

Township of Woolwich

PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

BACKGROUND REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

NPG Planning Solutions Inc. (NPG) has been retained to prepare a Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the Township of Woolwich. To inform the preparation of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan a review of existing documents and data was conducted, and a community survey undertaken.

This Background Report summarizes relevant policy and contextual information from existing documents and data, provides an inventory of parkland and recreational facilities in the Township, and reports the findings of the community survey and stakeholder feedback received.

The Background Report, in conjunction with a Best Practices Report and Needs Assessment, will inform the preparation of the Woolwich Parks and Recreation Master Plan.

Combined these three background documents outline policy requirements and baseline information on the existing parks and recreation system in Woolwich, highlight best practices from comparable Ontario municipalities, determine future needs based on forecast growth, and identify community priorities, preferences, and concerns related to parks and recreation.

While a more detailed and comprehensive assessment of future needs is provided in the Needs Assessment, this Background Report documents the existing inventory of parks and indoor and outdoor facilities in Woolwich. It also summarizes community input – highlighting perceptions of existing parks and recreation facilities and services and identifying where the community has expressed a desire for improvements or enhancements to existing offerings.

The Township is forecast to grow significantly over the next few decades. The existing parks and recreation system provides a solid foundation for the future but will need to be expanded to continue to provide parkland and facilities at existing service levels.

1.1 What is a Master Plan

A Parks and Recreation Master Plan is prepared to provide a flexible but comprehensive framework to guide municipal decision-making regarding the amount and location of parks, as well as their development, the recreational facilities provided, and programming and services offered.

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan for the Township of Woolwich is intended to provide a medium to long term framework to guide parks and recreation decision making for the next five to ten years. Specifically, the Master Plan will provide goals and objectives for the Township's parks and recreation system, an inventory of existing parkland and indoor and outdoor facilities, overview of recreation programming and services offered, and assessment of future parkland and recreation facility needs.

The Master Plan is being developed over three phases, as detailed below:

Table 1. Description of Phases

PHASE	DESCRIPTION	DELIVERABLES
PHASE 1	<p>Review existing documents and data, including an inventory of parks and recreation facilities.</p> <p>Conduct a Community Survey and Stakeholder Engagement to understand and be able to anticipate needs of the community.</p> <p>An evaluation of existing and projected population trends and the anticipated impact on parks and facility needs.</p> <p>Conduct a review of best practices that will inform, guide and ensure the new Master Plan is current in areas such as parkland supply and parklands needs, parkland acquisition policies, legislative changes impacting parkland dedication, parkland asset management and design, and implementing parkland development in growing communities.</p>	<p>Background Report</p> <p>Trends and Best Practices</p>
PHASE 2	<p>An assessment of gaps in the existing provision of parks and recreation based on the Township's current inventory, emerging recreation needs and relevant population and participation-based standards.</p> <p>Provide recommendations on what is required based on the assessment.</p>	<p>Needs Assessment of Parks and Recreation</p>
PHASE 3	<p>Utilize the work from the previous two phases to Draft the Parks and Recreation Master Plan document.</p> <p>Open House & Public Meeting to present the Draft Parks and Recreation Master Plan to Council and the public for input.</p> <p>Prepare the Final Parks and Recreation Master Plan based on input.</p> <p>Adoption of Final Parks and Recreation Master Plan</p>	<p>Parks and Recreation Master Plan & Implementation</p>

1.2 Benefits of Investing in Parks & Recreation

Woolwich's parks and recreation system enhances quality of life in the Township by facilitating healthy lifestyles that can increase cognitive development, self-esteem, and social interaction. Indirectly, the parks and recreation system also contributes to the conservation of natural areas and community vitality and sense of place.

Evidence-based national/provincial charters such as Parks for All, the Framework for Recreation in Canada, and the Ontario Culture Strategy all highlight the social, environmental, economic, and health benefits of public investment in parks and recreation.

A scan of relevant research and literature identified the following as benefits of parks and recreation:

1. Strengthens the Community by:

- Improving physical and mental health by keeping people active, healthy and engaged.
- Addressing sedentary behaviours, disease prevention and obesity reduction.
- Building confidence, learning, and cognitive skills by engaging children in active play.
- Removing access to recreation, sport, leisure and leadership for hard-to-reach populations and delivers accessible opportunities for persons with disabilities.
- Providing families and neighbourhoods with safe and welcoming places to interact together.
- Supporting athletes in their quest to be the best they can be.
- Offering social respite from everyday pressures.
- Contributing to skill development, lifelong learning, and training of future leaders.
- Creating a sense of belonging and enhances understanding and respect for different cultures.

2. Builds a Sustainable Community by:

- Playing a key role in maintaining healthy, strong, and vibrant communities.
- Enhancing social connections and vibrancy within neighbourhoods.
- Presenting the community with affordable and inclusive spaces for gathering and celebrating.
- Generating community pride by inspiring residents to invest their time and energy in their city.

- Offering active transportation choices that are safe, convenient, and enjoyable for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Deepening our appreciation of and connection with the natural environment.
- Contributing to ecological health and climate change mitigation through the thoughtful management of open space and natural features.

3. Supports Economic Growth by:

- Increasing property values through the availability of nearby amenities.
- Supporting tourism thereby generating economic benefits.
- Creating a competitive advantage for the community in terms of attraction and retention.

4. Lead Public Service Initiatives by:

- Contributing to larger outcomes in the community, such as economic vitality, public health, poverty reduction, and environmental resiliency.
- Creating new and/or enhanced opportunities for residents and neighbourhood groups to participate and engage in identifying program and service needs and to build capacity.

1.3 About Woolwich

Woolwich is a rural township in the Regional Municipality of Waterloo comprised of 12 communities – including Elmira, St. Jacobs, Breslau, Conestogo, Heidelberg, Maryhill, Bloomingdale, West Montrose, Floradale, and Winterbourne.

The three largest communities, population-wise, are Breslau (5,053), Elmira (10,790), and St. Jacobs (1,959)¹. These three communities account for approximately two-thirds of the Township's overall population of 26,999 according to the 2021 Census.

The Township is approximately 325 square kilometres in size, with a land base that is predominantly rural-agricultural in character. Farming is both an important contributor to the local economy and integral to a sense of place in Woolwich.

The communities of Elmira and St. Jacobs are located north of the City of Waterloo, while Breslau is between the City of Kitchener and the City of Guelph/County of Wellington. To the Township's west and north are rural areas in the Township of Wellesley and County of Wellington.

¹Populations for Breslau, Elmira and St. Jacobs reported in the 2021 Census for geographies defined as population centres (Elmira and St. Jacobs) and designated places (Breslau). The population of Woolwich and these communities have not been adjusted upward to reflect the estimated census undercount in the Region of Waterloo of 4%.

Woolwich is connected within the region by Provincial Highways No. 7 and No. 85 which enter the Township from east and south, respectively. The Township is proximate to the cities of Cambridge, Kitchener, and Waterloo in the Region of Waterloo. It is located between an hour and an hour and half drive from London, Hamilton and Toronto.

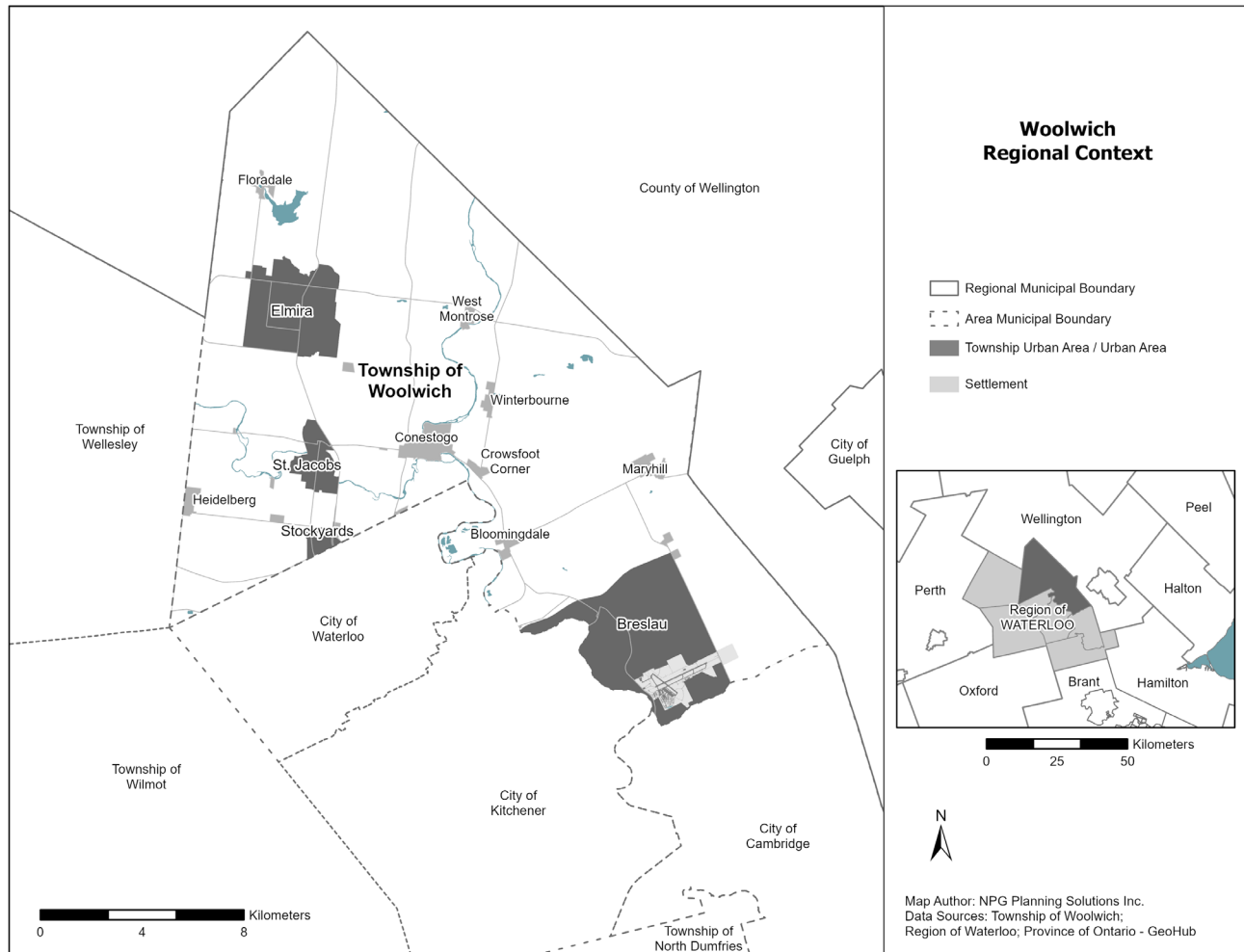


Figure 1 - Regional Context and Woolwich Communities

DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

2.1 Population Growth

According to the Region of Waterloo Official Plan (ROP), Woolwich’s population will grow to 51,200 by 2051, an increase of 78.4% or 22,500 people over its 2021 population of 28,700.² To reach the forecast 2051 population, the Township will need to grow on average by 800 people per year over the next three decades. This represents a doubling of the growth experienced by Woolwich over the past decade according to Statistics Canada.³

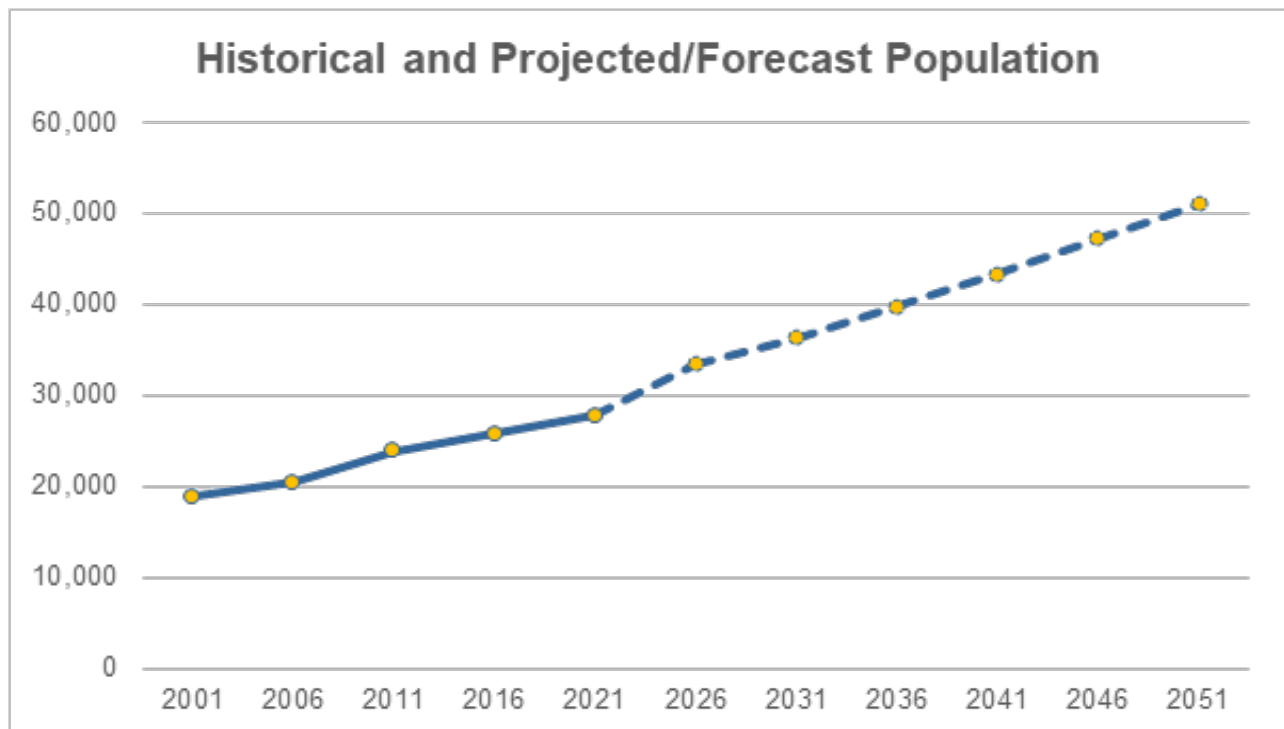


Figure 2- Woolwich Historical and Projected/Forecasted Population
Source: Statistics Canada and metroeconomics

The forecast population growth is significant and will require planning for additional parkland and recreation facilities. As discussed below, the ROP establishes the regional structure and identifies where growth will occur in area municipalities, including Woolwich, while the Township Official Plan (OP) provides more specific and detailed direction within this framework.

² The population numbers provided in the ROP were adjusted upward to account for the estimated census undercount.

³ Census data published by Statistics Canada indicates Woolwich’s population increased 16.7% between 2011 and 2021, adding over 3,854 residents or an average annual rate of 385 people.

A portion of population growth to 2051, at least 20%, is to be accommodated through intensification of Built-up Areas in Township Urban Centres (Elmira and St. Jacobs) and Urban Areas (Breslau). Most population growth in the Township, however, will be accommodated on lands referred to as Designated Greenfield Areas. These lands are located mostly in Elmira and Breslau. As part of the Province's decision to approve Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA) 6 in April 2023, 1907 hectares of land were added to settlement areas in the Township for urban development—considerably more land than was added by ROPA 6 when it was adopted by Regional Council.

Development of these additional lands will result in a significantly higher population, particularly in Breslau, and will result in the need for additional parkland and recreation facilities.

Most new parkland will be provided in new neighbourhoods developed on lands within Designated Greenfield Areas adjacent to the Built-Up Areas of Elmira and Breslau. In such cases, lands will be identified during the planning and development approvals process and provided via parkland dedication requirements. Population growth accommodated via intensification of Built-up Areas is typically serviced by existing parks.

2.2 Community Profile

The demographic projection provided by metroeconomics for the Woolwich Official Plan Review indicates that births and deaths will result in a net natural increase of 6,700 people between 2021 and 2051. Accordingly, net migration to Woolwich from elsewhere in Ontario, Canada, and abroad will account for slightly over two-thirds of the forecast population growth over the next three decades.

Overall, migrants (intra-provincial, inter-provincial, and international) tend to be younger than the Canadian average and disproportionately entering in their childbearing years. Significant population growth from net migration would moderate the aging of the Township's population. From the table below it can be seen that Woolwich is projected to experience an increase in people over 65 years old and slight decrease in people under 20.

It is noteworthy that people over 65 years old are projected to rise to approximately 20% of the population in Woolwich by 2051, with about half of them being older seniors (75+). The Parks and Recreation Master Plan will need to consider the specific needs of this group and whether current facilities and programming are meeting current needs and what might be needed to meet future needs.

Woolwich Population by Major Age Group Actual 2001 to 2021, Projected 2022 to 2051

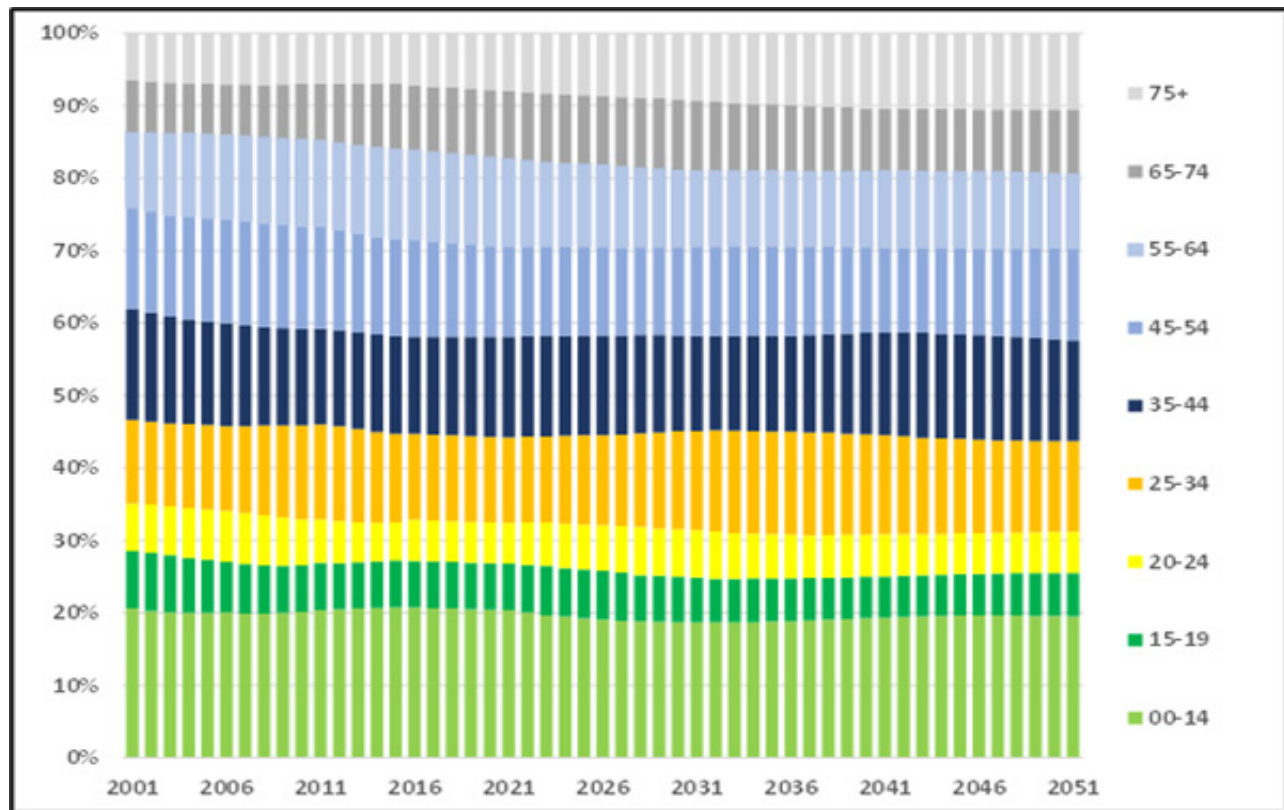


Figure 3-Woolwich Population by Major Age Group
Source: Statistics Canada and metroeconomics

Projections or estimates for population by immigrant status and ethnic origin were not provided. Sustained immigrant settlement in the wider region, however, can be expected to impact Woolwich and influence the range and size of different ethnic groups over time.

According to the 2021 Census, immigrants make up approximately 12.5% of Woolwich's population, with about 1.5% having arrived in Canada between 2016 and 2021. This compares to 25.4% and 4.8% in the Region of Waterloo as a whole, and 30% and 4.2% for the Province of Ontario. That difference is echoed in the percentage of the Township's population that is classified as visible minority (9.4%) when compared to the Region of Waterloo (27.5%) and the Province of Ontario (34.3%). In terms of ethnic or cultural origin, the 10 largest reported in the 2021 Census for Woolwich are associated with older waves of immigration from the British Isles and Northern or Central Europe, whereas more recent immigration to Canada is dominated by origins and ethnicities associated with the Global South. This trend is reflected in Census data for Woolwich, though the impact thus far has been modest as the Township has experienced low levels of immigrant settlement relative to the Region of Waterloo and the Province.

The 2021 Census reported a median household income of \$115,000 in Woolwich in 2020. That is approximately 25% higher than for the Region of Waterloo as a whole (\$92,000) or the Province of Ontario (\$91,000). By extension, fewer Woolwich residents were considered low-income in 2020 (2.3%) when compared with the Region of Waterloo as a whole (6.2%) or the Province of Ontario (5.3%).

Parks and Recreation Master Plans typically review service delivery. This can include assessing and making recommendations about service delivery models, including the role and responsibility of a municipality to provide, maintain, and operate facilities, and whether, or to what extent, to directly provide and/or fund services and programming. The income and ethnocultural profile of residents, as well as other forms of difference and belonging in the community, are important to consider when mapping out future parks and recreation needs, particularly with respect to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

SUMMARY OF BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

CHAPTER
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This section of the Background Report summarizes key planning policy documents as they relate to parks and recreation, as well as relevant Legislative Acts, including recent changes to them. Materials reviewed focus on the role of parks and recreation facilities in achieving high-level provincial policy direction, as well as the more specific direction provided in Official Plans and local design guidelines.

3.1 Provincial Policy Statement and Growth Plan

Section 1.5 in the Provincial Policy Statement (PPS) provides broad direction on Public Spaces, Recreation, Parks, Trails and Open Space.

Specifically, Policy 1.5.1 states *“Healthy, active communities should be promoted by:*

- a) planning public streets, spaces and facilities to be safe, meet the needs of pedestrians, foster social interaction and facilitate active transportation and community connectivity;*
- b) planning and providing for a full range and equitable distribution of publicly accessible built and natural settings for recreation, including facilities, parklands, public spaces, open space areas, trails and linkages, and, where practical, water-based resources;*
- c) providing opportunities for public access to shorelines; and*
- d) recognizing provincial parks, conservation reserves, and other protected areas, and minimizing negative impacts on these areas.”*

Section 4.2.5 in A Place to Grow – Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe (Growth Plan) provides the following policies for public open space:

- 1. Municipalities, conservation authorities, non-governmental organizations, and other interested parties are encouraged to develop a system of publicly-accessible parkland, open space, and trails, including in shoreline areas, within the Greater Golden Horseshoe (GGH) that:*
 - a) clearly demarcates where public access is and is not permitted;*
 - b) is based on a co-ordinated approach to trail planning and development; and*
 - c) is based on good land stewardship practices for public and private lands.*

2. Municipalities are encouraged to establish an open space system within settlement areas, which may include opportunities for urban agriculture, rooftop gardens, communal courtyards, and public parks.

More broadly, the Growth Plan supports the achievement of complete communities which includes expanding convenient access to “an appropriate supply of safe, publicly accessible open spaces, parks, trails, and other recreational facilities.”

The policy direction regarding healthy, active communities and complete communities provided in the PPS and Growth Plan is implemented in the Region of Waterloo and Woolwich Official Plans through policies seeking to build or foster 15-minute neighbourhoods or complete communities with neighbourhood centres, as described in Section 3.2 and 3.3.

3.2 Region of Waterloo Official Plan

The current Region of Waterloo Official Plan (ROP) was adopted by Regional Council in June 2009 and approved by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing with modifications in December 2010. It was subsequently appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board (now Ontario Land Tribunal) and received final approval with further modifications in June 2015.

This Background Report reviewed the most current consolidation publicly available as well as materials related to Regional Official Plan Amendment (ROPA) 6, which was adopted by Regional Council in August 2022 and received final approval from the Province with modifications in April 2023.

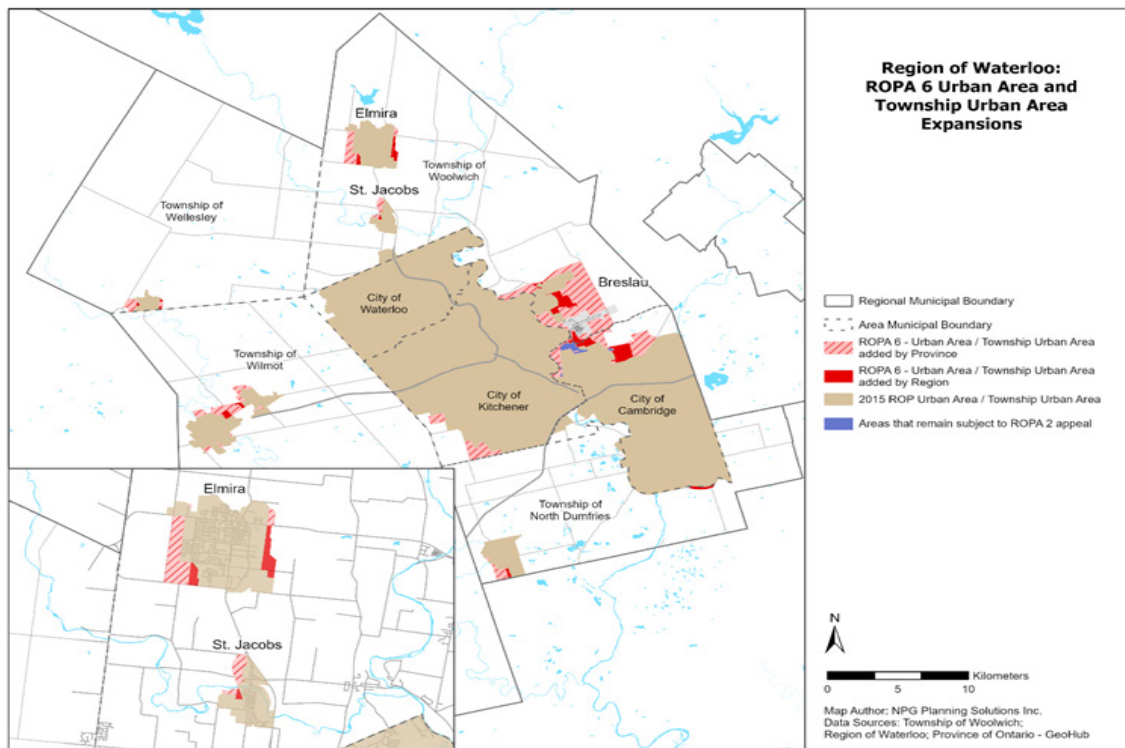


Figure 4- ROPA 6 Urban Area and Township Urban Area Expansions

ROPA 6 addressed growth-related components of the ROP to establish a long-term framework for where and how the Region and its area municipalities should grow and develop to 2051. The adopted ROPA 6 provided new maps for the regional urban structure, urban system, employment areas, urban growth centres and major transit station areas.

When the Province approved ROPA 6 it added a further 1907.5 hectares of land to the settlement areas of Breslau, Elmira and St. Jacobs in Woolwich (see map below). The Province's decision on ROPA 6 directs significant growth to lands not previously contemplated for development in Breslau and Elmira in the short or medium term. That shift will need to be addressed from both land use and infrastructure planning perspectives, including the provision of parkland and recreation facilities.

The ROP does not include a chapter or section dedicated to open space, parks, trails and recreation facilities. However, the regional vision and foundational themes set out in Section 1.2 - social equity, a thriving community, and environmental sustainability - highlight the importance of parks and recreation to the regional community.

Section 1.2.1 recognizes inequity and social injustice are experienced by many and aims to improve and support quality of life for all residents. An equitable community is then described as offering "all residents access to high quality employment, goods, health care, education, recreation, mobility and other services to meet their needs."

Section 1.2.2 acknowledges that a thriving community is one where "residents have easy access to food, shelter, education, health care, and a variety of public parks and open spaces, and opportunities for recreation and entertainment."

Section 1.2.3 describes a sustainable region comprised of 15-minute neighbourhoods that are compact, vibrant and where people can meet daily needs via active transportation (walking, cycling or rolling).

Ensuring that most Woolwich residents are located within close proximity of open spaces, parks, trails, and recreational facilities will be important to achieving the regional vision articulated in the ROP.

3.3 Township of Woolwich Official Plan

Chapter 4 – Guiding Principles, Community Values and Goals of the Plan, provides the following vision statement for the Woolwich Official Plan (OP):

We are a safe, caring community with a distinct, rural and small-town character, a diverse, prosperous, thriving economy with a healthy, sustainable environment, where differences are respected, and mutual support is encouraged.

With respect to parks and recreation, the achievement of complete communities designed to support healthy and active living and meet people's needs for daily living throughout an entire lifetime is identified as a guiding principle. While proximity to natural areas and parks and safe, healthy and attractive "people places" are noted as values for settlement development.

Section 4.4 in the Township OP provides specific goals to ensure decision-making reflects the general long-term intent of the Plan, including the following directed at parks and recreation:

To provide opportunities for both active and passive recreational pursuits by combining the provision of parkland, sports fields, community facilities, and natural areas to satisfy the recreational needs of existing and future residents.

Chapter 5 – The Planned Township Structure and Chapter 7 – Settlement Patterns, identify where growth and development should occur and provide direction on how it should occur within specific locales. The Stockyards and Breslau (Urban Areas) and Elmira and St. Jacobs (Township Urban Areas) are to accommodate most of the population growth allocated to Woolwich in ROPA 6 as discussed in Section 5.2 of this report. The existing and planned community structure, including where most of the growth is to be accommodated, is vital for planning future parks and recreation spaces and addressing evolving needs across the Township.

Chapter 7 – Settlement Patterns, provides a settlement area classification. Community and neighbourhood parks are generally located within Urban Areas, Township Urban Areas and Residential Settlements. Parkland may be identified using the Open Space Designation (see Policy 7.4.1.8) or in the case of parkland with natural areas with natural heritage features requiring protection, the Environmental Protection Designation (see Policy 7.4.1.9). In newer designated greenfield areas within Township Urban Areas (Elmira and St. Jacobs) and Urban Areas (Breslau and the Stockyards), the Open Space Recreational Designation may be applied (see Policy 7.4.2.10). Parks and open space are among the uses permitted in a range of other land use designations in the Township OP. Within these designations, however, they are not the primary intended use.

Under General Settlement Policies, Policy 7.6.15 directs that “future residential development shall only be recommended when and where the Council is satisfied that adequate park and recreation facilities are or will be made available.” Policy 7.6.16 indicates that approval of future development will be subject to parkland dedication or cash in lieu of parkland in accordance with the Planning Act.

Under Section 7.9 – Sustainability and Design Policies, Policy 7.9.4 b) includes a public park as one of the elements of an identifiable neighbourhood centre for which a majority of residences should be within approximately 400 metres or a 5-10 minute walk.

Similar requirements are found within the provisions of Policy 7.26.6.8 which apply specifically to the Breslau settlement area. Policy direction is provided to minimize any undue, adverse impacts on abutting residential uses, where appropriate and feasible connect and/or integrate parks with natural heritage features and conceptual Trails and Pathway System and address how new public parks shall be provided through parkland dedication as part of the development approvals process. Parks and open space policies are also provided for the Stockyards urban area, as well as for Elmira and St. Jacobs.

Chapter 10 – Open Space Policies, recognize the importance of parks, open space, and recreational facilities and seeks to protect and expand the Township’s parkland and open space areas to improve quality of life in the community.

The Township OP provides a comprehensive policy framework for Open Space that includes direction to:

- Protect and expand the Township’s parkland and open space areas.
- Provide a balanced system of recreation and leisure opportunities through a specified range of parkland and associated facilities.
- Encourage the development of a system of linked green space, open space, and trails throughout the Township, as well as bicycle routes, sidewalks, and pedestrian paths to both provide for recreational needs and link residential areas, employment areas, major public open spaces, schools and activity centres.

Policy 10.1.3 permits the Township to undertake a Parks and Recreation Master Plan to establish a hierarchy for existing parkland, open space, and recreational facilities, as well as identify deficiencies and make recommendations for potential future acquisition/development of parkland, open space and recreation facilities.

The range of parkland and associated facilities that may be considered by a Parks and Recreation Master Plan, includes:



In accordance with Policy 10.1.4, as part of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan “the Township will evaluate the linkages between its existing parkland, open space areas, and recreational facilities and identify opportunities for new or improved linkages to increase public access to these areas.”

Section 10.2 addresses parkland dedication as part of the development approvals process in accordance with the *Planning Act*.

3.4 Township of Woolwich Landscape and Design Guidelines

The Township's 2022 Landscape and Design Guidelines outline features and details to be provided for new parks, organized according to the following classification system:



The park types listed above are similar to those identified in Township OP Policy 10.1.3, provided a Township Wide Park is considered a Specialized Park and Natural Heritage Features correspond to Open Space and Linkages.

