

West Whitby Holdings Local Park Playground Equipment Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

23 April 2024 - 22 May 2024

PROJECT NAME:

Help Design Whitby Parks And Trails



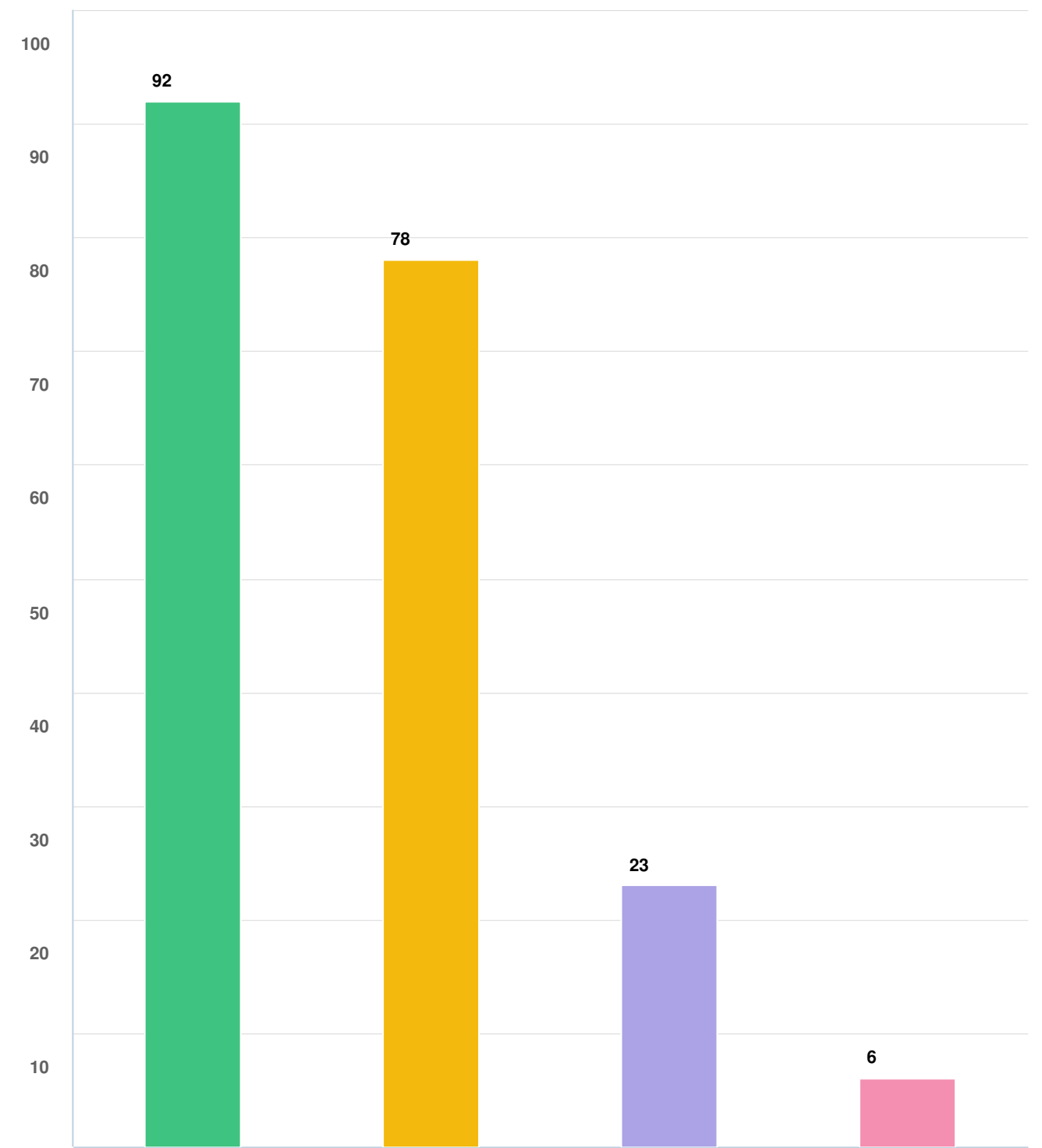
SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 | Rate the following playground components from most important to least, one being most important. Efforts are made to incorp...

