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TRUMANSBURG COMMUNITY RECREATION


Community Recreation Facilities Survey

Recreation Feedback

TCR is continuing to research and review property in the community where it may be possible to develop more recreational resources and sports fields.

We are interested in what our community's needs are so that we can accurately adjust and update our comprehensive plan. If you can take a few minutes to fill out this survey it would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us via email: tburgcr@gmail.com

Age of respondent

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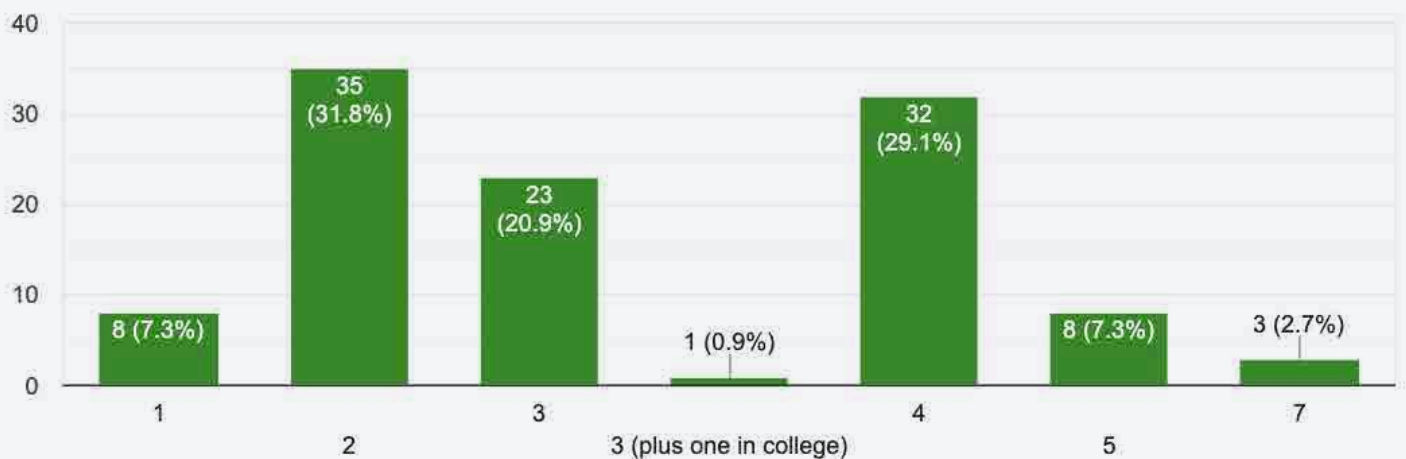
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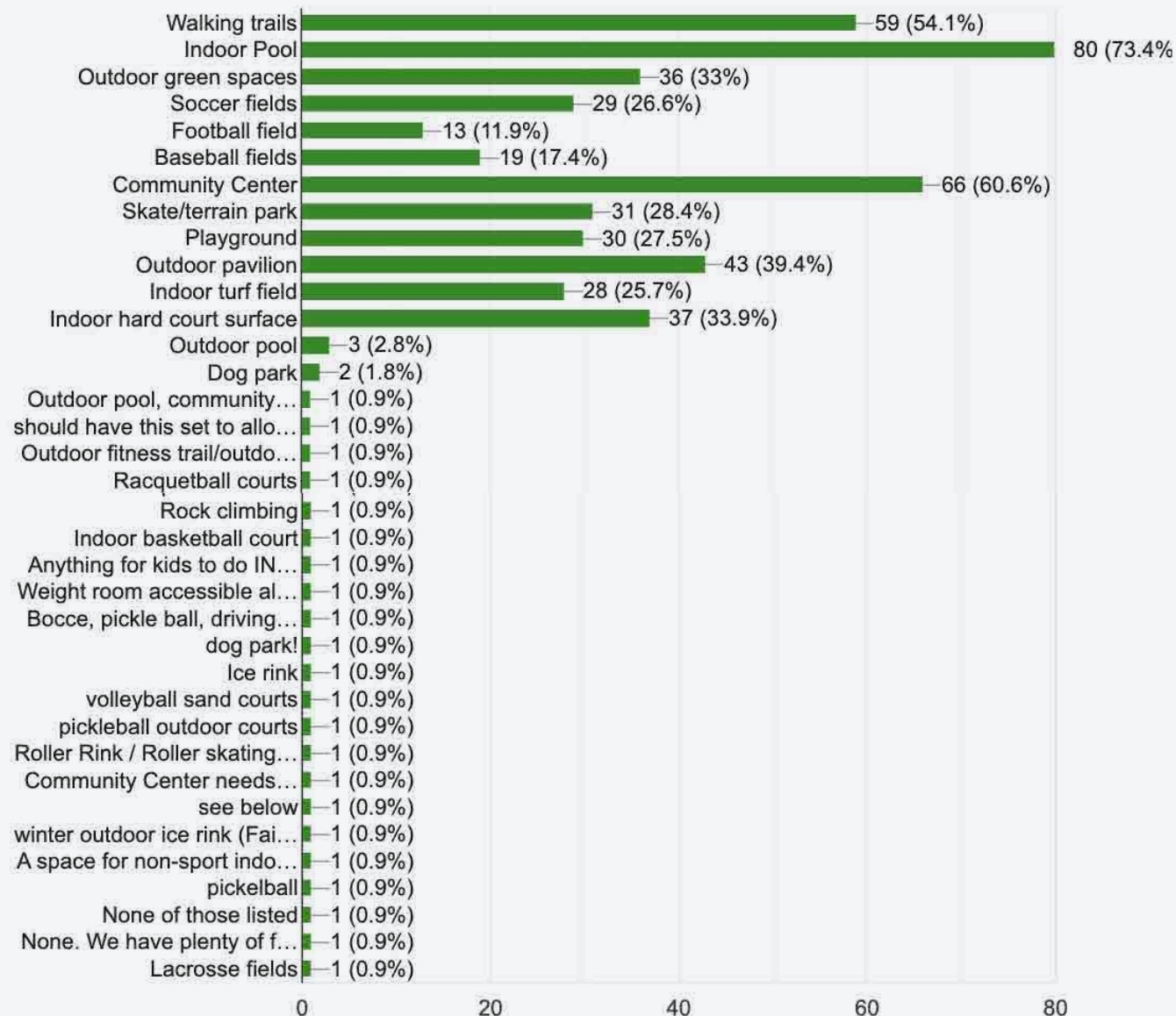
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What additional new local facilities would help make your recreational experiences more enjoyable? (ie outdoor sports fields, walking trails, indoor hard court spaces, skate park, community center, etc.)

