

Onondaga County Parks is considering the development of a new beach facility on Onondaga Lake.

Your opinion regarding this new facility is greatly appreciated. All respondents will have the opportunity to enter a drawing for one of three \$50 Amazon gift cards.

The survey should take no longer than 7 minutes of your time. All responses will be strictly confidential and presented in aggregate format. No names or addresses are collected.

ONONDAGA COUNTY PARKS

1. Do you currently live in Onondaga County?
 - Yes (Go to Q2)
 - No (Go to Q3)

2. How long have you lived in Onondaga County?
 - Less than 3 years (Go to Q3)
 - 3 to 5 Years (Go to Q3)
 - 6 to 10 Years (Go to Q3)
 - 11 to 15 Years (Go to Q3)
 - 16 to 20 Years (Go to Q3)
 - More than 20 Years (Go to Q3)

3. What is your Zip Code? _____ (Go to Q4)

4. Have you visited an Onondaga County Park in the past 12 months?
 - Yes (Go to Q5)
 - No (Go to Q15)

5. Which parks have you visited (Check all that apply)
 - Beaver Lake Nature Center (Go to Q6)
 - Carpenter's Brook Nature Center (Go to Q6)
 - Erie Canal/Jordan Level Trail (Go to Q6)
 - Highland Forest (Go to Q6)
 - Jamesville Beach Park (Go to Q6)
 - Oneida Shores Park (Go to Q6)
 - Onondaga Lake Park (Go to Q6)
 - Otisco Lake Park (Go to Q6)
 - Pratt's Falls Park (Go to Q6)
 - Rosamond Gifford Zoo (Go to Q6)
 - Other (please specify) (Go to Q6)

6. How often do you visit an Onondaga County Park?

- More than 8 times per year (Go to Q7)
- 4 to 7 times per year (Go to Q7)
- 1 to 3 times per year (Go to Q7)
- Never (Go to Q7)

7. Which Onondaga County Park do you visit most often?

- Beaver Lake Nature Center (Go to Q8)
- Carpenter's Brook Fish Hatchery (Go to Q8)
- Erie Canalway/Jordan Level Trail (Go to Q8)
- Highland Forest (Go to Q8)
- Jamesville Beach Park (Go to Q8)
- Oneida Shores Park (Go to Q8)
- Otisco Lake Park (Go to Q8)
- Pratt's Falls Park (Go to Q8)
- Rosamond Gifford Zoo (Go to Q8)

8. Why do you visit that park most often? _____ (Go to Q9)

9. Approximately how far do you travel to visit that park? (Go to Q10)

- Less than 2 miles (Go to Q10)
- 3 to 4 miles (Go to Q10)
- 5 to 6 miles (Go to Q10)
- 7 to 10 miles (Go to Q10)
- 11 to 15 miles (Go to Q10)
- 16 to 20 miles (Go to Q10)
- more than 20 miles (Go to Q10)
- Don't know (Go to Q10)

10. Have you visited Onondaga Lake Park in the past 12 months?

- Yes (Go to Q11)
- No (Go to Q15)

11. How often do you visit an Onondaga Lake Park?

- 8 or more times per year (Go to Q12)
- 4 to 7 times per year (Go to Q12)
- 1 to 3 times per year (Go to Q12)
- 1 to 4 times per year (Go to Q12)

12. Approximately how far do you travel to visit Onondaga Lake Park?

- Less than 2 miles (Go to Q13)
- 3 to 4 miles (Go to Q13)
- 5 to 6 miles (Go to Q13)
- 7 to 10 miles (Go to Q13)
- 11 to 15 miles (Go to Q13)
- 16 to 20 miles (Go to Q13)
- more than 20 miles (Go to Q13)
- Don't know (Go to Q13)

13. How do you most often travel to Onondaga Lake Park?

- Drive (Go to Q14)
- Walk (Go to Q14)
- Bike (Go to Q14)
- Skate (Go to Q14)
- Boat (Go to Q14)
- Public Transportation (Go to Q14)
- Other (Go to Q14)

