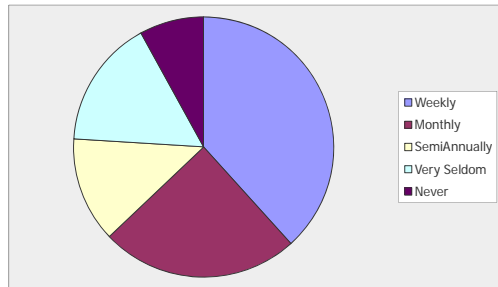


**SURVEY QUESTION 1**

Please tell us how much your household has used available parks, outdoor school district facilities or non-school district outdoor or athletic facilities over the past five years.

Answer Options	PERCENT	COUNT
Weekly	38.3%	67
Monthly	24.6%	43
SemiAnnually	13.1%	23
Very Seldom	16.0%	28
Never	8.0%	14
Comment		42
<b>answered question</b>		<b>175</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>



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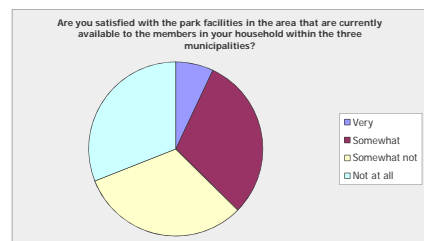
1. Walking trail at Military Museum Boalsburg .
2. Almost Daily.
3. Only in PA during the summer but use parks frequently then.
4. We live in Rebersburg and go up to RB Winter sometimes but would love some more hiking trails.
5. We have a 5 year old and we frequently use the park and playground equipment in Penns Valley, esp. at the Millheim pool, the Coburn Park and the equipment by the Old Gregg Twnshp School.
6. I would like to see a park, however. It's wonderful to have community space.
7. I walk to rehab two hip replacements and need benches spaced along a fairly level walkway, utilizing Spring Creek Park in Houserville a couple times a week. Would love to just go over the mountain. Live in Pleasant Gap.
8. Mostly at the Old Gregg School and at the Millheim Pool in Penns Valley but all over the State College area.
9. We use them during Penns Valley soccer season. Since 2009, that includes spring and fall. Previously, it was only fall. This entails using the CHE fields 2 to 3 X per week.
10. In the past we have taken our granddaughter to the playground at the Gregg Township Elementary school.
11. Use track at high school frequently.
12. We are in sports baseball, soccer, football which need outside fields.
13. Do not need any .
14. This has only been over the last 3 years and it is the indoor facilities for basketball. I wasn't sure if that is what you were looking for.

15. Kids are in college.
16. It probably comes out to about 12 times a year over the 5 years.
17. bike riding. We also use linear parks for canoeing and kayaking.
18. Weekly, not in the winter, though.
19. Use parks in State College as there are none closer to Potter Twp .
20. Typically we use them for family events such as reunions, when the size of the group requires a large facility.
21. Use would be weekly if there were more facilities available and had lighting.
22. Son plays in the AYSO fall soccer league held at the C.H. Elementary School.
23. Would have taken grandchildren more often if a park was closer.
24. Centre Hall Elementary Playground.
25. My children have used the soccer fields at school. And sometimes the PVI gym for indoor soccer. I don't use any facilities. Except the Old Gregg school. That is a great place!
26. Parks or areas for hiking, Biking, horseback riding are few and far between. More soccer fields are needed also. More baseball/softball fields may be needed.
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31. We'd love to have a park in our own township!
32. My kids are involved in soccer and baseball. Whenever there is no formal practice, we are using these parks to practice, play. I often walk the grounds doing several laps so I am getting exercsize as well as supervising the kids.
33. We use them just about every day!
34. Usually, we go to Bald Eagle, Tallyrand Park, Governor's park, and members of Bellefonte YMCA. We have taken children to Centre Hall elementary playground when school is not in session.
35. We usually find a school playground; CH-P Elementary after hours or on weekends, and the OGS playground during the week.
36. more like weekly in the summer.
37. daily in summer, less often in winter.
38. Our kids are involved in AYSO and junior high soccer as well as on the PV Penguins swim team.
39. During the summer months, we alternate between going to two different parks on a weekly basis. As the weather gets bad, we use the facilities much less so I guess once a month is an average for the year.
40. Our family (2 adults and three children) is VERY active. We spend a lot of time at sporting events and enjoying outdoor activities. We're also BIG supporters of swimming for fitness and recreation.
41. We have wanted a local park for so long. We often travel to State College and Bellefonte on a weekly basis!
42. Depending on the time of year. During the warmer months the parks are used daily whereas during the colder months they are used very little.

**SURVEY QUESTION 2**

Are you satisfied with the park facilities in the area that are currently available to the members in your household within the three municipalities?

Answer Options	Percent	Count
Very	7.0%	12
Somewhat	30.4%	52
Somewhat not	31.6%	54
Not at all	31.0%	53
Comment		40
<b>answered question</b>		<b>171</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>4</b>



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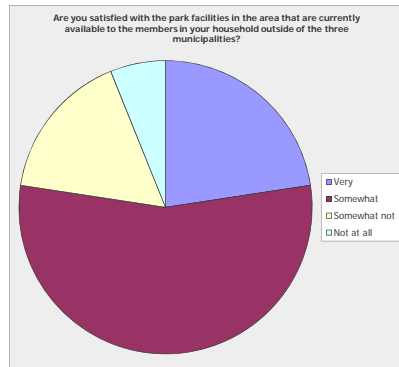
- No comment.
- Availability is GREAT. Sometimes they show signs of neglect. Occasional vandalism is also an unfortunate reality.
- I would like to see more picnic areas to relax and enjoy the area. I would hope much of the area would remain natural including trails that would be handicap accessible. I would hope there would be informal activity areas -- horseshoes, softball, etc.
- I'm not sure what is available in those three municipalities.
- There is a need for more field space for all of our children. There could be so much more for our families, too. Frisbee/disc Golf would be a great offering. There are so many possibilities! Safe places to just ride bikes off road would be nice....even on a trail or track.
- Concerning play structures: While the Old Gregg School playground is a great resource, it is heavily used by the playschool (as it should be) and is a hectic place to play in the morning. It's not the safest playground giving its location to the parking lot. The Lions Club park is dated and not appropriate for younger children. Centre Hall Elementary is off limits during the school year. Concerning outdoor play: The lack of tennis and basketball courts other than at the high school (and those are not in great condition) is frustrating.
- I am not aware of any parks. I am only aware of school properties.

- Penns Valley Elementary School has a fun playground. Centre Hall Elementary School's playground is slightly outdated. There are children too old playing (or doing other activities) at this playground. We've been disgusted by taking our 3 year old to this playground to find teenagers abusing the equipment and leaving behind used condoms, cigarette wrappers, and bottles. Patrol of any new park would be a MUST! Sectioned, age-leveled equipment would also be a MUST!
- More soccer, ball (baseball and softball) and playground areas are needed. Also walking areas are needed.
- Limited number.
- There needs to be a community area for sporting events, recreation, and able to have birthday parties or picnics at.
- We do not need any more.
- Of course it would be nice to have a facility within walking distance.
- No public bathrooms at high school football games.
- No places to walk the dogs.
- We need a lot more opportunities for young families and seniors and retirees.
- Need walking paths, outdoor class room (benches for Training etc), wildlife cover areas.
- Insufficient tennis courts. No trails up Mt Nittany from this side of the mountain.
- No walking trails, cross country ski areas or places to walk dogs.
- Not sure of any parks other than the use of the school grounds.
- We would love to have more recreation/park facilities available for all ages. We travel to state college to go to parks (especially spring creek and tudek) much more than Centre Hall Elem playground.
- A great shortcoming of moving into Potter Township has been the lack of park facilities and the lack of public meeting spaces made available by our township government. The community of Potter Township is evolving with more people moving in and this lack of community space (shared public space) is extremely detrimental to the formation of community bonds. It is really hard for new residents to be integrated into the community.
- We don't really have park facilities.
- Minimal playground facilities and nothing beyond that offered.
- Need to have more of a variety for all ages of children, I have a 2 and a 7 year old. The school play area gets old for the older child because she uses that for school. Need a bike rest areas which in Centre Hall they do not have.
- We sometimes go to the Centre Hall Elementary School playground, but we'd like a bigger space with more options.
- Many facilities, especially for soccer, are deficient in size and quality.
- There is really no place to have a picnic. The school grounds in Centre Hall have no place to sit, a nice walking path would really be appreciated.
- Other than the Elementary School, not much available.
- Since Centre Hall doesn't really have a place, we go to Bellefonte.
- The playgrounds are all geared towards Kindergarten and Elementary school aged children; as my children are younger, this is somewhat of a disadvantage.
- We have visited parks in other municipalities.
- Usually go to centre hall elementary school to use playground - closest to our home have 6 yr old daughter.
- We use state college parks.
- No biking/ running trails available.
- We need more space and would love to have a new swimming facility.
- Although we do use the parks fairly often, none are to the standard that I would consider satisfactory. They are all only adequate and used because driving to State College is too far.
- Our options only seem to consist of play grounds at the schools - not age appropriate for younger children... no shade at the CHE playground - no picnic areas.
- We have not been to any of the park facilities. We are busy on our own farm.
- When it pertains to "parks" we do have limited resources. What we do have, are adequate for children but nothing geared around "older" or "teenage" kids.

