

Breakout 2



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Spirit Park

Nonresidential

30.6686° N, 87.8963° W



Inclusiveness

This park is filled with people of all ages, genders, socioeconomic status', and races playing together. Open with different areas to hang around with benches and bleachers. The park also has weekend activities for anybody who wants to participate so I scored it an 18.8. It was docked some points because it does not cater very well to one with disabilities like Down Syndrome in the sense that there are not many inclusive activities for them.

Meaningful Activities

I scored Spirit Park with a 17 for many reasons. While the park does have community gatherings and has concessions there, it fell short when it comes to activities. There are three fields for softball and baseball and then two tennis courts but besides that you go and make your own game. At some big events it hosted other businesses like a face-painting stand and shaved ice truck but that was only during the summer and did not happen very frequently.

Comfort

This park has multiple areas to sit and gather with your family and so I scored it with a 21. It has large benches and picnic tables scattered around the park as well as a gazebo all free to the public from seven a.m. to eight thirty p.m. and then it closes for the night. The grounds are kept neat and is covered in shade to beat the heat from the sun. There are no businesses except for the cities concessions until you go off of Highway 31.

Safety

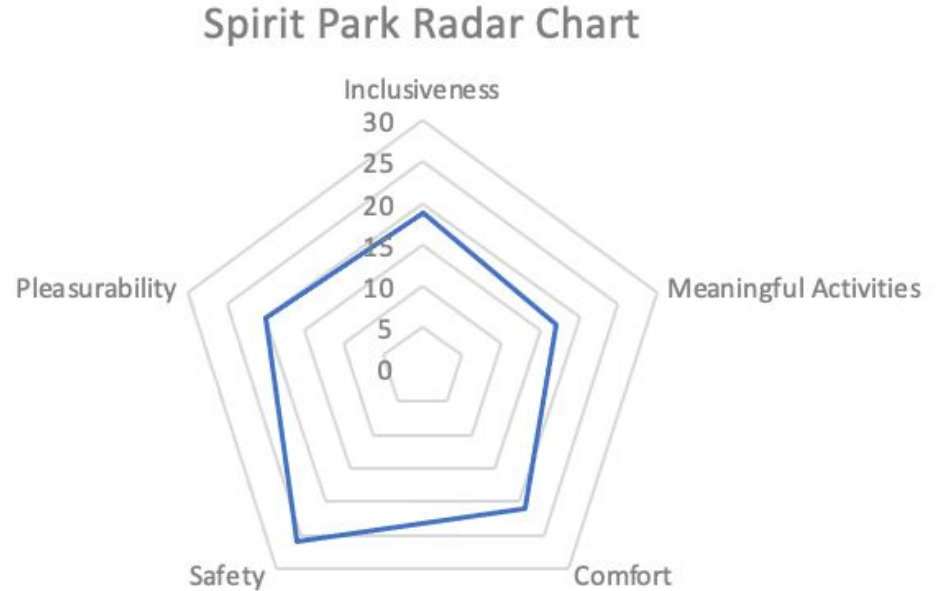
For safety I rated this park a 26. I grew up going to this park all throughout my childhood and my mother felt safe enough to let me run around with my little brother for the majority of the time. The park is surrounded by a gate and closes shortly after sundown but it has bright stadium light illuminating the whole space. No cars were allowed in the gate so she had no worries about that and the area was full with kids our age and their parents always.

Pleasurability

With a whopping 20 rating for pleasurability because it is a nice place, secluded from the road with dense trees all around but it also has its flaws. The sign to the park is very small on a busy highway and you basically have to know it's there beforehand if you don't want to turn around because you accidentally missed the turn. The grounds make be kept in shape but the bathrooms are less than pleasurable and parts of the parking lot are dirt roads. The park is separated in three parts and all are kept in tip top shape.

Mehta's Radar Chart

While I do not particularly enjoy using Vikas Mehta's chart, I did not make any adjustments to it for the duration of the project. Will I use it in the future, probably not. If I did I would take out the more redundant and vague questions throughout the PSI.



This project was fun, I was able to think back to a time I spent a lot with my sibling which is hard to do now that we all moved out. It was challenging to put it all together but I had help from my group which ultimately made us closer.