

PARTICIPATION

Please indicate how many times you and/or your family members visited the following Lakewood park sites or participated in the following Lakewood programs during the past 12 months? (Please check the box that indicates your frequency of participation.)

	Never	Once	2 to 6 times	7 to 12 times	13 to 24 times	25 times or more
Active Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adult sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Lake Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arts and cultural programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Blueberry Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community special events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Edgewater Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fort Steilacoom Disc Golf Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fort Steilacoom Golf Course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fort Steilacoom Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Harry Todd Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kiwanis Skate Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lakewood Senior Activity Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Oakbrook Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor activities such as walking and jogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Springbrook Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wards Lake Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Washington Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please indicate if the following are barriers to your family's participation in Lakewood programs & facilities. (Please indicate all that apply by circling "Yes" or "No").

Better facilities are available elsewhere	Yes	No	Facilities appear unsafe	Yes	No
Cost	Yes	No	Lack of variety of programs	Yes	No
Current hours of operation	Yes	No	Language / cultural barriers	Yes	No
Difficulties with registration	Yes	No	Location does not appear safe	Yes	No
Inconvenient location	Yes	No	Not enough sports fields	Yes	No
Lack of accommodations for disabled	Yes	No	Not having enough time	Yes	No
Lack of cleanliness	Yes	No	Not interested in what is provided	Yes	No
Lack of information	Yes	No	Overcrowding	Yes	No
Lack of maintenance	Yes	No	Poor customer service	Yes	No
Lack of parking	Yes	No	Poor quality of programs	Yes	No
Lack of qualified staffing	Yes	No	Programs get cancelled	Yes	No
Lack of restrooms	Yes	No	Traffic poses travel difficulties	Yes	No
Lack of trails / sidewalks to go to facilities	Yes	No	Transportation to programs/ events	Yes	No

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION

Please check how your family would prefer to be notified about Lakewood programs and activities? (Please indicate all that apply).

City website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electronic reader boards	<input type="checkbox"/>
Direct mailers to household	<input type="checkbox"/>	E-mail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flyers at schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flyers in public places	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social media Such as Facebook and Twitter etc	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signs in parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	TV or radio	<input type="checkbox"/>
Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify:	<input type="checkbox"/>

PARK AND RECREATION NEEDS

Will you or your family members use or participate in the following facilities or programs in the next 24 months? (If yes, please check "Future Use"). Check "Important" if you feel it is an important facility or program for the Lakewood community as a whole. Check "User Fee" if you are willing to pay a reasonable fee for joining the program or using the facility.

	Future Use	Important	User Fee		Future Use	Important	User Fee
Adult Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Extreme Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Adventure Trips	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Festivals / Special Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
After-school Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
After-work Classes / Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fitness Classes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aquatic Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fitness Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art Classes / Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Art Work in the Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletic Fields (Lit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic Preservation / Sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Athletic Fields (Non-lit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Interpretative Signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Banquet Facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Life-Long Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beautification of Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mountain Bike Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Boat Launch Ramps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Multi-use Trails / Sidewalks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clearing House of Recreation Info	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nature Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Gardens / Pea Patches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neighborhood Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Space to Rent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outdoor Concerts / Movies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Events / Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Performing Arts Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disc Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Picnic Shelters in Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Playground Areas in Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-school Programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Programs for the Disabled	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gymnasium Space	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Restroom Facilities at Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Multi-purpose Community Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Activity Center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Splash Pads / Spray Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park Signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Summer Camps / Day Camps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rock Climbing Walls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateboard Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please add in any other important items in the space below

