

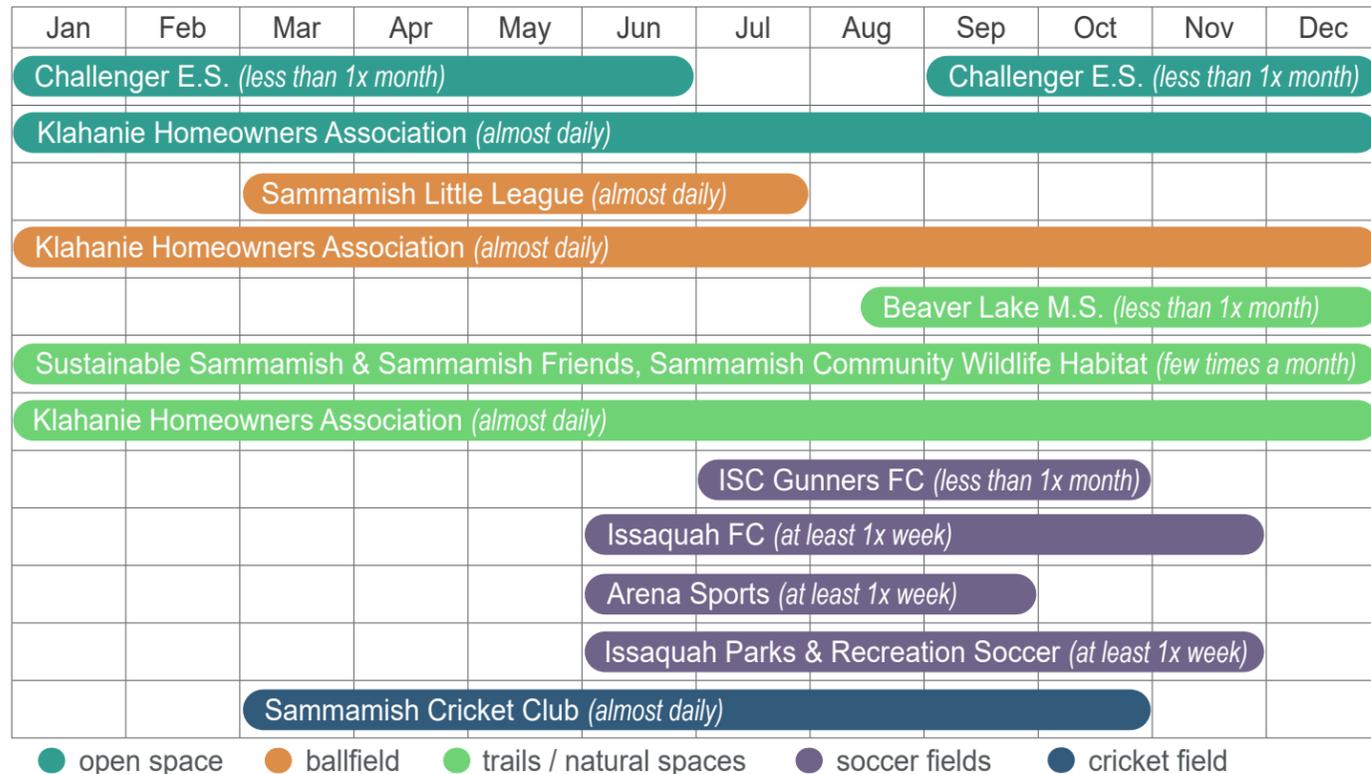
FOCUS GROUP MEETING & SURVEY

The design process included a focus group meeting and online survey. The focus group included stakeholders using the park for active and passive recreation, the school district, and three utility companies that have easements through the park. The survey was conducted from 03/12/2019 through 03/20/2019 and the focus group meeting was held on 03/14/2019. 18 participants took the survey. The feedback received in both the survey and meeting was essential in creating an initial menu of programming options for review by the larger community in Public Workshop #1. All three utility companies provided feedback and guidance for ensuring the final master plan remains compatible with their access and maintenance requirements. However, they are excluded from the data shown here because they have no recreation demands or requests. This was not a statistically valid survey

