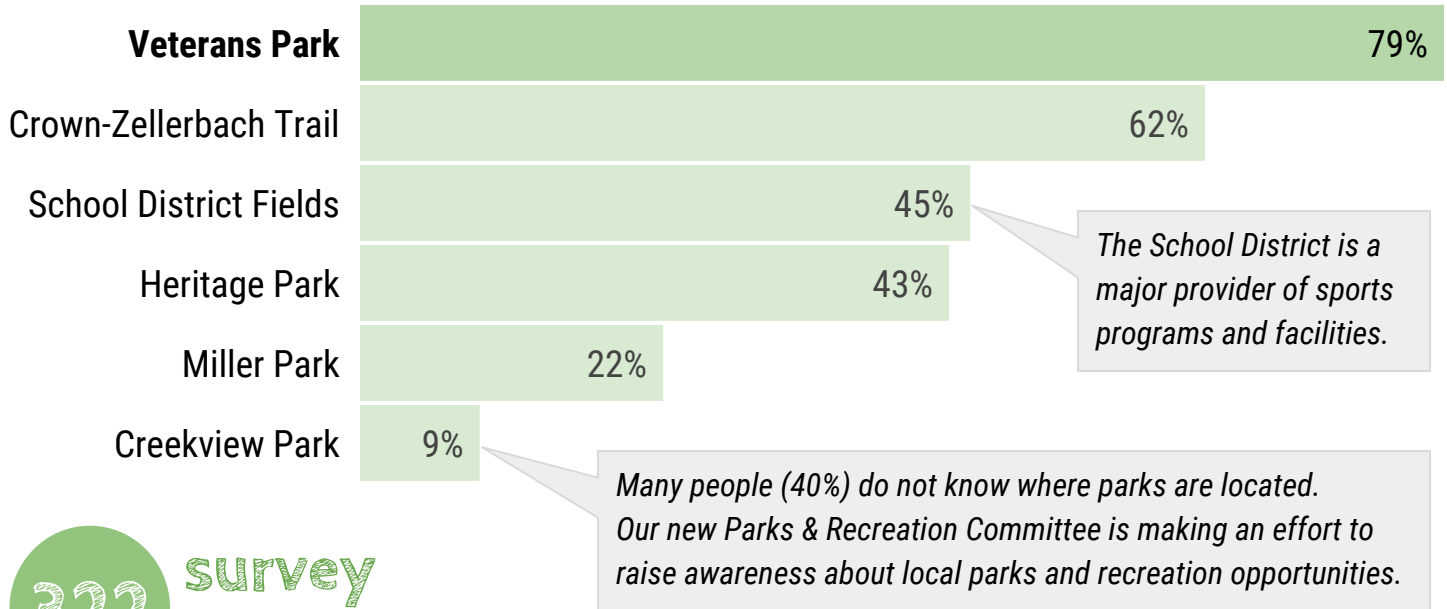


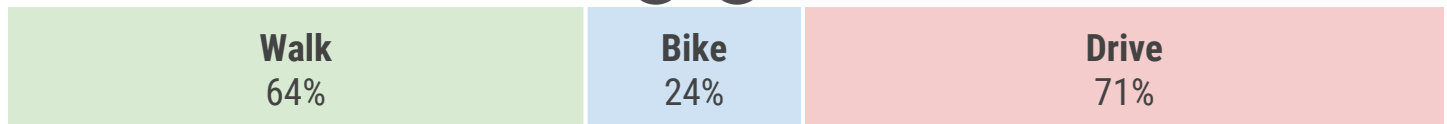
# PARKS SURVEY REPORT

## Which parks and recreation facilities do people use the most?



**322** survey responses

## How do they get there?



## Most popular activities in parks:

#1 - Walk and bike for exercise

#2 - Enjoy the outdoors and nature

## What activities would you like to do most?

### Most desired activities:

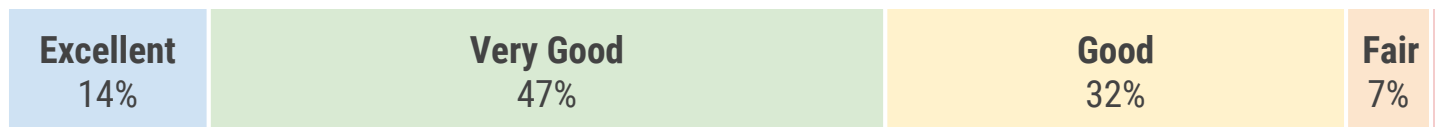
Walking  
Swimming  
Fairs, Festivals & Concerts  
Bicycling  
Hiking

