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Letter from the Director

With the creation of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) in 2020, the Parks & Recreation Division merged with the Surface Water Management Division, the Office of Energy and Sustainability and the Office of Agriculture to work together toward our goal to create a healthy environment for healthy communities. **And health is all about balance.** DCNR strives to bring balance between enjoyment, use and stewardship of the county's natural resources. A healthy environment means thriving salmon populations, robust forests and natural areas, and resilient landscapes. Healthy communities mean prosperous local farms, energized rural economies, people connected with nature and their culture, and responsible energy use. We prioritize finding the right balance every day, because the healthier our watersheds, farmlands, recreation spaces and communities are, the better off we all are.

Parks play a critical role in **building livable and sustainable communities.** They contribute to the health and wellness of individual residents and communities by providing safe places to walk, swim, ride, run, relax and play. County parks, events, trails and open spaces are on the front line of regional economic efforts. Each year, the region receives more than \$50 million in positive economic impact through camping and lodging, special events and tournaments, environmental education, and tourism that take place in our park and recreation facilities. As stewards of the largest county-owned landscapes, our system of parks, trails and open spaces contributes to the **clean water, clean air, healthy forests and great beaches** that are so important to county residents.

This forward-looking vision plan wouldn't have been possible without the public input we received over the past 18 months. Our community visioning process was a collaborative effort for our residents, staff and partners who share a strategic vision and guiding principles that will help achieve our goals. This plan outlines a future for us as a leader in **sustainable, innovative and accessible park systems.** We are proud stewards of our county parks, trails and open spaces. We strive to provide equitable access for all who visit or choose to call this special place home and are eager to start the work of implementing the roadmap that emerged from this visioning effort.

Thank you for taking this journey with us. We look forward to **partnering with our community** as we continuously strive to create the best park system for Snohomish County.

Jeremy Husby, Director
Parks & Recreation Division

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Local park, trail and open space advocacy organizations are important partners in Snohomish County's efforts to grow and improve our system of parks and recreation programs and facilities. The county extends its gratitude to community organizations focused on recreation management and trail planning for their knowledge, advocacy and support of the county's efforts to strengthen recreational opportunities in Snohomish County.

The division extends our gratitude to the staff members from various departments who reviewed and commented on this document. We also appreciate the continued interest and support from the Snohomish County Executive and Snohomish County Council throughout this important planning effort.

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Tribal Acknowledgement

We acknowledge the original inhabitants of this place, the Sah ku mehu (Sauk-Suiattle Tribe), the stuləgʷábš (Stillaguamish Tribe), and the sduhubš (Snohomish) Skykomish, Snoqualmie and their successors the Tulalip Tribes. Since time immemorial, they have hunted, fished, gathered on, and taken care of these lands and waters. We respect their sovereignty, their right to self-determination and honor their sacred spiritual connection with the land and water. We will strive to be honest about our past mistakes and bring about a future that includes their people, stories, and voices to form a more just and equitable society.

With this tribal acknowledgement, we honor the ancestors whose feet first knew these lands, and whose paddles still know the waters of what we now call Snohomish County.

ACRONYMS

ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
DCNR	Snohomish County Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
GPP	Snohomish County General Policy Plan of the Comprehensive Plan
GMA	Washington State Growth Management Act
LOS	Level-of-service
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRPA	National Recreation and Park Association
OFM	Washington State Office of Financial Management
Parks	Snohomish County Parks & Recreation Division of DCNR
PDS	Snohomish County Planning & Development Services
PIR	Snohomish County Park and Recreation Inventory Report
PRE	Snohomish County Park and Recreation Element
PRVP	Park and Recreation Visioning Plan
PSRC	Puget Sound Regional Council
RCO	Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office
REET	Real Estate Excise Tax
SCORP	State Recreation and Conservation Plan
SEPA	State Environmental Policy Act
SOAP	Snohomish County Sustainable Operations Action Plan
UGA	Urban Growth Area
WAC	Washington State Administrative Code
WSU	Washington State University

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Welcome to the 2021 Snohomish County Park & Recreation Visioning Plan (PRVP / Plan). This plan provides a forward-looking vision for the future of park facilities provided by the Snohomish County Division of Parks & Recreation (Parks). The vision provided in this plan summarizes input from residents of Snohomish County about what they think is important in the provision of parks and is paired with county-wide analysis of specific trends and needs, as well as input from other recreation providers located in Snohomish County. This Plan is intended to inform the selection of Parks’ priorities over the next six years, at which time a public input process will again be conducted to check current priorities and update this vision.

Where We Are

The Snohomish County park system is incredibly diverse and boasts almost 12,000 acres of parks and open space, over 120 park properties, over 100 miles of trails and access to fresh and saltwater shorelines. Major regional park assets such as the Evergreen State Fair Park, Kayak Point Park, Lord Hill Regional Park and the Centennial, Whitehorse, and Interurban Trail systems host local, regional and national events that draw millions of visitors each year.

Our amazing natural features contribute to a park and open space system that provides physical, mental and emotional health and supports the high quality of life for which our area is known. The park system offers places to exercise, participate in competitive sports, socialize with others, and experience the solace of the natural environment. It provides habitat for fish and wildlife, helps conserve cultural resources, maintains air and water quality, offers scenic beauty, and helps retain agriculture and forest activities in the county.

Our regional trails link the parks along travel spines that will one day connect all the communities within our county to a network of recreation, transportation and habitat corridor functions. The park system also contributes to the economic strength of the county by attracting businesses, jobs and tourists. Our mission and vision are based on these underlying principles.

Snohomish County

Over 2,000 sq. miles and so much more.



- 10,541 ft. Highest Point
- 132 Mountain Summits
- 44 Lakes
- 19 Rivers & Streams
- 74 Miles of Coastline
- 7,000 Acres of Farmland
- 20 Waterfalls
- 662,000 Acres of National Forest

Where We Are Going

This update to the PRVP includes a revised mission, vision, and guiding principles that provide a framework to guide acquisition, planning, development, stewardship, maintenance, and management of our complex systems of parks, regional trails, and open space. The PRVP also reflects the many changes the Parks Division has undergone in recent years and reconfirms the mission statement and goals of our work.

The vision is the product of an extensive public outreach effort and will inform policy revisions in the Park and Recreation Element (PRE) of the County's 2024 comprehensive plan update.

Parks & Recreation Division Mission

To conserve natural and recreational resources for current and future generations, contribute to regional economic sustainability, and enhance the wellbeing of all County residents and visitors through accessible and inclusive parks, facilities, and educational programs.

PRVP 2021 Vision

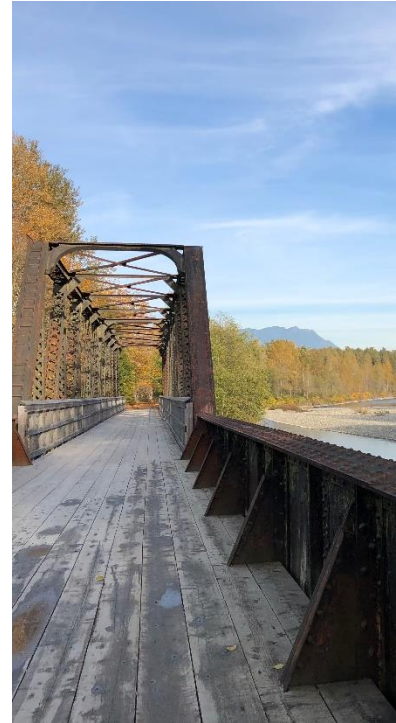
A sustainable, innovative, and accessible parks system that creates strong, connected communities through the experience and stewardship of parks and the natural and cultural environment of Snohomish County.

PRVP 2021 Guiding Principles

The public outreach during the visioning process led to five thematic focus areas that were refined into guiding principles. These guiding principles form the foundation of our work for the next six years.

- Create an equitable and inclusive park system
- Preserve natural areas & open space
- Focus on improving existing parks and meeting identified needs with the current park inventory
- Connect a regional trail network
- Continuously improve on the services we provide

This plan works collaboratively with the parks inventory report and annual capital improvement program. It incorporates current policies from the adopted comprehensive plan and provides the public involvement process which sets the stage for the 2024 Parks and Recreation Element (PRE) and demand/need analysis updates.



Whitehorse Trail

“I want to see and participate in a wholistic planning process, that developed a plan that balances economic opportunities with community building and ecosystem preservation.”

- Survey Respondent

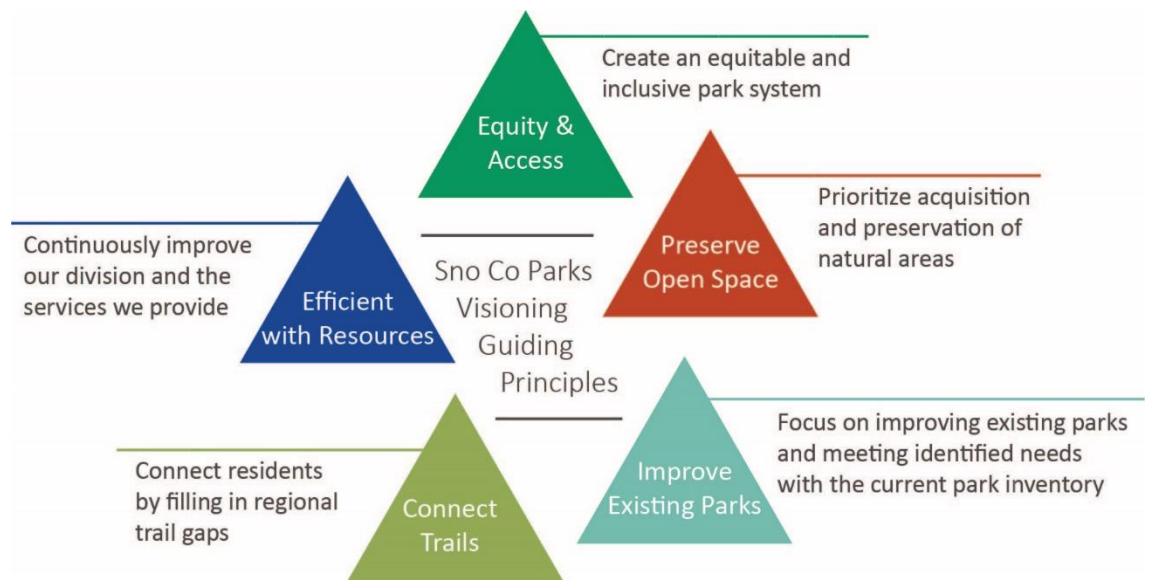


Figure 1: PRVP 2021 Guiding Principles.

How We Are Going to Get There

Realizing the PRVP’s 2021 vision will require funding, innovation, and collaboration within the county government, with its partner agencies and the public. As partners with DCNR’s Division of Surface Water Management, Office of Energy and Sustainability, and Office of Agriculture, we are well situated to continue addressing the significant open-space and environmental challenges and opportunities in our midst.

Implementation Strategies

- Emphasize outreach and communication to build trusting relationships while we create a parks system that is inclusive and equitable to all our residents and visitors
- Prioritize strategic acquisition and preservation of natural areas for habitat, recreation connections and conservation
- Address accessibility issues and climate impacts through renovation to existing, aging park facilities
- Connect our residents by filling in regional trail gaps
- Work collaboratively to create parks that are environmentally and financially sustainable, strategically managing and developing the park system to improve services



Meadowdale Beach Park

While we are excited about new beginnings and closer working relationships, we must also acknowledge existing and new challenges. Among the most pressing challenge is maintaining a growing system of parks, trails, forests, and shorelines while fulfilling our commitment to efficiently provide recreational access to natural areas, staying responsive to our community and balancing funding limitations.

Parks Division is financed in combination by traditional general-tax funding but more significantly by becoming an entrepreneurial, efficient, and performance-driven organization. We strive to continuously improve the efficiency and effectiveness of our public services.

Accomplishing the division's long-range plans will require significant effort on the part of DCNR and the support of the Snohomish County Executive, the County Council and involvement of the public. We remain committed to stewarding and enhancing the landscapes, trail corridors and access points that make up Snohomish County's remarkable park and recreation system.



Centennial Trail

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background Context

Purpose of the Plan

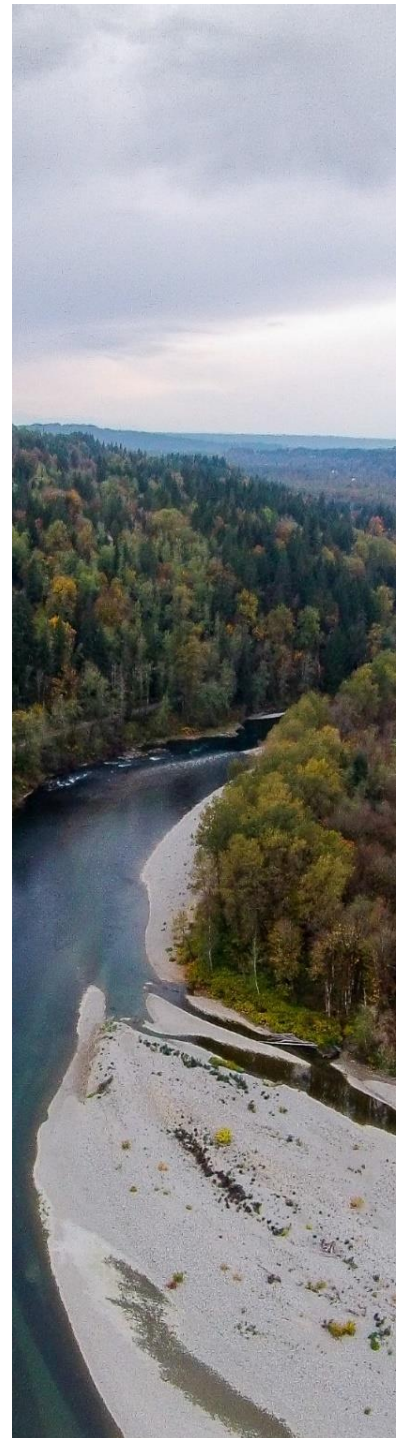
Snohomish County residents greatly value the role that parks and open space facilities contribute to their quality of life. Whether it's the open space lot in their neighborhood that provides green space, the spray park that is visited with grandchildren, or the saltwater beach that provides the opportunity to whale watch, Snohomish County residents recognize that parks provide the opportunity to spend time with loved ones, connect with nature, exercise and recharge from the busy life that so many of us live.

This 2021 Snohomish County Park and Recreation Visioning Plan (PRVP) summarizes input received from Snohomish County residents about what they think is important for the future provision of parks. Their comments reflect some of the unique priorities of Snohomish County (e.g., focus on equestrian recreation and access to water), but also parallel national priorities (e.g., provision of trails). The input received from Snohomish County residents was merged with analysis completed by staff, as well as information received from other Snohomish County recreation providers, to create a long-term vision for parks in Snohomish County. The vision presented in this plan is forward looking, considering growth anticipated to occur over the next 20 years, but it also includes priorities that can inform short-term actions that will support realization of the long-term vision.

Parks' planning is centered on public engagement and input. In capital improvements, acquisitions, and ongoing maintenance, we are anticipating and responding to public needs. Public participation is also a key tenant of the Growth Management Act (GMA) and the county's comprehensive plan. Public input is integrated into ongoing park planning and satisfies guidance in the Washington State Administrative Code (WAC) which suggests that development of the GMA-based planning and level-of-service (LOS) standards start with a public visioning process.

Washington State Regulatory Requirements

This plan also contains content that documents completion of park planning requirements stipulated by the Washington State



Skykomish River near Sultan

Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) for agencies that seek to receive funding from it. The RCO is a major grant source for Parks and past awards to Snohomish County have supported many of the facilities that are now enjoyed by the public (e.g., portions of the Centennial Trail, Lake Goodwin and Cavalero Hill Skate Park). Grant funding from the RCO helps Parks provide facilities requested by the public and support by the RCO for these efforts is invaluable. Addressing RCO planning requirements with this visioning document is appropriate, as the RCO encourages regular public input into park planning and provides a shorter planning horizon than that which is considered by GMA plans. It is anticipated that this plan will be updated at least every six years so that current public interests can be captured and incorporated into Parks' efforts. This document is organized around RCO planning requirements and incorporates, by reference, other documents which address certain RCO planning requirements.

RCO Recreation Planning Requirements

The RCO provides the following planning requirements:

1. Goals & Objectives
2. Inventory
3. Public Involvement
4. Demand & Need Analysis
5. Capital Improvement Program
6. Plan Adoption

These requirements are similar to some of those stipulated for Growth Management Act (GMA) planning. Currently, Snohomish County's GMA plan for parks provision is contained in the 2015 Snohomish County Park and Recreation Element (PRE). The PRE is centered around future population projections and planning for capital facilities required to meet the need that is anticipated to be generated by that population. GMA planning typically considers anticipated population change over a twenty-year timeframe.

Regional Planning

Parks visioning begins from understanding the regional context of long-range planning and tailoring the responses to our local Snohomish County experience.

Snohomish County Parks visioning process embraces the overarching principles listed in the regional Vision 2050. We intend for the guiding principles within our PRVP vision to further the regional goals for the climate, environment, equity, health, natural resources, public facilities and services, resilience and enhancing rural areas.



Rafting the Sauk River

What should we prioritize?

“Easy and equitable access to green space for physical and mental health”

- Survey Respondent

Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Vision 2050

As part of the central Puget Sound region, Snohomish County signed on to the regional growth plan and the Multicounty Planning Policies adopted in 2020 as part of the PSRC’s Vision 2050. These policies provide the direction for implementing regional transportation and economic strategies and sets the stage for countywide and local comprehensive plan updates.

“VISION 2050 is the shared regional plan for moving toward a sustainable and more equitable future. It encourages decision-makers to make wise use of existing resources and planned transit investments while achieving the region’s shared vision. VISION 2050 sets forth a pathway that strengthens economic, social, and environmental resiliency, while enhancing the region’s ability to cope with adverse trends such as climate change and unmet housing needs. As the region experiences more growth, VISION 2050 seeks to provide housing, mobility options, and services in more sustainable ways. Most importantly, VISION 2050 is a call to action to meet the needs of a growing population while considering the current needs of residents. VISION 2050 recognizes that clean air, health, life expectancy, and access to jobs and good education can vary dramatically by neighborhood. VISION 2050 works to rectify the inequities of the past, especially for communities of color and people with low incomes.” (PSRC 2020)



View of the Cascades from Whitehorse Park

“As population grows, parks and trails and nature areas must grow. Trails for people of all ages to safely bike and walk and commute in nature are wildly important and why we live here.”

-Survey Respondent



Regional planning nested process diagram (PSRC 2020)

The PSRC Vision for 2050 states:

A Vision for 2050

The central Puget Sound region provides an exceptional quality of life and opportunity for all, connected communities, a spectacular natural environment, and an innovative, thriving economy.

In 2050...

- **Climate.** The region's contribution to climate change has been substantially reduced.
- **Community.** Distinct, unique communities are supported throughout the region.
- **Diversity.** The region's diversity continues to be a strength. People from all backgrounds are welcome, and displacement due to development pressure is lessened.
- **Economy.** Economic opportunities are open to everyone, the region competes globally, and has sustained a high quality of life. Industrial, maritime, and manufacturing opportunities are maintained.
- **Environment.** The natural environment is restored, protected, and sustained, preserving and enhancing natural functions and wildlife habitats.
- **Equity.** All people can attain the resources and opportunities to improve their quality of life and enable them to reach their full potential.
- **Health.** Communities promote physical, social, and mental well-being so that all people can live healthier and more active lives.
- **Housing.** A range of housing types ensures that healthy, safe, and affordable housing choices are available and accessible for all people throughout the region.
- **Innovation.** The region has a culture of innovation that embraces and responds to change.
- **Mobility and Connectivity.** A safe, affordable, and efficient transportation system connects people and goods to where they need to go, promotes economic and environmental vitality, and supports the Regional Growth Strategy.
- **Natural Resources.** Natural resources are sustainably managed, supporting the continued viability of resource-based industries, such as forestry, agriculture, and aquaculture.
- **Public Facilities and Services.** Public facilities and services support the region's communities and plans for growth in a coordinated, fair, efficient, and cost-effective manner.
- **Resilience.** The region's communities plan for and are prepared to respond to potential impacts from natural and human hazards.
- **Rural Areas.** Rural communities and character are strengthened, enhanced, and sustained.



Figure 2: PSRC Vision 2050 summary. (PSRC 2020)

B. Parks' Vision for the Future

In 2020, Executive Somers created a new Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) to consolidate multiple county functions, offices and divisions into one organization to achieve more of our environmental sustainability goals. Snohomish County's efforts to manage, protect and enhance natural resources previously took place in multiple departments, with varied levels of cross-department collaboration. This included important county programs related to parks, salmon and Puget Sound recovery, agriculture, food systems, sustainability and climate action, recreation, water quality, and flood protection, to name a few. By consolidating Parks and Recreation with Surface Water Management (SWM), Energy and Sustainability, and Agriculture, we can take a holistic view of the work and enhance alignment.

Within the new department, Parks continues to provide the same core services to residents. The new department's mission and vision are overarching statements to our division mission and vision. The Parks visioning plan starts from a place of DCNR's themes and guiding principles and focuses them on the parks and recreation vision for the next six years.

DCNR Mission

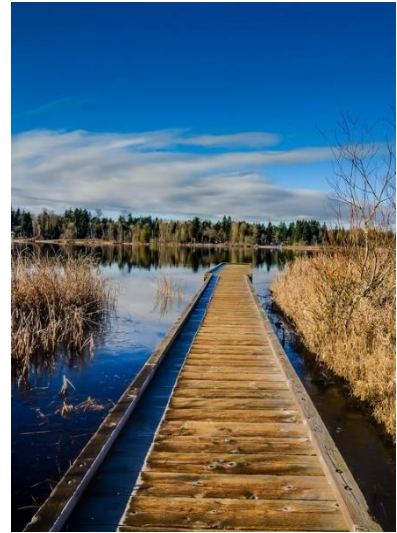
The Department of Conservation & Natural Resources partners with Snohomish County communities to steward resources and manage infrastructure for the purpose of protection, enhancement, use, and enjoyment of our land, air, and water now and into the future.

DCNR Vision

Through the stewardship of the natural and built environments, the DCNR fosters inclusive, thriving communities across the county.

DCNR Guiding Principles

- Dynamic balance (balancing growth and the natural environment)
- Proactive climate crisis response
- Social equity and accessibility
- Community and partner outreach
- One connected department
- Funding and resources



Lake Cassidy along the Centennial Trail

"I really enjoy birdwatching, so my priority will always be keeping bird populations healthy. To do that their habitats need to be protected and restored."

-Survey Respondent

Values

As part of the public outreach for this PRVP update, the survey asked respondents what they value most about Snohomish County parks. The top values for park visitors were health and well-being benefits, opportunities for physical activity and environmental benefits, as well as open space preservation. These values ranked higher than social activities such as gathering with friends and family.

Many of the open-ended comments and quotes throughout the PRVP reflect this value ranking. Many members of the public stated throughout the process that they wanted Parks to focus on preserving open spaces for natural habitat areas.

"I love the PNW and was born and raised here. I am extremely grateful and appreciative of our parks and natural resources. We need to preserve and restore as much as possible while educating people about biodiversity, sustainability and how to honor our ancestors and the planet."

- Survey Respondent

WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST ABOUT YOUR USE OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY PARKS?

(Select all that apply) Ranked results

n=1,581



Figure 3: 'What do you value most' survey results.

Where do we see ourselves in ten years?

The vision for Snohomish County Parks is focused on building a better future for our residents and the landscapes where we recreate.

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PRVP 2021 Guiding Principles

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- Focus on improving existing parks and meeting identified needs with the current park inventory
- Connect a regional trail network
- Efficiently and continuously improve our division and the services we provide

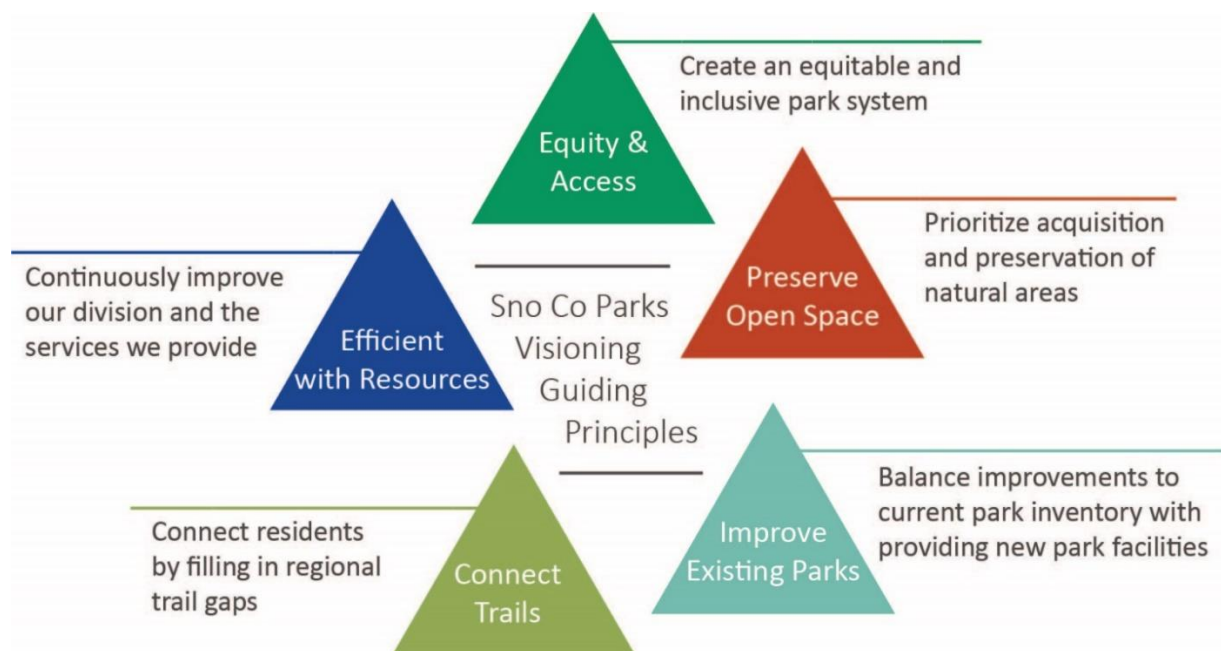


Figure 4: PRVP 2021 guiding principles summary graphic.

By 2030, we want Snohomish County Parks to be considered a leading model of sustainable, innovative, and accessible park systems. Because of the work we've begun with this plan, we will have integrated outdoor recreation and an appreciation for open spaces into the lives of all who choose to call this special part of Washington home or choose to visit. These efforts contribute to a broader awareness of the importance of open space preservation and access and its interconnection with our community health and well-being.

The following tables summarize the guiding principles, relevant implementation strategies and a vision for potential outcomes.

<i>Equity & Access</i>	
Guiding Principle	Create an equitable and inclusive park system
Implementation Strategy	Emphasize outreach and communication to build trusting relationships while we create a park system that is inclusive and accessible to all our residents and visitors
Envisioning the Outcomes	<p>Improving awareness of and accessibility to Snohomish County's park system means not only do our residents know about the wide variety of the open spaces and programs into which they invest their tax dollars, but their ability to access them continues to increase.</p> <p>Everybody, regardless of restrictions or obstacles, can experience the natural world because of our commitment to accessibility at parking areas, trailheads, playgrounds and other facilities. We accurately communicate accessibility status and facility amenities, so visitors can choose which park best fits the needs for their family. We are also looking to eliminate required day-use fees so costs are not the limiting factor to accessing services and places everyone should enjoy.</p> <p>Accessibility also encompasses someone's feeling of safety when using park facilities. We continue improving on our ability to ensure our visitors feel safe and welcome. Improving security measures of park common areas allows visitors relief from safety concerns.</p>

"It's crucial that every park and playground be designed for functional accessibility for people with disabilities. We need to start going beyond the bare minimum requirements of the ADA and designing our public spaces according to principles of universal design and inclusive access."

- Survey Respondent

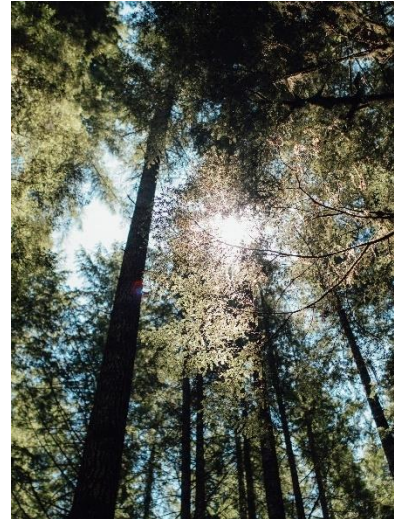


Northwest Stream Center at McCollum Park

<i>Preserve Open Space</i>	
Guiding Principle	Preserve natural areas and open space
Implementation Strategy	Prioritize strategic acquisition and preservation of natural areas for habitat, recreation connections and conservation
Envisioning the Outcomes	<p>Targeted land acquisitions ensure the continuing availability of open space in the face of population growth and urban development, preserving future access to a healthy natural world. These preserved and reserved spaces facilitate a park experience that allows freedom and escape from crowded urban centers and connection to protected forests and sustainable watersheds.</p> <p>Environmental focus does not stop at the natural level. Snohomish County Parks is evolving our operational infrastructure to be more sustainable and representative of the environment we want to preserve, with carbon neutral activities centered on electric vehicles, full-cycle recycling programs, shoreline resiliency, landscape design for the changing climate, eliminating fossil-fuel based equipment, and planning for carbon sequestration with forest and wetland enhancements.</p>

“Keeping a network of intact natural areas as the county develops is critical for both the health of our ecosystem and our population.”

- Survey Respondent



Forest along Mountain Loop Hwy

<i>Improve Existing Parks</i>	
Guiding Principle	Focus on improving existing parks and meeting identified needs with the current park inventory
Implementation Strategy	Address aging infrastructure, accessibility issues and climate change impacts with renovations, improve outreach about current park features, and only provide new facilities when needed to meet identified needs
Envisioning the Outcomes	Snohomish County’s beloved park system is renovating infrastructure to bring our parks up to modern 21 st century standards. We are maximizing the developed park lands into the

“Maintain what we have, acquire what we can over developing new.”

- Survey respondent

“Improve and maintain current parks for safety, accessibility and functional use.”

- Survey respondent

best and most efficient versions of their footprint. Our renovated existing facilities incorporate water and energy efficiency measures that create an ideal visitor experience and reduce regular maintenance costs.

Our pursuit of innovation matches our commitment to preservation. We make the most of the park system we have by providing accessible information and educational resources. We use technology to enhance the visitor experience with up-to-date maps and park details. Visitors can easily use our online tools to learn about our parks and plan their outings. It's simple to find parks with the features they want and make reservations for activities or trips.



Machias Trailhead

<i>Connect Trails</i>	
Guiding Principle	Connect a regional trail network
Implementation Strategy	Connect our communities by filling in regional trail gaps, providing trail maps and encouraging trail enhancement programs
Envisioning the Outcomes	<p>Our efforts focus on cementing the connection between local communities with active transportation options that promote physical, mental, and community health and provide access to outdoor resources, open spaces and activities. We engage with a wide variety of partners from the YMCA and Boys & Girls Club to local medical service providers and schools, each committed to the benefits of outdoor activity and the connection of communities for increased health and wellbeing.</p> <p>An integrated trail network that is easy to access and fun to ride contributes to Snohomish County being hailed as one of the healthiest places in the region, a community centered on outdoor activity and connection. Increases in the number of volunteers and committed community trail partners is crucial to this success, and public engagement with county parks is a top priority.</p>

“We need more trail systems for each kind of activity; separate horse-riding trails from biking/vehicles to keep everyone safe”

- Survey respondent

“Comprehensive bike trails/paths improve transit options, offer easily accessible recreation and exercise options, and keep kids and adult bike riders safer.”

- Survey respondent

Efficient with Resources

Guiding Principle	Efficiently and continuously improve our division and the services we provide
Implementation Strategy	Work collaboratively to create parks that are environmentally and financially sustainable, strategically managing and developing the park system to improve services
Envisioning the Outcomes	<p>To continue improving the park system, we focus on balanced cost recovery efforts, optimizing the use of our staff and maximizing their effectiveness across working groups and projects.</p> <p>We also reframe the conversation around cost to highlight life-cycle cost assessments, the value of natural capital, social cost-benefits and the cost of inaction. In addition to support from executive leadership, we re-evaluate our funding streams and consider seeking supplemental funds from a variety of sources such as voter-approved co-investments, donations, revenue streams, public/private partnerships, endowments, and grants—making us a financially stable division. We are excellent stewards of our funds and effectively use our resources to achieve our goals.</p> <p>We continue to expand our internal capacity to meet our goals for land acquisition, stewardship, and infrastructure improvements while simultaneously improving our internal processes to increase efficiencies and make our work more effective. Additionally, we continue to follow our comprehensive and coordinated resource plans that prioritize resource allocation and inter-division collaboration across focus areas. Fiscal efficiency and project completion rates are at all-time highs.</p>

“Making some parks be a destination where people want to travel to would help generate revenue at local businesses which means more tax dollars to also do more conservation and education at other sites.”

- Survey Respondent



10th Street Boat Launch

Achieving the 2021 PRVP Vision

How can we help these visions become a reality? By working together. Embracing the eclecticism of the department's work groups has led to strong interconnections and collaboration. Coordination and effectiveness continue to increase across focus areas including maintenance, operations, planning, the Evergreen State Fair Park, WSU Snohomish County Extension, the Historic Preservation Commission, and the Snohomish County Art Commission. All have found new ways to work together and make each other stronger.

What could the future look like?

When we achieve this ambitious vision, the public will have a better understanding and appreciation for the connections between the county's cultural and natural environment. The Evergreen State Fair Park will host not only the most visited and celebrated county fair in the region but also numerous events and activities year-round. Additionally, collaborations between park work groups and WSU Snohomish County Extension faculty will have increased the number of community members engaging in department-driven educational programs. Initiatives will benefit from a holistic approach to preserving space and developing recreational opportunities that balance the needs of residents and visitors.

Snohomish County Parks is focused on realizing our vision for improved quality of life and a sustainable future and we are engaged in enhancing our community one park at a time.



Snohomish River

II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

A. Comprehensive Planning

Parks has identified and developed park priorities through public planning processes since its inception in 1963. The public process seeks input from stakeholders, including county residents, cities and towns, school districts, user groups, and others to assist in identifying park land and facility needs. These stakeholder-identified needs are paired together with further analysis to define long-term priorities to provide parks and park facilities.

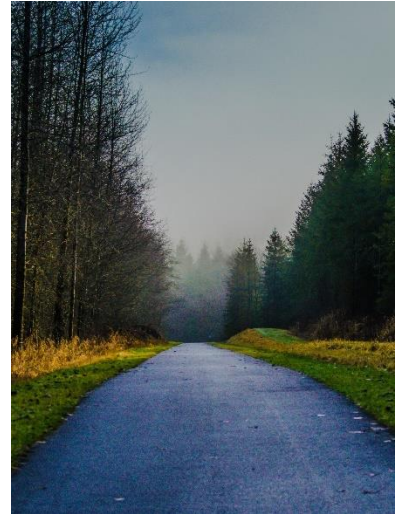
Parks summarizes park needs, and long-range strategies for meeting those needs, in the Park and Recreation Element (PRE). The PRE addresses planning requirements of the Growth Management Act (GMA) and includes a list of capital projects to meet the needs identified in the document. The 2015 PRE was informed by the 2013 PRVP. This PRVP update will inform the next PRE, scheduled for 2024.

The next comprehensive plan update is scheduled for adoption in 2024 and that process will include updates to the goals, objectives and policies governing the Parks Division. Those updated policies will replace the ones shown below. While we anticipate the goals, objectives and policies to be similar in nature to the current ones, they will be updated to reflect the visioning process documented in this PRVP update and the guiding principles and implementation strategies recommended here.

B. Adopted Goals and Objectives

Goals, objectives and policies for Parks are adopted by County Council through the comprehensive planning process. The current Snohomish County General Policy Plan (GPP) provides the following eight goals for Parks:

- PR 1 Provide recreation services to Snohomish County's residents in the most effective and efficient way possible.
- PR 2 Provide diverse recreational opportunities through neighborhood parks, community parks, special use parks, regional parks, and regional trails.



Centennial Trail

“County Parks are vital for mental and physical health of people. They are also vital for the health of our native critters that inhabit them. All things are connected, but we need parks and wild places to co-exist, together.”

- Survey Resident

- PR 3 Maintain and monitor minimum level-of-service standards for parks and for park facilities that are necessary to support development.
- PR 4 Acquire park properties and develop park facilities that meet existing and projected growth needs of the County and that meet priorities identified in other Snohomish County plans.
- PR 5 Provide open space and natural areas with appropriate public access to promote understanding and support of the natural environment and of the benefits these lands provide.
- PR 6 Support recreation programs and provide programs on a case-by-case basis.
- PR 7 Assist in preserving the cultural and historic resources of Snohomish County.
- PR 8 Promote sustainable operation by considering financial, environmental and social implications of the Parks and Recreation Division's actions.

To view the associated objectives and policies, the current GPP can be accessed online or request a copy through Parks or the Snohomish County Department of Planning and Development Services.

Weblink to the General Policy Plan:
(<https://snohomish.county.codes/CompPlan/GPP>)



Kayak Point pier

III. INVENTORY

A. Description of Planning Area

Lying along the northeasterly edge of Puget Sound and covering more than 2,000 square miles, Snohomish County contains some of the most scenic and diverse natural areas in the Pacific Northwest. Snohomish County ranges from the crest of the Cascade Mountains on its eastern border, to Puget Sound and its associated lowlands to the west. Snohomish County is bordered by Skagit County to the north and King County to the south. Many of the natural areas contained within Snohomish County have been recognized for their unique and special environmental qualities and have been set aside, or acquired, by federal, state and local agencies as parks or restrictive preserves. Over the last 58 years, the Snohomish County Parks & Recreation Division has invested resources to make sure that many of these exceptional lands are protected and made available to the people of the county.

Within Snohomish County, there are a total of 20 cities and towns ranging in size from the City of Everett in western Snohomish County (population 110,629 - 2020 census) to the Town of Index located toward the county’s eastern boundary (population 155 - 2020 census). Population within the county is weighted toward incorporated areas, with an estimated 489,197 (59%) residents living in incorporated areas as compared to 338,760 estimated to be residing in unincorporated areas (Thompson 2021). Everett is the largest city in the county, accounting for over 13% of the total countywide population. While rural and resource lands are an important part of the character and history of Snohomish County, and account for 38% percent of the entire county land area, only a small proportion (16%) of county residents reside in rural/resource areas (PDS 2019).

Projected County Conditions

Specific trends that are of interest in provision of park and recreation facilities include a trend toward an aging population, population growth focused in urban areas and increases in diversity within Snohomish County.



Mountain biking in Snohomish County

“The Puget Sound region is expected to grow by 1.5 million people by 2050, reaching a total population of 5.8 million. An anticipated 1.1 million more jobs are forecast by 2050. The region’s population in 2050 will be older and more diverse, with smaller households than today” (PSRC 2020).

Projections for population growth in the Puget Sound region say 1.5 million more people will live here by 2050 and the total population would reach 5.8 million (PSRC 2020). This new population creates the need for additional parks of all types and attention to park elements that meet emerging needs.

“Over the last decade, sprawl has been curtailed and growth has largely occurred within urban areas, helping to preserve healthy and productive farms, forests, and rural lands” (PSRC 2020). Snohomish County has signed on to the PSRC regional goal to attract 65% of population growth to occur in the urbanized areas near high-capacity transit stations. Density near public transit provides greater mobility options and connects people to jobs, and services. It also increases the demand for nearby parks and natural areas that are accessible from these densifying centers.

“From 2010 to 2020, [Snohomish County] gained 114,000 residents— a 16.1% increase — according to recently released U.S. Census data. During that span, the state population grew by 14.6%. The new [census] numbers also show growing racial and ethnic diversity in Snohomish County. Between 2010 to 2020, the portion of white residents in the county declined 10 percentage points, from 74% to 64%. In that same span, Asian, Hispanic and multiracial populations all saw increases of about 3 percentage points. Together, residents in those groups account for about 30% of the county. That makes Snohomish the fifth-most-diverse county in the state. In 2010, Snohomish County ranked 10th in racial and ethnic diversity” (Thompson 2021).

