

FORT BEND COUNTY PARKS AND TRAILS VISION PLAN 2024



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Executive Summary

The Fort Bend County Parks and Trails Vision Plan looks to further improve the existing assets and identify future facility types and regions underserved by parks and recreation. This Vision Plan serves as a guiding document for decision makers, government leaders, and property developers to encourage the continued provision of parks, trails, recreation, and natural areas for Fort Bend County residents. This plan represents a snapshot in time of the Fort Bend County parks system. The County is implementing rapid changes and developing many new facilities from the 2023 bond. This plan has done its best to incorporate and celebrate new facilities.

The Vision Plan is divided into four chapters that take a qualitative and quantitative look at the Fort Bend County Parks system. The planning process included public feedback which informed the project team of community needs and desires. This document provides actionable recommendations and opportunities for Fort Bend County and its partners to maintain and enhance parks and open space in the County.

“I’d like to see more parks developed and have parks connected by safe running & cycling trails.”

- Survey Respondent

Our Outreach:

439

Survey
Responses

4

Focus Group
Meetings

4

Open House
Meetings

10+

Social Media
Posts

What We Heard:

- » There is a need for **increased lighting within parks**
- » Many residents of Fort Bend County are **not aware of County parks**
- » **Safe pedestrian access to parks is highly requested** by those living near parks and without access to personal vehicles
- » There is a **strong desire for off-street recreational trails** that connect County, City, and State parks in and around Fort Bend County

Key Takeaways from Existing Conditions Assessments

- » The County alone does not provide an adequate level of service for parkland based on national standards. However, when combined with city-owned parks, the service level is more than exceeded.
- » The western and southern portions of the County that do not have easy access to neighborhood or community County parks, and should be prioritized for new parkland and trail connections.
- » Overall, Fort Bend County parks scored an average of 2.87 out of 5.0 for all parks that were assessed. Individual precinct scores are as follows: Precinct 1 scored 3.10, Precinct 2 scored 2.83, Precinct 3 scored 2.36, and Precinct 4 scored 2.83.

Plan Vision

Master Plan Vision

This plan envisions a future focused on connectivity, safety, natural resource protection, and community gathering for Fort Bend County Parks. Our foundation is built upon the community's desire for safe, walkable connections to parks, programming and recreation for all ages, and protecting unique natural features. Through efficient use of County resources, practical solutions, and leveraging collaborative partnerships, this plan aspires to ensure parks serve as vital community hubs that foster a sense of place and belonging for generations to come.

Plan Goals



chapter 1

BACKGROUND





PARKS AND TRAILS PLANNING PROJECT BACKGROUND

Fort Bend Green, a local non-profit organization, along with Fort Bend County Parks Department, are working to help Fort Bend County update their 2007 and 2015 Parks Master Plan. This update will not only include analysis and recommendations for parks, but also trails, bicycle facilities, conservation, and programming, along with connectivity and safety policy recommendations.

This Vision Plan looks to further improve the existing assets and identify future facility types and regions under-served by parks and recreation. This Vision Plan serves as a guiding document for decision makers, government leaders, and property developers to encourage the continued provision of parks, trails, recreation, and natural areas for Fort Bend residents.

This Vision Plan is developed with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) requirements for Parks Master Plans, opening further avenues for funding. This plan also includes National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA) park metrics and community comparisons using 2023 data to assess the level of service of existing park facilities and property.

WHAT IS THE VISION PLAN?

Over the last several decades, to ensure the development of successful park systems, communities across the U.S. have developed parks, recreation, and open space plans. This Vision Plan will assist Fort Bend County, non-profit groups, and municipalities to better plan for future infrastructure investments, priority areas, and gain strategic perspective on community needs and desires.

This Vision Plan includes four chapters, beginning with an introduction to the park planning process, followed by a community profile and existing system review, quantitative and qualitative analyses of community feedback, then finishing with strategies and recommendations for the County's provision of parks, trails, maintenance and operations.



Four Corners Community Park
Source: Halff

BENEFITS OF PARKS & TRAILS

A community's parks, open spaces, trails, and recreational facilities should fulfill the recreation and leisure needs of residents, thereby enhancing their quality of life. A county or municipal park system is a public good which provides several socio-economic benefits, including improved public health, economic development, and an enhanced environment.

Parks, trails, and greenways create healthy recreation and transportation opportunities by providing people of all ages with attractive, safe, accessible, and low- or no-cost places to cycle, walk, jog, and play. Parks and trails help people of all ages incorporate exercise into their daily routines to promote healthy lifestyles.

Public parks and trails are great assets to communities of all sizes and can become the heart of a community - they are places for birthday parties, family reunions, summer barbecues, and nature observation. In a time of rapid suburbanization and development, parks provide refuge for native flora and fauna and open green spaces for residents and visitors to enjoy and appreciate.

FORT BEND GREEN

WHO WE ARE



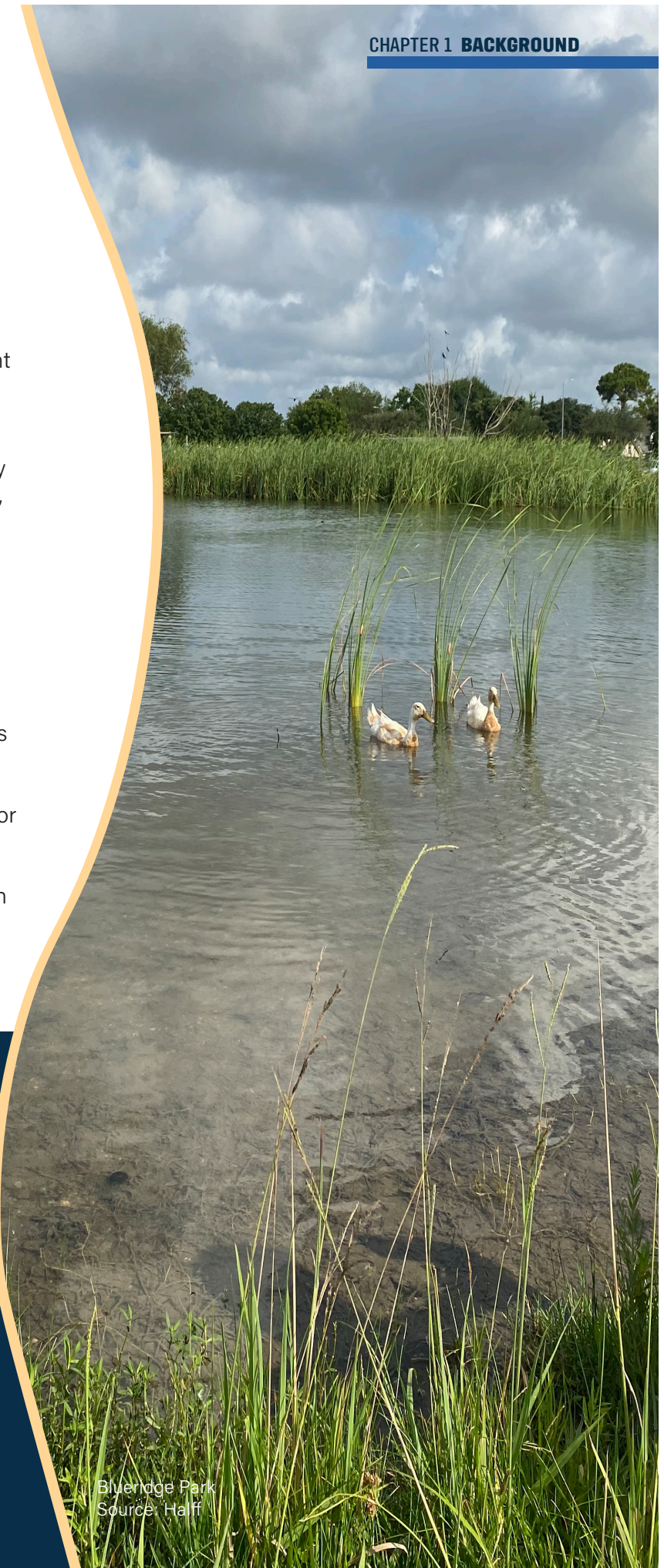
Established in 2008, Fort Bend Green is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was created to provide a means to facilitate the planning and development of green space in and around Fort Bend County. Led by a volunteer Board of Directors, Fort Bend Green works closely with County Commissioners, County Staff, and partner entities to facilitate the development and preservation of parks, open space, trails, and programming throughout Fort Bend County. Partners include Fort Bend County, Brazos Bend State Park, Houston Wilderness, Wildlife Habitat Foundation, City of Missouri City, City of Richmond, City of Rosenberg, City of Simonton, City of Sugar Land and Sienna. On behalf of its partners, Fort Bend Green serves as a facilitator to local governments and organizations to investigate options and seek partnerships to expand parks and green space in Fort Bend County.

WHAT WE DO

Fort Bend Green has helped guide local organizations and governments to implement projects throughout Fort Bend County such as wildflower seeding on County-owned properties, mapping park properties for the County's Parks and Recreation Department, and help the County acquire additional parkland, such as Jones Creek Ranch Park. In addition, Fort Bend Green sponsored the creation of Keep Fort Bend Beautiful, an official Keep Texas Beautiful affiliate.

Fort Bend County Parks & Recreation

The Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation department was established in 1995 and is responsible for the development and maintenance of the Fort Bend County Fair Grounds, 15 active parks, three leased parks, and seven community centers. As part of this Plan, the County will serve as a guide to the project team throughout the planning process. After the Vision Plan is complete, it will be up to Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation to implement projects and policies with the assistance of local, regional, and state partnerships and assistance.



Blueridge Park
Source: Half

COMMUNITY REVIEW

Fort Bend County is located in the Houston metropolitan region of southeast Texas and encompasses a total of 875 square miles. The County has over 11 square miles of surface water in the Brazos and San Bernard Rivers, as well as creeks and small lakes. The resulting fertile soils have been a major contributing factor to the agricultural industry of the County. Neighboring counties include Austin, Brazoria, Harris, Waller, and Wharton.

According to the 2021 U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey (ACS), the total population of Fort Bend County is 806,497, with a majority of the population living in the northern and northeastern portions of the County.

HISTORY

Fort Bend County holds a prominent place in Texas history. In the early 1800s, the Anglo-American colonization of Texas under grants from the Spanish government was initiated and settlers built a two-room cabin that was known both as Fort Settlement and Fort Bend. Early settlers found the area suitable for crops and livestock, and 53 of the Spanish land grants were in Fort Bend.

In 1837, the County of Fort Bend was created from portions of Austin, Harris, and Brazoria counties. The City of Richmond became a prosperous trade center for the surrounding agricultural region. Products such as cotton and sugar were sent down the Brazos River to the Port of Galveston. Early sugar cane plantations and farms supplied the Imperial Sugar complex, and the company town evolved into Sugar Land.

Throughout the 1880s, small productive family farms formed and were eventually replaced with ranching and cotton production farms. The discovery of oil and gas at Blueridge in the early 1920s, followed by discoveries in Thompsons and Orchard, then later in Katy, signaled the beginning of Fort Bend County's petroleum industry.



Jones Creek Ranch Park
Source: Half

As Houston started to expand in the 1970s, Fort Bend County saw new growth in the form of increased residential development. Master planned communities such as Quail Valley, First Colony, and Pecan Grove were some of the first planned communities developed in Fort Bend County, followed by Cinco Ranch, Greatwood, and New Territory.

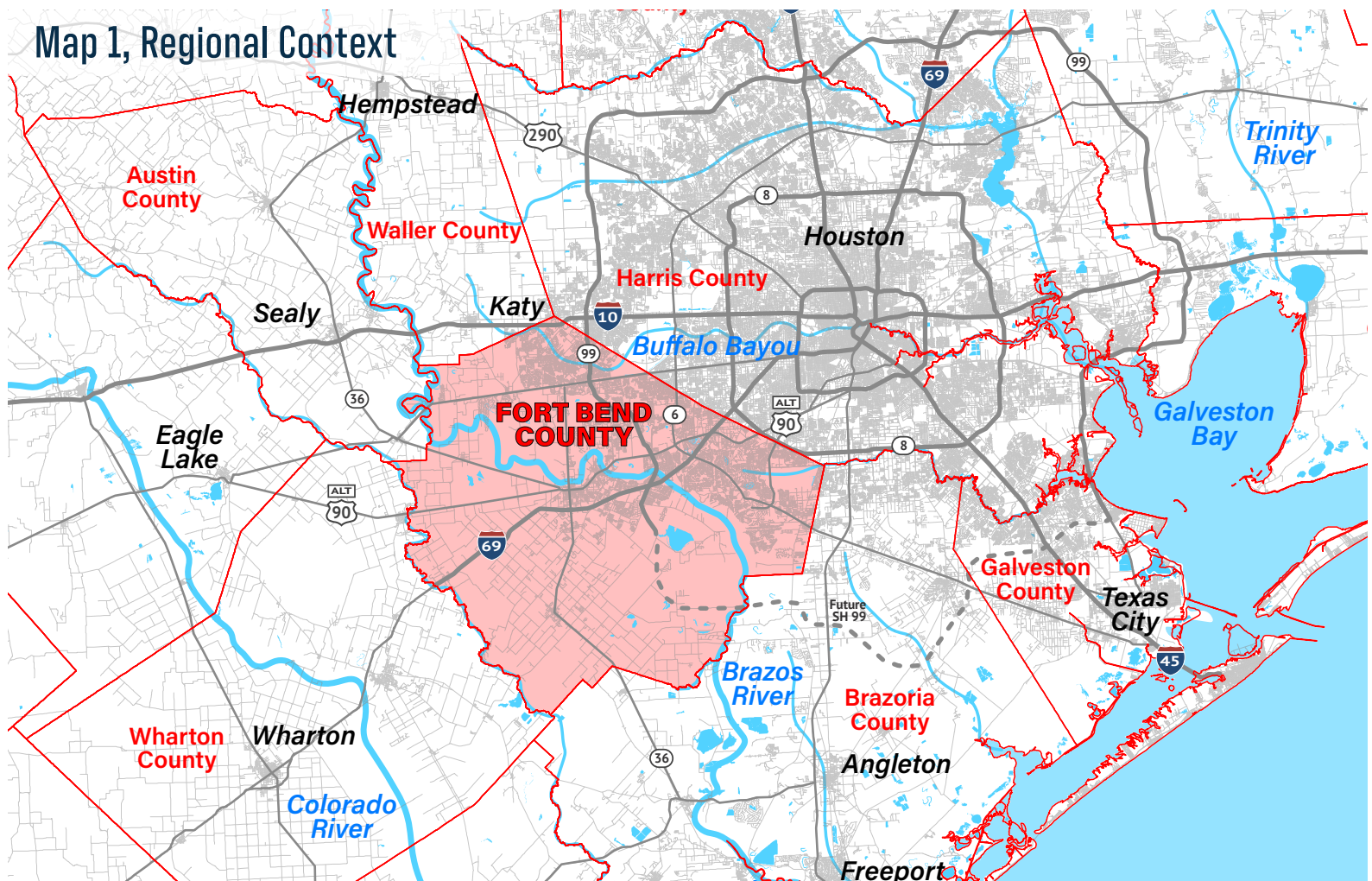
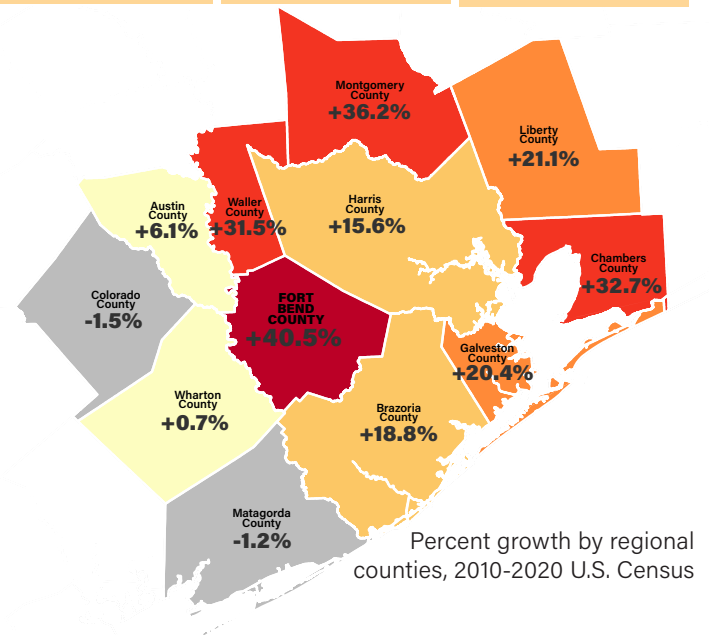


1882 Fort Bend County Map
Source: Portal to Texas History

LOCATION & GROWTH

Fort Bend County is located in the southwest portion of the Houston metropolitan region along the Brazos River. As shown in *Map 1, Regional Context* below, the county is approximately 30 miles from Downtown Houston, 70 miles from Galveston Beach, and 50 miles from NASA Johnson Space Center. The county is connected to Houston by way of I-69 / US 59 and I-10, along with several tollways and State routes. Over the past two decades, Fort Bend County has experienced some of the region's largest population growth and development, especially from 2010 to 2020 with a 40.5 percent increase in population (see illustration to the right). With continuing development, along with the strategic connections to regional employment centers and attractions, Fort Bend County is expected to continue growing in both population and employment. Currently, Fort Bend County is the second largest county by population within the Houston region and the eighth fastest growing county in Texas. Additional information regarding county demographics can be found on the following pages.

Harris County	Fort Bend County	Montgomery County
Population 2020: 4,731,145	Population 2020: 822,779	Population 2020: 620,443
People per acre: 6.89	People per acre: 1.49	People per acre: 0.93
2010-2020: +638,686 (#1)	2010-2020: +237,404 (#8)	2010-2020: +164,697 (#10)



DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

County Population Profile

**40.5%
INCREASE**

2010 to 2020
population

**87%
PROJECTED
GROWTH**

increase in
population by 2050

**30%
BELOW 19
Y/O**

249,000 residents
aged 0-19

**7.5%
ABOVE 70
Y/O**

65,000 residents
aged 70+

FORT BEND 2000 VS. 2020

2000 **31%** 2020 **40%**

of the population speak
a language other than
English at home

2000 **59%** 2020 **43%**

Households with a child
under 18 years old

2000 **405** 2020 **948**

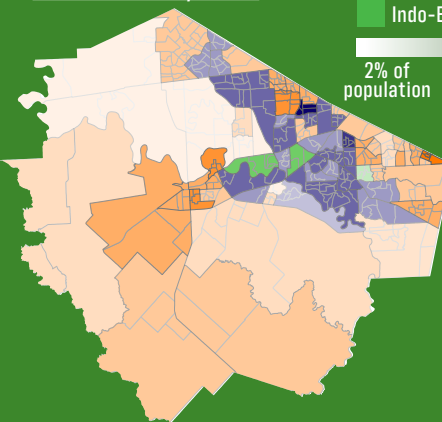
Population per
square mile

Language Profile

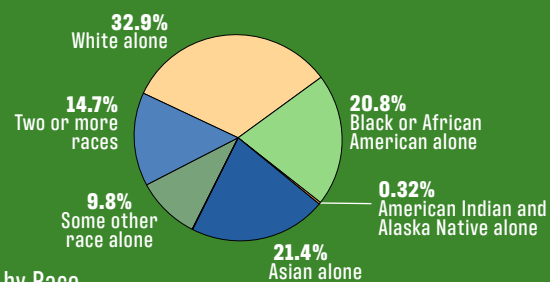
People that speak English
Less Than "Very Well"

Spanish Language Minority
Asian-Pacific Language Minority
Indo-European Language Minority

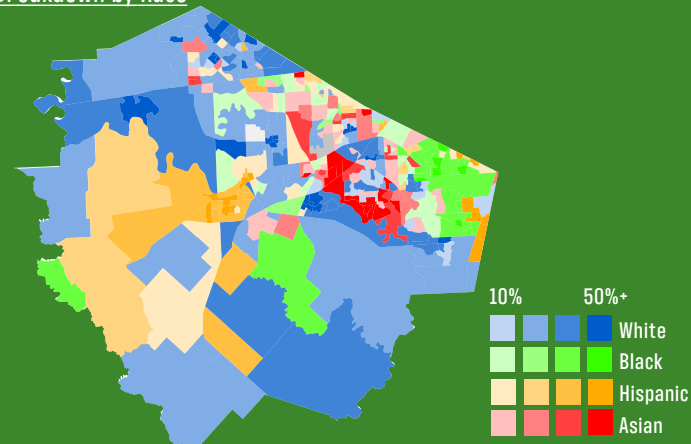
2% of population 30+% of population



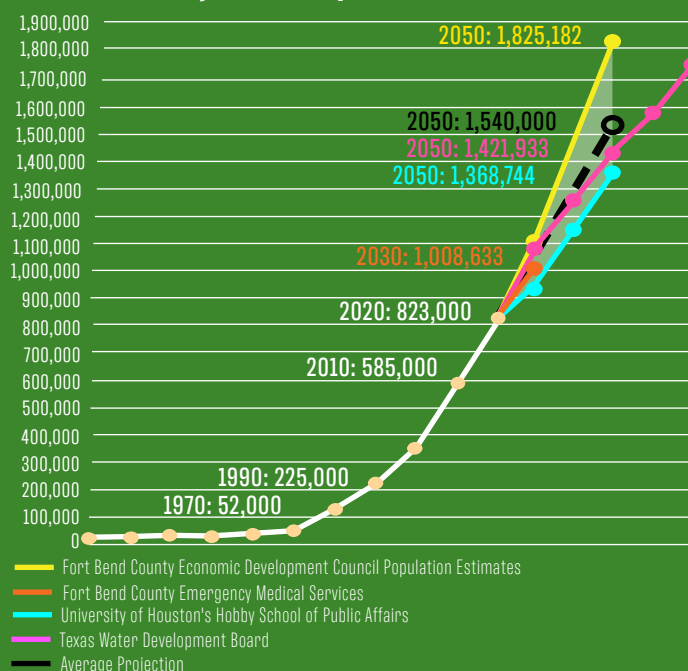
Race and Ethnicity Profile



Regional Breakdown by Race



Historic & Projected Population Growth



DEMOGRAPHIC FINDINGS:

1. POPULATION

- » The county's population is mostly concentrated in the north, shown in Map 2, *Population Density*
- » The county has a majority minority population
- » Around 30% of the total population is school-aged children
- » The county is projected to increase to 1.5 million residents by 2050

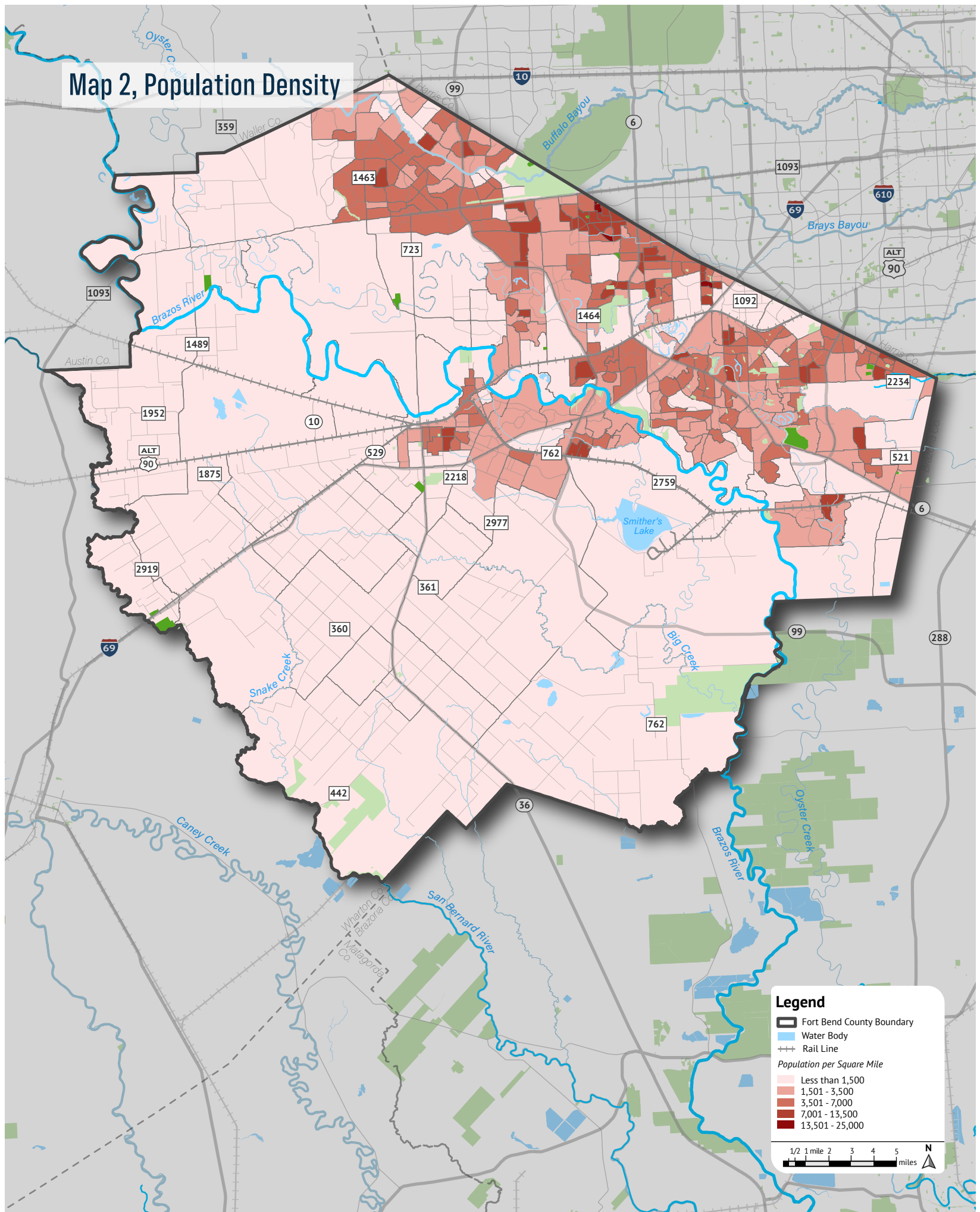
2. TRANSPORTATION & HOUSING

- » A majority of residents drive personal vehicles to work
- » Most residents own their own single-family homes
- » 43% of households have a child under 18 years old
- » Over 60% of households have been built in the past 22 years

3. ECONOMY

- » Around 1.6% of the County is considered below the poverty line
- » The largest employment sectors are Education/Healthcare, Professional Services, and Retail Trade
- » 61% of households make more than \$50,000 annually

Map 2, Population Density



NEIGHBORHOODS

Much of Fort Bend County's growth has occurred due to residential housing construction within Planned Developments and master planned communities in the northern and eastern portions of the county. These communities often cover hundreds or thousands of acres with more than one thousand homes. These Planned Developments and neighborhoods often have private recreational facilities, not open to the general public, usually including a clubhouse, swimming pool, playground, and walking trails along detention basins and drainage ditches. In Chapter 3, *Needs Assessment*, a detailed study of the recreational services and facilities of Planned Development communities is presented to assess the overall residential need for recreational facilities and identify underserved areas.



Utility districts in Fort Bend County provide residents with parks and open space opportunities
Source: Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District 23



Pickleball courts at Jones Creek Ranch Park
Source: Half

MUNICIPALITIES

Fort Bend County is home to 20 incorporated cities, towns, and villages. *Map 3, Cities within Fort Bend County* depicts the incorporated municipal boundaries and extraterritorial jurisdictions (ETJs) of each incorporated place. A large majority of incorporated lands are located in the central and northeastern portions of the county, while unincorporated areas are mostly in the far western and southern portions of the county, which aligns roughly with the county's population density and employment centers.

What is an Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ)?

ETJs are an established jurisdictional boundary in unincorporated lands surrounding municipalities, where the municipality can regulate land divisions, transportation planning, public health issues, and may include emergency services. The intent is to begin planning in areas of potential future municipal incorporation and ensure safety in adjacent lands.



Landmark Community Center in Missouri City
Source: Half

Map 3, Cities within Fort Bend County

This map illustrates the geographical distribution of cities within Fort Bend County, Texas, organized by precinct. The county's boundary is shown as a thick black line. The four precincts are color-coded: Precinct 1 (purple), Precinct 2 (blue), Precinct 3 (green), and Precinct 4 (orange). Major cities and communities are labeled throughout the county, including Houston, Sugar Land, Missouri City, Pearland, Arcola, Needville, Fairchilds, Pleak, Rosenberg, Richmond, Orchard, Beasley, Kendleton, East Bernard, Wallis, Simonton, Weston Lakes, Fulshear, Meadows Place, Stafford, and Thompsons. The map also features major transportation routes such as Interstates 69, 10, 670, and 288, as well as State Routes 36, 1093, 1463, 1464, 1462, 1489, 1952, 1875, 2919, 361, 360, 442, 723, 762, 2759, 2977, 1092, 2234, 521, and 99. Water bodies, including Buffalo Bayou, Brazos River, Snake Creek, Caney Creek, San Bernard River, Oyster Creek, Brays Bayou, and Smithers Lake, are depicted in blue. Rail lines are shown as dashed grey lines, and other roads are represented by thin grey lines. A legend in the bottom right corner provides a key for the symbols used: a solid line for precinct boundaries, a thick black line for the county boundary, blue areas for water bodies, dashed grey lines for rail lines, and thin grey lines for roadways. A scale bar at the bottom right indicates distances from 1/2 mile to 5 miles, and a north arrow points towards the top of the map.

PREVIOUS PLANS REVIEW

This section briefly summarizes previous planning efforts for parks and recreation within Fort Bend County from 2007 to 2023. These efforts helped inform the direction and establish a foundation for this Plan.

COUNTY PLANS

2007 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan

The 2007 Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan is the most recent master planning effort for parks and recreational facilities in Fort Bend County. The Plan set out seven main goals for the future of Fort Bend parks, including:

1. Provide regional park spaces and community centers with facilities unique to the County, and focus on greenspaces and transportation along major corridors.
2. Continue to seek partnership opportunities to provide and operate parks with the YMCA, master planned communities, city parks departments, and school districts.
3. Utilize infrastructure for joint-use purposes such as trails and park facilities within and along detention basins, utility corridors, drainage channels, thoroughfares, and master planned community reserves.
4. Assist communities in the process of acquiring, developing and operating parks by encouraging the establishment of neighborhood-based park committees, Municipal Utility Districts, and homeowner associations.
5. Seek out opportunities to take advantage of unique land resources for parks and recreation use such as floodplain corridors, former surface mining and landfill sites, and former prison farmland.
6. Continue to plan for the long-term future with a focus on establishing parkland within high growth areas and continually adapt / update the Master Plan.
7. Consider parks needs as new development is proposed; for instance requiring a 'closing-plan' for landfill and mining sites as they are established, developing water quality standards with established wetlands near sanitary sewer treatment plants, and continued review and monitoring of the adequacy and appropriateness of existing green space regulations.

2007 Major Recommendations

1. Establish regional parks in the northwest and southeast of the county
2. Facilitate a Brazos River Corridor Trail
3. Improve Kitty Hollow Park
4. Assist Rosenberg with the Seabourne Creek Master Plan
5. Beautify the Fairgrounds
6. Implement Bicycle Routes to connect historic locations, downtowns, and parks

Bates Allen Park
Source: Half

2014 Brazos River Recreation Master Plan

The 2014 Brazos River Recreation Master Plan was a collaboration between Fort Bend Green, Sugar Land, and Missouri City to develop a strategic plan for the Brazos River corridor. Planning efforts were to address existing issues and concerns along the River such as environmental health, illegal dumping / trash, personal safety, flooding, cost of public services, engineering challenges, and water rights. The Plan recognized existing parkland efforts including the planting of over 5,000 trees, the establishment of river park trails, Pawm Springs Dog Park, improvements to Sugar Land Memorial Park, Camp Sienna's family programming, and the acquisition of the 112-acre Gordon Ranch.

The three major goals of the Brazos River Master Plan:

- 1.** Assuring that improvements for public use respect wildlife habitat and private lands.
- 2.** Facilitating public-private partnerships for maximizing shared economic, social and environmental benefits.
- 3.** Promoting river-oriented facilities and activities that encourage community and regional involvement.

A community survey was conducted from 2012-2013; below are major findings from the survey:

Opinion on Importance of Actions on the Brazos

- 1st.** Clean up river and riverbanks
- 2nd.** Protect ecology (conservation and restoration)
- 3rd.** Improve land access along the river
- 4th.** Increase parkland along the river
- 5th.** Protect cultural resources
- 6th.** Increase recreation and nature-tourism

Need for Additional Recreation Facilities

- 1st.** Trails that follow the river
- 2nd.** Canoe/kayak launch sites
- 3rd.** Restrooms
- 4th.** Picnic Areas
- 5th.** Residential connections
- 6th.** Wildlife viewing areas

The Master Plan proposed several project ideas:

- 1.** Fulshear area: native plant rescues from development sites, create a Brazos Woods preservation area
- 2.** Richmond area: construct three kayak launch sites
- 3.** Sugar Land area: construct four kayak launch sites, develop the Riverstone Parkland, develop Habitat Educational Trails
- 4.** Sienna and Brazos Bend area: improve existing launches, develop parkland at Missouri City Woods at Thompson Ferry Rd., provide access at Yellowstone Landing and at Sienna South near Heritage Park Dr.

2015 Community Survey: Fort Bend County Parks Master Plan

Fort Bend County conducted a community survey in 2015 asking questions regarding parks and recreation facilities and services to gain an updated perspective on opinions and needs from the community. Below are major highlights of the 2015 survey:

Opinion on Importance of Potential Park Investment

- 1st.** Enhance County Fairgrounds
- 2nd.** Extend Brazos River Corridor Park
- 3rd.** Southern County regional park
- 4th.** Northwestern County regional park
- 5th.** Northern County regional park
- 6th.** Western County regional park
- 7th.** Water-based County regional park

Need for Additional Recreation Facilities

(willingness to fund)

- 1st.** Handicapped-accessible facilities
- 2nd.** Landscaping
- 3rd.** Open play fields
- 4th.** Outdoor covered pavilions
- 5th.** Community garden
- 6th.** Outdoor theater / Performing arts venue
- 7th.** Dog Park
- 8th.** Mountain bike trails
- 9th.** Livestock facilities

Support for Potential Policy Directions

58%	84%	78%
Acquire land for future parks or preserves	Preserve existing open space	Protect existing wildlife habitats

Most Visited Parks

59% County Fairgrounds
20% Kitty Hollow Park
18% Rosenberg Comm. Ctr.
15% Bates M. Allen Park
9% Freedom Park
9% Jones Creek Park

Facility Uses

74% Restrooms	43% Trails	27% Playgrounds
58% Picnic Tables	41% Benches	16% Nature study
54% Meeting Rooms	36% Water Fountains	16% Birding

Based on the existing demographic profile, presented on page seven of this Vision Plan, the demography of respondents to the 2015 survey may not be fully representative of the community with only 158 responses (0.02%) tallied of a 715,260 person county population in 2015, and 75% of respondents identifying as *White-not Hispanic or Latino*, while comprising only one-third of the county population.

CITY PLANS

2018 Sugar Land Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan

The 2018 Sugar Land Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan is a 10-year strategic plan focused on meeting the public demand for parks and recreation opportunities in the City of Sugar Land. The Plan notes that while the city's population is projected to increase very quickly, new planned annexations of areas in the ETJ will include parks, recreation, trails, and other facilities.

At the time of this Plan, the City of Sugar Land included nearly 2,500 acres of dedicated parkland, not including school-owned recreation areas. While city-owned parkland is spread throughout the community, the largest park areas are located toward the perimeter of the city, meaning residents in the center of the city must drive a few miles to access community and regional parks.

The Plan included five guiding principles for the implementation of project recommendations. The guiding principles include:

1. Plan and develop a parks, recreation, and open space system that continues to be second to none
2. Serve the city's multigenerational residents and visitors and recognize the impact of shifting community demographics
3. Capitalize on the city's access to the Brazos River and significant natural resources in the area
4. Plan and develop a parks, recreation, and open space system that is visionary, while also being realistic and "implementable"
5. Maximize the potential of public and private partnerships



Should the city expand the current youth and adult sports offerings, and if so, what is your specific interest?

Adult and youth sports survey question
Source: City of Sugar Land

2019 Rosenberg Parks and Recreation Master Plan

The 2019 Rosenberg Parks and Recreation Master Plan was developed to address current and future needs for improvements to existing parks and facilities and to identify opportunities for new parks and amenities desired by residents. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan serves as a visionary document that captures the community's desires and needs for parks and facilities, as well as a capital improvements plan for the parks system over the next five to 10 years.

The Plan included three goals derived from the guiding principles adopted in the City's comprehensive plan:

1. Promote long-term attractiveness to investment by developing community-wide linkages, accessibility, and recreational amenities.
2. Incentivize development that is in harmony with natural resources.
3. Improve quality of life in Rosenberg through the parks and recreation system.

Major recommendations from the Plan include hike and bike trail opportunities along existing natural and man-made corridors, park renovations at five city parks, and policy recommendations to support improvements and additions to the park system.



Proposed improvements to Dry Creek Park
Source: City of Rosenberg

2020 Fulshear Parks and Pathways Master Plan

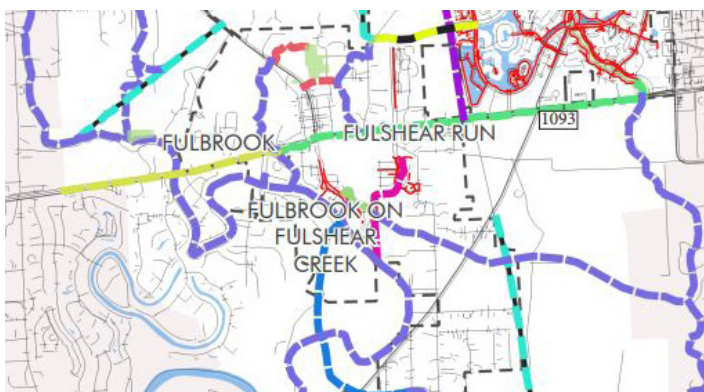
The 2020 City of Fulshear Parks and Pathways Master Plan is a strategic document focused on creating walkability within Fulshear and expanding recreational capacity and facilities. Currently, Fulshear has two community parks (Frances Smart City Park and Irene Stern Community Center / Irene Stern Park) with mostly passive recreational facilities such as a gazebo, trails, grills and picnic tables, play structures, bird houses, and a butterfly garden.

The Master Plan notes that at the time of the plan's development, Fulshear's developed city park supply was at 0.29 acres per 1,000 residents, which is far below the national average of 6.25 to 10.5 acres. This places Fulshear on-par with regional cities like Stafford, but far below more developed cities such as Pearland, Missouri City, or Katy. The Master Plan does note that a majority of recreational facilities within the city's boundaries are provided by homeowners associations (HOAs) which may augment the parkland deficit noted above. HOAs provide facilities such as pools, tennis courts, trails, pavilions, and playgrounds.

Respondents to a community survey conducted as part of Fulshear's Plan noted pedestrian and bicycle facilities, community events, and sports fields as their top priorities for future parkland development and investment.

Major recommendations from the Master Plan include:

1. Developing new parkland at Primose Park and Sports Complex and at Bessie's Creek Park
2. Renovating existing parkland at Frances Smart Park
3. Constructing the Fulshear Heritage Rail Trail along FM 1093
4. Conservation and preservation of undeveloped lands
5. Developing a network of trails (as depicted below)



Proposed trail alignments in Fulshear
Source: City of Fulshear

2021 Missouri City Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan

The 2021 Missouri City Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan serves an update to the City's 2015 Parks Master Plan. The Plan serves as the guiding document for city council, staff, and residents to design and maintain quality community spaces and create cohesion and improve quality of life. The Plan focuses on quality equitable spaces for all residents to access recreational opportunities.

The greatest facility and programming needs outlined through the Plan include the creation of a city-owned swimming pool, wayfinding signage, destination facilities, and trails within parks and linear trails connecting citizens to commercial, residential, and educational areas.

2022 Katy Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan

Katy is in Fort Bend County, Harris County, and Waller County. The 2022 Katy Parks, Trails, and Recreation Master Plan is a guide for policy and decision-making related to the availability, type, scale, and quality of park and recreation opportunities to meet the needs of Katy residents and visitors. The Plan considers needs and priorities based on the current and projected population and development within Katy.

Goals of the Plan include creating a citywide trails and pathways network, upgrading playground equipment and creating inclusive park amenities, upgrading the city's dog park, and incorporating recreational and leisure programming to promote health and wellness of Katy residents.

Priorities observed from the 2022 survey conducted as part of Katy's Plan include:

1. Increased or improved amenities in existing parks
2. Safer access to parks and recreation facilities by bicycling and walking
3. Quiet places to connect with nature
4. Development of a trail system
5. Safety in parks

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

There are numerous recent accomplishments by Fort Bend County and Fort Bend Green which deserve to be celebrated. This plan occurred at a pivotal time for the County, during the passing and implementation of the 2023 Bond for park improvements. County Commissioners were instrumental in the inception and approval of this bond and have sought to ensure parks within Fort Bend County meet the needs of the residents. This plan represents a snapshot in time and is not capable of capturing the many changes and improvements happening to the Fort Bend County parks system.

FORT BEND COUNTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2023 Fort Bend County Mobility and Parks Bond

- » County voters authorized \$153,000,000 toward park improvement projects throughout Fort Bend County
- » Includes adding new amenities to existing parks such as playgrounds, trails, athletic spaces, and ADA accessibility
- » 12 parks selected for improvements, shown in *Map 4, Parks Bond Projects*

Groundbreaking Ceremony for African-American Memorial at Bates Allen Park

- » Tribute to the rich history and enduring legacy of the African-American community in Kendleton, TX

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for South Post Oak Sports Complex

- » Ribbon cutting and grand re-opening of the South Post Oak Sports Complex and baseball fields

Sundial Park Grand Opening

- » New park facility built in Fresno, TX to increase access to parks and open space in Fort Bend County

FORT BEND GREEN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Wildflower Seeding

- » Worked with Wildlife Habitat Foundation to develop a planting and maintenance plan for wildflower seeding on County-owned properties. Planted wildflowers at eight parks to create a combined 30 acres of new wildflower meadows.

Harlem Road Park Expansion

- » Fort Bend Green assisted members of the Pecan Grove MUD Board to initiate discussions with landowners to develop pickleball courts in Harlem Road Park

Greenspace Acreage in Fort Bend County

- » Worked with Fort Bend County to inventory existing public greenspaces not currently captured within their GIS mapping system including open spaces (landscape reserves, park areas), natural features (lakes, rivers, detention areas), and utility corridors
- » Coordinated with municipal utility districts and other entities within the County to identify parks and greenspaces in their areas
- » Over 44,000 acres of greenspace were identified and will aid in the development of future planning efforts



Construction of pickleball courts at Harlem Road Park
Source: Half

Map 4, Parks Bond Projects

The map displays the four precincts of Fort Bend County, Texas, outlined in orange. The precincts are labeled as follows:

- PRECINCT 1** (Northwest)
- PRECINCT 2** (Center)
- PRECINCT 3** (Northeast)
- PRECINCT 4** (Southwest)

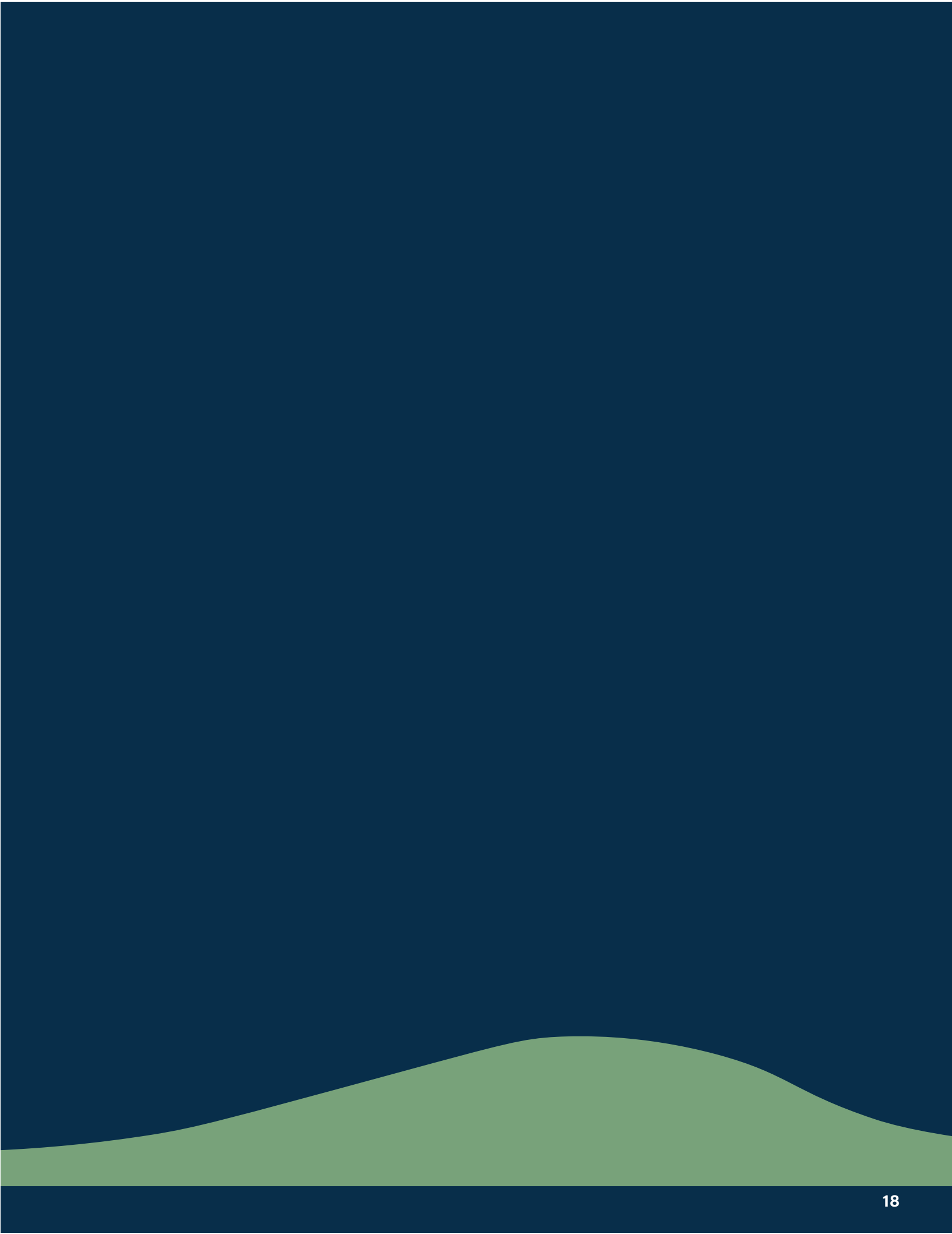
Key locations and features include:

- Parks:** Freedom Park, Jones Creek Ranch Park, Harlem Road Park, 5th Street Community Center, Blue Ridge Park, Kitty Hollow Park, Sundial Park, Mustang Park, King Kennedy Memorial Park, Bates Allen Park, Barbara Jordan Park.
- Water Bodies:** Buffalo Bayou, Brazos River, Snake Creek, Caney Creek, San Bernard River, Oyster Creek, Big Creek, Smither's Lake.
- Roads:** I-10, I-69, I-288, I-59, I-101, I-107, I-108, I-109, I-110, I-111, I-112, I-113, I-114, I-115, I-116, I-117, I-118, I-119, I-120, I-121, I-122, I-123, I-124, I-125, I-126, I-127, I-128, I-129, I-130, I-131, I-132, I-133, I-134, I-135, I-136, I-137, I-138, I-139, I-140, I-141, I-142, I-143, I-144, I-145, I-146, I-147, I-148, I-149, I-150, I-151, I-152, I-153, I-154, I-155, I-156, I-157, I-158, I-159, I-160, I-161, I-162, I-163, I-164, I-165, I-166, I-167, I-168, I-169, I-170, I-171, I-172, I-173, I-174, I-175, I-176, I-177, I-178, I-179, I-180, I-181, I-182, I-183, I-184, I-185, I-186, I-187, I-188, I-189, I-190, I-191, I-192, I-193, I-194, I-195, I-196, I-197, I-198, I-199, I-200, I-201, I-202, I-203, I-204, I-205, I-206, I-207, I-208, I-209, I-210, I-211, I-212, I-213, I-214, I-215, I-216, I-217, I-218, I-219, I-220, I-221, I-222, I-223, I-224, I-225, I-226, I-227, I-228, I-229, I-230, I-231, I-232, I-233, I-234, I-235, I-236, I-237, I-238, I-239, I-240, I-241, I-242, I-243, I-244, I-245, I-246, I-247, I-248, I-249, I-250, I-251, I-252, I-253, I-254, I-255, I-256, I-257, I-258, I-259, I-260, I-261, I-262, I-263, I-264, I-265, I-266, I-267, I-268, I-269, I-270, I-271, I-272, I-273, I-274, I-275, I-276, I-277, I-278, I-279, I-280, I-281, I-282, I-283, I-284, I-285, I-286, I-287, I-288, I-289, I-290, I-291, I-292, I-293, I-294, I-295, I-296, I-297, I-298, I-299, I-300, I-301, I-302, I-303, I-304, I-305, I-306, I-307, I-308, I-309, I-310, I-311, I-312, I-313, I-314, I-315, I-316, I-317, I-318, I-319, I-320, I-321, I-322, I-323, I-324, I-325, I-326, I-327, I-328, I-329, I-330, I-331, I-332, I-333, I-334, I-335, I-336, I-337, I-338, I-339, I-340, I-341, I-342, I-343, I-344, I-345, I-346, I-347, I-348, I-349, I-350, I-351, I-352, I-353, I-354, I-355, I-356, I-357, I-358, I-359, I-360, I-361, I-362, I-363, I-364, I-365, I-366, I-367, I-368, I-369, I-370, I-371, I-372, I-373, I-374, I-375, I-376, I-377, I-378, I-379, I-380, I-381, I-382, I-383, I-384, I-385, I-386, I-387, I-388, I-389, I-390, I-391, I-392, I-393, I-394, I-395, I-396, I-397, I-398, I-399, I-400, I-401, I-402, I-403, I-404, I-405, I-406, I-407, I-408, I-409, I-410, I-411, I-412, I-413, I-414, I-415, I-416, I-417, I-418, I-419, I-420, I-421, I-422, I-423, I-424, I-425, I-426, I-427, I-428, I-429, I-430, I-431, I-432, I-433, I-434, I-435, I-436, I-437, I-438, I-439, I-440, I-441, I-442, I-443, I-444, I-445, I-446, I-447, I-448, I-449, I-450, I-451, I-452, I-453, I-454, I-455, I-456, I-457, I-458, I-459, I-460, I-461, I-462, I-463, I-464, I-465, I-466, I-467, I-468, I-469, I-470, I-471, I-472, I-473, I-474, I-475, I-476, I-477, I-478, I-479, I-480, I-481, I-482, I-483, I-484, I-485, I-486, I-487, I-488, I-489, I-490, I-491, I-492, I-493, I-494, I-495, I-496, I-497, I-498, I-499, I-500, I-501, I-502, I-503, I-504, I-505, I-506, I-507, I-508, I-509, I-510, I-511, I-512, I-513, I-514, I-515, I-516, I-517, I-518, I-519, I-520, I-521, I-522, I-523, I-524, I-525, I-526, I-527, I-528, I-529, I-530, I-531, I-532, I-533, I-534, I-535, I-536, I-537, I-538, I-539, I-540, I-541, I-542, I-543, I-544, I-545, I-546, I-547, I-548, I-549, I-550, I-551, I-552, I-553, I-554, I-555, I-556, I-557, I-558, I-559, I-560, I-561, I-562, I-563, I-564, I-565, I-566, I-567, I-568, I-569, I-570, I-571, I-572, I-573, I-574, I-575, I-576, I-577, I-578, I-579, I-580, I-581, I-582, I-583, I-584, I-585, I-586, I-587, I-588, I-589, I-590, I-591, I-592, I-593, I-594, I-595, I-596, I-597, I-598, I-599, I-600, I-601, I-602, I-603, I-604, I-605, I-606, I-607, I-608, I-609, I-610, I-611, I-612, I-613, I-614, I-615, I-616, I-617, I-618, I-619, I-620, I-621, I-622, I-623, I-624, I-625, I-626, I-627, I-628, I-629, I-630, I-631, I-632, I-633, I-634, I-635, I-636, I-637, I-638, I-639, I-640, I-641, I-642, I-643, I-644, I-645, I-646, I-647, I-648, I-649, I-650, I-651, I-652, I-653, I-654, I-655, I-656, I-657, I-658, I-659, I-660, I-661, I-662, I-663, I-664, I-665, I-666, I-667, I-668, I-669, I-670, I-671, I-672, I-673, I-674, I-675, I-676, I-677, I-678, I-679, I-680, I-681, I-682, I-683, I-684, I-685, I-686, I-687, I-688, I-689, I-690, I-691, I-692, I-693, I-694, I-695, I-696, I-697, I-698, I-699, I-700, I-701, I-702, I-703, I-704, I-705, I-706, I-707, I-708, I-709

chapter 2

FORT BEND COUNTY PARKS SYSTEM





FORT BEND COUNTY PARKS SYSTEM

INTRODUCTION

This chapter of the Vision Plan is intended to provide a basic assessment and identify the organizational structure of Fort Bend County's park system. The information in this chapter will be used in following chapters to develop the needs assessment and to provide context for recommendations for future park improvements.