Among the criteria and design characteristics provided for community parks and neighbourhood parks it is worth noting the following:

- Community Parks should be provided at a rate of 1.2 hectares per 1,000 residents, generally be between 2 and 8 hectares in size, serve either a settlement and surrounding rural area or a series of neighbourhoods in a larger urban settlement, and front onto a regional or major local road.
- Neighbourhood Parks are to provide opportunities for active and passive recreation for residents within an 800-metre radius (10-minute walk) and may include elements such as play structures, informal playgrounds, seating, hard surface areas, shaded areas under trees or open-air structures, front onto two public roads, and be generally 1.5 to 2 hectares in size.

The design guidelines require parks to be designed to ensure the visual privacy of adjoining residents, but for neighbourhood parks rear facing lots are discouraged.

The distinction between a neighbourhood park and parkette is unclear, except that locational criteria are more flexible/opportunistic, and no minimum size is provided but it is assumed a parkette is smaller in size than a neighbourhood park.

The Landscape and Design Guidelines also outline general requirements for pedestrian and cycling trails, including those provided within open spaces and parks in the Township.

3.5 Legislative Act and Recent Changes

The *Development Charges Act* and *Planning Act* enable growing municipalities to fund important local infrastructure, services and parkland for growing municipalities through development charges, community benefits charges, and parkland dedication, as such they are assessed as part of this background review.

Development Charges Act

Under the *Development Charges Act* after preparing a development charges background study, municipalities can adopt a development charge by-law to impose development charges. Development charges are imposed to cover the capital costs associated with the increased need for services listed in Section 2(4) of the Act. Parks and recreation services, but not the acquisition of land for parks, are development charge eligible.

Development charges may not be imposed for services that are intended to be funded by a community benefits charge. Additional units are exempt from development charges and once proclaimed by the Lieutenant Governor recent changes to the *Development Charges Act* exempting affordable and attainable residential units will take effect.

Planning Act

The *Planning Act* provides municipalities with two mechanisms for funding growth-related costs of land for parks and other recreational purposes: community benefits charges and parkland dedication.

Community Benefits Charges

Community benefits charges were introduced in 2019 to replace Section 37 density and height bonusing in the *Planning Act* and can be used by municipalities to fund any public service associated with new growth, provided those costs are not already recovered via development charges and parkland dedication.

Initially community benefits charges were proposed to replace parkland dedication. Subsequently it was decided that parkland dedication would be retained. Amendments to the *Planning Act* have clarified that community benefits charges can only be imposed on development or redevelopment involving buildings or structures at least 5 storeys in height that would create 10 or more new residential units.

The *More Homes Built Faster Act, 2022* adjusted the maximum amount that could be collected as part of a community benefits charge based on the floor area of a proposed building or structure, excluding affordable and attainable residential units (exclusion not in effect until proclaimed by the Lieutenant Governor).

To implement a Community Benefits Charge, a Community Benefits Strategy must be prepared. An update to the Township's Official Plan is underway and will reflect

this change in the Planning Act as well as establish policies for the preparation of the Community Benefits Charge, should the Township choose to use it in future.

Parkland Dedication

As previously noted, parkland dedication under the *Planning Act* was ultimately retained as a means for municipalities to acquire lands for parks needed to service increased needs associated with growth. Given community benefits charges can only be imposed on development or redevelopment involving buildings or structures at least 5 storeys in height, parkland dedication will remain the main mechanism for parkland acquisition in Woolwich.

As a condition of development or redevelopment of land, a municipality may by by-law require that up to 2 percent of lands proposed for commercial and industrial development or redevelopment (5 percent in all other cases) be conveyed to the municipality for park or other recreational purposes.

Below is a summary of the changes made to parkland dedication in recent years:

1. For developments or redevelopments that include an affordable or attainable housing component, the maximum amount of parkland that could be collected is based on the number of residential units that are not considered to be attainable or affordable.
2. Parkland dedication is not permitted to be collected for non-profit housing.
3. Parkland dedication is not permitted to be collected for additional residential units within or ancillary to a single-detached, semi-detached or rowhouse.
4. Reduce the maximum alternative rate of parkland dedication to:
 - one hectare (ha) per 600 units (down from one ha per 300 net residential units) for the conveyance of land;
 - one ha per 1000 units (down from one ha per 500 net residential units) for cash-in lieu; and
 - Provide for the deduction of any existing residential units on the lands prior to redevelopment from the determination of unit count for the purposes of the alternative rates outlined above.
5. Caps on parkland dedication requirements have been put in place in circumstances where the alternative rate is used, as follows:
 - 10% of the value of the land, if the land proposed for development is 5 ha or less in area; and
 - 15% of the value of the land, if the land proposed for redevelopment is greater than 5 ha in area.

6. Other provisions have been approved that address the implementation of parkland dedication:

- Permit a municipality to accept encumbered land, and permit an owner of land to appeal a decision of a municipality not to accept parkland;
- Applicable parkland dedication requirements are determined as of the date a site plan application (or zoning application, if site plan control is not applicable) is made, provided that a building permit is obtained within two years of site plan approval; and
- Require municipalities to spend or allocate at least 60% of the funds in its cash-in-lieu of parkland account annually.

The transition provisions generally provide that the above apply to any development that does not already have a building permit.

PARKS AND RECREATION IN WOOLWICH

CHAPTER
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This section of the Background Report reviews the existing parks and open space system in Woolwich to provide an inventory of Township-owned parkland and associated indoor and outdoor recreation facilities.

Major indoor recreation facilities include arenas and community centres, which can provide various recreation services and programming. Outdoor facilities including but not limited to sports fields, ice pads, tennis courts, playgrounds, splash pads and skateboard parks.

Parkland includes community and neighbourhood parks, as well as dog parks, cultural or specialized parks, and open space, natural areas or nature reserves.

To assess service levels parkland is generally divided between “active” parks and “passive” parkland, with the latter including lands with protected natural heritage features and other significant environmental areas. They may feature trails and other passive recreation facilities and uses but are treated as distinct from community and neighbourhood parks.

From a planning perspective, community and neighbourhood parks are generally provided in accordance with locational criteria and service level standards (hectares per 1000 residents). For example, most residents are to be within 800 metres of a neighbourhood park which typically include playgrounds. Community parks, by definition, serve multiple neighbourhoods or a community and provide space for outdoor sports-related facilities such as ball diamonds and soccer fields for a wider area.

Other types of parks are provided in a more ad hoc manner based on a mix of need, advocacy, civic interest, available space, and in the case of parks or public squares with memorials and historical/cultural significance. Community parks may also host larger playgrounds, splash pads and other specialized recreation facilities in addition to providing space for sports-related facilities, as noted above.

Parkland associated with natural heritage features such as woodlands exist where protection of such features has either been required by policy or otherwise deemed desirable. There generally are no minimum locational criteria or service level standards that apply to such parkland.

4.1 Parks Inventory

The parks and open space inventory provided below was compiled to provide baseline information for individual Township-owned parks and parkland. For convenience, the inventory is provided as separate tables for the Township Urban Areas and Urban Areas (Breslau, Elmira, and St. Jacobs), which due to their larger size have multiple

parks, and a single table for the parks and parkland in other, smaller communities/settlements. Summary information on parkland by use and settlement/community, as well as for associated indoor and outdoor facilities, is provided separately following the parks inventory.

Note: a few parcels of Township-owned parkland in Breslau and Elmira were identified and included in the tables below but were not named in data or materials available for review.



Figure 5 - Breslau Parks

Table 2 - Parks and Open Space Inventory- Breslau

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	AREA	LOCATION	CLASSIFICATION	PARK ELEMENTS
Hopewell Park	1.87 ha	Ravenswood Rd.	Neighbourhood Park	Playground; Open space
Hopewell Trail	21.69 ha	Maplecrest Dr.	Natural Area / Open Space	Trail
	14.83 ha	East of Hopewell Trail	Natural Area / Open Space	
Hopewell Crossing Park	3.34 ha	Loxleigh Ln.	Neighbourhood Park	Planned / Future Park
	0.50 ha	South of Hopewell Crossing Park	Natural Area / Open Space	

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	AREA	LOCATION	CLASSIFICATION	PARK ELEMENTS
Ironhorse Park	0.58 ha	99 Ironhorse Dr.	Connector Park	Planned / Future Park
	18.84 ha	Northeast Brusleu	Natural Area / Open Space	
	5.27 ha			
	1.14 ha			
Breslau Memorial Park	7.93 ha	10 Joseph St.	Community Park	(2) Ball Diamond (lighted); Beach Volleyball Court; Playground; (3) Soccer fields; (2) Multi-Use Courts; Community Centre; Fieldhouse; (2) Parking Lots, Open Greenspace; Seasonal Portable Washroom
Dolman Trail	18.61 ha	100 Dolman St.	Natural Area / Open Space	Trail
	11.41 ha	Southwest of Dolman Trail	Natural Area / Open Space	
	3.38 ha	Southend of Dolman Trail	Natural Area / Open Space	
Starlight Park	0.44 ha	Starlight Ave. / Southend of Dolman Trail	Neighbourhood Park	Planned / Future Park



Figure 6 - Elmira Parks

Table 3 - Parks and Open Space Inventory- Elmira

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	AREA	LOCATION	CLASSIFICATION	PARK ELEMENTS
Ann Street	0.38 ha	47 Ann St.	Neighbourhood Park	Playground; Open Greenspace
SouthPark Woods	11.86 ha	Whippoorwill Dr.	Connector Park	Trails
Victoria Glen	5.71 ha	30 Victoria Glen St.	Cultural / Specialized Park	Trails; Community Garden
Bolender Park	4.60 ha	38 Church St E.	Community Park	Pavilion; Playground; Splash Pad; (2) Washrooms (accessible); (2) Parking Lots; Open Greenspace
Bristow Creek	0.41 ha	22 Harness Ln.	Neighbourhood Park	Playground; Open Greenspace
The Green	0.12 ha	Park Ave. W.	Connector Park	Trail
Westfield Park	0.41 ha	80 Killdeer Rd.	Neighbourhood Park	Playground; Open Greenspace

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	AREA	LOCATION	CLASSIFICATION	PARK ELEMENTS
Aspen Park	0.42 ha	2-11 Aspen Cres.	Neighbourhood Park	Playground; Multi-Use Pad; Open Greenspace
Industrial Ball Park	1.64 ha	34 Park Ave. W.	Neighbourhood Park	Ball Diamond (Lighted); Open Greenspace; Seasonal Portable Washroom
Gore Park	0.11 ha	68 Arthur St S.	Cultural / Specialized Park	Bandstand; Memorial Fountain; Seasonal Portable Washroom
Memorial Park	0.09 ha	105 Arthur St, S.	Cultural / Specialized Park	Cenotaph
Bristow Park	0.78 ha	1 Industrial Dr.	Community Park	Skateboard Park, Community Garden; Parking Lot; Seasonal Portable Washroom
Gibson Park	5.4 ha	17 First St. W.	Community Park	Outdoor Fitness Equipment; Pavilion; Accessible Playground; Washrooms; Trail; (2) Tennis/Pickleball Courts (Lighted); (2) Parking Lots, Open Greenspace
Park Manor Park	3.21 ha	22 Mockingbird Dr.	Community Park	Soccer Fields; Elmira Lawn Bowling Club; Parking Lot; Open Greenspace; Seasonal Portable Washroom
Crane Park	0.40 ha	75 Crane Dr.	Neighbourhood Park	Playground; Open Greenspace
Lions Park	5.85 ha	220 Barnswallow Dr.	Community Park	Ball Diamond (lighted); (2) Soccer Fields (lighted); Playground; Washrooms; Parking Lot
Bitternut Park	0.15 ha	20 Bitternut Place	Neighbourhood Park	Playground
Elmira Dog Park	0.90 ha 4.98 ha	96 South Field Dr.	Cultural / Specialized Park Natural Area / Open Space	Trail; Dog Park; Parking Lot; Green Open Space

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	AREA	LOCATION	CLASSIFICATION	PARK ELEMENTS
Elmira Nature Reserve	18.15 ha	89 Southfield Dr.	Natural Area / Open Space	Elmira Nature Reserve; Trail; Parking Lot; Plant Nursery https://healthywoolwich.org/habitats-project
	0.41 ha (1.98 ha adjacent parcel with SWM pond and surrounding pedestrian trail)	25 Weymouth St.	Neighbourhood Park	Trail; Playground (2023); Multi-use court (2024); Open Greenspace
Union/Bauman Park	0.84 ha	36-68 Union St.	Neighbourhood Park	Planned / Future Park
	0.11 ha			Currently two adjacent parcels of vacant land; future playground and trail;



Figure 7 - St. Jacobs Parks

Table 4 - Parks and Open Space Inventory- St. Jacobs

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	AREA	LOCATION	CLASSIFICATION	PARK ELEMENTS
Optimist Park	0.14 ha	103 Northside Dr.	Neighbourhood Park	Playground; Open Greenspace
Snider Park	2.12 ha	1 Parkside Dr.	Community Park	Ball Diamond (lighted); Playground; Washrooms; Pavilion; Tennis Court; Parking Lot
Arena	1.63 ha	31 Parkside Dr.	Community Park	St. Jacobs Arena; St. Jacobs Lions Hall; Parking Lot;

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	AREA	LOCATION	CLASSIFICATION	PARK ELEMENTS
Riverside Meadows	22.11 ha 1.78 ha 0.80 ha 4.89 ha	3 Water St. E.	Connector Park; Community Park; Neighbourhood Park; Cultural / Specialized Park;	(2) Dog Parks; (2) Pavilions; Ball Diamond; Playground; (2) Soccer Pitches; Trails; (2) Parking Lots; Open Greenspace; Seasonal Portable Washroom
Valleyview Park	0.48 ha	186 Water St.	Neighbourhood Park	Playground; Multi-Use Pad; Open Greenspace
Schaner Park	0.29 ha	Isabell St.	Neighbourhood Park	Waterloo Central Railway
Snider Memorial Park	0.96 ha	5 Northside Dr.	Cultural / Specialized Park	Monument

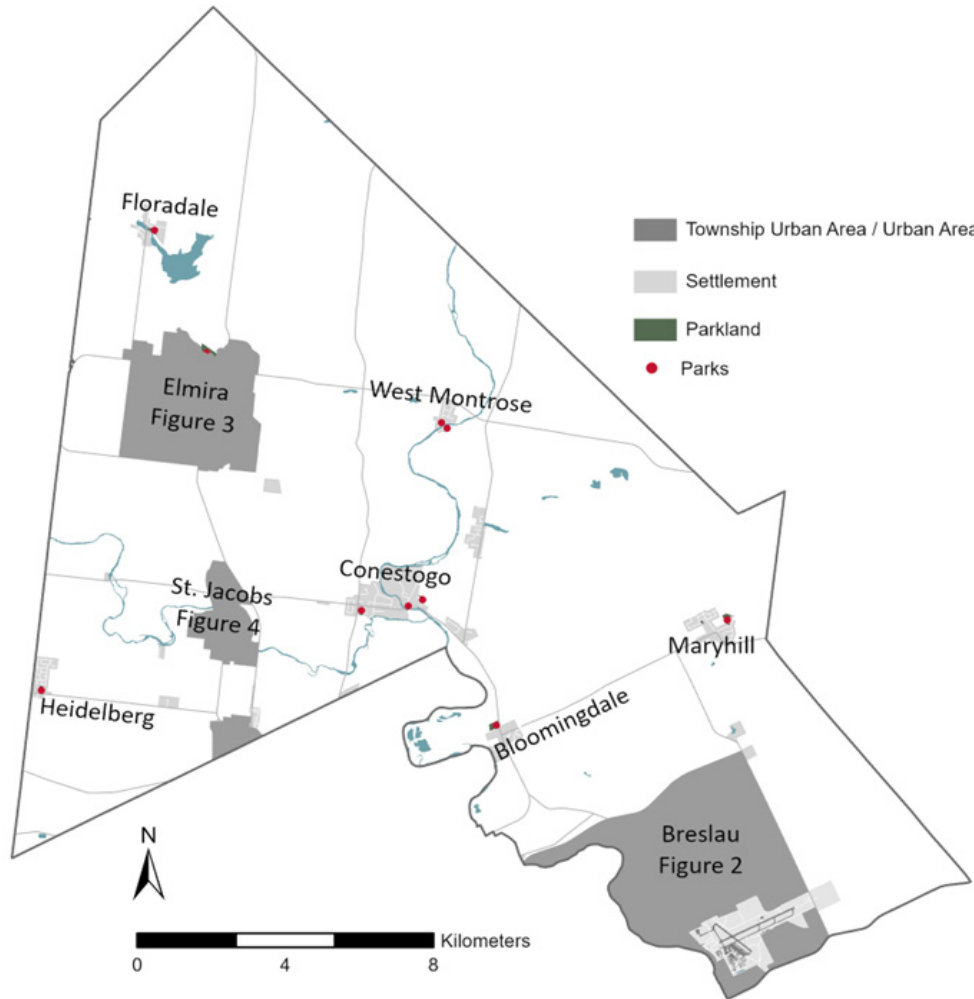


Figure 8 - Other Communities/Settlement Parks

Table 5 - Parks and Open Space Inventory- Other Communities/Settlements

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	AREA	LOCATION	CLASSIFICATION	PARK ELEMENTS
Bloomingdale Park	4.58 ha	1031 Snyder Flats Rd., Bloomingdale	Community Park	(2) Ball Diamonds (lighted); Community Centre; Basketball Court; Multi-Use Court; Playground; Soccer Field; Pavilion; Parking Lot; Open Greenspace; Washrooms
Priddle Park	0.70 ha	1722 Sawmill Rd., Conestogo	Natural Area / Open Space	Trail
Conestogo Park	1.35 ha	26 Evening Star Lane, Conestogo	Community Park	Ball Diamond (lighted); Multi-Use Court; Pavilion; Playground; Tennis Court; Parking Lot; Seasonal Portable Washroom

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE	AREA	LOCATION	CLASSIFICATION	PARK ELEMENTS
Sawmill Woods Park	1.69 ha	35 River Run Pl., Conestogo	Natural Area / Open Space	Trail
Floradale Community Park	2.29 ha	7224 Reid Woods Dr., Floradale	Community Park	Ball Diamond; Playground; Pavilion; Trail; Washrooms; Open Greenspace
Heidelberg Community Park	1.59 ha	2915 Lobsinger Line, Heidelberg	Community Park	Ball Diamond (lighted), Pavilion; Playground; Multi-use Court; Parking Lot; Open Greenspace; Washrooms
Maryhill Heritage Park	4.34 ha	58 St. Charles St., Maryhill	Community Park	Ball Diamond; Soccer Field; Multi-Use Pad; Corn Hole; Ping Pong Table; Trail; Parking Lot; Open Greenspace; Seasonal Portable Washroom
Sunset Hills Park	0.61 ha	11 Sunset Hills Cres., Maryhill	Neighbourhood Park	Open Greenspace; Future Playground and Trails
Gole Park	0.10 ha	15 Covered Bridge Dr., West Montrose	Neighbourhood Park	Parking Lot; Open Greenspace
Letson Park	0.17 ha	1232 Rivers Edge Dr., West Montrose	Cultural / Specialized Park	Parking Lot; Open Greenspace; Washrooms

4.2 Park Classification

Municipalities typically conceptualize their parks and open space system using a classification system that groups parkland into types of parks based on size, function, landscape characteristics, range of facilities, and intended service area.

Using a classification system to identify different types of parks establishes intended characteristics, helps ensure their planning and management is compatible with the surrounding land uses, and makes it easier to monitor overall service levels and identify underserved areas.

As noted in Section 4.3 of the Background Report, Policy 10.1.3 in the Township OP establishes the range of parkland and associated facilities that may be considered by a Parks and Recreation Master Plan:

- Parkettes and Tot Lots;
- Neighbourhood Parks & Open Space;
- Community Parks & Open Spaces; Specialized Parks,
- Open Space, and
- Linkages; Cemeteries; and other active or passive recreation areas.

The range of parkland (i.e., type of parks) listed above corresponds with the classification scheme below used by the Township, though the exact terminology differs.

Table 6 - Park Classification

CLASS	TARGET AREA	DESCRIPTION	AMENITIES
Community Park Ex. Lions; Bolender; Gibson; Breslau; Bloomingdale; Maryhill; Heidelberg; Conestogo	Settlement	<p>Larger parks intended to support the outdoor recreational needs of residents within a cluster of neighbourhoods, or entire settlement areas;</p> <p>Ideally located on arterial/collector roads to enhance access via walking, cycling, trails, cars and public transit and to reduce neighbouring land use impacts;</p> <p>Facilities may include sports fields, that would be appropriate for lighting; spectator and user amenities, such as parking, seating, washrooms, etc.;</p> <p>Playground structures and large open play areas; specialized facilities, such as skateboard and water play facilities; or other similar features;</p> <p>Supporting amenities and features that could include maintenance buildings, parking lots, etc.;</p> <p>May also provide neighbourhood park amenities to the immediate residential area.</p>	Soccer Pitches; Ball Diamonds; Tennis Courts; Playgrounds; Splashpads; Washrooms; Parking Lots; Trails; Pavillion; etc.
Neighbourhood Park	Neighbourhood (500 metres)	<p>Parks intended to support the outdoor recreational needs of defined local neighbourhood areas;</p> <p>Access is primarily via walking and bicycling;</p> <p>Site development features include a range of neighbourhood level services, such as playgrounds, passive areas, open space play areas, trail linkages, secondary level sports fields for youth and similar activities;</p>	Playgrounds; Trails; Pavilions.

CLASS	TARGET AREA	DESCRIPTION	AMENITIES
		Generally smaller than Community Parks, without parking; Natural features could include small woodlots and naturalized areas.	
Specialized / Cultural Park Ex. Gore, Memorial, Letson	Settlement wide and beyond	Parks intended to support social and cultural needs of the larger community and Township; Parks serve a unique function, such as a gathering venue, community garden, war memorial, heritage feature, or tourist destination; Park size varies, however are typically smaller in size than Neighbourhood Parks; Cultural parks are in highly visible and accessible locations, typically in gateways or higher density urban areas.	Bandshell; Memorial; Seating; and Other unique features (fountain; sculpture; etc.).
Connector Park (trail) Ex. HVT, Hopewell Crossing Trail	Settlement wide and beyond	Parks/Trails intended to serve as links between neighbourhoods, parks and through settlements. Parks/Trails also serve as destination recreation opportunities; Provide connections throughout the Township (for pedestrians and/or cyclists, as noted in the Transportation Master Plan); May be located on Township lands, or facilitated in partnership with private land owners, other service groups, municipalities, etc.	Trail Networks (Stone Dust; MUT; Natural Footpaths); Bridges; Wayfinding Signage; Seating; etc.
Natural Area/ Open Space Ex. Water St., Riverland Open Space	Variable	Natural Areas/Open Space are properties and natural areas used for conservation and/or passive recreational activities; These lands will be largely be undeveloped and contain open space or natural heritage features such as woodlots, wetlands, conservation habitat, etc.;; Parks are typically low or no maintenance areas.	Forested Areas and Woodlots; Ravines; Ponds and Marshes and Related Areas; Open Space (Turf maintained and not); Naturalized Areas.

The process of preparing the Parks and Recreation Master Plan and new Township Official Plan will provide a consistent classification system for parkland and associated facilities that can be used across different Township departments for varying purposes.

4.3 Parkland By Use And Settlement

The following tables provide summary information for existing parkland owned by the Township of Woolwich. It is worth noting that Ontario municipalities generally provide between 2-4 hectares of “active use” parkland per 1000 residents. As noted above, “active” parkland does not include parkland primarily or entirely comprised of open space, natural areas, or natural heritage features such as woodlands or forested areas, though they contain trails and provide for passive recreation uses.

Table 7 - Parks and Open Space Inventory – Type of Parkland

CLASSIFICATION	PARKS	AREA (HA)	SERVICE LEVEL (HA/1000) ⁴
Community Park	16	53.80	1.90
Connector Park	4	34.68	1.22
Cultural / Specialized Park	6	11.24	0.40
Natural Area / Open Space	13	121.21	3.87
Neighbourhood Park	19	13.25	0.47
Subtotal – Active Uses	41	78.29	2.77
Subtotal – Passive Uses	17	155.89	5.51
Total	58	234.18	8.27

Table 8 - Parks and Open Space Inventory – Communities

COMMUNITY	PARKS	AREA (HA)	ACTIVE USE PARKS	AREA (HA) - ACTIVE USE PARKS	% AREA-ACTIVE PARK
Bloomingtondale	1	4.58	1	4.58	100.0
Breslau	14	109.84	5	13.58	12.4
Conestogo	3	3.75	1	1.35	36.0
Elmira	25	72.66	20	37.52	51.6
Floradale	1	2.29	1	2.29	100.0
Heidelberg	1	1.59	1	1.59	100.0
Maryhill	2	4.95	2	4.95	100.0
St. Jacobs	9	34.24	8	12.13	35.4

⁴Residents per Facility using 2022 Population Estimate: 28,310. From Region of Waterloo, Appendix to PDL-CPL-23-003.

COMMUNITY	PARKS	AREA (HA)	ACTIVE USE PARKS	AREA (HA) - ACTIVE USE PARKS	% AREA-ACTIVE PARK
West Montrose	2	0.27	2	0.27	100.0
Total	57	222.66	42	78.26	35.2

4.4 Outdoor Recreation Facilities

The table below summarizes outdoor recreation facilities located on Township-owned parkland. Service levels as ratios of facilities to population are provided to illustrate current service levels. A needs assessment prepared as part of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan process will provide additional detail and analyze existing service levels against those of a selection of comparable municipalities.

Table 9- Parks and Open Space Inventory – Outdoor Recreation facilities

FACILITY	SUPPLY	SERVICE LEVEL ⁵	LOCATION/COMMENTS
Ball Diamond	12 (9 Lit)	1:2,359 ULE - 1:1,716 Note: Unlit Equivalent (ULE) considers ball diamonds with lighting 1.5 due to their ability to accommodate extended evening use.	Includes baseball and softball diamonds. Size/dimensions vary. Located in the following parks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) Bloomingdale Park • (2) Breslau Memorial Park • (1) Conestogo Park • (1) Floradale Community Park* • (1) Heidelberg Community Park • (1) Industrial Ball Park, Elmira • (1) Lions Park, Elmira • (1) Maryhill Heritage Park* • (1) Riverside Meadows, St. Jacobs* • (1) Snider Park, St. Jacobs *Unlit Ball Diamonds
Outdoor Ice Pad	5	1:5,662	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breslau Memorial Park • Conestogo Park • Heidelberg Community Park • Maryhill Heritage Park • Valleyview Park
Playground	19	Based on Proximity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloomingdale Park • Breslau Memorial Park • Hopewell Park, Breslau • Conestogo Park • Ann Street, Elmira • Aspen Park, Elmira • Bitternut Park, Elmira • Bolender Park, Elmira

FACILITY	SUPPLY	SERVICE LEVEL ⁵	LOCATION/COMMENTS
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bristow Creek Park, Elmira • Crane Park, Elmira • Gibson Park, Elmira* • Lions Park, Elmira • Westfield Park, Elmira • Floradale Community Park • Heidelberg Community Park • Riverside Meadows, St. Jacobs • Snider Park, St. Jacobs • Valleyview Park, St. Jacobs • Maryhill Heritage Park • Optimist Park, St. Jacobs <p>*Gibson Park in Elmira includes the Kates Kause Accessible Playground</p>
Skate Park	1	1:28,310	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bristow Park, Elmira
Soccer Fields	13.5	1:2,097 ULE – 1:2,178	<p>6 parks have soccer fields. Several have multiple fields. Size/dimensions vary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (1) Bloomingdale Park • (3) Breslau Memorial Park • (2) Lions Park, Elmira (1 lit) • (4) Park Manor, Elmira • (1) Maryhill Heritage Park • (2) River Meadows, St. Jacobs <p>Note: Unlit Equivalents (ULE) considers fields with lighting 1.5 due to their ability to accommodate extended evening use.</p>
Splash Pad	1	1:28,310	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bolender Park, Elmira
Tennis Courts	7	1:4,044	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (2) Gibson Park, Elmira • (1) Conestogo Park • (2) Breslau Memorial Park • (1) Heidelberg Park • (1) Snider Park

4.5 Indoor Recreation Facilities

The Table 10 summarizes indoor recreation facilities in the Township. They are located on Township-owned parkland classified as "Community Parks". The floor area of indoor facilities is provided to assist in comparing the relative size of facilities.

Among the indoor recreation facilities, Woolwich Memorial Centre is unique in terms of its size and the range of facilities and services/programming as it combines specialized recreation/fitness facilities with community facilities directed at social and leisure needs.

⁵ Residents per Facility using 2022 Population Estimate: 28,310. From Region of Waterloo, Appendix to PDL-CPL-23-003.

A Needs Assessment prepared as part of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan process will provide additional detail and analyze existing service levels against those of a selection of comparable municipalities.

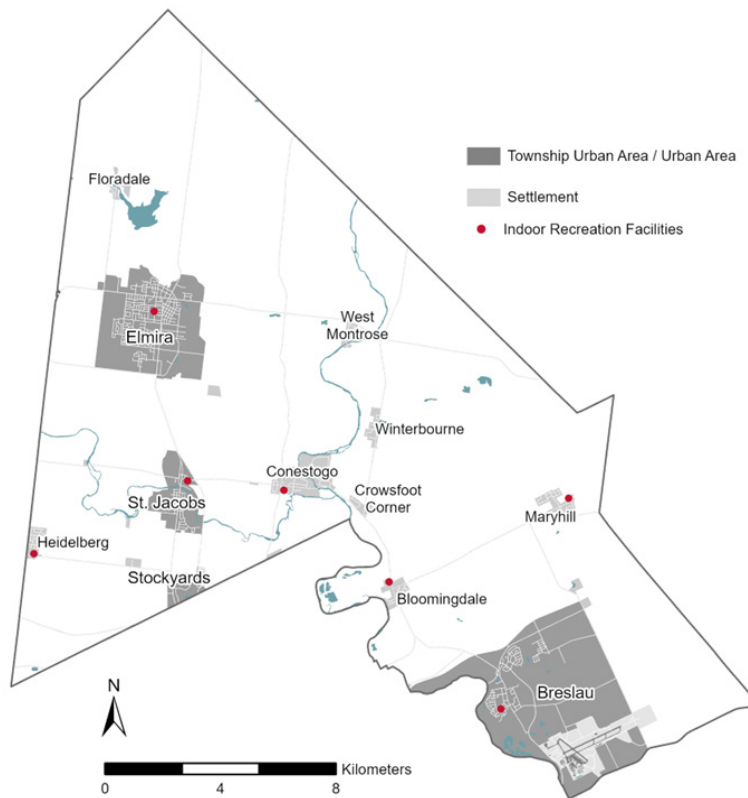


Figure 9 – Woolwich Indoor Recreation Facilities

Table 10 - Parks and Open Space Inventory – Indoor Recreation facilities

RECREATION FACILITY	AREA	LOCATION	RECREATION FACILITY ELEMENTS
St. Jacobs Arena (Woolwich Township Arena)	2600 m ²	29 Parkside Dr., St Jacobs	(1) Ice Rink
Woolwich Memorial Centre	10910 m ²	24 Snyder Ave. S., Elmira	(2) Ice Rinks; Fitness Centre; Community Centre; (2) Meeting Rooms; Lap & Therapy (Swimming) Pools; Senior's Centre; Drop-In Centre; Walking Track
Bloomingdale Community Centre	175 m ²	1031 Snyder Flats Rd., Bloomingdale	Community Centre with Hall Rental Space; Kitchenette
Breslau Community Centre	2020 m ²	100 Andover Dr., Breslau	Community Centre with Gymnasium; Hall Rental Space; Meeting Rooms; Library
Conestogo Community Centre	110 m ²	Conestogo	Community Centre/Township Operations Facility open by booking only.

RECREATION FACILITY	AREA	LOCATION	RECREATION FACILITY ELEMENTS
Heidelberg Community Centre	195 m ²	2915 Lobsinger Line, Heidelberg	Community Centre with Hall Rental Space; Kitchenette
Maryhill Heritage Community Centre	305 m ²	58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill	Community Centre with Hall Rental Space; Kitchenette
TOTAL	16,315 m²		

SERVICE DELIVERY AND PROGRAMMING

CHAPTER
05

This section provides summary information on recreation services and programming starting with an overview of the Recreation and Community Services Department within the Township's organizational structure. Recreation services and programming includes those delivered by Township staff and through third-party partnerships. The latter includes community organizations involved in organized sports in Woolwich.

5.1 Recreation and Community Services

Recreation and Community Services is responsible for parks, trails, natural areas/open spaces, cemeteries, arenas, recreation/community centres, and direct and indirect recreational programs in the Township. From an organizational perspective, the Director of Recreation and Community Services has two direct reports: **Deputy Director and Recreation Manager**.

The **Deputy Director** is responsible for overseeing capital improvements and replacements to and of Township recreation facilities and has three direct reports: **Project Supervisor, Operations Supervisor, and Environmental Coordinator**.

- » The **Project Supervisor** is responsible for the implementation and oversight of all capital projects, including for both recreation specific and other Township facilities.
- » The **Operations Supervisor** oversees staff responsible for operational maintenance of community centres, arenas, cemeteries, trails, parks, and outdoor facilities, including sports fields. These staff include lead hands and facility attendants, and part-time and seasonal staff.
- » The **Environmental Coordinator** is responsible for delivering on the Township's environmental objectives, overseeing the Township's trail network, and supporting various Township committees and volunteer groups such as the Environmental Enhancement Committee.

The **Recreation Manager** has four direct reports: **Cemetery Administration and Customer Service Coordinator, Aquatic Coordinator, Community Programs & Inclusion Coordinator** and **Fitness Centre Coordinator**.

- » The **Cemetery Administration and Customer Service Coordinator** manages the administrative portion of cemetery operations, and also oversees part time customer service staff.
- » The **Aquatic Coordinator** is responsible for overseeing part time staff involved in the delivery of aquatic programming and swimming lessons.