**SURVEY QUESTION 3**

Are you satisfied with the park facilities in the area that are currently available to the members in your household outside of the three municipalities?

Answer Options	Percent	Count
Very	22.6%	37
Somewhat	54.9%	90
Somewhat not	16.5%	27
Not at all	6.1%	10
Comment		49
<b>answered question</b>		<b>164</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>11</b>



**COMMENTS**

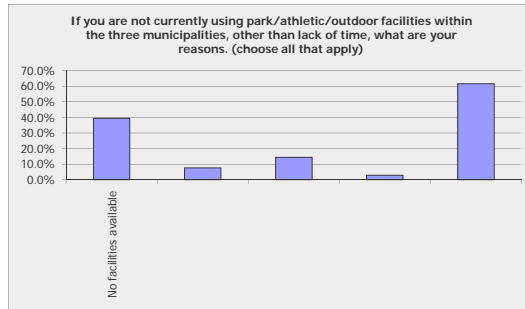
1. When my boys were small they played soccer at the parks.
2. No comment.
3. Our park needs to have the pavillion replaced. Other than this I really like this park.
4. We tend to stay in the Penns Valley area. What has been very disturbing has been the trend of park closure, for instance RB Winter and Poe Paddy.
5. I like Whipples area.
6. I've mostly visited the local state parks (Poe Paddy, Poe Valley).
7. We do travel a bit with our daughters to other facilities in and out of Centre County. Those facilities and fields range from amazing to barely usable. There isn't enough room below to finish writing an answer...If you are considering developing a soccer field complex or athletic fields, PLEASE talk with Mr. Smucker at PVAHS for input. The fields where I teach in State College are used all year every evening and all day on the weekends. They are just big open fields and used for soccer, rugby, plane flying, dog training, kite flying, softball and baseball games. People tailgate in the parking lot, they set up games - there is even a 'school bus rodeo' in the summer.
8. The park at the Millheim pool as the potential to be a great park but is aging.
9. CRPR seems to have fine facilities. However, we don't use them.
10. Yes! We have to drive to State College... but we love Holmes-Foster Park and Spring Creek parks!
11. Looking for horseback riding area.
12. There are many areas outside of our area that have been available to us. State College has many parks that exist but most of them are hidden from plain sight. This park would be more visible to the public.

13. To much money to waste.
14. At this time, we seldom use if at all. But a facility such as this, I feel my family would use.
15. Don't use.
16. The parks in and around State College that allow dog walking are very nice.
17. We truly enjoy the rails to trails and would like to see horseback riding trails available.
18. Penn State has good facilities.
19. We have to travel to State College for the parks.
20. Closest parks are 15 miles or more from our house.
21. I think that Spring Creek Park in Houserville and Sunset Park in State College are noteworthy. They have young child facilities and athletic facilities in a picturesque environment.
22. I believe that communities and businesses withing them will be experiencing a rebirth in the ensuing years, and more people will be participating in community events and supporting community businesses. This should be encouraged by more visible support of the governments of these boroughs and townships.
23. Upkeep/maintenance seems to be less than adequate.
24. Again, not sure of any parks other than the use of the school grounds.
25. Yes, I think there are some wonderful parks in the Centre Region. Tudek, Circleville, Talleyrand, Spring Creek.
26. While we do frequent State College parks and Local State Parks (greenwood and whipple) and they are beautiful, we have been to play areas outside the county that are superior to what is offered at those locations. There is a park with a playground in Lewisburg that you should visit for ideas. :- ) <http://www.recmangement.com/facility-profiles.php?fid=200602FP02>.
27. Travel distance.
28. They are too far away and/or I'm really not aware of all that is available to me.
29. Spring Creek and Holmes Foster Park in State College are my favorite parks in the area - both have nice playground facilities with pavilions, grills and restrooms. Spring Creek is also very scenic - creek, covered bridge, lots of trees. It would be nice if they also offered walking/riding trails.
30. Comment is directed to hiking, biking, horseback riding. Pine creek and lower trails are excellent. Not sure about soccer fields or baseball fields outside area.
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35. A really nice park for all ages of children is the Spring Creek Park.
36. Those facilities are great (especially in State College), but that's too far to go.
37. Stae College area baseball and soccer fields are usually very nice, usually with restroom facilities.
38. When my kids were younger (elementary age) we often went to parks in SC because they offered shade, picnic pavilions, good walking paths for use with strollers and many, many bike paths.
39. The distance of driving is what I don't like.
40. The travel time and distance are detractors, as is the popularity of these parks which can lead to crowding.
41. Only close entertainment for 'park' is centre hall elementary school. Need shade trees, benches for parents -only one small one there now - makes you not want to visit without resting place for adults, Playground equipment is great - sturdy and safe, Maybe metal permanent picnic tables? Like at the new PSU creamery, Of course a bathroom would be ideal! Possible paved paths to include for walkers as well as bikers! Get the cyclists off of Rt 192 (so dangerous!). Exercise promotion (walking) is always brought up for Centre Hall area - most walk in the alley's of the boro. If residents could park and walk safely, this would be huge! MANY people want to walk in the Grange Fair Grounds from summer til it's too cold out to do it. But the fairgrounds are locked up right after the fair. Very frustrating to look at that open space and it's not used from end Sept til Nov.
42. I don't find many family friendly areas for riding bikes close.
43. The parks and pools in the surrounding areas are jam-packed all summer long and impossible to get into where I'd feel comfortable having my child in that large of a crowd.
44. For us, Ithaca NY is the gold standard for park facilities. centre county falls far short.
45. For athletic facilities. This park should be for everyone else and not have athletic fields. We have 2 baseball fields in Potter Township that hardly are used and getting into disrepair.
46. I'm not sure what facilities are being referred to here - parks in State College, etc.?
47. The parks in Centre Region are excellent...just too far to go to on a regular basis. There are none in the Penns Valley area that I consider satisfactory.
48. I love Spring Creek and Tallyrand to name a few - I just dislike how far they are.
49. No picnic areas or restroom facilities. Again, the available parks that we have are limited and somewhat restrict full family outdoor activities.

**SURVEY QUESTION 4**

**If you are not currently using park/athletic/outdoor facilities within the three municipalities, other than lack of time, what are your reasons. (choose all that apply)**

Answer Options	Percent	Count
No facilities available	39.4%	41
Physical constraints	7.7%	8
No household interest	14.4%	15
Non-active lifestyle	2.9%	3
No facilities to meet my needs	61.5%	64
Other (please specify)		22
<b>answered question</b>		<b>104</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>71</b>



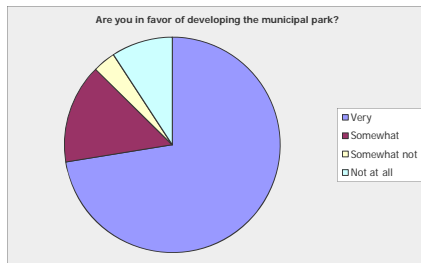
**COMMENTS**

1. Time Constrates.
2. Tom and I go to Sunset Park, Fairbrook, Spring Creek - Walking Trails are great.
3. We are older peole and can't travel far often.
4. The Parks we use are all fairly far away.
5. See above practice areas, new offerings ie: disc golf...
6. Need fairly closely spaced benches.
7. I don't have children and do not participate in park activities.
8. Your correct. Lack of time and being close to a park.
9. We're very busy with our farm and work.
10. Walking, hiking, cross country skiing, dog walking.
11. None close enough.
12. Millheim pool area is just to far to drive for an hour of play time.
13. Neglect in maintenance, leaving a cold & sterile atmosphere.
14. We use them - just not often.
15. I do use the facilities.
16. Not enough facilities with a variety of things to offer.
17. There's parks???
18. Current age of my children, lack of shade.
19. Location of parks too far - mainly looking for close access for 6 yr old daughter to play.
20. Tend towards walking and swimming activities.
21. Indoor/outdoor competitive pool: serves youth, elderly, and physically disabled.
22. I would love to see an indoor community pool in our area.

**SURVEY QUESTION 5**

Are you in favor of developing the municipal park?

