



NATURE PLAY SPACE SITE & USAGE SURVEY

INSTRUCTIONS

Survey visits determine what’s going on in the area of the park surrounding your proposed Nature Play Space by identifying who’s there, times of heaviest usage, various types of sporting activities, etc.

- Three separate site visits are to be conducted over a period of one to two weeks.
- **The Park Supervisor must accompany you on your first survey visit.**
- Of the three required visits, one is to be during peak usage time on a weekday & one during peak usage time on a weekend (work with the park supervisor to find peak usage times).

SURVEYOR INFORMATION:

Park: _____ Ward: _____

Park Supervisor’s name: _____

Park Supervisor Signature (first visit only): _____

Surveyor’s name: _____

FIRST VISIT:

Today’s Date: _____

Day of Week (check one): M T W TH F SAT SUN

Time in _____ Time out _____ (during peak usage)

Weather (check all that apply):

- Sunny Windy Hot Cold
 Cloudy Snowy Rainy Warm

Number of individuals observed **IN** the area: _____ Over how many minutes (time span)? _____

Number of individuals observed **NEAR** the area: _____ Over how many minutes (time span)? _____

What activities are these people participating in?

THE PROPOSED NATURE PLAY SPACE:

Location Description

Describe location of the proposed Nature Play Space within the park (e.g. NW corner of Taylor & Western next to the tennis courts):

The proposed Nature Play Space is in (check one): Full Sun Partial Shade Full Shade

Current Usage

Does your group want to work in an existing Natural Area or create a new space? _____

How is the park space in and/or near your proposed area currently being used? (e.g. a playlot, athletic field, open grassy spaces, etc):

Nearby Elements

Are there field house or public restroom facilities near your proposed Nature Play Space? _____

Are there existing structures (field house, buildings, fences, sculptures etc.) in or around the proposed Nature Play Space? If so, please provide a brief description, including proximity to the proposed play space:

Describe the Nature Play Space’s landscape features (trees, shrubs, grass, pathways):

How large would you like the Nature Play Space to be? _____

Would this area be able to generously accommodate that size? YES or NO

SECOND VISIT:

Today's Date: _____ (please choose a day/time that's different from your first visit)

Day of Week (check one): M T W TH F SAT SUN

Time in _____ Time out _____

Weather (check all that apply):

- Sunny Windy Hot Cold
- Cloudy Snowy Rainy Warm

Number of individuals observed **IN** the area: _____ Over how many minutes (time span)? _____

Number of individuals observed **NEAR** the area: _____ Over how many minutes (time span)? _____

What activities are these people participating in?

THIRD VISIT:

Today's Date: _____ (please choose a day/time that's different from previous visits)

Day of Week (check one): M T W TH F SAT SUN

Time in _____ Time out _____ am/ pm

Weather (check all that apply):

- Sunny Windy Hot Cold
- Cloudy Snowy Rainy Warm

Number of individuals observed **IN** the area: _____ Over how many minutes (time span)? _____

Number of individuals observed **NEAR** the area: _____ Over how many minutes (time span)? _____

What activities are these people participating in?

OTHER COMMENTS:
