

PERINTON SKATEPARK

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"An area of exercise and socialization that is important to our community."



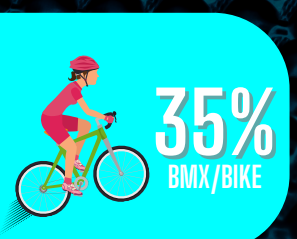
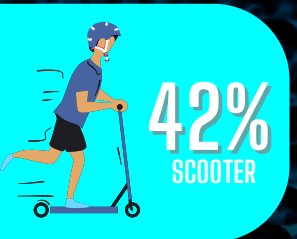
"It's an outlet. It's creativity. It's healthy. It was the thing that I didn't know I was missing in my life as a teenager."



"A safe place for kids to use their skateboard rather than the street."



"Perinton would serve well as a place people could skate with nearby local restaurants and shopping to help make trips to the park even more convenient."

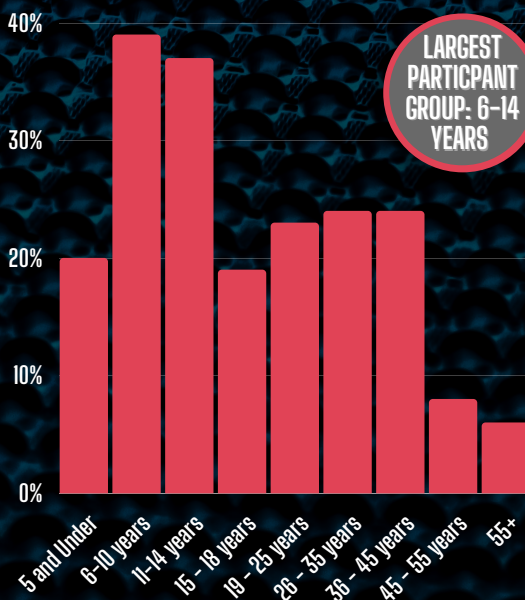


19% DAILY SKATEPARK USERS

46% WEEKLY SKATEPARK USERS

18% MONTHLY SKATEPARK USERS

17% OCCASIONAL SKATEPARK USERS



60%

40%

20%

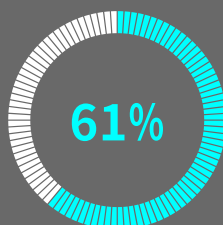
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LED Lighting for Evening Use
Accessible Bathrooms
Multi-Use/Learn-to-Skate programs
Shade and Spectator Seating
Central, Visible Location
Drinking Fountain
Pump Track
Community Art Space

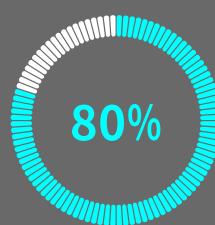
TOP 3 CHARACTERISTICS:

- 1 LED Lighting for Evening Use (54%)
- 2 Accessible Bathrooms (49%)
- 3 Multi-Use Space for Learn to Skate Programs (42%)

