

County of El Dorado Parks Master Plan Survey

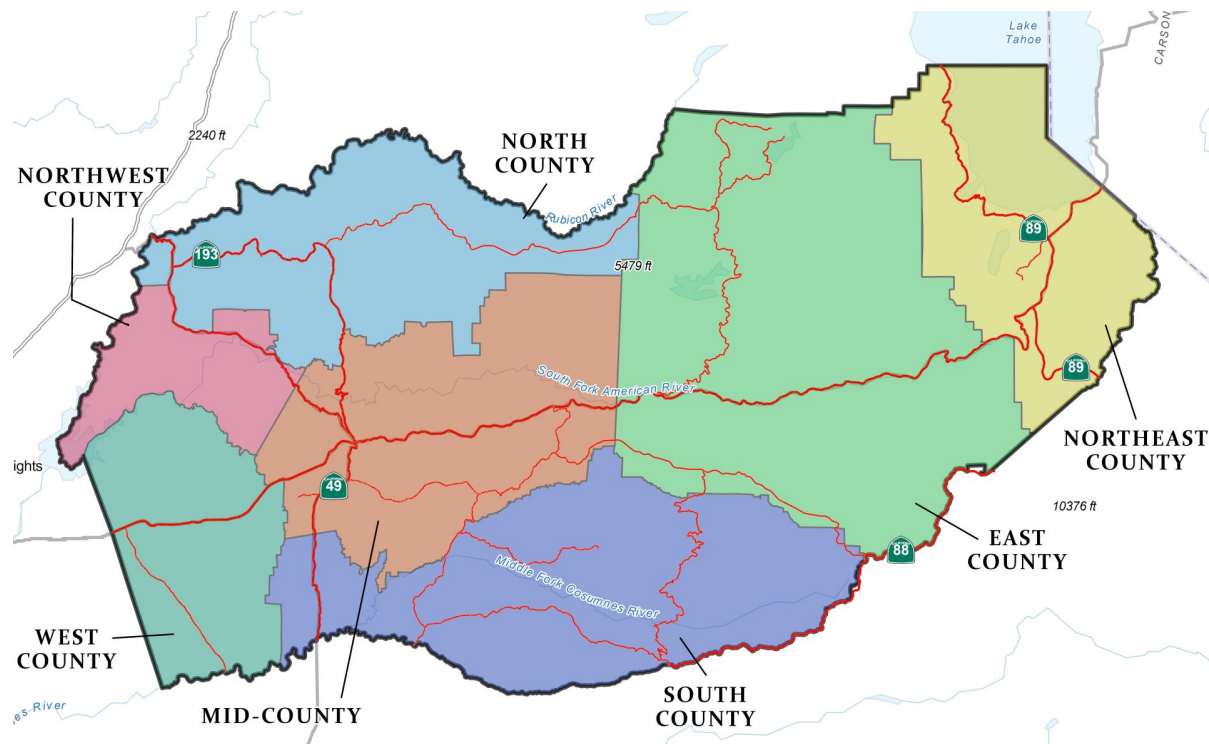
Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input will guide the development of the El Dorado County Parks and Trails Master Plan update and help ensure recommendations reflect your community's needs.

We need your input to assist us in prioritizing and allocating resources that support you and your family's recreation wants and needs.

Please complete this brief survey that consists of 12 multiple choice questions regarding El Dorado County's parks and trails system, followed by a few demographic questions.

The questions regarding where you live and where you recreate are very important in determining the needs of the different communities throughout El Dorado County.

Please note that none of the questions are required and all information submitted via this survey is confidential.



PRIMARY RESIDENCE LOCATION

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Referring to the map above, please indicate in what area of El Dorado County your PRIMARY residence is located.

☐ West County (El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, Shingle Springs)

☐ Northwest County (Auburn Lake Trails, Pilot Hill)

☐ Mid-County (Cold Springs, Placerville, El Dorado, Diamond Springs, Smithflat, Camino, Pollock Pines)

☐ North County (Georgetown, Garden Valley, Cool)

☐ South County (Grizzly Flats, Somerset, Pleasant Valley)

☐ East County (Crystal Basin, Phillips, Kyburz)

☐ Northeast County (Tahoma, Meeks Bay, Paradise Flat)

☐ Outside the County





HOW DO YOU RATE THE RECREATION AREAS YOU VISIT?

