

Fox Valley Newcomer Project: Newcomer Survey 2026 - Recreation

Newcomer respondent summary perspective of recreation around the Fox Valley:

"We value recreation like parks and sports, but we need more opportunities and programs for families to enjoy together."

Questions about recreation for Newcomers focused on awareness of the variety of parks and activities that exist across the valley and what, if anything could be changed about the way they interact with those opportunities. We asked organizations who participated about sports and about culturally specific gathering opportunities.

In 2026, a total of 161 Newcomers and 51 organizations across the Fox Valley of Wisconsin responded to the survey.

Organizations who reported on recreation:

Alliance Church

Appleton Area School District

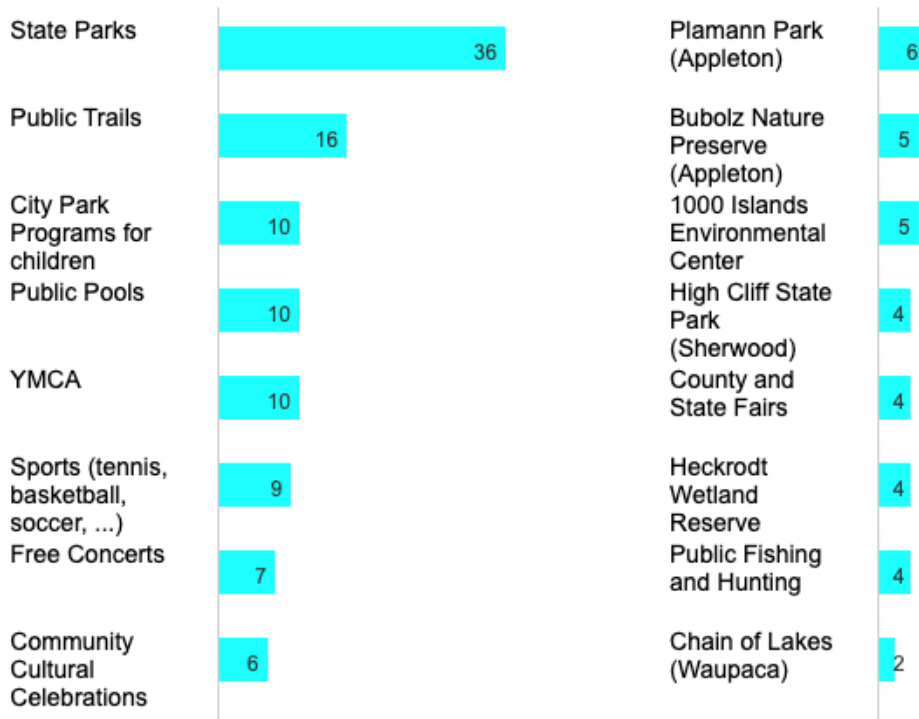
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley

YMCA of the Fox Cities

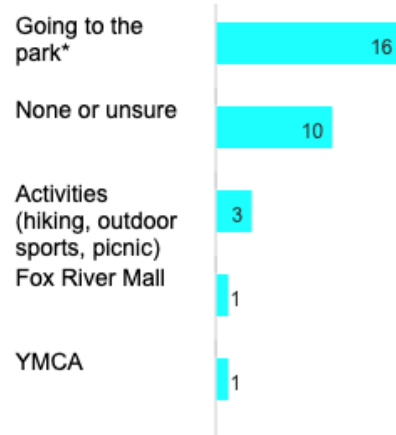
Fox Valley parks and recreation - awareness and use

The following charts display aggregated responses based on text entries and pre-selected options. This information isn't able to be split into smaller sub groups of length of time since arrival, language, or comfort level with English.

Are you aware of our community parks and park & recreation activities? Please check all that you know about.



