

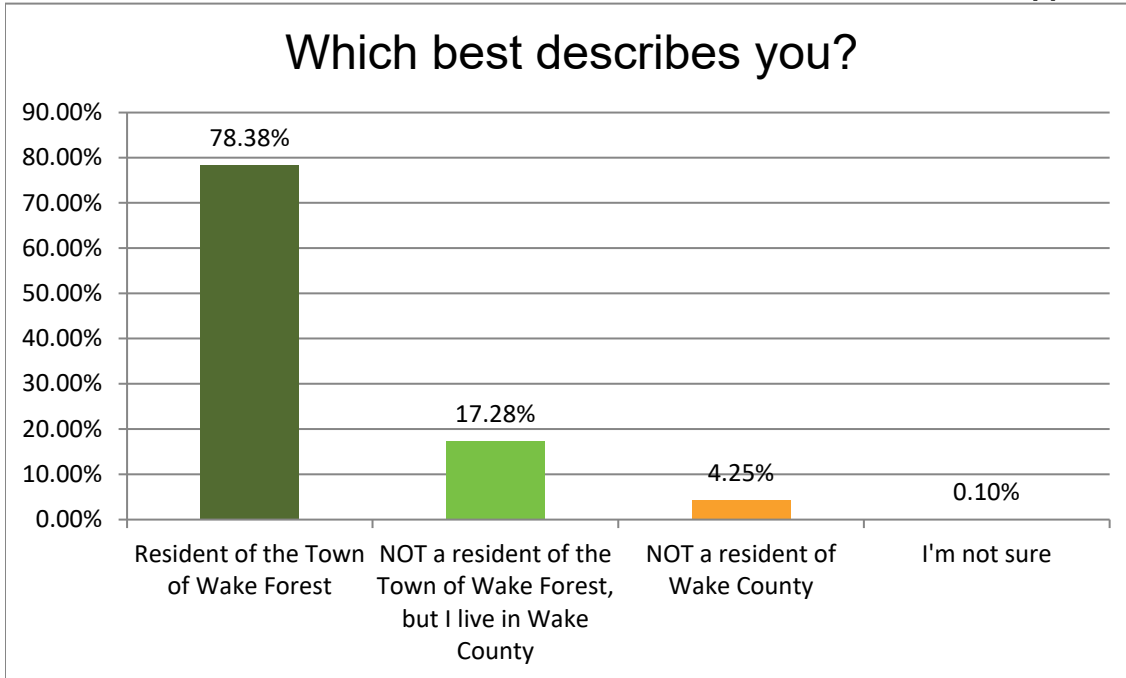
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1. Which best describes you?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Resident of the Town of Wake Forest	78.38%	812
NOT a resident of the Town of Wake Forest, but I live in Wake County	17.28%	179
NOT a resident of Wake County	4.25%	44
I'm not sure	0.10%	1
	Answered	1036
	Skipped	0



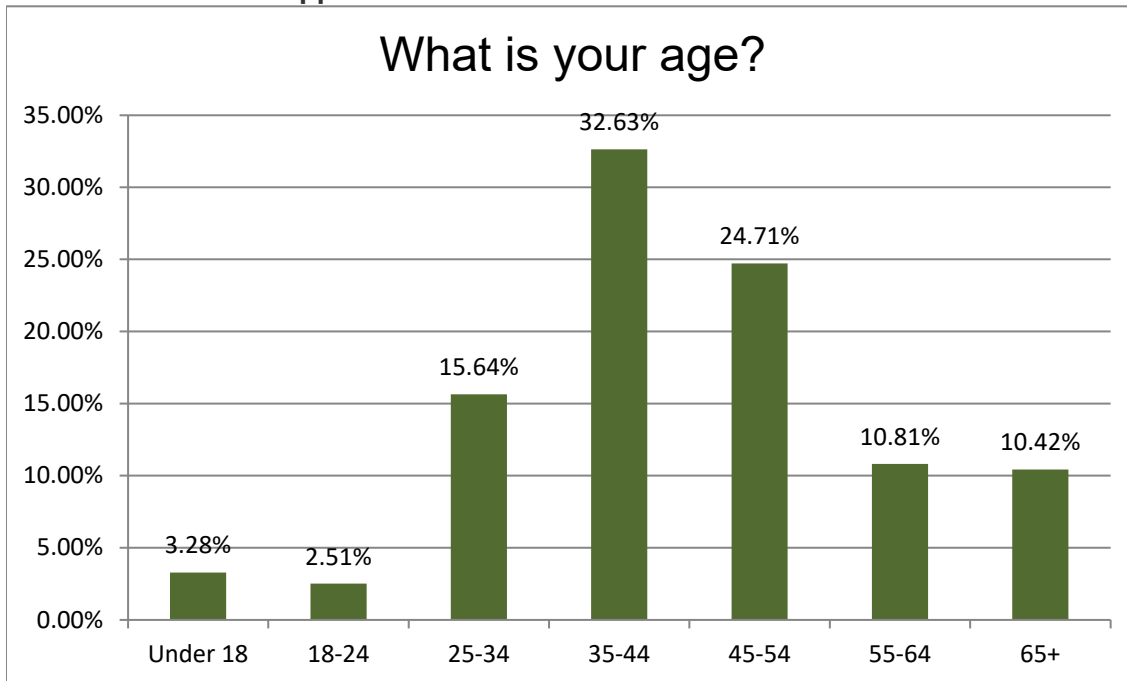
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2. What is your age?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	3.28%	34
18-24	2.51%	26
25-34	15.64%	162
35-44	32.63%	338
45-54	24.71%	256
55-64	10.81%	112
65+	10.42%	108

Answered 1036
Skipped 0



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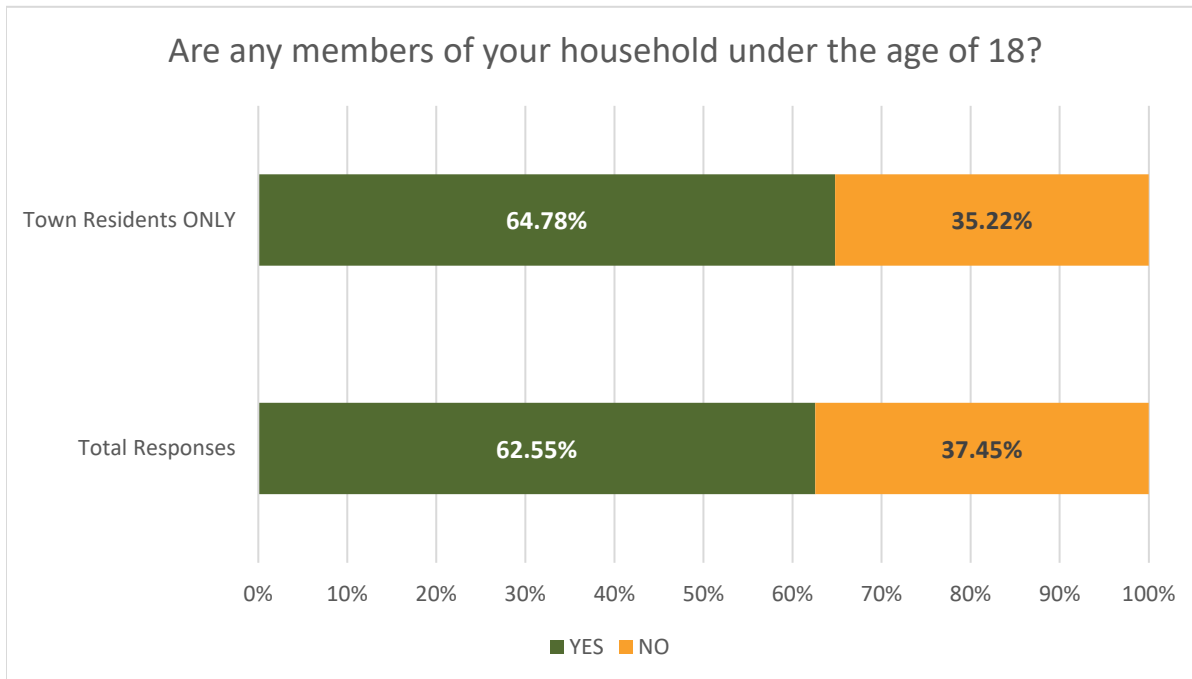
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3. Are any members of your household under the age of 18?

