



Age Friendly Parks Checklist

[Adapted from The Philadelphia Age Friendly Parks Checklist (Philadelphia Corporation for Aging, 2011)]

Name of park: _____	
Date of survey: _____ Surveyed by: _____	
Walkable / Accessible Pathways	<input type="checkbox"/> Depressed curbs allow easy access onto the pathway & to the park amenities <input type="checkbox"/> Surface is firm and stable <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum clear width of 1 meter <input type="checkbox"/> Clearance of 2.1 meters above path <input type="checkbox"/> Slope is gentle <input type="checkbox"/> No stairs to access park <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stairs are slip resistant ○ Railings at stairs
Seating	<input type="checkbox"/> Benches - # _____ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ with back and armrest <input type="checkbox"/> Other seating (stones, seating wall, picnic table etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Seating next to amenities <input type="checkbox"/> Seating along pathways
Washrooms	<input type="checkbox"/> Washroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fully accessible ○ Open year-round
Amenities/Opportunities for Participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Pathways <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Walking loop ○ Distance markers on pathways <input type="checkbox"/> Community Garden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raised beds <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic tables <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Regular programming <input type="checkbox"/> Community events held in park

<p>Access to Park</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Parking available within the park <input type="checkbox"/> Parking available adjacent to the park <input type="checkbox"/> Parking available on the street <input type="checkbox"/> Designated accessible parking spots <input type="checkbox"/> Designated drop-off/pick-up area <input type="checkbox"/> Bike rack <input type="checkbox"/> Bus stop at or near park entrance
<p>Signage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sign with name of park <input type="checkbox"/> By-law sign <input type="checkbox"/> Way-finding signs to washrooms <input type="checkbox"/> Large, clear font with high tonal contrast and sans serif font <input type="checkbox"/> AODA signage
<p>Safety</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Clear sight lines from road to amenities <input type="checkbox"/> Cellphone reception
<p>Water</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Water fountain/filling station
<p>Garbage Cans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Garbage cans - # _____
<p>Shade</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Shade trees along parts of paths <input type="checkbox"/> Shade trees near benches <input type="checkbox"/> Shade trees in park <input type="checkbox"/> Shade canopy, shelter or sun sails <input type="checkbox"/> Shade from buildings
<p>Other observations</p>	