

**CITY OF NEW BERN PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
FUTURE NEEDS SURVEY (NEW BERN'S VISION FOR A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY)**

The City of New Bern Parks & Recreation Department would like your opinion as to the future recreation, parks, and leisure needs of the city residents. This information will be used to create a vision for a healthier community. Please complete both sides of this form, fold it with address on the outside, tape it shut, place a postage stamp in the upper right corner, and drop in the mail. If you prefer, you may complete this online instead at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NBPR2013> Or drop off the completed survey at city hall, a recreation center, the recreation department office or the utility payment office.

Deadline: October 25, 2013

1. Your home zip code: _____ 2. Where do you live? __ New Bern __ Uninc. Craven County __ Other

3. If you live in the City of New Bern, what Ward are you in?—circle one: W1-Sabrina Bengel

W2-Victor Taylor W3-Dennis Bucher W4-Johnnie Ray Kinsey W5-Bernard White W6-Dana Outlaw

4. Your Gender—circle one: Male Female

5. Your race/ethnic group—circle one: African American Asian Hispanic/Latino Caucasian Other

6. How long have you lived in New Bern—circle one? N/A Less than 1 yr 1 to 4 yrs 5 to 9 yrs 10+ yrs

7. The total number of persons, including yourself, living in your home that fall into the following groups:

8. Put a check mark by your age group:

Males:

0 to 5 years old
6 to 12 years old
13 to 17 years old
18 to 25 years old
26 to 40 years old
41 to 54 years old
55 to 70 years old
over 70 years old

Females:

____ 0 to 12 years
____ 13 to 17 years
____ 18 to 25 years
____ 26 to 40 years
____ 41 to 54 years
____ 55 to 70 years
____ over 70 years

9. Your estimated household income for last year (all money combined)—circle one:

Less than \$19,999 \$20,000 to \$28,999 \$29,000 to \$39,999 \$40,000 to \$49,999
\$50,000 to \$74,999 \$75,000 and over

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STAMP
HERE**

**NEW BERN PARKS & RECREATION SURVEY
PO BOX 1717
NEW BERN, NC 28563-1717**

Please mark your interest for the following:

	No Interest	Some Interest	Most Interest		No Interest	Some Interest	Most Interest
Events/ Programs				Nature/Family-Oriented			
after school care programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	amphitheater	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
athletic events/races	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	bird watching areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
concerts --outdoors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	botanical gardens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
festivals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	camping area --hook ups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
field trips	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	camping area --primitive	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
fitness/health programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	dog park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
movies in the park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	community garden	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
senior programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	gazebo	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
special events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	greenways	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
special populations programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	large group picnic area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
teen programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	nature preserve	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
youth art camps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	open green space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
youth sports camps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	picnic shelters for families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
				sunbathing area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
				walking trail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indoor Facilities	No Interest	Some Interest	Most Interest		No Interest	Some Interest	Most Interest
Arts & crafts room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Outdoor Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
banquet room with kitchen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	archery range	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
basketball courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	baseball fields-- youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
board and card game room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	basketball courts -- outdoors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
bowling alley	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	batting cages	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
carousel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	bike trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
community building	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	BMX bike racing track	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
conference room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	bocce ball courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cooking class kitchen area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	disc golf course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
electronic equipment use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	extreme sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
exercise equipment room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	football fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
fencing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	frisbee golf course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
fitness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	golf course/driving range	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
gymnastics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	grills at picnic shelters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
hobby shop (models)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	go-cart driving track	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
meeting rooms -- groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	hiking trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
multi-purpose rooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	horseback riding	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
ping pong playing area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	horseshoes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
pool/billiards area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	kiddies pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
racquetball courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	open playing field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
reading/relaxing room	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	outdoor swimming pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
recreation center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	paintball field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
rock climbing wall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	playground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
swimming pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	putt-putt golf course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
teen center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	radio-controlled airplane field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
video exercise arcade	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	radio-controlled boat pond	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
weightlifting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	running track	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
woodworking shop	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	shuffleboard courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
volleyball courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	skateboard park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	No Interest	Some Interest	Most Interest		No Interest	Some Interest	Most Interest
Outdoor Facilities				Water Related			
soccer fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	boat ramps	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
softball fields -- adults	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	boat/canoe/kayak rentals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
softball fields -- youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	canoe/kayak put in area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
stadium-- multi purpose	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	fishing area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
tennis courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	fishing dock or pier	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
vending park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
volleyball courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				
water splash park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>				

If there is something that we missed, please add it here:

What team sport has you or a member of your family participated in since January 2012 (excluding school sports)? List all team sports:

What program would you like to see the New Bern Parks & Recreation Department offer? List the desired program(s) and site preferred.

Please put a checkmark if you or a member of your family has visited the following mini-parks since January 2012. Mark all that apply.

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|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bear Plaza | <input type="checkbox"/> Council Bluff Green | <input type="checkbox"/> Donald Miller |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George Street | <input type="checkbox"/> James Reed Lane | <input type="checkbox"/> Kafer Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leander Morgan | <input type="checkbox"/> Lourenco Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monk Mallard | <input type="checkbox"/> Pierce | <input type="checkbox"/> Speight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tryon Village | | |

Please put a checkmark if you or a member of your family has visited the following neighborhood, community and district parks since January 2012. Mark all that apply.

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> D.E. Henderson | <input type="checkbox"/> Fort Totten | <input type="checkbox"/> Glenburnie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawson Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasant Hill | <input type="checkbox"/> Seth West Parrot |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Union Point | | |

What amenity would you like to see added to these existing parks? List the park and the addition desired.

Is there a need for a playground designed especially for the physically and sensory challenged (a.k.a. boundless playground)? Please put a checkmark.

Yes No Don't Know

To build, expand or renovate park and recreational facilities, which of the following would you support? Mark all that apply.

- Additional facility user fees
- Additional program user fees
- Charges for staff services (e.g., for events)
- Increases in the Parks & Recreation Department budget
- Earmarking certain Parks & Recreation revenue for special projects

What do you like best about the parks and recreation in New Bern?

DO NOT PUT THIS SURVEY IN THE ENVELOPE WITH YOUR UTILITY BILL

If you prefer, you may drop off your completed survey at the following locations: Stanley White Recreation Center, West New Bern Recreation Center or Fort Totten Utility Collection Office.