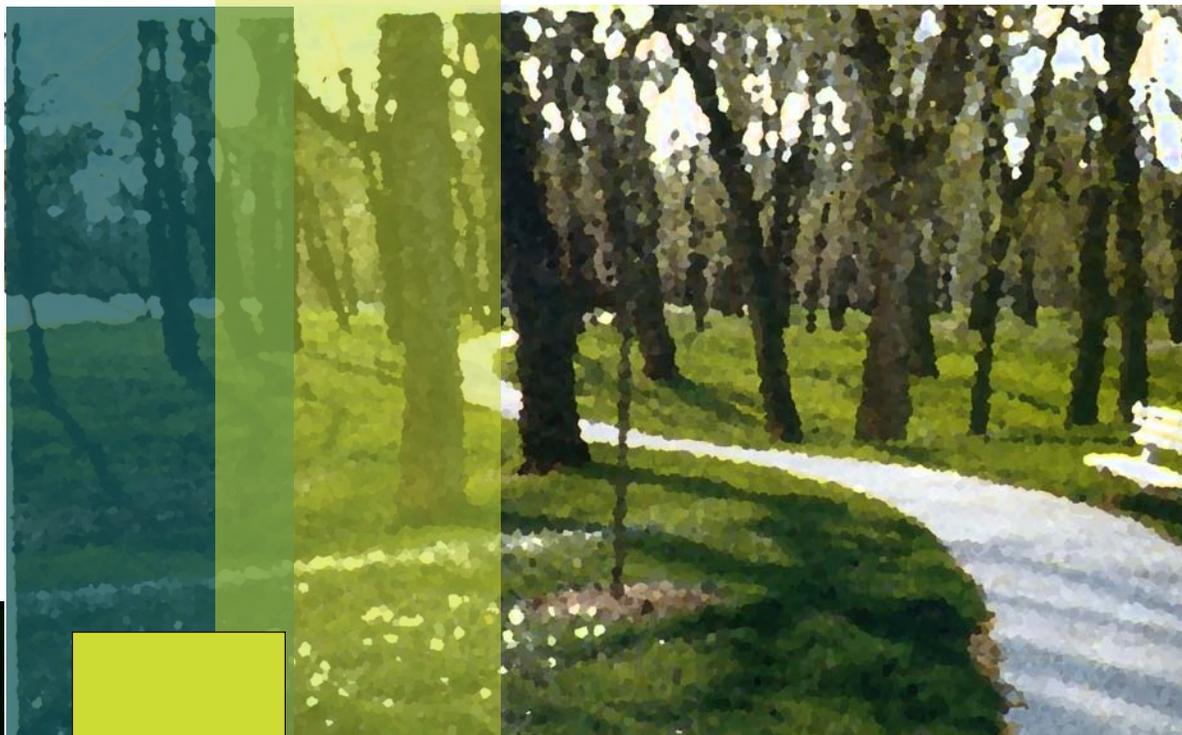


# Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan



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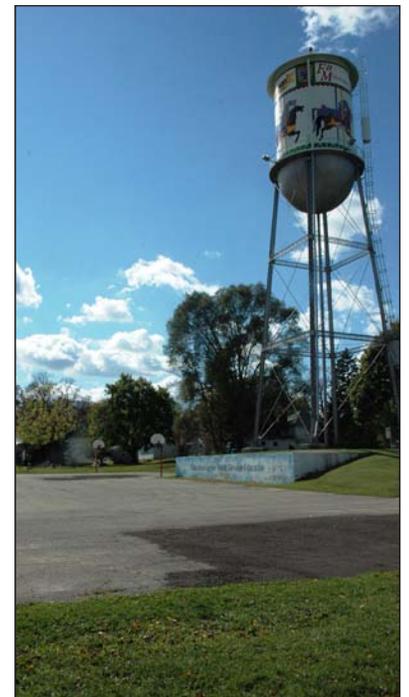
## INTRODUCTION

Recreational activities have always been an integral part of our outdoor environments and shape the aesthetic quality of a community. Rising median family incomes have changed lifestyles that have lengthened leisure time, allow improved mobility, and demand a greater need for quality environments that improve recreation opportunity.

Now is the time for a community like the City of Waterloo to plan for this increasing recreational need. It may take many years to implement all the desired recreation projects desired by the community. Laying a proper foundation and establishing a strategic implementation strategy will guarantee a high level of environmental quality. A comprehensive planning process will assist in protecting the community's valuable resources from unwise land use practices and ensure long term recreation opportunities for future generations. A planning process that engages and seeks input from the entire community will identify park and outdoor programs that pleases a diverse age group and satisfies a wide array of specialized activities.

This first step in providing quality recreation opportunities is proper planning. Proper planning must take into consideration a number of factors that include location of existing recreation areas, park site planning, distribution of population, new subdivisions, provisions for recreation programs, financing, maintenance and management. When recreation areas and facilities are developed with regard for the needs of the people they are to serve, they will be strategically located and properly designed. Further, as a result of this comprehensive process, implementation cost, maintenance and long term management will be critical factors in the development of the final plan.

This outdoor recreation plan represents a revision and updating of a program to provide quality recreation opportunities for the City of Waterloo.





## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Through a comprehensive public outreach campaign and active discussions with the City of Waterloo Parks Commission and city staff, a detailed list of goals and objectives were developed for the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan.

- Provide and maintain active and passive recreational lands to meet current and future recreational needs
- Ensure that parklands are designed to meet the special needs of all residents
- Update the CORP plan to WisDNR standards
- Adequately fund parkland maintenance, acquisition and future park facility development and create excitement and awareness for the Waterloo parks
- Promote Waterloo Parks other than Firemen's Park
- Use available resources to further enhance the quality of the City's park system
- Reduce general city maintenance of parklands and green space
- Develop an implementation strategy for parkland improvements and acquisitions
- Bring a more graphic approach to the CORP to increase fundraising abilities
- Develop strong community support and increase user frequency
- Create diversity of use and program for the park system
- Develop a comprehensive park system
- Promote resident support and involvement in the development, improvement, and maintenance of the City's parks and open spaces
- Provide residents with safe and reliable recreation equipment throughout the City park system
- Provide adequate management and staffing to oversee park and open space maintenance



## DEFINITIONS

County, state and federal agencies have quite varied and extensive recreation and resource protection responsibility. Although these recreation elements are used as a guide, community agencies are most often concerned with meeting local daily recreation needs that provide a variety of park settings which serve all age and user groups within the local community. The following selected definitions of types of parks are those considered most appropriate for the City of Waterloo.

### PARKLAND CLASSIFICATIONS

Parkland classification is determined by the Wisconsin Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) standards and by the City of Waterloo. The following are the City of Waterloo's general guidelines for parkland classification.

#### Mini Parks

**Summary:** A play lot or playground providing space for parental supervised recreation of toddlers and young children within a neighborhood, or as part of a larger neighborhood or community park and urban center, including retail shopping areas.

**Size:** 0.5 to 2 acres.

**Amenities:** Generally include sand play areas, play apparatus, play equipment and other special child-oriented features.

#### Neighborhood Park

**Summary:** A neighborhood park, by size, program, and location, provides space and recreation activities for the immediate neighborhood in which it is located. It is considered an extension of neighborhood residents' "out-of-yard" and outdoor use area.

**Size:** 1-25 acres

**Amenities:** Compatible with the neighborhood setting and park site constraints. Generally includes the following facilities, which are determined with public input as to use and activities:

- Parking (10 – 20 vehicles)
- Restrooms
- Tot lot/ children's play
- Family/ group picnic facility
- Informal picnic area with benches and tables
- Unstructured turf grass play area or practice field
- Sports Facilities: Basketball, volleyball, softball/baseball field, tennis courts, ice skating, or additional features.
- Efforts should be made to allow easy pedestrian access to the park

### Community Park

Summary: A community park, by size, program, and location, provides space and recreation activities for a defined service area, the entire city, or significant geographic segment of the city's population.

Size: 5 – 150 acres

Amenities: Compatible with the neighborhood setting and park site constraints. Generally includes the following facilities, which are determined with public input as to use and activities:

- Off-street Parking
- Restrooms
- Community recreation center
- Park maintenance and equipment storage
- Tot lot/ children's play
- Family/ group picnic shelters
- Informal picnic area with benches and tables
- Unstructured turf grass play area or practice field
- Sports Facilities may include: Basketball, volleyball, softball/baseball field, tennis courts, ice skating, jogging trails, concessions, football or additional features.

### Special Use Park

Summary: A special use park satisfies a demand for a particular sport, recreational activity, or special event. A special use park may also be a sports park combined with enterprise activities and administered as a community recreation resource.

Size: Determined by size available and program.

Amenities: Special use parks require facility programming that is based on community needs and may include:

- Bandstand/ Amphitheater
- Memorial features
- Water play park
- Festival/swap meet/farmers market
- League/individual sports complex
- Fitness/entertainment center
- Skateboard/in-line hockey park
- Recreation programs and classes
- Youth/community center

### School Park

Summary: School park sites complement other community recreation or open lands. The important outcome in the joint-use relationship is that both the school district and park system benefit from shared use of facilities and land area.

