

The Sugar Grove Park District requests your input to help determine park and recreation priorities for our community. This survey will take 10-15 minutes to complete.

Once completed, please return your survey to the Sugar Grove Park District Repede Center, 61 Main Street. We greatly appreciate your time.

Do you reside in the Sugar Grove Park District?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Yes [Please proceed with the survey.]

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Don't know [Please proceed with the survey.]

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) No [Please discontinue the survey. This survey is only for Sugar Grove Park District residents.]

1. From the following list of Sugar Grove Park District parks, please check ALL the PARKS you or other members of your household have visited during the past year.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Belle Vue Park (Belle Vue Drive) | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Rolling Oaks Park (Mallard Drive) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Black Walnut Park                | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Mallard Park                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Carson Slough Park               | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Windsor Pointe Park               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Chelsea Park                     | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Strubler Park                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Dugan Park East (Fays Lane)      | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Sugar Grove Sports Complex        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Dugan Park West                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Volunteer Park                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Keck Park                        | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Harter Community Park             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Dog Park (Woof Run)              | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) None, do not use any parks        |

2. From the following list, please check ALL the recreational activities you and members of your household participate in.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Running/jogging          | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Basketball                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Walking                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Volleyball                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Golfing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) Archery                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Baseball/softball        | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Nature exploration             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Soccer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> (19) Going to concerts/performances |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Cycling                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) Wildlife/bird watching         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Tennis                   | <input type="checkbox"/> (21) Swimming                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Aerobic exercise         | <input type="checkbox"/> (22) Ice skating/hockey             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Weight Training          | <input type="checkbox"/> (23) Gymnastics                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Dancing                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (24) Martial arts                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Camping                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (25) Pickleball                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Going on Trips           | <input type="checkbox"/> (26) Fishing                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Drawing/painting/pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> (27) Other _____                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Arts and crafts          | <input type="checkbox"/> (28) None                           |

3. For each of the age groups shown below, please indicate which TWO activities listed in Question #2 you or other members of your household PARTICIPATE IN THE MOST for recreation programs and services. [Use the number by each activity in Question #2. If you have no one in your household of a certain age group, write in NONE.]

	Activity Participate in Most	Activity Participate in 2 <sup>nd</sup> Most
Ages 0 to 18 yeas		
Ages 19 to 54 years		
Ages 55 and older		

4. The Sugar Grove Park District has an agreement with the Fox Valley Park District that allows residents of Sugar Grove to use the programs and facilities of the Fox Valley Park District at Fox Valley Park District resident rates. Are you aware of this agreement?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) No

5. Has a member of your household participated in an activity or used facilities at Fox Valley Park District in the past 12 months?

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Yes

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) No

6. Please indicate if you or other members of your household have a NEED for each of the recreation facilities listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the facility.

If YES, please rate ALL the following recreation FACILITIES of this type available to Sugar Grove residents either near or in Sugar Grove on a numerical scale, where 5 represents "100% Meets Needs" and 1 represents "Does Not Meet Needs" of you or other members of your household.

Type of Facility	Do you have a need for this facility?		If YES, you have a need, how well are your needs being met?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
A. Playgrounds	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
B. Baseball/Softball Fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
C. Soccer Fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
D. Outdoor Tennis Courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
E. Outdoor Basketball Courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
F. Picnic Shelters	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
G. Disc Golf Course	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

H. Outdoor Swimming Pool	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
I. Pickleball Courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
J. Spray Park/Splash Pad	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
K. Dog Park/Run	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
L. Nature Center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
M. Community Gardens	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
N. Biking/walking trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
O. Outdoor volleyball	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
P. Indoor Fitness Center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
Q. Indoor Running/Walking Track	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
R. Indoor Basketball/Volleyball Courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
S. Indoor Swimming /Leisure Pool	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
T. Teen Center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
U. Senior Center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
V. Outdoor ice-skating rink	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
W. Golf course/driving range	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

7. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #6 are MOST important to you or other members of your household? [Using the letters and/or number in Question #6 above, please write in the letters and/or numbers below for your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> choices, or circle 'NONE'.]

	Type of Facility
1 <sup>st</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	
None	

8. Please indicate if you or other members of your household have a NEED for each of the recreation and sports program listed below by circling the YES or NO next to the recreation program.

If YES, please rate the following recreation PROGRAMS available to Sugar Grove residents either near or in Sugar Grove on a numerical scale, where 5 represents "100% Meets Needs" and 1 represents "Does Not Meet Needs" of you or other members of your household.