Fort Bend County currently maintains 19 parks, six community centers, and the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds. The Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Department oversees the maintenance and upkeep of the facilities, grounds, and trails for County-owned properties. Fort Bend County also maintains three leased parks, and three City-owned parks. Existing County-owned parkland is shown in *Map 5, Existing Parks System*. Additionally, Fort Bend County has partnerships with Fort Bend Seniors Meals on Wheels, Boys and Girls Clubs, and the YMCA to provide summer programming for youth and seniors in Fort Bend County.

Park Classifications

Park systems may include multiple types of parks to serve different geographic service areas, purposes, and intended users. Understanding the distinct characteristics of different park types assists communities in identifying system deficiencies and overlaps in the County park system and determining whether the distribution of existing facilities meets the current needs of the county.

Using standard industry practices set forth by the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), the Vision Plan classifies Fort Bend County's parkland within four broad park classifications. *Figure 1, Park Classifications*, on page 21, outlines the characteristics of the following park types:

- » Regional Parks
- » Community Parks
- » Neighborhood Parks
- » Special Use Parks



Pickleball courts at Jones Creek Ranch Park
Source: Halff

Map 5, Existing Parks System

PRECINCT 1

PRECINCT 2

PRECINCT 3

PRECINCT 4

PARKS & FAIRGROUNDS

1	King-Kennedy Memorial Park	11	Freedom Park
2	Bates Allen Park	12	Mission West Park
3	Beasley Park	13	Four Corners Park
4	Coon Creek Park	14	Arboretum Cricket Fields
5	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds	15	Blueridge Park
6	Five Acres Park	16	South Post Oak Sportsplex
7	Harlem Road Park	17	Kitty Hollow Park
8	Jones Creek Ranch Park	18	Sundial Park
9	Abe & Lizzie Daily Park	19	Mustang Park
10	All Abilities Park	20	Barbara Jordan Park

COMMUNITY CENTERS


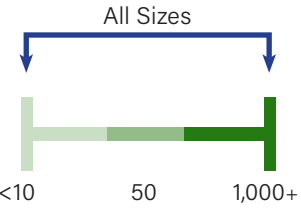
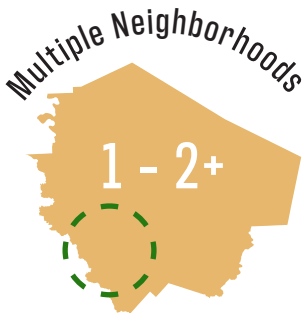
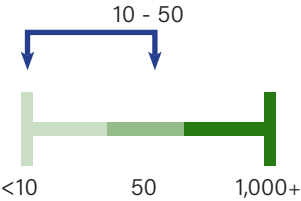

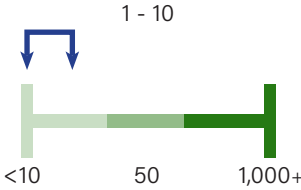

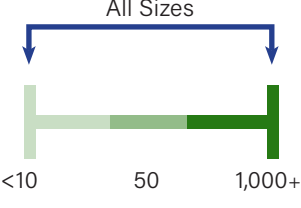
21	Fifth Street Community Center	24	Pinnacle Senior Center
22	Four Corners Multipurpose Center	25	Bud O'Shieles Community Center
23	Landmark Community Center	26	Mustang Community Center

Legend

- Precinct Boundary
- Fort Bend County Boundary
- Water Body
- Rail Line
- Roadways
- County Parks
- Other Parks and Natural Areas

1/2 1 mile 2 3 4 5 miles

Figure 1, Park Classifications

STANDARD PARK TYPE	SERVICE AREA (MILES)	SIZE (ACRES)	GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS
REGIONAL PARK			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Places for events, festivals, and tournaments » Located near major roads » Accessed primarily by car » Unique regional amenities or specialized facilities
COMMUNITY PARK			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Places for local events and festivals » Located near major roads » Can be accessed by walking/biking as well as car » Active and passive facilities cater to local needs
NEIGHBORHOOD PARK			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Evenly distributed throughout residential areas » Accessed primarily by walking/biking » Active and passive amenities for all ages » Organized play opportunities
SPECIAL USE PARK			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Designed to serve unique or niche uses » Athletic complexes, fairgrounds, skateparks, dog parks, mountain biking courses, etc. » May include natural areas or open spaces

Regional Parks

Regional parks are large parks designed to serve multiple communities and provide a wide array of amenities. Regional parks often provide ideal spaces for outdoor events such as athletic tournaments and festivals. These parks may also provide opportunities for passive recreational activities such as hiking, camping, or fishing, which requires thoughtful design which has a minimal impact on the natural environment. Regional parks may include preserved land in conjunction with active and passive recreational amenities.

Fort Bend County currently has five regional parks totaling 2,648.3 acres. Regional parkland accounts for approximately 93 percent of Fort Bend County's total parkland acreage. Fort Bend County's regional parks are located throughout the County to facilitate a wide array of uses to different communities.

Fort Bend County Regional Parks:

- » Abe and Lizzie Daily Park (68 acres)
- » Bates Allen Park (236 acres)
- » Jones Creek Ranch Park (112 acres)
- » Kitty Hollow Park (190 acres)
- » Freedom Park (1,961 acres)



Bench overlooking pond at Abe and Lizzie Daily Park
Source: Halff



Community fishing lake at Kitty Hollow Park
Source: Halff

Fort Bend County Regional Park Highlights

Fort Bend County's regional parks include multiple amenities that attract residents from across the county and region. Regional park amenities in Fort Bend County include:

- » Fishing docks
- » History and cultural destinations
- » Tournament fields
- » Paved and unpaved trails
- » Kayak/canoe launch
- » Dog parks
- » Disc golf course

A full inventory of regional park amenities can be found in Figure 2, *Park Inventory*.



Jones Creek Ranch Park
Source: Halff

Community Parks

Community parks are large parks that offer a range of active and passive recreation opportunities for multiple neighborhoods. Community parks are typically diverse in nature and may include amenities such as swimming pools, ball fields for organized sports, trails, and playgrounds. Community parks generally provide multiple facilities while still preserving open space for unstructured recreation, natural areas, and landscaped areas.

Fort Bend County currently has six community parks totaling 136 acres. Community parkland accounts for 11 percent of Fort Bend County's total parkland acreage. Community parks in Fort Bend County may also include indoor recreation or community centers to provide indoor programming to nearby neighborhoods.

Fort Bend County Community Parks:

- » Mustang Park & Community Center (5 acres)
- » Four Corners Park & Community Center (15 acres)
- » King-Kennedy Memorial Park (68 acres)
- » Barbara Jordan Park (6 acres)
- » Blueridge Park (23 acres)
- » Harlem Road Park (6.5 acres)



Mural at Four Corners Community Center
Source: Half



Pavilion and concessions at Harlem Road Park
Source: Half

Fort Bend County Community Park Highlights

Fort Bend County's community parks include amenities that attract residents from multiple neighborhoods. Community park amenities in Fort Bend County include:

- » Splash pads
- » Indoor/outdoor sport courts
- » Walking trails
- » Cricket fields
- » Baseball/softball practice fields
- » Community garden space
- » Pavilions
- » Pickleball courts

A full inventory of community park amenities can be found in Figure 2, *Park Inventory*.



Mustang Park splash pad
Source: Half

Neighborhood Parks

Neighborhood parks are smaller parks designed to be accessible by foot or bike from nearby neighborhoods or subdivisions. Neighborhood parks typically feature amenities such as playgrounds, splash pads, walking trails, and sport courts. Neighborhood parks may also include pavilions and open spaces for small events such as birthday parties or family events.

Fort Bend County currently has two neighborhood parks totaling 12 acres. Neighborhood parkland accounts for less than one percent of Fort Bend County's total parkland acreage.

Fort Bend County Neighborhood Parks:

- » Mission West Park (10 acres)
- » Sundial Park (3.5 acres)

Fort Bend County Neighborhood Park Highlights

Fort Bend County's neighborhood parks include multiple amenities that provide active and passive recreation opportunities to adjacent neighborhoods. Neighborhood park amenities in Fort Bend County include:

- » Playgrounds
- » Pavilions
- » Sports fields
- » Walking trails

A full inventory of neighborhood park amenities can be found in Figure 2, *Park Inventory*.



Mission West Park sign
Source: Halff



Pavilion at Mission West Park
Source: Halff



Playset at Mission West Park
Source: Halff

Special Use Parks

Special use parks tend to be diverse in size, category, and amenities as they are designed to serve a unique purpose and support specific activities and needs. Because the facility accommodates particular or unique recreational amenities and interests, each special use park may provide limited activities. Examples of special use parks include athletic complexes, standalone community centers, skate parks, dog parks, nature preserves, or fairgrounds.

Fort Bend County currently has three special use parks totaling 88 acres and five standalone community centers. These special use park facilities may only open for special events such as the Fort Bend County Fair or sports tournaments.

Fort Bend County Special Use Parks:

- » South Post Oak Sports Complex (2 acres)
- » Fort Bend County Fairgrounds (81 acres)
- » Arboretum Cricket Fields (5 acres)

Fort Bend County Standalone Community Centers:

- » Fifth Street Community Center (14 acres)
- » Four Corners Multipurpose Community Center (15 acres)
- » Landmark Community Center (2 acres)
- » Pinnacle Senior Center (5 acres)
- » Bud O'Shieles Community Center (6 acres)



Landmark Community Center
Source: Half



Fort Bend County cricket pitch
Source: Houston Chronicle

Fort Bend County Special Use Park Highlights

Fort Bend County's special use parks include specialized amenities to meet diverse needs for the community. Fort Bend County's special use parks may attract users from around the region and may include the following amenities:

- » Sports tournament fields
- » Rodeo arenas
- » Exhibition space
- » Stables or other livestock areas

A full inventory of special use park amenities can be found in Figure 2, *Park Inventory*.



South Post Oak Sportsplex
Source: Half

Undeveloped Parks

Fort Bend County currently owns and maintains four undeveloped properties throughout the county. These undeveloped areas provide Fort Bend County the opportunity to preserve open space for park development to serve future needs. At the time of this planning effort, two undeveloped parks, Galaxy All Abilities Park and All Abilities Park, were in the design or construction phase. Renderings provided by Fort Bend County depict potential amenities and features for planned parks, shown below.

The remaining undeveloped properties are open to the public and currently maintained and mowed twice a month by Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation.

Fort Bend County Undeveloped Parks:

- » Coon Creek Park (6 acres)
- » Five Acres Park (6 acres)
- » All Abilities Park (5 acres)
- » Galaxy All Abilities Park (4 acres)

Fort Bend County Undeveloped Park Opportunities

Fort Bend County's undeveloped park spaces provide opportunities for future amenities that can serve unique park needs as the county continues to grow. Future Fort Bend County parks could include the following amenities:

- » ADA-compliant playgrounds
- » Splash pads
- » Walking trails
- » Community gathering spaces



Conceptual rendering for All Abilities Park
Source: Fort Bend County



Coon Creek Park in Rosenberg
Source: Halff



Conceptual rendering for Galaxy All Abilities Park
Source: Fort Bend County

Figure 2, Park Inventory

EXISTING PARKS				ACTIVE FACILITIES								
	FACILITY / PARK NAME	ADDRESS	ACRES	BASEBALL / SOFTBALL FIELDS	SOCCER FIELDS	BASKETBALL COURTS	FISHING PIER / BOARDWALK	BACKSTOPS	MULTI-PURPOSE FIELDS	DISC GOLF COURSE	TENNIS / PICKLEBALL COURTS	CRICKET PITCH
REGIONAL PARKS												
1	Abe & Lizzie Daily	4026 Nails Rd., Simonton	68	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2	Freedom	18050 Westheimer Pkwy., Houston	1,961	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Bates Allen	630 Charlie Robers Ln., Kendleton	236	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
4	Kitty Hollow	9555 SH 6 South, Missouri City	190	1	1	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
5	Jones Creek Ranch	7714 FM 359, Richmond	112	2	-	1	-	2	2	1	6	1
COMMUNITY PARKS												
6	Mustang	4521 FM 359, Fresno	5	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
7	King-Kennedy Memorial	14321 Willie Melton Blvd., Kendleton	68	-	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
8	Barbara Jordan	8705 Park St., Needville	6	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
9	Blueridge	5600 Court Rd., Houston	23	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
10	Harlem Road	701 Harlem Rd., Richmond	6.5	2	2	2	-	6	1	-	6	-
11	Four Corners	15700 Old Richmond Rd., Sugar Land	15	1	1	2	-	3	1	-	-	1
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS												
12	Mission West	7536 Tetela Dr., Houston	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
13	Sundial	1700 Trammel Fresno Rd., Fresno	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPECIAL USE PARKS												
14	South Post Oak Sports Complex	5685 Hobby Rd., Houston	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Arboretum Cricket Fields	15928 Old Richmond Rd., Sugar Land	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
16	Fort Bend County Fairgrounds	4310 SH 36 South, Rosenberg	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

	ACTIVE FACILITIES					WATER FACILITIES		PASSIVE / SUPPORT FACILITIES							INFRASTRUCTURE				
FACILITY / PARK NAME	PAVED HIKE & BIKE TRAILS	UNPAVED HIKE/BIKE TRAILS	BATTING CAGES	PLAYGROUNDS	SKATING FACILITIES	SPLASH PAD	LEISURE POOL	PICNIC TABLES	LARGE PAVILIONS	SMALL PAVILIONS	BBQ GRILLS	BENCHES	BLEACHERS	DRINKING FOUNTAINS	LAKES OR WATER FEATURES	CONCESSION BLDGS.	RESTROOM BLDGS./PORTABLE	OFF-STREET PARKING	LIGHTING
REGIONAL PARKS																			
Abe & Lizzie Daily	N	N	-	-	-	-	-	12	1	-	1	6	-	-	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
Freedom	Y	Y	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	4	1	N	1	Y	Y	Y
Bates Allen	Y	N	-	1	-	-	-	11	2	-	1	8	-	2	Y	-	Y	Y	N
Kitty Hollow	Y	N	-	3	-	1	-	50	5	15	21	15	2	2	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
Jones Creek Ranch	Y	Y	1	4	-	-	-	35	5	-	6	-	-	2	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
COMMUNITY PARKS																			
Mustang	Y	N	-	1	-	1	-	13	-	-	4	-	2	-	N	-	Y	Y	N
King-Kennedy Memorial	Y	N	-	1	-	-	-	25	3	1	-	6	1	2	Y	-	Y	Y	N
Barbara Jordan	N	N	-	2	-	-	-	8	2	-	4	3	2	1	N	1	Y	Y	Y
Blueridge	Y	N	-	2	-	1	-	6	-	2	1	4	-	-	Y	-	N	Y	N
Harlem Road	N	N	-	-	-	-	-	10	1	-	6	-	6	2	N	1	Y	Y	Y
Four Corners	Y	N	1	3	-	1	-	6	1	3	3	5	5	2	N	-	Y	Y	Y
NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS																			
Mission West	Y	N	-	1	-	1	-	12	-	2	2	-	2	-	N	-	N	Y	N
Sundial	Y	N	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	4	-	1	N	-	N	Y	Y
SPECIAL USE PARKS																			
South Post Oak Sports Complex	N	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	N	2	Y	Y	Y
Arboretum Cricket Fields	N	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	Y	Y	Y
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds	N	N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	N	3	Y	Y	Y

Existing Trails

Off-street recreational trails mostly exist in the northeast portion of Fort Bend County near the cities of Stafford, Missouri City, and Sugar Land. Many of these trails are located along utility and drainage easements as well as the Brazos River. Existing recreational trails owned and maintained by Fort Bend County include approximately 14 miles of trails through Freedom Park and Barker Reservoir in northwest Fort Bend County. *Map 6, Existing Trail System*, illustrates existing trails in Fort Bend County.

City / HOA / MUD Parks

In addition to Fort Bend County parks, cities, Homeowners Associations (HOAs) and Municipal Utility Districts (MUDs) within the county provide additional parks and recreation opportunities to their residents.

Because the purpose of a county parks system is to augment municipal parks systems and fill gaps where parks and open space opportunities do not exist, larger cities and master planned communities in Fort Bend County may not rely on the county parks system to fulfill their recreation needs.



Entrance to Barker Reservoir trail in Freedom Park
Source: Half

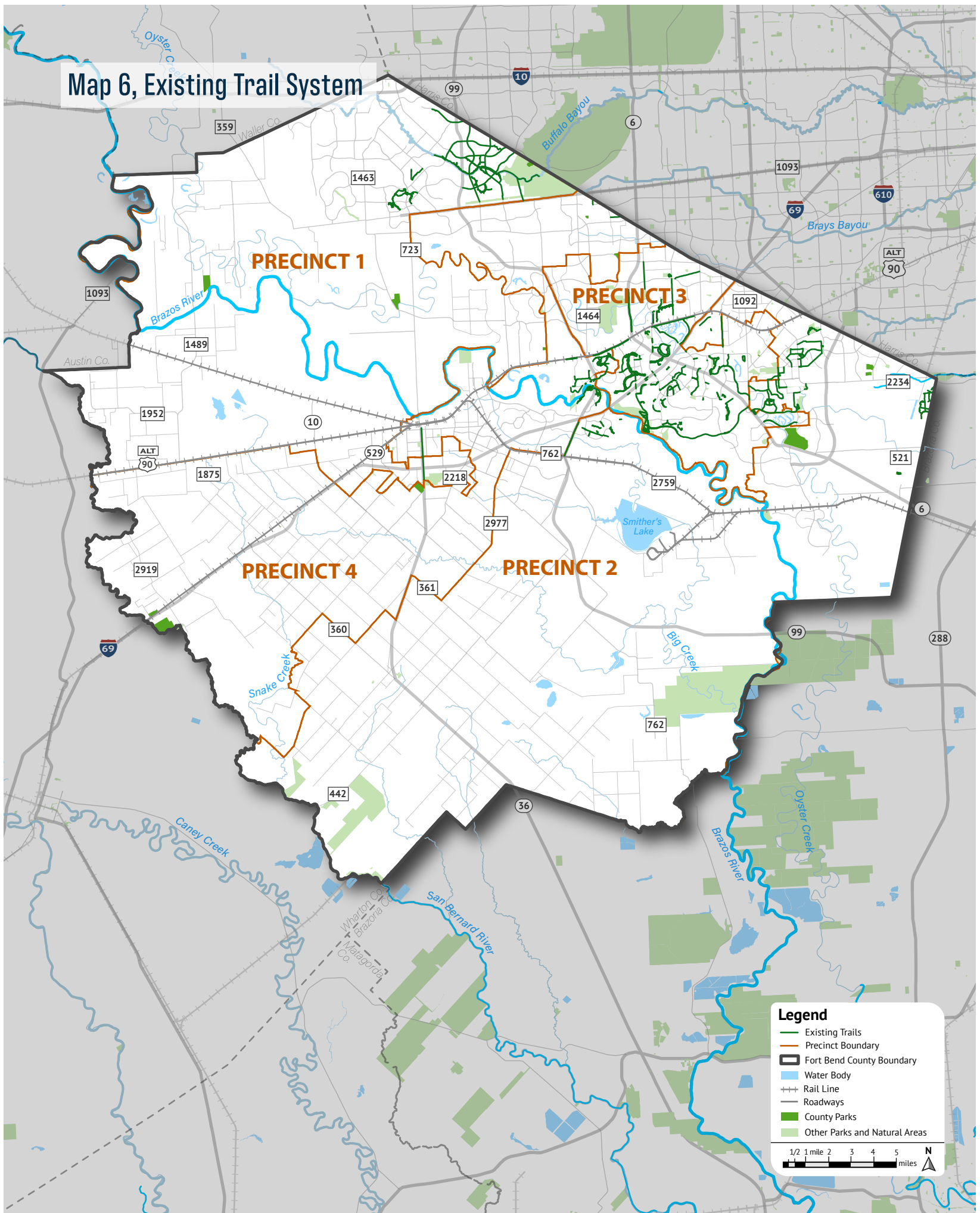


Many Fort Bend County parks offer internal walking trails
Source: Half



Teal Run Recreation Trail
Source: Fort Bend County MUD 23

Map 6, Existing Trail System



chapter 3

NEEDS ASSESSMENT





NEEDS ASSESSMENT

METHODS FOR THE ASSESSMENT

This chapter of the Vision Plan outlines the three primary methods used for assessing parks systems: demand, standards, and condition, as well as a trail opportunity assessment. The demand and standards-based assessments consider whether parks and open space amenities are available and accessible to a community. These two assessments, however, do not measure the condition of parkland grounds or necessary facility repairs.

The demand and standards assessments are designed to guide the future amount, location, and distribution of parkland facilities, whereas the conditions assessment addresses the quality of existing park amenities. The results of the conditions assessment will help Fort Bend County determine whether a park and the amenities on site are maintained in a condition suitable to be used safely, or to otherwise entice continued visitation and usage by residents and other users.

Deficiencies in the existing system are identified in the needs assessment so that a direct connection can be made to the Plan's recommendations for the future.

Why Are Quality Parks Important?

Good quality parks are beneficial to communities because they create spaces for residents and visitors to congregate safely and enjoy nature. Parks and open spaces provide a variety of health benefits by promoting free physical activity and access to recreational spaces.

In addition to social benefits, parks provide economic and environmental benefits such as increased property values, tourism revenue, improved water and air quality, and wildlife habitat preservation.

Ensuring that parks and open spaces are accessible to all county residents and maintained in good condition with safe spaces for passive and active recreation is key for any parks system. This section of the Vision Plan will explore current levels of need throughout Fort Bend County and help shape future recommendations for parks and open space.

Barbara Jordan Park
Source: Half

DEMAND ASSESSMENT

Engaging with the community and gathering input are essential steps in the development of any planning process. Public engagement ensures the needs of stakeholders and the community are incorporated into the planning process and future park amenities and improvements. Various engagement efforts were utilized to gain an understanding of what the community desires from the Fort Bend County parks system. Over the course of the planning process, the project team held stakeholder meetings, community open houses in each commissioner precinct, and hosted an online community survey. In addition, information was gathered from each Commissioner and their staff in order to understand their current plans and projects and how those will meet the needs of the residents. Key takeaways from engagement efforts are listed below. To review all survey responses, please reference Appendix A.



Public open house #1
Source: Half



Public open house #4
Source: Half



Public open house #2
Source: Half

Demand Assessment Key Takeaways

- » There is a need for increased lighting within parks
- » Many residents of Fort Bend County are not aware of County parks
- » Safe pedestrian access to parks is highly requested by those living near parks and without access to personal vehicles
- » There is a strong desire for off-street recreational trails that connect County, City, and State parks in and around Fort Bend County



Public open house #3
Source: Half

STANDARDS ASSESSMENT

The Standards Assessment for this Vision Plan assesses the distance (two to eight miles) and access of residents to parkland and park facilities. This assessment also utilizes 2023 National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Agency Performance Report service metrics to assess at a high level the relative access and availability of parks and facilities compared to national standards and trends. Findings of this assessment demonstrate that the communities on the east side of the county have better access to parks compared to underserved residents located in the south and western areas of the county.

This region of Texas is expected to experience substantial population growth in the coming decades, with projections indicating a fourfold increase over the next 40 years. To accommodate this increase, new housing and amenities will be necessary to meet the community's needs. To address the impact of this growth on park access and capacity, Fort Bend County has commissioned a Level of Service (LOS) analysis for all County-owned and leased parkland under its management. Public agencies use LOS analyses to assess whether existing park services adequately serve the current population and to plan for future needs as the population expands.

Fort Bend County is comprised of around 20 incorporated communities, including a portion of the City of Houston, and a number of unincorporated areas. Each community offers their own amenities and manages parkland, trails, and nature preserves. However, much of the county is unincorporated, especially throughout the western and southern parts of the county.

Many of these areas do not have a park that is accessible within a two-mile or less radius (see *Map 7, County Park Service Area* on page 38). The eastern portion of the county has the highest concentration of parks and recreational amenities likely due to its proximity to Houston.

This Standards Assessment employs two types of analysis to examine if the residents of Fort Bend County are adequately served. This analysis examines park acreage and park access. Park acreage looks at the current total acreage of parkland within the county and compares it to the population it services. This type of analysis demonstrates if there is enough park land to serve current and future population projections. Park access looks at the location and distribution of parkland across the county and by extension examines how easy it is for different regions to access parkland. Considering future population growth, the County can use this analysis to help decide where new parkland is needed.

It is important to note that there are many agencies providing public parkland in addition to the County. This analysis has incorporated data regarding city-owned parks within Fort Bend County. Data sources used for analysis are a collection of city and Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) data and may not be completely representative of what is happening on the ground. The County should work to improve awareness of County-managed parks and increase connectivity between all parks within Fort Bend County, regardless of ownership.

The key takeaways listed below summarize findings from the park acreage analysis and the park access analysis on the following pages.

Key Takeaways from Existing Conditions Assessments

- » The County alone does not provide an adequate level of service for parkland based on national standards. However, when combined with city-owned parks, the service level is more than exceeded.
- » The western and southern portions of the County that do not have easy access to neighborhood or community County parks should be prioritized for new parkland and trail connections.
- » Overall, Fort Bend County parks scored an average of 2.87 out of 5.0 for all parks that were assessed. Individual precinct scores are as follows: Precinct 1 scored 3.10, Precinct 2 scored 2.83, Precinct 3 scored 2.36, and Precinct 4 scored 2.83.

Park Acreage

According to the NRPA, with a population of over 800,000 Fort Bend County requires somewhere between 10-13 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents, or around 10,000 acres of parkland to meet the needs of the population. It is crucial to understand that this standard serves as a guideline and does not provide a complete picture. While having an adequate number of parks or park acreage is important, accessibility and the presence of quality amenities and facilities are also critical factors in ensuring that residents can fully enjoy these spaces.

Current Assessment

Currently, Fort Bend County offers 3.31 acres of parkland per 1,000 residents, which falls below the NRPA's recommended range. However, the County is not the only provider of parkland for the public.

When city-owned park acreage is included in the analysis, the level of service increases from 3.31 acres to 263 acres per 1,000 residents, far surpassing the NRPA recommendation and indicating a more than adequate level of service (see Figure 3, *County + City Acreage LOS: 2020 Population*). By working together, Fort Bend County and the cities of Fort Bend County are doing an excellent job to provide parkland for residents.

Future Assessment

When factoring in projected population growth through 2030, the level of service factoring in both County and City parks decreases slightly, yet remains above the recommendation (see Figure 4, *County + City Acreage LOS: 2030 Population*). However, should most of the growth occur in unincorporated areas as has previously occurred, the County should strongly consider developing more parkland to ensure equitable access to all residents.

Even though residents of the County have an adequate amount of parkland when factoring in city-owned parks, this assessment also examines the location of these parks, whether residents can access parks, and the condition of the parks on the following pages.



Bates Allen Park
Source: Halff

Figure 3, County + City Park Acreage LOS: 2020 Population

	Acreage	# of Parks	Population	Current LOS based on projected population		Recommended Target LOS	
Cities	213,752	245	505,139	423	Ac/1,000	10-13	Ac/1,000
County	2,722	19	822,779	3.31	Ac/1,000	10-13	Ac/1,000
Total	216,474	264	822,779	263	Ac/1,000	10-13	Ac/1,000

Figure 4, County+ City Park Acreage LOS: 2030 Population

	Acreage	# of Parks	Population	Current LOS based on projected population (1,008,633)		Recommended Target LOS	
County + Cities	216,474	264	1,008,633	215	Ac/1,000	10-13	Ac/1,000

Park Access

To illustrate gaps in access and parkland distribution throughout Fort Bend County, buffers were set around each of the County parks denoted in Map 7, *County Park Service Area* to demonstrate the expected service area for each park. Buffers of different sizes were placed around each park depending on the type of services it offers: half a mile for neighborhood parks (purple), two miles for community parks (green), and 15 miles for regional parks (blue). Gaps between the buffers indicate underserved areas that could benefit from new parks and services. These gaps, particularly in the western and southern parts of the County, should be prioritized for new park development.

Most County-owned parkland is concentrated in the eastern and central areas of the County, while the western and southern areas, which are more rural, have fewer parks and more unincorporated land. This means that many residents in the western and southern regions do not have easy access to County parks, though they may be near to some city-maintained parks. Survey responses indicated that residents are more familiar with and use their local city parks more than County-managed ones.

The County manages roughly 2,700 acres of parkland across nearly 900 square miles (576,000 acres). The distribution of parkland is uneven: Precinct 1 has 2,147.5 acres, Precinct 2 has 230.9 acres, Precinct 3 has 14 acres, and Precinct 4 has 424 acres.



Freedom Park in Fort Bend County
Source: Halff

The need or desire for more parks across the County is evident, as voters recently approved funding for new park projects, indicating a demand for recreational spaces. Although Brazos Bend State Park, a state-maintained regional park, serves the southern part of Precinct 2, this area still lacks smaller community and neighborhood parks.

As seen in the Park Acreage analysis, while the County technically exceeds the minimum recommended parkland acreage, there are clear areas where residents do not have access to a County park within five miles. As the area develops, the County should prioritize the creation of new neighborhood or community parks within these underserved areas.

Additionally, there is a strong desire for off-street recreational trails that connect County, City, and State parks in and around Fort Bend County. Acquiring public land and integrating it into future trail systems could provide more active transportation options and serve to fill some of these gaps.



Jones Creek Ranch Park in Fort Bend County
Source: Halff

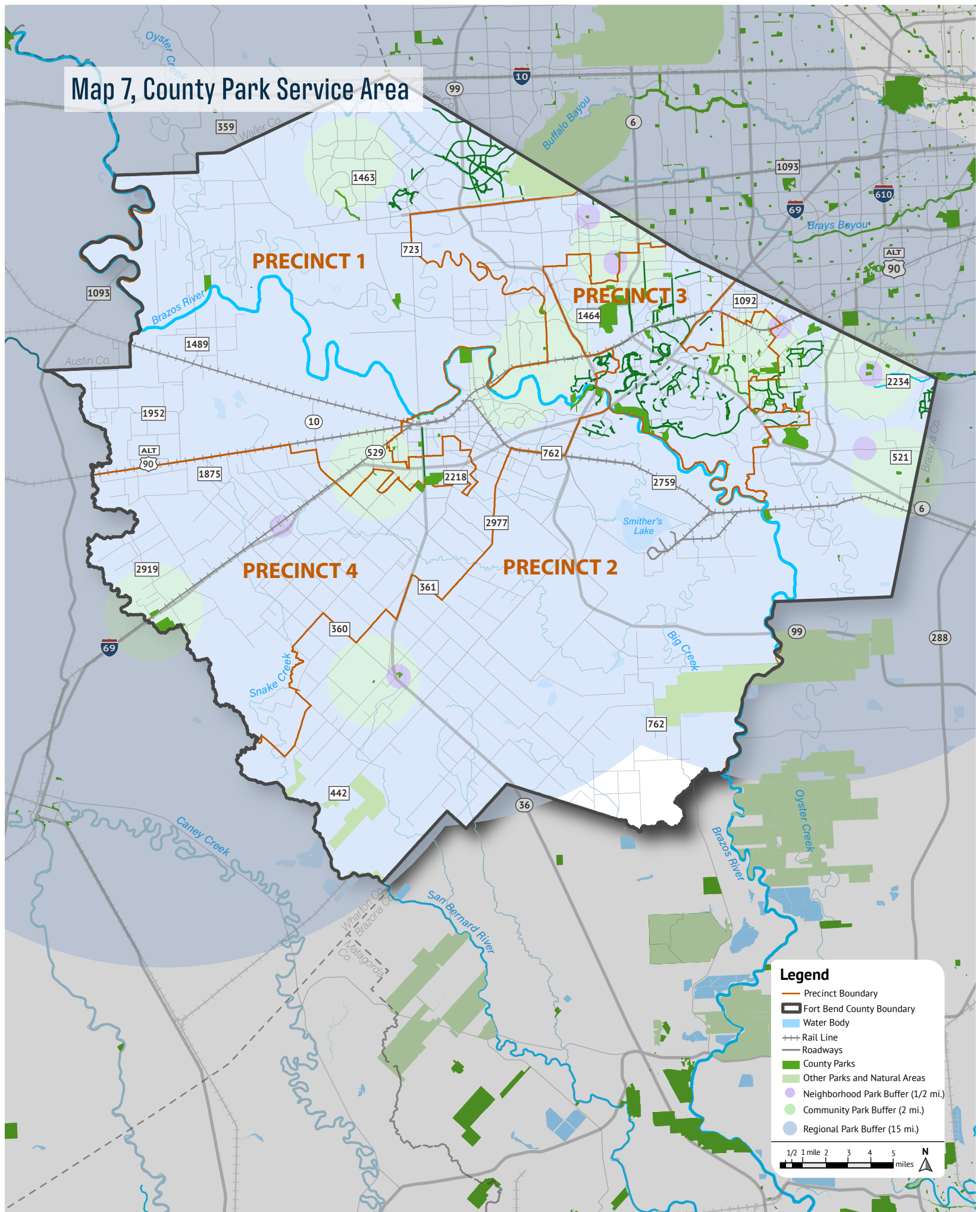
Park Classification Definitions

Neighborhood: Neighborhood parks serve as a traditional recreational and social focus of a defined neighborhood, functioning as an accessible extension of residential activities that cannot be accommodated in most residential yards.

Community: Community Parks usually service several neighborhoods within a region.

Regional: Regional parks are usually large spaces designed to serve multiple purposes across many neighborhoods.

Map 7, County Park Service Area



PARKS CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

An analysis was performed to determine the physical condition and appearance of existing Fort Bend County parks. The conditions assessment measures whether park space and facilities are maintained in a condition suitable to be used safely or to otherwise encourage continued visitation and usage. The conditions assessment ranks the condition of parkland areas and facilities according to the categories shown in the graphic below.

Details and individual park scores can be found in Appendix B. The assessment ranks the conditions of park facilities on a scale of one to five for each of the categories. Parks with the highest quality conditions are ranked 5.0, and failing conditions receive a score of 1.99 or lower, as shown in Figure 5, *Conditions Assessment Scoring*. Figure 6, *Fort Bend County Parks Score Examples* demonstrates examples of County parks of varying condition scores. Overall, Fort Bend County parks scored an average of 2.87 out of 5.0 for all parks that were assessed. This score and conditions assessment establishes a baseline from which the County can benchmark future improvements. As previously mentioned, this plan took place before much of the planned improvements associated with the 2023 Park Bond could take place.

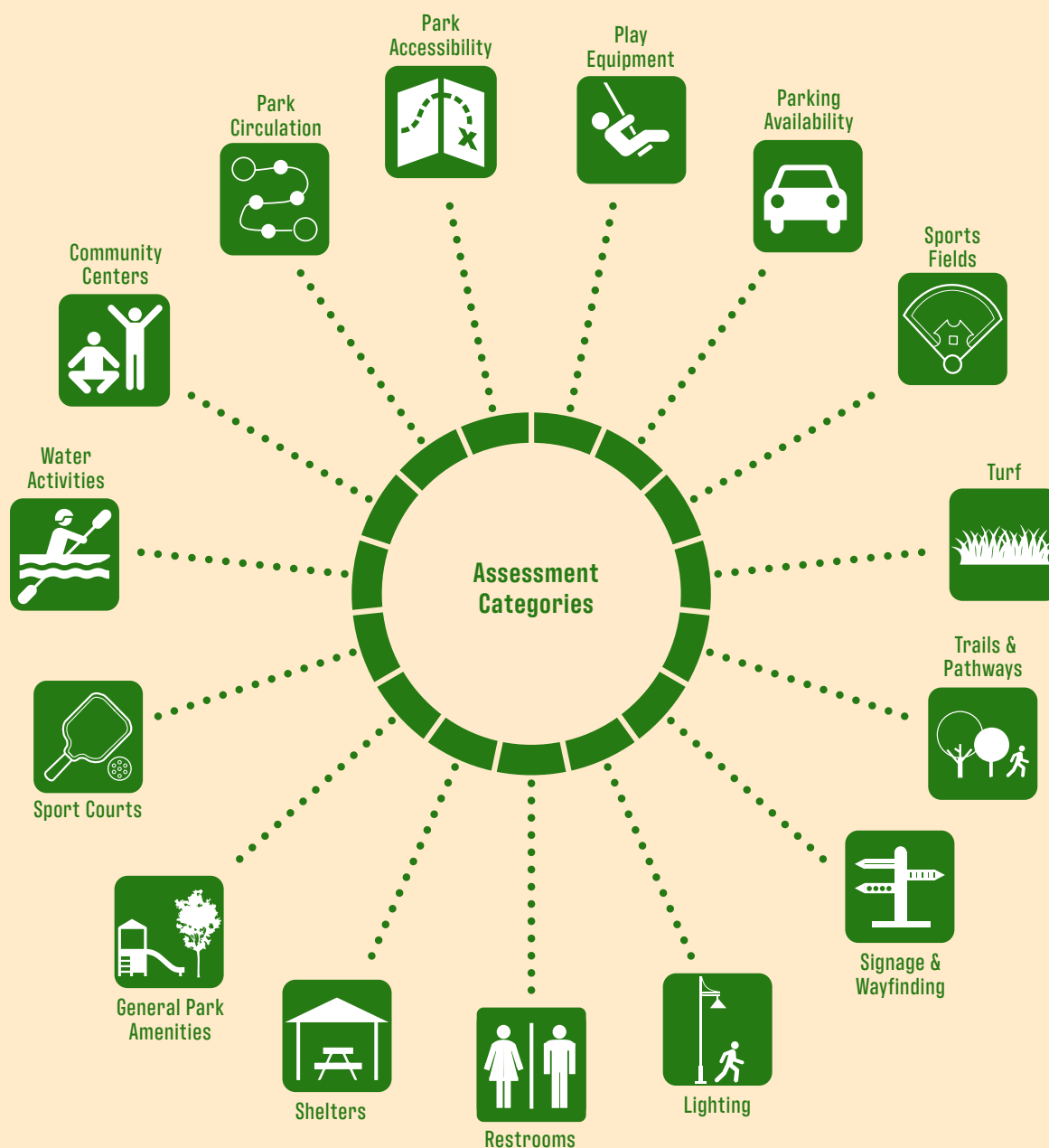


Figure 5, Conditions Assessment Scoring

Great [5.0]	This category is relatively difficult to achieve except with new facilities
Good [4.0 - 4.99]	This category reflects parks which are maintained in overall good condition
Moderate [3.0 - 3.99]	This category reflects parks that are beginning to deteriorate across multiple conditions
Poor [2.0 - 2.99]	This category reflects parks that have a large amount of deferred maintenance and items that have exceeded their useful life
Failing [<1.99]	This category reflects parks that show obvious signs of disinvestment and neglect

Figure 6, Fort Bend County Parks Score Examples



South Post Oak Sportsplex [5.0]



Four Corners Park [3.53]



Mustang Park [2.19]



Blueridge Park [1.64]

TRAILS ANALYSIS

Assessing the park access across Fort Bend County and reviewing public comments on the community survey helped to highlight areas where the existing trail network could be expanded/implemented to enhance resident access through different modes of mobility.

Cities located in the more eastern and central regions of the county adjacent to Houston have a more extensive trail network compared with the more rural areas as can be seen in *Map 8, Existing Trail System*.

Residents in the communities of Fort Bend County expressed through survey responses that they would perhaps like more options for recreational activities in the county and active mobility options to get to and from points of interest. This section reviews different data sources to assess how the County could envision and incorporate new trails into the park system. There are multiple options to invest in new pedestrian and bicycle networks with special attention made to areas of the County that currently are lacking connectivity.



Trail in Oyster Creek Park, Sugar Land
Source: Farhan Ahmed, Google Reviews



Trail in Freedom Park
Source: Halff

Fort Bend County Regulations

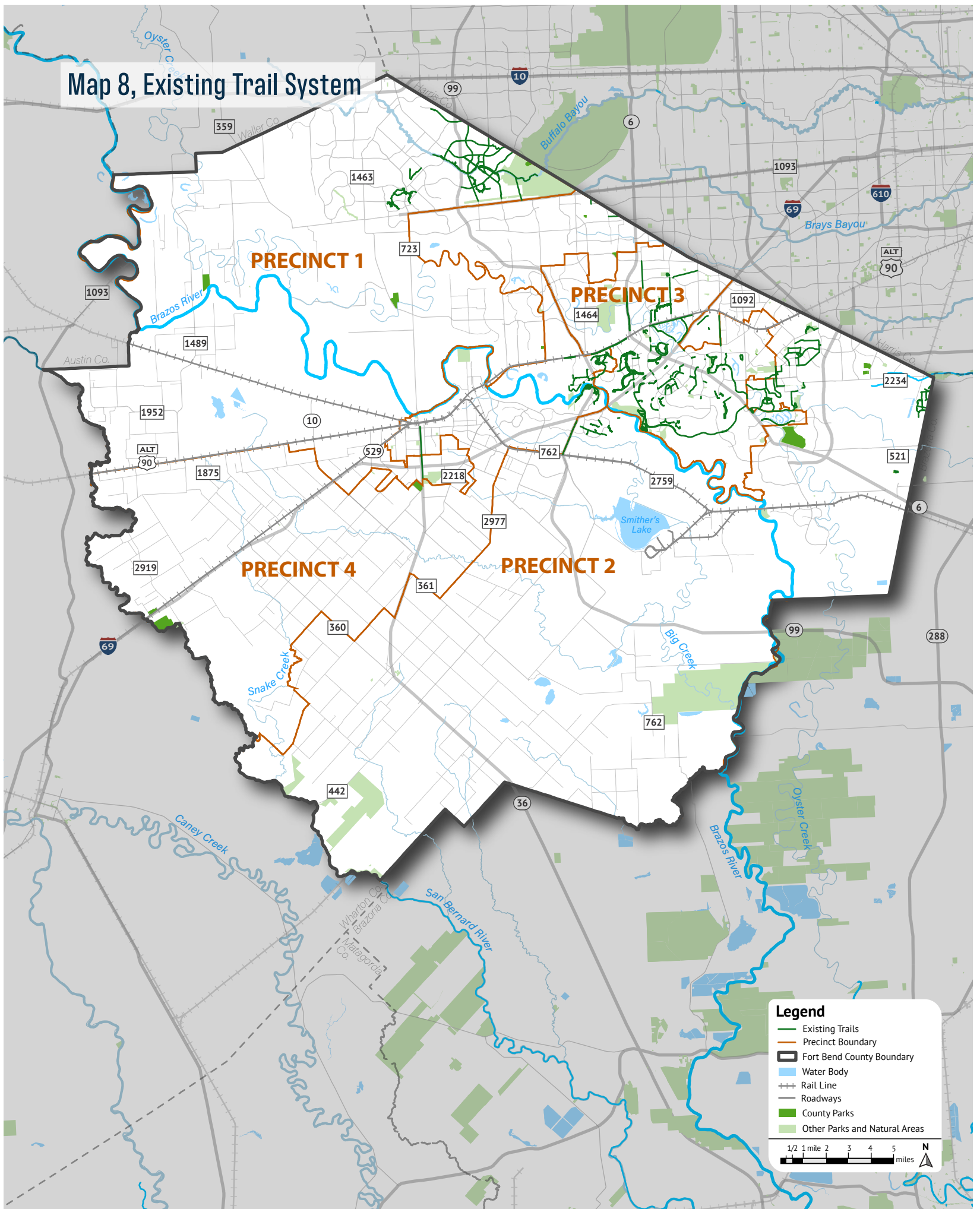
Per the regulations of Fort Bend County, walking trails must have a minimum pathway of four feet wide consisting of materials that are conducive to walking or bicycling such as crushed granite, concrete or asphalt. The following guidance is provided by Fort Bend County's ordinance for Green Space organization:

- A minimum of 10 feet of land on each side of a major thoroughfare right of way shall be dedicated as a landscape reserve. A minimum of 10-foot-wide landscape easement can be dedicated in lieu of the landscape reserve required herein only when conflicting city development regulations require that the commercial reserve directly about the major thoroughfare. Landscape reserves and easements shall be kept clear of any structures, parking, and signs. Access drives approximately perpendicular to the major thoroughfare as approved in accordance with applicable access requirements are allowed to be located within required landscape reserves and easements. Property owners' associations or similar organizations related to the development shall be responsible for improvement and maintenance of the landscape reserves and easements.
- Dry utility easements shall not overlap with the landscape reserve except in instances where the utility must make a perpendicular crossing through the reserve. Water, sewer, and drainage easements granted to and accepted by political subdivisions may overlap with the landscape reserve.

Fort Bend County Major Thoroughfare Plan

Fort Bend County completed a Thoroughfare Master Plan to address mobility needs across the County in 2015 and updates are made to the plan every year to include unforeseen impediments and new development patterns. The County established a hierarchical network of roadways to understand their functions and plan for new development accordingly. Some of the roadways in the rural parts of the county are prime corridors that could incorporate pedestrian and bicycle pathways, depending on the classification of road, right-of-way (ROW) width, and safety related aspects. Recommendations from this Plan were incorporated into the next section of this chapter.

Map 8, Existing Trail System



IDENTIFIED OPPORTUNITIES

A review of other resources and vision plans from the County and Houston-Galveston Area Council provided guidance for the vision of growth in the region. These plans identified numerous potential trails and open space projects that the cities and County could implement to build a more connected community.

The Brazos River Corridor presents an opportunity for incorporating more open space and recreation into the region, as identified in the 2014 Brazos River Recreation Master Plan. The Brazos River runs through Rosenberg, Cumings, Richmond, and Sugar Land as well as parts of unincorporated Fort Bend. As shown in Figure 7, Brazos River System, the Master Plan looked at the corridor as two-and-a-half miles on either side of the Brazos River, inside the limits of Fort Bend County. Hundreds of acres of land around the Brazos River have been acquired by cities through purchase and donations as a way to preserve the natural resources and feel of the area along the river, and to ensure the public would be able to have access to this gem of the county.

