

Sylvan Park Playground Renovation Project

Community Survey Summary & Data

Why is this project happening?

After being built in 1993, the current playground has aged and no longer meets the needs of the growing neighborhood. This project will replace the playground and fall surfacing, update park furnishings, and improve accessibility to the playground with a new route from the parking area.

To ensure the new playground reflects community needs and priorities, BPRD conducted a public survey in January 2025. Neighbors were notified by mail, email and word of mouth, and encouraged to provide input to help shape the design. The following is a summary of the survey results. If you would like to review the results of the survey in their entirety, please find that information at the end of this document.

Who participated?

A broad range of community members responded, with the largest age groups being 35-44 and 65+ years old. Many respondents currently use the park, though some noted that the playground is outdated and primarily suited for younger children.

How did people hear about the survey?

Most participants (57%) learned about the survey through mailed postcards, making it the most effective outreach method.

What types of play should the new playground offer?

The two most popular types of play desired are climbing and swinging. Many respondents emphasized the need for features that cater to a wider range of ages, including older children.

What materials should be used?

Respondents preferred natural materials, such as wood, over plastic, metal and concrete, or a combination of materials. Many emphasize durability, sustainability, and aesthetics that blend with the park's environment.

What should the playground look like?

An overwhelming 87% of respondents preferred a nature-inspired color palette, favoring muted tones that complement the park's natural setting.

What features could improve the enjoyment of the play area for all?

Commonly suggested improvements included:

- More swings and climbing structures for all age groups, with sliding and balancing coming in next in terms of popularity.

- Seating and picnic areas for families and seniors
- A portable restroom like other neighborhood parks have
- ADA-compliant play opportunities to ensure a welcoming atmosphere
- A safer, more durable play surface instead of wood chips

What activities do people enjoy at Sylvan Park?

The most popular activities included walking (64%), observing nature (47%), playing (41%), and gathering with family and friends (26%). Open space is highly valued, with many requesting that it be preserved.

Additional feedback from the community:

Survey participants strongly supported the renovation and provided a variety of suggestions:

- Many want the playground to maintain its natural feel.
- Several emphasized keeping open grassy areas for informal play and relaxation.
- Many expressed desires for more seating options through benches and picnic tables.
- A few respondents expressed concerns about potential overdevelopment and the need to maintain the park's quiet character.
- Some respondents requested that pickleball courts and/or a designated off-leash area be considered as part of this project. Due to the specific scope of this project, constraints of the site and BPRD's Development Standards for Neighborhood Parks, these amenities will not be included in the project's conceptual designs.

Next Steps

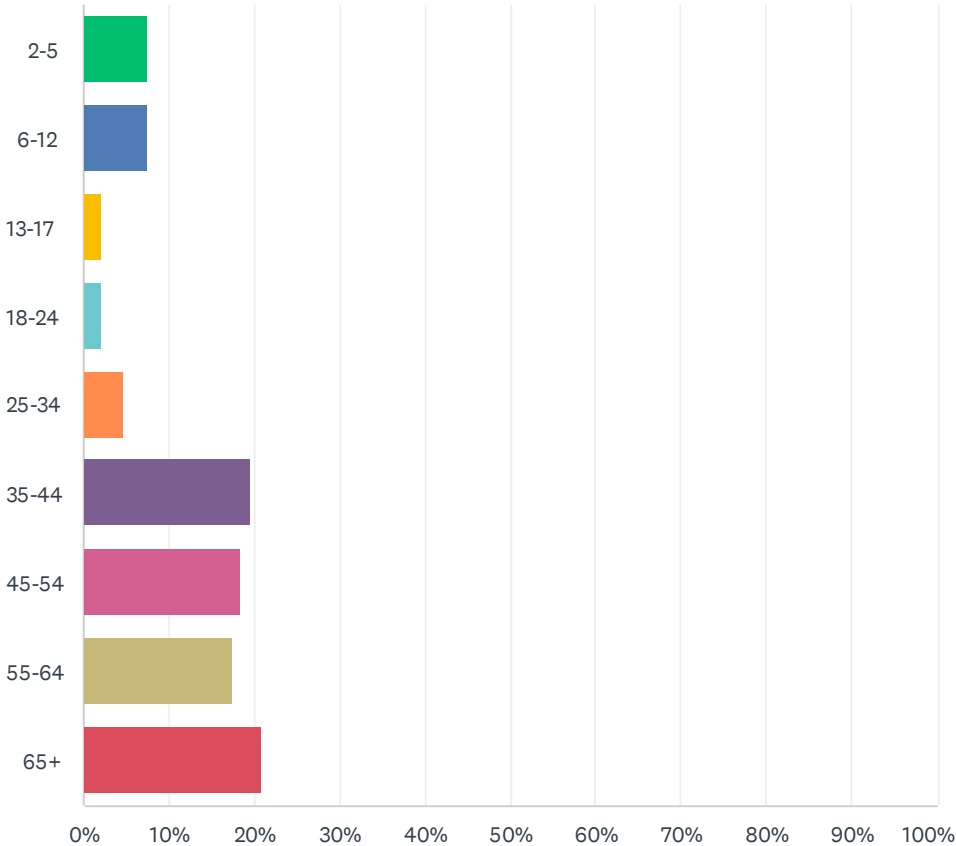
BPRD is using this valuable feedback to develop multiple playground design concepts that reflect the community's priorities. These concepts will aim to create a fun, accessible, and site appropriate play space that serves residents of all ages while preserving the park's natural beauty.

The second round of public outreach will begin this spring, with notifications being sent out by both email and mailers. The neighborhood will have the opportunity to review each of the playground concepts, provide the design team feedback and help determine the direction for the renovated space.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey. Your input is shaping the future of Sylvan Park!

Q1 What is your age?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
2-5	7.43% 11
6-12	7.43% 11
13-17	2.03% 3
18-24	2.03% 3
25-34	4.73% 7
35-44	19.59% 29
45-54	18.24% 27
55-64	17.57% 26
65+	20.95% 31
TOTAL	148

Q2 Do you currently use the playground at Sylvan Park? If yes, what is the best part? If not, please specify why.

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Yes, we love the play structure size for our little kids	1/31/2025 9:38 AM
2	Yes. Location near home and surrounding green space. Kids enjoy the swings. The playground is too small and outdated.	1/25/2025 2:12 PM
3	Nice walk to the playground from Summit Park with family/niece uses the play equipment. Best part is the large, open grassy area.	1/25/2025 12:30 PM
4	No. No kids in household	1/25/2025 11:10 AM
5	The setting	1/24/2025 12:16 PM
6	Yes	1/23/2025 9:11 PM
7	playground with grand kids and the tennis court for pickleball	1/23/2025 5:12 PM
8	playground with grand kids and the Tenise court for pickleball	1/23/2025 5:11 PM
9	We bring our dog to the park currently. My kids don't use the playground because its mainly for toddler age children.	1/23/2025 11:59 AM
10	Yes, it's walking distance from our house and a good place for our toddlers and dog to play.	1/22/2025 10:20 AM
11	I love that it's a playground for toddlers/little kids	1/22/2025 8:36 AM
12	yes! i walk the dogs there and use the tennis courts. i take my little cousins to the playground too.	1/21/2025 7:47 PM
13	Yes I go to sylvan park often and what I like about the park is the tennis court's and all the grass area for my dog to run on.	1/21/2025 7:20 PM
14	Yes swings also slide also grass	1/21/2025 7:01 PM
15	Yes. The large open grass area.	1/21/2025 6:56 PM
16	Not the playground - only the trails	1/21/2025 4:12 PM
17	Bring my kids for soccer or when walking the dog.	1/21/2025 1:43 PM
18	Yes. Best parts are: shaded (by trees), accessible to all ages. Good swings.	1/21/2025 1:21 PM
19	I walk my two dogs thru the park in the morning.	1/21/2025 11:28 AM
20	because we have dogs	1/21/2025 9:09 AM
21	Walk through it for dog walks	1/20/2025 7:20 PM
22	The swings	1/20/2025 3:28 PM
23	No. Playground is not big enough.	1/20/2025 12:10 PM
24	The swings	1/20/2025 7:59 AM
25	Yes to walk my dog through (she likes all the grass) and sometimes I sit at the picnic table and watch my kids play	1/19/2025 8:31 PM
26	Yes, we love it for the tennis courts and the toddler size playground made of wood and metal. Such a nice break from plastic everything!	1/19/2025 7:18 PM
27	occasionally with my grandchild and as entry to hiking path	1/19/2025 4:16 PM

