

**TOWN OF CANANDAIGUA**  
PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN  
PUBLIC OPINION QUESTIONNAIRE



The Town of Canandaigua is updating its Parks and Recreation Master Plan. As part of our effort to plan for your future recreation needs, we are seeking your input on recreational opportunities of all types—indoor and outdoor, summer and winter, youth and adult. Your answers to the questionnaire below will help us plan for recreation facilities for you and your family. Please fill it out online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CanandaiguaRecreationSurvey> or return hard copy by **April 29, 2017 to: Dennis Brewer, Director of Parks and Recreation, or Eric Cooper, Town of Canandaigua, 5440 Routes 5 & 20 West, Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424 (585-394-1120)**

The Town of Canandaigua Parks and Recreation department is responsible for maintaining, and running the Town parks and trails, and for providing the Town with various forms of recreation and programs. The Town of Canandaigua parks and trails are:

- Onanda Park
- Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park
- Blue Heron Park
- West Lake Schoolhouse
- Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park
- McJannett Park
- Miller Park (to be developed)
- Onanda Park Trails
- Peanut Line Trail
- Old Brookside Trail

1. Overall, how satisfied are you with the park and recreation facilities in the Town of Canandaigua?

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Other

If “Other”, please specify.

2. Choose 4 ideas that would most improve park and recreation facilities in Canandaigua? Rank 1-4 (1 less important, 4 most important)

<input type="checkbox"/>	More indoor recreational facilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	More outdoor playing/athletic fields
<input type="checkbox"/>	More natural areas or trails
<input type="checkbox"/>	Better connections from neighborhoods to parks/trails and schools
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change the design of parks to include different park amenities and to reflect changing recreational needs of the community
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Town needs to develop more recreational amenities in both old and new parks
<input type="checkbox"/>	The parks and recreation areas are fine as they exist
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

If "Other", please specify.

3. When considering the value of our park and recreation areas, how important are each of the following statements?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Protecting open space from development	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Make Neighborhoods more appealing	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Preserve environmentally sensitive areas	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Provide safe play areas for youth	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Create areas where neighbors can get to know each other/ strengthen community	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
Offer recreational facilities for adults/ seniors	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

4. In the past, how often have you visited or used the following parks and recreation facilities?

	January-March	April-June	July-September	October-December	Other
Upland Onanda Park					
Lakeside Onanda Park					
Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park					
Blue Heron Park					
West Lake Schoolhouse					
Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park					
McJannet Park					
Onanda Park Trails					
Peanut Line Trail					
Old Brookside Trail					

If "Other", please specify.

5. How satisfied are you (or members of your household) with the condition of the parks & recreation areas in the Town of Canandaigua you've used in the past twelve months?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	N/A (Do not use)
Upland Onanda Park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Lakeside Onanda Park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Leonard R. Pierce Memorial Park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Blue Heron Park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
West Lake Schoolhouse	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Richard P. Outhouse Memorial Park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
McJannet Park	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Onanda Park Trails	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Peanut Line Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
Old Brookside Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

If dissatisfied, what are you dissatisfied with?

6. Is there an area of Town where you feel more walk ability improvements (sidewalks, trails, bikeways, etc.) are needed?

7. From the list provided below, rank the **TOP THREE** facilities/activities to be accommodated in/ improve future park facilities or upgrades.