“Making some parks be a destination where people want to travel to would help generate revenue at local businesses which means more tax dollars to also do more conservation and education at other sites.”

- Survey Respondent

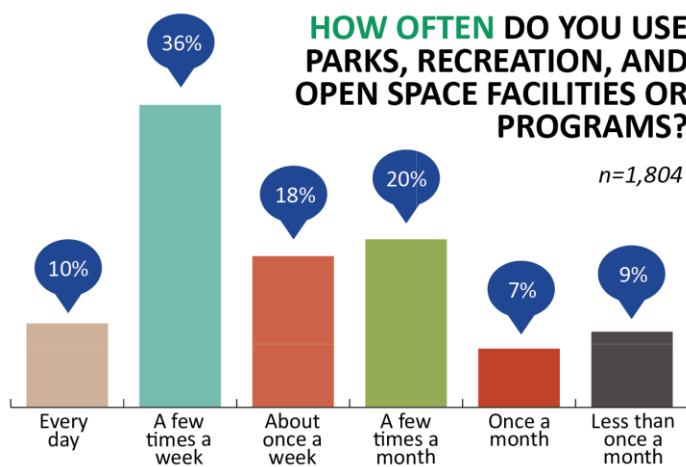


Figure 5: ‘How often do you use parks’ survey response summary.

As the county creates a more connected and accessible transit network, and denser population growth continues in our urbanizing areas, equitable access to open space, natural areas, parks and recreation opportunities will remain vital to maintaining the quality of life our residents value. Planning for more people to live closer together means we need to prioritize acquiring and preserving open space and parks that are accessible from urbanizing areas. At the same time, we must protect, improve and provide access to our regional and rural parks so that our populations can fully enjoy getting out into the remarkable landscapes that have always been an amazing benefit for visitors and residents in Snohomish County.

B. Park Inventory

Facilities

The Snohomish County parks system is incredibly diverse and boasts almost 12,000 acres of parks and open space; over 120 park properties; over 100 miles of trails and access to fresh and saltwater shorelines. Major regional park assets such as the Evergreen State Fair Park, Kayak Point Park, Lord Hill Regional Park and the Centennial, Whitehorse, and Interurban Trail systems host local, regional and national events that draw over 4 million visitors each year to Snohomish County.

As of 2021, approximately 7,892 acres of Snohomish County park lands are open for public access, which accounts for about 66% of the current inventory. The system includes 25 playgrounds, 18 baseball diamonds, 3 skateparks, 7 off-leash dog areas, 24 rectangular multi-use fields, 2 cricket fields and 7 campgrounds. We also own and coordinate operation of the event facilities at Evergreen State Fair Park.

A complete listing of facilities managed by Parks is provided in the annual Snohomish County Parks Inventory Report (PIR). A summary table in the PIR lists each park alphabetically and includes information on classification, size and general amenities. A description of each of the classifications is located in the PRE and includes information about the intended service area for each classification. Further information on each Snohomish County park property is found on individual park maps in the PIR, following the summary listing. An overview map is also included in the PIR showing the distribution of park facilities around the county.



Clipped image of the Snohomish County park inventory map

The Park Inventory Report can be accessed online or request a copy through Parks. Weblink to the Park Inventory Report: (<https://snohomishcountywa.gov/889/Planning>)

Trails

Snohomish County’s regional trails provide connections to a system of multi-modal transportation options for residents and tourists. The vision for the regional trails in our system is, “To connect communities, major recreation destinations, and urban centers with a system of trails for recreation and non-motorized transportation... that emphasizes safety of users and accessibility” (Snohomish County Parks & Recreation 2012).

Significant work has been done by the Parks Division over the past 10 years since the regional trail plan was drafted. Since then, 24 miles of the Whitehorse Regional Trail has been developed, and missing connections and linkages along Centennial Trail, Centennial-Snoqualmie Trail, and Snohomish River Trail have been acquired. The process for filling in the gaps of the regional trail plan includes outreach to neighbors and stakeholders, negotiating easements and access via real estate contracts, and constructing accessible routes that fit the needs and the context of the local conditions.

“I think creating spaces with accessibility, including paths and picnic tables/covered spaces, combined with local art in our gorgeous natural spaces will bring more people to the outdoors to enjoy these parks.”

- Survey Respondent

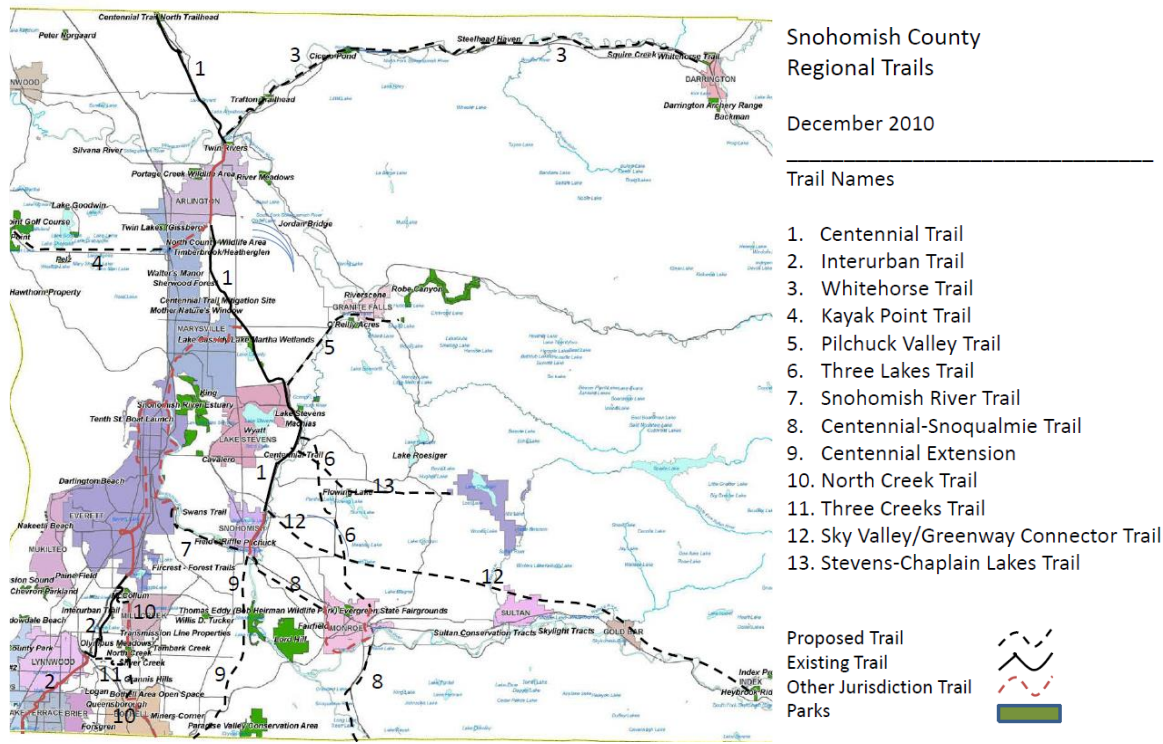


Figure 6: Snohomish County Regional Trail Planning Map. (Snohomish County Parks 2012)

We look forward to continuing the work of creating the trail network, and we want to prioritize publication of mapping tools to increase access and inclusion along the trails. Updated maps and reports will document the progress our trail system has accomplished and layout the steps for future success.

C. Park Programs

The Parks Division supports multiple programs at its facilities, primarily through agreements with other recreation providers. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, summer camps were provided at park properties through an agreement with the YMCA and Boy Scouts of America. Individual classes for yoga, martial arts and art were offered at Willis D. Tucker Park through contracted vendors.

Parks allows special events at park facilities through facility use agreements with outside organizations. Cross country events, orienteering competitions, long distance races and 'Movies in the Park' are some of the events typically offered each year through our community partners.

"I'd like having more naturalist programs to get people out of doors and learning about nature."

- Survey Respondent



Movies in the park at Willis Tucker

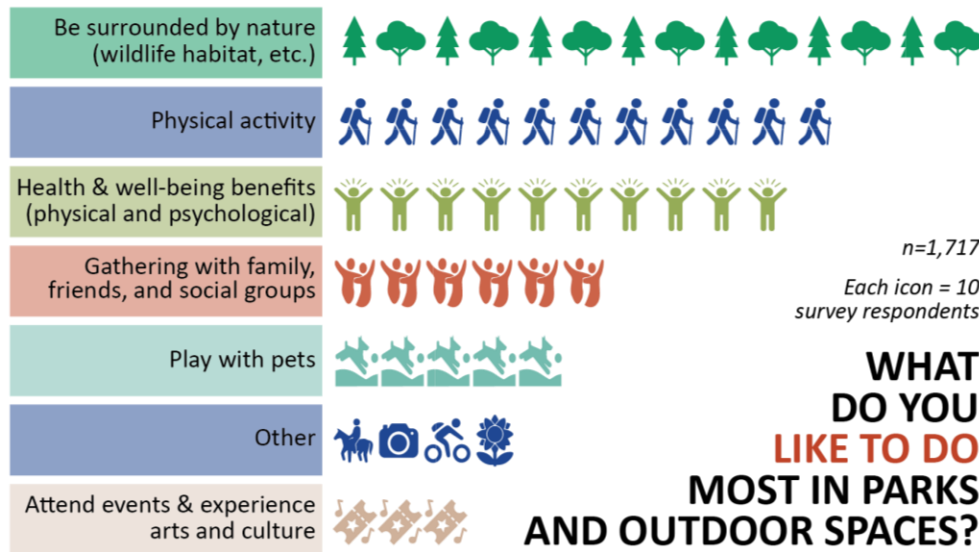


Figure 7: 'What do you like to do in Parks' survey response summary.

Since 2019, Snohomish County’s Washington State University (WSU) Extension offices became part of the Parks Division, and their offices are currently located at the Willis D. Tucker Parks Admin Building. WSU Extension provides multiple educational opportunities for Snohomish County residents ranging from Master Gardeners to Beach Watchers, to forest stewardship training, to resources on agriculture and canning. The 4-H program engages 1,800 youth annually through “learn by doing” clubs and other 4-H activities such as summer camps and in school and after school programs that focus on positive relationships for teens and children as young as five-years-old. Snohomish County 4-H clubs use the Evergreen State Fair Park extensively for meetings, training sessions and showing during the annual Evergreen State Fair.

The Master Gardener program reported more than 30,000 volunteer hours from more than 350 trained WSU volunteer community educators, according to their 2019 impact report, which included diagnostic plant problem clinics, educational outreach programs, and maintaining three demonstration gardens among other activities. Another major programming priority for WSU Snohomish County Extension is to provide resources for healthy families, including food preservation education, nutrition education, food safety education, and ‘Strengthening Families’ curriculum for youth ages 10-14.

WSU Snohomish County Extension has a vibrant natural resources program as well with volunteer programs ranging from Beach Watchers to Sustainable Community Stewards and a variety of forestry training programs. The agriculture program conducts trainings year-round for farmers in our community. Two of their larger programs are Cultivating Success and Growing Groceries. All the upcoming public events can be found on the website at <https://extension.wsu.edu/snohomish>.

The Evergreen State Fair Park is another site which provides extensive programs throughout the year. Totalling approximately 193 acres, the fair park includes a wide variety of buildings which provide the setting for approximately 850 events per year (before the COVID-19 pandemic). Spaces at the fair park include an event center, commercial building, racetrack, equestrian arena, animal barns, meeting rooms and grandstand. The diversity of facilities and amount of space available allow great variety in the events that can occur at this facility.

“Master Gardeners in-person advice at the extension office is invaluable, as are the 4-H programs for all ages.”

- Survey Respondent



Evergreen State Fair

Many of Parks’ ranger staff have experience in resource management and environmental education. The ranger staff averages over thirteen years working for the Parks Division and have intimate knowledge of Parks’ properties. The ranger staff offer front-line contact for park visitors and can share their knowledge about park properties to the public. Parks also partners with other agencies to provide on-site educational experiences and the Marine Resources Committee, Beach Watchers and Sound Salmon Solutions have provided such programs to the public at Snohomish County parks.

The county has supported a regional environmental educational learning center through its partnership with the Adopt-A-Stream Foundation to develop and operate the Northwest Stream Center at McCollum Park. This is a regional environmental education and interpretive facility focused on stream and wetland ecology and fish and wildlife habitat restoration. Additional opportunities for regional educational facilities, observation points and study areas are of interest and public/private partnerships would be considered at regional parks such as Spencer Island, Thomas’ Eddy, Robe Canyon, Paradise Valley Conservation Area, Kayak Point and other significant natural resource areas.

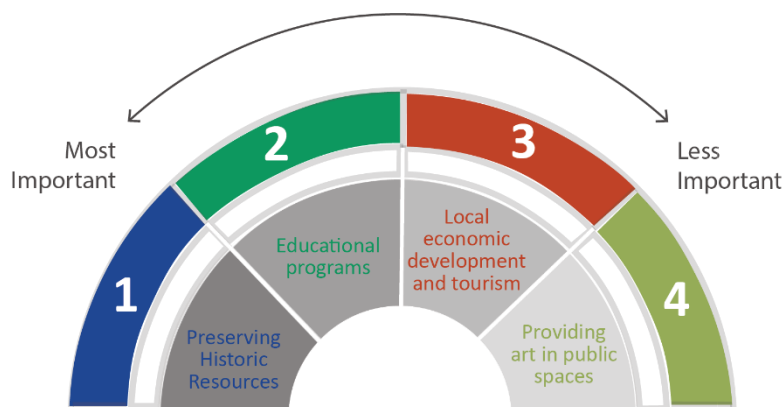
The public survey asked respondents to rank their preference to how we prioritize our programmatic services, and they preferred preserving historic resources and educational programs such as the WSU Snohomish County Extension program over local economic development and art.

We want “diverse and inclusive educational outreach on biodiversity and the need for parks!”

- Survey Respondent

“The Master Gardener program is an excellent outreach program to local communities that helps home gardeners use the best practices in their gardens that benefit them as well as the environment.”

- Survey Respondent



RANK THE TYPES OF PROGRAMS ACCORDING TO WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO FOCUS OUR RESOURCES

Figure 8: ‘Rank the types of programs where we should focus’ survey response summary.

D. Parks Condition and Capacity

Condition of Facilities

Many of the facilities in the Snohomish County parks system were developed over 35 years ago and have reached the point of needing renovation. Parks that fall into this category include Kayak Point, Flowing Lake, Wenberg, the Evergreen State Fair Park, River Meadows and Squire Creek. Interestingly, this list of aging parks also includes the entire list of camping facilities, which are a profit center for the division. Due to the age of these facilities, repairs at these parks are increasingly common and Parks' campgrounds do not always include the modern amenities campers are looking for (e.g., increased power, internet access, larger camp sites, etc.), and these updates have been prioritized with campground improvements.

Since the 2015 PRVP Update identified the need for prioritizing renovations of existing facilities, significant improvement projects have begun at Kayak Point, Flowing Lake and Wenberg.

Additional updates are still needed to address the burden of routine maintenance repairs at aging facilities. Issues include water and power efficiency, asphalt cracking, and stormwater treatment concerns. Larger issues related to these older facilities also include incomplete retrofits to meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, which can be improved over the interim condition. Renovations are still needed at these facilities to replace aging infrastructure, to fully incorporate ADA accessibility and to address stormwater treatment and detention—all to support the goals of providing a quality visitor experience and of reducing operation costs and maintenance needs.

The age of Parks' system also means that modern efficiencies in power fixtures and building components are not necessarily incorporated into the parks. For example, newer light fixtures can reduce power needs, as can on-demand water heaters and improved insulation and windows. Low-flow toilets and targeted irrigation systems can reduce water consumption. Piecemeal retrofits have been made at some parks as the opportunity has presented itself, but facility-wide renovations are needed to incorporate efficiencies and reduce overall operating impacts, while also reducing maintenance needs associated with maintaining older infrastructure.



Groundbreaking shovels at Lake Stickney Park



Kayak Point picnic shelter

Evergreen State Fair Park

The age of the Evergreen State Fair Park presents a particular concern. Buildings at this facility (besides the Shanahan cabin, which dates to 1900) range in date of construction from 1948 to the recent addition of the Gary D. Weikel Event Center in 2011. Over half of the main structures were built before 1980, including significant structures such as the Grandstands, Commercial Building and Indoor Arena.

A redevelopment initiative was developed for the fair park which identified several building and facility challenges including “the lack of usable space of several buildings, the impacts of deferred maintenance on existing buildings, and the lack of capital funding resources to upgrade, replace and/or develop buildings and facilities” (Snohomish County Department of Parks & Recreation, 2009). The fair park facilities have existed in their current location for over 65 years and include approximately 54 buildings, 7 of which were recommended for demolition in the redevelopment initiative.

Strategies for Improvement

In recent years, Parks has improved strategies for scheduling maintenance/replacement of structures and has implemented a new work order system and dedicated capital funding to life-cycle replacement projects. In the six-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), funding is identified for such things as playground replacements and asphalt preservation projects. In addition, large-scale renovation projects are included within the CIP to address the needs of aging facilities.

In the interest of improving efficiency and reducing operational impacts, Parks has explored a naturalization program, which is intended to reduce maintenance inputs at park facilities and reduce environmental impacts associated with park operations. At Kayak Point Regional Park, for example, several edge areas exist which are not used by the public but are currently mown. Some of these lawn areas could be replaced with shrubs or allowed to grow long and be cut back only one or two times a year, instead of the weekly maintenance that they currently receive. This change would reduce staff time required to maintain the park, reduce carbon emissions from maintenance equipment and increase space available for wildlife use, all with minimal impact to the park user. Implementation of this program will require a site-by-site analysis to identify areas suitable for inclusion in the program to develop a plan for execution.



Evergreen State Fair Park

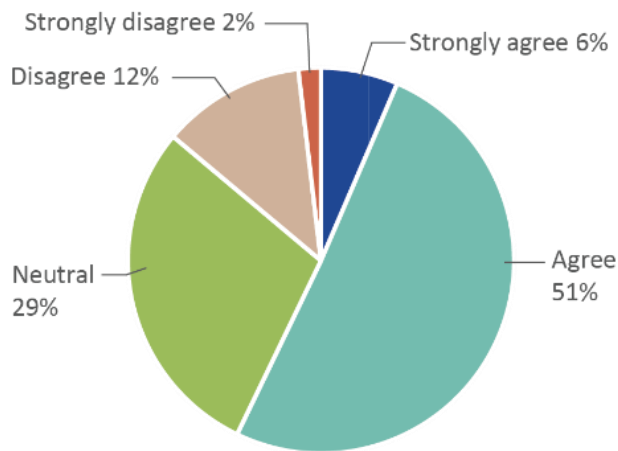


Flowing Lake playground

The benefits of this type of effort are significant and should be pursued as staff becomes available to develop plans.

Public Input on Park Conditions and Services

As part of the public survey process undertaken for development of this Plan update, specific questions were asked about how the public felt about the condition of Snohomish County parks. Although the public was generally positive about the condition of Parks facilities (86% responded that they agreed, strongly agreed or felt neutral about the statement that they were satisfied with the condition of Parks facilities), there was a definite focus on acquiring open space for natural area conservation, and prioritizing maintenance of existing facilities over developing new ones.



I AM SATISFIED WITH THE CONDITION OF COUNTY PARKS FACILITIES

Figure 9: 'Satisfaction with Condition' survey results.

“Biggest issue for Snohomish County will be urban sprawl. Also, many of the older parks need some updating in support of new equipment for kids and scaled to account for the growth in population around them.

Preservation of natural spaces now where population growth in the next 10 to 20 years is expected. That way the land is there and green belts are preserved both for native life, hiking/trails, and parks. Keep trees and green breaking up the concrete jungle. Thank you for what you do for us!”

- Survey respondent

“I think parks need to also represent the communities that are nearby and think about how to serve them best. I'd like to see inclusive parks that are accessible to all for all needs - I'm thinking about how you can make a park more multi-cultural like having chess/checker tables and mahjong tables or you can have outdoor markets and make sure they are accessible by bus, walking, riding, etc.”

- Survey respondent

“Access for those with mobility impairment, playgrounds for children, more benches on trails at half-mile intervals”

- Survey respondent

“Maintaining and improving on what we have should take priority over new initiatives or acquisitions. New acquisitions will only stress current resources more than they are now.”

- Survey respondent

“Preserving what already exists: updating them with appropriate signage (trail maps and markers, as well as history stations, wildlife info); labeling for viewpoints, lakes, trails, ponds, etc.; adding restrooms, trash cans, doggie bag/trash/poop stations; improving the traffic areas (walkways, pathways, bridge ways, clearing the already existing pathways etc.).”

- Survey respondent

“Please consider preserving and connecting priority species habitat areas to the park system, especially those near salmon streams. Developers are rapidly destroying these areas.”

- Survey respondent

“Natural areas for peace and contemplation are being overwhelmed by too many users.”

- Survey respondent



Temple Pond at Lord Hill Park

IV. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Receiving input from individuals who use Snohomish County parks and participate in park activities is critical to the success of this plan. Public input not only provides valuable insight into current park and program use, but it also helps to define the need for new, or additional, parklands and facilities, and opportunities for improvement.

An extensive public input process was utilized for development of this PRVP Update. The process spanned over 18 months and included: public meetings, focus group workshops and two online park surveys. The second survey completed in 2021 was translated into 13 languages. The survey was advertised online and at park kiosks. 1,815 respondents completed the survey and the results are summarized here, supplemented by insights from staff experiences, comment and review by the Snohomish County Council, the Parks Advisory Board, and the Planning Commission.



Typical info kiosk at Willis Tucker Park

OUTREACH PROCESS

4 Public meetings

13 Translated languages

Focus groups 10

Park kiosk fliers posted 50

1,815 Online survey responses

3 Advisory Boards / Council Committees: County Council, Parks Advisory Board, Planning Commission (July 2021)

AND MORE

- Press release, website notices, posts on social media: Nextdoor, Facebook, Instagram, Parks e-newsletter
- Comments collected via email and phone calls
- Briefings, discussion and polling for Parks' staff input

Figure 10: Outreach process summary.

WHO TOOK THE SURVEY?

RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

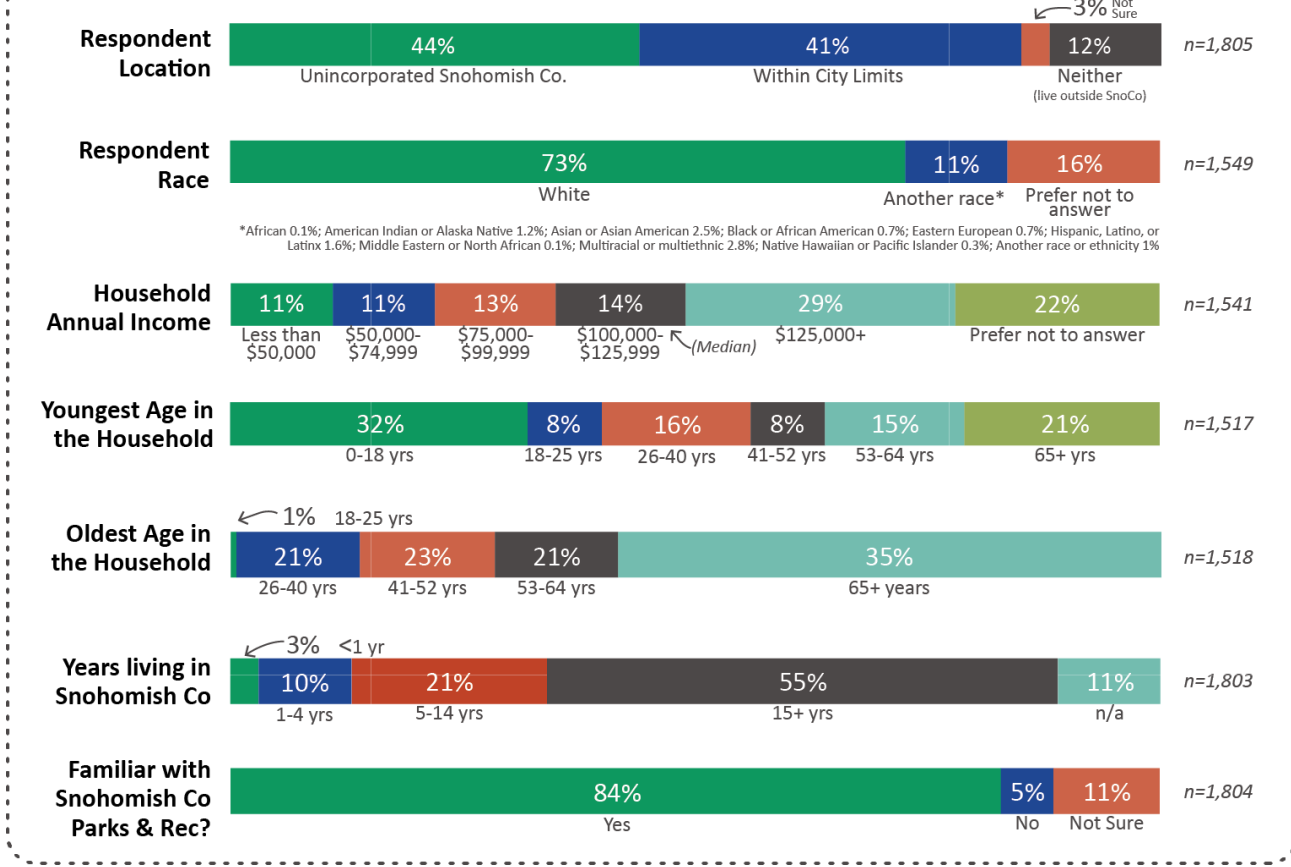


Figure 11: Survey respondents demographics summary.

A. Respondents

Due to the format of the survey outreach, Parks was unable to conduct a statistically valid survey with random sampling. It's worthwhile then to understand the demographics of the respondents and how the focus group relates to Snohomish County demographics as a whole. The PRVP survey results included about 44% of respondents who live in unincorporated Snohomish county, 41% who live in cities, and 12% who live outside of Snohomish County. Through our outreach efforts, we encouraged people who visit our parks and live or work in the county to take the survey, which explains the number of people outside our residential community.

The respondents identified themselves as majority white and earning over \$100,000/year which is wealthier than the median county

"I believe parks and open spaces Are one of the most impactful, strongest variables in having an effect on a person's daily life."
 - Survey respondent

resident. About one third of the respondents have underage children in their households, but in general, youth activities, recreation programs and sports were not preferred throughout the survey responses. Over 35% of respondents are older than age 65 and more than half of the people who took the survey have lived in Snohomish county for over 15 years.

B. Survey Results

A baseline question on the survey asked for respondents to identify the five parks/facilities that they frequent the most. The map (figure 12) illustrates these top-identified parks with a circle pin and the triangle flags represent the most visited park sites based on our 2019 visitor counts. The geographic distribution of the parks preferred by survey respondents are mostly in the southern portion of the county. But other large regional parks, trails and waterfront sites in the northern county also receive high volumes of visitors.



Meadowdale Beach Park

WHAT PARKS DO YOU USE MOST OFTEN?

(Survey results supplemented with 2020 park visitor counts)

- Survey responses
- ▲ Park Visitor Counts

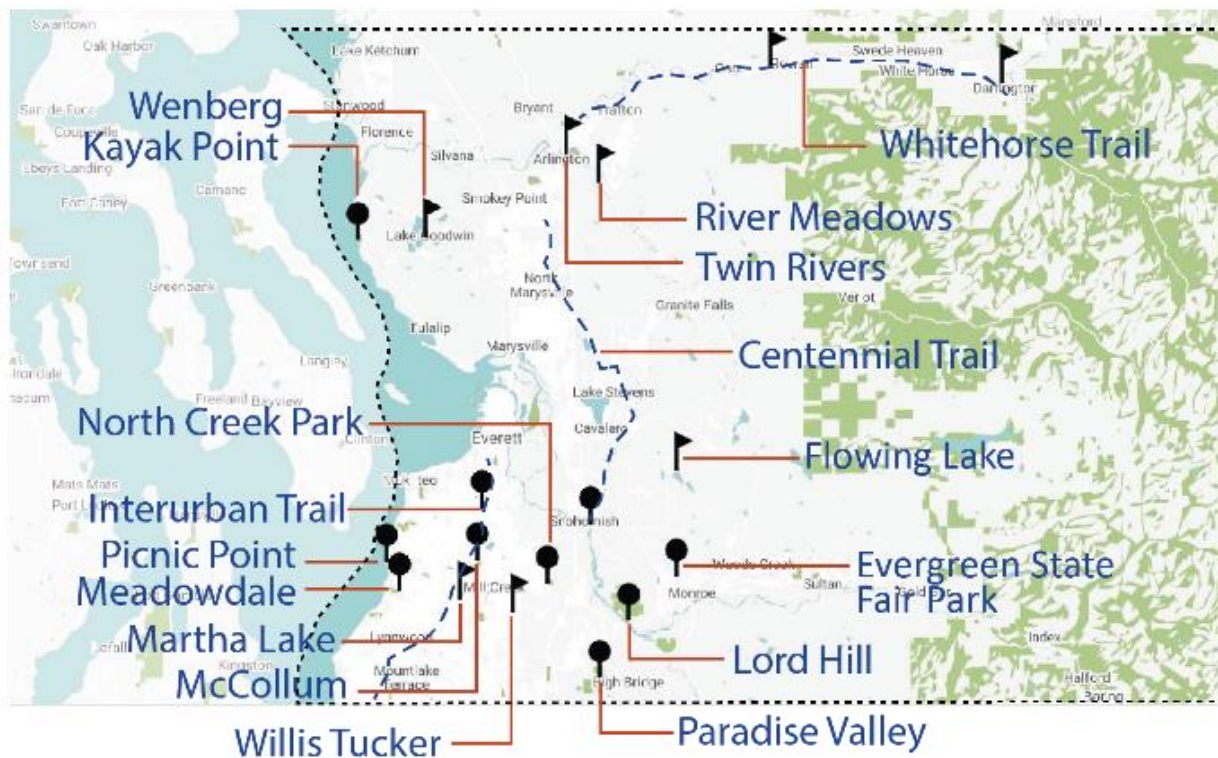
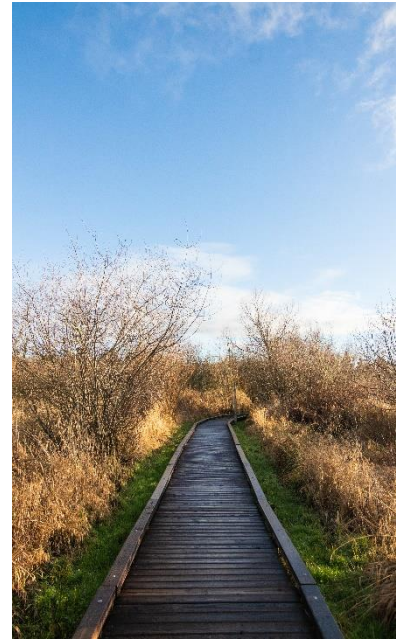


Figure 12: Most visited parks summary map.

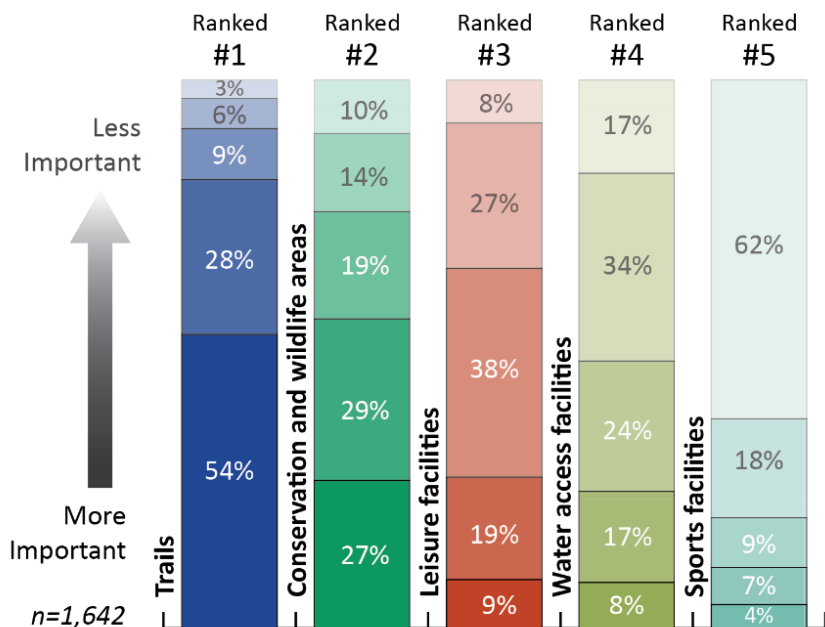
Survey participants were asked to indicate where they felt Parks should focus its resources. Participants were prompted to select from the following choices:

- Water access (such as motor boating, kayaking, beach access, fishing and swimming pools)
- Trails (such as hiking, walking and horseback riding)
- Sports facilities (such as baseball and soccer fields)
- Conservation and wildlife areas (such as viewing locations, interpretive trails and protected areas)
- Leisure (such as picnic areas, camping and viewpoints)
- Special use facilities (such as golf courses, fairgrounds and civic centers)

The top-ranking result was trails, followed by conservation and wildlife areas, then leisure, water access facilities, and lowest ranked was sports facilities. This is a change from what we heard in 2015. The conservation and wildlife areas used to be lower ranking but moved up into second place here, which seems to reflect a repeating interest in natural areas.



North Creek Park



RANK THE TYPES OF PARK SITES ACCORDING TO WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO FOCUS OUR RESOURCES

Figure 13: Survey results ranking for “types of park sites where we should focus”.

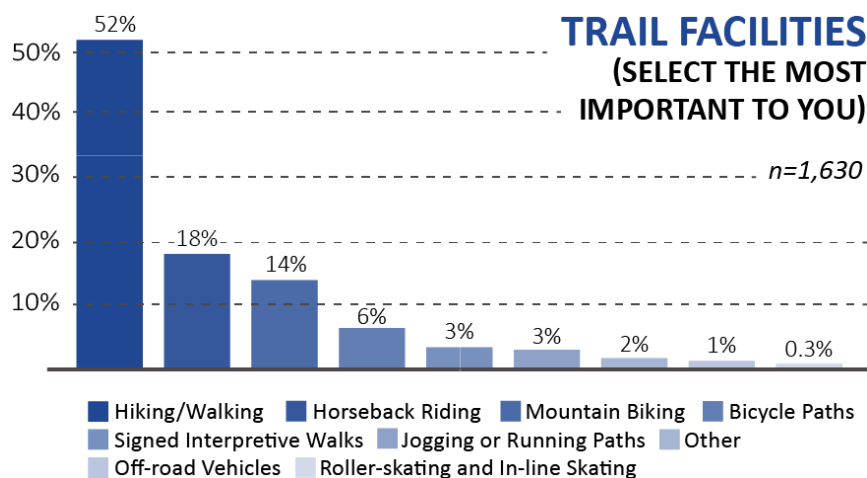
The next questions on the survey asked for more information about preferences for each of those focus areas. The following graphs dive in a little deeper to each of those categories.

Within trail facilities, respondents cared most about hiking and walking. Followed by horseback riding and mountain biking. It's worth noting that local equestrian and mountain biking communities are currently working closely with Parks to participate in an update to the preferred plan for Lord Hill Regional Park and it is not surprising to see quite a few responses within the survey that reflect their high level of interest at the time of this vision process.

Balancing shared use of trails is a common issue for recreation providers around the country, and we seek to address conflicts on our trails with kindness and respect for the many different demands and interests.



Heybrook Ridge trail



“Horseback riding trails have multiple uses for hiking, running, walking and BMX. We need to keep as many truly multi-use trails open as possible.”

- Survey respondent

Figure 14: Survey results summary of trail facility preferences.

Within conservation areas, respondents want us to preserve and restore natural areas, with less interest in interpretation and education. (See Figure 15)

For leisure facilities, camping ranked the highest followed by off-leash dog areas and playgrounds. People’s preferences are more spread out in this category than the others. (See Figure 16)

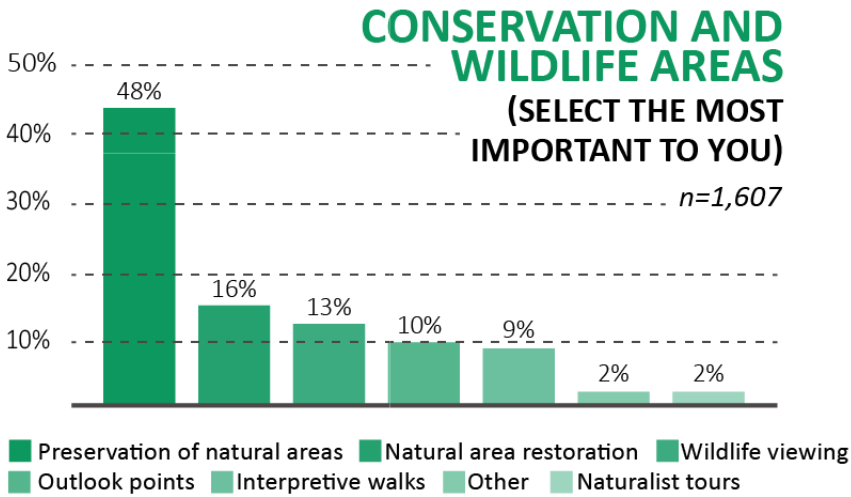


Figure 15: Results of conservation and wildlife area facility preferences.

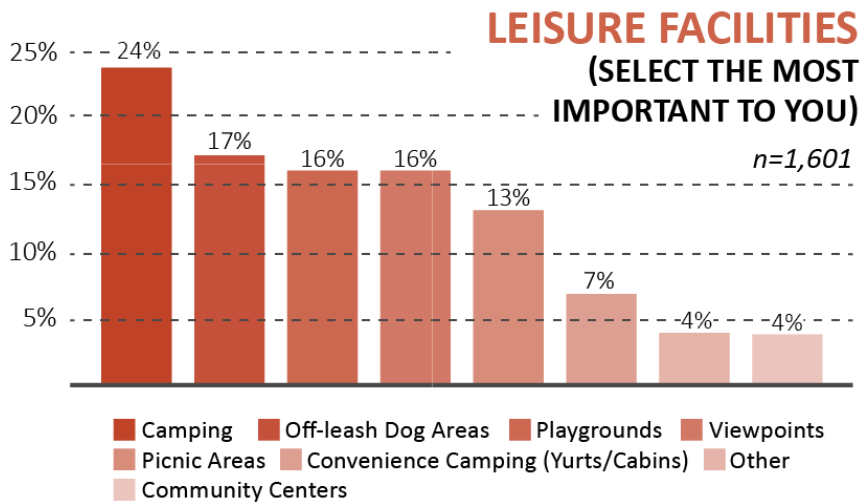


Figure 16: Survey results summary of leisure facility preferences.

“I would like the county to acquire greenspaces and restore them to the natural state and leave them idle, just to have green spaces and places for wildlife. [We need] neighborhood green spaces of at least an acre or more. You cannot have enough of these.”

- Survey respondent

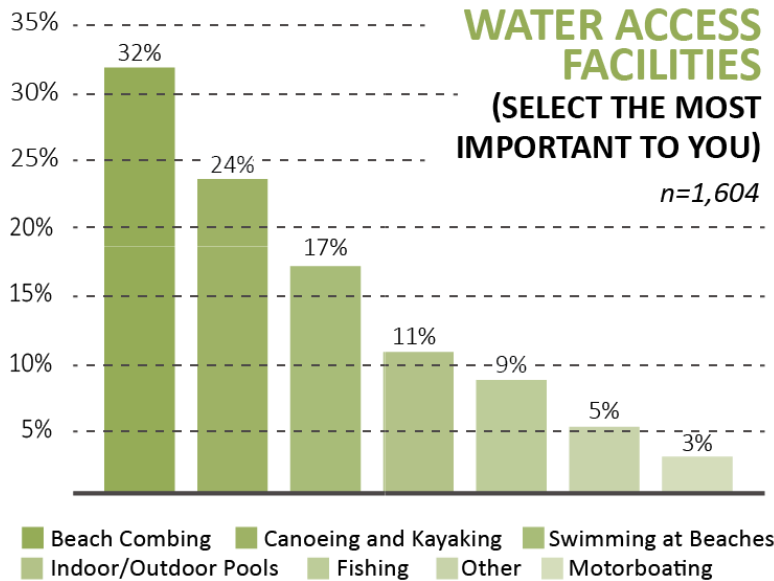


Camping at Flowing Lake

“Playgrounds and trails are essential for families, also disability access and sensory friendly areas.”

