



SPOKANE PARKS & NATURAL LANDS MASTER PLAN OUTREACH SUMMARY

105 City park properties
3,800 Acres of parks and natural lands

The Master Plan will identify and address gaps in our park system, and guide Parks & Recreation's focus, direction, and spending over the next ten years. So we asked the community: **What should parks do next?**

Here's how many people participated:
110 FOCUS GROUPS • 22 PLAN AMBASSADORS • 3,626 SURVEY •
257 POP-UP EVENTS • 50 VIRTUAL WORKSHOP • 1,301 MAP ACTIVITY

5,366 Residents engaged to date
26+ Opportunities to participate

What did we hear?

Statistically Valid Survey Results

LAND



felt a lack of functioning restrooms, trash bins, lighting, signs, or similar was an issue

76% of residents were satisfied with the level of maintenance of developed parks and natural lands, many still preferred to see an increase in the frequency of regular park maintenance.

70% support or strongly support changing portions of parks to meadows or natural spaces to be more sustainable and use less resources.

Spokane parks are most used for simple pursuits, like **enjoying nature, walking, and spending time with family**.

Top Tier Community Desires:

RESTROOMS • PLAYGROUNDS
SOFT TRAILS • TRAILHEADS



Second Tier Community Desires:

OFF-LEASH DOG PARKS • FISHING AREAS • SKATE PARKS
DISC GOLF COURSES • INDOOR POOL



71% of residents believe we should improve neighborhood access to a park by building **new parks** on land the City already owns, and **66% believe we should focus on renovating/ enhancing existing parks and natural lands.**

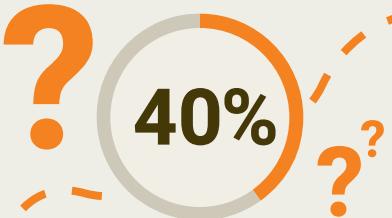
PEOPLE AND LEGACY



believe the City needs to do more to make parks and programs welcoming and accessible



40% of residents noted that a **lack of familiarity** with the City's parks and recreation offerings **kept them from using them or using them more often**.



About **6 in 10** residents felt the City should **seek additional funding** to create and maintain its existing offerings

About **half** considered it essential or very important to **acquire new property** for parks and natural areas

WATER



of respondents said it is **essential to conserve** ponds, lakes, and wetlands



of respondents **have used outdoor aquatic facilities** (including pools and splash pads)



of respondents want the City to **prioritize developing an indoor pool** in the next few years

How can I still give feedback?

FUTURE DRAFT PLAN INPUT OPPORTUNITIES COMING

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