	YES	NO	YES	NO
Total Responses	62.55%	37.45%	648	388
Town Residents ONLY	64.78%	35.22%	526	286

Answered 1036
Skipped 0



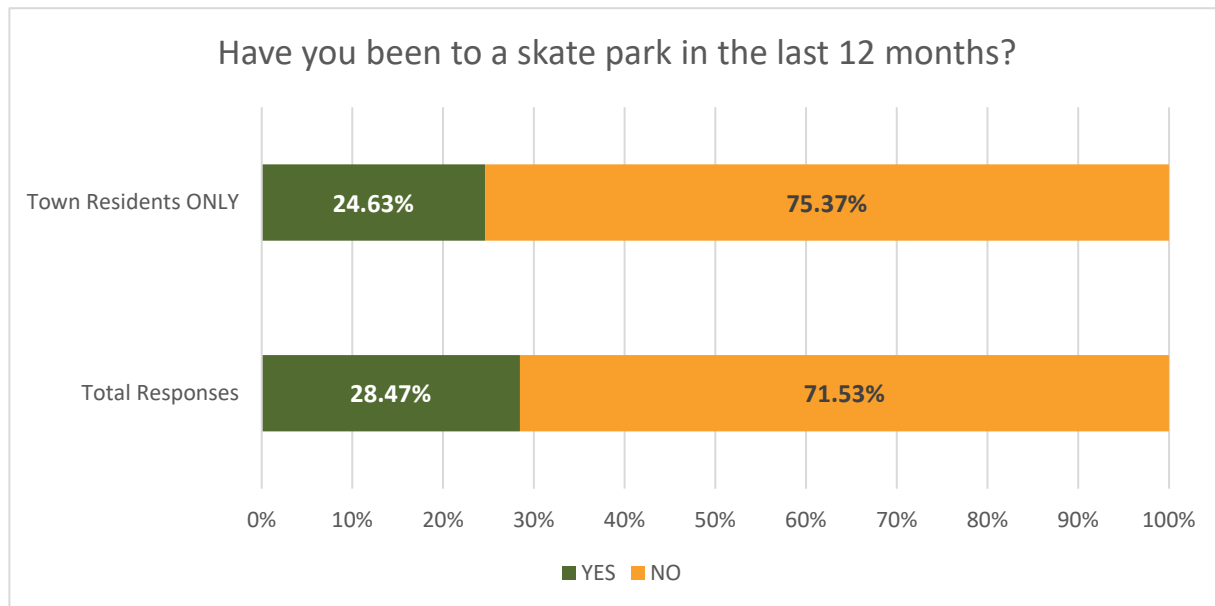
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4. Have you been to a skate park in the last 12 months?

	YES	NO	YES	NO
Total Responses	28.47%	71.53%	295	741
Town Residents ONLY	24.63%	75.37%	200	612
Answered		1036		
Skipped		0		



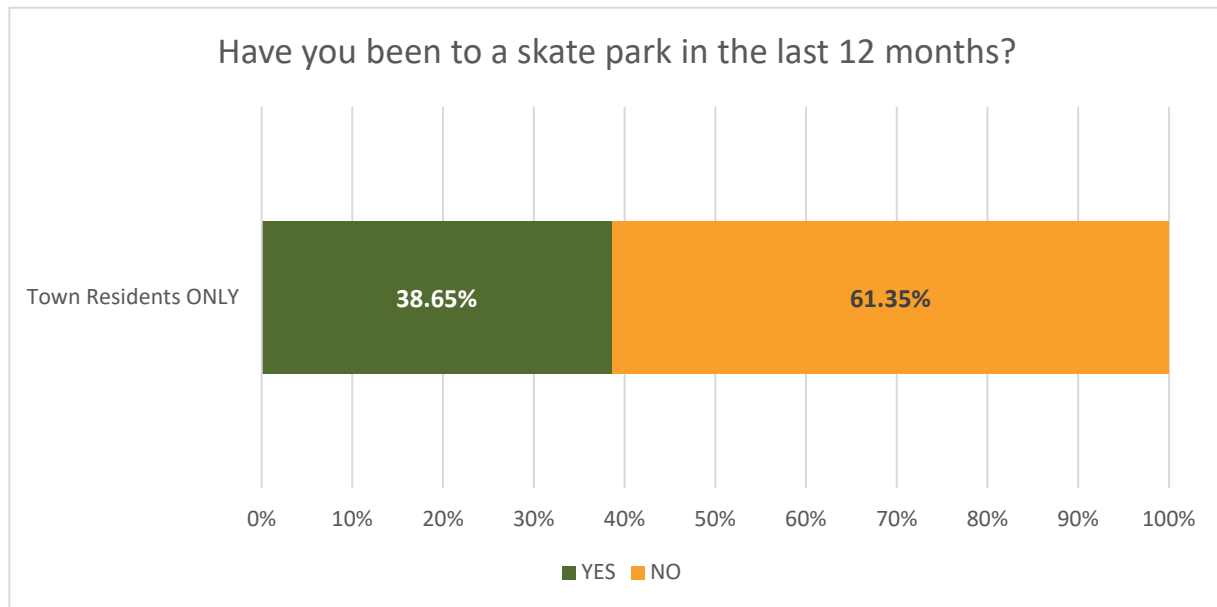
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4. Have you been to a skate park in the last 12 months?

Town Residents ONLY - Who selected Skate Park as their MOST IMPORTANT amenity

	YES	NO	YES	NO
Town Residents ONLY	38.65%	61.35%	97	154
	Answered	251		
	Skipped	0		



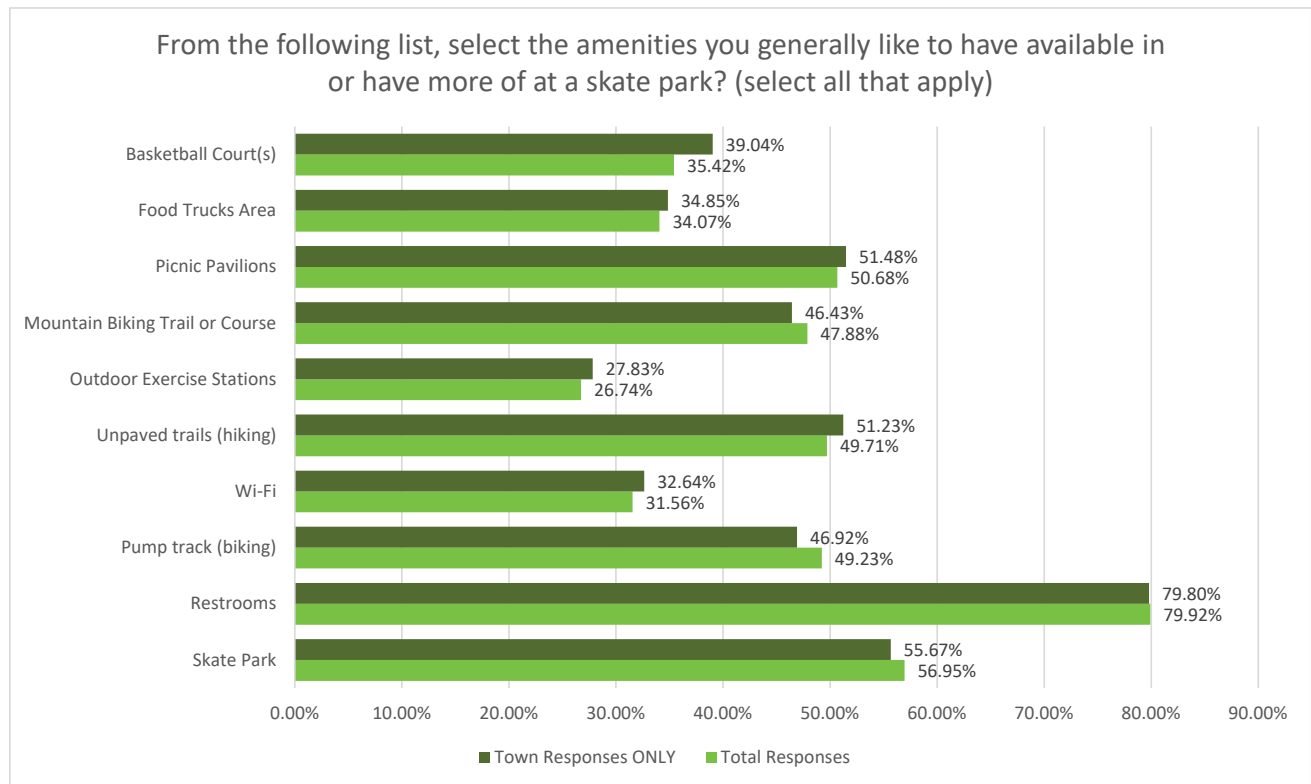
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5. From the following list, select the amenities you generally like to have available in or have more of at a skate park? (Select all that apply)

