



Eastside Regional Park

Survey Results
FINAL

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How close do you live to the future eastside regional park (formerly Quail Creek Country Club) (refer to the map above)?

Less than ¼ mile	6% (32)
¼ to ½ mile	1% (6)
½ to 1 mile	5% (28)
1 to 2 miles	15% (75)
More than 2 miles	72% (371)

How long have you lived in San Marcos?

Less than 5 years	21% (108)
5-10 years	19% (99)
11-20 years	17% (89)
21-30 years	13% (64)
More than 30 years	16% (82)
I do not live in San Marcos	14% (70)

Which types of activities would you like to see in the future eastside regional park? Rank in order of importance with 1 being the least important and 4 being the most important.

Question	1	2	3	4
Passive (nature viewing, picnicking, unprogrammed play)	17%	18%	24%	40%
Active (playgrounds, sports fields)	26%	18%	19%	37%
Natural/environmental (restoration/protection of natural areas, interpretive exhibits)	15%	20%	27%	38%
Arts and culture (art, event space, history, food and beverage)	33%	23%	25%	19%

Expand all / Collapse all

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Passive (nature viewing, picnicking, unprogrammed play)

17% 18% 24% 40%

Active (playgrounds, sports fields)

26% 18% 19% 37%

Natural/environmental (restoration/protection of natural areas, interpretive exhibits)

15% 20% 27% 38%

Arts and culture (art, event space, history, food and beverage)

33% 23% 25% 19%

Of the passive items listed below, which would you prefer to see in the park? Select all that apply.

Birding/nature viewing	59% (300)
Fishing	44% (226)
Pavilions/picnicking	58% (297)
Social games (bocce, horseshoes, cornhole, washers, etc.)	37% (187)
Disc golf	40% (204)
Open space for free, unprogrammed play	63% (321)
Other (please specify below)	19% (95)

If you chose 'Other' in the previous question, can you please provide further details?

Pickleball

Would love have indoor Pickleball court

9 hole golf course

Meeting space that can be used like the Activity Center. We don't have enough space to host trainings or large meetings.

Walking / hiking trails, keep existing wildlife intact

Pick up soccer fields, paved and walled in futsal style soccer court

Walking Trail/ Path

Family camping

Public event such as educational series on nature and wildlife, movies in the park for families and CPR classes and training, gardening and planting classes, free mulch and dirt, pottery classes, paint and art classes for beginners and skilled crafters alike

Interpretive signs

Executive golf course

Walking trails, nature interpretation,

Live music

Event area like plaza park for concerts and such

sitting areas, walking trail

Splash pad! Splash pad! There's so little in our community for kids especially little kids to do! All of the surrounding area communities have them and we have nothing like that..

Natural playground for children Adult outdoor exercise stations incorporated into children's play

Walking trail and shade trees

Golf driving range

Pickleball

PICKLEBALL!!!

Pickleball courts

Pickleball!

Football as in soccer fields and basketball

Accessible playground systems that are covered by large canopies

Golf course

Closed basketball gym which SM has one closed that kids share with pickle ball and volleyball (open courts not as important as you can find then around town. But when the weather is bad and in Fall and Winter there is "NO" where these kids can go!!

24 pickleball courts. 12 covered

Paved walking loops

Disc Golf

Another playground similar to the children's park with more parking

A workout station

DiscGolf

Camping

Trails, hiking

Disc golf would be amazing

Picnic areas, party rental space, family reunion area, paddle boats

Outdoor Racquetball, Pickleball, Tennis, and Basketball

Boardwalk for area viewing

Native blackland prairie restoration

Splash pad

Flowers, grass mowed, walking trails, mowing running

N/A

Lots of trees

concrete skatepark

Hiking

Ball Fields

Safe and easy access to entering and exiting the river, to swim.

path for toddler biking

bike trails

trails

Dog areas. Adult social areas.

I would like to see some soccer area: grass field and a mini-pitch/concrete with goals, and lights for nighttime play during the hotter summer months.

Perimeter walking trails and sufficient lighting

Paved trails for biking and running

Swimming

Bicycle trail / safe bicycle route to the park

Trails

Pickle ball

Walking trails, bike paths, swimming pool, pickleball courts!

Pickleball courts only

designated and lighted walking trails, benches, shaded area (keep the trees)

Pool

Train rides, duck & fish ponds, and playgrounds similar to Landa Park in New Braunfels.

volleyball sand courts

Please give attention to a place to skate for flat track roller derby. River Ridge Park does not have the amenities of which the website describes. Change the website or fix the park please.

San Marcos needs a public golf course, it's already there.

Low environmental impact activities. Something different from Rio Vista and City Park. - No tubing!

Splash pad or water area for children

Green space with hiking trails!

Let's take this property and make into a top notch Homeless Shelter & Soup Kitchen. Let's get Corporate sponsors involved to help.

Areas for activities such as soccer, pickleball and open space areas

Bike trails

Golf/Short Game

I live nextdoor to Quail Creek golf course. My family has been here on this land for 4 generations. This side of town deserves a 9 hole golf course. Aquarena and Quail were both stripped from us. This isn't the wealthy side of town where kissing tree money comes easy. Somewhere where the locals can play without breaking the bank. Currently we have to drive to Lockhart st. Park.

Pickleball

Perimeter crushed granite running trail, outdoor workout machines.

We need more hiking and nature centered areas here in San Marcos! Anything involving keeping the Quail Creek area as natural and inviting to others would be great!

Soccer fields for open play

Hike/bike paths

na

Soccer fields for different age groups with goals

Outdoor performance venue (amphitheater)

Soccer fields closer in town - the current ones at five mile dam are great, but a bit far for many folks.

Bike or running trails

Soccer

We need baseball fields, tournaments

We need a baseball park for traveling teams

Baseball fields

Water playground- splashpad

Softball and baseball fields

Walking areas

In addition to wildlife viewing, specifically adding bird blinds would be an amazing addition to our parks system.

Leave this natural. This is a flood plain. To do anything other than utilize this space for flood control would be a mistake. With the impervious cover you all have allowed to be built downstream of here, you have the option to mitigate future flooding issues for residents downstream by making this a natural space. Listen to experts.

Mini golf

Enclosed dog trail, similar to the New Braunfels Puppyland Park.

SKATEPARK!

Keeping or restoring the cart pathways for people to run and walk on

skate park :)

walking trails

Sports complex partnership with private entity

Baseball fields

Nature trails

unpaved trails that exceed 1 mile in length.

Tennis/pickleball courts

More dog friendly areas.

Of the active items listed below, which would you prefer to see in the park? Select all that apply.

Playground areas (traditional playgrounds, nature play and all-inclusive play)	59% (301)
Splash park	39% (200)
Baseball fields	15% (76)
Soccer fields	18% (93)
Lacrosse fields	3% (17)
Mixed-use fields (can be used for multiple sports)	38% (194)
Pickleball	27% (140)
Outdoor racquetball	9% (45)
Volleyball	19% (98)
Personal water sports access/equipment rentals (kayak, canoe, etc.)	30% (153)
Mountain bike trails/features	46% (234)
Other (please specify below)	24% (121)

If you chose 'Other' in the previous question, can you please provide further details?

Pickelball

Splash pad

Some sort of golf, but NOT keeping it as a golf course. Short game practice area.

We have a community of mostly retired people next door, walking trails would be the only use.you will destroy our neighborhood with baseball fields.

Keep area as natural as possible, and keep existing wildlife intact, hiking / biking / picnic are great opportunities to get outdoors and appreciate fastly shrinking nature experiences in central Texas.

Futsal soccer court that is walled in or partially walled or fenced in (4ft tall walls/fences max, indoor soccer style but outside)

running/walking trails, 5K/cross country course, sport event/tournament friendly amenities to boost economic impact, dedicated pickleball space for games, "championship" court/field for athletic facilities to attract major tournaments, special event lawn for large events/movies/programs/concerts/etc.

Walking Trail/ Path

Velodrome. Pump Track

Bocce Ball Court

Walking trails

AmeriCorps teen program for environmental management and trail building.

Accessible trails

Executive golf cours

walking trails

possible dog play area

Splash pad. Did I mention that we need a splash pad?

Multi-use trails, bike, hike, etc.

Walking trails

Permanent outdoor exercise equipment

Hiking

Hiking/walking trails

Nature trails and animal habitat

Hiking and walking trails / paths

Disc Golf

Disc Golf course

Facilities for rentals and events

Indoor basketball courts!! Take into consideration what SM already has available!! NOT indoor basketball courts . No track or track and field practice fields!!!

Discgolf course

Disc golf course

Disc golf

None of the above

Disc Golf

Disc Golf

Discgolf

Disc Golf

Disc golf

Hiking and walking trails

Parks and Recreation can include all sorts of outdoor activities, Disc Golf Courses cater to both old and young genders,The Sport of Disc Golf is Worldwide and is supported by the Professional Disc Golf Association..Local and Major Tournaments will bring Tax Dollars to the Local Economy by participating players and Sponsors.

Disc Golf

Outdoor fitness equipment like manual cardio machines and strength training

Disc golf

Disc Golf

DiscGolf would be ideal

Tennis

One wall for Racketball and tennis play also allows pickleball practice.

Bike park (like BMX park on 9th street in Austin)

Hiking/walking trails

Na

Easy free parking

Walking trails and a few benches for enjoying nature

It should provide a place to swim. Keep as undeveloped as possible.

N/A

Make sure the playground has swings

Disc golf

Disc golf course

DISC GOLF 😊

trails

Spaces for adults and families to just be without spending money. Texas is doesn't have many spaces to just be. Gardening would be amazing. Free food community garden would benefit all of san marcos and give neighbors a chance to garden. Water collection and demonstrations for home owners to set them up would be good. Classes of all types. Cooking, Knitting and book clubs. Autocare classes and car club shows. Hiking trails with safety in mind for single park goers. Fun event for kids like remote control car races. Police call stations because people here are crazy.

Basketball court

Walking/Hiking trails

dog park

in addition to soccer fields, I'd like to see a concrete mini-pitch facility, with goals and walls and lights, for small side (4 vs 4, 7 vs 7, etc.) soccer games

I selected volleyball b/c you can only use the rec center specific nights and at their discretion; no other place in town. Also, a roller skate area would be nice.

Dog park

Please splash park!