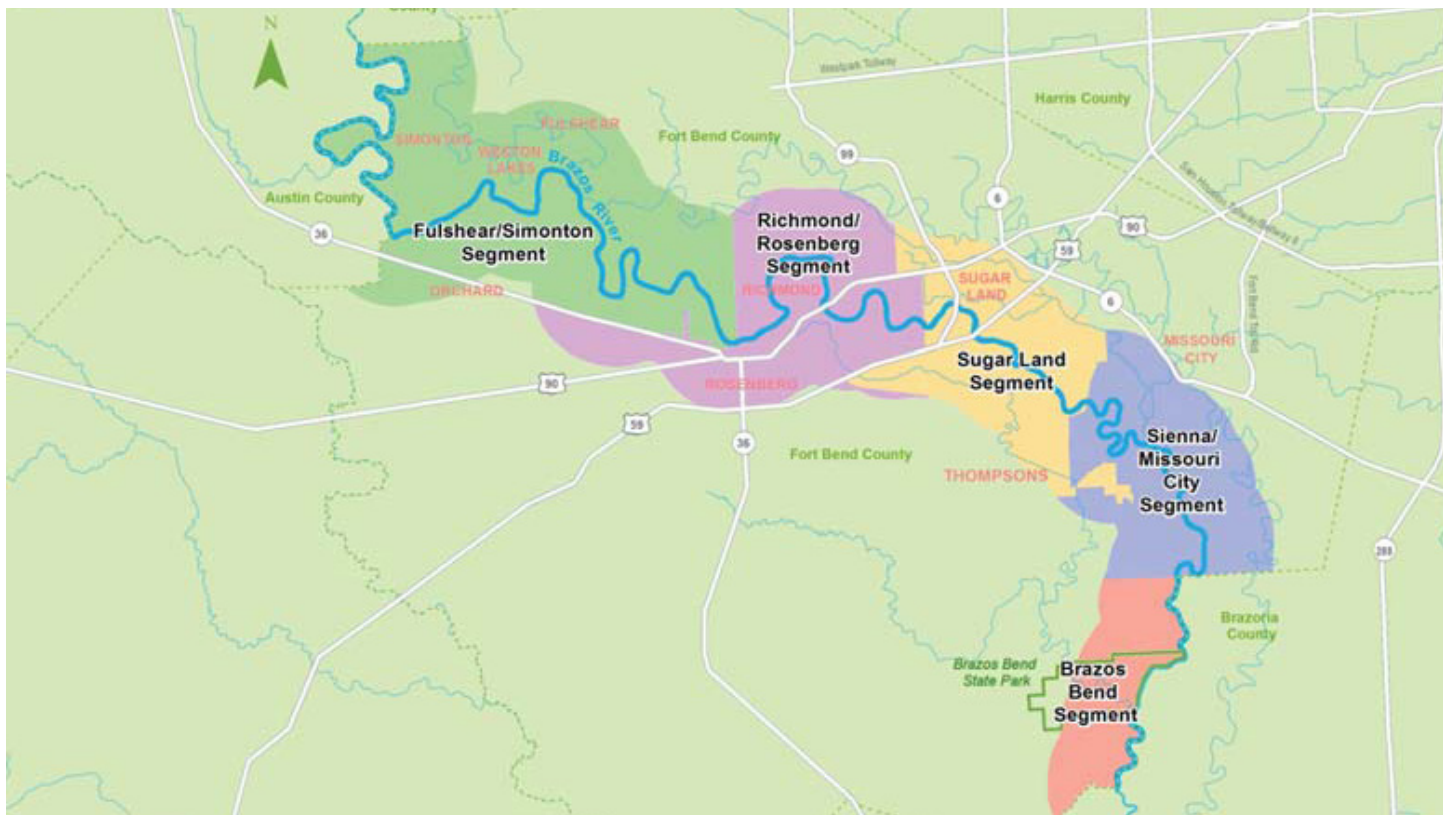


Figure 7, Brazos River System
Source: Brazos River Recreation Master Plan, 2014

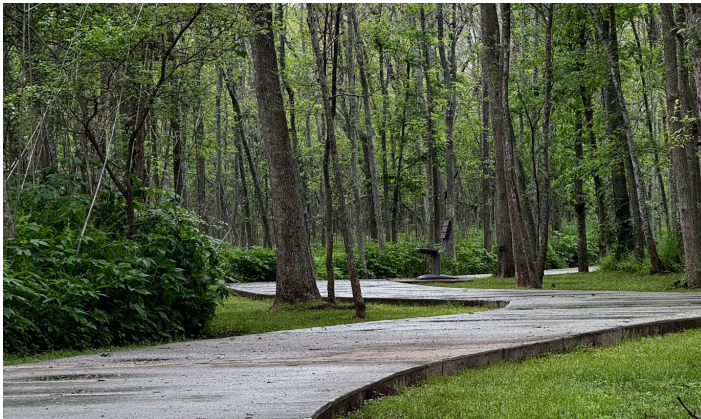
The plan identifies elements around the Brazos River for paddling and fishing, trails and trailheads, wildlife movement corridors and community park amenities. As part of the master plan, art installations and a focus on cultural arts was highlighted as a need for future public space development. Cities have partnered up with local organizations to incorporate maintenance, art, and amenities into the trail system. The Eagle Scouts have helped to install informational trail kiosks, establish an overnight campground, foliage and tree identification signage and organize community events.

The Brazos River Recreation Master Plan reviewed other community plans and identified the following opportunities for growth and development:

- Master Plan for Fulshear which identified sites and actions to develop a bike loop around their downtown park, build a nature center and make their floodplains multi-use properties for recreation.
- The City of Rosenberg identified the 368-acre Seabourne Creek Parks as a regional park and floodplain region that could be expanded and connected with a trail system.

City to County Connection

Fort Bend County is home to numerous cities that have their own open space and park systems, which can be a valuable part of the County's overall system. In a previous section, a buffer analysis was conducted to understand the gaps between how the County parks service the various residents. This analysis demonstrated that the western and southern portions of the County had less access to parks and open spaces compared to the more populated central and eastern regions. For example, the City of Sugar Land owns and maintains 27 city parks, 3 special use-facilities and over 35 miles of hike and bike trails. The smaller communities on the western side of the County have only a handful of city-managed parks. They are mostly serviced by the County and state park system and have no identified trail systems.



Trail design in Cullinan Park, Sugar Land
Source: Farhan Ahmed, Google Reviews

Potential new trails should be evaluated on the following factors to achieve maximum benefits:

- Proximity to features and points of interest
- Safety and sightlines
- Directness of route
- Aesthetics
- Ease of cost and implementation,
- Adjacent properties and negotiation requirements
- Environmental benefits and impacts.

As trails and open space for the County were assessed, the location and proximity of points of interest were weighed as particularly important factors for whether the trail will be used. Points of interest include parks, schools, hospitals, libraries, universities, commercial centers, and activities centers. At this time, many of those interests can only be accessed safely by motor vehicle.

Trail hierarchy is important, as not all trail types will work in certain areas. Wide paved trails are best along high traffic roads, near parking lots. Natural trails are narrower and work well within open spaces and parks.

Trail-Oriented Development

The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC), recognizing a need for guidance to expand current recreational offerings, has compiled resources and strategies for how communities can orient their development to blur the boundaries between trails, and nearby development and amenities. H-GAC has dubbed this initiative trail-oriented development and created a primer to assist communities within H-GAC's boundaries. The idea combines healthy lifestyle choices with more options for transportation. The County can orient transit towards existing park systems, commercial centers, schools and libraries so residents have additional options for how they access these spaces, to the best of their ability. Communities should incorporate community groups, business owners, realtors and economic development groups into this decision-making process as these will be the local champions and can help encourage usage of trail amenities and designate Bike Friendly Businesses. The County can work with local economic development groups to discuss funding and grant opportunities.



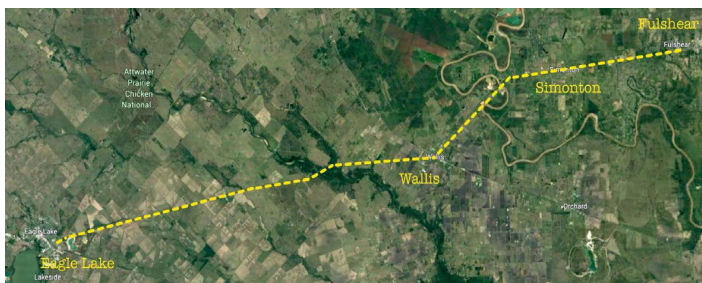
Example of Trail-Oriented Development
Source: H-GAC

Rails-to-Trails

Rails-to-Trails is a national program that looks to reimagine and rehabilitate abandoned and unused rail lines into multiuse recreational trails and open space. In the 1980s, rail lines were closing rapidly across the country due to alternative transportation solutions, and a collection of individuals imagined how these extensive networks could be maintained to serve a different purpose. Repurposed rail lines are ideal trails as they have already been graded with gentle slopes, are usually elevated, are wider pathways, and are located close to urban and rural areas. A similar program was created to implement trails adjacent to or within an active railroad corridor, known as rails-with-trails, which provides even more opportunities to create new routes.

There are numerous concerns that should be taken into consideration when planning a rails-with-trails project including not encouraging trespassing by the public on railroad right of way, allowing enough room for normal work activities and maintenance in relation to the railroad, an increased risk of potential liability to structures and human life, and future rail expansion. Providing alternative, attractive solutions for pedestrians and bicyclist to cross railroads may help resolve some safety issues. With intentional planning and collaboration with the railroad operators, these concerns can be alleviated.

During the summer of 2024, a group of organizations led by the National Park Service hosted meetings to develop a vision for transitioning a defunct rail corridor along FM 1093 through Fulshear into a pedestrian and bicycle trail connector. This effort had been started in 2021 when the Rails-to-Trails Local Government Corporation partnered with the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) to envision transforming FM 1093 into a comprehensive trail system. This particular project would help connect urban areas to the more rural regions of the County and open access to different points of interest. The proposed path is illustrated in Figure 8, Proposed 1093 Trail Route.



Proposed trail route for 1093 from Fulshear to Eagle Lake.
Source: 1093 Rails-to-Trails Vision Plan Concept Document.

Transmission Lines

Electrical rights-of-way (ROWs) are large linear swaths of land that are designated for utility towers to accommodate the electrical power lines that power our cities. ROWs like the one in *Map 9, Existing Railroad and Transmission Lines* can be seen across the County, cutting through numerous neighborhoods and along main thoroughfares and near open spaces. The large amount of land on either side could provide ample room for a trails and open access to urban and rural communities. There are numerous potential liability issues that need to be addressed, but in 2014, the City of Houston started exploring this solution for their network, following passage of a law that absolved local electrical companies from liability in 2011.

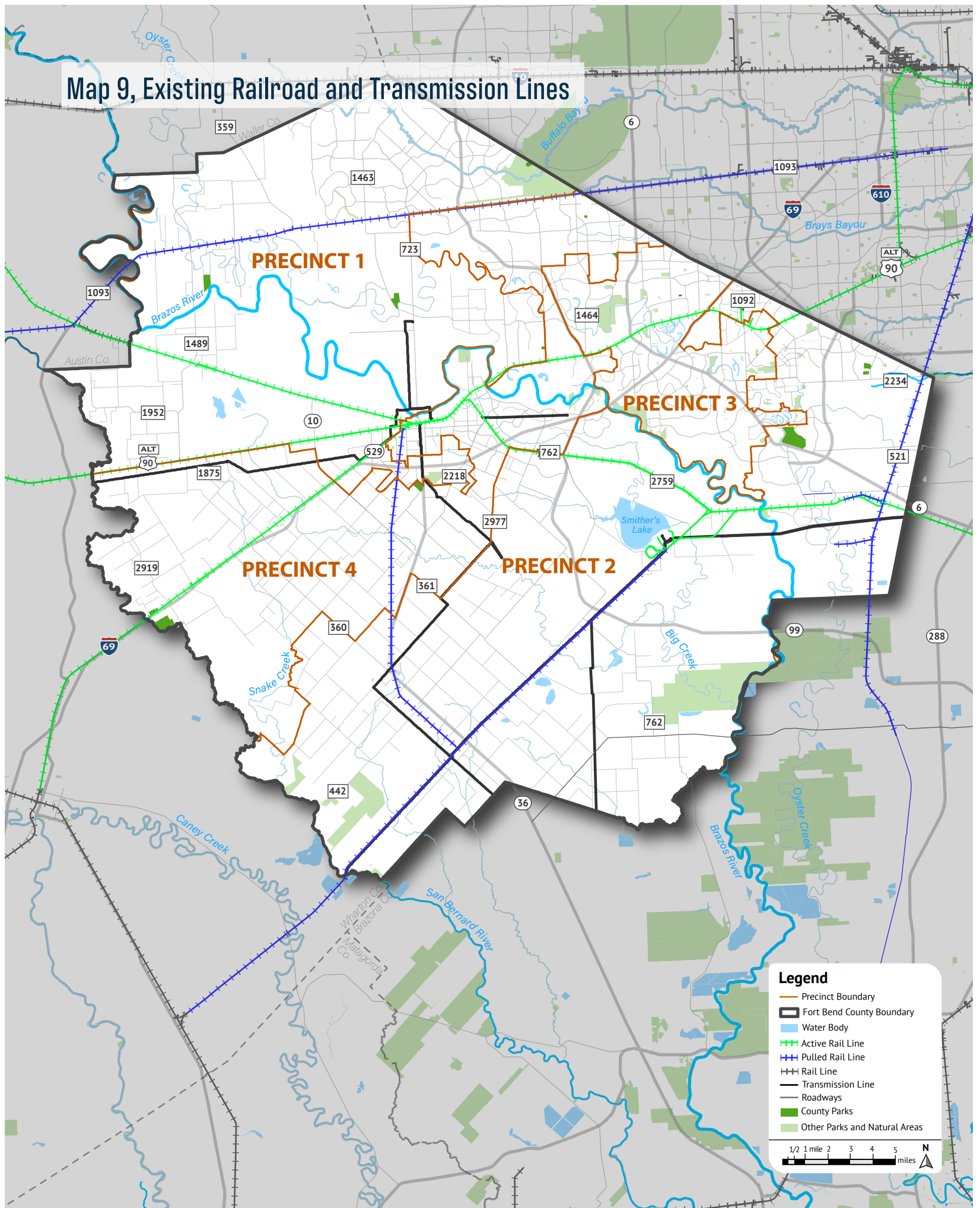
Network Opportunities

To understand opportunities within Fort Bend for future connectivity and development of new trails an analysis was conducted looking at previous plans and identified routes, the railroad network, the electrical ROW network, and the road network. As stated previously, decommissioned rail lines are being transitioned into pedestrian and bicycle trails across the country and can help to significantly cut down on the cost of developing a brand-new pathway through a developed area.

Although Fort Bend County does not have any segments of inactive rail lines, the County does have long lines of 'pulled' track. 'Pulled rail' describes rail lines that have been physically removed or dismantled. This process involves taking away the tracks, ties (sleepers), and possibly other components like signaling equipment. Once a line is "pulled," it cannot be used for rail transport without significant reconstruction. The land may be repurposed for other uses, such as roads, trails, or new developments.

Map 9, Existing Railroad and Transmission Lines demonstrates that many of these rail and transmission line opportunities are in the western and southern portions of Fort Bend County. The less populated western and southern regions of the County have little to no pathways that are designated for bicycle/ pedestrians but do have existing rail lines and transmission line ROWs that could be retrofitted as a trail network. Combined with the lack of access to parkland as identified in the Standards-Based Assessment, these corridors present an opportunity for future trail connection which could be combined with potential future parkland development.

Map 9, Existing Railroad and Transmission Lines



chapter 4

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLEMENTATION





FUTURE VISION

Fort Bend County residents call for a future where parks are more accessible by walking or biking and offer a balanced mix of activities and facilities for all ages. The action plan, which can be found at the end of this chapter, will implement the community's vision by providing the framework to guide future policy decisions, capital improvements, and operations and maintenance.

As part of the development of recommendations for the Parks and Trails Vision Plan, public engagement and feedback from stakeholders were considered. It is assumed that Fort Bend County Parks Department will be responsible for implementation of recommendations. However, plan recommendations may also consider involvement from other partner agencies including County departments, city parks departments, and regional/state agencies.

The Mission of the Fort Bend County Parks Department is to:

- Provide a quality park system for the residents of Fort Bend County
- Develop and maintain regional parks and community centers that will serve both active and passive recreational needs
- Preserve natural and historic resources
- Provide appropriate recreation programs and activities for youth, adults, and senior citizens

The plan recommendations reflect the County's mission and community feedback received through multiple engagement efforts. The recommendations are organized by Commissioner precinct as well as County-wide opportunities. While these recommendations reflect community needs and expected growth in Fort Bend County, changing conditions and unanticipated events may provide additional opportunities for the parks, recreation, and trails system. This document should be viewed as a living document that is referenced for capital improvement projects and updated accordingly as additional needs arise throughout the county.

The future direction for this Vision Plan is organized around a vision statement for the future of parks in Fort Bend County and four goals that support the vision statement. This vision statement and goals were derived from public input regarding the opportunities and challenges facing parks in the community, which is summarized on pages 51 and 52.

Master Plan Vision

This plan envisions a future focused on connectivity, safety, natural resource protection, and community gathering for Fort Bend County Parks. Our foundation is built upon the community's desire for safe, walkable connections to parks, programming and recreation for all ages, and protecting unique natural features. Through efficient use of County resources, practical solutions, and leveraging collaborative partnerships, this plan aspires to ensure parks serve as vital community hubs that foster a sense of place and belonging for generations to come.

Plan Goals

The process identified four goals that cover a broad range of topics to establish a plan for moving forward to achieve the vision for Fort Bend County Parks System. Future decisions made should be consistent with these goals. Each of these goals include recommended objectives for the County, a targeted timeframe that guides budgeting, and operational decision-making within the vision of the plan.



PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

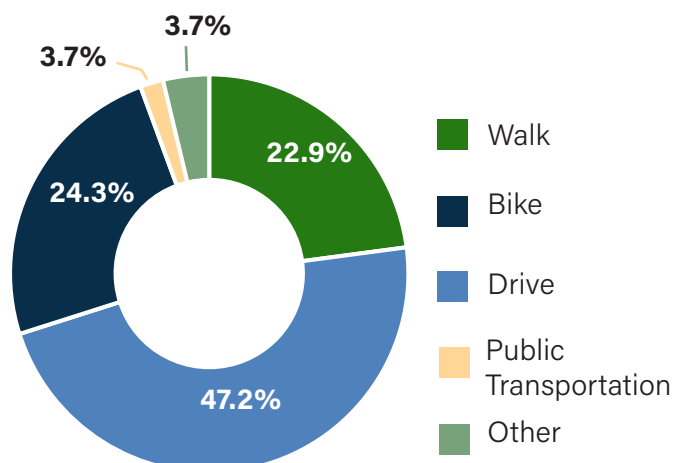
The Fort Bend Parks and Trails Vision Plan offered multiple opportunities for community involvement, enabling County residents to express their ideas, concerns, and feedback regarding Fort Bend's facilities. To develop this plan, extensive engagement with local residents, partner agencies, and stakeholders was carried out to evaluate the needs and preferences for parks and trails in Fort Bend County. Throughout the planning process, feedback was gathered through focus group meetings, a community-wide survey, and in-person engagement events. The suggestions received from throughout the community engagement will help to inform the Parks & Trails Vision Plan and create community buy-in from recommendations and implementation.

Four focus group meetings were held with user groups, and non-profits, sports leagues, and regional agencies.

During the week of April 15 to April 18, four in-person public workshops spanning the four County precincts were conducted. These sessions provided residents with opportunities to engage with one another and voice their suggestions and concerns about the County and its facilities.

The survey consisted of 17 questions related to the existing park system and what aspects residents find most important as the region continues to grow in population.

What would be your preferred method to travel to the park you visit most frequently?

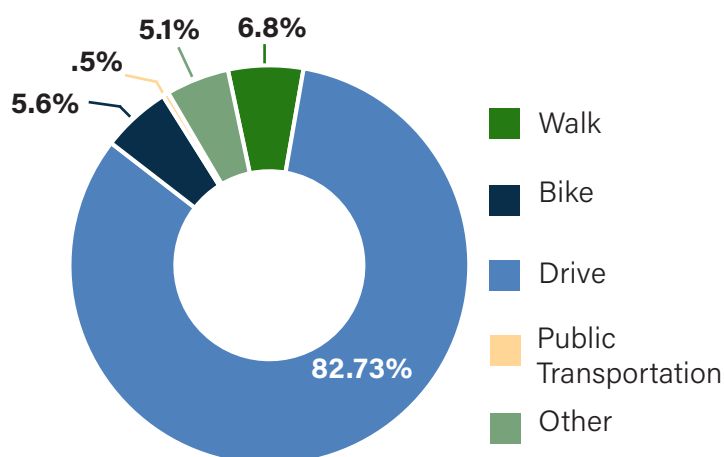


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Survey responses

- 56.9%** of respondents live in an area with facilities that they believe don't serve their needs
- 60.8%** of respondents strongly agree that better parks will help improve the County image
- 64.2%** of respondents believe that trail connections through natural areas would encourage them to use alternative methods to driving to access parks more often

How do you currently access the Fort Bend County park you visit most frequently?



Top four recreational programs respondents believe are needed throughout the park system

- 1** Adult Physical Activity Programs
- 2** Senior Programs
- 3** Teen Physical Activity Programs
- 4** Summer or After School Programs

Key Takeaways

Throughout the engagement process, it has been revealed that the most popular parks are characterized by their organized and diverse programming, including a structured schedule of youth activities. When asked which parks residents frequent most and why, 240 respondents highlighted factors such as convenience, a range of activities suitable for various age groups, opportunities for active recreation like trails and mountain biking, scenic views of lakes and rivers, well-maintained amenities, and a sense of safety.

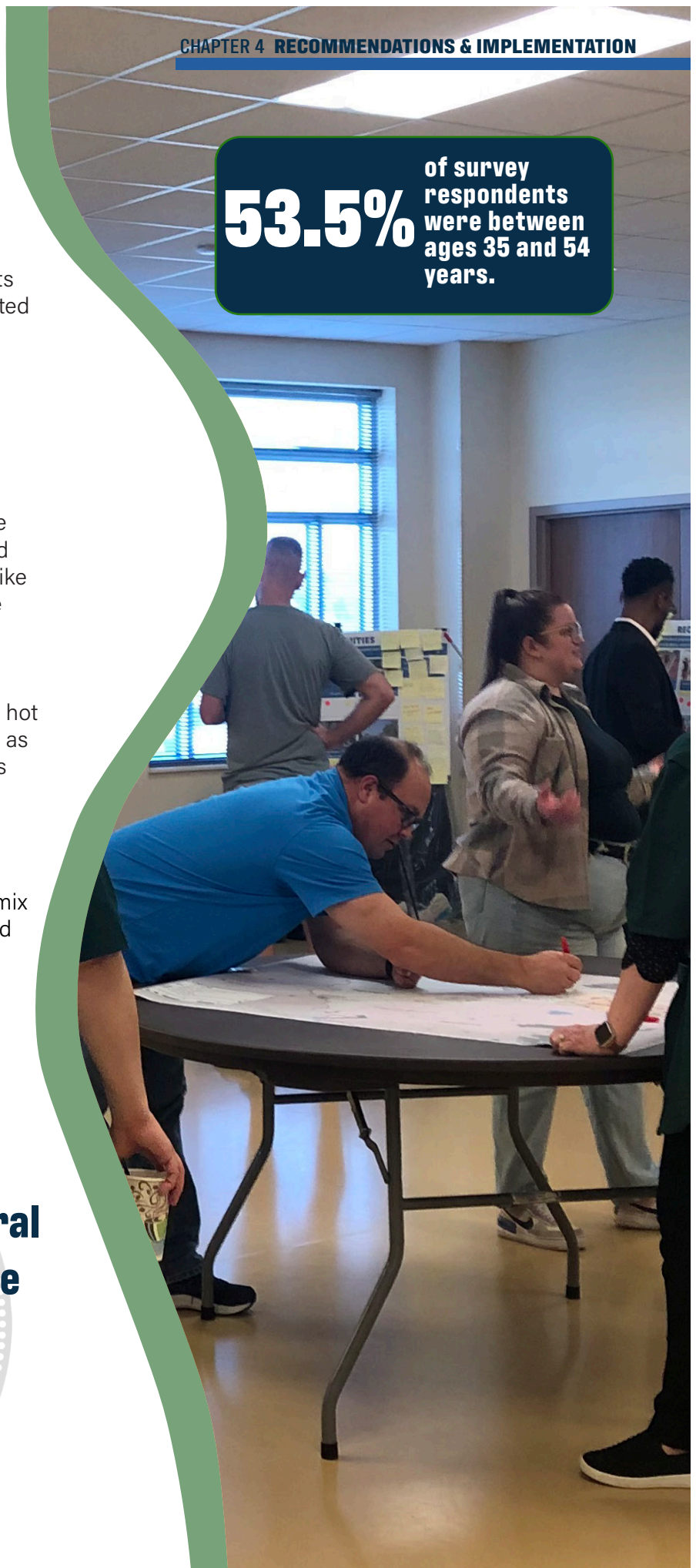
However, access remains a challenge for those without vehicles, as most parks are only reachable by car. Additionally, respondents expressed a need for expanded offerings in organized youth sports like football and soccer, as current options often come with financial burdens. Concerns were also raised about the safety of street crossings to parks, the need for improved signage for better navigation, more shaded areas and updated amenities due to hot summers, and increased adult programming such as pickleball courts. There is also a call for more trails that connect key points of interest, emphasizing the importance of integrating nature and native vegetation.

Overall, families seek parks that offer a balanced mix of activities for all ages, including both passive and active recreational opportunities. They also seek more trails connecting to points of interest, and proper signage to better inform residents as to what is available.

53.5% of survey respondents were between ages 35 and 54 years.

“We always need more natural areas. We always need more safe pedestrian / cycling accessibility.”

-Survey Respondent



GOAL 1: SUPPORT EFFICIENT OPERATIONS OF THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

Counties often face the challenge of maintaining a high-quality park system with limited resources. Budget constraints, staffing shortages, and the growing demands of a growing population can stretch available resources thin, making it difficult to address all maintenance needs and improvements. Despite these challenges, counties must find ways to balance fiscal responsibility with the community's expectations for safe, accessible, and well-maintained parks. For that reason, it is important to support efficient operations for the parks department, foster collaborative partnerships, implement consistent design standards, and reduce the maintenance burden through sustainable practices.

The following recommendations offer guidance for the Parks and Recreation Department to efficiently utilize resources to sustain success and drive improvement.

STRATEGY 1.1 – Strengthen partnerships and relations with organizations such as Fort Bend Green, Texas A&M AgriLife, and others, and schedule quarterly meetings to identify park needs and opportunities.

Fort Bend County does not have limitless resources and would benefit from strengthening partnerships with local and regional entities to assist with park needs, maintenance, or opportunities. Seek partnerships with different entities and develop a rapport through quarterly meetings and revisiting the goals of this vision plan to measure success. Looping in partners can help alleviate the heavy lift of not only maintaining Fort Bend's County Park system but also identifying funding for new development and programming.

- » **ACTION:** Create a list of local, regional, or state entities such as Fort Bend Green, Texas A&M AgriLife, and others which could provide beneficial partnerships for Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Department.
- » **ACTION:** Establish regular meetings with such entities with the goal of discussing or identifying park needs and opportunities.
- » **ACTION:** Publicly highlight successes of new projects and receiving grant projects, and encourage partners to share good news on their public facing accounts.

STRATEGY 1.2 – Consider updating County development regulations to develop and apply uniform design standards and policies for park system improvements.

Establishing minimum design standards for parks and park improvements ensures a consistent level of quality across County parks. Minimum design parameters often include requirements for accessibility and safety features, ensuring that parks are usable and enjoyable for individuals of all ages and abilities. Establishing minimum design standards can also help reinforce community identity and character by incorporating local culture, history, and preferences into park design as well as ensure that the parkland grows equally across the entire County.

- » **ACTION:** Establish a minimum standard of quality for new recreation improvements such as benches, BBQ pits, or any other amenity to be applied equitably across the County parks.
- » **ACTION:** Examine if any updates are required, due to changes in technology or community preferences (i.e. dark skies, safety concerns, etc.), to the outdoor lighting regulations which have not been updated since 2006.
- » **ACTION:** Revise County subdivision ordinance to increase the minimum width for walking trails from a minimum of four feet to a minimum of eight feet.
- » **ACTION:** Consider revising the County's green space requirements to encourage more parkland for planned subdivisions and a higher minimum standard for parkland development.

STRATEGY 1.3 – Develop an Operations and Maintenance Plan for County Parks and Open Spaces that includes best management practices that will maximize the effectiveness of the limited County resources.

To ensure the Parks and Recreation Department's administrative and maintenance practices are efficient and maximize limited resources, the County should prepare an Operations and Maintenance Plan. This plan should guide staff and provide a strategic direction for resource allocation, focusing maintenance on high-traffic areas while allowing naturalized zones to thrive with minimal intervention. Strategies to reduce maintenance demands could include using native plants, smart irrigation controllers, durable materials, establishing no-mow zones, and designing trails to follow natural contours. These practices will help maintain safe, attractive, and ecologically healthy parks with less frequent upkeep.

Several of the recommended actions below could be accomplished or explored during the preparation of an Operations and Maintenance Plan or they could be undertaken separately.

- » **ACTION:** Fund and develop an Operations and Maintenance Plan for Fort Bend County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space.
- » **ACTION:** Explore other opportunities for low-impact design solutions to reduce the maintenance burden on the Parks and Recreation department.
- » **ACTION:** Conduct a feasibility study of converting some lower traffic areas within County parks, such as riparian edges, pond banks, or vacant fields to no-mow zones.
- » **ACTION:** Conduct a feasibility study of installing smart irrigation controllers in parks with automatic sprinkler systems.
- » **ACTION:** Provide educational materials to County staff and maintenance crews for knowledge of new enhancements and how to maintain them.
- » **ACTION:** Explore integrating smart technologies like Placer AI to enhance visitor experience, optimize park management, and make data-driven decisions.



Bioswale at Ghirardi Family WaterSmart Park in League City, TX
Source: H-GAC

CASE STUDY: LADY BIRD JOHNSON WILDFLOWER CENTER

At the Wildflower Center, large sections of the property are allowed to grow naturally without mowing, fostering the growth of native grasses, wildflowers, and other vegetation. These areas provide critical habitat for wildlife, including pollinators like bees and butterflies, and help prevent soil erosion.

Benefits of No-Mow Zones:

- » **Biodiversity:** The no-mow zones have significantly increased biodiversity within the center, creating habitats for a variety of plant and animal species.
- » **Educational Value:** These zones serve as a living demonstration of how land can be managed sustainably and are used to educate visitors about the benefits of reducing mowing in favor of natural landscaping.
- » **Water Conservation:** By eliminating the need for regular mowing and irrigation in these areas, the center reduces water usage.
- » **Reduced Maintenance:** The no-mow zones reduce the center's maintenance costs and labor, allowing staff to focus on other important efforts.



Example of a no-mow zone
Source: Beaver Watershed Alliance

STRATEGY 1.4 - Develop, in conjunction with volunteer groups, a system to document volunteer hours to promote their value and foster transparency.

This system should include an easy-to-use form or online platform where volunteers can log their hours, tasks, and achievements. Regularly updating and maintaining this documentation will allow the County to accurately track and report the impact of volunteer efforts, showcasing their significant role in maintaining and enhancing parks and open spaces. By making this information accessible, the system not only recognizes the dedication of volunteers but also builds trust with the community by demonstrating accountability and the effective use of resources. Additionally, documented volunteer hours can be leveraged to support grant applications, justify budget requests, and highlight the importance of community involvement in public services.

- » **ACTION:** Conduct a meeting between established volunteer groups and Parks and Recreation staff to determine the most efficient way to track volunteer hours and efforts.
- » **ACTION:** Establish a tracking method or system based on the output from the meeting.



Park maintenance workers help maintain and improve park appearance
Source: CA State Parks

CASE STUDY: HERMANN PARK'S BAYOU PARKLAND REVITALIZATION

Hermann Park is one of Houston's most iconic and historically significant green spaces, attracting millions of visitors each year. Within Hermann Park lies the Bayou Parkland, a natural area along Brays Bayou that offers trails, wetlands, and native habitats. The Houston Parks Board partnered with the Hermann Park Conservancy and the City of Houston to restore and maintain the Bayou Parkland area. Efforts included habitat restoration, trail improvements, and erosion control.

The Houston Parks Board engaged the community through volunteer events, where local residents helped with planting, trail maintenance, and clean-up efforts. The project also included educational components to raise awareness about the importance of preserving natural habitats within urban parks. The success of the Bayou Parkland revitalization demonstrates the importance of partnerships between non-profits, local government, and volunteer groups in maintaining and improving public parks.



Hermann Park Conservancy volunteers
Source: Hermann Park Conservancy



Houston Parks Board volunteer wildflower seeding
Source: Houston Parks Board

GOAL 2: INVEST IN PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO MEET THE COMMUNITY'S NEEDS

Throughout the development of this plan, Fort Bend County residents expressed concerns with the conditions and locations of County parks. Location, accessibility, upkeep, cleanliness and perceptions of safety were factors that weighed as very important in their decision making. As Fort Bend County continues to grow in population and experience increased development, calls for more strategic planning of parks, recreational, and trails have grown.

Given the rapid growth and development in Fort Bend County, it is also important to adopt a proactive approach to park planning. This includes acquiring and preserving green spaces before they are lost to development, expanding existing parks, and developing new ones in underserved areas. The focus should be on creating parks that not only meet current demands but are also adaptable to future needs.

The following recommendations were developed from a robust conditions assessment and location analysis of the County parks to determine necessary improvements to meet the community's desires.

STRATEGY 2.1 – Develop concept plans for Blueridge Park, Barbara Jordan Park, Mustang Park, Bates Allen Park, and Harlem Road Park.

Developing concept plans for Blueridge Park, Barbara Jordan Park, Mustang Park, Bates Allen Park, and Harlem Road Park will guide thoughtful enhancements that reflect community priorities. Each of these parks was identified by the community or conditions assessment as requiring cohesive improvements or further park development. In each case a strategic approach, rather than piecemeal improvements, is essential. During the public engagement process for this plan, residents expressed a desire for pickleball courts, disc golf courses, and cricket fields. An analysis should be undertaken to confirm if these facilities are available near any of the aforementioned parks or if they could be added. Other public park facilities should be included in this study to determine how Fort Bend County could expand recreational facility offerings and availability of park amenities to meet the diverse interests of the County residents. The County is in the process of major developments at Bates Allen Park and this work should also be taken into consideration in any future planning efforts.

- » **ACTION:** Conduct a feasibility study of recreational facilities available within Fort Bend County to avoid providing duplicative facilities and identify needed recreational offerings.
- » **ACTION:** Individually, or as a combined effort, seek to engage professional services to create comprehensive plans for redevelop or well-planned improvements to Blueridge Park, Barbara Jordan Park, Mustang Park, Bates Allen Park, and Harlem Road Park.

STRATEGY 2.2 – Invest in park property and facility improvements at existing parks based on the conditions assessment.

Based on the conditions assessment found in Appendix B, the following improvements are necessary:

Precinct 1:

- » Improve circulation and connectivity to amenities in Harlem Road Park

Precinct 2:

- » Replace outdated and broken playground equipment, reconstruct basketball court, and replace baseball field bleachers in Barbara Jordan Park
- » Replace broken and missing playground equipment at Blueridge Park

Precinct 3:

- » Improve pedestrian access and lighting to Fifth Street Community Center

Precinct 4:

- » Improve pedestrian access to Mission West Park

***For information regarding cost estimates for these improvements, please reference Appendix B, page 18.**

STRATEGY 2.3 – Seek innovative funding opportunities for park improvements or trail development such as grants, philanthropic donations, etc.

In addition to the traditional sources of funding such as bonds or annual budgets, Fort Bend County should pursue innovative funding sources to alleviate the financial burden facing the County and residents. State and Federal funds are often crucial funding sources counties utilize to fund park improvements and projects. Grants are offered through Texas entities such as Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Texas Water Development Board (TWDB), Texas Forest Service, and the General Land Office (GLO). Several federal grant programs are also available through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Department of Agriculture (DOA), Department of Commerce, and Department of Health and Urban Development (HUD).

- » **ACTION:** Consider hiring or contracting services for a grant writer to assist the County in finding and applying for grants.
- » **ACTION:** Create a prioritized list of potential grant opportunities the County could apply for.

STRATEGY 2.4 - Receive input from land conservation entities to identify opportunities and facilitate conservation and preservation.

Fort Bend County's rural character and atmosphere has been a magnet for drawing more residents to the County. As a result of these natural blessings, the County will witness a continuing trend reflected in increased population, business and economic development, and the subsequent pressures that are being placed on infrastructure, schools, housing stock, police and fire protection, natural resources, and the environment.

- » **ACTION:** Seek to partner with local, state, or national land conservation entities such as Trust for Public Land or the Coastal Prairie Conservancy to proactively target land for conservation efforts.
- » **ACTION:** Seek out University partners such as BCarbon at the Climate Research Center under Rice University to assess if preserved natural land can be marketed for nature-based carbon credits.

CASE STUDY: RED RIVER CARBON RHO'S CATALYST FOR CONSERVATION

Carbon Rho seeks to advance progress towards net zero carbon emissions. Their approach is two-fold, empowering landowners to capitalize on sustainable land use practices, such as forestry and agricultural residue management, while concurrently offering businesses a platform to secure high-quality carbon removal credits.

The Red River Pilot Project is a forestry-based carbon capture project spanning across over 15,000 acres of land in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas. Through annual enrollments, their project will continue expanding to link forested areas to form conservation corridors along the Red River, its tributaries, and their adjacent wetlands. The aim is to use carbon credit earnings to support conservation practices and their ecological benefits.

Habitat Goals

- » Preserve / protect native hardwood forests
- » Reforest riparian areas and degraded lands
- » Connect privately owned unrestricted properties with existing conservation easements
- » Create and expand conservation corridors using the carbon credits as a catalyst.

Preserve & Enhance Working Lands

- » Riparian Buffers: Preserve and expand for water quality and flood protection.
- » Reforestation: Focus on replanting croplands and conservation areas with native and fast-growing trees.
- » Timber Management: Ensure sustainable practices for timber harvests.
- » Land Use: Encourage regenerative soil practices for added benefits and carbon credits.

STRATEGY 2.5 - Establish a clear plan of action for immediate park improvements prioritizing park accessibility.

A number of the County's parks include elements which may be inaccessible to those who use a wheelchair or walking aid. The County should prioritize these improvements by developing a five-year capital improvement plan to fund and implement all necessary Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements. By prioritizing ADA compliance in park design, infrastructure, programming, and services, the County can promote inclusivity, enhance accessibility, and provide equitable recreational opportunities for the community.

- » **ACTION:** Formulate a five-year capital improvement plan that prioritizes park accessibility and maintenance of existing facilities.

STRATEGY 2.6 - Explore opportunities for parkland expansion in areas lacking park access and experiencing faster growth or with regional trail opportunities.

Based on the level of service analysis outlined in Chapter 3, *Needs Assessment*, the County should prioritize the creation of new neighborhood or community parks or trails in the western and southern portions of Fort Bend County. Most County-owned parkland is concentrated in the eastern and central areas of the County, while the western and southern areas, which are more rural, have fewer parks and more unincorporated land. This means that many residents in these regions do not have easy access to County parks, though they may be closer to some city-maintained parks.

- » **ACTION:** Proactively seek opportunities to acquire parkland or trail easements in the southern and western portions of the County.



Park equipment should be accessible for children of all abilities
Source: Access Advocates



Water play equipment, such as splash pads, can provide additional opportunities for accessible play
Source: Barrington Park District



Rural hike and bike trails can provide long-distance trail connectivity
Source: Nebraska Game and Parks

GOAL 3: ENHANCE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS TO FOSTER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Parks are vital community hubs that offer spaces for both recreation and building social connections. They serve as gathering places where people of all ages can come together, whether through organized sports, casual picnics, or specialized programs like community gardening or educational classes.

Through this planning process, it became clear that residents highly value a diverse range of activities that cater to different age groups and interests. This includes programs designed for adults, such as fitness classes or walking groups, that encourage healthy lifestyles and social interaction. Senior programming is equally important, providing opportunities for older adults to stay active, engaged, and connected with their peers. For teens, physical activity programs and safe spaces for recreation are critical for their physical health, social development, and overall well-being. After-school programs, on the other hand, play a crucial role in providing young people with productive, supervised environments where they can learn, play, and interact with others.

The following recommendations focus on strengthening programming efforts and opportunities for social cohesion within Fort Bend County Parks.

STRATEGY 3.1 – Strengthen partnerships with City agencies for programs and events.

To optimize resources and deliver a broader range of parks and recreation opportunities, the County must focus on strengthening partnerships with municipalities. These partnerships are crucial in avoiding the duplication of services, which not only conserves resources but also ensures that residents have access to a more diverse and comprehensive set of programs and events. Collaborating with municipalities allows for shared expertise, resources, and facilities, leading to higher-quality offerings that are well-coordinated and aligned with community needs. For example, the County and municipalities could co-host events that leverage the unique strengths and assets of each partner. This might include joint cultural festivals, health and wellness initiatives, sports tournaments, or environmental education programs.

- » **ACTION:** Contact municipalities within Fort Bend County to inquire about the possibility of partnering on programs and events.
- » **ACTION:** Formalize any partnerships with Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) or other formal agreements.

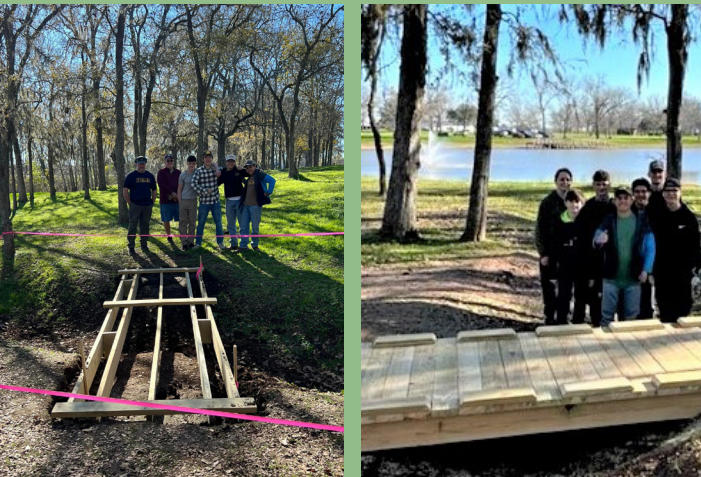
STRATEGY 3.2 – Work with area businesses, local advocacy organizations, and partner entities to provide educational and learning activities at County parks.

Third-party groups, such as local businesses, advocacy organizations, non-profits, and others often play a significant role in supporting County park programming, including classes, after-school care, and other community activities. These partnerships can be highly beneficial for expanding the range and quality of programs available to residents of all ages. To make these partnerships effective, it is important to establish clear communication channels, regular coordination meetings, and joint planning sessions. By formalizing these partnerships, the County could build a more integrated parks and recreation system that maximizes impact, reduces redundancies, and delivers a higher quality of life for all residents.

- » **ACTION:** Seek additional opportunities to partner with area businesses, local advocacy organizations, youth and senior organizations, and partner entities to provide educational and learning activities at County parks.
- » **ACTION:** Formalize any partnerships with Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) or other formal agreements.

CASE STUDY: EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS ACROSS FORT BEND COUNTY

Fort Bend County Parks works with local Eagle Scout candidates to help individuals identify ideas for their Enhancement projects. Eagle Scouts have helped support improvements to Camp Sienna, owned by the Sienna Plantation Levee Improvement District, as well as other parks and open space across the County. Eagle Scout projects over the last five years have included installation of a Brazos River Trail Kiosk, development of an overnight area, trail foliage and tree identification signage, installing a bridge (pictured), construction of horseshoe pits, and a community event for Blue Bird House/Habitat construction. The following picture(s) show Eagle Scouts next to their bridge at Jones Creek Ranch Disc Golf Park to help improve mobility and access for all park users.



Eagle Scout Bridge
Source: Fort Bend County Parks Facebook

STRATEGY 3.3 – Consider expanding recreational programming offered at County parks for all ages.

Through this planning process, it became clear that residents value a diverse range of activities and programs that cater to different age groups and interests. This includes programs designed for adults, such as fitness classes or walking groups, that encourage healthy lifestyles and social interaction. Senior programming is equally important, providing opportunities for older adults to stay active, engaged, and connected with their peers. For teens, physical activity programs and safe spaces for recreation are critical for their physical health, social development, and overall well-being. And after-school programs play a crucial role in providing young people with productive, supervised environments where they can learn, play, and interact with others.

» **ACTION:** Consider pilot projects for new recreational programming for all ages, include participation tracking, feedback surveys, and use this data to refine and expand successful programs.

STRATEGY 3.4 – Increase public awareness of County recreational programs and facilities.

A major theme in survey responses was a lack of awareness of which parks were a part of the County park system. Increasing awareness of resources offered by the County could increase public participation in programming and use of park facilities.

» **ACTION:** Consider creating a County-wide campaign to promote parks system and facilities including an informational packet or webpage about programs and facilities offered.



Brazos Bend State Park provides spaces and programs that promote inclusivity and diversity in the Houston region
Source: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department



Santa Clara County Concert in the Parks Series
Source: Santa Clara County Parks Department

GOAL 4: IMPROVE SAFETY, ACCESS, AND CONNECTIVITY TO PARKS

Fort Bend has an inventory of trails concentrated in the eastern region of the County, adjacent to the extensive Houston trail network, but the lack of trails in other parts of the County has left a void for a significant part of the County population. Survey respondents highlighted this void by emphasizing the need for safe access to parks and connection between open spaces across city and County lines. Previous sections of this plan laid out the gaps by assessing the existing and planned trails, and identifying areas for growth and development. A layered assessment of different strategies such as rails-to-trails and developing electrical ROW paths was undertaken to identify low hanging fruit for future implementation. Currently, the primary mode of transportation to parks and trails is by personal vehicle, which is an obstacle to users with mobility issues, young, and other residents who don't have a vehicle. As new development continues in Fort Bend, the County could plan out new trail additions to connect new neighborhoods with existing development.

The following recommendations support the creation of a County-wide trail system to increase accessibility to parkland for Fort Bend County residents.

STRATEGY 4.1 – Develop a County-wide trail system that promotes the history and culture of Fort Bend County and provides opportunity for connection to citywide trails systems.

As a facilitator, Fort Bend County, along with Fort Bend Green can partner with local organizations and volunteers to seek out funding opportunities and implement art installations along recreational trails and parks to highlight the unique history and style of Fort Bend. The trail system could incorporate historical markers and connect important points of interest in the County.

- » **ACTION:** Seek funding to develop prioritized trail connections throughout the County. Prioritize important connections, short connections, or other opportunities with less obstacles or challenges to begin with.
- » **ACTION:** Partner with local groups such as Chamber of Commerce, school districts, and Eagle Scouts, to invest in low-cost amenities for parks and developing art installations to engage and educate visitors.
- » **ACTION:** Work with area Chambers of Commerce to bring awareness to new trails, park developments, and improvements to encourage visitors and tourism into the region.
- » **ACTION:** Incorporate trail opportunities into future plans for when funding becomes available.
- » **ACTION:** Explore using low-impact design strategies, such as permeable pavers on trails and around art installations, with the option for entities to put their name on blocks as a donation.

STRATEGY 4.2 – Continue to promote opportunities for parks, recreation, and open space along Brazos River.

The Brazos River Corridor Master Plan outlines community goals to enhance the river corridor by designating the adjacent land as a heritage corridor, adding new kayak/canoe launches, incorporating trails with historical exhibits, and mapping out paddle trails. The river is a valuable part of Fort Bend's history, development, and an attraction for the public from all over the region, not just the County. The County can partner with communities to protect this vital natural resource and develop ecotourism activities for residents.

- » **ACTION:** Partner with organizations to build relationships with landowners adjacent to Brazos River and provide them with information about goals for Brazos River corridor and guidance for conservation practices.
- » **ACTION:** Create a map of trails and green space in Fort Bend, starting with Brazos River amenities and make available on public websites and/or social media sites for residents.
- » **ACTION:** Consult a Master Naturalist to guide landscaping and conservation decisions.

STRATEGY 4.3 – Improve access to parks by building sidewalks and local neighborhood gateways between County parks and adjacent residential areas.

Options for residents to take alternative forms of transportation (bicycles, scooters, or sidewalks for walking) to parks are limited due to gaps in the sidewalk network, safety, and access issues. The County can identify gaps in alternative mobility networks and assess crosswalk environments that lead to parks to prioritize areas that need immediate updates through the Capital Improvement Project (CIP) process or when grant funding becomes available. The survey responses called out some specific crosswalks that were particularly dangerous for pedestrians and could be a good start for the County.

- » **ACTION:** Create a map of sidewalk gaps and rank crosswalks based on level of safety for pedestrians. Pursue enhancements through CIP or when funding becomes available.
- » **ACTION:** Invest in park amenities such as proper lighting and consider sight lines (view of pedestrians from motor vehicles) along the road and entrance/exits when adding landscaping components.

STRATEGY 4.4 – Develop a cohesive signage and wayfinding plan for the County.

Lack of awareness of location of County parks was information from the survey that creates obstacles and may affect visitors. The County could invest in signage and branding for their parks and new trail developments. Signage can identify name, location and proximity to other parks and points of interest. Establishing a wayfinding protocol will be helpful as the trail network continues to expand across the county.

- » **ACTION:** Work with area Chambers of Commerce to identify possible sponsors for signage and art installations along trails and in parks.
- » **ACTION:** Develop branding guidelines and color schemes for a wayfinding system.
- » **ACTION:** Identify University, State and Federal partners to develop education and mapping signage for open spaces and trails.



