




# Clare Parks & Recreation Survey

Dear Resident:

You are invited to participate in our Clare Parks and Recreation survey which will ask you about the recreation opportunities/facilities in the City of Clare.

By completing and returning this questionnaire you will be providing valuable input to the Parks & Recreation Board that will be used in decision-making about parks and recreation facilities and services in Clare. Your participation in this survey is voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential.

Thank you for your participation!

**1. Are you a resident of the City of Clare?**

- Yes
- No

**2. How many people in the following age groups reside in your household?**

	0	1-2	3-4	5-6	7+	N/A
Young Children (under 5)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Children (6-12)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Teens (13-19)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Adult (20-40)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Adult (41-55)	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Adult (over 55)	<input type="checkbox"/>					

**3. Which of the following statements best characterizes your family park use?**

- Regular users
- Occasional users
- Infrequent users
- Not users

**4. Please mark all of the Clare Parks facilities/parks that you or members of your family have used during the past year:**

- Airport Soccer Fields
- Brookwood Park
- City Park
- Maple Street Park
- McIreland Nature Trail
- Pettit Park
- Shamrock Park
- Stamina Stadium
- The Rail Trail

**5. Which of the facilities/parks does your family use the most?**

- Airport Soccer Fields
- Brookwood Park
- City Park
- Maple Street Park
- McIreland Nature Trail
- Pettit Park
- Shamrock Park
- Stamina Stadium
- The Rail Trail

**6. Which of the following facilities/parks are located closest to your home?**

- Airport Soccer Fields
- Brookwood Park
- City Park
- Maple Street Park
- McIreland Nature Trail
- Pettit Park
- Shamrock Park
- Stamina Stadium
- The Rail Trail

**7. Please indicate your agreement/disagreement in the following statements:**

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Undecided	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A
The City of Clare has an adequate number of Parks to meet the needs of the city population.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Clare city parks are a point of pride within the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
There should be increased emphasis on instructing people how to enjoy different leisure and recreation activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
There should be an emphasis on providing activities that the whole family can participate in.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
There should be an increased emphasis on providing recreation for youth within the community.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
I feel safe walking or biking from my home to the nearest city park.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Clare city parks make a positive contribution to the quality of life in Clare.	<input type="checkbox"/>					

**New Recreation Areas and Facilities**

**8. Please indicate the priority you think the City of Clare should place on developing the following kinds of new recreation areas and facilities:**

	Lowest	Somewhat Low	Neither High or Low	Somewhat High	Highest
Sports Fields (baseball, softball, soccer, football, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Public Campground	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Picnic Areas and Pavilions	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sledding Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Sports Courts (basketball, volleyball, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Skateboard Park (permanent)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Indoor Recreation Center	<input type="checkbox"/>				



**10. Are you aware of the new undeveloped recreation complex property south of town?**

Yes

No

\*For more information follow us on the Clare Parks and Recreation Facebook page or website!

**11. How do you receive information about community activities in Clare?**

- City Newsletter
- Internet
- Newspaper
- Posters and Flyers
- Radio
- School Handouts
- Social Media
- Television
- Word of Mouth
- Other

To return this survey by mail, fold and affix postage. If you prefer, you can drop the survey off at City Hall or in the green water bill mailbox located outside of City Hall.



**Thank you for your time and participation!**

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