

# Oneonta Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment SurveyMonkey Survey

## 1. Please rate the quality of the existing city administered parks and recreation programs.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Have not participated	Response Count
Rotary Tee-Ball	9.0% (32)	14.7% (52)	3.1% (11)	1.1% (4)	<b>72.0% (255)</b>	354
Kiwanis Baseball/Softball	6.8% (24)	12.1% (43)	4.0% (14)	0.8% (3)	<b>76.3% (270)</b>	354
PONY Baseball Team	7.9% (28)	8.2% (29)	2.8% (10)	0.6% (2)	<b>80.5% (285)</b>	354
Swim Lessons	23.2% (82)	18.9% (67)	2.5% (9)	0.3% (1)	<b>55.1% (195)</b>	354
Tennis Lessons	11.3% (40)	15.3% (54)	4.5% (16)	0.8% (3)	<b>68.1% (241)</b>	354
Drop-In Playground Program	10.2% (36)	12.1% (43)	5.9% (21)	1.7% (6)	<b>70.1% (248)</b>	354
Adult Softball	9.6% (34)	15.8% (56)	11.3% (40)	2.5% (9)	<b>60.7% (215)</b>	354
Adult Volleyball	6.5% (23)	10.5% (37)	2.8% (10)	0.8% (3)	<b>79.4% (281)</b>	354
Adult Tennis Tournaments	3.4% (12)	5.1% (18)	2.3% (8)	0.6% (2)	<b>88.7% (314)</b>	354
Community Gardens	7.1% (25)	10.7% (38)	4.5% (16)	0.6% (2)	<b>77.1% (273)</b>	354
Ice Skating	5.6% (20)	7.9% (28)	8.5% (30)	7.3% (26)	<b>70.6% (250)</b>	354
Summer Concert Series	13.8% (49)	22.3% (79)	7.9% (28)	2.5% (9)	<b>53.4% (189)</b>	354
<b>answered question</b>						<b>354</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>0</b>

**2. In your opinion, how likely would you or your family be to participate in the following recreation programs?**

	<b>Would Definitely Participate</b>	<b>May Possibly Participate</b>	<b>Would Definitely Not Participate</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Youth Flag Football	7.6% (26)	24.7% (85)	23.3% (80)	<b>44.5% (153)</b>	344
Adult Flag Football	5.3% (18)	17.0% (58)	<b>49.4% (169)</b>	28.4% (97)	342
Little League Softball	11.0% (38)	24.7% (85)	18.9% (65)	<b>45.3% (156)</b>	344
Adult Kickball	8.0% (27)	26.0% (88)	<b>44.2% (150)</b>	21.8% (74)	339
Youth Kickball	7.9% (27)	32.9% (113)	19.0% (65)	<b>40.2% (138)</b>	343
Adult Dodgeball	7.3% (25)	18.8% (64)	<b>50.1% (171)</b>	23.8% (81)	341
Badminton	8.1% (28)	31.1% (107)	<b>37.8% (130)</b>	23.0% (79)	344
Pickle Ball	3.9% (13)	15.6% (52)	<b>44.0% (147)</b>	36.5% (122)	334
Ultimate Frisbee	9.1% (31)	34.0% (116)	<b>35.2% (120)</b>	21.7% (74)	341
Card Leagues (Bridge, Pinochle, Cribbage, etc.)	3.2% (11)	23.9% (81)	<b>49.0% (166)</b>	23.9% (81)	339
Game Leagues (Chess, Checkers, Backgammon, etc.)	5.9% (20)	27.6% (93)	<b>44.5% (150)</b>	22.0% (74)	337
Adult Dances	7.1% (24)	32.3% (109)	<b>40.7% (137)</b>	19.9% (67)	337
Youth Dances	7.4% (25)	30.7% (103)	21.4% (72)	<b>40.5% (136)</b>	336
Other Programming Ideas (please specify)					49
<b>answered question</b>					<b>349</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>5</b>