Sunset Neighborhood Park in Renton, WA
Source: HBB Landscape Architecture



Educational signage in parks can provide additional information regarding common species and habitats in the area
Source: Exploring Nature



Wayfinding and interpretive signage can help orient park and trail visitors
Source: Engraphix Signage

TRAIL RECOMMENDATIONS

To create a vision for County-wide trail connectivity for Fort Bend County, data was collected to gain a better understanding of the existing conditions and efforts. Through this investigation, a survey and multiple engagement activities were conducted to better understand what residents desired for the park system. The following recommendations align with public feedback received through meetings and in the survey. Safer access to parks for all ages was one of the top priorities expressed by residents due to the numerous perceived risks associated with existing crosswalks and access points.

Fort Bend communities have an extensive existing network of recreational trails along roadways, as multi-use trails, and within City and County managed parks. There are many different opportunities for entities to expand their trail networks such as, rails-to-trails, rails-with-trails and utilizing transmission lines right-of-way (ROW). Electrical ROW paths and rail lines can be seen across the county, particularly in rural areas where trails and public spaces are few and far between. Utilizing these pathways as possible trail connectors creates access in parts of the county that do not exist. Trails of various widths and materials can be dictated by the planned use and site conditions.

The goal was to develop a trail network that could accommodate a wide variety of recreational uses and provide accessibility for all users. As the county continues to develop and welcome more residents, this is a pivotal time to chart a clear course forward, creating an engaging and welcoming county trail system that encourages activity and creating connectivity across jurisdictional boundaries.

Brazos River Corridor Planning:

Brazos River goes through the middle of Fort Bend County and is part of the landscape for the cities of Rosenberg, Richmond, Sugar Land, and Simonton. Fort Bend Green developed a master plan looked at the corridor as two-and-a-half miles on either side of the Brazos River, inside the limits of Fort Bend County. Hundreds of acres of land around the Brazos River have been acquired by cities and through purchase and donations as a way to preserve the natural resources and feel of the area along the river. The plan identifies elements around Brazos River for paddling and fishing, trails and trailheads, wildlife movement corridors and community park amenities. A key guiding principle outlined in the Brazos River Corridor Recreation Master Plan is to provide hike and bike trails adjacent to the river corridor.

Mason Creek Hike & Bike Trail in Harris County Precinct 4
Source: Harris County Precinct 4



Map 10, County-wide Trails Vision

Legend

- Fort Bend County
- Existing Trail
- Proposed Trail Routes
- Roadways
- Rail Line
- County Parks
- Other Parks and Natural Areas
- Creeks
- Waterbody
- Other Counties

Scale: 1/2 1 mile 2 3 4 5 miles

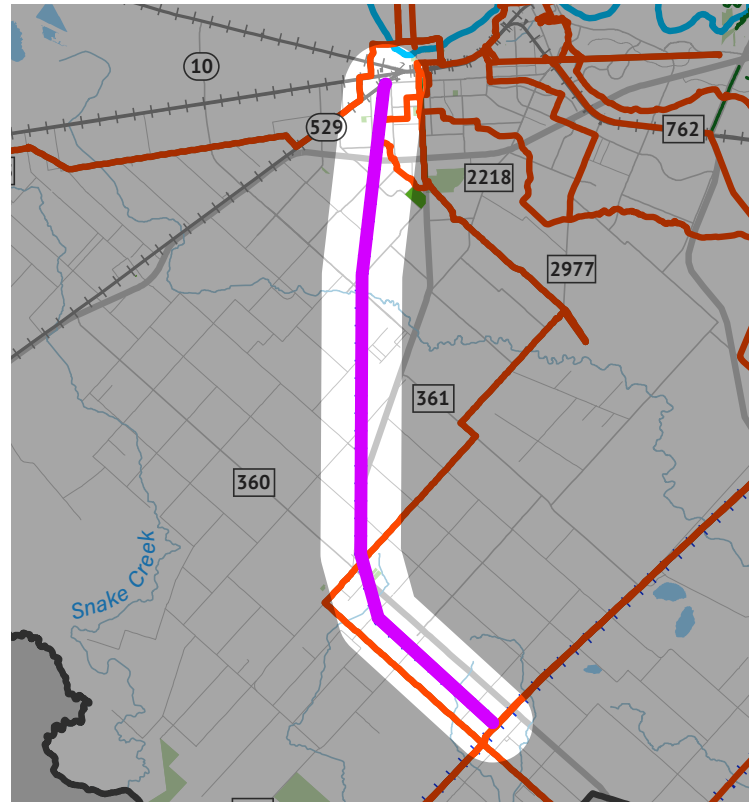
PRIORITY TRAIL SEGMENTS

This section outlines recommendations for trail development in Fort Bend County. These trails were prioritized based on proximity to existing networks, connection to points of interest, and available infrastructure, such as rail lines and transmission lines. Pulled rail lines and transmission lines are already cleared and graded, and is easily accessible from urban and rural areas making them ideal for new trails. The City of Rosenberg, centrally located with connections via US 69 and FM 723 Rd, is key for creating east-west and north-south connectivity.

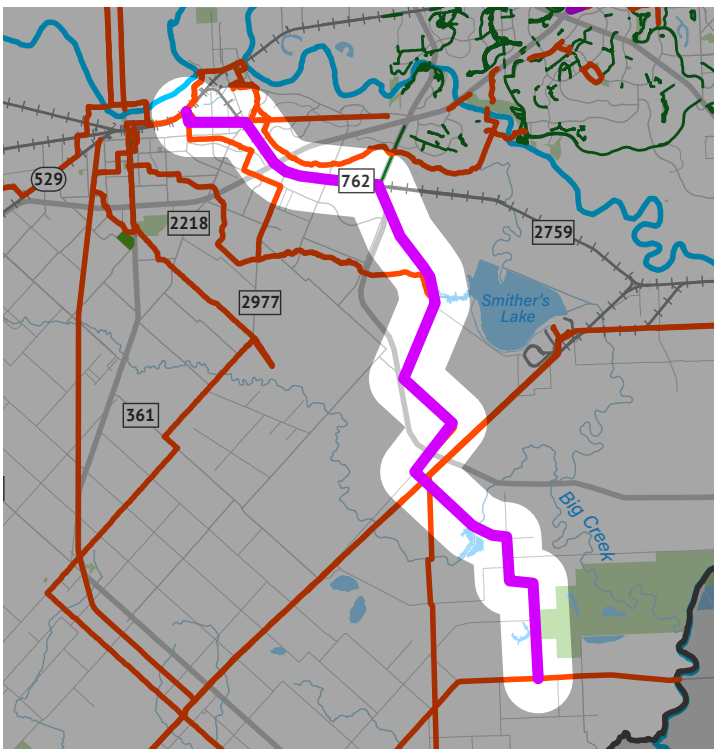
Recommendation 1

Starting at Avenue H, near Hwy 90, a pulled rail line begins on the northwest edge of Rosenberg, shown in *Map 11* as a purple line. The footprint of the rail line is still visible and could be retrofitted as a bicycle/ pedestrian route from Avenue H and Bamore Rd., to Needville, and Guy at Highway 36 and FM Rd 1994. The footprint of the rail line meets up with an electrical ROW and near other open space venues on the southwest portion of the County. This pathway would add around 15 miles of trails to the network.

Map 11, Priority Trail 1



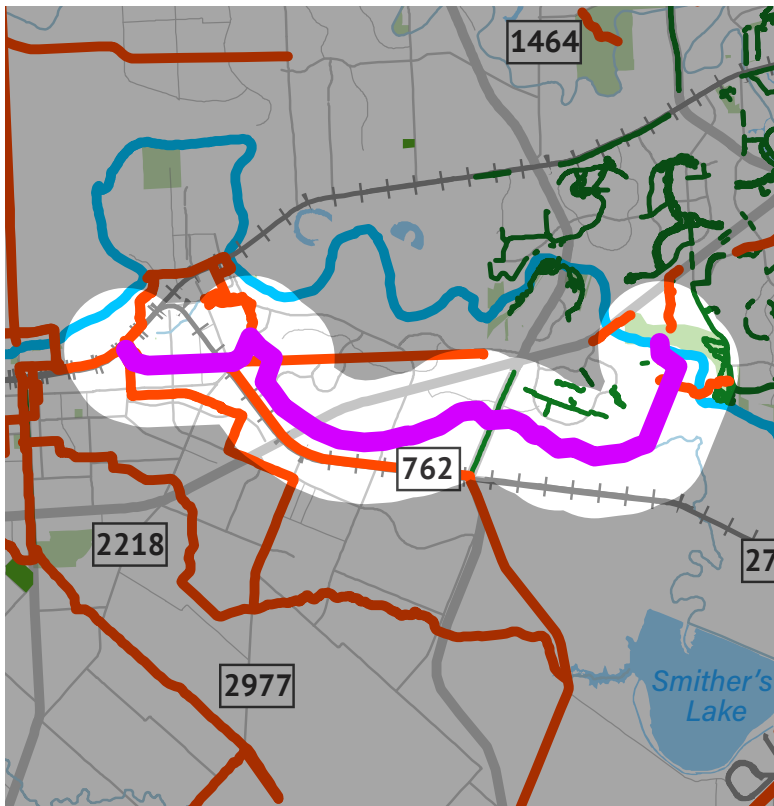
Map 12, Priority Trail 2



Recommendation 2

Near Riverbend Park at Avenue A and the CenterPoint Substation is an opportunity to create connectivity from northern Rosenberg all the way to Brazos Bend State Park. The trail can be seen in *Map 12* as a purple line from I-69 to Brazos Bend State Park. The trail through Rosenberg could connect with existing trails, a pulled rail line and an electrical ROW path all shown in orange in *Map 12*. The trail could turn south along Rawson Dr. across US 90A and along Herndon Dr. where another electrical ROW runs east to west and could be a location for a trail from Radio Ln towards FM 762. This road is planned for upgrades as the area is expected to continue to grow with residential additions. Planned upgrades could include bicycle/pedestrian route additions from Avenue I in Rosenberg to Brazos State Park through Brazos Lakes neighborhood. The pathway is around 20 miles from the start in Rosenberg to the State Park.

Map 13, Priority Trail 3



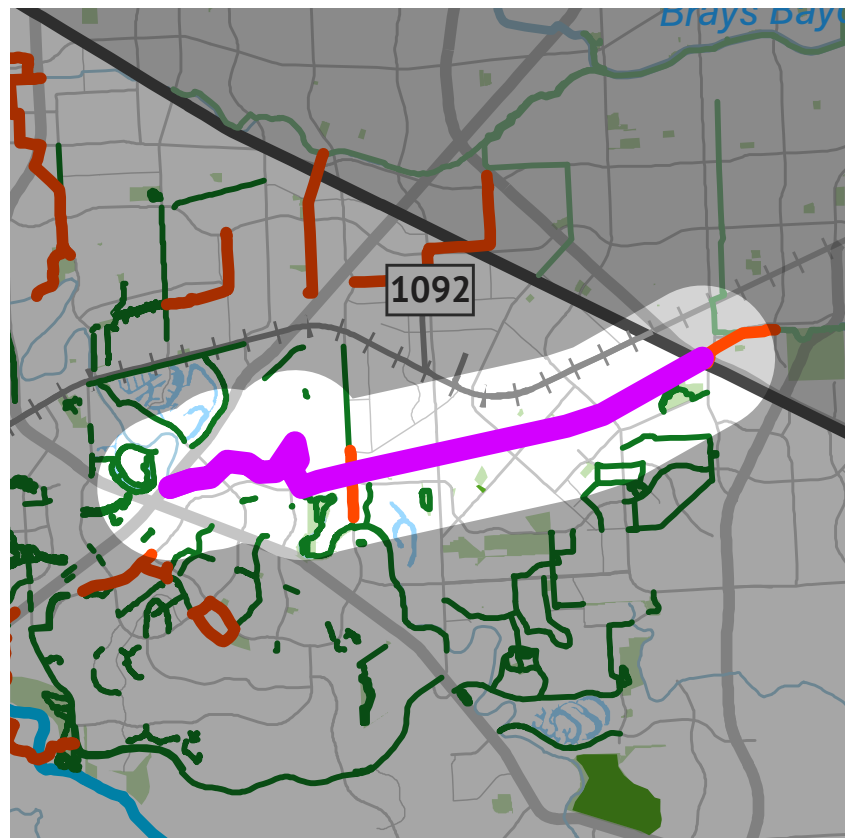
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Beginning at the TW Davis Memorial Branch YMCA, there is an opportunity for a trail along Rabb's Bayou drainage that would go under I-69 towards Brazos River Park, and Sugar Land Memorial Park. The trail would skirt around a few neighborhoods, and along the Rabb's Bayou and would need special consideration for crossings on major roads. This new proposed trail is an estimated 9.5 miles from Rosenberg to parks near the University of Houston.

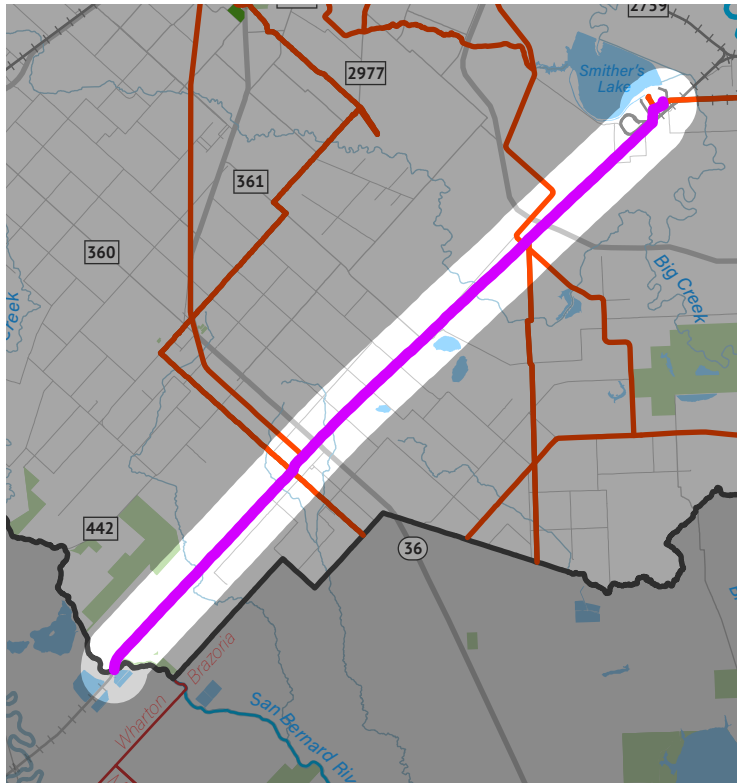
Recommendation 4

Around I-69 and State Hwy 6 in Sugar Land is a commercial center surrounded by residential neighborhoods. To create alternative mobility options, a new trail could be incorporated along Oyster Creek and a transmission ROW towards Missouri City. Oyster Creek trail is an existing pathway along Oyster Creek starting southeast of I-69. The path would expand options and connect the Oyster Creek trail to other parts of the community in Missouri City. The proposed route is an estimated nine miles of added trail.

Map 14, Priority Trail 4



Map 15, Priority Trail 5



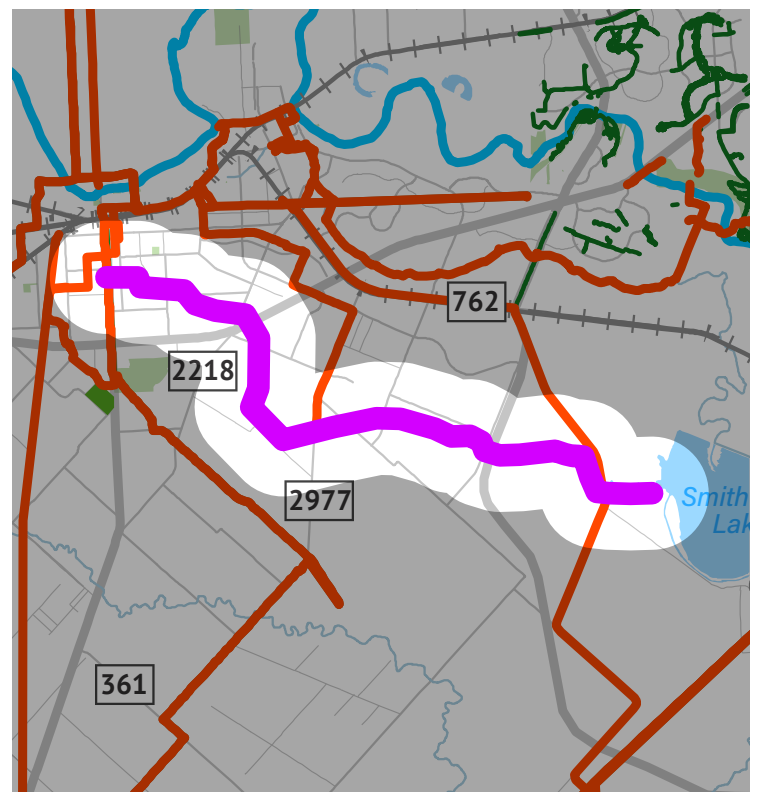
Recommendation 5

Northeast of Worthington Lake Conservation Area near Thompsons, the remnants of a pulled rail line remains from outside of Thompsons towards the western border of the County through the small town of Newgulf. It runs parallel to FM 1994, an electrical ROW and through private property. Use of the rail lines would reduce cost for trail construction and need for acquisition of private land. The proposed path would add 22 miles to the network and create new opportunities in the rural areas of the County.

Recommendation 6

Dry Creek is a drainage corridor that starts at Sunset Park in Rosenberg and passes by numerous neighborhoods. A raised trail along Dry Creek would connect these neighborhoods to Sunset Park as well as government buildings and commercial businesses along I-69. The existing ROW could reduce project costs. Precautions to prevent erosion and safety concerns around the drainage area will be important. This would add around 13 miles and connect to the proposed rail line trail starting in Thompsons.

Map 16, Priority Trail 6

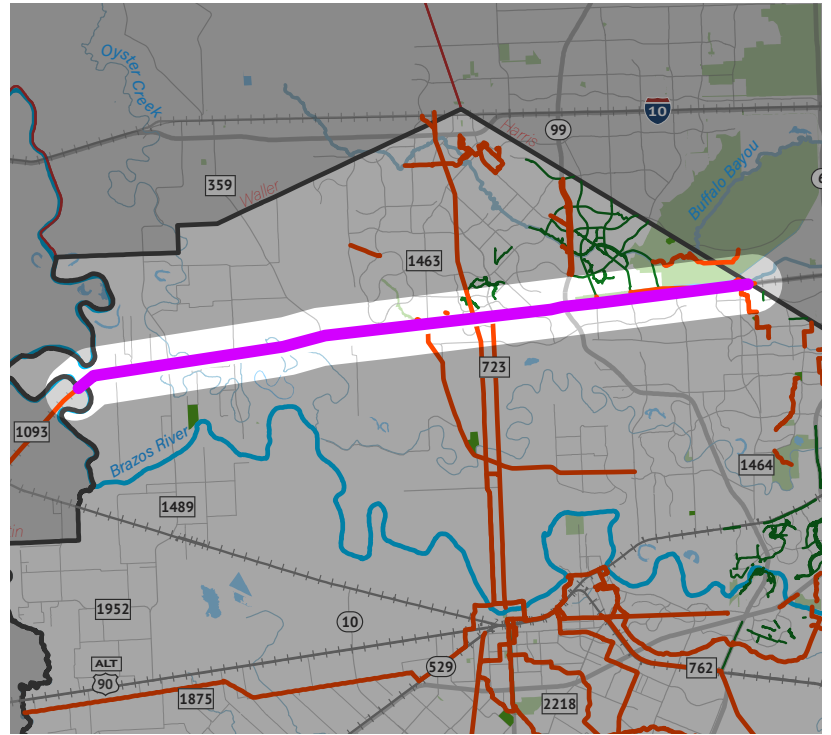


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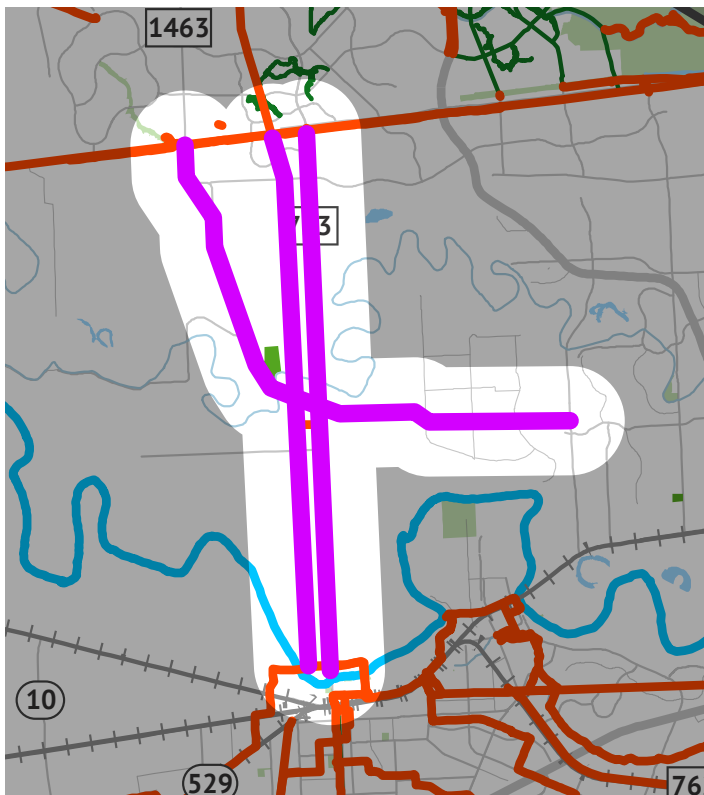
To create connection from Rosenberg to the Fort Bend County Fairgrounds and Seabourne Creek Nature Park, an on street path could be incorporated along 3rd St from Ave B to Ave M in Rosenberg. The route could continue across 1st St. to West St. which runs close to Sunset Park. The proposed route would then intersect with the pulled rail line on the western edge of Rosenberg and provide access to Fort Bend County Fairgrounds and Seabourne Nature Park.

In the northern areas of the County, there are plans to expand recreational trails along TxDOT road FM 1093 and Westpark Tollway which runs in an east-west direction. The proposed trail is depicted in *Map 17* as a purple line that runs parallel to FM 1093. This would create trail connectivity to the rural areas of the county, align with the existing network and contribute to connecting Katy and Rosenberg to other regions. This segment would add around 20 miles of trails along FM 1093.

Map 17, Priority Trail 7



Map 18, Priority Trail 8



Recommendation 8

The three purple lines on *Map 18* are proposed trails that could be added along major thoroughfares of FM 723, FM 359, and existing electrical transmission ROW connecting Rosenberg to Katy. FM 359 and FM 723 serve the north-south major collectors between Brookshire, Fulshear and Richmond west of Houston. The ROW path along FM 359 was approximately 75 feet wide before construction and the new updates add 10 feet to the road shoulders which could be the catalyst for adding a designated bicycle trail along one side of the street. The area itself is planned for future development of residential and commercial buildings and Fort Bend Park Jones Creek Ranch Park would be easily accessible along this route. There are gaps in this region of the county for pedestrian and bicycle mobility as there are no north-south trails established in this area. The County could implement both or one of the trail options as all three create connectivity and build redundancy in the network because they offer multiple routes for residents to travel. If all three were implemented, the trails would add around nine miles to the network each.

IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation of this Plan will often require interpretation, adaptability, and flexibility. The recommendations should be thoughtfully approached and evaluated based on compliance and implementation with the goals and vision statement set forth within this Plan.

County representatives, County staff, and dedicated citizens make up the “champions” of the Plan. Their roles are crucial to the effective implementation of the Plan.

Partnering for Success

Implementation will take coordinated effort from a host of community leaders, including individual citizens, appointed and elected officials, and outside agencies and entities. Increasingly, jurisdictions are acknowledging that ultimate success involves a combination of municipal and private partners. Recognizing that the County has a responsibility to partner with all local, state, and federal public and private partners that can be of assistance in bettering Fort Bend County now and in the future.

Including but not limited to:

- » Fort Bend County elected and appointed officials;
- » County Administration and staff;
- » Area Economic Development Corporations (EDCs);
- » Neighboring Counties;
- » Texas Department of Transportation;
- » Area Chambers of Commerce;
- » Area Independent School Districts;
- » Local Non-Profits and volunteer groups.

Benchmarking and Monitoring

Fort Bend County should monitor the plan implementation activities and the corresponding effects on the community environment, community prosperity, and community livability. Creating a benchmarking and monitoring system will keep a record of accomplishments and measure the successes within the County. It will also reveal any opportunities that arise to modify and amend the Plan. As part of the ongoing implementation process, benchmarking and monitoring should take place regularly and be summarized in a succinct annual report.

These reports should include a status update on implementation, important actions and accomplishments occurring in the past year, and identification and recommendation of needed actions and programs to be created and implemented in the coming year.

Implementation Table

The first part of this chapter establishes the goals, strategies, and actions that can be accomplished at any point through the 10-year horizon of this Plan. This section outlines the County's most important actions and the planned order of their implementation. By no means should the order given in the plan take precedence over opportunities that may present themselves. If a lower priority item can be completed ahead of a higher one with no affect on others, the County should take advantage of that opportunity.

Understanding the Implementation Table

The implementation table provides a condensed recap of Chapter 4, showcasing the goals, strategies, and actions together in a table format to highlight the timeframe, involved entities, and probable costs for each of the actions.

The **Timeframe** column categorizes the actions based on suggested timeframe for initiation. The three categories of time frame are:

- » **Short-term (S):** Actions should be initiated within the next one to three years although completion may extend across a longer time frame.
- » **Mid-term (M):** Actions should be initiated within the next four to ten years although completion may extend across a longer time frame.
- » **Long-term (L):** Actions should be initiated within the next ten or more years and may be further prioritized in following plan updates.

The **Potential Funding Resources** column lists potential sources of funding for each recommended action. The **Potential Partnering Entities** column lists suggested entities which could partner with Fort Bend County to achieve each action.

	Timeframe			Potential Funding Resources	Potential Partnering Entities
	S	M	L		
GOAL 1: SUPPORT EFFICIENT OPERATIONS OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT.					
STRATEGY 1.1: STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS AND RELATIONS WITH ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS FORT BEND GREEN, TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE, OR OTHERS AND SCHEDULE QUARTERLY MEETINGS TO IDENTIFY PARK NEEDS AND OPPORTUNITIES.					
ACTION: Create a list of local, regional, or state entities such as Fort Bend Green, Texas A&M AgriLife, or others which could provide beneficial partnerships for Fort Bend County Parks and Recreation Department.	S			N/A	Fort Bend Green, Texas A&M AgriLife, Fort Bend EDC, Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce
ACTION: Establish regular meetings with such entities with the goal of discussing or identifying park needs and opportunities.	S			N/A	Fort Bend Green, Texas A&M AgriLife, Fort Bend EDC, Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce
ACTION: Publicly highlight successes of new projects and receiving grant projects and encourage partners to share good news on their public facing accounts.		M		GENERAL FUND	Fort Bend Green, Texas A&M AgriLife, Fort Bend EDC, Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce
STRATEGY 1.2: DEVELOP AND APPLY UNIFORM DESIGN STANDARDS AND POLICIES FOR PARK SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS.					
ACTION: Establish a minimum standard of quality for new recreation improvements such as benches, BBQ pits, or any other amenity to be applied equitably across the County parks.	S			GENERAL FUND	N/A
ACTION: Examine if any updates are required, due to changes in technology or community preferences (i.e. dark skies, safety concerns, etc.), to the outdoor lighting regulations which have not been updated since 2006.			L	N/A	N/A
ACTION: Revise County subdivision ordinance to increase the minimum width for walking trails from a minimum of four feet to a minimum of eight feet.		M		GENERAL FUND	N/A

	Timeframe			Potential Funding Resources	Potential Partnering Entities
	S	M	L		
GOAL 1: SUPPORT EFFICIENT OPERATIONS FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT (CONTINUED).					
STRATEGY 1.3: DEVELOP AN OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR COUNTY PARKS AND OPEN SPACES THAT INCLUDES BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT WILL MAXIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE LIMITED COUNTY RESOURCES.					
ACTION: Fund and develop an Operations and Maintenance Plan for Fort Bend County Parks, Recreation, and Open Space.	S			GENERAL FUND	Private Consultants
ACTION: Explore other opportunities for low-impact design solutions to reduce the maintenance burden on the Parks and Recreation department.		M		N/A	Texas Community Watershed Partners (TCWP), H-GAC
ACTION: Conduct a feasibility study of installing smart irrigation controllers in parks with automatic sprinkler systems.		M		GENERAL FUND	Private Consultants
ACTION: Conduct a feasibility study of converting some lower traffic areas within County parks, such as riparian edges, pond banks, or vacant fields to no-mow zones.		M		GENERAL FUND	Private Consultants
ACTION: Provide educational materials to County staff and maintenance crews for knowledge of new LID enhancements and how to maintain them.			L	N/A	Private Consultants, H-GAC, TCWP
ACTION: Explore integrating smart technologies like Placer AI to enhance visitor experience, optimize park management, and make data-driven decisions.			L	GRANTS	H-GAC, Private Consultants
STRATEGY 1.4: DEVELOP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH VOLUNTEER GROUPS, A SYSTEM TO DOCUMENT VOLUNTEER HOURS TO PROMOTE THEIR VALUE AND FOSTER TRANSPARENCY.					
ACTION: Conduct a meeting between established volunteer groups and Parks and Recreation staff to determine the most efficient way to track volunteer hours and efforts.	S			N/A	Volunteer Groups
ACTION: Establish a tracking method or system based on the output from the meeting.	S			N/A	N/A

	Timeframe			Potential Funding Resources	Potential Partnering Entities
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GOAL 2: INVEST IN PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO MEET THE COMMUNITY’S NEEDS.					
STRATEGY 2.1: DEVELOP CONCEPTS PLANS FOR BLUERIDGE PARK, BARBARA JORDAN PARK, MUSTANG PARK, BATES ALLEN PARK, AND HARLEM ROAD PARK.					
ACTION: Conduct a feasibility study of recreational facilities available within Fort Bend County to avoid providing duplicative facilities and identify needed recreational offerings.	S			GENERAL FUND	Private Consultants
ACTION: Individually, or as a combined effort, seek to engage professional services to create comprehensive plans for redevelop or well-planned improvements to Blueridge Park, Barbara Jordan Park, Mustang Park, Bates Allen Park, and Harlem Road Park.		M		GENERAL FUND	Private Consultants
STRATEGY 2.2: INVEST IN PARK PROPERTY AND FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS AT EXISTING PARKS BASED ON THE CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT.					
<p><u>Precinct 1:</u></p> <p>» Improve circulation and connectivity to amenities in Harlem Road Park</p> <p><u>Precinct 2:</u></p> <p>» Replace outdated and broken playground equipment, reconstruct basketball court, and replace baseball field bleachers in Barbara Jordan Park</p> <p>» Replace broken and missing playground equipment at Blueridge Park</p> <p><u>Precinct 3:</u></p> <p>» Improve pedestrian access and lighting to Fifth Street Community Center</p> <p><u>Precinct 4:</u></p> <p>» Improve pedestrian access to Mission West Park</p> <p><i>*For information regarding cost estimates for these improvements, please reference Appendix B, page 18.</i></p>		M		GENERAL FUND, GRANTS	Fort Bend Green, Volunteer Groups
STRATEGY 2.3: SEEK INNOVATIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARK IMPROVEMENTS OR TRAIL DEVELOPMENT SUCH AS GRANTS, PHILANTHROPIC DONATIONS, ETC.					
ACTION: Create a prioritized list of potential grant opportunities the County could apply for.	S			N/A	N/A
ACTION: Consider hiring or contracting services for a grant writer to assist the County in finding and applying for grants.		M		GENERAL FUND	Private Consultants

	Timeframe			Potential Funding Resources	Potential Partnering Entities
	S	M	L		
GOAL 2: INVEST IN PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO MEET THE COMMUNITY’S NEEDS (CONTINUED).					
STRATEGY 2.4: RECEIVE INPUT FROM LAND CONSERVATION ENTITIES TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES AND FACILITATE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION.					
ACTION: Seek to partner with local, state, or national land conservation entities such as Trust for Public Land or the Coastal Prairie Conservancy to proactively target land for conservation efforts.			L	N/A	Trust for Public Land, the Coastal Prairie Conservancy, etc.
ACTION: Seek out University partners such as BCarbon at the Climate Research Center under Rice University to assess if preserved natural land can marketed for nature-based carbon credits.			L	N/A	Rice University, University of Houston, etc.
STRATEGY 2.5: ESTABLISH A CLEAR PLAN OF ACTION FOR IMMEDIATE PARK IMPROVEMENTS PRIORITIZING PARK ACCESSIBILITY.					
ACTION: Create a five-year capital improvement plan that prioritizes park accessibility and maintenance of existing facilities.	S			GENERAL FUND	N/A
STRATEGY 2.6: EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARKLAND EXPANSION IN AREAS LACKING PARK ACCESS AND EXPERIENCING FASTER GROWTH OR WITH REGIONAL TRAIL OPPORTUNITIES.					
ACTION: Proactively seek opportunities to acquire parkland or trail easements in the southern and western portions of the County.	S			GENERAL FUND; GRANTS; DONATIONS	Landowners
GOAL 3: ENHANCE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS TO FOSTER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS.					
STRATEGY 3.1: STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS WITH CITY AGENCIES FOR PROGRAMS AND EVENTS.					
ACTION: Contact municipalities within Fort Bend County to inquire about the possibility of partnering on programs and events.	S			N/A	Municipalities
ACTION: Formalize any partnerships with Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) or other formal agreements.	S			N/A	N/A
STRATEGY 3.2: WORK WITH AREA BUSINESSES, LOCAL ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS, AND PARTNER ENTITIES TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES AT COUNTY PARKS.					
ACTION: Seek opportunities to partner with area businesses, local advocacy organizations, and partner entities to provide educational and learning activities at County parks.		M		N/A	Municipalities, H-GAC
ACTION: Formalize any partnerships with Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) or other formal agreements.		M		N/A	N/A

	Timeframe			Potential Funding Resources	Potential Partnering Entities
	S	M	L		
GOAL 3: ENHANCE PROGRAMS AND EVENTS TO FOSTER COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS (CONTINUED).					
STRATEGY 3.3: CONSIDER EXPANDING RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMING OFFERED AT COUNTY PARKS FOR ALL AGES.					
ACTION: Consider pilot projects for new recreational programming for all ages, include participation tracking, feedback surveys, and use this data to refine and expand successful programs.		M		GENERAL FUND	N/A
STRATEGY 3.4: INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF COUNTY RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES.					
ACTION: Consider creating a County-wide campaign to promote parks system and facilities including an informational packet or webpage about programs and facilities offered.	S			GENERAL FUND	N/A
GOAL 4: IMPROVE SAFETY, ACCESS, AND CONNECTIVITY TO PARKS.					
STRATEGY 4.1: DEVELOP A COUNTY-WIDE TRAIL SYSTEM THAT PROMOTES THE HISTORY AND CULTURE OF FORT BEND COUNTY AND PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY FOR CONNECTION TO CITYWIDE TRAILS SYSTEMS.					
ACTION: Seek funding to develop prioritized trail connections throughout the County. Prioritize important connections, short connections, or other opportunities with less obstacles or challenges to begin with.	S			GENERAL FUND; GRANTS	Trail Development Groups, Municipalities, etc.
ACTION: Partner with local groups such as Chamber of Commerce, school districts, eagle scouts, to invest in low-cost amenities for parks and developing art installations to engage and educate visitors.		M		N/A	Area Chambers of Commerce, Area School Districts, Local Eagle Scouts, etc.
ACTION: Work with area Chambers of Commerce to bring awareness to new trails, park developments, and improvements to encourage visitors and tourism into the region.			L	N/A	Area Chambers of Commerce
ACTION: Incorporate trail opportunities into future plans for when funding becomes available.	S			N/A	N/A
ACTION: Explore using low-impact design strategies, such as permeable pavers, on trails and around art installations, with the option for entities to put their name on blocks as a donation.			L	GENERAL FUND DONATIONS	N/A

	Timeframe			Potential Funding Resources	Potential Partnering Entities
	S	M	L		
GOAL 4: IMPROVE SAFETY, ACCESS, AND CONNECTIVITY TO PARKS (CONTINUED).					
STRATEGY 4.2: CONTINUE TO PROMOTE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARKS, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE ALONG BRAZOS RIVER.					
ACTION: Partner with organizations to build relationships with landowners adjacent to Brazos River and provide them with information about goals for Brazos River corridor and guidance for conservation practices.	S			N/A	Landowners, Municipalities
ACTION: Create a map of trails and green space in Fort Bend, starting with Brazos River amenities and make available on public websites and/or social media sites for residents.		M		GENERAL FUND	N/A
ACTION: Consult a Master Naturalist to guide landscaping and conservation decisions.			L	N/A	Master Naturalists
STRATEGY 4.3: IMPROVE ACCESS TO PARKS BY BUILDING SIDEWALKS AND LOCAL NEIGHBORHOOD GATEWAYS BETWEEN COUNTY PARKS AND ADJACENT RESIDENTIAL AREAS.					
ACTION: Create a map of sidewalk gaps and rank crosswalks based on level of safety for pedestrians. Pursue enhancements through CIP or when funding becomes available.	S			GENERAL FUND	N/A
ACTION: Invest in park amenities such as proper lighting and consider site lines (view of pedestrians from motor vehicles) along the road and entrance/exits when adding landscaping components.	S			GENERAL FUND GRANTS	N/A
STRATEGY 4.4: DEVELOP A COHESIVE SIGNAGE AND WAYFINDING PLAN FOR THE COUNTY.					
ACTION: Work with area Chambers of Commerce to identify possible sponsors for signage and art installations along trails and in parks.		M		N/A	Area Chambers of Commerce
ACTION: Develop branding guidelines and color schemes for a wayfinding system.		M		N/A	N/A
ACTION: Identify University, State and Federal partners to develop education and mapping signage for open spaces and trails.		M		N/A	Rice University, University of Houston, etc.

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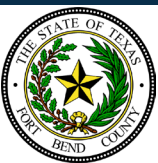


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Fort Bend County, Texas

September 2024



appendix A

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT RESULTS





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This is your chance to shape the future of parks and trails in Fort Bend County!

Fort Bend Green and Fort Bend County Parks & Recreation Department are developing a strategic Vision Plan for parks, open spaces, trails, and programming in Fort Bend County. The Vision Plan will help inform future projects, priorities, investments, and coordination over the next 10 to 15 years.

Join us at one of our upcoming public meetings to learn more & let your voice be heard!

MON, APRIL 15, 6 - 8PM
PCT. 1 - Jones Creek Ranch Park

TUES, APRIL 16, 6 - 8PM
PCT. 3 - 5th Street Community Center

WED, APRIL 17, 6 - 8PM
PCT. 2 - Mustang Community Center

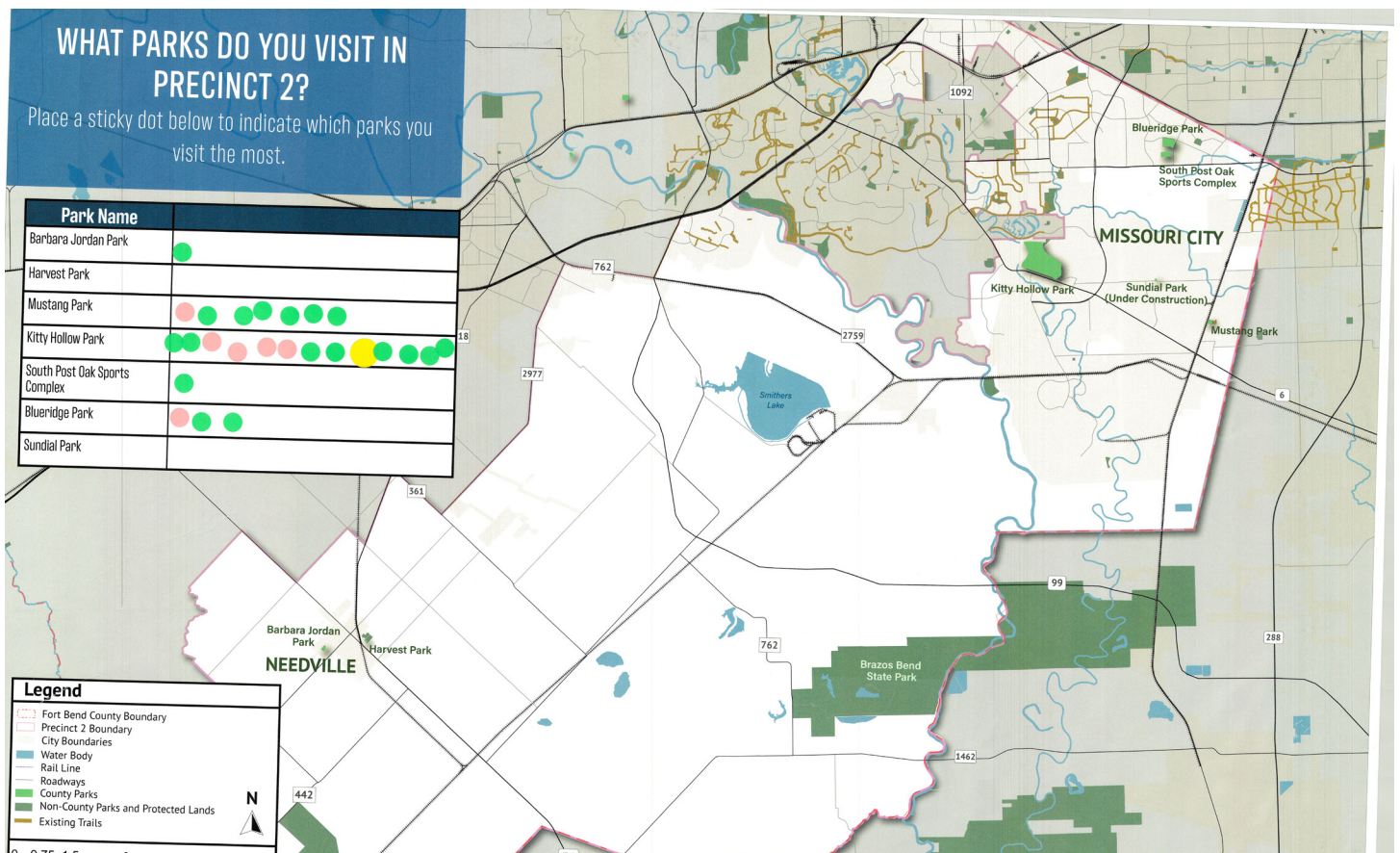
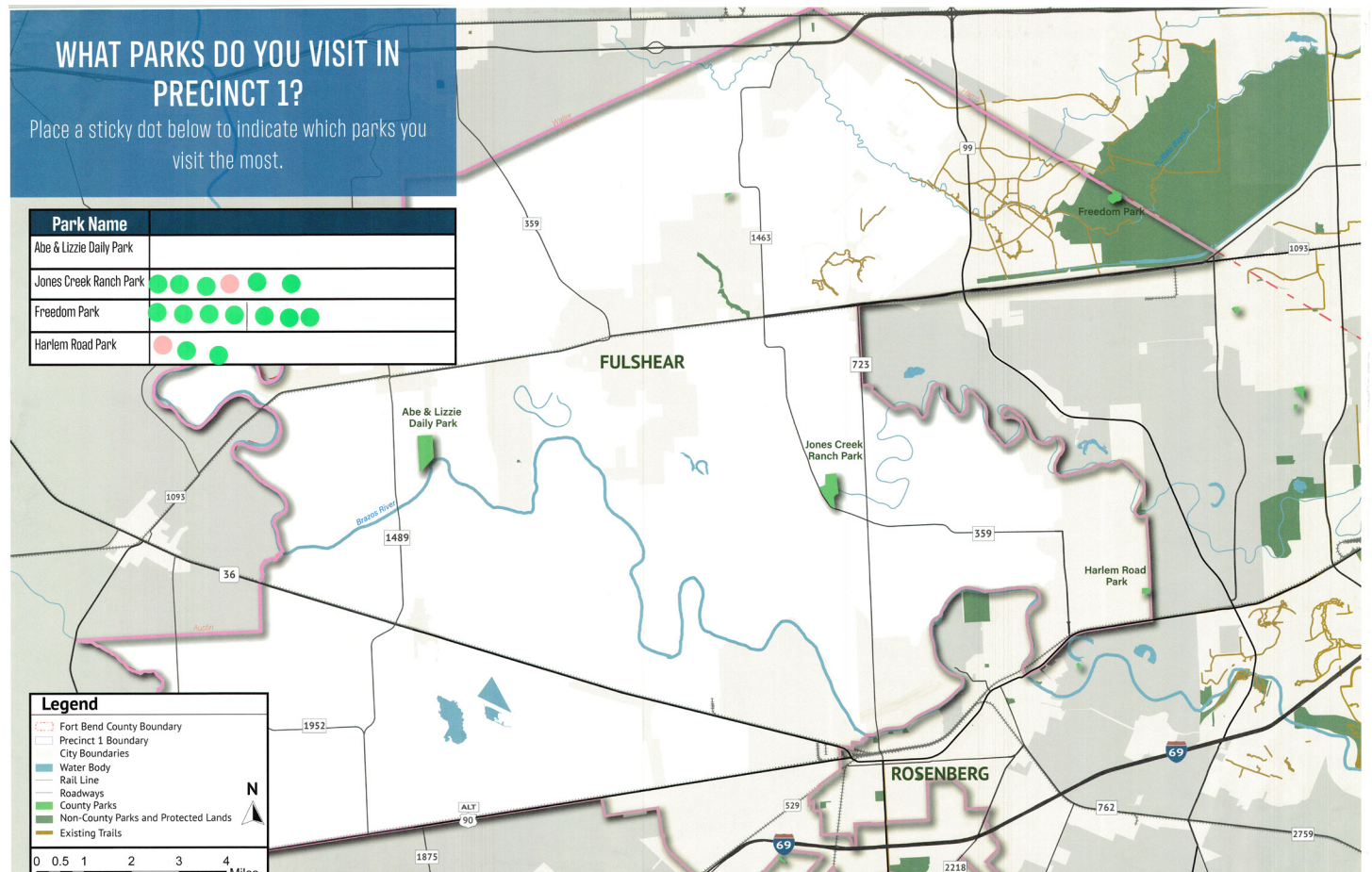
THUR, APRIL 18, 6 - 8PM

PCT. 4 - Four Corners Recreation Center

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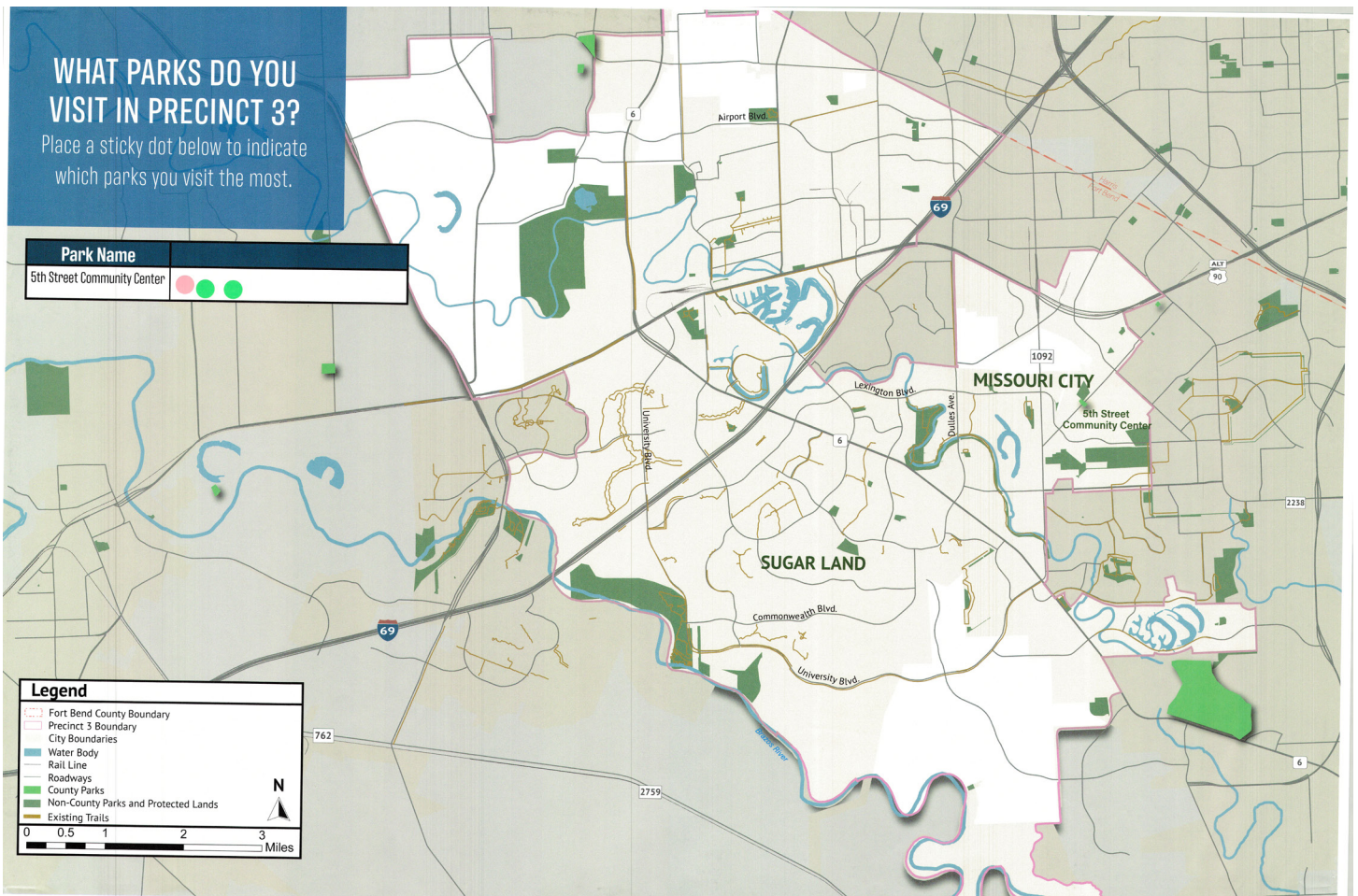
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WHAT PARKS DO YOU VISIT IN PRECINCT 3?

