



City of Rochester Parks and Recreation Survey

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Why have you been asked to take a survey about parks and recreation in the City of Rochester?

The City of Rochester is currently updating its Parks and Recreation Master Plan, with assistance by its consultant, McKenna. This plan helps guide parks and recreation prioritization and will span a five-year period – 2019 to 2023. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan is also used as a basis for applying to obtain grants and other funding for parks and recreation projects.

We respectfully request the City of Rochester's residents' input about your experiences and opinions regarding the programs, services, and parks facilities that the City of Rochester offers. For your convenience, a map of the Parks and Recreation Facilities in Rochester is provided. Your participation is crucial to helping the City of Rochester make the best choices in Parks and Recreation. If you have any questions or additional comments, please contact Susan Cronander (McKenna) at scronander@mcka.com.

The following anonymous survey will take roughly 10 minutes to complete; the survey will be closed on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at midnight. Thank you for your participation!

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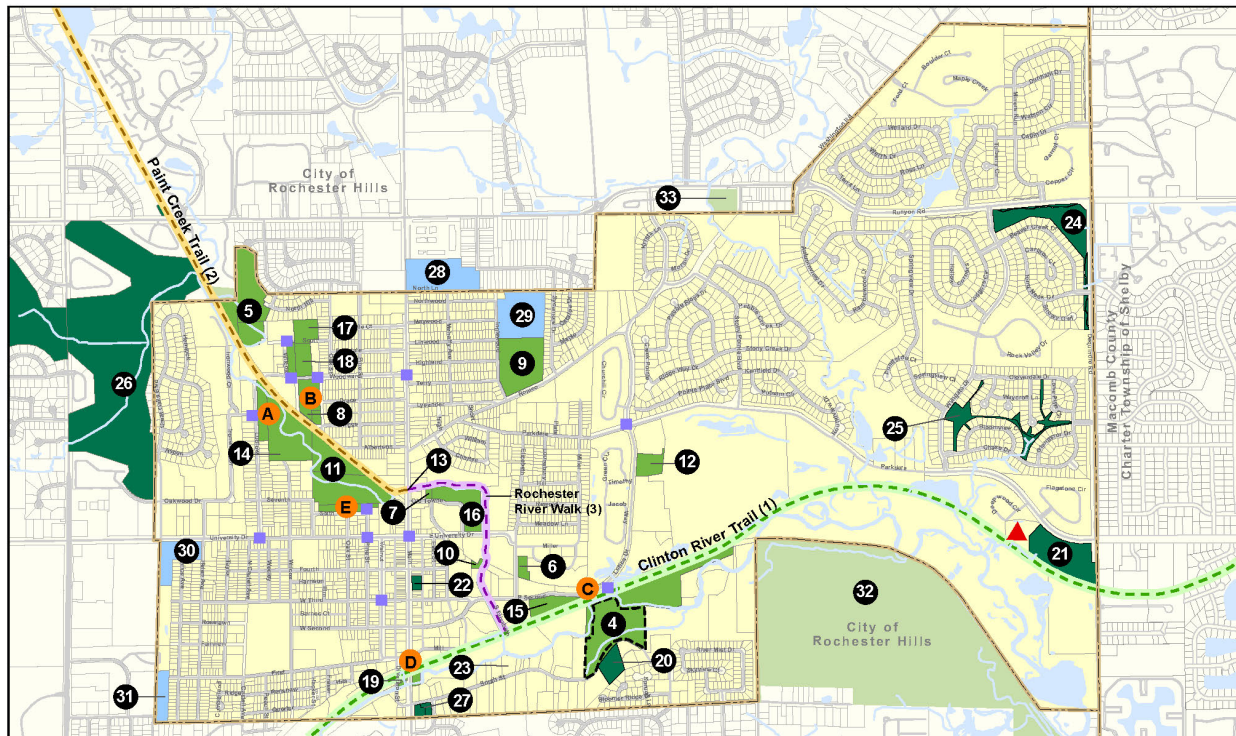
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1. Are you familiar with the parks facilities and programs offered by the City of Rochester?

- Yes
- No

2. As a resident, what park facilities do you most frequently visit? (please select all that apply). For your convenience, a map of the Parks and Recreation Facilities in Rochester is provided above.

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|---|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> RARA Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint Creek Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Older Persons Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Bridge Park (Water Town Hub) | <input type="checkbox"/> Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve | <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Street Park - Jaycee Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester Hills Public Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gateway Rotary Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Street Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Grove | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - please specify |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rochester River Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Howlett Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Hallbach Field | <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinton River Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Street Community & Children's Garden | <input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Park | |



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Existing Parks & Recreation Areas

City of Rochester, Michigan

Public Park / Facilities

- 1 Clinton River Trail
- 2 Paint Creek Trail
- 3 Rochester River Walk
- 4 Bunker Park (Proposed)
- 5 Dinosaur Hill Nature Preserve
- 6 Elizabeth Street Park
- 7 Gateway Rotary Park
- 8 Halbach Field & Memorial Grove
- 9 Howlett Park
- 10 Lions Park
- 11 Municipal Park
- 12 Order Persons Center (650 Leticia)
- 13 Riverview Park
- 14 Rochester Community House
- 15 RARA Building

