

PUBLIC INPUT SUMMARY - MAY 2022

I. Background

The City of Tempe works to offer opportunities for play, shaded spaces, and comfort in our neighborhood parks. Towards that effort, new playground equipment, a new ramada, accessible walkways, landscape buffer, new lighting and trees are scheduled for Campbell Park. Residents were asked to provide input on theme, playground equipment, a new ramada and overall park experience.

II. Outreach

Several methods were used to provide information to the public regarding the project, meeting and opportunities for input.

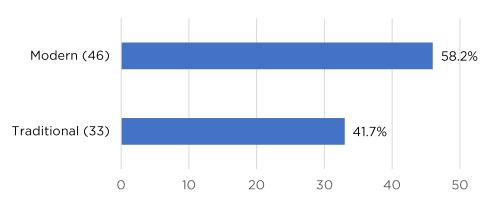
- Two direct mail postcards were sent to 1,343 households in the project area from Kyrene Road to I-10 between Warner Road to Ray Road. The first postcard included meeting and survey information and the second a reminder to provide comments.
- Notification email to neighborhood contacts and Kyrene de las Manitas Elementary School inviting them to attend the meeting, comment online and share with neighbors.
- Yard signs were posted in the park.
- Notification email to relevant Boards and Commissions inviting them to attend the meeting or to comment online.
- Nextdoor post to the project area with meeting and comment information with 132 impressions.
- An open house was held on April 30 at Campbell Park with approximately 20 attendees and an on-demand online session was available 24/7 and has been viewed 40 times.
- The topic was posted on the project website for input from April 20 through May 8, 2022. Surveys were collected at the in-person meeting and online with a total of 83 received.
- A survey was provided to Kyrene de las Manitas Elementary School students with 153 received.

III. Survey Responses

Map of respondents:

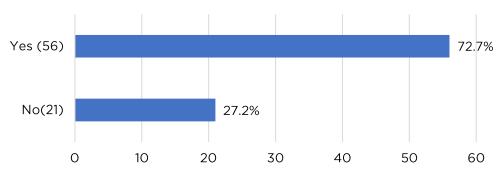


1. The playground design for Campbell Park will include a play structure for 5-12 year-olds. Should this play structure be *traditional*, or *modern* (see examples)?



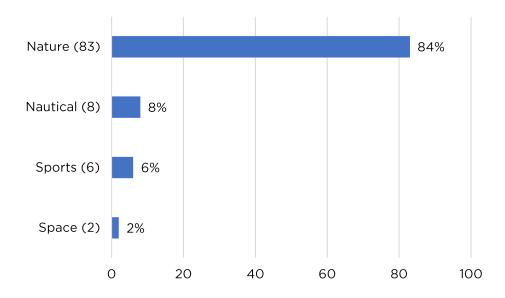
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2. Should the playground be designed around a central theme?