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28	I do not use the playground area of the park.	1/19/2025 4:01 PM
29	Yes. The open space away from person made structures.	1/19/2025 9:20 AM
30	Swing slide	1/18/2025 7:51 PM
31	Playground swing, slide and water fountain	1/18/2025 7:49 PM
32	The playground structure/swings and tennis.	1/18/2025 7:37 PM
33	Yes I go to the playground with my 2 year old son often. We like the large amount of grassy open play area.	1/18/2025 4:28 PM
34	Open grassy spaces walking paths around park	1/18/2025 2:53 PM
35	No, although when my grandchildren visit, they have used it.	1/18/2025 1:06 PM
36	My grandchildren use the park when they visit. The play structures are for very young children. would like to see more challenging ones for older kids	1/18/2025 12:31 PM
37	Yea - tennis courts	1/18/2025 12:23 PM
38	A little bit. It's for younger kids. Swings are the best part.	1/18/2025 12:19 PM
39	No	1/18/2025 10:04 AM
40	not the playground, but we do use the tennis courts	1/17/2025 9:42 PM
41	I haven't been there for a while, so probably swings	1/17/2025 9:06 PM
42	Rarely but do meet friends occasionally and have coffee at the picnic table	1/17/2025 1:05 PM
43	My daughter uses tennis courts and I walk my dogs thru there	1/17/2025 12:27 PM
44	I have utilized the playground equipment with all four of my grandchildren until they each outgrew the equipment. I walk through the park daily as I head out for a dog walk. I have used the existing tables for snacks with kids.	1/17/2025 11:11 AM
45	Yes, with our pre-K grandchildren. They enjoy the slide, swings and climbing bars.	1/17/2025 10:57 AM
46	Yes. Almost Diana to walk my dog. I also play tennis there.	1/17/2025 9:50 AM
47	Yes - wooded surroundings are nice to spend time in	1/17/2025 9:44 AM
48	Yes, but not much because my kids have outgrown the small features. The best part is the location and the large green space.	1/17/2025 8:59 AM
49	Yes, we have an 8-year-old son, and it is the safest park to ride our bikes to from our house on Glassow Dr. The best part of the park is green space for playing soccer and the trails connecting to the park. We outgrew the park when he was about 4, we have lots of memories of splinters and hitting his head on that crossbar above the slide.	1/17/2025 8:36 AM
50	No. No kids. Beautiful park though.	1/17/2025 8:06 AM
51	Yes. We like the nice grass and trees. It is near our house.	1/17/2025 6:36 AM
52	yes. play equipment for grand kids	1/16/2025 9:53 PM
53	No because I am too old for it and outgrew it quickly. It is meant for VERY young children much past the young toddler stage	1/16/2025 9:35 PM
54	Yes. The open space and hiking trails behind the park are my favorite parts	1/16/2025 8:43 PM
55	My kids have outgrown the play structure, we walk down there from time to time.	1/16/2025 8:33 PM
56	Yes, I take my kids there because we live across the street. The grass and small play structure is great but they would love a larger play structure.	1/16/2025 8:18 PM
57	Yes, I take my grandchildren there. It is close and safe.	1/16/2025 8:07 PM
58	We bring our grandchildren there to play on the grass and on the playground equipment.	1/16/2025 8:04 PM
59	I walk to this park everyday with my dog. My kids have outgrown the playground as they are 8 & 10 now but they would if it was revamped.	1/16/2025 7:28 PM

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60	Yes. Hiking in the area	1/16/2025 7:00 PM
61	I use the swings occasionally	1/16/2025 6:40 PM
62	Yes, best part is that it exists lol the playground is so small. Kids enjoy the swing but that about all right now	1/16/2025 6:09 PM
63	Yes, best part is tennis courts.	1/16/2025 6:07 PM
64	No. My children are too old now. Children stay small for a blink of an eye. I'd love to see a dog park added that the whole neighborhood could enjoy!	1/16/2025 4:40 PM
65	Yes, for the dog! Honestly there is never anyone there and the kids playground is pretty much useless.	1/16/2025 4:39 PM
66	I do not. Dont have kids.	1/16/2025 4:07 PM
67	I enjoy walking through and past it. I don't really hang out there. Not sure why. It's a lovely park. I'll need to make a point to spend some time at the park.	1/16/2025 3:52 PM
68	No, but did when my kids were younger (but just a bit because the equipment is so minimal)	1/16/2025 3:40 PM
69	Jjfc	1/16/2025 3:12 PM
70	No - no longer have children of playground age.	1/16/2025 3:09 PM
71	Jjfc	1/16/2025 3:08 PM
72	Swings	1/16/2025 2:29 PM
73	Walking there to and from house, dogs on leash, with my granddaughter.	1/16/2025 1:28 PM
74	Yes. The tennis courts, children's play area, and the open grassed areas.	1/16/2025 1:03 PM
75	Yes. The tennis courts are nice, as are the tall trees that provide shade and a beautiful setting for the playground and sitting areas.	1/16/2025 12:59 PM
76	Occasionally the tennis court. Mostly I walk through on my daily walk	1/16/2025 10:40 AM
77	Yes! The field so Daddy and I can play football. When I was a little guy, I played on the play structure. My mom likes the swings.	1/16/2025 10:15 AM
78	Occasionally, pretty location with mature trees	1/16/2025 9:37 AM
79	Yes. Playground.	1/16/2025 9:32 AM
80	Only use the connecting trail to Summit Park	1/16/2025 8:01 AM
81	The trail. Sometimes the tennis courts	1/16/2025 7:13 AM
82	Thank you BPRD! Our kids play there nearly every day. The best features are the large trees that shade the park, the grassy area for playing games, and the tennis courts. The large ponderosas provide one of the only shaded parks in Bend, which most playgrounds are completely lacking.	1/15/2025 9:07 PM
83	No. The equipment is better suited to small children	1/15/2025 7:13 PM
84	Yes we live right by Sylvan Park. We like the open green space, but would love a better park maybe one like Hillside with a lot of climbing things and slides.	1/15/2025 6:23 PM
85	Not really. There is not much there, but we used it when our kid was under 5yo	1/15/2025 6:09 PM
86	my family has in the past when our child was much younger (<3 years). We feel he has outgrown the existing play structures. we don't use the tennis court because there is one in our neighborhood.	1/15/2025 4:55 PM
87	Yes, the tennis courts and open space	1/15/2025 2:54 PM
88	We use the playground when our grandchildren come into town.	1/15/2025 2:41 PM
89	No we don't use it. If there were some exercise equipment we would use that.	1/15/2025 7:09 AM
90	Yes! But it's very small are tailored towards young children. Our son is two and is already ready for more climbing structures and would love to see swings.	1/15/2025 7:08 AM

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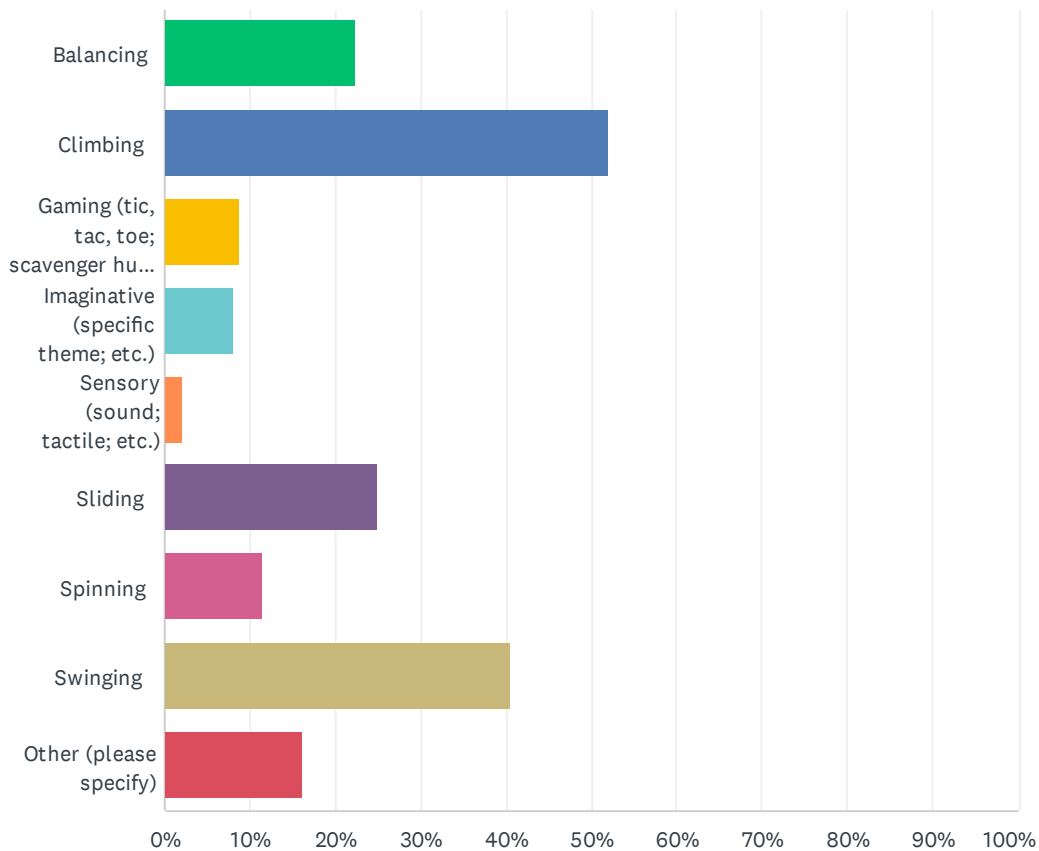
91	Yes	1/14/2025 8:50 PM
92	I walk the dog to this park from our home on Awbrey Butte. This is a lovely little neighborhood park.	1/14/2025 8:28 PM
93	No, but we are in the park frequently	1/14/2025 6:20 PM
94	Yes. We have children so access to a park in the neighborhood is great. The best part is the open grassy area with tall trees as well as tennis court.	1/14/2025 4:40 PM
95	Yes for grandkids. Proximity to where we live.	1/14/2025 3:03 PM
96	No. I am too old	1/14/2025 2:44 PM
97	Yes, I use the attached trails and the park frequently. Best part: big trees providing shade in summer, quiet, very sylvan feel	1/14/2025 1:02 PM
98	No, but I'm an adult.	1/14/2025 12:53 PM
99	Green lawn	1/14/2025 12:29 PM
100	Yes, lush grass, bench, tall trees and shade in summer	1/14/2025 9:41 AM
101	the open space and courts	1/14/2025 8:49 AM
102	No, not the playground.	1/14/2025 7:58 AM
103	Yes, playground	1/14/2025 7:53 AM
104	No	1/14/2025 5:54 AM
105	Na	1/13/2025 9:14 PM
106	I play tennis there which is good. The playground nd is a joke though.	1/13/2025 8:38 PM
107	Yes, we walk through it on neighborhood walks.	1/13/2025 8:10 PM
108	Yes! The slide and swings.	1/13/2025 8:00 PM
109	Yes, my grandchildren love the wood climbing structure.	1/13/2025 7:42 PM
110	Yes; tennis backboard (for pickleball).	1/13/2025 7:32 PM
111	The slide/climbing structure	1/13/2025 7:07 PM
112	Don't use the playground. But I'm in the neighborhood and pass through or by the park a few times per week.	1/13/2025 6:06 PM
113	Yes. My daughter enjoys the swings.	1/13/2025 5:42 PM
114	We do not use it but live close by.	1/13/2025 5:21 PM
115	No, my kids have both grown up but we used it when they were younger	1/13/2025 5:15 PM
116	yes slides	1/13/2025 5:13 PM
117	I am new to Awbrey Butte as of May 2024 and have not been to Sylvan Park as of yet. Nor do we have young children that would currently use it.	1/13/2025 5:04 PM
118	Yes, walk dog. Awbrey Butte Neighborhood has over 90% adults. Please install several pickle ball courts.	1/13/2025 4:48 PM
119	Tennis courts	1/13/2025 4:29 PM
120	Yes - my 10 year old daughter likes to play on the playground and have picnics in the open space	1/13/2025 4:21 PM
121	The swings	1/13/2025 4:14 PM
122	We go through on trail connecting parks with our dogs and ideally we would love an off leash area	1/13/2025 3:50 PM
123	Yes kids play area	1/13/2025 3:43 PM

