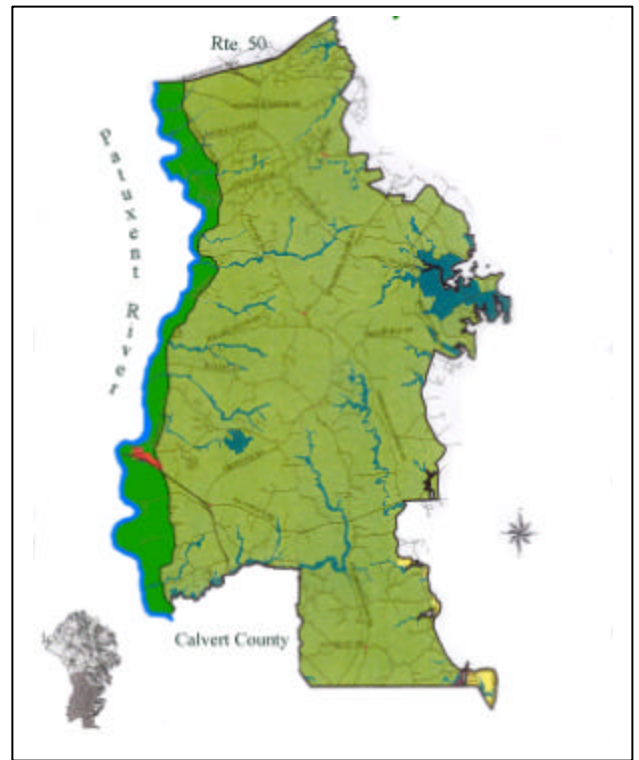


Overview

In 2001, the South County Small Area Plan identified the need for a comprehensive review of park and recreation needs in South County and area located in the southern portion of AA County which includes nearly all of the land south of MD 214, but which also extends to just north of MD 50 on the western side of the County. The area is bounded by the Patuxent River on the west and by the Chesapeake Bay, Deale, Shady Side and Edgewater areas on the east.

This rural area consists of Davidsonville, Fairhaven, Friendship, Harwood, Lothian and West River. In order to better understand the recreation needs and priorities of the residents in South County, the Anne Arundel County Department of Parks and Recreation distributed the *South County Parks and Recreational Needs Survey* to all households within the boundaries of the South County planning area. This report is a summary of the survey results.



South County region included in the survey

Specifically, the purpose of the survey is to:

- ?? Better understand the interest of the population in recreational facilities;
- ?? Pinpoint highest priority recreational activities and facilities for this population, and:
- ?? Determine whether demand exists for summer program and recreation-oriented classes.

The survey was developed as a partnership between the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks, the South County Exchange and the Southern Anne Arundel Chamber of Commerce. Through a previous partnership, a survey of recreational needs in the Deale, Shady Side and Galesville areas was completed in 2001.

A copy of the complete South County Parks and Recreational Needs Survey is provided in Appendix A.

Methodology

This survey builds on the previous effort in the Deale, Shady Side and Galesville areas. It utilized the same form, with minor changes, to permit comparisons of recreational needs across these areas. Because South County is a large geographic area, respondents

were asked to provide zip codes so that results could be analyzed by the six areas identified earlier.

After approval of the revised survey, 9,189 surveys were distributed to each postal patron in South County Small Area by the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks. Using the Southern Anne Arundel Chamber of Commerce bulk mail permit, surveys were sent in official Recreation and Parks envelopes. A cover letter signed by Recreation and Parks Director Dennis Callahan explained the purpose of the survey and asked for participation.

All Surveys were returned to the Department of Recreation and Parks in the envelope provided. After opening and counting the returned surveys, and recording any comments provided by respondents, Recreation and Parks forwarded them to the South County Exchange for data entry, tabulation and preparation of this report. All surveys received by February 28, 2003 are included. Joan Turek and Peter Perry of the South County Exchange prepared this report.

The Department of Recreation and Parks received 1,876 responses to this survey, a response rate of over 20%. This is an extremely good response rate to a mail out/mail back survey with no follow-up and indicated a strong local interest in identifying recreational needs. Comments for all 1,876 surveys are contained in Appendix B of this report. Appendix C presents the detailed tables used to develop the findings presented in this report.

Survey Design

The *South County Area Parks and Recreational Needs Survey* was divided into three sections, each corresponding to the primary purposes of the survey:

1. Respondent Information identifies whether the respondents provided a representative cross-section of area residents. The Respondent Information section includes:

- ~~///~~ Ages of household members
- ~~///~~ Income range
- ~~///~~ Ethnic background
- ~~///~~ Household's perception of the most valuable recreational contribution to the area

2. Recreational Activities pinpoints the highest priority recreational needs of the respondents.

- ~~///~~ Respondents were asked to note how often their households would participate in 40 listed activities ranging from Baseball/T-ball to Volleyball on a scale ranging from Daily/Weekly, Occasionally, or Never.

~~///~~ Respondents were also asked which of the 40 activities would be the household's first, second, and third preferred activity.
Likewise, Summer Programs and Recreational Classes identifies the Summer Programs and Recreational Classes in which respondents are interested.

~~///~~ Of a list of eight Summer Programs, respondents were asked to check all of those in which members of their household would participate.

~~///~~ Of a list of 10 classes offered by Recreation and Parks, respondents were asked to check all of those in which their household would participate.

A Comments section provides an opportunity for respondents to provide qualitative data on the survey itself and on recreational services within the South County area in general.

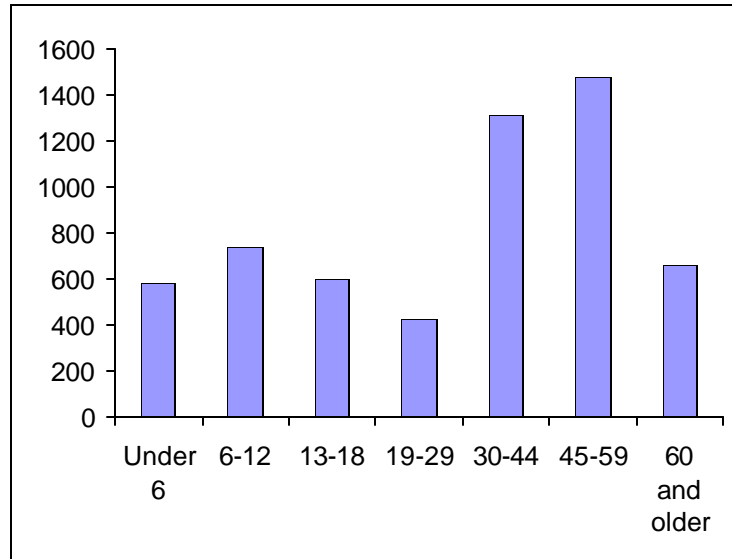
Results

Survey results have been divided into sections which parallel those found on the questionnaire: Respondent Information, Recreational Activities, Summer Programs and Recreational Classes and Comments.

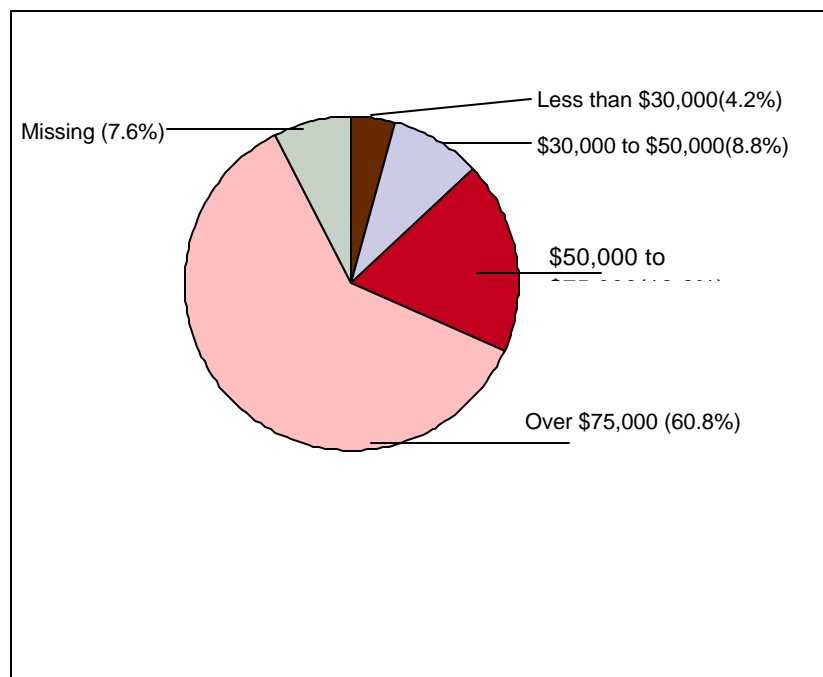
Respondent Information

The optional "Respondent Information" section was provided in order to determine whether the respondents provide a representative cross-section of the South County Planning Area population.

Of the 1,876 households represented by respondents, the majority of household members fell into the 30 to 60+ age group.

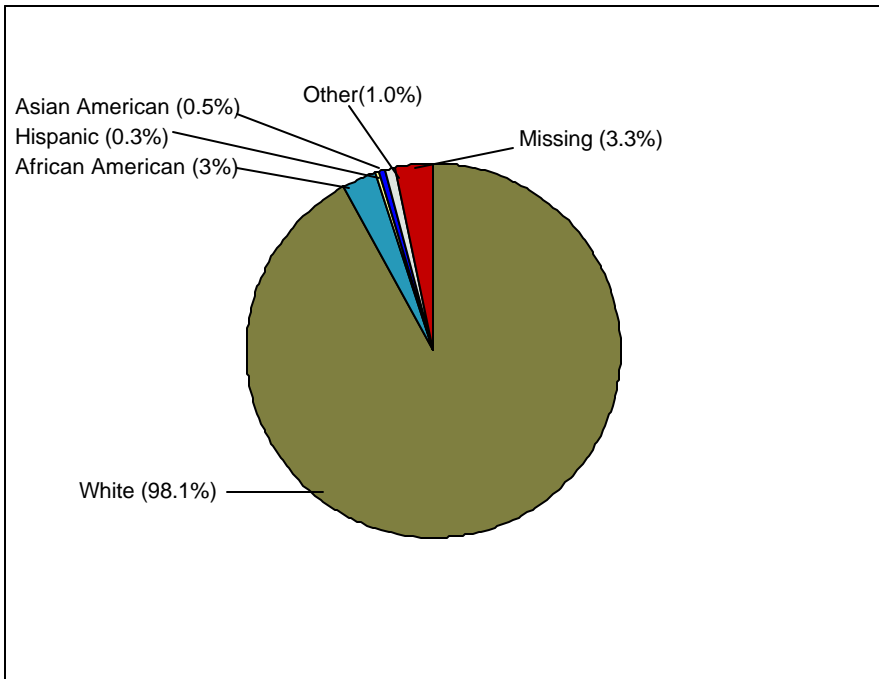


Households were clustered in the upper income ranges with 60.8% reporting incomes of over \$75,000 per year and nearly 19% reporting an income between \$50,000 and \$75,000. Only 13% of respondents reported an income of under \$50,000 while nearly 8% did not answer.



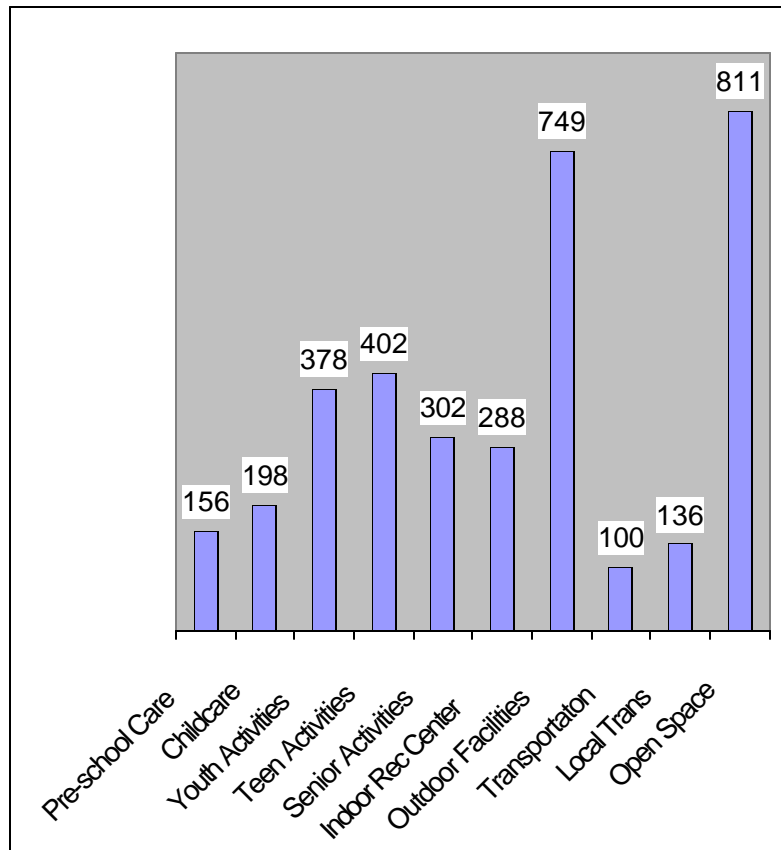
Respondent Information, continued

A large majority (91.8%) of survey respondents said they are “White”. Three percent reported they are ‘African American’. ‘Asian Americans’ and Hispanics account for less than one percent of all respondents (.8%) while the remaining 4.3% report they are “Other” or gave no response (Missing).



When asked which programs /facilities would make the most valuable contribution to the area’s recreational needs, ‘Open Space Preservation’ and ‘Outdoor Sports Facility’ were chosen twice as often as the next highest cited activities.

‘After School Youth Activities’ and ‘Teen Activities’ were cited with medium frequency followed by “Local Senior Activities”, ‘Indoor Rec Center’ and ‘Before/After School Child Care’.



Recreational Activities

In order to pinpoint the activities that would receive the most participation if they were more easily available to area residents, respondents were asked to note how often their households would participate in 40 listed activities if they were available on a scale ranging from Daily/Weekly, Occasionally, to Never.

The results below are based on calculating the mode, or how often each one of the frequencies of participation was selected for each activity. The activities are ranked in order of those most frequently selected—the number of times they were selected is indicated in parentheses.

Activities in which a household reported that they would never participate were not analyzed in this study.

<p>Activities in which households would participate on a 'Daily/Weekly' basis.</p>	<p>Gymnasium or fitness club (718) Public indoor pool (599) Hiking/jogging (517)</p>
<p>Activities in which households would participate on an "Occasional Basis".</p>	<p>Music concerts (1192) Picnicking (1134) Museum/historic site visits (1101) Fishing (886) Lectures (848) Bicycling (794) Hiking/jogging (776) Canoeing/kayaking (753) Beach swimming (747) Park boat rentals (735) Ice skating/hockey (680) Public indoor pool (672)</p>

Recreational Activities, continued

The following charts display the respondent's choices of the activities to which they would give first, second or third preference. The percentage of the frequency is shown—activities selected by less 3.5% percent of participants are aggregated under the category "other".

