Valley Crest Park Feedback

Contribution ID	Date Submitted	What is your favorite park in Shakopee and why?	What type of landscape would your ideal park have?				Please list any features, amenities, or uses you would enjoy that you feel existing Shakopee parks are lacking:	Age Group																About how far from the location of this park do you live?					Please provide any additional comments or suggestions here:
			Natural, prairie-like	Managed lawn	Combination of both	Other		Under 5	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85 and	On a bordering property	Within two blocks	Within the general neighborhood	Within Shakopee, but more than one mile away from the park	Outside of Shakopee	
134	Aug 30, 2024, 03:21 PM	Scenic height		1			Gaga pit, ninja course,							1													1		Is there parking, other than street? Lots of shade and benches. Please get unique play structures.
133	Aug 30, 2024, 06:51 AM	Lions park-lots of open space and nostalgic			1		It would be great to have a wheelchair/other ADA compliant version of a park. A fully accessible park is needed to support kids with a range of abilities !						1														1		Do not put upper limits on the age range sign sometimes displayed at parks. Older kids can have positive experience being outdoors at parks and putting an upper age suggestion can make them feel to old to play.
132	Aug 29, 2024, 11:04 PM	Lions park,			1		A structure that is rounded rather than high up in the air. Things for kids 1-3 years old. Handi cap structures that can accommodate a wheel chair							1														1		Stop implementing the ropes netting structures. Kids don't seem to use them as much as you think. Quarry park example.
131	Aug 29, 2024, 10:25 PM	Lions park , Scenic heights park			1		Handicap accessible, long attached play sets.							1														1		Less rope courses like how Quarry lake is . Seems like all the new parks in town have been getting an increase in rope and they are boring for kids to play on, and really don't get that utilized. stop putting those in at parks. Also high off the ground structures . The new park at was just built in belle plaine that is black and white at one of there schools is AMAZING. Also fireman's park in chaska at the clay hole is great. Take those into consideration.
130	Aug 29, 2024, 06:19 PM	Between Lions Park or Huber		1			Wheelchair and disability accessible parks				1															1				
129	Aug 29, 2024, 06:13 PM	not one that sticks out			1		Pickleball court					1													1					pickleball court will be an exciting way for neighbors to engage with one another! an open area to set up volleyball / spike ball an open seating area with shade
128	Aug 29, 2024, 01:05 AM	Green Meadows - lots to climb on, many ways to climb and kids LOVE to challenge themselves to move around the park without touching the ground - this park has a long way you can go and almost get back to where you started			1		Ninja type course with monkey bars, jumping platforms, climbing, things that rocks and sway - think Shoreview Community Park (no timers need - just different ways to clb)								1													1		It would be awesome if the features of the park were arranged so kids could move from one to another without touching the ground and be able to move in a circle around the park - climb down a ladder and move to a balance beam or a set of rocks and travel to another part and climb across it and so on.
127	Aug 27, 2024, 07:36 PM	Lions park . There is stuff for kids 0-4 and 5-12 that allows everyone to partake in a variety of activities at all excitement levels		1			More inclusive play areas would be nice so all kids get a variety of playgrounds					1															1		The lack of little kids swings is a disappointment. Would be nice if we could expand the swing set to have 1-2 little kid swings too.
126	Aug 27, 2024, 06:38 PM	Lions Park--the playground equipment, splash pad, and special events		1			More benches for adults to sit and watch their children/grandchildren.															1			1				Would like to see a nice ground cover in the park to prevent weeds invading our yard.
125	Aug 27, 2024, 01:57 PM	Na		1			A small enclosed dog park, more comfortable benches for working outside						1													1			Make this more usable space for adults that work from home or that want to just be outside and lounge
124	Aug 27, 2024, 12:59 PM	Jackson township park			1		Shade , pickleball court						1												1				The ideas here are great! But we would also love to add some playing amenities for adults such as a small pickle ball court, a shade and sitting benches for elderly people.
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121	Aug 27, 2024, 08:25 AM	Lions Park - pickleball			1		More pickleball courts					1															1		
120	Aug 27, 2024, 07:38 AM	Memorial			1		Pickleball courts. We need more. They are always full									1											1		
119	Aug 27, 2024, 05:25 AM	Loved the old castle park. Not a fan of the new one		1			Shade trees									1										1			
118	Aug 26, 2024, 11:07 PM	I like parks that are fenced in, shady or have a shelter and place for parents to sit, and it needs to have a toilet facility. The only one that fits those requirements is the new Windermere park.		1			Fenced in parks with toilet facilities. Well- planned benches placed in SHADY areas! Keeping small children contained for safety should be priority #1								1												1		I'm really tired of seeing all of this new, minimalist, rope-climbing junk all over the city. It is not exciting or fun for small kids under seven- which is what I have. My boys want castles, they want caverns, they want themed parks with boats and towers. They don't want to have to get over their fear of falling in order to climb up the ropes to go down the tallest slide in the Park (AHEM Huber and Scenic Heights Parks). They want ramps and slides and hiding places. Less physical challenges and more equipment for imaginative play. And for the love of everything holy, put your benches under the trees!
117	Aug 26, 2024, 10:52 PM	Lions Park, the rubber flooring is great! The playset works for all ages and is fun for the kids.			1		More seating for parents to watch their little ones play. Larger playgrounds with lots of different options.							1													1			Something similar to the savage community park would be nice with all of the other amenities.
