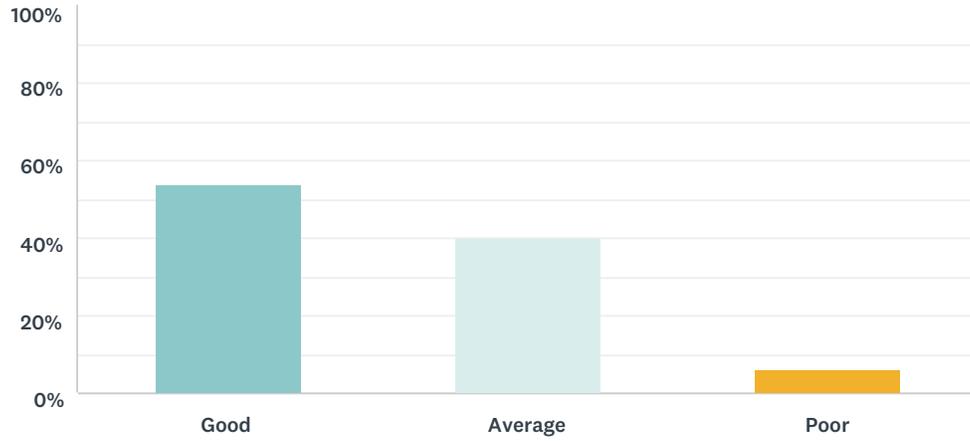


Q1 How would you rate the overall quality of life in Bremerton?

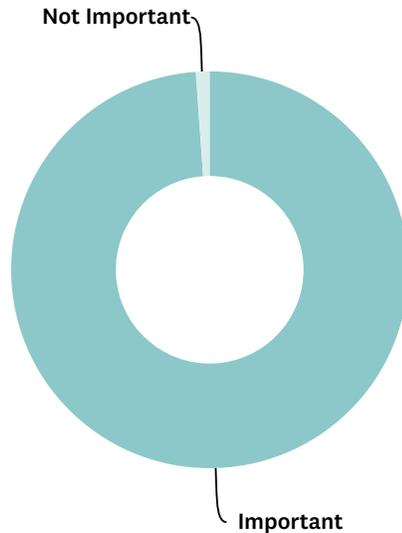
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Good	53.85%	196
Average	40.11%	146
Poor	6.04%	22
TOTAL		364

Q2 How important do you think Bremerton's Parks and Recreation system is to the quality of life in Bremerton?

Answered: 363 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Important	98.90%	359

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Not Important	1.10%	4
TOTAL		363

Q3 What are the main reasons you or your family visit Bremerton Parks and Recreation facilities? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 365 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Enjoyment of outdoors/relaxation	84.38%	308
Free/no cost	68.49%	250
Waterfront access	61.10%	223
Fitness/running/walking	60.00%	219
Hiking/forested areas	53.70%	196
Playgrounds/kids	53.42%	195
Socializing/friends & family/picnics	50.96%	186
Close by	46.85%	171
Dog walking/off-leash area	38.36%	140
Sports/athletics	24.11%	88
Classes/programs	8.49%	31
Other (please specify)	6.58%	24
Total Respondents: 365		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Disc golf	3/15/2019 12:50 AM
2	Discgolf	3/12/2019 8:37 PM
3	Disc golf	3/12/2019 3:22 PM
4	Bremerton has some great Disc Golf courses	3/12/2019 12:20 PM
5	Disc Golf	3/11/2019 6:50 PM
6	disc golf	3/11/2019 6:12 PM
7	Disc Golf Courses.	3/11/2019 6:05 PM
8	Disc golf	3/11/2019 5:31 PM
9	Disc golf	3/11/2019 5:30 PM
10	Getting back to nature	3/11/2019 11:16 AM
11	Snoochin doochies	3/1/2019 7:54 PM
12	the accessible playground at evergreen park	2/28/2019 8:01 PM
13	Farmers market	2/28/2019 7:46 PM
14	Convenient locations.	1/25/2019 5:44 PM
15	We don't because of the transients and drug users.	1/19/2019 8:34 PM
16	Photography	1/19/2019 2:35 PM

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17	What a relief	1/19/2019 1:25 PM
18	Garden plot access	1/19/2019 12:07 PM
19	The natural beauty we love. Forests, open water, wetlands, ridgetops.	1/18/2019 8:15 PM
20	Farmers Market	1/18/2019 6:20 PM
21	Community events like music in Manette, Movies in the park and the farmers market	1/18/2019 4:44 PM
22	boat launches	1/18/2019 4:04 PM
23	events / farmer's market	1/18/2019 2:31 PM
24	Birding	1/18/2019 1:58 PM

Q4 What, if anything, would make you visit more often? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 363 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
More/better walking/running/hiking trails	42.70%	155
External factors (better weather, more free time, etc.)	36.36%	132
Reduction in homelessness	34.99%	127
More parks	29.48%	107
Cleaner/better maintenance	27.00%	98
More activities/programs/events/classes	26.45%	96
I already visit often	24.79%	90
More dog parks	24.52%	89
Improved safety	23.42%	85
Other (please specify)	20.66%	75
More/better parking	17.36%	63
Leash law enforcement	17.08%	62
Proximity/easier access	13.77%	50
More/better sports fields/courts	11.57%	42
Total Respondents: 363		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Safer (read shorter) toys for the 2-4 age group	4/4/2019 12:13 AM
2	climbing gym	3/27/2019 8:52 PM
3	Rock climbing gym	3/27/2019 7:21 PM
4	Climbing gym :)	3/27/2019 5:34 PM
5	Climbing gym	3/21/2019 10:53 PM
6	More shade/shade trees. Agility course for dogs small and large.	3/21/2019 8:41 AM
7	Would live to see body weight equipment at parks.	3/18/2019 3:15 PM

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8	Climbing gym	3/18/2019 12:50 PM
9	Less homeless please Bremerton is bad nad park	3/12/2019 8:37 PM
10	More disc golf courses	3/12/2019 12:20 PM
11	More disc golf courses/current course maintenance	3/11/2019 6:50 PM
12	Additional Disc Golf Courses	3/11/2019 6:05 PM
13	Disc golf courses	3/11/2019 5:31 PM
14	More disc golf courses	3/11/2019 5:30 PM
15	Open restrooms to use year round	3/11/2019 11:16 AM
16	Reduction in *my* homelessness	3/7/2019 4:51 PM
17	A place to go potty. I hate getting stuck with no place to go!	3/5/2019 2:59 PM
18	Bike racks for ease of locking up bicycle	3/4/2019 11:06 AM
19	small parks in residential areas are needed. The Summit Ave area has zero functional open space within a 3/4 mile.	3/4/2019 9:03 AM
20	Upgrade to Pendergast playground	3/2/2019 9:14 AM
21	Splash pads and more quality playgrounds	3/2/2019 12:30 AM
22	Disk golf baskets and designated snoochin areas	3/1/2019 7:54 PM
23	Bathrooms unlocked more often/consistently.	3/1/2019 7:44 PM
24	open shelters/roofs with protection from sun/rain	3/1/2019 6:17 PM
25	Cleaner bathrooms	2/28/2019 9:04 PM
26	Would like more adult classes in evening saturdays - photography, art projects ...	2/28/2019 8:02 PM
27	Covered children play area. You know, since it rains a lot.	2/28/2019 7:12 PM
28	Swimming at YMCA terrible 1 a quarter pass never have gotten it since arrangement was made. Took away pool for people who don't have y membership. Would like adult climb play along with child, like climbing walls, backboard for single player to practice racket sports. Get closer to neighborhoods with classes for women arthritis care.	2/28/2019 6:19 PM
29	Silverdale dog park improvements, esp in larger area where it is so muddy. No reason why there can't be ground cover or at least better then the mainly just dirt area. Perhaps you can co-ordinate with Kitsap Conservation District to improve the ground there and preseve the watershed at the same time.	2/22/2019 7:42 PM
30	Use of specific hours to provide off-leash time, i.e., before 9am and after 6pm	2/16/2019 6:03 AM
31	More areas focused for smaller children. Toddlers	2/13/2019 3:13 PM
32	Include table tennis court/ping-pong just like the ones in Seattle westlake center park also include tables and chairs and giant chess set	2/6/2019 3:08 PM
33	more stuff for children families	2/5/2019 4:23 PM
34	Mountain biking	2/5/2019 2:33 PM
35	unlocked rest rooms at Lions Field; although reducing homelessness should be a goal for the entire community, we should make sure these individuals have equal access during normal parks operating hours.	2/5/2019 12:18 PM
36	Keep the GEESE OUT!!! & Their droppings!!!!	2/3/2019 5:32 PM
37	We would visit parks more if there was a splash park.	2/2/2019 7:32 AM
38	Night time Events and Night/Evening Rentals of Park Spaces	1/30/2019 8:39 PM
39	More and better access to safe bicycle/roller blade paths/trails	1/29/2019 8:46 PM
40	More parks that can be easily and safely accessed via foot or bike, and are child-friendly	1/28/2019 10:06 AM
41	More waterfront parks: creating a linear park from downtown Bremerton that connects to Evergreen Park for walking, running, & biking.	1/25/2019 5:44 PM

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42	Pickleball courts	1/24/2019 7:54 PM
43	Bremerton needs a water spray park	1/22/2019 11:00 PM
44	Lighting during dark	1/22/2019 1:08 PM
45	Bathrooms at Manette Close too early.	1/22/2019 12:00 PM
46	MORE TREES!!! Parks need shade! near play equipment. it is often too hot to visit in the summer when very few of our parks offer any shade near play equipment	1/22/2019 9:59 AM
47	better playground - specifically Warren Ave Playfield which is near my house, but doesn't really have a playground.	1/21/2019 6:26 AM
48	More lighting! Specifically in Evergreen Park	1/20/2019 11:57 AM
49	Playground for younger kids at Lions Park	1/20/2019 8:02 AM
50	Better playground equipment - please fix up Castle Park!!	1/19/2019 11:53 PM
51	Prosecute property and drug crimes in the City of Bremerton like you care. The criminals know the consequences are minimal and will only happen if the cops actually show up in a timely manner and investigate.	1/19/2019 8:34 PM
52	More waterfront access and larger parks!	1/19/2019 7:10 PM
53	Increased police patrols and enforcement of leash laws, littering, public drunkenness, etc.	1/19/2019 6:46 PM
54	We have had to leave parks due to homeless adults (under the influence, acting weird, not being appropriate with children around, etc). It puts me in a bad position when I'm trying to keep my children safe and they are asking questions that can be overheard while I just want to get them in the car. If I'm without my husband I feel very unsafe with two young children.	1/19/2019 2:49 PM
55	The main problem I have with the parks is the amount of day drinkers, drug users and homeless people that use them. Some parks I completely avoid (E. 9th St. Mini Park, Forest Ridge, Stephenson Canyon, and Whitey Domstad Park). Most people at these parks are parked there doing illegal things or living there. The chronic lawbreakers need to know that parks (especially ones with playgrounds) are not places they can hang out.	1/19/2019 1:42 PM
56	Splash park	1/19/2019 1:39 PM
57	More playgrounds that aren't boring. They are making them "safer" but at the cost of abundant toys to play on.	1/19/2019 1:20 PM
58	having a water park like at Wright Park in Tacoma. Let's add this at Evergreen Park!	1/19/2019 9:12 AM
59	More unique experiences or Interactions with nature	1/19/2019 9:10 AM
60	Please enforce the leash law! I've had an older dog jumped on by an off leash dog — mine was leashed, but it ruined our walk & Tasha got hurt. I would go to the parks everyday with my dog if the leash laws were enforced.	1/18/2019 11:41 PM
61	Imaginative spaces safe for all kids	1/18/2019 9:14 PM
62	keeping the restrooms free of transients doing drugs behind locked doors for hours	1/18/2019 8:45 PM
63	More trees. More forests, more thickets, more natural connections between ecosystems, e.g., forest/shore.	1/18/2019 8:15 PM
64	better shelter from sun and rain	1/18/2019 6:09 PM
65	Play areas for toddlers	1/18/2019 5:52 PM
66	Access to lime bicycle or scooter system	1/18/2019 5:51 PM
67	Easier bike access, more bike parking, more safe sidewalks (our closest park doesn't even have a sidewalk to get there)	1/18/2019 5:41 PM
68	REASONABLE fees for use of Glenn Jarstad pool!!!	1/18/2019 5:09 PM
69	plenty of garbage recepticals and dog poop pick up encouragement	1/18/2019 4:04 PM
70	Wheelchair swing	1/18/2019 3:57 PM
71	Green fields that aren't muddy all year round (Evergreen and Lions)	1/18/2019 3:28 PM
72	Repaired boat launch and dock at Lion's Field	1/18/2019 2:38 PM

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73	Splash parks!	1/18/2019 2:26 PM
74	Would love a better play structure at Blueberry park, something smaller kids could enjoy also. Similar to Evergreen but of course on a smaller scale.	1/18/2019 2:22 PM
75	The Manette Park should have a loop that goes all the way around the field and up above to a person can walk a continuous loop.	1/18/2019 1:46 PM

Q5 For each of the following types of parks and recreation facilities, please indicate how often you or your family visit that type of park or facility.