OPTIONS	AVG. RANK
Slides	3.38
Swings	3.89
Shade	4.86
Ground Play Components	5.19
Elevated Decks	5.64
Balance Beams	5.88
Tunnels	6.10
Spinners and Rockers	6.17
Musical Instruments	6.23
Quiet Zones	7.66

Mandatory Question (197 response(s))
Question type: Ranking Question

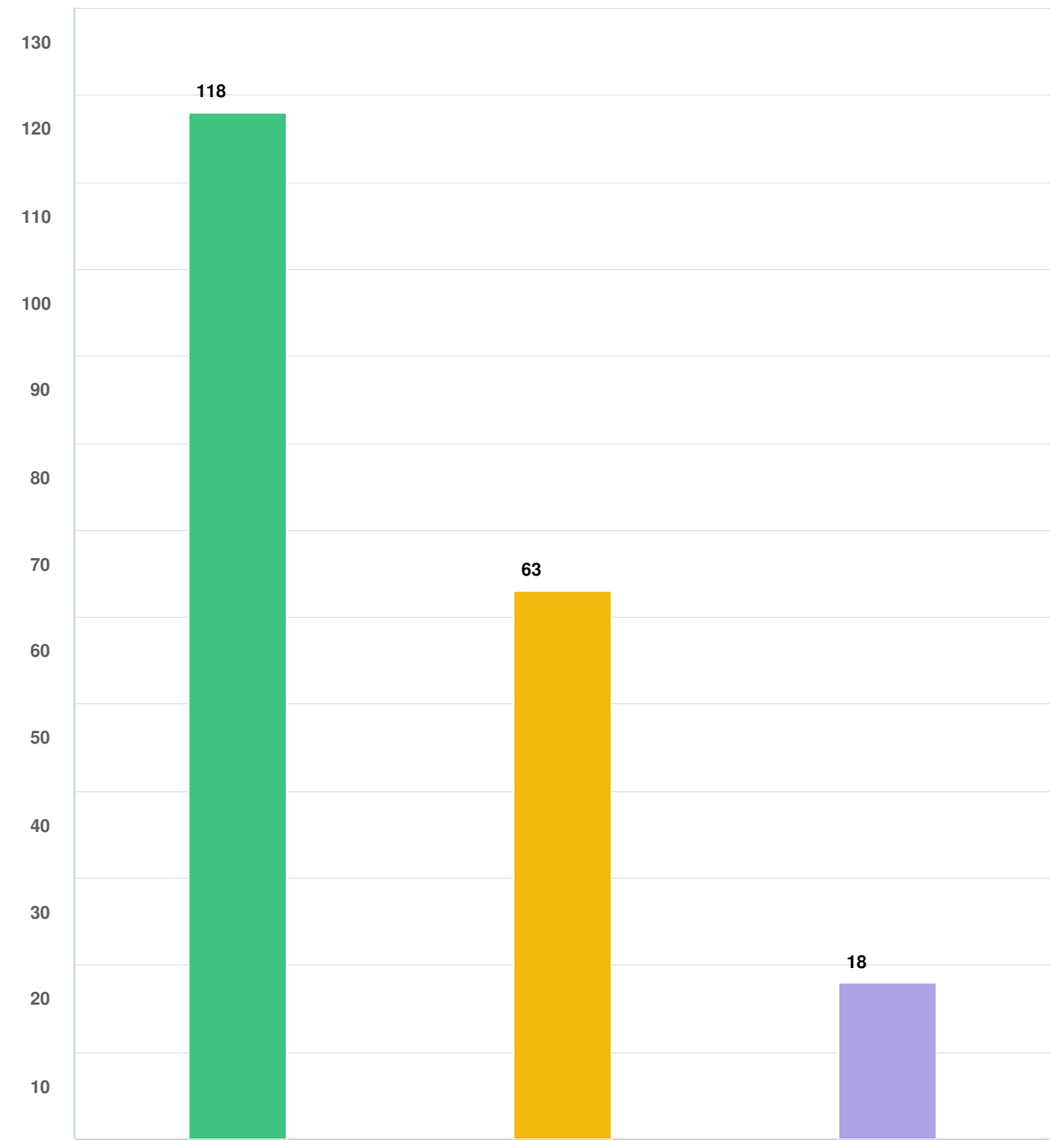
Q2 | Select your preferred playground equipment style. Note: these are example images only, playground equipment and colours at West Whitby Holdings Local Park may differ. Select/click on image to enlarge.



