



Northcroft Park Master Plan Community Engagement Results

August 28, 2023



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INTRODUCTION



Executive Summary

Date: August 28, 2023
 To: Chuck Myers, City of Lake Forest
 From: Abby Mies, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG)

RE: Northcroft Park Master Plan – Community Engagement

Background:

In 2018, the City of Lake Forest in partnership with the Friends of Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Foundation engaged Hitchcock Design Group to develop a 10-year Strategic Master Plan for the City of Lake Forest Parks and Recreation Department’s facilities and parks. During the development of the plan, multiple engagement events were conducted to solicit feedback from the community that was used to develop overall goals and objectives for facilities, parks, and planning/policy improvements. A key action item from the Strategic Plan included development of a Master Plan and implementation of the proposed Northcroft Park improvements. At that time, key objectives of the Master Plan focused on renovation of aging infrastructure, trail system enhancements including improved accessibility, connectivity, and wayfinding, grading and drainage improvements for soccer fields, and considering additional site amenities for all ages and abilities including considerations for recreation deficits within the community as compared to local, State and National benchmarks.

Master Plan:

In 2023, the City of Lake Forest engaged Hitchcock Design Group to conduct a series of community engagement events pertaining to the development of a Master Plan vision for Northcroft Park. During the first phase of the planning process, public input was collected to better understand how residents currently use the park and identify opportunities for improvement. Two engagement events were conducted during the months of May and June 2023, including an online survey and an in-person community open house held at Northcroft Park. This report summarizes the feedback received during these two events. Additional engagement events will be held throughout the planning process to continue to solicit feedback as the Master Plan is developed and refined through input from the community, City staff, City Council, and Park Board.

According to the online survey results, most respondents are Lake Forest residents and are familiar with Northcroft Park. Most respondents state they are satisfied with the current state of the park and rate the overall condition of site amenities as good to excellent. The top three highest ranked attributes of the park include maintenance and cleanliness, personal safety and comfort, and noise levels. The lowest three ranked attributes of the park include lighting levels after dusk, amount of parking, and lack of various activities offered for all ages and abilities. According to the online survey and open house feedback, most respondents ranked the playground, walking path, and restrooms as the top three most important existing park features to their household, followed by parking and pavilion as secondary importance. There were also several respondents who wrote in comments that noted the importance of the woodland path to their household.

When asked if the City of Lake Forest should improve Northcroft Park, most respondents answered yes with the top three reasons being to provide additional recreation opportunities for all ages, replace

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aging infrastructure that is beyond useful life, and restore the woodland area for improved trail access and wildlife habitat. According to the online survey, most respondents ranked updated/expanded playground equipment, designated/dual striped pickleball courts, splash feature, sled hill, and improved/accessible woodland trail as the top five new amenities that would increase their desire to visit the park. There were also several respondents who wrote in comments that noted handball and pool as desired amenities. Community open house responses ranked the top three additional park features that would increase their visit as splash pad, expansion of the walking loop, and additional trees and landscaping, with multiple write-in comments for a sled hill. Several comments were noted requesting additional connections to adjacent community destinations as a high priority: including, Dickinson Hall in the Grove Cultural Campus, the Heller Nature Center to the south, and adjacent residential district and Skokie Valley Bike Path to the north. While the proposed new amenities are popular, there is an overall desire by the community to protect the existing open space within Northcroft Park and evaluate parking capacity in tandem when considering additional park amenities.

City staff and representatives from the Park Board provided some additional considerations for the development of a Master Plan, including alignment with resources, operations, and long-term management considerations. Some of the desired elements that were determined to be higher priorities for the City and Board include: consideration of additional safety measures for users crossing the parking lot going to and from the playground and restrooms/pavilion, possible relocation of the playground space, implementing a unique theme or equipment selection for the playground that would provide the community a singular experience from other parks in the City, and converting the play surfacing to poured-in-place rubber in lieu of engineered fiber for improved accessibility. Additionally, the group discussed the inclusion of destinations along the walking path providing users an opportunity to pause and reflect with either garden spaces, art installations, and/or interpretive signage with areas for seating. Lastly, another high priority outcome is consideration of optimizing the open space for better field configurations and improved spectator areas. Secondary priorities also discussed include the addition of fitness stations, disc golf course, community garden plots, and lawn games specifically bocce courts, baggo courts, and game tables.

Additional information regarding the community engagement events, results, and project program can be found in the supplemental sections of this report.



COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE SUMMARY



Meeting Summary

Date: May 24, 2023
 Time: 4:00-6:00 PM
 Location: Northcroft Community Park Pavilion
 From: Lacey Lawrence, Hitchcock Design Group (HDG)

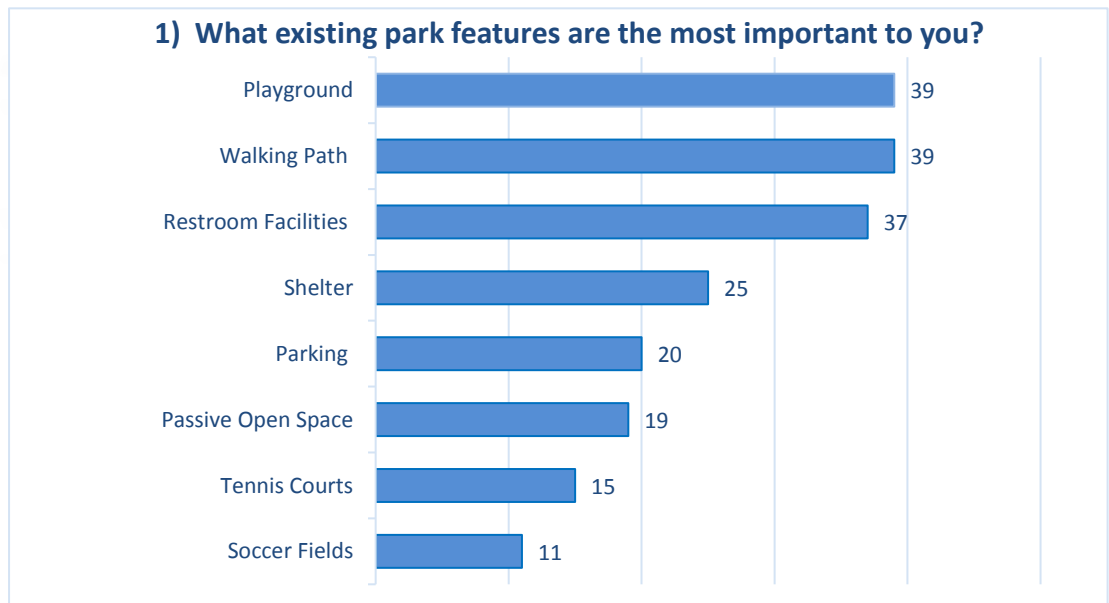
RE: Northcroft Community Park

Purpose of Meeting: Community Open House

Community Input Summary

Attendees of the community open house were provided comment cards and asked to circle and/or write in features that are most important to them in the development of the Nicholas Dowden Park Master Plan. They were also asked to circle and/or write in other features that would increase their desire to visit the park. Based on the feedback received from 61 responses, residents most value the following existing features: playground, walking path, and restroom facilities. Based on feedback, respondents most value the following potential new features: splash pad, walking loop path, and trees and landscaping.

1. The table below summarizes the feedback from 55 respondents:

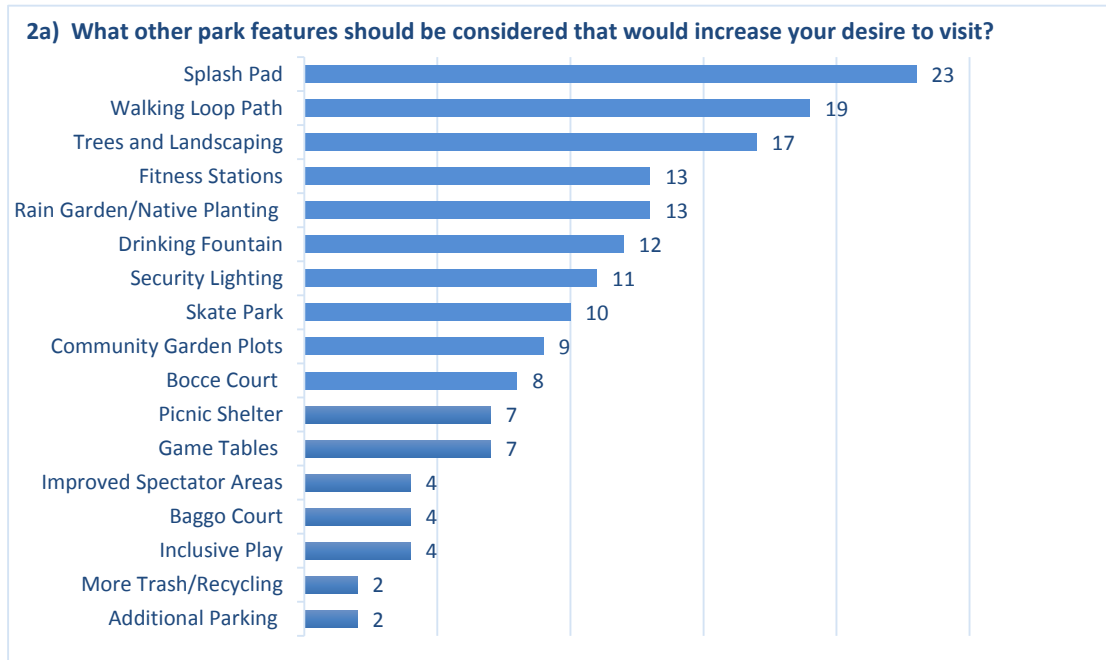


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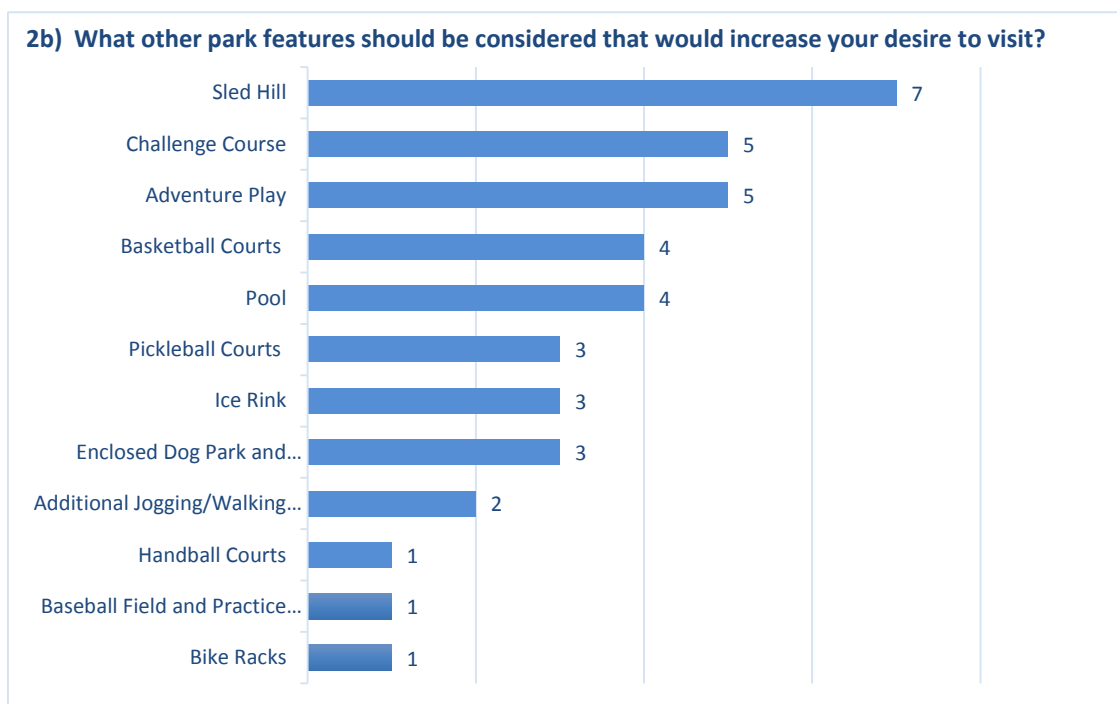
- a. What existing park features are the most important to you? (Write in answers)
 - i. Walking path through the woods



2. The table below summarizes the feedback from 43 respondents:



The table below reflects the answers of 39 respondents who filled out the 'other' category for question two; What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit?



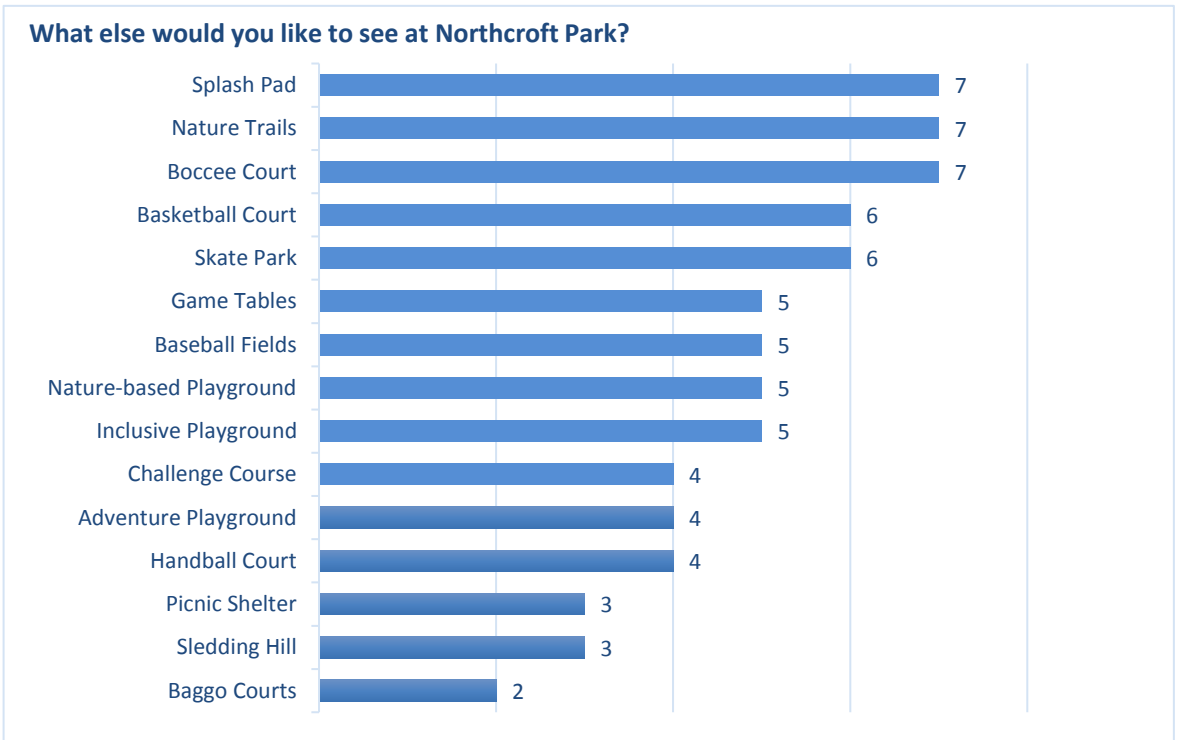
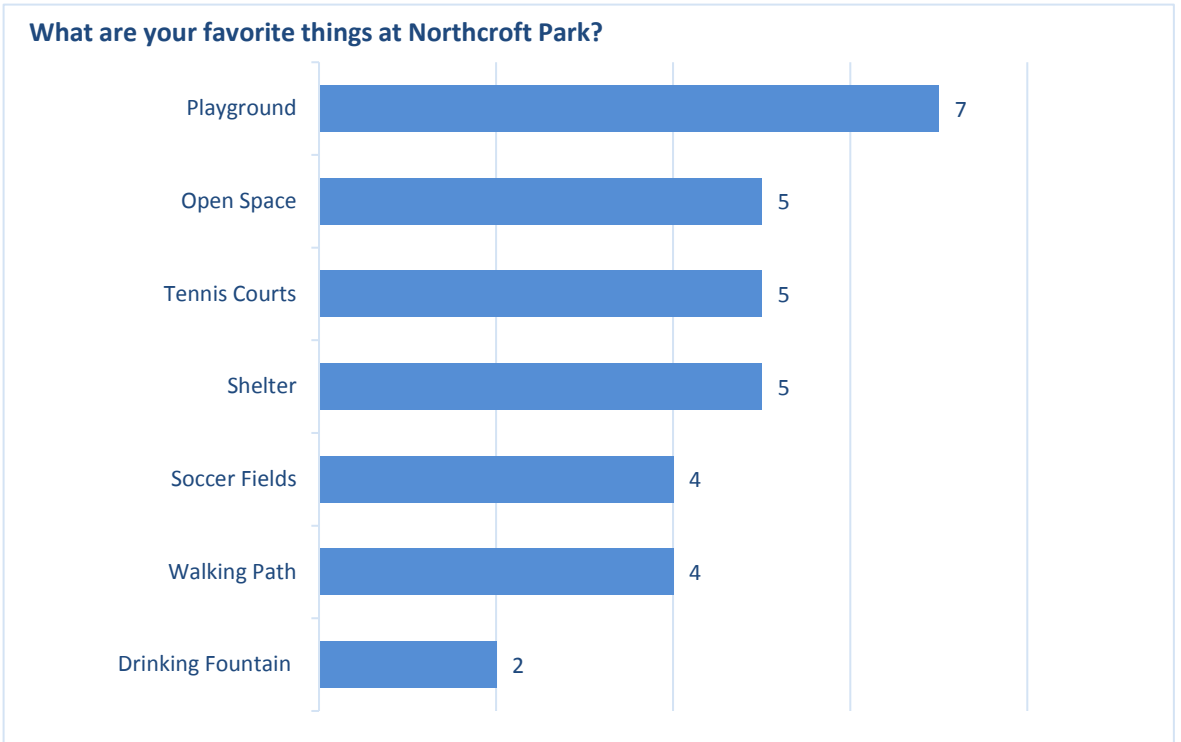


