

Forest City Parks and Recreation Survey (2026)

The Forest City Parks & Recreation Department needs your help!

As part of the update to the Parks & Recreation 5-Year Comprehensive Plan, we are asking for your input on the facilities and programs offered in Forest City. By completing the survey, you will help us improve our community.

*** Indicates required question**

1. Zip code: * _____
2. How long have you lived in Forest City? * *Select one.*
 - ☐ Less than 1 year
 - ☐ 1-5 years
 - ☐ 6-10 years
 - ☐ 11-20 years
 - ☐ 21+ years
 - ☐ I do not live in Forest City but regularly use Forest City Parks and Recreation facilities
3. What age group are you? * *Select one.*

☐ Under 18	☐ 45-54
☐ 18-24	☐ 55-64
☐ 25-34	☐ 65-74
☐ 35-44	☐ 75+
4. How many people live in your household? * _____
5. Please indicate the age groups represented in your household. *Select all that apply.* *

☐ Under 5	☐ 35-44
☐ 5-12	☐ 45-54
☐ 13-17	☐ 55-64
☐ 18-24	☐ 65-74
☐ 25-34	☐ 75+
6. What is your gender? * *Select one*
 - ☐ Female
 - ☐ Male
 - ☐ Prefer not to answer

7. What is the highest level of education you have completed to date? * *Select one.*
- ☐ No schooling completed
 - ☐ Less than 8th grade education
 - ☐ Some high school, no diploma
 - ☐ High school graduate or equivalent (e.g., GED)
 - ☐ Some college, but no degree
 - ☐ Associate's degree
 - ☐ Bachelor's degree
 - ☐ Some graduate school, but no graduate degree
 - ☐ Graduate degree (e.g., Master's, Doctorate, Professional degree)
8. Which one of the following best describes your employment status? * *Select one.*
- ☐ Employed full-time
 - ☐ Employed part-time
 - ☐ Self-employed
 - ☐ Not employed, but looking for work
 - ☐ Not employed and not looking for work
 - ☐ Not employed, unable to work due to a disability or illness
 - ☐ Retired
 - ☐ Student
 - ☐ Stay-at-home spouse/partner/parent
9. Which range best describes your gross household yearly income in 2025? * *Select one.*
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| ☐ \$0 to \$14,999 | ☐ \$100,000 to \$124,999 |
| ☐ \$15,000 to \$24,999 | ☐ \$125,000 to \$149,999 |
| ☐ \$25,000 to \$34,999 | ☐ \$150,000 to \$199,999 |
| ☐ \$35,000 to \$49,999 | ☐ \$200,000 to \$249,999 |
| ☐ \$50,000 to \$74,999 | ☐ \$250,000+ |
| ☐ \$75,000 to \$99,999 | |

Gym at Callison Recreation Center

10. How often do you visit the gym at Callison Recreation Center in a year? * *Select one.*
- ☐ 0
 - ☐ 1-3
 - ☐ 4-7
 - ☐ 8+

11. What is your primary reason for visiting Callison Recreation Center? *Select all that apply.*

☐ Youth basketball league

☐ Adult basketball league

☐ Weight room

☐ Gym walking

☐ Other: _____

12. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Forest City Pool

13. How often do you or members of your household use the Forest City public swimming pool in the summer? * *Select one.*

☐ 0

☐ 1-3

☐ 4-7

☐ 8+

14. What is your primary reason for visiting the Forest City Pool?

☐ Recreational swimming

☐ Swim lessons

☐ Swim team

☐ Private party rental

☐ Other: _____

15. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Tennis Courts at Callison Recreation Center

16. How often do you visit the Tennis Courts at Callison Recreation Center in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

17. What is your primary reason for visiting the Tennis Courts? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Recreational tennis play
- ☐ Tennis lessons
- ☐ Tennis camp
- ☐ Participation in a school tennis team
- ☐ Recreational pickleball play
- ☐ Pickleball lessons
- ☐ Other: _____

18. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Charles R. Summey II Park

19. How often do you visit Charles R. Summey II Park? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

20. What is your primary reason for visiting the Charles R. Summey II Park? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Playgrounds
- ☐ Baseball fields
- ☐ Track
- ☐ Other: _____

