

Resident Recreation Survey



Project Overview

The Cowichan Valley Regional District is undertaking a recreation planning project to help assess the current state of services and provide information that can be used to inform future decision making and planning projects. The project will look at recreation services across the electoral areas; the Town of Lake Cowichan; Town of Ladysmith; City of Duncan; and the Municipality of North Cowichan.

About this Survey

Engagement with residents is a critical aspect of the project. Findings from this household survey along with other engagement and research being conducted are important to help the project team better understand recreation needs and priorities in the Cowichan region. Please complete this survey by November 12, 2017 considering the needs of all members of your household. Completed paper copies of the survey can be returned to the location where you picked it up.

If you have any questions regarding this survey or the project please contact RC Strategies+PERC (project consultants) at 1 (877) 727 – 9204 (toll free number) or John Elzinga (CVRD, General Manager of Community Services) at (250) 746 – 2520.

Draw Entry Form

As a token of thanks for completing this questionnaire, five draws will be made for \$50 recreation gifts cards, redeemable at any CVRD operated facilities. To be included in the draw, complete and return the entry form below with your survey by November 12, 2017. This information will be utilized solely for the purposes of the draw and will not be reported in connection with the responses you have provided.

Name (First Name Only): _____

Phone Number: _____



Section 1: Favourite Activities and Satisfaction Level

1. From the list below, please identify your household's favourite activities in each of the following seasons. Please select all that apply.

| Activity | Winter (December – February) | Spring (March – May) | Summer (June – August) | Fall (September – November) |
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| Indoor Activities | | | | |
| Arts and crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Curling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Figure Skating | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fitness class (e.g. spin, yoga, boot camp) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fitness training at a gym (e.g. cardio, weight training) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gymnasium sports (e.g. basketball, volleyball, court sports) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ice skating (public skating) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Inline or ball hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Martial arts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Social functions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Swimming drop-in (e.g. lane swimming, family swimming) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Swimming program (e.g. lessons, sport club, aquasize) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Theatre performances | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Walking | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor Activities | | | | |
| Activities at the beach (e.g. volleyball, Frisbee, water activities) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agricultural (e.g. equestrian, rodeo) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BBQ/picnic/social gathering | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Ball (baseball, softball, slo-pitch) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community events | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cycling/mountain biking | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Field sports (soccer, rugby, football, cricket) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hiking/walking | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Horseback riding/equestrian activities | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Paddling (kayaking, canoeing) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lawnbowling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor court/paved surface activities (e.g. ball hockey/ outdoor inline, basketball) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor performances | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pickleball | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rollerblading/inline skating | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Skateboarding/scooter riding/BMX | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tennis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Track and field | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Are there any **other activities** (not listed in the previous question) that your household likes to participate in? If yes, please identify those activities in the space below and indicate the season(s) in which your household likes to participate in them.

3. Please indicate your household's overall level of satisfaction with...

| Category | Very Satisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Unsure | Dissatisfied |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ...the availability of recreation opportunities in the winter . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...the availability of recreation opportunities in the spring . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...the availability of recreation opportunities in the summer . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...the availability of recreation opportunities in the fall . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...the overall availability of recreation opportunities in the Cowichan region. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. How important are recreation opportunities to...

| Category | Very Important | Somewhat Important | Not Important |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ...your household's quality of life. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...the community that you live in. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...the appeal of the Cowichan region. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

5. What are the main reasons you and/or members of your household participate in recreation and related activities? Please select all that apply.

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet new people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experience a challenge | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical health/exercise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fun/entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Relaxation/to unwind |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help the community | <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfy curiosity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve skills and/or knowledge | <input type="checkbox"/> To spend time with friends/family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

Section 2: Facility Use

6. From the list of major facilities identified below, please indicate how often members of your household have used each in the previous 12 months (estimated total visits by household members).