Question options
Modern Contemporary Nature Themed Ground Based / Physical Based Traditional

Mandatory Question (197 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q3 Select your preferred colour palette



Question options

- Modern metallics with bright, multicolored accents
- Earth tones (brown, forest green, beige, etc.)
- Primary colors (red, blue, yellow)

Mandatory Question (197 response(s))
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q4 | Do you have any additional comments about the park design?

Anonymous
4/29/2024 10:12 AM
Solid ground is more accessible for children versus sand/mulch. Also, a splash pad would be great.

Anonymous
4/29/2024 10:23 AM
Water sprinkler in the summer. Ice pad for the winter

Anonymous
4/29/2024 10:38 AM
There are never enough swings.

Anonymous
4/29/2024 11:05 AM
I live in the new Withby Meadows next to it. So prefer a new park that has different things than the current one on Rossland nearby.

Anonymous
4/29/2024 11:30 AM
Name it Joe Drumm Park

Anonymous
4/29/2024 11:38 AM
I hope the park is created with the intent to appeal to a wide range of children's ages.

Anonymous
4/29/2024 11:51 AM
Please make it large enough to accommodate growing families.

Anonymous
4/29/2024 12:10 PM
add equipment for teens and adults, teens need space to play too!
thanks

Anonymous
4/29/2024 01:54 PM
Picnic benches and space for badminton something that lots of community members would love.

Anonymous
4/29/2024 03:09 PM
NO DOGS ALLOWED!

Anonymous
4/29/2024 03:48 PM
splash pad please with water features similar to peel park or darren park (water features allow participation for children who are unable to physically participate in a traditional sprinkler type splash pad)

Anonymous
4/29/2024 04:02 PM
It would be nice to have a more seating areas, walkways and bike lanes

Anonymous

4/29/2024 04:48 PM

Please give us a badminton court

Anonymous

4/29/2024 06:18 PM

Zip liner Splash pad Rock climbing

Anonymous

4/29/2024 06:25 PM

Something like the Rocket Ship park would be ideal

Anonymous

4/29/2024 06:27 PM

ZIPLINE SPALSH PAD ROCK WALL MONKEY BARS

Anonymous

4/29/2024 06:29 PM

will there be access from mackey or bonacord?

Anonymous

4/29/2024 09:24 PM

Add zip line like Oshawa lake park

Anonymous

4/29/2024 09:34 PM

Would be nice to have a zip line like Oshawa Lake

Anonymous

4/29/2024 10:12 PM

Multiple swings for different age ranges, no sand, zip line, water play component

Anonymous

4/29/2024 10:23 PM

Not sand or wood chips, please think about the younger kids that come to park. Turf

Anonymous

4/29/2024 11:20 PM

Seating in the shade for parents and getting back to nature

Anonymous

4/30/2024 12:14 AM

Can you please add a splash pad. It is great to have one especially during warm months.

Anonymous

4/30/2024 03:14 AM

Many slides including long safe slides. Park with the theme would be exciting too. (Ex. Bugs, sea animals,.bunny, spooky, stars, food etc..)

Anonymous

4/30/2024 10:25 AM

Please make it accessible. The spinner at Coronation park is fantastic - could also love one of the swings wherre an adult can ride with a

baby.

Anonymous

4/30/2024 03:25 PM

Would like to have a soccer field instead of a baseball diamond

Anonymous

4/30/2024 05:38 PM

Truly excited to have a park in the neighborhood.