3. General Comments:

- a. Seating Requests
 - i. More benches around walking path
 - ii. Additional seating around playground, picnic tables
- b. Landscape Requests
 - i. Woodland restoration
 - ii. Native prairie plants
 - iii. Invasive species removal
 - iv. Woodland/prairie trails
 - v. Less buckthorn
- c. Dog Requests
 - i. Designated no pet areas
 - ii. Dog water bowl
 - iii. Off leash dog area
 - iv. Green dog bags preferred over black ones
- d. Accessibility
 - i. Playground is currently inaccessible for wheelchairs
 - ii. Include park features for neurodiverse children
- e. Playground
 - i. Park elements for older kids needed, few nearby parks geared toward upper elementary age
 - ii. Challenging involved play areas for kids to grow into
 - iii. No artificial turf requested by multiple residents
 - iv. Sun and shade areas desired
- f. Connectivity
 - i. Connect senior center and Northcroft Park
 - ii. Connect Northcroft to other trails/parks.
 - iii. Maintain path through woods behind tennis courts to link with Heller Park
 - iv. Safer spot to cross Old Elm Road into the park than near tracks needed
 - v. Paved entrance of Old Elm Road requested
 - vi. Car loop turn around in parking lot requested
 - vii. Walking paths at Northcroft is well used by residents, especially older demographic, and an important feature at the park
 - viii. Wayfinding/educations signage desired
 - ix. Bathrooms should be nearer the playground
- g. Miscellaneous
 - i. Continued access to playground during construction requested to minimize impact/time upgrades with peak season
 - ii. Maintain quiet street and neighborhood
 - iii. No additional concrete
 - iv. Space for small concerts
 - v. Handball plays a historic role in Lake Forest. The addition of a court could be impactful for the community.



The table below summarizes the feedback from 21 kids:





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1. General Comments

- a. I think playing outside is really important and I think that nature-based play is a good idea. Maybe something that involves animals.
- b. Swings (4)
- c. Frisbee golf
- d. Batting cage
- e. Pond
- f. Four square court
- g. More trees between soccer fields for shade
- h. Slides (4)



COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE RESULTS DATA

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
- Splash Pad
- Baggo Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: Small Image Library

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- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

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City of Lake Forest

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- Other: _____

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- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: NIGHT LIGHTING

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- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

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City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

Soccer Fields
Playground
Passive Open Space

Tennis Courts
Shelter
Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: *things for older kids*

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

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Splash Pad
Bago Courts
Game Tables
Bocce Court

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Inclusive Play
Other: _____

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Inclusive Play
Other: _____

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Other: _____

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Inclusive Play
Other: *Challenge area Adventure Play Steel Mill*

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- Other: _____

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- Other: _____

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- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____



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- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: *off leash dogs*

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Walking Loop Path
Inclusive Play
Other: Horseshoe Courts
Rickshaw Courts

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Inclusive Play
Other: _____

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Inclusive Play
Other: Submitt. course, observable course, nature path.

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Walking Loop Path
Inclusive Play
Other: X

5. Dog Challenge Course
 6. End to end dog play Areas - small/med/l
 Northcroft Park
 City of Lake Forest
 dog

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- Inclusive Play
- Other: Basketball courts
Basketball field & practice Area

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- Inclusive Play
- Other: Public Pool

Ice rink (similar to West Park)
 and a hill

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Inclusive Play
Other: DIRT TRACKS

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- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
- Splash Pad
- Baggo Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: Basketball court

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
- Splash Pad
- Baggo Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

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Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
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- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
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- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: Basketball court

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

Soccer Fields
Playground
Passive Open Space

Tennis Courts
Shelter
Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

Improved Spectator Areas
Picnic Shelter
Splash Pad
Bago Courts
Game Tables
Bocce Court

Fitness Stations
Skate Park
Trees and Landscaping
More Trash/Recycling
Additional Parking
Security Lighting

Rain Garden/Native Planting
Community Garden Plots
Drinking Fountain
Walking Loop Path
Inclusive Play
Other: perimeter
jogging path

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

Soccer Fields
Playground
Passive Open Space

Tennis Courts
Shelter
Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

Improved Spectator Areas
Picnic Shelter
Splash Pad
Bago Courts
Game Tables
Bocce Court

Fitness Stations
Skate Park
Trees and Landscaping
More Trash/Recycling
Additional Parking
Security Lighting

Rain Garden/Native Planting
Community Garden Plots
Drinking Fountain
Walking Loop Path
Inclusive Play
Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

Soccer Fields
Playground
Passive Open Space

Tennis Courts
Shelter
Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

Improved Spectator Areas
Picnic Shelter
Splash Pad
Bago Courts
Game Tables
Bocce Court

Fitness Stations
Skate Park
Trees and Landscaping
More Trash/Recycling
Additional Parking
Security Lighting

Rain Garden/Native Planting
Community Garden Plots
Drinking Fountain
Walking Loop Path
Inclusive Play
Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

Soccer Fields
Playground
Passive Open Space

Tennis Courts
Shelter
Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

Improved Spectator Areas
Picnic Shelter
Splash Pad
Bago Courts
Game Tables
Bocce Court

Fitness Stations
Skate Park
Trees and Landscaping
More Trash/Recycling
Additional Parking
Security Lighting

Rain Garden/Native Planting
Community Garden Plots
Drinking Fountain
Walking Loop Path
Inclusive Play
Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
- Splash Pad
- Bago Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: Steel Hill

Adventure Play
Challenge Course

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
- Bago Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: Steel Hill
Adventure Play
Challenge Course

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
- Splash Pad
- Bago Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: Pool

Challenge Course
Sled Hill

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
- Splash Pad
- Bago Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: Steel Hill
Adventure Play
Challenge Course

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
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- Baggo Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

ICE SKATING →

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic-Shelter
- Splash Pad
- Baggo Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: *walking path thru the woods*

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
- Splash Pad
- Baggo Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: *winter ice rink*

winter ice rink

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
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- Skate Park
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- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: *hockey rink*

hockey rink

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

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Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
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- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

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- Baggo Courts
- Game Tables
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- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
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- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

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Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

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- Bocce Court
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- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: exercise equipment

exercise equipment

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

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- Soccer Fields
- Playground
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- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

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- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: Pool

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

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- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: BASKET BALL COURT

BASKET BALL COURT

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
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- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

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- Bago Courts
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- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
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- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

See over

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

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- Soccer Fields
- Playground
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- Restroom Facilities
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- Walking Path
- Other: _____

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- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

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- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

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- Splash Pad
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- Game Tables
- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain for Kids
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

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- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space
- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities
- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

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- Bocce Court
- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting
- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: Pool

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

Soccer Fields
Playground
Passive Open Space

Tennis Courts
Shelter
Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

Improved Spectator Areas
Picnic Shelter
Splash Pad
Bago Courts
Game Tables
Booce Court

Fitness Stations
Skate Park
Trees and Landscaping
More Trash/Recycling
Additional Parking
Security Lighting

Rain Garden/Native Planting
Community Garden Plots
Drinking Fountain
Walking Loop Path
Inclusive Play
Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

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Circle all that apply:

Soccer Fields
Playground
Passive Open Space

Tennis Courts
Shelter
Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

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Improved Spectator Areas
Picnic Shelter
Splash Pad
Bago Courts
Game Tables
Booce Court

Fitness Stations
Skate Park
Trees and Landscaping
More Trash/Recycling
Additional Parking
Security Lighting

Rain Garden/Native Planting
Community Garden Plots
Drinking Fountain
Walking Loop Path
Inclusive Play
Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

Soccer Fields
Playground
Passive Open Space

Tennis Courts
Shelter
Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

Improved Spectator Areas
Picnic Shelter
Splash Pad
Bago Courts
Game Tables
Booce Court

Fitness Stations
Skate Park
Trees and Landscaping
More Trash/Recycling
Additional Parking
Security Lighting

Rain Garden/Native Planting
Community Garden Plots
Drinking Fountain
Walking Loop Path
Inclusive Play
Other: list on back

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

Soccer Fields
Playground
Passive Open Space

Tennis Courts
Shelter
Restroom Facilities

Parking
Walking Path
Other: list on back

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

Improved Spectator Areas
Picnic Shelter
Splash Pad
Bago Courts
Game Tables
Booce Court

Fitness Stations
Skate Park
Trees and Landscaping
More Trash/Recycling
Additional Parking
Security Lighting

Rain Garden/Native Planting
Community Garden Plots
Drinking Fountain
Walking Loop Path
Inclusive Play
Other: Sted Hill

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space

- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

2. What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit? Circle all that apply:

- Improved Spectator Areas
- Picnic Shelter
- Splash Pad
- Baggo Courts
- Game Tables
- Bocce Court

- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting

- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

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Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space

- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

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- Picnic Shelter
- Splash Pad
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- Bocce Court

- Fitness Stations
- Skate Park
- Trees and Landscaping
- More Trash/Recycling
- Additional Parking
- Security Lighting

- Rain Garden/Native Planting
- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: *more walking trails*

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

1. What existing park features are the most important to you?
Circle all that apply:

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Passive Open Space

- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Restroom Facilities

- Parking
- Walking Path
- Other: _____

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- Additional Parking
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- Community Garden Plots
- Drinking Fountain
- Walking Loop Path
- Inclusive Play
- Other: _____

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Would like pickle ball

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Natural spaces are very important to our family including nature play. As our child gets older, more challenging involved play areas would be great as currently the play area is skewed towards younger. Please! No fake turf.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

- If making drastic playground changes, utility of playground during peak season important - No loss of playground function during construction.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

This is a wonderful, quiet, neighborhood park. Please leave it that way!

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Please no more concrete!

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Sledding hill would be nice.
Pickle Ball court?

rehab cabin for nature use.
more small concerts

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Would love to see activities for older kids.

Basketball courts, Disc Golf, Bowling Cages
Pickle Ball

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

- Challenge course
- sled hill
- more benches + seating
- add/keep walking paths

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

- Paddle/Recreation Center including pickle ball, platform tennis, tennis, handball
- Theater in the round.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

- Pave the entrance to the Park on the Northside from Old Elm & Fairview
- More Paths
- Less Buckthorn
- Drinking Fountain for Dogs
- Pickle Ball / Paddle Tennis

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

The park is fine as it is - other than the bathroom should be nearer the playground.
Adults use the park and it would be nice to have more benches around the walking loops.
Children might enjoy a small water feature.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

PS!
Play/adventure area
Splash area

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Thank you for inviting the community!

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

outdoor fire pits w/ sledding hill. Climbing walls.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

We need a park on this side of 41 that kids can grow into. There is not much for late elementary age - middle school aged children to do here. A basketball court, obstacle course, sledding hill & more walking paths would be great.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

A pool would be great near the Johnson Hall complex. A pickle ball area would also be a good feature.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Pickleball, splash pad,
sledding hill

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

More seating or picnic tables
by the actual playground.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

I would love to see the ropes course updated and available to the public.
- more tennis courts
- pickle ball courts
- public pool
- more shade for playground
- batting cage
- sledding hill

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

- Put pickleball lines on courts
- Maintain path thru woods behind tennis courts that link with Heller
- Put walkway back to Old Elm, currently mud was paved years ago
- Ice rink in winter

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

We live nearby and think Northcroft is a great park. Doesn't need much more!

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Very nice park already. Some improvement (upgrading) would be nice. Would like to see the shelter remain a possible improvement. Attractions for all ages (Playground + children activities, paths + landscape, tennis court).
Thank you!!!

NO PLASTIC GRASS

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Native play
Inclusive play
Adventure play
Wayfinding, education & signage
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE
Woodland Restoration

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

I would like to see more space for prairie plants that are native.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

A pickle ball court
Keep natural border
not remove invasive species
NO Synthetic Turf!
What is the budget for this park needs?

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Pickleball can be very noisy - may want to check with neighbors for opinions on it.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Dog feces has become a bigger problem at Northcroft. There's dog poo on the tennis court, by the kids water fountain, and all along the walking path. The buggy slatins may have helped a little but not alot. Could poos be banned here like at the beach?

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

- Thank you for doing this!
- 1) Need more accessibility for wheelchair walkers, canes, etc. - eg. cannot get to playground and area with a wheel chair!
 - 2) Water Bowls for Dogs; Foot/paw washing area.
 - 3) Add Pickleball Courts (but do not remove tennis courts)
 - 4) Offer Artistic Areas/programs, eg Tennis

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

I'm a resident with 3 young children that uses this park multiple times a week. I also know that the addition of handball courts plus pickle ball courts would be a great addition to the park and the Northshore area. As a LFC alumna, I know the impact of handball and Coach Dan from the handball community would be impactful to the community.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

I really enjoy walking around and to this park so if the walking path stays that would be great! I know many other people that enjoy the playground, tennis courts, and walking paths as well.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

We love the space and beauty of Northcroft Park! It's so special and fun to think of it in the early 90s as a child to now with my own children, can't wait to hear and learn more about potential future plans! Thank you! Vanessa Savan Nowlin

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Please please please put in a pool!!! We want to swim!!!!

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

really like playground that has both
sun and shade and is for kids of
different ages

The ice rink was fun!

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

We have lived across the street
for 30 years and took our kids
here and now their children,
I am happy the way it is. Please
pave or gravel the west access on the
north end of the park, justish is
grass now. A needed improvement -
sand and maintenance of the sand area.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Bigger Park (Playground)
Splash Pad
Kids Challenge / Obstacle
Course

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Great Park
Please keep the green doggy
bags. The black ones are not
as good. I'd love to see
an off leash dog area and
more walking trails. Thanks!

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

- things for older kids
- betting cage like Neighborhood
- basketball courts
- baseball field (for Pennis)
- dog park

~~MAN~~

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

CONNECT SR BEHIND A NORTHCROFT

WIDE SEWAGE 1K+ 25 WALKING
PARKS

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Fix path across from Fairview Ave.
Safe spot to cross Evereth
into park than near tracks.
NEEDS stones or woodchips.
Previously there.
Have been walking the path
for 34 years.
THANKS
FEBBY ABTSCH

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

The park is already great for
the kids, but could be improved
with more structures - more play!
A loop for cars to turn
around would also be
great.