### 3. Please indicate how often you or your family utilize the following facilities:

	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Once per season or less	Never	Response Count
Wilber Pool	15.4% (52)	<b>25.1% (85)</b>	15.1% (51)	20.1% (68)	24.3% (82)	338
Neahwa Pool	5.0% (17)	10.7% (36)	13.3% (45)	24.3% (82)	<b>46.7% (158)</b>	338
Athletic Fields (Casually, Pick-up games)	3.0% (10)	14.5% (49)	22.5% (76)	23.7% (80)	<b>36.4% (123)</b>	338
Athletic Fields (As part of a league or program)	5.6% (19)	<b>39.6% (134)</b>	9.5% (32)	10.1% (34)	35.2% (119)	338
Wilber Basketball Courts	0.3% (1)	3.3% (11)	10.9% (37)	26.0% (88)	<b>59.5% (201)</b>	338
Neahwa Basketball Courts	0.9% (3)	7.7% (26)	11.5% (39)	22.8% (77)	<b>57.1% (193)</b>	338
Wilber Tennis Courts	3.8% (13)	8.9% (30)	14.5% (49)	18.9% (64)	<b>53.8% (182)</b>	338
Neahwa Tennis Courts	0.9% (3)	3.6% (12)	9.8% (33)	19.8% (67)	<b>66.0% (223)</b>	338
Skateboard Park	1.5% (5)	2.1% (7)	8.6% (29)	10.1% (34)	<b>77.8% (263)</b>	338
Walking/Hiking Areas - Wilber Park	9.8% (33)	<b>27.8% (94)</b>	20.1% (68)	18.3% (62)	24.0% (81)	338
Walking/Hiking Areas - Neahwa Park	5.0% (17)	21.9% (74)	21.3% (72)	18.3% (62)	<b>33.4% (113)</b>	338
Walking/Hiking Areas - Susquehanna River Park (Oneonta Greenway)	2.4% (8)	12.4% (42)	16.0% (54)	21.6% (73)	<b>47.6% (161)</b>	338
Wilber Park Playground	3.8% (13)	22.5% (76)	21.6% (73)	17.2% (58)	<b>34.9% (118)</b>	338
Neahwa Park Playground	5.3% (18)	20.1% (68)	22.5% (76)	17.2% (58)	<b>34.9% (118)</b>	338
Sand Volleyball Court	0.3% (1)	2.4% (8)	5.6% (19)	11.8% (40)	<b>79.9% (270)</b>	338
Wilber Park Picnic Areas	2.1% (7)	8.0% (27)	26.0% (88)	31.4% (106)	<b>32.5% (110)</b>	338
Neahwa Park Picnic Areas	2.4% (8)	9.5% (32)	22.5% (76)	<b>34.0% (115)</b>	31.7% (107)	338
				<b>answered question</b>		<b>338</b>
				<b>skipped question</b>		<b>16</b>




#### 4. Please rate the quality of the existing park facilities.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Unsure	Response Count
Wilber Pool	26.6% (87)	<b>43.1% (141)</b>	7.6% (25)	2.4% (8)	20.2% (66)	327
Neahwa Pool	7.7% (25)	28.1% (91)	14.5% (47)	6.5% (21)	<b>43.2% (140)</b>	324
Athletic Fields (Casually, Pick-up games)	14.7% (48)	<b>43.3% (141)</b>	13.2% (43)	1.5% (5)	27.3% (89)	326
Athletic Fields (As part of a league or program)	19.4% (63)	<b>40.6% (132)</b>	12.6% (41)	3.4% (11)	24.0% (78)	325
Wilber Basketball Courts	2.2% (7)	24.5% (79)	17.6% (57)	6.2% (20)	<b>49.5% (160)</b>	323
Neahwa Basketball Courts	2.2% (7)	27.6% (89)	16.4% (53)	3.7% (12)	<b>50.2% (162)</b>	323
Wilber Tennis Courts	16.1% (52)	28.8% (93)	7.4% (24)	1.5% (5)	<b>46.1% (149)</b>	323
Neahwa Tennis Courts	3.4% (11)	23.5% (76)	12.4% (40)	1.9% (6)	<b>58.8% (190)</b>	323
Skateboard Park	3.7% (12)	21.4% (69)	11.2% (36)	2.5% (8)	<b>61.2% (197)</b>	322
Walking/Hiking Areas - Wilber Park	15.0% (49)	<b>44.3% (145)</b>	15.0% (49)	2.8% (9)	22.9% (75)	327
Walking/Hiking Areas - Neahwa Park	9.9% (32)	<b>39.5% (128)</b>	15.4% (50)	3.1% (10)	32.1% (104)	324
Walking/Hiking Areas - Susquehanna River Park (Oneonta Greenway)	5.9% (19)	34.1% (110)	9.9% (32)	0.9% (3)	<b>49.2% (159)</b>	323
Wilber Park Playground	16.9% (55)	<b>38.5% (125)</b>	14.5% (47)	2.8% (9)	27.4% (89)	325
Neahwa Park Playground	11.1% (36)	30.2% (98)	11.1% (36)	12.0% (39)	<b>35.5% (115)</b>	324
Sand Volleyball Court	1.6% (5)	11.0% (35)	7.5% (24)	0.6% (2)	<b>79.3% (253)</b>	319
Wilber Park Picnic Areas	7.5% (24)	<b>44.9% (144)</b>	21.2% (68)	4.7% (15)	21.8% (70)	321
Neahwa Park Picnic Areas	7.2% (23)	<b>42.2% (135)</b>	20.9% (67)	5.6% (18)	24.1% (77)	320
					<b>answered question</b>	<b>329</b>
					<b>skipped question</b>	<b>25</b>

