

Arlington County Community Recreation Survey

Thank you for taking time to participate in this important survey. Arlington County will use your input to help design and provide the most appropriate recreation facility and services at the North Tract site. This survey is intended to collect information regarding all members of your household. Please share this information and gather input and ideas from your entire family. When you are finished, please return your completed survey in the postage-paid envelope addressed to ETC Institute, 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061.

**Q1 & Q2
HOUSEHOLD
RECREATION
CHARACTERISTICS**

2. For each age group listed in Question 1, please indicate how many times per month the members of your household in the age group participate in recreational/competitive sports, fitness activities, or recreational classes? (circle the number below)

		1 to 4	5 to 8	9 to 12	13 +
1. How many people in your household are...? (write the number in each age group below)	<u>None</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Times</u>	<u>Times</u>
___ (A) Under 6 years old.....	0	1	2	3	4
___ (B) 6 to 13 years old.....	0	1	2	3	4
___ (C) 14 to 17 years old.....	0	1	2	3	4
___ (D) 18 to 24 years old.....	0	1	2	3	4
___ (E) 25 to 54 years old.....	0	1	2	3	4
___ (F) 55 to 64 years old.....	0	1	2	3	4
___ (G) 65 and older.....	0	1	2	3	4

3. In the past year, which of the following types of facilities have you or other members of your household used for recreation, sports or fitness activities? (Check ALL that Apply)

- ___ (1) Arlington County indoor recreation facility (Thomas Jefferson, Barcroft, Langston, Carver, Gunston, or Madison)
- ___ (2) Arlington County indoor pool (Wakefield, Washington-Lee, Yorktown)
- ___ (3) Other public indoor facility
- ___ (4) YMCA, private health/fitness club, or other private facility
- ___ (5) Arlington County outdoor pool
- ___ (6) Park in Arlington County
- ___ (7) Other public park
- ___ (8) None of these

4. Which ONE of the following types of facilities do you or other members of your household use most often for recreation, sports or fitness activities? (Check ONLY ONE)

- ___ (1) Arlington County indoor recreation facility (Thomas Jefferson, Barcroft, Langston, Carver, Gunston, or Madison)
- ___ (2) Arlington County indoor pool (Wakefield, Washington-Lee, Yorktown)
- ___ (3) Other public indoor facility
- ___ (4) YMCA, private health/fitness club, or other private facility
- ___ (5) Arlington County outdoor pool
- ___ (6) Park in Arlington County
- ___ (7) Other public park
- ___ (8) None of these

5. From your home, how much time on average does your household typically spend traveling (one way) to participate in recreation, sports or fitness activities?

- (1) Less than 5 minutes
- (2) 5 to 10 minutes
- (3) 11 to 15 minutes
- (4) 16 to 20 minutes
- (5) 21 to 25 minutes
- (6) More than 25 minutes

6. On average, how much money does your household spend on recreation, sports or fitness activities and services per month, including membership and registration fees/dues for classes, sports and other programs?

- (1) \$40 or less
- (2) \$41 to \$80
- (3) \$81 to \$120
- (4) \$121 to \$150
- (5) \$161 to \$200
- (6) More than \$200

7. How important are the following factors to your household’s participation in recreation, sports or fitness activities, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being “not important” and 5 being “very important”?

	<u>Not</u> <u>Important</u>		<u>Moderately</u> <u>Important</u>		<u>Very</u> <u>Important</u>
(A) Convenient location of facilities.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
(B) Facilities and equipment are always available when I want to use them	1	.....	2	.....	3
(C) High-quality facilities and equipment	1	.....	2	.....	3
(D) Availability of a variety of programs and classes for <u>adults</u>	1	.....	2	.....	3
(E) Availability of a variety of programs and classes for <u>teens</u>	1	.....	2	.....	3
(F) Availability of a variety of programs and classes for <u>seniors</u>	1	.....	2	.....	3
(G) Availability of a variety of programs and classes for <u>children</u>	1	.....	2	.....	3
(H) Availability of fun drop-in facilities for children	1	.....	2	.....	3
(I) Extended evening hours.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
(J) Extended weekend hours	1	.....	2	.....	3
(K) Early morning hours	1	.....	2	.....	3
(L) Availability of wellness programs, including fitness testing, personal training, movement classes, and health promotion classes.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
(M) Available outdoor field/court space.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
(N) Conveniently located parking	1	.....	2	.....	3
(O) Availability of discounted family memberships.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
(P) Availability of discounted senior memberships.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
(Q) Physically accessible facilities.....	1	.....	2	.....	3
(R) Availability of public transit to get to/from facilities ..	1	.....	2	.....	3

