

5. Please rate the condition of the Avoca Park and Recreation of Marshall Township park site during your visit(s) the past year?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Very Poor
- Didn't use/Don't know

6. If you rated the site "Fair" or lower in the previous question, please describe how you would improve the site.

7. Please indicate if you or members of your household have used any of the recreation resources offered at the Avoca Park and Recreation of Marshall Township park site below in the past year. If you or members of your household have used a facility in the past year, please indicate how important the facility is to your family's recreational needs.

	Name of Resources	Do you or members of your household use this resource?		How Important is it to <u>YOU</u> to have the following resources in Marshall Township?				
		Yes	No	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
A	Courtyard/Shelter House	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
B	Hamer House	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
C	Open Fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
D	Overlook	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
E	Park Trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
F	Picnic Areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
G	Public Events	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

8. Which **THREE** resources from Question #7 have you or members of your household used the most during the past year?

Most: _____ (enter A – G)

2nd Most: _____ (enter A – G)

3rd Most: _____ (enter A – G)

9. From the list in Question #7, which **THREE** resources contribute the most to your health?

Most: _____ (enter A – G)

2nd Most: _____ (enter A – G)

3rd Most: _____ (enter A – G)

10. Below is a list of recreation-related FACILITIES and AMENITIES. Some are currently provided by the Marshall Township Park Board; others are not. Please rate how important it is for YOU that the township INCREASE availability to the facilities and amenities listed below.

Name of Facility or Amenity		How Important is it to <u>YOU</u> to have the following in Marshall Township?				
		Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
A	BBQ Grills	5	4	3	2	1
B	Disc Golf Courses	5	4	3	2	1
C	Dog Parks	5	4	3	2	1
D	Educational/Historical (Interpretive) Displays	5	4	3	2	1
E	Fitness Equipment (along trails)	5	4	3	2	1
F	Indoor Event Rental Space	5	4	3	2	1
G	Outdoor Event Rental Space	5	4	3	2	1
H	Horseshoe Pits	5	4	3	2	1
I	Indoor Athletic Fields/Building	5	4	3	2	1
J	Outdoor Athletic Fields/Facilities	5	4	3	2	1
K	Nature Center	5	4	3	2	1
L	Outdoor Basketball Courts	5	4	3	2	1
M	Playgrounds	5	4	3	2	1
N	Restrooms	5	4	3	2	1
O	Shelters	5	4	3	2	1
P	Trails (Paved)	5	4	3	2	1
Q	Trails (Natural)	5	4	3	2	1
R	Other (Please list.) _____	5	4	3	2	1

11. Which THREE facilities from Question #10 are the most important to you?

Most: _____ (enter A - S)

2nd Most: _____ (enter A - S)

3rd Most: _____ (enter A - S)

12. Below is a list of sports and recreation PROGRAMS. Please rate how important it is for YOU that the township CONSIDER increasing availability to the programs listed below.

Type of Program	How Important is it to <u>YOU</u> to have this program in Marshall Township?				
	Very Important	Important	Moderately Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
A. Adult programs and day trips	5	4	3	2	1
B. Concerts, movies, etc.	5	4	3	2	1
C. Public events/festivals/picnics	5	4	3	2	1
D. Farmers' Market	5	4	3	2	1
E. Fitness, health, and wellness programs	5	4	3	2	1
F. Gardening programs	5	4	3	2	1
G. Healthy cooking/nutrition programs	5	4	3	2	1
H. Nature programs/ environmental education	5	4	3	2	1
I. Programs for people with disabilities	5	4	3	2	1
J. Programs with your pets	5	4	3	2	1
K. Technology-based programming (drones, geocaching, etc.)	5	4	3	2	1
L. Other (please specify): _____	5	4	3	2	1

13. Which THREE programs from Question #12 are the most important to you?

Most: _____ (enter A - L)

2nd Most: _____ (enter A - L)

3rd Most: _____ (enter A - L)

14. If additional funding were available for the Marshall Township Park Board to fund parks and trails, how would you allocate the funding among the competing categories below? Enter as much or as little as you wish for each, but please make your total allocation equal 100%.

