

The City of North Port would like your input to help determine park and recreation priorities for our community. This survey will take 15-20 minutes to complete. We greatly appreciate your time.

1. Over the past 12 months, have owned by the City of North Port?	you or any member of your house	hold visited a park or facility
Yes (Please answer Q2, Q3, and Q4.		
No (Please skip to Q5)		
•	check ALL the types of facilities/ar f your household have used or vis	
Walking trails	Indoor fitness center	Dog park
Canoe/kayak launch	Indoor gyms	Softball fields
Picnic shelters/areas	Teen lounge	Baseball fields
Greenspace	Meeting rooms	Batting cages
Pavilion	Paved biking trails	Soccer fields
Playground equipment	Fishing area	Interpretive garden
Tennis courts	Racquet ball court	Veterans Monuments
Basketball courts	Unpaved mountain biking trails	Shuffleboard courts
Pickleball courts	Sandy volleyball court	
Natural area	Sundial	
Other (please specify)		

3. Which THREE of these facilities/amenities did you visit the MOST OFTEN?

	1st	2nd	3rd
Walking trails	0	0	\circ
Canoe/kayak launch	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Picnic shelters/areas	0	0	0
Greenspace	\bigcirc	0	0
Pavilion	0	0	0
Playground equipment	0	0	0
Tennis courts	0	0	0
Basketball courts	0	0	0
Pickleball courts	0	0	0
Natural area	\bigcirc	0	0
Indoor fitness center	0	0	0
Indoor gyms	\bigcirc	0	0
Teen lounge	0	0	0
Meeting rooms	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Paved biking trails	0	0	0
Fishing area	\bigcirc	0	0
Racquet ball court	0	0	0
Unpaved mountain biking trails	0	0	\circ
Sandy volleyball court	0	0	0
Sundial		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Dog park	0	0	\circ
Softball fields	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Baseball fields	0	0	\circ
Batting cages	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Soccer fields	0	0	0
Interpretive garden	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Veterans Monuments	0	0	0
Shuffleboard courts	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc



4. Of the facilities/ame	nities visited i	n Question 2, ho	w would you rate	the overall phys	ical condition?		
Excellent			Fair				
Good			Poor				
5. Please indicate how often you and members of your household have used each of the following major facilities owned by the City of North Port during the past 12 months by circling the appropriate number to the right of each facility.							
	Never	1-9 times	10-24 times	25-49 times	50+ times		
Narramore Sports Complex	0	0	0	0	0		
Myakkahatchee Creek Environmental Park	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ		
Morgan Family Community Center	0	0	0	0	0		
George Mullen Activity Center	0	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ		
Skate Park	0	0	0	0	0		
The Canine Club	\bigcirc	\bigcirc					
Atwater Park	0	0	0	0	0		
Warm Mineral Springs	0	0	0	0	0		
6. Have you or other m North Port Parks and I	_	_		recreation progra	ms offered by		
Yes (Please answer Q6	, Q7, and Q8)						
No (Please go to Q9)							
7. Approximately how have you or members	-	. •	•		and Recreation		
1 program		4 to 6 programs	(11 or more progra	ms		
2 to 3 programs		7 to 10 programs					



8. From the following list, please check	the THREE primary reasons why your household has
participated in North Port Parks and Re	ecreation programs.
Quality of instruction	Quality of program
Location of facility	Dates offered
Quality of facility	Friends participate
Economical fees	Facilities are accessible
Convenient times offered	
Other (please specify)	
9. How would you rate the overall qual participated in?	ity of programs that you and members of your household have
Excellent	Fair
Good	Poor
• • •	ck ALL the organizations that you and members of your
household have used for indoor and o	utdoor recreation activities during the last 12 months.
Schools	Private clubs (tennis, fitness & dance)
Boys & Girls Clubs	State of Florida Parks
Youth sports associations	Sarasota County Parks and Recreation
YMCA/JCC	Homeowners associations/apartment complex
Churches	Travel sports teams
Neighboring communities	None. Do not use any organizations
North Port Parks and Recreation	

Recreation facilities and services. (Check ALL that	apply.)
Close to our home/residence	Facility operating hours are convenient
Safety of parks and facilities	Facilities are well maintained
Facilities have the right amenities	Improved physical fitness and health
Quality of natural aspects	Concessions or food available
Variety of facilities	Restrooms are available
Enjoyment of the outdoors	Availability of parking
Fees are affordable	Programming/special events
Good customer service by staff	Quality of playgrounds
Lighted facilities	
12. Please write in the biggest barrier to you and you Recreation facilities and services more often.	our household using North Port Parks and

11. Please check ALL the reasons that you or members of your household use North Port Parks and



13. Below please find a list of parks and recreation FACILITIES. Please indicate if YOU or any member of your HOUSEHOLD need MORE, if there are ALREADY ENOUGH, or if there are TOO MANY of the type of parks and recreation facilities listed below.

