

Parksville Resident Survey 2010 - QUESTION #9

What attracted you to Parksville?

Question #9 - Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Natural setting	41.3%	780
Real estate value	16.0%	303
Size of the community	33.3%	629
Low crime rate	8.5%	160
Relatives or family	21.9%	414
Work	13.0%	245
Lifestyle	36.5%	689
Other (please specify)	11.4%	215
	<i>answered question</i>	1888
	<i>skipped question</i>	31

Response Date	Other (please specify)
Jun 21, 2010 3:59 PM	born here
Jun 21, 2010 3:38 PM	golf
Jun 18, 2010 10:36 PM	ocean fishing
Jun 18, 2010 10:02 PM	Other
Jun 18, 2010 8:33 PM	schools
Jun 18, 2010 6:34 PM	small and quiet
Jun 18, 2010 6:23 PM	beautiful house
Jun 18, 2010 4:02 PM	waterfront access
Jun 17, 2010 10:23 PM	quality of schools
Jun 17, 2010 6:50 PM	weather
Jun 17, 2010 4:15 PM	retirement
Jun 17, 2010 3:54 PM	climate
Jun 16, 2010 10:54 PM	Parksville is not attractive - attracted to the "area"
Jun 16, 2010 10:47 PM	excellent programs for the mentally challenged
Jun 16, 2010 10:16 PM	ocean and beach
Jun 16, 2010 9:32 PM	born here
Jun 16, 2010 6:17 PM	Most sunshine
Jun 16, 2010 4:23 PM	weather
Jun 16, 2010 4:09 PM	Location between Port Alberni and Chemainus
Jun 16, 2010 3:00 PM	ocean and climate
Jun 15, 2010 9:46 PM	weather

Keyword search of 'Other'

Climate	23
Weather	33
Fishing	2
Golf	2
Small town/city	8
Quiet	3
Ocean	12
Beach	18
Seaside	3
Waterfront	3
Schools	6
Health	1
Business	3
Location	13
Retirement	11

Jun 15, 2010 6:25 PM	size of community in 1999
Jun 15, 2010 6:13 PM	Could not find a better townhouse complex elsewhere.
Jun 15, 2010 5:20 PM	born here
Jun 15, 2010 4:08 PM	quiet, availability of shopping and doctor, pleasant people
Jun 15, 2010 3:57 PM	beach, which is being blocked from view by buildings and fences
Jun 15, 2010 3:10 PM	beach and waterfront
Jun 15, 2010 2:54 PM	Better apartment to live in.
Jun 14, 2010 6:39 PM	sports for kids
Jun 14, 2010 5:41 PM	Now no good seafront.
Jun 14, 2010 5:29 PM	A quieter, more relaxed atmosphere than is possible in larger cities.
Jun 14, 2010 3:20 PM	married here
Jun 14, 2010 2:58 PM	retirement
Jun 11, 2010 10:44 PM	beach, climate
Jun 11, 2010 10:05 PM	business
Jun 11, 2010 9:20 PM	Connection to doctor and activities from Qualicum.
Jun 11, 2010 8:58 PM	Climate (lower rainfall)
Jun 11, 2010 8:25 PM	parents moved here when I was a kid (had no choice)
Jun 11, 2010 6:49 PM	climate
Jun 11, 2010 6:29 PM	surrounding undeveloped landscapes
Jun 11, 2010 6:08 PM	Location - close to ferries, airports, larger cities
Jun 11, 2010 6:07 PM	type of housing we required
Jun 11, 2010 5:17 PM	unknown
Jun 11, 2010 4:52 PM	beautiful beach front
Jun 11, 2010 4:14 PM	Other
Jun 11, 2010 3:22 PM	health
Jun 10, 2010 10:45 PM	central location on island
Jun 10, 2010 10:12 PM	born here; came home to retire
Jun 10, 2010 9:41 PM	weather
Jun 10, 2010 9:04 PM	Rental that accepted pets
Jun 10, 2010 5:25 PM	Wide array of activities to enjoy.
Jun 10, 2010 3:34 PM	the ocean
Jun 9, 2010 8:39 PM	Wife