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124	I like the simplicity and large grass space	1/13/2025 3:06 PM
125	Nice area we use to stop and rest during our long walks around the butte.	1/13/2025 2:41 PM
126	Yes, we currently use the playground. We like the open area and the play structure. Our kids and now our grandchildren like to sled down the north facing small hill off the tennis courts along with running and playing games on the large open grass areas. Our grandchildren enjoy swinging and playing on the play structure. We also like exploring in the natural area to the north.	1/13/2025 12:28 PM
127	No - we don't live in Oregon.	1/13/2025 12:02 PM
128	Yes... quiet :-)	1/13/2025 11:01 AM
129	Yes, occasionally. Only on walks for a few minutes for kids to play. Otherwise, it's not worth the trip for the playground itself.	1/13/2025 10:58 AM
130	No - location is more inconvenient for me than other park locations	1/13/2025 10:16 AM
131	Yes, playground. The tall trees for shade are the best part - and how quiet the park is.	1/13/2025 10:02 AM
132	No, we do not have children.	1/13/2025 8:02 AM
133	Occasionally use swings. Child is aging out of the other elements.	1/13/2025 7:11 AM
134	No, we play tennis there as often as we can.	1/13/2025 7:07 AM
135	No. I enjoy the park green space but do not use the playground.	1/13/2025 7:06 AM
136	The park is mostly used by dog walkers and kids running/playing ball or frisbee. Please don't get rid of the open grass space. Everyone uses it!	1/13/2025 7:06 AM
137	The best part of the park is the open space area	1/13/2025 6:59 AM
138	Not often because the playground is more for toddlers.	1/13/2025 5:42 AM
139	I have recently used the swingset with my grandchildren	1/11/2025 1:03 PM
140	Yes, proximity to our home	1/10/2025 6:13 PM
141	Yes, the tennis courts	1/10/2025 6:12 PM
142	Yes! Playing on the slide and swings	1/10/2025 6:10 PM
143	Yes, proximity to our home	1/10/2025 6:08 PM
144	Yes! We go to Sylvan Park a couple of times a week- as we live close by. We love it for its simplicity. Many playgrounds are either geared towards older or younger kids— because of its fundamental nature, this playground is able to provide endless entertainment to children of all ages.	1/10/2025 4:22 PM
145	Children ages 2 and 5. Equipment is designed for my young child but not my older kiddo. We use it far less than we used to.	1/10/2025 3:21 PM
146	Yes, we use the park often as we are in walking distance. Our favorite part is the swings and large, open grassy area.	1/10/2025 3:19 PM
147	Yes. The shade for warm summer days and distance from busy streets.	1/10/2025 2:28 PM
148	I do not use the playground. My children and grandchildren are grown up5	1/10/2025 2:26 PM

Q3 Whether you currently use the playground or not, what types of play would you most like to see featured in the new playground? (please select your top two choices)

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0



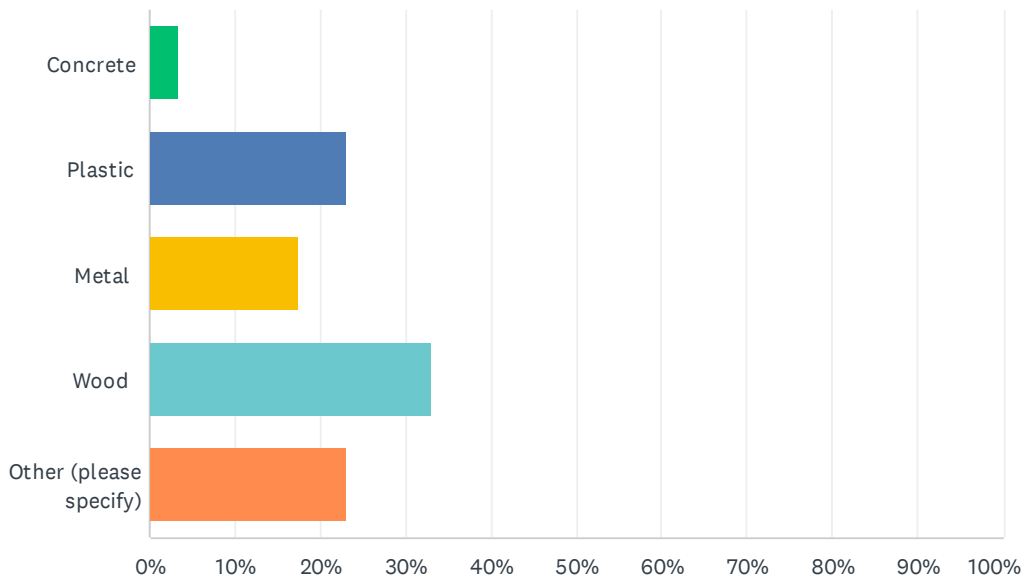
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Balancing	22.30%	33
Climbing	52.03%	77
Gaming (tic, tac, toe; scavenger hunt; etc.)	8.78%	13
Imaginative (specific theme; etc.)	8.11%	12
Sensory (sound; tactile; etc.)	2.03%	3
Sliding	25.00%	37
Spinning	11.49%	17
Swinging	40.54%	60
Other (please specify)	16.22%	24
Total Respondents: 148		

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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Fenced Dog Area adjacent or behind tennis courts	1/21/2025 9:09 AM
2	Monkey bars	1/20/2025 7:59 AM
3	swings, slides, merry go round, climbing structure, see saw	1/18/2025 4:28 PM
4	I would like to see the playground upgraded to include equipment suitable for grades 1-5. Our neighborhood is becoming more diversified and we now have more children than previously. Not only would my own elementary age grandchildren benefit but the neighborhood children would be thrilled to have this playground within walking distance. I now drive to the wonderful playground down the hill on 12th. It would be lovely to have Sylvan upgraded.	1/17/2025 11:11 AM
5	A beginner skatepark would be fun like the one we had hoped to have at Hillside playground. A mini soccer field would also be neat, or at least a place for dribbling and kicking. Some balance features for kids biking would also be neat-bridges etc.	1/17/2025 8:36 AM
6	Dog park!!! Not very many kids here, but lots of dogs. It would get way more use and would, bring the community together more.	1/17/2025 8:06 AM
7	A dog park would be a better use of this space because of the large demographic of the neighborhood	1/16/2025 9:35 PM
8	Imaginative	1/16/2025 4:40 PM
9	a small fenced area for dogs off leash to allow children to play on grass without the threat of an aggressive dog on leash. Also gives a place for dogs to be off leash for a few minutes to do their business. NOT A DOG PARK!	1/16/2025 1:28 PM
10	Climbing netting/net swings would be great.	1/15/2025 9:07 PM
11	My 9 year old says he loves the shrubs and trees at Compass Park to hide in. he also like the diversity of open space + play ground.	1/15/2025 4:55 PM
12	Monkey bars to hang from. Anything we can use to exercise our body.	1/15/2025 7:09 AM
13	Walking . Year around I walk from Jewell Way to Sylvan Park to Summit Park back via Summit drive to Starview down to foot of Farewell drive up to Sylvan Park then back home to Jewell Way over 200 times per year . I would say there are 75 people that walk some part of this route daily . My route takes 75 minutes at a brisk pace . We need a porta potty or maybe a concrete forest service type outhouse at Sylvan Park . Daily I see a Bend Parks vehicle visiting Sylvan Park / Summit Park for some reason . I wave at them and they respond back . You could lock it at night if needed.	1/14/2025 8:50 PM
14	Covered area with picnic tables and grill	1/14/2025 6:20 PM
15	None	1/14/2025 2:44 PM
16	Please don't cut down the lovely trees	1/14/2025 9:41 AM
17	Please keep in mind that houses are in very close proximity to the proposed redesign area.	1/14/2025 5:54 AM
18	Add some pickleball courts (can share with the tennis courts: 2 tennis courts = 4 pickleball courts. This is done all the time with separate markings - tennis and pickleball can coexist on same courts). The butte has at least 4 tennis courts and NO pickleball courts!	1/13/2025 7:32 PM
19	A modest, reasonable assortment of traditional playground equipment. Can we please not include new age, trendy, hyper-accessibility-focused but very niche equipment?	1/13/2025 6:06 PM
20	PICKLE BALL COURTS. STRENGTH, PULL UPS, PUSH HEAVY WEIGHTS	1/13/2025 4:48 PM
21	we do not use and rarely have seen anyone there	1/13/2025 3:50 PM
22	A pickleball court like at Quail Park	1/13/2025 11:01 AM
23	Something that will be low profile and not an eyesore.	1/13/2025 7:06 AM
24	We would LOVE to see a water feature, like the handpump that is available during the summer months at Rockridge Park. The natural playground at that park is amazing, blends into the natural elements and captures kids from toddler through teen.	1/10/2025 3:19 PM

