

City of Columbus Community Parks Survey

Summer 2026

Please fill out this survey to help us assess needs and desired updates to our parks system

* Required

Residency

All community members are welcome to fill out the survey, regardless of residency

1. What best describes your interest in the City of Columbus? *

- ☐ I am a resident of the City of Columbus
- ☐ I am a resident of a neighboring community (Village of Fall River, Town of Columbus, etc.)
- ☐ I own a business in the City of Columbus (but do not reside there)
- ☐ I work in the City of Columbus (but do not reside there)
- ☐ Other

Demographics

We will use this information for data analysis to ensure our sample is representative of the actual population

2. What age group do you belong to? *

- ☐ under 18
- ☐ 18-24
- ☐ 25-34
- ☐ 35-44
- ☐ 45-54
- ☐ 55-64
- ☐ 65+

3. Which best describes your household? *

- ☐ Single Adult (no children)
- ☐ Adult Couple (no children)
- ☐ Single Adult with children
- ☐ Adult Couple with children
- ☐ Other

4. If you have children in your household, what age group(s) are they part of? *

- ☐ Under 5
- ☐ 5-8
- ☐ 9-12
- ☐ 13+
- ☐ N/A

5. What options best describe your Race and Ethnicity? *

- ☐ White/Caucasian
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other

6. What is your gender? *

- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Man
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to say

7. What is approximately your total annual household income? *

- ☐ Under \$50,000
- ☐ \$50,000 - \$100,000
- ☐ \$100,000 - \$150,000
- ☐ \$150,000+
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Parks and Open Spaces

We would like your feedback on our parks system!

8. Overall, how would you rate the City's parks? *

1 star being lowest, 5 stars being highest



9. If you rated the previous question 3 stars or below, why?

10. Which amenities do you (and your household) utilize the most? *

Please select at most 3 options.

- ☐ Baseball/Softball Field
- ☐ Soccer Field
- ☐ Basketball Court
- ☐ Volleyball Court
- ☐ Tennis Court
- ☐ Pickleball Court
- ☐ Football Field
- ☐ Open/Multi-Use Field
- ☐ Disc Golf
- ☐ Community Pool
- ☐ Outdoor Ice Skating Rink
- ☐ Community Garden
- ☐ Playground
- ☐ Walking Path/Trail
- ☐ Picnic Area
- ☐ Boat Launch
- ☐ Fishing Area
- ☐ Golf Course
- ☐ Other

11. Of the following projects, which ones would you most like to see in the City? (please rank highest priorities at the top) *

More Fishing Areas/Docks

Pedestrian/Bike Trails

Softball/Baseball Field Improvements

Outdoor Adult Fitness Area

River Walk

Skate Park

12. What other amenities would you like to see in the City's parks system?

13. If more trails were available, what kinds of activities would you like to use them for? *

☐ Walking

☐ Running

☐ Biking

☐ Roller Skating/Blading

☐ Skateboarding

☐ Cross-Country Skiing

☐ I would not use them

☐ Other

14. Are there any accessibility improvements that you would like to see in the City's parks?

15. Recognizing that park improvements and amenities are expensive, and that grants require matching funds to support projects, which of the following funding sources would you support the City exploring to fund additional park infrastructure? *

If you are personally willing to volunteer or donate to a fundraising or sponsorship effort, please reach out to Amy Jo Meyers (ameyers@columbuswi.gov).

- ☐ I would be willing to personally volunteer to support fundraising efforts
- ☐ I would support a slight tax increase to have access to additional amenities
- ☐ I would personally be willing to donate or provide sponsorship to the City's parks
- ☐ I would support additional funding allocated to the parks department even if it meant reducing other departments' funding
- ☐ I would be willing to pay user fees for some additional amenities
- ☐ I would support an increase in impact fees placed on new development to support the parks system
- ☐ None of the above

16. Do you have any other feedback on the City's parks system?

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