

VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE KIDS' COMP PLAN SURVEY

OCTOBER 2006 RESULTS

Total Surveys Counted = 105

Respondent Information (105 responses)

Age		
6	5 years	5.7%
5	6 years	4.8%
28	7 years	26.7%
13	8 years	12.4%
2	9 years	1.9%
9	10 years	8.6%
1	11 years	1.0%
41	12 & up	39.1%

Respondent Information (73 responses)

Years in Elm Grove		
2	< 1 year	2.7%
20	1-4 years	27.4%
36	5-9 years	49.3%
15	> 9 years	20.6%

1. I come to the Village Park because:

43	To swim	41.0%
40	Play	38.1%
18	Other	17.1%
17	Play tennis	16.2%
15	Play soccer	14.3%
12	Playground	11.4%
6	Fish	5.7%
6	Hardly go or don't go	5.7%
2	Read	1.9%
1	Picnics	1.0%

Other category:

Bike ride, library, look at all of the stuff, catch frogs go on the fitness trail, special events, to have fun, Hoopsters class, on the student senate, play basketball, tour the park, watch baseball, there are ice cream, candy, and Sentry, to look at what they did, to run, I live here and do a lot of things here, I go to school here

2. The first thing I noticed about the new park was:

56	Pond	53.3%
22	Bridge	21.0%
9	Construction	8.6%
7	Sledding Hill	6.7%
3	Skating Rinks	2.9%
3	Other	2.9%
2	Boulders	1.9%
2	Playground	1.9%
1	Library	1.0%
1	Soccer Fields	1.0%

Other category:

It was pretty, bigger, pathway

3. My favorite thing about the new park is:

39	Sledding Hill	37.1%
28	Skating Rink	26.7%
21	Pond	20.0%
8	Other	7.6%
7	Softball Fields	6.7%
5	Soccer Fields	4.8%
3	Pathways	2.9%
1	Bridges	1.0%
1	Dogs will be allowed	1.0%

Other category:

The playground, the football field, the Library, the rocks, there is so much more to do, the pool, tennis

4. Other things I like about the new park are:

39	Skating Rink	37.1%
34	Sledding Hill	32.2%
30	Pond	28.6%
23	Pathways	21.9%
20	Soccer Fields	19.1%
16	Other	15.2%
13	Bridge	12.4%
12	Gazebo	11.4%
9	Softball Fields	8.6%
5	Playground	4.8%
3	Volleyball Courts	2.9%
2	Boulders	1.9%

Other category:

Ice cream store, walking my dog, basketball, tennis, picnics, the rocks, RJ's, swimming, drop-off area, size, parking lot, looks fun, basketball, everything

5. If I could change something about the park it would be:

30	Other	28.6%
16	Nothing	15.2%
12	Bigger Pool/Slides/Hot Tub	11.4%
9	Pond/Creek	8.6%
6	Sledding Hill	5.7%
6	Playground	5.7%
6	Add tetherball	5.7%
5	Football Field	4.8%
4	Skating Rink	3.8%
4	Soccer Fields	3.8%
3	Concession Stand/Restaurant	2.9%
2	Basketball Court	1.9%
1	Pathways	1.0%
1	Softball Fields	1.0%
1	Boulders	1.0%
1	Complete construction faster	1.0%
1	Add rockclimbing wall	1.0%

Other category:

Cleaner pool bathrooms, add a hot tub, make the soda machine, game room, add a ski hill and a football field, arcade, food stand, it wouldn't take so long, tennis courts, skateboard area, volleyball courts, a tree in the middle of the pond, rocks, better bike racks, teen room to hang out, downtown area, have Pokemon, more shops, bigger Library, drive-in movie theatre, swim in the pond, Fun World

6. I would use the park more if:

36	Other	34.3%
14	Bigger Pool/slides	13.3%
10	If lived in EG/park was closer	9.5%
6	There was tetherball	5.7%
5	If there were football fields	4.8%
4	Ice cream store/restaurant	3.9%
4	More room for dogs	3.8%
3	More concerts/special events	2.9%
3	Fish	2.9%
3	More greenspace	2.9%
2	Use it the same amount	1.9%
2	If more people came	1.9%
2	More pathways in the Village	1.9%
1	Better softball diamonds	1.0%
1	Playground	1.0%
1	If less people came	1.0%

Other category:

