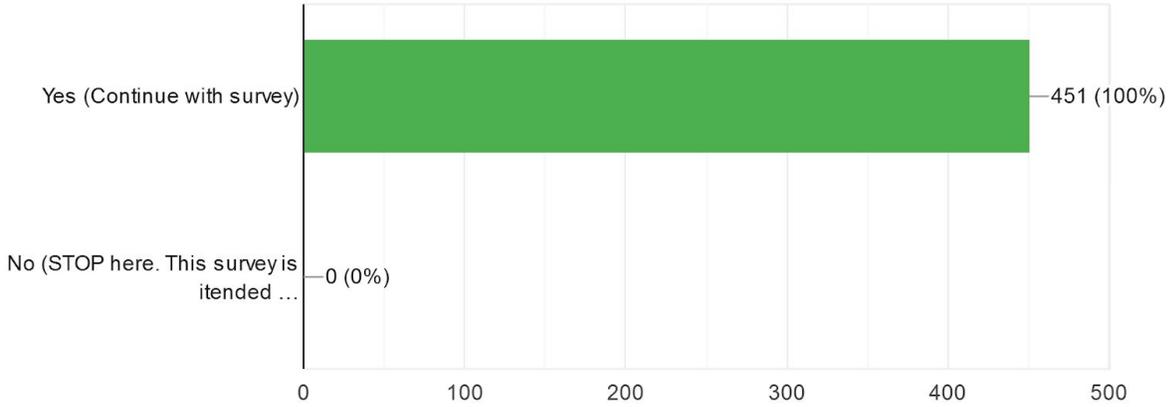


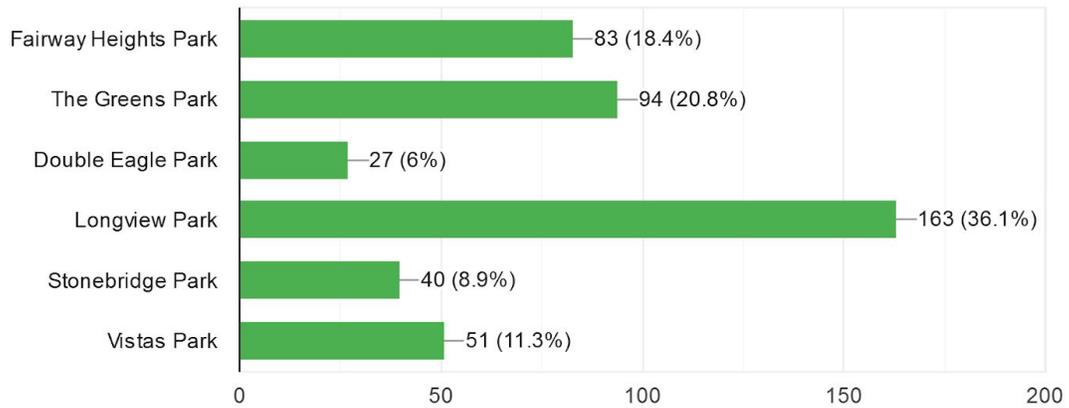
Do you live in the Meridian Ranch Community?

451 responses

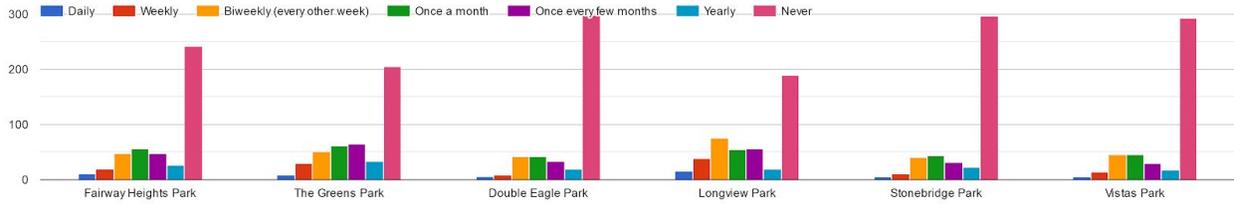


Which park do you consider to be your neighborhood park within the Meridian Ranch Community?

