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## Provide Input on the Future of the County

## Residents Encouraged to Take Survey on Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Needs

2/12/2016 - Gloucester County's Department of Parks and Recreation has commissioned a Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Needs Assessment Survey as part of an effort to update the existing plan. Community input is an important part of this process and helps the county to best tailor the plan to reflect the community's desires and needs.

A random sampling of residents have been invited to take the survey, and these responses will provide statistically valid results. In addition, all county residents are invited, and encouraged, to provide feedback and input through an open-link survey available at <a href="https://www.gloucestersurvey.org/open">www.gloucestersurvey.org/open</a>.

The results of this survey will provide critical information in determining community values, satisfaction levels, needs and priorities, and demographics for the County's long-term planning efforts. Questions will be asked about what types of programs, facilities, and services residents want in their parks and recreation system and where priorities should be placed. Additional questions will assess current levels of usage, alternative venues and programs used by citizens, specific community needs, and other topics.

For questions or more information, please contact the Parks, Recreation and Tourism Department at 693-2355.