

PARKS, RECREATION & FACILITIES



GOOCHLAND COUNTY

2020-2023 Amended

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Elected and Appointed Officials

District 1: Susan F. Lascolette

District 2: Neil Spoonhower

District 3: John Lumpkins

District 4: Don Sharpe

District 5: Ken Petersen

Recreation Advisory Commission Members

District 1: Betsy Wright

District 2: Bob Wheatley

District 3: Larry Proffitt

District 4: Vacant

District 5: Taylor Kenney

At-Large: Keisha Carroll

Parks and Recreation Department

Jessica Kronberg, Recreation Services Director

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Bob Page, Recreation Supervisor

INTRODUCTION



GOOCHLAND SPORTS COMPLEX

- Game Field at GSC -

Due to the timing of the 2020 Census, as well as the projected update of the County Comprehensive Plan, Parks & Recreation staff along with the Recreation Advisory Commissions are recommending that the Board of Supervisors amend the current Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Parks and Recreation staff and the Recreation Advisory Commission will begin the next Parks and Recreation Master Plan update in lockset with the Comprehensive Plan update.

The following sections have been updated for this exercise:

- Parks and Recreation Report Card
- County Characteristics and Demographics
- Needs Assessment
- Inventory of Existing Facilities

The amended Goochland County 2016-2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan is Goochland's most recent effort to strategically plan for future parks and recreation facilities and services. The master plan is necessary to evaluate citizen demand for services versus current services provided, to guide planning for future facilities, and to support cost effective allocations of valuable County resources.

The plan consists of several sections. The sections in the amended 2016-2020 Master Plan will; describe current service levels as it pertains to current facilities and programs, identify state and national level of service standards, summarize the data collection and analysis methodology to support the plan's recommendations, summarize the plan's recommendations, and provide a discussion on budget/funding implications for the recommendations.

The amended Master Plan aims to guide parks and recreation decision making in the County for the next five years and further intends to be the foundation for future funding and policy decisions. Ideally, the Master Plan will augment other County planning efforts including the County's comprehensive plan. Importantly, the Plan seeks to complement and not to supersede the mission of any public agencies or other policy documents or plans.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND DEPARTMENT REPORT CARD



- View from Tucker Park -

The purpose of the Goochland County Parks and Recreation Master Plan is to help identify and meet the facility and programming needs of current and future residents of Goochland County. This plan is intended to provide clear cut direction to County staff, the Recreation Advisory Commission, and elected officials in their efforts to provide and enhance current and future leisure and recreation services.

Goochland Parks and Recreation Facility Overview:

Goochland County Parks and Recreation currently maintains 8 parks/outdoor recreation areas covering 426 acres including 15 athletic fields, James River access, outdoor performance areas, 3 playgrounds, and approximately 12 miles of walking trails. The Department also maintains three indoor recreation facilities including recreation classrooms, 2 full sized gymnasiums, weight room, cardio room, a dance studio, theater, and senior's lounge.

Goochland Parks and Recreation mission statement:

To enhance the quality of life of all Goochland citizens by providing, developing, and advocating for quality parks and recreational resources and leisure services.

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Project Methodology

The Parks and Recreation Master plan process began in May 2014 and ran through November of 2015 and has been guided by the Recreation Advisory Commission and Recreation Team staff. The project has consisted of the following efforts:

- a. Public Input – surveys, public meetings
- b. Current Park and Programming Inventory
- c. Levels of Service Analysis – both national and state level
- d. Trends Analysis locally and state wide
- e. Recommendations & Proposals – area and facility development/improvement and program/service development



Demographics and Population Trends

Data was collected through the use of a simple random survey as well as through public meetings with the Recreation Advisory Commission. The survey was distributed utilizing county email, social media, handouts at special events and programs, and through mailings. The data collected included 568 responses. The data told us the following;

1. Based upon our sample size in relation to our estimated population, we have a confidence level of 95% with a confidence interval of 4%. SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? Most survey studies shoot for these levels and intervals on average. We are 95% confident in our answers and our margin of error is 4%. In other words, we have good, solid, representative data here.
2. The highest responding zip code was 23103, followed by 23063 and 23238. As one looks at the response rate by zip code, the statistical breakdown mirrors population estimates, further legitimizing how data was collected and its representation of the population.
3. Most respondents are between the ages of 35-46, are overwhelmingly employed, and make over \$71,000 per year as a household. Many respondents are empty nesters followed by homes with 1-4 children. The majority of homes with children in them have children between the ages of 9-12. Ages 6-8 are the second largest grouping, followed by 13-15.

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4. True statement: Parks and Playgrounds in Goochland County are enjoyable to visit. Parks and open spaces should be important considerations on future land use decisions. A community's quality of life is enhanced through a well developed park system.
5. Park Visitation: Folks who are aware of and visit the parks are satisfied with all recreational locations except for the Central High School site. Awareness of facilities does seem to be an issue but this could be tied to the fact that several locations are new, naming may be an issue, and that most of the folks live a great distance from the sites. Most respondents use P & R amenities sometimes and on a regular basis.
6. Park Development: The following areas were identified in rank order for development.
 1. Eastern Goochland
 2. Central Goochland
 3. Western Goochland.



Responses on this topic mirrored location origination of responses. Most folks are willing to drive 10-14 minutes to participate in activities/parks.

7. Amenities of Park Development: Highest Desire: Trails, Playgrounds, Picnic Areas, Multipurpose Fields, Senior Center. Lowest Desire: Field Hockey and Lacrosse Fields
8. Awareness: Folks receive information about their services by word of mouth, newspaper, Internet, and other publications.
9. Activities/Programs: Most highly desired programs and activities that aren't currently offered: Cultural arts, indoor exercise, educational enrichment, bicycling, boating/canoeing/fishing, outdoor concerts, public river access

Qualitative Data: Over 200 responses were given to our open ended questions. Reoccurring responses and feedback were as follows:

1. Outdoor concerts are desired.
2. James River boating access is highly desired.
3. People tend to want access to self directed activities (indicative of busy lifestyles): walking/jogging trails, horseback riding, playgrounds.
4. Citizens would use parks if they were located in their areas.
5. Requesting alternatives to the YMCA after school program.

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Recommendations

Recommendations on facility enhancement/development and programming strategies focused on the following parameters;

Parameters:

1. Align with Board of Supervisor's Strategic Plan.
2. Facility development would meet the desires/needs of the citizens.
3. Facility development would address deficits in levels of service standards.
4. Complete existing projects as a priority.
5. Improve high volume use areas.

Align with Board of Supervisor's Strategic Plan – all facilities and programming would be designed and implemented in a way as not to add significant impacts to the operating budget of Goochland County while positively contributing to the quality of life of Goochland citizens.

Facility Development – recommendations made on facility development would look for an intersection of two main lines. The first line would be the desires and needs of the citizens identified through the data collection methodology. The second line would flow from the identified level of service standards and deficits identified for Goochland County. The intersection of lines would be the focal point for facility and programming recommendations.

Existing Projects – Existing projects are awaiting completion. Tucker Park Pedestrian Bridge and Central

High Artisan Center are in the middle of improvements and development. The Plan looks to finish those endeavors as a priority.

High Volume Areas – The Plan identifies high volume use areas and endorses the upgrading of those high traffic areas to meet existing and future citizen demand.

Programming Recommendations

Programming efforts of the Department were examined, analyzed, and compared to other service providers in Goochland County. These service providers include other government agencies, local nonprofit organizations, and local businesses.

An attempt was made to identify service providers who already provided programming and Parks and Recreation would seek not to directly duplicate efforts. Some overlap does occur but this is due primarily to citizen demand for certain services. Even at times of overlap, programming differential is attempted and is conscientiously maintained through Recreation staff efforts.

Programming recommendations are also tied to cost recovery, staffing resources, programming locations within the County, and through citizen feedback.

Parks and Recreation Report Card: Master Plan 2010-2015

Goals for the Parks and Recreation Department were a significant focus for the previous



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Master Plan. On pages 9 and 10 of the 2010-2015 Master Plan, several goals and objectives were laid out. As part of the process for the 2016-2020 Master Plan, it was important to highlight the performance of the Parks and Recreation Department in terms of meeting those goals.

The following are the results of each goal and objective as well as a brief description.

Objective 8.1

Project and plan for future parks and recreation facilities and programs in advance of public demand.
COMPLETE – SEE BELOW

Objective 8.1.1: The County has the opportunity to undertake long range planning around current and future recreational needs. Maintain a Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the County to address present and future needs and provide a long range vision for parks and recreation.

Strategy 8.1.1a: Research existing facilities and services and develop an inventory of existing supply.

- This effort was initially completed as part of the original Master Plan process from 2010. As part of the 2016-2020 master plan process a new and upgraded inventory was developed and maintained.

Strategy 8.1.1b: Develop a comprehensive needs assessment of future demand based on demographic projections and other factors.

- An ongoing effort by Parks and Recreation to develop a comprehensive programming service matrix with other local service providers coupled with an intense customer survey process has met this strategy.

Strategy 8.1.1c: Maintain a Master Plan detailing existing facilities, future demand, and an implementation strategy to satisfy anticipated demand.

- The efforts of the 2016 - 2020 Master Plan meet this goal.

Strategy 8.1.1d: The County does not currently provide public access to the James River. Develop a park facility on the Tucker property along Rte. 522 to provide this access.

- Tucker Park at Maidens Crossing was opened in the fall of 2012 and allows access to the James River. The park is continuing to see community efforts to develop its resources.
- Since 2015 Tucker Park has seen many additions, including CarMax Cares Stage, boat launch, outdoor classroom, playground, Tucker Bark Dog Park, and an overflow parking lot. Future plans include an Archery Park and disc golf course.

Strategy 8.1.1e: Develop a strategy for acquiring and maintaining public access to the James River.

- Parks and Recreation is currently working with the Community Development Department to identify

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and implement methods of obtaining access along the James River in addition to Tucker Park.

Goal 8.2: Parks and Recreation Planning - Provide park and recreation facilities to meet the needs of current County residents and the growing population.

Objective 8.2.1: Manage development and maintenance of new and existing facilities.

Strategy 8.2.1a: The County should create additional park facilities including:

Acquire property affording public access to the James River without a railroad crossing conflict.

- Tucker Park at Maidens Crossing met this strategy.

Establish a new County park which includes soccer, baseball, softball, or football fields. The Bourne property may be an acceptable location.



- Leakes Mill Park (formerly the Bourne property) was established and opened in 2013. The park currently has two multi-purpose athletic fields, a concession stand/restroom facility, and an extensive trail system.
- Leakes Mill has since added an additional oversized multipurpose athletic field, two picnic shelters, playgrounds, nine miles of mountain bike trails.

Establish a County park which supports agricultural and equestrian events, shows, activities, etc. The Bourne property may be an acceptable location.

- Nothing at this time.
- The Agricultural Center (opened in 2019) at the Central High Complex has space available to host agricultural events of various types. Statewide trainings have been held using the theater and multiple classrooms. The County plans to host the first Agricultural Fair at Central in 2020.

Create County park/recreation facilities on the former middle school site which may include new soccer, baseball, softball, or football fields.

- Over the past 5 years, staff has worked diligently to improve the athletic playing surfaces at the Central High School site. Upgrades have been made to the walking track and the fields have been put on a more detailed maintenance schedule.

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Support the use of available property in the County for temporary recreation uses when they can be converted safely and relatively inexpensively.

- Central High Cultural and Educational Complex opened in 2018 and features multiple programming spaces indoors and outdoors. The track has seen many upgrades, and the multiuse fields host soccer games and practices.

Strategy 8.2.1b: Formalize maintenance agreements with School Board to improve upkeep and expand existing school sites to meet recreational needs.



- A formalized agreement with the school system has not been established. However, Parks and Recreation does maintain school sites as part of its mowing efforts. Additionally, Parks and Recreation has worked with all three elementary school PTA's and supported their efforts to improve outdoor recreational amenities.
- Parks, Recreation and Facilities reorganized into two Departments in 2017. All mowing and

maintenance is handled by General Services.

Strategy 8.2.1c: Continue to review County policies and regulations and revise ordinances as needed to require the dedication of adequate open space, park, and recreation areas.

- None at this time.

Strategy 8.2.1d: Encourage developers to include open space, walking trails, bridle trails, tot lots, or other amenities with development applications.

Strategy 8.2.1e: Continue to support private sector, non-profit, or other entities attempting to create or expand recreational opportunities in the County.

- Parks and recreation greatly supports other organizations that provide recreational opportunities. Partnerships in program provision as well as combined efforts on County special events are common.

Objective 8.2.2: Provide and coordinate recreational activities for all County residents.

Strategy 8.2.2a: Develop a recreational policy manual.

- The Parks and Recreation Standard Operating Procedure Manual was developed, endorsed by the Recreation Advisory Commission, and adopted by the Department in 2010.

Strategy 8.2.2b: Continue to organize and staff the

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Recreation Advisory Committee (RAC). **Complete.**

Strategy 8.2.2c: Increase citizen participation through publicizing RAC meetings, public comment periods, and annual public hearings on recreation needs. **Complete.**

- RAC Meetings are held every other month and public participation is encouraged.

Strategy 8.2.2d: Survey County residents to find out desired activities.

- Parks and Recreation continuously surveys program participants throughout each programming season. Surveys range from 3-5 questions to our Parks and Recreation Master Plan survey.

Strategy 8.2.2e: Investigate the need for senior citizen programming. **Complete.**

- Parks and Recreation has surveyed the community repetitively for senior programming needs. The Department has also worked with local organizations to identify and implement senior programming.
- Parks and Recreation developed the Forever Young program in 2018 as well as created a dedicated Senior lounge housed in the Central High Complex.

Strategy 8.2.2f: Continue to encourage the County to maintain a full-time recreation staff sufficient to handle

the parks and recreation needs of County residents. **Complete.**

- The Recreation Team has three full time members and eight part time members (year round).
- Parks and Recreation is comprised of five full time, twelve year round part time, and multiple seasonal part time staff members.

Report Card at a Glance 2016 - 2020

Goals for the Parks and Recreation Department were a significant focus for the previous Master Plan. As part of the process for amending the 2016-2020 Master Plan, it was important to highlight the performance of the Parks and Recreation Department in terms of meeting those goals.

The following are the results of each goal and objective as well as a brief description.

Programming

- ✓ Continue to evaluate existing offerings through the programming matrix.
- ✓ Offer in house adult sports such as basketball and flag football.
- ✓ Work with additional non-profits to create expanded adult softball program.
- ✓ Continue to cultivate Tucker Park's use and nature/educational based programming.
- ✓ Continue to offer self directed activities ex. Weight/cardio rooms, open gym sports, clubs, and senior activities.
- ✓ Focus on facility use and rentals for community activities.
- ✓ Continue to utilize non Parks and Recreation facilities for programming in Eastern and Western Goochland.

2020-2023 Programming Recommendations

1. Continue to grow Senior offerings including trips, workshops, luncheons, and other social opportunities.
2. Increase presence in Eastern Goochland through utilization of non Parks and Recreation facilities.
3. Work with Agricultural Center to offer educational programs.
4. Continue to work with local non-profit to offer Theatre performances.

The following facility recommendations were identified as part of the 2016—2020 Master Plan Process.

Facility	Type	Description	Status
Hidden Rock Park	Existing	Irrigation of Fields	Not yet started
		Trail Improvements	Complete
		Playground Replacement	Complete
		Drainage Improvements	Complete
		Hard Surface Work	Complete
		Dog Park	Complete
Tucker Park	Existing	New Parking Lot	Overflow lot completed
		Playground Installation	Complete
		Upgraded Restroom	Not yet started
Leakes Mill Park	Existing	Completion of Phase 2	Complete
		Additional Trail Work	Complete with ongoing upgrades
Central High School	Existing	Lighting Upgrades	Complete
		Irrigation of Fields	Not yet started
		Playground Installation	Not yet started
		Shelter Construction	Not yet started
		Trail Construction	Not yet started
Sports Complex	Existing	Upgraded Site or Relocation of Athletic Field	Not yet started
Mathews Park	Scheduled	Phase 1 Development	Complete
		Upgraded Restroom	Not yet started
East End Trails	Scheduled	Phase 1 Development	Not yet started
		General Improvements	Not yet started
Eastern Park Site		Design & Construction	Not yet started

The following facility recommendations were identified as part of the 25 year Public Facilities Master Plan.
For more information about these projects, see pages 67-69,

East End Park - District	Sports Complex Field Relocation—District	Oilville Area Park—District
East End Community Park	Leakes Mill Park—District	Mathews Park Improvement—District
Tucker Park—Regional	East End Trails - Regional	Court House Greenway Project - District
Hidden Rock Park—Regional	Elk Island Recreation Area—Community	

Level of Service Standards 2016 - 2020

The following chart shows the current total County (Schools and County) inventory per amenity, the surplus/deficit identified in 2016 as well as the surplus/deficit identified in 2020. Any changes in these figures is explained in the notes section. For additional information, see pages 36-37.

	Total	2016 Surplus/(Deficit)	2020 Surplus/(Deficit)	Notes
<u>Fields</u>				
Adult Baseball	4	(.2)	(.6)	Greater deficit due to increasing population
Youth Baseball/Girls Softball	5	1.8	.4	Decrease due to increasing population
Adult Softball	4	(.2)	(.6)	Greater deficit due to increasing population
Football	2	.9	.8	Decrease due to increasing population
Adult Soccer	5	1.9	2.7	Addition of oversize field at Leaks Mill Park.
Youth Soccer	3	(2.25)	(2.8)	Greater deficit due to increasing population
<u>Courts</u>				
Gymnasium (Square Feet)	41,597sq. ft	25,925 sq ft	20,597 sq ft	Increase of 15,672 sq. ft since 2016
Basketball (Outdoor)	1	(3.2)	(3.6)	Greater deficit due to increasing population
Tennis	9	(1.5)	(2.6)	Greater deficit due to increasing population
Volleyball	5	(.2)	.4	Renovation of CHS Gym includes indoor court
Shuffleboard	0			
Horseshoe	0			
<u>Outdoor Areas</u>				
Picnic Shelters	9	(2)	1.3	Shelters were added at Leakes Mill (2) and Matthews Park
Playgrounds	11	(13)	(12.2)	Additional playgrounds at Tucker and Matthews Park.
<u>Trails</u>				
Hiking (soft surface)	13.7	(3.7)	4.4	Expansion of trails at Leakes Mill as well as Matthews Park.
Interpretive	2.8	(1.4)	(1.8)	Interpretative signage has been added to LMP.
Equestrian	0	(8.4)	(9.3)	Greater deficit due to increasing population
Archery Area	0	(.5)	(.5)	Project is currently in process and should be completed in 2020
<u>Specialized</u>				
Community Center	2	1	.8	YMCA (4,000 sq. ft)
Swimming Pool	0	(1)	(1.2)	Multiple community pools available with membership
Golf Course	0		(.9)	
<u>Bicycling</u>				
Urban		(21)	(23.2)	Greater deficit due to increasing population
Rural Touring		(42)	(46.4)	Greater deficit due to increasing population
Stream Mileage - James River Park access	1,200 feet	(3.9)	(0.2)	VDOT agreement property adjacent to Tucker Park
Stream Acreage - James River Park access	36	15	15	

COUNTY CHARACTERISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHICS



- Tennis Camp -

Goochland Parks & Recreation Master Plan 2016 – 2020 Amended 2020-2023

Increasing demand for park and recreation facilities is largely a function of the County's population. As the County's population grows, the demand for park and recreation services will be expected to increase also. Therefore, a brief review of the County's historical population trends is helpful. *The following information is taken from the 2035 Comprehensive Plan.

Goochland County is located in central Virginia on the western edge of the Richmond Metropolitan Area and approximately 25 miles southeast of Charlottesville. The County is approximately 289 square miles (184,960 acres) in area and the 2018 population estimate is 23,176. The County has an exurban/rural setting and is just west of the heavily populated suburban Henrico County. Weldon Cooper has projected the 2040 population to be 27,505.

The James River flows along the County's southern border and separates the County from Powhatan, Cumberland, and Chesterfield Counties to the south.

County Characteristics and Demographics

The Tuckahoe Creek generally defines the eastern boundary with Henrico County, and Goochland abuts Louisa and Hanover Counties to the north and Fluvanna County to the west.

Interstate 64 traverses the northern part of the County from east-to-west, and four interstate interchanges are located in the County. U.S. Route 250 passes through the County close to and parallel to the interstate, and State Route 6 runs east-to-west in the southern part of the County. State Route 288, which serves as one segment of the outer circumferential highway/expressway for the Richmond region, crosses the eastern part of the County. Also, U.S. Route 522 is a north-to-south roadway running through the center of the County.

The County is home to West Creek, a 3,500-acre, campus-style business park which serves as the principal economic driver for the County. Major employers in West Creek include Capital One, CarMax,

Population Change Table

County	1980	1990	Change 1980-90	2000	Change 1990-2000	2010	Change 2000- 2010	2018 Estimates	Change 2010- 2018	Total Change 1980-2018
Goochland	11,761	14,163	20%	16,863	19%	21,717	29%	23,176	7%	97%
Chesterfield	141,372	209,274	48%	259,903	24%	316,236	22%	346,357	9%	145%
Cumberland	7,881	7,825	-.01%	9,017	15%	10,052	11%	9,820	-1%	25%
Hanover	50,398	63,306	26%	86,320	36%	99,863	16%	107,357	7%	113%
Henrico	180,735	217,881	21%	262,300	20%	306,935	17%	326,993	6%	81%
Fluvanna	10,244	12,249	20%	20,047	64%	25,691	28%	26,692	4%	161%
Louisa	17,825	20,325	14%	25,627	26%	33,153	29%	36,021	8%	102%
Powhatan	13,062	15,328	17%	22,377	46%	28,046	25%	24,524	-1%	88%

the Virginia Farm Bureau, and Performance Food Group. Luck Stone Corporation operates facilities countywide including its corporate headquarters near West Creek.

In producing the 2035 Comprehensive Plan, it is helpful to review the demographic profile of the County's past and present. The 2035 Plan recognizes these trends will influence the County's future and foretell, in part, the growth for which the County is anticipating and planning.

- Between 2000 and 2010, compared to adjoining communities, Goochland had one of the largest percentage increases in population.
- Weldon Cooper projected 2010 population was very close to the actual 2010 population: projected 2010 population was 22,078 (actual population was 361 less).
- Between 2010 and 2018, the highest growth rates in the Region are expected to occurred in Goochland, Hanover, and Henrico.
- Weldon Cooper's 2014 estimated Goochland population is 21,703 – This number is less than the 2010 Census population which reflects the decrease in the Group Quarters population (removal of prisoners at the State Farm)

Where is growth occurring in the County?

- Growth is occurring uniformly across the County and not just in targeted villages or Designated

County Characteristics and Demographics

Growth Areas.

- Growth in western portions of the county may be resulting in decreasing farm acreage.

See growth rates below:

Area	1980	1990	2000	2010	2018
Goochland	11,761	14,163	16,863	21,717	23,176
Census Tract 4001	3,236 (28%)	3,971 (28%)	4,363 (26%)	6,228 (29%)	7,604 (33%)
Census Tract 4002	2,442 (21%)	2,997 (21%)	3,578 (21%)	4,264 (20%)	4,456 (19%)
Census Tract 4003	668 (6%)	1,029 (7%)	1,274 (8%)	1,406 (6%)	1,080 (4%)
Census Tract 4004	2,998 (25%)	3,316 (23%)	4,205 (25%)	5,556 (26%)	5,482 (24%)
Census Tract 4005	2,417 (21%)	2,850 (20%)	3,443 (20%)	4,263 (20%)	4,553 (20%)



What does Goochland's population look like?