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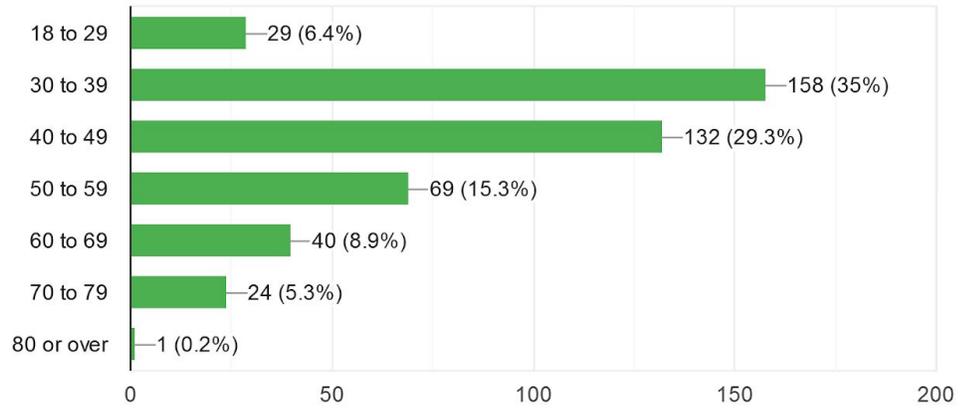


How often do you visit Meridian Ranch neighborhood park(s)?



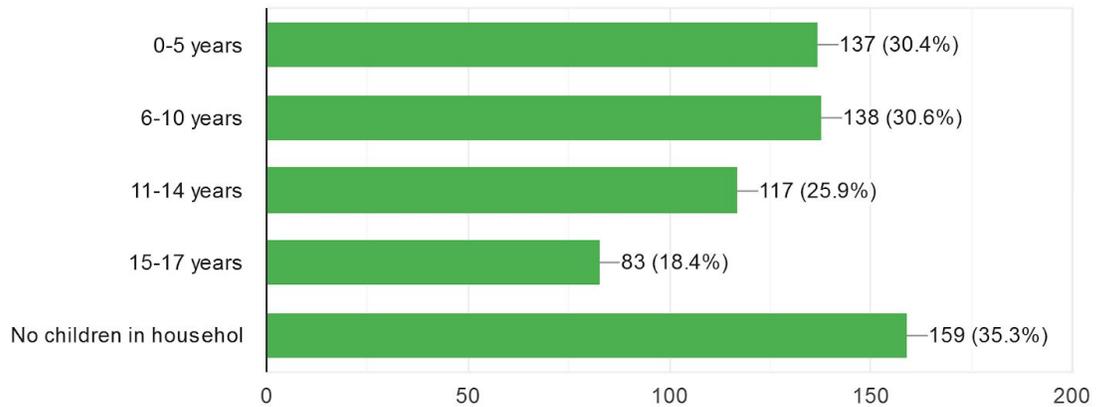
What is your age group?

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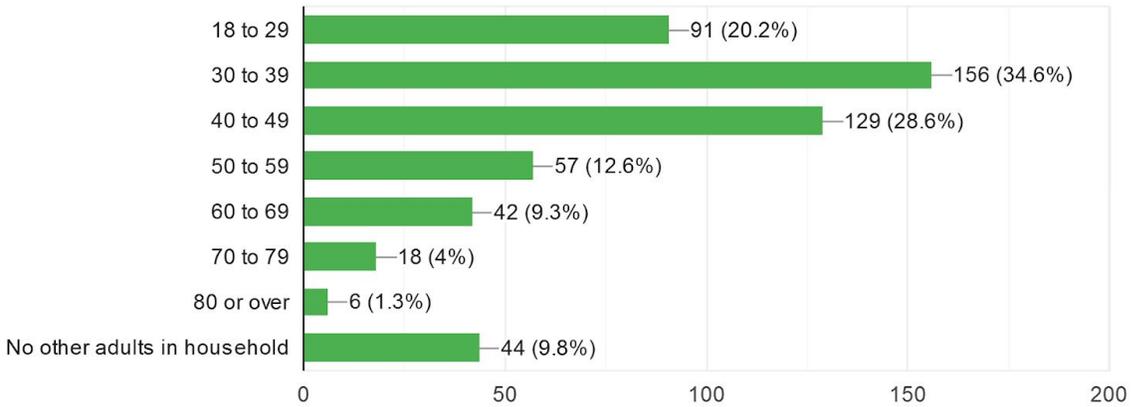
If any, what are ages of the children in your household.

