



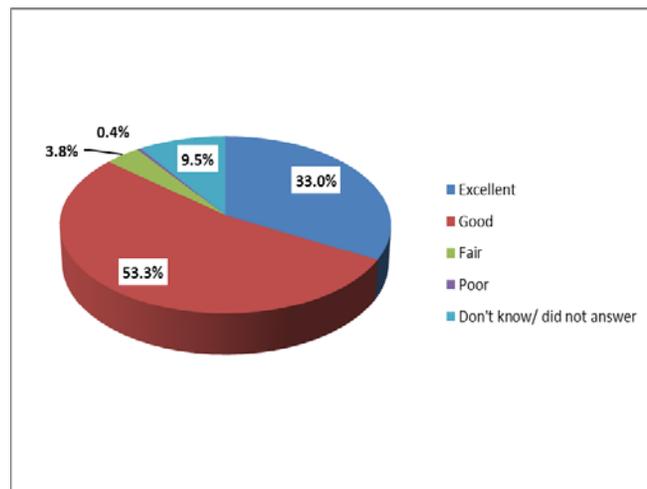
CITY OF GAHANNA
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION

The Department is pleased to have received initial survey data as a part of the update of the Parks & Recreation Master Plan. The survey was completed in March & April of 2013. 2,000 surveys were mailed to a random sample of households in the City of Gahanna. 745 were returned, a 37% return.

The report data will be used as a portion of the information used to create the updated plan. There is a tremendous amount of data points that can be used in the planning process. The complete survey results and plan will be presented at later date. In the mean time, there are a few major points that are worth sharing immediately.

- 93% of respondents indicated the parks were excellent or in good condition Gahanna's excellent condition percentage (45%) exceeds national average (31%)
- 71% of respondents indicated in participating in at least one program or activities offered by Gahanna Parks and Recreation

- 86.3% of respondents indicated the quality of programs and activities offered by Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department are excellent or good
- Less than 1% indicated they are poor.



- Respondents were asked to select the most important from a list of 27 Parks & Recreation Facilities.

<input type="checkbox"/> Walking and Biking Trails	51.1%
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature Center and Trails	22.3%
<input type="checkbox"/> Large Community Parks	20.9%
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Neighborhood Parks	20.1%
<input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Swimming Pools/Water Parks	19.1%

- Respondents were asked to select the most important from a list of 15 Parks & Recreation programs.

<input type="checkbox"/> Community special events	36.4%
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult fitness and wellness programs	27.4%
<input type="checkbox"/> Nature programs and exhibits	17.3%
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior programs	14.6%
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Fitness Programs	11.3%

- Respondents were asked to indicate the direction it would support regarding the Gahanna Swimming Pool.

- 75% of household respondents feel the City should build a new aquatic center.
- 14.2% believe the City should close the current pool and not build new.
- 10.1% don't know.

- Respondents were asked to indicate the top three most important items to their household for the City of Gahanna Department of Parks & Recreation develop.

<input type="checkbox"/> Develop new walking/biking trails.	54.6%
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Big Walnut Trail in Gahanna	45.8%
<input type="checkbox"/> Acquire open space for passive activities.	39.2%
<input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade existing neighborhood/community parks.	35.6%
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop a new outdoor swimming pool.	31.5%