Anonymous

4/30/2024 07:09 PM

Baseball diamond should be replaced with a small soccer or Cricket pitch considering the demographics of the neighborhood. A baseball diamond would be quite inappropriate based on population preferences in that area

Anonymous

4/30/2024 07:52 PM

n/a

Anonymous

4/30/2024 10:41 PM

Walk way for younger people and senior citizens

Anonymous

4/30/2024 11:21 PM

Good to have water park and zipline. Pickle ball and tennis courts instead of soft ball.

Anonymous

5/01/2024 07:49 AM

Make it safe for all ages including age range 4-10

Anonymous

5/01/2024 08:25 AM

Please please please provide shade shade shade

Anonymous

5/01/2024 09:17 AM

More trees

Anonymous

5/01/2024 10:37 AM

Please make sure the slides are light colors as the dark colors get very hot in the summer and can easily burn the skin. Also please get regular slides, not the type of slide that we have in Darren park that is completely unusable.

Anonymous

5/01/2024 11:32 AM

If possible kindly have the Water Splash Pad (1), Basketball Hoop (2), Zip Line (3) and Seesaw (4) in the order of priority, Thanks

Anonymous

I love parks that are constructed of actual wood or natural materials -

5/01/2024 12:32 PM

saw a beautiful park in London UK recently like this.

Anonymous

5/01/2024 08:54 PM

Add seesaw to the park. When I was a kid we use to play on seesaw in the play ground but these days I don't find any seesaw in the parks ...so kindly add seesaw to the park

Anonymous

5/01/2024 10:13 PM

Shade for both rest and play areas please.

Anonymous

5/02/2024 07:47 AM

Toddler play area setup

Anonymous

5/02/2024 04:05 PM

This park idea looks great, but make it quick. I can't wait to play.

Anonymous

5/02/2024 07:07 PM

More shading trees on both sides of the walking path

Anonymous

5/02/2024 09:28 PM

Covered benches and trees or big rocks to climb!

Anonymous

5/03/2024 02:04 AM

Please make sure you have somethings for toddlers. For kids with age 1 to 3. 3+ kids have lot of stuff but for kids with 1 to 3 only have swing and slide parents have to help.

Anonymous

5/03/2024 08:31 AM

prefer to have something to do with water activities such as water jets from ground. kids love it.

Anonymous

5/03/2024 09:30 AM

Are there other alternatives to the baseball field?

Anonymous

5/03/2024 12:38 PM

the colours are regular colors , with neighboring parks already having those similar themes.Request add a Charecter (e.g spider man, batman, princess)

Anonymous

5/03/2024 12:42 PM

Add more physical activities . zipline,trekking, wired climbing .

Anonymous

5/03/2024 12:47 PM

the base of ground would like to have something soft carpet or soft floors ratehr than sand or wood mulch.There is no mention of splash

pads ..SPLASH PADS are definitely necessary. Additional request
cricket pitch separate courts for basket ball volley b

Anonymous

5/03/2024 01:21 PM

Plz make sure it's good for kids age 4-12. We have all kids if this age
group here

Anonymous

5/03/2024 01:26 PM

Need soft rubber kind of ground instead of mulch or sand which can
be easy for maintenance and also kids

Anonymous

5/03/2024 02:02 PM

Padded and flat ground. Wood chips like the ones In whitBEE park
are not ideal.

Anonymous

5/03/2024 02:07 PM

Include space for toddler play areas, splash pad, smooth flooring and
not sand or mulch.

Anonymous

5/03/2024 02:07 PM

Please make it soon, we have young kids and they have no place to
play!!

Anonymous

5/03/2024 02:37 PM

Splash pad would be nice :)

Anonymous

5/03/2024 04:08 PM

I would like to see the bee theme reverberate throughout the
neighbourhood.

Anonymous

5/03/2024 04:23 PM

Can we please also have a splash pad, there are tons of kids and it
will be very hot in the summer and they need somewhere they can
cool down while playing outside. It's not only fun for the kids but
safety as well so they don't get overheated.

Anonymous

5/03/2024 04:28 PM

Please make sure the ground of play area is made in rubber

Anonymous

5/03/2024 04:57 PM

We much prefer the soft padding vs wood chips for the ground, if
possible. Also, some sort of water play would be great. Thank you.

