

Colerain Township, Ohio - Parks Master Plan
 2008 survey

225 respondents

1. How often do you visit each of the following Township and Hamilton County parks? (Please mark a response for each park listed below.)

	At least weekly	Monthly	A few times a year	Once a year or less	Never	Response Count
<u>Township Parks:</u>						
Colerain Park 4725 Springdale Rd	20.3% (45)	24.3% (54)	35.1% (78)	11.7% (26)	8.6% (19)	222
Clippard Park 10243 Dewhill Rd	1.4% (3)	2.4% (5)	10.0% (21)	21.0% (44)	65.2% (137)	210
Meehan Park 2501 John Gray Rd	1.5% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.0% (2)	5.3% (11)	92.2% (190)	206
Palm Memorial Park 3251 Springdale Rd	0.0% (0)	0.5% (1)	3.9% (8)	6.3% (13)	89.3% (184)	206
Skyline Park 8400 Pippin Rd	0.5% (1)	0.5% (1)	1.0% (2)	5.8% (12)	92.2% (190)	206
Drew Campbell Memorial Commons 4160 Springdale Rd	0.5% (1)	3.0% (6)	8.4% (17)	11.8% (24)	76.4% (155)	203
Coleraine Heritage Memorial 4200 Springdale Rd	3.9% (8)	6.3% (13)	17.9% (37)	20.3% (42)	51.7% (107)	207
Heritage Park 11405 East Miami River Rd	12.3% (26)	17.0% (36)	25.0% (53)	12.7% (27)	33.0% (70)	212
Obergiesing Soccer Complex at Dravo Park East Miami River Rd	1.5% (3)	4.9% (10)	9.9% (20)	11.3% (23)	72.4% (147)	203
Pedestrian trail between Stone Creek and Colerain Park	3.9% (8)	8.2% (17)	6.8% (14)	10.6% (22)	70.5% (146)	207
<u>Hamilton County Parks:</u>						
Farbach-Werner Nature Preserve 3455 Poole	12.1% (26)	17.2% (37)	26.5% (57)	20.5% (44)	23.7% (51)	215
Triple Creek Park 2700 Buell Rd	4.8% (10)	6.7% (14)	13.9% (29)	17.3% (36)	57.2% (119)	208
Newberry Wildlife Sanctuary 5300 Sheits Rd	0.5% (1)	2.0% (4)	3.4% (7)	10.8% (22)	83.3% (170)	204
Richardson Forest Preserve 4000 West Kemper Rd	0.5% (1)	0.0% (0)	2.4% (5)	4.9% (10)	92.2% (189)	205

A private facility or park outside the Township (please note it below)	13.6% (24)	16.5% (29)	27.3% (48)	4.0% (7)	38.6% (68)	176
<i>Miami Whitewater</i>	<i>51</i>		<i>Veterans Park</i>	<i>5</i>	Other park visited:	113
<i>Harbin</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>(Green Twp)</i>		answered question	225
<i>Sharon Woods</i>	<i>14</i>		<i>Glenwood</i>	<i>5</i>	skipped question	0
<i>Winton Woods</i>	<i>52</i>		<i>Gardens</i>			

2. Please number the following types of parks in order of their importance to you. (Rank them from 1 to 6 with 1 being most important.)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Rating Average	Response Count
Small neighborhood parks with playgrounds for children	20.3% (36)	19.8% (35)	17.5% (31)	13.6% (24)	18.6% (33)	10.2% (18)	3.21	177
Medium to large sized parks with trails, sports fields, and picnic facilities	43.2% (82)	21.1% (40)	11.1% (21)	12.6% (24)	9.5% (18)	2.6% (5)	2.32	190
Parks centered on a natural resource (river, forest, etc.) with few or no active recreational amenities	15.0% (27)	22.2% (40)	21.1% (38)	18.9% (34)	16.1% (29)	6.7% (12)	3.19	180
Parks that focus on a historic or cultural site	3.1% (6)	12.5% (24)	26.0% (50)	25.0% (48)	24.0% (46)	9.4% (18)	3.82	192
Trails or greenways	13.7% (29)	22.2% (47)	22.6% (48)	21.2% (45)	17.5% (37)	2.8% (6)	3.15	212
Other (please describe below)	18.1% (19)	7.6% (8)	7.6% (8)	3.8% (4)	2.9% (3)	60.0% (63)	4.46	105
<i>dog park</i>	<i>11</i>						Other park type:	50
							answered question	225
							skipped question	0

3. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Please mark your level of agreement for each statement.)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
I believe parks are an important asset for a community.	81.7% (183)	15.6% (35)	2.2% (5)	0.4% (1)	0.0% (0)	224
I believe parks are important for neighborhood children.	68.6% (153)	26.9% (60)	3.6% (8)	0.9% (2)	0.0% (0)	223
I enjoy our local parks and use them regularly.	48.0% (106)	32.6% (72)	16.3% (36)	2.7% (6)	0.5% (1)	221
I rarely use the parks, but am glad to know they are available.	7.2% (15)	16.3% (34)	39.4% (82)	19.7% (41)	17.3% (36)	208
I believe parks should be a funding priority for the Township.	23.2% (52)	46.0% (103)	26.8% (60)	2.2% (5)	1.8% (4)	224
The more development there is in the Township, the more important parks become to preserve open space for nature.	54.3% (121)	34.1% (76)	8.1% (18)	2.7% (6)	0.9% (2)	223
It is crucial to preserve habitat for wildlife.	50.0% (110)	34.5% (76)	12.7% (28)	2.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	220
Historic and cultural sites should be preserved.	41.9% (91)	43.8% (95)	12.0% (26)	2.3% (5)	0.0% (0)	217
Colerain Township has enough parks.	7.1% (16)	16.5% (37)	37.1% (83)	29.5% (66)	9.8% (22)	224
Everyone should have access to a park within walking distance of home or work.	17.6% (39)	21.6% (48)	40.1% (89)	17.6% (39)	3.2% (7)	222
I would be willing to pay more in taxes to support the Township parks.	15.1% (34)	31.6% (71)	25.8% (58)	14.2% (32)	13.3% (30)	225
I would be willing to make a tax-deductible donation to support the Township parks.	8.1% (18)	30.0% (67)	39.9% (89)	13.9% (31)	8.1% (18)	223
					answered question	225
					skipped question	0

4. Please mark how likely you are to use the following types of park activities and amenities:

	weekly	monthly	a few times a year	once a year or less	never	Response Count
Walking/running paths	55.2% (123)	20.2% (45)	16.1% (36)	6.3% (14)	2.2% (5)	223
Bike trails	24.1% (54)	20.1% (45)	19.6% (44)	10.3% (23)	25.9% (58)	224
Natural areas/wildlife preserves	17.6% (39)	30.8% (68)	37.6% (83)	10.4% (23)	3.6% (8)	221
Play equipment for children	22.9% (51)	16.6% (37)	21.5% (48)	13.0% (29)	26.0% (58)	223
Soccer fields/equipment	12.7% (28)	4.5% (10)	14.0% (31)	14.5% (32)	54.3% (120)	221
Baseball fields/equipment	13.1% (29)	8.6% (19)	16.2% (36)	14.4% (32)	47.7% (106)	222
Fitness trail	23.9% (53)	20.3% (45)	24.8% (55)	14.9% (33)	16.2% (36)	222
Skate park	5.8% (13)	9.0% (20)	8.5% (19)	10.8% (24)	65.9% (147)	223
Swimming pool	23.4% (52)	10.8% (24)	18.0% (40)	8.6% (19)	39.2% (87)	222
Boating	6.8% (15)	14.4% (32)	29.7% (66)	14.9% (33)	34.2% (76)	222
Fishing	9.1% (20)	12.3% (27)	27.7% (61)	15.5% (34)	35.5% (78)	220
Picnic facilities – shelters, tables, grills	6.8% (15)	23.9% (53)	49.5% (110)	17.6% (39)	2.3% (5)	222
Youth activities/programs	9.0% (20)	17.2% (38)	21.3% (47)	15.4% (34)	37.1% (82)	221
Family activities/programs	9.5% (21)	18.5% (41)	28.8% (64)	19.8% (44)	23.4% (52)	222
Senior activities/programs	5.9% (13)	9.1% (20)	19.2% (42)	15.1% (33)	50.7% (111)	219
Amphitheater	7.3% (16)	14.2% (31)	32.0% (70)	26.0% (57)	20.5% (45)	219
Concert in the park	11.3% (25)	15.4% (34)	36.7% (81)	26.7% (59)	10.0% (22)	221
Movie in the park	9.5% (21)	15.4% (34)	31.7% (70)	21.3% (47)	22.2% (49)	221
Shakespeare in the park	5.0% (11)	8.6% (19)	25.3% (56)	24.4% (54)	36.7% (81)	221
Historical information	6.3% (14)	16.3% (36)	35.3% (78)	29.0% (64)	13.1% (29)	221
Nature information	10.0% (22)	20.5% (45)	38.6% (85)	21.8% (48)	9.1% (20)	220
Hunting	3.7% (8)	3.2% (7)	7.4% (16)	6.9% (15)	78.8% (171)	217
Birding	6.0% (13)	10.1% (22)	17.1% (37)	16.1% (35)	50.7% (110)	217
Universally Accessible facilities	7.1% (15)	11.8% (25)	17.0% (36)	16.0% (34)	48.1% (102)	212
Concessions/snack vending	10.8% (24)	19.7% (44)	35.9% (80)	16.1% (36)	17.5% (39)	223

