



Outdoor Recreation Programming Discussion

Parks, Recreation, & Open Space Master Plan



PROS Plan Guiding Principles

-Equitable access citywide

-Inclusion
(backgrounds, abilities, ages)

-Health & well-being

-Sense of community

Outdoor Programs to Consider

- ✓ City-run programs
- ✓ City-managed programs
(delivered by others)
- ✓ Community gatherings
- ✓ Community involvement
(volunteers, teachers, guides, docents, etc.)





Our Mission

“Enhancing the Quality of Life for the Community”

Belmont Presentation Template Standard



Consider...

- “Recreation programming is *welcoming to all and enhances the quality of life*—for the individual, the family, and the community.”
- “Belmont Parks & Recreation is the *‘go to’ source for activities.*”

How do we compare?

What additional outdoor programs could we offer?

Where Are We Now?

	Skill-Building	Nature	Sports	Mental/Phys. Wellness	Community Building
Preschool	Playgrounds	Nature Program		Playgrounds, Nature Program	
Youth (K-8th)	Hideout, VOICES, outdoor sports camps	Fishing, Hiking, Nature Program	Youth Sports, Tennis, Basketball, Soccer	Tennis, Nature Program	YAC, Hideout, Outdoor Games @ Barrett, Movie Nights
Teens (9-12th)	YAC, VOICES		Tennis, Open Space, Basketball	Exercise Equipment @ Barrett	YAC, VOICES
Young Adults (18-35)			Tennis, Open Space, Basketball	Exercise Equipment @ Barrett	Dog Park, Volunteering, Boosters Concerts
Older Adults (35-55)			Tennis, Open Space	Exercise Equipment @ Barrett	Dog Park, Volunteering, Horseshoes, Boosters Concerts
Active Adults /Seniors (55+)			Tennis, Basketball, Open Space	Walking Group, Exercise Equipment @ Barrett	Walking Group, Dog Park, Volunteering, Horseshoes, Boosters Concerts
Families	Playgrounds				Playgrounds, Movie Nights, Boosters Concerts

PROS Survey Findings

- Volunteer opportunities
- More youth programs (what age groups?)
- More nature-oriented activities
- Family events
- Outdoor recreation
(Boot camp, yoga, etc.)



Discussion Topics

- Which gaps should we fill?
- What *individual* activities should we offer?
- What *group* activities can you envision?
- What outdoor spaces do we need?
- How do we engage the community to participate in new activities?
- How can we leverage volunteers?