451 responses



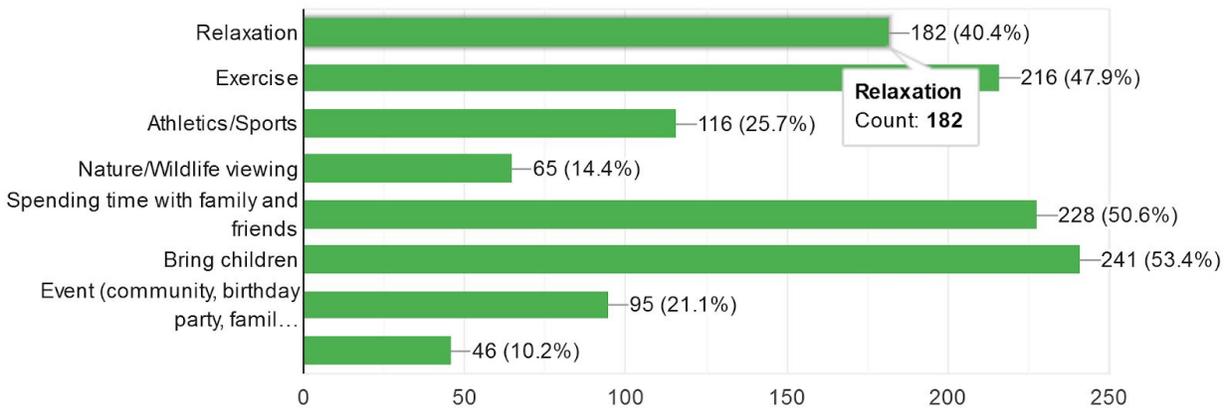
What are the ages of the other adults (18 years and older) in your household.

451 responses



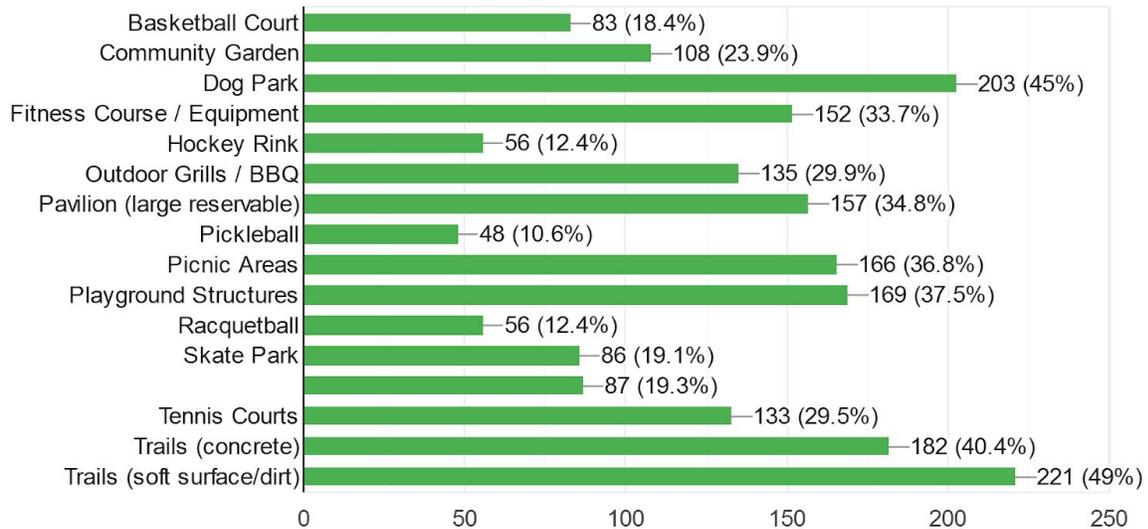
Why do you visit parks?

451 responses



What top 5 amenities would you like to see in a future park(s) within the Meridian Ranch Community?