Size: Varies, dependent on school.

Amenities: Typically used for neighborhood and community recreation services. The functions may include sports, recreation classes, passive recreation activities, and other recreation programs suitable for an elementary or secondary education school.

#### County Park

Summary: County parks consist of land that is specifically set aside for active and passive recreation uses, and accommodate large gatherings, special events, or individual users. County parks offer a wide variety of compatible outdoor recreation activities, and may provide areas that do not primarily serve a recreational purpose such as protected natural areas, historic areas, and special use areas.

Size: Varies

Amenities: Recreation trails, hiking, picnic areas, Native American Burial Mounds

#### Nature/Conservation Area

Summary: Nature/conservation areas compliment the park system by providing active and passive recreation in natural environments.

Size: Determined by size of lands available.

Amenities: Generally determined by terrain, topography and vegetation ecosystems, which may include:

- Recreational trails (hiking, bicycling, mountain biking, cross-country ski, etc.)
- Picnic areas
- Wildlife observation
- Vegetation studies
- Fishing access

#### Specialized Recreation Areas

Golf courses, historic sites, and conservancy areas are examples of specialized recreation areas. Most of these have limited active recreation value, are undeveloped for recreation, or are not always available for use by the public. Such areas were not considered in the initial evaluation of recreation needs for Waterloo. However, recent encroachments along the Maunsha River and of the many scenic vistas around the community have increased the need to protect these valuable natural resources. In addition, other changes have occurred that illustrate the need for the protection, enhancement, and perpetuation of such elements that reflect the City's cultural, social, architectural and geological history.

#### Other Recreation Facilities

Waterloo is fortunate to have numerous non-park recreational facilities. The indoor swimming pool at the high school is available year round for recreational swimming. Summertime swimming lessons partially subsidized by local municipalities are available. Tennis courts and a weight room are also available at the high school. The new bike trail/route allows safe traverse of the city from east to west.

## PLANNING PROCESS

A three phased planning process was developed to complete the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. The first phase focused on understanding the physical assets and constraints of the individual park and green space areas. Site visits, gathering base map information and reviewing past planning documents greatly impacted the design and program for each area. The Waterloo Parks Commission desired a strong voice to come from the school district. An interactive workshop was held that allowed students to draw on base maps and create typical designs for what they desired in a park. Through an active series of meetings with the Waterloo Parks Commission, a public open house, a month long community survey and numerous stakeholder interviews, a program was developed for each existing park and new park locations were identified to accommodate future growth of the city.

Once the first phase of investigation and park programming was completed, design alternatives that incorporated the desired park program were developed for each park area. Design alternatives included concept plans, typical cross sections, and sketches to convey design intent. Accompanying the concept plans were estimates of probable cost, developed to aid in the decision making process. Preliminary recommendations were presented to Parks Commission for review and revisions and the preferred plans were revised and presented at an open house for public comment.

To complete the Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan update, direction coming from the Parks Commission presentation and the Public Presentation meeting were documented and incorporated into this final document. Revisions to individual green space and park area plans and revisions to the estimates of probable cost were completed and incorporated into the final CORP. Research was completed to identify potential funding sources for park improvements. The existing CORP text was revised and updated to reflect the new recommendations. The final Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan was organized to be a more graphic document that is a valuable planning tool for the future development of Waterloo's park system.



## SUMMARY OF PAST CORP

The first plan completed by the Department of Natural Resources in 1972, inventoried the supply of recreation areas and evaluated their adequacy. Recommendations for action to eliminate those deficiencies were outlined. The 1972 plan was subsequently updated in 1979, 1988, 1996, 2001 and 2008. Whereas many of these recommendations have since been implemented, the City realizes that several changes have occurred affecting the recreation needs within the community.

This report is not only an update of the first six plans, but also includes some considerations not previously discussed. The plan begins with definitions of types of recreation areas and proceeds to an inventory of Waterloo's current supply of recreation areas and standards for evaluating their adequacy. Comparison of existing park acreage, facilities, and locations with those needed in the community is the basis for identifying deficiencies, which should be corrected. The concluding section consists of recommendations for action to eliminate present deficiencies, it is hoped that this coverage and organization of the plan content will provide a clear framework for community efforts to meet daily outdoor recreation requirements, protect resources and provide a more desirable community environment.

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PLANNING REGION

### Historic / Social

Waterloo has an interesting heritage and unlike many communities has been able to maintain many of the nineteenth and early twentieth century residential and commercial buildings. These buildings are relatively unaltered and the overall quality of a rural village is well preserved. To date, the City has undertaken only minor historic preservation efforts. The Wisconsin State Historical Society has established a downtown historical district and a copy of the National Register report can be obtained at Waterloo's City . Secondly, due to the hard work of many Waterloo citizens, Waterloo's Carousel has too been inducted into the .Wisconsin State Historical Society. Fortunately, a local historical society has been formed and has purchased the old St. Joseph's Church, which has been converted into a museum to display local history. Another effort underway is the continued indexing system designed to trace the history of the community.

### Population Projections

From 1972 to 1980, Waterloo experienced a slow but steady increase in residents. Since 1980, the City grew to 2,712 in 1990 and a 3,259 population in 2000. As of October 13, 2011 the City of Waterloo population is 3,334 residents.

Based on current economic trends, it is projected that the population of Waterloo will reach 3,835 by the year 2015. This projection is based on the continued implementation of current zoning and subdivision regulations dictating residential densities.

### Population Protections (2008 Waterloo Comprehensive Plan)

Year	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025	2030
Population	3,259	3,317	3,576	3,835	4,093	4,352	4,611

## OUTDOOR RECREATION / NATURAL RESOURCES INVENTORY

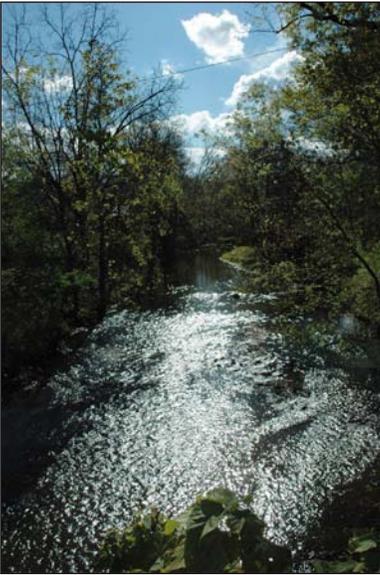


The following are the description of natural resource areas available to the residents of Waterloo for recreation purposes.

### Garman Nature Preserve

The Dr. J.S. Garman Nature Preserve is a special place that provides public access to a 40 acre wooded tract within the City of Waterloo. The woodlands extend to the west and south of the property for a total wooded area of 54.2 acres. The Preserve is located on one of the highest hills in northwestern Jefferson County, at over 980 feet in elevation. The northwest hillside is particularly steep with slopes of over 35 percent for short distances.

The Preserve has two very unique features which make it a special landscape for Jefferson County. The first feature is more than twenty Indian mounds, located along the eastern ridgeline of the drumlin within the Preserve. Indian mounds are protected by the Wisconsin Burial Sites Law. These mounds are a sacred site for Native Americans and may still contain burials. Jefferson County intends to work with the Ho-Chunk Nation to stabilize and preserve the mounds,



and to create educational opportunities on Native American culture and the Indian mounds. The second feature is the yellow giant hyssop (*Agastache nepetoides*), a plant species on the Wisconsin State Threatened list. Jefferson County is required by law to protect the yellow giant hyssop and cannot destroy plants through construction or activities in the Preserve. The yellow giant hyssop is a savanna indicator species, meaning it is usually found in areas that once supported a savanna ecosystem. Remnant savanna communities are extremely rare today. Many parts of Jefferson County were covered with savanna or oak openings prior to the mid 1800s.

#### Mauneshia River

The Mauneshia River is a 33.5-mile-long tributary of the Crawfish River in south-central Wisconsin. The Mauneshia winds through the city and creates many opportunities for urban and natural water recreation within the city limits.

#### Glacial Heritage Area

The Glacial Heritage Area project is a coordinated series of parks, preserves, wildlife and natural areas, and other conservation lands in Jefferson County that are linked together and to nearby cities and villages with different types of trails. This network or "string and pearls" will provide readily accessible opportunities for residents and visitors to get outdoors to hike, bike, watch wildlife, fish, paddle, hunt, camp, cross country ski, ride horses, and participate in other nature-based activities.

#### Waterloo DNR Wildlife Area

This impressive natural area is approximately 4000 acres with a diverse range of vegetative habitat types. These habitat types include open water marsh, sedge meadow, fens (including a state natural area), lowland and upland hardwoods, some native prairie, and extensive shrub carr ecosystem. The wildlife area is approximately one mile east of the city of Waterloo, in northwestern Jefferson County and southwestern Dodge County.



## **OUTDOOR RECREATION FACILITY INVENTORY**

Below is an inventory of all the outdoor recreation facilities available to the residents of Waterloo.