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Adventure playground
Ice rink
★ Sledding hill

Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

WOODLAND/PRAIRIE TRAILS
EXTENDED PATIO IN BACK OF PAVILION
PAVED ENTRANCE OF OLD SUM RD.
POND
LESS BUCKTHORNE
PICKLEBALL COURT

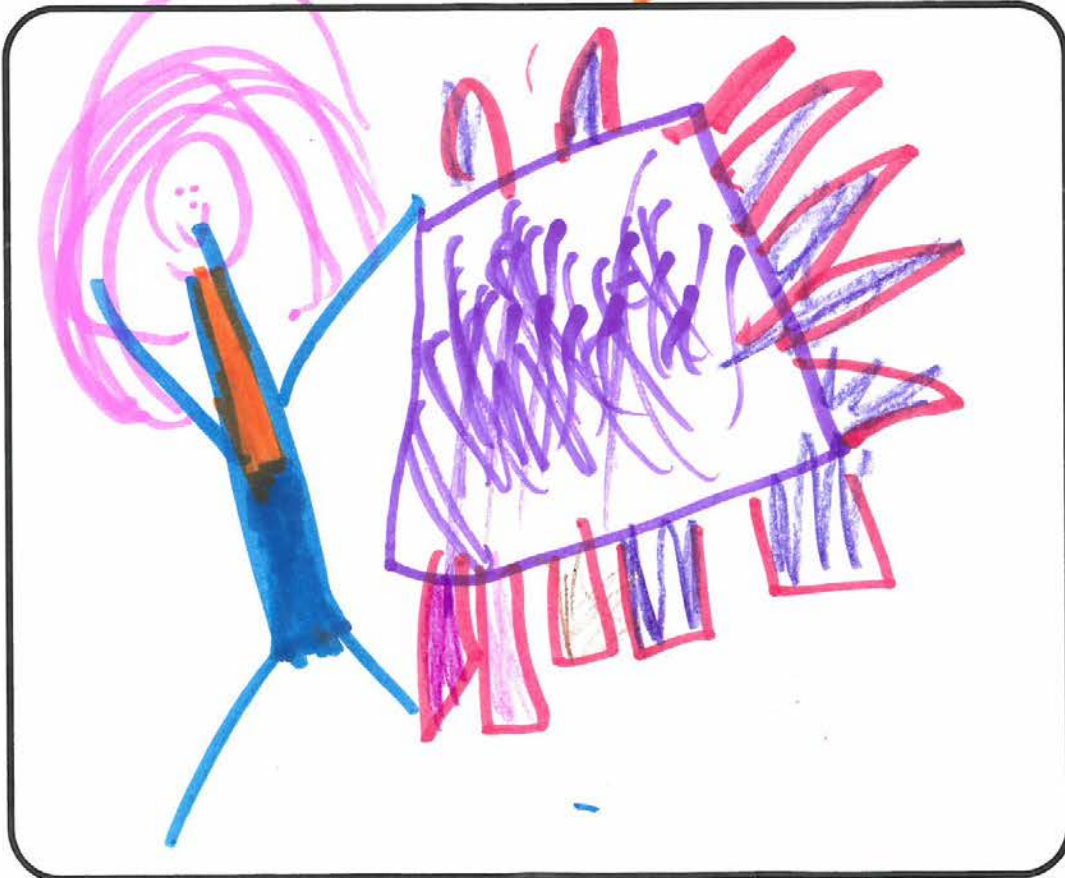
Northcroft Park
City of Lake Forest

Thank you for your feedback! Please provide any additional comments regarding Northcroft Park you would like to share with us!

Continued access to playground during construction, minimize impact / timing of upgrades to allow for use of existing playground in peak season.

Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



★ I am 4 years old ★

★ School (optional): EVERETT ★

★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

- Soccer Fields
- Playground
- Open Space

- Tennis Courts
- Shelter
- Walking Path

Drinking Fountain

Other: _____

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

- Picnic Shelter
- Splash Pad
- Baggo Courts
- Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)
- Baseball Fields
- Basketball Court

- Bocce Court
- Challenge Course
- Skate Park
- Nature-based Playground
- Inclusive Playground
- Adventure Playground

Handball Court

Sledding Hill

Nature Trails

Other: _____



Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

**HOW DO YOU
LIKE TO PLAY
AT THE PARK?**

I think that playing outside is really important and I think that nature based park is a good idea. Maybe something that involves animals !!



I am 11 years old



School (optional): _____



★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Soccer Fields

Tennis Courts

Drinking Fountain

Playground

Shelter

Other: _____

Open Space

Walking Path

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.



Picnic Shelter

Bocce Court

Handball Court

Splash Pad

Challenge Course

Sledding Hill

Baggo Courts

Skate Park

Nature Trails

Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)

Nature-based Playground

Other: _____

Baseball Fields

Inclusive Playground

Basketball Court

Adventure Playground

Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

HOW DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY AT THE PARK?



I am 8 years old



School (optional): _____



Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★

Challenge course

★ ★ I am 10 years old ★
★ School (optional): _____ ★

★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Soccer Fields

Tennis Courts

Drinking Fountain

Playground

Shelter

Other: _____

Open Space

Walking Path

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.



Picnic Shelter

Bocce Court

Handball Court

Splash Pad

Challenge Course

Sledding Hill

Baggo Courts

Skate Park

Nature Trails

Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)

Nature-based Playground

Other: Frisbe golf

Baseball Fields

Inclusive Playground

basketball court

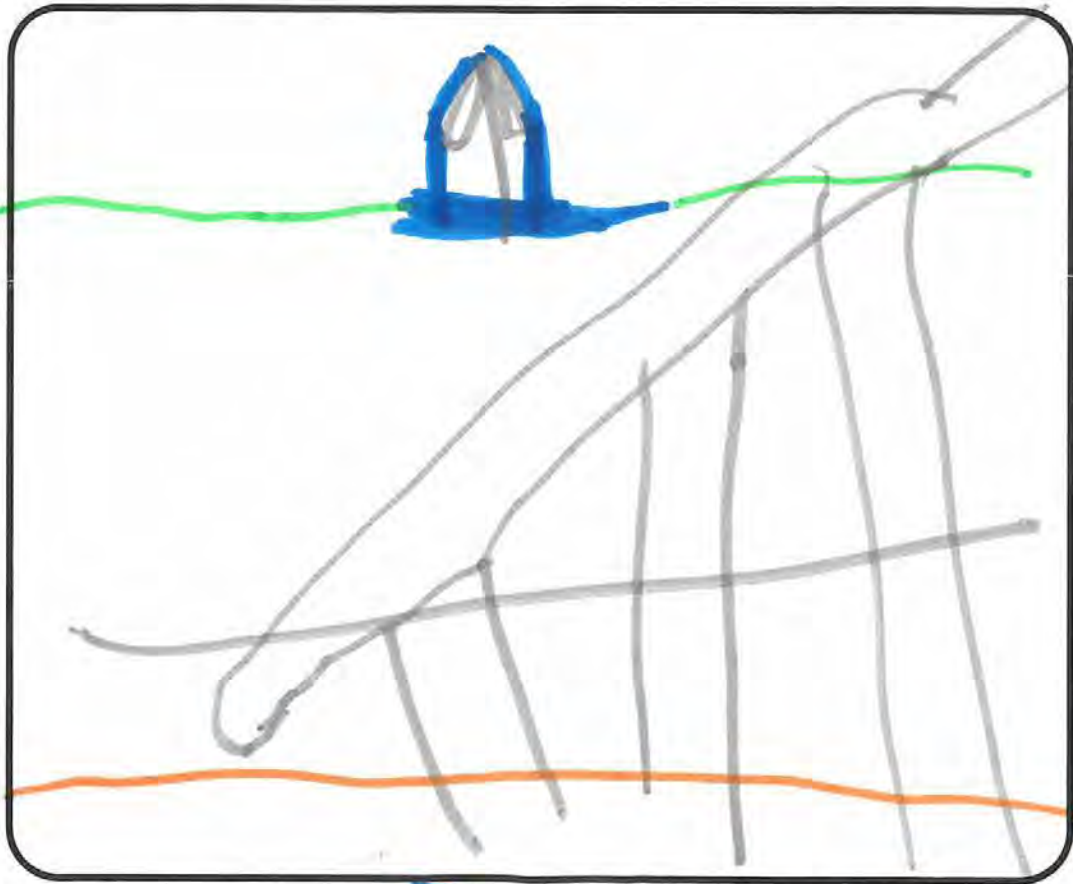
Basketball Court

Adventure Playground

bathing cage

Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



★ I am 7 years old ★
★ School (optional): A ★

★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Soccer Fields

Tennis Courts

Drinking Fountain

Playground

Shelter

Other: _____

Open Space

Walking Path

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.



Picnic Shelter

Bocce Court

Handball Court

Splash Pad

Challenge Course

Sledding Hill

Baggo Courts

Skate Park

Nature Trails

Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)

Nature-based Playground

Other: pond

Baseball Fields

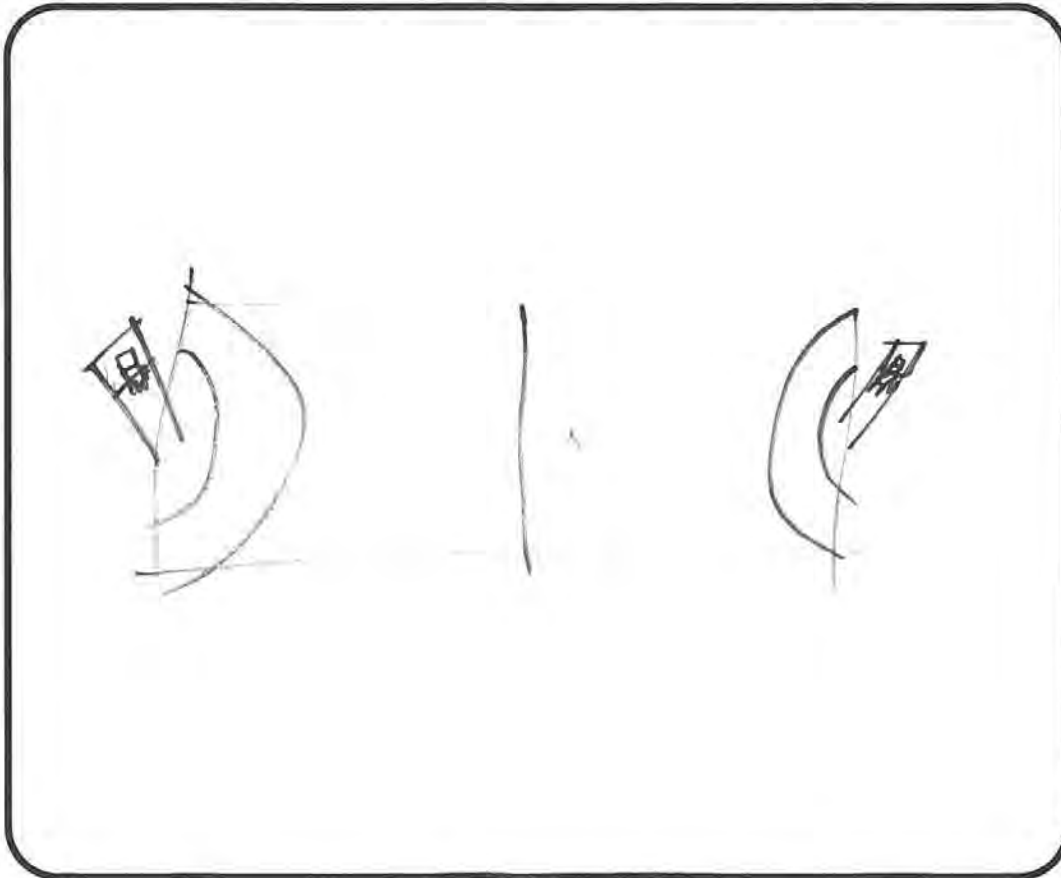
Inclusive Playground

Basketball Court

Adventure Playground

Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



★ ★ I am 13 years old ★ ★

★ School (optional): DPM ★

★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

- | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Soccer Fields | Tennis Courts | Drinking Fountain |
| <u>Playground</u> | <u>Shelter</u> | Other: _____ |
| <u>Open Space</u> | <u>Walking Path</u> | _____ |

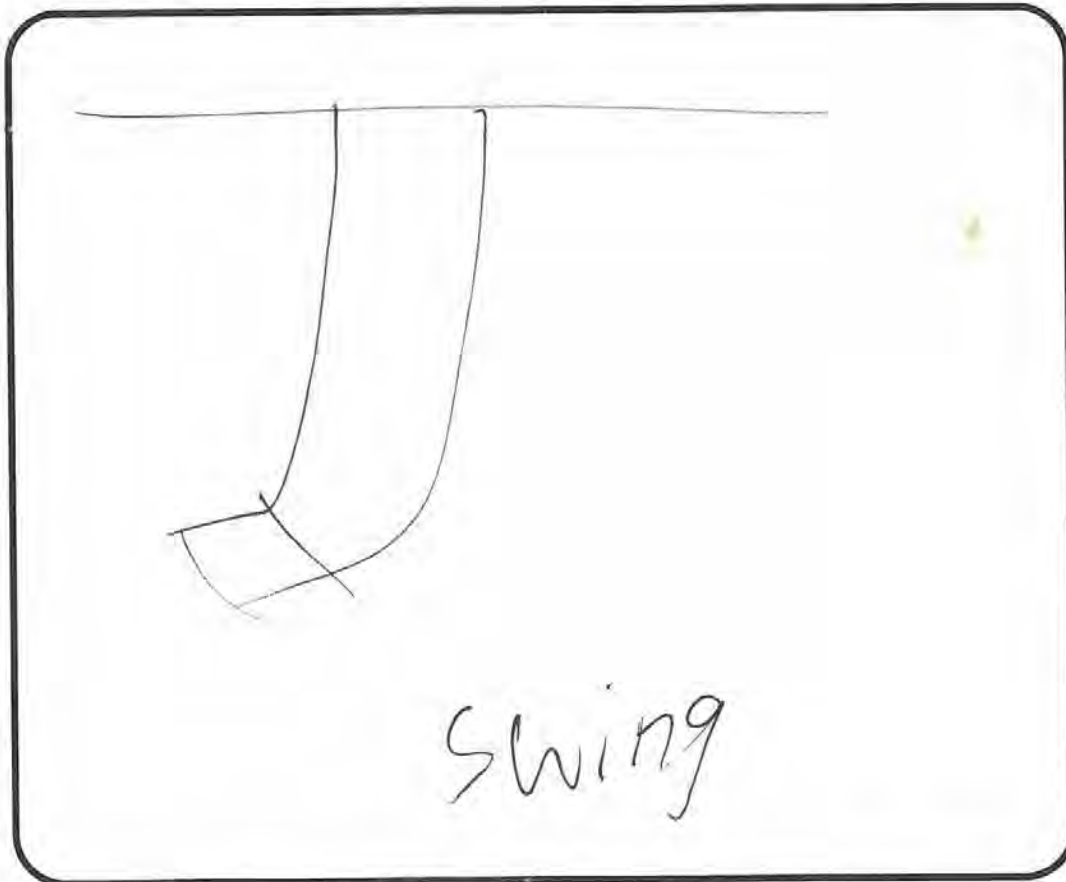
★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|
| Picnic Shelter | <u>Bocce Court</u> | Handball Court |
| Splash Pad | Challenge Course | Sledding Hill |
| Baggo Courts | Skate Park | Nature Trails |
| <u>Game Tables</u>
(ping pong, checkers, etc.) | Nature-based Playground | Other: _____ |
| Baseball Fields | Inclusive Playground | _____ |
| <u>Basketball Court</u> | Adventure Playground | _____ |
| | | four |
| | | 4 square |
| | | court |

Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



I am 12 years old



School (optional): _____



★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Soccer Fields

Tennis Courts

Drinking Fountain

Playground

Shelter

Other: _____

Open Space

Walking Path

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Picnic Shelter

Bocce Court

Handball Court

Splash Pad

Challenge Course

Sledding Hill

Baggo Courts

Skate Park

Nature Trails

Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)

Nature-based Playground

Other: _____

Baseball Fields

Inclusive Playground

Basketball Court

Adventure Playground



Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★

- bike with friends
- walk
- play tennis with friends
- play soccer with friends

★ ★ I am 13 years old ★ ★

★ School (optional): _____ ★

★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Soccer Fields

Tennis Courts

Drinking Fountain

Playground

Shelter

Other: _____

Open Space

Walking Path

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.



