Sample Survey questions for consideration in developing City of Eagle Parks & Recreation Comp Plan.

Introduction

Dear City of Eagle Resident:

The City of Eagle is creating a Comprehensive Park and Recreation System Plan to determine which recreational facilities and programs are needed in the future. We are seeking input from your household to help us determine those needs. Please take this opportunity to talk with members of your household and take part in helping us identify park and recreation needs in Eagle.

If you would like more information about Eagle Parks and Recreation facilities or programs and activities, please call us at 489-8763 or visit our website at www.cityofeagle.org under Parks and Recreation.

If you have questions concerning the survey, please call Bob Schafer at 939-4041.

Thank you for participating!

*This survey should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.*

*Mike Aho, Parks and Recreation Director*

*Survey conducted by The Land Group, Inc.*
1. Please write in the number of people in each age group living in your household:

(1) ____ 5 & under   (4) ____ 15-17   (7) ____ 35-44  (10) ____65+
(2) ____ 6-9    (5) ____ 18-24   (8) ____ 45-54
(3) ____ 10 -14  (6) ____ 25-34  (9) ____ 55-64

2. What is your median household income?

☐ Less than $30,000
☐ $30,000 - $49,999
☐ $50,000 - $99,999
☐ $100,000 - $249,999
☐ $250,000

3. Please check all that apply for your home:

☐ Children in the home and both parents work
☐ Children in the home and one parent is stay-at-home
☐ Children in the home and both parents are stay-at-home
☐ No children in the home, all adults work
☐ No children in the home, one or more adults is stay-at-home
☐ Other, please explain: _____________________________________________________________

4. How would members of your household prefer to receive information about Eagle’s Parks & Recreation programs and services? (Please check all that apply.)

☐ Friends or word-of-mouth
☐ School notices
☐ TV or radio
☐ Internet /website
☐ Local newspapers
☐ City’s Activity Guide of programs & schedules
☐ Direct mailing notices from the City
☐ Posters and announcements
☐ Social Media
☐ email Newsletter
☐ Other: _______________________________

5. How many times in a given 30-day period during the summer did members of your household visit the following park or recreation facilities in Eagle? (Please check a box for each line.)

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6. If members of your household seldom or do not use Eagle City park facilities, what are the reasons? (Please check all that apply.)

- Don't have park features I'm interested in
- Don't feel safe at parks
- Disability or age
- Need transportation to get to parks
- Belong to a private club
- Other, please explain: __________________

7. What parks and recreation facilities do you visit and why? ________________________________________________________________

8. Do any members of your household have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)?

- Yes
- No

- If you answered "Yes" to question #8 what type of accommodation is needed to serve people with disabilities in your family? (Please check all that apply.)

- Non-verbal assistance (Braille)
- Adaptive equipment
- Additional staff
- Sign language interpretation
- Other, please explain: __________________

- If you answered, "Yes" to question #8, what types of programs are needed to serve people with disabilities in your family? (Please check all that apply.)

- Organized sports
- Horse Therapy
- Social activities (dances, etc.)
- Outdoor adventure programs
- Arts & Crafts

9. What are some barriers that would keep you from participating in recreational programs sponsored by the Eagle Parks and Recreation Department? (Please check all that apply.)

- Does not offer activities I'm interested in
- Classes offered at inconvenient times
- Need child care
- Poor equipment or facilities
- Don't know what programs are offered
- Programs are too expensive
- Safety and security are concerns
- Need transportation

10. What types of recreation programs would you and members of your household be most interested to participate in? (Please check all that apply.)

- Youth Sports
- Adult Sports
- Educational Classes
- Arts & Crafts
- Family Activities
- Social Activities (dance, theater, music, etc.)
- Lifetime Sports (golf, tennis, biking, etc.)
- Outdoor Recreation (rock climbing, rafting, etc.)
- Youth After-School Programs
11. Do you think a public swimming facility is needed in Eagle?

☐ Yes
☐ No

• If yes, what type of public swimming facility is most needed in your area? (Please check only one.)

