



# PARKS SATISFACTION SURVEY

The 2025 Parks Satisfaction Survey was an anonymous bi-lingual survey with 34 questions measuring park user experience and satisfaction issued by Bristol's Department of Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services. The report reflects responses from July 24, 2025 - September 10, 2025

# **Preferred Spending Priorities**

One being the highest priority to respondents and six being lesser of a priority for respondents.

- Maintenance for existing amenities
- **#2** Increased security features
- **#3** Additional restroom facilities
- #4 New recreation amenities
- More free or affordable park programs
- #6 Additional pavilion and rental spaces

# **Operations, Service, and Offerings Satisfaction**

Percent of Survey Respondents who reported they are <u>Satisfied or Extremely Satisfied</u> with the following:

Satisfied or Extremely Satisfied Neutral

66% Quality of recreational amenities53% Maintenance and upkeep

46% Cleanliness of park grounds

44% Cleanliness of park facilities90% Proximity of parks to your home

**62%** Diversity of recreational amenities

66% Park programs offered72% Amount of available parking

89% Hours of Operation (Daylight to 10PM)

**38%** Customer service/ responsiveness

Accessibility (parking/ public transportation/ walkways)

Park Safety

of respondents reported they feel Safe or Very Safe in Bristol Parks.

#### **Parks Visited**

Percent of Survey Respondents who <u>report</u> <u>visiting the following parks</u>:

74%

- Rockwell Park 80%
- Page Park 70%
- Hoppers Birge Pond
   Nature Preserve 30%
- Veterans Memorial Boulevard - 28%
- Pigeon Hill Preserve 22%
- Federal Hill Green 17%
- Seymour Park 16%
- Casey Field -16%
- Roberts Property Park 11%
- Brackett Park 10%
- Stocks Playground 10%
- Nelson's Field 10%
- Wilson Field 7%



- Peck Park 6%
- Pine Lake 6%
- Kern Park 5%
- Quinlan Park 1%

# Why Do You Visit the Park?

Survey respondents reported using the parks for:



### **Top Ten Park Amenities Used**

The ten amenities most heavily used based on self reporting.

- 1. Walking / Hiking Trails
- 2. Playground
- 3. Swimming Pool
- 4. Splash Pad
- 5. Dog Park
- 6. Rockwell Amphitheater
- 7. Pavilions/ Shelters
- 8. Fishing Pond
- 9. Pickleball Courts
- 10. Veterans Monuments

# **Wellness Satisfaction**

Percent of Survey Respondents who believe Bristol Parks provide:









of respondents have not experienced any barriers (physical or otherwise) prohibiting them from accessing Bristol Parks and recreational amenities.



Source: 2025 Parks Satisfaction Survey

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