451 responses



Other:

74 responses

Trees

Build an ice rink!

Adult beverage kiosk during summer

Volleyball pit

More trees!!!!

Splash pad

CAMERAS

Dirt bike trail

Benches on trails

Rock climbing walls

Fishing pond (catch & release)

Splash Pad

never use

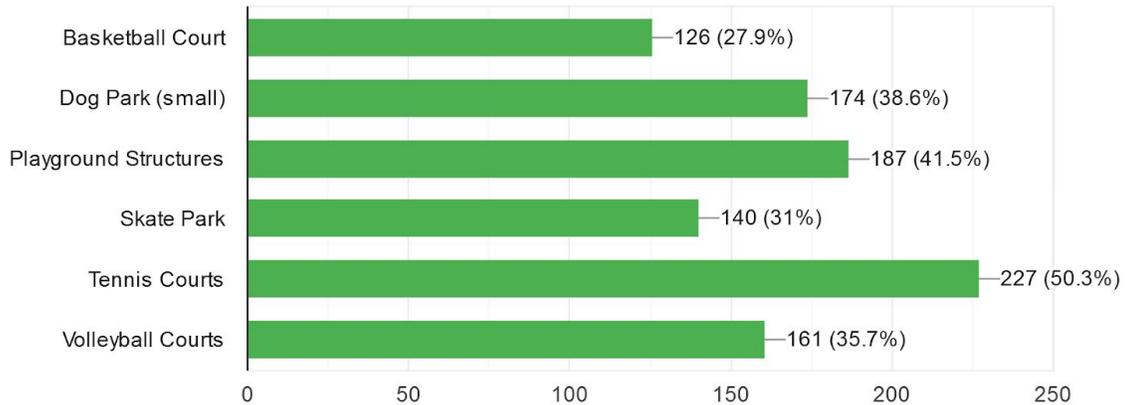
If it is going to raise my Metrofees (again), I don't want any

Splash pad
Large grass area
No additional parks
Softball/Baseball field
Park benches for people who are strolling
Stables and riding trails
Splash pad
Larger playground equipment
Adult CrossFit style fitness area and no dogs in the "no dog" park, they're a nuisance
I vistas park needs more. Especially a covered area with as hot as the sun gets out here in the summer. It's also the bus stop for everything in the vistas and has no protection from the elements. It's a disappointment in our neighborhood after seeing all the other parks in meridian ranch.
Security cameras
Fishing pond
Running track in community
Quality video surveillance system
When is east ridge getting a park?
Nature trail at least 3 miles
Splash park for kids
Flower gardens
Extra trashcan or two
Volleyball
Dog park
Splash pad
Swimming pool
moutain biking trails
Outdoor family fun for all ages
Outdoor family fun for all ages
Rock climbing
football
Batting cage
Sledding hill
Butterfly gardens and trees
Volleyball
Restrooms

Splash pad
large open area
I would just include the BBQ grills with the large pavilion. Hence, I chose 6.
Amphitheater
Baseball field
Volleyball
Splash park
Seating
Water fountain that kids can play in
bike trails
restrooms
More benches
It would be great to see a park in Eastridge. It is one if not the only subsection that doesn't have a park. One could be built right off the trail in some of the open space.
Disc golf course
Splash park
Bathrooms
Exercise course for Senior Citizens
proper restrooms and more water stations
Another pool!
Bike course
Volleyball
covered seating areas for adults
splash pad
Ninja warrior course
Water pad with vertical pop jets
PARKING where cars aren't 1/2 way in the road!

What top 3 amenities would you like to see outside of the Recreation Center east of the parking lot?

451 responses



Any other outdoor amenities you would like to see at the current Recreation Center.

91 responses

Baseball/soccer field

More things for kids to do at the outdoor pool

BUILD AN ICE RINK

Adult beverages and CrossFit equipment

Better spin bikes

No

Better spin bikes

Rock climbing walls, more playground stuff!!

Basketball courts

No

Pergola covered area with (2 or 3) benches overlooking Londonderry Lake, with signs pointing to a walkway crossing the golf cart path, to that area from the recreation center. Clear a small area to sit in, above Londonderry Lake shoreline for enjoying the view of the lake and wildlife around it. Make this part of the Londonderry Road pathway/walking path, to stop and relax on a walk. Now that... would be cool and relaxing during sunset/sunrise.