1st

2nd

3rd

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|--|---|--|
| Fishing Access                                       | Cabins or Lodges                            | Walking/Jogging (dirt trails)                      |
| Indoor Ice Skating Rink                              | Volleyball Courts                           | BMX Dirt Trail Park                                |
| Open/Unstructured Play Areas                         | Natural Areas/Wildlife Observation          | Skateboard/Inline Skate/BMX Park                   |
| Baseball/Softball Fields                             | Special Events (Concerts, Field Days, etc.) | Nature Center                                      |
| Camping (RV & Tent)                                  | Picnic Shelters/Party Space                 | Equestrian Trails                                  |
| Football/Soccer/Lacrosse Fields                      | Handball/Racquetball Courts                 | Basketball Courts                                  |
| Tennis   | Hockey Rink/Programs                        | Walk/Jog/Bike/Skate Paths (paved/stone dust paths) |
| Frisbee Golf   | Outdoor Ice Skating Rink                    | Children's Playground Equipment                    |
| Programmed Recreation/Community Center (Youth/Adult) | Music Shell/Bandstand                       | Indoor Swimming Pool                               |
| Outdoor Swimming Pool                                | Lake/Beach Access                           | Other (specify)                                    |
|  | Archery                                     |  |

8. What would your ideal Park look like?

a. If you could create the ideal park for your neighborhood, what percentage of it would be open mowed lawn? \_\_\_\_\_%

b. What percentage would be left natural (trees/shrubs/grasses allowed to grow in most areas)? \_\_\_\_\_%

c. Would you want natural areas to have trails? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ To have benches/lookouts? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

9. Some communities charge fees for use of certain park and recreation facilities. The user fee funds are applied to the cost of maintaining facilities. This lessens the municipal operating expenses associated with the facilities/activities. Would you be willing to pay a nominal fee to utilize town parks/facilities or participate in a recreational activity?

- Yes       No

10. In the future, do you think there is a need for a new Community Center for the Town?

- Yes       No

10a. If your answer to question 10 was yes, would you be willing to pay a user fee for use of the Community Center?

- Yes       No

10b. If your answer to question 10 was yes, who do you think should pay for the Community Center's operation and upkeep? (Check one)

- Operation and upkeep expenses should be spread throughout our town's entire tax base
- Operation and upkeep expenses should be paid only by users of the facility (through a "user fee")
- Operation and upkeep expenses should be partially paid by our town's tax base and partially by a "user fee"
- Other

If "Other", please specify

10c. If your answer to question 10 was no, what is your primary reason for not supporting the construction of a new Community Center?

11. Are there any children age 18 or younger living in your household?

- Yes       No

11a. If yes, please indicate the number of children in each age group living in your household:

Under 5

5-9

10-14

15-18

11b. If yes, does/do your child/children participate in programs offered by the following organizations? Please check all that apply:

- Canandaigua Town Day Camp       Canandaigua Area Soccer League       Canandaigua Swim Club  
 Canandaigua Junior Baseball/Softball       Canandaigua Youth Lacrosse       Canandaigua Baker Football  
 Canandaigua Youth Basketball       Canandaigua Knights Ice Hockey       Canandaigua Town Rec  
Sponsored / Other Programs  
 YMCA       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Are there recreational activities that you or members of your household would like to engage in, but are not currently offered in the Town of Canandaigua?

- Yes       No

If yes, what are these activities?

12a. Are you, or members of your household, currently utilizing recreational facilities or programs outside the Town of Canandaigua?

- Yes       No

If yes, what facilities/programs and where are they located?

13. Are there any recreational activities offered in the Town of Canandaigua that you or members of your household would like to participate in but cannot because of cost, low quality facilities, lack of available facilities or inadequate skills/knowledge?

- Yes       No

If yes, please explain what and why you cannot participate.

14. What is your age group?

- Under 18    18-24    25-34    35-44    45-54    55-64    65 & over    prefer not to answer

15. What street do you live on?

16. Are you a town resident?

- Yes       No

16a. If an Town resident, how many years have you lived in the Town of Canandaigua?

17. What is your zipcode? \_\_\_\_\_

18. Do you expect your participation in Town Parks and Recreation to change in the future?

- Yes       No

If yes, please explain what and why you cannot participate.

Would you like to receive more information about the Park and Recreation Master Plan process?

- Yes       No



If yes, please provide your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Use this space for any additional comments you may have about parks and recreation in the Town of Canandaigua.