The City of Fairfax would like your input to help determine priorities for parks, recreation, trails, open space, cultural arts, and community events for the City of Fairfax. The survey results will be used in the Strategic Master Plan for Parks, Recreation, Open Space, Trails, Cultural Arts and Community Events, along with the results from several public workshops, to determine our residents’ needs and priorities. This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. When you are finished, please return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. We greatly appreciate your time.

1. Have you or any member of your household visited any of the parks and/or recreation facilities in the City of Fairfax and/or George Mason University recreation facilities during the past 12 months?
   (Yes (please answer Questions 1a and 1b)
   (No (please skip to Question 4)

1a. Approximately how often did you or members of your household visit those facilities in the City of Fairfax during the past year?
   ____ 1 to 5 visits ____ 11-19 visits ____ Don’t know
   ____ 6 to 10 visits ____ 20 or more visits

1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of the facilities you have visited?
   ____ Excellent ____ Good ____ Fair ____ Poor

2. From the following list, please check ALL of the parks and recreation facilities that you or members of your household have visited in the past 12 months.

   City of Fairfax Parks and Facilities
   (01) Ashton Pond Conservatory Site
   (02) Blenheim Interpretive Center
   (03) Cobbdale Park
   (04) Country Club Hills Commons
   (05) Dale Lestina Park
   (06) Daniels Run Park
   (07) Draper Drive Park
   (08) Fairchester Woods Park
   (09) Green Acres Park
   (10) Green Acres Center
   (11) Jester Property (undeveloped)
   (12) Kitty Pozer Garden
   (13) Kutner Park
   (14) Old Town Hall
   (15) Pat Rodio Park
   (16) Providence Park
   (17) Ranger Road Park
   (18) Ratcliffe Park
   (19) Rebel Run Property (undeveloped)
   (20) Sager Trail
   (21) School Street Park
   (22) Shiloh Street Park
   (23) Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center
   (24) Stafford East Park (undeveloped)
   (25) Stafford Drive Park
   (26) Ted Greve Park (undeveloped)
   (27) Thaiss Memorial Park
   (28) University Park
   (29) Van Dyck Park
   (30) Westmore Park
   (31) Westmore School Site
   (32) Willcoxon Park Trail
   (33) Willow Wood Open Space (undeveloped)

   Schools Outdoor Athletic Fields
   (34) Daniels Run Elementary
   (35) Fairfax High School
   (36) Providence Elementary
   (37) Sidney Lanier Elementary

   Other Area Parks & Facilities
   (38) Northern Virginia Regional Parks
   (39) Cross County Trail
   (40) Gateway Regional Park
   (41) Civic Association Parks/Pools
   (42) Fairfax County Parks
   (43) Oak Marr RECenter & Park
   (44) GMU Recreation & Aquatic Center (RAC)
   (45) GMU Athletic & Fitness Center (AFC)
   (46) GMU Recreational Fields
   (47) GMU Trails and Paths

3. Which three of the facilities from the list in Question #2 did you visit the most in the last 12 months? [Please write in the numbers below for your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd most visited facilities using the numbers in Question #2 above or circle NONE.]
   1st most visited: ____ 2nd: ____ 3rd: ____ NONE

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4. Have you or members of your household participated in any recreational programs offered by the City of Fairfax over the past 12 months?
   ____ Yes (please answer Question 4a)  ____ No (please skip to Question 5)

4a. How would you rate the quality of the programs in which you and members of your household participated?
   ____ Excellent  ____ Good  ____ Fair  ____ Poor

5. Have you or members of your household participated in any Special Events or Cultural Arts activities offered by the City of Fairfax over the past 12 months?
   ...........................................
   ____ Yes (please answer Question 5a and 5b)  ____ No (please skip to Question 6)

5a. If you answered “Yes” to question 5, please indicate which events you or your family members attended.