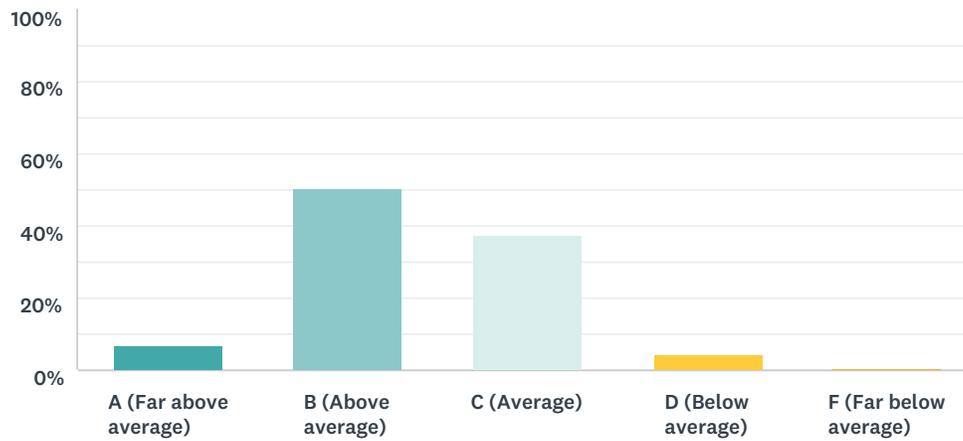
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	0-2 TIMES/YEAR	2-10 TIMES/YEAR	10+ TIMES/YEAR	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Small neighborhood or community parks (ex. Blueberry Park, Evergreen Rotary Park)	11.11% 40	29.44% 106	59.44% 214	360	2.48
Natural areas/green spaces (ex. Stephenson Canyon)	44.09% 153	38.33% 133	17.58% 61	347	1.73
Walking paths/trails (ex. Walking path at Lions Park)	18.72% 67	39.11% 140	42.18% 151	358	2.23
Picnic areas or shelters	43.53% 148	46.18% 157	10.29% 35	340	1.67
Children's playgrounds	40.00% 136	17.65% 60	42.35% 144	340	2.02
Athletic fields	61.96% 202	21.17% 69	16.87% 55	326	1.55
Off-leash dog areas (ex. Pendergast Dog Park)	70.03% 236	17.51% 59	12.46% 42	337	1.42
Downtown Plazas, Fountains, Boardwalk	13.45% 48	45.66% 163	40.90% 146	357	2.27
Outdoor sports/tennis courts	74.47% 248	14.41% 48	11.11% 37	333	1.37
Recreation and activity programs for kids	63.88% 214	24.18% 81	11.94% 40	335	1.48
Recreation and activity programs for adults	70.45% 236	21.79% 73	7.76% 26	335	1.37
Recreation and activity programs for seniors	90.99% 303	6.31% 21	2.70% 9	333	1.12
Bremerton Senior Center	92.17% 306	6.02% 20	1.81% 6	332	1.10
Sheridan Park Community Center	85.89% 286	12.01% 40	2.10% 7	333	1.16
Gold Mountain Golf Course	91.16% 299	6.71% 22	2.13% 7	328	1.11

Q6 How would you grade the Bremerton Parks and Recreation system overall?

Answered: 363 Skipped: 2

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A (Far above average)	6.89%	25
B (Above average)	50.41%	183
C (Average)	37.47%	136
D (Below average)	4.68%	17
F (Far below average)	0.55%	2
TOTAL		363

Q7 What are the main reasons for the grade you gave for Bremerton's Parks and Recreation system overall? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 361 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Enjoy the parks/parks are good	65.10%	235
Good location/close proximity/accessible	49.86%	180
Parks are well-maintained/clean	49.58%	179
Good system overall	34.35%	124
There are a lot of parks/facilities	32.69%	118
Parks feel safe	26.32%	95
More parks needed	24.93%	90
Need more facilities for dogs	22.99%	83
Bathrooms need attention	22.44%	81
Safety concerns	21.05%	76
More park renovations needed	18.56%	67
Not enough variety of programs/activities	14.40%	52
Dog policies not enforced	13.57%	49

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Lack of resources/staff/security personnel/no enforcement of rules	13.30%	48
Lack of maintenance/cleanliness	11.63%	42
Other (please specify)	10.80%	39
Programs are good/variety of activities	7.48%	27
Total Respondents: 361		

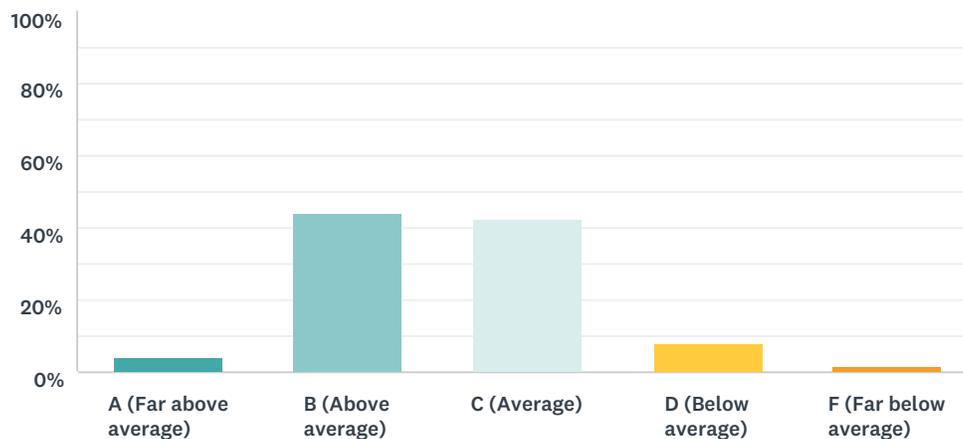
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Bathrooms are clean, usually no trash lying around, but it's hard to find a smaller park for young toddlers	4/4/2019 12:13 AM
2	No climbing gym	3/27/2019 5:34 PM
3	Unknown	3/17/2019 9:40 PM
4	Playground toys need to be varied for different age groups. Toys at Evergreen are too big for toddlers, who tend to be a large population there during the day.	3/17/2019 1:58 PM
5	We have some of the best maintained and cared for disc golf courses.	3/12/2019 12:20 PM
6	Open bathrooms, doggie poop bags are never filled, too few garbage cans	3/11/2019 11:16 AM
7	I would love to see a kids play area that was usable in inclement weather.	3/10/2019 10:09 AM
8	There should be a public bathroom at ALL of the parks, not just some of them.	3/5/2019 2:59 PM
9	Need more lighting, and parks need to stay open longer in the winter, people should be able to enjoy public parks even after the sun goes down at like 4pm!!!!!!	3/4/2019 3:20 PM
10	Parks Funding level doesn't meet service level expectation. More funding should be provided to support maintenance of facilities.	3/4/2019 10:30 AM
11	Doesn't meet my needs. Meets my adult sons, husband's needs but not mine.	2/28/2019 6:19 PM
12	Pendergast needs some sort of camera. this last weekend 2/9/19 & 2/10/19 someone trashed the soccer fields and other green space. this has happened multiple times at this park.	2/12/2019 4:05 PM
13	More weeding less unnecessary mowing	2/6/2019 9:24 PM
14	Children racing on bicycles on the walking paths at Lions Field create a hazard for older folks and also for people who have infants and toddlers in strollers. I think "no bicycles allowed" signs should be posted at various intervals along the path to avoid serious injury.	2/5/2019 12:18 PM
15	better playground at Lions Field. We never take our grandchildren there anymore! VERY disappointing compared to what they had in the past to play on, Last time we visited the zip line was broken and huge rocks to play on? You eliminate swings but it would be so easy to crack your head open on those rocks. what a waste of money. Our kids were bored from day one and they are good, easy to please kids. Get rid of that area and put in a REAL play area. It is a beautiful waterfront park which seems to be geared only to sports, exercise, and mostly adults. Evergreen is always too packed so our grands no longer like going there. Instead we take them to a local school playground.	1/29/2019 11:21 PM
16	Most parks are not very large or 'natural' (i.e. more forested, waterfront parks needed).	1/25/2019 5:44 PM
17	It would be nice to have new trails and sights to see with kids	1/25/2019 10:04 AM
18	Lack of parks in West Bremerton outside downtown	1/22/2019 1:08 PM
19	The renovations have been fantastic and need to continue into every neighborhood park.	1/22/2019 12:00 PM
20	need trees!	1/22/2019 9:59 AM
21	bathrooms aren't always open. Sometimes paths are flooded and difficult to traverse.	1/21/2019 6:26 AM
22	Homeless doing drugs in the park	1/20/2019 11:57 AM
23	Need younger kids play equipment at Lions Park	1/20/2019 8:02 AM
24	Homeless/Drug Users	1/19/2019 8:34 PM
25	Need more equipment for younger kids. !	1/19/2019 2:50 PM

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26	Evergreen Park needs way more activities and events - yoga, drum circles, boating/kayak/canoe/paddleboard rentals and classes from the public dock, a softball field and laugues in the summer, weekend movies in the park with non-profit snack vendors. We could do city holiday events such as horse drawn carriage rides and carolers at Christmas time, egg hunt for Easter, seasonal carnivals and fairs	1/19/2019 2:48 PM
27	Poor drainage on sidewalks from rain	1/19/2019 1:48 PM
28	Our community building on Lebo is really old.	1/19/2019 1:37 PM
29	"Parks are good" is a truism. Parks are few and far between and mostly geared toward athletic fields and playgrounds that already exist at local schools. Open school playgrounds and give the parks to walkers and dreamers, under large trees, where you can see the Olympics white with snow in rare clear January days.	1/18/2019 8:15 PM
30	Senior Center -- not open enough hours	1/18/2019 7:17 PM
31	Lack of trash cans. Better marketing for programs and activities.	1/18/2019 5:51 PM
32	Sidewalls, bike access	1/18/2019 5:41 PM
33	Exhorbitant fees to use city pool.	1/18/2019 5:09 PM
34	need for people to pick up dog poop	1/18/2019 4:04 PM
35	Disabled swings	1/18/2019 3:57 PM
36	Need small parks in residential areas I have to drive as there are no parks near South Summit Ave	1/18/2019 3:44 PM
37	Bathrooms are not open during daylight hours. (close too early in the day, or not open at all)	1/18/2019 2:26 PM
38	Vegetation often looks overgrown and unmaintained, in particular Fountain Park, which should be a showcase for Bremerton as it may be the only park people/visitors see.	1/18/2019 2:16 PM
39	Do the bathrooms need to close so early?	1/18/2019 1:46 PM

Q8 How would you grade the safety of Bremerton Parks and Recreation facilities?

Answered: 362 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A (Far above average)	3.87%	14
B (Above average)	43.92%	159
C (Average)	42.54%	154
D (Below average)	8.01%	29

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F (Far below average)	1.66%	6
TOTAL		362

Q9 What are the main reasons for the grade you gave for the safety of Bremerton Parks and Recreation facilities? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 360 Skipped: 5

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Depends on the park/some feel safe and some do not	55.83% 201
I feel safe	41.39% 149
Illegal activities (discarded needles, tagging/graffiti, alcohol, etc.)	35.56% 128
Parks are clean/well-maintained	35.28% 127
Open line of sight	33.06% 119
Cleanliness/maintenance issues (litter, bathrooms)	23.06% 83
Absence of police/park staff	19.72% 71
Encampments	19.17% 69
Dogs off leash	16.39% 59
Other people (intimidating/aggressive)	15.56% 56
Other (please specify)	6.11% 22
I don't feel safe	4.72% 17
Total Respondents: 360	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Licked or damaged bathrooms	3/11/2019 11:16 AM
2	A few of the more remote areas can seem sketchy, if you're a lone female.	3/6/2019 7:46 PM
3	Not enough lights at night	3/3/2019 12:59 AM
4	Have seen discarded needles and broken beer bottles at kids parks but it's rare and to the edges of the green space around the parks	3/2/2019 9:14 AM
5	Bremerton is safe	3/1/2019 6:17 PM
6	Always with someone, buddy system.	2/28/2019 7:30 PM
7	I feel safe mostly at Lions Park due to the open line of sight. The only area I might avoid is at the east end by the baseball field which is ... less open to visual observation.	2/21/2019 6:52 AM
8	Don't like to helicopter parent need line of sight so children are safe and can play independantly but I can watch for trouble just in case.	2/5/2019 4:23 PM
9	I do not.like the lack of sight lines at the submarine park.	2/2/2019 7:32 AM
10	There seem to be dogs off-leash because there isn't an alternative to Pendergast downtown or in E. Brem.	1/27/2019 9:39 PM
11	Overall parks feel safe w/ a strong community/neighborhood vibe.	1/25/2019 5:44 PM
12	RotaVista Park is a known dry area	1/20/2019 11:57 AM
13	Bums	1/19/2019 8:34 PM

