

Survey Results: Parks and Trails

🟛 Survey Info - This survey was sent on behalf of the City of Willow Park to the FlashVote community for Willow Park, TX.

These FlashVote results are shared with local officials

186
Total Participants
174 of 315 initially invited (55%)
12 others
Margin of error: ± 7%

Applied Filter: **Locals only** Participants for filter: **148**



Started: Jan 29, 2025 1:16pm CST Ended: Jan 31, 2025 1:16pm CST Target Participants: All Willow Park

Q1 In the last 12 months, about how often have you or your household used the City of Willow Park's parks or trails?

(148 responses by)

Options	Locals	(148)
More than once a week	24%	(36)
Once a week to once a month	30%	(44)
Once a month to once in the last 12 months	18%	(26)
Haven't used them	27%	(40)
Not Sure	1%	(2)

Q2 In the last 12 months, which of the following park and trail amenities have you or your household used in Willow Park, if any? (Choose all that apply, if any)

(98 responses by)

Options	Locals	(98)
Playgrounds	64%	(63)
Picnic areas/tables	26%	(25)
Benches/seating	43%	(42)
Open space/nature areas	51%	(50)
Concrete walking paths	84%	(82)
Unpaved walking/biking trails	34%	(33)
Other:	2%	(2)

Open grass areas for baseball at Kings Gate Park.

Soccer fields

Q3 Which park amenities do you think we need more of in Willow Park, if any? (You can choose up to FOUR, if any)

(129 responses by)

Options Locals (129)

Concrete walking paths 40% (51)

Options	Locals	(129)
Unpaved walking/biking trails	37%	(48)
Benches/seating	22%	(29)
Shade structures	50%	(65)
Parking spots	9%	(12)
Picnic areas/tables	22%	(28)
Dog park	20%	(26)
Playground equipment	33%	(42)
Other:	24%	(31)

golf gate sports tennis bike pool splash area fields bathroomspark kings course roads used fix pad Courts money pickleball restroom trails paved lights streetplayground basketball

Street replacement to drive to the park

Restrooms at the kings gate park

A place to play baseball at Kings Gate Park. In addition to lights

Areas for sports practices, such as baseball, soccer and football

Outdoor fitness equipment to encourage mature adults to move

I'm assuming that all trails, unpaved or paved, can be used for runners; if not, we need those too

None

Heated pool

I live in the Reserve at Trinity homes. Please do not put in a dog park.

None

paved bike trails

More trees

We are seniors and own acreage so we are not the apprpriate folk to vote on this subject.

Bath rooms

Spend this money on the horrible streets!

Sports fields/courts

Normal playground structures not the crazy slides

Basketball courts, tennis/pickleball courts, and/or splash pad

Sports courts & fields, splash grounds

Recreation such as pickle ball or basketball ball courts

Restrooms at Kings Gate

More investment on south willow park like restaurants, sidewalks and park areas behind Brookshires

Bathrooms

How about we fix the roads that are barely drivable.

Tennis courts

Bathrooms

restroom

Splash pad/ pool

Upscale frisbee golf course with walking trails/picnic areas

How about using the money to fix the roads in WP?

Bathrooms

Q4 Which amenities do you think we should add to Kings Gate Park specifically, if any? (You can choose up to FOUR, if any)

(129 responses by)

Options	Locals	(129)
Picnic areas/benches	28%	(36)
Playground equipment	29%	(38)
Restrooms	68%	(88)
Shaded seating areas	43%	(56)
Dog park	19%	(25)
Green space/trees/landscaping	26%	(34)
Sports areas/courts	39%	(50)
None of these	9%	(12)
Other:	12.%	(16)

parks court dog walkingpad bike kidsarea baseball spendlights trail money splash pickleball tennis

Lights and a baseball diamond

Baseball field or at least a backstop

Leave is peaceful and beautiful no dog parks, maybe lights

Stop spending money on parks, save for roads

bike trails

Spend this money on streets!

I am not a fan of adding the disc golf or large buildings to this area.

Toddler size swings

Areas for kids to explore

Basketball/tennis/pickleball courts and splash pad

Pickle Ball Courts

Concrete sidewalk

Walking paths

Pool/ splash pad

Upscale frisbee golf course with walking trails/picnic areas

Parking!

Q5 Any other comments or suggestions about park improvements or amenities in Willow Park? (45 responses by)

place dog space equipment nature resident court king see along younger great please area trail splash leave make playground park gate tree community street road kids pad walk current willow appreciate like path people need bike next love type peaceful use nice amenities play

A splash pad would be nice for the summer or a community pool.

Instead of concentrating on additional parks, lets concentrate on the very old infrastructure in the older parts of Willow Park i.e. drainage ditches, street replacement, clear street signage at ever intersection, code enforcement.