   Independence Day Celebration  Fairfax Choral Society
   Independence Day Fireworks  City of Fairfax Irish Festival
   Festival of Lights & Carols  Fairfax Art League Exhibitions
   Spotlight on the Arts  Fairfax Symphony Orchestra
   Egg Hunt  Friday Morning Music Club
   Father Daughter Dance  Jazz for Justice
   Fall for the Book  Mason Players
   City of Fairfax Band Concerts  Music at Mason
   Annual Fall Festival  Old Town Plaza Gallery
   Acting for Young People  Old Town Plaza Summer Series
   Bonita Lestina Performance Series  Potomac Arts Academy
   Childrens' Performance Series  Rotary Gallery at The Sherwood
   Center for the Performing Arts at Mason  Summer Concert Series at Veterans
   City of Fairfax Antique Car Show  Amphitheater
   ...........................................
   Virginia Opera
   ...........................................
   Patriot Theater

5b. How would you rate the quality of the events in which you and members of your household participated?
   ____ Excellent  ____ Good  ____ Fair  ____ Poor
6. The following are actions that the City of Fairfax could take to improve the parks and recreation services in the City. Please indicate whether you would be very supportive, somewhat supportive, or not supportive of each action by circling the number next to the action.

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<th>Action</th>
<th>Very Supportive</th>
<th>Somewhat Supportive</th>
<th>Not Supportive</th>
<th>Sure</th>
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<tr>
<td>(A) Purchase land to preserve open space, natural, and historic areas</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>(B) Purchase land for developing athletic fields &amp; recreational facilities</td>
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<td>(C) Purchase land to connect existing parks</td>
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<td>(D) Upgrade older parks and recreation facilities</td>
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<td>(E) Upgrade existing youth/adult athletic fields, including new lighting</td>
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<td>(F) Develop new athletic fields</td>
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<td>(G) Develop new recreational trails and connect existing trails</td>
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<td>(I) Restore stream corridors</td>
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<td>(J) Develop new nature, history and horticulture facilities</td>
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<td>(M) Develop new indoor recreation and fitness facilities</td>
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<td>(N) Develop an indoor swimming pool</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>(O) Develop an outdoor family aquatic center</td>
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<td>(P) Add or improve restrooms in the parks</td>
<td>4</td>
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<td>(Q) Develop new programs for teens</td>
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<td>(R) Improve the Green Acres Senior Center</td>
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<td>(S) Partner with GMU Recreation on outdoor fields</td>
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<td>(T) Other</td>
<td>4</td>
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7. Which THREE of the functions listed in Question #6 do you think should be most important for City of Fairfax to provide? [Please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices using the letters from the list in Question #6 above]

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<th>1st Choice</th>
<th>2nd Choice</th>
<th>3rd Choice</th>
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8. From the following list, please check ALL the organizations that you and members of your household use ___ for parks and recreation programs and facilities in any location.

- (01) City of Fairfax Parks and Recreation
- (02) City of Fairfax Schools
- (03) Fairfax County Park Authority
- (04) Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority
- (05) Private schools
- (06) Private youth sports leagues
- (07) Churches
- (08) Private clubs (tennis, health & fitness)
- (09) Country Clubs
- (10) Neighboring/cities/counties/state parks
- (11) College or university
- (12) Public & private golf courses
- (13) Homeowners/apartment complex
- (14) YMCA/YWCA
- (15) Fairfax Police Youth Club (FPYC)
- (16) Fairfax Little League
- (17) None, do not use any organizations
- (18) Other: __________________
- (19) GMU Indoor Recreation Space
- (20) GMU Outdoor Recreation Space

9. From the list in Question #8 which TWO organizations do you and your household USE THE MOST for recreation and parks programs and facilities? [Write in the numbers from the list in Question #8 for the TWO agencies you use most.]
10. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the parks and recreational facilities listed below by circling the number for how well your need is being met. Rank the responses from (0) which indicates you do not need the facility to (3) which indicates your need is completely being met.