- Median age has increased three years between 2010-2018 to 48.3, which is significantly higher than adjoining localities, and the state.
- The largest increases in population from 1990-2010 have occurred in the age cohorts 45 and above.
- The County had a loss of population in the age cohorts 44 and below, particularly with 20-34 year olds.
- Fewer children under the age of 5 are living in the county compared to the US.
- 22% of residents are over the age of 65.
- Household and family income is significantly higher than US average and one of the highest in the region.
- Low poverty rates.
- The labor force in Goochland County is roughly 57%, which is similar to adjoining localities.
- Demographics reflect high number of retirees in the County.
- Travel time to work is higher than national average
- 13% of the County's population lives and works in the County.
- High number of owner occupied units in the County, limited number of rental units.

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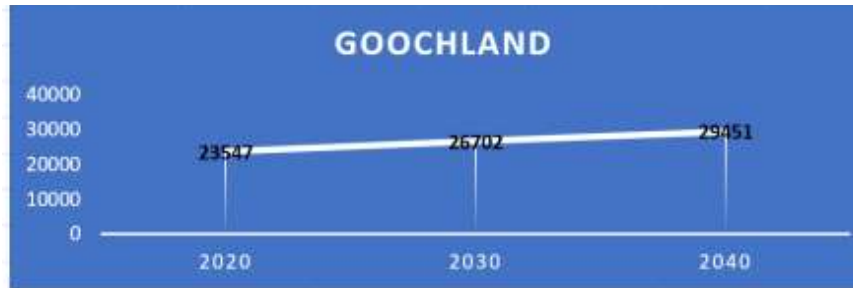
How Fast Will We Grow?

- 2018 Population Estimate: 23,176
- Weldon Cooper projects a 1.75% growth rate per year, County anticipates a higher growth rate
- Weldon Cooper projects the 2040 population to be 29,451
- The County saw increasing numbers for building permits for single family residential new construction.
- Building permits peaked in 2019 at 213; 2014 was the lowest year with 127 permits.
- From 2014 to 2019, building permits increased by 168%

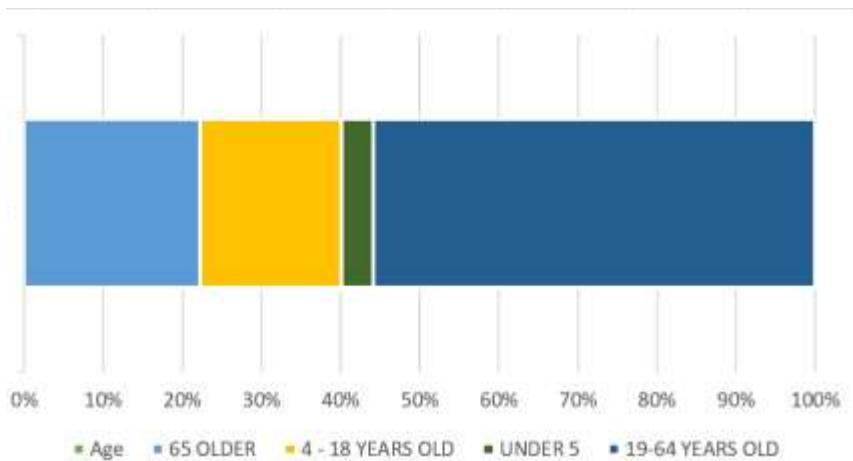
The graphs on pages 22-24 visually outline the demographic make up of Goochland County.

Information taken from Weldon Cooper Center for Public Service Population Estimates and US Census Estimates.

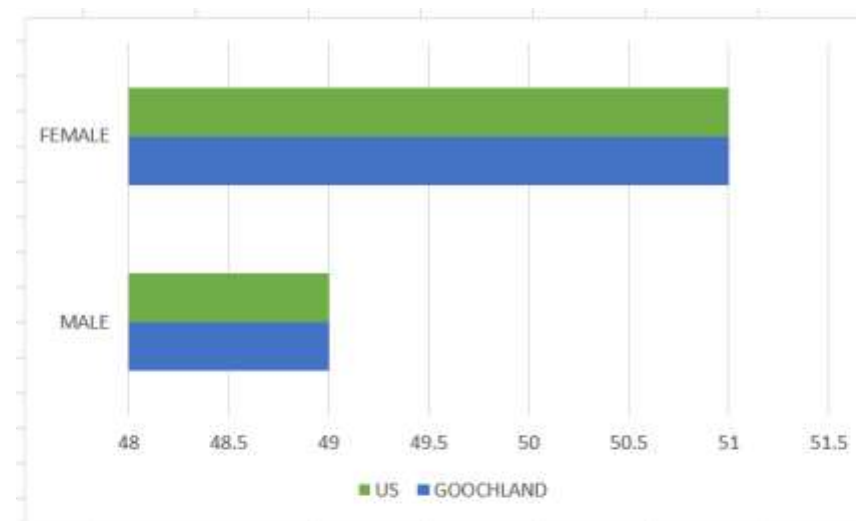
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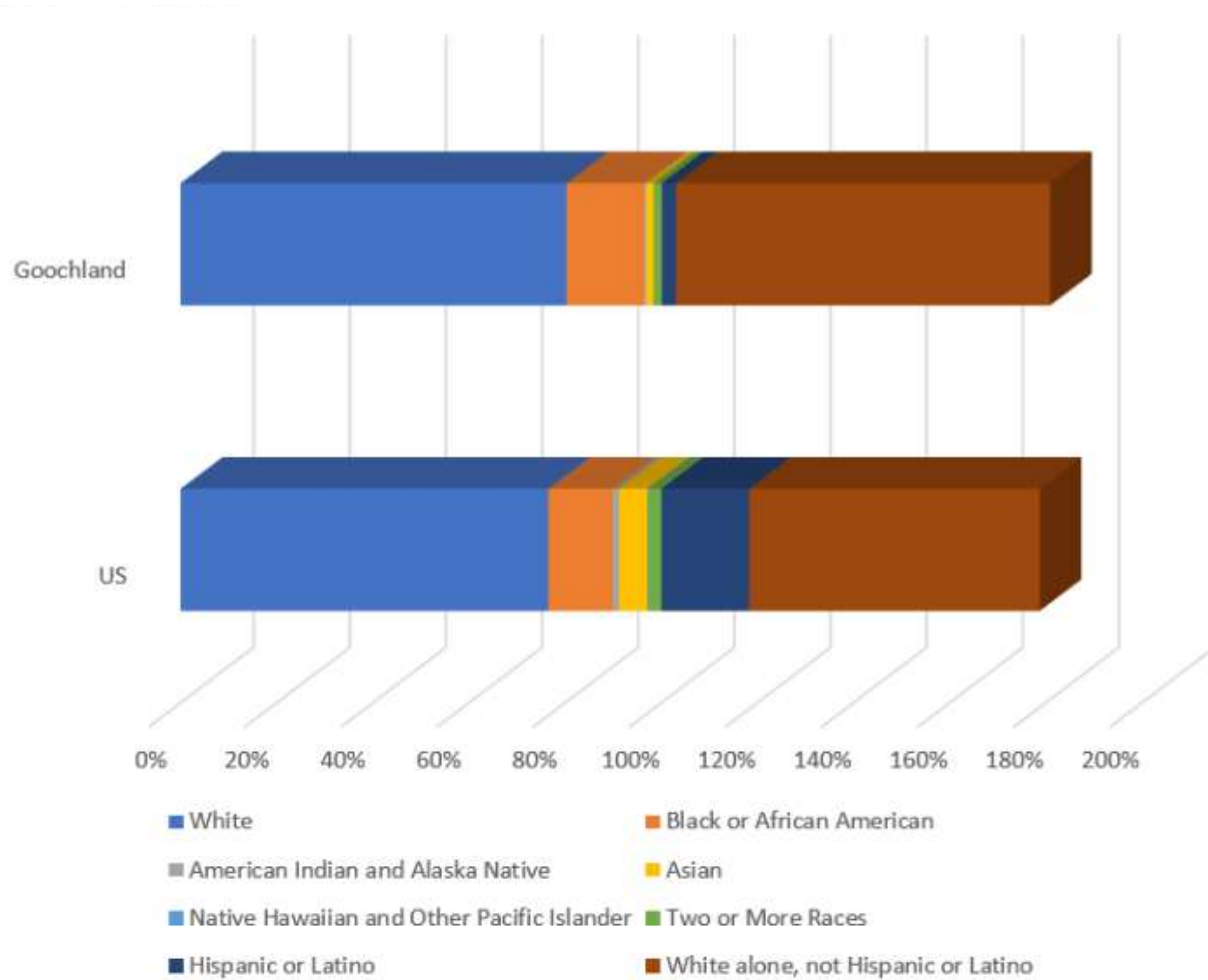
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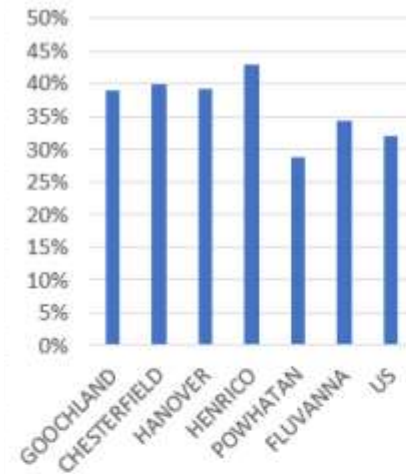


Race/
Ethnicity

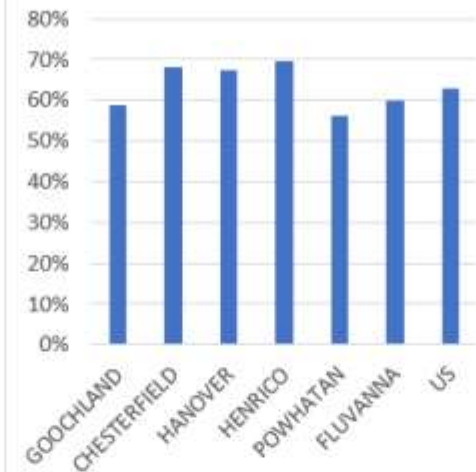




4 YEAR DEGREE OR MORE



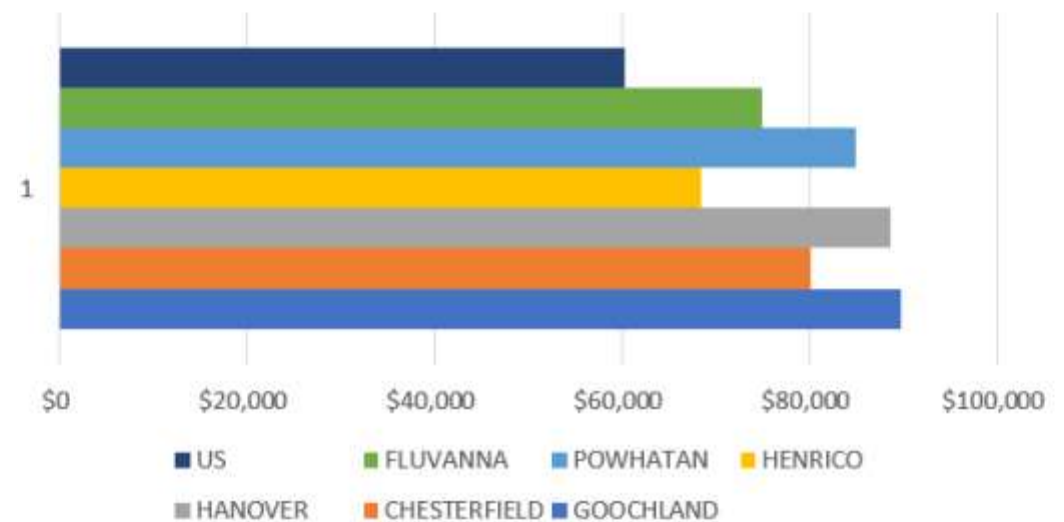
LABOR PARTICIPATION



Economic Characteristics



MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



The County has consistently gained population for decades. While exact growth rates vary annually, the County's recent average annual growth rates in the 2.0-3.0% range are consistent with the County's Comprehensive Plan recommendations. Therefore, population growth will continue to boost the overall demand for public park and recreation facilities and services.

While growth rates may be higher in the eastern portion of the County, population growth continues to occur, to some extent, County-wide. This presents an additional challenge in balancing the location and expenditure of scarce park and recreation resources in an equitable manner. In order for the 2016-2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan to meet its stated goals, a detailed needs assessment had to take place prior to any recommendations on facility development or programming design and implementation to take place.

Labor Statistics Updated 2018

	County Total	US
Labor force (16 years and older)	58.7%	62.9%
Mean travel time to work (min)	31.1	26.6
Median HH income	\$89,741	\$60,293
Individuals below poverty level	6.7%	11.8%

County Characteristics and Demographics



NEEDS ASSESSMENT



- Winter Activities at Hidden Rock Park -

The needs assessment was conducted utilizing the Master Plan survey. The survey consisted of both closed and open ended questions aimed at gathering both quantitative and qualitative data. Surveys sought to identify the following; location of respondent, current attitudes and uses towards existing parks and recreation amenities, programming trends, and thoughts on future development.

The Parks and Recreation Master plan process began in May 2014 and proceeded through to its adoption in November of 2015 and has been guided by the Recreation Advisory Commission and Recreation Team staff. The project has consisted of the following efforts:

- a. Public Input – surveys, public meetings
- b. Current Park and Programming Inventory
- c. Levels of Service Analysis – state level
- d. Trends Analysis locally and state wide
- e. Recommendations & Proposals – area and facility development/improvement and program/service development



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Public Input

Public input for the 2016-2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan was garnered utilizing multiple methods. The methods utilized included the general survey, public meetings organized by the Recreation Advisory Commission, and through face to face interaction with users of existing facilities.

The general survey was the primary vehicle for the data collection process. Surveys were designed in house by staff and were distributed electronically via email to existing customers, through the local youth athletic leagues, local home owners associations, and via social media. Response was overwhelming.

Data Summary

To recap, data was collected through the use of a simple random survey as well as through public meetings with the Recreation Advisory Commission. The survey was distributed utilizing county email, social media, handouts at special events and programs, and through mailings. The data collected included 568 responses. The data told us the following;

1. Based upon our sample size in relation to our estimated population, we have a confidence level of 95% with a confidence interval of 4%. SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? Most survey studies shoot for these levels and intervals on average. We are 95% confident in our answers and our margin of error is 4%. In other words, we have good, solid, representative data here.

2. The highest responding zip code was 23103, followed by 23063 and 23238. As one looks at the response rate by zip code, the statistical breakdown mirrors population estimates, further legitimizing how data was collected and its representation of the population.
3. Most respondents are between the ages of 35-46, are overwhelmingly employed, and make over \$71,000 per year as a household. Many respondents are empty nesters followed by homes with 1-4 children. The majority of homes with children in them have children between the ages of 9-12. Ages 6-8 are the second largest grouping, followed by 13-15.
4. True statement: Parks and Playgrounds in Goochland County are enjoyable to visit. Parks and open spaces should be important considerations on future land use decisions. A community's quality of life is enhanced through a well developed park system.
5. Park Visitation: Folks who are aware of and visit the parks are satisfied with all recreational locations except for the Central High School site. Awareness of facilities does seem to be an issue but this could be tied to the fact that several locations are new, naming may be an issue, and that most of the folks live a great distance from the sites. Most respondents use P & R amenities sometimes and on a regular basis.
6. Park Development: The following areas were identified in rank order for development.
 1. Eastern Goochland

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2. Central Goochland
3. Western Goochland.

Responses on this topic mirrored location origination of responses. Most folks are willing to drive 10-14 minutes to participate in activities/parks.

7. Amenities of Park Development: Highest Desire: Trails, Playgrounds, Picnic Areas, Multipurpose Fields, Senior Center. Lowest Desire: Field Hockey and Lacrosse Fields
8. Awareness: Folks receive information about their services by word of mouth, newspaper, Internet, and other publications.
9. Activities/Programs: Most highly desired programs and activities that aren't currently offered: Cultural arts, indoor exercise, educational enrichment, bicycling, boating/canoeing/fishing, outdoor concerts, public river access

Qualitative Data: Over 200 responses were given to our open ended questions. Reoccurring responses and feedback were as follows:

1. Outdoor concerts are desired.
2. James River boating access is highly desired.
3. People tend to want access to self directed activities (indicative of busy lifestyles): walking/jogging trails, horseback riding, playgrounds.
4. Citizens would use parks if they were located in their areas.
5. Requesting alternatives to the YMCA after school program.

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Facilities

In an effort to gather a representative sample of residents, all zip codes were surveyed or were attempted to be surveyed by the Parks and Recreation Department. The respondents identified walking trails, multipurpose athletic fields, playgrounds and picnic areas as the most desired new facilities. They also indicated that they believed, that overall, parks enhanced their quality of life and that all parks are enjoyable to visit.

Since the completion of the survey for facilities, construction of Leakes Mill Park, Tucker Park, as well as improvements to the Central High School site, Goochland Sports Complex, and Reynolds Recreation Complex have helped to address the combined desires of the community and the identified deficits of service standards identified in the 2010 - 2015 Master Plan.



For more details on actual citizen feedback, please see the appendix.

Service Level Standards

According to survey data and the current level of service standards, Goochland currently remains in deficit in regards to adult sized baseball/softball fields, tennis courts, picnic shelters, playgrounds and soft surface trails. During the survey process, other citizen desires and deficits were noted, such as dog parks and nature trails. These deficits could potentially be met with modest funding and additional community involvement.

It should be noted that level of service standards does not address geographical facility deficits.

Many factors influence the demand for park and recreation facilities. Primary factors include the following; population size, age distribution, popularity and satisfaction of existing and desired recreational sites, facilities, and programs.

In order to assist in the planning of parks and recreation facilities, a “levels of service” standard is often employed. A level of service standards typically establish a quantity of units per population and park standards typically require an acreage requirement. This type of analysis can be determine if there are gaps in services.

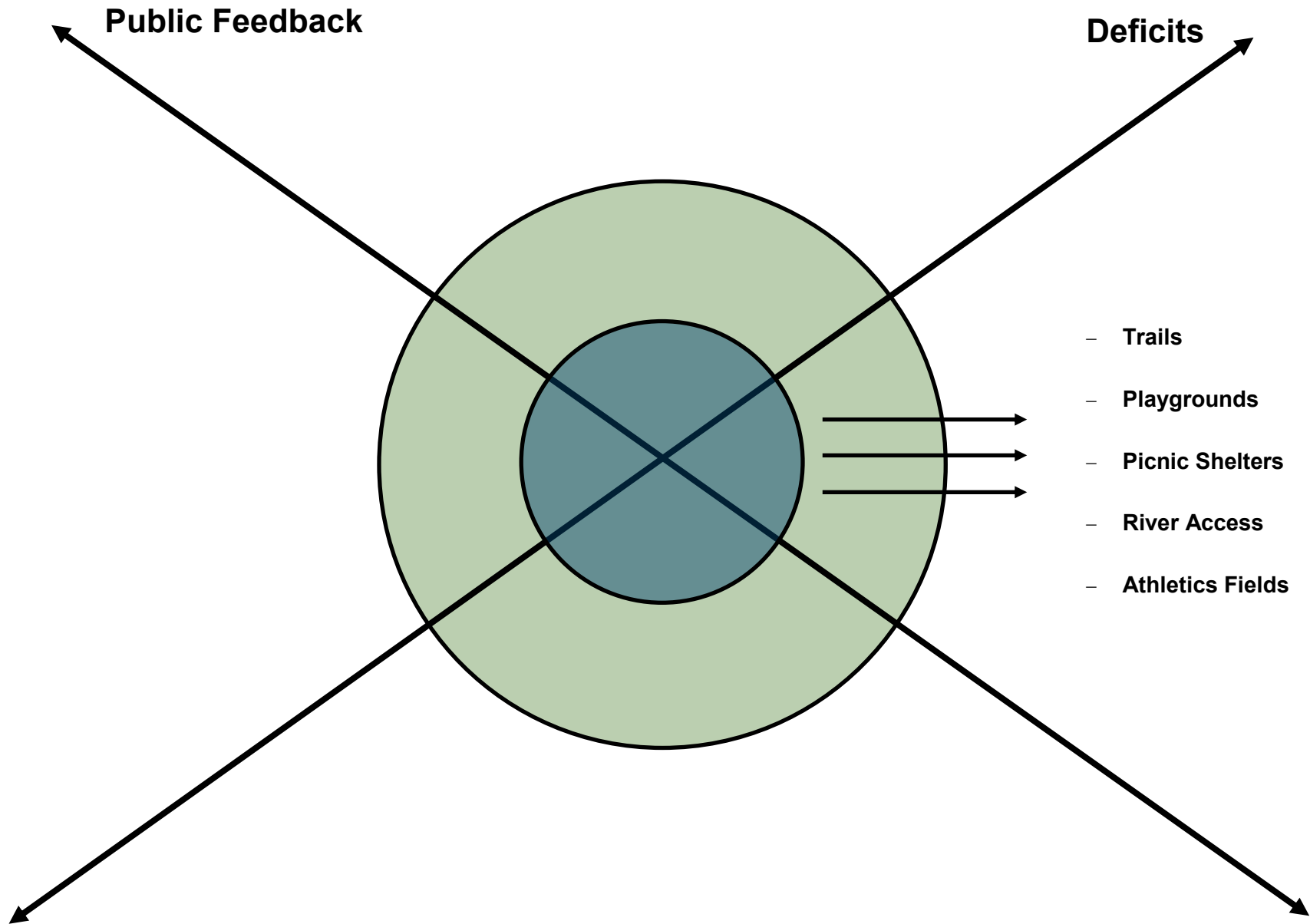
In the 2010-2015 Parks and Recreation Master Plan, The National Recreation and Parks national levels of services were used. In order to more accurately depict what the levels of service are for Goochland County residents, the Virginia Outdoors Plan was utilized for the 2016-2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

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Identified Deficits

Utilizing the Virginia Outdoors Plan, Parks and Recreation was able to identify levels of service deficits as benchmarked against other localities in Virginia. Deficits were both mild and significant. Significant deficits included playgrounds, picnic shelters, and trails. Mild deficits were seen in outdoor basketball courts, youth soccer fields, tennis courts, bicycling, and equestrian areas.