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14	Other people under the influence and acting erratically or weird.	1/19/2019 2:49 PM
15	Most parks are poorly lit at night	1/19/2019 2:00 AM
16	Even the homeless people of Bremerton are pleasant, obliging, chatty. I've almost never met someone scary and I was a temporary Parks laborer last summer.	1/18/2019 8:15 PM
17	Sidewalks, bike access	1/18/2019 5:41 PM
18	We have a neighborhood watch and take responsibility for our own safety.	1/18/2019 4:44 PM
19	dog poop all over the place	1/18/2019 4:04 PM
20	not enough lights at dusk	1/18/2019 2:40 PM
21	Very good idea to put lighting in park shelter at Kiwanis! Thank you! On the other hand, I don't feel safe in Stephenson Canyon because someone was attacked there.	1/18/2019 2:16 PM
22	I mainly use the Manette park and it has always felt safe, even before the renovations. I'm not sure about other parks.	1/18/2019 1:46 PM

Q10 What are specific places where you think safety is an issue? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 343 Skipped: 22

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restrooms	40.52%	139
Walking Paths/Trails	38.48%	132
I don't feel safety is an issue	25.07%	86
Parking Lots	24.20%	83
Other or Specific Park (please specify)	19.83%	68
Picnic Shelters	16.33%	56
Total Respondents: 343		

#	OTHER OR SPECIFIC PARK (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Off leash dogs are all over the place	4/8/2019 9:25 AM
2	Blueberry park has a lot of bushes lying about that unsavoury people can lurk in.... (a sex offender once told me the ways a child can be abducted there and I will never NEVER go back there)	4/4/2019 12:13 AM
3	After hours activities	3/20/2019 10:55 AM
4	Had quite the interaction with mysterious man in Stephenson Canyon	3/17/2019 6:43 PM
5	Playgrounds often have discarded needles, drug paraphernalia, and used contraception. Sometimes there is also fecal matter in the spaces where children play. Waterfront parks are also littered with animal feces, especially in the summer.	3/17/2019 1:58 PM
6	Encampments in the forested park areas	3/11/2019 11:16 AM
7	Night time lighting and encampments	3/10/2019 10:09 AM
8	Occasionally at the Illahee Reserve.	3/6/2019 7:46 PM
9	NAD park. Drug use, homeless use of area, illegal activity	3/5/2019 9:20 AM
10	Forest Park, Stephenson Canyon, walking trails	3/4/2019 7:09 PM
11	Evergreen, Lions	3/4/2019 11:31 AM
12	I have had a couple of issues with impaired people at Evergreen Park	3/4/2019 10:30 AM

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13	The wooded parks feel unsafe due to homelessness.	3/4/2019 10:20 AM
14	I have PTSD so my opinion does not matter	3/4/2019 9:03 AM
15	Kiwanis Park - needs more lights	3/3/2019 12:59 AM
16	Lulu Haddon Park sometimes has needles	3/2/2019 12:45 AM
17	Our friend had her car window broken and her purse stolen at Lion's park; we always encounter homeless people at Kiwanis park (not a big deal, but some behave like they're on something)	2/28/2019 8:01 PM
18	I go to parks that are well utilized, and I have never felt unsafe	2/28/2019 7:46 PM
19	Only go to Lions w/buddy	2/28/2019 7:30 PM
20	Shelters that are far away from activity have more questionable issues.	2/28/2019 6:19 PM
21	Evergreen's an issue again with the homeless which is why I've changed to Lion's park.	2/21/2019 6:52 AM
22	I don't worry about safety as I walk with two big dogs...	2/16/2019 6:03 AM
23	pendergast dog park	2/12/2019 4:05 PM
24	Evergreen is a good open park playground ..if the playground equipment blocks my view (Lions Park) I don't feel my kids are safe there	2/5/2019 4:23 PM
25	Forest Ridge Park, Stephenson Canyon	2/5/2019 12:18 PM
26	Heavy shrubbery	2/5/2019 11:40 AM
27	Some parks feel less safe than others. Time of day is also a factor. Evergreen Park and Lion's Park both come to mind as not feeling safe at certain times for a variety of reasons.	2/5/2019 9:19 AM
28	Evergreen	1/31/2019 11:31 AM
29	Illahee Preserve	1/29/2019 9:31 AM
30	Stephenson Canyon	1/27/2019 6:46 PM
31	Evergreen has had too many homeless men hanging around for me to want to take my kids down there.	1/24/2019 11:59 AM
32	Evergreen park	1/21/2019 11:55 AM
33	Evergreen - Homeless	1/20/2019 8:05 PM
34	Forest Ridge	1/20/2019 3:26 PM
35	Roto Vista	1/20/2019 12:15 PM
36	Could be any of the following at different times.	1/20/2019 12:06 PM
37	RotaVista Park	1/20/2019 11:57 AM
38	Castle Park needs a real bathroom and better maintenance of the playground equipment	1/19/2019 11:53 PM
39	Playgrounds	1/19/2019 10:24 PM
40	Play areas	1/19/2019 8:45 PM
41	Forest Ridge Park has often had drug users on the trails.	1/19/2019 8:23 PM
42	Depends on the park	1/19/2019 8:04 PM
43	The only bathrooms I won't let my son visit alone are at evergreen when it's busy as there is often a mixed crowd	1/19/2019 7:49 PM
44	Lulu Haddon park; illegal activities and off-leash dogs	1/19/2019 6:46 PM
45	Evergreen	1/19/2019 5:33 PM
46	Open walking paths like at Lion's feels safe, paths surrounded by trees do not.	1/19/2019 4:30 PM
47	Warren Avenue playfield (Crown Hill Elementary baseball field, encampment in the woods by field last spring, haven't checked if still there), Kiwanis park (occasional vagrants but open line of site is nice and have never been bothered), Lulu D Haddon Park (vagrants or others under the influence)	1/19/2019 2:49 PM
48	Hidden Areas	1/19/2019 1:37 PM

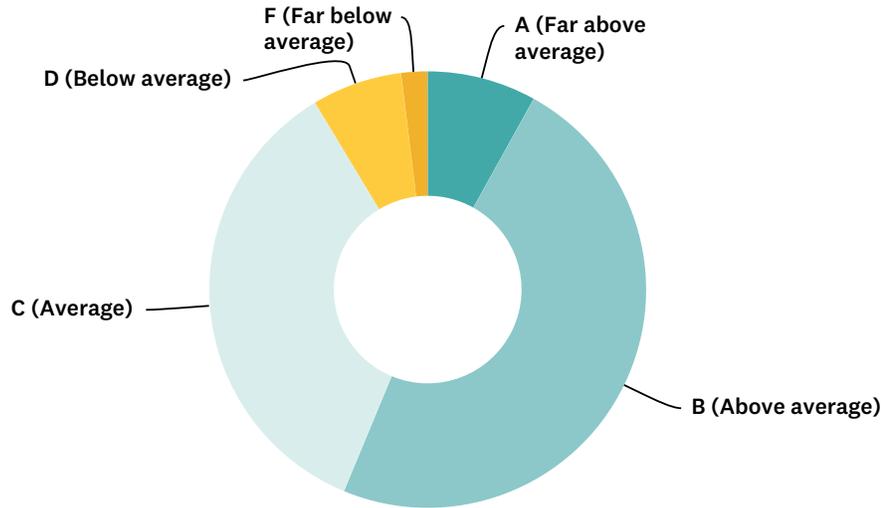
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49	Drug usage at forest ridge park	1/19/2019 1:33 PM
50	I don't like that the path to the hill slide at Kiwanis (my neighborhood park) is open to the sidewalk and it is out of my line of sight when I am waiting at the bottom of the slide. Scares me. It would also be nice to have shade for the slides since they get so hot in summer. Those are what my young children enjoy the most.	1/19/2019 1:09 PM
51	Green spaces (needles)	1/19/2019 1:06 AM
52	Unleashed dogs —	1/18/2019 11:41 PM
53	Kiwanis Park. homeless sleeping in the bushes	1/18/2019 8:45 PM
54	Stephenson Canyon is kind of scary for an older woman alone	1/18/2019 7:17 PM
55	Haddon - Drug sales and use	1/18/2019 6:06 PM
56	Beach park at end of Naval has no sidewalk to get there. And most parks have no bike trails or bike lanes to get there	1/18/2019 5:41 PM
57	Evergreen/Rotary park and 9/11 Memorial has encampments/people needing health and housing resources.	1/18/2019 5:05 PM
58	I won't walk alone in Illahee Preserve	1/18/2019 5:02 PM
59	Illahee Preserve	1/18/2019 4:35 PM
60	dogs off leash in open spaces and on trails. i like dogs, own one, but can't take it out much because it can be problematic to have other dogs off leash and not well behaved.	1/18/2019 4:04 PM
61	not enough street lights around kiwanis park, mail is stolen in area and discarded in park	1/18/2019 2:40 PM
62	Lighting	1/18/2019 2:26 PM
63	stephenson trails	1/18/2019 2:24 PM
64	Some parks I don't trust leaving my car parked. Lions and the castle playground to be specific.	1/18/2019 2:22 PM
65	Near shrubbery and trees. People sleeping on benches.	1/18/2019 2:21 PM
66	Stephenson Canyon (and Illahee, though I know it's a State Park.)	1/18/2019 2:16 PM
67	Dogs off-leash	1/18/2019 2:03 PM
68	Discarded needles in the tree areas	1/18/2019 1:56 PM

Q11 How well do local Bremerton Parks and Recreation facilities meet the needs of your neighborhood?

Answered: 359 Skipped: 6

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A (Far above average)	8.08%	29
B (Above average)	48.19%	173
C (Average)	35.10%	126
D (Below average)	6.69%	24
F (Far below average)	1.95%	7
TOTAL		359

Q12 What are the main reasons for the grade you gave for meeting the needs of your neighborhood? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 349 Skipped: 16

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parks are near me/easy to access	66.76%	233
Parks get good use/are popular	52.44%	183
Quality playgrounds	39.54%	138
Ample open green space	38.11%	133
Well-maintained	35.53%	124
Enjoy the diversity of options	28.94%	101
Need more parks or facilities	20.92%	73
Vagrant issues	18.62%	65
Drug use/paraphernalia	17.19%	60
Quality sports courts/fields	16.05%	56
Safety issues	13.18%	46
Other (please specify)	12.32%	43

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Not clean/maintained	9.46%	33
Parks are not near me/difficult to access	6.59%	23
Parks are crowded/noisy	4.87%	17
Recreational programming	4.58%	16
Total Respondents: 349		

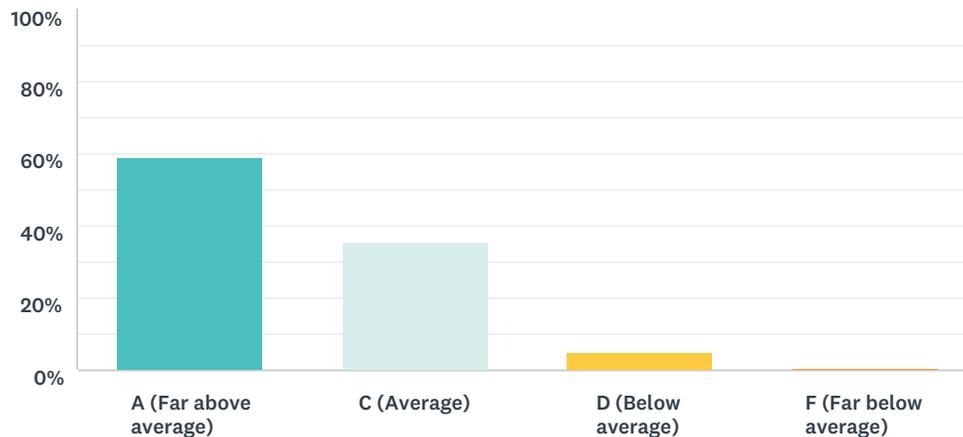
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I don't know that it is specifically a P and R issue but the homeless population, adicits, "crack houses"or sketchy parts of town make it more difficult to enjoy what we have.	3/27/2019 7:21 PM
2	No	3/21/2019 6:56 PM
3	After hours activities and drug deals in park	3/20/2019 10:55 AM
4	Would love a climbing gym - indoor and/or outdoor	3/18/2019 12:50 PM
5	I would like to see more places to lock bikes up - in view	3/17/2019 7:04 PM
6	Homeless	3/12/2019 8:37 PM
7	Locked and/or damaged bathrooms. Parks still used in winter!	3/11/2019 11:16 AM
8	The park near OHS needs some playground parts to be fixed	3/7/2019 12:48 PM
9	NO bathroom. What do I do when my little granddaughter needs to go potty? Go behind a building? Get a ticket for going in public?	3/5/2019 2:59 PM
10	West Bremerton needs more parks	3/4/2019 7:09 PM
11	our parks are dark (parkwood east)	3/4/2019 5:28 PM
12	Beautiful views from Kiwanis Park (park nearest me)	3/4/2019 11:06 AM
13	there are no parks in the South Summit and Preble area	3/4/2019 9:03 AM
14	My neighborhood park is Pendergast and it's playgrounds is in need of updating- at the very least swings being added	3/2/2019 9:14 AM
15	Need better play equipment	2/28/2019 8:02 PM
16	When we lived in Manette, the Manette playfield was AMAZING; now that we're in Illahee, but not near the park, there are no neighborhood parks	2/28/2019 8:01 PM
17	Very small playground for kids near me and no engaging toys or enough to do for the kids. Also Uncovered, so rarely use them in this state. Add a cover top to the kids areas.	2/28/2019 7:12 PM
18	You need to add table tennis court in addition to basketball court and tennis court at the Lions field park.	2/6/2019 3:08 PM
19	overall its a good job but needs more TLC	2/5/2019 4:23 PM
20	Manette	1/29/2019 9:31 AM
21	Not enough off leash dog parks for amount of dogs	1/29/2019 9:28 AM
22	Need parks that are easier to access via bike or foot	1/28/2019 10:06 AM
23	A spray park would be a great asset to neighbourhood on West Bremerton such at in soon to be vacant lot kitty corner to Lulu Haddon. There are fantastic spray parks in Victoria, BC. One huge and one very small but amazing.	1/22/2019 8:58 PM
24	Forest Park and NAD parks don't feel safe for a single woman	1/22/2019 1:08 PM
25	the good parks are crowded at the playground, sitting areas, but if some of the other parks had better playground, sitting area, paths they would be used more and take some of the burden.	1/21/2019 6:26 AM
26	hours- not being able to walk dogs for large amount of time in winter due to being dark by 4pm.	1/20/2019 12:06 PM
27	Lulu Hadon Park needs updated playground	1/19/2019 8:23 PM
28	Off-leash dogs everywhere--not all are well behaved	1/19/2019 6:46 PM

