



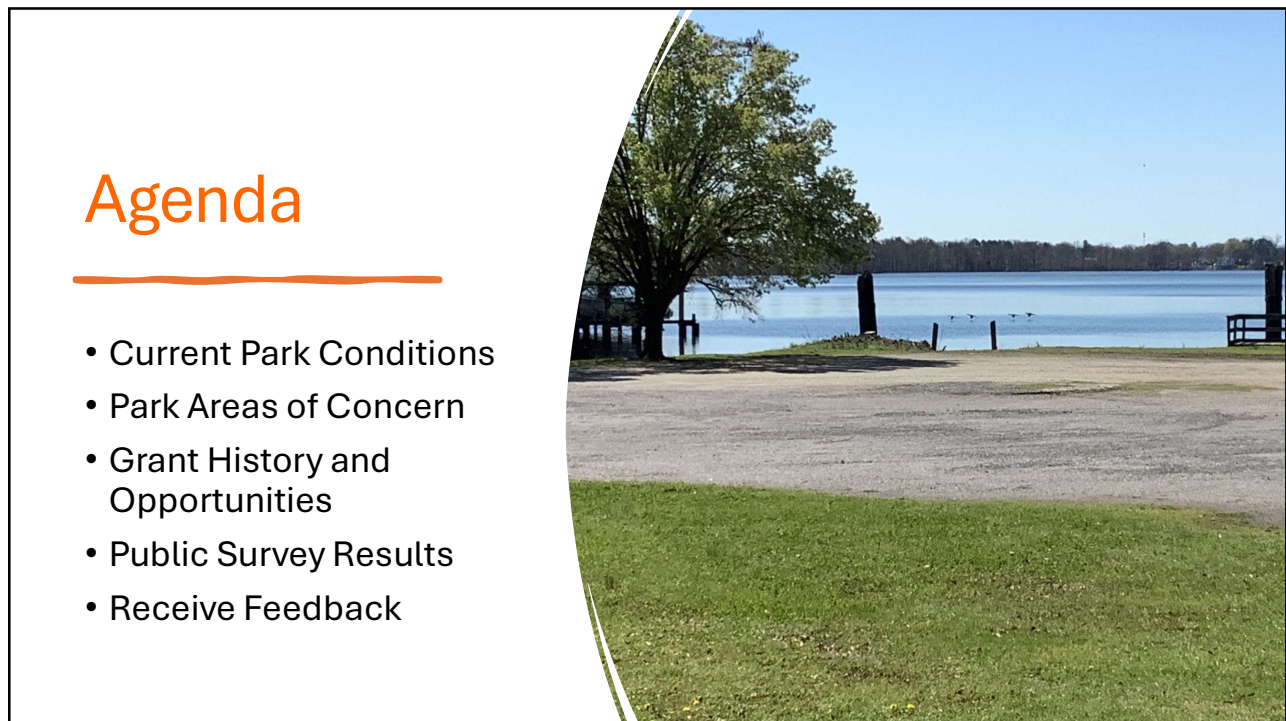
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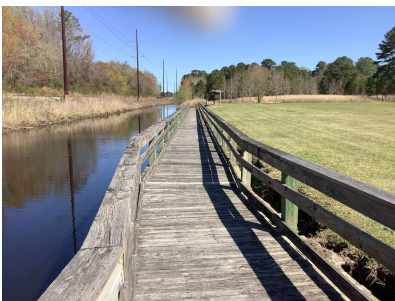
Entrance to Landings Park



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Landings Park Features

Waterfront Pier



Picnic Shelter & Restrooms



Playground



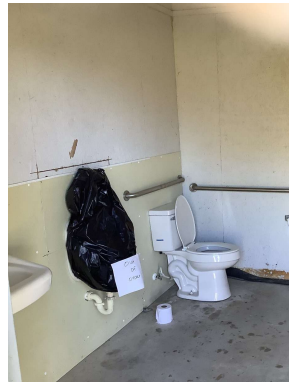
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Landings Park Restrooms

Exterior & Interior Door Conditions



Restrooms Interior Condition



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Landings Park Pier Conditions

- Weathered condition
- Erosion issues
- Bank stabilization
- Condition of kayak launch
- Proposed Boat Launch Site



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Received NCLM Grant to Apply for Park Grants

North Carolina League of Municipalities (NCLM) is funding these possible applications