**5. Please list any suggestions or critiques of the facilities here:**

	Response Count
	104
answered question	104
skipped question	250

**6. If a 50 percent discount was available for weekday usage of pavilions would you be:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
More likely to rent a pavilion on a weekday.		19.7%	64
Just as likely as you are now to rent a pavilion on a weekday.		36.9%	120
<b>Not interested in renting a pavilion on a weekday at any price.</b>		43.4%	141
	answered question		325
	skipped question		29



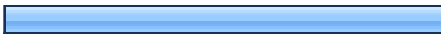
## 7. In your opinion, how valuable would it be to add the following park facility?

	Extremely	Very	Valuable	Somewhat	Not Valuable	No Opinion	Response Count
Off-leash Dog Park	<b>22.7%</b> <b>(73)</b>	14.3% (46)	15.0% (48)	13.1% (42)	18.1% (58)	16.8% (54)	321
Ice Skating Rink	27.1% (88)	21.8% (71)	<b>27.7%</b> <b>(90)</b>	10.8% (35)	4.0% (13)	8.6% (28)	325
Bocce Courts	8.0% (26)	11.8% (38)	14.6% (47)	23.5% (76)	17.3% (56)	<b>24.8%</b> <b>(80)</b>	323
Croquette Courts	4.7% (15)	7.5% (24)	12.1% (39)	<b>26.4% (85)</b>	24.8% (80)	24.5% (79)	322
Horseshoe Pits	11.5% (37)	17.0% (55)	<b>26.6%</b> <b>(86)</b>	22.6% (73)	7.7% (25)	14.6% (47)	323
Shuffleboard Courts	5.9% (19)	10.3% (33)	16.8% (54)	<b>27.7% (89)</b>	17.8% (57)	21.5% (69)	321
Badminton Courts	8.7% (28)	11.2% (36)	22.7% (73)	<b>23.3% (75)</b>	13.7% (44)	20.5% (66)	322
Disc Golf Course	9.4% (30)	13.5% (43)	13.8% (44)	18.8% (60)	18.5% (59)	<b>26.0%</b> <b>(83)</b>	319
Climbing Wall	19.4% (62)	20.7% (66)	<b>23.2%</b> <b>(74)</b>	16.0% (51)	10.0% (32)	10.7% (34)	319
Water Spray Park/Wet Play Area	<b>36.3%</b> <b>(116)</b>	21.6% (69)	19.7% (63)	8.8% (28)	5.9% (19)	7.8% (25)	320
Additional Walking/Hiking Areas	<b>32.6%</b> <b>(105)</b>	21.4% (69)	16.1% (52)	14.6% (47)	6.8% (22)	8.4% (27)	322
Additional Pavilions	10.6% (34)	17.2% (55)	<b>22.8%</b> <b>(73)</b>	18.1% (58)	15.6% (50)	15.6% (50)	320
					Other (please specify)		23
<b>answered question</b>							<b>326</b>
<b>skipped question</b>							<b>28</b>