### Least desired activities:

Skateboarding  
Volleyball  
Weightlifting / Gym  
Tennis  
Soccer

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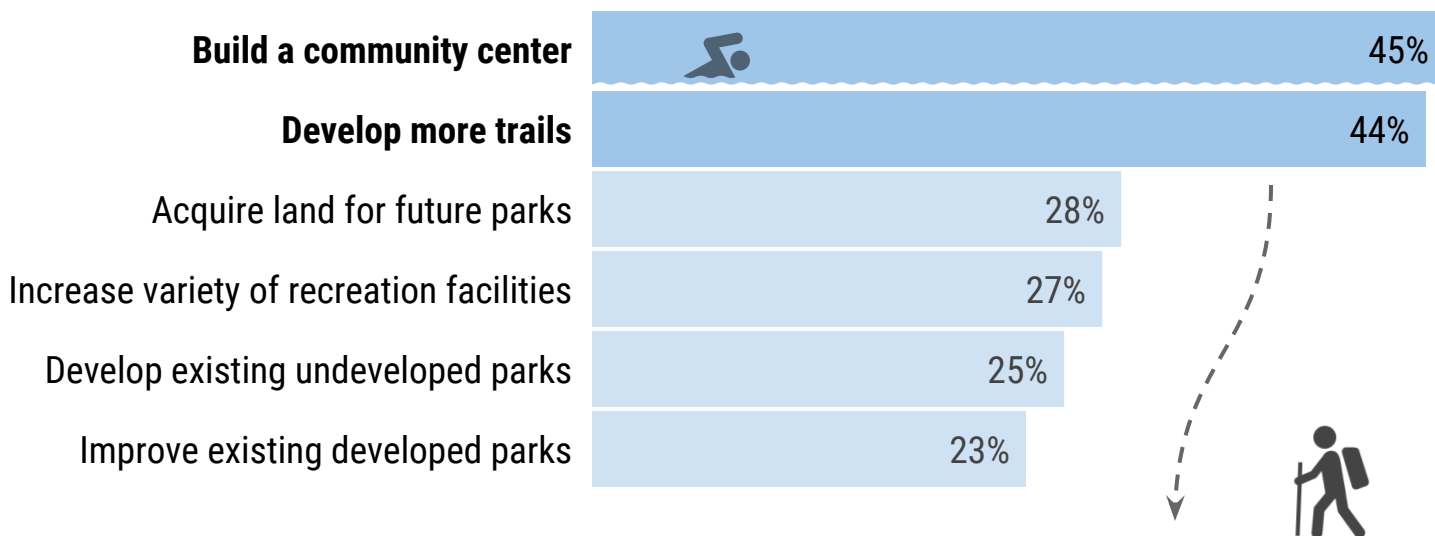
How do you rate the general upkeep of existing park facilities?



How do you rate the availability of sport and recreation programs?



How should the City improve parks and recreation opportunities?



What types of trails or pathways are most needed in Scappoose?

55% want *"Trails that link neighborhoods with schools or community destinations"*

47% want *"Trails that link with other regional trails"*

What types of recreation facilities are most needed in Scappoose?

#1 - Swimming Pool / Recreation Center

#2 - Soccer & Football Fields

#3 - Basketball Courts

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

A linear trail along the creek, connecting new and existing parks would be nice.

The CZ trail is a gem and needs better maintenance, lighting and some policing. Litter, overgrown weeds, sketchy people, drug deals and users all detract from the paved portion from the quarry to the river. Develop the end of the trail with family river access. The park by the library needs some love and a playground or something. We also need more bike lanes!

Maintain CZ trail better, add biking lanes along HWY 30, add some nice waterfront trails with better access

We need a community center and pool-not a new park at the top of Bella Vista! The community needs more varied recreational opportunities for all of it's members (not just sports teams).

We've used the bocce ball courts twice in a year. Neat idea.

I wish there was a pool here in town so I wouldn't have to go to St. Helen's to go swimming  
Having some sort of trail system for hiking, single track mountain biking would be great.