Jun 9, 2010 6:05 PM	Location - Victoria is close
Jun 8, 2010 10:14 PM	weather
Jun 8, 2010 9:46 PM	beach, mountains and climate
Jun 8, 2010 8:10 PM	beach
Jun 8, 2010 6:56 PM	all of the above
Jun 8, 2010 6:13 PM	retirement
Jun 8, 2010 6:01 PM	Fishing
Jun 8, 2010 5:52 PM	weather
Jun 8, 2010 5:32 PM	Moved here as a teenager with family who opened a business.
Jun 8, 2010 5:20 PM	A slower pace. Proximity to Strait of Georgia (ocean). Lots of recreation.
Jun 8, 2010 4:53 PM	central island
Jun 8, 2010 4:07 PM	born here
Jun 8, 2010 3:51 PM	moved here with parents
Jun 7, 2010 10:08 PM	transfer
Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM	central location for work--Nanaimo to Port Alberni
Jun 7, 2010 9:46 PM	ocean view
Jun 7, 2010 9:36 PM	facilities and artist community
Jun 7, 2010 5:44 PM	weather
Jun 7, 2010 5:31 PM	weather
Jun 7, 2010 5:29 PM	location of lot
Jun 7, 2010 4:49 PM	weather
Jun 7, 2010 4:30 PM	location
Jun 7, 2010 4:17 PM	climate
Jun 7, 2010 4:06 PM	weather
Jun 7, 2010 3:50 PM	Moved from Qualicum; no particular reason listed above.
Jun 4, 2010 10:30 PM	the beach
Jun 4, 2010 10:29 PM	climate
Jun 4, 2010 9:43 PM	Peaceful & friendly atmosphere
Jun 4, 2010 9:14 PM	Availability of new housing.
Jun 4, 2010 9:03 PM	access to seaside
Jun 4, 2010 8:55 PM	microclimate
Jun 4, 2010 8:36 PM	No box stores. Small/mid town feel. Proximity to Nanaimo for big box needs.
Jun 4, 2010 8:20 PM	beach and park

Jun 4, 2010 6:47 PM	Came here without knowing anything about Parksville. It was a gamble at age 25.
Jun 4, 2010 6:14 PM	Beach
Jun 4, 2010 5:16 PM	apartments available at reasonable rates
Jun 4, 2010 5:09 PM	small town
Jun 4, 2010 5:05 PM	I love the dog park.
Jun 4, 2010 4:14 PM	small and friendly atmosphere
Jun 4, 2010 3:58 PM	husband
Jun 3, 2010 10:42 PM	beauty of Vancouver Island weather
Jun 3, 2010 10:20 PM	weather
Jun 3, 2010 9:29 PM	weather
Jun 3, 2010 6:46 PM	downsizing
Jun 3, 2010 4:51 PM	ocean
Jun 3, 2010 4:12 PM	I went to QB in 1940 so I knew both towns.
Jun 3, 2010 3:57 PM	business opportunity
Jun 3, 2010 3:53 PM	School system that still has middle schools.
Jun 3, 2010 3:30 PM	A lot of families with children.
Jun 2, 2010 10:36 PM	beauty
Jun 2, 2010 10:23 PM	no traffic jams
Jun 2, 2010 10:19 PM	Lions housing.
Jun 2, 2010 9:43 PM	Came when 10 months old.
Jun 2, 2010 9:38 PM	climate
Jun 2, 2010 6:43 PM	a good church
Jun 2, 2010 6:18 PM	church choices
Jun 2, 2010 6:03 PM	My wife likes it.
Jun 2, 2010 5:46 PM	Beach and waterfront.
Jun 2, 2010 4:40 PM	great community spirit
Jun 2, 2010 4:03 PM	comfortable, convenient neighbourhood
Jun 1, 2010 10:26 PM	climate
Jun 1, 2010 9:10 PM	I grew up here
Jun 1, 2010 6:28 PM	weather compared to prairie extremes; mosquito free
Jun 1, 2010 6:14 PM	climate
Jun 1, 2010 5:12 PM	mid-island location
Jun 1, 2010 4:51 PM	weather

