



City of Locust Parks & Recreation Survey



The City of Locust Parks and Recreation Department is in the process of creating a Parks & Recreation Master Plan for the City and would like your input. Please take a moment to complete the following survey. The information that you provide will help determine park and recreation priorities in our community. If you need additional copies for your household, they can be found on our web page at www.locustnc.com (click on Parks & Recreation link; then click on Survey Form) or by calling 704-781-0028. Please turn these back in by Friday, April 10, 2008. Please fill out the survey because this will help make a difference in our community. Thank you for your time and your interest in continuing to improve the Parks & Recreation opportunities in Locust.

Return to: City Hall (161 Ray Kennedy Dr.)
Recreation Office (2884 Officer Jeff Shelton Dr.)

or

Mail to: Po Box 190, Attn: Park & Rec. Survey, Locust, NC 28097

Gender: Male Female

Resident of Locust: Yes No

List the number of persons in your household including yourself who are in the age brackets below:

1-5 ___ 6-8 ___ 9-12 ___ 13-15 ___ 16-18 ___ 19-21 ___ 22-29 ___ 30-39 ___ 40-49 ___ 50-59 ___ 60+ ___

Overall, how would you rate the existing parks and recreational facilities in Locust?

Excellent Good Fair Poor Don't know

Overall, how would you rate the recreational programs offered in Locust?

Excellent Good Fair Poor Don't know

Why?: _____

Overall, how would you rate the parks and recreation staff performance in Locust?

Excellent Good Fair Poor Don't know

In which of the following recreation programs/youth association and special events do you or others in your household participate in regularly? (Check what applies)

Please check all that apply.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Kick Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking around Track | <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Concert Series |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl's Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Flag Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Before/After School | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Soccer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Day Camp | <input type="checkbox"/> Tackle Football |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Court | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing on Playgrounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies in the Park | | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnics @ Shelters | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others? _____ | | | |

In which of the following recreation programs/youth association and special events would you participate if Offered by Locust Parks & Recreation?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Kick Ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Gym | <input type="checkbox"/> Street/Concert Series |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girl's Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Flag Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Before/After School | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Soccer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Tackle Football |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Dodge ball | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies in the Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Carnivals | <input type="checkbox"/> Easter Egg Hunts | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Adult Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen Dances | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft Classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Others? _____ | | | |

Check below how frequently you or others in your household have visited the following facilities in the past year.

City Park

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jeff Shelton Memorial Park | <input type="radio"/> Regularly | <input type="radio"/> Occasionally | <input type="radio"/> Rarely | <input type="radio"/> Never |
| Locust City Athletic Complex | <input type="radio"/> Regularly | <input type="radio"/> Occasionally | <input type="radio"/> Rarely | <input type="radio"/> Never |
| Recreation Center- Rec. Office | <input type="radio"/> Regularly | <input type="radio"/> Occasionally | <input type="radio"/> Rarely | <input type="radio"/> Never |
| Community Center | <input type="radio"/> Regularly | <input type="radio"/> Occasionally | <input type="radio"/> Rarely | <input type="radio"/> Never |

Rank in order of importance the top ten facilities from the list below that could be improved in the City of Locust. (1 being the highest priority, 10 being the lowest) Please consider other members of your household as well.

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| _____ Recreation Center | _____ Outdoor Playground (Athletic Complex) |
| _____ Shelters (Jeff Shelton M. Park) | _____ Outdoor Playgrounds (Jeff Shelton M. Park) |
| _____ Dog Park (Jeff Shelton M. Park) | _____ Outdoor Tennis Courts (Athletic Complex) |
| _____ Recreation Center | _____ Outdoor Track (Athletic Complex) |
| _____ Tranquil Pond (Jeff Shelton M. Park) | _____ Shelter (Athletic Complex) |
| _____ Softball Field #1 (Athletic Complex) | _____ Upper Soccer Field (Athletic Complex) |
| _____ Softball Field #2 (Athletic Complex) | _____ Lower Soccer Field (Athletic Complex) |
| _____ Softball Field #3 (Athletic Complex) | _____ Football/Multipurpose Field (Athletic Complex) |
| _____ Baseball/Adult Softball Field #4 (Athletic Complex) | _____ Horse Shoe Area (Athletic Complex) |
| _____ Concession Stand (Athletic Complex) | _____ Parking at Jeff Shelton M. Park Entrance |
| _____ Restrooms (Jeff Shelton M. Park) | _____ Parking at Lion Club Drive Entrance |
| _____ Restrooms (Athletic Complex) | Others? _____ |
| _____ Open Space/Natural Areas | _____ |
| _____ Outdoor Basketball Courts (Jeff Shelton M. Park) | _____ |

Rank in order of importance the top ten facilities from the list below that you would like see happen in the City of Locust. (1 being the highest priority, 10 being the lowest) Please consider other members of your household as well.

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| _____ Add more Trails | _____ More Outdoor Tennis Courts |
| _____ Community Recreation Center | _____ Parking Areas |
| _____ Increase beautification | _____ Picnic areas |
| _____ Indoor Gymnasium | |
| _____ Open Space Natural Area | Others: _____ |
| _____ Outdoor Basketball Courts | _____ |
| _____ Additional Outdoor Playgrounds | _____ |
| _____ Lighting to facilities | _____ Add swimming pool facility |
| _____ More Public Restrooms | _____ Signage to facilities |
| _____ Senior Center | _____ Teen Center |
| _____ Add Soccer Fields | _____ Add Baseball Fields |
| _____ Disc Golf Facility | |

Please list below, any recreation facilities, programs or special events that you would like to see offered in Locust (add additional sheets of paper if necessary): _____

Would you support a Greenway/Trail that would connect to destination areas within the City?
 Yes No

Are Facilities and Programs Handicap Accessible?
 Yes No

Would you be willing to pay a nominal fee to attend an event or use a special facility?
 Yes No

Would you be in favor or oppose increasing taxes to expand recreation opportunities in the City?
 Favor Oppose

Would you be in favor paying a one time fee (\$25) per household to help cover events and to help keep down cost of recreation activities? (For example this would pay for Movies in the Park, Concert Series, make Youth Athletics cheaper, etc...)
 Favor Oppose

Would you use a park or recreation facility more if it were closer to your home or work?
 Yes No

Do you use any school or private facilities for recreation or leisure activities? (Example YMCA)
If so, which ones?

Do your travel out of the City to use a recreation facility? Yes No
If so, what facility? _____

Any Other Information You would like to add:

Please return survey by _____ to: City of Locust Parks and Recreation, PO Box 190, Locust, NC 28097 or by fax at (704) 888-1566, or hand deliver to: Parks and Recreation, 2884 Officer Jeff Shelton Memorial Park, Locust, NC 28097 Or e-mail to dsullivan@locustnc.com.

Optional

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Locust Parks & Recreation Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Locust Parks & Recreation Department to provide and create the best and most meaningful parks and recreation system that promotes the health of the community, natural environment and local economy while strengthening the diversity of the City of Locust. The Locust Parks & Recreation Department exists to provide opportunities for the enjoyment of residents and visitors, particularly those opportunities that people can not supply for themselves.