Answer Options	Percent	Count
Very	72.4%	126
Somewhat	14.9%	26
Somewhat not	3.4%	6
Not at all	9.2%	16
Comment		33
<b>answered question</b>		<b>174</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>1</b>



**COMMENTS**

1. I think it is important to have facilities where children can safely play and meet. It is also nice to have trails to safely walk on and benches to sit under trees to chat with a friend.
2. Rails to Trails in the area would be great.
3. I feel this would be excellent for the Penns Valley area!
4. It is a great opportunity for our community. What are the conditions or guidelines of the agreement in reference to flower gardens, etc? Fit or fun trails or track?
5. As parents or three grown children, we understand how important a park system will be for the future parents and children.
6. The municipal park has the potential to be an amazing resource for this area.
7. The residents of Gregg Township are at somewhat of a disadvantage with park. The land is located in Potter Township; therefore as the cost of living increases, the ability of parents to take children to the park will decrease.
8. Depends on cost.
9. I am only in support of it if those who do not use it do not have to pay for it.
10. Not in the area proposed due to distance of travel .
11. This area needs a place like this. But it must be controlled and guarded by our community as vandalism and crime has increased in our area over the past few years.
12. Cost to much plant trees or farm it.
13. I don't want my taxes to increase!
14. I hope it doesn't become wall-to-wall sports fields and parking lots.
15. There is fantastic opportunity with this area to develop sections for all interests and to tie in the schools and communities.
16. The view from there is beautiful.
17. Would rather see it stay farm land.
18. if the park land MUST be kept, why not develop this piece of land with utilities only and free yourself from your ties to Grange Fair grounds? The annual Centre Hall Carnival could then be held on these grounds, free from any commitment or obligation to the Grange.
19. As I grow in this community - I'd like to see and be a part of making it better!
20. Absolutely. This area needs a park that accommodates all ages.
21. If it is done intelligently, with ongoing commitment, and a clear sense of purpose. The danger here--opening up another tract of land for commercial, low-level amusements for thousands of people; "development" as in desecration. The opportunity--creating an area of quiet, contemplation, respect for this particular place of the natural world, and for forms of creativity that will constructively bind residents to the place.
22. My only drawback to this item is that the two townships are large geographic regions. The proposed park is not at all proximately located to our particular community. And this is the case for thousands of residents in at least the two townships. Each of the two townships seriously needs a plan to develop multiple facilities within each of the townships -- perhaps three that each meet a specialized need.
23. I think we need some sort of community center.
24. Would love to have a park that offered more facilities that was also closer to home!
25. We were very excited to hear about this initiative.
26. We desperately need a place for kids to be active, play softball, soccer, basketball without having to join a team.
27. I was thinking last week why we don't have something similar to what other towns have.
28. I would also be interested in how increased traffic on Church Street/Brush Valley Road would be addressed.
29. We are very excited about this park!!!!
30. It will be a lovely asset to the neighboring towns and a far cry better than more ugly cookie cutter houses .
31. I think that there is a definite need.
32. I love this idea!
33. I'm a little hesitant because of the "land". It would now be developed and not used as agricultural and would be taken away as a resource. On the other hand, I'm all for it because it builds communities and would be a great place to spend time with neighbors, friends and family.

**SURVEY QUESTION 6**

What facilities do you think should be included in the park (i.e. athletic, outdoor recreation, open-air stage, walking or riding trails, pavilions, etc.)? (list as many items as you would like to)

Answer Options	Count
	161
<b>answered question</b>	<b>161</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>14</b>

**COMMENTS**

1. None-none needed.
  2. Non-paved walking trails, aesthetics, renewable energy showcase - pay for park??
  3. Outdoor recreation, open air stage, walking or riding trails.
  4. N/A.
  5. Open air stage, basketball courts, pavilions, tennis courts, baseball/softball fields, walking/riding trails.
  6. Yes and open space for a dog park, tennis courts, tournament soft ball fields and an outdoor pool.
  7. Open Air Stage, Walking or Riding Trails, pavilions.
  8. Soccer Fields, pavilions, walking/running trails, benches, play equipment, basketball courts, volleyball courts.
  9. Athletic facilities, walking/biking trails, pavilions, open air stage, connector trail to Centre Hall.
  10. Athletic Fields.
  11. Walking and Nature trails No development as need more natural areas.
  12. All natural areas.
  13. Walking Trails with fitness stations, environmental education, wildlife habitat observation.
  14. Walking or Riding Trails.
  15. Tennis Courts, Outdoor Ice Skating Rink (Flooding of Tennis Courts or Use of a Liner), Picnic Area with Pavilions and single tables, some of which do not have benches attached for older people who have difficulty getting into them. They could bring lawn chairs, Wood Lots that would have trails and create an habitat for wildlife especially birds, athletic field such as soccer, baseball, softball, etc., Benches throughout the open space, facility for outdoor concerts (no amplification), movies, church services, etc., Trails or paths for biking, hiking, walking, cross country skiing and riding. No motorized vehicles on trails. Portable Toilets, playgrounds, Flower Gardens planted and maintained by residents, Bowling on the green.
  16. Band Shell (Open-air stage?). All of the above.
  17. Athletic fields, pavilions, lighting for night, benches, tree lined walks or trails, Water fountains, meeting house, electricity outlets, picnic benches, covered areas, open air stage, water feature.
  18. Walking, riding trails, athletic workout trails, picnic tables, tennis courts.
  19. Walking or educational nature trails; rails to trails bike paths; pavilions; volleyball, tennis, and basketball courts; and open air stage. An multi-purpose facility/community center would beneficial as well. Sled riding, skating or cross country skiing would be wonderful to consider.
  20. Pavilions, grills, open air stage.
  21. Pavilions, Athletic Fields, Stage.
  22. Family oriented facilities including pavilions, walking trails and riding trails.
  23. Outdoor recreation, open air stage, walkin or riding trails and a large pavilion for events. If you could have a screen on the stage, outdoor movie events would be great!
  24. I am not really familiar with the site so it's difficult to know. Certainly picnic areas and playground equipment would be a plus. A shaded pavilion is very nice too.
  25. Shooting range to include rifle, handgun, and shotgun (both trap and skeet).
  26. All of the above, but athletic only if there is enough land available.
  27. All of the above except athletic which can be found at other places.
  28. Pavilions, picnic areas, natural areas, trails (accessible) minimal outdoor recreation.
  29. Walking trails, off-leash dog area, tennis courts.
  30. All that you have - Open air stage is a great idea!!!! Fantastic! When growing up near PV, all of my spring grade school concerts were held outside.
- Also - There are some great models to see! Walking, riding - BIKES and horses.
31. Walking/running trails, soccer fields, pavilions, natural areas.
  32. Wpen air stage is a greta idea, as well as walking and riding trails and pavilions.
  33. Walking trails, dog park, bike trails.
  34. Open air stage, walking paths with benches, riding trails pavillions
  35. Skate Park with pool and ramps. I can't believe Centre Co has no place other than Tussy Mnt which is a poor excuss for a skate park.
  36. Playground structures, including those for 5 and older as well as toddler-oriented play equipment, soccer fields, baseball fields, walking trails, exercise course (with stations along a trail), pavilions, a stage would be great.
  37. Athletic fields (open grass areas where soccer/football fields can be located and rotated to lessen wear); a running/walking trail around the perimeter; pavilions would be fine; bathrooms with running water; playground equipment.
  38. Pool, outdoor family game stations, frisbee golf, walking trails (paved), pavilions, picnic tables
  39. Similar to this park which I personally love: RIVERVIEW PARK, North Augusta, S.C.
- At almost 150 acres and the city's largest park, Riverview has it all! Anchored by the Riverview Park Activities Center with access to the Greeneway, Riverview Park features a paved 1-mile walking/jogging track surrounding a baseball and softball complex, a tennis complex with seven regulation-size courts, two playground areas, batting cages and a covered picnic pavilion. The park also boasts soccer fields and an 18-hole disc golf course.