Skatepark

FLAT OPEN SPACE. This is almost nowhere to be found in this community, outside of areas owned by TXST.

multi-use sport court to accommodate many sports including roller skating

walking and hiking trails.

Walking trails, bike paths!

Mountain bike trails would be amazing! The ones at all the other parks are too rocky and sharp rocks pop tires.

Walking trails

Areas for dogs :)

Skate park

Exercise area with some equipment installed such as pull-up and dip bar, sit-up bench etc.

A 9-hole golf course would fit great there!!! And still leave room for other activities like Softball fields or hiking trails.

Disc golf

Make it a restorative project.

Paddle boats similar to Landa Park in New Braunfels

Tennis

I would like River Ridge to be more usable, especially for roller derby/skating. There are many who use it and it needs upgrades. It does not match the description on the website

Jogging trails

not kayak rentals, just an easy entry/exit point

Practice golf facility, it currently exist there.

None of the above

Discgolf course

Disc golf

Disc golf

municipal golf course

None.

Pool

San Marcos offers no campgrounds. It would be nice to preserve the area along the river so that we could camp and fish and being tuned with nature. I stated above I also believe that we should preserve a nine hole golf course since aquarena and quail have both been stripped from us. Somewhere affordable where the locals can play. Not everybody can afford kissing tree. Especially on this side of town. Please no more soccer fields they are everywhere.

Tennis, Golf

Sport Courts

Our city needs a good, family-friendly swimming pool, preferably with slides, etc. -- and with longer hours and season.

Walking areas

I prefer gravel trails that are accessible by those with mobile disabilities, surrounded by natural riparian plants, trees and fields.

Remote Control Car Track and Skate park

There is a soccer field and baseball fields right next to Quail Creek. And San Marcos and the neighboring cities have a lot of these to offer. We need to embrace a more natural area.

na

Non-traditional playground, nature play; playground activities not already available in other parks

Walking trail

Jogging trail

San Marcos needs additional Baseball and Softball fields 1st then perhaps more soccer- SEE OLD SETTLERS PARK IN ROUND ROCK THIS ISHOW YOU DO IT.

Swimming, walking trails

Hiking trails

None. Walking trails and some signage. That's all that needs to be here.

Nature trails

Hiking trails linked to Blanco Shoals Nature Area

Skatepark

a dog park with some trails? and maybe a skate park since the new city hall will probably make the existing one disappear

Skate track

Mini golf

SKATEPARK

Tennis Court

None nature only

Nature trails

Skate park or pump track where roller skating is allowed

Disc Golf

BMX trails

Disc golf course

Sports complex with splash pads

Disc golf course

Little kids bike trail

More natural areas with an emphasis on educating the public and tourists on preservation and stewardship (active education) ways to engage the public

Another pool/water feature

Of the natural/environmental items listed below, which would you prefer to see in the park? Select all that apply.

Restoration/protection of natural areas	67% (342)
Demonstration garden (native landscaping)	64% (326)
Outdoor classroom	38% (192)
Rain collection	54% (278)
Natural/environmental/geological interpretive exhibits	57% (291)
Other (please specify below)	7% (37)

If you chose 'Other' in the previous question, can you please provide further details?

Encourage protection / stewardship of our local natural resources, water / wildlife and seek donations for municipal parklands for ongoing maintenance and continued creation of connected natural trails throughout the city / county.

Akin to Fischer Park in New Braunfels and a splash pad that irrigates landscape with gray water.

Bird blinds

NA

Disc Golf

Disc Golf

Disc Golf

What about a community garden space?

Nature walk area for families

Erosion prevention

Na

N/A

Water is critical for us and becoming scarce. Classes on water conservation and setting up water storage for gardens and toilet use would be great. Also classes on beautiful gardens for home that use little to no water. We need to stop wasting water on lawns.

Trees

Would be nice to see wildflowers included in the native landscaping.

Dog park

Gardens and maintenance required features that do not serve a purpose for stormwater management are a waste of time and money.

None

Hiking trails

Please develop River Ridge Park.

"off-limits" areas for tall native plants/grasses to grow for wildlife habitat

Golf practice facility

Keep it minimal

Practice baskets / see circle c in atx

Permeable paving and other green infrastructure such as a rain garden to filter runoff, solar on pavilion structures to help power any facilities or lighting.

Community Garden, hays homeschool garden club has been looking for a park for over a year to offer community garden space for our students and other community members

na

Large fence to keep the balls and kids out the road

Baseball complex

Baseball park

Baseball fields

Bird Blind, Pollinator Gardens and maybe a Community Garden for growing produce

Hiking trails linked to Blanco Shoals Nature Area

Dinosaur dig pit

Protect the natural habitats and greenspaces!

In addition to native landscaping, I think adding a food forest would be a beautiful way to provide for the community

Disc Golf

Kid activities

Natural playground

Importance of tributaries and Karst systems to water preservation and aquifer stewardship

What are your hopes or concerns about the development of the future eastside regional park?

I would want lots of social sport courts like pickleball and sand volleyball.

Pickleball

More pickle all courts inside and outside

Healthy fun

Na

Parking.

I hope that this will include opportunities for additional sports fields that allow for various sports for youth and adults. A dedicated pickleball facility and additional community gathering space.

De valuation of our homes next door due to noise of baseball games. We live out here for the quiet. San Marcos has a history of ignoring the neighborhood impacts their greed creates.

Concerns: we are losing natural areas at an alarming rate in central Texas, young kids need more exposure to natural areas. Hopes: San Marcos will live up to its mantra and focus on natural resources. Quail Creek has plenty of trees to encourage use, even during blazing summers.

Concerns are that the area will be turned into resources that the city already has provided for its residents. Also, that whatever will be built will affect the environment and river.

I would love to see a robust baseball complex there to compliment the softball complex across the street at Gary. Something to keep in mind would be safe passage from one park to another, which will be difficult to accomplish with a busy Hwy 21/it being a TxDot highway. Pickleball is a must; With this growing sport, we need to provide dedicated courts for them. I would also like to see a couple of dedicated Tennis Courts in addition to the ones at Rio Vista- RV courts could stay multiuse:tennis/pickleball. A splash pad is also a must! Families would love to have an accessible splash pad with longer hours and free admission (the one at Rio is limited and costs to get in). A nice rental facility similar to Pauline Espinosa on the Eastside would be beneficial too! The existing cart paths would make wonderful, accessible trails throughout the property. A putting green would be nice; I would not like to see this turned back into a golf course. That only satisfies one type of community member- I would like to see this be a place where ALL of our community can visit and enjoy the grounds. Multi use fields where people can go kick the soccer ball around without it being fenced. A dog park area may be needed to combat the dog users taking over the open fields.

Difficulty to access from riverfront parks

facilities and amenities need to make up for lack in other parks, i.e. another rec center, sport fields, event space etc. away from downtown.

Lots of parking! Strategic parking and traffic control in park and entering/exiting from HWY 21

Lack of walking/biking/running paths.

I hope it's a place with ample parking, family friendly, with a park for kids, a splash pad would be amazing. I dream of having a beautiful space like Buda's City Park and Kyle's Verde Park.

I hope that it can be a great place to de stress and take a morning or afternoon walk

N/A

I'm just excited to see the park grow and change!

I hope that the park is designed to make it worth attending.

I am excited about the development of this park and am hopeful it will provide a mix of possible activities/ amenities for the community.

N

More access to Blanco river.

More walking trails with shade

My hopes are that this opens up a new area to explore with my family while also balancing out the pressure that Rio Vista is under.

Environmental protection of the Blanco River is very important so it'd be nice parts of it used for passive recreation.

I would love for the park to have walking trails along the river with spots for people to sit or fish. My only concern would be that the park would become too crowded and unable to visit.

Its a large piece of property, so my hope would be that it could be developed fully to incorporate a number of the activities listed in the categories above. We frequent the river parks and love them. My concern is that this park would become like the river parks and be completely overrun and abused. I'm not sure what it will take to remedy this, aside from charging an entry or parking fee to deter those that can't seem to appreciate our parks.

Hope to have a place where people of all ages can enjoy their activities. Whether it's enjoying nature or watching their kids play or celebrate a birthday.

Disc golf! But mostly I hope that the park can be a place for people to come together and enjoy nature and learn how to be a good steward, without having too many restricted areas. I want the land to be restored/protected but people also need to be able to enjoy the land to care

about its health.

Undeveloped space

Light pollution and flooding, Cibola Nature Center,

N/A

Hope: That this will be a welcoming space for families of all ages. From families starting babies to families celebrating graduation.

To provide residents with an educational environment focused on promoting the understanding and stewardship of natural areas in San Marcos

Move pool and ballparks from city/Lucio parks to east side area

It's a sensitive natural area. I don't want to see it overdeveloped into a sports park. Sports fields should be built in areas that are not close to the rivers.

Not to take out the big trees

Safety, security, open access, parking, events, live music, rental space

Hope it will give outdoor/nature access to folks on the eastside. Also hope it will alleviate over crowding at other parks

providing accommodation that can meet majorities needs, having community engagement, safety, maintenance, preservation.

I hope to see a well balanced use of the park. Picnic tables, sand volleyball, indoor basketball courts, sculpture gardens. Not over developed with parking lots and tourist attractions. Limited pickleball it's offered in several city locations

Splash pad. All of us who live on the east side are constantly having to cross 35 to do anything. I am concerned about the homeless people living in the area. I will not feel safe with my child if they become a problem.

Concerns include installation/development of more sports fields in SM instead of natural outdoor spaces

I hope the "resident" parameters are extended with Quail Creek acting as a center point. I am worried about the congestion of the intersection leading to HWY 21, near Walmart. It's a nightmare as it is. Large green field space would be great.

I hope to get a Disc Golf course!

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Having a beautiful space for people to come and relax while enjoying nature and recreational activities.

Very little man made things. It will eventually flood and almost everything that is not nailed down or even nailed down is subject to being washed downstream. We know that, it happens all the time. It is not fair for downstream property owners, municipalities, volunteers or governmental bodies and taxpayers to clean up the mess of irresponsible construction close to the river banks. Natural is better !!!! Let's teach our kids about nature while they are in a beautiful special nature space. We can build activity places where it doesn't flood and wash downstream

Amount of trash left behind. More vegetation paved over for parking and sports complexes. Poor development that increases flood damage.

Wish one was farther south.

Bring the community together

Too much impervious cover

Keeping a natural landscape area.

spaces that can be used by many different groups.

