What Ward in Salem do you live in?

Most people who answered this survey live in one of the four wards closest to Lafayette Park.

How often do you spend time in Lafayette Park?

People who answered the survey rarely spend time in the park.

How often do you pass by Lafayette Park?

People who answered the survey pass by Lafayette Park pretty often.

What do you do at Lafayette Park?

Most people who go to the park use it as a cut through to another location.

Walking a dog was the next most popular response, by at least double the next two most popular responses, including waiting for the bus and hanging out.
How do you usually arrive at Lafayette Park?
¿En cuál distrito de Salem vive usted?

- Walk: 138 people
- Bike: 21 people
- Car: 103 people
- Bus: 6 people

People who answered usually walk to the park, though a lot of people get there by car too.

Even though there is a bus stop, very few people who answered the survey arrive at the park by bus.

What time of day are you usually at the park?
¿A qué hora del día está usted usualmente en el parque?

- Morning: 85 people
- Mid-day: 65 people
- Afternoon: 102 people
- Evening: 65 people
- Night: 9 people

People who answered the survey rarely spend time in the park at night. Most people seem to go there in the morning or afternoon.

Rate the value of existing park features
EVALÜE el valor y lo que ofrece el parque actual

- Benches: 50 people (very valuable), 42 people (valuable), 33.5 people (neutral), 18.5 people (not valuable)
- Bus Shelter: 30 people (very valuable), 18.5 people (valuable), 20 people (neutral), 11 people (not valuable)
- Monuments: 50 people (very valuable), 25 people (valuable), 20 people (neutral), 5 people (not valuable)
- Trees: 5 people (very valuable), 2.5 people (valuable), 7 people (neutral), 5 people (not valuable)
- Educational Signs: 25 people (very valuable), 30 people (valuable), 30 people (neutral), 15 people (not valuable)
- Lawn: 25 people (very valuable), 18.5 people (valuable), 15 people (neutral), 20 people (not valuable)

People who answered seemed to appreciate the things in the park pretty equally, with a bit more appreciation for the trees and the lawn.

How would you like to use the park in the future?
¿Cómo quisiera usted usar el parque en el futuro?

- Quiet/Relaxing: 148 people
- Dog Walking/Dog: 62 people
- Playground: 59 people
- Exercise: 53 people
- Concerts: 68 people
- Farmers' Markets and Craft Fairs: 161 people
- Lending library: 1 person

Farmer’s Markets and Craft Fairs was the most popular idea for future uses of the park, and many people would like to feel comfortable sitting and relaxing.

Some write-in ideas included:
Skate park: 3 people
Parking lot: 2 people
Cafe: 2 people
Do you feel safe in the park? ¿Se siente usted seguro en el parque?

Lots of people do not feel safe in the park. The majority of comments cited illegal activity and a fear of current park users as the reasons. Cleanliness and lighting were also mentioned frequently.

Those who felt safe in the park often cited a clear sight lines and day/night as important factors.

What would you like to have in the park? ¿Cuáles beneficios quiera tener en el parque?

More light was the most popular choice on this list.

Write in answers included:
- Address Homelessness and Addiction: 47 people
- More Police: 49 people
- Change Benches: 4 people
- Clean Up: 5 people
- Greater Visibility: 5 people
- Kids Programming: 3 people

Lighting at night was by far the most popular amenity that people selected in the survey. Gardens, flowers and grass were also popular.

Write in answers included:
- Trash Cans: 6 people
- Food Trucks/Vendors: 4 people
- Police/Cameras: 2 people
- Community Garden: 2 people
- Parking Lot: 2 people
- Splash Pad: 1 person
- Fruit Trees: 1 person
- Dog Park: 1 person
- Better Bus Shelter: 1 person
- Drinking Fountain: 1 person
- Good Maintenance: 1 person
- Skate park: 1 person
EXISTING CONDITIONS

Photos

Nearby Parks
Lawns and Planting

Paths