No

Splash Pad Like John Vencia Park would be great.

Hockey Rink

Digital Golf Course.
Skate Park
Outdoor pickle ball court
Nothing too loud as my home faces this area.
Shuffle board
More chairs at the pool
No
Outdoor exercising equipment
Sauna/jacuzzi
Soccer field and a nice jogging path (not concrete) would be cool.
More trails
Ice skating
Outdoor splash pad.
Running track or trail with mile markers
Tennis Court
None
Yoga and spinning classes
Splash park
Confidence course
Picnic tables and gazebo,maybe grills so families/friends can hang after time in pools or using rec center.
Beach volleyball
Water park
Skateboard park
Splash pad for those hours were the pool is not open
Tennis court
Swimming pool
racquetball courts
N/A
Older children and adult activists
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putt putt and chipping area
Shuffle board
Splash pad

Better hours, less pool restrictions on times, buy better equipment (treadmills are worn) peloton spinning bikes which are professional instructor lead classes that can be taken any time. Smoothies that can be purchased after working out. Read your reviews on yelp and other social media you will learn a lot more than who fill out the survey.

Batting Cage

More hours- self defense classes

outdoor exercise gym set

Skate park

Rock climbing wall

hot tub

Outdoor exercise area (pull up bars, etc.); access to the paved trail systems.

Swim up bar

Fitness course

Splash pad

Rentable party room.

A bigger fitness area

I am against any skate parks as we have problems with teens and graffiti now. This would attract more problems.

A hill made for sledding or ice blocking

A few more Stationary Bikes

It would be wonderful to have handicap accessible playground equipment. We have a wheelchair bound 10 year old daughter and I know that there are a handful of other residents that also have handicap children which is always wonderful to be able to include them.

I would like to have a multi use building like many other planned communities have. Something that can be reserved and used for large gatherings.

ice rink

Green areas with benches

Organized teen sporting events for ages 12-18 (Not much for this age group in the community unless you are one of the fortunate ones to get on a school team), outdoor water park with more slides, expanded hours for the outdoor pool since parents work and kids can't be unaccompanied, more aerobic classes

No dog anything

Cover the outdoor pool for entire year use; wasted pool area.

Horse shoe pits, Checkers/Chase table, Ping-Pong tables

Adventure obstacles

A dog park would be my #1

Fitness course

I would love a mountain bike park
Splash pad
Water slides
Warmer water for the lap pool and inside pool area.
Pickelball court
Splash pad
Splash park
Tables, pavilion, etc for a gathering area for neighbors.
better lawn recliners at the pool not the plastic strap ones
Outdoor hot tub
Trail system
The small neighborhood parks throughout the the development are nice and functional, the rec center (though small) is very nice, but the one item missing that would make this development stand out above the rest is a large arboretum for the residence to walk and relax in.
Covered workout area
Beach volleyball
More seating/picnic tables
Anything for older children
Splash pad

Any additional comments you would like to share about parks in Meridian Ranch Community?
<i>131 Responses</i>
Thank you!
When is the dry sauna going to start working? It's been out of service since April 2018...almost a year. And less children equipment. Everything in our community is aimed at children, some of us don't have young children and would like to see activities aimed at adults.
I don't want to pay more in fees.
The parks do not have enough seating around the playground for parents. They also get extremely hot without shade structures or trees , this is especially true at fairway heights park.
There needs to be a secure entrance that closes at a certain time and does not allow anyone in the park after it closes. There needs to be some type of mandate to prevent illegal activity in the park and prevent crime.
We need tennis courts in our neighborhood!

I would like to have cameras in the public parks so when vandalism or illegal behavior is seen, it can be identified and homes can be fined or banned from members using things everyone pays for. We are not able to frequent The Greens because kids without supervision go, plan fights, pick fights, set toilets on fire, etc. and know that other adults will not/cannot address it

Try to be friendly to seniors in community

YOU NEED A NEVER COLUMN FOR VISITING PARKS! The only park we have used is MRES, which isn't even an option. Stonebridge needs playground equipment!! Whether at the park or in the backyard of the house we have to pay for, there NEEDS to be a place within OUR neighborhood for OUR kids. MRES is ok, but I hate crossing Londonderry just to use a park.