#### Firemen's Park

Classification: Community Park

Size: 60 acres

Parking: Off-street

Amenities: Central stadium style adult and youth baseball field, youth baseball and softball fields connections to Mauneshia River, bike path, disc golf, playground war memorial, private pavilions, storage buildings, restroom buildings concession buildings, basketball courts, natural play grounds, Historic Carousel, natural parking, oak lawns, yard waste refuses storage, water fountains and walking trails

Youker Park

Classification: Special Use Park

Size: 5 acres

Parking: On-street/off-street

Amenities: Two story, cottage style youth center with lounge areas lower kitchen bathrooms (once used for ice skating warming house), memorial stones, 8 car parking, bike path, Maunasha River access, Mill Pond native planting restoration, and mown native trails

Veteran's Memorial Park

Classification: Special Use Park

Size: 0.25 acre

Parking: On-street

Amenities: Central downtown gathering space with covered performance stage, refurbished Maunasha Business Center, war memorial, limestone clad seat walls, water fountain and ornamental plantings

Morrison Field

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Size: 4.1 acres

Parking: On-street/off-street

Amenities: Soccer fields with goals, on street parking and small parking lot, memorial sign, lawn seating, portapotty and open lawn park space

Indian Hills Nature Area

Classification: Nature/Conservation Area

Size: 11.1 acres

Parking: On-street

Amenities:

Slightly restored native wooded area with limited bark walking paths

Heritage Hills Park

Classification: Neighborhood Park

Size: 2.3 acres

Parking: On-street

Amenities:

Open lawn practice fields surrounded by residential development and agricultural fields. Informal baseball backs stops 1 to 2 off street parking spaces

Garman/Knowlton Park

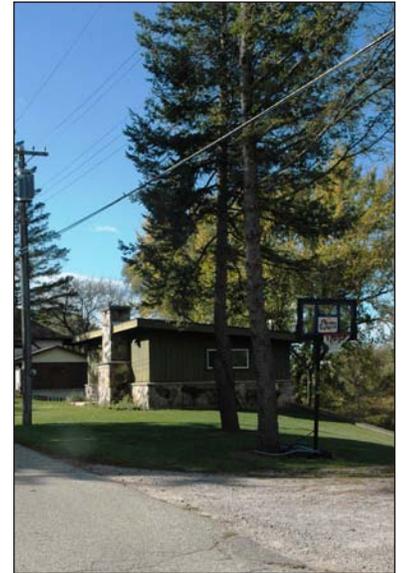
Classification: Neighborhood Park

Size: 2.5 acres

Parking: Off-street

Amenities:

Gravel parking lot, small storage shed, portable soccer goals and connections to Garman Preserve





### Mauneshia River Greenway

Classification: Special Use Park

Parking: On-street

Amenities: A little hidden gem of downtown Waterloo is the Mauneshia Riverwalk. Stemming from a UW landscape architecture student thesis project, a portion of the north bank of the Mauneshia River, between the two bridges, has been developed into an informal river walk. The area holds a stamped asphalt river walk, benches, ornamental lighting and accent plantings. The area is frequently flooded and has shown some wear over the years. The area is currently maintained by the public works department. A recent grant awarded to the city for flood mitigation in the south Monroe Street area could be used for improving and expanding the Mauneshia Riverwalk.

### St. Joseph's School

Classification: School Park

Size: 2 acres

Parking: Off-street

Amenities:

Asphalt surface games, play structures back stops and large mown recreation field

### Waterloo Public School Playground

Classification: School Park

Size: 10 acres

Parking: Off-street

Amenities:

Structured football stadium with track, lighted tennis courts, exercise/fitness course, open lawn practice fields large play structures



Garman Nature Preserve

Classification: County Park

Size: 80 acres

Parking: Off-street

Amenities:

Wooded area with invasive species, groomed mulch walking paths, entry sign, interpretive signage, Indian mounds and eight car paved parking lot.

## **ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

The City of Waterloo's recreation facilities have limited accessibility to the handicapped, although some improvements have been made at Firemen's Park. Planned improvements to city facilities need to include accessibility criteria to meet the needs of residents, as well as the American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

## OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT PUBLIC INPUT ASSESSMENT

See appendix for detailed survey results

### OUTDOOR RECREATION NEED STANDARDS

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) has outlined standards for evaluating a community's park system by comparing the developed open space of park and recreation areas to the community's population. The NRPA suggests that as a minimum, a park system be composed of an overall or "core" system of 6.25 to 10 acres per 1,000 population. The park system is further defined by park classifications.

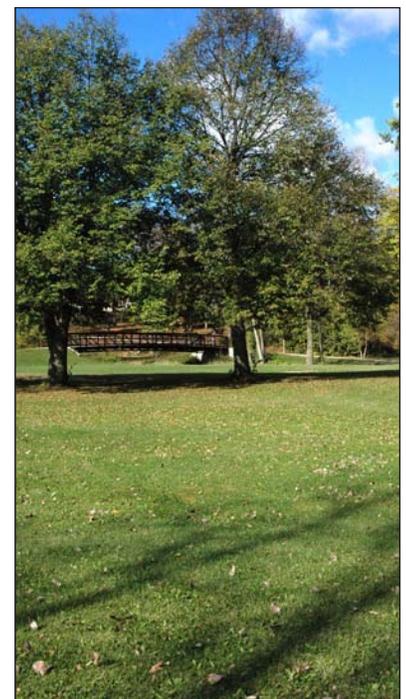
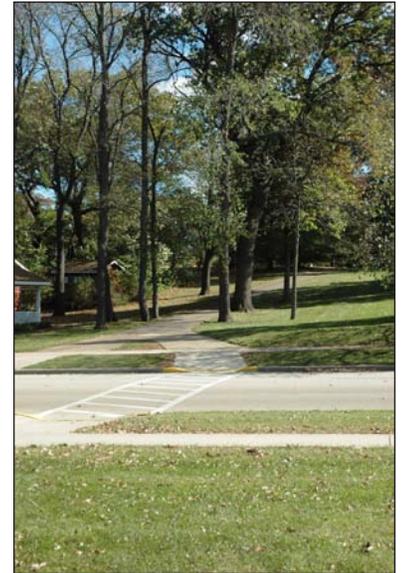
Mini Park      1/4 - 1/2 acre / 1,000 population  
Neighborhood Parks    1 -2 acres / 1,000 population  
Community Parks      5 - 8 acres / 1,000 population  
Core Park System      6.25 – 10 acres / 1,000 population  
(See Appendix \_\_\_ for a detailed table of the NRPA standards.)

The standards outlined by the NRPA are intended to be used as a planning guide. Each community has different and unique parklands and opportunities. In Waterloo, the "core" parkland system exceeds 10 acres/1,000 population, primarily due to Fireman's Park 50 acres size. However, one large park does not satisfy all of a community's parkland needs. A well-balanced park system incorporates a variety of park types and sizes to serve the community.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION PROVISION

Park and outdoor recreation facilities are more than the physical aspects that fill up the park and open spaces. Creating awareness, developing programs and activities, coordination between user groups and city staff, budgeting and procuring funding and everyday upkeep of the park and open spaces are crucial behind the scene activities needed to ensure long term use and sustainability of a communities open spaces for future generations. The following are recommended additions for the current park programming and facilities operations.

- Increase community and user group involvement
- Create a "Friends of Waterloo Parks" group to help with annual clean up and program activities
- Develop and organize an annual "Weed and Feed" event that harvests edible invasive species and are prepared for a community banquet by guest chefs





- Work with local animal groups and veterinarian clinics to develop a dog park on the south side of Firemans Park
- Collaborate with McKay Nursery to investigate the expansion of the existing pedestrian path system through the nursery grounds.
- Invite and encourage local Scout Groups to participate in park activities and operations and Identify potential Eagle Scout projects to improve the park and outdoor spaces of Waterloo
- Develop and organize an annual Mauneshia River clean up
- Hire a Park and Recreation Director that consolidates the operations, over site and programming of all Waterloo parks
- Increase teamwork and collaboration among Waterloo committees and agencies (Parks Commission, Fireman’s Park board of Trustees, Public Works, WYSO, etc.)
- Develop an annual allocation for park and open space improvements in the Waterloo Capital Improvement Budget
- Create a parkland policy for all new developments
- Increase public awareness of the park system and programs through Identity/Wayfinding Program
- Explore partnerships with other communities (Marshall) to share resources and programs
- Continue the investigation of reducing maintenance of smaller city owned out lots by transferring owner ship to adjacent property owners or programming green space for active use or plantings of native species



## ACTION PROGRAM

Some improvements as recommended in past Recreation Plans have been implemented, particularly those related to Firemen's Park. Others are still being considered as future community action. A strategic action plan with desired implementation items, timeline and budgets should be developed to prioritize program facilities improvements. Following is a discussion of recommendations made for existing, planned, and proposed recreation sites in Waterloo.

