

# 2023 MetRec Recreation Survey

Your voice matters when it comes to shaping the future of indoor and outdoor recreation in our community. We want to hear about what types of recreation activities are important to you. Your responses will help guide MetRec's recreation grant funding and strategic decision-making.

By filling out our recreation survey, you have the opportunity to influence the decisions that will shape the future of our community's recreational offerings. This is your chance to share your ideas and preferences, and help us create better recreational experiences for everyone. This survey is designed not to collect any identifiable personal information. This form was written in English but it will be automatically translated into your browser's language preference.

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*\* Indicates required question*

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## Demographic Questions

These questions are designed to determine where citizens live or own real property and the size of your household.

1. Are you a permanent resident within MetRec's District boundaries? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

2. If you are a permanent resident within the district, what is the zip code of your permanent address?

*Mark only one oval.*

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3. If you do not permanently live within MetRec's District, in which zip code do you own real property?

*Mark only one oval.*

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4. What is your age group? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- 18 or below
- 19-25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66-75
- 76-85
- 85+

5. How many people live in your household \*

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### Outdoor Recreation Needs

These questions are designed to understand your outdoor recreation needs at a high level.

6. How frequently do you participate in outdoor recreation activities \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Rarely
- Occassionaly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily

## 7. What outdoor recreation activities do you enjoy? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Bicycling (Road)
- Alpine skiing
- Bicycling (Mountain)
- Backcountry skiing
- Concerts
- Nordic skiing
- Lacrosse
- Running (Trails)
- Hiking
- Bicycling (Commuting)
- River sports
- Running (Roads)
- Fishing
- Camping
- Soccer
- Walking
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. How important is outdoor recreation access to you? \*

Mark only one oval.

Not important at all

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Extremely important

9. How would you rate the availability of outdoor recreation opportunities in your area? \*

Mark only one oval.

Poor

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Excellent

10. Are there any outdoor recreation activities or services that you would like to see improved or added (check all that apply)? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Improved soccer or lacrosse fields
- Improved baseball or softball fields
- More recreation paths
- Improved summer trails
- Improved trailheads
- Improved open space
- Improved parks
- Improved camping
- Improved fishing
- Improved transportation to trailheads
- Improved winter trails
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



11. How do you feel about the availability of information and resources for outdoor recreation activities in your area? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Inadequate

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Excellent

12. How far are you willing to travel to participate in outdoor recreation activities? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Within 5 miles

5-10 miles

10-20 miles

More than 20 miles

### Indoor Recreation Needs

These questions are designed to understand your indoor recreation needs at a high level.

13. How frequently do you participate in indoor recreation activities \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Rarely
- Occassionaly
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily

14. What type of indoor recreation activities do you enjoy the most (check all that apply)? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Fitness/exercise
- Weight lifting
- Culture
- Games/sports
- Dance
- Swimming
- Climbing
- Arts
- Concerts
- Team sports
- Team practice space
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

15. How important is indoor recreation access to you? \*

Mark only one oval.

Not important at all

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Extremely important

16. Are there any indoor recreation facilities or services that you would like to see improved in your area (check all that apply)? \*

Check all that apply.

- Improved fitness equipment
- More dance space
- More space for swimming
- More arts
- More space for games, sports, and practice
- More culture
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. How would you rate the availability of indoor recreation opportunities in your area? \*

Mark only one oval.

Poor



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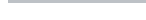
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Excellent



18. How do you feel about the availability of information and resources for indoor recreation activities in your area? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Inadequate

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Excellent

19. How far are you willing to travel to participate in indoor recreation activities? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

Within 5 miles

5-10 miles

10-20 miles

More than 20 miles

### Strategic Planning

Our region does not have a regional recreation master plan. As a special district and local government collecting property taxes for recreation purposes, MetRec is structured to facilitate regional recreation master planning in close coordination with stakeholders and voters. MetRec desires a regional recreation plan to guide its funding decisions and develop its strategic plan.

20. How important is regional recreation master planning to you? \*

Mark only one oval.

Not important at all

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Extremely important

21. The scope of a regional recreation plan could be geographically between Gunnison and the Town of Mt. Crested Butte along the Highway 135 corridor, for winter and summer recreation, and indoor and outdoor recreation. Do you agree with the scope, and if not, what do you suggest? \*

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No (continue to next section)

### Regional Recreation Masterplan Scope Suggestions

Please take a moment to answer this final question if you answered "No" above.

22. What's your suggestion for amending the scope of regional recreation master planning (200 word limit)

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