First Preference		Second Preference	
Hiking/jogging	8.5%	Hiking/jogging	8.0%
Gymnasium/fitness club	8.0%	Public indoor pool	7.6%
Public indoor pool	7.9%	Bicycling	6.4%
Bicycling	7.0%	Gymnasium/fitness club	6.3%
Golf	5.8%	Fishing	4.5%
Playground/tot lot	4.9%	Music concerts	4.4%
Fishing	4.8%	Public outdoor pool	3.6%
Horseback riding	3.9%	Power boating	3.5%
Power boating	3.7%	Playground/tot lot	3.5%
Public outdoor pool	3.7%	Other	52.3%
Other	40.9%		
Third Preference		Activities Selected in All Three Categories:	
Hiking/jogging	8.2%	1. Hiking/jogging	
Public indoor pool	7.2%	2. Gymnasium/fitness club	
Gymnasium/fitness club	7.0%	3. Public indoor pool	
Bicycling	6.0%	4. Bicycling	
Fishing	4.3%	5. Playground/tot lot	
Golf	4.0%	6. Fishing	
Music concerts	4.0%	7. Power boating	
Playground/tot lot	3.8%		
Public outdoor pool	3.5%		

Summer Programs and Recreational Classes

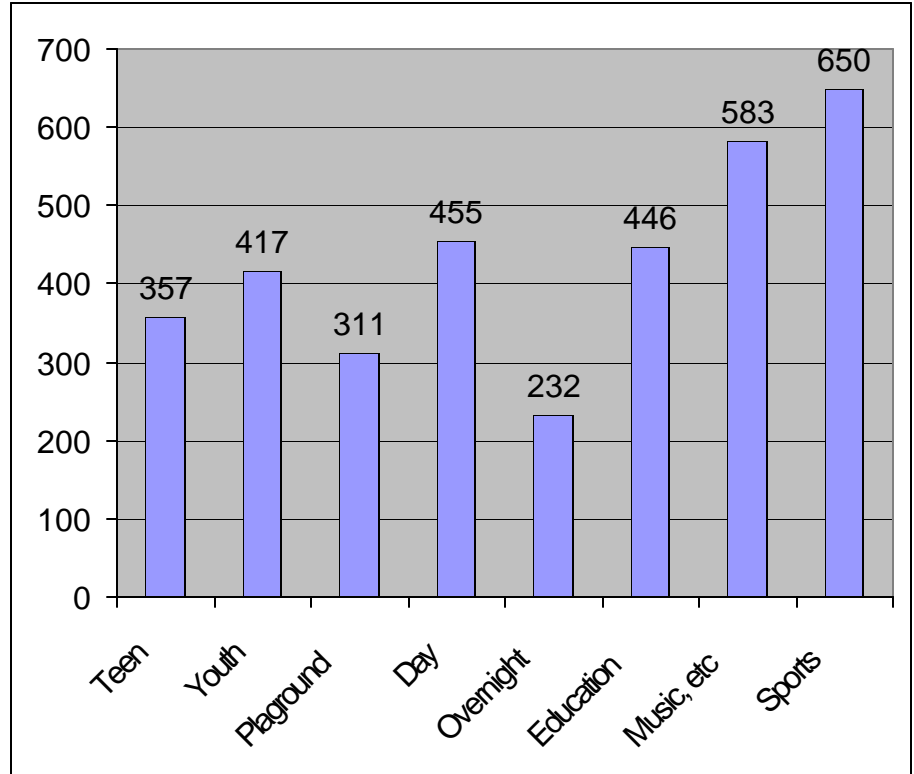
In order to determine if there is a demand for Summer Programs and Recreational Classes in the South County Area, respondents were asked to check all activities in which their households would participate.

Summer Programs

Because Summer Programs apply almost exclusively to those households with school-aged children, fewer responses were given to this question by the responding households.

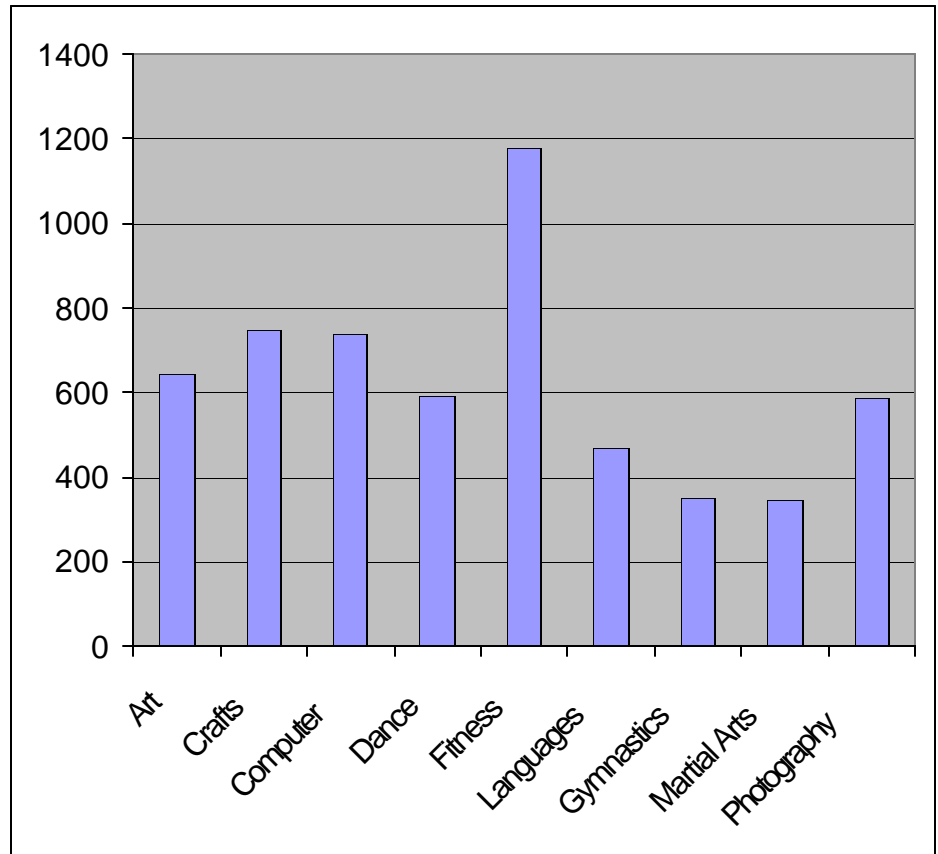
Of the responses received, the majority of households are interested in Sports Camps closely followed by Music, Drama or Arts Camps. Youth Activities, Day Camps, and Education-oriented Camps fell into the middle frequencies.

Supervised Teen Activities, Playground-based Activities and Overnight Camps received the fewest responses.



Fitness/aerobics/weights classes received the greatest number of responses, followed by crafts, computer, art, dance, and photography.

Fewer respondents indicated an interest in foreign languages, gymnastics and martial arts.



Recreational Needs by Demographic Characteristics

South County is a large geographic area with a relatively dispersed population. So that results could be analyzed by local area, respondents were asked to provide their zip code for seven local areas: Davidsonville, Dunkirk, Fairhaven, Friendship, Harwood, Lothian, West River. Only one postal route in Dunkirk was covered, namely that route delivering mail to Friendship, and responses for the two areas have been combined. Respondents to this survey are primarily upper income and white, although 4.2% of the population have income below \$30,000. Only 3% of the households who responded are African American. Asian Americans, Hispanics and Other accounted for less than 2% of total households responding. These groups did not respond in proportion to their numbers in the population. Household's responses to which programs/facilities would make the most valuable contribution to the area's recreational needs were ranked in order to determine if there are differences in perceived needs by local area, income or race. The top four recreational needs for each group are presented below.

Local Geographic area

- ?? For all local areas, Open Space Preservation is one of their top recreational needs. For all but Friendship, it is ranked the top recreational need.
- ?? Five of the six areas ranked After School Youth Activities and Teen Activities as one of their top four recreational needs.
- ?? All six areas identified an Outdoor Sports Facility as one of their top four recreational needs.
- ?? Lothian ranked Senior Activities and Tracy's Landing ranked an All-Purpose Recreation Center as one of their top four priorities.

Income Grouping

- ?? Households with income of \$30,000 or more ranked Open Space Preservation as their top recreational need. It ranked second for those with income less than \$30,000.
- ?? All income groupings included an Outdoor Sports Facility among their four top recreational needs.
- ?? Persons with income of \$30,000 or more ranked Teen Activities as one their four top recreational needs, while those with incomes below \$30,000 or above \$50,000 ranked After School Youth Activities among their four top recreational needs.
- ?? Senior Activities were identified as one of the top four recreational needs by those with incomes less than \$75,000.
- ?? Those with incomes below \$30,000 also ranked Transportation within the South County area as one of their top four recreational needs.

Race/ethnic groups

- ?? For Whites, the top four recreational needs identified are: Open Space Preservation, Outdoor Sports Facility, Teen and After School Youth Activities.
- ?? For African Americans, the top recreational needs are: Senior Activities, Outdoor Sports Facility, Open Space Preservation with Teen Activities and Local Transportation tying for fourth place.

Comments

This chart presents a general summary of survey comments ranked by the number of times the comment was received. Not every comment is represented in a category. In total 666 comments were received. A comprehensive list of comments is provided in Appendix C.

Number	Category
67	In favor of open space preservation/preserve rural environment
59	In favor of hiking, biking and jogging trails
53	In favor of community swimming pool
49	In favor of craft, fitness, other classes and camping
45	In favor of multi-purpose gymnasium/recreation/community center
44	In favor of bay access/water activities/boat ramp
37	In favor of a community park
35	In favor of activities of young people
35	In favor of baseball and other sports fields
30	In favor of walking trails
24	In favor of skating (ice, roller, skateboarding and hockey)
20	In favor of activities for teens
19	In favor of senior activities
17	In favor of locating recreational activities in southern part of South County
15	In favor of horseback riding
14	In favor of target/skeet shooting/archery/hunting
13	In favor of dog park
12	In favor of tennis courts
12	Do not feel additional active recreational amenities are needed in the area
11	In favor of renovating existing facilities
11	In favor of passive recreation/natural preserves
9	In favor of handicapped programs and access for special needs citizens
7	In favor of dirt bike area/recreational vehicle area
7	Do not feel additional ball fields are needed.
5	In favor of a public golf course/driving range
4	In favor of basketball courts

Discussion

The survey was mailed to respondents just before the worst snow storm ever recorded in AA county. Despite this fact, a response rate of over 20% indicates that residents of the South County Area feel strongly about the future of recreation in their area and want their opinions factored in to the plans of the Department of Recreation and Parks. Many respondents expressed “thanks for asking” , their belief that South County is slighted when recreational plans are prepared and their concerns that future development of recreational activities/facilities be in harmony with the rural character of South County and preserve open space.

Respondent Data

An analysis of the respondent data show that a large majority of the respondents were white, in the 30 to 60+ age range and had incomes over \$75,000. Based on the fact that African American households constitute approximately 8.42% of area households, the respondent data indicate that minority households were not fully represented on this survey. The demographic of the respondents, however, parallel the earlier *Deale, Shady Side Parks and Recreational Needs Survey* conducted in 2001.

Respondents selected Open Space Preservation and an Outdoor Sports Facility as making the most valuable contribution to the South County area/s recreational needs twice as often as other programs/facilities.

Recreational Activities

The recreational facilities or activities in which households showed the most interest (by indicating they would participate on a Daily/Weekly basis) are:

- ?? Hiking/jogging
- ?? Gymnasium/recreation center
- ?? Public indoor pool

Recreation activities in which households are interested in participating somewhat less frequently (Occasionally) fall into three categories:

Outdoor/Passive Recreation

?? Picnicking, fishing, bicycling, hiking/jogging, canoeing/kayaking, beach swimming, boating

Cultural activities

?? Music concerts, lectures, museums/historic site visits

Facility/Based Activities

?? Ice skating/hockey, public indoor pool

?? The primary preferred activities, which were selected as first, second and third priorities by approximately 4% of the respondents are:

- Hiking/jogging
- Gymnasium/fitness club
- Public indoor pool
- Bicycling
- Golf
- Playground/tot lot
- Fishing
- Horseback riding
- Power Boating
- Public outdoor pool

Summer Activities and Recreational Parks Classes

Summer activities were ranked in the following order:

- ?? Sports camps
- ?? Music, Drama or Arts Camps
- ?? Day Camps
- ?? Education-oriented camps
- ?? Youth Activities
- ?? Supervised Teen Activities
- ?? Playground-based activities
- ?? Overnight Camps

Recreation and Parks Classes were ranked in the following order:

- ?? Fitness/aerobics/weight Classes
- ?? Crafts
- ?? Computer Classes
- ?? Art
- ?? Dance
- ?? Photography
- ?? Languages
- ?? Gymnastics
- ?? Martial Arts

Recommendations

1. **Open Space Preservation:** Residents of the South County Small Area value the rural character and the environmental resources of the area and want them protected. Environmental constraints and preservation of open space should be considered a prerequisite to developing any kind of recreational facilities. These facilities should be compatible with the rural character of South County, for example, comments opposing the use of large lights for illuminating fields were voiced by a number of respondents. Re-using, re-furbishing and expanding existing facilities rather than building new ones seems to be a popular course of action.
2. **Hiking/Jogging/Bicycling/Horseback Riding and Walking Trails:** Appreciation of the rural landscape and an active interest in many passive recreational activities are indicated by the respondents to this survey. An evaluation of appropriate locations for bicycling, hiking/jogging, walking, horseback riding, dog parks, bird watching and passive recreational pursuits is recommended. Many respondents pointed to Quiet Waters as the model for a park offering passive and active recreational opportunities.
3. **Gymnasium/recreational/community Center:** A majority of respondents are interested in an all-purpose indoor gymnasium/recreational/community center offering a wide range of classes, fitness and sports activities to all age groups. Residents in the southern most local communities of South County expressed concern about the lack of facilities near them. An evaluation of potential sites for the facility, taking into account the large geographic of South County, should be conducted and shared with residents prior to making any decision regarding location.
4. **Water Access:** An interest in water activities of all kinds (boating, fishing, canoeing/kayaking, indoor and outdoor swimming pools and beach swimming). Many respondents indicated a need for access to the Chesapeake Bay and Patuxent River for boat launching and for a variety of other water-based activities and expressed dismay at living so close to water but having to go outside of the South County area to gain water access.
5. **Park/Playground:** Many respondents expressed a need in a park/playground area providing the kinds of amenities available at Quiet Waters or at parks in Calvert County.
6. **Partnerships:** Partnerships, such as this survey, between the Department of Recreation and Parks and community organizations, in this case the South County Exchange and the South County Chamber of Commerce, will ensure that parks, recreational facilities, and activities meet the needs of the South County Planning Area as well as the mandates of County government.

7. Appendices

- A. South County Areas Parks and Recreational Needs Survey
- B. Comments Received
- C. Tables

Appendix A:

South County Area

Parks and Recreational Needs Survey

Respondent Information

In order to give us a better sense of the population interested in recreational activities in your area, please complete the information below.

1. How many persons in your household fall within the following age ranges? *Please place the number of persons beside the appropriate age group.*

Under 6 ___ 6–12 ___ 13–18 ___ 19-29 ___ 30–44 ___ 45–59 ___ 60+ ___

2. Which of the following describes your household’s income range?

Less than \$30,000 \$30,000 - \$49,999 \$50,000 - \$75,000 Over \$75,000

3. Which category best describes your household?

White African American Asian-American Hispanic Other

4. What would your household consider the most valuable contribution to the area’s recreational needs?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-school childcare | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> All-purpose indoor recreational center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Before- and after-school childcare | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor sports facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> After-school youth activities | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to county recreational facilities outside of the local area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised teen activities | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation to local recreational facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Locally-conducted senior activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Open space preservation / passive recreation |

Recreational Activities

How often would you or members of your household participate in the following activities if they were available in your area?

	Weekly/Daily	Occasionally	Never
5. Baseball / Teeball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Basketball (indoor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Basketball (outdoor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Bird watching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Boating (power)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Boating (sail)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Boat launching (public ramp)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Canoeing / Kayaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Dog training / Dog exercise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Field hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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16. Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Football	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Gardening (public plot)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Gymnasium or fitness club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Handball / Racquetball / Squash	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. Horseback riding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. Ice skating / Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
25. Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Lectures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Museum / Historic site visits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28. Music concerts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Park boat rental	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. Picnicking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
31. Playground / Tot lot	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
32. Roller blading / In-line skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
33. Roller hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
34. Skate boarding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
35. Soccer (indoor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
36. Soccer (outdoor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
37. Softball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
38. Swimming (beach)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
39. Swimming (public pool—indoor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
40. Swimming (public pool—outdoor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
41. Target or skeet shooting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
42. Tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
43. Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
44. Hiking / jogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
45. From the preceding list, select the three recreational activities most preferred by your household. <i>Please use the number from the list above.</i> First activity: _____ Second activity: _____ Third activity: _____			
Summer Activities and Services			
46. Which of the following summer activities would members of your household be interested in participating in? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised teen activities <input type="checkbox"/> Overnight camps <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth activities <input type="checkbox"/> Education-oriented camps <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Playground-based activities <input type="checkbox"/> Music, drama, or arts camps <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Day camps <input type="checkbox"/> Sports camps			

Please complete the survey on the next page.

Classes offered by Recreation and Parks

47. Which of the following classes would members of your household be interested in participating in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign languages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Computer | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Martial arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness / Aerobics / Weights | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

48. So that we can identify the area where services are desired, please provide your zipcode.

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49. Please add any additional comments here.

Thank you for completing this survey!

Your response is invaluable in helping Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks make informed decisions about future activities and facilities in your area.