Q4 Whether you currently use the playground or not, what type of material would you most prefer new play equipment be primarily built from? (please select your top choice)

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Concrete	3.38% 5
Plastic	22.97% 34
Metal	17.57% 26
Wood	33.11% 49
Other (please specify)	22.97% 34
TOTAL	148

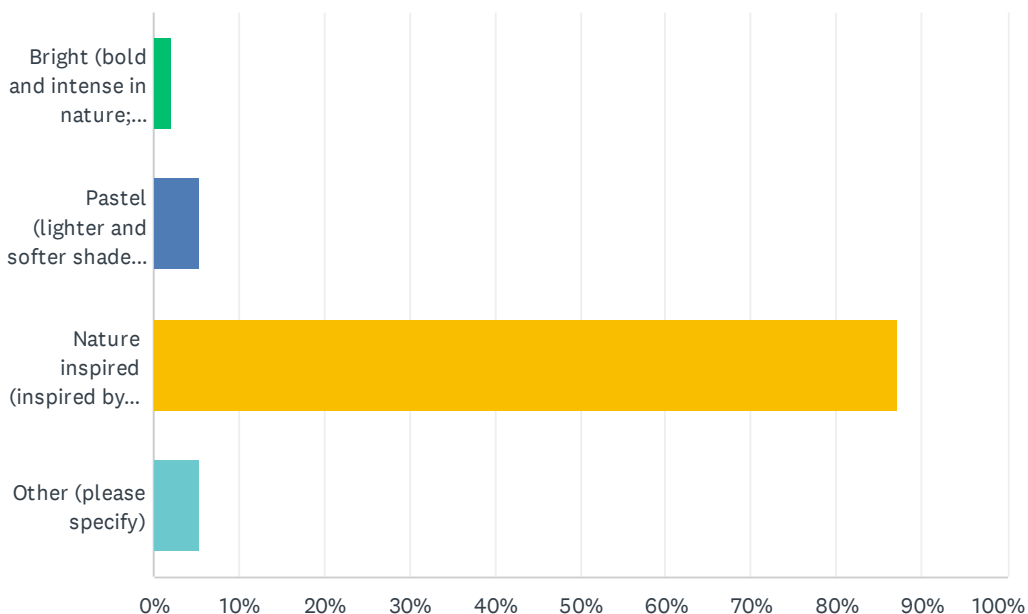
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Combination of above.	1/25/2025 12:30 PM
2	Trex or other synthetic wood. Looks nice and is also durable.	1/25/2025 11:10 AM
3	Whatever material that lasts long	1/23/2025 9:11 PM
4	I would like the play structure to be plastic but the fire pole and slide metle.	1/21/2025 7:20 PM
5	Wood if maintained to avoid splinters and uses a child safe finish, otherwise recycled plastic that is BPA free	1/18/2025 7:51 PM
6	Wood if maintained to avoid splinters and uses a child safe finish, otherwise recycled plastic that is BPA free	1/18/2025 7:49 PM
7	A duplicate of the playground on 12th....materials and similar equipment would be marvelous.	1/17/2025 11:11 AM
8	A dog park	1/16/2025 9:35 PM




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9	Open to materials - we are big fans of the play structure at Hillside Park	1/16/2025 8:18 PM
10	Child safe	1/16/2025 8:04 PM
11	Turf	1/16/2025 7:28 PM
12	Safe but environmentally friendly	1/16/2025 4:40 PM
13	It would be nice if the playground integrated with the landscape. Minimal concrete please. It's such a beautiful lush green space.	1/16/2025 3:40 PM
14	no preference. whatever is safe and easy to maintain	1/16/2025 1:28 PM
15	composite soft material	1/16/2025 8:01 AM
16	Mixed. Natural materials like stone/wood/rope also great. Removing asphalt paths for natural gravel would be nice.	1/15/2025 9:07 PM
17	Recycled materials	1/15/2025 6:09 PM
18	I suppose it depends. I like the structures at Hillside Park which are metal.	1/15/2025 4:55 PM
19	Metal would hold up best in our climate.	1/15/2025 7:09 AM
20	It would be great to see materials, metals and natural elements. The compact rubber mulch or playground base is incredible.	1/15/2025 7:08 AM
21	Treks type material .	1/14/2025 8:50 PM
22	A mix of wood and plastic, maybe?	1/14/2025 8:28 PM
23	This park exudes nature and we should keep all of it as natural as possible	1/14/2025 1:02 PM
24	Not sure but something durable that environmentally friendly.	1/14/2025 7:58 AM
25	Not sure	1/13/2025 8:10 PM
26	Only need some way to mark pickleball courts. Can be done for cheap.	1/13/2025 7:32 PM
27	Natural materials are best, wood and metal second best. Nature play elements are so cool and kids love them: rocks, logs, stumps, etc.	1/13/2025 6:06 PM
28	Materials that blend in with the surrounding environment. Please no bright colors that clash with the beauty of the nature of this park.	1/13/2025 5:21 PM
29	Recyclable products and nonflammable	1/13/2025 3:50 PM
30	Material that will withstand the variety of weather extremes.	1/13/2025 2:41 PM
31	I'd like to see a combination of plastic, metal and wood.	1/13/2025 12:28 PM
32	Anything durable, sustainable, and heat tolerant.	1/13/2025 7:11 AM
33	Recycled materials would be welcomed	1/13/2025 7:07 AM
34	Recycled materials	1/13/2025 6:59 AM

Q5 Whether you currently use the playground or not, what type of color palette would you like for the new playground equipment? (please select your top choice)***playground images below are to be used as color palette examples ONLY. They do not represent the type and material choice of any potential equipment***

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
 Bright (bold and intense in nature; typically, visually striking and noticeable)	2.03% 3
 Pastel (lighter and softer shades of color; typically, soothing)	5.41% 8
 Nature inspired (inspired by the natural world, such as the colors of plants, flowers, landscapes, and minerals; typically, soft, muted, and subdued.)	87.16% 129
Other (please specify)	5.41% 8
TOTAL	148

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	No color, all wood. Or natural colors	1/22/2025 8:36 AM
2	A dog park	1/16/2025 9:35 PM
3	Please, no bright coloring. It's such a beautiful natural area.	1/16/2025 4:40 PM
4	Something that actually blends in with the landscape entries. None of these do	1/16/2025 4:39 PM

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5	Natural as possible. It's a beautiful wooded area as is. Happy to have anything for our long forgotten park, but something like sunriver's new wooden caldera springs playground or vail's sunbird park would be incredible.	1/15/2025 9:07 PM
6	You are building in the middle of a forested area. Muted colors would be best just as the houses that surround the park are required to do.	1/14/2025 5:54 AM
7	Of the options above, probably the nature-inspired palette of colors is best. But best would be AS LITTLE PLASTIC AS POSSIBLE, and more metal and wood. Even better would be natural materials like boulders and logs. Make it modest, traditional, and compatible with the park and neighborhood.	1/13/2025 6:06 PM
8	None of these. All of these are terribly inappropriate for this park. Kids can have fun even without these loud bold colors.	1/13/2025 5:21 PM

Q6 What features or amenities do you think would make the renovated playground enjoyable and accessible for people of all ages, from children to seniors?

