

North Whitehall Parks & Recreation

* 1. Have you and/or any members of your household visited any of the Township's Parks in the past 12 months? If you answer No, please skip to Question 4.

Yes

No

2. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with maintenance at the Township's parks?

	Johnson's Pond Wildlife Park	Laury's Firehouse Park	Independence Park	Neff's Valley Park	Levans Park	Municipal Park	Kolapechka Park
Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Very dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Which of the Township's Parks do you and/or members of your household visit most frequently?

Kolapechka Park

Laury's Firehouse Park

Levans Park

Independence Park

Neffs Valley Park

Municipal Park

Johnson's Pond Wildlife Park

Other (please specify)

* 4. In the past 12 months, have you and/or members of your household visited the Ironton Rail-Trail or the Trail head parking area in the Township ? If your answer is NO, please skip to Question 6.

Yes

No

5. How would you rate your level of satisfaction with the maintenance of the trail and trail head parking area in the Township?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

6. How would you and members of your household rate your level of satisfaction with the available recreation opportunities and facilities at the Township's Parks? Please respond for all parks that you and members of your household visit.

	very satisfied	somewhat satisfied	neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	somewhat dissatisfied	very dissatisfied
Independence Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Levans Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Municipal Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Johnson's Pond Wildlife Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kolapechka Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Neffs Valley Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laury's Firehouse Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Over the past 12 months, which of the following recreation activities available in the Township have you or members of your household visited? If you have not visited any of these facilities, skip to Question 8.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> D&L Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Kolapechka Accessible Playground | <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country Skiing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> D&L Boat Launch | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking at Trexler |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ironton Rail Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paved Paths in Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Trails at Trexler | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse Field | <input type="checkbox"/> Sledding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rented Pavilion Independence Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Golf Course | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free Pavilions in the Township Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball Courts | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking | |

Other (please specify)

8. Over the past 12 months which types of organized athletic activities have you and/or members of your household participated in? If you have not participated in organized athletics, please skip to Question 10.

Baseball

Lacrosse

T-Ball

Basketball

Softball

Cheerleading

Football

Quarter Midget Racing

Soccer

Other (please specify)

9. In the past 12 months, which of the activities listed in questions 6 and 7 above have you and/or members of your household participated in most often? Please write in the three top activities you have participated in.

Most Often

Second Most Often

Third Most Often

10. Please select all barriers that prevent you/and or members of your household from visiting the Township's parks or using Township Park facilities.

Parks are closed when I/we have time to visit

There is a lack of security

Facilities are not well maintained

We do not know where all of the parks are

Facilities do not provide electricity or running water

Lack of Transportation

Lack of Permanent Rest Room Buildings

Poor Access to Facilities

Lack of universal design choices

No Programs of Interest

Not enough shade

Lack of WiFi

Facilities I/we are most interested in are not available

We experience no barriers that prevent us from using the parks

Other (please specify)

11. Which Recreation Facilities would you/and or members of your household want to see developed in the Township's existing parks, or on new recreation lands the Township may develop in the future?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Skate Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Splash Pad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Mini Pitch Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Bocce, Quoits, Horseshoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Open Lawn for Pick Up Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Fitness Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Volleyball Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Drone/model plane flying | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Fitness Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A Pump Park/BMX Dirt Bike Course | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional pond access | <input type="checkbox"/> Playground Ropes Equipment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Ice Skating | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional stream access | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Education/Natural Areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Pier | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Gardens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Swimming Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Gathering Space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gaga Ball Pit | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Racquet Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> The Township does not need additional recreation facilities. |

Other (please specify)

12. If you selected facilities in Question 11 above, which would you/and members of your household use most often? Please write-in the three top facilities you would most likely use.

Most Often

Second Most Often

Third Most Often

13. Would you/and or members of your household support environmental protection or enhancement within the Township's Parks? This would be on land not currently used for active recreation.

- Yes
- No

14. If you answered YES to Question 13 above, how would you and/or members of your household rank the following conservation efforts? Please rank from 1-5/6, with 1 being most important. Include any write-ins in your ranking.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pollinator Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bird Habitat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wildlife Corridors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Native Vegetation on Slopes to Steep for Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Riparian Buffers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Conservation Measure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Optional Write In Other Conservation Measure

15. If you and/or members of your household have participated in recreation programs offered by the Township, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with those programs? If you have not participated, please skip to Question 16.

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Senior Day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Veterans Day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer Day Camp	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yoga	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. What types of programs would you and/or members of your household participate in if offered? Please select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Days | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Climbing Venues | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Wellness Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Support A Cause Days at a Park | <input type="checkbox"/> After School Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Agility Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Bio-Blitz Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Walks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> E-Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Performance Venues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geocaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Sports Leagues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Obstacle Races | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Fitness Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Park Clean Up Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Watching Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Would not participate. |

Other (please specify)

17. If you answered Would Not Participate to Question 16, please tell us what would prevent you and/or members of your household from participation.

18. Do you and or members of your household belong to or visit any of the following private recreation facilities? Please select all that apply. If you do not belong to or visit these private facilities, please skip to Question 19.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron Lakes Country Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Central Cycling Events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copechan Fish and Game Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard View Swim Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ranger Rod and Gun Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Valley Youth House Pool Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grouse Hall Fish and Game Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Indoor Gym or Fitness Classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lehigh Valley Sporting Clays | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keystone Quarter Midget Race Club | |

Other (please specify)

19. How do you/and members of your household learn about Township parks, programs, and events? Please select all that apply.

- Not aware of Township Parks or Programs
- Township Website
- Township Social Media Pages
- Newsletter
- Newspaper
- Athletic Associations
- Friends and Family
- Email from Township
- Township Digital Sign

Other (please specify)

20. If an additional 1,000 dollars were available to the Township for Parks, Recreation, and Open Space, how would you allocate the funds? Please write in numbers in relevant categories that add up to 1000 in total.

Improve Maintenance

Buy Land for Active Recreation

Buy Land for Conservation

Develop Safe Pedestrian/Bicycle
Connections to & between Parks

Upgrade Existing Facilities

Develop New Facilities

Enhance Habitats

21. When compared with other Township responsibilities and services, how important is it to you and members of your household that the Township plan, maintain, and continue to develop recreation and open space lands?

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Not so important
- Not at all important

22. Please check one box that best describes where you live:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Schnecksville | <input type="radio"/> Ormrod |
| <input type="radio"/> Laury's Station | <input type="radio"/> Clearview/Neffs Laury/Rising Sun Road Corridor |
| <input type="radio"/> North of Rising Sun Road | <input type="radio"/> Mauch Chunk Road Corridor |
| <input type="radio"/> Route 329/Old Post Corridor | <input type="radio"/> Ruchsville |
| <input type="radio"/> Orefield | <input type="radio"/> A neighboring community |
| <input type="radio"/> Neffs | <input type="radio"/> Do not live in North Whitehall Township |
| <input type="radio"/> Ironton | |

23. Counting Yourself, how many people in your household are

Under Age 5

Ages 5-9

Ages 10-14

Ages 15-19

Ages 20-24

Ages 25-34

Ages 35-44

Ages 45-54

Ages 55-64

Ages 65-74

Ages 75 to 84

Over Age 85

24. What is your current age?

Under 18

18-29

30-39

40-49

50-59

60-69

70-79

80-89

90 or older

25. What is your gender/or gender you most identify with?

Male

Female

Prefer Not to Answer

26. Please share any comments that could assist the Township to improve parks, trails, open space, conservation, or recreational facilities and services.

27. If you wish to stay informed throughout the process or provide further input, please list your name and an e-mail address.