

Help Shape the Future of Recreation and Parks in Winnipeg

The Winnipeg Recreation and Parks Strategies Project will provide a 25-year framework to guide programs, services, and investments. The City is facing some difficult challenges in maintaining its existing, aging infrastructure and making new investments to meet future recreation and parks needs in Winnipeg. Much of Winnipeg's existing recreation and parks infrastructure is at or near the end of its useful lifecycle and we need to find out where Winnipeggers want to see future investment.

Completing this survey will tell us where your priorities lie and it is an opportunity to help shape the next 25 years of recreation and parks.

1. Why do you visit parks and participate in recreation?

Please rank the following seven items in your preferred order, with 1 your most preferred and 7 your least preferred.

Nature. I enjoy spending time in spaces and doing activities which support and enhance the natural environment.

Leisure. I enjoy spending time in spaces and doing activities that support individual physical and mental health and relaxation.

Sport. I enjoy spending time in spaces and doing activities that support organized or programmed sport and active play.

Being Active. I enjoy spending time in spaces and doing self-directed physical activities

Community Connection, I enjoy spending time in indoor and outdoor gathering spaces and destinations that support community activities and foster community interaction.

Family. Spending time in parks and participating in recreation creates opportunities to connect with family.

Other. Other reason or priority not identified above.

2. Where do you go to access Winnipeg's recreation and parks services?

Please indicate your most frequent destinations where you access recreation and parks services and what activities you participate in at each destination. Also indicate from the following list who is participating in each activity.

Desination	Activity	Participant

3. Why is nature in parks and open space important to you? Select two of the following:

Protect habitat and biodiversity

Recreation and enjoyment

Education and awareness

Beautification

Escape

Environmental benefits

It's not important

Other:

4. How should the City preserve more natural areas? Select one of the following:

Secure natural lands in new developments

Increase land dedicated to natural area preservation

Dedicate funds to purchase natural areas

Restore natural areas in existing parks

The City doesn't need to preserve more natural areas – we have enough already.

Other:

5. What are the most important reasons to provide community gathering spaces? Select two of the following:

Build and strengthen relationships

Create a sense of belonging

Celebrate together

Tourism and special events

City beautification and civic pride

Reflection and commemoration

It's not important

Other:

6. What limits your participation at civic events and gathering spaces?

Select two of the following:

Language

I don't feel safe

Too far away or hard to get to

I don't hear/know about opportunities

Nothing limits my participation

Physical barriers /Accessibility

Cost

Lack of interest

Other:

7. How often do you participate in outdoor activities? Check all that apply:

a. Winter

Daily

3 – 5 times a week

Weekly

Monthly

Once a year

b. Summer

Daily

3 – 5 times a week

Weekly

Monthly

Once a year

**8. What are the largest barriers to your participation in outdoor activities?
Select two of the following:**

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Language | Prefer to be inside |
| Cost | Physical barriers |
| Travel distance | /Accessibility |
| Lack of time | I don't hear/know about opportunities |
| Lack of amenities | Booking/registration process |
| Quality of amenities | Nothing limits my participation |
| I don't feel safe | Other: |
| Weather | |
| Lack of interest | |
| Health/activity Level | |

9. How often do you participate in indoor activities? Check all that apply:

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- Weekly
- Monthly
- Once a year

b. Summer

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- Weekly
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10. What are the largest barriers to your participation in indoor activities?

Select two of the following:

Language

Cost

Travel distance

Lack of time

Lack of amenities

Quality of amenities

I don't feel safe

Weather

Lack of interest

Health/activity Level

Prefer to be outside

Physical barriers

/Accessibility

I don't hear/know about
opportunities

Booking/registration
process

Nothing limits my
participation

Other:

11. What is your vision for recreation and parks in Winnipeg in 25 years?

12. What needs to happen to achieve this?

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Thank you for your input! Please answer a few optional questions. This helps us to better understand your input. Your information will be kept private.

Tell us about yourself.

1. What age are you?

19 and under	50 – 59 years
20 – 29 years	60 – 69 years
30 – 39 years	70 – 79 years
40 – 49 years	80+ years

2. Please indicate your gender:

- Male
- Female

3. Are there children living at home who are 16 or younger?

- Yes
- No

4. Please indicate your postal code:

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