Gen. John J. Pershing Boyhood Home
State Historic Site
CDP Survey #1 Results (2022)

How Often Do You Visit This Site?

- Occasionally: 73%
- Monthly: 8%
- Weekly: 15%
- Daily: 4%

When you visit this park or historic site, who usually joins you?

- Self: 17%
- Family: 53%
- Friends: 6%
- Family and friends: 15%
- Club or Group: 9%

How satisfied are you with the recreational activities this park or historic site offers?

- Very satisfied: 20%
- Satisfied: 52%
- Neutral: 24%
- Dissatisfied: 4%
- Very dissatisfied: 0%

How satisfied are you with the infrastructure and amenities this park or historic site offers?

- Very satisfied: 20%
- Satisfied: 24%
- Neutral: 20%
- Dissatisfied: 4%
- Very dissatisfied: 0%
Respondant Zipcodes

- 64014: 1
- 63552: 1
- 63144: 1
- 64157: 1
- 64601: 1
- 64651: 7
- 64628: 3
- 64660: 1
- 63701: 1
- 65721: 1
- 65529: 1
- 64681: 1
- 64067: 1
- 65738: 1
- 78666: 1
- 63379: 1
Which recreational activities are you engaging in during your visit?

- None: 2%
- Other: 14%
- Walking/running: 12%
- Swimming: 0%
- Rock climbing/rappelling: 3%
- Playgrounds: 3%
- Picnicking: 12%
- Photography: 7%
- ORV riding: 0%
- Orienteering: 0%
- Lodging: 0%
- Interpretive programs: 3%
- Horseback riding: 0%
- Historic site tour: 24%
- Hiking: 7%
- Fishing: 2%
- Dining: 0%
- Canoeing/kayaking: 3%
- Camping: 3%
- Boating: 2%
- Birding: 2%
- Biking: 0%
- Backpacking: 2%
What recreational activity, if any, do you feel is missing and should be added to this park or historic site to enhance the visitor experience?

1. I feel like there could be more. More play grounds, more historical exhibits throughout the grounds. It’s all very fun and neat to see but I personally feel like with everything General has accomplished and being from Missouri there could be more exhibitions along the ground to dedicate to him. It would allow people to walk around more and be able to not be clumped together but still get to experience everything.
2. Bike rentals or other big lawn games you could "check out" to play while in the park like connect four or lawn checkers.
4. Larger fishing spots now that the creek no longer flows thru the park and expanded play areas for the children.
5. Children’s outdoor play space.
6. Lake with swimming area.
7. playground.
8. N/a.
9. None. This is a great state park that is very underrated.
10. N/A.
11. N/A.
12. Walking for fitness.
13. People need a place to swim at Pershing Park.

What infrastructure, if any, do you feel is missing and should be added to this park or historic site to enhance the visitor experience?

1. 50 amp service and full hookups would be nice at the campsites.
2. I know there is a movie that is played that you watch at the beginning of the tour in the gift shop. I think it would be nice if the gift shop could be expanded by another room so you have one room dedicated to the movie and one room dedicated to the gift shop.
3. Needs a lot of update dates, rehab and painting.
4. Already spoke about this. But could use more picnic tables at boyhood home site.
5. Bathrooms.
6. N/A.
7. N/A.
8. Electric vehicle recharging station.
9. Pershing school house should look more like a school inside.
10. The Pershing Memorial Association has a collection and a building. The state needs to work more closely with that group to make the collection more publicly accessible and add to the interpretation of the Pershing story.
11. A small library area with a good collection of books about Pershing to examine and peruse. Perhaps some audiovisual displays, maybe linked to the WWI Museum in KC that feature Pershing and his career.