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Are you currently satisfied with the availability of indoor and outdoor recreational facilities in the Town of Ulysses? If no, please explain your answer.

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Yes

No. School fields are not always accessible or permitted to be used by youth or by the general public.

yes

the school has plenty of fields, we need more indoor activates and a community pool

no, see above

There needs to be more indoor practice spaces to accommodate football and baseball practices at all levels. There needs to be more indoor hard court space available for basketball practices so that practices don't have to be held until 9:00pm

A community pool would be fantastic!

Not really. It would be nice to have a little longer track and soccer season for elementary kids. Track would be cool if it could end off with a little competition for the kids. Also, would love outdoor fitness options!

Indoor is very limited

Yes

It's good but not great. BDT would be awesome if it went all the way into trumansburg. Or if there was a connecting trail or sidewalks. And, indoor activities for big kids (older than toddlers) during the winter months is lacking.

I'd love to have a pool

I would like to see facilities expanded and further developed

No. An indoor pool would be great. Also I've heard a lot of families talk about wanting to bring back roller skating and ice skating

Would love to see more teen-focused activities

No. We have to drive to Ithaca or beyond for many of our activities. Trumansburg desperately needs more

I love the adult recreation that's available. Being able to play sports in the evening is awesome. It would be great to have a community center and a pool.

