

# PUTNAM COUNTY



## PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN

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**PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN FOR PUTNAM  
COUNTY, FLORIDA**

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**APPDENDIX 1. Park Inventory, Description & Assessment**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time Start:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time Finish:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rater:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Park Name & Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Park description and code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Park Acreage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Size (length by width in ft.):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Park Location: (GPS WP #s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(park Perimeter)**

**Park Hours: Opens:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Closes:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Park use:**  Yes  No, → If Yes:  Organized use  Individual Use, # of Users: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARK LEVEL ATTRIBUTES**

**ACCESS**

**0.0 Access to Park**

- 0 - Not Accessible (gated & locked) - RETURN WHEN IT IS ACCESSIBLE!
- 1 - Accessible

**0.1 Water Access**

- 0 – Not Applicable
- 1 - Access to Pond/Lake
- 2 - Access to River/creek
- 3 - Access to Wetland
- 4 – Access to other water (Describe: \_\_\_\_\_)

**FENCING**

**1.0 Fencing**

- 0 - Not Fenced
  - 1 - Fenced - Chain link
  - 2 - Fenced - Wood
  - 3 - Fenced - Metal
  - 4 - Fenced - Ornamental
- Approximate % of Park Perimeter fenced (0%-100%): \_\_\_\_\_

**CLEALINESS & LITTER (Park Level)**

**1.1 Amount of Litter**

- 0 - None
- 1 - Good (Evidence of a small amount litter)
- 2 - Fair (Evidence of a moderate amount of litter)
- 3 - Poor (Evidence of a lot of litter)

**1.2 Amount of Risky Litter** [*Risky litter includes any litter that suggests risky behaviors: alcoholic beverage containers (beer cans/bottles, liquor bottles), drugs & drug paraphernalia, condoms & packaging, broken glass, weapons, etc.*]

- 0 – None
- 1 - Good (Evidence of a small amount of risky litter)
- 2 - Fair (Evidence of a moderate amount of risky litter)
- 3 - Poor (Evidence of a lot of risky litter)

**3 Amount of Graffiti**

- 0 - None
- 1 - Good (Evidence of a small amount of graffiti)
- 2 - Fair (Evidence of a moderate amount of graffiti)
- 3 - Poor (Evidence of a lot of graffiti)

**1.4 Ancillary Equipment – Trash/Litter Cans**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 – Available
- Total # of Trash/Litter Cans: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.5 Ancillary Equipment – Trash/Litter Cans - Condition**

- 0 - Not Applicable
- 1 - Good (Litter cans are in good condition & not full)
- 2 - Fair (Litter cans are generally functional but need some minor repair or are full)
- 3 - Poor (Litter cans are not functional or are unsafe and need major repair, or are over flowing)

**TREES & GRASS (Park Level)**

**1.6 Shade**

- 0 - Approximately 0% of the site is covered with shade trees (0%-12.5%)
- 1 - Approximately 25% of the site is covered with shade trees (12.5%-37.5%)
- 2 - Approximately 50% of the site is covered with shade trees (37.5%-67.5%)
- 3 - Approximately 75% of the site is covered with shade trees (67.5%-87.5%)
- 4 - Approximately 100% of the site is covered with shade trees

**1.7 Turf/Grass**

- 0 - Not Applicable
- 1 - Good (Turf is generally in good condition with only a few bare areas)
- 2 - Fair (Turf has a few problems that need some work)
- 3 - Poor (Turf is in poor condition and needs to be renovated or redone)

**1.8 Mowing:**

- 0 - Not Applicable
- 1 - Good (Evidence of periodic mowing)
- 2 - Fair (Evidence of mowing, not recent)
- 3 - Poor No Evidence of Mowing.

**SIGNAGE**

**1.9 Entry Signage**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Good Condition
- 2 - Fair (In need of repair)
- 3 - Poor (In need of replacement)

**1.10 Signage (General)**

- 0 - Not Applicable
- 1 - Good (Includes Park I.D. and Park Rules; and generally includes additional signage that may include Regulatory, Interpretive and Directional Information)
- 2 - Fair (Includes Park I.D. and Park Rules: but does not include any additional information signage)
- 3 - Poor (Does not conspicuously or adequately identify either the park facility or the rules of the park)

## LANDSCAPING

### 1.11 Landscaping Plantings

- 0 - Not Applicable
- 1 - Good (Plantings/trees are in good condition with few minor problems)
- 2 - Fair (There are some bare areas that need additional plant material/there are areas that need additional work)
- 3 - Poor (Plantings/trees are in poor condition and should be renovated or redone)

### 1.12 Landscape Turf

- 0 - Not Applicable
- 1 - Good (Turf areas are in good condition with few minor problems)
- 2 - Fair (There are some bare areas that need additional material or there are areas that need additional work)
- 3 - Poor (Turf areas are in poor condition and should be renovated or redone)

### 1.13 Landscaping Shade Trees

- 0 - Not Applicable
- 1 - Approximately 0% of the site is covered with shade trees (0%-12.5%)
- 2 - Approximately 25% of the site is covered with shade trees (12.5%-37.5%)
- 3 - Approximately 50% of the site is covered with shade trees (37.5%-67.5%)
- 4 - Approximately 75% of the site is covered with shade trees (67.5%-87.5%)
- 5 - Approximately 100% of the site is covered with shade trees (87.5%-100%)

### 1.14 Landscaping Irrigation

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Available

## ON-SITE PARKING

### 1.15 Paved On-Site Parking # of Spaces

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - < 25 Spaces
- 2 - 25 - 50 Spaces
- 3 - 50 - 100 Spaces
- 4 - 100 - 150 Spaces
- 5 - 150+ Spaces

Note the approximate number of parking spaces: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.16 Unpaved On-Site Parking # of Spaces

- 0 - Not Available
  - 1 - Available (Describe the type: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Note the size of unpaved parking area (L x W, in feet): \_\_\_\_\_

### 1.17 On-Site Parking Surfaces (Designated Parking Areas Only)

Please note the % paved parking versus unpaved parking: Paved: \_\_\_\_% - Unpaved: \_\_\_\_%

### 1.18 On-Site Parking Condition of Surface

- 0 - Not Applicable
- 1 - Good
- 2 - Fair (Spot repairs are necessary)
- 3 - Poor (Several areas need major repairs)

### 1.19 Handicapped Parking

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Available

Note the number of handicapped spaces: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.20 Bike Racks**

0 - Not Available

1 - Available

Note # of units available: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.21 Bike Racks - Condition**

0 - Not Applicable

1 - Good (New structures - new style)

2 - Fair (New style structures - Spot repairs are necessary)

3 - Poor (All wooden structures are considered "old style" structures that should typically be rated as poor. If they are in exceptional condition, however, rate them as fair).

**SECURITY**

**1.22 Security Lighting**

0 - Not Available

1 - Good (Security Lighting is available and satisfactory)

2 - Fair (Security Lighting is available only in certain areas with important locations unlit)

3 - Poor (Security Lighting is non-existent or is inadequate)

**1.23 Surveillance Equipment**

0 - Not Available

1 - Available

**1.24 Facility Structure Combination**

A - Restroom, Storage & Maintenance- #: \_\_\_\_\_

B - Restroom, Storage & Concession- #: \_\_\_\_\_

C - Restroom, Storage - #: \_\_\_\_\_

D - Restroom, Maintenance or Office- #: \_\_\_\_\_

E - Restroom, Concession- #: \_\_\_\_\_

F - Storage, Maintenance- #: \_\_\_\_\_

**1.25 Office/Conference Center**

0 - Not Available

1 - Good (Buildings are in good condition, may need minor cosmetic repair)

2 - Fair (A variety of minor cosmetic and/or structural issues exist within the building)

3 - Poor (In need of substantial repair)

**1.26 Buildings accessible to the Handicapped**

0 - Not accessible

1 - Accessible

**1.27 Facility/Building Condition - Structural**

0 - Not Available

1 - Good (Facilities are in good conditions, with few cosmetic items in need of repair)

2 - Fair (Facility requires a variety of minor cosmetic and/or structural repairs)

3 - Poor (Facility is in very poor condition and needs major repairs or renovation)

**1.28 Phone**

0 - No Phone

1 - Phone Good and Working

2 - Phone Not working

**2.0 AMENITIES**

0 - Not Available

1 - Available

**RESTROOMS**

**2.1 Restroom Facilities/Buildings**

0 - Not Available

1 - Available

Total # of restroom buildings: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the total number of buildings.*

Point Location - GPS WP #s: : 1: \_\_\_\_\_; 2: \_\_\_\_\_ 3: \_\_\_\_\_; 4: \_\_\_\_\_ 5: \_\_\_\_\_; 6:

\_\_\_\_\_

**2.2 Restroom Facilities/Buildings - Type**

0 - Not Available

A - Modern/Flush Toilets - #: \_\_\_\_\_

B - Portable/Temporary - #: \_\_\_\_\_

C - Pit/Composting Toilets - #: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.3 Restroom Facilities**