Picnic Shelter

Bocce Court

Handball Court

Splash Pad

Challenge Course

Sledding Hill

Baggo Courts

Skate Park

Nature Trails

Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)

Nature-based Playground

Other: _____

Baseball Fields

Inclusive Playground

Basketball Court

Adventure Playground

★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Soccer Fields

Tennis Courts

Drinking Fountain

Playground

Shelter

Other: _____

Open Space

Walking Path

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.



Picnic Shelter

Bocce Court

Handball Court

Splash Pad

Challenge Course

Sledding Hill

Baggo Courts

Skate Park

Nature Trails

Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)

Nature-based Playground

Other: _____

Baseball Fields

Inclusive Playground

MORE TREES

Basketball Court

Adventure Playground

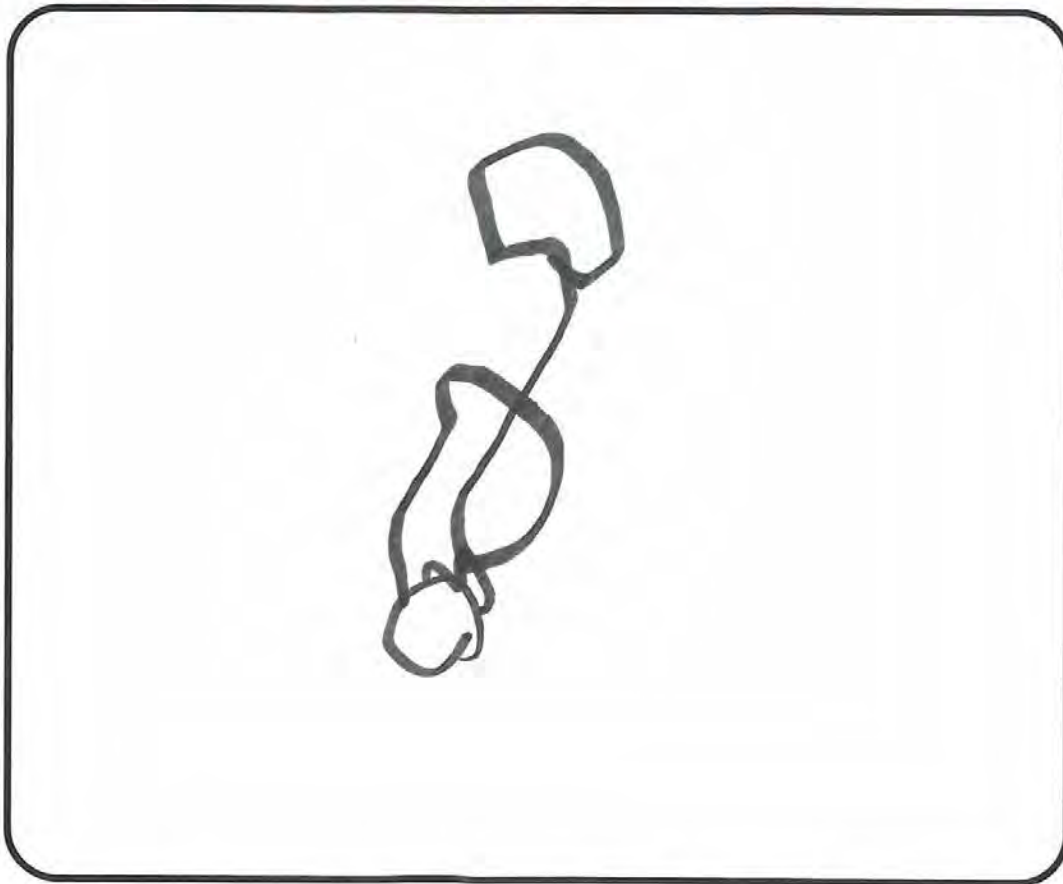
between Soccer

Fields for SHADE

This is for PARENT + guests.

Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

**HOW DO YOU
LIKE TO PLAY
AT THE PARK?**



I am _____ years old

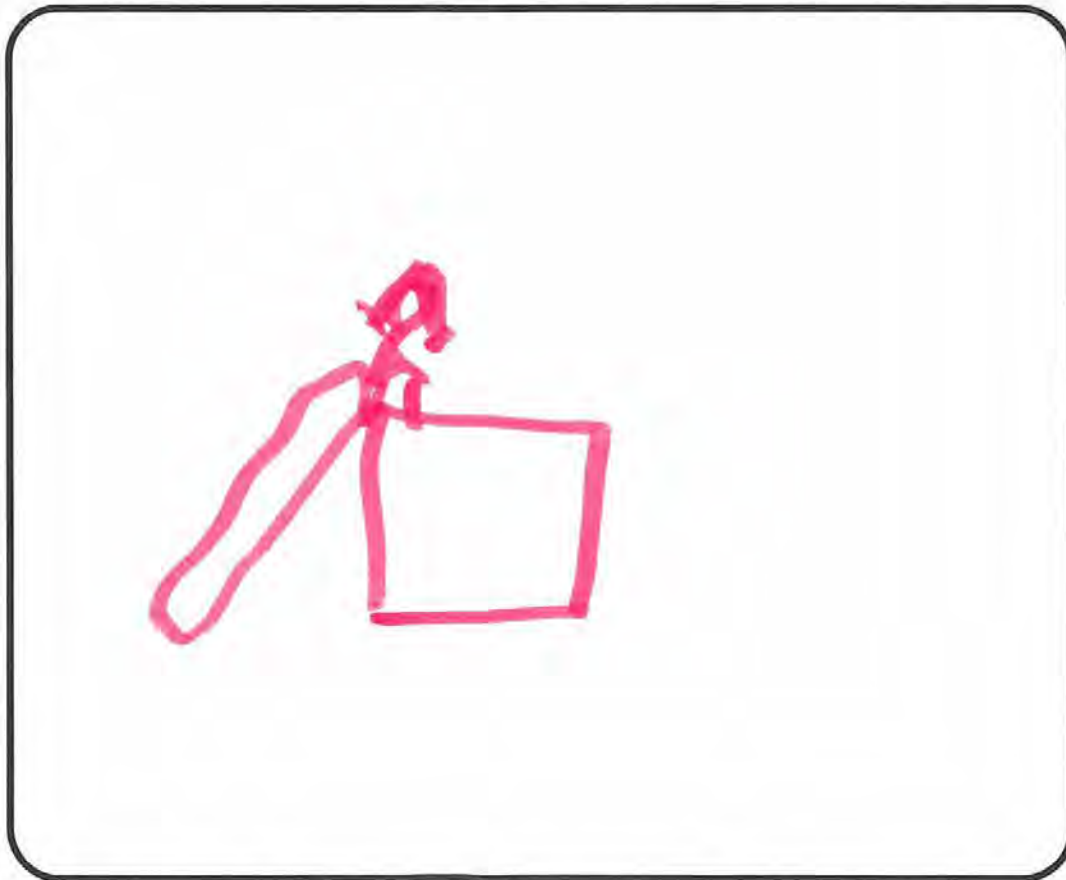


School (optional): _____



Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



I am _____ years old



School (optional): _____



Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★

Gabe

★ ★ I am 5 years old ★
★ School (optional): St. Mary ★

★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Soccer Fields

Tennis Courts

Drinking Fountain

Playground

Shelter

Other: _____

Open Space

Walking Path

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Picnic Shelter

Bocce Court

Handball Court

Splash Pad

Challenge Course

Sledding Hill

Baggo Courts

Skate Park

Nature Trails

Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)

Nature-based Playground

Other: _____

Baseball Fields

Inclusive Playground

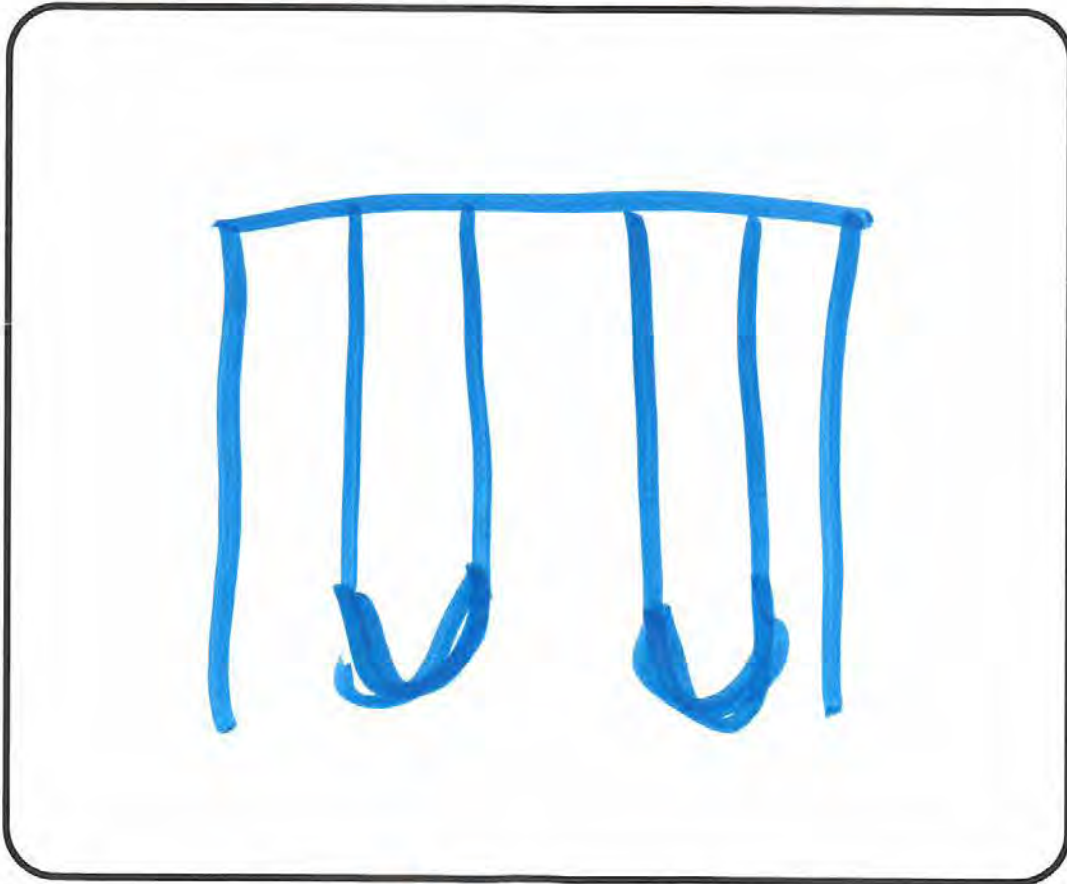
Basketball Court

Adventure Playground



Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

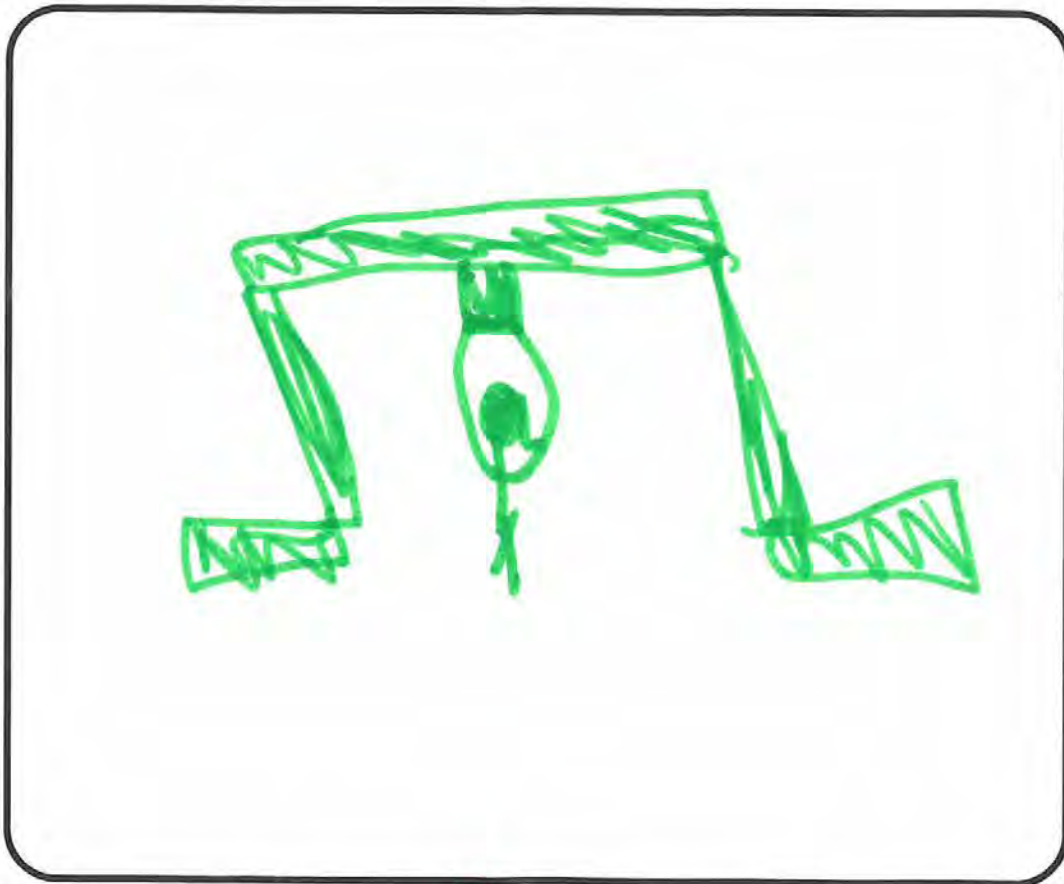
★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



★ I am 11 years old ★
★ School (optional): Deer path ★

Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



★ ★ I am 8 years old ★ ★
★ ★ School (optional): ELA ★ ★

★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Soccer Fields

Tennis Courts

Drinking Fountain

Playground

Shelter

Other: _____

Open Space

Walking Path

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Picnic Shelter

Bocce Court

Handball Court

Splash Pad

Challenge Course

Sledding Hill

Baggo Courts

Skate Park

Nature Trails

Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)

Nature-based Playground

Other: _____

Baseball Fields

Inclusive Playground

Basketball Court

Adventure Playground



Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



★ ★ I am 5 years old ★
★ School (optional): EVIE BAKER ★

Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

HOW DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY AT THE PARK?