☐ Indoor swimming pool
☐ New outdoor public pool
☐ Swimming beach at the river or a park pond
☐ Small water playground with spray pool
☐ Pool facilities are not needed in our area
☐ Outdoor aquatic park including facilities such as water slides, spray pools, diving tank, large multiuse tank

12. Please mark the top three indoor recreation spaces most needed in the community. (Please check up to three (3).)

☐ Gymnasium
☐ Climbing wall
☐ Indoor pool
☐ Meeting/reception rooms
☐ Multi-use indoor facility
☐ Arts and crafts center
☐ Performing arts center
☐ Weight/fitness room
☐ Sports courts (basketball, volleyball)
☐ Classroom space
☐ Covered tennis courts
☐ Covered ice rink
☐ Indoor recreation spaces are not needed
☐ Indoor Soccer
☐ Other: _____________________________

13. Please prioritize which populations need recreation opportunities (1 being the highest priority, 6 being the lowest priority):

____ Adults
____ Seniors
____ Pre-school kids
____ Youth
____ Teens
____ Families

14. How important are the following maintenance activities in Eagle’s parks and trails? (Please check one box for each line.)

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15. From the list below, please pick the five (5) most needed public recreation facilities or programs in Eagle:

- □ Lacrosse
- □ River access
- □ Covered group picnic shelters
- □ Basketball courts
- □ Tennis courts
- □ Volleyball courts
- □ Playgrounds
- □ River/pond access to boat, fish or swim
- □ Disc golf courses
- □ Football fields
- □ Baseball/softball fields
- □ Recreation centers
- □ Climbing wall
- □ Ice rink
- □ Ski park
- □ Paved walking and biking paths
- □ Unpaved trails for walking or jogging/biking
- □ Equestrian (horse) areas
- □ Dog park
- □ BMX/freestyle biking
- □ Open play turf areas
- □ Bird watching/wildlife observation sites
- □ Skateboarding areas
- □ Shooting range
- □ Soccer fields
- □ Swimming pool
- □ Water park/spray park
- □ Sledding hill
- □ Other, describe: _______________________

16. From the list below, please check the five (5) most important park improvements needed to serve Eagle:

- □ Upgrade existing parks, recreation facilities, paths and open spaces
- □ Acquire more land for future parks
- □ Develop a multi-purpose indoor recreation center
- □ Build aquatic facilities
- □ Acquire and protect land for natural open space
- □ Expand and develop the Greenbelt and trail system
- □ Develop more sport fields
- □ Develop more dog off-leash parks
- □ Create dog off-leash trails
- □ Develop a public golf course
- □ Concentrate on maintaining existing parks and facilities only
- □ Other, please describe: ______________________________________________________________________

17. What type of park land is most needed in Eagle? (Please pick up to two (2) choices.)

- □ Large natural open space reserves
- □ Large multi-use parks of 100 acres or more for active uses
- □ Parkland along the Boise River
- □ Parkland for sport fields
- □ Parkland in developed neighborhoods
- □ Buffers along canals and drains for trails, wildlife habitat and water quality
- □ Lands around gravel pits for fishing, wildlife, boating and swimming

18. How can we make Eagle’s Boise River Greenbelt more enjoyable for you? (Please pick up to two (2).)

- □ Provide more seating and viewing areas
- □ Provide alternative trails for other users
- □ Provide more security on the pathways
- □ Light more of the Greenbelt
- □ More support facilities (restrooms, drinking fountains, etc.) at the trail access points
- □ Improve maintenance
- □ Other, please describe: ______________________________________________________________________
- □ I do not use the Greenbelt
- □ Paved surfaces
- □ Gravel surfaces
19. Would the voting-age members of your household generally support a 2-year serial levy for park and facility improvements?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] Yes, depending upon the projects
- [ ] Yes, depending upon the amount
- [ ] No
- [ ] No opinion

20. If you would support a serial levy described above, how much would your household be willing to pay?

- [ ] $25 per year
- [ ] $50 per year
- [ ] $75 per year
- [ ] $100 per year
- [ ] None