

Bow Island Recreation Board Survey

Please fill out this survey regarding your families' involvement with the recreation facilities and groups that are offered in Bow Island. Circle the answer(s) to each question that most directly relates to your family. Return the completed survey to the Town Office before ...

1. Do you know that a recreation board exists in Bow Island?

Yes No

**2. How many times has your family used a facility in Bow Island in the past year?
(Multiplex, Arena, Swimming pool etc.)**

1 2 3 4 5
Never Sometimes Always

3. What facilities in Bow Island do you use?

Multiplex Bert Knibbs Ball Park Centennial Park Swimming Pool
Western Financial Group Arena Susan Andersen Library
Bow Island Golf Course Playgrounds Bow Island Curling Rink

4. How is the upkeep of the facilities?

1 2 3 4 5
Poor Excellent

5. Are there any ways that the facilities could be improved?

Yes No

If yes, how could improvements be made?

6. If more facilities or recreation groups were made available, would you use them?

Yes No

7. How many recreation groups does your family participate in each year?

1 2 3 4 5+

Who participates in these activities?

Parents Children Both

8. Are there any activities that your family travels out of town to participate in?

Yes No

If yes, what activities do you travel for?

Karate Gymnastics Dance Music Hockey Indoor Soccer
Figure Skating Swimming Football Rugby Lacrosse Volleyball
Basketball Yoga Softball/Baseball Other (please list)

9. How many people live in your home?

1 2 3 4 5 6+

What age group(s) is each family member in?

Under 5 5-9 10-14 15-19 20-29 30-49 50-64 65+

10. How long have you lived in Bow Island?

Less than 1 year 1-5years 6-10 years 11+ years

Please use the space below to provide any additional comments you have about Bow Island's recreation facilities.

What facilities do you use?

Multiplex, Arena, Library, Golf Course, Curling Rink

Multiplex, Library

Multiplex, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Arena, Susan Anderson Library, Golf Course, Playgrounds, Curling Rink

Multiplex, Simming Pool, Playgrounds

Multiplex, Swimming Pool, Golf Course

Multiplex, Baseball Diamonds, Arena, Library, Golf Course, Playgrounds, Curling Rink

Baseball Diamonds, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Arena, Library, Playgrounds

Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Playgrounds

Baseball Diamonds, Centennial Park, Playgrounds

Swimming Pool, Library, Playgrounds

Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Arena, Library

Swimming Pool

Multiplex, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Arena, Library, Playgrounds

Bert Knibbs Ball Park

Swimming Pool, Library, Playgrounds

Swimming Pool

Swimming Pool, Library

Multiplex, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Library, Playgrounds

Multiplex, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Arena, Library, Playgrounds

Centennial Park

Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Arena, Library, Playgrounds

Multiplex, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Library

Multiplex, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Arena, Curling Rink

Centennial Park, Library, Playgrounds

Multiplex, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Library, Golf Course, Playgrounds, Curling Rink

Multiplex, Baseball diamonds, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Arena, Library, Playgrounds

Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Playgrounds

Multiplex, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Arena, Library, Curling Rink

Multiplex, Swimming Pool, Library

Multiplex, Centennial Park, Swimming Pool, Arena, Golf Course

Library

None

How are the facilities upkeep? (On a scale, 1=poor, 5=excellent)	Are there anyways they could be improved? How?
4	Yes, more people committing to use them (all ages)
1	No
3	Mow grass and power rake more often (St. Mikes field), Open library on Sturdays and stat holidays, New floor in Multiplex that is similar to a gym floor, Fix showers in women's washroom at swimming pool, level east field in Centennial Park, Spray for mosquitos at playgrounds.
5	No
5	No, all good
4	No
4	
3	
4	
3	Yes, Ice at arena is very bumpy
4	Yes, Indoor Pool
1	Yes, we would like our money to go towards fixing the roads and for cleaning the roads properly.
4	Garbage picked up around
2	Yes, Weed control the whole town
3	
4	No
3	Don't know
5	Yes, hot tub at pool always working, modernize skating rinks
4	
3	Yes, more paint and gravel (Rose Lots)
5	No
4	
3	Yes, signs and seating
3	Yes, cleaner washrooms at Centennial Park
4	Yes, Squeaking swings at Centennial Park, Hot tub often out of order, Gopher holes (mostly around schools)
3 (depends which one)	
5	Yes, Keep the dandelions sprayed
4	Yes, better washrooms for year round use at Centennial
3	Yes, Pool updated
3.5	Yes, Fertilize Centennial Park and spray weeds. Fix chain link fences at failities
3	
N/A	All current facilities should be housed together

If more facilities/recreation groups were available, would you use them?