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29	I travel to other parts of town to use parks.	1/19/2019 4:30 PM
30	Leash laws unenforced.	1/18/2019 11:41 PM
31	Would love to see more parks and play options	1/18/2019 9:56 PM
32	It's Lulu D Haddon Park. It's an oval paved trail flanked by dogshit. Might as well make this place off-leash, for one can't walk in the center without picking up feces on one's shoes.	1/18/2019 8:15 PM
33	Community "participation" events. Kids. Seniors. Military. Etc.	1/18/2019 7:58 PM
34	Not enough trash cans. Cleaner bathrooms with hygiene and locking stall doors.	1/18/2019 5:51 PM
35	Sidewalks, bike access	1/18/2019 5:41 PM
36	Would give better grade if pool were more accessible to more citizens.	1/18/2019 5:09 PM
37	We must always strive to preserve our parks and do our bests to add more.	1/18/2019 4:44 PM
38	Kiwanis park is close by but often feel like it is not an option for daytime/weekday use because the school nearby uses it for recess. I (and others I've spoken to) are extremely uncomfortable using the space during that time. There is also no notice that this is the case. I found out when they crowded the park and my daughter was knocked down and hurt by a student rushing onto the play area before I had a chance to gather her to leave. We have not gone back to the park on a weekday since. No school staff acknowledged what happened.	1/18/2019 4:14 PM
39	lulu haddon has a lot of drug and trash and garbage strewn about	1/18/2019 4:04 PM
40	I use the paved trail at Lion's field to exercise. I can walk and my kids can walk or bike	1/18/2019 3:21 PM
41	Accessible playgrounds should be the standard for all the playgrounds. Kiwanis needs an update!	1/18/2019 2:16 PM
42	Dogs off-leash are a concern for parents of small children	1/18/2019 2:03 PM
43	I don't like how there is less basketball court vs tennis option at Manette. Can't do both at the same time.	1/18/2019 1:46 PM

Q13 How would you grade the maintenance and cleanliness of Bremerton Parks and Recreation facilities?

Answered: 357 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
A (Far above average)	58.82% 210
C (Average)	35.57% 127
D (Below average)	5.04% 18
F (Far below average)	0.56% 2

TOTAL

357

Q14 What are the main reasons for the grade you gave for the maintenance and cleanliness of parks and recreation facilities? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 345 Skipped: 20

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
The parks are clean	52.17%	180
The parks are well maintained	51.01%	176
Garbage is regularly collected/picked up	46.09%	159
Good, hard-working staff	39.42%	136
Trails are well maintained	26.67%	92
Restroom Issues (ex. Outdated or not clean)	23.77%	82
Bathrooms are clean	22.61%	78
Dog waste	20.87%	72
Drug paraphernalia	19.13%	66
Worn down facilities/need to be updated	17.39%	60
Garbage cans full/not enough	17.39%	60
Encampments	14.20%	49
Tagging/graffiti	12.46%	43
Other (please specify)	8.12%	28
General cleanliness is poor	6.96%	24
Total Respondents: 345		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Restroom issues consist of those metal toilets are REALLY cold my potty trained 4 y/o father's pee his pants then put his body near one.	4/4/2019 12:13 AM
2	Homeless always drinking and drug activity	3/21/2019 6:56 PM
3	Homeless sleeping in car is ok except for the garbage they leave behind. It is usually only 1 or 2 and they leave after sleeping the night which is ok.	3/20/2019 10:55 AM
4	Homeless	3/12/2019 8:37 PM
5	Doggie waste bags always empty, damaged restrooms, locked restrooms, not enough garbage cans or overfilled garbage cans, no recycling, dirty bathrooms, outdated facilities	3/11/2019 11:16 AM
6	No garbage cans.	3/5/2019 2:59 PM
7	Not enough staff to keep restrooms clean. ND TRAILS, ETC.	3/4/2019 11:31 AM
8	Would like to see more public resources dedicated to parks so that the onus is not on private community members to clean and weed parks.	3/4/2019 11:06 AM
9	Sometimes garbage overflows or rude people don't use garbage cans and leave garbage in and near bathrooms, outside of them, may be a homeless issue.	2/28/2019 6:19 PM

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10	Would suggest use of portable toilets in the wintertime to prevent vandalism	2/16/2019 6:03 AM
11	Weeding and smarter plantings for NW	2/6/2019 9:24 PM
12	Bad smells from vagrants	2/6/2019 5:17 AM
13	While litter is an issue to some degree in all parks; it is exceptionally less so than other cities.	2/6/2019 12:31 AM
14	Over watering the grass!!!	2/3/2019 5:32 PM
15	Trash	1/30/2019 8:39 PM
16	Toilets are all metal and I do all I can NOT to use the restrooms	1/21/2019 9:41 AM
17	Do find restrooms near 9/11 memorial remain locked during the day.	1/20/2019 12:06 PM
18	It isn't the park department's fault that some dog owners are irresponsible. Appreciate availability of doggie bags	1/19/2019 6:46 PM
19	More on site staff	1/19/2019 4:09 PM
20	Some parks are well maintained and some are not, some have new or well maintained equipment and some do not. It's hot and miss.	1/19/2019 2:49 PM
21	Trails are not well maintained	1/19/2019 1:20 PM
22	Landscaping looks unkept at majority of parks. They need weeding etc	1/19/2019 7:55 AM
23	Would love to see staff and updated bathrooms with working facilities (soap, hand dryers, female product disposal bins)	1/18/2019 9:56 PM
24	Never see staff interact with visitors. Might be nice in summer to have booth or stand?	1/18/2019 7:58 PM
25	It's maddening to see bags available for free and yet some people do not clean up after their dogs. It is a human issue not a dog issue	1/18/2019 6:36 PM
26	Seems like the staff works great but there are too many people littering for the staff to keep up	1/18/2019 2:40 PM
27	There needs to be composting piles or specified area to drop weeds if residents are civic-minded enough to stop and pick some. As it is, if you pile them up next to the garbage can (seems reasonable), staff just leaves it there to decompose. (It shouldn't be going in garbage cans!) There would be more community involvement if people could just do some weeding and have a designated spot to deposit them. We should not be involving plastic bags in this.	1/18/2019 2:16 PM
28	Trails do not feel safe.	1/18/2019 1:47 PM

Q15 Where are some places/instances where you think maintenance and cleanliness is an issue? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 333 Skipped: 32

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Restrooms	41.14%	137
Garbage/litter/trash/broken glass	32.73%	109
I don't feel that maintenance/cleanliness is an issue	29.43%	98
During peak-use/summer season	26.73%	89
Trails	17.42%	58
Other or Specific Park (please specify)	10.51%	35
All parks/all over	8.11%	27
Playfields/ball fields	5.41%	18
Total Respondents: 333		

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#	OTHER OR SPECIFIC PARK (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Kitsap Lake itself needs extremely high maintenance due to the use the park brings. Not all is the fault of park but certainly adds to lake pollution.	3/20/2019 10:55 AM
2	Not enough trash cans on walking trails	3/16/2019 10:04 AM
3	Several parks throughout have poorly maintained restrooms that are outdated or damaged, most are locked for winter	3/11/2019 11:16 AM
4	parking lots	3/4/2019 5:28 PM
5	I think it is difficult for staff to keep up with misuse of parks facilities.	3/4/2019 10:30 AM
6	Very rarely I see drug paraphernalia burn when I do its on trails and paths towards the perimeter of the parks	3/2/2019 9:14 AM
7	Over taken by weeds	3/1/2019 10:40 PM
8	Need more parking at some spots	3/1/2019 6:39 PM
9	Lions and Blueberry Park meadows can be dog poop minefields.	2/28/2019 11:12 PM
10	Near likely homeless population.	2/28/2019 6:19 PM
11	No 'fault,' but the western parking lot has a tendency to get trashy - broken glass, etc. Also, as a dog owner, I'm there about picking up dog waste which some owners are not. I realize this is an unfortunate issue and the responsibility of the owners. grrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr	2/21/2019 6:52 AM
12	General refuse is able to be found in almost every park- pushed to the edges; under bushes, off the edge of trails ect. Small litter such as wrappers,bags, bottles ect	2/6/2019 12:31 AM
13	Over watering of the sprinklers	2/3/2019 5:32 PM
14	Stephenson Canyon	1/27/2019 6:46 PM
15	Needles are a problem in some downtown parks. I work in a preschool and have to check for needles constantly.	1/22/2019 8:58 PM
16	Park on Wheaton way across from community center	1/22/2019 1:16 PM
17	Some park lawns are too wet and muddy, especially near the beach, even in dry weather.	1/21/2019 12:51 AM
18	Parking	1/20/2019 10:16 AM
19	Clear creek has a lot of trash and homeless people moving in. Don't feel safe anymore. Same with illihee preserve. What a shame.	1/19/2019 8:11 PM
20	Evergreen bathrooms low quality	1/19/2019 5:33 PM
21	Everything else is hit and miss, some ares are worse than others.	1/19/2019 2:49 PM
22	It's very important the playgrounds are clean	1/19/2019 1:37 PM
23	Forest ridge	1/19/2019 1:33 PM
24	NAD is terrible, little park by the bridge has a lot of litter. We need more cleaning parties.	1/19/2019 9:10 AM
25	Parks and Rec keeps things clean by keeping the parks like parking lots with planted areas between the rows of parking stalls. That's not what I'm looking for in a park. I want beauty, serenity, nature, and frequent places to sit down and look at nature.	1/18/2019 8:15 PM
26	Park staff does a great job...	1/18/2019 4:44 PM
27	Illahee Preserve	1/18/2019 4:35 PM
28	dog poop pick up and garbage, trash, drug paraphanalialia, beer cans	1/18/2019 4:04 PM
29	The trash is picked up regularly, but people litter from their cars in the parking lot	1/18/2019 3:23 PM
30	The soccer teams that use the Manette park leave quite a mess afterwards. There isn't a trash can near where they actually play. I usually walk over there once a day or so and pick up water bottles or snack wrappers once spring starts. There really just needs to be 1 trash can down below and I think it would be a lot better.	1/18/2019 3:23 PM
31	Rotary	1/18/2019 2:24 PM

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32	Fountain Park should be a showplace. Kiwanis Park has bulb outs that look like they are part of the park but don't seem to be weeded/maintained; same for most of the 4th St side along the street.	1/18/2019 2:16 PM
33	Dog poop is a regular problem in grassy areas	1/18/2019 2:03 PM
34	Lions Park plantings need more attention.	1/18/2019 1:58 PM
35	Shelters are sometimes left dirty by users and not cleaned between rentals.	1/15/2019 1:20 PM

Q16 Bremerton Parks and Recreation must prioritize limited funding to address system needs over the next 6 to 10 years. For each of the following, please indicate how important you feel it is to fund that project or issue.

Answered: 360 Skipped: 5

	VERY IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Improving existing parks and recreation facilities	95.79% 341	4.21% 15	356	1.08
Improving maintenance and cleanliness	88.86% 311	11.14% 39	350	1.22
Improving safety	87.83% 303	12.17% 42	345	1.24
Acquiring new park land and open space	68.56% 242	31.44% 111	353	1.63
Building new parks and recreation facilities	70.03% 243	29.97% 104	347	1.60
Improving recreation programs	70.57% 247	29.43% 103	350	1.59

Q17 For each of the following types of parks and recreation facilities/programs, please indicate whether you think Bremerton Parks and Recreation should spend more, spend the same, or spend less on that type of park facility/program.