Anonymous

5/03/2024 05:29 PM

We want splash pads as well

Anonymous

5/03/2024 05:32 PM

Would prefer to have seating areas, splash pads and more trees in the park.

Anonymous

5/03/2024 07:19 PM

We would like a splash pad as well.

Anonymous

5/03/2024 09:10 PM

Please check out Earthscape Play and their natural wood playgrounds. This type of park would be very unique in Durham Region.

Anonymous

5/04/2024 08:00 AM

We live here and based on the kids in this neighborhood can you make this park geared towards children's from ages 9 to 13 years old. And also can you include a single net basketball court

Anonymous

5/04/2024 01:05 PM

following additional items need to be added as they are not mentioned in the letter 1.splash pads ,2. Soft carpet flooring, 3 lighting till 10pm 4.Multiuse playground for cricket and baseball tennis and badminton court

Anonymous

5/04/2024 04:51 PM

Design should incorporate nature, maybe some automated animal background sounds when there is motion on the ground

Anonymous

5/04/2024 11:05 PM

Please include a splash pad. Thank you!

Anonymous

5/04/2024 11:19 PM

Ground coverings - some sand for building/digging in speared area and sponge type flooring all around the equipment. Lots of garbage cans. And a splash pad.

Anonymous

5/05/2024 11:52 AM

Please consider enough benches, and soft flowering with multiple bigger trees

Anonymous

5/05/2024 02:59 PM

Slides should be curved and spiralled not just straight.Swings should be there for older and younger people.

Anonymous

5/05/2024 06:39 PM

Please plant different kind of trees consists of fruits and red maple trees

Anonymous

5/05/2024 07:56 PM

Lots of different types of swings please

Anonymous

5/06/2024 09:02 PM

Make it colorful and attractive for kids

Anonymous

5/06/2024 10:06 PM

Looking at neighborhood composition, junior softball field is honestly a bad idea. Better would be to have Splash Pad for kids / Badminton court / Pickle ball Court / etc.

Anonymous

5/06/2024 10:54 PM

can it be built on the foam ground

Anonymous

5/06/2024 11:06 PM

Atleast half basketball court would have been good

Anonymous

5/06/2024 11:37 PM

Please have splash pads , shade area

Anonymous

5/07/2024 06:53 AM

As whitby parks becoming over populated and full it is so importance for space. Placing slides and climbers not right on top or to close so that way kids have more room to move

Anonymous

5/07/2024 09:21 AM

Including a splash pad would be essential.

Anonymous

5/07/2024 09:27 AM

Tennis court is recommended

Anonymous

5/07/2024 09:30 AM

Play area for youth

Anonymous

5/07/2024 10:19 AM

Instead of soft ball court, I suggest to have Tennis and/or basket ball area as kids and adults love to play these sports in this neighborhood. Also, Tennis ground is not available in the nearby play grounds.

Anonymous

5/07/2024 10:55 AM

More benches and park tables with seating are highly sought out as it's nice being able to eat snacks with your kids while you're there. Also, I've seen parks have their waste bins so far away that it's not easily accessible to throw out waste.

Anonymous

5/07/2024 12:59 PM

rubber flooring in the playground area rather than woodchips another park in the area has this and it works so much better, less chance of injury bugs and garbage collection in the play area

Anonymous

5/07/2024 03:23 PM

Enough slide options for toddlers who are too old for the baby slides and still too young for the higher ones

Anonymous

5/07/2024 10:51 PM

Rubber ground

Anonymous

5/08/2024 08:40 PM

It would be awesome if we could get a good theme like WhitBEE park

Anonymous

5/09/2024 12:11 AM

Water features!

Anonymous

5/09/2024 11:29 AM

Please include basketball hoops. The park nearby (Des Newman & Dundas) has hoops but it is too far for kids to walk to in our area. The majority of the children and even adults play basketball in this area. That would be ideal as opposed to baseball

Anonymous

5/09/2024 02:15 PM

Would love to see an Earthscape designed park structure in Durham. They have beautifully designed parks across North America but we have nothing like that in Durham. It's getting boring seeing the same Landscape Structure or the 3D printed parks

Anonymous

5/10/2024 03:58 PM

My daughter loves the circles that are large and many kids can sit on and spin around.