Restrooms	40.3% (89)	32.6% (72)	22.6% (50)	4.5% (10)	0.0% (0)	221
						answered question 225
						skipped question 0

5. What types of recreation programs or facilities would you like to see available at Colerain Township parks that are not currently available?

nature / quiet zones	4	family activities	8		
swimming pool	12	adult activities	3		Response Count
skate park	7	fishing	3		
historical info	3				108
water park	10			answered question	108
dog park	13			skipped question	117
trails, fitness trails, bike trails, connections	21				

6. Please mark your attendance at the following (mark all that apply):

	Every year	Once	Plan to Attend Next Time	Never	Response Count
Taste of Colerain	47.8% (107)	26.8% (60)	21.0% (47)	13.4% (30)	224
July 4th Spectacular	41.9% (93)	27.0% (60)	13.5% (30)	21.2% (47)	222
Relay for Life	5.9% (13)	11.3% (25)	14.9% (33)	69.2% (153)	221
					answered question 225
					skipped question 0

7. Please check ALL the ways you learn about Colerain Township park programs, activities, or amenities:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	69.8%	157
Township Newsletter	<input type="checkbox"/>	79.6%	179
Word of Mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>	62.7%	141
Township Website	<input type="checkbox"/>	43.6%	98
Youth Sports Organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	14.7%	33
Visited or called Township office	<input type="checkbox"/>	9.3%	21
Through the Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	17.3%	39
Brochures/Fliers	<input type="checkbox"/>	37.8%	85
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	8.9%	20
		Other (please specify)	17
answered question			225
skipped question			0

8. Please mark your level of agreement with each of the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Response Count
Facilities are well maintained	36.6% (82)	51.3% (115)	10.7% (24)	0.9% (2)	0.4% (1)	224
Program or facility I want is not offered	9.0% (20)	18.9% (42)	41.4% (92)	18.0% (40)	12.6% (28)	222
Facilities do not have the right equipment	1.8% (4)	12.6% (28)	45.0% (100)	33.3% (74)	7.2% (16)	222
I feel safe in the parks	19.6% (44)	58.5% (131)	14.7% (33)	5.8% (13)	1.3% (3)	224
There is a lack of quality programs at the parks	2.7% (6)	13.5% (30)	47.7% (106)	26.1% (58)	9.9% (22)	222
Parks are conveniently located	19.7% (44)	55.2% (123)	16.6% (37)	6.7% (15)	1.8% (4)	223
Facilities are not accessible to the disabled	2.3% (5)	3.2% (7)	60.5% (133)	25.9% (57)	8.2% (18)	220
I use facilities in other park systems (please specify below)	22.9% (48)	32.9% (69)	28.6% (60)	9.0% (19)	6.7% (14)	210
Customer service by park staff is very good	14.0% (31)	31.2% (69)	52.5% (116)	1.8% (4)	0.5% (1)	221
I do not know locations of facilities	2.3% (5)	16.9% (37)	31.1% (68)	32.0% (70)	17.8% (39)	219
I use other recreation organizations in Colerain Township (please specify below)	7.7% (16)	8.6% (18)	44.0% (92)	23.0% (48)	16.7% (35)	209
It is easy to find out what programs are available	7.2% (16)	34.4% (76)	38.9% (86)	15.4% (34)	4.1% (9)	221
Facilities' operating hours are not convenient	3.2% (7)	7.7% (17)	39.8% (88)	38.0% (84)	11.3% (25)	221
There is not enough parking	3.6% (8)	12.2% (27)	27.0% (60)	42.3% (94)	14.9% (33)	222
We are not interested in any of the parks programs	0.9% (2)	2.3% (5)	26.8% (57)	30.0% (64)	39.9% (85)	213
We are too busy to participate in the parks programs	1.9% (4)	5.2% (11)	31.1% (66)	31.1% (66)	30.7% (65)	212
Other parks or recreation organizations you use:						103
					<i>answered question</i>	225

9. Would you support a Capital Improvement Tax Levy to provide funds for the following? (Please indicate your level of support for each potential improvement.)

