



# Warren Township

## *Recreation Commission*



## Warren Township Recreation Survey

Warren Township's Recreation Department is looking for feedback from Warren Residents on our current programs, events and facilities. All feedback is greatly appreciated to help us to improve in the future. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Recreation Director, Joseph Passaro at 908-753-8000 ext 270 or [jpassaro@warrennj.org](mailto:jpassaro@warrennj.org)

\*Required

Please select all options that describe you or members of your household. \*

- ☐ Families
- ☐ Pre-schoolers
- ☐ Elementary Students
- ☐ Middle School Students
- ☐ High School Students
- ☐ Adults (18-55)
- ☐ Senior Citizens (55+)
- ☐ People with Disabilities

If Warren Township were to offer programs for the groups selected above how likely would you or those members be to participate in them? \*

- ☐ Very Likely
- ☐ Likely
- ☐ Less Likely
- ☐ Not Likely
- ☐ Not Sure

Please indicate if you or members of your household participate in or are interested in the following activities. Check all that apply. \*

- ☐ Exercise and Fitness
- ☐ Special Events (Concerts, Picnics, Family Day, Winterfest, etc)
- ☐ League Sports (Baseball, Soccer, Basketball, Lacrosse, Etc)
- ☐ Performing Arts (Music, Art, Drama, Dance)
- ☐ Non-League Sports (Golf, Tennis, etc)
- ☐ Nature Study/Trails
- ☐ Adult Sports
- ☐ Adult Enrichment Classes (Cooking and Dance Lessons, Card Games, etc)
- ☐ Arts & Craft Classes
- ☐ Summer Camps (Playground, Teen, Little Kid, Lego)

How would you rate Warren Township's Recreation Programs? \*

☐ Excellent

☐ Good

☐ Fair

☐ Average

☐ Poor

Please complete the following grid to indicate when and where members of your household would participate in programs or events? \*

|          | Very Likely           | Likely                | Less Likely           | Not Likely            |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Outdoor  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Indoor   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Daytime  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Evenings | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Weekdays | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Weekends | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Please rate Warren Township parks and recreation facilities. \*

|                       | Excellent             | Good                  | Fair                  | Poor                  | No Impression         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Apperance             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Location              | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Safety                | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Outdoor<br>Facilities | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Indoor<br>Facilities  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

We need your opinion about future outdoor parks & recreation facility improvements. When do you think the facilities below should be established or expanded? \*

|                                                    | Immediately           | 3 years               | 5 years               | Never                 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Walking Paths                                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Bike Paths                                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Comfort Facilities<br>(restrooms,<br>benches, etc) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Shade Trees                                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Playgrounds                                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Picnic Pavilions                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Game Courts                                        | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sports Fields                                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Outdoor Pool                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Skate Facilities                                   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Dog Park                                           | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Indoor Recreation<br>Facility                      | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

What is your overall opinion about an indoor recreation center? \*

- ☐ Warren Township should develop an indoor recreation center.
- ☐ The Township should explore the idea of creating an indoor recreation center.
- ☐ I am neither in support nor opposed to the Township having an indoor recreation center.
- ☐ The Township should not develop an indoor recreation center.
- ☐ I need more information about this to provide an opinion.

If the town decided to construct a recreation center what amenities would you like it to have? \*

- ☐ Gymnasium
- ☐ Indoor Track
- ☐ Indoor Pool
- ☐ Fitness & Wellness Facilities
- ☐ Activity Room for Recreation Programs
- ☐ Rooms for Adult Enrichment Programs
- ☐ Senior Citizen Center
- ☐ Teen Center
- ☐ Dedicated Indoor Community Center
- ☐ Indoor Sports Fields
- ☐ Stage for Cultural Events
- ☐ Other:

Select the areas of focus that are important to you and your household. \*

- ☐ Protecting Natural Resources
- ☐ Developing Trails
- ☐ Providing Indoor Facilities
- ☐ Upgrading Existing Facilities
- ☐ Enhancing Programs & Services
- ☐ Developing New Parks
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ I would support paying another \$15-\$25 annually.
- ☐ I would support paying another \$5-\$14 annually.
- ☐ I would not support any increase.
- ☐ I would support a decrease on taxes for parks and recreation.
- ☐ I need more information.

Comments (Optional):





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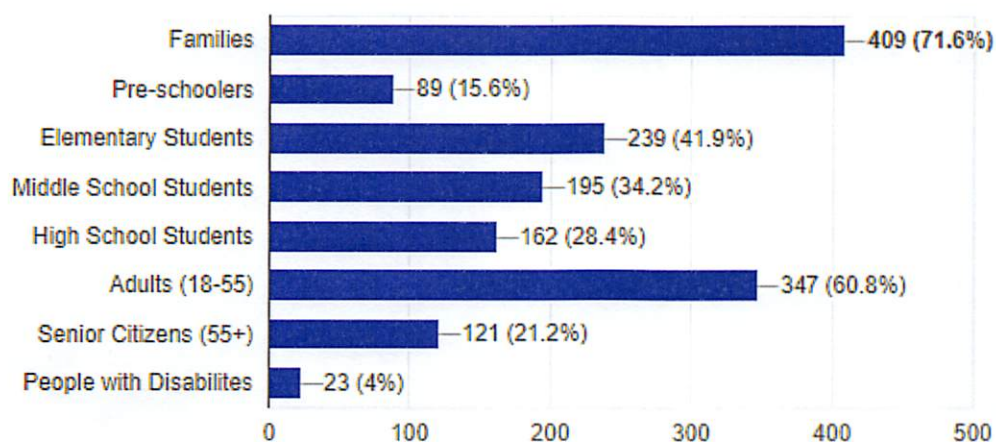
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Google Survey ran from July 2018- September 2018; 571 responses