| Facility | 1 – 9 Uses | 10 – 20 Uses | 21+ Uses | Did Not Use |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cowichan Aquatic Centre (Aquatic Area) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cowichan Aquatic Centre (Fitness Area) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cowichan Aquatic Centre (Program/Meeting Spaces) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cowichan Lake Sports Arena (Arena) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cowichan Lake Sports Arena (Curling) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cowichan Lake Sports Arena (Program/Meeting Spaces) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cowichan Performing Arts Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cowichan Sportsplex (Ball Diamonds) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cowichan Sportsplex (Lacrosse Box) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Facility | 1 – 9 Uses | 10 – 20 Uses | 21+ Uses | Did Not Use |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cowichan Sportsplex (Field Hockey/Artificial Turf Field) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cowichan Sportsplex (Track) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cowichan Sportsplex (Sports Field) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Frank Jameson Community Centre (Aquatic Area) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Frank Jameson Community Centre (Fitness Area) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Frank Jameson Community Centre (Youth Centre) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Frank Jameson Community Centre (Program/Meeting Spaces) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fuller Lake Arena (Arena) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fuller Lake Arena (Program/Meeting Spaces) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Island Savings Centre (Arena) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Island Savings Centre (Gymnasium/Multi-Purpose Hall) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Island Savings Centre (Gymnastics) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Island Savings Centre (Youth Centre) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Island Savings Centre (Library) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Island Savings Centre (Program/Meeting Spaces) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kerry Park Recreation Centre (Arena) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kerry Park Recreation Centre (Curling) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Kerry Park Recreation Centre (Program/Meeting Spaces) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Shawnigan Lake Community Centre | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

7. In addition to the major facilities identified in the previous question, there are a number of other recreation and leisure spaces (indoor and outdoor) available throughout the Cowichan region. From the list below, please identify:
- How frequently household members have used each in the previous 12 months (estimated total visits by household members); and
 - Where household members use/access them.

| Space Type | 1 – 9 Uses | 10 – 20 Uses | 21+ Uses | Where do you use/access these spaces? (Please select all that apply) | Did Not Use |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ball Diamonds | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Natural Water Bodies (lakes and the ocean) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Space Type | 1 – 9 Uses | 10 – 20 Uses | 21+ Uses | Where do you use/access these spaces? (Please select all that apply) | Did Not Use |
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| Outdoor Fitness Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Park Spaces (community parks, day-use areas, picnic areas, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Playgrounds | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Private Fitness Centres/Studios | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Space Type | 1 – 9 Uses | 10 – 20 Uses | 21+ Uses | Where do you use/access these spaces? (Please select all that apply) | Did Not Use |
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| Splash Pads (water parks) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| School Gymnasiums | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community Halls | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sports Fields ("rectangular fields") | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Space Type | 1 – 9 Uses | 10 – 20 Uses | 21+ Uses | Where do you use/access these spaces? (Please select all that apply) | Did Not Use |
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| Skateboard Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trails: Natural Surface | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trails: Paved “Multi-ways” | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake) <input type="checkbox"/> Area C (includes Cobble Hill) <input type="checkbox"/> Area D (includes Cowichan Bay) <input type="checkbox"/> Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam) <input type="checkbox"/> Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls) <input type="checkbox"/> Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair) <input type="checkbox"/> Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster) <input type="checkbox"/> Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou) <input type="checkbox"/> City of Duncan <input type="checkbox"/> District of North Cowichan <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Ladysmith <input type="checkbox"/> Town of Lake Cowichan | <input type="checkbox"/> |

8. Does your household travel outside of the Cowichan region to participate in recreation activities?

- Yes
- No (please skip to question #10)
- Not Sure

9. Please identify the types of recreation activities that members of your household travel outside of the Cowichan region to participate in. Please select all that apply.

- Aquatics “drop-in”
- Aquatics programs (swimming lessons or classes)
- Arts and cultural pursuits (e.g. theatre performances, dance)
- Fitness programs/classes
- Outdoor/nature pursuits (i.e. hiking, birdwatching, geocaching)
- Other (please specify): _____
- Sport competitions/tournaments (in order to participate or watch family or friends)
- Sporting events (spectator events)
- Sport programs (e.g. to play on elite levels teams or because the sport program is not available locally)

Section 3: Future Recreation Needs

The Cowichan Valley Regional District and its partner municipalities offer a number of recreational opportunities and are continuously monitoring trends and local market indicators in order to identify needs. The following questions will help provide further insight into these recreation needs and emerging demands.