I am 6 years old

School (optional): ELA

★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★ FAVORITE THINGS AT NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Soccer Fields

Tennis Courts

Drinking Fountain

Playground

Shelter

Other: _____

Open Space

Walking Path

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AT NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Picnic Shelter

Bocce Court

Handball Court

Splash Pad

Challenge Course

Sledding Hill

Baggo Courts

Skate Park

Nature Trails

Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)

Nature-based Playground

Other: _____

Baseball Fields

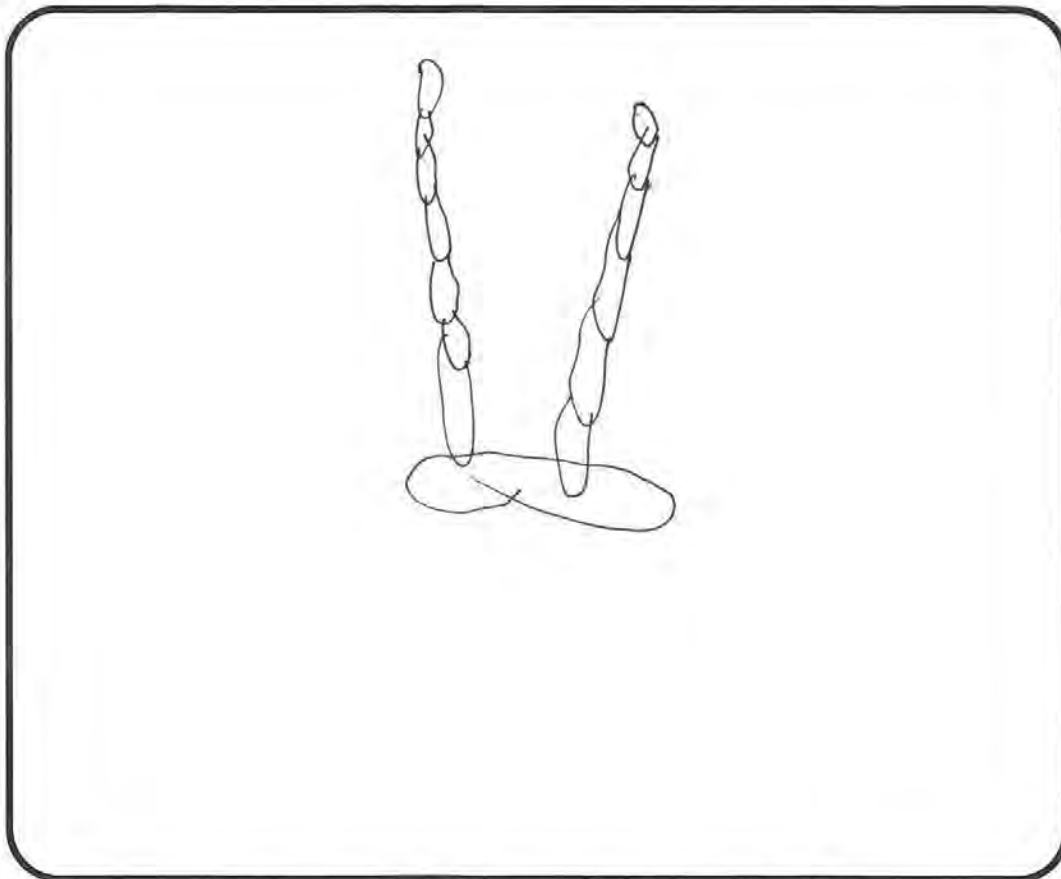
Inclusive Playground

Basketball Court

Adventure Playground

Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



I am _____ years old



School (optional): _____



Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



I am 8 years old



School (optional): Everett



★ WHAT ARE YOUR ★
 FAVORITE THINGS AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.

Soccer Fields

Tennis Courts

Drinking Fountain

Playground

Shelter

Other: _____

Open Space

Walking Path

★ WHAT ELSE WOULD
 YOU LIKE TO SEE AT
 NORTHCROFT PARK?

Circle all that apply.



Picnic Shelter

Bocce Court

Handball Court

Splash Pad

Challenge Course

Sledding Hill

Baggo Courts

Skate Park

Nature Trails

Game Tables
(ping pong, checkers, etc.)

Nature-based Playground

Other: _____

Baseball Fields

Inclusive Playground

Basketball Court

Adventure Playground

Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

★ HOW DO YOU ★
★ LIKE TO PLAY ★
★ AT THE PARK? ★



I am _____ years old.



School (optional): _____



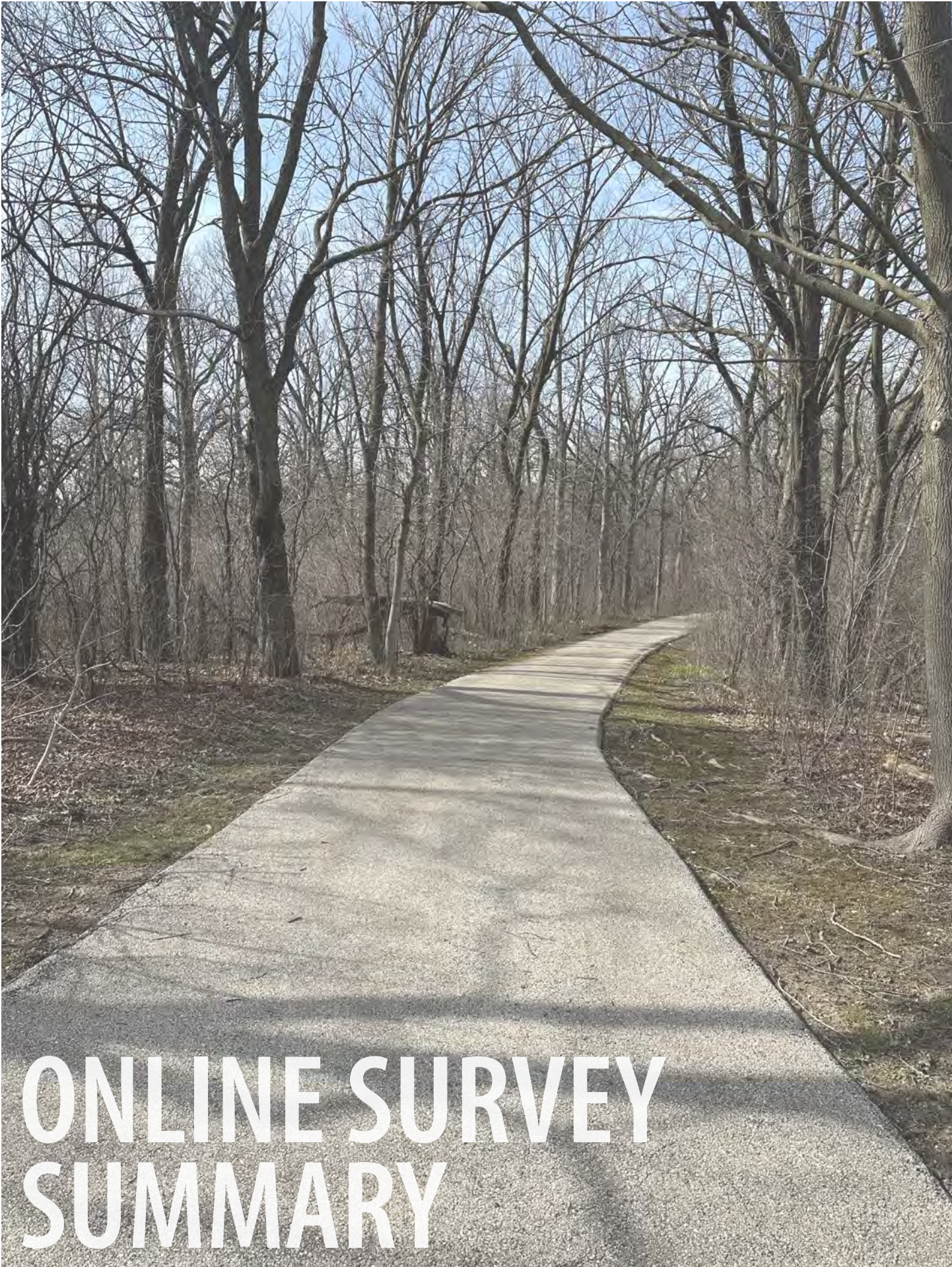
Planning for the Future of Northcroft Park

HOW DO YOU
LIKE TO PLAY
AT THE PARK?



I am 3 years old

School (optional): Kindergarten



ONLINE SURVEY SUMMARY



Memorandum

Date: July 31, 2023
 To: Chuck Myers, City of Lake Forest
 From: Abby Mies, Hitchcock Design Group

RE: Northcroft Community Park

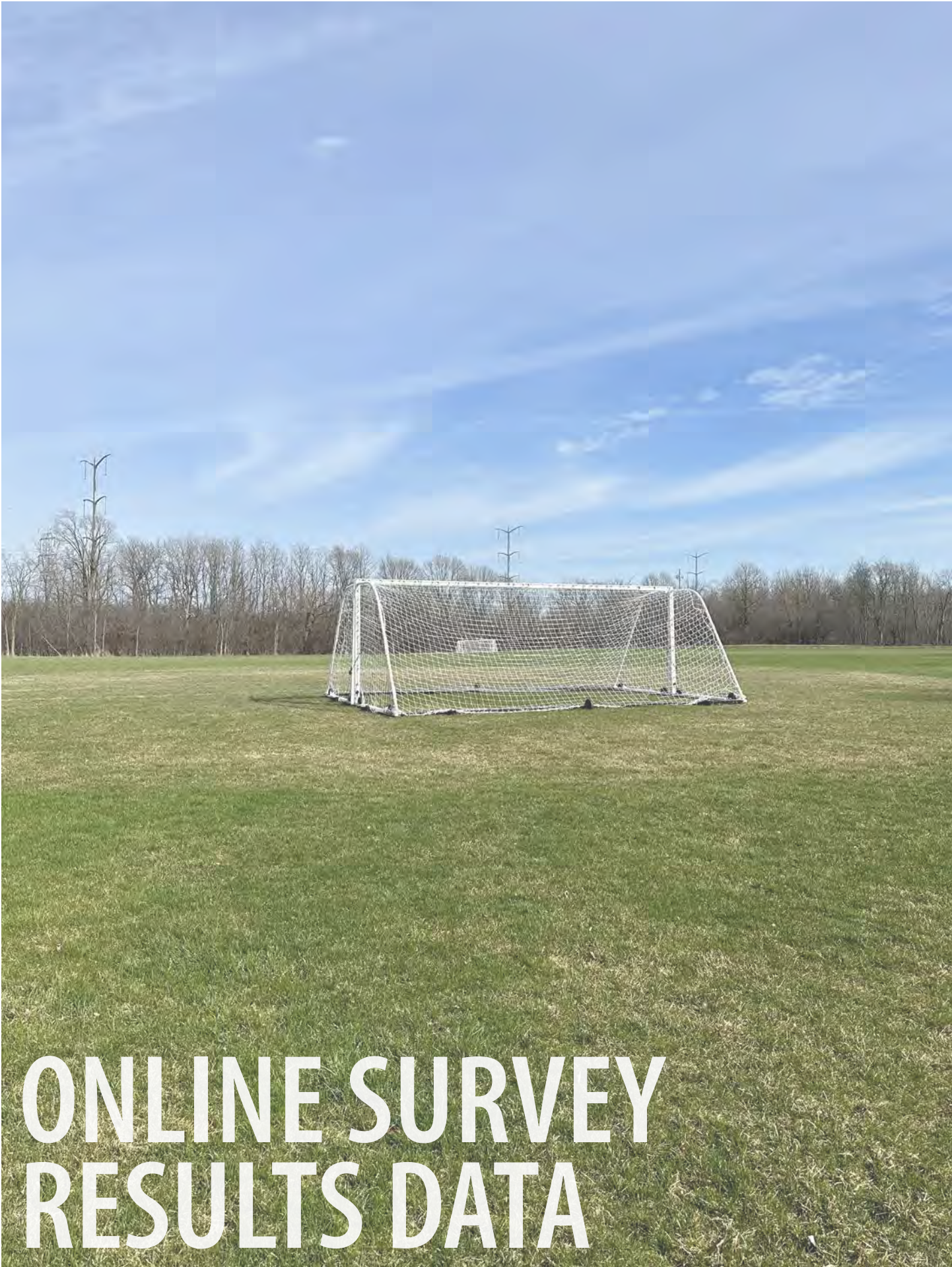
Online Survey Summary:

A total of 440 responses were received for the online survey between May 25th and June 19th.

1. Most respondents are Familiar (28%) or Very Familiar (51%) with Northcroft Park.
 - a. 38% visit several times per year
 - b. 20% visit several times per month
 - c. 19% visit every week
2. Most respondents travel 0-1 miles (33%) or 1-5 miles (50%) to visit the park
3. Most respondents visit the park with others from their household (56%) or with friends (21%)
4. The top five reasons why respondents visit Northcroft Park:
 - a. Playground (65%)
 - b. Leisure time with family, friends, or acquaintances (37%)
 - c. Fitness (running, walking, biking) on internal pathways (36%)
 - d. Attend a special event (25%)
 - e. Walk or play with pet (24%)
 - Open-ended responses include:
 - a. Boy Scouts (5)
 - b. Archery (3)
 - c. Pathway in the woods (3)
 - d. Handball court (2)
5. Most of respondents do not use Northcroft Park for their health/fitness routine (43%)
6. Most of the respondents use the playground equipment often (44%) and sometimes (32%)
7. Majority of the respondents never use the soccer fields (64%) or tennis courts (59%)
8. The top 3 rated amenities at Northcroft Park:
 - a. Maintenance and cleanliness
 - b. Personal safety and security
 - c. Noise Level
9. The bottom 3 rated amenities at Northcroft Park
 - a. Lighting levels after dusk
 - b. Variety of activities offered for all ages and abilities
 - c. Amount of parking
10. Majority of respondents think Northcroft Park is good (67%) or excellent (21%)
11. Majority of respondents want improvements at Northcroft Park (84%)
12. Top 3 reasons for enhancement at Northcroft Park:
 - a. Provide additional recreation opportunities for all ages (65%)
 - b. Replace aging infrastructure that is beyond useful life (46%)
 - c. Restore the woodland area for improved trail access and wildlife habitat (44%)



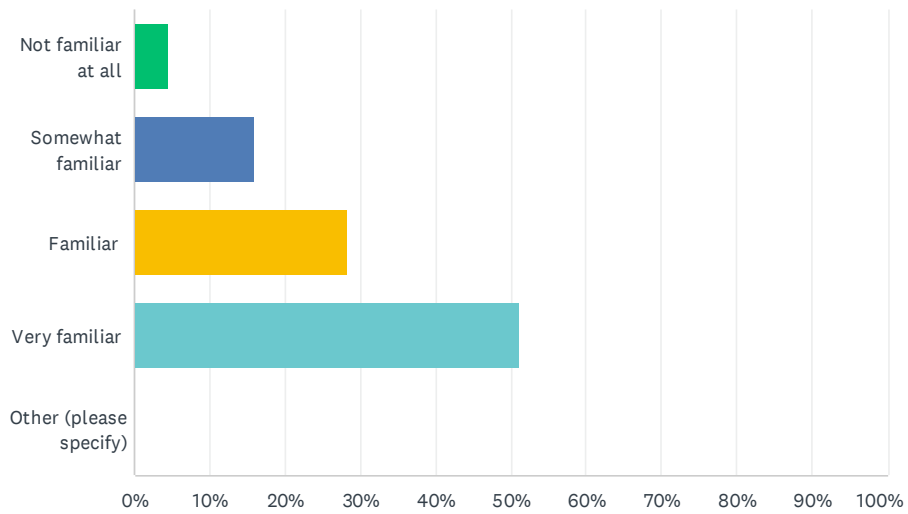
13. The top five most important existing amenities at Northcroft Park:
 - a. Playground (66%)
 - b. Restroom facilities (59%)
 - c. Walking paths (55%)
 - d. Pavilion (45%)
 - e. Parking (36%)
14. The top five amenities respondents said would increase their desire to visit Northcroft Park:
 - a. Updated equipment/expand the playground space (41%)
 - b. Splash feature (29%)
 - c. Add designated or dual striped pickleball courts (28%)
 - d. Sled hill (24%)
 - e. Woodland trails (23%)
15. Most desired amenities from open-ended responses:
 - a. Handball (28)
 - b. Pickleball courts (28)
 - c. Pool (16)
 - d. Splash Pad (11)
 - e. Dog Park (9)
 - f. Resurfacing
 - i. Tennis courts (8)
 - ii. Pathway (7)
 - iii. Playground (7)
 - g. Safety concerns with kids crossing from playground to the pavilion (6)
 - h. Ice rink (5)
 - i. Increase parking (3)
16. Most respondents are Lake Forest residents (84%) with households comprised of either one or more adults and children (71%) OR two or more adults without children (25%)
17. Most respondents are between the ages of 36-50 (59%)



ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS DATA

Q1 How familiar are you with Northcroft Park (1365 South Ridge Rd)?