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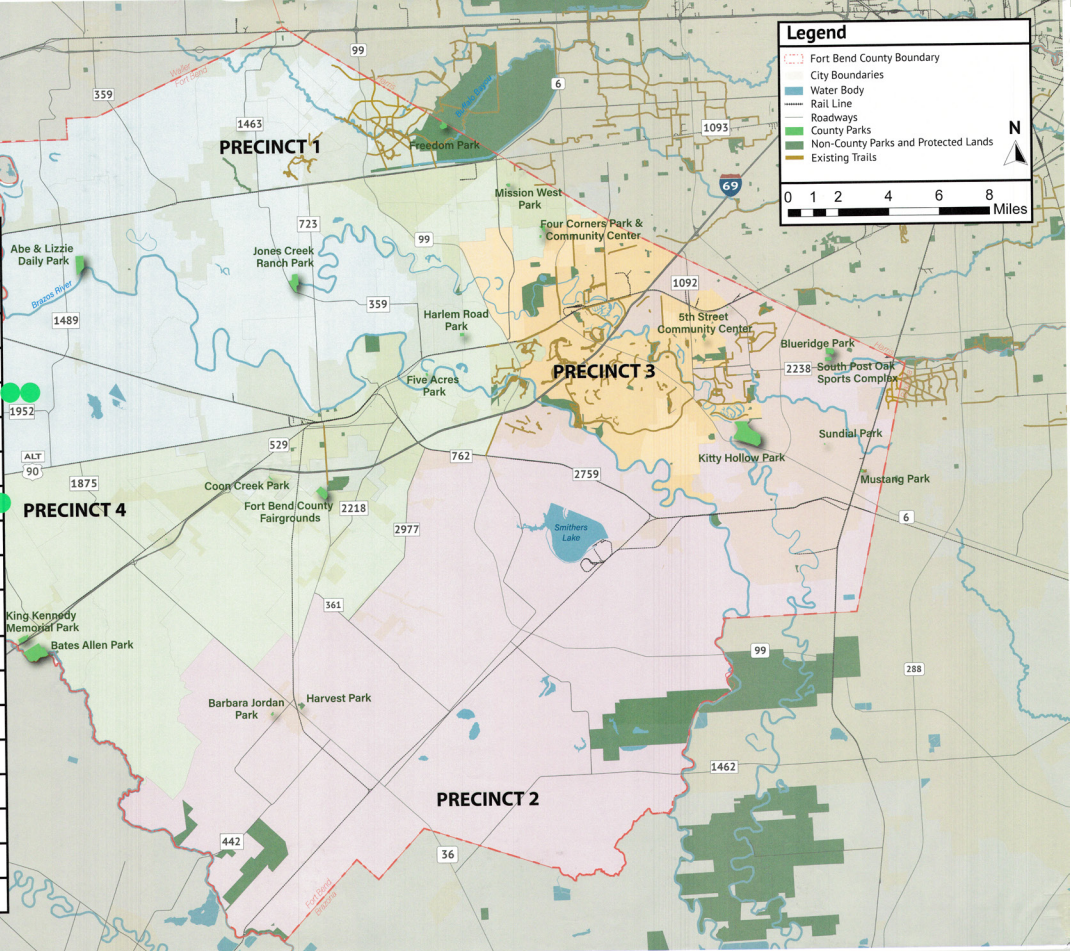
Park Name	
5th Street Community Center	  



WHAT COUNTY PARKS DO YOU LIKE TO VISIT MOST?

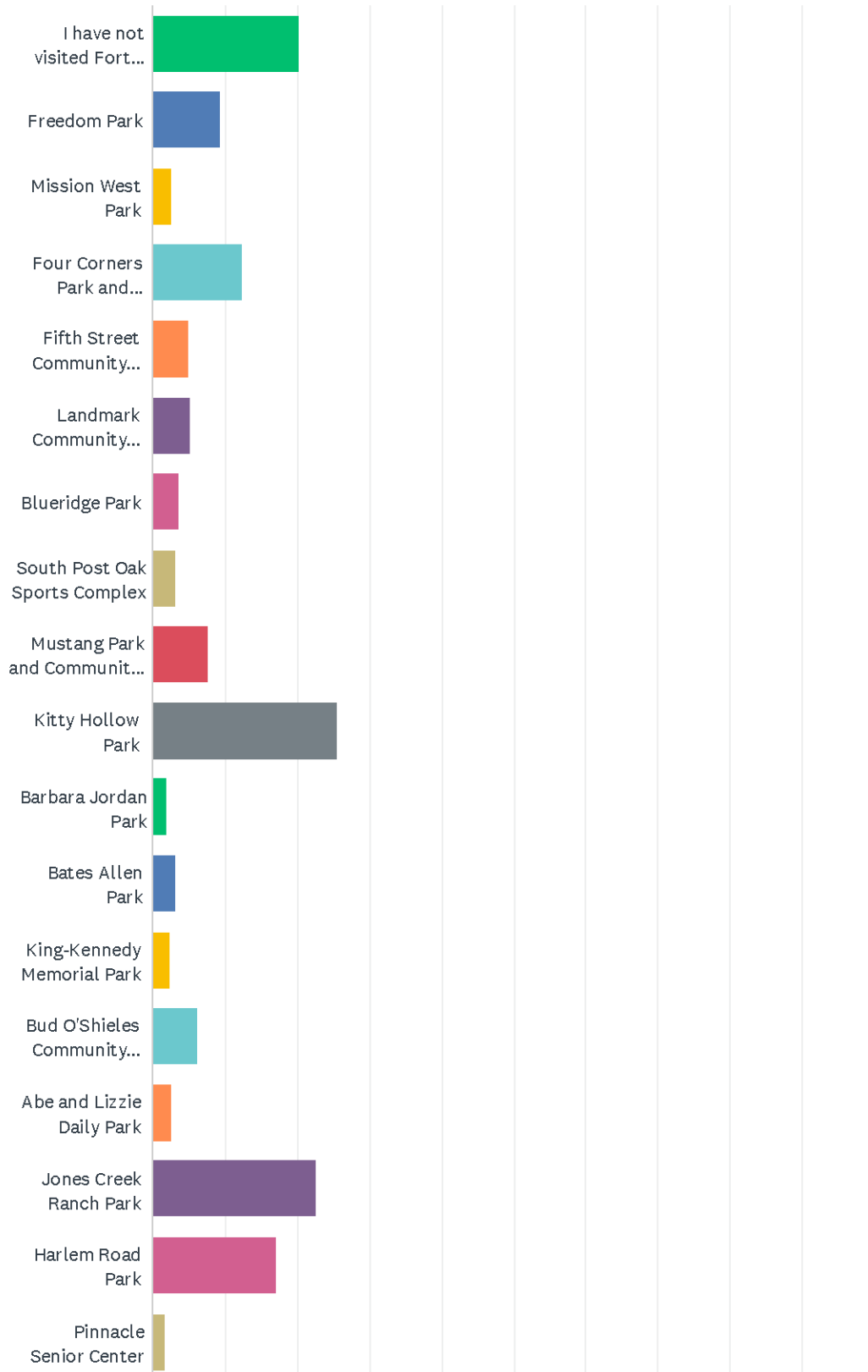
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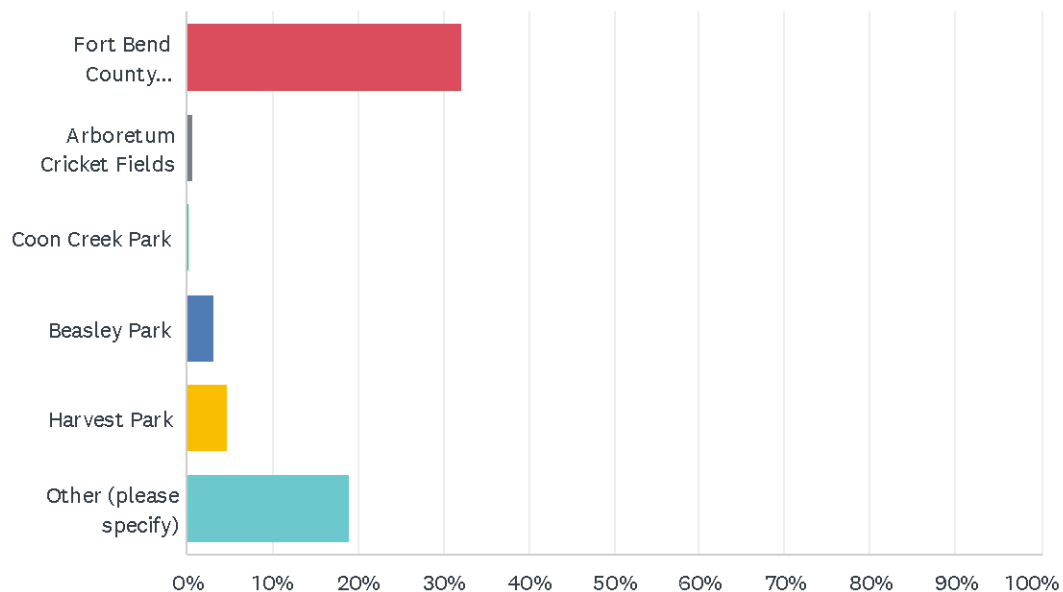
Park Name	
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds	
Freedom Park	
Jones Creek Ranch Park	
Bates Allen Park	
Kitty Hollow Park	
Abe & Lizzie Daily Park	
Mustang Park	
Four Corners Park	
King-Kennedy Park	
Barbara Jordan Park	
South Post Oak Sports Complex	
5 th Street Community Center	
Blueridge Park	
Harlem Road Park	
Mission West Park	
Landmark Comm. Center	
Pinnacle Senior Center	
Coon Creek Park	
Harvest Park	



Q1 Which Fort Bend County parks or community centers have you visited in the past 12 months? Select all that apply.

Answered: 433 Skipped: 6





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I have not visited Fort Bend County parks in the past 12 months.	20.32%	88
Freedom Park	9.47%	41
Mission West Park	2.54%	11
Four Corners Park and Community Center	12.47%	54
Fifth Street Community Center	4.85%	21
Landmark Community Center	5.08%	22
Blueridge Park	3.70%	16
South Post Oak Sports Complex	3.23%	14
Mustang Park and Community Center	7.62%	33
Kitty Hollow Park	25.64%	111
Barbara Jordan Park	1.85%	8
Bates Allen Park	3.23%	14
King-Kennedy Memorial Park	2.31%	10
Bud O'Shieles Community Center	6.24%	27
Abe and Lizzie Daily Park	2.54%	11
Jones Creek Ranch Park	22.63%	98
Harlem Road Park	17.09%	74
Pinnacle Senior Center	1.62%	7
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds	32.10%	139
Arboretum Cricket Fields	0.69%	3
Coon Creek Park	0.23%	1
Beasley Park	3.23%	14
Harvest Park	4.62%	20
Other (please specify)	18.94%	82
Total Respondents: 433		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Sugarland Tennis Courts	5/15/2024 7:14 AM
2	Brazos River Park, Pecan Grove Park	5/15/2024 6:46 AM
3	Oyster Creek Park	5/14/2024 8:47 AM
4	Seabourne, Pitts, Oyster Creek,	5/14/2024 4:25 AM
5	Willow Fork Park	5/13/2024 7:48 PM
6	Brazos river park	5/13/2024 7:21 PM
7	Cullinan park	5/13/2024 6:25 PM

8	Brazos park (Tower), Crown Festival Park	5/13/2024 3:12 PM
9	Memorial park sugarland mtb trails	5/13/2024 1:20 PM
10	Oyster Creek/Lost Creek.	5/13/2024 1:18 PM
11	community park	5/13/2024 1:13 PM
12	Brazos River	5/13/2024 12:34 PM
13	Brazos River Park, Brindley & Oyster Creek Park	5/13/2024 11:07 AM
14	Brazos River Park	5/13/2024 10:50 AM
15	I pass by some of them	5/9/2024 7:04 PM
16	Brazos river park	5/9/2024 2:33 PM
17	Oyster creek	5/9/2024 12:11 PM
18	SL Memorial & Cullinan	5/9/2024 11:17 AM
19	Sugar land memorial park (Brazil River Park)	5/9/2024 8:25 AM
20	Memorial park in sugar land	5/6/2024 7:18 PM
21	Pecan Grove Park	5/6/2024 3:50 PM
22	sugar land memorial park	5/5/2024 5:44 PM
23	Brazos River Park Sugar Land	5/5/2024 1:46 PM
24	Brazos River Park / Sugarland Memorial	5/5/2024 9:19 AM
25	Sugarland Memorial Park, the Pump Track, and MTB trails near 59 and University	5/5/2024 8:01 AM
26	Seabourne Park	5/2/2024 8:47 AM
27	Brazos river	5/1/2024 9:58 PM
28	Sugar Land Memorial Park	5/1/2024 12:57 PM
29	I visit Sugar Land parks almost daily but have not been to any of these in the past 12 months. Recently I've visited Brazos River Park, Lost Creek Park, Pecan Park, Ellis Creek Park, Cullinan Park.	4/23/2024 9:44 AM
30	Travis	4/22/2024 5:21 PM
31	Garcia Park	4/21/2024 9:31 PM
32	Hunter Glen Park and Community Park	4/21/2024 12:41 PM
33	Sunset, Travis, & George	4/20/2024 5:07 AM
34	George Park	4/19/2024 11:09 PM
35	Others	4/19/2024 2:33 PM
36	George park	4/19/2024 2:29 PM
37	Pitts Park	4/19/2024 2:09 PM
38	George park	4/19/2024 1:20 PM
39	George Park	4/19/2024 1:19 PM
40	George Park	4/19/2024 1:18 PM
41	Community Park	4/19/2024 1:16 PM
42	Oyster Creek	4/18/2024 6:18 PM
43	Brazos play ground	4/17/2024 10:35 AM
44	Southern colony park	4/16/2024 12:02 PM

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45	None	4/15/2024 3:09 PM
46	Sugar Land Memorial Park	4/15/2024 2:20 PM
47	Sugarland Memorial Park	4/15/2024 10:57 AM
48	memorial/brazos river park/osyster creek	4/14/2024 10:14 AM
49	Hunters Glen Park	4/13/2024 9:17 AM
50	Gordon Fountain Park	4/12/2024 11:28 AM
51	Sugar Land Memorial	4/12/2024 9:24 AM
52	Seabourne Creek Nature Park and Cullinan Park in Sugar Land	4/12/2024 8:27 AM
53	Cullinan park	4/11/2024 9:31 PM
54	Cullinan trails park	4/10/2024 11:29 PM
55	Sugar Land Memorial Park and Brazos River Park	4/10/2024 8:29 PM
56	The Landmark	4/10/2024 2:20 PM
57	Sugar Land Memorial Park	4/10/2024 12:27 PM
58	Sugarland memorial park	4/10/2024 12:07 PM
59	Southern Colony Park	4/8/2024 3:44 PM
60	Willowfork Park	4/8/2024 1:03 PM
61	Oyster creek	3/29/2024 9:36 PM
62	Sugar Land Memorial Park	3/29/2024 2:25 PM
63	Southern Colony	3/28/2024 9:48 AM
64	Brazos state park	3/28/2024 5:22 AM
65	Southern Colony Park	3/28/2024 2:04 AM
66	Southern Colony	3/27/2024 8:47 PM
67	Cullinan park	3/27/2024 6:57 PM
68	Oyster creek	3/27/2024 6:49 PM
69	Southern Colony Park	3/27/2024 5:15 PM
70	Oysters Park	3/27/2024 3:20 PM
71	Southern colony park	3/27/2024 2:38 PM
72	ridgeview park	3/27/2024 2:30 PM
73	Brazos River Park	3/12/2024 12:33 AM
74	Sugar Land Memorial Park	3/12/2024 12:12 AM
75	Sugar land Memorial park	3/11/2024 9:50 PM
76	Memorial Lake	3/11/2024 7:22 PM
77	Seabourne Creek Nature Park	3/11/2024 1:08 PM
78	Brazos River Park, Sugar land Memorial Park	3/11/2024 12:45 PM
79	1. Brazos River Park. 2. Memorial park	3/11/2024 12:44 PM
80	Sugar Land- Memorial Park	3/7/2024 8:47 AM
81	Pecan Grove Park (Pitts road)	3/6/2024 4:44 PM
82	George Park	3/6/2024 4:41 PM

Q2 Do you have a favorite memory or experience in a Fort Bend County park? Tell us about it below!

Answered: 239 Skipped: 200

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Fishing at Jones Creek	5/15/2024 12:56 PM
2	Enjoyed shopping and plant sales	5/15/2024 9:15 AM
3	Pickleball	5/15/2024 9:03 AM
4	County needs more funding for law-enforcement. Crime has been skyrocketing. Fort bend county is becoming unsafe. My family been the victim of multiple crimes recently.	5/15/2024 9:01 AM
5	It was very clean and had different things to do and they have a pickle ball court	5/15/2024 8:11 AM
6	Pickleball at four corners.	5/15/2024 8:10 AM
7	2019 was my first experience if knowing about pickleball at the Sugarland Tennis Courts. Saw some people playing the game on the tennis courts that they had tape off to play. I played tennis for years. These people introduce the game to me and my husband. We brought paddles the next week online because you couldn't find any in stores yet . From then on we started playing. Sugarland now has painted lines on two tennis courts,making 4 pickleball courts. It really started booming over there because we would have at least 40 people on Mon,Thur, Saturday and Sunday. We hit so crowded that the tennis player were upset because we would get those courts before them,leaving them only 2 courts and one courts for teaching tennis. Thanks to Harlem and Four Corner ,we have free indoor court at 4 Corners 9-12 Mon-Thursday,but they will close for the summer because of summer camp. Harlem has 6 nice courts but very crowded now with reservations courts.	5/15/2024 7:14 AM
8	Enjoy pickleball at Harlem Park	5/15/2024 6:46 AM
9	Open play pickleball at Four Corners and Harlem Road	5/14/2024 10:22 PM
10	Running & Riding my bike through Blue ridge has been my daily training grounds to keep myself healthy.	5/14/2024 10:14 PM
11	The kid fishing tournament at Jones Creek	5/14/2024 8:49 PM
12	being with my family	5/14/2024 7:50 PM
13	favorite memory would have to be the swings	5/14/2024 7:46 PM
14	My daughter's troop had a Girl Scout cookout there	5/14/2024 5:42 PM
15	No, moved here 3 yrs ago	5/14/2024 5:10 PM
16	Bike riding with my husband.	5/14/2024 2:27 PM
17	Running through sugar land memorial park	5/14/2024 1:26 PM
18	Taking my toddler and watching him play	5/14/2024 11:57 AM
19	Finishing at kitty hollow park	5/14/2024 10:31 AM
20	fairgrounds...George Strait	5/14/2024 10:22 AM
21	I don't know enough about them??	5/14/2024 8:56 AM
22	Youth festival and activities	5/14/2024 8:56 AM
23	I enjoyed going to the county fair when I was little.	5/14/2024 8:49 AM
24	The fairgrounds with my basketball team	5/14/2024 8:47 AM

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25	Love watching my kiddo play baseball at Jones Creek Park. We also love playing pickle ball as a family there.	5/14/2024 7:55 AM
26	Seabourne is were I took my kids to regularly during Covid to get out of the house. We love picking the few berries, the butterfly garden and learned to play disk golf	5/14/2024 4:25 AM
27	I like the pickleball courts at Harlem	5/14/2024 12:27 AM
28	Loved playground play dates with friends	5/13/2024 10:55 PM
29	Enjoy walking with friends and watching people play disk golf.	5/13/2024 9:38 PM
30	Four Corners Community Center offering indoors pickleball.	5/13/2024 9:15 PM
31	Pickleball at 4 corners and Landmark is the best!	5/13/2024 8:32 PM
32	No	5/13/2024 7:48 PM
33	The trails at Brazos river park	5/13/2024 7:21 PM
34	The Original Rocket Slide at Sunset Park as a child in the '70's, and again in the mid-90's with my oldest son.	5/13/2024 5:51 PM
35	Nope	5/13/2024 3:19 PM
36	The bike trails	5/13/2024 3:12 PM
37	I love the mtb trails along the brazos river. Was riding ever weekend until flooding.	5/13/2024 1:20 PM
38	n/a	5/13/2024 1:13 PM
39	Enjoyed BBQ and trails	5/13/2024 12:56 PM
40	Mountain biking is an incredibly enjoyable pass-time that I enjoy in fort bend. It helps keep me healthy and happy	5/13/2024 12:51 PM
41	Mountain bike trails	5/13/2024 12:34 PM
42	Nice staff	5/13/2024 11:49 AM
43	Water features, and pickleball	5/13/2024 11:42 AM
44	Scouting events at the Beasley park was exciting with all the young kids learning new skills.	5/13/2024 11:40 AM
45	Pickleball courts	5/13/2024 11:12 AM
46	No	5/13/2024 11:11 AM
47	I absolutely love the mountain biking events at the Brazos River park!	5/13/2024 11:07 AM
48	Brazos River Park is the best! I love mountain biking there!	5/13/2024 10:50 AM
49	Planting trees in memorial park with my dad and brother	5/11/2024 12:55 PM
50	Yes very family oriented. Beautiful landscape	5/9/2024 8:11 PM
51	None	5/9/2024 7:04 PM
52	No.	5/9/2024 6:15 PM
53	N/A	5/9/2024 5:16 PM
54	The trails & all the trees & greenery	5/9/2024 5:06 PM
55	Bike trails at brazos river park	5/9/2024 2:33 PM
56	No	5/9/2024 11:43 AM
57	I love how the community is growing I have lived in Fortbend for 13 years nie.	5/9/2024 11:22 AM
58	I loved when they were small parks with trails... all the sports fields crowd out many people	5/9/2024 11:17 AM
59	Riding the trails at Sugarland parks	5/9/2024 8:49 AM
60	I go to Sugar Land Memorial Park multiple times a week for mountain biking in the trail system	5/9/2024 8:25 AM

there and also the trail system that cuts under Highway 59 to New Territory along the Brazos River. A favorite memory of mine was honestly discovering the trail system for bikers and hikers. A cousin took me out there and had an extra BMX bike which I rode through the entire trail system. Now I'm an avid mountain biker and so volunteer work maintaining the trails with the Fort Bend Mountain Biking Association

61	No	5/7/2024 3:07 PM
62	Taking my kids on field trips to the park	5/7/2024 5:14 AM
63	At Jones Creek, doing archery with my dad when I was young!	5/6/2024 8:58 PM
64	Riding Justin Brinkley trail for the first time	5/6/2024 7:18 PM
65	Anytime I was hanging out with my friends at the park.	5/6/2024 3:50 PM
66	i watched my brothers dish and my dog run around over the creek.	5/6/2024 3:35 PM
67	Mountain biking	5/5/2024 5:44 PM
68	Finding roller coaster and missing link!	5/5/2024 3:47 PM
69	Biking on trails in the sunset	5/5/2024 1:46 PM
70	Mountain biking trails with our kids!	5/5/2024 9:19 AM
71	I really enjoy riding my bike in the trails.	5/5/2024 8:19 AM
72	I am in Sienna and when my kids were young, they loved Kitty Hollow Park - with the playground and the lake. They always called it Hello Kitty Park - we still do 20 years later!	5/3/2024 4:39 PM
73	I typically don't visit parks since my kids are grown and gone	5/2/2024 2:44 PM
74	No	5/2/2024 1:11 PM
75	Walking the trails, just so relaxing	5/2/2024 8:47 AM
76	Lots of pictures from the walkathon	5/1/2024 9:58 PM
77	Camping at Bate Allen Park as a Boy Scout Leader was great.	5/1/2024 8:45 PM
78	My kids love to run and play at these parks and we visit so many so they build new memories along the way.	5/1/2024 3:11 PM
79	Trails are nice and we enjoy our walks.	5/1/2024 12:57 PM
80	Bringing family and friends is a great way to spend quality time!	5/1/2024 12:44 PM
81	No	5/1/2024 12:37 PM
82	Visited Kitty Holly with my family and enjoyed a beautiful day seeing nature, water and letting the kids play on swings, etc.	5/1/2024 12:06 PM
83	The FBTSL loves having our fun run out there. The path around the lake is beautiful and the pavilion is nice and big.	5/1/2024 11:53 AM
84	My workplace held several staff development days at Jones Creek Park and it was always a lot of fun. Many fun memories of paddle boats and rope bridge competitions.	5/1/2024 7:37 AM
85	Trails	4/27/2024 7:00 AM
86	The Super Bowl stadium is a great stadium	4/27/2024 6:34 AM
87	Once a church group had a picnic it was nice	4/24/2024 7:25 PM
88	Fishing and letting kids run free at Jones Creek Ranch Park.	4/24/2024 8:43 AM
89	We played Cricker	4/23/2024 4:52 PM
90	I have loved having a place where we can take our local church group. Jones Creek Park provides something for any age.	4/23/2024 12:35 PM
91	Seeing fireflies with my kids at Brazos River Park at dusk, eating dewberries as we walk the trails, and our regular picnics at all the parks.	4/23/2024 9:44 AM

92	No	4/22/2024 12:57 PM
93	Trails near Freedom park especially the unpaved trails along the bayou are excellent for nature viewing and a quiet afternoon.	4/21/2024 5:36 PM
94	No	4/21/2024 5:16 PM
95	Na	4/20/2024 10:03 PM
96	Na	4/20/2024 10:45 AM
97	football Saturdays for my kids	4/20/2024 10:06 AM
98	Jones Creek Ranch Park; my son's youth football club and organization, The Richmond Oilers Football and Cheer holds our fall season practices here. Watching my son grow in Camaraderie and fellowship with other youth in the community and our organization supporting our youth is such a privilege to see. Enjoy coming and just being able to serve and assist our future in a beautiful place.	4/20/2024 7:09 AM
99	I'm 40 and as a kid I would go play with my cousins and have parties...I still to this day have a scar on my chin... these days I love going to see my kids play on the playgrounds but also the sports they play....we go for practices and some games!	4/20/2024 5:07 AM
100	attending sporting events/practice	4/19/2024 11:09 PM
101	Watching the kids play football on Saturday	4/19/2024 4:54 PM
102	My kids love the outdoors. I love to take pictures and capture the opportunities. They also play sports and practice at some of the nearby parks.	4/19/2024 4:20 PM
103	We enjoy going to the park to have family and community events	4/19/2024 3:45 PM
104	Love the open areas, trails and athletic facilities	4/19/2024 3:34 PM
105	Yes at south post oak sports complex, my little league team the Southwest Steers. Played a game and won on a last min play. It was special for the kids and parents.	4/19/2024 3:32 PM
106	I have a few good family memories	4/19/2024 2:33 PM
107	Playgrounds with children	4/19/2024 1:53 PM
108	Yes going to the football games and walking in on park trails.	4/19/2024 1:40 PM
109	N/A	4/19/2024 1:39 PM
110	No	4/19/2024 1:38 PM
111	Kids playing	4/19/2024 1:36 PM
112	Barbecue with FBYFL	4/19/2024 1:32 PM
113	N/A	4/19/2024 1:22 PM
114	yes when my kids get to practice on the fields at jones creek and enter act with peers and get the exercise they need.	4/19/2024 1:18 PM
115	We need more football fields and basketball court and soccer fields in his will keep our youth accessible to all.	4/19/2024 1:18 PM
116	Seeing my child play with his football team	4/19/2024 1:16 PM
117	Cultural festivals with kiddie games and rides	4/18/2024 6:59 PM
118	No	4/18/2024 6:18 PM
119	Paths for walking, running, biking	4/18/2024 12:43 PM
120	I visit parks as part of my regular running routes and always appreciate drinking fountains and clean restrooms stocked with toilet paper and hand soap.	4/18/2024 7:55 AM
121	n/a	4/17/2024 10:30 PM
122	Bad memory my little daughter got bitten by fire ants in the crocodile park and we ended up in ER as she is allergic to fire ants	4/17/2024 9:53 PM

123	Gardening classes	4/17/2024 6:48 PM
124	I like that the facilities are kept up.	4/17/2024 12:51 PM
125	Pickleball!	4/17/2024 11:43 AM
126	No	4/16/2024 8:15 PM
127	Walking around the lake at Memorial Park in Sugar land with my grand kids.	4/16/2024 6:53 PM
128	No	4/16/2024 6:15 PM
129	No	4/16/2024 11:27 AM
130	No	4/16/2024 9:30 AM
131	N/A	4/16/2024 9:18 AM
132	My little one likes waking around Jones Creek	4/15/2024 6:53 PM
133	Kitty Hollow Park is very peaceful and calming.	4/15/2024 6:26 PM
134	I particularly enjoy the lake at Kitty Hallow	4/15/2024 5:29 PM
135	No	4/15/2024 4:54 PM
136	Very clean and facilities available.	4/15/2024 4:43 PM
137	N/A	4/15/2024 3:45 PM
138	None	4/15/2024 3:09 PM
139	None	4/15/2024 2:20 PM
140	I like the ponds and all the space of Kitty Hollow park.	4/15/2024 1:02 PM
141	No	4/15/2024 12:45 PM
142	no	4/15/2024 12:42 PM
143	No	4/15/2024 12:12 PM
144	na	4/15/2024 11:45 AM
145	N/A I don't think many of these parks are close to my home.	4/15/2024 11:08 AM
146	No	4/15/2024 11:03 AM
147	Meeting fellow dog lovers	4/15/2024 10:57 AM
148	No	4/15/2024 10:46 AM
149	None	4/15/2024 10:33 AM
150	trails nearby are awesome for walks	4/15/2024 10:32 AM
151	No the traffic on 521 is so bad it takes 30 mins to an hour to drive anywhere that should only take 15 min.	4/15/2024 10:28 AM
152	Fishing at Jones Creek Ranch this past week. Even though the kids don't catch anything it was still a beautiful place to be.	4/15/2024 9:09 AM
153	If you are referring to the Fairgrounds as a park, I have a favorite memory of bringing my horses to a barrel race and running the barrels again for the first time in over forty years. Thank you	4/14/2024 11:51 PM
154	Mountain Biking with my family. First date with my wife a Memorial park for a 5k	4/14/2024 10:14 AM
155	Na	4/13/2024 11:16 PM
156	The egrets, grackles & storks that occasionally hang out at Hunters Glen Park is memorable.	4/13/2024 9:17 AM
157	No.	4/12/2024 2:56 PM
158	Kitty Hollow is nice	4/12/2024 11:26 AM

159	The connection between the 5th Street Community Center and Stafford City Park	4/12/2024 10:53 AM
160	The walking trails and picnic ground	4/12/2024 9:24 AM
161	All of my favorite memories have been made at the Fair Grounds.	4/12/2024 9:12 AM
162	I love the native garden at Seabourne	4/12/2024 8:27 AM
163	Ft. Bend rodeo	4/12/2024 5:57 AM
164	Dragonflies, birds, trails	4/11/2024 3:51 PM
165	The Fort Bend County fairgrounds	4/11/2024 1:17 PM
166	Volunteering with the FB Master Gardeners at the fruit tree sale is always fun.	4/11/2024 9:48 AM
167	Pickleball at 4 corners and Landmark	4/10/2024 10:49 PM
168	Doing my children's birthday party and renting the pavilion	4/10/2024 8:29 PM
169	I like the nature I see when walking though the less visited sections of the park and have found some interesting dragonflies not usually seen in Ft. Bend County	4/10/2024 6:11 PM
170	Yes. In general I love to see the well designed and well maintained parks. I liked how the Pinnacle Senior Center was designed. The place was cozy and friendly.	4/10/2024 2:20 PM
171	Wildflowers!	4/10/2024 12:27 PM
172	Being in nature in spite of living in the city	4/10/2024 12:07 PM
173	I love hiking with my dog in the parks	4/10/2024 12:04 PM
174	Harlem Park pickleball courts are a great addition	4/9/2024 12:33 PM
175	We like to play Voley ball.	4/8/2024 3:44 PM
176	I am a volunteer at Willowfork Park butterfly garden. I enjoyed putting up the bluebird boxes.	4/8/2024 1:03 PM
177	Softball games at freedom park	4/8/2024 11:35 AM
178	We love the disc golf course!	3/31/2024 4:13 PM
179	Kitty Hollow	3/30/2024 7:45 PM
180	Taking my dogs to the dog park in Sugar Land	3/29/2024 2:25 PM
181	No	3/28/2024 3:15 PM
182	shopping at art fest at the fairgrounds	3/28/2024 1:57 PM
183	My daughter loves playing at the park and going down the slides	3/28/2024 9:48 AM
184	Sugarland has a park with a lot of open space I like going to.	3/28/2024 7:12 AM
185	Horse trails, add some pleaseeee! You have so many equestrians in this city who would love that.	3/28/2024 5:22 AM
186	N/A	3/28/2024 2:04 AM
187	No	3/27/2024 11:13 PM
188	My friend annual easter egg hunt.	3/27/2024 11:01 PM
189	New to area	3/27/2024 10:01 PM
190	Nice peaceful walks and I like the scenery.	3/27/2024 9:57 PM
191	Open space and play area for kids	3/27/2024 9:01 PM
192	Kitty hallow has great dog parks and good walking paths. Children enjoy the large hill.	3/27/2024 6:57 PM
193	Dog park for the win	3/27/2024 5:58 PM
194	THE GOOD ABOUT A FEW ARE THE WATER FEATURES FOR KIDS DURING SUMMER.	3/27/2024 5:15 PM

195	N/a	3/27/2024 5:10 PM
196	No	3/27/2024 3:40 PM
197	No	3/27/2024 3:36 PM
198	Enjoying nature	3/27/2024 3:24 PM
199	Love the trails	3/27/2024 3:20 PM
200	Kitty Hollow	3/27/2024 3:07 PM
201	Yes, the splash pad at ridgeview park for my son's birthday	3/27/2024 2:30 PM
202	Love taking my kids to play at Mustang park.	3/27/2024 2:25 PM
203	Jones creek the bike and trails with my kids when they were younger.	3/21/2024 9:45 PM
204	A perfect place for family photos.	3/20/2024 10:10 PM
205	Circus at fairgrounds	3/14/2024 12:35 PM
206	FAIR RODEO	3/14/2024 12:31 PM
207	I just moved to Ft. Bend County. I have not visited a park yet.	3/13/2024 2:17 PM
208	Concerts	3/13/2024 8:08 AM
209	Ganging out with the family do the fair was so much fun.	3/12/2024 9:41 PM
210	No	3/12/2024 9:02 PM
211	Na	3/12/2024 8:38 AM
212	Love playing discgolf, riding bikes, and homeschooling at Brazos River Park.	3/12/2024 12:33 AM
213	Dog park, running trails	3/12/2024 12:12 AM
214	I just enjoy being a nature and seeing the community using the resources.	3/11/2024 9:50 PM
215	Very pleasant and peaceful.	3/11/2024 5:42 PM
216	no	3/11/2024 4:43 PM
217	Pickleball	3/11/2024 4:08 PM
218	Walking the lake with my grandfather and looking for turtles	3/11/2024 1:08 PM
219	My boys enjoy the pump track at Brazos River Park. I enjoy watching them.	3/11/2024 12:45 PM
220	No	3/11/2024 12:40 PM
221	Mountain biking at Sugarland memorial park	3/11/2024 12:35 PM
222	Watching my kids engage with nature at Jones Creek!	3/11/2024 12:17 PM
223	Rodeo and crafts shows	3/9/2024 11:42 PM
224	NA	3/9/2024 8:20 AM
225	Hiking and mountain biking the natural surface trails at Freedom Park. Also biking the paved trails near Freedom Park.	3/8/2024 2:40 PM
226	It's our kids favorite activity	3/8/2024 12:43 PM
227	Gymnastics team picnic parties at Jones Creek Ranch park.	3/8/2024 10:27 AM
228	Riding bikes through George Bush / Freedom park	3/7/2024 7:36 PM
229	Fort Bend County fair has created so many memories	3/7/2024 3:57 PM
230	Like to fly drones in the open spaces with my son	3/6/2024 5:21 PM
231	We love playing pickleball, fishing, and taking the dogs.	3/6/2024 5:09 PM
232	Seeing a shooting star while watching Home Alone at movies in the park in downtown	3/6/2024 4:44 PM

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233	Exploring outdoor spaces with kids. Being in nature.	3/6/2024 4:41 PM
234	Jones Creek baseball practice	3/6/2024 3:50 PM
235	Actually, except for going to the Fair at the Fairgrounds growing up, i can't say that i go and use many county parks. Mostly because they are on the east side of the county and i live on the west side.	3/6/2024 1:57 PM
236	I enjoyed the Seniors Fishing Tournament at Jones Creek Ranch Park.	3/5/2024 4:42 PM
237	We love playing pickleball and walking trails especially at Jones Creek Ranch Park!	3/5/2024 4:01 PM
238	Yes; planting wildflower seeds at Kitty Holloe	3/4/2024 2:02 AM
239	Not really	2/28/2024 2:01 PM

Q3 What other parks do you visit? Why?

Answered: 289 Skipped: 150

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Pecan Grove park because of its proximity to home. Brazos Bend state park for its trails and programming.	5/15/2024 12:56 PM
2	Neighborhood parks for convenience	5/15/2024 10:10 AM
3	Lost Creek because I can walk there from my house. Culinan park because it's a nice getaway from City scene.	5/15/2024 9:15 AM
4	None	5/15/2024 9:03 AM
5	County needs more funding for law-enforcement. Crime has been skyrocketing. Fort bend county is becoming unsafe. My family been the victim of multiple crimes recently.	5/15/2024 9:01 AM
6	NA	5/15/2024 8:11 AM
7	Sugarland city Park for Pickleball. Cullinan Park for hiking.	5/15/2024 8:10 AM
8	Four Corners - indoor 9-12am Mon- Thursday,free	5/15/2024 7:14 AM
9	Pickleball and Meals on Wheels	5/15/2024 6:46 AM
10	Katy parks- Exploration especially- better amenities, easy to access, kid features	5/14/2024 8:49 PM
11	none	5/14/2024 7:50 PM
12	I dont visit any other because I cant drive	5/14/2024 7:46 PM
13	Neighborhood, they're walking distance	5/14/2024 5:42 PM
14	Terry Hershey park, Memorial Park	5/14/2024 2:27 PM
15	Sugar land memorial because it has running trails	5/14/2024 1:26 PM
16	Exploration park in katy, it is fenced off and enclosed so safer for the kids	5/14/2024 11:57 AM
17	I don't remember names but if they have a lake or courts I usually go the that one	5/14/2024 10:31 AM
18	don't visit parks	5/14/2024 10:22 AM
19	Cullinan Park, Sugar Mill Park, Covington West Park, Mayfield Park, Oyster Creek Park, Memorial Park. They are nearby and have hiking, biking, and mountain bike trails.	5/14/2024 9:51 AM
20	I've been here three years and haven't seen any signs anywhere for parks	5/14/2024 8:56 AM
21	Brazos Bend state park	5/14/2024 8:56 AM
22	I visit the parks in my neighborhood because they are close to me.	5/14/2024 8:49 AM
23	Oyster Creek Park for my brothers graduation pictures	5/14/2024 8:47 AM
24	Freedom Park- has a nice bike trail. Oyster creek and the edible arbor trail - nice learning about the trees, the Sugar Land Memorial park for the dog park and bike trails	5/14/2024 4:25 AM
25	Sugar Land Memorial and Brazos River park for the mountain bike trails. 3-4 times a week.	5/14/2024 3:15 AM
26	Brazos Bend State Park. To walk and see nature.	5/13/2024 9:38 PM
27	Harlem Road Park - pickleball	5/13/2024 9:15 PM
28	George Bush and Terry Hershey Parks	5/13/2024 7:48 PM
29	Harlem road park for pickleball	5/13/2024 7:21 PM
30	State parks	5/13/2024 6:03 PM

31	Sunset Park- close to my son, central convenient location to meet with friends and family for get-togethers Seaborne Creek- Relaxing place to get outdoors and take nature in, and convenient location	5/13/2024 5:51 PM
32	Brazos River Park, Oyster Creek Park... dirt trails in the trees	5/13/2024 4:36 PM
33	Sugar Land Memorial and Brazos Parks. Excellent mountain bike trails.	5/13/2024 3:57 PM
34	Multiple City of Sugar Land Parks. Mostly for running.	5/13/2024 3:53 PM
35	Sugarland memorial park	5/13/2024 3:27 PM
36	None	5/13/2024 3:19 PM
37	N/a	5/13/2024 3:12 PM
38	City of Sugar Land parks with off-road cycling trails. I am a cyclist.	5/13/2024 2:16 PM
39	We want safe places to bike. George bush park	5/13/2024 1:20 PM
40	memorial park because there are trees that shade the walking trails	5/13/2024 1:13 PM
41	Sugar Land Memorial and Brazos Valley	5/13/2024 1:00 PM
42	Sugarland memorial park Bridgeland park Terry Hershey All for biking	5/13/2024 12:56 PM
43	Memeorial park sugar land Crown festival park Brazos river park Multiple parks in our neighborhood	5/13/2024 12:55 PM
44	Most parks I visit to get out in nature and enjoy the trees and forestry and livelihood. Many times I am on a mountain bike but I also will hike from time to time.	5/13/2024 12:51 PM
45	Exploration park - better kids playground, neighborhood parks - pickleball courts	5/13/2024 12:39 PM
46	Many others in other areas	5/13/2024 12:34 PM
47	Exploration Park in Katy for their imaginative playground, Brazos Park and Culinan Park in Sugar Land for their wooded hiking trails, Willowfork Park in Katy for the frisbee golf, playground, and nice walking trails with water features.	5/13/2024 12:21 PM
48	Sugarland Memorial, Memorial Park Houston- the running trails! And there's restrooms.	5/13/2024 11:42 AM
49	Oyster Creek, Lost Creek	5/13/2024 11:42 AM
50	Four corners for family events and recreation.	5/13/2024 11:40 AM
51	I only visit parks with biking trails	5/13/2024 11:07 AM
52	Houston Arboretum and Oyster Creek Park. I didn't know about all of these other ones.	5/13/2024 10:42 AM
53	Parks in our area: waterside park, harvest green park, and Westmoor Playground	5/11/2024 12:55 PM
54	I currently live in brazoria county	5/9/2024 10:23 PM
55	None	5/9/2024 8:11 PM
56	Inside subdivision	5/9/2024 7:04 PM
57	West Lake Houston Park. It is the closest to my current home with a body of water I feel safe walking around.	5/9/2024 6:15 PM
58	East End Park in Kingwood and state parks	5/9/2024 5:16 PM
59	Neighborhood parks for there safety & cleanliness	5/9/2024 5:06 PM
60	Kickerillo Mischer Preserve, Meyer Park, 1000 acre woods. I love the lakes and the trails and they are currently close to my home.	5/9/2024 1:15 PM
61	Cullinan	5/9/2024 12:14 PM
62	Brazos bend	5/9/2024 12:11 PM
63	Seabourne Creek Nature Park, Cullinan Park, Brazos Bend State Park. More nature-oriented.	5/9/2024 11:43 AM

64	N/a	5/9/2024 11:22 AM
65	I visit the parks for the walking trails that are gravel/sidewalks for exercise	5/9/2024 11:17 AM
66	Any place with possibly bike riding, hiking and camping, it's nice to get back to nature. Also if the place has bathroom and showers is a big plus to bring my parents out for a little bit of glamping	5/9/2024 8:49 AM
67	I visit Terry Hershey, Cypress Creek, Cypresswood, Double Lake, all for mountain biking	5/9/2024 8:25 AM
68	Sugar Land Memorial Park. Great walking trails, safe, pretty.	5/9/2024 8:04 AM
69	Memorial Park Sugar Land variety of activities	5/8/2024 7:39 PM
70	Dont go to parks cause i dont have time	5/7/2024 3:07 PM
71	Sugar Land Memorial Park because of the trails, nice pond and playground, and well kept dog park. Missouri City Community Park for youth sports.	5/7/2024 5:14 AM
72	All over the state and country, because I enjoy the outdoors and the beauty of these parks!	5/6/2024 8:58 PM
73	I visit the fieldstone park due to it being my neighborhood park.	5/6/2024 3:50 PM
74	My family loves Jones creek because of the lake and multiple playgrounds.	5/6/2024 3:35 PM
75	Culling park. Hiking trails. Nature.	5/5/2024 10:39 PM
76	Memorial park in Houston, Jack Brooks park in Dickenson. I go to mountain bike	5/5/2024 5:44 PM
77	Cypress creek and memorial park for more challenging and flowy terrain.	5/5/2024 3:47 PM
78	Mary Jo Peckham. Katy City Park. Near kids sport practices and nice places to run/walk while I wait.	5/5/2024 1:16 PM
79	I visit other parks in the Houston area to ride my bike.	5/5/2024 8:19 AM
80	Most all parks in Greater Houston area that have off-road natural surface trails for Mountain bike riding.	5/5/2024 8:01 AM
81	State and National parks	5/4/2024 11:20 AM
82	No others - besides Kitty Hollow, not many others close by to Sienna	5/3/2024 4:39 PM
83	N/A	5/2/2024 2:44 PM
84	None	5/2/2024 1:11 PM
85	Brazos Bend State Park-wildlife	5/2/2024 8:47 AM
86	None	5/1/2024 9:58 PM
87	Sugar Land Memorial Park and Cullinan Park	5/1/2024 8:45 PM
88	Meadows Place parks complex & all inclusive park	5/1/2024 3:16 PM
89	We have family that lives up in Towne Lake and we frequent a few of their parks as well.	5/1/2024 3:11 PM
90	I've been to a few outside of Ft Bend County as well...mostly in the city of Houston.	5/1/2024 12:44 PM
91	N/A	5/1/2024 12:37 PM
92	City of Sugar Land parks, proximity	5/1/2024 12:30 PM
93	Colony Park in Missouri City. Drop off my kid to piano lessons and I walk the dog while waiting. Community Park - take child to soccer practice and walk the dog	5/1/2024 12:06 PM
94	Sugar Land Memorial Park, Oyster Creek Park, the Edible Arbor Trail in Missouri City, Seabourne Creek Park	5/1/2024 7:37 AM
95	Sawmill park...beautiful and nice playground equipment for the kids	4/27/2024 7:00 AM
96	Stafford high school field is great. Seaborne creek park is amazing as well.	4/27/2024 6:34 AM
97	Cullinan Park, Seaborne Park, Sugar Land Memorial, Memorial Park, Brazos Bend ... for the walking trails.	4/24/2024 9:14 PM

98	Not a lot	4/24/2024 7:25 PM
99	McNaughton Park in Quail Valley because it has a great playground, open space and a bathroom.	4/24/2024 3:15 PM
100	Wessendorff Park in Richmond	4/24/2024 1:24 PM
101	Sugar Land Memorial for its open spaces and bike trails. Cullinan park for its well maintained hiking trails and parking.	4/24/2024 8:43 AM
102	Neighborhood parks. For the playground equipment.	4/23/2024 12:35 PM
103	I usually visit parks that are within 10-15 minutes of where I live and most on the list above are further. I also have not heard of many on this list despite being a park regular. Many I go to we can bike to or offer a variety of activities and trails.	4/23/2024 9:44 AM
104	Mostly parks within the city of sugar land and Houston	4/23/2024 8:53 AM
105	George Park	4/22/2024 12:57 PM
106	Freeman Town Park Thompsons Park	4/21/2024 9:31 PM
107	Willowfork Park, George Bush Park. Excellent trail systems and connection to other trail systems.	4/21/2024 5:36 PM
108	Belin field, Sugar Land City Park	4/20/2024 10:03 PM
109	Na	4/20/2024 10:45 AM
110	many others I like to on weekends any chance I get to take my kids out to play or do some kind of activity	4/20/2024 10:06 AM
111	Fort bend county Fairgrounds Harlem Road Park, Beasley Park; to have these places in our county to rest and just enjoy nature I am grateful.	4/20/2024 7:09 AM
112	Parks with football fields so we can play flag football with family	4/19/2024 11:09 PM
113	Mainly Jones Creek Ranch Park. My little league football organization practices there.	4/19/2024 10:48 PM
114	Children doing something other than on ipads	4/19/2024 4:54 PM
115	Community Park, Roane Park, Oyster Creek Park	4/19/2024 4:20 PM
116	Sugarland community park	4/19/2024 3:45 PM
117	I visit quite a few parks. Because I'm affiliated with Fort Bend Youth Football League	4/19/2024 3:32 PM
118	George park and Travis because it has a water park and others for the kids	4/19/2024 2:33 PM
119	Parks through out houston and surrounding areas...love the experience with family	4/19/2024 1:53 PM
120	The smaller park areas with exersise equipment.	4/19/2024 1:40 PM
121	N/A	4/19/2024 1:39 PM
122	Seaborne Creek. The atmosphere	4/19/2024 1:38 PM
123	George Park, Seabourne Park	4/19/2024 1:36 PM
124	NA	4/19/2024 1:32 PM
125	George Park	4/19/2024 1:22 PM
126	George park Little league football	4/19/2024 1:20 PM
127	Sunset park freeman town park travis park george park because my kids love the outdoor and wngaging in sports.	4/19/2024 1:18 PM
128	George Park	4/19/2024 1:18 PM
129	George Park for football fields	4/19/2024 1:03 PM
130	I ride my bike and run from Freedom Park to George Bush Park	4/18/2024 9:25 PM

