



Charleston Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey

The City of Charleston 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/CHSParks>. For additional online engagement opportunities, visit the project website at: CharlestonParks.MindMixer.com. Thank you for your time!

1. **Do you live in the City of Charleston?** Yes No
 - 1A. **If yes – Where do you live?** Peninsula Cainho Peninsula (includes Daniel Island)
 James Island Johns Island West Ashley
2. **Have you (or those who live with you) visited any parks or recreation facilities offered by the City of Charleston in the past year?**
 Yes No (Please skip to Question 5)
3. **If “Yes,” how often did you (or those who live with you) visit parks or recreation facilities during the past year?**
 1-5 visits 6-10 visits 11-19 visits 20 or more visits Don't know
4. **If “Yes,” how would you rate the physical condition of the facilities you visited?**
 Excellent Good Fair Poor
5. **Have you or (or those who live with you) used recreation programs offered by Charleston in the past year?**
 Yes No (Please skip to Question 7.)
6. **If “Yes,” how would you rate the quality of each type of programs?**

Youth Programs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Used
Adult Programs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Used
Senior Programs:	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Used
7. **Please check ALL the UPGRADES you would like to see at existing parks in Charleston.**

<input type="checkbox"/> Artificial turf fields	<input type="checkbox"/> Parking	<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer fields
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/softball diamonds	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent outdoor games (ping-pong, corn hole, bocce)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sports fields lighting
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball courts (outdoor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball courts (outdoor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis courts (outdoor)
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike racks	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic shelters	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail lighting
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike repair stations	<input type="checkbox"/> Playground equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Trees and landscaping
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Restrooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball courts (outdoor)
<input type="checkbox"/> Disc Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Security cameras and lighting	<input type="checkbox"/> Walking/hiking trails
<input type="checkbox"/> Drinking fountains	<input type="checkbox"/> Shade structures	<input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Car Charging Stations	<input type="checkbox"/> Sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing access	<input type="checkbox"/> Signage	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness equipment (outdoor)		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Handicap accessibility		
8. **Please select the FACILITIES for which your needs are not being met (Check up to FOUR options).**

<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball and softball diamonds	<input type="checkbox"/> Large community parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Small neighborhood parks
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball courts (outdoor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain bike trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Spraygrounds/splash pads
<input type="checkbox"/> Canoe/kayak boat launch	<input type="checkbox"/> Multipurpose fields (soccer/lacrosse/football /etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stage or amphitheater (outdoor)
<input type="checkbox"/> Community gardens	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural areas/nature parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pools
<input type="checkbox"/> Community/recreation centers	<input type="checkbox"/> Paved bike trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis courts
<input type="checkbox"/> Disc golf courses	<input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball courts	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball courts
<input type="checkbox"/> Dog parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Picnic shelters/picnic areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Walking and hiking trails
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing access	<input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Fitness equipment (outdoor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pump track/BMX course	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasium space/ game courts (indoor)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior center	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture training facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding area	

9. Please select the PROGRAMS for which your needs are not being met (Check up to FOUR options).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art, dance, performing arts (adult) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness and wellness programs (youth) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports programs (adult) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art, dance, performing arts (youth) | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture training | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports programs (youth) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before and after school programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial arts programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer camp programs (youth) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle/pedestrian safety programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Movies (outdoor) | <input type="checkbox"/> Swim lessons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Teen programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Pet exercise programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Water fitness programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concerts/art performances | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness and wellness programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs for persons ages 50+ | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Special events | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Special needs programs | |

10. 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"/> Charleston Parks and Recreation Departments | <input type="checkbox"/> Churches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston County Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Private clubs (tennis, health/fitness) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston County Park & Recreation Park (CCPRC) | <input type="checkbox"/> Country clubs/golf courses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston Parks Conservancy | <input type="checkbox"/> YMCA of Greater Charleston |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Carolina State Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Other public park & recreation agencies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeowners Association (HOA) Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighboring cities/Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private schools | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private youth sports leagues | <input type="checkbox"/> None (Do not use any organizations) |

11. How would you like to hear about the City of Charleston's programs and special events?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Churches | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio/television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City of Charleston website | <input type="checkbox"/> School communications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charleston Parks Conservancy website | <input type="checkbox"/> Social networking (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email notifications | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit or call a city office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hey, Neighbor! Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOA/Neighborhood Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth sports organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park kiosk/bulletin board | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks and Recreation flyers/banners | |

12. Please check ALL the reasons that keep you (or those who live with you) from using parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, and events of the City of Charleston 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. Name and Email for future notifications (Optional) _____

15. What recommendations would you like for the City of Charleston to consider in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan?

Please return your completed survey to: Charleston Parks Department, 823 Meeting St. Charleston SC 29403