

## Welcome and Background

**Welcome! Thank you for providing valuable input for Salem Township's 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan. The Township is updating this plan to obtain an assessment of its parks and recreation facilities and to define goals for future improvements. Your feedback is important, as the goals and actions identified in this plan are intended to reflect the community's needs and desires. Please complete this confidential survey to help inform the Township's future park and recreation planning.**

1. Do you live in the Salem Township?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

If you do not live in Salem Township please indicate where you live.

2. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 or older

3. Who in your household is the most active user of parks?

- Myself
- Another adult in the household
- Children
- Our whole family
- No one in my household uses parks

## General Parks and Recreation Questions

4. How important are parks, trails, and open space to you and/or your household's quality of life?

Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	No opinion
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5. Which of the following benefits of parks and recreation are most important to you? (Please select your TOP THREE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide opportunities to enjoy nature/outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide outdoor winter activities (snowmobiling, cross country skiing, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provide athletic space and opportunities       | <input type="checkbox"/> Help seniors and physically-challenged people remain active                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve health and wellness                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Connect to or use a trail network  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protect the natural environmental and wildlife | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance community image and sense of place                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Connect people, build stronger families        | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve property values  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                         |   |

6. How important are the following in improving the park and recreation facilities in Salem Township?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	No Opinion
Developing new parks and facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Maintaining existing park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Acquiring land for future parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing accessibility for all abilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Developing a trail system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preserving natural areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

7. Would you or anyone in your household benefit from the addition of parks, trails, and/or recreation facilities in Salem Township?

- Yes
- Maybe
- No
- No opinion

8. How often do you use the Salem Township Park?

Frequently (once a week or more)      Often (2-3 times a month)      Sometimes (a few times each year)      Rarely (less than once a year)      Never

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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9. If you do not currently use the park in Salem Township, what is the reason? (Please select all that apply)

- Not interested / no time
- Lack of facilities
- Poorly maintained
- Too far away, not conveniently located
- I use parks in other townships/cities
- I can't access it because I can't get there
- I don't know where it is
- I don't know what's available
- Other

## General Parks and Recreation Questions (cont.)

10. Which groups do you feel are under-served by current recreation services and amenities? Please check all that apply.

- Preschoolers and toddlers (under 5)
- Elementary school aged children (5-9)
- Adolescents (10-18)
- Young adults (19-30)
- Adults
- Seniors (62+)
- People with disabilities
- People with a low income
- None; I feel all groups are adequately served
- Other (please specify)

11. How adequately do you feel that the community is served by area programming (camps, sports leagues, outdoor education)?

Very adequately

Adequately

Somewhat adequately

Inadequately

Very inadequately

12. How important is pedestrian connectivity (sidewalks, trails, pathways, crossings, etc.) to you and/or your household?

Very important

Somewhat important

Not important

No opinion

Other (please specify)

13. If there were trails in the Township, how should the different types of trails or pathways be prioritized?

	High priority	Medium priority	Low priority	I don't know
Non-paved, natural surface trails (gravel, dirt, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paved, multi-use paths for biking, walking, rolling, strollers (asphalt)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trails that connect to a regional trail system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Motorized trails (snowmobile, four wheeler, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water trails (canoe/kayak)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

14. What parks and recreation amenities, facilities, and services are you most interested in? (Please select your TOP FIVE)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Organized athletic programs                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Boat launch   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog park   | <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe/kayak facilities  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bike trails  | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic pavilions  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking trails                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor education programs  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross country ski trails                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Trailhead with restroom facilities  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's play equipment                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile trails   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking courses/trails                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboard park   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disc golf course                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Community garden  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports courts (basketball, pickleball, tennis, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice skating rink  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/softball fields                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail/park maps and directional signage                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer fields  | <input type="checkbox"/> I'm not interested in any new recreation amenities, facilities, or services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor water recreation (splash pad, fountains)     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)                               |  |

15. Please use the space below to provide additional comments regarding parks and recreation in Salem Township.