- » The Community Programs & **Inclusion Coordinator** oversees part time staff involved in the delivery of day camp, recreation programs and community events.
- » The **Fitness Centre Coordinator** is responsible for the supervision, program provision, equipment maintenance and cleaning as well as membership growth and retention.

The Township's 2023 Operating Budget identifies funding of 19.50 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions for Recreation Community Services.

5.2 Service Delivery and Recreation Programming

Township-run indoor recreation programming, including summer camps, are delivered primarily out of the Woolwich Memorial Centre and Breslau Community Centre.

The Woolwich Memorial Centre includes an aquatics centre, fitness centre, walking track and two full-sized ice rinks. The facility is also comprised of a community centre, seniors centre, community hub, concourse café, two meeting rooms and offices for minor sports teams. The Township provides swimming lessons and drop-in aquatic programming which includes public swim, family swim, lane swim and aquafit classes. Membership options are available for residents to get unlimited access to amenities and programs based on the type of membership purchased. In 2022 there were 462 fitness centre memberships and 975 fitness centre and swim memberships purchased. Those numbers represent a noticeable increase from 10 years prior but are consistent with pre-pandemic numbers for 2019. Drop-in skating is offered at the Woolwich Memorial Centre and St. Jacobs Arena. In addition, a third-party organization runs a "Learn to Skate" program offered at Woolwich Memorial Centre.

A "Nature Music Program" is offered at the Woolwich Memorial Centre in partnership with a third-party organization. Gymnastics is offered through a third-party organization at the Breslau Community Centre. Ball hockey and stemotics (robotics and coding) are provided through third-party partnership programs at both facilities. The preceding third-party partnership programs require registration and are relatively new. The longest running third-party partnership program is gymnastics at Breslau Community Centre, first offered in 2015.

Ice rentals, programming and summer camps are offered at St. Jacobs Arena. Prior to 2022, recreation programming was offered at the Heidelberg Community Centre and Maryhill Community Centre.

Organized sports such as soccer and baseball/softball are offered at sports fields located in community parks throughout the Township (see inventory provided in Section 04). Woolwich has several minor hockey teams/associations, including girls and sledge hockey. Woolwich Memorial Centre also hosts the Elmira Sugar Kings (Junior B) of the Greater Ontario Junior Hockey League. The Woolwich Wave swim team practices at the aquatic centre in the Woolwich Memorial Centre.

COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION

CHAPTER
06

As part of the process for preparing the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, input was sought to identify and better understand concerns across the community about parks and recreation facilities. A community survey was conducted during the COVID-19 pandemic in 2021, as well as in 2023. Additional community input was sought through a questionnaire with identified stakeholders. The findings of the public consultation process are summarized below.

6.1 2021 Community Survey

The Township of Woolwich distributed a community survey in the Fall of 2021 to obtain information on who uses the Township's existing parks and outdoor recreation amenities, how they use them, and what they would prioritize in terms of future municipal investment.

This survey did not address indoor recreational facilities such as community centres or arenas. Following feedback and direction from Township staff, NPG Planning Solutions conducted a new survey in 2023 covering both outdoor and indoor recreation areas and parks.

6.2 2023 Community Survey

A new online community survey ran for three (3) weeks from May 3-24, 2023. The survey was posted on the project website and was promoted through the local media, Township listserv, social media and advertised throughout the community in local businesses. The survey was designed to take approximately 8-10 minutes to complete.

Information on the parks and recreation needs of residents in Woolwich were gathered through this community survey. The questions were created to gather information regarding access to facilities, suggestion for improvements, and support for investment, among other items.

DEMOGRAPHICS

A total of 278 unique responses were received. Out of the total respondents, the majority, 51%, live in Elmira. The second largest group, comprising 34% of respondents, are from Breslau, Shantz Station, and Rural South. The remaining respondents are scattered throughout St. Jacobs, Heidelberg, Stockyards, West Montrose, Conestogo, Winterbourne area, Floradale and North Rural areas, as well as Maryhill and Bloomingdale. The following section highlights a number of key survey responses, which allows us to understand Parks and Recreation facilities in the Township.

A majority of respondents were from households comprised of children between the ages of 0-12 and older adults aged 35-60.

Out of the respondents, 6% indicated that someone in their family has a disability that requires special accommodation when visiting parks or recreation facilities, while the majority, 94%, answered "No."



The survey respondents indicated the following: 42% use bikes, 68% prefer to walk or run, and only less than 1% rely on public transit. The majority of respondents, 74% use personal vehicles, especially during winters and for those families with children to get to the park or recreation facility.



A majority of respondents, roughly 76%, believe that parks in the Township are physically accessible and conveniently located. However, a notable proportion of respondents, around 24%, expressed the view that the parks are not adequately accessible or conveniently situated.



When asked what were the inaccessible elements, the respondents answered:

1. Accessibility and Pathways: Several parks lack accessible pathways for individuals using walkers, wheelchairs, or strollers. Uneven ground, muddy pathways, and absence of gravel or paved paths make it challenging for people with disabilities or seniors to navigate the parks easily. (For ex.: Aspen Park)

2. Distance and Long Walkways: Concerns were raised about the distance between parking lots and park amenities, making it difficult for individuals with mobility limitations to access certain parks. RBJ park, for instance, was mentioned as having a long pathway from the parking lot, posing challenges for visitors with limited mobility.

3. Access to Play Structures: The absence of walkways leading directly to play structures and reliance on grass surfaces were highlighted as barriers for individuals with mobility difficulties, especially those using walkers or wheelchairs. Lion's Park was specifically mentioned as having an incline and grass surface, making it less accessible.

4. Maintenance and Upgrades: Some parks were described as old, outdated, or in need of improvements. Issues such as lack of washrooms, poor road maintenance, dangerous potholes, and insufficient lighting were mentioned as factors impacting accessibility and safety. (For ex.: Bristol Creek Park)

5. Inclusivity and Amenities: Feedback emphasized the need for inclusive features and amenities, including adult change tables, wheelchair-accessible washrooms, and playground surfaces that accommodate children with special needs. The absence of these facilities limited the accessibility and usability of the parks for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers.

6. Location and Attractiveness: Concerns were raised about the location and attractiveness of certain parks, including Breslau's playgrounds being tucked away and Maryhill's pavilion being inaccessible to wheelchair users. Access to nature and recreational spaces in Heidelberg was also deemed challenging due to placement on a hill and lack of easy pathways.

PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES FEEDBACK

VISITING PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Participants were asked to rank determining factors in deciding which park and recreation facility they would visit, the ranking of each factor is as follows:

Cleanliness:

A significant majority, 66% approximately, consider cleanliness an important factor when deciding which park or facility to visit.

Level of Safety:

56% of respondents emphasized safety as important when choosing a park or recreation facility.

Specific Amenities/Features Provided:

Approximately 55% of respondents prioritize the availability of specific amenities and features when selecting a park or recreation facility.

Proximity to Park/Facility:

Proximity to the park or facility ranks slightly lower, with 52% of respondents considering it a determining factor.

INVESTING IN PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

Balancing community needs, budgetary considerations, and public opinion is crucial in determining the appropriate allocation of resources for park development. When asked to share their thoughts on investing in more park facilities in the community, opinions were mixed.



- 40% of respondents expressed a willingness to pay a bit more in taxes to support the development of additional park facilities.
- 33% of respondents indicated that they would not be prepared to pay higher taxes for more park facilities.
- The remaining 27% of respondents did not have a clear stance on the matter or chose not to express a specific opinion.

UPGRADES AND NEW CONSTRUCTION OF PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES

With regards to where upgrades or new construction should take place in the community, responses reveal clear priorities.

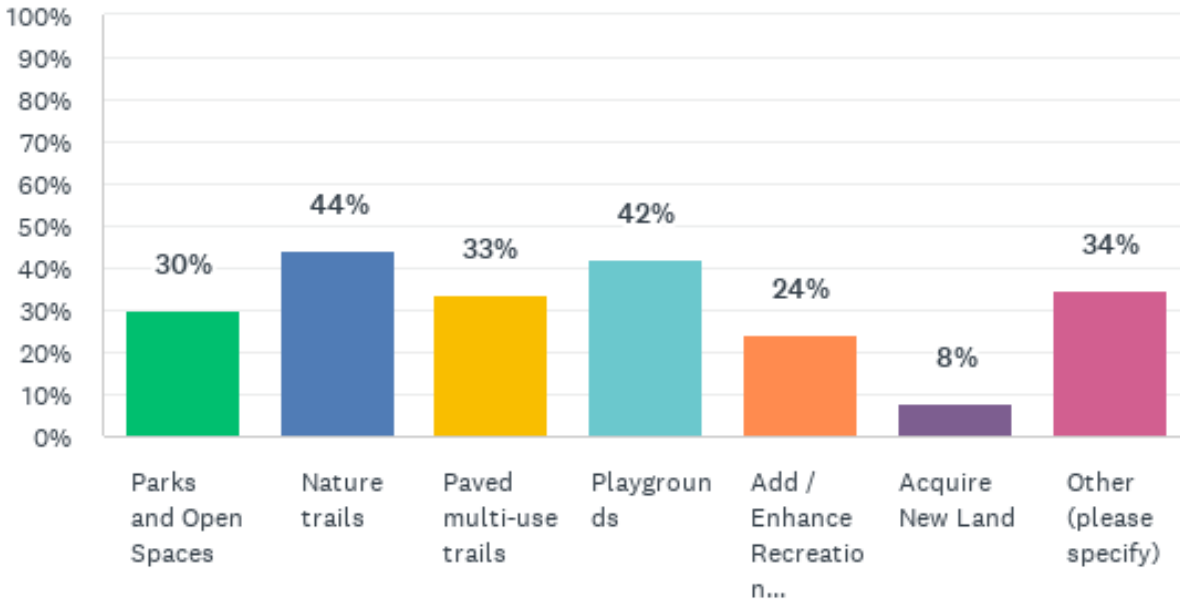


Figure 11 - Responses

42% of respondents prioritized the upgrades or construction of playgrounds.

44% of respondents prioritized the development or improvement of nature trails.

30% of respondents prioritized upgrades or the provision of new parks and open spaces.

34% of respondents expressed a preference for upgrades or new construction of paved multi-use trails.

Only around 24% of respondents expressed a desire to add or enhance recreation programs, making specific suggestions to expand the variety of organized activities and programs available to community members. Some of them include: tennis courts, pickleball courts (indoor and outdoor), Ice rinks (indoor and outdoor), basketball courts and volleyball courts.

RECREATION PROGRAMS

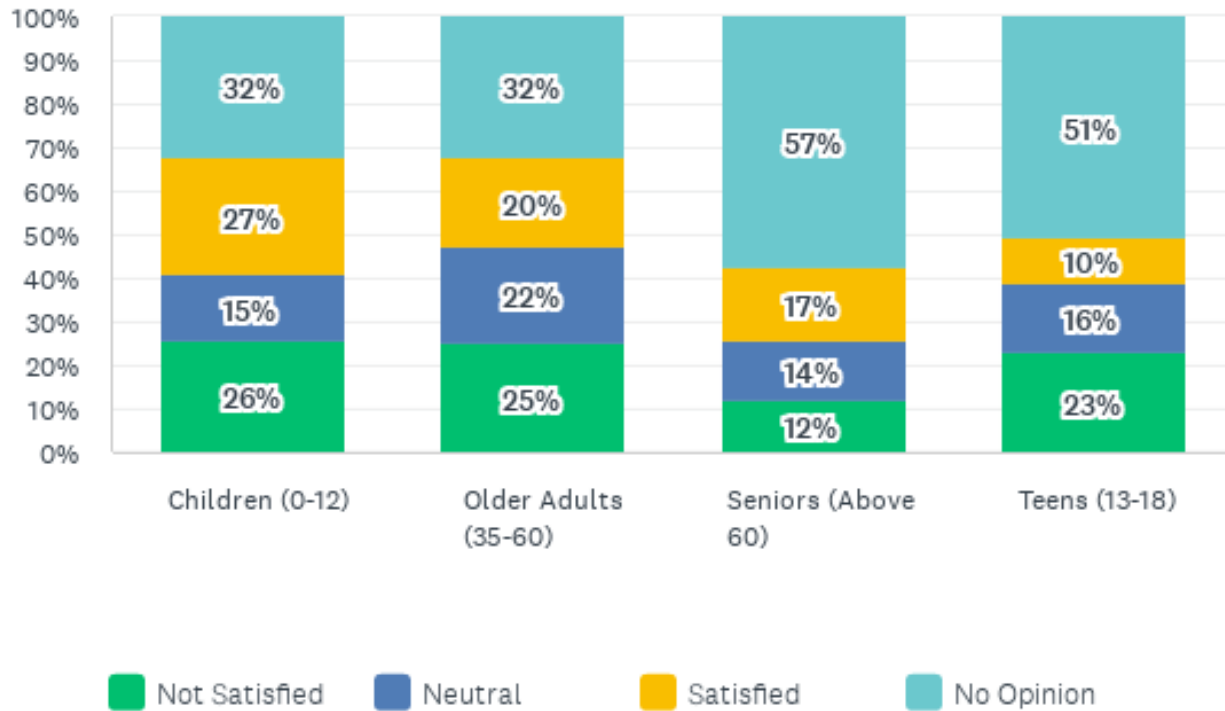


Figure 12 - Responses

Overall, there is a relatively balanced view of the programs offered for children between 0–12 years of age. There is room for improvement in addressing the recreational needs and interests of older adults between the ages of 35–60. For programming available for teens, a higher level of dissatisfaction among respondents is evident. Roughly 23% of respondents expressed dissatisfaction, while around 10% indicated satisfaction. Lastly, seniors or people over 60 years of age, have a more positive sentiment towards the programs offered for them, reporting a higher level of satisfaction when compared to the other age groups.

About Park Facilities

The survey assessed usage frequency of Township parks. Approximately 40% of respondents indicated that they or their family use Township parks daily, suggesting a significant portion of the community actively engages with parks as part of their daily routine. Around 22% of respondents use Township parks monthly, likely tied to specific events or activities. Less than 15% of the respondents use Township parks occasionally, rarely, or never.

The top park activities include walking for leisure, using the play equipment, and sitting on a bench to watch people, enjoy nature or for a picnic. Other activities include walking the dog, playing non-league sports, and tobogganing. Additionally, some respondents engage in throwing a ball/frisbee, walking for fitness, and bird watching. Cross-country skiing and snowshoeing are less common activities at the park. Some respondents propose using parks as a venue for social gatherings, organizing diverse events like book exchanges, community gatherings, and concerts.

DOG PARKS

When asked to share thoughts on dog park locations in the Township, respondents had varying opinions. A small percentage (7%) of respondents believe that dog parks are appropriately located. On the other hand, roughly 18% of respondents feel that the current locations are not suitable. The majority of respondents (approximately 75%) do not use a dog park. The survey also asked participants to share potential improvements they would like to see in existing dog parks, some of the common suggestions are mentioned below:

Fencing:

Several respondents mentioned the need for more fenced areas within the dog parks to ensure dogs are contained and prevent them from getting lost or causing disruptions.



Location and Accessibility:

Many respondents expressed a desire for dog parks to be located closer to residential areas, making them more accessible to pet owners.



Cleanliness and Maintenance:

Improving the cleanliness of dog parks, addressing issues like muddy areas, thistles, and providing clean water for dogs, were common suggestions.



Expansion and Number of Parks:

Respondents emphasized the need for more dog parks, especially in areas like St. Jacobs and Breslau, to cater to the growing number of dog owners.



Safety and Separation:

Some respondents mentioned the importance of having separate areas for small dogs and large dogs to ensure safety during play. Respondents highlighted the importance of creating spaces where dogs can run freely and feel safe, taking their well-being into account.



Signage and Information:

Better signage and improved information on park locations were suggested to make it easier for people to find and access the dog parks.



IMPORTANCE OF NATURAL ASSETS

The survey requested feedback on the importance of access to natural heritage sites and conservation areas. Based on the responses received, it is evident that the majority of respondents consider such access to be very important and important. Additionally, a considerable portion find it somewhat important. Only a small percentage indicated that it is not at all important. A few respondents expressed no opinion.

ACCESS

Participants were asked to share their feedback on the accessibility of natural assets. A considerable portion of respondents are satisfied with the amount of access provided. Specifically, 11% expressed being very satisfied, while 43% indicated they are satisfied. A further 35% of respondents stated they are somewhat satisfied. A small percentage, roughly 10%, mentioned not being satisfied at all.

AVAILABILITY OF PATHS AND TRAILS

With regard to the availability of recreational paths and trails in Woolwich, residents expressed a range of satisfaction. Approximately 10% reported being very satisfied, 41% indicated they were satisfied, 37% of respondents stated they were somewhat satisfied, while a small percentage, 12%, mentioned not being satisfied at all.

PARK-BASED ORGANIZED SPORTS

Woolwich residents engage in a diverse range of sports within park-based settings. Soccer appears to be the most popular sport, followed closely by baseball and hockey. Ultimate frisbee, football, softball, and ball hockey, were some of the other commonly played sports identified by participants. Resident participation in various sports indicates the importance of providing a variety of opportunities to cater to different interests and preferences within the community.

The survey results indicate differing opinions with regards to the quantity of park based sports amenities. For baseball diamonds and soccer fields, the majority of respondents indicated there was the right amount, while there seem to be a lack of hockey outdoor rinks, tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball courts and pickleball courts.

PARK AMENITIES

When asked to share their thoughts on the amenities provided in the parks, the level of satisfaction varies among respondents;

- 3% of the respondents expressed being very satisfied,
- 41% were satisfied.
- 30% of respondents stated they were somewhat dissatisfied.

- 12% very dissatisfied.

Survey participants were asked to provide input on what improvements they thought needed to be made to park amenities. Some of the key suggestions received are listed below:

Need for Washrooms:

Several respondents emphasized the need for washrooms in parks, especially in locations where organized sports take place and for when visiting with young children.



Drinking Water:

Access to drinking water and water bottle fill stations was highlighted as a desirable improvement in parks.



Garbage Collection and Receptacles:

Many respondents mentioned the importance of regular garbage pickup and the need for more trash receptacles to prevent garbage overflow and littering.



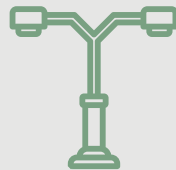
Other Park Amenities:

The desire for amenities such as picnic benches, seats, shade, and multi-surface pads to enhance the park experience were mentioned by multiple participants.



Lighting and Safety:

Lighting in parks and the need to ensure a safe environment, especially during evening hours, were also mentioned as areas for improvement.



Accessibility and Inclusivity:

Some participants raised concerns about the accessibility of facilities for people with disabilities, advocating for more inclusive park amenities.

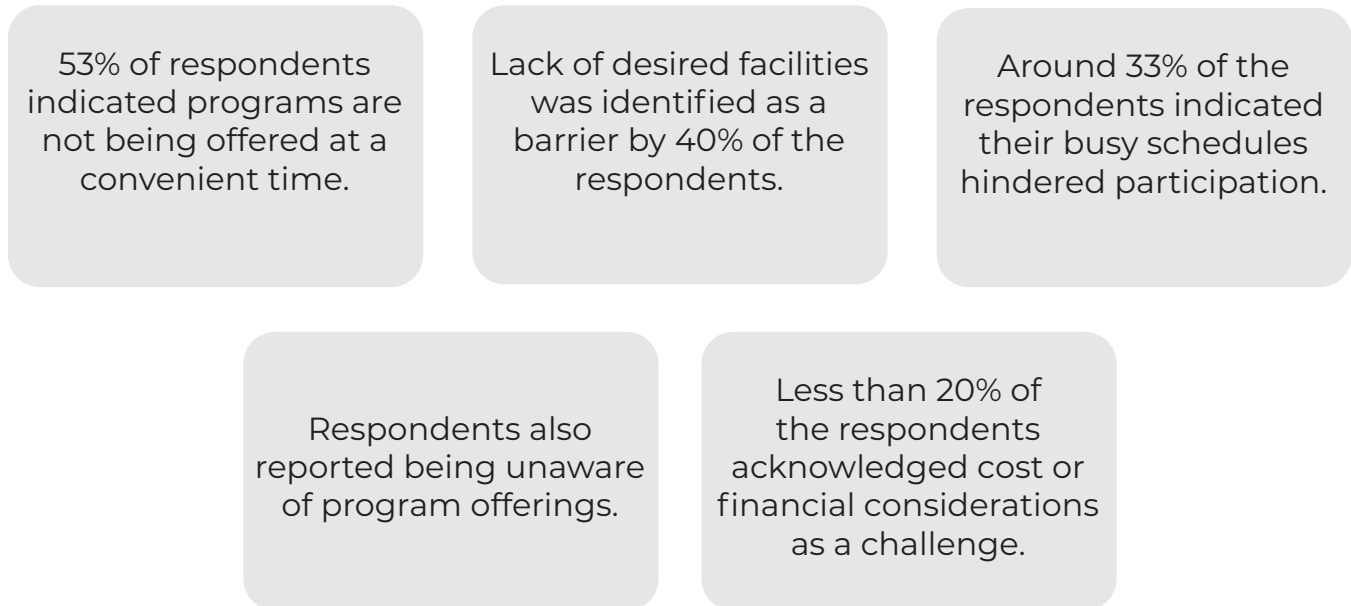


About Recreation Facilities

A significant percentage of respondents use the Township's recreational facilities on a weekly basis, while only a small percentage rarely or never utilize recreational facilities. The most popular recreation activity is swimming, with 57% of respondents making use of pool facilities. Approximately 26% of respondents reported participation in various fitness activities, including aerobics, yoga, fitness, Zumba and weight-lifting. Participation in Indoor Hockey was noted by 21% of respondents. Many respondents indicated they also access indoor ice skating, pickleball courts and walking tracks, especially during the winter months.

BARRIERS PREVENTING PARTICIPATION IN RECREATION PROGRAMS

When asked what prevents residents from participating in recreation and leisure programs, the survey results indicate the following:

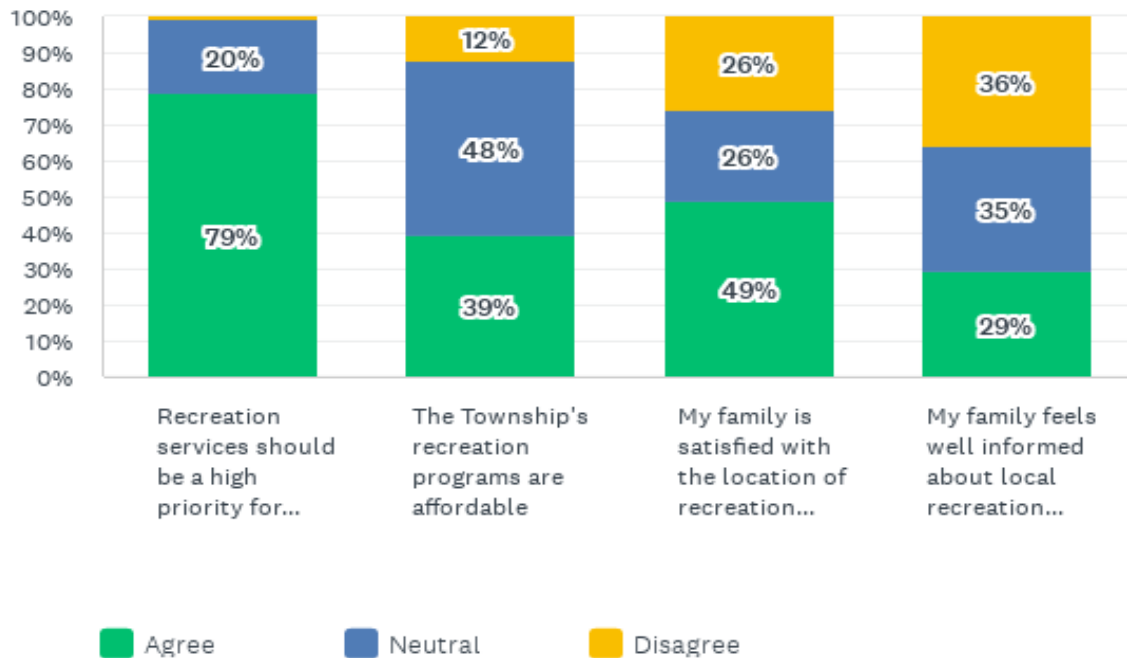


The survey asked respondents if they participate in recreation and leisure programs located outside of the Township of Woolwich. Approximately 50% of respondents indicated they solely participate in recreation and leisure programs within the Township of Woolwich. However, 27% of respondents indicated participating in programs outside the Township such as:

1. Swimming in Guelph, Kitchener, and Waterloo.
2. Soccer in Kitchener and Guelph.
3. Baseball in Guelph, Kitchener, and Cambridge.
4. Pickleball in Waterloo and Guelph.
5. Indoor and outdoor volleyball leagues in Waterloo and Kitchener.
6. Hockey in Kitchener and Baden Arena.
7. Tennis in Hespeler, Guelph, and Waterloo.
8. Basketball in Waterloo and Palmerston.
9. Rep Basketball program in Waterloo.
10. Other activities include: Golf, Gymnastics, Yoga, Ballet, Fitness, Lacrosse, Rugby, Ball hockey, Art programs, and Weight room programs.

RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

Respondents were asked to identify their level of agreement for various statements with respect to recreation facilities and programs in Woolwich. Based on responses to the survey, the following can be discerned:



Recreation services as a high priority: 79% agree that recreation services should be a high priority for Township Council.

Affordability of Township's recreation programs: 39% of respondents agree that the Township's recreation programs are affordable, 12% disagree and nearly half of the respondents (48%) were neutral. Assessing affordability of programs should be considered with a focus on ensuring cost is not a barrier to access.

Satisfaction with the location of recreation facilities: 49% agreed that their family is satisfied with the location of recreation facilities in the Township. However, a significant proportion (26%) disagree, indicating that there might be concerns about the availability (and/or accessibility) of facilities in certain areas of the Township.

Awareness of local recreation programs/activities: 36% of respondents disagree that their family feels well informed about local recreation programs and activities.

6.3 Stakeholder Survey

The Township has numerous community groups that provide services in the areas of sports, arts and culture.

In May 2023, a total of 19 organizations (9 recreational, 6 schools and 4 recreation associations) were invited to take part in the Parks and Master Plan process and asked to complete a stakeholder questionnaire. The following summary reflects the insights provided by the participating organizations.

Table 11 - Stakeholder Questionnaire Respondents

STAKEHOLDER QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONDENTS
Heidelberg Community Association
The Elmira Lawn Bowling Club
Sugar Kings Hockey
Woolwich Minor Hockey Association
Wild Girls Hockey
St. Johns Kilmarnock
Waterloo Catholic District School Board
Waterloo Region District School Board

Separate sets of questions were sent to School Boards, Recreation Associations and Sports Organizations. The subsequent high-level summary consolidates key themes derived from the feedback received from each. For a list of questions see appendix B

FEEDBACK WAS RECEIVED FROM:

School Boards

- Utilization of Recreation Amenities:** Schools frequently use recreation amenities like parks, playgrounds, and sports fields for class trips and extracurricular activities.
- Future Use of Amenities:** The expectation is that the use of recreation amenities will continue in the next year, with the potential for changes due to the addition of new amenities.
- Joint Future Development and Partnerships:** There are opportunities for joint development, such as St. Johns Kilmarnock's plan for a synthetic turf field, and the Waterloo Region District School Board's approach to explore co-build opportunities with municipalities.
- Desired Amenities:** Participating organizations desire new fields, a pool, access to ice and hockey facilities, and St. Boniface seeks continued access to sports fields and play equipment.

5. **Adequacy of Facilities:** The Township's current facilities are insufficient to accommodate needs.
6. **Future Facility Needs:** There is a need for additional amenities in the next 5 years and long-term plans for a bubble facility and more sports fields.
7. **Scheduling Conflicts:** Scheduling conflicts have not been reported, but they are acknowledged as a reality when accessing public facilities.
8. **Facility Locations:** While the facilities suit Waterloo Region District School Board, St. Johns Kilmarnock finds the existing facilities are not adequately located for their needs.
9. **Disparities in Facilities:** Disparities in the quality and availability of recreation facilities exist between different neighborhoods, influenced by funding availability and differences between newly developed and established areas.

Recreation Associations

Feedback was received from the Heidelberg Recreation Association and is directed at parks and recreation facilities relevant to this volunteer community association.

1. **Mixed Feelings About Current Facilities:** There is varied opinion about current recreation facilities in the community. There is positive feedback associated with Community Centre but some needs have been identified such as the need for soundproofing, improvements to the ball diamond, and maintenance of the tennis court.
2. **Need for Additional Amenities:** They require an accessible path to the playground, additional shade, and a large sandbox for playing. In the future, there is a desire for a Splash Pad and additional playground equipment, considering the increased number of younger families in the area.
3. **Joint Future Development and Partnerships:** They are open to considering partnerships to fund outdoor recreation amenities, indicating a willingness to collaborate with others to support facility improvements.
4. **Facility Location and Accessibility:** While they generally find the facilities appropriately located, there is a need for more advertising to promote space availability. Additionally, accessibility improvements, particularly an accessible path to the playground, are needed.
5. **Frequency of Facility Use:** They use local recreation facilities and parks for practices, games, and events around 5 to 10 times a year.
6. **Disparities in Facility Quality and Availability:** Disparities in the quality and availability of recreation facilities exist in different neighborhoods or communities. The Heidelberg Community Centre lacks programming and activities compared to other facilities, and the absence of a liquor license limits its rental options.

Sports Organization

Feedback was received from: The Elmira Lawn Bowling Club, Sugar Kings Hockey, Woolwich Wild Girls Hockey and Woolwich Minor Hockey Association.

Each organization manages different sports or activities, such as lawn bowling, a Junior B Hockey Team, and Minor Hockey. The current number of registered players for each organization is approximately 45 players, 24 players, 250 players and 550 players, respectively.

- 1. Future Player Registrations:** In the next 5 years, except for Sugar Kings Hockey, the other three organization foresees an increase in registrations.
- 2. Specific Amenities and Features** There are specific requirements for various amenities, including ice pads, a community room, community space with offices, a media room, a concession stand, storage and climate-controlled equipment room and gym access. They also require additional ice times during weekdays and a reliable WIFI system at all facilities.
- 3. Adequacy of Township Facilities:** There are mixed reviews regarding the adequacy of Township facilities to accommodate the organization's needs. Two responses indicate that the Township has enough facilities to meet their requirements, while two responses suggest that there may not be enough facilities currently.
- 4. Future Facility Needs:** In the next 5 years, organizations are anticipating: upgrading or replacement of bowling greens with flood lighting, additional weekday affordable ice, reliable internet access, dedicated dressing room opportunities for older teams, and boardroom facilities with office space. Looking ahead to the next 10 years, their primary facility requirement will continue to be affordable and desirable ice.
- 5. Scheduling Conflicts:** Scheduling conflicts between the sports organizations other groups or teams using the same recreation facilities or parks arise with varying frequencies. For ice hockey groups, they work out the schedule for the year, but it can be tight due to high demand and playoffs. Scheduling conflicts are frequent, especially during March/April and in September.
- 6. Facilities Location:** The facilities are considered properly located to suit the needs of the organization, according to all four responses provided.
- 7. Rental Costs:** There are concerns raised about the costs associated with renting facilities for team events. The Township needs to make more effort to reduce costs by selling boards and getting sponsors, and dedicated staff might be necessary for this task. Some teams refrain from renting facilities in the Township due to high costs.

- 8. Frequency of Facility Usage:** The organizations use local recreation facilities at different frequencies. From August to April, Sugar Kings use 7-8 hours of ice time and 1-2 hours of gym time per week, totaling approximately 10 hours of usage. Meanwhile, the Girls Hockey uses approximately 34 hours of ice time per week from September to May. They use approximately 3 hours per month for meetings.
- 9. Disparities in Quality and Availability:** Generally, there are no noticeable disparities in the quality or availability of recreation facilities within Woolwich. The St. Jacobs arena could be upgraded to Woolwich Memorial Centre's level of facilities, especially when it comes to washrooms. Overall, the facilities are considered great, well-maintained, and better than those in other places, attracting families to live in the area. However, there are challenges in attracting people from Breslau to Elmira for hockey, and there are concerns about revenues, sponsors, and WIFI issues in some facilities.

NEXT STEPS

This Background Report, together with the Trends & Best Practices Report and Needs Assessment Report, are the major review documents that will form the basis of the Township's new Parks and Recreation Master Plan. A draft of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan will be provided for Council and the community to review in Fall of 2023.

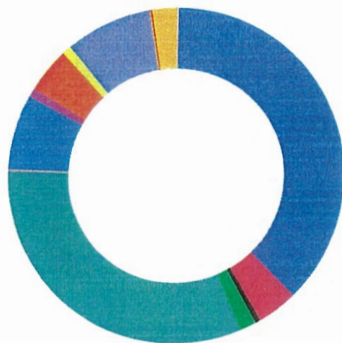
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8.1. Appendix A

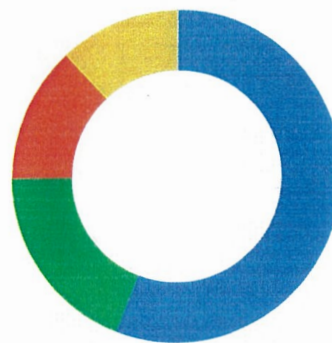
Community Engagement Survey Results

Our Demographics and Core Values

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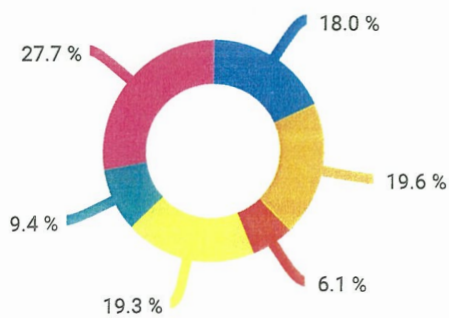
What best describes your family?



