



## Online Questionnaire Summary

In Summer 2021, the City of Pasco began updating its Parks and Recreation Master Plan to identify community priorities, needs, and recommendations to improve and enhance parks, recreation facilities, trails, programs, events, and related services. As part of the planning process, the City launched an online questionnaire and invited community members to provide input on the state of parks and recreation, current needs, and funding priorities. The input received will help identify community needs and priorities for parks, trails and recreation facilities and activities across the city.

This document summarizes the questionnaire methodology and key findings. Included are complete results as well as write-in responses and comments to the open-ended of “other” response options (Appendix A).

### Questionnaire Methodology

The online questionnaire was available online from September 8, 2021 through November 15, 2021. It included 15 questions focused on parks and recreation needs and five optional questions to gather demographic information. Questions asked how respondents traveled to and used the park system, their satisfaction with parks, what facilities and programs they would like to see more of, trail use, and priorities for funding.

The questionnaire was available in two languages: English and Spanish. While only a small number of respondents took the survey in Spanish, 18% of respondents indicated they speak Spanish at home and 26% identified as Hispanic or Latino.

As a standard practice, results of the online questionnaire were reviewed for completeness and potential duplicate responses. A total of 922 responses were confirmed as valid and are summarized in this summary. Results include 604 questionnaires that were fully completed and 318 questionnaires that were partially completed.

The findings are from a broad enough sample that they can help the City identify common themes and concerns. All questions were optional. Some questions allowed participants to select two or more answer choices, resulting in total counts greater than the number of respondents and total percentages greater than 100%.

## Promoting the Questionnaire

The questionnaire was accessible online and promoted through City channels and at public facilities to ensure anyone was able to participate in the planning process. While survey results should not be interpreted as statistically representative, the results help identify common and shared themes, concerns, and priorities.

The questionnaire was launched during the COVID-19 pandemic. Parks, Recreation, and Community Services staff posted a link to the questionnaire on the City's website and distributed the link via email, social media, and press releases (shown at right) in English and Spanish.

The project team reached out to various community groups, the project advisory committee and City leaders to publicize the questionnaire and the Master Plan process. Community groups were encouraged to share the online link on their social media and their email lists.

## Key Findings

### PARKS AND RECREATION USE AND SATISFACTION

- Nearly all respondents relied on parks and recreation in some way. The overwhelming majority of respondents indicated they were a park user (84%), while about half indicated that they are a recreation or sports program



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participant (52%) or trail user (49%). Approximately 45% considered themselves to be a community event attendee or participant.

- Nearly half of all respondents indicated that the quality and condition of parks and outdoor facilities was good or excellent (47%). Prior to the COVID-19 park closures and gathering restrictions, several respondents indicated that the variety and availability of recreation classes provided in or near the city was satisfactory (38%) or very good (20%)
- The top three most important park qualities were places or programs that provide active (36%), natural (30%) and/or comfortable (30%) experiences.
- Most respondents typically drive to parks or facilities (84%), but nearly half indicated they also typically walk (40%) and a quarter of respondents said they bike (24%), suggesting the importance of parks or facilities that are within a walking or biking distance.

#### PARK AND RECREATION NEEDS

- When asked what would lead to increased use of trails, pathways, or bikeways, respondents indicated that more/better trailheads with parking and restrooms (43%) and more trails that link neighborhoods with parks, schools and community destinations (40%) would make the most difference.
- Half of the respondents noted that extraordinary play features (e.g., nature play, water play, destination play areas) (50%) are needed most in Pasco's Parks and nearly half of all respondents indicated that challenge elements (e.g., climbing wall, bike skills course, zip lines) (40%) were also needed.
- Respondents shared that the City should invest park improvement funds to identify a mix of big and small projects in older and newer parks (34%), support a few high-cost projects at one or two sites (24%), and invest more in updating older parks (14%). Conversely, only seven percent indicated a preference to limit new development and invest more in routine maintenance.
- If the City had more money to invest in parks and recreation, respondents would want to prioritize building a new community aquatics facility (39%), repair or replace worn or older park features (34%), increase routine maintenance (27%), and add more or a greater variety of features in parks (27%). Open ended responses added ideas including a skatepark, water access and accessible play.

- Indoor and outdoor pool/swimming events and classes (35%) and youth sports and fitness (30%) were two programs respondents indicated would be the most important for the City to support or expand. Additionally, nearly half of respondents said that more options that are low cost or free (46%) would make recreation programs, events and services more appealing.

#### RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

- While questionnaire participation had over 900 total responses, respondent characteristics indicate the need to continue other community outreach activities that hear from all areas of the city, and focus on the Hispanic/Latino/a community and youth.
- The majority of respondents live west of US 395 (Figure 1 areas C and D). Only seven percent of respondents live in downtown Pasco (Figure 1 area A), and only six percent live east of Hwy. 397/Oregon Ave. (Figure 1 area B). This suggests that findings from the questionnaire for park and recreation needs across the city will differ depending on location.
- The majority of respondents were between the ages of 25 and 54. However, 71% indicated they have children under the age of 18 living in their household.
- The highest percentage of non-white respondents identified as Hispanic/Latino at 26% of respondents and 18% indicated they speak Spanish as their primary language at home (other than English).