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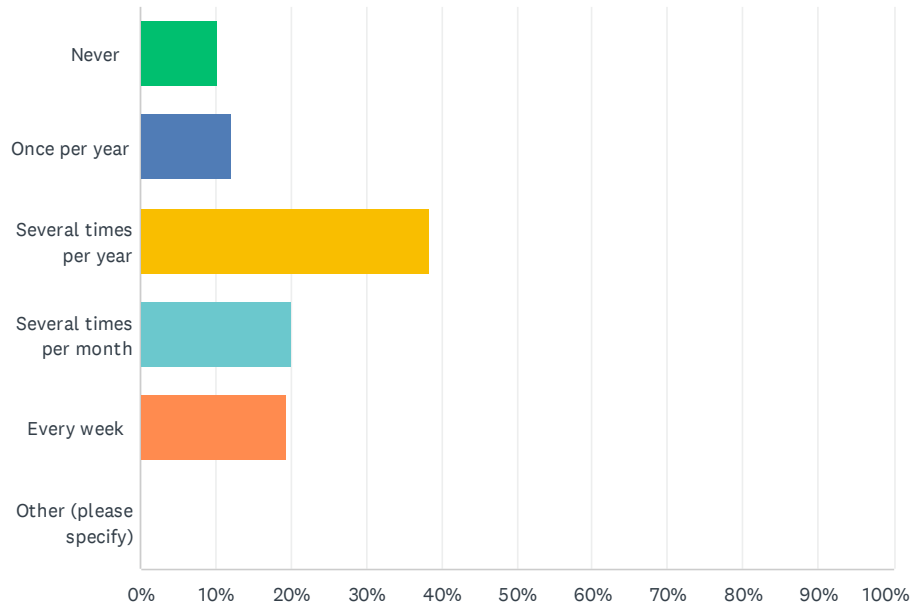


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Not familiar at all	4.39% 19
Somewhat familiar	15.94% 69
Familiar	28.41% 123
Very familiar	51.27% 222
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
TOTAL	433

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q2 How often have you or members of your household visited Northcroft Park in the past 12 months?

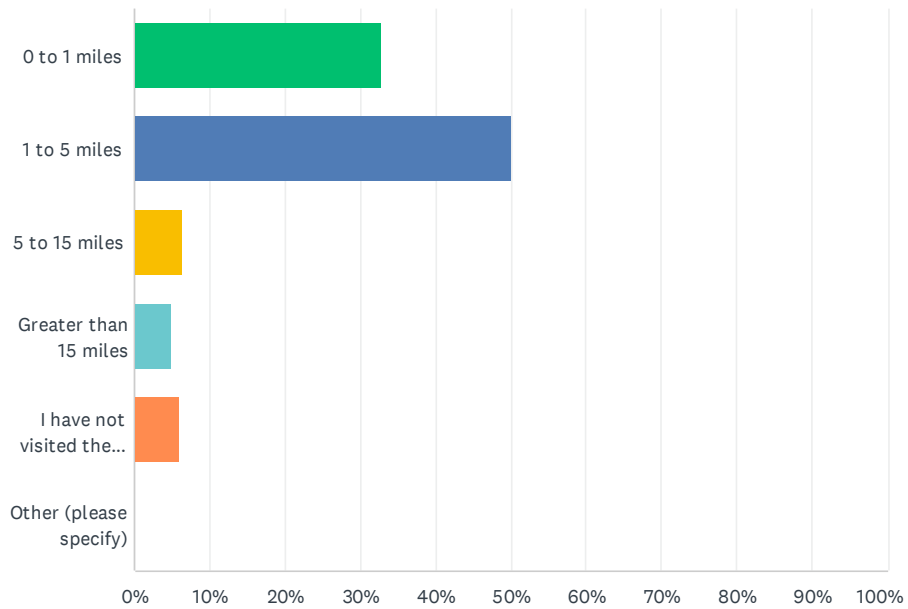
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	10.17%	43
Once per year	12.06%	51
Several times per year	38.30%	162
Several times per month	20.09%	85
Every week	19.39%	82
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		423

Q3 How far did you travel to get to Northcroft Park?

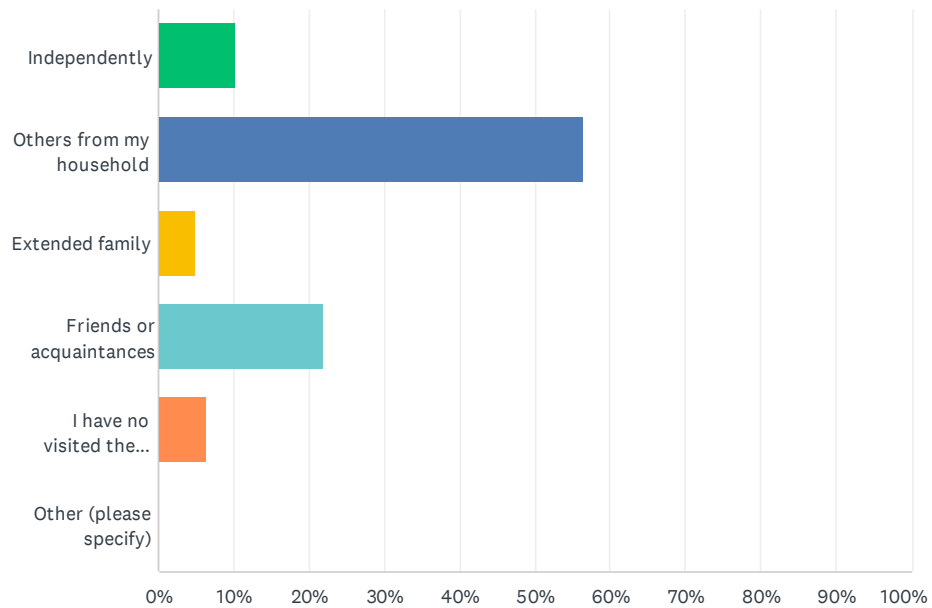
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0 to 1 miles	32.78%	139
1 to 5 miles	50.00%	212
5 to 15 miles	6.37%	27
Greater than 15 miles	4.95%	21
I have not visited the park	5.90%	25
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		424

Q4 In general, do you visit the park independently or with others?

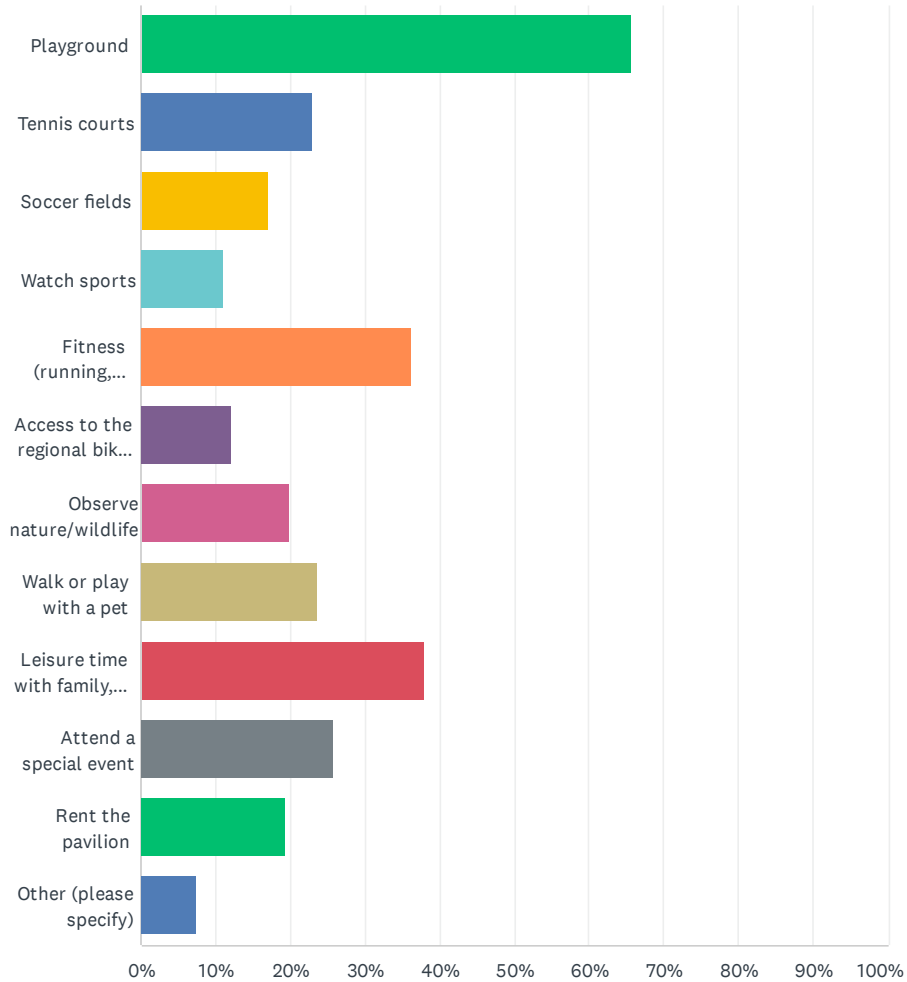
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Independently	10.17%	43
Others from my household	56.50%	239
Extended family	4.96%	21
Friends or acquaintances	21.99%	93
I have no visited the park	6.38%	27
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
TOTAL		423

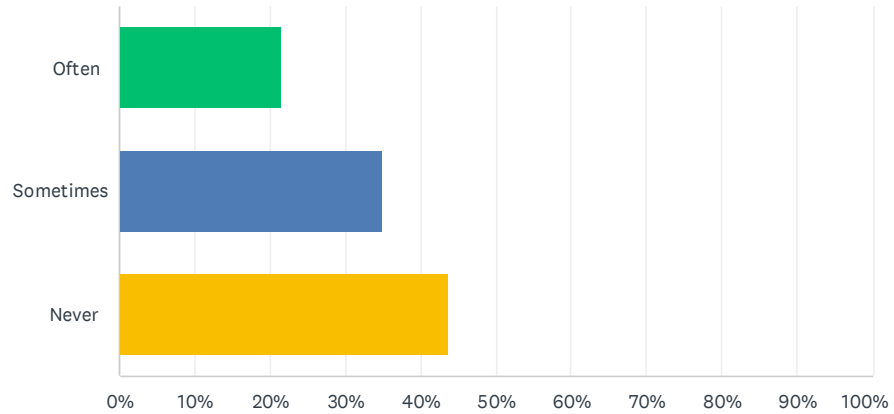
Q5 Why do you or members of your household visit Northcroft Park? (check all that apply)

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Q6 How often do you or members of your household use Northcroft Park as part of a health/fitness routine?

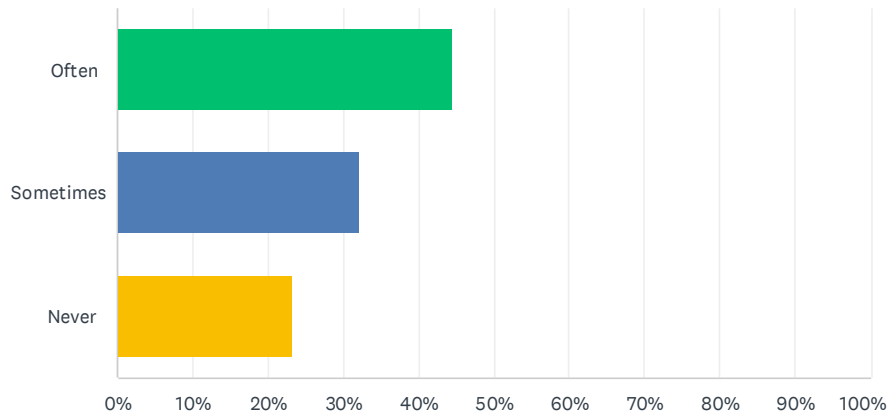
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Often	21.45%	86
Sometimes	34.91%	140
Never	43.64%	175
TOTAL		401

Q7 How often do you or your household use the playground equipment?

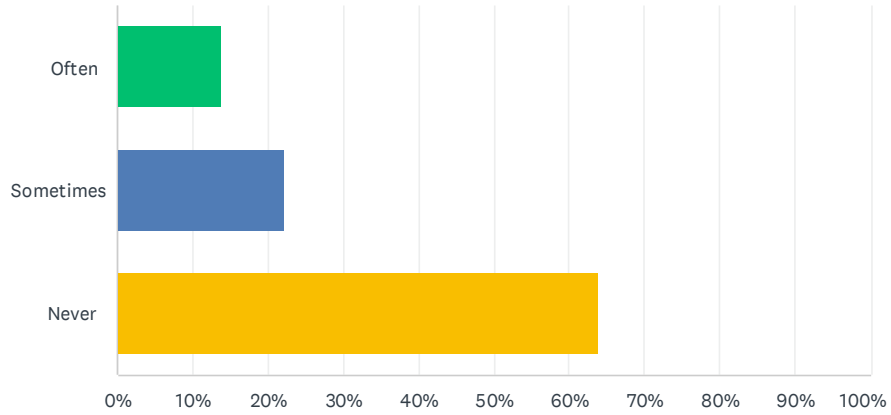
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Often		44.55%	180
Sometimes		32.18%	130
Never		23.27%	94
TOTAL			404

Q8 How often do you or your household use the soccer fields?

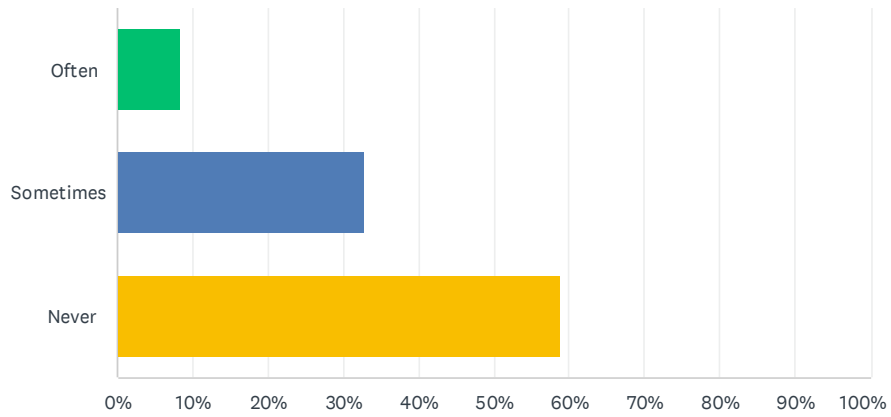
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Often	13.86%	56
Sometimes	22.28%	90
Never	63.86%	258
TOTAL		404

Q9 How often do you or your household use the tennis courts?