Appendix B: Comments

1. You guys really outdid yourselves in wasting tax dollars last year with the Riva Rec Park. We really needed 3 baseball fields, now, I ask you, wouldn't one have filled the need? No gotta have 3 so we can contribute to that 1.8 billion dollars in the hole! My opinion: Stop Spending!
2. I have yet to find a place where I can launch my small sailboat or kayak. All the communities by the water have private facilities.
3. I believe strongly that our area West River/Churchton needs a park with a play area. Slides, swings, etc.
4. We need more youth programs in South County. Currently there is only a dance once a month and sports. The Recreation Center isn't being utilized enough for the youth. PG County has a teen night on Fridays
5. Messrs. Callahan, Busch and Chaney should all take major salary cuts. They are way over paid for what they provide and jobs were most likely obtained thru political connections. This economy cannot afford a few individuals to live off the taxpayers in peripheral jobs.
6. Living on the boundaries of AA and Calvert Counties, our family uses mostly the activities provided by the Calvert County Parks and Recreation because they are closer. Most of AA County activities are located for residents of Edgewater and Harwood. When we boys were younger, we participated in the youth league. We had to travel to the Northern part of the county for games. The fields at the Northern part of AA were better maintained than those at the Southern part of the county. My children have taken swimming lessons at the Arundel Swim Center. I have found that it was a long difficult process for registering for classes. We had to stand in line on a certain date to register. Also using Calvert County facilities is easier. Even though I do not live in Calvert County, I get mailings about activities and registration dates. I was told that AA County does not mail their listings and that I can pick them up at local post office and library (inconvenient). Calvert County allows registration by mail.
7. Why don't you build a welcome center along Rte. 4 in the Wayson's Corner area so that people coming into AA County from PG (301) etc. could utilize. This way people would know what was available in AA County. You could join a sports complex/community center with it. I think the southbound side near the park would be ideal.
8. I do enjoy the extra classes at the Swim Center and I think more classes for life guarding and CPR should be offered at convenient times.
9. As the population ages, I think more consideration should be given to group activities that would appeal to that age group 55+. Additionally, members of this age group would most likely volunteer with other activities if the events were organized to permit or make it easy. For example, fitness to permit for older workers an hour or two before an event where older workers could volunteer to help with youngsters or civic activities.
10. Sorry that this is so late!
11. Please tell me whom I get to pay home tax of \$1200.00. Thanks very much. I am a kidney person.
12. Science based classes.
13. I have enjoyed and participated in the bio-aerobics program for the past 7 years. I have and still do enjoy it very much.

14. While these amenities would be nice to have in the South County, I would not want to jeopardize too much of the rural area in order to obtain certain activities.
15. Would like to see more indoor pool facilities for winter even if fee or membership cost required.
16. We need more playing fields for youth activities. We need a senior center for our older adults so they don't have to go to a crowded Edgewater center. We were hoping that Janet Owens would help us, but she has spent all her time in North County, she forgot us after she got our votes.
17. South County needs more youth recreation fields and basketball courts. My son has played youth football for 5 years for Alliance because of the fighting for field time. We finally moved to South River football.
18. More public boating/fishing ramps. An ice skating rink.
19. Living in Lothian, we have no aquatic facilities nearby. We really need a place nearby to exercise.
20. We need a network of hiking, biking and horseback riding trails.
21. We are in need of some safe trails to walk or jog on. Also, additional Aerobic, Tai Chi, Yoga classes would be great. The few classes that are available tend to be constantly full so that new applications are not accepted or wait-listed and never called. Archery classes would be a plus!
22. An ice skating rink would be a dream come true and a pool with certified Red Cross swimming lessons. Thank you!
23. We need tennis courts in South County.
24. Hope more gets going for teens. And someone to pickup. Do you not have mentors for teens?
25. I applaud your research. We could really use an indoor sports facility/community center in South County!
26. Bike paths would also be great – much needed.
27. The Davidsonville area needs desperately an all around recreation center in our area that offers supervised/instructor led activities for the youth of our community. Activities could include: exercise equipment, indoor basketball, billiards, etc.
28. South County desperately needs more playing fields for the UYC organization. (this is a concern in spite of the fact my children are in high school and no longer participate in UYC).
29. Please note that we live in the Tracey Landing area even though our zip code is through the Dunkirk Post Office in Calvert County. We do live in Anne Arundel County. Also recreation facilities are so very needed in our area here in South AA County. Our tax dollars have not been well spent in our area. We (our kids) have done without nice facilities for far too long.
30. We need a nice large public park/playground, picnic area, like those in North County. What have you done with the last survey we sent in? I haven't seen anything in our area.
31. ATV Trails would be a wonderful thing – supervised rides both within county and outside county. Just casual rides – not competition or “x-treme” sport. Walking and hiking trail like Virginia has along Mt. Vernon Parkway on banks of Patuxent River.
32. When parks are built include walking/trails. Riva Park is a good example as is Crofton Park. Bell Branch would have been great if a trail went around the outside perimeter of the Park. I have cardiac problem and need to walk 2-3 miles daily. I prefer to do that with my dogs. I can't get the needed exercise in a Dog Park.

33. I am hoping that my daughter might become a teen counselor this year.
34. How about better regulations for ski ramps on the South River! The State or County should either: rotate location of ski areas through tributaries of Bay to minimize sustained damage on one area; install break waters on public/private waterfront and limit speed and hours of operation so other activities could take place; compensate waterfront property owners for damage to shoreline and reduce value because of noise, speed and limit use; greatly reduce property taxes for land owners who's use of property is greatly impaired by public sponsored activities. It is very unfair to tax waterfront property owners to max while at same time, severely limit their use of said property.
35. There is a great shortage of sports fields for soccer and t-ball.
36. Activities shouldn't be planned too early on weekends only. I work weekends and long hours.
37. Why weren't the people in 20733 – Deale/Churchton included?
38. Youth fitness aerobics for elementary middle school would be great!
39. Thai Chi, yoga
40. Walking wasn't included in recreational activities. With the growing elder population safe walking-trails would be wonderful!
41. Sorry this is a bit late. Please include comments with survey results from this questionnaire. We appreciate our tax dollars looking into the concerns of the South County residents (this text was written on outside of envelope). South County has almost no recreational activity opportunities! It seems incomprehensible that a county with such a huge boating population only has 2 public boat ramps (we desperately need one in South County). Also, our little ones have virtually no public playground. We have to travel to Calvert County for their gorgeous state of the art playground in Dunkirk (why can't we say our youth are equally important?). No public swimming pools means no swim team experience, no opportunity for teens to young ones to recreationally swim. Classes at South Country Rec Center and school are stale look at the course offerings at the North County facility! The South County Rec Center needs a complete overhaul. Ramps, pool, horse-backing riding, ice skating, parks.
42. Need more indoor courts for large number of kids that participate in basketball. Need more outdoor fields/parks for football/baseball/lacrosse and soccer.
43. I am confined to a wheel chair.
44. Why isn't "camping", just regular camping on the above questionnaire/survey? Sorry this is getting back to you after the 31st, as a member of DACA, I have been out of town.
45. We would love to have a gymnasium for our kids to play basketball.
46. Too bad we only have one public boat ramp in the entire county and it has limited hours, which don't work well for hunting and fishing. Do we have any public hunting areas in Anne Arundel? I know we have a very large deer population.
47. A good walking area/trail would be appreciated.
48. Bike and horseback trail would be great in the county. Fields for sports to practice.
49. Youth sports in South County are plentiful and well supported. Sprawl appears to be under control and should continue to be contained in order not to encroach on South County's agricultural base and rural setting, which provides an environment for activities and recreation not confined to designated facilities (athletic facilities,

parks) that are needed in residentially and commercially dense areas north of Route 214.

50. It would be great to have an outdoor trail, cross-country course (to be used by runners, hikers, dog walkers, etc.). There is no place to run safely in South County (other than the tracks at schools).
51. South County, Shady Side, Deale Area – I would like to see a nice grocery store – Food Lion, Safeway or Giant. All of these people are moving to South County but no shopping. You have to go to Edgewater or Dunkirk to market. Also a nice Drug Store, CVS or Rite Aid. You have to go to Edgewater to pick up your medicine. We have nothing, nothing in South County. People are moving in but no shopping center or other nice shopping area. This message is for Janet Owens.
52. Sewing and quilting are favorite classes. I am active in South County rec classes.
53. The ideas of preservation and building structures that are harmonious aesthetically and environmentally are important to me. I hope measures are being taken to support and sustain farmers in the Southern County who add so much to the landscape and the simple beauty of our lifestyle, as well as to preserve open space from over development. Bike trails would help a lot along Rt. 261 and 2, because there is lot of bike racing and touring done on curvy roads where drivers may not see the bikers. Also conservation of the water and the beautiful bird population is important to me. Thanks for doing this.
54. A public boat ramp is needed in the area of the West River.
55. A jogging/hiking trail or path would be a fantastic improvement to the area as well as more pools. These are two things we looked for when buying a home and we were disappointed that the South County area did not offer them.
56. Strengthen outreach to African-American community and other minorities.
57. South County needs a shooting range open to the public. Would have to be able to rent a powerboat for an afternoon. A public golf course would be nice too.
58. Have been taking ceramics at South County Rec Center for 10 years.
59. Boating in “season”. Open parks to bow hunting. Open hunting on Sunday as in many other states.
60. The youth sports program already in place is awesome. We’ve participated in UYC for years.
61. Bay Country Estates in Dunkirk has a good size plot of land they say is a park. There’s only grass growing what about using that?
62. Yoga classes.
63. Why do we pay to get into Quiet Waters Park!? (A former Virginian who never paid to get into their many parks.) The size of scope of your desire to take my money (tax) to create recreation for somebody else is mind-boggling!! Recreation is not a “right”. Pay as you go and get out of my wallet.
64. I think Franklin Point should be preserved for passive recreation.
65. Concern – how long I can live here when I can’t drive. County has land for boat ramps in this area. Enjoyed every minute of the fishing in the bay when younger. But how awful. Sandy Point? How does Calvert County support the senior buses I see in Dunkirk?
66. Our family has participated in sports activities for years.
67. Please look to P.G. County and its park system as a model for what South County could do. We used to live in PG County and enjoyed going (we still do) to Watkins Regional Park and also to Cosca Regional Park in Clinton. Both parks have won-

derful Nature Centers with real and stuffed animals, birds, etc. Both have huge playgrounds (Cosca Park has 2) for the kids. Watkins has extensive sports facilities and a real farm with animals you can help feed such as horses, cows, donkeys, chickens, sheep, pigs etc. Both parks have a miniature train ride. Watkins Park has miniature golf and a beautiful carousel. Cosca Park has a butterfly garden and a big lake with rented paddleboats on it. South County has nothing nearly as nice as these 2 parks. We go to P.G. County parks all the time.

68. We participate in Calvert County sponsored parks and recs activities because they are more available/convenient than AA County sponsored activities.
69. Wheelchair accessible trails and a doggy beach would be nice.
70. All of these things are great and I'm glad to see tax money go for them. I am 82 years old widower, but my neighbors' grandchildren do them all. However, they are not part of my household. I live alone.
71. Social activities for youths with special needs.
72. An outdoor public swimming pool is needed in this area.
73. An indoor swimming pool with walking track would be excellent. Fitness room would be beneficial. Classes and visits to Museums/Historical sites would be very enjoyable.
74. I am an invalid therefore I cannot attend the games.
75. Thank You.
76. I feel very strongly that there are very few efforts made to stimulate the intellectual interests of children who do not care to bash each other to death on some athletic field. What about photo labs, astronomy, mechanics clubs, involvement and environmentally oriented institutions art not craft lessons, board game rooms and clubs for chess, checkers and the like. A place for educational films and lectures for kids? There are a lot of non-violent children and intellectually gifted who are not being served.
77. The South County area is severely lacking the athletic facilities that the Northern part of the County has access to. There is an urgent need for a local teen day camp during the summer. Would you send your child 30 miles away from home not knowing who they would be with the children in our community deserve the same as those in the North County area.
78. We need a park with tot lot and playing fields. South County children need a place to meet and play organized activities. More outgoing parents drive their children long distances to participate I sports and clubs. Many children who would thrive from parks and rec programs just can't get transportation. Our families and children need equal access to sports and play areas – equal to Crofton and other areas. Many children get very little organized play or sports if they are not supported by a parent with a vehicle. Our children's overall health and social skills would greatly benefit from more parks and recs outdoor play opportunities.
79. South County is really lacking in Parks. The County has beach property that should be open for public access. There are very few tennis courts only at high schools. We need an indoor swimming pool that can be used all year long. We have lived all over the country and this area really lacks public parks, etc. Shame, Shame. It is such a beautiful place to live.
80. Excellent survey, but we feel that open space and the free unregimented use, such as walking, which is not on your list, is important. You put hiking and jogging together implying pathways, tracks, paved walkways, etc, as if a hike though woods

and fields need the same conditions as walking in nature. Please try to include recreational activities built around the freedom to explore the landscape and experience the nature. Not just sports and games.

81. Open space on tidal waters that permit non-water front owners access to the Bay should be a high priority to AA County. The preservation of open space and access to the bay allow family's the opportunity to enjoy many sports and promote an understanding of preservation for the Bay and its resources to the young.
82. Excellent initiative.
83. Bike trails, hiking trails, jogging trails, nature trails.
84. More teen (community) activity clubs are needed because they are bored so they turn to drugs and drinking with lack of anything to do. Teen Club is needed. Please.
85. We would like to see a bike path in /around Davidsonville. Clearly, there is a need for it. Our streets are swarming with cyclers in the spring, summer and fall. Also, we would like to have a playground or tot lot in Davidsonville. Right now, we have to get in a car and drive to Crofton or Riva for these activities.
86. No more golf courses. Camping area along Patuxent River would be interesting thought. Bicycles along Patuxent River Rd and Sands Road extremely dangerous – something for them off the road.
87. A building with at least a 20 foot high ceiling would be necessary for indoor badminton, which would possibly create more participation, which I turn may create tournaments and preparation Senior Olympics.
88. Hurry up and do it. I am not getting any younger and I love to do the things I checked off.
89. Even though we do not have children, we are very aware of the need for outdoors and indoor facilities for children in this immediate area of “South County” and encourage approval and future plans of these type of recreational areas.
90. We need a South County park with paved trails, boat rentals and access to waterways. The high school has ice hockey team (club) but they have to go all the way to Millersville (Benfield) to practice.
91. I really think there is not much offered for pre-schoolers. I had to drive my then on/two year olds to P.G. County (we didn't like that class though) and even to Montgomery County for their Fun Fit class. With so many tots in the area it's a shame that there isn't more offered for them here. I won't take them to the South County programs because they have too many rules and seem too strict, like charging \$5 for every five minutes you are late to pick up your child! Also, there doesn't seem to be space for exercise classes. I took a yoga class in the preschool classroom and a kick boxing class in the middle school cafeteria, which half the time wasn't ready for the class.
92. Plan senior citizen activities would be great – especially one day trips.
93. We desperately need more indoor and outdoor facilities in Southern AA County. I am putting several children thru the sports programs. Some of their practice times are extremely late because of not enough space to accommodate all the teams.
94. Would like to see more Contra Dance offered in Southern AA County.
95. We live in South County and run on the roads almost every day. It is very frightening to run when the cars are right next to you. We need some running trails/biking trails or shoulders on the roads.
96. How about some public transportation for us poor folks in AA County all over the county. I ask this because when our cars break down and we can't fix them right

- away, we will have public transportation, if we can't afford rental cars. Also run the public transportation 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
97. The only playgrounds in our areas are in private neighborhoods. I think the families in our area would benefit from a public park/playground that is open to all county residents, not just those who are fortunate to have a park in their neighborhood.
 98. It's astounding the Rec & Parks Dept. doesn't have enough money to poll its own citizens.
 99. While vacationing in another state, I found the perfect park. It has 3 playgrounds in the center with picnic tables scattered around with a ¼-mile track going around so parents could walk or jog – the kids could play and always be seen. I wish we had one like is in Davidsonville. My family really enjoyed this one.
 100. Multi-use facilities should be located on a major road, not down a peninsula such as Mayo/214 area. The present South County Rec Center needs to be re-placed/expanded. Bathrooms need to be installed at Tracy's Deale Park.
 101. The lack of public access to the Chesapeake and tributaries is hard to understand, particularly with the County's large waterfront land holdings. No one public boat launch in South County. The only private ramp in Galesville has closed. The prohibition of fishing at Wooten Landing Park off Sands Rd needs to be reversed. There is a large low and moderate income population within walking distance. There is no logical basis for this prohibition.
 102. The Davidsonville area is sorely in need of regulating bicycling and jogging on its narrow winding back roads. Given the busy traffic and limited sight distance and that trees, ditches or earth walls adjacent to the road-way leave motorists no extra clearance, bikers and joggers put themselves in danger and create a safety hazard for traffic. Strongly urge the County to prohibit biking/jogging on these narrow roads, or consider widening them and constructing bike trails/lane.
 103. We are in desperate need of more indoor basketball space for youth leagues. DAA schedules 4 teams to practice at the same time at Davidsonville Elementary gym. It's utter chaos, too many kids, not enough space.
 104. I don't want to see a lot of development. I enjoy the rural aspect of living here. I think if people want urban functions they should go to an urban setting. Ball fields for the kids and a park or two I wouldn't mind. I don't think I'd like big rec centers. I would like to see the waterfront opened up to more public access.
 105. Nowhere in the county are there available classes in woodworking, welding, boat building, caning, etc. yet doesn't every high school and junior high have an industrial arts shop.
 106. We would love to have a recreational area similar to the one in Crofton. Playgrounds, sports fields and trails.
 107. Recently South County residents were assessed quite higher tax values. Yet, we do not have the recreational facilities available that other areas of the county do. This is ridiculous and it is about time we received what we're entitled to.
 108. We need a public park with playground and recreation for kids and grandkids (and pets). We also need a public place to fish and crab. Almost all water access is privately owned and inaccessible.
 109. At age 73 – no need very often.
 110. We are in great need for a local park to picnic in and a place for children to play on playground equipment, bikes, paths, etc.