0 - Not Available

1 - Available

Total # of Stalls/Toilets/Urinals: Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_ Unisex: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the total number of stalls for all restroom buildings.*

**2.4 Restroom Facilities Condition**

0 - Not Available

1 - Good (Facilities are in good conditions, with few cosmetic items in need of repair)

2 - Fair (Facility requires a variety of minor cosmetic and/or structural repairs)

3 - Poor (Facility is in very poor condition and needs major repairs or renovation)

**2.5 ADA Requirements**

0 - Not accessible

1 - Accessible

**DRINKING WATER**

**2.6 Drinking Fountains (General)**

0 - Not Available

Total # of Drinking Water Fountains: \_\_\_\_\_

1 - Good (Works)

2 - Fair (Works, but may be damaged)

3 - Poor (Not functional)

Point Location - GPS WP #s: 1: \_\_\_\_\_; 2: \_\_\_\_\_ 3: \_\_\_\_\_; 4: \_\_\_\_\_ 5: \_\_\_\_\_; 6: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.7 Drinking Fountain Accessibility**

0 - Not applicable

1 - Not accessible

2 - Hard surface path to the fountain

PICNIC AREAS (Record/describe location under #)	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
<b>3.0 PICNIC AREA/FACILITIES</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						

Location - GPS WP #:						
Total # Picnic areas: _____						
<b>PICNIC AREAS</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>3.1 Picnic Areas/Pavilions/Shelters</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
# of Pavilions:						
# of Picnic Tables:						
<b>3.2 Picnic Pavilions - Condition</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - Good (Shelter is in good condition) 2 - Fair (Shelter is generally functional but need some minor repair) 3 - Poor (Shelter is not functional or are unsafe and need major repair)						
<b>3.3 Picnic Tables - Condition</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - Good (Tables are in good condition) 2 - Fair (Tables are generally functional but need some minor repair) 3 - Poor (Tables are not functional or are unsafe and need major repair)						
<b>Ancillary Equipment</b>						
<b>3.4 BBQ Grills</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
<b>3.5 BBQ Grills - Condition</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - Good (Grills are in good condition) 2 - Fair (Grills are generally functional but need some minor repair) 3 - Poor (Grills are not functional or are unsafe and need major repair)						
<b>3.6 Benches</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
<b>3.7 Benches - Condition</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - Good (Benches are in good condition) 2 - Fair (Benches are generally functional but need some minor repair) 3 - Poor (Benches are not functional or are unsafe and need major repair)						

**FACILITIES ASSESSMENT**

	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>SPORT FIELDS (Record/describe location under #)</b>						



<b>4.0 SPORT FIELDS</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
Location - GPS WP #:						
Total # Sport Fields: _____						
<b>SPORT FIELDS</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>4.1 Baseball/Softball – Formal</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available <i>Please note the total number of formal fields on site (Outfield is completely fenced and has a Dugout and Backstop).</i>						
# of Formal Baseball/Softball Fields: _____						
<b>4.2 Baseball/Softball – Informal</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available <i>Please note the total number of informal fields on site (Backstop only)</i>						
# of Informal Baseball/Softball Fields: _____						
<b>4.3 Soccer/Football</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
# of Soccer/Football Fields: _____						
# of Soccer/Football Goals: _____						
<b>4.4 Multipurpose Field</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
# of Multipurpose Fields: _____						
<b>4.5 Open Field - No designated or apparent sport</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
# of Open Fields: _____						
<b>4.6 Other Field</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
Describe _____						
<b>4.7 Sport Field Lighting</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
<b>4.8 Sport Field Fenced</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
<b>4.9 Sport Field Condition</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - Good (Turf is generally in good condition with only a few bare areas) 2 - Fair (Turf has a few problems that need some work) 3 - Poor (Turf is in poor condition and needs to be renovated or redone)						

<b>4.10 Sport Field Bleachers</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
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<b>SPORT FIELDS</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>4.11 Sport Field Bleachers - Material</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - Metal 2 - Concrete 3 - Wood						
<b>4.12 Sport Field Bleachers - Condition</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - Good (May need minor routine repair) 2 - Fair (Needs repairs but can still be used) 3 - Poor (Requires extensive repair or reconstruction)						
<b>4.13 Bleachers - Surface/Pad Type</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - Concrete Pad 2 - Grass/Dirt Pad						
<b>4.14 Bleachers - Tier</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - No back fencing 2 - Back fencing						
<b>4.15 Sport Field Irrigation</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						

	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>SPORT COURTS (Record/describe location under #)</b>						
<b>5.0 SPORT COURTS</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
Location - GPS WP #:						

<b>Sport Courts - Types</b>						
<b>5.1 Basketball Courts - Double - Multipurpose Court</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Surface is in good conditions, may need minor routine repair, patching or striping: nets and backboards are in good condition) 2 - Fair (Surface is in fair condition, needs minor repairs and the nets and backboards may need repair or replacement -can still be used) 3 - Poor (Very poor condition, potholes, cracks, needs extensive repair or resurfacing, backboards missing or unusable)						

Number of Basketball Backboards & Hoop with nets: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Double Basketball Courts: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the total number of courts available for play on site.*

<b>SPORT COURTS</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>5.2 Basketball Courts - Single Court</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Surface is in good conditions, may need minor routine repair, patching or striping: nets and backboards are in good condition) 2 - Fair (Surface is in fair condition, needs minor repairs and the nets and back-boards may need repair or replacement -can still be used) 3 - Poor (Very poor condition, potholes, cracks, needs extensive repair or resurfacing, backboards missing or unusable)						

Number of Basketball Backboards & Hoop with nets: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Single Basketball Courts: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the total number of courts available for play on site.*

<b>5.3 Tennis Courts</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Surface is in good conditions, may need minor routine repair, patching or striping: nets and backboards are in good condition) 2 - Fair (Surface is in fair condition, needs minor repairs and the nets and - can still be used) 3 - Poor (Very poor condition, potholes, cracks, needs extensive repair or resurfacing, )						
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Number of Tennis Courts: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the total number of courts available for play on site.*

<b>5.4 Tennis Practice Wall/Backboard</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Surface is in good conditions, may need minor routine repair, patching or striping: nets and backboards are in good condition) 2 - Fair (Surface is in fair condition, needs minor repairs and the nets and backboards may need repair or replacement -can still be used) 3 - Poor (Very poor condition, potholes, cracks, needs extensive repair or resurfacing and may be unusable)						
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Number of Tennis Backboards: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the total number of courts available for play on site.*

<b>5.5 Racquetball Courts</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Surface is in good conditions, may need minor routine repair, patching or striping: nets and backboards are in good condition) 2 - Fair (Surface is in fair condition, needs minor repairs and the nets and backboards may need repair or replacement -can still be used) 3 - Poor (Very poor condition, potholes, cracks, needs extensive repair or resurfacing and may be unusable)						
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Number of Racquetball Courts: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the total number of courts available for play on site.*

<b>SPORT COURTS</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>5.6 Volleyball Court</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Surface is in good conditions, may need minor routine repair, patching are generally in good condition) 2 - Fair (Surface is in fair condition, needs minor repairs and the may need repair or replacement -can still be used) 3 - Poor (Very poor condition, needs extensive repair or resurfacing and may be unusable)						

Number of Volleyball Courts: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the total number of courts available for play on site.*

<b>5.7 Shuffleboard Courts</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Surface is in good conditions, may need minor routine repair, patching or striping: nets and backboards are in good condition) 2 - Fair (Surface is in fair condition, needs minor repairs and the nets and backboards may need repair or replacement -can still be used) 3 - Poor (Very poor condition, potholes, cracks, needs extensive repair or resurfacing and may be unusable)						
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Number of Shuffleboard Courts: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the total number of courts available for play on site.*

<b>5.8 Horseshoe/Quoits Court</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Surface is in good conditions, may need minor routine repair, patching or but are in generally good condition) 2 - Fair (Surface is in fair condition, needs minor repairs may need repair or replacement -can still be used) 3 - Poor (Very poor condition, needs extensive repair or may be unusable)						
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Number of Horseshoe/Quoits Courts: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note the total number of courts available for play on site.*

<b>5.9 Sport Court Size</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - Single Court 2 - Double Court 3 - Multipurpose Court						
Number (N): _____ size of the court (S) (length x width): <i>Please note the total number of courts available for play on site.</i>						

<b>5.10 Sport Courts - Lighting</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
Number of Lighted Courts: ____ <i>Please note if number of courts that are lighted.</i>						

<b>SPORT COURTS</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>5.11 Sport Courts - Fencing</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Fenced						
<b>5.12 Sport Courts - Surface</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - Concrete 2 - Asphalt 3 - Clay 4 - Sand 5 - Grass 6 - Other, List: _____						
<b>5.13 Sport Court Bleachers - Condition</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (May need minor routine repair) 2 - Fair (Needs repairs but can still be used) 3 - Poor (Requires extensive repair or reconstruction)						
<b>5.14 Sport Court Bleachers - Type</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Stationary/Permanent 2 - Temporary/Moveable						
<b>5.15 Sport Court Bleachers - Surface/Pad Type</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Concrete Pad 2 - Dirt/Grass Pad						
<b>5.16 Sport Court Bleachers - Material</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Concrete 2 - Metal 3 - Wood						
<b>5.17 Sport Court Bleachers - Tier</b> 0 - Not Applicable 1 - No back fencing 2 - Back fencing						

