

City of Scappoose Parks Survey



The City of Scappoose is creating a Parks Master Plan to guide future parks and recreation development. If you have ever thought of ways to improve the parks, trails or recreation opportunities in Scappoose, now is the time to share your ideas! You can help us identify needs in our community by returning this survey with your utility bill or by taking this survey online at tinyurl.com/ScappooseParks The City is collecting responses until Earth Day on April 22. Thank you for making a difference! –Michael Sykes, City Manager

Do you live, work, or go to school in Scappoose? (Check all that apply)

- I live in Scappoose I work in Scappoose I am a student in Scappoose I live in a nearby community

Which parks facilities in Scappoose have you visited in the last year? (Check all that apply)

- Heritage Park Crown-Zellerbach Trail Creekview Park
 Veterans Park Miller Park School District fields

If you do not use the parks in Scappoose, what are your reasons? (Check your top 2 choices)

- Would rather do something else Inadequate facilities Not handicap accessible
 Lack of transportation I feel unsafe Condition of facilities
 Don't know where they are Too far away Too crowded
 Other: _____

What are your main reasons for using parks or recreation facilities? (Check your top 2 choices)

- Visit a playground Walk or bike for exercise
 Enjoy the outdoors / nature Family activities
 Play sports Meet friends
 Other: _____
 Other: _____

How do you usually travel to the parks that you use? (Check your top 2 choices)

- Walk Bike Drive Other: _____

How do you rate the general upkeep of the existing parks and recreation facilities in Scappoose?

- Excellent Very Good Good Fair Poor

What 5 activities would you like to do most? (Assume you have enough time, money and transportation)

- Arts and crafts Exercising / aerobics Senior programs Volleyball
 Baseball / softball Fairs / festivals Skateboarding Walking
 Basketball Gardening Soccer Weightlifting
 Bicycling Hiking / backpacking Special interest classes Wildlife / bird watching
 Concerts Jogging / running Swimming Other: _____
 Dancing Picnicking / barbecuing Tennis Other: _____
 Dog walking Playground Theater Other: _____

How should the City of Scappoose improve parks and recreation opportunities? (Check your top 2 choices)

- Acquire land for future parks
- Develop more trails
- Provide a greater variety of recreation facilities
- Improve existing parks
- Develop existing undeveloped parks
- Build a community center

How should the City of Scappoose improve existing park facilities? (Check your top 2 choices)

- Children’s play areas
- Indoor recreation / sport facilities
- Picnic areas
- Community gardens
- Outdoor recreation / sport facilities (fields, courts, etc.)
- Trails & pathways

What types of trails or pathways are most needed in Scappoose? (Check your top 2 choices)

- Soft-surface trails (gravel, wood, etc.)
- Mountain biking trails
- Trails that link neighborhoods with schools or community destinations
- Hard-surface trails (asphalt, cement, etc.)
- Trails that link with other regional trails

What types of recreation / sport facilities are most needed in Scappoose?

<i>Check your priority for having each recreation opportunity:</i>	High	Medium	Low	Don't know
Rectangular fields (soccer, football, lacrosse)				
Diamond ball fields (baseball, softball, kickball)				
Basketball courts				
Tennis courts				
Sand volleyball courts				
Skateboard park				
BMX park / pump track				
Horseshoe pits				
Disc golf course				
Swimming pool				
Weightlifting / exercise gym				
Other:				

How do you rate the availability of sports or recreation programs in Scappoose?

- Excellent
- Very Good
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

If you do not participate in recreation programs, what are your reasons? (Check your top 2 choices)

- Not interested
- Lack of transportation
- Other:
- Not aware of programs
- Condition of facilities
- Programs are full
- Inconvenient locations
- Inconvenient times
- Need childcare to participate

Please tell us anything else you would like us to know about parks and recreation in Scappoose...
