



Scottsdale Recreation & Adaptive Services

Start Date : Jun 21, 2023

Unique Participants :24

Total Responses :25

DISCUSSION QUESTION ASKED

Scottsdale Parks and Recreation is committed to providing inclusive, accessible, and impactful experiences for those with neuro and physical diversities in our community. The department's Adaptive Services team is seeking ideas, thoughts, and feedback to help provide the best recreation activities and services for people of all abilities. Feedback we receive here will inspire future new ways in which the city of Scottsdale can engage and better service its residents. Here is a link to City of Scottsdale's Adaptive Services page: <https://www.scottsdaleaz.gov/human-services/adaptive-services>

These responses are publicly displayed and will be seen by your fellow community members and the SpeakUp Admin team. We ask you please be respectful with your responses and follow the [code of conduct](#).

This is open to any relevant and constructive feedback, but could include:

- Your thoughts on Adaptive Services programs?
- What are your thoughts on the Adaptive Services Center and its building amenities?
- Have you experienced challenges in fully experiencing city recreation amenities, events, programs, or open spaces due to a neuro or physical diversity?
- Are there adaptive recreation programs or services offered in other cities you would like to see in Scottsdale?
- Do you feel there are adaptive recreation opportunities within close proximity to your Scottsdale residence?
- Do you feel there are adequate adaptive recreation opportunities in Scottsdale for you or your loved one (based on age, ability, interest)?
- What are your preferences on days, times, and locations of adaptive recreation programs and amenities?
- How can Scottsdale Parks & Recreation better communicate with residents with neuro or physical diversities and their families/caretakers?

REPORT SUMMARY

DISCUSSION NOTE: 24 participants responded to this activity. Demographics for this activity can be found in the appendix of this report. This was a small sample size and may not be representative of a larger, more diverse audience. Initial thoughts based on the small sample size for this activity are not conclusive and should be further explored/validated.

Many participants mentioned being unfamiliar with Scottsdale Adaptive Service programs because they were not services they currently needed and couldn't speak to programs, building amenities, or events and programs. But overall, participants shared appreciation for these types of services and felt they are important for communities.

Some recommendations provided by participants included improvements to walking paths and trails, such as shade, seating, and improved wayfinding, and social events/opportunities for the aging population. One participant referenced the Fairfax County, VA adaptive service program as a robust program they were familiar with.

Scottsdale Adaptive Service Feedback

- Services aren't currently needed, unfamiliar with what 's available (16)
- Appreciate services are available, believe they are important for communities (6)
- Scottsdale adaptive services are easy to access (1)

Adaptive Service Recommendations

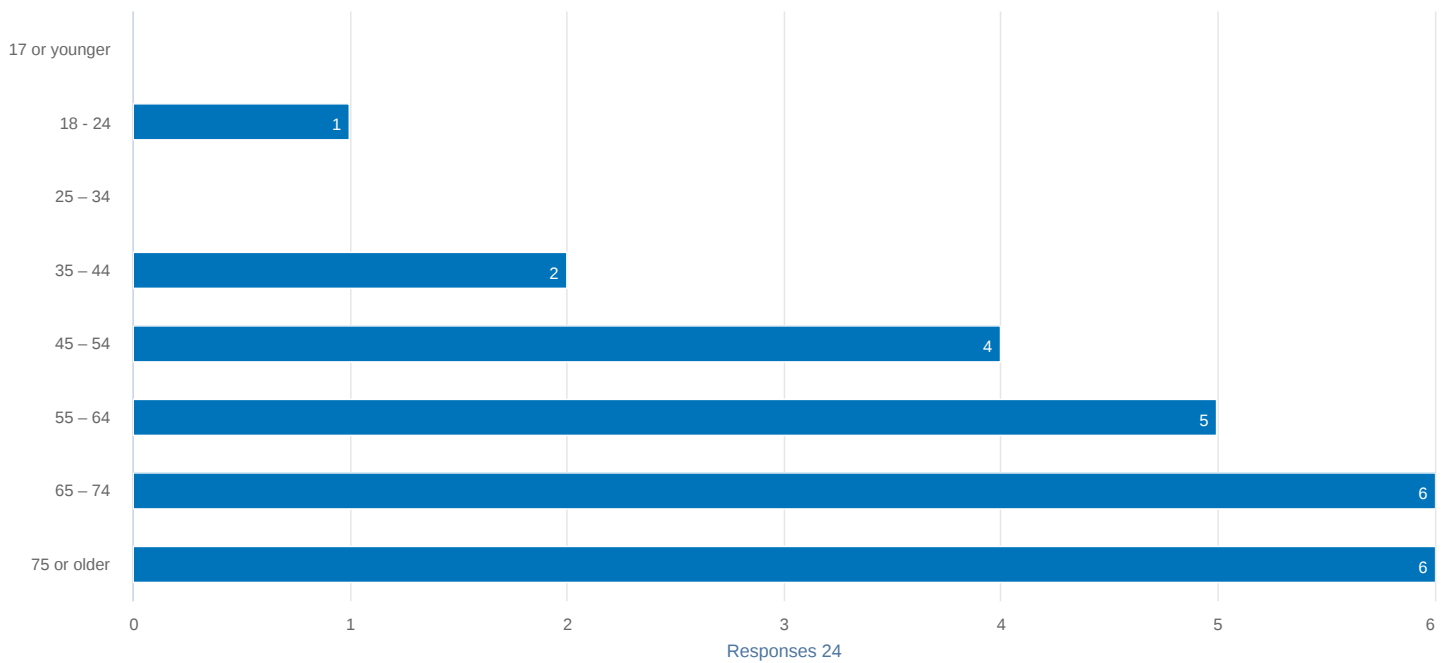
- More shade and seating along park paths (3)
- Engage community centers that work with neuro/physically diverse families (1)
- Better wayfinding for walkable paths and trails (1)
- Socialization opportunities for the aging population (1)

Bucket	Count
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Scottsdale adaptive programs are easy to access	1
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Socialization opportunities for the aging population	1
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Engage community centers that work with neuro/physically diverse families	1

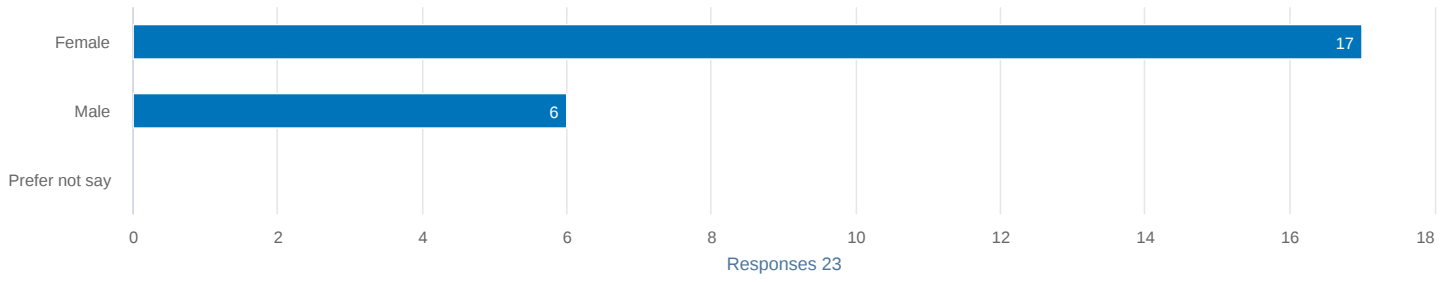
Participants 24

Demographic Appendix

Age



Gender



Race/Ethnicity