Star Wars games, if I was in kindergarten, more rocks to play on, more tennis courts, it was always snowing, if there were paddleboats, beautiful flowers, another sledding hill, there was a running track, there were bike jumps, I had more time, there was an arcade, it were open, there was laser tag, it was bigger, sled more, more time with my mom, it was ready for soccer season, place to scooter, it had Pokemon, island was still there, easier to get around, little kids to baby-sit, there was a campsite, drive-in movie, more climbing trees, there was a skatepark, could go when I wanted, more programs, there was a Fun World

7. I plan to come to the park to:

93	Go sledding	88.6%
89	Swim	84.8%
81	Ice Skate	77.1%
70	Walk on pathways	66.7%
65	Have a picnic	61.9%
61	Play soccer	58.1%
60	Play tennis	57.1%
48	Rollerblade	45.7%
48	Play football	45.7%
47	Play volleyball	44.8%
46	Walk my dog	43.8%
46	Play baseball	43.8%

8. Some stores, restaurants, or other businesses I visit in Downtown Elm Grove:

78	RJ's	74.3%
48	Sentry	45.7%
42	Penelopes	40.0%
23	Other	21.9%
21	Great Harvest	20.0%
6	Post Office	5.7%
5	890 Building	4.8%
4	Park & Shop	3.8%
3	Gas Station	2.9%
3	O'Donoghues	2.9%
1	Dance Academy	1.0%

Other category:

Batry, Mystic Ireland, The Library and Fire Dept., Pasttimes, Jenny's, Stores, Restaurants, Hobby Shop, None, Wild Side Salon, Game Stop, Pick 'n Save, Dry Cleaning, Le Cakery, Yarn Shop, Cobbler

9. Some stores, restaurants, or other businesses I would like to see in Downtown Elm Grove:

39	Restaurants	37.1%
37	Other	35.2%
15	Coffee shop	14.3%
14	Toy Store	13.3%
9	Sporting Good Store	8.6%
8	Pet Store	7.6%
8	Movie Theatre	7.6%
8	Mall	7.6%
3	Movie Store	2.9%
1	Hobby Store	1.0%
1	Bakery	1.0%

Other category:

Leather shop, Claires, hockey rink, like what's here, swimming pool, candy store, train place, pizza store, Limited Too, American Girl Doll store, more shops, actress business, art shop, nail salon, photography store, hair salon, grocery store, nothing, Titanic Store, t.v. stores, Fun World, Payless shoes, IKEA, cake decorating store, teen hangout place, bowling alley, Target, music store, jewelery shop, Adventure rock golf course, Gamestop, guitar center, Phase II, Torque center, arcade, sports cards store

10. How many downtown businesses do you visit each week? (102 responses)

24	0 businesses	23.5%
33	1-2 businesses	32.3%
31	3-4 businesses	30.4%
7	5-6 businesses	6.9%
7	6 or more businesses	6.9%

11. Would you ride your bike, rollerblade, or walk more often if Elm Grove had more pathways like the one from Tonawanda to Village Park? (103 responses)

87	Yes	84.5%
16	No	15.5%

12. When I think of Elm Grove . . .

Construction, RJ's, Outdoors, Downtown, Nice, Perfect, Ice Skating, Very Nice Town, Small Town, The Park/Pool, Bike Riding, History, Homework/School, Happiness, Nice People, Fun, Village Hall/Library, Stores, Food, Awesome, Wealthy/Big Houses, Trees/Elm Trees, Not Kid Friendly

13. When I grow up, EG should look . . .

Better, Bigger/Bigger Buildings, The same, Different, Nicer, Modern, Old Fashioned, WaterparkBigger Pool, Nice Park, Fun, New York, Clean, More Trees, Cool, Beautiful, More Stores, Quiet, More Kid Friendly

Comments

The park looks great!
 We need a merry-go-round.
 Keep up the work.
 Make a waterpark/more pools/add slides
 Stop signs at the intersections of Notre Dame and Elmhurst.
 Add sidewalks/pathways
 Electric scooters should be legal.
 Another candy store.
 Archery
 Tetherball, more basketball, bigger park
 Dog park
 An arcade

Skatepark
 A teen hangout spot
 Add food stands at the park
 Small drive-in movie theater
 For there to be more trees
 I don't want the Village to be re-done
 Add a football field
 Fix the tennis courts
 I love the idea of having more pathways in Elm Grove.
 Keep the park and the town small and not a huge place.
 Rock climbing walls
 More pools