The rec programs at the school are nice, but there are no public recreation areas in the Village outside of the school, which is surprising for a Village of this size.

Love there to be more!

No. There is just a lack of regularly held events and activities. While there are some scattered around, they aren't repetitive, so if you miss it, you're out of luck. Would love weekly classes and a place to just relax and hang out with others.

I wish there were more activities offered for elementary and middle school kids especially in the winter months.

No. There are not enough fields or indoor spaces for the youth spaces.

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no, we need indoor pool, a mini ymca

No. There are very few.

Outdoor - yes. Indoor - a pool would be Amazing!! We live too far from YMCA to use often, and too expensive for Island Fitness (and pool too crowded/small there)

We would love indoor batting cage, weight room accessible to teens, & open gyms for basketball

No, we don't have a pool! We can only use the basketball courts on sundays and soccer on Wednesday.

No. A game room and community center is one thing that is needed

Generally

Absolutely not satisfied. It is very difficult around here, especially for the kids, during the long winter months, with basically zero places to go and play. It has disheartening to have to drive to Ithaca , Lansing and further for kids to go to the YMCA, the Lansing Rec/Field/Rink and beyond, when it would be soooo

I would like the Black Diamond, Finger Lakes and Cayuga Blueways trails connected and guesthouses and little restaurants and camp sites along them developed. And I would like people to spend more time outside with their neighbors and friends and less time driving around looking for organized sports that deprive young people of opportunities to serve their communities and adults ages 20-40 of opportunities to maintain and build existing cultural institutions.

The Ithaca area does not have enough ice to satisfy the needs of the community, and many kids end up going without practices because of a lack of ice. There is significant demand for ice time! Another ice rink facility would allow kids and adults from both the Ithaca/Ulysses and surrounding areas that might not make it down to Ithaca access to rec. opportunities such as recreational skating, figure skating, hockey, etc.

We would love a community center, especially one that is inclusive of all ages as well as any additional recreation fields and indoor pool or turf fields. Currently, we drive over the Lansing area for those things- not awful but would be amazing to have over here.

Really wish there was an indoor pool.

We have a lot of natural outdoor recreational spaces, which is nice, and I think the school has quite a few fields. There aren't many indoor recreational spaces in Ulysses open to the public, in my opinion, hardly any it seems. I know there are basketball/volleyball programs offered at the school but no community center (I think the library fills that void, to some extent), no pool, etc.

No outdoor pickleball courts (could line some tennis courts), only occasional indoor courts

Mostly curious about future public access to the former Camp Barton area.

Wish there was a lot more.

Yes and no. Appreciate the the local parks, trails, and gym. Would love an indoor pool!

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No, what facilities? I only know of the school and Cayuga Nature Center. T'burg Conservatory of Fine Arts does not communicate openly if they welcome residents who are unable to pay for activities and the so-called scholarships they've offered do not help families in poverty to participate. Summer camp doesn't even give the poorest families any kind of chance to register before the spaces are all filled by those who can afford full price.

No, nothing is really available

no, would be nice to have a place where residents of all ages could ride their bikes, and gets some exercise at the same time.

No, there are more youth interested in sports than there are places for them to play.

More options is always better. A pool would be great.

No ! There is nothing available and school facilities are very restricted

No. There is absolutely nothing for the kids to do in the Town of Ulysses. Sitting in front of the Byrne dairy seems to be all there is for them.

We often imagine how great it would be to have more walking trails throughout residential neighborhoods. We also love the Tot Spot for our youngest; it would be great to have a space for physical activity in T'burg. Finally, a community garden would be an incredible place for all ages to cross paths/recreate.

As a swimmer in my youth I'd love a pool here and lots of folks bemoan the lack of a community space for kids.

sort of, could stand greater accessibility

If I had children still at home I would want to see a community center

No need facilities not tied to school schedule

No, we could use a skate park and indoor hard court to accommodate two courts.

No. Do not play team sports. Would like more nearby trails and an adult-friendly swimming pool.

No, there are no free programs for our children/grandchildren in our area.