40. Athletic fields (soccer, softball, baseball), swimming pool, walking and riding rails, area where people can walk pets, picnic pavilions, open-air stage, outdoor recreation, landscaped with flowers, trees to make area attractive.
41. Athletic outdoor recreation.
42. Tennis, community garden plots, natural areas, covered meeting area.
43. Playgound, athletic fields - baseball, soccer, tennis, walking trails, picnic area, Youth center, NO DOGS!
44. Recreational equipment for children and adults trials for walking and/or biking with environmental education theme, pavilions and tables for reunions/picnics.
45. Walking/running trails, soccer fields, pavilions.
46. Trails for bikers and walkers, play equipment, soccer feilds, open air stage, pavillions, bathrooms, water fountains, nature reserves, environmental education, informative kiosks, basketball hoops.
47. Walking trails, pavilions. I would love to see a dog park. It doesn't take up much room and would be fairly inexpensive to build and maintain. There are alot of people in the area that I believe would use this section of a park as it's great to socialize and exercise dogs in a controlled enviroment. Tudek Park is a great success.
48. Walking trails.
49. Soccer fields, baseball fields, trails(both), mini golf, batting cages, pavilions, volleyball pit, tennis courts,basketball courts, indoor sports facility (for soccer and working out) play ground.
50. Athletic fields and outdoor recreation.
51. Athletic, outdoor recreation with picnic pavilions.
52. Soccer fields things that are not available at the Old Gregg Community Center, why duplicate?
53. Athletic, riding trails, picnic areas, exercise area(running course)
54. There should be sports fields (soccer, baseball, football, tennis courts, basketball, etc). Walking / jogging paths. Indoor and outdoor pavilions. Community center for parties or for civic groups to use. I am also a supporter of skate parks but this area would have to be discussed.
55. None let it go dont waste my money on it.
56. All that you listed above in stages.
57. all of your examples sound good.
58. playground, pavilions, basketball courts.
59. Walking trail, open-air stage & pavillions.
60. Walking/riding trails, outdoor recreations, pavilions, open-air stage, tennis/basketball courts.
61. Athletic(courts and fields), pool, stage, trails, picnic facilities.
62. Gym, basketball courts.
63. NONE.
64. Walking Trails, Pavilions and outdoor recreation.
65. Trails, pavillions, play ground area for young children, batting cages.
66. We need soccer fields for all age groups walking and riding trails community pool .
67. Walking trails, soccer fields, pavilions.
68. Outdoor Recreation, Open air stage, Walking or Riding Trails, Pavilions.
69. Athletic, Outdoor recreation, Open Air Stage, Walking Trails, Pavilions.
70. Open Air Stage, Walking Trails.
71. Walking Trails.
72. Athletic Fields, Walking/Running Trails around perimeter (lighted), Pavilions, playground-different age areas, Good Bathrooms.
73. Outdoor Recreation, Walking or Riding Trails, Pavilions.
74. Walking Trails.
75. Walking trails, open Railroad bed form Centre Hall to park, planting trees, restrooms, pavilions, baseball field.
76. All of the above.
77. Outdoor Recreation, Walking or riding Trials, Pavilions.
78. Athletic, Outdoor Rec., Walking and Riding Trails, Pavilions, Environmental Education.
79. Senior Center/Park HQ, Disk Golf Course, Soccer fields, Trails/Track, Amphitheater.
80. Soccer Fields, Pavilions, Walking/Jogging Trails, Playground, ample parking, Dog only section, Tennis court, sidewalk/bike path linking to town, volleyball, horseshoe pit, outdoor complex with swimming pool, basketball court, party room available for events, weight room, showcase of our local history.
81. All Above.
82. Pavilions + cooking, Athletic, Trails, Playgounds.
83. Walking Trails.
84. Athletics, Pavilions, Rest Areas, Trails, Horseshoe pits.
85. Stage for concerts in park, walking, jogging trails, pavillions.
86. Walking/Biking Trails, Tennis Courts, Pavilions.
87. Open air stage like at Orchard Park! Love the summer Shakespeare program. Walking trails (dogs allowed) with periodic dog waste stations to keep it clean. Pavillions or at least picnic tables. Big field for things like ultimate frisbee or other activities outside the regualr "organized" sports (like in the center of Lederer Park). Bird- and nature-watching area if the parcel supports it.
- 88.Stage, Bike trails, playground equipment
89. Trails for walking, biking and horseback riding, to be used for cross country skiing in the winter. Paths to connect Centre Hall and the trailer park to the facilities, amphitheatre, gardens for community and school, skateboard park, playground, horseshoe pits, senior exercise area similar to LARA park in Lewisburg, bocci ball, dog park, putting green for seniors, conservation gardens for strolling.
90. Athletic, outdoor recreation, open-air stage, walking, pavilions
91. Walking, riding trails; new playground equip (like Centre Hall Elem), picnic areas; AYSO soccer fields.
92. Swimmimg pool.
93. Playground for both small toddlers and older children, Hiking/biking trails ,Picnic area/pavilion, Restrooms, Open field, Multi-use court (basketball, volleyball, etc.), Dog-friendly areas.
94. Tennis. Hiking and biking trails.
- 95.Walking/riding/nature trails, open air stage, athletic facilities, pavilion, picnic area.
96. Athletic-basketball courts, pavilions and walking trials, large jungle gym for children.
97. Athletic, play equipment, open air stage, walking and riding trails, pavilions, skate boarding ramps, picnic tables throughout, pet friendly areas.
98. Trails, pavilions.
99. I would actually like to see all of the above (athletic, outdoor recreation, open-air stage, walking or riding trails, pavilions).
- 100.This might be going way above but, basketball courts, tennis courts, a pool, something indoor for recreation for during the winter for kids to play --- exercise room or track to walk indoors..... pavilions, etc.

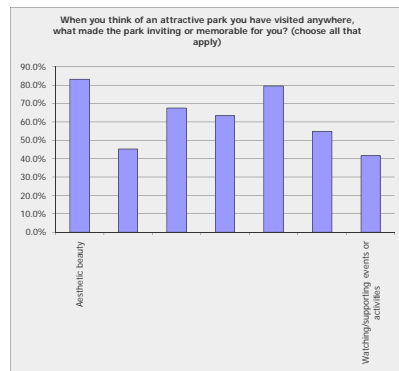
101. Pavilions, open-air stage, walking trails, dog park, restrooms, NO athletic fields.
102. The area needs a commercial-grade banquet facility for weddings, family reunions, club meetings of sufficient size that it could accommodate groups of 200-300 people. No such facility exists presently in the area, and groups must usually contract for these services in the State College area. This building could be built, then leased to an semi-private operator on a long-term basis, to permit him to profit from his efforts. The building would still belong to Centre Hall, Gregg Township and Potter Township and all groups could benefit from its use. The building should include movable partitions that would permit more than one meeting to take place at a time, making it a multi-use facility.
103. Walking / running trails, open stage, pavilions equipped with power, refrigerator, stove, grilling areas, pool, circuit training course, running track...the list could go on and on!
104. Athletic fields, walking trails, pavilions, fitness trails.
105. YOUTH Baseball AND softball fields, YOUTH Soccer Fields, Climbing equipment, Basketball courts, Sitting / picnic area, Covered picnic areas - possibly rent for parties, etc. Swimming pool with or without a life guard.
106. Athletic (basketball courts, racquetball courts, volleyball courts, aerobic room, weight room, lap pool), outdoor recreation (playground area, soccer fields, basketball court, tennis court, batting cages, driving (golf) range), trails, indoor 'rompa-room' for smaller children, rooms for rent for meetings, small events, organizational gatherings.
107. Pavilions, playground equipment, walking/biking trail, (eventually), ballfields are not needed, Areas for our very young and older citizens such as picnic tables, swings, sandboxes. I think planning should include leaving areas for additional facilities in the future. Shaded areas (trees planted for future shade), covered picnic areas, I think water always makes parks attractive - a fountain/sprinkler , I have seen areas that children can run under and splash on hot days, I always got the impression those types of fountain/sprinkler/water areas would be fairly inexpensive to install but appear extravagant and fun.
108. Playground/outdoor recreation, open-air stage, walking or riding trails, pavilions, athletic.
109. Walking/riding trails, pavilions w/picnic facilities such as grills, outdoor recreation, swimming pool, ice skating.
110. Walking and riding trails, pavilions for art & craft classes, open air stage, a conservation association headquarters.
111. As noted above -- there should be at least three park areas in Potter Twp alone -- with each meeting a special purpose (for example: one for athletic fields, one for trails and picnicking, and one for community gatherings, outdoor concerts and children's playground equipment).
112. An outdoor pool would be outstanding. Our community really needs one. Biking trails that become cross-country ski trails in the winter. A picnic area. An open-air place for bands to perform might be nice. I was thinking more of an indoor facility where we could have exercise classes, learn to weave, learn to speak Spanish, provide youth activities, etc... Like a YMCA.
113. At least two large playgrounds (one for younger and one for older kids), walking/riding trails, pavilions with grills that can be reserved for private functions, and an open-air stage (live music would be terrific!)
114. All of the above, but hiking, biking horseback riding in particular. Connectivity.
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117. All of the above, but hiking, biking horseback riding in particular. Connectivity.
118. All of the above, but hiking, biking horseback riding in particular. Connectivity.
119. All that are listed would be great.
120. Athletic (soccer fields, tennis courts, baseball/softball fields), outdoor recreation.
121. All of the above! Walking, biking, etc.!
122. Walking trails, open-air stage.
123. All of the above with soccer and baseball fields.
124. I think walking trails would be a bonus, many of us have to jog or walk on the roads with drivers speeding by. An out door stage plus pavillion would be a bonus. It could be rented to families for reunions, and such. Soccer fields for the AYSO program would be greatly appreciated. Tennis courts might encourage the HS to start a tennis team as kids would have an alternative practice court for their free time.
125. outdoor recreation, walking and riding trails, pavilions, playground, pond.
126. Pavilions.
127. Pavilions, walking trails, outdoor recreation, indoor/outdoor lap pool and rec. pool, play ground, no horse trails, no ATV trails.
128. All of the above.
129. Playground equipment, walking trails (no need for exercise stations along trails-who really uses them?), pavilions (there is no shade, coverings from the sun, trees, etc will be necessary). Open grass area for multiple use. You can hold outdoor movie nights, soccer games, dodge ball, flag football with an open grass area.
130. Walking & Biking trails, Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts.
131. Definitely an open air stage (and committees should be formed to ensure that this stage will be put to good use, bringing family friendly entertainment to the Valley); clean, updated restroom facilities, SWINGS!, play structures suitable for young children, with a separate area designed with older kids in mind; perhaps a cement structure for skateboarding, etc. Grills might be nice, and even a small outbuilding housing a locked kitchen facility that may be rented by people planning reunions/parties in the park, would be lovely. A gazebo and floral displays would encourage wedding party photos, etc.
132. Sports fields, playground, walking trails, pavilions, open-air stage for summer concerts or movies.
133. Bike path, walking/jogging path, variety of athletic fields (softball, soccer, basketball, etc).
134. All of the above.
135. Playground a must, Pavilions and tables for birthday parties and gatherings, swimming pool (I'd be willing to pay higher local taxes for it.) Trees, trails, and a pond would be nice. Something a little bit more outdoorsy than acres of mowed grass. I want to feel like we are in the country.
136. Open-air stage, bike and walking paths, playground.
137. Shade structures and/or trees are key, especially at play areas for pre-K. Separate play areas for age groups (e.g. pre-K play area and a K/Elem play area) Off-road biking trail (unpaved). Shade and watering "station" on Brush Valley Road for road bikers (we receive many riders, spring through fall). Athletic fields - baseball/softball and soccer fields. Fitness trail and/or perimeter running trail. WALKING ACCESS TO THE PARK from Centre Hall Borough. Naturalized areas, possibly a nature trail.
138. Athletic fields (i.e. Soccer, Basketball etc.), Childrens play areas, walking trails, picnic facilities.
139. Pavilions, soccer fields, playground, basketball, indoor athletic facilities, restrooms, trails, lighting for at night, running track.
140. Soccer FieldsWed, Oct 28, 2009 1:00 PMFind...
141. Walking/riding trails - paved, pavilions - I don't recommend open fire pits - too dangerous, playground areas - maybe separated by age groups/capabilities, DEFINATELY TREES!!!! Every new park seems to never keep or plant trees for shade. We are not trying to promote skin cancer please. Open air-stage? not concert material due to large crowd control/noise but maybe to be used for small demonstrations/presentations? Keep low budget, quiet, NO speakers, fancy lighting, water fountain - for drinking (two heights), metal permanent picnic tables with benches attached - theft prevention and no painting maintenance needed, lots of benches/seating on the walking paths we need to make parks friendly to our older folks too. Sand area - volleyball area Could serve two things - play for kids in sand. Pavilions - rentals for events like Sayer's Dam. May help with funds? Bathroom.
142. Swimming pool, exercise areas, athletic field, walkilions.
143. both toddler & school age play areas (not like the ones at the CHPE school playground - they're kinda lame!!!!, ball fields (soccer, softball), bathroom facilities with adequate light(so that when it is cloudy you can still see inside with having the children afraid of the darkness b/c most parks use windows in the ceiling for light.) water fountain, several pavilions. Also, we love Sunset Park in State College because of the tree cover which protects the kids from getting too sunburned & hot...that would be nice here if possible!
144. Athletic fields, trails, outdoor venues, playgrounds for children under 5.
145. Walking and riding trails.
146. Bike/ running trails, tennis courts, basketball courts, playground, pool.

