

**Shippensburg Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee needs your help! Your participation will help the Borough plan for future recreational opportunities. Thank you for completing the following survey:**

1. From the Categories listed below, which best describes the neighborhood in which you resided?

- A. College rental neighborhood
- B. Residential/ College rentals neighborhood
- C. Residential neighborhood
- D. Commercial/ Residential
- E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Which of these categories best describes "you", as the person completing the survey?

- A. 18-24 years of age
  - B. 25-34 years of age
  - C. 35-54 years of age
  - D. 55-64 years of age
  - E. 65-74 years of age
  - F. 75+ years of age
1. Male  
2. Female

3. If you have children residing at your home, what categories best describe them?

- A. None (no children reside at this household)
- B. Infant-preschool
- C. Kindergarten
- D. Elementary
- E. Middle School/ Junior High
- F. Senior High School
- G. Other : \_\_\_\_\_

4. What leisure and/ or recreational activities do you and your household members participate in on a regular basis? (circle all that apply)

- A. Athletic Leagues
- B. Swimming programs
- C. Senior citizen programs
- D. Special events
- E. Culture/ art programs
- F. Day Camp programs
- G. Youth activities
- H. Environmental education
- I. Special needs/ therapeutic programs
- J. Volunteer programs (coaches, nature guides, adopt a trail)

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Thank you

What additional recreation programs would you like to see offered at the Borough Parks?

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5. In the past year, have you or anyone in your household visited any of the following facilities?  
(Circle all that apply)

- A. Shippensburg's
  - a. Memorial Park and playground
  - b. Dykeman Pond/ Nature Trail
  - c. Community Center Park
- B. Playgrounds/ parks other than within Shippensburg Borough
- C. State Parks
- D. Other (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

6. In the past year, have you or anyone in your household utilized a Shippensburg Borough sponsored Park and Recreation Program and/or Activity (e.g. Summer Playground, Adult Basketball, etc.)?

- A. Yes
- B. No

If Yes, Please list and describe your experience below.

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7. If you could designate funds to create the kind of Park you would like to see within the Borough, what do you believe would be the best options for the future of Shippensburg? (Please rank in order of importance; 1= very important and 6= least important)
- A. \_\_\_\_ Provide community recreation centers (i.e. gyms, meeting rooms, program activities complexes for seniors, youth, and adults)
  - B. \_\_\_\_ Provide more park components on existing parks (playgrounds, sport fields)
  - C. \_\_\_\_ Provide more park programs for (please circle all that apply)
    - a. Senior
    - b. Adult
    - c. School age children
    - d. Infant to preschool
  - D. \_\_\_\_ Provide more trails for biking/ skating/ walking/ jogging
  - E. \_\_\_\_ Maintain existing facilities
  - F. \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
8. For each action listed below related to the use of trails, please tell us if you think it is important to: (circle all that apply)
- A. Provide paths for cycling and walking
  - B. Provide different types of paths appropriate to different user types
  - C. Provide bicycle racks
  - D. Provide more community gardens
  - E. Enhance habitat/ wildlife areas
  - F. Build new recreation facility components (i.e. Exercise Stations, Fitness Trails, etc.)
  - G. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Which Community best describes where you currently reside? (please circle one response)
- a. Shippensburg Borough
  - b. Shippensburg Township
  - c. Newburg Borough
  - d. Hopewell Township
  - e. I do not wish to respond
  - f. South Hampton (Cumberland) Township
  - g. South Hampton (Franklin) Township

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10. This question has two parts, **Part A** asks how much do you or other members of your household participate in the listed activities in the last year (**Seldom/Never, 1-5 times, 6-10 times, 11 or more times**)? **Part B** asks how much more likely is your household to participate in the activity if facilities or component were available (**1= very likely, 2=likely, 3= unlikely, 4= very unlikely, 5= unsure**)?

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Part A (Time Involvement)</u>	<u>Part B (Likelihood of Usage)</u>
• Baseball	• _____	• _____
• Softball	• _____	• _____
• T-ball	• _____	• _____
• Basketball	• _____	• _____
• Football	• _____	• _____
• Golf	• _____	• _____
• Soccer	• _____	• _____
• Tennis	• _____	• _____
• Kickball	• _____	• _____
• Dodgeball	• _____	• _____
• Bicycling on road/ paths	• _____	• _____
• Fitness & Health Classes	• _____	• _____
• Hiking	• _____	• _____
• Walking for pleasure or fitness	• _____	• _____
• Jogging/ Running	• _____	• _____
• Skating (inline/skateboarding)	• _____	• _____
• Swimming	• _____	• _____
• Use Playground Equipment	• _____	• _____
• Art/ Craft Classes	• _____	• _____
• Bird Watching/ Nature Viewing	• _____	• _____
• Enjoy Scenic Views	• _____	• _____
• Outdoor Concerts	• _____	• _____
• Picnic & social meetings	• _____	• _____
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