

A black and white photograph of a playground. In the foreground, there are three vertical wooden posts of varying heights, showing natural wood grain and some weathering. The ground is covered in wood chips. In the background, a larger wooden structure is visible, featuring a carving of a squirrel. The text 'APPENDIX L: 2022 UPDATE PUBLIC COMMENT' is overlaid in orange on the right side of the image.

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Lynnwood PARC Plan Update

Public Outreach Summary Report

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Introduction

About the Surveys

The PRCA Department conducted a robust community outreach process to inform its 2016 PARC Plan, including online outreach surveys and a statistically-valid survey mailed to a random sample of registered voters. Through this process, staff heard from 324 respondents and learned that Lynnwood residents value parks and recreation services and put their priority on quality, safety, and maintenance above all else. Regarding policy priorities, providing safe, clean, well-maintained parks; acquiring and conserving urban forests; replacing aging park equipment; and developing or improving walking, biking, and nature trails were given very highest priorities. Survey results consistently indicated that Lynnwood residents are pragmatic and that they value increased access, connectivity, and improvements to the existing system. Outdoor recreation improvements and enhancements included the desire to improve connectivity through new trails, acquire new park land, increase access to gyms, provide sports fields in the urban growth area (MUGA), and create a public place for the community to gather. Residents also place importance on providing adequate programming for youth and senior populations. System deficiencies, such as inadequate parking, worn playgrounds, and a lack of gathering places, were highlighted.

To inform the 2021 update to the PARC Plan, the PRCA Department conducted an additional three surveys that validated the previous findings. Challenges with COVID-related restrictions on public gathering limited the types of outreach that could be performed, and all three surveys were completed primarily electronically.

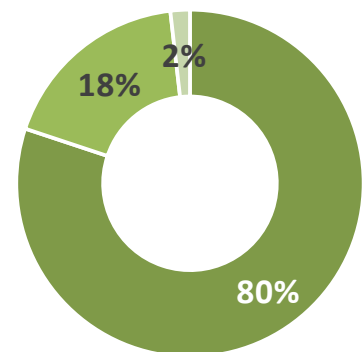
Park User Survey. This survey asked park users about how public parks were used, including the types of facilities they used on their visit, how long their visit lasted, and how many people were with them on their visit. The survey was available by scanning a QR code posted in each park for the duration of the survey, which lasted from July 2020 through June 2021. 100 responses were collected and analyzed.

Recreation Customer Survey. This survey asked Recreation Center and Senior Center customers about their use of available services and programming needs, including barriers to use. The survey was emailed to customers of the Recreation Center and Senior Center and all surveys were completed electronically in May 2021. 353 English and two (2) Spanish responses were collected and analyzed.

Community Needs Survey. This survey asked community members about the use of different facilities and programming offered by the PRCA Department and about different arts and culture events and activities. The survey was advertised on social media and through Lynnwood eNews, and City staff conducted in-person intercepts at the Lynnwood Food Bank, LETI, COVID vaccine clinics, and other events. 108 surveys were completed in hard copy and 173 were completed electronically from April through June 2021. 224 English, 38 Spanish, 14 Korean, and 5 Russian responses were collected and analyzed.

This survey effort confirmed that parks and recreation offerings are seen as essential services offered by the City. Priorities varied across age and ethnic groups, but expansion of offerings was desired by all. Quality, safety, and maintenance of existing facilities remains important to survey respondents. There was strong interest in community-building events such as live

- Essential to the quality of life here
- Important, but not really essential
- Useful, but not important



80 percent of the 608 survey respondents who took either the customer service survey or the community needs survey agree that parks are essential to the quality of life in Lynnwood.

performances, arts and culture events, and food festivals. Respondents sought the expansion of youth, young adult, and senior programming, including facilities that were tailored to each group (i.e., indoor playground space and indoor walking track).

Additional Public Outreach

In addition to public surveys, as the PARC Plan neared completion, community members were invited to two public open houses to offer direct comments and feedback about the future of parks, trails and recreation opportunities in Lynnwood. The intent was to offer some of the core recommendations from the draft Plan and elicit feedback from residents. The meetings were held on January 27 and 28, 2016. Spanish translation services were provided for the second session. For each open house, the project team prepared informational displays related to parks, recreation programming and trails.

For the 2022 update, public comments on the update were submitted on the city website between July 2020 and August 2021. These comments are listed in this document.

Public comment was also solicited through an online engagement, “Tell us what you think,” page available on the City website for interested parties to provide input into their needs through public comment post. Additionally, an online open house was promoted from October 6 – December 6 with an opportunity for community members to provide comment on the draft Plan. A summary of the comments collected from these outreach efforts are presented in this document. [TBD]

Survey Results

Lynnwood Parks Customer Service Survey Report Summary

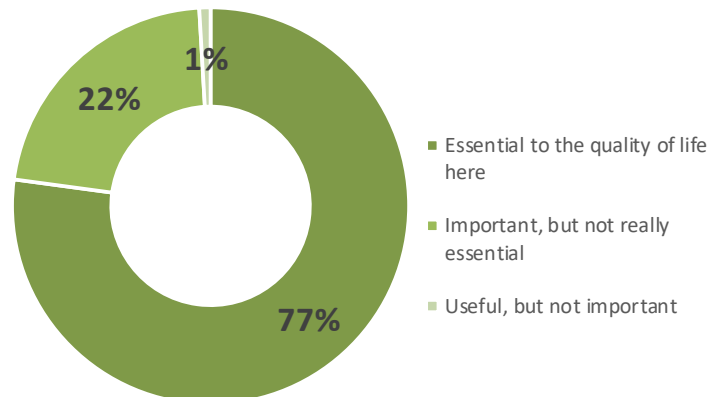
Methodology

Our current Recreation Center and Senior Center customers were invited to participate in an online survey to gauge their satisfaction of our programs, services and facilities and to discover what additional needs they may have. This survey was emailed to 16,000 Recreation Center and Senior Center customers who have utilized our registered programs in the last two years. All surveys were completed electronically through OpenForms (a survey tool of our city website).

Quality of Life

Q1: When you think about what contributes to the quality of life in Lynnwood, would you say that public parks and recreation opportunities are:

When asked how public parks and recreation opportunities contributes to the quality of life in Lynnwood, over three quarters of survey respondents said that public parks and recreation opportunities are essential to the quality of life, one percent of respondents stated that public parks and recreation opportunities are useful but not important, and no respondents stated that parks are not important at all.

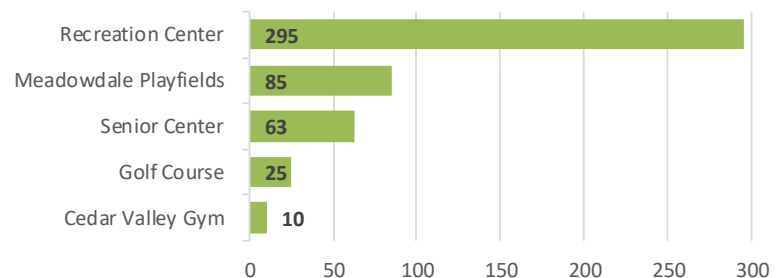


Facilities

Q2: Which facilities have you visited in the last two years? (check all that apply)

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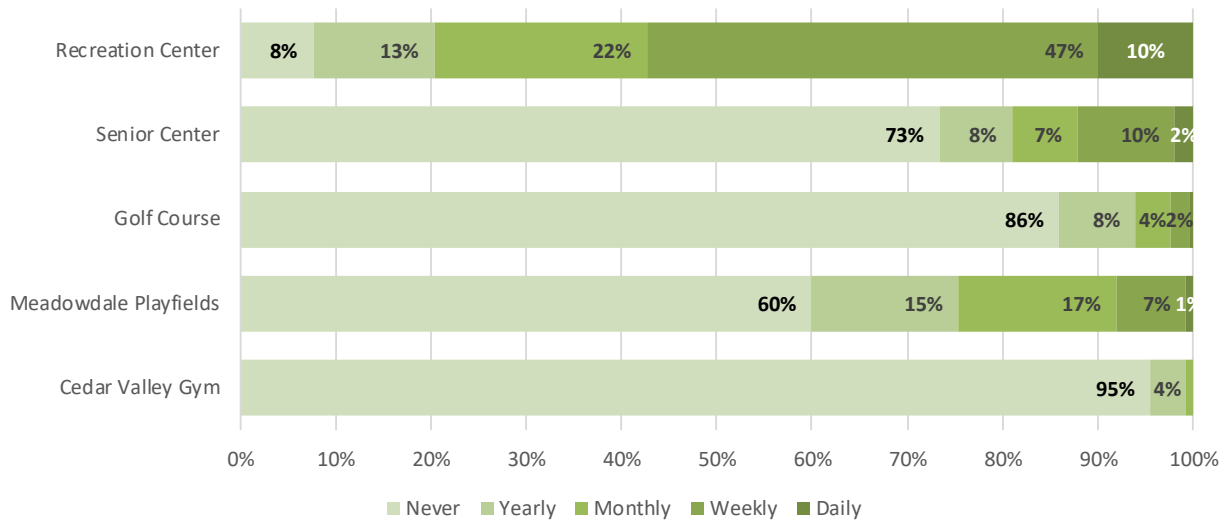
Survey Respondents have visited the Recreation Center more than any other City parks facility with 295 out of 328 survey respondents (over 80 percent) having visited in the last two years.



Q3: How often have members of your household used the following facilities in the past 2 years?

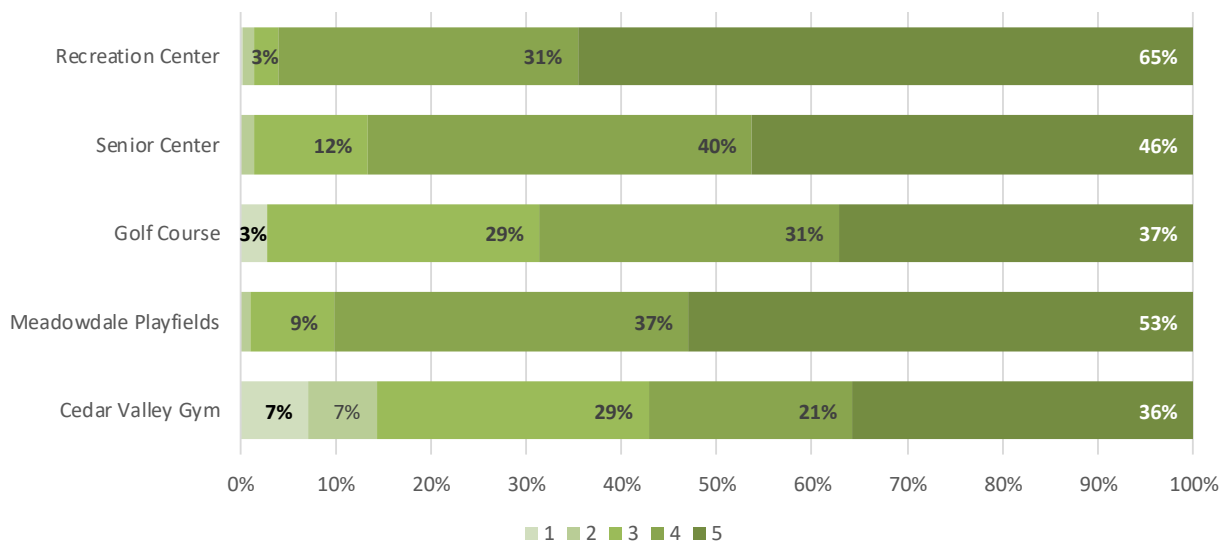
answered: 312 | not answered: 14

When asked how often members of their household have used the following facilities in the past two years, the majority of respondents selected that they had never used the Senior Center, Golf Course, Meadowdale Playfields, or Cedar Valley Gym. Forty-seven (47) percent of respondents selected that they had visited the Recreation Center weekly for the last two years.

**Q4: How would you rate the overall quality of the facilities which you or members of your household have visited on a scale of 1 - 5 (1 is lowest and 5 is highest)?**

answered: 317 | skipped: 11

The majority of survey respondents rated the Recreation Center, the Senior Center, and the Meadowdale Playfields as either a four or a five.

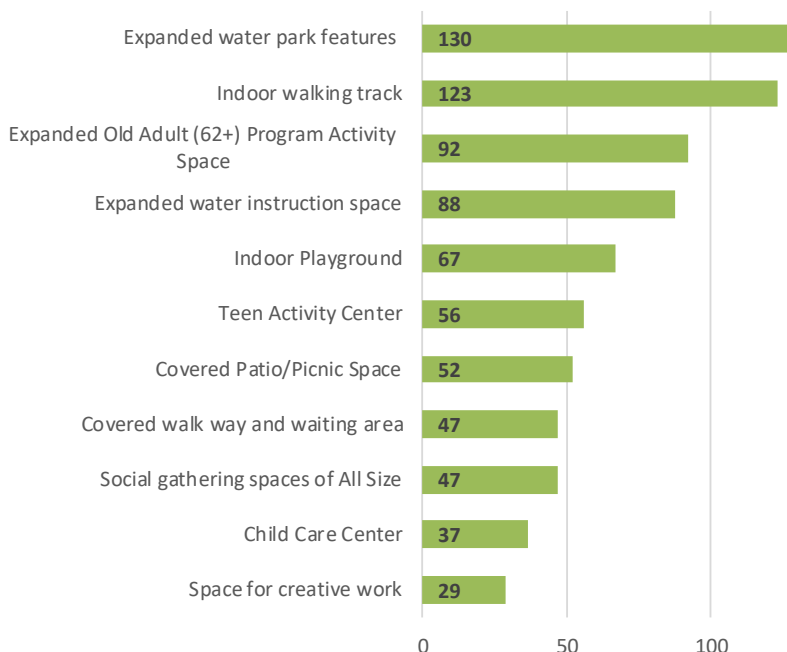


Q5: Thinking about the Lynnwood Recreation Center and Senior Center facilities, which of the following activities or indoor facility modifications would you be interested in seeing? (select up to 3 options)

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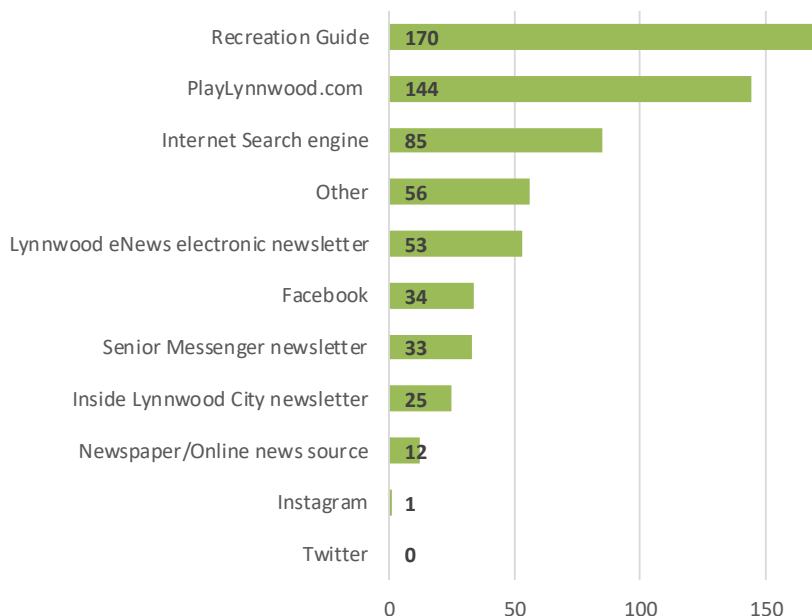
The most popular activity or indoor facility modification that respondents would be interested in seeing is an expanded water park feature, such as a mini wave pool or updated spray features. Other popular facility modifications include an indoor walking track and expanded Older Adult (62+) program activity space, including fitness space, meal and social services.

The results do not change when adjusted for income levels.



Q6: How do you learn about Lynnwood recreation programs and activities? (check top 3 primary sources)

answered: 323 | skipped: 5



Most survey respondents learn about their Lynnwood recreation programs and activities through either the Recreation guide or website: PlayLynnwood.com. Eighty-five (85) respondents said they found a program or activity using an internet search engine.

A significant number of respondents selected other and left comments; these comments are mostly about word-of-mouth or searching on the internet.

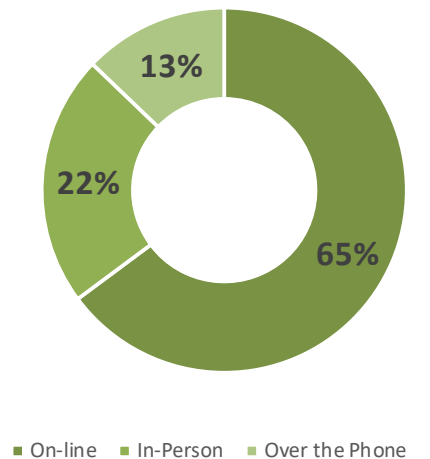
Programming

Q7: When registering for a program, which option are you most likely to use?

answered: 327 | skipped: 1

Approximately two thirds of respondents are most likely to register for a program online. Twenty two percent of respondents are most likely to register in person for programs, while just over ten percent (10%) prefer to register over the phone.

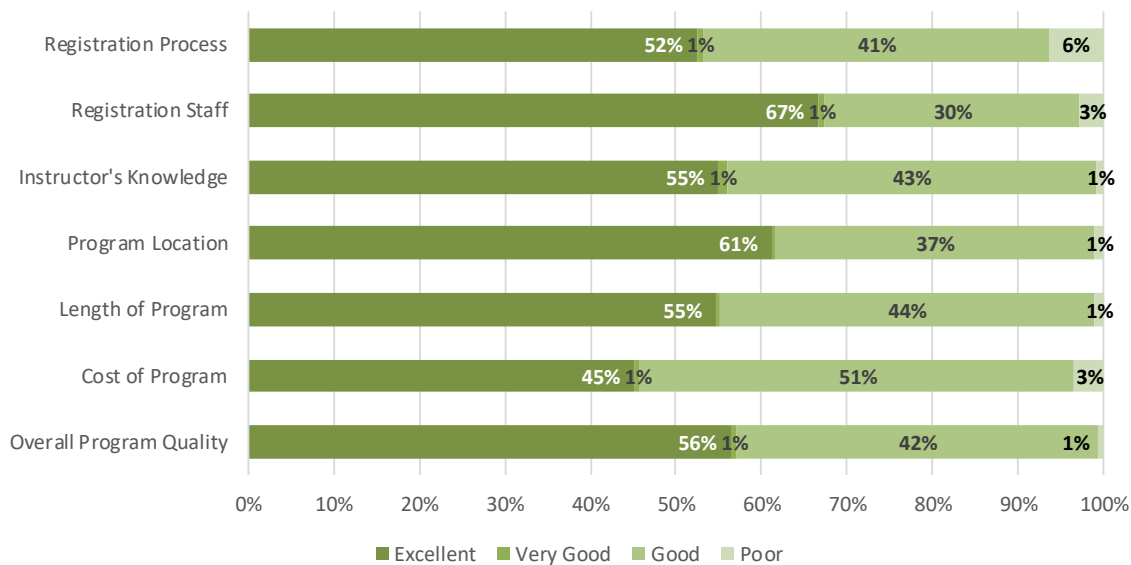
The results do not change when adjusted for income levels.