- Survey respondent

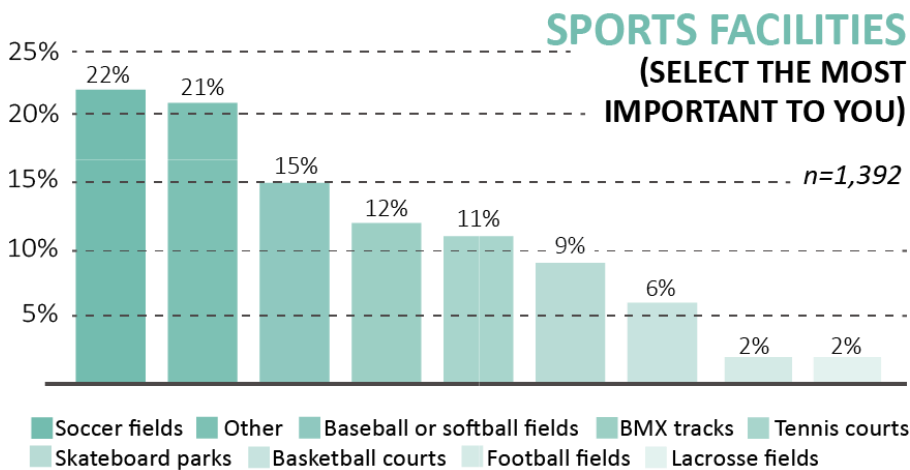
At water access sites, the preferred activities are beach combing, canoeing, kayaking and swimming. There were many people who chose “other” and wrote stand up paddle boarding and equestrian water access sites.



Kayak Point Park on Port Susan

Figure 17: Survey results summary of water access preferences.

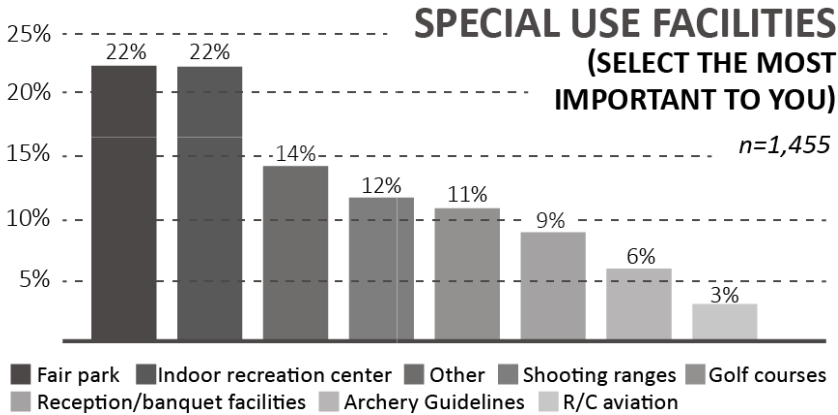
Within sports facilities, the preference is for soccer fields, but the second most chosen answer was “other,” and the most common written response was that they “had no interest in sports facilities” or they would “like to see more adult-focused sports” such as biking, golfing and equestrian options.



Tambark Field

Figure 18: Survey results summary of sports facility preferences.

For special use facilities, people chose the fair park and indoor recreation centers as the most important to them, followed by “other” where, again we heard about the desire for bikes, horses and golf.



“It would like to see more attention towards shooting Sports and off-road vehicle areas.”

- Survey respondent

“Please preserve equestrian space!!”

- Survey respondent

“More recreational facilities, especially pickleball courts.”

- Survey respondent

Figure 19: Survey results summary of special use facility preferences.

When asked to rank the importance of our site management priorities, respondents chose “maintaining existing parks,” “acquiring open space for conservation and trails” and “addressing climate change through tree planting and forest management” as the top priorities.

HOW IMPORTANT ARE THESE SITE MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES?

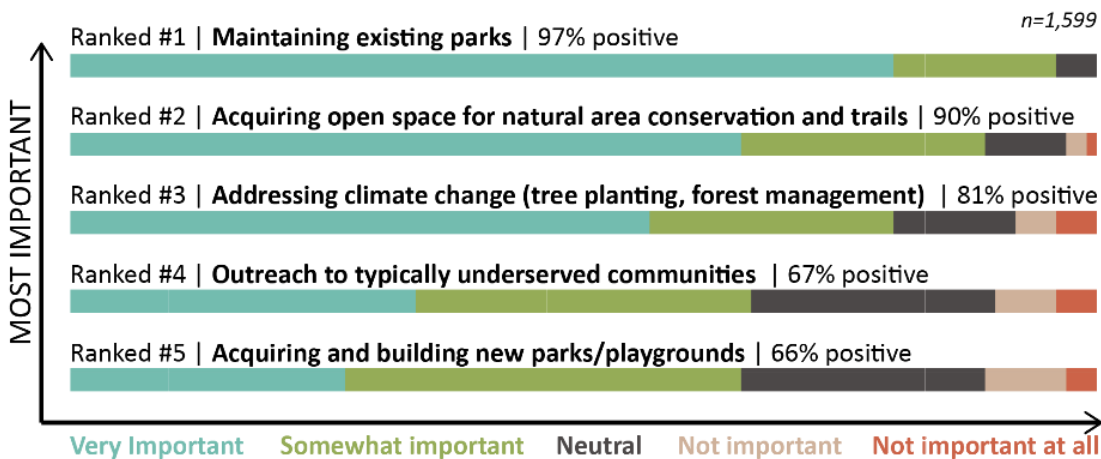
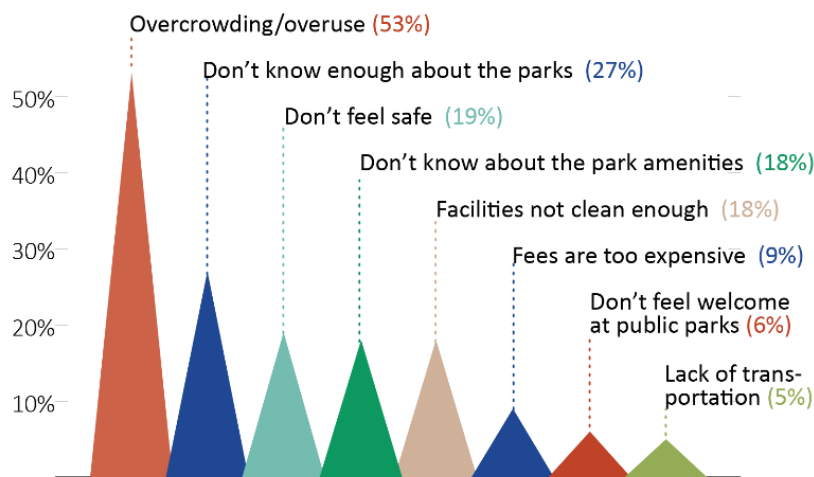


Figure 20: Survey results summary of site management preferences.

Barriers

We also asked what keeps people from enjoying parks, and they overwhelmingly stated it was an issue of overcrowding. They also selected that they might not know about all the different park options. In the open-ended comments, a few people wrote that they had no idea there were so many parks in the county system which speaks to a need for better informational campaigns and outreach.

We asked if respondents feel unwelcome at public parks, and 6% of respondents chose that option, even more than people who chose “lack of transportation.” This is another indicator that we should continue to be purposefully inclusive with park programming and outreach to welcome underrepresented communities to parks.



WHAT BARRIERS PREVENT YOU FROM ENJOYING SNOHOMISH COUNTY PARKS?

n=1,340

Figure 21: Survey results summary of barriers.

Summary of Public Input

Generally, the public is very supportive of parks and appreciates access to park facilities and the benefits parks provide to individual users, and the community. Snohomish County residents who participated in development of this plan reflected state-wide prioritization of trails and walking/hiking opportunities as their top priority for facilities, followed by protecting and acquiring natural areas and open space, especially near rapidly urbanizing areas.

“Anything Parks can do to mitigate the effects of climate change and social inequities will be appreciated.”

- Survey respondent



Cicero Pond kayakers

V. DEMAND AND NEED ANALYSIS

A. Recreation Demand and Need

Long-term recreation demand and need is addressed in the 2015 Snohomish County Park and Recreation Element (PRE). That document considers population projections for 20 years and evaluates current capital facilities against the need for facilities caused by anticipated population growth. The anticipated population is evaluated against adopted level-of-service (LOS) standards and the PRE includes planning for needed facilities to meet those LOS standards.

In addition to evaluating raw numbers of anticipated population, the PRE considers long-term countywide trends such as shifts in age demographics and health concerns and considers anticipated needs that can be addressed through provision of recreation facilities. Longer term planning for parks also includes evaluation of current facilities and projected needs for renovation/replacement.

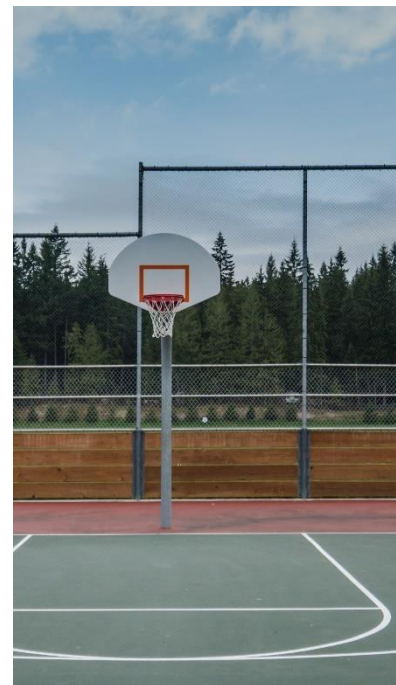
Demand and need considered within this PRVP is shorter in focus and is centered on the priorities identified through the public process. These priorities can help select, and/or refine, projects from those identified to serve long-term needs. This plan works together with the PRE to guide selection of projects for the annual Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

The following is a summary of key points from the public input process described in the previous section and identified in the guiding principles:

- There are a wide variety of recreational interests represented in the county.
- Trails are extremely popular and continuing to provide trail opportunities should be a priority. There is significant interest in connecting and improving regional trail corridors.
- There was significant interest in acquiring natural areas for preservation and public access, especially near densifying communities.
- Equity and accessibility were important to many users, with the desire for Parks to work with the community as we create



Equestrian trail riders



Lake Stevens basketball court

inclusive spaces for diverse cultures, populations living with disabilities, seniors and community members with low incomes.

- Equestrian and mountain biking facilities are very popular in Snohomish County and there is significant interest in maintaining/expanding opportunities, as well as emphasizing safety through separated or shared-use trail networks.
- Response to questions about funding parks drew opposite feedback. Special funding for parks is a sensitive issue and needs to be considered carefully before making changes to the current structure.
- Many community members do not have a clear understanding of the Snohomish County parks system. Parks could do a better job of identifying facilities and programs that are offered through the county, with the goal to spread out visitors amongst the many park properties.



Miners Corner playground

B. Analysis

The projects listed below were identified in the PRE (last updated 2015, next update anticipated in 2024) to address long-term demands for recreation facilities through 2035. Notes on the status of each improvement project, as of writing of this 2021 PRVP update are included in *Green Text* in the table.

<i>Project</i>
<p>Level of Service (LOS) Identified Improvements</p> <p>Provide a minimum of 15 new active recreation facilities, 11 new passive recreation facilities, 6 new developed Regional Trails miles, 1 new mile of waterfront, 43 new campsites and 393 new parking spaces.</p> <p><i>2021 status update: Currently have added or are in the process of constructing and acquiring 17 active recreation facilities, 18.6 passive recreation facilities, 24.5 regional trail miles, 2.5 miles of waterfront, 45 campsites, and 878 new parking spaces.</i></p>
<p>ADA Improvements</p> <p>Continued accessibility improvements at existing parks, as well as incorporation of accessibility features into larger capital projects and inclusion in new site developments.</p>

<p>2021 status update: <i>Accessibility improvements are integrated into park construction projects. Park staff have created an Accessibility Working Group to identify and suggest ADA improvements, which has been operational since 2020.</i></p>
<p>Park Renovations</p>
<p>Renovate Kayak Point, Wenberg and Flowing Lake Parks as well as the Evergreen State Fair Park</p> <p>2021 status update: <i>Kayak Point (design and permitting for anticipated construction underway), Wenberg (renovation completed 2020), Flowing Lake (renovation completed 2021), Evergreen State Fair Park (renovation work completed as funding available)</i></p>
<p>Life-Cycle Replacements</p>
<p>Complete life-cycle replacements as identified and prioritized in the Snohomish County Parks’ Asset Maintenance Plan.</p> <p>2021 status update: <i>Work is ongoing, currently focused on playground replacement and pavement updates</i></p>
<p>Additional park improvements</p>
<p>Utilize level-of-service methodology to provide improvements to serve additional population at existing parks, when appropriate</p> <p>2021 status update: <i>LOS is evaluated annually, and projects are completed to meet standards. LOS methodology will be revisited during Comprehensive Plan 2024 Update</i></p>
<p>Water Access</p>
<p>Acquire and develop at least one additional saltwater access property</p> <p>2021 status update: <i>A suitable site has not been identified</i></p>
<p>Complete the Snohomish River Estuary Recreation Area Plan and complete improvements/acquisition based upon recommendations</p> <p>2021 status update: <i>Not initiated</i></p>



Kayak Point Kottage camping

<p>Improve saltwater access at Meadowdale Beach through access improvements in the vicinity of the railroad crossing</p> <p>2021 status update: Construction underway</p>
<p>Provide additional parking access to Meadowdale Beach</p> <p>2021 status update: Planning underway</p>
<p>Acquire and develop additional lake access park(s)</p> <p>2021 status update: Storm Lake Ridge was acquired in 2015 and provides 1,330 feet of waterfront</p>
<p>Participate in capital improvement projects at the 10th St. boat launch as required through agreement with the Port of Everett and City of Everett</p> <p>2021 status update: Currently coordinating with the Port and City on a restroom project</p>
<p>Renovate Kayak Point Park to allow continued use of this popular facility</p> <p>2021 status update: Design and permitting for anticipated construction underway</p>
<p>Trails</p>
<p>Develop park-based trails at Heybrook Ridge</p> <p>2021 status update: Trail design and permitting underway</p>
<p>Develop park-based trails at Flowing Lake Park</p> <p>2021 status update: Not yet initiated</p>
<p>Develop Reiter Foothills trailhead</p> <p>2021 status update: Not yet initiated</p>
<p>Develop West Lake Roesiger trailhead</p> <p>2021 status update: Not yet initiated</p>
<p>Develop Wellington Hills County Park-based trails as part of site development</p> <p>2021 status update: Property no long in Parks inventory. Project will not be completed.</p>



River Meadows Park

Develop the Centennial Trail south of the City of Snohomish to King County

2021 status update: Property acquired, and ownership issues being addressed. 30% design has been completed

Develop the Centennial Trail spur between the City of Snohomish to the City of Monroe and acquire land as needed for the improvement

2021 Status Update: Not yet initiated

Complete trail acquisition from the City of Monroe to the King County line and complete development

2021 status update: Funding was secured in 2020 for acquisitions and outreach and negotiations are under way

Identify and develop a connection to the Centennial Trail from the City of Stanwood through the City of Arlington (possible bikeway project)

2021 status update: Working with Public Works to identify alignment as part of development of the County's Active Transportation Plan

Continue to provide improvements along regional trail corridors to address public identified priorities

2021 status update: A variety of projects have been completed including ADA accessibility and development of trailheads along the Whitehorse Trail (Fortson Mill and Miller Shingle)

Complete development of the Whitehorse Trail, including trailhead development and acquisitions, as needed

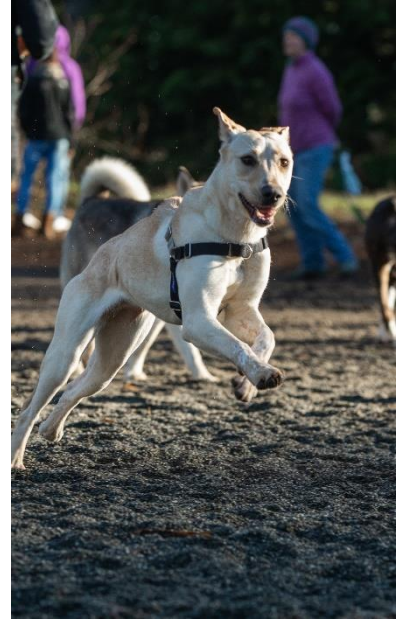
2021 status update: 24 miles have been developed and an additional project is underway to complete the current gaps

Acquire and develop trailheads on all regional trails at a minimum spacing of 2 to 6 miles apart

2021 status update: Analysis to be completed to identify project sites

Support Public Works in the completion of the North Creek Trail

2021 status update: Construction currently underway



Willis Tucker Park off leash dog area

Provide trail/bikeway connections between public facilities, as feasible

2021 status update: *Work ongoing to collaborate with Public Work's Active (Non-Motorized) Transportation Plan*

Consider and provide paved or soft surface trails at parks as appropriate

2021 status update: *Trail incorporation is currently considered as part of design process*

Equestrian

Renovate and improve equestrian facilities at the Evergreen State Fair Park

2021 status update: *Barn 106 was upgraded, and the adjacent RV campground has had improvements added*

Develop the Whitehorse Trail and provide equestrian trailheads

2021 status update: *Equestrian access is available at two of the trailheads.*

Provide additional equestrian trailhead access to the Paradise Valley Conservation Area

2021 status update: *Plans for an expanded parking lot have been developed and are planned to be implemented in the next several years*

Make trail improvements at Lord Hill Regional Park, as needed

2021 status update: *An update to the preferred plan is underway, the planning process is focused on trail use and safety improvements*

Develop West Lake Roesiger trailhead for equestrian access

2021 status update: *Not yet initiated*

Camping

Expand camping at Kayak Point Park

2021 status update: *A campground improvements project added two new sites and funding for larger campground expansion is included in Parks' CIP*



Miners Corner playground

<p>Expand camping at Flowing Lake Park</p> <p>2021 status update: Project completed in 2020</p>
<p>Move camping at River Meadows to upper terrace</p> <p>2021 status update: Not yet initiated</p>
<p>Make improvements to existing campgrounds as identified and prioritized by Camping Team</p> <p>2021 status update: Incorporated into project consideration process</p>
<p>Provide additional convenience camping</p> <p>2021 status update: Not yet initiated</p>
<p>Replace ranger stations at Kayak Point and Flowing Lake Parks</p> <p>2021 status update: Flowing Lake project complete. Kayak Point project planned but not scheduled for construction yet.</p>
<p>Provide new camping areas as feasible and appropriate</p> <p>2021 status update: The first phase of a new campground at Whitehorse Park was completed in 2021 and a second phase is planned for 2022</p>
<p>Develop camping opportunities along the Whitehorse Trail</p> <p>2021 status update: The Whitehorse campground is planned to be connected to the Whitehorse Trail</p>
<p>Aquatic Facility</p>
<p>Acquire and develop a new aquatic facility to support competition events and maximize return on investment</p> <p>2021 status update: Not currently being pursued.</p>
<p>Athletic Facility</p>
<p>Acquire and develop a new regional athletic field facility</p> <p>2021 status update: Analysis has been completed to identify suitable locations</p>



Miners Corner sport court

Sky Valley Sportsman’s Park
Complete master planning for Sky Valley Sportsman’s Park and pursue development as indicated by master planning process and evaluation of partnership opportunities <i>2021 status update: Planning and partnership negotiations ongoing.</i>
Evergreen State Fair Park
Complete preferred planning update process and pursue improvements as indicated by preferred plan <i>2021 status update: Planning has been included in Parks’ CIP to complete improvements as funding is available</i>
Complete annual improvements utilizing fund 180 and project prioritization process <i>2021 status update: Projects are completed annually</i>
Sustainable Operations Action Plan (SOAP) Implementation
Complete system improvements which further the goals of the SOAP. <i>2021 status update: SOAP update forthcoming from Office of Energy and Sustainability. Collaboration ongoing through Dept of Conservation and Natural Resources.</i>

C. Habitat Conservation Plans

Snohomish County Parks and SWM often team up to provide a balance of habitat conservation and recreation opportunities. While the PRVP is primarily focused on recreation planning, we will refer to the following conservation plans when developing habitat for wildlife including game and non-game species; forage fish; shellfish; and freshwater, anadromous, and other fish including habitat for endangered, threatened, or sensitive species, as required by the RCO.

These salmon recovery plans include habitat restoration and enhancement projects identified for each river system within Snohomish County. The plans have been adopted locally and serve as watershed habitat conservation plans.



Spencer Island

Plans in PDF format are available via these links and are included in the PRVP as supplemental appendices that document our priorities for habitat conservation projects.

- [Skagit Chinook Recovery Plan](#) (includes Skagit Flats and Sauk River and tributaries within Snohomish County)
- [Stillaguamish Watershed Chinook Recovery Plan](#) (WRIA 5, webpage also includes supporting documents)
- [Snohomish River Basin Salmon Conservation Plan](#) (WRIA 7, webpage also includes supporting documents)
- [WRIA 8 Chinook Salmon Conservation Plan](#) (covers Southwest Snohomish County, webpage also includes supporting documents)

VI. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

A. Parks Financing

In our public outreach, we heard that our community does want to see more investment in parks and open spaces. To accomplish those goals, we need to create more robust strategies for land acquisition and capital projects. We also need to address managing for the long term by funding and supporting maintenance and operations.

All actions pursued by the Snohomish County Division of Parks and Recreation (Parks) require funding to support the efforts. Funding for Parks is currently provided from a mix of sources. These include Snohomish County general funds, Real Estate Excise Tax (REET I and REET II), grants, park impact mitigation fees, revenues generated at the Evergreen State Fair Park, donations and sponsorships. Two kinds of park impact mitigation fees are currently collected, State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and Growth Management Act (GMA) based impact fees. GMA based fees were implemented in 2005, replacing SEPA based fees, and are currently used specifically for projects addressing demands related to growth. SEPA based fees continue to be collected on buildable lots established before implementation of the GMA based fees and are used for capital improvements at parks within the area that the funds were collected, as well as equipment needed to maintain those parks.



Centennial Trail art sculpture
"Resilience with Moon"

HOW LIKELY WOULD YOU BE TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY PARKS?

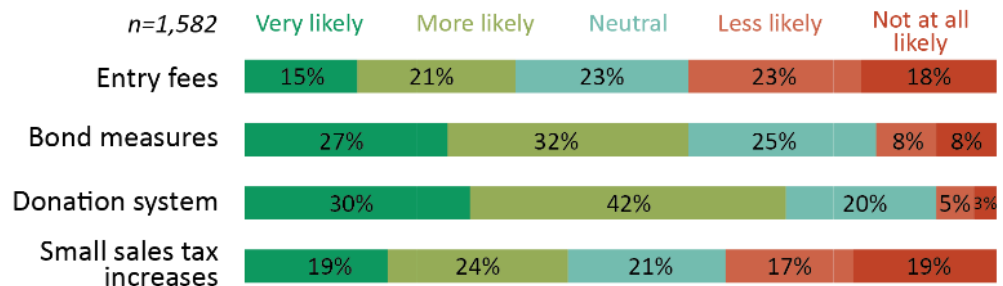


Figure 22: Survey results summary of funding support preferences.

The Evergreen State Fair Park partially operates as an enterprise fund and a portion of revenues generated at the site are used for facility improvements. Identification of funding for capital projects across the Parks Division is determined each year through the county's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The CIP allocates funding for the first year of the CIP, then forecasts funding for projects over an additional five years, taking into consideration different funding sources.

Included within the CIP is a "Parks - General Improvements" line item which supports minor contracted and in-house capital improvements that are identified by the division through an analysis of safety priorities, opportunities for enterprise development (increased return on investment), increases in efficiencies and effectiveness, partnerships, public input and other criteria that lead to project prioritization. Examples of work that has been funded through this line item include Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit improvements, playground enhancements, etc.

Parks also generates revenues through a variety of methods, which are distributed back to the county's general fund (except for the Evergreen State Fair Park generated revenues, which provide for the following year's fair funds), and which partially offset the funding provided for Parks operations.

Increased funding collection may be available to Parks through a variety of marketing strategies. These include such things as sponsorships, selling of naming rights and donations. Parks has a marketing and communications staff position to pursue these possibilities.

B. Annual Capital Improvement Program

Snohomish County currently operates under an annual budget process that results in adoption of a six-year CIP. The CIP lists specific park projects including land acquisition, development, renovation and restoration. Funding for each of these projects is detailed over the six years of the CIP and anticipated source of funding is indicated as well as funding amount.

Development of Parks' CIP is a cooperative process, involving Parks, and the offices of Finance, the Executive and the County Council. Available funding and project priorities are reviewed, and decisions



Willis Tucker Park group picnic shelter



Splash pad at Willis Tucker Park



Jordan Bridge crosses the South Fork Stillaguamish River

are made about which projects are selected for inclusion in the budget each year. Development of the CIP is guided by the most recently adopted Park and Recreation Element (PRE) and this PRVP Update.

Adoption of the CIP typically occurs around the end of November each year and goes into effect on January first of the following year.



Lake Goodwin pier

VII. PLAN ADOPTION

This Snohomish County Park and Recreation Visioning Plan has been adopted by the Snohomish County Council. A copy of the motion by which this document has been adopted is available on the Snohomish County Council website and may also be obtained upon request to the Snohomish County Parks & Recreation Division at the contact information below.

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Lord Hill Park trail

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APPENDIX A

PUBLIC SURVEY RESULTS

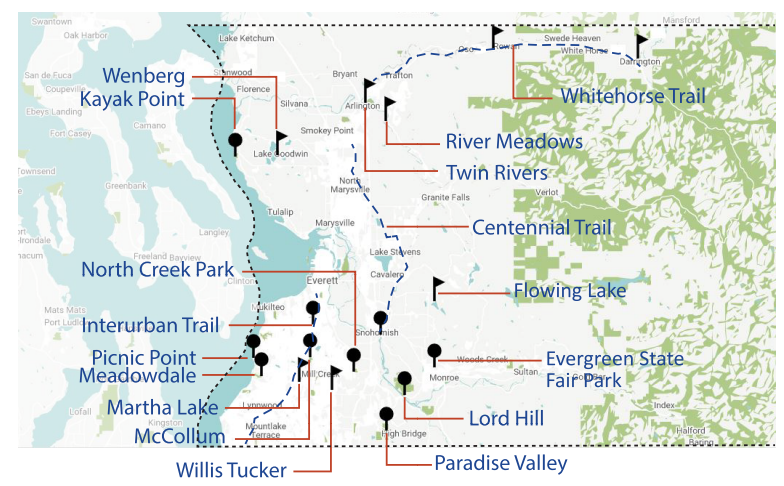
Park & Recreation Visioning Plan

2021 Public Survey Results

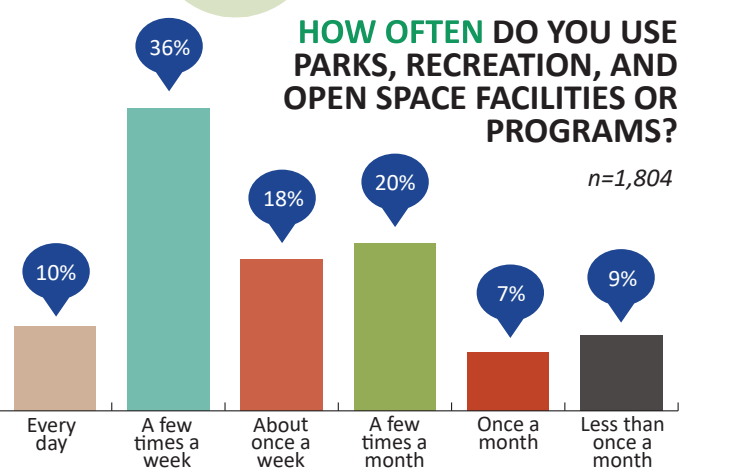
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Respondents

VISIT, PLAY, RECREATE

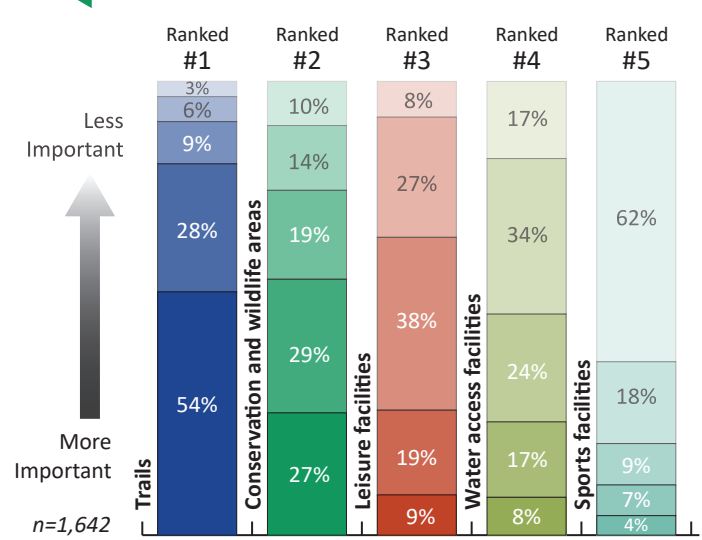
MOST VISITED SNOHOMISH CO. PARKS
Survey responses (n=1,717) and 2019 park visitor counts



"Parks bring value and revenue to local business and strengthen community. As population grows here, the county needs more spaces to find separation from urban pressures."

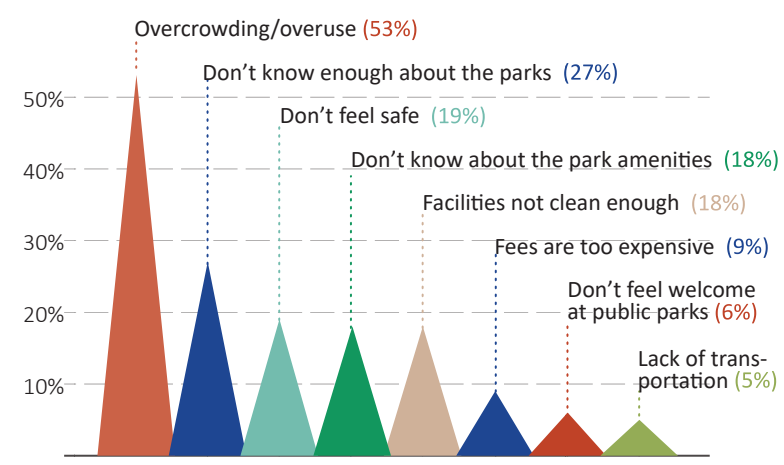


TOP RANKED TYPES OF PARKS



RANK THE TYPES OF PARK SITES ACCORDING TO WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO FOCUS OUR RESOURCES

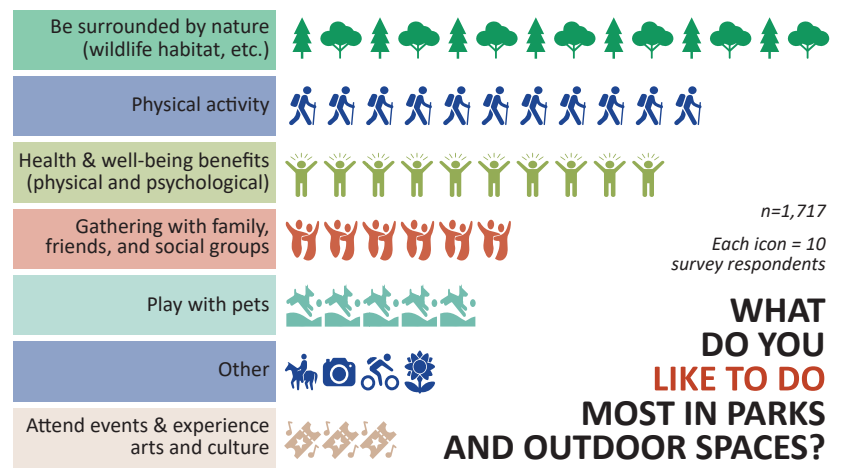
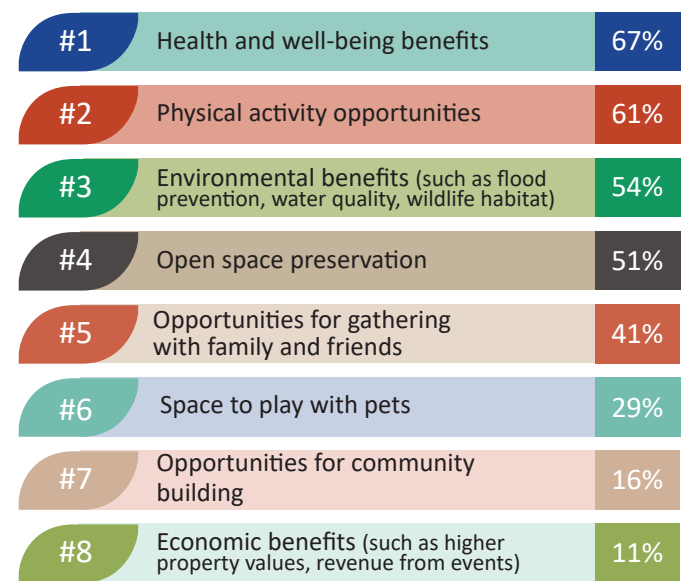
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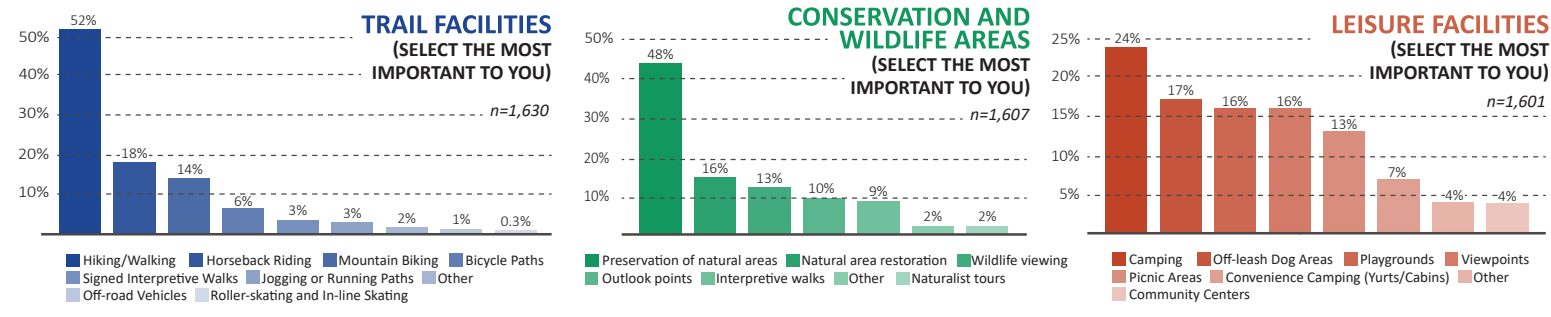
VALUES & PREFERENCES

WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST ABOUT YOUR USE OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY PARKS?
(Select all that apply) Ranked results n=1,581



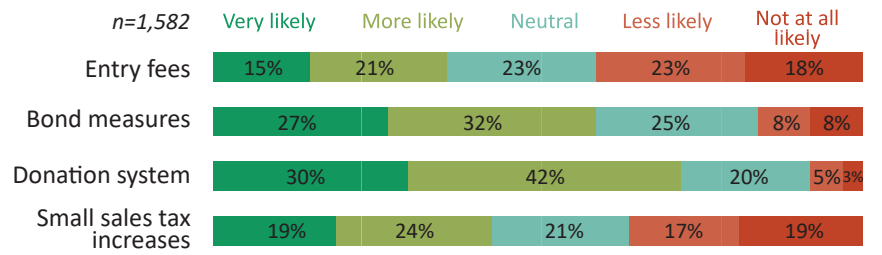
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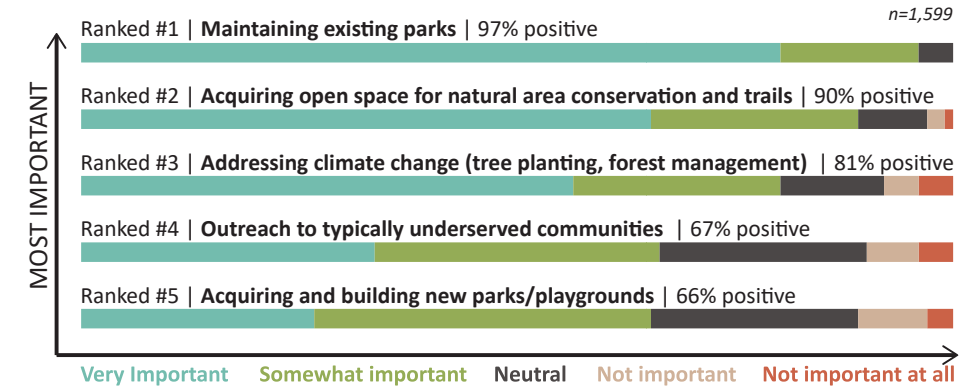


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HOW LIKELY WOULD YOU BE TO SUPPORT ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCES FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY PARKS?



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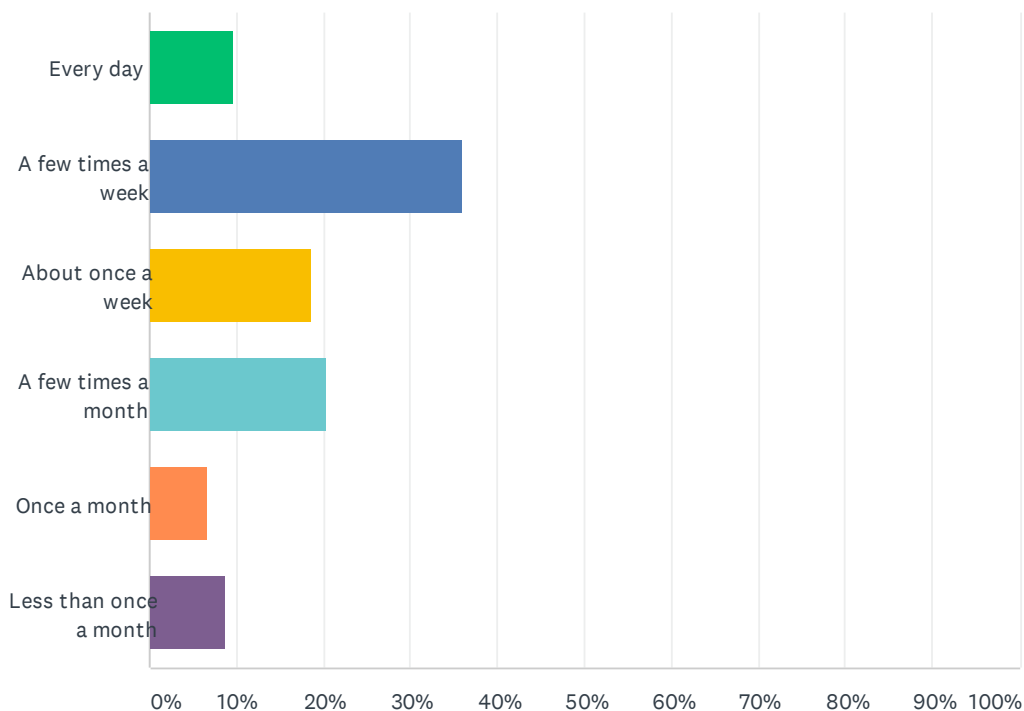
"Improve and maintain current parks for safety, accessibility and functional use."

"Wildlife watching and knowing that the wildlife has a place to live in the parks"

"Parks should be part of community resiliency and connected to ALL community members."

Q1 How OFTEN do you use parks, recreation, and open space facilities or programs?