147. Athletic fields for spring baseball where the parents can run a concession stand and have clean bathrooms available as Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte baseball fields offer. They have wonderful fields & amenities! Open-air stage would be cool. Walking trails definitely...pavilions would be great. Even a pool!
148. Outdoor rec, stage, playgrounds, community garden, splash pad, pavilions, track or trails.
149. Picnic tables, pavilion, frisbee golf stations, open air stage, walking/biking/fitness station trail, not many trees, keep it open space for safety, locked gate access points. no athletic fields, flower gardens with identified species as well as the trees.
150. Walking/biking trails, skate/bike park, running paths, rock climbing wall, tennis courts, pavilions, open air stage, basketball courts, baseball field, soccer field.
151. Open fields for soccer and other sports (and just plain running around - kite flying, frisbee), swimming pool, walking trails, picnic pavilions, tennis courts.
152. Walking trails, year-round swimming pool, trees, amphitheatre.
153. Riding trails that are connected to the horse facility at the fairgrounds. Covered horse show arena.
154. Playgrounds for children of various ages including something specifically for children under the age of 5. Tennis courts, basketball courts, walking and riding trails. An indoor rec center that could be utilized during inclement weather (indoor track, gymnasium for basketball, volleyball, open gym for kids of various ages), indoor swimming pool, bike trails, baseball/softball fields,pavilions.
- 155.Walking/running trails; pool(s) - - the opportunity to host big swimming and diving meets (PIAA meets) could be possible if the pool meets standard sizes/requirements; Tennis courts.
156. Tennis courts, basketball, climbers, pavilions. Anything would be a step above where we are now.... A pool on this end of the valley would be wonderful!!!! Running/walking trails would be a bonus!
157. Walking and riding trails.
158. Walking and riding trails would be my first priority; all others listed would be well used.
159. Tennis courts volleyball courts B-ball courts handball courts, swings, climbing apparatus, swimming pool, walking and biking trails, fitness trail soccer fields.
160. Pavilions, BBQ cookers, riding trails, walking trails, baseball fields, soccer fields, concession stand, restrooms, playground, pool.
161. Nature walking trails, areas for wild game, more area for seniors.

**SURVEY QUESTION 7**

When you think of an attractive park you have visited anywhere, what made the park inviting or memorable for you? (choose all that apply)

Answer Options	Percent	Count
Aesthetic beauty	83.1%	138
Athletic facilities	45.2%	75
Outdoor recreation	67.5%	112
Pavilions	63.3%	105
Trails	79.5%	132
Convenience activities	54.8%	91
Other (please specify)	41.6%	69
<b>answered question</b>		<b>166</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>9</b>



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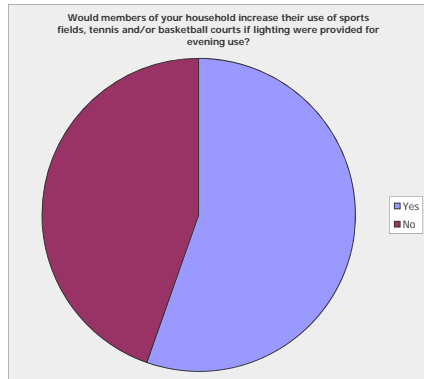
- Nothing really.
- N/A.
- Place to take dogs to run and interact.
- Concerts in the park.
- Water Features.
- Leading Question.
- Natural setting with trails made of wood chips (mulch) and structures made of wood and rustic. Landscaped so not just a big open field.
- As a retired biologist-ecologist, I'd like to help out in nature study and environmental concerns.
- Please don't make this park strictly an athletic complex.
- The natural beauty of the area -- flowers, woods, etc.
- PLEASE...plan ahead and include REAL and decent bathroom facilities. See Dubois center for example. They have a simple center complex with a place for concession, too. In Park Forest - their facility doesn't have bathrooms OR BLEACHERS! (You have to sit on a rocky hill to watch your children play!) I think that they are still working, but it has been this way for a long time. I have heard that they are adding new baseball fields to the existing fields. They do have nice picnic pavilions. I think that extension could offer many things - such as educational demonstrations, gardens, bird houses and feeders. All season offerings would be great, cross country ski trails, too?
- Walking paths with benches through flower gardens. Seashell Folly.
- Appropriate playground structures for age of my child.

- I'm thinking State Park for the answers above. A 165-acre municipal park has a different function. Have play areas, trails that parents can use for running/walking while their children are using the park, and pavilions. Since it appears to farm fields, there really is not a practical opportunity to create a natural area. If there is a stream or wetland, it should be restored, protected, and have interpretive signs and be used by the Penns Valley Conservation Association for educational purposes.
- I use Tudek dog park alot but it's not convenient for me because of distance.
- Flush toilets, paved parking.
- The park has to be set in such a way that all aspects of the park are close to one another but don't overcrowd each other. Possibly have a swimming pool as the center piece?
- None we do not need more people here.
- Other taxpayers payed for it.
- Bathroom Facility.
- Tredyffrin Park in Devon Pa - Amazing Facility.
- Pond - Ice Skating/Hockey (lighted) No swimming.
- Swimming Pool.
- Trees. Water. Wildlife.
- Children's playground equip.
- Ease of use/friendliness of area.
- Fenced dog walking area where dogs can play with other dogs.
- Geared for all ages to participate in.
- Living in the DC and Colorado area for awhile, I've seen many nice parks...We have a opportunity to make something great!
- Clean, well maintained, convenient trash receptacles, water fountains (kid friendly), there is the coolest sand box at the park on Circleville Road.
- A continuously-activated center for outdoor activities that lend the sense of connectedness to the land and to that particular location.
- Music performance space (very important!) Community gathering space.
- Trees, trees, trees, trees. Places to sit in the shade. Please, Centre Hall is lacking trees. We just saw 13 large trees cut down this past year along Pennsylvania Ave. It is possible to build sidewalks around trees. The downtown is beginning to look like a ghetto. A park is not a park without trees for shade and beauty. A park needs shade or it is just one big hot open field that no one wants to visit.
- Not all facilities have been available in one park. Skate boarding, fitness trails.
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- I can't picture how big the area is that you are talking about, but it would be nice if it wasn't overcrowded with structures. It would be nice to have a very natural feel with walking and biking trails.
- Bleachers to watch games, restrooms and drinking water, pavilions to picnic or hold family reunions.
- Shade trees.
- Plenty of options for the younger citizens as well.
- By convenience: Restrooms and a small snack shop (drinks, sunscreen, snacks). Athletic Facilities: Community Pool, tennis courts (too much pavement) Basket Ball courts. Really would like community pool.
- Most notably, the shade at both Tallyrand Park and at Spring Creek Park. On a sunny morning, shade is important for children. Both parks also had play equipment suitable for a range of ages, including toddler swings and climbing areas.  
The detractor for both parks (to me) is the open access to water.
- Seating, Clean, Garbage Cans easy to find, Bathroom, Parking
- Safe environment - good lighting, Parents able to sit/relax while child is playing. As long as the kids are happy, parents have good time naturally too.
- We have been to nicely developed parks in the Philadelphia area with family. Bike riding and animal walking were available and could be enjoyed by all ages.
- Clean flushable bathrooms at both Pleasant Gap, Bellefonte and State College.
- Multi-age playgrounds.
- Water...probably not an option at this park...solar panel powered water fall?
- Loved outdoor performances of shakespeare, well-tended trails, lovely gardens.
- State of the art horse show facilities.
- Interesting and safe playground equipment for children of various ages.
- Usefulness - - did the equipment make sense and was it well serviced/kept?
- Cleanliness is huge, I have visited some parks that were beautiful on the outside but ugly on the inside. A place where you can let younger children play and not have to worry if they happen to "get out of your sight".