**PLAYGROUNDS**

	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>PLAYGROUNDS (Record/describe location under #)</b>						
<b>6.0 Playground Equipment</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Available						
Location – GPS WP #:						
Number of Playgrounds: _____						
<b>6.1 Swing set/Swings</b>						

0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance but can still be used) 2 - Fair (In Fair Condition and may require repair or renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition and requires replacement)						
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Number of Swing sets: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Swings: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PLAYGROUNDS</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>6.2 Slides</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance; can still be used) 2 - Fair (In Fair Condition & may require repair/renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition & requires replacement)						

Number of Slides: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>6.3 Climbing apparatus (Jungle gym/bars)</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance; can still be used) 2 - Fair (In Fair Condition & may require repair/renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition & requires replacement)						
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Number of Climbing apparatus: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>6.4 Merry-go-round</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance; can still be used) 2 - Fair (In Fair Condition & may require repair/renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition & requires replacement)						
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Number of Merry-go-rounds: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>6.5 See-saw</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance; can still be used) 2 - Fair (In Fair Condition & may require repair/renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition & requires replacement)						
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Number of See-saws: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>6.6 Marked black top games</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance; can still be used) 2 - Fair (In Fair Condition & may require repair/renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition & requires replacement)						
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Number of Marked black top games:						
<b>6.7 Tot Lot</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance; can still be used) 2 - Fair (In Fair Condition & may require repair/renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition & requires replacement)						
<b>6.8 Playground Equipment – Large Play Structure</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance; can still be used) 2 - Fair (In Fair Condition & may require repair/renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition & requires replacement)						
<b>6.9 Other Play Apparatus, Describe: _____</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance; can still be used) 2 - Fair (In Fair Condition & may require repair/renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition & requires replacement)						

<b>PLAYGROUNDS</b>	<b>#1</b>	<b>#2</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>#4</b>	<b>#5</b>	<b>#6</b>
<b>6.10 Play Area Fall Zone Surface</b> 0 - No Surface 1 - Dirt 2 - Grass 3 - Rubberized mat/Rubber tiles/Unitary synthetic surface 4 - Shredded rubber 5 - Sand 6 - Wood Fiber or mulch						
<b>6.11 Informal Play Area</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - > 30% of the Zone is Informal Play Area 2 - Between 30% - 50% is Informal Play Area 3 - Less than 30% is Informal Play Area						
<b>6.12 General Fitness Equipment (Adult or Children)</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance; can still be used) 2 - Fair (In Fair Condition & may require repair/renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition & requires replacement)						
<b>6.13 Fitness Course</b> 0 - Not Available 1 - Good (Requires routine maintenance; can still be used)						

2 - Fair (In Fair Condition & may require repair/renovation) 3 - Poor (Very Poor condition & requires replacement)						
<b>6.14 Fitness Course Surface Type</b> 0- Not applicable 1 - Unpaved 2 - Paved 3 - Concrete/Asphalt 4 - Wood						

**7.0 GENERAL RECREATION**

**7.1 Community Center**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Good (Little to no problems and requires only minor repairs)
- 2 - Fair (Requires repair to many parts of the facility and may need renovation)
- 3 - Poor (Dangerous conditions exist)

**7.2 Pool/Aquatic Center**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Good (Little to no problems and requires only minor repairs)
- 2 - Fair (Requires repair to many parts of the facility and may need renovation)
- 3 - Poor (Dangerous conditions exist)

**7.3 Senior Center**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Good (Little to no problems and requires only minor repairs)
- 2 - Fair (Requires repair to many parts of the facility and may need renovation)
- 3 - Poor (Dangerous conditions exist)

**8.0 SPECIALTY FACILITIES/OPPORTUNITIES**

**8.1 Concessions**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Available

**8.2 Shower Facilities**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Good (Facilities are in good conditions, with few cosmetic items in need of repair)
- 2 - Fair (Facility requires a variety of minor cosmetic and/or structural repairs)
- 3 - Poor (Facility is in very poor condition and needs major repairs or renovation)

**8.3 Fishing Ponds**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Good (Little to no problems and requires only minor repairs)
- 2 - Fair (Requires minor repair to several parts of the facility and may need renovation)
- 3 - Poor (Facility is in very poor condition and needs major repairs or renovation)

**8.4 Fishing Pier**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Good (Little to no problems and requires only minor repairs)
- 2 - Fair (Requires minor repair to several parts of the facility and may need renovation)
- 3 - Poor (Facility is in very poor condition and needs major repairs or renovation)

**8.5 Boat Ramp**

- 0 - Not Available



- 1 - Good (Good access, adequate parking, little to no problems)
- 2 - Fair (Good access, parking issues may exist at peak times)
- 3 - Poor (Inadequate access and parking for the location)

**8.6 Skate Park**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Good (Facilities are in good conditions, with few cosmetic items in need of repair)
- 2 - Fair (Facility requires a variety of minor cosmetic and/or structural repairs)
- 3 - Poor (Facility is in very poor condition and needs major repairs or renovation)

**8.7 List any special structure on site: \_\_\_\_\_**

- 0 - Not Available
- 1 - Good (Facilities are in good conditions, with few cosmetic items in need of repair)
- 2 - Fair (Facility requires a variety of minor cosmetic and/or structural repairs)
- 3 - Poor (Facility is in very poor condition and needs major repairs or renovation)

**Qualitative narrative of park description & Notes.**

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**Put Photo/GPS Key & Info Form HERE**

<b>Location</b>	<b>GPS #</b>	<b>Pictures #</b>

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**APPENDIX 2. Onsite Survey Questionnaire**

**Interviewer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Park:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date/Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Survey #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2005 Putnam County Parks & Recreation Survey**

You are part of a select group of park users chosen to participate in the **Putnam County Parks & Recreation Survey**. The purpose of this study is to examine users' attitudes and behaviors with respect to Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs. **Your participation in this study is completely voluntary and you have the right not to answer any specific questions. The information you provide will be grouped with other respondents' information to protect your identity. Are You 18 years or older? ( ) No, If NO, THANK YOU! ( ) Yes ⇒ If Yes, ⇒ Will you answer a few questions?**

**Section A: Putnam County Parks & Recreation Survey Use Profile**

1. Have you ever used or visited a park or facility administered by Putnam County Parks & Recreation (PCPR)?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not Sure \_\_\_\_\_ (If No, go to Question #4)

2. If Yes or Not Sure, which Parks or Facilities have you visited?

Parks, Recreation & Community Centers		Access Areas & Boat Ramps	
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Putnam Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> East Palatka	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Memorial Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Welaka
<input type="checkbox"/> South Putnam Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Woods Road Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Georges Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Drayton Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> West Putnam Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Melrose Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Dick's Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Elgin Grove
<input type="checkbox"/> Francis Youth Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Bostwick Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Cowpen Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Crescent City
<input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Florahome Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto Bluff Rd.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Stella
<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Como Park/Center	<input type="checkbox"/> San Mateo Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Pico Rd/ East Palatka	<input type="checkbox"/> Browns Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Etoniah Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Shell Harbor Rd.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, list _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, list _____		

3. In the past 12 months how many times have you visited a PCPR park or facility? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you or anyone in your family participate in any of the activities or programs offered or supported by Putnam County Parks & Recreation?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ If No, Why do you choose not to? \_\_\_\_\_

4a. If Yes, which of the following activities or programs have **you or your family** participated in?  
**(Read the categories & Check all that apply)**

- Sports ⇒ **Circle all that they have participated in.**  
 Baseball, **Basketball**, Soccer, **Softball**, Flag football, **Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Pools & aquatics programs ⇒ **Circle all that they have participated in.**  
 Swimming, **Scuba class**, Fitness, **Water aerobics**, **Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Children's activities & games  
**Other**, Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult and Senior Programs ⇒ **Circle all that they have participated in**  
 Adult: **Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senior: Games & cards, **Bingo**, Hooks & needles, **Yoga**, Exercise Class,  
**Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Special Events & Programs  
**Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Programs or Activities ⇒ **Please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the past 12 months how many times have you or your family participated in activities affiliated with PCPR?  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6. Before **TODAY**, when did you last visit a PCPR facility or participate in activities affiliated with PCPR?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

6a. What facility or activity was it? \_\_\_\_\_

7. When did you first visit or participate in PCPR facility or program? \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

8. What do you like **best** about your most recent experience at a Putnam County Parks & Recreation facility/program?

9. What do you like **least** about your most recent experience at a Putnam County Parks & Recreation facility/program?

10. Please tell me if you strongly disagree (SD), disagree (D), neither disagree nor agree (N), agree (A) or strongly agree (SA) with the following statements regarding the Putnam County Parks & Recreation:

<b>Statement</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>SA</b>
a. I am not interested in the programs currently offered by PCPR.	1	2	3	4	5
b. I don't participate in programs currently offered by PCPR because I don't have enough information about them.	1	2	3	4	5
c. I don't have enough time to participate in PCPR programs.	1	2	3	4	5
d. Participating in PCPR programs is too expensive.	1	2	3	4	5
e. I am physically unable to participate in programs currently offered by PCPR.	1	2	3	4	5
f. I don't participate in PCPR programs because they are overcrowded.	1	2	3	4	5
g. I don't have other people to participate in PCPR programs with me.	1	2	3	4	5
h. I am interested in participating in PCPR programs, but I can't because I don't have transportation.	1	2	3	4	5
i. PCPR programs are not planned for people like me.	1	2	3	4	5

### Section B: Park & Recreation Benefits

1. Now I'm going to read some benefits of parks and recreation programs. Please indicate how important each of the following benefits is to you, using the scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all satisfied (NI), 2 is slightly important (SI), 3 is Moderately Important (MI), 4 is Very Important (VI), and 5 is Extremely Important (EI).

