

# Recreation Needs Survey for the District

1. Using the map which planning area is your home located?
  - a. Core
  - b. North
  - c. South
  - d. East
  - e. West
  
2. What ages represent you and members of your household? (Mark all that apply)
  - a. Tot (0-5 years)
  - b. Child (6-11 years)
  - c. Teen (12-17 years)
  - d. Adult (18-60 years)
  - e. Senior (60 + years)
  
3. How often do you or members of your household visit parks/recreation facilities?
  - a. Every day
  - b. Once a week
  - c. Once a month
  - d. Several times a year
  - e. No visits in the past year
  
4. Have you or a family member participated in a recreation program/class offered by the District in the past year?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  
5. Who do you typically participate in recreation with? (Mark all that apply)
  - a. Solo
  - b. Family
  - c. Friends
  - d. Organized Recreation Groups
  
6. How would you rate the quality of District recreation programs that you have participated in?
  - a. Poor
  - b. Fair
  - c. Good
  - d. Excellent
  
7. Is safety at District parks a problem?
  - a. Yes
  - b. No
  - c. Sometimes
  
8. Does your community need more recreation in your area? (Level of Service) (Mark all that apply)
  - a. More Parks

- b. More Recreation facilities
  - c. More Recreational Programming
  - d. No, we have enough in our area
9. How would you rate the condition/maintenance of the District parks/facilities in your area?
- a. Poor
  - b. Fair
  - c. Good
  - d. Excellent
  - e. Don't know
10. In your opinion which District Parks/Facilities need greater maintenance? (Mark all that apply)
- a. None
  - b. Feather River Activity Center
  - c. Bedrock Tennis Courts
  - d. Bedrock Skate Park
  - e. Martin Luther King Jr Park
  - f. Nelson Baseball
  - g. Nelson Pool
  - h. Gary Nolan Sports Complex
  - i. Nolan Playtown
  - j. Riverbend
  - k. Berry Creek Park
  - l. Palermo Park
  - m. Wyandotte Park
  - n. Bangor Park
  - o. Forbestown Park & Museum
  - p. Trail system (which?) \_\_\_\_\_
11. What features, if provided, would likely increase your park usage? (Mark all that apply)
- a. Greater maintenance of parks (cleanliness and replacing old equipment)
  - b. Safety of parks (lighting, park rangers)
  - c. New/Updated support facilities (restroom, drinking fountain, bench, parking lot, etc)
  - d. Expanded trail system (improve existing/add more)
  - e. Lighting for nighttime use of parks/safety
  - f. Additional shade (tree or structure)
  - g. New physical activity features (Community centers, gymnasiums, playground, sports field, paths, picnic areas, bike park, etc)
  - h. Facilities designed for all abilities
  - i. Beautification (additional flowers, gardens, landscaping, public art)
  - j. Outdoor classes
  - k. ADA access
  - l. None
  - m. Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - n. Would you support these features even if they affected the District budget and would only be possible with a tax increase?
    - i. Yes
    - ii. No
    - iii. Some

12. What population groups are most in need of additional recreational programming? (Mark all that apply)

- a. Tot (0-5 years)
- b. Child (6-11 years)
- c. Teen (12-17 years)
- d. Adult (18-60 years)
- e. Senior (60 + years)
- f. Family
- g. None

13. Which District Parks/Facilities have you visited within the last year? (Mark all that apply)

- a. None
- b. Feather River Activity Center
- c. Bedrock Tennis Courts
- d. Bedrock Skate Park
- e. Martin Luther King Jr Park
- f. Nelson Baseball
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- n. Bangor Park
- o. Forbestown Park & Museum
- p. Trail System (Which?) \_\_\_\_\_

14. What type of **active recreation** are you or members of your household interested or is important to you? (Mark all that apply)

- a. Just enjoying green spaces and nature
- b. Nature photography
- c. Walking/hiking/running
- d. Horseback riding
- e. Kayaking/tubing/rafting
- f. Mountain biking
- g. ATV/Motocross/OHV
- h. Aquatics Center
- i. River use
- j. Lake use
- k. Fishing
- l. Camping
- m. Dog park/walking
- n. Picnicking
- o. Playgrounds
- p. Botanical Gardens