116	Aug 26, 2024, 10:36 PM	Meadow view lots of things to do there nice parking too			1		Pickleball courts outdoor ones!					1																1		Add outdoor pickleball courts like savage. It would bring the community together and you can do tournaments then

115	Aug 26, 2024, 07:57 PM	Lions park because of splash pad (wish there was more shade at the playground) and Huber park because it's fenced in, the toddler area and older child area is separate from each other, zip line, no mess rubber flooring			1		Shade shade shade						1															1	
114	Aug 26, 2024, 04:49 PM	Lions - splash pad and playground (no wood chips)			1		Bike playground or pump track							1												1			A pump track or bike playground would be awesome!! Little ones can use striders and bigger kids can use their bikes.
113	Aug 26, 2024, 04:47 PM	I enjoy Memorial Park for its lovely walking trails and natural look. I especially appreciate the changes that are coming with natural seeds and prairie grasses. I love the concept of the more natural looking playground that is being planned.	1				More park benches along walking paths are so nice for when folks need to rest or just enjoy the views.												1					1				Currently, the green space behind my home is filled with natural growth, birds and butterflies. The killdeer nest on the ground. I would hate to see their natural habitat torn up and replaced with a lot of playground equipment and short grass. My preference would be natural prairie grasses and beautiful wild flowers. The benches along the walking paths will be a much needed and lovely addition. I'm hoping some improvements will be made to the walking paths, themselves. There are several very low spots that are always covered with mud, which makes walking difficult. Especially on wet days. These areas need to be re-paved so that they are not constantly under water, muddy and a slip and fall hazard. For the playground equipment, please consider the "natural playground equipment, which...cares for the land and environment" that you are already planning to utilize at Memorial Park. Thank you!
112	Aug 26, 2024, 02:10 PM	Scenic Heights park, Quarry Lake park		1			Pickball courts, unique swings								1									1				My kids really like climbing structures and big play areas so they can play games on the structures. We also really like unique swings or double person swings. We need more pickle ball courts in Shakopee.
111	Aug 26, 2024, 01:11 PM	it used to be Lions park but that is constantly full of trash now, so we appreciate the one right off Thrush by the baseball diamond now as well as Sun Path's park.			1		I hope NOT to see any pavilions since too close to private homes here, nor too many park benches. A small kids play area would be nice, and/or a splash pad.							1									1				
110	Aug 26, 2024, 01:10 PM	N/A	1				N/A														1		1				The section where I live in Valley Crest are all retired & we would prefer not to have playground equipment in our backyard. I think this is a terrible idea as there are not many small children in our neighborhood who would utilize the equipment.
109	Aug 26, 2024, 01:06 PM	Lion park, the flooring and different play sets are so fun and of course the splash pad.			1		Bathrooms, water fountains, more splash pads, the zip line is one of our favorites. more swings.						1												1			
108	Aug 26, 2024, 01:05 PM	Sorry don't have one.	1				No comment								1									1				I think this project is a waste of money as our neighborhood does not have alot of children who would use the equipment
107	Aug 26, 2024, 01:05 PM	Huber - diverse activity choices			1		More obstacle course style sets ups for teens and older kids								1									1				I like what is shown but am hoping for more older kids/teen places. Maybe some things that could even be used for adult work outs, etc. We will be moving into Valley crest when our home is done in a month or so.
106	Aug 26, 2024, 12:58 PM	Huber		1			Water fountain for people and dogs				1														1			
105	Aug 26, 2024, 12:55 PM	Westminster Park - lots to do for various ages, not too close to the road (less risk of kids wandering into traffic).			1		Shade, fences, benches in/near playground						1												1			
104	Aug 26, 2024, 12:39 PM	Lions park. Great multiuse areas. Splash pad and playground are great.			1		Nature insipered play areas. Seating in shaded areas.							1												1			Buy local! Landscape Structures is made in MN and offers the best playgrounds around. Make areas that are dog and kid friendly, and some that are social and more of a picnic or meeting area.
103	Aug 26, 2024, 12:39 PM	Scenic. There is a newly built fitness court, soon to have a pickleball court, as well as drop shot. The basketball court stays busy and I think with all of these amenities and features is what appeals to the community.			1		Good bathrooms!						1												1			
102	Aug 26, 2024, 12:09 PM	Lions park because it has a little bit of everything and a huge play space	1				Incorporating more nature/ natural elements into the play spaces																		1			
101	Aug 08, 2024, 07:41 PM	Green meadows		1			Pickle ball								1									1				Pickleball for sure
100	Aug 07, 2024, 12:49 PM	Lions		1			Pickleball Courts!								1										1			I'd like Pickelball Courts added here or Prairie Meadows!
99	Aug 07, 2024, 12:36 PM	Lions Park			1		1. Pickle ball courts, 2. basketball court									1								1				I live inside Valley Crest
98	Aug 07, 2024, 12:34 PM	Lions			1		Pickelball!						1												1			
97	Aug 07, 2024, 12:28 PM	Lions Park			1		Pickleball courts							1												1			need more Shakopee parks with Pickleball courts
96	Aug 07, 2024, 12:25 PM	Lions Park, has a lot of great amenities and the pickleball courts are always busy.		1			Pickleball courts							1											1			
95	Aug 07, 2024, 12:14 PM	Lions park			1		Pickle Ball							1											1			Pickleball is a growing sport, with kids, teens, young and elder adults. The courts at Lions park are very busy. This location would provide a great balance across the community.