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>NI</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>EI</b>
a. Helps reduce crime.	1	2	3	4	5
b. Promotes a healthier lifestyle.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Builds a stronger feeling of community.	1	2	3	4	5
d. Increases adjacent property values.	1	2	3	4	5
e. Increases individual life satisfaction.	1	2	3	4	5
f. Increases community awareness.	1	2	3	4	5
g. Keeps children occupied.	1	2	3	4	5
h. Teaches teamwork through sports.	1	2	3	4	5

### Section C: Evaluation of Putnam County Parks & Recreation

1. Now think about your most recent visit to a PCPR facility or sponsored activity and answer the next few questions as they pertain to that experience. I'd like to ask you about specific areas of this recent visit or program. Please tell me if you are not all satisfied (NS), somewhat satisfied (SS), moderately satisfied (MS), very satisfied (VS), or extremely satisfied (ES) with the following statements regarding the quality of Putnam County Parks & Recreation:

<b>Quality</b>	<b>NS</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>VS</b>	<b>ES</b>
a. PCPR FACILITIES	1	2	3	4	5
b. PCPR PARKS & OPEN SPACE	1	2	3	4	5

c. PCPR PROGRAMS	1	2	3	4	5
d. PCPR SERVICES	1	2	3	4	5
e. PCPR INFORMATION about facilities & programs	1	2	3	4	5
f. PCPR STAFF	1	2	3	4	5
g. RECREATION available at PCPR facilities & programs	1	2	3	4	5

2. Since you first visited/participated in Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities/programs, has the quality of your experience?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Improved                      \_\_\_\_\_ Remained the same                      \_\_\_\_\_ Became worse (Check one)

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being a perfect experience, how would you rate the overall quality of PCPR facilities/programs? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section D: Park Safety**

1. Would you say that Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs are generally safe?

( ) No ( ) Yes      ⇒ If No, Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Below is a list of statements that address your feelings regarding the safety of PCPR parks and facilities. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
a. It is a safe park for my family and me.	1	2	3	4	5
b. There is sufficient emergency information posted in this park.	1	2	3	4	5
c. The condition of the park/facility was safe.	1	2	3	4	5
d. I feel children are safe using this park/playground.	1	2	3	4	5
e. There is adequate lighting for nighttime recreation.	1	2	3	4	5
f. There are adequate law enforcement patrols.	1	2	3	4	5
g. The facilities are well maintained.	1	2	3	4	5
h. This park is unsafe at night.	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please list any safety concerns you have when visiting this PCPR park or facility.

**Section E: Current & Future Needs**

1. Below is a list of statements that address your feelings regarding the current and future needs for parks and recreation facilities and programs. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
a. I am satisfied with the current level of recreation programming available in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
b. There are adequate youth programs offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Putnam County has adequate acreage devoted to parks and open space.	1	2	3	4	5
d. There are adequate programs for seniors offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
e. Putnam County needs to add programs for the handicapped and disabled.	1	2	3	4	5
f. There are not enough parks in my part of town.	1	2	3	4	5
g. There are adequate adult programs offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
h. There are not enough recreation programs offered in some areas of Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5

2. Are there any programs that PCPR does not offer that you would participate in if they did?

( ) No ( ) Yes      ⇒ If Yes, Which program(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Would you be willing to participate in programs offered by PCPR that pay for themselves?

- ( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ If Yes, Specify the program(s): \_\_\_\_\_
4. In your opinion, should public parks and recreation services be supported:  
\_\_\_\_ Mainly through taxes  
\_\_\_\_ Mainly through fees for users  
\_\_\_\_ Through an equal combination of taxes and user fees
5. Would you say that you support Putnam County Parks & Recreation?  
( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ **If No, Why?** \_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you think Recreation and Parks are adequately funded in Putnam County? ( ) No ( ) Yes
7. Would you support an increase in your taxes if all proceeds went to Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs?  
( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ **If No, Why?** \_\_\_\_\_
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### Section F: Demographic Profile

1. Are you? ( ) Male ( ) Female
2. How old are you?: \_\_\_\_\_ <21, \_\_\_\_\_ 21-30, \_\_\_\_\_ 31-40, \_\_\_\_\_ 41-50, \_\_\_\_\_ 51-60, \_\_\_\_\_ 61-70, \_\_\_\_\_ 71+
3. How would you describe yourself?  
\_\_\_\_ Caucasian (White) \_\_\_\_ African American (Black)  
\_\_\_\_ Latino (Hispanic) \_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_ Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_)
4. Do you live in Putnam County? ( ) No ( ) Yes, **If No**, What County (State, if not FL): \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your home Zip Code? \_\_\_\_\_ 5a. How many years have you lived at this location? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Are you currently employed? ( ) No ( ) Yes  
⇒ **If Yes**, \_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_ Full-time (Check all that apply)  
What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_  
⇒ **If No**, Are you? \_\_\_\_ Retired \_\_\_\_ Fulltime homemaker \_\_\_\_ Temporarily unemployed
7. Are you currently a student? ( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ If Yes, \_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_ Fulltime
8. Do you or anyone in your family have a physical or mental disability that might influence your park visitation and/or participation in recreation activities or programs? ( ) No ( ) Yes

### Thank you for participating in our study!

If you have any questions about this research, please contact Dr. John Confer, Project Director, Dept. of Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, (352)392-4042 x 1322

**APPENDIX 3. Extended Onsite Survey Questionnaire**

**Interviewer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Park:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date/Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Survey #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2006 Putnam County Parks & Recreation Survey**

You are part of a select group of park users chosen to participate in the **Putnam County Parks & Recreation Survey**. The purpose of this study is to examine users' attitudes and behaviors with respect to Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs. **Your participation in this study is completely voluntary and you have the right not to answer any specific questions. The information you provide will be grouped with other respondents' information to protect your identity. Are You 18 years or older? ( ) No, If NO, THANK YOU! ( )**  
**Yes ⇒ If Yes, ⇒ Will you answer a few questions?**

**Section A: Putnam County Parks & Recreation Survey Use Profile**

1. Have you ever used or visited a park or facility administered by Putnam County Parks & Recreation (PCPR)?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Not Sure \_\_\_\_\_ (If No, go to Question #4)

2. **If Yes or Not Sure**, which Parks or Facilities have you visited?

Parks, Recreation & Community Centers		Access Areas & Boat Ramps	
___ Central Putnam Complex	___ East Palatka	___ Veterans Memorial Park	___ Welaka
___ South Putnam Complex	___ Woods Road Park	___ Georges Lake	___ Drayton Landing
___ West Putnam Complex	___ Melrose Park	___ Dick's Lake	___ Elgin Grove
___ Francis Youth Complex	___ Bostwick Park	___ Cowpen Lake	___ Crescent City
___ Rotary Park	___ Florahome Park	___ Palmetto Bluff Rd.	___ Lake Stella
___ Lake Como Park/Center	___ San Mateo Park	___ Pico Rd/ East Palatka	___ Browns Landing
___ Etoniah Park	___ Senior Center	___ Shell Harbor Rd.	___ Other, list _____
___ Bostwick Youth & Senior Center	___ Aquatic Center		
___ Tanglewylde Environmental Interpretive Center	___ Other, list _____		

3. In the past 12 months how many times have you visited a PCPR park or facility? \_\_\_\_\_ number of times

4. Do you or anyone in your family participate in any of the activities or programs offered or supported by Putnam County Parks & Recreation?  
 Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ ⇒ If No, Why do you choose not to? \_\_\_\_\_

4a. If Yes, which of the following activities or programs have **you or your family** participated in?  
**(Read the categories & Check all that apply)**

- \_\_\_ Sports ⇒ **Circle all that they have participated in.**  
 Baseball, **Basketball**, Soccer, **Softball**, Flag football, **Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Pools & aquatics programs ⇒ **Circle all that they have participated in.**  
 Swimming, **Scuba class**, Fitness, **Water aerobics**, **Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Children's activities & games  
**Other**, Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Adult and Senior Programs ⇒ **Circle all that they have participated in**  
 Adult: **Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senior: Games & cards, **Bingo**, Hooks & needles, **Yoga**, Exercise Class,  
**Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Special Events & Programs  
**Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Other Programs or Activities ⇒ **Please specify:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the past 12 months how many times have you or your family participated in activities affiliated with PCPR?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ number of times