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	More seating around the playground, more swings, more things to play on or with	1/31/2025 9:38 AM
2	A theme (such as Columbia park's ship theme) has been popular with both kids and adults. Features that kids can mature into (small slide, higher climbing wall).	1/25/2025 2:12 PM
3	Similar to Hillside Park. Wonderful set up.	1/25/2025 12:30 PM
4	Adirondack-style chairs, drinking fountain, covered picnic table area, maintain current trees, rubber bark, cornhole game, off-leash dog area	1/25/2025 11:10 AM
5	Picnic tables, covered shelter	1/24/2025 12:16 PM
6	Please Don't make it into a dog park. Make it usable for kids and seniors	1/23/2025 9:11 PM
7	-stripe/restripe for both tennis and pickleball -swinging -small soccer field	1/23/2025 5:12 PM
8	-stripe/restripe for both Tenise and pickleball -swinging -small soccer field	1/23/2025 5:11 PM
9	Having large games that all ages can play with. Chess, checkers, connect four, bocce ball, shuffleboard, etc....	1/23/2025 11:59 AM
10	Swings, adult seating for picnics and socializing with other adults.	1/22/2025 10:20 AM
11	Walk trails around the playground	1/22/2025 8:36 AM
12	some more swings please!	1/21/2025 7:47 PM
13	A tall slide,a fire pole,rock wall,more swings, and a marry go round, teeter totter,tether ball.	1/21/2025 7:20 PM
14	Slides and swings also Rockwall also monkybars and bathroom also still alone of grass area and a like concrete area with wall for like for wallball and basketball to.	1/21/2025 7:01 PM
15	Large climbing net structure	1/21/2025 6:56 PM
16	Simplicity	1/21/2025 4:12 PM
17	Bathroom homes are spread out here so it would help to have even a porter potty also more sitting areas and some type of walking maze	1/21/2025 1:43 PM
18	Seating for parents/ adults. Places / tables to eat/read/play games. Couple of elements to be inclusive of older kids/adults. Eg. Pull up bar. Swings are always good (4 to 6).	1/21/2025 1:21 PM
19	swings	1/21/2025 11:28 AM
20	We are Seniors and sometimes due to inclement weather, we cannot walk our dogs very far in snowy and icy conditions. It would be lovely to have a close dog run in the winter so the doggos could get some exercise.	1/21/2025 9:09 AM
21	All ages games - fitness stations	1/20/2025 7:20 PM
22	Still have a large grass space with tables and benches for sitting. The playground should have features for older kids like climbing tall and balancing on ropes	1/20/2025 3:28 PM
23	A playground that offers play for toddlers to big kids with shade and lots of playful options.	1/20/2025 12:10 PM
24	Already enough equipment for babies need something for older kids "spinning thing and monkey bars"	1/20/2025 7:59 AM
25	A large round swing that adults can fit on with kids (similar to Hillside park). Soft ground	1/19/2025 8:31 PM

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(similar to Hillside). Lots of benches/seating around for parents and grandparents to watch from closely.

26	Splash pad/water feature	1/19/2025 7:18 PM
27	picnic table and swing/side/climb structure	1/19/2025 4:16 PM
28	I would appreciate a quiet playground that blends into the natural surroundings.	1/19/2025 4:01 PM
29	Upgrade the children playground equipment and keep the open area and picnic tables. Avoid concrete as much as possible.	1/19/2025 9:20 AM
30	Seating for senior, better water fountain with dog bowl	1/18/2025 7:51 PM
31	Seating for seniors	1/18/2025 7:49 PM
32	Pickleball! The courts would get significant use.	1/18/2025 7:37 PM
33	play structures designed for younger kids (toddler age) and older kids	1/18/2025 4:28 PM
34	Swings, slides, Climbing Pickleball!	1/18/2025 2:53 PM
35	Restrooms, either permanent or nice "port-a-potties." My husband and I walk in this neighborhood often, and it would be really helpful to have a restroom break at this park.	1/18/2025 1:06 PM
36	picnic tables, benches	1/18/2025 12:31 PM
37	Play structures for older kids. A splash pad!	1/18/2025 12:23 PM
38	Skate park or climbing wall. A very big slide.	1/18/2025 12:19 PM
39	Picnic tables	1/18/2025 10:04 AM
40	pickle ball courts	1/17/2025 9:42 PM
41	I like monkey bars no idea what other people like	1/17/2025 9:06 PM
42	A dog park would be a wonderful addition	1/17/2025 1:05 PM
43	Bathroom	1/17/2025 12:27 PM
44	A paved walking path around the perimeter of the playground would be nice for parents/grandparents while kids play. A porta potty, possibly. No dog park, please. I walk my dog daily and find dog feces left on sidewalks, bags of feces left....far too many dog owners, Awbrey residents and others, use Sylvan as an "off leash" park now.....it's a shame. You would have to add employees to keep the playground clean for kids to use.	1/17/2025 11:11 AM
45	Portapotty! More Park benches. NO DOG PARK!! Dog owners already don't pick up! Park will attract even more!	1/17/2025 10:57 AM
46	I think we should add an off leash dog area.	1/17/2025 9:50 AM
47	Adding a section for dog recreation/play	1/17/2025 9:44 AM
48	Besides the play structure, it would be great to have a garden and a fenced in dog park.	1/17/2025 8:59 AM
49	Adding a few disc golf baskets for practicing could be fun, not a whole course, but one for driving and one for putting. More picnic tables	1/17/2025 8:36 AM
50	Dog park	1/17/2025 8:06 AM
51	A bridge to play trolls, swings, things that spin, and potties, and a tunnel tube.	1/17/2025 6:36 AM
52	a few benches for the seniors to sit on while watching their kids play	1/16/2025 9:53 PM
53	A dog park!!	1/16/2025 9:35 PM
54	Climbing wall	1/16/2025 8:43 PM
55	Similar to Hillside park and Quail park	1/16/2025 8:33 PM
56	A play structure suited to older children. Perhaps some small berms in the grassy area for free play and sledding.	1/16/2025 8:18 PM

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57	Swings, slides, and a climbing structure with a floating bridge	1/16/2025 8:07 PM
58	More swings and slides. It would be great if it was handicapped enabled.	1/16/2025 8:04 PM
59	Dog park & trails	1/16/2025 7:28 PM
60	Comfortable picnic table to eat or sit or watch kids	1/16/2025 7:00 PM
61	Body weight workout machine	1/16/2025 6:40 PM
62	Bathroom (porter potty), bench/eating area	1/16/2025 6:09 PM
63	A slide!	1/16/2025 6:07 PM
64	A dog park	1/16/2025 4:40 PM
65	Need some water fountains and more tables and benches	1/16/2025 4:39 PM
66	Climbing opportunities	1/16/2025 4:07 PM
67	gosh, I really need to take a closer look at other parks. I know I like to see paths, plants, decorations that blend in with nature or that compliment nature.	1/16/2025 3:52 PM
68	Benches, interactive play equipment, keep the surrounding landscape	1/16/2025 3:40 PM
69	Gxhk	1/16/2025 3:12 PM
70	More variety of equipment with more variety of activities.	1/16/2025 3:09 PM
71	Gxhk	1/16/2025 3:08 PM
72	An area for dogs	1/16/2025 2:29 PM
73	more benches under trees for seniors to sit on. Also more trash cans for waste at every corner of park	1/16/2025 1:28 PM
74	It is fine as it is	1/16/2025 1:03 PM
75	Seating areas to watch kids on the playground, and table areas for people to picnic and gather.	1/16/2025 12:59 PM
76	Slide, swing	1/16/2025 10:40 AM
77	wheelchair ramps	1/16/2025 10:15 AM
78	Dirt walking path, toilet, play structure	1/16/2025 9:37 AM
79	larger playground equipment	1/16/2025 9:32 AM
80	hiking trails	1/16/2025 8:01 AM
81	A legal dog park is much needed. It is often used as such already. It would boost community significantly to have a social, safe space. There is land behind the park that could possibly be used.	1/16/2025 7:13 AM
82	Accessible? Well the existing parking lot and paths are steep and in disrepair. I think a lot of the elderly residents in the area would appreciate a bench or garden. Please do not cut down any of the ponderosas or take out the sprawling lawn. It says the trails are not under consideration, but I'm pretty sure the very top of the hill is public property and yet someone put up no trespassing signs. If we could replace the chainlink fencing with split rails, I bet a lot of people would be willing to help pay for that. It's the only flattish trail we have up here.	1/15/2025 9:07 PM
83	Basketball court	1/15/2025 7:13 PM
84	A lot of Climbing, sliding, and more swings similar to Hillside Park.	1/15/2025 6:23 PM
85	Places to sit for picnics that are easy to clean	1/15/2025 6:09 PM
86	Covered tables. Sylvan is really a lovely park that just needs some structure and a focal point(s). Features that integrate the lovely trees and quiet setting.	1/15/2025 4:55 PM
87	Not sure	1/15/2025 2:54 PM
88	Zero wood or bark chips. New playgrounds have a rubber ground and it makes it SO NICE for everyone to run on and walk. A lot more stable for all ages.	1/15/2025 2:41 PM

