apply.**

- ☐ Website
- ☐ E-mail
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ TV
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Neighborhood E-mail
- ☐ Posters
- ☐ School
- ☐ Play Madison Parks Magazine
- ☐ Flyers and Brochures
- ☐ Farmers Market
- ☐ No Answer

Other (please specify)

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★ **15. Are you a City of Madison resident? If no, please fill in your zip code under "other" for question 16.**

☐ Yes

☐ No

★ **16. Please choose your zip code from the following:**

☐ 53532

☐ 53558

☐ 53562

☐ 53590

☐ 53701

☐ 53702

☐ 53703

☐ 53704

☐ 53705

☐ 53706

☐ 53707

☐ 53709

☐ 53710

☐ 53711

☐ 53713

☐ 53714

☐ 53715

☐ 53716

☐ 53717

☐ 53718

☐ 53719

☐ 53726

☐ 53744

☐ 53789

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☐ Other

Other (please specify)

17. Are you a male or female?

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Decline to answer

18. How many adults and how many children live in your household?

	0	1	2	3	4	5+
Children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adults	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. What is your age?

☐ < 18 years old

☐ 19-25

☐ 26-35

☐ 36-45

☐ 46-55

☐ 56-65

☐ 66-75

☐ 76-85

☐ 86+

☐ Decline to answer

20. If you have children, what are the age ranges of your children?

	0-4	5-10	10-15	16-18	18+
Child One	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Two	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Three	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Four	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Five	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Six	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Seven	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child Eight	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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- ★ 21. Let us know who you are. By submitting your name and phone number you become eligible to win a \$50.00 City of Madison Recreation Gift Certificate. If you prefer not to give us your e-mail or phone number, type "blank" in the boxes.

Name:

E-Mail Address:

Phone Number:

- ★ 22. Would you like your e-mail address to be added to the Madison Parks' e-mail group to receive notifications about ongoing park events in the City of Madison? (Requires that you provide your e-mail address in Question 14).

☐ Yes

☐ No

23. This space can be used to make us aware of issues we may have omitted in the survey, as well as to list what other recreation programs you would enjoy.

Thanks for your input! If you have any problems or questions with this survey please e-mail parkandopenspaceplan@cityofmadison.com

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