6. Before **TODAY**, when did you last visit a PCPR facility or participate in activities affiliated with PCPR?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

6a. What facility or activity was it? \_\_\_\_\_



6b. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely satisfied, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with PCPR facilities/activities during your last visit? \_\_\_\_\_

7. When did you first visit or participate in PCPR facility or program? \_\_\_\_\_ year

8. What do you like **best** about your most recent experience at a Putnam County Parks & Recreation facility/program?

9. What do you like **least** about your most recent experience at a Putnam County Parks & Recreation facility/program?

11. Please tell me if you strongly disagree (SD), disagree (D), neither disagree nor agree (N), agree (A) or strongly agree (SA) with the following statements regarding the Putnam County Parks & Recreation:

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
a. I am not interested in the programs currently offered by PCPR.	1	2	3	4	5
b. I don't participate in programs currently offered by PCPR because I don't have enough information about them.	1	2	3	4	5
c. I don't have enough time to participate in PCPR programs.	1	2	3	4	5
d. Participating in PCPR programs is too expensive.	1	2	3	4	5
e. I am physically unable to participate in programs currently offered by PCPR.	1	2	3	4	5
f. I don't participate in PCPR programs because they are overcrowded.	1	2	3	4	5
g. I don't have other people to participate in PCPR programs with me.	1	2	3	4	5
h. I am interested in participating in PCPR programs, but I can't because I don't have transportation.	1	2	3	4	5
i. PCPR programs are not planned for people like me	1	2	3	4	5

11. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely familiar, how would you rate your overall familiarity with PCPR facilities/programs? \_\_\_\_\_

### Section B: Park & Recreation Benefits

3. Now I'm going to read some benefits of parks and recreation programs. Please indicate how important each of the following benefits is to you, using the scale of 1 to 5 where 1 is not at all satisfied (NI), 2 is slightly important (SI), 3 is moderately important (MI), 4 is very important (VI), and 5 is extremely important (EI).

Benefits	NI	SI	MI	VI	EI
a. Helps reduce crime.	1	2	3	4	5
b. Promotes a healthier lifestyle.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Builds a stronger feeling of community.	1	2	3	4	5
d. Increases adjacent property values.	1	2	3	4	5
e. Increases individual life satisfaction.	1	2	3	4	5
f. Increases community awareness.	1	2	3	4	5
g. Keeps children occupied.	1	2	3	4	5
h. Teaches teamwork through sports.	1	2	3	4	5

### Section C: Evaluation of Putnam County Parks & Recreation

1. Now think about your most recent visit to a PCPR facility or sponsored activity and answer the next few questions as they pertain to that experience. I'd like to ask you about specific areas of this recent visit or program. Please tell me if you are not all satisfied (NS), somewhat satisfied (SS), moderately satisfied (MS), very satisfied (VS), or extremely satisfied (ES) with the following statements regarding the quality of Putnam County Parks & Recreation:

Quality	NS	SS	MS	VS	ES
a. PCPR FACILITIES	1	2	3	4	5
b. PCPR PARKS & OPEN SPACE	1	2	3	4	5
c. PCPR PROGRAMS	1	2	3	4	5
d. PCPR SERVICES	1	2	3	4	5
e. PCPR INFORMATION about facilities & programs	1	2	3	4	5
f. PCPR STAFF	1	2	3	4	5
g. RECREATION available at PCPR facilities & programs	1	2	3	4	5

2. Since you first visited/participated in Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities/programs, has the quality of your experience

\_\_\_\_\_ Improved \_\_\_\_\_ Remained the same \_\_\_\_\_ Became worse (Check one)

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being a perfect experience, how would you rate the overall quality of PCPR facilities/programs? \_\_\_\_\_

#### Section D: Park Safety

1. Would you say that Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs are generally safe?

( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ If No, Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Below is a list of statements that address your feelings regarding the safety of PCPR parks and facilities. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
a. It is a safe park for my family and me.	1	2	3	4	5
b. There is sufficient emergency information posted in this park.	1	2	3	4	5
c. The condition of the park/facility was safe.	1	2	3	4	5
d. I feel children are safe using this park/playground.	1	2	3	4	5
e. There is adequate lighting for nighttime recreation.	1	2	3	4	5
f. There are adequate law enforcement patrols.	1	2	3	4	5
g. The facilities are well maintained.	1	2	3	4	5
h. This park is unsafe at night.	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please list any safety concerns you have when visiting this PCPR park or facility.

#### Section E: Current & Future Needs

1. Below is a list of statements that address your feelings regarding the current and future needs for parks and recreation facilities and programs. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements.

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
a. I am satisfied with the current level of recreation programming available in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
b. There are adequate youth programs offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
c. Putnam County has adequate acreage devoted to parks and open space.	1	2	3	4	5
d. There are adequate programs for seniors offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
e. Putnam County needs to add programs for the handicapped and disabled.	1	2	3	4	5
f. There are not enough parks in my part of town.	1	2	3	4	5
g. There are adequate adult programs offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5

h. There are not enough recreation programs offered in some areas of Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Are there any facilities that you would like to see in PCPR parks in the future? ( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ If Yes, Which facilities? _____ In which park(s)? _____					
3. Are there any programs that PCPR does not offer that you would participate in if they did? ( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ If Yes, Which program(s)? _____					
4. Would you be willing to participate in programs offered by PCPR that pay for themselves? ( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ If Yes, Specify the program(s): _____					
5. In your opinion, should public parks and recreation services be supported: ____ Mainly through taxes ____ Mainly through fees for users ____ Through an equal combination of taxes and user fees					
6. Would you say that you support Putnam County Parks & Recreation? ( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ <b>If No</b> , Why? _____					
7. Do you think Recreation and Parks are adequately funded in Putnam County? ( ) No ( ) Yes					
8. Would you support an increase in your taxes if all proceeds went to Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs? ( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ <b>If NO</b> , Why? _____					

**Section F: Demographic Profile**

- Are you? ( ) Male ( ) Female
- When were you born? 19\_\_\_\_ year born
- How many children (under the age of nineteen) reside in your household? \_\_\_\_\_ number of children
- How would you describe yourself?  
\_\_\_\_Caucasian (White) \_\_\_\_African American (Black)  
\_\_\_\_Latino (Hispanic) \_\_\_\_Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_ Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_)
- Which of the following categories best describe your annual household income in 2005, before taxes?  
(Check one)  

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$14,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65,000 to \$99,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 to \$34,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 to \$149,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 to \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 to \$199,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$64,999	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$200,000
- Do you live in Putnam County? ( ) No ( ) Yes, **If NO**, What County (State, if not FL): \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you a homeowner? ( ) No ( ) Yes
- What is your home Zip Code? \_\_\_\_\_ 5a. How many years have you lived at this location? \_\_\_\_\_
- Are you currently employed? ( ) No ( ) Yes  
⇒ **If Yes**, \_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_ Full-time (Check all that apply)  
What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_  
⇒ **If No**, Are you? \_\_\_\_Retired \_\_\_\_ Fulltime homemaker \_\_\_\_ Temporarily unemployed
- Are you currently a student? ( ) No ( ) Yes ⇒ If Yes, \_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_ Fulltime
- Do you or anyone in your family have a physical or mental disability that might influence your park visitation and/or participation in recreation activities or programs? ( ) No ( ) Yes
- Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

**Thank you for participating in our study!**

If you have any questions about this research, please contact Dr. John Confer, Project Director, Dept. of Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, (352)392-4042 x 1322

**APPENDIX 4. Resident Mail Survey Questionnaire**

**2006 Putnam County Resident Parks and Recreation Survey**

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Dear Putnam County Resident,

We are writing to ask for your participation in a survey addressing residents' perceptions about **Putnam County Parks and Recreation (PCPR) Department recreation facilities and programs**. The purpose of our study is to collect information about residents' attitudes concerning benefits, satisfaction, safety, current and future needs and to provide the Putnam County Parks and Recreation Department with evaluation and feedback from residents to **help provide and maintain better quality parks and services for residents**.

Your address was selected as part of a randomly chosen group of Putnam County Residents provided by the PCPR Department. If you choose to participate in this survey, your answers are **completely confidential** and will be released only as part of group summaries. *Please help us by completing the enclosed questionnaire.* You do not have to answer any question if you do not want to. You are free to discontinue your participation at any time without consequence. Only you or anyone in your household who is **18 years or over** should fill out the survey.

If you are willing to participate in this survey, *please either fill out this questionnaire or visit the following website for an online survey, <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=858362761797>* Then enter the PIN number located on the label at the bottom of this page. Please read each question carefully before responding. Your responses will vary from section to section.

*This survey will help us only if you complete it.* We have tried to keep this survey as short as possible. Please return your completed survey at your earliest possible convenience. **Please fold the questionnaire with reply address on the outside**, staple or tape it and drop it in the mailbox (unless you have completed the on-line web survey).

