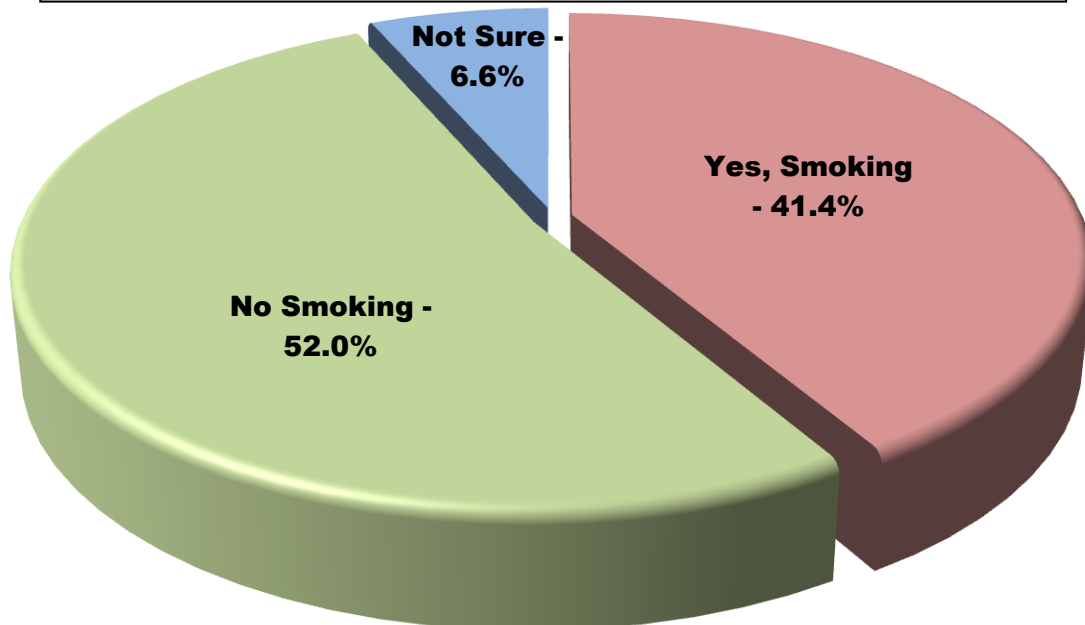


TOBACCO IN THE PARKS SURVEY RESULTS

Staff from the Health Department visited various City Parks to survey participants regarding smoking in the City parks. All patrons that chose to participate were asked the same question: *“Do you believe smoking should be continued / allowed in City Parks?”* Responses were tallied, and comments were recorded.

	Total	Yes, Smoking	No Smoking	Not Sure
Backpack Giveaway, Festival Park Monday, August 20	294	106	171	17
Animal Crackers, Racine Zoo Wednesday, August 22	310	119	172	19
Music on the Monument Friday, August 24	373	157	186	30
Racine Raiders Game, Horlick Field Saturday, August 25	110	68	36	6
Grand Total	1087	450	565	72
Percent of Total	100%	41.4%	52.0%	6.6%

“Do you believe smoking should be continued / allowed in City Parks?”



Comments from Participants

“There should be designated places.”

“Everyone shouldn’t be exposed to their smoke.”

“I support this, but it might be hard to enforce.”

“No exhaling.”

“[Smoking] shouldn’t be done around kids anyway.”

“People should be respectful of others.”

“This is going too far.”

“If it’s outside, what’s the big deal?”

“This shouldn’t have been made an issue.”

“It’s a free country.”

“People need somewhere to smoke.”

“There should be places to put the butts,” said as she discards a cigarette butt into the street.