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Title of Document: 10.5.1 LOPR_Recreation and Leisure Trends Analysis

Background:

Lake Oswego Parks & Recreation (LOPR) recreation and leisure trends analyses were gathered and utilized during creation of Parks Plan 2025 to help provide goals, needs and recommendation considerations for the future success of LOPR. LOPR stays current and uses specific research information to shape goals and objectives for effective results. Local, state and national trends are monitored through staff and consultants, and the public also provides important influence on points of interest that help shape the planning and implementation of parks planning and program delivery.

Currently, LOPR uses multiple sources in order to track trends such as National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) and reviews Research Reports to monitor research trends. In addition, the staff participates in Oregon Recreation & Parks Association (ORPA) in order to learn of any new activities or to identify gaps within LOPR systems. Staff uses information on trends along with Community Needs Assessments and community feedback surveys to determine how to best accommodate new trends in Parks and Recreation.

With Parks Plan 2040 in the development phase, an updated community needs assessment will be developed, and its results delivered as part of the project. As with the development of Parks Plan 2025, Parks Plan 2040 will include trends identification, alignment with strategic goals and community needs feedback. LOPR will continue to recognize the relevant trends when planning, provisioning and implementing processes, programs and services.

Related Documents:

[2.4.A PP2025 App B](#) - Recreation Trends B1 - B5, pgs 15-19 of PDF

[10.4 Needs Assessment \(2011 Community Needs Assessment\)](#), Section IV: Rec Programs Trends and Needs, pg 54 of document, pg 61 of PDF

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