If you have any questions or comments about this survey, you may contact Stephen Holland at the University of Florida at (352) 392-4042 ext.1313 or at PO Box 118208, University of Florida, Department of Tourism, Recreation & Sport Management, Gainesville, FL 32611.

**Thank you very much for participating in this survey!**

**Section A: Putnam County Parks & Recreation User Profile**

1a. Have you ever used or visited a **park or facility** administered by Putnam County Parks & Recreation (PCPR)?  
 Yes  No

1b. Have you or anyone in your family ever participated in any of the **activities/programs** offered or supported by Putnam County Parks & Recreation?

Yes  No ⇒ **If No**, Why do you choose not to? \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ **If No, to BOTH questions 1a and 1b above, please GO TO SECTION C on page 3.**

2. If “Yes” for 1a or 1b, which parks or facilities have you visited? (Check all you have visited)

Parks, Recreation & Community Centers		Access Areas & Boat Ramps	
<input type="checkbox"/> Central Putnam Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> East Palatka	<input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Memorial	<input type="checkbox"/> Welaka
<input type="checkbox"/> South Putnam Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Woods Road Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Georges Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Drayton Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> West Putnam Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Melrose Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Dick’s Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Elgin Grove
<input type="checkbox"/> Francis Youth Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Bostwick Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Cowpen Lake	<input type="checkbox"/> Crescent City
<input type="checkbox"/> Rotary Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Florahome Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Palmetto Bluff Rd.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Stella
<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Como Park/Center	<input type="checkbox"/> San Mateo Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Pico Rd/East Palatka	<input type="checkbox"/> Browns Landing
<input type="checkbox"/> Etoniah Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Shell Harbor Rd.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, list_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Bostwick Youth & Senior Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Center		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tanglewylde Environmental Interpretive Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, list_____		

3. In the past 12 months about how many times have you visited a PCPR park or facility? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Which of the following activities or programs have **you or your family** participated in?

(Check all that apply)

- Sports ⇒ **Check all that they have participated in.**  
 Baseball,  **Basketball**,  Soccer,  **Softball**,  Flag football,  **Other**, specify\_\_\_\_
- Pools & aquatics programs ⇒ **Check all that they have participated in.**  
 Swimming,  **Scuba class**,  Fitness,  **Water aerobics**,  Other, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Children’s activities & games  
 **Other**, Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult and Senior Programs ⇒ **Check all that they have participated in.**  
 Adult:  **Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Senior:  Games & cards,  **Bingo**,  Hooks & needles,  **Yoga**,  Exercise Class,  
 **Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Special Events & Programs  
 **Other**, specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Programs or Activities ⇒ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the past 12 months about how many times have you or your family participated in activities affiliated with PCPR? \_\_\_\_\_number of times

6. About when did you first visit or participate in PCPR facility or program? \_\_\_\_\_year

7. Before **TODAY**, when did you last visit a PCPR facility or participate in activities affiliated with PCPR? \_\_\_\_\_(date)

7a. What facility or activity was it? \_\_\_\_\_

7b. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely satisfied, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with PCPR facilities/activities during your last visit?

- 1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

8. What do you like **best** about your most recent experience at a Putnam County Parks & Recreation facility/program?

9. What do you like **least** about your most recent experience at a Putnam County Parks & Recreation facility/program?

**Section B: Evaluation of Putnam County Parks & Recreation**

1. Now think about your most recent visit to a PCPR facility or sponsored activity and answer the next few questions as they pertain to that experience. Please indicate **how satisfied you are** with the following statements about the

quality of Putnam County Parks & Recreation: (*NS=Not at all satisfied, SS=Somewhat satisfied, MS=Moderately satisfied, VS=Very satisfied, ES=Extremely satisfied*)

Quality	NS	SS	MS	VS	ES
Facilities (playground, soccer field, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Parks and open space	1	2	3	4	5
Programs	1	2	3	4	5
Services (bathroom, signs, parking lot, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Information about facilities & programs	1	2	3	4	5
Staff	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation available at facilities & programs	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify_____)	1	2	3	4	5

- Since you first visited/participated in Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities/programs, has the quality of your experience?  Improved  Remained the same  Become worse
- On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being a perfect experience, how would you rate the overall quality of PCPR experience?  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

**Section C: Parks and Recreation Benefits**

1. Below is a list of some BENEFITS of parks & recreation PROGRAMS. Please indicate how **IMPORTANT** each of the following benefits are to you (*NI=Not at all important, SI=Slightly important, MI=Moderately important, VI=Very important, EI=Extremely important*).

Benefits	NI	SI	MI	VI	EI
Help reduce crime.	1	2	3	4	5
Promote a healthier lifestyle.	1	2	3	4	5
Build a stronger feeling of community.	1	2	3	4	5
Increase adjacent property values.	1	2	3	4	5
Increase individual life satisfaction.	1	2	3	4	5
Increase community awareness.	1	2	3	4	5
Keep children occupied/active.	1	2	3	4	5
Teach teamwork through sports.	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify_____)	1	2	3	4	5

**Section D: Current & Future Needs**

- Are there any facilities you or anyone in your family would like PCPR parks to have in the future?  
 Yes  No ⇒ **If Yes**, Which facilities? \_\_\_\_\_ In which park(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Are there any programs that PCPR does not offer that you or anyone in our family would participate in if they did?  
 Yes  No ⇒ **If Yes**, Which program(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ In which park(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you be willing to participate in programs offered by PCPR that pay for themselves?  
 Yes  No ⇒ **If Yes**, Specify the program(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- How many miles would you be willing to travel to PCPR programs? \_\_\_\_\_ miles
- In your opinion, should public parks and recreation services be supported:  
 Mainly through taxes  
 Mainly through fees for users  
 Through an equal combination of taxes and user fees

6. Below is a list of statements that address your feelings regarding the **current & future needs for parks & recreation facilities and programs**. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following: (*SD=Strongly disagree, D=Disagree, N=Neutral, A=Agree, SA=Strongly agree*)

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
I am satisfied with the current level of recreation programming available in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
There are adequate youth programs offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
Putnam County has adequate acreage devoted to parks & open space.	1	2	3	4	5
There are adequate programs for seniors offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
Putnam County needs to add programs for the handicapped & disabled.	1	2	3	4	5
There are not enough parks in my part of town.	1	2	3	4	5
There are adequate adult programs offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
There are not enough recreation programs offered in some areas of Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
There are not enough facilities in the parks in my part of town.	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify _____)	1	2	3	4	5

7. Would you say that you support Putnam County Parks & Recreation?

Yes  No ⇒ **If No**, Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you think Parks and Recreation are adequately funded in Putnam County?  Yes  No

9. Would you support an increase in your taxes if all proceeds went to Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs?

Yes  No ⇒ **If No**, Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

10. There are many reasons why people do not participate in Putnam County Parks & Recreation programs. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. (*SD=Strongly disagree, D=Disagree, N=Neutral, A=Agree, SA=Strongly agree*)

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
I am not interested in the programs currently offered by PCPR.	1	2	3	4	5
I don't participate in programs currently offered by PCPR because I don't have enough information about them.	1	2	3	4	5
I don't have enough time to participate in PCPR programs.	1	2	3	4	5
Participating in PCPR programs is too expensive.	1	2	3	4	5
I am physically unable to participate in programs currently offered by PCPR.	1	2	3	4	5
I don't participate in PCPR programs because they are overcrowded.	1	2	3	4	5
I don't have other people to participate in PCPR programs with me.	1	2	3	4	5
I am interested in participating in PCPR programs, but I can't because I don't have transportation.	1	2	3	4	5
PCPR programs are not planned for people like me.	1	2	3	4	5
There are inconvenient hours of PCPR program operation.	1	2	3	4	5
It is too far to travel to participate in current PCPR programs.	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify _____)	1	2	3	4	5

11. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely familiar, how would you rate your overall familiarity with PCPR facilities?  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

12. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely familiar, how would you rate your overall familiarity with PCPR programs?  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

13. How many times do you think you may visit PCPR facilities or programs in the next 12 months?

No  1-4 times  5-9 times  10-14 times  15 times or over

**Section E: Park Safety**

1. Would you say that Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs are generally safe?

Yes  No ⇒ **If No**, Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Below is a list of statements that address your feelings regarding the **safety of PCPR parks and facilities**. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements: (*SD=Strongly disagree, D=Disagree, N=Neutral, A=Agree, SA=Strongly agree*)

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
They are safe parks for my family and me.	1	2	3	4	5
There is sufficient emergency information posted in parks.	1	2	3	4	5
The conditions of parks/facilities are safe.	1	2	3	4	5
I feel children are safe using parks/playgrounds.	1	2	3	4	5
There is adequate lighting for nighttime recreation.	1	2	3	4	5
There are adequate law enforcement patrols.	1	2	3	4	5
The facilities are well maintained.	1	2	3	4	5
Parks are unsafe at night.	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify _____)	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please list any safety concerns you have when visiting any PCPR park or facility and it would be helpful to specify which park or locations you are concerned about.

