

- 1. Soccer Field
- 2. Basketball/Pickle-ball Courts
- 3. Low Impact Walking Trails
- 4. Large Playground
- 5. Outdoor Fitness
- 6. Bathroom
- 7. Extended Pavilion
- 8. Horse Stalls
- 9. Extended Stadium Seating
- 10. Additional Box-seats
- 11. Rodeo Parking Lot
- 12. Softball Field
- 13. Gates
- 14. Vehicle Parking Lot



Sonora & Sutton County park  
Sonora, TX 75850, USA

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Further recommendations are as follows:

## 10 Year plan sample

1. YEAR 2023-2024
  - a. Clear land estimate of Cost based on County equipment usage
  - b. Develop 1 Basketball Court
  - c. Develop Softball Field
2. YEAR 2024-2025
  - a. Develop Horse Stalls and Possible Trailer electric hook ups in parking lot (Copy Nolan County example)
  - b. New Bathroom.

**1 YEAR DEVELOPMENT BREAK, DURING THIS TIME CAPITALIZE ON INCREASED TAXES FROM WIND/SOLAR/HYDROGEN AND PREP FOR LARGER PARK INVESTMENTS:**

3. YEAR 2026-2027
  - a. Outdoor Fitness (use Blue Cross Blue Shield Grant)
4. YEAR 2027-2029
  - a. Develop Expanded Pavilion
  - b. New Playground Park:
    - i. Concrete/Asphalt trails around Outdoor Fitness area
    - ii. New 12yr age group Playground equipment (Texas Parks & Wildlife Grant)

**DEVELOPMENT BREAK FOR ASSEMENTS OF NEW UPGRADES**

5. YEAR 2031-2032
  - a. Develop 1 extra court (basketball, volleyball, pickleball)
6. YEAR 2033
  - a. Develop Soccer/Football Field with Astro Turf
  - b. Upgrade Rodeo Ground Stadium Seating and extra box seats.

**Remember you eat an elephant in bites not all at once!**

## **Summary Report of Sonora ISD Students**

On Thursday September 29, 2023 we asked Sonora ISD students to weigh in on their thoughts of additions to the park, the results have shed some light on what the children feel and would like to see to get outdoors more.

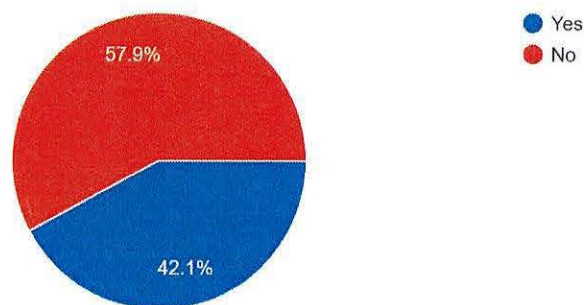
Taking into consideration the youth's opinions is extremely important because if we build based on what we want and not what the children want then we end up in the same situation with over 50% of 168 students not using the parks and it becomes a bad investment of tax payer money.

We understand that we cannot conform to everyone's needs and wants but taking the time to even read the summary will help us prevent making mistakes when it comes time to build based on what the majority voted.

**Out of 178 Students surveyed 57.9% said they do NOT use the parks outside of school functions.**

1. Do you currently use/play at the parks in Sonora?

178 responses



**Here are some of the most common answers:**

"I don't really use the parks because there isn't really much to do"

"I do not use the park because the park is boring"

"I don't use the parks as much because they have so much old equipment that is so outdated, that it gets really bored."

"Because I don't really like being outdoors."

"I just don't have time"

"The park is on the edge of town and I usually do not have a ride."

"They don't have any big equipment older kids could use for fun."

"I don't because I don't have time to go there and do things"

"The features I use at the park is the basketball court."

"I use under the rock climbing as a place for shade."

"yes I like it but the only thing that I dislike is there are weeds that are growing out of the sand and when I trip or fall I land on them and it hurts"

"I use the basketball court"

"I use the softball field and the playground and the basketball court but the hoops are horrible !!!!!!!!!!"

"I know flag football practice is there but with me the Chamber of Commerce puts on many events there and it would be nice to have more land but the price has to be right"

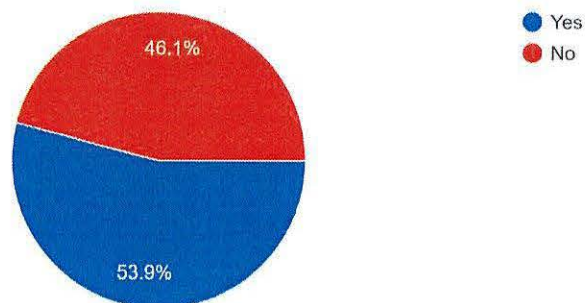
"There is nothing there other than a playground and baseball/softball fields."

"I would like for there to be a volleyball court since we do not have any of those outside of the gym. Unlike basketball courts."

### **Out of 178 Student Surveyed 45.5% said they were NOT satisfied with current features**

2. Are you satisfied with the current park features in Sonora?

178 responses



### **Here are some of the most common answers:**

"They seem really bland so maybe if you put stuff there for older kids."

"Add a basketball court."

"You can add more features and activates to do instead of just slides and benches."

"To add a climbing dome or maybe a skate park"

"Add a basketball court and change the sand to fake grass"

"The sand gets everywhere"

"Add more colorful features to the parks such as animal spring riders including butterflies, giraffes, a fire truck, police car, lion, etc. This will improve the parks by showing children their animals and visualize the multiple colors at the playground/parks while having fun!"

"make it where there can be sports areas"

"I feel like there should be more available for the older kids."

"add a basketball court and change the sand to fake grass"

"the sand pit just is too messy and the sand gets everywhere in my socks and hair"

"a place where we can get water from like a water fountain."