Yes, if it was of interest

I don't know

Yes

No

Yes

Yes, motor cross racing

No

No

Yes

Yes, but depends on what they are

Yes

Yes

Yes

Don't know

Yes

Yes

Depends

Yes

Yes

Yes, splash park?

Yes

No

Yes

Yes

Yes

No

No

How many recreation groups does your family participate in each year? Who participates in these activities?

3 Parent

2 Parents and Children

5+ Adults and Children

3 Adults and Children

5+ Adults and Children

2 Adults

5+ Adults and Children

1 Adults and Children

0

2 Adults and Children

0 None

3 Adults and Children

Adults and Children

Children

1 Adults

2 Adults and Children

4 Adults and Children

3 Adults and Children

3 Adults and Children

2 Children

1 Adults and Children

5+ Adults and Children

4 Adults and Children

2 Children

3 Adults and Children

2 Adults and Children

5+ Adults and Children

0 None

None

Do you travel out of town to participate in activities? What activities?	How many people live in your home?
Yes, hockey, softball/baseball	1
No	3
Yes, Soccer	4
No	2
No	2
Yes, Gymnastics, Music, Figure Skating	1
No	5
Yes, Swimming	2
Yes, music, festivals	2
No	2
Yes, Yoga (but also attends in town)	2
Yes, swimming	5
No	6+
Yes, Hockey, Indoor soccer, swimming, lacrosse, basketball, softball/baseball	3
	2
Yes, Other	6+
No	2
Yes, Music, Swimming	4
Yes, Yoga, Swimming (in the winter/fall)	5
Yes, Dinning out	2
Yes, Swimming (only twice a year in the winter)	6+
Yes, Music, Volleyball	5
Yes, Music, swimming, bowling	3
No	3
Yes, Gymnastics, Indoor Soccer, Parkour	5
Yes, Gymnastics	6+
Yes, Basketball	2
Yes, Indoor Soccer, Swimming	5
No	2
No	3
No	1
No	2

What age is each family member?	How long have you lived in Bow Island?	Additional Comments
65+	11+ years	Need people to committ, then someone to keep control and organize
10-14, 30-49	6-10 years	
10-14, 30-49	11+ years	I would like to see more of a maintenace priority be placed on our recreation facilities
50-64	11+ years	It's a great town with lots of facilities, keep up the great job! Bow Island is on the map!
50-64	11+ years	
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10-14, 30-49	11+ years	Sidewalks are in terrile shape - can't push a stroller or a walker down them, very difficult for the elderly.
50-64	11+ years	
65+	11+ years	
50-64, 65+	11+ years	8 year old granddaughter comes to town to take swimming lessons and participates Summer Reading Program and other activites at the library
50-64	11+ years	Enjoys art shows at library
10-14, 15-19, 20-29, 30-49	11+ years	
Under 5, 30-49	1-5 years	
20-29, 50-64	11+ years	
65+	11+ years	
5-9, 10-14, 15-19	Less then one year	
65+	11+ years	
10-14, 15-19, 50-64	11+ years	
Under 5, 5-9, 30-49	1-5 years	
65+	11+ years	
Under 5, 5-9, 10-14, 30-49	6-10 years	Thank you so much for everything!
15-19, 50-64	11+ years	
15-19, 30-49, 50-64	6-10 years	
Under 5, 20-29	1-5 years	
5-9, 10-14, 30-49	6-10 years	
Under 5, 5-9, 30-49	11+ years	
65+	6-10 years	We find there is something for everyone in this town and its well looked after. Everything is fine for us! Rec board should somehow oversee all Recreation in town versus BI Minor Sports (which is only hockey and previously baseball). I feel there are too many boards that do not work together. One central board overseeing all facilittes (skating, soccer, hockey, pond hockey, baseball) could make for more efficient use of facilities.
5-9, 10-14, 30-49	11+ years	
65+	11+ years	Better management of grass at Centennial Park (water and fertilize in spring). Try to thicken it up and minimize weeds. Ensure the walking path in Cenntennial Park is cleared of ice and snow durning the winter as many residents use or would like to use this path for exercise and to walk their dogs, but most of the time it is not possible. I would like to see Frisbee Golf at Centennial Park. Water Centennial Park Correctly. Group camping area by gazebo, water and power at a central location there.
10-14, 30-49	11+ years	
65+	71 years	
50-64	11+ years	