- ELMIRA
- MARYHILL
- WEST MONTROSE
- BLOOMINGDALE
- WINTERBOURNE
- CAMBRIDGE
- ST. JACOBS
- BRESLAU
- HEIDELBERG
- CONESTOGO
- WATERLOO
- GUELPH
- FLORADALE

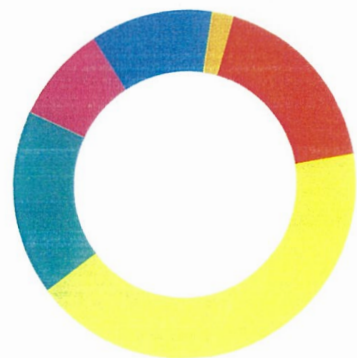
- HAVE CHILDREN UNDER 12
- HAVE CHILDREN AGES 13-18
- HAVE INDIVIDUALS 18+ AT HOME
- NO CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME
- NO CHILDREN

What core values are important to you when it comes to Outdoor Recreation?



- ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION
- LAND OWNERSHIP
- FINANCIAL COST
- ENVIRONMENTAL
- INFRASTRUCTURE
- HEALTHY LIVING

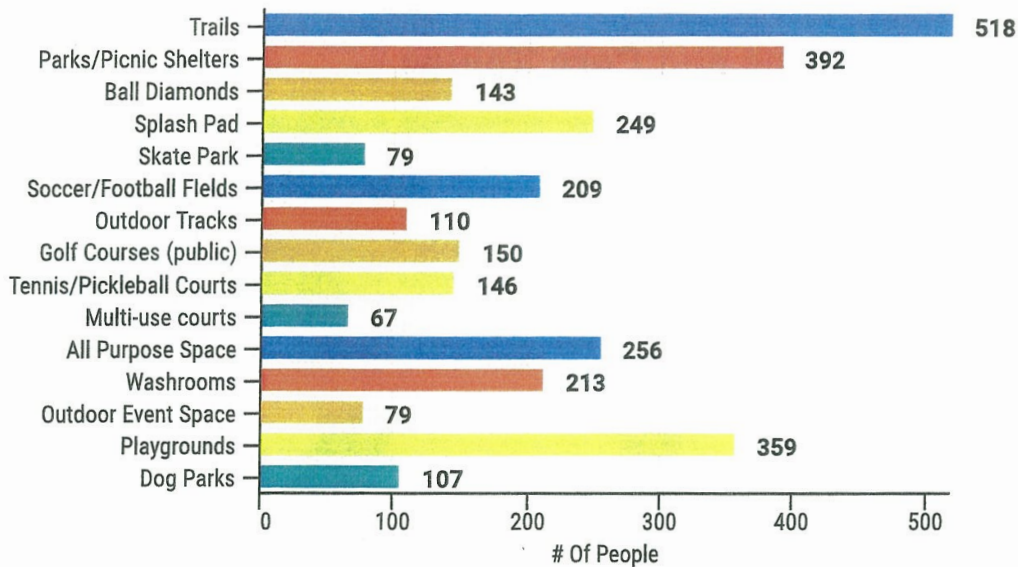
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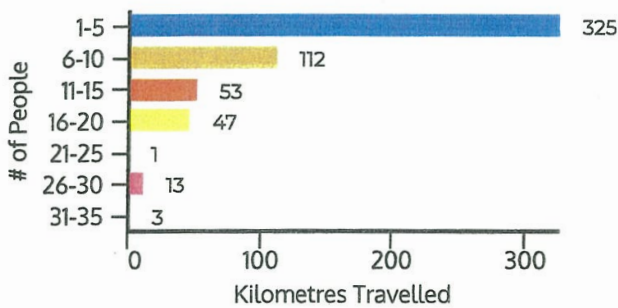
- 1-14
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- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75-84
- 85+

Our Outdoor Recreation Use

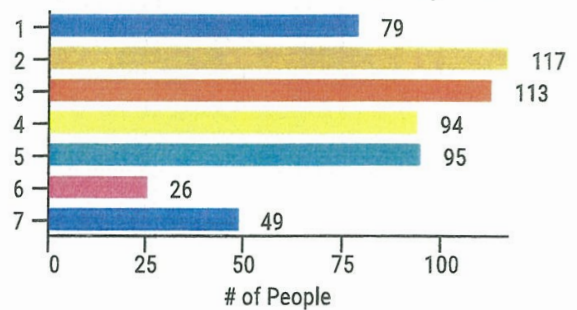
What Outdoor Recreation Amenities are you currently accessing in the Township of Woolwich?



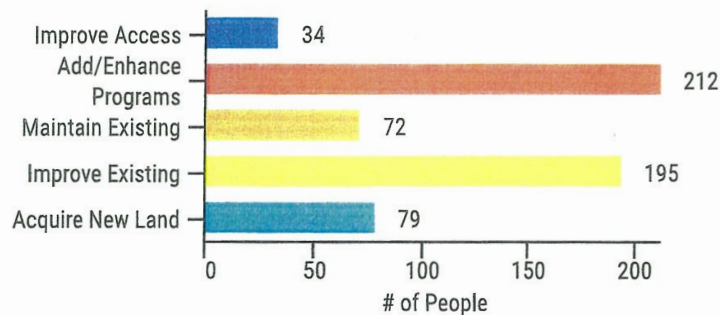
How far do you travel to access the Township of Woolwich's Outdoor Recreation Amenities?



How many days a week do you believe will be your anticipated use of Outdoor Recreational Amenities next year?



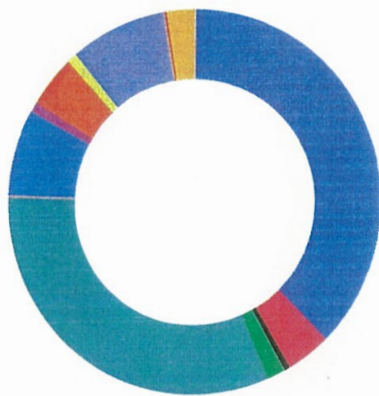
If you had \$1000 to invest in the Township of Woolwich's Outdoor Recreation Amenities, how would you spend it?



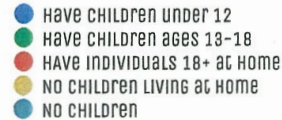
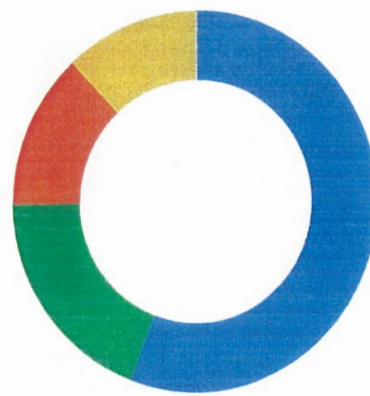
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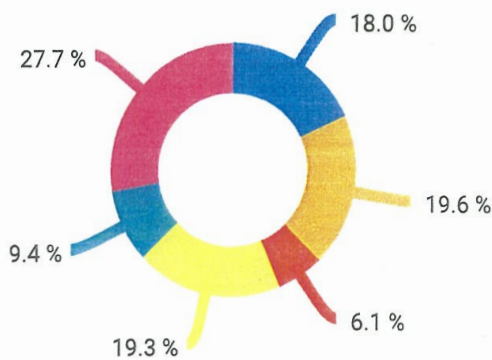
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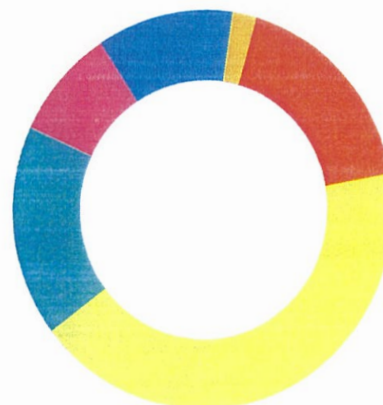
What best describes your family?



What core values are important to you when it comes to Outdoor Recreation?



What age range best describes you?



8.2. Appendix B



Township of Woolwich Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey

1. Which area of the Township do you live in?

- Elmira
- St Jacobs / Heidelberg Area / Stockyards (Martin Grove)
- Breslau / Shantz Station / Rural South
- Floradale / Rural North
- Maryhill / Bloomingdale
- West Montrose / Conestogo / Winterbourne

2. How many individuals in the following age group are in your household, including yourself?

Children (0-12)	<input type="text"/>
Teens (13-18)	<input type="text"/>
Adults (19-34)	<input type="text"/>
Older Adults (35-60)	<input type="text"/>
Seniors (Above 60)	<input type="text"/>

3. Does anyone in your family have a disability that requires special accommodation when visiting parks or recreation facilities?

- Yes
- No



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3. Does anyone in your family have a disability that requires special accommodation when visiting parks or recreation facilities?

- Yes
- No

4. What form of transportation do you take to get to your preferred park/recreation facility?

- Personal Vehicle
- Bike
- Walk/run
- Public transit
- Other (please specify)

5. What is your favourite park and recreation facility? (If you don't know the name, where is it located?)

6. Why is that park/facility your favourite one?

7. Do you think that parks in the Township are physically accessible and conveniently located?

- Yes
- No

8. Are there any parks or recreation facilities that come to your mind that are not conveniently accessible and why.

9. What is a determining factor in deciding which park/recreation facility you will visit. Rank each of the following.

	Slightly Important	Important	Very Important	No Opinion
Proximity to park/facility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specific amenities/features provided	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cleanliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

10. Would you be prepared to pay a bit more in taxes to have more park facilities in the community?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure/ No opinion

11. If the answer to the above question is Yes, which aspects would you prioritize for upgrades or new construction?

- Parks and Open Spaces
- Nature trails
- Paved multi-use trails
- Playgrounds
- Add / Enhance Recreation Programs
- Acquire New Land
- Other (please specify)

12. How satisfied are you with the current recreation programming available by age group?

	Not Satisfied	Neutral	Satisfied	No Opinion
Children (0-12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Teens (13-18)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Older Adults (35-60)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Seniors (Above 60)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. How often do you (or your family) use Township parks?

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

14. What activities do you or your family enjoy while at the park? Check as many as apply.

- Walking for leisure
- Walking for fitness
- Sitting on a bench (watching people, enjoying nature)
- Tobogganing
- Snowshoeing
- Playing non-league sports
- Walking the dog
- Using the play equipment
- Bird watching
- Throwing a ball/frisbee
- Cross-country skiing
- Other (please specify)

15. If you use a dog park, are they appropriately located in the Township?

- Yes
- No
- Don't use a dog park

16. What improvements would you like to see in existing dog parks?

17. How important is it to have access to natural heritage sites, woodlots, nature areas, wetlands, areas for wildlife habitat or conservation areas?

- Very important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not at all important
- No opinion

18. How satisfied are you with the amount of access to natural areas, woodlots, etc. that Woolwich provides?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Not at all satisfied

19. How satisfied are you with the availability of recreational paths and trails in Woolwich?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Not at all satisfied

20. In what park-based organized sports do you or your family participate? Check all that apply.

- Hockey
- Baseball
- Soccer
- Tennis
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Pickleball
- Other (please specify)

21. How satisfied are you with the amenities that are provided (such as picnic benches, drinking water, parking, trash receptacles, washrooms, etc.)?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Suggestions to improve:

22. Indicate whether you have too many, the right amount, or not enough of the following on a community wide basis?

	Too Many	Right Amount	Not Enough	No Opinion
Hockey Outdoor Rinks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baseball Diamond	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Soccer Fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Basketball Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Volleyball Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pickleball Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. How often do you (or your family) use recreational facilities? (For example: community centre, arena, etc.)

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Occasionally
- Rarely
- Never

24. Which recreation and leisure programs run by the Township did you and your family participate in last year?

- Swimming
- Aerobics, yoga, fitness, or weight-lifting
- Indoor Hockey
- Roller Skating
- Other (please specify)

25. Do any of the following barriers prevent you and/or your family from participating in recreation and leisure programs?

- Lack of personal time
- Lack of desired facilities
- Program not offered at convenient time
- Lack of money/ too expensive
- Lack of information/ unaware of opportunities

26. Do you participate in any other recreation and leisure programs located outside of the Township of Woolwich?

- Yes
- No
- If YES, please specify.

27. What recreation opportunities would you like to see offered in Woolwich that are currently not provided?

28. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	No opinion
Recreation services should be a high priority for Township Council	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Township's recreation programs are affordable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My family is satisfied with the location of recreation facilities in the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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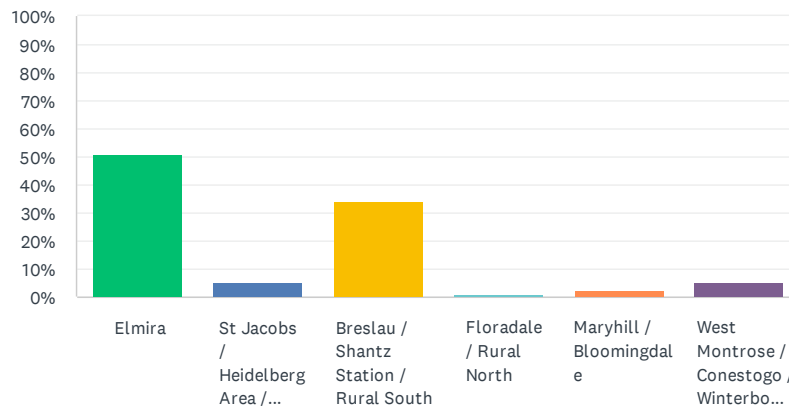
8.3. Appendix C

*Please Note: Some responses have been redacted in order to protect the privacy of respondents.

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Q1 Which area of the Township do you live in?

Answered: 277 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Elmira	50.90%	141
St Jacobs / Heidelberg Area / Stockyards (Martin Grove)	5.42%	15
Breslau / Shantz Station / Rural South	34.30%	95
Floradale / Rural North	1.08%	3
Maryhill / Bloomingdale	2.89%	8
West Montrose / Conestogo / Winterbourne	5.42%	15
TOTAL		277

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Q2 How many individuals in the following age group are in your household, including yourself?

Answered: 276 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Teens (13-18)	26.45%	73
Seniors (Above 60)	31.52%	87
Adults (19-34)	38.04%	105
Children (0-12)	54.71%	151
Older Adults (35-60)	60.51%	167

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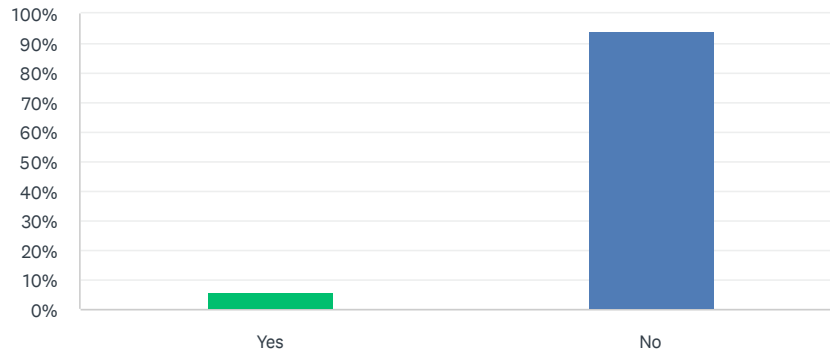
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Q3 Does anyone in your family have a disability that requires special accommodation when visiting parks or recreation facilities?

Answered: 275 Skipped: 3

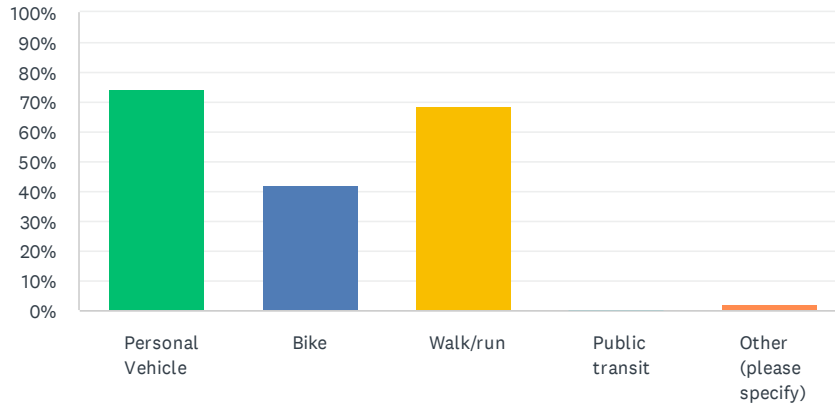


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.82%	16
No	94.18%	259
TOTAL		275

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Q4 What form of transportation do you take to get to your preferred park/recreation facility?

Answered: 278 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Personal Vehicle	74.10% 206
Bike	42.09% 117
Walk/run	68.35% 190
Public transit	0.36% 1
Other (please specify)	2.16% 6
Total Respondents: 278	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	None in Breslau so we need to drive all the way to Guelph for best park	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
2	We currently have to drive all over town to go to a park because there's nothing in the Hopewell crossing breslau neighbourhood. This feels impossible with two children under 3.	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
3	Carpool	5/17/2023 1:34 PM
4	My own Vehicle	5/16/2023 9:31 PM
5	Depends how I'm feeling on the day. It is within walking distance but sometimes I need to drive, especially in winter.	5/16/2023 6:19 PM
6	golf cart	5/16/2023 12:24 PM

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Q5 What is your favourite park and recreation facility? (If you don't know the name, where is it located?)

Answered: 268 Skipped: 10

Oak Park kitchener Elmira splash pad kate s place
 Eden Oak Park Maryhill Heritage Park Complex South
 Breslau community centre Park Kitchener Victoria park
 aspen don t Kates place Waterloo Park Memorial Centre
 Bolendar Woolwich Memorial Centre trails Woolwich Green Maryhill
 arena CenterBolender **Park** Elmira one Ann Street Park
 Kate s Kause St Lions Park WMC Breslau area Riverside
 First St First street Bolender Park Gibson Park Conestogolder
 Woolwich Memorial Kate Place Kate Gibson pool Kates
 water Waterloo Kissing Bridge Trail community centre
 Recreation Centre splash pad Rec Centre St Jacobs favourite park
 Woolwich Rec Centre Elmira nature reserve Breslau Community



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Q5 What is your favourite park and recreation facility? (If you don't know the name, where is it located?)

Answered: 268 Skipped: 10

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Conestogo Park	5/24/2023 4:30 PM
2	Kate's Park WMC	5/23/2023 9:45 PM
3	Woolwich memorial centre Bolender park	5/23/2023 1:26 PM
4	Gibson	5/22/2023 8:22 PM
5	Bolender Park	5/22/2023 12:03 AM
6		5/21/2023 9:52 PM
7	Memorial centre	5/21/2023 4:48 PM
8	Woolwich Snyder Memorial Centre. Health Valley trail in St. Jacobs	5/21/2023 1:12 PM
9	G2G trail Trails on west end of town (between bristow creek and porchlight, as well as behind brookmead) Newer trails on east end near trees for woolwich / tweec area (Elmira nature reserve)	5/21/2023 10:58 AM
10	Woolwich Rec Centre	5/20/2023 6:34 PM
11	Park Townsend dr Breslau	5/20/2023 3:52 PM
12	don't currently have one :(5/20/2023 3:08 PM
13	Park on Ottawa and Lackner Blvd, almost 10 mins drive by car	5/20/2023 12:12 PM
14	Gibson Park Elmira Memorial Centre Floradale Dam Trail Kissing Bridge Trail	5/20/2023 9:36 AM
15	Memorial centre	5/20/2023 8:48 AM
16	Kate's Place (Gibson Park)	5/19/2023 10:08 PM
17	We don't have one as kids are older	5/19/2023 9:15 PM
18	Water street parks st Jacobs WMC	5/19/2023 8:49 PM
19	Dont have yet	5/19/2023 8:39 PM
20	Woolwich memorial centre, Kate's Place, Bolendar, Ann Street Park	5/19/2023 8:05 PM
21	Woolwich rec center	5/19/2023 7:43 PM
22	Gibson Park and Woolwich Memorial Centre	5/19/2023 5:59 PM
23	Woolwich Rec Complex	5/19/2023 3:29 PM
24	Kissing Bridge Trail Sandy Hills Woolwich Memorial Centre	5/19/2023 2:48 PM
25		5/19/2023 1:59 PM
26	Pool. Bolender or First street parks when grandkids visit. Also Lions Park. Love the bike trails in the area.	5/19/2023 1:20 PM
27	No favourite park. They are all good. The Woolwich Community Health Centre in St. Jacobs is where I would go for exercise classes. The Woolwich Memorial Centre in Elmira is where I would go for swimming or Senior activities.	5/19/2023 12:31 PM
28	Gibson	5/19/2023 11:23 AM

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29	K-W	5/19/2023 10:53 AM
30	Waterloo Park	5/19/2023 10:42 AM
31	Elmira	5/19/2023 10:41 AM
32	Sadly the one by the tennis courts came down and the toddler park is too small for my child. We need a park for 7-12 year olds to play on	5/19/2023 9:53 AM
33	Gibson - next to John Mahood School	5/19/2023 9:19 AM
34	We travel to hopewell heights park but it's a very hilly bike ride for my kids for 20 minutes. Otherwise we drive to Guelphs riverside park.	5/19/2023 2:57 AM
35	Breslau Memorial Park	5/19/2023 12:17 AM
36	Huron and Fischer Hallman	5/19/2023 12:03 AM
37	Riverside Park in Guelph, west end community centre, Stanley park community centre and Eden Oak Park in kitchener	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
38	Eden oak park in kitchener grand river south	5/18/2023 11:45 PM
39	I like the one i. St. George. Kids have fun because it is a playground and a splash pad	5/18/2023 10:31 PM
40	Eden oak park	5/18/2023 10:04 PM
41	Woolwich Memorial	5/18/2023 9:32 PM
42	Kates place in Elmira	5/18/2023 9:09 PM
43	Breslau community centre, hopewell heights	5/18/2023 8:33 PM
44	Chicopee	5/18/2023 8:19 PM
45	I don't have one favorite. They are all very far from Hopewell Crossing.	5/18/2023 7:55 PM
46	The park at RIM park	5/18/2023 7:50 PM
47	NA	5/18/2023 7:47 PM
48	Kates place in wlmira	5/18/2023 7:10 PM
49	Woolwich Memorial centre	5/18/2023 6:59 PM
50	McLeanan Park	5/18/2023 6:17 PM
51	Bolendar	5/18/2023 5:56 PM
52	Kate's park in Elmira	5/18/2023 5:39 PM
53	South end community park Guelph	5/18/2023 5:33 PM
54	Aspen Park	5/18/2023 5:22 PM
55	Victoria park in Kitchener	5/18/2023 4:50 PM
56	Elmira. Heidelberg is only geared to under age 5 playgroundd	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
57	Breslau Hopewell Heights	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
58	Waterloo park	5/18/2023 4:35 PM
59	Woolwich memorial centre	5/18/2023 4:26 PM
60	Waterloo Park	5/18/2023 2:22 PM
61	Old Breslau or Elmira	5/18/2023 2:16 PM
62	Huron Natural Area	5/18/2023 2:14 PM
63	Breslau, ON	5/18/2023 1:58 PM
64	Pool	5/18/2023 1:53 PM
65	Woolwich Memorial Centre, Waterloo Recreational Complex, Gibson Park	5/18/2023 1:51 PM

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66	Kate's park, floradale parks, John manhood school park and aspen park. Walking trails with trees and water and a loop :)	5/18/2023 1:38 PM
67	Kate's Place on First St. in Elmira	5/18/2023 1:19 PM
68	Park in other Breslau community with large green space. Park on pebblecreek	5/18/2023 1:05 PM
69	Woolwich Memorial Centre, Kate's Place, Outdoor Tennis Court for pickleball, Kissing Bridge Trail.	5/18/2023 12:54 PM
70	Woolwich Community Centre	5/18/2023 12:39 PM
71	Grand River Recreation Complex	5/18/2023 12:27 PM
72	Parks and plush pads in Hespeler, as well Almira	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
73	Kate's Place	5/18/2023 12:07 PM
74	Lions park	5/18/2023 12:02 PM
75	Around water	5/18/2023 11:41 AM
76	River Side Park or Victoria Park	5/18/2023 11:35 AM
77	Kate's Place, Elmira Nick's Dragonfly, Guelph RBJ Schilegl, Kitchener Clemens Mill, Cambridge Riverside Park, Kitchener Eastview Community Park, Guelph Bechtel Park, Kitchener Bolender Park, Elmira McLennan Park, Kitchener Waterloo Park (EBy Farm new one and sand station) Tartan Park, Kitchener Marden Park, Guelph Equestrian Way, Cambridge Eden Oak Park, Kitchener	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
78	Bolender Park and Kate's Park	5/18/2023 11:09 AM
79	Woolwich memorial centre	5/18/2023 11:00 AM
80	Woolwich Rec Centre / Gibson park / Bolender Park/ Anne St. Park	5/18/2023 9:42 AM
81	Victoria Park, Waterloo Park	5/18/2023 9:25 AM
82	Breslau-facility name unknown to me	5/18/2023 8:49 AM
83	All of the Elmira parks for kids.	5/18/2023 8:38 AM
84	Kate's place	5/18/2023 8:30 AM
85	Kitchener, Waterloo or Elmira	5/18/2023 8:28 AM
86	Breslau	5/18/2023 8:26 AM
87	Bresalu	5/18/2023 8:26 AM
88	Woolwich Memorial Centre	5/18/2023 8:18 AM
89	WMC	5/18/2023 8:07 AM
90	Waterloo park/Waterloo complex	5/18/2023 7:02 AM
91	Elmira splash pad and Kate's place	5/18/2023 6:43 AM
92	Green park	5/17/2023 10:43 PM
93	There is no such thing as favourite park. They all look wild, no shade/mature trees, no benches, no flowers except for dandelions and other weeds, playgrounds are not well equipped, dirty, lacking rubber surfaces around monkey bars/slides. Maybe we should get some inspiration from the parks in Europe...	5/17/2023 10:38 PM
94	Woolwich community center Hockey arenas, Gibson park	5/17/2023 10:34 PM
95	Breslau Memorial and community centre	5/17/2023 10:30 PM
96	Woolwich Recreational Centre - Elmira	5/17/2023 10:21 PM
97	Elmira	5/17/2023 10:19 PM
98	Breslau Memorial Park but it really does not have anything to offer our children as its run down	5/17/2023 10:03 PM

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	and outdated.	
99	Bolender Park	5/17/2023 9:55 PM
100	Dog's park Elmira, Southwoods trail and Woolwich ecreation complex	5/17/2023 9:42 PM
101	Bolender park in Elmira	5/17/2023 9:39 PM
102	Bolender and Kates Place	5/17/2023 9:37 PM
103	Maryhill Heritage Park in Maryhill	5/17/2023 9:28 PM
104	Don't have one. Breslau only has limited options	5/17/2023 9:16 PM
105	Park - Conestogo park or Kate's Kause park Elmira Rec facility- Elmira pool	5/17/2023 9:11 PM
106	Snyders Flats	5/17/2023 8:49 PM
107	Kates place	5/17/2023 8:46 PM
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116	First St in Elmira	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
117	Woolwich Memorial Centre	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
118	Gibson Park Conestogo community park	5/17/2023 6:17 PM
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120	Woolwich memorial Center	5/17/2023 6:07 PM
121	Lions park soccer fields	5/17/2023 6:02 PM
122	Health valley trail	5/17/2023 6:00 PM
123	Optimist or arena	5/17/2023 6:00 PM
124	Elmira, waterpark	5/17/2023 5:57 PM
125	Lyle halman pool, breslau community centre, breslau pond/park.	5/17/2023 5:46 PM
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130	Breslau trail	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
131	Breslau	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
132	Woolwhich Memorial Centre	5/17/2023 5:04 PM
133	Riverside Public School badminton	5/17/2023 4:58 PM
134	don:t have any	5/17/2023 4:54 PM
135	Kates place Bolender Rbj schlegel	5/17/2023 4:53 PM

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139	Elmira rec centre Gibson Park	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
140	Green Park, Elmira	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
141	Lions park	5/17/2023 4:26 PM
142	Gibson Park WMRC	5/17/2023 4:03 PM
143	Gibson Park. Woolwich Memorial Centre.	5/17/2023 4:02 PM
144	I would not consider our favourite park to be in Breslau. Breslau lacks significantly in this category. The Elmira parks are far superior.	5/17/2023 4:00 PM
145	Ann street park	5/17/2023 3:56 PM
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149	Gibson Park	5/17/2023 3:45 PM
150	Waterloo Rec Complex	5/17/2023 3:37 PM
151	Waterloo park Victoria park	5/17/2023 3:24 PM
152	Kate's Place	5/17/2023 3:21 PM
153	Breslau community centre	5/17/2023 3:09 PM
154	Victoria park before tent city	5/17/2023 3:06 PM
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157	WMC	5/17/2023 2:53 PM
158	South park wood	5/17/2023 2:48 PM
159	Elmira nature reserve	5/17/2023 2:39 PM
160	Elmira memorial centre	5/17/2023 2:37 PM
161	Breslau Community Ctr	5/17/2023 2:34 PM
162	LIONS TRAIL	5/17/2023 2:31 PM
163	Memorial Centre	5/17/2023 2:28 PM
164	YMCA	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
165	Breslau Community Center	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
166	Breslau Community Centre	5/17/2023 2:23 PM
167	Elmira parks	5/17/2023 2:22 PM
168	Snyder Avenue in Elmira	5/17/2023 2:21 PM
169	Kates Park, Bolander Park, Lions Park, arena.	5/17/2023 2:21 PM
170	Elmira splash pad	5/17/2023 2:19 PM
171	Kates cause park and water park	5/17/2023 2:18 PM
172	Park (near Maplecrest Rd) and community centre in Breslau	5/17/2023 2:16 PM
173	Kates Kause	5/17/2023 2:12 PM

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174	Conestogo Park	5/17/2023 2:12 PM
175	Gibson park Woolwich arena - elmira	5/17/2023 2:05 PM
176	Wmc	5/17/2023 2:02 PM
177	Park on First street	5/17/2023 1:58 PM
178	Community centre	5/17/2023 1:55 PM
179	Bolender Park	5/17/2023 1:51 PM
180	We don't have anything in Breslau. We have been here since my kids were little.	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
181	Breslau	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
182	Bolender park Gibson park Kissing bridge trail	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
183	Gibson	5/17/2023 1:48 PM
184	G2G Rail Trail	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
185	By John mahood	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
186	Maryhill Heritage Park	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
187	Kate's Park - First Street	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
188	Gibson Park	5/17/2023 1:40 PM
189	Lions Park + Kate's Place	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
190	Woolwich Memorial Centre	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
191	pool	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
192	Woolwich Memorial Centre, Gibson Park and Bolender Park	5/17/2023 1:34 PM
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197	kate's place, WMC	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
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199	Gibson	5/17/2023 1:29 PM
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201	Kate's Park, Bolender Park, WMC	5/17/2023 1:26 PM
202	Woolwich arena	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
203	Bolender (splash pad and play area) Katie's Cause (zip line and play area)	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
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209	Gibson park	5/17/2023 1:08 PM
210	Kissing Bridge Trail and the Woolwich Memorial Recreation Centre	5/17/2023 1:07 PM
211	Blender Park	5/17/2023 1:05 PM

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212	Elmira arena	5/17/2023 1:05 PM
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215	Trail in Maryhill	5/17/2023 1:00 PM
216	Gibson park	5/17/2023 1:00 PM
217	Green Park and Bolender Park	5/17/2023 12:57 PM
218	lion-s Lake	5/17/2023 12:26 PM
219	Favourite park for trails is Southwood Park, off Whippoorwill Drive, Elmira. Favourite Rec Centre is Woolwich Rec Centre on Snyder Ave, Elmira	5/17/2023 12:25 PM
220	Huron park, one odd fairway road	5/17/2023 7:37 AM
221	The Ann Street Park and The Kate's park Green one on first street.	5/16/2023 11:36 PM
222	Kate's park WMC	5/16/2023 10:43 PM
223	Kates place	5/16/2023 10:12 PM
224	Kate's Place and Huron Natural Area	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
225	Kates place	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
226	Halliburton	5/16/2023 9:49 PM
227	First St.	5/16/2023 9:31 PM
228	Breslau	5/16/2023 8:41 PM
229	Gibson Park, Bolender Park, Anne St Park, WMC	5/16/2023 7:18 PM
230	I'm new to the area but enjoy visiting WATERLOO Park and Queen Square library	5/16/2023 6:35 PM
231	The Woolwich Memorial Centre.	5/16/2023 6:19 PM
232	Kates place	5/16/2023 6:03 PM
233	Bolender	5/16/2023 6:00 PM
234	Breslau community centre	5/16/2023 5:07 PM
235	Kate's Kause Lions Killdeer	5/16/2023 4:56 PM
236	Maryhill	5/16/2023 4:47 PM
237	Bolender	5/16/2023 4:39 PM
238	Elmira parks, splash pad and the one on First Street	5/16/2023 4:19 PM
239	I love the European parks where there is something for everyone. Accessible playground for all disabilities, wooded areas, open areas for concerts and events, picnic areas, flowers and mazes (sometimes) Ease of accessing and parking for both bikes and cars.	5/16/2023 3:54 PM
240	Elmira	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
241	Breslau Memorial Park	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
242	Maryhill heritage park	5/16/2023 3:47 PM
243	We only have one option within walking distance of our house and it is just a basic playground.	5/16/2023 3:16 PM
244	We don't really know much yet....we moved here from Toronto in the fall of 2022 and are just exploring what's available.	5/16/2023 2:52 PM
245	Lyall Hallman pool	5/16/2023 2:49 PM
246	The kissing bridge trail is my favourite but not sure if it is included in this...if not my favourite park would be Boelander Park	5/16/2023 2:26 PM

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247	The one in Elmira with the zip line	5/16/2023 2:08 PM
248	Kiwanis park	5/16/2023 2:06 PM
249	Breslau Memorial Park and Community Centre	5/16/2023 2:00 PM
250	Breslau Park on Joseph Street.	5/16/2023 1:55 PM
251	Gibson Park	5/16/2023 1:52 PM
252	Elmira splash pad and Elmira Kate's Park	5/16/2023 1:32 PM
253	Maryhill Heritage Park	5/16/2023 12:24 PM
254	Gibson, Bolender, Elmira Nature Reserve, Victoria St Glen..	5/16/2023 12:19 PM
255	St jacobs park by the fire hall	5/16/2023 11:42 AM
256	Ann Street Park	5/16/2023 11:37 AM
257	My favourite parks are outside of Woolwich -Riverside in Cambridge is top of the list I like the trails along the Grand	5/16/2023 11:01 AM
258	Elmira has 2 nice parks with public washrooms	5/16/2023 10:57 AM
259	Breslau Community Centre	5/16/2023 10:45 AM
260	Kate's place in Elmira	5/16/2023 10:42 AM
261	Kate's Place	5/16/2023 10:36 AM
262	Bolender	5/16/2023 10:32 AM
263	Kate's park for the playground & Blender for the Splash Pad	5/16/2023 10:23 AM
264	Rec Centre in Waterloo	5/16/2023 10:22 AM
265	Bolender	5/16/2023 10:21 AM
266	Bitternut Park	5/16/2023 10:17 AM
267	Bolander	5/11/2023 11:33 AM
268	Gibson/Bolender Park WMC	5/9/2023 1:46 PM

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Q6 Why is that park/facility your favourite one?