111. We tend to use Calvert County rec areas because there isn't anything within a reasonable distance from our area. Something south of the Middle School would be great.
112. We moved here from California in 1994. We were excited about being so close to the Bay and rivers, until we found public access is so severely limited. One example is the closing of Contes Landing Wharf Road because the County didn't want to maintain a stretch of gravel road it was turned over to private only. What we lost was access to the water area around the Smithsonian Research area. We are avid kayakers and this was one area we could enjoy without being bothered by jet skis and powerboats. How much would it have cost to run a road grader up and down Conte's Landing Road a couple of times a year? Or did somebody know somebody that could make the road private? This is the kind of thing we really don't like about living here. Let's have more public access to the water. Thanks for the survey. Feel free to contact me – 410-867-0837.
113. Affordable gymnastics and horseback riding in the area for lower income families.
114. I helped my attorney do a survey some years ago, about 5, and we really need this in the area for our youths also, there are a lot of large families in this area and we could use a nice pavilion to hold family gatherings, such as reunions and we could rent them. We truly need this in our area. Not just talk because city children has so many activities and county children don't. They can ride the bus; we don't have any buses. Please let's do this for this community.
115. This is a great survey. Thank you for asking.
116. Most houses in these zips have enough property for a majority of the activities on their own. Few have water access, public marina and boating, etc., would be appreciated. My first preference is natural open space with the attendant flora and fauna.
117. We are a household of mixed white and Pacific Islanders. We are active with active children. We hope some of these ideas come to pass for Davidsonville, which is our beloved, beautiful and boring community.
118. We love the Quiet Waters Park and go there often to run. It would be nice to have extensive trails for distance running closer to Davidsonville. The Riva Park is a start, but the trail is too short.
119. A community center with a fitness facility would be a great addition in the community.
120. We travel a lot and really don't take advantage of the many opportunities in AA County.
121. Runners and walkers take their life in hand when out on secondary roads, jumping into ditches to dodge cars.
122. Kayak, bird watching and bay conservation lecture equals a very fit and environmentally educated person. Above all else, we should be promoting the health of the Chesapeake Bay and its wild life in all the activities.
123. This is from Fair Haven, which never seems to get mentioned with the list of communities. We do exist.
124. I heard through the grapevine, that there was a possibility of the South County Rec Center being privatized and that it is no longer run by the county. My child has really enjoyed the summer day camps at that facility for the past 4 years, and the cost is reasonable for a family, and the camps are run extremely well. Please continue to provide this service for our children in the summer. Thank you.

125. South County needs a boat ramp.
126. Horse back riding is popular in my immediate area and there is a need for the speed limit to be lowered on Muddy Creek Road.
127. I enjoy water aerobics and I have to travel to Riva Road twice a week. If it were available in South County, I would go more often. A Senior Center, like the one in Edgewater is needed.
128. Wide paths that could be used by hikers as well as bikers would be nice. Something to keep the teens busy and out of trouble would also be nice.
129. I'm pleased that there is concern about what activities should be offered. Thanks.
130. Our kids' baseball fields (south AA County) seem to be the worst in the region. No parking. No facilities. Need daytime aerobics class.
131. There are no playgrounds in South County except private small playgrounds. Must go to Calvert or PG County. Also, with so much water in our County, it would be a safety benefit to have someplace for people to learn how to swim. Current options require a 40 minute drive each way for lessons and no closer affordable options for a practice pool.
132. I was a coach when my children were coming along, so I know the value of organized athletics and keeping them busy. They are now grown and almost mature.
133. Need public/county boat launching ramps moved from CT, which had at least one on every body of water. They did charge a small fee but were available and safe/keep-up.
134. Clear cutting of forested areas in the name of "creating recreational opportunities" in this County (such as occurred at Riva Park) is incredibly destructive and short-sighted. Are sports fields really more important than the quality of our environment? You should be asking people what they think about the restaurant they're eating in, not just what's on the menu, especially since its' the only restaurant we've got.
135. My answers are for my current lifestyle, however, they would change greatly if I had children.
136. My name is Joe Lare, I am the President of the South County Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. Due to the lack of public hunting lands in AA County, I am limited to the things we could do to help the turkey population in the area. I would like to get the Chapter involved with DNR and other organizations.
137. Bike/hiking trails are not invasive to the environment, inexpensive to design/build. Maintenance is low. All age categories can use same facilities and the family activities encourage togetherness and healthy lifestyle.
138. Thank you very much for allowing me to collect my interest and hopefully make some changes were they are best needed.
139. It would be nice if there were a shoulder on 408 to make it safer to ride horses, bikes and for the safety of the children going from one neighborhood to another. You could stop 408 from being a thru road to Annapolis. Put quiet bumps in the road and deter traffic down 258. This area is in great need of public horse, 4 wheeler, bike and walking rails. The common areas from neighborhood to neighborhood could be connected.
140. Would like to see further clean-up of the new expansion of Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary.
141. Need to have bicycle trail as well as walking which is more safer to ride than on the road due to lack of bicycle walk trail. Need to have swimming pool for commu-

- nity of Dunkirk with reasonable price for family rate. Need to upgrade or facelift roller skating rink. It is nice to have ice skating rink for the kids.
142. There needs to be more parks and athletic fields for kids to play sports in South County. Needs better coaches that will actually teach the kids a sport with all the rules. Need better referees.
 143. I would like to see more after school classes offered at the schools. Also an indoor pool so more children and adults could learn to swim, especially with our proximity to numerous natural waterways and manmade run off/holding ponds.
 144. We are matured – two persons in the household one at 77, the other at 36.
 145. Stop Spending Money.
 146. Need bike paths, public pool and jogging paths for families, not roadways for these activities.
 147. A walking/biking trail would be wonderful.
 148. Any facilities or parks that could accommodate even some of these activities so people could get out and away to something other than the mall would be great.
 149. South County has remarkably remained in a rural setting, as much of Central Maryland has become overcrowded and congested. Future generations will look back and thank ours for anything we can do to perpetuate this setting. Much is being done to encourage conservation and agricultural easements. An important adjunct to these efforts is the encouraging of passive forms of recreations. Availability of the more intense forms of recreation is often considered in the decision to move to an area, which fosters more construction, eroding our rural setting. This cycle has been played out so many times throughout Central Maryland; it would be nice to think we have the foresight to stop it in this one small area.
 150. This survey really needs to be combined with the surveys from Galesville, Shady-side and Deale in addition to being considered along. This is because of the drawing power of these communities transportation wise. Also, adding us all in together might show critical mass for some key activities. Also, these communities might have facilities available for R&P activities that South County does not have and vice versa. Thank you for doing the survey.
 151. Thanks for remembering that South County residents exist. We need rec facilities too!
 152. Also, have people get together more often and have field trips to different places to see.
 153. We enjoyed many of these activities when our children were home and found R&P very valuable. We resent financial and race questions.
 154. Thank you for asking!
 155. I would like a nice playground for my grandson, who is 2.
 156. Request evening yoga courses or daytime yoga courses with daycare available.
 157. Thanks.
 158. Thank you for your efforts.
 159. Our household feels strongly that South AA County lacks adequate park/public spaces and also lacks any protected (safe) bike/hiking trails or routes.
 160. We need to use our waterfront properties owned by the County – Beverly Triton, Mayo Beaches for example. Why is it kept private when paid for by our tax dollars?
 161. I think we start being admitted to Triton and Coverly Park so we can enjoy the Bay more. Passive parks are scarce in and around Harwood, Edgewater and David-

- sonville. We need at least one large 40 – 50 acre parcel reserved for folks who like to enjoy wildlife and the forest. Thank you for asking.
162. As a homeowner and taxpayer, I would like to express my extreme displeasure with the unnecessary frills that the County is wasting my taxes on. There are too many ball fields in the County now, but you continue to whine for more. Get a life. Do something constructive with parkland. Remove the lights from the fields and stop wasting money on the electric bill. Play ball during the day not a night. Do something now to provide access to the water for all AA County residents. There is a need for public access to the Patuxent River as well as the creeks on the Bay side of the County. Get it through your head that everyone doesn't play ball.
 163. Public tennis courts at Riverwood Park are in a bad state of repair. Unaware of other options that are close by.
 164. It is very important to keep the wildlife areas and sanctuaries free of development.
 165. We moved to the county to be in the country, please keep growth and traffic to a minimum.
 166. South County needs a bike track similar to the one in North County (B&A Trail and the airport track that hooks up to it). I used the bike path for biking, rollerblading and walking. South County needs an area like that.
 167. Thanks for the survey
 168. Skate/BMX parks – concrete – wood
 169. I think Parks and Rec does a great job!
 170. Thanks for being interested in what we would like to have for our kids.
 171. Teach better driving methods to young people.
 172. We strongly need activities for special education students in the age range of 17 thru 20. Please don't forget these people in your planning. It is difficult for them to meet other people. It would be great to have planned activities or dances for these young people. They need to socialize and meet new people with similar interests.
 173. I really hope to see an improvement in the activities available especially for toddlers and young children. Now a days it costs so much money for a family to have a family fun day that young parents can only afford to do so on special occasions. I just wish the community could all pull together to be able to have nice activities for our children. I know I'd be willing to help.
 174. The bicycler's are a real annoyance in this area. They hold up traffic because you can not get past them.
 175. Our family now uses PG County Parks – primarily Allen's Pond and occasionally Quiet Waters (rather far). It would be most appreciated and more often used if more accessible parks services and facilities were available. However, I may perhaps be uninformed of closer parks in our area. Our primary interests, especially in the future, are classes and organized activities. Thank you.
 176. As past coordinator of the Davidsonville Swim Team a pool would be a well used facility. Our team has long had to rely on Harbor Hills' hospitality, but also their time constraints and therefore the limitations on team size. Perfect place would be the old Nike Site on Queen Anne Bridges Road and Wayson Road.
 177. Summer all day camps are needed in this area for 8 – 12 year olds.
 178. Would be interested in volunteering to help in recreational activities. Was involved in Girl Scouting for 10 years.

179. An indoor pool near Davidsonville would be nice for the athletic events. Tennis courts in Riverwood are desperately in need of repair and renovation. Hiking and biking trails would be much appreciated.
180. Adult activities are appreciated. Access to open space/natural areas. Campgrounds for tent camping would be great as would access to water in summer.
181. The South County area is in need of a Dog Park. The park at Quiet Waters is great, but there is a lot of traffic congestion to deal with when driving from South County to Annapolis. A Park with paved/unpaved trails for jogging and horseback riding would be beneficial. It is becoming more and more difficult to enjoy these activities with the loss of land to development and the large number of hunters in the area.
182. My answers are very different from what they would have been a few years ago. Changes in my household and the kids getting older bring different interests. We were very active in UYC. I am glad you are looking at the needs in South County. Thank you.
183. More advertisement on grown/family volunteer opportunities for community/environment.
184. The ages of our household are 60 +. Our comments are really concentrated on needs for this area. We were both very active years ago in outdoor sports and wish very much to have the county put some "state of the art" ball fields in our area. We have never received anything great "down here" – please take a serious look at this. Our tax dollars should count and get as much as the people in the Northern part of the county. We beg you to finally get South AA County something to be proud of. The tax bills always find their way here. Lets hope you can help with something worthwhile.
185. Hiking/biking trails – please.
186. Teenagers need something to do to occupy their time. They are getting into too much trouble.
187. Please avoid over development and huge shopping malls.
188. Old Crofton Library (in Kmart Shopping Center) should be used as a Senior Center. Senior Center(s) should be open every night until 8:30 p.m. for those seniors who still must work. More classes for seniors offered between 6-8:30 p.m. (numerous day classes are offered).
189. There needs to be a safe place for families to go shooting, were it is safe to discharge a firearm to pastime. It is important for people to learn how to handle guns, not to have them taken away. Also handicapped fishing areas. There are a lot of handicapped people out here who don't have a boat and are in wheelchairs and other wheel chaired persons who love to fish but is hard if not impossible for them to reach good fishing area.
190. Need an area where I can take my dog to run off leash. She is a big dog and needs a place to run to maintain her health. I don't have a fenced yard and she needs a larger area than a yard anyway in which to run.
191. One activity we strongly wish you could prevent is neighbors shooting a geese and deer. It would be very worthwhile to have lectures on the care and appreciation of wildlife and nature in general.
192. Quiet areas to walk, hike around water. I like to take my grandchildren to Quiet Waters Park and to the Dog Park and whatever music and art experiences in Annapolis. Nature and art are so important!

193. Even though I am a senior resident, I do have visitors and grandchildren who could partake in activities that re not available in South County. And seniors are not considered and I have to travel to other communities.
194. The youth sports facilities are severely lacking in South County, compared to the parts of the County. It's really embarrassing when you hear parents from Annapolis, Davidsonville, etc. say I hate coming down here and having to use an "out house".
195. Our community needs to have more public horse trails.
196. I have been to a few of the State campgrounds that have some recreational facilities. They are very nice. I think a park with boat rentals for fishing and crabbing, canoeing, launch ramps, bike trails, hiking trails, horseback riding, etc. An indoor facility for continued activities during winter months as well as all year, to include a pool, weight fitness center and an area to have different courses in dance, aerobics, martial arts and other such activities. Outdoors you could have tennis courts, volleyball, basketball and baseball as well. This would be a wonderful addition to our area and a real asset to the community as a whole. There is enough money in this area to support such a project now. Our taxes go up and we see nothing to warrant such increases in this area.
197. Definite need for more skate parks.
198. Would love to see additional recreational facilities.
199. Danced for seven years as youngster. Would like dance class. Would have basket-weaving class as great craft class. Thanks.
200. Are you really going to this survey?
201. Why is the new park in Davidsonville, named Riva Area Park? Why is the Bay front property owned by the County not opened to use by the county residents that pay for it?
202. Safe bike trails, separated from line of traffic would be great! Also, recreation areas with hiking or nature trails thru woods and wetlands would be wonderful. Also, outdoor public pools with some shaded areas do not exist around here.
203. Would like indoor pool with swimming lessons during winter season.
204. My husband and I would like to see a walking trail; we currently use North Beach Pier. We would love something closer that is well lit to be safe for evening walks. Even an indoor track would do.
205. Would love to see another South County ballet teacher.
206. A park with an outdoor pool and community center for family activities would be great.
207. More trips would be nice. By the time I get the info it's full. Another indoor pool in South County!
208. White Water Park is a wonderful place, I wish there were more parks like that. Thanks.
209. I am an avid cyclist in South County – riding 15 miles a day on weekends. Most motorists are courteous, but there is increasing danger on the roads. We need bike signs reminding motorists of our rights and requesting they share the road. I do not want bike paths, just some simple respect. Thank you for asking.
210. You are asking a lot of personal questions that is none of your business. The county needs a public run outdoor/indoor firing ranges for rifle, handgun, shotgun and archery practice.
211. The needs are many. Ball fields are desperately needed. Updated fields for all ages.