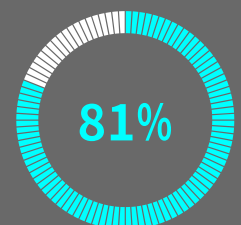
* Survey allowed for three choices



Survey Respondents
Would Use a Skatepark



Support a Skatepark
in Perinton Park



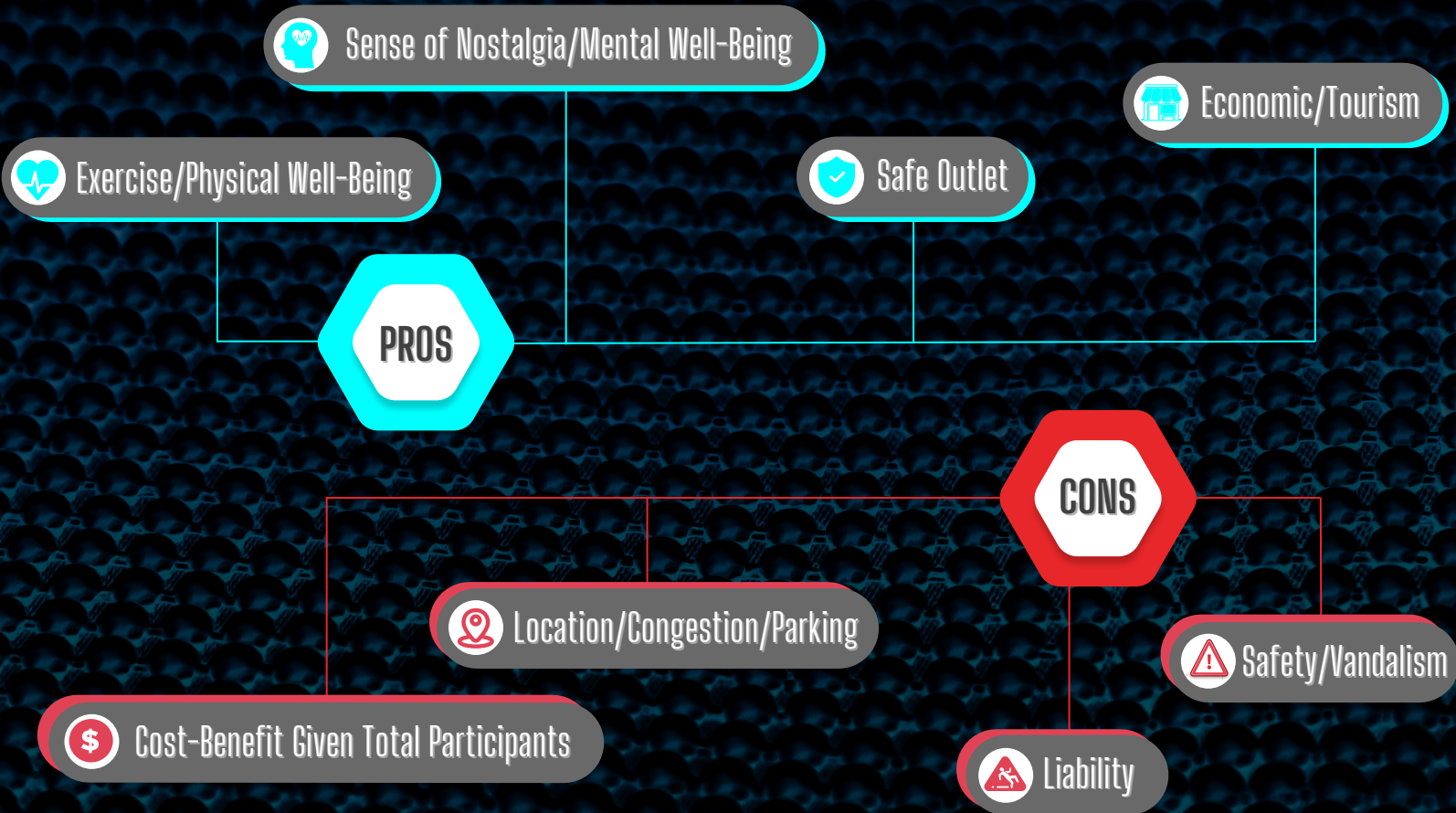
Feel it's Important to Have
a Skatepark Perinton

* Percentages total more than 100% due to respondent interest in more than one sport.



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These results indicate why our community supports or opposes a skatepark in Perinton Park.



TOP 3 TAKEAWAYS:

1. Skateparks have the ability to bridge generational gaps and bind a community; a place where neighbors, parents, and children can enjoy a healthy and desired activity together.
2. Location is one of the most critical factors. It will determine if the skatepark is a safe, welcoming, and accessible space and an economic driver, or if it will threaten community safety and encourage vandalism.
3. Consider current park uses, i.e., tennis courts, canal walking/biking, scenic destination, and special events. The skatepark will need to fit the mold of Perinton Park.



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Overall survey themes from open-ended questions are outlined below.

AGE/SKILL DIFFERENCE OPPORTUNITIES

"We want this park to be for all skill levels. The right park can bring in people from all over and increase tourism."

"Would love to see a high-quality design for beginners all the way to advanced riders with an emphasis on beginners and mid-level skills."

BE CREATIVE & DIFFERENT IN DESIGN; NOT A RUN-OF-THE-MILL SKATEPARK

"We want a bowl, ramps, half pipe, some flat section with each area separate from each other. Lots of space."

"Please be thoughtful of the design and don't overdo it by cramming too much stuff into a small space."

IMPLEMENT FEEDBACK FROM THE TARGETED USERS

"Make a park that is suitable for all ages and ability levels and put equal importance in developing the surrounding amenities."

"Include Input from our current youth and those in their 20's and 30's who would have benefitted from a skatepark."

AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE UNIQUE

"The LED lighting also could incorporate decorative lighting -- like colored rope lighting, interactive lighting/sound, etc. This would be so much more fun than utilitarian lighting."

"Having community events at the park would be awesome! "

SPECTATOR INPUT

"I think there needs to be seating so if you bring kids to a skatepark you can watch and be supportive as opposed to just dropping off."

"Integrating interesting spectator space and gathering space and purposeful landscaping that will be a long term asset."

UPKEEP AND COST

"Upkeep is important. New York winters will have an impact on the concrete."

"More information regarding long-term cost, maintenance and security and supervision is necessary."

VARIETY OF EQUIPMENT/AESTHETICS

"Love the idea of an art wall. Could also be multi-purpose, with the other side of the wall being used as a wall ride."

"The park needs a perfect concrete bowl and a perfect concrete minipipe...at least one solid stair set or multiple levels for beginners such as a 2-stair, 3-stair, 4-stair..."

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT & PRESERVATION OF SPACE

"Please consider preserving the park, and installing this concrete structure elsewhere, such as a redundant parking lot in the village."

"Parking and congestion is my main concern about this potential site."

80% of respondents support building a skatepark in Perinton Park. There is significant public interest in the project and a desire to have Perinton's Skatepark stand out from the rest.



20% of respondents do not support building a skatepark in Perinton Park. The main concerns are cost, the impact to Perinton Park, and safety.