Requests from
Department Surveys
**Listed highest to lowest number of
responses.**

Multi-purpose fields ✓

Playgrounds ✓

Walking/Jogging Trails
(Tucker Park Phase II)✓

Picnic Areas✓

Nature Trails✓

Basketball Courts

Nature Center✓
Outdoor Classroom TP

Baseball Fields
Improvements to existing

Soccer Fields

Senior Center ✓

Tennis Courts

Softball Fields
Improvements to existing

Dog Parks ✓

Skateboard Parks
Improvements to existing

Lacrosse Fields

Field Hockey Fields

Facility Type	State Level of Service Standard	Recommended Supply for Goochland County 21,000 residents (21,626 2013 Census) Compared to State standards listed
<u>Facility NRPA Standard NCDENR Standard</u>		
<u>Fields</u>		
Adult Baseball	1 per 5,000 persons	4.6 Fields
Youth Baseball/Girls Softball	N/A	1 per 5,000 persons = 4.6 2009 Master Plan
Adult Softball	1 per 5,000 persons	4.6 Fields
Football	1 per 20,000 persons	1.2 Field
Adult Soccer	1 per 10,000 persons	2.3 Fields
Youth Soccer	N/A	1 per 4,000 persons = 5.8 2009 Master Plan
<u>Courts</u>		
Gymnasium (Square Feet)	21,000 sq. ft	21,000 sq. ft
Basketball (Outdoor)	1 per 5,000 persons	4.6 Courts
Tennis	1 per 2,000 persons	11.6 Courts
Volleyball	1 per 5,000 persons	4.6 Courts
Shuffleboard	N/A	
Horseshoe	N/A	
<u>Outdoor Areas</u>		
Picnic Shelters	1 per 3,000 persons	7.7 Shelters
Playgrounds	1 per 1,000 persons	23.2 Playgrounds
<u>Trails</u>		
Hiking (soft surface)	.4 mile/1,000 persons	9.3 miles/21,000
Interpretive	.2 mile/1,000 persons	4.6 miles/21,000
Equestrian	.4 mile/1,000 persons	9.3 miles/21,000
Archery Area	1 per 50,000 persons	.5
<u>Specialized</u>		
Community Center	1 per 20,000 persons	1.2 Center
Swimming Pool	1 per 20,000 persons	1.2
Golf Course	1 per 25,000 persons	.9
<u>Bicycling</u>		
Urban	1 mile/1,000 persons	23.2
Rural Touring	2 mile/1,000 persons	46.4
Stream Mileage - James River Park access	.2 mile/1,000 persons	.5 miles
Stream Acreage - James River Park access	1 per 10 miles	21

Goochland County Inventory General Government		Schools	Total	Surplus/(Deficit)	Notes
1GSC 2HRP	1GHS	4	(.6)	Includes Multi-use fields	
2HRP 1RRC	1BES 1RES	5	.4	Includes Multi-use fields	
2HRP 1NAPA	1GHS	4	(.6)	Includes Multi-use fields	
1GSC	1GHS	2	.8	Includes Multi-use fields	
3LMP	2GHS	5	2.7	Includes Multi-use fields	
3LMP		3	(2.8)	Includes Multi-use fields	
7,800 sq. ft (estimated) GSC	11,000 GHS				
7,800 sq. ft (estimated) CHS	7,125 GMS				
1HRP	3,936 RES	41,597sq. ft	20,597 sq ft	Increase of 15,672 sq. ft since 2016	
3RRC	3,936 BES	1	(3.6)		
1GSC 1HRP 1CHS	6GHS	9	(2.6)		
0	2GHS	5	.4		
0	0	0			
0	0	0			
2HRP 2LMP 1MP	1BES 2RES 1GES	9	1.3		
1HRP 2LMP 1MP 1TP	2RES 2GES 2BES	11	(12.2)		
.65HRP 9LMP 1T .25CRC	.25GES .25RES				
1.8LMP 1T	.5BES = 1	13.7	4.4		
0		2.8	(1.8)		
1 TP	0	0	(9.3)		
	0	0	.5		
1 GSC (16,000 sq. feet)					
1 CHS (33,150 sq.feet)	0	2	.8	YMCA (4,000 sq. ft)	
0	0	0	(1.2)	Multiple community pools available with membership	
0	0	0	(.9)		
0			(23.2)		
			(46.4)		
1,200 feet James River	0	1,200 feet	(0.2)	VDOT agreement property adjacent to Tucker Park	
36	0	36	15		

INVENTORY OF EXISTING FACILITIES



- Game Field at Leakes Mill Park -

Facilities in Development:

East End Trails

Elk Island Recreational Area

East End Park

Byrd Elementary School
2704 Hadensville-Fife Road
Goochland, VA 23063

Central High School Complex
2748 Dogtown Road
Goochland, VA 23063

Goochland Sports Complex
1800 Sandy Hook Road
Goochland, VA 23063

Goochland Elementary School
3150 River Road West
Goochland, VA 23063

Hidden Rock Park
1920 Hidden Rock Lane
Maidens, VA 23102

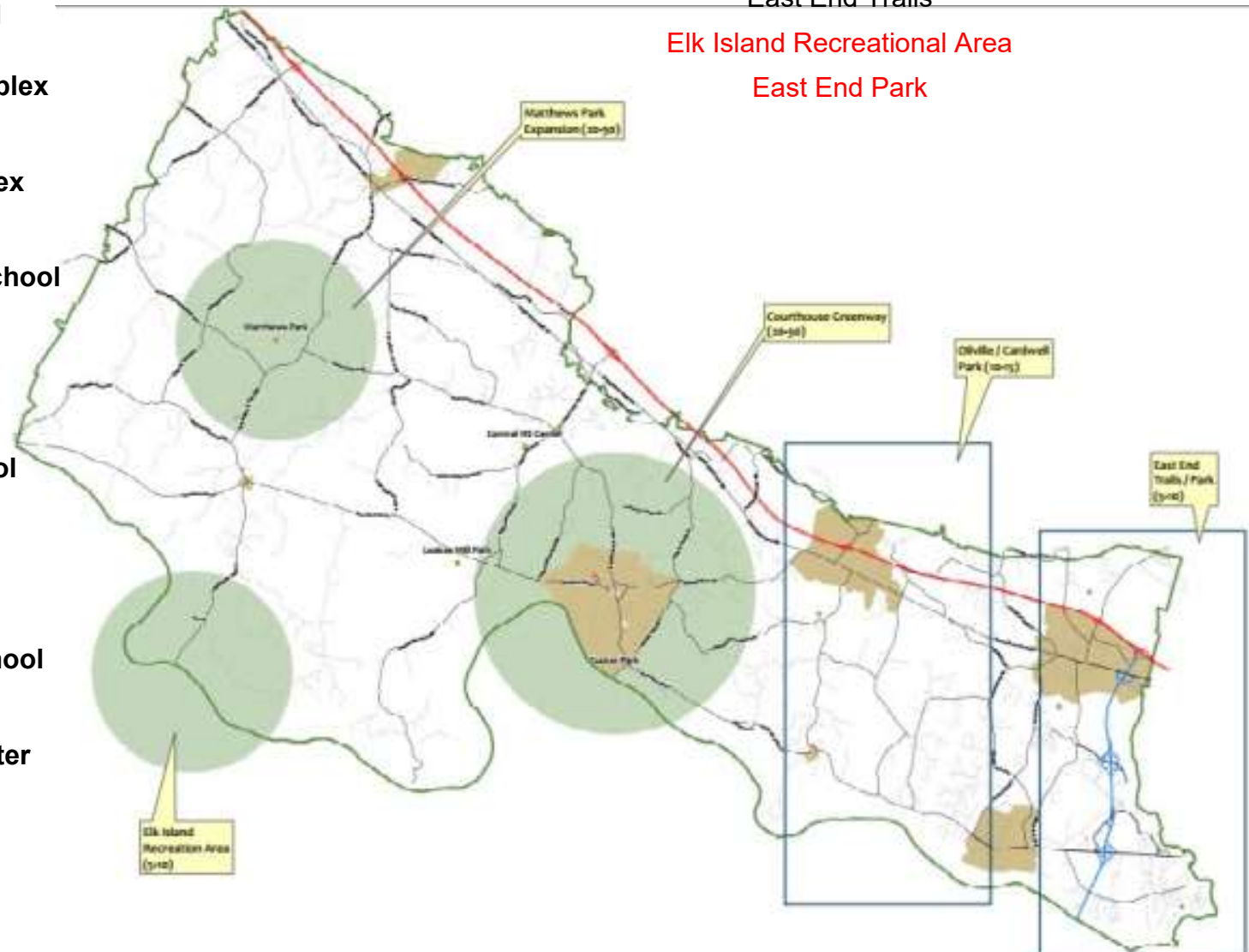
High School/Middle School
3250 River Road West
Goochland, VA 23063

Leakes Mil Park
3951 River Road West
Goochland, VA 23063

Randolph Elementary School
1552 Sheppard Town Road
Crozier, VA 23039

Reynolds Recreation Center
1851 Dickinson Road
Goochland, VA 23063

Tucker Park
1300 Maidens Road
Maidens, VA 23063



Inventory of Existing Facilities

Goochland Sports Complex

The Goochland Sports Complex, formerly known as the “Old High School” is home to several athletics based amenities. The GSC exterior facilities include a lighted multipurpose baseball/football field complete with a grass infield, scoreboards, a lighted softball field, concessions stand, as well as the County’s only public skate park - Skate 522. The complex is also home to the Recreation Team. The interior of the facility includes administrative offices, a full sized gymnasium, weight room, cardio room, dance studio, and one large multi-use activity room.

Current Amenity Snapshot:

- 1 Tier A irrigated & lighted Adult football/soccer field
- 1 Tier A irrigated and lighted Adult baseball field
- 1 Tier B lighted Youth softball field
- 2 Press boxes
- Concession stand with bathrooms
- Gymnasium (1 Adult basketball court)
- Skatepark
- Weight and Cardio rooms
- Dance studio
- Classroom
- Bathrooms
- Offices for Department Staff

Potential Upgrades/Improvements:

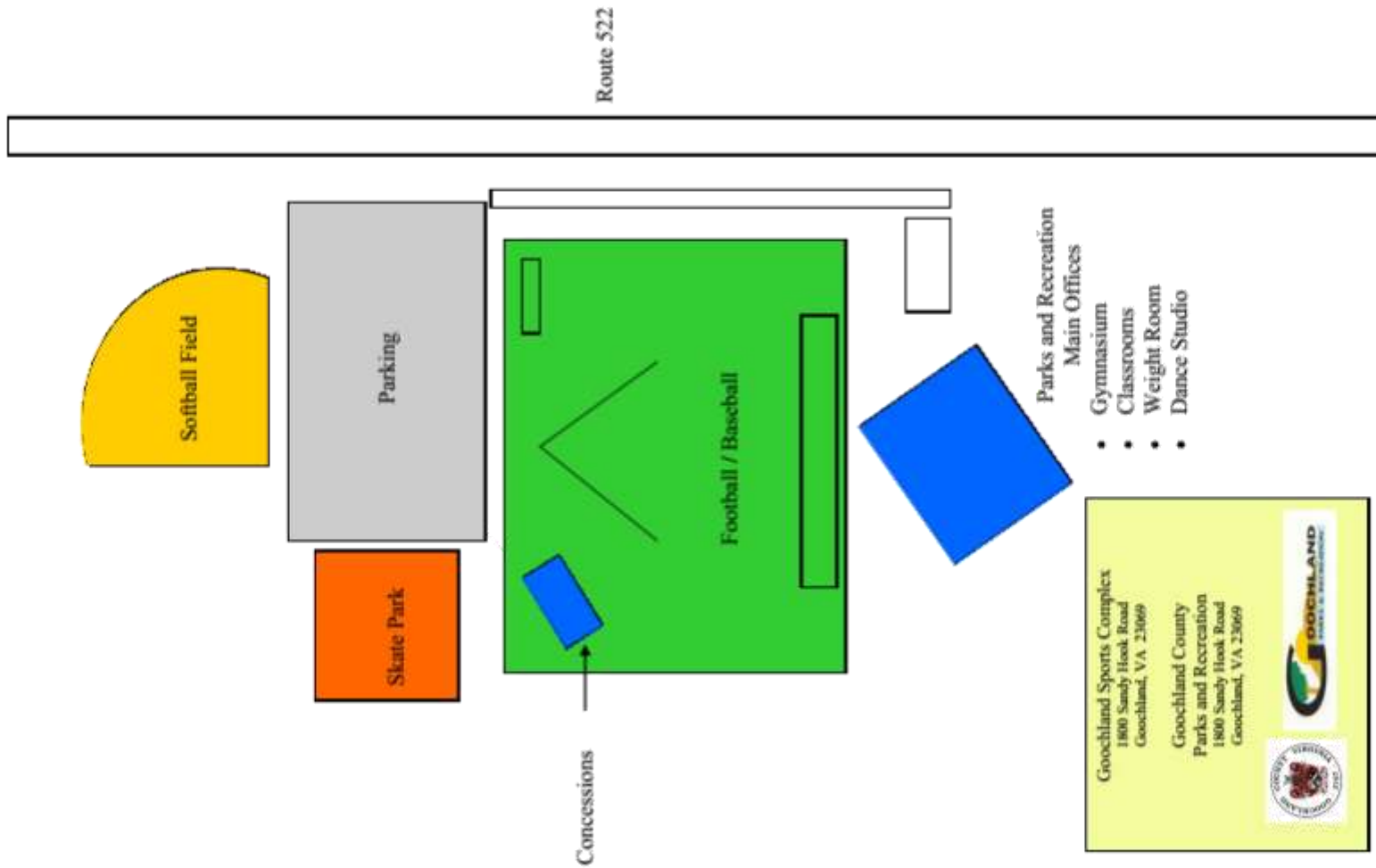
The Goochland Sports Complex (old high school) has seen significant improvements over the previous 5 years. Improvements to the interior of the building as well as improvements to the exterior – upgraded playing turf, new press box, improved concession building, and upgrades to the skate park.

Upgrade or Relocation – overall the Sports Complex is in good condition. However, the Fairgrounds Road project **will** negatively impact the lower softball field. Currently that field serves as the home and practice field for GYAA softball as well as a practice location for football. Goochland Middle School also utilizes the space.

The construction of an extension of Fairgrounds Road **will** eliminate the field. Relocation and/or improvements to existing playing fields could remedy the elimination of the field. **Options include relocating the field to property on Bulldog Way, and/or improving the lighting at both the Sports.**

Upgrades to the Sports Complex could also potentially include an upgraded concession and restroom facility and new and improved lighting.

Deficits/Needs Addressed: upgrade of heavily used facility, renovation of weight and cardio rooms, bathroom renovations, gym floor replacement



Hidden Rock Park

Hidden Rock Park is a 65 acre facility that serves various recreational interests in the Goochland community. Hidden Rock boasts 2 lighted youth baseball fields, 2 lighted softball/baseball fields, 4 batting cages, scoreboards on all fields, concession stand, 2 playgrounds, sand volleyball, basketball court, 2 picnic shelters, as well as multipurpose athletic areas. The park also includes a .65 mile nature trail.

Inventory of Existing Facilities

Current Amenity Snapshot:

- 2 Tier B lighted Youth baseball fields
- 2 Tier B lighted (Adult/Youth) softball fields
- Playground
- Basketball court
- Sand volleyball court
- Concession stand with bathrooms
- Walking trails and boardwalk
- Small pond
- 2 Picnic Shelters
- 3 Covered and lighted batting cages
- 2 Dog Parks

Potential Upgrades/Improvements:

Over the previous 5 years, Hidden Rock Park has experienced some upgrades in terms of the quality of the facility. Improvements have been made to fencing and lighting. Additionally, batting cages were installed by the youth athletic league. Maintenance to the athletic playing surfaces has also increased in quality. There is a scheduled maintenance plan for the facility including seeding, fertilizing, infield amending, and safety inspections.

Despite the improvements, Hidden Rock Park does have issues that are identical to be addressed within the 2016-2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Playground – the current playground at Hidden Rock Park is aging and many of the elements within its design do not meet today's safety standards. This includes construction materials used as well as safety surfacing. For a park of Hidden Rock's size, the playground is undersized. **COMPLETE**

Drainage & Hard Surface Improvements – Hidden Rock Park, due to its design, easily floods during rains and negatively impacts maintenance efficiencies as it relates to athletic field preparation. Drainage improvements are drastically needed on all 4 baseball and softball fields. A return on investment would easily be recognized within a year or two. **COMPLETE**

Irrigation of Fields – with the recent construction of Leakes Mill Park's playing fields as well as the irrigating the Sports Complex field, Hidden Rock's fields are now second tier. Additionally, the baseball/softball fields at Hidden Rock are the most heavily used fields in the County. Irrigation would allow for a better playing surface, would stand up to the wear and tear more effectively, and would be easier to maintain.

Trail Improvements – Hidden Rock Park has a large percentage of its land that is not being utilized. Potential trail development and improvements could be undertaken to improve the parks effective use of resources. It should be noted that the majority of unused space is found within the flood plain of Courthouse Creek and is also considered wetlands.

Dog Park – One item that is often requested for development is a centralized dog park. Hidden Rock Park is deemed an appropriate location given its proximity to the Goochland County Animal Protection offices.

Deficits/Needs Addressed: trails✓, dog park✓, improving aging infrastructure, improving field conditions



Leakes Mill Park

Leakes Mill Park is a 176 acre facility located 3 miles west of Goochland Courthouse. The park features 2 fully irrigated multi-purpose athletic fields, playground and walking trails. Future development will include additional irrigated multi-purpose field space, concession stand with restrooms, additional trail heads and parking. Leakes Mill Park is home to Goochland United Soccer Association and Goochland Middle School Soccer.

Inventory of Existing Facilities

Current Amenity Snapshot:

- 3 Tier A irrigated (Adult/Youth) soccer fields
- 2 Playgrounds
- 9 miles of trails
- Mountain Bike Skills park and other biking amenities
- 2 picnic shelters
- Concession Stand/Restroom
- Interpretive Signage

Potential Upgrades/Improvements:

Leakes Mill Park opened in the fall of 2013. The park (recipient of the 2013 VRPS Best New Facility Award), addressed the major need for soccer fields for the local youth soccer organization, Goochland United Soccer Association. Phase 1 included two fully irrigated Bermuda playing fields, a playground, and trails. Phase 2 is currently under development.

Completion of Phase 2 – Leakes Mill Park phase 2 includes the design and construction of additional playing surfaces, a concession stand/restroom facility, and additional trail work. **COMPLETE**

Construction of the concession stand/restroom facility is complete. Volunteers are working on additional trails within the park. Engineering services are underway on the construction of the additional playing fields at Leakes Mill.

Phase 2 funding is currently allocated in the CIP plan until 2018.

Deficits/Needs Addressed: additional field space✓, trails✓, mountain bike skills course✓, directional and interpretive signage



Inventory of Existing Facilities

Tucker Park

Tucker Park at Maidens Crossing is a 36 acre facility located along 1,200 feet of the James River. The park is a joint venture between Goochland County and the Friends of Goochland Parks. Current park amenities include accessible parking to the river, a 1 mile walking trail, well maintained open recreation areas, the educational walk about outdoor classroom, and the “CarMax Cares” performance area.

Current Amenity Snapshot:

1 Tier B multiuse field
CarMax Cares Amphitheatre
Walking trail approximately 1 mile
Playground
Outdoor Classroom
Boat Ramp
Dog Park
Overflow Parking lot

Potential Upgrades/Improvements:

Opened in 2012, Tucker Park’s development is primarily due to the efforts of the Friends of Goochland Parks who have worked to acquire donations, grants, and in-kind donations to develop the park site. The parking lot, outdoor classroom, and CarMax Care performance area have all been developed on site. Tucker Park does require some additional work.

Upgraded Restroom – Currently port-o-johns serve the general public at Tucker Park. Due to its location within the flood plain, port-o-johns allow the flexibility to be removed. There are ways to improve the overall restroom facilities at Tucker Park while co-existing within the flood plain of the James River.

Playground – Tucker Park is the only County park without a playground. Parks and Recreation receives ample feedback from the general public regarding the need for a playground at Tucker Park. It should be noted that given the park’s location in the flood plain makes it difficult to have a playground of significant size.

Additional Parking – The conceptual plan for Tucker Park notes additional parking on the western side of the park. The current parking lot allows for approximately 33 parking spaces. Additional parking could include anywhere from 150-200 parking spaces. The additional parking spaces would allow onsite parking for outdoor events, programs, and concerts as part of the CarMax Care performance area already in existence.

Deficits/Needs Addressed: restroom facilities, trails, parking for concerts and river access✓, archery park, dog park ✓, pedestrian bridge, disc golf course.

Central High Cultural and Educational Complex

The Central Recreation Complex is a 23 acre outdoor facility comprised primarily of multipurpose athletic fields. The facility also includes two picnic areas and a quarter mile walking track. Interior amenities include a full sized gymnasium with hardwood floors as well as a multipurpose activity room adjacent to the lobby.

Current Amenity Snapshot:

1 lighted Youth soccer field (Tier B)
1 Youth soccer field (Tier B)
1/4 mile gravel track
Gymnasium/ multiuse
Theater
Museum
Lounge
Classrooms (5)
Agricultural Center

Potential Upgrades/Improvements:

Central High Cultural and Educational Complex has undergone a drastic transformation over the past three years. The gym facility opened in 2015 and houses a warming kitchen, and large classroom space. The Gym has received a PA system and upgraded wifi.

The front portion of the Central High Complex opened in 2018 and is home to the Cultural Arts Center, Goochland Agricultural Center, and the Artisan Center. The Cultural Arts Center features Parks and Recreation Administrative offices, a 170 seat theater, senior lounge, multiple classrooms, Central Museum, and conference room. The Agricultural Center serves as the home for Virginia Cooperative Extension and Monacan Soil and Water. It features a demonstration kitchen and a meeting space.

Currently, Parks and Recreation is working to develop the Hands-On-Dogtown Artisan Center. The first tenant, Central Virginia Blacksmith Guild, moved in to the kitchen space in December 2019.

Upgrades to Existing Lighting – The current lighting infrastructure at the Central High School complex is aging and does have limitations. Lighting upgrades would improve the lighting, cut down on utilities expense (more efficient electrical use), and would expand the playing surface to the rear of the complex.

Playground Installation – Currently there is no playground located at the Central High School complex. The service level standards currently identifies playgrounds as a significant deficit for Goochland County. Additionally, citizen feedback identified playgrounds as a strong desire for facility development.

Trail Development – A ¼ mile walking track currently exists on site. Additional acreage exists that would allow for a connecting exercise/nature trail to the northern side of the complex.

A hand-drawn map of a school campus overlaid on a topographic map. The map includes several labeled areas: a blue-outlined irregular shape labeled "5 MILE LOOP"; a red-outlined rectangular area labeled "TOWER"; a red-outlined rectangular area labeled "PLAYGROUND" with two blue diamond shapes and dots; a red-outlined oval area labeled "STADIUM"; and a blue-outlined rectangular area labeled "LIGHTING" with a blue dot. The map also shows various topographic features like contour lines and property boundaries, along with several alphanumeric codes such as "29-10-01-0", "29-10-02-0", "29-10-03-0", "29-10-04-0", "29-10-05-0", "29-10-06-0", "29-10-07-0", "29-10-08-0", "29-10-09-0", "29-10-10-0", "29-10-11-0", "29-10-12-0", "29-10-13-0", "29-10-14-0", "29-10-15-0", "29-10-16-0", "29-10-17-0", "29-10-18-0", "29-10-19-0", "29-10-20-0", "29-10-21-0", "29-10-22-0", "29-10-23-0", "29-10-24-0", "29-10-25-0", "29-10-26-0", "29-10-27-0", "29-10-28-0", "29-10-29-0", "29-10-30-0", "29-10-31-0", "29-10-32-0", "29-10-33-0", "29-10-34-0", "29-10-35-0", "29-10-36-0", "29-10-37-0", "29-10-38-0", "29-10-39-0", "29-10-40-0", "29-10-41-0", "29-10-42-0", "29-10-43-0", "29-10-44-0", "29-10-45-0", "29-10-46-0", "29-10-47-0", "29-10-48-0", "29-10-49-0", "29-10-50-0", "29-10-51-0", "29-10-52-0", "29-10-53-0", "29-10-54-0", "29-10-55-0", "29-10-56-0", "29-10-57-0", "29-10-58-0", "29-10-59-0", "29-10-60-0", "29-10-61-0", "29-10-62-0", "29-10-63-0", "29-10-64-0", "29-10-65-0", "29-10-66-0", "29-10-67-0", "29-10-68-0", "29-10-69-0", "29-10-70-0", "29-10-71-0", "29-10-72-0", "29-10-73-0", "29-10-74-0", "29-10-75-0", "29-10-76-0", "29-10-77-0", "29-10-78-0", "29-10-79-0", "29-10-80-0", "29-10-81-0", "29-10-82-0", "29-10-83-0", "29-10-84-0", "29-10-85-0", "29-10-86-0", "29-10-87-0", "29-10-88-0", "29-10-89-0", "29-10-90-0", "29-10-91-0", "29-10-92-0", "29-10-93-0", "29-10-94-0", "29-10-95-0", "29-10-96-0", "29-10-97-0", "29-10-98-0", "29-10-99-0", "29-10-100-0".