**SURVEY QUESTION 8**

**Would members of your household increase their use of sports fields, tennis and/or basketball courts if lighting were provided for evening use?**

Answer Options	Percent	Count
Yes	55.4%	92
No	44.6%	74
Comment		28
<b>answered question</b>		<b>166</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>9</b>



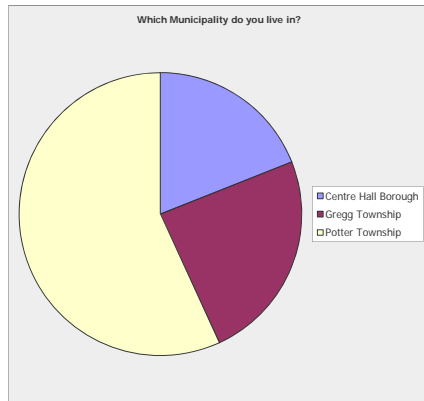
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1. Establish facilities first: lighting later.
2. I'd probably do some daylight walking.
3. We don't happen to be a very "sporty" family. But that's just us.
4. I am against any activity held at nights after dark. This is just asking for trouble and being developed as a hangout. A unwanted wasted costly expense.
5. GREAT ideas!! Tennis!!!! Basketball!!!  
Do we have seniors who would play shuffle board, bocce, play table games if they had a space? family reunions at pavilions - You could charge for reserving space for big gatherings...Centre parks and rec does. ie - Foster Park tables. It was very reasonable - it has been a while.
6. However, I doubt it would be worth the cost.
7. I would only be interested in a dog park and if I had nieces or grand kids visit I would use swings etc.
8. It is nice when you work during the day and just have the evening ours to spend with your family.
9. Please do not tax me any more.
10. Maybe my grandkids when visiting. Lighting these facilities would be last on the list after is justified the need for lighting depending on use. Lighting would be low on the list at this time. Hopefully the need would grow as the park does.
11. In the future.
12. Maybe.
13. Does not apply.
14. We have young children in our household, so lighting would be beneficial in future years as they grow older.
15. Lighting would help outdoor fall sports when the daylight savings becomes an issue. Lighting would also provide safety.
16. I do not think ballparks are needed, a tennis court/basketball are lacking in the area but lighting could be added in the future if there was a large interest.1
17. Please, no more bright lights. We have enough light pollution in Centre Hall borough with Dollar General and Snappy's etc... Don't light the place up at night. It will become an eye sore and there will be worries about people hanging out there at night. Just let everyone in that neighborhood sleep at night.
18. Though we don't currently play tennis or basketball, I image we would when our son is older - but I don't think we'd play at night.
19. Definitely. We live near Colyer Lake - not in a neighborhood - so we'd love to have a place to take the kids where various people would congregate for recreation.
20. Its bright in summer to about 8:00pm. Fall and winter its too cold to play and I would be concerned with vandalism in evening hours. I would rather go with security cameras then more lighting.
21. Specifically those amenities? Maybe.
22. Solar powered lights should be considered for this type of project.
23. Even though we support lighting for the evenings, PLEASE consider the residents that live close to this proposed establishment. We do not want to have a huge commerical/industrial lamp beaming into our kitchens every summer evening. We live on Homan Lane and our property borders the Grange Fair Grounds. We love the fair and appreciate it every year. However, this property hosts Horse Shows EVERY WEEKEND in the summer (it seems). This means that we have are exposed on Saturdays and Sundays all summer long to BLASTING non-stop announcements over the Speaker Phones all day, all weekend of their events. The grange fair (that week) is not half as bad as it is to bare and grin the very LOUD announcements at 7 am on every Saturday for the Horse Shows.  
So we promote new things, yes, but please please consider your neighbors and how the entire summer and fall is disrupted for others to have their entertainment as well. thanks for letting us comment.
24. Those facilities are available with our school tax dollars and would duplicate of tax dollar services.
25. No, these are not sports we participate in. but we support these developments if that's what the town needs.
26. I do believe, however, that energy efficiency is important and that communities need to be mindful of useage.
27. None of my family participates in these types of facilities.
28. If trails were incorporated in with the plans, if they were lit and the property was enclosed.

**SURVEY QUESTION 9**

Which Municipality do you live in?

Answer Options	Percent	Count
Centre Hall Borough	19.0%	29
Gregg Township	24.2%	37
Potter Township	56.9%	87
Other (please specify)		21
<b>answered question</b>		<b>153</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>22</b>



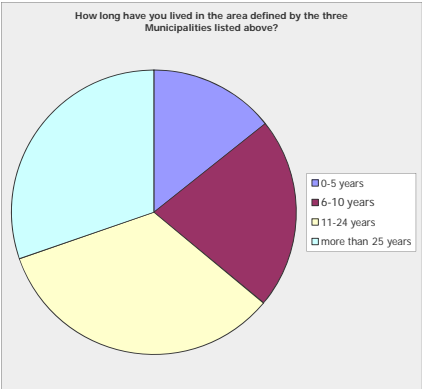
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1. Penn.
2. Penn
3. Penn township
4. Miles township
5. Penn Township
6. Spring Twp
7. Haines Township
8. Millheim borough
9. Penn Township
10. Harris Township
11. Miles Township
12. Millheim Borough
13. Miles twp
14. Millheim Borough
15. Haines
16. Live on Homan Lane bordering Grange Fairgrounds
17. Millheim
18. Miles Township
19. Haines
20. Millheim Borough
21. Miles Township

**SURVEY QUESTION 10**

How long have you lived in the area defined by the three Municipalities listed above?

Answer Options	Percent	Count
0-5 years	14.3%	25
6-10 years	21.7%	38
11-24 years	33.7%	59
more than 25 years	30.3%	53
Comment		11
<b>answered question</b>		<b>175</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>



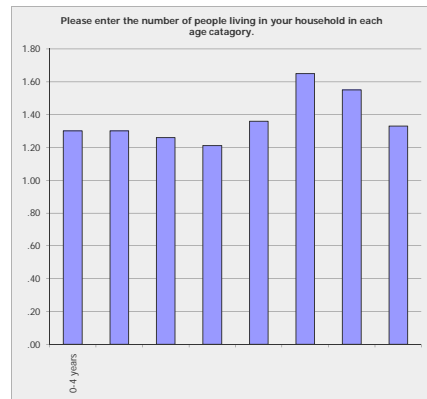
**COMMENTS**

1. Was born and raised here but moved away for 30 years. Moved back 3 years ago.
2. I like the small town atmosphere and the quietness!
3. 2.5 years in Penn Township.
4. I would be happy to volunteer in any way I can.
5. 8 years in Centre Hall Borough and 20 years in Potter Township.
6. We do not need killers hiding here or child molsters also.
7. Lived in the Borough and now in Potter Township.
8. We lived in State College before this and we miss being close to so many great parks.
9. Bought our house in 2004.
10. I live on Willow Avenue, adjacent to the cemetery; this park is practically in my backyard!
11. Absolutely the most wonderful area in which to live. Greater Penns Valley residents are incredibly fortunate to call this little slice of heaven HOME! Having a quality sports facility would only serve to improve our collective quality of life. I think of all of the people (young and old) whom could benefit.

**SURVEY QUESTION 11**

Please enter the number of people living in your household in each age category.

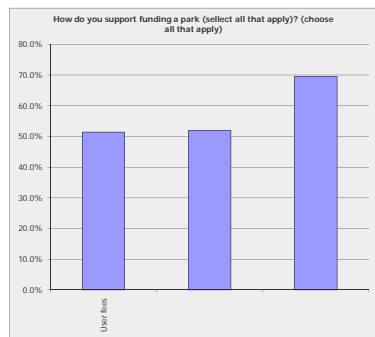
Answer Options	Average	Total	Count
0-4 years	1.30	43	33
5-9 years	1.30	65	50
10-14 years	1.26	48	38
15-19 years	1.21	41	34
20-34 years	1.36	49	36
35-50 years	1.65	163	99
51-65 years	1.55	115	74
over 65 years	1.33	32	24
<b>answered question</b>			<b>174</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>1</b>



**SURVEY QUESTION 12**

**How do you support funding a park (select all that apply)? (choose all that apply)**

Answer Options	Percent	Count
User fees	51.4%	76
Developer fees	52.0%	77
\$5.00 - \$10.00 Per capita fee	69.6%	103
Other (please specify)		71
<b>answered question</b>		<b>148</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>27</b>



**COMMENTS**

1. None of them.
2. Power generated from renewable energy.
3. No Funding.4. Through private and corporate donations.
5. One-Time Per Capita Fee User fees - Pavilion rental.
6. E.g. rent a pavilion.
7. Through Private and Corporate Donations.
8. No increase in taxes.
9. There should be no increase in taxes.
10. Dues for Rec. Association membership.
11. Municipal Taxes.
12. User fees for lighted fields, renting large pavilions, etc.
13. NONE!
14. User fees will probably not be sufficient until the park gets more and steady use, so other funding is needed. I like the idea of per capita fees. how to collect them might be a problem. Once the specific plan is laid out a request for citizen funding should follow. (get something in their hands to look at when sending out a request for support). An initial tour of the proposed site should generate initial funding too.
15. Purchase yearly passes.
16. Fundraising events held on the property.
17. We are members of the Millheim pool and assist in various administrative functions there (pool board, organizing swim lessons, etc.)
18. I DO NOT support such activity and do not believe it should even be considered.
19. Donations.
20. Donations.
21. There should be additional fees for anyone outside of the three municipalities!
22. User fees are fine, but I'm not sure how practical it would be to collect them. If it would be money to reserve time on athletic fields/courts, that would make sense, but may limit who uses them.
23. Sorry that I am not sure what developer fees would mean. I do think that fees for users wouldn't be enough? Would that mean some people couldn't afford to come? Fees per capita may be hard for some - elderly? Not sure. More grants? Corporate support?? This will be a great gift for generations to come.

