

# Parks and Greenspace Survey

## Welcome!

The City of Hendersonville is developing a **citywide parks and greenspace plan** that will be a blueprint for an **equitable** and **resilient** citywide parks and greenspace system.

We want to hear from you! The planning team is in the first phase of the project where we are establishing a foundation of understanding through conversations with you, staff, partners, stakeholders and other local experts to make this plan the best it can be.

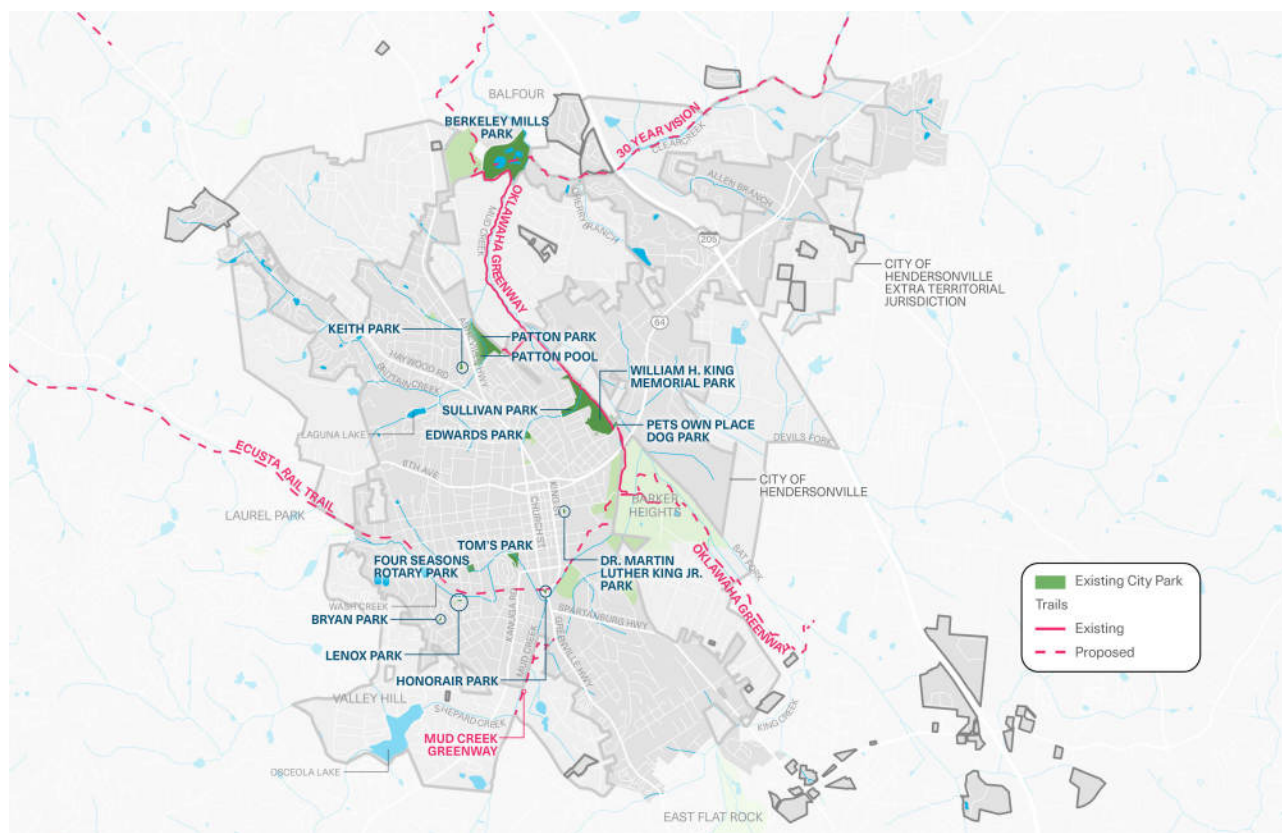
In this survey, we are seeking to understand:

- Who the park and greenspace system is (or is not) serving,
- What your needs and challenges are,
- Any park and recreation opportunities you see that we should explore.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! **Your input is important.**

**Spanish Survey: Haga clic aquí para completar la encuesta en español.**

(<https://publicinput.com/hendersonvilleparksspanish>).



Above: Context map of existing City park properties, trails and already proposed trails.

1. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being excellent, how would you rate the **QUALITY** of Hendersonville parks that you visit regularly?