Responses: 77

3. If yes, what theme? (Examples include: nature, specific sports, nautical)

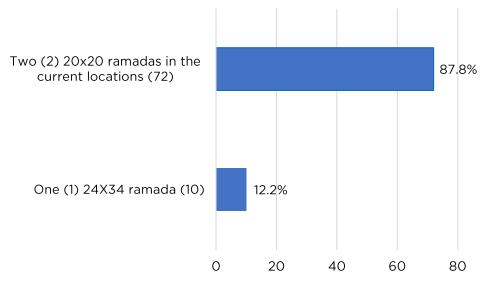


4. Please list in order of importance the top five (5) pieces of equipment you would like to see in Campbell Park:

First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth
Arch swing (21)	Arch Swing (9)	Fitness station (8)	Game table (5)	Arch swings (4)
Fitness stations (5)	Play web climber (5)	Toddler Swing (6)	Group spinner (5)	Horseshoe Court (4)
5-12 modern play structure (4)	Sway bridge (5)	Musical equipment (5)	Seesaw (5)	Ridge Boulder Climber (4)
2-5 play structure (3)	Toddler swing (5)	Net Climber (5)	Sway Bridge (5)	Rock Ridge (4)
Expression swings (3)	Horseshoe Court (4)	Group spinner (3)	Orbitron (4)	Comet Spinner (3)
Ridge boulder climber (3)	Drum Circle (3)	Horse shoe (3)	Fitness Stations (3)	Drum circle (3)
Rocky ridge (3)	Expression swing (3)	Ridge boulder climber (3)	Play web climber (3)	Group Spinner (3)
Group swing (2)	Ridge Boulder Climber (3)	Rocky Ridge (3)	Ridge boluder climber (3)	Net Climber (3)
Horseshoe court (2)	Tire Swing (3)	Seesaw (3)	Rocky Ridge (3)	Play web climber (3)
Net climber (2)	Comet spinner (2)	Track Ride (3)	Track Ride (3)	Seesaw (3)
Tire swing (2)	Fitness station (2)	Adventure tube (2)	Arch Swing (2)	Sway bridge (3)
Toddler Swing (2)	Game Table (2)	Play web climber (2)	Net Climber (2)	tire swing (3)
Unity dome (2)	Group swing (2)	Spinner bowl (2)	Spring rider (2)	Track Ride (3)
5-12 play structure (1)	Spring Rider (2)	Sway bridge (2)	Unity dome (2)	Fitness stations (2)
Comet spinner (1)	Unity Dome (2)	2-5 play structure (1)	Vortex spinner (2)	Round the bend (2)
Fitness (1)	2 seat seesaw (1)	Arch swings (1)	Balance beam (1)	Unity Dome (2)
Game table (1)	2-5 play structure (1)	Balance beam (1)	Boulder Climber (1)	2-5 equipment (1)
Ground maze (1)	Boulder climber (1)	Boulder Climber (1)	Comet spinner (1)	Adventure Tube (1)

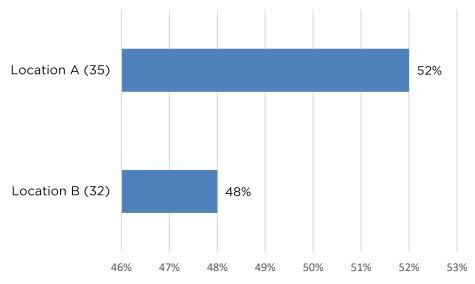
Musical play equipment (1)	Cozy cocoon (1)	Climbers (1)	Cozy Cocoon (1)	Cozy Cocoon (1)
Orbitron (1)	Cozy dome (1)	comet spinner (1)	Cozy Dome (1)	cozy dome (1)
Play structure (1)	Fitness center (1)	Long Crawl Tube (1)	Crawl Tube (1)	Group swing (1)
Play web climber (1)	Group spinner (1)	Orbitron (1)	Expressions swing (1)	Log Crawl Tube (1)
Rock log (1)	Modern Play Structure 5-12 (1)	Play Structure 5-12 Traditional (1)	Ground Maze (1)	Modern 2-5 play structure (1)
Sway bridge (1)	Net Climber (1)	Play structure modern (1)	Horseshoe pit (1)	musical play equipment (1)
Track (1)	Play structure (1)	Rock log (1)	Musical play equipment (1)	Orbitron (1)
Traditional 2-5 (1)	Play structure 5- 12 (1)	Rocky Boulder Climber (1)	Play structure 5- 12 (1)	Ridge bolder climber (1)
Traditional play (5-12) (1)	Rocky bridge (1)	Round the bend (1)	Rock log (1)	Ridge boulder (1)
Web climber (1)	Round the bend (1)	Tiddler swings (1)	Round the bend (1)	Rocky bridge (1)
	Track Ride (1)	Tire Swing (1)	Sand play (1)	Spring play (1)
		Unity Dome (1)	Spintastic (1)	toddler swing (1)
		Vortex Spinner (1)	Traditional play structure (1)	Triumph Climber (1)
			Tru geo climber (1)	
			Web climber (1)	

5. Campbell Park's two picnic ramadas will be replaced. Please choose if you prefer to replace both ramadas or get a larger one in one of the current locations.

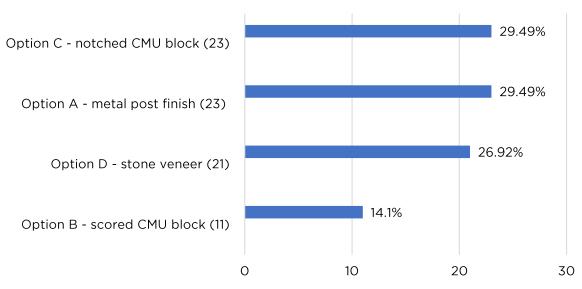


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6. If the majority of responses select one 24 x 34 ramada, please select your preferred spot in the park from the current locations.