### Existing Recreation Sites:

#### Firemen's Park

Develop master plan and strategic improvement plan  
 Development of dog park on south side of park

### Youker Park

Mowing of interpretive path  
Improve and expand street parking  
Design and permitting for canoe/Kayak launch  
Design and installation of ice skating rink  
Design and implement interpretive nodes  
Design and build bridge connection to City Hall

### Veteran's Memorial Park

Improvements to Mauneshia Business Center  
Connection to city parking lot  
Fundraising for Phase I and Phase II construction  
Construction documents for Phase I Improvements  
Phase I Construction  
Fundraising for Phase II construction  
Construction documents for Phase II improvements  
Phase II construction

### Morrison Field

Morrison Way street and parking Improvements  
Bleacher and spectator improvements  
Field improvements  
Restrooms at Morrison Way  
North side pavilion, parking and play structure  
Pedestrian path through park

### Indian Hills Nature Area

Clearing and grubbing of invasive plants  
Connecting paths to internal mulch path  
Path grading and re-mulching improvements  
Design and implement interpretive nodes  
Design and implement park entrance signs

### Heritage Hills Park

Connection path to Highway 19  
Field reorganization and improvements  
Parking, pavilion and play structure improvements  
Pedestrian path through park

### Garman/Knowlton Park

Fundraising for park improvements  
Construction documents for park improvements  
Welcome Center and parking lot improvements  
Path interpretive nodes and welcome plaza improvements  
Landscape improvements





## EXPANSION OF PARK PROGRAM

The neighboring needs analysis suggests that Waterloo should both improve existing park and playgrounds and expand park facilities. Recommendations for neighborhoods that require the greatest amount of additional land for outdoor recreation are as follows:

### Mauneshia River Greenway

Floodplains, wetlands and ground water are an environmental concern in recreation development. The City should consider either through purchase or through dedication, to acquire a minimum of 50 feet on both sides of the Mauneshia River from the East Madison Street Bridge north along the River to the City limits to protect this resource. A recreational trail or riverwalk would provide enjoyment of this scenic area as well.

### OPEN SPACE AREAS

The City of Waterloo has a responsibility to protect open space and valuable water resources from urban sprawl. The community is fortunate to have wooded hillsides, wetlands, the Mauneshia River, and the Youker Park native area. Yet, many scenic resources have been usurped by development or blocked from public view or access.

To correct past errors and provide for an improved community environment, efforts should be made to acquire additional open space. This will insure that these important resources are physically and visually available in the future.

Suggestions for action that could accomplish these objectives include:

Rezoning lands as conservancy districts

Purchasing of back lots that are adjacent to the mill pond or river

Using scenic easements and subdivision plat review to protect wooded tracts and wetland from being lost permanently to development

### SIGNING

Signing of the park and recreation sites in Waterloo is one portion of the park program that needs attention. To increase local awareness, all parks should be signed. Names of proposed parks should be descriptive of the natural environment and of the specific site designated. Signs should be constructed of a rustic material and should be uniform in design throughout the city. Directional signs from major highways would also be helpful to visitors to the city.



## OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE

Provisions for sufficient land areas and park facilities are important to a community. Even more important, however, is the need to maintain existing areas and park apparatus. Waterloo's public works department should establish a regular schedule of park surveillance and inspection. The following items to be considered are:

1. Trash removal
2. Litter
3. Broken play apparatus

4. Mowing and trimming
5. Hazards
6. Youker Park Nature area and Maunsha River bank and bottom cleanup
7. Vandalism prevention

## FUNDING PROGRAMS

Possible sources of funding available include Wisconsin State Agencies such as the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Department of Development (DOD), Department of Transportation (DOT), Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA), Wisconsin Conservation Corp. (WCC), State Historical Society and Board of Commissioners of Public Works.

Financing tools are also available at the city level that may be implemented, such as: special tax district, tax incremental financing, special assessments, or special charges and fees.

A list of Outdoor Recreation Grant Programs Administered by the WDNR is included in Appendix

## SUMMARY

Communities must recognize that recreation is essential to the welfare and happiness of their citizens. The scope of Waterloo's present recreation program indicates that the city has accepted the responsibility to provide for its citizens recreational needs. The recommendations outlined herein suggest ways to meet these needs and further improve the City's fine recreation program.

The proposed program is ambitious and will require considerable expenditures. However, many improvements and modifications are within the community's financial limitations. Community leaders must establish priorities, and attempts made to reach agreed-upon goals. When the community desires major site improvements, it is suggested that it work closely with the Department of Natural Resources Recreation Grant Programs to secure financial assistance. The City should update its outdoor recreation plan to accommodate the ever changing community needs and desires. Continuous planning and plan revisions every five years, will guarantee Waterloo's ability to meet the outdoor recreation needs of its citizens and help to improve the aesthetic and program standards for the already attractive community.

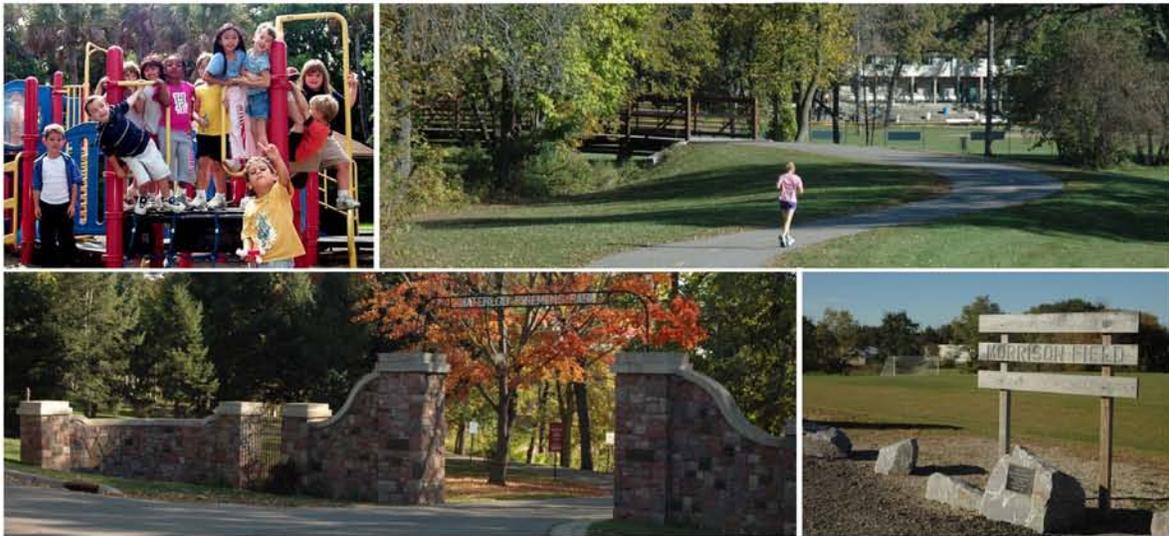




## **APPENDIX**



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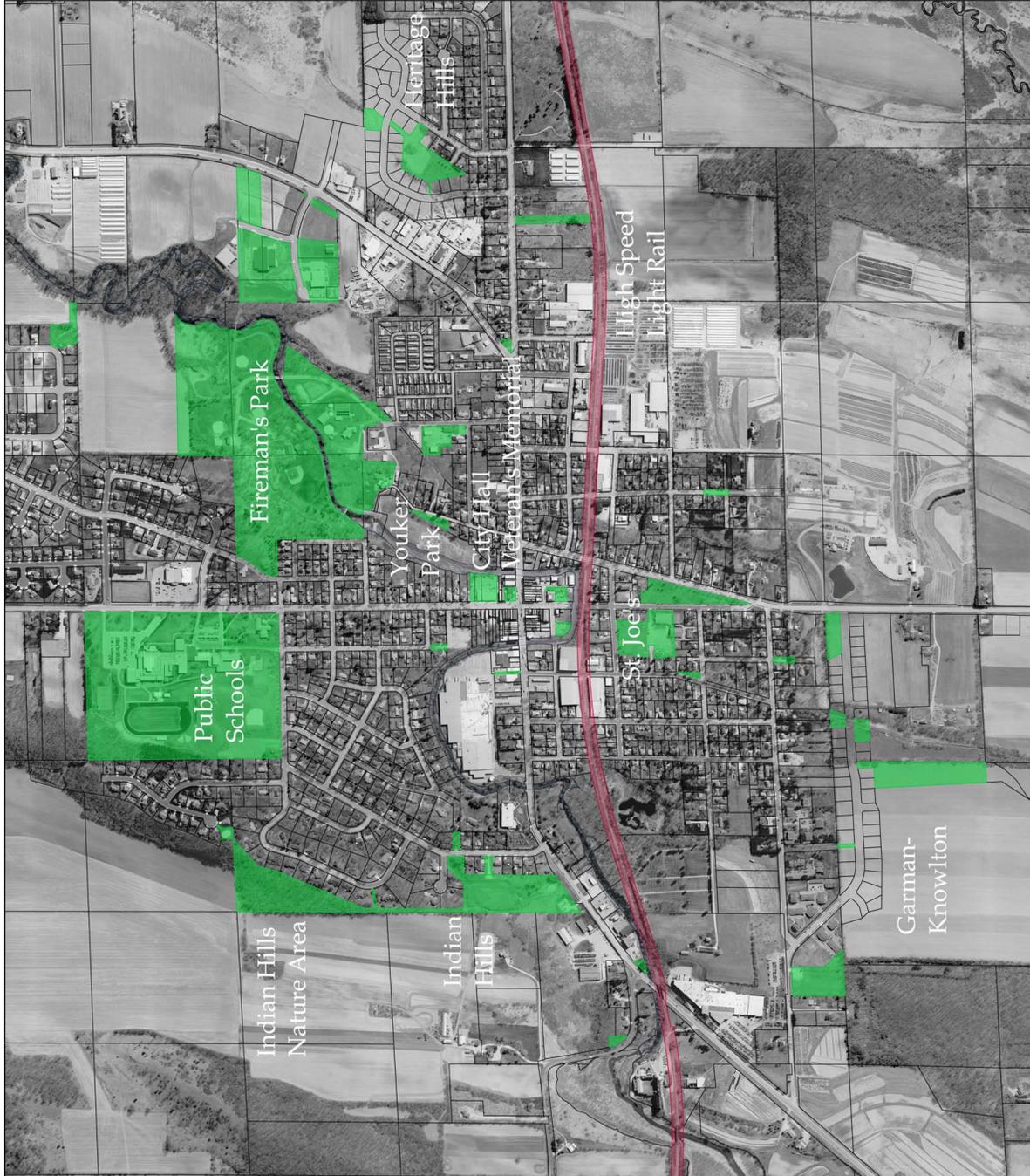


\* The Waterloo Parks Survey is a component of the Waterloo Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. The survey period ends on November 5, 2010.

**PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE POSTER**

City of Waterloo  
Comprehensive Outdoor  
Recreation Plan

136 North Monroe Street  
Waterloo, Wisconsin



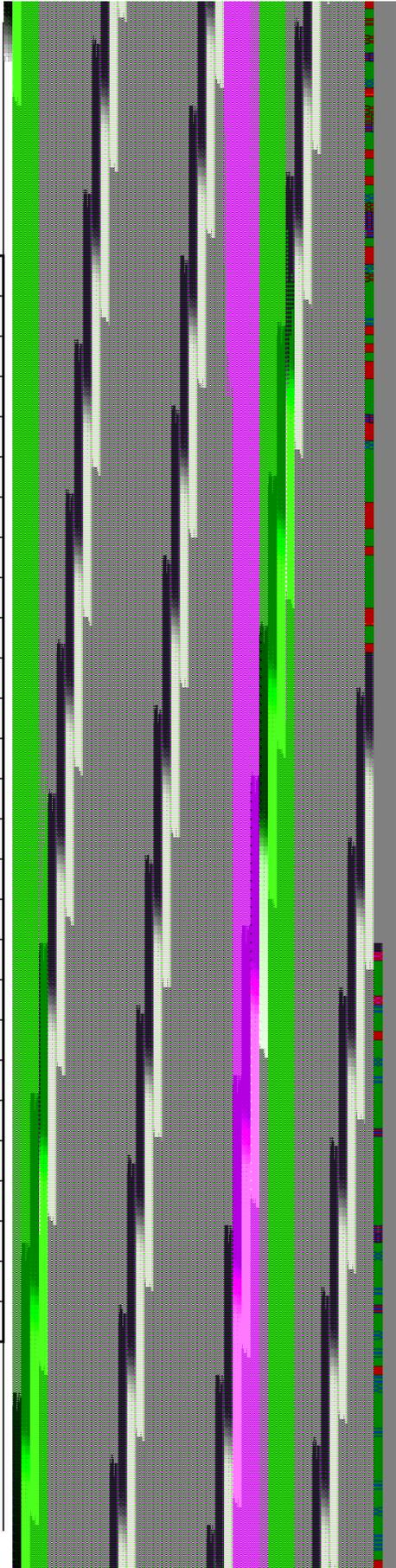
14 September 2010

**RECREATION AREA INVENTORY / ANALYSIS**

14 September 2010



Existing Recreation Areas	Education / Memorial	football field	baseball (adult)	baseball (little league)	softball (men)	softball (women)	soccer field	volleyball	tennis courts	playground games	basketball court	ice skating	play equipment	trails/paths	fishing	boating / canoe / kayak	picnic	shelter building	pavilion / kitchen facilities	restroom	concession building	wildlife / nature observation	prairie	parking - value	picnic tables - value	benches - value	drinking fountain	comments
Fireman's Park																												
Knowlton Street																												
Minnetonka / Indian Hills																												
Veteran's Memorial Area																												
Youker Park																												
Heritage Hill																												
St. Joseph's School																												
Public School Playground																												























# Amenities Option C

## Waterloo Comprehensive Outdoor and Recreation Plan



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Receptacle 25881\_md



Table 24777\_md



Bike Rack 26773\_md

## Upbeat Site Furnishings

## National Recreation and Park Association Standards

	NRPA		Waterloo	
	Service Area Radius	Suggested acres/1,000 population	Suggested acres based on population	Current acres provided. Future Planned Parks
mini park	Less than 1/4 mile	.25-.5 acres	1-2 acres	0 acres
neighborhood park	1/4 - 1/2 miles	1-2 acres	4-8 acres	6.6 acres*
community park	1 - 2 miles	5-8 acres	20-32 acres	50 acres
"core" park system		6.25-10 acres	25-40 acres	50.6 acres
special use park				5.25 acres
nature/conservancy parks				11.1 acres

\* Morrison Field, Garman/Knowlton Park are classified as neighborhood parks, but don't have complete amenities.

## **WDNR GRANT PROGRAMS**

### **County Conservation Aids**

Section 23.09 (12), Wis. Stats.; Ch. NR 50, Wis. Admin. Code Counties or recognized Indian tribes are eligible for 50% of the costs of carrying out fish or wildlife management projects that enhance fish and wildlife habitat or are related to hunter/angler facilities. Applications are submitted throughout the year until funding is depleted.

### **Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration**

16 U.S.C. 777-777k, 64 Stat. 430 (also known as Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act)

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) prioritizes fisheries related projects (sport fish restoration, boating access, fishing piers) biennially to identify projects eligible for a 75% cost share; the DNR sometimes negotiates contracts and use agreements with counties, villages, and towns for use of this funding for construction of boat landings and fishing piers.

### **Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)**

LWCF Act of 1965, Public Law 88-578, 78 Stat. 897; 36 CFR Ch 1, Part 59

Qualified towns, villages, cities, counties, Indian tribes, and school districts are eligible for up to 50% of the costs of acquisition of land and the development of facilities for public park and recreation areas. Applications are due to the DNR by May 1 each year.

### **Recreational Trails Program**

The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act - Title 23 United States Code (23 U.S.C.). Towns, villages, cities, counties, tribal governing bodies, school districts, state agencies, federal agencies, and incorporated organizations are eligible for up to 50% of the costs of maintenance and restoration of existing trails, development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages, construction of new trails (with certain restrictions on federal lands), and acquisition of easements or property for trails. Funds are available for both motorized and non-motorized trails. Applications are due to the DNR by May 1 each year. The amount of funding available varies depending upon federal gas excise taxes paid on fuel used by off-highway vehicles.

### **Knowles-Nelson Stewardship 2000**

*Local Assistance Programs: Acquisition and Development of Local Parks*

Section 23.09(20), Wis. Stats.; ch. NR 51, subchapter XII, Wis. Admin. Code Qualified towns, villages, cities, counties, Indian tribes, and nonprofit conservation organizations as defined under s. 23.096, Wis. Stats., are eligible for up to 50% of the costs of acquisition of land or conservation easements, and the development of facilities for public park and recreation areas used for nature-based outdoor recreation purposes.

### **Knowles-Nelson Stewardship 2000**

*Local Assistance Programs: Urban Rivers*

Section 30.277, Wis. Stats.; ch. NR 51, subchapter XIV, Wis. Admin. Code Qualified towns, villages, cities, counties, Indian tribes, and nonprofit conservation organizations as defined under s. 23.096, Wis. Stats., are eligible for up to 50% of the costs of acquisition of land or conservation easements, and the development of facilities for public park and recreation areas, including shoreline enhancements, for nature-based outdoor recreation purposes along urban waterways and riverfronts. Applications are due to the DNR by May 1 each year.

### **Knowles-Nelson Stewardship 2000**

*Local Assistance Programs: Urban Greenspace*

Section 23.09(19), Wis. Stats.; ch. NR 51, subchapter XIII, Wis. Admin. Code Qualified towns, villages, cities, counties, Indian tribes, and nonprofit conservation organizations as defined under s. 23.096, Wis. Stats., are eligible for up to 50% of the costs of acquisition of land and conservation easements for nature-based outdoor recreation purposes that will protect open natural space and land with scenic, ecological, or natural values in urban areas. Applications are due to the DNR by May 1 each year.

### **Knowles-Nelson Stewardship 2000**

*Local Assistance Programs: Acquisition of Development Rights*

Section 23.09(20m), Wis. Stats.; ch. NR 51, subchapter XV, Wis. Admin. Code Qualified towns, villages, cities, counties, Indian tribes, and nonprofit conservation organizations as defined under s. 23.096, Wis. Stats., are eligible for up to 50% of the costs to acquire development rights (conservation easements) in areas where restrictions on residential, industrial, or commercial development would provide or enhance nature-based outdoor recreation. Applications are due to the DNR by May 1 each year.