Public Park / Facilities

- 16 Rochester Hills Public Library
- 17 Community & Children's Garden
- 18 Scott Street Park - Jaycee Field
- 19 South Bridge Park
- 20 Goldfish Swim School
- 21 Onyx Ice Arena
- 22 Rochester Ballroom
- 23 South Street Skate Park
- 24 Creekside
- 25 Stony Creek Ridge
- 26 Great Oaks Country Club
- 27 US Scuba

School

- 28 North Hill Elementary
- 29 Holy Family Elementary
- 30 St. Johns Elementary
- 31 McGregor Elementary

Public Parks in Rochester Hills

- 32 Bloomer Park
- 33 Van Hoesen Farm & Museum

Potential Trail Parking Locations

- Onyx/ Parkdale

Wayfinding Sign Location

Existing Trail Parking Locations

- A Community House Parking Lot
- B Halbach Field & Memorial Grove
- C Leticia Dr/ E, Second St (also a trailhead location)
- D Diverson Street (South Bridge Park)
- E City Hall

Municipal Boundary



Data Source: Oakland County GIS, 2010
Aerial Data: Oakland County GIS, 2008



3. Which one of the following three statements comes closest to the way you feel about the parks and programs in our community?

- Members of my household use the parks and recreation programs on a regular basis and I believe that these services are important to quality of life.
- Although members of my household do not use the parks and recreation programs frequently I believe that these services are important to quality of life.
- Parks and recreation programs are not important to quality of life.

4. In general, what kind of recreation/leisure activities do you and your family members participate in (please select all that apply)?

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise/Fitness/Casual Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Play |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organized Team Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Classes/Enrichment Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Study/Gardening |

5. Please rate the following aspects of public parks, recreation facilities, and spaces in the City of Rochester:

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
Overall existing outdoor park facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall indoor park facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variety of parks and recreation facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintenance of parks and recreation facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of public spaces where people want to spend time and feel safe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of walking paths (including sidewalks)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of bike facilities and paths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. If you do not frequent City parks, recreation facilities, and/or programs, please select the reasons that prevent you or members of your household from doing so (select all that apply):

- I use private park facilities and programs
- Park facilities are not well maintained
- Program or park facility not offered
- Park facilities do not have the right equipment
- Security is insufficient
- Quality of programs is poor
- Too far from residence
- Fees are too high
- Participate in programs provided by other communities or organizations
- Poor customer service by staff
- I do not know the location of parks and park facilities
- Availability of parking
- Registration for programs is too difficult
- Program times are not convenient
- Park facilities are too hard to reach, poor access
- None/no opinion
- Other - Please specify

7. Please identify if you feel the current park facilities and recreation programs in your community fall short of meeting the needs, meet the needs, or exceed what is needed.

	Exceed the Need	Meet the Need	Fall Short of the Need	Undecided/No Opinion
Park Land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Athletic Fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ice Arena (indoor)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ice Skating	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Golf Courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Performing Arts Space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking or Biking Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
WIFI Connections	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Special Events and Festivals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior Adult Health, Fitness, Social Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth and Adult Sports Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family Programs and Activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teen and After School Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Art, Music, Concerts, Theater, Dance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Aquatic Programs for People of All Ages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Programs for People with Disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nature Preserve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wellness and Fitness Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Environmental/Nature Education Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. What new or enhanced park features would you like to see within the City (select all that apply)?

Adult Fitness and Wellness

- Adult/senior swim
- Arts and Crafts
- Baseball/Softball
- Basketball
- Bicycling-Roads
- Bike Park
- Bike Rental
- Community Gardens
- Cultural/Historical Programs
- Dance
- Disc Golf
- Dog Park (off leash)
- Golf Course
- Hiking/Walking Trails
- Hockey
- Jazzercise/Zumba
- Martial Arts/Self Defense
- Natural Education Programs
- Natural Resource Management
- Pickleball
- Playgrounds
- Programs for People with disabilities
- Programs for At-Risk Youth
- Restrooms
- Senior Fitness and Wellness
- Skateboard Park

- Sledding
- Soccer
- Special Events/Festivals
- Splash Pad
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Youth Fitness/Wellness
- Other - please specify

9. What do you feel are the top three (3) recreational priorities for the City of Rochester in the next 10 years?

#1 Priority

#2 Priority

#3 Priority

10. How many people live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8 or more

11. Please fill in the number of people in each age category that live in your household. Example: three children less than 17 years old and two 40 year-old adults live in your household. Fill in the circle in column "3" in the row titled "17 or younger", and the circle in column "2" in the row titled "35-49".

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
17 or younger	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18-34	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
35-49	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
50-64	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
65-79	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
80 and better	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Do you own a dog?

- Yes
- No

13. If you do own a dog, do you walk your dog in the City's parks or pathways?

Yes

No

14. Do you live in the City of Rochester?

Yes

No

If no, which city do you live in?

15. Please feel free to leave any additional comments that were not addressed in the above questions.

Thank you

Thank you for taking our survey. Your response is very important to us.