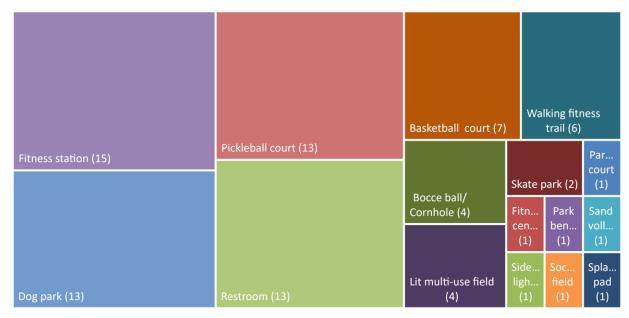
7. The picnic ramada will have a metal hip roof. Which column material do you prefer?



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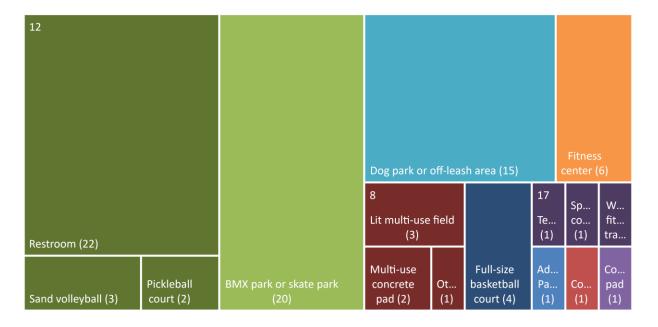
- 8. In the future, Campbell Park and other neighborhood parks could be eligible for enhanced amenities which would increase the recreational value of a park. The number, type, and size of amenities will be determined by size of park, cost of amenity, and fit. Examples could include, but are not limited to:
 - Off leash area (dog park)
 - Sand volleyball court
 - Bocce ball/corn hole
 - Adventure/Parkour Course
 - Walking/fitness trail
- Fitness Stations
- Skate/BMX Park
- Multi-use concrete pad
- Lit multi-used field (soccer, football, etc.)
- Tennis or Pickleball Court
- Full-size Basketball Court
- Restroom
- Other____

Please select the enhanced amenity you would most like to see in Campbell Park:



Other: We picked our lot because there isn't anything on the east end of the park and it's nice and quiet for all the houses that back up to the park.

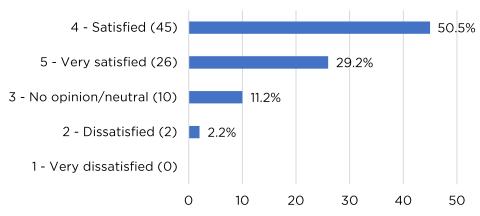
Please select the enhanced amenity you would least like to see in Campbell Park:



Responses: 84

9. Our objective is to provide accessible, clean, safe, and friendly parks. Please rate how we are doing on a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 means very dissatisfied and 5 means very satisfied.

Cleanliness of Campbell Park

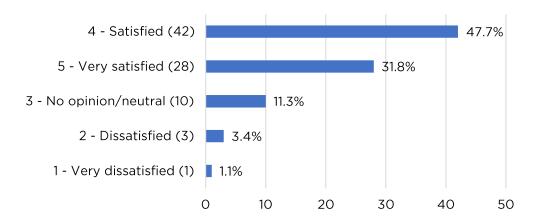


Responses: 83

Comments:

- It's clean but could be more clean
- It's often dirty and infested with ants
- PARK AND RECS DOES A GREAT JOB
- Trash cans are always full
- Unfortunately, I have noticed more homeless activity in the area, so imo, we need to consider what we add
- Water fountain is often dirty, low pressure

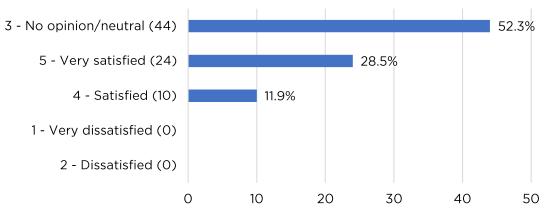
Safety of Campbell Park



Responses: 84 Comments:

- Add additional lights
- It's become a homeless and vagrant hangout
- Need more lights
- Unsafe when wet: sidewalk that runs between Beck and Parkside. NOTHING ELSE MATTERS with Campbell Park if this is not fixed. Please. For goodness sake, we've been telling the city about this hazard for years.

