



Scotch Plains Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey

The Township of Scotch Plains needs your help to determine plans for parks and recreation. You may also complete the survey on the web at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SPParks>. For additional online engagement opportunities, visit the project website at: SPParks.MindMixer.com. Thank you for your time!

1. Do you live in Scotch Plains?

- Yes No

2. Have you (or those who live with you) visited any parks or recreation facilities offered by the Township of Scotch Plains in the past year?

- Yes No (Please skip to Question 6)

3. Please check ALL parks and recreation facilities you (or those who live with you) visited in the past year. (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Allan M. Augustine Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Haven Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch Hills Country Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brookside Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerseyland Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Shady Rest at Scotch Hills CC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farley Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Kramer Manor Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Southside Ballfield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frazee House Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Union County Vo-Tech |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Forest Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Ponderosa Farm Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greenside Playground | <input type="checkbox"/> Route 22 Ballfield | |

4. If "Yes," how often did you (or those who live with you) visit during the past year?

- 1-5 visits 6-10 visits 11-19 visits 20 or more visits Don't know

5. If "Yes," how would you rate the physical condition of the facilities you visited?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

6. Have you or (or those who live with you) used recreation programs offered by Scotch Plains in the past year?

- Yes No (Please skip to Question 8.)

7. If "Yes," how would you rate the quality of these programs?

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

8. Please check ALL organizations you (or those who live with you) use for park amenities and recreation programs.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch Plains Recreation Department | <input type="checkbox"/> Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Country clubs/golf courses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Union County Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Fanwood-Scotch Plains Family YMCA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Jersey State Parks & Historic Sites | <input type="checkbox"/> JCC of Central New |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Association (HOA) Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Police athletic League (PAL) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private youth sports leagues | <input type="checkbox"/> None (Do not use any organizations) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churches | |

9. Please check ALL the upgrades or additions you would like to see at existing parks in Scotch Plains.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Artificial turf fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent outdoor games (ping-pong, bean bag toss) | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer fields |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/softball diamonds | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball courts (outdoor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports fields lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball courts (outdoor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic shelters | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis courts (outdoor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike racks | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail lighting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike repair stations | <input type="checkbox"/> Restrooms | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees and landscaping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Security cameras and lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball courts (outdoor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drinking fountains | <input type="checkbox"/> Shade structures | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/hiking trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness equipment (outdoor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks | <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap accessibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Signage | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking | | |

10. Which facilities would you (or those who live with you) most like to see developed or expanded? (CIRCLE up to FOUR options)

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| A. Baseball and softball diamonds | J. Large community parks | V. Spraygrounds/splash pads |
| B. Basketball courts (outdoor) | K. Mountain bike trails | W. Stage or amphitheater (outdoor) |
| C. Canoe/kayak boat launch | L. Natural areas/nature parks | X. Swimming pools (indoor) |
| D. Community gardens | M. Paved bike trails | Y. Swimming pools/aquatic centers (outdoor) |
| E. Community/recreation center | N. Pickleball courts | Z. Tennis courts |
| F. Disc golf courses | O. Picnic shelters/picnic areas | AA. Volleyball courts |
| G. Dog parks (off-leash) | P. Playgrounds | BB. Walking and hiking trails |
| H. Fitness equipment/par course (outdoor) | Q. Pump track/BMX course | CC. Other _____ |
| I. Gymnasium space/game courts (indoor) | R. Senior center | |
| | S. Skateboarding area | |
| | T. Small neighborhood parks | |
| | U. Soccer fields | |

11. Which programs would you (or those who live with you) most like to see developed or expanded? (CIRCLE up to FOUR options)

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| A. Art, dance, performing arts (adult) | G. Fitness and wellness programs (youth) | O. Special needs programs |
| B. Art, dance, performing arts (youth) | H. Martial arts programs | P. Sports programs (adult) |
| C. Before and after school programs | I. Movies (outdoor) | Q. Sports programs (youth) |
| D. Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs | J. Nature programs | R. Summer camp programs (youth) |
| E. Concerts/art performances | K. Pet exercise programs | S. Swim lessons |
| F. Fitness and wellness programs (adult) | L. Preschool programs | T. Teen programs |
| | M. Programs for persons ages 50+ | U. Water fitness programs |
| | N. Special events | V. Other: _____ |

12. Please check ALL the reasons that keep you (or those who live with you) from using parks, recreation facilities, trails, and programs of Scotch Plains Parks and Recreation more often.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Availability of parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class full | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor condition of facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not have time | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor customer service by staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Do not know what is offered | <input type="checkbox"/> Program times are not convenient |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facility or program not offered | <input type="checkbox"/> Security or safety concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are too high | <input type="checkbox"/> Too far from our home |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Use other agencies' facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not comfortable/not meeting needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

13. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are of the following ages?

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| Under 5 years: _____ | 20 - 24 years: _____ | 55 - 64 years: _____ |
| 5 - 9 years: _____ | 25 - 34 years: _____ | 65 - 74 years: _____ |
| 10 - 14 years: _____ | 35 - 44 years: _____ | 75+ years: _____ |
| 15 - 19 years: _____ | 45 - 54 years: _____ | |

14. What recommendations would you like for the Township of Scotch Plains to consider in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan?

Please return your completed survey to: Scotch Plains Parks & Recreation, 430 Park Ave., Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076