PERSONAL OPINIONS

Lakewood Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department (the Dept.) would like to hear about your personal opinions on a variety of issues. (Please circle the number in the box that indicates your opinion on each item.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I am confident in the leadership and professionalism provided by the Dept.	4	3	2	1	0
I am satisfied with the condition and appearance of parks and recreation facilities in the community	4	3	2	1	0
I am satisfied with the location of park and recreation facilities in the community	4	3	2	1	0
I am satisfied with the management and leadership of the Dept.	4	3	2	1	0
I am satisfied with the number of park and recreation facilities in the community	4	3	2	1	0
I am satisfied with the quality of parks and recreation programs offered by the Dept.	4	3	2	1	0
I am satisfied with the recreation opportunities I receive for my tax dollars	4	3	2	1	0
I am satisfied with the safety of park and recreation facilities in the community	4	3	2	1	0
I am willing to pay reasonable user fees for recreation opportunities	4	3	2	1	0
I prefer neighborhood parks over a large centralized park	4	3	2	1	0
I prefer to organize my own recreation activities	4	3	2	1	0
I would be willing to support an independent Park District with its own taxing authority for Lakewood	4	3	2	1	0
I would support lighted facilities to extend hours of facility use	4	3	2	1	0
It is easy to communicate with the Dept.	4	3	2	1	0
It is easy to register for Dept. programs and activities	4	3	2	1	0
It would be fine to have corporate logos and signage at Dept. facilities and events	4	3	2	1	0
Non residents should pay a higher fee for programs and services	4	3	2	1	0
Preservation and conservation of open spaces is important to me	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. adds to my quality of life in Lakewood	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. does a good job of advertising its recreation programs and activities	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. is an important provider of recreation for my family	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. is responsive to community recreation needs	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. provides a good variety and range of programs	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. provides an essential service to the city	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. provides recreation opportunities fairly across the Lakewood area	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. recreation program brochure is easy to understand	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. should offer reduced participation fees for low income households	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. should provide more activities for my whole family to participate together	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. should pursue bonds for park projects and facility improvements	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. should pursue corporate sponsorships for its events	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. should work with schools to jointly provide programs and share facilities	4	3	2	1	0
The Dept. staff is courteous and helpful	4	3	2	1	0
The parks, facilities and programs that I have visited satisfy my needs.	4	3	2	1	0
There is a need for more activities for people with disabilities	4	3	2	1	0
There needs to be more police presence at the parks and facilities	4	3	2	1	0

GENERAL INFORMATION

To help us make better decisions, please tell us a little bit about you and your family. (Please circle the appropriate number, check the appropriate box, or answer the question by filling out a number.)

What is your gender?

Male...1 Female...2

What is your age?

18-24...1 25-34...2 35-44...3 45-54...4
55-64...5 65-69...6 70-74...7 Over 75...8

What was your household income before taxes in 2009?

Under \$24,999.....1 \$25,000 to \$34,999.....2
\$35,000 to \$49,999.....3 \$50,000 to \$74,999.....4
\$75,000 to \$99,999.....5 \$100,000 to \$124,9006
Over \$125,0007

How many people within each age group, including yourself, currently live in your household?

Under age five ____; Ages 5 to 10 ____; Ages 11 to 14 ____; Ages 15 to 17 ____; Ages 18 - 54 _____, Ages 55 & older _____

What is your marital status?

Married...1 Divorced / Separated...2 Single...3 Widowed...4

How many of your family members currently serve in the military, including those currently under deployment? _____

How long do you have to travel to the park / recreation facility you visit most often? ____ Minutes

How long are you willing to travel to a park / recreation facility? ____ Minutes

What is your primary mode of transportation when visiting parks / recreation facilities? (Please indicate only one.)

Car...1 Bike...2 Walk...3 Public transportation...4

How many years have you lived in the City of Lakewood? _____

If you have school-age children, which types of schools do they attend? (Please indicate all that apply.)

Public...1 Private ...2 Home school...3

Do you have access to the internet for personal use? Yes...1 No...2

Please indicate how many of the following pets you own:

Cat: _____ Dog: _____ Other: _____

What is your ethnicity? (Please indicate only one.)

Caucasian...1
African-American...2
Hispanic...3
American-Indian or Alaskan Native...4
Asian...5
Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian...6
Person from the Indian Sub-Continent...7
Mixed race...8
Other (Specify) _____

Please indicate ALL the other places you go for recreation and leisure activities? (Please circle all that apply.)

Sports clubs and associations...1
Private health clubs and gyms...2
Schools and colleges...3
Religious institutions...4
Other neighboring cities...5
Ethnic clubs and associations...6
Boys and Girls Club...7
YMCA...8
Military Base...9
Other (Specify) _____

Looking at the map on the back of the cover letter, please write the number showing where you live in the space provided here (choose from 1 to 10): _____