24. By user fees. I mean you charge local sporting organizations for use of the fields, and groups for renting pavilions. I do not mean charging an admission fee. General use of the park should be 'free'.
25. People might take better care of it and respect it more if required to pay specifically to use it.
26. Submit proposal for grants from the state; solicit donations from local businesses, individuals, etc., hold fundraisers User fees at a minimum to cover maintenance for the park.
27. Fund raising drive and user fees. Grants are NOT free money. The grant money was taken from our pockets by some other government entity.
28. Bi yearly fund drives in addition to.
29. Fund raisers would be a great way to get the community involved.
30. General areas should be free but pavilion rental, etc should be for a fee.
31. Obviously the municipalities would support this project but I would also ask for local support thru volunteerism, advertising, and sponsorship.
32. None do not build it not with my money.
33. Our taxes are high enough already.
34. Not sure. Need to understand more. Maybe all of the above depending on type of use and by who? I strongly suggest contacting other Municipalities about the same size that have done this, discussing what has and hasn't worked for them.
35. Not sure.
36. Let the members who voted this purchase pay for it.
37. Municipal Funding.
38. Donations.
39. Fund Raisers.
40. Private and corporate donations. Use volunteers to staff (perhaps one of the service clubs, e.g. Lions).
41. Donations.
42. Anything that doesn't include tax payer money.
43. Any or all of above.
44. Meter the lighting usage of any athletic fields that might be used and permit use only between certain hours. Debit/Credit cards could be used to pay for usage that would turn on lights for a specific period of time.
45. If this park has the right equipment - it can be rented out for events - music, running events like 5K -10k races, or private parties. A per capita fee of no more than \$5. Users should be able to walk on any time and enjoy the park.
46. Whatever it takes to get it built.....Solicit funding from Jersey Shore Bank, Citizens Bank, and every other local business within the Townships. Ask for donations from Sweiter's Hardware. etc.
47. User fees could be assessed depending on what is being used. (e.g. room rental fee) This needs more thought.
48. I think this is a wonderful idea with lots of potential and many directions possible.
49. Any or all.
50. No fees or Taxes should be place on the general public. I'd like to chose where my hard earned money goes, not be told.
51. It would be nice if the design and building costs could be paid for upfront so that it doesn't 'open' with a deficit to regain. Hopefully there will be enough community volunteers to cover the bulk of labor costs and donate materials.
52. Unfamiliar with funding particulars.
53. I am not sure. The township income tax?
54. I would not like to see the per capita fee become any larger than \$5/household per year. I imagine there are a lot of families that either would not use the facilities or may be experiencing financial difficulties.
55. Donations, grants, volunteers, sharing costs, maintenance with municipalities, Acivites held in conjunction with Grange Fair, share parking with Grange Fair, Equine Council conventions, Soccer and Baseball Associations, tournaments and other gatherings, archery tournaments, baseball and soccer tournaments, fitness boot camps, paintball tournaments, outdoor gunshows, indoor shooting range, gospel sings, band concerts, model airplane meets, parachute exhibitions, hang gliding exhibitions, summer child care and recreation programs, civil war re-enactments, boy scout conventions, summer theatre, balloon meets, rent camper space, anything that promotes tourism in the region and brings in outside \$ etc.
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57. Donations, grants, volunteers, sharing costs, maintenance with municipalities, Grange fair, Equine Council, Soccer and Baseball Associations, tournaments and other gatherings, archery tournaments, baseball and soccer tournaments etc.
58. Donations, grants, volunteers.
59. Whatever it takes.
60. User fees for tournaments.
61. I am not for user fees, I think that would keep out the kids and adults that really need free entertainment and exersize.
62. State or Federal Grants, Donation, Capital Campaign.
63. Not sure.
64. Have some fundraisers...once the park is complete, fees from renting a kitchen building could help pay expenses.
65. ???
66. What's a developer fee? THANK YOU for making it a park!!! Instead of turning it into a crowded housing development!!!! I am so happy that we will have this great space for years to come!!!!
67. I would be willing to pay a bit every year to help support the maintenance of a park. I consider it a vast improvement over the possibility of more ugly houses.
68. I'd need more information in order to intelligently comment.
69. I would need to learn more about the options.
70. A modest user fee might work.
71. For example, if a pool is available, a fee would have to be assessed for use. I do not like the concept of charging for parking. I believe it would limit the amount of people that use the facility or they would park and walk in. If the park is run well and serves the community well, I have no problem with a per capita fee. But, if it is not maintained or up to the communities expectations, we have the right to voice our concerns and eliminate and/or reduce that fee.

**SURVEY QUESTION 13**

As we plan for the park, what other suggestions would you like to share with us?

Answer Options	Count
	87
<b>answered question</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>88</b>

**COMMENTS**

1. Its not needed & we can't afford to pay for it, besides this money could be used in other ways to help the community.
2. Make park easy to patrol. We should use the park to demonstrate renewable energy for residential use! I can help! Investigate the use of renewable energy as power source for park and for sale to grid. Renewable energy would be solar, vertical turbine wind.
3. I may be willing to be involved with planning, I think something for teenagers would be a great thing. My background is parks & recreation.
4. Dear Park Planning Commission;
5. I have filled out the survey as you requested. In point of fact, my husband and I use parks often -- just not in Penns Valley. When our Children were small, they played soccer and took swimming lessons. But that was the extent of our
6. Coordinate plans with PV school district as optimize facilities throughout the school district.
7. A headache is our opinion. Attention Park Committee,
8. We think it was a bad decision to purchase the land, because of its location, it will become a hangout for bored young people to have beer parties or worse, and you know there will be vandalism, unless it is patrolled. There was land offered before to be used for sporting events and public picnic areas, and you as supervisors pas and present voted it down, our question is why now this tract of land without having the taxpayers vote on it, when we will be the ones that ultimately will be expected to help pay for the park.
9. The only people that are going to benefit from this land purchase will be the previous owner.
10. This is Penns Valley NOT State College.
11. The Centre Region has many developed sport complexes - thus there is no need to include this in the park plans.
12. No need for more sports facilities.
13. Natural Habitat and related habitats, low impact on adjacent farms and residential lands.
14. A series of walking trails so you can walk 5 miles. What this area most severely lacks are local, beautiful natural walking trails where you can walk you dog or ride your bike or jog for an half an hour on a loop trail. We do not have places to witness the glory of the landscape with its hedgerows and mosaic of native grasses. You can drive past a hedgerow or field by where can you walk on one, unless you own it? I feel Strongly that Center Hall Borough, Potter Township and Gregg Township all need a place for the recreation of many generations. Not Basketball courts or baseball diamonds, but a place to walk, to stroll; where parents can take their kids, or older people can walk. I would like to see a gravel path through the myriad of landscape types that this agricultural landscape offers: hedgerows, meadows, wet swales, small copses of flowering dogwoods and service berry trees. This is the asset that all the community could use on a daily basis, with people getting more exercise and enjoying the seasonal beauty of our native landscape. All great places have easy to get to walking parks. Let's start one on this 165 acre site.
15. Create as soon as possible a list of potential "senior projects" for school approval. Consider a "Friends of the Park" Volunteer group to help maintain the area. Maybe retirees could be leaders who would have access to maintenance shed for any needed supplies so work could be done during day or evenings. Organized sports are important but don't forget those who are not part of a team. Plan a multi-use area that would not require "sculptured" fields but can be used just for fun. Reminiscent of olden times when kids make up their own games. How about flying a kite, few kids playing ball of some sort. Frisbee, etc. Develop a program to recruit residents to do as much of the work as possible. Delineate the type of work, skills required and how strenuous so people of all ages can volunteer.
16. Proceed slowly, carefully and with deliberation.
17. As trees are in short supply at the site, I'd leave as many as possible, and this means hedgerows.
18. Reserving a portion, perhaps 50 acres, for primitive camping by the boy or girl scouts, or a Civil War or Revolutionary or French and Indian War reenactment (potential fundraisers) could provide unique educational opportunities.
19. Rails to trails, no hunting, no ATV, places for youth to hang out.
20. Design this facility to appeal to all age groups!
21. You could sell park memberships and have special discounts for members on fee based events.
22. FORGET IT!!!!
23. I would like to see a large portion of the tract (park) remain undeveloped and left natural with trails.
24. Your ideas are wonderful. Please share with the community as much as you can - as many places as you can. Can you involve PVAHS or CPI students? Getting ideas and support from our youth would be so valuable! It may help to gather support from parents and grandparents. Thank you for your work.
25. Have plenty of recycling bins and trash bins spaced among the features and amenities.
26. Don't just put a bunch of athletic fields in, we have so many already. But a public garden space with meandering paths to walk and paint and enjoy would be magnificent and a tourist attraction we don't have yet.
27. Please put in a great skate park for our area youth to keep them off the streets. Gary Ream who owns Woodward Camp, could be a great consultant for the project.
28. Please consider security when planning this park. Unfortunately, the Millheim Pool has experienced quite a bit of vandalism over the years that results in expensive repairs.
29. Keep it simple. Have decent bathrooms.
30. Reconsider a pool or even a water feature that could be accessed (water shoots up from sidewalk jets).
31. The valley is growing. Give our kids a place for socialization. Very fundamental.
32. Penns Valley Conservation Association is a potential partner. I am president and will discuss our desired role at the next board meeting.
33. The Penns Valley area has needed a youth center for decades. However, the youth need to be taught to respect the facilities that are made available to them. The park/pool in Millheim is constantly being damaged. There is no reason to believe the same will not happen in this park.
34. Please check out the park at Sping Creek and Kish...we have enjoyed spending time at both but would love it to be closer.
35. I would like to see the park well lit. Hours posted and enforced.
36. I hope that this project has been discussed with all age groups and not just solicited to the older population. Having a community building would also generate some income for the property. And pavilion rentals would also help with costs. If there is water or a pool in discussion I would like to see the information proposed on that.
37. Yes do not build it.

