

The Arc's Recreation Needs Survey

The Arc of Benton County
414 NW Fourth Street
Corvallis, OR 97330

1. Did you go in any Corvallis Parks & Recreation Department building or park last year?

yes no

2. Which Corvallis Parks & Recreation (P&R) places did you go to last year?

Check all that you went to, how it was, and who offered the activity.

Place	How was it?	With The Arc	Special "O"	Program of P&R	On your own
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<input type="checkbox"/> pool					
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center					
<input type="checkbox"/> Corl House					
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunison Community Room					
<input type="checkbox"/> Avery Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Hill					
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Chintimini Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Chip Ross Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Cloverland Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Crystal Lake Sports Fields					
<input type="checkbox"/> Martin Luther King, Jr. Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Pioneer Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Riverfront Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Starker Arts Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunison Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Wildcat Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Willamette Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> Woodland Meadow Park					
<input type="checkbox"/> other city parks					
<input type="checkbox"/> other natural areas or open space land					
<input type="checkbox"/> walking or jogging trails					
<input type="checkbox"/> bike paths (off street)					
<input type="checkbox"/> other					

3. Did you do any activity with Corvallis Parks & Recreation Department last year

- yes no

4. Which Corvallis Parks & Recreation (P&R) activities did you go to?

Check all that you did, how it was, and who offered it.

If your experience was good, why?

Activity	How was it? ☺ ☹ ☹	With The Arc	Special "O"	Program of P&R	On your own
<input type="checkbox"/> pool classes					
<input type="checkbox"/> adult sports leagues					
<input type="checkbox"/> adult recreation classes					
<input type="checkbox"/> youth recreation classes					
<input type="checkbox"/> youth sports league or sports camp					
<input type="checkbox"/> summer field trips					
<input type="checkbox"/> teen activities					
<input type="checkbox"/> summer day camp					
<input type="checkbox"/> senior center programs					
<input type="checkbox"/> young children programs					
<input type="checkbox"/> other					

5. If your experience was good, why?

- place people (staff or teachers) activity

other _____

6. If your experience was not good, why?

- place people (staff or teachers) activity

other _____

7. If your experience was good, would you do it again? yes no

If no, why not? _____

8. If you didn't do anything in Corvallis Parks & Recreation Department in the last year, when was the last time you did? _____

9. If you didn't do anything, why not? _____

10. What would get you to participate _____

11. Do you need accommodations? Check all that you need.

- wheelchair access
- visual aids
- sound/voice amplification
- extra time to accomplish activity
- lower cost activities
- behavioral support
- support staff
- partial participation schedule

other _____

12. Why do you use Corvallis Parks & Recreation Department activities or places? Check all your reasons.

- easy to use times
- easy to use place
- practice old skills
- learn new skills
- show others I could do it
- enjoy competition
- enjoy nature
- be with family
- for fun
- to make things
- meet new people
- be with friends
- to relax
- for a hobby
- for excitement
- exercise the dog
- have enough money to do it
- something to do
- keeps me healthy
- good staff
- nice places
- good things to do

other _____

13. Did you know the city offers financial help to families to pay part of the participation fees? yes no

14. Choose **five** of the most important things Corvallis Parks & Recreation Department can do in the future.

___ more accessibility Where? _____

___ more parks Where? _____

___ improve and take care of old parks

___ get more land for natural areas or open space

___ make more hiking trails and bike paths (off street)

___ offer more programs for people with disabilities

___ offer more programs for seniors

___ offer more recreation programs for adults

___ more sports fields

___ more swimming pools

___ more indoor recreation or meeting places

___ offer cultural or ethnic programs

___ offer more programs for children

15. Please tell what you think is the most important thing about parks and recreation in the community.

Don't know

16. What kinds of indoor places does Corvallis need (gym, meeting place, recreation center)?

17. Corvallis Parks & Recreation Department helps other community groups provide activities. Did you know that Corvallis Parks & Recreation Department helps with the following activities?

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| Fall Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> I know | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know |
| Da Vinci Days | <input type="checkbox"/> I know | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know |
| Festival of Lights | <input type="checkbox"/> I know | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know |
| Red, White & Blues Music Festival | <input type="checkbox"/> I know | <input type="checkbox"/> I didn't know |

18. How old are you? _____

19. What kind of work do you do _____

20. Are you person with a disability family member support staff?
 other _____

21. Are you low income middle income higher income?

22. Do you live in Corvallis? yes no

23. Are you _____ female _____ male

24. Do you have any suggestions or thoughts to share with The Arc about the City of Corvallis Parks & Recreation Department?