131	Independence Park....water park amenities	4/18/2024 6:59 PM
132	GBP, running	4/18/2024 12:43 PM
133	Eldridge, cullinan, brazos, Stephen f Austin, memorial Houston & sugar land, terry hershey,	4/18/2024 9:04 AM
134	George Bush Park, for its running/cycling trails, drinking fountains and restrooms.	4/18/2024 7:55 AM
135	University dog park, Oyster Creek	4/17/2024 10:30 PM
136	Primrose Park for the nature trail.	4/17/2024 6:55 PM
137	Brazos Bend	4/17/2024 6:48 PM
138	Greatwood neighborhood parks and other nice playgrounds in the area	4/17/2024 10:35 AM
139	Local neighborhood parks only. Don't know any of these other parks.	4/16/2024 8:15 PM
140	None	4/16/2024 6:53 PM
141	Alief Park and Alief Neighborhood Center.	4/16/2024 11:27 AM
142	None. I'm a homebody.	4/16/2024 9:30 AM
143	N/A	4/16/2024 9:18 AM
144	Brazos Bend State Park, Buffalo Run Park, Sugar Land Memorial Park	4/16/2024 7:32 AM
145	Brazos Bend and George Bush, Brazoria Wildlife Refuge and Cullinan. Well maintained, nice trails, water bodies in parks	4/16/2024 5:56 AM
146	Mary jo peckam and Katy play station. My kids like the playground.	4/15/2024 6:53 PM
147	I like to walk the trails/sidewalk paths	4/15/2024 6:26 PM
148	Hermann Oyster Creek Emancipation	4/15/2024 5:29 PM
149	None	4/15/2024 4:54 PM
150	Kitty Hollow	4/15/2024 4:43 PM
151	harris county areas due to work	4/15/2024 3:45 PM
152	Don't know.	4/15/2024 3:09 PM
153	Parks that have available dog parks in my area such as Pearland parks or neighborhood dog parks in Sienna	4/15/2024 2:20 PM
154	N/A	4/15/2024 1:02 PM
155	n/a	4/15/2024 12:45 PM
156	none	4/15/2024 12:42 PM
157	None	4/15/2024 12:12 PM
158	na	4/15/2024 11:45 AM
159	The closest park to my home on FM521 happens to be in Fresno. If I can get through the traffic to get there, it's the park behind the Mustang Community Center	4/15/2024 11:08 AM
160	Southern Colony in Fort Bend county	4/15/2024 11:03 AM
161	Memorial park due to the trail	4/15/2024 10:57 AM
162	N/A	4/15/2024 10:57 AM
163	Tom Bass	4/15/2024 10:46 AM
164	Oyster Creek	4/15/2024 10:40 AM
165	None	4/15/2024 10:33 AM
166	state parks, brazos bend	4/15/2024 10:32 AM
167	None the traffic on 521 is so bad it takes 30 mins to an hour to drive anywhere that should only	4/15/2024 10:28 AM

	take 15 min.	
168	I am new to the area but I like to visit parks that have good biking and walking trails. I use the fairgrounds as a bike path from work to lunch often.	4/15/2024 9:09 AM
169	I prefer native landscaping parks where dogs are allowed and on the River. I have many great memories of the Hilmar G Moore park which is now pretty much closed down.	4/14/2024 11:51 PM
170	State Parks	4/14/2024 9:10 PM
171	Parks with MTB trails.	4/14/2024 10:14 AM
172	None	4/13/2024 11:16 PM
173	Neighborhood parks or MUD district parks	4/13/2024 11:08 PM
174	I visited Oyster Creek Park (Sugar Land) because I just happened to be in that part of town.	4/13/2024 9:17 AM
175	Cinco ranch	4/12/2024 4:29 PM
176	I visit Sugar Land Memorial Park because it's close to my home and I like the trails and wide open spaces.	4/12/2024 2:56 PM
177	No at the moment. My children are older and we have not utilized the parks in fort bend on many years.	4/12/2024 2:38 PM
178	Memorial Park in the city; beautiful natural trails.	4/12/2024 12:45 PM
179	Gordon Fountain Park	4/12/2024 11:28 AM
180	Sugar land Memorial Park, Cullinan, and Oyster Creek; Also Houston Memeorial Park	4/12/2024 11:26 AM
181	Memorial Park in Houston. The decomposed granite trails are great for running. I feel safe. They have beach volleyball, they have a golf range, and nature trails. I visit the park a few times a month because Fort Bend does not have anything comparable.	4/12/2024 11:18 AM
182	Usually the ones on the Eastern End of FT Bend. Wish these parks were connected by trails	4/12/2024 10:53 AM
183	City of Fulshear parks, and Fulshear area parks	4/12/2024 10:15 AM
184	None at this time, but plan to in the future	4/12/2024 9:24 AM
185	Bear Creek Park, forest trails. Menil Park, Sunday sound bath meditation. Buffalo Bayou Park, beautiful landscaping, Waugh Drive bat bridge & dog park.	4/12/2024 9:16 AM
186	Majority of the parks I visit are in Sugar Land. They are close in proximity to the places I frequent, and they attract and hold events that align with my schedule and idea of entertainment.	4/12/2024 9:12 AM
187	Brazos Bend State Park. Love the wildlife and trails.	4/12/2024 8:27 AM
188	City parks such as Cullinan and Memorial park in Sugar Land, Wetlands of Riverstone and Buffalo Run in MO City, Seabourne Creek. Native planting brings the birds and the bees!	4/11/2024 3:51 PM
189	Seabourne Creek	4/11/2024 1:17 PM
190	Seabourne Creek Nature Park--I volunteer there every week overseeing a native plant garden.	4/11/2024 9:48 AM
191	Cullinan, Memorial and Oyster Creek parks to hike the trails	4/11/2024 6:50 AM
192	Hershey and oysters creek	4/10/2024 11:29 PM
193	Oyster Creek Park: hiking, biking Brazos Bend: nature trails, birding, 1st Day Hike Cullinan Park	4/10/2024 10:49 PM
194	Cullinan Park- it's nearby and has good walking trails, Sugar Land Memorial- good walking trails and a dog park	4/10/2024 10:03 PM
195	Seaborne Creek Park in Rosenberg. It has many great walking trails and paths.	4/10/2024 9:29 PM
196	Oyster creek, Lost creek park and Cullinan Park. I love all the trails of Fort Bend parks	4/10/2024 8:29 PM
197	Cullinan, Sugar Land Memorial, Brazos River, Buffalo Run and Seabourne Creek (Ft Bend County), Willow Waterhole Greenway (all), Tom Bass, Houston Arboretum--all to document	4/10/2024 6:11 PM

	organisms living there.	
198	Seabourne. Texas Master Naturalist	4/10/2024 5:26 PM
199	I visit many COSL parks for birding, walking trails, looking at plants etc. I choose parks that are close to my home.	4/10/2024 5:14 PM
200	Seabourne Creek Nature Park, Cullinan, Brazos River Park, Sugar Land Memorial Park: These parks have great hiking trails.	4/10/2024 5:08 PM
201	Brazos State Park Cullinan Park, Sugar Land Memorial Park, Sugar Land Buffalo Run Park, Missouri City Buffalo Bayou, Houston Memorial Park, Houston	4/10/2024 5:06 PM
202	Seabourne Creek Nature Park, Cullinan Park, Sugar Land Memorial Park	4/10/2024 3:46 PM
203	I visit Sugar Land parks a lot more because they are close.	4/10/2024 2:20 PM
204	Oyster Creek, SL Memorial, Cullinan	4/10/2024 12:59 PM
205	Brazos River Park Memorial Park Seabourne Creek Park Cullinan Park Oyster Creek Park	4/10/2024 12:54 PM
206	City & HOA parks.	4/10/2024 12:38 PM
207	Brazos park by Sugar Land water toeer	4/10/2024 12:27 PM
208	SL Memorial Park, Terry Hershey, Cullinan	4/10/2024 12:04 PM
209	Stafford City Parks-- convenient to my residence.	4/10/2024 11:36 AM
210	Sugarland Oster Creek Park	4/10/2024 5:23 AM
211	None currently	4/9/2024 12:33 PM
212	Cullinan - Nature Walk Rose-Rich Youth Sports, Running Loop Paul Rushing - Walking Trail	4/9/2024 4:52 AM
213	Seabourne Nature Park. Great place to walk and observe birds. Great pathways	4/8/2024 1:03 PM
214	N/a	4/8/2024 11:35 AM
215	City of Katy parks, MUD parks, Harris County Pct. 4 parks	4/1/2024 7:09 PM
216	We have not visited others just yet! But plan on it.	3/31/2024 4:13 PM
217	Missouri City parks - location Cullinan Park and Brazos Bend State Park - great nature parks	3/30/2024 7:45 PM
218	The park in southern colony because I live here and have children that like to play at the park.	3/30/2024 5:53 PM
219	Multiple Sienna parks. They are close by (we live off of 521 in Southern Colony), have a variety of activities, and are well kept.	3/29/2024 9:36 PM
220	Just the SL one	3/29/2024 2:25 PM
221	Sugar Land Memorial Park Kitty Hollow Park & Oyster Creek Park I like the walking trail/playground for kids	3/29/2024 12:26 PM
222	Cullinan Memorial Sugar Land	3/29/2024 11:20 AM
223	Oyster Creek and Lost Creek for the trail, as it is directly behind my neighborhood and easily accessible. Brazos River and Sugar Land Memorial parks for walking occasionally.	3/29/2024 10:29 AM
224	None. They aren't good	3/28/2024 3:15 PM
225	n/a	3/28/2024 1:57 PM
226	I have children I get fresh air	3/28/2024 7:12 AM
227	Brazos state park is the only park that offers equestrian trails but they flood out easily and dry slow due to tree coverage	3/28/2024 5:22 AM
228	N/A	3/28/2024 2:04 AM
229	Discovery Green, lots of free events	3/27/2024 11:13 PM
230	None	3/27/2024 11:01 PM

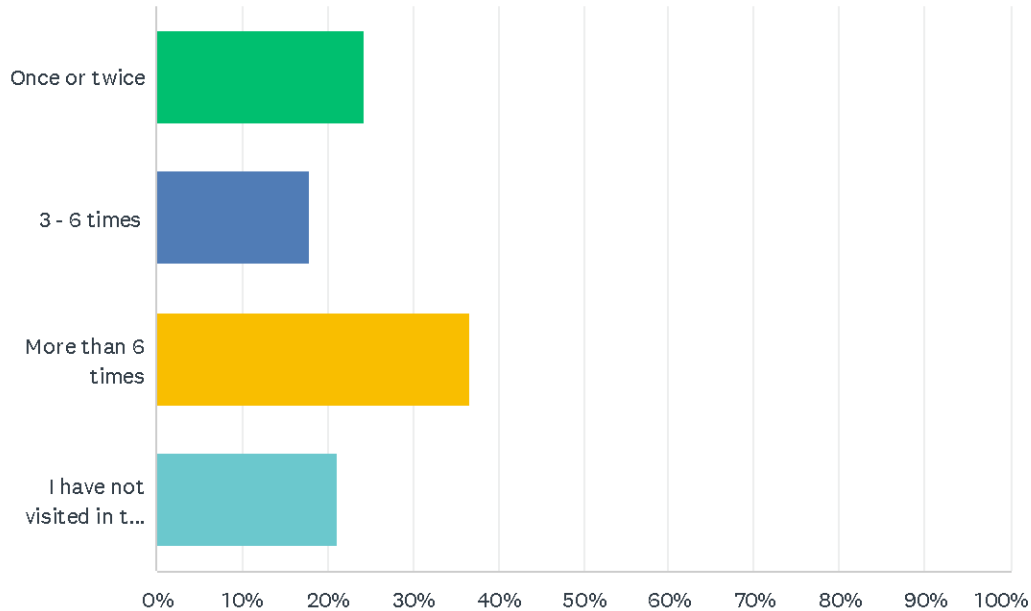
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231	Hermann Park	3/27/2024 10:51 PM
232	None	3/27/2024 10:01 PM
233	Southern Colony	3/27/2024 9:57 PM
234	Parks on Pearland because it's nice, clean and more ppl so I feel safer.	3/27/2024 9:01 PM
235	Cullinan Park has great walking paths and helps forget your in any city limits.	3/27/2024 6:57 PM
236	Oyster creek	3/27/2024 6:49 PM
237	Brazos bend State Park	3/27/2024 5:58 PM
238	PARKS IN PEARLAND OR SIENNA AS THEY ARE MUCH BETER AND OFFER MORE THAN FORT BEND.	3/27/2024 5:15 PM
239	Southern Colony park	3/27/2024 5:10 PM
240	Evelyn's Park Conservancy + Buffalo Bayou Park (near my brother's house where we meet up with his kids)	3/27/2024 5:06 PM
241	Southern Colony's	3/27/2024 4:26 PM
242	Glenn Lakes Community Park	3/27/2024 3:36 PM
243	Discovery Green. Lots of people.	3/27/2024 3:24 PM
244	Houston memorial park	3/27/2024 3:20 PM
245	Tom Bass	3/27/2024 3:08 PM
246	I visit memorial part because of the trail	3/27/2024 3:07 PM
247	visit for the amenities, walking trails, shadiness, clean bathrooms, upkept equipment.	3/27/2024 2:30 PM
248	Brazos Bend State Park	3/27/2024 2:24 PM
249	Parks in Houston. Closer to me on the east side of the county. Such as Tom Bass Regional park, Herman park, Menil park.	3/26/2024 5:01 PM
250	Pitts park and long meadow farms parks	3/23/2024 3:34 PM
251	Mustang its closure to my home.	3/21/2024 9:45 PM
252	Exploration Park in Katy. It's amazing.	3/20/2024 10:10 PM
253	Neighborhood park in my subdivision, sunset park, oyster creek, lost creek, memorial in sugar land, seaborne creek nature park. Some are close to where we live and others are where we meet for honeschool activities.	3/20/2024 6:57 PM
254	Jones Creek. Family events. Bates Allen Park for nature walks.	3/14/2024 12:35 PM
255	Seaborne	3/14/2024 12:31 PM
256	I just moved here.	3/13/2024 2:17 PM
257	Downtown , memorial	3/13/2024 8:08 AM
258	n/A	3/12/2024 9:41 PM
259	None	3/12/2024 9:02 PM
260	I miss not having nice Fort Bend county parks near me in Rosenberg (near BTC). I rely more on Rosenberg parks. Seaborne Creek Nature Park, Sunset Park, Travis Park.	3/12/2024 5:38 PM
261	Memorial- it is in Harris County but I love that it always has people on the trails I feel safe. University Park	3/12/2024 8:38 AM
262	Memorial Park - Houston. Better running trails and amenities.	3/12/2024 12:12 AM
263	Tensley park. I like a variety of parks. Change of scene	3/11/2024 9:50 PM
264	Pleasant walk around lake	3/11/2024 7:22 PM

265	none	3/11/2024 4:43 PM
266	Wessendorff Park, George Park, they're both near home and have events	3/11/2024 1:08 PM
267	Brazos River Park has many family fun activities. The recent circus, the Kite festival, and the park in general is quite fun for the whole family.	3/11/2024 12:45 PM
268	Sugar Land Memorial and Brazos River - Enjoy walking and biking	3/11/2024 12:40 PM
269	Oyster creek park on hey 6. Many of the parks in Sienna community.	3/11/2024 12:35 PM
270	Brazos River Park and Sugar Land Memorial Park because they are close to my home and have great playgrounds. The park in River Park subdivision because of the splash pad and zip line.	3/11/2024 12:17 PM
271	Mary Jo Peckham Park. Proximity	3/11/2024 12:04 PM
272	Jones creek I like the facility	3/9/2024 11:42 PM
273	NA	3/9/2024 8:20 AM
274	Willow Fork Park because it is natural, has a variety of attractions, rest rooms, security, and is located within the community. Central Green at La Centerra for entertainment and dining and Exploration Park for young children.	3/8/2024 2:40 PM
275	Willow Fork Park, Exploration Park, Spring Lake park, other Cinco Ranch parks, Katy Park, Mary J Peckham park, George Bush Park, Memorial Park, Hermann Park.	3/8/2024 10:27 AM
276	Local Cinco Ranch parks	3/7/2024 7:36 PM
277	Sugar Land Brazos river park - Mountain biking	3/7/2024 3:57 PM
278	Seaborne Creek park is my absolute favorite. The nature trails, butterfly garden, ponds, fishing pond, bridge, and scenery is unmatched. I know that is City of Rosenberg's park but that will always be my go to place.	3/7/2024 2:43 PM
279	Pitts road park because it has a trail to reach it by bike	3/7/2024 12:58 AM
280	Any with disc golf courses	3/6/2024 6:12 PM
281	None, no time to	3/6/2024 5:21 PM
282	Pecan grove park for the vast green space	3/6/2024 4:44 PM
283	Oyster creek park in sugar land because of the space and ability for kids to explore	3/6/2024 4:41 PM
284	State parks for hiking	3/6/2024 3:50 PM
285	I visit Seabourne Creek Park, the parks in Rosenberg and Sugar Land. They are convenient to me and where i live. Sugar Land has good facilities.	3/6/2024 1:57 PM
286	George Bush Park, Willow Fork Park, and Cullinan Park. I like to bird.	3/5/2024 4:42 PM
287	We visit local State Parks (Stephen F. Austin and Brazos Bend) for the hiking trails and nature exploration.	3/5/2024 4:01 PM
288	Neighborhood parks because of proximity to home.	3/4/2024 2:02 AM
289	Cullinan Park in Sugar Land. I love the trails and access to nature.	2/28/2024 2:01 PM

Q4 How often have you visited the County's parks and/or recreation facilities in the past year?

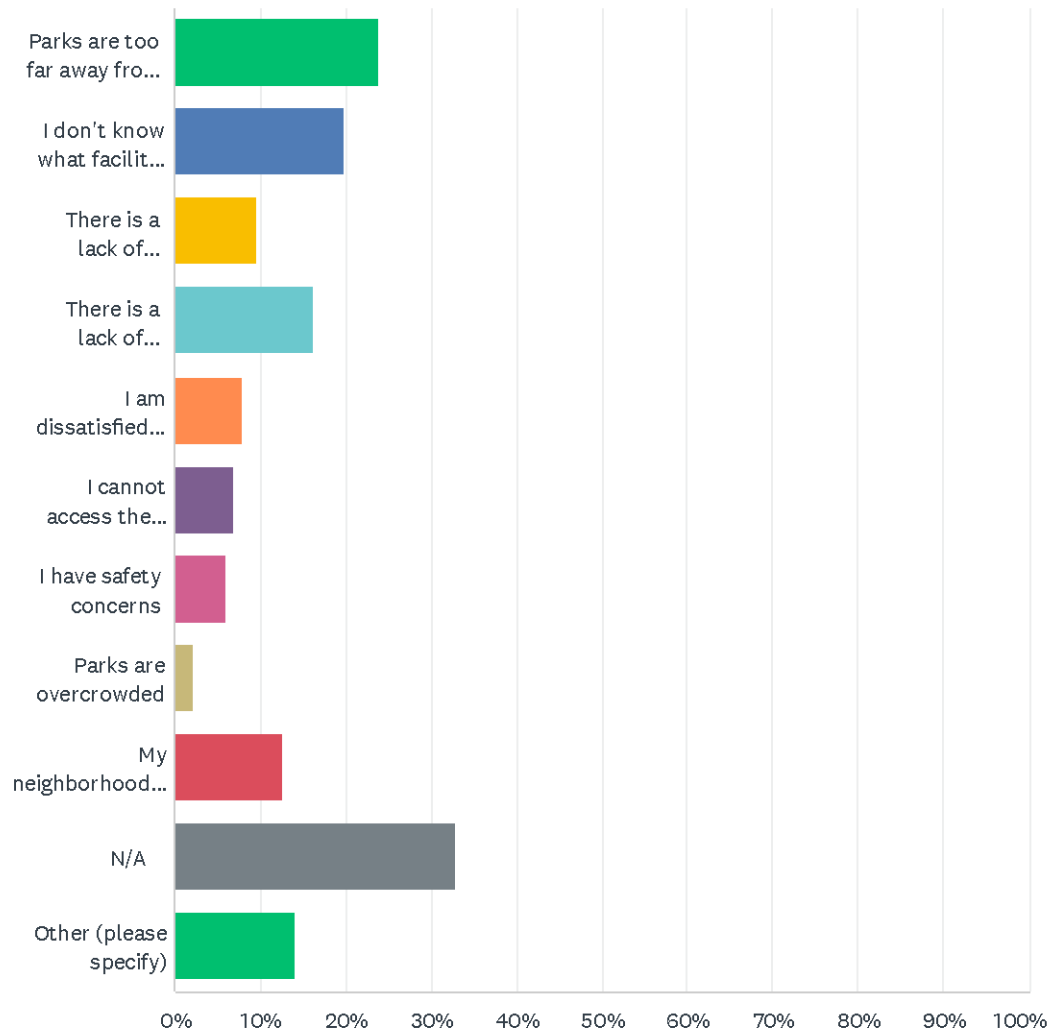
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Once or twice	24.41%	104
3 - 6 times	17.84%	76
More than 6 times	36.62%	156
I have not visited in the past year	21.13%	90
TOTAL		426

Q5 If you haven't visited a Fort Bend County park recently, please select your reason(s) why. Select all that apply.

Answered: 332 Skipped: 107



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parks are too far away from me	23.80%	79
I don't know what facilities are in the parks	19.88%	66
There is a lack of facilities I can use	9.64%	32
There is a lack of facilities I am interested in using	16.27%	54
I am dissatisfied with the condition of existing facilities/equipment	7.83%	26
I cannot access the parks with sidewalks or trails	6.93%	23
I have safety concerns	6.02%	20
Parks are overcrowded	2.11%	7
My neighborhood/HOA/MUD provides what I need for recreation	12.65%	42
N/A	32.83%	109
Other (please specify)	14.16%	47
Total Respondents: 332		

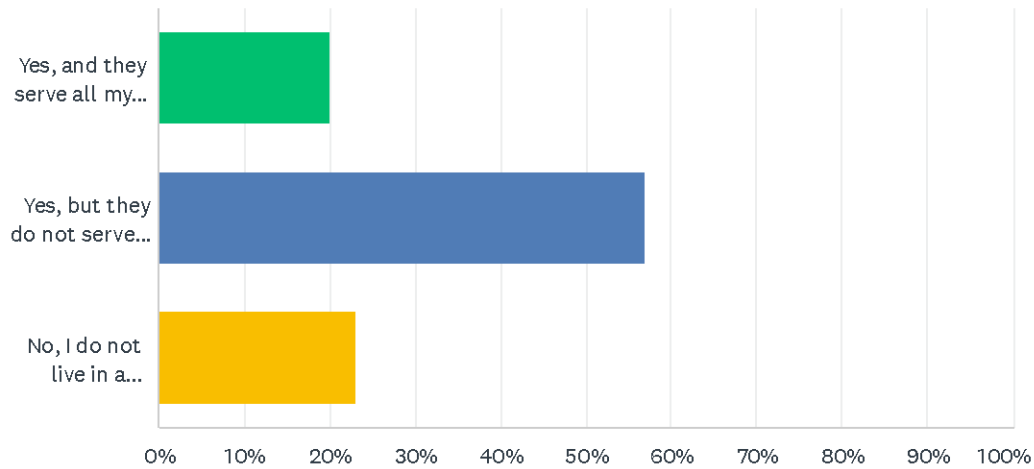
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I play all the time ,so I visit often	5/15/2024 7:14 AM
2	No bike trails or mountain biking trails	5/14/2024 9:51 AM
3	I don't see any signs anywhere for parks	5/14/2024 8:56 AM
4	Pollen levels have been very bad recently	5/14/2024 8:49 AM
5	Would love to see dirt trails to ride my bike on.	5/14/2024 3:15 AM
6	My kids are older now	5/13/2024 10:55 PM
7	I don't know what parks there are	5/13/2024 6:03 PM
8	Not aware of what the parks have available	5/13/2024 4:36 PM
9	Need more natural environments with trails	5/13/2024 2:16 PM
10	Need bike trails	5/13/2024 12:56 PM
11	I'm more interested in places to experience nature like bird watching	5/11/2024 11:32 AM
12	Cost	5/10/2024 8:17 PM
13	Mosquitoes, alligators, rabid animals	5/9/2024 7:04 PM
14	Parks near New Territory need more trails, access and skills equipment for MTB	5/5/2024 9:19 AM
15	I am unfamiliar with the location of any of these parks except the FB Fairgrounds.	5/2/2024 1:11 PM
16	Busy life	5/2/2024 8:47 AM
17	I live too far away.	5/1/2024 11:56 AM
18	Honestly they're just not on my radar as much as the city parks	5/1/2024 7:37 AM
19	Recently moved here	4/25/2024 4:32 PM
20	Have not heard of many of them	4/24/2024 9:14 PM
21	Lack of promotion of parks	4/24/2024 3:15 PM
22	I usually visit the parks with my grandchildren but they live out of state so it is only a few	4/24/2024 1:24 PM

	times a year	
23	Need more football fields	4/21/2024 12:41 PM
24	Not enough parks for football games to be played	4/19/2024 2:33 PM
25	The need for football field or soccer fields	4/19/2024 1:18 PM
26	No shade, no walking trails.	4/18/2024 9:04 AM
27	Fire ants have invaded our parks, lack of police in parks are concerning	4/17/2024 9:53 PM
28	Our neighbor hood park undelivered on promises	4/17/2024 5:00 AM
29	Too busy	4/16/2024 8:15 PM
30	There are Parks in my neighborhood, I'm looking for a Neighborhood Center, where aside from grass and play structure, there is a library for kids, youth, adults.	4/16/2024 11:27 AM
31	No park is close	4/15/2024 3:09 PM
32	Need dog park	4/15/2024 2:20 PM
33	Im not an outdoors person	4/15/2024 12:42 PM
34	Traffic is so bad on 521	4/15/2024 10:28 AM
35	It seems like the park I might would pop in to walk is the Seabourne but quite honestly it seems to be a overly mowed and missing native landscaping and wildlife. Edith G Moore park in FBC would be a good start. Fertilizer and asphalt and oversized buildings just kill the soil and deters habitat a place to live. Native Landscaping is finally catching on in residential communities. Weeds are flowers that keep soil nourished. Anything that goes against nature is counter productive. There is an author who has now passed named Malcolm Beck who was an honored at the TOFGA conferences on how he could take over fertilized and mowed ball parks and make them green again with less water. Elaine Ingram PHD also teaches this. I strongly suggest inviting her in. Or one of her students. A very important gesture that is getting overlooked with all the asphalt and concrete going in in FBC is wildlife crossing. We are so incredibly fortunate to have the Brazos clay embankments that offer resistance to homes being able to take it over with overzealous manicuring practices leaving opportunities for nature to navigate in between the rising run off of rain. However there is never signs or crossings designated as in tunnels to allow habitat to safely cross. This practice is commonly seen from Canada and now in South Texas near the Laguna Atascocia. Also, children playground equipment in natural colors would not hurt their upbringing and actually add to their understanding of a blending in with nature if green instead of the horrific reflex blue so often seen. Since legislation passed the prohibiting of HOAs to prevent water conservation in native landscaping the parks seem to drop the ball as Master Gardeners traditionally may mention native landscaping while still being proponents of unneeded quick fixes. NSPOT did just this week have a speaker out and that is great news. Thanks for that. It is a bit of a much needed movement however, the misnomer is folks jumping on board at record rates are still in the ornate practice of designing for use of landscaping as though it is not native. Stacking tall to the back etc etc ..fearful of honeysuckles taking over the yards...etc etc..FB is prime to educate the seasons and natural mulching of leaves without blowing so to prevent the kill off of caterpillar and baby lizards emerging in those leaves do offer a beautiful natural moisture barrier during our hot Summers. I am an 11 th gen Texan and it just seems with the over spending of the perpetually non limit property tax fund looking for ways to spend spend, that throwing on the brakes at parks and recreation departments have the opportunity to be the best leaders.	4/14/2024 11:51 PM
36	I think most people don't know which parks are county parks	4/12/2024 4:29 PM
37	I don't think we have any facilities in the Cinco Ranch area to access.	4/12/2024 12:45 PM
38	City parks have more birds.	4/12/2024 5:57 AM
39	I'm interested in pocket prairies and native plantings	4/10/2024 5:06 PM
40	Health issues: knee replacement and back surgery	4/10/2024 12:27 PM
41	The dogs park are really bad	3/28/2024 6:58 AM
42	Traffic down 521 is horrible	3/28/2024 5:22 AM

43	I haven't had time to research and plan a park trip	3/27/2024 5:06 PM
44	Just haven't taken the time to visit	3/27/2024 2:43 PM
45	I dont know about any parks close to me.	3/21/2024 9:10 PM
46	I just moved to Ft. Bend County.	3/13/2024 2:17 PM
47	i have grown kids now.	3/12/2024 9:41 PM

Q6 Do you live in a neighborhood, subdivision, or apartment complex with its own parks and recreation facilities?

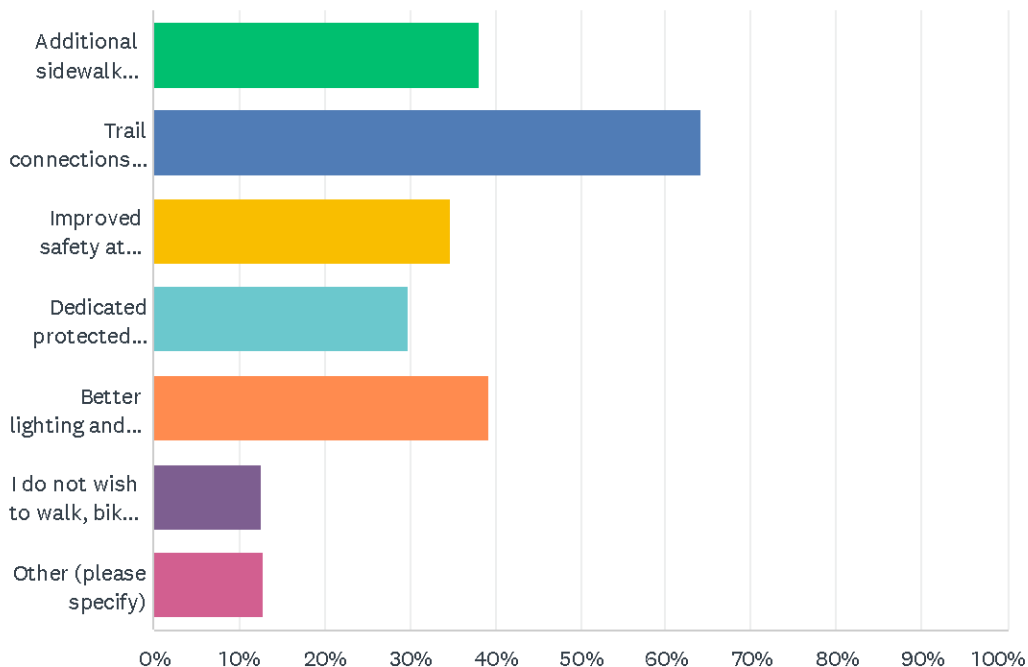
Answered: 427 Skipped: 12



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, and they serve all my needs	20.14%	86
Yes, but they do not serve my needs	56.91%	243
No, I do not live in a neighborhood with its own park facilities	22.95%	98
TOTAL		427

Q7 What would encourage you to walk, bike, or use public transit to access parks more often? Select all that apply.

Answered: 422 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Additional sidewalk connections	38.15%	161
Trail connections through natural areas	64.22%	271
Improved safety at intersections and major thoroughfares	34.83%	147
Dedicated protected bicycle lanes	29.86%	126
Better lighting and visibility along routes	39.34%	166
I do not wish to walk, bike, or use public transit to access parks	12.56%	53
Other (please specify)	12.80%	54
Total Respondents: 422		

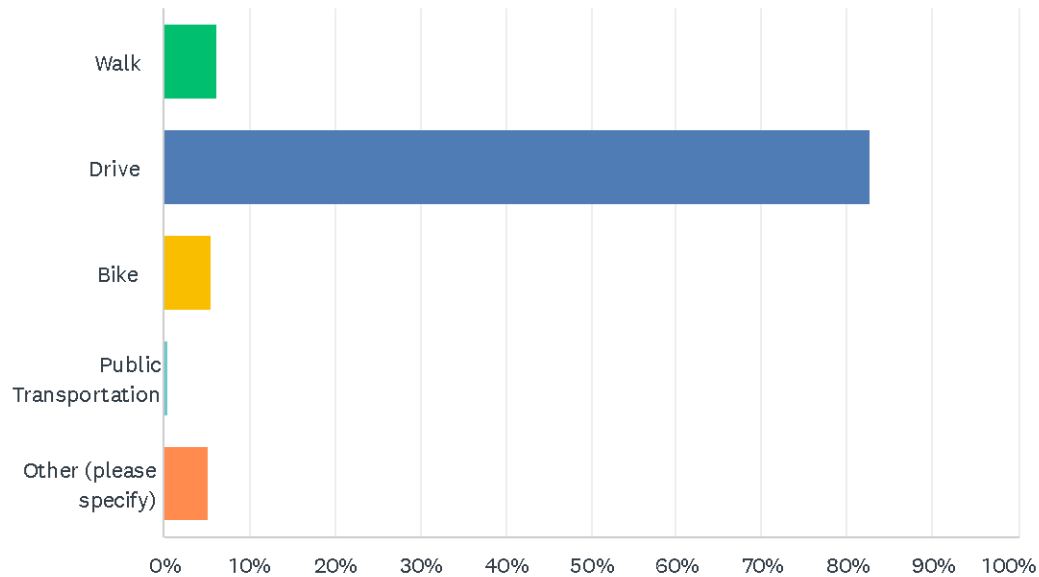
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	better security and more law-enforcement	5/15/2024 9:01 AM
2	The park by my house is over run by people from other areas clogging up the streets. Also lots of people hang out after dark	5/14/2024 10:22 AM
3	Knowing where they are and what they're like	5/14/2024 8:56 AM
4	More pickleball courts	5/13/2024 9:15 PM
5	More pickle ball courts and mountain bike trails	5/13/2024 3:57 PM

6	More Mountain Biking / BMX facilities. A Jump Park would be a huge asset to the area.	5/13/2024 12:34 PM
7	Pickleball courts	5/13/2024 11:42 AM
8	More pickleball courts	5/13/2024 11:12 AM
9	More challenging MTB trails	5/5/2024 3:47 PM
10	Disciple myself	5/1/2024 9:58 PM
11	More signage for clear walking	5/1/2024 3:11 PM
12	Better directional signage in and around the park. What we currently have is very cheap looking and not very aesthetically pleasing.	5/1/2024 12:44 PM
13	Car free areas where	4/24/2024 8:43 AM
14	3	4/23/2024 4:52 PM
15	We're too far from any of the options!	4/23/2024 12:35 PM
16	We love biking and I believe adding more bridges over canals to connect neighborhoods would greatly expand the number of areas we could reach in Sugar Land.	4/23/2024 9:44 AM
17	more room for the kids to play football or practice with league	4/20/2024 10:06 AM
18	Football fields	4/19/2024 11:09 PM
19	More football fields to use for practices with Fort Bend Youth Football League.	4/19/2024 10:48 PM
20	Others	4/19/2024 2:33 PM
21	Football fields	4/19/2024 1:53 PM
22	Outdoor exercise equipment at Irene center in Fulshear Texas. We also need football field and sidewalk on Fulshear Katy Road	4/19/2024 1:40 PM
23	Football field is a must	4/19/2024 1:18 PM
24	Regular bus schedule	4/18/2024 9:04 AM
25	If they offered more than a play structure , a library with a park attached would make the trip worth it.	4/16/2024 11:27 AM
26	It would need to be closer to my vicinity	4/15/2024 5:29 PM
27	Dog sections	4/15/2024 3:45 PM
28	Just having a park or a trail to walk.	4/15/2024 3:09 PM
29	Safety in the parks, including from loose dogs	4/15/2024 11:03 AM
30	Education on co existing with wildlife. Horse trails, keeping reality checks on how the removal of 100 year old trees for homes is harming the eco chain and thinking out of the box on keeping what is left nourished. Land trust to maintain trees for not only aesthetics but also the migratory birds need landing spots, offering developments a ac rollback tax break for using pervious covering. This keeps soil cool and bridges the gap between parks, nature conservation and urban sprawlers. Harlem is a classic example. Take the old Sugar Land Express trail and concert it into horse and bike trails and return the parks to the native scaping with seasons for forage and migration instead of fertilizer and mowing. Thank you for asking.	4/14/2024 11:51 PM
31	More natural parth single track mountain bike trails	4/14/2024 10:14 AM
32	Proximity and public transport	4/12/2024 12:45 PM
33	More exercise equipment	4/12/2024 11:28 AM
34	They are too far away for biking. And traffic is bad.	4/12/2024 8:27 AM
35	Lease laws enforced	4/12/2024 5:57 AM
36	I live outside Fort Bend County	4/10/2024 6:11 PM
37	Areas for trails without concrete. healthier for my legs	4/10/2024 3:38 PM

38	Better public transportation	4/10/2024 2:20 PM
39	Create more disc golf courses!	3/31/2024 4:13 PM
40	Bike trails	3/31/2024 11:58 AM
41	Free available transportation	3/28/2024 3:15 PM
42	better cover for parks for children and free water.	3/28/2024 2:04 AM
43	Knowing where parks that are available	3/27/2024 5:58 PM
44	Trees, trails, and open space! Our park doesn't have suitable dog walking areas, so we just walk through the neighborhood	3/27/2024 5:06 PM
45	More trails with lighter pathways	3/27/2024 3:07 PM
46	NA	3/27/2024 2:43 PM
47	There is no public transportation on the East side. Fort Bend only has public transportation on the West side of the county.	3/26/2024 5:01 PM
48	Interconnecting trails	3/23/2024 3:34 PM
49	Activities and extending the facility	3/21/2024 9:45 PM
50	na	3/13/2024 11:48 AM
51	My age keeps me from going to parks	3/12/2024 9:02 PM
52	Trail connection thru neighborhoods.	3/12/2024 12:12 AM
53	Dedicated dog park	3/11/2024 4:08 PM
54	Need to fix the arena roof that leaks and the floor in d and club before someone gets hurt	3/9/2024 11:42 PM

Q8 How do you currently access the Fort Bend County park you visit most frequently?

Answered: 411 Skipped: 28



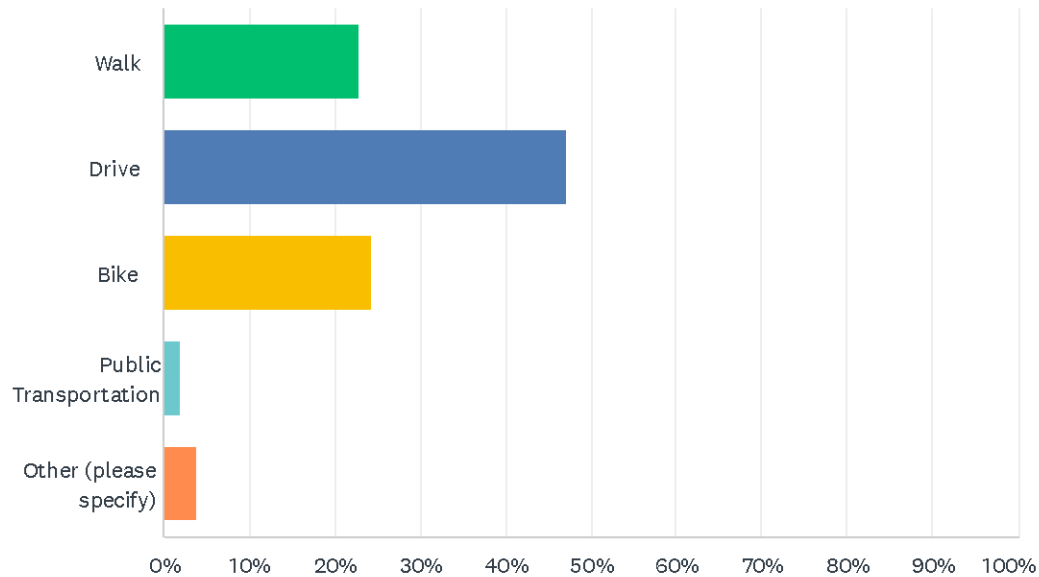
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	6.08%	25
Drive	82.73%	340
Bike	5.60%	23
Public Transportation	0.49%	2
Other (please specify)	5.11%	21
TOTAL		411

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	N/A	5/14/2024 8:56 AM
2	I do not visit Fort Bend parks	5/9/2024 6:15 PM
3	N/A	5/9/2024 5:16 PM
4	I have not frequented a FBC park yet. We have only been residents of TX for about 15 months now.	5/6/2024 9:05 PM
5	Run	5/5/2024 1:16 PM
6	N/A	4/25/2024 4:32 PM
7	None	4/25/2024 6:02 AM
8	No	4/19/2024 1:39 PM
9	Running	4/18/2024 12:43 PM

10	Run	4/18/2024 7:55 AM
11	N/A	4/17/2024 10:30 PM
12	I don't	4/15/2024 12:42 PM
13	na	4/15/2024 11:45 AM
14	drive to them mtb	4/14/2024 10:14 AM
15	I haven't visited any Fort Bend County parks.	4/12/2024 2:56 PM
16	I'm a runner...so by foot when I'm out for a run	3/29/2024 2:25 PM
17	i don't	3/27/2024 7:51 PM
18	I would drive to a better quality park, time allowing, but we walk locally in our neighborhood	3/27/2024 5:06 PM
19	There are no other options on the East side of the county.	3/26/2024 5:01 PM
20	I have not accessed a park at this time.	3/13/2024 2:17 PM
21	Haven't visited in last year	3/12/2024 5:38 PM

Q9 What would be your preferred mode of travel to the park you visit most frequently?

Answered: 428 Skipped: 11



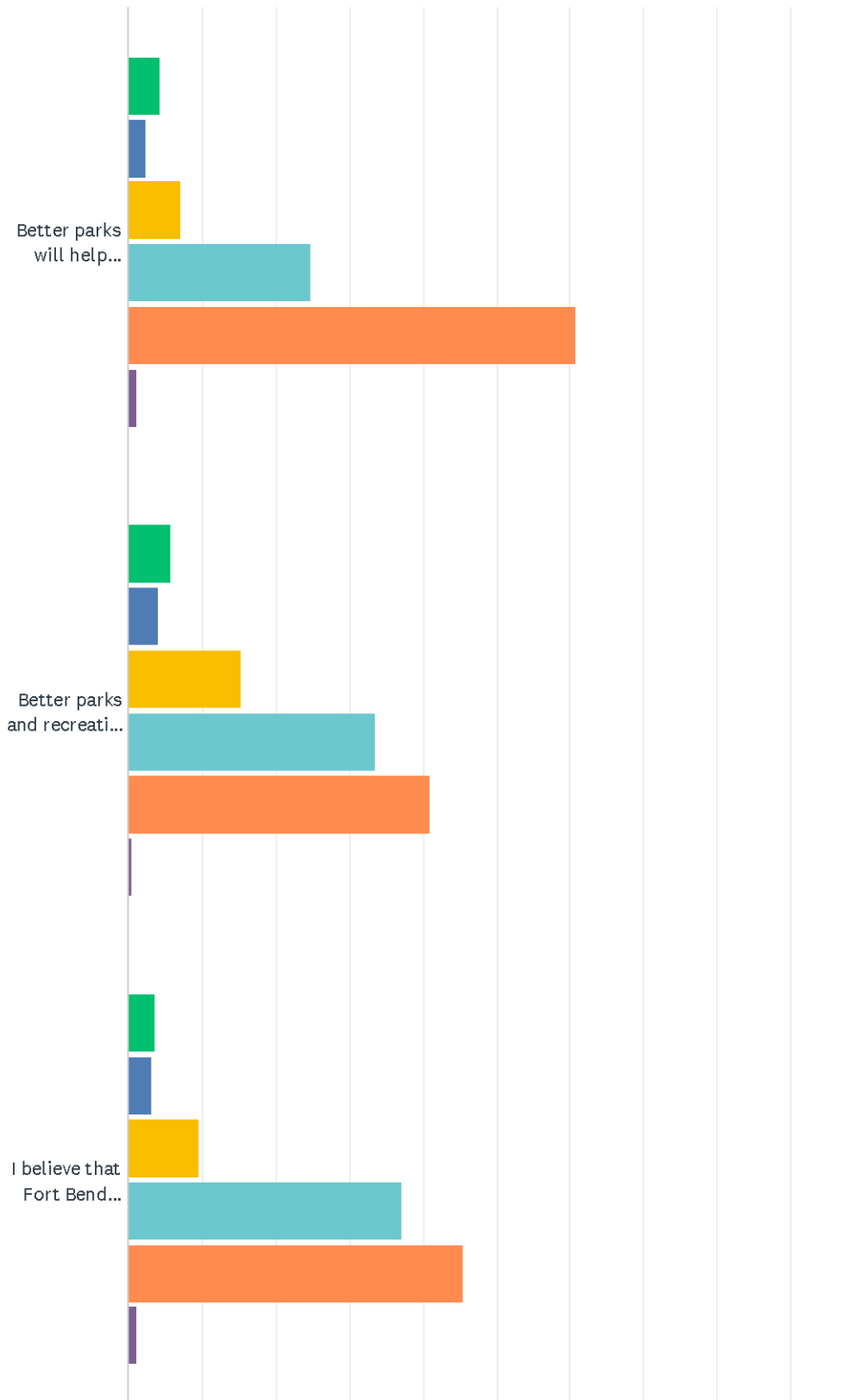
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walk	22.90%	98
Drive	47.20%	202
Bike	24.30%	104
Public Transportation	1.87%	8
Other (please specify)	3.74%	16
TOTAL		428

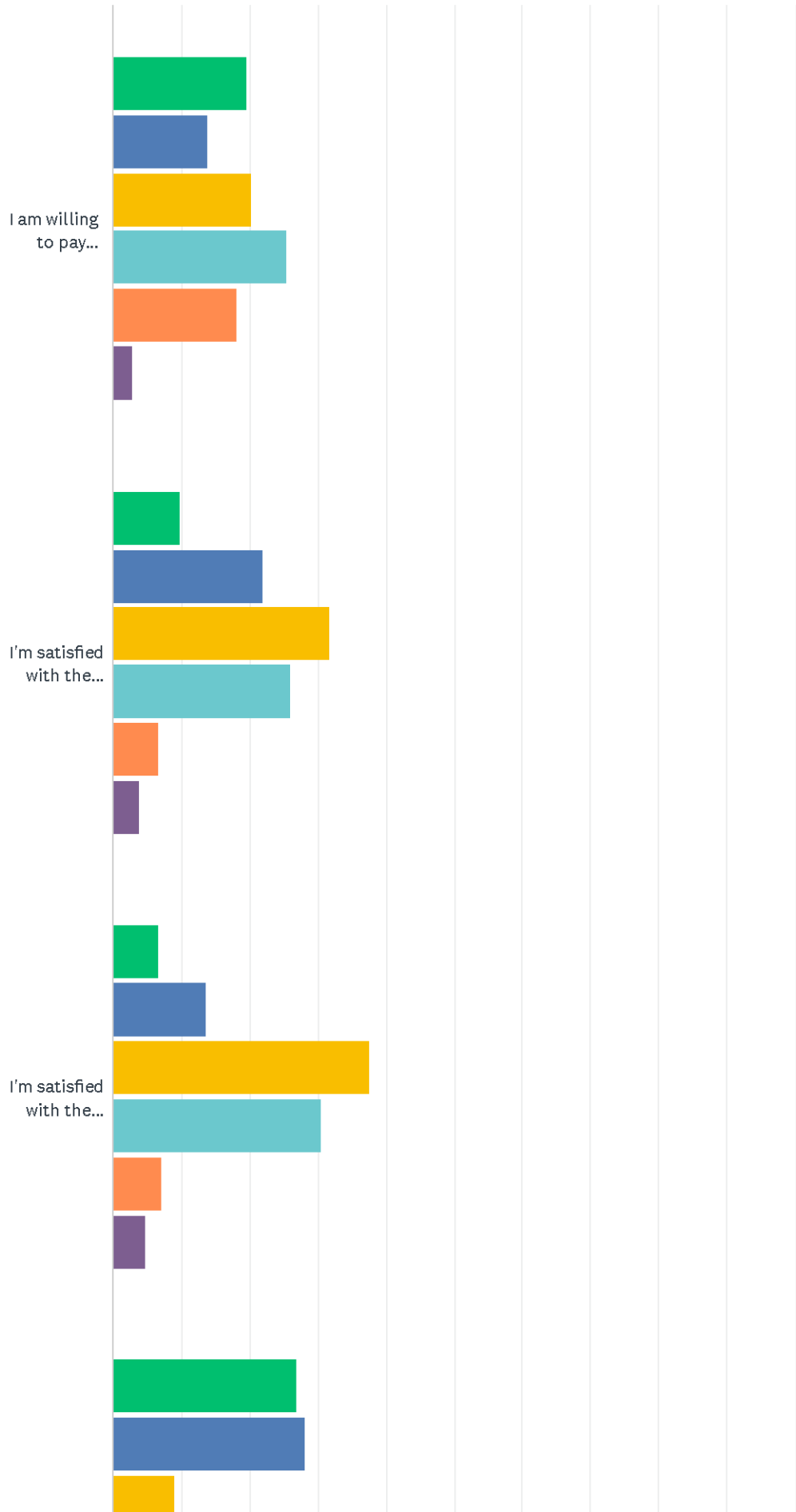
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Bike if there was one closer to me	5/15/2024 9:15 AM
2	Run	5/14/2024 1:26 PM
3	Quit going	5/14/2024 10:22 AM
4	Don't bother if it means additional taxes	5/9/2024 7:04 PM
5	Teleportation	5/5/2024 1:46 PM
6	Run	5/5/2024 1:16 PM
7	I would prefer to walk or bike but I live too far out of the city limits	4/24/2024 1:24 PM
8	Running	4/18/2024 12:43 PM
9	Run	4/18/2024 7:55 AM
10	Anyway as long as it is different than what I can get from my neighborhood park.	4/16/2024 11:27 AM

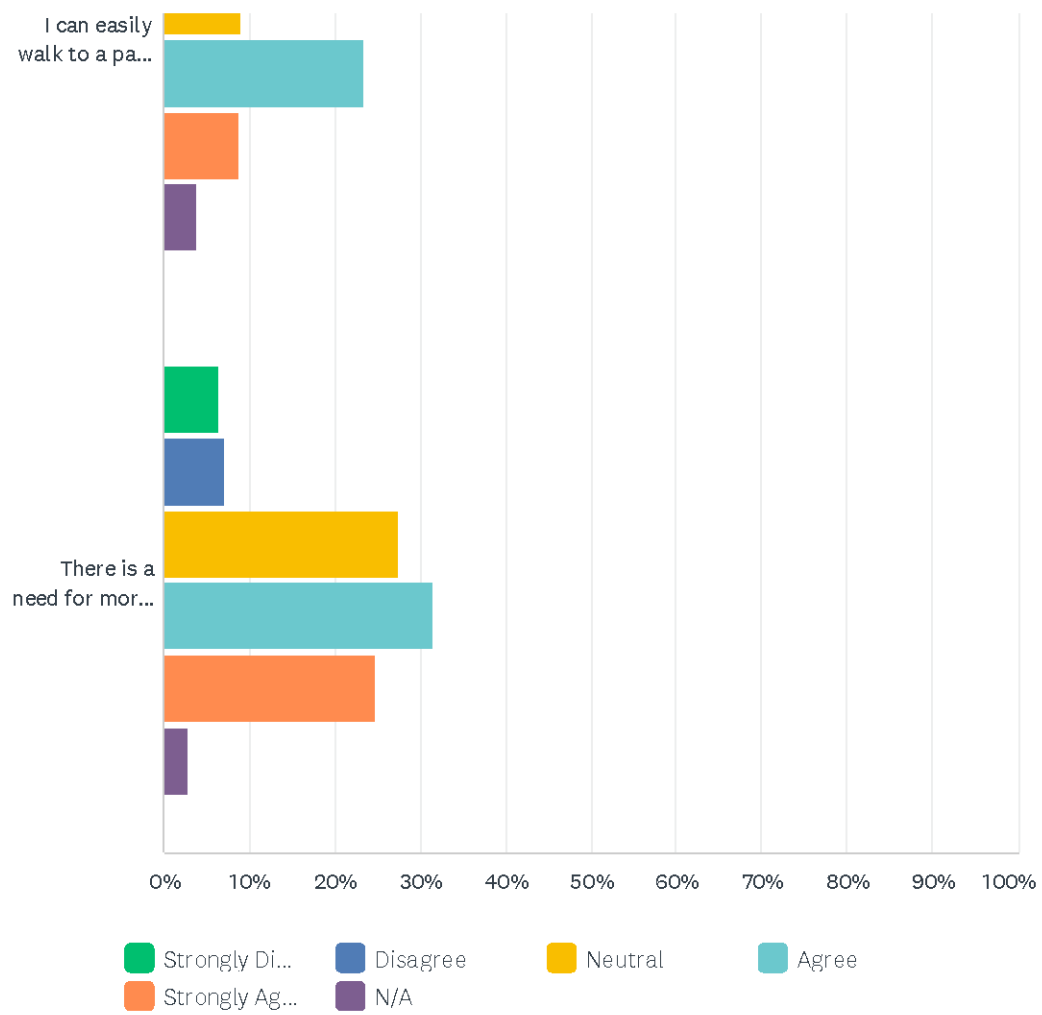
11	In my or close to my neighborhood.	4/15/2024 3:09 PM
12	Horse back	4/14/2024 11:51 PM
13	Bike and public transpirtation	4/10/2024 12:54 PM
14	If one was closer walk, but driving is fine.	3/31/2024 4:13 PM
15	I would love to bike to Kitty Hollow, but it's 7 miles away, so very unlikely anyway.	3/30/2024 7:45 PM
16	Depends on what I'm doing whether it's going out for a run or taking dogs to park. NT has a dog park now so I've not needed to go to the big dog park	3/29/2024 2:25 PM

Q10 Please rate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements.