34. We do not have the tax base to support this. Why not wait until the economy is better. Why not encourage more business to the area first. We do not need a park at this time.
35. At time it's difficult to make suggestions based on the above. Hopefully I will have time to attend meetings and such to educate myself.
36. Possibly a playground area too.
37. Nature path with intentional landscape such as butterfly/bird habitat, educational signs and water. Indoor gym.
38. The only real benefit of this park would be for the Centre Hall (Townies), not the out lying communities. Question: Why don't the Boalsburg Area residents have to pay for it this? They are alot closer than most of us out here in the (Boonies).
39. Would the abandoned rail bed be appropriate for a walking trail?
40. It would be nice to have some type of community events... Show for kids and teens so they have something to do other than drugs...there is nothing for the kids in our area.
41. I would love not to have to run to state college for events!
42. I have a strong feeling for a park and development for a community facility - don't look at it as a short term project but something long term for the good of all ages. When I was on the school board a number of years there was the feeling of some members we couldn't spend money and should wait years ahead - we finally cam to the agreement and have developed the athletic complex and as a result on of the nicest outdoor tracks in the county - as well as very good athletic facilities. A park can be more inclusive with a walking trail, picnic areas, soccer, softball fields, and hand ball, baseball fields, adequate parking, open air stage and sloping area for concerts - family gatherings with fire place outdoor facilities. Look at the soccer bubble in Montoursville - 3 enclosed soccer fields enclosed under on giant roof in use year round - night time leagues and competition at all levels. State College teams drive 70 miles to participate. Where can you jog, walk and ride a bike in safety on our roads today? It's very Dangerous. There are so many opportunities to attract people and use with the right facility - as much as imagination will allow - it will certainly enhance the overall area - DO IT!!!
43. We need walking trails to get older people out for safe walking.
44. Nice walking trails around it. Nice picnic area for reunions.
45. Consider overall community needs not just athletic needs.
46. Get a road to park from Rt 45 to remove traffic from West Church Street in Centre Hall.
47. I live across the road, I don't want noise at night.
48. Good luck!
49. Get community groups to buy in with labor and finacial support for building and maintaining to limit tax payer costs. Use volunteers as much as possible for care. Pay as you go, keep un-developed portion in farming until funds are available to expand developed portion.
50. Thank you for working to provide more needed recreational areas in Penns Valley--we are willing to volunteer time in the planning/building process, please just let us know if you need something!
51. Have wireless access, so Moms and Dads can spend more time at the part while their kids play.
52. A dog park would be a nice addition.
53. The park needs to be a community park that offers various options for all ages and is inviting to all that attend.
54. Visit parks in surrounding areas and see what seems popular.
55. Try to acquire permission to use adjoining rail bed for hiking, biking.
56. Has any consideration been given to purchasing the athletic fields on Rte 322 which already have lighting, parking, etc. This facility is underutilized and I am told it is for sale.
57. I will provide as much assistance/suggestions as I can! The company I work for, The Timberland Company, may be able to help provide some additional support. TBD.
58. While planning the park, surveys are good but try and get as many different age groups involved in the planning (sub committees). This will bring many different perspectives to the table. Also, keep reminding the community about this project. The more it is put in front of them, the more they will know about it, possibly become involved, and realize it's importance. Keep community updated on status of project. Even the status of the results of this survey.
59. Although not a suggestion, one group that I know would benefit from this type of facility; the playgroup that meets at St. Lukes Luthern Church every Wednesday morning either travels to Bellefonte, Houserville or meet at a participants house so the children can enjoy warm weather days outside. I imagine there are other similar situations whether they be private daycares or stay at home Moms.
60. I would love to see a playground for all kids no matter their abilities! Special needs children also need a place to play and develop. Please see the following links for ideas from Daniels Den - a playground that welcomes kids of all abilities: <http://www.danielsdenplayground.org/> and <http://www.danielsdenplayground.org/Home/Schematic.html>. Also, what about skatepark? Let's dream big. :-)
61. This survey should have been done before the land purchase, seems like it is a done deal, and now the people need to buy into the plan. There are enough fees and taxes already. With the economy the way it is, and other needs in the Township, this is not responsible spending.
62. Advertising for your meetings regarding this project so that you can have community involvement and buy-in during the entire process.
63. Please do not allow it to be just another honky-tonk outlet for bored consumers of pop culture. That is so detrimental to the area. My studio is nearby; I am willing to teach watercolor and painting classes in the landscape, and to donate prints to help fundraise, assuming the development of an intelligent, sustainable plan.
64. I commend the leaders of the two townships and the borough for exploring this idea. I hope this is the beginning of more dialog on this important topic with the people in the three municipalities.
65. I thank you for this great idea.
66. Trees, trees, trees! Drinking fountains.
67. A multi-purpose building could be used as a shooting range /roller rink /square dance / meeting hall, not all at the same time!
68. We would love to hear about the various decisions that are made along the way for the park and would like to have more opportunities for providing input.
69. I'd like to see some open space developed with trails, an opportunity for people to walk or ski out in the open part of the valley. Older folks who want to walk, like my parents, cannot always make it up into the beautiful forest trails in the region but they'd like the opportunity to walk on trails outside.
70. I think I have given you most of my ideas in the above questions.
71. If it is possible it would be nice to be able to walk to the park from down town Centre Hall.
72. I personally think the money that was spent to purchase this ground could have been put to better use for the communities involved. It is not in a convenient location for many people. Children can not walk there to use it.
73. Please do not be discouraged by the negative thinking of those afraid that they might see an additional \$5-\$10 added to their local tax bill. Most of these people will also drive vehicles that average 10 miles/gallon to Atlantic City once a month to lose even more money (just an extreme to get my point across). Those on fixed incomes may be legitimately affected. Do not limit the scope of this project. Penns Valley needs something like this. Keep the community informed and involved so they can take ownership of the park.
74. The "new" park on Circleville road and Bauckman Lane has really developed. The playground equipment is nice, clean, pavilions are nice. Good reference area.
75. Ask for volunteers - remember the fabulous response to the request for volunteers to build the playground at Spring Mills Elementary?
76. Restrooms a must! Really hoping for a pool! A pool is a great way to be fit! teach children to swim! and it would be popular! Probably more than a tennis court, unfortunately, more expensive too.
77. I would like a link and information about the park to be shared on the township websites, and included in the seasonal newsletters that are sent to residents. There is very little public interface/notice. I learned about this site through a friend who had contacted their township office.Wed, Oct 28, 2009 4:11 PMFind...
78. None
79. Traffic - how to access the park? from t 192?
- security - park to close after certain hours, if so how to control the crime because there will be crime when public is allowed anywhere.
80. Keep it simple and green. Affordable so that even those without large incomes can enjoy the use.
81. Visit cass park in ithaca.
82. I know pools are a lot of work, but it really is a shame that the kids here have to go to SC to swim at the Nat. I was an avid swimmer, even when I lived nearer to Millheim, until I moved to Centre Hall,. Everyone has their own pool, but it'd be so nice to have a community pool with lap lanes. I'll teach a water aerobics class if we get a pool, okay? Good luck with this endeavor. It's a big undertaking!

83. That an advisory board be formed.

84. Some sort of water feature would be great.

85. Please consider how an indoor pool could benefit our residents. Physical therapy. Year-round water sports and water safety training. Our high school might even be able to grow a competitive swim program.

86. Maintenance staff, and supervisory staff to avoid loitering or vandalism.

87. Keep the community in the loop and informed. Progress, input, snags. If the community is in the know, the more apt they are to help. If they don't know what's going on, you may not get much support from the community you are trying to serve.