Answered: 359 Skipped: 6

	SPEND MORE	SPEND THE SAME	SPEND LESS	TOTAL
Children's playgrounds	47.26% 164	46.69% 162	6.05% 21	347
Small neighborhood or community parks (ex. Blueberry Park, Evergreen Rotary Park)	43.75% 154	52.84% 186	3.41% 12	352
Programs for kids	42.98% 147	51.17% 175	5.85% 20	342
Waterfront access	40.75% 141	56.65% 196	2.60% 9	346
City Beautification (i.e. Flower Program, Holiday Lighting, Public Art)	35.69% 126	49.29% 174	15.01% 53	353

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Natural areas/green spaces (ex. Stephenson Canyon)	35.24% 123	57.59% 201	7.16% 25	349
Walking paths/trails (ex. Walking path at Lions Park)	34.47% 121	61.25% 215	4.27% 15	351
Off-leash dog areas	26.98% 92	44.87% 153	28.15% 96	341
Programs for adults	23.84% 82	61.63% 212	14.53% 50	344
Downtown plazas/Fountains	23.14% 81	67.71% 237	9.14% 32	350
Bremerton Senior Center	22.87% 78	66.57% 227	10.56% 36	341
Sheridan Park Community Center	21.62% 72	67.87% 226	10.51% 35	333
Picnic areas or shelters	19.65% 67	70.09% 239	10.26% 35	341
Other	40.29% 56	47.48% 66	12.23% 17	139
Athletic fields	13.81% 46	66.67% 222	19.52% 65	333
Outdoor tennis/sports courts	9.14% 31	61.95% 210	28.91% 98	339

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Parks for smaller toddlers, or better advertising for where they are.	4/4/2019 12:13 AM
2	climbing wall	3/27/2019 8:52 PM
3	Open an indoor rock climbing gym, similarly to Seattle Bolder Project	3/27/2019 8:27 PM
4	More diversity of activities and better advertising for what is available. And a climbing gym/wall!	3/27/2019 7:21 PM
5	Climbing gym	3/27/2019 5:34 PM
6	It would be sweet if there were options for either outdoor or indoor rock climbing closer in the area!	3/24/2019 2:18 PM
7	Folks are driving at least 45-50 minutes- well out of the city/county to access indoor climbing facilities	3/21/2019 10:53 PM
8	Policing the areas we have already, homeless are always drinking and there is drug activity in every park and parking area in town	3/21/2019 6:56 PM
9	Parks and park programs are food for kids and the community at large.	3/21/2019 8:41 AM
10	Put money into improving Kitsap Lake water quality. No one wants to picnic beside a cesspool and that is what Kitsap Lake is becoming. Also put money into testing trout coming out of Kitsap Laje.	3/20/2019 10:55 AM
11	None	3/18/2019 7:19 PM
12	Body weight machines and fitness parks for adults.	3/18/2019 3:15 PM
13	Climbing gym!	3/17/2019 9:40 PM
14	Climbing park/climbing facilities	3/17/2019 6:58 PM
15	Indoor or covered outdoor recreation/fitness facilities for adults and children	3/17/2019 1:58 PM
16	Climbing facility	3/17/2019 1:39 PM
17	Climbing facilities would be great	3/17/2019 12:58 PM
18	Rock Climbing Facility	3/14/2019 11:20 AM

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19	Allocate funds/ seek grant funding for a community climbing GYM. There is a major interest in this type of recreation facility in Kitsap county.	3/12/2019 1:33 PM
20	More space for disc golf	3/12/2019 12:20 PM
21	Disc Golf	3/12/2019 9:26 AM
22	Improve disc golf access	3/11/2019 6:50 PM
23	Disc Golf Courses.	3/11/2019 6:05 PM
24	Disc golf is family friendly fun for all!	3/11/2019 5:31 PM
25	Disc golf courses	3/11/2019 5:30 PM
26	Maintenance needs improvement for all parks	3/11/2019 11:16 AM
27	I would love to see something usable and enjoyable in inclement weather.	3/10/2019 10:09 AM
28	Activities	3/7/2019 4:51 PM
29	I'd love to see effort go into adding plants and flower beds in the larger parks, and some unused space downtown go to pea-patches.	3/6/2019 7:46 PM
30	Put bathrooms in all of the parks, even if you have to use portapotties.	3/5/2019 2:59 PM
31	trail around Dyes Inlet. yeah, it would be expensive...	3/1/2019 6:17 PM
32	Spend less on community art, keep the holiday lights. Really those things on Pacific Ave are hideous (fisherman fish/metallic boob lady--sell that on ebay and get some more twinkle lights).	2/28/2019 9:04 PM
33	Volenteer programs	2/28/2019 7:30 PM
34	Add covered tops to the play areas for children so we can take them while it's raining.	2/28/2019 7:12 PM
35	Lions Park Playground	2/12/2019 11:40 PM
36	Plantings and weeding maintenance	2/6/2019 9:24 PM
37	Bike trails	2/6/2019 9:59 AM
38	Open the dock adjacent to Lions	1/26/2019 3:18 PM
39	Aquiring more land for local hike paths (i.e. Illahee Preserve).	1/25/2019 5:44 PM
40	I'd like classes for adults	1/22/2019 1:08 PM
41	Skate parks and play fountains	1/20/2019 10:16 AM
42	Removing bums/addicts	1/19/2019 8:34 PM
43	Enforcement of off-leash dogs, littering, etc.	1/19/2019 6:46 PM
44	Turf Pendergast	1/19/2019 3:32 PM
45	Improving safety. It doesn't matter how nice the parks are if they are being abused by homeless or anyone else for that matter.	1/19/2019 2:49 PM
46	Splash park	1/19/2019 1:39 PM
47	More water access	1/19/2019 7:55 AM
48	Plant trees! Combat global warming and take heed of the many studies which indicate that even in tough Chicago projects, quality of life is improved by trees.	1/18/2019 8:15 PM
49	Exercise stations for adults, pull ups, stretch bars, sit ups etc.	1/18/2019 7:58 PM
50	Sheridan Park Community Center has a lot of potential for classes and activities. I recall there used to be a lot more going on.	1/18/2019 7:17 PM
51	Sidewalks, bike access, bike parking	1/18/2019 5:41 PM
52	Programs that build connections and support our most vulnerable citizens	1/18/2019 5:34 PM
53	Citizen access to city's Glenn Jarstad pool.	1/18/2019 5:09 PM
54	I would love some long paced bike paths and more off leash dog parks.	1/18/2019 5:02 PM
55	Spalsh parks	1/18/2019 2:26 PM

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56	THe City spend too much on abstract art!	1/18/2019 2:26 PM
57	Better play equipment at Blueberry park, wider (younger) age ranges. Similar to Evergreens equipment	1/18/2019 2:22 PM
58	What frustrating survey question! Where is the "Don't know" option? I have never been to some of these places. And if Evergreen is a "small or community" park, what are our "big or non-community" parks?	1/18/2019 2:16 PM
59	more sand for volleyball court	1/18/2019 2:11 PM
60	I wish that the city would spend more to establish safe street crossings near parks. Lights, marked crossings, signage, crosswalk marks on the street, etc.	1/18/2019 2:03 PM
61	Maintain & improve what we have before adding new	1/18/2019 1:53 PM

Q18 Is there any type of park or recreational facility you would like to see more of in Bremerton? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 352 Skipped: 13

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Multi-use Trails (walking, hiking, running, biking, etc.)	51.14%	180
Splash/water play areas	44.89%	158
Waterfront access	39.77%	140
Green space/natural areas	36.93%	130
Neighborhood parks	35.23%	124
Dog parks/off-leash areas	27.84%	98
Playground areas	26.70%	94
Community activities/programs/events/classes	21.31%	75
Other (please specify)	19.32%	68
Picnic areas/tables	16.76%	59
Bigger parks	14.77%	52
Skate parks	13.64%	48
Sports fields (softball, soccer, etc.)	8.52%	30
Sports courts (basketball, tennis, pickleball, etc.)	8.24%	29
Total Respondents: 352		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Climbing	4/9/2019 8:23 PM
2	Toddler parks.	4/4/2019 12:13 AM
3	climbing gym	3/27/2019 11:14 PM
4	Indoor climbing gym, like Seattle boulder project	3/27/2019 8:27 PM
5	Bouldering/climbing area	3/27/2019 6:50 PM
6	Climbing gym	3/27/2019 5:34 PM
7	Either space where there are natural (outdoor) or artificial (indoor/outdoor) rock climbing walls	3/24/2019 2:18 PM

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8	Climbing gym	3/21/2019 10:53 PM
9	Climbing gym	3/20/2019 8:33 PM
10	Organizing litter pick up by local community	3/20/2019 10:55 AM
11	Climbing gym	3/18/2019 3:15 PM
12	Climbing gym	3/18/2019 12:50 PM
13	Outdoor bouldering wall or climbing gym!	3/17/2019 9:40 PM
14	Climbing wall	3/17/2019 9:02 PM
15	Indoor rock climbing	3/17/2019 8:15 PM
16	I would love a good bike trail not narrow bike lanes -	3/17/2019 7:04 PM
17	Climbing park	3/17/2019 6:58 PM
18	A rock gym would be great for the rainy winters.	3/17/2019 6:43 PM
19	Climbing Gym!	3/17/2019 1:58 PM
20	Climbing facility	3/17/2019 1:39 PM
21	Climbing	3/17/2019 12:58 PM
22	Disc golf courses	3/15/2019 12:50 AM
23	Rock Climbing	3/14/2019 11:20 AM
24	More disc golf courses	3/12/2019 8:37 PM
25	Disc golf	3/12/2019 3:22 PM
26	An indoor full climbing gym....PLEASE!!! there is a lot of interest in this community	3/12/2019 1:33 PM
27	Disc golf courses	3/12/2019 12:20 PM
28	Disc golf course in East Bremerton on Warren Ave.	3/11/2019 6:50 PM
29	Disc Golf	3/11/2019 6:15 PM
30	Disc golf	3/11/2019 6:12 PM
31	Disc Golf Courses.	3/11/2019 6:05 PM
32	I would like to see another disc golf course.	3/11/2019 5:57 PM
33	New disc golf courses	3/11/2019 5:31 PM
34	Disc golf course expansion!	3/11/2019 5:30 PM
35	Disc golf courses	3/11/2019 5:06 PM
36	I would love to see something usable and enjoyable in inclement weather.	3/10/2019 10:09 AM
37	bathrooms, garbage cans, and water should be available at all locations.	3/5/2019 2:59 PM
38	I love Stephenson Canyon, but I am too scared to go there. Illahee is becoming the same way.	2/28/2019 9:04 PM
39	Walking biking trail from Evergreen to downtown.	2/28/2019 8:02 PM
40	indoor playground (ahoy kitsap is too expensive)	2/28/2019 8:01 PM
41	Swim pool with wave pool not ymca	2/28/2019 6:19 PM
42	Replace old senior center with a new senior-community center at Warren Avenue and Sheridan, in conjunction with school district. Take advantage of facilities there.	2/16/2019 6:03 AM
43	Toddler playgrounds	2/13/2019 3:13 PM
44	Table tennis on every park possible.	2/6/2019 3:08 PM
45	Exercise equipment	2/5/2019 8:07 PM
46	Fix both dock at Lions field. This is ridiculous how long this has been sitting like this.	2/3/2019 5:32 PM
47	Another Disc golf course, or expansion of the course at NAD. Possibly at lower NAD.	1/24/2019 7:54 PM

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48	Definitely need more dog parks, I either have to go so Silverdale, P.O. or the other side of town.	1/21/2019 9:41 AM
49	Pools	1/20/2019 12:15 PM
50	designated outdoor food court/food truck lot	1/20/2019 8:57 AM
51	Kayak and motorized boat storage near waterfront.	1/19/2019 8:23 PM
52	Off the leash dog beach	1/19/2019 7:01 PM
53	More equipment for the you get kids. Most parks have equipment meant for 5 or older kids...then the younger kids camt play because it's of a safety concern.	1/19/2019 2:50 PM
54	I would like to see more paved trails for biking, skating walking similar to clear creek trail or cushman trail to explore to community.	1/19/2019 1:52 PM
55	Bbq, fire pits, horseshoes, open air park like pioneer square	1/19/2019 9:10 AM
56	Wild areas that close dusk to dawn.	1/18/2019 8:15 PM
57	Rock Climbing walls	1/18/2019 7:58 PM
58	Happy with what we have,but an abundance of human waste indicates a problem.	1/18/2019 7:16 PM
59	Outdoor soccer fields. Volleyball courts sand or turf. Gardens. Small coffee shop. Board walk.	1/18/2019 5:51 PM
60	Swimming	1/18/2019 5:09 PM
61	Make use of city owned street ends on waterfront	1/18/2019 4:44 PM
62	boat launches on Oyster and Ostrich Bays for kayaking	1/18/2019 4:35 PM
63	anything that promotes the greening, or the saving of green space for people to be outside	1/18/2019 4:04 PM
64	movies/concerts at parks	1/18/2019 2:40 PM
65	Have Bremerton work with KRCC to develop regional trail system for "wheels and heels"	1/18/2019 2:16 PM
66	I wish Bremerton had a natural playground and a sprayground!!	1/18/2019 2:03 PM
67	More walking trails. Complete bridge-to-bridge walk	1/18/2019 1:53 PM
68	na	1/18/2019 1:52 PM