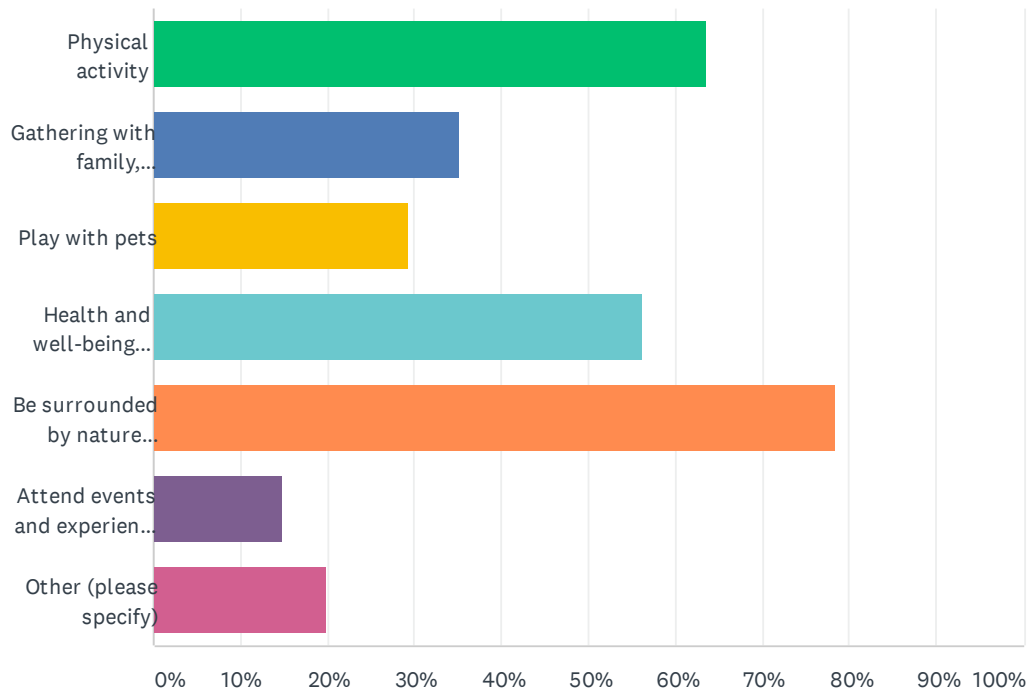
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every day	9.70%	175
A few times a week	36.03%	650
About once a week	18.63%	336
A few times a month	20.29%	366
Once a month	6.65%	120
Less than once a month	8.70%	157
TOTAL		1,804

Q2 What do you LIKE TO DO MOST when you are in parks and outdoor spaces? (choose all that apply)

Answered: 1,806 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Physical activity	63.57%	1,148
Gathering with family, friends, and social groups	35.16%	635
Play with pets	29.24%	528
Health and well-being benefits (physical and psychological)	56.31%	1,017
Be surrounded by nature (wildlife habitat, etc.)	78.46%	1,417
Attend events and experience arts and culture	14.95%	270
Other (please specify)	19.93%	360
Total Respondents: 1,806		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Rude bikes	6/2/2021 5:56 AM
2	Mountain biking	6/2/2021 5:53 AM
3	The	6/1/2021 11:54 PM
4	Mountain Bike and Hike and run	6/1/2021 9:08 PM
5	Horseback riding	6/1/2021 7:59 PM
6	mountain bike	6/1/2021 7:29 PM

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7	Mountain biking	6/1/2021 4:53 PM
8	Mountain bike	6/1/2021 4:35 PM
9	Horseback riding	6/1/2021 3:28 PM
10	Mountain Biking	6/1/2021 2:58 PM
11	Mountain Bike	6/1/2021 2:34 PM
12	Mountain bike	6/1/2021 2:03 PM
13	Mountain biking	6/1/2021 2:02 PM
14	Mountain biking	6/1/2021 1:58 PM
15	Mountain bike	6/1/2021 1:23 PM
16	Horseback riding	6/1/2021 1:23 PM
17	Mountain biking	6/1/2021 1:22 PM
18	Mountain biking	6/1/2021 1:21 PM
19	Mountain Biking	6/1/2021 1:07 PM
20	Mountain biking	6/1/2021 12:08 PM
21	I love mountain biking	6/1/2021 8:14 AM
22	Ride my horse	5/31/2021 11:52 PM
23	Horseback riding	5/31/2021 11:31 PM
24	E-Mountain Biking	5/31/2021 11:10 PM
25	Ride horses	5/31/2021 10:36 PM
26	Horse riding	5/31/2021 10:20 PM
27	Play with my kids	5/31/2021 10:19 PM
28	Horseback riding	5/31/2021 10:13 PM
29	Horseback riding	5/31/2021 10:10 PM
30	Horseback riding	5/31/2021 10:04 PM
31	Horse back riding	5/31/2021 9:41 PM
32	Horseback riding	5/31/2021 9:12 PM
33	Riding my horse	5/31/2021 8:59 PM
34	Mountain biking	5/30/2021 9:27 PM
35	Ride horses	5/30/2021 9:04 PM
36	Horseriding	5/30/2021 8:35 PM
37	Horse riding!	5/30/2021 7:07 PM
38	Ride horses	5/30/2021 2:17 PM
39	Ride Horses	5/30/2021 2:04 PM
40	Riding bikes	5/30/2021 1:49 PM
41	Access to mountain bike trails	5/30/2021 1:04 PM
42	Mountain bike	5/30/2021 11:27 AM
43	Place to ride my horse that is safe and friendly.	5/30/2021 11:10 AM
44	Ride our horses	5/30/2021 8:41 AM

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45	Mountain biking, dog parks	5/30/2021 8:39 AM
46	horseback riding	5/30/2021 7:50 AM
47	Equestrian	5/30/2021 7:26 AM
48	ride horses	5/30/2021 6:46 AM
49	Trail rides with the horses	5/29/2021 11:08 PM
50	Riding my horse	5/29/2021 10:21 PM
51	Horse back riding	5/29/2021 9:34 PM
52	Trail ride	5/29/2021 8:23 PM
53	Ride horses	5/29/2021 5:09 PM
54	Horseback riding	5/29/2021 4:32 PM
55	Trail ride (horseback)	5/29/2021 3:00 PM
56	Horseback riding and training	5/29/2021 5:32 AM
57	Mtb	5/28/2021 9:31 PM
58	mountain bike	5/28/2021 4:49 PM
59	Ride mountain bikes	5/28/2021 2:01 PM
60	boating	5/28/2021 12:49 PM
61	Mountain Biking, youth soccer	5/28/2021 7:55 AM
62	Ride our horses	5/28/2021 7:25 AM
63	I want more open places to do all of the above and ride my mtn bike!	5/27/2021 8:27 PM
64	Bike	5/27/2021 8:11 PM
65	Ride Bikes	5/27/2021 7:13 PM
66	Mountain bike	5/27/2021 4:38 PM
67	Bathroom facilities while working	5/27/2021 3:05 PM
68	Hike, Mt. bike, Birding, XC ski	5/27/2021 2:23 PM
69	Mountain bike and trail run	5/27/2021 1:49 PM
70	Cycling; Mountain Biking	5/26/2021 7:30 PM
71	bike hike	5/26/2021 3:33 PM
72	Ride Horses	5/26/2021 9:47 AM
73	Horse-back riding	5/26/2021 9:47 AM
74	Ride my horses	5/25/2021 4:54 PM
75	Ride bicycles- both standard and ebikes.	5/24/2021 8:44 PM
76	Horseback riding	5/24/2021 12:26 PM
77	Horseback riding	5/24/2021 11:20 AM
78	Playgrounds	5/23/2021 5:33 PM
79	Ride horses	5/22/2021 5:38 PM
80	ride horses	5/22/2021 1:20 PM
81	Horseback ride	5/21/2021 9:52 PM
82	Horse back riding	5/21/2021 2:39 PM

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83	Ride horses	5/21/2021 12:35 PM
84	Riding horses there	5/21/2021 11:35 AM
85	Ride my horse.	5/21/2021 11:03 AM
86	Horseback ride	5/21/2021 9:12 AM
87	Ride horses	5/21/2021 9:10 AM
88	Riding horse	5/21/2021 8:51 AM
89	Horseback riding, hiking, outdoor concerts	5/21/2021 8:46 AM
90	Equestrian use	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
91	Play Disc Golf	5/21/2021 7:20 AM
92	Horseback riding	5/21/2021 7:06 AM
93	Ride horses	5/21/2021 1:14 AM
94	Ride my horse	5/20/2021 10:03 PM
95	horse riding	5/20/2021 9:58 PM
96	Horseback riding	5/20/2021 9:41 PM
97	Playgrounds and play areas for kids	5/20/2021 9:05 PM
98	Trail riding horses	5/20/2021 8:55 PM
99	Ride my horse and hike	5/20/2021 8:49 PM
100	Disc golf	5/20/2021 7:48 PM
101	Ride	5/20/2021 7:04 PM
102	Horseback riding	5/20/2021 6:44 PM
103	Please continue your hiking program. Excellent for health and well being. It rescued me!!	5/20/2021 6:21 PM
104	Mountain biking	5/20/2021 5:32 PM
105	Horseback ride	5/20/2021 5:25 PM
106	Horse ride	5/20/2021 4:11 PM
107	Mountain bike	5/20/2021 2:58 PM
108	Equestrian trail riding	5/20/2021 2:37 PM
109	Model boat racing	5/20/2021 2:30 PM
110	Trail running, hiking, walking old dogs	5/20/2021 2:20 PM
111	Disc golf	5/20/2021 1:40 PM
112	Camping and RVing	5/20/2021 1:21 PM
113	sports	5/20/2021 1:20 PM
114	Mountain biking	5/20/2021 1:01 PM
115	Ride horse and hike	5/20/2021 12:54 PM
116	Use disc golf courses	5/20/2021 12:46 PM
117	Disc Golf	5/20/2021 12:40 PM
118	NA	5/20/2021 12:38 PM
119	view Master Gardener Demo Gardens	5/20/2021 12:33 PM
120	Disc golf	5/20/2021 12:25 PM

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121	Trail riding	5/20/2021 12:15 PM
122	providing open space and animal habitat	5/20/2021 12:10 PM
123	Horseback riding	5/20/2021 11:53 AM
124	Horseback riding	5/20/2021 11:46 AM
125	Ride horses - work on trails	5/20/2021 11:39 AM
126	Horseback riding	5/20/2021 11:37 AM
127	Horse riding	5/20/2021 9:49 AM
128	Horseback riding	5/20/2021 8:06 AM
129	Horseback Rding	5/20/2021 6:28 AM
130	Ride horses	5/20/2021 6:24 AM
131	Fly drone	5/20/2021 5:05 AM
132	horseback riding	5/20/2021 12:42 AM
133	picnicing	5/20/2021 12:32 AM
134	Ride and exercise my horses! And we need to keep trails available for people who need access to them.	5/19/2021 11:57 PM
135	Horseback riding	5/19/2021 10:37 PM
136	Identify and count birds	5/19/2021 10:15 PM
137	Horseback riding	5/19/2021 9:36 PM
138	walk	5/19/2021 9:07 PM
139	Ride horse	5/19/2021 8:16 PM
140	A nice safe place to ride my horse	5/19/2021 8:08 PM
141	Ride my horse	5/19/2021 8:05 PM
142	Horseback riding	5/19/2021 7:49 PM
143	Horseback riding	5/19/2021 6:55 PM
144	Equestrian	5/19/2021 6:20 PM
145	Horse back riding	5/19/2021 5:22 PM
146	Horse trails	5/19/2021 5:07 PM
147	Horseback riding	5/19/2021 4:05 PM
148	horseback riding	5/19/2021 3:00 PM
149	Ride	5/19/2021 2:48 PM
150	Walk the dog on leash	5/19/2021 2:01 PM
151	I play a game on my phone that "requires" me to visit parks and beaches on occasion... Which is great! The game is called "Ingress" and I am hooked.	5/19/2021 1:06 PM
152	my alone time to meditate by the water	5/19/2021 12:34 PM
153	Photography, birdwatching	5/19/2021 11:02 AM
154	Bird watch	5/19/2021 10:58 AM
155	Horseback adventures	5/19/2021 9:45 AM
156	In Esperance we have only the one newly renovated park. and however wonderful, we still need at least one more large open space with trees and lawns for kids to play. Like Now!!	5/19/2021 9:38 AM
157	walk dog--birding	5/19/2021 9:30 AM

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158	Hiking and horse back riding	5/19/2021 7:50 AM
159	Ride my horse	5/19/2021 7:48 AM
160	Bird watching	5/19/2021 7:45 AM
161	Birdwatching	5/19/2021 7:33 AM
162	Clean bathrooms	5/19/2021 7:19 AM
163	Birdwatching	5/19/2021 7:17 AM
164	Ride my horses	5/19/2021 6:58 AM
165	Horseback riding	5/19/2021 6:15 AM
166	Trail rides	5/18/2021 11:16 PM
167	PPatch	5/18/2021 9:38 PM
168	Birding	5/18/2021 9:38 PM
169	Bird watching	5/18/2021 9:29 PM
170	Enjoying nature	5/18/2021 9:27 PM
171	Birding	5/18/2021 8:57 PM
172	natural environment	5/18/2021 8:20 PM
173	Attend Master Gardner function	5/18/2021 8:17 PM
174	Kayaking	5/18/2021 7:53 PM
175	Wiccan spiritual practices	5/18/2021 7:52 PM
176	Bird watching, wildflower enjoyment, insect identifications, etc.	5/18/2021 7:16 PM
177	Horse riding	5/18/2021 6:53 PM
178	Walks, hikes	5/18/2021 6:36 PM
179	Birdwatching	5/18/2021 6:29 PM
180	Birding	5/18/2021 6:14 PM
181	ride my horses or just walk or talk my alpacas for a walk!	5/18/2021 6:01 PM
182	I work at McCollum SnoCo Extension	5/18/2021 5:43 PM
183	Preserving habitat for all wildlife	5/18/2021 5:29 PM
184	demonstration gardens	5/18/2021 4:50 PM
185	Birding	5/18/2021 4:46 PM
186	Horseback riding	5/18/2021 4:34 PM
187	Ride my horse	5/18/2021 4:05 PM
188	conduct wildlife surveys at the park	5/18/2021 3:31 PM
189	Children's playgrounds and activities	5/18/2021 3:30 PM
190	Horse riding	5/18/2021 2:52 PM
191	Ride my horse	5/18/2021 2:19 PM
192	Extension Office	5/18/2021 1:28 PM
193	Disc Golf	5/18/2021 1:03 PM
194	Camp	5/18/2021 12:16 PM
195	Education Programs	5/18/2021 11:47 AM

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196	Get energy out of children	5/18/2021 11:34 AM
197	WSU Extension - Snohomish County Master Gardener activities at McCollum Park	5/18/2021 11:33 AM
198	Boat launch	5/18/2021 11:12 AM
199	Master Gardeners Program	5/18/2021 10:26 AM
200	Hike	5/18/2021 9:06 AM
201	Play with my kid/family	5/18/2021 8:13 AM
202	photography	5/18/2021 7:12 AM
203	Volunteer in the Snohomish Master Gardener demonstration gardens at McCollum and Jennings	5/17/2021 6:23 PM
204	Daily walking	5/17/2021 4:42 PM
205	Kids activities, sports, playgrounds etc.	5/17/2021 4:04 PM
206	Educational opportunities	5/17/2021 2:32 PM
207	Playgrounds for kids	5/17/2021 2:16 PM
208	Koop	5/17/2021 1:55 PM
209	Master gardeners	5/17/2021 1:41 PM
210	Let my kids run around	5/17/2021 5:43 AM
211	Bird watching	5/16/2021 6:22 PM
212	Play music	5/15/2021 10:47 PM
213	Horseback Riding	5/15/2021 11:52 AM
214	Riding my horse	5/15/2021 9:49 AM
215	Walk/hike. Be in the woods on trails.	5/15/2021 8:35 AM
216	Ride my horse	5/14/2021 11:30 PM
217	Horse, mule, equine activities.	5/14/2021 5:33 PM
218	Horseback riding,hiking	5/14/2021 4:22 PM
219	RV camping	5/14/2021 3:03 PM
220	Riding my horse	5/14/2021 1:45 PM
221	Horse back riding	5/14/2021 8:34 AM
222	Ride my horse	5/13/2021 11:47 PM
223	Horseback riding/trail riding	5/13/2021 9:51 PM
224	Vandalizing	5/13/2021 2:44 PM
225	Horse back riding	5/13/2021 12:35 PM
226	Mountain Biking	5/13/2021 10:50 AM
227	horseback ride	5/13/2021 10:37 AM
228	Horseback riding	5/13/2021 9:02 AM
229	Horseback riding	5/13/2021 8:34 AM
230	ride the beautiful trails on my horses	5/13/2021 8:07 AM
231	Horseback riding	5/13/2021 7:02 AM
232	Horseback ride	5/13/2021 6:25 AM
233	Horseback riding	5/13/2021 6:08 AM

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234	Horseback riding	5/13/2021 12:52 AM
235	Horseback riding	5/13/2021 12:01 AM
236	Ride my horse	5/12/2021 10:13 PM
237	Equestrian use	5/12/2021 10:03 PM
238	Riding my horse	5/12/2021 9:53 PM
239	Ride horses	5/12/2021 9:38 PM
240	ride my horse	5/12/2021 9:02 PM
241	Ride my horse and hike	5/12/2021 8:29 PM
242	Ride horses	5/12/2021 7:45 PM
243	Horse back riding	5/12/2021 7:18 PM
244	Horseback riding	5/12/2021 7:16 PM
245	Equestrian access	5/12/2021 7:12 PM
246	Horse ride	5/12/2021 7:07 PM
247	Horse back riding	5/12/2021 7:04 PM
248	Horseback ride	5/12/2021 6:35 PM
249	Horseback ride	5/12/2021 6:03 PM
250	Trail ride (equine)	5/12/2021 5:55 PM
251	Horseback riding	5/12/2021 5:45 PM
252	Horseback riding	5/12/2021 5:42 PM
253	horseback ride	5/12/2021 4:55 PM
254	Horseback riding	5/12/2021 4:49 PM
255	Horseback riding	5/12/2021 4:06 PM
256	Equestrian	5/12/2021 3:03 PM
257	Ride horses	5/12/2021 2:53 PM
258	Riding trails	5/12/2021 2:33 PM
259	Horse back riding	5/12/2021 2:31 PM
260	Space for Horseback riding	5/12/2021 2:30 PM
261	Horse riding	5/12/2021 1:37 PM
262	Horseback riding	5/12/2021 1:18 PM
263	Equestrian activities- trail rides	5/12/2021 1:17 PM
264	Equestrian activities	5/12/2021 12:57 PM
265	Trail ride!	5/12/2021 12:56 PM
266	Ride my horse	5/12/2021 12:38 PM
267	Trail ride with horses	5/12/2021 12:26 PM
268	Horse trail riding	5/12/2021 12:18 PM
269	Ride my horses	5/12/2021 11:48 AM
270	Ride horses	5/12/2021 11:44 AM
271	barbeque, fishing	5/12/2021 11:18 AM

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272	trail riding with my horse	5/12/2021 11:07 AM
273	Ride horses	5/12/2021 10:47 AM
274	Dog walking	5/9/2021 3:56 PM
275	ride my horses & bring others riding with me	5/8/2021 4:36 PM
276	Ride my horse	5/8/2021 12:49 PM
277	Disc golf	5/7/2021 11:25 AM
278	Have big open spaces	5/7/2021 10:52 AM
279	camping	5/7/2021 9:48 AM
280	Hiking and camping	5/6/2021 9:24 PM
281	Bike and ride trails with my kids.	5/6/2021 1:46 PM
282	Playgrounds for my boys	5/6/2021 9:58 AM
283	Birding	5/5/2021 8:50 PM
284	Mountain Biking	5/5/2021 11:32 AM
285	golf	5/5/2021 10:27 AM
286	Riding my horse on safe trails	5/4/2021 7:07 PM
287	walk the dirt trails	5/4/2021 5:23 AM
288	Play with my small children	5/3/2021 1:56 PM
289	Botany	5/3/2021 12:46 PM
290	Walking trails	5/3/2021 10:12 AM
291	Walking riding trails	5/3/2021 7:26 AM
292	Birding!	5/2/2021 6:49 PM
293	1	5/2/2021 3:29 PM
294	Walk	5/2/2021 1:17 PM
295	Mountain bike	5/2/2021 10:53 AM
296	Mountain Biking	5/1/2021 4:38 PM
297	Take my child to play	5/1/2021 4:31 PM
298	experience the changing beauty around me	5/1/2021 8:14 AM
299	Mountain Bike	4/30/2021 2:53 PM
300	Activities to do with family such as playgrounds, picnic tables, water park, disc golf, read nature signs	4/30/2021 10:14 AM
301	Mountain Bike	4/30/2021 9:04 AM
302	Mountain biking	4/29/2021 10:29 PM
303	Mountain bike	4/29/2021 7:04 PM
304	Mountain biking	4/29/2021 6:53 PM
305	Mountain Bike	4/29/2021 6:52 PM
306	Mountain biking	4/29/2021 4:50 PM
307	Mountain Bike	4/29/2021 3:31 PM
308	Mountain Biking	4/29/2021 1:42 PM
309	Mountain Biking	4/29/2021 12:10 PM

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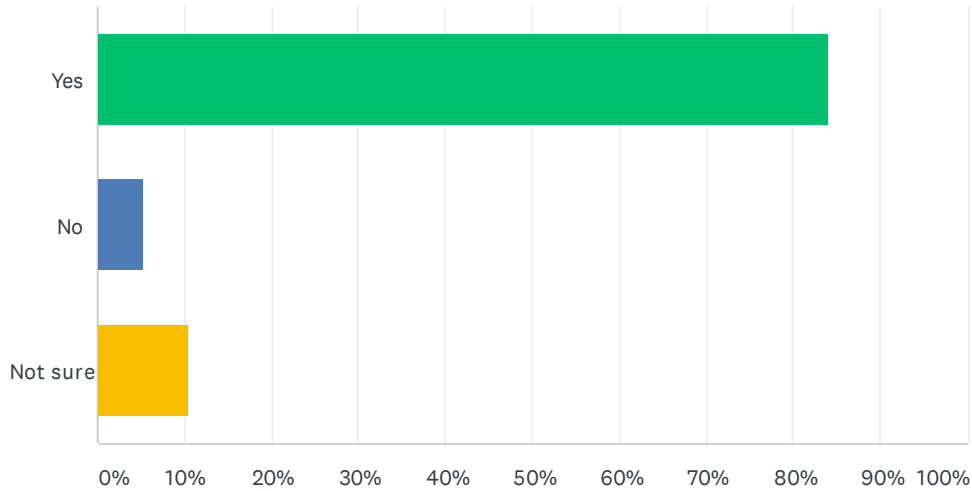
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311	Share with grandchildren	4/28/2021 5:31 AM
312	Evergreen Speedway	4/27/2021 7:14 AM
313	Ride my horse in quiet green spaces	4/26/2021 6:02 PM
314	Mountain bike!!	4/26/2021 5:45 PM
315	3+ mile walks. Cycling	4/26/2021 12:56 PM
316	Mostly Equestrian	4/26/2021 11:19 AM
317	Mountain biking at Lord Hill	4/26/2021 10:38 AM
318	Biking	4/26/2021 10:21 AM
319	Mountain biking	4/26/2021 10:05 AM
320	mountain biking	4/26/2021 8:17 AM
321	Mountain biking with friends	4/26/2021 8:13 AM
322	Fisih; Walk & relax	4/25/2021 11:27 PM
323	Hiking	4/25/2021 6:55 PM
324	Playground and covered picnic areas	4/25/2021 10:53 AM
325	Sports	4/25/2021 9:57 AM
326	I live on Lake Shoecraft	4/24/2021 7:42 PM
327	View the night sky	4/24/2021 3:24 PM
328	Warm up training or practice for later more challenging hikes	4/24/2021 10:35 AM
329	Walking	4/24/2021 10:14 AM
330	Hard to pick just one	4/24/2021 8:01 AM
331	Activities for kids of all ages	4/24/2021 7:38 AM
332	BMX	4/23/2021 10:41 PM
333	BMX	4/23/2021 9:58 PM
334	Ride bmx bikes	4/23/2021 7:51 PM
335	photography	4/23/2021 2:37 PM
336	Fishing/crabbing/camping	4/23/2021 11:37 AM
337	Children	4/23/2021 10:38 AM
338	Ride bikes	4/23/2021 9:18 AM
339	place to take children for outdoor experiences	4/23/2021 8:00 AM
340	Camping	4/22/2021 11:40 PM
341	Ride bikes	4/22/2021 11:13 PM
342	Picnic, watch the birds, animals	4/22/2021 10:40 PM
343	Playgrounds usage for my children	4/22/2021 9:18 PM
344	Ride my horse.	4/22/2021 9:00 PM
345	Sports	4/22/2021 7:23 PM
346	Hiking, fishing, photography	4/22/2021 7:23 PM
347	Horseback riding	4/22/2021 5:56 PM

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348	Ride bikes	4/22/2021 5:44 PM
349	Equestrian activities	4/22/2021 5:13 PM
350	Ride BMX bikes	4/22/2021 2:51 PM
351	We do a lot of bike riding	4/22/2021 1:54 PM
352	Cooking, kids playing	4/22/2021 12:58 PM
353	Would like more dog friendly off leash areas	4/22/2021 12:43 PM
354	Ride the trails(I.e. Centennial)	4/22/2021 12:27 PM
355	places where kids can play	4/22/2021 12:22 PM
356	Pickleball	4/22/2021 12:11 PM
357	Playgrounds with children	4/22/2021 12:09 PM
358	Horse riding	4/22/2021 10:36 AM
359	Camping!	4/22/2021 9:07 AM
360	Access water by boat	4/22/2021 8:41 AM

Q3 Are you FAMILIAR with the SNOHOMISH COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM? It includes parks, trails, campgrounds, beaches, lakeshore, dog parks, the fairgrounds, a swimming pool, arts/culture events, and sports facilities.

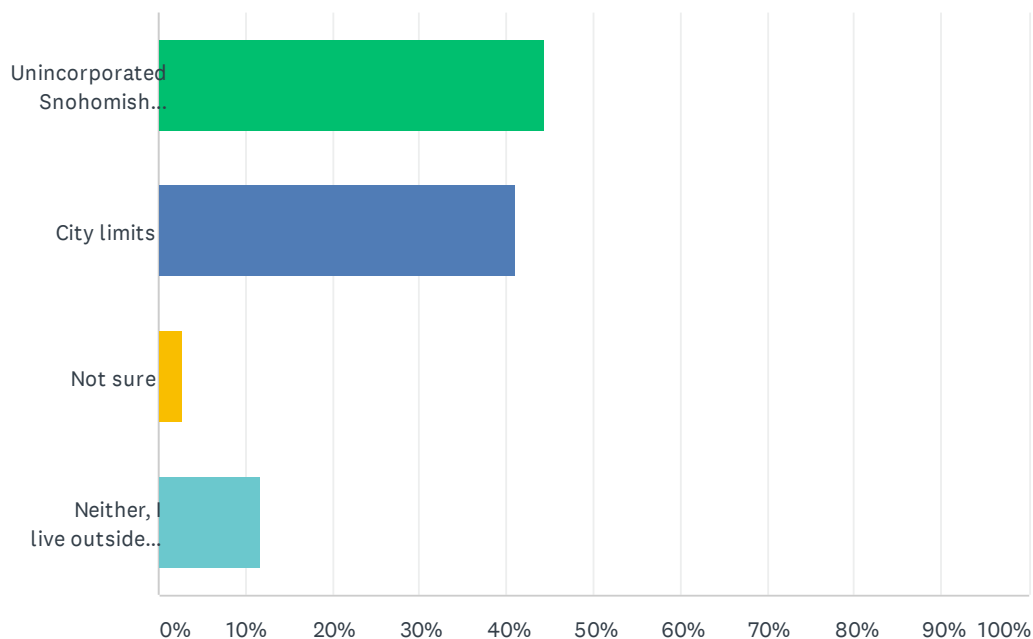
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	84.15%	1,518
No	5.32%	96
Not sure	10.53%	190
TOTAL		1,804

Q4 Do you live within UNINCORPORATED SNOHOMISH COUNTY or within CITY LIMITS?

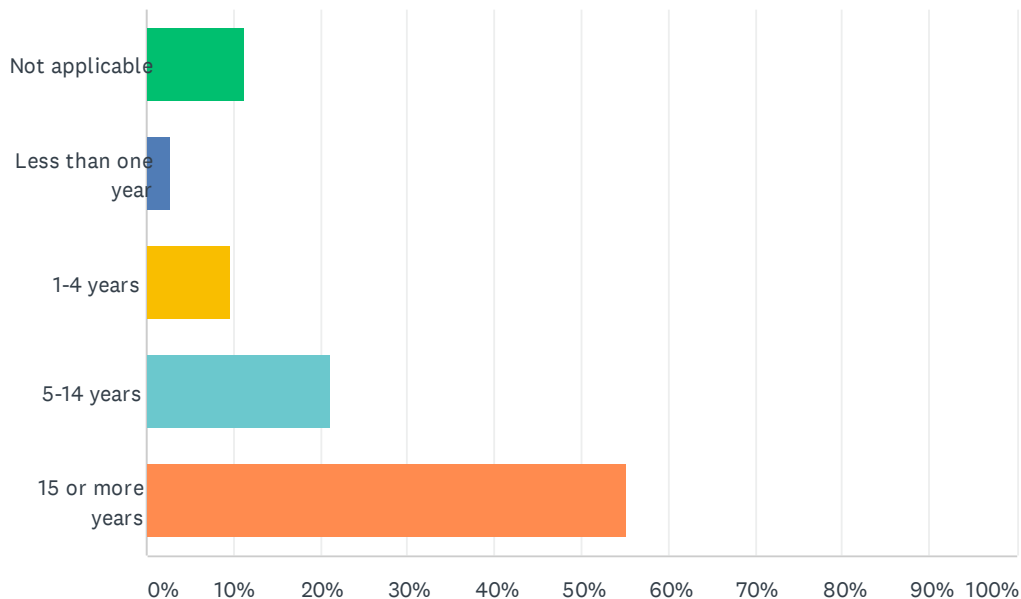
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Unincorporated Snohomish County	44.43%	802
City limits	41.11%	742
Not sure	2.71%	49
Neither, I live outside of Snohomish County	11.75%	212
TOTAL		1,805

Q5 HOW LONG have you lived in Snohomish County?

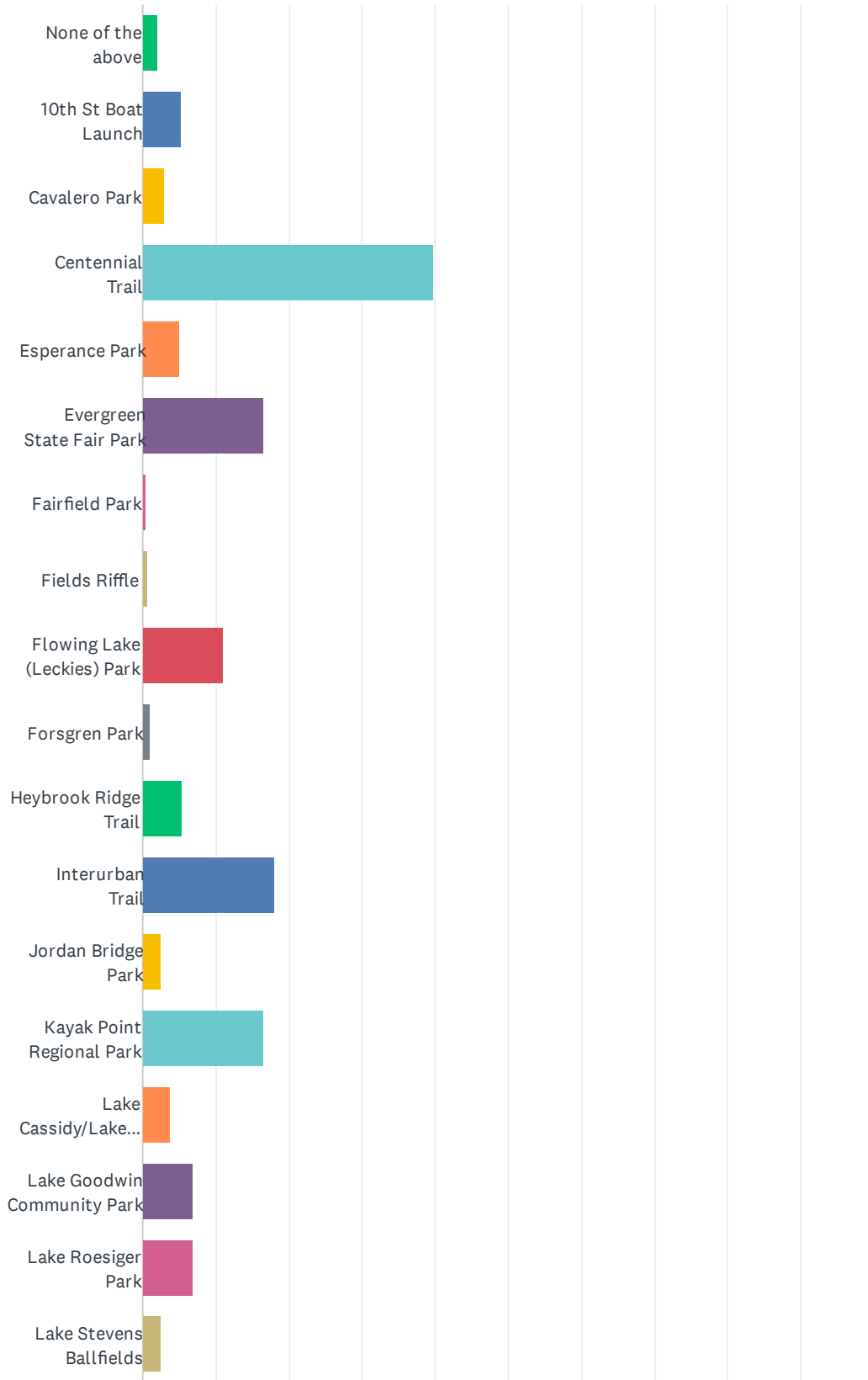
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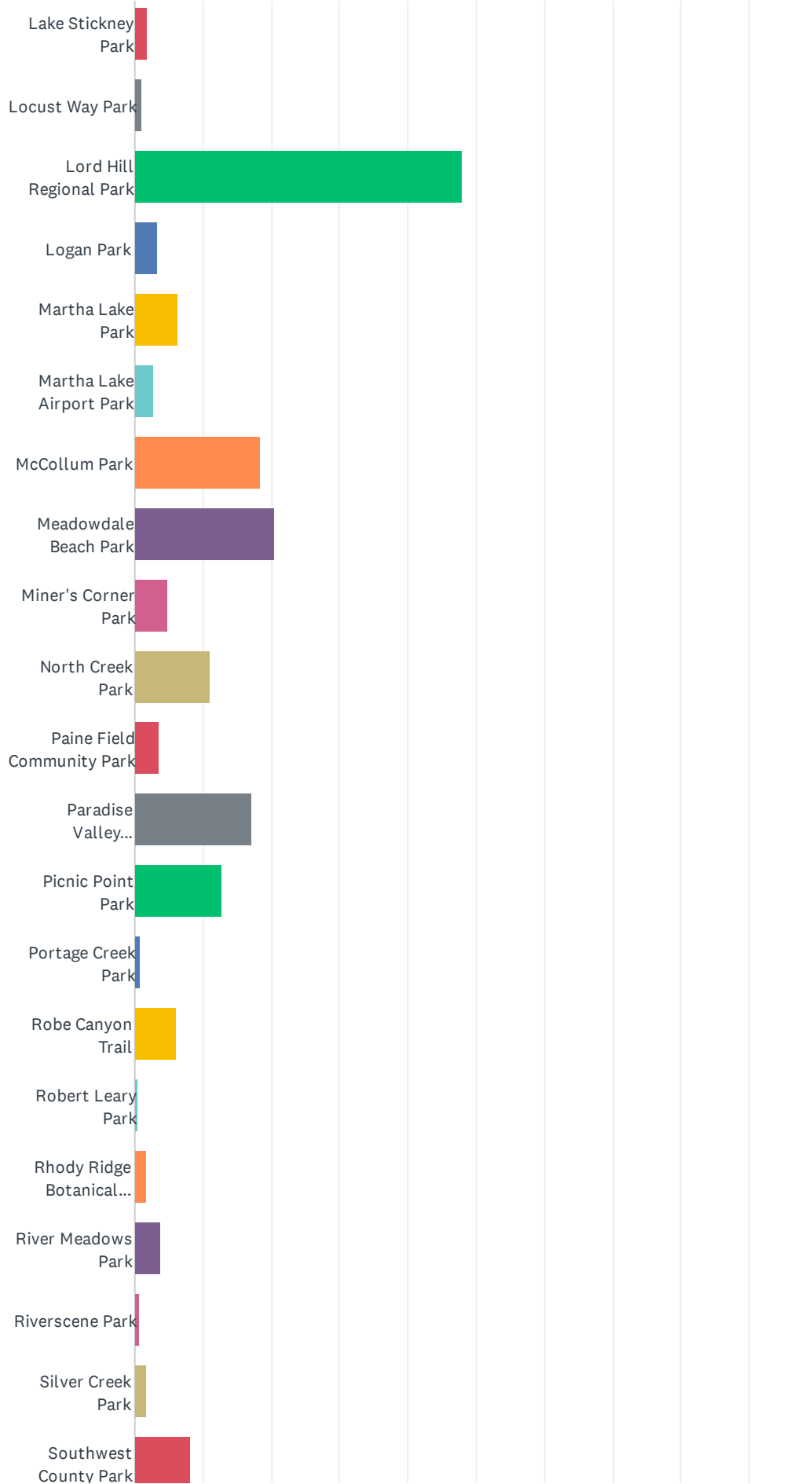
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not applicable	11.20%	202
Less than one year	2.77%	50
1-4 years	9.71%	175
5-14 years	21.13%	381
15 or more years	55.19%	995
TOTAL		1,803

Q6 Which Snohomish County Parks facilities do you USE MOST OFTEN? (Select up to 5)