|                                 | <b>1 (Poor)</b>                      | <b>2 (Fair)</b>                      | <b>3 (Neutral)</b>                      | <b>4 (Good)</b>                      | <b>5 (Excellent)</b>                      | <b>I do not visit this park</b>                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Berkeley Mills Park             | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| Bryan Park                      | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Park | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| Edwards Park                    | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| Four Seasons Rotary Park        | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| HonorAir Park                   | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |

|                         | <b>1 (Poor)</b>                      | <b>2 (Fair)</b>                      | <b>3 (Neutral)</b>                      | <b>4 (Good)</b>                      | <b>5 (Excellent)</b>                      | <b>I do not visit this park</b>                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Keith Park              | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| Lenox Park              | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| Patton Park             | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| Patton Pool             | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| Pets Own Place Dog Park | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| Sullivan Park           | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |

|                               | <b>1 (Poor)</b>                      | <b>2 (Fair)</b>                      | <b>3 (Neutral)</b>                      | <b>4 (Good)</b>                      | <b>5 (Excellent)</b>                      | <b>I do not visit this park</b>                   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Tom's Park                    | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |
| William H. King Memorial Park | <input type="radio"/><br>1<br>(Poor) | <input type="radio"/><br>2<br>(Fair) | <input type="radio"/><br>3<br>(Neutral) | <input type="radio"/><br>4<br>(Good) | <input type="radio"/><br>5<br>(Excellent) | <input type="radio"/><br>I do not visit this park |

**2.** How often do you use Hendersonville parks, greenspace and greenway facilities?

|  | <b>5 or more times a week</b>                   | <b>2-4 times a week</b>                   | <b>Once a week</b>                   | <b>1-3 times a month</b>                   | <b>A few times a year</b>                   | <b>None/Rarely</b>                   |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| Parks (neighborhood parks, playgrounds, sports fields, etc.) | <input type="radio"/><br>5 or more times a week | <input type="radio"/><br>2-4 times a week | <input type="radio"/><br>Once a week | <input type="radio"/><br>1-3 times a month | <input type="radio"/><br>A few times a year | <input type="radio"/><br>None/Rarely |
| Greenspace (natural open space areas)                        | <input type="radio"/><br>5 or more times a week | <input type="radio"/><br>2-4 times a week | <input type="radio"/><br>Once a week | <input type="radio"/><br>1-3 times a month | <input type="radio"/><br>A few times a year | <input type="radio"/><br>None/Rarely |
| Greenways (bike and walking paths, trails)                   | <input type="radio"/><br>5 or more times a week | <input type="radio"/><br>2-4 times a week | <input type="radio"/><br>Once a week | <input type="radio"/><br>1-3 times a month | <input type="radio"/><br>A few times a year | <input type="radio"/><br>None/Rarely |

**3.** Please **CHECK ALL** of the following reasons that prevent you or others in your household from using Hendersonville parks and greenways more often?

- Accessibility – Can't access parks or greenway amenities due to lack of ADA facilities and universal design.
- Availability – Amenities and/or features that interest me are not offered.
- Comfort – Lack of restrooms, benches and/or shade available.
- Conditions – Amenities I want are available but they're in poor condition (e.g., littered, dilapidated, dirty).
- Information – Not sure where to find good information about park and greenway locations.
- Language – Lack of multilingual signage.
- Limited Access by Transit – Parks or greenways are not easy to get to by bus.
- Limited Access by Walking/Cycling – Parks or greenways are not easy to get to by walking/cycling.
- Parking – Not enough easy parking available.
- Safety – Don't feel safe using parks or greenway amenities.
- None – I use the parks or greenways without any barriers.
- Other (Please specify)

**4.** Do you or members of your household have **SUFFICIENT** parks in your neighborhood?

- Yes, and they meet our neighborhood's needs.
- Yes, but the parks are too small for the facilities we need and desire.
- Yes, but the facilities are inadequate or in poor condition.
- Yes, but there is limited access (i.e., sidewalks, trails, or other safe routes)
- No
- I'm not sure.
- I don't live in Hendersonville.

5. Please **CHECK YOUR TOP 5** types of destinations you wish you could access by way of Hendersonville's **greenway trails**?

- Nature/scenic views
- Downtown/Main Street
- Other neighborhoods
- Parks
- Schools (K-12)
- Library
- Community/recreation center
- My place of work
- Historic or cultural sites
- Blueways/paddle trails
- Natural water features (stream, creek, pond, etc.)
- Fitness, recreation or athletic facilities
- Commercial centers with shopping, restaurants, etc.
- Other trails or trail connections in the City
- Other trails or trail connections beyond the City limits
- None of the above
- Other (please specify)

**6.** Please indicate how well your needs are being met for each of the **FACILITIES/AMENITIES** listed below.

|  | Fully Met                          | Mostly Met                          | Partly Met                          | Not Met                          | No Need                          |
|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Baseball/softball field                            | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Basketball court                                   | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Canoeing/kayaking                                  | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Disc golf course                                   | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Dog run/park                                       | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Indoor event space (rental space)                  | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Interpretive educational signage                   | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Multipurpose field (i.e., football, soccer, rugby) | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Open lawn  | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Paved walking/biking trail                         | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |

|                                    | <b>Fully Met</b>                   | <b>Mostly Met</b>                   | <b>Partly Met</b>                   | <b>Not Met</b>                   | <b>No Need</b>                   |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Pickleball court                   | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Picnic pavilion                    | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Performance stage/amphitheater     | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Playground                         | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Restroom                           | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Skate park                         | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Splash pad                         | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Swimming pool                      | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Tennis court                       | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Unpaved walking/hiking trail       | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |
| Yard games (bocci, cornhole, etc.) | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No Need |



|                              | Fully Met                             | Mostly Met                             | Partly Met                             | Not Met                          | No Need                             |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Other (Please specify below) | <input type="radio"/><br>Fully<br>Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Mostly<br>Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Partly<br>Met | <input type="radio"/><br>Not Met | <input type="radio"/><br>No<br>Need |

If you selected "Other", please specify.