Q8: Please rate your experience with customer service with the following attributes

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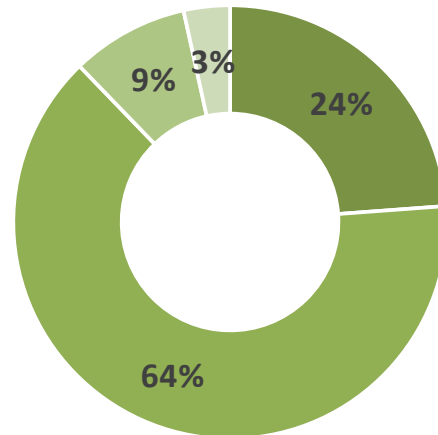
Respondents overwhelmingly rated their experience with customer service for all of the following attributes as either excellent or good. A few respondents also selected very good. Respondents generally did not rate any attribute as poor.



Q9: How well are these programs meeting the needs of your household?

answer: 319 | skipped: 9

Approximately a quarter of respondents selected that the programs provided are completely meeting the needs of their households, but nearly two thirds of respondents selected that the programs are mostly meeting their needs. Only three percent (3%) of respondents indicated that programs do not meet the needs of their households.



The results do not change when adjusted for income levels.

■ Completely ■ Mostly ■ Not Very Much ■ Not at All

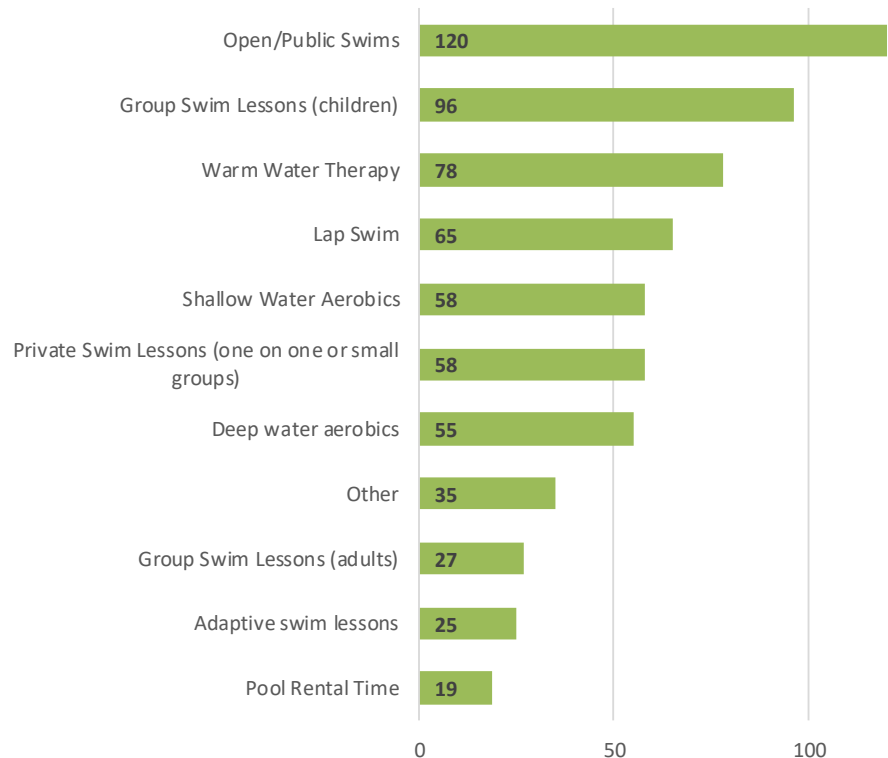
Aquatic Programs

Q10: Please select the top three (3) programs you would like to see added or expanded?

Answered: 282 | not answered: 46

The top three aquatic programs that survey respondents would like to see added are: an open/public swim, group lessons for children, and warm water therapy.

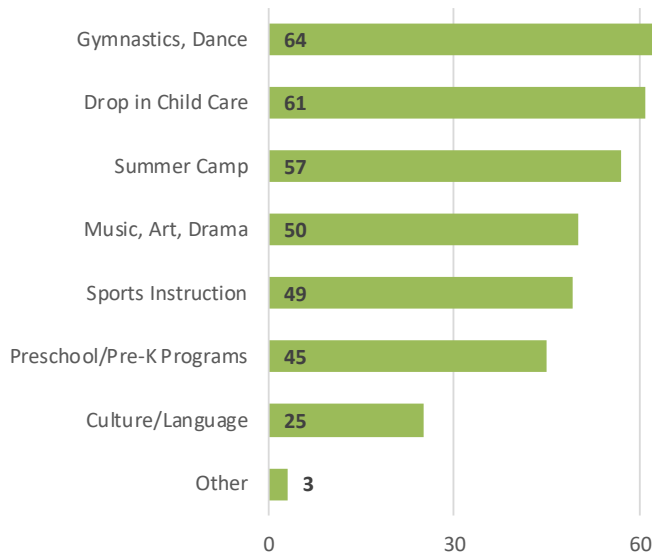
Other aquatic programs suggested under 'other' include bringing back "river fitness", baby swim classes, and hot tub.



Preschool (3-6)

Q11: Please select the top three programs you would like to see added or expanded?

answered: 140 I skipped: 188



Survey Respondents thought that most Preschool programs listed in the survey should be added or expanded. The most popular choices were Gymnastics or Dance, Drop in Childcare, and Summer Camp.

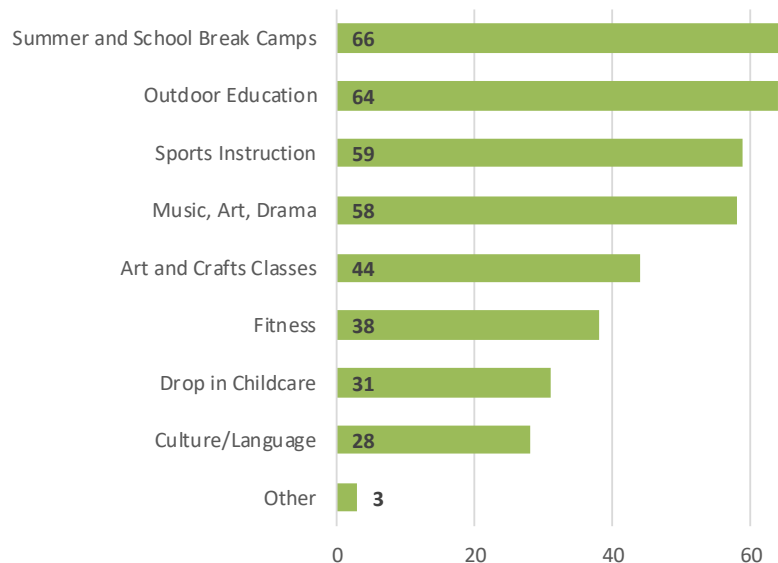
Youth (6-11)

Q12: Please select the top three programs you would like to see added or expanded?

answered: 135 I skipped: 191

Respondents selected Summer, School Break Camps and Outdoor Educations as the top programs they would like to see added or expanded. Respondents also felt that programs for Music, Art, and Drama, as well as Sports Instruction were important.

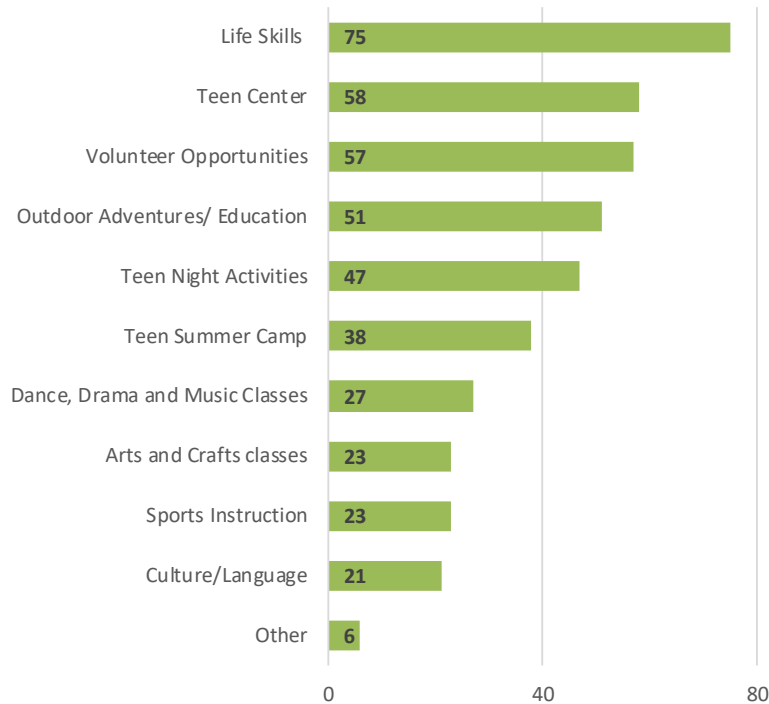
Other programs suggested by survey respondents include history classes and adaptive aquatics.



Teens (12-17)

Q13: Please select the top three programs you would like to see added or expanded?

answered: 133 | skipped: 195



The top program selected to be added or expanded for teens are programs for life skills such as Babysitting, Safe Kids, and First Aid/CPR. Other programs that rose to the top to be added or expanded include a Teen Center, Volunteer Opportunities, and Outdoor Adventures and Education.

Other programs suggested by survey respondents include cooking classes, teen swim nights, and self-defense classes.

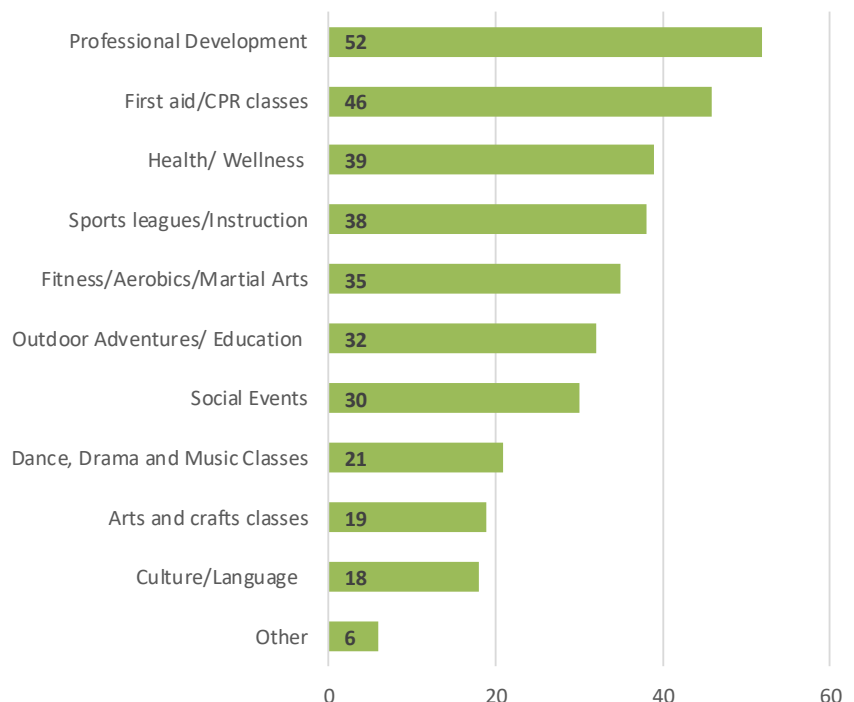
Young Adult (18-28)

Q14: Please select the top three programs you would like to see added or expanded?

Answered: 114 | skipped: 214

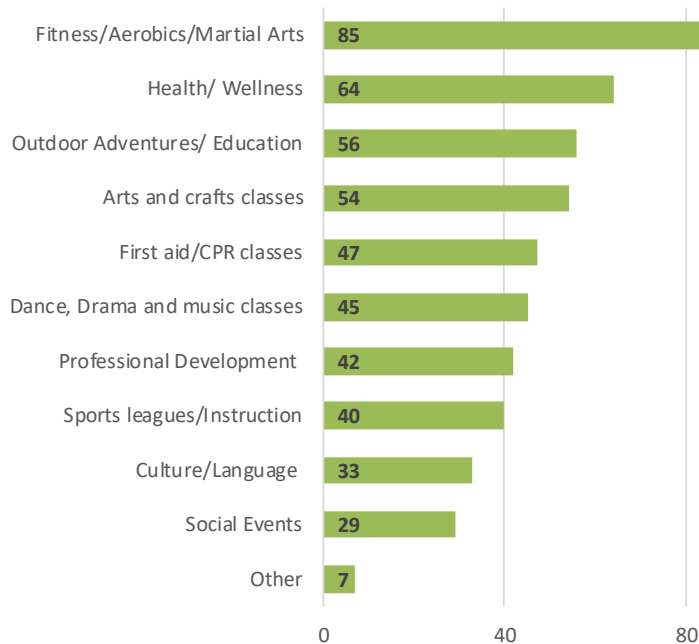
The most popular program that survey respondents would like to see added or expanded for Young Adults is Professional Development. Other programs that respondents selected to be added or expanded are First Aid/CPR classes, Health and Wellness classes, and Sport leagues or Sports Instruction.

Other programs suggested by survey respondents include cooking classes and self-defense classes.



Adults (29-61)**Q15: Please select the top three programs you would like to see added or expanded?**

Answered: 177 | skipped: 151



Respondents selected Fitness, Aerobics, and Martial Arts, as well as Health and Wellness as the top two program areas that they would like to see added or expanded for adults. Other top-rated programs include Outdoor Adventure and Education and Arts and Crafts Classes.

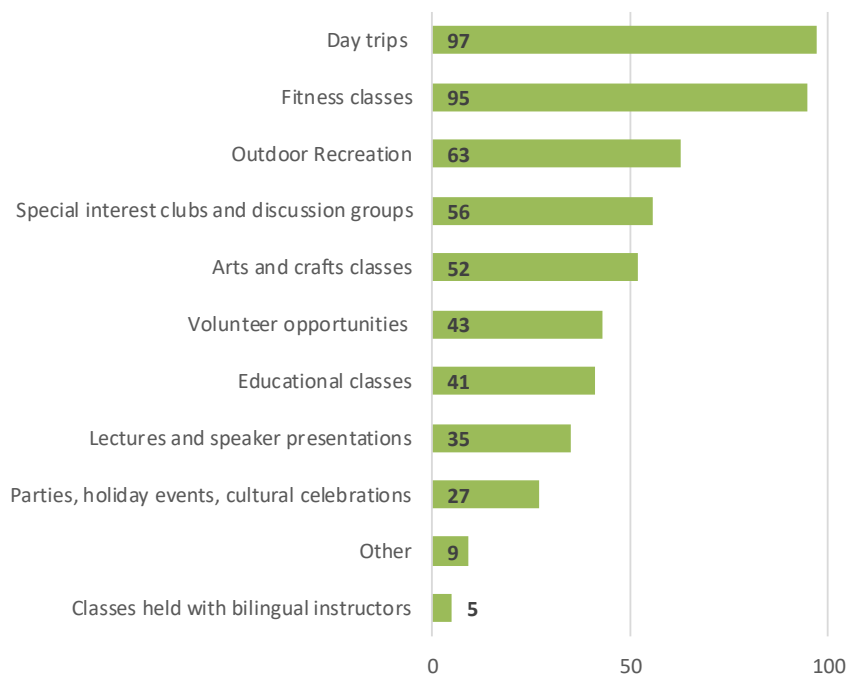
Other programs suggested by survey respondents include indoor cycling classes, yoga, and therapeutic recreation.

Older Adults (62+)**Q16: Please select the top three programs you would like to see added or expanded?**

answered: 184 | skipped: 144

For Older Adults the most popular program to be added or expanded are day trips to festivals, cultural events, performances, and other popular destinations. Fitness classes and outdoor recreation such as hiking, biking, kayaking, golfing, and snow sports also ranked among the top three.

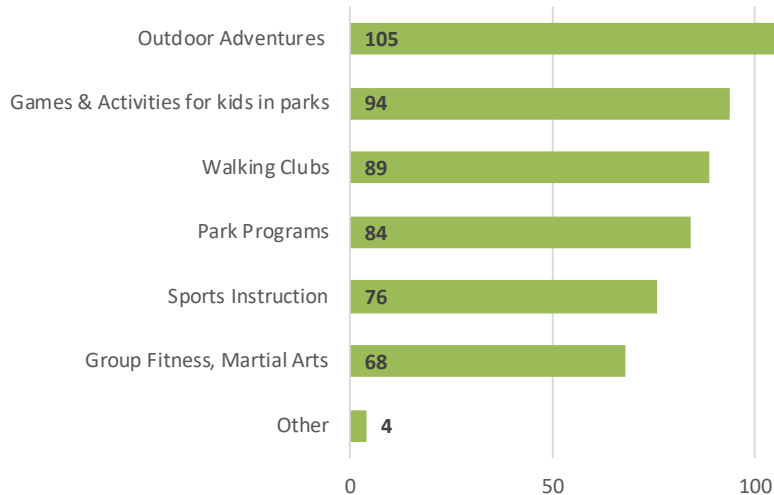
Other programs suggested by respondents include dance classes, technology classes, weightlifting and sports instruction.



Outdoor

Q17: please select the top three (3) programs you would like to see added or expanded?

answered: 210 | skipped: 118



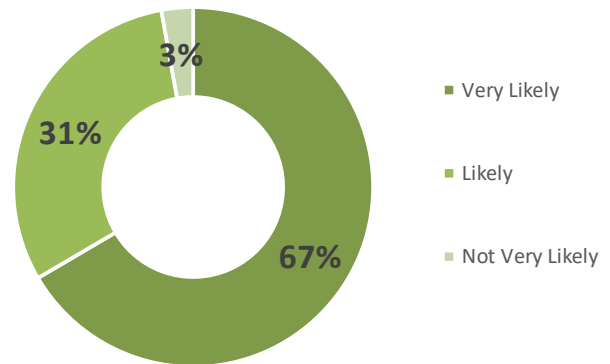
The top Outdoor program selected to be added or expanded is outdoor adventure such as hiking or bike rides. Other popular requests include expanded games and activities for kids in parks and walking clubs.

Other programs suggested by respondents include pickleball, ski trips, and an outdoor book club.

Q18: How likely are you to recommend us to a friend, colleague, or family member?

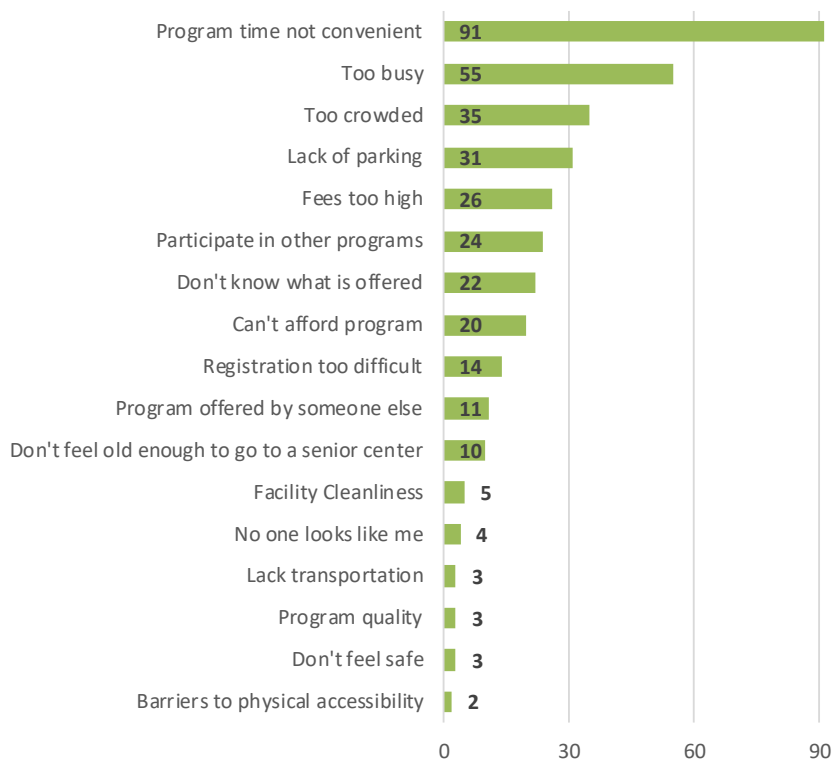
answered: 319 | skipped: 9

When asked how likely they were to recommend a Parks and Recreation program to a friend, colleague, or family member, over two thirds (67%) of respondents selected they were very likely to recommend a program. Three percent (3%) of respondents selected that they were not very likely to recommend.



