



West Kelowna Parks & Recreation Master Plan 2010

The District of West Kelowna is reviewing and updating its Parks & Recreation Master Plan.

The updated plan will develop a vision for the future of parks and recreation; it will document community hopes, desires and concerns; and it will use background research, previous plans and input from public and stakeholders to design realistic, achievable directions for future growth of the parks and recreation system. The key to all of this is community involvement. We need you to speak up and share your hopes, anxieties and vision.

WHY IS THIS SURVEY IMPORTANT?

This survey is important because it gathers detailed information focused on parks and recreation. While you may have filled out a different survey for the OCP process or the Budget/Service survey, this parks survey allows us to get into further depth about parks and recreation in West Kelowna.

The survey is divided into **5 Sections** with a total of **31 Questions** and will take about **15 Minutes** to complete.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SURVEY NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 2009.**

YOU CAN ALSO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY ONLINE AT: www.explorewk.ca



SECTION 1: DEMOGRAPHICS

We'd first like to ask 6 QUESTIONS about your household so that we can determine how our results compare to the District's demographics. Please note that this information is confidential.

1. What is your gender?

FEMALE

MALE

2. In which age group are you?

UNDER 18 YEARS

50 - 74 YEARS

18 - 34 YEARS

75 YEARS OR MORE

35 - 49 YEARS

3. If any, what are the ages of the children in your household?

(Please tell us how many children are in each age group.)

If there are no children in your household, please click Next.

0 - 5
YEARS

6 - 12
YEARS

13 - 17
YEARS

4. In which neighbourhood do you live?

CASA LOMA

SUNNYSIDE

GELLATLY BAY

TSINSTIKEPTUM 9

GLENROSA (UPPER & LOWER)

TSINSTIKEPTUM 10

LAKEVIEW HEIGHTS

WESTBANK TOWN CENTRE

ROSE VALLEY/WEST KELOWNA
ESTATES

OUTSIDE WEST KELOWNA

SHANNON LAKE

DON'T KNOW

SMITH CREEK

OTHER (please specify)

5. How long have you lived in West Kelowna?

- Less than 2 years
- More than 10 years
- 2 - 5 years
- I don't live in West Kelowna
- 5 - 10 years

6. Why do you choose to live in West Kelowna?

(PLEASE PICK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- BORN HERE
- RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- COMMUNITY
- RURAL CHARACTER
- EMPLOYMENT
- SIZE OF COMMUNITY
- FAMILY
- NATURAL SURROUNDINGS
- HOUSING OPTIONS
- WEATHER
- HOUSING COST

OTHER (please specify)

SECTION 2: PARKS & TRAILS

This section asks you 10 QUESTIONS about your use of OUTDOOR parks and trails in West Kelowna. Please note that the next section enquires about INDOOR recreation facilities.

1a. Has anyone in your household visited or used a park or trail in West Kelowna or the surrounding area within the past year?

YES

NO

1b. If **YES**, please indicate ALL the ways any member of your household used a park or trail within the past year.

If **NO**, please click Next.

Trail Use

- CYCLING
- DOG WALKING
- HORSEBACK RIDING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- WALKING, RUNNING

Sport Participation

- BASEBALL
- BEACH VOLLEYBALL
- FASTBALL, SOFTBALL
- SOCCER
- TENNIS
- OTHER COURT SPORTS (EG. BASKETBALL, ROAD HOCKEY)
- OTHER FIELD SPORTS (EG. LACROSSE, FOOTBALL)

Lake Use

- PARTICIPATING IN MOTORIZED BOATING
- PARTICIPATING IN NON-MOTORIZED BOATING
- SWIMMING, SUN BATHING, BEACH ACTIVITIES

Leisure

- ATTENDING A COMMUNITY EVENT (EG. WESTSIDE DAZE)
- CAMPING
- ENJOYING NATURE/BIRD WATCHING
- LEARNING ABOUT NATURE OR HISTORY
- NATURAL ENJOYMENT
- PICNICKING
- USING COMMUNITY GARDENS
- VISITING PLAYGROUNDS/TOT-LOTS

OTHER (please specify)

2. Are there activities that are not currently available in West Kelowna Parks & Trails that you would like to have?

3. Which Parks and/or Trails do you visit in West Kelowna?

Unsure of where each park is? View the Existing Parks & Recreation Map at explorewk.ca/maps.php

