

# MOUNT AIRY PARKS & RECREATION SURVEY

1. We want to verify that we receive input throughout the Mount Airy Parks & Recreation service area. We ask that you include your block, street name, and zip code to identify your neighborhood. (e.g. 300 Main Street 27030)

Street Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident       Non Resident

2. Please check specific recreation activities in the following categories in which members of your household currently participate, regardless of where you are located.

### Games

- Disc Golf       Ultimate Frisbee
- Miniature Golf       Horseshoes
- Table Tennis       Yard Games
- Cornhole
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Athletics (A Adult and Y Youth)

- A Baseball/Softball       Y B-ball/Softball
- A Basketball       Y Basketball
- A Soccer       Y Soccer
- A Volley Ball       Y Volleyball
- A Tennis       Y Tennis
- A Golf       Y Golf
- A Indoor Soccer       Flag Football
- Swimming       Cheerleading
- Bowling       Skating Rink
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Passive Outdoor Pursuits

- Gardening       Kite flying
- Cruise in Car Show       Botanical
- Camping       Picnicking
- Visiting Nature Parks       Open Space
- Playgrounds       Butterfly
- Bird Watching       Walking
- Nature Activities
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Active Outdoor Pursuits

- Mountain Biking       Walking
- Canoeing       Rock Climbing
- Fishing       Hiking Trails
- Horseback Riding       Jogging
- Skateboarding       Rollerblading
- Tubing       Cycling
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Arts

- Art/Craft Shows       Concerts
- Drama/Play/Theater       Amphitheater
- Museum Programs       Library Events
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Instructional Classes

- Scuba       Kayaking
- Dance       Spin Class
- Water Aerobics       Life Guard
- CPR       Tumbling
- Aerobics/Pilates/Yoga       Ceramics
- Arts and Crafts       Quilting/sewing
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Recreation Center Programs

- After School
- Karate
- Senior Fitness Classes
- Summer Camp
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Fitness Center Activities

- Teen Fitness Program       Fitness Activities
- Zumba       Senior Activities
- Water Aerobics       Aerobics
- Biggest Loser Program       Wellness Training
- Circuit Training       Weight Lifting
- Mommy & Me – Pee Wee Power
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Events

- Christmas Lighting       Christmas Prde
- Farmer's Market       4<sup>th</sup> of July Fstvl
- Autumn Leaves Festival       Mayberry Days
- 10 K Run Event       ½ Marathon
- Holiday Youth Camp       5K Run
- Special Olympics       Fiddler's Conv
- Agricultural Fair       March of Dimes
- Healthy Kids Day       Corp. Health
- Senior Health Fair       Senior Games
- Budbreak Wine Festival
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. Check all of the park and recreation facilities, which members of your household used in the past year.

- Reeves Community Center
- Robert Smith House/Park
- Graham Field (Baseball/Softball)
- Emily B. Taylor Greenway (Lovill's Creek)
- H. B. Rowe Park
- Fisher River Park
- Flat Rock Park
- Westwood Park/Tumbling Rock Reservoir
- Ararat River Greenway
- Skate Park
- Riverside Park
- Tharrington Park

Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Has anyone in your household participated in any parks and recreation activities provided by schools, athletics, church, civic or other associations in Mount Airy?

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

5. In what types of recreation activities do members of your household regularly participate outside of Mount Airy and where does this participation occur?

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

6. List specific activities and facilities that members of your household would like to see provided by Mount Airy Parks & Recreation.

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Activity \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

7. Check how often you used the following facilities provided by Mount Airy Parks and Recreation.

#### Biking/Cycling/Walking Trails

Daily     Weekly     Monthly     Never

#### Community Center/Activities/Classes

Daily     Weekly     Monthly     Never

#### Gymnasium

Daily     Weekly     Monthly     Never

#### Ball Fields

Daily     Weekly     Monthly     Never

#### Fitness/Wellness Center

Daily     Weekly     Monthly     Never

#### Indoor/Outdoor Pool

Daily     Weekly     Monthly     Never

#### Sports

Daily     Weekly     Monthly     Never

8. Please indicate what time of day/week you would like to see Mount Airy Parks & Recreation increase its activities and programs.