8. For each of the following recreation, sports or fitness activities, please indicate how often you or other members of your household would participate in the activity if facilities were available at the North Tract site (between Crystal City and the Pentagon) by circling the corresponding number below.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>How often would you participate?</u>				
	<u>Never</u>	<u>Less than Once a week</u>	<u>Once a Week</u>	<u>2 to 4 times a Week</u>	<u>5 or more Times/Week</u>
(A) Weight training – free weights	0	1	2	3	4
(B) Weight training – weight machines	0	1	2	3	4
(C) Cardiovascular fitness machines	0	1	2	3	4
(D) Group fitness classes (aerobics, dance, spinning, step)	0	1	2	3	4
(E) Yoga, Pilates, mind/body classes	0	1	2	3	4
(F) Basketball	0	1	2	3	4
(G) Racquetball or handball	0	1	2	3	4
(H) Squash	0	1	2	3	4
(I) Badminton	0	1	2	3	4
(J) Volleyball	0	1	2	3	4
(K) Lap swimming	0	1	2	3	4
(L) Community Open Swim	0	1	2	3	4
(M) Water aerobics	0	1	2	3	4
(N) Therapeutic aquatics/warm water therapy pool	0	1	2	3	4
(O) Indoor jogging or walking	0	1	2	3	4
(P) Roller or floor hockey	0	1	2	3	4
(Q) Indoor soccer	0	1	2	3	4
(R) Indoor tennis	0	1	2	3	4
(S) Rock climbing wall	0	1	2	3	4
(T) Martial arts	0	1	2	3	4

9. For the activities your household would participate in above (Question 8), please indicate the time of day you or other members of your household would typically participate by circling the corresponding numbers below.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>At what time of the day do you participate?</u>							
	<u>5-8 AM</u>	<u>8-11 AM</u>	<u>11AM-1 PM</u>	<u>1-4 PM</u>	<u>4-6 PM</u>	<u>6-9 PM</u>	<u>9 PM- Midnight</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
(A) Weight training – free weights	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(B) Weight training – weight machines	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(C) Cardiovascular fitness machines	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(D) Group fitness classes (aerobics, dance, spinning, step)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(E) Yoga, Pilates, mind/body classes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(F) Basketball	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(G) Racquetball or handball	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(H) Squash	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(I) Badminton	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(J) Volleyball	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(K) Lap swimming	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(L) Community Open Swim	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(M) Water aerobics	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(N) Therapeutic aquatics/warm therapy pool	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(O) Indoor jogging or walking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(P) Roller or floor hockey	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(Q) Indoor soccer	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(R) Indoor tennis	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(S) Rock climbing wall	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(T) Martial arts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

10. Which of the following organized or team sports programs do members of your household 17 years old or younger participate in? (Check ALL that Apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Badminton | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Racquetball | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Baseball/softball | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Rugby | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Track and field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Ultimate Frisbee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Squash | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Football | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Water polo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Gymnastics | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Synchronized swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> (99) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Lacrosse | | |

11. Which of the following organized or team sports programs do members of your household 18 years old or older participate in? (Check ALL that Apply)

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Badminton | <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Racquetball | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Baseball/softball | <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Rugby | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Track and field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Ultimate Frisbee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Diving | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Squash | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) Football | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Water polo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Gymnastics | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Synchronized swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> (99) Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Lacrosse | | |

12. Please indicate the level of interest any member of your household would have in the following services or programs, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being “not interested” and 5 being “very interested”.

<u>How often would you participate:</u>	Not <u>Interested</u>	Moderately <u>Interested</u>	Very <u>Interested</u>		
(A) Facility rentals for birthday parties	1	2	3	4	5
(B) Facility rentals for receptions	1	2	3	4	5
(C) Food and beverage vending machines	1	2	3	4	5
(D) Snack bar with food, juice, coffee	1	2	3	4	5
(E) Pro shop for fitness and aquatics items	1	2	3	4	5
(F) Drop-in child care (while parents are using the facility)	1	2	3	4	5
(G) Competitive adult sport leagues	1	2	3	4	5
(H) Competitive youth sport leagues	1	2	3	4	5
(I) Personal training	1	2	3	4	5
(J) Preschooler programs for parents and children	1	2	3	4	5
(K) After school programs	1	2	3	4	5
(L) Teen programs	1	2	3	4	5
(M) Summer camps	1	2	3	4	5
(N) Community meeting rooms	1	2	3	4	5
(O) Day trips (museums, parks, skiing, beaches, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
(P) Senior-focused programs	1	2	3	4	5

13. For each of the following instructional programs, please indicate how interested any member of your household would be in participating, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being “not interested” and 5 being “very interested.”