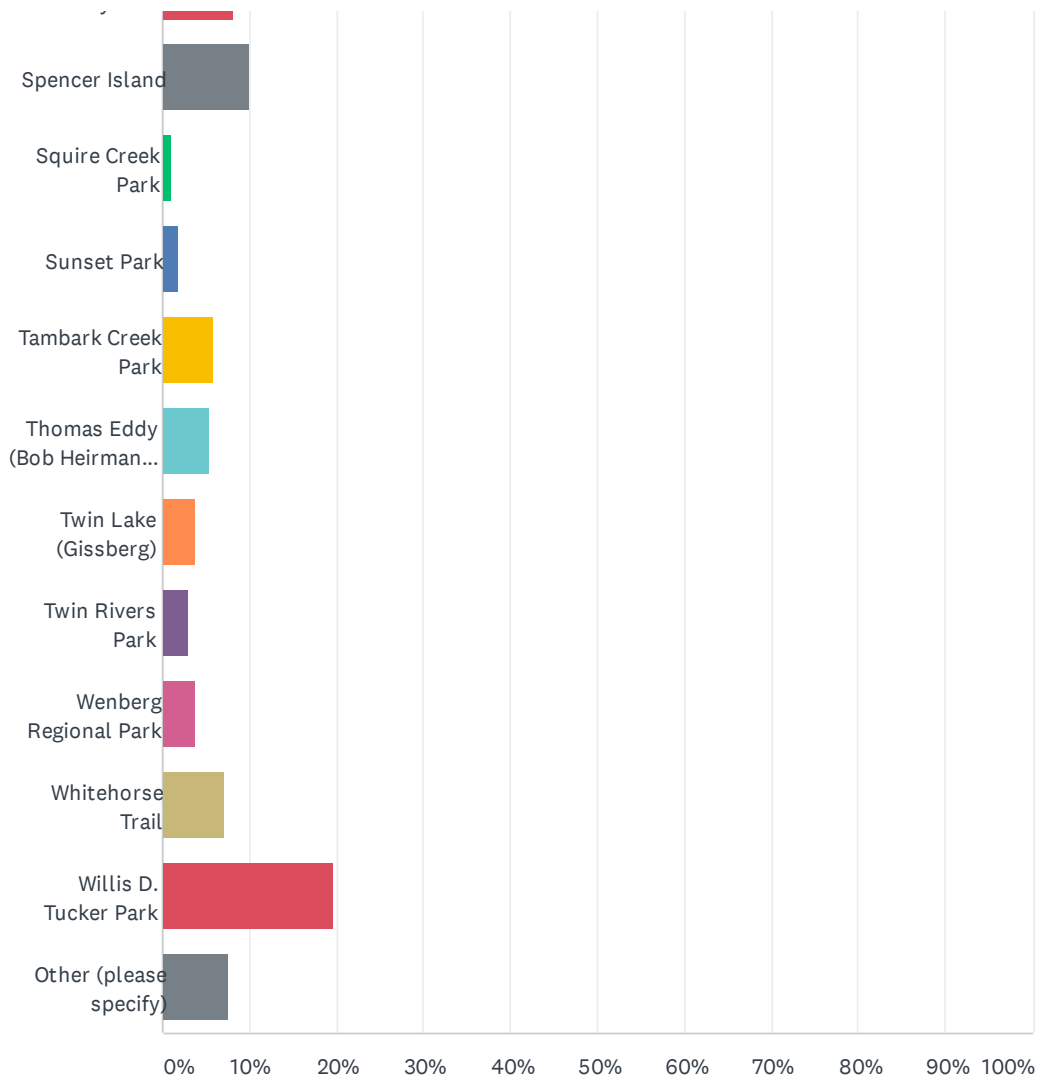
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None of the above	2.10%	36
10th St Boat Launch	5.18%	89
Cavalero Park	2.97%	51
Centennial Trail	39.84%	684
Esperance Park	5.07%	87
Evergreen State Fair Park	16.42%	282
Fairfield Park	0.35%	6
Fields Riffle	0.64%	11
Flowing Lake (Leckies) Park	11.18%	192
Forsgren Park	1.05%	18
Heybrook Ridge Trail	5.53%	95
Interurban Trail	18.05%	310
Jordan Bridge Park	2.45%	42
Kayak Point Regional Park	16.48%	283
Lake Cassidy/Lake Martha Wetlands	3.67%	63
Lake Goodwin Community Park	6.99%	120
Lake Roesiger Park	6.81%	117
Lake Stevens Ballfields	2.50%	43
Lake Stickney Park	1.92%	33
Locust Way Park	0.99%	17
Lord Hill Regional Park	47.87%	822
Logan Park	3.44%	59
Martha Lake Park	6.29%	108
Martha Lake Airport Park	2.62%	45
McCollum Park	18.35%	315
Meadowdale Beach Park	20.56%	353
Miner's Corner Park	4.78%	82
North Creek Park	11.18%	192
Paine Field Community Park	3.55%	61
Paradise Valley Conservation Area	17.06%	293
Picnic Point Park	12.70%	218
Portage Creek Park	0.76%	13

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Robe Canyon Trail	6.12%	105
Robert Leary Park	0.41%	7
Rhody Ridge Botanical Garden	1.63%	28
River Meadows Park	3.79%	65
Riverscene Park	0.58%	10
Silver Creek Park	1.57%	27
Southwest County Park	8.10%	139
Spencer Island	9.96%	171
Squire Creek Park	1.11%	19
Sunset Park	1.98%	34
Tambark Creek Park	5.88%	101
Thomas Eddy (Bob Heirman Wildlife Park)	5.42%	93
Twin Lake (Gissberg)	3.73%	64
Twin Rivers Park	2.91%	50
Wenberg Regional Park	3.84%	66
Whitehorse Trail	7.05%	121
Willis D. Tucker Park	19.57%	336
Other (please specify)	7.63%	131
Total Respondents: 1,717		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Japanese Gulch both sides Mukilteo and Boeing	6/1/2021 9:09 PM
2	Japanese Gulch	6/1/2021 8:13 PM
3	Japanese Gulch in Mukilteo and Brackett's Landing and Marina Beach Park in Edmonds	6/1/2021 2:22 PM
4	Japanese gulch park	6/1/2021 1:23 PM
5	Skykomish River Park, Monroe	5/30/2021 2:55 PM
6	Japanese gulch	5/30/2021 10:46 AM
7	North Mountain Darrington?	5/28/2021 4:54 PM
8	Pilchuck park	5/28/2021 2:04 PM
9	Whitehorse County Campground/Park	5/28/2021 12:49 PM
10	Others w soccer fields? Can't recall names	5/28/2021 7:57 AM
11	Japanese Gulch	5/27/2021 8:28 PM
12	Japanese Gulch	5/26/2021 8:17 PM
13	new boat launch old snoho	5/26/2021 3:34 PM
14	Reiter Foothills Trailhead	5/25/2021 9:37 PM
15	Yost and Pine Ridge	5/25/2021 1:39 PM

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16	Thornton a Sullivan park	5/25/2021 8:30 AM
17	Lundeen Park	5/25/2021 12:31 AM
18	Centennial and White Horse trails	5/24/2021 9:34 AM
19	Langus River Front Park and Boat Launch,Japanese Gulch	5/24/2021 7:57 AM
20	Forest Park, Thornton Sullivan	5/23/2021 8:09 PM
21	the wet lands by the Edmonds ferry terminal, Brier Park, any beach access to Edmonds beaches	5/21/2021 3:16 PM
22	North Creek Trail, Mill Creek	5/21/2021 12:23 PM
23	Harborview Park, Everett & Everett Waterfront park	5/20/2021 3:08 PM
24	River access along skykomish river; hiking trails	5/20/2021 2:14 PM
25	Jennings Park and Legion Park	5/20/2021 12:34 PM
26	Silver lake disc golf	5/20/2021 12:25 PM
27	Lake Tye Park	5/20/2021 11:55 AM
28	Lynnwood parks, don't know the names of them	5/20/2021 10:29 AM
29	Lowell Riverfront Trail	5/19/2021 10:19 PM
30	Lundeen Park	5/19/2021 9:33 PM
31	I live in auburn now but would like to ride my horse up at lord hill	5/19/2021 5:20 PM
32	Wellington	5/19/2021 2:04 PM
33	Lowell Dog Park	5/19/2021 10:57 AM
34	Use to golf at Kayak. Still don't understand why it close. Guess somebody didn't like a facility that helped to pay for its care. Stupid move on the parks dept to close it	5/19/2021 10:47 AM
35	I do not support the change of use to McCollum Park	5/19/2021 9:40 AM
36	Yost	5/19/2021 9:31 AM
37	OPEN SPACE near my home,off 64th & Salal, owned by Dennis Russell but a haven for neighbors, especially during the pandemic!	5/19/2021 7:04 AM
38	Scone lake	5/19/2021 6:40 AM
39	Fobes Rd Ebey Slough Dike Road Trail	5/19/2021 6:01 AM
40	Meadowdale Playfields	5/18/2021 9:33 PM
41	Riverview	5/18/2021 8:56 PM
42	Big Gulch trail	5/18/2021 8:30 PM
43	Riverview Wildlife Refuge	5/18/2021 7:19 PM
44	Brightwater	5/18/2021 7:12 PM
45	Neighboring open space	5/18/2021 6:40 PM
46	Thornton A. Sullivan Park	5/18/2021 6:35 PM
47	Narbeck Wetland Sanctuary	5/18/2021 6:17 PM
48	Ballinger Lake Park, Veterans Park, MLT Recreational Pavilion	5/18/2021 5:32 PM
49	Marysville Ebey Waterfront Trail, Langus Riverfront Park, and Leque Island (up North)	5/18/2021 5:12 PM
50	Yost Park, Brackets Landing and Marina Beach, Deer Creek Park	5/18/2021 5:08 PM
51	Park on Frylands in Monroe	5/18/2021 5:05 PM
52	Chase Lake	5/18/2021 4:50 PM

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53	Leque Island	5/18/2021 4:49 PM
54	Reiter Foothills	5/18/2021 4:46 PM
55	Sky River Park, Wiggley Field and Lake Tye Park in Monroe	5/18/2021 4:43 PM
56	Not sure of the names	5/18/2021 4:41 PM
57	Not sure of names	5/18/2021 4:37 PM
58	Maplewood, Pine Ridge, Lynndale, Sierra, Yost	5/18/2021 4:06 PM
59	Chase Lake	5/18/2021 3:32 PM
60	Sierra and seaview park	5/18/2021 8:15 AM
61	Yost	5/18/2021 7:52 AM
62	Yost park	5/17/2021 9:32 PM
63	Terrace Creek Park	5/17/2021 8:06 PM
64	Lynnwood on 44th by 188th	5/17/2021 3:24 PM
65	Jennings Park	5/17/2021 3:20 PM
66	Hutt park	5/17/2021 3:08 PM
67	Arlington airport trail	5/17/2021 2:07 PM
68	Lynndale Park, Yost Park	5/17/2021 9:21 AM
69	Edmonds Marine Parks	5/17/2021 9:14 AM
70	Yost Park and Pine Ridge Park	5/17/2021 8:24 AM
71	Bracketts Landing, Marina Beach Park	5/17/2021 7:28 AM
72	pine ridge park, yost park	5/17/2021 7:26 AM
73	city parks in MLT	5/17/2021 7:06 AM
74	Haines Wharf Park	5/17/2021 6:34 AM
75	Edmonds beach park, MLT parks	5/17/2021 5:44 AM
76	Hickman	5/16/2021 6:36 PM
77	Bitches park	5/13/2021 2:44 PM
78	Lundeen, Forest	5/12/2021 3:56 PM
79	I don't always know the name of the park	5/12/2021 3:37 PM
80	lime kiln trail	5/11/2021 9:55 AM
81	Machias Trailhead Park	5/6/2021 7:24 AM
82	Maltby park	5/5/2021 11:15 PM
83	Lake Tye	5/4/2021 7:09 PM
84	When it was open I golfed at Kayak weekly.	5/4/2021 11:00 AM
85	Lynnwood Mini-Park	5/4/2021 6:50 AM
86	scriber lake park	5/4/2021 6:07 AM
87	Lake Tye, Yost Park, Everett waterfront, Spenser island.	5/3/2021 10:04 PM
88	hickman	5/3/2021 4:50 PM
89	Meadowdale Playfields	5/3/2021 2:36 PM
90	Lake Ballinger	5/3/2021 2:03 PM

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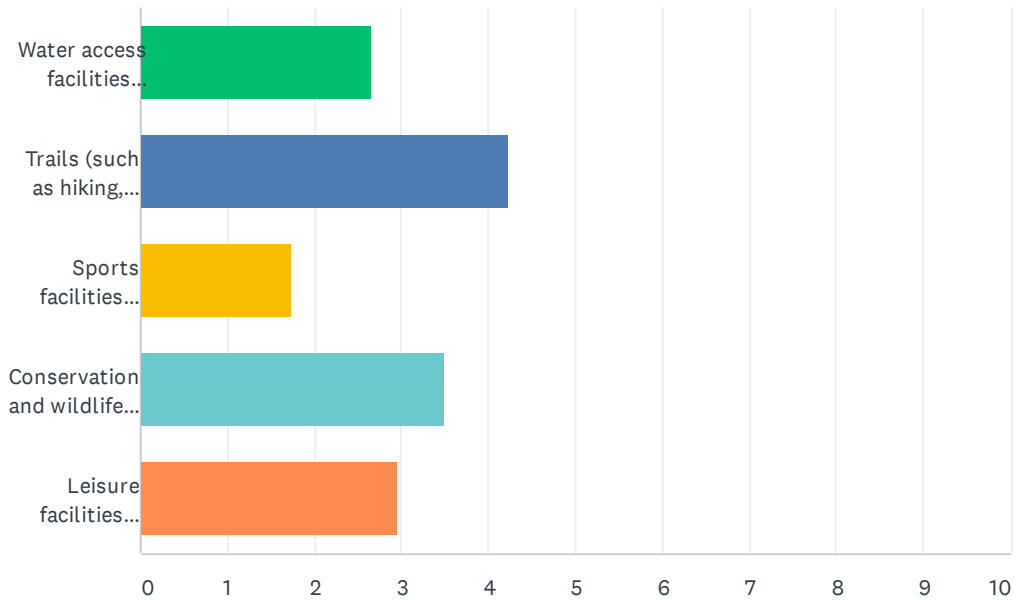
91	Lake Loma	5/3/2021 12:48 PM
92	The parks in Edmonds with nature Trails. No idea of names	5/3/2021 8:41 AM
93	Yost	5/3/2021 8:07 AM
94	Yost Park	5/3/2021 7:51 AM
95	Lynndale Park	5/3/2021 7:22 AM
96	Ballinger	5/3/2021 6:25 AM
97	Pine Ridge Park, Lynndale Park	5/3/2021 12:46 AM
98	Seaview Park, Deer Creek Park, Hickman Park	5/2/2021 7:38 PM
99	Scriber Lake Park	5/2/2021 11:44 AM
100	Chase Lake	5/2/2021 9:49 AM
101	Daleway Park, Lynndale Park, Wilcox Park, Marina Beach	5/2/2021 9:45 AM
102	Whitehorse park	4/30/2021 7:30 PM
103	Marina Beach Park	4/29/2021 12:25 PM
104	Neighborhood parks in Mill Creek	4/28/2021 5:33 AM
105	osprey in sultan	4/27/2021 1:33 PM
106	Evergreen Speed & Evergreen State Fair	4/27/2021 7:15 AM
107	Japanese Gulch	4/26/2021 10:06 AM
108	Lake Goodwin and Lake Shoecraft	4/24/2021 7:44 PM
109	Howarth Park	4/24/2021 2:03 PM
110	Hooven Bog Park, Brightwater, Parcel 27053500302200, Parcel 27053600301800	4/24/2021 12:07 PM
111	Langus Park, Japanese Gulch,Forest Park,Osprey Park	4/24/2021 10:54 AM
112	South Lynnwood neighborhood park	4/24/2021 7:24 AM
113	Catherine Creek Park, Lake Stevens.	4/24/2021 12:55 AM
114	Cavalero Hill dog park	4/23/2021 10:36 PM
115	Bmx track @ McCollum	4/23/2021 7:52 PM
116	Wilcox Park	4/23/2021 10:24 AM
117	Ebey slough area	4/23/2021 10:08 AM
118	A lot of W.D.F.G.lands	4/23/2021 8:55 AM
119	Pine Ridge Park/Goodhope Pond	4/23/2021 8:31 AM
120	Mill Creek Trail	4/23/2021 8:11 AM
121	Lime Kiln Trail, Granite Falls dog park	4/23/2021 6:52 AM
122	Lundeen Park, Lake Stevens	4/22/2021 10:43 PM
123	Camano Is.	4/22/2021 9:27 PM
124	Jensen Farm Park	4/22/2021 7:16 PM
125	Thornton Sullivan park	4/22/2021 3:49 PM
126	McCollum Park BMX facility when open	4/22/2021 1:56 PM
127	Forest Park, Howarth Park, Legion Memorial Park	4/22/2021 12:59 PM
128	Jennings Park, Verde Ridge Neighborhood Park, Deering Wildflower Acres,	4/22/2021 10:40 AM

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129	Lynndale Park	4/22/2021 10:22 AM
130	walking trails in Bothell	4/22/2021 10:10 AM
131	Lion's Park	4/22/2021 8:13 AM

Q7 Please rank the following types of PARK SITES according to where you would like Snohomish County Parks to focus its resources during the next six years, with 1 being most important and 5 being least important.

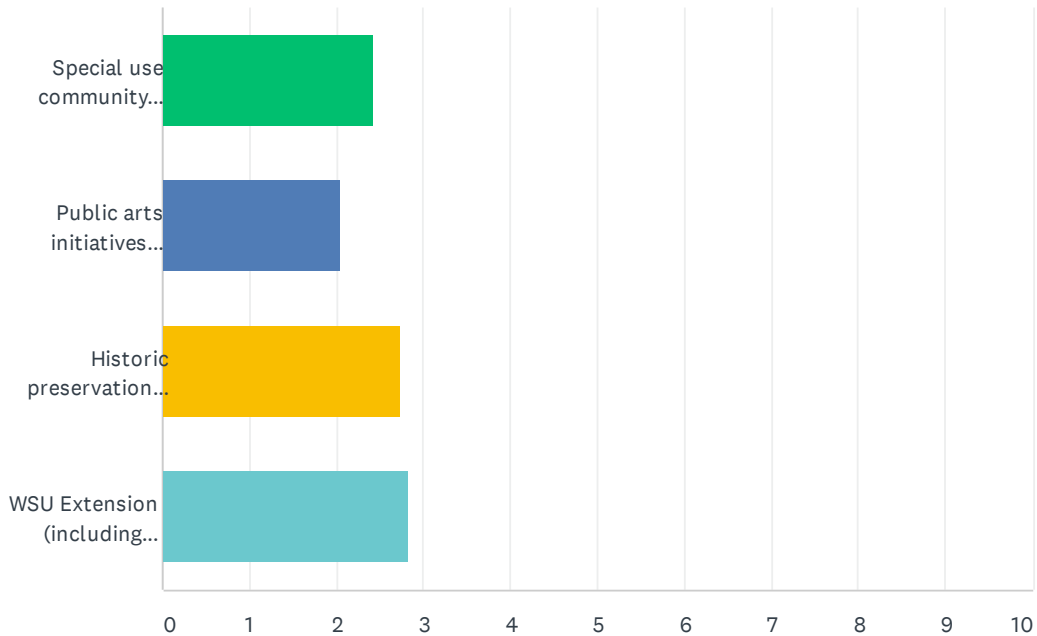
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	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Water access facilities (such as motor boating, kayaking, beach access, fishing and swimming pools)	8.34% 132	16.62% 263	23.77% 376	34.26% 542	17.00% 269	1,582	2.65
Trails (such as hiking, walking and horseback riding)	53.60% 857	28.21% 451	9.32% 149	5.50% 88	3.38% 54	1,599	4.23
Sports facilities (such as baseball and soccer fields)	4.30% 68	6.77% 107	9.11% 144	18.03% 285	61.80% 977	1,581	1.74
Conservation and wildlife areas (such as viewing locations, interpretive trails and protected areas)	26.95% 429	29.46% 469	19.60% 312	14.26% 227	9.74% 155	1,592	3.50
Leisure facilities (such as picnic areas, camping and scenic viewpoints)	8.87% 140	18.69% 295	38.09% 601	26.49% 418	7.86% 124	1,578	2.94

Q8 Please rank the following types of PROGRAMS according to where you would like Snohomish County Parks to focus its resources during the next six years, with 1 being most important and 4 being least important.

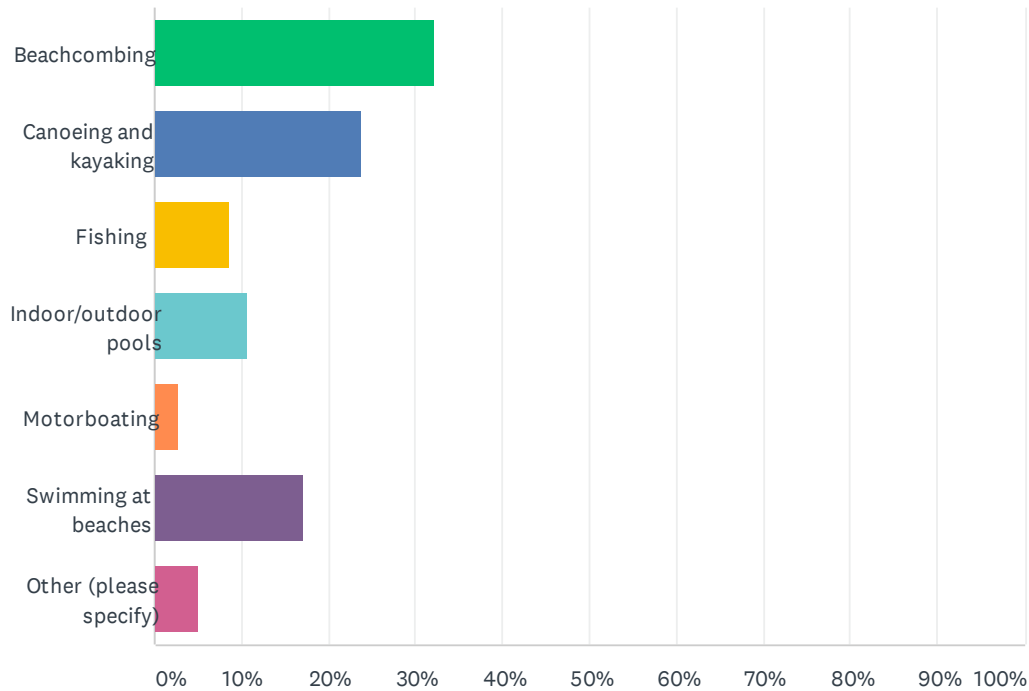
Answered: 1,565 Skipped: 250



	1	2	3	4	TOTAL	SCORE
Special use community facilities (such as the Evergreen State Fairgrounds and civic centers)	25.30% 383	21.14% 320	23.45% 355	30.12% 456	1,514	2.42
Public arts initiatives (such as artist grants and public art installation)	11.69% 176	21.40% 322	26.71% 402	40.20% 605	1,505	2.05
Historic preservation initiatives (such as preservation grants and updating the historic places register)	29.11% 443	30.55% 465	25.89% 394	14.45% 220	1,522	2.74
WSU Extension (including classes and programming in subjects such as forestry, gardening and natural resources)	35.02% 533	27.07% 412	23.13% 352	14.78% 225	1,522	2.82

Q9 WATER ACCESS FACILITIES (Select the most important to you)

Answered: 1,604 Skipped: 211



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Beachcombing	32.17% 516
Canoeing and kayaking	23.75% 381
Fishing	8.54% 137
Indoor/outdoor pools	10.66% 171
Motorboating	2.74% 44
Swimming at beaches	17.14% 275
Other (please specify)	4.99% 80
TOTAL	1,604

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Kiteboarding	6/1/2021 8:27 PM
2	SUP	6/1/2021 7:15 PM
3	Mountain biking	6/1/2021 4:57 PM
4	Kiteboarding	6/1/2021 1:27 PM
5	dog beach / dog swimming	6/1/2021 12:15 PM
6	Horse and hiker trails	6/1/2021 12:13 AM
7	Water accessible to horses	5/31/2021 10:23 PM
8	Horse access	5/31/2021 9:02 PM

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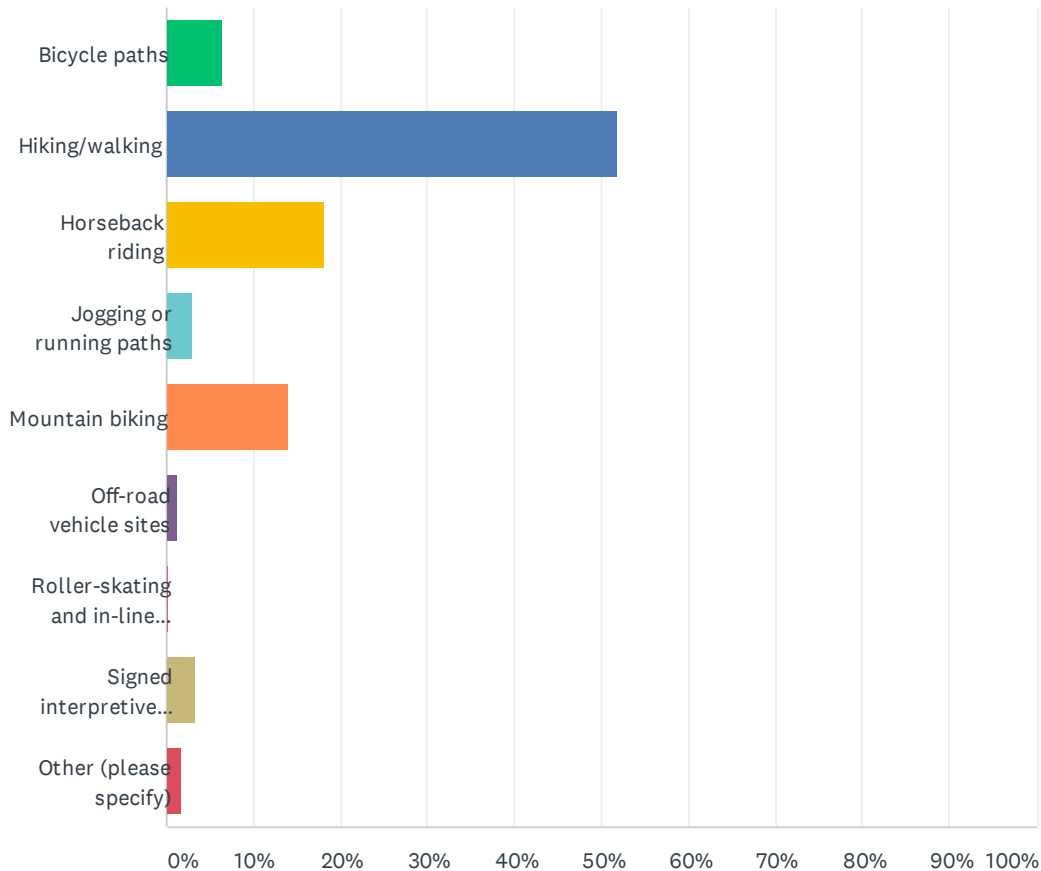
9	Kit boarding/paddleboard/windsurfing	5/28/2021 5:01 PM
10	Scuba	5/28/2021 8:00 AM
11	Birding	5/27/2021 2:28 PM
12	Hiking/enjoyment of the natural beauty	5/25/2021 8:49 PM
13	Cycling	5/23/2021 11:37 AM
14	Hiking	5/23/2021 10:08 AM
15	birdwatching	5/21/2021 11:18 AM
16	Paddleboarding	5/21/2021 8:54 AM
17	Shallow water wading	5/21/2021 6:24 AM
18	Just having water access in general	5/20/2021 4:55 PM
19	Safe water access to take dog	5/20/2021 2:46 PM
20	walking near water or/and having a picnic	5/20/2021 2:35 PM
21	Model boat racing	5/20/2021 2:33 PM
22	Off leash dog parks	5/20/2021 12:48 PM
23	SUP hand launch	5/20/2021 12:13 PM
24	scenic view of water	5/20/2021 10:34 AM
25	Equine access to water activities	5/20/2021 8:38 AM
26	riding horses on wooded trails	5/20/2021 12:50 AM
27	bird watching, walking, & picnicing at beach	5/20/2021 12:38 AM
28	Equestrian trails	5/19/2021 9:28 PM
29	Trails for horseback riding	5/19/2021 7:57 PM
30	Enjoying nature	5/19/2021 5:37 PM
31	Not interested	5/19/2021 5:24 PM
32	neighborhood green spaces of at least an acre or more	5/19/2021 5:04 PM
33	visual enjoyment!!	5/19/2021 4:52 PM
34	conservation	5/19/2021 2:52 PM
35	Walking, birdwatching, photography	5/19/2021 11:18 AM
36	bird and wildlife watching	5/19/2021 9:55 AM
37	Horseback access	5/19/2021 7:24 AM
38	Wildlife habitat	5/18/2021 7:58 PM
39	Birding	5/18/2021 7:30 PM
40	observing wildlife and birds in natural environments	5/18/2021 7:16 PM
41	None	5/18/2021 7:03 PM
42	Finding quiet space in the forest	5/18/2021 6:45 PM
43	bird watching	5/18/2021 5:55 PM
44	Birdwatching	5/18/2021 5:23 PM
45	Birdwatching, so restoring and preserving habitat	5/18/2021 5:19 PM
46	Seating and picnic areas	5/18/2021 5:13 PM

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47	Birding	5/18/2021 4:55 PM
48	Water bird watching opportunities (undisturbed bird habitat.)	5/18/2021 4:50 PM
49	Contemplative Place - no motors, sanctuary like	5/18/2021 4:42 PM
50	Horse traild	5/18/2021 2:22 PM
51	Walkable areas	5/17/2021 4:48 PM
52	Beaches / water access that allows dogs and is safe for them	5/15/2021 8:04 PM
53	bird watching/flora	5/15/2021 9:00 AM
54	Beach hiking and birdwatching	5/14/2021 7:47 PM
55	Horseback access to water	5/13/2021 7:07 AM
56	None of the above	5/12/2021 7:21 PM
57	Equine safe water crossings	5/12/2021 7:16 PM
58	Nature preservation and wildlife being safe from people	5/12/2021 3:44 PM
59	Horse access	5/12/2021 2:52 PM
60	Biking	5/6/2021 1:51 PM
61	Splash park more kids play areas	5/5/2021 8:03 PM
62	Kitesurfing	5/3/2021 4:37 PM
63	Don't use, don't care	5/3/2021 1:55 PM
64	SCUBA Diving	5/3/2021 10:15 AM
65	Walking	5/3/2021 9:52 AM
66	Letting my dog swim	5/3/2021 8:19 AM
67	None	5/3/2021 8:05 AM
68	Scuba diving	5/2/2021 7:40 PM
69	Concerts	5/2/2021 2:48 PM
70	Trails and public acres nearby	5/2/2021 1:22 PM
71	Too much access, lakes and rivers are being loved to death	4/30/2021 1:37 PM
72	Dog park - Cavelero	4/28/2021 11:50 AM
73	Walking trails	4/28/2021 5:38 AM
74	25-yard Lap swim pools	4/26/2021 12:59 PM
75	Motor Boat ramp launch between Point Wells and Picnic Point	4/24/2021 11:20 AM
76	walking around lakes	4/22/2021 10:55 PM
77	Equestrian Access, lord hill park river trail	4/22/2021 5:17 PM
78	dog swimming areas	4/22/2021 12:50 PM
79	Boat launching	4/22/2021 12:35 PM
80	Access for viewing and enjoying	4/22/2021 7:13 AM

Q10 TRAILS (Select the most important to you)

Answered: 1,630 Skipped: 185



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Bicycle paths	6.44% 105
Hiking/walking	51.90% 846
Horseback riding	18.10% 295
Jogging or running paths	3.01% 49
Mountain biking	13.99% 228
Off-road vehicle sites	1.23% 20
Roller-skating and in-line skating	0.31% 5
Signed interpretive walks	3.37% 55
Other (please specify)	1.66% 27
TOTAL	1,630

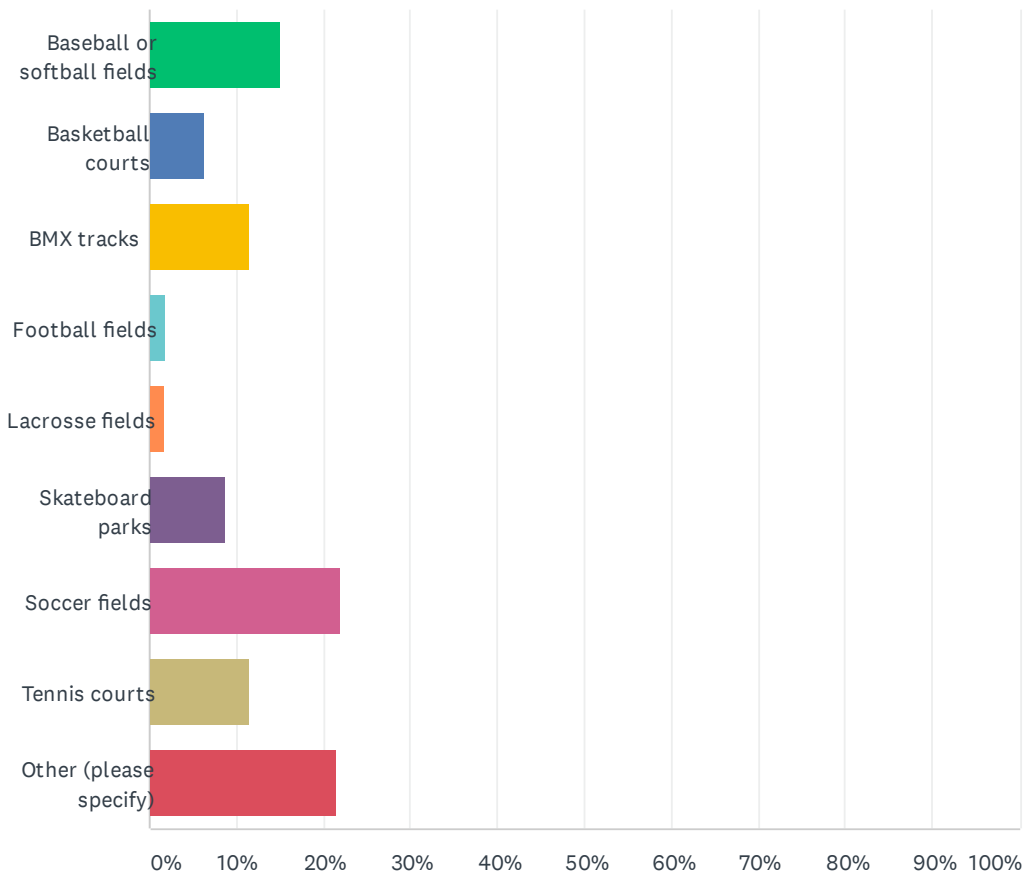
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1	E-mountain biking	5/31/2021 11:15 PM
2	Multi use	5/31/2021 6:19 AM

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3	Trail running (natural, ungroomed trails)	5/29/2021 12:35 PM
4	These can all be the same paths (except for off-road vehicles).	5/25/2021 8:58 PM
5	handicapped accessible trails and parking	5/21/2021 1:28 PM
6	family trails	5/20/2021 10:05 PM
7	Large, clean off leash Dog parks	5/20/2021 8:04 PM
8	Hiking for older people	5/19/2021 8:09 PM
9	Off leash dog trails	5/19/2021 9:21 AM
10	Birding	5/18/2021 7:30 PM
11	Hiking, walking on nature trails to view the wildlife.	5/18/2021 5:42 PM
12	Birdwatching	5/18/2021 5:23 PM
13	Multi use, e.g. Centennial trail	5/18/2021 1:37 PM
14	Dog parks	5/17/2021 5:50 AM
15	Multi use trail that are used by walkers, runners, bybicyclist, equestrians etc	5/14/2021 7:47 PM
16	Dog walking	5/9/2021 4:01 PM
17	Off leash friendly walking areas	5/3/2021 8:19 AM
18	Safe & maintained walking trails - dogs allowed	5/2/2021 2:35 PM
19	Walking— connecting urban areas	5/2/2021 1:22 PM
20	accessibility with seating along the way for the mobility impaired to rest at while getting the benefits of walking	5/2/2021 9:56 AM
21	Class 1 E bike trails	5/2/2021 5:59 AM
22	eMountain Biking!	4/29/2021 1:08 PM
23	Dog park- Cavelero	4/28/2021 11:50 AM
24	They all deserve space and I don't know availability to judge what needs attention	4/24/2021 7:46 AM
25	Hiking trails to beautiful natural features	4/23/2021 8:52 AM
26	Just build it and pave it. We will share the uses	4/22/2021 12:35 PM
27	places where disabled seniors can enjoy nature	4/22/2021 10:22 AM

Q11 SPORTS FACILITIES (Select the most important to you)

Answered: 1,392 Skipped: 423



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Baseball or softball fields	15.09% 210
Basketball courts	6.18% 86
BMX tracks	11.49% 160
Football fields	1.94% 27
Lacrosse fields	1.65% 23
Skateboard parks	8.69% 121
Soccer fields	22.05% 307
Tennis courts	11.42% 159
Other (please specify)	21.48% 299
TOTAL	1,392

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Biking	6/1/2021 4:57 PM
2	Equestrian	6/1/2021 3:32 PM

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3	Mountain Bike trails	6/1/2021 8:17 AM
4	Equestrian	6/1/2021 12:13 AM
5	Horse arena	5/31/2021 11:57 PM
6	Horse parks	5/31/2021 10:08 PM
7	Equine	5/31/2021 9:44 PM
8	None	5/31/2021 9:15 PM
9	Horse arenas	5/31/2021 9:02 PM
10	Mountain bike parks	5/31/2021 7:43 PM
11	Horse facilities	5/30/2021 8:40 PM
12	Horse trails	5/30/2021 2:26 PM
13	my family does not do any of these - we ride horses for sport	5/29/2021 3:28 PM
14	Arena	5/29/2021 10:12 AM
15	Pump tracks/bike	5/28/2021 5:01 PM
16	None	5/28/2021 4:40 PM
17	none	5/28/2021 7:45 AM
18	Not important	5/28/2021 12:16 AM
19	Bike paths	5/27/2021 8:16 PM
20	Pickleball Courts	5/27/2021 7:48 PM
21	Pickleball Courts	5/27/2021 6:58 PM
22	Pickle ball	5/26/2021 8:56 PM
23	Mountain Bike Pump Tracks	5/26/2021 7:35 PM
24	green spaces to play either football or soccer	5/26/2021 3:41 PM
25	Running paths/bike trails	5/26/2021 12:19 PM
26	horse obstacle park	5/26/2021 9:51 AM
27	More bike trails	5/25/2021 11:02 PM
28	N/A	5/25/2021 8:49 PM
29	Pickleball courts!!! (Talk to Kirkland... fastest growing sport in the country)	5/25/2021 8:29 PM
30	Horse arenas	5/24/2021 3:02 PM
31	Pickle ball courts	5/24/2021 10:15 AM
32	Pump tracks like Leavenworth or Bellingham could bring huge revenue for local businesses with people driving 100+ miles to use them	5/23/2021 11:37 AM
33	Equine facilities	5/22/2021 5:42 PM
34	nothing listed above	5/21/2021 3:20 PM
35	pickleball courts	5/21/2021 1:28 PM
36	Sports not important to me and Run of the Mill Creek where we live has plenty of sports offerings but no arts and culture (Mill Creek Art Schlock and lame mimic tribute "mimic" bands don't count as arts)priority of sports and I live in a town that prioritizes sports facilities over culture/arts	5/21/2021 12:34 PM
37	equestrian facilities	5/21/2021 11:18 AM
38	none of the above	5/21/2021 11:06 AM

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39	Disc Golf courses	5/21/2021 10:53 AM
40	none	5/21/2021 10:46 AM
41	Horse obstacle course	5/21/2021 8:56 AM
42	Horseback riding facilities	5/21/2021 8:54 AM
43	No sports	5/21/2021 8:14 AM
44	fishing	5/21/2021 7:25 AM
45	Arena added to parks	5/21/2021 6:13 AM
46	My family and friends do all the sports listed . Equal	5/21/2021 1:21 AM
47	Sport for causes like runs	5/20/2021 11:45 PM
48	Horse exercise area	5/20/2021 10:10 PM
49	Archery ranges	5/20/2021 8:55 PM
50	Disc golf courses	5/20/2021 7:52 PM
51	Not high concern	5/20/2021 7:10 PM
52	Trails to run on	5/20/2021 6:59 PM
53	Pickleball	5/20/2021 6:36 PM
54	Pickleball	5/20/2021 4:49 PM
55	Disc Golf Courses	5/20/2021 4:44 PM
56	Disc golf courses	5/20/2021 4:06 PM
57	Disc golf	5/20/2021 3:44 PM
58	Equesyrian	5/20/2021 2:46 PM
59	Horse arena/practice area	5/20/2021 2:35 PM
60	Disc golf	5/20/2021 1:43 PM
61	RC (remote control)	5/20/2021 1:29 PM
62	Bike routes	5/20/2021 1:19 PM
63	Disc golf courses	5/20/2021 12:51 PM
64	Disc golf course	5/20/2021 12:47 PM
65	Mountain Bike Park (Similar to Duthie Hill Mountain Park)	5/20/2021 12:37 PM
66	Horse pens	5/20/2021 12:30 PM
67	Disc golf	5/20/2021 12:28 PM
68	bike pump track	5/20/2021 12:22 PM
69	Frisbee Golf	5/20/2021 12:22 PM
70	Outdoor lap swimming pools	5/20/2021 12:15 PM
71	Pickleball	5/20/2021 12:13 PM
72	Horseback riding trails	5/20/2021 11:40 AM
73	No interest	5/20/2021 10:34 AM
74	Model airplane flying areas	5/20/2021 9:37 AM
75	Equestrian facilities	5/20/2021 9:02 AM
76	Equestrian facilities	5/20/2021 7:56 AM

