



# RECREATION, PARKS FACILITIES, AND PROGRAMMING NEEDS SURVEY

Dear Resident,

City of Dunn is preparing an overall Parks and Recreation Comprehensive Master Plan for the City to improve existing facilities and provide new recreation opportunities, as well as, provide improvements to the Clarence Lee Tart Memorial Park. We would appreciate your participation in the process. By responding to the questions indicated below, you are playing a vital role in determining the future direction of public parks and recreation services. All names of individuals completing the form shall be held confidential. Instructions: Fill in the blanks as appropriate. Please submit this form within two weeks of receipt to the City of Dunn administration office, Parks and Recreation office at 205 Jackson Road, Dunn, NC 28335 or by mailing to City of Dunn Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 1065, Dunn, NC 28335. This form may be copied. Thank you for your assistance. Brian McNeill, Recreation Director

## DEMOGRAPHICS

1. **Household location** (Indicate by school district)

Coats-Erwin M.S.  Dunn M.S.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Household status**

Single  Married

3. **Children living in your household**

None  1-2  over 2

4. **Your Age**

Under 12  13 – 18  
 19 - 25  26 – 39  
 40 – 55  over 55

5. **Number of individuals in your household**

1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10+

6. **Approximate Annual Household Income**

\$0 - \$24,999  \$25,000 - \$49,999  
 \$50,000 - \$74,999  \$75,000 - \$99,999  
 \$100,000+

7. **Do you live within a municipal corporate limit?**

Yes  No

## CURRENT PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

8. **Do you currently utilize public parks and recreation programs and facilities?**

Yes  No

**If yes, what facilities do you use? Please list by name.**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**If yes, what types of current programs do you use?**

Senior activities  Soccer  
 Football  Baseball/Softball  
 Basketball  Tennis  
 Playgrounds  Cheerleading

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

9. **If any, what types of private recreation do you use?**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

10. **How many miles do you travel to participate in public recreation programs?**

Senior Center

0-5  5-10  10+

Parks

0-5  5-10  10+

11. **What time frame would you most use recreation programming and facilities? (Choose one)**

Weekdays

Before 9:00 am  Before 9:00 am  
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm  9:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 After 5:00 pm  After 5:00 pm

Weekends

12. **If you do not utilize the public recreation programs and facilities, what are your reasons?**

Programs

- Not aware of the types of programs offered
- Programs offerings are not of interest to me
- Program offerings are not conveniently located
- Programs are not for my age group
- Participate in private and civic programs

Facilities

- Too far from my residence, not conveniently located
- Lack adequate restrooms
- Does not offer the types of activities that I would use
- Poorly maintained
- Not open during the time I would use the facilities
- Lack transportation
- Cannot afford activity fees
- Use private recreation facilities
- Do not feel safe
- Not interesting or enjoyable
- Too crowded
- Lacks adequate parking

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_



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**13. Rate overall quality of the existing facilities. (1 being the best and 5 the least)**

1 2 3 4 5

**14. How many miles would you consider driving for recreation activities? Please fill in the greatest distance as appropriate.**

Small limited use park without sport facilities

1-5 6-10 more than 10

District park with multi-recreational opportunities

1-5 6-10 more than 10

Senior Center

1-5 6-10 more than 10

Multipurpose recreation indoor center

1-5 6-10 more than 10

Organized outdoor youth Sports

1-5 6-10 more than 10

Organized outdoor adult sports

1-5 6-10 more than 10

Children's playgrounds

1-5 6-10 more than 10

Passive outdoor recreation such as walking trails, nature areas and greenways

1-5 6-10 more than 10

**Item #15 continued...**

L. Dog Park

1 2 3 4 5

M. Nature Park

1 2 3 4 5

N. Swimming Complex

1 2 3 4 5

O. Public Golf

1 2 3 4 5

P. Skate Board Park

1 2 3 4 5

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**16. Of the items listed in question 15, which do you consider being the top 5 least and most needed. List by letter.**

**Most needed**

**Least needed**

1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

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2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

