

Town of Claresholm Parks, Recreation Needs Assessment 2025

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* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Where do you live?



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Where is your household from? *

- Resident of Claresholm
- The MD of Willow Creek - Town or Village
- The MD of Willow Creek - Rural
- Outside the MD of Willow Creek

In which of the following types of recreation activities within the Town of Claresholm did your household participate in the past 12 months. (Please select all that apply) *

- Aquatic Programs
- Attend community festivals, events, agricultural events/rodeos
- Baseball/ Slopitch/Softball League
- Biking
- Camping
- Career/job skills development courses
- Children/youth organizations (4-H Clubs, Scouts, Girl Guides, Junior Teen, Teen groups etc.)
- Curling
- Cross country skiing
- Cycling/ biking/ BMX
- Dance programs/ classes
- Day camps for children/ youth
- Dog walking
- Equestrian (indoors)
- Equestrian (outdoors)
- Fitness, Cardio/weight training
- Fitness-movement stretching (aerobics, yoga, boot camp etc.)
- Football
- Go to community park or playground
- Go to the dog park
- Go to a Musical performance/live theater/concert/dance etc.
- Go to/use the public library
- Golf
- Hockey (structured/league)
- Ice Skating programs (figure skating, learn to skate)
- Ice skating, shinny-recreational

- Indoor Gymnasium sports (basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickleball etc.)
- Organized socials, meals, events etc. for seniors (Social Centre)
- Outdoor court/paved surface sports (basketball, ball hockey)
- Personal development courses (continuing education, financial planning, creative writing, ESL etc.)
- Shooting (indoor)
- Skateboarding or Scootering
- Soccer (outdoor)
- Swimming for leisure or pleasure
- Swimming Lessons
- Tennis/ Pickleball
- Visiting a historic site, museum etc.
- Visual arts, craft, and hobby programs/ courses
- Walking / jogging
- Option 40
- Other

In which of the following types of recreation activities within the MD of Willow Creek (not in Claresholm) did your household participate in the past 12 months. (Please select all that apply) *

- Aquatic Programs
- Archery
- Attend community festivals, events, agricultural events/rodeos
- Baseball/ Slopitch/Softball League
- Biking
- Boating- motorized, all types
- Camping
- Career/job skills development courses
- Children/youth organizations (4-H Clubs, Scouts, Girl Guides, Junior Teen, Teen groups)
- Curling
- Cross country skiing
- Cycling/ biking/ BMX
- Dance programs/ courses
- Day camps for children/ youth
- Dog walking
- Equestrian (indoors)
- Equestrian (outdoors)
- Fitness, Cardio/weight training
- Fitness-Movement stretching (aerobics, yoga, boot camp etc.)
- Football
- Go to community park or playground
- Go to the dog park
- Go to a Musical performance/live theater/concert/dance etc.
- Go to/use a public library
- Golf
- Hiking

- Hockey (structured/league)
- Hunting/fishing
- Ice Skating programs (figure skating, learn to skate)
- Ice skating, shinny-recreational
- Indoor Gymnasium sports (basketball, volleyball, badminton, pickleball etc.)
- Organized socials, meals, events etc. for seniors (Seniors and Social Centres)
- Other performing arts programs/courses (music, theatre etc)
- Outdoor court/paved surface sports (basketball, ball hockey)
- Personal development courses (continuing education, financial planning, creative writing, ESL etc.)
- Ride ATV's/ off road vehicles/trail biking/snowmobiling
- Shooting (target, clay/skeet/trap, bulls-eye, long range, indoor etc.)
- Skateboarding or Scootering
- Soccer (outdoor)
- Swimming for leisure or pleasure
- Swimming Lessons
- Tennis/ Pickleball
- Visiting a historic site, museum etc.
- Visual arts, craft, and hobby programs/ courses
- Walking / jogging
- Water Sports (paddling, tubing etc.)
- Other

What are the main reasons members of your household participate in recreation activities? (Select all that apply) *

- Competition
- Experience a challenge
- Fun/ entertainment
- Help the community
- Improve skills and/or knowledge
- Meet new people
- Physical health/ exercise/ fitness
- Relaxation/unwind/reduce stress
- Satisfy curiosity
- To be with family or friends
- To enjoy nature
- Other

What, if anything prevents you or someone in your household from participating in recreation programs and activities? (Select all that apply) *

- Already too busy with other activities
- Activities too costly
- Better opportunities elsewhere
- Do not have the physical ability/fitness level
- Facilities/programs/services are located too far away
- Hours of operation (schedule of the programs or facility)
- Not aware of what is available/ do not have enough information
- Not interested in what is available
- Not motivated enough to get involved
- Poor/ inadequate facilities/equipment
- Poor instruction
- Program fees
- Safety concerns
- Too many family/ work commitments
- Transportation limitations
- The facility is not accessible for me

Community Programming and Events

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From the following list what events or activities in Claresholm do you attend or actively participate in?
(Select all that apply.)