Q19: What are your barriers for not using Lynnwood programs (pick top 3)?

answered: 168 | skipped: 159



Survey Respondents selected 'program time not convenient' as their top barrier to using Lynnwood Programs. Other common barriers are respondents being too busy, feeling like programs are too crowded, or that there is a lack of access.

Q20: Are there any recreational programs that you or your family would be interested in participating in if it were offered? (open comment)

answered: 60 | skipped: 268

- When is the river fitness coming back? 10:45 was great start time it just disappeared with no communication
- Lap & wellness pool open swim
- Please bring back toddler/baby swim lessons!
- "During non-pandemic times Lynnwood Pool has become very crowded and we are seeing new housing spring up all over the city. I hope the city has at least started the process for developing at least another swimming pool and, ideally, a second recreation center across town.
- Regular swim lessons again!
- Ballroom or other dance for older folks (not 61 yet).
- Fencing, golf
- Baby swim class
- Volleyball league or softball league.
Especially good for transplants to the area to

get to know people and for people to get involved in their communities. Also golfing lessons so I can use the golf course. And lessons for how to swim laps and do the turn kick thing.

- QiGong
- Would like to do parent tot swim lessons
- "Pre-teen and/or teen swim nights (like open late, music, etc)
- Hiking, Martial Arts.
- Cooking classes?
- Longer Open Swim Times that include the slides. (I'm so confused about open swim vs rec swim vs family swim - NOT straightforward). Thanks!"
- Tai Chi
- Ages 7&8 hip hop, gymnastics, drama, drawing

- Please eliminate the need to pay \$5 and register to use the weight room. Can we bring back our annual membership?
- Lower the cost of the fitness center. I want to work out 3-4 times a week. At \$5 a workout, that comes out to \$60 - \$70 a month. I joined Planet Fitness for \$22 a month. The rec-center is 2 blocks from my house, Planet Fitness is 4 miles.
- I would like gentle water fitness start an hour earlier. It is right in the middle of the day.
- French language for kids and adults
- Swedish language for kids and adults
- Free swim area for supervised kids
- Martial arts for little kids
- Quality childcare for little kids
- More children (6-11) activities. Parkour. Dance. More family outdoor activities like a walking tour through a park with someone who points out native plants/animals. Maybe an organized clean up your park day! My daughter wants to volunteer but there aren't many options for young kids. Maybe volunteer opportunities to clean or restore habitats.
- Rock climbing
- Adaptive swimming needs to be offered again
- More low-impact exercise for disabled (but still ambulatory) and/or seniors. (And better prevention & enforcement of the Wellness Pool rules. Kids and adults jumping into that pool after they're done with family/open swim. I've seen them come VERY close to injuring seniors/disabled. It makes us feel unsafe.)
- Swim lessons for infants and toddlers, individual or small group
- Swim lessons for kids under 6 please!
- Family weekend hikes, Health fairs, lifeguard/cpr/first aid classes, vaccine distribution, volunteer opportunities
- Anything tailored towards developmentally disabled kids (autism) where they can experience recreation and/or sports and have their own space to be themselves
- More times for recreational swims for whole family.
- More swimming and safety for children less than 6.
- Swim lessons for 12-15year olds that already swim but need stroke lessons, proper techniques. But in the past, it's extremely hard to get into a class as reg is for returners and then full. New families can't get in.
- Badminton
- We miss the parent's night out events.
- K-pop dance
- botchi ball, pickleball
- Expand Private and group swim lesson beginner pre school. Program seems to close before I even find out about it.
- I would be interested in taking yoga in person
- None, thank you for all you guys do to help all of us stay healthy and sane.
- tai chi and yoga, water aerobics
- I would be interested in going back to monthly membership. This other way is very expensive.
- I was very impressed with your pool and having a wheelchair for someone that was disabled. While was able to use the pool it was a wonderful activity. Thank you
- Can't think of anything - current offerings are comprehensive with a variety of times/days, skill levels, and target audiences.
- Mother-daughter self-defense classes; kick-boxing
- Warm water yoga
- Senior center activities
- Zumba Gold with Joan, please!
- The program using the online portal to reserve time in the pool for laps using a reservation process was horrible. I gave up trying to use it.
- Can you bring back 4pm swim lessons on weekdays? The 5:15 and 6:30pm are too late for kids ages 6-12 to get home and have dinner and get to bed during the school year.
- Tai Chi classes
- Tai chi
- Affordable art classes, family fitness classes
- "Family beginning tai chi/qigong, the Golden Ticket Lifeguard training (for me), and a drawing and painting class.
- Barriers to using Lynnwood programs for me have been COVID therefore my family and self have not used any programs since the onset of the pandemic. I haven't filled out much of the survey as it doesn't pertain to me

(retired) or my family at this time (they now live in Bothell).

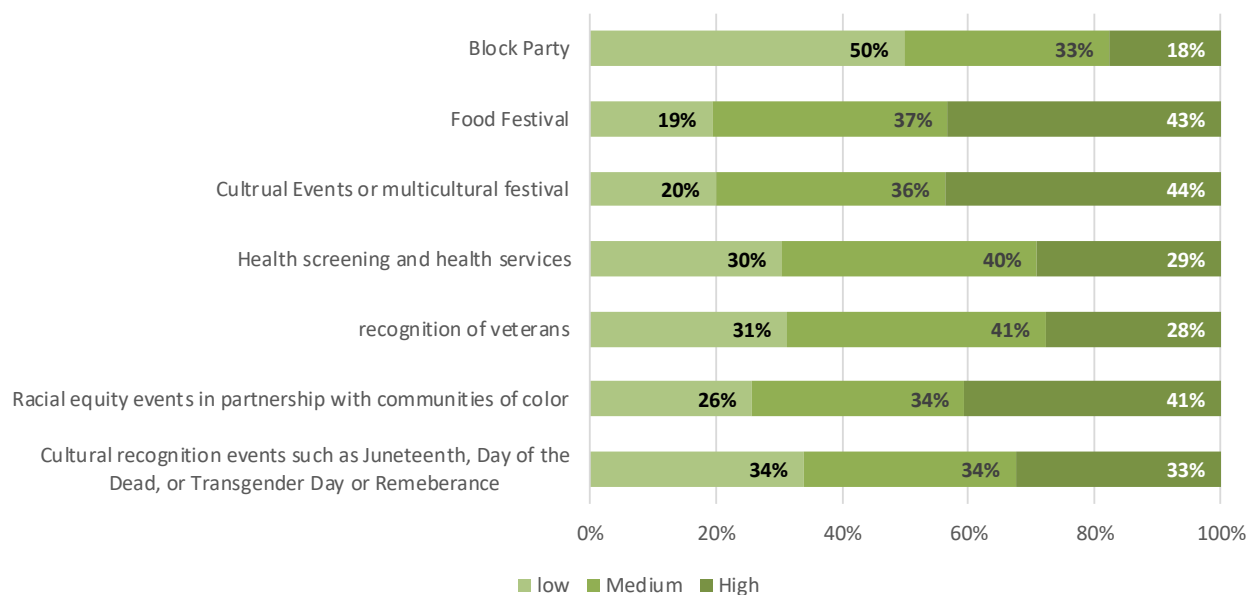
- A bigger variety of water aerobics
- Adult swim lessons, adult weight lifting, adult crafting, kid crafting,
- swim lessons for younger children
- None that I can think of. Having the pool open and making reservations for a swim has been a total lifesaver during Covid. Thank you. I've come almost every day.
- Also my family works and goes to school: We're really busy! This makes it difficult with the Covid pre-registration to be able to use the Lynnwood Parks and Rec facility. We don't always know ahead of time when we can all get a free moment to use it. Having to pre-register takes away the spontaneity. By the time we know we have a free moment, everything in the time-slot is taken. "

- Volleyball leagues - maybe they are, I haven't checked for young adult/adult. Outdoor skills (not sure what that looks like for liability, though). More thoughtful focus on outdoor activities to keep kids safe from Covid since they can't vax yet.
- Mostly, I want open swims to resume because we've reached a tipping point in the vaccination process. I have antibodies confirmed by a blood test and have no fear of swimming with anyone.
- In regards to barriers to service: online classes don't work for my toddler... The last class we signed up for we weren't able to take advantage of. I understand the covid restrictions, after in person classes are reinstated I think we will use the facility more.

Special Events

Q21: Rate your interest in the kind of community events and festivals you want to see in Lynnwood? answered: 294 I skipped: 34

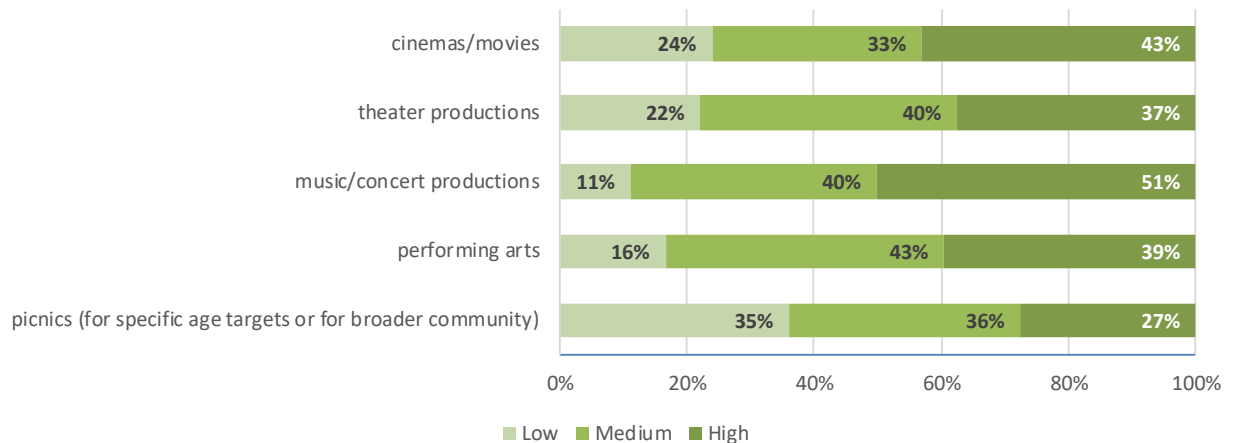
Respondents were most interested a food festival, cultural events, or racial equity events with communities of color.



Q22: Rate your interest in the kind of outdoor entertainment events you want to see in Lynnwood?

answered: 295 | skipped: 33

Respondents were most interested in seeing outdoor entertainment events such as music and concert productions.



Q23: How do you celebrate holidays and family events? (open comments)

answered: 126 | skipped: 202

- Food, family and a day off!
- This question is strange
- BBQ
- Often online - I am widow, I live alone, and much of my family lives on another continent.
- With my family gatherings
- With husband and friends.
- At home
- Just at home
- At home with a small group.
- Sometimes at home by myself and buy food at hot bar from Whole Foods or PCC
- With family and friends
- I went through this whole survey just so I could give the feedback that we need adaptive aquatics back!! It is the only way my son can do swimming lessons, raise the price if you need to but this is a necessary service for this area!! Please🙏
- Please open the hot tub for socially distanced sessions. You could easily fit three people at a time and make money for the city
- Usually at home
- For kids at places just like yours.
- I mostly work but if am off I just love to go swimming
- at home
- Get togethers with food
- Comfortable at home
- Usually around food.
- Traditional
- At home with family.
- With family - cookout in back yard (BBQ)
- With family!
- Food, music and activities
- Gatherings, potlucks, outdoor space, music-food-company
- Try to see family and friends
- with family
- At home with family
- in non Covid times, with family get togethers for picnics, parties and/or parades.
- Varies, depending on weather and holiday
- I don't do a lot of celebrating due to my age
- Gather with food
- Go out to dinner
- Family gatherings at home or church
- Dinner parties at home or at restaurants
- depends on holiday
- Playing racquetball
- Family dinners
- At family member's homes.

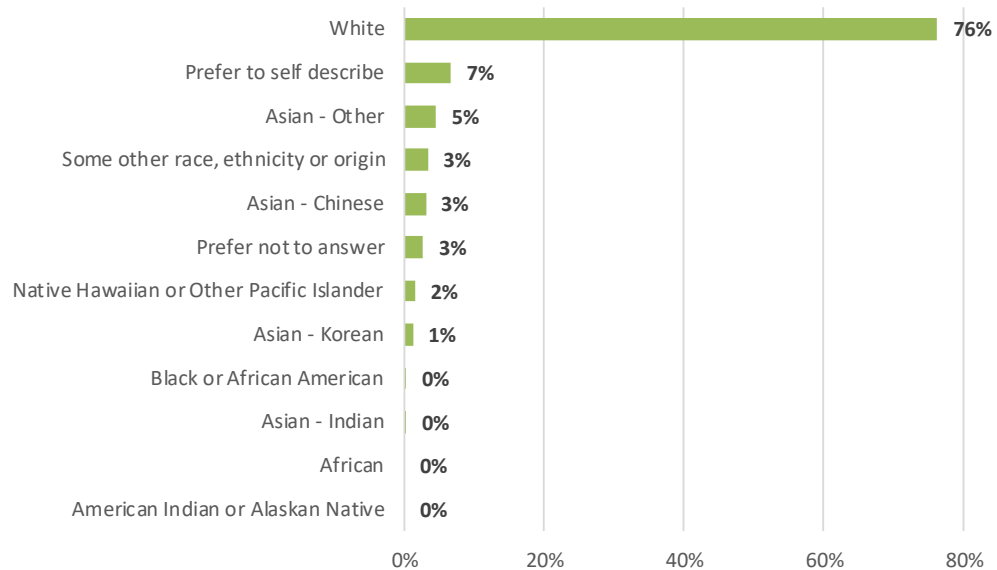
- With family if they are available
- we have a get together
- With family
- Food, food, food! Get together, share food and talk.
- Family gatherings
- with family, attend parades
- We celebrate typically with family and food. For Christmas we always go somewhere to see lights and get pictures with Santa. For Halloween, we always dress up as a whole family and go trick or treating. For 4th of July we go watch fireworks in Edmonds. For family events, we have an annual crawfish boil that we usually host at one of the Edmonds parks. We also host a lot of barbecues in the summer
- Depends on the event, would be great to see July 4th fireworks + outdoor picnics
- Cooking and being together
- At home.
- At home
- Food and outdoors!
- Beach trips, amusement parks
- With family and friends, small gatherings.
- Low-key family events
- At home or sometimes parks with close family members
- Picnic in the park
- Now that we are all vaccinated, we can celebrate with family dinners and outdoor/indoor games
- Meals with family
- Usually at home with some sort of meal.
- With my brothers
- Food is usually always involved, as well as family getting together.
- Outdoor activities
- Stay home
- gather at family member home for get together and meal
- Invite people over to our house or backyard
- With family, usually at our home
- With family
- Hopefully, in person with meals.
- With friends. Going for a walk/hike & picnic.
- with friends, or at home. i go to special events for holidays or special places like Leavenworth for x-mas, or city fireworks
- birthday party in the park.
- Small get-togethers. Not interested in community venues for these things.
- We celebrate at home. If you are going to have cultural recognition events you need to include Norwegian, German, Italian, Irish etc.
- "Summer - go to parade on 4th of July, go to parade on Veterans Day, go to cemetery
- on Memorial Weekend
- Winter - family Yule events at home"
- I have not answered that many of the questions as I live in Seattle and it is a long way to go. You have a beautiful facility and I wish I lived closer so that I could use it. Thank you
- At a friend or family member's home usually.
- Big meals together or Barbecue
- don't. age 74
- Traditional
- With family
- Family gathers for food, games and music.
- We don't usually - not much of an extended family
- Dining
- "Enjoy December holiday lights and festivities, summer festivals, fireworks displays on July 4th.
- Lynnwood falls behind other cities in major summer and holiday events. "
- Small family gatherings at home
- At home with celebratory meals
- With my family and friends.
- In the last 2 years with the pandemic not at all. I belong to a "pod" of 6 retirement age people all fully protected. We continue to see each other.
- Getting together with food
- We like concerts and lectures.
- Gathering with food and music and dancing
- Finding a new adventure, exploring the area
- Get together with family.
- SMALL PARTIES. in summer at parks, in winter at home
- With family
- Small groups in park settings, if cold weather, then a home or church gathering of less than 50 people
- Prepandemic - going to a family member's home.

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- Usually immediate family or small extended family gatherings, food
- no set traditions
- Working.
- We celebrate by gathering with friends who, just like us, have no family in Washington State.
- Dinners
- With covid limited to children and grandchildren
- Typically, family get-togethers.
- Celebrations: At home with family. OTHER: Hard to answer registration ??'s bc ONLINE reg was NOT OKAY; couldn't get kids in swim lessons! Eventually purchased family membership just to get in pool bc lessons always full & online (even staying up until midnight to click the button!) never worked for lessons. Frustrating. We have \$\$'s for family membership - those who don't & need online reg are not getting equitable treatment. Thanks. Love the LWRC staff and really appreciate! Please have OUTDOOR exercise classes (not comfortable indoors - even w/ masks). Sad re: noise complaints. REALLY want ZUMBA, POWER & FIGHT Outside @ 10 am Sats & 5:40 am Wkdays. Aaliyah (spelling?) is awesome. Front desk staff is fabulous! THANKS. APPRECIATE!
- with family
- Alone
- at home or an outdoor activity
- Family gatherings, picnics
- with family in homes
- At home with a big meal.
- Dinner
- I go to a relative's house and eat food and chill out
- Generally, with my parents, grandparents, aunts, and cousins all together (pre COVID). Sometimes we watch a movie in the theme of the holiday, play a game (like croquet at Easter or board games at Christmas and Thanksgiving), go to watch a parade or fireworks (syttende mai and July 4th) and then have a picnic, often we take a group walk in the woods or along the beach. And there is lots of cooking and talking and sharing of stories. And decorations. It is good.
- I don't live in Lynnwood
- Family & Friends gather when possible.
- At home or at a location with an activity (like high trek Everett).
- With family
- At home
- At home with a small group
- not much
- BBQ
- With family at our home or going to community or church event.
- At home in a small group of family member We do meetings like on birthdays, with food, juices, cake, bags of sweets and piñata at children's parties

Demographics

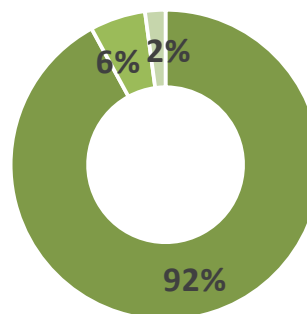
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

Over three quarters of respondents identify as white.



Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

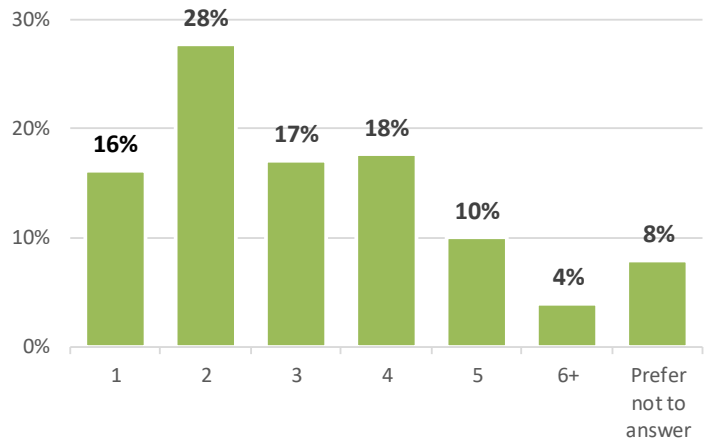
Six percent of respondents consider themselves to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino.