212. I think an area like this would be a great addition to the area.
213. I'd like to see a Rec Center like the Mt. Vernon Rec Center in Alexandria, VA on Bell View Blvd., here I know that South County citizens would support it. It would really enhance the whole area.
214. Centrally located sports/health complex (Deale area to 258 and 2) with indoor pool, gym, indoor volleyball soccer and duplicate outdoor including extra room for softball, baseball, soccer, football, etc. 2nd floor areas for dance, aerobic classes. Public water access. Bike lanes on all roads.
215. The Davidsonville area now has over 2500 youth registered in one sport or another and the number is growing. There are too few sports fields for football, soccer, lacrosse, baseball, softball, field hockey, etc. There is only one gym for interior sports such as basketball, yoga, jazzercise, volleyball, etc. I do not think there is one lighted field for night-time sports. A facility such as Severna Park Kinder Park would be excellent for this area.
216. This survey is written, in a way, which implies more services are desired. In our family's case, we are completely satisfied with existing resources, and would like to see no further development in the Harwood area. Thank you.
217. Most of the activities selected would be on a seasonal basis. Several would be done through organized sports teams (DAA). Current response based on having young children, but can see a need. Do teen activities as years progress would think a good cross section. Activities for the 4 and under crowd would be good to give them early socialization opportunities.
218. We live near the new Riva Park and it is very nice for walking.
219. South County – meaning not too far beyond Rt 258 need public recreation center for youth and teens. The South County Rec Center is currently not close enough or an adequate facility. Our children need safe places to spend downtime with their friends and families.
220. A bike path would be real nice to have in the Deale area!
221. Walking, programs for adults.
222. Outdoor facilities and after school programs are essential. Even though our kids have grown, UYC and the field availability was a very important part of their youth experience. Protecting and improving the areas available to South County residents is very important to us. It is difficult to find a safe (highway safe) place to walk, too narrow roadways and lots of traffic. Biking faces the same problems. Boating is limited to the better off among us and swimming is almost non-existent since it takes so long to get to the County Center.
223. Hopefully, if the Recreation & Park will be in a good side parks that all that is interest the facilities will cover a good chunk of area (land). Good luck. (sic)
224. We have a lot of these already. Our neighborhood has a beach, but the dog park in Crofton, which is considered South County, is over 20 miles from my house. Marine pools are getting pricey, but I go 10 miles into Calvert to a public pool \$2 for children, \$3 for adult per day.
225. The Senior Center is great. A facility with classes at Southern High School would be great. Also bike paths on highways would be great.
226. Many great classes/activities are currently held @ AACC. We would like to participate, but it is too inconvenient during evening hours. Local activities would be a huge plus!
227. I think you are all doing a great job.

228. Teenagers need a place to go to “hang out/chill” – not really supervised organized sports – with a pool table, ping-pong table, music playing area.
229. The need for safe biking and jogging/walking trails is great for this area. The population and traffic in the area is growing, but the need for safe paths/side walks has not been addressed.
230. Lower taxes, not increase recreational services.
231. We need better baseball fields. Thanks.
232. I am glad this survey has come out. I have felt for sometime now that the Parks & Rec Dept. was sorely lacking in the number of activities offered (scheduled class/activities) as well as anything offered in South County. I often use Bowie and MNCPPC activities (gymnastics/martial arts) because they are closer and more classes are available/scheduled.
233. We recently moved her from the state of Minnesota. We are having difficulty finding playgrounds (i.e. swings, slides, etc) for our children.
234. It would be wonderful if we could have an indoor and outdoor recreational facility in our neighborhood. We are in great need of one.
235. Beach access would be wonderful! We have no close playground to take our toddler.
236. Please consider walking/biking rail like B&A for South County!
237. We need more things for seniors - line dancing.
238. The Lothian area is in desperate need of a park.
239. We are a growing community and have no DSL or online connections within either phone service or cable companies. This would also help.
240. We desperately need additional equestrian trails in South County – as development progresses, land disappears and/or new owners refuse riding on previously maintained trails. Much of South County remains rural but we must trailer to other counties in order to ride. The Maryland Horse Council just completed a survey where in the horse industry is a 5 million dollar industry in Maryland. Let’s keep MD equestrians by providing a network of trails and equestrian centers.
241. Thanks for asking.
242. I am a senior, living alone, but I think youth activities would be great for area.
243. Keep South County rural.
244. We need less pavement and buildings in recreational. Let them be natural.
245. Would like to see AA County Rec teams that are not designed to only win, but to give kids the experience.
246. Bicycling, jogging trails, waterfront/access picnic and park areas. Community/teen center for supervised activities set in park atmosphere would be desirable. Overnight camp programs would be a nice addition, too.
247. A local YMCA style facility – pool, indoor track, childcare and children’s programs would be wonderful. As a county resident, I’d be glad to pay a membership fee (similar to Columbia’s resident only facilities). Gym for kid’s sports, are desperately needed. Thanks and good luck with this job.
248. Questions 1, 2 and 3 are irrelevant.
249. This is a wide age group family who lives in a rural setting. A place where children could go locally t participate socially would be nice.
250. South County Rec Center needs additional parking and update facilities.
251. There is nothing for the young to do at this end of the County, for minds or bodies.

252. There needs to be more interest in preserving nature habitat – less on cementing/paving destroying natural areas.
253. Any facilities/playgrounds should have a rural ambience – that is, but built to not destroy the rural character of the landscape.
254. There has to be more facilities offered for various group rentals (i.e. weddings, graduations, reunions, work related parties, etc) other than putting your “name in a hat” and hoping you get Mayo Beach! A huge banquet hall, run properly, would make the county money.
255. South County needs more classes for evening/weekend activities.
256. Thanks for the survey.
257. Crabbing.
258. I have 2 preschool children and wish there were public spaces and activities available to take them to, such as playgrounds or indoor activity centers.
259. We love the rural nature of this area, but need more sports facilities for our kids. People are donating their private property for fields and the caliber of these fields puts our kids at a disadvantage. They are like “backyard lots”. Help us!
260. Enough County parks for organized sports, put in a public shooting/trap/skeet facility (it is a wonderful sport) and keep some open space, natural land and manage for wildlife, maybe hunting.
261. Affordable activities would be appreciated.
262. Check out the Blue Heron golf course over the Bay Bridge on Kent Island. It is a nice course, nothing like Renditions, however it is affordable. It is too bad we have to drive to another county to get affordable golf.
263. Would be nice to see more in AA County. We go to PG County for hockey/activities, etc.
264. We are empty-nesters. Grandchildren in next 3 – 10 years. Then we would be involved in youth activities again.
265. Hopefully this will happen very soon, before our children grow up. Thanks.
266. The overriding must be strongly considered and that is handicap facilities. I’m visually impaired, and I think that is my main concern. Every place I go handicap facilities are provided, but I’ve never seen any that take visually impaired into account.
267. We live off Patuxent River Road. We have to share this road with bike clubs who ride on weekends. As you know, this road is winding and low visibility in lots of places, and no “shoulders” for riders to move to when a car approaches. We need specific bike lanes or trails. It’s a miracle no biker or auto has had an accident.
268. This area is truly in need of all these things. We need more indoor and outdoor facilities. Classes and life enhancing programs. Check out Arlington County’s Park and Recreation. It’s an amazing community service. “Open Space” preservation is very important too. Seneca Creek State Park is a great model too. Frisbee golf course.
269. We have Dunkirk address, but live in Tracey’s Landing. There is a large farm area for sale by 258. It would be great for indoor pool. I feel we in Tracey’s Landing don’t get the services that Annapolis area does. I don’t think we should have to use Calvert County Parks.
270. How about some homeless shelters.
271. My 12 year old plays travel baseball across the county, state and country. South County fields are a joke and an embarrassment! Didn’t my taxes just get raised?

272. My children are grown, but we have nothing like Dunkirk park or the water park in Chesapeake Beach. Our football field has inadequate parking, lousy drainage and seating. We don't have safe room to play, bicycle, etc. No should for biking, walking. No areas for unstructured play – just a group getting together for basketball/softball etc. without coaches and leagues that have you driving ½ hours for games. Trips would be nice now that we are older.
273. I offer family daycare and would use a neighborhood playground or nearby playground for the children plus for my son (age 12) and his friends. I would use a jogging, running or bicycle trail every day if not raining
274. Members of household wouldn't need this, but I am a day car provider and I take the children to Dunkirk Park a lot. It would be nice to have a park in our own county.
275. Anything that you can get to come to South County would be great. Perhaps more “adult” activities vs. children. With all of the water surrounding us an indoor pool so people can learn to swim. It's scary that so many go out on boats and can't swim.
276. Thank you.
277. This is needed.
278. I would like to see more picnic and playground areas.
279. Computer classes would be particular interest to a lot of senior's because they communicate with other family and friends via computers enabling them to have conversation with others and they could be in touch with them from near or far.
280. Priority indoor swimming with lanes always available for lap swimming for fitness/competition. Fitness facility.
281. Recently much emphasis has been on building playing fields. I would like to see more walking/biking trails for those families not involves in team sports. Also these trails could be made without as much impact to the land we want to preserve in South County.
282. We would love to use any recreational facilities or activities. It is very hard to get back up to Annapolis or to go into Calvert or PG Counties.
283. It would be nice if there was an activity center for night classes (past 4 pm) for these who work during the day.
284. Most needed in South County is an indoor/outdoor pool like the Olympic Swim Center on Riva Road, where children could take lessons year-round and adults could swim laps. Also, opportunity for children's swim team. Would also love to see walking/hiking/horseback riding trails where one could also hike with a dog. Also, tennis courts for public use and ice skating rink similar to Quiet Waters.
285. Add kayak/canoe to AA side of Jug Bay, PG's program at Jug Bay is excellent. AA County has nearly 500 miles of shoreline, with very little public access, either private homes or marina. Public piers at Deale and Woods Wharf don't provide good access for kayakers, etc.
286. Love tennis and music concerts.
287. More open space needed. More fields for children to play on well groomed fields for lacrosse and soccer. More and better parks like Montgomery County (Clopper Lake); plant more trees; more trails from rails; continue asking the people what the people want; tighter lease laws; more hunter access to private property with owners approval; more green space; let the people speak – the people are the government; limit growth; provide services; survey, survey, survey. Recommended approach –

- ask what we want; analyze the results and rate the findings; determine how much money you have; execute; brief the people.
288. Thanks for taking the time to implement this county survey. Looking forward to update on your results.
289. As a resident of area for 70 years, we need recreation centers and senior centers below Edgewater. I'm active in water aerobic for arthritis and we desperately need facilities with indoor heated pool for the Arthritis Foundation to hold their classes. Central special is available but we are entitled to a better facility with managed exercise programs. The Edgewater Senior Center is crowded now also – too many people and we haven't kept up with the facilities our older citizens need. Galesville or Shady Side, Deale is the area for a central facility for the young as well. I'm so glad to participate in this survey.
290. Local transportation to Rec Center. Summer camp with overnight occasions. I would help on Saturday night.
291. I wish there was a public boat ramp to the Patuxent at Hill's Bridge on Rte 4 and if it is a public boat ramp, why is it always locked?
292. We really need some indoor activities for wintertime, and outdoor facilities for summer.
293. I am an 80 year-old senior citizen so my interests are rather limited. But a nice secure park would be nice.
294. Please do not share my personal information and/or answer with other organizations or solicitors. Thank you.
295. Preservation of open space is our primary concern. Limited development.
296. My children are both in college. I wish South County had facilities they could have used when they were growing up in the area.
297. Believe South County need hiking/biking/walking trails. Preserve rural nature of South County and keep recreational activities in line with rural theme.
298. We are very pleased and grateful for the services and staff at South County Rec Center.
299. South County (more local than Annapolis) is crying for senior activities.
300. We have felt the need for more services in these areas in the southern most part of the county and hope the survey supports providing them in the not so distant future.
301. I'd like to see miles long walking trails in this area in a safe park setting.
302. Please consider dog-off-leash paths that aren't fenced and make it the owner's liability to be in the park.
303. Build a park with fields and courts and do something, build it and stop sending this.
304. Emphasis on and "indoor" pool facility in South County. Public library programs that are in Deale are excellent. More facilities equal in quality would be welcome; most library customers use computer "net" facilities.
305. Currently participate in aerobics at South County Rec Center.
306. Re: question #4 - I would also like to see Before and After School Childcare and locally conducted senior activities.
307. How wonderful it would be to have more rec opportunities in our own community. My family travels north to Quiet Waters Park and we enjoy the activities there, but to have something like that closer would significantly improve our quality of life and expose our young children to the wonders of our natural environment. A public

- pool would be great, there are no summer swim tem opportunities for children down here.
308. This survey, while commendable, is really geared toward families with children. Keep up the good work, however, for the concept is solid.
 309. Thanks for putting together this survey. Please let the community know what we can do to help make some of these services a reality!
 310. Save the tax money.
 311. There will never be any more land than there now is. Some – much – must be preserved for ourselves and future generations. Land- space is never a vacuum and is always valuable.
 312. Please make a public boat ramp for this area.
 313. A paved trail like the B&A would be well used. A new park, like Quiet Waters is also a good idea.
 314. I would love to see mountain bike trails/hiking trails in the area.
 315. I have toddler grandchildren who visit quite frequently, so playground equipment is a plus!
 316. A wooden floored dance hall would be a nice addition to the community.
 317. After living in Florida for 44 years and the relocating here, I have found that the physical facilities available in this area to be very poor. I had my daughter come visit (16 yrs old) and she could not believe how little was available to kids, let alone parents. Riva Road Park was just finished, but no one is allowed to us them, only on certain dates or by certain organizations ...I think! I pay a lot more in taxes here than I ever dreamed of paying in Florida and here kids just do not have many options! New facilities become useless though, unless enough money is allocated yearly to sufficiently support it. We must invest in our future ... our kids.
 318. We need an indoor sports center – indoor soccer as well as handball, class space, etc. Budget is impossible, but it would be great. And keep youth recreational sports recreational. Highly competitive coaches/parents need to realize that this level is educational not college entry.
 319. It sure would have been nice to include an ice hockey rink at the new Riva Road Park at the end of Riva Road.
 320. Gym time – gym time – gym time (youth sports!!)
 321. Fencing class.
 322. Talking to other parents, we all agree that an ice rink would be great. We would all use it because we already drive all the way to Bowie to use their ice rink.
 323. Over building a beautiful Davidsonville rolling hills and farmland – to many developments and strange people to other places.
 324. My son is very interested in playing golf, if public places will be available that you don't need to pay (private) membership fee to get in. A minimal fee will be okay. He joined soccer in 2001, but we have to travel to Pasadena, Glen Burnie and other places on Friday afternoons, is ridiculous. We decided not to join him in 2002 for this reason.
 325. Priority – Open Space Preservation – Passive Recreation.
 326. We'd like to see the farms/open space be used for anything, but large-scale housing developments.
 327. Please take better care of current facilities for example: the many soccer fields in the country are bumpy, poorly mowed and rarely properly lined. Taking care of existing facilities would greatly improve the quality of life here in AA County.

328. There is a distinct lack of public pools in this area! The South County Rec Center seems to offer very few activities. Going to Annapolis/Edgewater all the time for activities is a little wearing. The activities at Jug Bay for the children are excellent!
329. While we appreciate your asking our opinion on the recreational needs of our area, we would much rather have a major grocery chain in our area as we would not have to drive 15 miles to do our grocery shopping.
330. Southern AA County needs better sports facilities for youth sports teams; money for facilities seems to be directed mostly to Northern AA County. Also, classes, camps, etc are severely in short supply compared to those offered in Northern AA County.
331. We need to preserve what farmland we have left in South County. Too many people are flocking into our area, before long our farms will all be gone and we'll look more like Edgewater! A local farmer – Thank you.
332. The fishing village of Deale has no public access (boat ramps). The Big Business has the waterways under their control.
333. There is very little in the immediate area for seniors or even other. My husband and I feel the survey could prove helpful for everyone in this area of AA County and hope something happens.
334. Of major concern is bike safety on South County roads! There seems to be a bike club route along dangerous, curving back roads – unsafe for both bikers and drivers.
335. I like the water park that Chesapeake Beach has. I also like the Galaxy Bowl in Annapolis. It's a shame I have to take my kids half a hour to 45 minutes away for recreation. We also use the Baltimore/Annapolis Bike/Hike trail. If we had bicycle lanes on the road, kids could bike to school and to their friend's houses.
336. Tennis courts available to all residents of Davidsonville would enable many residents (of any age) to learn and enjoy the sport. Its benefits are far beyond a good cardio work out!.. Please consider tennis courts when planning an outdoor facility.
337. Why don't you open the old private parks on Rt 214 to the public. You already own it. We don't have any rec playing fields with real bathrooms.
338. Let it alone, we have enough in traffic. All night lighting, low water tables, churches, water run off, schools, maintenance bills, tax bills, golf courses and on and on. Lets stop now to preserve rural type settings that enhance the environment.
339. It's really a shame to see how the County has let established parks run down for example: Riverwood.
340. We definitely need more fields for all the various sports. Also, outside recreation areas for picnics, hiking, etc. would be a great addition. We live in a beautiful area with water access, but don't have a "Quiet Waters" type of place to really utilize the space.
341. Although we do not have small children. We support activities that would benefit their education and enjoyment of the surrounding environment.
342. To be honest, and I'm saying this mainly due to our age, all of the things that interest us are available, with actually a variety to choose from: fitness centers, including swimming, bicycle areas with track/paths several places for arts, crafts, classes pet training/exercise. I checked child care only because my daughter would like to see good facilities, especially for pre-school in the area.
343. Even though we do not have any youth in our household, we are very concerned about the lack of social and recreational facilities for them. When the young people use the 7-11 Store or a similar place for their "hang-out" place, something is lacking

in our community. Not every boy or girl can be on a ball team, but they could just play volleyball or basketball informally. A bowling alley with a youth center would be GREAT!

