

Property Owners Survey

- The majority of full and part-time residents use Pipke Park (130 to 102 with 3 NC). The majority of neither full or part time residents do not use Pipke Park (26 to 40 with 1 NC).
 - General comments about Pipke Park
 - Unlock and remove the gates at Pipke Park (3)
 - I was not happy to see the gates at Pipke Park. Open them.
 - Don't know much about Pipke Park and how to get to it. Can you drive in?
 - We need more space and seating in the Pipke Park pavilion.
 - We should be able to access Pipke Park from Main Street
 - A bike/kayak rental at Pipke would be nice.
 - The access road to Pipke Park needs to be plowed better in winter
 - The addition of watercraft to Pipke is great
 - Keep the geese out of Pipke Park
 - We appreciate the ice-skating area, warming hut, and the number and quality of boat landings.
 - Thank you for maintaining Pipke Park. I love the warming house.
 - Stock the rearing ponds with walleye
 - Stock the pond at Pipke with panfish and make it a youth, senior, family fishing area with some handicapped piers.
 - Don't overdevelop the North pond.
- The vast majority of people are in favor of improving the walking path around the North Pond (192 to 84 with 26 no comments). All sub-groups also favored this.
 - Comments
 - We love the walking that is available at Pipke Park (7)
 - Pipke Park is great. Love the trails (2)
 - Need more walking trails
- A narrow majority are in favor of a wildlife viewing platform (139 to 126 with 37 no comments). Full-time residents were negative by a narrow margin (40 yes, 45 no, with 6 no comments.)
 - Comments
 - Provide handout of wildlife viewing area and other areas of interest.
- A playground at Pipke Park was slightly opposed (136 to 143 with 23 no comments).
 - Comments
 - A playground is a high priority. We have to go to the one in MW (2)
 - Our kids would love a playground at Pipke Park
 - A play and picnic area are not needed until something brings people to the town.
 - We need a fenced playground at Pipke like the one at Boulder Junction, not just swings.

- No new playground. There are 2 in town already
- A public swimming area was slightly opposed (133 for, 148 against with 21 no comments).
 - Comments
 - Put a playground/beach at Wilderness Park (5)
 - We need a beach (2)
 - No beach. There's one at Big Lake campground (2)
 - A beach would be nice.
 - Do not put a beach at Wilderness Park, it's too windy and cool and would result in shoreline alteration
 - We have plenty of lakes to swim in
 - Sand volleyball courts near the beech
 - We have many lakes for swimming. Let the tourists enjoy the resorts, grandma and grandpa's cabin or family cabins. All of our children spend time with friend and family
 - Definitely a swimming area. Presque Isle needs to be more family friendly. Currently most go to Boulder Junction, Boulder Junction, or Mercer and spend their money there.
- Adding a picnic area and parking near the Crab Lake boat launch was strongly opposed (100 for 171 against with 31 no comments).
- Adding a pedestrian bridge in addition to the snowmobile bridge was strongly opposed (52 for, 188 against with 31 no comments).
- A driving range was strongly opposed (51 yes, 211 against with 40 no comments)
- A golf course was strongly opposed (41 for, 242 against with 19 no comments).
 - Comments
 - A golf course is idiotic and ridiculous. You're joking right? (3)
 - There is nothing about a golf course that fits in with wilderness (2)
 - No golf courses. Doesn't need to look like Minoqua.
 - A 9-hole course would be great

General comments

- Bike trails
 - We need to connect to the other bike trails (23)
 - Bike trails are a must. Connect with the other off-road trails (9)
 - Connect to the other off-road bike trails (5)
- Wisconsin's Last Wilderness
 - Keep it quiet and beautiful (13)
 - Presque Isle as is, we are Wisconsin's Last Wilderness (10)
 - I'd like Presque Isle to remain "Wisconsin's Last Wilderness". (3)

- Whoever is on the committee from some large metropolitan area please leave. If not take “Last Wilderness” off our title.
- ATV's/UTV's
 - We need ATV's/UTV's (5)
 - We need an ATV trail system (5)
 - Allow ATV's
- Lake stocking
 - Stock the lakes (4)
 - You need to work on stocking the lakes (2)
 - We need stocking of lakes not playgrounds
- A shooting range (3)
- Community center area
 - The library and park around it are great (2)
 - We have a great community center and ballfields
- Disc golf course
 - Frisbee golf, a pickleball court and fishing piers would be nice.
 - A disc golf course?
- General Improvements
 - Need much better signage to find the parks and landings (3)
 - Presque Isle has a forward-thinking P+R committee and is improving facilities (2)
 - I favor any improvements families and visitors would enjoy
 - I like the idea of improving our town parks for everyone to use
 - Great improvement in the parks. Keep up the good work.
 - We need to make a place for everyone even though we're not interested in that particular activity
 - Making the parks more user friendly will bring more people for sure. A nice shelter that can be rented for events is also a good idea.
 - Any updates and improvements to the Presque Isle area would be wonderful for property owners as visitors alike. They are needed to improve home owners' property values.
 - I live in Presque Isle but know little about these items. The library is wonderful, but tell residents about the rest of what Presque Isle has.
 - All improvements sound very exciting for Presque Isle.
 - I like the flower barrels around town
 - Flower barrels create a welcoming atmosphere
 - Bathroom facilities at the boat landing on Presque Isle Lake on highway P would help clean up the area.
 - Re-open the cutover trails from Crab Lake road to the Pub to access the snowmobile trail and a place for trailer parking near the trail.
 - Needs fishing piers/docks on various area lakes
 - Improve the Little Horsehead and Annabelle Landings.
- Bandshell

- Outdoor bandshell for music events
- A band shell would be nice
- A pavilion at Wilderness Park would be a great place for music
- Plenty already exist
 - We have enough parks.
 - We have enough trails now.
 - There are plenty of recreational opportunities in the area.
 - We do not need to spend tax dollars adding to what is already available.
 - There are plenty of parks and recreation areas and activities all over the north woods and surrounding towns.
 - Do not consider spending money that will not be recouped.
 - None of these suggestions should be implemented. They will only bring more people. They'll wreck it.
 - Cost is always a consideration. Things that can be done inexpensively are always welcome.
 - Keep it free from lots of infrastructure
- Single person comments/subjects
 - Clean up the river
 - Broadband expansion is important
 - More senior activities. Nicolet classes are too expensive
 - A farmers' market would be nice.
 - I would love tennis courts
 - I like that the parks are always clean.
 - This is not Disneyland. Think of the full-time residents not just tourists
 - We are lucky to get 3 weeks at our cabin so we stay put and don't use your parks.
 - I head north to get away from the craziness of the south.
 - We attend events but do all the recreation at our place.
 - We have been here less than 18 months and don't know much about P+R offerings in Presque Isle.