- No, not Spanish, Hispanic or Latino
- Yes, I consider myself to be Spanish, Hispanic or Latino
- Prefer not to answer

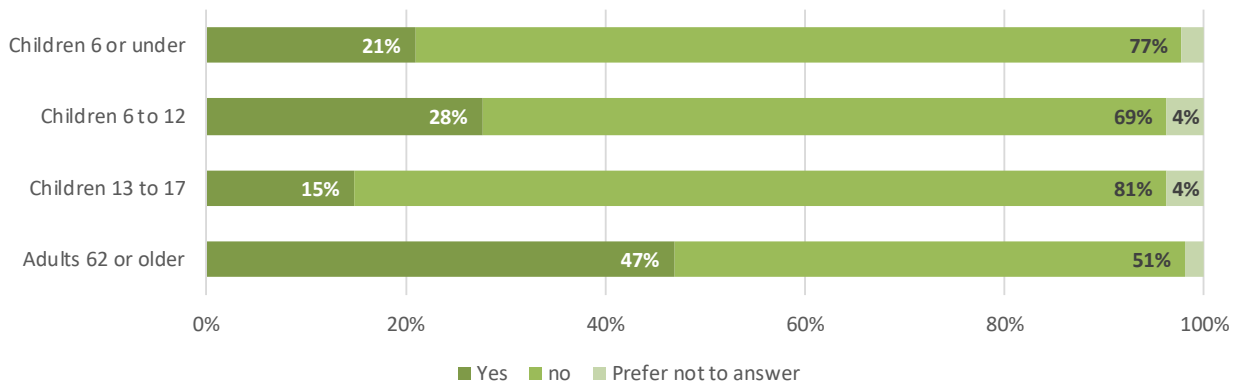
How many people, including yourself, are in your household?...

Almost a third of respondents selected that they are part of a two-person household.



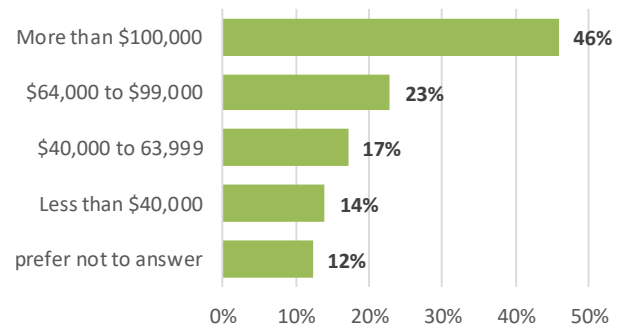
... & do any of the following age groups live in your household?

Nearly fifty percent of respondents have are over the age of 62 or live with an adult over the age of 62. Less than a third of respondents live with a child. It was most common for a respondent to live with a child aged six to twelve.

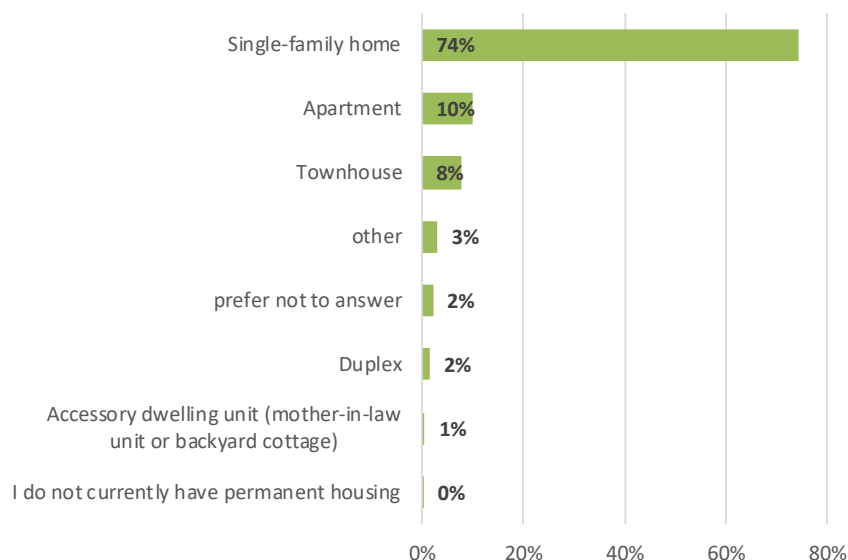


Into which category does your approximate combined annual household income?

Nearly fifty percent of respondents selected that their approximate combined annual household income was more than \$100,000.



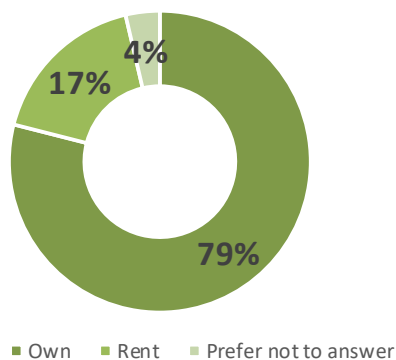
Q31: What type of housing do you live in?



A majority of survey respondents live in a single-family home. A significant portion of respondents live in either apartments or in a townhouse.

Do you own or rent your home?

A majority of survey respondents own their home. Seventeen percent (17%) of respondents are renters.



Lynnwood Recreation Community Needs Report Summary

280 respondents

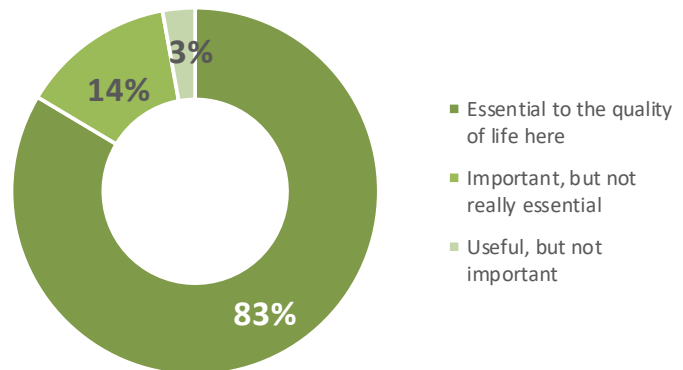
Methodology

A survey to assess the community's recreation needs was conducted between April – June 2021. The digital form of the survey was advertised on the City's website, social media channels, and through Lynnwood eNews in English and Spanish with a total of 172 responses. Paper forms of the survey were offered in English, Korean, Russian, and Spanish and were distributed at intercept locations including the Lynnwood Food Bank, Latino Education Training Institute, vaccine clinics and other events with a 108 total of responses. Of 280 surveys, 223 English, 38 Spanish, 14 Korean, and 5 Russian responses were collected and analyzed.

Quality of Life

Q1: When you think about what contributes to the quality of life in Lynnwood, would you say that public parks and recreation opportunities are:

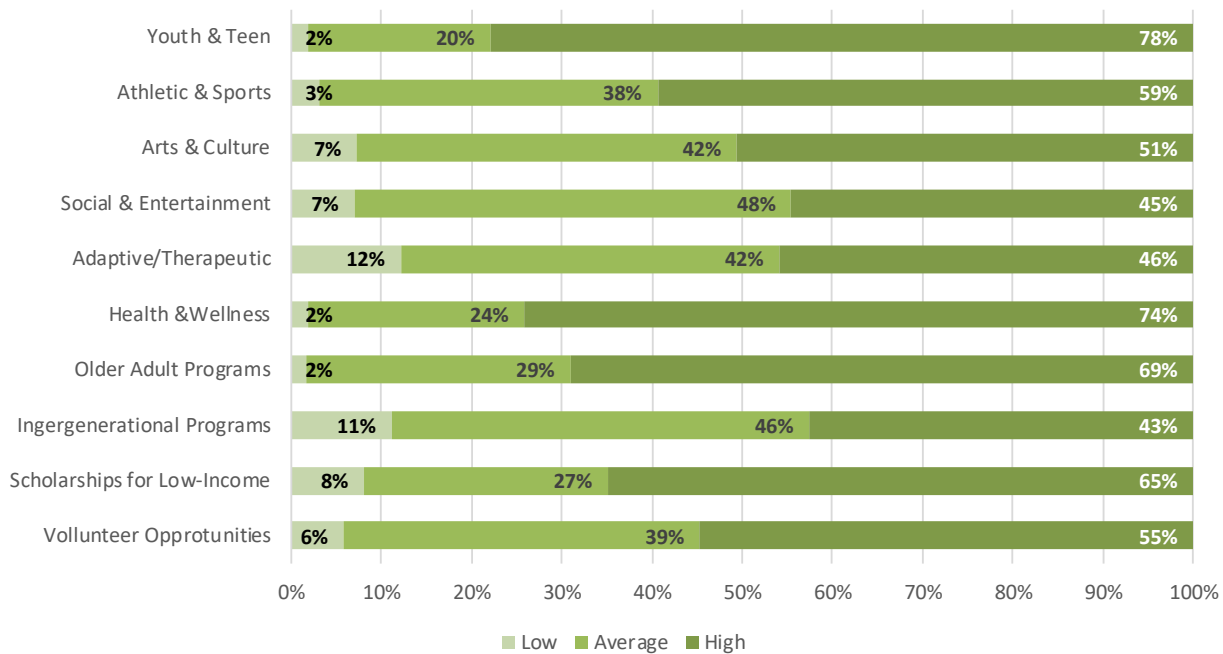
Eighty-two (82) percent of residents selected that they think public parks and recreation opportunities are essential to the quality of life in Lynnwood



Q2: How important a priority should each of the following recreation programs be provided in Lynnwood?

Answered: 267 | skipped: 13

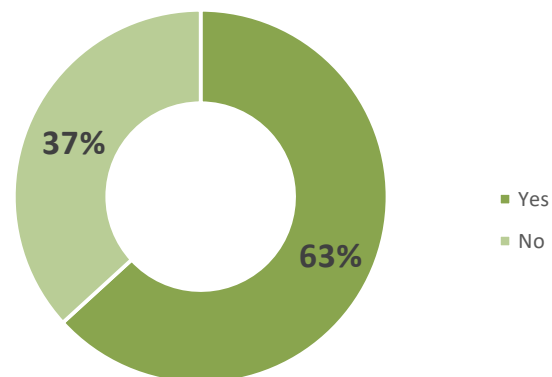
Respondents selected that the highest priority recreation programs should be for Youth & Teens, Health and Wellness, and Older Adult Programs. Lower priorities for respondents were adaptive therapeutic programs and intergenerational programs.



Facilities

Q3: Have you or a member of your household visited a City of Lynnwood recreation facility in the past 2 years such as the Recreation Center, Senior Center, Golf Course, Meadowdale Playfields, or Cedar Valley Gym?

Nearly two thirds of respondents, 177 out of 280 have visited a City of Lynnwood recreation facility in the past two years.

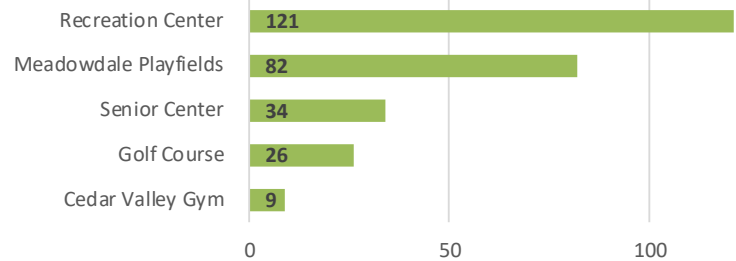


NOTE: Q4 though Q8 reflect the 177 respondents who selected yes to Q3

Q4: Which facilities did you visit? (check all that apply)

answered: 171 I skipped: 6

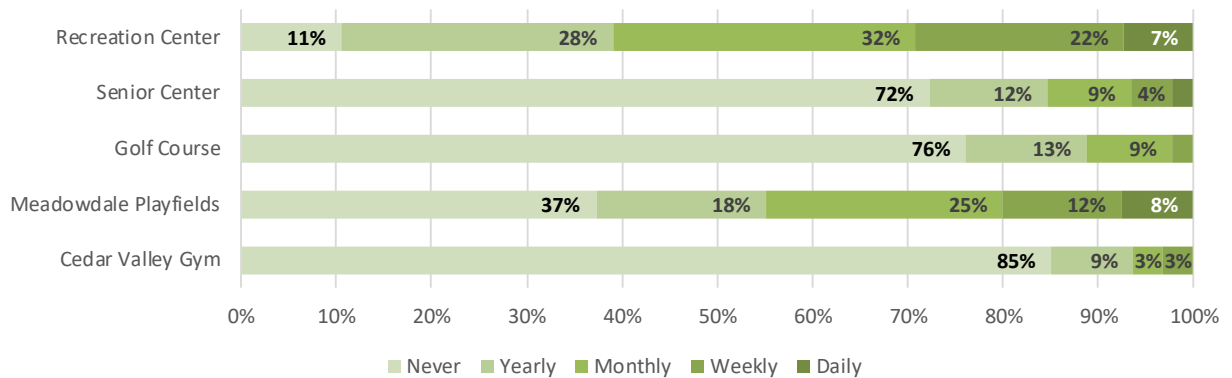
Survey Respondents have visited the Recreation Center more than any other City parks facility with 121 out of 177 survey respondents (over two thirds of respondents) having visited in the last two years.



Q5: How often do members of your household use the following facilities in the past 2 years?

answered: 151 I skipped: 26

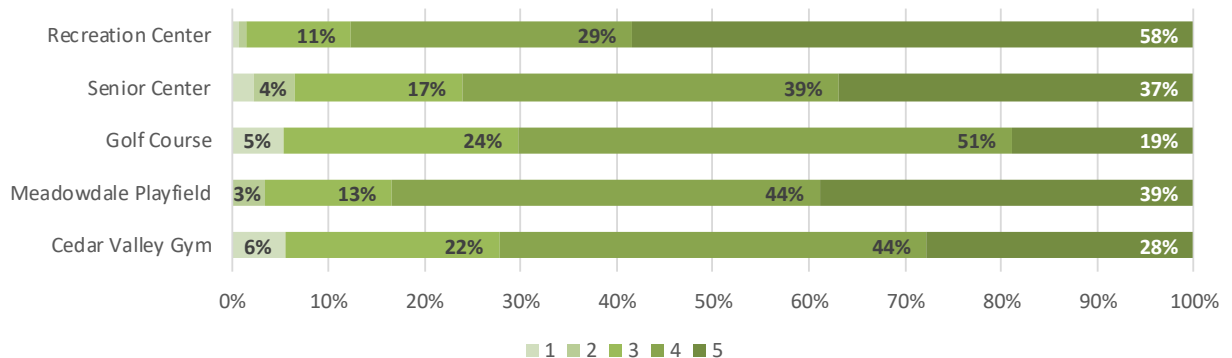
When asked how often member of their household as used the following facilities in the past two years, the majority of respondents selected that they had never used the Senior Center, Golf Course, or Cedar Valley Gym. Respondents selected that they had more regular experience using the Recreation Center and the Meadowdale Playfields.



Q6: How would you rate the overall quality of the facilities which you or members of your household have visited on a scale of 1 - 5 (1 is lowest and 5 is highest)?

answered: 137 I skipped: 20

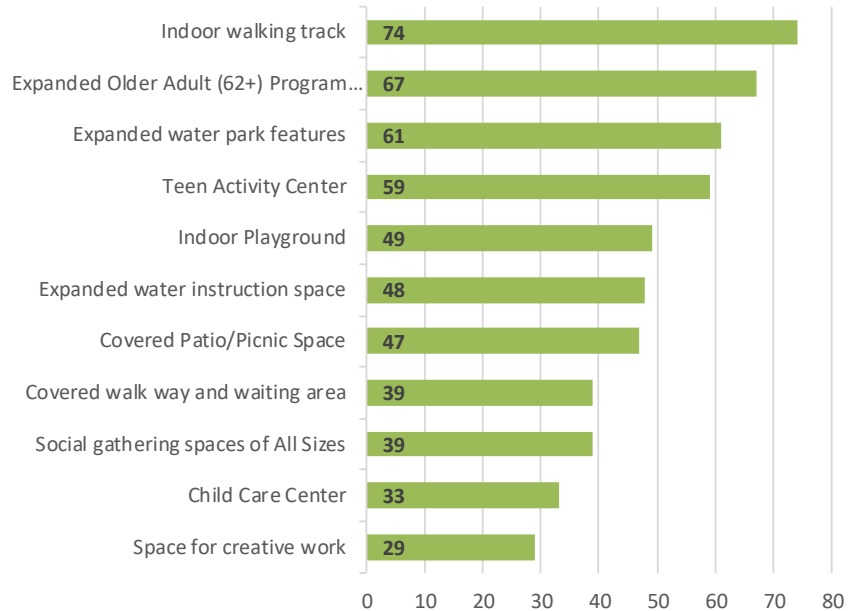
Most respondents rated all facilities as either a four or a five.



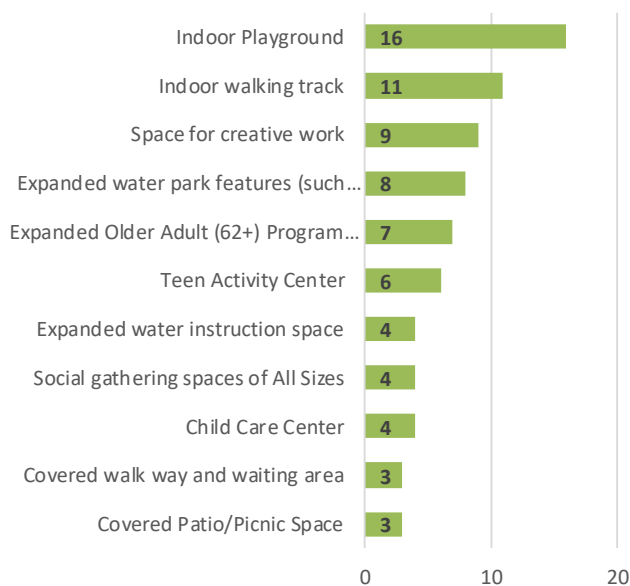
Q7: Thinking about the Lynnwood Recreation Center and Senior Center facilities, which of the following activities or indoor facility modifications would you be interested in seeing? (select up to 4 options)

answered:165 | skipped: 12

The most popular activity or indoor facility modification that respondents would be interested in seeing is an indoor walking track. Other popular facility modifications include an expanded water park feature, such as a mini wave pool or updated spray features and expanded Older Adult (62+) Program Activity Space, including fitness space, meal and social services.