Friendliness of the park staff



Comments:

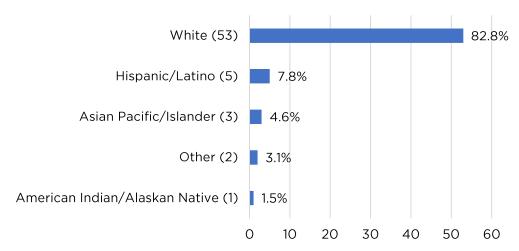
- Haven't met park staff
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A
- N/A never seen staff
- Not applicable

10. Additional Comments

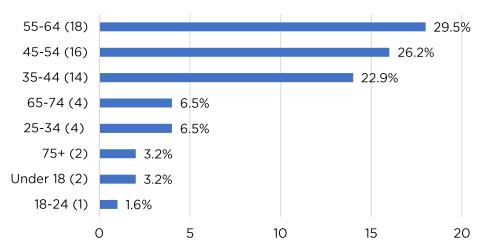
- add more benches along the sidewalk on north edge preferably under shade trees. lots of dog walkers would use. place bench in grass with bench facing sidewalk
- 2. Add more lights by volley ball court and ramadas on timer so when in use after dark turns off in an hour
- 3. Although we love all the kids in the neighborhood and understand the importance of providing them with outside activities it would be great if the park had some activities to offer those of us without children. We like outside activities too! Thanks so much for the renovation and for asking our opinions.
- 4. Are there plans for barbecue pits nearby? Also water fountains for humans and pets? What kind of lighting is proposed? LED or?
- 5. Campbell Park is a nice little park. The grounds definitely need some work from the lawn/weeds to the ugly rocks/concrete along Beck. Looking forward to the improvements!
- 6. Hello. I have been living in this neighborhood for more than 20 years. All of my kids went to Manitas and the whole family uses this park almost every day. I have joint pain and inflammation in my knees, but I still need to be active. My doctor told me to run less and walk much more to build strength, so I come almost every day to take walks around and in the grassy fields, as the grass puts less pressure on my joints. Please no more basketball or tennis courts, as I like walking on the grass and it is good for strengthening my joints. Also, please add more lights so that walking in the evening is more safe. I think a fitness center is a great idea. Me and my husband could use these centers to work out our arm and legs while our family plays in the park, it would be a great addition to our workouts. My kids also uses the swings every time we are in the park. Please add more arch swings/swings for teens and children. Sometimes they can't use the swings because there is only 1 older child/teen/adult swing available and they get sad about it. Swings are fun for everyone. And please oil the swing so there is not rust/noise/squeaking. Thank you so much for reading

- 7. I did not respond to playground ideas since it is not something I use.
- 8. I feel that adding restrooms will attract people living/sleeping in the park (we have had this happen from time to time) and this makes the park feel less safe. Thanks for the donuts!
- 9. I have lived in this neighborhood for 20+ years, and go to the park almost every day, either alone or with family. I know the kind of people that come to the park. I have 4 major points: an added fitness center, more lights, no more courts, and SWINGS. My first and most important point is more swings for older kids/teens/adults. There used to be two swings, now there is only 1 arch swing. All the local teens come to the park and use the swings. I am an adult, but I enjoy using them as well. Sometimes there are lines for the swings! And it's a bit uncomfortable using the swings because you know you don't have long because 5 other kids/teens want to use it. Please please please add more arch swings! And please make them rust-proof or something, because there have been times the swings were so old and rusted that they squeaked nonstop, which ruins the mood of the park. Second, the people who come to this park are almost always either parents with new families (babies/toddlers), or grandparents taking their grandkids here. A fitness center for the elderly/older people (so that they may work out as their kids play) is a great idea. It would also be an added incentive for grandparents to come, so that they too can have fun and work out. Usually when the kids play, the parents/grandparents just sit around or go on their phones, so this would be an added benefit for our community. Third, more lights for the field would be great (makes it safer to take walks-the park gets a little scary after sundown/at sunset). Finally, I know from my experience that this is a park where a LOT of people take walks and enjoy for the quietness/scenery. We actually have quite a bit of cool wildlife here, including desert cottontails and vermillion flycatchers! More courts could potentially displace these animals. I would hate to see the beautiful field shortened so that more courts can be made. Also, a lot of middle schoolers and elementary kids play soccer here, so cutting the field would be a bad idea. On top of that, a lot of people bring their dogs to run around in the field, so again a big field is a must. And there are already many parks nearby with courts, so we don't need more here.
- 10. I have three priorities for the park: 1) More trees. All of the fallen ones have not been replaced over the years. 2) Park benches around the park. There is nowhere to sit and enjoy the outdoors other than the picnic tables. 3) Lower Kelvin temperature lighting! The park had nice subdued lighting until recently. We used to enjoy relaxing on the east side of the park at night, but not now. It is lit up more like a sports field or roadway, neither of which it is. Please bring back the lower temperature and not as bright lighting, that is more appropriate for a small neighborhood park.
- 11. I like that this is a smaller city park and I would like to keep it that way. I live in the neighborhood and I feel safe sending my kids (ages 9 and 11) to the park with their friends. I worry if Campbell Park starts attracting a lot more people, it won't feel as safe anymore. I think it's a great park the way it is and needs minimal improvements, but could definitely use more shade.
- 12. I think it's important to make the park user-friendly however I do not want restrooms that will encourage homeless people to start camping in this location.
- 13. If they chose the aquatic/pirate theme's. Maybe some type of splash pad or water themed activity for the summer heat.