344. With our children grown, we have less of a need for many of these programs you offer, but would have loved them (for them) in earlier years.
345. There are enough outdoor tennis courts, but an indoor facility like Watkins Park in PG County would be wonderful. Boat launch sites with parking would be great. Just open space and bike trails are vital.
346. Preserve a place for public shooting, note the quality and income of the PG County trap and skeet facility in Greenbelt. Hiking/biking along South County roads requires a death wish. How about paths along the roads.
347. Don't waste more money on organized sports for children. Spend on quiet, reflective, low-cost passive pass-times like walking. Keep hunting alive with all the development here, nature needs help maintaining balance.
348. More interested in keeping open spaces than any kind of organized activities.
349. We need better fields for our kids to play sports in the Boys Club. We are forgotten down here. We have the worst fields in the County.
350. It would be nice if there were some public beaches along the South River and its tributaries. I live only 15 minutes from the South River, yet it takes me 40 – 60 minutes (depending on traffic) to go swimming at Sandy Point.
351. Some nice parks with trees, flowers, maybe a lake with a safe walking path around it, benches for sitting and people or bird watching where all ages could socialize, would be nice.
352. We need areas for ball fields. Not enough down here to go around.
353. Lots of field hockey players in high school would be thrilled with a local rec program, I strongly urge you to set something, also feeder field hockey programs.
354. Need a crafts coop for woodworking, pottery, painting, crafts demonstrations.
355. A pool or a nice playground in Davidsonville would be wonderful. Lessons @ Riva Swim Center are filled almost immediately, perhaps more classes could be added there.
356. We would prefer to see available space left as “open space” available for “passive recreation” instead of building and paving.
357. Kids and families do need more options on activities, however, preservation of the little land left in this area is of utmost importance. Walking trails would be my top priority choice, where exercise and education and appreciation of nature can be achieved together at the same time.
358. Very few “public” launch ramps available on this side of the Bay and plenty available on the eastern shore! “Public” golf in South County would be great – plenty of space down here, and it would draw players from all over.
359. At 91, I may some day need transportation, at present family, friends and Church provide and I provide my own transportation.
360. Preserve more open space.
361. This area needs a park where there is a playground for tots. Also, a fitness center with classes/weights and available childcare for area. Thanks.
362. We're very interested in adult sports activities.
363. Although our kids are under age 4, I think it is also important to have structured/supervised activities for teens to keep them out of trouble. Also would like to see a family-friendly pavilion –type building that could be used (rented?) for reun-

- ions/parties/weddings? Right now for us, anything for tots, fun for the whole family, boys and girls, any sport is always good.
364. We will be moving to Fairhaven in about 2 years – same zip code.
 365. How about advanced bridge classes?
 366. More outdoor baseball fields are needed in the Davidsonville area!
 367. Love Quiet Waters Park. Need more areas like this with hiking/biking trails.
 368. Would like to see safe places for children/teens to get together. Supervised playgrounds for small children; supervised activities for teens/older youth. Also, activities for seniors in the South County area. Parents and grandparents need to feel it is safe to bring their children to parks, etc. to play (with them staying with the children, of course).
 369. I would like to see more classes offered for 0 – 3 years at South County Rec Center.
 370. Please do not create a dog park like Broadneck Dog Park. The area is too small and it was filthy with dog poop everywhere. I would never go back there. I enjoy walking at the Lake at Edgewater and the trails at AA Community College with my dog. Some areas like those in South County would be terrific. Public access and boat ramps would be helpful. Turkey Point is very difficult to launch from.
 371. It would be great to find a place show teen could hang out and play sports for fun. Give them something else to do!
 372. South County Rec Center youth dances on Friday nights. OPEN the doors for the youth when the weather is cold or hot, not waiting until 7:00 p.m. There is an AA County officer there. The youth are the future of tomorrow. Have the officer arrive early so the youth can enter early, to go to the rest room. To the youth, the dance is a night out to socialize. They are not on the streets and hanging at the Annapolis Mall looking for trouble. If there is a bus from Arnold to Edgewater, then where is the bus for South County residents? We are shut out. We pay taxes like North, West, East residents of AA County. I hope action will be taken. Thank you for the survey.
 373. Recreational opportunities are adequate.
 374. We would like recreational playgrounds close or in the Harwood area.
 375. I would prefer more outdoor/educational areas. Some place to walk, exercise and also learn about the environment. Also, more programs geared to seniors.
 376. Dog Park!
 377. Living in Lothian we have to go to Calvert County for an adequate park/playground and Annapolis for concerts. The Parks and Rec programs in South County don't offer nearly what other areas do. We're glad to get this survey and hope to see some results.
 378. We need some recreational in this area for the children. There is nothing for the children to do. If you are a low-income family it is hard to get the children in other programs that are around.
 379. What's up with the activity center on Sudley-Owensville Road?
 380. South County needs playing fields and gymnasiums for youth sports.
 381. The area is in dire need of well kept parks and hiking trails.
 382. It would be wonderful to have summer programs for middle school-aged children.
 383. We need a large playground area.

384. West River, MD does not have any close pool or tennis courts in the community. We certainly could use a nice bike/hike trail – like Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis. Also a children’s activity area would be welcomed.
385. What we really need are good facilities for Paint Ball, like Jug Bay Park, only they keep calling the cops. It could also be used for full Contact Chess, which as become enormously popular, also Bridge. Please make the bike riders and bird-watchers go back to Severna Park and get them out of here!
386. Currently using any pre-school program available. Playground or park area like the one in Dunkirk would be wonderful.
387. A playgroup for 1 ½ years – 4 year olds would be great.
388. Do more for South County.
389. A public swim facility would be great (indoor and outdoor). Also a public park like Quiet Waters.
390. There really needs to be some areas in the South County area where kids can go to play baseball other than going to Calvert County. Also just more activities for young kids to go to period.
391. Outdoor racquetball courts would be fantastic.
392. Preserving open and agricultural land is our #1 concern. The semi-rural nature of South County is why we bought here and why we stay here.
393. Very poor inadequate South County offerings as compared to North County considering taxes are the same. I hope in my lifetime things improve but I really doubt it.
394. We would like to see you set up some horseshoe pits. These could be used for recreational as well as league play. Also it is a game for all age groups.
395. We need more children’s 3-6 year old activities in the early afternoon. Most are morning (when most kids are in school – pre-k or am-k) or evening when ALL parents are home and it conflicts with sporting activities. I would like to see science based programs, nature walks, etc. in the lunchtime to early afternoon time frame.
396. Need a Dog Park in South County. A nice walking and jogging trail at least 2 miles in length would also be appreciated. Both of these items are relatively inexpensive.
397. It would be nice to have public hunting land and public harbor safety courses and hunger land management classes.
398. Stop wasting money on ridiculous projects like “Riva Road Recreation Park” – no wonder the State is broke.
399. You recently purchased 400 acres to add to Jug Bay and part of it is clear and had been used as a horse facility (rings, etc.). NO riding is permitted now on this or adjoining trails. I would very much like to see some accommodations made.
400. Trips offered by Rec & Parks have been just wonderful.
401. “Deaf”
402. Local recreation facilities would be wonderful. It is difficult to travel to Annapolis for many people. Hope something good happens.
403. Please keep our county green.
404. Large multi-sport complexes such as Bell Branch and Riva seem to get used by a large part of the area residents. Expanding these types of facilities to include clubhouse with additional structured activities seems ideal.
405. More public beach access and flag football programs.
406. I go to Dunkirk Park – 10/15 times a year for tennis, basketball.

407. We are so stretched thin on youth sports facilities it is sad. Dennis Callahan is now pushing for a Community Center in Crofton. How about improving the South County Rec. Center for utilization for children and teens. You should listen to the citizens in South County. You almost lost the election because of South County.
408. Thanks for your interest in improving South County's recreational offerings.
409. Young people need more work and less play. They have school playgrounds.
410. There seems to be a lot of difficulty in gaining access to outdoor recreational fields in AA County (especially for field hockey and lacrosse).
411. A large community center with various activities for youth-seniors would best serve each of the local communities of AA County.
412. A community outdoor pool is the main component missing in this area. I believe this is a supportable project through private community funds.
413. Would like to see an area reserved for astronomy, star-gazing, with no street lights or other ambient lighting with a southern exposure.
414. We are grandparents with 5 grandchildren between 2-8 years old (living within 5 miles).
415. It would be wonderful to have a nice indoor recreational facility here with exercise equipment, a pool and classes. The South County area is getting more populated by the day and there is nothing close by to support these interests.
416. It is a 30 minutes drive to swim, or do most activities from our area.
417. We really need to have a pre-K School for our 4 year olds, so they can be prepared.
418. An ice rink would be wonderful. Southern High School has an ice hockey team, but they practice at Benfield. There are also a lot of hockey and figure skaters that go to the rinks in Bowie and Piney Orchard. A swimming complex closer than Annapolis would also be great.
419. There is a definite need for more recreational facilities in South County. My family will look forward to future recreational services.
420. Plenty of public tennis courts, but most are in awful condition.
421. I want to be clear that I do not want Franklin Point used as a recreational facility. I believe that property should be kept in its natural state and if used for public use, it is done in a non-invasive way, so as to not disturb the natural habitat.
422. Save open space for parks.
423. Please try to train your rec league refs, so there is more consistency among them. There seems to be such a huge variation among them within the same age groups pertaining to rules and regulations. And how do you enforce 8 plays per game minimum?
424. I'm concerned about the number of athletic fields at the expense of land preservation and passive recreation. More fields bring more traffic, road hazards resulting in expense to upgrade country road with a result in a change in the character of South County. We came to this area because of the open space, farms, etc. If we wanted "activities" 24/7 we would have gone to Northern Virginia.
425. Thank you for the opportunity to provide information. I appreciate it! I recently moved to this area and what I'd like to see are more summer camps and local playgrounds for children. Thanks again.
426. A local low-cost yoga class would be much appreciated. Also, fitness classes such as weight training for women, Pilates, etc.

427. We travel more than 25 miles to gymnastics, indoor soccer and playgrounds. It would be nice to have some of these activities here.
428. We have a softball field on our property and this field is used mostly by adults. There are 3 leagues playing on our field including AA Church leagues. We have people calling from as far away as Baltimore because in order to use any AA County field, they have to pay per hour if they get to use the field. We do not charge any team to use our field and we have all the expense of the upkeep. The field was built out of necessity due to the fact that there were no fields in South County for adults. It looks like South County is always left out.
429. It is nice that we are finally going to have fields and rec areas, but our 5 children are almost gone. The last two are a freshman and a junior in college.
430. Would enjoy more bike/hiking trails. Sailing camp for kids too!
431. Thank you for the survey.
432. Thank you.
433. There is no single place for our teens to hangout. A skateboard park would be nice at the new Davidsonville Park.
434. There is a significant need for parks, recreational areas and activities in South County. There should be access to more parks, sports fields and swimming that are available in other parts of the county. We frequently find ourselves driving to other parts of the county on weekends for the parks we enjoy. Outdoor pool in South County would be wonderful. Thank you.
435. I think that preserving open space for future generations is a top property. It would be nice to have more soccer fields in Davidsonville. It would also be nice if the area had a bike path that went at least 5-10 miles. Thank you.
436. Thank you AA County Rec & Parks, we have been waiting for such an occasion. I hope my area will be expanded to have a recreational park and activities. Thank you, thank you, thank you.
437. The Mayo peninsula really needs a public beach.
438. Not many options for our age group.(60 plus).
439. It would be nice to include bike/hiking trails in the planned park off of Patuxent Road, similar to those in Quiet Waters.
440. The area needs more sports related fields to play county athletics.
441. I'm 84 years old and not very active.
442. We need a public park in Southern AA County.
443. Thank you, thank you, thank you! We moved here to "get away from it all", but that comes with a price. Northern AA has everything and it's a 40-minute ride from here to the nearest facility. I don't think so. We'd support growth in this area. Please keep us informed.
444. I believe we would greatly benefit from a community outdoor pool, both for the community relationships and property values.
445. Thank you for taking the time to ask.
446. Walking paths along the road and into the town of Deale would be great. Also nice would be more shops and stores in the town of Deale. It needs to look like the village it could be! The activities should be close enough that children can ride their bikes to and on a path.
447. Please add more playgrounds and play fields for small children. Parks being considered, e.g, expand new Riva Park to include swing sets and grass fields set aside

- for “unorganized activities” for kids to just run around and play. Need more picnic places in woods, wetlands and other quiet natural places. Bicycle paths.
448. How about a sports-learning complex? Has anyone in your office visited the one located in Landover, MD (PG Cty). This is next to Fed Ex Field. It is an outstanding complex where our family swims, exercises, etc. This facility has meeting rooms, etc. It is worth a trip to visit if you have never seen what Jack Kent Cooke had to do to allow Fed Ex field to be built. The building is named Price George County Sports and Learning Complex.
449. Need for access to bay and river – boat ramps for public.
450. I live in Lothian (20711) and go to a Parks & Rec Gym in PG County. I have to pay out of County fees. This gym is only 3 miles from my home. Where is there a Parks & Rec gym for workouts in South County? Or is there one anywhere close to where I live in the County. Thanks.
451. I’d love to see more arts and crafts classes for 2-5 year olds. I’d love to have a center closer to Davidsonville. I am very honored to have Francesca Biagini teaching my daughter pre-ballet. I’d love to see a gym-boree type class. I’d love to see horseback riding lessons!! Thanks for this survey.
452. Jazzercise classes would be fun.
453. I have 4 boys from ages 3 – 15. There are not a lot of activities in South County. Besides UY Club, the children need activities besides the youth clubs. As a parent, I want to be able to take my boys when I want too!
454. We are grandparents and would enjoy having activities that our grandchildren could enjoy while visiting us.
455. Preserve open space.
456. Lothian is one of the worst places that I’ve ever lived. This area is old and run down with nothing to do. Just to be in the area is extremely depressing. I tell people that I live in Upper Marlboro, because I’m too ashamed of being in Lothian. This place definitely needs a makeover. This place is too country.
457. Preserve Southern AA farmland and open space.
458. Due to the large amount of money given to land preservation, I feel owners should be obligated to allow hunting and recreation on this land.
459. A public park with fishing and boating, picnic area with playgrounds would be ideal for our family. Ball fields would be great too. Thanks for providing the impetus for more/better recreational facilities in our area.
460. Please consider allowing horseback riding in areas of Jug Bay Sanctuary.
461. We don’t need any of the things you are offering.
462. I would like activity for my grandchild and also activity for fitness for weight loss and control. Would be nice to have a playground in the area for the kids to play.
463. We are members of Sport Fit Bowie, which is too far. We have no outdoor community pool and participate on ASC indoor-swim team. Unfortunately, it is too crowded. Many are training only, not doing meets, other swim teams have 100 % “swim team” participation.
464. An outdoor rink would be preferable since there are 2 in Bowie that are indoor. A setting lit Quiet Waters would be nice. A duplicate of Quiet Waters (rink, gathering hall, trails, playgrounds and dog park) would be a wonderful asset to South County. Dealing with Edgewater, Parole and Annapolis traffic just have fun is no fun! Bike trails would keep swarms of bikers off of our winding and dangerous roads. An architectural, aesthetically pleasing site would be far superior to the looks of the South

County "Recreation" Center. We don't need anymore ball fields with stadium lighting! The light pollution in Shady Side from the playing fields is absurd. The same goes for UYC field next to Southern Middle. We aren't landing aircraft; turn off those darn lights! Thank you for focusing on our area.

465. Preserve the open/rural space.
466. Need trails for bicycling, walking and hiking. We have to go to Quiet Waters, C&O Canal and BWA Trails closer would be better due to lack of travel time.
467. Due to Tracey's Landing and much of South County being close to the Bay and other areas of water, I feel a swimming pool is much needed in our area. In order to benefit year round, an indoor pool would be preferred. All children should be required to take swimming lessons and water safety.
468. We are looking for information on the new Riva Park and expansion plans for the futures. Please advise (email address given.)
469. South County has grown tremendously, and the activities need places to take place (fields, gym times, etc.). The activity center in Bowies is n excellent model, as is the center in Upper Marlboro. We ended up taking our kids away from the area to pursue higher level of athletics due to the limited areas in South County to follow their athletics.
470. An indoor pool would be awesome in our area.
471. We need a big park for horseback riding/hiking/bike riding.
472. Our family was very involved in soccer and lacrosse when our children were still of school age. We strongly support county recreational funds going to support youth sports throughout the county.
473. Moe fitness, martial arts and craft classes at DFRC would be appreciated.
474. AA Cty needs an indoor soccer/lacrosse facility (like Myers Pavilion in Baltimore). I wouldn't want to see it in South Cty per s. I think Central Cty (Millersville, Severn, etc) would be best, along Rt.97, so it is central to all.
475. We really need better access to a swimming pool and athletic facilities! Would live to have a close place to take my children to music, gym and karate classes.
476. I would love to have a playground/tot lot for my 2 & 3 year olds to play at (example: Dunkirk Park). My kids love to ride their "Jeeps" and tricycles around, but there is really no place but the street. Thank you so much.!
477. Although we have no young children, public playgrounds are badly needed in AA Cty. It was a real loss to not have them a few years ago. Public picnic areas also.
478. My 4 children and 8 grandchildren want more athletic resources to use when they visit. Thanks.
479. We checked activities that we expect our children to be involved with as they get older in section #46. We currently participate in many of the activities we checked. Our family would most like to see a new tot lot built in our area. Our second preference would be for improvements to the gym facilities. Finally we like to see tennis courts built closer to our home.
480. We don't want any new facilities built in the South County area. We believe the open space preservation program is more important here.
481. If public facilities are built they should be free for County residents only. All out of county residents should have to pay a fee, which should be strictly enforced. This should be done to keep our facilities clean and serviceable for all residents to enjoy for years to come.