They need to be cleaned more often

No

We would love to have a larger park within the Vistas. The park there currently is extremely small and only usable by small toddlers/ infants. This is by far the smallest park in all the neighborhoods. There is open space next to the park which would allow for a larger park.

More local hardy trees surrounding ALL the parks perimeter's and within the confines inside where appropriate. Just like we have along Londonderry. Lot's more trees.

More walking/biking trails would be great!

More security

My biggest concern is upkeep and making sure children are supervised and not aloud to vandalize structures. There has been a slew of obscene and distructive behaviors from teens. Underage drinking and pot smoking on community grounds which makes me hesitant to recommend more playground structures. How as a community can we educate our population to respect the place we call home.

A community garden would be amazing!!

We do not go to the parks at all.

Splash Pad Like John Vencia Park would be great.

Sometimes dog owners don't pick up there dog poo.

People don't clean up after dogs

We would LOVE to neighborhood skate park

The Vistas park could use play equipment for kids older than toddler age.

Your question about frequenting which park is bad. We do not have a park in Eastridge (area 5), we have not been to any of your parks, but that question demanded an answer, so I chose The Vistas Park....

Please don't raise the metro fees anymore

Large grassy areas for people to run around, small football games, ultimate frisbee, frisee golf, picnics, etc...

Figure out how to quit raising fees

I live off Capital Peak and have small children who cannot walk the distance to the closest park. I need something closer to my street so they can handle the distance (with me of course). Longview is well over a mile away. There is some open space at the end of Capital Peak where it hits Mount Evans is that an area that can be developed for a park or I love the idea of the rec center play area as they get older they can go outside and play while we workout.

The greens park needs better supervision to keep troublesome teens in check.

How can we afford additional amenities when our fees increased significantly from last year. With all the additional revenue from new homes built I'd expect it to decrease. Tells me either developers aren't paying their share or we are overspending on contractors.

Trails - that's what we want - well kept trails

I would love to see them being upkept and fixed when things are broken. I don't like That I got ignored when I tried emailing

There should be a park closer to the eastridge area

I live in The Vistas. I am thankful for the playground equipment available but would add that it is geared towards toddlers and small children. I have a toddler and three older kids who would like to see a rock climbing wall, a jungle gym, more swings (2 are for babies and 2 are for older kids), and a big kid slide. As a parent, I would like to see the playground more secure with a fence -- to keep dogs/dog poop out and to keep the kids safe near the street since it is positioned on the corner. Dog owners let their dog run through the playground and poop and then kids are running through it. It's frustrating! The trash can is always full and needs to be checked more frequently. The bus stops at the playground but there isn't a shelter or pavilion to cover them in cold weather/rain. Is this a possibility? Thank you for listening to my concerns and observations.

Yes, would prefer any available funds would be put toward better upkeep and maintenance at the existing parks and common areas within Meridian Ranch in lieu of adding additional parks, which would probably increase our monthly fees in the future.

There is no park in my neighborhood.

No

Add Designated bike lanes and Biking trails throughout the community

A larger playground area in the Longview park would be nice. Current equipment is small and not well suited for children over 6 years old.

We already have indoor volleyball courts and basketball courts inside the rec center as well as playground structures in several nearby parks. What we don't have nearby is a tennis court (nearest one is cottonwood creek, I believe). So, a tennis court would be very nice.

Not enough for tweens

I like the idea of a dog park. I'm happy that we have doggy bag stations frequently. This helps keep our area clean. I also really, really want a track or a marked trail because I would like to practice my distance running without having to be on a treadmill or rely on a Fitbit.

Speeding on Pyramid Peak Dr. Families have moved in over the summer of 2018, and the speeding is out of control. Thank you!