Answer Choices	Total Responses	Town Responses ONLY	Total Responses	Town Responses ONLY
Skate Park	56.95%	55.67%	590	452
Restrooms	79.92%	79.80%	828	648
Pump track (biking)	49.23%	46.92%	510	381
Wi-Fi	31.56%	32.64%	327	265
Unpaved trails (hiking)	49.71%	51.23%	515	416
Outdoor Exercise Stations	26.74%	27.83%	277	226
Mountain Biking Trail or Course	47.88%	46.43%	496	377
Picnic Pavilions	50.68%	51.48%	525	418
Food Trucks Area	34.07%	34.85%	353	283
Basketball Court(s)	35.42%	39.04%	367	317
Other (please specify)			152	
	Answered		1036	
	Skipped		0	



Other (please specify)
Volleyball net/court

Pump track/Mountain biking so bikers will hopefully use instead of the reservoir trail near Traditions. Their tires make the trails muddy & create divots and they come up on walkers fast which is dangerous, particularly with animals and children.

Volleyball court, tennis court, community garden

Kayak and sup rentals at the reservoir

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Vending machines, drink machines, a place for graffiti, lacrosse courts, putt putt, a place where kids can play in the creek

Need more baseball and softball fields.

Disc golf course

Mature trees and benches

Onewheel friendly is a must

A trail/track to use personal electric vehicles (PEVs) such as one wheels

Several outlets in different circuits for charging Personal Electric Devices

Covered shelters for summer to escape the blazing sun

Charging for PEVs

playground

Pickleball

Please don't build a skate park

disc golf

Garden areas

Playground and flower gardens

Two area Dog Park (ex. Flaherty Park)

Outdoor track (quarter mile)

BMX race track

See comments below. There should not be a skate park at all.
Tis is a high cost high maintenace project that we do not need.

Roller Hockey Rink

Keep it wooded

Green space! Wake Forest needs natural parks not rec centers!

Volleyball Court

Like a covers area to do things when it's a little drissley

Bmx or bike track

MATURE SHADE TREES

Paved walkways for strollers & kids bikes

Gardens

Gardens

Designated kids skate area for children 12 and under.

Maybe even an area to play kickball or softball. An area for outdoor roller skating and roller blading.

Paved trails for skating (please use the good concrete/asphalt... the rocky stuff peels the skin off)

Disc golf

Tennis courts

More hiking trails would be great!

pickleball

mtb skills area

Frisbee Golf

Amphitheater would be nice to have events and let adults enjoy while kids skate

Criterion Course. See what Rock Hill SC did.

Water fountains

Velosolutions Pump track please

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Velo solutions (or similar) pump track! Did you know that pump track is now a sport? Check out <https://pumptrackworldchampionships.com/>. Also, a mountain bike skills area would be cool. I used to coach a kid's team and it is helpful to have a controlled area for skills. Just don't dumb them down too much. Need beginner to advanced features. It would be cool to have hike/bike unpaved trails if space allowed, but I don't envision something like that in a "skate park" setting, unless there is a lot of exterior space or it is close to another area that already has trails.

Shaded areas

Water bottle fill station; a small area for the little kids to skate and not get ran over by the big kids; no smoking or vaping or profanity allowed

Do not need to clutter up a natural are, there will be to many bikes o the walking path its already to busy with walkers and normal

Would like to see the addition of lacrosse nets for open play. This sport is the fastest growing and there are no public facilities for shooting and playing. A park with diverse recreation would be well utilized. If you need any details on lacrosse needs my husband is a coach for past 22 years in the area he'd love to share his thoughts

Bocci ball

None of the above - this is a waste of town money.

Seats for watching the skaters

None. No more building!

Pickleball courts

Soccer area

Pickleball please

Areas designated just for small children or beginner skaters

Skate park!!!!!!

Lighting and safety components

Soccer field

Drinking water fountains

Pickleball courts

Roller skate area

Tennis courts

Frisbee golf

Pickle ball courts, open field but trees as well

Pickleball court

Would love a small version of what is at flaherty park. The pullup bars, rings, ect. Even if it's off to the side and not a main feature.

Pickleball courts

Running trails

Dirt jumps

Please reconsider this idea of a skatepark.

Tennis courts

Pickleball Courts

Water Fountain, Shaded Benches for parents

Anything that doesn't cut down any trees. Our community is being over developed.

Preservation of the trees

I Don't frequent skate parks

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Vending machines, lights,
Educational placards about animals that used to live there before it was developed.
Paved trails for hiking with benches strategically placed
More kids playarea with see-saw, zip-line, sand play, Splash pad
Sr Center
Safety is a must!
Splash Pad
Pickleball Courts
Tennis Courts
Badminton courts, pickell ball
Tennis court
Splash pad and playground for kids
Splash pad
Splash pad
Pickleball court
Green space
Toddler/ kid playground
We don't visit skate parks.
Dog park
None, I dont want a skatepark. I would not use it. No one in my house would use it.
Specific area for children under 12 years of age
Pickleball court
Running trails that connect with the Joyner park trails.
Large groupings of trees for shade and recreation
Do not need at this location! Keep it natural!
Nature trails, pollinator gardens
None
Biking & Hiking / Par Course
More Pickleball courts
a pond stocked with bass, bream, some catfish so we can take our kids fishing.
Seating, shaded areas!!!!
Seating, shaded areas!!!!
On site skate shop catering to all ages (free of elicited references),
Student art
mirror the one in downtown Apex--it's great. it's adjacent to a park with a playground, dog park, astro-turf soccer field, baseball/softball field, restrooms, space for food trucks
Shaded areas outside of picnic pavilions
Swings for senior citizens!
Recycle area, water stations, doggie poo bags dispenser, frisbee golf
Snack bar /skate shop/repair
Pickle ball
Playground.
None. The liability to the taxpayer will be too high.
How about a park for seniors.
Pickle ball court
paved trails
Beach Volleyball
Pickleball courts
Pickleball courts

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Big Splash Pad
Pickleball court and a volleyball court
Pickleball
Flat track for little kids learning to bike/skate.
Benches/viewing area
Paved or groomed trails for hiking. No bikes allowed sections.
Wet/ spray park
Shade structure
Trees- don't take away all the trees
Paved trail for motorized chairs.
Walking paths, similar to Joyner
Shaded sitting area for on lookers. Strict hours to prevent loitering and vandalism .. I would even consider paying a slight fee for entrance to keep out problems.
Splash park
Disc golf course
Skate park area specifically for children under 12 years of age
More Soccer, Less Skating
Pickleball courts
Skateboard repair station
Running Trails
Event space for hosting tournaments
What happened to the pickleball courts?
Parents seating
Onsite security
VOLLEYBALL COURT
There is zero need for a skate park. There is better use of town money and higher demands

