

Town of Bristol, Indiana Parks and Recreation Department 2014 Outdoor Recreation Participation Survey

The Bristol Park Board is updating its Five-Year Master Plan. This plan will provide direction and set priorities for the Park Department over the next five years. Your answers to the following questions will help the Parks Board identify recreational opportunities to meet the future needs of the community. Please contribute to the parks planning process by taking a few minutes to complete this survey.

Where do you live?

Town of Bristol Washington Township York Township Jefferson Township
 Other

Do you have any children living at home? Yes No

If yes, How many? _____ Ages? _____
 Have they participated in the Bristol Kids' Summer Fun Program? Yes No

How do you find out about Bristol Parks' activities and programs?

Town Electronic Sign Elkhart Truth Town Website Bristolsun
 Bristol Bugle Town Calendar Poster/Flyers

How can we better inform you?

Email Electronic Sign Park website Newspaper Articles

How important is outdoor recreation to you?

Very Important Important Not Important Don't Care

How often have you used the Town of Bristol's Park facilities in the past 12 months?

(O = often, R = rare, N = never)

Congdon Park Cummins Park Hermance Park
 Memorial Park

Which of the Town of Bristol's Parks is your favorite?

Congdon Park Cummins Park Hermance Park
 Memorial Park

How would you rate the existing Bristol Park System?

Excellent Good Average Poor

Among the items listed below, how would you divide up \$10 to improve the Bristol Park System?

Renovation of Existing Facilities	\$ _____
Add Splash Pad Permanent Restrooms	\$ _____
Restore Cummins Walking Trail	\$ _____
Add Fitness Park at Cummins	\$ _____
Add Skate/Bike Park at Cummins	\$ _____
Expanded Parking at Congdon Park	\$ _____

If the Bristol Park System added additional programs, how would you prioritize the following programs? Would you be able to help facilitate such a program as a presenter? __Yes __No

1 being most important/ 4 least important.

Educational Programs

Historical Programs
 Nature photography
 Nature/Wildlife Education
 Environmental Education in conjunction with Bristol & York Elementary Schools

Special Information/Activity Programs

Historical or Old Timer Story Programs
 Music or Movies in the Parks
 Craft or Hobby group activities
 Other Performances in the Parks

If the Bristol Park System added additional activities/facilities, how would you prioritize the following?

1 being most important/ 7 being least important

New Recreational Activities

- Exercise Program with Fitness Park
- Horseshoe Event
- Tennis Classes
- Fishing Tournaments
- Adult Sports Activities
- Walking Club

New Recreation Facilities

- Skate/Bike park at Cummins Park
- Disc Golf
- Volleyball Courts
- Outdoor Fitness Park at Cummins Park
- Ice Skating Facility
- Walking Trail along River at Cummins

If the Bristol Park System renovated existing facilities, how would you prioritize the following renovations?

1 being most important/ 3 being least important

- Permanent Restrooms at Cummins Park
- Permanent Restrooms at Congdon Park
- Upgrade Kitchen at Hermance Park
- Make walking trail by river at Congdon Park
- Improve Pavilion at Congdon Park
- Add more Cummins playground equipment

Did you participate in any outdoor recreation activity during the past year? Yes No

If yes, please check all of the activities you participated in from the list below;

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/running | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical tours | <input type="checkbox"/> Music events | <input type="checkbox"/> Movie events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Stream fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Bank fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice skating | <input type="checkbox"/> Sledding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Rollerblading/roller skating/skateboarding | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairs/festivals | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground use | <input type="checkbox"/> Splash Pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental education programs | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |

Where did you participate in this/these activities MOST frequently?

- In Town of Bristol Elkhart County (other than Bristol) Outside Elkhart County

Would you like information about the Friends of Bristol Parks and or how to volunteer to help make the Bristol Park System better? If yes please leave name and contact info. Yes No

May we contact you to get additional information about your survey answers? Yes No

If yes, please give us your name and best way to contact you.

Those providing us contact information will be entered in a random drawings for one \$50 gas card

_____ (Name)

_____ (Phone # or email)

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HELP IMPROVE THE BRISTOL PARK SYSTEM - Please drop survey off by Aug. 25, 2014 at Town Hall or Bristol Library or mail to Survey, PO Box 305, Bristol, IN 46507. You may also download a digital copy of the survey at the following address: <http://www.bristolindiana.net/images/survey.pdf> You may email a copy of your completed survey to bristolindiana@gmail.com