Municipal Parks

	Visit Weekly	Visit Monthly	Visit Occasionally
ANDERS PARK (ADD LOCATIONS)	€	€	€
CASA LOMA PARKS	€	€	€
CNR WHARF/ROTARY BEACH	€	€	€
CONSTABLE NEIL BRUCE SPORTS FIELDS	€	€	€
KINSMEN PARK	€	€	€
LAST MOUNTAIN PARK	€	€	€
MARJORIE PRITCHARD MEMORIAL PARK	€	€	€
MOUNT BOUCHERIE SPORTS FIELDS	€	€	€
PEBBLE BEACH	€	€	€
ROSE VALLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PARKS	€	€	€
WESTBANK COMMUNITY PARK (AT JBMAC)	€	€	€
WESTBANK TOWN CENTRE COMMUNITY PARK	€	€	€
WILLOW BEACH/POWERS POINT PARK	€	€	€
WESTSIDE BOAT LAUNCH	€	€	€
WESTSIDE MARINA PARK	€	€	€

Other Parks

	Visit Weekly	Visit Monthly	Visit Occasionally
GELLATLY HERITAGE REGIONAL PARK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GELLATLY NUT FARM REGIONAL PARK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GLEN CANYON REGIONAL TRAILS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
KALAMOIR REGIONAL PARK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MOUNT BOUCHERIE REGIONAL PARK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
RAYMER BAY REGIONAL PARK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ROSE VALLEY REGIONAL PARK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SHANNON LAKE REGIONAL PARK	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CROWN LANDS – MCDOUGAL RIM/ROSE VALLEY AREA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CROWN LANDS –SMITH CREEK AREA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
CROWN LANDS – POWERS CREEK AREA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other Parks Not Listed (Please Specify)

4. What, if anything, limits your household's use of parks or trails?

(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- LITTLE OR NOTHING LIMITS OUR USE OF PARKS & TRAILS
- DIFFICULTY GETTING TO THE PARKS & TRAILS
- LOCATION OF PARKS & TRAILS
- LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSIT TO PARKS & TRAILS
- LACK OF INFORMATION ABOUT PARKS & TRAILS
- OVERCROWDING IN PARKS
- LACK OF PARK FACILITIES THAT SUIT OUR NEEDS
- QUALITY OF FACILITIES IN PARKS
- LACK OF ACCESSIBILITY WITHIN PARKS & TRAILS
- SAFETY CONCERNS

OTHER (please specify)

5a. In **WEST KELOWNA**, how satisfied are you with the number and quality of parks?

	Not Satisfied		Neutral		Very Satisfied	
NUMBER of Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
QUALITY of Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

5b. In **YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD**, how satisfied are you with the number and quality of parks?

	Not Satisfied		Neutral		Very Satisfied	
NUMBER of Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
QUALITY of Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. How satisfied are you with the maintenance in West Kelowna Parks?

	Not Satisfied		Neutral		Very Satisfied	
GRASS CUTTING	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRASH COLLECTION	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
WASHROOM MAINTENANCE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
VEGETATION MANAGEMENT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
IRRIGATION	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRAIL MAINTENANCE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MAINTENANCE OF PARK STRUCTURES (EG. FENCES, BENCHES, ETC.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
SPORTS FIELD MAINTENANCE	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

7. In the future, we can focus on increasing QUALITY or QUANTITY of parks and trails, or try to do both. Which option do you support?

- ACQUIRE MORE LAND FOR PARKS AND TRAILS
- IMPROVE THE PARKS AND TRAILS WE ALREADY HAVE
- DO BOTH EQUALLY

8. If additions to the park and trails system are possible, which additions are most important?

(PLEASE CHOOSE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF THREE.)

- HISTORICAL SITES
- LARGE COMMUNITY PARKS WITH EVENT SPACE
- LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD PARKS
- MOUNTAIN/HILLSIDE PARKS
- NATURE PRESERVES (limited public access)
- RIVER CORRIDOR PARKS
- SPORTS FIELDS
- TRAIL CONNECTIONS
- WATERFRONT/BEACH PARKS
- Other (please specify)

9. Do you have ideas for potential PARK SITES in West Kelowna that are not currently park or protected areas that you think should be considered for municipal parks?

If YES, please tell us which sites should be considered. (Please provide a street name and/or clear landmark to help us find this location.)

WHY should these site(s) be considered?

10. Do you have ideas for potential TRAIL LINKAGES in West Kelowna that you think should be developed?

If YES, please tell us where trail linkages should be made. (Please provide a street name and/or clear landmarks to help us find this location.)



SECTION 3: INDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES

This section asks you FOUR QUESTIONS about your use of INDOOR recreation facilities in West Kelowna.