Answered: 400 Skipped: 39







FORT BEND COUNTY PARKS AND TRAILS VISION PLAN

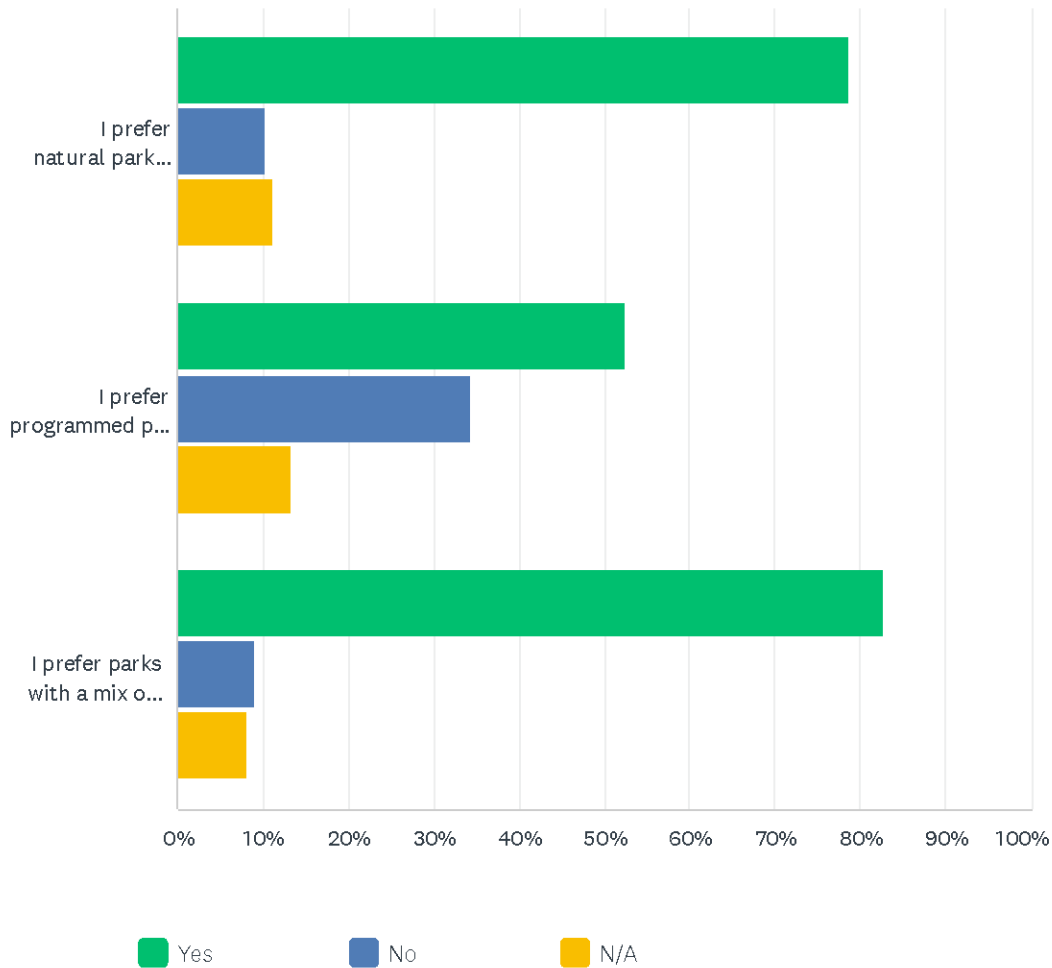
	STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE	N/A	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Better parks will help improve our county image.	4.25% 17	2.25% 9	7.00% 28	24.75% 99	60.75% 243	1.00% 4	400	4.37
Better parks and recreation facilities would help strengthen our county economically.	5.75% 23	4.00% 16	15.25% 61	33.50% 134	41.00% 164	0.50% 2	400	4.01
I believe that Fort Bend County should more fully develop the parkland and open space it already owns.	3.54% 14	3.28% 13	9.60% 38	37.12% 147	45.45% 180	1.01% 4	396	4.19
I am willing to pay additional County taxes and/or consider a bond initiative for the development of new parks and improved recreational amenities.	19.60% 78	13.82% 55	20.35% 81	25.38% 101	18.09% 72	2.76% 11	398	3.09
I'm satisfied with the overall quality of parks in my neighborhood.	9.77% 39	22.06% 88	31.83% 127	26.07% 104	6.52% 26	3.76% 15	399	2.97
I'm satisfied with the overall quality of parks in Fort Bend County.	6.55% 26	13.60% 54	37.53% 149	30.48% 121	7.05% 28	4.79% 19	397	3.19
I can easily walk to a park from my home.	26.82% 107	28.07% 112	9.02% 36	23.56% 94	8.77% 35	3.76% 15	399	2.58
There is a need for more indoor recreational facilities in Fort Bend County.	6.31% 25	7.07% 28	27.53% 109	31.57% 125	24.75% 98	2.78% 11	396	3.63

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	We need more indoor pickleball availability. To shutdown 4 corners to adults in the summer is ridiculous.	5/13/2024 8:41 PM
2	More trails in natural settings	5/13/2024 2:19 PM
3	Indoor pool	5/13/2024 11:51 AM
4	Indoor pickleball courts	5/13/2024 11:19 AM
5	This! This is what we need. More INDOOR facilities. We have many parks which is a blessing. Richmond needs a rec center like the one in sugar land. That is affordable for all.	5/11/2024 1:13 PM
6	Too hot and humid in summer for outdoor activities	5/9/2024 12:21 PM
7	all the use of money for pickleball and fields is not needed... that is not a good use of tax payer money when dogs are dying, our roads need help and yall are OVER building and flooding the area	5/9/2024 11:21 AM
8	I don't know enough about the current facilities available or the demand.	5/9/2024 8:38 AM
9	We need an indoor recreation facility in Fulshear Texas	4/19/2024 1:46 PM
10	I'd like to see more parks developed and have the parks connected by safe running/cycling trails	4/18/2024 8:00 AM
11	Indoor Dedicated Pickleball Courts	4/17/2024 11:46 AM
12	or more trees for shades. South Texas is SO hot :(4/15/2024 3:47 PM

13	A bond was just put before voters for Parks improvements. If there is a need for additional funds, why did the one in 2023 get put before the voters incomplete? You are going to have a difficult time selling a new one, when there hasn't been movement or won't be movement, until 2025 or later on the one we just approved.	4/12/2024 9:20 AM
14	Riparian and forest areas are in need of protection from development	4/10/2024 12:43 PM
15	Not sure	3/27/2024 2:48 PM
16	We need more senior activity centers.	3/13/2024 2:23 PM
17	In desperate need of basketball, tennis, pickle ball, football and soccer fields/courts.	3/12/2024 12:22 AM
18	Gym space	3/11/2024 5:45 PM
19	I don't have enough information to have a qualified opinion regarding a need for more indoor rec facilities	3/11/2024 12:19 PM

Q11 Do you agree with the following statements?

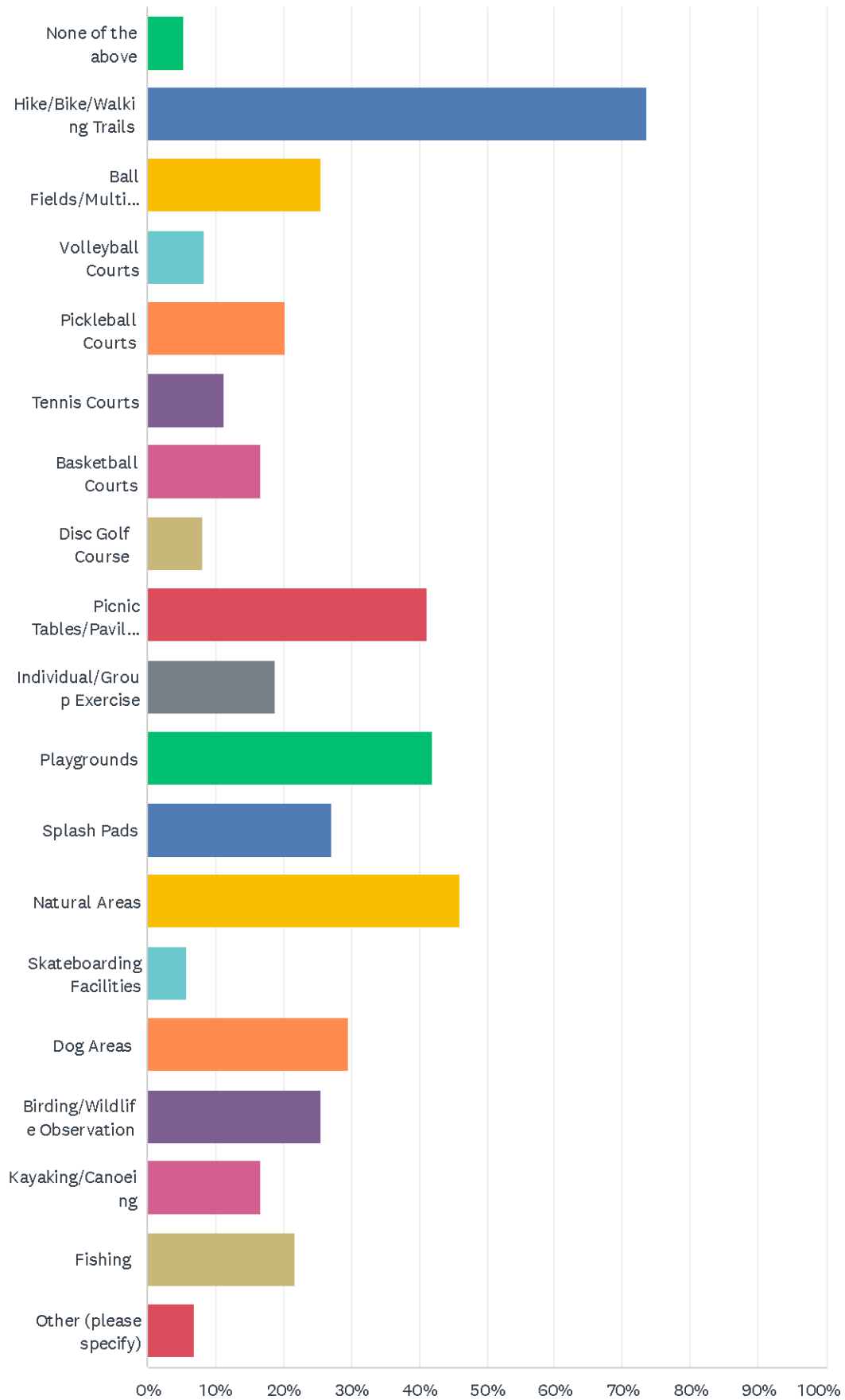
Answered: 397 Skipped: 42



	YES	NO	N/A	TOTAL
I prefer natural park spaces (trails, tree canopy zones, wildflowers, birding, kayaking)	78.77% 308	10.23% 40	11.00% 43	391
I prefer programmed park spaces (sports fields/courts, playgrounds, large pavilions, indoor recreation, splash pads)	52.47% 202	34.29% 132	13.25% 51	385
I prefer parks with a mix of natural areas and programmed areas	82.82% 323	8.97% 35	8.21% 32	390

Q12 What parks and recreational facilities does your household currently utilize or participate in? Select all that apply.

Answered: 396 Skipped: 43



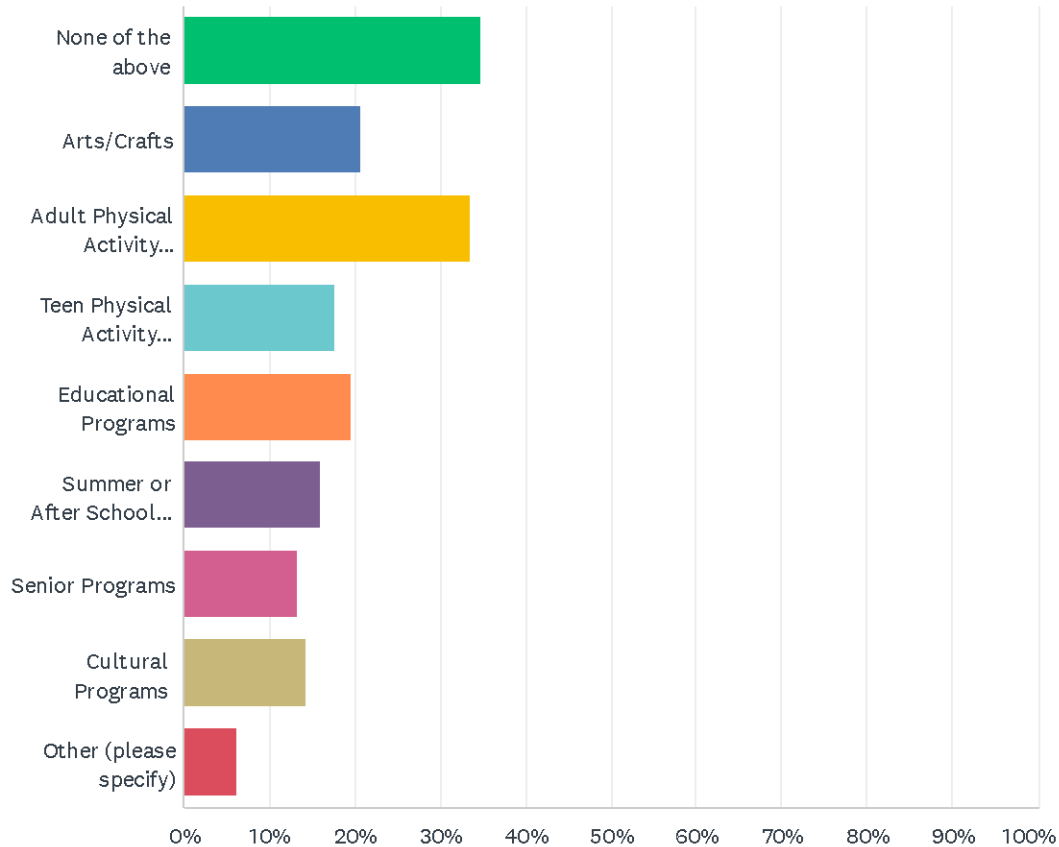
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	5.30%	21
Hike/Bike/Walking Trails	73.48%	291
Ball Fields/Multipurpose Fields	25.51%	101
Volleyball Courts	8.33%	33
Pickleball Courts	20.20%	80
Tennis Courts	11.36%	45
Basketball Courts	16.67%	66
Disc Golf Course	8.08%	32
Picnic Tables/Pavilions	41.16%	163
Individual/Group Exercise	18.69%	74
Playgrounds	41.92%	166
Splash Pads	27.02%	107
Natural Areas	45.96%	182
Skateboarding Facilities	5.81%	23
Dog Areas	29.55%	117
Birding/Wildlife Observation	25.51%	101
Kayaking/Canoeing	16.67%	66
Fishing	21.72%	86
Other (please specify)	6.82%	27
Total Respondents: 396		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Golf ranges	5/14/2024 10:34 AM
2	Mountain Bike Trails, Pump Track	5/14/2024 9:54 AM
3	Off-road cycling trails	5/13/2024 2:19 PM
4	Open fields	5/13/2024 9:32 AM
5	Sugarland Pump Track	5/5/2024 8:04 AM
6	Football fields	4/21/2024 3:51 PM
7	Cheer gym	4/21/2024 12:43 PM
8	field for football	4/20/2024 10:08 AM
9	Football	4/20/2024 5:14 AM
10	Football fields	4/19/2024 11:13 PM
11	Football	4/19/2024 4:56 PM
12	Football field	4/19/2024 1:25 PM
13	Football fields	4/19/2024 1:22 PM

14	George Park is needing a football field	4/19/2024 1:22 PM
15	Football fields	4/19/2024 1:06 PM
16	Indoor recreational options for hot summer days that kids are home, but want to go out and be active.	4/16/2024 11:46 AM
17	Resort style pool	4/15/2024 10:31 AM
18	Cornhole	4/15/2024 9:58 AM
19	Rodeo, Livestock Show	4/12/2024 9:20 AM
20	None in Fulshear area	4/10/2024 5:30 PM
21	Football (soccer)	3/28/2024 3:18 PM
22	Horse trails	3/28/2024 5:30 AM
23	Running trail	3/27/2024 6:54 PM
24	Golf	3/27/2024 3:26 PM
25	Golfing	3/12/2024 2:03 PM
26	mtn biking	3/11/2024 12:40 PM
27	Adult fitness equipment	3/4/2024 2:13 AM

Q13 What recreational programs do you or your family currently participate in? Select all that apply.

Answered: 383 Skipped: 56



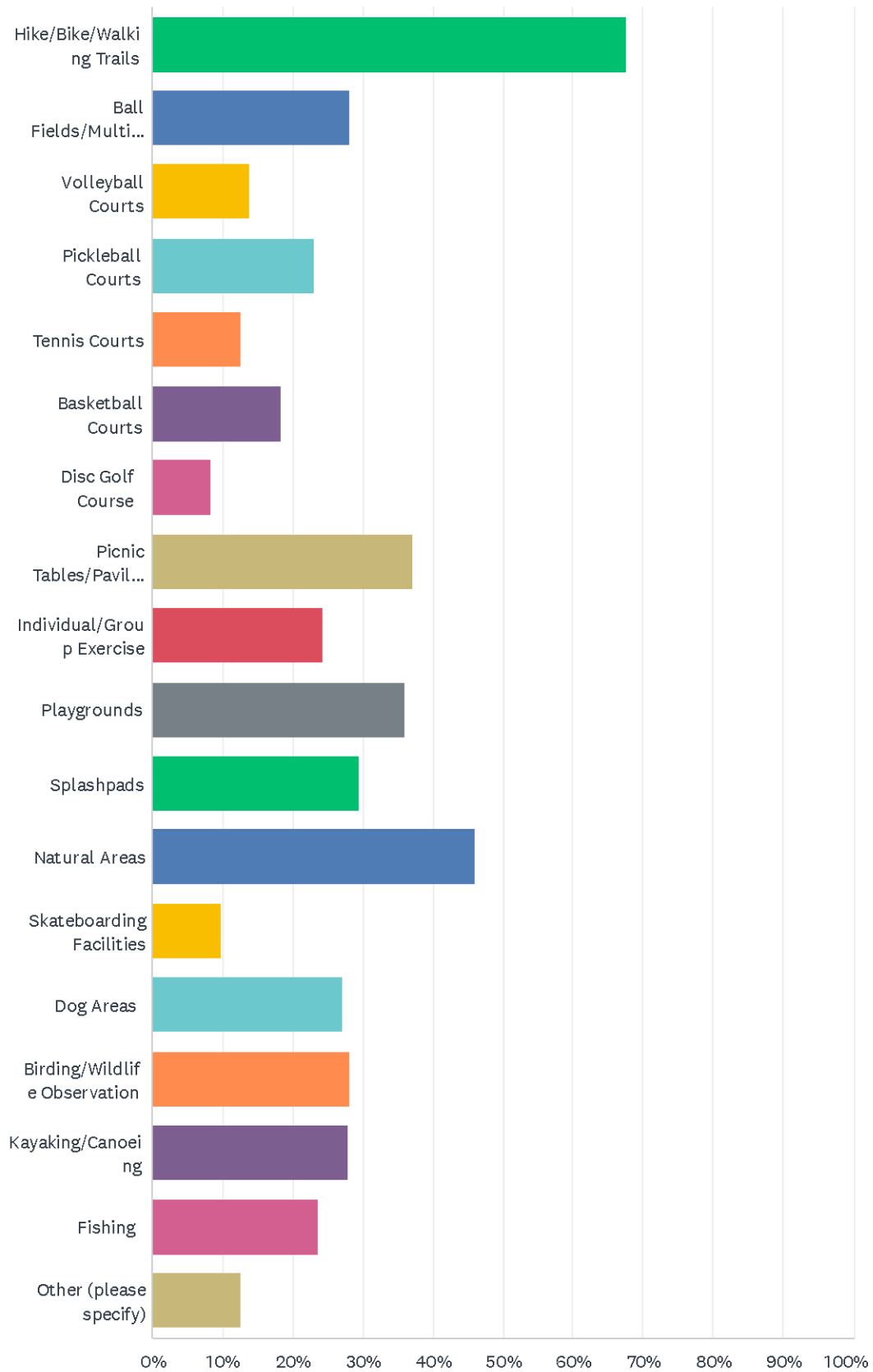
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	34.73%	133
Arts/Crafts	20.63%	79
Adult Physical Activity Programs	33.42%	128
Teen Physical Activity Programs	17.75%	68
Educational Programs	19.58%	75
Summer or After School Programs	15.93%	61
Senior Programs	13.32%	51
Cultural Programs	14.36%	55
Other (please specify)	6.27%	24
Total Respondents: 383		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
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1	Youth sports	5/14/2024 7:58 AM
2	Pickleball	5/13/2024 11:57 AM
3	Pickleball	5/13/2024 11:49 AM
4	Biking	5/13/2024 11:11 AM
5	Volunteer opportunities	5/13/2024 9:32 AM
6	Where to avail trade skills for seniors?	5/9/2024 7:15 PM
7	Group MTB rides and events	5/5/2024 3:53 PM
8	Football	4/22/2024 5:23 PM
9	football league	4/20/2024 10:08 AM
10	Youth football and cheer	4/20/2024 5:14 AM
11	Sports after school	4/19/2024 11:13 PM
12	Football	4/19/2024 4:56 PM
13	Youth football	4/19/2024 3:49 PM
14	A pool	4/19/2024 1:46 PM
15	Football	4/19/2024 1:25 PM
16	Book clubs, nature conservation	4/18/2024 9:07 AM
17	There is none to precipate in	4/15/2024 11:09 AM
18	Hiking with friends and groups, birdwatching	4/11/2024 6:52 AM
19	Horse trails	3/28/2024 5:30 AM
20	Youth tennis	3/20/2024 7:02 PM
21	Pickleball and dog walking	3/11/2024 4:14 PM
22	Kids sports and home education	3/11/2024 12:21 PM
23	Volunteer in different organizations	3/9/2024 11:56 PM
24	We do not like to participate in recreational programs rather do it together as a family.	3/7/2024 2:46 PM

Q14 Which of the following recreational facilities do you feel are needed throughout the County's park system? Select all that apply.

Answered: 388 Skipped: 51



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hike/Bike/Walking Trails	67.53%	262
Ball Fields/Multipurpose Fields	28.09%	109
Volleyball Courts	13.92%	54
Pickleball Courts	22.94%	89
Tennis Courts	12.63%	49
Basketball Courts	18.30%	71
Disc Golf Course	8.25%	32
Picnic Tables/Pavilions	37.11%	144
Individual/Group Exercise	24.23%	94
Playgrounds	36.08%	140
Splashpads	29.38%	114
Natural Areas	46.13%	179
Skateboarding Facilities	9.79%	38
Dog Areas	27.06%	105
Birding/Wildlife Observation	28.09%	109
Kayaking/Canoeing	27.84%	108
Fishing	23.71%	92
Other (please specify)	12.63%	49
Total Respondents: 388		

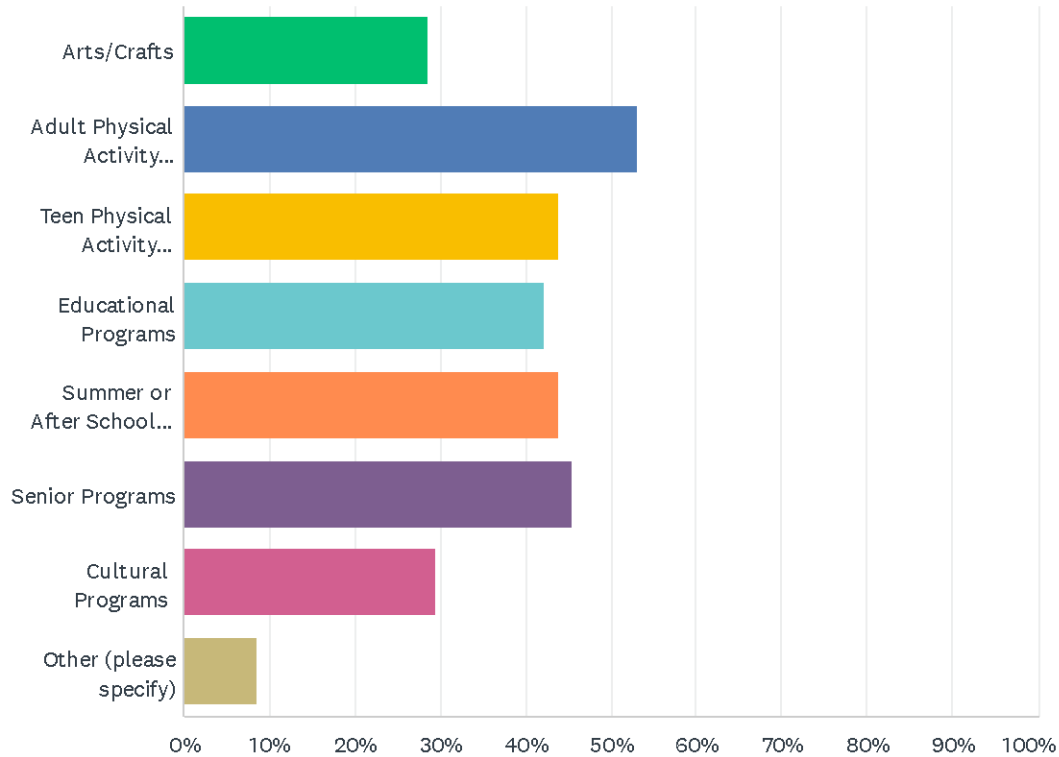
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	More funding for law-enforcement	5/15/2024 9:04 AM
2	Golf ranges	5/14/2024 10:34 AM
3	Mountain Bike Trails, Pump Tracks	5/14/2024 9:54 AM
4	BASEBALL FIELDS	5/14/2024 7:58 AM
5	Better biking/mountain biking trails	5/13/2024 10:42 PM
6	For adults only	5/13/2024 3:15 PM
7	Off-road cycling trails	5/13/2024 2:19 PM
8	Indoor pool	5/13/2024 11:51 AM
9	Lacrosse fields!!	5/13/2024 10:45 AM
10	Splash pads are fun but need to be multipurpose since can't be used year round	5/13/2024 9:32 AM
11	BMX track, pump track, bike skills park	5/5/2024 5:48 PM
12	Designed MTB trails	5/5/2024 3:53 PM
13	More and bigger pump tracks for biking	5/5/2024 1:58 PM
14	Natural surface single track bike trails.	5/5/2024 8:24 AM

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15	More Pump Track and Dirt Jump areas and more natural surface mountain bike trails.	5/5/2024 8:04 AM
16	Football field	4/21/2024 9:38 PM
17	Football fields, youth sports fields	4/21/2024 3:51 PM
18	Football fields	4/20/2024 5:14 AM
19	Football fields	4/19/2024 11:13 PM
20	Football	4/19/2024 4:56 PM
21	Football fields	4/19/2024 3:49 PM
22	Football fields	4/19/2024 3:36 PM
23	A pool, outdoor exercise equipment	4/19/2024 1:46 PM
24	Football field	4/19/2024 1:25 PM
25	Football fields	4/19/2024 1:22 PM
26	Football fields	4/19/2024 1:22 PM
27	Football fields	4/19/2024 1:06 PM
28	No need for new parks	4/17/2024 10:02 PM
29	Mountain biking	4/17/2024 10:39 AM
30	Indoor competition complex	4/16/2024 8:27 PM
31	Library, community center like ALIEF NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER. Please!	4/16/2024 11:46 AM
32	Senior programs	4/15/2024 11:09 AM
33	Resort style pool	4/15/2024 10:31 AM
34	Cornhole	4/15/2024 9:58 AM
35	Wildlife crossing	4/14/2024 11:56 PM
36	None	4/14/2024 9:13 PM
37	hiking	4/14/2024 10:17 AM
38	Recreation centers in Katy that can be rented.	4/12/2024 12:49 PM
39	Senior Centers, Indoor/Outdoor shooting sports	4/12/2024 9:20 AM
40	Pocket prairies	4/11/2024 3:56 PM
41	High quality public golf course.	4/10/2024 5:30 PM
42	So much water around Sugar Linda's, but most are inaccessible for kayaking or canoeing	4/10/2024 1:01 PM
43	Skating loop	4/9/2024 4:57 AM
44	Equestrian arena and/or trails. Rungee park in Santa Fe did an excellent job for there horse community. Fort bend needs that. Sucks I have to hike 40 minutes somewhere to feel excluded somewhere	3/28/2024 5:30 AM
45	everything	3/27/2024 7:54 PM
46	indoor swimming pools	3/22/2024 11:59 AM
47	Indoor senior activity spaces.	3/13/2024 2:23 PM
48	Golf	3/12/2024 2:03 PM
49	Restrooms	3/4/2024 2:13 AM

Q15 Which of the following recreational programs are needed throughout the County's park system? Select all that apply.

Answered: 330 Skipped: 109



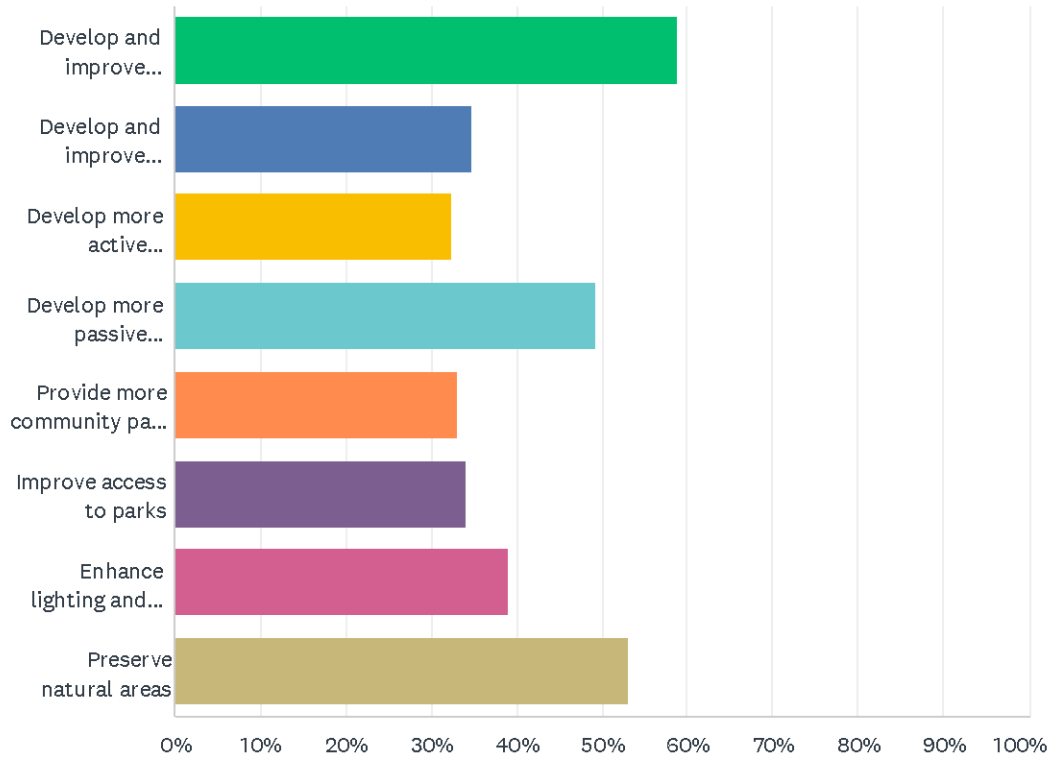
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Arts/Crafts	28.48%	94
Adult Physical Activity Programs	53.03%	175
Teen Physical Activity Programs	43.94%	145
Educational Programs	42.12%	139
Summer or After School Programs	43.94%	145
Senior Programs	45.45%	150
Cultural Programs	29.39%	97
Other (please specify)	8.48%	28
Total Respondents: 330		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	More funding for law-enforcement	5/15/2024 9:04 AM
2	BASEBALL	5/14/2024 7:58 AM
3	Off-road cycling trails	5/13/2024 2:19 PM

4	Biking races	5/13/2024 11:11 AM
5	Missouri City has great programs. Check them out.	5/9/2024 12:21 PM
6	MTB Skills Course and Programs	5/5/2024 9:24 AM
7	unsure	5/2/2024 8:56 AM
8	football fields	4/20/2024 10:08 AM
9	Football fields	4/20/2024 5:14 AM
10	Foitball	4/19/2024 4:56 PM
11	Youth football programs	4/19/2024 3:49 PM
12	Youth sports	4/19/2024 3:37 PM
13	Football fields	4/19/2024 2:37 PM
14	Football field	4/19/2024 1:25 PM
15	Football field	4/19/2024 1:22 PM
16	n/a	4/17/2024 10:33 PM
17	No new parks	4/17/2024 10:02 PM
18	None	4/16/2024 9:32 AM
19	Natural areas with hiking and canoeing	4/16/2024 6:00 AM
20	Dances, Astronomy	4/14/2024 11:56 PM
21	None	4/14/2024 9:13 PM
22	Wheelchair access	4/12/2024 4:36 PM
23	Agricultural centered programs, including an indoor/outdoor shooting facility.	4/12/2024 9:20 AM
24	Programs for adults that aren't targeted at seniors only	4/10/2024 3:41 PM
25	Community Service Programs	3/21/2024 9:14 PM
26	Homeschool programs	3/20/2024 7:02 PM
27	Richmond needs a good Senior Center just like Sugar Land	3/11/2024 7:30 PM
28	None	3/6/2024 5:25 PM

Q16 What initiatives should be prioritized for future implementation? Select all that apply.

Answered: 382 Skipped: 57



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Develop and improve existing facilities	58.90%	225
Develop and improve sports/athletic facilities and fields	34.82%	133
Develop more active recreation (team sports, cycling, etc.) opportunities	32.46%	124
Develop more passive recreation (hiking, picnicking, bird watching, etc.) opportunities	49.21%	188
Provide more community park programming and events	32.98%	126
Improve access to parks	34.03%	130
Enhance lighting and safety	39.01%	149
Preserve natural areas	53.14%	203
Total Respondents: 382		

Q17 Please let us know of any other improvements or facility needs regarding Fort Bend County parks. This could include public art, wildflower zones, pavilions, or restrooms.

Answered: 167 Skipped: 272

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Would love to see more native vegetation areas!!	5/15/2024 12:59 PM
2	A bike trail that connects you around the city without having to be in traffic	5/15/2024 9:20 AM
3	Rest room	5/15/2024 9:07 AM
4	More funding for law-enforcement and more police	5/15/2024 9:04 AM
5	Pickle ball (particularly indoor) accessible to the entire county.	5/15/2024 8:18 AM
6	Restrooms should always be air conditioned and clean	5/15/2024 8:17 AM
7	Public parks restrooms, seat for Harlem pickleball court, place to sit at Harlem for people watch or bring their kids. It has no sitting or seat on courts for players.	5/15/2024 7:24 AM
8	Bathrooms and water next to pickleball courts and playgrounds. Improved playgrounds and more pickleball courts. DubSports facility should add indoor dedicated pickleball courts with outdoor playing surface	5/15/2024 7:23 AM
9	Splash pads and more areas for kid sports, recreation and league	5/14/2024 8:52 PM
10	add basketball courts	5/14/2024 7:52 PM
11	N/A	5/14/2024 7:48 PM
12	N/A	5/14/2024 10:34 AM
13	None	5/14/2024 9:00 AM
14	Signs to guide where parks are through the city	5/14/2024 8:59 AM
15	Improving the quality of the public restrooms and invest in better lighting.	5/14/2024 8:51 AM
16	Please expand sports fields. Fort bend is a family community and we lack the resources to support the expansion of youth sports, especially in the Fulshear area	5/14/2024 7:58 AM
17	Safe bike commutes to parks and bathroom access	5/14/2024 4:32 AM
18	Splash pads!!! Biking and skating for teens.	5/13/2024 10:42 PM
19	Wildflower zones are nice.	5/13/2024 9:41 PM
20	More dedicated pickleball courts.	5/13/2024 9:22 PM
21	The paddle stacking system at Harlem Pickleball courts does not work, as it's stacking for 2 courts instead of all courts. Add some seating outside the court areas and stack in a community area for a better community atmosphere.	5/13/2024 8:41 PM
22	We desperately need a pedestrian underpass under Cinco Ranch Boulevard near Westheimer Parkway. There have been quite a few accidents at that Crossing because cars go way too fast down Cinco Ranch Boulevard.	5/13/2024 7:54 PM
23	Use all the land near bayous and rivers for parks and protect from other agencies.	5/13/2024 4:01 PM
24	We always need more natural areas. We ALWAYS need more SAFE pedestrian/cycling accessibility.	5/13/2024 3:57 PM
25	More off-road cycling trails	5/13/2024 2:19 PM

26	more trails in natural areas and more shaded areas for the heat	5/13/2024 1:18 PM
27	Need more facilities in more places. Ft bent relies on the state and adjacent cities to supply the community with activities	5/13/2024 1:03 PM
28	Longer bike trails	5/13/2024 1:02 PM
29	All parks should have large, clean restrooms, water fountains, and clear trash receptacles for families. Shady areas are very important as well, whether it be pavilions or lots of planted trees.	5/13/2024 12:26 PM
30	Public art and restrooms	5/13/2024 11:57 AM
31	Covered pools	5/13/2024 11:51 AM
32	More pickleball courts	5/13/2024 11:49 AM
33	I have run kayaks and small boats on our water systems since I was a teen in the 1980's and know it from Sealy to Rosharon like the back of my hand. We have AMAZING waterways for paddling that are absolutely gorgeous and go totally unutilized. Every time I go out, I see beavers, nutria, bald eagles, deer, ancient artifacts, fossils, etc. Did you know there are 4 sets of small rapids on the Brazos right in our area? (it's where there was a series of waterfalls that were dynamited in the 1880's so that paddle boats could make their way to Waco, TX). Unfortunately, there is a total lack of put-in / take-out points. What is there is extremely difficult. Furthermore, once you put in, you may have to commit to a 20-40 mile jaunt and camp overnight on the banks (depending upon water level). I haven't seen another person on our waterways in the last 15 years. In 1958, Rosenberg citizens Larry Sebesta and Charles Ray the Sebesta excavated a large access point to the Brazos on public land (near the old Rosenberg landfill on 3rd street). It was a very welcomed resource that was heavily used by area families for years, but it was eventually abandoned after Mr. Sebesta and Mr. Ray were too old to maintain it and the City of Rosenberg opted to not maintain it. It's still there (poor condition) and virtually unknown to anyone but a few people like me who still use it. If it was so well used back then, one may surmise that it would be used even more in modern times. With minimal investment, Fort Bend could have one heck of a water recreation asset. I have been mulling over many ideas over the years, both conceptual and execution (I ran an engineering firm for many years) and I'd be happy to share my long-time local knowledge. David Haven 281-342-2249 (home) 713-256-3811 (mobile) DO NOT ADD MY CONTACT INFORMATION TO ANY LIST!!!	5/13/2024 11:44 AM
34	Indoor and outdoor pickleball courts in Katy area	5/13/2024 11:19 AM
35	More pavilions, bike racks and water fountains near biking trails	5/13/2024 11:11 AM
36	Security is a top priority, tracking of park guests and cctv. Weekly fitness and leisure classes. Volunteer opportunities for all age groups and family outing events.	5/13/2024 9:32 AM
37	Restrooms pavilion	5/9/2024 8:15 PM
38	Stop building apartments. Hire better demographers who can predict population growth accurately. Build extra wide 2 lane roads each way with wide islands and bike lanes planned ahead of time, especially in be communities.	5/9/2024 7:15 PM
39	Handicap equipment thruought parks & covered areas its too hot in Texas	5/9/2024 5:10 PM
40	Art, wildflowers	5/9/2024 12:15 PM
41	protecting our natural habitat serves multiple purposes, (nature and flooding) this should be a PRIORITY!	5/9/2024 11:21 AM
42	Designated Outdoor bar/gym area	5/9/2024 8:54 AM
43	With the unprecedented growth and development in our county I feel it is imperative to set side additional natural areas and develop and improve our existing parks.	5/9/2024 8:38 AM
44	Erosion control for the Brazos River at the Sugar Land Memorial Park. It's getting dangerously close to the main park area and eroding at the underpass underneath highway 59. Most trails go underwater during rain as the river rises.	5/9/2024 8:32 AM
45	Need a pool and gym	5/7/2024 3:12 PM
46	Native species (plants, grasses, wildflowers), improvements to the pavilions, restrooms and	5/7/2024 5:29 AM

dog park. Extending and connecting trails throughout Fort Bend for runners and cyclists. Adding shade and cool areas so parks can be used through out the summer. Covered full/half basketball courts.

47	More mountain biking trails, a Velosolutions pumptrack or bike park and Evergreen skateparks would make Fort Bend county parks more of a destination for bikers and skaters	5/6/2024 8:30 PM
48	Restrooms could be cleaned and monitored more often.	5/6/2024 3:54 PM
49	misting towers and photo opp spots	5/6/2024 3:41 PM
50	Professional trail builders	5/5/2024 3:53 PM
51	The bike trails named "Roller Coaster" next to New Territory, and part of the Brazos River Park Sugar Land trail system, are at risk for being demolished to accommodate the Brazos River Erosion project, by the Brazos Bend turnaround on Hwy 59. Should this happen, replacement trails with similar advanced downhill features and jumps would be a wonderful blessing!	5/5/2024 1:58 PM
52	Small bike trail areas such as near Mirror Pond could be converted to bicycle skills course and used as training for new riders	5/5/2024 9:24 AM
53	need a water fountain or refill station for water bottles at every park in multiple locations	5/2/2024 8:56 AM
54	Public art and natural areas	5/1/2024 8:51 PM
55	Art in parks , wildflower zones, outdoor music venues	5/1/2024 3:25 PM
56	I would like to see more signage and entrance monuments to enhance the appearance to the public. This will also help with safety on walking paths.	5/1/2024 3:13 PM
57	i've seen some boulder signage around from some vendors--can you see what it would take to install some of those things? I think that it'd improve the looks of our parks and blend in well with what the city could do to beautify our areas.	5/1/2024 12:47 PM
58	Pavilions, and restrooms	5/1/2024 12:40 PM
59	Public art, wildflower zones and protected spaces for wildlife. Collaboration with the county's library system.	5/1/2024 7:42 AM
60	Na	4/24/2024 7:28 PM
61	More advertising on social media	4/24/2024 3:18 PM
62	Cricket Grounds	4/23/2024 4:55 PM
63	The increase in wildflower zones has already been wonderful and I believe this should continue to be expanded. I would love to see more trails in forests and even more play areas in the forests. Restrooms are always helpful for kids.	4/23/2024 9:48 AM
64	Restrooms	4/22/2024 1:04 PM
65	Public art Restrooms	4/21/2024 9:38 PM
66	More multi sport facilities, more rest rooms with working equipment, more lighting	4/20/2024 10:12 PM
67	More football fields are needed	4/20/2024 5:21 PM
68	There is a continuous need for more football fields; also preservation and upgrade to the fields already available; our youth, our future need the resources to grow and establish themselves as community members who make and will make this county a great place to grow.	4/20/2024 7:25 AM
69	We are in need of more football fields!! Our youth are having to borrow the high schools fields...but we have to pay...	4/20/2024 5:14 AM
70	Football fields	4/19/2024 11:13 PM
71	None	4/19/2024 4:24 PM
72	Would love to have more football/soccer facilities like South Post Oak	4/19/2024 3:37 PM
73	Better more safe restrooms with soap And paper towels	4/19/2024 3:36 PM
74	Need more football fields	4/19/2024 2:37 PM

75	Access to more Football Fields. Growth at exsisting Football/Baseball Fields	4/19/2024 1:48 PM
76	More football fields	4/19/2024 1:46 PM
77	Better lit restrooms. More trash cans in the areas. Emergency buttons placed sporadic for safety.	4/19/2024 1:43 PM
78	We need more programmed areas with football/baseball fields tennis courts maybe even golf greens in underserved areas	4/19/2024 1:42 PM
79	N/A	4/19/2024 1:27 PM
80	Pavilion restroom	4/19/2024 1:25 PM
81	more room for activities and sports	4/19/2024 1:22 PM
82	George Park is needing a football field please help the Richmond Oilers build a field that will keep kids out of trouble	4/19/2024 1:22 PM
83	Adding activities for small and big dogs parks. Create areas where kids can have activities such as football and softball games. More communication from parks dept.	4/19/2024 1:22 PM
84	Connected paths for walking, running, biking	4/18/2024 12:47 PM
85	Harlem park was a beautiful natural area and then they cut down all the trees to make a park I never see anyone use for sports.	4/18/2024 9:07 AM
86	No need to spend more tax money on anything	4/17/2024 10:02 PM
87	Public art.	4/17/2024 6:58 PM
88	Please expand the system with the increased population out near Rosenberg	4/17/2024 6:52 PM
89	Love the new PB courts at Harlem road park	4/17/2024 11:46 AM
90	We could use a competition complex like they have in Katy for things like volleyball tournaments.	4/16/2024 8:27 PM
91	Please take a look at Alief Neighborhood Center, they have a beautiful building with needs for the community, like a library, kids have a lot of book options and computers are available, that is needed and helpful specially for families who don't have computers at home or have multiple kids who need to use them for school homework, or school programs like DreamBox, typing club, Duolingo, etc . Alief Neighborhood Center even has a passport office to process passports, it's a beautiful system where you can schedule an appointment for passports or do walk ins, and while you wait, your kids have the library next door to them, you don't have to be crowded specially for big families, at the post office to get passports.	4/16/2024 11:46 AM
92	None	4/16/2024 9:32 AM
93	Restrooms	4/16/2024 7:34 AM
94	Trees	4/16/2024 6:00 AM
95	N/a	4/15/2024 5:33 PM
96	None	4/15/2024 4:50 PM
97	Updated exercise equipment	4/15/2024 1:08 PM
98	na	4/15/2024 11:47 AM
99	Adequate trash cans in the park areas and along pathways	4/15/2024 11:12 AM
100	Safety, lights, security patrol	4/15/2024 11:09 AM
101	restrooms	4/15/2024 10:35 AM
102	Remove light pollution	4/14/2024 11:56 PM
103	parking at trail heads	4/14/2024 10:17 AM
104	Hunters Glen Park chess press machine is broken & in need of repair.	4/13/2024 9:41 AM
105	Restrooms, food vendors	4/12/2024 4:36 PM

106	Need a plan for the Katy / Cinco Ranch area/ Fulshear.	4/12/2024 12:49 PM
107	Butterfly gardens, gardens in general	4/12/2024 11:30 AM
108	I'd recommend utilizing the transmission line right-of-ways to increase and encourage access to our parks.	4/12/2024 10:58 AM
109	There is a huge need for more park and preserved spaces in the Fulshear area. It often seems like we're forgotten.	4/12/2024 10:21 AM
110	Improvement on impervious surfaces, sanitary infrastructure (underground), parking, lighting, air conditioning upgrades to existing infrastructure that was built not too long ago.	4/12/2024 9:20 AM
111	Wildflower zones would be great	4/12/2024 6:01 AM
112	Wildflower zones, pocket prairies, wetlands	4/11/2024 3:56 PM
113	Public art	4/11/2024 1:20 PM
114	Murals are great ways to enliven a public space. More native plants and access to natural areas is needed, along with good bathroom facilities.	4/11/2024 9:53 AM
115	Native plant zones Bird sanctuary	4/10/2024 10:57 PM
116	Mowing should be synchronized with plant cycles so that wildflowers are allowed to reseed. Mowers should also be instructed to refrain from mowing all the way up to the water at the lakes to benefit aquatic life.	4/10/2024 6:16 PM
117	There are no good public golf facilities in Fort Bend County (at least in the northern part), and the only two public facilities that were available to residents were closed following the last large hurricane in 2018.	4/10/2024 5:30 PM
118	More native habitat is needed which means more prairie restoration, more native plants and less mowing. This includes areas around government buildings and schools.	4/10/2024 5:16 PM
119	Please include native plants in your parks plans. Keep what few we already have and plant more to replace what we've lost. We can't have nature without the base of the food chain. Native plants will help bring all the wildlife that depend on them to survive. Native (to Fort Bend County) plants means more insects such as butterflies, more birds that depend on insects for food for their hatchlings, more mammals, reptiles, fish, etc. It all starts with the plants. Thank you!	4/10/2024 3:54 PM
120	We need more higher-end facilities like Discovery Green and Alief Community Center	4/10/2024 2:27 PM
121	Better marketing of existing properties	4/10/2024 12:43 PM
122	Art gallery	4/10/2024 12:32 PM
123	Restrooms, drinking fountains, showers.	4/9/2024 12:39 PM
124	More biking and skating loops. More nature walk loops and jogging loops.	4/9/2024 4:57 AM
125	Need to include areas with native plants and wildflowers for birds bees and butterflies	4/8/2024 1:07 PM
126	Restrooms	4/8/2024 11:38 AM
127	More parks are needed on the east side of the county. Not just near Katy and Sugarland.	3/29/2024 9:41 PM
128	More local artist art work on permanent fixtures	3/28/2024 2:02 PM
129	We need a little bit of everything!	3/28/2024 5:30 AM
130	N/A	3/28/2024 2:16 AM
131	Copies of the Constitution	3/27/2024 11:19 PM
132	Pavilions and restrooms	3/27/2024 11:05 PM
133	More plants and flowers native to our region. Also fun pin wheel statues. Or bird house structures throughout the parks.	3/27/2024 7:05 PM
134	I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE BIG TREES FOR SHADING. AND A COVERED CAPE FOR	3/27/2024 5:28 PM

THE SPLASH GROUND WITH NEW SLASH FEATURES, AS THE ONE I HAVE IN MY AREA LOOKS MORE LIKE A DOD WASH.

