

Baltimore City Recreation and Parks Department wants your opinion!

We're planning for the future and want to know how you use the system and what kinds of improvements we should make to build a stronger, better parks and recreation system. If a question does not apply, just move to the next one.

YOUR SATISFACTION WITH PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with current recreation activities in the city in general? Think about the types of programs offered, frequency, locations. **SELECT ONLY ONE**

Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

PARKS

2. Which **ONE** park (large city or neighborhood park) do you visit **most frequently**? Please write the name on the appropriate line. If you do not know the name, write in the nearest street intersection. **SELECT ONE PARK**

Large City Park: _____

Neighborhood Park: _____

3. How frequently do you visit this park? **SELECT ONLY ONE**

<u>Once a week or more</u>	<u>Once a month or more</u>	<u>Every few months</u>	<u>Once a year or less</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. How do you usually get to this park? **SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

<input type="checkbox"/> Bike	<input type="checkbox"/> Subway	<input type="checkbox"/> Car (drove myself)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Walk	<input type="checkbox"/> Light rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Car (someone gave me a ride)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bus			

5. How long does it take you to get to this park from home? **SELECT ONLY ONE**

<u>10 mins or less</u>	<u>11-15 mins</u>	<u>16-30 mins</u>	<u>More than 30 mins</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6. How would you rate this park on the following factors?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Ease of getting to the park (transportation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ease of finding your way around within the park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsiveness/Friendliness of staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal safety	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness/trash control/litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance of grounds and facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Landscape condition (grass, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handicap/disability accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. When you visit, what do you usually do in this park? **SELECT ALL THAT APPLY**

<input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/> Read	<input type="checkbox"/> Use the playground
<input type="checkbox"/> Cookout/socialize	<input type="checkbox"/> Run/Jog	<input type="checkbox"/> Wait for my kids
<input type="checkbox"/> Family celebration	<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboard	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk
<input type="checkbox"/> People watch	<input type="checkbox"/> Special event/program	<input type="checkbox"/> Walk my dog
<input type="checkbox"/> Play basketball, tennis	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports spectator	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Play with a team/league	<input type="checkbox"/> Swim	

8. What activities or features do you wish were available in this park? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Benches | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rec staff-organized play in the parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike rental/share | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-lingual staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Restrooms |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor | <input type="checkbox"/> Skate Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dirt bike facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor fitness stations | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail and Canopy tours |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency call boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Park ambassadors/rangers | <input type="checkbox"/> Trolley/Network connector shuttle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise equipment stations | <input type="checkbox"/> Parties in the park | <input type="checkbox"/> Using apps to explore park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pavilion | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking paths |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food trucks or concessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical/sensory features
for special needs populations | <input type="checkbox"/> Water features/fountains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Wi-Fi | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic Tables | <input type="checkbox"/> Zip line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming centers (digital) | <input type="checkbox"/> Play equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grills | | |

RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES

9. Which ONE of these BCRP recreation facilities OR activities do you use/participate in most frequently (include those within the past two years)? SELECT ONE – EITHER FACILITY OR ACTIVITY

FACILITIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor pools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boat launches/piers | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor fitness stations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxing center | <input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservatory/Arboretum | <input type="checkbox"/> Recreation centers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disc golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing and water
resource center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Skate parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf courses | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer arenas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice rinks | <input type="checkbox"/> Splash pads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor pools | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-use trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban farms/gardens |

ACTIVITIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5K Fun Run series | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature/environmental |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult fitness/wellness | <input type="checkbox"/> Out of school time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle rides | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for older adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for people with
disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe/kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events (concerts, movies) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Leagues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts/films in parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disc golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Water fitness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening/landscaping | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth learn to swim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice skating | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth summer camp |

10. What is the name of the facility you use/place where you participate in the activity you chose above? If you do not know the name, write in the nearest street intersection. _____

11. How frequently do you usually visit this facility/participate in this activity? SELECT ONLY ONE

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>Once a week or more</u> | <u>Once a month or more</u> | <u>Every few months</u> | <u>Once a year or less</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

12. How do you usually get to this facility /participate in this activity? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike | <input type="checkbox"/> Subway | <input type="checkbox"/> Car (drove myself) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Light rail | <input type="checkbox"/> Car (someone gave me a ride) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bus | | | |

13. How long does it take you to get to this facility/activity from home? SELECT ONLY ONE

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <u>10 mins or less</u> | <u>11-15 mins</u> | <u>16-30 mins</u> | <u>More than 30 mins</u> | <u>Don't know</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

14. How would you rate this facility/activity on the following factors?

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable
Ease of getting to the facility (transportation)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ease of finding your way to the facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Responsiveness/Friendliness of staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety getting to the facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cleanliness/trash control/litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance and repair of facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of adequate parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handicap/disability accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