	Need More	Already Enough	Too Many
Youth soccer fields	0	0	0
Youth baseball fields	0	0	0
Youth softball fields	0	0	0
Lacrosse fields	0	0	0
Adult softball fields	0	0	0
Small neighborhood parks	0	\bigcirc	0
Large community parks	0	0	0
Off-leash dog park	0	0	0
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	0	0	0
Spray parks	0	0	0
Outdoor basketball courts	0	0	0
Outdoor tennis courts			\bigcirc
Outdoor sand volleyball courts	0	0	0
Walking, hiking, biking trails	\circ	\circ	0
Mountain biking trails	0	0	0
Nature trails	0	0	0
Boating and fishing areas	0	0	0
Natural areas and wildlife habitat	0		\circ
Playground equipment	0	0	0
Picnic areas and shelters			\bigcirc
Outdoor Pickleball courts	0	0	0

	Need More	Already Enough	Too Many
Skate Parks	\bigcirc	\circ	
Indoor running/walking track	0	0	0
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool	\circ	0	\bigcirc
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	0	0	0
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	\circ	0	\bigcirc
Indoor Pickleball courts	0	0	0
Other (please specify)			



$\boldsymbol{*}$ 14. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #13, also shown below, are MOST IMPORTANT to

your household?

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	None
Youth soccer fields	0	0	0	0	0
Youth baseball fields	\bigcirc	0		\bigcirc	
Youth softball fields	0	0	0	0	0
Lacrosse fields	\bigcirc	0	0	0	
Adult softball fields	0	0	0	0	0
Small neighborhood parks	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Large community parks	\circ	0	0	0	0
Off-leash dog park	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	0	0	0	0	0
Spray parks	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Outdoor basketball courts	0	0	0	0	0
Outdoor tennis courts	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Outdoor sand volleyball courts	0	0	0	0	0
Walking, hiking, biking trails	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Mountain biking trails	0	0	0	\circ	0
Nature trails	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Boating and fishing areas	0	0	0	0	0
Natural areas and wildlife habitat	0	0	\circ	0	\circ
Playground equipment	0	0	0	0	0
Picnic areas and shelters	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	None
Outdoor Pickleball courts	0	0	0	0	0
Skate Parks		\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Indoor running/walking track	0	0	0	0	0
Indoor swimming pools/leisure pool	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Indoor basketball/volleyball courts	0	0	0	0	0
Indoor fitness and exercise facilities	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Indoor Pickleball courts	0	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify)					



15. Below please find a list of parks and recreation PROGRAMS. Please indicate if YOU or any member of your HOUSEHOLD need MORE, if there are ALREADY ENOUGH, or if there are TOO MANY of the type of parks and recreation programs listed below.

	Need More	Already Enough	Too Many
Youth Learn to Swim programs	0	0	0
Parent/Tot programs	0	\bigcirc	
Before and after school programs	0	0	0
Youth sports programs		\bigcirc	
Youth Fitness and wellness programs	0	0	0
Martial arts programs	0	0	
Adult leagues	0	0	0
Adult fitness and wellness programs	0	0	0
Water fitness programs	0	0	0
Tennis lessons and leagues	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc
Youth arts and craft programs	0	0	0
Youth drama/performing arts programs	\circ		\bigcirc
Youth gymnastics and cheerleading	0	0	0
Senior adult programs	0	0	\bigcirc
Adults arts and crafts programs	0	0	0
Adult drama/performing arts programs	0		\circ
Music lessons	0	0	0
Programs for Disabled	\bigcirc		\bigcirc
Special events	0	0	0
Dog training		0	

	Need More	Already Enough	Too Many
Archery	0	0	0
Fishing programs		\bigcirc	
Nature programs	0	0	0
Other (please specify)			