My #1 requested amenity is tennis courts

When is east ridge getting a park?
The existing playground equipment in the Vistas Park could use upgrades for older children to enjoy.
More sheltered areas would be great for picnics and such.
Would like a Pavilion and also more 6-12 age appropriate playground equipment
None
I'd like the parks to stay clean and welcoming to younger children. Older youth are destroying the port-a-potties and equipment. Behavior is out of control and threatening to younger kids.
Should have a curfew
Racquetball courts would be a great addition
Where's the metrics to capture no use of these parks? Question #3 does not allow for those answers which is important metrics to collect for budgeting purposes. If no one uses them, what can be built that the community is looking for and that is sustainable. If nothing else, why have them and spend money maintaining them if a majority of the community identifies as not utilizing these spaces. Just a though.
Honestly,I think Brightview did a poor job for us this past year
Love the new changes so far
Need a park in the estates park living area.
Play structures are small and unexciting.
There needs to a pavilion large enough for us to reserve to have family get togethers like reunions (i.e. 100 guests and lighted with timers + parking). The area for future development to the east near The Estate might be a good spot. There is nothing in The Estate and we pay the most in taxes and for property.
I would really like to have less restrictive access to the Lodge in stonebridge. I can never use any of the amenities such as the craft room or game tables because it's always closed outside of business hours. I mean, we pay for it, we are responsible homeowners, yet need supervision? It would get more use if was available to people when they could actually use it.
The Vista Park playground is geared towards toddlers but does not accommodate the older kids above 3+ years of age. Would love to see more equipment for all age groups as this community is growing with many families
The parks are vandalized and in disrepair most often during our visits. I am trying to understand where the money goes that we are paying into the parks each month.
I think each house should get 4 badges for rec center use (me and my wife live alone but would like to bring our 2 grand children to use the center once a week). I think it is unfair for some houses to get more badges then us since we all pay the same amount.
Why does Eastridge community not have a park? Homeowners have been begging for one in this community as it has some of the most active children.
There are NO parks in the Estates...put a park over here!!!!!!
They desperately need some love. The amount of rust, broken play equipment, and exposed landscaping (metal dividers, rusted pins that hold it down) is unsightly and dangerous

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Would like the rec center to be open later on the weekends.

AstroTurf area or strip for exercise would be great at Longview Park

Older kids need a place to play so they leave the younger ones alone, and they don't break the equipment.

Bike paths would be nice

I use the parks when we have community Music or Craft Fairs I would love to see more of them ..I do spend a lot of time on the walking trails and LOVE THEM

ask the community to keep them clean

Maybe someone to monitor them throughout the day in order to reduce vandalism. The parks have become the older kids meet-up area to get high. They get out of hand

Replace broken playground equipment

I'm not sure what the solution is, but rough kids who hang out at the basketball courts all day make us not want to use the Longview park as much as we would like

Parks should not continue being built to where there is a park every few blocks. What happened to the plans for the large dog park between the high school and elementary school(northeast of the Fox Run neighborhood? How about more running/exercise trails in the area northeast of the high school, where the open space plan was supposed to extend? Also, when are the concrete trails on the map going to be connected? Right now they are all disparate trails not even close to being linked and most are very short sections.

The question on why I utilize the neighborhood park is not allowing me to add a comment when I select "Other". I walk my dog in The Greens Park daily as part of our walk around the neighborhood.

PLEASE put one near Eastridge. We are only the neighborhood without one!

We love this community

Make classes available later

Thank you! We look forward to the developments. It will be nice to have these things close and not need to drive clear out east to Homestead Park. We love it here in Falcon, at Meridian Ranch.

Why did Eastridge not get parks/recreation like the other sub-neighborhoods?

Need more doggy bag areas with trash cans.

The inside equipment at the Recreation Center needs to be maintained and the steam room repaired.

Glad to see kids and families using them.

Stonebridge Park is right on Golf Course and should stay as is, quiet and pristine.

They all need updating, better landscaping, fixing holes and drainage

Upgrade and maintain what we have before you add anything else

We really need a larger dog park.

vandalism is an issue that needs to be addressed and also drugs

I really think a skate park would be nice to have in the community. But I think it would be best at one of the parks and not the Rec Center. We need to be careful as to what or how we design the east parking lot of the rec center. That is the main entry into our community and I do not want to make it look bad by forcing things in that area that's not going to go with the golf course or the rest of that area.

