

Please fill in the blank box below for your hopes of the future of the park. I hope that...

general neighborhood

- ...the neighborhood can continue to walk and hang out together.
- Make it family friendly with tables and some type of coverage for shade.
- *I came to order and everything improves for the good of the community.*
- It becomes more family oriented...
- *The park is very nice as it is a very large space and there is much they can do to exercise for children and for those who fish.*
- ...family friendly.
- The park continues to grow and be nicer for the community friends and family to continue to exercise.
- It continues to provide a space for the community to exercise.
- It stays busy with gathering and work outs walking pets jogging picnics lots of happy times.
- There could be fitness classes offered in the park...
- Our park can be a fun place for our children to go with more activities for them to do...
- The park will...be family friendly.

policing

- More police officers around and trash containers!
- I will see a stronger law enforcement presence.

maintenance + operations

- The park gets cleaned up and the crack heads get run out of town permanently.
- To take pride in a manicured area...not to see filthy pampers, trash, etc.
- *Keep the path clean.*
- *Keep it cleaner and neater.*
- Cleaner...
- *...collect the garbage that is all over the path.*
- Work on a plan to clean the lake and surrounding area so that people can swim in it.
- They cut the grass more often.
- This park has more flowers.
- I hope that we can keep it cleaner...
- I have worked hard trying to keep things clean and the wrong people out.
- ...stations for trash and dog cleanup.
- You'll mow the grass, trim the trees, pick up the trash...
- The park is well kept, clean...
- This park stays clean.
- I hope the park is cleaned up and maintained properly and consistently.
- To have a better cleaner park.
- People will respect the park and pick up there trash.
- *I hope the park was cleaner.*
- ...trash cans around park...

amenities

- I hope that they add more swings and make them for different size people.
- More pavillion/recreational space would be good. A dog park please since so many of the households near by have pets.
- Please add docks by the lake, sand volleyball courts, more basketball courts, updated parking lot...and a dog park.
- I hope that a fenced dog park can be added to the park...It would also be nice to have upgraded/expanded sand volleyball courts at the park.
- Some type of coverage for shade.
- I hope that there would be more playground place for kids. Also trails around the park.
- *A bigger park for my kids to have more room for their activities.*
- They add a splash pad.
- A water park/splash pad area along with a modern playground...some art to look at.
- The city would had amenities to be able to fish with my kids since we live at a walking distance.
- Bigger updated playground! Possibly some bike trails for bikers only and maybe some more lighting and a nice waterfall/fountain.
- Make pavement trails wider. Add kids splash pad...However add more flat parts in between them so you can have picnics or other activities. Free events hosted in the park...like yoga, workouts, concerts. Add another pavilion...Sand volleyball court. Community garden.
- *A good path to run.*
- We get awesome amenities like a bigger play ground, maybe even interactive photo props to take pictures.
- This park have a better trail ways to walk comfortable.
- Dog park built.
- A sidewalk along the way of the west side and maybe some day a marina.
- Someday have a little soccer field.
- Make a trail, install some benches.
- Picnic pavilions along the lake shore and throughout the park.
- We get a better court.
- I hope the walk ways can be more modernized. We would like more grills and tables.
- Modernization of the walkways, more picnic tables, and grills for cooking.
- Shade to play during Texas heat.
- The park will have newer equipment.
- I hope that we get a soccer field.
- I hope the city can plan lots of trees in both side of the trail. Water fountain will be great aline the trail too.
- Better playgrounds, park tables, more basket ball courts, and exercise equipment.
- Paved walkway, trash cans around park.