Q19 Do you participate in (or are interested in participating in) the following Parks and Recreation programs? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 329 Skipped: 36

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None/Don't Know	41.95%	138
Indoor Playground	27.05%	89
Art Classes	24.92%	82
Summer Playground Program	24.01%	79
Youth Classes	15.81%	52
Daddy Daughter Dance	13.37%	44
Playgrounds on Ice	12.16%	40
Adult Softball League	9.73%	32
Bremerton Senior Center Programs	8.21%	27
Gold Mountain Golf Course	7.29%	24

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Indoor Pickleball	6.99%	23
Outdoor Pickleball	6.99%	23
Indoor Volleyball	6.38%	21
Outdoor Volleyball	6.08%	20
Adult Basketball League	4.86%	16
Senior Badminton	3.04%	10
Poggie Club Classes	2.74%	9
Boys Basketball League	2.43%	8
Basketball Open Gym	2.43%	8
Senior Slow Pitch Softball	2.13%	7
Senior Ice Skating	1.52%	5
Total Respondents: 329		

Q20 If offered, which of these recreational programs would you or your family be interested in participating in? (Select all that apply)

Answered: 348 Skipped: 17

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Exercise/yoga classes	47.99%	167
Art programs/classes	44.54%	155
Guided tours/walks	35.34%	123
Preschool program/classes	22.13%	77
None/Don't Know	21.84%	76
Other (please specify)	12.36%	43
Total Respondents: 348		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Climbing gym	3/27/2019 11:14 PM
2	Climbing wall!	3/27/2019 7:21 PM
3	Climbing gym	3/27/2019 5:34 PM
4	Climbing gym	3/17/2019 9:40 PM
5	Climbing, backpacking, outdoor survival/mountaineering, CPR/First Aid for infants and adults	3/17/2019 1:58 PM
6	Climbing	3/17/2019 12:58 PM
7	Instructional and certification courses and programs at an indoor climbing gym brought to Kitsap county	3/12/2019 1:33 PM
8	Disc golf	3/12/2019 9:26 AM
9	Disc golf events and/or tournaments	3/11/2019 6:50 PM
10	disc golf clinics	3/11/2019 6:12 PM

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11	Disc golf events	3/11/2019 5:31 PM
12	Disc golf tournaments	3/11/2019 5:30 PM
13	Table Tennis	3/7/2019 4:51 PM
14	low/no-cost athletic programs	3/5/2019 7:07 PM
15	Something as robust as the Poulsbo Parks and Rec programming.	3/5/2019 9:15 AM
16	Classes on photography ballroom dance	2/28/2019 8:02 PM
17	sensory friendly or full access recreational activities (like those put on by Kitsap Accessible Family Events). Children with disabilities rarely get to participate in community park events, so we just don't go. It stinks.	2/28/2019 8:01 PM
18	Pre senior but disabled. Nothing seems to be available to me. I visited Coronado island and looked at their parks and rec programs and wished ours offered same for people like me.	2/28/2019 6:19 PM
19	Adult socialization events, meet your neighbors gatherings	2/5/2019 8:07 PM
20	I believe adding any of the above-listed activities would duplicate current existing programs available to community members. We should not be expecting our Parks Dept. to be our sole sources of activity/entertainment. Just keep doing what you are doing. If an opportunity arises that does not currently exist, bring a committee of citizens together to discuss the new opportunity and do a cost/benefit analysis.	2/5/2019 12:18 PM
21	Love Joe Seals gardening classes in Poulsbo Rec. Bring him here!	2/5/2019 10:52 AM
22	A garden club could help utilize volunteers to help maintain existing parks and fund raise for park maintenance costs. The infrastructure and volunteer pool already exist at Blueberry Park.	1/27/2019 9:39 PM
23	I think public parks and playgrounds are more important than recreational programming like youth sports that are trending down in participation nationwide.	1/22/2019 12:00 PM
24	Tai Chi	1/21/2019 9:55 PM
25	Pools/swimming	1/20/2019 12:15 PM
26	Sports	1/20/2019 10:31 AM
27	Learn to skateboard	1/20/2019 10:16 AM
28	Rowing	1/19/2019 8:23 PM
29	It's more the hours things are offered than the choices.	1/19/2019 2:49 PM
30	Evergreen Park has so much potential and can do so much more!! Children and adult boating lessons, movie in the park program, holiday events, drum and meditation groups, learn to paint at the park classes, seasonal fairs, vintage car shows	1/19/2019 2:48 PM
31	Nature walk and talks, nature education related programs	1/19/2019 9:10 AM
32	I	1/19/2019 7:11 AM
33	Adult Dance classes	1/19/2019 12:09 AM
34	Training for locals on how to advocate for, acquire, and maintain a neighborhood park.	1/18/2019 8:15 PM
35	Recreational public track meter. Recreational public "feild days". Recreational public interactive speakers, festivals, or shows	1/18/2019 5:51 PM
36	Affordable Aquatics program	1/18/2019 5:09 PM
37	Pet activities	1/18/2019 4:44 PM
38	ADA-accessible activities (even R1 at senior center require a 20-minute mile pace)	1/18/2019 4:35 PM
39	tai chi	1/18/2019 4:04 PM
40	a program for disabled veterans	1/18/2019 3:44 PM
41	If my children were still small, I would make different choices.	1/18/2019 2:26 PM
42	Educational Nature Center, Organized educational program facilities.	1/18/2019 2:21 PM
43	Adult enrichment programs. "How to" classes	1/15/2019 1:20 PM

Q21 What is your primary source of information about Bremerton Parks and Recreation programs, activities and facilities?

Answered: 354 Skipped: 11

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Visit/use parks	41.53% 147
Internet/Facebook/Social Media in general	24.58% 87
Word of mouth (Friends/family/co-workers)	11.58% 41
City of Bremerton Website	7.63% 27
Bremerton Parks and Recreation Quarterly Activity Guide	5.37% 19
Bremerton Parks and Recreation Facebook Page	3.39% 12
Newspaper/other printed media	2.54% 9
Other (please specify)	2.54% 9
BKAT (Bremerton Kitsap Access Television)	0.85% 3
TOTAL	354

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Basically none, I don't know where to find the information and the website can be difficult to navigate	3/27/2019 7:21 PM
2	West Sound Disc Golf Association	3/11/2019 6:50 PM
3	Work for the City	3/4/2019 10:30 AM
4	Facebook groups	2/28/2019 7:30 PM
5	don't receive any information	1/19/2019 8:01 PM
6	The quarterly activity guide is hard to find. I wish you had an email list	1/19/2019 1:37 PM
7	AllTrails, then Facebook recommendations, then Josh Farley	1/19/2019 9:10 AM
8	All of the above	1/18/2019 4:44 PM
9	City of Bremerton email list. Not sure why it wasn't listed.	1/18/2019 2:16 PM

Q22 What more can you tell us that will help us create a Parks & Recreation system that best satisfies the needs of our population?

Answered: 132 Skipped: 233

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	more funding, more staff, more programs :)	4/5/2019 3:06 PM
2	Spray parks!	3/31/2019 9:13 PM
3	Too many pooping dogs at parks and no one cleans up after them. They should be banned.	3/27/2019 8:27 PM

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4	It would be nice to have more options for active recreational opportunities for young adults, especially during the winter months in the Bremerton area. Specifically, if there were a rock climbing gym in the area, or available lighted fields in the evenings, I know that there is a section of the population here that would appreciate and make use of those being available.	3/24/2019 2:18 PM
5	Police the parks and wooded areas more for our safety	3/21/2019 6:56 PM
6	Programs for kids and teenagers are very important.	3/21/2019 8:41 AM
7	The dog park next to indoor soccer was not kept up as well as I expected.	3/20/2019 10:55 AM
8	I think the kids parks are well maintained and have equipment for a wide range of ages. I think fitness parks would be a great benefit due to the low income area. Free usage of this equipment would be wonderful, especially to the seniors in the area.	3/18/2019 3:15 PM
9	BI had a family scavenger hunt for Easter that was so much fun. Would love to see something like that as an activity.	3/17/2019 9:02 PM
10	I really would like to see a better bike path around town	3/17/2019 7:04 PM
11	I've just moved here and so still getting to know it. I lived on Bainbridge and they spent too much money on acquisitions	3/16/2019 10:04 AM
12	its a good system	3/13/2019 6:24 PM
13	Better/more parking at NAD park, its popularity creates crowding & unsafe exposure to pedestrians while cars transit park at excessive speeds...the "speed bump" doesn't help.	3/12/2019 3:22 PM
14	Continue to create programs and find/build facilities that will support the positive quality of life for member in this community. Now is the time to bring a climbing gym back to the community of Kitsap county and it's visitors. Please consider this opportunity. I know other climbing and recreation entities would be very interested in partnering.	3/12/2019 1:33 PM
15	Disc golf is growing fast, kitsap is a destination for it. A great sport for all ages.	3/12/2019 9:26 AM
16	Work with the West Sound Disc Golf Association to help maintain the current disc golf courses and add more to this amazing community.	3/11/2019 6:50 PM
17	The sport of disc golf is exploding in western Washington and the more courses we have that are maintained well will bring in more tourist dollars, i.e. hotels,food,gas. The county already has a local club that already does the lions share of maintaining disc golf properties already in place.	3/11/2019 5:30 PM
18	Update bathroom facilities, hire qualified responsible maintenance staff for year round, realize parks are used year round, increase dog parks and maintain them.	3/11/2019 11:16 AM
19	I have two young children ages 8 and 6. They love playing at Evergreen when the weather is good. This is a great park for them, as my oldest has disabilities related to mobility. They would love to be able to play more here even when it is raining, but there is no protection from the rain. There is not even a place to warm up in during the rain so that it would be usable then.	3/10/2019 10:09 AM
20	Need more Recreation in Parks & Recreation.	3/7/2019 4:51 PM
21	With all the participants that are involved, I believe that the Athletic fields and bathrooms mainly Pendegast, need to be upgraded. Nothing of any significant other than a little drainage has been done to the fields since they have been built. If you "improve them they will come." Other fields in the Western Washington area that have turf on their fields have teams that come from all over the area for tournament play all year long. With that, the local economy will be improved due to the influx of people and teams.	3/7/2019 3:13 PM
22	Need more Recreation in "Parks & Recreation"	3/7/2019 12:56 PM
23	I think the spaces have greatly improved in the last 10 years! It'd be great to have more murals on buildings downtown, and more extensive horticulture in the bigger parks like Evergreen. I'd also love to see more historic preservation; preserving older public buildings w/l the parks instead of replacing them. They're part of the history of the city. Thank you!	3/6/2019 7:46 PM
24	Make every effort to remove barriers for access for all demographics of the population. Promote tolerance and diversity with signage. At single use sport courts like Manette, a courtesy/etiquette sign indicating how long someone is allowed to play while others wait. Basketball and tennis can't happen simultaneously on one court.	3/5/2019 7:07 PM

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25	The Manette playground's improvements are great! However, why did you combine the tennis courts with the basketball court? Whenever we go there to play tennis there are kids using the space to ride bikes or play basketball and we never feel right asking them for a turn at the tennis courts. Tennis and basketball should be separate. We live around the corner from the Manette playground but to play tennis we still need to go to Lion's Park. More off leash dog areas would also be great!	3/5/2019 9:15 AM
26	no overnight parking	3/4/2019 5:28 PM
27	continue the work as you are doing	3/4/2019 2:45 PM
28	In addition to your voluntary smoking ban and no alcohol policy in city parks, how about a ban on illegal drug use that produces dirty needles?	3/4/2019 12:15 PM
29	Would like to see LESS emphasis on competitive sports; more emphasis on community building, cooperative activities such as art, yoga, etc. More bicycle racks. More in-the-center-of-town off-leash dog parks. LOVE the forested wilderness areas, such as Stephenson Canyon (needs better trail maintenance for more usability and more safety) and Forest Ridge Park, as well as the waterfront parks such as Evergreen Park, Harborside Fountain Park, and the Bremerton Boardwalk.	3/4/2019 11:06 AM
30	There has been an emphasis on building new facilities without increasing funding for operations and maintenance. Parks should be better funded so that services can be improved.	3/4/2019 10:30 AM
31	A kids splash pad would be a wonderful addition to the parks system.	3/4/2019 9:43 AM
32	community parks are so important for bringing neighbors together. when neighbors are brought together, the community is safer and happier. BUT...WE NEED SIDEWALKS to get there safely	3/3/2019 9:55 AM
33	Would love to see more parks downtown	3/3/2019 12:59 AM
34	So many kids are at Pendergast to watch adults play softball or when their family brings their dog to the dog park and the playground desperately needs to be upgraded or at least more added to it	3/2/2019 9:14 AM
35	Need more parks like Evergreen with a Splash pad! The fountain parks need a rest and are heavily used as they're the only local place to go during the sunset	3/2/2019 12:30 AM
36	More water front access	3/1/2019 10:40 PM
37	Parking and access to the sites I feel is directly proportional to the amount of use. Easy or lots of parking & access = more use	3/1/2019 6:39 PM
38	Throughout Bremerton, the homeless issue is keeping good families in their homes. Kids don't feel safe walking to schools, the days of kids biking and playing outside are gone. I do not enjoy walking in Bremerton. Strangers are walking through our neighborhoods, cutting through our yards, garbage is all over the streets, in bushes and on sidewalks. Bremerton is not a comfortable place to live. Trashed yards and unkept homes are everywhere. We are losing our sense of community because it is not comfortable to be out and about. And the Quincy Park will not help with what we live with next to our homes. Please put a focus in cleaning up houses, houses with blue tarps are not OK. Houses with trash around and are in disrepair are not OK. Drug houses are not OK.	2/28/2019 8:02 PM
39	Please know that your parks are already lovely. My only request is that when planning activities you consider making them inclusive or having something separate and awesome for kids with disabilities (physical or psych).	2/28/2019 8:01 PM
40	Though we live in Kingston we visit friends and family in Bremerton often and also as members of the VFW make use of parks etc in Bremerton	2/28/2019 7:52 PM
41	I really love our parks. I've raised my kids here. My husband and children have used the programs many times. However, it has not been good or suited to meeting my needs.	2/28/2019 6:19 PM
42	I enjoy Lions Park nearly every day. It has a regular clientele of walkers and dog walkers and seems to be in use constantly. Most of the staff (hi, Juanita) is friendly.	2/21/2019 6:52 AM
43	I think the city has done a good job updating a lot of the parks facilities and especially the playgrounds they should continue this trend. I personally would like to see the lion's field boat launch upgraded with a floating dock.	2/20/2019 12:16 PM
44	I think the city has done a good job updating a lot of the parks facilities and especially the playgrounds they should continue this trend. I personally would like to see the lion's field boat launch upgraded with a floating dock.	2/20/2019 12:15 PM