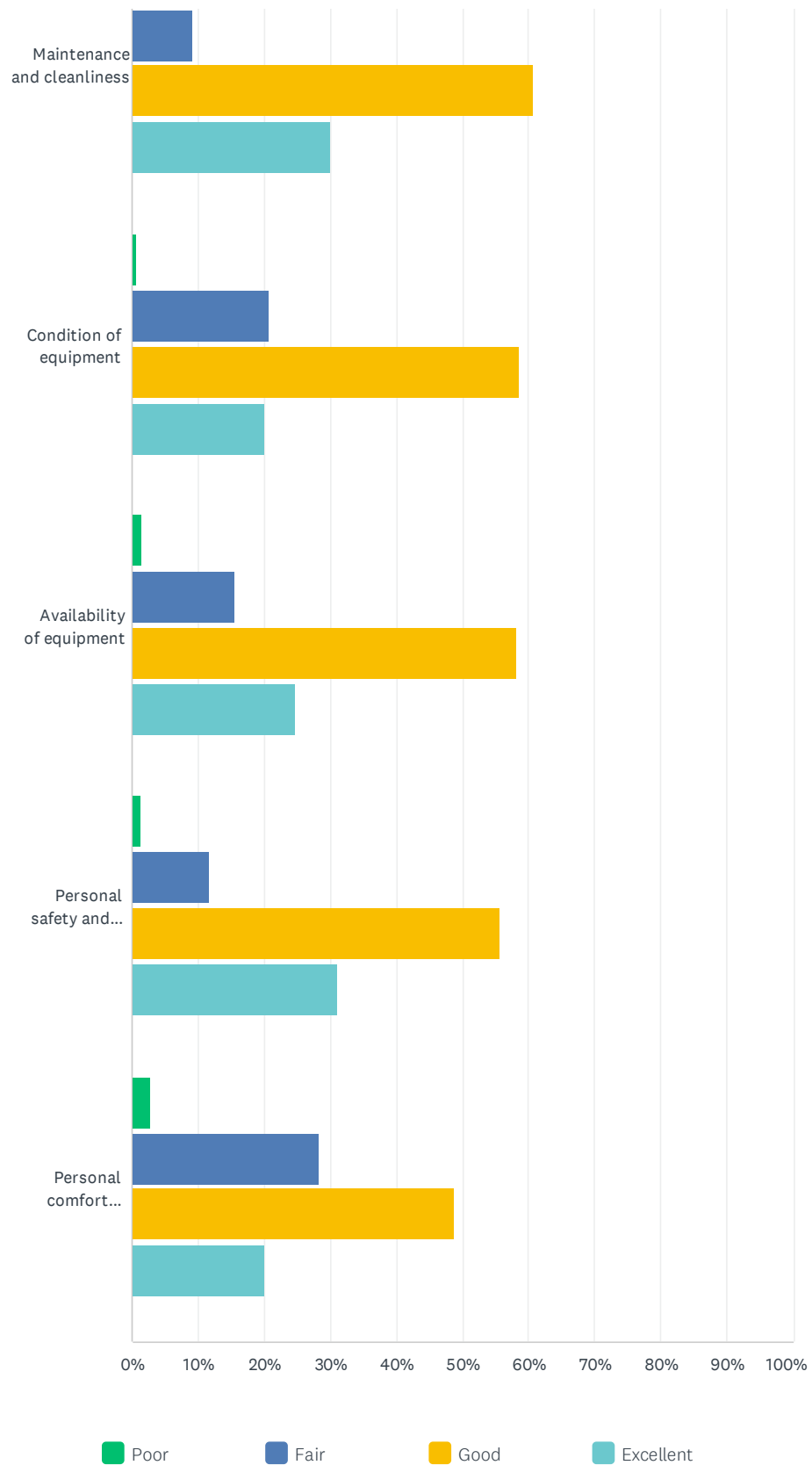
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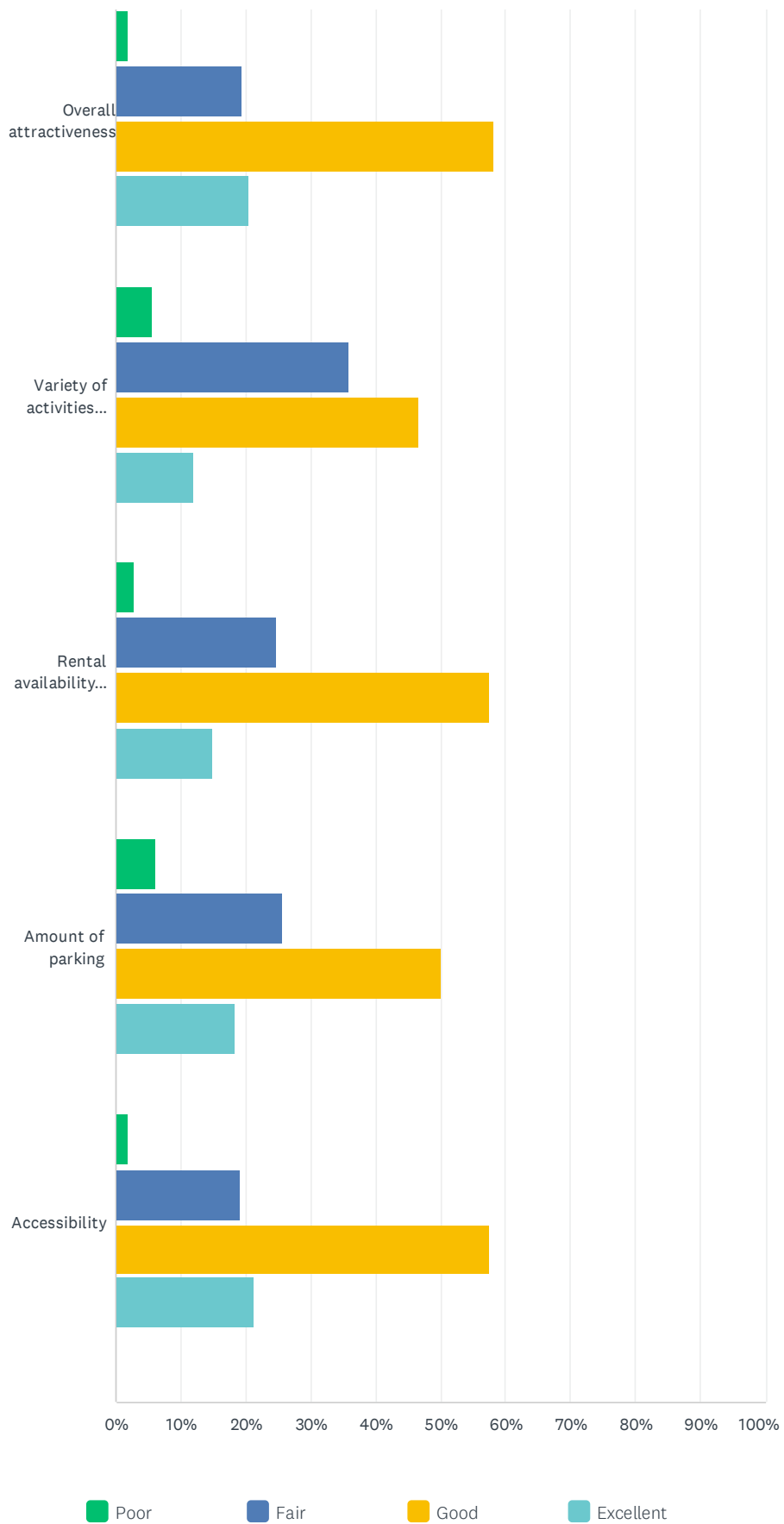


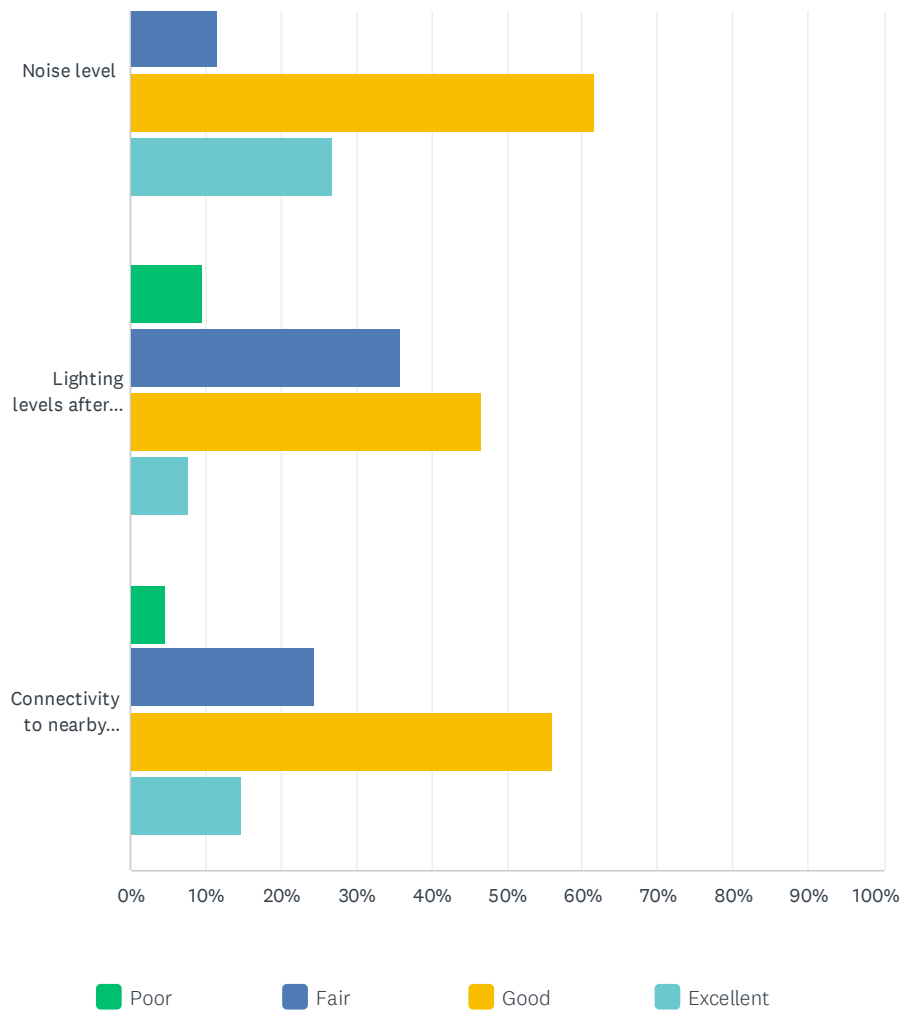
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Often	8.40%	34
Sometimes	32.84%	133
Never	58.77%	238
TOTAL		405

Q10 How would you rate each of the following amenities at Northcroft Park? (poor, fair, good, excellent)

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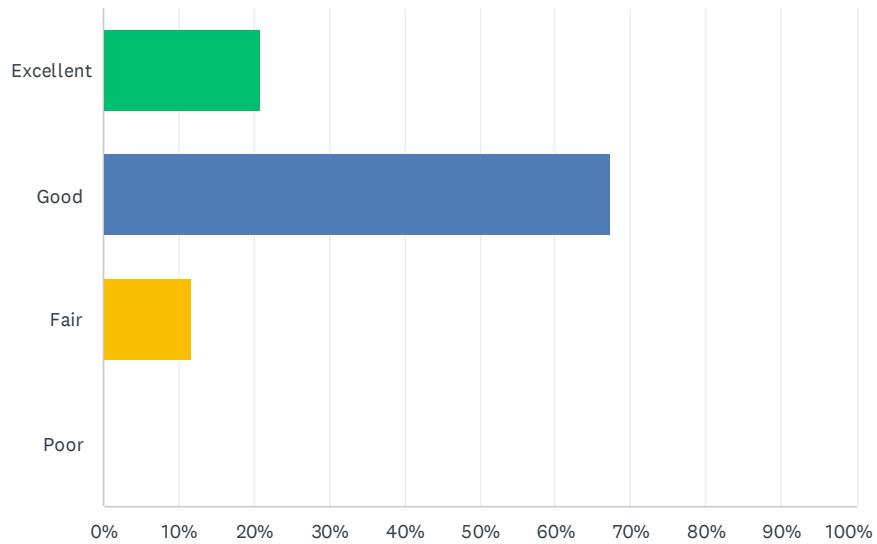






Q11 How would you rate Northcroft Park overall?

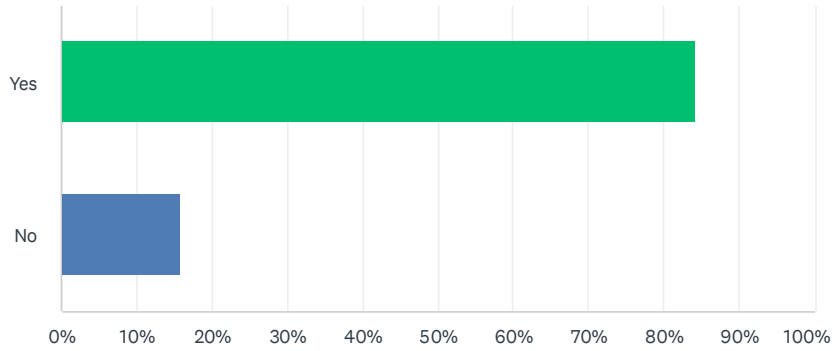
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	20.98%	77
Good	67.30%	247
Fair	11.72%	43
Poor	0.00%	0
TOTAL		367

Q12 Should the City of Lake Forest improve/enhance Northcroft Park?

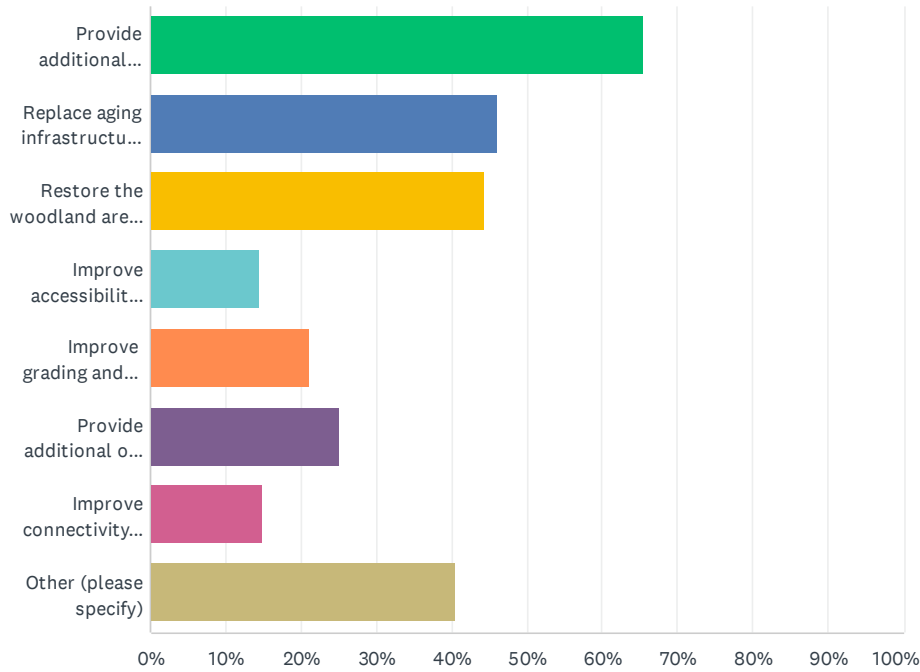
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.14%	313
No	15.86%	59
TOTAL		372

Q13 If you answered “yes”, please tell us why Northcroft Park should be enhanced:

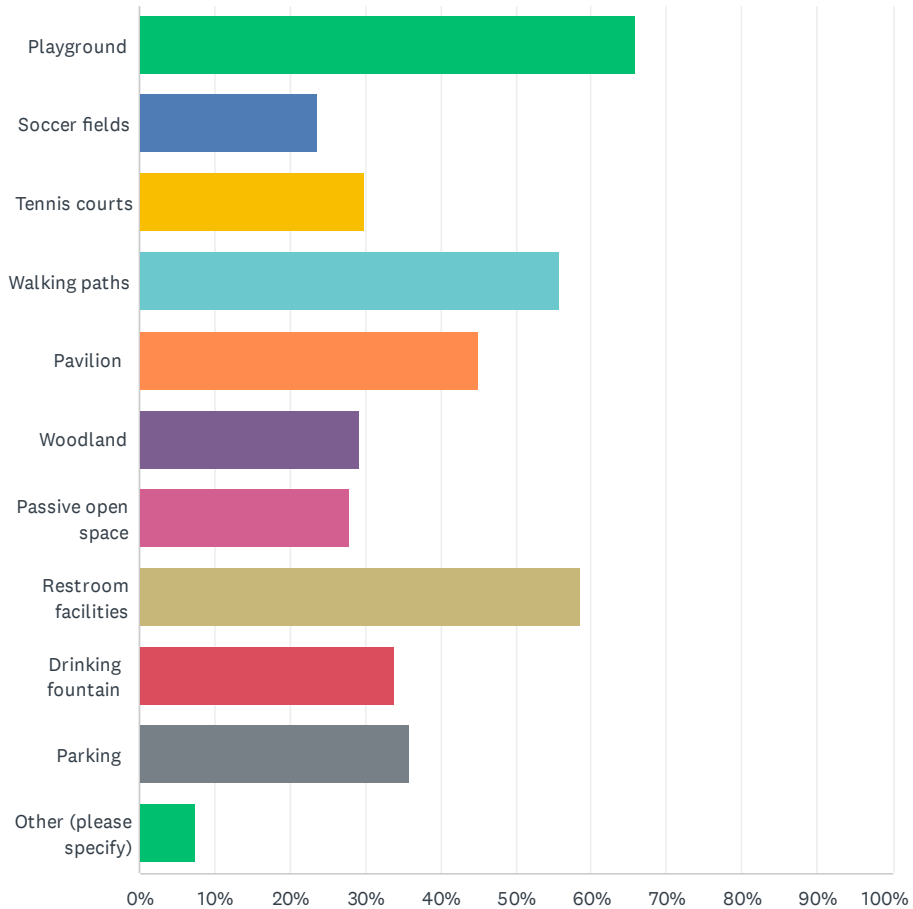
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Provide additional recreation opportunities for all ages	65.37%	202
Replace aging infrastructure that is beyond useful life	45.95%	142
Restore the woodland area for improved trail access and wildlife habitat	44.34%	137
Improve accessibility to the various park amenities	14.56%	45
Improve grading and drainage of the sports fields	21.04%	65
Provide additional or enhanced event facilities for rentals	25.24%	78
Improve connectivity to key adjacent community features	14.89%	46
Other (please specify)	40.45%	125
Total Respondents: 309		