21. What improvements would you like to see at Charles R. Summey II Park? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Additional parking
- ☐ Picnic shelters
- ☐ Lighting improvements
- ☐ Additional fields
- ☐ Updated playground equipment
- ☐ Other: _____

22. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Larry K. Ross Gymnasium

23. On average, how many times do you visit Larry K. Ross Gym in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

24. What is your primary reason for visiting Larry K. Ross Gym? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Youth basketball league
- ☐ Adult basketball league
- ☐ Basketball camp
- ☐ Volleyball camp
- ☐ Other: _____

25. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Forest City Clubhouse

26. On average, how many times do you visit the Forest City Clubhouse in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

27. What is your primary reason for visiting the Forest City Clubhouse?

28. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Forest City Golf Course

29. On average, how many times do you play a round of golf at the Forest City Golf Course in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

30. What is your primary reason for visiting the Forest City Golf Course? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Annual membership
- ☐ Tournament play
- ☐ Participation in a school golf team
- ☐ Other: _____

31. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

James F. Crowe Park

32. How often do you visit James F. Crowe Park in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

33. What is your primary reason for visiting James F. Crowe Park? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Playgrounds
- ☐ Picnic shelter rental
- ☐ Little league
- ☐ Softball league
- ☐ Other: _____

34. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Hardin Road Park

35. On average, how many times do you visit Hardin Road Park in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

36. What is your primary reason for visiting Hardin Road Park? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Playgrounds
- ☐ Basketball court
- ☐ Picnic shelter
- ☐ Other: _____

37. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

McNair Field

38. On average, how many times do you visit McNair Field in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

39. What is your primary reason for visiting McNair Field?

- ☐ Forest City Owls baseball games
- ☐ American Legion baseball games
- ☐ Baseball camp
- ☐ Other: _____

40. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Mooneyham Public Library

41. How often do you visit Mooneyham Library in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

42. What is your primary reason for visiting Mooneyham Library? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Preschool STEAM Story time/ Tiny Tot Tuesday
- ☐ Check out books
- ☐ Use the computers
- ☐ Utilize the reference materials
- ☐ Club meetings
- ☐ Other: _____

43. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Fitness Center at Park Square Trailhead

44. How often do you utilize the Fitness Center at the Park Square Trailhead in a year? *

Select one.

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

45. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Thermal Belt Rail Trail

46. On average, how often do you use the Thermal Belt Rail Trail in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

47. What is your primary reason for using the Thermal Belt Rail Trail? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Walking/running for exercise
- ☐ Biking
- ☐ Alternative transportation
- ☐ Other: _____

48. What would encourage you to use the Thermal Belt Rail Trail more often? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Improved lighting
- ☐ Benches
- ☐ Safety improvements
- ☐ Better signage
- ☐ Trail maps
- ☐ Other: _____

49. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Pavilion on Park Square (POPS)

50. On average, how many times do you visit POPS in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

51. What is your primary reason for visiting POPS? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Events
- ☐ Splash pads
- ☐ Swings
- ☐ Picnic tables
- ☐ Other: _____

52. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Trails to Tails Dog Park

53. How often do you visit the Trails to Tails Dog Park in a year? * *Select one.*

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1-3
- ☐ 4-7
- ☐ 8+

54. Additional comments or suggestions for improvements:

Other facilities comments:

55. Is there anything else you would like to share with us regarding Forest City recreational facilities?

Forest City Recreation Programs

56. Do you or anyone in your household participate in any Forest City recreational programs? * *Select one.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

57. If yes, which programs? *Select all that apply.*

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| ☐ Forest City Little League | ☐ Camp Harmony |
| ☐ Youth football league | ☐ Basketball camp |
| ☐ Youth basketball league | ☐ Golf camp |
| ☐ AAU/YBOA basketball | ☐ Soccer camp |
| ☐ Adult basketball league | ☐ Tennis camp |
| ☐ Volleyball league | ☐ Swim lessons |
| ☐ Church softball league | ☐ Lifeguard training |
| ☐ Forest City Swim Team | ☐ Senior citizens programming |

58. What is the best way for the Town to communicate with you about adult programs and events? *Select all that apply.*

- ☐ Chimney Sweep newsletter
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Text message
- ☐ Website
- ☐ Other: _____

59. What types of programs or activities would you like the Town to offer?

60. Are the recreational needs of Forest City being met? Please explain your answer.

61. Is there anything else you would like to share?