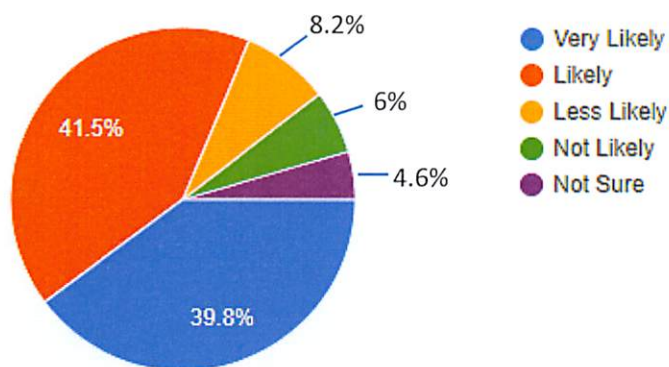
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571 responses



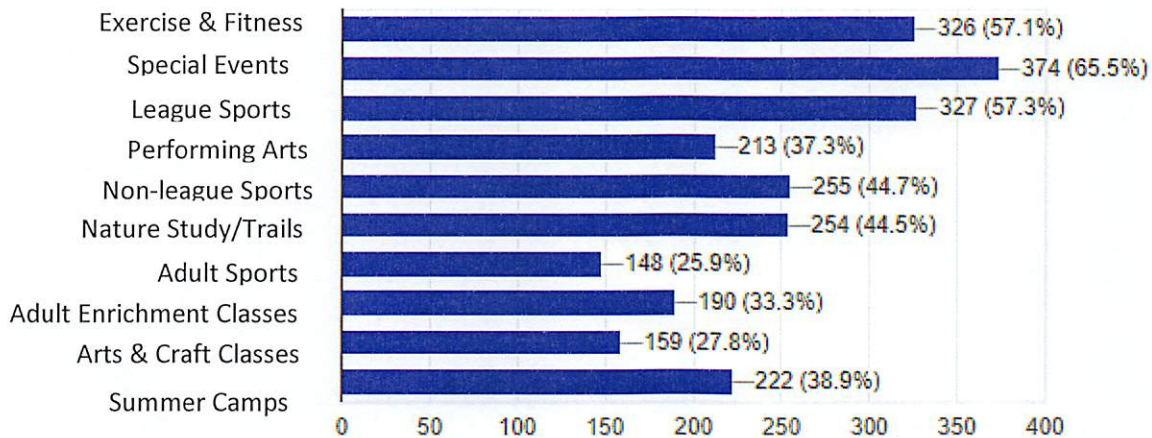
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571 responses



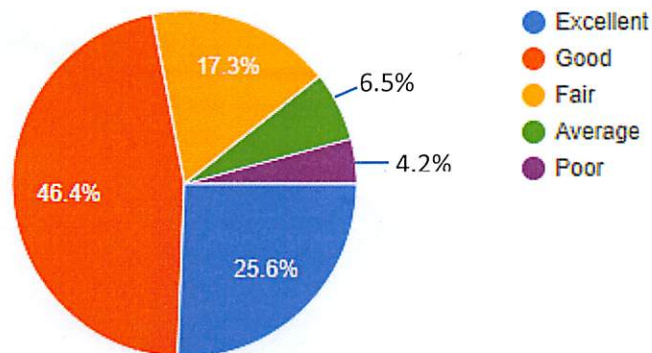
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571 responses

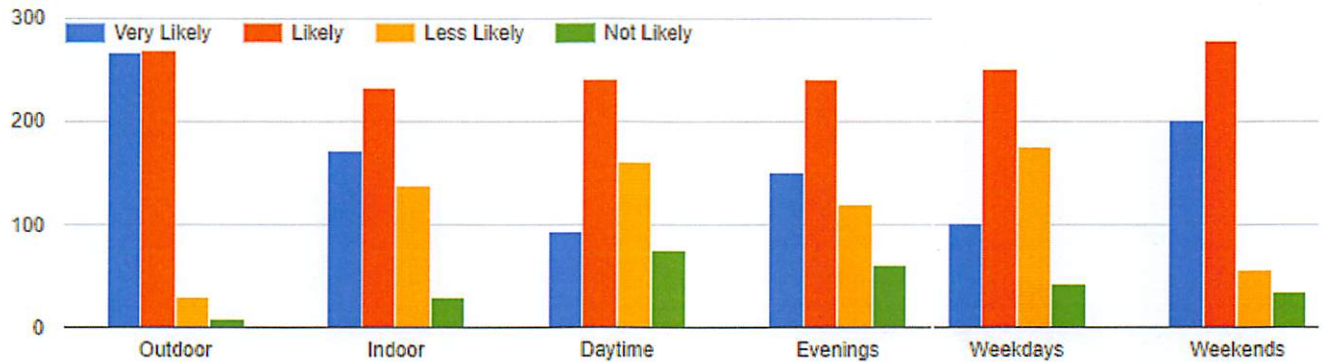


How would you rate Warren Township's Recreation Programs?