Jun 1, 2010 3:57 PM	school
Jun 1, 2010 3:53 PM	ocean
May 31, 2010 10:17 PM	Return to the Island
May 31, 2010 10:10 PM	weather
May 31, 2010 10:08 PM	the above in 1986
May 31, 2010 9:49 PM	Blen of all above
May 31, 2010 9:48 PM	beach
May 31, 2010 9:48 PM	weather
May 31, 2010 9:38 PM	outdoor sporting opportunities
May 31, 2010 9:26 PM	Large, one level strata homes on the water.
May 31, 2010 9:17 PM	Proximity to shops and church.
May 31, 2010 8:17 PM	golf
May 31, 2010 8:09 PM	weather
May 31, 2010 8:01 PM	moved as a child
May 31, 2010 6:59 PM	weather
May 31, 2010 6:38 PM	climate
May 31, 2010 6:03 PM	escape
May 31, 2010 4:52 PM	I was 3 years old!
May 28, 2010 10:11 PM	All of the above.
May 28, 2010 9:19 PM	Tourism job
May 28, 2010 9:09 PM	Ocean
May 28, 2010 8:20 PM	it's small (at this time)
May 28, 2010 6:52 PM	Central location on the Island.
May 28, 2010 5:26 PM	Beach
May 28, 2010 6:01 AM	I had a job in Nanaimo, and needed a house to rent that would take dogs.
May 27, 2010 10:00 PM	beach views
May 27, 2010 6:13 PM	near Rath Trevor park
May 27, 2010 5:55 PM	weather
May 27, 2010 5:38 PM	retirement
May 27, 2010 4:27 PM	Proximity to Nanaimo and Vancouver
May 27, 2010 5:26 AM	raised through school years
May 26, 2010 10:05 PM	climate
May 26, 2010 9:09 PM	Retirement
May 26, 2010 8:40 PM	nearness to Nanaimo
May 26, 2010 8:13 PM	small oceanside community
May 26, 2010 7:13 PM	weather

May 26, 2010 5:53 PM	weather
May 26, 2010 5:46 PM	weather
May 26, 2010 4:16 PM	Climate
May 25, 2010 10:44 PM	beach without the 'big' development stuck on it
May 25, 2010 9:03 PM	Weather
May 25, 2010 7:53 PM	weather
May 25, 2010 5:51 PM	amazed there's so much vandalism/theft
May 25, 2010 5:39 PM	location--midway for our commutes to work
May 25, 2010 5:10 PM	park
May 25, 2010 4:15 PM	climate
May 25, 2010 4:02 PM	climate
May 25, 2010 3:12 PM	warmer climate
May 24, 2010 5:50 PM	Husband with work permit
May 24, 2010 1:14 AM	The Beach and the views that used to be here.
May 23, 2010 1:16 AM	climate
May 21, 2010 11:30 PM	Adjacency to the ocean
May 21, 2010 9:42 PM	retired
May 21, 2010 8:21 PM	weather
May 21, 2010 8:09 PM	a developer we knew was building here
May 21, 2010 6:37 PM	weather
May 21, 2010 12:56 AM	What WAS a mix of natural setting, small community and laid back lifestyle
May 20, 2010 10:22 PM	climate
May 20, 2010 9:33 PM	weather
May 20, 2010 9:20 PM	retirement
May 20, 2010 8:57 PM	downsizing
May 20, 2010 8:39 PM	weather
May 20, 2010 8:38 PM	Parents moved me out here when I was 6
May 20, 2010 5:59 PM	Mild climate
May 20, 2010 5:47 PM	just like the town
May 20, 2010 5:13 PM	climate
May 19, 2010 9:40 PM	French School
May 19, 2010 6:59 PM	it's a mixed age community

May 19, 2010 6:16 PM	retirement
May 19, 2010 3:56 PM	retirement
May 19, 2010 3:29 PM	great central location to live on Vancouver Island
May 19, 2010 4:16 AM	home town
May 18, 2010 11:55 PM	Good cycling
May 18, 2010 10:39 PM	aging--needed to be close to doctor, stores, etc.
May 18, 2010 10:17 PM	ability to walk to most services
May 18, 2010 10:12 PM	retirement
May 18, 2010 9:52 PM	Church
May 18, 2010 8:52 PM	weather
May 18, 2010 6:51 PM	low pollution, including noise
May 18, 2010 6:12 PM	fresh air
May 18, 2010 5:24 PM	real estate value at the time of purchase
May 17, 2010 10:51 PM	climate
May 17, 2010 10:40 PM	marriage
May 17, 2010 10:20 PM	retired; weather
May 17, 2010 9:34 PM	Weather, small city size
May 17, 2010 8:27 PM	retirement
May 17, 2010 4:11 PM	retirement
May 17, 2010 3:55 PM	lower cost apartment
May 15, 2010 7:43 PM	weather
May 14, 2010 10:12 PM	Beautiful beach, provincial and federal parks, beautiful Vancouver Island, central to Island
May 14, 2010 9:18 PM	water seaside
May 14, 2010 9:08 PM	sold our home in Qualicum
May 13, 2010 4:35 AM	On the ocean
May 9, 2010 4:55 PM	NO, NONE, ZERO Development/Construction Work By The Beach
May 7, 2010 8:58 PM	central location on the island
May 7, 2010 6:11 PM	location