Answered: 265 Skipped: 13



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Q6 Why is that park/facility your favourite one?

Answered: 265 Skipped: 13

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Events, Tennis Courts	5/24/2023 4:30 PM
2	Love the equipment, the trees, their benches, the washroom. WMC- love the pool	5/23/2023 9:45 PM
3	Woolwich Memorial centre for Zumba, swimming, other fitness classes Bolender Park for climbing, slides, zip line, etc	5/23/2023 1:26 PM
4	Large	5/22/2023 8:22 PM
5	The splash pad, the variety of climbing equipment and the wide open space for games and activities. We love all of the trees and the creek that are there too	5/22/2023 12:03 AM
6	Local	5/21/2023 9:52 PM
7	Aquafit program. We'll maintained facility Excellent staff	5/21/2023 4:48 PM
8	Walking track, and skating and pool classes. Good walking trail by the river (close to us)	5/21/2023 1:12 PM
9	Weet-end: walkable from home, g2G trail for nice bikerides, Nature reserve for a change of scenery for evening walks. Note : woolwich dam is really nice for longer walks	5/21/2023 10:58 AM
10	Best facility most amenities	5/20/2023 6:34 PM
11	Close to home	5/20/2023 3:52 PM
12	don't currently have one :(5/20/2023 3:08 PM
13	That is the closest one with all the play structure for babies and toddlers age group. It does also have ample parking space.	5/20/2023 12:12 PM
14	Gibson Park because of the variety of playground equipment for my kids. Elmira Memorial Centre because of location and modern rink and pool Floradale Dam Trail and Kissing Bridge Trail because of quality of the trail and beauty of nature along the trail.	5/20/2023 9:36 AM
15	Aquafit program. We'll maintained facility Excellent staff	5/20/2023 8:48 AM
16	Trails to follow when kids need a break. The grandkids love the zip line. I like the exercise equipment	5/19/2023 10:08 PM
17	We don't have a favourite	5/19/2023 9:15 PM
18	Proximity to house	5/19/2023 8:49 PM
19	Kids	5/19/2023 8:39 PM
20	Proximity and all are well maintained	5/19/2023 8:05 PM
21	Close and lane swimming and other activities	5/19/2023 7:43 PM
22	Open spacing, lots to do	5/19/2023 5:59 PM
23	I like going to aquafit classes	5/19/2023 3:29 PM
24	I love being in nature. The Rec Centre has great facilities for walking, fitness, swimming and skating	5/19/2023 2:48 PM
25	Close, walking/biking distance	5/19/2023 1:59 PM
26	Lane swimming at pool. Splash pad and zip line for the kids at the parks.	5/19/2023 1:20 PM
27	What's offered in the parks- children's playground for my grandson, wooded areas and paths. I go to facilities based on what they are offering.	5/19/2023 12:31 PM

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28	grandkids love it and we have one in wheelchair	5/19/2023 11:23 AM
29	lots of natural walking paths, parks, wildlife etc. Also because we don't have any selection in Hopewell Crossing neighbourhood	5/19/2023 10:53 AM
30	Big playground with new area near water	5/19/2023 10:42 AM
31	There is everything you need. Splash pad, swings, rock climbing and zip line for older kids 7 and 9 and more	5/19/2023 10:41 AM
32	The community centre park is too small, for toddlers not grade school kids. We can only use the swings	5/19/2023 9:53 AM
33	Easy to get to and large enough for lots of play opportunities for grandchildren	5/19/2023 9:19 AM
34	Hopewell heights is closest... but still very far. Riverside just gas so much to offer!	5/19/2023 2:57 AM
35	It is close	5/19/2023 12:17 AM
36	Many different features, including splash pad	5/19/2023 12:03 AM
37	Park - range of activities for different age groups Community centre - programs	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
38	Big. It was 5 min walk away. Many climbing structures.	5/18/2023 11:45 PM
39	Kids love to go to the splash pad then the play ground. Breslau need a splash pad.	5/18/2023 10:31 PM
40	It has all the facility for kids like swinging, sliding, climbing and for teens/ adults it has a basketball and tennis court.	5/18/2023 10:04 PM
41	Close to home, multiple options of things to do.	5/18/2023 9:32 PM
42	Has great different options and the sponge ground	5/18/2023 9:09 PM
43	They are somewhat close, with some exercise to get there	5/18/2023 8:33 PM
44	Former neighbourhood	5/18/2023 8:19 PM
45	I like the ones with playground for the kids.	5/18/2023 7:55 PM
46	Very inclusion and lots of variation for children of all ages	5/18/2023 7:50 PM
47	NA	5/18/2023 7:47 PM
48	Zip line, so much for young kids to do, shaded forest area	5/18/2023 7:10 PM
49	Events, walking track	5/18/2023 6:59 PM
50	Large, spacious, good views, dog park, water park, outdoor sport equipment	5/18/2023 6:17 PM
51	Great for many different aged kids	5/18/2023 5:56 PM
52	Has the best variety of structures , a sand pit , working washrooms , picnic tables for families to sit and have a snack	5/18/2023 5:39 PM
53	Splash pad, park, other recreation facilities	5/18/2023 5:33 PM
54	It's away from traffic, play ground is nice. Close to our home.	5/18/2023 5:22 PM
55	It has a basketball court and a water park	5/18/2023 4:50 PM
56	Emira	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
57	Closest to home	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
58	New accessible playground that is easy for the little ones to play on	5/18/2023 4:35 PM
59	Easy to walk too, normally there for hockey	5/18/2023 4:26 PM
60	Playground, green spaces, animals, bike lanes	5/18/2023 2:22 PM
61	Large open spaces beside the park for other activities, park is geared for younger and older children	5/18/2023 2:16 PM
62	Mostly natural park with wildlife and scenic trails	5/18/2023 2:14 PM

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63	Close to home.	5/18/2023 1:58 PM
64	Great pool	5/18/2023 1:53 PM
65	Woolwich Memorial Centre for fitness classes (zumba), using the walking track occasionally, watching hockey events and it is close to my home. Gibson Park is always full of kids having fun (I like to take my grandchildren there), the playground equipment is great, it is in the shade with lots of trees, the walking trail through it and the forest like setting. Lots of large and small families have picnics there. Its a very happy place to be in. I use the Waterloo Recreation Complex for a strength training class once night a week. Something that is not offered at Woolwich Memorial Centre.	5/18/2023 1:51 PM
66	We like to mix it up. Each item i listed is different we enjoy different parks and rotate often	5/18/2023 1:38 PM
67	Size and all the different activities available.	5/18/2023 1:19 PM
68	Large, many options, baby friendly	5/18/2023 1:05 PM
69	Walking track, the ONLY indoor pickleball court. Kate's Place -great playground for our grandkids Trail - beautiful nature walking/biking path	5/18/2023 12:54 PM
70	Close by and has many activities we can participate in	5/18/2023 12:39 PM
71	Indoor and outdoor activities	5/18/2023 12:27 PM
72	The activity that are suitable for all ages as well as the accessibility for those in wheelchairs	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
73	It's accessible and surrounded by nature and also has space to play off the playground with footballs and frisbees.	5/18/2023 12:07 PM
74	Within walking distance from home. Has sports events, a playground, bathrooms	5/18/2023 12:02 PM
75	Water is peaceful	5/18/2023 11:41 AM
76	Love the playground and the nature	5/18/2023 11:35 AM
77	New, clean, access to pathways Bathrooms because we are far from home (unnecessary in a small community like Hopewell, though) Multi dimensional - options for young children, infants, and older MULCH under structures Sand pit separate from slide/swing area Swings, slides, climbing options benches, boulders for sitting lots of trees and shade	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
78	We have our grandchildren 3 days a week and the play structures and what is available are favourites with them. They love the Line thingy at both parks and love the water park at Bolender.	5/18/2023 11:09 AM
79	An abundance of activities	5/18/2023 11:00 AM
80	convenience / great facilities / activities	5/18/2023 9:42 AM
81	more things to do for adult/near adult children	5/18/2023 9:25 AM
82	It has a variety of programs. Facility is well maintained and great staff members.	5/18/2023 8:49 AM
83	Lots of variety.	5/18/2023 8:38 AM
84	Variety of equipment accessible for everyone, lots of trees, outdoor workout	5/18/2023 8:30 AM
85	They have large rec complexes with swimming and skating facilities	5/18/2023 8:28 AM
86	Near to home	5/18/2023 8:26 AM
87	Only one close	5/18/2023 8:26 AM
88	Ice facility for hockey	5/18/2023 8:18 AM
89	Used it the most	5/18/2023 8:07 AM
90	Indoor track field/swimming pool	5/18/2023 7:02 AM
91	Lots of variety in park for kids to play and big enough that doesn't get too crowded. Splash pad is also nice and big enough	5/18/2023 6:43 AM
92	Close to home, in walking distance....wish it was shady and had bigger kid stuff as my kids	5/17/2023 10:43 PM

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	get bigger...seems busy to we go earlier	
93	None. They are all pathetic for a country like Canada.	5/17/2023 10:38 PM
94	Hockey and Gibson is close	5/17/2023 10:34 PM
95	It is the closest, but does not have any where near what is Elmira.	5/17/2023 10:30 PM
96	close by and like the aquafit classes	5/17/2023 10:21 PM
97	Accessible. Fun. Not gravel to play in.	5/17/2023 10:19 PM
98	Its the only one close to our house	5/17/2023 10:03 PM
99	Lots of green space and mature trees, splash pad, picnic areas, fun playground for younger and older kids.	5/17/2023 9:55 PM
100	Access, clean and I feel safety	5/17/2023 9:42 PM
101	Splash pad is amazing. Bathrooms and great playgrounds. Shaded areas	5/17/2023 9:39 PM
102	Variety of equipment, well treed, washrooms	5/17/2023 9:37 PM
103	1) it is the only park in this area 2) we are enjoying the walking trails in the park.	5/17/2023 9:28 PM
104	Proximity and/or amenities	5/17/2023 9:11 PM
105	Lots of places to explore,can go for a long hike	5/17/2023 8:49 PM
106	Bathrooms, well maintained, sand box, benches, green space	5/17/2023 8:46 PM
107	It is great for every kid or every age	5/17/2023 8:39 PM
108	Clean, great facilities, easy parking and access, arenas	5/17/2023 8:38 PM
109	closeness	5/17/2023 8:35 PM
110	They are all generally the same to me	5/17/2023 8:03 PM
111	lots to do with the grandkids	5/17/2023 7:56 PM
112	Close distance - can bike and walk. Bathrooms Shade	5/17/2023 7:37 PM
113	Close to home, lots of open space.	5/17/2023 7:21 PM
114	It's close to where we like to walk.	5/17/2023 6:44 PM
115	I love the playground, as do my nieces	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
116	Beautiful facility and close to my home	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
117	GP-it offers a great play structure and shade for picnicking CCP-offers an awesome sports family to play ball hockey, tennis and picnic shelter	5/17/2023 6:17 PM
118	Beautiful shade	5/17/2023 6:08 PM
119	It is where we take our son to play Sledge Hockey	5/17/2023 6:07 PM
120	Beat Soccer fields in town	5/17/2023 6:02 PM
121	Good for dog walking	5/17/2023 6:00 PM
122	Very close	5/17/2023 6:00 PM
123	Best for our kids. More to do.	5/17/2023 5:57 PM
124	Pool, close and convenient, I like looking at the water but the edge and and grounds aren't very pretty.	5/17/2023 5:46 PM
125	Nearest	5/17/2023 5:42 PM
126	Gibson - lots of space Industrial - ball diamond for our league WMC - Skating, yoga classes, many other activities	5/17/2023 5:27 PM
127	Close proximity to our home.	5/17/2023 5:22 PM

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128	Lots of amenities, great exercise programs, walking distance	5/17/2023 5:13 PM
129	I like that we can go under the hwy to walk	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
130	Because it is the nearest, and haven't visited other to draw the comparison. Victoria Park and Waterloo park are actually the good ones	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
131	It's the one I predominantly use.	5/17/2023 5:04 PM
132	We used to have great fun playing badminton there.	5/17/2023 4:58 PM
133	Lots of age range activities!! Monkey bars Stuff for adults Shade Water Bathrooms	5/17/2023 4:53 PM
134	Aquafit and exercise classes	5/17/2023 4:46 PM
135	Both of my children work there, and I like to make use of the fitness classes and the pool	5/17/2023 4:35 PM
136	Newer equipment, facilities, seating, spacious	5/17/2023 4:32 PM
137	I can walk to both places and love the trees at Gibson park	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
138	Lots of play equipment, lots of children, great layout	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
139	Ball game	5/17/2023 4:26 PM
140	Best amenities and activities	5/17/2023 4:03 PM
141	Childhood favourite. Close to home.	5/17/2023 4:02 PM
142	The parks and facilities in Elmira are far superior then the parks/facilities in Breslau.	5/17/2023 4:00 PM
143	Grandchildren like the equipment and close to my house	5/17/2023 3:56 PM
144	Close	5/17/2023 3:53 PM
145	they are close to where I live	5/17/2023 3:52 PM
146	It is a high quality, well managed and convenient venue.	5/17/2023 3:51 PM
147	Accessibility was considered	5/17/2023 3:45 PM
148	Lots of offerings, big space	5/17/2023 3:37 PM
149	It has more space and more structures.	5/17/2023 3:24 PM
150	It is within walking distance from my home. I enjoy walking the trails in the park. My grandchildren can play on the playground when they visit.	5/17/2023 3:21 PM
151	Lots of parking and lots of room in the gym	5/17/2023 3:09 PM
152	Great playground and splash pad for kids	5/17/2023 3:06 PM
153	Pool and rinks. Also our teenager uses the gym	5/17/2023 2:58 PM
154	Programs, playground, friends	5/17/2023 2:57 PM
155	WMC has many services under one roof	5/17/2023 2:53 PM
156	Close to our house	5/17/2023 2:48 PM
157	Nature setting with walking trails	5/17/2023 2:39 PM
158	I can use it for swimming primarily but other activities too	5/17/2023 2:37 PM
159	Closest	5/17/2023 2:34 PM
160	trees	5/17/2023 2:31 PM
161	Pool and Gym	5/17/2023 2:28 PM
162	They have a basketball court. Lots of activities. Spin classes.	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
163	Great location, easy access, friendly staff	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
164	Closest	5/17/2023 2:23 PM

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165		5/17/2023 2:22 PM
166	It has the facilities that we use	5/17/2023 2:21 PM
167	We have many favourites! They are all clean and well maintained...minus the arena. Our kids play hockey there and it could be so much cleaner.	5/17/2023 2:21 PM
168	Good variety of features, easy to access bathrooms, shade trees	5/17/2023 2:19 PM
169	Lots To Do and water	5/17/2023 2:18 PM
170	Park - has things for both of our kids (ages 2 and 11)	5/17/2023 2:16 PM
171	There are different structures to take kids to play on and the trails around it. Wish there were more picnic tables for having lunch	5/17/2023 2:12 PM
172	Often play hockey there. Also take grandkids to play there.	5/17/2023 2:12 PM
173	Park- lots of mature trees /gazebo/washrooms /kid friendly Arena - new, spacious, clean	5/17/2023 2:05 PM
174	Ice rink	5/17/2023 2:02 PM
175	Trail, kid's park, garden, open green space	5/17/2023 1:58 PM
176	Community centre	5/17/2023 1:55 PM
177	The one my kids enjoy the most. They love the splash pad in the summer	5/17/2023 1:51 PM
178	There is not much at the park at all	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
179	Close to my home	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
180	Big, shade, structures	5/17/2023 1:48 PM
181	It connects our communities	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
182	Variety of activity for the kids, it has shade and grass area	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
183	Community, community, community. The grounds are beautiful, the community works together with Township to maintain the property/rink and add new features/programs, and multiple things can be done in different pockets of the park without interfering with each other. It is a quick access for almost all areas of Maryhill. I've often chatted with out-of-towners who drive all the way to Maryhill because the park is clean, kid-friendly, and out of the noise of the city. Cornhole and ping pong, along with the upcoming VB net are awesome new additions. There isn't a time that you go to the park and don't run into a neighbour. The community centre was used for many things pre-Covid, and it is starting to get up to speed again post-Covid.	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
184	updated and clean	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
185	close to where I live	5/17/2023 1:40 PM
186	playgrounds	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
187	Quality and variety of the facility, proximity to other central areas in town.	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
188	like to swim don't have a pool	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
189	First 2 are close to my house and the third one is cooling fun for kids in the summer.	5/17/2023 1:34 PM
190	One of the nicest community facilities in Ontario	5/17/2023 1:33 PM
191	Small, quiet, away from new construction Close to home	5/17/2023 1:33 PM
192	Provides indoor swimming for fitness and ice rinks for sports etc	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
193	Bigger	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
194	1) size & structures 2) swimming	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
195	Lots to do including splash pad	5/17/2023 1:31 PM
196	Closest	5/17/2023 1:29 PM
197	Things to do, shade	5/17/2023 1:26 PM

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198	Close to home, range of activities available	5/17/2023 1:26 PM
199	Walking track Hockey	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
200	Splash pad and zip line Small hill at Bolender is perfect for tobogganing with grandchildren	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
201	offers alot of activities and events	5/17/2023 1:22 PM
202	Proximity to my home - I live just north of Elmira	5/17/2023 1:20 PM
203	Wide open spaces, splash pad, connect to bike train	5/17/2023 1:15 PM
204	Pool and gym	5/17/2023 1:15 PM
205	Kids use the pool play hockey	5/17/2023 1:08 PM
206	Close by, lots of trees, good playground	5/17/2023 1:08 PM
207	Close, clean, pet friendly, welcoming and inclusive	5/17/2023 1:07 PM
208	Open area. Picnic area Well.maintained and mowed grass Sunny areas	5/17/2023 1:05 PM
209	Watch people play hockey, swim!	5/17/2023 1:05 PM
210	Trail condition	5/17/2023 1:04 PM
211	Accommodates young and old	5/17/2023 1:02 PM
212	It's quiet, no cars and easy with kids	5/17/2023 1:00 PM
213	Lots of trees	5/17/2023 1:00 PM
214	Zip lines and splash pad	5/17/2023 12:57 PM
215	trails and water	5/17/2023 12:26 PM
216	The Rec centre offers the programs we use. It's a great centre, and I'm glad the Township built it this size right from the start. The park trails are well-maintained, although they are very busy trails with almost too many bikes, e-bikes, loose dogs, and people.	5/17/2023 12:25 PM
217	It has a big play structure, swings, baseball diamond, nature logs to play on and a space to run around and path around park area to ride a bike safely.	5/17/2023 7:37 AM
218	Close to home and the swings and surface at Kate's park.	5/16/2023 11:36 PM
219	Kate's place	5/16/2023 10:43 PM
220	Unique. Fun for my nieces of all ages	5/16/2023 10:12 PM
221	Variety, soft surface throughout the playground area. Natural Wood playground is unique and different.	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
222	Lots to do and new	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
223	It has a library, arena, park, baseball field, splash pad, skateboard park, basketball nets and tennis courts.	5/16/2023 9:49 PM
224	Lots of shade and trails	5/16/2023 9:31 PM
225	Only one I know	5/16/2023 8:41 PM
226	Close proximity, activities	5/16/2023 7:18 PM
227	Modern, clean, lots of amenities, safe	5/16/2023 6:35 PM
228	Offers a lot of different opportunities.	5/16/2023 6:19 PM
229	It's accessible for my daughter and very senory oriented !	5/16/2023 6:03 PM
230	Because I can access the trail there	5/16/2023 6:00 PM
231	Close to home	5/16/2023 5:07 PM
232	Variety of swings and slides	5/16/2023 4:56 PM

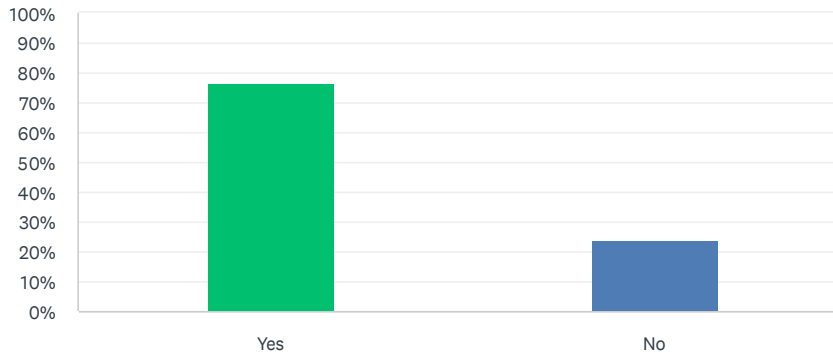
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233	Close to my home	5/16/2023 4:47 PM
234	It's normally the quietest	5/16/2023 4:39 PM
235	Great for my son to play on, nice and clean, good for all ages	5/16/2023 4:19 PM
236	They are inclusive for everyone	5/16/2023 3:54 PM
237	Equipment is amazing and all inclusive for kids big and small	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
238	Wide open spaces, lots of lawn space to walk dog, old mature trees for shade.	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
239	Because it's the only recreational area in this community	5/16/2023 3:47 PM
240	It's the only one available so not necessarily a favourite but the only choice.	5/16/2023 3:16 PM
241	Still trying to find what's available	5/16/2023 2:52 PM
242	Close by	5/16/2023 2:49 PM
243	The trail is beautiful and removed from traffic, so many beautiful trees and wildlife around it so I always enjoy walking or biking there. Boelander park is big, beautiful, good playground and the splash pad is great we will likely use a lot when we have kids...my niece comes to visit and enjoys it	5/16/2023 2:26 PM
244	Lots of trees and shade and fun equipment for the kids	5/16/2023 2:08 PM
245	There are no parks close to my house.	5/16/2023 2:06 PM
246	Closeness	5/16/2023 2:00 PM
247	It has to be the favorite because it's the only one walkable from my house even though the Township does very little to maintain it or the community centre adjacent to it. The other parks/trails promised by Empire homes are non existent.	5/16/2023 1:55 PM
248	Only well kept/maintained park in the township.	5/16/2023 1:52 PM
249	Huge, shaded, amazing facilities (both of them) in Elmira. Breslau needs a splash pad. And a sand pit. Also we need more shaded play spots for the kids.	5/16/2023 1:32 PM
250	proximity to home	5/16/2023 12:24 PM
251	Trees!	5/16/2023 12:19 PM
252	most up to date, most diverse play structure	5/16/2023 11:42 AM
253	Shade in the summer and the ONLY playground north of Church. The playground at Riverside doesn't offer enough.	5/16/2023 11:37 AM
254	Boardwalks and birds	5/16/2023 11:01 AM
255	Different activities, green areas, seating areas, and public washrooms	5/16/2023 10:57 AM
256	It's right behind our house	5/16/2023 10:45 AM
257	Large variety of play areas, picnic shelter, beautiful old trees	5/16/2023 10:42 AM
258	It's beautiful and accessible and community focused	5/16/2023 10:36 AM
259	Relatively close to west Montrose and on the G2G. Splash pad, decent equipment.	5/16/2023 10:32 AM
260	The playground has so much for the kiddos to do! The splash pad is massive and great for all ages.	5/16/2023 10:23 AM
261	Large swimming pools as well as a heated swirl pool	5/16/2023 10:22 AM
262	Variety of things to do	5/16/2023 10:21 AM
263	It's our neighbourhood park so close to home.	5/16/2023 10:17 AM
264	Variety, cleanliness, less busy	5/11/2023 11:33 AM
265	Lots of activities, bathrooms available on site	5/9/2023 1:46 PM

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Q7 Do you think that parks in the Township are physically accessible and conveniently located?

Answered: 271 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	76.38%	207
No	23.62%	64
TOTAL		271

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Q8 Are there any parks or recreation facilities that come to your mind that are not conveniently accessible and why.

Answered: 206 Skipped: 72



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Q8 Are there any parks or recreation facilities that come to your mind that are not conveniently accessible and why.

Answered: 206 Skipped: 72

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	No	5/23/2023 9:45 PM
2	No	5/22/2023 12:03 AM
3	Not to my knowledge	5/21/2023 1:12 PM
4	No	5/20/2023 6:34 PM
5	Bike trails are lacking in the township	5/20/2023 3:52 PM
6	Require driving to access	5/20/2023 3:08 PM
7	[REDACTED]	5/20/2023 12:12 PM
8	All seem accessible for my family.	5/20/2023 9:36 AM
9	Not really	5/19/2023 10:08 PM
10	No	5/19/2023 9:15 PM
11	No	5/19/2023 8:49 PM
12	No	5/19/2023 8:39 PM
13	I feel there should be a park and playground in the Country Club Estates neighbourhood. Riverside Public Schools playground is very minimal	5/19/2023 8:05 PM
14	Not that I am aware	5/19/2023 7:43 PM
15	None	5/19/2023 5:59 PM
16	No	5/19/2023 3:29 PM
17	No	5/19/2023 2:48 PM
18	It is not convenient for us to walk/bike to a park where we are. It would be nice to have a park in our neighborhood given so many children live here.	5/19/2023 1:59 PM
19	No.	5/19/2023 1:20 PM
20	Not that I can think of.	5/19/2023 12:31 PM
21	0	5/19/2023 11:23 AM
22	Nothing in "New" Breslau	5/19/2023 10:53 AM
23	No	5/19/2023 10:41 AM
24	No	5/19/2023 9:53 AM
25	Just would like to know why the washrooms are not open during the day at the park	5/19/2023 9:19 AM
26	Hopewell heights has nothing for younger toddlers. No small slides or ride on animals.	5/19/2023 2:57 AM
27	We do not have a park in our subdivision. Walking 15-20min one way to a park and back with a toddler can be challenging.	5/19/2023 12:03 AM
28	Breslau (Greenhouse Road new development area by Thomasfield) has NOTHING within walking distance for toddlers. Basketball courts or pickle ball courts are non existent.	5/18/2023 11:51 PM

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29	All on other side of fountain not walkable.	5/18/2023 11:45 PM
30	They are far from our home.	5/18/2023 10:31 PM
31	None	5/18/2023 10:04 PM
32	...	5/18/2023 9:09 PM
33	No	5/18/2023 8:33 PM
34	N/a	5/18/2023 7:55 PM
35	We do not have any parks in the area that are of walking distance under 20 minutes	5/18/2023 7:50 PM
36	NA	5/18/2023 7:47 PM
37	No	5/18/2023 7:10 PM
38	No	5/18/2023 6:59 PM
39	Track fields	5/18/2023 6:17 PM
40	No	5/18/2023 5:39 PM
41	There are no parks in our neighborhood of Hopewell heights in Breslau	5/18/2023 5:33 PM
42	Aspen Park has steps or a muddy pathway, and No shade what's so ever. The splash pad park no path ways, it's not easy to use walkers or wheelchairs on grass. It's easy for people to fall on uneven ground. Many of the smaller parks are not accessible at all like killdeer park.	5/18/2023 5:22 PM
43	YMCA, it's in a different city	5/18/2023 4:50 PM
44	No	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
45	No park in hopewell crossing. Lots of kids, no green space	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
46	There are none in Breslau that are close enough for easy neighborhood access	5/18/2023 4:35 PM
47		5/18/2023 2:22 PM
48	N/A	5/18/2023 2:16 PM
49	No	5/18/2023 1:53 PM
50	No unless you are talking about parking issues. See my note in number 9.	5/18/2023 1:51 PM
51	No	5/18/2023 1:38 PM
52	No	5/18/2023 1:19 PM
53	Most of the parks do not have gravel/aved paths so you can push strollers easily or for kids/adults with disabilities or for walkers when grandparents want to see their grandchildren play.	5/18/2023 12:54 PM
54	no	5/18/2023 12:39 PM
55	From Hopewell crossing community, there are no parks that are within walking distance and none are wheelchair accessible	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
56	They are conveniently located but not terribly accessible when surrounded by grass. For example, I'm not sure how easy it would be to push a wheelchair through grass.	5/18/2023 12:02 PM
57	No	5/18/2023 11:41 AM
58	Nope	5/18/2023 11:35 AM
59	RBJ has a very long pathway from the parking lot. I couldn't take my mother there this weekend when she was visiting from out of town because she just couldn't walk that far.	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
60	None of the parks have a walkway that gets you back to the play structure other than on the grass. Kate's is better than Bolender as it has the soft surface. Lion's Park has an incline and is grass so is not easily accessible . This isn't an issue for us at this time but may be in the future. We feel the Park's are conveniently located.	5/18/2023 11:09 AM

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61	N/A	5/18/2023 11:00 AM
62	Heidelberg	5/18/2023 10:17 AM
63	the one behind Oak/Aspen is an awesome park but a bit difficult to get to with the paths/steps	5/18/2023 9:42 AM
64	no	5/18/2023 9:25 AM
65	No	5/18/2023 8:49 AM
66	No	5/18/2023 8:30 AM
67	Breslau does not have any facilities that have skating or swimming, thus all are inconvenient from this location	5/18/2023 8:28 AM
68	None	5/18/2023 8:26 AM
69	No	5/18/2023 8:18 AM
70	No	5/18/2023 8:07 AM
71	A little too far	5/18/2023 7:02 AM
72	No. They sre all great for some reason. Some are better because easier to get to by bike and then out of town people do not crowd the facilities. Some are more private and quiet and some are better for cars but not everyone drives a car..... One thing that could be better is washrooms....or portopotties!	5/17/2023 10:43 PM
73	No	5/17/2023 10:38 PM
74	Yes. The Elmira complex. It is about 1/2 drive from Breslau. It is closer to drive into Lyle Hallman pool (10 minutes) and pay more money as we are not Kitchener residents then to drive to Elmira. No splash pad here or kid accessable pay ground. No washrooms at our ball diamonds only portapotties.	5/17/2023 10:30 PM
75	no	5/17/2023 10:21 PM
76	Breslau	5/17/2023 10:19 PM
77	Yes. Woolwich recreation centre is located in Elmira which is too far for us.	5/17/2023 10:03 PM
78	Aspen park. You have to walk through a narrow path across grass, or go down steep steps to get to it. Tricky with strollers.	5/17/2023 9:55 PM
79	No	5/17/2023 9:42 PM
80	Lack of parks in Breslau	5/17/2023 9:39 PM
81	Lions park doesn't have washrooms	5/17/2023 9:37 PM
82	No but I don't look for. 'conveniently accessible'	5/17/2023 9:28 PM
83	Only ltd options in Breslau No swimming, skating, etc	5/17/2023 9:16 PM
84	No	5/17/2023 9:11 PM
85	Snyders Flats because in the winter it is not accessible and the because the road is not maintained, there are very large and dangerous potholes.	5/17/2023 8:49 PM
86	NA	5/17/2023 8:46 PM
87	The park on Aspen Crescent. If a child with disabilities was to come it would be hard to access it as there are stairs on the one entrance and a grass path at the other entrance	5/17/2023 8:39 PM
88	no	5/17/2023 8:35 PM
89	Not really.	5/17/2023 8:03 PM
90	I don't feel safe walking to Bolender, as we cross at church and Duke.	5/17/2023 7:37 PM
91	Not sure.	5/17/2023 6:44 PM
92	no	5/17/2023 6:21 PM

