

The City of Claremont would like your input to help determine parks and recreation priorities for our community. This survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. We greatly appreciate your time.

1. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household? _____

2. How many persons in your household (counting yourself) are?

Under 5 years _____ 15 - 19 years _____ 35 - 44 years _____ 65+ years _____

5 - 9 years _____ 20 - 24 years _____ 45 - 54 years _____

10 - 14 years _____ 25 - 34 years _____ 55 - 64 years _____

3. Have you or other members of your household participated in any programs offered by the City's Parks and Recreation Department during the past 12 months? (Check one)

____ (1) Yes {go to questions 3a and 3b}

____ (2) No

3a. [If you answered "YES" to #3] Where did you learn about the City's parks and recreation programs? (Check all that apply)

____ (1) newspaper _____ (6) visited or called a parks/recreation office

____ (2) flyers/brochures _____ (7) cable television

____ (3) word of mouth _____ (8) departmental program brochure

____ (4) utility bill insert _____ (9) radio

____ (5) website _____ (0) other: _____

3b. How would you rate the quality of the recreation programs you and members of your household participated in?

____ (1) Excellent _____ (3) Fair _____ (5) Don't know

____ (2) Good _____ (4) Poor

4. Have you or members of your household visited any of the City of Claremont parks during the past year?

____ (1) Yes {please answer questions #4a}

____ (2) No, but I know where City of Claremont parks are located {go to Q#5}

4a. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of the City of Claremont parks you have visited?

____ (1) Excellent _____ (4) Poor (need many improvements)

____ (2) Good _____ (9) Don't know; I have not visited a

____ (3) Fair (need some improvements) City of Claremont park

5. Please CHECK ALL the reasons that keep you or other members of your household from using City of Claremont parks and recreation facilities and the Goodwin Recreation Center more often.

____ (01) Facilities are not well maintained _____ (08) Use facilities provided by other agencies

____ (02) Lack of knowledge regarding services _____ (09) Poor customer service by staff

____ (03) Security is insufficient _____ (10) Don't know where facilities are located

____ (04) Hours of operation are not convenient _____ (11) Lack of quality indoor recreation areas

____ (05) City facilities are not close to my home _____ (12) We are too busy or not interested

____ (06) Fees are too expensive _____ (13) Lack of quality recreation programs

____ (07) Parks do not contain facilities we need _____ (14) Inadequate restrooms in parks

6. ***Using a five-point scale where 1=means “Very SATISFIED” and 5’ means “Very DISSATISFIED”, please indicate your overall satisfaction with the availability of the following types of recreational PROGRAMS in the City of Claremont by circling the corresponding number. Also, please indicate if you or other members of your household have participated in City programs during the past two years.***

	Satisfaction with Availability of Programs in Claremont					Have you participated in this type of City program during the past 2 years?		
	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know	YES	NO
(A) Pre-School Programs	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(B) Day camps.....	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(C) Recreational swimming	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(D) Teen programs	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(E) Arts/theater/outdoor concerts	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(F) Youth swim lessons	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(G) Adult swim exercise programs.....	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(H) Adult sports leagues.....	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(I) Youth baseball programs	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(J) Adult fitness programs.....	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(K) Adult arts & theater programs	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(L) Senior programs	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(M) Youth swim team	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(N) Youth softball programs	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(O) Youth gymnastics	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(P) Special events	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(Q) After school programs for youth.....	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(R) Lacrosse.....	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(S) Youth hockey and skating	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(T) Boating, canoeing, sailing	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(U) Walking programs.....	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(V) Skiing/snowboarding	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(W) Skateboarding	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(X) Youth basketball	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(Y) Licensed after school care.....	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO

7. **Which FOUR of the programs listed in Question #6 are most important to the members of your household?** [Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices using the letters from the list in question #6 above.]

1st
2nd
3rd
4th

8. ***Using a five-point scale where 1 means "Very SATISFIED" and 5 means "Very DISSATISFIED," please indicate your overall satisfaction with the availability of the following types of recreational FACILITIES in the City of Claremont by circling the corresponding number. Then, please indicate if you or other members of your household have visited or used the City's facilities during the past two years.***

Satisfaction with Availability of Facilities in Claremont							Have you visited this type of facility in Claremont during the past 2 years?	
	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neutral	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know	YES	NO
(A) Youth softball/baseball fields	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(B) Soccer fields	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(C) Tennis courts	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(E) Open space	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(F) Playgrounds for children	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(G) Picnic facilities/shelters	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(H) Walking/biking trails	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(I) Outdoor running track	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(J) Cross country skiing trails	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(K) Outdoor swimming facilities	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(L) Adult softball fields	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(N) Goodwin Community Center	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(O) Outdoor ski areas	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(P) Cultural arts facilities	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(Q) Neighborhood parks	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(R) Large multi use parks for both active and passive recreation	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(S) Senior recreation centers	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(T) Access to river for recreation	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(U) Indoor swimming center	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(V) Fishing areas	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(W) Skateboard/inline skating parks	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(X) Youth & adult sports complexes	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO
(Y) Public library facilities	1	2	3	4	5	9	YES	NO

9. **Which FOUR of the facilities listed above are most important to the members of your household?**
 [Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices using the letters from the list in question #8 above.]