## Survey Results

### INTRODUCTION QUESTIONS

*Table 1: “I consider myself to be a...” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them.*

Answer	Count	Percentage
Park user	722	84%
Recreation or sports program participant	450	52%
Trail user	424	49%
Community event attendee or participant	386	45%
Arts patron or participant	150	17%
None of the above	9	1%

**n=863**

*Table 2: “Do you live, work, or go to school in the City of Pasco?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them.*

Answer	Count	Percentage
I live in Pasco	611	71%
I work or attend school in Pasco	244	28%
No, but I live in the Tri-Cities area	179	21%
I do not live, work or attend school in Pasco or the Tri-Cities area	18	2%

**n=863**

*Table 3: “If you live in Pasco, how long have you lived here?” response count and percentages.*

Answer	Count	Percentage
Less than 1 year	18	3%
1-5 years	116	19%
5-10 years	110	18%
More than 10 years	362	59%
No answer	5	1%

**n=611**

Table 4: “In what area of the city do you live?” response count and percentages. Respondents referenced the map in Figure 1 to identify what area of the city they lived in.

Answer	Count	Percentage
D	319	52%
C	185	30%
A	44	7%
B	38	6%
No answer	25	4%

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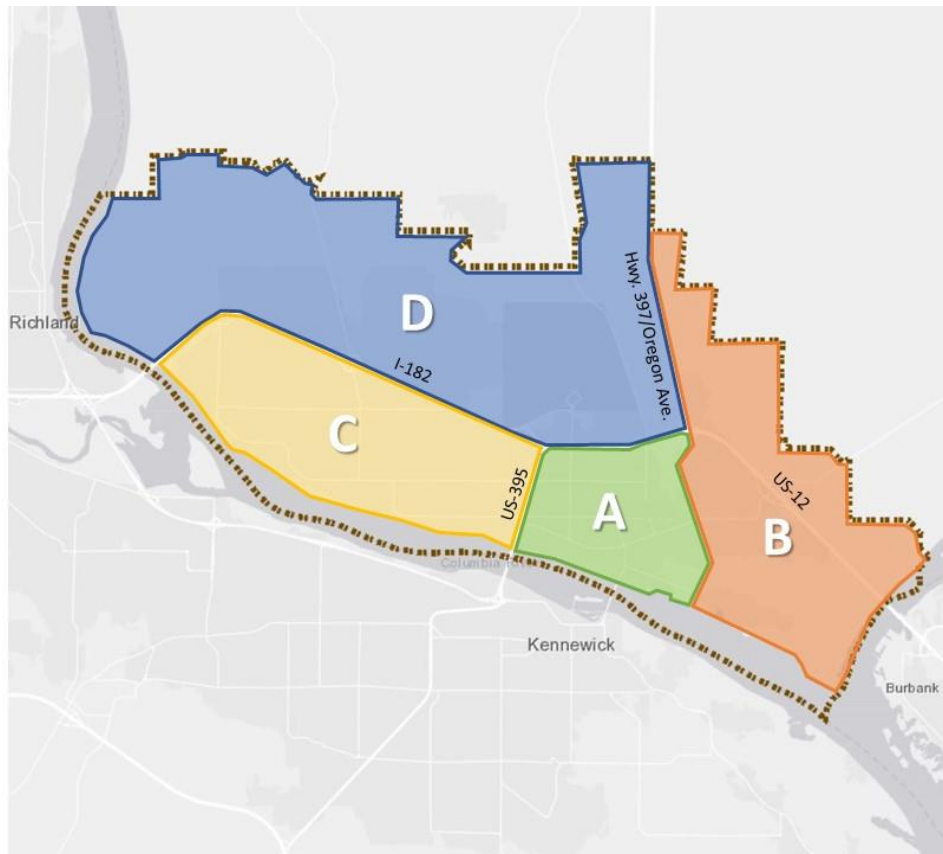


Figure 1: Map of Pasco

## PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

*Table 5: “What park qualities are most important to you and your family?” response count and percentages. Respondents were asked to select 2 types of park qualities that were most important to them. Figure 2 through Figure 10 below illustrate the answer choices.*

Answer	Count	Percentage
Active (sports, large group gatherings, programs, joyful noise)	282	36%
Natural (topography, river or creeks, trees, nature)	231	30%
Comfortable (shade, drinking fountains, benches)	230	30%
Big (variety of activities, lots of space to explore)	162	21%
Nearby (easy to get to, able to walk to, kids can go without parents)	145	19%
Small (easy to keep kids in sight, etc.)	143	18%
Beautiful (landscaping, artistic features, lighting, etc.)	125	16%
Serene (peace, solitude, quiet, relaxation)	78	10%
Unique (interpretive signage, murals, local history, unique features)	48	6%

**n=775**

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*Unique (interpretive signage, murals, local history, unique features)*



*Table 6: “Prior to the novel coronavirus/COVID-19 park closures and gathering restrictions, how often did you go to the following to play, relax, exercise, or spend time with friends?” response count and percentages. All “other” responses are listed in Appendix A. Note: The top tier of responses for each type of park is indicated in green. Due to the nature of this survey, small differences (less than 5%) were considered equal for this purpose.*

