

North Brookfield Parks & Recreation Committee: Community Survey 2024

As a newly created Parks & Recreation Committee, we are excited to work with the community to bring updated recreation programs to the community. In order to serve you better, please take the following survey which concentrates on the Common, located on Grove St. We appreciate your time in helping us understand your needs better.

1. Do you live in North Brookfield?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
2. What activities do you currently participate in at the Common (choose all that apply)
 - a. Soccer
 - b. Basketball
 - c. Baseball/Softball
 - d. Playground
 - e. Family Activity
 - f. None of the above
 - g. Other (please specify) _____

3. Which of the following programs and services that, if added, would be the most valuable to you and your family? (choose all that apply)
 - a. Neighborhood Playground
 - b. Open Space/Trails/Recreation Paths (leading to and from the Common)
 - c. Badminton/Pickleball Courts
 - d. Rugby Field
 - e. Sports Fields
 - f. Bicycle Pump Track
 - g. Senior Programming
 - h. Tennis Courts
 - i. Beach Volleyball Courts
 - j. Walking Track
 - k. Youth Programs and Leagues
 - l. None of the above
 - m. Other (please specify) _____

4. What types of activities would you be most interested in attending on the Common?
- a. Adult Baseball/Softball Leagues
 - b. Adult Pickleball Leagues
 - c. Adult Basketball Leagues
 - d. Weekly Yoga
 - e. Outdoor Movies
 - f. Music/Bands
 - g. Community Events
 - i. Christmas on the Common
 - ii. Trunk or Treat
 - iii. Weekly Farmers Markets
 - iv. Carnival
 - h. None of the above
 - i. Other (please specify) _____
5. Opinion: Neighborhood parks should..." (choose all that apply)
- a. Have passive use areas open to the whole community (open lawns, walking trails, picnic areas)
 - b. Have activities for organized sports and paid programs through user fees
 - c. Have more playground equipment
 - d. Have programs for kids during non-school times and summer paid through user fees
 - e. None of the above
 - f. Other (please specify) _____
6. Please check all of the items that prevent you or your family from using the North Brookfield Common (choose all that apply)
- a. I am unfamiliar with the facility
 - b. Prefer to use private facilities or facilities in other cities/towns
 - c. Inconvenient
 - d. Facility lacks the right equipment/amenities
 - e. Not accessible for people with disabilities
 - f. I do not feel safe
 - g. Quality of facility
 - h. Nothing: I am a regular user
 - i. None of the above
 - j. Other (please specify) _____

7. What would you like to improve regarding the Common's facilities and programs.

a. Nothing – it's perfect just the way it is

b. Everything – this could bring so much needed activity to our town

c. Other (please specify) _____

8. How can we encourage you to become a volunteer with the North Brookfield Parks & Rec Committee.

a. Nothing – I am way too busy to help my community

b. I would love to help but I just don't have the time

c. I can help! Sign me up and let me know what I can do

d. I have some great skills that serve the Parks & Rec team; let me tell you about them

e. Other (please specify) _____

9. **Any additional comments.**

Please return survey by April 1st, 2024. Surveys may be returned by dropping off in the drop box in front of the town offices or handed in directly to the town clerk during regular office hours. Thank you for your participation.

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