15. BCRP wants to make the system more equitable to all. What other kinds of recreation facilities or activities (not parks) would you like to see provided by the City? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY AND FEEL FREE TO ADD YOUR OWN IDEAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Board games (e.g. checkers and chess) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature and environmental programs for all ages | <input type="checkbox"/> Competition pool/fitness facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community gathering events | <input type="checkbox"/> Older adult programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Disc golf course |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drone obstacle course | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor theater | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-Sports (electronic sports) games | <input type="checkbox"/> Remote control car course | <input type="checkbox"/> Skate or BMX bike parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More programs for special needs populations | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor recreation programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and Field facility |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-lingual programs | Specify: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial turf ball fields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

THE FUTURE OF RECREATION AND PARKS IN BALTIMORE

16. Which of these things do you think we should be providing in parks to support the natural environment and habitat? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY AND FEEL FREE TO ADD YOUR OWN IDEAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities for children/families to learn about nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Storm water Demonstration Projects and Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meditative forest walks (forest bathing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Lodge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guided Hikes | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail or Forest Walks (guided) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Play spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor campground | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

17. Which of these things would make you feel safer in a park or recreational facility? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY AND FEEL FREE TO ADD YOUR OWN IDEAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Major pathway lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased police presence (along key park/facility access streets) | <input type="checkbox"/> Signage with staff contact info |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park perimeter lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> CCTV/Security Cameras | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local neighborhood lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency call boxes | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park rangers | | |

18. Which of these things do you think we should be providing in recreation centers? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY AND FEEL FREE TO ADD YOUR OWN IDEAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> After school programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Music lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer day camps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> All day cafeteria/meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Parenting classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Internet access | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor sports: Ping Pong, Pool Tables | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis lessons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counselors for children | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-defense classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf lessons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic sports gaming area | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Etiquette lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> Pick up sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal trainer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness center | <input type="checkbox"/> Organized sports leagues/teams | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer and Saturday field trips | |

19. Which of these things would encourage you to visit our park and recreation system to get some exercise? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY AND FEEL FREE TO ADD YOUR OWN IDEAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner level exercise classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Power walks | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/exercise loop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boot Camp classes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise or Sunset yoga | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor fitness stations | <input type="checkbox"/> Low impact activities older adults | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal trainers | <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi classes | |

20. Which of these things would encourage you to visit our park and recreation system to relieve mental stress? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY AND FEEL FREE TO ADD YOUR OWN IDEAS

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|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest bathing | <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Chi | <input type="checkbox"/> Meditation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

21. Which of these things would encourage you to socialize and to meet people from all over the city? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY AND FEEL FREE TO ADD YOUR OWN IDEAS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Festivals/Shows | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Wagon | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry readings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike party events | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet Up events | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festivals | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile library | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun Runs | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor painting classes | |

22. Overall, what do you think would make Baltimore City's parks, facilities, recreation programming and activities and recreation system more innovative? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eco-friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile charge stations | <input type="checkbox"/> Park ambassadors/rangers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Wi-Fi | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-lingual staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

23. How would you like to find out about programs and events of interest to attend in parks and recreation facilities in Baltimore? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BCRP event | <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> NextDoor | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports leagues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BCRP Hump Day e-blast | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks advocate org. | <input type="checkbox"/> Street banners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures/Flyers in my neighborhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Google+ | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio advertising | <input type="checkbox"/> Text from BCRP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected officials | <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Runners/Bikers Club | <input type="checkbox"/> TV advertising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email from BCRP | <input type="checkbox"/> Library | <input type="checkbox"/> School | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet Up | <input type="checkbox"/> Snapchat | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit BCRP website |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty stores | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

24. For each of the following, tell us whether we have too many, too few or just the right amount in the City.

	Too Many	Just Right	Too Few		Too Many	Just Right	Too Few
Band shells (bandstand)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nature play spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tennis courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Skate parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Soccer fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Softball fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handicap accessible Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor amphitheaters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ABOUT YOU

25. Are you...? SELECT ONLY ONE

- Male
- Female
- Other

26. What is your age? SELECT ONLY ONE

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-49 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-64 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and older |

27. What is your zip code?

28. What is your race/ethnicity? SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

- Asian
- Black/African American – Not Hispanic
- Hispanic
- Mixed race
- Native American
- White/Caucasian – Not Hispanic
- Other

29. What is your annual household income? SELECT ONLY ONE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,000 - \$99,999 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 – \$49,999 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 or more |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 - \$74,999 | |

29. What Baltimore neighborhood do you live in? _____

30. Want to participate in a focus group to discuss some of your experiences? Please provide your name and phone or email:

Name _____
Phone/Email _____

Please fill out and return to a BCRP staff member by 6/8/2018. Completed surveys can also be returned to: Ms. Kate Brower, Baltimore City Dept. of Recreation and Parks, 2600 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217

THANK YOU!