

City of Port Aransas Parks and Recreation Master Plan Survey 2011-2021

The City of Port Aransas Parks and Recreation Department is updating a ten (10) year plan for the development and implementation of park facilities and recreation programs throughout the City.

We recognize that the City has limited dollars and we are asking City residents and visitors for their input in the prioritization and development of this plan to determine what park facilities, activities and programs the City of Port Aransas should implement in the future.

Please take a moment to voice your opinion on these issues that help us make decisions concerning the quality of life we all want in Port Aransas. Complete the survey by marking the answers that best reflect your attitudes and opinions and return by August 31, 2018 to:

City of Port Aransas Parks and Recreation Department
701 W. Ave. A
Port Aransas, Texas 78373

Thank you for being a part of this important process.

1) Overall, how would you rate the parks, recreation opportunities and open spaces in Port Aransas? (Please select one answer.)

Excellent Good Fair Poor Don't know/Not Familiar

2) How often have you & members of your household visited Port Aransas parks during the past year? (Please select one answer.)

At least once a week At least once a month A few times a month
A few times during the year Never

3) How would you rate the physical condition of the parks in Port Aransas? (Please select one answer.)

Excellent Good Fair Poor Don't know/Not Familiar

4) From the list below, please mark the top four ways you learn about parks and recreation activities offered by the City of Port Aransas? (Select only four answers)

City website	Radio
Word of Mouth	Calling/talking to City Park employees
Newspaper (hard copy or digital)	Notifications posted at Park Facilities
Social Media (Twitter / Facebook/etc.)	Other

5) If you selected "social media" in Question 4 as one of the top four ways you learn about parks and recreation activities offered by the City of Port Aransas, which social media platform do you prefer? (Select only one answer.)

_____ Facebook
 _____ Twitter
 _____ YouTube
 _____ Other:
 If you selected "Other", please indicate which other social media platform:



6) From the **ATHLETIC AND RECREATION FACILITIES** listed below, please select if you or someone in your household believes there is a need for these facilities to be **ADDED** in existing parks or in future parks. (Please select "yes" or "no" for each activity.)

If you select "**yes**" for an athletic or recreation facility, please select how well you feel this need is currently being met, either by the City or another entity or organization.

	Athletic and Recreation Facility	Do you believe there is a need for this? <i>(Please select "yes" or "no" for each activity.)</i>	If the answer is "Yes", please select how well you feel this need is currently being met? <i>(Please select one answer for each program activity.)</i>
--	---	--	--

				Fully Met	Nearly Met	Half Met	Somewhat Met	Not Met At All
A	Baseball Fields	No	Yes					
B	Basketball Courts	No	Yes					
C	Football Fields	No	Yes					
D	Soccer Fields	No	Yes					
E	Youth Softball Fields	No	Yes					
F	Adult Softball Fields	No	Yes					
G	Tennis Courts	No	Yes					
H	Volleyball Courts	No	Yes					
I	Botanic/Flower Garden	No	Yes					
J	Community Gardens	No	Yes					
K	Fishing Access Areas	No	Yes					
L	Hike and Bike Trails	No	Yes					
M	In-line Skating Rink	No	Yes					
N	Multi-Purpose Center	No	Yes					
O	Natural/Open Spaces	No	Yes					
P	Picnic Shelters/Pavilions	No	Yes					
Q	Playground Areas	No	Yes					
R	Skateboard Park	No	Yes					
S	Splash Pad	No	Yes					
T	Leisure Pool	No	Yes					
U	Disc Golf	No	Yes					

7) From the **ATHLETIC AND RECREATION FACILITIES** list shown on Question 6, please select the three athletic or recreation facilities that are the most important to your household for the City of Port Aransas to develop? (Indicate your preference using the letter code associated with each program. Example: for Baseball Fields write down letter code "A".)

_____1st _____2nd _____3rd



8) List **ATHLETIC AND RECREATION FACILITIES** not noted in Question 6 that the City of Port Aransas should consider constructing in the future. (Write in any comments.)

9) From the **PROGRAMS** listed below, please indicate if you or someone in your household believes there is a need for these sports activities or recreational programs. (Please select "yes" or "no" for each activity.)

If you indicate "**yes**" for a program activity, please indicate how well you feel this need is currently being met, either by the City or another entity or organization.

	Program Activity	Do you believe there is a need for this? <i>(Please select "yes" or "no" for each activity.)</i>	If the answer is "Yes", please select how well you feel this need is currently being met? <i>(Please select one answer for each program activity.)</i>
--	-------------------------	--	--

				Fully Met	Nearly Met	Half Met	Somewhat Met	Not Met At All
A	Arts and Crafts	No	Yes					
B	Basketball	No	Yes					
C	Baseball	No	Yes					
D	Camping	No	Yes					
E	Canoe/Kayak	No	Yes					
F	Dance/Drama	No	Yes					
G	Fishing	No	Yes					
H	Fitness Classes	No	Yes					
I	Gymnastics	No	Yes					
J	Health/Wellness	No	Yes					
K	Hiking	No	Yes					
L	In-Line Hockey	No	Yes					
M	Kickball	No	Yes					
N	Martial Arts	No	Yes					
O	Nature Study	No	Yes					
P	Road Biking	No	Yes					
Q	Sailing	No	Yes					
R	Sand Volleyball	No	Yes					
S	SCUBA	No	Yes					
T	Soccer	No	Yes					
U	Softball	No	Yes					
V	Swim Lessons	No	Yes					
W	T-Ball	No	Yes					
X	Tennis	No	Yes					
Y	Volleyball	No	Yes					
Z	Water Exercise	No	Yes					
AA	Weight Lifting	No	Yes					



10) From the activities program list shown on Question 9, please select the three programs that are the most important for your household for the City of Port Aransas to offer? (Indicate your preference using the letter code associated with each program. Example: for Arts and Crafts write down letter code "A".)

_____1st _____2nd _____3rd

11) List activities or programs not noted in Question 9 that the City of Port Aransas should consider sponsoring in the future. (Write in any comments.)

12) Does the City have enough parkland? (Please select one answer.)

1- Yes 2-No 3- Don't know

If you answered "No" where do you think a new park or parks are needed?

13) Do you believe that the City of Port Aransas should...

- **Charge fees to offset the cost of programs and activities?**
Yes _____ No _____
- **Increase taxes to offset the cost of programs and activities?**
Yes _____ No _____
- **Propose the use of bonds or a similar type of financing to acquire and/or develop new athletic or recreation facilities in parks?**
Yes _____ No _____
- **Propose the use of bonds or a similar type of financing to acquire more parkland?**
Yes _____ No _____

14) What is the single most important issue or need concerning City of Port Aransas parks and recreation programs and facilities? (Write in any comments)