14. What activities or events do you participate in at Onondaga Lake Park? (Check all that apply)

- Exercise (Go to Q15)
- Recreation (Go to Q15)
- Events (Go to Q15)
- Environment (Go to Q15)
- Sports (Go to Q15)
- Activities (Go to Q15)
- Personal/Social (Go to Q15)
- Work/Education (Go to Q15)
- Other (Go to Q15)

15. Do you think there are enough beaches available for residents in Onondaga County

- Yes (Go to Q16)
- No (Go to Q16)

16. Do you visit any public beaches in the region?

- Yes (Go to Q17)
- No (Go to Q21)

17. Which do you visit? (Check all that apply)

- Jamesville Beach Park (Go to Q18)
- Oneida Shores Park (Go to Q18)
- Sylvan Beach (Go to Q18)
- Williams Beach (Go to Q18)
- Green Lakes State Park (Go to Q18)
- Verona Beach Park (Go to Q18)
- Other (Go to Q18)

18. How often do you visit a beach in the region?

- 8 or more times per year (Go to Q19)
- 4 to 7 times per year (Go to Q19)
- 1 to 3 times per year (Go to Q19)
- Never (Go to Q19)

19. When you visit a local beach, do you use it for: Check all that apply)

Hanging out on the beach to read, picnic, etc.

- Wading (Go to Q20)
- Swimming (Go to Q20)
- Paddle boarding (Go to Q20)
- Other (Go to Q20)

20. If there were a beach on Onondaga Lake, would you use it for any of these purposes?

- Yes (Go to Q21)
- No (Go to Q21)
- Don't know (Go to Q21)

21. Following are a few questions regarding Onondaga Lake. The lake has undergone an extensive cleanup process and the restored water body has met New York State standards for swimming for several years.

Upstate Freshwater Institute and Ecologic prepares the Ambient Monitoring Program Annual Reports. The following link contains all the reports and references on the most recent data on swimmability.

<http://www.ongov.net/wep/we15html>.

Do you agree that Onondaga Lake is safe for swimming?

- Yes (Go to Q22)
- No (Go to Q22)
- Don't know (Go to Q22)

22. If you visited Onondaga Lake Park, how likely is it that you and your family would swim in Onondaga Lake?

Zero being "Not at all likely and 10 being "Absolutely likely" _____ (Go to Q23)

23. Following are a few questions for demographic purposes.

What is your age?

- Less than 25 Go to Q24)
- 25-34 Go to Q24)
- 35-44 Go to Q24)
- 45-54 Go to Q24)
- 55-64 Go to Q24)
- 65-74 Go to Q24)
- 75 and over Go to Q24)
- Prefer not to say Go to Q24)

24. How many are there in your household?

- One (Go to Q25)
- Two (Go to Q25)
- Three (Go to Q25)
- Four (Go to Q25)
- Five (Go to Q25)
- Six or more (Go to Q25)

25. How many are there in your household under age 6?

- None (Go to Q26)
- One (Go to Q26)
- Two (Go to Q26)
- Three (Go to Q26)
- More (Go to Q26)

26. How many are there in your household age 6 to 12?

- None (Go to Q27)
- One (Go to Q27)
- Two (Go to Q27)
- Three (Go to Q27)
- More (Go to Q27)

27. How many in your household are age 13 to 19?

- None (Go to Q28)
- One (Go to Q28)
- Two (Go to Q28)
- Three (Go to Q28)
- More (Go to Q28)

28. What is your gender

- Male (Go to Q29)
- Female (Go to Q29)
- Prefer not to answer (Go to Q29)

29. Do you, or any persons in your household, have challenges with mobility or special needs?

- Yes (Go to Q30)
- No (Go to Q30)
- Prefer not to say (Go to Q30)

30. What is your household's annual income?

- Under \$25000 (Go to Q31)
- Between \$25,000 and \$34,999 (Go to Q31)
- Between \$35,000 and \$49,999 (Go to Q31)
- Between \$50,000 and \$74,999 (Go to Q31)
- Between \$75,000 and \$99,999 (Go to Q31)
- Between \$100,000 and \$149,999 (Go to Q31)
- \$150,000 or more (Go to Q31)
- Prefer not to say (Go to Q31)

31. Would you like to enter our drawing for one of three \$50 Amazon gift cards?

- Yes (Go to Q32)
- No (End of survey)

32. Please enter your email address _____ (End of survey)