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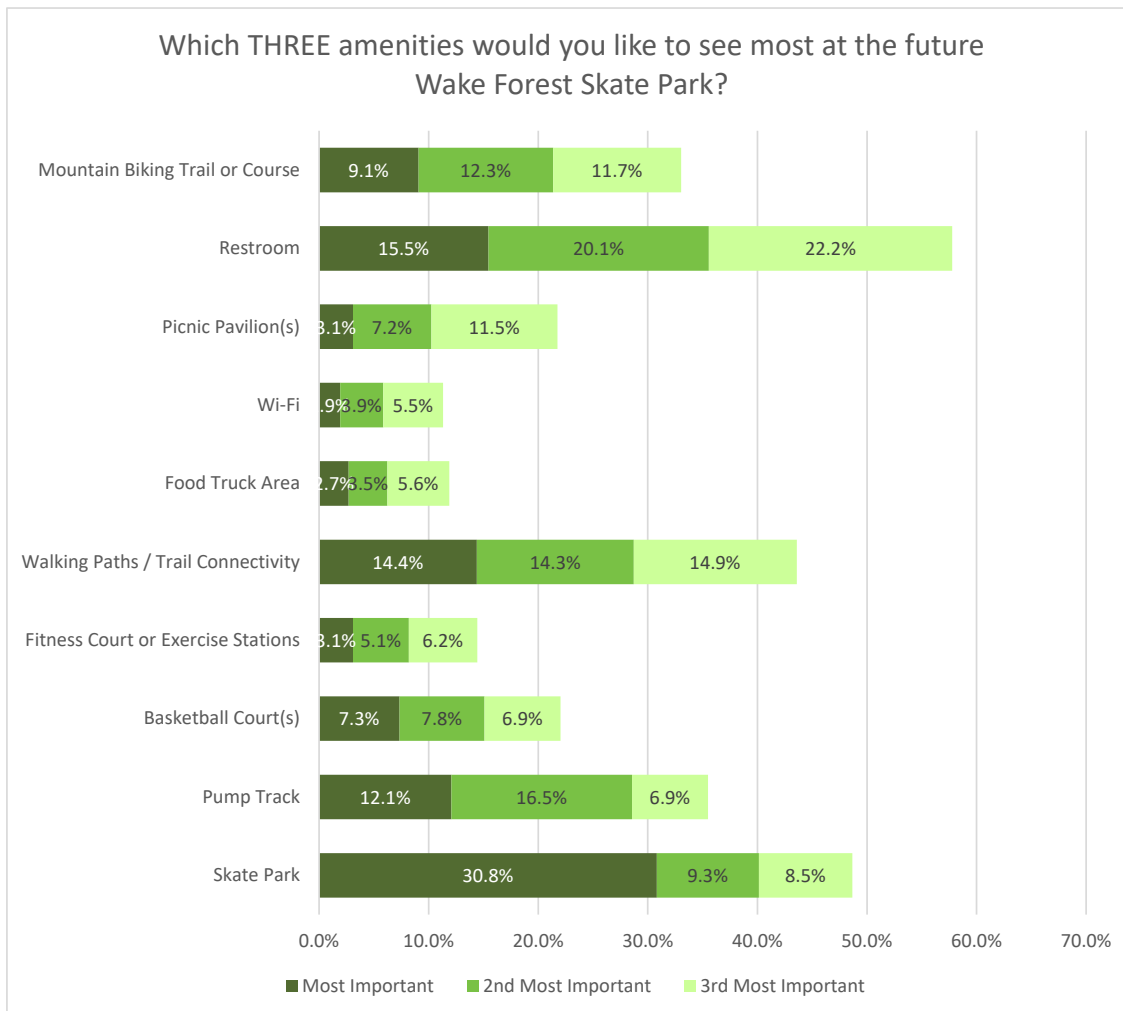
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6. Which THREE amenities would you like to see most at the future Wake Forest Skate Park?

Total Responses

	Most Important	2nd Most Important	3rd Most Important	Total
Skate Park	30.8%	9.3%	8.5%	48.3%
Pump Track	12.1%	16.5%	6.9%	35.0%
Basketball Court(s)	7.3%	7.8%	6.9%	21.7%
Fitness Court or Exercise Stations	3.1%	5.1%	6.2%	14.2%
Walking Paths / Trail Connectivity	14.4%	14.3%	14.9%	43.0%
Food Truck Area	2.7%	3.5%	5.6%	11.7%
Wi-Fi	1.9%	3.9%	5.5%	11.1%
Picnic Pavilion(s)	3.1%	7.2%	11.5%	21.3%
Restroom	15.5%	20.1%	22.2%	56.9%
Mountain Biking Trail or Course	9.1%	12.3%	11.7%	32.5%



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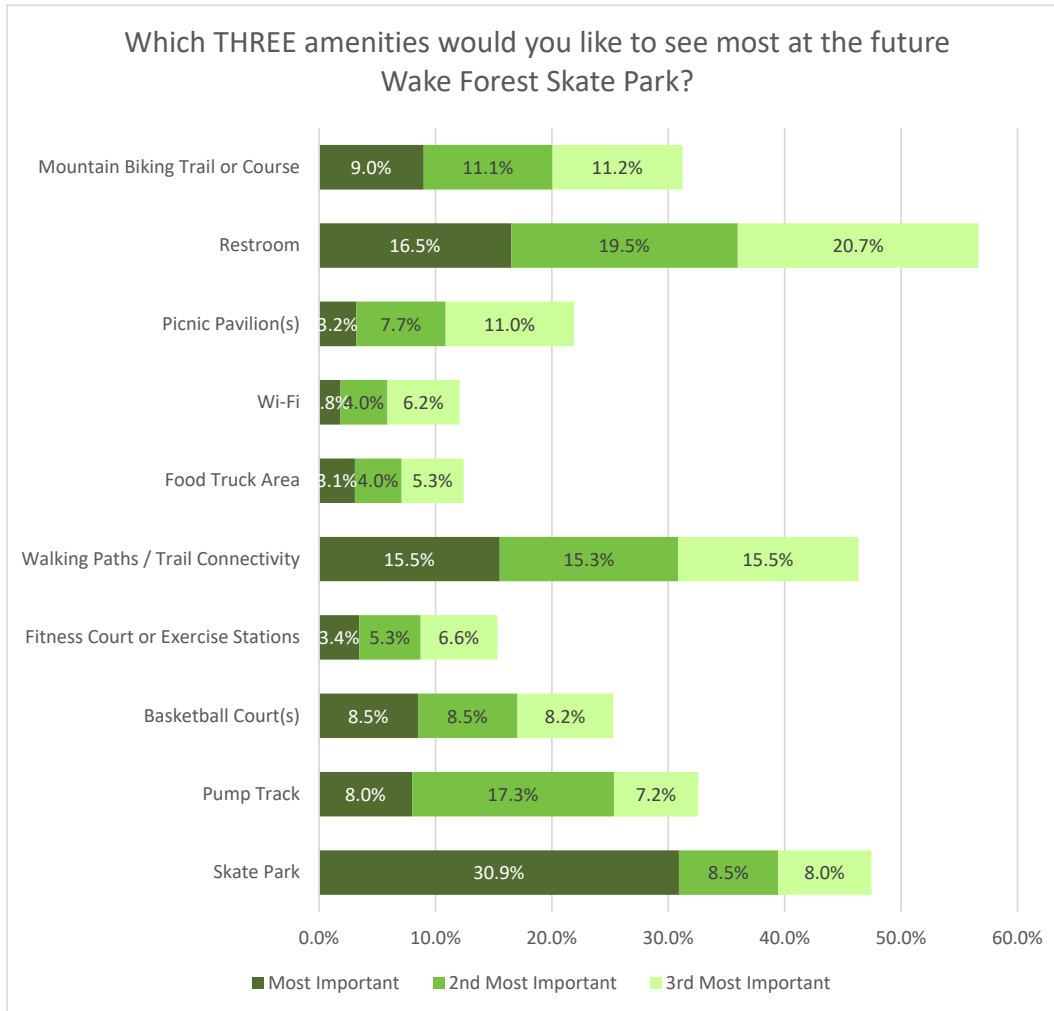
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6. Which **THREE** amenities would you like to see most at the future Wake Forest Skate Park?