**Section F: Demographic Profile**

1. What is your gender?  Male  Female
2. What was your age at your last birthday? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many years have you lived in Putnam County? \_\_\_\_\_years \_\_\_\_\_months
  - 3a. How long have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_years \_\_\_\_\_months
  - 3b. What is your current zip code? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you?  Single  Married/partnered  Divorced/separated  Widowed
  - 4a. How many adults, including yourself, age 19 and over, in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4b. How many children in your household? under age 5 \_\_\_\_, ages 5 to 10 \_\_\_\_, ages 11 to 18 \_\_\_\_
5. What is the highest educational level you have attained? (Check one)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed 4 year college degree
<input type="checkbox"/> High school diploma	<input type="checkbox"/> Some graduate work
<input type="checkbox"/> Attended business/technical school	<input type="checkbox"/> Completed graduate or advanced degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Some college or 2 year degree	
6. How would you describe your race/ethnicity?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian (White)	<input type="checkbox"/> African American (Black)	<input type="checkbox"/> Latino (Hispanic)
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify _____)	
7. Which one would you best describe your annual household income in 2005, before taxes?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$14,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$65,000 to \$99,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 to \$34,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 to \$149,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$35,000 to \$49,999	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150,000 to \$199,999
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 to \$64,999	<input type="checkbox"/> Over \$200,000
8. Are you currently employed?  Yes  No
 

⇒ **If Yes**,  Part-time  Full-time (Check all that apply)

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ **If No**, Are you?  Retired  Fulltime homemaker  Temporarily unemployed
9. Are you currently a student?  Yes  No ⇒ If Yes,  Part-time  Fulltime



10. Do you or anyone in your family have a physical or mental disability that might influence your park visitation and/or participation in recreation activities or programs?

Yes  No      ⇒ If Yes, please specify the type of disability \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other **comments or suggestions** concerning Putnam County Parks & Recreation?

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**Thank you for your participating in this survey!**

**Please RETURN this survey at your earliest possible convenience.  
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Should you have questions about your rights as a research participant, contact the University of Florida Institutional Review Board at PO Box 112250, Gainesville, FL 32611

**APPENDIX 5. E-mail Survey Questionnaire**

**2007 Putnam County Parks and Recreation Survey**

**Section A: Putnam County Parks & Recreation Use and Evaluation**

1. Have you ever used or visited a park or facility administered by Putnam County Parks & Recreation (PCPR) Department?

- Yes     No     Not sure

2. How would you rate the quality of the following PCPR park facilities, based on your recent visit? (check one response for each park)

Park Name	Haven't used	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Central Putnam Complex (Theobald, Triangle)	1	2	3	4	5
South Putnam Complex	1	2	3	4	5
West Putnam Complex	1	2	3	4	5
Francis Youth Complex	1	2	3	4	5
Rotary Park	1	2	3	4	5
Lake Como Park/Center	1	2	3	4	5
Etoniah Park	1	2	3	4	5
Bostwick Youth & Senior Center	1	2	3	4	5
Tanglewylde Environmental Interpretive Center	1	2	3	4	5
East Palatka	1	2	3	4	5
Woods Road Park	1	2	3	4	5
Melrose Park	1	2	3	4	5
Bostwick Park	1	2	3	4	5
Florahome Park	1	2	3	4	5
San Mateo Park	1	2	3	4	5
Senior Center	1	2	3	4	5
Aquatic Center	1	2	3	4	5
Other parks (please specify below)	1	2	3	4	5

3. If you have checked other parks on the question 1 right above, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

4. How would you rate the quality of the following PCPR boat ramp facilities, based on your recent visit? (check one response for each boat ramp)

Boat Ramp Name	Haven't used	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Veterans Memorial	1	2	3	4	5
Georges Lake	1	2	3	4	5
Dick's Lake	1	2	3	4	5
Cowpen Lake	1	2	3	4	5
Palmetto Bluff Rd.	1	2	3	4	5
Pico Rd/East Palatka	1	2	3	4	5

Shell Harbor Rd.	1	2	3	4	5
Veterans Memorial	1	2	3	4	5
Georges Lake	1	2	3	4	5
Dick's Lake	1	2	3	4	5
Cowpen Lake	1	2	3	4	5
Welaka	1	2	3	4	5
Drayton Landing	1	2	3	4	5
Elgin Grove	1	2	3	4	5
Crescent City	1	2	3	4	5
Lake Stella	1	2	3	4	5
Browns Landing	1	2	3	4	5
Other parks (please specify below)	1	2	3	4	5

5. If you have checked other boat ramps on the question 3 right above, please specify \_\_\_\_\_

6. In the past 12 months about how many times have you visited a PCPR park or facility? \_\_\_\_

7. Have you or anyone in your family participated in any of the activities/programs (baseball, basketball, soccer, swimming, etc.) offered or supported by Putnam County Parks & Recreation?

Yes       No      ⇒ If No, Why do you choose not to? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How would you rate the quality of the following PCPR programs, based on your recent visit? (check one response for each program)

Program Name	Haven't participated in	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Baseball	1	2	3	4	5
Basketball	1	2	3	4	5
Soccer	1	2	3	4	5
Softball	1	2	3	4	5
Flag football	1	2	3	4	5
Swimming	1	2	3	4	5
Scuba class	1	2	3	4	5
Fitness	1	2	3	4	5
Water aerobics	1	2	3	4	5
Children's activities & games	1	2	3	4	5
Adult	1	2	3	4	5
Games & cards for seniors	1	2	3	4	5
Bingo for seniors	1	2	3	4	5
Hooks & needles for seniors	1	2	3	4	5
Yoga for seniors	1	2	3	4	5
Exercise class for seniors	1	2	3	4	5
Special Events & Programs	1	2	3	4	5

Other programs or activities (specify below)	1	2	3	4	5
9. If you have checked other programs on the question 1 right above, please specify					
10. In the past 12 months about how many times have you or your family participated in activities affiliated with PCPR? _____ number of times					
11. About when did you <u>first</u> visit or participate in PCPR facility or program? _____ year					
12. Before <b>TODAY</b> , when did you <u>last</u> visit a PCPR facility or participate in activities affiliated with PCPR? _____ (date)					
12a. What facility or activity was it? _____					
12b. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely satisfied, how would you rate your overall satisfaction with PCPR facilities/activities during your last visit?					
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10					
13. What do you like <b>best</b> about your most recent experience at a Putnam County Parks & Recreation facility/program?					
14. What do you like <b>least</b> about your most recent experience at a Putnam County Parks & Recreation facility/program?					

**Section B: Constraints of Your Visits to Putnam County Parks & Recreation Programs**

1. There are many reasons why people can not or do not visit Putnam County Parks & Recreation programs frequently. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements. (*SD=Strongly disagree, D=Disagree, N=Neutral, A=Agree, SA=Strongly agree*)

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
I am not interested in the programs currently offered by PCPR.	1	2	3	4	5
I don't participate in programs currently offered by PCPR because I don't have enough information about them.	1	2	3	4	5
I don't have enough time to participate in PCPR programs.	1	2	3	4	5
Participating in PCPR programs is too expensive.	1	2	3	4	5
I am physically unable to participate in programs currently offered by PCPR.	1	2	3	4	5
I don't participate in PCPR programs because they are overcrowded.	1	2	3	4	5
I don't have other people to participate in PCPR programs with me.	1	2	3	4	5
I am interested in participating in PCPR programs, but I can't because I don't have transportation.	1	2	3	4	5
PCPR programs are not planned for people like me.	1	2	3	4	5
There are inconvenient hours of PCPR program operation.	1	2	3	4	5
It is too far to travel to participate in current PCPR programs.	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify _____)	1	2	3	4	5

2. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely familiar, how would you rate your overall familiarity with PCPR facilities?

1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9     10

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being extremely familiar, how would you rate your overall familiarity with PCPR programs?

1     2     3     4     5     6     7     8     9     10

**Section C: Parks and Recreation Benefits**

1. Below is a list of some BENEFITS of parks & recreation PROGRAMS. Please indicate how **IMPORTANT** each of the following benefits is to you (*NI=Not at all Important, SI=Slightly important, MI=Moderately important, VI=Very important, EI=Extremely important*).

<b>Benefits</b>	<b>NI</b>	<b>SI</b>	<b>MI</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>EI</b>
Help reduce crime.	1	2	3	4	5
Promote a healthier lifestyle.	1	2	3	4	5
Build a stronger feeling of community.	1	2	3	4	5
Increase adjacent property values.	1	2	3	4	5
Increase individual life satisfaction.	1	2	3	4	5
Increase community awareness.	1	2	3	4	5
Keep children occupied/active.	1	2	3	4	5
Teach teamwork through sports.	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify _____)	1	2	3	4	5

2. Please name only one that you have most recently visited among parks and boat ramps (specify \_\_\_\_\_)

3. Now think about your most recent visit to a PCPR facility you chose on the question 1 above. Please indicate how satisfied you are with the following park attributes managed by Putnam County Parks & Recreation.