1st

2nd

3rd

4th

10. The City of Claremont is considering making improvements to its indoor recreation facilities. From the following list of features please indicate whether you think it is very important, somewhat important, or not important for the City to provide the following indoor recreation features by circling the corresponding number.

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Very Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Not Important</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
(A) Gymnasiums for basketball, volleyball, etc.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(B) Dance rooms	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(C) Multipurpose space for classes, meetings, etc.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(E) Aerobics/fitness space.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(G) Arts and crafts rooms.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(H) Senior citizens area	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(I) Game room.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(L) Indoor recreational pool with features such as water slides, zero depth entry, water sprays, etc.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(M) 25 yard indoor pool for exercise/swim lessons.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(O) Weight room/cardiovascular equipment area	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(P) Racquetball/handball/wally ball courts.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(Q) Indoor running/walking track	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(R) Preschool program space	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(S) 25 yard indoor pool for competitive swimming	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(T) Teen area.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	9
(U) Indoor stage/performing arts.....	1.....	2.....	3.....	9

11. Which **THREE** features from the list above would you and members of your family be most likely to use? Write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice using the letters from the list in question #10 above.

Use
Most

Use 2nd
Most

Use 3rd
Most

12. The possibility of developing an indoor community center that contains recreation facilities and either an expansion of space for the Claremont Public Library has been discussed at a public meeting for the parks and recreation needs assessment. How supportive would you be of developing a combined community facility with recreation and library facilities?

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u> </u> (1) Very supportive | <u> </u> (3) Not supportive |
| <u> </u> (2) Somewhat supportive | <u> </u> (4) Don't know |

13. Approximately how often would you and members of your household use an indoor recreation facility if it contained the programming features you would use most? (Check One)

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <u> </u> (1) Several times per week | <u> </u> (4) At least once per month |
| <u> </u> (2) Weekly | <u> </u> (5) Several times per year |
| <u> </u> (3) Several times per month | <u> </u> (6) Never |

17. **The Claremont Parks and Recreation Department could consider developing and maintaining new outdoor and indoor parks and recreation facilities for the City. For each of the items listed below, please indicate whether you think it is very important, somewhat important, or not important for the City to develop.**

Very Somewhat Not Don't
Important Important Important Know

- | | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| (A) | Multipurpose youth sports complex (soccer, baseball, softball) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (B) | Outdoor pool with special recreation features, i.e. water slides,
walk in entry to water, spray fountains, etc | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (C) | Indoor ice-skating and hockey rink | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (D) | Multipurpose trails (biking/skating/jogging/walking) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (E) | Small parks in neighborhoods for general park use..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (F) | Renovation of Goodwin Community Center | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (G) | Development of new indoor community center at a larger site | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (H) | Extreme sports park (skate park, roller blading, etc)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (I) | Outdoor hockey and ice-skating rink..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (J) | Development of a new indoor community center and library at
a larger site..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (K) | Acquire land for open space | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (L) | Multi cultural art center | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (M) | Develop large community park with passive facilities such as
trails, picnic areas, shelter houses, etc | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (N) | Renovate and reopen Arrowhead Ski Area..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| (O) | Other _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

18. **Which THREE of the parks/facilities listed above do you think are most important for the Claremont Recreation and Parks Department to develop? Write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice using the letters from the list in question #17 above.**

1st choice

2nd choice

3rd choice

19. **If an additional \$100 were available for Parks and Recreation, how would you allocate the funds among the categories of funding listed below. [please be sure that your allocations add up to \$100]**

- \$ _____ Improvements/maintenance of existing parks, playgrounds, and recreation facilities
- \$ _____ Acquisition/development of new parkland and open space in Claremont
- \$ _____ Construction of new game fields for youths and adults (softball, soccer, baseball)
- \$ _____ Construction of indoor community recreation facilities
- \$ _____ Acquisition/development of walking and biking trails, linear parks, and greenways
- \$ _____ Development of special facilities (skateboard parks, skiing area, art centers, ice-rink)
- \$ _____ Development of outdoor pools
- \$ _____ Other: _____

\$ 100 TOTAL

20. If a bond issue were proposed at a future election and the funds from the tax were used to improve the City's parks and recreation system in the ways which are of priority importance to you and your family, which of the following best describes the way you would most likely vote?

- (1) vote in favor
- (2) might vote in favor
- (3) not sure
- (4) vote against

21. Compared to other priorities for the City of Claremont, such as public safety, streets, and utilities, how important do you think it is for the City to fund improvements to the parks and recreation system?

- (1) very important
- (2) somewhat important
- (3) not sure
- (4) not important

Demographics

22. How many years have you lived in Claremont? _____ years

23. How would you describe your race/ethnicity (please check all that apply)?

- (1) White
- (2) Hispanic
- (3) Asian/Pacific Islander
- (4) American Indian/Eskimo
- (5) Black/African American
- (6) Other: _____

24. What is your home zip code? _____

25. What is your age? _____

26. Your gender: (1) Male (2) Female

27. What is your total annual household income? (check one)

- (1) Under \$25,000
- (2) \$25,000 to \$49,999
- (3) \$50,000 to \$74,999
- (4) \$75,000 to \$99,999
- (5) \$100,000 or more

**This concludes the survey. We thank you for your time.
Please Return Your Completed Survey in the Enclosed Return-Reply Envelope
Addressed to:
ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061**