	Never	Not in the last three years	Once or twice a year	Regularly in season (once a month or more)	Frequently in season (once a week or more)	No answer
A neighborhood park, such as Island Park or Mercier Park	108 (14%)	58 (7%)	150 (19%)	232 (30%)	157 (20%)	70 (9%)
A community park, such as Chiawana Park or Memorial Park	21 (3%)	18 (2%)	166 (21%)	323 (42%)	199 (26%)	48 (6%)
A natural area or waterfront park, such as Wade Park or Schlagel Park	99 (13%)	74 (10%)	203 (26%)	217 (28%)	109 (14%)	73 (9%)
Trails	74 (10%)	46 (6%)	190 (25%)	236 (30%)	160 (21%)	69 (9%)
Sports fields	113 (15%)	88 (11%)	168 (22%)	131 (17%)	185 (24%)	90 (12%)
A school recreation facility	134 (17%)	89 (11%)	168 (22%)	153 (20%)	132 (17%)	99 (13%)
Private or commercial recreation facility	172 (22%)	102 (13%)	185 (24%)	124 (16%)	85 (11%)	107 (14%)
Nearby open space or park outside Pasco	46 (6%)	25 (3%)	195 (25%)	273 (35%)	166 (21%)	70 (9%)
Other	95 (12%)	12 (2%)	17 (2%)	34 (4%)	68 (9%)	549 (71%)

**n= 775**

*Table 7: “How do you typically get to the park or facility you visit most often?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them. All “other” responses are listed in Appendix A*

Answer	Count	Percentage
Drive (my own vehicle)	566	84%
Walk	267	40%
Bike	161	24%
Get a ride (from someone else)	27	4%
Other	24	4%
Public transportation	15	2%

**n=671**

Table 8: “Please rate the quality and condition of the following provided by the City of Pasco” response count and percentages. Note: The top tier of responses for each type of space is indicated in green. Due to the nature of this survey, small differences (less than 5%) were considered equal for this purpose.

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Fair	Poor	Unsure	No answer
Parks and outdoor facilities	56 (8%)	262 (39%)	157 (23%)	102 (15%)	45 (7%)	5 (1%)	44 (7%)
Indoor recreation facilities	22 (3%)	135 (20%)	104 (15%)	71 (11%)	64 (10%)	198 (30%)	77 (11%)
Natural areas, open space, and trails	58 (9%)	233 (35%)	158 (24%)	102 (15%)	37 (6%)	22 (3%)	61 (9%)
Recreation programs	41 (6%)	169 (25%)	100 (15%)	96 (14%)	57 (8%)	134 (20%)	74 (11%)
Community events	46 (7%)	173 (26%)	120 (18%)	89 (13%)	44 (7%)	123 (18%)	76 (11%)

**n=671**

Table 9: “What would make you use trails, pathways or bikeways more frequently?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose 3 options that applied to them.

Answer	Count	Percentage
More/better trailheads with parking and restrooms	288	43%
More trails that link neighborhoods with parks, schools and community destinations	271	40%
Added/better trail lighting for improved visibility	243	36%
More paved trails for walking and biking near my home	240	36%
Trail amenities such as seating, picnic tables, bike racks	219	33%
Trails that connect to other cities and the regional trail system	156	23%
Increased surveillance, patrolling or enforcement	126	19%
Trail directional signage, maps, and mileage markers	120	18%
More natural surfaced trails for jogging	111	17%
None of the above	35	5%

**n=671**

## RECREATION PROGRAMING

*Table 10: “Prior to the COVID-19 park closures and gathering restrictions, how would you rate the variety and availability of recreation classes, programs, and events provided IN or NEAR the City?” response count and percentages.*

Answer	Count	Percentage
Excellent: There are almost too many opportunities to do all or most of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	11	2%
Very Good: There are several opportunities to do many of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	129	20%
Satisfactory: There are some opportunities to do the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	241	38%
Not very good: There are a few opportunities to do some of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	118	18%
Totally inadequate: There are no opportunities to do any of the recreation activities and programs I enjoy.	15	2%
Not sure: I don’t know what is offered.	70	11%
No answer	57	9%

**n=641**

*Table 11: “Pasco offers several types of recreation programs, events and services. Which of the following are most important for the City to support or expand?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose 2 options that applied to them. All “other” options are listed in the appendix.*

Answer	Count	Percentage
Indoor and outdoor pool/swimming events and classes	222	35%
Youth sports and fitness	194	30%
Community fairs, festivals, and events	158	25%
Education and skill-building for children and youth	113	18%
Other	86	13%
Adult sports and fitness	79	12%
Skill development for teens and young adults	59	9%

Outdoor Skills Classes (hiking/camping/fishing)	56	9%
Arts or performing arts activities	55	9%
Nature interpretation, fishing, and outdoor recreation	48	7%
Senior programs, activities, and services	43	7%
Afterschool and summer camps for school-aged children	37	6%
Volunteer opportunities	13	2%

**n=641**

*Table 12: “Are there any additional changes that would make recreation programs, events and services more appealing for you and your family?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose 2 options that applied to them.*