Please rate the overall quality of El Dorado County's Parks, Trails, and recreation areas

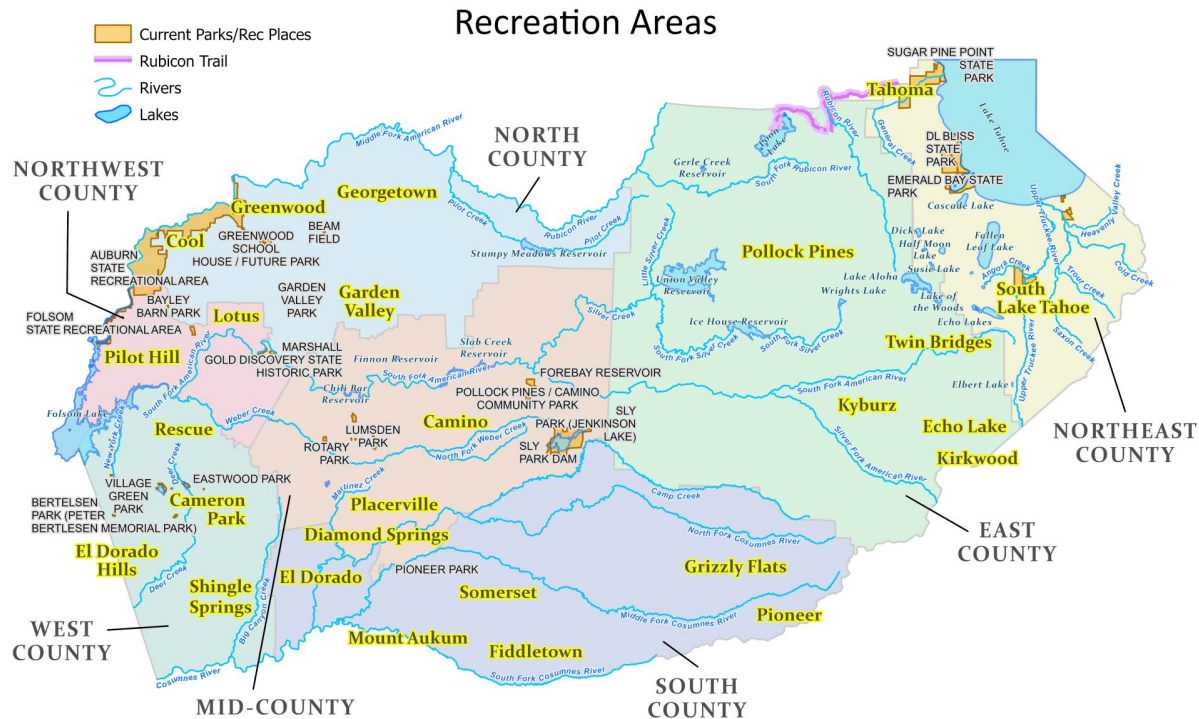
	N/A or Do not use	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
PARKS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
TRAILS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
OPEN RECREATION AREAS	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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ACTIVITY INFORMATION



WHERE DO YOU RECREATE?

Referring to the map above, please indicate what area(s) of El Dorado County you tend to recreate in most .

Choose up to 3

☐

West county (El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, Shingle Springs)

☐

Southwest County (Latrobe, Bullard, Frenchtown)

☐

Northwest County (Auburn Lake Trails, Pilot Hill)

☐

Mid-County (Cold Springs, Placerville, El Dorado, Diamond Springs, Smithflat, Camino, Pollock Pines)

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North County (Georgetown, Garden Valley, Cool)

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South County (Grizzly Flats, Somerset, Pleasant Valley)

☐

East County (Crystal Basin, Phillips, Kyburz)

☐

Northeast County (Tahoma, Meeks Bay, Lake Tahoe)



If possible, please identify your favorite place for recreation on the map below:

You may use the address search bar in the upper left corner to search for places like park or street names or water areas, then pan around the map.