## 8. Have you attended the following special events?

	Every Year	Occasionally	Once	Never	Response Count
Hometown 4th of July Celebration	<b>47.2% (153)</b>	41.0% (133)	4.9% (16)	6.8% (22)	324
OH-Fest	29.8% (96)	<b>40.4% (130)</b>	8.1% (26)	21.7% (70)	322
Pit Run	30.8% (99)	25.2% (81)	11.5% (37)	<b>32.4% (104)</b>	321
Balloonfest	28.0% (90)	<b>29.5% (95)</b>	15.8% (51)	26.7% (86)	322
<b>answered question</b>					<b>325</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>29</b>

## 9. Who should pay the city's expenses for these events (i.e. set-up, overtime, etc.)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
The city (current policy)		24.4%	78
Event organizer		10.0%	32
<b>Shared</b>		<b>65.6%</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>answered question</b>			<b>320</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>34</b>

**10. Several youth programs sponsored by private organizations do not pay fees to use Oneonta City parks and recreation facilities. Should these programs be charged a fee for using city park facilities?**




	<b>Costs covered by city (tax dollars). No direct user fee.</b>	<b>Charge for premium facilities only (Damaschke Field, Field 6, and Christman Field)</b>	<b>Charge for all facilities</b>	<b>Accept donations in lieu of payment</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Youth Non-profit (Oneonta Youth Soccer Assoc., Little League Baseball, Schools, etc.)	<b>41.8% (136)</b>	20.9% (68)	8.9% (29)	28.3% (92)	325
Youth For-profit (Private Baseball Camps, etc.)	8.6% (28)	24.3% (79)	<b>55.1% (179)</b>	12.0% (39)	325
Adult Non-profit (Fundraisers, etc.)	30.2% (98)	24.0% (78)	10.2% (33)	<b>35.7% (116)</b>	325
Adult For-profit (Adult Leagues, Tournaments, etc.)	8.9% (29)	25.5% (83)	<b>52.9% (172)</b>	12.6% (41)	325
<b>answered question</b>					<b>325</b>
<b>skipped question</b>					<b>29</b>



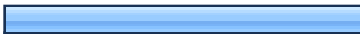



## 11. In your opinion, should fees be charged for the following city recreation programs?

	Costs covered by city (tax dollars). No direct user fee.	Charge only non-residents	Charge non-residents a higher fee than residents	Charge both non-residents and residents same fee	Do not offer this program	Response Count
Swimming Lessons	<b>36.9% (120)</b>	36.6% (119)	14.2% (46)	12.0% (39)	0.3% (1)	325
Tennis Lessons	26.8% (87)	<b>36.6% (119)</b>	17.2% (56)	17.5% (57)	1.8% (6)	325
Drop-In Playground Program	30.5% (99)	<b>35.1% (114)</b>	16.6% (54)	15.1% (49)	2.8% (9)	325
Kiwanis Baseball/Softball	28.9% (94)	<b>33.8% (110)</b>	16.0% (52)	20.0% (65)	1.2% (4)	325
PONY Teen Baseball	30.8% (100)	<b>33.8% (110)</b>	14.8% (48)	19.7% (64)	0.9% (3)	325
Rotary Tee-Ball	32.6% (106)	<b>34.5% (112)</b>	14.2% (46)	17.5% (57)	1.2% (4)	325
<b>answered question</b>						<b>325</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>29</b>










## 12. In your opinion, how should public swimming at city pools be funded?

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Fully by tax dollars</b>		<b>57.5%</b>	<b>187</b>
Add user fees to offset some costs		41.8%	136
The city should not operate municipal swimming pools		0.6%	2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>325</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>29</b>






**13. Read each choice carefully Location of residence:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>City of Oneonta</b>		<b>53.7%</b>	<b>174</b>
Town of Oneonta (Including West Oneonta) - Skip to question 15		25.6%	83
Outside Oneonta, within Otsego County - Skip to question 16		11.4%	37
Outside Otsego County - Skip to question 17		9.3%	30
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>324</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>30</b>