Town Residents ONLY

	Most Important	2nd Most Important	3rd Most Important	Total
Skate Park	30.9%	8.5%	8.0%	47.0%
Pump Track	8.0%	17.3%	7.2%	32.0%
Basketball Court(s)	8.5%	8.5%	8.2%	24.9%
Fitness Court or Exercise Stations	3.4%	5.3%	6.6%	15.0%
Walking Paths / Trail Connectivity	15.5%	15.3%	15.5%	45.6%
Food Truck Area	3.1%	4.0%	5.3%	12.2%
Wi-Fi	1.8%	4.0%	6.2%	11.8%
Picnic Pavilion(s)	3.2%	7.7%	11.0%	21.4%
Restroom	16.5%	19.5%	20.7%	55.7%
Mountain Biking Trail or Course	9.0%	11.1%	11.2%	30.7%



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7. Is there anything not mentioned that you would like to see included in the Wake Forest Skate Park design? (be as specific as you can)

Answered

391

Skipped

645

Responses
Volleyball court
Will there be specific times for use with these proposed facilities so that there will be no potential for late night disturbances (i.e. noises or misconduct)?
a food court or vending machines
I would like to see a nice flow section. A section with nice transition that you can build up speed by pumping. A bowl would be preferable too. I just want to make sure there is good transition skating at this park rather than a just a big open "street" section with boxes and rails.
N/A
No
I really do not want a skate park.
Our youth need a place they can safely skate without worrying about traffic. Children need more outside time and less indoor time on computer and iPads!
Vending machines, first aid kit
Lacrosse court
Vending machines
A place for kids to play in creek
Drink machines
Putt putt course
We have plenty of walking trails elsewhere. This is for the kids!
More baseball and softball fields.
I would like a childrens loop for learning how to ride a bike or skate on a wide flat surface. Many children live in town homes that do not provide this type of space at home. It would be a lovely resource for our children.
Water feature
Indoor lap pool
Water fountain with the kind you can fill up a water bottle. A mountain bike park would be really cool and if there could be an additional smaller trail younger kids could use, mine would love it. My husband mountain bikes and there aren't really any good places to take the kids away from adult riders.
Connectivity to other trails for easy access without increasing vehicle traffic
Security or some type of secured access.

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The state of NC, and Raleigh in specific, has one of the biggest communities of PEV riders in the country. Oak City One Wheel, our non profit organization, organizes safe rides for folks all over the state, throughout the year. However, there are minimal trails available to us to ride on. I would LOVE to see a few trails added specifically for PEVs like one wheels, electric bikes, etc. It would end up coming across much like a mountain biking trail/track. Having something like this nearby Raleigh would be a gamechanger for this quickly evolving sport that is very popular to our area. Riding PEVs has given me a community and a group of lifelong friends, we would be so grateful to have this amenity, and I know we would all be ambassadors of this space, taking care of it, raising up community, as well as using it regularly.

Thank you so much for considering these thoughts! With gratitude, Aubrey Hart
Holdinghartspace@gmail.com

No Skate Park near Joyner Park!!!!

Skatepark design is so important! Spots to sit and shady areas are essential.

Some helpful thoughts:

Designs that break up large facilities into non-rectangular spaces are more attractive and help diffuse the activity into different areas of the park. This can reduce the perception of the park being overrun with skaters when it's busy, but also helps the facility look active when there are just a few people there. Perceptual management is an aspect of skatepark design many people don't immediately consider. A thoughtful approach to how the park looks with few, or lots, of people in it will help the park's long-term success and acceptance among the broader public.

More ideas to consider here:

<https://publicskateparkguide.org/design-and-construction/factors-of-skatepark-design/>

No skatepark or basketball courts. Leave it as natural as possible with the exception of bathrooms.

Extra Electrical Outlets for casting different devices

An area for kids under 10 that are interested in skateboarding ☐

Pickleball courts

MTB skills course

Restrooms would be my 4th choice and would be a very nice addition.

This is a waste of money

No.

disc golf course

A playground for young children and a flower garden like the WRAL garden. Tennis courts would be nice. Think Millbrook park style

Tennis court

- 2 area Dog park (big dogs | little dogs) ex. Flaherty Park)

- Soccer cages

- Splash pad

Parking

Maybe some fun public art that includes positive, encouraging, uplifting messages.

Something that makes the skate park a "Wake Forest" park and not just a random one that could be found in any town.

A quarter mile outdoor track.

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Artificial grass fenced dog park
Be accommodating to BMX bikes as well, not just skateboarding
There should NOT be a skate park. Local residents should not have to pay maintenance or have to deal with the increased crime and other problems that having such a facility would bring. There is no need for this facility.
Gated playground with swings and sand pit, sensory toys and water pump to play
no skate park
Lots of transitions with ability to transfer. Jumps. Make it fun and challenging. A dirt jump line would be fun too
N/A
Water fountains
As a hockey fan that moved from New York to be close to an NHL team in the Carolina Hurricanes, I would like more opportunities to play roller hockey recreationally
Security, fencing
Areas for adults to rest but keep little kids engaged (inground jumping bed, swing, etc.)
Small children's area. Some place they would be able to ride their bikes or play. Too many places are for older children, not many for smaller children that are in attendance with their older siblings.
N/A
Basketball court would be a big help because because the Joyner court is used or all sports and most of the time occupied with other sports or older people. When youth do get playing time the court is usually split and over filled around 4:00pm. Thank you I please consider getting a out door basketball courts!
I would really love a basketball court to play at because at Joyner the basketball times are not the best for my age group we only get 2 days a week and every day we get I am there getting in an hour or more of practice. Everyday I go to practice the court is always full with around 15 or more children on each side . Thank you please consider basketball coaches courts
No
big Ramps and deeper pools
Keep as many trees as possible. We need more nature, not more cleared spaces.
Love the mountain biking concept. Is there a way to incorporate murals?
Stop trying to develop every square inch of WF. Let's see some natural trails not paved skate parks or trails. Wooded paths, green parks provide refuge from the sun on summer days without disrupting wildlife. Natural trails where kids and residents can enjoy what makes WF special
I'm very concerned about the impact on wildlife and would like to see natural spaces preserved. Also per recent town meeting the idea of not having hours consistent with Joyner park is unacceptable. WF already struggled with petty crime issues on FNOW, if this park is open until 10-11pm with no oversight it will become a huge source of strife for locals. It will absolutely become a crime and noise violation issue. Keep our town safe, quiet after hours, and green. Serve wake Forest not the rest of the triangle. Duty of WF officials should be to maintain city charm and safety for those who ACTUALLY live here and have invested themselves in WF.
Indoor facility for group fitness classes for all ages.
Ramps, rails, ledges.
Drinking water
Accessibility for individuals who are disabled.

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Natural design with pretty landscaping around it.
Pickleball courts
I think the skate park needs to have some type of fence around it with just an entrance to go to it instead of it being all open, this way, it should help keep smaller kids from running in their climbing on it and getting hurt without supervision
N/a
Parking is becoming an issue at the original park. Please add more parking and thank you!
restroom area and parking
Mountain bike skills course with beams, jumps, etc...
Food trucks would be awesome
SHADE, lots of shade. Melanoma skin cancer ranked #17 in NC. Yet our play areas are wide open to the sun.
A playground for the little ones
Water fountains
Please make sure skaters are involved in the actual design process to ensure there is adequate spacing on flat ground obstacles (ramps, rails, etc).
Maybe enough seating so people can feel free to come and watch
It would be great if it could be covered or partially shaded. What I noticed when the weather gets hot is Kidz don't go outside, but having shady areas with lengthen the season of use.
Velosolution pumptrack would be awesome!
More garbage cans for people to use.
Vending machines holding Gatorade and Monster/Redbull also water fountains would Also be nice to have.
Good lighting for after hours skating would be great.
It would be nice if there were courses for young children who are beginners and then some more advanced things for teens as well.
Just a skate and bike park, as big as the budget allows to give kids a place to hang out and be active without the requirement to spend money.
Meeting area e.g. covered pavilion
Bowl for a skatepark
Velosolutions pump track!
Lots of ramps or the kids. This is an excellent idea
More green space
Trees, flowers, walking path with benches.
Designated kids skate area for children 12 and under.
No
Not pickleball
smaller bowl/mini ramp, flat round rails, quarter pipes for transition, small-ish euro gap, smooth flat ground for beginners, and a hip.
As stated, an area for outdoor roller skating and roller blading. There are ice skating places already available in Wake County.
Near the restrooms could possibly include vending machines.
Ensure a good balance between flat ground/stairs and rails/ramps and transition. Make it a space where all skill levels can enjoy the space.
dirt jumps like at Wildwood park, Greenville NC

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Only concern is if this skate park is located where pickleball courts are. Yes, I'm yet another pickleball player. But from my experience living in other states and even now skate parks are under utilized whereas the existing pickle ball courts are in use consistently throughout the day.