Answer	Count	Percentage
More options that are low cost or free	293	46%
More options that are held on weekends	220	34%
More options that are located closer to where I live, work, or go to school	204	32%
More options that are held in the evening	166	26%
More options that are held in the afternoon	44	7%
More options that are held in the morning	26	4%

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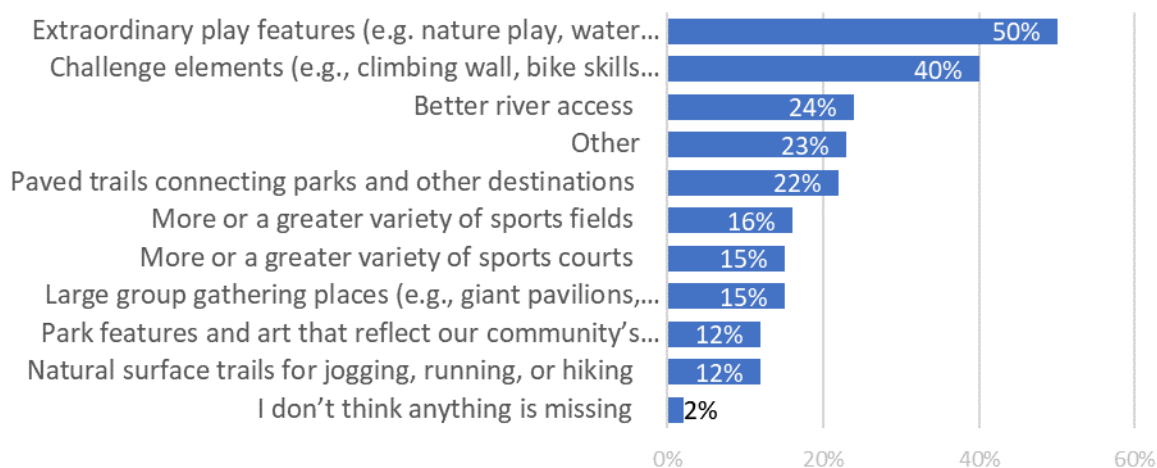
#### FUTURE OF PASCO PARKS AND RECREATION

*Table 13: “What is missing or needed most in Pasco's parks?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose 3 options and all “other” responses are listed in Appendix A.*

Answer	Count	Percentage
Extraordinary play features (e.g. nature play, water play, destination play areas)	305	50%
Challenge elements (e.g., climbing wall, bike skills course, zip lines)	244	40%
Better river access	149	24%
Other	140	23%
Paved trails connecting parks and other destinations	134	22%
More or a greater variety of sports fields	97	16%
Large group gathering places (e.g., giant pavilions, large picnic areas, event spaces)	93	15%
More or a greater variety of sports courts	91	15%
Natural surface trails for jogging, running, or hiking	76	12%

Park features and art that reflect our community's character and culture	74	12%
I don't think anything is missing	12	2%

**n=615**

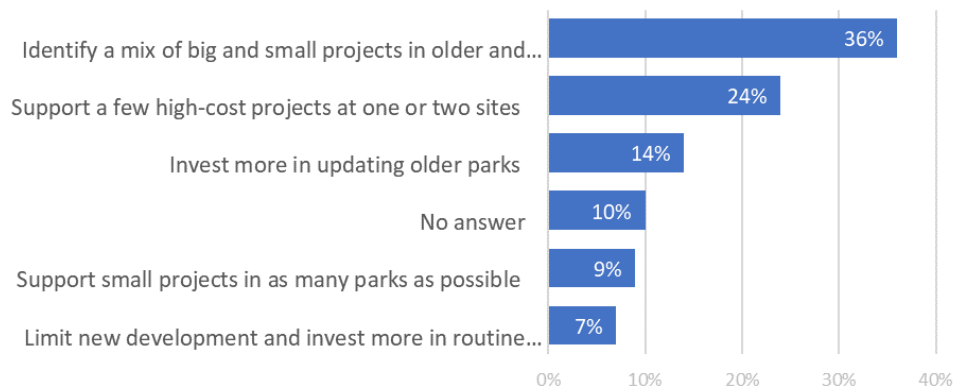


*Figure 2: "What is missing or needed most in Pasco's parks?"*

*Table 14: "The City has a limited budget for park improvements. How should the City invest this funding?" response count and percentages.*

Answer	Count	Percentage
Identify a mix of big and small projects in older and newer parks	222	36%
Support a few high-cost projects at one or two sites	148	24%
Invest more in updating older parks	86	14%
No answer	60	10%
Support small projects in as many parks as possible	54	9%
Limit new development and invest more in routine maintenance	45	7%

**n=615**



*Figure 3: “The City has a limited budget for park improvements. How should the City invest this funding?”*

*Table 15: “If the City had more money to invest in parks and recreation, which of the following should be our top priorities?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose 3 options to prioritize.*

Answer	Count	Percentage
Build new community aquatics facility	240	39%
Repair or replace worn or older park features	211	34%
Increase routine maintenance (e.g., litter pickup, mowing, restroom cleaning)	168	27%
Add more or a greater variety of features in parks	167	27%
Build or add new parks	155	25%
Build more trails and paths	155	25%
Improve or build more sports fields and courts	116	19%
Offer more recreation programs, classes, and activities	101	16%
Offer more community events and festivals	94	15%
Provide more indoor recreation space	86	14%
Don’t know	9	1%
None of the above	2	0%