571 responses

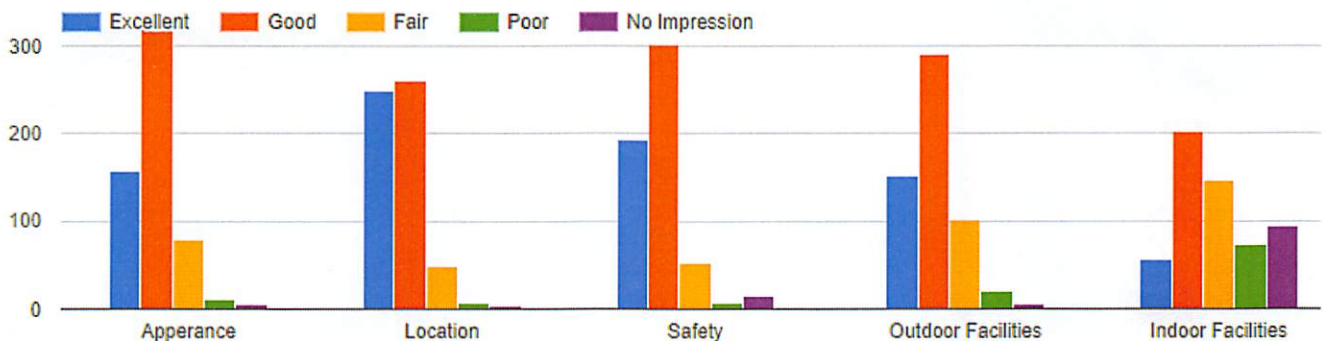


Please complete the following grid to indicate when and where members of your household would participate in programs or events?



Outdoor: Very Likely 266, Likely 268, Less Likely 29, Not Likely 8  
 Indoor: Very Likely 171, Likely 232, Less Likely 138, Not Likely 30  
 Daytime: Very Likely 94, Likely 241, Less Likely 161, Not Likely 75  
 Evenings: Very Likely 151, Likely 240, Less Likely 120, Not Likely 60  
 Weekdays: Very Likely 102, Likely 251, Less Likely 175, Not Likely 43  
 Weekends: Very Likely 202, Likely 278, Less Likely 56, Not Likely 35

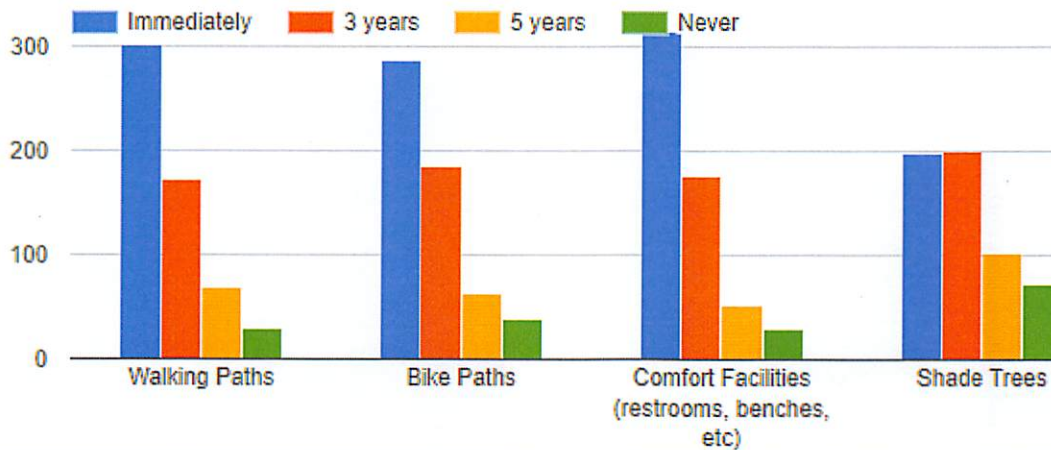
Please rate Warren Township parks and recreation facilities.