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45	Dog parks are not just putting fences up; veterinarians are not fans of existing dog parks. Create walking opportunities for dog owners interacting with their animals and not other humans. Use of time as a means to control the interaction between off-leash people and others would be a great pilot project in a designated area (Pendergast comes to mind).	2/16/2019 6:03 AM
46	Have more of a presence at the parks and ENFORCE the rules. Install gates at Lions Park parking lots to be closed at night. Lots of illegal activity happening late at night in parking lots, also very noisy and disrespectful to neighbors. Enforce NO FIREWORKS at Lions Park - it's already a rule but the city does nothing about it in July - very unacceptable. Improve the playground at Lions Park - it's a large park and great asset but no playground for small children.	2/12/2019 11:40 PM
47	Really need to keep trash cleaned up, needles picked up. Less private running of the parks (Union Hill park reservations have to go thru Star of The Sea, WHY????? Public park, yes I understand they did supply some funds for the fix however they use it 5 days a week for the children to play on and run around in.	2/12/2019 4:05 PM
48	Follow the Seattle parks and recreation system, it's the best in the state and perhaps one of the best in the country!	2/6/2019 3:08 PM
49	Communicating the activities & locations we have available to the community; I've been a lifelong resident and have issues locating all of our parks- let alone finding information about recreational activities.	2/6/2019 12:31 AM
50	I think Bremerton has a good start with their parks, but I would love to see more updated playgrounds and parking lots at the smaller parks (for instance, Lulu Haddon Park). It seems a lot of the smaller parks get forgotten about while larger parks (such as Evergreen) are always being thought about. (I was born and raised right across the street from a Evergreen, it will always be my favorite park but it's not the *only* park in town that people enjoy)	2/5/2019 2:19 PM
51	I think the Parks & Rec. system should, as a system, identify the community outcomes you wish to achieve. Then do an intensive evaluation of users of each park location over a period spanning several months to establish a baseline of how residents are benefitting from the parks system. Using data and anecdotal information, you can determine what needs to be done to make system improvements. An online survey such as this one does not necessarily reach all the people whose opinions also matter.	2/5/2019 12:18 PM
52	Just need more areas of parkland.	2/5/2019 11:40 AM
53	I'm just concerned that the opening into Manette Playfield is so wide that goofballs looking for a joy ride could drive right in and do some damage to the new sod by doing donuts with their cars.	2/5/2019 11:14 AM
54	The new park area in Port Orchard that has "obstacles" for kids to explore is a cool idea and would probably do well in Bremerton. It could also be combined with a walking loop/trail for multi-use space, if the property was able to accommodate it. I know our family and several friends would benefit from something like that in our community.	2/5/2019 9:19 AM
55	I love the parks!	2/4/2019 8:10 AM
56	N/a	2/2/2019 7:32 AM
57	More community outreach and engagement! Articles, radio interviews, etc.	1/30/2019 8:39 PM
58	I'd love Illahee Preserve or Stephenson Canyon to have some space fenced off for an off leash dog park. I feel that this would make the space feel more safe as it would be well used. Also I love the idea of beautifying the downtown Bremerton area, including more waterfront acces.	1/29/2019 9:31 AM
59	There needs to be an off leash dog park in East Bremerton. Pendergast Bark Park is a mud pit in the winter and Fall. The only other options for those of us with dogs is to spend gas money to head to Silverdale or Port Orchard. Bremerton can do better for its dog owners.	1/29/2019 9:28 AM
60	Keep it clean and help provide alternatives for homeless housing.	1/28/2019 3:38 PM
61	Wilco sign: No commercial sign should be allowed if not accompanied with an explanation that they donated something in return for being allowed to post the sign.	1/26/2019 3:18 PM
62	In my opinion Bremerton meets average expectations for city parks. I am partial to trail running/hiking and would utilize more of those style parks (i.e. Hilltop Ridge Park but LARGER).	1/25/2019 5:44 PM
63	Cater more to families with kids to help get people out of the house during poor weather like covered play areas	1/22/2019 11:00 PM

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64	I believe that neighborhood and regional parks should be the priority of the Parks and Rec Department. Organized sports and recreation activities are trending downward in our country. Parks bring people together in the community.	1/22/2019 12:00 PM
65	more trees, more access to outdoors	1/22/2019 9:59 AM
66	I would like to see more events at city parks to bring more awareness to the parks. Larger Farmers Market. More walking trails throughout parks.	1/22/2019 8:04 AM
67	Good job!	1/21/2019 2:49 PM
68	Marijuana use in the parks is irritating and hard to escape. Some of the more wooded parks feel unsafe due to seclusion and suspicious activity.	1/21/2019 1:45 PM
69	Jut more dog parks. I do Doggie Daycare and socializing the dogs is high on my priority list.	1/21/2019 9:41 AM
70	I'm really happy with the parks. I would like to see homeless encampments cleaned up and more lighting around existing parks	1/20/2019 8:05 PM
71	I believe our parks crews are doing good work. Things are tough all over with problems that the parks are not equipped to deal with. Homeless, drug use etc. In the years I've lived here I've seen the parks going uphill and believe it's important to keep the momentum	1/20/2019 12:06 PM
72	Safe parks=more lighting, a dark Park is not a safer park	1/20/2019 11:57 AM
73	We mostly use Evergreen Park where there is a stellar playground for kids as well as great walking paths and waterfront access. Our biggest problems are safety, though, as there are a lot of drug users and homeless people who hang out in the picnic shelters and harass park goers. There doesn't ever seem to be security.	1/20/2019 10:31 AM
74	Would like more parks with farmers markets and need more swings	1/20/2019 10:16 AM
75	I think you all are doing a fantastic job overall; my kids and I especially love the Master Gardener programs at Blueberry park!	1/19/2019 11:53 PM
76	Better enforcement of leash laws. Art classes.	1/19/2019 10:33 PM
77	I honestly think you're doing a great job.	1/19/2019 10:24 PM
78	Prioritize removing bums/drug addicts from public spaces.	1/19/2019 8:34 PM
79	Keep the homeles out. That keeps out the scary people, trash, needles, encampments ect.	1/19/2019 8:11 PM
80	Maintain and protect places like the Illahee Preserve. Its such a gorgeous forest, but is way to spooky to walk in without a group due to the encampments etc.	1/19/2019 8:04 PM
81	There is so much beautiful waterfront in Bremerton and so little public access to it. I feel that somewhere like NAD Marine park could really benefit from getting rid of the road and opening up the waterfront!	1/19/2019 7:10 PM
82	Too many homeless making it unsafe with the trash left behind and drugs	1/19/2019 7:04 PM
83	I have had to call the police twice this winter after finding large stashes of ruined, stolen mail in Lulu Haddon park. Maybe putting lights up on the playground area there would discourage criminals from using this area as a shelter / hang-out?	1/19/2019 6:46 PM
84	Please upgrade the bathroom at Evergreen. Love fountain parks. Swimming pool splash parks are an interest of our family.	1/19/2019 5:33 PM
85	I would really love more recreation activities for adults, specifically art, learning, and fitness classes.	1/19/2019 4:41 PM
86	I really do feel safe and enjoy both the Evergreen Park and Lyons Park. I would love to see more dog parks for small and big dogs, with each having their own play area.	1/19/2019 3:38 PM
87	More equipment for the you get kids...my kids cant play on a lot of the equipment because it's not safe, and big kids run around pushing the younger kids so they can play. One reason I stopped going to parks. I have a 7, 4,3 and 5 month old.	1/19/2019 2:50 PM

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88	Please take more interest in Evergreen Park. More beautiful plantings at the entrances, way more activities, classes, programs, and seasonal/holiday events for adults and children. More frequent garbage pick-up. Use that public dock for boat and canoe rentals, sailing classes. Make it a little safer since vagrants tend to wander over from the downtown shelter system and they smoke and leave garbage. There is so much green space that could be used for sports leagues (soccer, softball, even a croquet tournament!) I really feel strongly that Evergreen Park has SO much potential for the city since it is close to downtown and the ferry, connects to boaters from the dock, and serves more than just its closest neighborhood. With some creativity and outreach it could really be something fantastic.	1/19/2019 2:48 PM
89	Focus on preserving natural habitats and protecting native species	1/19/2019 2:35 PM
90	Certain paved sidewalks get very muddy after it rains.	1/19/2019 1:48 PM
91	I just like the gradual improvements that have happened at each park. Manette looks great, as do the recent remodeling projects at the local parks. Just keep up with that plan of gradual improvements. Put a new playground at Forest Ridge. Hire someone to write grants specifically for the park system. There is a lot of money out there to make the parks even better. Go ahead with the plan to build a 4th field at Pendergast and turfing at least one outdoor soccer field. Increase police presence at parks. Make sure there is always enough \$ in reserve to fix the waterfront fountains if they break again. You can't have the crown jewel of your city out of service for an entire year.	1/19/2019 1:42 PM
92	I would really love to see a splash park in an area other than downtown where the parking is lacking.	1/19/2019 1:39 PM
93	General upkeep of all parks. A park that is lit up at night until a certain time because it gets dark here early.	1/19/2019 1:20 PM
94	Not enough to do in summer when the equipment is too hot to the touch for kids to play on. We use the parks less in summer. If there were more activities to do we would go more in summer (I have young children 4-6 years old). And...not have all the activities at the same time as the free lunches.	1/19/2019 1:09 PM
95	We tend to drive to Tacoma with our children in order to enjoy the water parks at Wright Park as well as in Point Ruston. Adding something like this at Evergreen Park would be a huge boon for our community, as well as compel young families to move to Bremerton.	1/19/2019 9:12 AM
96	Create more volunteer opportunities to get involved, we need more educational programs - like Josh Farley's Bridging Bremerton. Also involve the arts commission.	1/19/2019 9:10 AM
97	We are surrounded by water but have little access to it. I've been impressed by all the splash parks in Tacoma. We have none that I'm aware of.	1/19/2019 7:55 AM
98	I'm a little more concerned about the amount of transients seeming to make more of a presence at parks during afternoons or evening times.	1/19/2019 2:07 AM
99	Keep maintaining the trails. Doing a good job so far.	1/19/2019 2:00 AM
100	It's a hard job. I don't envy you.	1/19/2019 1:06 AM
101	Natural areas and green spaces are not well maintained. They look abandoned.	1/19/2019 12:45 AM
102	Advertise more. I live in Manette and find so many senior who do not know about the Center.	1/18/2019 10:27 PM
103	Bremerton is a lovely place. You wouldn't know it from the vantage of most of its parks. Let's not be falsely modest, but admit our good luck.	1/18/2019 8:15 PM
104	Spread the information more.	1/18/2019 8:05 PM
105	You're doing a great job!	1/18/2019 7:55 PM
106	Obviously, you have a lot of varied people with varied interests to address. But it seems to me that we need more people visiting the parks. I was in Lions Park a couple of years ago on July 4 and there was nobody there (two raindrops). Publicity?	1/18/2019 7:17 PM
107	The parks are supported by taxpayers. Homeless people should be living in areas that are not supported by taxpayers or they should be cleaning up their own messes and disposing the garbage in receptacles that they lease.	1/18/2019 7:16 PM
108	More playground equipment for children.	1/18/2019 6:36 PM