## Waterloo Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

### Question 1:

Are you a resident of Waterloo, Wisconsin?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	89.9%	401
No	10.3%	46

### Question 2:

How do you most often get to the parks of Waterloo? (Select one.)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Automobile	54.7%	244
Bicycle	29.4%	131
Walk	30.9%	138
Other (Please describe)	2.7%	12

All of the above (1)

Run (3)

Skateboarding (1)

I ride the bus (1)

I do not go to the park (1)

Scooter (3)

*"When my granpa takes me on his red scooter."*

### Question 3:

What parks in the city do you use the most? (Select 4 or less.)

Answer Options	Response Count
Fireman's Park	427
Knowlton Field	70
Indian Hills Park	60
Heritage Hills Park	17
Youker Park (Mill Pond)	40
St. Joe's Playground	129
Waterloo Public School	358
Garman Preserve	52
Other (Please describe)	18

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<i>answered question</i>		<b>446</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

Number	Response Date	Other (Please describe)
1	Oct 4, 2010 8:09 PM	on a run
2	Oct 5, 2010 4:29 PM	Run.
3	Oct 14, 2010 7:28 PM	Run
4	Oct 18, 2010 2:58 PM	skateboarding
5	Oct 18, 2010 6:59 PM	all of the above
6	Oct 18, 2010 8:10 PM	I ride the bus
7	Oct 19, 2010 5:33 PM	When my granpa takes me on his red scooter
8	Oct 19, 2010 6:24 PM	Scooter
9	Oct 19, 2010 6:24 PM	Scooter
10	Oct 19, 2010 7:03 PM	my brothers games
11	Oct 26, 2010 1:24 PM	reentry
12	Oct 26, 2010 2:56 PM	i do not go to the park

### Waterloo Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

What parks in the city do you use the most? (Select 4 or less.)					
Answer Options				Rating Average	Response Count
Fireman's Park	225	152	23	1.65	427
Knowlton Field	6	20	32	2.71	70
Indian Hills Park	10	8	25	2.82	60
Heritage Hills Park	1	9	3	2.59	17
Youker Park (Mill Pond)	3	8	13	3.05	40
St. Joe's Playground	12	34	57	2.75	129
Waterloo Public School	159	124	50	1.84	358
Garman Preserve	7	14	18	2.71	52
Other (Please describe)					18
					<b>446</b>
					<b>0</b>

Number	Response Date	Other (Please describe)
1	Oct 4, 2010 7:05 PM	Morrison Field
2	Oct 4, 2010 7:25 PM	Veteran's Memorial Park (Monroe & Madison intersection)
3	Oct 4, 2010 8:09 PM	Fireman's and Garman (can't select two on here)
4	Oct 4, 2010 8:12 PM	Veterans' Park ? Downtown Waterloo? Band Area and seating should be updated? Visability looked at with plantings, etc.
5	Oct 4, 2010 10:00 PM	DeYoung Farms
6	Oct 4, 2010 10:18 PM	Morrison Field
7	Oct 6, 2010 2:43 AM	Veteran's Park
8	Oct 6, 2010 5:47 AM	St. John's Playground
9	Oct 11, 2010 7:47 PM	Morrison Field
10	Oct 12, 2010 8:21 PM	Morrison Field
11	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	Morrison Field
12	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	Morrison Field
13	Oct 18, 2010 2:08 PM	Morrison Field
14	Oct 18, 2010 2:09 PM	morrison field
15	Oct 18, 2010 2:55 PM	Ice Cream Shop
16	Oct 19, 2010 6:24 PM	Soccer Field
17	Oct 19, 2010 6:24 PM	Soccer Field
18	Oct 21, 2010 7:49 PM	The other parks have absolutely NO USE for anyone to "use". Nothing to do there. Good practice facilities for youth football because they are bare, wide open spaces with nothing else to offer.

## Waterloo Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan

What are your favorite things to do at the Waterloo parks?

Answer Options	Response Count
	446
<i>answered question</i>	446
<i>skipped question</i>	0

Number	Response Date	Response Text
1	Oct 4, 2010 6:56 PM	Use the playgrounds with my kids and walk on the walking trails
2	Oct 4, 2010 7:05 PM	play soccer, walk on trails
3	Oct 4, 2010 7:11 PM	Hike, bike, enjoy natural surroundings
4	Oct 4, 2010 7:18 PM	eat lunch
5	Oct 4, 2010 7:22 PM	...
6	Oct 4, 2010 7:25 PM	walk
7	Oct 4, 2010 7:28 PM	play ground for the kids
8	Oct 4, 2010 7:32 PM	sight see....playground
9	Oct 4, 2010 7:32 PM	Walk
10	Oct 4, 2010 7:35 PM	walk and observe the flora and fauna
11	Oct 4, 2010 8:06 PM	Playground equipment
12	Oct 4, 2010 8:06 PM	Run or hike
13	Oct 4, 2010 8:12 PM	Celebrate family events, Market in the Park, Historical events
14	Oct 4, 2010 8:12 PM	summer baseball
15	Oct 4, 2010 8:15 PM	Play on the playground equipment and use the picnic tables.
16	Oct 4, 2010 8:16 PM	sit and breath
17	Oct 4, 2010 8:17 PM	Watch sports and other events
18	Oct 4, 2010 8:20 PM	Watch youth activities
19	Oct 4, 2010 8:22 PM	watch base and softball
20	Oct 4, 2010 8:22 PM	Watch the different ball games or for different events
21	Oct 4, 2010 8:31 PM	Farmer's Market
22	Oct 4, 2010 8:46 PM	na
23	Oct 4, 2010 8:51 PM	Hometown Baseball, fun outdoor events with music and festivities.
24	Oct 4, 2010 9:03 PM	eat lunch, walk, relax
25	Oct 4, 2010 9:09 PM	walk, hike, bike, picnic
26	Oct 4, 2010 10:00 PM	Walk with my dog, count Canada geese, nature-watch
27	Oct 4, 2010 10:07 PM	.
28	Oct 4, 2010 10:18 PM	Play soccer
29	Oct 4, 2010 10:36 PM	watch football, baseball, and enjoy the fund raisers dinners etc
30	Oct 4, 2010 10:42 PM	Attend baseball games and festivities at Firemans park
31	Oct 5, 2010 12:38 AM	Walk the Dog.....get a dog park.....
32	Oct 5, 2010 1:01 AM	walk/enjoy the natural surroundings
33	Oct 5, 2010 3:05 AM	Sports, relaxing, farmer's market
34	Oct 5, 2010 2:00 PM	walking , kids play set , ball games
35	Oct 5, 2010 2:20 PM	Walking and biking.
36	Oct 5, 2010 2:26 PM	Taking my kids to the playground. Walking. Biking.
37	Oct 5, 2010 4:04 PM	Running, Disc Golf, Cycling
38	Oct 5, 2010 4:28 PM	Swing
39	Oct 5, 2010 4:29 PM	chill.
40	Oct 5, 2010 4:29 PM	watch games
41	Oct 5, 2010 4:29 PM	walk
42	Oct 5, 2010 4:29 PM	just talk to my friends or watch the games
43	Oct 5, 2010 4:29 PM	Play ball. Dump trash.
44	Oct 5, 2010 4:30 PM	whatch baseball games.
45	Oct 5, 2010 4:31 PM	Fourth of July fireworks, baseball games.
46	Oct 5, 2010 4:31 PM	hang out with people. play on the playground.
47	Oct 5, 2010 4:31 PM	idk
48	Oct 5, 2010 4:31 PM	sled down the hills during winter of course
49	Oct 5, 2010 4:31 PM	swing on the swings
50	Oct 5, 2010 4:31 PM	-swing, walk
51	Oct 5, 2010 4:31 PM	the baseball park
52	Oct 5, 2010 4:32 PM	play softball
53	Oct 5, 2010 4:32 PM	play ultimate frisby
54	Oct 5, 2010 4:32 PM	swing on the swings
55	Oct 5, 2010 5:35 PM	watch activities
56	Oct 5, 2010 7:05 PM	kids' games, equipment
57	Oct 5, 2010 8:05 PM	Baseball and Farmers Market
58	Oct 6, 2010 2:43 AM	walk or bicycle through
59	Oct 6, 2010 5:47 AM	Relax, enjoy nature
60	Oct 6, 2010 1:36 PM	Walk dogs, watch ball
61	Oct 6, 2010 8:05 PM	play with grandchildren
62	Oct 7, 2010 4:25 AM	Haven't done much. Really not into disc golf, don't do beer gardens, work during the farmer's market hours, and have found the mosquitoes unbearable.
63	Oct 7, 2010 9:02 PM	Watch baseball games
64	Oct 8, 2010 2:54 PM	walk, bike
65	Oct 8, 2010 9:15 PM	Walk by the river
66	Oct 10, 2010 1:20 AM	Walk the trails, bike, go to events
67	Oct 11, 2010 6:06 PM	play with my kids
68	Oct 11, 2010 6:06 PM	Farmer's Market
69	Oct 11, 2010 6:13 PM	bike
70	Oct 11, 2010 6:15 PM	Play on playground equipment. go to Farmer's market, walk, etc.
71	Oct 11, 2010 6:25 PM	Walk the dog, let the kids play on the equipment
72	Oct 11, 2010 6:43 PM	Fourth of July Celebration; Music Events; Youth ball games.
73	Oct 11, 2010 6:47 PM	frisbee, use playsets for kids
74	Oct 11, 2010 7:09 PM	Play soccer (Knowlton Field)Swings
75	Oct 11, 2010 7:19 PM	the slide the see saw the swing the monkey bars the merry go round play ball
76	Oct 11, 2010 7:24 PM	fireworks,football,other sports,tag,cach
77	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	Play with my freinds and have fun with my family.
78	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	use the playground
79	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	play on the playground
80	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	My favorite things I do at the park is that I play Kichen on the big kids playground.
81	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	I like to play baseball,play on the playground,and watch baseball.
82	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	Swing,play soccer and play cach with baseball and football and run around.And play tag.
83	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	I swing, play soccer, run around.
84	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	run around,play on the playground,and play softball.
85	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	I play on the playground
86	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	Use the playground.
87	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	I like to play tag with my friends.
88	Oct 11, 2010 7:25 PM	I like to play at the playground part.
89	Oct 11, 2010 7:26 PM	play on playground
90	Oct 11, 2010 7:26 PM	I like to play basketball at the Waterloo parks I like to play tether ball because i like to play tether ball cause I had it at my old school.
91	Oct 11, 2010 7:26 PM	My favorite thing to do on the Waterloo Public School is swinging.
92	Oct 11, 2010 7:26 PM	play on the playground
93	Oct 11, 2010 7:26 PM	i like to go to the park for the fireworks and the slides,swings,monkey bars at the Waterloo Park.
94	Oct 11, 2010 7:27 PM	I play football with dad
95	Oct 11, 2010 7:28 PM	I like to play with my friends,and watch the fireworks .
96	Oct 11, 2010 7:47 PM	Play catch, fly kites, play with the dog, go sledding
97	Oct 11, 2010 7:54 PM	birdwatching
98	Oct 11, 2010 7:57 PM	Play baseball/softball/kickball/football, watch the fireworks, watch kids play baseball/softball/football.
99	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	playing on the equipment.
100	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	Play on the playground,play football and watch fireworks on 4 of July.
101	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	play tag on the slide and play football
102	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	soccer,wach fireworks,4 of july,basketball,ride bike.
103	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	baseball football play on the spinning thing.

