

# Johnson County

## Parks and Recreation Survey

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Johnson County is developing a long-range plan for Parks & Recreation and we need your help. Your input is critical in helping us meet the needs of our growing community. Please take a few moments of your time to provide us with your opinions on recreation programs and facilities in Johnson County. You should be 18 years of age or older to respond to the survey. We ask that only one survey per household is completed and submitted.

### Tell us about your household:

1. Please provide your zip code:

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2. Check the racial/ethnic group that best describes your household.

- White/Caucasian       Black/African American  
 Asian/Pacific Islander       Latino/Hispanic  
 Native American       Other -----

3. How many people in each age group live in your household?

\_\_\_0-5      \_\_\_6-14      \_\_\_15-20  
 \_\_\_21-34      \_\_\_35-64      \_\_\_65+

4. I live in Johnson County -----:

- Seasonally       Year-Round

5. I am a/an -----:

- Renter       Owner

### Tell us about our parks:

6. How often does your household visit the following **PARKS**?

	Daily or Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never Used	Unaware of Park
John Cunningham Park					
Mountain City Parks & Rec Community Center					
Ralph Stout Park					
Goose Creek Trail					
Butler Ruritan Park					
Chamber Park					
Trade Elementary Park					
Shady Valley Community Center					
Johnson County Welcome Center Campground					
School Gyms and Fields					

7. How often does your household participate in the following **ACTIVITIES**?

	Daily or Weekly	Monthly	Occasionally	Never Used	Unaware of Park
Baseball/Softball					
Soccer					
Basketball					
Tennis					
Volley Ball					
Swimming					
Splash Pads					
Use of Gazebos/Picnic Shelters					
Enjoyment of Fields/Open Spaces					
Greenway/ Arboretum Trail					
Other (Please elaborate below)					

Other \_\_\_\_\_

8. How **SATISFIED** are you with the current parks and recreation facilities and activities in Johnson County?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	No Opinion	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Customer Service					
Schedule/Hours of Operation					
Amenities Provided					
Condition of Facilities					

9. If you are “unsatisfied” or “very unsatisfied,” with any of the parks and recreation facilities and activities in Johnson County, what **RECOMMENDATIONS** would you offer to improve them?

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10. How **ACCESSIBLE** are the facilities and activities provided in Johnson County to all citizens no matter their age, race, religion, gender, national origins, or physical ability?

**Very Accessible**    **Somewhat Accessible**

**Not Accessible**    **No Opinion**

11. If you believe the facilities and activities are not accessible, what **RECOMMENDATIONS** would you offer to improve their accessibility?

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12. How did you last **HEAR** about the parks and recreation activities offered to your household? (check all that apply).

- Family/Friends**    
  **School Fliers**    
  **City/County Website**    
  **Local Newspaper**  
 **Signage**    
  **Social Media**    
  **Other**\_\_\_\_\_

13. Other than City and County Parks in Johnson County, what **OTHER** parks and recreation activities does your household do in our region (within 20 miles or a 30-minute drive)?

Example: boating, hiking, mountain climbing

**Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility/Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility/Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Facility/Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us your suggestions:**

14. Please **RANK** the following activities in order of importance for your household:

	Highest Priority 1	2	3	4	5	Lowest Priority 6
Playgrounds and activities for children						
Teen athletics and programs						
Adult athletics and programs						
Open spaces and trails						
Community center for senior activities						
Historic and Cultural Attractions						

15. Has the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) impacted your use of parks and rec in Johnson County?

- Yes    
  No

16. If yes, please indicate how it has impacted the following activities:

- | <b>Activity</b>                              | <b>Increase or Decrease</b>        |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Indoor Activities (yoga, calisthenics, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased |
| Outdoor Recreation/Trails                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased |
| Gyms and Fitness Classes                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased |
| Team sports and activities                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased |
| Swimming/Aquatic Activities                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased |
| Other _____                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased | <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased |

17. Are there any **ADDITIONAL** activities that members of your household would like to see provided in Johnson County?

Priority 1. \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Priority 3. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Which of the following do you think are **IMPORTANT** for public parks and recreation to provide? (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved physical and mental health            | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun for participants and observers   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attraction for new business                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Positive change in personal attitude |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Structure and supervision for children & youth | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase in community pride          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improved quality of life                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Increase in tourism                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible places to enjoy nature              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural education                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Positive alternatives to unfavorable behavior  | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify) _____               |

19. "I would be in **FAVOR** of new or increasing funding to expand parks and recreation in Johnson County."

- Strongly Agree    Agree    Undecided    Disagree    Strongly Disagree

20. How should the cities of Johnson County **FINANCE** new recreation facilities? Most grants require the local government to supply a match. If you feel that Grant money is the best way to fund recreation facilities, please also indicate which funding sources should be used to cover the match (Check all lines you feel appropriate to use.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bond issue (long-term financing) | <input type="checkbox"/> Increased property taxes                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developer impact fees            | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant money  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> User fees                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____ <input type="checkbox"/> Against all of the above |

21. How important do you think it is to provide **NEW OR IMPROVED** recreation facilities and activities for our communities?

- Extremely Important    Important    Not Important    No Opinion

22. Please provide any other **COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS** relative to Parks and Recreation you would like to offer for our consideration.

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Parks and recreation programs can have a substantial impact on public health and quality of life. The County will also be holding a series of **public meetings** in the coming months to gain further community input. Notices will be posted and published once the dates are set. We appreciate your participation in this survey and hope you will join us for the public meetings as well. Please do not hesitate to contact us at (423) 727-9696 if you have any questions.