

Q12 What considerations should the design team think about while planning the park?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hiking , bike trails, disc golf	3/1/2025 1:59 PM
2	Makes use areas to attract everyone in the community	3/1/2025 7:21 AM
3	Begin to market our town to residents, future resident and visitors...create a sense of patriotic identity. currently we are lost in knowing what we represent.	2/27/2025 2:24 PM
4	The public needs access to the park without cutting through neighborhoods to access it.	2/27/2025 12:24 PM
5	accessibility in arriving - can you arrive by walking on a sidewalk or riding a bike? Enough parking depending on amenities offered?	2/26/2025 8:30 AM
6	How to make a public space that is inclusive to all members of the community regardless of age of ability. Something different and unique to set Whitehouse apart from other town parks.	2/25/2025 8:06 PM
7	Designing around existing nature	2/24/2025 2:31 PM
8	Whitehouse has many families so focusing on family activities & entertainment would be recommended.	2/24/2025 12:51 PM
9	Parking in the neighborhoods.	2/24/2025 11:16 AM
10	Include access to park from Shadow Wood Circle.	2/20/2025 8:59 AM
11	handicapped friendly	2/19/2025 12:18 PM
12	Safety and not mulch. NO mulch!!!! No sand!!! Turf would be great! Rubber surface please	2/19/2025 12:06 PM
13	Summer Heat!	2/19/2025 1:59 AM
14	Safety (lights on trails, possibly enclose playground area with a fence, etc)	2/18/2025 5:58 AM
15	Disability friendly	2/17/2025 10:03 AM
16	Maintenance	2/17/2025 9:39 AM
17	Enough parking and restrooms	2/17/2025 9:06 AM
18	Something that brings people to Whitehouse instead of making local residents leave to find entertainment	2/16/2025 11:59 PM
19	Wildcat them	2/16/2025 9:02 PM
20	Shaded areas for play and seating areas	2/16/2025 8:12 PM
21	Design and materials with a 30 year life cycle.	2/16/2025 3:05 PM
22	Location, demographics & ages of the area. Safety. No splash pad.	2/16/2025 1:35 PM
23	Flooring- making accessibility easier for strollers, wheelchairs, etc	2/16/2025 12:31 PM
24	Be sure there is space between the playground and trails where others may want reflective walks. Leave as many trees as possible.b	2/16/2025 8:08 AM
25	Dogs/pets. No roaming and enforcing cleaning up after them. Also, water stations for drinking would be great. Showers included in bathrooms would be a nice feature.	2/16/2025 7:27 AM
26	Keeping as many trees as possible. Lighting. Restrooms. Places to hold birthday parties in all weather . Bike and hiking	2/15/2025 8:37 PM
27	Open space	2/15/2025 11:10 AM

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28	Homeschooling is very prevalent and options are limited for places to go that encourage community	2/14/2025 8:40 PM
29	Senior, Disabled, teenagers, young adult, exercising, activities, free entertainment. Free or very low cost Public swimming pool for whitehouse residents only. aquatic recreational grants were available	2/14/2025 6:27 PM
30	ease of accesss	2/14/2025 2:14 PM
31	To keep the natural beauty of the area as intact as possible.	2/14/2025 11:53 AM
32	having proper trails as well as lighting	2/14/2025 10:54 AM
33	Shade is important. The shadier it is (outside of purposefully open areas), the more usable it will be in the hotter months. Please prioritize maximizing shade.	2/14/2025 9:32 AM
34	We love the southside park in Tyler design and often drive there, would love something like that in Whitehouse	2/14/2025 9:30 AM
35	It should be colorful and vibrant.	2/14/2025 9:18 AM
36	Feed back from the entire community	2/14/2025 8:58 AM
37	See above	2/14/2025 8:20 AM
38	Adequate parking. Public restrooms.	2/14/2025 7:10 AM
39	Handicap accessible equipment on the playground and restroom facilities like rose rudman in Tyler, imagine you can't access anything due to being in a wheel chair or are limited. Everyone deserves a day at the park.	2/13/2025 11:26 PM
40	Safety, maintenance and upkeep	2/13/2025 10:37 PM