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104	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	play softball,play on playground,watch fireworks,watch football
105	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	My favorite things to do on the parks are to play base ball,football,and soccer at the Firmerman's park.
106	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	play football and walk.
107	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	baseball football
108	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	I like to play and fireworks.
109	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	play with friends,softball,basketball,football,and watch fireworks.
110	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	watch fireworks, 4th of july, baseball, football,walk my dog, andride my bike.
111	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	i like to play on the play ground and mostly swing on the swing set and on the slides and climb on stuff like the monkey bars those r my favorite i do like to bring garcie my unckles dog.
112	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	play on the playground and watch football games
113	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	The games are my favorite.
114	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	I like to play soccer,football, and tag at the Waterloo parks.
115	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	I like to play football, baseball, soccer, and catch also I like to play tag!
116	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	I will play on the park.
117	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	play sports like basketball,softball,football,walk my dog,play with friends,ride bike, watch fireworks.
118	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	i like to play an the equipment at firemens park.at school i like to play tag.
119	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	play with my brother ,fierworks,basketball.
120	Oct 11, 2010 8:06 PM	Play on the playground ,tag and swing.
121	Oct 11, 2010 9:11 PM	Participating in sports and watching youth sports.
122	Oct 11, 2010 10:06 PM	Festivals, and farmers market.
123	Oct 11, 2010 10:30 PM	Attend park functions. Walk the dogs
124	Oct 11, 2010 11:52 PM	younger children play on the playground
125	Oct 12, 2010 2:18 AM	We spend the majority of our summer in Firerman's Park either watching our own children or the local home talent baseball games. It is always one of the first places we take visitors.
126	Oct 12, 2010 8:21 PM	Baseball, football and soccer
127	Oct 13, 2010 12:21 AM	walk the dog and watch the baseball games
128	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	i like to play and i like to go there on the 4th of july i also like to walk my dog and i like to watch the baseball games and sometimes there are parties and i like going to them.
129	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	sports
130	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	my favorite things to do at the park are walk my dogs,and play on the equipment.
131	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	watch fierwracks,play,watch games
132	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	vollball net
133	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	watch fireworks
134	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	playing baseball and football
135	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	I like to play at the on the monkey bars and the slids and the climbing wall.
136	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	I like to swing,i like to watch the fireworks on 4th of july and i like to play with my friends.
137	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	I walk my dog. I play on the equipment.
138	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	i play on the equipment.
139	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	watch fireworks
140	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	Play on the equipment
141	Oct 13, 2010 7:22 PM	watch the fireworks.
142	Oct 13, 2010 7:23 PM	Playing basball,soccer,football.
143	Oct 13, 2010 7:23 PM	i like to play and i like to go there on the 4th of july i also like to walk my dog and i like to watch the baseball games and sometimes there are parties and i like going to them.
144	Oct 13, 2010 7:55 PM	Ride Bike - Sled Ride in Winter - Walk - 4th of July Festival
145	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	Wolking my dog, plaing with my BFF.
146	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	playing baseball fireworks
147	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	watch the fireworks and play soccerann play at the playground and play kickbol
148	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	playing on the equipment,watching the fireworks
149	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	my favorite thing to do is sports,to play on parks and see fireworks.
150	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	fire works,playground equipment and games on the fouth of July
151	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	playing sports.and playground.
152	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	playing on equipment or running around
153	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	playing the playground equipment.running around.
154	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	biking,walking,learning and playing on the playgrounds,watching fireworks on fouth of July
155	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	soccer,football,schoolpark,tennis.
156	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	fireworks,sports,school,football,baseball,
157	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	doing sports, play playground, football, baseball
158	Oct 13, 2010 8:08 PM	playing with my friends,and being out in the fresh air
159	Oct 13, 2010 8:09 PM	I like to watch the fire works at fireman park because theres inflatables and theres candy and all sorts of stuff and i like to run and play with my friends but sometimes its tireng after a will.
160	Oct 13, 2010 8:09 PM	My favioirt thing is swing,monkeybars,having fun with mybff and her dog,going to the park with my sister, mom and cousin.
161	Oct 13, 2010 8:09 PM	football and sports, watching fireworks.
162	Oct 13, 2010 8:09 PM	i like the park there is a glider and a slid and a climbing sections witch is very fun to pla on a lot.
163	Oct 13, 2010 8:09 PM	watch fireworks and play games at the playground
164	Oct 13, 2010 8:10 PM	i like to play with my friend's at the park; i like to walk my dogs to firemens park; and wach the fire works.
165	Oct 13, 2010 8:10 PM	play on eqeument .baseballfield. bleachers .play hide and seek.
166	Oct 13, 2010 8:11 PM	to play at the school parks
167	Oct 13, 2010 8:40 PM	watch games
168	Oct 14, 2010 2:47 PM	Walk, bike, play on playground equipment
169	Oct 14, 2010 3:41 PM	Watch sporting events, play ground equipment with the kids
170	Oct 14, 2010 6:25 PM	Enjoy nature
171	Oct 14, 2010 7:28 PM	just go through on a walk run or bike. take my nephew to the play grounds.
172	Oct 15, 2010 11:21 AM	walk,soccer, bike
173	Oct 15, 2010 5:15 PM	carousel (when it's working)playgroundwatch basebalffireworks (4th of July)
174	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	My favorite thing is football.
175	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	i play football and baseball at the parks and i like to play on the equipment.
176	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	play on the playground
177	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	i like to play sports and watch fireworks.
178	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	play on the equipment and play baseball and basketball a bounce pillow
179	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	play football,play baseball
180	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	play baseball and football play on equipment play basketball
181	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	play on the playgrounds , run on the track, and play sports and watch the fireworks
182	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	play flagfootball
183	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	Play on the equipment and baseball and football
184	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	play football and baseball
185	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	play softball and play on the playgroundplay softball and play on the playground
186	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	play on the equipment.
187	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	i play on the playground.
188	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	watch different sports and play on equipment/ playground
189	Oct 15, 2010 8:03 PM	play football baseball basketball equipment
190	Oct 15, 2010 8:04 PM	play football play on the playground equipment playbasket ball andtage
191	Oct 15, 2010 8:04 PM	walk dog
192	Oct 15, 2010 8:05 PM	play foot ball, and soccer and basketball
193	Oct 15, 2010 8:06 PM	i play on the playground.
194	Oct 17, 2010 12:09 AM	play on the playground
195	Oct 18, 2010 2:04 PM	hang out with friends, play sports.
196	Oct 18, 2010 2:05 PM	hang out with friends, play sports.
197	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	Play with the stuff that's set up
198	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	soccer, bike
199	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	Hang out with friends and watch baseball games.
200	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	Ride bikes and go on equipment.
201	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	I like to play sports and play with friends
202	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	soccer
203	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	I like to hang out with my friends and family.
204	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	hang out
205	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	My favorite things are swinging
206	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	hang out
207	Oct 18, 2010 2:07 PM	sledding, running around, hide and seek
208	Oct 18, 2010 2:08 PM	walk around
209	Oct 18, 2010 2:08 PM	I play sports, and hangout with friends.
210	Oct 18, 2010 2:08 PM	Soccer, tag, football
211	Oct 18, 2010 2:08 PM	Play sponsored sports, and just play around.
212	Oct 18, 2010 2:08 PM	ride bike
213	Oct 18, 2010 2:08 PM	I like to go sledding in the winter and playing softball in the summer.
214	Oct 18, 2010 2:08 PM	Hang out with friends.
215	Oct 18, 2010 2:08 PM	Baseball school football basketball play with friends
216	Oct 18, 2010 2:09 PM	watching baseball/ softball gamesHanging out with my friends at the playgroundevents such as fourth of July
217	Oct 18, 2010 2:09 PM	sports
218	Oct 18, 2010 2:09 PM	i like t bike a lot a play with m friends
219	Oct 18, 2010 2:09 PM	I like to play baseball.