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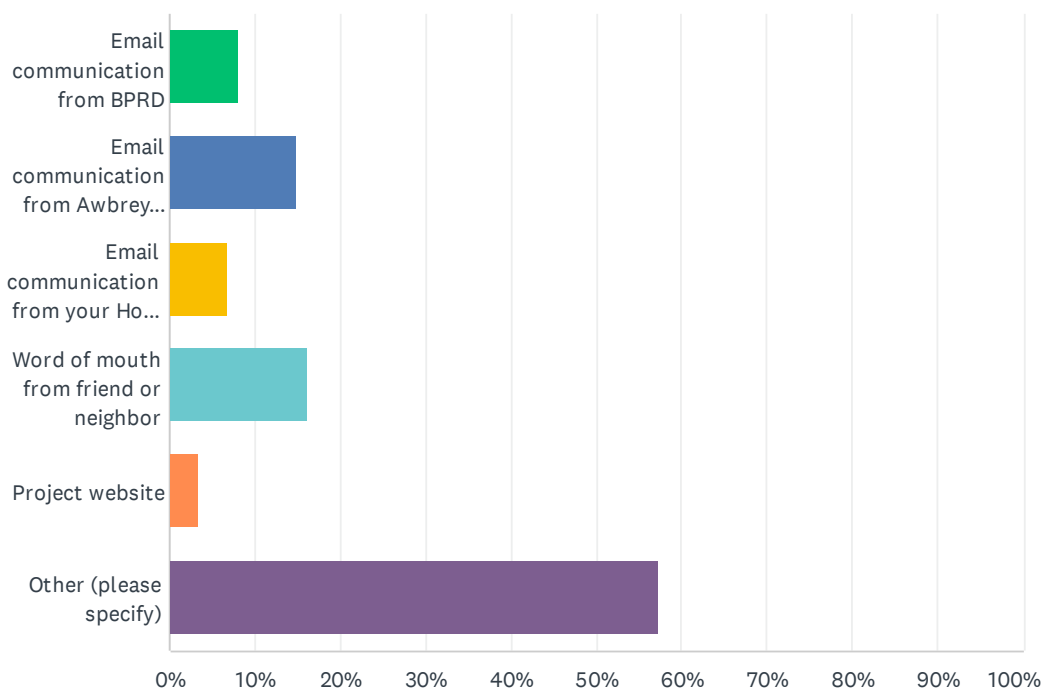
89	Exercise equipment	1/15/2025 7:09 AM
90	Water fountain for adults, kids and dogs.	1/15/2025 7:08 AM
91	We need a porta potty at Sylvan Park	1/14/2025 8:50 PM
92	A few more seating areas for picnics or simply enjoying the beautiful trees.	1/14/2025 8:28 PM
93	Covered picnic area with grill or firepit	1/14/2025 6:20 PM
94	Add in a pickleball court and a basketball court please!	1/14/2025 4:40 PM
95	More benches, climbing and sensory boards.	1/14/2025 3:03 PM
96	I am happy with it currently	1/14/2025 2:44 PM
97	Another couple of benches	1/14/2025 1:02 PM
98	Benches for older people; swings high enough for adults to use.	1/14/2025 12:53 PM
99	Picnic tables, benches	1/14/2025 12:29 PM
100	more benches	1/14/2025 9:41 AM
101	not sure	1/14/2025 8:49 AM
102	Maybe just enough space for enough kids to play at once; so all kids can enjoy.	1/14/2025 7:58 AM
103	Seating	1/14/2025 7:53 AM
104	Specified on street parking spaces for the park to alleviate congestion of the current parking area.	1/14/2025 5:54 AM
105	Na	1/13/2025 9:14 PM
106	more open grassy space to throw a ball or frisbie	1/13/2025 8:38 PM
107	Benches, water bottle refill station, bathroom, picnic tables	1/13/2025 8:10 PM
108	splash pad	1/13/2025 8:00 PM
109	benches for sitting, level pathways and picnic tables	1/13/2025 7:42 PM
110	Pickleball courts.	1/13/2025 7:32 PM
111	Bathrooms, larger play structure,	1/13/2025 7:07 PM
112	A modest, reasonable assortment of traditional playground equipment. Nature play is best. Benches for parents and grandparents to watch kids playing.	1/13/2025 6:06 PM
113	In addition to more options for older children (the current options seem to work best for very young children--e.g. low slope slide etc), appropriate seating for adults chaperoning their children would be nice.	1/13/2025 5:42 PM
114	If you could blend the playground in with the background that would be much preferable to what you are proposing. Kids can have fun even without these colors.	1/13/2025 5:21 PM
115	Made from natural wood timbers and simple; not over the top and definitely no primary or pastel rainbow colors	1/13/2025 5:15 PM
116	good places to sit	1/13/2025 5:13 PM
117	The swings in particular should have different options for young children, older children, and adults. We don't outgrow our love of swinging.	1/13/2025 5:04 PM
118	PLEASE PUT IN PICKLE BALL COURTS TO BE USED EXTENSIVELY, AND EVEN OUR COMMUNITY WILL START PICKLEBALL TOURNEMENTS.	1/13/2025 4:48 PM
119	The grassy space is uneven with roots and holes. If it were level you could kick a ball or play catch more safely	1/13/2025 4:29 PM
120	Benches and tables close to the play area. Also, my daughter doesn't like the bark chips	1/13/2025 4:21 PM
121	Benches and no bark chips	1/13/2025 4:14 PM

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122	maybe some benches and ideally a place to let dogs run	1/13/2025 3:50 PM
123	Picnic tables	1/13/2025 3:43 PM
124	I want it to fit into the scenery and not stand out	1/13/2025 3:06 PM
125	Nice sitting area for seniors to gather and rest or visit	1/13/2025 2:41 PM
126	Possibly have the structure that would be something toddlers and elementary school age children would enjoy.	1/13/2025 12:28 PM
127	Benches and picnic tables.	1/13/2025 12:02 PM
128	Lots of shaded seating area please. A run/bike path in a big circle would be fun!	1/13/2025 11:01 AM
129	Kids seem to enjoy the playground with the "best slides" and ropes/climbing, obstacles, etc for physical engagement.	1/13/2025 10:58 AM
130	Wheel chair accessible play structures, swings that allow for users to be strapped in...see Sam Johnson park for any ideas!	1/13/2025 10:16 AM
131	Seating for parents, no step down into the play area, a tree house or fort	1/13/2025 10:02 AM
132	Benches	1/13/2025 8:02 AM
133	Good places for parents to sit.	1/13/2025 7:11 AM
134	Tables and benches to draw and relax	1/13/2025 7:07 AM
135	Attractive benches and seating area	1/13/2025 7:06 AM
136	a bench or two	1/13/2025 7:06 AM
137	Benches to sit in the shade.	1/13/2025 6:59 AM
138	Slides, swings, monkey bars, balance and play areas (hide and seek), room to kick and throw a ball. Please don't build a playground that stops being entertaining after 8-10 years old. Us kids need structures that will entertain us through high school so we don't stay inside and play video games all day. We also want basketball hoops and soccer goals. There is no place for us to practice because the existing fields and areas are in constant use for leagues we're unable to participate in because they sell out in minutes.	1/13/2025 5:42 AM
139	New Slide	1/11/2025 1:03 PM
140	Keep some picnic tables	1/10/2025 6:13 PM
141	A rock wall	1/10/2025 6:12 PM
142	Accessible bathroom	1/10/2025 6:10 PM
143	Accessible bathroom	1/10/2025 6:08 PM
144	The best addition would be more swings! Keeping this playground nature-inspired would suit the neighborhood and space best.	1/10/2025 4:22 PM
145	Need taller equipment with more new age features like balancing components and challenging rope climbing	1/10/2025 3:21 PM
146	Same as above. Keep it natural with sitting areas, natural wood logs and a water feature.	1/10/2025 3:19 PM
147	A bathroom facility and drinking fountain.	1/10/2025 2:28 PM
148	Just replace the current equipment	1/10/2025 2:26 PM

Q7 How did you find out about this survey? (select all that apply)

Answered: 148 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Email communication from BPRD	8.11% 12
Email communication from Awbrey Butte Neighborhood District	14.86% 22
Email communication from your Home Owners Association or Community Manager	6.76% 10
Word of mouth from friend or neighbor	16.22% 24
Project website	3.38% 5
Other (please specify)	57.43% 85
Total Respondents: 148	

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Post card from BPRD	1/31/2025 9:38 AM
2	Flyer	1/25/2025 2:12 PM
3	Postcard from BPRD.	1/25/2025 12:30 PM
4	Postcard in the mail	1/25/2025 11:10 AM
5	Flyer in our mailbox	1/23/2025 11:59 AM
6	Mailing	1/22/2025 10:20 AM
7	Postcard in the mail	1/22/2025 8:36 AM
8	card in mail	1/21/2025 7:47 PM

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9	Flier	1/21/2025 7:20 PM
10	My mom	1/21/2025 7:01 PM
11	Mail flyer.	1/21/2025 6:56 PM
12	Postcard to Awbrey Butte homeowners	1/21/2025 4:12 PM
13	Neighborhood mailer	1/21/2025 1:43 PM
14	Mailed flyer.	1/21/2025 1:21 PM
15	post card in the mail	1/21/2025 9:09 AM
16	Postcard delivered to mailbox/ my mom	1/20/2025 7:59 AM
17	Postcard with QR code in mailbox	1/19/2025 8:31 PM
18	postcard	1/19/2025 4:16 PM
19	We received a mailed postcard from Bend Parks Rec. Thank you.	1/19/2025 4:01 PM
20	Postcard from P&C	1/19/2025 9:20 AM
21	Mailer	1/18/2025 7:51 PM
22	Mailer	1/18/2025 7:49 PM
23	Flyer in my mailbox.	1/18/2025 7:37 PM
24	postcard in the mail	1/18/2025 4:28 PM
25	Postcard	1/18/2025 2:53 PM
26	Bend Park & Recreation postcard sent to our address.	1/18/2025 1:06 PM
27	Mail	1/18/2025 12:23 PM
28	Mail	1/18/2025 12:19 PM
29	Postcard	1/17/2025 11:11 AM
30	Postcard	1/17/2025 10:57 AM
31	Post card	1/17/2025 9:44 AM
32	The postcard!	1/17/2025 8:36 AM
33	postcard from BPRD	1/16/2025 9:53 PM
34	Mail	1/16/2025 8:33 PM
35	Mail slip	1/16/2025 8:18 PM
36	Nextdoor app	1/16/2025 8:07 PM
37	Flyer mailed to my home	1/16/2025 7:28 PM
38	Nextdoor app	1/16/2025 6:09 PM
39	I live in the neighborhood	1/16/2025 4:40 PM
40	Mail communication	1/16/2025 3:40 PM
41	Received a postcard from Bend Park and Recreation.	1/16/2025 3:09 PM
42	Mailer	1/16/2025 2:29 PM
43	mailed form	1/16/2025 1:28 PM
44	Next Door	1/16/2025 1:03 PM
45	Postcard mailing	1/16/2025 12:59 PM
46	Mailer from park and red	1/16/2025 10:40 AM