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93	Not physically accessible but we need programming for handicap users - especially the pool!!	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
94	Constant issues with the Accessible Door at both ends of the Woolwich Memorial Center at both ends of the building not working.....we encourage our son to be as independent as possible but?? When the doors don't work, he has to shove his way inside those heavy doors in his wheelchair..	5/17/2023 6:07 PM
95	None	5/17/2023 6:02 PM
96	No	5/17/2023 6:00 PM
97	The best ones are all too far from Breslau	5/17/2023 5:57 PM
98	Unsure	5/17/2023 5:46 PM
99	No	5/17/2023 5:42 PM
100	Yellow park - Bristol Creek Park. Very old.	5/17/2023 5:27 PM
101	No	5/17/2023 5:22 PM
102	There is not a readily accessible splash pad or pool in our area.	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
103	For Breslau community, the recreation facilities are not convenient as every facility is like 30 mins drive (to Elmira)	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
104	No	5/17/2023 4:58 PM
105	no	5/17/2023 4:54 PM
106	We have to drive to the nice ones. Hate making the kids bike on Victoria road to get to the other side, one wobble and they are dead	5/17/2023 4:53 PM
107	Outdoor pool	5/17/2023 4:46 PM
108	not that I'm aware of	5/17/2023 4:35 PM
109	Muscovey	5/17/2023 4:32 PM
110	No	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
111	No	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
112	No	5/17/2023 4:02 PM
113	Yes all the parks in Elmira. It would be nice to have the same options in Breslau.	5/17/2023 4:00 PM
114	no	5/17/2023 3:52 PM
115	Victoria Park had been a favourite place since my youth and for the past 60 years. Now, not so much.	5/17/2023 3:51 PM
116	Bathroom facilities should be easily wheelchair accessible and have adult change tables to be fully accessible.	5/17/2023 3:45 PM
117	The best parks (ie the ones that are invested in) are in Elmira and while it is in Woolwich it's a 25min+ drive from Breslau to enjoy	5/17/2023 3:37 PM
118	Breslau Community Centre	5/17/2023 3:24 PM
119	No	5/17/2023 3:21 PM
120	Conveniently accessible?	5/17/2023 3:06 PM
121	No	5/17/2023 2:58 PM
122	Basically anything that requires us to leave Breslau and drive to Elmira or another city. No pool, splash pad, skate park, or permanent library in Breslau	5/17/2023 2:57 PM
123	No	5/17/2023 2:48 PM
124	no	5/17/2023 2:39 PM
125	No	5/17/2023 2:28 PM

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126	They one by Huron in Kitchener. Far drive.	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
127	N/a	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
128	No swimming near Breslau.	5/17/2023 2:23 PM
129	bolender	5/17/2023 2:22 PM
130	Would be hard to access if you have a wheelchair. Although there is an accessible swing	5/17/2023 2:16 PM
131	Lions park in elmira, far walk from the road that goes past it and the hill can be challenging to pull wagons up	5/17/2023 2:12 PM
132	No	5/17/2023 2:12 PM
133	No	5/17/2023 2:05 PM
134	Need ice rink in Breslau	5/17/2023 2:02 PM
135	no	5/17/2023 1:58 PM
136	No	5/17/2023 1:51 PM
137	No.	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
138	No	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
139	Woolwich Reservoir trail	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
140	No	5/17/2023 1:48 PM
141	We need a basketball court	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
142	Not that I know of. We are lucky in Woolwich to have lots of space and many of the public spaces have been thought about with accessibility in mind. In terms of Maryhill, the walking trails can get very icy/deep, which can make it hard for those with physical challenges, but a couple community members will run a snowmobile over to pack down the trail/break up the ice when that happens. The only other things are the pavillion, washrooms, and lighting. The pavillion is not at ground level and surrounded by soft sand. Those in a wheelchair are not able to get on to the pavillion to sit underneath the awning part. It would be better if there was a cement ramp to the pavillion for accessibility. Outdoor washrooms that are not portapotties and lights at the back of the park for the baseball diamond would also make it safer/more accessible as well. If you are in a walker or wheelchair there is really no where to go to the washroom. The back of the park can get very dark (especially as early as 4PM in the winter). It is always very kind when the Township sets the outdoor lights of the community centre on a longer timer in the winter to help those who walk in the AM/PM to see better, but other lights at the back would even be better.	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
143	no	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
144	no	5/17/2023 1:40 PM
145	N/A	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
146	N/A	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
147	don't know	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
148	No	5/17/2023 1:34 PM
149	N/a	5/17/2023 1:33 PM
150	No	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
151	No	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
152	n/a	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
153	There are no recreation centres near Breslau that offer activities the kids are interested in	5/17/2023 1:31 PM
154	Nope	5/17/2023 1:29 PM
155	No	5/17/2023 1:26 PM

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156	Not hay I can think of	5/17/2023 1:26 PM
157	I feel that outdoor parks in our town could use more parking	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
158	nothing comes to mind...	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
159	no	5/17/2023 1:22 PM
160	No	5/17/2023 1:08 PM
161	None	5/17/2023 1:07 PM
162	Big hill on Bolendar Park is difficult for older.family members to get to bottom picnic pavilion	5/17/2023 1:05 PM
163	No	5/17/2023 1:05 PM
164	No	5/17/2023 1:04 PM
165	Aspen.... Almost hidden from view.	5/17/2023 1:02 PM
166	Not sure	5/17/2023 1:00 PM
167	Not aware	5/17/2023 1:00 PM
168	no	5/17/2023 12:26 PM
169	One in Breslau off Ravenswood has on accessible swing, not path to hey to the park would have to go through grass	5/17/2023 7:37 AM
170	Lions Park...Grass only.	5/16/2023 11:36 PM
171	No	5/16/2023 10:12 PM
172	No	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
173	No	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
174	The splash pad is on the edge of town	5/16/2023 9:31 PM
175	We don't have any in our community of Hopewell crossing	5/16/2023 8:41 PM
176	No	5/16/2023 7:18 PM
177	Riverland community centre	5/16/2023 6:35 PM
178	N/a	5/16/2023 6:03 PM
179	It's difficult for people who live in the rural portions of the Township to access parks close by.	5/16/2023 6:00 PM
180	Not sure	5/16/2023 4:47 PM
181	Breslau does not have a great park with lots to do like Elmira	5/16/2023 4:19 PM
182	Breslau's playgrounds are not accessible it they have wood chips! No child with special needs can access that playground. Both are sort of tucked away and not very accessible from one side of the village to the other. The one is very small and not attractive at all.	5/16/2023 3:54 PM
183	We do not have a pool , our parks are very small and get really crowded	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
184	No	5/16/2023 3:47 PM
185	We need a splash pad and other rec facilities specifically in Breslau.	5/16/2023 3:16 PM
186	Woolwich Memorial	5/16/2023 2:49 PM
187	No	5/16/2023 2:26 PM
188	In Breslau we don't have easy access to any of the recreational facilities. It's far closer for us to drive into Kitchener than to come to Elmira. We would love a pool or arena!	5/16/2023 2:08 PM
189	Phase 2 riverland does not have any park close by.	5/16/2023 2:06 PM
190	Places to toboggan are few and far between. We live in Breslau and find the facilities in Elmira are too far away. Things like the pool, rink, fitness centre, walking track are too far away for	5/16/2023 2:00 PM

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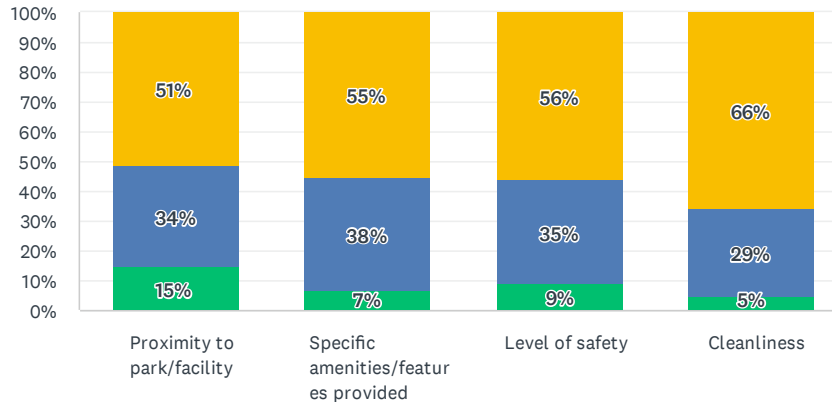
us. We are more likely to go in to Kitchener or Waterloo for those things because they are closer.

191	Breslau Park. Not maintained, not accessible facilities	5/16/2023 1:55 PM
192	Breslau doesn't have enough parks and rec facilities. Neither does St Jacobs town. Please focus on getting something in both towns	5/16/2023 1:32 PM
193	I believe Gibson is in need of a public bathroom that's open more frequently for those who need it.	5/16/2023 12:19 PM
194	Heidelberg park is not accessible for anyone with any mobility issues- the playground was placed in the back corner on a hill which means anyone would have to traverse the ball diamond or up a large hill to reach it	5/16/2023 11:42 AM
195	unable to provide a reasonable answer at this time.	5/16/2023 11:37 AM
196	Kayak and canoe launch areas need to be much more accessible	5/16/2023 11:01 AM
197	Middlebrook Bridge should be turned into a walking trail, Peel Street Bridge needs to be reopened	5/16/2023 11:01 AM
198	Hawkesville park is not very accessible and doesn't have much going on.	5/16/2023 10:57 AM
199	For the most part, a park's a park, if you have one close by, it does the job!	5/16/2023 10:45 AM
200	There is a park on water street in st jacobs that many people are unaware of. It's a bit hidden	5/16/2023 10:42 AM
201	Wish we had a playground in west Montrose	5/16/2023 10:32 AM
202	Bolender park is a bit out of th way which is okay, but not accessible. The parking lot is just a pot hole collection and the pathways are not appropriate for any wheelchair or Walker	5/16/2023 10:23 AM
203	No	5/16/2023 10:22 AM
204	no	5/16/2023 10:21 AM
205	No	5/16/2023 10:17 AM
206	Lions park	5/11/2023 11:33 AM

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Q9 What is a determining factor in deciding which park/recreation facility you will visit. Rank each of the following.

Answered: 275 Skipped: 3



■ Slightly Imp...
 ■ Important
 ■ Very Import...

	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Proximity to park/facility	15% 40	34% 90	51% 137	267	2.36
Specific amenities/features provided	7% 19	38% 102	55% 149	270	2.48
Level of safety	9% 23	35% 90	56% 143	256	2.47
Cleanliness	5% 13	29% 78	66% 175	266	2.61

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Parking Also thinking now about the trails on Sandy hills	5/21/2023 10:58 AM
2	Offers what I am interested in	5/19/2023 7:43 PM
3	Washrooms are important too.	5/19/2023 12:31 PM
4	If I am driving to a park, parking would be an issue at a park. As I walk most times to Gibson Park parking isn't an issue but I know it has very limited parking spots. It's a full parking spot on the weekends. I can't think of any practical solution to adding extra parking to it though.	5/18/2023 1:51 PM
5	Shade is preferred. More picnic tables would be great. Many parks do not have this anymore.	5/18/2023 1:38 PM
6	Availability of washrooms.	5/18/2023 12:54 PM
7	Want to be able to walk to park.. NEED something in Hopewell Crossing desperately.	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
8	We sometimes go the Lion's Park as it tends to be less busy. The Park's are very well used and often there is a lineup to get on some of the equipment. The new bathroom facilities at both Parks are very appreciated.	5/18/2023 11:09 AM

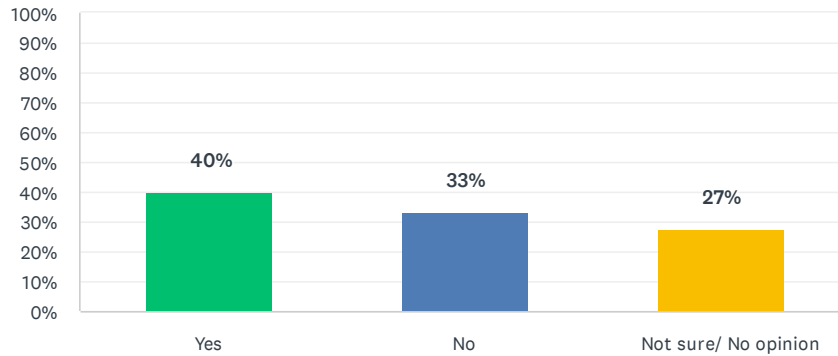
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9	You should have offered the option of "not important" and also how busy a park is. What about dogs.... Shade... Parking.... All these things matter to parents	5/17/2023 10:43 PM
10	At this point, all parks in the Breslau area look unwelcoming. They are just bare fields.	5/17/2023 10:38 PM
11	We have none of this in Breslau.	5/17/2023 10:30 PM
12	Parking	5/17/2023 10:19 PM
13	shade vs sun on hot days or cold days, or park crowdedness/busyness during the summer.	5/17/2023 9:55 PM
14	Washrooms for little ones!	5/17/2023 9:37 PM
15	Handicap parking - ramp to enter the pool	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
16	Location where my kids soccer games are scheduled	5/17/2023 6:02 PM
17	Basketball nets Benches Shade	5/17/2023 4:53 PM
18	Shades, Trees and washrooms	5/17/2023 3:24 PM
19	Basketball courts, volleyball, floor hockey.	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
20	Lack of bird feces (geese)	5/17/2023 2:19 PM
21	I appreciate having parks in the area. There seem to be limited picnic tables at Gibson & Bolender Parks.	5/17/2023 1:40 PM
22	Safety, cleanliness and developmental appropriateness of the facility is important when visiting with my daughter	5/16/2023 6:35 PM
23	How crowded it will be.	5/16/2023 6:19 PM
24	Having accessible washrooms, that are open , alot of times bathrooms are locked up	5/16/2023 6:03 PM
25	The Township has only put money and energy into Kate's Kause which is only because of extensive fundraising! It is the only park that is accessible from parking lot to play ground. It is good to see the the water park was placed in Bolender Park but so much more could be done to that park and it is not maintained like Kate's Kause.	5/16/2023 3:54 PM
26	Having access to a water fountain and bathroom is a plus	5/16/2023 2:08 PM
27	I did see quite a bit of garbage at Bolender last summer(possibly from homeless people?)	5/16/2023 12:19 PM
28	Time of day, exposure to sun vs shaded areas	5/16/2023 11:37 AM
29	Suitable for younger children (toddlers)	5/16/2023 10:42 AM
30	Parks that appeal to my kids ages 4-9	5/9/2023 1:46 PM

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Q10 Would you be prepared to pay a bit more in taxes to have more park facilities in the community?

Answered: 276 Skipped: 2

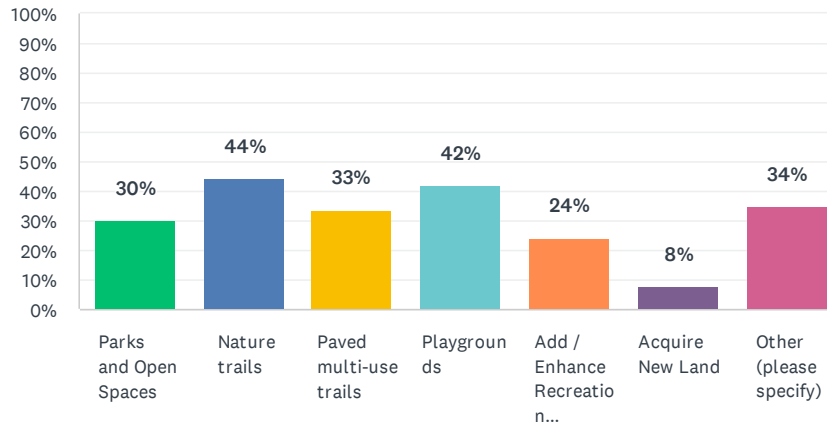


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	40%	110
No	33%	91
Not sure/ No opinion	27%	75
TOTAL		276

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Q11 If the answer to the above question is Yes, which aspects would you prioritize for upgrades or new construction?

Answered: 203 Skipped: 75



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Parks and Open Spaces	30%	61
Nature trails	44%	90
Paved multi-use trails	33%	68
Playgrounds	42%	85
Add / Enhance Recreation Programs	24%	49
Acquire New Land	8%	16
Other (please specify)	34%	70
Total Respondents: 203		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	More Pickelball Courts available indoor and outdoor	5/24/2023 4:30 PM
2	Tennis	5/23/2023 9:45 PM
3	outdoor (covered) rink for St. Jacobs with storage facility/ Water access for picnic or small events under the roof. Much like in St. Clements by the arena.	5/21/2023 1:12 PM
4	I didn't answer yes	5/19/2023 9:15 PM
5	Outdoor rink st jacobs	5/19/2023 8:49 PM
6	Not interested in increased taxes. The township wasted money on street lights in my area . Absolutely unnecessary to add 11 more lights	5/19/2023 7:43 PM
7	Indoor Turf fields	5/19/2023 5:59 PM
8	I feel that Elmira, in particular, has a wide range of beautiful park/trail facilities	5/19/2023 2:48 PM
9	Playgrounds for grade schools kids to play on. Teach them to play rather than stay inside!	5/19/2023 9:53 AM

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10	There are no decent parks or playgrounds within walking distance for toddlers and young children.	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
11	Splash pad	5/18/2023 10:31 PM
12	I think we could use more playground equipment at some of our parks. Lions Park comes to mind as there are several soccer fields and baseball diamonds where lots of families come to watch with their children. There needs to be much more playground equipment there to keep children occupied as well as having another spot to take children to for a different playground experience.	5/18/2023 1:51 PM
13	We need indoor pickleball courts. It's the fastest growing sport and we only have one indoor and one outdoor court.	5/18/2023 12:54 PM
14	Woolwich is such a large country, I would not mind paying more in taxes to ensure that Breslau for example gets it own pool/public complex.	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
15	Didn't say yes	5/18/2023 12:02 PM
16	ONLY PLAYGROUNDS AT THIS TIME	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
17	As our grandkids are getting older winter recreation is becoming more important. We noticed the snowmobile trails are non-existent and cannot be easily accessed where they are available . There are no skating rinks other than at the Memorial Centre and these are always busy with organized sports and some free skates. It would be nice to have an outdoor skating rink for pick up hockey or just learning to skate. In general more outdoor winter activities for all ages would be most appreciated.	5/18/2023 11:09 AM
18	We pay a hefty amount in taxes already and do not reap the benefits in our community	5/18/2023 8:28 AM
19	No tax	5/18/2023 7:02 AM
20	We have so much of the above...maybe we just need to add more washrooms or plant some trees so it is shaddier for kids.... So much money is being wasted on the wrong things	5/17/2023 10:43 PM
21	Splash pad, multi use pad, trails in our parks, dog park, skate park, better, larger playground, washrooms in Breslau Memorial park by ball diamonds. I would only pay more tax if it were to go into only Breslau. Fix the soccer pitch so it is level with no holes in it. Would be nice to have a safe community trail to link Riverland to Hopewell without having to cross fountain Street which is not safe for kids due to speed and volume of traffic.	5/17/2023 10:30 PM
22	plant more trees at hot sunny parks. Clean playgrounds better, not fun to pick up glass and garbage near children's play spaces.	5/17/2023 9:55 PM
23	NA	5/17/2023 9:42 PM
24	Anything in Breslau would be great	5/17/2023 9:39 PM
25	Another arena - make St. Jacobs a double pad facility or add a third rink in Elmira. The weekday evening ice times currently are too limited and with the community growing we need more ice availability.	5/17/2023 8:38 PM
26	no	5/17/2023 8:35 PM
27	more pickle ball courts for seniors and more accessibility	5/17/2023 7:56 PM
28	Indoor field house	5/17/2023 7:21 PM
29	Washroom facilities being available	5/17/2023 6:44 PM
30	Indoor field space for winter practices	5/17/2023 6:02 PM
31	Indoor turf for soccer. There is none in Woolwich!	5/17/2023 5:57 PM
32	Improve pond and water viewing for pictures and family events	5/17/2023 5:46 PM
33	Add Swimming pool, badminton court & gym facilities for Breslau Community	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
34	n/a	5/17/2023 4:35 PM
35	Bathrooms	5/17/2023 4:32 PM

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36	Answer was no	5/17/2023 3:51 PM
37	A new landed space is definitely required in Breslau especially close to St Boniface school. There are no meaningful playgrounds and recreational facilities to accommodate the needs of the growing family population in this community. The 2 elementary schools in this neighborhood have very minimal space for children and families to engage in social activities. This is impacting the social connection of residents within.	5/17/2023 3:24 PM
38	Skate park, library. Breslau needs more amenities to keep up with growth. Money needs to stay in Breslau	5/17/2023 2:57 PM
39	We have all of these and our taxes are high enough already!!	5/17/2023 2:21 PM
40	Add a baseball diamond and a outdoor rink in the big open field at the park on Ravenswood Breslau	5/17/2023 2:16 PM
41	Ice rink Breslau	5/17/2023 2:02 PM
42	Stop putting the money into Elmira. Everyone is tired of it	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
43	More hockey arena ice pads to support full ice time slots for local league practices (only rep gets full ice time)	5/17/2023 1:48 PM
44	Improvement only to the existing greenspaces, including all trails (owned or private that are benefiting Woolwich.	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
45	Add basketball court and maybe volleyball more outdoor play for kids and adults	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
46	Grandchildren love going to the park! Glad we have some in our town	5/17/2023 1:40 PM
47	N/A	5/17/2023 1:33 PM
48	Our taxes just got hiked enough. Too much money in this town is wasted on unnecessary things such as repainting the water tower on rd 19, putting traffic lights in at church and floradale rd and now switching to a round about. The 50 signs on whipporwillow that mess up farm equipment etc.	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
49	Something on North/West end of town	5/17/2023 1:15 PM
50	Swimming complex and splash pads for kids	5/17/2023 1:10 PM
51	I would prioritize safety at bolender park when they start construction on the parking lot that council voted unanimously for. I would recommend that when they start the construction for the parking lot that the ministry of environment oversees the operations and reviews whether the methane gas meters need to be updated since they havent been updated in years. It's one thing to be putting in a parking lot over a 60 year old landfill in an area that isn't close to people and it's entirely another thing when it's a residential neighborhood and a public park space. GROSS.	5/17/2023 1:08 PM
52	Na	5/17/2023 1:05 PM
53	Since we live in Elmira, we are "spoiled" with a good variety of options. Other communities in the Township don't have the same variety, but I don't have an opinion about their needs since I don't live there.	5/17/2023 12:25 PM
54	Breslau needs more trails, especially a trail through the park. Connect the paths off Shields street to Andover St. A natural playground in Breslau would be amazing. Perhaps one of the smaller parks that Empire is supposed to be building.	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
55	Library Splash pad	5/16/2023 9:49 PM
56	Splash pad, tennis court	5/16/2023 6:35 PM
57	Let's have some Rec programs at night for those of us who work during the day	5/16/2023 4:39 PM
58	I would not want to see more pavement added to the environment but would love to see a more environment trail that is accessible for all levels. For strollers, wheelchairs, walkers, bikes. However I would not like to see motorized vehicles on these trails.	5/16/2023 3:54 PM
59	Community pool in Breslau	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
60	Plant more trees, clean up the leaves, maintain flower beds and plant annuals in them, put	5/16/2023 3:48 PM

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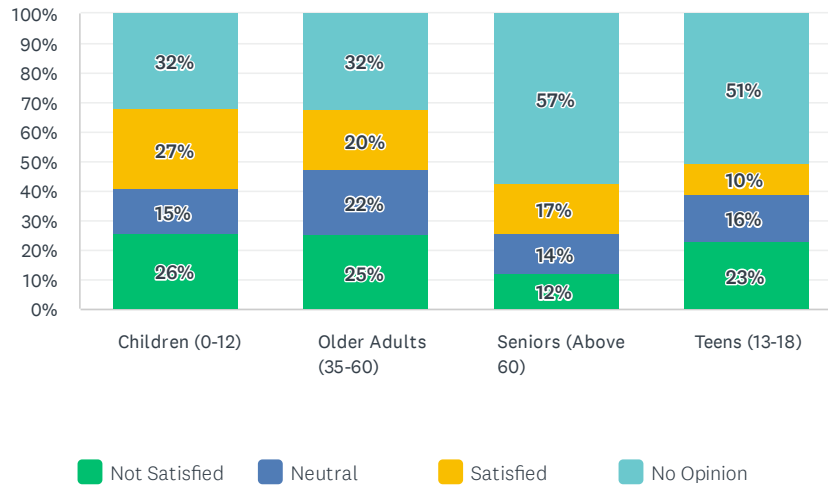
nicer garbage receptacles in the Breslau park, add dog waste receptacle/bag units.

61	Splash pad.. adult special needs swings?	5/16/2023 3:47 PM
62	Aquatic Centre/Community centre with library	5/16/2023 2:49 PM
63	Living in Breslau beside the Grand River is beautiful but we wish we had more trails down there and a foot bridge for pedestrians to cross the river into Kitchener.	5/16/2023 2:08 PM
64	I would prioritize better equipment for the township staff to keep local parks better maintained	5/16/2023 1:52 PM
65	Sand pits and splash pad in St J and Breslau	5/16/2023 1:32 PM
66	More trees! More natural areas. My Preference would be to try to develop an old growth forest. But making sure the parks we have are accessible and have facilities for disabled people is important.	5/16/2023 12:19 PM
67	Kayak and canoe access to grand river needs to be a focus. We have an amazing river and can't easily access it.	5/16/2023 11:01 AM
68	Adult out door callisthenics areas	5/16/2023 10:45 AM
69	Outdoor rinks	5/16/2023 10:36 AM
70	Na	5/16/2023 10:17 AM

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Q12 How satisfied are you with the current recreation programming available by age group?

Answered: 276 Skipped: 2

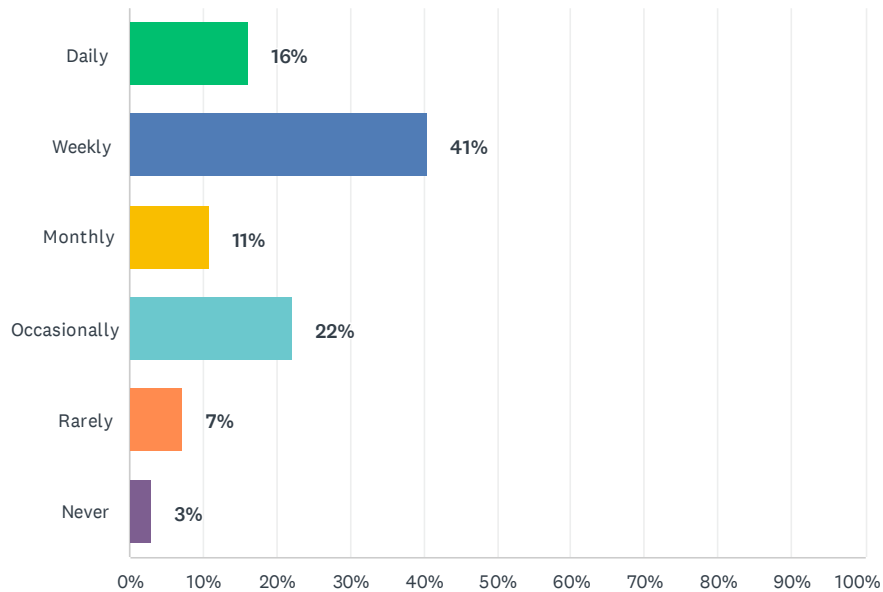


	NOT SATISFIED	NEUTRAL	SATISFIED	NO OPINION	TOTAL
Children (0-12)	26% 62	15% 37	27% 64	32% 78	241
Older Adults (35-60)	25% 59	22% 51	20% 47	32% 75	232
Seniors (Above 60)	12% 29	14% 33	17% 40	57% 137	239
Teens (13-18)	23% 52	16% 35	10% 23	51% 113	223

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Q13 How often do you (or your family) use Township parks?

Answered: 276 Skipped: 2

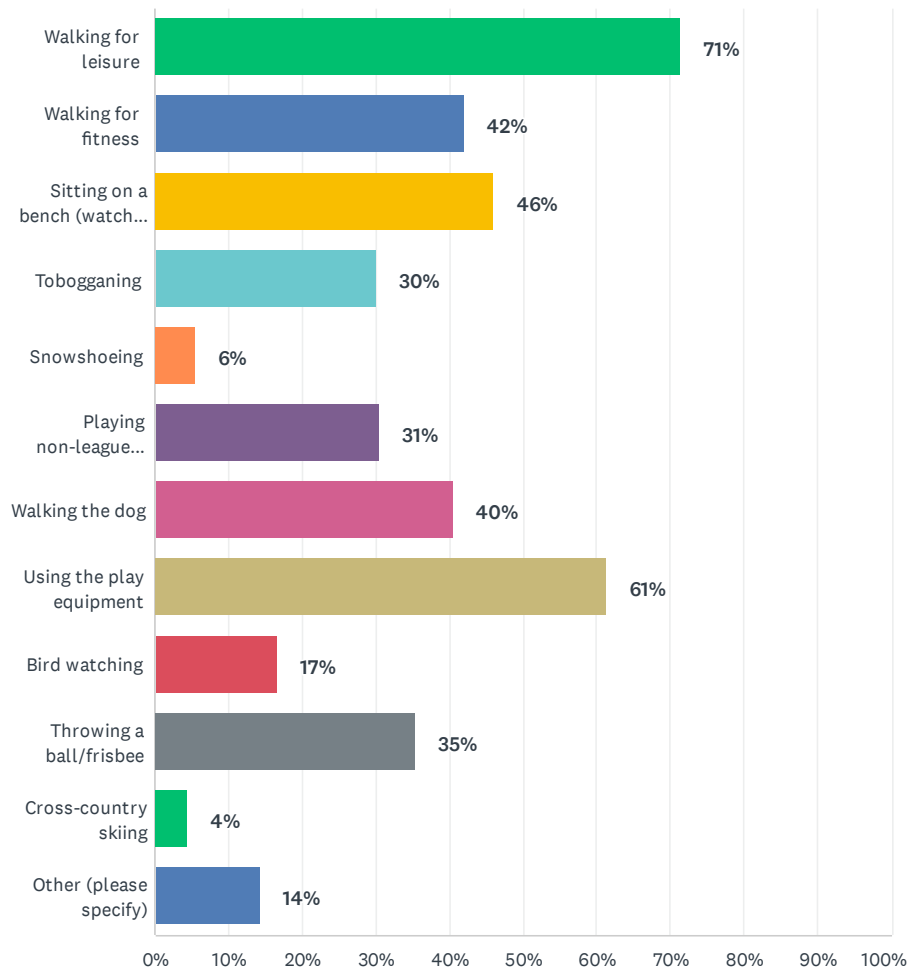


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	16%	45
Weekly	41%	112
Monthly	11%	30
Occasionally	22%	61
Rarely	7%	20
Never	3%	8
TOTAL		276

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Q14 What activities do you or your family enjoy while at the park? Check as many as apply.

Answered: 272 Skipped: 6



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking for leisure	71%	194
Walking for fitness	42%	114
Sitting on a bench (watching people, enjoying nature)	46%	125
Tobogganing	30%	82
Snowshoeing	6%	15
Playing non-league sports	31%	83
Walking the dog	40%	110
Using the play equipment	61%	167
Bird watching	17%	45
Throwing a ball/frisbee	35%	96
Cross-country skiing	4%	12
Other (please specify)	14%	39
Total Respondents: 272		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Tennis Court	5/24/2023 4:30 PM
2	Playground slides, swings for toddlers	5/20/2023 12:12 PM
3	The park near me doesn't offer much.	5/19/2023 7:43 PM
4	Picnic. At times could use more tables.	5/19/2023 1:20 PM
5	Soccer games.	5/19/2023 12:31 PM
6	Skiing, skating	5/19/2023 2:57 AM
7	Basketball, soccer	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
8	Working out	5/18/2023 9:32 PM
9	Biking	5/18/2023 8:33 PM
10	Picnics, water park.	5/18/2023 5:22 PM
11	Having picnics.	5/18/2023 1:51 PM
12	snowshoeing	5/18/2023 12:39 PM
13	Playing basketball/soccer where available	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
14	meeting community members, especially on maternity leave - this has been the most isolating year of my life in this new neighbourhood with two babies! There is absolutely nothing to do here.	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
15	the only park we've seen for tobogganing is Bolender.	5/18/2023 11:09 AM
16	It would be nice to have a free outdoor rink! Green park has the space!	5/17/2023 10:43 PM
17	Grandchildren	5/17/2023 10:34 PM
18	Skate Park, Off Leash dog park	5/17/2023 10:03 PM
19	picnics	5/17/2023 9:55 PM

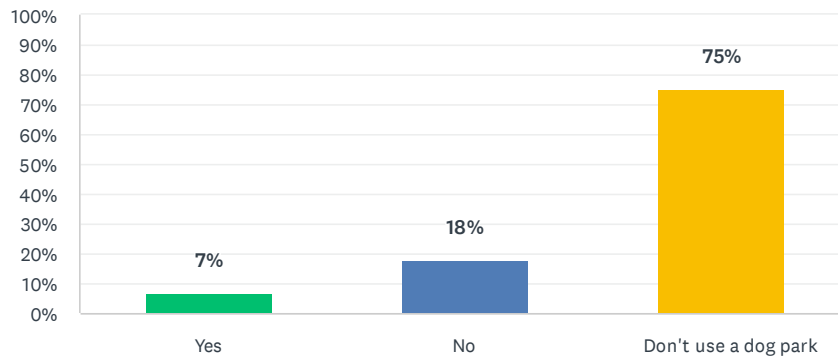
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20	picnics	5/17/2023 8:49 PM
21	picnics	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
22	Tennis, ball hockey, skating, basketball	5/17/2023 6:17 PM
23	I	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
24	We would love to have basketball courts in the different parks.	5/17/2023 3:24 PM
25	Scootering (at the Skatepark), splash pad, tennis court	5/17/2023 2:58 PM
26	Community Events	5/17/2023 2:34 PM
27	Concerts	5/17/2023 2:28 PM
28	Swimming Pickleball	5/17/2023 2:21 PM
29	C	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
30	Pick-up baseball, soccer, cornhole, ping pong, reading, book exchange, picnics, chalk games on the asphalt, skating, ball hockey, basketball, pickleball...	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
31	Picnic	5/17/2023 1:40 PM
32	Na	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
33	Cycling	5/17/2023 1:05 PM
34	Splash pad	5/16/2023 6:35 PM
35	Tennis/Basketball	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
36	We drive our special needs grandchildren around the parking lot in a golf cart ...	5/16/2023 3:47 PM
37	Basketball	5/16/2023 2:49 PM
38	Playing League Sports Bicycle riding	5/16/2023 10:45 AM
39	We do not use the parks	5/16/2023 10:22 AM

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Q15 If you use a dog park, are they appropriately located in the Township?

