

08/18/2020 - ORCHARD LANE PARK - PLAYGROUND SURVEY RESULTS

SURVEY QUESTIONS

Question 1: What is your age range?

Item	# Times Mentioned
25-34	44
35-44	34
45-59	15
Under 16	14
60-79	14
16-24	11
80 & over	0

Question 2: What look do you prefer for the playground?

Item	# Times Mentioned
Natural/earth tone colors	70
Bright/primary colors	50

Question 3: What theme/ character do you prefer for the playground?

Item	# Times Mentioned
Nature/Forest	68
Modern/Fantasy	41
Farm/Ranch	9

Question 4: What are your top priorities for the playground?

Item	# Times Mentioned
Nature shade or shade structure	96
Gathering spaces	61
Features for ages 5-12	55
Group play opportunities	51
Visibility (within+around)	49
Imaginative play features	48
Contained/fenced from other areas	45
Features for teens	45
Features for ages 2-5	43
Individual play opportunities	42
Accessible (ADA) features	39

Features for adults	33
Features for ages 0-2	25
Traditional play features	20
Others: water activities, special needs (autism), pergola with BBQ pits, lots of trees, features for joint family fun	

Question 5: What are your top choices for play elements?

Item	# Times Mentioned
Swinging	86
Climbing	78
Sliding	75
Spinning/whirling	45
Educational	42
Balancing	39
Sculptural play structures	36
Sensory elements - musical	35
Sensory elements - material	27
Others: walking trail, roundabout?	

Question 6: Do you have any general comments about the overall design of your playground?

1. I think poured in place rubber or artificial turf would be ideal playground surfaces. Currently at our other parks there is recycled rubber which discolors our shoes and dirties anything it comes in contact with.
2. A dog park would be nice. A place where our dogs can meet other dogs and play around.
3. *ADD A ROUNDABOUT !!!!!!!!!*
4. *Benches around the playground for parents*
5. Big and spacious enough for everyone to be able to be there at once and not get too crowded
6. Cant wait!
7. Community orientated so that people are drawn to come out and enjoy being outdoors.
8. Dog park
9. Have a nice big area for a dog park. Two sections (big dogs and small dogs)
10. Have it blend in with the rest of the park. No "loud" colors
11. Hopefully it is all inclusive
12. I like the images on the website, where the playground incorporates elements that make it look like a forest, with "tree stumps" to play in/on/around. Climbing trees, running in grass, etc, should be an experience every child has.
13. I will like to see a play ground for children with disabilities

14. I'm looking forward to playing here
15. Looking forward to it
16. Mommy and baby swing duo would be a considerate touch.
17. Please take a moment and look at natural parks in CA.
18. Shaded areas for parents to sit while watching their child play. Multiple types of swings ex. Baby, small child, inclusive for children with special needs.
19. Soledad needs something that all the other parks do not offer. Different equipment, different look so family have options to attend different parks in town.
20. Something that is relaxing and you can enjoy with kids or without them. Walk trails would be great!
21. my recommendation would be "space" look
22. going with a more futuristic look would give it longevity.
23. Keep in mind the soledad is windy
24. Water fountain near
25. Picnic benches
26. Special needs Swings
27. Make sure the throngs are safe for the kids
28. Most, if not all, of the parks in Soledad are bare field with one park structure. Ine with lots of trees and a nice path would be a stand out and a beautiful area to visit.
29. Add water bottle refill fountains
30. Need plenty of shade area or elements to block the wind.
31. Easy to clean and maintain, while maintaining security above all (enclosed from the street)