Drop the pin closest to the middle of your favorite recreation area, trailhead, open space, or park.

Tip: This question will try to use your location. Press to continue.

In the past 12 months, which of the following activities have you participated in? Select all that apply.



PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

☐

Walking/Hiking

☐

Picnicking

☐

Visiting/playing on a playground

☐

Small group gatherings (i.e. less than 25 attendees)

☐

Large group gathering and special events

☐

Outdoor fitness stations

☐

Skateboarding or rollerblading

☐

Disc golf

TRAILS & ROADS

☐

Running/jogging

☐

Walking/Hiking

☐

Mountain biking

☐

Horseback riding

☐

Off-Roading / Off-Highway Vehicle

☐

Organized race participation

☐

Dog Walking

☐

Road Biking

RECREATION & SPORTS ACTIVITIES

☐

Youth soccer

☐

Adult soccer

☐

Youth baseball and softball

☐

Adult baseball/softball

☐

Football

☐

Rugby



Lacrosse



Pickleball



Outdoor tennis



Outdoor basketball



Bocce ball



Horseshoes



Cornhole



Volleyball



Archery

BEACHES, LAKES, AND RIVERS



Motorized boating



Paddle boarding



Rafting



Kayaking/Canoeing



Visiting a beach



Swimming in rivers, lakes, etc.



Floating



Kickboarding



Water Skiing / Wakeboarding



Jet Skiing



Fishing



Gold Panning

WINTER RECREATION



Ice skating



Snow play (areas other than a ski resort)



Resort Skiing / Snowboarding



Backcountry Skiing / Snowboarding



Snowshoeing



Ice Fishing



OPEN SPACE & BACKCOUNTRY

☐

Just enjoying nature

☐

Photography/art

☐

Environmental education

☐

Camping

☐

Accessing backcountry trails

☐

Birding

☐

Backpacking

☐

Hunting

OTHER RECREATION

☐

Golfing

☐

Rock climbing

☐

Participating in recreation center activities

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PARKS & TRAILS FUNDING

For added or improved parks, trails, or other recreation, would you be willing to:

☐

Pay a use fee (or a higher use fee)

☐

Vote in favor of a bond measure

☐

Join a volunteer work event

☐

None of these

If you had \$100 to spend on Parks and Trails improvements, how would you spend that money?

Please use the boxes below to allocate funding to the following areas:

- New Parks
- Improvements at Existing Parks
- Maintenance and Sanitary Measures
- Expanded Trail System
- Security / Staff Presence
- Parks Information / Maps and Signs

**The total may not exceed \$100*

New Parks

12³ 0

Improvements at Existing Parks

12³ 0



Maintenance and Sanitary Measures

12³ 0

Expanded Trail System

12³ 0

Security / Staff Presence

12³ 0

Parks Information / Maps and Signs

12³ 0

Funds Remaining:

A running balance of how you allocate funds will be displayed here for reference.

12³ 100

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USE AND ACCESSIBILITY

INFORMATION AVAILABILITY

On a scale of 1 to 5, 5 being very easy and 1 being very difficult, please indicate how easy or difficult it is to find information about El Dorado County's parks, trails, beaches and open space offerings.



DESTINATION INFORMATION

What are your top 3 ways of finding information regarding parks, trails, beaches and open spaces in El Dorado County?

Please select only THREE.

<input type="checkbox"/> Social media (e.g., Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mobile applications	<input type="checkbox"/> Community / Word-of-mouth
<input type="checkbox"/> Books	<input type="checkbox"/> Podcasts	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper
<input type="checkbox"/> Printed maps and brochures	<input type="checkbox"/> TV or Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Websites

WHAT CAN WE DO BETTER?

Please CHECK ALL the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using El Dorado County's parks, trails, beaches or open spaces more often.

