

Tabular Data

City of Lawrence

Parks and Recreation Youth Survey

(373 Students at 27 Schools)

1. When you want to do something with your friends outside of school, what is the first thing that comes to mind?

Frequently listed responses:

Go to a movie, hang out with friends, play baseball, go skateboarding, play basketball, go to the pool, go bowling, play football, go bike riding, chat online, drive around, play golf, go shopping.

- 1a. Where would you do this activity?

Frequently listed locations:

Downtown, at friend's house, at recreation centers, at The Battle Zone, at various City parks, at a theater, in the streets, at sports fields.

2. Is there a park near your home that you can walk to?

	Percentage of <u>Respondents</u> %
No	32
Yes	68

- 2a. [if yes] Which One?

Frequently listed locations:

Holcom, Prairie Park, South Park, Deerfield Park, Broken Arrow, Centennial, Quail Run, Sunflower, Train, Veterans, Clinton, Lyon, Chaparell.

2b.	[if yes] How often do you use this park	Percentage of Respondents
		%
	At least once a week	31
	At least one per month	25
	A few times per year	21
	Only in the summer	12
	Never	11

2c.	[if yes] What do you do at this park?	Percentage of Respondents
	(Multiple Responses)	%
	Use playground equipment	37
	Play sports (baseball, soccer, tennis, etc)	48
	Hang-out with friends	55
	Other: what do you do?*	29
	None selected	9

*Skateboard, ride bikes, walk, draw, run.

3.	Do you ever go to any other parks in the City of Lawrence?	Percentage of Respondents
		%
	No	29
	Yes	71

3a.	[if no] Why don't you go to other parks in the City of Lawrence?	Percentage of Respondents
		%
	Not interested in parks	54
	They are too far away	27
	The parks don't have things to do that I like	5
	I don't have anyone to go with	5
	I don't know where other parks are located	8
	Other reason:	1

3b. [if yes] Which One do you visit most?

Frequently listed locations:

South Park, Broken Arrow, Buckey, Centennial, Clinton, Dad Perry, Deerfield, Holcom, Ryan, Veterans, Train Park.

3c. [if yes] How often do you use this park	Percentage of <u>Respondents</u> %
At least once a week	17
At least one per month	30
A few times per year	35
Only in the summer	17
Never	1

3d. What do you do at this park? (Multiple Responses)	Percentage of <u>Respondents</u> %
Use playground equipment	41
Play sports (baseball, soccer, tennis, etc)	42
Hang-out with friends	47
Other: what do you do?	21
None selected	13

3e. How do you get there? (Multiple Responses)	Percentage of <u>Respondents</u> %
Walk	34
Bike	20
Car	62
Other:	4
None selected	12

Do you ever use any of the City's recreation centers, such as Holcom Park Recreation Center, South Park Recreation Center, East Lawrence Recreation Center, or the Community Building?

	Percentage of <u>Respondents</u> %
No	41
Yes	59

4a. [if no] Why don't you go to recreation centers in the City of Lawrence?
(Multiple Responses)

	Percentage of <u>Respondents</u> %
Not interested in using recreation centers	49
They are too far away	25
The recreation centers do not have things to do that I like	6
I don't have anyone to go with	13
I don't know where other recreation centers are located	16
Other reason:	19

4b. [if yes] Which One do you visit most?

Frequently listed locations:

Holcom, East Lawrence, South Park

4c. [if yes] How often do you use this recreation center?

	Percentage of <u>Respondents</u> %
At least once a week	27
At least once per month	25
A few times per year	35
Only in the summer	13

4d. [if yes] What do you do?
(Multiple response)

Percentage of
Respondents
%

Use equipment
Play sports (baseball, soccer, tennis, etc)
Hang-out with friends
Other: what do you do?
None selected

41
68
44
13
3

4e. [if yes] How do you get there?

Percentage of
Respondents
%

Walk
Bike
Car
Other*

29
6
63
2

*Skate, Run, Skateboard.

- J. Please indicate the level of interest you have in each of the following indoor recreational activities by circling the appropriate number. If you are Very Interested, circle '3'; if you are somewhat interested circle '2', and if you are not interested circle '1'. Please try to answer every question even if you have not participated in the activity.

	<u>Very</u> <u>Interested</u> %	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Interested</u> %	<u>Not</u> <u>Interested</u> %
Aerobics/jazzercise, etc.	9	25	66
Indoor basketball.	45	33	22
Billiards and pool.	42	36	22
Board Games and Cards.	30	35	35
Dance (modern, ballet, jazz).	25	20	55
Social dance (square dance, ballroom dance, county dance)	11	23	66
Drawing/painting.	37	33	30
Gymnastics.	20	23	57
Ice skating.	34	34	32
Ice Hockey.	25	28	47
Indoor walking/running.	19	31	50
Model building/crafts.	26	28	46
Indoor swimming.	57	26	17
Plays/theater/acting.	31	30	39
Study center (outside of school).	10	24	66
Table tennis/ping pong.	39	33	28
Video games/arcade games.	56	23	21
Indoor volley ball.	34	33	33
Weight lifting and fitness.	38	31	31

Please indicate the level of interest you have in each of the following nature oriented recreational activities by circling the appropriate number. If you are Very Interested, circle '3'; if you are somewhat interested circle '2', and if you are not interested circle '1'. Please try to answer every question even if you have not participated in the activity.