FOCUS GROUP PARTICIPANTS

- Sammamish Little League
- Challenger Elementary School
- Beaver Lake Middle School
- Klahanie Homeowners Association
- Sustainable Sammamish
- Sammamish Friends
- Sammamish Community Wildlife Habitat
- ISC Gunners FC
- Issaquah FC
- Arena Sports
- City of Issaquah Parks & Recreation Soccer
- Sammamish Cricket Club
- Williams Gas Company
- Bonneville Power Administration
- Puget Sound Energy

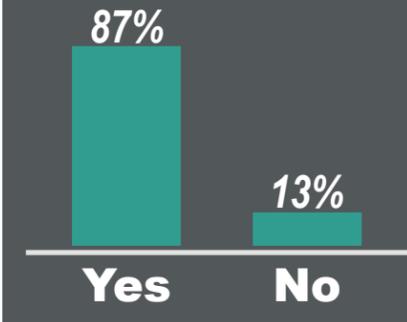
Of the groups and individuals who currently use the park for active recreation, the following chart shows who uses the various areas of the park throughout the year and how frequently the areas are currently being used.



Estimated size of the groups using the park and their average annual growth...

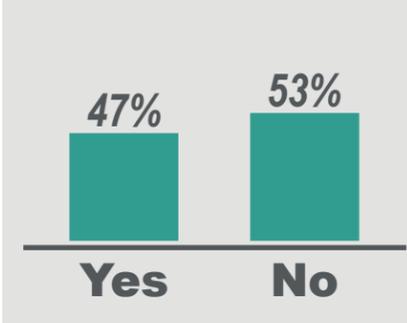
Sammamish Little League 800 - 900 / ~5% annual growth	Sustainable Sammamish 10 - 15 / growth unknown	Arena Sports 150 / ~5%- 10% annual growth
Challenger Elementary School 570 / 3% - 4% annual growth	Sammamish Friends 10 - 15 / growth unknown	ISC Gunners FC 2,000 / ~5% annual growth
Beaver Lake Middle School 1,000 / ~less than 1% growth	Sammamish Community Wildlife Habitat 15 - 20 / ~5% annual growth	Sammamish Cricket Club 300 / ~30% annual growth
Klahanie Homeowners Association 12,000 / ~1% annual growth	Issaquah P&R Soccer 3,000+ / ~5% annual growth	Issaquah FC 700 / ~5%-7% annual growth

Is the park sufficient for your current use?



The "No" responses are related to the ballfield and soccer fields.

Is the park sufficient for your desired / future use?



The "No" responses are related to all park areas (see right).

Wish List...

From the groups or individuals who's recreation needs are not met in the park, the following wish list of improvements was requested to meet their desired or future use:

Ballfield:

- Artificial turf
- Field lighting
- Picnic shelter / bbq pits
- Playground
- Covered dugouts
- Improved fencing / backstop
- Spectator seating
- Accessible, shorter path from parking to field
- 1 additional ballfield
- Serve all ages

Soccer Fields:

- Preserve 2 soccer fields
- Artificial turf
- Field lighting
- Adequate parking
- Playground

Cricket Field:

- All natural grass, mowed short
- 2 practice wickets
- Seating
- Maintain or expand field size
- Lighting

Overall:

- Improved drainage in open space and fields
- Increase parking
- Improve safety near the roadways
- Synthetic turf & light pollution are a concern

Open Space:

- Outdoor classroom
- Accessible play area
- Zipline
- Access to restrooms
- Community kiosk
- Gathering space
- Covered picnic shelter
- Family friendly activities

Trails / Natural Spaces:

- X-Country course
- Boardwalks
- Preserve nature & bog
- User-friendly paths
- Connect the loop trail
- Don't add trails
- Interpretive signage
- Bog viewing area
- Emergency access
- Clear noxious weeds
- Native plant & pollinator garden
- Celebrate & educate about the bog and natural spaces without negative impacts
- Stewardship opportunities