I'm excited about the area as my family spend time at Joyner almost every week. However, none of my kids skateboard currently. So I am hoping for an enjoyable area with a variety of activities.

Na

Good water stations

Shade spots and benches for observers/parents staying to watch and wait for their kids.

I would really really like more than 10 miles of paved trail for trail skating. Please .. anything without bridges. Wooden bridges seem to be the go to around here and those start to rot quickly. Cracks and holes in the wood send us flying through the air like Superman only we don't land softly. Not to mention any raised board can easily cause our wheels to get caught. Long strips of paved concrete. Really nice and smooth concrete too. The really bumpy/rocky stuff makes the feet go numb.

Disc golf

No

I would love more walking/hiking trails. I think it would be great if the park had restroom facilities.

Skateboard repair and rental shop.

Safety taken into consideration when building bike tracks.

Also nearby pickleball so the parents and kids can both have something safe to do . Thanks

Just make sure it connects to the existing greenway. The greenway should be like a highway for foot traffic, connecting most of everything in the town.

Hang out spot for skaters to rest at

(with vending machines)(shaded)(benches)

Just build it! Wake County needs a pump track/skatepark! And more MTB trails! Thank you!

A MTB trial with a REAL ACTUAL JUMP LINE PLEASE FOR THE LOVE OF WAKE COUNTY PLEASE!!!

I absolutely love street skating so if we could bring aspects of that into the park with higher ledges and larger stair sets I know the community would really support it.

Just want to say that it would be amazing to specifically have an asphalt Velosolutions pump track in the Triangle area.

More street skate style

Water fountains, dog park

Drink/snack bar with small first aid items available.

Velo solutions (or similar) pump track! Did you know that pump track is now a sport?

Check out <https://pumtrackworldchampionships.com/>. Also, a mountain bike skills area would be cool. I used to coach a kid's team and it is helpful to have a controlled area for skills. Just don't dumb them down too much. Need beginner to advanced features. It would be cool to have hike/bike unpaved trails if space allowed, but I don't envision something like that in a "skate park" setting, unless there is a lot of exterior space or it is close to another area that already has trails.

Water fountains

Rentals - town can make \$, also have a store with equipment and refreshments - town can make \$

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If no restrooms, at least have hand washing stations. Maybe collaborate with the arts council to have murals painted

N/A

Climbing wall

I would rather not see a skate park as it attracts crime to an area.

No

Shaded areas

Covered sitting areas so spectators can watch without getting over heated and water fountains would be nice

I mentioned it above but almost every skate park we have gone to has teens running over the little kids. A separate area for littles would be nice. And the teens also vape/smoke and use profanity. It would be great to prohibit all of that so it can be a fun and safe environment for all.

Do not want a skate park or bump track

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Leave whats left of the areas of natural beauty. Put it by a park that already serves other outdoor sports like pickle ball, soccer and out door basketball courts. Leave the forest in wake forest! Do not waste my taxpayer dollars in destroying a very family friendly area with un need structured area. Free play and creativity is better for a child's development.

Covered area that can provide shade.

Only as stayed. More open recreation fields for sports like lacrosse. There are plenty of soccer fields and while I understand the popularity of pickle ball it seems there may be an over abundance of courts being built. Land could be used for both/and. Thanks for listening

N/A

Bocci ball court

Automated External Defibrillator station. Extra credit if Epi-Pen located at emergency point, too.

outdoor pickleball courts @ Joyce Park

Natural spaces and not total clear cutting

Water bottle refill station

Safe viewing area! Space for parents or visitors to watch without being in the way or in danger

Play area for kids

Vending machines, spectator seating

Native plants or butterfly gardens to avoid the look of a concrete jungle.

Nothing. Ty

Pickle ball courts

This should not be built.

Please preserve the trees!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Seating, benches or bleachers to watch

Please STOP tearing down the trees. Leave Wake Forest alone!

Areas for all ages

Age appropriate sections so children of different ages/ levels can enjoy the skate park

Pickleball courts

No

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Soccer area. Doesn't need to be professional soccer field, could be goal only. Just a place for kicking a ball. My family would not use skate park. We're very active family and come to Joyner a lot.

Pickleball courts

We lived in Lexington, NC and a skate park opened there. I have to admit, I was skeptical at first, however, one of my kids went regularly. It was a great community where the "big" kids or more experienced skaters helped the little ones and less experienced. It was really nice to see.

Playground for younger kids. I don't know a lot about the inclusive playground. It if something like that could also be added that would be nice so families can spend the day there with both older and younger kids

none

Safe lighting and cameras

Obstacles for all levels

Nope, I would just love to see this come to life and give our kids and teens and their families a fun and safe place to hang out.

Areas designated just for small children or beginner skaters — honestly don't understand a skate park at all. Not very popular.

Benches for seating close to the skate area

Half pipe for skaters

Water fountains, covered areas for shade near skate park for parents, grandparents, or guardians to watch.

Skate park!!!

Please build a skate park

Lights & drinking fountains

Lights for the skatepark, water fountains

Paved and unpaved pump track

An area in the skate park for younger skaters to safely play on scooters or skateboards that is away from older skaters. It can get pretty crowded and unsafe for younger skaters.

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Soccer fields?

More things geared toward seniors. The county's and especially the town's population is aging!

I echo others' concern that we leave as much natural habitat and area close to streams as possible. Please don't clear cut just to get these things added.

No

Shaded areas

I enjoy going to the skate park at the NC Art Museum with my grandchildren, where we bike, hike and skate!!!

Bike repair/tire fill station

More mountain biking, please!

First Aid station.

Lots of places to sit and easy access to restrooms.

A jump course similar to the rail yard in Arkansas

Benches

Trees

Encourage progressive bike trails! Allows families to spend time on bikes together!

Roller skate area

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Make sure that any paths or trails are constructed with larger scale connectivity to the entire town of Wake Forest in mind, considering current and future trails.

Tennis courts

No

Frisbee golf course

Trees, flowers and a nice outdoor atmosphere

Shaded seating areas. Ample seating too!

Four-stair with hubba and/or rail; ledges of various heights (2ft, 3ft?); pyramid; flow sections with quarter pipes; Apex Skatepark does it well, Marsh Creek is overly-challenging for many skaters.

Trash and recycling resources

I would love a version of what is at Flaherty park. The pullup bars, rings, ect. Even if they are wooden and not exactly like the ones at Flaherty. Some well thought out outdoor fitness amenities would be amazing.

High quality skate park and pump track designed from the perspective of skater/biker. Accessible and welcoming to all skill levels. Skate clinics offered. Lots of ramps, bowls, curbs, rails. Good lighting. Abundant Shade structure and seating. Safe, well maintained restroom. Access to water bottle filling station. Separate areas for beginners and for those more experienced. Areas for scooters, rollerblades. Addition of a roller Hockey area would be welcomed. Large ice hockey community coming out of the factory that would use this facility.

Covered pickleball courts

Basketball courts

Multiple ability levels for pump track and skate park. Beginner/young/toddler level.

Intermediate level. Advanced/Expert level.

Increased foot traffic and pedestrian traffic in wake forest.

Please reconsider the idea of a skatepark. I'm very opposed to this. I have young children and there are other needs for this area.

Mini half pipe, bowl, garbage cans, water fountains, places to sit and rest under some shade, a "how to" bulletin board describing tricks and tips about the different ramps

Children's interactive area

As the survey is named "Skate Park Design" I am assuming that it will include a skate park and pump track and the other options presented are in addition. If not, I would have included the skate and pump options in my priorities.

A basketball court would be great, but so would a tennis court in this area.

NO to crazy expensive food trucks, which is ALL of them, but DO HAVE a small coffee house/station and possibly vending machines with snacks.

Shade, coffee food truck...

nothing with so much traffic like ball fields with 40+ cars per game or practice going on at one time. no more pickle ball courts

Pickleball Courts TOP of the list!

Try to preserve the land and wildlife.

Free access to a nice playground for different ages. Lots of free parking.