*Facility based upon Master Plan Recommendations.

Matthew's Park

The 36-acre community facility, which features a playground with swing set, is located in the western end of Goochland and is home to a picnic shelter and half-mile walking trail.

Current Amenity Snapshot:

Playground
Walking Trails
Picnic Shelter





Hands-On-Dogtown Artisan Center

Reynolds Recreation Complex

A 5 acre facility located on the Reynolds Community College- Goochland Campus maintained and operated by Parks, Recreation & Facilities. The facility includes a partially lit baseball/softball field and three fully lit tennis courts. Tennis court lights are operational though the use of a coin operated lighting system. Access to a fishing pond and picnic areas are available.



Inventory of Existing Facilities

Current Amenity Snapshot:

- 1 Tier C Youth baseball field
- 1 Tier C Youth soccer field
- 3 Tier C lighted tennis courts





School Facilities

Goochland County Public School locations are also sources of Community Recreational amenities. Listed below are all 3 locations.

Goochland Elementary School

1 Tier B lighted multiuse (soccer/football) field
1/4 mile gravel track
Playground

Randolph Elementary School

1 Tier C Youth baseball field
2 Playgrounds
Gymnasium (1 Youth basketball court)
2 small shelters
Walking trail 12th of a mile gravel track
1 Youth size soccer field

Byrd Elementary School

1 Tier C Youth baseball field
2 Playground
Gymnasium (1 Youth basketball court)
1 Shelter
1 Outdoor basketball court

Goochland Middle & High School

1 Tier A irrigated and lighted football/soccer field
6 Tier A lighted tennis courts
1 Tier A lighted Adult baseball field
1 Tier A lighted Adult softball field
2 Gymnasium (2 Adult basketball court)
1/4 mile rubber track
1 Tier B irrigated Adult/Youth multiuse (soccer/football) field
1 Tier B Adult/Youth multiuse (soccer/football) field



Facilities in Development

East End Trails – In Development

The east end trail system is currently under development. Additional funding would assist with trail surfacing and the construction of necessary bridge crossings.

Deficits/Needs Addressed: trails, eastern recreational amenity

East End Park (Hockett Road) - Future Development

Currently the eastern end of Goochland County does not have a community park. The 2016-2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan and service level standards identify this as a strong need. The County currently owns an 89 acre parcel of property in the eastern end. This property is located along Hockett Road approximately halfway between Route 250 and Route 6.

This County owned property has been identified not only as a potential park site but also as a potential school site. These items could co-exist on the same property.

The Hockett Road site park development could include a wide variety of recreational amenities, yet to be determined.

Deficits/Needs Addressed: eastern park, trails, playground, shelter, TBD.

Matthews Park – COMPLETE

Matthews Park is currently under development. The initial phase includes a parking lot, playground, picnic shelter, and trails. This phase of development is scheduled for completion by Spring of 2016.

Upgraded Restroom – current conditions at the park site call for the use of port-o-johns for restrooms. It is recommended that a more permanent structure be put in place for public restroom facilities.

Deficits/Needs Addressed: western park, trails, shelter, playground

RECOMMENDATIONS



In addition to surveying community residents and users of Department resources, Recreation Team members also work to analyze other organization's efforts in the community to provide services. Additionally, through these efforts, Recreation team members work to streamline existing programming efforts; tying them directly to the survey feedback and matching the feedback to the efficient use of existing and future County resources. This streamlining is accomplished through the use of the Department's "programming matrix" and its EAM policy.

The 2016-2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan ultimately establishes recommendations on future park and programming development. As mentioned, the following criteria is utilized for the recommendation process.



Recommendations

Align with the County's Strategic Plan.

It has always been the goal of the Department to minimize impacts to the Department's overall operating budget. This can be accomplished in a myriad of ways. For example, parks and outdoor space can be configured in a way that only minimally increases grassy surfaces so as not to significantly increase mowing and maintenance costs (see Matthews Park.)

Many of the recommendations seek to make improvements to existing facilities, thus minimizing the impact to the operating budget. All recommendations seek to enhance the quality of life of Goochland citizens.

Facility and programming development would seek to meet the needs/desires of the public.

All recommendations are validated through our qualitative and quantitative data analysis.

Facility development would seek to meet the deficits identified by the levels of service standards.

All recommendations looked for an intersection of data analysis and level of service standard deficit. Where these lines of intersection occurred, recommendations were made.

Complete existing projects/facilities as a priority.

Leakes Mill Park is an example of this. In other words, we should finish what we start.

Improve high volume use areas.

Park and recreation spaces that see a high volume of use such as Hidden Rock Park and the Sports Complex are going to need improvements made to their existing infrastructure. Irrigation and improved turf areas are needed to keep up with the extensive and exhaustive use of the facility.

Listed below are the recommendations for the 2016-2020 Master Plan, as well as cost estimates for development.

Facility Improvements

Facility	Type	Description	Estimated Expense	Priority
Hidden Rock Park	Existing	Irrigation of Fields	\$50,000	2
		Trail Improvements	\$25,000	2
		Playground Replacement	\$50,000	1
		Drainage Improvements	\$25,000	1
		Hard Surface Work	\$15,000	2
		Dog Park	\$15,000	2
		Subtotal	\$180,000	
Tucker Park	Existing	New Parking Lot	\$80,000	2
		Playground Installation	\$20,000	1
		Upgraded Restroom	\$50,000	1
		Subtotal	\$150,000	
Leakes Mill Park	Existing	Completion of Phase 2	\$450,000	In progress, funded in current CIP
		Additional Trail Work	\$10,000	2
		Subtotal	\$460,000	

Facility	Type	Description	Estimated Expense	Priority
Central High School	Existing	Lighting Upgrades	\$100,000	2
		Irrigation of Fields	\$30,000	1
		Playground Installation	\$40,000	1
		Shelter Construction	\$15,000	2
		Trail Construction	\$10,000	2
		Subtotal	\$195,000	
Sports Complex	Existing	Upgraded Site or Relocation of Athletic Field	\$200,000	
		Subtotal	\$200,000	
Mathews Park	Scheduled	Phase 1 Development	\$75,000	In progress, funded in current CIP
		Upgraded Restroom	\$30,000	
		Subtotal	\$105,000	
East End Trails	Scheduled	Phase 1 Development	\$50,000	In progress, funded in current CIP 2
		General Improvements	\$100,000	
		Subtotal	\$150,000	
Eastern Park Site		Design & Construction	\$250,000	1
Total for 5 Year Improvements			\$1,540,000 (\$525,000 already funded in CIP)	
			\$1,015,000	

Programming

Throughout the year Parks, Recreation and Facilities staff circulate surveys to gain citizen input on programmatic offerings. Over the past few survey cycles several trends have emerged. The majority of the respondents were from the 23063 zip code. They primarily identified ages 0-10 and 18-55 as the ranges in need of additional programming. Also identified was youth athletics and educational programming, along with adult cooking, group exercise classes, and 'how to'/'do it yourself' classes as areas of interest. In addition, these respondents repeatedly have requested additional family activities, programming in the east, afterschool programs, tennis programs, Homeschool classes, and classes to be offered at Byrd Elementary School.

Criteria for Eliminating, Adjusting, and Maintaining Programming Levels

(EAM)

* typically three or more of these results in elimination or reduction.

* none carry a pre determined weight of importance.

1. Declining enrollment.
2. Overlap of existing services.
3. Efficient use of staff resources.
4. Economic Feasibility.
5. Lack of appropriate facilities.
6. Poor instructor/lack of available instructors.
7. Community Input.



Programming Recommendations

1. Continue to evaluate existing offerings through the programming matrix.
2. Offer in house adult sports such as basketball and flag football.
3. Work with additional non-profits to create expanded adult softball program.
4. Continue to cultivate Tucker Park's use and nature/educational based programming.
5. Continue to offer self directed activities ex. Weight and cardio rooms, open gym sports for all ages, clubs, and senior activities.
6. Focus on facility use and rentals for community activities.
7. Continue to utilize non Parks and Recreation facilities for programming in Eastern and Western Goochland.



Recommendations

Operational Impacts

Facilities development and programming efforts, however minimal, will impact operational budgets. Examples include:

1. Maintenance Team - will require additional staff for changes in mowing frequencies and trail maintenance and capital expenses.
2. Recreation Team - will need additional full time and part time staff to keep up with facility use and demand of services.
3. Maintenance of upgraded playing surfaces will require additional expenditures related to nutrient management program.
4. More frequent mowings will need to take place on upgraded fields.
5. General maintenance expenditures will increase due to additional facilities.

As facilities are improved or developed, additional analysis will be needed to specifically identify their operational impacts.

Basic Assumptions

Operating Impact - Based upon current minimum maintenance standards and a three year trend analysis of existing operating hands specific to recreation expenditures we can identify some basic assumptions:

Irrigating Fields - An additional .75 acre field will require an additional 36 hours per year or an extra \$3,000 in operating impact.

Trails - Impacts include staff time for inspections and

general maintenance ~\$1,500 per year per mile for trails.

Playgrounds - Impacts include staff time for inspections and general maintenance ~\$300 per year per playground.

General Maintenance/New Facility - \$6,000 per 50 acres based upon a prorated acreage expenditure related to current facilities and tracked expenses. *Includes staff and equipment costs.

Shelter - \$250 per year impact.

Funding Sources

Funding parks and recreation (CIP) improvements and facility development requires a strategy that would identify multiple methods for one time funding sources. It is important to note that the County does not have to fully fund all improvements. Previous efforts for funding include soliciting grants, utilizing volunteers, community organizations, and donors for either creating or improving existing facilities. Examples of these can be found at every park and recreation location in Goochland County.

Listed below are examples of potential funding sources:

Goochland County Capital Improvement Plan – several projects have been funded through the County's CIP program. Facilities include Leakes Mill Park, Matthews Park, and the East End Trails.

Recommendations

Grant Funds – Tucker Park utilized Dominion Resources and CarMax Cares grant funding to make enhancements and additions to the park. Leakes Mill Park utilized Recreational Access Funds.

In-Kind Contributions – Hidden Rock Park and the Sports Complex have both seen improvements through the use of in kind donations. Tucker Park exists today solely through the in-kind contributions of local businesses to construct the parking lot.

Naming Rights – The football field at the Sports Complex utilized naming rights as a way to install much needed irrigation on the field.

Advertising and Sponsorship – Field advertising does generate revenues that can be used for onetime expenses.

Easements – Easements can be utilized for recreational amenities. The East End Trail development is one large



recreational easement.

Adaptive Reuses – The Central High School complex is an example of adaptive reuse.

It is important to keep in mind all of these potential sources for park and recreation facility development and improvement. Creativity, patience, and cooperation will be required to implement a sound and diverse funding strategy.

The following programming recommendations have been identified for 2020-2023.

2016-2020 Programming Recommendations

- ✓ Continue to evaluate existing offerings through the programming matrix.
- ✓ Offer in house adult sports such as basketball and flag football.
- ✓ Work with additional non-profits to create expanded adult softball program.
- ✓ Continue to cultivate Tucker Park's use and nature/educational based programming.
- ✓ Continue to offer self directed activities ex. Weight/cardio rooms, open gym sports, clubs, and senior activities.
- ✓ Focus on facility use and rentals for community activities.
- ✓ Continue to utilize non Parks and Recreation facilities for programming in Eastern and Western Goochland.

2020-2023 Programming Recommendations

1. Continue to grow Senior offerings including trips, workshops, luncheons, and other social opportunities.
2. Increase presence in Eastern Goochland through utilization of non Parks and Recreation facilities.
3. Work with Agricultural Center to offer educational programs.
4. Continue to work with local non-profit to offer Theatre performances.

The following recommendations were identified as part of the 25 year Public Facilities Master Plan

Facility Recommendations:

East End Park - District

- Project Description: This project proposes the design and construction of a new eastern park. The need for an East End Park was identified in the 2016-2020 Parks and Recreation Master Plan.
- Location/Site Status: TBD

East End Community Park

- Project Description: This project proposes a community park to be established in the eastern portion of Goochland to provide community based recreation access.
- Location: TBD

Tucker Park—Regional

- Project Description: The Tucker Park board walk project would involve connecting the western side of Tucker Park with the eastern side.
- Location/Site Status: Tucker Park at Maidens Crossing – 1300 Maidens Road

Hidden Rock Park—Regional

- Project Description: Hidden Rock Park upgrades would include the installation of irrigation on all playing surfaces, lighting improvements, scoreboard replacement, and drainage improvements to the existing fields. Irrigation and field upgrades would need to be performed in the fall with seeding occurring in late Spring. Hidden

Rock Park is the most highly used park facility in Goochland County. The playing surfaces experience high traffic volumes necessitating an improvement. Additionally, infrastructure is nearing 15 years of age, requiring attention.

- Location/Site Status: 1920 Hidden Rock Lane, Maidens, VA

Sports Complex Field Relocation—District

- Project Description: This project is proposed to address an impact created by the Fairground Road Extension & Intersection Improvements project (FY 2018). Completion of that project will eliminate a lighted playing and practice space for baseball, softball, and football teams at the Goochland Sports Complex. As a result, this project proposes improvements to the athletic fields at the Central Recreation Complex (Central High School) to relocate athletic leagues usage. Improvements would include updated and improved lighting systems & upgraded and irrigated playing surfaces. This project is contingent upon the Fairground Road project moving forward.
- Location/Site Status: Central Recreation Complex - 2748 Dogtown Road.

Leakes Mill Park—District

- Project Description: Phase I of Leakes Mill Park was completed in FY 2013. The initial recreational complex consists of a parking lot and two multipurpose fields that have begun to meet the needs of both the soccer community and outdoor athletic/recreational needs of the County. Phase II expands the complex and incorporates a

concession and restroom building, additional parking spaces, and one oversized playing space that can be subdivided into smaller fields. Completion of this project alleviates the demand on other Parks & Recreation facilities and provides new opportunities for expanded programmatic offerings and local tournaments. In addition, walking/jogging trails and a playground have been completed. Other amenities may be added depending on demand and available resources.

- Location/Site Status: 3951 River Road West (west of the Courthouse Village)

East End Trails - Regional

- Project Description: This project proposes to utilize existing water and sewer easements in the West Creek Business Park. The trail is approximately 4 miles in length with varying legs and includes the capability to access the Tuckahoe Creek.

Elk Island Recreation Area—Community

- Project Description: This project proposes the development of a passive recreation area located along the James River in the far western end of the County. Development would include picnic areas, a short trail, and a potential non-motorized boat ramp.

Oilville Area Park—District

- Project Description: This project proposes the acquisition of property, design, and construction of a facility located within the Oilville/Cardwell Road Corridor. The project would seek to alleviate existing overcrowding of athletic fields at Hidden Rock Park

as well as to provide additional amenities access to the eastern Goochland residents. Trails, playgrounds, and athletic fields continue to be in demand by residents as well as in deficit to County's adopted service level deficit.

- Location: TBD

Matthews Park Improvement—District

- Project Description: This project proposes the improvement of amenities at Matthews Park to include additional parking, playground expansion, trail improvements, and potential open recreation areas. This project would seek to alleviate continued deficits in parks and recreation services identified within the Park and Recreation Master Plan as well as to meet service level demands for the western end of the County.

- Location: Matthews Park

Court House Greenway Project - District

- Project Description: This project proposes interconnecting multiple recreation facilities within the Court House area. The Greenway would seek to connect Hidden Rock Park, J Sergeant Reynolds, The Goochland YMCA, The Court House Trails, Court House Complex, and Tucker Park. The Greenway would utilize existing park land, water/sewer easements, and sidewalks.

- Location: Court House Village.

APPENDICES



- Game Field at GSC -

Parks, Recreation, & Facilities Master Plan Flow Chart

RAC Meetings

Jan	2014	
March	2014	
May	2014	Seek to Adopt Master Plan Timeline Staff to review with RAC existing facility inventories, projects, and programming strategies How have we done?
July	2014	Establish preliminary priorities - programming, facilities
Sept	2014	Staff to present survey format for endorsement, staff releases survey
Nov	2014	Review data, resubmit surveys if needed
Jan	2015	Review previously established priorities, seek public input
March	2015	Staff presents first draft of document to RAC and BOS in joint work session.
May	2015	Seek public input, review existing master plan for accomplishments
July	2015	Staff presents second draft to RAC
Sept	2015	RAC reviews finalized document, endorses document to BOS
Nov	2015	BOS reviews/adopts/rejects PRF Master Plan

Goochland County Parks and Recreation 2015 Master Plan Survey

* Proposed



Thank you for your interest in providing feedback to Goochland County Parks and Recreation in preparing a countywide Parks and Recreation Facilities Master Plan.

Please answer all questions presented. Thank you.

1. What is your zip code in Goochland County? (please circle)

23024	23063	23093	23102	23153	23233
23038	23065	23067	23117	23238	Non-Resident
23039	23084	23103	23129	23146	

2. What is your age range? (please circle)

0-18	36-45	66+
19-25	46-55	
26-35	56-65	

3. What is your current employment status (please circle)

Employed	Unemployed	Retired
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4. What is your average household income? (please circle)

\$20,000 - under	\$41,000-\$50,000	\$71,000-\$100,000
\$21,000-\$30,000	\$51,000-\$60,000	\$101,000 - over
\$31,000-\$40,000	\$61,000-\$70,000	

5. How many children are in your household? (please circle)

0	2	4
1	3	5 or more

6. How many active adults/seniors are in your household? (please circle)

0	2	4
1	3	5 or more

7. Please identify your child(ren)'s age range.

0-3 years	13-15 years	35-45
4-5 years	16-18 years	46-55
6-8 years	19-25	56+
9-12 years	26-34	

8. Please indicate how true the following statements are:

	VERY TRUE	MOSTLY TRUE	SLIGHTLY TRUE	NOT TRUE	NO OPINION
The parks and playgrounds in Goochland County are enjoyable to visit and use.					
Parks and open spaces should be important considerations in future land use decisions.					
A community's quality of life is enhanced through a well developed park system.					

9. Where Have You Visited? Check the following Goochland County Parks and Recreation sites that you or your family have visited and indicate your satisfaction with those facilities.

	VERY SATISFIED	SATISFIED	NOT SATISFIED	NO OPINION
Hidden Rock Park				
Goochland Sports Complex				
Central High School				
Tucker Park				
Reynolds Recreation Complex				
Leakes Mill Park				

10. Activities and Programs / Please indicate how often you or a family member participate in the activities listed. Please identify activities you would like to participate in but are not currently offered.

INDOOR	OFTEN	SOMETIMES	ONCE	NEVER	IF OFFERED
Arts and Crafts					
Basketball - Adult					
Basketball - Youth					
Bridge/Cards/Board Games					
Dance					
Cultural Arts					
Educational/Enrichment Classes					
Exercise					
Gymnastics					
Volleyball - Youth/Adult					
OUTDOOR					
Baseball					
Basketball - Outdoor					
Bicycling					
Boating					
Canoeing					
Field Hockey					
Fishing					
Football					
Golf-Adult					
Golf-Youth					
Horseback Riding					
Jogging					
Lacrosse					
Nature Study					
Outdoor Concerts					
Picnicking					
Playground					
Roller Hockey					
Skateboarding					
Soccer - Adult					
Soccer - Youth					
Softball - Adult					
Softball - Youth					
Summer Camps					
Tennis - Adult					
Tennis - Youth					
Volleyball					
Walking					

11. Of those previously listed activities, which one(s) did you or a member of your household NOT participate in solely due to a lack of nearby facilities/equipment?

Please indicate indoor activities: _____

Please indicate outdoor activities: _____

12. How far would you be willing to travel to participate in Parks and Recreation activities or facilities? (please circle)

0-4 min 10-14 min 20-30 min
5-9 min 15-19 min more than 30 min

Park Development

13. If additional land was identified for park and program development, where would be the best location(s)?
*If more than one circled, please indicate a ranking for importance.

Western Goochland County Central Goochland County Eastern Goochland County

14. Below is a list of potential facilities the County could consider developing. Please indicate the level of priority you feel each should receive.

	High Priority	Med. Priority	Low Priority	No Priority
Senior Center				
Baseball Fields				
Basketball Courts				
Community Gardens				
Dog Parks				
Football Fields				
Field Hockey Fields				
Lacrosse Fields				
Multipurpose Fields				
Nature Center				
Nature Trails				
Picnic Areas				
Playgrounds				
Soccer Fields				
Softball Fields				
Skateboard Parks				
Tennis Courts				
Walking/Jogging Trails				

Awareness

15. How familiar are you with Goochland County Parks, Recreation, and Facilities?
Never heard of it Use it sometimes

Aware but never use Use services on a regular basis

16. How did you hear about Parks & Recreation services?

Radio Friend/Relative Not sure
Newspaper Haven't heard of it before Other: _____

17. How do you normally acquire information about services in your area?

Radio Friend/Relative Mail Not sure
Newspaper Haven't heard of it before Magazine Other: _____
Internet Television Social Gatherings

18. How likely are you to utilize Parks & Recreation services (programs) and facilities?

Very unlikely Not sure Very likely
Somewhat unlikely Somewhat likely

19. If you are unlikely or somewhat unlikely to utilize services, please indicate why.

20. Are there any programs or facilities, not mentioned, that you feel would benefit Goochland Citizens?
If yes, please explain.