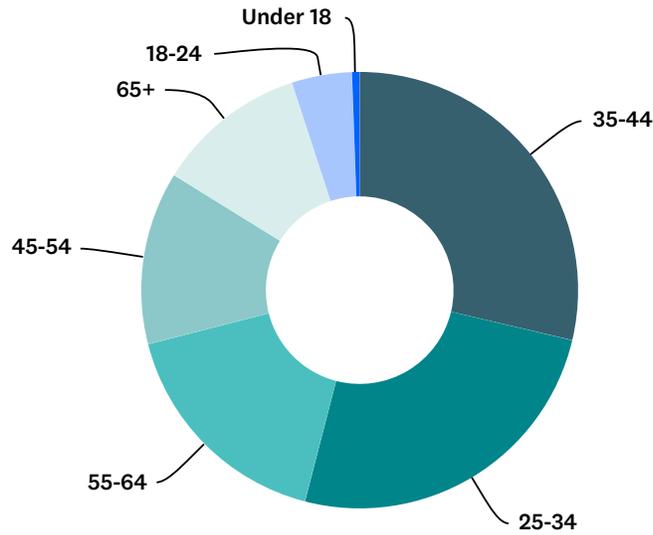
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109	Some existing parks lack shelter and shade where people gather to supervise kids. Fountain park has almost no shade or shelter from rain, Kiwanis Park has shelter far from where kids play - adults supervising are in full sun/rain and there aren't many places to sit between the two playgrounds (for supervising older and younger kids at the same time).	1/18/2019 6:09 PM
110	The Bremerton parks department does a great job! My main concern is that people in all neighborhoods have walking-distance access to a park that is big enough to run around, and that the parks are safe.	1/18/2019 6:06 PM
111	Like to keep add more green space less urban sprawl use existing developed land	1/18/2019 5:52 PM
112	In person public surveys capturing volunteer feedback from each age bracket. Get in touch with Josh farley who can reach out to hundreds of people in the community	1/18/2019 5:51 PM
113	You shouldn't need a car to get there. Driving should be discouraged, parking should be minimized, transit access should be guaranteed	1/18/2019 5:41 PM
114	Please stop treating the homeless as a park nuisance. They have nowhere else to go.	1/18/2019 5:34 PM
115	Provide more opportunities for swimming and aquatics.	1/18/2019 5:09 PM
116	My kids are fourth generation Bremertonians. I participated in summer youth activities with parks as did my kids. I feel that this is the most important thing we do as a city.	1/18/2019 4:44 PM
117	Enforcement of existing liter,drinking,and leash laws	1/18/2019 4:38 PM
118	In my opinion a lot of money was spent on Evergreen Park playground but I do not feel safe there due to multiple instances with intoxicated people, public urination, vagrants, etc.	1/18/2019 4:36 PM
119	more native trees and shrubs, plants, to shade from scorching sun and provide more wildlife habits to watch	1/18/2019 4:04 PM
120	More Police presence. Last time I was at evergreen one of our parties cars was broken into within a few minutes of our arrival (Thieves were casing the parking lot).	1/18/2019 3:41 PM
121	Better policing the people who litter from their cars. Additionally I live near NAD Marine Park on Shorewood Drive and its cery common for people to drive there and then use drugs. If I didn't walk with my large dogs I'd be very nervous and not go.	1/18/2019 3:23 PM
122	Additional parking at Lions and Evergreen Park and fix the boat launch and dock at Lions.	1/18/2019 2:38 PM
123	Upgrade boardwalk with shelter to make is usable on hot sunny days and rainy days. Basically, it is H2H (hostile 2 human). Whitey Domstad park has the same issue.	1/18/2019 2:31 PM
124	Using a park without a bathroom available is not fun!	1/18/2019 2:26 PM
125	Perception of safety is critical. Standard of all parks should be to have accessible playgrounds like Evergreen. Fountain Park is a showpiece for us and should have a better degree of maintenance. Often has overflowing trash cans, messy stuff on sidewalks, vegetation not well-maintained, etc. (Can't we get a some Big Belly trash cans?)	1/18/2019 2:16 PM
126	Even though we have parks that are more visible to the public, ALL park should receive the same amount of attention & maintenance. Encourage neighbors of parks to become stewards of their local park.	1/18/2019 2:07 PM
127	As more people move to Bremerton we need more playgrounds for families and a safe downtown.	1/18/2019 2:03 PM
128	Splash park!!	1/18/2019 1:56 PM
129	Ask people at the park in person.	1/18/2019 1:52 PM
130	keep up the good work	1/18/2019 1:52 PM
131	More senior activity and trails that are safe.	1/18/2019 1:47 PM
132	Provide additional resources for community events and programs. Kids need things to do when not in school.	1/15/2019 1:20 PM

Q23 Age?

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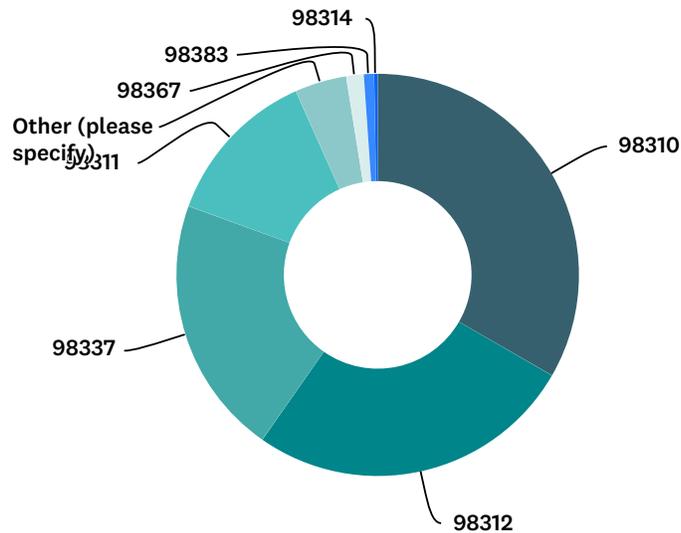
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
35-44	28.69%	103
25-34	25.35%	91
55-64	16.99%	61
45-54	12.81%	46
65+	11.14%	40
18-24	4.46%	16
Under 18	0.56%	2
TOTAL		359

Q24 Zipcode?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
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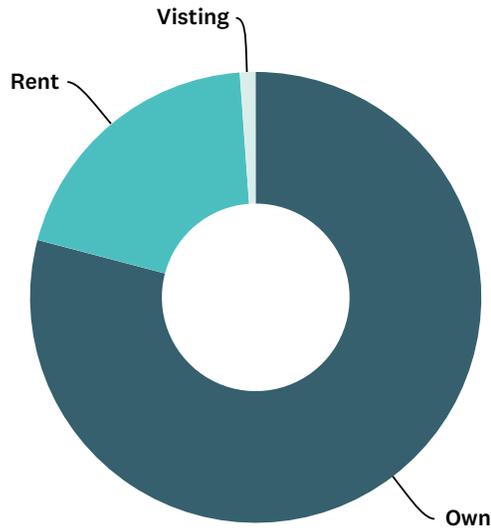
98310	33.33%	120
98312	26.39%	95
98337	20.83%	75
98311	12.78%	46
Other (please specify)	4.17%	15
98367	1.39%	5
98383	0.83%	3
98314	0.28%	1
TOTAL		360

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	98366	3/21/2019 6:56 PM
2	All park workers I have encountered have been extremely pleasant, cooperative and hard working.	3/20/2019 10:55 AM
3	98370	3/18/2019 12:50 PM
4	98370	3/15/2019 12:50 AM
5	98370	3/12/2019 12:20 PM
6	98110, I visit Bremerton parks almost every week from Bainbridge Island	3/12/2019 9:26 AM
7	98346	3/11/2019 6:50 PM
8	98392	3/11/2019 6:05 PM
9	98380	3/4/2019 10:30 AM
10	98346	2/28/2019 7:52 PM
11	98366	2/6/2019 5:17 AM
12	98528	1/31/2019 5:18 PM
13	Have lived in Bremerton. Recently moved to Port Orchard.	1/18/2019 2:21 PM
14	98315	1/18/2019 1:56 PM
15	98370	1/17/2019 2:51 PM

Q25 Residence?

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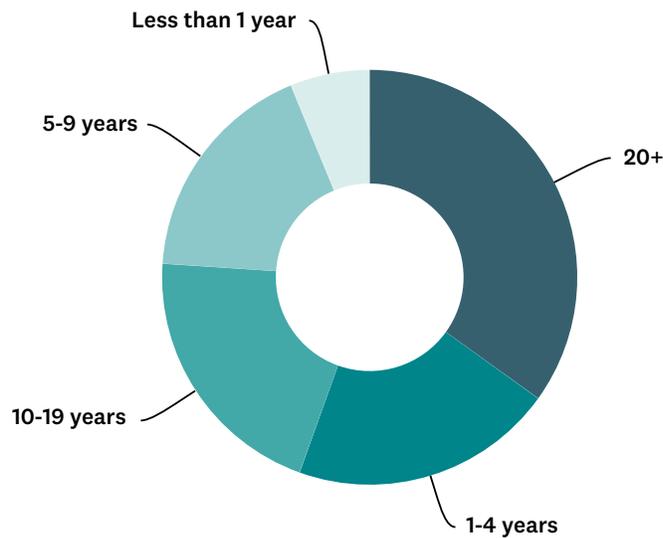
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Own	79.11%	284
Rent	19.78%	71
Visting	1.11%	4
TOTAL		359

Q26 Years lived in Bremerton?

Answered: 355 Skipped: 10



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
20+	34.93%	124
1-4 years	20.56%	73
10-19 years	20.56%	73
5-9 years	17.75%	63

Less than 1 year	6.20%	22
TOTAL		355

Q27 How many children under age 18 currently live in your household?

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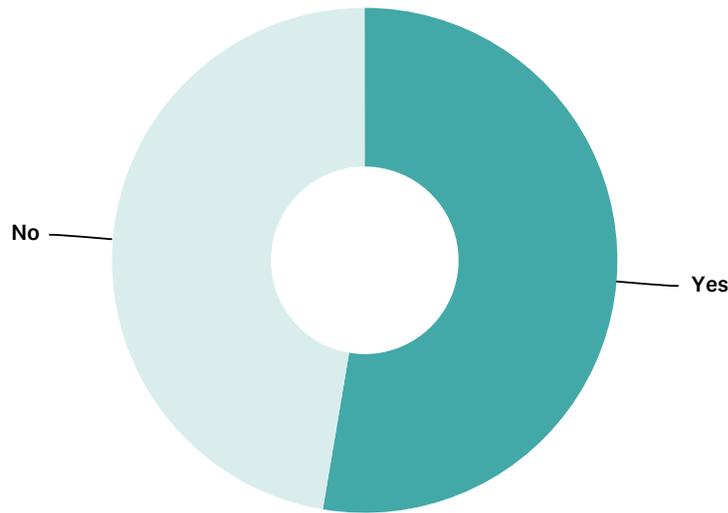


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None	53.63%	192
1	18.99%	68
2+	27.37%	98
TOTAL		358

Q28 Dog in household?

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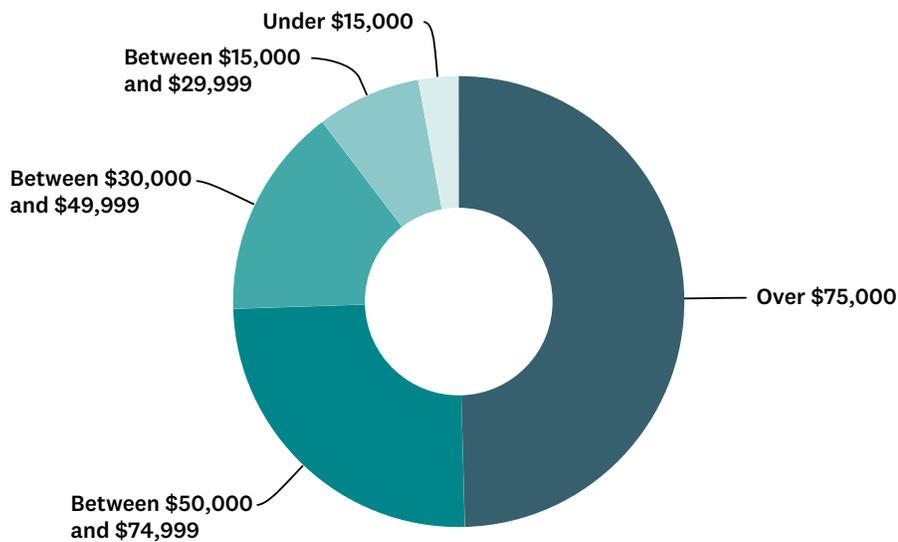
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.66%	188
No	47.34%	169
TOTAL		357

Q29 Household Income?

Answered: 349 Skipped: 16



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Over \$75,000	49.57%	173
Between \$50,000 and \$74,999	24.93%	87
Between \$30,000 and \$49,999	15.19%	53
Between \$15,000 and \$29,999	7.45%	26
Under \$15,000	2.87%	10