access control + security

- The park gets updated and more secure for everyone.
- ...better lighting...
- ...better lighting or security cameras in the parking lot areas would be appreciated to provide some sense of safety and security for everyone.
- The safety of the park increases...
- Cameras if people are driving in the park or vandalizing. Lightning in dark areas.
- I hope that the park could be monitored and laws enforced at the park. During recent visits, I've come across aggressive ATV riders and pot smokers.
- I would like for there to be more lights, so we can walk before it gets dark and have some safety phones.
- ...the crack heads get run out of town permanently.
- Mountain Creek Park restricts them cars "driving" through the park to get to the edge of the lake.
- No truck , cars, four wheels, inside of the park or near to lake area...
- They would put more lights.
- The park have more control of the cars on the grass.
- *Let the bathrooms have light.*
- *Putting up security camera for the safety of those of us who visited the park.*
- *Put. More. Vijilacia Put. Cameras.*
- Enforce no motor vehicles, the natural trails have been destroyed because cars go in there.
- Put lights all over the park.
- Add more light to the park. It's very dark out and tons of people smoke and drink there at night.
- That the park will be safe for all.
- Cars stay on pavement.
- Someone is able to do something about all the vehicles that driving in the park. I been living here for 17 years and ever since the dirt trail was made the bluebonnets never grow anymore.
- Stop cars from driving in to the park.
- Entrance fee for non-residents.
- The park...is safe.
- The city enforces park hours and regulates safety...I hope that security is enforced for park visitors and the surrounding homes.
- Would like more surveillance and more monitoring at the park.
- No one can enjoy the park with cars and trucks illegally driving in walking/ biking areas and the blatant use of drugs, both day and night.
- Mountain Creek Lake Park can be a nice place to go like I know it can be. Instead of the place for idiot families and kids that don't really care about it.
- ...proper lighting and more non-motor vehicle signs up.
- I hope that the park feels safe at all times.

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Do you or your family have any meaningful stories of your past experiences in the park that you would like to share with us?

general neighborhood

- One day we got to have a birthday party at the park.
- After a stressful day at work, this is place I want to come to breathe fresh air and see families together without loud gas noise or loud music. Sometimes we even seen parrots on migration. I like to watch the families flying kites in the spring. I like to watch the frisbee people trying to land in the spots they have (is that disc golf?).
- We would play softball with the family. Family photos.
- Grew up going to this park now I take my children to this park and have spent countless holidays at this park.
- Had my first born's first birthday at the Pavilion. Great memories.
- Birthday parties.
- Growing up my father use to take us to the park.
- *Birthdays. Zumba.*
- Ever since COVID, I have learned/visited so many parks it gives me a sense of freedom and calmness that is much needed during this time.
- I used to fight here a lot but now it's more peaceful.
- Our sons played at this park in the 80s when they small.
- My two kids came to this park since they where little, and the swings were their first ones.
- It's such a wonderful part of our community. I love seeing so many people there at all times of day.
- We have come spend easter, picnics, and birthdays...When I was sick and came home from the hospital, my friends surprised me with a picnic party.
- My family moved across the street because of the beautiful lake view of the park.
- This park has been a host for several family gatherings. I hope it remains family friendly.
- I love the fact that families visit the park.

amenities

- We use the park for sunset picnics, basketball, and walking the trails.
- My husband and I enjoy hiking the trails and being down by the water, especially in the spring when the bluebonnets and other wildflowers are out.
- Walking on the park with family.
- This park has been a great way to exercise by running and walking. I have encouraged people of the community to join and become healthier by exercising and the park is a great place to do that.
- *We like to walk every afternoon.*
- Me and my wife were really blessed to walk the trails during quarantine just to get out of the house.
- This park is walking distance from our house. The opening of trails inside the park is great for mountain biking and hike.
- I love bringing my dogs to the park and go bike riding.
- Picnics and basketball.
- I remember the wooden fitness equipment that my family and I would use on a regular bases. We would walk then stopped at every spot to get an extra workout in.
- *Running in the mornings.*
- We love having picnics and walking with our dog. We just love the trails especially by the shore line.

6 respondents said they had no memorable stories or experiences.

access control + security

- The first time I took my grandson there crackheads were shooting up in their car.
- *Lots of guys smoking inside. Four wheeler and motorbikes inside the park where people walk.*
- *I live 6 years ago in last house on the street Lakeview Lo Wuendy means I live in front of the park by both sides and I can say that the park one of the most necessary is to have more security in the park. Many people taken made donuts in it lawn park calls police and arrives two hours after they have already destroyed the lawn and it is a vandal they don't care about spaces.*
- Since the park is dark we hear a lot of shootings. Our car and truck has been broken into.
- I have lived across the street from the park since 1994. I have called the police so many times trying to get all bad people out of there i think i have made a difference just love most of the good times I see now.
- Yeah I remember one time taking my grandkids there and them seeing condoms and needles. I know this probably ain't what you kinda asking for, but it was a meaningful experience for us when. Especially when your kids try to grab it and ask what is it.

maintenance + operations

- We enjoy the birds/flowers on those walks.
- I remember when the pond in the middle actually had water now it's overgrown with grass.
- Enjoy the spring and taking pictures of the bluebonnets.

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