- 14. More shade structures over play equipment, especially where the swings currently are located. Not so tall, otherwise the sun still creeps in underneath the shade structure.
- 15. Not in favor of a parks hours change.
- 16. Overall the park is nice and my kids enjoy playing there. A swing that was broken last year has never been fixed. The toddler swings are too low to the ground-my 2 year olds feet hit if he leans forward. It would be nice if those items were fixed but really the park is nice and my kids enjoy playing there.
- 17. People are leaving trash on tables and at the curb. Maybe put up signs reminding people to clean up.
- 18. Please change sand out for wood chips or the brown composite. Every parent I know hates sand and would gladly travel to another park to avoid it.
- 19. Please leave our park alone.
- 20.Re-seed grass
- 21. Second thing we would NOT like to see at the park is skate/BMX park.
- 22. Smoother flow to concrete slab by ramada near volleyball court (kids and older people trip) Option to reserve ramada
- 23. Strongly opposed to bathrooms and dog park, because of the nuisance associated with them. They will smell, will be noisy, and attract people and traffic that are undesirable to our nice and close neighborhood, which is next door to our elementary school. They will reduce the safety for our children. They will decrease property values in the neighborhood. The park is already small and we don't want to allocate space for needless facilities there, there is not enough space to accommodate those facilities. The dog park and bathrooms would require expensive maintenance and upkeep that we don't want to see the city spending money on. It would also require an increase of security enforcement which would strain already limited city resources.
- 24. Thank you City of Tempe for doing this. We love living in Tempe. I've lived in Tempe for almost 25 years.
- 25. The main equipment structure is fine and doesn't need to be replaced. Set up a temporary web cam to confirm utilization of equipment and replace rarely used items with something new. Park heavily used after school by families and sports teams practice. A bathroom would be nice, but you will need to ensure safety.
- 26. The park is generally good. The sidewalk that runs between Beck and Parkside is dangerously slippery when wet. Neighbors have told the city about the hazard for years, and it's never been fixed. Please address this as the highest priority.
- 27. The volleyball area is rarely if ever used for volleyball. Please add tennis/pickle ball courts— this is multi use, accommodates wide range age of players and is very popular in growth. Also, we need a restroom. Kids cannot stay and play at a park for very long without a restroom.
- 28. There is a sewer smell that comes up from the manhole covers.
- 29. Would like to see a set or two of wide concrete stairs at the far east side of the park for stair climbing, lunges, squats or pushups. I think the depth of the park at that side as it goes up to the road would allow that. It's great for exercise and wouldn't require maintenance.
- 30. Would love a splash pad
- 31. would you be able to winter seed the grass? It is so hard for the kids to play when the grass is all dead.
- 11. The following question is voluntary. If you choose to respond, please mark all that apply. Race/Ethnicity:

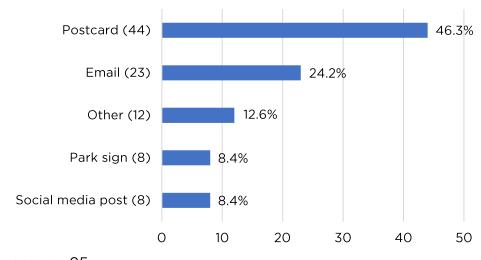


12. What is your age?



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13. How did you find out about the Campbell Park project?