- 1) Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Program Grant
 - Refurbish Park
 - Will fund 75% of park costs
- 2) Connecting Communities to State Trails Grant
 - Build a trail to connect to state trail
 - Will fund 100% of the trail development



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Beach & Coastal Waterfront Access Program

Administered by the NC Department of Environmental Quality under the Coastal Area Management Act

- Provides grants to improve public access to waterfront areas
- Eligible projects include access points, boardwalks, and kayak launches
- Supports parking, restrooms, and ADA accessibility improvements
- Requires approximately 25% local match (combination of cash and limited in-kind contributions)



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Connecting Communities to State Trails Grant

Administered by the NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources through the NC Division of Parks and Recreation

- Provides funding to plan, design, and construct trail connections to state trail systems (trail at right)
- Supports multi-use paths, greenways, and pedestrian/bicycle connections
- Focus on linking communities to State Trails and regional destinations
- **No match required**
- Emphasizes connectivity, accessibility, and economic impact



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2026 Park and Recreation Survey

Survey

- Opened February 12
- Closed March 15

Distributed

- 288 notifications sent in utility Bills
- To each resident & business
- In February and March

64 Responses

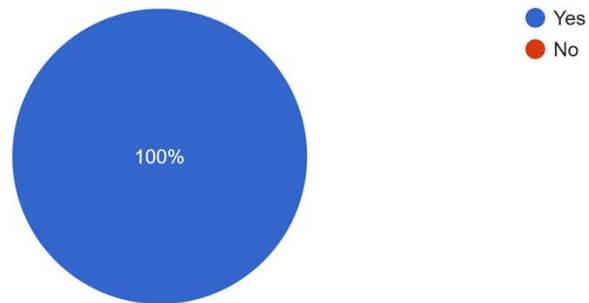
- 39 used website link
- 25 Hard copies returned

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Q 1 - All Respondents Were Aware of the Park

Are you aware of the Town's park and recreation facilities?

64 responses

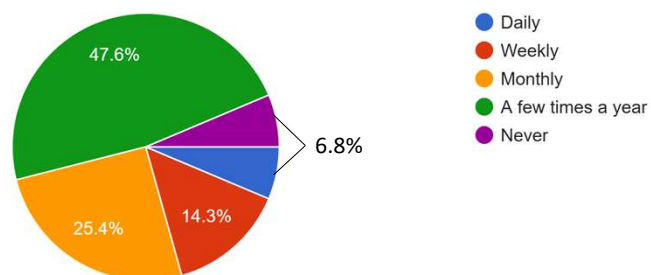


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Q 2 – 46.5 % Use the Park at Least Monthly

How often do you or members of your household visit Winfall Landing Park?

63 responses

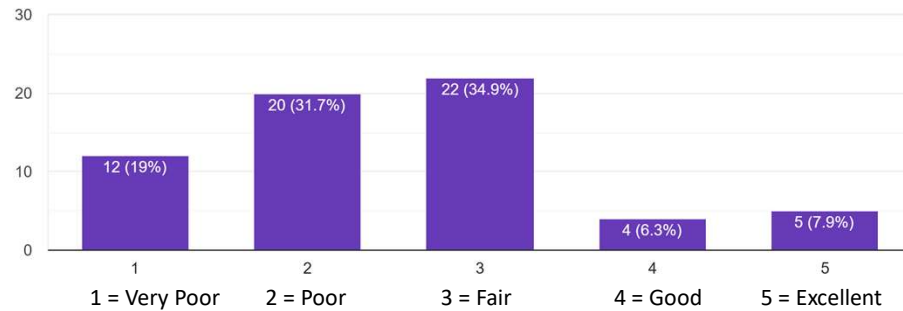


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Q 3 – 51% Rated Very Poor (1) to Fair (3)

On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate the overall condition of the park?