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77	None of the above	5/20/2021 6:30 AM
78	horse riding arena	5/20/2021 12:50 AM
79	volleyball	5/20/2021 12:38 AM
80	Horse riding arenas	5/20/2021 12:17 AM
81	Not important to me	5/19/2021 10:23 PM
82	Trail running	5/19/2021 10:10 PM
83	disc golf	5/19/2021 9:10 PM
84	Would like outdoor bocce ball	5/19/2021 8:09 PM
85	Horse riding	5/19/2021 8:07 PM
86	None	5/19/2021 5:24 PM
87	Horse trails	5/19/2021 4:13 PM
88	None	5/19/2021 2:52 PM
89	none	5/19/2021 2:07 PM
90	Running tracks	5/19/2021 11:18 AM
91	none	5/19/2021 11:08 AM
92	Dog Park	5/19/2021 11:02 AM
93	I do not do any of these activites--aged out.	5/19/2021 9:42 AM
94	none	5/19/2021 9:21 AM
95	N/A	5/19/2021 9:09 AM
96	pickleball courts	5/19/2021 9:08 AM
97	n/a	5/19/2021 8:04 AM
98	None	5/19/2021 7:25 AM
99	pickleball	5/18/2021 10:51 PM
100	Pickleball	5/18/2021 9:47 PM
101	None	5/18/2021 9:38 PM
102	golf courses	5/18/2021 9:22 PM
103	None	5/18/2021 8:32 PM
104	Pickeball	5/18/2021 8:14 PM
105	N/A	5/18/2021 8:00 PM
106	ultimate frisbee	5/18/2021 7:58 PM
107	None	5/18/2021 7:50 PM
108	Swimming events	5/18/2021 7:36 PM
109	Disc golf	5/18/2021 7:30 PM
110	cross country courses	5/18/2021 7:16 PM
111	None	5/18/2021 7:03 PM
112	bicycle trails	5/18/2021 6:46 PM
113	parks where people can be leisurely, fly kites, throw a ball, walk around, spread a blanket and have a picnic, etc.	5/18/2021 6:45 PM
114	None	5/18/2021 6:45 PM

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115	don't do any	5/18/2021 6:05 PM
116	none	5/18/2021 5:46 PM
117	All-age outdoor exercise equipment>	5/18/2021 5:42 PM
118	hiking	5/18/2021 5:40 PM
119	None	5/18/2021 5:40 PM
120	frisbee	5/18/2021 5:33 PM
121	stock car racing	5/18/2021 5:19 PM
122	Pickle ball	5/18/2021 5:09 PM
123	none	5/18/2021 4:53 PM
124	None	5/18/2021 4:52 PM
125	None are important to me.	5/18/2021 4:50 PM
126	Walking tracks with exercise patterns	5/18/2021 4:42 PM
127	Running tracks	5/18/2021 3:38 PM
128	none	5/18/2021 3:36 PM
129	Driving range	5/18/2021 3:10 PM
130	Horse arenas	5/18/2021 2:22 PM
131	Multipurpose fields	5/18/2021 1:51 PM
132	Walking trails	5/18/2021 10:39 AM
133	Tracks / running paths	5/17/2021 10:28 PM
134	Disc Golf	5/17/2021 8:09 PM
135	None	5/17/2021 3:15 PM
136	bacci, horeshoes, frisbee	5/17/2021 2:08 PM
137	None	5/17/2021 1:30 PM
138	I don't really use any of these, but I appreciate their importance for others, especially youth.	5/17/2021 12:37 PM
139	None of these are important	5/17/2021 10:28 AM
140	bocce ball/ pétanque courts	5/17/2021 9:20 AM
141	Pump track	5/17/2021 8:30 AM
142	Beach volleyball courts	5/17/2021 8:10 AM
143	None	5/17/2021 7:55 AM
144	None	5/17/2021 7:47 AM
145	Volleyball areas	5/17/2021 7:15 AM
146	N/A	5/17/2021 6:40 AM
147	Swimming	5/15/2021 10:57 PM
148	Paved walkway	5/15/2021 2:39 PM
149	None	5/15/2021 9:34 AM
150	None	5/15/2021 8:39 AM
151	Pickleball	5/15/2021 7:29 AM
152	Golf	5/14/2021 8:17 PM

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153	Horse arenas	5/14/2021 8:09 PM
154	none	5/14/2021 3:47 PM
155	Shooting	5/14/2021 2:47 PM
156	playgrounds	5/14/2021 2:41 PM
157	Beach or sand volleyball courts	5/14/2021 11:26 AM
158	Equine facility	5/14/2021 8:36 AM
159	Horse arenas	5/13/2021 9:01 PM
160	None	5/13/2021 8:51 PM
161	Mountain biking trails	5/13/2021 3:06 PM
162	Evergreen state fairgrounds	5/13/2021 12:39 PM
163	N/A	5/13/2021 9:54 AM
164	Horse trails	5/13/2021 7:07 AM
165	No preference	5/13/2021 3:59 AM
166	Arenas	5/12/2021 10:21 PM
167	More places to ride horses without bicycles/mountain bikes.	5/12/2021 10:08 PM
168	tracks (for running)	5/12/2021 9:12 PM
169	Equestrian arenas	5/12/2021 7:21 PM
170	None of the above	5/12/2021 7:21 PM
171	Equestrian arena	5/12/2021 7:16 PM
172	I hate sports!	5/12/2021 6:57 PM
173	Equestrian	5/12/2021 6:42 PM
174	Outdoor horse arena!!	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
175	Equestrian Arena	5/12/2021 5:48 PM
176	Horse	5/12/2021 4:46 PM
177	Racketball	5/12/2021 4:45 PM
178	NA	5/12/2021 4:00 PM
179	Kids all grown	5/12/2021 3:48 PM
180	horse facilities	5/12/2021 2:52 PM
181	Dog park	5/12/2021 2:37 PM
182	Rugby fields	5/12/2021 2:36 PM
183	Pickle Ball	5/12/2021 2:15 PM
184	Horse arenas	5/12/2021 2:07 PM
185	Equestrian arena	5/12/2021 1:21 PM
186	Horse arena public	5/12/2021 12:42 PM
187	Running tracks	5/12/2021 12:09 PM
188	NA	5/12/2021 9:54 AM
189	None	5/8/2021 12:22 PM
190	Golf	5/8/2021 9:57 AM

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191	off leash dog park	5/7/2021 2:16 PM
192	Disc golf courses	5/7/2021 11:29 AM
193	none. i just want others to have a place to sports.	5/6/2021 3:12 PM
194	Mountain bike trails and track	5/6/2021 1:51 PM
195	NONE	5/6/2021 10:13 AM
196	General use space	5/6/2021 4:17 AM
197	Not sure	5/5/2021 7:32 PM
198	Frisbee golf course	5/5/2021 1:53 PM
199	No preference	5/5/2021 12:55 PM
200	Disk golf	5/5/2021 12:11 PM
201	Would rather have natural areas	5/4/2021 3:56 PM
202	na	5/4/2021 12:08 PM
203	Pickleball courts	5/4/2021 6:54 AM
204	Par Course	5/4/2021 5:29 AM
205	Buk	5/3/2021 3:17 PM
206	No sports	5/3/2021 1:57 PM
207	None, too much spent on sports fields	5/3/2021 1:55 PM
208	not important	5/3/2021 1:32 PM
209	off leash dog parks	5/3/2021 11:23 AM
210	Disc golf	5/3/2021 10:53 AM
211	None	5/3/2021 10:04 AM
212	Pickleball	5/3/2021 8:57 AM
213	I	5/3/2021 8:17 AM
214	Xany quieter activity.No motors!	5/3/2021 8:17 AM
215	Pickleball courts	5/3/2021 8:10 AM
216	None	5/3/2021 8:05 AM
217	N/A	5/3/2021 6:27 AM
218	N/a	5/3/2021 5:50 AM
219	Swimming pools	5/2/2021 10:32 PM
220	Archery range	5/2/2021 7:40 PM
221	Pump track	5/2/2021 5:42 PM
222	Playground	5/2/2021 3:41 PM
223	Running track	5/2/2021 3:28 PM
224	frisbee golf	5/2/2021 3:16 PM
225	Non specific open spaces for kids to play	5/2/2021 3:06 PM
226	N ok ne	5/2/2021 2:48 PM
227	Walking— picnicking—open I programmed space	5/2/2021 1:22 PM
228	Pickleball courts	5/2/2021 10:03 AM

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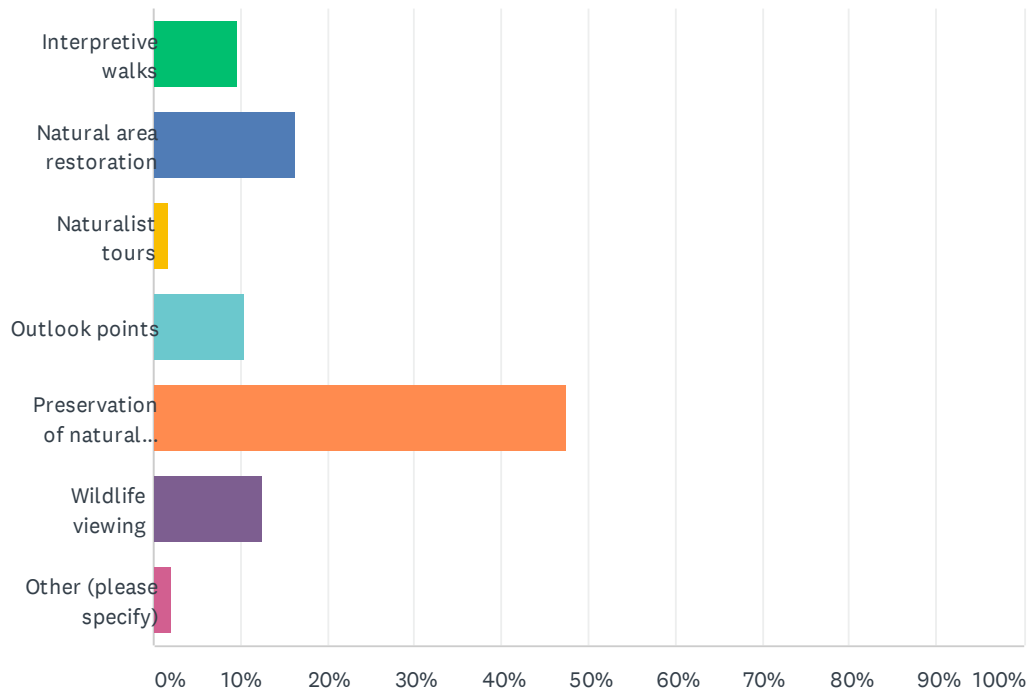
229	I have no interest in sports facilities at all	5/2/2021 9:56 AM
230	Pickleball courts please.	5/2/2021 9:52 AM
231	Volleyball	5/2/2021 8:39 AM
232	Stairs or track	5/1/2021 5:23 PM
233	Disc Golf	5/1/2021 3:59 PM
234	See Schools	4/30/2021 1:37 PM
235	Mountain biking trails, pump track	4/30/2021 9:50 AM
236	Mountain bike skills park	4/29/2021 7:04 PM
237	Pumptrack	4/29/2021 1:10 PM
238	Bike Skills Park or Pumptrack	4/29/2021 12:56 PM
239	Bicycle / Scooter Pump Tracks for kids & families	4/29/2021 12:19 PM
240	Pump track	4/29/2021 12:17 PM
241	Mountain Bike Parks	4/27/2021 9:58 PM
242	not important	4/27/2021 11:41 AM
243	Evergreen Speedway	4/27/2021 7:19 AM
244	Volleyball courts	4/26/2021 9:40 PM
245	none	4/26/2021 3:58 PM
246	Equestrian facilities	4/26/2021 11:28 AM
247	Multi-use "Pump Tracks"	4/26/2021 10:24 AM
248	Pump Track; Not BMX track. See Leavenworth for example	4/26/2021 9:34 AM
249	pickleball courts	4/26/2021 8:59 AM
250	Mountain bike skills park	4/26/2021 8:45 AM
251	Bike pump track or skills park	4/26/2021 8:44 AM
252	Mt bike skills park	4/26/2021 8:25 AM
253	na	4/26/2021 8:15 AM
254	Open fields in general for playing frisbee, catch	4/25/2021 8:58 PM
255	n/a	4/25/2021 8:02 PM
256	not applicable	4/25/2021 6:07 PM
257	How about yoga	4/25/2021 4:51 PM
258	walking	4/25/2021 3:36 PM
259	None	4/25/2021 12:51 PM
260	Pickle ball courts	4/25/2021 10:19 AM
261	Multi use multi complex regional facilities	4/25/2021 10:01 AM
262	swunning	4/24/2021 3:32 PM
263	Multi use fields	4/24/2021 2:02 PM
264	Launch sites	4/24/2021 11:41 AM
265	Not familiar enough with current resources	4/24/2021 7:46 AM
266	Disc Golf	4/24/2021 12:59 AM

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267	GOLF	4/24/2021 12:10 AM
268	Multiple sports in parks.	4/23/2021 9:14 PM
269	Really miss Kayak Point Golf course	4/23/2021 11:41 AM
270	Pickleball courts	4/23/2021 11:36 AM
271	Volleyball	4/23/2021 10:26 AM
272	N/A	4/23/2021 9:00 AM
273	Horseback riding facilities	4/23/2021 8:52 AM
274	Beach/ sand volleyball	4/23/2021 1:17 AM
275	None	4/22/2021 9:46 PM
276	Dog Park	4/22/2021 9:40 PM
277	Horse Riding Arena	4/22/2021 9:09 PM
278	Dog Agility park	4/22/2021 7:37 PM
279	shuffleboard	4/22/2021 7:31 PM
280	Dog parks, runs	4/22/2021 7:25 PM
281	Volleyball	4/22/2021 6:58 PM
282	Running track	4/22/2021 6:30 PM
283	Shooting Sports	4/22/2021 6:28 PM
284	none of the above	4/22/2021 5:38 PM
285	n/a	4/22/2021 2:54 PM
286	Running track	4/22/2021 12:52 PM
287	Multi-use fields that can be used for several different types of sports	4/22/2021 12:50 PM
288	none	4/22/2021 12:37 PM
289	All important. But let school districts build these	4/22/2021 12:35 PM
290	covered play areas	4/22/2021 12:30 PM
291	shooting park	4/22/2021 12:25 PM
292	Public Use Fitness Circuits in parks and along trails	4/22/2021 12:16 PM
293	Pickleball	4/22/2021 12:15 PM
294	anything as long as it's not motorized (noise)	4/22/2021 10:33 AM
295	NA	4/22/2021 10:22 AM
296	Pickleball courts	4/22/2021 9:59 AM
297	na	4/22/2021 9:20 AM
298	multi age/purpose use	4/22/2021 8:46 AM
299	no preference	4/22/2021 7:13 AM

Q12 CONSERVATION & WILDLIFE AREAS (Select the most important to you)

Answered: 1,607 Skipped: 208



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Interpretive walks	9.52% 153
Natural area restoration	16.30% 262
Naturalist tours	1.74% 28
Outlook points	10.39% 167
Preservation of natural areas	47.54% 764
Wildlife viewing	12.51% 201
Other (please specify)	1.99% 32
TOTAL	1,607

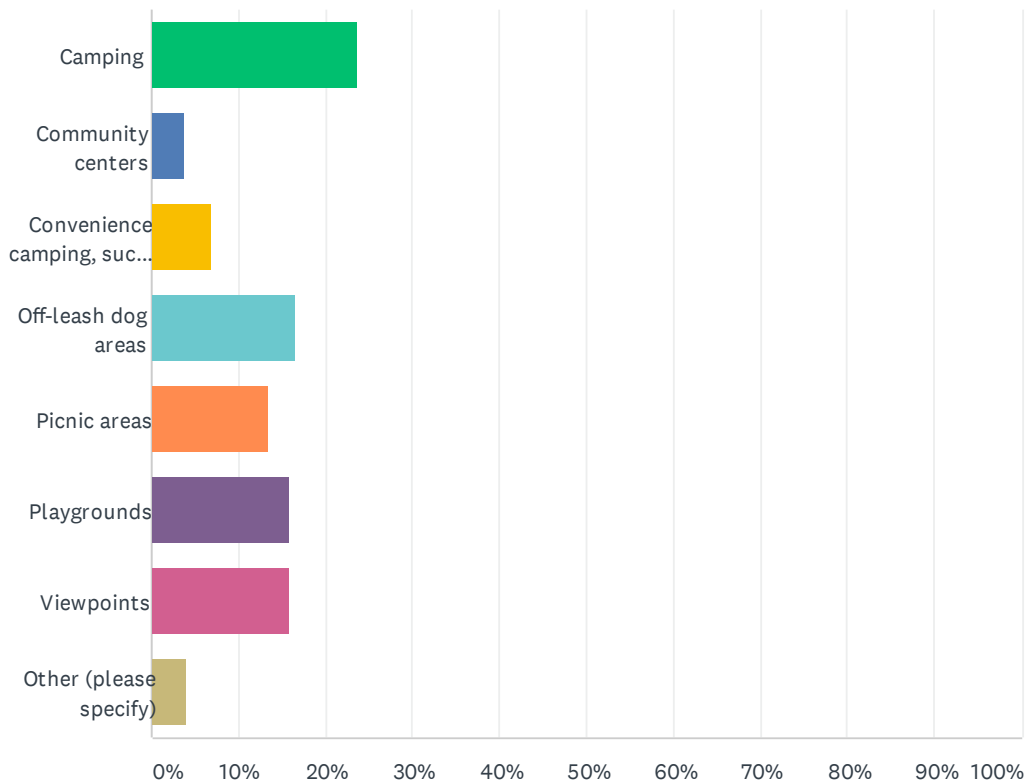
#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Mountain biking hiking and running all that other stuff happens all by itself you don't have to promote it	6/1/2021 9:15 PM
2	scenic and interpretive mountain bike trails	6/1/2021 7:32 PM
3	Horse trails and facilities	6/1/2021 12:13 AM
4	Equestrian trails	5/31/2021 11:57 PM
5	Shoreline conservation	5/28/2021 8:00 AM
6	more access to wildlife areas in way of trails	5/26/2021 3:41 PM

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7	hiking trails left as-is.	5/21/2021 11:18 AM
8	Master Gardener Demonstration Gardens	5/20/2021 12:38 PM
9	horse riding trails	5/20/2021 12:50 AM
10	Areas for birdwatching	5/19/2021 8:09 PM
11	in neighborhood green spaces of at least an acre or more	5/19/2021 5:04 PM
12	Non-motorized trails	5/19/2021 7:24 AM
13	Preservation of natural areas to preserve and view wildlife.	5/18/2021 5:42 PM
14	Wildlife viewing; but to accomplish that the natural areas have to be healthy and preserved	5/18/2021 5:19 PM
15	preservation and restoration of natural areas	5/18/2021 5:13 PM
16	#3,4,6	5/17/2021 7:50 AM
17	Natural area restoration and preservations of natural areas are equally important	5/15/2021 8:04 PM
18	Nature hikes	5/14/2021 5:36 PM
19	outlook points I can ride to on my horse	5/12/2021 9:12 PM
20	Horse riding trails	5/12/2021 4:52 PM
21	ALL	5/6/2021 10:13 AM
22	sports	5/4/2021 6:10 AM
23	Bike paths	5/3/2021 3:17 PM
24	Walking trails	5/2/2021 1:22 PM
25	We have plenty of federal, state, and/or county owned property	4/30/2021 1:37 PM
26	Mountain biking trails, pump track	4/30/2021 9:50 AM
27	More trails for mountain biking	4/29/2021 12:24 PM
28	Hiking and Mountain Bike Wildlife Viewing	4/29/2021 12:19 PM
29	More horseback access in wild areas since horseriders scare critters least	4/26/2021 6:09 PM
30	safety on the lakes	4/24/2021 7:48 PM
31	Horse, dog trails, parks	4/22/2021 7:25 PM
32	More Equestrian trails like Bridle trails	4/22/2021 6:00 PM

Q13 LEISURE FACILITIES (Select the most important to you)

Answered: 1,601 Skipped: 214



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Camping	23.74%	380
Community centers	3.75%	60
Convenience camping, such as yurts and cabins	6.87%	110
Off-leash dog areas	16.61%	266
Picnic areas	13.30%	213
Playgrounds	15.93%	255
Viewpoints	15.93%	255
Other (please specify)	3.87%	62
TOTAL		1,601

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Equestrian trails	6/1/2021 3:32 PM
2	Horse facilities	6/1/2021 12:13 AM
3	Equestrian trails	5/31/2021 11:57 PM
4	Trail maintenance	5/31/2021 11:38 PM
5	Horse camping	5/31/2021 9:44 PM

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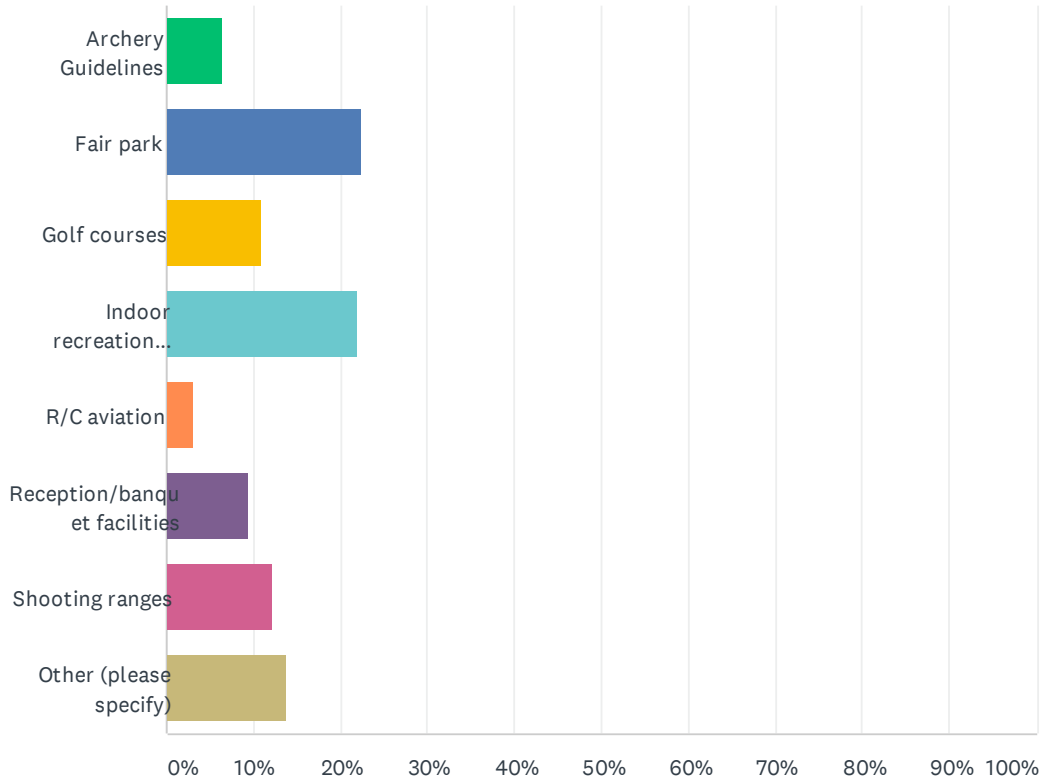
6	Horse camping	5/31/2021 9:15 PM
7	Horse riding	5/30/2021 2:26 PM
8	Hiking and biking trails	5/30/2021 12:22 PM
9	horseback riding	5/28/2021 7:31 AM
10	Bike paths	5/27/2021 8:16 PM
11	Birding trails	5/27/2021 2:28 PM
12	Wildlife viewing	5/22/2021 10:48 AM
13	Horseback riding	5/21/2021 4:25 PM
14	open places to walk, sit and relax	5/21/2021 3:20 PM
15	Horse facilities	5/21/2021 8:56 AM
16	Disc Golf	5/21/2021 7:25 AM
17	Horse camping	5/20/2021 10:10 PM
18	Disc golf course	5/20/2021 3:01 PM
19	Equestrian	5/20/2021 2:46 PM
20	Equestrian parks	5/20/2021 8:38 AM
21	horse riding trails	5/20/2021 12:50 AM
22	Horse riding arenas	5/20/2021 12:17 AM
23	Riding horse	5/19/2021 8:07 PM
24	Space for horse trailer parking where riding is permitted.	5/19/2021 5:39 PM
25	in neighborhood green spaces of at least an acre or more	5/19/2021 5:04 PM
26	Horse trails	5/19/2021 4:13 PM
27	all of these you list are good for the community, and making people choose is ridiculous!	5/19/2021 9:44 AM
28	Whale Trail Viewpoints	5/19/2021 6:56 AM
29	adult playgrounds	5/18/2021 10:51 PM
30	natural resource areas for wildlife observation	5/18/2021 7:16 PM
31	centennial trail and connecting bike trails	5/18/2021 6:46 PM
32	rest rooms	5/18/2021 5:55 PM
33	Birdwatching	5/18/2021 5:23 PM
34	Social gathering are areas	5/18/2021 5:13 PM
35	walking trails	5/17/2021 7:32 AM
36	footpath only hiking	5/15/2021 9:00 AM
37	Pickleball	5/15/2021 7:29 AM
38	Horse trails and facilities	5/13/2021 12:39 PM
39	Campgrounds with corrals and water for horses	5/13/2021 8:39 AM
40	wish: Horseback riding arenas (besides fairgrounds)	5/12/2021 9:12 PM
41	Corrals for Equestrians	5/12/2021 7:16 PM
42	QUIET parks, natural areas. NO loud music!!	5/12/2021 6:57 PM
43	Horseback riding	5/12/2021 6:37 PM

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44	Horse areas-arena,trails etc	5/12/2021 5:49 PM
45	Horse riding trails	5/12/2021 4:52 PM
46	Equine	5/12/2021 3:48 PM
47	horse back riding	5/12/2021 2:36 PM
48	Horse trails	5/12/2021 1:38 PM
49	Walking paths	5/12/2021 11:11 AM
50	NONE	5/6/2021 10:13 AM
51	Would rather have natural areas	5/4/2021 3:56 PM
52	Open grass fields to do anything	5/2/2021 1:22 PM
53	Affordable housing	4/30/2021 1:37 PM
54	Mountain biking trails, pump track	4/30/2021 9:50 AM
55	Evergreen Speedway	4/27/2021 7:19 AM
56	More horse corrals/water/round pens	4/26/2021 6:09 PM
57	Equestrian camping	4/26/2021 11:28 AM
58	ON leash dog walking areas	4/25/2021 3:36 PM
59	Horse Camping	4/22/2021 9:09 PM
60	Horseback riding	4/22/2021 6:00 PM
61	Open Space. Multi use	4/22/2021 12:35 PM
62	Accessible and inclusively designed playgrounds	4/22/2021 12:16 PM

Q14 SPECIAL USE FACILITIES (Select the most important to you)

Answered: 1,455 Skipped: 360



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Archery Guidelines	6.46% 94
Fair park	22.34% 325
Golf courses	10.79% 157
Indoor recreation center	21.99% 320
R/C aviation	3.16% 46
Reception/banquet facilities	9.42% 137
Shooting ranges	12.10% 176
Other (please specify)	13.75% 200
TOTAL	1,455

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Mountain biking hiking and running facilities	6/1/2021 9:15 PM
2	mountain bike skills facilities	6/1/2021 7:32 PM
3	Mountain biking	6/1/2021 4:57 PM
4	Equestrian	6/1/2021 3:32 PM
5	Mountain Bike Skills/Pump track	6/1/2021 2:39 PM

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6	Mountain bike parks like Duthie in issaquah	6/1/2021 2:24 PM
7	Pump track	6/1/2021 1:59 PM
8	asphalt bicycle pump track	6/1/2021 12:15 PM
9	Horse trails	6/1/2021 12:13 AM
10	equestrian events	6/1/2021 12:11 AM
11	Equestrian trails	5/31/2021 11:57 PM
12	Horse arena	5/31/2021 10:38 PM
13	Equine	5/31/2021 9:44 PM
14	Equestrian facilities	5/31/2021 9:15 PM
15	Horse arenas	5/31/2021 9:02 PM
16	Trail opsticals	5/30/2021 8:41 PM
17	Indoor bike park	5/30/2021 1:08 PM
18	Parking and bathrooms	5/30/2021 12:22 PM
19	Equestrian activities	5/30/2021 8:44 AM
20	Disk Golf	5/28/2021 5:01 PM
21	Mountain Biking trails & features	5/28/2021 8:00 AM
22	Not important	5/28/2021 12:16 AM
23	Mt. Bike Jumps	5/27/2021 9:08 PM
24	Bike trails	5/27/2021 8:16 PM
25	Disc golf	5/27/2021 5:00 PM
26	None	5/27/2021 2:28 PM
27	Pump Track	5/27/2021 1:53 PM
28	Pump track	5/26/2021 8:32 PM
29	Mountain Bike Pump Tracks	5/26/2021 7:35 PM
30	Public swimming pools	5/26/2021 12:19 PM
31	Youth Group Camping with covered areas	5/25/2021 11:02 PM
32	amphitheater/stage and seating area	5/25/2021 9:41 PM
33	equestrian	5/25/2021 8:49 PM
34	Picnic pavilions	5/25/2021 1:42 PM
35	horse arenas	5/24/2021 11:23 AM
36	Music perfomances	5/24/2021 8:04 AM
37	Mountain bike/BMX bike park	5/22/2021 7:54 PM
38	riding trails	5/22/2021 1:25 PM
39	Horseback riding	5/21/2021 4:25 PM
40	horse facilities	5/21/2021 11:18 AM
41	none of the above	5/21/2021 11:06 AM
42	Disc Golf	5/21/2021 10:53 AM
43	Horse riding trails- no fast bikes	5/21/2021 8:56 AM

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44	None	5/21/2021 8:39 AM
45	Use them all	5/21/2021 1:21 AM
46	Horse facilities	5/20/2021 10:10 PM
47	Dog parks	5/20/2021 8:04 PM
48	Disc golf courses	5/20/2021 7:52 PM
49	None	5/20/2021 7:43 PM
50	na	5/20/2021 6:59 PM
51	hiking trails	5/20/2021 6:40 PM
52	Van for hiking with your guide. Please restore this activity	5/20/2021 6:28 PM
53	Disc Golf courses	5/20/2021 4:44 PM
54	Disc golf	5/20/2021 4:06 PM
55	Disc golf	5/20/2021 3:44 PM
56	Disc golf courses	5/20/2021 3:01 PM
57	Mountain biking	5/20/2021 2:38 PM
58	None of the above	5/20/2021 2:15 PM
59	Whitewater park (see buena vista, colorado)	5/20/2021 2:05 PM
60	Disc golf	5/20/2021 1:43 PM
61	Dis golf course	5/20/2021 12:47 PM
62	Disc golf	5/20/2021 12:28 PM
63	Playgrounds	5/20/2021 11:57 AM
64	Not my interest	5/20/2021 10:34 AM
65	Arena	5/20/2021 9:52 AM
66	Equestrian facilities	5/20/2021 9:02 AM
67	horse riding trails	5/20/2021 12:50 AM
68	Conservation learning center	5/19/2021 8:09 PM
69	Classrooms and a parks and rec program for kids	5/19/2021 6:56 PM
70	Parks with trailer parking for horse access	5/19/2021 5:39 PM
71	Trails	5/19/2021 5:24 PM
72	in neighborhood green spaces of at least an acre or more	5/19/2021 5:04 PM
73	Conservation	5/19/2021 2:52 PM
74	Update the buildings the Master Gardener program uses.	5/19/2021 2:18 PM
75	WSU extension & Master Gardeners offices and gardens	5/19/2021 11:44 AM
76	No shooting of any kind in county parks, please. Don't we have enough guns in our society.	5/19/2021 9:44 AM
77	I do not support any changes is the status of McCollum Park	5/19/2021 9:42 AM
78	Off leash	5/19/2021 9:21 AM
79	I don't use these.	5/19/2021 8:34 AM
80	n/a	5/19/2021 8:04 AM
81	None	5/19/2021 7:25 AM

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82	Picnic Shelters	5/19/2021 6:56 AM
83	None	5/19/2021 6:01 AM
84	Cultural Events	5/18/2021 9:47 PM
85	Bird watching	5/18/2021 9:42 PM
86	Equestrian	5/18/2021 8:48 PM
87	N/A	5/18/2021 8:00 PM
88	Kayaking	5/18/2021 8:00 PM
89	outdoor folk music concerts/festivals	5/18/2021 7:58 PM
90	None	5/18/2021 7:50 PM
91	Dog park	5/18/2021 7:36 PM
92	Frisby Golf	5/18/2021 7:17 PM
93	natural history interpretive / educational center	5/18/2021 7:16 PM
94	None	5/18/2021 7:03 PM
95	arts and crafts	5/18/2021 5:55 PM
96	none	5/18/2021 5:46 PM
97	riding horse camping	5/18/2021 5:42 PM
98	none	5/18/2021 5:40 PM
99	None	5/18/2021 5:40 PM
100	WSU Extension facilities	5/18/2021 4:55 PM
101	none	5/18/2021 4:53 PM
102	None	5/18/2021 4:52 PM
103	None are important to me.	5/18/2021 4:50 PM
104	Retreat Center	5/18/2021 4:42 PM
105	Classroom space	5/18/2021 1:37 PM
106	Residential agricultural extension contact point and education facilities for the non-commercial residents	5/18/2021 12:42 PM
107	Educational Programs	5/18/2021 11:53 AM
108	Master Gardener Program	5/18/2021 11:17 AM
109	indoor education, recreation, events center	5/18/2021 10:39 AM
110	Restrooms	5/18/2021 6:04 AM
111	Covered picnic facilities that can be reserved	5/17/2021 9:17 PM
112	demonstration garden	5/17/2021 6:32 PM
113	the Extension office at McCollum	5/17/2021 3:20 PM
114	none of the above	5/17/2021 11:40 AM
115	None of these	5/17/2021 10:28 AM
116	rock climbing / bouldering	5/17/2021 9:48 AM
117	covered outdoor stages	5/17/2021 9:20 AM
118	pickle ball	5/17/2021 7:40 AM
119	picnic shelters	5/17/2021 7:32 AM

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120	Horseback riding	5/15/2021 10:02 AM
121	None	5/15/2021 8:39 AM
122	Horse arena	5/14/2021 1:47 PM
123	Equine	5/14/2021 8:36 AM
124	Horses activity area	5/13/2021 11:51 PM
125	Horse back riding trails	5/13/2021 12:39 PM
126	Equestrian	5/13/2021 8:11 AM
127	Horse arena	5/12/2021 10:25 PM
128	wish: Horseback riding arenas (besides fairgrounds)	5/12/2021 9:12 PM
129	None of the above	5/12/2021 7:21 PM
130	Equestrian Park with arena and corrals for camping	5/12/2021 7:16 PM
131	Outdoor horse arena	5/12/2021 6:37 PM
132	Equestrian park	5/12/2021 5:49 PM
133	equestrian arena	5/12/2021 5:48 PM
134	Equestrian Area	5/12/2021 3:06 PM
135	horse facilities	5/12/2021 2:52 PM
136	Horse show events, games and fund raiser rides	5/12/2021 2:36 PM
137	On motorized patrolled areas	5/12/2021 2:15 PM
138	Horse arena	5/12/2021 1:21 PM
139	off leash dog park	5/7/2021 2:16 PM
140	none of these	5/6/2021 3:12 PM
141	Bike pumptracks	5/6/2021 1:51 PM
142	NONE	5/6/2021 10:13 AM
143	No preference	5/5/2021 12:55 PM
144	Disk golf	5/5/2021 12:11 PM
145	Safe Easy Horse Trailer Parking	5/4/2021 7:13 PM
146	Would rather have natural areas	5/4/2021 3:56 PM
147	interpretive trail	5/4/2021 5:29 AM
148	Outdoor Recreation areas	5/3/2021 4:37 PM
149	Walking path	5/3/2021 3:17 PM
150	none important	5/3/2021 1:32 PM
151	pump tracks or dirt jumps for bikes	5/3/2021 11:05 AM
152	Disc golf	5/3/2021 10:53 AM
153	SCUBA area at beaches	5/3/2021 10:15 AM
154	None	5/3/2021 10:04 AM
155	None	5/3/2021 8:05 AM
156	Putt Putt Golf course great for family, and	5/3/2021 7:56 AM
157	Picnic areas	5/3/2021 7:38 AM

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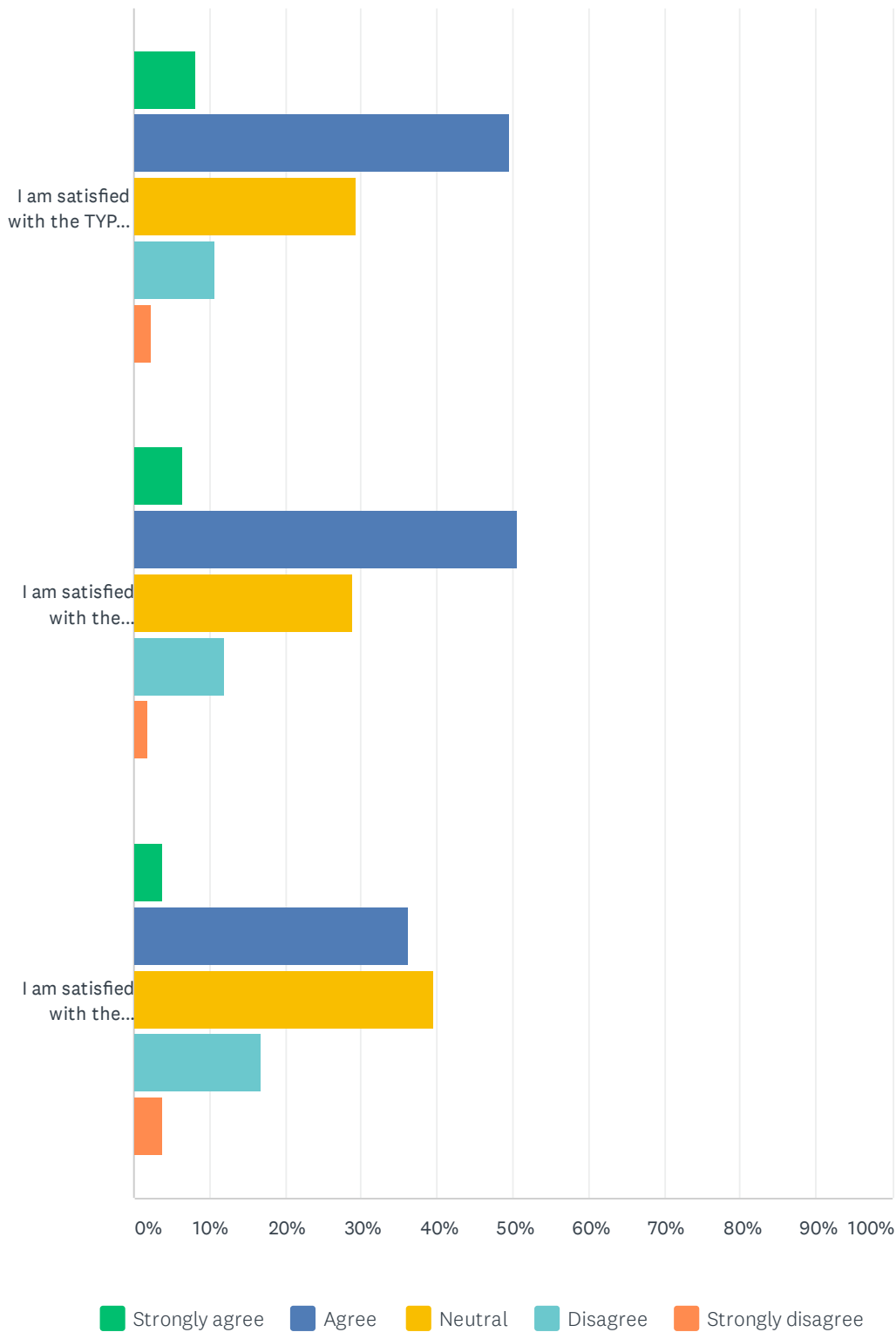
158	Outdoor spaces in nature	5/2/2021 10:32 PM
159	Picnic and community access— not expensive special interests	5/2/2021 1:22 PM
160	Pump track	5/1/2021 8:44 PM
161	Pump tracks	4/30/2021 7:34 PM
162	Mountain biking trails, pump track	4/30/2021 9:50 AM
163	MTB Trails	4/30/2021 7:06 AM
164	None	4/29/2021 10:36 PM
165	None	4/29/2021 7:06 PM
166	Bicycle Pump Track	4/29/2021 6:57 PM
167	Mountain Biking Park	4/29/2021 1:45 PM
168	Pumptrack	4/29/2021 1:10 PM
169	Bike Skills Park or Pumptrack	4/29/2021 12:56 PM
170	Pump track	4/29/2021 11:57 AM
171	Pump Track/Jumps Zone	4/27/2021 9:58 PM
172	How about some cabanas you can use without reservation and some tables with clean bathrooms?	4/27/2021 12:21 PM
173	Evergreen Speedway	4/27/2021 7:19 AM
174	Equine obstacle courses	4/26/2021 6:09 PM
175	Equestrian use facilities./	4/26/2021 11:28 AM
176	Mountain bike pump track or skills park	4/26/2021 8:44 AM
177	Mt bike skills area	4/26/2021 8:25 AM
178	Unsure	4/26/2021 8:18 AM
179	na	4/26/2021 8:15 AM
180	Access to water sites	4/24/2021 11:41 AM
181	horse camping	4/24/2021 8:56 AM
182	Disc Golf	4/24/2021 12:59 AM
183	Bmx	4/23/2021 7:53 PM
184	Bmx tracks	4/23/2021 12:26 PM
185	Bike parks	4/23/2021 10:12 AM
186	open public spaces that can be for a variety of events , music, markets	4/23/2021 8:12 AM
187	None	4/23/2021 12:02 AM
188	Dog training fields or golf frisbie	4/22/2021 10:02 PM
189	Bicycle pump tracks	4/22/2021 9:12 PM
190	Horseback riding	4/22/2021 6:00 PM
191	All year bmx	4/22/2021 5:46 PM
192	Equestrian	4/22/2021 5:17 PM
193	n/a	4/22/2021 2:54 PM
194	Outdoor concerts, plays, events	4/22/2021 12:52 PM
195	community beach picnic shelter rentals	4/22/2021 12:39 PM