Reasonable parking

Limiting impact on the riparian area, limiting cover, trash and other pollution sources.

more activity space options for children

Child friendly activities

I JUST HOPE THIS DOESN'T DRAG ON FOR YEARS.

NA

A space for everyone, not a sports field.

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Looking for a kid friendly environment close to home

More for the youth of San Marcos to do

Access points to the river in the park may eliminate overcrowding on the San Marcos river.

No river access, limited sports complex more outdoor spaces for free and natural use. Limited development

Community driven

Another place with access to water

Another nice place to enjoy the outdoors

I would like a bike trail that connects to downtown

Outdoor activities

Accessibility, restoration/green space, flood mitigation

Concerned about excessive light pollution and additional pressures on area wild life. Hope would be that the chosen plan may allow responsible use by citizens and protected space for area animal populations.

Electricity and well lit.

I hope it will be the home of the newest disc golf course in the area

environmental impact and sustainability. doesn't become an eyesore

Pickleball is the fastest growing sport in the country. TBH wee is an active community in San Marcos. Would love to see an area designated for Pickleball Courts.

Hope there is enough parking

Concerned with removal of trees from the park

more open field space or possibly another rental facility

I hope to see native plants that are drought and heat and freeze tolerant. I would also love to see flowering plants that attract bees, hummingbirds, and caterpillars.

I can take my son to interact with neighbors and practice football(soccer)

I hope it's here soon!

Build a disc golf course

My hope is that we create and offer a welcoming and all inclusive environment for our community.

I am hopeful on the measures taken surrounding the Blanco River to ensure proper bank stabilization and keeping our river clean. I am hopeful for potential designated river access areas. I am glad this area so close to the river is being kept predominantly natural and with limited impervious cover, and now for even more people to be able to access.

Disc golf course

None

X

NA

A new Disc Golf course

Nature

Multiple permanent lighted pickleball courts and clean (multiple) bathrooms (eight or more courts) and possibly office space so tournaments can be held. Covered pavilions near courts. Teaching professionals and open play schedule.

I hope there can be a place for everyone to enjoy the outdoors.

Growing the sport disc golf

Continue the great job of locating parks throughout the City.

We need legitimate, safe bike and foot access

Not sure

Nice disc golf course and good playground for the kiddos

Golf course

Continue to improve the quality of the community

To increase access to programming areas (for athletics and community events)

Multiple use facility

That they find the high demand of indoor basketball courts that are needed in the area.

Space to share with people of all backgrounds

That SMTX becomes a mecca for PB tournaments. like softball was in the 90's.

Bringing the community together with outdoor activities

I want a place I can enjoy on my frequents drives up and down 35

Larger parks

It will be a multipurpose area

I grew up at QCCC. Would love to see a Disc Golf Course in the wooded areas down by the Blanco River

New disc golf course and splash pad

Disc golf course

San Marcos needs a disc golf course

Disc golf course would get a lot of visitors

Keep the name Quail Creek

I hope to have a well made park for everyone

None

Preservation of wildlife and new disc gold course.

Family's enjoy it

Another disc golf

I would like to see a Championship level disc golf course and fishing opportunities provided.

There are enough ball diamonds, but not enough passive and readily available options like half court basketball, disc golf courses, corn hole, washers

More Disc Golf!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Security and safety are put at the forefront as well as maintaining the integrity of the property.

Hope: Disc Golf, public bathrooms, plenty of trash & recycling cans, Concern: improper clearing of land that would lead to erosion & degradation of natural habitat.

Family friendly activities like discgolf

I hope it provides a place for nature walks and I worry about the impact to the water drainage

New disc golf course

Perfect area for more baseball fields

A new disc golf course

Disc golf

I was born and raised in SAN marcos. I hope that my children and grandchildren will be able to enjoy the park as I enjoyed the other parks growing up.

Vandalism, attracting homeless population, spot for drug paraphernalia, broken equipment, dogs off leash.

Teaching and place for families to gather

Disc golf course hope.

Minimal design

Let's improve what is already available for the City of San Marcos and the surrounding areas.

Many disc golfers in the area

Disc Golf

Would love to see a city of San Marcos disc golf course

Hope a disc golf course is included

I hope to have another cool park where we can enjoy nature and hang out as a family!

Make it right the first time

I would hope it'd be beautiful! A nice tranquil place to relax and picnic, but also have the option of enjoying some fun outdoor sports as well

Natural areas preserved and attention to the watershed.

Having available ready open places for people to enjoy

A professional disc golf course could bring tens of thousands of dollars to san marcos every year for tournaments.

I hope the design keeps in mind the playground needs of both small toddlers and older children.

I hope to see butterfly and native plant gardens

I haven't thought about it

No ball fields as they take large footprints, are visually unattractive, and hugely wasteful in reference to resources.

I would like a nice play area for kids of all ages including 1 year olds.

That a disc golf course gets built

Please no more baseball fields! We like our quiet neighborhood. No light pollution or extra noise! - BRV

Keep it natural! Don't have the whole thing over.

Connecting to current park system trail. Art installations. Hard banks on river access areas and prevention of over degradation by overuse.

Hope it's well planned, constructed and maintained

Safe and reasonably accessible family fun.

I'd like to see a Disc Golf course that works with the land and other activity areas. It's a very approachable sport that is environmentally friendly and will bring folks in from the surrounding area.

It's a lovely place to walk around. Keep it green!

Dis Golf

I would hope that there would be NO residential/commercial development in or near the area.

No more apartments and new neighborhoods. Water, electricity, and traffic are becoming more stressed.

Will be able to be used by every generation.

Regular maintenance

Restoring habitat

That there is disc golf and there are NOT walking trails going directly through it

DiscGolf is a great way to utilize the space with very minimal infrastructure needed, and keeps the area's natural beauty intact.

It is a beautiful piece of land, I hope it gets used wisely.

Plan for future development

flooding

That we protect the land and improve on it with biodiversity of plants. More flora and fauna.

Hope it serves the community

N/A

I am hoping that we can bring Outdoor Racquetball to San Marcos. It could potentially be a hub for the sport in Texas.

Hope it will have many more pickleball courts for the city with permanent nets.

Would like more racquet sports options

I am happy the city is going to develop Qual Creek into a nature preserve. I can see walking trails, exercise stops, areas for families to play together, swimming, tennis, soccer, putting green. With out a public fee course children will not have an opportunity to learn how to play golf.

A waterside park for residents on the east side of town. Nature preserve with walking biking hiking trails.

None

Outdoor racquetball is desperately needed. There is a large community looking for places to play outside of San Antonio. Many racquetball legends live in the area and bring many people to the area to play and watch

NSTR

Provide space for people of all ages to enjoy an actual park experience.

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Pickleball noises are very annoying.

I hope there is a Disc Golf course.

destruction of ecosystems, area that will be unsafe once developed

I worry that it will become a large set of sports fields, like five mile dam park, which will crowd out alternative uses for the area.

I would love if this park had a section/area that would be the San Marcos equivalent to the "Eastern Glades" in Memorial Park (Houston): A beautifully designed, curated garden that features central TX native wildlife and plantlife. Not just an open field, or a thicket, but something with a really nice design with walking trails, etc.

Multi-use and easy access are very important

None

Rewild the park and infuse with nature-based play infrastructure

I hope that it relieves some of the demand on the parks that front the San Marcos River.

Make this park work in concert with nature. It's in a flood-prone area and the should be mindful of that.

I've heard this area is prone to flooding.

i'm concerned about overdevelopment

Don't sell it to developers to own. It should be city/community owned and protected from destructive capitalist projects.

Hoping there will be more areas for families to interact.

Attracts degenerate activity

Maintaining habitat for birds

Flood mitigation no bright lights , flowers nature areas

If it's possible for there to be a connection onto River Road from the rear, this would make it much more accessible to me. I do not have a car, and without the River Rd connection I will not be able to enjoy the park despite living so close.

Ni

Don't over-develop.

Development done with concern for protecting native trees and plants

I hope it has a disc golf course

I hope it can be useful even in extreme heat (meaning it needs to have areas where people can easily cool off and good shade)

Flooding

that the park has something for everyone

To include activities for everyone

My hopes is this land will mostly be used for environmental restoration initiatives that the public can come and enjoy. There is a lot of new development in this area and natural habitats are disappearing rapidly. Every new complex is building their own swimming pools and tennis courts. This could be an awesome hub for environmental projects or research if partnering with TXST.

I hope it isnt overwhelmed by sports things

Disc golf

N/A

Disc Golf

Monetary

Disc golf

I think having a combination of mix use fields/biking/pool and passive activities are a perfect addition and may relieve congestion in river parks

I hope for minimal pavement and concrete.

Hoping we have enough interest to do a lot of the suggestions I entered. It's a great idea to finally use this park again

I would love a park with more open parking. The current city park can be challenging.

Would love to see a Disc Golf course go in, San Marcos has Flying Armadillo (our home course) which is sooo amazing, the TXST course which is ok but needs improvement. Disc Golf is an amazing family friendly activity, it's low impact so literally ALL ages (2-99+) can do it! There are so many things you can do with a course that would be fun AND still preserve the natural environment! Most disc golfers are very respectful of courses they play!

Water pollution, parking access, safety

Not sure

I hope the natural beauty of the park remains the same. Conserve and recycle what we can. Please don't turn it in to another commercial space. Protect the wildlife.

Playground space for both younger kids and older (7-10 years old)

I want to ensure the park is maintained and created in a sustainable way.

That it is environmental friendly m conserves water and features native landscape

San Marcos needs more public places for people to congregate, the other parks are always so crowded.

We do not need sports fields

i hope it is connected to the other park systems

To use the park to enjoy nature and outdoors.

None

I am dying for a quality place to be without spending money. A place with fresh air and also a nice place for community to gather and rental spaces Hopefully a building space also. Concerns: parking. It will be packed. Safety. Loitering. The park should be open to everyone how will the community help those who are unhoused and trying to live at the park? How will we protect the property and importantly people going there? I believe in compassionate help for people who need it and I also want to enjoy going to the park.

Hopes for a fun place to bring my kids

Lots of nature trails, and more pickleball courts

Improve improvement and safety

Clean up, leave natural, not too many structures

It should be left as natural as possible in terms of lighting. Light pollution is a huge problem in San Marcos, and it would be wonderful if our city worked towards becoming a night sky city.