63 responses

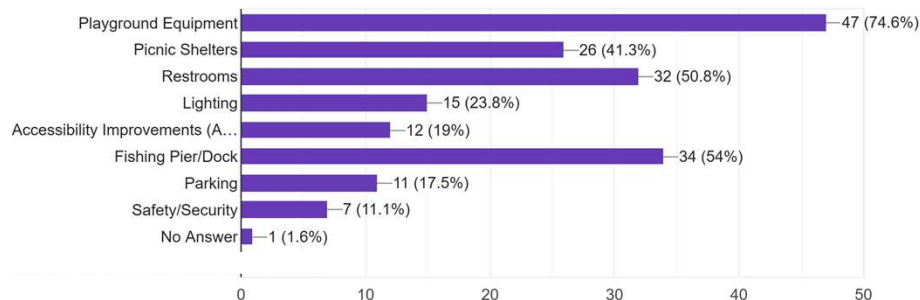


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Q 4 - Top 3 Improvements; 1) Playground Equipment, 2) Fishing Pier/Dock, 3) Restrooms

What improvements are the most needed? (select up to 3)

63 responses

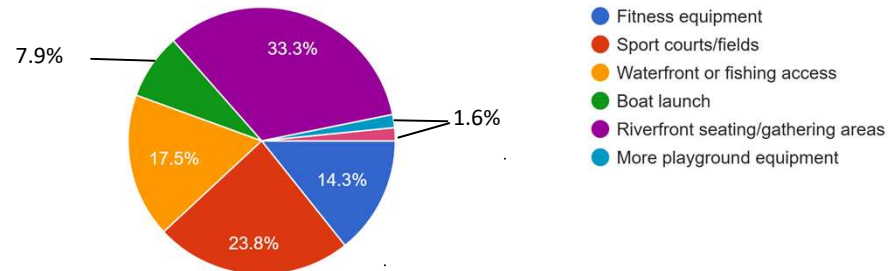


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Q 5 - Top 3 New Features; 1) Riverfront Seating, 2) Sport Courts/Fields, 3) Waterfront/Fishing Access

Which recreation facilities would you most like to see added?

63 responses

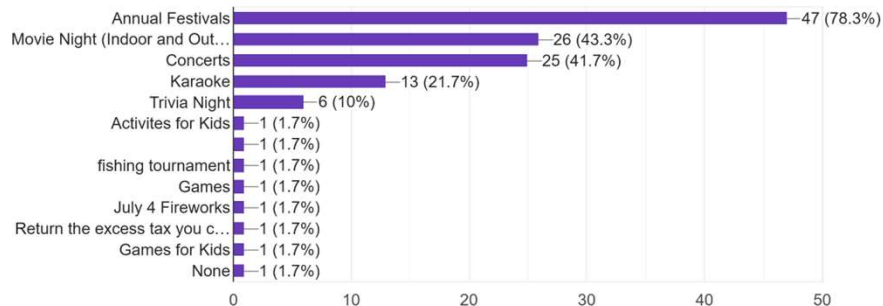


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Q 6 - Top 3 Events; 1) Festivals, 2) Movie Night, 3) Concerts

Special Events and Community Nights Out - Please select which activities are of interest

60 responses

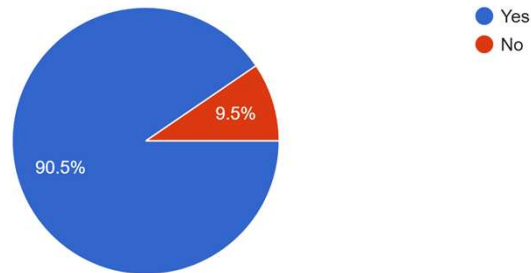


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Q 7 - 90.5% Agree Park Investment Improves Quality of Life

Do you believe additional park investment would improve the quality of life in our community?

63 responses

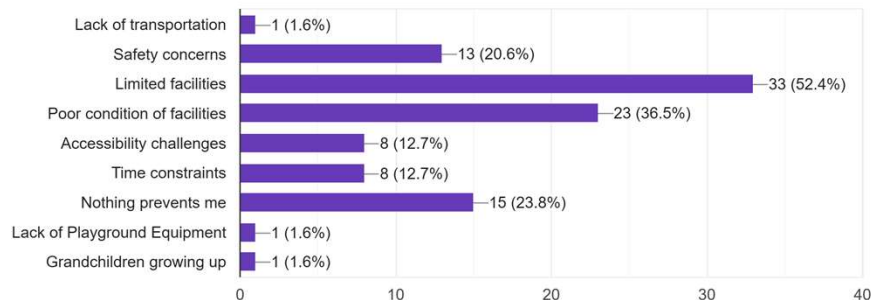


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Q 8 - Top 3 Answers That Prevent Park Use; 1) Limited Facilities, 2) Poor Condition, 3) Nothing

What prevents you from using local parks more often? (select all that apply)

