

Bluffton Parks and Recreation Survey

The Bluffton Parks and Recreation Department is conducting a survey to evaluate the status of the City of Bluffton public parks and recreation facilities and programs. Please complete the following survey and return it to the Bluffton Parks and Recreation Department, 128 E. Market Street, Bluffton, IN 46714
by June 1, 2016.

1. How important are the public parks and recreation facilities & programs in Bluffton to you?

Very important _____ Important _____ Don't use _____ No opinion _____

If you answered "Don't use", why? _____

2. Are you? Male _____ Female _____

3. In which category does your age lie?

Under 17 ___ 17-24 ___ 25-34 ___ 35-44 ___ 45-54 ___ 55-64 ___ 65-74 ___ 75 or older ___

4. What is your current marital status?

Single, never married _____ Married _____ Divorced _____ Widowed _____

5. Do you have any minors (persons under 18 permanently living with you?) Yes _____ No _____

6. Do you own a dog? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, are you a member of the K-9 Kommons, or interested in becoming one? Yes _____ No _____

7. Annual K-9 Kommons fees are City Resident \$15; Out of City \$20; and Out of County \$25. Do you feel this is a fair price? Yes _____ No Overpriced _____ No Underpriced _____

8. Do you visit the Parks Departments Facebook Page or Website? Yes _____ No _____ NA _____

If Yes, do you feel it is up to date and easy to understand? Yes _____ No _____

9. Are you a member or would you be interested in becoming a member of the Bluffton City Gym? The membership includes access to the fitness room, locker room, saunas, racquetball court and basketball court.

Yes _____ No _____

10. Annual rates to the City Gym for Wells County Residents are approximately \$13 a month for a single key holder; or \$14 a month for a family membership. Keys are sold from date of purchase to the end of the year and not month to month. Do you feel like this is a fair price?

Yes _____ No Overpriced _____ No Underpriced _____

11. What reasons influence your decision to become a member of a workout facility?

Close to Home _____ Cleanliness of facility _____ Classes _____

Cost _____ Hours of availability _____ Equipment _____

Other _____

12. What is your overall opinion of the Parks and Recreation Department facilities?

Very Favorable _____ Favorable _____ Not Favorable _____ No opinion _____

Comments: _____

13. How many days did you visit these parks this year? Circle one for each park.

River Greenway (River Road)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Angel of Hope Park (225 E Wabash)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Jefferson Park (315 E Horton)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
K9 Kommons Dog Park (805 W Market)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Kehoe Park (300 N Main)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Lancaster Park (200 E Jackson)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Lion's Park (228 Midway)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Pickett's Run (400 E Washington)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Roush Park (925 W Silver)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Splash Pad (304 E Washington)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Washington Park (310 E Ohio)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Veteran's Park (725 S Main)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Wells Community Pool (310 W Spring)	0	5	10	15	20 or more
Bluffton City Gym (128 E Market)	0	5	10	15	20 or more

14. Are additional public parks needed in the City of Bluffton? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what kind of parks are needed:

Community Parks (30-90 acres) _____ Neighborhood Parks (6 to 20 acres) _____

Mini-Parks (1 to 2 acres) _____ Suggested location: _____

15. Are improvements/changes needed for the existing public parks and recreation facilities?

Yes _____ No _____ **If yes, which public parks and/or recreation facilities:**

Bluffton City Gym _____ Jefferson Park _____ Kehoe Park _____

Lion's Park _____ Roush Park _____ River Greenway _____

Washington Park _____ Veteran's Park _____ Wells Community Pool _____

Angel Of Hope _____ K9 Kommons _____ Lancaster Park _____

Pickett's Run _____

What changes do you suggest? _____

16. What is your overall opinion of the Parks and Recreation Department programs?

Very Favorable _____ Favorable _____ Not Favorable _____ No opinion _____

Comments: _____

17. Circle all events that you and your family have participated in or would be interested in attending in the future.

Open Gym	Weekday Walkers	Tot Time	Rock Steady Boxing	Knitting Lessons
Crochet Lessons	Theater Thursday	Tot Block Party	Homemade Cards	Chilly Chili Run
Stuff & Fluff	Mother Son Dance	Color Contests	Dad Daughter Dance	Tot Gold Hunt
Pee Wee Soccer	SLR Camera Class	Princess Tea	Water Easter Egg Hunt	Sr. Explorations
Special Olympics	Sr. Carry In Lunch	Health Classes	Dinosaur Egg Hunt	Summer Striders
Self Defense	Swim Lessons	Bike Bluffton	Community Games	Basket Making
Evening Swim	Log Rolling	Grandpa & Me	Corn Hole Tourney	Tennis Lessons
Adult Tennis Leag	Tot Clay Day	Tot Water Blob	Tot Scavenger Hunt	Tot Bubble Day
Tot Balloon Day	Animal Explorers	Tot Lego Day	Tot Parachute Play	Tot Painting
Tot Chalk Day	Fire Dept Visit	Ice Excavation	Sole Sisters CC Club	Yoga
Water Aerobics	Chick's Run 5K	Art in the Park	Fishing Derby	Preserving Class
Bubble Dash	Foam Party	Trivia Games	Touch a Truck	Star Gazing
Tot Swim Lessons	Pickleball	Bluffton Mud 5k	Kid's Soggy Jog	Kehoe Concerts
July 4th Concert	Outdoor Movies	Iron Kid Tri	Month long Iron Man	Adult Triathlon
Teacups & Tutus	Punt, Pass, Kick	Slip & Slide	Squirt Gun Fight	Harvest Hustle 5K
Pee Wee Soccer	Art & Craft Bazaar	Pumpkin Hunt	Autumn Adventure	Zombie Run
Post Office Tour	Adult Volleyball	Cooking Class	Santa Mailbox	Candy Cane Hunt
Dec Dash 5K	Winter Wonderland	Jingle Bell Jog	Race Around Wells	Adult Lap Swim

18. Circle one answer for each of the following groups of people in regards to the amount of programs offered to them.

Toddlers: Plenty Adequate Not Enough No Opinion

Suggestions _____

School Age: Plenty Adequate Not Enough No Opinion

Suggestions _____

Adults: Plenty Adequate Not Enough No Opinion

Suggestions _____

Seniors (55+): Plenty Adequate Not Enough No Opinion

Suggestions _____

19. What methods do you use to find out about our programs? Mark all that apply.

News Paper Articles _____ Facebook _____ Twitter _____
E-Mail Blast _____ Fliers to Schools _____ Posted Fliers _____
Sign at Common's Parking Lot _____ City Website _____ Other: _____

20. Please rate the following list on what is most important to spend the budget on. Most important to you should be listed as 1 and least important to you 5.

Beautify Parks (trees/flowers) _____
Expand Trails & Connectivity _____
Fund Rec Programs & Special Events _____
Improve Parks & Facilities _____
Improve Safety/ Security _____

Please feel free to add comments at this time. We appreciate your time and cooperation in taking and returning this survey. If you have any questions, please call 824-6069 or email: parks@ci.bluffton.in.us

Respectfully,

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