10. From the categories of recreation opportunities listed below, please select those that you think should be more readily available and/or improved for each age group.

| Program Type | Children (0 – 5 Years) | Youth (6 – 12 Years) | Teens (13 – 18 Years) | Adults (19 – 39 Years) | Seniors (65+ Years) | No Additional Opportunities Required |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Dry-land fitness programs (e.g. fitness classes, spin classes, yoga) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Aquatics programs (e.g. lessons, aqua-fitness classes) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Aquatics drop-in opportunities (e.g. lane swim, public swim) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Organized sport leagues | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Drop-in sports (e.g. shinny hockey, drop-in basketball) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| General recreation programming (non-competitive sport and leisure activities) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Multi-generational programming (opportunities for multiple age groups to integrate and participate in activities together) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Summer activity camps | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Personal wellness (e.g. healthy eating and nutrition classes) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Outdoor education and skill development (e.g. hiking, fishing, survival) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Community and social events | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Performing arts (e.g. dance, theatre) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Visual arts (e.g. crafts, painting, pottery) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please use the space below to identify any other types of programming that you think is needed.

11. Is there a need for new and/or enhanced recreation facilities to be developed in the Cowichan region?

- Yes
- No—Current facilities are sufficient and overall levels should be maintained (please skip to question #14)
- No—There are too many facilities and less should be provided (please skip to question #14)
- Not Sure

12. Please identify up to five indoor recreation facility types that you believe should be a priority for enhanced provision in the Cowichan region. *(Enhanced provision could occur through new development and/or upgrades to existing facilities.)*

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatics Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Playgrounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Walls | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Pickleball Courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combative Sport Spaces (padded floor space for martial arts) | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Tennis Courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curling Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Track for Jogging/Walking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Facilities (weight and cardio equipment spaces) | <input type="checkbox"/> Program Rooms/Studios |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors Activity Spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnasium Type Space | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Gathering/Banquet Spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Arenas | <input type="checkbox"/> Squash/Racquetball Courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor Fields | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Activity Spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

13. Please identify up to five outdoor recreation facility types that you believe should be a priority for enhanced provision in the Cowichan region. *(Enhanced provision could occur through new development and/or upgrades to existing facilities.)*

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ball Diamonds | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Fields—Community Level (natural surface fields with basic amenities) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Park Spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Fields—High Performance (artificial turf or premium natural surface with full support amenities) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Aquatics Facilities (splash parks or pools) | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and Field Facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Fitness Equipment | <input type="checkbox"/> Trails—Paved |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Paved Sport Courts (i.e. for basketball, ball hockey, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trails—Natural Surface |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball Courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboard/BMX Parks | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

Section 4: Barriers to Participation and Service Enhancement Opportunities

14. What, if anything, limits you and/or members of your household from participating in recreation opportunities? Please select all that apply.

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|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age/health issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost of programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inconvenient times | <input type="checkbox"/> Location of facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Nothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of interest | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

15. What, if anything, can the Cowichan Valley Regional District and its partner municipalities do to increase your household's participation in recreation and leisure? Please select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the promotion of existing opportunities (so that my household is more aware of what already exists) | <input type="checkbox"/> Make facilities more inclusive/welcoming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve the quality of existing programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Offer a greater variety of opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Increase the convenience of program availability (i.e. closer to where I live, more convenient times, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Provide more affordable opportunities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |



16. What are the three (3) **best ways** to get information to your household about recreation?

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brochures and posters in recreation facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Program guides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community signs | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CVRD website | <input type="checkbox"/> Social media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local newspaper ads | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility bill inserts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ | |

17. What, if any, opportunities for increased regional collaboration in the delivery of recreation services should be further explored between the different jurisdictions (electoral areas and local governments) in the Cowichan region? Please select all that apply.

