



The below survey represents one of our efforts to collect feedback from and support Friends' Groups. We released this survey in Summer 2020 to those in the P3 network.

We are the Partnership for Providence Parks (P3). We are an organization that connects you and your neighbors to city departments and neighborhood resources so that your parks, recreation centers, and other public spaces can be vibrant hubs for community engagement. We do this by helping to build and support local Park Friends Groups.

We created this survey to hear your thoughts about Park Friends Groups in Providence.

Our goal is to create a definition of Park Friends Groups, identify the services they provide, and uncover the needs of Park Friends Groups so that we can create a strategy to sustain them into the future.

We want to hear everything that you have to say. Park Friends Groups are powered by people and we want to use your feedback to make them better!

Responses are due Monday August 17 at the end of the day, so if you could take 10-15 minutes to fill this out before then, that would be greatly appreciated!

Park Friends Survey

Name (Optional):

Email (Optional):

Please answer the following questions. Make sure you answer all the questions in the spaces provided and read carefully. Please circle the letter which corresponds to your answer or write down your answer in the space provided below the question.

Q1. Are you in a Park Friends Group? If answer "no" skip down to Q13 to continue.

a.) Yes

b.) No

Q2. What is your Park Friends Group's name?

Q3. What park is your Friends Group Associated with?

Q4. What does your Park Friends Group do?

Q5. Approximately how many people are in your Friends Group?

Q6. What are your opinions on the current size of your Friends Group?

a.) My group is too big

b.) My group is too small

c.) My group is a good size

Q7. What is the average age of group members?

a.) 70+

b.) 60-69

c.) 50-59

d.) 40-49

e.) 30-39

f.) 20-29

g.) 10-19

h.) 1-10

Q8. How would you define a Friends Group?

Q9. How is your Friends Group structured? Are there specific leadership positions? How are decisions made, and who makes the decisions?

Q10. Park Friends Groups often address specific park issues and host events for park communities. What are up to three different initiatives or areas of interest that your Friends Group is involved in.

Q11. Does your Friends Group meet?

a.) Yes

b.) No

Q12. If you answered "yes" to Q11 how often does your Friends Group meet?

a.) Daily

b.) Weekly

c.) Monthly

d.) Annually

Q13. How often do you visit neighborhood parks?

a.) Daily

b.) Weekly

c.) Monthly

d.) Seasonally

Q14. What are the main reasons that you go to the park? (Select all that apply)

a.) To play

b.) To relax

c.) To explore

d.) To go to public events

e.) To participate in specific programming

f.) Other:

Q15. What would you like to see in your park?

Q16. If answered "no" to Q1 please answer Q16-Q18. Have you heard of Park Friends Groups?

a.) Yes

b.) No

Q17. What do you think Park Friends Groups do?

Q18. Would you be interested in joining a Park Friends Group?

a.) Yes

b.) No

c.) Maybe

Q19. Is there anything else that you would like us to know?

The following demographic questions are completely optional. The information is confidential and won't be shared with anyone. We are asking for this information so that we can make parks more

equitable, inclusive, and accessible to everyone. The more information you provide the better our recommendations can be. If you do not feel comfortable answering these questions you do not have to do so.

Q20. What is your age?

Q21. Are you of Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin?

a.) Yes

b.) No

Q22. How would you best describe your race?

Q23. What is your sexual orientation?

Q24. What is your gender identity?

Q25. What is your total household income?