We really need a local swimming pool.

Everyone does not swim or golf. Why not a bowling alley? These should not be built for all to pay taxes on. Let's just keep our current parks nice.

Resurface CZ Trail

A sports facility is highly needed, every other small town is able to achieve it, but we can not. What facilities we do have are not fairly distributed, they are basically ""boys first, girls second""!  
Then there is the coveted Chinook fields....even my young daughter asked, "" if we as taxpayers paid for it, how come we can not play soccer on it ?!

More local small parks, even just a few hundred feet with a bench or swing would be great. We really need more green spaces in ALL neighborhoods.

Heritage Park is difficult to get to from the north. We love the idea of more parks and rec in Scappoose.  
Sidewalks leading to parks would help. We love the idea of a community pool or community garden. Thanks!

Here is an idea, develop a seep lake after gravel is removed. Develop trail around lake. Put in fish, maybe catch and release. Money to get the property. Better use than fill location.

Swimming pool? Would love to see more walking trails connecting neighborhoods, schools, parks, like greenways. I think parks should be set aside before development severely limits options.

Full time paid quality maintenance is needed (a salaried person, gifted with plants, not just lawns) and give them a good budget for ongoing planting, irrigation, mulch, etc.

Would like exercise stations on trails

We moved here from Gladstone in August. Acclimating has been a challenge even though we have relatives in the area and attend a local church. The local newspaper does help, but not everyone subscribes. Having worked in the School District Community School Program I am unaware of such a program here.

Please maintain Crown Zellerbach trail. Fill pot holes and manage blackberry bushes. Also, a large Farmer's Market would be fun!

Add more trash cans at Veterans park, especially around the baseball fields. They get filled up fast during the baseball season and so garbage goes on the ground! We see litter around the swings and children's play area where the kids like to just drop their candy wrappers etc. on the ground! Maybe a litter patrol once a week would take care of that!

All community service improvements are needed. However, without adequate sidewalks, getting to these 'improved' facilities is difficult and downright dangerous for many.

Need a swimming pool

Think about the burden put on taxpayers

A park and/or trails for families to relax and spend time together without sports as the main theme. Picnics and family gatherings.

Build a swimming pool

There should be a garbage can by the bocci ball court

a YMCA facility would be great

More dog parks

Have spent most of time at Veterans Park playgrounds w/grandchildren. Do not like design of playground - not safe for small children. Need old style swings, et. Been here for over 40 years and very disappointed that swimming pool was never built after years of fundraising.

I wish there would be more connecting walking trails (away from traffic) and maps showing these trails (if they already exist). I wish there would be more festivals and art fairs and concerts and other events, plus the appropriate advertising of them, here in Scappoose. If we don't subscribe to the local Spotlight newspaper, how do we even learn about what's being offered? Maybe a good promotional and active Facebook site for such programs would be in place. I know the City has a Facebook site, and I am subscribed, but it hardly shows even up in my newsfeed. There is power to promotion!!!!

"Poor field maintenance at baseball fields.

Need outdoor gazebo with bbq's.

Very little to no access for fishing.

No up keep and no parking at Brown's landing boat launch.

Desperately need a swimming pool for kids and adults. How about a community - school connection to get a swimming pool? Why can't developers be required to dedicate one lot or one area of the neighborhood for open space or play area?

Dog park needs to be moved. People do not control their dogs. No privacy at all.

I think there needs to be more information available online about city parks. I also think the City of Scappoose website could be better utilized to get the information out there. Create a well organized page and put it on Facebook or email it out to subscribers would make sense to me.

Unfortunately, the Bocce court is a wasted recreational resource as very few people play the sport in Scappoose.

I walk the Crown Z Trail from West Lane to the East, The berry vines are taking over the trail in many areas. Is it also possible to run a small street sweeper on the trail once every couple of weeks at least, there is a lot of tree debris that falls and is hazardous when walking. Thanks very much for the benches installed along the path, would love more.

How do I volunteer to help with trail and park maintenance and upkeep?

The green spaces along the Scappoose Creek corridor should be of the " Highest Priority" for acquisition; for the park space (biking & hiking trails, as well as wildlife viewing) as well as stormwater retention areas and wildlife corridors. (before development takes place and the long term management opportunities cease to exist).

I'd like to see a larger dog park with trail around it so I can exercise while my dogs play.