Locals should get priority access in the event of it becoming crowded. Charging non-locals for parking might help.

I hope there will be plenty of parking available but that a parking lot won't dominate the space.

Making it a beautiful area with lots of shade to enjoy year round

An additional natural space for learning, play, and outdoor activities in the city would be great

To keep and preserve some of the nature and beauty of the area. Too many apartments and parking structures are being built in town.

It will aim to attract people in ages 20+.

I hope that the natural redevelopment is kept natural and not overdeveloped with instructional signage and such, and there are new soccer facilities which are added to a community that doesn't have them otherwise, and desperately needs them.

Safety since this is a bit out of town and lesser known area to those who are not natives.

just the hope that we preserve as much as possible and be beneficial to the land versus harming it

Inclusivity and multigenerational ways to enjoy the outdoors; amenities we don't already have

I hope it will be a draw for the community. We don't have enough communal spaces in our city, and it would only improve relationships between neighbors to have safe beautiful areas for kids to play and adults to mingle and enjoy the beauty of our city.

I would like more recreational areas available, and that is a great location. I'd love to be able to host square dances in a pavilion there. I live in Niederwald, but spend a lot of time in San Marcos dancing.

Dog park

I would like a safe environment for my children to play.

Hate to see anything become developed, but it helps when its done well.

Preserve natural and green spaces while giving families and residents safe places to play and be in nature

It doesn't take 10 years for construction to be completed

A family area in this university focus city

No concerns

I want it kept natural as possible

I am sincerely hoping for a park that is (mostly) focused more toward native landscaping, ecosystem protection, and park cleanliness over any type of massive landscaping (non-natural) or over development of the park with too many buildings, fields, or other man-made features that detract from the park's natural beauty.

The east side needs swimming and natural park access for the number of people moving here. WE DO NOT NEED SPORTS.

Family friendly

I would like to have access to a bicycle safe route to ride my bicycle from my house to the park and not be scared of a vehicle running me off the road.

To pull spread out the crowds from the current parks

Lots of gathering spaces that could become Pokestops

I would love a golf course, but since that is out of the question, I would settle for a larger open space with useable soccer fields and baseball backstops.

Creation of environmentally scenic areas

That will be commercialized and will be destructive to the environment

My hopes are trails, and multi-use sport courts not just catering to specific sports that we already have spaces for

More arts and culture events

Concerns of homeless

The park should be available to everyone, regardless of economic or physical considerations.

Something really Beautiful & special & tied to nature! Not just dusty sports fields & nice parking!

Don't create new water demand (irrigation/turf grass, splash pads, pools).

I do not want a sports complex. San Marcos needs more trails and nature access on the east side. We already have a sports complex on highway 21 and don't need another one.

Please keep it as natural as possible. We don't need more water use to maintain non native green grass sports fields.

That it will be ruined with sports complexes

Concerned about traffic and congestion. Hwy 21 is already a highspeed highway with multiple accidents in that precise local. Also, use by non-residents that adds to the traffic.

Keeping the area clean and free of trash.

The city of San Marcos should not be providing sporting facilities for profit based organizations

I hope it is developed in an ecologically mindful way, and will provide more access to nature.

Accessibility from the blanco river or some access over the tracks - access from blanco river village

Im concerned for the safety of native/local wildlife and the wellbeing of the river, these are my biggest priorities

It should be huge

I'm hoping that it will not be a sports complex. I've lived here for almost eleven years and a major part of San Marcos beauty lies in its outdoor areas which do an amazing job of combining modernity with nature.

Hopefully it can be an established natural area for families and community members to use, especially since the east side doesn't have much in terms of that

I would like it to stay as natural as possible. Few buildings

Would love to see a disc golf course added

Traffic on Hwy 21

Completion of project time frame

The wild life

I hope all is well

Please keep Quail Creek natural!! Want to see more trails and greenery and as little concrete as possible!

My concern is that the area be restored with native plants, especially since it's a restored golf course which are terrible for the environment. But also inner connection between parks and walking and biking accessibility should be incorporated in. San Marcos already has an issue with accessibility and walk ability outside of some downtown spaces.

Concern: Increased traffic with current poor infrastructure

Hiking opportunities

disc golf, hike and bike trails

Upkeep

More areas for the children to play and enjoy for the families in San Marcos

na

I would like to see a beautiful, relaxing park where you can come and watch kids running around playing. Somewhere to observe all of our wonderful wildlife.

Provide ample walking trails, and some shade areas.

That there is already not enough parks security and now they will be more spread out.

To be of use/interest to children and adults

Don't want it to be overrun with children sports. Would prefer multiuse for all ages.

Concerns about increased traffic and light pollution if too many sports fields are built

I would like to have River Ridge Park get the upgrade we deserve. There are other users besides the roller derby team. Please consider fixing RR park

Adequate infrastructure especially parking

Too many housing projects and commercial development will detract from nature

Hope to see a new disc golf course

bit far away

I hope it includes walking/biking trails, river access, and shade. Plant trees if necessary for shade.

I would like there to be a disc golf course and a playground. With lots of open space for any other activities

Access to fishing

San Marcos is so much more than the university. I want to make sure it doesn't become a party place and can be a place for peaceful time in nature

Maintain nature, sports area, fishing

damage to the river and banks, trash, potential homeless encampments, non-porous parking lot

Hope it has something I can participate in, like golf.

Degradation and over run by tourists or irresponsible people, funding to support the on going maintenance, overrun by dog owners.

Relieve pressure from the River Parks. This park is not in an environmentally sensitive area, so it is more amenable to active/intensive use - possibly the re-location of the baseball fields from the river park.

I would like a place where nature can be nature alongside children playing in a safe area. I would love to see a discgolf course, I have been an active player since 2006. I honestly would like people to be able to enjoy themselves and want to go to a park.

Improved accessibility and taking pressure off of Rio Vista

Na

Hope it's super awesome and well put together

N/A

Kid friendly family friendly

A natural habitat

No commercialization

I hope the river can only benefit from such development, especially in a flood plain.

I hope that the city will consider a municipal golf course that's affordable and accessible to all of its residents

Hope that lots planting and seeding of native species will be part of the budget.

Persevere the environment

We need to look at what we really need in SM area. Do we really need more parks & fields? I think not.

A space for Disc Golf and Families to enjoy.

That funds are available to build and maintain a first class park

Another recreational facility to handle future growth to include activities such as pickleball, courts for outdoor basketball, and open areas for families to enjoy.

that the park stays as natural as possible while families are able to enjoys nature and fun at the same time.

I would like to have a up to date sports complex with playground and or splash pad.

My concerns are it'll be overcrowded with people and baseball/soccer fields.

Do it in an environmentally sensitive way. For trees' and mermaids' sake please make a permeable surface parking lot.

Gathering space for the community.

New disc golf course

Hopes: fun place to go with kids Concerns: too full of sports fields

That enough people will use it to make it worthwhile.

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I hope that the space is used in an effective way that enhances its natural beauty, not erases it.

I hope there will be mountain bike trails and features as well as safe cycling infrastructure to get to and from the park.

I'd like for it to be similar to Fischer Park in New Braunfels.

Including plenty of parking spaces

Less concrete. Preserving the natural area along the river. Campgrounds and trails plus a nine hole golf course that this town deserves. Somewhere where the locals can play. Not everybody can afford 18 holes at Kissing Tree. Look at Lockhart State Park as an example. Preserve the beautiful oak trees throughout the original course. Please no more soccer fields. They are everywhere.

I would love to have more greenspace near our new home. We love being out in nature.

A park on the east side that has the potential for hosting events and to be a unique asset to San Marcos.

N/a

I worry about the environmental impacts of increased foot traffic, and paving. I also worry about safety, as with any park.

I am concerned about adding impervious surfaces and the removal of native plants. I hope that any further parks in San Marcos prioritize ecological restoration!

Ensuring green space but not damaging the nature.

I would like to see this be a place for multi-generational sports. We simply have no place within the city where families can enjoy sports together. I am partial to soccer fields and volleyball courts, however, I would be open to a more inclusive approach. I would even love to see the city have an athletic club that scheduled multigenerational play on a field that was able to be used for multiple sports. This is based on an Australian model for Sports Clubs.

Hope that it becomes a multipurpose area. Round Rock has many areas that you could learn from.

I would really love to see the city prioritize the desires of families in developing this park. San Marcos is lagging in amenities and activities geared toward families with children.

Family friendly

My hope would be to not add too many new structures to the park, sports fields and enviro friendly playgrounds. So we could still enjoy nature.

I think having a space to gather could help people feel connected to their community.

To give the community more opportunities to spend outside!

Increasing green space as well as places for community members to play.

Maintenance of habitat for brush-loving and tree-loving birds. I would love to see pathways with minimal mowing to view natural grasslands. A riparian buffer should be included near the river. Signage that explains the importance of staying on trails and critical habitats for migratory and residential bird species.

I hope it will be used as a multi sport complex and the full potential is gained by a private partnership. This will offset the tax payers burden and allow a dedicated entity to focus on the project so that it isn't stretched thin with resources like most park and rec projects are.

Safety

Hope would be another inviting family friendly place with opportunities of playgrounds and sports fields. Concern is distance for me.

I hope it gets build.

I'm concerned it is going to be ripped apart and turned into a baseball/sports complex. The east side of San Marcos has been going through so much development; the area here is beautiful and untouched and should be preserved. Living on the east side, it takes so much time to commute to the city and to nature. It would be amazing to have a park here. The city population is continuing to grow; it would be wonderful to have more beautiful places for the community to enjoy.

Hope the park is family friendly to give our children and families of San Marcos a place to enjoy. I would also like to protect the natural beauty of San Marcos.

I hope you are not going to pollute the area in anyway.

I would love a space where I can let my kids safely play and where I can walk.

We are excited about the addition of this park to our community

Taking away more of the green spaces in San Marcos

Why not golf? We've lost our 2 best golfing options

Na

I am just afraid that there will be water loss if concrete gets put down.

taking away the natural beauty of the land

I'd love a multi-use sports complex for soccer with food options when hosting tournaments.

Loss of habitat space

river access for fishing!

More options for outdoor activities

Provision of soccer grounds and fishing opportunities

all ages and abilities

My child has played multiple sports in SM for years. Would love to see the soccer programming expand.