482. Please don't build or disrupt the land down here in South County like in Edgewater, look at the mess and congestion there. We lived in Edgewater/Davidsonville area all our lives, but had to move 2 years ago because of all the congestion, too much building. We will fight (and so will our neighbors) any new building here. Don't waste tax dollars again! Remember we vote.
483. Need more fields in Davidsonville.
484. I think the number one priority for the department is to preserve natural lands (and devise sensible regulations that allow citizens to enjoy them in a quiet, nondestructive way that protects wildlife). South County is special because it is not crowded with human constructions; I urge the department to keep it that way by limiting its imposition of organized sports facilities. Children, families and adults all need open, quiet space for passive recreation.
485. Any recreationally based area would be very beneficial to the children in South County. "If you build it, they will come." An area such as Quiet Waters in Annapolis would probably do very well in this area. We definitely have the space. Thanks.
486. A skate park would be a welcomed addition.
487. We need a park where you can safely bike and walk without fear of loose dogs. We now use Dunkirk Park in Calvert Co. Quiet Waters is too far and time consuming because of traffic congestion. South County does not need more sports fields.
488. I use the Riva swimming facility now. It would be wonderful to have an indoor pool in our area.
489. Would love to see more for seniors.
490. Davidsonville needs a skate park.
491. I'd really like indoor tennis courts, private or public near home.
492. I believe the entire South County area is underserved as far as parks go, esp. those that are not ball fields. The Beverly Triton Beach area would be wonderful for a general use area, with dogs allowed on the beach, even if it is only at certain times.
493. Thanks for asking my opinion.
494. Please no more baseball parks. AA County has spent much too much on baseball parks. Have some activities for the rest of us.
495. I think that a complex like Prince George's sports and learning complex is a great idea. There are things for the whole family to do even if they don't like the same item. I have 2 boys ages 11 and 13. I feel that there isn't any type of activities for them to do that is in our general area. I think that we need more areas for children to have activities in.
496. Open space for ATV and dirt bike at a reasonable rate.
497. I would love to see our woods preserved and include hiking trails similar to Potomac area
498. I would like to see more public access to water, boat ramps.
499. We need more recreational facilities in the 20711 area. Thanks.
500. Since I am 75 years old, my main outdoor activity is walking, which I do 3 – 4 times a week. However, I do my walking at Dunkirk Park, Calvert County. I would very much like to see a park like Dunkirk in our part of South County.
501. We desperately need playgrounds and parks in South County.
502. Please do what is possible.
503. We recently moved here from Crownsville and area shocked at the lack of facilities.
504. I would really like to see an indoor pool facility built in Southern AA County.

505. Why is the “Riva Park” in Davidsonville? While this questionnaire is nice, it would be more prudent to lower property taxes so that younger families can afford to live in this area. Also, when is the Riva Park going to be opened? The gates are always locked during the day and no one can use the playground.
506. I just moved to the West River area and there are no public boat ramps. Water, water everywhere and no ramps!
507. While our household would participate in exercise related pursuits of adults, we support sports and exercise facilities for children and young adults as well.
508. I would like to address Mr. Callahan concerning coaching disqualifications status. The fact that the coaches must undergo security checks is quite unfair to a small minority who may have had a checkered past, but now have 2 daughters in AA County programs and would like to participate in their upbringing and offer their services to help coach, but would be stigmatized by their past.
509. Our rec center in South County is shameful. I think it is about the worst in the area. Even PG County has a facility 1000 times better – real disappointment.
510. We would be interested in teen activities when our children are teenagers (next year).
511. Your return envelope should be stamped, not making us pay the postage!
512. Would like to see more available for pre-teens (12-13) to choose to do during the summer with transportation for 2 working parents.
513. Activities for special needs are very important to our family. Outdoor/indoor public swimming pool would be a wonderful dream come true for my family.
514. We currently have a great park/playground facility in Dunkirk. A community municipal center with swimming, organized activities for all ages, and maybe a fitness/gym membership option would be a great addition to the area.
515. Thank you for asking and thank you Chamber of Commerce.
516. Wish to have more “public playground”.
517. Stop the building.
518. Please give us a nice public playground for kids!
519. Would love water aerobics for seniors.
520. Would really like some hiker/biker roller blade trails in South County.
521. More low cost fitness opportunities for seniors.
522. It is very hard to sign up for classes at the senior centers as they usually are over subscribed and over filled. Teens need a safe place to gather also, not just the malls.
523. Notifications of sign-ups for youth activities with advance notice. I’ve attempted to sign my son up and had to go to Edgewater.
524. Transportation! As a single mom who works – no transportation for my teenager – no good things for him to do at 15.
525. An indoor recreational/fitness facility with a lap pool is the biggest single need. Swimming and water aerobics can be done throughout life and we all need exercise.
526. AA County has nothing available! All rivers and streams are blocked off with fences or “no parking” signs. I do all of my recreational outings in and around Lake Anna, VA. I spend every weekend down there, summer and winter, buy all gas, cigarettes, and groceries there.
527. Mr. Callahan needs to support and back the volunteers of the County. His “0” tolerance on violence is a joke.
528. Public area for motorcycle or ATV off road riding would be very popular.

529. Please try to limit development to areas already developed. We need green spaces too.
530. I would like to see a dog park in South County. I was a resident of downtown Annapolis when I acquired my puppy. I have been taking her to Quiet Waters Park's Dog Park since January 2002. I have since moved to Lothian. I still work in Annapolis, our trips to the Park have gone from daily trips to a few times a week because of the trip from work to home, to the park and home again. It would be much easier to have a closer dog park.
531. The nearest tot lot is in Calvert County (Dunkirk). The South AA Cty area needs one of its own, so parents who work in Annapolis and pick kids up at daycare have a place to stop on way home to play! Public beach access, with netting to protect swimmers from sea nettles, sure would be nice. Please consider "boat up" concerts/musical offerings similar to what is offered at Quiet Waters Park, but closer to home for South Cty residents. Thank you for making the quality of life here even better!
532. Would like to see an indoor pool in South County – Golf lessons.
533. My son takes the Winged Dragon Karate. All the instructors are very nice and do a great job especially, Jay. Thank you for providing this service.
534. We are actually considering moving to Annapolis or to Calvert County because we feel there are more activities available for the children. If, indeed, South County was to get more programs, we would certainly change our mind because we love South County but our children come first.
535. Too little attention is paid to healthy seniors of AA County.
536. Need fields (baseball).
537. Any activities involving children must be conducted by trained experienced adults who have been carefully screened. I've had too many experiences where the instructor/camp person was a teenager with no experience.
538. Need earlier notice of programs – private summer programs book in March.
539. The narrow roads in Davidsonville are frequently shared with bicyclists and walkers, which can be a potentially dangerous situation. We would like to see asphalt paved pathways adjacent to the roadways so that pedestrians and cyclists could exercise safely. Rutland, Rossback, St. George Barber, Mt. Airy, Doublegate Roads are some suggested locations for trails.
540. It would be great for the kids to have something locally to do. It's great to see some action being taken to provide South County with a much needed recreation/park facility. Thank you.
541. Many local bicycling organizations – recreational clubs and competitive teams – use the Davidsonville Park and Ride as their meeting place/staring point. It would be beneficial to have a "port-o-potty" placed and maintained in the Park and Ride. Also, prompt filling of potholes on less heavily trafficked streets would promote bicycling safety.
542. Anne Arundel County needs an indoor, year round ice skating rink like Bowie and all the other counties I the area.
543. Please preserve and protect the open natural areas in Anne Arundel County. There are plenty of activities, gyms, facilities where many of us in AA County works (i.e. Washington, D.C.). We choose to live in this county because of the less urban, less developed nature of the area. Thank you.

544. We would like to see a dirt track close to our area. I take my son to Calvert County because we are right on the line for counties, and there are not activities close to Lothian. My son's gym instructor is looking for her own place to teach and she is very very good, the kids love her. The land behind us is big and we hear people hunting and riding motorcycles. It was supposed to be a golf course, my husband says the Talbot's own it. A nice ice rink.
545. My husband and I are not able because of disabilities, but still see a need for the youth of our area (Lothian) to have a place where they can participate in their own activity of their own interest. When my kids now (23, 21, 20) were growing up here in Boones. They are not allowed to ride bikes, skateboards, or dirt bike. Why is there not somewhere they can go to do these kinds of things? Waivers can be signed to release county responsibility. Name and address given.
546. We love outdoor activities. It was hard to pick 3. My boys would love skateboarding and rollerblading. My daughter would love lacrosse and horseback riding. But I had to answer with what we do currently.
547. Yoga, yoga, yoga – am and pm classes and Saturdays!! Others – Tai Chi, Meditation, Herbology.
548. Senior indoor swimming exercises.
549. What about children with disabilities, is there any recreation for them?
550. Adequate outdoor facilities for team sports (football/soccer) are in short supply. It is only a matter of time before someone is killed due to the county's delinquency. By adequate it is meant that parking, facilities, infrastructure be available. There are also limited indoor facilities for winter sports, due to scheduling, children have to practice past bedtimes is they want to play sports.
551. We would rather our area stay rural. We can drive to other locations to attend camps and classes. We like our area the way it is now. Thank you.
552. Outdoor activities, back to nature "with controlled growth", community activities, family sporting activities. All ages.
553. We would prefer activities that do not impact the quiet and peaceful feeling here in the country. Large numbers of people coming into this area is not wanted. Gardening/bird watching/hiking clubs and art classes, etc. would be enjoyable.
554. We need a big park somewhat the same as Quiet Waters – long trails (B&A) for all types of walking, jogging, riding, skating. If not by widening roads – power line areas, connecting large open space.
555. South County desperately needs a pool! An outdoor shooting range for rifles and pistols would be nice.
556. The County may be surprised by the number of horses owned in South County. Since hunting seems to be a year round sport in this area, South County is in dire need of horse trails and other facilities where protected horse activities can occur.
557. We need a recreational center here with swimming and activities for children (gymnastics, classes, etc.), so we don't have to drive to Annapolis.
558. It is upsetting to me that 99% of the activities offered by AA Recreation & Parks are in North County! It is difficult to find any activities for the kids close to home.
559. It is very surprising to me that the AA Cty Government has failed to provide for free and unrestricted public access to the Bay shoreline for the vast majority of the AA citizens who do not own property on the Bay. Although I live only three miles from the Bay, I must travel 19 miles to Quiet Waters in Annapolis for the nearest access to the shoreline.

560. We are seniors, but do enjoy watching the local teams.
561. With such activities there would be less vandalism and mischievous behavior.
Here is nothing for teens to do here to occupy their time.
562. Would like a facility similar to Quiet Waters Park for the South County residents.
Would prefer if the facility also included fitness club.
563. Thanks for the opportunity to provide input. Teens need activities to keep them out of trouble.
564. Would like indoor swimming pool somewhere in our area, before getting much older. Thanks.
565. South County needs family oriented activities.
566. We are both senior citizens who enjoy sightseeing and traveling. We do feel the South County has need for more recreational activities and parks.
567. A walking running trail with exercise stations (like Quiet Waters) would be great.
Swim lessons and summer camps (baseball, martial arts, basketball, lacrosse) would be great.
568. The activities, concerts, camps and lectures would depend on content, cost and time and location.
569. Although all of my children are now grown they all participated in youth sports with UYC as they grew. There were very few other activities from the. The act of free/open access to the Bay and Rivers of South County must be address. An indoor facility for sports and community use needs to be addressed. The Old South County Recreation Center no longer meets our needs. – Great idea – **please, please follow up with a copy of the survey results to all South County Small Area Planning residents.**
570. Offer more sections of activities for young children. i.e. more sections of gymnastics. It is very difficult to be able to involve young children in wholesome activities to get them started on the right foot.
571. We need more biking trails in the South County area.
572. South County should have equal facilities that the North County has. We need a large recreational field for our youth sports.
573. A public waterfront park with public boat ramp would really be nice; as well as a target/skeet range on some of our preserved rural land.
574. Keep this area undeveloped!! It's the last decent area around D.C. Keep home building down.
575. Open the parkland along Patuxent River to hunting – maybe even put in a target range and teach youth safe gun handling and hunter safety.
576. I think it is imperative that we preserve our Open Spaces.
577. Area needs heated indoor pool (NOT a school special education pool).
578. We need places in South County to walk/jog. What is status of Riva Area Park (off Rive Road Rt. 214). We tried to get in to jog, but it was closed. If we had something like Quiet Waters, we'd be really happy.
579. Preservation of open space in South County is of the highest priority. Please don't build any more big facilities. Leave this part of the county RURAL.
580. We happen too live on a golf course so that is why it is our #1 activity. It would be great to see more children's programs, especially summer programs, in South County. Thank you for your interest in this area.

581. Bike paths badly needed in AA County. In Parks, such as Quiet Waters, keep “Public Art” (such as the infamous worms) off the open space. One person’s art is another eyesore.
582. You have the priorities wrong. Before more recreational needs are met, South County needs increase Police, Fire and Emergency Protection and better equipment, pay and facilities for these services.
583. Parks **must be aware** of stress any park might put on existing infrastructure.
SMART GROWTH.
584. How about an outdoor public pool for South County.
585. Although we have a water park in our neighboring City of Chesapeake Beach, there are really no activities to participate in the wintertime. We would love an indoor ice rink that could transpose to an indoor roller rink in summer.
586. Davidsonville needs their own football practice field, and more gym time for basketball.
587. It would be nice to have a playground/tot lot in Southern AA County – below Edgewater.
588. I would love to have a place close by where I could walk my dogs on a leash on natural trails. Paved trails are too hot for their feet in the summer, too hard on all our joints, and not environmentally friendly. I wasn’t sure what to check for the pool. I’d probably use it several times a week at times, and not use it at other times.
589. Everyone jogs or walks on Polling House Rd or S. Polling House Rd., which are dangerous. The only other place is Southern H.S.
590. Our household is in the 70’s and above. Any activities for seniors would be welcomed.
591. We would enjoy a park in South County with the amenities of the Kinder Farm Park in North County. Activities for toddlers and children under 4. Arundel College offers few to no classes for South County. All such classes are up at the campus. Also classes for small children in the am for stay at home moms. Evening classes are not good. Small children should be in bed. We would also enjoy gardening classes. A sports facility with a pool would be a dream, come true for South County.
592. This area has **NO** real place to safely walk. There are not even shoulders to the roads. As a senior with some disabilities, walking is a very important exercise for me.
593. Need swimming pool, aerobics for seniors.
594. Would love to see fitness club opened.
595. Bike lane or widening to permit safe use of Rts. 2, 408, etc. Dog Park would be nice.
596. We are not pleased with the lighted fields in the new complex at the south end of Riva Road. One of the reasons we moved here three years ago was the “rural” nature of the area. Given the enormous fields on Davidsonville Rd., we see little need for this new and so far not open complex. If any additional athletic facilities are to be built I would think long and hard before I’d support them.
597. I would be very interested in seeing an aftercare program at the 6th grade level.
598. I feel a public facility encompassing a gym, pool and athletic fields would serve many of the needs in our community. It would better serve the Boys Clubs and youth activities. The facility could include craft rooms and art rooms that could be used for educational oriented programs.