Please Provide us with any additional comments below:

Thank you for your time to provide us with your input regarding the Goochland County Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

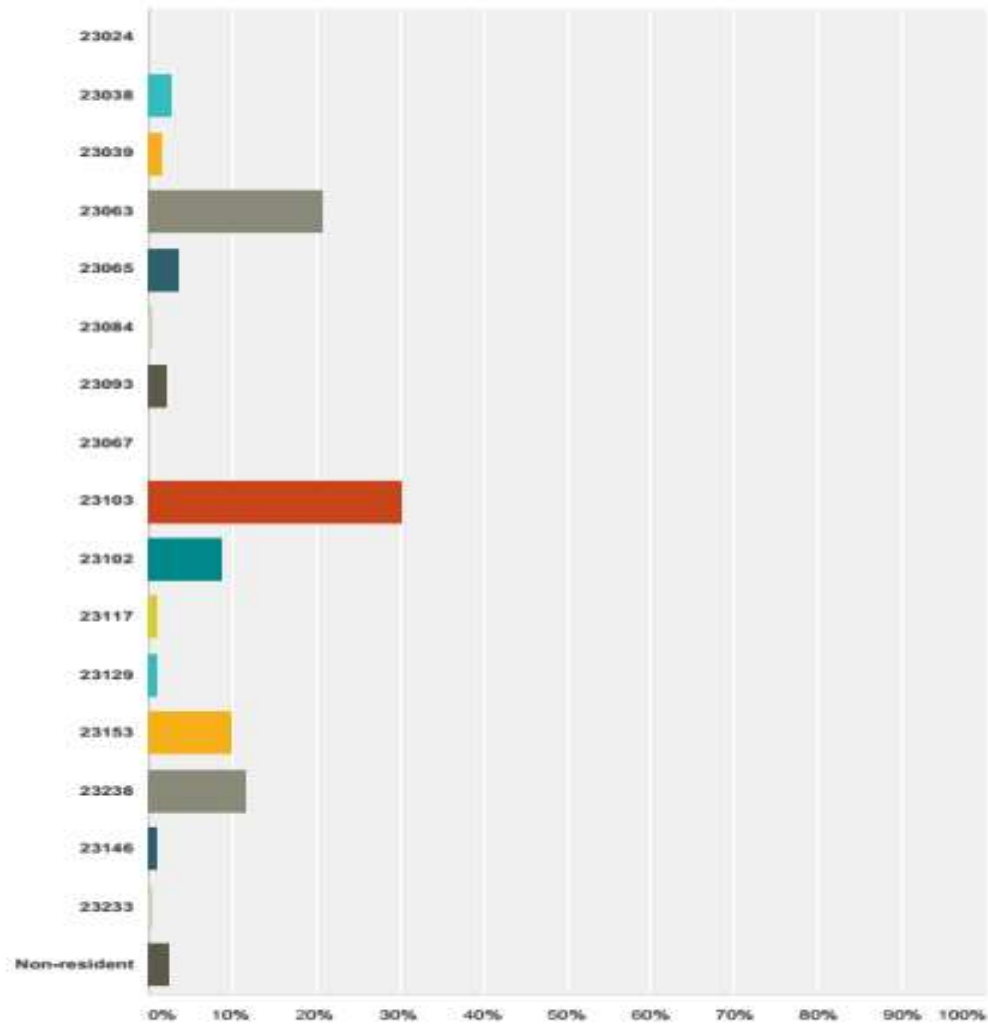
Completed surveys may be mailed to or dropped off at the following location:

Goochland County Parks and Recreation
1800 Sandy Hook Road
PO Box 910
Goochland, VA 23063

Goochland County Parks & Recreation Master Plan Survey 2015

Q1 What is your zip code in Goochland County?

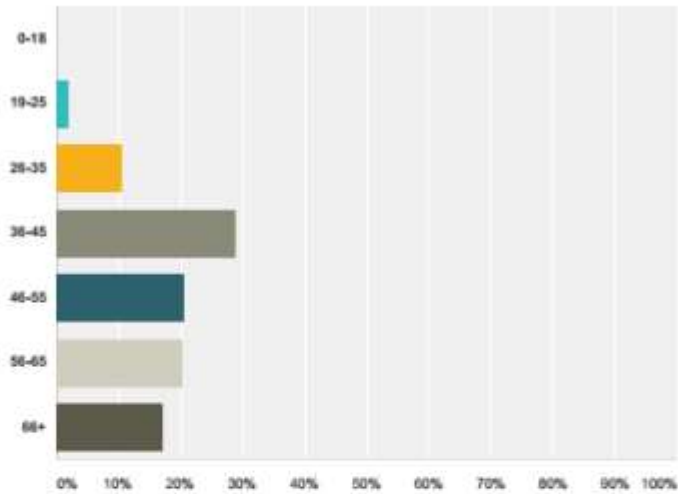
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Answer Choices	Responses
23024	0.00% 0
23038	2.85% 16
23039	1.78% 10
23063	20.86% 117
23065	3.74% 21
23084	0.53% 3
23093	2.32% 13
23067	0.00% 0
23103	38.48% 171
23102	8.91% 50
23117	1.25% 7
23129	1.25% 7
23153	9.98% 56
23236	11.76% 66
23146	1.25% 7
23233	0.53% 3
Non-resident	2.50% 14
Total	561

Q2 What is your age range?

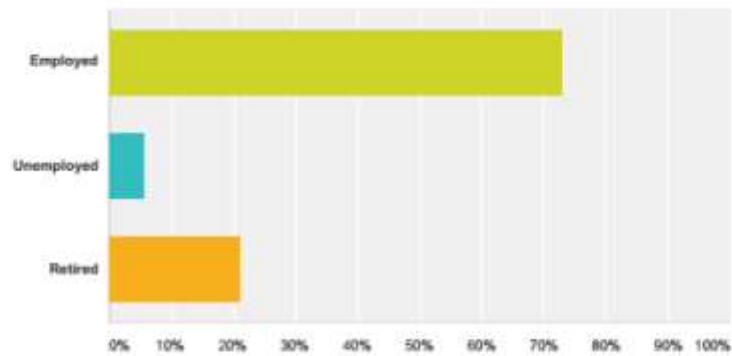
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Answer Choices	Responses
0-18	0.80% 0
19-25	2.16% 12
26-35	10.63% 59
36-45	28.83% 160
46-55	20.72% 115
56-65	20.54% 114
66+	17.12% 95
Total	555

Q3 What is your current employment status?

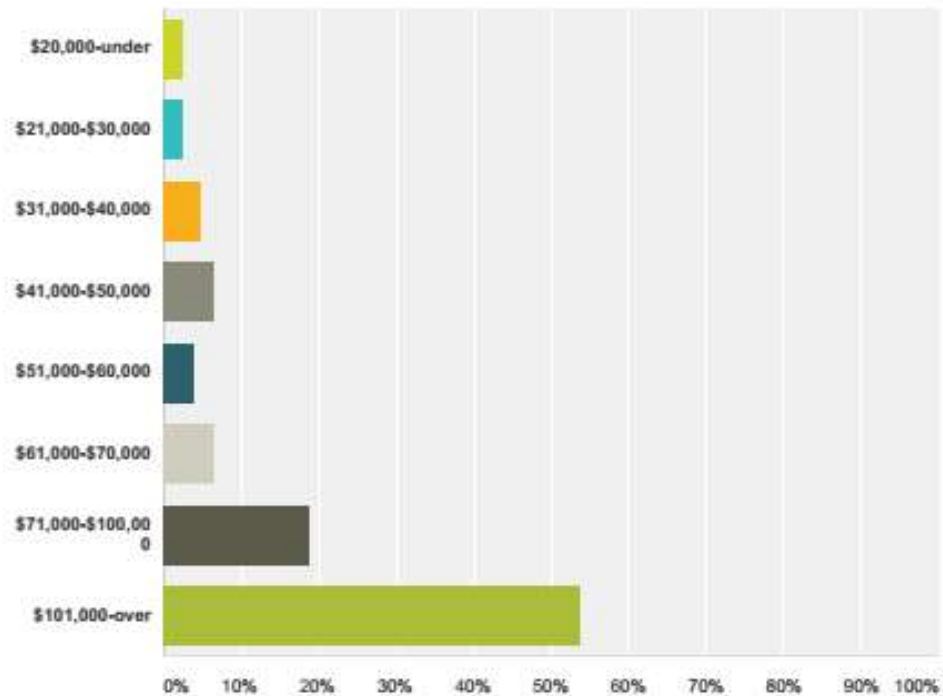
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Answer Choices	Responses
Employed	73.07% 407
Unemployed	5.92% 33
Retired	21.01% 117
Total	557

Q4 What is your average household income?

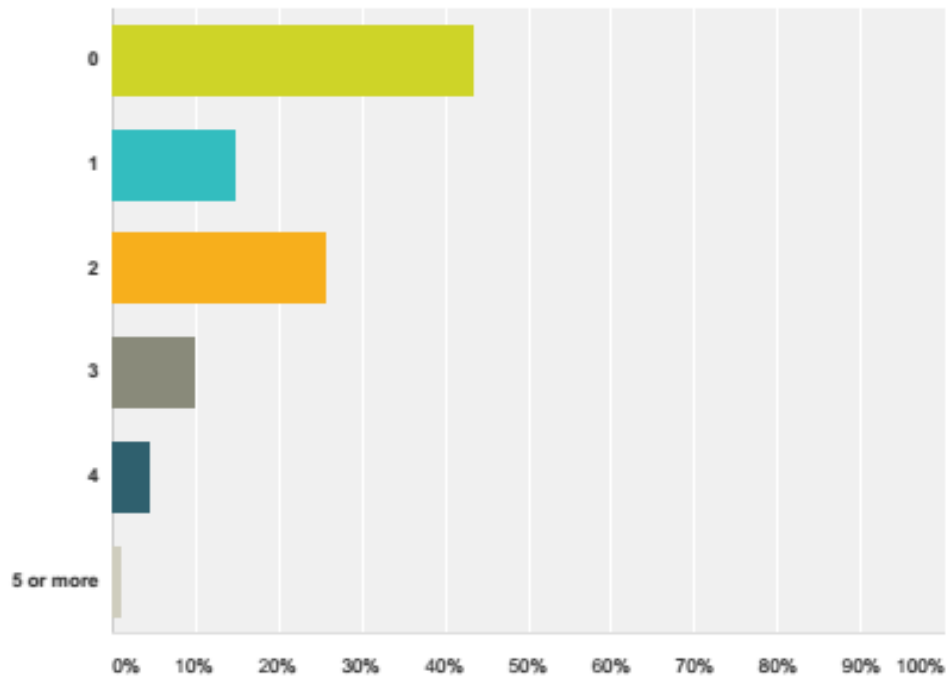
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Answer Choices	Responses	
\$20,000-under	2.61%	13
\$21,000-\$30,000	2.40%	12
\$31,000-\$40,000	4.81%	24
\$41,000-\$50,000	6.61%	33
\$51,000-\$60,000	4.01%	20
\$61,000-\$70,000	6.61%	33
\$71,000-\$100,000	19.04%	95
\$101,000-over	53.91%	269
Total		499

Q5 How many children are in your household?

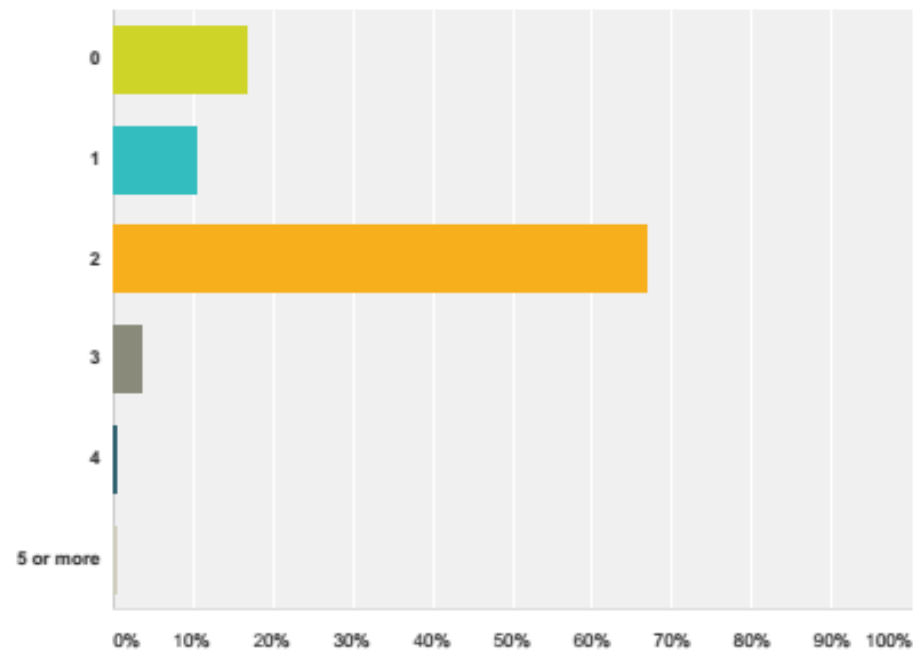
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Answer Choices	Responses	
0	43.40%	240
1	15.01%	83
2	25.86%	143
3	9.95%	55
4	4.52%	25
5 or more	1.27%	7
Total		553

Q6 How many active adults/seniors are in your household?

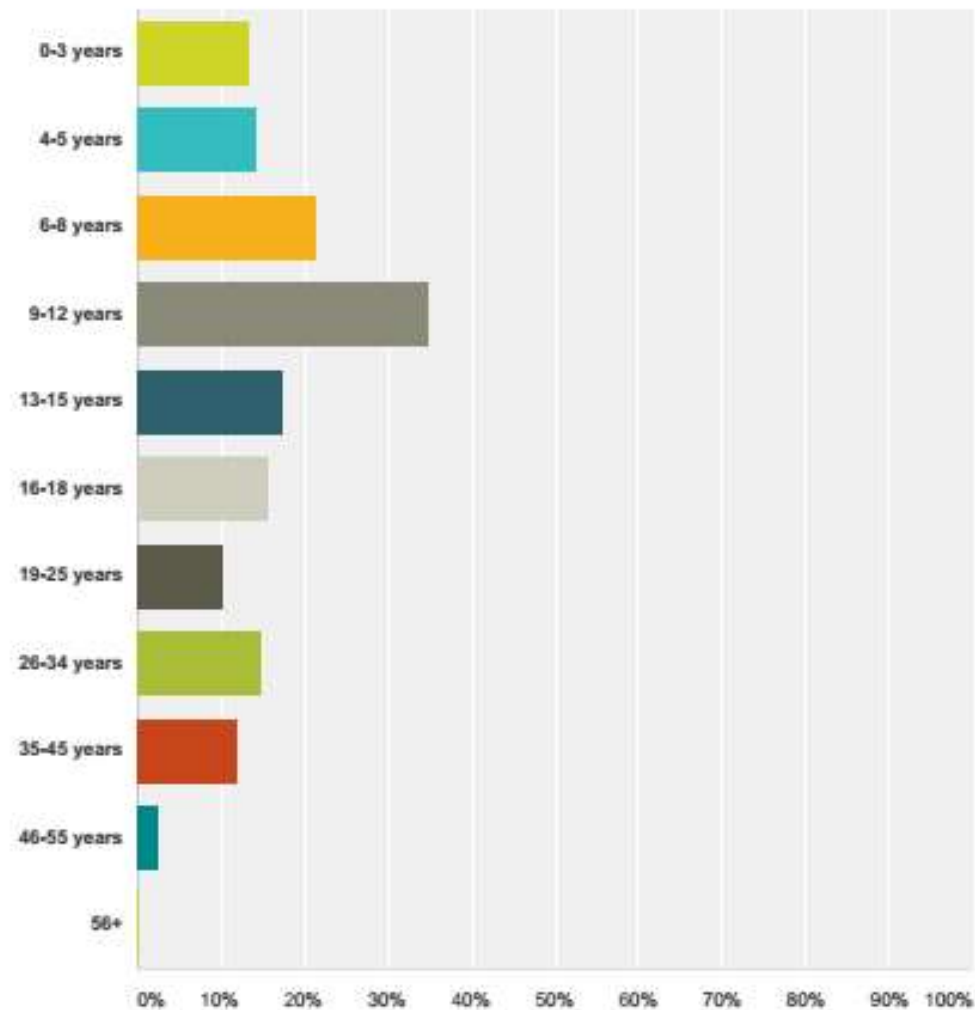
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Answer Choices	Responses
0	17.00% 94
1	10.67% 59
2	67.09% 371
3	3.80% 21
4	0.72% 4
5 or more	0.72% 4
Total	553

Q7 Please identify your child(ren)'s age range.

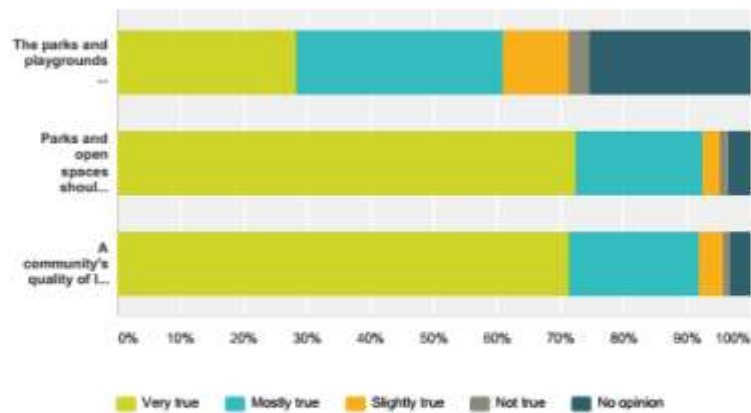
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Answer Choices	Responses	
0-3 years	13.32%	57
4-5 years	14.49%	62
6-8 years	21.50%	92
9-12 years	35.05%	150
13-15 years	17.52%	75
16-18 years	15.65%	67
19-25 years	10.51%	45
26-34 years	14.95%	64
35-45 years	12.15%	52
46-55 years	2.80%	12
56+	0.47%	2
Total Respondents: 428		

Q8 Please indicate how true that following statements are:

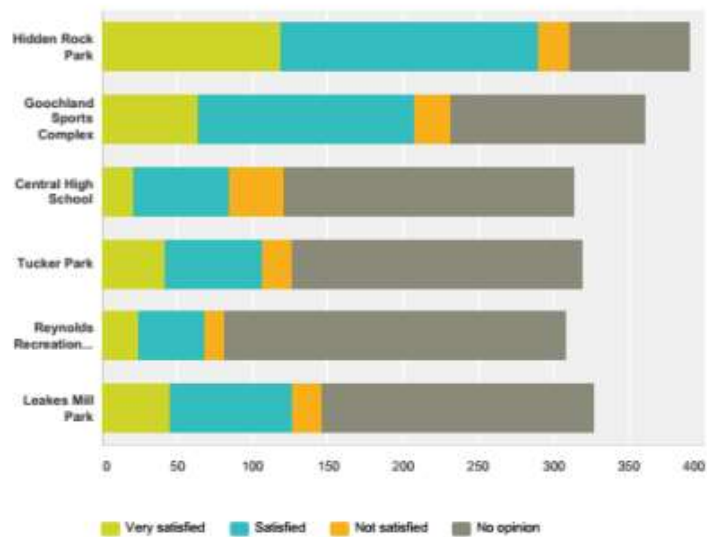
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	Very true	Mostly true	Slightly true	Not true	No opinion	Total
The parks and playgrounds in Goochland County are enjoyable to visit and use.	28.24% 120	32.71% 139	18.12% 43	3.53% 15	25.41% 108	425
Parks and open spaces should be important considerations in future land use decisions.	72.26% 310	20.05% 86	2.80% 12	1.40% 6	3.50% 15	429
A community's quality of life is enhanced through a well developed park system.	71.40% 307	20.47% 88	3.95% 17	0.93% 4	3.25% 14	430

Q9 Where have you visited? Check the following Goochland County Parks and Recreation sites that you or your family have visited and indicate your satisfaction with those facilities.

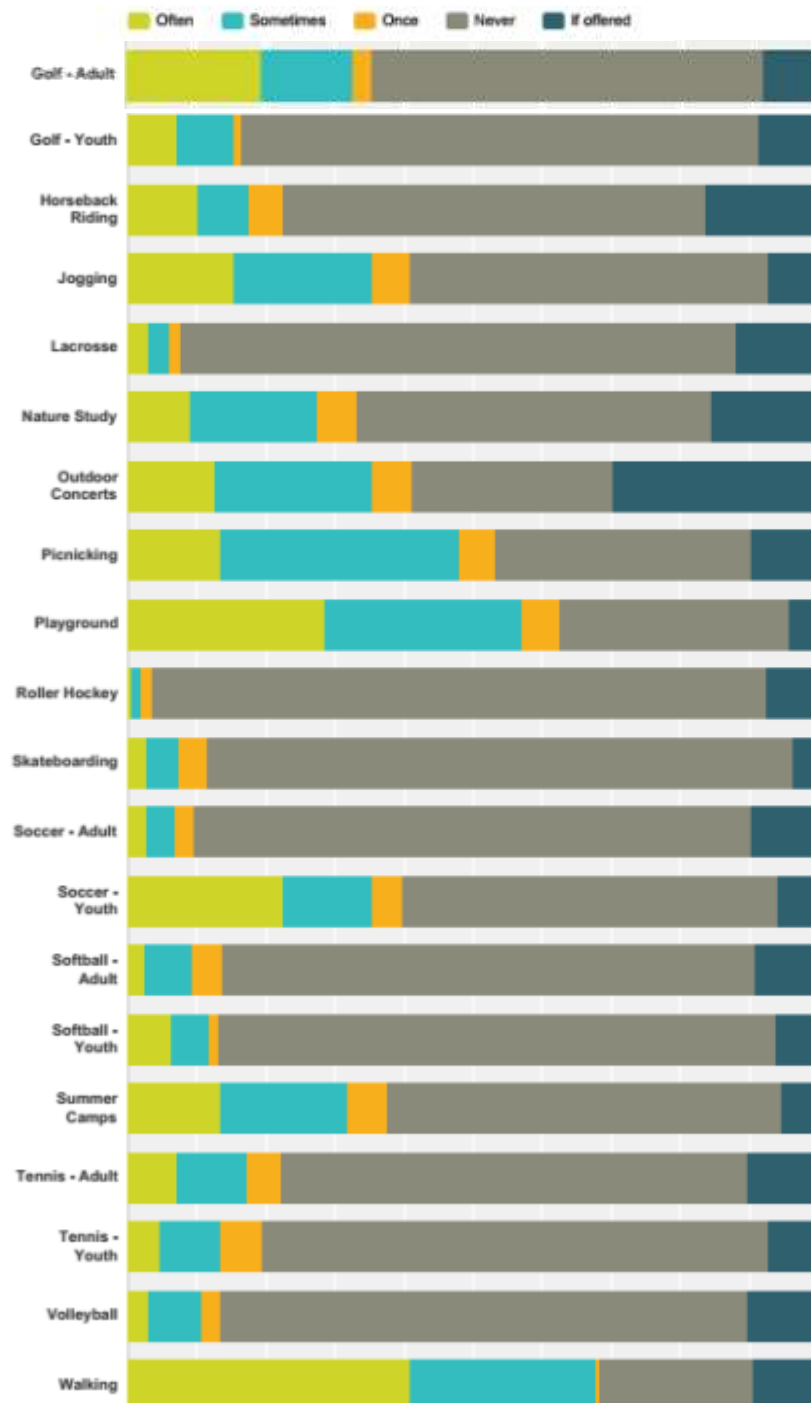
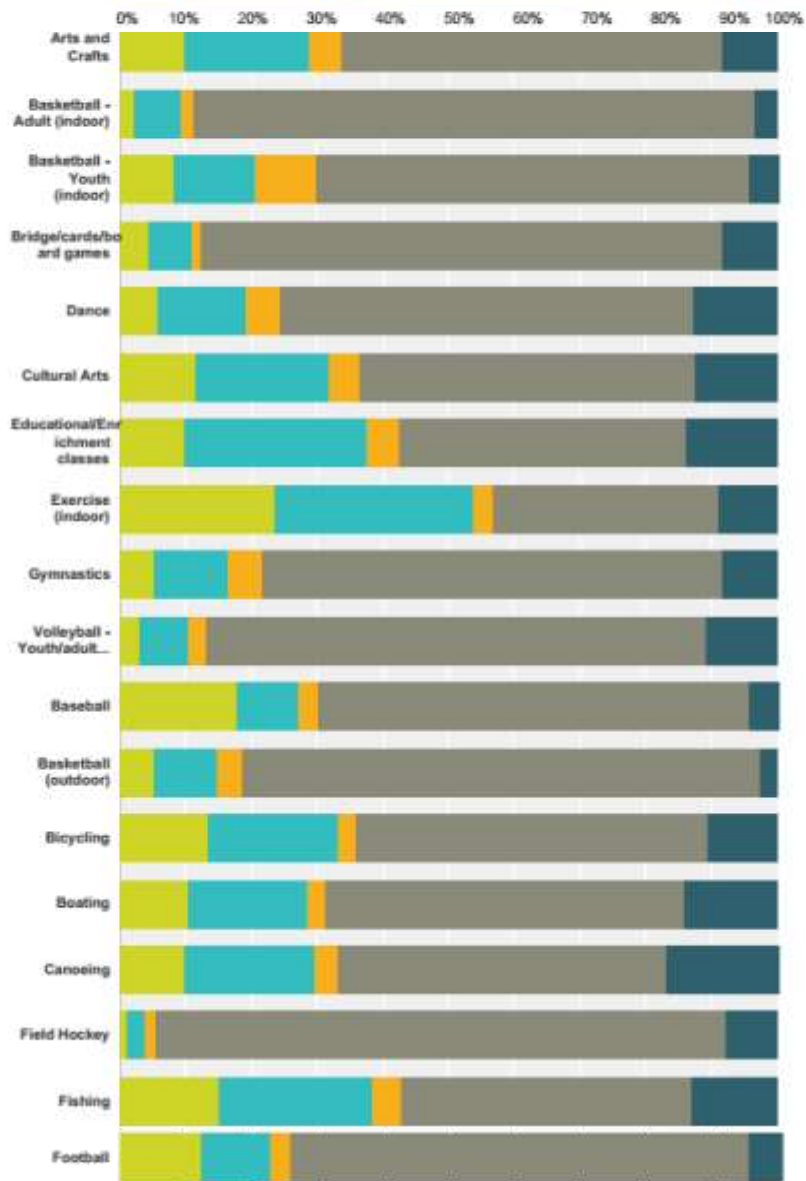
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	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Not satisfied	No opinion	Total Respondents
Hidden Rock Park	30.41% 118	44.33% 172	5.19% 20	20.02% 80	368
Goochland Sports Complex	17.49% 69	39.89% 158	6.83% 26	35.72% 139	361
Central High School	6.69% 25	20.00% 78	11.40% 43	61.79% 238	314
Tucker Park	12.81% 47	20.31% 76	6.25% 23	60.62% 221	320
Reynolds Recreation Complex	7.77% 29	13.92% 51	4.53% 16	73.79% 275	309
Leakes Mill Park	13.46% 49	25.00% 92	6.12% 22	55.39% 199	327

Q10 Activities and Programs. Please indicate how often you or a family member participate in the activities listed. Please identify activities you would like to participate in but are not currently offered.

