

# EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION SURVEY

## Introduction

The following survey, prepared by the East Donegal Township Park Commission, is intended to collect information on your experiences in Township park facilities and/or participation in park programs. This information will be used to guide future improvements to park and recreation opportunities in the Township.

1. Are you a resident of East Donegal Township?

Yes

No

2. Are you a resident of a neighboring municipality?

Conoy Township

West Donegal Township

Mount Joy Borough

Rapho Township

West Hempfield Township

Marietta Borough

None of the above.

3. Do you and/or members of your family utilize East Donegal Township parks?

Yes

No

4. Please indicate the reasons why you and/or members of your family do not utilize Township parks. Please indicate all that apply.

- Physically unable to utilize parks
- Township parks do not contain the facilities we need
- Township does not offer the programs we need
- Security is insufficient
- Park facilities are not available when we need them
- The location of the Township parks is not close to my home
- I don't know where the Township parks are located
- Park facilities are not well maintained
- We utilize park facilities located in other communities
- We are too busy
- Rules are too restrictive
- Not interested in anything the parks have to offer
- Other (please specify)

5. Which park or parks do you utilize? Please indicate all that apply.

- Fuhrman Park** - Rock Point Road
- Riverfront Park** - Vinegar Ferry Road
- Longwood Park** - Thornapple Drive
- Legion Park** - North King Street
- Clearbrooke Park** - Jewel Drive
- Bridle Path Park** - Stirrup Lane
- Chickies Day Use Area** - Long Lane
- R&J Memorial Park** - Farmview Lane

Unsure where these parks are located? [Click here](#) to find maps of Township park locations.

6. How often do you visit the parks?

- Everyday
- Once or twice a week
- Once or twice a month
- Other (please specify)

7. When you visit any of the parks in the Township, do you usually go...

- As an individual
- With a friend or family member
- As a family
- Other (please specify)

8. If you use any of the parks in the Township, what facilities do you or members of your family use on a regular basis? Check all that apply.

- Baseball or softball fields
- Soccer fields
- Walking / biking trails
- Playground equipment
- Pavilions
- Access to the river / boating and fishing
- Tennis courts
- Basketball courts
- Skate board park

9. If you use any of the parks in the Township, what programs do you or members of your family participate in on a regular basis? Check all that apply.

Summer playground

Music in the Park

Baseball/Softball

Soccer

Other (please specify)



10. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Undecided	Agree	Strongly Agree	N/A
The park facilities in East Donegal Township help make my community a safer place.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The park facilities in East Donegal Township are accessible to people with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The park facilities in East Donegal Township are accessible to people that face financial barriers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The park facilities in East Donegal Township help foster the health and well being of children and youth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The park facilities in East Donegal Township help foster the health and well being of adults (including older adults)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The park facilities in East Donegal Township help strengthen the sense of community among residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The park facilities in East Donegal Township increase the quality of life in the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



11. For each of the following, please indicate if you believe East Donegal Township is doing an excellent, good, fair, or poor job.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know
Providing places for the quiet enjoyment of the outdoors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing places for the enjoyment of active sports	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Operating park facilities that are safe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Operating parks facilities that are clean/well maintained	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Managing tax dollars efficiently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Allocating park and recreation resources fairly to different parts of the Township	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Please indicate your overall satisfaction with the availability of the following types of recreational facilities in East Donegal Township.

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
Baseball/softball fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Soccer fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skate park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playgrounds for children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Picnic facilities/pavilions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Walking and biking trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural resource parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Large multi-use parks for both active and passive recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. If additional funds were available for park and recreation facilities and programs, how would you allocate the funds among the categories listed below? Please rank the following categories 1 through 5. (1=1st choice, 2=2nd choice, 3=3rd choice, 4=4th choice, 5=5th choice)

<input type="text"/>	Improvements/maintenance of existing parks
<input type="text"/>	Acquisition/development of walking and biking trails
<input type="text"/>	Development of special facilities
<input type="text"/>	Development of indoor nature/environmental center
<input type="text"/>	Development of additional recreational programs

14. What additional recreational facilities would you like to see made available in Township parks? (i.e. playground equipment, fitness stations, climbing wall, etc.)

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15. What additional recreational or cultural programs would you like to have available in the Township? (i.e. tennis, programs for seniors, boating safety, nature programs, etc.)

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16. Please share any additional thoughts that you may have regarding our Township parks.

*Thank you for your participation by completing this survey. Should you have any questions regarding park facilities or programs in East Donegal Township, please contact the Township office at 717-426-3167 or visit us at [www.eastdonegaltwp.com](http://www.eastdonegaltwp.com).*

Please return your completed you completed survey by mailing it to:

East Donegal Township  
190 Rock Point Road  
Marietta PA 17547

Completed surveys can also be dropped off at the Township Office at the address above.