

# VRPS Survey of Parks and Recreation Operations

## Q6 What aspect of your position/field are you most in need of additional training?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 5

#	Responses	Date
1	new methods and any new type of training	9/30/2016 2:57 PM
2	staff requested training in trail development/maintenance, managing historic properties, security/ckpted and natural resource management	9/14/2016 9:32 AM
3	capital improvements planning and financing options	9/7/2016 2:44 PM
4	Trends in Parks and Recreation facilities and programming	9/7/2016 1:01 PM
5	Team building training	9/6/2016 5:14 PM
6	Strategic planning and public involvement	9/6/2016 3:36 PM
7	Maintenance Staff could have additional training in these areas: Athletic field preparation/maintenance, Turf management, small engine repairs, Landscaping courses, chainsaw..safe operations, pool operations, irrigation maintenance, hazardous materials operations certificates, In my position additional training in project management, fundraising, developing volunteer groups, and master planning for future facilities.	9/6/2016 1:04 PM
8	Customer service	9/6/2016 11:15 AM
9	Marketing and Graphic Design; Social Media	9/6/2016 10:49 AM
10	Training staff in the area of change management. Managing change is an ongoing issue and getting staff to understand this and be able to work in a time of transition is crucial.	9/6/2016 10:44 AM
11	Planning, especially long-term	9/2/2016 8:20 AM
12	Personal & personnel safety training	9/1/2016 8:35 AM
13	Climbing site management	8/31/2016 3:48 PM
14	Maintenance training for workers in aquatics	8/31/2016 9:03 AM
15	Grant Writing	8/31/2016 8:21 AM
16	Grass care and management and appropriate tree selections.	8/30/2016 8:55 PM
17	playgrounds, park amenities & athletic field maintenance	8/30/2016 3:46 PM
18	Athletic Fields, turf maintenance, landscape maintenance, equipment repair	8/30/2016 3:00 PM
19	Difficult to find good training opportunities for our front-line staff, administrative staff and all of our park maintenance division staff.	8/30/2016 12:50 PM
20	training for maintenance supervision, job planning and leadership	8/30/2016 12:44 PM
21	Facility Repair management.	8/30/2016 11:33 AM
22	Speaking for our maintenance team members, I would imagine they'd like to be able to access training that would enhance their skills in building projects.	8/30/2016 9:53 AM
23	Hear from others how they manage their populations and their resources. Each dept is different and it is always great to hear what others are doing. Maybe even a web thread about different topics that people can chime in on.	8/30/2016 9:00 AM
24	marketing	8/30/2016 8:39 AM
25	Virginia Turf Council does an excellent job training and certifying staff in these areas.	8/30/2016 8:24 AM
26	I think that all areas are worthy of additional training. The custodial area seems to be an overlooked area that is so important to the customer experience. Leadership in all areas is always a good topic.	8/30/2016 8:00 AM
27	Developing our Foundation and attracting the million dollar donors	8/29/2016 4:22 PM
28	turf management, landscape design	8/29/2016 4:20 PM
29	Ball field maintenance.	8/29/2016 4:11 PM

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30	general maintenance topics; playground safety; etc.	8/29/2016 3:54 PM
31	Working with Mgt.	8/29/2016 3:46 PM
32	Athletic field maintenance, turf management, pesticide/herbicide application, safety procedures.	8/29/2016 3:32 PM
33	Parks Maintenance	8/29/2016 3:24 PM
34	Maintenance staff training in all areas	8/29/2016 3:21 PM
35	grants	8/29/2016 3:21 PM
36	Landscaping / Mowing Medians	8/29/2016 3:15 PM