- Claresholm Canada Day Event
- Claresholm Winterfest
- Claresholm Fair Days
- Old Fashioned Christmas Downtown
- Social Centre events or programming
- The Soup Bowl
- Vendors Markets (Through out the community)
- Farmers Market (Wednesday afternnons, July-Sept.)
- FCSS Programs (youth, senior, tax etc.)
- Claresholm & District Museum events (Tea on the lawn or other Museum activities)
- Participating in the Annual Fair Days Bench Show
- Participating in Library programs, events (Stem, Rhyme Times etc.)
- Other

Satisfaction

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Using the chart below, please identify the types of programming, for each age group, that should be more readily available in Claresholm and the region, based on the needs of your household. (Please select the appropriate boxes that indicate program type and age group) *

| | Children (0 - 5 yr) | Youth (6-12 yr) | Teens (13-18 yr) | Adults (19 - 39 yr) | Adults (40 - 64 yr) | Seniors (65 + yr) |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Outdoor skills/pursuits | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fitness | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| History & Heritage | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Nature interpretation | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Artistic & creative pursuits | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Sports (non-spontaneous activities) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the following?

| | Very Satisfied | Somewhat Satisfied | Neither Satisfied or Dissatisfied | Somewhat Dissatisfied | Very Dissatisfied |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Your household's quality of life in the local area/community. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| The facilities and spaces in your local area/community (consider condition, cleanliness, accessibility, cost etc.) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Town sponsored events | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

If you indicated somewhat or very dissatisfied to the statements in D1, why is that?

Current Utilization

In this section we're determining the frequency of use for the Claresholms facilities and/ or spaces.

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Claresholm Aquatic Centre

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15 + uses/ visits per year
- Never

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Ball diamonds (Millennium Park, Moffatt Park and Centennial Park)

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15 + uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm Community Center (performing arts, events, functions, private rentals etc.)

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm Curling Rink

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm Bark Park

- 1-5 uses/ visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm & District Museum

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 or more Uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Westlyn Dog Park

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Community Fitness facilities (gyms, fitness classes, martial arts etc.)

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Parks and green spaces

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Playgrounds

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 or more uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Pathways & trails in Claresholm

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 or more uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm Public Library

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm Social Centre

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm Skateboard Park

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Tennis & Pickleball Courts

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 or more uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm Ice Arena

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm Agriplex

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 5-10 uses/ visits per year
- 10-15 or more uses/visits per year
- 15+ uses/visits per year
- Never

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Outdoor field facilities (football, soccer, baseball etc)

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 10-20 uses/ visits per year
- 21 or more uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm Golf Course

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 10-20 uses/ visits per year
- 21 or more uses/visits per year
- Never

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Claresholm & District Museum

- 1-5 uses/visits per year
- 10-20 uses/ visits per year
- 21 or more uses/visits per year
- Never

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Other Facility/space that you use/visit within Claresholm

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Other facility/space that you use/visit within The MD of Willow Creek

New and/or Enhanced Facilities

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Do you think there is a need for new and/or enhanced recreation facilities, facility components, parks, pathways or sport fields to be developed in **Claresholm**?

- Yes
- Unsure
- No

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If you answered unsure or no to the previous question, what would you like to see regarding recreation in our area?

Public Value

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *

| | Strongly agree | Agree | Neutral | Strongly disagree | Disagree |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Recreation is important to my quality of life. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Residents can benefit even if they do not use recreation services directly. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Recreation services brings the community together. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Paved and non-paved pathways and trails should be developed for connectivity and recreational use. | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

General Demographic Information

The last section of the questionnaire will help us understand characteristics of residents

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Including yourself, how many household members are in the following age groups? (Please differentiate between gender and indicate the number of household members for each category.) *

| | Male | Female | Other |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Newborn - 9 years | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 10 -19 years | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 20-29 years | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 30-39 years | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 40-49 years | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 50-59 years | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 60-69 years | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 70-79 years | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| 80 + years | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

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Which of the following most closely describes your household?

- Couple- with children living at home
- Couple - without children living at home
- Single parent household
- Living alone
- Living with roommate(s)
- Living with extended family

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