	Strongly Support	Moderately Support	Would not support	Not sure	Response Count
Development of walking and biking trails	33.9% (76)	40.2% (90)	16.1% (36)	9.8% (22)	224
Acquisition of land for open space/green space	30.0% (67)	39.0% (87)	20.2% (45)	10.8% (24)	223
Improvements/maintenance of existing parks and recreation facilities	29.9% (67)	49.1% (110)	13.8% (31)	7.1% (16)	224
Development of new outdoor parks and recreation facilities	27.1% (61)	40.9% (92)	21.3% (48)	10.7% (24)	225
Improvements/construction of new game fields	14.7% (33)	27.7% (62)	42.9% (96)	14.7% (33)	224
Other (please describe below)	37.1% (33)	6.7% (6)	20.2% (18)	36.0% (32)	89
dog park	7	neighborhood parks	2	Other (please specify)	45
skate park	3	hunting/fishing	2	answered question	225
water park	5	party in park space	3	skipped question	0
pool	3	rather pay fee for specific activities	2		
no new taxes	3				

10. Do you own a business in the Township?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	4.4%	10
No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	95.6%	215
	answered question	225
	skipped question	0

11. What is your age?

		Response Percent	Response Count	
18 to 21		0.4%	1	
22 to 29		8.4%	19	
30 to 39		22.2%	50	
40 to 49		24.4%	55	
50 to 64		31.6%	71	
65 or older		12.9%	29	
			answered question	225
			skipped question	0



12. Including yourself, how many are in each of the following age categories in your household? (Please select a number from 0 to 5 from the menu for each age group listed below.)

	0	1	2	3	4	5
6 and younger	55.1% (70)	25.2% (32)	17.3% (22)	1.6% (2)	0.8% (1)	0.0% (0)
7 to 12	53.5% (69)	27.1% (35)	17.1% (22)	2.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
13 to 16	66.7% (68)	23.5% (24)	9.8% (10)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
17 to 21	66.0% (66)	23.0% (23)	10.0% (10)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
22 to 29	64.0% (64)	25.0% (25)	10.0% (10)	1.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
30 to 39	56.4% (66)	24.8% (29)	18.8% (22)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
40 to 49	43.8% (56)	21.1% (27)	35.2% (45)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
50 to 64	38.1% (45)	28.0% (33)	33.9% (40)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
65 or older	56.5% (52)	23.9% (22)	18.5% (17)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (1)	0.0% (0)



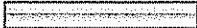

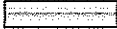


answered question

skipped question

13. What is your gender?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Female		57.8%	129
Male		42.2%	94
<i>answered question</i>			223
<i>skipped question</i>			2

14. Please check your home Zip Code:

		Response Percent	Response Count
45231		6.7%	15
45239		12.9%	29
45247		27.6%	62
45251		36.0%	81
45252		16.0%	36
45002		0.4%	1
45014		0.0%	0
45030		0.4%	1
<i>answered question</i>			225
<i>skipped question</i>			0

15. Do you have any other comments or suggestions? Please add them here:

	Response Count
	87
<i>answered question</i>	87
<i>skipped question</i>	138

Kids and Teens Survey - Parks Master Plan

1,176 respondents

2008 Survey

1. What school do you attend or participate in activities at the most?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Bevis Elementary	3.5%	41
Colerain Elementary	6.5%	76
Colerain Middle	24.7%	290
Colerain High	18.1%	213
Northwest High	6.2%	73
Pleasant Run Elementary	1.8%	21
Pleasant Run Middle	29.0%	341
Struble Elementary	0.4%	5
Taylor Elementary	1.7%	20
St. Ann Elementary	0.5%	6
Beautiful Savior Lutheran School	0.0%	0
St. Bernard	0.1%	1
Immanuel Christian School	0.0%	0
St. John the Baptist	0.4%	5
Other (please name below)	7.1%	84
Other school not listed above:		6
	answered question	1,176
	skipped question	0

2. What are the main reasons you visit the parks? (Check as many as you like.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Play Sports	37.5%	441
Walk/run/bike	31.9%	375
Skateboard/Rollerblade	8.8%	104
Playground	27.8%	327
Attend Youth Programs/Special Events	5.9%	69
Picnic	12.8%	151
Meet Friends	36.1%	424
Fish/Boat	7.9%	93
Other (please describe below)	12.4%	146
Don't Use Parks	9.9%	116
Other park activity:		2
answered question		1,176
skipped question		0