Anonymous

5/10/2024 04:09 PM

Needs a pool

Anonymous

5/10/2024 06:09 PM

We want an outdoor volleyball court, there are no PUBLIC outdoor volleyball courts in Durham!

Anonymous

5/11/2024 08:47 AM

Please design it modern contemporary

Anonymous

5/11/2024 09:05 AM

it should be great incorporate a small zone of gim exercises.

Anonymous

5/12/2024 08:57 AM

A sort of rope maze or climber similar to Rouge crest park in Richmond Hill or a little town theme park like sunset point park in collingwood

Anonymous

5/12/2024 10:57 AM

Instead of baseball diamond, basketball court will be much useful and fun for all kids.

Anonymous

5/12/2024 12:43 PM

Please include a splash pad. 1 is not enough for the entire community.

Anonymous

5/12/2024 12:46 PM

Whitby needs a wading pool! Take example from Newmarket wading pool. It's the best thing for kids.

Anonymous

5/12/2024 02:11 PM

Splashpad

Anonymous

5/12/2024 08:11 PM

Lots of swings and park connected with cycling trails to community

Anonymous

5/12/2024 10:38 PM

Using wooden components wherever possible for climbing, bridges, railings etc would be preferred over metal and plastics. More natural similar to earth tones style.

Anonymous

5/13/2024 05:45 PM

Add a soccer field or something else. There's a baseball diamond in Whitbee Park. Give us some variety.

Anonymous

5/14/2024 12:07 PM

It would be very nice to include a small adult fitness/playground to stay active while kids are playing in the playground. Thank you!

Anonymous

5/14/2024 01:20 PM

We would like to have few pickleball or tennis courts please.

Anonymous

5/14/2024 09:19 PM

A design similar to Baycliffe would be nice

Anonymous

can we have more 2-3 group of benches at several places rather than

5/15/2024 10:00 AM

having single bench at distance. The idea is if people want to sit together when shed is full this benches will be helpful.

Anonymous

5/15/2024 03:41 PM

Soft, cork ground cover is preferred over wood chips. A really tall/high slide similar to the Rocketship park would be awesome

Anonymous

5/15/2024 08:31 PM

Splash pad feature

Anonymous

5/15/2024 08:44 PM

This park have to include water park play area for kids to enjoy in summers. A playground equipment area, a water play area for kids, a shade sitting area and an exercise bars/equipments area for young/adults would be a great park idea for this park.

Anonymous

5/16/2024 12:10 AM

I would love to see nature-inspired play structures & hope the natural play area will incorporate more variety than just rocks. Ex: The rocks & waterfall area at Whitby Lakeshore is very popular - I wish it was larger with additional elements.

Anonymous

5/16/2024 11:49 AM

We want the Exercise place like double bar, single bar and other other stuffs to some fitness practise

Anonymous

5/17/2024 02:09 AM

Try to include a splash pad for the kids!

Anonymous

5/17/2024 12:39 PM

Walking trail and running track

Anonymous

5/19/2024 02:24 AM

Need a decent amount of swings and slides, lots of kids in the area.

Anonymous

5/20/2024 10:21 AM

Instead of sand or wood chips, which can get logged in shoes I would suggest putting that bouncy foam on the bottom of the playgrounds

Anonymous

5/20/2024 10:39 AM

More parks in Durham badly need wading pools like in Hamilton and TO...not just splash pads. Outdoor public pools are disgusting water is not filtered properly. With outdoor small wading pools the upkeep is less and you do not need lifeguards there. The

Anonymous

5/20/2024 02:37 PM

Please make sure there is seating for adults while the children play. A splash pad would also be nice.

Anonymous

5/20/2024 02:59 PM

Defined spaces for younger and older children will help to minimize risk of injury. Older kids need opportunities for jumping and climbing. A zip line or pump track could provide more variety for play and attract more use.

Optional question (119 response(s), 78 skipped)

Question type: Single Line Question