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<tr>
<th>Type of Facility</th>
<th>How Well Are Your Needs Being Met by Facilities?</th>
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<td>A. Small neighborhood parks</td>
<td>Do Not Need</td>
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<td>B. Large community parks</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>C. Rectangular fields for lacrosse, soccer, football, or field hockey</td>
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<td>D. Ice rink</td>
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<td>E. Baseball fields</td>
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<td>F. Softball fields</td>
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<td>G. Playgrounds</td>
<td>0</td>
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<td>H. Picnic shelters / picnic areas</td>
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<td>I. Non-paved walking and hiking trails</td>
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<td>J. Paved walking and biking trails</td>
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<td>K. Natural areas/nature parks</td>
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<td>L. Horticulture centers/ community gardens</td>
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<td>M. Off-leash dog parks</td>
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<td>N. Skateboarding / wheel park area</td>
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<td>O. Outdoor swimming pools/aquatic centers</td>
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<td>P. Tennis courts</td>
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<td>Q. Outdoor basketball courts</td>
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<td>R. Indoor gym (basketball/volleyball/wrestling)</td>
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<td>S. Indoor swimming pools</td>
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<td>T. Performing arts venues</td>
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<td>U. Teen center</td>
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<td>V. Senior center</td>
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<td>W. Banquet facility / Meeting space</td>
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<td>X. Campgrounds</td>
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<td>Y. Spraygrounds or splash pads</td>
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<td>Z. Fitness trail / PAR course</td>
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11. Which FOUR of the facilities from the list in Question #10 are most important to your household? [Using the letters and numbers in the left hand column of Question #10 above, please write in the letters and numbers below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle ‘NONE’.]

1st: _____  2nd: _____  3rd: _____  4th: _____  NONE
12. Please indicate if you or any member of your household has a need for each of the parks and recreational **facilities programmes** listed below by circling the number for how well your need is being met. Rank the responses from (0) which indicates you do not need the program to (3) which indicates your need is completely being met.

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<tr>
<th>Type of Program</th>
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<td>A. Youth Learn to Swim programs</td>
<td>Do Not Need Program</td>
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<td>B. Pre-School programs</td>
<td>Need is not met at all</td>
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<td>C. Babysitting/ child care</td>
<td>Need is somewhat met</td>
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<td>D. Before and after school programs/ childcare</td>
<td>Need is completely met</td>
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<td>E. Youth summer camp programs</td>
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<td>F. Youth sports programs</td>
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<td>G. Youth fitness and wellness programs</td>
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<td>H. Martial arts programs</td>
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<td>I. Adult fitness and wellness programs</td>
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<td>J. Water fitness programs</td>
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<td>K. Youth art, dance, performing arts</td>
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<td>L. Adult art, dance, performing arts</td>
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<td>M. Adult sports programs</td>
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<td>N. Senior adult programs</td>
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<td>O. Programs for mental/physically challenged</td>
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<td>P. Birthday parties</td>
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<td>Q. Pet Exercise / Dog Park</td>
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<td>R. Teen programs</td>
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<td>S. Special events / Community festivals</td>
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<td>T. Nature programs</td>
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<td>U. Local history programs</td>
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<td>V. Gymnastics and tumbling programs</td>
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<td>W. Tennis lessons and leagues</td>
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<td>X. Adult education &amp; enrichment classes</td>
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<td>Y. Other: ______________________________________________</td>
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13. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #12 are most important to your household? [Using the letters in Question #12 above, please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle ‘NONE’.]

1st: ______  2nd:______  3rd:______  4th:______  NONE

14. Which FOUR of the programs from the list in Question #12 do you currently participate in MOST OFTEN? [Using the letters in Question #11 above, please write in the letters below for your 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th choices, or circle ‘NONE’.]

1st: ______  2nd:______  3rd:______  4th:______  NONE
15. Listed below are potential improvements that could be made to the existing parks in the City of Fairfax. Please check ALL the improvements you would most like to have made to the existing parks in the City of Fairfax.