I would like to see a walking trail (loop) around the wetlands off of Davona Drive! What a lost opportunity to have that all gated up!

We would like to know more about how to get involved in shaping the parks vision and volunteering, especially related to the CZ Trail and Chapman landing. Please contact if there is opportunity to be involved.

Recent improvements to the CZ trail are awesome, but we need restroom facilities for people and more doggie bags and receptacle stations so people are more inclined to pick up after their pets. there are many that would volunteer to help keep this asset in great shape as it's the best traffic free place you can take your family on a walk. Keep up the good work

I live adjacent to Veterans Park, across from baseball fields The City has allowed baseball coaches and parents to park in the field across the street. This has ruined this green space area and it has become a field of dust that blows at my home creating a maintenance nightmare. Take care of the existing park before spending more money on a new one!

There seems to be opportunities for outdoor, but not indoor. Pool/swimming but lower costs with shallow water (lap swim, no diving). Market opportunities with water bill.  
native plants w/ pollinators mgmt practice

The Crown Z trail from West Lane to the Dike is amazing and so many people are using it now, except for all the kids smoking and smoking pot right off the trail. Try patrolling there at about 3:30!! Otherwise, the parks have improved so much, the park up JP West Road is a major bonus to our city.

Better maintenance would be include well maintained sport fields. Build turf fields that would require less labor. Create trails. Keep grass more plush.

Would love to utilize picnic areas in summer. The few picnic tables at Veterans Parks are usually full very quickly.

Parks and recreation need to be a top priority in the city.

Thank you for dog poop pickup bags. Parks stay cleaner because of them. We need better blackberry control on CZ Trail (and less druggies on the trail by airport).

I worry about trails and the possibility of people being attacked.

An indoor facility would be great - a 2 or 3 lane track surface with a soccer field in the middle that could allow for a variety of indoor sports, even a kids play time. Any kind of sport facility could be incorporated also (basketball, racquetball, weight lifting, pool...) We have long winters and it would be so nice to have a place in our area to recreate indoors. The metal buildings are relatively inexpensive to construct. A fee can be charged to use the facility to help cover costs to operate. I would definitely use it!

NW Smith RD is becoming more and more dangerous to walk on, especially just to get access to Veterans Park. On a daily basis I see a kid walking or a mother with a stroller having to walk into a ditch to avoid the traffic. Smith Rd is busier than people think and on multiple occasions walking myself, I have counted anywhere from 3 to 9 cars just between NW 5th and 1 st street alone, on a weekday, mid day! There is just no shoulder to move over to and some day, somebody driving will eventually hit a person. There needs to be a safer access to our great parks for all the numerous residents who live off of the Smith Road area.

I have physical injuries that limit my ability to enjoy many physical sports/activities. If we had a community pool here in Scappoose, I could swim everyday w/ low impact and high benefits to my injury.

"Sherwood is a model. if we want to attract families and housing the city needs to get away from a pass through on the highway and do things to attract families. Scappoose is a bedroom community and as seen in Portland manufacturing creates pollution issues. We are not and should not be a jobs center. Focus on community and housing. keep the pollution and increased truck traffic, hazmat for manufacturing, and auto traffic out and preserve the livability of the community.

Bring us up not down to the lowest common denominator. St. Helens is an example of a community built around a job base. Industries change and the community has died. To put manufacturing in the middle of residential will lower property values, create pollution, and lower the standard of living. "

The city is very easy to work with to reserve a park event. Thank you.

Scappoose promised a park/swimming pool for years. What happened?

I believe a swimming pool will provide opportunity for the knowledge and skills to prevent drowning. It has been promised to this community for years.

A public beach or pool would be amazing

Scappoose really needs a public pool!

Scappoose is a great place to live and raise your family. I have lived here over 20 years. I like these questionnaires.

Pool

Improve fields and courts everywhere. Maintain them better and update them more.

I think we need more trails to walk and bike and hike. Also more playgrounds for kids and families to play  
Trail needs dog poop bins

It would be really nice to finally get a swimming pool in Scappoose instead of having to drive to St. Helens

Dog park needs better drainage. Too muddy after rains.

Please consider light pollution in future development, downward facing lights, motion activation saves money. Dark night sky is a precious resource.

I would like to see CZ Trail improved and a park by the river