- Increased cost sharing to enhance the operations or capacity of existing facilities (i.e. provide more programming, improve upkeep and maintenance, etc.)
- Increased cost sharing to undertake major capital facility projects (new facilities or major enhancements/additions to existing facilities)
- I do not believe that increased regional collaboration is needed

Section 5: General Comments

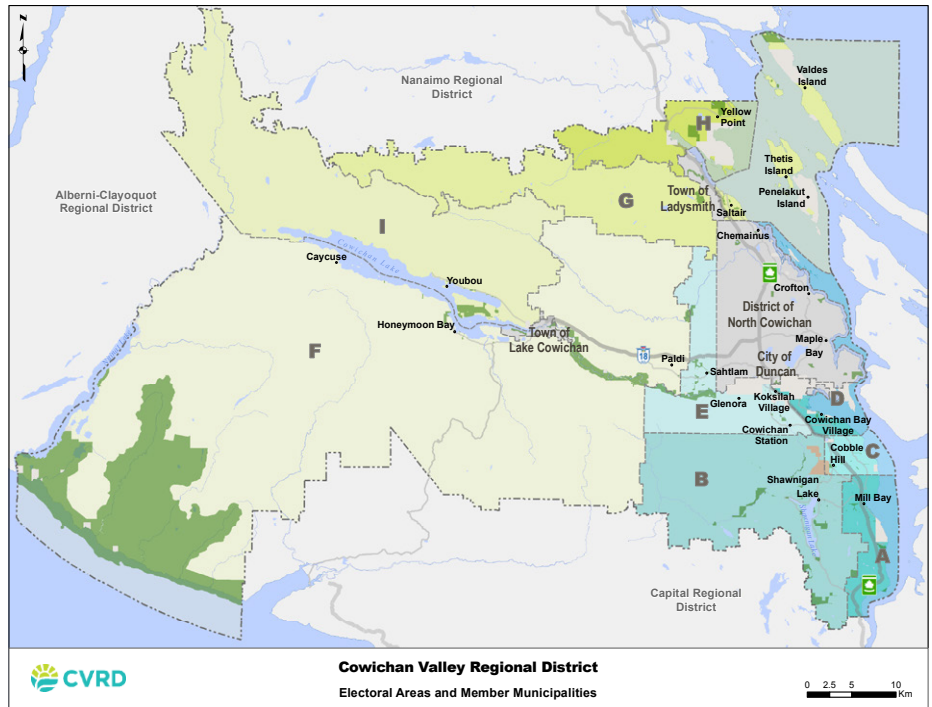
Please use the space below to provide any additional comments on recreation services in the Cowichan region.

Section 6: About Your Household

This information is being collected solely to help with the analysis of survey results.

18. Where do you live?

- Area A (includes Malahat and Mill Bay)
- Area B (includes Shawnigan Lake)
- Area C (includes Cobble Hill)
- Area D (includes Cowichan Bay)
- Area E (includes Cowichan Station, Glenora, and Sahtlam)
- Area F (includes Cowichan Lake South and Skutz Falls)
- Area G (includes the Gulf Islands and Saltair)
- Area H (includes Diamond and North Oyster)
- Area I (includes Meade Creek and Youbou)
- City of Duncan
- District of North Cowichan
- Town of Ladysmith
- Town of Cowichan Lake
- I do not live within the Cowichan Valley Regional District



19. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

- Own
- Rent

20. How long have you lived in the Cowichan region?

- Less than 5 years
- 5 – 10 years
- More than 10 years

21. Do you expect to be residing in the Cowichan region for the next five years?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

22. Which of the following best describes the type of household in which you live?

- Single Adult(s) with no Dependent Children
- Single Parent with Dependent Children
- Couple with no Dependent Children
- Couple with Dependent Children

23. Please describe your household by recording the number of members in each of the following age groups.

| Age Group | Please Indicate # of Household Members In Each Category |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Age 0 – 4 Years | |
| Age 5 – 9 Years | |
| Age 10 – 19 Years | |
| Age 20 – 29 Years | |
| Age 30 - 39 Years | |
| Age 40 – 49 Years | |
| Age 50 – 59 Years | |
| Age 60 – 69 Years | |
| Age 70 – 79 Years | |
| Age 80+ Years | |

Thank you for your input!

