



CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND PARKS, RECREATION, & OPEN SPACE (PROS) SURVEY

APRIL 2021

The City of Black Diamond is updating its PROS Plan and needs your help. Your responses to the following questions will be greatly appreciated! See bottom of back page for where to send your completed survey.

1. Please select your age range:

- 20 and under
- 21 - 40
- 41 - 60
- 61 and over

2. Are you a resident of Black Diamond?

- Yes
- No

If no, please indicate your residence.

- Unincorporated Black Diamond area
- Neighboring city
- Other: _____

3. How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?

- 0
- 1
- 2
- 3 or more

4. How far do you travel to your preferred park/activity?

- Less than 1/4 mile
- 1/4 mile to 1/2 mile
- 1/2 mile to 1 mile
- 1 mile to 5 miles
- Greater than 5 miles

5. Is there a park that you enjoy within walking distance of your home?

- Yes
- No

6. Do you rely on parks and recreation activities as part of your health and fitness routine?

- Yes
- No
- Partly
- Other: _____

7. Which activities are the most important to you and your family? (select all that apply)

- Open space, trails, and recreational paths
- Sports fields (soccer, softball, etc.)
- Sport courts (basketball, tennis, pickleball, etc.)
- Skate park
- Community events in parks/open space (concerts, farmers markets, parades, etc.)
- Neighborhood parks and playgrounds
- Youth programs (sports, daycare activities, etc.)
- Swimming and municipal water parks
- BMX/ remote control vehicle track
- Community gardens
- Dog park
- Other: _____

8. What challenges prevent you or your family from accessing or using the City parks, recreation, and open spaces? (select all that apply)

- Parks and facilities are not well maintained
- Parks do not have the right equipment
- Inaccessible for my abilities
- Parks and sport courts are too crowded
- Parks are too far away from my home
- Too busy to go to parks or facilities
- Use parks or facilities provided by another city or organization
- I do not know what is offered
- Lack of programs
- Lack of restroom facilities
- Lack of transportation
- Inconvenient locations
- Quality of parks and programs
- Poor experience
- Inadequate parking
underline type: motor vehicles, boat trailers, bicycles
- Other: _____
- None - I regularly use local parks or recreation facilities

9. When thinking about a more natural setting for a park or open space, which one appeals most to you?

- Groomed wide open green space for passive recreation such as picnics and games (frisbee, volleyball, etc.).
- Forested areas with maintained walking trails and benches for relaxing and enjoying nature.

10. Do you feel safe using the parks and recreation opportunities?

- Yes
- No. Reason: _____

11. What programs or features have you seen elsewhere that are unavailable in the City?

12. Which park or program (can be within Black Diamond or in a nearby city) would you consider a model that you would like to see more of throughout the City?

13. How would you rate the overall cleanliness of the parks and recreation facilities?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent

14. How would you rate the overall quality of the parks and recreation facilities?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent

15. What is your overall opinion of the Black Diamond Parks current offerings?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Poor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excellent

16. Please share any additional comments or suggestions.

17. If you would like to provide your name and contact information, to enable us to follow up with you should we have any questions or need clarification on any of your responses, you are welcome to do so below.

Please send your responses to the City of Black Diamond Community Development Department by May 28, 2021.

Scanned copies may be emailed to:

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Hard copies may be mailed to:

City of Black Diamond Community Development Dept.
PO Box 599
Black Diamond, WA 98010

Hard copies may also be dropped off at the utility payment box located in the parking lot of the Community Development Building located at 24301 Roberts Drive, Black Diamond, WA 98010