Appearance: Excellent 157, Good 319, Fair 79, Poor 11, No Impression 5  
 Location: Excellent 250, Good 261, Fair 49, Poor 7, No Impression 4  
 Safety: Excellent 193, Good 303, Fair 53, Poor 7, No Impression 15  
 Outdoor Facilities: Excellent 152, Good 290, Fair 102, Poor 21, No Impression 6  
 Indoor Facilities: Excellent 56, Good 202, Fair 146, Poor 73, No Impression 94



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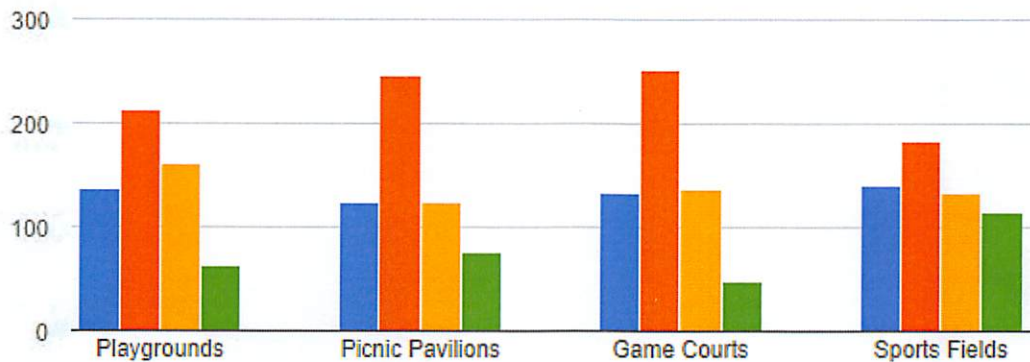


Walking Paths: Immediately 302, 3 years 172, 5 years 68, Never 29

Bike Paths: Immediately 286, 3 years 185, 5 years 62, Never 38

Comfort Facilities: Immediately 314, 3 years 175, 5 years 52, Never 30

Shade Trees: Immediately 198, 3 years 199, 5 years 102, Never 72

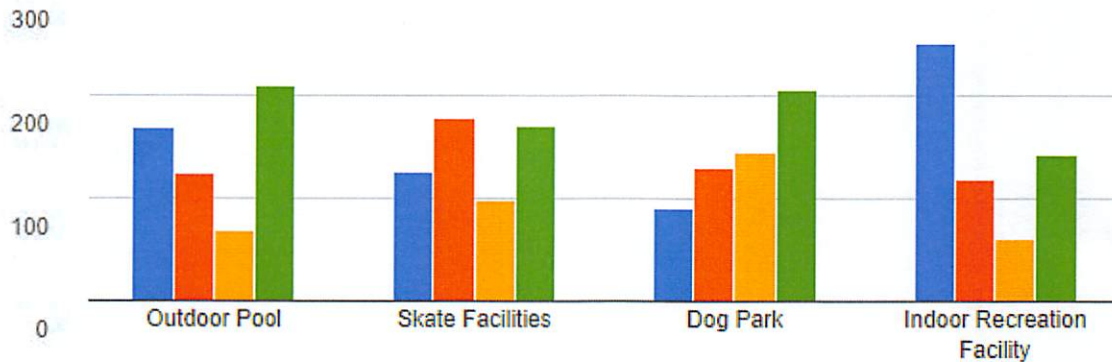


Playgrounds: Immediately 136, 3 years 212, 5 years 161, Never 62

Picnic Pavilions: Immediately 124, 3 years 247, 5 years 124, Never 76

Game Courts: Immediately 133, 3 years 252, 5 years 137, Never 49

Sports Fields: Immediately 141, 3 years 183, 5 years 133, Never 114



Outdoor Pool: Immediately 169, 3 years 124, 5 years 68, Never 210

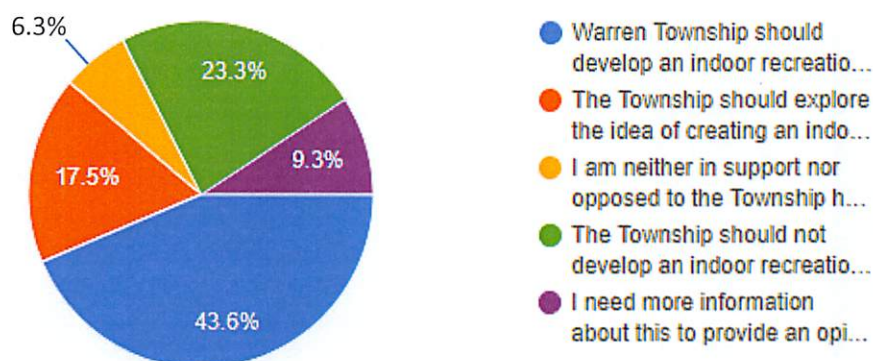
Skate Facilities: Immediately 126, 3 years 177, 5 years 98, Never 170