Answered: 268 Skipped: 10

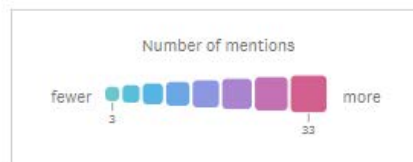


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	7%	18
No	18%	48
Don't use a dog park	75%	202
TOTAL		268

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Q16 What improvements would you like to see in existing dog parks?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 136



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Q16 What improvements would you like to see in existing dog parks?

Answered: 142 Skipped: 136

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/A	5/23/2023 9:45 PM
2	fenced dog park in St. Jacobs. Too many dogs get lost and out of control of owners.	5/21/2023 1:12 PM
3	More fenced in areas not just 1	5/20/2023 6:34 PM
4	One in breslau	5/20/2023 3:52 PM
5	Tend to be a magnet for bad owners with aggressive dogs as well as reservoir for disease	5/20/2023 3:08 PM
6	NA	5/20/2023 12:12 PM
7	N/A	5/20/2023 9:36 AM
8	I dont use them	5/19/2023 9:15 PM
9	Parking, accessibility, weather resistant especially in spring /fall very muddy, needs mulch	5/19/2023 8:49 PM
10	Dog owners aware of how their dog interacts with other dogs. Be considerate	5/19/2023 7:43 PM
11	None	5/19/2023 5:59 PM
12	None	5/19/2023 3:29 PM
13	NA	5/19/2023 1:59 PM
14	0	5/19/2023 11:23 AM
15	Breslau or surrounding area requires a local dog park.	5/19/2023 10:53 AM
16	Clean up zones	5/19/2023 9:53 AM
17	N/a	5/19/2023 12:03 AM
18	Don't use one so irrelevant question	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
19	One closer	5/18/2023 11:45 PM
20	I would like a dog park closer	5/18/2023 10:31 PM
21	..	5/18/2023 9:09 PM
22	Closer to where we live.	5/18/2023 8:33 PM
23	A place just for the dogs, where they could run freely; having clean water for the dogs to drink	5/18/2023 7:55 PM
24	More of them	5/18/2023 7:47 PM
25	The thistles were bad in Elmira so we stopped going	5/18/2023 6:59 PM
26	Fenced. Small dog vs large dog	5/18/2023 6:17 PM
27	N/a	5/18/2023 5:39 PM
28	Have one near me	5/18/2023 4:50 PM
29	There are none around... fR distance	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
30	N/a	5/18/2023 4:35 PM
31	Better parking options	5/18/2023 4:26 PM
32	N/A	5/18/2023 2:16 PM
33	More of them	5/18/2023 2:14 PM

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34	None	5/18/2023 1:53 PM
35	No opinion	5/18/2023 1:38 PM
36	Easier to get to. Better location.	5/18/2023 1:19 PM
37	Not just a fenced square, think of what is safe for these animals..	5/18/2023 1:05 PM
38	More accessibility to park close to it.	5/18/2023 12:54 PM
39	Is there a dog park in Breslau?	5/18/2023 12:27 PM
40	I do not know I do not have a dog	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
41	Anyone	5/18/2023 11:41 AM
42	..	5/18/2023 11:35 AM
43	n/a	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
44	N/a	5/18/2023 11:00 AM
45	better signage it's difficult to find	5/18/2023 9:42 AM
46	No opinion	5/18/2023 8:30 AM
47	No	5/18/2023 8:26 AM
48	None	5/18/2023 8:18 AM
49	No dog	5/18/2023 7:02 AM
50	Proximity	5/17/2023 10:43 PM
51	Maybe have one in Breslau so we do not have to drive out of town.	5/17/2023 10:30 PM
52	None in Breslau Maryhill Bloomingdale	5/17/2023 10:19 PM
53	One located in my town and it have a small and large area for dogs with forest cover. Exactly like Kiwanis	5/17/2023 10:03 PM
54	dont know	5/17/2023 9:55 PM
55	more space and add some equipment so the dogs can play more.	5/17/2023 9:42 PM
56	Nothing!	5/17/2023 9:37 PM
57	Have on in Breslau, along with amenities that Elmira has	5/17/2023 9:16 PM
58	Larger fenced areas, more trails like st jacobs dog trail	5/17/2023 9:11 PM
59	disposal/compost for feces	5/17/2023 8:49 PM
60	Closer to subdivisions so you can walk to them	5/17/2023 8:46 PM
61	Make it more visible. Had a dog for years and could never find the dog park	5/17/2023 8:39 PM
62	nothing	5/17/2023 8:35 PM
63	Don't know, I don't use them	5/17/2023 8:03 PM
64	The park in Elmira was s almost impossible to access for a handicapped person!	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
65	None	5/17/2023 6:02 PM
66	None	5/17/2023 5:57 PM
67	One in Breslau	5/17/2023 5:46 PM
68	None	5/17/2023 5:42 PM
69	For them to not use industrial as a dog park	5/17/2023 5:27 PM
70	I don't use a dog park.	5/17/2023 5:22 PM

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71	NA	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
72	More. Closer	5/17/2023 4:46 PM
73	The Elmira dog park is used a lot and in spring/fall entrance can get very muddy and dogs are pretty dirty when you are getting them back in the car. Maybe wood chips to help with muddy spots?	5/17/2023 4:35 PM
74	N/a	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
75	None	5/17/2023 3:51 PM
76	N/a	5/17/2023 3:37 PM
77	None	5/17/2023 3:24 PM
78	No comment	5/17/2023 3:06 PM
79	N/a	5/17/2023 2:58 PM
80	Put one in Breslau	5/17/2023 2:57 PM
81	N/A	5/17/2023 2:48 PM
82	Benches and water supply.	5/17/2023 2:39 PM
83	OFF LEASH DOG TRAILS	5/17/2023 2:31 PM
84	More doggie bags attached to trees. No poop in the grass.	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
85	N/A	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
86	N/A	5/17/2023 2:19 PM
87	NA	5/17/2023 2:16 PM
88	None	5/17/2023 2:12 PM
89	N/a	5/17/2023 2:05 PM
90	don't have a dog	5/17/2023 1:58 PM
91	Need one in Breslau	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
92	Don't use them	5/17/2023 1:48 PM
93	More of them throughout the Township please. We would love one in Maryhill.	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
94	na	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
95	No comment. Do not own a dog.	5/17/2023 1:40 PM
96	More advertising of the dog park - I didn't know we had one until reading this.	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
97	none	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
98	More then 1 Perhaps section areas of pre-existing green space	5/17/2023 1:33 PM
99	Location. People find it to be out of the way and do not access it. Instead they meet on local diamond and fields inside town within walking distance from home.	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
100	n/a	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
101	Make one closer to Breslau	5/17/2023 1:31 PM
102	NA	5/17/2023 1:26 PM
103	I do not go to the dog park as it is too far away and hidden	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
104	off leash areas for dogs	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
105	small dog park so if you have a large dog there are less fights. we stopped going because small dog owners don't understand that idea (Kwaniss Park is a good example). Also I wish the space was much larger to also prevent fighting and make people walk their dogs. Need more	5/17/2023 1:22 PM

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	signage to tell dog owners its not a sit/have a coffee spot, its to exercise your dog (and the owner). we no longer use Elmira dog park, we go to St. jacobs	
106	None	5/17/2023 1:08 PM
107	More of them!	5/17/2023 1:07 PM
108	None	5/17/2023 1:05 PM
109	No opinion	5/17/2023 1:04 PM
110	Do not use the park	5/17/2023 1:02 PM
111	More locations	5/17/2023 12:59 PM
112	Better signage at all parks about where the dog parks are located. Better signage about keeping pets on leash. Too many people have their dogs off-leash in parks and trails where dogs must be on leash. We have had dog owners tell us that maybe we shouldn't be walking in the park if we don't like loose dogs. That is not right!!!	5/17/2023 12:25 PM
113	N/a	5/17/2023 7:37 AM
114	Dog parks are actually not generally a good place to take your dog. Off leash trails would be preferred.	5/16/2023 10:12 PM
115	?	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
116	NA	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
117	No opinion	5/16/2023 9:31 PM
118	N/a	5/16/2023 8:41 PM
119	Actually having one instead of people letting their dog off in hopewell creek. And since bylaw doesn't exist or want to charge people in this township, actually have a dog park that is otherwise all grass and pretty much useless.	5/16/2023 6:38 PM
120	Double gates, safe for dogs	5/16/2023 6:35 PM
121	The parking for the Elmira dog park is too far from the park. It makes it difficult for older folks to access. The Scouts should be a bit easier if a person needs to park closer and use space near but not blocking, Scout Hall. I know someone who was yelled at by the female Scout leader for parking near the Hall. Also, the dog park should not be used for dog lessons. I walked all the way into the park only to have to turn around and leave because someone was teaching a class and there were at least 8 unleashed big dogs that made it feel unsafe for me to enter with my small dog.	5/16/2023 6:19 PM
122	N/a	5/16/2023 6:03 PM
123	n/a	5/16/2023 6:00 PM
124	More shade. It's too hot over there	5/16/2023 4:39 PM
125	No comment on parks but there must be more bins for dog waste in the community as the current level in Breslau is one on a trail in Hopewell and none on the trails in Riverland	5/16/2023 4:19 PM
126	The dog park in Elmira is not visible, it is tucked away and access both ways are blind. You cannot see who is coming or going and if you have a reactive dog it is important to not have these vital blind spots. It is also not well maintained	5/16/2023 3:54 PM
127	Small/large dog separation. Trees for shade.	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
128	More, and dedicated area for smaller dogs. Shade structures and mature trees. Wood chips down on the ground for absorbing the mud	5/16/2023 2:52 PM
129	N/a	5/16/2023 2:26 PM
130	I would like enforcement in Breslau because residents here treat the green space like a dog park with dogs unleashed!	5/16/2023 2:08 PM
131	NA	5/16/2023 2:06 PM
132	There are few places, ie. Snyder's Flats, that have become unofficial off-leash dog parks. I	5/16/2023 2:00 PM

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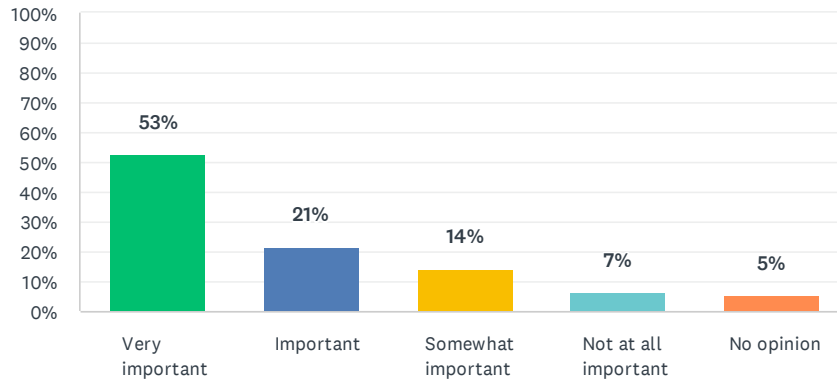
don't mind if places like this exist, but I would prefer if nice walking trails in the woods that are intended for humans don't have off-leash dogs in them. This does not appear to be enforced.

133	.	5/16/2023 1:55 PM
134	Na	5/16/2023 1:32 PM
135	N/A	5/16/2023 11:42 AM
136	Rules	5/16/2023 11:01 AM
137	It would be great if there was enforcement in non-dog parks to keep dogs on leash	5/16/2023 11:01 AM
138	Fenced dog parks, and something in Hawkesville	5/16/2023 10:57 AM
139	There isn't one in walking distance from my house	5/16/2023 10:45 AM
140	Dog pool	5/16/2023 10:36 AM
141	Na	5/16/2023 10:32 AM
142	Na	5/16/2023 10:17 AM

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Q17 How important is it to have access to natural heritage sites, woodlots, nature areas, wetlands, areas for wildlife habitat or conservation areas?

Answered: 275 Skipped: 3

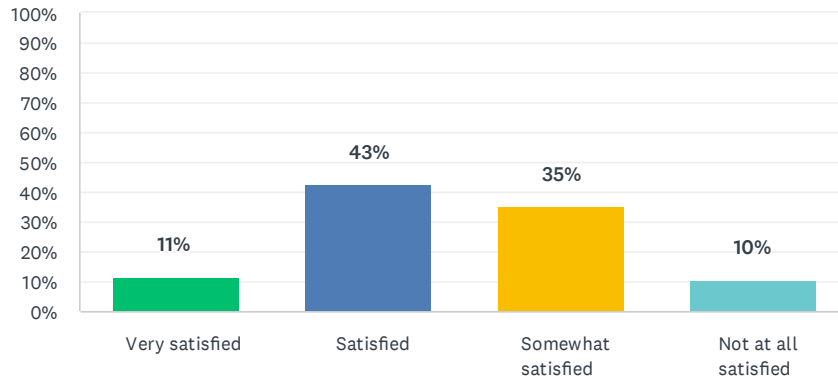


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very important	53%	145
Important	21%	59
Somewhat important	14%	39
Not at all important	7%	18
No opinion	5%	14
TOTAL		275

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Q18 How satisfied are you with the amount of access to natural areas, woodlots, etc. that Woolwich provides?

Answered: 271 Skipped: 7

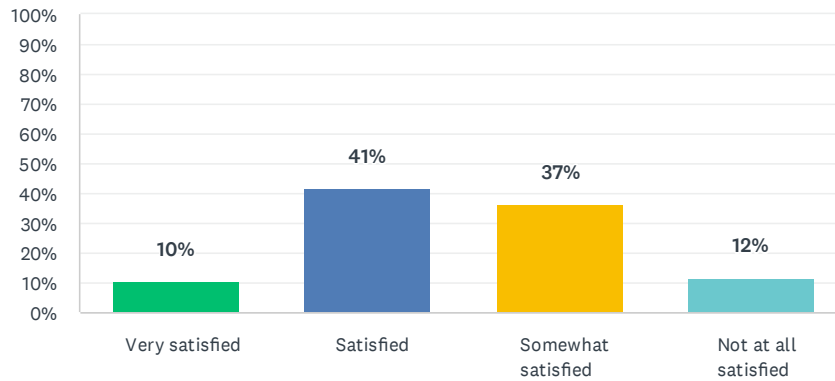


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	11%	31
Satisfied	43%	116
Somewhat satisfied	35%	96
Not at all satisfied	10%	28
TOTAL		271

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Q19 How satisfied are you with the availability of recreational paths and trails in Woolwich?

Answered: 271 Skipped: 7

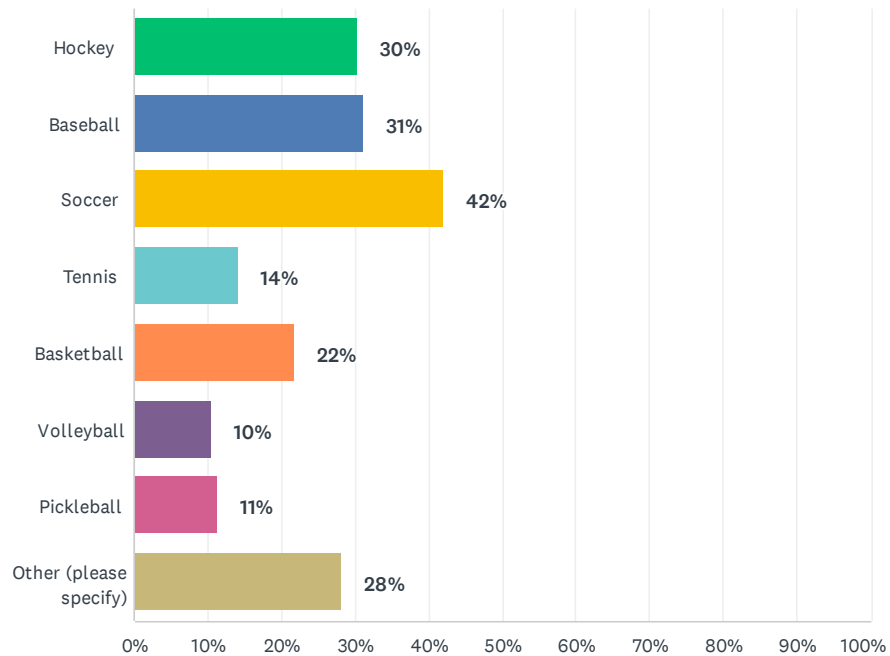


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	10%	28
Satisfied	41%	112
Somewhat satisfied	37%	99
Not at all satisfied	12%	32
TOTAL		271

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Q20 In what park-based organized sports do you or your family participate? Check all that apply.

Answered: 221 Skipped: 57



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Hockey	30% 67
Baseball	31% 69
Soccer	42% 93
Tennis	14% 31
Basketball	22% 48
Volleyball	10% 23
Pickleball	11% 25
Other (please specify)	28% 62
Total Respondents: 221	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Swimming	5/22/2023 12:03 AM
2	Not applicable , we have a toddler	5/20/2023 12:12 PM
3	swimminb	5/19/2023 11:23 AM

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4	Roller blading	5/19/2023 9:53 AM
5	Skiing, skating, yoga	5/19/2023 2:57 AM
6	Ultimate frisbee, swimming	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
7	Ultimate Frisbee	5/18/2023 11:45 PM
8	Swimming	5/18/2023 1:53 PM
9	none	5/18/2023 12:39 PM
10	None currently as we have no rec center near by. But I would love to participate in tennis, soccer, basketball, squash	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
11	..	5/18/2023 11:35 AM
12	Gymnastics, Dance, Swimming, Yoga	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
13	None	5/18/2023 8:07 AM
14	Gaga ball might be nice or easier to facilitate and same with volleyball. We already have easy access to baseball	5/17/2023 10:43 PM
15	All the above sports plus football, swimming and ringette are done in kitchener or Waterloo because Elmira is too far for us to drive for sports.	5/17/2023 10:03 PM
16	none	5/17/2023 9:55 PM
17	Zumba & stretching Now zumba program has a new name	5/17/2023 9:42 PM
18	All of those sports cannot be played within walking distance in neighborhoods in Breslau	5/17/2023 9:39 PM
19	None	5/17/2023 9:28 PM
20	cycling	5/17/2023 8:49 PM
21	Karate	5/17/2023 8:39 PM
22	None	5/17/2023 6:44 PM
23	Ice rentals	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
24	Curling	5/17/2023 5:27 PM
25	Non	5/17/2023 5:22 PM
26	None	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
27	none	5/17/2023 4:58 PM
28	none	5/17/2023 4:54 PM
29	We can only do soccer in our park	5/17/2023 4:53 PM
30	Aquafit Yoga Linedancing	5/17/2023 4:46 PM
31	Na	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
32	None	5/17/2023 4:26 PM
33	None	5/17/2023 3:51 PM
34	Swimming	5/17/2023 2:48 PM
35	none	5/17/2023 2:39 PM
36	Used to participate much more - Softball and soccer	5/17/2023 2:34 PM
37	Currently none	5/17/2023 2:28 PM
38	Lane swimming	5/17/2023 2:21 PM
39	Ball hockey	5/17/2023 2:21 PM

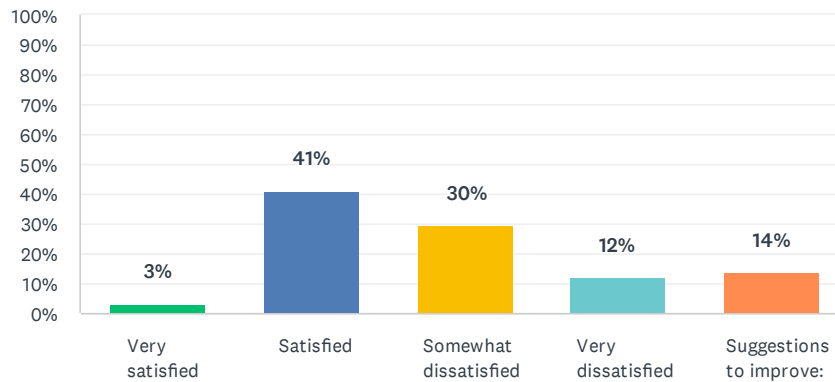
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40	N/A at this time	5/17/2023 2:16 PM
41	We drive to Waterloo for basketball	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
42	none anymore....when children were younger, soccer and baseball	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
43	We are not physically able to do any of the above.	5/17/2023 1:40 PM
44	None	5/17/2023 1:34 PM
45	Softball	5/17/2023 1:33 PM
46	n/a	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
47	nothin organized	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
48	No opinion	5/17/2023 1:04 PM
49	My child is too young, but when old enough, we will be going to Kitchener for sports, not Woolwich. Aside from soccer for really little kids, everything is in Elmira. There are tons of kids in Breslau. Soccer for all ages should be available here, as should tball/baseball and more programs at the community centre.	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
50	None	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
51	None	5/16/2023 9:31 PM
52	None	5/16/2023 6:03 PM
53	none	5/16/2023 6:00 PM
54	None	5/16/2023 4:47 PM
55	Football	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
56	My grandson uses the basket ball courts a few times as he is special needs and isn't able to play with others because not included	5/16/2023 3:47 PM
57	None	5/16/2023 2:52 PM
58	N/a	5/16/2023 2:26 PM
59	But not in Woolwich we go to Kitchener as programs are cheaper and better run and available	5/16/2023 1:55 PM
60	social Card games	5/16/2023 12:24 PM
61	Non	5/16/2023 10:17 AM
62	Swimming	5/11/2023 11:33 AM

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Q21 How satisfied are you with the amenities that are provided (such as picnic benches, drinking water, parking, trash receptacles, washrooms, etc.)?

Answered: 267 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	3%	8
Satisfied	41%	110
Somewhat dissatisfied	30%	79
Very dissatisfied	12%	33
Suggestions to improve:	14%	37
TOTAL		267

#	SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE:	DATE
1	Need more regular garbage pickup, maintenance. receptacles for trash. Sometimes they are overflowing, might help curb discarded trash/litter.	5/21/2023 1:12 PM
2	As of today, there are no parks and no amenities inside our community and we could really use even a small playground.	5/20/2023 12:12 PM
3	No opinion because I am nit in the park often	5/19/2023 7:43 PM
4	The park where my grandsons plays soccer doesn't have any amenities. Where there is going to be organized sports it would be helpful to have washrooms or a port-a-potty. Drinking water is not necessary as most people are in the habit of bringing their own and also their own chairs. Trash cans are good, but often I see them overflowing and or full of wasps. Parking is good, at an adjoining church.	5/19/2023 12:31 PM
5	Washrooms are not open at Gibson park which is ridiculous when you are taking young children to the park to play. Need washroom accessibility!	5/19/2023 9:19 AM
6	None in new Breslau, so having a park/playground would be a start	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
7	None at Hopewell crossing	5/18/2023 5:39 PM
8	In the area I live in Breslau there isn't much	5/18/2023 2:22 PM

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9	Lights on the Breslau Center need replacing. Park benches get broken by kids whose parents obviously don't know where they are half the time and the park staff just leave them for very long periods, even when doing other duties there.	5/18/2023 1:58 PM
10	I am not aware of drinking water being available at any parks in Elmira.	5/18/2023 1:51 PM
11	garbage needs to be emptied more often	5/18/2023 12:39 PM
12	Bathrooms open more often and maintained regularly. More trash cans all over parks.	5/18/2023 12:07 PM
13	Water stations would be nice	5/18/2023 12:02 PM
14	There is nothing	5/18/2023 11:35 AM
15	Breslau (Hopewell) park does not have drinking fountain, splashpad, enough trees (no shade), or washrooms.	5/18/2023 9:25 AM
16	Not sure where to put this suggestion so dropping it here. I really do not enjoy the website and have heard that from so many people. It's really hard to quick look up public swimming, hockey or skating or anything really. I don't find it user friendly at all....but thats just my opinion.	5/18/2023 8:38 AM
17	Need more water bottle fill stations/fountains	5/18/2023 8:30 AM
18	Breslau is missing most of these items. The Hopewell Heights Park playground equipment was replaced a little while ago, with downgraded and inferior quality play structures. They are falling apart already. Need more swings. A basketball court or tennis courts would be ideal for teenagers and adults to enjoy. The space is available, and some of tax dollars could stay in our own community. It's clear that from a planning and spending perspective, Breslau is not a priority. Quite unfortunate.	5/18/2023 8:28 AM
19	Add portapotties to other parks in the area.....trash should be a lot more....can walk for 30 min without one= no wonder people do not pick up their dog poop!	5/17/2023 10:43 PM
20	They need to open bathrooms every day	5/17/2023 10:34 PM
21	Seeing as we have condemned washrooms at the ball diamonds for years and only portapotties, it would be nice to have actual washrooms close. Walking to the community centre is to far with kids. I see lots of new washrooms in parks in Elmira and a fancy one at the Elmira splash pad, yet never any money to fix the ones we have in Breslau. Since there is no other place for general comments, I will add this. The township has endorsed a climate policy and has budgeted and spent 100k plus to reduce our carbon footprint. There is also talk to hire a climate action person. The new plan is 15 minute communities....constantly putting ammenties in Elmira and not in Breslau and making people drive to Elmira goes directly against our climate goals in the Township. If the Township is serious about reducing the carbon foot print in our Township, then it will need to stop growing facilities in Elmira and start building in Breslau. Need to put your money where your mouth is and stop wasting it. There was also a rec survey last year. Where are the results from that? Why are they not released?	5/17/2023 10:30 PM
22	washrooms should be open earlier in the year until later in the year. As soon as the weather is warm, people are at the parks, and the washrooms don't seem to open until summer!	5/17/2023 9:55 PM
23	Need more washrooms and washrooms that are open for longer hours. Also more picnic benches and seats. This is especially true for seniors who want to walk for exercise....they need places to rest along the way.	5/17/2023 8:38 PM
24	Public washroom in St. Jacobs	5/17/2023 6:00 PM
25	We have one garbage bin and three benches. We have no water, bathrooms etc. We could use shade and a multi surface pad We do not need parking.	5/17/2023 4:53 PM
26	Garbage receptacles at Bolender and Gibson parks tend to get full/overflow	5/17/2023 2:58 PM
27	N-A	5/17/2023 2:16 PM
28	Parking, picnic benches, and trash is great. There is no water access for refilling bottles or giving dogs a drink on a hot day. The washroom is only a portapotty. These things, and lighting would be great to improve.	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
29	Lion's Park does not have enough garbage cans in the spring. Littering due to lack of garbage cans??? Cars park there at noon to have lunch for most of the year and have not place to	5/17/2023 1:40 PM

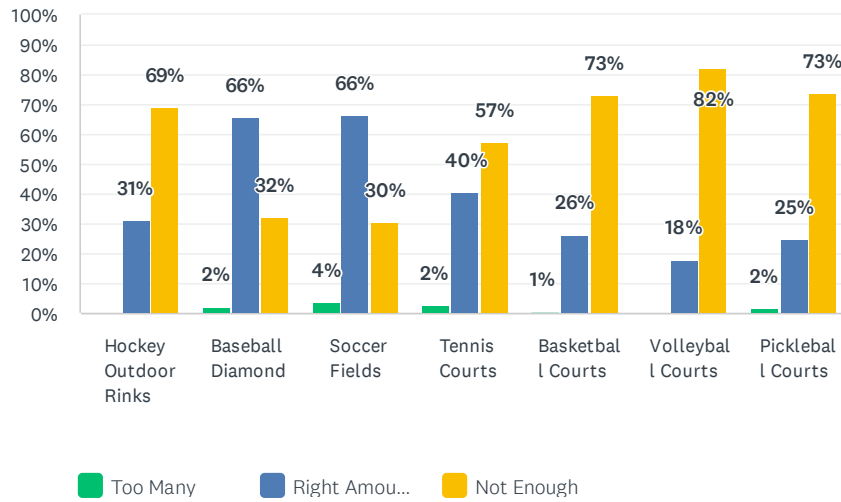
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	dump garbage. I know, they should take garbage home..... but, they don't.	
30	Add chin-up bars and similar for adults	5/17/2023 1:36 PM
31	washrooms rarely open or accessible	5/17/2023 1:22 PM
32	More garbage cans would be nice	5/16/2023 10:12 PM
33	Need more bins in Breslau, there are no drinking water facilities either, plus no public bathrooms year round	5/16/2023 4:19 PM
34	If you provide washrooms you must maintain them and keep them clean and supplied at all times. Overall the township is lacking in placing trash receptacles throughout the town of Elmira and other communities. Also the Memorial complex for it's age is not a totally accessible building! Shame on them and they should improve that immediately	5/16/2023 3:54 PM
35	We have no drinking water accessibility ..	5/16/2023 3:47 PM
36	I've heard about Kate's Kause; a mother trying to get a public bathroom at Gibson park that works for her disabled child..	5/16/2023 12:19 PM
37	Elmira parks are not too bad, St Jacobs and Hawkesville dont have washrooms. None have drinking water	5/16/2023 10:57 AM

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Q22 Indicate whether you have too many, the right amount, or not enough of the following on a community wide basis?

Answered: 269 Skipped: 9

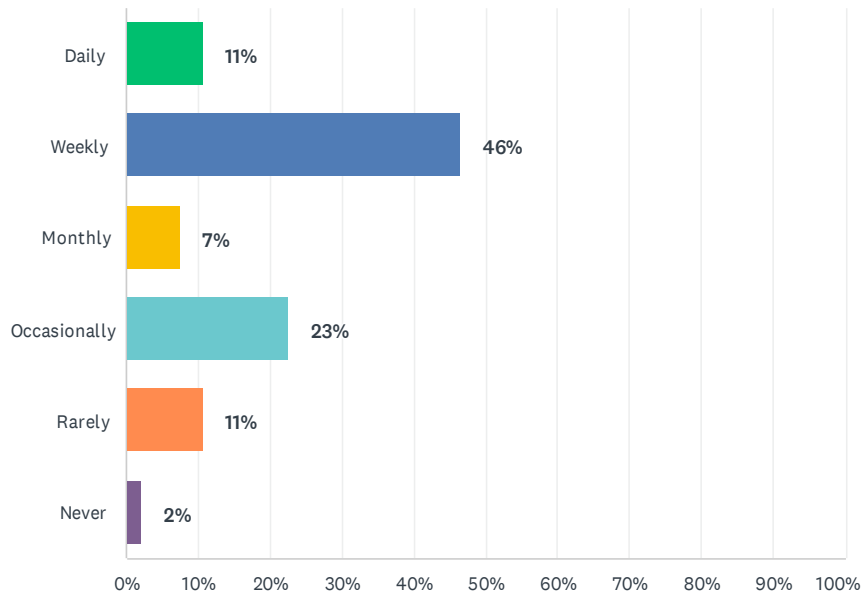


	TOO MANY	RIGHT AMOUNT	NOT ENOUGH	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Hockey Outdoor Rinks	0%	31%	69%	163	2.69
Baseball Diamond	2%	66%	32%	177	2.30
Soccer Fields	4%	66%	30%	168	2.27
Tennis Courts	2%	40%	57%	161	2.55
Basketball Courts	1%	26%	73%	153	2.73
Volleyball Courts	0%	18%	82%	119	2.82
Pickleball Courts	2%	25%	73%	113	2.72

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Q23 How often do you (or your family) use recreational facilities? (For example: community centre, arena, etc.)

Answered: 271 Skipped: 7

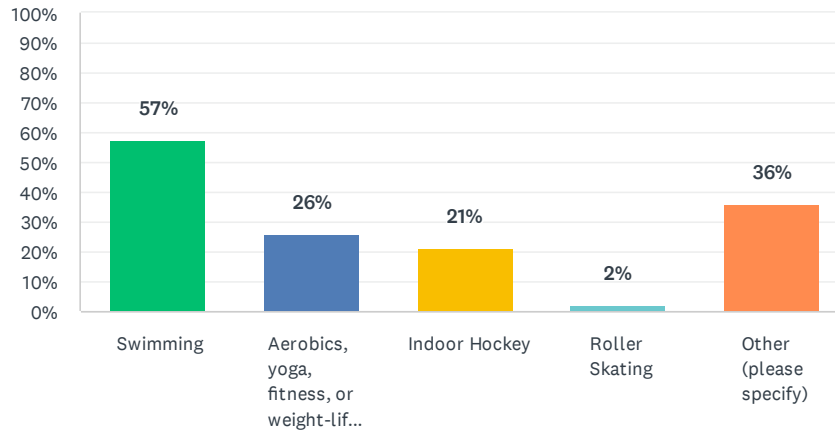


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Daily	11%	29
Weekly	46%	126
Monthly	7%	20
Occasionally	23%	61
Rarely	11%	29
Never	2%	6
TOTAL		271

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Q24 Which recreation and leisure programs run by the Township did you and your family participate in last year?