Type of Program	Do you have a need for this program?		If YES, you have a need, how well are your needs being met?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
A. Youth learn to swim programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
B. Preschool programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
C. Before & after school programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
D. Youth summer camp programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
E. Youth sports programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
F. Youth fitness & wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
G. Programs for teens	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
H. Adult fitness & wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
I. Water fitness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
J. Tennis lessons & leagues	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
K. Youth art, dance, performing arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
L. Adult art, dance, performing arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
M. Adult sports programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
N. Adult programs for 50 years and older	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
O. Programs for people with disabilities	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
P. Birthday parties	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
Q. Adult continuing education programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
R. Golf lessons & leagues	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
S. Nature programs or gardening	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
T. Travel programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
U. Special events (concerts, movies, etc.)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
V. Programs with your pets	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
W. Arts and crafts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
X. Other:	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

9. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #8 are MOST important to you or other members of your household? [Using the letters in Question #8 above, please write in the letters below for your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> choices, or circle 'NONE']

	Type of Program
1 <sup>st</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	
None	

10. Please check ALL the ways you learn about Sugar Grove Park District programs and activities.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Park District Brochure (activity guide) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign at Rt 47 & Cross      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park District Website                   | <input type="checkbox"/> From friends and neighbors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park District Facebook                  | <input type="checkbox"/> From park district staff   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SG Community Newsletter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> None                       |

11. Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, recreation and sports facilities or programs of the Sugar Grove Park District more often.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities are not well maintained  | <input type="checkbox"/> Program times are not convenient       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program or facility not offered     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are too high                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities lack the right equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Use facilities in other cities         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Security is insufficient            | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration for programs is difficult |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of quality programs            | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know what is being offered    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Too far from your residence         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class full                          | <input type="checkbox"/> None                                   |

12. The following are some of the benefits that you and your household may receive from park and recreation services. For each potential benefit, please indicate your level of agreement with the benefits being provided by parks and recreation services by circling the corresponding number.

Benefits	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
A. Improve physical health & fitness	5	4	3	2	1	9
B. Presents Sugar Grove as a more desirable place to live	5	4	3	2	1	9
C. Preserves open space & the environment	5	4	3	2	1	9
D. Increases property values	5	4	3	2	1	9
E. Improves mental health & reduces stress	5	4	3	2	1	9
F. Increases opportunities for	5	4	3	2	1	9

Sugar Grove residents to interact	5	4	3	2	1	9
G. Attracts new residents and businesses	5	4	3	2	1	9
H. Protects historical attributes of the community	5	4	3	2	1	9
I. Helps reduce crime	5	4	3	2	1	9
J. Other	5	4	3	2	1	9

13. Which THREE of the BENEFITS from the list in Questions #12 are most important to you or other members of your household? [Using the letters in Question #12 above, please write in the letters below for your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices, or circle 'NONE'.]

	Benefits
1 <sup>st</sup>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	
None	

14. If an additional \$100 were available for Sugar Grove Park District parks, trails, sports, and recreation facilities, how would you allocate the funds among the categories of funding listed below? [Please be sure your total adds up to \$100.]

- \_\_\_\_\_ Improvements/maintenance of existing parks and recreation facilities
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Development of walking and biking trails
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Development of a new outdoor bandshell or amphitheater
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Acquisition of useable park space
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Improvements and construction of new sports fields (softball, soccer, baseball, etc.)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Development of a Rec Center, i.e. indoor track, gym, fitness area, sports facilities, etc.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \$100      TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

15. Tax rates for Park Districts in Fox Valley, Batavia and St. Charles are three (3) times the tax rates in Sugar Grove. Knowing this, from the following list what is the MAXIMUM amount of additional taxes you would be willing to pay for the types of parks and recreation facilities and programs that are most important to you and your household?

- \$9 to \$10 per month
- \$7 to \$8 per month
- \$5 to \$6 per month
- \$3 to \$4 per month
- \$1 to \$2 per month
- Not willing

16. If a voter election was held to fund the types of parks and recreation facilities and improvements that are most important to your household and for the amount of funding you would support, how would you vote in the election?

Vote in favor

Not sure

Might vote in favor

Vote against

17. Please share any additional comments/suggestions that could assist the Sugar Grove Park District in improving parks and recreation facilities and services.

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time.

Your response will remain completely confidential.

Please return your completed survey to the Sugar Grove Park District Repede Center.

We greatly appreciate your time.