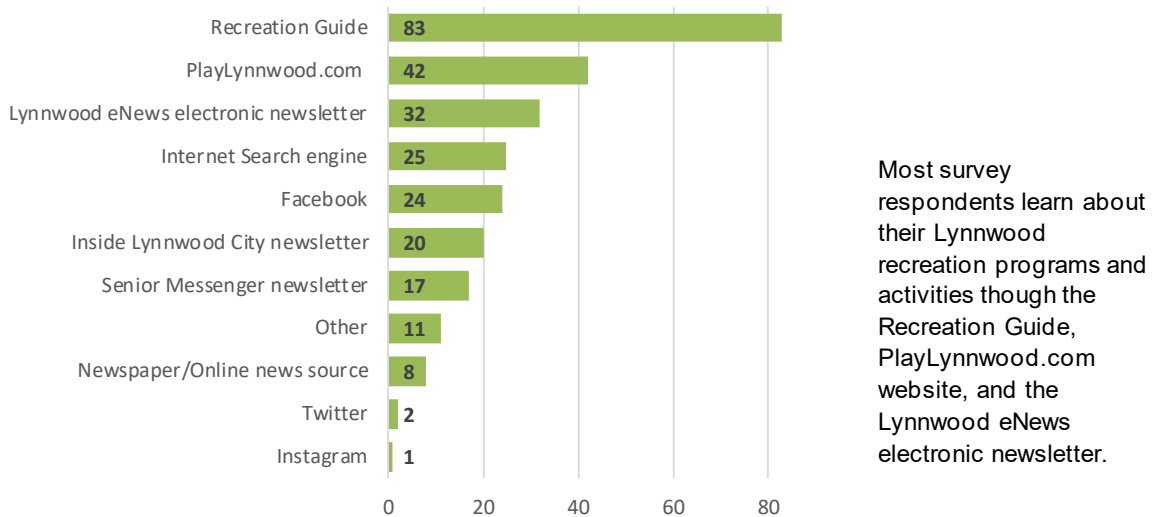


Hispanic Results



Hispanic respondents are more interested in seeing the expansion of an indoor playground or space for creative work.

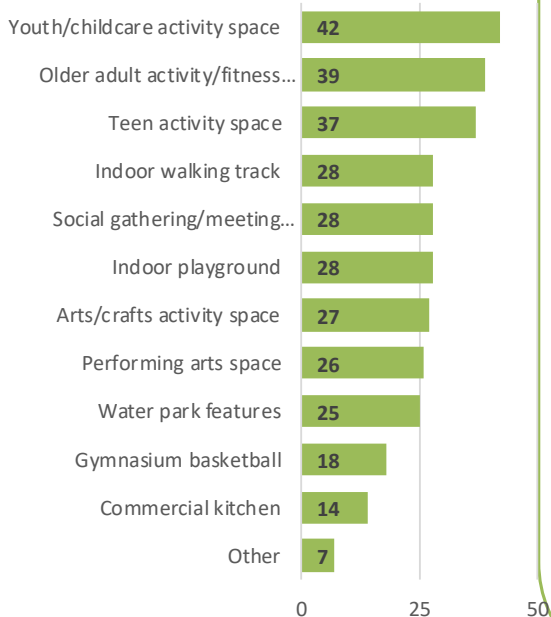
Q8: How do you learn about Lynnwood recreation programs and activities? (check top 2 primary sources) answered:170 I skipped:7



NOTE: Q9 reflect the 105 respondents who selected no to Q3

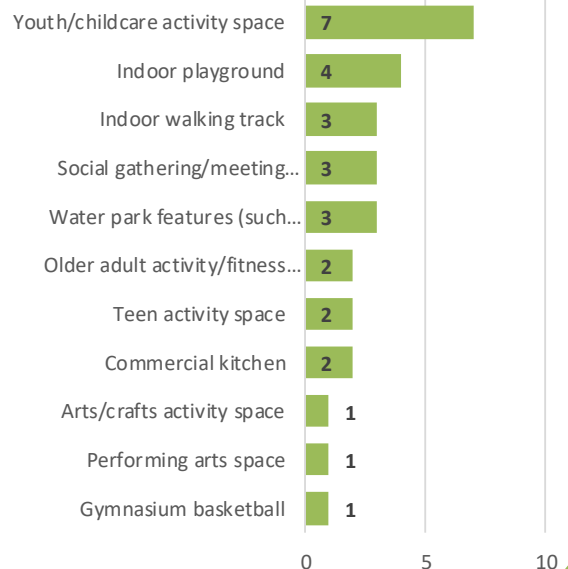
Q9: What types of indoor facilities would you be interested in seeing in Lynnwood
answered: 97 I skipped: 6

Respondents were most interested in seeing youth/childcare activity spaces, older adult activity/fitness space, and teen activity space.



Hispanic Results

Hispanic respondents were also interested in youth/childcare activity space, as well as indoor playgrounds and walking tracks.

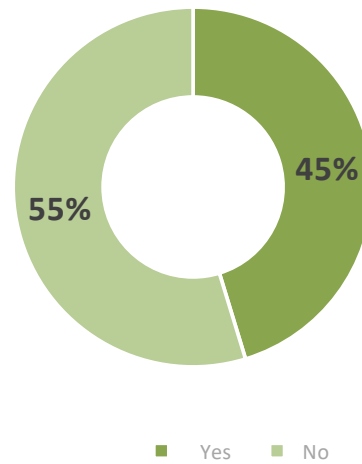


Programming

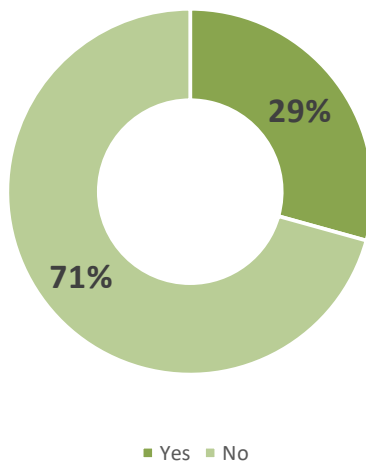
Q10: Have you or a member of your household taken a class or participated in an activity offered by the City of Lynnwood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department?

Answered: 276 | skipped: 4

Over half of respondents (151 of 280) have not participated in an activity offered by the City of Lynnwood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department.



Hispanic Results



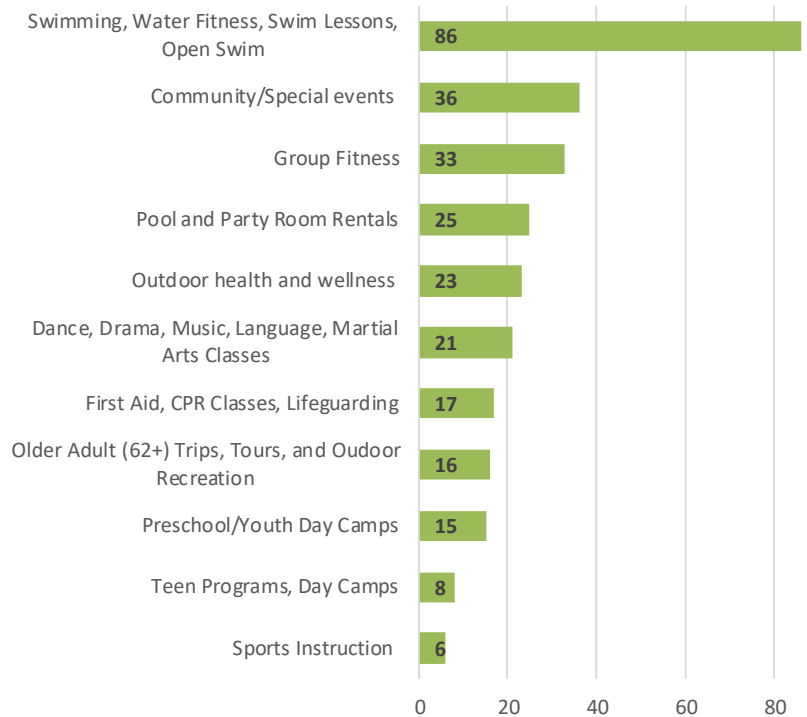
30 percent of Hispanic respondents have participated in an activity offered by the City of Lynnwood Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department.

NOTE: Q11through Q14 reflect the 125 respondents who selected **yes** to Q10

Q11: Which recreation classes, programs or activities have you or other members of your household participated in the past 2 years? (select all that apply)

answered: 120 | skipped: 5

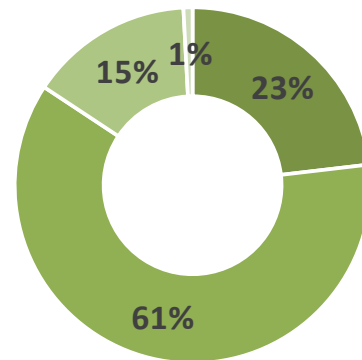
The top recreation classes, programs, or activity that respondents have participated in over the past two years are swimming, water fitness, swim lessons, and open swims.



Q12: How well are these programs meeting the needs of your household?

answered: 121 | skipped: 30

Almost two thirds (60 percent) of respondents selected that these programs are mostly meeting their needs. One percent of respondents stated that these programs are not meeting their needs at all



■ Completely ■ Mostly ■ Not Very Much ■ Not at All

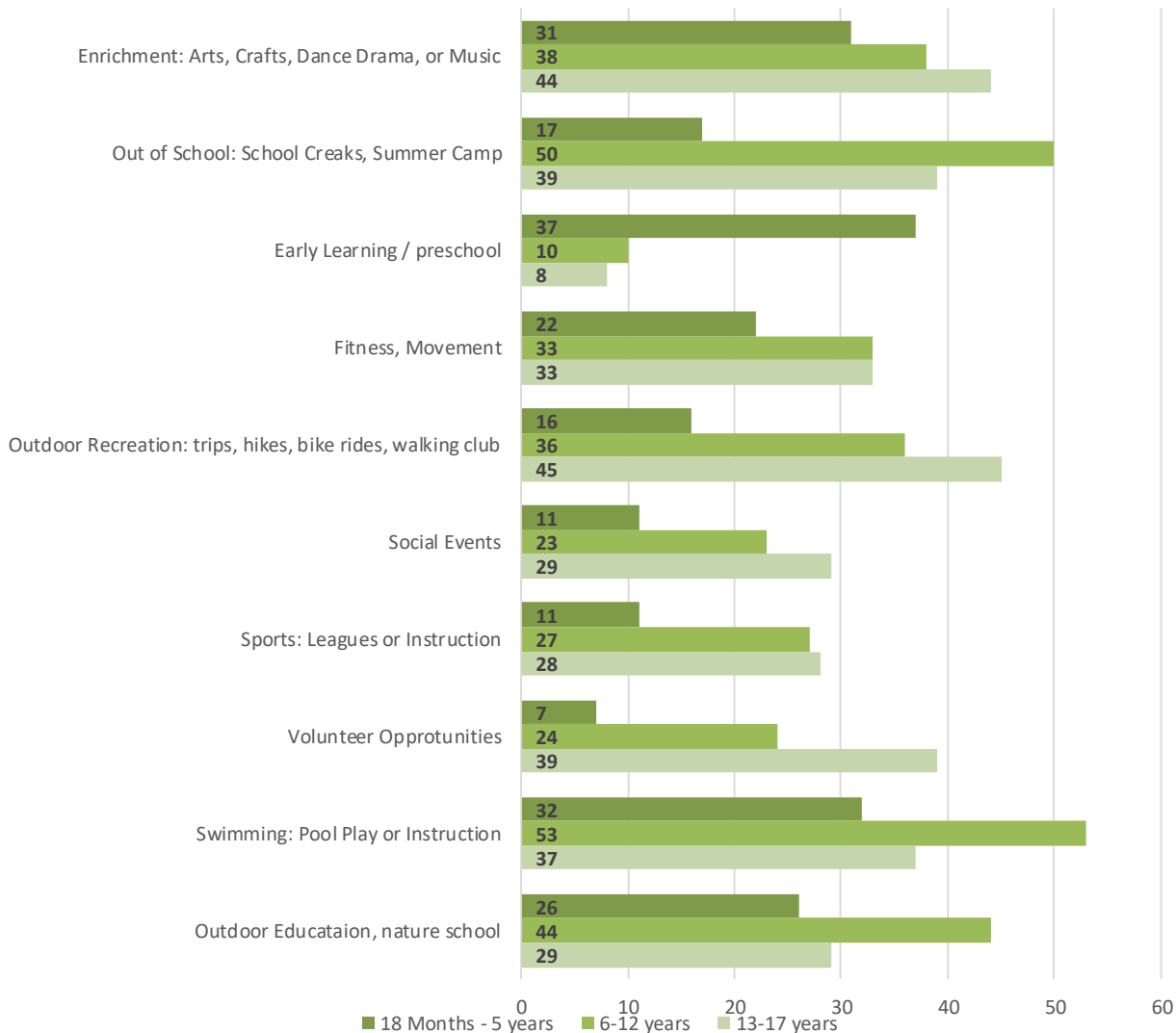
✓ if you would like to see more of this program for each age group of interest.

answered: 66 I skipped 59

For the 18 month to 5 years age group, respondents were most interested in seeing more early learning and preschool programing, as well as swimming classes and enrichment classes such as arts and crafts, dance, drama or music.

For the 6 to 12 years age group, respondents were most interested in seeing programs centered around swimming, pool play or instruction, as well as out of school programs for school breaks and summer camp.

For the 13 to 17 years age group, respondents were most interested in seeing outdoor recreation programs, as well as enrichment classes such as arts and crafts, dance drama or music, and volunteer opportunities

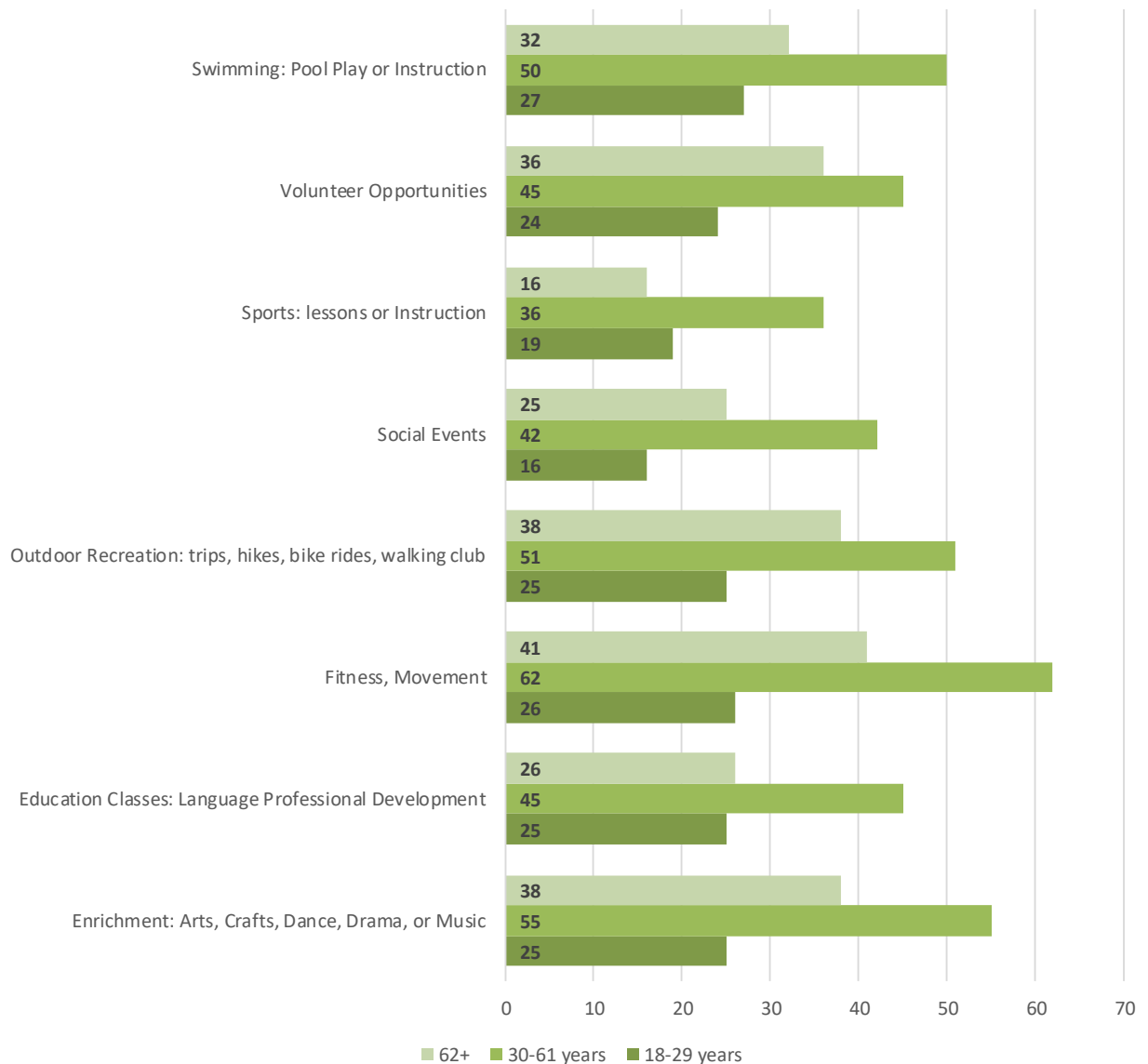


Q14: The following section asks about your program needs for adults. Of the list of programming, add a ✓ if you would like to see more of this program for each age group of interest
answered: 93 I skipped: 32

For 18 to 29-year-olds, respondents were interested seeing more of all activities, but expressed the least interest in social events and sports instruction.

For 30 to 61 years age group, respondents were most interested in seeing programs centered around fitness and movement. Swimming, outdoor recreation, and enrichment classes were all popular.

For the 62 years and older age group, respondents were most interested in seeing fitness and movement classes, as well as outdoor recreation

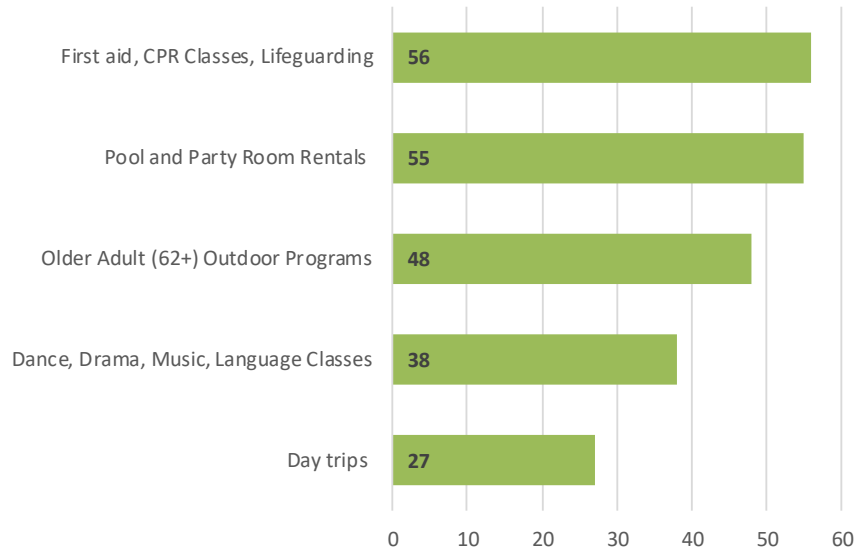


NOTE: Q15 through Q17 reflect the 155 respondents who selected **no** to Q10

Q15: Which of these programs have you heard Lynnwood offers? (select all that apply)

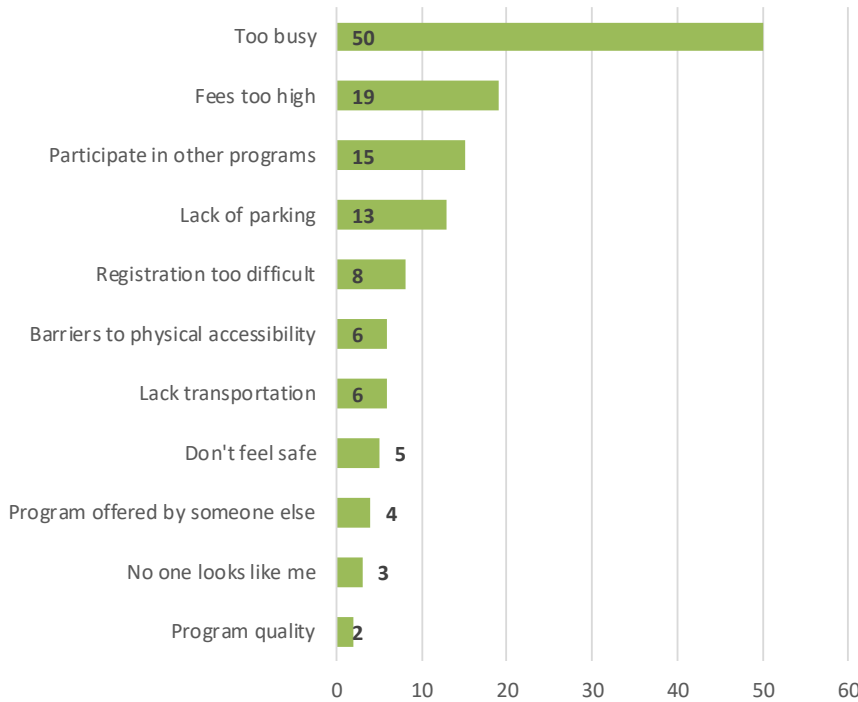
answered: 128 | skipped: 27

Respondents were most likely to have heard of Lynnwood's swimming, water fitness, swim lessons, and open swim programs.