63 responses

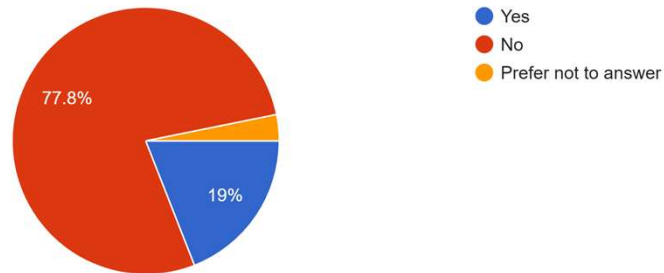


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Q 9 - 19% of Households Have a Member with a Disability that Affects Their Park Use

Do you or someone in your household have a disability that affects park use

63 responses

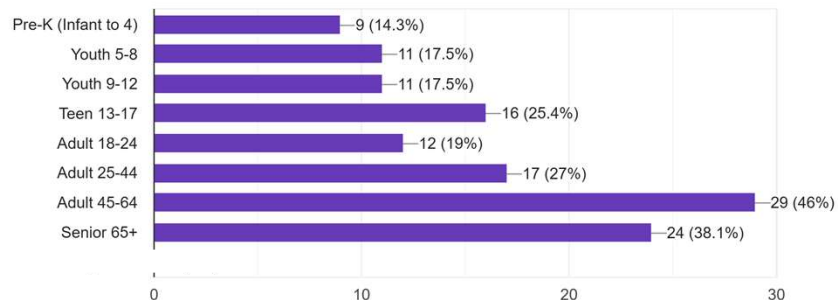


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Q 10 - Age Groups of Respondent Households

Which age groups are in your household (check all that apply)

63 responses

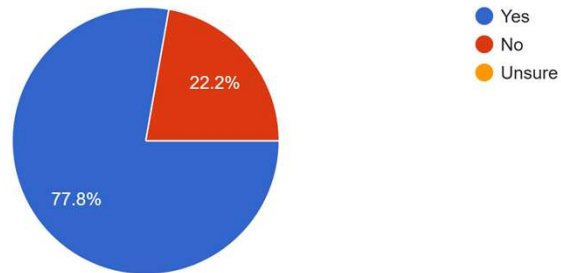


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Q 11 - 77.8% Respondents Live in Winfall

Do you live with the Town Limits of Winfall?

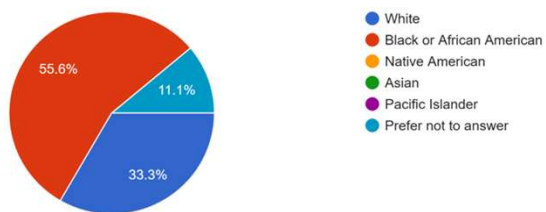
63 responses



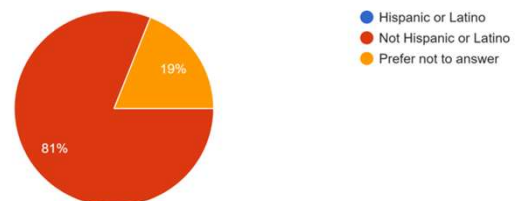
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Q 12 & 13 - Demographics of Respondents

Race



Ethnicity



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Q 14 - Additional comments or ideas regarding parks and recreation in the community

- “I think you need to build an addition on to the existing building”
- “Have you considered a nice skating rink for children and adults?”
- “The county and Cama provide multiple access to the water for boats fishing kayaks. The county recreation center is wonderful and I go there daily I have lived in winfall for 20 years and the only thing I would like to see is lower taxes. The fact that town taxes are higher than county taxes is absurd”
- “Building needs work”
- “Winfall township should be dismantled, we should be under the county and save us been double taxed in exchange of NNNNNOTHING”

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Presentation Feedback

1. Do you support making improvements to Landings Park?
2. What is most important to you when considering park improvements?
3. Are you in support of applying for:
 - a) Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Program Grant
 - b) Connecting Communities to State Trails Grants (CCST) Grant



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Meeting Wrap up

- Please sign in if you haven't already
- Documenting who attended sessions increases our potential of grant award
- Watch the Town of Winfall website for updates on the park
- <https://townofwinfall.org/>
 - (252) 426-5015
 - Officemail@townofwinfall.org



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Thank you!



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