There are a lot of ruts in the fields where teams practice such as baseball, soccer, and football. Many kids can get hurt because of these ruts/holes. It would be great if soccer the soccer fields did not take up so much of the park by the playground. There are two fields designated for them and sometimes three when the little kids move their nets around.

Don't carve up the large open spaces needed for sports practices.....and restrooms at Kings Gate please.

A municipal swimming pool/aquatic center would be AMAZING and a draw for a large area.

let's get some pickleball courts!

No more, until roads are fixed

Living in the Reseves at Trinity homes, people do not obey the leash law in Parker county! Please leave the park as peaceful as it is now. Do not make it big. Leave it a walking trail and now bike path. Clean up the Trinity River area that flows thru our neighborhood. It is so dirty and should be cleaned up. Just leave the area peaceful and clean. You need to start helping us with the current dogs off leash! It's a huge problem. We bought here for the trail and the peacefulness of the area! Quit trying to make it huge!

Thank you for asking! We love the new Kings Gate Park.

Don't spend our tax dollars on this

tie the parks together with bike trails

Restrooms are a must, as well as shaded areas so we can e joy the outdoors in summer months. I also think a dog park would be a huge bonus!

I would love to see an unpaved or paved walking/ bike ing trail along Ranch House Road.

Would be nice to have water/spray type area along with pickleball courts..

I have concerns about the potential use of Property ID: 111658 area for any type of picnic or recreational area other than what already exists at its current state. We purchased our home that saddles up next to this area with the promise that it would remain a greenbelt and walking trail only. I can imagine this being a detriment to the value of our home if we were to resell one day if this were to encourage larger foot traffic; I'm already seeing more people use my lawn to gain access to the trails or sidewalks just to avoid a few more steps from point A to point B. This being said, I hope there is no intent to add sitting areas near homes and that the initial idea of a disc golf course is no longer on the table.

Spend this money on Streets..something every one uses!

I have concerns about the potential use of Property ID: 111658 area for any type of picnic or recreational area other than what already exists at its current state. Our home is next to this area and would like to remain this area a greenbelt and walking trail only. Do not add picnic tables and shades where people will be loud have garbage in our area and destroy our peaceful residential area. No dog parks, People already don't pick up after their dogs and they don't put their dogs on a leash. There has been a time where we were chased by a dog off leash and my dog and I could have gotten attacked and the last did not live at the reserves.

Trails or walking path

We need more equipment for younger kids.

I am a resident of Trinity Reserves and enjoy the green space and walking trails. I believe adding disc golf and other buildings/amenities would take away from the peaceful nature walk that is currently in place that a lot of us enjoy.

It would be great to have indoor Pickleball courts in Willow Park!

Get normal playground equipment not whatever you currently have that my kids can't play on.

Having the ability for kids to "explore" in a safe environment is such an underrated experience. More areas like this would help our kids to explore.

Please more trees in Kingsgate Park!

The need for basketball/tennis/pickle ball or other sport courts is most important. This prevents residents from having to go to Weatherford or Fort Worth parks.

I appreciate Willow Park wanting to make these park improvements. We have so many new families moving in and this will encourage them to stay and encourage more people to move here. Many families come from areas that offered these amenities close by so it is wise to include them here to make them feel at home.

Splash pad !!

A splash pad would be great

Appreciate leadership's sensitivity to enhancing community needs

Please add walking paths and trails!!

Would like to see the green space west of the Bridge Street remain a green/natural park area. Swings and slides are much needed at the Kingsgate playground. Additional lighting along the pathways and with any future amenities for added safety after dark. Expand existing parking at kings gate park.

What are we improving adding to parks when are roads are literally falling apart.

I would love to see bathrooms and playground equipment more suited to toddlers and young children at Kings gate park, but leave the green space by the Reserves at Trinity neighborhood and plant more trees or blue bonnet/wildflower seeds in the big meadow around the walking path to enjoy nature. This would let people enjoy the amenities of the park and playground/sports courts at one end of the park, but able to "escape" on the other side. Thanks!

Fix the POT HOLES

Kings gate park It's such a nice area for a kids park, but the equipment that is actually in place is not good for little kids. The soccer areas also are just full of weeds and ant beds which makes them not ideal for the kids to play.

a splash pad would be nice.

I don't use the parks at all

Wish there was a safe path down Ranch House to bike/run/walk.

Skate park, splash pad

keep it up

A community running group. Running with your pet group.

The City needs to focus on real needs of its residents and a parks system is not high on that list. Infrastructure improvements like water system, roads, sewage waste, outdoor lighting at night, movement of water run off after rains instead of it puddiling on roads ways for a few examples.

More swings, slides and climbing structures

Shade trees for the summer

Listen to residents!

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