<u>How often would you participate:</u>	Not Interested	Moderately Interested	Very Interested
(A) Wellness classes (fitness, health promotion, nutrition, etc.)	1	2	3 4 5
(B) Yoga/Pilates/Mind-body	1	2	3 4 5
(C) Gymnastics or tumbling	1	2	3 4 5
(D) Martial arts	1	2	3 4 5
(E) Scuba diving	1	2	3 4 5
(F) Sports instruction (basketball, volleyball, racquet ball, tennis etc.)	1	2	3 4 5
(G) Dance (ballet, ballroom, swing, etc.)	1	2	3 4 5
(H) Learn-to-swim/beginning swim classes	1	2	3 4 5
(I) Advanced aquatics classes (lifeguard/water safety training, competitive/Master’s swimming)	1	2	3 4 5
(J) Diving	1	2	3 4 5
(K) Kayaking/canoeing	1	2	3 4 5
(L) Rehabilitation/therapy programs	1	2	3 4 5
(M) Arts and crafts	1	2	3 4 5

14. If a new recreation center was developed at the North Tract site with the facilities and programs your household was interested in using, would you or anyone in your household be interested in purchasing a pass to use the facility?

- (1) Yes – answer the ALL parts of questions 14a, 14b, and 14c below
- (2) No – go to Q15

For your information: Similar facilities in Fairfax County cost residents \$549/year for a single adult pass, \$392/year for a single senior citizen pass, and \$1,022/year for a family pass. The Chinquapin facility in Alexandria costs residents \$434/year for a single adult pass, \$260/year for a single senior citizen pass, and \$828/year for a family pass. Like other public facilities in the area and many current Arlington County program offerings, out-of-County residents may be required to pay higher fees than those listed below. Discounted passes for additional household members (spouses/partners, children) could also be available for single pass holders. **If You Answered YES to #14, please answer the following:**

14a. For a SINGLE ADULT PASS:

- Would you be willing to pay \$60-\$65 per month? YES..... NO Don’t Know
- Would you be willing to pay \$300-\$325 for six months? YES..... NO Don’t Know
- Would you be willing to pay \$525-\$575 per year? YES..... NO Don’t Know

14b. For a SINGLE SENIOR or YOUTH PASS:

- Would you be willing to pay \$40-\$45 per month? YES..... NO Don’t Know
- Would you be willing to pay \$200-\$225 for six months? YES..... NO Don’t Know
- Would you be willing to pay \$350-\$400 per year? YES..... NO Don’t Know

14c. For a FAMILY PASS:

- Would you be willing to pay \$115-\$120 per month? YES..... NO Don’t Know
- Would you be willing to pay \$575-\$600 for six months? ... YES..... NO Don’t Know
- Would you be willing to pay \$950-\$1000 per year? YES..... NO Don’t Know

15. **Would you be interested in any of the following types of passes? (Check ALL that Apply)**
- (1) Weight/fitness area pass only
 - (2) Pool area pass only
 - (3) Gymnasium area pass only
 - (4) Full-facility day pass
 - (5) Multi-use "punch card" discount pass
 - (6) Second adult household member discount pass
 - (7) Children's discount pass (with paying adult member)
 - (0) None of these

To help ensure that the survey results fairly represent the opinions and preferences of Arlington County residents, we request that you provide the following information about your household.

16. **How many persons in your household age 25 or older have the following levels of education? (Write the total number of people in your household for each level below)**
- (1) Some high school, no diploma
 - (2) High school diploma or GED
 - (3) Some college, no degree
 - (4) Associate degree
 - (5) Bachelor's degree
 - (6) Graduate or professional degree
17. **Is the home you live in rented or owned by a household member?**
- (1) Rented (2) Owned
18. **What is your home zip code? _____**
19. **What is your approximate household income?**
- (1) Less than \$25,000
 - (2) \$25,000 to \$34,999
 - (3) \$35,000 to \$74,999
 - (4) \$75,000 to \$99,999
 - (5) \$100,000 or more
20. **How many members of your household 16 years or older work full- or part-time?**
- _____ people
21. **Which of the following best describes your home?**
- (1) Single family
 - (2) Duplex/triplex
 - (3) Multi family (apartment/condo)
 - (4) Other: _____
22. **Approximately how many years have you lived in Arlington County? _____ years**
23. **Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity? (check all that apply)**
- (1) Asian/Pacific Islander
 - (2) Black/African American
 - (3) Hispanic/Latino
 - (4) White
 - (5) American Indian/Eskimo
 - (6) Other: _____

Thank you. Please feel free to add comments in the space provided on the next page.