___Park entrance signs  ___Playground equipment  ___Artificial turf fields
___Improved parking  ___Bike racks  ___Park security lighting
___Sidewalks/trails  ___Picnic shelters  ___Landscaping
___Drinking fountains  ___Picnic tables/benches  ___Increased programs
___Improve/add restrooms  ___Outdoor basketball courts  ___More info & registration
___Trail lighting  ___Sports fields lighting  ___Add security cameras
___Natural areas  ___Bike trails & bike lanes  ___Wider roads
___Dog park  ___Handicap accessibility  ___Other:____________________
___Expand trails  ___Add urban green spaces

16. Please check ALL the ways you learn about recreation or activities.

___Newspaper  ___Visited or called a City office
___Leisure Times Brochure  ___City of Fairfax Government
___Word of mouth  ___City Scene Newsletter
___Website  ___Radio
___Social networking  ___Cable television (Channel 12)
___Chamber of Commerce/Tourism  ___School newsletter
___Youth sports organization  ___Other:____________________

17. How long are you willing to drive to attend programs or use park and recreation facilities?

_____0-5 minutes  _____5-10 minutes  _____10-15 minutes  _____15-30 minutes  _____Over 30 minutes

18. What time of day is most convenient for you or your household members to attend programs or use facilities?

_____Midnight to 6:00 am  _____6:00 am to noon  _____Noon to 6:00 pm  _____6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  _____9:00 pm to midnight

19. If you had $100 in new funding, how would you allocate the $100 among the following types of parks and recreation improvements in City of Fairfax? [Please be sure your total adds up to $100.]

$_______ Acquisition of land for open space/green space / future park land
$_______ Development of new walking and biking trails
$_______ Improvements/maintenance of existing parks, playgrounds, game courts and picnic areas
$_______ Improvements/construction of new athletic fields (i.e. softball, soccer, baseball, football, etc.)
$_______ Development of a new outdoor family aquatic center (swimming pool)
$_______ Development of new outdoor parks and recreation facilities (i.e. playgrounds, shelters, etc.)
$_______ Development of new indoor recreation facilities (i.e. gyms, exercise equipment, pools, etc.)
$_______ Develop new or improve senior center facilities.
$_______ Other:____________________

$ 100 TOTAL
20. Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using PARKS, RECREATION FACILITIES, TRAILS, EVENTS AND PROGRAMS of the City of Fairfax more often.

___ Facilities are not well maintained  ___ Use facilities in other park systems
___ Program or facility not offered  ___ Poor customer service by staff
___ Facilities don’t have the right equipment  ___ Security is insufficient
___ Lack of quality programs  ___ I do not know what is being offered
___ Too far from our residence  ___ Facilities operating hours not convenient
___ Lack of transportation  ___ Registration for programs is difficult
___ Fees are too high  ___ Availability of parking
___ Program times are not convenient  ___ Safety concerns
___ Personal disability  ___ Other: ________________________

Demographics — This demographic information is requested to ensure the City of Fairfax plans effectively to meet the current and future needs of our diverse community:

21. Counting yourself, how many people live in your household? ______

22. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are:

- Under 5 years ______
- 5 - 9 years ______
- 10 - 14 years ______
- 15 - 19 years ______
- 20 - 24 years ______
- 25 - 34 years ______
- 35 - 44 years ______
- 45 - 54 years ______
- 55 - 64 years ______
- 65 - 74 years ______
- 75+ years ______

23. Your Gender: ____Male  ____Female

24. What is your age? __________

25. Please indicate if you are affiliated with George Mason University. (Check one if it applies)

___ I am a student at GMU.
___ I am a faculty or staff member of GMU.
___ I am an alumnus of GMU.

26. Are there any persons with disabilities living in your household?

___ Yes  ___ No

27. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?  ___ Yes  ____ No

27. What is your race? (Mark X) one or more boxes.

___ White  ___ Black, African Am., or Negro  ___ American Indian or Alaska Native
___ Asian Indian  ___ Japanese  ___ Native Hawaiian
___ Chinese  ___ Korean  ___ Guamanian or Chamorro
___ Filipino  ___ Vietnamese  ___ Samoan
___ Other Asian -- e.g., Hmong, Lao, Thai, Pakistani  ___ Other Pacific Islander -- for example, Fijian or Tongan
___ Some other race -- Print race. --> ____________________________________________

28. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?  ___ Yes  ____ No

This concludes the survey. Thank you for your time!

Please Return Your Completed Survey in the Enclosed Postage Paid Envelope Addressed to:
George Mason University
Center for Social Science Research, MS 1H5
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

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