Category	Allocation
Maintaining existing parks, trails, and buildings	%
Renovating (updating/improving) the grounds/infrastructure in existing parks, trails, and buildings	%
Adding new equipment to existing parks	%
Facilitating/Providing recreation programs to the community	%
Acquiring new parkland and open space	%
Constructing new walking and biking trails	%
Constructing new parks	%
Other (Please describe.)	%
TOTAL (should equal 100%)	%

15. Please select **ALL** of the ways that you **CURRENTLY** learn about recreation opportunities in Marshall Township.

- Avoca Park and Recreation of Marshall Township Facebook page
- Newspaper articles
- From friends and neighbors
- Flyers/posters at parks and rec facilities
- Conversations with park board members
- I do not receive any information
- Other: _____

16. Please select the ways you WOULD PREFER to learn about Marshall Township's events and programs within the parks. You may select more than one answer.

- Avoca Park and Recreation of Marshall Township Facebook page
- A Marshall Township Parks & Recreation website
- Blogs
- From friends and neighbors
- Other social media (e.g., Twitter)
- Flyers/posters at parks and rec facilities
- Newspaper articles
- Newspaper advertisements
- Conversations with parks board members
- Seasonal program guide
- Township e-mail bulletins
- Radio
- Direct mailings
- Television
- Other: _____

17. The following are some of the benefits that you, members of your household, or the community in general may receive from parks, trails, recreation facilities, programs, and services. For each item below, please indicate how strongly you agree or disagree that it is a benefit of parks and recreation facilities and programs.

Benefits		Strongly Agree	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A	Enhance community appearance	5	4	3	2	1
B	Help attract new residents and businesses	5	4	3	2	1
C	Help reduce crime	5	4	3	2	1
D	Improve diet and nutrition	5	4	3	2	1
E	Improve mental health and reduce stress	5	4	3	2	1
F	Improve physical health and fitness	5	4	3	2	1
G	Improve social connections	5	4	3	2	1
H	Increase opportunities for people of different cultures to interact	5	4	3	2	1
I	Increase property values in surrounding area	5	4	3	2	1
J	Make Marshall Township a more desirable place to live	5	4	3	2	1
K	Strengthen sense of community	5	4	3	2	1
L	Preserve open space and the environment	5	4	3	2	1
M	Promote tourism in the township	5	4	3	2	1
N	Provide access to the outdoors and nature	5	4	3	2	1
O	Protect the township's historical attributes	5	4	3	2	1
P	Other (Please describe.) _____	5	4	3	2	1

18. From Question #17, which THREE benefits are the most important to you or members of your household?

Most: _____ (enter A - P)

2nd Most: _____ (enter A - P)

3rd Most: _____ (enter A - P)

19. Please check any of the following circumstances that prevent you from using parks or attending programs within parks as often as you would like. You may select more than one.

- Lack of time
- Poor health/mobility
- Lack of access
- Parks are too far away
- Don't know where parks are
- Don't know about programs
- Lack of nearby bus route
- Other (please list): _____

20. In general, how would you describe your health:

- Excellent Good Fair Poor

21. During the past 30 days, approximately how many days did your poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?

- 0-3 days 15-21 days
 4-7 days 22-30 days
 8-14 days

22. There are some circumstances in life that make it easy for us to be healthy, and other circumstances that make it more difficult to be healthy. Please indicate which of the following circumstances prevent you or members of your household from using parks and recreation services. Check all that apply.

- My neighborhood does not have a park, recreation facility, or trail within a 10-minute walk
 Not enough time
 Not enough money
 Personal safety concern – the walk to the park or trail is not safe due to traffic or roadways
 Personal safety concern – the park or trail is not safe
 The township's programs, parks, or facilities are not accessible to people with disabilities
 Personal health problem
 Inadequate or poorly maintained facilities
 Programs that the township offers do not interest me
 Other: _____

23. What is your gender?

- Female Male Prefer not to answer

24. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- No Yes Prefer not to answer

25. What is your race? (Check all that apply) On the line after each, you may write in specific nationalities or ethnic origin(s) if you choose (not required). Ex.- German, Egyptian, Cuban, Korean, etc.

- American Indian and Alaskan Native: _____
- Asian: _____
- Black or African American: _____
- White: _____
- Some Other Race: _____
- Prefer not to answer

26. What is your household income?

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000-\$199,999
- \$200,000 or more

Conclusion

Thank you for completing this survey for Marshall Township Parks & Recreation’s Master Plan. Your responses will remain confidential and will be used by the Marshall Township Park Board to help plan for a successful future for our community.