	<u>Very</u> <u>Interested</u> %	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Interested</u> %	<u>Not</u> <u>Interested</u> %
Exploring/playing in the woods/fields	46	32	22
Canoeing/boating.	47	32	21
Fishing.	39	31	30
Nature/Outdoor education courses	26	33	41
Picnicking.	33	35	32
Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownie, Cub Scouts).	18	17	65
Trail walking and hiking	43	33	24

7. Please indicate the level of interest you have in each of the following outdoor recreational activities by circling the appropriate number. If you are Very Interested, circle '3'; if you are somewhat interested circle '2', and if you are not interested circle '1'. Please try to answer every question even if you have not participated in the activity.

	<u>Very</u> <u>Interested</u> %	<u>Somewhat</u> <u>Interested</u> %	<u>Not</u> <u>Interested</u> %
Baseball	40	31	29
Outdoor Basketball	46	30	24
Bicycle Riding in your neighborhood	46	28	26
Concerts/entertainment.	56	27	17
Bicycle trail riding	45	30	25
Football	37	28	35
Frisbee Golf	18	27	55
Horseshoes	13	22	65
Golf	26	33	41
Jogging and Running	27	37	36
Mountain Bike Riding	35	31	34
Playgrounds	30	29	41
In-line Skating	40	25	35
Skateboarding	25	25	50
Roller Skating	32	26	42
Soccer	40	28	32
Tennis	33	33	34
Sand Volleyball	36	27	37

Do you have any other comments or ideas for improving parks and recreation in the City of Lawrence?

Selected comments:

Keep them clean; we need more pool space; we need more trash cans; there should be more swings; we need more skate parks; we need more soccer goals; there needs to be an arcade; we need more tennis courts; we need more room for football; the City should repaint Holcom equipment; we need a new outdoor track; put in ponds for fishing; we should have community clean up crews; we need new baseball and basketball courts; the City needs more bike and walking trails; gardens would improve parks; they need to keep the grass mowed; build a new indoor community pool; we should have boating activities on the river; the City should have more events at rural schools; we need a BB court behind the ELC lot; they should paint equipment blue and red; put recreation centers in North Lawrence; put recycle bins in the park; recreation centers are too geared for older people; make a park by Winterbrook Dr.; put in more benches or picnic tables; we need more places to horseback ride; put in more trees in less used parks; the City should have kickball, kickboxing, canoeing, and boating lessons.

Demographics

9. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? (Check all that apply)

	<u>Percentage of Respondents</u> %
Asian/Pacific Islander	5
Hispanic	5
American Indian/Eskimo	5
Black/African American	5
White	76
Other:	1
Refuse	3

10. Your gender

	<u>Percentage of Respondents</u> %
Male	50
Female	50

1. What grade are you in?

Percentage of
Respondents
%

4th/5th/6th grade
7th/8th/9th grade
10th/11th/12th grade
Refuse

32
38
27
3

Survey Instrument

City of Lawrence

Parks and Recreation Youth Survey

The City of Lawrence would like your opinions to help determine parks and recreation priorities for our community. When you are finished, please return your survey to the person administering the survey. We greatly appreciate your time.

1. When you want to do something with you friends outside of school, what is the first thing that comes to mind?

1a. Where would you do this activity? _____

2. Is there a park near your home that you can walk to?

____ (1) NO (go to question #3)
____ (2) YES

[IF THERE IS A PARK WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO YOUR HOME ANSWER #2a-#2c]

- 2a. Which One? (If you know, please write the name or location of the parks below)

- 2b. How often do you use this park

____ (1) At least once a week
____ (2) At least one per month
____ (3) A few times per year
____ (4) Only in the summer
____ (9) Never

- 2c. What do you do at this park? [check all that apply]

____ (1) use playground equipment
____ (2) play sports (baseball, soccer, tennis, etc)
____ (3) hang-out with friends
____ (4) other: what do you do? _____

3. Do you ever go to any other parks in the City of Lawrence?

____ (1) NO
____ (2) YES

[IF YOU NEVER GO TO OTHER PARKS ANSWER #4a]

- 3a. Why don't you go to other parks in the City of Lawrence?

____ (1) Not interested in parks
____ (2) They are too far away
____ (3) The parks do have things to do that I like
____ (4) I don't have anyone to go with
____ (5) I don't know where other parks are located
____ (6) other reason: _____

[IF YOU GO TO OTHER PARKS ANSWER #4b-#4e]

3b. Which One do you visit most? (please write the name or location of the park below)

[IF YOU GO TO OTHER PARKS (continued)]

3c. How often do you use this park

- ____ (1) At least once a week
- ____ (2) At least one per month
- ____ (3) A few times per year
- ____ (4) Only in the summer
- ____ (9) Never

3d. What do you do at this park? [check all that apply]

- ____ (1) use playground equipment
- ____ (2) play sports (baseball, soccer, tennis, etc)
- ____ (3) hang-out with friends
- ____ (4) other: what do you do? _____

3e. How do you get there?

