

## Flint Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities – Tell us about your parks survey

1. Are you a City of Flint resident? (Please check one)     Yes     No
2. Do you (or your family) currently use parks in the City of Flint? (Please check one)  
 Yes     No

**If yes**, which parks? (Please list them by name or where they are located)

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3. Why do you (or your family) use the parks you listed above? (Please check all that apply)
- I/We do not use Flint city parks
  - They are close to home
  - I/We like the facilities (e.g., ball fields, picnic tables, basketball courts)
  - They are affordable
  - I/We participate in an organized activity (e.g., softball, walking club)
  - I/We enjoy spending time outside
  - They are good meeting places to spend time with friends, family or neighbors
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why don't you (or your family) use Flint city parks more often? (Please check all that apply)
- I/We do use Flint city parks frequently
  - They are difficult to get to
  - I don't feel safe/secure (e.g., lack of lighting, crime, overgrown brush)
  - They are not accessible to persons with disabilities
  - There is nothing to do there (e.g., no playgrounds/ball fields or programs)
  - I/We don't like to spend time outdoors
  - I/We don't have time
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
5. If you use Flint city parks, how do you get there most of the time? (Please check one)
- Walk     Bike     Bus     Drive     Don't use Flint city parks
6. Is there a safe route to get to parks in your neighborhood by walking or bicycling? (Please check one)
- Yes     No     Don't know     There are no parks in my neighborhood
7. If you have children in your family, do you (or your family members) take them to Flint city parks or let them go alone to Flint city parks? (Please check one)
- Take them     Let them go alone     I/We don't use Flint city parks
8. How would you rate the overall condition of the park(s) in your neighborhood? (Please check one)
- Poor     Fair     Good     Excellent     Do not know

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9. What is your interest in participating in the following activities to improve your neighborhood park(s)? (Please check one response for each option)

	Very Interested	Interested	Not interested	Don't Know
Leading an organized activity (e.g., walking club)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neighborhood watch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park clean up	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Serve on an advisory group/committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advocate for parks improvements, maintenance, and funding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Which parks do you think have the most potential to become places for youth and families to play? (Please list them) \_\_\_\_\_

Why?

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11. How important are the following to create safe Flint city parks that you would want to use? (Please check one response for each option)

	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Important	Very Important
<i>Consistent maintenance</i> (e.g., mowing, facility repair, trash removal)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Community Input</i> (e.g., community parks board, community review of parks policies/plans)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Safe access to parks in your neighborhood via walk/bike</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Policies that allow neighborhood projects like community gardens or adopt a park partnerships</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Community policies that address safety and security</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Organized activities for youth and families</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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12. What activities in City of Flint parks would you like to participate in? (Please check all that apply)

- Clubs (e.g., walking, running, biking)
- Organized sports (e.g., softball, soccer)
- Arts/culture programs (e.g., performing arts, concerts)
- Family-fun opportunities (e.g., host family gatherings, movie nights)
- Host community events
- Nature and environmental education programs
- Gardening groups
- Take time to de-stress (e.g., take a walk, have a picnic)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

13. How important do you think that creating and maintaining a vibrant parks system are as part of the economic revitalization in the City of Flint? (Please check one)

- Very important     Important     Somewhat important     Not important

**Demographic information: the following information is for statistical purposes only and will be kept in the strictest confidence.**

14. What is your zip code? \_\_\_\_\_

15. Which neighborhood do you live in? \_\_\_\_\_

16. Are you...? (Please check one)     Male     Female

17. What is your age? (Please write it) \_\_\_\_\_

18. Which race/ethnicity do you most identify with? (Please check one)

- African-American/Black     American Indian
- White     Asian or Pacific Islander
- Hispanic or Latino    Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Choose not to answer

19. Which category listed below best describes your 2009 household income? (Please Check one)

- Less than or equal to \$29,000
- \$30,000-\$45,000
- \$46,000-\$60,000
- \$61,000-\$75,000
- Greater than or equal to \$76,000
- Choose not to answer