Wkday Morning     Weekday Afternoon

Wkday Evening     Weekend Morning

Wkend Afternoon     Weekend Evening

**9. Please indicate your feelings on the following statements:**

- a. **The existing activities and facilities provided by Mount Airy Parks & Recreation are adequate and meet the needs of my household.**
  - Strongly Agree       Agree
  - Undecided           Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
- b. **Activities/facilities provided by Mount Airy Parks & Recreation are equally accessible to all citizens regardless of age, race, religion, gender or national origin.**
  - Strongly Agree       Agree
  - Undecided           Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
- c. **Recreation facilities at schools should be more accessible to the public when not in use.**
  - Strongly Agree       Agree
  - Undecided           Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
- d. **New recreation facilities should be developed at new and existing school sites for use by the public.**
  - Strongly Agree       Agree
  - Undecided           Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree
- e. **I would be in favor of new or expanded financial methods to fund future activities of Mount Airy Parks & Recreation.**
  - Strongly Agree       Agree
  - Undecided           Disagree
  - Strongly Disagree

- 10. Which of the following would you support to finance new or renovation of existing recreation facilities in Mount Airy? (Check all that apply.)**
- Annual Household Fee (\$25 - \$50)
  - Participation Fees
  - Increase Development Fees
  - Property Tax
  - Parks/Recreation Bond Referendum
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. If parks and recreation spending were increased, would you prefer to upgrade existing and or new parks and facilities OR**

**developing new activities/programs?**

- Acquire/Develop
- New Activities/Programs       Both
- Neither                                       Undecided

- 12. How do you perceive the need for new recreation facilities for Mount Airy?**
- Extremely Important       Important
  - Not Important               Undecided

- 13. How do you perceive the need to renovate existing facilities for Mount Airy?**
- Extremely Important       Important
  - Not Important               Undecided

- 14. How do you perceive the need for new or improved recreation programs for Mount Airy?**
- Extremely Important       Important
  - Not Important               Undecided

- 15. How do you perceive the value of greenways (which includes a trail for biking, running and walking) that interconnects many areas, parks and school facilities within Mount Airy?**
- Extremely Important       Important
  - Not Important               Undecided

- 15. What means of transportation do you usually use to get to a park or recreation activity?**
- Bike       Car       Walk

- 16. Please indicate how you were recently informed about activities offered by Mount Airy Parks & Recreation.**
- AM and FM Radio
  - Mount Airy News
  - Mount Airy News website
  - Channel 6 Gov. Access
  - Parks and Rec. Marquis
  - Parks and Rec 1/4ly Newsletter
  - Parks and Recreation Flier
  - Parks and Recreation Staff
  - Mount Airy website
  - Friends and Neighbors
  - Facebook
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_

- 17. Please indicate your ethnic group that best describes your household. (Answer not required but needed for grant purposes)**
- African American       Latino/Hispanic

Asian/Pacific Islander       Native American  
 Caucasian  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Please indicate how many individuals and gender are in each age range in your household.**

Age	Female	Male
0- 5	_____	_____
6-12	_____	_____
13-18	_____	_____
19-34	_____	_____
35-54	_____	_____
55-65	_____	_____
65+	_____	_____

**19. Do you feel that Mount Airy provides adequate recreation programs for the following groups.**

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-school
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Middle School
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Elementary school
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High School
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Families

**Please share any additional comments or thoughts you may have regarding parks and recreation activities/facilities.**

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND INTEREST!**

**After you have completed the survey, please fold and return your survey with your water bill payment..... or..... return the survey to one of the following drop box locations:**

**Mount Airy Parks & Recreation main office – 113 South Renfro Street**

**Mount Airy City Hall – 300 South Main Street**

**Mount Airy Library – 145 Rockford Street**

**OR**

**Complete the online survey at the Parks and Recreation website:  
[www.mountairyparksandrecreation.com](http://www.mountairyparksandrecreation.com)**