

# Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Survey - Town of Steilacoom

## Parks, Recreation and Open Space Questions

1. What is your relationship to Steilacoom? Select all that apply.

- Live in Steilacoom
- Work in Steilacoom
- Play in Steilacoom
- Shop or Dine in Steilacoom
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. How important are parks, recreation and natural open space to the overall quality of life in Steilacoom?

- Very Important
- Important
- Somewhat important
- Not very important
- Not at all important

### 3. How frequently do you visit the following Steilacoom parks and natural open spaces?

Definitions and examples:

Community Parks: Parks that serve a large area such as Sunnyside Beach, Pioneer Orchard Park, Steilacoom High School, Saltar's Point Beach

Neighborhood and School Play Areas: Parks that serve a concentrated population, such as elementary school play areas, Perkins Park, Webber Court Park, Harlock Place Park, Manitoba Park, Cormorant Passage Park

Mini Parks: Sites providing special interest or views, such as Charles Buchanan "Charlie's" Park, Church Bell Monument, Byrd Mill Road Marker, Lafayette Street Peace Clock

Natural Open Space: Unimproved natural areas that often protect environmentally sensitive lands and provide wildlife habitat, such as Farrell's Marsh, Community Center Open Space, Madrona Park Tracts, 1st Street and 4th Street Trails Natural Area

	Frequently (Once a week or more)	Often (1-3 times a month)	Sometimes (5-10 times a year)	Rarely (Less than 5 times a year)	Never
Community Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood and school play areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mini parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Open Space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. What are the primary reasons you use parks and natural open space in Steilacoom? Select all that apply.

- Enjoy nature/the outdoors
- Walk or bike for exercise (including trails)
- Play sports
- Participate in family activities
- Picnic and general leisure activities
- Use a specific facility at a park (including boat launch)
- Meet friends
- Attend special events (concerts, social events, etc)
- Don't use parks
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

5. How would you rate the upkeep and maintenance of parks and natural open spaces in Steilacoom in the following areas?

	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Very Poor	Unsure/Not Applicable
Litter control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Clean and functional restrooms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of play structures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of sport courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of parking lots, sidewalks, gates and fences	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of benches, picnic tables, picnic shelters/pavilions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of aquatic facilities such as boat launches, docks, or other water access infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall upkeep and maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Are there any specific issues that came to mind while answering the previous question? Please explain below.

7. Given that parks and natural open spaces are adequately maintained, how can the Town of Steilacoom's parks and natural open spaces be improved? Rank the following options for improvement.

- \_\_ Upgrading existing parks (additional water fountains, restrooms, play structures, etc)
- \_\_ Building new facilities, such as sports fields, pavilions, etc
- \_\_ Acquiring natural areas
- \_\_ Developing new parks
- \_\_ Acquiring land for future parks
- \_\_ Installing new signage (wayfinding, trail signs, interpretive, etc)

8. If funding were available, what park and natural open space improvement projects should have the highest priority in Steilacoom?

## Demographic Questions

The following demographic questions are optional and will be used to help us better understand who is participating in the public engagement process and ensure we are getting a representative sample of the community.

Your answers are anonymous, even if you choose to provide your contact information at the end of the survey. Demographic information will not be connected to any personally identifiable information and any results will only be reported in aggregate.

### 9. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Prefer to self describe

### 10. If desired, please self describe your gender here:

11. What is your race? Select all that apply.

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native American or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian
- Other

12. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin?

- Yes
- No



13. What is your age? (in years)

- Under 18
- 18-24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65 and over

14. Do you own or rent your residence?

- Rent
- Own
- Unhoused

15. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

- Less than high school
- High school or GED
- Some college, no degree
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- More than a Bachelor's Degree (PhD, JD, MD, MBA, etc)

16. What is your employment status?

- Employed and work in Steilacoom
- Employed and work outside of Steilacoom
- Self-employed/business owner
- Retired
- Unemployed

17. What is your annual household income?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$50,000
- \$50,001 to \$100,000
- \$100,001 to \$200,000
- More than \$200,000

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