# HOME

### I want a good biking experience

I use parks for endurance biking and spend a good amount of time planning.First, I use Google text and Image search, and Google Maps. For a more detailed information, I use the Strata App to find cycling events, events, other cyclists and teams.



### I want to carry cooked food to parks

When I go for park picnics with my friends, we cook food at home and carry it to the parks.

### I want to relax in a safe park 📙 🖰 🤚

When I am bored or stressed at home after a long day of sendatery work, I like to relax in nature. I usually take my iPod and earphones to the park. Also, for big park visits where I will be spending more than 2-3 hours, I research about safety in and around the park. I read online reviews and ask friends. I prepare hiking supplies and gear.



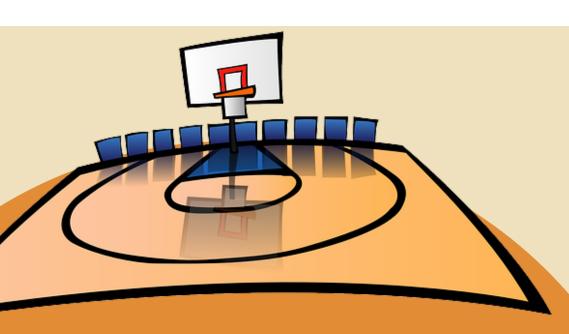
# **NEARBY** STORE



### I want to eat/drink near parks

I usually want to get some food after playing, I feel hungry easily. I go walking early morning in the park. I bundle up with layers and the cold does not deter me. I carry a cup of hot cup of coffee to the park. I buy them at a nearby store.

# **PARK**



### I could play basketball alone

I play basketball at the parks either with friends or alone. I use wireless headphone to listen to music when playing alone. I play for about 90 minutes. I skate to the park and keep my bag and skateboard close to the basketball court.

**But** as I work during the day, during winter it is difficult for me to play without lights even though it is the same time interval as during other times of the year.

### I have none to play with

play tennis casually but I do not have friends who play tennis at the nearby parks. I find the people playing in the park to be very competitive and thus I find it difficult to join them. I also see that the courts are usually crowded and people play in turns.

### I can play with strangers

I have played basketball during my college years. I own a basketball. I go out and meet people playing at the courts. I go play with them and try to keep in touch for basketball in future. I usually follow similar timings to meet the group.

# **Sports Courts**



## Don't give me gimmicky tech

saw a sign says "scan the QR code to know more", **but** I won't scan it because I don't have the app and I don't understand what it is used for.

### I want easy info and more plant info

was looking up info about the plants and gardens that I saw in the park. **But** I could not find any boards or labels.

I don't usually read instructions on boards. I would like to scan plants and get more info. I also prefer to ask a staff member.



# Instructions & Signs

### Biking on trails with music

I don't like kids on biking trails and like organized trails. I bike with other cyclists on biking trails and use Fitness tracker on my bike to collect stats during endurance training. I do not use maps for navigation while biking on trails, I explore trails instead. But I listen to music on phone while biking.

# Trails

### I want to be comfortable in parks

I go walking early morning in the park. I bundle up with layers and the cold does not deter me. I carry a cup of hot cup of coffee to the park. It's only when the roads gets icy that I prefer not to go walking. I like lights on walking loops and I feel safer due to increased visibility. **But** I also don't feel safe walking in a park where the path is cut off by the trees and woods.

### I want social biking/hiking

I go hiking to big parks with special groups of friends. They are outdoor enthusiasts. We use rental bikes. I had heard about the biking trails near my house. I have also seen the rental bikes near the park and the trail boards. So we got two rental bikes at the kiosk and payed using a credit card.

# **Water Fountain**

# I carry my own bottle to parks

carry my water bottle for me and my kids as they get thirsty while playing in the park. I usually refill the bottle at least twice. I also carry water for myself only when I go playing in the park.

I carry a water bottle **but** fail to see a water fountain to refill it.

### I need to leave parks for bathroom facilities

When my kids are playing, I need to take them home if they need to use the washroom facilities as there are no washroom facilities in or near the park. So I usually go with my partner so that one of us can be there for the kids at the park while the other takes the kid home. Sometimes I search "bathroom" rather than parks on Google to find a park to go.

# **Bathroom**



### Fitness parks are for oldies

I don't use the fitness machines in the park. I think they are meant for old people. I wouldn't use them for at least ten years.



### I take my dog to play

I play fetch and run during with my dog. We usually walk to the park after noon. We cross a small creek to the reach the park.



### I want "KID PLAY" for adults

I want to see adult playgrounds in the county. I use the swing in kids playground if it does not forbid adults or when no kids are around, so that I won't feel embarrassed. **But** the swing's string is not adjustable, it frustrates me.

### I play with my kids

During afternoons, I and my partner take our kids to the park to play. We play till the kids get tired out. I play with my kids at the structure and I help them around. With all the kids running, try to keep an eye on them. I encourage my kids to play in a group and move in a group around the play structures.

I don't like teens or adults smoking in the park around my kids. I don't mind them smoking in the park but I don't think that it's any good for my kids. I feel that regulations should be enforced strictly. I don't personally approach them and ask them to stop.

# Playground



## Short bursts of outside in parks are good

I sit on the park benches for reading, and I want to see free books in parks so that I will be able to read more in parks. I especially enjoy the benches under trees which give shade in summer. I seek out pocket parks around my office.

I love eating my lunch at these pocket parks. I don't mind going alone to these pocket parks.I sit at the benches in the evening to relax.

I get a cup of tea with me to sit and drink at the benches. The park does not have any picnic tables. So I do not take my friends along. Also there is not

# Benches & BBQ Tables

enough space around the benches .

### I want to capture moments with friends in pictures

I like taking pictures with friends in the park. I like when my photos are taken. It creates good memories for me and I post them on social media as well. I text my friends to come join me at the park.

## Parks for food and drinks with people

I like food truck festivals and wine. I and my friends usually drink beer when chilling at home. During warmer weather, we would like to casually drink while grilling at the park. **But** I have found it very difficult to get an alcohol permit. I dislike the BBQ Grill, I will never use it in parks. It looks dirty to me, making me think of leaking oil, and I don't want to clean grills at all. However, I think it is necessary to have some garbage bins here, with one dedicated recycle bin which explains where the garbage from BBQ should be put in it.

Trees Area, Grass, Path

Parks are for photography

I like taking pictures around the garden

account in the garden during the spring

and blooming season. I search on my

My park should be mix of seclusion and urbanization

As a kid, I played in an urban park which ran through downtown and

also had a secluded green area. I would love to see such parks with

access to coffee shops and small food places but also contain more

I walk alone from home, finding a way to escape from daily stress to

nature. I find the park by chance. Walking on path is a good way for

me to interspect, I do not use my phone at that time, but I listen to

music with my ipod. However, I have to navigate home by Google

of plants and myself for my cosplay

phone, trying to find some cosplay

activities held in the park.

quieter and greener spaces.

Map since I have no idea where I walked to.