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47	BPRD postcard	1/16/2025 10:15 AM
48	awbrey butte facebook page	1/16/2025 9:32 AM
49	card in the mail	1/16/2025 8:01 AM
50	Mail with QR code from BPR	1/16/2025 7:13 AM
51	Mailed notice	1/15/2025 9:07 PM
52	Mailed card	1/15/2025 6:23 PM
53	Postcard	1/15/2025 6:09 PM
54	Postcard from BPRD	1/15/2025 4:55 PM
55	Postcard in the mail	1/15/2025 2:41 PM
56	mailed postcard	1/15/2025 7:09 AM
57	Mailer	1/15/2025 7:08 AM
58	postcard from BP&R in my mailbox .	1/14/2025 8:50 PM
59	Mailed postcard	1/14/2025 6:20 PM
60	Postcard	1/14/2025 4:40 PM
61	Card in mail.	1/14/2025 3:03 PM
62	USPS post card	1/14/2025 2:44 PM
63	Snail mail	1/14/2025 1:02 PM
64	Postcard from BPRD	1/14/2025 12:53 PM
65	Postcard	1/14/2025 12:29 PM
66	mailed postcard	1/14/2025 9:41 AM
67	Direct mail	1/14/2025 5:54 AM
68	mail sent to home	1/13/2025 8:38 PM
69	Flyer sent home from school	1/13/2025 8:10 PM
70	snail mail postcard	1/13/2025 7:42 PM
71	Mailing sent from Bend Parks and Rec.	1/13/2025 7:32 PM
72	Mailer	1/13/2025 7:07 PM
73	BPRD postcard solicitation.	1/13/2025 6:06 PM
74	BPRD postcard received via USPS.	1/13/2025 5:42 PM
75	a mailing	1/13/2025 5:21 PM
76	Postcard in the mail	1/13/2025 5:15 PM
77	I fond out from my mom	1/13/2025 5:13 PM
78	A mailed card from Bend Park & Recreation.	1/13/2025 5:04 PM
79	AWBREY BUTTE HOA	1/13/2025 4:48 PM
80	Postcard in the mail	1/13/2025 4:29 PM
81	Mailer	1/13/2025 4:21 PM
82	Mail	1/13/2025 4:14 PM
83	Postcard via mail	1/13/2025 2:41 PM
84	Ian Isaacson	1/13/2025 12:02 PM

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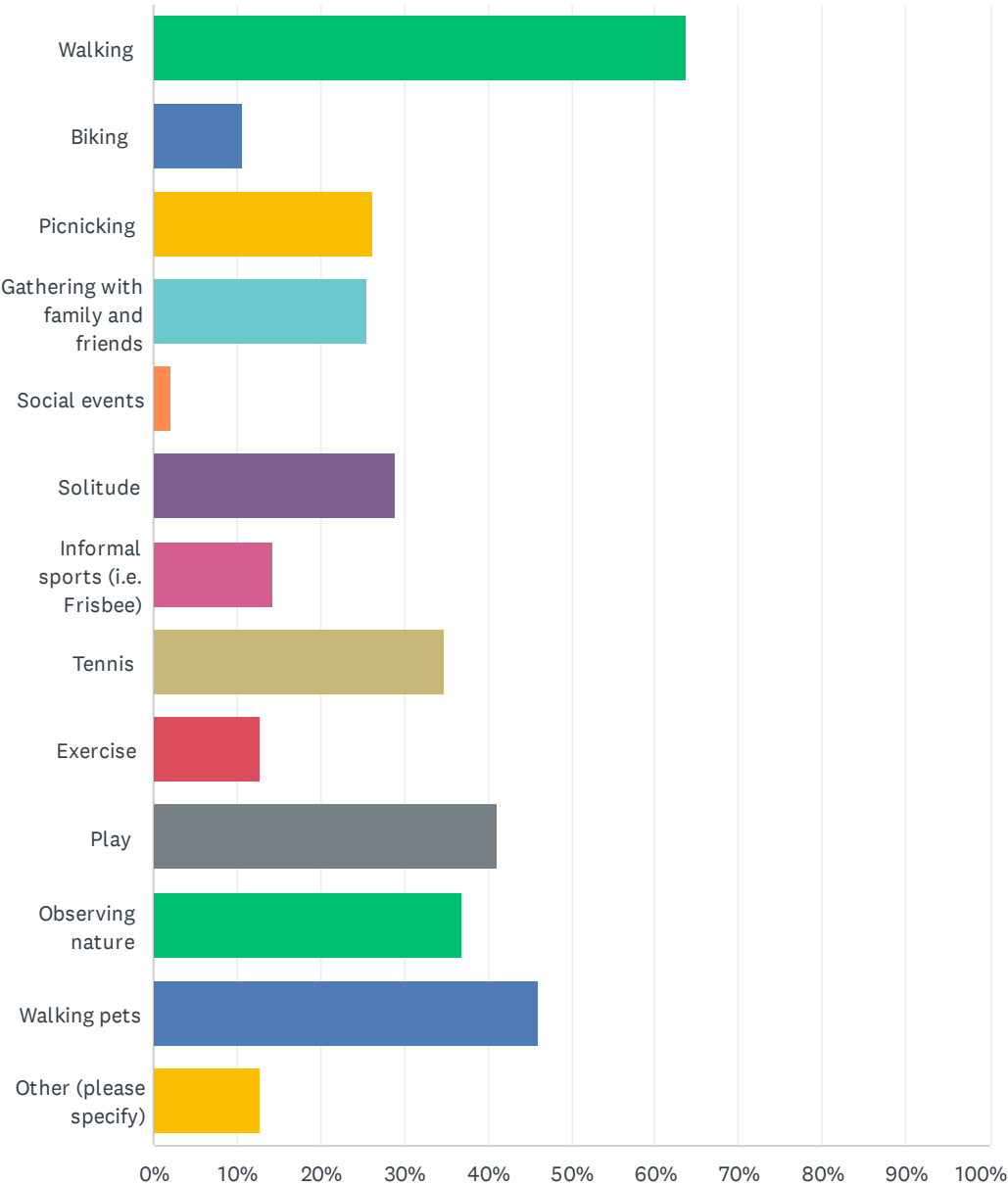
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I reached out to BPRD last year asking about renovating this park and have been eagerly awaiting next steps!

1/10/2025 3:19 PM

Q8 What experiences do you enjoy most at Sylvan Park?

Answered: 141 Skipped: 7



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking	63.83%	90
Biking	10.64%	15
Picnicking	26.24%	37
Gathering with family and friends	25.53%	36
Social events	2.13%	3
Solitude	29.08%	41
Informal sports (i.e. Frisbee)	14.18%	20
Tennis	34.75%	49
Exercise	12.77%	18
Play	41.13%	58
Observing nature	36.88%	52
Walking pets	46.10%	65
Other (please specify)	12.77%	18
Total Respondents: 141		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	There is ample room for a little bike trail for kids, although I don't think that is in the scope of this project.	1/25/2025 2:17 PM
2	Would love to have pickleball!	1/25/2025 11:11 AM
3	Play soccer on the grass.	1/21/2025 7:23 PM
4	Grass area.	1/21/2025 7:05 PM
5	OPEN SPACE	1/21/2025 9:13 AM
6	playground with grandchild - though current facility is very limited	1/19/2025 4:17 PM
7	I have always enjoyed walking to Sylvan with my young grandchildren to let them enjoy the equipment....the current equipment is really only suitable up to about age 5. It would be lovely to have it suitable through elementary school ages. grades 1-5.	1/17/2025 11:15 AM
8	Mostly walking through. Even as my children were young they didn't use the playground often. I think it's nice to have it, but it serves such a small amount of people in the neighborhood. There are hardly any young children.	1/16/2025 4:44 PM
9	Dogs	1/16/2025 4:40 PM
10	The sylvan/summit trail. And going up to the top of the butte behind the park.	1/15/2025 9:10 PM
11	I think this answer will vary, based on whether a person can walk to the park or must drive.	1/15/2025 4:58 PM
12	We do not walk pets but we see several folks walking their pets every day .	1/14/2025 8:51 PM
13	We are new here, so walking is the only activity so far.	1/13/2025 8:11 PM
14	Birdwatching and enjoying the quiet.	1/13/2025 6:09 PM
15	Nature trail	1/13/2025 5:17 PM
16	New to Bend and have not been able to visit the park yet but I enjoy many of those activities. I wouldn't walk my pet since it's a cat.	1/13/2025 5:06 PM

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17	Running	1/13/2025 4:22 PM
18	Please NOT allow off leash pets	1/13/2025 2:43 PM

Q10 Please share any additional feedback for the design team.

