

Monticello Parks & Recreation Master Plan Update

Public Survey

Purpose:

The City of Monticello Parks and Recreation Department is updating its five-year masterplan. Please take 5 minutes to take the following survey and help the City and Parks Department understand what park amenities and services you use, would like to see in our community, and share any other thoughts you may have for parks and recreation in Monticello.

Return completed survey to the Parks Department at 904 City Park Loop, Monticello, IN 47960 or fill out the survey and submit online at the following link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/monticello_public

Dates of Survey: Closes July 14, 2023

Questions:

- How often do you use the park facilities?
 - Daily
 - Weekly
 - Monthly
 - Once or twice a year
 - Never, because:

- How close do you live to the nearest park?
 - 0 - ¼ mile (~ 5 minute walk)
 - ¼ - ½ mile (~ 10 minute walk)
 - ½ - 1 mile
 - more than 1 mile
- Which description below best describes your relationship to Monticello?
 - Full Time City Resident
 - Full Time County Resident
 - Seasonal City or County Resident
 - Visitor
- If you do use Monticello park facilities, which facilities do you use? (Check all that apply)
 - Altherr Nature Park
 - Bluewater Beach Park
 - Monticello City Park
 - Jordan Skate Park
 - Tioga Park
 - Tornado Memorial Park
 - Voigt Park
 - Monticello City Pool
 - Other: (please specify)

- Are there community resources you use that are not owned and operated by the parks department? (Ex. Church playground, private gym, state parks, etc.)
 - Yes
 - No
 - If yes, can you list their description and location?

- What activities or amenities do you participate in or use at the parks? (Check all that apply)
 - Walking/Jogging
 - Exercise (other than walking/jogging)
 - Bicycling
 - Skateboarding
 - Baseball/Softball/T-ball
 - Basketball
 - Playgrounds
 - Picnicking
 - Shelter Houses
 - Swimming
 - Kayaking/Boating
 - Fishing
 - Sledding
 - Nature viewing
 - Special Events
 - Youth Programs
 - Adult Programs
 - Senior Programs
 - Other: (please specify)

- What keeps you from using city park facilities? (Check all that apply)
 - Lack of awareness
 - Too far from my home
 - Accessibility issues
 - Lack of parking
 - Lack of youth programming
 - Lack of adult/senior programming
 - Outdated amenities
 - Safety
 - Lack of restrooms
 - I use parks outside of Monticello instead.

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8. What amenities would you like to see added or improved in the Monticello park system?

- Internal loop trails within existing parks
 - Greenway/bike trails
 - Restrooms
 - Fitness trails
 - Playgrounds
 - Shelter houses/pavilions
 - Baseball fields
 - Softball fields
 - Pickleball courts
 - Disc golf course
 - Additional parking
 - Additional bike racks at facilities
 - Additional shade at parks
 - Additional drinking fountains
 - Water access
 - Natural areas for hiking, fishing, nature-viewing, etc.
 - Other: (please specify)
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9. What improvements to Monticello City Pool would you like to see?

- Update the bathhouse
- Add more shade to the pool deck
- Add more pool deck space
- Provide equipment and locker rental options
- Add new aquatic amenities
- Does not use the pool

10. What aquatic features or programming would be important in a renovated or expanded pool facility?

- Lazy river
 - Water slides
 - Toddler zone
 - Water play structure with interactive features
 - Diving boards
 - Zero depth/beach entry
 - Swim instruction
 - Water aerobics
 - Lap swim/recreational swimming
 - Climbing wall
 - Water walk
 - Other: (please specify)
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11. What programming or events would you like to see in Monticello Parks?

- Community events (festivals, 5k races, concerts, etc.)
 - Fitness classes (yoga, martial arts, Zumba, etc.)
 - Hobby/interest classes (art, crafts, gardening, cooking, etc.)
 - Nature programs/environmental education
 - Wellness programs (nutrition, health counseling, etc.)
 - Outdoor recreation (hiking, fishing, boater education, etc.)
 - Adult sports
 - Youth summer camps
 - Outdoor winter activities (ice skating, sledding, etc.)
 - Swimming lessons, aquatic programs
 - Youth programs (arts, crafts, adventure, etc.)
 - Senior programs
 - Young child (3-5 years) programs
 - Other: (please specify)
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12. How do you or your family find out about park programs and events? (Check all that apply)

- Facebook
 - Newspaper
 - Radio
 - Word of Mouth
 - Rec-Desk Notifications from City Parks
 - Website
 - We do not hear about park events.
 - Other: (please specify)
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13. What is your preferred method to find out about park programs and events. Please list below, even if not a choice in question 12.

14. Do you use Montiparks.recdesk.com to register for shelter rental, event registration and/or programming registration?

- Yes
- No

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15. Of the following potential capital improvement projects, which **three** are the highest priority to you?
- None, the parks are fine
 - Renovate pool facilities
 - Update/add playground equipment
 - Update/replace shelters
 - Add trails for walking/jogging/biking
 - Add exercise equipment
 - Add sports facilities
 - Add nature trails
 - Connect existing parks with trails

16. Which category below includes your age?
- 14 years or younger
 - 15-19 years old
 - 20-24 years old
 - 25-34 years old
 - 35-44 years old
 - 45-54 years old
 - 55-64 years old
 - 65 years or older

17. Do any members of your family have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act?
- Yes
 - No
 - Prefer not to respond

18. If you answered 'yes' to the previous question, how can the parks department better serve your needs?
- _____
- _____

19. What could Monticello City Parks & Recreation do to better serve you and your family?
- _____
- _____
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