**n=615**

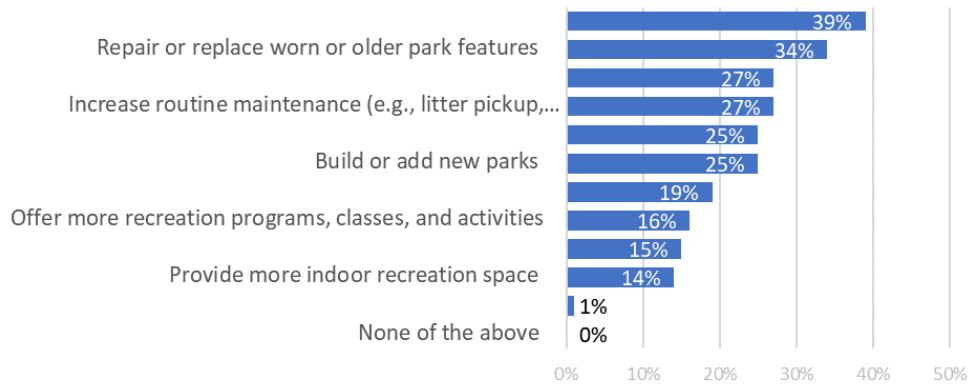


Figure 4: “If the City had more money to invest in parks and recreation, which of the following should be our top priorities?”

#### RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Table 16: “My age is:” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Under 13	1	0%
13-18	22	4%
18-24	29	5%
25-34	151	25%
35-44	232	38%
45-54	73	12%
55-64	43	7%
65+	42	7%
No answer	14	2%

**n=607**

Table 17: “Please indicate your gender.” response count and percentages.

Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them. All “other” options are listed in Appendix A.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Female	407	67%
Male	167	28%
Non-binary	4	1%
I prefer not to say	13	2%
Other	5	1%

**n=607**

Table 18: “Do you have any children under the age of 18 living in your household?” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	432	71%
No (N)	142	23%
No answer	33	5%

**n=607**

Table 19: “Most people think of themselves as belonging to a particular ethnic or racial group. How do you identify yourself?” response count and percentages. Respondents were able to choose all options that applied to them. All “other” responses are listed in Appendix A.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Caucasian/White	388	64%
Hispanic/Latino	159	26%
Multi-racial	20	3%
Other	17	3%
Asian or Asian American	16	3%
Native American	9	1%
African American/Black	6	1%

**n=607**

Table 20: “Other than English, what is the primary language that you speak at home?” response count and percentages.

Answer	Count	Percentage
English only	434	73%
Spanish	105	18%
No answer	50	8%
Chinese languages	3	1%
Russian	3	1%
Vietnamese	1	0%
Other	0	0%

**n=596**

## Appendix A: "Other" Responses/Responses to Open-Ended Questions

### QUESTION 6 "OTHER" RESPONSES

**Prior to the novel coronavirus/COVID-19 park closures and gathering restrictions, how often did you go to the following to play, relax, exercise, or spend time with friends?**

- Trails by burden across from air port
- Skate park, dog park, where basketball hoops are available.
- Anything active, family oriented, healthy, no smoke environment, fun, adventurous
- As a mom of two kiddos in wheelchairs. None of these parks are accessible. Accessible parks would mean ALL kids could use them. Truly sad.
- I walk in different parks throughout the year if weather permits
- Constantly at the skateparks
- Skate park
- State parks
- Bike path amount highway
- SKATEPARK
- Fields for Soccer practices
- Pasco skatepark
- Family gathering
- Please pasco skatepark
- Riverfront parks and trails in richland. We have no riverfront parks or trains in northwest Pasco north of I-182
- Skateparks where available
- Skateboard park
- I used to live in Pasco and would skateboard near to me parking lots, or would travel to Kennewick to skateparks daily.
- Water park
- I used to live in pasco, I would skateboard near to me empty parking lots, or travel to Kennewick skatepark daily.
- Swimming pools
- SKATEPARK
- On the Columbia river by kayak
- Always had to go to the Kennewick skate park, was a hassle when I'd rather it be in pasco, i still would go almost everyday
- Skatepark in Richland
- Outdoor enthusiast. I rode my bike with my wife and visited al the parks in Pasco.
- Skatepark in Richland
- walk beside river and bike trails
- I drive to the dog park in Richland at least 2-3 times a week to take my dog because they have fenced in sectioned off areas for the dogs to run and play. There's nothing like that here. The Chiawana park would be a PERFECT fit for a beautiful dog park. I see it bringing more people out to the park consistently. I know I'd love to be able to walk from my house down to Chiawana park and have my dog play there rather than drive all the way to Badger Mountain dog park. Our community needs this!
- Accessible places along the river not yet designated for any development.
- None
- I go to parks to relax once in a while with friends
- Dog park
- Bike trails
- As a person who bikes for transportation, my "season" is year-round.
- Richland Parks and Kennewick
- Badger Mt. trails
- Other
- skate
- Dog park areas
- We use the Big Cross XC cross
- State park
- Park to my home regularly