Dog Park: Immediately 91, 3 years 130, 5 years 144, Never 206

Indoor Recreation Facility: Immediately 250, 3 years 118, 5 years 61, Never 142

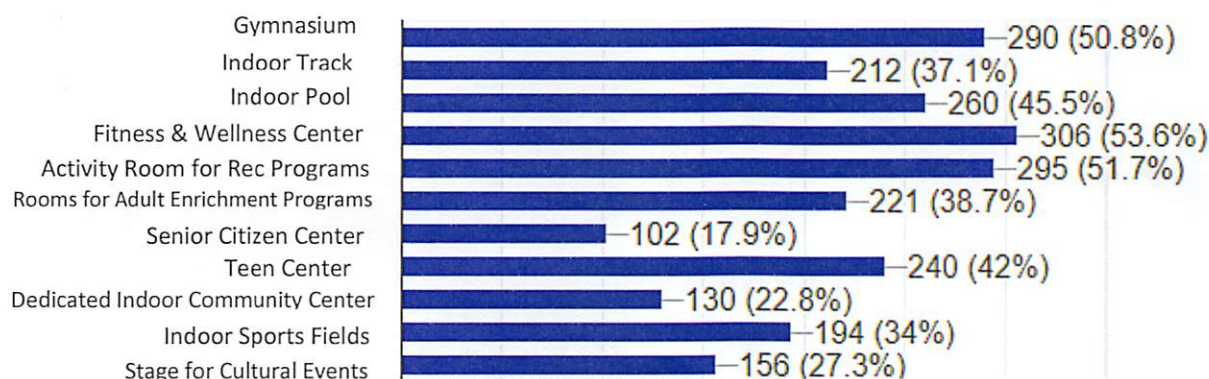
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571 responses



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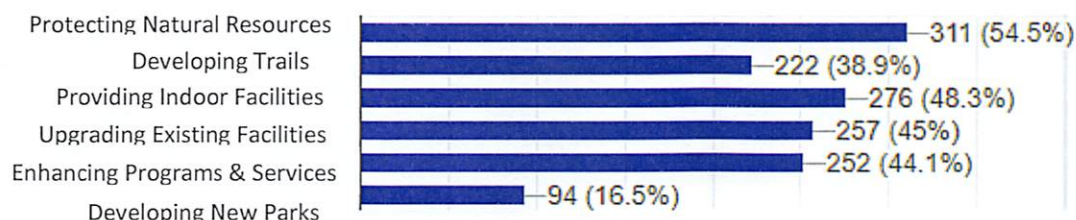
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Other: 66 responses

## Select the areas of focus that are important to you and your household.

571 responses

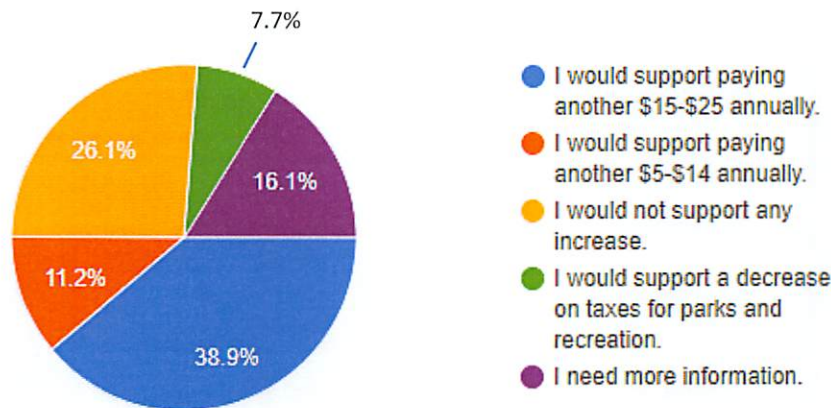


Other: 40 responses



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571 responses



Comments: (106)

- We just built a beautiful new municipal building, we must keep our taxes down (3)
- I am from Green Brook, our recreation department is not that good, we love being included in your programs, please continue to think of us with any updates & new events! Keep up the great work! Thank you (2)
- I generally support paying an additional amount annually, but would like more information about the specific areas for spending.
- Taxes in this town are extremely high as it is....Warren should have included an established Rec center in town years ago when student enrollment was very high. Number of students have been decreasing over the last few years.
- Warren needs an outdoor "town pool"!
- I think it's great that you're reaching out to the community for feedback. I hope you get enough responses to make your data statistically significant. I have mixed feelings about indoor activities - I think if anything we need to encourage kids to be outside, even when it rains or is cold. Speaking for Warren's Cub Scout Pack 182, and also the Watchung Hills Elks Lodge 885, we're happy to lend a hand to help beautify Warren's natural resources. Mike Ryder, Pack 182 Committee Chair and Elks Lodge 885 Public Relations Chair -- (mryder1991@gmail.com / mryder@elkslodge885.org)
- Warren lacks summer camps for working parents. Summer fun after 12:20 is very pricey. Other towns offer a town camp that runs m-f even if it rains it shines and it runs until 8/10 usually. Warren needs to help working families. I realize the cost won't be 200 for the season but another option should be given at a higher price for residents. Livingston runs a camp from 6/25 thru 8/10 for 600 for residents from 9-3 rain or shine. It's a hit. Also open to non residents for an extra fee. After 8/10, they offer a last splash camp at their community pool for 40 daily from 9-3. It runs from 8/10-8/31. Always something to do for kids and help for parents. We pay so much in taxes. Warren should really think about it.
- There is no where for teens (11-19) to hang with their friends or do supervised activities other than sports in Warren (and even the sports are volunteer organization led not run by the town). The kids need a skate park or a town activity center to hang so they don't end up throwing benches into the Grotto.
- Pickle Ball is the fastest growing sport in the USA, and can be played by Seniors
- You should invest into the Grotto! Such a beautiful piece of land that is not living up to its potential!