- ____ (1) walk
- ____ (2) bike
- ____ (3) car
- ____ (4) other: _____

Do you ever use any of the City's recreation centers, such as Holcom Park Recreation Center, South Park Recreation Center, East Lawrence Recreation Center, or the Community Building?

- ____ (1) NO
- ____ (2) YES

[IF YOU NEVER USE RECREATION CENTERS ANSWER #4a]

4a. Why don't you go to recreation centers in the City of Lawrence?

- ____ (1) Not interested in parks
- ____ (2) They are too far away
- ____ (3) The parks do have things to do that I like
- ____ (4) I don't have anyone to go with
- ____ (5) I don't know where other parks are located
- ____ (6) other reason: _____

[IF YOU USE RECREATION CENTERS ANSWER #4b-#4e]

4b. Which One do you visit most? (please write the name or location of the park below)

4c. How often do you use this recreation center?

- ____ (1) At least once a week
- ____ (2) At least one per month
- ____ (3) A few times per year
- ____ (4) Only in the summer
- ____ (9) Never

4d. What do you do? [check all that apply]

- ☐ (1) use equipment
☐ (2) play sports (baseball, soccer, tennis, etc)
☐ (3) hang-out with friends
☐ (4) other: what do you do? _____

4e. How do you get there?

- ☐ (1) walk
☐ (2) bike
☐ (3) car
☐ (4) other: _____

5. Please indicate the level of interest you have in each of the following indoor recreational activities by circling the appropriate number. If you are Very Interested, circle '3'; if you are somewhat interested circle '2', and if you are not interested circle '1'. Please try to answer every question even if you have not participated in the activity.

		Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Interested
(A)	Aerobics/jazzercise, etc.	3	2	1
(B)	Indoor basketball.	3	2	1
(C)	Billiards and pool.	3	2	1
(D)	Board Games and Cards.	3	2	1
(E)	Dance (modern, ballet, jazz).	3	2	1
(F)	Social dance (square dance, ballroom dance, country dance).	3	2	1
(G)	Drawing/painting.	3	2	1
(H)	Gymnastics.	3	2	1
(I)	Ice skating.	3	2	1
(J)	Ice Hockey.	3	2	1
(K)	Indoor walking/running.	3	2	1
(L)	Model building/crafts.	3	2	1
(M)	Indoor swimming.	3	2	1
(N)	Plays/theater/acting.	3	2	1
(O)	Study center (outside of school).	3	2	1
(P)	Table tennis/ping pong.	3	2	1
(Q)	Video games/arcade games.	3	2	1
(R)	Indoor volley ball.	3	2	1
(S)	Weight lifting and fitness.	3	2	1
	Other: _____	3	2	1

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	<u>Very Interested</u>	<u>Somewhat Interested</u>	<u>Not Interested</u>
(A) Exploring/playing in the woods/fields.	3	2	1
(B) Canoeing/boating.	3	2	1
(C) Fishing.	3	2	1
(D) Nature/Outdoor education courses.	3	2	1
(E) Picnicking.	3	2	1
(F) Scouting (Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownie, Cub Scouts). .	3	2	1
(G) Trail walking and hiking.	3	2	1
Other: _____	3	2	1

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	<u>Very Interested</u>	<u>Somewhat Interested</u>	<u>Not Interested</u>
(A) Baseball.	3	2	1
(B) Outdoor Basketball.	3	2	1
(C) Bicycle Riding in your neighborhood.	3	2	1
(D) Concerts/entertainment.	3	2	1
(E) Bicycle trail riding.	3	2	1
(F) Football.	3	2	1
(G) Frisbee Golf.	3	2	1
(H) Horseshoes.	3	2	1
(I) Golf.	3	2	1
(J) Jogging and Running.	3	2	1
(K) Mountain Bike Riding.	3	2	1
(L) Playgrounds.	3	2	1
(M) In-line Skating.	3	2	1
(N) Skateboarding.	3	2	1
(O) Roller Skating.	3	2	1
(P) Soccer.	3	2	1
(Q) Tennis.	3	2	1
(R) Sand Volleyball.	3	2	1
Other: _____	3	2	1

8. Do you have any other comments or ideas for improving parks and recreation in the City of Lawrence?

Demographics

9. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity (check all that apply)?

- ☐ (1) Asian/Pacific Islander
☐ (2) Hispanic
☐ (3) American Indian/Eskimo
☐ (4) Black/African American
☐ (5) White
☐ (6) Other: _____

10. Your gender

- ☐ (1) Male
☐ (2) Female

11. What grade are you in?

- ☐ (1) 4th/5th/6th grade
☐ (2) 7th/8th/9th grade
☐ (3) 10th/11th/12th grade

12. What is the name of your school? _____

This concludes the survey - Thank you for your time.