- Parks by the river, zen gardens, rose gardens and tree areas
- all the bike trails, Badger and Candy and Red before it was closed
- We go to parks in Richland now more than Pasco. Chiawana park has become a park that people don't like to go to. It is not maintained well anymore. We have watched the decline over the years and are tired of the many excuses and blaming responsibilities of who is to maintain it. Why can't we follow examples of Spokane? We travel there more now and bought a second home there because of this. There is no reason at all to keep wasting the riverfront property we have and not build something for families to do in Tri Cities. Let's not keep Tri Cities boring. Please!!!!
- Skate
- Skateparks in Kennewick and Richland
- SKATE PARK
- Richland skatepark
- Skate park
- Walks around the neighborhood development where city takes care of the landscaping/maintenance
- Skatepark
- Walk on trails
- Larger out of area parks, run or bike events, and volunteering at sports events.
- skateparks
- Richland skatepark
- Rest
- Hiking and camping trails elsewhere in state
- Want to bring a skatepark to pasco.
- I would typically play basketball at city hall with a group of friends
- The skatepark
- Nature walks with bicycle paths and an option with play structure like Goethals park or playground of dreams Columbia park with natural audobon
- Columbia river Bike trails. Badger mountain trail system
- Dog park
- Disc Golf, Bike Trails
- Hiking trails
- Cable bridge run, swim in river at Chiawana for training and race
- River Walk
- A skatepark
- Badger Mountain
- We regularly have to go out of town to use soccer fields because there are not enough in town available to use.
- Farmers Market
- Skateparks are frequented in Richland and Kennewick. Pasco needs a skatepark
- Soccer Fields
- Fishing the parks on the snake river
- Children play sports so frequented parks for sports
- Soccer Fields for kids to play or practice
- Need a skatepark
- NA
- Events
- Waterfront to walk the shelter dogs...can we PLEASE get our new animals shelter without excuses of "more permits this and more permits that"
- Memorial Pool
- Waterfront trails, paddle boarding, listening to the water.
- Hiking trails
- Dog park
- Dog park!
- Water parks Moses lake or hemiston or federal way
- Memorial Pool
- Pool
- Memorial pool
- Memorial Pool - everyday Monday-Friday and weekend swim meets
- Love acces to community pools. Wish there was a year round facility.
- Water access-fishing

- State Patrol Mountain Bike Trails

#### QUESTION 7 "OTHER" RESPONSES

##### **How do you typically get to the park or facility you visit most often?**

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|----------------------|---|
| • Run                | • boat/kayak  |
| • Ride my skateboard | • Skate   |
| • Skateboard         | • Skateboard  |
| • SKATEBOARD         | • Push the stroller   |
| • Skateboard         | • Skatepark   |
| • Skateboard park    | • Would love to be able to bike, but there's not a good path across Court St. |
| • skateboarding      | • skate   |
| • skateboard         | • Skateboard  |
| • Skateboard         | • Skate   |
| • Kayak              | • Moped   |
| • Skateboard         | • Mom   |
| • Skateboard         |   |
| • skate              |   |

#### QUESTION 11 "OTHER" RESPONSES

##### **Pasco offers several types of recreation programs, events and services. Which of the following are most important for the City to support or expand?**

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|--|--|
| • E-sports   | regardless of physical disabilities, income or location.   |
| • A SKATEPARK  | • Pasco skatepark  |
| • Cooking classes!   | • Skateboard park  |
| • A water park attraction Inside a spa resort like great wolf lodge or silver mountain resort  | • Skatepark!   |
| • Water park   | • Skateboard Park  |
| • Emphasize, no smoking around children environments. We have attended many family, children events where there have been parents smoking near the children. | • appreciation of the Columbia River shoreline   |
| • Dog park   | • Skateparks so we can have a safe skating environment   |
| • Soccer Complex with Lighting and or Indoor turf facilities   | • skateboard park  |
| • SKATEPARK  | • Skateboard park.   |
| • Skatepark  | • Pasco skateboarding classes in a new skatepark in pasco.                                       |
| • All of the above! My main concern and desire is for accessibility for everyone,  | • adding or moving cable bridge run to Spring  |
|  | • I would say after school programming, the arts, and community events all matter to me as well. |

- Activities that highlight the culture of Pascos demographic
- Cooking classes
- Events that highlight the culture & history of Pasco. Team up with A.A.C.E.S. or Tri-Cities Diversity & Inclusion Council. Bring back the Cinco de Mayo Parade. Etc.
- Pottery classes, mosaic, stained glass
- skatepark!
- Better parks at chiawana with more things to do and better playground equipment.
- Skatepark
- Skating
- Skatepark
- Skateparks
- It would be nice to make Pasco Park nicer and more activities like tennis courts, basketball courts, pump trail, nice playing ground, outdoor concerts area, safer nicer walk and bike trails and indoor pools
- A skatepark so all the people of pasco have one close to them.
- Playground near the river near boat launch by the dike. Road 54. Covered area with trees and picnic benches
- Adult language classes, including ASL; adult crafting classes.
- Protectors of the shoreline...planting, cleaning, feeding wildlife, monitoring safety and security of historical, ecological, recreational, educational, and meditative spaces along the river. Kids can and will buy into river protectors when they play a part in making it happen.
- Arts and crafts, community education for adult (not young/senior adults)
- Skate parks
- Pasco needs more off-road/natural trail biking venues. Richland has Chamna & BMX track, Kennewick has Zintel

Canyon, Pasco has nothing. Get a pump track and put it in East Pasco!