- Warren township is in great need for a teen center. Our teens have no place to go besides the mall. They walk aimlessly from playground to Acme to Starbucks. There is a need for some space for them. I am sure parents can volunteer to supervise on some schedule basis like we do lunch duties. Thank you!
- More attention and focus needs to be put on the baseball fields. The fields need attention, the score boards are never working and the fan sections are undesirable. They are not comparable to any of the towns we play.
- We pay a lot of taxes in this town for very little of any services in comparison to towns around us that have paid full time fire services, garbage collection, leaf and debris collection, teen activities, etc. All our in town sports are volunteer run (and not by the town). I'm not interested in paying more and more for nothing and nothing. But if valuable services and programs could be added for teenagers, I would approve. I also think the town needs to better support the ones who actually do make our town look better and improve the trails (that would be the Boy Scouts, who are the only ones that are doing that right now).
- Please offer some fun summer program continuation for kids in the summer between 8th grade and high school. Maybe let them stay in the teen camp for an extra year. We saw too many kids that summer being lost to drugs, alcohol and even turning to petty crimes out of boredom. High school kids have sports in summer to keep them busy and on track, but the summer before high school is when a lot of kids that have aged out of town programs and have nothing to do but hang out in the park, are vulnerable to bad influences that can ruin their futures.
- I would support a pay for play or usage and NOT an increase in my taxes.
- It would be nice to have some type of shade near the small playground near the municipal playground. A spray playground would be a nice addition to town.
- Baseball & Softball Fields need to be upgraded immediately - draining, more dirt, leveling of fields, fencing, better dugout fencing / set up / with roofs, new/working scoreboards on each field, etc. We travel to many other fields and find their facilities to be much nicer than Warren.
- Would like more programs or activities for baby/toddler age.
- The town offers no options for working parents over the summer, breaks and holidays. There are no indoor facilities for teens/preteens to participate and interact.
- This was discussed awhile ago when my kids were younger. Now would only be good for adults for us. Need interesting activities that would bring adults together... movies in the winter, cards- runny, gin rummy, jigsaw puzzle night, bingo, discussion groups, debate club, cooking classes, etc
- We also need to increase our open space holdings especially since we are planning to build more low and moderate housing.
- We need an indoor rec center that is available to all our residents. Nominal fees for town resident/organization usage would be appropriate. All town sports organizations should have priority over non-town organizations (perhaps using an in-town early registration option to reserve times would work).
- Before we spend on new, we should improve what we already have. We have some good spaces which are neglected (marginally maintained) and under utilized. There is huge potential to work more with what we already have, but seems hesitancy on behalf of the town to take pride in maintaining and presenting these our facilities as gems of the community. Working with the town seems a battle rather than an effort of cooperation toward improvement.
- Please don't saddle future tax payers with non-sense skate parks and indoor facilities that serve very few people but burden the entire town.
- Our family, having 3 young boys who play Baseball, would really like to see an improvement in our baseball fields. The existing fields are in nice locations and look nice on the surface, but the fields themselves do not handle rainwater well - we had numerous rainouts this year - as did other towns but our fields are particularly susceptible. We visit and play in other towns and notice that many towns have turf fields, which yes are expensive, but are used extensively by those towns and it would be great for Warren to have turf fields for baseball and softball. We have a turf field for football and soccer, but not baseball/softball. We, and many other families concur, that it's time for Warren to invest in such turf fields or indoor facilities even, to continue to make Warren a destination for families. Thank you!
- Need to see what town will be like after high density/affordable housing. Hard to tell what would be useful at this time.
- No town has ever regretted building a multi-function community center
- You need to place young children ages 3 and 4 with the same soccer teachers every time. Any early childhood educator will tell you that. Moving preschoolers around with a different teacher every week and a different group of kids is extremely disorganized. Children do so much better in programs unlike yours. I belong to Moms' Group of Warren and will be sure to spread the word. Please make the appropriate changes or moms will know.