5<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

## NEW PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

**15. OVERALL PARKS AND FACILITIES:**

**What type of facilities do you think are most needed? (1 the most and 5 the least needed)**

A. Neighborhood Parks (1-2 Acres) Passive activity areas such as children's playgrounds.

1 2 3 4 5

B. District Parks (25+ Acres) Facility with organized recreation, walking trails, sports courts, Etc.

1 2 3 4 5

C. Indoor center offering a variety of programs

1 2 3 4 5

D. Outdoor sports complex predominately for youth

1 2 3 4 5

E. Outdoor sports complex predominately for adults

1 2 3 4 5

F. Outdoor sports complex for all age groups

1 2 3 4 5

G. River recreation such as kayaking and nature trails

1 2 3 4 5

H. Increase Senior Centers

1 2 3 4 5

I. Aquatic Park

1 2 3 4 5

J. Bike Trails

1 2 3 4 5

K. Disc (Frisbee) Golf

1 2 3 4 5

**17. OVERALL PARKS AND FACILITIES:**

**What types of recreation opportunities and programs do you think are most needed? (1 the most and 5 the least needed)**

A. Football

1 2 3 4 5

B. Baseball and softball

1 2 3 4 5

C. Soccer

1 2 3 4 5

D. Tennis

1 2 3 4 5

E. Basketball

1 2 3 4 5

F. Volleyball

1 2 3 4 5

G. Community events

1 2 3 4 5

H. Senior citizens

1 2 3 4 5

I. Picnicking/Shelters

1 2 3 4 5

J. Cultural arts

1 2 3 4 5

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

K. Walking

1 2 3 4 5

L. Biking

1 2 3 4 5

M. Children's play

1 2 3 4 5

N. Open play area

1 2 3 4 5

O. Aquatic (swimming)

1 2 3 4 5

P. Aquatic (spray grd.)

1 2 3 4 5

Q. Health and fitness

1 2 3 4 5

R. Adult special interest

1 2 3 4 5

S. Disability needs

1 2 3 4 5

T. Educational

1 2 3 4 5

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**18. Of the items listed in question 17, which do you consider being the top 5 least and most needed. List by letter.**

Most needed	Least needed
1 <sup>st</sup> _____	1 <sup>st</sup> _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> _____	2 <sup>nd</sup> _____
3 <sup>rd</sup> _____	3 <sup>rd</sup> _____
4 <sup>th</sup> _____	4 <sup>th</sup> _____
5 <sup>th</sup> _____	5 <sup>th</sup> _____

**20. Of the items listed in question 19, which do you consider being the top 5 least and most needed. List by letter.**

Most needed	Least needed
1 <sup>st</sup> _____	1 <sup>st</sup> _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> _____	2 <sup>nd</sup> _____
3 <sup>rd</sup> _____	3 <sup>rd</sup> _____
4 <sup>th</sup> _____	4 <sup>th</sup> _____
5 <sup>th</sup> _____	5 <sup>th</sup> _____

**19. CLARENCE LEE TART PARK:**  
**What type of programs and facilities do you think are most needed? (1 the most and 5 the least needed)**

**Programs**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <p><b>A. Football</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>B. Baseball and softball</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>C. Soccer</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>D. Tennis</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>E. Basketball</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>F. Volleyball</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>G. Community events</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>H. Senior citizens</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>I. Picnicking/Shelters</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>J. Cultural arts</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> | <p><b>K. Walking</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>L. Biking</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>M. Children's play</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>N. Open play area</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>O. Aquatic (swimming)</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>P. Aquatic (spray grd.)</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>Q. Health and fitness</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>R. Adult special interest</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>S. Disability needs</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>T. Educational</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> |
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Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Facilities**

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| <p><b>AA. Senior Center</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>BB. Aquatic Park</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>CC. Bike Trails</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>DD. Disc (Frisbee) Golf</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>EE. Dog Park</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> | <p><b>FF. Nature Park</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>GG. Swimming Complex</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>HH. Public Golf</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> <p><b>II. Skate Board Park</b><br/> <input type="checkbox"/>1 <input type="checkbox"/>2 <input type="checkbox"/>3 <input type="checkbox"/>4 <input type="checkbox"/>5</p> |
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Other \_\_\_\_\_

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**21. The City will be investigating various funding sources to provide increased parks and recreation opportunities for the community. Please indicate your level of support for the following:**

- General tax increase  
yes    may support    no
- Dedicated recreation tax increase  
yes    may support    no
- Increased or new user fees  
yes    may support    no
- Grants  
yes    may support    no
- General obligation bonds  
yes    may support    no
- Long term financing  
yes    may support    no
- Developer recreation fees and land dedication  
yes    may support    no

**MEDIA AND ADVERTISEMENT**

**22. From the following list, please check ways you find information about general activities offered.**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Park website  | <input type="checkbox"/> City website   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper     | <input type="checkbox"/> School website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School flyers | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook      | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-mail        | Other _____                             |

**COMMENTS** (Use additional sheets as appropriate)

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