

TIME TO DREAM BIG!

What are your BIG IDEAS for the next 20 years for Parks and Recreation?



PLEASE JOIN US: Raleigh Convention Center

From May 13 - 17, Raleigh Parks and Recreation will host a series of public Visioning Sessions to develop the Long Range Vision for the System Plan. The outcome of these sessions will shape the goals, policies, and objectives for the future of the parks system.

Kick-Off Event

Monday, May 13, 6:00-8:00 pm

Please join us for this social event to share your ideas and see what work has been completed, including the results of the city-wide survey.

Open House

Friday, May 17, 3:30-6:30 pm

The event will be primarily an open house with a presentation on the future of Parks and Recreation from 5:00-5:45 pm. Join us to see the results of the Visioning Sessions.

Location- All Visioning Sessions and events will be held at the Raleigh Convention Center.

There will be a check-in desk in the main entry, off South Salisbury Street, for information and room locations. 500 South Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC 27601

Parking- Free parking is available in the Performing Arts Parking Deck on Lenoir Street between Salisbury Street and McDowell Street. Please bring your parking stub with you to the Visioning Session.

Twitter- Join the conversation on Twitter by using:
#yourparksyourfuture

VISIONING SESSIONS

Monday, May 13, 2013	
Outdoor Adventure	2:00-5:00 pm
Sustainability	2:00-5:00 pm
Tuesday, May 14, 2013	
Arts	1:00-4:30 pm
Natural Areas	1:00-4:00 pm
Special Populations	1:00-4:00 pm
Greenways & Trails	5:30-9:00 pm
Athletic & Aquatic Special Use Venues	6:00-9:00 pm
Equity & Existing Parks	6:00-9:00 pm

Wednesday, May 15, 2013	
Community Health & Fitness	1:00-4:00 pm
Urban Populations & Growth Centers	1:00-4:00 pm
Historic Resources	6:00-9:00 pm
Multiculturalism	6:00-9:00 pm
Thursday, May 16, 2013	
Active Adults	1:00-4:00 pm
Parks & Transportation	1:00-4:00 pm
Education: Youth & Teen	6:00-9:00 pm



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OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

Monday, May 13, 2:00-5:00 pm

Providing opportunities for outdoor adventure and recreation through the utilization of existing natural and man-made amenities while balancing disturbances to sensitive environments and historic areas with the management of these facilities

SUSTAINABILITY

Monday, May 13, 2:00-5:00 pm

Parks and Recreation System's role in making Raleigh "the most sustainable mid-size city in America," including environmental, social and economic initiatives and metrics (indicators)

ARTS

Tuesday, May 14, 1:00-4:30 pm

Integrating all forms of art (visual, performance, interactive, etc.) throughout the public realm, including an implementation strategy that may include an ombudsmen; use of partner facilities; construction of new facilities; and/or other techniques and initiatives

NATURAL AREAS

Tuesday, May 14, 1:00-4:00 pm

Protecting and preserving natural systems, including the identification and prioritization of conservation lands and discussion of various funding and implementation strategies

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

Tuesday, May 14, 1:00-4:00 pm

Meeting the needs of a diverse population of all needs through the enhancement, expansion or development of existing or new facilities and programs

GREENWAYS AND TRAILS

Tuesday, May 14, 5:30-9:00 pm

Improving the greenways and trails network for both recreation and transportation, including general connectivity; connections to parks; integration with streets and sidewalks; bridges across streams; and wayfinding

ATHLETIC AND AQUATIC SPECIAL USE VENUES

Tuesday, May 14, 6:00-9:00 pm

Meeting the recreational and competition athletic needs through special use venues which include athletic, aquatic and tennis facilities while creating the opportunity for tourism through tournaments and other events

EQUITY AND EXISTING PARKS

Tuesday, May 14, 6:00-9:00 pm

Enhancement or expansion of existing parks, recreation facilities and programs, with addressing under-served populations; improved amenities and facilities; and expanded programs, services and hours of operation with equitable distribution throughout the City

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND FITNESS

Wednesday, May 15, 1:00-4:00 pm

Promoting health and fitness throughout the community and healthy living through park and recreation programming

URBAN POPULATIONS AND GROWTH CENTERS

Wednesday, May 15, 1:00-4:00 pm

Meeting the needs of an urbanizing population, including the need for new urban parks and greenway connections in downtown and/or redevelopment areas; a model for urban vs. suburban parks; integration with transit-oriented design; and the appropriate funding mechanism(s) for urban parks in infill and redevelopment areas

HISTORIC RESOURCES

Wednesday, May 15, 6:00-9:00 pm

Protecting and enhancing valuable cultural and historic resources; and interpreting Raleigh's rich historical and cultural heritage through signage, exhibits, art, and other media throughout the parks, recreation and greenways system

MULTICULTURALISM

Wednesday, May 15, 6:00-9:00 pm

Meeting the needs of a diversifying population that includes existing residents and newcomers with various ethnic backgrounds through the enhancement, expansion or development of existing or new facilities and programs

ACTIVE ADULTS

Thursday, May 16, 1:00-4:00 pm

Meeting the needs and planning for a growing adult population through the enhancement, expansion or development of existing or new facilities and programs

PARKS AND TRANSPORTATION

Thursday, May 16, 1:00-4:00 pm

Providing affordable, convenient, safe and equitably accessible transportation to parks and recreation facilities, with special attention to the needs of seniors, youth, special populations and lower income residents

EDUCATION: YOUTH & TEENS

Thursday, May 16, 6:00-9:00 pm

Enhancing the educational opportunities through the use of existing or new facilities and programs; building partnerships between opportunities with Wake County Public Schools, private schools, daycare facilities, universities, and other centers of education; and providing recreation opportunities for an active and dynamic age group