135	Pavilions	3/27/2024 4:33 PM
136	Pavilions	3/27/2024 3:26 PM
137	There needs to be indoor facilities for the extreme heat and weather for adults, teams and children. And pets alike. There also needs to be more maintenance and better security	3/27/2024 3:12 PM
138	n/a	3/27/2024 2:32 PM
139	We have very little to no county parks on the East side of Fort Bend county. I would only support additional funding if it is more fairly allocated across the county and not concentrated in the more wealthy sections of our county.	3/26/2024 5:09 PM
140	More batting cages and trails	3/23/2024 3:44 PM
141	Mustangs center would be great if it was more like the Missouri City Recreation and Park center with the gym and work out plus extra activities dance, volleyball etc in Rosharon we have nothing on this end for the summer for kids and family to go to. Upgrading the Mustang City will be great.	3/21/2024 9:56 PM
142	Better education on current FBC parks and rec areas	3/21/2024 9:14 PM
143	Art installations and festivals!!	3/20/2024 7:02 PM
144	Security	3/20/2024 9:41 AM
145	Our buildings need new floors.	3/14/2024 12:40 PM
146	Fair arena needs renovation	3/14/2024 12:34 PM
147	Misting spaces, covered areas, clean restrooms, water bottle filling stations, public art is always nice.	3/13/2024 2:23 PM
148	We need easy access to the parks other than driving. We need bike lanes as well.	3/13/2024 8:12 AM
149	N/A	3/12/2024 9:47 PM
150	N/a	3/12/2024 8:41 AM
151	All of the above. Outdoor family and gathering areas for picnic, BBQing, bathroom facilities, nature preservation areas.	3/12/2024 12:22 AM
152	Fishing and indoor arts and crafts for seniors	3/11/2024 5:45 PM
153	n/a	3/11/2024 4:49 PM
154	Pavilions for rent and free use. Wildflower and natural zones that are protected, especially shaded with trees. Splash pads	3/11/2024 12:21 PM
155	Add more barbecue pits	3/9/2024 11:56 PM
156	NA	3/9/2024 8:26 AM
157	Several key hike & bike trails could create a county wide trail network, including Katy Boardwalk to downtown Katy, Westpark Tollway sidepath between Texas Heritage Pkwy & FM 723, Katy Main St west to THP trail along Willow Fork Buffalo Bayou & utility corridors, Katy Boardwalk to Cinco Ranch, FM 1093 rails to trails from Fulshear to Brazos River, Constellation Field/Char House to Keegan's Bayou, Rabb's Bayou from Ft Bend Justice Center to Sugarland Brazos River Park, Oyster Creek at Lexington Blvd to Sims Bayou along Centerpoint ROW, Historic Rosenberg to Richmond trail. There is a 100 acre former sand/gravel pit just SE of FM 359 & Westpark Tollway that would make an excellent county park which could include kayaking/canoeing, fishing, a 1.7 miles loop trail, dog park and other amenities. This should be strongly considered as the owner may be willing to donate the land to the county.	3/8/2024 3:00 PM
158	Off paving bike routes, dog parks, exercise stations.	3/7/2024 4:06 PM
159	Bike trails around fort bend	3/7/2024 1:01 AM
160	Any and all public art is welcome. More disc golf courses, too.	3/6/2024 6:15 PM

161	Enough funding to repair and maintain existing facilities	3/6/2024 5:25 PM
162	Clean public restrooms would be greatly appreciated!	3/6/2024 5:02 PM
163	Bluebonnet field, working water fountains and dog fountains	3/6/2024 4:48 PM
164	Plant more trees in all the parks. Specifically George Park. Connect or make walking trails around the facilities.	3/6/2024 4:44 PM
165	There is no where do hike more than a couple of miles in FBC. No large park for hiking trails over 5 miles. I'd like to take my children on longer hike and bike rides. There are no places to kayak or county introduction to kayak programs, unlike other counties. Getting people outdoors is good for everybody's health and well being.	3/6/2024 3:56 PM
166	Restrooms with water fountains; wildflower zones (safe for pictures!); nature trails with educational signage	3/5/2024 4:07 PM
167	More shaded walking trails. Public art, native plantings, restrooms but only if they can be serviced on a daily basis.	2/28/2024 2:05 PM

Q18 Are there any specific problem areas or issues you know of in specific parks that the County should address immediately?

Answered: 128 Skipped: 311

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	5/15/2024 12:59 PM
2	Rest room	5/15/2024 9:07 AM
3	More funding for law enforcement and more police	5/15/2024 9:04 AM
4	Lack of indoor Pickleball courts. Connect bike paths.	5/15/2024 8:18 AM
5	Restrooms, Sitting places	5/15/2024 7:24 AM
6	Better fencing on pickleball courts at Jones Creek, better open play control and better seating/waiting space outside pickleball courts at Harlem Rd.	5/14/2024 10:30 PM
7	no	5/14/2024 7:52 PM
8	N/A	5/14/2024 7:48 PM
9	No	5/14/2024 10:34 AM
10	No	5/14/2024 9:00 AM
11	N/A	5/14/2024 8:59 AM
12	N/A	5/14/2024 8:51 AM
13	Harlem court parks use policy needs to be revamped to disallow people from reserving courts and charging players to use them. It has created a very UN-friendly and unfair atmosphere.	5/13/2024 8:41 PM
14	Same answer I mentioned on question 17.	5/13/2024 7:54 PM
15	Don't know	5/13/2024 2:19 PM
16	Kitty Holly park has a big pond but you can't even walk around it because there isn't a paved trail/sidewalk that goes around that pond. so why is it there? Community park needs a pickleball court. it already has multiple baseball and soccer fields but not a single pickleball court. pickleball is fast growing sport that is accessible to all ages and will bring in more money to the county.	5/13/2024 1:18 PM
17	None stand out	5/13/2024 1:03 PM
18	Bicycle access	5/13/2024 1:02 PM
19	There have been recent losses to the county trail systems due to various city projects around the river. It would be great if the lost areas could be recovered and/or reallocated in different areas so that the experience of the length of trails is not lost	5/13/2024 1:02 PM
20	Four corners has poor access for pedestrians. Traffic is heavy or too fast traveling.	5/13/2024 11:51 AM
21	Use vacant space for pickleball courts.	5/13/2024 11:49 AM
22	Mosquitos	5/13/2024 9:32 AM
23	N/A	5/9/2024 8:15 PM
24	Blatant drug peddling and use	5/9/2024 7:15 PM
25	More shaded play areas	5/9/2024 5:10 PM
26	No	5/9/2024 12:15 PM
27	Restrictions of motor bikes on trails	5/9/2024 8:54 AM

28	Safety.	5/9/2024 8:38 AM
29	Erosion control for the Brazos River at the Sugar Land Memorial Park. It's getting dangerously close to the main park area and eroding at the underpass underneath highway 59. Most trails go underwater during rain as the river rises.	5/9/2024 8:32 AM
30	The fishing pier at Kitty Hollow is in need of major repairs.	5/7/2024 5:29 AM
31	Not that I am aware of.	5/6/2024 9:02 PM
32	Not at the moment.	5/6/2024 3:54 PM
33	more teen activity centers. preferably buildings because it's hot outside.	5/6/2024 3:41 PM
34	People boogie trapping trails.	5/5/2024 3:53 PM
35	Protected bike and pedestrian crossing across Westheimer at Freedom Park	5/5/2024 1:19 PM
36	Trails near 99 and Brazos river intersection are flooded and cannot drain to the river.	5/5/2024 9:24 AM
37	Let's wait to see if pickleball is a fad before spending a bunch of money.	5/4/2024 11:25 AM
38	No	5/2/2024 1:16 PM
39	no	5/2/2024 8:56 AM
40	No	5/1/2024 8:51 PM
41	See above	5/1/2024 12:47 PM
42	No	5/1/2024 12:40 PM
43	No	4/24/2024 7:28 PM
44	I would love to see bike trails connected over canals and between neighborhoods and an increase in sidewalk maintenance.	4/23/2024 9:48 AM
45	None	4/22/2024 1:04 PM
46	We need more football fields for the kids..	4/21/2024 5:21 PM
47	Goerge Park restrooms are in terrible condition. They need to be updated. There should be at least 2 more restrooms	4/20/2024 10:12 PM
48	more football fields	4/20/2024 10:08 AM
49	Jones Creek Park needs major restoration to the roads and more lighting. For the kids and also for the children who wait for their siblings to finish practicing, they need playgrounds and lighting there also and restrooms.	4/20/2024 7:25 AM
50	Having to pay to watch a youth football game. If the parks have more football fields we wouldn't have to pay to borrow the high school fields!	4/20/2024 5:14 AM
51	There is a need for more football fields for our youth to practice and play	4/19/2024 4:24 PM
52	Keeping up the parks and ensuring safety	4/19/2024 3:49 PM
53	Need more football fields to play and practice	4/19/2024 2:37 PM
54	Field lights	4/19/2024 1:58 PM
55	Access to more Football Fields. Growth at exsisting Football/Baseball Fields	4/19/2024 1:48 PM
56	No	4/19/2024 1:43 PM
57	N/A	4/19/2024 1:42 PM
58	No	4/19/2024 1:27 PM
59	George park the parking	4/19/2024 1:25 PM
60	NA	4/19/2024 1:22 PM
61	Must parks are needing a football field	4/19/2024 1:22 PM

62	Security and safety concerns should be addressed by county police. We have hired police patrol which is not enough. Assault and theft crime rate has increased. We need more police presence, otherwise the existing parks are good enough	4/17/2024 10:02 PM
63	We lack the safe bike lanes to go to many parks	4/17/2024 6:52 PM
64	No	4/17/2024 11:46 AM
65	None	4/16/2024 8:27 PM
66	Lack of different choices.	4/16/2024 11:46 AM
67	None	4/16/2024 9:32 AM
68	The playgrounds at Jones Creek ranch are not anchored to the ground as deep as they should be. As a result some of the steps are too high for some kids to get on	4/15/2024 6:59 PM
69	N/a	4/15/2024 5:33 PM
70	None	4/15/2024 4:50 PM
71	N/A	4/15/2024 1:08 PM
72	no	4/15/2024 11:47 AM
73	Not at the moment.	4/15/2024 11:12 AM
74	Yes, contact Soilfoodweb.org Elaine Ingram and renourish the soil	4/14/2024 11:56 PM
75	59 bridge under pass	4/14/2024 10:17 AM
76	Hunters Glen Park has some hideous DEAD willowly looking bushes located at the park that need to be removed. The bushes are DEAD and an eyesore.	4/13/2024 9:41 AM
77	Lighting for safety	4/12/2024 4:36 PM
78	No natural hiking trails in our area (Cinco / Fulshear). Also, need to preserve natural lands for flood control and prevent overdevelopment	4/12/2024 12:49 PM
79	Small parks are not attractive except for the local community. Improve those to a degree and invest in a large park where residents from various communities want to attend is the key to making it feel safe and attractive. A phenomenal playground (for toddlers and children of all ages) with various trails for walking and biking, gardens, courts and programmed space. Incorporate the best activities of parks systems around us.	4/12/2024 11:30 AM
80	Access and ensuring pedestrian safety when accessing these parks along with safety concerns	4/12/2024 10:58 AM
81	All-Abilities Park (Fulshear), please move forward. Other parks in Fulshear should be prioritized.	4/12/2024 10:21 AM
82	Yes! Air conditioning in the Livestock Office in the George Pavilion. It's been an ongoing issue for a few years now and should be addressed. Additionally, the Wi-Fi at the Fair Grounds could use some help.	4/12/2024 9:20 AM
83	Trash in oyster creek along the walking trails due to commercial construction.	4/11/2024 9:35 PM
84	Rarely law enforcement of any kind. Walking alone can be a little unsettling at times.	4/10/2024 6:16 PM
85	Safety. Avoiding herbicides and rodenticides Plant native species specific to the ecoregion. Remove invasive species such as butterfly bush and crepe myrtle!!	4/10/2024 5:11 PM
86	Please include native plants in your parks plans. Keep what few we already have and plant more to replace what we've lost. We can't have nature without the base of the food chain. Native plants will help bring all the wildlife that depend on them to survive. Native (to Fort Bend County) plants means more insects such as butterflies, more birds that depend on insects for food for their hatchlings, more mammals, reptiles, fish, etc. It all starts with the plants. Thank you!	4/10/2024 3:54 PM
87	Overall the quality is not so good. They just meet basic needs.	4/10/2024 2:27 PM
88	Park at Sugar Land Memorial Park and dig Park often crowded and no place to park.	4/10/2024 1:01 PM

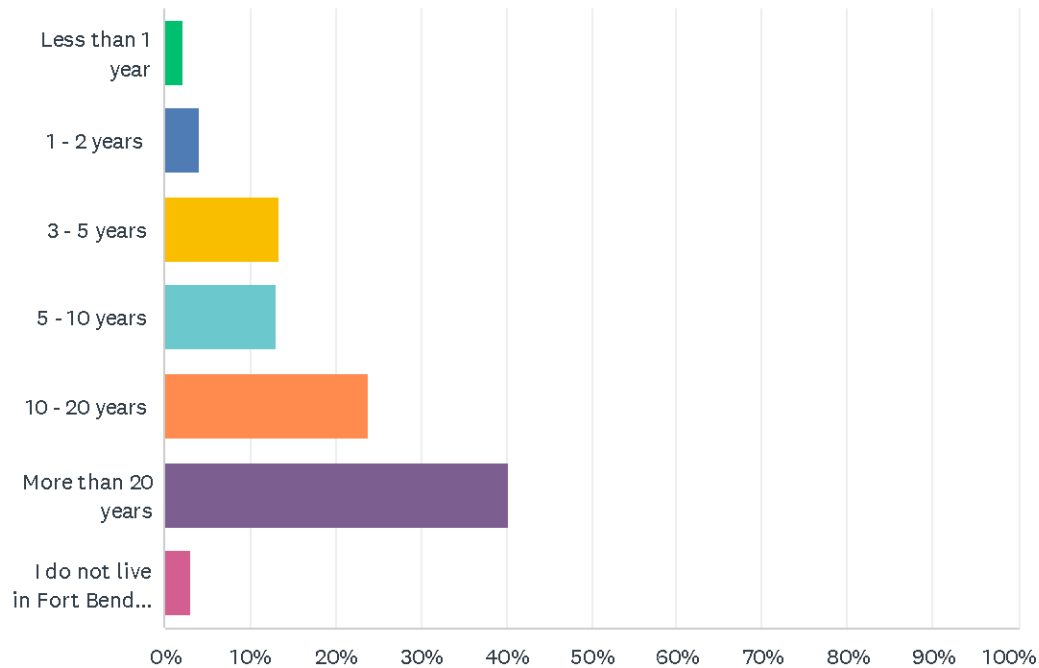
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89	No	4/10/2024 12:32 PM
90	Yes, the grills at the parks are outdated, rusty, and should be replaced.	4/10/2024 5:28 AM
91	Don't add more dog parks. I've witnessed too many attacks at Pawm Springs.	4/9/2024 12:39 PM
92	The willowfork park is very loud due to the highway. It's unpleasant to be there for long periods of time.	4/8/2024 1:07 PM
93	Current pickleball courts at the Harlem park are controlled by a few individuals. They reserve the courts and charge players to play	4/8/2024 11:38 AM
94	The things that we at the park to do should be expanded with the county funds that are already available	3/30/2024 5:56 PM
95	Children destroying parks and not enough safety	3/28/2024 3:18 PM
96	N/A	3/28/2024 2:02 PM
97	Southern colony deserves a better water area rather than water shooting through the concrete	3/28/2024 5:30 AM
98	N/A	3/28/2024 2:16 AM
99	You should sell the land the county owns for parks and stop wasting tax payer money on things that should be privately owned.	3/27/2024 11:19 PM
100	Splash pad and restroom never accessible.	3/27/2024 11:05 PM
101	Provide some security at parks around high perk hours	3/27/2024 9:04 PM
102	YES, THE PARK IN SOUTHERN COLONY IS VERY DARK AT NIGHT MAYBE LIGHTS SHOULD KEEP ON.	3/27/2024 5:28 PM
103	Maintain the kids playground equipment at Southern Colony's park	3/27/2024 4:33 PM
104	Southern Colony need more areas for family gatherings need outdoor barbecue pits a workable splas pad a swimming pool	3/27/2024 3:26 PM
105	Is Southern colony fort bambood?One thirty one has been Without a splash pad or water facility for years , facing extreme heat a Nowhere for the children senior's pets or anyone to cool off	3/27/2024 3:12 PM
106	n/a	3/27/2024 2:32 PM
107	mustang park need better lighting on the basketball court. Young kids love playing and there's no lighting on the courts	3/27/2024 2:29 PM
108	Since mustang community center is the only county park east of the Fort Bend County tollway, it needs updating and improvements. Also a more regional park on the east side is needed. We are and have been severely neglected over the years.	3/26/2024 5:09 PM
109	I live in the Grand Parkway Fry Road area and wish there was a place to swim or exercise indoors. Not just for seniors but for kids' swimming lessons etc.	3/22/2024 11:59 AM
110	At the Mustang Center the splash pad during the summer is never on for the kids.	3/21/2024 9:56 PM
111	Fairgrounds	3/14/2024 12:40 PM
112	Fair, needs new floors in the buildings. Arena needs renovation RV spaces in Fair Grounds need to be bigger to accommodate big RVS	3/14/2024 12:34 PM
113	We need walking security at the parks.	3/13/2024 8:12 AM
114	N/A	3/12/2024 9:47 PM
115	N/A	3/12/2024 8:41 AM
116	Lack of outdoor sports areas for the kids to play. Ie. Sports field and courts.	3/12/2024 12:22 AM
117	no	3/11/2024 4:49 PM
118	No	3/11/2024 12:19 PM
119	The arena roof leaks someone can get hurt if a horse slips and d and club floors need to be	3/9/2024 11:56 PM

	redone before someone gets hurt	
120	NA	3/9/2024 8:26 AM
121	Mow the natural surface trails at Freedom Park 3-4 times/year.	3/8/2024 3:00 PM
122	There needs to be a safe way to cross Westheimer near Freedom Park to continue on the trails.	3/8/2024 10:30 AM
123	Safe bicycle/ pedestrian crossings. Especially Mason, Fry, and Westheimer Rds. Also underpasses under Grand Parkway	3/7/2024 7:41 PM
124	Updating	3/7/2024 4:06 PM
125	Upgrade splash pads	3/6/2024 5:25 PM
126	No, the new pickleball courts are great!	3/6/2024 3:56 PM
127	Safe connectivity from community to parks (trails, lighting, etc.)	3/5/2024 4:07 PM
128	Bates Allen Park, the community garden is the first thing you see and it looks very neglected.	2/28/2024 2:05 PM

Q19 How long have you lived in Fort Bend County?

Answered: 392 Skipped: 47



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	2.04%	8
1 - 2 years	4.08%	16
3 - 5 years	13.52%	53
5 - 10 years	13.01%	51
10 - 20 years	23.98%	94
More than 20 years	40.31%	158
I do not live in Fort Bend County.	3.06%	12
TOTAL		392

Q20 What is your zip code?

Answered: 378 Skipped: 61

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8	77407	5/15/2024 7:28 AM
9	77469	5/15/2024 7:24 AM
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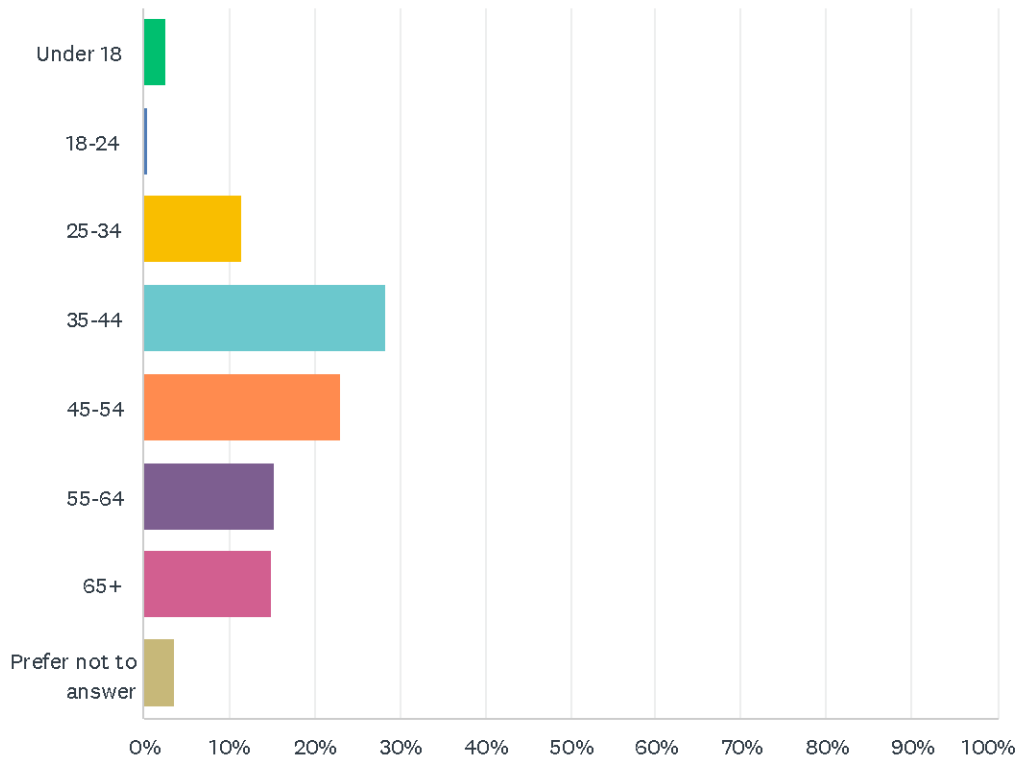
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Q21 What is your age?

Answered: 390 Skipped: 49



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	2.56%	10
18-24	0.51%	2
25-34	11.54%	45
35-44	28.46%	111
45-54	23.08%	90
55-64	15.38%	60
65+	14.87%	58
Prefer not to answer	3.59%	14
TOTAL		390

Q22 How many members of your household are in the following age groups?

Answered: 373 Skipped: 66

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Under 5 years	24.93% 93
5 - 12 years	37.27% 139
13 - 17 years	34.58% 129
18 - 24 years	30.56% 114
25 - 34 years	26.01% 97
35 - 44 years	42.09% 157
45 - 54 years	32.98% 123
55 - 64 years	28.42% 106
65 +	28.95% 108

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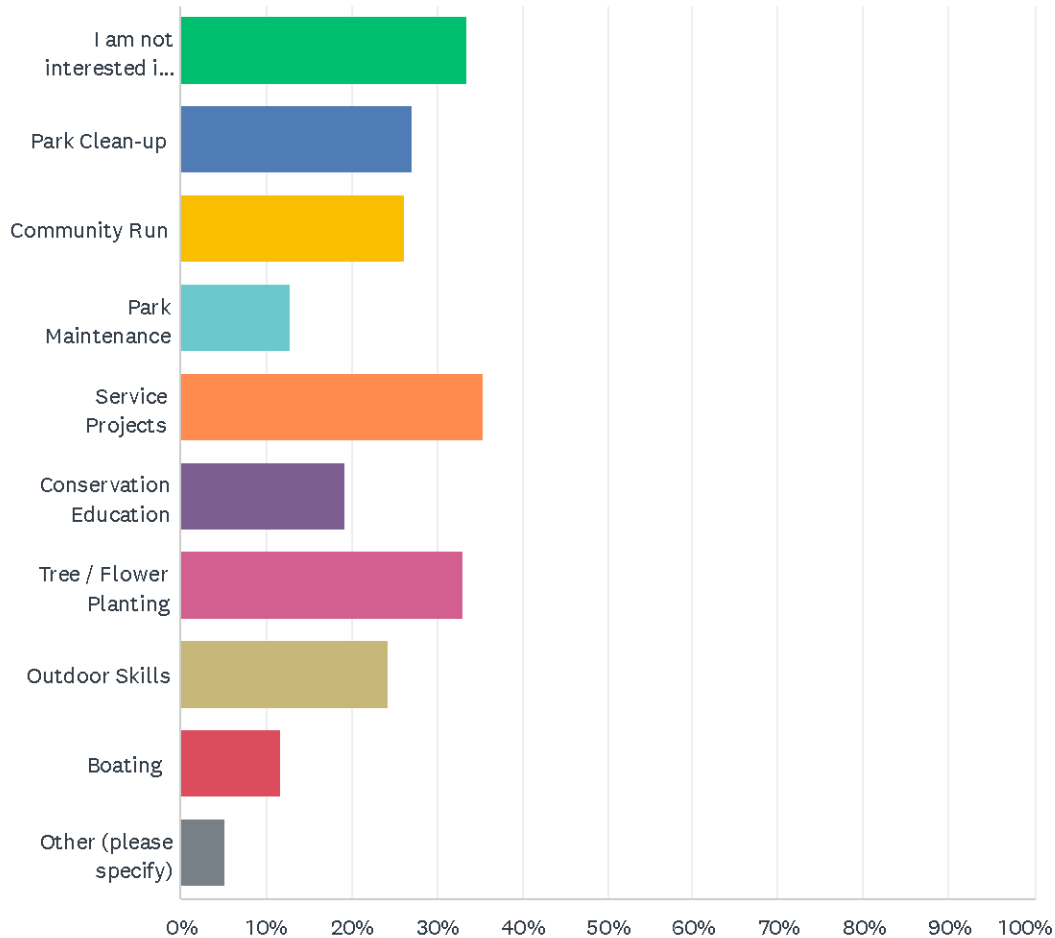
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Q23 Are you interested in any of the following volunteer opportunities? Select all that apply.

Answered: 359 Skipped: 80



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I am not interested in volunteer opportunities.	33.43%	120
Park Clean-up	27.02%	97
Community Run	26.18%	94
Park Maintenance	12.81%	46
Service Projects	35.38%	127
Conservation Education	19.22%	69
Tree / Flower Planting	33.15%	119
Outdoor Skills	24.23%	87
Boating	11.70%	42
Other (please specify)	5.01%	18
Total Respondents: 359		

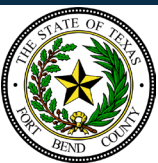
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2	Pickleball instruction	5/14/2024 10:32 PM
3	Building and maintaining off-road cycling trails	5/13/2024 2:19 PM
4	Trade skills	5/9/2024 7:18 PM
5	I already volunteer with Coastal Prairie Texas Master Naturalist chapter	5/9/2024 11:48 AM
6	I volunteer on several Fair committees	5/9/2024 11:23 AM
7	Trail building for bikers and hikers	5/9/2024 8:33 AM
8	Mountain bike trail maintenance	5/5/2024 5:49 PM
9	Bike Trail creation and maintenance	5/5/2024 9:26 AM
10	Not now but later	5/1/2024 10:05 PM
11	Crafting	4/15/2024 11:11 AM
12	Cycling	4/15/2024 9:45 AM
13	I am interested in volunteering at this time	4/12/2024 9:29 AM
14	I am already volunteering with a park.	4/11/2024 9:54 AM
15	I'm a member of the Texas Master Naturalist - Coastal Prairie Chapter that serves Fort Bend, Waller and Wharton Counties. I'd love my home county, Fort Bend, to invest more time and effort into conserving and restoring natural areas as well as educating county residents why these wild places are worth protecting. Thank you!	4/10/2024 3:58 PM
16	Bike trail maintenance	4/9/2024 12:41 PM
17	Leadership positions	3/28/2024 2:18 AM
18	definntion & scope of service projects	3/11/2024 12:22 PM

FORT BEND COUNTY PARKS AND TRAILS VISION PLAN 2024



Fort Bend County, Texas

September 2024



appendix B

PARK CONDITION

SCORES





PARKS CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT

An analysis was performed to determine the physical condition and appearance of existing Fort Bend County parks. The conditions assessment measures whether park space and facilities are maintained in a condition suitable to be used safely or to otherwise encourage continued visitation and usage. The conditions assessment ranks the condition of parkland areas and facilities according to the categories shown in the graphic below.

Details and individual park scores can be found on the following pages of this appendix. The assessment ranks the conditions of park facilities on a scale of one to five for each of the categories. Parks with the highest quality conditions are ranked 5.0, and failing conditions receive a score of 1.99 or lower. Parks identified as needing significant repairs or enhancements include rough order of magnitude costs for improvements on their conditions sheet and at the end of this appendix.

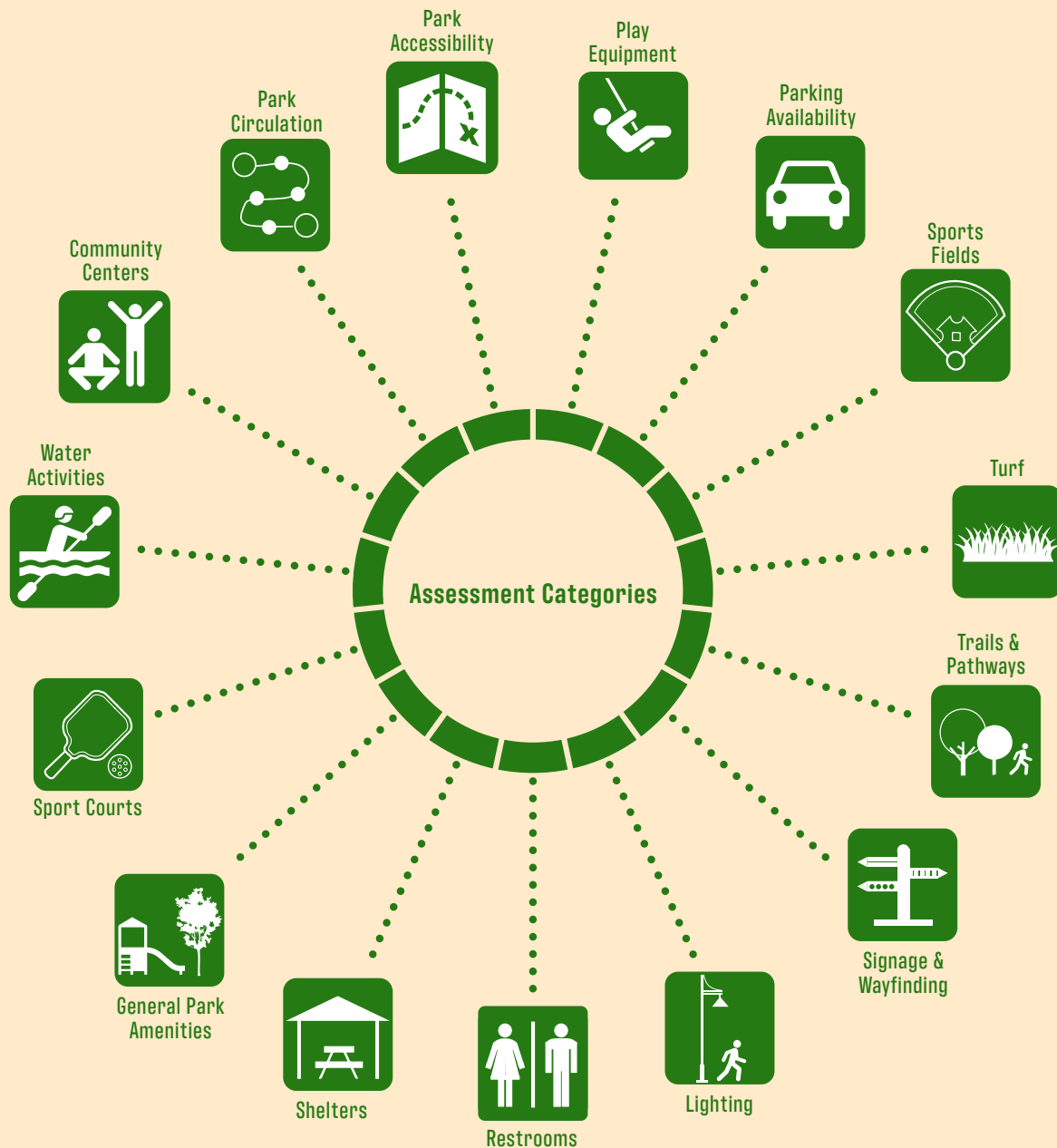


Figure 5, Conditions Assessment Scoring

Great [5.0]	This category is relatively difficult to achieve except with new facilities
Good [4.0 - 4.99]	This category reflects parks which are maintained in overall good condition
Moderate [3.0 - 3.99]	This category reflects parks that are beginning to deteriorate across multiple conditions
Poor [2.0 - 2.99]	This category reflects parks that have a large amount of deferred maintenance and items that have exceeded their useful life
Failing [<1.99]	This category reflects parks that show obvious signs of disinvestment and neglect

**South Post Oak Sportsplex [5.0]****Four Corners Park [3.53]****Mustang Park [2.19]****Blueridge Park [1.64]**

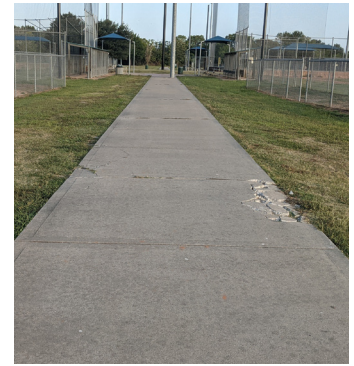
PARK NAME: FREEDOM

Location: 18050 Westheimer Pkwy.

Park Classification: Regional

Acreage: 1,961

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES



CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES



TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 3.5

GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:

Sports fields appear to be in good condition with minor repair or maintenance needs. Park pathways have begun to crack and break apart in areas and should be resurfaced to avoid safety concerns. Signage directing users to the park could be improved to increase awareness of the park and its amenities.

PARK NAME: ABE & LIZZIE DAILY

Location: 4026 Nails Rd.

Park Classification: Regional

Acreage: 68

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES**CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES**

Turf

**[2.0]**

Parking Availability

**[4.0]**

Shelters

**[4.0]**

Lighting

**[3.0]**

Park Accessibility

**[4.0]**

Restrooms

**[4.0]**

Signage & Wayfinding

**[4.0]**

General Park Amenities

**[3.0]****TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 3.78****GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:**

At the time of the Conditions Assessment, Daily Park was under construction and did not have as many amenities or facilities to assign scores. The park will feature a new community center through a partnership with the Fulshear-Katy Area Chamber of Commerce. The park recently received new benches as part of a scouting project. Existing facilities (pavilion and restrooms) are in good condition.

PARK NAME: BATES ALLEN

Location: 630 Charlie Roberts Ln.

Park Classification: Regional

Acreage: 236

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES



CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES



TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 2.17

GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:

Bates Allen Park is the site of a historic Black cemetery and the future site of the African American Memorial. There is an existing orienteering course and walking trail, as well as public fishing and kayak launch on the Brazos River. The playground is in dire need of replacement, as many steps on the playset have rusted away and been replaced with wooden boards, creating safety hazards for users. Trail surfaces are cracked and require resurfacing. Pavilions are in good condition with minor maintenance required.

PARK NAME: KITTY HOLLOW

Location: 9555 State Highway 6

Park Classification: Regional

Acreage: 190

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES



CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES

Turf  [3.0]	Parking Availability  [1.0]	Trails & Pathways  [2.0]	Sport Courts  [2.0]
Play Equipment  [2.0]	Shelters  [2.0]	Lighting  [2.0]	Park Accessibility  [2.0]
Park Circulation  [2.0]	Restrooms  [2.0]	Signage & Wayfinding  [2.0]	General Park Amenities  [3.0]

TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 2.2

GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:

Dog park looks relatively new, could use more trees and plantings, basketball court showing some weathering, parking lot and pavement throughout park is cracked and starting to break apart.

PARK NAME: JONES CREEK RANCH

Location: 7714 FM 359

Park Classification: Regional

Acreage: 112

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES**CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES****TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 2.92****GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:**

Amenities seem relatively outdated. The park lacks any internal pathways connecting amenities to one another, creating accessibility concerns. Brand new pickleball courts appear to be in great condition and receive regular use by park visitors.

PARK NAME: MUSTANG

Location: 4521 FM 359

Park Classification: Community

Acreage: 5

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES**CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES**

Turf  [2.0]	Parking Availability  [3.0]	Trails & Pathways  [0.0]	Sports Fields  [2.0]
Play Equipment  [4.0]	Shelters  [2.0]	Lighting  [3.0]	Park Accessibility  [0.0]
Park Circulation  [0.0]	Restrooms  [3.0]	Signage & Wayfinding  [3.0]	General Park Amenities  [4.0]

**TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 2.19****GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:**

Park pathways are cracked and have vehicle tire marks creating ruts in the dirt. Walking trail pavement is severely cracked and broken at the entrance to the park. The artificial turf football field needs maintenance and repair, as many spots are uneven and have grass growing through.

PARK NAME: KING-KENNEDY

Location: 14321 Willie Melton Blvd.

Park Classification: Community

Acreage: 68

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES**CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES**

Turf

**[3.0]**

Trails & Pathways

**[4.0]**

Sport Courts

**[4.0]**

Park Accessibility

**[2.0]**

Play Equipment

**[2.0]**

Shelters

**[3.0]**

General Park Amenities

**[2.0]**

Park Circulation

**[3.0]**

Restrooms

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Signage & Wayfinding

**[4.0]****TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 3.0****GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:**

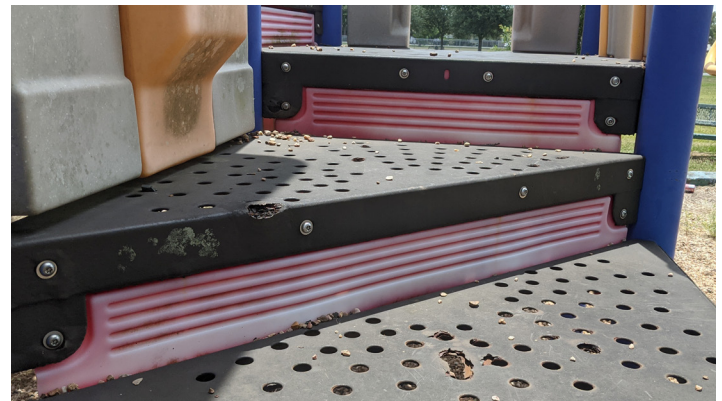
Park lacks formal parking lot for vehicles. Park has new Fort Bend County signage, but could benefit from more signage or awareness from adjacent roadway. No lighting in park. Walking trail appears to be recently resurfaced. Playground and restrooms require maintenance.

PARK NAME: BARBARA JORDAN

Location: 8705 Park St.

Park Classification: Community

Acreage: 6

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES**CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES**

Turf  [3.0]	Parking Availability  [2.0]	Trails & Pathways  [2.0]	Sports Fields  [2.0]
Play Equipment  [2.0]	Shelters  [2.0]	Lighting  [2.0]	Park Accessibility  [3.0]
Park Circulation  [3.0]	Restrooms  [2.0]	Signage & Wayfinding  [0.0]	Sport Courts  [1.0]

TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 1.93**GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:**

Playset is outdated and in need of total replacement / reconstruction. Park pathways are severely cracked and uneven, creating connectivity issues for those with mobility impairments. Basketball court has many deep cracks and uneven pavement areas and is in need of reconstruction.

ESTIMATED IMPROVEMENT COST*: \$480,000

*For more information regarding cost estimates, please reference page 18.

PARK NAME: BLUERIDGE

Location: 5600 Court Rd.

Park Classification: Community

Acreage: 23

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES**CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES****TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 1.64****GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:**

Playsets are in extremely poor condition (missing items, broken, etc.), pathways for walking are in fair condition. New sign and amenities needed. Blueridge Park would benefit from a master planning effort to improve park condition and enhance user experience in the park.

ESTIMATED IMPROVEMENT COST*: \$495,000

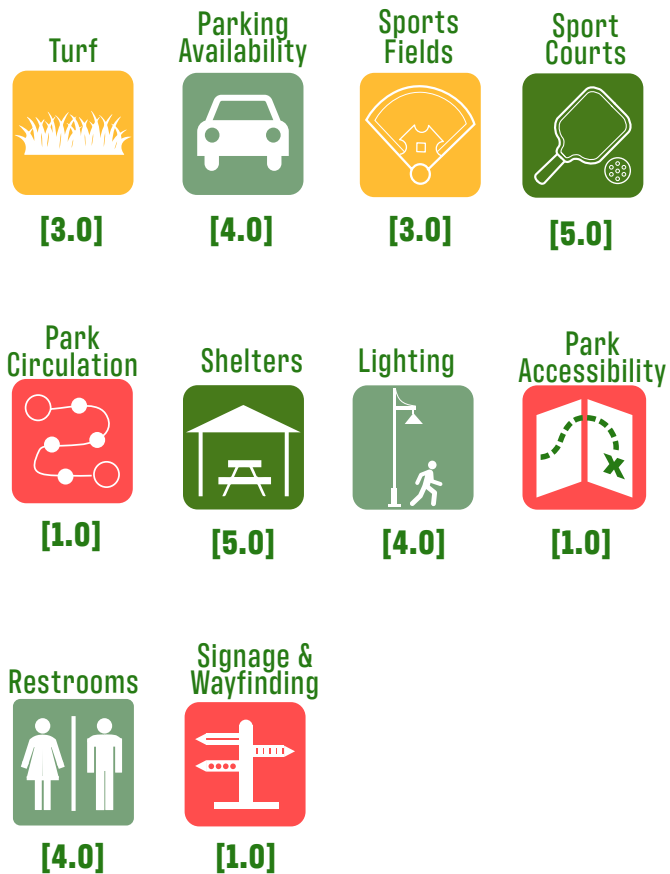
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PARK NAME: HARLEM ROAD

Location: 701 Harlem Rd.

Park Classification: Community

Acreage: 6.5

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES**CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES****TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 3.00****GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:**

Six brand new pickleball courts were under construction at the time of this conditions assessment. Overall, Harlem Road Park lacks internal circulation and pathways leading to each sports field, creating accessibility and connectivity issues for park users. More shaded seating near sports fields should be considered in future improvements.

ESTIMATED IMPROVEMENT COST*: \$555,500

*For more information regarding cost estimates, please reference page 18.

PARK NAME: FOUR CORNERS

Location: 15700 Old Richmond Rd.

Park Classification: Community

Acreage: 15

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES**CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES****TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 3.53****GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:**

Overall, Four Corners Park is in fair condition. Pathways and trails throughout the park are beginning to crack and heave in areas. Playground areas have new equipment. Turf in multipurpose field (soccer, cricket, football) is bare in spots and could benefit from aeration.

PARK NAME: MISSION WEST

Location: 7536 Tetela Dr.

Park Classification: Neighborhood

Acreage: 10

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES**CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES**

Turf

**[2.0]**

Parking Availability

**[1.0]**

Trails & Pathways

**[3.0]**

Sports Fields

**[3.0]**

Play Equipment

**[4.0]**

Shelters

**[3.0]**

Signage & Wayfinding

**[2.0]**

Park Accessibility

**[1.0]**

Park Circulation

**[3.0]****TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 2.62****GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:**

Newer playset in playground area. Sidewalk connectivity from adjacent neighborhood ends before entrance to the park, creating connectivity issues for pedestrians or bicyclists accessing the park. Turf / grass is bare in spots and could benefit from regular maintenance and aeration. On-street parking could use resurfacing and leveling. Park pathways are too narrow for two people to walk abreast.

ESTIMATED IMPROVEMENT COST*: \$201,100

*For more information regarding cost estimates, please reference page 18.

PARK NAME: SOUTH POST OAK SPORTS COMPLEX

Location: 5685 Hobby Rd.

Park Classification: Special Use

Acreage: 2

CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT SCORES



CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT IMAGES



TOTAL CONDITIONS SCORE: 5.0

GENERAL NOTES / OBSERVATIONS:

At the time of this conditions assessment, the South Post Oak Sports Complex baseball fields were under construction. The football fields appear to be newly renovated or constructed. All facilities are in great condition.

PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS AND COST ESTIMATES

Improvement	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Amount	Subtotal
Harlem Road Park					\$555,500.00
External concrete walkways (sidewalk to US 90A)	3,190	LF	50.00	\$159,500.00	
External concrete walkways (sidewalk to Bowie M.S.)	6,620	LF	50.00	\$331,000.00	
Shade trees allowance (installation, irrigation, etc.)	1	LS	25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
Revegetation allowance	1	LS	40,000.00	\$40,000.00	
Barbara Jordan Park					\$480,000.00
Demolition allowance - existing sport courts	1	LS	35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Sport courts allowance (2 basketball courts)	1	LS	145,000.00	\$145,000.00	
Demolition allowance - existing playground	1	LS	35,000.00	\$35,000.00	
Playground allowance (4,500sf play area)	1	LS	225,000.00	\$225,000.00	
Portable bleachers allowance (3-row, 27' length)	1	LS	10,000.00	\$10,000.00	
Revegetation allowance (along improvement areas)	1	LS	30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
Blueridge Park					\$495,000.00
Demolition allowance - existing playground	1	LS	20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Playground allowance (9,100sf play area)	1	LS	445,000.00	\$445,000.00	
Revegetation allowance (along improvement areas)	1	LS	20,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Mission West Park					\$555,500.00
External concrete walkways to park (5ft wide)	2,130	LF	50.00	\$106,500.00	
Internal concrete walkways (8ft wide)	620	LF	80.00	\$49,600.00	
Shade trees allowance (installation, irrigation, etc.)	1	LS	30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
Revegetation allowance	1	LS	15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
Fifth Street Community Center					\$127,000.00
External concrete walkways to park (5ft wide)	860	LF	50.00	\$43,000.00	
Pedestrian pole lighting	1	LS	15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
Shade trees allowance (installation, irrigation, etc.)	1	LS	30,000.00	\$30,000.00	
Revegetation allowance	1	LS	15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
SUBTOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS					\$1,858,600.00
*Construction Contingency (25%)					\$464,650.00
Estimated Soft Costs - 12% (Professional Design Services, Design Survey, Geotechnical)					\$278,790.00
TOTAL COST (ALL PROJECTS)					\$2,602,040.00

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