



# Apex Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources – Park Hours Assessment

August 10, 2021

## Needs for Assessment

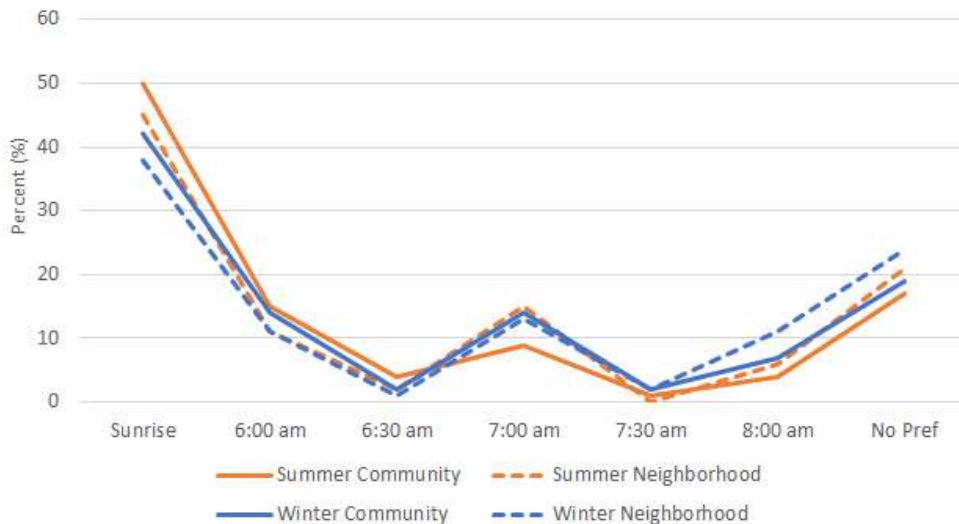
- Hours last assessed in Master Plan Update 2013-2014
- Population increase **59%** from 2014 (43,907) - 2021 (69,655)
- Request for expanded hours
  - Additional athletic court lighting
  - General park usage

# Assessment Areas

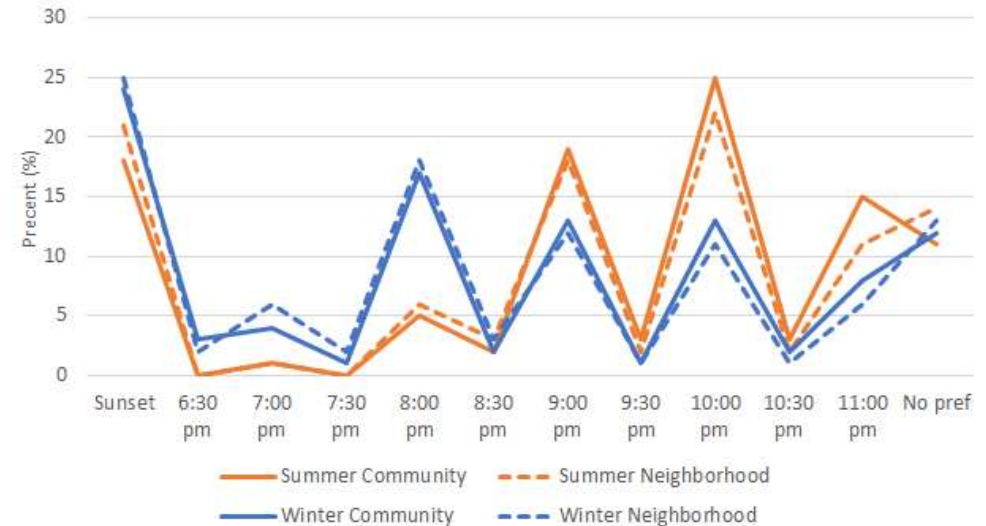
- Public input survey
- Neighborhood park meetings
- Surrounding municipality research

# Public Input Survey - 600 Participants

Preferences: Opening



Preferences: Closing



# Neighborhood Park Meetings

## Park Locations

- Clairmont
- Kelly Glen
- Sue Helton
- Seagroves Farm
- West Street

## Feedback

- Additional amenities
- Security concerns
- Hours signage enforcement
- Scheduled group usage
- Parking concerns

## Surrounding Municipalities

- Cary
- Durham
- Garner
- Knightdale
- Mooresville
- Wake County Parks
- Wake Forest
- Sunrise – Sunset
- Lighted athletic facilities have longer hours
- Lighted areas where visitors are participating in an approved extended use activity have longer hours



# Proposed Park Hours

Facility	Time Period	Current	Proposed	Shelters
ACP	March - October	6:30am-10pm	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
Hunter Street	March - October	7am-10pm	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
Jaycee	March - October	7am-10pm	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
Kelly Road	March - October	7am-10pm	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
Nature/Seymour	March - October	6:30am-10pm	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
Salem Pond	March - October	7am-10pm	6:30am-10pm	
Seagroves Farm Park	March - October	7am-8pm	6:30am-9pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-8:30pm
Clairmont	March - October	7am-9pm	Sunrise - 9pm	
All other town parks	March - October	7am-8pm	Sunrise - Sunset	
Public Greenways	Year Round	Sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset	Sunrise to 30 minutes after sunset	
ACP	November-February	6:30am-8pm	6:30am-10pm	Shelter rentals 8:00am-9:30pm
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