Answered: 485 Skipped: 161



	Often	Sometimes	Once	Never	If offered	Total
Arts and Crafts	9.88% 32	18.83% 61	4.94% 16	58.02% 188	8.33% 27	324
Basketball - Adult (indoor)	1.98% 6	7.26% 22	1.98% 6	85.15% 258	3.63% 11	303
Basketball - Youth (indoor)	8.09% 25	12.30% 38	9.39% 29	66.02% 204	4.21% 13	309
Bridge/cards/board games	4.18% 13	6.75% 21	1.29% 4	79.42% 247	8.36% 26	311
Dance	5.61% 18	13.71% 44	4.98% 16	62.93% 202	12.77% 41	321
Cultural Arts	11.46% 37	20.43% 66	4.33% 14	51.39% 166	12.38% 40	323
Educational/Enrichment classes	9.91% 32	27.55% 89	4.95% 16	43.65% 141	13.93% 45	323
Exercise (indoor)	23.37% 79	30.47% 103	2.96% 10	34.32% 116	8.88% 30	338
Gymnastics	5.18% 16	11.33% 35	5.18% 16	69.90% 216	8.41% 26	309
Volleyball - Youth/adult (indoor)	2.96% 9	7.24% 22	2.96% 9	75.99% 231	10.86% 33	304
Baseball	17.83% 58	9.24% 29	3.18% 10	65.61% 206	4.14% 13	314
Basketball (outdoor)	4.97% 15	9.60% 29	3.97% 12	78.81% 238	2.65% 8	302
Bicycling	13.52% 43	19.50% 62	3.14% 10	53.46% 170	10.38% 33	318
Boating	10.41% 33	17.98% 57	2.84% 9	54.57% 173	14.20% 45	317
Canoeing	9.54% 31	20.00% 65	3.69% 12	49.85% 162	16.92% 55	325
Field Hockey	1.01% 3	2.70% 8	1.69% 5	86.82% 257	7.77% 23	296
Fishing	14.76% 49	23.49% 78	4.52% 15	44.28% 147	12.95% 43	332
Football	12.17% 37	10.53% 32	2.96% 9	69.41% 211	4.93% 15	304
Golf - Adult	19.50% 62	12.89% 41	2.83% 9	56.29% 179	8.49% 27	318
Golf - Youth	6.93% 21	8.58% 26	0.99% 3	74.59% 226	8.91% 27	303

Horseback Riding	10.09% 32	7.26% 23	5.05% 16	61.20% 194	16.40% 52	317
Jogging	15.31% 49	20.00% 64	5.63% 18	51.56% 165	7.50% 24	320
Lacrosse	3.00% 9	3.00% 9	1.67% 5	80.33% 241	12.00% 36	300
Nature Study	9.00% 28	18.33% 57	5.79% 18	51.45% 160	15.43% 48	311
Outdoor Concerts	12.61% 43	22.58% 77	6.16% 21	28.74% 98	29.91% 102	341
Picnicking	13.27% 43	34.57% 112	5.56% 18	36.73% 119	9.88% 32	324
Playground	28.44% 91	28.44% 91	5.63% 18	33.13% 106	4.38% 14	320
Roller Hockey	0.34% 1	1.70% 5	1.36% 4	89.12% 262	7.48% 22	294
Skateboarding	2.68% 8	4.70% 14	4.03% 12	84.90% 253	3.69% 11	298
Soccer - Adult	2.70% 8	4.05% 12	2.70% 8	80.74% 239	9.80% 29	296
Soccer - Youth	22.19% 71	13.13% 42	4.38% 14	54.37% 174	5.94% 19	320
Softball - Adult	2.37% 7	6.78% 20	4.41% 13	77.29% 228	9.15% 27	295
Softball - Youth	6.14% 18	5.46% 16	1.37% 4	80.89% 237	6.14% 18	293
Summer Camps	13.42% 42	18.21% 57	5.75% 18	57.19% 179	5.43% 17	313
Tennis - Adult	7.03% 22	10.22% 32	4.79% 15	67.73% 212	10.22% 32	313
Tennis - Youth	4.33% 13	9.00% 27	6.00% 18	73.33% 220	7.33% 22	300
Volleyball	3.04% 9	7.43% 22	3.04% 9	76.01% 225	10.47% 31	296
Walking	40.96% 145	26.55% 94	0.86% 3	22.32% 79	9.32% 33	354

Q11 Of those previously listed activities, which one(s) did you or a member of your household NOT participate in solely due to a lack of nearby facilities/equipment? Please indicate indoor & outdoor activities.

Answered: 139 Skipped: 438

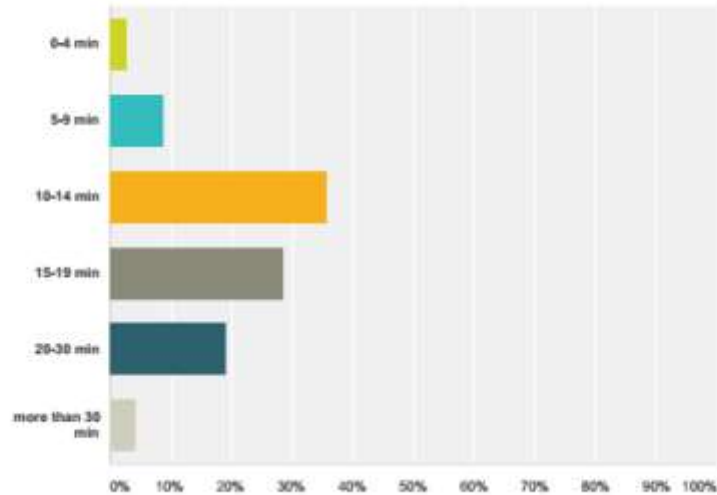
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1	Mountain biking and mountain bike skills park--outdoor activities	12/5/2014 10:57 PM
2	None	12/1/2014 8:58 PM
3	Tennis, outdoor concerts, horseback riding, golf	12/1/2014 1:34 PM
4	Most of them are due to not having a facilities or equipment.	12/1/2014 1:18 PM
5	volleyball, cultural arts, tennis, bicycling (need paths) Educational enrichment	12/1/2014 12:26 PM
6	Walking, educational, nature study if park in Maroon Sabot was nearby. Just returned from California visit and neighborhood had 2 parks within a 10 minute and 15 minute walks. We went daily!	11/23/2014 11:12 PM
7	Rowing and muscle strengthening with weights.	11/22/2014 1:00 PM
8	just moved to Goochland--have not had opportunity to use parks & recreation yet	11/22/2014 11:41 AM
9	Classes are too far from east end of the county; likewise senior activities	11/21/2014 3:34 PM
10	Canoeing - we don't have one	11/21/2014 3:31 PM
11	Outdoor concerts	11/21/2014 1:32 PM
12	Horseback riding	11/21/2014 12:15 PM
13	Walking....need park	11/20/2014 9:55 PM
14	Tennis, broken nets and large cracks on the courts	11/20/2014 9:18 PM
15	Poor walking trails	11/20/2014 8:58 PM
16	outdoor concerts	11/20/2014 8:55 PM
17	Tennis	11/20/2014 8:44 PM
18	exercise, arts & crafts, outdoor concerts	11/20/2014 5:53 PM
19	Boating/canoeing	11/20/2014 5:24 PM
20	None.	11/19/2014 2:17 PM
21	Gymnastics, Dance, Field Hockey, Tennis, Golf, Fishing	11/19/2014 1:52 PM
22	My 3 children are too young for most of these activities, when they get older we will participate in more. One of my children is autistic and going to the new playground on route 6 is not an option for us because it is so open. She runs and wanders a lot and if maybe it was enclosed with a fence it would be an option. The new playground also doesn't have any shade and the equipment is dangerously hot!	11/19/2014 12:04 PM
23	We do everything, but would be nice if everything was offered more often such as arts and crafts, horseback riding, and GROUP picnicking days would be really cool. And playgrounds need improvement. Kind of boring and played out.	11/19/2014 11:04 AM
24	Exercise (indoors)	11/19/2014 10:47 AM
25	I'm not familiar enough with what is offered to give a good answer.	11/17/2014 9:22 AM
26	Just moved near Cartersville and not aware of facilities/activities that are currently available.	11/16/2014 5:58 PM
27	none	11/16/2014 2:35 PM
28	tennis, volleyball	11/16/2014 11:43 AM
29	None	11/16/2014 9:27 AM
30	Walking, hiking	11/15/2014 10:06 AM
31	Tennis	11/15/2014 7:54 AM

32	Indoor exercise	11/13/2014 9:48 PM
33	Recently moved to Goochland	11/13/2014 9:07 PM
34	None	11/13/2014 11:16 AM
35	Arts & Crafts, Picnicking, Cultural Arts, Educational/Enrichment classes These activities are not offered close enough to me to participate.	11/13/2014 10:51 AM
36	Walking, tennis, jogging, biking	11/13/2014 8:19 AM
37	All of them.	11/13/2014 8:14 AM
38	Participated at Henrico Parks, tennis, walking, biking, jogging, cultural arts in Richmond . Goochland parks are too far away	11/13/2014 7:43 AM
39	Indoor exercise	11/13/2014 7:00 AM
40	new to Goochland County - have not had a chance to research what is available and what would be of interest.	11/13/2014 6:12 AM
41	Tennis, dance, bicycling	11/13/2014 6:03 AM
42	Walking trails. Would use these if not 25 minutes away.	11/13/2014 3:39 AM
43	Exercise indoors	11/12/2014 10:46 PM
44	I'm a grandmother, moved here two years ago, & I have NO idea where there are any parks or playgrounds in the county available to the public. Have had to resort to our church playground which has minimal equipment.	11/12/2014 9:23 PM
45	Walking/jogging	11/12/2014 9:23 PM
46	All.	11/12/2014 9:18 PM
47	Concerts	11/12/2014 8:55 PM
48	None	11/12/2014 8:32 PM
49	Indoor and outdoor tennis courts in the east end of Goochland.	11/12/2014 8:05 PM
50	None	11/12/2014 7:30 PM
51	senior activities	11/12/2014 7:13 PM
52	2 adults walking/jogging and tennis	11/12/2014 6:59 PM
53	None	11/12/2014 6:47 PM
54	swimming	11/12/2014 6:19 PM
55	none	11/12/2014 5:12 PM
56	Tennis, walking, boating	11/12/2014 4:57 PM
57	Fishing	11/12/2014 4:34 PM
58	Local picnic facilities	11/12/2014 4:27 PM
59	None	11/12/2014 4:26 PM
60	none	11/12/2014 4:22 PM
61	canoeing	11/12/2014 4:06 PM
62	not sure	11/12/2014 4:00 PM
63	Concerts, educational instructions, fishing	11/12/2014 3:57 PM
64	None	11/12/2014 3:41 PM
65	none	11/12/2014 3:38 PM
66	Concerts, and more than just bluegrass, country, and classic rock. Would be great to help local young bands get some all ages exposure.	11/12/2014 2:18 PM
67	none	11/12/2014 2:11 PM
68	We need more parks in the Eastern part of the county. And the county needs more parks in general. Fund Rockville fields!! They need lights on the soccer fields!	11/12/2014 10:58 AM
69	None.	11/7/2014 12:39 PM
70	Bicycling in my area of Goochland is treacherous, at best. I would love to see some cycling trails in the area.	11/6/2014 5:58 PM
71	safe walking	11/6/2014 3:15 PM

72	Golf	11/9/2014 9:07 AM		
73	Volleyball, running	10/28/2014 10:04 PM		
74	Biking. We need trails in goodland.	10/28/2014 4:49 PM	114	Where we live we got nothing. More towards east and there is nothing here. We have to get out to the courthouse area to go to a park.
75	Boating, canoeing, and outdoor concerts.	10/28/2014 12:45 PM	115	we are in Eastern Goodland and there are NO parkland facilities nearby. I find it disappointing to have to use Hendon services b/c it is closer. I would like to sign up for many of the class offerings, but it's 20-min away and that is just too far to drive to make a gym class, etc.
76	Adult tennis, adult soccer, youth soccer	10/27/2014 8:02 PM	116	Adult basketball indoors - 55 and over
77	Nature Study	10/27/2014 7:58 PM	117	Outdoor concerts, boating (boat rentals)
78	Tennis	10/27/2014 2:55 PM	118	Outdoor concerts, canoeing, exercise, basketball
79	roller hockey, Walking,	10/27/2014 1:19 PM	119	Exercise-no shower
80	Outdoor concerts	10/27/2014 12:57 PM	120	would be nice if there was an eastern location
81	Tennis (Youth)	10/27/2014 11:04 AM	121	none
82	NONE	10/27/2014 10:42 AM	122	Horseback riding
83	Outdoor concerts,	10/27/2014 10:31 AM	123	Many- most of the activities are not near Shannon HW area of Goodland.
84	fishing, boating	10/27/2014 10:17 AM	124	Not his interest, need dramatic ans!!!
85	Biking, Volleyball	10/27/2014 9:44 AM	125	canoeing/boating
86	arts and crafts	10/27/2014 9:31 AM	126	There aren't parks in our area, if there were some park out east then I would certainly walk and jog and take my grandchildren to the park to play
87	NONE	10/27/2014 9:29 AM	127	Horseback riding
88	lacrosse	10/27/2014 9:28 AM	128	horseback riding, outdoor concerts, dance
89	Gymnastics,Lacrosse,Field Hockey	10/27/2014 8:20 AM	129	I don't use Parks for any outdoor activities. There are no parks in my area. None. And I don't belong to a Country Club.
90	Outdoor concerts, tennis	10/25/2014 7:29 PM	130	Boating. There is no public boat launch close by.
91	Most of the above since we live in the far East end of the County. Almost everything is "out of the way".	10/25/2014 9:41 AM		
92	bicycling	10/25/2014 7:52 AM		
93	We loved the dance classes offered the last two years but they don't offer them any more. Also if they could offer gymnastics. The y only offers it on Sunday.	10/23/2014 9:58 PM		
94	LaCrosse	10/23/2014 6:03 PM		
95	Outdoor horseback riding	10/23/2014 1:25 PM		
96	horseback riding outdoor	10/23/2014 12:36 PM		
97	Bicycling	10/23/2014 11:23 AM		
98	Youth Lacrosse and Fishing	10/23/2014 10:04 AM		
99	Gymnastics	10/23/2014 8:27 AM		
100	Exercise and basketball	10/23/2014 10:32 PM		
101	Golf	10/23/2014 10:18 PM		
102	Tennis	10/23/2014 9:49 PM		
103	Tennis	10/23/2014 9:44 PM		
104	Gyaa football NEEDS the use of convenient rest rooms	10/23/2014 9:43 PM		
105	Bicycling	10/23/2014 9:41 PM		
106	Did not see cheering on the list.	10/23/2014 9:39 PM		
107	Field hockey	10/20/2014 8:14 PM		
108	Outdoor concerts that were not part of another event.	10/20/2014 8:38 PM		
109	None	10/17/2014 10:58 PM		
110	Indoor gym.	10/16/2014 10:25 AM		
111	I would go to concerts if they allowed alcohol and had more concerts.	10/16/2014 9:57 AM		
112	Biking	10/16/2014 9:24 AM		
113	volleyball	10/15/2014 11:40 AM		

Q12 How far would you be willing to travel to participate in Parks and Recreation activities or facilities?

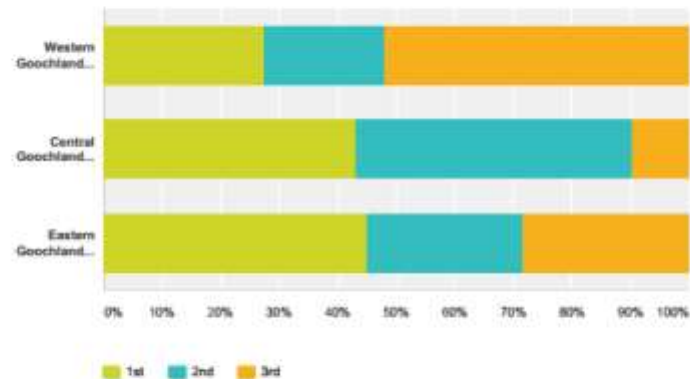
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Answer Choices	Responses	
0-4 min	2.83%	11
5-9 min	9.00%	35
10-14 min	35.99%	140
15-19 min	28.53%	111
20-30 min	19.29%	75
more than 30 min	4.37%	17
Total		389

Q13 Park Development. If additional land was identified for park and program development, where would be the best location(s)? If more than one is chosen, please indicate a ranking for importance.

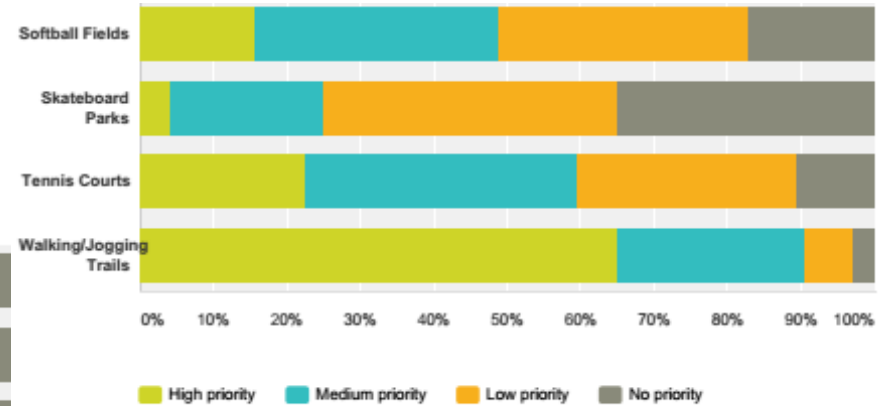
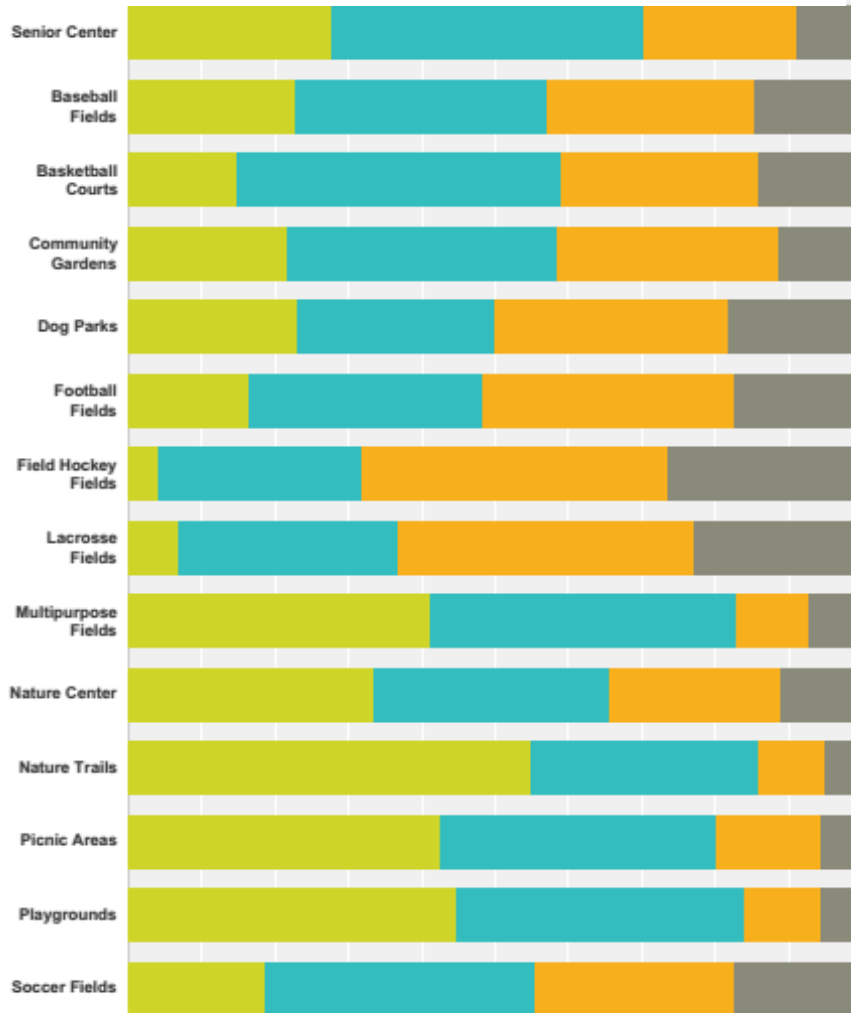
Answered: 384 Skipped: 182



	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
Western Goochland County	27.19% 87	26.63% 86	52.19% 167	320
Central Goochland County	42.86% 147	47.23% 162	9.91% 34	343
Eastern Goochland County	44.96% 158	26.80% 93	28.24% 98	347

Q14 Below is a list of potential facilities the County could consider developing. Please indicate the level of priority you feel each should receive.