Can we get regular updates about the transfer from YMCA????!?!?!?!?

Fairway Heights Park has a terrible dog problem. MANY neighbors let their dogs run loose in the park. Our property borders Fairway Heights Park. We completely regret moving there since we CONSTANTLY have loose dogs harassing our dogs on the fence line. When I mention to people that their dogs are to be leashed, I get everything from ignoring us to "F off" or "shut up". When we call the county, they tell us there is nothing El Paso county authorities can do. Please please please put out a mailer to all residents telling them that Fairway Heights Park is NOT a free reign dog park. We hate living near this park because of inconsiderate neighbors.

The park closest to us (vistas) isn't really even a park. The equipment is intended for toddlers. This community is hugely lacking a tennis court we have to travel to Black Forest or Co Springs to play tennis!!! Which is crazy for a community of this size!!!

The High School will not allow community members to use their tennis courts, so having some within the community would be nice.

Yes when making decisions like removing the Y since we pay the dues petition or ask the residents.

Better snow removal in parks/common areas/pathways

ice skating rink would be great in winter

Parks need shade trees. Live in MR Estates, request a MR Estates park for convenience (could not let my children go to parks by themselves, too far and dangerous street crossings. Please Add fitness equipment to the current Meridian Ranch Estates trails. Will be used by joggers/walkers including myself.

We live in The Estates of Meridian Ranch neighborhood and we NEED a park there too!!

Check out Castle Rock Rec and specifically the MAC and all the cool things they have to offer, would love to see some of that

It would be great to see a park in Eastridge. It is one, if not the only subsection that doesn't have a park. One could be built right off the trail in some of the open space. We have 3 small children and going to the other parks becomes more of a hassle than pleasant. We have to load them in and out of the car instead of taking a nice family walk.

New resident to Meridian Ranch as of 12/2018. Love all the amenities of Meridian Ranch. Due to time and weather haven't had the opportunity to view or experience other parks, but plan to do so in near future!

I don't use these parks but do use the trails.

Please would you fix the road, both entering and exiting Meridian Ranch, on Londonderry at Meridian. Pavement is badly in need of repair; please address the road surface before our fees are spent on more recreation equipment.

Replace damaged or removed park equipment. Add surveillance cameras to deter vandalism of parks.

Add security monitoring to control vandalism

Parks need to be clean and better maintained. Lots of exposed landscape fabric, little to no mulch, and broken sprinkler systems.

There are many spaces in the community currently not being used that would be great for a community garden, especially the field adjacent to the grass area on sunlight peak place.

Since the high school will not let residents use the school tennis courts, it would be nice if we had tennis courts in the community that residents can use. It's a pretty decent drive to any public courts and then it's frustrating to drive all the way there just to find out they are full. Thanks for the survey!

Benches need refurbishing!

More supervision/police presence at night during the summer months.

Tennis is one of my favorite things to do with my husband. We also like to hike. Colorado has a lot of hiking trails, but we haven't found a lot of tennis courts.

With a rate increase that just took place I am hoping for some timely additions.

I would prefer no dog parks

Money and time needs to be allocated to keep the parks in good repair. Currently, parks are made and when things are broken or just need maintenance, nothing is done.

security cameras and signs stating that the park is under surveillance to help deter vandalism

More/bigger play structures at The Vistas park.

Would love to see a larger outdoor waterslide

Please add more playground equipment!

I would like to see more trails that aren't sidewalks attached to the roads

Would have loved to have a park close to Fox Point

We live in eastridge. There are no good parks over here.

Love the new changes so far

To much dog doo

The current parks are all geared towards very small children. I wish we had something for upper grade school children... something to climb on and actually get some exercise.

You don't need dog parks everyone lets their dog crap in your yard!!!

It would be great to have tennis courts in the community.

Parks need adequate PARKING or shoulders instead of sticking out 1/2 way into the road, esp. on Mer Rnch Blvd. Outdoor playground equipment needs to be updated.

The lack of parental supervision makes it difficult to enjoy the parks. Kids are on motor bikes during the day and disrespectful to adults. At night, the teenagers hang out a d drink alcohol and do drugs. My fear is that these behaviors will have a negative impact on property values.