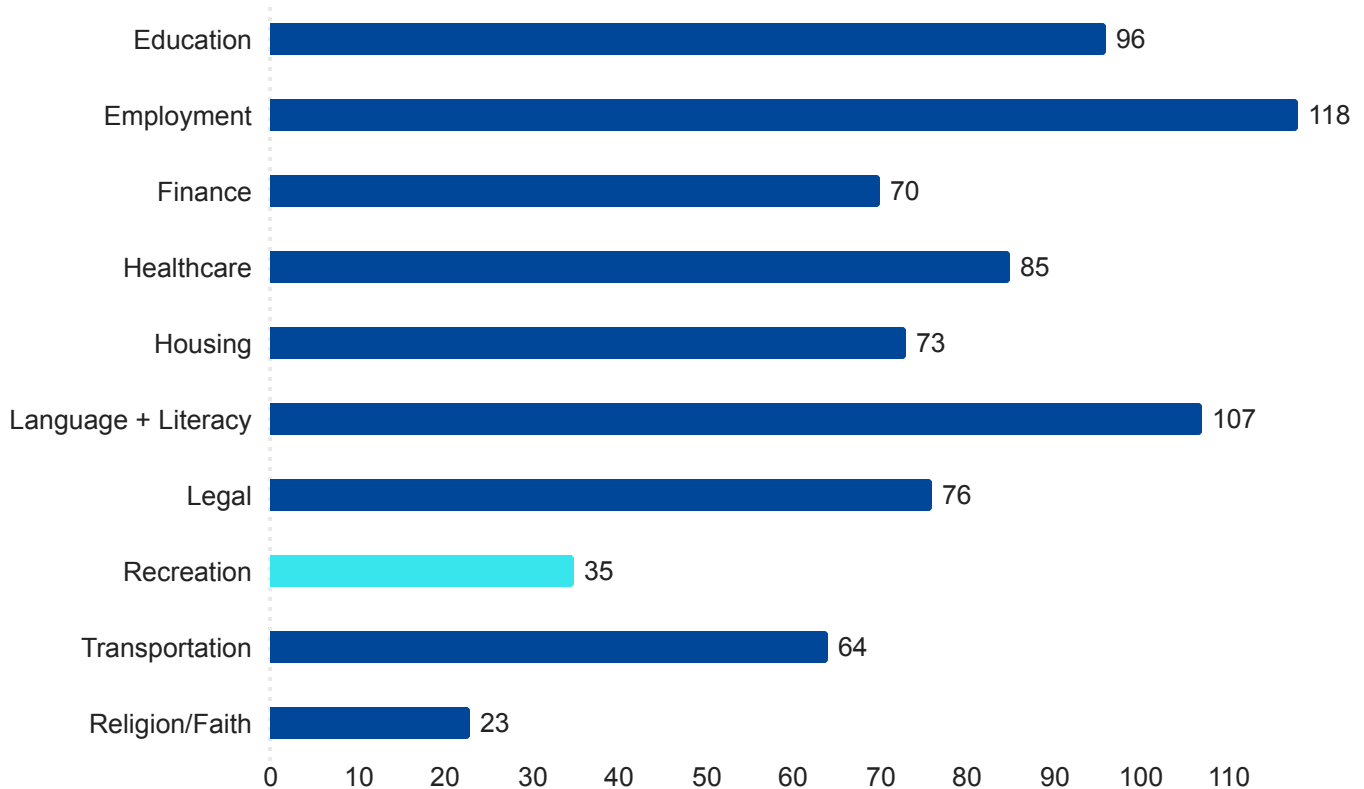
What parks and community recreation activities do you and your family participate in?



* The following parks were named specifically: City Park, Kiwanis Park, Pierce Park, Shepherd Park, Summit Park, Tellulah Park, Town Center Park

Recreation as an indicator of a thriving life:

In the Fox Cities, we want all families to have good lives. Which of these areas of life have been challenging for you or your family to support you in living well?



Supports Request - Recreation

Newcomers selected a variety of supports they would like easier access to across all sectors. Gathering spaces and sports are the two supports included for the recreation sector.



■ Choice Count