220	Oct 18, 2010 2:50 PM	play with friends in te plaground
221	Oct 18, 2010 2:51 PM	play sports.
222	Oct 18, 2010 2:53 PM	play soccer
223	Oct 18, 2010 2:53 PM	i like to play in the playground , basketball,soccer tag baseball. watch fireworks.
224	Oct 18, 2010 2:53 PM	I like to hang out with friends and play volleyball.
225	Oct 18, 2010 2:53 PM	play with my brother and ride my bike
226	Oct 18, 2010 2:54 PM	I like to sit on a bench and watch nature and i like to play on the play ground alot
227	Oct 18, 2010 2:54 PM	i hang out with friends play some games like soccer football and other games
228	Oct 18, 2010 2:54 PM	I like to walk around with friends, and just hang out at the baseball fields and park.
229	Oct 18, 2010 2:54 PM	play on the playground
230	Oct 18, 2010 2:55 PM	Play softball, watch baseball games
231	Oct 18, 2010 2:55 PM	Play on the playground.
232	Oct 18, 2010 2:55 PM	Hang out with friends. Run around, go on the swings
233	Oct 18, 2010 2:55 PM	When I am at the Waterloo parks I'm usually there with friends so we hang out and take pictures.
234	Oct 18, 2010 2:56 PM	i like too play volleyball or hang out wit my friends
235	Oct 18, 2010 2:56 PM	i like to play threspy soccer. i play baseball every spring. i like to watch flag football. i like to watch fireworks.
236	Oct 18, 2010 2:57 PM	Hang out with friends. At Firemans park I sled with my friends and family in the winter.
237	Oct 18, 2010 2:58 PM	i like gonig down the hills in the park and i skate some times in park
238	Oct 18, 2010 2:59 PM	I like to hang out with friends and play at the park and watch games there and play sports there and i go sledding there
239	Oct 18, 2010 5:22 PM	I like to swing, go on the slides,and walk around.
240	Oct 18, 2010 5:27 PM	play
241	Oct 18, 2010 5:31 PM	play
242	Oct 18, 2010 5:31 PM	play
243	Oct 18, 2010 5:37 PM	swinging on bars
244	Oct 18, 2010 5:42 PM	play tag on equipment
245	Oct 18, 2010 5:49 PM	I like to play sports,ride bikes, play at the play ground
246	Oct 18, 2010 5:53 PM	I like to play football.
247	Oct 18, 2010 5:53 PM	the size
248	Oct 18, 2010 6:17 PM	swing, bridge
249	Oct 18, 2010 6:18 PM	Play
250	Oct 18, 2010 6:22 PM	swing on the swings
251	Oct 18, 2010 6:23 PM	Hangout with friends
252	Oct 18, 2010 6:27 PM	Play catch with a football, frisbees a bsaeball, and shoot some hoops
253	Oct 18, 2010 6:29 PM	baseball or sledding
254	Oct 18, 2010 6:35 PM	Hang out, talk, and eat food
255	Oct 18, 2010 6:39 PM	Play with friends and play soccer.
256	Oct 18, 2010 6:39 PM	play on the playground, and talk to freinds
257	Oct 18, 2010 6:50 PM	hang out with friends
258	Oct 18, 2010 6:50 PM	Go to the play ground.
259	Oct 18, 2010 6:55 PM	sledding, climbing trees, playing baseball and playing with my friends
260	Oct 18, 2010 6:59 PM	play games with my frends like house, tag, hide and seek and more
261	Oct 18, 2010 7:05 PM	I like to go sledding at Fireman's Park, Go on the bike trails at Fireman's Park, and hang out with friends all over Waterloo.
262	Oct 18, 2010 7:06 PM	Like to go sledding,play baseball,play tennis, and hide and go seek
263	Oct 18, 2010 7:10 PM	play sports, play on the play ground
264	Oct 18, 2010 7:11 PM	play on the play grounds
265	Oct 18, 2010 7:20 PM	I like to play baseball at the park.
266	Oct 18, 2010 7:27 PM	I like to go on the playgrounds, go fishing, or play sports
267	Oct 18, 2010 7:29 PM	I like to take my sisters to the park and play with my sisters.
268	Oct 18, 2010 7:35 PM	Playgrounds, bike path around Fireman's park
269	Oct 18, 2010 7:39 PM	play football
270	Oct 18, 2010 7:41 PM	play on epipment
271	Oct 18, 2010 7:45 PM	play with friends, basketball, volleyball, relax
272	Oct 18, 2010 7:45 PM	play with friends, basketball, volleyball, relax
273	Oct 18, 2010 7:46 PM	play with friends, basketball, volleyball, relax
274	Oct 18, 2010 7:47 PM	play with friends, basketball, volleyball, relax
275	Oct 18, 2010 7:48 PM	Play softball and hang out with friends
276	Oct 18, 2010 7:54 PM	Play soccer and go on the playgrounds.
277	Oct 18, 2010 8:02 PM	climb on the fire truck
278	Oct 18, 2010 8:03 PM	Play on the playground, watch the river.
279	Oct 18, 2010 8:10 PM	the monkey bars and the thing that you hold on to and move across the thing.
280	Oct 18, 2010 8:11 PM	the monkey bars ..
281	Oct 18, 2010 8:11 PM	the monkey bars ..
282	Oct 18, 2010 8:14 PM	Play on the playground.
283	Oct 18, 2010 8:56 PM	Walk/hike and x-country ski also snow shoel am also spend a lot of time walking my dog.
284	Oct 18, 2010 9:26 PM	Fourth of July in Fireman's Park is great. Looking forward to doing the Disc Golf course in Fireman's Park.
285	Oct 19, 2010 12:13 AM	Walk, take kids to play, watch sports events,fish, play games,walk dogs,
286	Oct 19, 2010 1:15 AM	Walk
287	Oct 19, 2010 5:26 PM	Play, run around, and ride my bike
288	Oct 19, 2010 5:27 PM	Play, run around, and ride my bike
289	Oct 19, 2010 5:27 PM	Play, run around, and ride my bike
290	Oct 19, 2010 5:33 PM	I like to play on the swings and the other things that they have for playing on, the carousel is nice to have too.
291	Oct 19, 2010 5:35 PM	I like to play Basketball, Baseball, and I like to be on the playground alot too.
292	Oct 19, 2010 5:39 PM	play on the stuff like the swings and the slides.
293	Oct 19, 2010 5:39 PM	i like to play some really fun game
294	Oct 19, 2010 5:42 PM	I like to play on the equipment with my brother and cousins and ride my bike around.
295	Oct 19, 2010 5:49 PM	hang out with friends and go to the swings
296	Oct 19, 2010 6:05 PM	Meet with friends and watch the games. Alosi i sometimes play with my little brothers and take the kids i babaysit there.
297	Oct 19, 2010 6:13 PM	I like to play on the playground and hang out with my friends. And watch my brothers baseball games.
298	Oct 19, 2010 6:14 PM	Ride my bike and play with my friends.
299	Oct 19, 2010 6:17 PM	i play and have fun
300	Oct 19, 2010 6:17 PM	swings
301	Oct 19, 2010 6:18 PM	watch baseball games and play on the equipment
302	Oct 19, 2010 6:18 PM	I like to play on the slide
303	Oct 19, 2010 6:18 PM	slids and sipline
304	Oct 19, 2010 6:18 PM	play on the monkey bars.
305	Oct 19, 2010 6:19 PM	I like to run around with my friends.
306	Oct 19, 2010 6:20 PM	slids
307	Oct 19, 2010 6:20 PM	play tag
308	Oct 19, 2010 6:21 PM	i like to swing on the swings at school and the park and play with my brother ont he eqitment
309	Oct 19, 2010 6:22 PM	metal zipline
310	Oct 19, 2010 6:22 PM	Play on the swings and go on the monkey bars. Sometimes go on the slides.
311	Oct 19, 2010 6:22 PM	i play tag hiding go seek like to play in the slids and like to play whith my sisters and cusins and frends
312	Oct 19, 2010 6:23 PM	I like to play with my friends and play sports with my family.Have picnics there with my family and friends. And just hange out with my friends and family to spend time with them.
313	Oct 19, 2010 6:24 P	P



























