

PARKS SATISFACTION SURVEY

The 2026 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 August 4, 2026 - September 7, 2026.

Preferred Spending Priorities

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

- #1 Maintenance for existing amenities
- #2 Additional restroom facilities
- #3 Increased security features
- #4 New recreation amenities
- #5 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 Satisfied or Extremely Satisfied with the following:



Park Safety

 80% of respondents reported they feel Safe or Very Safe in Bristol Parks.

Parks Visited

Percent of Survey Respondents who report visiting the following parks:

- Rockwell Park - 78%
- Page Park - 62%
- Hoppers Birge Pond Nature Preserve - 28%
- Veterans Memorial Boulevard - 24%
- Federal Hill Green - 22%
- Pigeon Hill Preserve - 20%
- Stocks Playground - 17%
- Seymour Park - 15%
- Casey Field - 13%
- Brackett Park - 12%
- Nelson's Field - 7%
- Wilson Field - 8%
- Roberts Property Park - 5%
- Pine Lake - 8%
- Kern Park - 5%
- Peck Park - 7%
- Quinlan Park - 2%



Top Ten Park Amenities Used

The ten amenities most heavily used based on self reporting.

1. Walking / Hiking Trails
2. Playground
3. Splash Pad
4. Rockwell Amphitheater
5. Dog Park(s)
6. Pavilions/ Shelters
7. Swimming Pool
8. Veterans Monuments
9. Fishing Pond
10. Baseball/ Softball/ T-Ball Fields

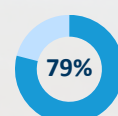
Wellness Satisfaction

Percent of Survey Respondents who believe Bristol Parks provide:



Why Do You Visit the Park?

Survey respondents reported using the parks for:



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