41	Visibility of the play area while parents are sitting and watching. Seating area should be between road/parking lot and the play area so the kids cant wander towards the road without passing by adults first.	2/13/2025 9:49 PM
42	Family first and active lifestyles	2/13/2025 9:21 PM
43	Parking and access roads	2/13/2025 9:11 PM
44	Kids visit the park	2/13/2025 8:49 PM
45	Maybe just as much natural playground material/elevation changes as structured.	2/13/2025 8:30 PM
46	Multi-generational	2/13/2025 8:27 PM
47	Have plenty of trash cans	2/13/2025 6:35 PM
48	One gate to fenced in play area	2/13/2025 6:30 PM
49	Covered basketball, splash pad	2/13/2025 6:08 PM
50	I live right next to where the park is going to be. I would like to see you leave the tree line up between the houses and the park.	2/13/2025 2:17 PM
51	I live outside the city limits, but would love to bring my kids to use this park so plenty of parking is a must. I also love that our current city park is fenced in. When my kids were younger, it was so nice to be able to let them run and play without having to worry too much about them getting out in the street.	2/13/2025 1:26 PM
52	I would love to see more natural-looking play equipment, as well as some handicap capable equipment.	2/13/2025 12:32 PM
53	Keeping kids, babies, and family friendly in mind	2/13/2025 11:06 AM
54	Safety, shade, City maintaining upkeep	2/13/2025 10:36 AM
55	Small children area separate from big kids. Possible area for dogs	2/13/2025 10:18 AM
56	Growing families. Something for all ages	2/13/2025 10:10 AM
57	Children with disabilities (wheelchairs, etc)	2/13/2025 9:48 AM

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58	Keeping the parking away from the neighborhood. Our neighborhood is so congested with the school traffic and those parents at drop off do not stop at the stop sign that it's unsafe for the kids that live there. If the parking could have a separate entrance to help detour people from parking in the street I think that would help a lot. That's one of the main concerns for the people that live there. That also might help to get everyone on board to sign over the pond to the city.	2/13/2025 9:17 AM
59	Handicapped accessible, lighting for night events, parking.	2/13/2025 9:01 AM
60	I know this is far away but there is a park called The Gathering Place in Tulsa OK that is such a fun place to experience it's so neat it feels crazy that it is free to visit, and has a lot of inspiration to me design wise for a park.	2/13/2025 8:53 AM
61	Live entertainment	2/13/2025 7:39 AM
62	Make sure to have coverage areas for during the hot summer days!	2/13/2025 5:20 AM
63	Walking trail where you can view kids in the playground	2/13/2025 12:14 AM
64	Safe place for kids to run and play out of danger of cars.	2/12/2025 11:43 PM
65	Please keep as many of the trees as possible.	2/12/2025 10:40 PM
66	If you disc golf, even 9 holes, please keep the holes away from the generally populated areas. It needs a designated area for safety.	2/12/2025 10:09 PM
67	Maintain the natural element. Maybe a mini-state park. Truly natural versus an urban environment	2/12/2025 10:09 PM
68	Shade	2/12/2025 10:04 PM
69	There needs to be restrooms for parents with children. Changing areas, etc.	2/12/2025 9:14 PM
70	Safety. Fence around the playground area, lights for the nights when sunset hits really early. Parents should be able to see their kiddos playing from most of the perimeter of the playground. (A little walking trail around the playground would be nice!)	2/12/2025 8:45 PM
71	Accessibility & parking Lots of seating	2/12/2025 7:15 PM
72	playgrounds that are ADA accessible with paved paths for wheelchairs.	2/12/2025 7:09 PM
73	Ample parking	2/12/2025 7:00 PM
74	Pickleball	2/12/2025 4:26 PM
75	Use the space wisely	2/12/2025 4:19 PM
76	Provide clean water and water bottle filling stations	2/12/2025 3:45 PM
77	Less mess! Avoid sand, wood chips , etc...	2/12/2025 3:30 PM
78	Save healthy trees	2/12/2025 3:11 PM