Q16: What are your reasons for not using Lynnwood programs (pick top 3)?

answered: 137 | skipped: 18



The top reasons cited for not using Lynnwood programs are respondents being too busy, not knowing what is offered, and not being able to afford the programs.

These factors don't change when accounting for income and ethnicity.

For Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish respondents, a language barrier is the fourth top reason for not using Lynnwood Programs

Q17: Are there any recreational programs that you or your family would be interested in participating in if it were offered?

answered:46 I skipped: 126

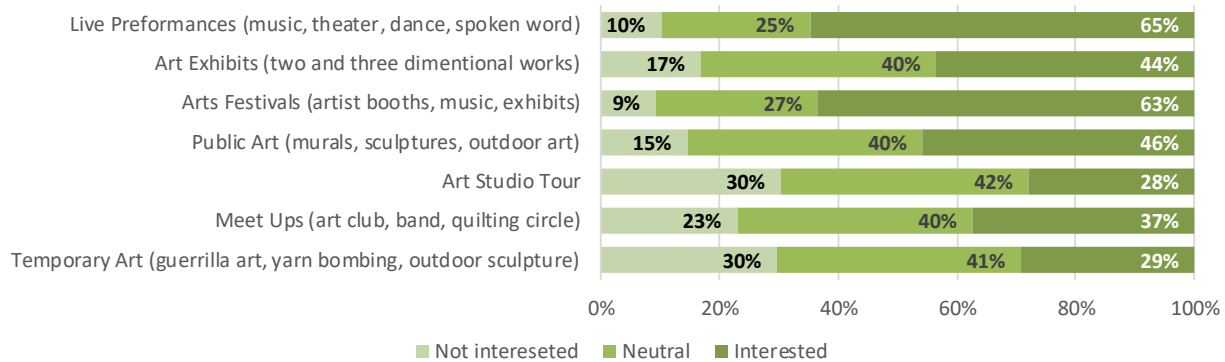
- dancing / martial arts
- disability support programs
- family events
- Art classes, horseback riding, snowshoeing
- Different ethnic cultural festivals
- Art or travel/adventure related programs
- Cultural Arts and Performing Arts
- "I am a guitar picker and singer and would like to have programs in which I could do this. Also I've written a song about Lynnwood but no place to sing/play it. I usually sit outside at the Veterans Park and play music. Would like an audience. "
- More lap swim times
- The senior center needs to be larger. Frequently the City of Lynnwood staff uses the Senior Center rooms for meetings and Health services such as checkups and massages and kicks the people out of the already small computer room and exercise rooms and lunchroom. Need modern computers and more of them instead of handy downs and printers that work instead of breaking down all the time. It would be nice to have lunch at the center with seniors paying a reasonable amount for the meal. Also, a pool and shuffleboard room would be nice and dedicated cardroom instead of taking over the full lunchroom.
- Would love to have a walking loop similar to green lake
- The senior programs are at hours that do not recognize most seniors must continue to work. Please consider offering senior health and wellness programs at non work hours.
- Soccer for adults, kids activities (reading, play time)
- rugby
- trips to events, meditation
- Adult sport leagues
- Music for teens, kick boxing, yoga
- Knitting, Singing classes
- zumba, aerobics
- social and behavior
- walking
- Softball. There are some good programs, I just have a motivation problem. The old program guides were cluttered, but I'm sure there are better resources now. After Covid, hopefully I'll do some programs. HOWEVER, mostly, I just really enjoy the parks in Lynnwood. Parks like Lynndale are great: they have a mix of active recreation, play grounds, community spaces, open spaces, trails, and woods. Good stuff.
- Adult art classes, youth soccer, summer camp for young kids
- Didn't know about the fitness or dance classes. I would be interested in those. It would be helpful to have some classes in food and nutrition, technology basics, reading/book clubs.
- More on land fitness Tai Chi for example and more exercise classes in the pool dates and times.
- Book club for kids (with a parent element also).
- Pickleball X3
- Please provide more Pickleball access. It is the fastest growing sport. Tennis courts (which are currently under utilized) can be leveraged very inexpensively while not cutting off tennis
- Free dance in the park, free line dancing in the park, free low impact exercising in the weekends so all the family can participate
- Pickleball. The tennis courts that are idle much of the days could easily be converted or shared with pickleball players (4 courts blended lines on each tennis court). This intergenerational, family friendly, easy to learn, fast paced sport would utilize underused tennis courts and bring together diverse members of the community to play.
- swimming, cpr, teen programs
- don't participate because there aren't spaces
- skate park
- marathons
- activities for children
- cocina
- culture day the dead
- Art and culture, art and crafts Arts & Events

Arts & Events

Q18: What kinds of arts programming would you like to see in Lynnwood?

answered: 247 | skipped: 33

Respondents were most interested in Live performances and art festivals but least interested in art studio tours or temporary art.



Q19: Do you consider yourself a creative maker, artist, crafter, or tinkerer?

Answered:

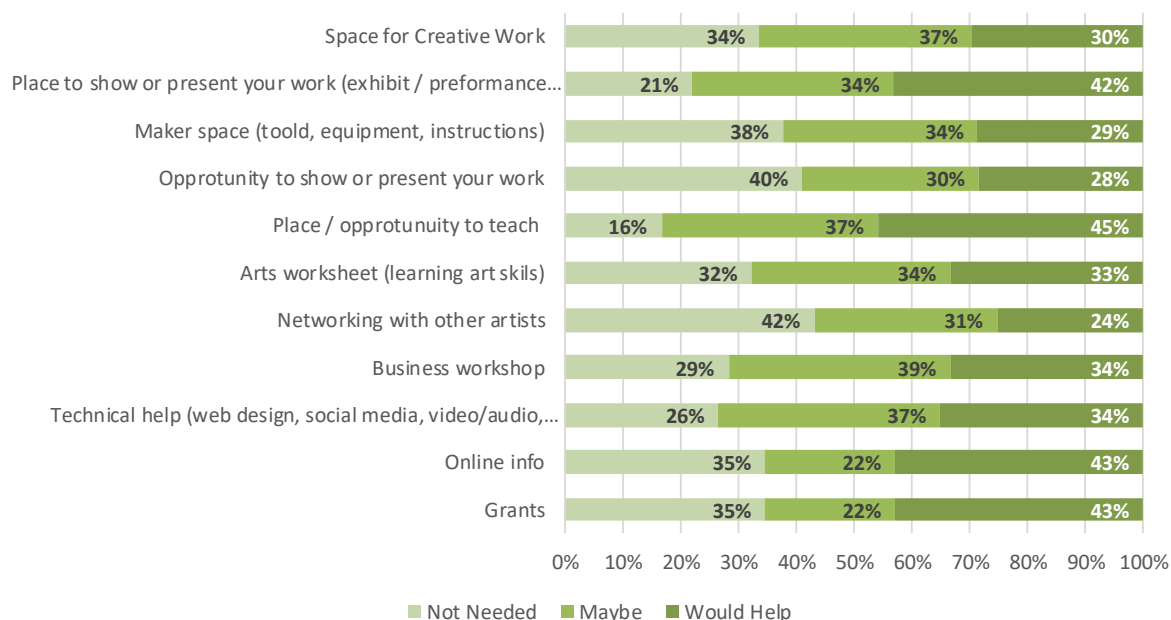
Approximately 40 percent of respondents or 111 selected that they consider themselves a creative maker, artist, crafter or tinker

NOTE: Q20 reflects the 111 respondents who selected yes to Q19

Q20: Which of the following would help you as a creative maker?

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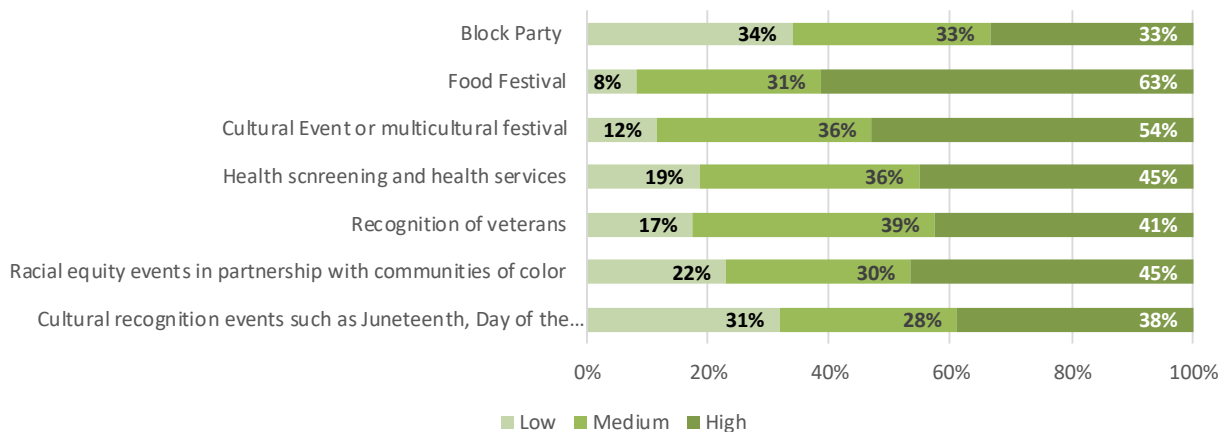
Respondents who considered themselves creative makers selected a place/opportunity to teach as the most useful of the following suggestions. Respondents were less interested in networking opportunities.



Q21: Rate your interest in the kind of community events and festivals you want to see in Lynnwood?

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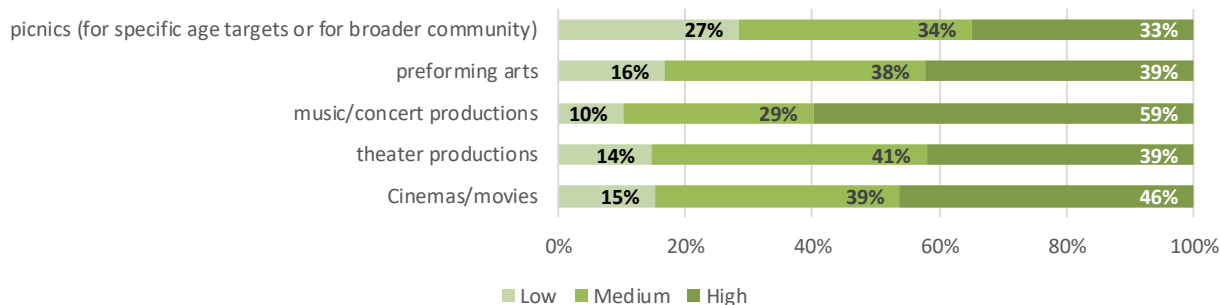
Respondents were most interested in community events such as food festivals and less interested in block parties



Q22: Rate your interest in the kind of outdoor entertainment events you want to see in Lynnwood?

answered: 249 I skipped: 31

Respondents were most interested in outdoor entertainment such as music or concert productions and least interested in picnics.



Q23: How do you celebrate holidays and family events?

answered: 113 I skipped 167

- celebrate with loved ones
- Gather indoor / outdoor
- with family
- at sister's house
- home
- alone with my family or friends
- pools, home, pump it up, playgrounds, parks
- with my kids. some of them with extended family
- with food and lovely friends plus family
- At home with family, or perhaps traveling to a location away from the city
- holidays: mostly city sponsored events. family events: at home
- indoor or outdoor gatherings - seasonally dependent.
- At home BBQ

- Indigenous Day, Native Day, Siblings Day, Honoring Civil Leaders, Different Ethnic Day...
- Potluck dinners
- get together
- we just keep it low-key and celebrate at home
- Would love to see more family friendly events to attend with young children (under 5). There's a huge lack of options for this age group in my opinion.
- Family gatherings
- AT HOME
- Dinner
- At home with family and friends.
- BBQ, family time.
- Go to relative's house
- Together
- In our yard
- With family
- At home
- Holidays at home with our family. Family events at home or in parks. One of the reasons we picked this area to live is because of activities for our children. Now that our children are teens and young adults, there needs to be more for their age groups too.
- Sometimes by renting a park site
- quietly
- We usually celebrate at home, especially during the COVID pandemic! Sometimes we attend an annual neighborhood block party potluck. We used to LOVE going every year to the Lynnwood July 4th fireworks, and other events held at the former Lynnwood H.S. fields north of Alderwood Mall. We miss that. We have an annual tradition of attending the Edmonds Arts Festival.
- Picnics
- During Pandemic, at home.
- We all get together.
- Homebods travel against traffic
- With family usually at a relative's house outside Lynnwood
- gathering @home or we have rented a covered park structure.
- Quietly.
- With family.
- At home gatherings.
- With family looking for something to do
- With family at home,
- Gather together for food and games.
- Privately
- With Family
- As a Muslim family that have family ties with Christians, I celebrate holidays with my Muslim community in Puget Sound and family members that are Muslim and during Christian holidays, we travel to spend time with my Christian family.
- We need a Christmas tree lighting. We could use the amazing tree in the empty city-owned lot behind the fire house. Bring back all the Christmas decorations. Fireworks on the 4th would be awesome (but I can just go to Edmonds, I guess). To answer the question, I don't usually spend holidays at the park, but I would for a Christmas tree lighting and fireworks!
- With family and friends at outdoors at home or at a park
- Would love for the city to have a Christmas tree lighting and 4th of July fireworks or parade. I really missed the "Happy Holidays" lights at Wilcox park this past year.
- With family or going out to lunch/dinner.
- At home with family, usually centering around a meal. We really don't do much more than that.
- Intimately with immediate family.
- With family friends and fellow church members
- Food with family, church services
- Gathering with family and friends and enjoying food.
- with food and activities at home with family and friends
- Edmonds 4th July parades, Everett June Garden Art festival, Edmonds Arts/Crafts and Civic Park Festivals, Everett Cultural Fairs, Taste of Edmonds, Tree Lightings
- We celebrate as a family at home. But we also like to go out and do things like look at Christmas lights and do things outdoors like street fairs, picnics, and watching my kids play outside.
- Minimally. I have one son in the US who sometimes joins me for holiday celebrations at my house, and a cousin who usually comes up for Thanksgiving. Beyond that, I have to go to the UK to celebrate most things.

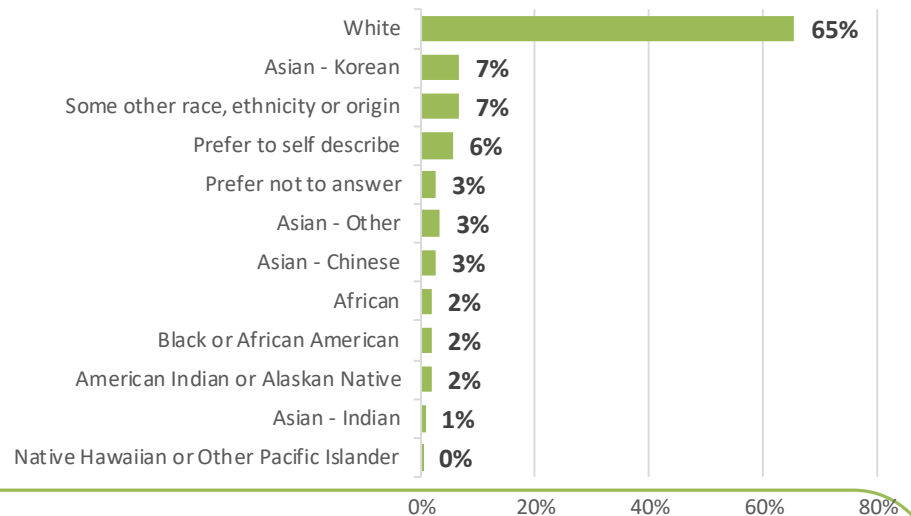
- By going to Bellevue Snowflake Lane for Christmas, and by going to Seattle for July 4th fireworks, and grilling at OO Denny Park.
- At church or at home
- Usually outside or with small groups but we also attend festivals.
- With my partner and family.
- Traditionally family, norwegian, irish, scottish western european, american, christian & family traditions.
- If it's a holiday in my culture, there's usually a parade or festival I'll go to.
- Other holidays (Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc) are usually spent with my family, eating a good homecooked meal.
- In our homes.
- sometimes
- With family and/or friends. Lots of food, mountain hikes, hunting, cycling.
- Simple celebrations by gathering and eating together.
- Family
- usually at home
- Get togethers
- At restaurants
- I mostly just stay home but would like to see lots of celebrations opportunities for people who live alone or have no family to celebrate with
- family and friends in the park
- family diners
- going out and enjoying our time
- eat play family games go to park
- Family get together
- Typically with family at ianing house
- BBQ

- cook and drink beer
- We love to use public park rentals for birthdays
- Family get-togethers at home, dining out, day-trips, outdoor barbecues.
- Family gathering...
- too busy
- dinner
- We gather with family and our local community
- getting together, bbq, food
- At home ..with Family
- In the comfort of our home. But back in the day we would go to places like Alf's pizza, which had a game room for kids and Farrel's Ice Cream parlor. Other events took place along the ocean, lakes and rivers at camping sites.
- family dinner and picnics
- Picnics at Park
- No family, so times can be lonely
- Family Gatherings
- Holiday light festivals
- Go To sister's house
- at paws or family dinner
- At home
- Family meet-ups
- Usually at home on the patio and back yard during the summer or inside during poor weather.
- family gatherings
- after lunch, we go for a 30 minute walk before dessert
- Parties.
- Family gatherings, music, sports, games
- At home cooking Mexican food.
- gatherings with music, food, drinks with family and friends

Demographics

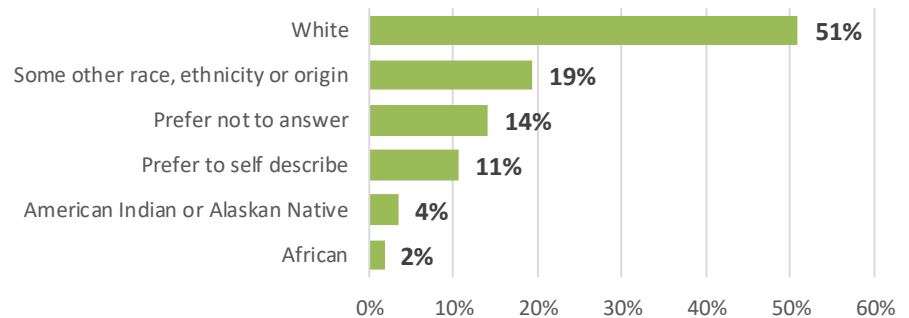
What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.)