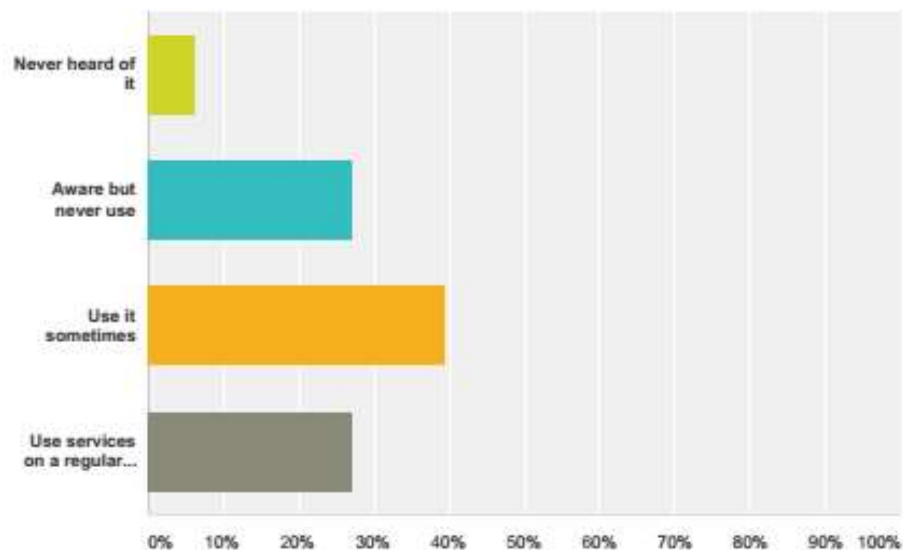
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	High priority	Medium priority	Low priority	No priority	Total
Senior Center	27.41% 81	42.77% 142	21.68% 70	8.73% 29	332
Baseball Fields	22.68% 71	34.56% 106	28.12% 88	14.76% 46	313
Basketball Courts	14.66% 45	44.36% 136	27.84% 83	14.81% 43	307
Community Gardens	21.39% 69	36.78% 118	30.53% 98	11.21% 36	321
Dog Parks	22.89% 75	27.85% 89	31.81% 102	18.34% 60	328
Football Fields	16.39% 50	31.89% 97	34.19% 104	17.79% 54	305
Field Hockey Fields	3.98% 10	27.89% 78	41.43% 124	26.69% 87	251
Lacrosse Fields	6.89% 21	28.84% 91	40.33% 123	22.95% 70	305
Multipurpose Fields	41.18% 133	41.88% 135	8.69% 31	7.43% 24	323
Nature Center	33.33% 109	32.32% 106	23.48% 77	10.98% 36	328
Nature Trails	34.67% 163	31.16% 110	9.87% 32	5.19% 18	263
Picnic Areas	42.47% 141	37.69% 125	14.16% 47	5.72% 19	332
Playgrounds	44.62% 145	39.88% 127	10.77% 35	5.54% 18	325
Soccer Fields	18.48% 57	36.88% 114	27.18% 84	17.48% 54	308
Softball Fields	15.67% 47	33.88% 99	34.09% 102	17.33% 52	300
Skateboard Parks	3.96% 12	21.12% 64	38.93% 121	34.98% 106	303
Tennis Courts	22.26% 71	37.38% 119	29.78% 86	10.66% 34	318
Walking/Jogging Trails	65.81% 236	25.62% 83	6.34% 23	1.02% 1	303

Q15 How familiar are you with Goochland County Parks, Recreation, and Facilities?

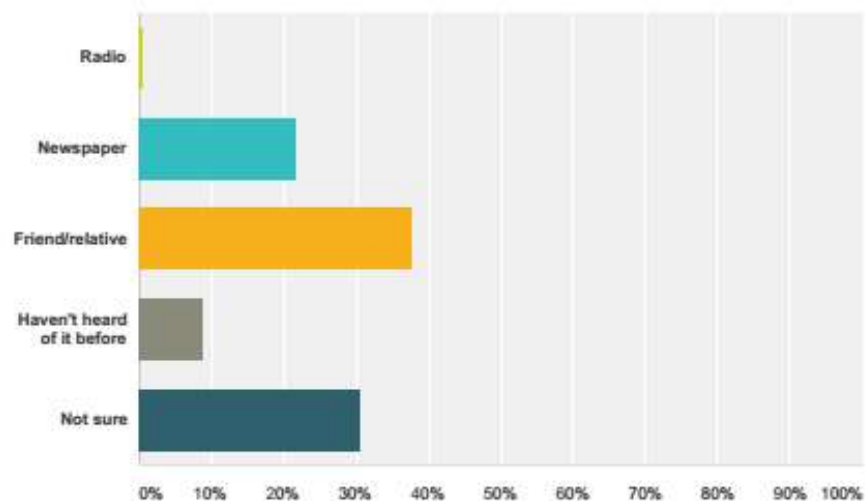
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Answer Choices	Responses
Never heard of it	6.39% 25
Aware but never use	27.11% 106
Use it sometimes	39.39% 154
Use services on a regular basis	27.11% 106
Total	391

Q16 How did you hear about Parks & Recreation Services?

Answered: 312 Skipped: 254



Answer Choices	Responses
Radio	0.64% 2
Newspaper	21.79% 68
Friend/relative	37.82% 118
Haven't heard of it before	8.97% 28
Not sure	30.77% 96
Total	312

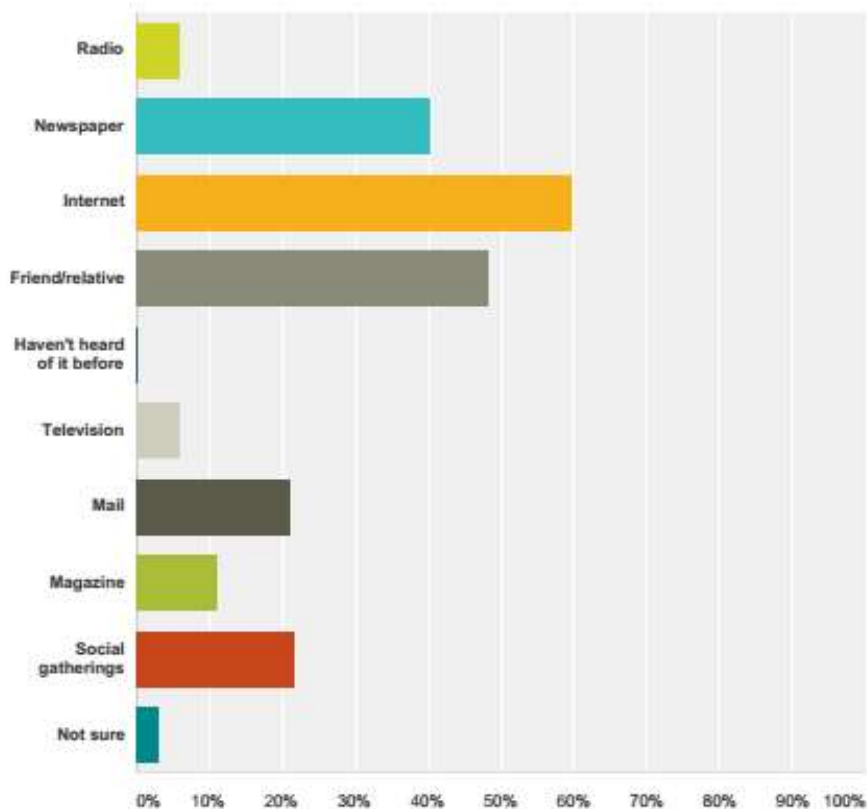
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Schools	12/10/2014 7:02 PM
2	RAC	12/2/2014 12:51 PM
3	County	12/1/2014 9:00 PM
4	Online, social media, word of mouth	12/1/2014 1:38 PM
5	Home owners association	11/23/2014 11:21 PM
6	Goochland Gazette	11/21/2014 7:34 PM
7	website	11/21/2014 3:38 PM
8	Walk in	11/21/2014 12:18 PM
9	word of mouth	11/21/2014 9:29 AM
10	gazette and quarterly newsletter	11/20/2014 9:01 PM
11	Long time resident	11/20/2014 7:35 PM

12	Online	11/20/2014 4:18 PM
13	By accident	11/19/2014 1:54 PM
14	Did not know we had any	11/15/2014 7:55 AM
15	Mailings	11/13/2014 11:28 AM
16	Mailing about summer camps years ago	11/13/2014 8:03 AM
17	Knew the answer existed, but too far and not as good as other more accessible areas.	11/13/2014 7:48 AM
18	drive by	11/13/2014 6:11 AM
19	seen program on line and in stores	11/13/2014 3:42 AM
20	Flyer in mail	11/12/2014 7:39 PM
21	My late husband was involved	11/12/2014 7:11 PM
22	website	11/12/2014 5:05 PM
23	Goochland County Parks & Recreation Facebook page	11/12/2014 2:22 PM
24	GLE course	11/12/2014 12:07 PM
25	Brochure	11/11/2014 6:07 PM
26	websites	11/10/2014 4:11 PM
27	Website	11/10/2014 2:47 PM
28	Website	11/7/2014 12:44 PM
29	Very Visible	11/4/2014 3:20 PM
30	Webcatalog	11/3/2014 9:08 AM
31	Library & School	11/3/2014 9:05 AM
32	website	10/27/2014 9:14 PM
33	GUSA	10/27/2014 8:10 PM
34	INTERNET	10/27/2014 10:45 AM
35	Facebook / internet	10/27/2014 10:38 AM
36	Internet	10/27/2014 9:54 AM
37	brochure	10/27/2014 9:37 AM
38	Gyaa	10/25/2014 7:34 PM
39	Live in Goochland	10/23/2014 6:05 PM
40	signs around town, flyers, facility	10/23/2014 3:29 PM
41	Flyers and Brochures - Mailings	10/23/2014 9:11 AM
42	school flyer	10/23/2014 9:03 AM
43	drive by it every day	10/23/2014 8:31 AM
44	Inquired on my own	10/23/2014 8:00 AM
45	Community involvement	10/22/2014 11:08 PM
46	Living here and using facilities for years	10/22/2014 10:41 PM
47	By living in the County.	10/22/2014 10:37 PM
48	Went to school in that Gym	10/22/2014 10:14 PM
49	youth activities	10/22/2014 9:51 PM

50	gyaa	10/22/2014 9:50 PM
51	Used them for several occasions	10/21/2014 2:48 PM
52	The catalog	10/20/2014 6:43 PM
53	work and live in county	10/17/2014 5:02 PM
54	Derek & Michelle	10/17/2014 2:08 PM
55	Community involvement	10/16/2014 10:02 AM
56	School, YMCA	10/16/2014 9:25 AM
55	Community involvement	10/16/2014 10:02 AM
56	School, YMCA	10/16/2014 9:25 AM
57	GLE	10/16/2014 9:20 AM
58	GLE	10/16/2014 9:16 AM
59	employed by p&r	10/16/2014 9:13 AM
60	GLE	10/16/2014 8:56 AM
61	Employee	10/16/2014 8:45 AM
62	website	10/15/2014 1:53 PM
63	computer	10/15/2014 12:41 PM
64	Schools	10/15/2014 12:10 AM
65	the Parks and Rec magazine that comes out	10/14/2014 9:34 PM
66	schools	10/14/2014 3:59 PM
67	work next door	10/14/2014 3:54 PM
68	by using the parks	10/14/2014 3:45 PM
69	School GES	10/14/2014 3:06 PM
70	emails	10/14/2014 2:58 PM
71	flyer	10/14/2014 1:59 PM
72	mailings from the county - county newsletter	10/14/2014 1:59 PM
73	Usually get flyers & emails	10/14/2014 1:30 PM
74	work	10/14/2014 1:10 PM
75	In tune with the County Govt	10/14/2014 12:54 PM
76	School	10/14/2014 12:32 PM
77	Just by living in goochland	10/14/2014 12:31 PM
78	Facebook	10/14/2014 12:21 PM
79	internet	10/14/2014 12:20 PM

Q17 How do you normally acquire information about services in your area?

Answered: 382 Skipped: 184

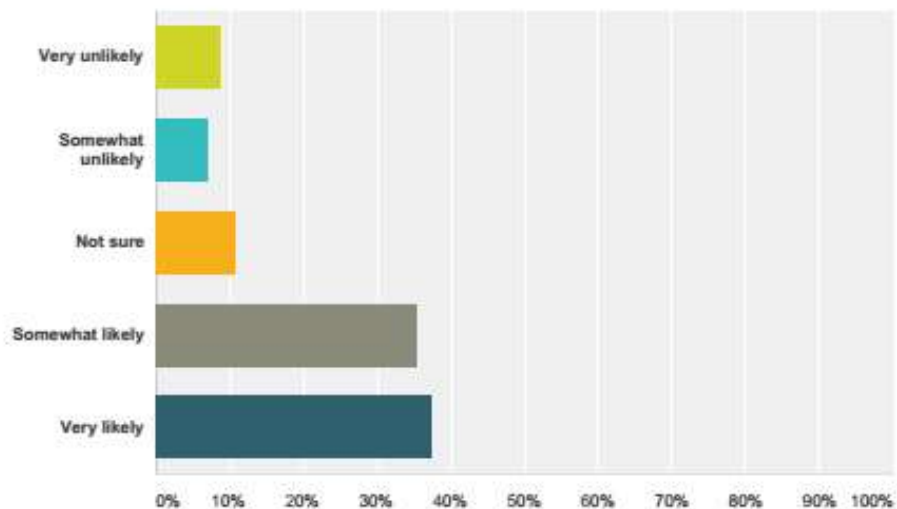


Answer Choices	Responses
Radio	6.02% 23
Newspaper	48.31% 154
Internet	59.89% 229
Friend/relative	48.43% 185
Haven't heard of it before	0.26% 1
Television	6.02% 23
Mail	21.20% 81
Magazine	11.26% 43
Social gatherings	21.73% 83
Not sure	3.14% 12
Total Respondents: 382	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	County	12/1/2014 9:00 PM
2	school, social media	12/1/2014 1:38 PM
3	Flyers	12/1/2014 11:54 AM
4	Goochland Gazette	11/21/2014 7:34 PM
5	School	11/19/2014 2:19 PM
6	work	11/16/2014 8:27 PM
7	just moved to Goochland	11/13/2014 9:10 PM
8	Random information	11/13/2014 11:19 AM
9	Gazette	11/13/2014 7:53 AM
10	Goochland Gazette and internet	11/12/2014 5:05 PM
11	Neighborhood committee	11/12/2014 3:28 PM
12	Email	11/12/2014 2:59 PM
13	Facebook, or signage around Goochland Admin building	11/12/2014 2:22 PM
14	Booklet	11/12/2014 11:01 AM
15	Library	11/3/2014 9:05 AM
16	papers coming home in bookbags	10/27/2014 2:38 PM
17	library	10/27/2014 9:37 AM
18	Flyers sent home from school	10/25/2014 9:44 AM
19	the book the rec center puts out that lists all the activities offered	10/23/2014 10:02 PM
20	banners	10/23/2014 3:29 PM
21	School system	10/23/2014 10:08 AM
22	school flyers	10/23/2014 9:03 AM
23	School	10/23/2014 8:44 AM
24	schools	10/23/2014 9:50 PM
25	Flyers	10/21/2014 6:41 PM
26	Facebook	10/16/2014 9:25 AM
27	County Mailings	10/16/2014 9:16 AM
28	Supervisor mailings	10/14/2014 5:31 PM
29	Schools	10/14/2014 5:07 PM
30	work	10/14/2014 1:59 PM
31	work	10/14/2014 1:10 PM
32	catalog	10/14/2014 12:32 PM
33	Facebook	10/14/2014 12:21 PM
34	Facebook	10/14/2014 12:20 PM

Q18 How likely are you to utilize Parks & Recreation services (programs) and facilities?

Answered: 392 Skipped: 174



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very unlikely	8.93%	35
Somewhat unlikely	7.14%	28
Not sure	10.97%	43
Somewhat likely	35.46%	139
Very likely	37.50%	147
Total		392

Q19 If you are unlikely or somewhat unlikely to utilize services, please indicate why.

Answered: 58 Skipped: 488

#	Responses	Date
1	YMCA, school sports and activities, school	12/12/2014 9:00 PM
2	Youth programs are costly.	12/12/2014 4:16 PM
3	I would use more often if neighbor and family friendly and nearby.	11/23/2014 11:21 PM
4	Want to see something offered in the Centerville area	11/21/2014 3:38 PM
5	location	11/21/2014 12:14 PM
6	Don't want higher taxes and would not use often	11/20/2014 6:48 PM
7	There is so much available in henrico and richmond, doesn't seem necessary for Goodland to spend the money developing a bunch of stuff.	11/20/2014 5:22 PM
8	Not timeschedule conflicts	11/20/2014 11:46 AM
9	Too far away	11/19/2014 8:37 PM
10	Would likely utilize church property	11/19/2014 7:32 PM
11	Nile	11/19/2014 2:19 PM
12	Leakes Mill Park would be more utilized if there were more shade options, such as a picnic shelter, and full-service bathrooms.	11/19/2014 11:50 AM
13	No interested & live in the eastern part of the county so have lots available in other places within driving distance	11/18/2014 2:18 PM
14	Dept should be closed because of poor performance and needless cost.	11/18/2014 8:27 PM
15	no children, senior citizen, too many activities are family oriented	11/18/2014 2:37 PM
16	Have a very full schedule	11/14/2014 10:59 AM
17	Belong to country club	11/13/2014 9:57 PM
18	Work life balance is prohibitive.	11/13/2014 9:52 PM
19	Too far away	11/13/2014 1:35 PM
20	We are to old to skate board. We have other interest.	11/13/2014 11:23 AM
21	currently working full time	11/13/2014 8:40 AM
22	Depends on location.	11/13/2014 8:17 AM
23	It all depends on the distance and what's offered.	11/13/2014 8:03 AM
24	travel distance	11/13/2014 7:53 AM
25	My kids are in high school and use school facilities	11/13/2014 10:55 PM
26	not always aware of activities	11/13/2014 9:43 PM
27	There is nothing convenient in the Parks at Saddlebrook area of the county. This area will be a prime location in the county and doesn't seem to have any walking, or playground development within walking or short drive distance.	11/12/2014 9:32 PM
28	Nothing of interest to me and too far away from eastern Goodland to be of any use to us.	11/12/2014 9:23 PM
29	None nearby and generally uninterested	11/12/2014 8:38 PM
30	Work extensively in my yard as my recreation.	11/12/2014 7:35 PM
31	Distance to travel	11/12/2014 7:52 PM
32	There is no public pool	11/12/2014 8:22 PM
33	currently we live in the eastern portion and parks are at least 20 miles or more away...too far...	11/12/2014 5:05 PM

34	Working and business travel schedule	11/12/2014 4:51 PM
35	None nearby	11/12/2014 4:30 PM
36	Too far to travel.	11/12/2014 4:28 PM
37	age	11/12/2014 4:25 PM
38	Other alternatives	11/12/2014 4:14 PM
39	Age	11/12/2014 4:11 PM
40	Age	11/12/2014 3:44 PM
41	Older and not interested	11/12/2014 3:22 PM
42	use Henrico County facilities, do not have children or grandchildren in Goodland County	11/12/2014 2:32 PM
43	Other choices already available.	11/12/2014 2:29 PM
44	Services don't include ones I'm interested in.	11/12/2014 2:16 PM
45	Use to live in another county and still go back with friends.	11/12/2014 1:11 PM
46	I hate the drive on fairgrounds at night. Spread activities around county.	11/12/2014 11:01 AM
47	Not pleased with summer camps in the past	11/20/2014 6:52 PM
48	Our zip code does not get mailings from Goodland county. We usually find out about programs after they have started	10/24/2014 3:43 PM
49	will continue with youth basketball and baseball	10/23/2014 9:03 AM
50	N/A	10/23/2014 8:59 AM
51	Pricing & Availability	10/23/2014 8:44 AM
52	Not much for adults and not many class times or programs for my 4 year old	10/22/2014 10:14 PM
53	Tucker Park doesn't have a long enough trail to make it worth while to drive there to walk.	10/16/2014 10:02 AM
54	Member of Heritage Country Club which provides many opportunities for recreation, exercise, sport and social.	10/16/2014 9:44 AM
55	Busy with traveling, family and volunteer activities.	10/16/2014 9:35 AM
56	Too busy	10/16/2014 9:16 AM
57	to busy	10/15/2014 12:41 PM
58	frequency of offerings & facilities	10/14/2014 3:59 PM
59	Distance from Eastern Goodland is a major factor.	10/14/2014 3:12 PM
60	No showers	10/14/2014 2:59 PM
61	I would bring my grand-children	10/14/2014 1:59 PM
62	THE FACILITIES ARE POOR AND IN BAD LOCATIONS.	10/14/2014 1:52 PM
63	Nothing convenient to my area that interests me.	10/14/2014 1:30 PM
64	No dramatic arts	10/14/2014 1:10 PM
65	-	10/14/2014 12:32 PM
66	There are no parks in our area and we would definitely use them if they were there.	10/14/2014 12:32 PM
67	nothing of interest offered for adults	10/14/2014 12:18 PM
68	I'd use them if they were located nearby. Right now there is nothing which is a shame.	10/14/2014 12:15 PM

Q20 Are there any programs or facilities, not mentioned, that you feel would benefit Goochland citizens? If yes, please explain.