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196	Frisbee Golf	4/22/2021 12:25 PM
197	Public Environmental and Conservation Education Center	4/22/2021 12:16 PM
198	in door saunas and pools for seniors	4/22/2021 10:22 AM
199	dump stations for RVs	4/22/2021 9:20 AM
200	multi age/purpose use	4/22/2021 8:46 AM

Q15 Please RATE YOUR AGREEMENT with the following statements:

Answered: 1,594 Skipped: 221

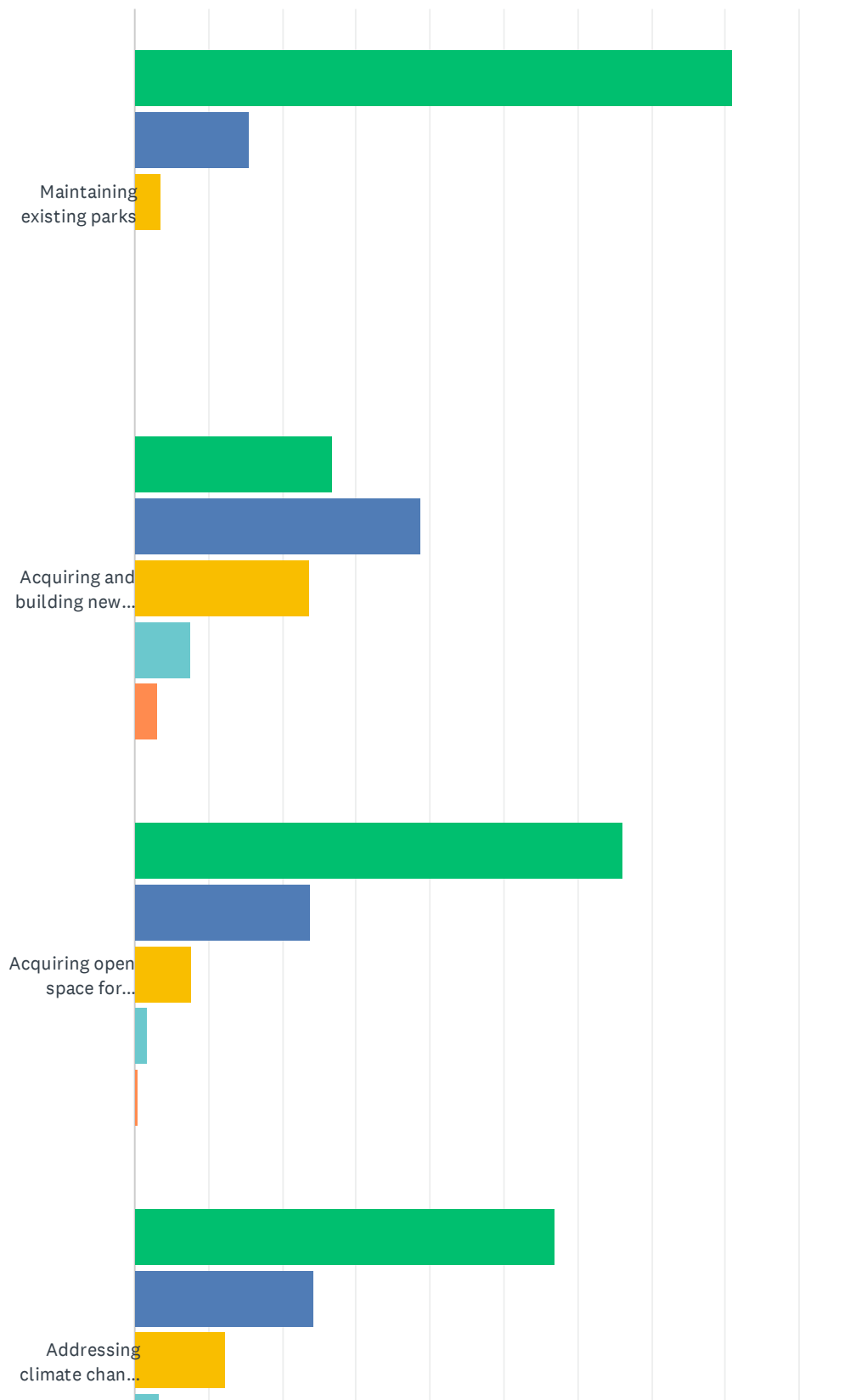


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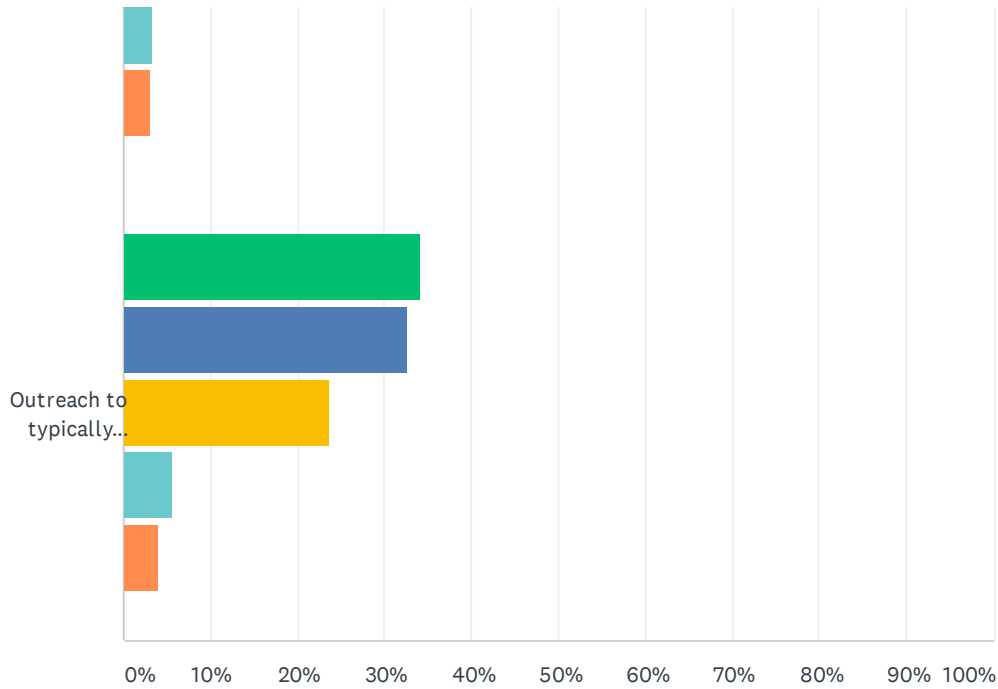
	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	NEUTRAL	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
I am satisfied with the TYPES AND AVAILABILITY of County Parks facilities	8.11% 129	49.53% 788	29.29% 466	10.69% 170	2.39% 38	1,591	2.50
I am satisfied with the CONDITION of County Parks facilities	6.47% 103	50.69% 807	28.96% 461	12.00% 191	1.88% 30	1,592	2.52
I am satisfied with the SECURITY of County Parks facilities	3.83% 61	36.12% 575	39.45% 628	16.83% 268	3.77% 60	1,592	2.81

Q16 How important is each of the following SITE MANAGEMENT PRIORITIES to you?

Answered: 1,599 Skipped: 216



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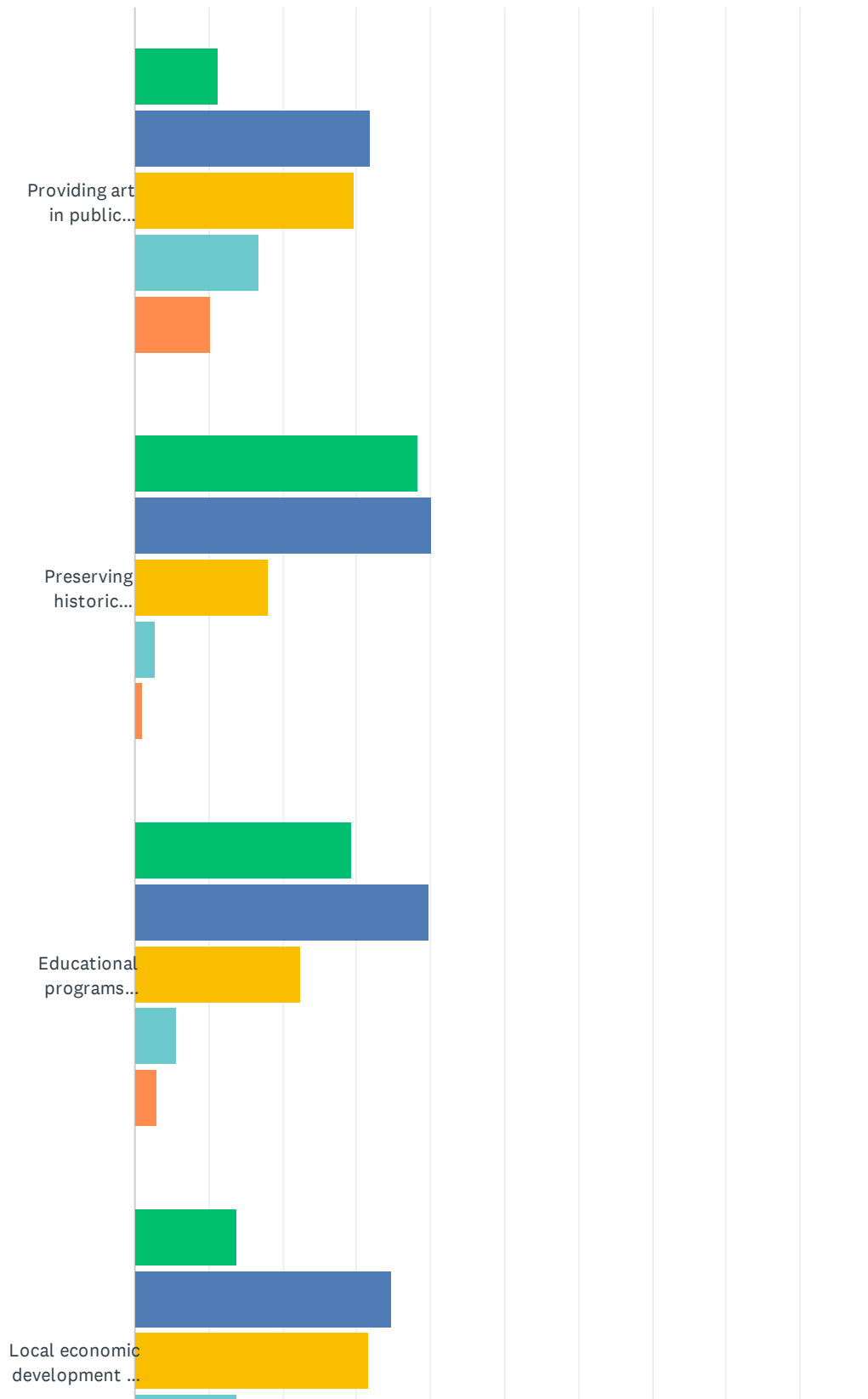


■ Very Important
 ■ Somewhat important
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Not important
 ■ Not important at all

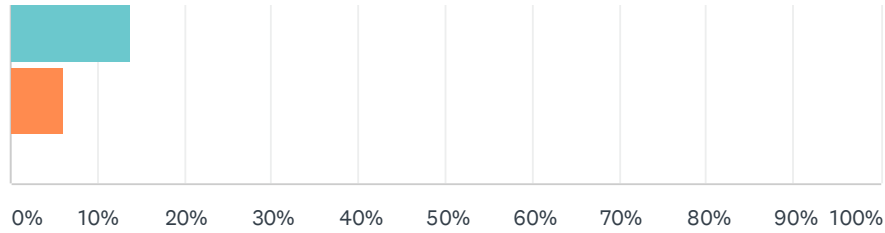
	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Maintaining existing parks	80.97% 1,289	15.45% 246	3.45% 55	0.06% 1	0.06% 1	1,592	4.77
Acquiring and building new parks/playgrounds	26.73% 424	38.78% 615	23.64% 375	7.63% 121	3.22% 51	1,586	3.78
Acquiring open space for natural area conservation and trails	66.02% 1,053	23.95% 382	7.77% 124	1.76% 28	0.50% 8	1,595	4.53
Addressing climate change (tree planting, forest management)	56.94% 903	24.27% 385	12.30% 195	3.28% 52	3.22% 51	1,586	4.28
Outreach to typically underserved communities	34.15% 543	32.64% 519	23.58% 375	5.60% 89	4.03% 64	1,590	3.87

Q17 How important is each of the following PROGRAMMING PRIORITIES to you?

Answered: 1,595 Skipped: 220



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■ Very Important
 ■ Somewhat important
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Not important
■ Not important at all

	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	NOT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Providing art in public spaces	11.22% 178	31.88% 506	29.74% 472	16.82% 267	10.33% 164	1,587	3.17
Preserving historic resources	38.29% 608	40.11% 637	17.95% 285	2.71% 43	0.94% 15	1,588	4.12
Educational programs (Master Gardeners, 4-H)	29.33% 466	39.65% 630	22.40% 356	5.66% 90	2.96% 47	1,589	3.87
Local economic development and tourism	13.73% 218	34.76% 552	31.61% 502	13.73% 218	6.17% 98	1,588	3.36

Q18 Please share any other thoughts you have about what our priorities should be.

Answered: 375 Skipped: 1,440

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Mountain biking use has significantly increased. Pandemic has shown this.	6/2/2021 6:04 AM
2	Mountain bike access and a pump track. Mountain biking continues to grow at an incredible rate and there are sorely few places to ride in Snohomish County. I would like to have more places to ride with my son.	6/1/2021 10:10 PM
3	Cycling paths and mountain bike trails! Mountain biking has exploded in popularity these past couple of years. Also, heightened security at Meadowdale Beach Park. I live in King County, but frequently utilize parks and recreational areas in Snohomish County as well. Spencer Island is a wonderful park for nature and birding, but needs a little upkeep and maintenance assistance.	6/1/2021 8:20 PM
4	BMX / Pump Track in addition to additional skate parks would be nice (North Lake Stevens area). More Mountain Bike areas (such as Duthie). Need more Soccer and Baseball fields!	6/1/2021 4:44 PM
5	We are sick about what has happened at Lord Hill with the racing bikes taking over. We can't take our children or their riding club to Lord Hill anymore because the bikes have made everything too dangerous. We want to be able to take our family riding there without sharing the trails with speeding bikes!!! Things were tolerable until several years ago. We want the park back like it used to be.	6/1/2021 3:36 PM
6	More people getting into Mountain biking then ever...would Love to see some investment into a trails, shuttle-able downhill terrain, pump-tracks and Skills development areas.	6/1/2021 2:42 PM
7	Having access to family friendly mountain biking would a huge benefit to our county, it would increase tourist opportunities (people coming to visit and therefore spending money in the county to boost small businesses) and provide positive outdoor activities for our youth.	6/1/2021 2:08 PM
8	Mountain Bike trials. Snohomish is getting left behind compared to King County. Please look at those programs and their partnership with Evergreen Mountain bike alliance. The benefits of physical activity on weight and mental health is very important to our future.	6/1/2021 1:15 PM
9	There are very few places in Snohomish County to ride our bikes in the woods. Only 2 county parks with mountain biking trails -- Lord Hill and Paradise Valley. Those trails are pretty advanced. We need trails for beginners, kids and families, so we don't have to drive to King County or Skagit County.	6/1/2021 12:44 PM
10	I think it is important that Snohomish County expands the number of mountain biking trails currently accessible. Mountain biking is a growing sport and gets me out in Snohomish parks at least three times a week. I think it is important that mountain biking is given more credence and priority. We need new trail development at places like Lord Hill.	6/1/2021 8:20 AM
11	Provide safe and friendly equestrian trails	6/1/2021 12:16 AM
12	Please solve the dangerous situation created at Lord Hill by the influx of aggressive bikers who are running other users out of the park.	6/1/2021 12:00 AM
13	Please allow class 1 ebikes to access trails.	5/31/2021 11:18 PM
14	Snohomish county has one of the largest horse populations per Capita in the country. Managing horse accessibility such as allowing horses in the parks and providing trailer access is very important to me and a large portion of the community.	5/31/2021 10:26 PM
15	Need a park on Fobes hill with sports area and running track	5/31/2021 10:25 PM
16	Adequate safe horse riding trails. Insuring existing rules for separation of mountain biking trail locations locations are enforced	5/31/2021 10:24 PM

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17	Horseback riding is an important historical mode of transportation and recreation. It's good for the environment, makes people happy to see, and is a healthy lifestyle. Please don't limit access my making false assumptions about equestrians.	5/31/2021 9:17 PM
18	More access to horse safe trails	5/31/2021 9:03 PM
19	I would like to see more mountain skills parks for kids such as pump tracks and progression trails.	5/31/2021 7:53 PM
20	More trails for horsemen	5/30/2021 2:28 PM
21	Please keep our horse parks open for us.	5/30/2021 2:11 PM
22	Sno parks is not very clear on E-mt-bikes. At some signage to indicate if e bikes are allowed or not on soft surface trails. As a trail maintenance volunteer, I would support pilot test of class 1 <750w e-mtbs.	5/30/2021 12:04 PM
23	More mountain bike trails.	5/30/2021 11:34 AM
24	We need to preserve our parks, add more parks and keep them save for visitors. Break ins at trailheads are a big concern to frequent visitors. We are fortunate to have these resources about to us.	5/30/2021 11:22 AM
25	Providing ways for community members with skills to be paired with others who want to learn those skills.	5/30/2021 8:46 AM
26	overall, I am very pleased with how things are	5/29/2021 3:30 PM
27	Preserving safe areas for horseback riding without danger of bikes and off leash dogs is important. There are so few places left to do it and it makes Lord Hill unique and special and there should be an ability to share the park safely with bikes dogs people and horses. The homeless are also invading the park and making it feel less safe. Security could be greatly improved in most parks.	5/29/2021 10:15 AM
28	Natural areas for peace/contemplation are being overwhelmed by too many users.	5/29/2021 10:01 AM
29	More mountain biking and disc golf. Obtain/maintain property for population 20 years from now. Neighborhood garden idea in a park setting? More lake access for everyone.	5/28/2021 5:06 PM
30	Partnering to build mountain bike trails in Lord Hill	5/28/2021 8:07 AM
31	Please create more space for families riding mountain bikes.	5/27/2021 9:09 PM
32	We need more skateparks that can be used year round. This includes indoor skateparks. Ymca of Mukilteo robbed the local youth of a fantastic indoor ramp that saw much use in our long rainy season. The mtb/bmx/dirt jump faciities are another area where more time and money needs to be invested. In these area we really just need the space and the users will cultivate the facility.	5/27/2021 8:33 PM
33	Comprehensive bike trails/paths improve transit options, offer easily accessible recreation and exercise options, and keep kids and adult bike riders safer. They increase tourism and are one of the best if not the best park investments.	5/27/2021 8:20 PM
34	Parking at popular trail heads	5/27/2021 4:07 PM
35	Clean bathroom, whether it's a routinely serviced porta pottie or regular bathroom	5/27/2021 3:15 PM
36	Be aware that mountain biking is the fastest growing activity today, so be ready for the increased demand for trails. It involves people of all ages, from the young to the old. The older ones actually find biking the best way to get low impact exercise.	5/26/2021 8:46 PM
37	More mountain bike trails	5/26/2021 8:17 PM
38	Places to ride bikes off the main roads.	5/26/2021 8:17 PM
39	I, in part, moved here for the outdoor opportunities. Snohomish county has some of the most beautiful forests and mountains in the country, and could be a huge tourist draw, but we let clear cuts go through instead of preserving forests and increasing trails. There are almost no campgrounds or businesses along our amazing rails to trails projects. Our trails are all disconnected from each other, versus being connected and a complete system. We could have an amazing rail and trail system between Snohomish and Woodville and Everett,	5/26/2021 11:53 AM

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making for more commuter and tourist options, but we let railroad beds rot instead of developing them. It feels like there isn't a plan.

40	Please continue to have horse friendly trails (eg lord hill) without an overwhelming number of mountain bikers. As a dog walker, trail runner and horseback riders too many mountain bikes really take away from my nature experience (a few bikes are fine)	5/26/2021 7:03 AM
41	Would be helpful to have some parking lot security measures.	5/26/2021 6:21 AM
42	It would be nice to have more indoor or covered (semi-indoor) opportunities to be active, like the Snohomish Aquatic Center or Lynnwood Fitness Center. It's beautiful here, but for 3/4 of the year it's pretty gross outside and the opportunities are limited to crowded indoor spaces.	5/25/2021 9:40 PM
43	Kids need to play!	5/25/2021 8:45 PM
44	Safety! Im concerned about homeless camps and drug litter when my kids play or we now hike a trail.	5/25/2021 9:33 AM
45	Educating the equestrian population at lord hill about the fact that public parks are shared spaces, and not their private training ground to bring skittish horses who are not socialized or well trained.	5/25/2021 8:00 AM
46	Put garbage cans back in parks	5/25/2021 6:39 AM
47	I would like electric mountain bikes to be allowed on all biking trails that conventional bikes are.	5/24/2021 9:15 PM
48	More established mountain bike trails with ebike access. Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance can and should focus efforts more on the Highway 2 corridor in Snohomish County like they have with I-90 in King County.	5/24/2021 8:52 PM
49	1	5/24/2021 8:16 PM
50	Outdoors experiences such as wildlife watching and knowing that the wildlife has a place to live in the parks. Outdoor shooting range. Testing waters and maintaining good water quality for swimming. Make water test results easily accessible to the community. Thanks!!!	5/24/2021 7:02 PM
51	Snohomish County has a unique blend of parks, but there is a growing demand on the existing park system. As the population in this area grows, I believe it will be beneficial to increase the amount of land in the park system, instead of trying to increase the number of activities that can exist within the current number of parks. The county is in a unique position to get ahead of the developers to set aside land in the parks system and protect our wildlife and ecosystem.	5/24/2021 3:45 PM
52	Biggest issue for snohomish county will be urban sprawl. Also many of the older pros need some updating in support of new equipment for kids and scaled to the growth in population around them. Preservation of natural spaces now where growth in the next 10 to 20 years is expected. That way the land is there and green belts are preserved both for native life, hiking/trails, and parks. Keep trees and green breaking up the concrete jungle. Thank you for what you do for us!	5/23/2021 5:47 PM
53	I would love to have a community center closer to us in Monroe that has classes for kids, especially homeschoolers.	5/23/2021 3:35 PM
54	ENFORCEMENT of posted park rules! SECURITY in public parks. Don't favor specific user group. Don't allow specific groups to take over park!!	5/23/2021 12:17 PM
55	Making some parks be a destination where people want to travel to would help generate revenue at local businesses which means more tax dollars to also do more conservation and education at other sites.	5/23/2021 11:42 AM
56	Community cooperation in our multi-use parks	5/22/2021 7:59 PM
57	Protection of habitat, wild life, natural beauty and funding towards "boots to the ground monitoring"	5/22/2021 12:00 AM
58	Horseback riding trails have multiple uses for hiking, running, walking and BMX..we need to keep as many truly multi use trails open as possible.	5/21/2021 8:01 PM
59	More playgrounds, and a mountain bike pump track would be great	5/21/2021 5:32 PM
60	water front , beaches, some walking paths , we have the gift of being by Puget Sound , take	5/21/2021 3:29 PM

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advantage of this special place, enjoy the water it is something that is rare and refreshing to go enjoy

61	Providing garbage cans at the parks.	5/21/2021 2:02 PM
62	accessibility to all ages and levels of enjoying the out doors	5/21/2021 1:31 PM
63	*Dog parks should all have a dog wash station. *Lord Hill needs new/updated maps with better scaling to reference while out on the trails. I know many people who get lost because of the flaws of scale and basic inaccuracies of the current map. It would be appreciated by so many!	5/21/2021 1:23 PM
64	Please ensure that equestrians continue to have SAFE access to parks like Lord Hill. Equestrians need their parking spaces to be protected, they need safe trail partners, they need areas that are not taken over by FAST bikes or aggressive and inconsiderate bike users. We want to get along, but there are real safety issues for us.	5/21/2021 1:03 PM
65	The professional staff has proven their expertise and tenacity! The Department has engaged projects that simultaneously support several of the objectives listed above. One of the best examples is the initially difficult partnership with Timber Framers Guild that has grown stronger and become a wonderful way to support useful and artful projects all over the country.	5/21/2021 11:09 AM
66	Conservation and maintaining natural areas for wildlife as well as public walking trails are most important to me.	5/21/2021 11:07 AM
67	Equestrian trails	5/21/2021 9:25 AM
68	Preserve horse riding trails	5/21/2021 8:59 AM
69	Maintain what have, acquire what we can over developing new.	5/21/2021 8:55 AM
70	Upkeep/update of current parks	5/21/2021 8:40 AM
71	In today's world safety while visiting the parks	5/21/2021 8:16 AM
72	Many parks and trails start out including horses, then slowly cut them out . So sad .	5/21/2021 1:24 AM
73	Would like to see more trails for mountain biking and a pump track in town	5/21/2021 1:09 AM
74	Of all of the parks....only one or two are horse and horse trailer accessible. We need an area where we can safely ride our horses and park our trailers. Almost all parks have walking and biking, we just need some for horses.....equality...	5/20/2021 10:15 PM
75	Making our trails safe, not allowing bike jumping , flying across main trails. I will not bring my small children to lords Hill. Have been ran into by a very fast bike. Biker rode fast past my horse and they hit the side of his belly and scared him.	5/20/2021 8:59 PM
76	Regular maintenance and upkeep of existing parks is paramount along with regular ranger patrol to limit vandalism.	5/20/2021 8:57 PM
77	Preserving land for the future!	5/20/2021 7:44 PM
78	I'm very serious about continuing the parks hike/walk program that has been guided by Andy Boos. He does an excellent job of introducing people to the out of doors in a respectful manner. Please consider doing so. Thank you	5/20/2021 6:33 PM
79	I think 'Climate change' should be addressed by other Gov't Depts in charge of issuing building permits & land development (rather than the parks/recreation Dept). Gov't should limit development types, stop urban sprawl - mainly by by fixing the cities that they have let protesters/rioters/homeless take over & ruin. If that was done, people would want to stay & LIVE in the city/urban areas. Consider limiting development on private property & cutting of trees on private property. Maybe increase education on how to provide more natural areas on private property & how to co-exist with wildlife that we are living closer to now, because developers are ruining too much wild/natural habitat.	5/20/2021 5:41 PM
80	Save open space within neighborhoods so trees and nature can thrive. Too much development is happening and ruining Snohomish County's air quality, noise levels, creeks, wooded areas - our environment is being ruined.	5/20/2021 5:33 PM
81	Access and preservation of land in the East Skykomish Valley especially Reiter foothills. Areas and facilities that attract a higher numbers of non-locals need priority.	5/20/2021 5:07 PM

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82	Increase/improved sports facilities, including disc golf courses. The sport is rapidly growing and the population of disc golfers is outgrowing the current amount of courses in the county.	5/20/2021 4:46 PM
83	Like having more naturalist programs to get people out of doors and learning about nature.	5/20/2021 4:18 PM
84	Parks are family and public spaces that should be safe and clean. Don't let wild groups, homeless or other take over park space and ruin them like they have in Seattle. Our taxes pay for clean, safe public space. No over nite or abandoned vehicles. TICKET vehicles for violating rules. If there is no consequences, the rules will continue to be broken. Hurray for our Park Rangers and police.	5/20/2021 3:14 PM
85	Keep the extreme bicycle ists OFF walking/hiking/equestrian parks. They really need their own spaces. I am happy to share space with bicyclists but the extreme bikers are DANGEROUS & DESTRUCTIVE to natural habitats. As an equestrian there are fewer & fewer places I can haul my 1000 animal to ride safely.	5/20/2021 2:55 PM
86	I live in Sultan up the Basin Rd. It is just unconscionable that the City of Sultan is building over 1,000 homes up here w/no changes in the County roads i.e. SBR, 124th etc. They approve every developer who comes along and it is turning into a 'ghetto' up here. It is disgusting. The roads (SBR & 124th) are too dangerous to even walk/run/horseback ride or just enjoy nature. In fact, nature is being destroyed each time a new house is added to these developments. There are NO provisions for trails or connecting parks w/o having to use the County roads. It is a sad day for Sultan that the City is allowing this to happen in beautiful Snohomish County. I'm afraid it is too late for this survey to be of any help because the damages is already being done by the City of Sultan. Lots of people are moving away because their country way of life has been destroyed by all these developments and is only going to get worse when the 1,000+ homes re sold (if they ever do). Already there is a problem with back-ups on Hwy 2 to get on/off the SBR, and it is only going to be a nightmare in a yr or 2. Providing for parks/gathering areas aren't even being included in all the bldg of these 1,000+ homes: it is just going to be homes packed together w/no provision for humans to be active outside. I'm disgusted with the City of Sultan/Snohomish County for agreeing for this 'way to heavy' invasion of homes w/o infrastructure/roads/parks, etc. It's too late for the SBR area!	5/20/2021 2:46 PM
87	We need less tourism around here.	5/20/2021 2:24 PM
88	Snohomish county is severely lacking access to mountain bike trails. Adding more bike trails and continuing maintenance of existing mountain bike trails should be a top priority.	5/20/2021 2:03 PM
89	Disc golf courses in Snohomish County have become very busy due to the enormous growth of the sport over the last couple years. With 4 courses in city parks, 2 privately operated courses, and 1 in a county park. A large course would also create economic benefits, as it is common to travel an hour from home to play a casual round and tournament registrations now see 200 people filling weekend events in a matter of minutes.	5/20/2021 1:01 PM
90	Disc golf courses please.	5/20/2021 12:48 PM
91	Would like to have more sidewalks so that we can safely walk to the park.	5/20/2021 12:40 PM
92	Disc golf is a great family activity my 7 year old loves it and gets us out doing affordable activity	5/20/2021 12:30 PM
93	Deterioration of Lord Hill Park without any public process involved regarding informal Trails being built which includes no updating of the current plan.	5/20/2021 12:26 PM
94	Snohomish County being one of the most populated counties with equine, trail use and upkeep should be a large priority.	5/20/2021 12:21 PM
95	I was asked to rank PROGRAMS. I did but I don't care about any of them. There are no interesting places to walk 3+ miles in unincorporated Stanwood. We need multiple trails that are interesting to get people outside and moving. Centennial trail is BORING and unsafe to park a car.	5/20/2021 12:19 PM
96	My #1 priority is the extension of the Centennial Trail from Snohomish to Woodinville (or at least Brightwater)	5/20/2021 12:13 PM
97	More campgrounds	5/20/2021 11:59 AM
98	Local parks, where one may walk to park and commune with the trees and other natural growth.	5/20/2021 10:37 AM

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99	Uses evolve over time and generations. As Snohomish County becomes more urban/suburban, undeveloped public recreation facilities become more valuable. Doesn't mean less costly to maintain. Trash dumping and poaching of vegetation and wildlife can't be ignored, so law enforcement and adjacent land regulations require attention too.	5/20/2021 10:19 AM
100	More smaller, local "green" areas in neighborhoods for people to just walk, sit, let their kids and dogs run around. Maybe one basketball hoop in the corner and limited hours for flying (small) R/C models ("park flyers"). Trash and recycling bins. Concentrate efforts in neighborhoods with, or designated to eventually have, higher density housing.	5/20/2021 9:41 AM
101	Might be good to have some rc fields too	5/20/2021 9:28 AM
102	Preserving what already exists: updating them with appropriate signage (of trails with maps and markers, as well as history stations, wildlife info); labeling (of viewpoints, lakes, trails, ponds, etc); adding restrooms, trash cans, doggie bag/trash/poop stations; improving the traffic areas (walkways, pathways, bridge ways, clearing the already existing pathways etc.).	5/20/2021 8:39 AM
103	Education programs at multi use park locations. Especially the conflict between horses and bikes. The bikes need to slow down stop when a horse is near. On the Centennial trail, move to the far side of the pavement, away from the horse.	5/20/2021 6:35 AM
104	Would love more playgrounds and activities for kids, like splash pads.	5/20/2021 1:08 AM
105	Preserving equestrian trails. Removing berms and jumps from the high speed bike trails at Lord Hill in an effort to stop the dangerous conditions that fast bikes are creating for everyone else.	5/20/2021 12:56 AM
106	#1 priority must be habitat acquisition and preservation	5/20/2021 12:40 AM
107	I feel the trail systems are declining and disappearing too quickly; they aren't being maintained and aren't protected as they should be. We need more trail systems for each kind of activity; separate horse riding trails from biking/vehicles to keep everyone safe.	5/20/2021 12:21 AM
108	Parking lot security would be nice. Don't let bicycles take over lord hill park.	5/19/2021 11:54 PM
109	Saving trails for horseback riding & parking trailers	5/19/2021 10:43 PM
110	It's not your fault that some parks feel less than secure. It's hard to know the difference between preservation and conservation. For example if I chose preservation of historical resources, I hope that would mean preserving wetlands, and not preserving historical houses. I think you should try to buy as much property as you can to save it from the ravages of development.	5/19/2021 10:26 PM
111	By "facilities" I'm assuming you mean existing buildings. If you are including "land" in the category of facilities, then I disagree, and am not neutral. The safety at Lord Hill Park is the first thing that comes to mind. And by safety I mean aggressive bike encounters towards horseback riders. And there are more trails for bikes than riders, so I disagree with types, availability and condition of trails. Seems like the bike trails are maintained, but the horse trails aren't a priority?	5/19/2021 9:53 PM
112	Preserving the natural beauty of our existing parks.	5/19/2021 9:31 PM
113	Arvada Colorado aims to have every citizen within walking distance of a park, even if you're 80 years old. There are many small parts connected with small trails.	5/19/2021 9:13 PM
114	Ensure continued equestrian use at Lord Hill Park	5/19/2021 8:16 PM
115	The horse trails at Lord's Hill need to be preserved. There are very few trail places to ride anymore.	5/19/2021 8:14 PM
116	Alth I do not live in snoh Cty right now I did live there over 20 years, owned a business in addition to working full time. I have ridden my horses at lord hill hundreds of times	5/19/2021 8:09 PM
117	Enforcement of park rules so all users feel safe and not intimidated by the racing and reckless bike riders. Not all biker riders	5/19/2021 7:06 PM
118	Safety with multi use areas and parks. Lord hill was developed as a horse park. The only of its kind in Sno. County. Now it is catering to high speed bike trail. Huge liability for hikers and equestrians. Bike riders have multiple places to ride.	5/19/2021 5:41 PM
119	I would like the county to acquire greenspaces and restore them to the natural state and leave	5/19/2021 5:09 PM

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them idle just to have green spaces and places for wildlife etc. via in neighborhood green spaces of at least an acre or more. You cannot have enough of these.

120	small parks in neighborhoods for people to have easy access to stands of trees, greenery, some shade, and wildlife. places to recharge the soul that is not a major trip to travel to, someplace to walk to.	5/19/2021 4:54 PM
121	Cultural information and indigenous rights and education about natural resources should be prioritized	5/19/2021 4:21 PM
122	Restricting all mountain biking in established parks...especially LHRP.	5/19/2021 4:17 PM
123	We need to make sure to maintain horse trails as Snohomish county has always been very horse-centric and we don't want to lose that... King county has done a very good job well Snohomish county has not... Please look into acquiring land at the end of Mann road there's already trails there and people use it.... we will lose it if it becomes developed... Now is the time to buy.	5/19/2021 3:29 PM
124	There is so little natural areas left. I wish Snohomish County would pursue what natural property is left and also require developments to set aside more greenspace.	5/19/2021 3:28 PM
125	The county needs to take a wholistic look at its natural character before it is gone. I would add that any effort toward historic resources, should also acknowledge historic plantings, and significant trees.	5/19/2021 3:22 PM
126	Conservation of pristine environments and restoration of damaged natural environments	5/19/2021 2:54 PM
127	Maintaining existing parks and facilities before spending on new land acquisition and costly facilities.	5/19/2021 2:17 PM
128	Preserve natural areas, make more natural walking trails, less focus on big sports fields and buildings.	5/19/2021 2:10 PM
129	Protecting un-spoiled natural areas now, so they don't have to be re-claimed natural areas later. ♥	5/19/2021 1:19 PM
130	Master Gardeners in-person advice at the extension office is invaluable, as are the 4-H programs for all ages.	5/19/2021 11:48 AM
131	na	5/19/2021 10:54 AM
132	As our population in Snohomish County continues to grow and more and more land is developed, it is critically important that we maintain and expand the green spaces that are necessary for human health and wellbeing, and which are part of what makes this a beautiful place in which to live. Inclusion of parks and green spaces should be required as part of the master county development plan.	5/19/2021 9:59 AM
133	Increasing acreage for green space, including farm lands.	5/19/2021 9:48 AM
134	Less urbanization spread in our county, and much much more open wild spaces....and much less logging of wild areas, such as at Wallace Falls, and Monte Cristo...such a disgrace.	5/19/2021 9:46 AM
135	I am very mindful of harmful effect of economic development	5/19/2021 9:46 AM
136	Walking and biking trails in Echo Lake Community off Echo Lake Road are desperately needed by our residents. Our heavily travelled roads are narrow, winding, and extremely dangerous, since they have no sidewalks nor roadside walking space. Speed limits here are apparently unenforceable and traffic does not obey speed limits.	5/19/2021 9:15 AM
137	Just give more \$\$ to these parks. Also, I like to bike to parks...please have secure place to lock my bike.	5/19/2021 9:11 AM
138	Education and action regarding climate change. Opportunities to plant more trees.	5/19/2021 9:11 AM
139	All people need access to nature to be healthy. Our population is growing and our per capita open space is not keeping up. More people= more access needed. Climate change requires all life needs more space to adapt. More forests, more wetlands, etc...	5/19/2021 8:38 AM
140	The Interurban Trail sections should be be better connected. It also has maintenance issues. The Centennial Trail needs better maintenance to insure the viability of this resource. Also, extension of the Centennial trail on dedicated routes with other bike trails should be pursued.	5/19/2021 7:59 AM

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Paving of the Whitehorse trail is also important in extending the network. The connection to the Centennial Trail should be pursued.