"I have may put yes but i feel like it could introduce some brand new futures or some other fun and really enjoyable activities that could make the Sonora park the best park ever and and have like an attraction that would attract people every day there like adding huge playground some cool history things about the park and what not thats would mark Sonora having the best town oaprk yet."

"I think the softball/baseball fields deserve more attention, I think the dugouts definitely need to be remolded"

"Adding more stuff to not get bored so easily."

**When the students were asked what 4 type of features they would like to see a the park property addition if it was purchased, these were responses along with suggestions on what other features we did not consider.**

**The top 4 choices were:**

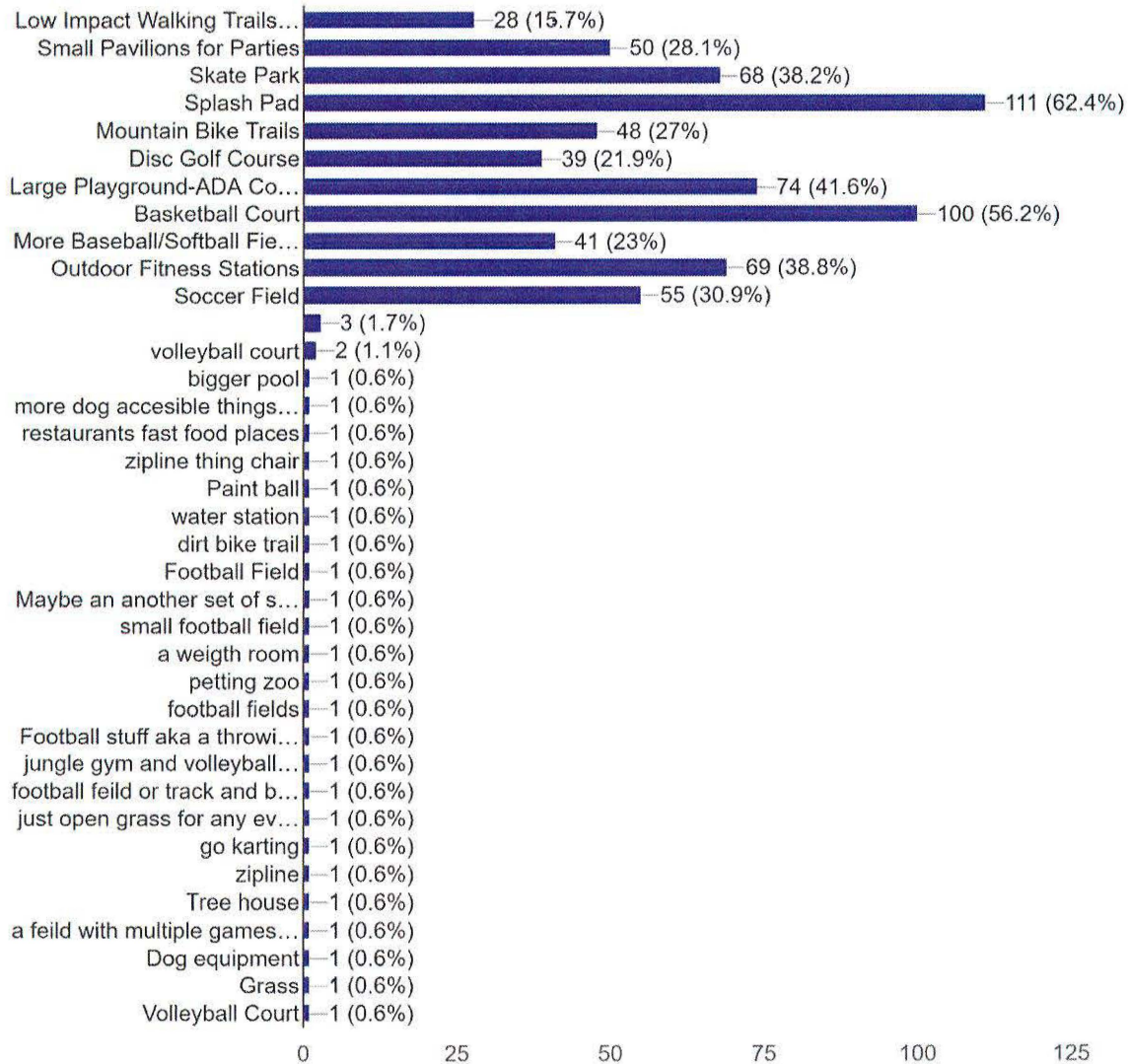
- 1. Splash Pad – 62.4%**
- 2. Basketball Court – 56.2%**
- 3. Large Play Ground – 41.6%**
- 4. Outdoor Fitness Stations – 38.8%**
- 5. Skate Park – 38.2%**
- 6. Soccer Field – 30.9%**
- 7. Small Pavilions – 28.1%**
- 8. Mountain Bike Trails – 27%**
- 9. Baseball/Softball Fields – 23%**
- 10. Disc Golf – 23%**
- 11. Low Impact Walking Trails – 15.7%**

**Other common suggestions were: Volleyball, Football Field, Dog Park**

Here is a graph of the student recommendations:

3. Please select 4 of the features you would like to see in the future? Please suggest anything we did not list.

178 responses





When asked to rank the order which they would like to see these developed these were the responses:

1. Splash Pad – 36 said 1<sup>st</sup> choice
2. Basketball Court – 27 said 2<sup>nd</sup> choice
3. Outdoor Fitness Stations – 25 said 3<sup>rd</sup> choice
4. Large Playground – 40 said 4<sup>th</sup> choice

4. What is your first, second, third, and fourth choice for the order of developing your choices from question 3?