599. Thanks for all your work!
600. Open Space and Farmland preservation should be the #1 priority in Southern AA development has continued virtually unabated, despite supposed land use restrictions. No more McMansions.
601. Please keep yours fees reachable
602. Most activities were geared for the youth, more needs to be done for the seniors.
603. I would really like to see more bike/running paths in South County on which one could bike/run without fear of being run over. I think South County should require move sidewalks in developments so that people could actually walk in the neighborhood and between neighborhoods.
604. #3 has any one considered changing “White” to “European American”.
605. Thank you for the opportunity to participate. Are there any public boat ramps in South AA County? Will there be hiking/biking paths along the Patuxent River.
606. I would love to take a class in pottery with instruction on how to use the potters’ wheel. I would also enjoy a photography class.
607. A community skateboarding park/recreation area would be appreciated.
608. Love the toddler/preschool gymnastics classes at South County Rec. Also frequent family users of Arundel Swim Center and swim classes for children. Attend every Quiet Waters concert in summer when in town.
609. Would be so great if public lands were in fact open to the public. Small parking lots, a porta-john and we could enjoy walking the woods and beaches in Mayo and the parcel in Cape Loch Haven. Probably others. Mulch paths might be necessary to avoid environmental damage. But what a wastes!
610. If the parks and fields that we currently have were shared equally and maintained properly there is absolutely no reason to continue to create more of them. Put money into maintenance and equality and your Park problems are solved.
611. We would love a South County swimming facility, perhaps a simple fitness room attached. Also any South County running/walking trails in a safe, well lit area would be great, since most roads are high speed, with little room for pedestrians.
612. Good Luck and Thanks.
613. It is a crime how much waterfront is in the county and how little is public access (car-top, no impact boats). There needs to be teen activities other than alcohol/drugs. Turn old “Try Me” store (MD468/MD256) into Youth center with games (pool, air hockey, basketball, etc.)
614. We would love a lit track where adults could job. How about at the Riva Park.
615. Other: Framing – learning how to; Gardening – learning how to.
616. I would like to see more fresh water fishing in our County, ponds, lakes. Why does our County have so few public boat ramps?
617. We just moved here this summer and we were devastated when we found out there wasn’t an outdoor public pool anywhere. The country clubs do not offer affordable access to pools for even an “upper middle income” family. What do you do?
618. We need more placed for kids to go in Harwood. The rec center is nice, but not big enough.
619. Thanks.
620. I would prefer to have area left along.
621. Need more public boat launching ramps. Need walk/trails for biking and walking. Need public transportation for these activities especially teens and seniors.

622. A park, similar to Quiet Waters, would be convenient for walking, biking and tennis, as well as other activities.
623. My part of South County could use something for pre-teens and teens. I have found people at South County Rec Center unfriendly! I have not been there in 2 years due to this.
624. With the new Riva fields, there is no further need for outdoor sport facilities. Parents need to learn patience in field scheduling and NOT expect everything to suit their convenience. To wait for a field to use is not a hardship, to have it available in the first place is a privilege! To make mentoring, buddies for young and elderly and people based experience available should be a priority consideration. Summer activities for seniors are few and needed.
625. This area needs more lighted athletic fields.
626. I support every effort to preserve green space.
627. There is a very urgent need of teen activities as well as youth activities. There is a lack of government interest in keeping our teens occupied and interested in social or sports activities. I strongly think this would reduce teen drinking and crime in our community. We especially need Parks and Rec in our area for families to enjoy with their siblings. There are none in our immediate area. Thank you for hearing my suggestions and further assistance call.
628. We need boat ramps on the Patuxent River on the Anne Arundel side of river. Some good fishing piers also.
629. Our household interest is obviously horseback riding. The available land for such activity is decreasing. I would love to see more land set aside for riders. Thanks.
630. Public transportation to sports activities. A bigger food store.
631. Everyone in my family is an avid horseback rider. We have 5 horses.
632. There are no indoor soccer facilities between Glen Burnie (Brooklyn) and LaPlata. I believe that youth and adults would use the facilities year round. There are many other sports that can be played on the same surface and area as soccer (i.e. basketball, volleyball, indoor lacrosse, etc.). There are not outdoor pool facilities that are available to the public either. I believe there is a large interest in this area.
633. Need lower property taxes – not recreational areas!
634. Thanks for asking!
635. Without exceptional foresight and planning, almost any new facility will be more of a problem than an asset due to the increased traffic it will generate and the possibility of users from the outside making it inaccessible or undesirable for residents.
636. Would really like to see an indoor pool facility in South County that would offer water aerobics.
637. We don't need additional recreational activities. Leave the natural areas as they are. Stop development of any kind before our area becomes another Northern VA.
638. Anne Arundel County (South County) lacks quality after school/weekend programming for kids (i.e. gymnastics, creative arts, foreign languages). A community center, which offers a gym, weight room and classrooms for various programs is also needed.
639. I live on a farm so I'm outdoors a lot (105 acres) and don't really need to go to public parks. But, I'm sure lots of other people do.
640. We need a community outdoor pool desperately!! Just like the pools in Bowie, please, please, please. Thank you.

641. Keep South County green.
642. I have been taking the ceramics course for over 10 years continuously. I have just started the quilting. Both are at South County Rec Center, which is very convenient to my home. I appreciate my tax dollars coming back into my local community. Wish we had more!
643. I play tennis at the Riverwood Park – courts are in need of repair. I realize kids are tearing up the courts.
644. We need more opportunities for youths to become involved in activities that keep them away from TV and computer games. More active lifestyles. Less hang time.
645. We like the activities provided through AA County Rec and Parks. We have participated in a number of programs, however some programs are too far away from where we live. On several occasions, we have participated with programs in P.G. and Calvert Counties. Thank you for your interest!
646. Please let these results reflect what goes in the park, instead of special interest groups.
647. Sporting clays, trap shooting, rifle range, pistol range and archery range.
648. Please put as much emphasis on “no develop areas” as possible. Please use permeable surfaces for parking lots. DFRC added lots of impermeable area to its existing parking lot and all the runoff now destroys my garden. Keep up with what the ecologists tell us!
649. A park with playground, tot lot, walking hiking/biking while enjoying nature is sorely needed – a community gathering place.
650. Bowling, skating rink, bingo, senior’s activities.
651. The area is surrounded by water, but there are no/very limited areas for beach access! Need public beaches and more parks (multi-use). Thanks!
652. We really need an indoor swimming pool. There are none nearby. Annapolis and North County have hotels with pools to join, we have hotels with pools to join. We have nothing. Keep South County rural, preserve open space. We support the greenway concept.
653. Please build a recreation center.
654. Jug Bay is a wonderful facility.
655. Preserving open space is most important. Please don’t build any big facilities in South County!!
656. We need more space along roadways for safe walking and bicycling. It’s important to preserve natural areas for space to walk, exercise, etc. and such areas ought to be distributed judiciously among the quickly developing areas in the county.
657. Sorry so late – hope it’s still helpful.
658. Please do not cut down another tree for parks or playing fields. The kids are already too supervised, too coached, too equipped, too uniformed. Leave them woods and leave them alone. When you build schools, build the gym’s large enough for grown-ups to use and save them some time. No golf courses.
659. Dirt bikes, 4 wheelers use Park to Ride or access to other areas and tear up walking paths, ball fields, etc. A special area for them may encourage them to use it to stay away from park, until then, they continue their destruction.
659. It is about time AA County recognizes that the County extends south below Rt. 214 for youth activities. We use Calvert County’s youth sports instead of traveling to Severna park, Glen Burnie, Crofton, etc.

Appendix C: Detailed Tables

South County Area Parks and Recreational Needs Survey (2003)

Question 1. Number of Persons by Age

	Total	Percent of Total
Under 6	586	10.1%
6 - 12	738	12.7%
13 - 18	604	10.4%
19 - 29	429	7.4%
30 - 44	1316	22.7%
45 - 59	1476	25.4%
60 and older	660	11.4%
Total	5809	100.0%

Question 2. Household Income Range

	Total	Percent of Total
Less than \$30,000	79	4.2%
\$30,000 - \$49,999	166	8.8%
\$50,000 - \$75,000	349	18.6%
Over \$75,000	1140	60.8%
Missing	142	7.6%
Total	1876	100.0%

Question 3. Race of Household

	Total	Percent of Total
White	1722	91.8%
African American	57	3.0%
Asian American	10	0.5%
Hispanic	6	0.3%
Other	19	1.0%
Missing	62	3.3%
Total	1876	100.0%

Question 4. Area's most valuable contribution to recreational needs

	Needed	Percent of All Responses (1876)
Pre-school Childcare	156	8.3%
Before/After School Childcare	198	10.6%
After-school Youth Activities	378	20.1%
Teen Activities	402	21.4%
Local Senior Activities	302	16.1%
Indoor Rec Center	288	15.4%
Outdoor Sports Facility	749	39.9%
Transportation to County Rec Center outside of Local Area	100	5.3%
Transportation to Local Rec Facilities	136	7.2%
Open Space Preservation	811	43.2%

Questions 5 through 44: Recreational Activities, Totals

	Never	Never %	Occas	Occas %	Wkly	Wkly %	Total
Baseball/teeball	1294	68.98%	308	16.42%	274	14.61%	100.00%
basketball indoors	1172	62.47%	363	19.35%	341	18.18%	100.00%
basketball outdoors	1230	65.57%	427	22.76%	219	11.67%	100.00%
bicycling	585	31.18%	794	42.32%	497	26.49%	100.00%
bird watching	1073	57.20%	618	32.94%	185	9.86%	100.00%
boating power	1041	55.49%	561	29.90%	274	14.61%	100.00%
boating sail	1276	68.02%	459	24.47%	141	7.52%	100.00%
boat launching (public ramp)	1104	58.85%	497	26.49%	275	14.66%	100.00%
canoeing/kayaking	922	49.15%	753	40.14%	201	10.71%	100.00%
dog training/dog exercise	1085	57.84%	457	24.36%	334	17.80%	100.00%
field hockey	1651	88.01%	161	8.58%	64	3.41%	100.00%
fishing	658	35.07%	886	47.23%	332	17.70%	100.00%
football	1339	71.38%	376	20.04%	161	8.58%	100.00%
gardening (public plot)	1503	80.12%	267	14.23%	106	5.65%	100.00%
golf	1034	55.12%	553	29.48%	289	15.41%	100.00%
gymnasium or fitness clup	614	32.73%	544	29.00%	718	38.27%	100.00%
handball.racketball/squash	1333	71.06%	369	19.67%	174	9.28%	100.00%
horseback riding	946	50.43%	661	35.23%	269	14.34%	100.00%
hunting	1423	75.85%	289	15.41%	164	8.74%	100.00%
ice skating/hocky	1001	53.36%	680	36.25%	195	10.39%	100.00%
lacrosse	1437	76.60%	241	12.85%	198	10.55%	100.00%
lectures	942	50.21%	848	45.20%	86	4.58%	100.00%
museum/historic site visits	625	33.32%	1101	58.69%	150	8.00%	100.00%
music concerts	442	23.56%	1192	63.54%	242	12.90%	100.00%
park boat rentals	1029	54.85%	735	39.18%	112	5.97%	100.00%
picnicing	546	29.10%	1134	60.45%	196	10.45%	100.00%
playground/tot lot	1109	59.12%	438	23.35%	329	17.54%	100.00%
roller blading/in-line skating	1134	60.45%	529	28.20%	213	11.35%	100.00%
roller hocky	1603	85.45%	213	11.35%	60	3.20%	100.00%
slate boarding	1461	77.88%	302	16.10%	113	6.02%	100.00%
soccor indor	1401	74.68%	282	15.03%	193	10.29%	100.00%
soccer outdoor	1249	66.58%	337	17.96%	290	15.46%	100.00%
softball	1272	67.80%	444	23.67%	160	8.53%	100.00%
swimming beach	738	39.34%	747	39.82%	391	20.84%	100.00%
swimming indoor pool	605	32.25%	672	35.82%	599	31.93%	100.00%
swimming outdoor pool	828	44.14%	583	31.08%	465	24.79%	100.00%
target/skeet shooting	1249	66.58%	470	25.05%	157	8.37%	100.00%
tenns	997	53.14%	628	33.48%	251	13.38%	100.00%
vollyball	1226	65.35%	531	28.30%	119	6.34%	100.00%
hiking/jogging	583	31.08%	776	41.36%	517	27.56%	100.00%

Question 45. Select three recreational activities most preferred by your household

Recreational Activity	Percent		Percent		Percent		Total	Percent Chosen at all
	First Choice	Chosen First	Second Choice	Chosen Second	Third Choice	Chosen Third		
Missing	83	4.4%	94	5.0%	133	7.1%	310	5.5%
Baseball / Teeball	49	2.6%	31	1.7%	18	1.0%	98	1.7%
Basketball (indoor)	59	3.1%	53	2.8%	41	2.2%	153	2.7%
Basketball (outdoor)	6	0.3%	8	0.4%	13	0.7%	27	0.5%
Bicycling	132	7.0%	120	6.4%	86	4.6%	338	6.0%
Bird watching	27	1.4%	20	1.1%	37	2.0%	84	1.5%
Boating (power)	69	3.7%	65	3.5%	40	2.1%	174	3.1%
Boating (sail)	38	2.0%	17	0.9%	17	0.9%	72	1.3%
Boat launching (public ramp)	32	1.7%	27	1.4%	33	1.8%	92	1.6%
Canoeing / Kayaking	25	1.3%	38	2.0%	57	3.0%	120	2.1%
Dog training / dog exercise	53	2.8%	54	2.9%	67	3.6%	174	3.1%
Field Hockey	8	0.4%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	14	0.2%
Fishing	90	4.8%	85	4.5%	66	3.5%	241	4.3%
Football	27	1.4%	15	0.8%	18	1.0%	60	1.1%
Gardening (public plot)	9	0.5%	13	0.7%	15	0.8%	37	0.7%
Golf	109	5.8%	64	3.4%	53	2.8%	226	4.0%
Gymnasium or fitness club	151	8.0%	118	6.3%	127	6.8%	396	7.0%
Handball / Racquetball / Squash	6	0.3%	15	0.8%	13	0.7%	34	0.6%
Horseback riding	74	3.9%	54	2.9%	49	2.6%	177	3.1%
Hunting	35	1.9%	41	2.2%	35	1.9%	111	2.0%
Ice skating / Hockey	15	0.8%	36	1.9%	32	1.7%	83	1.5%
Lacrosse	27	1.4%	38	2.0%	22	1.2%	87	1.5%
Lectures	9	0.5%	19	1.0%	24	1.3%	52	0.9%
Museum / Historic site visits	29	1.5%	53	2.8%	69	3.7%	151	2.7%
Music concerts	30	1.6%	82	4.4%	113	6.0%	225	4.0%
Park Boat rentals	2	0.1%	12	0.6%	17	0.9%	31	0.6%
Picnicking	10	0.5%	32	1.7%	31	1.7%	73	1.3%
Playground / Tot lot	91	4.9%	66	3.5%	58	3.1%	215	3.8%
Roller blading / in-line skating	10	0.5%	15	0.8%	27	1.4%	52	0.9%
Roller hockey	1	0.1%	4	0.2%	6	0.3%	11	0.2%
Skate boarding	7	0.4%	18	1.0%	15	0.8%	40	0.7%
Soccer (indoor)	13	0.7%	14	0.7%	11	0.6%	38	0.7%
Soccer (outdoor)	49	2.6%	48	2.6%	33	1.8%	130	2.3%
Softball	14	0.7%	18	1.0%	17	0.9%	49	0.9%
Swimming (beach)	27	1.4%	43	2.3%	47	2.5%	117	2.1%
Swimming (public pool - indoor)	148	7.9%	142	7.6%	116	6.2%	406	7.2%
Swimming (public pool - outdoor)	69	3.7%	67	3.6%	61	3.3%	197	3.5%
Target / skeet shooting	22	1.2%	35	1.9%	31	1.7%	88	1.6%
Tennis	49	2.6%	40	2.1%	59	3.1%	148	2.6%
Volleyball	12	0.6%	9	0.5%	17	0.9%	38	0.7%
Hiking / jogging	160	8.5%	150	8.0%	149	7.9%	459	8.2%
Total	1876	100.0%	1876	100.0%	1876	100.0%	5628	100.0%

Question 46. Summer Activities and Services

Summer Activities and Services	Interested	Percent of All Responses (1876)
Supervised Teen Activities	357	19.0%
Youth Activities	417	22.2%
Playground-based Activities	311	16.6%
Day Camps	455	24.3%
Overnight Camps	232	12.4%
Education-oriented Camps	446	23.8%
Music, Drama, or Arts Camps	583	31.1%
Sports Camp	650	34.6%

Question 47. Classes offered by Recreation and Parks

Classes offered	Interested	Percent of All Responses (1876)
Art	645	34.4%
Crafts	748	39.9%
Computer	736	39.2%
Dance	592	31.6%
Fitness/Aerobics/Weights	1177	62.7%
Foreign Languages	467	24.9%
Gymnastics	348	18.6%
Martial Arts	346	18.4%
Photography	588	31.3%
Other	165	8.8%

Question 48. Zip Code

Zip code	Total	Percent of Total
20711	424	22.6%
20754	90	4.8%
20758	87	4.6%
20776	234	12.5%
20778	180	9.6%
20779	152	8.1%
21035	697	37.2%
Missing	12	0.6%
Total	1876	100.0%