* 16. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #15, also shown below, are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	None
Youth Learn to Swim programs	0	0	\circ	0	\circ
Parent/Tot programs	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	
Before and after school programs	0	0	\circ	0	0
Youth sports programs	\bigcirc	\circ		\bigcirc	
Youth Fitness and wellness programs	0	0	0	0	0
Martial arts programs	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	
Adult leagues	0	0	0	0	0
Adult fitness and wellness programs	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc
Water fitness programs	0	0	0	0	0
Tennis lessons and leagues	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ
Youth arts and craft programs	0	0	0	0	0
Youth drama/performing arts programs	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Youth gymnastics and cheerleading	0	0	0	0	0
Senior adult programs	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	
Adults arts and crafts programs	0	0	0	0	0
Adult drama/performing arts programs	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\circ	\circ
Music lessons	0	0	0	0	0
Programs for Disabled	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Special events	0	0	0	0	0
Dog training	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Archery	0	0	0	0	0

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	None
Fishing programs	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
Nature programs	0	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify)					



* 17. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #16, also shown below, do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN at North Port Parks and Recreation facilities?

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	None
Youth Learn to Swim programs	0	0	0	0	0
Parent/Tot programs	\bigcirc	0		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Before and after school programs	\circ	0	\circ	0	0
Youth sports programs	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	
Youth Fitness and wellness programs	\circ	0	\circ	0	0
Martial arts programs	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	\bigcirc
Adult leagues	\circ	0	0	0	0
Adult fitness and wellness programs	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Water fitness programs	\circ	0	0	0	0
Tennis lessons and leagues	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Youth arts and craft programs	0	0	0	0	0
Youth drama/performing arts programs	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Youth gymnastics and cheerleading	\circ	0	\circ	0	0
Senior adult programs	\bigcirc	\bigcirc		\bigcirc	
Adults arts and crafts programs	\circ	0	\circ	0	0
Adult drama/performing arts programs	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\bigcirc	\circ
Music lessons	0	0	0	0	0
Programs for Disabled	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ	\bigcirc	
Special events	0	0	0	0	0
Dog training	0	\bigcirc	0	\circ	
Archery	0	0	0	0	0

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	None
Fishing programs		\bigcirc			
Nature programs	0	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify)					



	vith the overall value your househ	old receives from North Port Parks
and Recreation.		
Very Satisfied	O Somewhat Diss	eatisfied
Somewhat Satisfied	O Very Dissatisfie	d
Neutral	O Don't Know	
* 19. From the following list, plea	se check the THREE major reason	ns you attend a special event.
Live music	Children's activities (face painting,	Free admission
Heritage/cultural theme	bounce houses)	Location
Fitness component (5k/exercise)	Educational activities/displays	Enjoy outdoor festivals
Food vendors	Carnival rides	
	Fireworks	
Other (please specify)		
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ALL that apply.	ervices that are offered by North P	ort Parks and Recreation? Select
Newspaper	Television	
City of North Port Website	Recreation broo	chure/Activity guide
Internet	Interactions state	ff
City Newsletter	E-mail blasts	
Program fliers/registration forms	Parks and Recr	reation Newsletter
From friends and neighbors	Radio	
Social media		
Other (please specify)		



* 21. From the list in Question #20, also shown below, what are the THREE ways you and members of your household would most like to receive information regarding services offered by North Port Parks and Recreation in the future?

	1st	2nd	3rd		
Newspaper	0	0	0		
City of North Port Website	\bigcirc				
Internet	0	0	0		
City Newsletter	\bigcirc	0			
Program fliers/registration forms	0	0	0		
From friends and neighbors	\circ				
Social media	0	0	0		
Television	\bigcirc	0			
Recreation brochure/Activity guide	0	0	0		
Interactions staff	\bigcirc	\bigcirc			
E-mail blasts	0	0	0		
Parks and Recreation Newsletter	\circ	\circ	\circ		
Radio	0	0	0		
22. Over the past 12 months have you or any member of your household attended any special events/ festivals offered or sponsored by the City of North Port? Yes (Please answer Q23 and Q24) No					
23. Overall, how satisfied were you with the Special Event(s) you and members of your household attended during the past 12 months?					
Very satisfied		Somewhat dissatisfied			
Somewhat satisfied		Very dissatisfied			
Neutral		On't know			



24. Following are actions that the City of North Port could take to improve Parks and Recreation facilities. Please indicate whether you would be very supportive, somewhat supportive, or not supportive of each action by circling the number next to the action.

	Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Sure	Not Supportive
Upgrade existing neighborhood and community parks	0	0	0	0
Upgrade existing indoor community/activity centers	0		\circ	0
Upgrade existing youth/adult athletic fields	0	0	0	0
Upgrade existing swimming pool	\circ	0	0	0
Upgrade existing walking and biking trails	0	0	0	0
Upgrade senior adult indoor facilities	\circ	0	0	0
Develop new walking/biking trails and connect existing trails	0	0	0	0
Develop new water based recreation areas (fishing, boating, etc.)	0		\circ	0
Develop new youth and adult athletic fields	0	0	0	0
Develop new indoor recreation center (i.e. gyms, walking/jogging track, cardiovascular equipment area, etc.)	0		0	0
Develop a new outdoor family aquatic center (i.e. water slides, zero depth entry, interactive water sprays, lap lanes, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Develop new off-leash dog parks	0	0	0	0

	Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Sure	Not Supportive
Redesign some parks to allow dogs in the parks	0	0	0	0
Develop park on the 65 acres adjacent to Warm Mineral Springs with the types of facilities most important to you and your household	0		0	
Renovate or develop the existing facilities/amenities associated with Warm Mineral Springs	0	0	0	0
Other (please specify)				



* 25. Which FOUR of the actions from the list in Question #25, also shown below, would you be MOST WILLING to fund with ADDITIONAL tax dollars allocated for parks and recreation facility improvements?

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	None
Upgrade existing neighborhood and community parks	0	0	0	0	0
Upgrade existing indoor community/activity centers	0	0	0	0	0
Upgrade existing youth/adult athletic fields	0	0	\circ	0	0
Upgrade existing swimming pool	\bigcirc	\circ	\bigcirc	\circ	\circ
Upgrade existing walking and biking trails	0	0	\circ	0	0
Upgrade senior adult indoor facilities	\circ	0	\circ	0	0
Develop new walking/biking trails and connect existing trails	0	0	0	0	0
Develop new water based recreation areas (fishing, boating, etc.)	0	\circ	0	\circ	\circ
Develop new youth and adult athletic fields	0	0	\circ	0	0
Develop new indoor recreation center (i.e. gyms, walking/jogging track, cardiovascular equipment area, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Develop a new outdoor family aquatic center (i.e. water slides, zero depth entry, interactive water sprays, lap lanes, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Develop new off-leash dog parks	0	0	0	0	0

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	None
Redesign some parks to allow dogs in the parks	0	0	\circ	0	0
Develop park on the 65 acres adjacent to Warm Mineral Springs with the types of facilities most important to you and your household	0	0	0	0	0
Renovate or develop the existing facilities/amenities associated with Warm Mineral Springs	0	0	0	0	0



26. If an additional \$100 were available for City of North Port parks, trails, sports, and recreation facilities, how would you allocate the funds among the categories of funding listed below? Please be sure your total adds up to \$100.

Improvements/maintenanc		
e of existing parks, pools,		
and recreation facilities		
Development of new		
aquatic center		
Construction of new sports		
fields (softball, soccer,		
baseball, etc.)		
Acquisition and		
development of walking		
and biking trails		
Development of new		
indoor facilities (indoor		
walking track, fitness		
centers, pool, gyms, etc.)		
Other:		
27. How much would	you be willing to pay per year in u	ser fees, if North Port Parks and Recreation
developed the types	of parks, trails, recreation amenities	es and programs that are most important to
you and members of	your household?	
\$25 or less per year	0	\$101-\$150 per year
\$26-\$50 per year		\$151-\$200 per year
\$51-\$75 per year	0	\$200 or more per year
\$76-\$100 per year		Nothing



O No

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28.	Counting	yourself,	how many	people in	your	household a	are?
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	1	2	3	4	5 or more
Under age 5	\circ	0	0	0	0
Ages 5-9					0
Ages 10-14	0	0	0	0	0
Ages 15-19	0	0		0	0
Ages 20-24	0	0	0	0	0
Ages 25-34	0	0		0	0
Ages 35-44	0	0	0	0	0
Ages 45-54	0	0		0	0
Ages 55-64	0	0	0	0	0
Ages 65-74	0	0	0	0	0
Ages 75+	0	0	0	0	0

29. What is your age?	•	
30. Your gender:		
Male		
Female		
31. What is your zip o	ode?	
34286	34289	34293
34287	34291	
34288	34292	
32. Are you or member	ers of your household of Hispanic o	or Latino ancestry?
Yes		

ace/ethnicity? (Please check ALL that apply.)
Asian
Native American
could assist North Port Parks and Recreation in
onal facilities and services.