Two thirds of respondents selected that they identify as white.



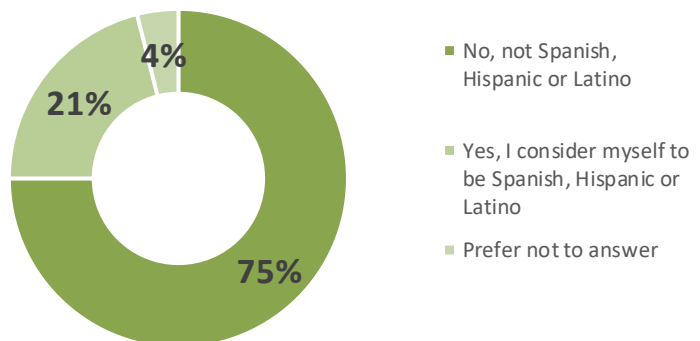
Hispanic Results

50 percent of those who consider themselves Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino identify as White



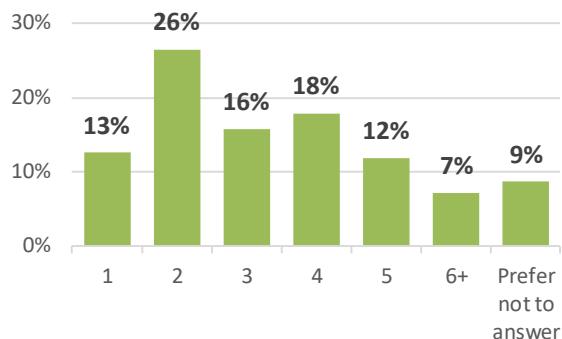
Are you Spanish, Hispanic or Latino?

Twenty one percent of respondents selected that they consider themselves to be Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino.

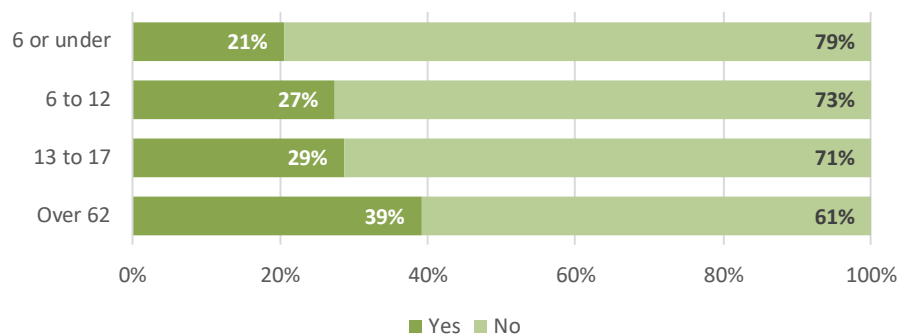


How many people, including yourself, are in your household...?

Survey respondents are most likely to live in two person households.



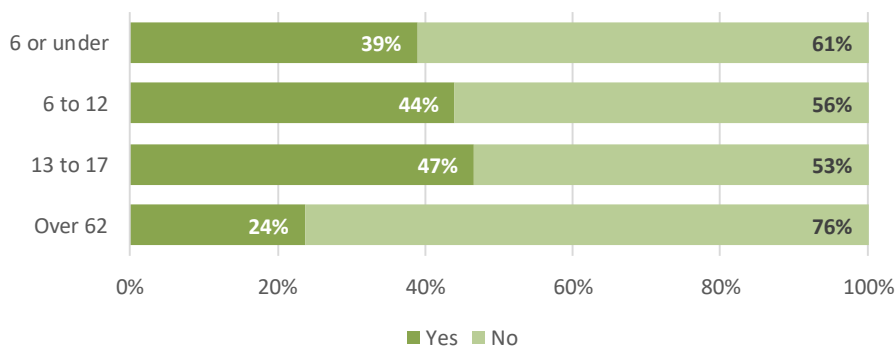
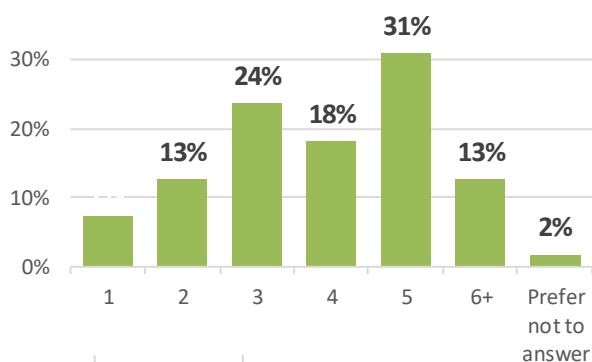
...& do any of the following age groups live in your household?



Survey respondents are most likely to not live with children. Over a third of respondents live in a household with an older adult

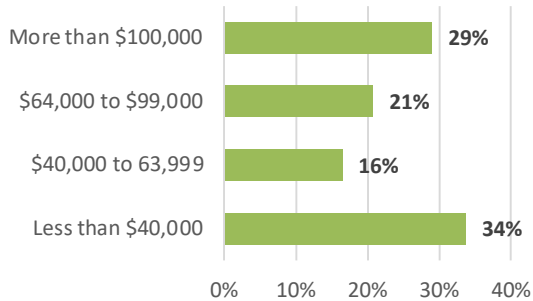
Hispanic Results

Hispanic respondents live in larger households with children



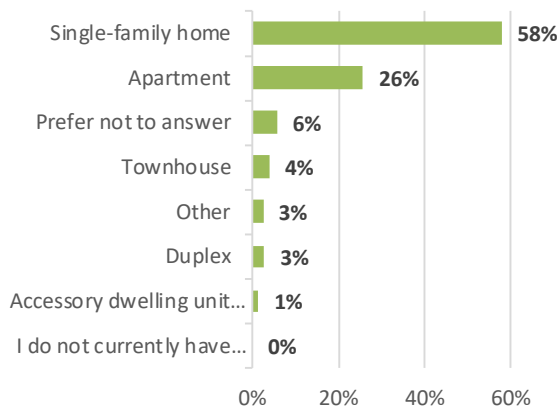
Into which category does your approximate combined annual household income?

Survey respondents come from a wide variety of income backgrounds.



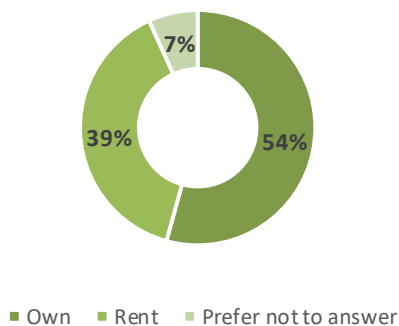
What type of housing do you live in?

Over half of survey respondents live in single-family homes

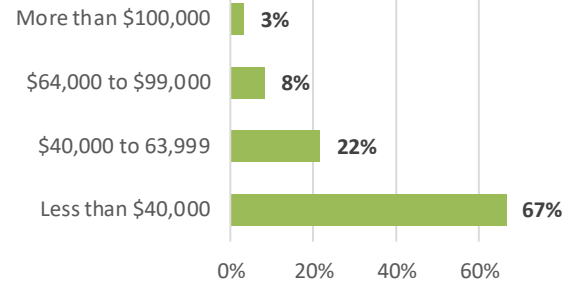


Do you own or rent your home?

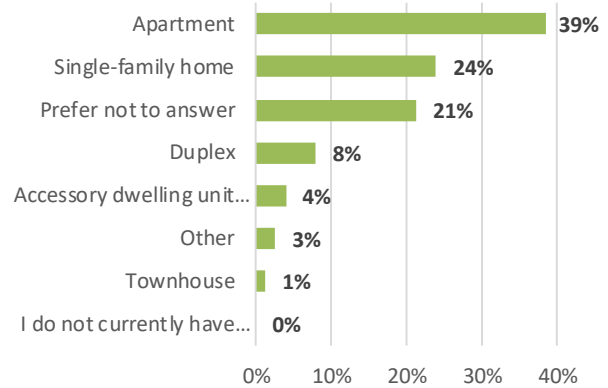
Just over half of respondents own their own homes



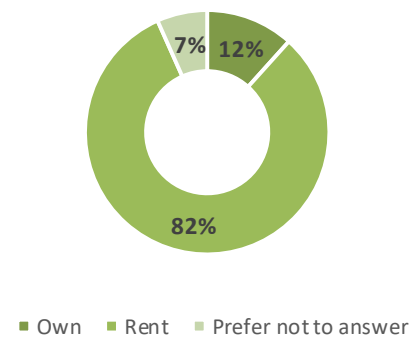
Hispanic Results



Sixty-seven percent (67%) of Hispanic respondents report making less than \$40,000 a year in combined annual income



Higher percentages of Hispanic respondents live in apartment buildings and rent rather than own their homes.



Hispanic respondents are more likely to rent their homes.

Lynnwood Park User Survey Report Summary

100 respondents

Methodology

Between July 2020-June 2021, park users were invited to participate in an electronic survey about that day's visit to the park. The survey was conducted through Survey 123 which is an application of ESRI's GIS (geographic Information Systems) program. Park users were prompted to scan a QR code found on signs posted in each of our 17 parks which directed them to the online survey. Responses were timestamped and geo-coded for their location. The survey's intent was to capture park user behavior to better understand how frequently users visit parks, how long they stay, what recreational amenities are important and how they travel to the park.

Park Visitors

Q1: Which park are you at?

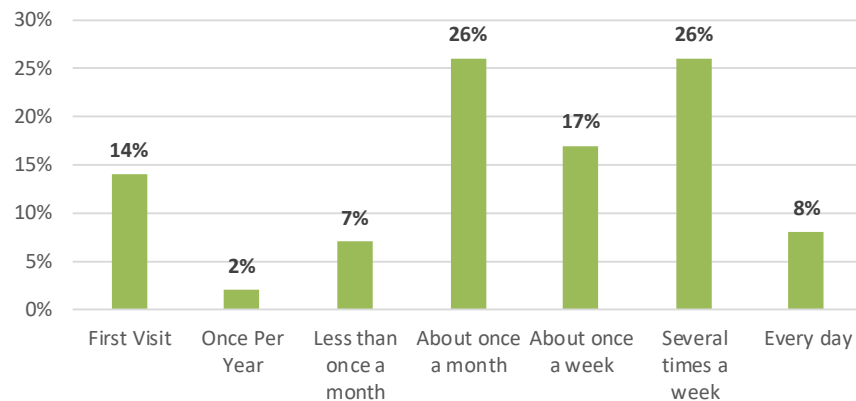
answered: 98 | skipped: 2

Park users from all parks in Lynnwood with the exception of Gold Park participated in the survey. One respondent selected 'other' and said they were at the Greenbelt.

Q2: How often do you visit this park

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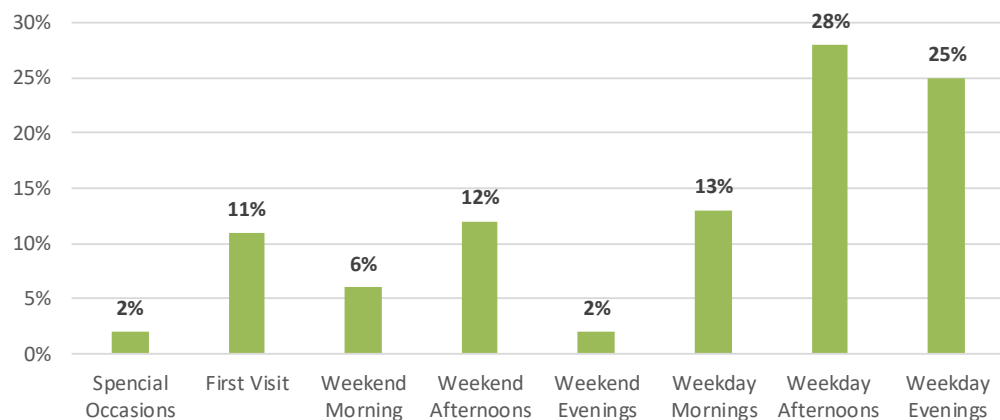
Park users are most likely to visit a park either several times a week or about once a month.



Q3: When do you visit this park most often?

answered: 99 | skipped: 1

Park users are most likely to visit a park on a weekday afternoon or evening.



Q4: How did you get to the park today?

answered: 100 | skipped: 0

50 percent of park users drove to the park. The other 50 percent walked. No respondents biked or took the bus to the park.

Q5: Did you bring a dog to the park today?

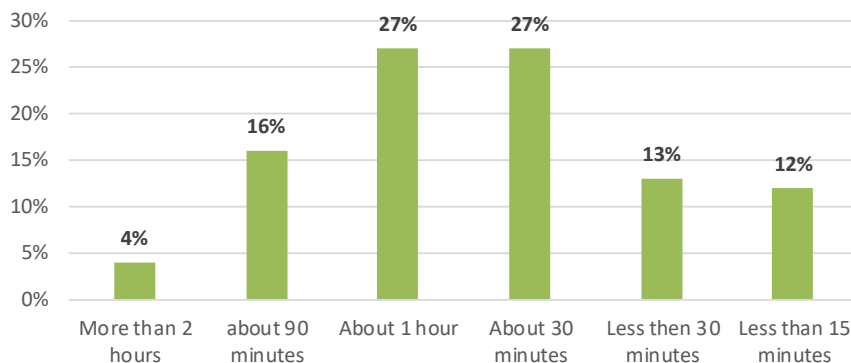
answered: 99 | skipped: 1

A third of park users brought a dog on their park visit.

Q6: How long will your park visit be today?

answered: 99 | skipped: 1

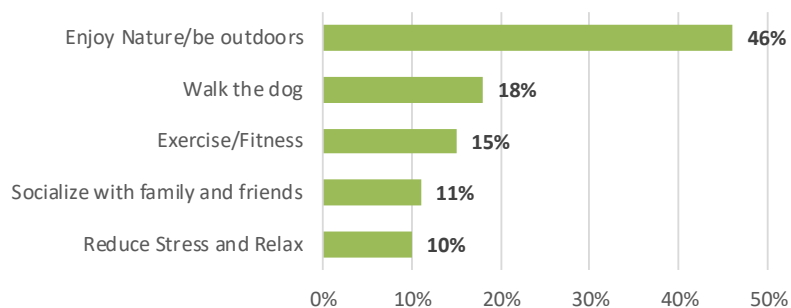
Park users are most likely to visit the park for between 30 minutes and an hour.



Q7: What is the main reason for your visit today?

answered: 100 | skipped: 0

Park users' main reason for visiting the park is to enjoy nature and be outdoors



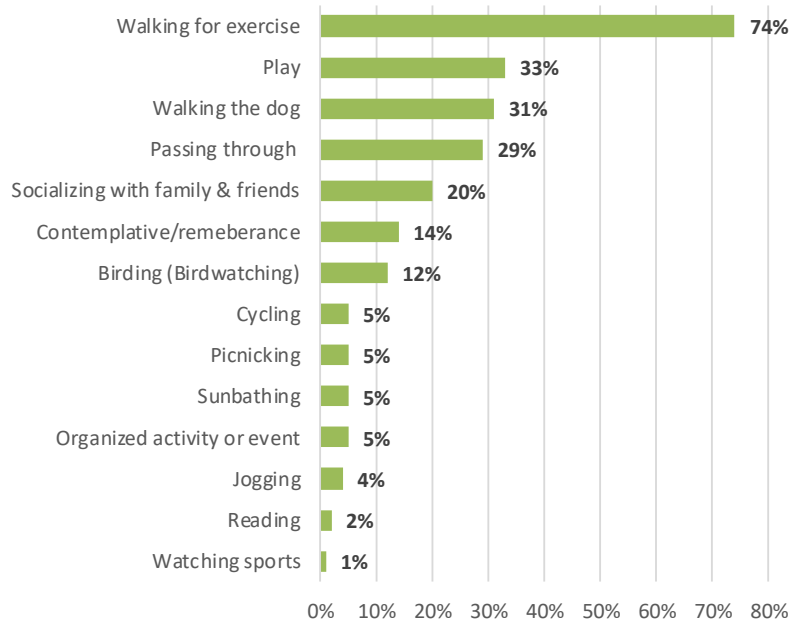
Q8: Select up to 3 activities planned for your visit today.

answered: 99 | skipped: 1

Park users most likely to plan on walking for exercise during their park visit.

The top 5 activities park users had planned for their visit were:

- Walking for exercise
- Play
- Walking the dog
- Passing through
- Socializing with family & friends



Q8: How do you know about this park:

answered: 100 | skipped: 0

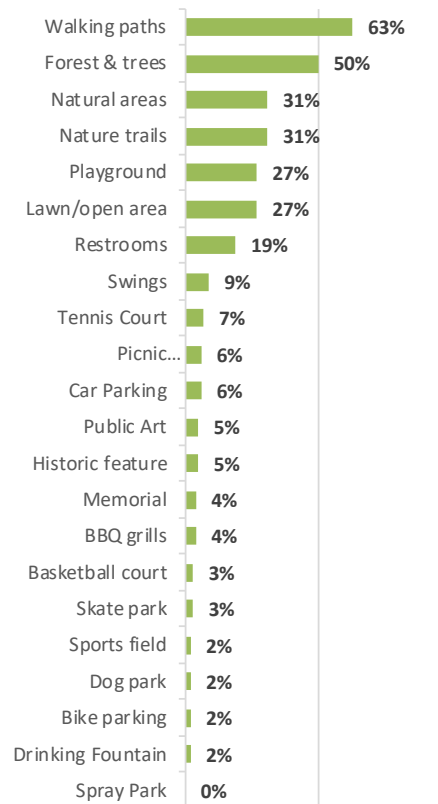
Over 75 percent of park users know about their park due to local knowledge or that they live nearby. Ten percent of park users found their park by passing by or seeing it from the road.

Q9: Select the top 3 features most important to your visit today.

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Top 5 features most important for this visit

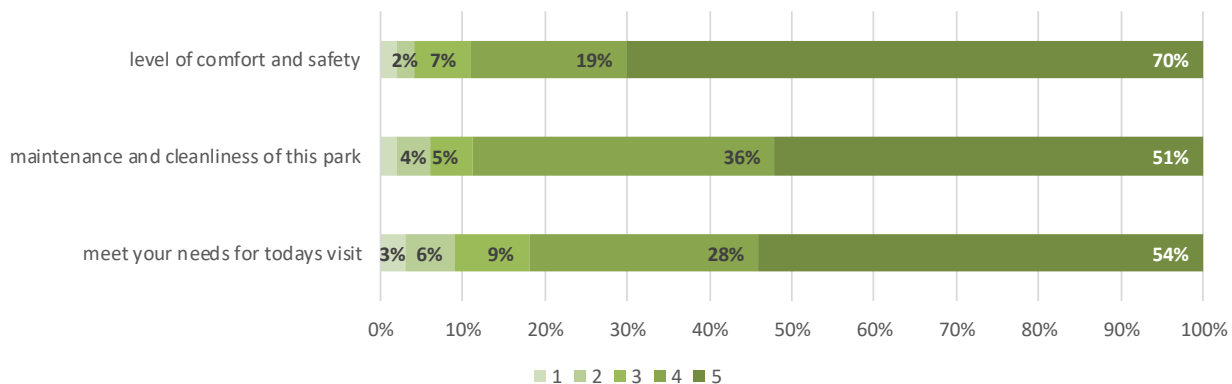
Walking paths & trails
Forests & Natural Areas
Lawn & Open Area
Playground
Restrooms



Q10-Q12: how does this park rank on a scale of 1 – 5 on the following topics during your visit today? (1 lowest and 5 highest)

answered: 100 | skipped: 0

Park users rated each of the following topics as a five out of five.