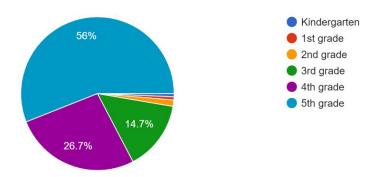


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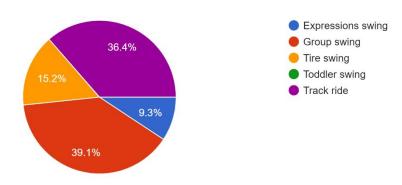
IV. Kyrene de los Manitas Elementary School Survey Results

What grade are you in?

150 responses

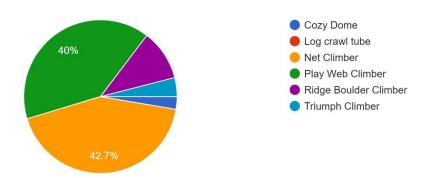


The new playground will include arch swings. What other type of swing do you like most? 151 responses

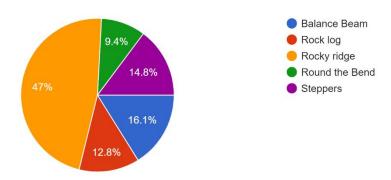


What's your favorite type of climber?

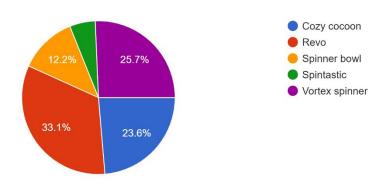
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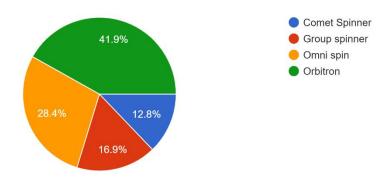
What's your favorite type of balance equipment? 149 responses



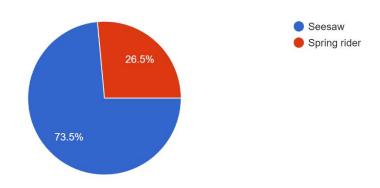
What's your favorite type of single spinner? 148 responses



What's your favorite type of group spinner? 148 responses

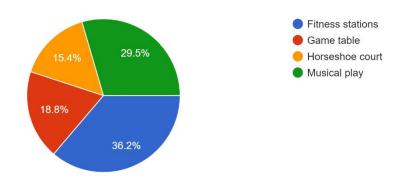


What's your favorite type of spring play? 136 responses



Which of these do you like best?

149 responses



How do you like to play at the park?

- 1. basketball hoops
- 2. I like to play with my brother and family on the playground equipment.
- 3. swings
- 4. 1000000000/1000000000
- 5. a zip line
- 6. a zip line
- 7. add a basketball hoop
- 8. AWESOME! I like playing tag, and hide and seek.
- 9. climb
- 10. complete and absolute crazy insanity inducing dum dum.
- 11. doing parkour
- 12. EEEEEEEEEEEEE
- 13. ether the weird spin thingy, or look for a kid about my age and ask what they want to do-if they wanna play with me.
- 14. everything
- 15. evrything
- 16. fun
- 17. fun
- 18. games
- 19. Go and play on the best equipment.
- 20. go on the play ground