I really hope its a great place that has Soccer and basketball. Also a walk trail

For the features to allow people to enjoy time in nature. Not for crowds to take over for sports/leagues.

We do not need any more recreation fields. The east side needs green spaces, places for environmental restoration and peace.

That it stays a safe place for everyone especially the kids.

Gives us more places for our young children to enjoy

Hope that the space is allowed to be done in phases if needed to meet additional needs that are determined after initial surveys have been conducted.

That it be developed in a way that it remains largely unused or restricted

Make it beautiful and feature native plants

Perhaps similar to Austin Guerrero park and lesser athletic fields but could support the Gary complex.

Preserving nature and making community gathering spaces

Don't "over-develop" it!

That it becomes a money grab with excessive fees for use

Keep existing structure for QQCC make it into a rentable wedding or reception hall. Move CITY POOL to this location.

Just making it inclusive but not overly packed in with activities. Park land is limited overall, and i hope we don't try to meet everyone's needs while meeting them only slightly (example: 2 soccer fields, 1 lacrosse field, a baseball field, two basketball courts, a small playground for kids - all of these are great, but they really don't allow for development of any of those sports/activities).

Hope that the park brings another natural environment greenspace to the city

Provide more outdoor recreation opportunities while keeping the river bank as natural as possible

Homelessness and access to the park from the BRV neighborhood due to the proximity of the train

Beautiful place for children to grow up and enjoy

Concerned that this would mostly be a park for all the baseball fields to move to and ultimately be a large parking lot.

quiet space, natural area

Baseball park needed

Baseball park

Year around tournament

More outdoor sports

Habitat

Concerned about vandalism

I would like to see a combination of natural space and space where families can play.

I'd like it to take advantage of the wildlife that exists there while preserving the habitat for birds and other animals.

Free places for families to enjoy sports and recreation

no concern if there was fields for play but if it does open up as a river park is there enough water to actually get down on the water ?

My concerns are flooding. My hopes are to have a natural space to go visit and that it isn't built up like a big waterpark like in New Braunfels.

I hope to see more sports/play space for our youth

None

To get a baseball field

N/a

There be enough space for everyone's needs

Accessible ball fields with open play options.

The location would be perfect for a baseball, soccer or mixed use athletic complex.

That it is built with the children of the community in mind

More family oriented activity's.

Without a lot of money, time, and patience that property will not be a good nature/preservation area. Having been a golf course for all those years it would seem the money will be better spent as space that the community of San Marcos could use for recreation.

Safety, inclusivity

it's all good.

Public hours to access

We need more family friendly centered areas.

idk

It is a great opportunity that should have happened 10 years ago. Concerned city with screw up opportunity. Maybe partner with Texas State or McCoys Private business or Hays County

No fees please!

That it feels safe

That it stay as natural as possible yet provide the community a safe place to be outdoors with family and friends.

Hope to see it become part of the larger COSM Greenbelt. Concerned about how much wildlife habitat will be removed/impacted.

Food truck park

That all would have access to availability

That it retains a natural, beautiful landscape.

Relive congestion at Ramon Lucio Park

I'm concerned about the east side park being subject to heavy littering and destruction of natural areas; similar to Rio Vista & Sewell. Especially if it becomes home to new sporting pavilions and fields. I would prefer it be kept natural as possible, so that it can remain as pristine as Spring Lake Natural Area. There are very few clean, wild natural areas on the east side of San Marcos and this is a great opportunity to give one to the community.

Flooding. Our East Side community deserves a good natural space.

Animlas

Free entry, sufficient parking and restrooms

That this area be dedicated to the people that are from the area and not geared to those that attend the university

Space for open play for the community

Let's get it done asap!

Great integration with nature and the Blanco River is key.

More nature/natural areas, less Infrastructure/concrete.

I hope the park can have a skatepark, because our current skatepark might be removed to build a new city hall at that location.

i hope for as much river access as possible along all our rivers, protecting our native spaces, and increasing the amount of dog park options we have in town

I hope this becomes another gathering place the way Quail Creek Country Club was back in the day

Something like Fischer park and Austin Nature center, YMCA camp in Kyle combined, ropes course

To be accessible to all populations

I concerned the main thing the public will receive is more parking, which we (locals) do not need or want.

Flood damage

To have more access to softball field for girls even indoor volleyball.

Would like to see minimal impermeable cover within the park.

Skatepark

My concern is this park being developed into a sports complex. I hope that instead the park be converted into a natural area, considering all other natural area parks are west of I-35 and are essentially in a different habitat. Considering this property is prone to flooding while also being relatively easily restored with natural grasses and flowers, this would be the lowest cost, more permanent, and different park than the others. Unlike Purgatory's rocky environment, this space has excellent topsoil and seeds can be drilled into it. As a result, this could be an

excellent place to plant wildflowers and grasses amongst the mature trees already there creating a spectacular meadow/prairie environment here in San Marcos.

That we develop it the least amount possible and maintain a stable environment for nature to thrive.

I do not want to see anymore more sports fields and would like to have a natural area to see wild life

None at this time

I don't want to see impervious cover added to the floodplains

That it is a public space that fosters community and appreciation for our environment.

Conservation

That it will be overly developed not leaving enough natural habitat.

Access and use

Adding more impervious surfaces to an already overwhelmed recharge zone.

That it will be more focused on restoring nature spaces and watershed than catering to unnecessary growth of the population.

I'm just excited to see a large-scale park on the east side of town, especially as we continue to rapidly grow.

Focus on engaging young people/children in outside activities

Just want a free disc golf course

Maintaining natural beauty of the park. Disc golf allows a low impact option for recreational activity

Disc golf course would be great

I would love to volunteer my time to help a community garden thrive, I don't want it to become a party place

Disc golf upkeep

A good disc golf course

San Marcos doesn't have a disc golf course! It's near a disc golf capital, Austin, which hosts a pro tour major and brings in a huge amount of people/money to the city.

No parking lots by the river. As low water-use as possible. As much tree shade cover as possible. Long lengths of walking/jogging trails.

To protect the natural habitat

Add a disc golf course

I hope to see a quality disc golf course installation that incorporates the unique natural terrain & environment. It should not be destructive to the land, as it should honor it.

I would like to see a place for kids sports and play

Hoping for a disc golf course

Hope to have a new area disc golf choice

It would be a nice safe place to enjoy greenspace and water

Parking

Making sure we protect our natural resources

Focus on the river views and open grass land.

Remain clean

I would hope that there would be a good amount of natural riparian buffer along the river (100' or greater) left that could contain nature trails, and I would like to see a prairie restoration area. I am worried about too much impervious cover, and hope it will be developed in a "green" way using pervious pave instead of cement where possible.

riparian/ buffer protection for the Blanco River. Low impact recreation opportunities that do not contribute to water quality impacts or sources of debris during flood events.

Keep it natural for wildlife and for people to reap the mental and physical benefits of time in nature. More "green" infrastructure with native vegetation and less gray infrastructure means less flood risk and better water quality, too.

The amount of impervious cover created, flood mitigation, native plants & habitat usage.

Finding uses that are compatible with flooding that will occur. For instance, reestablishing native plants will be difficult when each flood redepositing weedy non-natives.

I hope that it will be a place for Families to enjoy long into the future. I hope that San Marcos will make a great disc golf course that is open to the public as well.

It draws / disperse / diverts people from west side to east side. West side too population dense; as it relates to general population and outdoor activities.

N/A

we would like more things to our park not the same additions but new ones.

Conserving nature and water.

Hopes for additional family friendly opportunities & nature conservation site, not sure about any concerns at the moment

More natural trails

Increase in impervious surfaces, continued surge in tourism that doesn't bring money to the parks dept, the exploitation of the river for private organizations that do not take care of the river and resources

Length of time to get whatever done

To find an alternative to the central city parks

Primarily, I don't drive to that area if I can help it because of the traffic issues, so that could keep people from using the parks there. On the other hand, it would be beneficial to those who live on that side of town.

I hope people will be respectful of public spaces.

What considerations should the planning team think about while planning the park?

Plenty of parking.

Keep natural

Keep natural grounds

Less trash please

Na

adequate road structures throughout the park and parking.

Think about how to balance the growing community and the ecosystem.

The homes and demographics living there!

Keep the natural state of the land. Don't allow the university or developers to poison the city's well. This area should benefit the residents of San Marcos and its tourists, full stop.

What is already offered in the city and surrounding areas.

Make it a place for the entire community. Consider the whole project, not just building the park- but what about beyond that- make sure it is sustainable with resources, repairs, support etc.

Sidewalks or a trail to access park from riverfront parks

facilities and amenities need to make up for lack in other parks, i.e. another rec center, sport fields, event space etc. away from downtown.

Lots of parking! Strategic parking and traffic control in park and entering/exiting from HWY 21

A connection path for hiking or riding to the park from SMTX proper.

Please think of families! There are few resources and spaces for families to play. Children's park is great, but it's overcrowded and parking along the road is dangerous with young children walking to the park.

plan to have enough bathrooms available

All ages

This park is in an area of town that has previously had issues with homeless populations. Considering how this will impact an area they frequent currently should be included, especially if features designed for children to play/ restrooms are included.

The distance of the park from many underserved communities in the city.

n/A

N

Active Transportation access and trail connections to rest of city.

Parking for citizens to get to the park

It'd be a great place to help tell the story of the Camino Real de los Tejas! Cool interactive interpretive material telling that history would be so enriching!

The city has many very nice parks with playscapes, courts and pavilions. Maybe with this new park we add something different and not make the same type of park we already have. Walking trails and fishing would be something that everyone could enjoy without adding too much infrastructure that would harm the river.

See above

If you have activities such as horseshoes/cornhole/washers, do you supply the equipment and how do you prevent it from getting lost/taken?

Based on its location, many people will have to drive to the park for use, so trying to maintain ample parking spaces without limiting park area will probably be important.

Aquifer

Birding, prairie restoration time frame, use of fire, flooding, feral hogs, ***** cabbage, avoiding damage to the big oak, connection to the other blanco river park properties.

Consider sidewalks for biking and jogging paths, dog park, signage that provide directions and historical facts, water for public to drink and family restrooms, (I'm a father with little girls and there seems to be challenge to find public bathroom that are accessible to families.)

I think the suggestions above that I selected are all great ideas.

While recreational areas are important for the physical health of residents, conservation of natural elements in the park should be equally as emphasized to ensure the continuation of these areas for future residents.