Q13: Is there anything else you'd like to share about your visit to the park today?

answered: 61 | skipped: 39

- I would love if there was a restroom here! :)
- Clear the bushes where people hide!
- Wilcox Park is normally a joy. Children are feeling pretty beat up about not having a place to play. We encourage outdoor recreation. By closing this down, we are doing a disservice to the little people in our community who have NO voice. There is NO logical reason for the swings to be removed. COVID19 does NOT linger on surfaces and the little people who would use these facilities are NOT in a risk group either. I am respectfully asking that the park (swings, playgrounds) be restored to full capacity. We love Lynnwood and all it has to offer.
- At the smaller of the two docks on the main lake there's no bench to sit on. It would be great if there were a bench installed there. There was also an employee not wearing a mask. I understand that for the most part he is away from people, and due to the physical nature of the job it is preferable not to wear a mask. But he should at least have a mask available to put on when people come by.
- Our 18 year old daughter wants to know who to connect with - wants to do her Girl Scout gold award - plan is to paint hearts on the lawn Spruce park to encourage happy social distancing (as seen online from Bristol, UK). Please help her figure out how to get approval!
- Well Kept !Healthy Lynnwood Ladies are With the activities and children
- PLEASE move the tennis backboard to the north side of the courts. Even if it's just until the remodel next spring/summer.
- We came for the Meet Me in the Park program.
- Why are people allowed to play on the equipment during COVID
- Tennis courts could use a facelift. They are quite popular but pretty cracked up.
- White supremacists accost minorities here. Zip line is too low even for a 5 year old. No bags for dog waste.
- How to become involved as a Volunteer.
- This little park is a gem. Feel very fortunate to have this in Lynnwood.
- Wonderful park in the city
- Lynndale park is always well maintained and safe for patrons. I appreciate the work that Lynnwood parks and recreation does to keep my local park an enjoyable park to visit.
- My family loves this park. However, the playground does not meet standards of universal design for accessibility and, thus, excludes children with disabilities — especially those who use mobility aids and wheelchairs. This includes my son, who has a right to equitable access of public play areas. The woodchip fill should be replaced with a harder, accessible surface that facilitates self-propelled, independent mobility by wheelchair users. The main installation should feature low-grade ramps, rather than stairs, as well as elements that can be reached by kids of all abilities, including ground-level components. There is also a need for other adaptive options, e.g. a roll-on merry-go-round. I appreciate the city's obvious commitment to the wellbeing of residents and the goal of providing great parks and public spaces. Unfortunately, too often people with disabilities and families like mine are left out of decision making processes and, as a result, are excluded from the final outcome.
- While the terraced slide design is very cool, there is nothing about this playground that is accessible for kids who use wheelchairs for mobility. All of our local playgrounds should be designed to be inclusive for all children. We need to stop thinking of woodchips as an appropriate ground cover. It virtually eliminates the possibility of play for kids with mobility impairments. We need ramps for ingress and egress on all of our playground installations, and we need playground components that are designed for adaptive and inclusive use. This should be a non-negotiable requirement when making design decisions for public play areas.
- This park is a beautiful public asset. It's well used and maintained. We love the pathway loop around the park and go often to walk. The playground could be improved. There are no ADA/wheelchair accessible picnic

benches off the grass, and the playground area is not accessible. There is a ramp into the swing area, but it's a ramp to nowhere; it ends in a pit of non-accessible woodchips. There is no adaptive equipment, no accessible swings for kids with disabilities, and no access ramps on to the equipment. This means that some families cannot fully enjoy the park, and—for other families—some of their kids can play, while one has to just sit and watch. I wish our community could be a leader in setting an expectation that every single play area, at every park and every recreational facility, would be designed to be inclusive and accessible. It is required under the ADA and 2010 Guidelines, and we, as a community, should work to even exceed those standards.

- This park could use a solid re-design. I love the idea of mini-parks or pocket-parks as a way to widen the footprint of city owned green space. I believe it adds a lot to a community and neighborhood. This one, though... the playground is outdated. There is a pebble ground cover when it should be a soft, but accessible, foundation. There are no paths leading to the playground equipment. You have to push strollers over grass to make it. There is no way a kid, or their parent or guardian, with unsteady footing or a wheelchair user would make it. The two access gates from the sidewalk are far too narrow to allow for a stroller, wheelchair, or even larger-size person to squeeze through. This park is a fantastic idea, and in a great location, but it needs improvement.
- The walking path through this park is the best feature. The park is a beautiful space, relaxing, quiet, well maintained. "Pioneer Park" must have some historical significance. I would love to see more historic markers erected at our local parks, where appropriate. The playground equipment should be replaced as soon as feasible. There should be a pathway entrance and ramp into the play area, and a sturdy ground cover should replace the woodchips. The playground installation should be accessible for kids with disabilities, with travel ramps to access the piece, and there should be an adaptive swing option alongside the traditional

swings. Elements like monkey bars and slides are fine, *if* the play area also offers an equitable number of play components accessible to kids with disabilities. An ADA accessible picnic table would also be a great addition to the playground area.

- I am grateful that this site is part of the local parks network. It is really well designed and in a great, visible location. It has tremendous potential, always. I enjoy the educational placards. A few things that could be improved: First, there always seems to be an overgrowth of untamed weeds poking through the brick pathway, along the edges and throughout the flower beds. Second, while I find it sweet that people visit and place small flags in the ground, these should be removed as they fall over, begin to age and turn brown. Lastly, it would be nice to have a small kiosk of some sort with handouts, brochures and other information about local veterans groups and organizations that serve veterans in various capacities, including housing, employment, medical and food services, and mental health services.
- This is a big piece of land and so much could be done with it. I thought that perhaps this park would offer an adaptive playground for our family and my son with disabilities, who is a wheelchair user. Yet, the pathway into the main play area terminates in woodchips. Other areas of the playground are completely encircled by wooden logs that require a large step over. None of the playground equipment is visibly accessible. There is a van accessible ADA parking space immediately adjacent to the play area and, what looks like, a wheelchair adapted picnic table. However, these were obviously built to accommodate adults caregivers and parents with disabilities, not families that have children with disabilities. If they had considered necessary accommodations for the pediatric community, the playground would have been designed to be accessible, rather than just those areas that would most likely be utilized by adults watching their kids play.
- Homeless person sleeping along the path. I am a woman, was walking alone with my child, in a shadowy wooded area. It was early in the morning and relatively quiet. It

made me uncomfortable and anxious. Focus on safety. Also, please add a cut in the sidewalk curb at the entry point behind the library.

- I came here today because the lyndale dog park remains closed. I dont understand why this is as Edmonds,Mukilltio and Redmond (Marymoor) all have opened but not Lynnwood's Lynndale Dog Park. I'm hoping this change in the near future.
- Lyndale park is great. It always seems clean and well maintained and active. I have no complaints and thank Lynnwood fir keeping it open and maintained so well.
- This park is like a sanctuary to me. It brings me great comfort, and continues to connect me to my beloved dogs who passed away not too long ago.
- Thank you for working to clean up the pond. It looks so much better and the ducks have come back! I was able to see fish for the first time this summer. Keep up the good work and hope to see this great maintenance continue.
- Some trash in the woods :(
- Tennis courts were full when we arrived so had to come back later. No lights so had to go home after a short visit bc it got dark.
- Was lovely weather, only place to sit outdoors besides the bus stop
- The groundskeepers do a WONDERFUL job here! Kudos to them and the program. These resources (the park) are so important. Especially during such an intense time for our community.
- I love the pond area and notice that you've started the clean up of this water feature. The ducks have started coming back and the water is becoming clearer. I know with scheduled maintenance it will stay clean and an asset to the area. Thanks!
- I wish there were more parks with combinations of lawn trees and swings!
- Someone has liberated the play set and there are many kids playing on it. Is that the plan?
- Restrooms closed
- Park has a LOT of potential — lots of kids nearby. Need swings and could leverage all the unused space on the lot better

- Fix tennis courts Stress to condos they need to pick up after dogs that park is not there's
- Lynnwood has some of the nicest parks in Snohomish! Thanks to the maintenance and grounds crew!
- verryyy good
- Thanks to those who maintain the parks.
- I find the lack of upkeep disrespectful to the veterans honored here. Blackberry vines are overtaking parts of the park. The flags are faded. The bricks cannot be read because they haven't been cleaned.
- Very much appreciate such a lovely, quiet, restful park just off of 196th (errands' route.)
- Cute forested parking lot!!
- Nice &/or private people sharing the pathways."
- The crosswalk going into the park, please stop refilling the orange flags they are just continuously stolen at the duck pond. Needs a flashing yellow light.
- It would be great if there were added garbage stations on the east side of the park!
- Found two from people pooping in the woods along with needles and garbage
- I really enjoy parks like this. Any addition of parks/park maintenance is time well spent, I love living in Lynnwood for this reason. Keep up the good work!!!
- More parks like this everywhere
- I like the new look of the playground and the small kids play area. If the city can expand the small kids play area and add some more fun thing that would be great.
- Yeah, the twisty concrete trail on the northwest side of the park constantly gets puddles and makes the grass soggy. I come here frequently walking the dog and I always regret it, especially after a big rain because I usually leave with wet shoes. It'd be great if the irrigation could be improved! Thanks!
- Keep parks open later. It gets dark at 4:30 in the winter. Should be open until at least 9 pm.
- I visited the park while geocaching
- "I would like to make the following suggestions for the redevelopment of this park, other Lynnwood parks, and the interurban trails in Lynnwood:1. Erect poles with bag dispensers for dog waste, 2.

Signs for fines or warnings for dog owners who do not clean up their dogs' waste, 3. Garbage and recycling cans, 4. Benches along the interurban trail and the parks"

- The play structure is extremely rundown and falling apart. It is becoming a safety concern. Finally, this play structure does not address the developmental needs of all children since there is no ADA access to the playground and none of the play structure can be used by children who are in wheelchairs or decreased motor function.

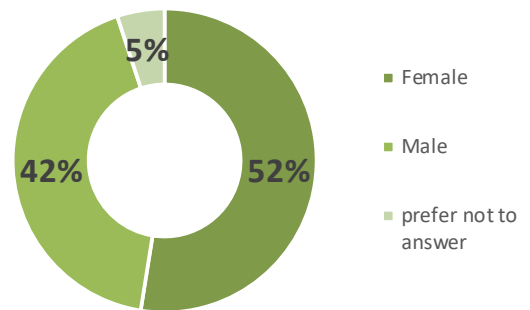
- Keep parks open later. 10 pm at least. Don't send citizen patrol to chase out tax payers
- Built a snowman! Also shook the snow off the pyramidalis branches to reduce damage
- Can't believe it was empty on a sunny Saturday! So nice to have a secluded spot with covid happening!
- My 7 yr old grandson and myself enjoyed the new equipment that is for all different ages cool colors and especially like the safety features and the additional bench. Thank you for this much

Demographics

Which of these best describe your current gender identity?

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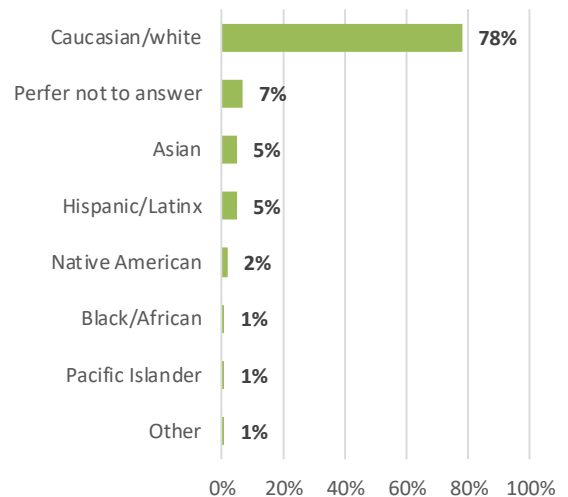
Over half of respondents identify as female



What is your ethnicity?

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The majority of respondents identify as Caucasian or White



What is your primary Language Spoken at home:

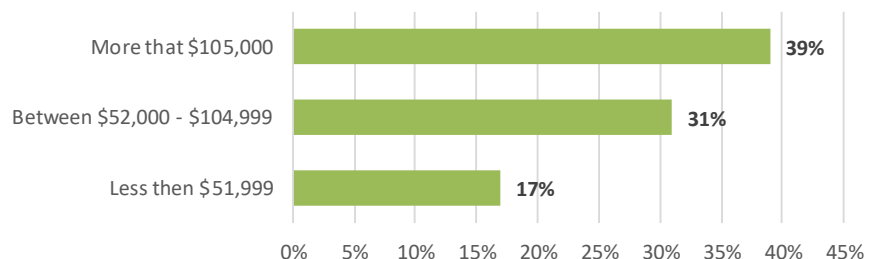
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Over 75 percent of respondents speak primarily English at home. Two respondents selected that they speak primarily Spanish at home. One respondent selected that they primarily speak Arabic.

What is your yearly household income level?

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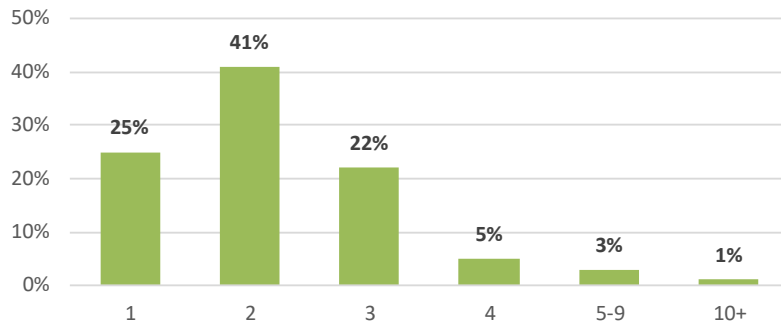
Over a third of respondents have a yearly household income of over \$100,000.



How many visitors are in your party today?

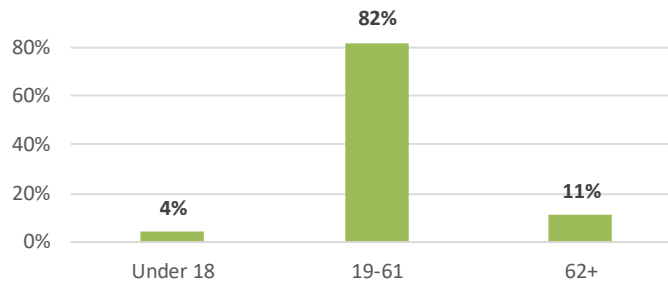
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Respondents are most likely to be visiting the park in a party of 2 or 3 or by themselves

**What is your age?**

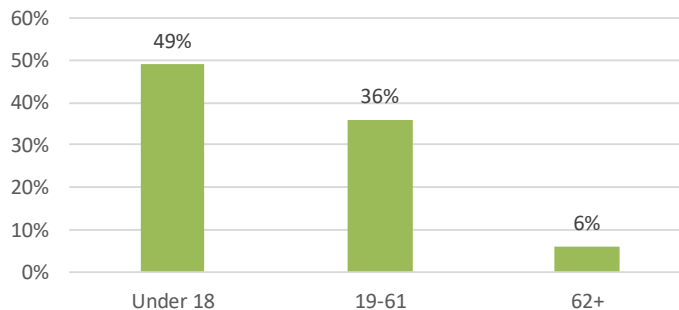
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The vast majority of survey respondents are between the ages of 19 and 61

**Other than yourself, what are the ages of those in your age group today?**

answered: 76 | skipped: 24

If park users were traveling with someone, they were most likely to be traveling with a child under the age of 18.

**Do you live within a 10-minute walk (1/2 mile) of this park?**

answered: 98 | skipped: 2

Forty-six (46) percent of park users live within a 10-minute walk of the park they were visiting.

Where do you live?

answered: 97 | skipped: 3

Seventy-three (73) percent of respondents live in the city of Lynnwood. Park users were visiting from nearby towns such as Edmonds, Mountlake Terrace, Everett, Bothell, Woodinville, Lake Stevens, Snohomish County, Seattle and as far North as Bellingham.

Additional Public Comment

Park Update Process

Public Comment was collected during the PARC plan update process on the Cities website between July 2020 and August 2021. The comment submitted during this time are listed below.

- It's about time!, Our enormously large property taxes & ticket cameras On every corner we Should have all new parks & swing sets & slides and smooth roads . Glad to see our tax dollars working for the public Finally!
- The cement paths at North Neighborhood park could use some attention. There are numerous areas along the bike/walking path where drainage issues and tree roots have either pushed up underneath or caused sinkage resulting in walking/biking hazards. These paths are too narrow and should also be widened to allow for both pedestrian and bike traffic.
- Would you please replace the basketball nets. They are missing from all the hoops at Lynndale as well as the skate park below.
- I would love to see less invasive plants such as Himalayan blackberry, morning glory, reed canary grass, English ivy!
- In Wilcox Park, why is there never any water in the drinking fountain???
- How about fixing the tennis courts at Pioneer Park and keeping them up? We used to play there, but they're in pretty bad shape now. Thanks.
- Looks like this could be effective platform for hearing from the public!
- I agree! I think this is a great idea. My family has been visiting a lot of our city parks this summer, and we always try to remember to participate in the QR survey.
- "Daleway park trails are rarely cleaned or trimmed has turned into a homeless haven for the last several years people living in their cars parked in parking lot all day, we use to walk through the park everyday but not often any more, traffic on the way to the park is also dangerous speeders on 60th Ave. W and drivers at 4 way stop at 188th that try and run you over cause they don't like stopping and city doing nothing about traffic enforcement so safer to just stay home.
- We need to be able safely walk to the park to start with then be safe once we are there that is not happening at this park in in this neighborhood."
- "As Housing developments become ubiquitous across western Washington, open spaces in increasing dense areas are being gobbled up at an unsustainable rate. One thing becomes abundantly clear, if we don't create more large parks for all citizens, we'll miss the opportunity to do so.
- Please buy land and create new parks for recreation, walking/hiking, and dog walking."
- This seems like a waste of money to me. With all the budget set backs and stuff why even have talks about how to spend money the city doesn't have. Seriously where is the accountability for my tax dollars? I see the City of Lynnwood wasting them.
- Why mid August? This should've been a Spring project. What's everyone with the City of Lynnwood been doing the past 4 - 6 months? A local Nextdoor posts that Lynndale Dog Park seems to be the only dog park not opened yet. I don't have a dog, but if this was overlooked by someone, I'd be calling to get the chains off.
- "The Maple Mini Park playground equipment seems like it could use some attention or updating. Thank you! "
- If I can dream...I'd really like to have a nice, rubberized jogging track somewhere. Jogging on pavement is hard on the knees. I use the one at Meadowdale high school, but you can't use it all hours.

- "I would love to see the city move in a progressive direction by following the advice of the Urban Land Institute when they came to visit Lynnwood for their parks study last February:
<https://lynnwoodbiz.com/urban-land-institute-visits-lynnwood-for-a-parks-study/>"
- Accessible public parks and play areas are important to my family. The ADA and 2010 Standards provide guidelines settings forth minimum requirements for play area accessibility. I love that the City of Lynnwood is stepping forward as a leader in the development of parks and promoting equity in access through the "10 Minute Walk" program and such initiatives. However, equity also requires that those with disabilities can access and utilize parks on equal footing as residents without disabilities. Every single play area should be accessible for kids with disabilities, including those who use wheelchairs and other mobility aids, and should promote inclusion. If we, as a community, are going to commit to equitable park access, then we need to make sure we view "equity" as broadly as possible.

Open House Public Comments:

[TBD]