- q. Group gathering spaces (community centers, group picnic areas, etc)
- r. Community events
- s. Visiting a historic site
- t. Playing on a team
- u. Basketball
- v. Soccer
- w. Tennis
- x. Pickleball
- y. Art galleries
- z. Outdoor fitness stations
- aa. Baseball/Softball
- bb. Golfing
- cc. Bocce ball
- dd. Skateboarding
- ee. BMX biking
- ff. Community gardening
- gg. Cricket
- hh. Racquetball
- ii. Frisbee golf
- jj. Volleyball
- kk. Badminton
- ll. Football
- mm. Lacrosse
- nn. Rugby

15. What types of **recreation programming/classes** are you or members of your household interested or is important to you (Mark all that apply)

- a. Community events
- b. Performance/Cultural art events
- c. Dance classes
- d. Gymnastics
- e. Sewing Groups
- f. Book Club
- g. Active recreation group (to meet like minded people)
- h. Youth sports programs
- i. Adult fitness
- j. Aquatics programs
- k. Summer camps
- l. Outdoor recreation programs
- m. After school programs
- n. Fitness/wellness programs
- o. Nature and Educational programs
- p. Senior programs
- q. Enrichment programs
- r. Fitness/Challenge races
- s. Adult sports programs
- t. Visual arts programs
- u. Preschool programs
- v. Inclusive programming for people with disabilities

w. Senior centers

16. What types of recreational opportunities would you like to see more of in the future? (Mark all that apply)

- a. None, we have enough recreational opportunities
- b. More Community events
- c. Botanical Gardens
- d. More trails (walking, running, biking, hiking, horseback)
- e. BMX, ATV, OHV
- f. Greater river and lake activities (rafting, whitewater park, water sports rentals/classes)
- g. More variety with recreation classes
- h. Recreational rental equipment (located at use area)
- i. Community Gardens
- j. Inclusive Recreation
- k. Other? \_\_\_\_\_

17. How have you learned about the different District recreation programs? (Mark all that apply)

- a. Feather River Recreation & Parks Programming Guide
- b. Newspaper article
- c. Newspaper advertisement
- d. Friends and family
- e. [www.FRRPD.com](http://www.FRRPD.com)
- f. Flyers at park/rec facilities
- g. Flyer at local school
- h. Conversation with parks/rec staff
- i. In the mail
- j. Social Media
- k. Newsletter

18. Which of the following prevent you from recreational activities? (Mark all that apply)

- a. None, I already participate in many recreational opportunities
- b. Programs/events not offered at convenient times for me
- c. Programs/activities that interest me are not offered
- d. Greater promotion of recreation activities (I never know about them)
- e. Cost of admission to programs/events is not affordable to me
- f. There is lack of parking at events
- g. Programs are not designed for all ages
- h. Programs/facilities are not designed for all abilities
- i. Venues are not easy to access by transit
- j. Programs are not designed for people of all cultures
- k. Parks/facilities need greater maintenance/safety
- l. I don't feel welcome at events or classes
- m. Groups made for connecting with like minded people are needed (I don't want to do activities alone)

19. All organizations that you or members of your household have used for recreation and sports in the last year? (Mark all that apply)

- a. None

- b. FRRPD Parks/Facilities
- c. City Parks/Facilities
- d. Private Clubs (tennis, health, fitness, golf)
- e. School District facilities
- f. Churches
- g. Facilities/Parks in neighboring cities
- h. YMCA
- i. Private youth sports leagues
- j. Homeowners association/Apt complex
- k. Boys and Girls club
- l. Other

20. Indicate at what times scheduled recreation activities would typically fit into your schedule?

(Mark all that apply)

- a. Morning
- b. Afternoon
- c. Night
- d. Weekday
- e. Weekends

21. What is the best way to reach you about events in your area?

- a. Email (Newsletter)
- b. Text
- c. Flyers/Posters (at schools, park/rec facility, community centers)
- d. Newspaper
- e. Mail
- f. Facebook
- g. Instagram
- h. Twitter
- i. [www.FRRPD.com](http://www.FRRPD.com) (online calendar)
- j. Recreation Programming Guide
- k. Radio

22. Anything else you would like to add?

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