Please don't remove anymore trees.

Please keep more of the trees and forests. The rate at which the town is building is alarming.

Water fountains/ water bottle refill stations and vending machines

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Playground

No, all of these would be amazing

Will this skate park include parking specific to them or will they use Joyner Park parking?

Easy access to EMS

Vending machines for drinks & food

Long term vision for Putt putt would be fun if The town obtained the other 2 properties that have two houses on it are obtain later by the town. Would love to see lights included in the design that way kids can also utilize the skate park in the fall and winter when daylight hours are shorter. Would love to see an area where the kids could actually explore the stream that runs through the property and explore nature. Or an even better place maybe at the actual Joyner Park.

Would love to see the Skate Park named after the gentleman who pitched the idea to the town.

We would prefer it be left a natural area, or more walking trails shaded, please don't get rid of all the trees. I think a skate park would only be used by a very small percentage of residents. There used to be a skate park in WF, and it closed, likely because of poor attendance. A drinking fountain and/or Vending machine for water/ snacks. No food trucks. Indigenous flora w/identifiers (maybe a QR code). Kid-friendly educational info of W.F. plants and animals displayed on posts on the trails, similar to Talking Trees park in Pittsboro (only more modern, tech savvy). :-)

NA

I would like to see an area set aside where the entire family can gather and enjoy all the various features of the park

Seats

Splash pad, more kids activities

The senior center would benefit from 1 More parking spaces, 2 A swimming pool with year-round usage, even if it has to be paid for by a small fee, 3 some form of paddleball court

As long as we keep and preserve our nature a Skate Park would be great. Please stop the deforestation of Wake Forest.

Pickleball Courts

It would be great to have a splash pad!

In Joyner Park.

No

Good quality tennis courts would be a good addition since it is not available at Carol Joyner park

Splash Pad

Badminton pickel ball

Water splash

Lights & parking

Appreciate the support given to all of us.

Restroomd

Water play, swings, modern slides.

No

PICKLE BALL 100% NEEDED !!!!! AT JOYNER PARK. RESEARCH THE GROWTH OF THE GAME.

No

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Everything is pretty much covered
Tennis court
Playground for kids with splash pad
Splash pad
Pickleball court
This is such a great project. It will be great for youth and adults. Looking forward to when it is constructed!
Retain some green space
What about a rock climbing wall?
A huge play ground that accommodates small toddlers and older kids.
We actually think something else would be more beneficial and interesting to be utilized than a skate park. I don't see much of a want/desire for something like this. Some kind of playground for all ages of children's to participate in sounds much more inclusive and fun, honestly.
Splash pad!!
This is an awful idea. No one will use it and those that do will attract crime and violence to the area. We need so many other structures but a skatepark is definitely not one of them. I hope this fails.
No skate park
Specific designated area for children under 12 years of age to skate
Pickleball or tennis
Shaded areas to rest
A basket ball rack with multiple basket balls on it. And a cage around it being around 15ft tall to get loose balls flying around the court
Benches to watch my kids play.
Wheel chair accessible especially in parking area, to restrooms, and to the picnic/food truck or vending areas.
As many trees as possible, including established (from before construction).
I know nothing about skate parks, but I believe it would be a great idea to have one
As much natural space maintained as possible!! I hate seeing how many trees keep getting torn down in WF. Overdevelopment is not a good thing. Preserve nature spaces please, not more asphalt and concrete :(
We dont need a skate park in this beautiful natural setting!
If we are adding on to a park, I wouldnt mind seeing more basketball courts. I know we have some, but these outdoor courts are great for "pickup" games and provides more for teenagers to do in the area.
We currently drive to Durham or Raleigh will be great to have something local. We really need more recreational areas for preteens and teens
Trees and soft hiking trails. No activities that will increase noise levels and disturb the tranquility of Joyner Park.
Mural representing wake forest history.
Why is the town looking to spend millions to create this park and will not consider putting in soft hiking trails? Who said this is needed and for \$6 million? Why? Put this money towards the purchase of open space or create soft trails. Why do we need a skate park?
Such a waste of money in my opinion
Water fountain and water bottle filling station
Thank you!
This is so exciting!

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adding to the existing trail system instead of a skate park. And adding more green spaces with all of the development

Keep as many trees as possible, this town has a lacked policy on our trees

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Please continue to add green spaces to wake forest recreation. With all of the development these green areas are needed. Please consider adding vegetated buffers around these amenities and adding to the existing trails at Joyner. These trails are consistently utilized by wake forest citizens and adding to them would enhance the appeal of wake forest.

A 3 to 4ft bowl as part of the skate park, as some of the skaters involved would be heavily using this

On site skate shop catering to all ages (free of elicited references), Student art

Have three areas: a bowl, half pipe, and general area with lots of features.

Include shade area for breaks.

Put on the bus line.

Dog park

Wake Forest desperately needs something like this. There not enough to do around here (especially compared to the surrounding towns). Please make sure this works out!!

Event viewing area, bleachers or similar for hosted events as these facilities

security cameras to mitigate vandalism, regular police patrolling for security/mitigate vandalism. again, look at the one in Apex--it's very nice and adjacent to many things for families.

Gather input from middle and high school kids, they had great ideas at the last public meeting about this a year ago.

Water fountains

Swing sets designed for Senior citizens and perhaps physically impaired persons as well.

There is no skate park in this area. I think this is greatly needed. Would want to have areas that all abilities could access.

Recycle area, water stations, doggie poo bags dispenser, frisbee golf

Tennis courts would be nice to have access to on this side of town.

Add in Joyner Harris land

The skatepark design should be thought out to accommodate as many skaters as possible at peak times. The size of the park will easily be overwhelmed with the given population increase to be expected.

Please just build it. The kids have nowhere to skate. This would be a safe place for them. Thank you.

Snack bar/skate shop

Concerned with rowdy behavior across from a quiet park

Benches, garbage receptacles

Pump track !!!

I'm in the Wake Forest area (unincorporated) and consider myself a resident. A skate park just seems completely unnecessary in 2024. No children I know, inc my middle schooler and teen and their friends, skate.

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Building a skate park opens the town to liability that is not warranted. A skate park in of itself is a want not a need. No one will be negatively affected by it.

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drinking fountains

Nope

Parking exclusively for skate park

I am a resident of Devon Square. I am excited about the idea of the park for the community, but I would prefer some kind of tree buffer remain between the park and the Greenway to Joyner Park. This would help to protect our neighborhood from any disturbances (auditory or visual) produced by the Park. Thank you!

Ample parking. The city has failed to do this with single project approved in the past 4 years.

Some kind of protection to stop bullying, harassment, protection from weapons.

A remote control vehicle area, dirt, hills, jumps.

Public Art opportunities for youth

Designated area for young/new skaters separate from the more experienced skaters.

Paved pump track similar to the one at Rocky Knob Mountain bike park in Boone

Water fountain and restroom and maybe an option for food/clubhouse. Could be a birthday party destination for families that can't afford Galaxy Fun Park

Why would we make basketball courts when the entire building next door is used for basketball ?

Would love to see additional turf fields available for rent in the Wake Forest area that could be used for all different sports! This is a huge need in our area yet Apex is loaded with them.

Shaded area for parents of minors to observe kids in the park.

Areas with both large ramps and small. Areas with a box. Large bowl area also.

Beach volleyball is something lacking in the area

Please have actual skatepark builders contracted to build this.

A skatepark poured by someone used to pouring driveways and slabs for homes is always lackluster. Please ensure the contractor is aware of the sport and how to build a skatepark that flows well together. Otherwise, no one will use this park.

Benches for spectators. Many parents take their kids and then have no safe space to watch them from.

Also, for a pump track, consider including a dirt track and no concrete. There are other materials to use

Finally, please post signs requiring proper helmets. First, its the law for kids up to a certain age, and second, it will help prevent more serious accidents. All pump tracks operated by a park, etc that we have been to have this in place.

Apex skate park offers a good model.

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Competitive meets I would like to be able to meet and enjoy periodically to help sponsor and hopefully also engage others.

Pickleball

Shade Pavilions always and more seating for adults! Water bottle fountains for refill of water. A second splash pad option that also includes more seating and shade for adults

A skate park is a great idea.