Parking, preservation of river area, flood control

Please don't make it a sports park with lots of parking lots, bright lights, etc., Keep it more natural.

More people needed to maintain park

Safety and security

Be intentional - make design elements, visuals part of planning process and not tagged on as an after thought.

Ensuring there is ADA accommodations, striving to preserve the natural integrity of the park as much as possible, ensuring it is also a safe environment, Incorporating recycling bins, native plant landscaping, and establishing regulars maintenance.

Consider more sports other than pickleball! I know it's popular but there are more sports that are not as recognized such as new volleyball and basketball courts.

It would be the ultimate dream if there were a trail connection from the downtown parks to quail creek.

The economic disparity and availability of parks on the east side of I35 versus the west side and the needs of the populations living on the east side of the highway

Love the water collection idea. No event space needed like the Activity Center, but perhaps a designated classroom for wellness classes or lecterns.

Erosion of River Banks

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Using renewable building materials.

Same as above. Our staff knows this, our city and community knows this. The city employees have the responsibility to be good stewards of our tax money and the river health and downstream homes And people that live in them

What do the long-time eastside families want? Limit amount of trash brought into park. Flooding.

Safety in roads getting there. Maybe access other than hwy 80

Making it fun for all ages

multifunctionality; parking

Continued city expansion and family growth.

Sustainability

Cost vs benefit of the improvements. Benefit is defined by usage

Not sure... I don't want to see ball fields slapped all over. Please limit any to already heavily impacted areas and mitigate their impact on riparian zone. They tend to have a LOT of impact with litter, etc. Not sure how to limit that but if we are going to put them near a river that MUST be part of the planning. Separation of higher impact / active recreation areas (sports, pavilion, larger gathering spaces, parking) and lower impact / less active (hiking, birding, etc.) is critical.

sustainability

Walking trails, ecological preservation

DEDICATED PICKLEBALL COURTS WILL DRAW PEOPLE FROM BUDA TO NEW BRAUNFELS AS WELL AS KYLE AND SAN MARCOS WHICH WILL BENEFIT OUR ECONOMY.

To keep clean and free from graffiti

The blanco isn't the nicest river. Dry, stagnant or flooding. so maybe avoid leaning too much on it being a river park and focus more on walking, biking and just being a tranquil space to get away from "the city"

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N/a

NA

Parking or alternative transportation options.

Preserving green space for east of ih35.

Handicapped, small children and over 65

Parking

Lots of areas to dispose of trash, clean bathrooms

wildlife and drainage

Enough activity

Full utilization of the property regardless of cost - we need more parks for our growing population

Dark sky certification; wild life habitat; water conservation; robust native plantings including wildflowers; nature trails; all ages free-play spaces.

Security, keeping the natural look , trees, native plants, animals..

I think the park has so much area there should be multiple parking areas rather than one large central one

accessibility and support to the preferences of the east side community as they have done without many things (equity) for so long

Money vs expected use

The parking layout.

Environment

parking

Keep spaces for natural habitats for plants, birds, insects, etc. Also, keep spaces for community involvement, such as building fairy houses, etc.

Please have residents input before making important decisions/layout, parking space, restrooms, jogging trails

How other effects the natural landscape

Proper budgeting and community support

I would recommend making sure enough space is dedicated to parking spaces. Please include speed limit signs throughout park to enforce safe driving for everybody (especially children).

Keeping the river clean and natural

Disc golf course

preserving nature

Disc golf!!

Make as kid friendly as possible with consideration for special needs children.

Make it Free for all activities

Nature

Bathrooms, pickleball courts, covered pavilions near courts, parking, fencing around courts, rules ...

There should be something for everyone, and more pickleball!

Space

I am sure you will consider who lives within 2 miles and what their needs are. Many of the planned subdivisions have playgrounds and a swimming pool.

Alternate access paths besides cars. Not just another park dominated by major sports fields

Not sure

Bathrooms installation

Golf course

protecting nature and conservation

the loudest voices in the community are not always the largest social groups expressing needs

Handicap accessibility to all area

What SM is lacking in and really listen to the community.

Inclusivity

some covered and some not. (covered)

Safety, environmental impact

Disc golfers can use parts of a park that are not appropriate for other uses. They also go out of their way to visit courses, stimulating local business.

Discgolf

Have multiple public meetings no

Recreation without too much disturbance. Safety will always be a concern in a big public park. Especially in that area.

More than just college students live here

Outdoor play

Plenty of trash barrels

Idk

Disc golf tournament area for vending

Flood water run off

Seating, parking, and restrooms

Preservation of wildlife

Disc golf

Plenty of space

Provide several access, exit points to help with traffic flow along with adequate parking for the disc golf course.

Planting trees and that San Marcos is far behind other communities embracing disc golf.

Disc Golf, and Bathrooms, trash can at every tee box.

Community needs, what the size and shape of the land can accommodate, sustainability and maintenance as well as accessibility. This survey should help a lot with all of this and the desired features or amenities to include. Love to see it.

Preservation of natural habitat.

Trash cans

The differently able and the impact to water drainage

Disc golf

San Marcos is growing

Disc golf

Disc golf

I'm sure there will be plenty of lighting for when it gets dark. I'm more concerned about safety.

Timeliness, having things be done properly/intentionally, rules/regulations.

Clean restrooms, maps of park and security features

Put things that draw ppl to the park. Disc golf pickleball splash pads for families dog park

Public transpo stop

Invite Local Disc Golf Clubs from areas that already have Disc Golf Courses in their cities.

Quality disc golf course

Disc Golf

disc golf

Disc golf is a cheap sport for everyone

Nature is the best playground

Keeping very natural and kid friendly

how to make it really nice and environmentally friendly, but also a nice space to have outdoor events, like movies in the park and such

Development along the Eastside of San Marcos and how that affects runoff.

Open space

When building the disc golf course, make sure no pedestrians would be in danger of being hit by a disc. Hire a course designer. It'll be worth it.

I recommend Michael Lambert from The Flying Armadillo.

Sunshades or other ways to make activities feasible during the long summer months

Lots of shades around the park

I'm not sure

Again, No ball fields as they take large footprints, are visually unattractive, and hugely wasteful in reference to resources.

Nice fences so that kids have a safe space to play.

Disc golf!

The neighborhoods around like being away from town and busyness. We like the quiet out here.

Accessibility

Multi modal accessibility. Bike accessibility in surrounding areas.

This survey!

Equal distribution of the park.

Create an environment for discovery

Do not want to allow folks to trash the river.

Dnone

No permanent structures except bathrooms, HP bathrooms.

Cost

Amount of potential traffic

None

Habitat restoration for native plants and wildlife

Adding disc golf

Have professional input on the DiscGolf course design from individuals involved in the sport.

Parking

Be nice to have restaurants, etc

Flooding

Being gentle on the land and providing value to the land in terms of recharge, biodiversity, function for the wildlife, and in turn this will provide benefit for the public. An area for birdwatching, recreating and enjoying the simple pleasures. Maybe some shaded areas.

Keeping it as natural as possible with walking trails all along the park.

PARKING

Make it beautiful.

Consider that pickleball is fastest growing sport in USA

More shaded areas

My husband and I played golf at Quail Creek and would like to see that it maintains its natural beauty. We miss having a golf course in San Marcos. Young people will not learn how to play golf without a public fee course.

Age of residents in neighborhoods, safe biking hiking access to the park from neighborhoods

None

Shaded areas for rest

NSTR

San Marcos is always excelled at not following its neighbor's lead, with New Braunfels and Kyle/Buda growing at a similar rate, what are we doing to set the standard higher as to what Parks can do/provide for its city and the people who live there.

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Racquetball community brings in people from surrounding areas and San Antonio as well

Disc Golf

watershed/ run off, flooding concerns, native landscaping

The area is environmentally sensitive given its proximity to the Blanco river. Development should be sustainable and should aim to preserve the riverfront area as much as possible.

Connectivity. Please make it easy and convenient for people to reach this park by foot and bicycle via multiuse pathways. I don't want to have to drive my car there, just to enjoy a nice walk among nature.

Access and Parking!

No further considerations

Families. Infrastructure that will hold up to wear and tear and last for decades. Making citizens feel proud of the park. What Fischer Park is to New Braunfels, what Pease Park is to Austin.

permeable surface, the needs of people who live on the east side

Don't build anything that'll be washed away. Encourage resilient development and native plants and displays that won't be a total loss in the next flood event. Provide more open/natural areas, hiking, and endangered species habitat.

Consider the young adult community that is past college age but also doesn't have kids just yet.

connection to local bike and hiking trails

How to restore and maintain natural habitats.

Accessibility and creative play

Active seniors

Not completely clearing all brush and plants. Not introducing invasive species

Residences living around park! Maintain areas close to homes. Mowing and keeping rodents, bugs, etc. down.

Access, especially by modes other than car

Disc golf

Traffic. Open space.

Activities suitable for all ages

Ample parking

All playgrounds need good shade

Personal safety

skateboarding and disc golf bring positive regular traffic to the area. these are people of all ages, including a lot of adults who self clean their areas and take pride in the facilities

Plenty of parking

Hays County Master Naturalists or Capital Area Master Naturalists (CAMN) would probably love to assist with restoring natural areas of this park for free.

ADA accessibility

Disc golf

N/A

Good disc golf course with erosion control

If sports fields are available then more parking should be planned.

Disc golf

flooding

Erosion control, lots of recycle bins, preventing garbage from entering the river.

I'm not sure other than the items I mentioned.

I would love a park with more open parking. The current city park can be challenging.

Disc Golf, natural areas/gardens could be out of bounds areas, hazards (think like ponds and sand traps on ball golf courses but ponds and gardens!), I would HIGHLY recommend a visit to Flying Armadillo Disc Golf Club in town for better ideas from the them!

How to keep it as safe and inviting as possible.

Making sure we are stewarding our natural and social resources wisely

Consider making something for toddlers but also add a good cover to protect against the blazing heat during the summer.

Parking availability

Conserving water!

Conserve water

This area can flood badly, so precautions have to be considered.

Keeping at much natural space as possible

multiple park entrances

Thinking about the community needs

None

Make places to sit and even lay down. I have seen public parks with no place to sit and watch your kids play and it is hard on parents. A separate adults seating area is nice for single adults so they don't feel like a creeper at the playground seating area.