- Skatepark
- skate
- Skateparks
- More programs for toddlers and non school aged children.
- There is no reason why we cannot have some type of aquatic fun park, with indoor/outdoor pools and possibly year round entertainment. The indoor pool can also be used for high school swim teams.
- Skatepark!!!
- SKATE PARK
- Skatepark
- An extreme a sports complex! Bike/skate park.
- Skatepark
- Skatepark
- We need neighborhood community recreation centers. We have none that I know of. The Y has a gym in East Pasco. Our Seniors need a center with room for exercise classes,dancing,crafts,kitchen,health and counseling etc. Rest of citizens need indoor gym in centers. Richland has nice community center at Howard Amon park. Pasco has a gym at City Hall. But we don't have community center. We should have more than one for East,West and Central. Plac s to go when schools closed and incimate weather. Shoot pool,play ping pong,craft,cooking etc
- virtual races
- Skatepark!!
- Skatepark
- Weekend classes/events. Many are during the work week where only retired people can attend
- We need a rec center with a Pool and option for activities

- Indoor pool facilities. A city the size of Pasco should have had a pool complex years ago.
- Waterslide park like Moses Lake roller skating rink and birthday party venue and teenage events to keep the youth off the streets
- Skateboard
- Pasco needs a skatepark, severely lacking for a city of this size
- Inclusivity Activities for diverse backgrounds, experiences, and abilities- all are welcome to play together.
- Pickleball courts
- Soccer fields
- Soccer fields
- Skatepark !!!
- We need a park of synthetic fields like those in high schools
- Indoor community pool with fitness water aerobics, an indoor basketball court, and badminton nets. Like a YMCA. Age group times, charge a few bucks & a sign up to come & do a class. Winter exercise opportunities.
- Would love better natural scenery— trees and natural (non- paved) trails
- Opportunities in West Pasco. Its often closer for us to use Kennewick or Richland recreation programs than to go from our West Pasco home to the community center, which isn't close to shopping or other errands I can run while my kids are participating in a program.
- Indoor/outdoor water park!
- Water park
- Classes for adults or groups new to the area.
- Dog Park off leash
- I don't live in Pasco
- More swimming pools or beaches
- Pickle ball courts, ninja park like at desert hills ms
- We need a place for dogs to be off leash - dog park.
- Indoor pool for competition
- Soccer complex (too many baseball fields)
- City of Pasco employee fitness programs
- indoor basketball n tennis..pumptrack
- More done for impoverished side of town. Open recreation activities for teens. Wouldnt it be nice if schools could stay opened for free activities, dinner, homework.
- make a kids and adult pumptrack in the big cross golf disc course
- Sport activities for toddlers
- We need land dedicated for mountain biking.

#### QUESTION 13 "OTHER" RESPONSES

##### **What is missing or needed most in Pasco's parks?**

- More Bathrooms & Stock dog poo bags
- Drive in movies food truck space
- Better lighting
- A SKATEPARK!!!
- Lighted fields with artificial turf that are low maintenance and can be used year round are badly needed. Sports fields are not maintained to play sports on (long grass, potholes, etc) and use too much city resource for water and manpower to mow, paint, and repair.
- I think the existing parks are great as is but there isn't a park near the north side of 182, between rd 100/ rd 90
- Swimming/kayaking access to the river. Like an actual swim beach. Making

wade or chiawana more like Leslie groves would be awesome.

- Large Multi-Use Sports Complex with Turf fields and lights
- Accessibility through the whole park, not just one swing. Where all kids can get onto the park toys. My kids feel excluded because they can't walk onto the toys due to their wheelchairs. Accessible means everyone can use
- Dedicated Pickleball Courts
- I live in west pasco and honestly there is hardly anything in the way of community classes. There are a few small parks and a trail along the Freeway that isn't very nice
- Ada accesible for all kids!!!!
- Lowering of Levee 12-2 to improve trail safety on the levee.
- We are quickly losing our large open spaces to concrete and buildings.
- Lighted turf fields
- More Parks
- Unlocked restrooms
- SKATEPARK
- Shade! At parks
- Skatepark
- Lighted sports fields ( grass and turf )
- Skatepark
- Skate park
- More swimming pools and more swim lesson availability. There were three pools now we have one.
- SKATEPARK
- Cleaner restrooms
- Trees!! Please plant more trees in local community/neighborhood parks.
- Skateboard Park
- Skatepark please
- riverfront trails &parks in w. Pasco
- Skateparks