Answered: 237 Skipped: 41



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Swimming	57%	136
Aerobics, yoga, fitness, or weight-lifting	26%	61
Indoor Hockey	21%	50
Roller Skating	2%	5
Other (please specify)	36%	85
Total Respondents: 237		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Zumba: twice weekly	5/23/2023 1:26 PM
2	Online exercise classes.	5/21/2023 1:12 PM
3	Walking indoor during winter	5/21/2023 10:58 AM
4	Pickleball	5/19/2023 2:48 PM
5	Crafts. Meetings.	5/19/2023 12:31 PM
6	Rental	5/19/2023 12:17 AM
7	None within Township of Woolwich	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
8	Fall fest	5/18/2023 11:45 PM
9	Ball hockey	5/18/2023 8:33 PM
10	Soccer	5/18/2023 8:19 PM
11	Summer camp	5/18/2023 5:39 PM
12	Ice skating	5/18/2023 5:22 PM



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13	There is none near me	5/18/2023 4:50 PM
14	None in Woolwich.	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
15	None, had to go to Kitchener to use their facilities for swim lessons	5/18/2023 2:16 PM
16	Pickleball, Shuffle Board	5/18/2023 1:19 PM
17	Shuffleboard, pickleball	5/18/2023 12:54 PM
18	None due to us not living in close proximity to one. Would use a lot more if nearby.	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
19	Walking	5/18/2023 11:41 AM
20	Summer Camp	5/18/2023 11:35 AM
21	walking track, summer camps,	5/18/2023 11:09 AM
22	None- inconveniently located from Breslau	5/18/2023 8:28 AM
23	None	5/18/2023 8:26 AM
24	Pickleball	5/18/2023 8:26 AM
25	None	5/18/2023 8:07 AM
26	None	5/18/2023 7:02 AM
27	None. Pool and rink are too far to drive. Price of fuel, time each way and climate change, does not warrant driving to Elmira when we can drive into Kitchener.	5/17/2023 10:30 PM
28	Lego Technics course at the community centre but we paid for it.	5/17/2023 10:03 PM
29	Zumba and stretchig	5/17/2023 9:42 PM
30	Gymnastics	5/17/2023 9:39 PM
31	None	5/17/2023 9:28 PM
32	Too far to drive to Elmira	5/17/2023 9:16 PM
33	pickle ball	5/17/2023 7:56 PM
34	None	5/17/2023 6:44 PM
35	Ice rink rental	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
36	Soccer	5/17/2023 6:02 PM
37	Soccer - Woolwich would benefit from having indoor field house to continue training through the winter months.	5/17/2023 5:42 PM
38	None	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
39	I used to play badminton. Sure would like to see that come back.	5/17/2023 4:58 PM
40	We use Kitchener and Waterloo as they are closer	5/17/2023 4:53 PM
41	Skating	5/17/2023 4:32 PM
42	Ice skating	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
43	Aquqfit	5/17/2023 4:26 PM
44	Lions Hall for Lions Club Meetings	5/17/2023 4:02 PM
45	We enroll with Kitchener for these types of activities as Elmira is to fare to drive	5/17/2023 4:00 PM
46	Multi family gatherings, barbecues, baseball games, nature walks.	5/17/2023 3:51 PM
47	Free Skate	5/17/2023 3:45 PM
48	Soccer	5/17/2023 3:37 PM
49	Indoor walking	5/17/2023 3:21 PM

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50	shuffle board trend mill weights	5/17/2023 2:53 PM
51	Community Events	5/17/2023 2:34 PM
52	Aquafit	5/17/2023 2:28 PM
53	Kids camp	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
54	STEM classes and summer camp at Breslau.	5/17/2023 2:23 PM
55	Ball hockey	5/17/2023 2:21 PM
56	Gymnastics	5/17/2023 2:16 PM
57	Pickle ball.	5/17/2023 2:12 PM
58	Nothing because they don't offer anything good	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
59	Other specific progreamming	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
60	None....	5/17/2023 1:40 PM
61	Aquafit and walking track	5/17/2023 1:34 PM
62	N/A	5/17/2023 1:33 PM
63	Ice Skating	5/17/2023 1:23 PM
64	None. All are in Elmira and we live in Breslau. Had to depend on Kitchener community programs like swimming for kids	5/17/2023 1:10 PM
65	No opinion	5/17/2023 1:04 PM
66	None	5/17/2023 1:00 PM
67	Robotics Class	5/17/2023 12:59 PM
68	Gymnastics	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
69	Open gym	5/16/2023 9:49 PM
70	None	5/16/2023 9:31 PM
71	Library classes	5/16/2023 6:35 PM
72	Walking track	5/16/2023 6:19 PM
73	none why does the question assume I used any	5/16/2023 6:00 PM
74	None the times for seniors who are working aren't good	5/16/2023 4:47 PM
75	walking track	5/16/2023 3:54 PM
76	We are a small community .. we aren't like Elmira with all the action and opportunities! It would be so nice to have more hockey as when the kids go to play the people from town drove here to use and kids don't get in! Also as far as the actual building it's a darn shame that it's not used very much compared to years ago... the rules have made people do something different such a shame	5/16/2023 3:47 PM
77	None	5/16/2023 2:52 PM
78	We didn't in our township. We had to go to Kitchener.	5/16/2023 2:49 PM
79	N/a	5/16/2023 2:26 PM
80	Gym in the community centre	5/16/2023 2:06 PM
81	Gymnastics	5/16/2023 2:00 PM
82	Nothing was available for teens except and occasional open gym	5/16/2023 1:55 PM
83	I didn't know there was roller skating! I would also be interested in yoga/Pilates.. will look into it.	5/16/2023 12:19 PM
84	Classes, workshops	5/16/2023 11:01 AM

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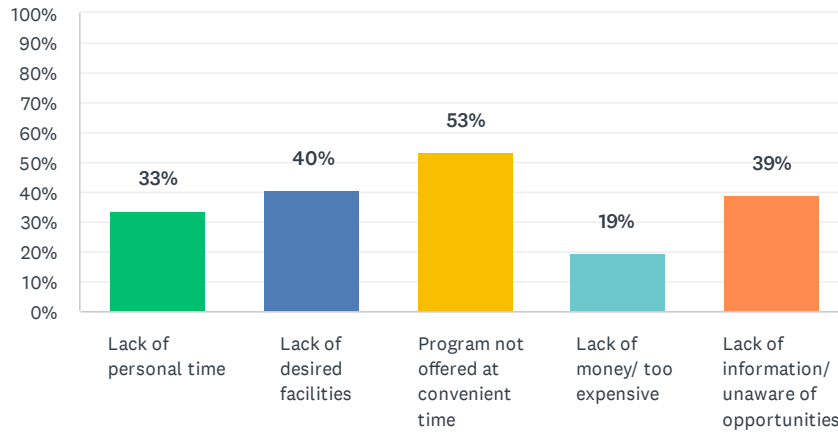
Ice skating, camps, robotics

5/16/2023 10:57 AM

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Q25 Do any of the following barriers prevent you and/or your family from participating in recreation and leisure programs?

Answered: 233 Skipped: 45

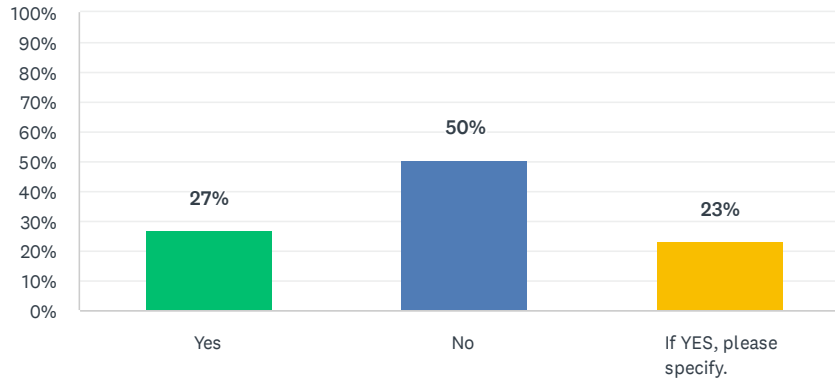


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of personal time	33%	78
Lack of desired facilities	40%	94
Program not offered at convenient time	53%	124
Lack of money/ too expensive	19%	45
Lack of information/ unaware of opportunities	39%	91
Total Respondents: 233		

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Q26 Do you participate in any other recreation and leisure programs located outside of the Township of Woolwich?

Answered: 270 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	27%	72
No	50%	136
If YES, please specify.	23%	62
TOTAL		270

#	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY.	DATE
1	Pickleball	5/23/2023 1:26 PM
2	Some swim classes in Waterloo at the Swimplex.	5/21/2023 1:12 PM
3	Guelph	5/20/2023 6:34 PM
4	Basketball league for girls Cadets	5/20/2023 9:36 AM
5	Private yoga classes in Elmira	5/19/2023 3:29 PM
6	Active Waterloo pickleball	5/19/2023 2:48 PM
7	church - 50 plus	5/19/2023 11:23 AM
8	WODS, swim programs in both Kitchener and Guelph, Perpetual Motion sports (Guelph), GUPA	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
9	KW house league Baseball	5/18/2023 9:32 PM
10	Kitchener soccer club, kitchener community centres, kitchener kids programming	5/18/2023 8:33 PM
11	We need to drive to other cities/communitiea to attend any other recreation	5/18/2023 7:55 PM
12	Everything is in Elmira and I live in Breslau. Elmira is a 20 min drive from me.	5/18/2023 7:10 PM
13	Skating lessons	5/18/2023 5:56 PM
14	Swimming in Guelph	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
15	Soccer in Kitchener, swimming for kids in Kitchener	5/18/2023 2:22 PM

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16	Indoor and outdoor volleyball leagues (JAM KWC, City of Waterloo CARL)	5/18/2023 2:14 PM
17	Waterloo Recreational Complex for a strength class one night a week (for people 55+).	5/18/2023 1:51 PM
18	Hespeler tennis club, Hespeler ymca	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
19	I have to because the Woolwich facility is in Elmira and we live in Breslau. In order for my children to swim, I have to pick one up at daycare in Huron (Oak Creek PS) and then drive to Elmira - this is a one hour car ride, plus a half hour ride home, plus the one hour on the way.	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
20	Pack walk	5/18/2023 11:00 AM
21	Swimming/gym over lunchbreak/gym facilities at place of employment	5/18/2023 9:42 AM
22	Ringette Fitness training	5/18/2023 8:30 AM
23	Swimming, hockey, basketball	5/18/2023 8:28 AM
24	Dance and gymnastics	5/17/2023 10:43 PM
25	Go swimming in Kitchener.	5/17/2023 10:30 PM
26	Hockey, Ringette, Football, Basketball, Baseball, Swimming, Soccer	5/17/2023 10:03 PM
27	Guelph for baseball, Kitchener for hockey, Cambridge for skating lessons, husband hockey at Baden arena, swimming in Kitchener, community Rec programs at Stanley park community centre	5/17/2023 9:39 PM
28	hockey, hiking	5/17/2023 8:49 PM
29	go into Waterloo to play pickleball	5/17/2023 7:56 PM
30	Indoor soccer in Guelph	5/17/2023 6:02 PM
31	Indoor soccer in Guelph/Waterloo in the winter as there are no indoor turf/field houses in the township.	5/17/2023 5:42 PM
32	Youth baseball	5/17/2023 5:27 PM
33	Golf, swimming, gymnastics	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
34	Lacrosse & Soccer.	5/17/2023 4:02 PM
35	Rugby	5/17/2023 3:45 PM
36	Baseball, soccer, piano, little chefs	5/17/2023 3:37 PM
37	Soccer	5/17/2023 2:19 PM
38	Ball hockey at school gym in Kitchener.	5/17/2023 2:12 PM
39	pickleball	5/17/2023 1:58 PM
40	Fitness, organized sports	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
41	waterloo flag football	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
42	Competitive Softball U19 in palmerston	5/17/2023 1:33 PM
43	Yoga classes after work	5/17/2023 1:22 PM
44	Kayaking, dog walking, hiking - not formal programs though	5/17/2023 1:20 PM
45	Baseball	5/17/2023 1:15 PM
46	Rep Basketball program in Waterloo	5/17/2023 1:07 PM
47	Waterloo	5/17/2023 1:05 PM
48	Swimming in Guelph	5/17/2023 12:59 PM
49	Swimming Lessons in Kitchener. It's much closer, and with the cost of gas, cheaper. Saves a lot of time driving 5 minutes vs 25 one way.	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
50	Skating and in the fall it will be martial arts and Beavers too	5/16/2023 4:19 PM

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51	badminton	5/16/2023 3:54 PM
52	Fishing, paddleboarding.	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
53	Hockey, yoga, ballet, swimming, skating	5/16/2023 3:16 PM
54	We go in to Kitchener for swimming lessons. We drive to Riverside Park in Guelph for their bigger playground, walking trails and kids rides. We drive in to Waterloo Park and Victoria Park for their bigger playground, walking trails, and splash pad. We drive to Eden Oak park in Kitchener for it's playground and walking path.	5/16/2023 2:00 PM
55	+Folk festivals - concerts +Campfire jams	5/16/2023 12:19 PM
56	Hockey	5/16/2023 11:01 AM
57	Art programs, library	5/16/2023 10:57 AM
58	I would like it if there was a weight room at the Community Centre.	5/16/2023 10:45 AM
59	Toddler swimming lessons in Waterloo, baseball in Cambridge, horseback riding	5/16/2023 10:42 AM
60	Not enough ice time available at affordable rates so we go elsewhere for additional skills programming	5/16/2023 10:36 AM
61	Slopitch in KW	5/16/2023 10:32 AM
62	Parks	5/11/2023 11:33 AM

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Q27 What recreation opportunities would you like to see offered in Woolwich that are currently not provided?

Answered: 188 Skipped: 90



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Answered: 188 Skipped: 90

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	N/a	5/23/2023 9:45 PM
2	Walking group	5/23/2023 1:26 PM
3	Outdoor hockey rinks in the winter	5/22/2023 12:03 AM
4	Splash pad in St. Jacobs.	5/21/2023 1:12 PM
5	Indoor sports such as tennis and squash	5/21/2023 10:58 AM
6	Gym equipment facilities in Maryhill or Bloomingdale	5/20/2023 6:34 PM
7	Fitness, Yoga, Meditation, Playgrounds and Parks	5/20/2023 12:12 PM
8	Basketball team for girls Cadets Paved trail for cycling Winter outdoor skating trail through nature Township Museum & Children's Museum (with indoor recreational activities for children)	5/20/2023 9:36 AM
9	Aerobic classes on Breslau. Not interested in driving to Elmira for everything. Breslau is a large town and should be offered alot more then they have	5/19/2023 9:15 PM
10	Pickleball	5/19/2023 8:49 PM
11	Parent and Child (ages 4-10) fitness classes like yoga or tabata or just fitness. Evening fitness classes 8:30-9:30pm. More swimming options for kids.	5/19/2023 8:05 PM
12	Tennis on proper courts not plastic or cracked pavement	5/19/2023 7:43 PM
13	None	5/19/2023 5:59 PM
14	More exercise classes	5/19/2023 3:29 PM
15	More sports, basketball courts, park close by	5/19/2023 1:59 PM
16	0	5/19/2023 11:23 AM
17	Park, nature paths, dog park.	5/19/2023 10:53 AM
18	Swimming lessons	5/19/2023 10:42 AM
19	Ladies groups to help us empower each other	5/19/2023 9:53 AM
20	Skating rink, pool, playground, fields	5/19/2023 2:57 AM
21	More programs for teens	5/19/2023 12:17 AM
22	Don't see/hear about programs offered	5/18/2023 11:51 PM
23	Tennis lessons, and more opening for swimming lessons	5/18/2023 10:31 PM
24	Cricket	5/18/2023 10:04 PM
25	better and more serious house league baseball	5/18/2023 9:32 PM
26	More kids programming, more drop in sports in breslau, mountain biking	5/18/2023 8:33 PM
27	Soccer, swimming, martial arts	5/18/2023 8:19 PM
28	Having a playground at Hopewell Crossing for the kids; swimming, soccer, hockey rinks (for classes), parks. More programs at Community Centre os Breslau.	5/18/2023 7:55 PM
29	A playground in the Hopewell Crossing area	5/18/2023 7:50 PM

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30	NA	5/18/2023 7:47 PM
31	We need our own park in Hopewell crossing. We are not close enough to the older Breslau neighbourhood and there are so many children over here, just growing all the time.	5/18/2023 7:10 PM
32	Darts, pool, table shuffleboard, horseshoes and more leisure sports/games Snowshoe and skiing trails.	5/18/2023 6:59 PM
33	NA	5/18/2023 6:17 PM
34	Bootcamps , kids dance	5/18/2023 5:39 PM
35	I would like to see more for 7-9 year olds at the community centers youth center.	5/18/2023 5:22 PM
36	A park with a basketball court	5/18/2023 4:50 PM
37	Most activities are boy based. There are not many activities for girl sports unless its hockey.	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
38	More options to the south. Elmira is too far!	5/18/2023 4:42 PM
39	Na	5/18/2023 4:35 PM
40	More playground for kids, rec center	5/18/2023 2:22 PM
41	Indoor and outdoor volleyball leagues	5/18/2023 2:14 PM
42	None	5/18/2023 1:53 PM
43	I would like to see fitness programs being offered to older adults (taught by instructors who are familiar with the limitations of an older body and can adapt to limitations such as bad knees, back issues etc.). We could really use a 55+ class doing strength training (or even anyone who feels unfit to do our current classes that are offered). It is so important as older people to have muscle mass. That being said we REALLY NEED new weights (in a variety of sizes) as our current weights are disgusting to use. They are rusty, lacking in their covers and there are not enough for a class. Taking classes at the Waterloo Recreational Complex has opened my eyes up to what we are lacking in equipment at the Woolwich Memorial Centre.	5/18/2023 1:51 PM
44	More summer camps for kids.	5/18/2023 1:38 PM
45	Just more of what we have.	5/18/2023 12:54 PM
46	Playground in Hopewell Crossing.	5/18/2023 12:27 PM
47	Current recreation, opportunities are not well advertise, and on the far distance from our residence.	5/18/2023 12:19 PM
48	Pounds walking running paths , tennis, benches,	5/18/2023 11:41 AM
49	Swimming lessons	5/18/2023 11:35 AM
50	JUST A PLAYGROUND PLEEEEEEEASE!!!!!!!	5/18/2023 11:22 AM
51	more winter outdoor activities or outdoor activities in the summer.	5/18/2023 11:09 AM
52	Canoeing and kayaking	5/18/2023 11:00 AM
53	fitness classes, youth drop in programs, autism / adhd services	5/18/2023 9:25 AM
54	Similar to what the Library offers with one night events..ie. crafts and read to dog. It would be nice to have programs similar to that for kids to learn tennis, lawn bowling, cooking, play dodgeball or other recreational sports. Even if there is a cost, I think kids would enjoy it.	5/18/2023 8:38 AM
55	Hockey, basketball, swimming in Breslau	5/18/2023 8:28 AM
56	Swimming pool/ lessons	5/18/2023 8:26 AM
57	None	5/18/2023 8:18 AM
58	Walking trails	5/18/2023 8:07 AM
59	Swimming pool in Breslau community	5/18/2023 7:02 AM
60	Baseball, volleyball	5/18/2023 6:43 AM

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61	Outdoor rinks, skating that is not hockey, fun baking or sewing classes for 7-12 year olds, author visits, nature visits, animal visits Seems like Elmira got a new pool and 2 new rinks but less amenities for kids at an affordable price. What happened to skating club?	5/17/2023 10:43 PM
62	Tennis	5/17/2023 10:38 PM
63	First off, where would these go? This question should be worded in your community. Everything is in Elmira, which is not needed. There are many places like Bloomingdale, Maryhill which is closer to Breslau then Elmira. This should be developed. Breslau is growing and will be larger then Elmira in the future.	5/17/2023 10:30 PM
64	Baseball for toddlers	5/17/2023 10:19 PM
65	Need more for the teens to do locally so they stop vandalizing our parks.	5/17/2023 10:03 PM
66	more free programs or cost efficient programs for young children and their parents.	5/17/2023 9:55 PM
67	Basketball for teenager More zumba classes & Pilates classes	5/17/2023 9:42 PM
68	In a dream world, an arena in Breslau. Hopewell areas of Breslau to have a tennis/basketball court. More educational based programs at community centre	5/17/2023 9:39 PM
69	Earlier morning openings to WMC fitness centre- 5 or 5:30am, and group classes before work and later into the evenings for those with day jobs and kids!	5/17/2023 9:37 PM
70	??	5/17/2023 9:28 PM
71	Better facilities Breslau	5/17/2023 9:16 PM
72	Parkour, tennis	5/17/2023 9:11 PM
73	I don't know	5/17/2023 8:39 PM
74	More day time gentle yoga or gentle exercise classes for seniors	5/17/2023 8:38 PM
75	nothing	5/17/2023 8:35 PM
76	Not sure which are available now. So I don't know what I'd add	5/17/2023 8:03 PM
77	more pickle ball courts designated just for pickle ball	5/17/2023 7:56 PM
78	More swimming lessons. They fill up too fast	5/17/2023 7:37 PM
79	Unsure	5/17/2023 6:44 PM
80	Thank you for asking - we need designated handicap times for the pool! I visit and do therapy for a brain injury and have seen others doing aqua therapy and we have to go at lane swim time which hinders other swimmers!! Please give time and programming for handicap users and I be your greatest cheerleader to promote them!	5/17/2023 6:21 PM
81	Facilities to add more community events. Food events, family events, guest speakers, community bbq, community dances,	5/17/2023 6:08 PM
82	More Drop In Adult centers with information made easier to find, we spent a lot of time going thru the Township of Woolwich page and were still unable to find information on the Drop In center, times it was open etc....	5/17/2023 6:07 PM
83	Winter indoor soccer league for kids	5/17/2023 6:02 PM
84	Indoor soccer field house. Woolwich has 0!	5/17/2023 5:57 PM
85	Activities closer to breslau like swimming	5/17/2023 5:46 PM
86	Indoor soccer/turf.	5/17/2023 5:42 PM
87	Proper outdoor track. Properly groomed ball diamonds. Upgraded accessible curling club facility.	5/17/2023 5:27 PM
88	Additional walking trails.	5/17/2023 5:22 PM
89	Not sure what are offered	5/17/2023 5:09 PM
90	more exercises classes in the evening.	5/17/2023 5:04 PM

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91	Badminton	5/17/2023 4:58 PM
92	Basketball Volleyball for kids	5/17/2023 4:53 PM
93	Ballroom dancing Pilates in the daytime	5/17/2023 4:46 PM
94	More adult leagues	5/17/2023 4:32 PM
95	Na	5/17/2023 4:30 PM
96	Lacrosse	5/17/2023 4:02 PM
97	It would be nice to have a swimming and hockey arena in Breslau	5/17/2023 4:00 PM
98	More classes at the Memorial centre	5/17/2023 3:56 PM
99	None	5/17/2023 3:51 PM
100	Roller Skating (indoor), bowling	5/17/2023 3:45 PM
101	More competitive sport options and closer swimming lesson options to Breslau	5/17/2023 3:37 PM
102	Social activities for all age groups. Yoga Mindfulness classes Swimming Soccer Table tennis court Tea party Neighborhood connect Basketball Waterpark Playground structures etc	5/17/2023 3:24 PM
103	Summer indoor pickleball	5/17/2023 3:09 PM
104	?	5/17/2023 3:06 PM
105	Basketball court	5/17/2023 2:58 PM
106	More programs for children with additional needs	5/17/2023 2:57 PM
107	Lacrosse	5/17/2023 2:48 PM
108	More fitness offering outside of 9-5.	5/17/2023 2:39 PM
109	OFF LEASH DOG TRAIL	5/17/2023 2:31 PM
110	Basketball league, open gym, indoor soccer.	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
111	Multi-sport summer camps	5/17/2023 2:24 PM
112	No swimming in Breslau, go to Kitchener which is closer than Elmira.	5/17/2023 2:23 PM
113	More with youth	5/17/2023 2:18 PM
114	-more tween/teen programs ie, cooking, meditation, programming -yoga for adults	5/17/2023 2:16 PM
115	yoga classes in the evening	5/17/2023 2:12 PM
116	None.	5/17/2023 2:12 PM
117	Paved bike paths to kw, st Jacob's and through forested property	5/17/2023 2:05 PM
118	Ice rink Breslau	5/17/2023 2:02 PM
119	pickleball, more things for adults to do, more recreational hockey	5/17/2023 1:58 PM
120	Everything. Nothing is offered in Breslau. We are always told by our mayor to go to Elmira. No thanks	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
121	Swimming	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
122	It would be great if the trail network was more connected. Cyclists have been killed on the roadways in our township so a lot of poeple probably don't feel safe cycling on major roads. It would be nice if you could get form the Kissing bridge trail to the Woolwich Reservoir and also to the dog park trail without having to use potentially dangerous roadways.	5/17/2023 1:50 PM
123	Na	5/17/2023 1:48 PM
124	Basketball in Elmira, volleball	5/17/2023 1:46 PM
125	Outdoor volleyball.	5/17/2023 1:45 PM

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126	not too sure.	5/17/2023 1:45 PM
127	More evening weekend Toddler activities	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
128	basketball	5/17/2023 1:35 PM
129	Kids yoga/mindfulness	5/17/2023 1:34 PM
130	I'd like to see Parks and Recreation work harder to keep costs down so fees are lower.	5/17/2023 1:33 PM
131	Women's fitness at times that are not during the day	5/17/2023 1:33 PM
132	Adult Rec league baseball	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
133	Later times	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
134	n/a	5/17/2023 1:32 PM
135	Swimming - pool in Breslau Basketball	5/17/2023 1:31 PM
136	Volleyball	5/17/2023 1:29 PM
137	Gymnastics for kids	5/17/2023 1:26 PM
138	have the gym open 24 hrs, have the gym able to purchase 3 month passes or seasonal at least	5/17/2023 1:22 PM
139	More lane swim opportunities on the weekend - only 1 hour Sat. and 1 hour Sunday available.	5/17/2023 1:20 PM
140	Swimming for kids in Breslau	5/17/2023 1:10 PM
141	Indoor volleyball league locally	5/17/2023 1:08 PM
142	Besides my dissatisfaction with Bolender park and the old landfill that sits there that I feel residents are unaware of and there are safety risks to the public..... I am satisfied with all other aspects of recreation in Woolwich. We love the parks and trails despite the dark environmental history here that I believe still greatly impacts the environment. We love all the parks and in particular the trails we have access to walk. My only other concern is the Woolwich township website. I feel that it's very difficult to navigate at times and access information about upcoming swim times etc.	5/17/2023 1:08 PM
143	Can't think of anything	5/17/2023 1:07 PM
144	More cycling trails	5/17/2023 1:05 PM
145	More walking trails	5/17/2023 1:04 PM
146	Kids parks, simple kids parks with swings, slides, etc.	5/17/2023 1:00 PM
147	Meet ups	5/17/2023 12:59 PM
148	skating lessons/figure skating	5/17/2023 12:57 PM
149	none	5/17/2023 12:26 PM
150	More activities for school age kids - arts, drama, basketball baseball etc	5/17/2023 7:37 AM
151	More elevated sports. You have to go to Waterloo for higher leagues in most sports. Almost no options for school-aged kids in the winter other than hockey. This isolates so many kids. Terrible that summer camps force kids to swim EVERY THING DAY in Elmira! That is not fun! That is not camp, that is a program. Parents pay for the camp, not swimming. My kids hate the Woolwich camp cause the afternoon is changing in and out of swim suit, swimming in a packed pool and snack. Nothing else, no games. Plus, the kids have more eating time at camp then they do at school! Kids won't sit and eat for 1.5 hours in a day! Woolwich Camps are terrible, it is the conversation of topic amongst so many parents. Elmira should be embarrassed.	5/16/2023 11:36 PM
152	Zumba/dance for adults	5/16/2023 10:43 PM
153	Unsure	5/16/2023 10:12 PM
154	Soccer for all ages in Breslau, or at least older than what is currently offered. Baseball/tball in Breslau More programming at the Breslau Community Centre for kids A pool (outdoor or indoor)	5/16/2023 10:07 PM

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	and arena in Breslau A real library in Breslau	
155	NA	5/16/2023 10:07 PM
156	Pottery classes	5/16/2023 9:49 PM
157	N/A	5/16/2023 9:31 PM
158	Basketball for ladies	5/16/2023 8:41 PM
159	Kids Zumba, trigator, cheer, dance, ball hockey, stem programs	5/16/2023 7:18 PM
160	Splash pad in Hopewell Heights, tennis court and baseball diamond	5/16/2023 6:35 PM
161	More Aquafit programs. Ones currently offered are often very full.	5/16/2023 6:19 PM
162	N/a	5/16/2023 6:03 PM
163	as indicated by previous answer I don't feel I am aware of everything offered so this question is difficult to answer	5/16/2023 6:00 PM
164	More adult programs	5/16/2023 5:07 PM
165	Indoor Walking track at the Maryhill end of the township. Everything of significance is in Elmira. Not efficient for those of us at the other end of the township. We pay the price to go elsewhere	5/16/2023 4:47 PM
166	Evening exercise	5/16/2023 4:39 PM
167	I would love to see some more interesting water activities for youth and seniors. Water polo is one example. So many other communities and cities have such fun sports. Take Hunstville for example they have great activities	5/16/2023 3:54 PM
168	Swimming	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
169	Pool, Indoor hockey and skating arena in Breslau	5/16/2023 3:48 PM
170	In Maryhill .. many new things ge .. we only seem to get things with the fundraiser money .. not much from the township .. the bigger places like elmira ect get far more	5/16/2023 3:47 PM
171	Specifically in Breslau. Swimming, baseball, hockey, soccer, splash pad	5/16/2023 3:16 PM
172	Not sure but will think more on it	5/16/2023 2:26 PM
173	I would love more trails in Breslau	5/16/2023 2:08 PM
174	Basketball	5/16/2023 2:06 PM
175	Breslau - Toboggan hill, skating rink, running/walking track, fitness centre, splash pad, swimming pool	5/16/2023 2:00 PM
176	Recreation trails that are MAINTAINED. Breslau has access to the Grand River. Why cant trails be developed to promote healthy activity like walking and cycling? Perhaps stop selling all the land for housing and add in some amenities for a change.	5/16/2023 1:55 PM
177	Township ran Men's and Women's hockey leagues	5/16/2023 1:52 PM
178	Waterloo and Kitchener have way more options. Please look at their offerings. I wish the community cntr in breslau had more toddler offerings during the day, evenings and wknds	5/16/2023 1:32 PM
179	Yoga in the park(does this exist already?) Wilderness trails	5/16/2023 12:19 PM
180	better facilities for outdoor rinks	5/16/2023 11:42 AM
181	Art/craft programs, more yoga/meditation/stretching classes	5/16/2023 11:01 AM
182	More kid swimming classes on weekends, senior swimming classes, ESL classes, festivals, better playgrounds	5/16/2023 10:57 AM
183	Weight room at Community Centre, better bike trails so that I don't have to ride on busy roads like Fountain to Ebeycrest.	5/16/2023 10:45 AM
184	Stroller walks/hikes for kids and parents, more family open swim times in the evenings	5/16/2023 10:42 AM

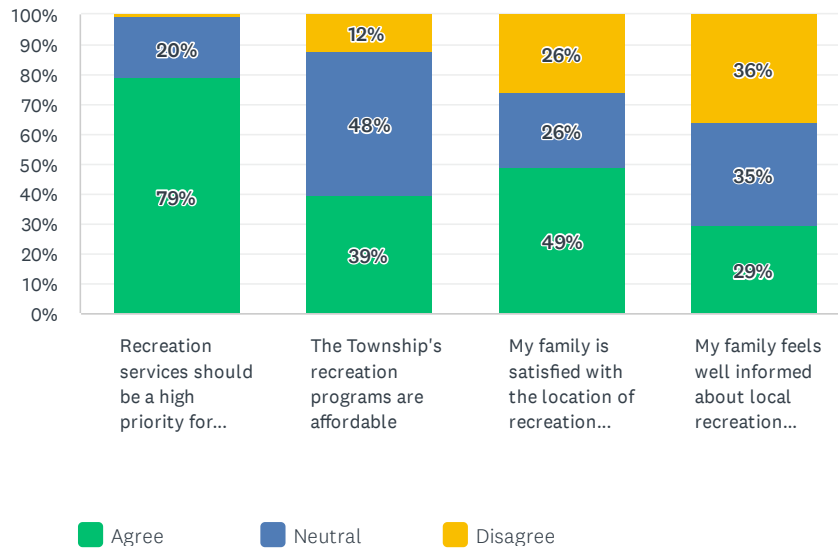
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185	More trails including a designated off leash trail Off leash dogs harass me and my dog on a regular basis on trails in woolwich. Owners are irresponsible. If they had a designated off leash trail area like Guelph does, perhaps it wouldn't be so bad on regular trails	5/16/2023 10:36 AM
186	I wish there was greater swimming lesson availability in Elmira	5/16/2023 10:32 AM
187	Unsure	5/16/2023 10:23 AM
188	Adult sports leagues - softball/3pitch, volleyball, etc	5/16/2023 10:17 AM

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Q28 Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

Answered: 277 Skipped: 1



	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	TOTAL
Recreation services should be a high priority for Township Council	79% 212	20% 54	1% 2	268
The Township's recreation programs are affordable	39% 99	48% 122	12% 31	252
My family is satisfied with the location of recreation facilities in the Township	49% 130	26% 68	26% 68	266
My family feels well informed about local recreation programs/ activities	29% 78	35% 92	36% 95	265