1. What INDOOR RECREATION FACILITIES do you and your family use in West Kelowna?
(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- GLEN ROSA MIDDLE SCHOOL
- JIM LIND ARENA
- JOHNSON-BENTLEY MEMORIAL AQUATIC CENTRE
- MOUNT BOUCHERIE SECONDARY SCHOOL
- ROYAL LEPAGE ARENA
- SENSISYUSTEN SPORTS COMPLEX
- WEBBER ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE (OKANAGAN BOYS & GIRLS CLUB)
- WESTSIDE SENIORS CENTRE
- WESTSIDE YOUTH CENTRE

OTHER (please specify)

2. What, if anything, limits your use of indoor recreation facilities?
(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- LITTLE OR NOTHING LIMITS OUR USE OF FACILITIES
- DIFFICULTY GETTING TO THE FACILITIES
- LOCATION OF FACILITIES
- LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSIT TO THE FACILITIES
- LACK OF INFORMATION ABOUT FACILITIES
- INADEQUATE AMENITIES AVAILABLE
- FACILITIES ARE TOO BUSY
- QUALITY OF FACILITIES
- LACK OF ACCESSIBILITY IN FACILITIES
- COST OF MEMBERSHIPS
- COST OF USER FEES

OTHER (please specify)

3a. Are there more indoor recreation facilities that should be considered for the future in West Kelowna?

- YES, WE NEED MORE RECREATION FACILITIES
- NO, WE HAVE ENOUGH RECREATION FACILITIES

3b. If YES, what type of indoor recreation facilities should be considered in West Kelowna?
(PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP THREE.)

- ARENA/ICE RINK
- ARTS, THEATRE & CULTURE CENTRE
- COMMUNITY CENTRE/HALL
- CURLING RINK
- GYMNASIUM
- INDOOR CLIMBING WALL
- INDOOR SWIMMING POOL
- MUSEUM
- OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL
- RAQUETBALL COURTS
- SENIORS FACILITY
- SQUASH COURTS
- YOUTH FACILITY
- OTHER (please specify)

4. If West Kelowna is able to invest in indoor recreation facilities, would you prefer to see one large multi-use facility or multiple smaller neighbourhood facilities?

- ONE LARGE MULTI-USE FACILITY
- MULTIPLE SMALLER NEIGHBOURHOOD FACILITIES

SECTION 4: ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

This section asks you FOUR QUESTIONS about your participation and interest in ACTIVITIES and PROGRAMS in West Kelowna.

1. In what types of ACTIVITIES or PROGRAMS do you and your family participate? (In West Kelowna or in a neighbouring community.)

Sports

	Competitive Levels/Clubs	Regular Recreation Leagues	Drop- in/Self- directed	In West Kelowna	In Other Community
BADMINTON	€	€	€	€	€
BASEBALL	€	€	€	€	€
BASKETBALL	€	€	€	€	€
BOXING/TAI KWAN DO/KARATE	€	€	€	€	€
CLIMBING	€	€	€	€	€
CURLING	€	€	€	€	€
CYCLING	€	€	€	€	€
FASTBALL/SOFTBALL	€	€	€	€	€
FIGURE SKATING	€	€	€	€	€
FLOOR HOCKEY	€	€	€	€	€
GOLF	€	€	€	€	€
HIKING	€	€	€	€	€
HOCKEY	€	€	€	€	€
PICKLEBALL	€	€	€	€	€
RAQUETBALL	€	€	€	€	€
RINGETTE	€	€	€	€	€
SOCCER	€	€	€	€	€
SQUASH	€	€	€	€	€
SWIMMING	€	€	€	€	€
TENNIS	€	€	€	€	€
VOLLEYBALL	€	€	€	€	€

Wellness

	Competitive Levels/Clubs	Regular Classes	Drop-in/Self-directed	In West Kelowna	In Other Community
AQUA FIT	€	€	€	€	€
WEIGHT TRAINING/CARDIO FITNESS	€	€	€	€	€
DANCE	€	€	€	€	€
FITNESS CLASSES	€	€	€	€	€
INDOOR WALKING/RUNNING	€	€	€	€	€
SPECIALTY AQUATIC PROGRAMS(eg. snorkeling, scuba stars)	€	€	€	€	€
SWIMMING LESSONS	€	€	€	€	€

Arts, Culture & Fun

	Organized Clubs	Regular Classes	Drop-in	In West Kelowna	In Other Community
ART CLASSES	€	€	€	€	€
LANGUAGE CLASSES	€	€	€	€	€
PRE-SCHOOL AGED PROGRAMS	€	€	€	€	€
YOUTH PROGRAMS	€	€	€	€	€
SPECIAL COMMUNITY EVENTS	€	€	€	€	€

OTHER (please specify)

2. What, if anything, limits your household's use of recreation programs?

(PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.)