<input type="checkbox"/> Other facilities are easier to travel to	<input type="checkbox"/> Don't offer the facilities I/we want	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of public transportation to the facilities
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<input type="checkbox"/> Trails don't connect to where I want to go	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost of user fees / parking	<input type="checkbox"/> Trails are crowded
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks are crowded	<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities are poorly maintained	<input type="checkbox"/> User conflicts on trails
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of restrooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of user guides for trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of directional signage
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't feel safe	<input type="checkbox"/> Unfamiliar with El Dorado County parks	<input type="checkbox"/> No parking is available
<input type="checkbox"/> Hard to find information about the parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of equestrian parking	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of enforcement
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of available fields	<input type="checkbox"/> Users are degrading the resource	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of shade
<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities are reserved or unavailable Not available year-round	<input type="checkbox"/> Facilities are not accessible or designed for County people with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Too many special events are held

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PARKS & TRAILS PLAN PRIORITIES

Consider the list of possible parks and trails improvements below:

A. RECREATION AND SPORTS FACILITIES

1. Build baseball/softball fields
2. Build multi-purpose fields (soccer, football and lacrosse fields)
3. Add lighting to existing fields for extended hours of use
4. Build more sports courts (e.g., tennis, pickleball, basketball)
5. Build more bocce ball or horseshoe pits
6. Build more disc golf courses
7. Develop a BMX/mountain bike park/pump track
8. Develop a mountain bike skills course
9. Provide additional outdoor fitness equipment
10. Build skate parks
11. Build a recreation center (including indoor pools, fitness equipment and exercise facilities, sports courts)
12. Install a climbing wall

B. PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

1. Add smaller neighborhood-based parks
2. Add larger multi-purpose parks that serve the different regions
3. Provide off-leash dog parks
4. Add/expand park shelters/small group gathering areas
5. Add more opportunities for water activities
6. Redevelop existing parks (update facilities, better use of space and circulation)

C. BEACHES, LAKES AND RIVERS

1. Acquire more beach/waterfront areas
2. Provide more designated parking
3. Provide transit and trail connectivity
4. Provide more boating put-in and take-out areas
5. Build a white water play park

D. OPEN SPACE AND BACKCOUNTRY

1. Acquire more natural areas/open space
2. Provide more trails and recreation access in open space areas
3. Add more OHV trails
4. Build more nature centers and environmental education
5. Expand parking areas

E. SYSTEM-WIDE INITIATIVES/POLICIES

1. Improve energy and water use efficiency
2. Add food and beverage options in parks
3. Add rentable venues in parks (e.g., individual and group picnic shelters and facilities)

4. Add equipment rentals
5. Increase the maintenance service level of existing parks
6. Develop volunteer or community stewardship programs

PICK YOUR TOP 3

From the above list, please select three projects you are **MOST LIKELY** to support

1. First Priority

-Please select-



2. Second Priority

-Please select-



3. Third Priority

-Please select-





PICK YOUR BOTTOM 3

From the same list, please select three projects you are LEAST LIKELY to support

1. Last Priority

-Please select-



2. Second-to-last Choice

-Please select-



3. Third-to-last Choice

-Please select-



Is there anything else you would like to share about El Dorado County Parks, Trails, and Recreation?

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Demographic Information

All responses will remain confidential and will be reported in group form only

Are you a second home owner in El Dorado County?

☐

Yes

☐

No

Which times of year are you in El Dorado County?

Check all that apply

☐

Spring

☐

Summer

☐

Fall

☐

Winter

☐

Weekends/
Holidays/ Select
Vacation Days

How many years have you lived in the El Dorado County area?

Please mark "0" if less than 1 year

12³

What is your gender?

☐

Male

☐

Female

☐

Nonbinary

☐

Prefer not to state

Please select your age group:

-Please select-

Do you rent or own your residence in El Dorado County?☐

Rent

☐

Own

☐

N/A

What is your race/ethnicity?

Please check all that apply.

☐

American Indian
or Alaska Native

☐

Asian or Pacific
Islander

☐

Black or African
American

☐

Hispanic/Latino

☐

White/Caucasian

Including yourself, how many people reside in your household?

12³

Do any children under the age of 12 live in your household?☐

Yes

☐

No

Do any teenagers 13 to 17 live in your household?☐

Yes

☐

No



Are you or any other members of your household aged 65 and older?

☐ Yes

☐ No

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you would like to stay informed about the Parks and Trails Master Plan process, including any future meetings and opportunities to provide input, please provide your email address below

Your information will remain confidential.

First and/or Last Name:

Email Address:

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