Lights for night use

I think you should look at the Atlantic Beach skate park plans. It is a very good park for all ages and everyone is able to enjoy it.

Spend alot of money and make it big. Pay professionals and have a great facility for kids to hang out. Wake Forest has plenty of money to be top notch

Velo solutions has done great paved pump tracks for other cities. Would be cool to have one in the triangle

If you include pickle ball replace the basketball court plans

Just a local skate park for my sons would be great!

It would be nice to have a sand volleyball court at a park. Or even a few. Also a pickleball courts for young and older people to play. Parents play pickleball while kids play at the park fun for everyone

No

We live within a 6 minute drive of this area, There are so few natural unpaved trails around. With all the development happening it would be great to have some nature to appreciate.

I'd like to not build this park, it seems like a liability and a waste of money and space.

No

But I want to go on record as being against this park in this location. Traffic is already crazy.

A flat, paved track for little kids learning to bike/skate.

Play area for smaller kids fenced in

Skate park is a very broad term. The easiest way to explain that to someone is have them look at the Louisburg Skate Park vs Marsh Creek vs Daniel Dhers Action Sports complex. They are all skateparks but very greatly in design. A good skatepark has a smaller feature area for kids and learners and a larger feature area for the kids and adults that really devote time to something like this.

No

No

Water Fountains

I think perhaps areas that are tailored to different skill levels. We love taking our 7YO to Durham to their skate park but it's a little compact and he often gets intimidated by some of the tricks and space more advanced people are doing. But I think it should be more elaborate than the sad skateboard park in Raleigh

Mountain bike trails litter the Dunn and Smith Creek Greenway. Plus, there is a skate park located at the factory that hardly ever gets used. Additionally, if a skate park is moving forward I would like to recommend that it be located at the corner of Foundation Dr. and Forestville Rd. between Hertiage High and the dentist office.

Wi-Fi would be great as it would allow for security cameras to be installed.

Would love an indoor pool instead

Shade along with seating options

No

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I have no idea what a pump track is.....

Please keep as many trees as possible and maintain an aesthetically pleasing environment with natural beauty.

Tree preservation and conservation of natural areas around the park.

I prefer we keep as many trees as possible in Wake Forest and go without a skate park.

Has a community pool been considered? A place for both the communities to use but also local schools for swim teams and opportunity to hold swim meets for the school and year-round swim teams.

Repair station, racks for locking up boards, scooters, lockers for skates if people want to change out of them and walk or hang out, water fountain/refill station, an area like a roller rink that could be converted to ice skating in winter (even if small), would be cool if it was in the feel of a skate "pond", do not want to see a big plain concrete jungle, it should have character, should incorporate recycled materials where possible.

Ideally design would accommodate younger kids and scooters AND older kids

Calisthenics gym. Pull up bars, dip stations, and parallel bars.

No. But this is a great idea I cant wait to be able to use the outdoor space. Our family loves mountain biking and our 6 year old loves a pump track!! We live a mile from Joyner

The skatepark should have a mix of features for all skill levels - everything from small stairs and ledges to large vert bowls. A good skatepark will attract visitors from all over the state, so prioritizing the quality of the skatepark is important. Pump track shouldn't be the main focus, but it is great to have. Some mountain bike dirt jumps would be a fantastic addition, but they require more land and very regular maintenance.

Safe setback from roadways and/or fenced in to avoid interactions between vehicles and skaters.

Adequate lighting and shelter

Pickleball courts

Public art

Anything but more overpriced housing.

Nature preserve

Seating for parents

Trash/recycling bins, water stations

Public basketball courts are one of the most littered and under served public spaces in cities. Frequently installed with good intentions almost never reciprocated by those who use or congregate around basketball courts. Also if any housing are close to the skate park consider the noise level of skating. Overall the the outdoor space should inspire outdoor activities not commonly or traditionally available in urban areas. More wooded and natural with concrete limited where it's need. Gives the area a great natural vibe.

I think it's important to highlight the amount of parents that are dragged to skate parks that dont want to just sit.

Flat smooth area to rollerblade. Since jelly beans closed I am not aware of anywhere smooth and flat enough for children to rollerblade

No

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Regarding the skate park... a variety of features. I would recommend reaching out to the Town of Waxhaw to observe theirs. It was a fabulous place for all level riders. Well organized and spread out to help prevent collision. Small slipping hills and also great for those that ride razors too. I would not recommend allowing trick bikes on the course.

Older and younger area, like parks already have, so the Littles don't get bowled over by bigger kids.

Disc golf course. It will bring a distinguished and well respected groups along with it. Know to be community based and earth friendly. Wonderful experience for the whole family, regardless age category.

A section of the skate park that is specifically for younger children to enjoy. 12 years old and under could have their own section so that they aren't trampled by teenagers and adults

Love that WF is getting a skate park!

good setup so it could host competitions - parking, lighting, bathrooms, water fountain, room for food trucks & vendors.

love this

skating is NOT a crime! :)

Less Skate Park and more Soccer fields is that Wake Forest needs

Leave the trees!

Skateparks tend to have very open canopies with little shading. Consider an area that can either be shaded or an area with a cover to block the sun like the picnic pavilion idea. You could probably just have shade and a water fountain. This helps support the food truck area because that allows people to sit, eat, and drink while their kids are entertained. It will also help keep older skateboarders in the park rather than venturing away. Also note that a shaded area will be an area where people gather, so consider signs to prevent littering and include trash cans. If you are going to put picnic tables out maybe chain or bolt them to the ground because given the chance skateboarders will move and skate them if they are metal or plastic, but if they are bolted it makes it a bit of a deterrent to moving them. A restroom is kind of necessary. If you consider basketball courts know that skateboarders that do not want to be on the skate ramps will venture over to the basketball court and skate flat ground. That might result in flat bars and other skate items ending up on the courts...unless you provide an area of the skatepark where flat ground skating can occur. It seems to be okay in other communities, but most of the time this happens. Be mindful that if you require full pads (helmet, knee pads, and elbow pads) you will have lower attendance. Only requiring a helmet seems to be more accepted, but you will still have kids that do not want to wear one. Consider seeking advice from nearby towns (Apex, Raleigh, Durham, etc.) as they have built skateparks for their communities and might have lessons learned regarding materials that hold up for a long time. If you consider a pump track also know that skateboarders will probably end up there as well because they are equally fun to ride on with a skateboard. If you do intend to allow skateboarders to ride on the pump track then I think it is a great thing to add. Mountain bike trails and unpaved hiking trails seem to be the best options that will not result in people crossing over between the different areas. A few features to consider are stormwater management that can prevent erosion as this will be an impervious surface and it could help with education about water management. I'm not sure if a bus route will go to the skatepark, but that might be a way to keep skateboarders going to that location. Adding a skateboarding repair station is one idea, but usually someone at the park will have tools or you will just end your day when your board breaks. The last thing I would consider is plan the layout carefully. The bowl in Apex probably cost a consider

Pickleball courts

Good lighting for at night.

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Any recreation would be a great benefit/addition to the area and nearby park. Biking has become very popular, like pickle ball over the past few years. Would love to have something different than what every other city does; so I'd prefer something like a pump track or mountain biking. A basic park with basketball courts; you can find that anywhere. - thank you for your time - Father of 5 kids all under 14 yrs old.

Separate areas in the skate park based on skill level

No skate park please

Event space for hosting tournaments. Specifically that the site is centered around event manage space to facilitate hosting the events themselves. Additionally, training for younger skaters and riders would go a long way to making all experience levels feel welcome.

Pickleball Courts

Keeping as many trees as possible. I would hate to see that area be clear cut. Protect as many trees as possible to give the area a more natural feel

Onsite security

We need a park like this badly

-Good lighting

-Bike racks

-Emergency call box (knightscope k1 call box, etc.)

I would like all of the amenities on the former WF Golf Course

First aid station. Without question folks will fall.

We really need a pumptrack in this area!

Seating/observation area

What was the demand for a skate park? Where did the town get feedback for a skate park?

Go look at how many people use the apex skate park, none.. it's a waste

Lighting for dusk during the winter. It gets dark so early.

Some security, such as cameras or a bike patrol.

Connecting greenways to the rest of the town.