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**7. Which **THREE FACILITIES/AMENITIES** are **MOST IMPORTANT** to your household?**

- Baseball/softball field
- Basketball court
- Canoeing/kayaking
- Disc golf course
- Dog run/park
- Indoor event space (rental space)
- Interpretive educational signage
- Multipurpose field (i.e., football, soccer, rugby)
- Open lawn
- Paved walking/biking trail
- Pickleball court
- Picnic pavilion
- Performance stage/amphitheater
- Playground
- Restroom
- Skate park
- Splash pad
- Swimming pool
- Tennis court
- Unpaved walking/hiking trail
- Yard games (bocci, cornhole, etc.)
- Other (please specify)

8. Currently the City of Hendersonville does not provide recreational sports activities and programming. From the following list, please **CHECK ALL** of the other organizations that you or members of your household have used for recreation and sports activities during the last 12 months.

- Public Schools
- Private Schools
- Places of worship
- Private and non-profit youth sports
- Private summer camps
- Private workout facilities
- Henderson County facilities
- Neighboring cities
- Private clubs (tennis, health, swim, fitness)
- State and/or National Parks
- YMCA programs
- Other

9. On a scale from 1- 5 with 5 being important, how **IMPORTANT** do you feel it is for the City of Hendersonville to provide **high-quality parks**?

|  | <b>1 (Very unimportant)</b> | <b>2 (Somewhat unimportant)</b> | <b>3 (Unsure or neutral)</b> | <b>4 (Somewhat important)</b> | <b>5 (Very Important)</b> |
|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
|  | <input type="radio"/>       | <input type="radio"/>           | <input type="radio"/>        | <input type="radio"/>         | <input type="radio"/>     |
|  | 1 (Very unimportant)        | 2 (Somewhat unimportant)        | 3 (Unsure or neutral)        | 4 (Somewhat important)        | 5 (Very Important)        |

**10.** To identify the projects that should happen in the next 10 years, what do you think are the **THREE** most important for the City to consider when determining investment prioritization?

- Focus on improving our existing parks and amenities
- Focus on new small neighborhood parks that meet the needs of nearby residents
- Focus on a new downtown destination park
- Focus on acquiring new park property for large community-wide park(s), typically 10 or more acres in size
- Focus on projects where most people live/work
- Focus on making sure underserved neighborhoods have access to high-quality parks
- Focus on projects that build new connections between parks, waterbodies, and neighborhoods
- Focus on projects that protect/increase open space, tree canopy and natural resources (e.g. stormwater storage, air quality, wildlife habitat, etc.)
- Other (please specify)

**The interactive maps below allow you to place pins and/or draw lines if you have specific thoughts and ideas you would like to share about parks and greenways in Hendersonville!**

Survey continued next page.

**OPTIONAL** On the map below, **place pins** (10 max.) to indicate the parks you visit regularly, parks you think need to be improved, and areas where you would like to see new parks developed. Feel free to add comments!

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Survey continued next page.

**OPTIONAL** This map shows the existing and planned greenways in Hendersonville. **Draw a line or add a point** where you would most like to see a greenway connection. Feel free to add comments!

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Would you be willing to share some information about yourself so we can ensure we are hearing from a broad set of voices? If so, please proceed in filling out the questions below. Your responses help us understand who we're hearing from and ensure we reach a broad, representative set of voices. All responses are private and are used only to help us improve our outreach and understanding.

What is your age?

- Under 18
- 18-25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66-75
- Over 75
- Prefer not to answer

What is your race/ethnicity?

- White
- Black or African-American
- Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Other
- I prefer not to answer

What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Do not identify as male, female, or transgender
- Prefer not to answer

What is your highest formal education level?

- High School/GED
- Some College
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Graduate or Professional Degree

Which of these categories describes your household income last year?

- Less than \$20,000
- \$20,000-\$34,000
- \$35,000-\$49,999
- \$50,000-\$74,999
- \$75,000-\$99,999
- \$100,000 or more
- Prefer not to answer

What describes your relationship to the City of Hendersonville?

- I am a City of Hendersonville resident
- I own property in the City of Hendersonville
- I own a business in the City of Hendersonville
- I work in the City of Hendersonville
- I go to school in the City of Hendersonville
- I worship in the City of Hendersonville
- I visit the City of Hendersonville
- Other
- None of the above

How long have you lived in the City of Hendersonville?

- 0-2 years
- 3-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- 21+ years
- I do not live in the City of Hendersonville

Where do you reside in Hendersonville?

Address or intersection:

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How did you hear about this survey?

- Social medial post (Instagram, Facebook, etc.)
- Nextdoor post
- City website
- Project flyer
- Newspaper
- Television
- Other (please specify)

Any additional comments? Please share below.

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Let us know who you are to receive updates (optional).

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