

# HAVE YOUR SAY!

## Lucan Biddulph Parks and Recreation Master Plan



Parks and recreation is important to life in Lucan Biddulph. These services offer physical, social, economic and environmental benefits to our community. The Parks and Recreation Master Plan informs the Township's priorities for parks and recreation over the next 10 years.

The Master Plan is being updated to reflect the changes occurring in Lucan Biddulph and to re-engage our community to help us plan for the future. We are just getting going and want to hear your thoughts!

Please visit our project webpage to learn more about the Master Plan and fill out our survey. You can speak with our Consulting Team at our Open House on November **XX**, 2023, drop-off written comments at the Lucan Biddulph Community Memorial Centre, or send us an email. If you represent a local community organization, please let us know if you would like to be part of an upcoming workshop.

Project Webpage: [www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/PRMP](http://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/PRMP)

Project Email: [parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca](mailto:parksandrec@lucanbiddulph.on.ca)

Survey Link (or Scan QR code):

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LucanBiddulphPRMP>

## Project Timeline





# Trends to Consider

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### Our Community

- There are 6 parks and 1 multi-use community centre found in Lucan-Biddulph.
- The Township grew by 1,300 people (31%) between 2011 and 2021, primarily through developments in the Lucan settlement area.
- Lucan-Biddulph is projected to grow from 5,700 to 6,900 persons over the next 10 years.
- Age can influence activity levels. The Township's median age has become younger, indicating that younger populations have moved to the Township though all age groups have grown.
- Income can influence participation rates. The median household income of \$105,000 is 15% higher than the provincial median.
- 5% of Lucan-Biddulph's population live in low-income households.

### Participation & Service Delivery

- Physical activity levels are impacted by a lack of free time, costs and other factors.
- Unstructured and self-scheduled activities are popular.
- Requests for new and emerging activities.
- Partnerships between municipalities and community organizations enhance efficiencies.
- Community development models support organizations who deliver programs and services.

### Parks & Facilities

- Parks and recreation facilities across Ontario are aging, requiring municipalities to reinvest, replace or repurpose infrastructure.
- Accessibility legislation requires that new and renovated municipal facilities accommodate persons with disabilities.
- Community hubs and multi-use facilities support a variety of recreation programs and services for all residents.



# Post Your Thoughts!



Tell us what you love about parks and recreation in Lucan Biddulph.

How can we improve our recreation facilities and programs?

How can we improve our parks and trails?

Use a sticky note to provide your feedback!