

## Tarentum Riverview Memorial Park Community Questionnaire

Results Summary

2025/03/14

134 participants

1. Where do you live?
  - a. 98% Tarentum
  - b. 1% Creighton
  - c. 1% New Kensington
  
2. Who lives in your household?
  - a. 9% Children under 5
  - b. 13% Children between 5 and 12
  - c. 10% Teenagers between 13 and 18
  - d. 12% Young adult between 19 and 29
  - e. 57% Adult between 30 and 65
  - f. 51% Senior above 65
  
3. How often do you visit the park?
  - a. 6% Daily
  - b. 20% Weekly
  - c. 21% Monthly
  - d. 25% Seasonally
  - e. 20% Couple of times a year
  - f. 8% Never
  
4. How do you get to the park?
  - a. 71% Drive
  - b. 8% Bicycle
  - c. 60% Walk
  - d. Other
    - i. Electric scooter
    - ii. Walk to docks
    - iii. Walk when the weather is good
  
5. What facilities/activities do you enjoy doing at the park?
  - a. 77% Walking paths
  - b. 62% Amphitheater events
  - c. 35% Spray park
  - d. 35% Playground
  - e. 35% Visiting memorials
  - f. 20% Community garden
  - g. 17% Gazebo
  - h. 6% Baseball fields
  - i. Other

- i. Concerts
- ii. Rec board activities
- iii. People watching
- iv. Watching river activity
- v. Community events
- vi. Fountain
- vii. Nature/wildlife
- viii. Used to use boat docks
- ix. Food trucks
- x. Bands
- xi. Fairs
- xii. Food pantry
- xiii. Festivals
- xiv. Frisbee
- xv. Relaxing
- xvi. Picnic tables

6. What activities do you enjoy doing on the river?

- a. 52% Birdwatching/watching wildlife
- b. 52% Fishing
- c. 32% Boating
- d. 24% Paddle sports (kayak, canoe, paddleboard, etc.)
- e. 11% Swimming
- f. Other
  - i. Walking
  - ii. Concerts
  - iii. Observation
  - iv. Scenery
  - v. Watching river activity
  - vi. Cookouts
  - vii. View

7. What new amenities/facilities would you like to see at the park?

- a. 63% River overlook
- b. 51% Fishing dock/pier
- c. 38% Additional walking trails
- d. 35% Public boat docks
- e. 31% Picnic pavilion
- f. 30% Kayak/canoe launch
- g. 23% Private boat docks
- h. 21% Dog park
- i. 18% Fitness stations
- j. 16% Public boat ramp
- k. 16% Pickleball courts
- l. 9% Basketball courts
- m. Other
  - i. Private docks
  - ii. More benches near the playground
  - iii. Bring back boats

- iv. Bike trail
- v. Current paths need repairs
- vi. More benches and picnic tables
- vii. Restrooms
- viii. Activities for youth
- ix. Skate area
- x. Walk-in movies
- xi. Bingo
- xii. DJ dance
- xiii. Community picnics
- xiv. No dog park
- xv. Informational / historical signage
- xvi. More trees
- xvii. Swimming pool with slide
- xviii. New sidewalks
- xix. New fencing
- xx. Bocce courts
- xxi. If leased areas, no permanent structures
- xxii. Public access to the river (trail/benches)
- xxiii. More parking
- xxiv. Accessible fishing
- xxv. Emergency phone stations connected to 911

8. Do you attend events at the park? If so what events?

- a. Concerts
- b. Community events
- c. Music events
- d. Street fairs
- e. Festivals
- f. Fall festival
- g. Edd Hunt / Easter
- h. Boo festival
- i. Summer events
- j. Bands
- k. Ultimate frisbee games
- l. Carnival
- m. Memorial events
- n. Parade
- o. Market night
- p. Fireworks
- q. Food trucks
- r. Craft shows
- s. 4<sup>th</sup> of July
- t. Live nativity
- u. Not many, too many drugs, animals, and no rules enforced

9. What other local parks do you visit and why?

- a. Any to see nature, hiking, or to attend events with music or food
- b. Parks with access from the river for kayaking or canoeing

- c. Brakenridge – walking, river, well maintained, nice riverfront, boat docks, benches, bridge over intake
- d. Harrison Hills Park – fishing, hiking, playground, walking, wildlife, restrooms, nature, larger park, walking track, dog friendly, close proximity, dog park, activities, kids ride bikes, exercise, quiet, trees, pavilions, education, picnics
- e. Deer Lakes – spray park, fishing, disc golf, playground, trails, paved walks, picnic pavilion, hiking, lake, fitness stations
- f. New Kensington Memorial Park – walk, nature, wildlife, view of water, playground, activities, basketball, tennis, baseball
- g. Butler-Freeport Trail – well maintained path, wildlife, restroom, Audubon, nature, quiet
- h. Beechwood Farms – wildlife, walks
- i. Riverview – walk the track, swings that face the river
- j. Burrell Lake
- k. Highland Park
- l. North Park – walking, riding bikes
- m. Northmoreland – trails, fishing, lake, rental pavilions
- n. Creighton
- o. Springdale
- p. Emmerling – walking
- q. Todd Nature Reserve – walking, educational activities
- r. Kittanning – festival
- s. Rachel Carson Trail
- t. North Park – kayaking
- u. Crooked Creek – swimming
- v. Keystone – kayaking
- w. Moraine State Park – boating, rental pavilions, kayaking
- x. Apollo Grove – rental pavilions
- y. Aspinwall Riverfront Park – kayak station, ramp, food trucks, walking path
- z. Freeport Park – boating, swimming
- aa. Riding Meadows – dog park, tennis, basketball
- bb. James Sharp Landing in Sharpsburg
- cc. Natrona Heights Park