- We need to fix our baseball fields, the area between M3 and the parking lot is a mess, always looks sloppy, simply mulching or putting down wood chips would "clean it up". Fixing the scoreboards; making sure dugouts have shade... we have a great complex; I'd love to see some improvements made.
- A splash park for little kids would be a welcome addition! The nearest ones are far and would be fun for littles in the summer months when the playgrounds are too hot
- I do NOT see a need for an indoor facility. There are plenty indoor available in neighboring towns. This would be a poor use of taxes.
- Need to provide more services or places for tweens and teenagers to get together safely and socialize on a more consistent basis. There are currently no options for them.
- We need more softball batting cages, both indoor and outdoor, with pitching machines, and an indoor rec center with an indoor pool.
- I am concerned that the town would lose land and space. I am for paying a little more of it provides something of value and does not take away from the open land and space we have
- The small park near the town center could be improved with some type of shade structure near the swings/jungle gym. It gets really hot during the middle of the day and it's hard for little ones to use. The baseball/softball fields need of scoreboards that work and covered dugouts. An indoor multi-use community/teen center would be a great addition to our town.
- Personally I feel this type of activity should benefit the communities associated with the High school. An indoor facility even though it will be in Warren, the benefits from other towns will be extremely huge. Example, my address is Warren, but my district zoning is Greenbrook. I participate in Warren, because of kids friends are in Warren as our friends & family. Convenience is another factor for us choosing the Warren activities.
- An indoor gymnasium for the high school with gymnastics equipment for the high school team would be a wonderful asset to support the team.
- I have children in private school and pay a lot for education, keep taxes low
- We do not need a recreation center.
- As a senior we are on a fix income
- Warren desperately needs an indoor recreation center, primarily so as not to depend on the school facilities, which are often too small or otherwise inconvenient, for sports such as basketball.
- Don't support use of rec facilities for revenue-generating summer camp, banning tax paying residents from using the facilities. Would like to see existing facilities improved, a path from Mountain Blvd to the track near municipal bldg (currently have to walk across uneven grass/gravel). More shade is desperately needed for the playgrounds behind municipal bldg. Indoor facility with indoor pool would be a nice-to-have.
- We've enrolled in Teen camp this year. My daughter feels that round top pools are not clean. She, along with several friends, do not like going on pool days, very disappointing!
- Charge for usage, do not increase taxes!
- Shaded areas would greatly meet the needs of the guests supporting their children in the Middle School soccer grounds- in addition to making sure the grounds are clear of dog excrement.
- My children go to pingry, I think we pay enough!
- We are now on fix income, and want to stay in Warren
- We also pay for private school for our 2 children
- My kids participated in the playground program for the past 5 years (this is their last year). I would like to thank you for all your hard work and dedication for the kids. Here are some suggestions from my kids point of view. They felt this year was geared more toward the little kids vs. the older. Unfortunately this was probably their least fun year. Another comment was too much Gaga. From a parent perspective I did notice a difference this year vs. previous years. Previous years seem to have run a little smoother. Also, I would suggest if there is a significant injury the parents should be notified. I picked up my son one day with a golf ball size black n blue bump on his head and a swollen eye. He ran into a poll. I understand accidents happen and he probably said he was fine. But when it comes to heads I think I should have been contacted. I did take him to the Dr. just to make sure concussion wasn't an issue. He was fine but it would have been nice to have been informed before seeing him like that. Thanks again for all you do for the kids.
- My husband is a CFO, you insult our intelligence with only suggesting \$15-\$25. It would cost homeowners probably 8 or 10 times that. Be fiscal responsible.
- Our town and school program are great for our children
- There should be a free space to have indoor activities on the weekends like if the Girl Scouts want to run a program. Currently, the schools are rented out because a person has to pay for a janitor. It would be nice if the



fee could be covered if you just wanted to have it at the schools. Then you wouldn't need an actual new building. Further, I would like to add that I think that the baseball in town is a real disappointment. The travel kids are required to play in the rec leagues and because the travel dads want their kids to play, no regular rec kids get to try new positions after 2nd grade. This was a big mistake. On the other hand, the rec basketball does not allow the travel kids to play and it's a huge program. Look at the numbers. My son had a friend who never played before join in 7th grade. That should be how a rec program is run. Join at any age and be welcomed and taught. That would never happen with baseball (a new 7th grader playing). I grew up in Warren and played softball through 12 grade but was never good enough for travel or school team. It should be an option for all skill levels to play. Thank you.