- 22. hang up side down on the monkey bars
- 23. Hanging out with my friends or swinging on the swings
- 24. HARD
- 25. I do not have someing.
- 26. i dont
- 27. I don't actually play at the park. I just go there with my friends and hang out with them. But, if I were to actually play there, I would do the monkey bars, swings and the zipline.
- 28. I don't know
- 29. I don't play at the park i get wet there or have a picknick.
- 30. I have not been to a par in a while but in the past when i was a kid i liked to try things that are kind of dangerous or crazy.
- 31. I like getting to play with complex climbing things, swinging, and doing spinny things.
- 32. I like lots of adventurous stuff
- 33. i like playing at the park alot
- 34. i like playing hideinseek and freaze tag
- 35. I Like RolePlaying Games With My Cousins Like Police Ducks Or Daaaaaaaaa Game
- 36. I like running around the play ground and field playing tag or hide and go seek freeze tag
- 37. i like the big field
- 38. I like the park because it has a lot of fun equipment
- 39. I like the sand and hiding places for like hide-and-seek.
- 40. I like to be on the monkey bars
- 41. I like to climb and ride ziplines. So anything fun and interactive.
- 42. I like to climb on things.
- 43. I like to do all sorts of things, play on the equipment, I like to play tag with my friends.
- 44. i like to go on slides and like to climb on top of the slide
- 45. I like to go on the net climber
- 46. i like to go on the net climber
- 47. I like to go on the swings run and play with the equipment.
- 48. I like to go on the swings, go on the vortex spinner, and go on the seesaw.
- 49. I like to go on the tire swing and go on the swings in general
- 50. I like to go to the vortex spinner and run around and play with my cards. Thing I don't do at the park is the volleyball court with sand and would be nice or many people to have a basketball court instead. Thing most people would want to have their is to I would put something like a race track so people could race and encourage for more people to come to the park and more people can have fun.
- 51. i like to hang out on the slide
- 52. i like to not be on the growund
- 53. i like to play at the park really fun.
- 54. i like to play on everthing
- 55. I like to play on the equipment.
- 56. i like to play on the spinner and the tire swing
- 57. I like to play playground tag
- 58. I like to play sports
- 59. I like to play the zipline and the spinny stuff.
- 60. I like to play with my friends or just chill on the swings and talk with my friends.
- 61. I like to play with the stuff I chose so do them please and thank you!

- 62. I like to playyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyyy and spinnnnn
- 63. I like to run around
- 64. i like to spin
- 65. I like to spin Makayla and lave her there
- 66. I like to SPINNNNNNNN And PLAYYYYYYYY...
- 67. i like to swing and play with my friends
- 68. I like to talk and play playground tag
- 69. I like to talk to my friends on the swings or tire swings and go on the vortext spinner
- 70. I like tp play, it's fun, but is got kind of old, I hope the make some of these changes!
- 71. I love playing on the equipment.
- 72. I love playing tag and evading my friends using obstacles like the play ground equipment and the trees.
- 73. I love playing tag and evading my friends using obstacles like the playground equipment and the trees.
- 74. I love to play on the slids
- 75. I play nicely at the park
- 76. I play sports
- 77. I really like to spin on the green spinney thingy, also known as a spinner bowl.
- 78. I some times do Gymnastics or I like to do rock wall
- 79. I would be excided to play because what i have chosen is some of the things i like to play on
- 80. i would like to
- 81. I would play on the grass and on the playground
- 82. idk I have not been to that park
- 83. INSANE
- 84. it is ok
- 85. it is the best add the fitness stations ples
- 86. It looks fun.
- 87. IT WILL BE A DREEAAAAAMMMM
- 88. It will be a dream come true (2) (2) (2)
- 89. just like to hang out with friends. i went here after a field trip the whole entire class we had fun ate lunch and started playing right after. this was in 1st grade.
- 90. me and my friends play football and just chill the park is fun
- 91. more swings
- 92. Musical play
- 93. nerf guns
- 94. nicely
- 95. Nicley
- 96. not spin
- 97. Outside
- 98. play on equipment
- 99. play with my friendes
- 100. playgruond
- 101. Playing at the park is like the only fun time i get, besides playing on my ipad
- 102. regalr
- 103. running around
- 104. sex
- 105. Sitting
- 106. Slide
- 107. so many stuff on there

108. Spin and get Dizzy. 109. spin and swingy 110. spin 111. sports 112. sports 113. Sports 114. sprinkler 115. sprinkler 116. sprinklet 117. swing 118. Swing 119. Swing 120. Swing/Talk 121. swinging and skateboarding 122. Swings 123. swings 124. swings 125. tackle football, running around, talking and overall having fun. 126. Tag 127. the park is amazing 128. the park is amazing 129. The spinners!! 130. TO GET DIZZY 131. To spin' 132. um i like to hang out with friends and play tag 133. volleyball 134. We like to go on the swings, down the slide, and run around. 135. with a variety of things to do on others can do. 136. with music 137. with my friends or famliy 138. with swings 139. yes

140. yes 141. yes

143. zip line