	Not applicable to the location	Not at all satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Moderately satisfied	Very satisfied	Extremely satisfied
Amount of graffiti	0	1	2	3	4	5
Tot lot	0	1	2	3	4	5
Slides	0	1	2	3	4	5
Climbing apparatus (Jungle gym/bars)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Entry signage	0	1	2	3	4	5
Fishing pier	0	1	2	3	4	5
Swing set/swings	0	1	2	3	4	5
Merry-go-round	0	1	2	3	4	5
Landscaping plantings	0	1	2	3	4	5
Picnic pavilions	0	1	2	3	4	5
Trash/litter cans - condition	0	1	2	3	4	5
Mowing	0	1	2	3	4	5
See-saw	0	1	2	3	4	5
Picnic tables	0	1	2	3	4	5
Racquetball courts	0	1	2	3	4	5
Amount of litter	0	1	2	3	4	5
Handicapped parking	0	1	2	3	4	5
Sport field condition	0	1	2	3	4	5
On-site parking condition of surface	0	1	2	3	4	5
Tennis courts	0	1	2	3	4	5
Volleyball court	0	1	2	3	4	5
Turf/grass	0	1	2	3	4	5
Sport field bleachers - condition	0	1	2	3	4	5
Benches	0	1	2	3	4	5
BBQ grills	0	1	2	3	4	5
Shade	0	1	2	3	4	5
Basketball courts	0	1	2	3	4	5
Drinking fountains (General)	0	1	2	3	4	5
Restroom facilities condition	0	1	2	3	4	5

**Section D: Evaluation of Putnam County Parks & Recreation**

1. Now think about your most recent visit to a PCPR facility or sponsored activity. Please indicate **how much you are satisfied** with the following statements regarding the quality of Putnam County Parks & Recreation: (*NS=Not all satisfied, SS=Somewhat satisfied, MS=Moderately satisfied, VS=Very satisfied, ES=Extremely satisfied*)

Quality	NS	SS	MS	VS	ES
Facilities (playground, soccer field, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Parks and open space	1	2	3	4	5
Programs	1	2	3	4	5
Services (bathroom, signs, parking lot, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Information about facilities & programs	1	2	3	4	5
Staff	1	2	3	4	5
Recreation available at facilities & programs	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify _____)	1	2	3	4	5

2. Since you first visited/participated in Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities/programs, has the quality of your experience?  Improved  Remained the same  Became worse

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being a perfect experience, how would you rate the overall quality of PCPR experience?  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10

4. How many times do you think you may visit PCPR facilities or programs in the next 12 months?  
 No  1-4 times  5-9 times  10-14 times  15 times or over

**Section E: Park Safety**

1. Would you say that Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs are generally safe?

Yes  No ⇒ **If No**, Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Below is a list of statements that address your feelings regarding the **safety of PCPR parks and facilities**. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements. (*SD=Strongly disagree, D=Disagree, N=Neutral, A=Agree, SA=Strongly agree*)

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
They are safe parks for my family and me.	1	2	3	4	5
There is sufficient emergency information posted in parks.	1	2	3	4	5
The conditions of parks/facilities are safe	1	2	3	4	5
I feel children are safe using the parks/playgrounds.	1	2	3	4	5
There is adequate lighting for nighttime recreation.	1	2	3	4	5
There are adequate law enforcement patrols.	1	2	3	4	5
The facilities are well maintained.	1	2	3	4	5
Parks are unsafe at night.	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify _____)	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please list any safety concerns you have when visiting any PCPR park or facility and it would be helpful to specify which park or locations you are concerned about.

**Section F: Current & Future Needs**

1. The PCPR Department wants to **schedule recreational programs, as well as special events and activities** when it is most convenient for you or your family. Please check the box in all of the spaces that are generally most convenient for you or your family to attend. Please check as many boxes as you like.

Hours	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 a.m. - noon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noon - 4 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. The PCPR Department is interested in determining the best ways of **informing you about the PCPR programs and facilities**. Please check the appropriate answers to indicate how effective the following methods are for keeping you informed. (*EE=Extremely effective, VE=Very effective, ME=Moderately effective, SE=Somewhat effective, NE=Not effective*)

Sources	VE	EF	NE	EF	NE
Friends, relatives, neighbors	1	2	3	4	5
Cable TV, Channel	1	2	3	4	5
Palatka Daily News	1	2	3	4	5
PCPR homepage or other internets	1	2	3	4	5
PCPR Program Brochure	1	2	3	4	5
Flyers sent through schools	1	2	3	4	5
Radio (what station (_____))	1	2	3	4	5
Other (specify _____)	1	2	3	4	5

3. Below is a list of statements that address your feelings regarding the **current & future needs for parks & recreation facilities and programs**. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following: (*SD=Strongly disagree, D=Disagree, N=Neutral, A=Agree, SA=Strongly agree*)

Statement	SD	D	N	A	SA
I am satisfied with the current level of recreation programming available in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
There are adequate youth programs offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
Putnam County has adequate acreage devoted to parks & open space.	1	2	3	4	5
There are adequate programs for seniors offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
Putnam County needs to add programs for the handicapped & disabled.	1	2	3	4	5
There are not enough parks in my part of town.	1	2	3	4	5
There are adequate adult programs offered in Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
There are not enough recreation programs offered in some areas of Putnam County.	1	2	3	4	5
There are not enough facilities within county parks around my part of town.	1	2	3	4	5
Other (please specify _____)	1	2	3	4	5

4. Are there any facilities you or anyone in your family would like PCPR parks to have in the future?  
 Yes     No    ⇒ **If Yes**, Which facilities? \_\_\_\_\_    In which park(s) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are there any programs that PCPR does not offer that you or anyone in our family would participate in if they did?  
 Yes     No    ⇒ **If Yes**, Which program(s)? \_\_\_\_\_    In which park(s) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Would you be willing to participate in programs offered by PCPR that pay for themselves?  
 Yes     No    ⇒ **If Yes**, Specify the program(s): \_\_\_\_\_

7. How many miles would you be willing to travel to PCPR programs? \_\_\_\_\_ miles

9. Would you be willing to pay additional property tax costing property owners \$5 per year for a \$100,000 market value home?  
 Very unwilling    Unwilling    Neutral    Willing    Very willing
10. Would you be willing to pay additional property tax costing property owners \$10 per year for a \$100,000 market value home?  
 Very unwilling    Unwilling    Neutral    Willing    Very willing
11. In your opinion, should public parks and recreation services be supported:  
 Mainly through taxes  
 Mainly through fees for users  
 Through an equal combination of taxes and user fees
12. Would you say that you support Putnam County Parks & Recreation?  
 Yes    No   ⇒ **If No**, Why not? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Do you think Parks and Recreation are adequately funded in Putnam County?  Yes    No
14. Would you support an increase in your taxes if all proceeds went to Putnam County Parks & Recreation facilities and programs?  
 Yes    No   ⇒ **If No**, Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

**Section G: Demographic Profile**

1. What is your gender?  Male    Female
2. What was your age at your last birthday? \_\_\_\_\_
3. About how many years have you lived in Putnam County? \_\_\_\_\_years \_\_\_\_\_months  
 3a. How many years do you expect to live in Putnam County from now? \_\_\_\_\_years\_\_\_\_\_months  
 3b. How many years have you lived at your current residence? \_\_\_\_\_years \_\_\_\_\_months  
 3c. What is your current zip code? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you?  Single    Married/partnered    Divorced/separated    Widowed  
 4a. How many adults, including yourself, age 19 and over, in your household? \_\_\_\_\_  
 4b. How many children in your household? under age 5\_\_\_\_, ages 5 to 10\_\_\_\_, ages 11 to 18\_\_\_\_
5. What is the highest educational level you have attained? (Check one)  
 Less than high school    Completed 4 year college degree  
 High school diploma    Some graduate work  
 Attended business/technical school    Completed graduate or advanced degree  
 Some college or 2 year degree
6. How would you describe your race/ethnicity?  
 Caucasian (White)    African American (Black)    Latino (Hispanic)  
 Asian/Pacific Islander    Other (specify\_\_\_\_\_)
7. Which one would you best describe your annual household income in 2005, before taxes?  
 Less than \$14,999    \$65,000 to \$99,999  
 \$15,000 to \$34,999    \$100,000 to \$149,999  
 \$35,000 to \$49,999    \$150,000 to \$199,999  
 \$50,000 to \$64,999    Over \$200,000
8. Are you currently employed?  Yes    No  
 ⇒ **If Yes**, Do you work?  Part-time    Full-time (Check all that apply)  
 What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_  
 ⇒ **If No**, Are you?  Retired    Fulltime homemaker    Temporarily unemployed
9. Are you currently a student?  Yes    No   ⇒ If Yes,  Part-time    Fulltime
10. Do you or anyone in your family have a physical or mental disability that might influence your park visitation and/or participation in recreation activities or programs?



Yes     No    ⇒ **If Yes**, please specify the type of disability\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other comments or suggestions concerning Putnam County Parks & Recreation?

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