TOWN OF SOUTHERN PINES
RECREATION AND PARKS SURVEY

Town of Southern Pines
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North Carolina
Recreation & Parks Department

The **Town of Southern Pines Recreation and Parks Department** is in the process of updating a Recreation, Parks, and Greenway Master Plan for the Town and would like your input. Please take a moment to complete the following survey. The information you provide will help determine Recreation, Parks and Greenways priorities in our community. Please limit one completed survey per household.

Thank you for your time and interest in continuing to improve the Recreation and Parks opportunities in* Southern Pines*.

Resident of Town of Southern Pines o Yes o No **Live in the ETJ:** o Yes o No
Zip Code:_____

List the number of persons in your household including yourself who are in the age brackets below:

1-5___ 6-8___ 9-12___ 13-15___ 16-18___ 19-21___ 22-29___ 30-39___ 40-49___ 50-59___ 60+___

Check below how frequently you or others in your household have visited the following facilities in the past year.

Downtown Park	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never
Pool Park	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never
Morganton Road Sports Complex	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never
Martin Park	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never
Reservoir Park	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never
Rounds Park	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never
Memorial Park	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never
Sandhurst Park	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never
Douglass Community Center	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never
Campbell House/Train House	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never
Southern Pines Recreation Center	o Regularly	o Occasionally	o Rarely	o Never

Overall, how would you rate the existing parks, recreational facilities, and greenways in the Town of Southern Pines? o Excellent o Good o Fair o Poor o Don't know

Overall, how would you rate the overall quality of recreational programs offered in the Town of Southern Pines? o Excellent o Good o Fair o Poor o Don't know

Within the last year have you traveled out of the Town of Southern Pines to use a recreation facility or program? o Yes o No
If so, what facility? _____

In which of the following recreation programs and seasonal events do you (or others in your Household) regularly participate? Please check all that apply:

☐ Youth Baseball	☐ Senior Programs	☐ Camps	☐ Youth Football	☐ Senior Trips
☐ Youth Basketball	☐ Youth and/or Adult Softball	☐ Outdoor Movies	☐ After School Programs	
☐ Summer Camps	☐ Youth Trips	☐ Jr. Flea Market	☐ Golf and Tennis Lessons	
☐ Year Round Camps	☐ Swimming Lessons	☐ Walking School Bus	☐ Holiday/Seasonal Events	

☐ Others? _____

Please check the top TEN facilities from the list below that could be further developed in the Town of Southern Pines. Please consider other members of your household as well.

_____Bicycle Trails
_____Skateboard Park
_____Ball Field Complex
_____Jogging/Walking Trails
_____Bocce Courts
_____Baseball/Softball

_____Outdoor Basketball Courts
_____Outdoor Playground
_____In-Line Hockey
_____Football Field
_____Open Space/Natural Areas
_____Picnic Areas
_____Horseshoe Pits
_____Outdoor Performance Area
_____Multi-Sports Complex
_____Fitness Facility, e.g. cardio/strength training
_____Soccer Fields
_____Dog Park
_____Outdoor Swimming Pool with special recreation features
_____Outdoor Tennis Courts
_____Disc Golf
_____ Mountain Biking
_____Sand Volleyball Courts
_____ Shuffleboard Courts
_____Environmental Education Center
_____Splash Pad

Other (Specify):
_____
_____

Check below improvements that could be made to EXISTING parks and facilities. Please list any additional improvements that you would like to see in the blanks provided.

- ☐ Add lighting to facilities _____
- ☐ Improve parking areas in parks _____
- ☐ Add more public restrooms _____
- ☐ Expanding parks and open space _____
- ☐ Add picnic and sitting areas _____
- ☐ Increasing beautification in parks _____
- ☐ Add/Improve Trails _____
- ☐ Add signage to facilities _____
- ☐ Others: _____

Please list below, any recreation programs or special events that you would like to see offered in the Town of Southern Pines:_____

Would you be willing to pay a nominal fee to attend an event or use a special facility?
o Yes o No

Would you favor or oppose expanding recreational opportunities in the Town of Southern Pines?
o Favor o Oppose

Are you in favor of continued expansion of the Greenways throughout the Town of Southern Pines?
o Yes o No

Do you volunteer within a Recreation & Park Program? o Yes o No

Thank you for your time and interest in continuing to improve recreation opportunities in Southern Pines. Please return survey by June 1, 2014 by the following methods:

- Mail or Hand Deliver to Southern Pines Recreation and Parks Department, 482 E. Connecticut Avenue, Southern Pines, NC 28387
- Facsimile: (910) 692-1835
- Email to recreation_parks@southernpines.net

Please feel free to offer any additional comments below:
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Optional
Name: _____Phone #: _____
Address: _____
Email Address_____