- LITTLE OR NOTHING LIMITS OUR PARTICIPATION
- WHERE PROGRAM IS BEING HELD (LOCATION)
- LACK OF TRANSPORTATION ACCESS TO FACILITIES
- INADEQUATE PROGRAMS BEING OFFERED
- LACK OF INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAMS BEING OFFERED
- COST OF MEMBERSHIPS
- COST OF NECESSARY EQUIPMENT
- COST OF PROGRAMS

OTHER (please specify)

3. How do you feel about the number and type of recreation opportunities available in West Kelowna for the following groups:

	Adequate	Inadequate	Don't Know
PRE-SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
YOUTH (TEENS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
ADULTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OLDER ADULTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
FAMILIES	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Comments?

4a. Overall, do you feel there are enough recreation programs available in West Kelowna that meet the needs of your family?

YES, WE HAVE ENOUGH RECREATION PROGRAMS

NO, WE NEED MORE RECREATION PROGRAMS

4b. If NO, what programs should be expanded or added to better serve the people of West Kelowna?

SECTION 5: PLANNING & FINANCE

This section asks you SEVEN QUESTIONS about your opinions on how to improve parks & recreation in West Kelowna.

1a. Would you support additional public investment in Parks & Recreation in West Kelowna?

- YES, I WOULD SUPPORT ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT IN PARKS & RECREATION
- NO, I WOULD NOT SUPPORT ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT IN PARKS & RECREATION

1b. If YES, what should the highest priorities be for increased public investment in Parks & Recreation?

(PLEASE SELECT YOUR TOP THREE PRIORITIES.)

- ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR NEW PARKS
- PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF NATURAL AREAS
- IMPROVEMENT/UPGRADES TO EXISTING PARKS
- DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING UNDEVELOPED PARKS
- INCREASED MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING PARKS
- IMPROVEMENT/ADDITION OF TRAIL LINKAGES
- DEVELOPMENT OF NEW RECREATION FACILITIES
- IMPROVEMENT/UPGRADES TO EXISTING RECREATION FACILITIES
- INCREASED MAINTENANCE IN EXISTING RECREATION FACILITIES
- ADDITION OF MORE PUBLIC RECREATION PROGRAMS
- OTHER

(Please Specify)

2. If a property tax increase was considered to solely fund the improvement of the parks and recreation in West Kelowna, what is the maximum tax increase you would support?

- NONE – NO INCREASE
- \$0 – \$20 PER YEAR
- \$21 – \$40 PER YEAR
- \$41 – \$60 PER YEAR
- \$61 – \$80 PER YEAR
- \$81 – \$100 PER YEAR
- MORE THAN \$100 PER YEAR

3. Would you support increased USER FEES to improve parks and recreation in West Kelowna?

- YES, I WOULD SUPPORT INCREASED USER FEES
- NO, I WOULD NOT SUPPORT INCREASED USER FEES

4. A parks and recreation system can play many roles. Please rate the importance of the following roles for municipal parks and recreation in West Kelowna and the surrounding area.

	Not Important		Neutral		Very Important
PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDOOR RECREATION	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PROVIDE WALKING & CYCLING TRAIL LINKAGES	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PROTECT ECOLOGICALLY SIGNIFICANT SITES	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PROVIDE LOW-COST RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
PROVIDE A VARIETY OF RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ATTRACT TOURISM	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
APPEAL TO ALL AGES	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
INCREASE COMMUNITY SPIRIT	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ENCOURAGE HEALTHY, ACTIVE LIVING	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

COMMENTS?

Do you have any comments about parks & recreation in West Kelowna that you would like to share?



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Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses, along with those of fellow community members, will help inform the Parks & Recreation Master Plan for West Kelowna.

You can continue to be involved in this project by attending the First **Public Open House** on **Wednesday, November 3rd**. Please drop-in to chat with consultants, staff and fellow community members any time between **3:00pm** and **8:00pm** at **the Lion's Hall, 2466 Main Street**.

How can you return this survey?

- Fill it in online at explorewk.ca/survey.php
- Drop it off at the upcoming public open house
- Drop it off at the District of West Kelowna Municipal Hall – Parks Department.
Attn: Mark Roberts
- Fax it to 778-797-8801. Attn: Mark Roberts
- Scan and email to Mark.Roberts@districtofwestkelowna.ca
- Mail it to the District of West Kelowna Municipal Hall – Parks Department –
2760 Cameron Road, West Kelowna, BC V1Z 2T6. Attn: Mark Roberts

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**DO YOU KNOW ANYONE ELSE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FILLING
OUT THIS SURVEY?**

Please direct them to www.explorewk.ca