3. How do you get to the parks? (Check as many as apply.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Walk/run/skateboard	22.4%	263
Bike	12.6%	148
Ride with others	19.7%	232
Parents drive	55.7%	655
Drive myself	8.2%	97
I don't go to any of the parks	10.1%	119
answered question		1,176
skipped question		0

4. If it were easier to get to the parks, would you...

	Yes	No	Maybe	Response Count
Go more often	54.7% (613)	10.4% (116)	34.9% (391)	1,120
Play more sports	42.7% (425)	25.5% (254)	31.8% (316)	995
Exercise more often	47.9% (476)	15.6% (155)	36.5% (363)	994
Participate in more activities/programs	29.2% (281)	27.5% (265)	43.3% (417)	963
			answered question	1,176
			skipped question	0

5. Which activities have you done at one of the parks in the past year? (Select as many as you have done.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Arts & crafts	22.5%	257
Baseball/softball	31.1%	356
Basketball	33.7%	385
Bicycling	32.8%	375
Boating	13.4%	153
Concerts	20.6%	236
Frisbee golf	9.8%	112
Fishing	20.6%	236
Football	31.2%	357
Playground	32.5%	371
Soccer	29.2%	334
Volleyball	18.4%	210
Other (please list below)	44.2%	505
skateboard	12.9%	148
Other activity at a park		169
	answered question	1,143

6. What other activities would you like to do the most if you were able to and they were available? Please list.

Activity	Count	Activity	Count	Activity	Count	Response Count
arts + crafts	14	dance	27	lacrosse	12	503
baseball	22	dodgeball	9	running	19	
basketball	39	fishing	18	skateboard	31	
bike	23	football	38	soccer	29	503
boating	11	golf	22	answered question		
cheerleading	28	gymnastics	9	skipped question		673
softball	13	soccer	29	swimming	48	
tennis	13			volleyball	39	

7. What township parks have you visited recently? (Check as many as apply.)

Park Name	Response Percent	Response Count
Colerain Park <input type="checkbox"/>	69.1%	813
Clippard Park <input type="checkbox"/>	16.5%	194
Drew Heritage Memorial <input type="checkbox"/>	1.4%	16
Heritage Park <input type="checkbox"/>	11.5%	135
Meehan Park <input type="checkbox"/>	0.8%	9
Oberseiging Soccer Complex <input type="checkbox"/>	2.4%	28
Skyline Park <input type="checkbox"/>	8.8%	103
I have not been to any of the Township parks recently <input type="checkbox"/>	22.9%	269
answered question		1,176
skipped question		0

8. Where else do you go for recreation activities? (Check as many as apply.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
County Parks in the Township (Farbach-Werner, Triple Creek)	9.6%	113
Clippard YMCA	32.9%	387
Skyline YMCA	6.0%	70
Rumpke Fields	6.0%	71
Eggleston Ball Park	4.1%	48
Olympian Club	12.6%	148
Orchard Hills Swim	3.8%	45
Soccer City	19.1%	225
School _____	15.7%	185
St. Johns ballfields	4.4%	52
St. James ballfields	2.8%	33
Other Parks outside the Township (Miami Whitewater, Winton Woods, Harbin)	30.4%	358
I do not use any of these	27.6%	324
	answered question	1,176
	skipped question	0

9. Have you participated in the Summer Camp program?

	Response Percent	Response Count
dodgeball 22		
Kings Island 18		
laser tag 19 Yes	21.9%	257
museum 6 No	78.1%	919
Sports Plus 9		
swimming 8		
canoeing 6		
	answered question	1,176
	skipped question	0

If yes, what was your favorite field trip or craft/game?

10. Have you attended one of the Movies in the Park this summer?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Cars 6		
High School Musical 8		
Shrek 12	12.2%	143
Surf's Up 5	87.8%	1,033
Bee Movie 13		
Transformers 16		
If yes, which movie?		122
answered question		1,176
skipped question		0

11. Tell us about yourself; are you

	Response Percent	Response Count
a boy	46.2%	543
a girl	53.8%	633
answered question		1,176
skipped question		0

12. Age?

	Response Percent	Response Count
6 or under	1.0%	12
7 thru 9	6.5%	77
10 thru 12	35.7%	420
13 thru 15	42.0%	494
16 and over	14.7%	173
answered question		1,176
skipped question		0

13. Thank you for your answers! If you want to tell us more, please use the space below.

Response
Count

93

answered question

93

skipped question

1,083