Answered: 72 Skipped: 76

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The wooded location of the park and nearby homes should lead to consideration of a natural color palette or theme	1/25/2025 2:17 PM
2	As a 29 year resident with 2 kids, and adjacent neighbor of Summit Park, please consider the security and liveability of homeowners that reside close to these parks as part of your design solution. Place easily viewable hours of use signage for park, courts and trail hours (with consequences for ignoring!) and have a plan for reminders. Over the years, with growth and increased usage of Summit Park, we've seen an uptick in petty theft (we've been hit 3 times), nighttime drug use, loud partying and really inconsiderate early morning noise from pickleball and tennis players who don't follow the rules (the early morning use of the practice board at Summit has been especially annoying). We're very pro Parks and Rec, just want to make sure someone is considering the issues of people who live close to these parks. Thanks for asking for our feedback. Please pass these considerations on to the right departments as well.	1/25/2025 1:22 PM
3	I think the design should be nature inspired, and use natural materials that echo the houses and landscape that surround it, with safety in mind.	1/23/2025 12:03 PM
4	So happy to hear about the renovation	1/22/2025 10:21 AM
5	I love the new playgrounds popping up that are all wood and have a lot of imagination like play incorporated. Also lots of slides!	1/22/2025 8:38 AM
6	personally, and after talking with the community we would really like a pool to be put into the park	1/21/2025 7:48 PM
7	Add lots of color.	1/21/2025 7:23 PM
8	Make it fun and cool.	1/21/2025 7:05 PM
9	The playground should be upgraded and improved but please don't give it take over the park as most users use the grass area and it would be sad if it shrunk.	1/21/2025 7:01 PM
10	Keep it simple - back to the basics. A safe environment for children to play, plus maintained trails for dog walkers, joggers, and hiking.	1/21/2025 4:16 PM
11	A bathroom!!!!	1/21/2025 1:44 PM
12	Very much looking to the project!	1/21/2025 1:26 PM
13	Lots of dogs live in Bend. It would be nice to have a small enclosed area for dogs.	1/21/2025 11:30 AM
14	We understand that dogs cannot be off leash in this beautiful little park. But as seniors who live close to the park, we would love to have the convenience of a small area designated as a "dog run". Thank you for considering this addition to The Sylvan Park renovation.	1/21/2025 9:13 AM
15	A off leash dog area would be great.	1/20/2025 7:22 PM
16	Please keep it natural looking so it blends with the standards of the neighborhood community. We have 728 homes in Awbrey butte owners association. We need continuity but also a major facelift.	1/20/2025 3:30 PM
17	Drinking fountain for humans and dogs Please keep a large grassy area	1/19/2025 8:35 PM
18	We love the current wood and metal situation where kids of all ages can safely navigate where parents can sit back and watch without worrying about giant ledges. Would love if that continued! The current structure is much more imagination based than some of the more modern plastic/metal structures and we'd love to see that style remain. All have a place, but we have lots of modern stuff around town.	1/19/2025 7:22 PM
19	Please consider all potential park users. Thus, please keep the color palette neutral & in	1/19/2025 4:05 PM

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	keeping with the natural surroundings. Thank you.	
20	Try to keep as much as possible of the current open area.	1/19/2025 9:22 AM
21	Needs a bigger slide!	1/18/2025 7:52 PM
22	Needs a bigger slide	1/18/2025 7:50 PM
23	as mentioned before, more challenging play structures that appeal to older children, but do keep some for small children	1/18/2025 12:33 PM
24	Pickle ball courts would be well used!	1/17/2025 9:43 PM
25	Adding a Dog park will significantly increase parking demand in lot and on street.	1/17/2025 11:00 AM
26	This is a neighborhood that has a wide range of ages of home owners. The park is a beautiful space and it would be nice if it was used by the entire neighborhood. Currently it is very underutilized. A dog park would really help bring the neighborhood together.	1/17/2025 9:01 AM
27	We're excited this playground is getting a much-needed renovation!	1/17/2025 8:37 AM
28	A dog park would bring in a much needed element of community into this neighborhood. It is something residents have been talking about for years. I RARELY see people using the actual playground.	1/16/2025 9:37 PM
29	Is a off leash dog park being considered? It would be nice for the neighborhood to have one.	1/16/2025 8:44 PM
30	I think a mountain biking trail, similar to the one at Compass park would be nice.	1/16/2025 8:35 PM
31	A bike path or pump track would be amazing	1/16/2025 8:19 PM
32	Keep this a family play area. Do not make it a dog park.	1/16/2025 8:08 PM
33	I would hate to see this become a dog park. Young children play their often.	1/16/2025 8:05 PM
34	Dog park! Dog park! Dog park!	1/16/2025 7:29 PM
35	Thanks for updating it!	1/16/2025 6:08 PM
36	An addition of a dog park to the park would be most beneficial for the neighborhood. It would bring community by offering a place to meet and converse with neighbors I would normally just walk past with a smile and wave. The area is large. We could easily add this. People play with their dogs there anyway. Let's make it safe and official.	1/16/2025 4:44 PM
37	We really need a dog park here.	1/16/2025 4:40 PM
38	Thanks for asking for input	1/16/2025 4:08 PM
39	Under no circumstances use any of this area for a dog park.	1/16/2025 1:04 PM
40	The current park seems to still be in good shape. Rather than remove and rebuild, it would make sense to expand/add to the park amenities.	1/16/2025 1:00 PM
41	Thank you!	1/16/2025 10:16 AM
42	The trail connecting to Summit Park is valuable, and it would be great to see more trails if possible.	1/16/2025 9:34 AM
43	Dog park is #1.	1/16/2025 7:14 AM
44	Very excited to see what you come up with. Please don't take the lawn/trees/tennis.	1/15/2025 9:10 PM
45	I want a basketball court and a zip line and a air vague or trampoline	1/15/2025 7:14 PM
46	It would be nice if this park catered to younger people. Nearly everything in Bend caters to the 55+	1/15/2025 6:11 PM
47	There are some amazing new swings where you can have a baby in the tiny swing and then there is a lower step for someone to stand on and face the baby and both people can swing (adult or child). Also, the rubber flooring and no bark chips is the best way to go. Smooth, safe underfoot and fun!	1/15/2025 2:45 PM
48	The butte has a lot of aging adults. We would like to have some exercise equipment available	1/15/2025 7:13 AM

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to us to use.

49	Thank you for including us on this survey! This is such a special space already and we're excited for what's to come!	1/15/2025 7:09 AM
50	You could try a Porta Potty (rental type) to see if there is any vandalism . See how your BPre employees do with unlocking early and then locking at dark fits their schedule .	1/14/2025 8:51 PM
51	Please consider adding a basketball court and a pickleball court. Thank you!	1/14/2025 4:41 PM
52	Keep open field with renovation	1/14/2025 3:04 PM
53	PLease do not remove any trees and reserve part of the park for adults wanting a quiet, nature experience	1/14/2025 1:03 PM
54	Thanks for engaging the community; our parks are beautiful!	1/14/2025 7:58 AM
55	Thank you!	1/13/2025 8:11 PM
56	Please, PLEASE keep it simple, modest, traditional, low-impact, and NOT loud, trendy, brightly-colored, and plastic-y.	1/13/2025 6:09 PM
57	Including options with more height (the climbing platforms, etc) and more interesting sliding options (maybe a curlicue?) would be fun.	1/13/2025 5:45 PM
58	I like rocking things like the dinosaur at harmon park	1/13/2025 5:24 PM
59	This park is quiet and surrounded by close by neighbors. Please consider this and how little parking there is when you redesign this park.	1/13/2025 5:22 PM
60	I'd prefer something small and simple, not much larger than what's there currently in a aesthetic wood tones to blend in with nature that surrounds it	1/13/2025 5:17 PM
61	Only being allowed to pick two activities for Question #3 is very limiting as any good playground should have at least 4-5 different types of activities.	1/13/2025 5:06 PM
62	CONSIDER 4 TO 8 PICKLE BALL COURTS, THAT WOULD BE USED EXTENSIVELY. THEN DOG PARK ENCLOSED	1/13/2025 4:49 PM
63	Please don't make it neon colors that stand out, please make it fit in with nature	1/13/2025 3:08 PM
64	Park use for children, families and Seniors	1/13/2025 2:43 PM
65	We appreciate you reaching out and asking our opinions on the park renovation. With our home bordering the park property it does have a big impact on us.	1/13/2025 12:31 PM
66	Excited this is happening--please include elements for older kids.	1/13/2025 7:12 AM
67	You asked respondents to choose two things they want most in the playground. That's far too few. It should be FUN. Slides, swings, spinning things, monkey bars, places to hide, themed, and it should not be undersized like every playground in Bend, when it comes to these things. Bigger slides and swings, etc. Things that entertain both younger and older kids. Not a playground that kids 10 years and older are bored with because everything is tiny and ultra safe.	1/13/2025 5:45 AM
68	The area directly east of the playground is the flatest and is best suited for field sports (soccer, baseball, etc.). Please do not expand the playground into that area	1/11/2025 1:08 PM
69	We love our sweet neighborhood park and playground. I played on this equipment when I was growing up here while my dad played tennis and now my daughter plays here while I do. It is truly an old-school, classic Bend park and neighborhood. Keeping those things in mind during the design process would maintain this parks' charm. Thank you so much!	1/10/2025 4:25 PM
70	Still enjoy the large grassy field but also want a more substantial play structure with features for older kids. Also the wood splinters and we have had issues with that.	1/10/2025 3:22 PM
71	Again, Rockbridge park (though much larger) has such a wonderful natural play area that kids of all ages are interested in and creates so much natural play. Plus, it's much prettier to look at than a traditional "playground"	1/10/2025 3:21 PM
72	So many more families are now in this community. Thank you for considering kids of all ages in this design!	1/10/2025 2:29 PM