- A skatepark for the Pasco kid's that struggle to get rides to Kennewick and Richland skateparks
- Programming for 3-4 years
- A skateboard park.
- A pasco skatepark, we're the only one's in the area without one.
- Bathrooms in smaller parks.
- More parks especially in new developed areas
- Neighborhood park by Columbia elementary on burns rd.
- SKATEPARKS PLEASE!
- The park between old and new chiawana should be at least grass and trees irrigated. Please put in an open field for sports and sport courts there. We need much better play structures with lots of variety. Something like the downtown Spokane playground.
- skate park
- A place of gathering where the youth can come together and skate in a safe environment
- Real restrooms.
- Skatepark
- Skateparks in pasco
- Maintain the trail along the river (such as weeds growing over and spiders) even lighting on the dike from road 54 to Chiawana. This is used often but very rarely maintained
- We need a Dog park
- A skatepark
- I slash pad near the river. Beach area for kids to swim and play on Pasco river side (like Howard Amond area). Larger playground - more equipment.
- Outdoor, natural, simple dog park in west Pasco
- Water park!!
- Skate Parks
- Skatepark

- A park in the north part of the city, in the new neighborhoods along Burns Road
- Trees - Mariposa Park is my neighborhood park we visit weekly but there is absolutely NO shade or trees. It gets very hot.
- Drinking Fountains and Shade features
- Bathrooms, shade in areas that children play ,
- More Water splash pads
- Natural surface trails for biking
- Skatepark
- Benches on the path. And more events like movies in the park and more swimming
- Skate park
- Skate areas
- Paved Pump Track for bikes- (check out Levenworth)
- A skate park
- Skatepark!
- Trees and shade. We live in the desert and most neighborhood parks don't have large shade trees. Kids playgrounds are in the sun and it's too hot. Also plant flowers at a park like Pioneer park in Walla Walla or Manito Park in Spokane.
- Shade! Younger play spaces
- Shade trees near the play structures.
- Wider trail system along the river from Wade Park to Ivey Glade. The width is unsafe for the high level of traffic it receives.
- At mariposa Park at Road 60, there needs to be covered areas.
- Dog park!!
- Parks that make it safe to take child and young children to where you can close a gate while you are inside. So you have to worry less about young children or special needs children running away towards streets or towards water.
- We could create an extraordinary outdoor water play area, venue spot and outdoor entertainment area around our river. Look at riverfront park in Spokane. A great example
- Skatepark is a must
- Skateparks, or an area for children/young adults to enjoy improving their skills in skating, bmx, ect.
- Skatepark
- SKATE PARK!!!!!!!
- BATHROOMS!!! Especially if you want families to continue using parks. It's very difficult to enjoy a trip to the park when your toddler/preschooler who recently learned to go potty needs to go ASAP & they request to go but the park does NOT have one. It's a huge deterrent.
- Senior Center Building
- Skatepark
- A bike/skate park like richland and Kennewick have.
- Skate park
- Skatepark
- Skatepark
- West Pasco community pool. Memorial is too hard to get to now that west Pasco has essentially doubled in size since I moved here 11 years ago...
- Outdoor courts for pickleball
- Kennewick Highlands has a very pleasant garden park with various gardens including a safe and pleasant children's garden. Shade trees to sit under in our hot summers.
- sanitary conditions
- An indoor competitive swimming facility.
- Restrooms
- bike lanes on roads such as Court

- Skatepark
- We need to blend history, Art, and actually utilize our waterfront like Bateman's island with the gorgeous sitting area chamna with Sacajawea, Goethals, and park at the lakes
- An indoor pool in the I-182 area
- skate parks
- Maintenance
- Skateparks are missing from parks
- Pasco skate park. The kids here need something on par or bigger than the Richland skate park
- Cleaner areas like playground
- Splash pads
- Soccer fields please!
- Turf lighted Soccer fields
- More soccer fields with nets
- Maintenance, cleanliness, and safety
- Soccer fields
- Skatepark
- Indoor waterpark, tricities is growing & definitely big enough to support a waterpark for year round field trips & community exercise classes. Nothing too fancy, but a big pool, a diving board at the 12 foot end with a slide next to it. A lazy river attached to a small kiddie pool.
- Lacrosse fields
- Museums for children
- Water park!
- Cameras for safety
- Water park
- Water park
- Shade!
- More awareness of services, activities and places to enjoy available.
- Dog park, off leash!!!
- Off leash dog park
- Park maintenance and updates to old playgrounds
- Camping
- Off Leash Dog Park
- A skatepark!
- A dog park area!
- Indoor aquatic center for year round swimming.
- Indoor competition pool
- Expand/Maintain the pool
- More pools/pool access year-round
- Lights for fall/ winter outdoor sports
- We need lights for fall sports. Not just baseball/softball. Turn 1-2 rd 68 fields into multi use turf fields.
- Clean bathrooms and pest control. Maintain the parks you have.
- tennis court n basketball court indoor
- In door swimming competitive pool
- Soccer complex for they kids
- Pickleball Courts :)
- Pickleball
- Pickleball courts
- Pickleball facilities
- Pickleball courts
- Better access for shore fishing
- Mountain bike-dedicated areas. Not necessarily a bike skills course, but a dedicated portion of land where we can freely build trails and jumps.

#### QUESTION 19 "OTHER" RESPONSES

**Most people think of themselves as belonging to a particular ethnic or racial group. How do you identify yourself?**

- American
- skateboard park
- Hispanic/Polynesia
- Skatepark
- Orange Irish
- Skatepark is a must
- I
- Our family is White,Black,Hawaiian and Asian
- American
- none of your business
- Other
- A un
- Skatepark
- Human
- Mexican/American
- NA
- Native Hawaiian