

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The City of Scappoose is updating its long-term plan for parks, trails, and open space. Scappoose manages 11 park and recreation areas totaling over 130 acres. The City strives to develop a diverse and accessible park system for people of all abilities within a 10-minute walk of their homes. The Parks, Trails, and Open Space Plan Update aims to plan a future park system that will achieve this goal.

THE PLAN PROCESS

The planning work consists of five phases, from the Summer of 2022 through the Summer of 2023. The project team are working to develop specific site recommendations, a capital improvement plan, and a vision and goal framework that will form the basis of the plan.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

There are currently seven developed city parks and four undeveloped city park properties in Scappoose.

What enhancements would you like to see at developed parks?

Developed parks include:

- Chief Comcomly Park (3 acres)
- Creekview Park (2.7 acres)
- Heritage Park (2.6 acres)
- Miller Park (2 acres)
- Crown-Zellerbach Trail (1.3 miles)
- Trtek Trailhead (0.7 acres)
- Veterans Park (14 acres)

What ideas do you have for undeveloped parks?

Undeveloped park properties include:

- Bella Vista (71 acres)
- Chapman Landing (16 acres)
- Commerce Drive Park (14.1 acres)
- Grabhorn Park (9.5 acres)

The ongoing efforts to update the conceptual plan for the Grabhorn property will be closely tied to this process and will help inform the final outcome.

1. How frequently do you or your family visit the following parks and recreation facilities?
(check the box for each row that corresponds to your use)

	Frequently (Once a week or more)	Sometimes (1-2 times a month)	Rarely (Less than 5 times a year)	Never
Miller Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Creekview Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Concomly Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heritage Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crown-Zellerbach Trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trtek Trailhead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chapman Landing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scappoose school sites (elementary, MS, High School)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. How far away is the **closest park to your home?**

- Less than a 5-minute walk
- Between 5 to 10-minute walk
- More than 10-minute walk
- I don't walk to my closest park
- I don't visit my closest park

2A I don't walk to my closest park because: (check all that apply)

- It is too far away
- There is no safe way to get there
- I am not physically able to walk there
- I prefer to drive
- Other, please specify:

2B I don't visit my closest park because: (check all that apply)

- It is too far away
- I don't know where it is
- There is no safe way to get there
- I am not physically able to walk there
- I am not interested in what is available there
- I am not interested in going to the park
- Other, please specify:

3. What variety of park and recreation opportunities are important **close to your home** (within walking/biking distance)? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing | <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxing or enjoying nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercising | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/jogging/biking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gathering with friends or family | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competing | <input type="checkbox"/> Something else (describe): |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning | |

4. What are the most important features in the City's park system **today**? (check your **top 2 responses**)

- Playgrounds
- Trails
- Courts (basketball, bocce)
- Fields (soccer, baseball, etc.)
- Off-leash dog area
- Skate park
- Spray fountain (at Heritage Park)
- Picnic shelters/tables
- Something else (describe)

5. What are the most important features to **add** to Scappoose's park system? (check your **top 2 responses**)

- Bike skills course or pump track
- Climbing or other challenging activities
- Shade or shelter from the rain
- Courts for new activities (pickleball, volleyball, etc.)
- Community garden
- Nature trails or areas to enjoy nature
- Areas with games, seating options, tables, etc.
- Indoor space for meetings, classes, and gatherings
- Something else (describe)

- Nothing needs to be added

6. Who should the City be serving better through parks and facilities (check all that apply)

- New residents
- Young children (12 and under)
- Teens
- Older adults
- People who speak English as a second language
- People and families with low-incomes
- Specific parts of town (please specify):

- Someone else (describe)

- I don't think anyone is missing out.

7. What would you suggest the City do to better serve community members you identified in the prior question (check all that apply)

- More community-wide events to bring us together in parks (such as movies or concerts)
- Programs that bring new people to parks (Such as guided walks, playground programs)
- A park close to home for everyone in Scappoose
- Partner with the school district to create park-like spaces at schools
- Something else (describe)

8. The City of Scappoose is planning for the long term, while recognizing that there isn't currently enough money to build everything we may need. Understanding that resources are limited, what are your top priorities for the City to advance? (choose your **top 2 responses**).

- Maintain/improve existing parks
- Add new features or amenities to existing parks
- Develop land already owned by the City into new parks
- Add new neighborhood park sites as the community grows
- Purchase new land and develop parks in existing neighborhoods that don't have them
- Increase programs and community events
- Add major new facilities (such as a recreation center)

9. Do you have other ideas or priorities for Scappoose's park system?

ABOUT YOU

The following questions are optional, we will use this information to understand who we have reached in the community.

10. What is your relationship to Scappoose? (check all that apply)

- Live
- Go to school
- Work
- Own a business
- Retired
- Visit

11. How long have you lived in Scappoose?

- Less than 5 years
- 5-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years

12. What part of Scappoose do you live in

- SE (East of Highway 30, South of SE Elm Street)
- NE (East of Highway 30, North of SE Elm Street)
- SW (West of Highway 30, South of SW Em Watts Road)
- NW (West of Highway 30, North of SW Em Watts Road)
- Outside of City Limits (please indicate address or area)

13. Who do you visit Scappoose parks with?

- Young children
- Teenage or older children
- Partner/spouse
- Other families
- Friends

14. Your age:

- Under 18
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 or older

15. Which of the following most accurately describes your race and ethnic identities. (check all that apply)

- Alaskan Native
- First Nation/American Indian/Indigenous
- Asian or Asian American or South Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino/a or Chicano/a
- Middle Eastern/North African
- Pacific Islander
- White/European American
- I prefer not to answer
- If you prefer to self-describe your racial/ethnic identity, please do so here:

16. My gender identity

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- I prefer not to answer
- If you prefer to self-describe your gender identity, please do so here:

GET UPDATES ABOUT THE PROJECT

Any contact information will be kept separately from your responses.

19) Are you interested in receiving email updates? (check all that apply)

- Yes: about the Parks Master Plan
- Yes: about parks and recreation in Scappoose generally
- Yes: please contact me about volunteering or partnering to complete a project
- No thank you

20) Please provide your name and an email address for use as indicated above.

Name:

Email:

Thank You!

Please mail in or drop off your completed survey by November 30:

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