Kids

How it will impact the environment

More safety

Cost and security

Think Zilker

Make the park inclusive to all ages. Little kids to aged adults that just want to walk outside.

Consider how it is removed from the city center. It could work for a music venue because of the noise or offer a quiet environment.

Shade

Parking constraints

The least amount of negative ecological impact. Too much of the town as already been built up and too much has been taken from nature. Animals need shelter.

Focus on families with young children, and families that have been here for many years.

Please add a public restroom facility.

Sufficient parking, safe walking trails, park safety enforcement and minimal impact on native flora/fauna

plan for all, I think multi-purpose features are best allowing people to do what they'd like

Accessible and inclusive design; a place the whole community and not just kids can enjoy

ADA access, keeping playgrounds away from parking lots and busy roads

Safe ways to cross TX21 while entering or leaving the park.

Dog park

ADA requirements and shaded areas for parents to sit

Using the cart paths for walking/ bike trails seems reasonable. Provide some fishing access while maintaining a strong riparian buffer. (I know that's a challenging one.)

Preserve as much of the natural environment as possible

Please do not add a **** load of things to weedeat. We walk so much as it is.

Parking. The children park is great but it lacks of Parking spots

Surrounding developments

Environmental protection

A preference toward and usage of natural / native materials in the park's man-made features, having over 96% greenspace with native grasses and plenty of trees, an incorporation of local history and San Marcos area culture into the park's overall features, and nicely maintained walking/jogging/biking trails that are not paved but are made up of either native stone or light gravel.

Make use of the land's topography, the hills, and the meadow. This area is a wildlife area for birds and deer. We must coexist. The run off and traffic from a sport complex would destroy that area and the river. We flood over here. The city would save money during natural disasters by not having to repair sports fields. Furthermore, this is a local, popular fishing hole and a swim hole that young people come to. It's already known as a refuge from the chaos at the city park. PLEASE DONT TAKE THAT AWAY FROM EASTSIDE RESIDENTS. I take my tube out there and float while reading books and spend time with my daughter and meet neighbors out there. You may also consider making a walking path to River Road because the teens walk across the train trestle. The young people I talk to out there are good kiddos; most are out there fishing, and our teens need access to nature to participate in honest activities. Moreover, research states that unstructured play is essential for healthy development. Ultimately, or rivers and children deserve that park to be a natural area.

Plentiful parking and stroller access

Create a pedestrian/ non motorized transportation bridge for people in San Marcos to be able to walk, jog, bike ride, or skate to the park.

A splash pad

Safety for navigating the park during sunset

Unfortunately parking, because this park is not close to anything. Also how to handle homeless populations from taking over the space. The sad reality of this park is that it may become unusable to the community if homeless are so prevalent that conditions become unsafe for families.

Mountain biking

Preserve and protect

That the park can be accessible, meaning sidewalks. The park be inclusive meaning open to various uses for physical activity.

Preserving ecosystems

Residents of nearby neighborhoods

See previous comment.

Lots of Nature, natural beauty! Activities for "all" ages!!!

No improvements in the floodplain. Minimize impervious cover footprint. Concentrate improvements toward front/roadway.

No sports complex!! We want natural landscapes, mountain bike trails and walking/hiking.

Keep nature at the forefront.

Keep it natural

Parking, Safe access in and out, lighting, security patrol

Potential flood plains, trash receptacles, park rangers or police enforcement buildings. Adequate lighting and a safe secure parking lot.

Natural areas are disappearing at an alarming rate. This area is prone to flooding, please leave the area as natural as possible.

Balancing ecologically friendly habitat maintenance and providing outdoor recreation opportunities.

Dk

Keeping the wellbeing of the river and local flora/fauna in consideration :)

Make it better than Ianda park

I think they should really consider building a restoration/ protection area. It's a win-win for everyone: San Marcos residents can visit the area to observe local wildlife (possibly from a distance) and hike and in turn the animals have a safe area to reside in.

Environmental Protection

Keeping it as natural as possible. There are already building/parking lots there. No need to create more or even remove those. Utilizing existing structures/spaces would be the most efficient.

I don't have any to add

Traffic flow in and out of the park. Hwy 21 is dangerous.

Traffic/ flooding

Feeders for wild life and re stock the dam

None

No huge structures

Inter connection of the parks and trails with bike and walk paths. Not just trails in the park but ways to get to the park. Right now I have to take a car to the parks because there are no sidewalks from my home. San Marcos is not that big and I want to be able to walk/jog/bike to places safely

Hope to deal with trains! I fear congestion with increase traffic and frequency of trains

Free

Restrooms

Layout

Parking as well

na

Making it safe to enter and exit the park. Ample parking and accessibility for handicapped (on trails and walkways)

Being that it is a very large area, perhaps a pavilion or two. Ample bathrooms throughout and water fountains.

Bathrooms access, ADA access, managed trash and recycling.

Attractive, well manicured landscape, sufficient parking, lighting, and restroom facilities. No bushy, overgrown landscape to keep it appealing and most of all safe and free of homeless hoarding.

Keeping it safe and family friendly.

Nature preservation,make useful for all ages

Share some resources with River Ridge Park

Adequate infrastructure. Parking is something the City has not done an adequate job of at any of the parks. Park goers invade neighborhoods in close proximity to the parks and are inundated with vehicle traffic and foot traffic, loose animals, trash, lewd behavior, etc.

The Rio Vista areas are too crowded and some of the same amenities such as playgrounds, pools, are needed on the east side of town for all residents.

A new disc golf course would be nice

transportation access

Access and/or views on the river.

Make it spacious and leave as much of the natural landscape as possible

Make use of the natural features

We don't need to overdo it. Some parking, some trails, and maybe a kayak launch. The more natural the better

Children

permeable pavers and/or porous concrete with rainwater gardens to protect natural areas from harmful chemicals/debris (especially around where cars will be parked). Nice entry/exit for swimming/kayaking. Perhaps a small fishing dock.

Older adult.

That it is for the people who live here, not college students or tourists, it needs to be accessible to them and not be overrun by rentals. This is geographically close to Low SES populations and it should be geared towards them.

I'm huge on environmental conservation. But this park is outside the environmentally sensitive areas. Make this a preferred park for active recreation and divert traffic from the more sensitive areas. It's also an opportunity to provide equitable park access to people on the East side who have very little access to parks.

I feel like a discgolf course would be beneficial in preserving areas to stay natural. Always keep the kiddos in mind. A place where people can enjoy nature and learn from it. Please include trash and recycling.

Health of the river

Na

Shade areas / open parking / nice trails

Environment

Make it safe for all ages

Parking and restrooms.

Habitat restoration

The ecological sensitivity of the river

There are already several parks available in San Marcos but no municipal golf course

Trash management

The animals. So many wild animals have reclaimed the space

What's really needed? A facility specifically designed to accommodate the homeless is definitely needed. We can get other cities, hays county, and even state officials involved. It's time to think outside the box!

Fun, educational, unity among all people.

Maintenance & cleaning

Amenities to handle overflow of activities from Activity Center basketball courts. Open fields for family use.

Preserving as much as possible

Paved parking so it does not turn into a mud pit like Ramon Lucio. Expand or adjust lanes on highway 21 to allow safe entry and exiting of the park.

Viewing nature and natural landscape should be the priority. We already have enough sports fields.

Involve east side residents as much as you can

What other features are missing in other park areas. Take parking into consideration.

Safety

Keep it natural and don't make it for only a few to enjoy

Traffic and parking areas that can accommodate the planned activities.

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Leave the wildlife alone! Protect it and let the facility coexist.

Please make sure it is safe to travel to the park by bicycle

Outdoor space for children to play.

Event Rental Facilities, Golf (3-hole), Splash pad with covered picnic table to rent.

Campsites along river. Trails. Preserving native landscaping. 9 hole golf course is a must giving is a small piece of quail creek golf course back. We miss it!

Creating a space for families to get outside and be active while enjoying nature.

It needs to be an amazing space that gives people an opportunity to do family outings outside of the river parks.

N/a

I would recommend considering making any facilities a One Water facility, and working to make it as green and carbon neutral as possible.

San Marcos is running out of water so anything that requires a lot of water (splash pad) is not a good idea.

Environment, human impact, recreation.

The residents on the Eastside of town and their wants and desires. As much as I have my own ideas, the people on this side of the highway should have primary input.

Year round use.

Please consider the need for quality, developed outdoor facilities for families to use rather than going to surrounding cities.

Kids playgrounds

Environment, parking

Minimizing impact on the river bank of the Blanco.

Family friendly

Values of our community/ health needs

Minimal development. San Marcos and the Greater area already have sports fields with vast mowed areas. We need more city parks near water that integrate a natural experience.

Joint venture!

NA

Consider things for all ages so that the park can grow with families

Play areas for kids.

The east side of San Marcos lost Stokes Park; there isn't hardly anywhere on this side of town to enjoy nature. The community of San Marcos love this town for its ties to our roots, the river, and nature. I hear feedback from all over about wanting quail creek to remain a park, and I agree. Please listen to the people of this community and do what is best. Please preserve Quail Creek.

I can't think of any. Just family safety

I hope there is enough parking for people that is free.

Protect the river.

N/a

The growing population and controlling the traffic, don't let it get like Ramon Lucio/Rio Vista

Tourism

Na

Limited noise pollution

how to affect the area the least

Multiple access and exit points especially if used for tournaments or large gatherings.

Habitat conservation

activity equipment available to community for free and a place to donate such equipment (frisbee, basketballs, kites, games, fishing poles)

Shade, and sitting areas, safety. Age appropriate playgrounds for all ages. And restroom locations with family restrooms.

Retaining and restoring native vegetation

all ages and abilities

Surge provides an excellent program.

I really hope its a great place that has Soccer and basketball. Also a walk trail Enough soccer fields and goals for at least 10-15 teams with goals and properly painted lines

Residents top preferences.

Consider the significant positive impacts that green, natural spaces bring to human health (mental and physical) as well as ecosystem services. Consider equity and distribution of green spaces across the city -- note that green spaces on the east side are severely lacking.

A parking garage

Entice people with children to move to San marcos

Have a wide range of input. One survey time frame will not be sufficient. Have town hall meetings in various locations.

The needs of residents closest to the park and activities that are not redundant

Water conservation and collection

Keeping it more natural along the river and more facilities grouped closer to Tx21.