**14. If you live within the City of Oneonta, in which ward do you reside? After answering this question you may skip to question 18.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
First Ward		13.9%	24
Second Ward		15.6%	27
Third Ward		10.4%	18
Fourth Ward		6.9%	12
Fifth Ward		6.9%	12
<b>Sixth Ward</b>		<b>16.8%</b>	<b>29</b>
Seventh Ward		7.5%	13
Eighth Ward		5.2%	9
<b>I don't know</b>		<b>16.8%</b>	<b>29</b>
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>173</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>181</b>





**15. If you live within the Town of Oneonta, in which voting district do you reside? After answering this question you may skip to question 18.**

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
District 1		11.2%	11
District 2		6.1%	6
District 3		4.1%	4
District 4		5.1%	5
<b>I don't know</b>		<b>73.5%</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>answered question</b>			<b>98</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>256</b>





**16. If you answered within Otsego County, in what school district do you reside? After answering this question you may skip to question 18.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Laurens		9.5%	10
Milford		2.9%	3
Morris		2.9%	3
Cooperstown		0.0%	0
Unatego		9.5%	10
Gilbertsville- Mt. Upton		2.9%	3
Cherry Valley - Springfield		0.0%	0
Edmeston		0.0%	0
Scheneves		1.9%	2
<b>Oneonta</b>		<b>67.6%</b>	<b>71</b>
Richfield Springs		0.0%	0
Worcester		1.0%	1
Other		1.9%	2
<b>answered question</b>			<b>105</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>249</b>




**17. If you answered outside Otsego county, which county do you reside in?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Deleware		70.6%	24
Chenango		2.9%	1
Schoharie		2.9%	1
Other		23.5%	8
<b>answered question</b>			<b>34</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>320</b>






**18. How long have you lived in the area?**

		Response Percent	Response Count
1 year or less		3.7%	12
2-5 years		9.6%	31
6-10 years		13.3%	43
11 or more years		73.5%	238
<b>answered question</b>			<b>324</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>30</b>


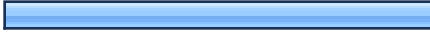
### 19. Do you own or rent your residence?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Own		76.2%	247
Rent		17.0%	55
Other		6.8%	22
answered question			324
skipped question			30







### 20. Which age category below do you fit into?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 18		2.2%	7
18-29		12.0%	39
<b>30-49</b>		<b>58.0%</b>	<b>188</b>
50-64		21.0%	68
Over 65		6.8%	22
answered question			324
skipped question			30





### 21. What is your gender?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		35.8%	116
<b>Female</b>		<b>64.2%</b>	<b>208</b>
answered question			324
skipped question			30







## 22. How many people reside in your household?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		7.1%	23
2		23.1%	75
3		17.0%	55
4		<b>34.3%</b>	<b>111</b>
5		13.3%	43
6 or more		5.2%	17
<b>answered question</b>			<b>324</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>30</b>




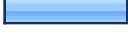

## 23. How many adults live in your household?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		15.0%	48
2		<b>70.6%</b>	<b>226</b>
3		9.1%	29
4 or more		5.3%	17
<b>answered question</b>			<b>320</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>34</b>

## 24. How many children reside in your household?

		Response Percent	Response Count
0		32.7%	105
1		17.1%	55
2		<b>33.3%</b>	<b>107</b>
3		12.5%	40
4		3.1%	10
5 or more		1.2%	4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>321</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>33</b>

## 25. What are the ages of the children who reside with you? (Check all that apply)

		Response Percent	Response Count
4 or younger		17.0%	51
5-12		<b>42.7%</b>	<b>128</b>
13-15		25.0%	75
16-17		18.0%	54
Not Applicable		30.3%	91
<b>answered question</b>			<b>300</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>54</b>



**26. Thank you for your input. Please share any comments or thoughts you may have regarding the City of Oneonta Parks and Recreation programs and facilities.**

	Response Count
	105
<b>answered question</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>249</b>

**27. Optional, your name and contact information**

	Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Name:</b>	95.4%	62
Address:	83.1%	54
Phone Number:	67.7%	44
E-mail:	81.5%	53
<b>answered question</b>		<b>65</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>289</b>