

Scranton's Assets: Common Factors

The analysis of assets synthesizes the feedback we received from the five transportation user groups. Although not summarized below, input from the steering committee is incorporated into the map of all five user types.

Both adult and youth users value Scranton's outdoor facilities, especially Pond Park and the Recreation Fields. Adult users appreciate the Community Center because it provides a local gathering space for community events, as well as a place to walk during the winter months.

Actives
Active recreationists like to fly kites and let their dogs run loose at the Recreation Fields. This group appreciates the wildlife at Pond Park. Actives also like local amenities such as the congregate meals at the Methodist Church and the benches on Main Street.

Mobility Impaired
Mobility-impaired individuals value the active Methodist Church in town and the new library. This group noted how snow is piled by the water tower and stored by the co-op during winter. They appreciate the fox stand located at the end of Chicago Street.

Older Adults
Older adults like that downtown is well lit and has benches and trees. They like to go to the senior coffee group at the congregate meal site. This group also noted that most sidewalks in town are ADA compliant.

Youth
Scranton's outdoor recreation opportunities are important to youth. They engage in activities such as fishing at Pond Park, basketball, and baseball. They also make snow caves by the old town hall during winter.

Parents
Parents appreciate that Scranton overall is a walkable community. This group enjoys the Lincoln Highway Bar and Grill, as well as the new library. They like Pond Park because it has restrooms and provides a venue for skating and fishing.