Ensure we are being environmentally friendly and that access by other transportation besides automobiles is prioritized.

possible archeological sites

That this city caters to college life while there are thousands of families with children and limited availability of recreation choices for them

No more building on the west side, move baseball fields and CITY POOL to this location.

Just making it maximally accessible for all residents - parking spaces and public transportation access.

How to prevent litter

keep the river bank as natural as possible. Don't concrete it up like rio vista and Sewell

Neighborhoods around it, ensuring the safety and integrity of their proximity

Shade

River flooding, lights that may be left on during park closing and the homes nearby.

quiet space, natural area

Baseball

Baseball park

Baseball parks

Splash park

Everybody

Possible flooding concerns

Think about the location and the proximity to the Blanco.

Parking is a concern for me. I'd like to see the City use environmentally friendly methods and materials to build it.

How many people will benefit the most, amenities for people on tight budgets

will there be a light added to highway 21 to assist with getting in and out of the park ?

Flooding

Parking

More feilds

The kids

N/a

Honoring the golf course somehow. Maybe mini golf or a 9 hole course would be nice.

N/a

Turning into the facilities and parking

The San Marcos community is growing at a rapid rate and in dire need of more family oriented activities. As a very active family we would like to see more athletic fields and family friendly amenities such as a splash pad.

To be built with the children in mind

N/A

Traffic

Families of all ages

Allow for ample parking.

Open to public

The lack of family friendly park and sports locations.

idk

Out of town tournaments revenue for the city..See FT Worth sports complex TAPPS SPIKE DOWN

Environmental stewardship

Safety

Consider the needs of growing children ages 10-15 and provide playground equipment suitable for their use as well.

Education opportunities (natural landscape features, natural wildlife in the area, litter/pollution impacts)

Appeal to families

The traffic and train on that road

To ensure that it will be conducive to surrounding area.

ADA accessibility

I want them to consider the environmental impacts of the plan at every level of planning. We are blessed with natural beauty and should strive to keep it.

FLOODING

Parking

Family fun

Accessibility and parking

Water needs to be a consideration of developing the park. The community could benefit for some open field play away from Five Mile Dam.

Being a HUB for the city and state.

Biking access would be a plus. Love the idea of single track mountain biking trails.

Restoration of the natural environment, native plants, grasses, trees and topography.

Mixed area, skatepark and preservation of nature.

parking, bathrooms, water fountains. somehow incorporating shaded areas or shady pathways because it is too hot in the summer to be out in the sun baking, and i worry the park will go underutilized

Be mindful of water use

Drainage, sinking water in the landscape, protecting the night sky, not spreading invasive species, connectivity on the blanco.

N/A

Please please consider speaking with environmentalists when planning on doing anything

Parking and the environment

That there are a lot of families in the area not just college kids who would benefit from this park.

Safety and security- install the blue light stations to allow park users quick access to emergency calls. Cameras on walking trails.

Skatepark

Considering long term costs to sustain the park. More specifically, not installing turf fields or more buildings that require more maintenance or water. Natural landscaping should be considered more than human-made complexes

Focusing on low impact development, native plants, and appropriate considerations for water quality protections.

Growing native grasses for birds and keeping the small ponds for wildlife

N/a

More nature the better

Community INPUT from people who use the area now!!!!

Conservation

Leaving plenty of natural habitat

Transportation to and from the park

Ensuring there is a proper wildlife corridor to minimize wildlife/traffic occurrences; especially taking into consideration migratory animals.

Connecting trails so people who live further out can connect with nature easier.

Long term sustainability for the natural resources being considered for use.

Every park in San Marcos has a unique character, and I hope this one does as well.

Needs and wants of San Marcos living east of I35

A 18 hole disc golf course

Minimal impact on existing ecosystems.

Design

Free Parking should be available

Walking trails

Plenty of parking

18 hole Disc Golf course

Accessibility for "disabilities". Modes of transportation available to access the park.

To protect the natural habitat

Adding a disc golf course

Disc golf is great for the community & gets people involved in the local environment.

Multi use, including area for free play

Please plan to put in a disc golf course

Basket locations that don't interfere with other activities

Impact on environment

Kids

It would be great to have classes on topics like water reclamation, native plants, composting etc but it is also important for youth to have a place to conduct activities from baseball through skateboarding

Flow with nature.

Inclusive for all ages

minimizing footprint of any buildings, using green building techniques, leaving buffers around sensitive features, minimizing use of impervious cover or sports fields that would require use of chemicals and fertilizers. Looking carefully at drainage patterns. Using native plants only for landscaping.

Flooding. Providing directed access to the Blanco River and intentional riparian protection elsewhere. Protecting the banks from erosion and trampling. Low impact development. Native Blackland Prairie restoration.

Please keep the natural habitats top of mind

Prioritizing access to all other users and minimizing drive-up & parking users.

Lessons that the Blanco River in all of its wildness offers. Activities that don't focus on riparian habitat can be placed elsewhere.

water conservation

Offers competing amenities that draws traffic to east side and away from west side.

Water Conservation

I think you should consider parking and food.

Limiting things that will disturb the natural area such as large parking lots or sports/playgrounds.

unfortunately I do not feel well enough informed to comment here

Conservation

Less ways to create and spread more trash along the river parks, more ways to challenge and shift the 'river culture' from partying to preservation and recreation

Disability access

Parking, bathroom amenities, river access

I do not know.

Water fill up station, some shading.

This future eastside regional park has been commonly known as Quail Creek. As a new park it will need an official name and we would like your input on possible names that have been developed by staff for initial considerations and feedback. Please rank these by level of preference.

Camino del Blanco Park - Combining the El Camino Real Trail with the Blanco River, this name reflects the park's dual connection to San Marcos' early history and the river, emphasizing both nature and culture.	15% (79)
Encanto Rio Park - This name celebrates the park's charm and the area's cultural heritage, providing a sense of connection to the past while focusing on the present beauty.	16% (82)
Rio Blanco Park - Centers the park around the nature of the Blanco River while leaving room for multi-faceted historical storytelling and recreation.	20% (102)
Quail Creek Park - Already commonly known by this name since it served as the Quail Creek Country Club and Golf Course.	44% (224)
Other (please specify below)	5% (25)

If you selected 'Other' in the previous question, please share your suggested name or the key themes you believe the name should reflect.

Clovis Point Park - Connection to the earliest of San Marcos history and culture. The Clovis people were the first to settle in this area and it would be a great way to honor that part of the city's history.

William Washington Moon Park

Eastern Meadowlark Park

Blanco River Park

Fauna Park, Pecan Park, Martian Park, Salamander park, or Camino Del Blanco

I'd avoid river or rio. Theme should be community

Blanco shores park

NA

I like Encanto Rio Park first and Quail Creek Park second!

Parque Coahuiltecan

Traverse Park or Ferguson Park (Joh T. Ferguson, Jr. was a born and raised San Marcos resident and spent 23 and a 1/2 years at Quail Creek Country Club). I've added a link to highlight why I believe the park should be named after somebody who dedicated so much time and history to this beloved park. <https://www.penningtonfuneralhome.com/obituary/john-ferguson-jr>

The Burt Lumberas Pickleball Complex

Legacy Park

La Codorniz Crossing Park(QuailCreek)

Blanco River Park

Na

Blanco River Eastside Park

N/A

I like the Camino one, However the Quail one is probably easier because the name is already known.

Blanco River Metropolitan Park

Dos Rios Park (two rivers)

Ask local indigenous populations and let them decide, maybe ask the "Indigenous Mermaid".

City of San Marcos Regional Homeless Shelter

Quail Creek Colosseum! or RIP IT Sports Complex!

Na

No Rio in the name is my vote

na

Apollo Highway 21 Park

** Quail Creek Park isn't my favorite name, but I think it's the most natural and the easiest for people to remember. People will probably call it that regardless.

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Encanto Park

Oak Springs, big bluestem, caracara

I'd love to hear some input from the Indigenous folks in the area on a name.

Eastside Prairie Park (I highly recommend avoiding the use of Blanco River in the name)

How did you hear about this project? Select one.

Social Media (X, Facebook, Etc.)	26% (135)
Friend, family, or neighbor	20% (104)
Newsletter	2% (11)
Email from the City of San Marcos	34% (176)
City of San Marcos Website	7% (35)
Flyer	1% (5)
Neighborhood meeting	1% (4)
Other (please specify below)	8% (42)

If you chose 'Other' in the previous question, can you please provide further details?

City Employee email

I work with the school district and it was shared

I'm an employee of City of San Marcos

SMYBSA board

Employee of Parks & Recreation Department

A lot of people in the DiscGolf community have been talking about the possibility of a city course going in out there. Everyone is hopeful that it goes through

Na

Word of mouth

N/A

I work for the city

Not sure.

Nextdoor on social media

Hays Interagency Committee

Hays Community Network

During correspondence with park official regarding needed upgrades to River Ridge Park

I'm a member of the Flying Armadillo DGC. We have been wanting the local government to do something like this for years. We feel it, just as the Dillo would bring a much needed place for Families especially the youth to enjoy. Plus a financial boost if the course could be pro rated. Proving a really nice space with modern amenities would definitely help. (Let Go San Marcos)

Chamber of Commerce

Don't quite remember but I believe it's because I live right next door to Quail Creek

Coworker

Surge

Surge soccer club asked for our input

Youth sport league leaders sent it out.

Surge Soccer Email

Surge Soccer

Surge soccer club.

Surge

Surge soccer club

SM Surge

Surge soccer email

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Surge

my job

MoveSM

Surge

I learned about it through my affiliation with the Greenbelt Alliance.

Surge Soccer Club email

Baseball and Soccer Associations

Surge Soccer Club

Surge Soccer

spoke to a parks rep on the phone about a different issue and she mentioned the survey

This survey

reddit

Baseball email

San Marcos River Foundation, The Eyes of the San Marcos River

In which category is your age?

18-24 years	4% (22)
25-34 years	22% (112)
35-44 years	34% (173)
45-54 years	18% (92)
55-64 years	10% (52)
65-74 years	9% (47)
75 years or older	2% (12)

Do any children 17 or under live in your household?

No	50% (252)
Yes	50% (253)

What is your race and/or ethnicity?

American Indian or Alaska Native	2% (8)
Asian	2% (9)
Black or African American	2% (9)
Hispanic or Latino	28% (143)
Middle Eastern or North African	0% (1)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1% (4)
White	70% (355)
Other	6% (32)