If you want to, you may write your name or initials here _____

Thank you!
Please return survey to:

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This page—front and back— is a list of things to do made from the *Corvallis Parks and Recreation Activity Guide*. If you would enjoy doing the activity, put a check next to it.

Preschooler

- Parent and Child Soccer
- Creative Movement, Tap or Ballet lessons
- Music and Rhythm
- Creative Flower Power
- Learn to Draw

Youth

- Basic Sports Skills
- Creative Movement, Tap or Ballet lessons
- Hoolyeh Performing Group
- Music and Rhythm
- Team sports: basketball, football volley ball, soccer
- Sports on School In-service Days
- Climbing Wall at OSU
- Safety
- Wrestling or Martial Arts

Teen

- Safety
- Wrestling or Martial Arts
- Learn to Draw, Color and Design, Art as Meditation; Mandala Art
- Big Puppet Design and construction
- Catnip Camp; helping Heartland Humane Society)
- Learn Japanese
- Beginning Guitar, Intermediate Guitar, or Latin Guitar
- Song Writing
- Solving the Mysteries of Musical Theory
- Hoolyeh Performing Group
- Sports: Basketball Fundamentals, Girls Basketball Academy, Boys Basketball Academy, Boys and Girls Basketball Camp, High School Basketball, Climbing Walls, Fencing French Style, Standard Fencing I, Standard Fencing II, Self Defense, Martial Arts
- Tai Chi, Meditation

Family Fun and Skills

- Climbing Class
- Stargazing
- Geo Caching (Learn to use GPS treasure hunt)
- Bike Maintenance
- Big Puppet Design

Adult

Culinary Arts and Nutrition: David's Vegetarian Kitchen, Vegetarian Adventures with Tofu, Vegetarian Cooks with Greens, Vegetarian Adventures with Tempeh
Arts And Creativity: Digital Photography I,II,III,
Painting a Mandala, Harmonic Colors while Painting a Mandala,
Learn to Draw
Joy of Creative Writing
(Re) Design Your Yard
Beginning, Intermediate or Latin Guitar
Songwriting
Solving the Mysteries of Musical Theory
Hilltop Big Band or Corvallis Community Band
Adult dance lessons: Cha cha Round Dance, Square Dance Pt 1, Mainstream Square Dance Pt 2, Waltz and two step round Dance Phase 2/3, International Dance, Belly Dance, Ecstatic Dance/Mindful Movement
Social Dancing with Dave Feinberg: latin Sampler, Salsa I & II, Basic Swing, West Coast Swing, I & II, Ballroom Sampler
Team Sports: City League Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Dodge ball, Coaching Skills
Individual sports/ recreation: Fencing, standard I & II, French-style Fencing, Beginning Golf, Climbing Class, Stargazing, Martial Arts, Tai Chi, or Pilates
Canoe or Kayak classes and trips

Osborn Aquatic Center

Daily Aquatic Exercise options, Hydro Fit Academy
Swim Lessons, Scuba Diving, Springboard Diving
Parent-Tot, Water Babies or Water Kids
Red Cross Lifeguard classes; Swim Team; Triathlon Clinic
Kayak roll lessons
Polar Bear Swim, New Years Day
Underwater Hockey, Water Polo
No School Day Special Swim Schedule

Adult 55 +

Holiday Dinner, Dec. 25, Super Bowl Party, Boo Ball
Computer Classes, beginner and intermediate, windows, Word, Power Point, Digital Cameras photos ad images, Introduction to the Internet and e-mail
Travel and outdoor hiking; AARP Driver Safety class
Calligraphy, China Painting, Chintimini Artists
Write you life story, Creative Writing, Book Group
Sing along, Kazoo Band
Ballroom Dance, Line Dance
Enjoy Senior Center Video Library

Adult Adaptive Recreation

The Arc Weekend or weekday small group activities in the community
The Arc's Art Focus, primarily painting
Julie Hardenburger's Pottery classes
Julie Hardenburger's Aquatic Movements class
Special Olympics
Otter Kids Adaptive Swim Lessons (a volunteer opportunity)