Answered: 103 Skipped: 403

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1	Mountain bike trails, mountain bike skills park. I think Goochland should capitalize on creating a multi-purpose trail that goes from Tucker Park, through Goochland, to Hidden Rock Park. It would be great to have the trail loop from Hidden Rock Park to Tucker Park via Fairground Road to Maidens Road.	12/5/2014 11:07 PM
2	More opportunities for "safe riding" - safety classes, bike maintenance & repair classes, bike paths, group rides on scenic roads with safety signage lead cars.	12/2/2014 12:01 PM
3	Another swimming pool in the county is an idea.	12/1/2014 4:16 PM
4	Archery range shooting range	11/25/2014 11:36 PM
5	Walking path yes other than one in the end of India	11/24/2014 8:25 PM
6	Parent child activities other than just sports	11/23/2014 11:21 PM
7	Racquetball courts, public pool	11/21/2014 1:35 PM
8	Kayaking, yoga, martial arts, horse camps, 4-h	11/21/2014 12:18 PM
9	cooking classes	11/21/2014 12:14 PM
10	pickle ball	11/20/2014 9:20 PM
11	Stage for performances inside and classrooms	11/20/2014 9:01 PM
12	self defense courses, gun classes,	11/20/2014 8:58 PM
13	Start recycling pickup again and promote it.	11/20/2014 5:22 PM
14	Recycling!	11/20/2014 4:58 PM
15	Archery	11/20/2014 4:18 PM
16	No	11/20/2014 11:46 AM
17	N/A	11/19/2014 2:19 PM
18	Adult education - wellness, exercise, gardening, etc. Children's archery.	11/19/2014 1:54 PM
19	More programs and services for stay at home moms, and kids with special needs. Autism affects 1 of 55 kids in America now and there are NO options for them!	11/19/2014 12:07 PM
20	Maybe an arts program, similar to Louisa's Arts Center. Could possibly use the old middle school to create one. They have done a great job with bringing in national and local acts and even utilizing local talent to create productions.	11/19/2014 11:50 AM
21	Pickleball for all ages not just seniors	11/19/2014 11:26 AM
22	Habersville area needs something amazing to FINALLY come out there!	11/19/2014 11:11 AM
23	We have a great view of the stars out here. Anything you can do to help with us teaching kids about what's up there would help.	11/17/2014 9:27 AM
24	Pickleball	11/16/2014 8:59 PM
25	The trash dump near hidden rock park was recently "reworked" but is exactly as poor for citizens to use as before. We should ask for our tax funds returned that were spent on this. The Board needs to stand accountable. The Parks and Recreation dept. is equally inadequate.	11/16/2014 8:27 PM
26	wide bike lane along rt 6. mountain bike trails	11/16/2014 11:48 AM
27	Public boat dock at Tucker Park. More picnic tables at Tucker Park and a restroom. Maybe also a playground at Tucker Park.	11/14/2014 12:41 PM
28	For those who need outdoor space to play and have family I think it is important	11/13/2014 9:57 PM
29	Biking trails - many bikers along Marston and Hockett Rd and not enough trails	11/13/2014 11:28 AM
30	Telescope / Space exploration. We live in an area with very little ambient light. Having an area designated where there is information as to what is in the night sky and people can bring their telescopes would be helpful, especially for those with wooded lots.	11/13/2014 11:05 AM

31	outdoor concerts	11/13/2014 9:48 AM
32	Advanced Sewing and Gardening classes	11/13/2014 8:03 AM
33	Lite tennis courts for night time play, something developed along the river with walking paths.	11/13/2014 7:48 AM
34	A YMCA located in the Centerville area.	11/13/2014 7:03 AM
35	Walking and hiking trails. Would like to see more conservation land used for passive recreation.	11/13/2014 5:42 AM
36	All parks and recreation benefit citizens because exercise and social activities lead to improved wellness and happier people. A bike trail along the canal of the James would be an ideal project and ties in with the area's enthusiasm for biking.	11/12/2014 10:55 PM
37	None, your lists were very comprehensive, perhaps too many specialized sports and not enough general use priorities.	11/12/2014 9:32 PM
38	Bicycle trails along major routes like River Rd.	11/12/2014 9:23 PM
39	No.	11/12/2014 8:38 PM
40	Public tennis courts in eastern Goochland County	11/12/2014 8:07 PM
41	Skating rink	11/12/2014 7:11 PM
42	walking and biking areas are a staple in high demographic growth areas. We need them in Goochland to maintain and sustain valuations and desirability of our County.	11/12/2014 5:05 PM
43	walking and bicycle paths	11/12/2014 5:01 PM
44	Dog park	11/12/2014 4:55 PM
45	No	11/12/2014 4:51 PM
46	Bingo	11/12/2014 4:30 PM
47	None	11/12/2014 4:28 PM
48	Frisbee golf course (trif course) Ultimate Frisbee program	11/12/2014 4:23 PM
49	none	11/12/2014 4:11 PM
50	Yoga	11/12/2014 3:28 PM
51	outdoor swimming pool and playgrounds for the children. Driving Range?	11/12/2014 3:14 PM
52	More parks and open spaces Fund Rockville park -they need lights	11/12/2014 11:01 AM
53	LaCrosse for ages 8 thru high school age and Hip Hop dance classes that would also be for boys.	11/11/2014 6:07 PM
54	More karate/martial art classes	11/9/2014 10:37 PM
55	Lights, restroom facilities and snack bar at Leakes Mill Park, in that priority order.	11/2/2014 12:44 PM
56	An indoor protected walking facility would be wonderful or just protected would also work. Protection from dogs not necessarily protection from weather. Fenced bike track at high school would be great.	11/4/2014 3:20 PM
57	Community Meals?	11/3/2014 9:29 AM
58	Yes, Zumba, Aerobics (step) • fitness classes	11/3/2014 8:54 AM
59	Lighted soccer fields	10/29/2014 4:52 PM
60	Central Goochland needs to be connected by safe routes (sidewalks, bike lanes, etc.) to connect these facilities and connect the community.	10/27/2014 1:01 PM
61	Improved running trails connecting good running areas in courthouse area; improved hiking trails; improved concert series / events	10/27/2014 10:38 AM
62	Yoga classes somewhere Measured (miles) running trail loops	10/27/2014 9:31 AM
63	Shooting range, with instruction & competition for youth & adults.	10/27/2014 8:27 AM
64	Community center for holding classes and other community related functions.	10/25/2014 7:56 AM
65	Self defense classes. This would be self explanatory.	10/24/2014 11:36 AM
66	sidewalks!	10/23/2014 3:29 PM
67	A travel Softball team - We know a lot of girls who are going through Powhatan, Henover, and Rockville because their girls want to play on a travel team	10/23/2014 9:11 AM
68	Gymnastics	10/23/2014 8:44 AM

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69	Indoor baseball facility	10/23/2014 8:38 AM
70	Desperate need of better practice fields with decent lighting for football.	10/23/2014 8:00 AM
71	Dodgeball Tournament	10/22/2014 11:31 PM
72	we need more choices for after school programs, right now the only after school program is through the YMCA and from what I hear its not very good, seems like Parks and Rec could offer something.	10/22/2014 10:59 PM
73	Not enough baseball fields. Need another 2 softball fields but more like 6 more baseball fields. Can hardly find practice or game time in spring. Need upgraded bathrooms at fvp. Poshtan fields/complex at fighting creek soooooo much nicer than goochland htp	10/22/2014 10:41 PM
74	Swimming, hunting classes/education	10/22/2014 9:57 PM
75	Adult flag football	10/22/2014 9:46 PM
76	No	10/22/2014 9:46 PM
77	Need activities for special needs young adults. Independent living skills. Goochland has many residents with special needs and residents should not have to leave their community to go to henrico or richmond for services.	10/22/2014 9:44 PM
78	Safety classes ie. mail fraud, computer, identity theft,	10/21/2014 11:07 PM
79	Adult dance classes such as ballroom or tap or jazz.	10/20/2014 8:43 PM
80	Tutoring	10/16/2014 10:17 AM
81	I'd love to figure out a way that Parks & Rec could utilize my kitchen across from Central High to do cooking classes. I could provide regular cooking classes, but I need to charge a little, and with the out Parks & Rec takes, I can't make any money. Can we work this out somehow? I have a nice kitchen facility...	10/16/2014 10:02 AM
82	Lighted tennis courts	10/16/2014 9:03 AM
83	shooting range	10/15/2014 1:53 PM
84	no	10/15/2014 12:41 PM
85	after school programs, ongoing classes	10/15/2014 11:49 AM
86	It would be nice to have something here. It gets old driving so far to get to somewhere to walk or play on the playground. The schools are fine, but you can't always get there.	10/15/2014 12:10 AM
87	women's tennis league mommychild exercise class *serious need for Eastern Goochland to have equal access to facilities - need something closer for us/classes offered nearby, more parks, trails, etc. no goochland county pool - have to be a member of the Y (which is far and fairly expensive)	10/14/2014 9:34 PM
88	I'd like to see more opportunities for community gatherings, such as concerts, fairs, wine festivals, beer festival, food festival, etc.	10/14/2014 2:45 PM
89	I would like for parks and rec to offer an after school program for school age kids year round and camps during breaks	10/14/2014 3:40 PM
90	liking club youth and adults. Lacrosse youth ages 8+.	10/14/2014 3:06 PM
91	a gym with showers	10/14/2014 2:59 PM
92	No specific cultural arts or musical performances were mentioned but Goochland lacks opportunities for these.	10/14/2014 1:59 PM
93	No	10/14/2014 1:52 PM
94	Day trips to local amusement parks (within an hour's drive) for teens during the summer and on weekends.	10/14/2014 1:39 PM
95	Self defense classes for females	10/14/2014 1:30 PM
96	I'd like to see more programs for preschoolers that are NOT during the day, to accomodate working parents. More Saturday morning art classes, cooking classes, gym classes. More sports classes (on a just for fun basis) to involve older children who do not regularly do a team sport. (for example, intramural basketball, kickball, etc.) Would like to see more Goochland history classes, for kids and adults. Explore the history of Goochland.	10/14/2014 1:17 PM
97	Goochland center for seniors and Goochland Arts center for Drama	10/14/2014 1:10 PM
98	CPR for adults and youth Babysitting course Self Defense/ What to do class for youth	10/14/2014 12:32 PM
99	A nice park with a playground, picnic shelters and walking trails would be nice in the Manakin area.	10/14/2014 12:32 PM
100	Competition level cheer / dance not affiliated with a sport. Currently, options are all outside of the county. Additional after school care services. A swimming pool and park in the western part of the county.	10/14/2014 12:31 PM
101	adult dance (evening classes)	10/14/2014 12:18 PM
102	Park in the eastern end of the County. We have McDorval's but no park?	10/14/2014 12:15 PM
103	Need more facilities in the east and western end of the County. Need actual R soccer fields, irrigated baseball fields.	10/14/2014 12:06 PM

Q21 Please provide us with any additional comments below:

Answered: 98 Skipped: 477

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1	It would be great to have Christmas festivities/parade as well as bringing back Goochland Days. We should not have to travel out of the county to have great experiences when we have such a great country/family atmosphere right here.	12/1/2014 4:11 PM
2	Time & money is our biggest concern related to participating in activities. With two young children, time is limited and money is tight. Love the summer camps but our family just can't afford them.	12/1/2014 1:38 PM
3	Outdoor park activities for active seniors in good weather.	11/23/2014 11:21 PM
4	Eastern Goochland has large concentrations of people and limited resources. Most Eastern Goochland residents go to Henrico for services. Eastern Goochland should be developed first.	11/23/2014 11:44 AM
5	Please offer more teen terms programs	11/21/2014 1:35 PM
6	Thanks for the survey!	11/21/2014 12:14 PM
7	Insert in Goochland gazette about programs offered and facility locations	11/20/2014 9:38 PM
8	Recycling pick up needs to be reinstated or add more drop off sites	11/20/2014 4:58 PM
9	Thank you.	11/19/2014 2:19 PM
10	I would like to see restrooms and walking trails at Lakes Mill Park.	11/19/2014 12:01 PM
11	Need stuff in Hadenerville area! Nothing is on this side of Goochland! Lots of kids, elderly, and people who like and need exercising and fun live out this way! No place to go out here! Help us out!	11/19/2014 11:11 AM
12	Just because I am not looking for programs or facilities does not mean that they should not be offered to others who would like them or have children who would benefit from them. Our county should be an attractive and enticing place to live.	11/18/2014 2:18 PM
13	I'm not very familiar with what is already offered. However, I do notice a lot of soccer and football fields are already built. Also, there are several baseball/softball fields at Hidden Rock Park. No need to build more of them. Instead, concentrate on the nature around us and above us.	11/17/2014 9:27 AM
14	We just moved close to Centerville and really hope that Goochland County does some quality planning so that our area doesn't turn cramped and crowded like Short Pump and other areas of western Henrico.	11/16/2014 6:31 PM
15	Goochland should capitalize on its natural resources, river, woods, open areas and develop recreational facilities prior to development hindering their full development. Look at the state parks, Bear Creek, Pocahontas, etc. Use open spaces so people can enjoy the outdoors, trails, picnics, open spaces where people can walk and enjoy nature, gardens/towers/field watching, etc.	11/15/2014 10:11 AM
16	I live in the Parks at Centerville. Currently, the parks are not close enough for me to visit on a regular basis. However, I would absolutely visit a park and participate in activities if they were closer to me. Top priorities for me would be walking trails and picnic areas. Please also take into account pedestrian walkways leading to parks.	11/13/2014 11:28 AM
17	I think that the site where Field Days of the Past is held would be great for walking, jogging, biking, nature trails the rest of the year.	11/13/2014 8:28 AM
18	Get the info and proposed plans and info about parks better.	11/13/2014 8:17 AM
19	This is such a large county. It seems hard for anything to be accessible.	11/13/2014 8:03 AM
20	would love to see a county map where parks are now published in Gazette.	11/13/2014 7:53 AM
21	Goochland is very big, I live at the eastern end so feel like there is not much in the county close enough to take advantage of.	11/13/2014 7:48 AM
22	Most of the parks are too far away from the eastern portion of the county.	11/13/2014 7:11 AM
23	Bicycle lanes on all roads.	11/13/2014 6:11 AM
24	keep up the good work.	11/13/2014 3:42 AM
25	Appreciate the opportunity to input ideas. The county is on the verge of significant demographic changes and needs to be very proactive in getting change and progress implemented now.	11/12/2014 8:32 PM
26	My perception is county doesn't want new residents so don't look for ways to spend money just to be spending it when population is so spread out	11/12/2014 8:38 PM
27	Eastern end of Goochland does not have convenient recreation facilities for its active senior population. Please help!	11/12/2014 8:07 PM
28	Lets be a healthy community and be able to walk or bike when we say we "want to take a walk or bike ride"...without the worries of being hit, walking through overgrowth and drainage ditches. Lets avoid having to back track to fix these things. Lets do it as we grow...	11/12/2014 5:05 PM
29	None	11/12/2014 4:28 PM

30	We moved to Goodland for its rural flavor and realize things are changing and needs are increasing. Please try to keep the open nature intact.	11/13/2014 4:11 PM
31	Will ridgefield rd and licks creek pathway ever connect	11/13/2014 3:28 PM
32	higher and basketball courts with lights would be nice.	11/13/2014 3:14 PM
33	Walking/biking trails, and access to river for kayaking and canoeing, are main interests.	11/13/2014 2:16 PM
34	I didn't want to fill provide all the personal data required for the online survey. But I hope that Parks & Rec can develop some programs utilizing the river for residents and visitors. If we distinguish our county as unique by showcasing our assets, it can become a destination location, much as the bike riders see us. It's great to have playing fields but we are home to beautiful ecology that is very special. So that's my input. Good luck :)	11/13/2014 12:19 PM
35	The land on 522 would be a good location, this is needed for safety and health of citizens. Better and probably less expensive would be old middle school track. Also consider enclosing (fence) the track at the old middle school. This would give you safety from unleashed dogs which roam in this area now. To weather proof with a more substantial enclosure would be wonderful but just an enclosed area for safety is enough.	11/10/2014 3:20 PM
36	Thank you for all you do!	11/9/2014 9:08 AM
37	It would be helpful to have lights at Leakes Mill Park for Soccer practice	10/27/2014 8:31 PM
38	Leakes Mill is wonderful but many of the soccer fields need lights desperately.	10/27/2014 8:10 PM
39	need bike trails bad	10/27/2014 7:39 PM
40	Need lighting and more soccer fields at Leaked Mill	10/27/2014 4:15 PM
41	Turn old middle school over to GYAA, or use the facilities in place for more rec within the county. Can be used as indoor practice facility, there is one baseball field there and room for probably 1-2 more. There is a couple of rooms in the building could be rented out.	10/27/2014 3:33 PM
42	Would like to see a dog park and more walking/jogging trails.	10/27/2014 2:57 PM
43	Central Goodland needs to be connected by safe routes (sidewalks, bike lanes, etc.) to connect these facilities and connect the community.	10/27/2014 1:01 PM
44	The momentum is great and continuing to make the community stronger. Keep up the great work!	10/27/2014 10:38 AM
45	I am one of the coaches of cross country at GHS. I would LOVE to partner with Goodland Parks and Rec to look into the use of some public space for an off-road cross country course (5k) to use for our team AND to host bigger meets (district, conference, and invitationals). It could bring large groups of schools and runners to Goodland!	10/27/2014 10:13 AM
46	Leakes Park could definitely be built out to support much of the needed facilities. Expand to several more soccer fields. You could also include baseball fields and a football field. Would be nice to have all these facilities in a central location. Adding lights to soccer fields would be beneficial.	10/27/2014 10:00 AM
47	Thanks Parks and Recreation for all that you have done and do for Goodland.	10/27/2014 9:35 AM
48	Just moved here and like what we see so far	10/27/2014 9:31 AM
49	If we are going to have soccer fields, lighting needs to be high priority	10/27/2014 9:30 AM
50	I think we should focus on the parks we have and not create more.	10/25/2014 10:23 AM
51	It would be nice to develop a location for sleigh riding, tubing, and snow boarding that would be part of our Park & Rec offerings.	10/25/2014 7:56 AM
52	I love the rec center and my daughter has had very positive experiences with them!	10/23/2014 10:02 PM
53	Hidden Rock Park bathrooms are super gross. they are sooooo dirty, never stocked with soap and never cleaned. With all the sports going on there, it's embarrassing how disgusting these are. PLEASE clean and stock the bathrooms. And, add them to the other parks.	10/23/2014 3:39 PM
54	The baseball fields have been horrible for years and years. Not enough dirt, doesn't drain well, grass grows in the infields, chunks of rocks and dirt on infield which cause a hazard for the kids. There are only 2 baseball fields and I have coached for 18 years in both West End and Goodland and they are by far the worst kept fields for our players/children to utilize. We have asked for better care of fields for years.	10/23/2014 1:36 PM
55	Good clean bathrooms are a priority at all sports complexes, especially Leaked Mill and West Whackad field	10/23/2014 12:42 PM
56	I have a suggestion with regard to the football/Cheerleading program. The idea of homecoming is fun however I disagree with the prince king princess queen idea at such young ages this was my first experience with a cheer squad and all but two girls that did not get dominated were in tears at five and six years old.	10/23/2014 9:47 AM
57	Whether baseball or softball is in the Spring or Fall season, it would be nice to have the concession stand open if practices or games are scheduled. It is a great convenience for water/Gatorade for the players or snacks for the fans. Also, good to have ice available for injuries. Also, please, please, PLEASE make sure the facilities have soap and are in working order. Thank you for the family pet station that provides bags for poo clean-up.)	10/23/2014 9:11 AM
58	The bathroom facilities at Hidden Rock Park and at the football field behind Parks and Rec. is Why? It does not matter if my family is there on a weeknight or weekend, they are always dirty which is a poor reflection on the county.	10/23/2014 8:56 AM
59	No dog park with the amount of acreage the Goodland parks have is quite the oversight.	10/23/2014 8:43 AM

60	Kids always have fun at the summer camp!	10/23/2014 8:31 AM
61	I think that the bathrooms at the Football Field in the Sports Complex needs to repair the holes the walls. Not sure who is running concession stand-but it needs to be in the contract that they are to HELP clean up trash after games, provide trash bags, and not give ATTITUDE...I am grateful that we have someone to come in and do this. But the company needs to be able to help out also as the people are eating his food also. Send out bids and announce it to the public in case they know someone that would like to do the job.	10/23/2014 8:24 AM
62	Clean the restrooms better and pick up litter. Prevent people from driving on areas not meant to be driven on.	10/23/2014 7:27 AM
63	Get the county to provide funding. Raise my taxes if needed. Things are better than years ago but major improvements needed to athletic fields. How can fighting creek in parkland be so nice and we can't compete with it	10/23/2014 10:41 PM
64	The restroom facilities at Hidden a Rock Park are in very poor condition, unslept and unsanitary.	10/23/2014 10:37 PM
65	If your going to hold football practice a bathroom needs to be built. You have little girls peeing in the woods and that is unacceptable. Scared to ask for anything because registration has gone up from \$80 to \$120 and have a gulf trip of getting new equipment. GYAA is milking everyone. \$20 here, socks there, donations here, fundraisers there money for banners, concessions! Certain team moms are ugly in how they ask for volunteers! They might want to be nicer when requesting things of people... I in particular and don't know her name because she's not our team mom.	10/23/2014 10:14 PM
66	Hate the "mascot" and changing of the colors. We are the Bulldogs. Parks and Rec should utilize the HS colors.	10/23/2014 9:51 PM
67	We LOVE you guys, we just want rest room usage during sports practice @ oh oh oh we want the score board on the west side of the football field raised due to NOT being able to see the score!! Please please please!!	10/23/2014 9:50 PM
68	Please clean bathrooms on the field more. During practice days (non games days). Parents complained and hated for children to use them.	10/23/2014 9:44 PM
69	Indoor rec hall... like one on 522 but upgraded!	10/23/2014 9:44 PM
70	I would like to see more activities for my age group 55-65	10/23/2014 2:48 PM
71	Keep up the great work. We look forward to seeing what you have in mind for a more accessible, village like network between the three parks, Hidden Rock, Tucker and Leakes Mill. New Playgrounds, Picnic Areas....Nature Trails, Walking Bike Trails with work out stations and areas set aside to common with this beautiful countryside!	10/17/2014 2:08 PM
72	Please contact me if you'd like more info on potential cooking classes... Lisa 314-9141	10/16/2014 10:02 AM
73	We need a dog park!	10/16/2014 9:42 AM
74	It would be nice to have some horse trails - or link many of the existing trails.	10/16/2014 9:29 AM
75	Overall Parks & Rec does a great job providing a wide variety of services and activities. All the classes such as dog training, boating license and various crafts are very useful. Good mix of both adult and children programs and classes.	10/16/2014 9:03 AM
76	none	10/15/2014 12:41 PM
77	I would like to see the after school piano lessons be able to continue past the initial 4 week class.	10/15/2014 11:49 AM
78	I firmly believe that tax dollars should be utilized to expand essential services rather than recreational facilities that are primarily used by the few.	10/15/2014 8:52 AM
79	We would love to see a park here in eastern Goodland. Don't have anything else to look forward to.	10/15/2014 12:10 AM
80	I would love to see family friendly bike paths in our county, a spray park, more parks and trails, and more resources for EASTERN goodland.	10/14/2014 9:34 PM
81	You are doing a great job making things better. Just keep moving forward and think of us senior citizens, we're all getting old you know!	10/14/2014 5:31 PM
82	please continue phases on Leakes mill. Need lights!! Small concession stand with toilet facilities would bring us on par with surrounding county's soccer fields. Continue with tucker park! Needs foot access ramp, live events/concerts/playa/farmer market?, flea market?	10/14/2014 5:07 PM
83	I like the opportunity to use open spaces to enjoy nature.	10/14/2014 3:45 PM
84	Need more social events (such as concerts) and events for kids.	10/14/2014 3:12 PM
85	BUDGETS ARE TIGHT, TAXES ARE TOO HIGH, AND WE CAN DO WITHOUT PARKS AND RECREATION	10/14/2014 1:52 PM
86	I believe a lot more could be done to uplift the bathrooms at both HRP and the sports complex. The stall doors don't have locks or if they do have locks, they don't align properly to secure the door. The old middle school on dog town would be a great location for expansion of sports services provided the facility had working bathrooms and ventilation.	10/14/2014 12:31 PM

87	Hidden Rock playground is adequate, but trails are terrible - mosquitoes abound and trail is short and not maintained. Was so excited about Leakee Mill, but we went on a mild day in May (70 degrees) and the equipment was absolutely too hot for toddlers to touch. We picnicked under the equipment for shade, as there was no other shade source. Sitting in the rough mulch was bad - poor choice for ground surface. My baby was attempting to eat it and I had to wipe her mouth to keep her from choking. Suggestions, given that large investment has already been made and all cannot be undone: Consider replacing ground cover with poured rubber in time. And installing UV shade sails such as this: (http://www.americanplaysystems.com/hshade/) I also know we're a much smaller municipality than Charlottesville City (with a smaller budget, too), but please compare the wide variety of offerings for their childrens/monny and kid classes. I am traveling to take advantage of these since Goochland does not seem to have any that are similar. Online: https://webtrac.charlottesville.org/webtrac/webtrac.nsf/websearch.html?xcode=AR&webtrac=4Cvdlb-6f19-42ab-e411-bd536cc0b64&xtype=ENR&xsearch=yes PDF: http://ssau.com/charlottesvilleparkandcreation/tocobvilleparks_fall2014_singlepage/ Many thanks for all you do! I'm hopeful the harsed feedback will inform future plans.	10/14/2014 12:21 PM
88	We enjoy playground but frequent playground in henrico and Richmond more often as they have MUCH better facilities. The playgrounds in goochland county are greatly lacking in imagination and shade. I haven't been able to go to Leakee mill all Summer even though it's the closest park to me bc of zero shade and having a newborn to keep out of the sun while my toddlers play. I would say the playgrounds in goochland are very disappointing :/	10/14/2014 12:18 PM
89	It would be nice to have somewhere to take my grandkids when I keep them. Right now I would have to drive 20 minutes to the center of the County or to Henrico County to play on a playground. Which is absurd.	10/14/2014 12:15 PM

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