- this town needs an outdoor pool for residents. Warrenbrook pool is run badly
- To say that the trails exist is a vast understatement—they are not maintained at all so they are basically not usable. IMO, the required the least amount of work and should easily be addressed immediately. The dog park is a moot point now that the East County Park just opened 2 of them. Would be great to offer a place where scouts could hold an outdoor fire (like they have in Long Hill.)
- I am surprised that this survey did not come the town's newsletter as this survey could be answered many times over by the same person and tilt the results....poorly executed.
- Please do not raise my tax dollars, the schools do enough of charging us
- There are many cyclists who live in town. The lack of bike paths poses a real danger to residents who enjoy cycling either for convenience or fitness.
- We need sidewalks so we don't feel like our life is in danger just taking a walk. Warren resident for 15 years and still donot feel safe to walk in this town.
- Thank you for all you do
- Township playground camp is good. But please make option to 6pm for working parents, rain or shine. Bring children to indoor facility on rainy days. Warren has so much land and resources, but no indoor facility for summer camp does not make any sense. Hours does not work for working parents at all. A membership fee for indoor swimming pool, gym would be great for children in town.
- I support making bike lanes on township roads. As a biker I find Warren difficult to bike in, compared to other towns which are more bike-friendly such as Basking Ridge.
- Taxes just went up almost \$400.00 this year on our house, we need to re-think spending on this wish list, that the town sent out, we should be grateful for all the beautiful thing we already have. We are rated one of the best town in the country!
- Warren Twp is way behind other towns. My family usually drives to Bernard's Twp to use parks, walking trails and pool.
- I find there are few or no programs for those with special needs. We travel all the way to Princeton Rec. It's a shame. It seems because Mt Bethel village is here the Twp assumes that their programs are used and/or appropriate for all. Warren has a large living at home adult disable population and travelling is often a challenge for families. A pool would be nice but that might be overreaching. Let's start with programs. Also, wish there was a playground at East county park!!
- Rec. center can be a great tool For all. I would like it to hold defense class for all ages, bingo etc...As well as having frequent police officers strolling around. are young people can fimilarize themselves with the officers as people there to help. Would also like paved bike path that does not disturb much nature.
- Our family hopes that the annual egg hunt will be back in the program.
- The height for swings at Warren playground is way too low! It's only for 2-3yrs old. But 2-3 yrs should use baby swings instead. It's too low even for my 4 yrs old to use it! Thank you!
- Our tax rate is too high, plan to move out if situations do not change
- Little kids camp was great! Would love to see more weeks added to this program.
- We have been in Warren < 3 years, and have been very impressed with the town's commitment to truly making this a 'community' and in fact visitors from out of state have commented on how hard it seems the town tries to bring the residents together. We chose Warren based on 1. School quality & 2. Town's commitment to residential quality of life. Thank you for all the effort you put into our town.
- Did anybody on the rec commission get their tax bill, I did, up up up!
- 1.While a town recreation center might be nice, will this just be for town residents, or will it wind up open to everyone from the surrounding area? If it's open to all, wouldn't the town be subsidizing outsiders? 2. If you do decide to build a recreation center, there should be a bond issue whereby the town votes on the proposed expense. This would make sure that the residents actually support the expenditure.

- I would like to see indoor and outdoor pickleball courts
- We would like to see some funding to help the Wagner Arboretum greenhouse project before money goes elsewhere.
- The middle schoolers and high schoolers need more activities.
- We need to update fields and sport programs to be competitive with surrounding towns!
- An indoor facility that could be used as a teen center would greatly benefit the middle school age kids. There really isn't anything for them to do in this town. Plus it could be used for camp when weather is bad. People could even rent out space for parties or events. I was very disappointed when the new building was built and there wasn't a gymnasium.
- I would rather see better programs held in existing updated facilities. Warren has the park space, but they are poorly maintained. You could add bike/walking trails to existing facilities, add an outdoor amphitheater, put lights on basketball court/playground, upgrade the landscaping - things that don't cost millions of dollars like an indoor rec center. Put trees/bushes between TownHall Park and the muni-building/rescue/police station to make it look nice. Build an amphitheater at Wagner Farm. Nice Bike trails at other locations. Those are things that you could do immediately!! Basking Ridge parks are all well maintained and attractively landscaped and they host music/art events that are well attended. We need a rec director to explore and blossom what we already have!!!
- i believe we should have had this survey go out about the new town building vs recreation as those funds should have been considered for recreation. Such a large expense for a municipal building was a waste.
- Kids need indoor rec area
- Summer camp program was well run, organized, structured but the rain/heat contingency as well as camp hours, are very inconvenient for working parents. I understand the absence of an indoor facility is part to blame.
- I've lived in Warren for 15 years and never really had use for the township funded programs or facilities. Locally, I am interested in and use Wagner Farm, which seems to have somewhat of an "arm's length" relationship with the township. I also make use of the Great Swamp refuge. We also use the Somerset Hills YMCA. I can't imagine the justification for a township funded rec center. If you feel the need for an indoor rec center, work to get a more local (private funding) branch of the Y. If they can't support that, then it's probably not financially justified.
- Warren teenagers are in great need of someplace to get together. The skate park or some teen center would be so nice!!
- A splash park would be awesome. A warren only pool would be nice. Agreed an indoor community center would be great!
- We need to upgrade our baseball and softball municipal fields immediately starting with putting in proper drainage.
- I would be willing to pay for more turf fields and especially an indoor lap pool - especially a pool that is big enough to allow for competitions (think Warren summer swim team).
- When signing up for a sport it would be nice to consider placements when there is a need to carpool. I asked for that this past soccer season as I am a working mom and it was not honored.
- Warren does a poor job of maintaining walking trails which are important in a town mostly without sidewalks. Many Warren residents walk at Mountain Park, Pleasant Valley or one of the Somerset County parks. The trails in Warren are overgrown, not maintained or a muddy mess.
- Glenhurst needs better maintenance
- Can't we use our open space tax fund to subsidize what is built
- our 2 children go to private school
- I live in Basking Ridge and go to chair yoga classes at the senior center and the rescue squad building.
- You are not like Pingry school
- We are seniors, we can't afford higher taxes
- Taxes were very high this year, please keep them down!
- Keep taxes down
- A recreation center would be huge for our town. It would extend our dominance over near by towns
- Need a indoor facility!!!!
- The town should look into the sports facility in Randolph.
- East County Park is being developed nicely. The lights on the new "barn" are on all the time. That seems like a waste of electricity. Maybe solar powered lights can be added to the path? Thanks for asking for feedback!
- Other (3)