79	Think about the moms that have more than one age group of children. Some with smaller (crawling/just learning to walk babies as well as school age children. We frequent the park and my school age children like it but my younger children have trouble reaching and playing without help.	2/12/2025 3:11 PM
80	Nature	2/12/2025 2:47 PM
81	Easy enter/exit and parking.	2/12/2025 2:36 PM
82	Functional use all year long - splash pad similar to Longview would be amazing !	2/12/2025 2:11 PM
83	Entrance that doesn't require a ton of traffic in the shahan subdivision	2/12/2025 1:57 PM
84	I would hope that current homeowners property and privacy would be respected and that anything done would add value to the area.	2/12/2025 1:29 PM
85	Activities for children and adults to enjoy.	2/12/2025 1:18 PM
86	Safety for kids above everything.	2/12/2025 1:15 PM

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87	Maintaining natural habitat areas	2/12/2025 1:06 PM
88	Keeping the smaller children's playground separate from the more grown up kids playground.	2/12/2025 12:58 PM
89	Ease of access for parents with small children, as well as different developmental stages as children grow. I also really would love natural ways to cool it down (shaded areas, lots of trees, etc) so it can still be utilized in the hottest months.	2/12/2025 12:56 PM
90	Fences around play areas to keep the children contained. Seating areas for parents while watching their kids	2/12/2025 12:53 PM
91	History of Whitehouse.	2/12/2025 12:44 PM
92	Covered areas. It not only prevents young children from sun burns but prevents physical burns from hot equipment.	2/12/2025 12:41 PM
93	Think of young families- that is how you will attract growth to the area	2/12/2025 12:35 PM
94	If you are doing disc golf, please have disc golfers involved; I'd be happy to help. I've run clubs/events/and done design work for years. Thom 903-520-4923	2/12/2025 11:59 AM
95	Incorporating the pond	2/12/2025 11:48 AM
96	Please consider making it accessible to all children -	2/12/2025 11:21 AM
97	Ample shade and seating, restrooms, consider flooding/rainwater drainage	2/12/2025 11:19 AM
98	Road noise	2/12/2025 11:05 AM
99	Safety	2/12/2025 11:02 AM
100	Keep cost to lowest point	2/12/2025 10:51 AM
101	Like I said above, play equipment that suits multiple ages and abilities, separated a bit but all together so siblings of different ages can all find something to enjoy. See Joe Burger Park in Fate as an example.	2/12/2025 10:40 AM
102	Lighting at night for safety and longer play time in winter. Trash cans so it stays clean. Shade in summer is what makes a park stand out from others.	2/12/2025 9:45 AM
103	i think the City of Whitehouse needs a skate park. There is only one in Tyler and it would give families somewhere new to play.	2/12/2025 9:35 AM
104	Leave as many trees as possible	2/12/2025 9:32 AM
105	Inclusive to children with disabilities.	2/12/2025 9:10 AM
106	Entrance that does not go through the Shahan Ranch neighborhood	2/12/2025 9:03 AM
107	Playground should include equipment for disabled	2/11/2025 4:51 PM
108	What things are actually used by people.	2/11/2025 4:40 PM
109	to keep as much of the natural space as possible. Because in this day and age, kids need this – I grew up in a small town in the '70s, and the outdoors was my playground. Kids today need to experience that.	2/11/2025 11:37 AM
110	Keep it as natural as possible. Not too many concrete paths but decomposed granite instead. Natural lighting but also overhead lighting for safety.	2/11/2025 9:07 AM
111	The homes and families that have mortgage loans attached to private properties bordering the park. They shouldn't have to sell their homes to keep the private community originally purchased.	2/11/2025 8:39 AM
112	Leave nature	2/11/2025 7:45 AM
113	Shade! A few covered rain activities.	2/10/2025 6:24 PM
114	The entrance of the park not being to close to homes and the play areas having fences	2/10/2025 5:56 PM
115	Traffic in and out of the neighborhood.	2/10/2025 5:51 PM