Q15 What existing park amenities are the most important to you or members of your household? (check all that apply)

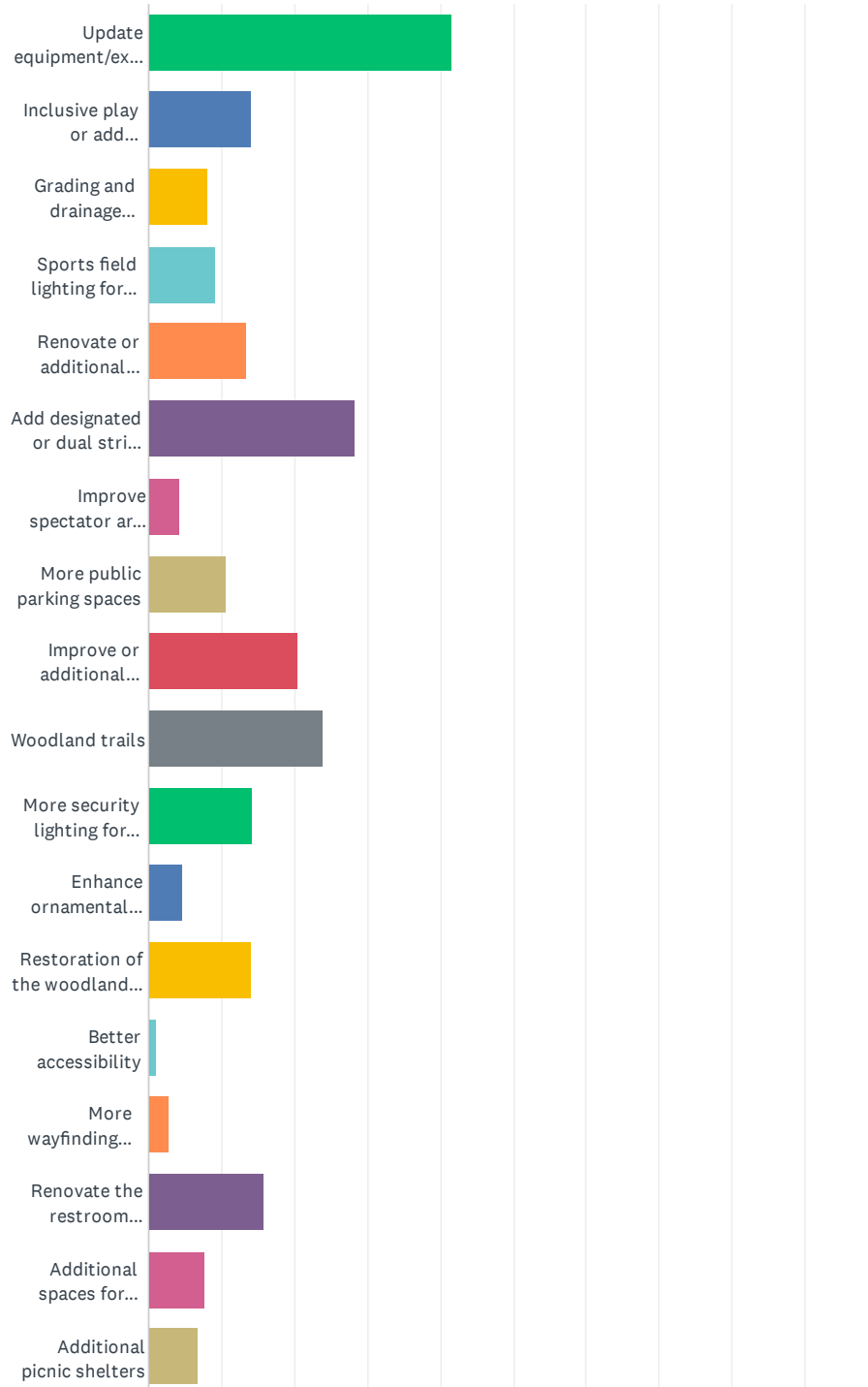
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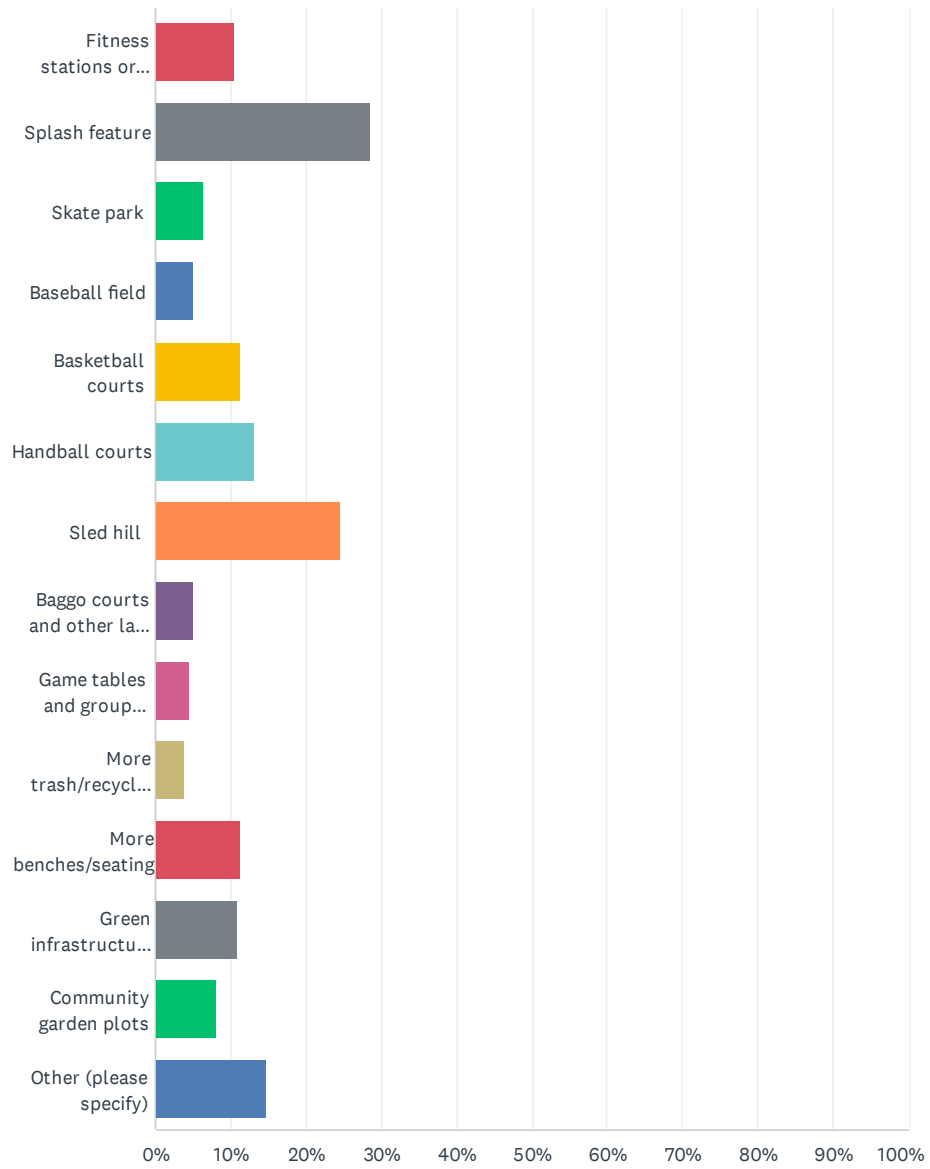


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Playground	65.90% 228
Soccer fields	23.70% 82
Tennis courts	29.77% 103
Walking paths	55.78% 193
Pavilion	45.09% 156
Woodland	29.19% 101
Passive open space	28.03% 97
Restroom facilities	58.67% 203
Drinking fountain	33.82% 117
Parking	35.84% 124
Other (please specify)	7.51% 26
Total Respondents: 346	

Q16 What other park features should be considered that would increase your desire to visit Northcroft Park? (select your top 5)

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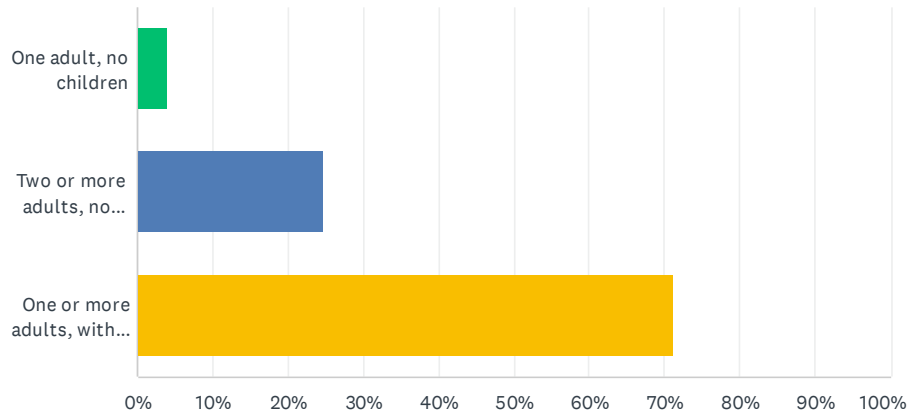




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Update equipment/expand the playground space	41.57%	148
Inclusive play or add equipment for all abilities	14.04%	50
Grading and drainage improvements for soccer fields	8.15%	29
Sports field lighting for soccer fields	9.27%	33
Renovate or additional tennis courts	13.48%	48
Add designated or dual striped pickleball courts	28.37%	101
Improve spectator areas for fields and courts	4.21%	15
More public parking spaces	10.67%	38
Improve or additional walking paths	20.51%	73
Woodland trails	23.88%	85
More security lighting for after dusk	14.33%	51
Enhance ornamental landscaping	4.78%	17
Restoration of the woodland area	14.04%	50
Better accessibility	1.12%	4
More wayfinding signage and regional path map	2.81%	10
Renovate the restroom facilities	15.73%	56
Additional spaces for small events/rentals	7.58%	27
Additional picnic shelters	6.74%	24
Fitness stations or challenge course	10.39%	37
Splash feature	28.65%	102
Skate park	6.46%	23
Baseball field	5.06%	18
Basketball courts	11.24%	40
Handball courts	13.20%	47
Sled hill	24.44%	87
Baggo courts and other lawn games	5.06%	18
Game tables and group seating options	4.49%	16
More trash/recycling receptacles	3.93%	14
More benches/seating	11.24%	40
Green infrastructure (rain garden/bioswale with native vegetation)	10.96%	39
Community garden plots	8.15%	29
Other (please specify)	14.61%	52

Q17 My household is best described as:

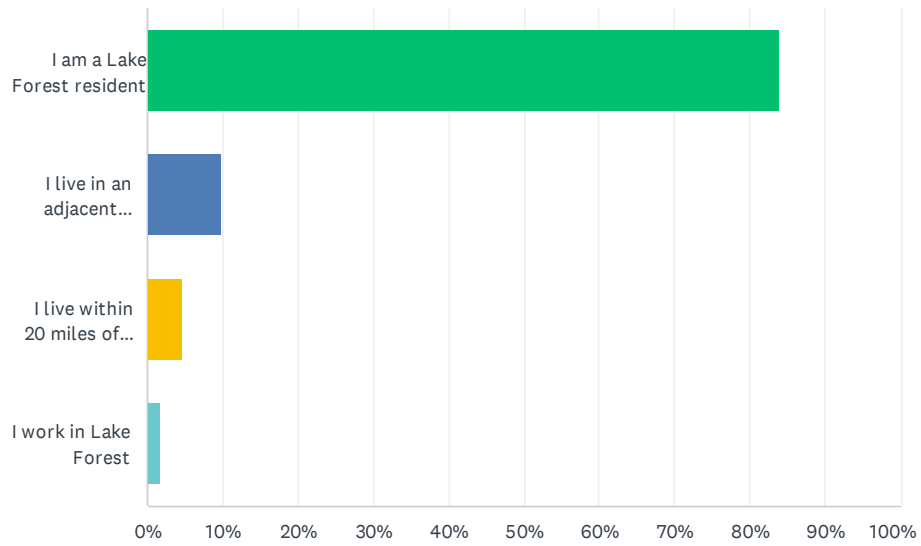
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
One adult, no children	4.02%	14
Two or more adults, no children	24.71%	86
One or more adults, with children under 18	71.26%	248
TOTAL		348

Q18 Which response best describes your household?

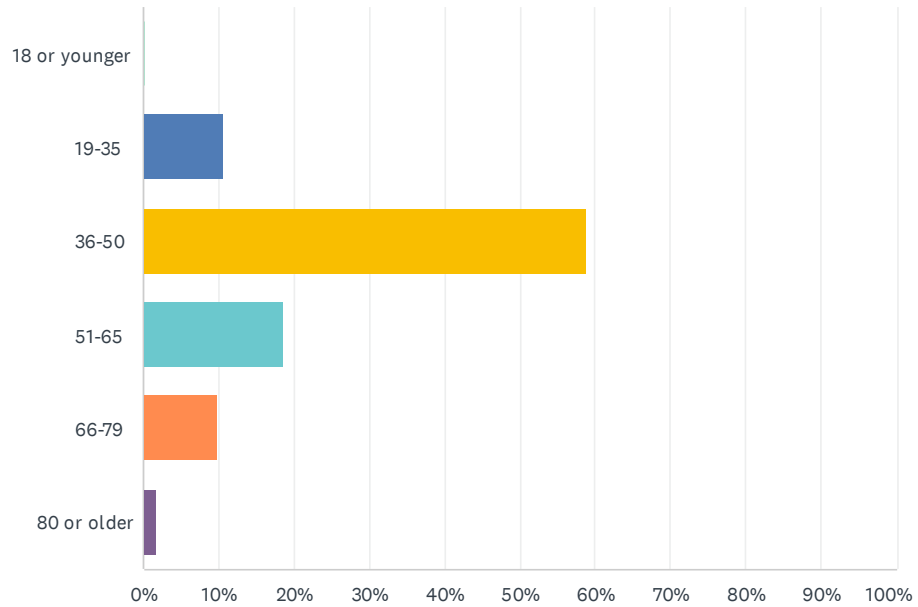
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am a Lake Forest resident	83.91%	292
I live in an adjacent community	9.77%	34
I live within 20 miles of Lake Forest	4.60%	16
I work in Lake Forest	1.72%	6
TOTAL		348

Q19 My age is:

Answered: 345 Skipped: 94



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
18 or younger	0.29% 1
19-35	10.72% 37
36-50	58.84% 203
51-65	18.55% 64
66-79	9.86% 34
80 or older	1.74% 6
TOTAL	345