Community pool (indoor and outdoor) would be great, community center would be amazing as well! It would be awesome if a community center could host a schools out camp opportunity for those days the kids are out of school during the year. Indoor swim lessons!

I think we have a lot for a small town but we are struggling to find kids' swimming lessons that work for our busy schedule.

We are getting there, but improvements can still be made. As an adult, I wish there were more activities for the people in there 20's-40's to meet and connect.

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Would like a local dog park

I think there are many outdoor options, especially for our size population (although more walking/bike trails would be wonderful). An indoor pool would bring the possibility of swim lessons, and there is a huge need for swim lessons in our area. The closest swim lessons are at the YMCA in Ithaca, and they are near impossible to get into unless you are a member, and it is hard to be a member when they are a 30 minute drive away.

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Spring sports with the rec group become pretty difficult because we have to share with the school, which can sometimes have conflicting schedules. It's also doesn't provide much structure, making it harder to contain younger children. Furthermore, it's not necessarily safe. We had a driver drive through the sidewalk everyone used at tee ball because it's technically a driveway.

No. Need indoor space for teens. Ping pong pool table etc

No, I recognize that the Town of Ulysses needs outdoor rec space. We enrolled our nephew for a few years in the Trumansburg Rec Baseball program and had to share fields at the schools and fairgrounds, which was hard. Often the fairgrounds fields were very wet.

However the site selected is not going to be easy to work with, or cost effective, and is in direct conflict with existing zoning and the Town of Ulysses comprehensive plan. I've seen the "joke" of environmental assessment down by the land owner, who is also employed with by the Town of Ulysses.

I'm all for additional rec space, but don't want to bear the burden of additional taxes for a site that will need many dollars spent just to get to the point of constructing the fields, and the cost to the infrastructure of the roads in the neighborhood.

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No. The only options is going to the school. The space there is very limited.

No, we need more after school activities and place for kids to go for ages 9-14. There is no suitable place for kids to hang out between the hours of 2:45-5:30.

No, mostly have to head to Ithaca for options

No, there is too much competition for space and we end up driving our kids (and other kids) to other communities to play sports.

Don't use any currently

No event center

Yes but could be better !

No. We are the only town around with no indoor pool.

I think that compared to some of our neighbors, we are lacking. The school shoulders the burden for all recreation for youth and it would be great to have a place that was outside of that for youth and for the community. The skate park was something that came and went almost 20 years ago after the death of Mack Zaharis and it would be nice if one day the community made good on that promise, even though those particular youths are now in their 30's.

Not enough indoor spaces for large groups in the winter for sports.

Need a swimming pool and more diverse music and dance

No, I only wish that we had an indoor lap pool.

Would love to have an indoor pool. would also like to have tai chi classes

No. We desperately need our own community or Rec center. Youth need more free community activities to keep them engaged and active and social. The library can't be the only third space for our kids!

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Yes, particularly given the proximity of Cass Park facilities tied to Ulysses by 89 and the Black Diamond Trail, so that one does not deal with driving through Ithaca or a single traffic light.

No, there is a huge lack of facilities in the area. We travel over 40 minutes to reach facilities.

Yes. Absolutely.

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As far as proximity to state park with trails and lake access, national forest, school campus, our satisfaction is high. Would appreciate increased field availability for outdoor sports such as soccer, a community center for access to classes and events across the life span. An indoor pool would also be fantastic to promote swimming skills and winter activity.

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Would like a place for birthday parties, indoor pool for school swim team, place for tweens and teens to hang out after school and in the summer

No, it seems like the school is the only place that offers recreation space. That being said, the school facilities are wonderful and it's amazing that we have access to such nice space.

no. Indoor seems to be highly regulated by the school. And mostly the middle and high school. Not sure why the ES is not used for an indoor rec space. The winter here is LONG and there need to be indoor opportunities and open during the school hours.

I believe we would benefit from a community center and indoor pool in this area

no - have to go to Ithaca for swimming, dancing, and music. Would like more cycling trails.



How do you become aware of upcoming activities and events in our community? (check all that apply)

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