141	Keeping a network of intact natural areas as the county develops is critical for both the health of our ecosystem and our population.	5/19/2021 7:43 AM
142	Preserving and protecting the bluffs, waterways and lands that feed Puget Sound and connecting urban forests, parks and creating wildlife corridors are a top priority for the healthy continuation of these rich natural resources of our County!	5/19/2021 7:14 AM
143	We need more open space and natural areas conserved at national, regional, county, and local levels. 700 cars at Rainy Pass on HWY 20 indicates that people want to get outside and on the trails.	5/19/2021 7:05 AM
144	I lived most of my life in Snohomish county, and still visit all the time (my parents live there, I am in King co). There are less and less opportunities for horseback riders, and it's making it so only the wealthiest can have horses. I work with 4H in Snohomish to get kids interested in horses and the outdoors.	5/19/2021 6:20 AM
145	As population grows, parks and trails and nature areas must grow. Trails for people of all ages to safely bike and walk and commute in nature are wildly important and why we live here. Cement roads and icky strip malls and trashy buildings must go.	5/18/2021 9:53 PM
146	More access to the Sound.	5/18/2021 9:35 PM
147	Ability to park, enjoy scenery, golf would be great.	5/18/2021 9:32 PM
148	Wildlife sustainability, natural habitat must be part of the parks picture in days ahead, in sharing this earth together.	5/18/2021 9:22 PM
149	I live in LA Conner. We visit other areas because of their diverse, safe water access for paddlesports. We often camp or stay in local hotels and eat at local resteraunts	5/18/2021 9:20 PM
150	The Master Gardener program is very important to the county's residents and must be conveniently located so that residents know where to go to get their questions answered or trained and be able to learn in the demonstration gardens. McCollum Park has been the home of the Master Gardener program for years and residents know where to go for help. Being co-located with Adopt A Stream is very beneficial to both programs. The MG plant sale is a wonderful event that residents look forward to and McCollum is a very economical place to hold the event with easy access and plenty of parking. To move the program would be detrimental to the program and the county. All the is needed is to update the buildings, that were not designed to be an educational center	5/18/2021 8:37 PM
151	Making parks accessible for those with disabilities	5/18/2021 8:29 PM
152	Creating a gem like Seattle's Discovery Park for Snohomish County that includes Puget Sound shoreline habitat would be amazing. Creating better parks for bird watching with restricted access for dogs like at Marymoor Park (another gem in King County). Spencer Island is the best park in Snohomish County. It could be even better if the boardwalks were repaired and new ones were created. Would be nice to have no dogs allowed at some parks. I was bit by a large dog at Langus Park due to the trail being so narrow along the river that he felt threatened or aggressive when I walked past and took a chunk out of my sweatshirt. I will never walk up there again which is a shame.	5/18/2021 8:05 PM
153	Please prioritize the health and wellness of birds and wildlife by keeping parks clean and enforcing current rules (dogs staying on leash, etc)	5/18/2021 8:04 PM
154	Wherever possible, leave intact ecosystems intact to recover--while manually removing invasive plants. Plan activities in such a way as to prevent disturbance to native wildlife.	5/18/2021 8:00 PM
155	Preserve as much as we can of our natural resources and gorgeous scenery and lush habitat. 'Harden' County Parks to deal with crowds and avoid costly maintenance. Encourage community and nature events at parks, such as Renaissance Fairs or crafts fairs, ranger led naturalist walks, to encourage diverse use for diverse people. They, in turn, will support bonds for parks facilities.	5/18/2021 7:27 PM
156	preservation and enhancement of natural areas	5/18/2021 7:20 PM
157	Minimum of maintaining current facilities.	5/18/2021 7:18 PM

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158	Separation of hiking, horse, and bicycle trails.	5/18/2021 7:04 PM
159	We need neighborhood parks for just being, not for ball parks or skate parks, but just for relaxing.	5/18/2021 6:48 PM
160	Parks need more garbage cleanup, we pack out what we take, but others don't so maybe a focus on garbage and cleanup.	5/18/2021 6:37 PM
161	I feel very strongly that whatever undeveloped space is left to us needs to be restored or maintained for conservation purposes. We have lost so much, and climate change threatens what is left, along with our unrelenting urge to develop more housing and strip malls.	5/18/2021 6:23 PM
162	Preserving areas for wild life to live. I live in North Snohomish county and it's turning into one giant apartment complex and I can't stand it I've seen animals die on the roads because they had nowhere to go after they chop down huge forests. All for the sake of apartments. The roads are out of control up here the traffic is so bad that it takes me 15 to 20 minutes to do a 2 mile1/2 trip To the grocery store! Snohomish county has pushed everything to this far this point it's almost to the next county and I wish I could afford to move.	5/18/2021 6:07 PM
163	Anything Parks and Recreation can do to mitigate the effects of climate change and social inequities will be appreciated	5/18/2021 5:57 PM
164	There is an increase of litter in Lord Hill Park. Maybe fund cleanup projects or education programs about the problem of litter especially plastics and covid masks left in the park.	5/18/2021 5:54 PM
165	Increase the number of preserved natural areas close to urban areas and preserve existing areas in order to conserve forested and other natural areas and their wildlife. This objective would increase the recreational opportunities and wellbeing of the county's inhabitants. This objective would also have a beneficial effect with respect to climate change.	5/18/2021 5:30 PM
166	Please increase and preserve natural habitat for birds and other animals.	5/18/2021 5:29 PM
167	I really enjoy birdwatching, so my priority will always be keeping bird populations healthy. To do that their habitats need to be protected and restored.	5/18/2021 5:23 PM
168	Wild spaces for diversity of species and for walking /hiking. Acquiring, preserving, and restoring wild spaces. Forest Bathing!	5/18/2021 5:17 PM
169	The side of Lake Tye on the west side, and near to Highway 2, is rarely if ever used used by swimmers or people fishing the lake, yet the vegetation is routinely mowed right up to the water. Years ago many marsh wrens, and other birds nested in the rushes by the water, now most of the rushes are gone - and so are the marsh wrens. Is this over maintenance really necessary?	5/18/2021 5:05 PM
170	As Snohomish county becomes more densely developed and more forests fall to housing developments, it is essential that we protect ecosystems for native species and animals as well as provide green space for Snohomish county residents. Our quality of life depends upon it.	5/18/2021 5:02 PM
171	The county greatly needs more park space, especially natural areas. On summer days it can be impossible to get into a park.	5/18/2021 4:58 PM
172	I understand that WSU Extension services may need to move from McCollum Park in the next few years. Please consider the room they need for all the community services they provide - classrooms, offices, Master Gardener clinic space, outdoor demonstration areas.	5/18/2021 4:57 PM
173	Why is the county ignoring the Reiter Foothills Park?	5/18/2021 4:49 PM
174	200 ideas for parks that I've saved on my personal Pinterest board. So now that you've asked--please be kind enough to at least look at these: https://www.pinterest.com/nvegetarian/ideas-for-parks-cities-counties-states/	5/18/2021 4:13 PM
175	Access for those with mobility impairment, playgrounds for children, more benches on trails at half-mile intervals	5/18/2021 3:44 PM
176	Disappointed with the plan to put farmers market at McCollum. Wouldn't this be better suited to the fairgrounds? Lots of building space that's unused most of the year plus it's closer to more farms. Displacing 4H and Master Gardeners with no viable alternative for a venture of questionable value seems like a bad idea.	5/18/2021 1:44 PM
177	More parks above all else	5/18/2021 1:21 PM

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178	Adding native trees and shrubs. Use shorter natives where it makes sense,,,	5/18/2021 11:38 AM
179	The Master Gardener program is an excellent outreach program to local communities that helps home gardeners use the best practices in their gardens that benefit them as well as the environment.	5/18/2021 11:23 AM
180	The WSU is very important to the entire community!	5/18/2021 10:30 AM
181	I would love for the play equipment at Sierra park to be updated	5/18/2021 8:20 AM
182	the safety of park users	5/17/2021 9:19 PM
183	Regarding historic resources question: high priority if First Peoples history. Less so if more recent.	5/17/2021 7:10 PM
184	economic development is not a function of parks and no consideration should be given to projects that would limit or end the current use of parks by the public for classes and housing offices needed to communicate with the public through the WSU Extension Offices.	5/17/2021 6:36 PM
185	Keep up the good work!	5/17/2021 5:59 PM
186	Diverse and inclusive educational outreach on biodiversity and the need for parks!	5/17/2021 5:56 PM
187	The Master Gardener Program and WSU Extension at McCollum Park needs to remain in place. The Extension offices and site is optimal for the Master Gardeners to continue their educational programming where they reach large crowds of our community. It is essential that they remain in McCollum as it is centrally located for easy access to community.	5/17/2021 3:26 PM
188	The Master Gardener and 4H programs are so important to me and my garden	5/17/2021 3:21 PM
189	Keeping natural spaces and slowing down the development encroaching on the natural spaces and farmland we still have.	5/17/2021 2:12 PM
190	Thousands of people use the master gardeners and there events and programs they are in a convenient location	5/17/2021 1:48 PM
191	Better Restrooms. NOT Sanicans. More staff to maintain grounds and facilities.	5/17/2021 1:42 PM
192	Some parks are better maintained than others. The smaller, local areas often get overlooked and there can be trash and security issues as a result. These small parks are so important for neighborhoods and to add green spaces to provide support to battle climate change as we continue to develop more housing.	5/17/2021 12:42 PM
193	Although economic development and tourism are important, they need to be done in such a way that they do not destroy the natural environments that attract tourism -- and enhance quality of life.	5/17/2021 11:43 AM
194	Tucker Willis off-leash area should be a standard bearer for all off-leash areas! Whoever designed it should be commended. The shade trees and seating options are great and the water sprayer area outside the enclosure and it's location next to asphalt path ensures easy sanitation before getting back into the car. I wish it was closer to where we live (almost 30 min each way) but I suppose you can't have everything? Lake Stickney could use an equivalent upgrade.	5/17/2021 10:48 AM
195	Thank you for what you do!	5/17/2021 9:50 AM
196	It would be a great service to the Active 60+ Community to have access to outdoor exercise equipment. Many parks could provide pull up and stretching bars, etc.	5/17/2021 8:31 AM
197	We are losing tree canopy at an alarming rate due to development that results in clearcutting. Our wildlife corridors are threatened and without due diligence, we will see a continued decrease in our bird populations and a continued decrease in the majestic Evergreens that are the last ngs of our region.	5/17/2021 7:17 AM
198	Maintenance: Improving access, like parking. Bathrooms - new or clean	5/17/2021 7:17 AM
199	Maintain and secure what we already have. Stop wasting money on ridiculous initiative such as the art projects. If the artist want to display the works let them do that for free let's stop paying ridiculous amounts of money for some of the garbage "art "	5/17/2021 5:51 AM

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200	Safety for all, inclusion for all groups - including seniors	5/16/2021 7:57 PM
201	The Robert Leary Open Space is very poorly kept up. It is rarely mowed and the weeds are grown high & seeding everywhere. The bushes & rock walls are being broken by people riding mountain bikes cross-country. No reply when I requested service several times.	5/16/2021 5:29 PM
202	I love the PNW and was born and raised here. I am extremely grateful and appreciative of our parks and natural resources. We need to preserve and restore as much as possible while educating people about biodiversity and sustainability and how to honor our ancestors and the planet. Thank you so much!	5/15/2021 11:05 PM
203	McCullum needs more trash cans. I pick up trash once a week.	5/15/2021 2:41 PM
204	I used to work for the county planning department. You had permits ready to go to build a kayak launch on the north tip of Ebey Island and chose not to pick them up (installing ball fields in Lake Stevens instead). You were supposed to have a year round kayak launch and trails on Smith Island (per the EIS), but chose to give the place to DFW, who has restricted public access to hunters. PLEASE put a kayak launch somewhere so we can explore the water trails in the sloughs. The launches in Everett and Marysville are too far away to access the sloughs for the average kayaker. Also, finish connecting the Whitehorse Trail to the Centennial Trail. Provide more hiking trails in forests and near water bodies. Provide a shaded spot for sitting at the Nakashima trailhead. All the benches are currently situated in full sun, the only shaded spot is a picnic bench underneath a tree up on the hill. Perhaps a covered picnic area would be good. Work with Skagit County on extending the Centennial Trail northward. Extend the trail south of Snohomish or east to Monroe. Make the Bob Hierman Park trails more user friendly.	5/15/2021 12:38 PM
205	security on the trails is an issue particularly with the spread of unauthorized encampments	5/15/2021 9:30 AM
206	no charge for using parks, should be open to everyone and safe for everyone	5/15/2021 9:02 AM
207	McCullum trails are quite unsafe. I've heard of women being attacked. Homeless camp out there too. Adopt a Stream Foundation in McCullum Park is a place I go often. I hope it can stay there forever. It is educational & a place for quiet contemplation.	5/15/2021 8:45 AM
208	We lack access to public pools. More pools would be awesome.	5/14/2021 8:24 PM
209	There is more than enough improvement that could be made in all aspects of everything. I would start with who's in charge and maybe you'll get some improvements	5/14/2021 8:19 PM
210	no off leash dog parks... not necessary... causes multitude of unwanted economic, health & social problems...	5/14/2021 3:49 PM
211	It would like to see more attention towards Shooting Sports and offroad vehicle area's	5/14/2021 2:49 PM
212	Please preserve equestrian space!!	5/14/2021 11:43 AM
213	I've grown up having acces to riding a horse to trails and I move to the country and I have to rent a trailer to get to trails? I have to pay people or buy a trailer? I'd live more stables and access to trails. Lord hill is nice very rocky!! Hard on horses feet.	5/13/2021 11:54 PM
214	More horse back riding trails	5/13/2021 10:13 PM
215	Preserving equestrian trails at Lord hill is largely important to me	5/13/2021 8:17 PM
216	Toilet facilities should be open and maintained year round in all parks.	5/13/2021 4:27 PM
217	The number one priority should be making the trails and outdoor recreation areas safe for all (removing criminals and drugs from the parks and trails).	5/13/2021 3:08 PM
218	More equestrian trails and facilities	5/13/2021 12:40 PM
219	More mountain bike trails of all skill levels, including advanced trails so riders can progress in their riding journey. Riding bikes is a very inclusive and sport for all.	5/13/2021 10:59 AM
220	Maintaining park spaces for horseback riding	5/13/2021 9:09 AM
221	Keep our parks quiet and lovely	5/13/2021 8:12 AM
222	Keep Lord Hill a horse-friendly park! It's one of the only ones we have left in the area!!!	5/13/2021 7:10 AM
223	More horse trails, more park preservation and restoration. Art fairs. Keeping Meth addicts out	5/13/2021 6:40 AM

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	of the park, loitering, breaking into cars and dumping trash.	
224	I would like to see more HORSE trails & riding arenas. King County has several of each.	5/12/2021 9:15 PM
225	Keeping equine access parks is very important to myself and my Equestrian community members	5/12/2021 7:17 PM
226	Keep things the way they are and save our tax dollars!	5/12/2021 6:58 PM
227	Build a trail system for mountain bikes to use solo. They go too fast for pedestrian safety at the current parks.	5/12/2021 5:50 PM
228	Please keep Lord Hill the way it is!! I ride my horse out there once a week all winter. Let the bikers share it with horses, not take it over!! Lots of families also love and use Lord Hill!	5/12/2021 4:57 PM
229	Preserve space for local residents to use with plenty of parking where needed.	5/12/2021 4:11 PM
230	People need places where they can go outside and experience nature and wildlife needs spaces were they can just be without us harassing them or stepping on their nests or letting our dogs loose on them. Parks play an important part , a critical part, in our rapidly developing County. So many people don't have any idea about wildlife and will unnecessarily harm it because they're uneducated about it. We need more park rangers and volunteers to help educate people. I've seen too many starfish torn apart because someone has told their children that it makes more starfish.	5/12/2021 3:49 PM
231	We need places for both people and horses. Horse trails should NOT be inundated by rude people with strollers and bicycles. Motorized vehicles should be prohibited on horse trails. More education for people and safety when sharing trails with horses.	5/12/2021 2:54 PM
232	Please keep Lord Hill alive	5/12/2021 2:37 PM
233	Need more garbage cans on centennial trail. Please get rid of noxious weeds when the patches are small.	5/12/2021 2:17 PM
234	Homeless encampments should not be allowed in our parks!	5/12/2021 2:11 PM
235	Cleanliness due to the pandemic. The addition of hand washing stations, especially at playgrounds should be one of c the biggest priorities.	5/12/2021 12:48 PM
236	Please restore our Kayak point golf court. If money is the problem perhaps some businesses might want to invest for name reognition.	5/12/2021 11:43 AM
237	Restoration, preservation, education	5/10/2021 12:59 PM
238	Adding more trash cans.	5/8/2021 12:23 PM
239	parking is inadequate - too many times I have had to turn around at the trail head due to no place to park I also notice that many cars are parked along the road side - this can become a dangerous practice thank you	5/8/2021 6:20 AM
240	The fenced off land at Oxford was deeded to the Park Dept. years ago. It should be opened up and made a part of the existing park there. It presently is an eye sore and a fire hazard.	5/7/2021 2:33 PM
241	Please. Enough emphasis on kids sports. We need more parks for the rest of us!	5/7/2021 2:17 PM
242	Maintaining existing park facilities is most important. With the Covid-19 pandemic the lack of maintenance has been brought to the fore.	5/7/2021 10:06 AM
243	No	5/6/2021 11:59 PM
244	Organized sport like soccer and baseball are cliché. The diversity of childhood education opportunities mixed with parents having flexible or non typical work schedules leads to doing individual sports. Biking and hiking trails and learning about forests is a new experience every day. Forest schools with small groups are everywhere. Allow kids opportunities to do a sport within these areas also which doesn't involve chasing a ball like pets.	5/6/2021 1:58 PM
245	Educational should include a lot more than Master Gardners (needs to abandon all herbicide promotion) and 4-H (which promotes caging animals, feeding gmo corn diets (making as fat as can be for market for money), it would be nice if Rangers that had knowledge and interest in the environment, forest ecology, beach ecology (like Ranger Doug), biology, botany, etc could put on daily programs instead of being law enforcement and janitors	5/6/2021 10:19 AM

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246	I love what your doing and would love to have more mountain biking in the area and a bike parks for kids to develop skills. Thanks for all your hard work!	5/6/2021 10:07 AM
247	Car break-ins are a deterrent	5/5/2021 8:59 PM
248	Our population in lake Steven's has GROWN ...we need more playgrounds and outdoor opportunities for children in this community	5/5/2021 8:06 PM
249	water at dog parks	5/5/2021 6:57 PM
250	I would like to see the Parks department accelerate its efforts to prepare Steelhead County Park for public use and improve trails on properties such as Lord Hill Regional Park.	5/5/2021 3:00 PM
251	Natural area preservation and wildlife habitat restoration should be a priority in decisions.	5/4/2021 3:59 PM
252	Connecting Centennial trail to other trails or nearby towns (Monroe) the way bike trails are connecting in places like Holland.	5/4/2021 6:49 AM
253	remove drug addicts,needles,assaults provide security keep them clean	5/4/2021 6:14 AM
254	urban salmon stream restoration	5/4/2021 5:56 AM
255	Maintaining bathrooms (even if Honey Buckets) at parks. Picnic Pt ones are often DISGUSTING.	5/4/2021 5:30 AM
256	I would like to see more smaller community parks. It would be nice if everyone could walk from their house to a small park with a picnic area and playground.	5/3/2021 8:56 PM
257	plumbing/sewer service for toilets rather than portable toilets	5/3/2021 4:53 PM
258	Expansion of bicycling trails	5/3/2021 3:43 PM
259	As more Seattle-ites move north like us, there's a growing desire to connect Snohomish County with King County trails, like Eastrail, which have the potential to attract local tourists to downtown Snohomish and facilitate an active, nature-filled commute in the other direction. Snohomish County has benefited from an urban influx and with it comes greater expectations for easy access to the city, a thriving and inclusive public arts scene, abundant water access, and not least of all, connected paths and trails for commuters and cyclists who want to do their part to reduce congestion and greenhouse gases (without getting fired). Thanks for asking!	5/3/2021 3:43 PM
260	I think creating spaces with accessibility, including paths and picnic tables/covered spaces, combined with local art in our gorgeous natural spaces will bring more people to the outdoors to enjoy these parks.	5/3/2021 2:03 PM
261	Community gardens, botanical gardens.	5/3/2021 12:55 PM
262	Biking has seen an explosion in recent years and it seems as if Snohomish County is lagging far behind requiring us to travel great distances to ride our bikes. The few multi use trails in the southwest County aren't well designed for bikes and there doesn't seem to be much support for biking. A designated pump track and dirt jumps in Lynnwood, Edmonds, or Snohomish County property would be greatly supported by the community and volunteers, there is significant unauthorized building in the area mostly by kids who would benefit from something official.	5/3/2021 11:09 AM
263	More physical activity. Mountain biking master plan at Lord Hill and potential new areas to ride. We need more disc golf courses at Snoco parks.	5/3/2021 10:55 AM
264	I think that preserving existing natural areas, planting more trees and acquiring more public parkland should be prioritized in the upcoming years. I also think security of parks, and actively working to prevent homeless camping in the parks and drug use should be paramount concerns.	5/3/2021 10:50 AM
265	Restrooms / trash and picnic tables are parks are important to us	5/3/2021 10:18 AM
266	Bigger off leash dog parks with good grass not sand.	5/3/2021 8:57 AM
267	Please dont cut down giant, old trees just to replace them with tiny, spindly saplings.Build around them please.	5/3/2021 8:20 AM
268	There is an ongoing need for consistent attention regarding the maintenance of public portable toilet facilities in county parks. Most of the time, when I want to use one, it is FULL and has not been cleaned or emptied regularly. My attempts to contact the appropriate park facility to	5/3/2021 7:03 AM

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raise the awareness of this need results in being bounced from one department to another to get the issue resolved. Since my county tax dollars are paying for a portion of this County Parks Program, I expect these facilities to be maintained in a timely and sanitary manner. Thank you for taking the steps to improve your process to make this happen in the future.

269	As a cyclist in an area that is not very bike friendly, having bicycle trails is extremely important.	5/3/2021 6:29 AM
270	Paved walkways and more accessibility all around. Some areas feel unsafe (Scriber Lake) due to dense foliage and narrow trails, especially in the middle of a city dealing with opioids and crime.	5/2/2021 10:49 PM
271	We need more trails for mountain bike use.	5/2/2021 8:44 PM
272	Protection of as many natural and green spaces as possible	5/2/2021 7:41 PM
273	Everett and nearby vicinity is underserved by the county as far as recreation opportunity goes. I feel like the wealthier communities are given preference.	5/2/2021 6:29 PM
274	More mountain bike things	5/2/2021 5:44 PM
275	I know it's not feasible due to crowding and high property values, but what I'd really like are more neighborhood micro parks accessible by walking. Since unincorporated Snohomish County roads don't generally include sidewalks by default, it's almost impossible to send responsible kids out to walk to a park alone, knowing that they'll have to navigate roads without sidewalks where traffic hits 40-45 mph.	5/2/2021 3:11 PM
276	Get Cultural Arts out of Parks and Recreation Dept. Cultural Arts should be in Economic Development, International Trade and Commerce. International business measures cultural environments when investing in our region.	5/2/2021 2:54 PM
277	Would love to see more mountain biking trails. Also a in town pump track for family's would be great too	5/2/2021 11:00 AM
278	Revise parks to be more inviting. The parks around my home in Lynnwood have open grass areas, but they also have large areas still in native landscaping such as Douglas fir and Salal. While natural to the area, these areas are less used by the locals and can be perceived as being unsafe - darker, cooler and hiding places. Trees other than Douglas fir can be planted to keep a natural setting and provide a more open feeling.	5/2/2021 10:06 AM
279	More recreational facilities, especially pickleball courts	5/2/2021 10:05 AM
280	More neighborhood parks in urban unincorporated areas and more pedestrian access to current ones	5/2/2021 9:54 AM
281	I would like to see Class 1 E bikes allowed on all trails that are open to mountain bikes.	5/2/2021 6:01 AM
282	I would like to see a priority around open space and or parks for the unincorporated neighborhood of SE Everett that neighbors Everett's Twin Creeks Neighborhood. I live 1 block away from Olivia Park Elementary, many households are utilizing their playground but it is in disrepair. Silver Lake is within two miles but too far away and hazardous (traffic) for kids to walk to on their own. The city of Everett, in their comprehensive plan, mentions collaborating with school districts to install playgrounds on school properties which would provide a neighborhood park within walking distance. I wonder if Snohomish county would consider a similar plan? It has long been known that there is a parks shortage in the Holly and Twin Creeks neighborhoods of Everett. This is an equity issue as all other neighborhoods in Everett have at least one park of scenic feature. Please consider investing funding in dedicated open space and playgrounds that can serve families and households in SE Everett and increase the quality of life for our kids. Thank you.	5/1/2021 4:46 PM
283	Parks and recreation needs better management from top DOWN	5/1/2021 8:08 AM
284	Increasing access to lands using trails to spread people out. Non motorized.	4/30/2021 7:36 PM
285	We need clean and safe parks for our children. More trash-bins	4/30/2021 7:00 PM
286	Keep parks clean. Often too crowded, stop advertising. Parks should be for residents.	4/30/2021 1:39 PM
287	Mountain bike trails	4/30/2021 8:49 AM
288	I live in King County, adding additional MTB trails in Snohomish county would increase my	4/30/2021 7:07 AM

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	spending and travel in Snohomish county.	
289	Indoor recreation such as volleyball or basketball courts. Mountain biking skills park for kids and adults Mountain biking trails in existing parks and expansion and acquisition of new parks/forests and building new trails Beach volleyball sand courts More bike trails similar to Centennial trail	4/29/2021 7:10 PM
290	Maintaining mountain biking areas and creating new trails.	4/29/2021 6:54 PM
291	Love the nature trails and mountain biking at paradise. Wonderfully updated Logan park. Thank you!	4/29/2021 4:22 PM
292	Please offer more mountain biking trails and paved bike paths.	4/29/2021 4:08 PM
293	Allow eMountain Bikes on Mountain Bike trails.	4/29/2021 1:10 PM
294	Mountain bike facilities in Edmonds/Lynnwood area, South county.	4/29/2021 11:58 AM
295	As the city continues to expand with new people, parks are my one mental and physical relief to get away. I need the forests and trails as well as dog parks	4/28/2021 8:47 PM
296	While the population of Snohomish County continues to soar, the amount of recreational areas has either remained the same or been abandoned (ex: McCollum Park bike park).	4/28/2021 5:28 PM
297	I feel that the local dog parks have gone down the drain! I use Cavelero dog park almost daily and the maintenance is horrible! Definitely needs an upgrade. How about running water? Toilets that flush! You want people to throw their poop out, bring the dumpster back to the entrance gate to the dog park! Maybe some benches! The skate park gets so much attention and the dog park gets none! And to use the excuse of covid doesn't fly anymore. It was like this years before covid! Even a mowing, fixing the water issue that didn't exist before the skate park. Actually has oil residue and need to keep you dog away from the area. What has been done is from gracious volunteers not the city or county. It is insane!	4/28/2021 12:00 PM
298	At this time, my highest priority is restoring peace and safety at Lord Hill for Equestrians and hikers. The development in the last three years of flow/fast bike trails has attracted a new kind of bicyclist, many of whom are impatient with and intolerant of equestrians causing many of us to discontinue riding at Lord Hill because of the real possibility of dangerous encounters....some deliberate and some just dangerous because of the speed of appearance of the bikes. I've ridden there since before it was a park and the last three years have been progressively more tense....not the slow, natural park experience I am looking for. It is the ONLY Snohomish County Park with true Equestrian trails! I don't count Centennial Trail because it is a flat, urban trail with so much adjacent "scary" traffic - skaters, bicycles, skate boards, etc. BTW - ebikes at Lord Hill are also becoming an issue!	4/27/2021 11:49 AM
299	More walking/hiking for us city folks	4/27/2021 11:22 AM
300	Attracting the right sort of bikers and discouraging the wrong sort is super important to other users. Xc bikers can coexist with multiple use conditions. Downhill bikers cannot. They need to develop their own private facilities the way equestrians develop private eventing courses.	4/26/2021 6:12 PM
301	I am a wildlife and environmental advocate, my top priority regarding parks is awareness to others of wildlife decline, and the need for preservation. I think "open spaces" such as grass fields should be converted to useful spaces for more wildlife, such as meadows and trees and not just grass.	4/26/2021 4:02 PM
302	Promote economic development through natural area outdoor recreation	4/26/2021 2:06 PM
303	3+ mile walks and hikes nearby or out-the-door. I live near Lake Goodwin and there is zero places to go for 3+ mile walks nearby. Centennial trail is BORING (out-and-back walks) and cars get broken into. Arlington airport is BORING and full of tweakers. I have tried walking around Lake Goodwin but there is no shoulder - very dangerous. Wenberg takes 10 minutes to walk - not nearly long enough. I gave up cycling because it is too dangerous - people don't look for bikes on the road. Beautiful area to drive around in a pick-up truck but bad area for hiking and dog-walking	4/26/2021 1:05 PM
304	Would like more mountain biking trail systems in Snohomish. Lots of room to expand at Lord Hill. Would like an option either in Lake Stevens or close to. Thank you!	4/26/2021 11:22 AM
305	A pump track for bikes	4/26/2021 10:38 AM

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306	It is important to acquire and construct more park areas to keep pace with the growing population and density in Snohomish County. Bathrooms should be included.	4/26/2021 9:17 AM
307	Parking has been strained at various parks, despite parks not being over-crowded. Part of this is likely the pandemic and less carpooling but the issue was present pre-pandemic. Lord Hill and Paradise Valley in particular are difficult to access and unless we can get an early start, they are places that we avoid. Again, not because the trail systems are overwhelmed, but because we'll get there and have to either leave, or sit around waiting for a parking spot to open. At Lord Hill, it would be beneficial to have an entrance/exit for mountain bikes that does not put all users on the same trails. Mountain bikes are forced up and down steep multi-use trails (building speed) which can scare walkers, while horses take a gentle slope in to the park. Maybe a dedicated mountain bike entrance path would help alleviate issues of the multi-use trail approach, just like the dedicated mountain bike trails have helped limit unwelcome interactions with horses.	4/26/2021 9:17 AM
308	More mountain bike trails at Lord Hill, please!	4/26/2021 9:16 AM
309	Mountain biking has grown exponentially in our area. New areas and trails need to be opened to keep pace with this growth.	4/26/2021 8:47 AM
310	Security at Paradise Valley Parking lot. So many break ins there :(Also, mt biking has really taken off and is here to stay. Bikers need more trails. Look what king county is doing with Duthie, Tiger and Raging River. Lord Hill could be so much better.	4/26/2021 8:28 AM
311	Establishing trails that are specific to mountain bikers only and horses/hikers only.	4/26/2021 8:21 AM
312	Restrooms. Year round. People need to have a place to go. The rest rooms are removed or locked and people are using the park as a toilet. Someone in charge should take a trip once a week to various parks and use the restroom personally. Maybe then they will be in better condition.	4/26/2021 6:36 AM
313	Please consider preserving and connecting priority species habitat areas to the park system, especially those near salmon streams. Developers are rapidly destroying these areas.	4/25/2021 9:00 PM
314	Parks should be for the benefit of residents. They should not be a destination attraction for a particular user group i.e. high speed mountain bike flow trails at LHRP.	4/25/2021 1:19 PM
315	BATHROOMS. We hate having to leave a place entirely because access to bathrooms is limited to nonexistent.	4/25/2021 12:52 PM
316	Access to natural areas. Preserving natural areas. As part of addressing climate change	4/25/2021 11:21 AM
317	You need playgrounds where disabled children can play. There are very few places for disabled children to play.	4/25/2021 11:17 AM
318	Please keep the McCollum pool open!	4/25/2021 9:30 AM
319	Maintaining, Preserving & Upgrading existing parks is number one priority.	4/24/2021 4:33 PM
320	Secure nighttime access areas, without unshielded lighting glare	4/24/2021 3:35 PM
321	more off leash dog parks/trails please	4/24/2021 11:08 AM
322	Please stop spending our tax money on art in public parks. Use the money to maintain the safety and condition of the parks.	4/24/2021 10:20 AM
323	most horse riding venues...like polo and open space cross country jump course. another open horse arena that is large and able parking to host horse shows and jumping events. maybe event a solid obstacle course for trail riding competition	4/24/2021 9:01 AM
324	The #1 priority should be safety and security. I no longer utilize the park system due to the substantial increase of drugs, homeless people and parking lot thefts present at the parks. A majority of the crime in my neighborhood comes from the criminals living in the nearby park.	4/24/2021 8:57 AM
325	We need as a society the opportunities to learn about plants and animals as well as survival skills. We need to be able to be self reliant in nature and our everyday lives. We must give back to the mother earth and keep her clean.	4/24/2021 8:05 AM
326	New Disc Golf baskets at Catherine Creek Park would attract a lot of tournament interest and bring money into our community. The current baskets are loved by some locals but hated by everyone else. It is time to replace them.	4/24/2021 1:02 AM

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327	We are appalled with the decisions around Kayak Point golf Course. Can't believe the county has let this course go to disk golf. What's the real story behind the decision?	4/24/2021 12:15 AM
328	getting higher fees, land contribution, & capital investment from developers so that *they* are paying for are the ones paying for the new parks & facilities needed to support population growth & suburbanization.	4/23/2021 10:58 PM
329	Please bring back the BMX track.	4/23/2021 10:49 PM
330	Restrooms have been closed due to Covid. Porta-potty exist at some parks but are not maintained on a frequent basis. Let's develop plans to reopen and maintain restrooms!	4/23/2021 9:18 PM
331	I don't always feel safe to park my car at trail heads (lords hill and robe canyon), I would also like to use a bmx facility year around	4/23/2021 7:55 PM
332	Put what ever money you get into rebuilding forests and the environment, we are killing our planet and it's not right	4/23/2021 7:19 PM
333	More Mt bike trails!	4/23/2021 12:28 PM
334	I think parks need to also represent the communities that are nearby and think about how to serve them best. I'd like to see inclusive parks that are accessible to all for all needs - I'm thinking about how can you make a park more multi-cultural like having chess/checker tables and also mahjong tables or you can have outdoor markets and make sure they are accessible by bus, walking, riding, etc.	4/23/2021 11:38 AM
335	We need more spaces to ride bikes: trails like centennial, areas like Lord Hill, BMX tracks, Indoor facilities. Bicycles have become a huge growing industry with an abundance of riders of all ages and skill levels, with a shortage of bikes and areas to ride them. Some of the existing facilities could be more kid-friendly (family friendly). Parking at trailheads has become an issue. Equitable usage (horse vs. bike, etc) needs to be addressed. Allow (encourage) volunteers to participate in building / maintaining trails - encourages ownership and accountability for behavior on the trails.	4/23/2021 10:19 AM
336	we would love to see an updated and usable BMX facility that could accommodate larger races and possible future Olympic athletes! Additionally, more mountain bike parks, please!	4/23/2021 9:27 AM
337	Natural and open spaces	4/23/2021 9:02 AM
338	Maximize volunteer resources to stretch dollars further. Encourage senior projects thru schools to work on facility and trail improvement.	4/23/2021 8:56 AM
339	Public safety from reckless target shooting near Snohomish River fishing areas and Bob Heirman Wildlife Park needs to be addressed.	4/23/2021 8:31 AM
340	Attention to SWUGA park needs/pressure as increased density CONTINUES to be planned in this area. All these people need green and public spaces. Bordering cities are unlikely to annexation and provide this infrastructure. There is no incentive for cities to develop and maintain park lands for county residents. The park needs in this area are not for regional parks but parks walk-able for existing and future county resident VOTERS.	4/23/2021 8:26 AM
341	More secure and updated restrooms such as the ones at Camano State Park.	4/23/2021 8:15 AM
342	Open the golf course back up!! ☐	4/23/2021 8:08 AM
343	Solo outdoor recreation ie: BMX, mountain biking, motorcycles, skateboarding	4/23/2021 7:32 AM
344	Parks and Service employees interacting with community members	4/23/2021 1:23 AM
345	There are parks in need of up grading. We are about to lose the only BMX facility in Snohomish County!	4/22/2021 11:24 PM
346	I have contacted the parks dept and the county council regarding pursuing an agreement with Miles sand and gravel in Granite Falls near Getchell about making accommodations for the public to be able to walk around the lake they are leaving when they are done mining the gravel. This is soon and the housing is being discussed with the county but no one has returned my calls from the parks department. Think of it as making something like Greenlake is to Seattle out here in Snohomish County. There are no houses there at all at this time and it is in transition to cluster housing and I think they are open to this idea. This is not an unreasonable request and should seriously be considered for the people of the county.	4/22/2021 11:05 PM

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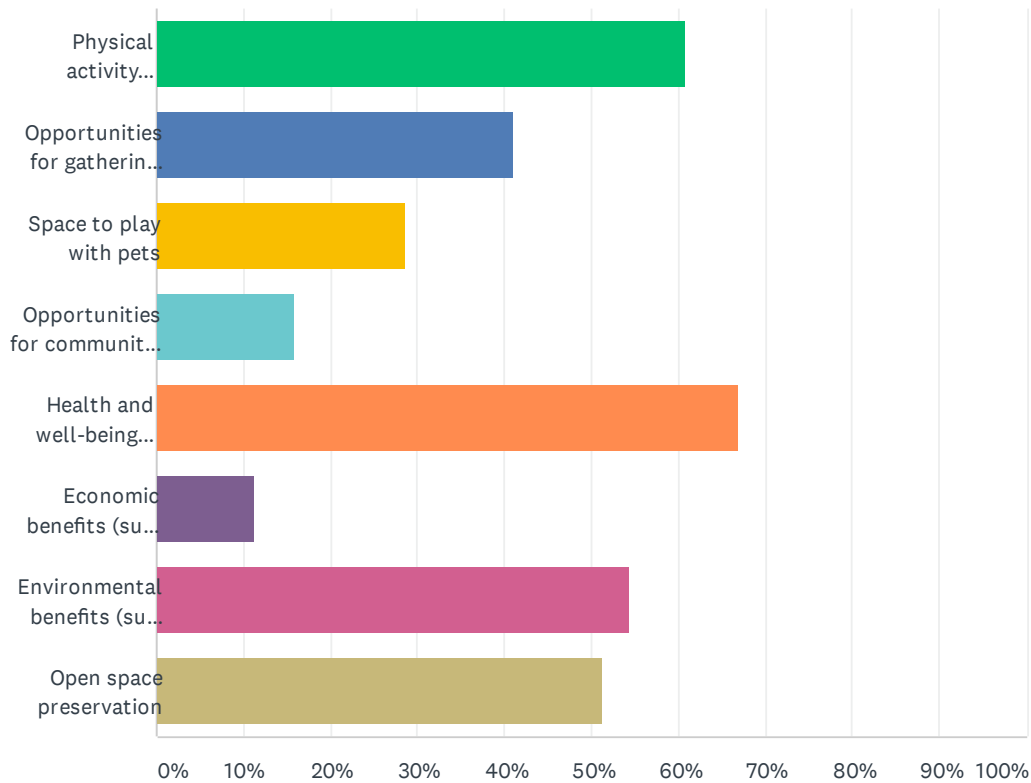
347	Secure large tracts of land so they are not developed.	4/22/2021 10:06 PM
348	Maintaining, improving, and building upon your existing park system should be your highest priorities. You have a good system already, but it can always be made better, especially with more people moving in and more demand being placed on the system.	4/22/2021 9:49 PM
349	I imagine we need more parks cuz the parks are too busy. Too difficult to social distance & many do not wear masks. Rules don't matter anymore & there is no one available to enforce them.	4/22/2021 9:35 PM
350	easy and equitable access to green space for physical and mental health	4/22/2021 8:19 PM
351	Take positive action to develop the unused park lands already owned by SnoCo Parks & Rec. Develop West Lake Roesiger Park into an equestrian trailhead for equestrian and foot traffic use only. Power, water and streets already there so no reason to continue 10 years of ignoring this park asset. Do not spend any more funds to acquire property until after currently owned park property is fully developed and maintained.	4/22/2021 7:45 PM
352	Fix the dock rails at Martha Lake park so a child won't fall in the water like mine almost did. I spoke to a Park Ranger at the park once and nothing had been fixed. I have not been back to the park a while. Please return garbage cans and open restrooms. We have waited enough! TY	4/22/2021 7:36 PM
353	Shorelines should encourage trails for community...like enabling jogging & riding around the lakes for healthy communities.	4/22/2021 7:29 PM
354	MORE TRASH CANS!	4/22/2021 6:33 PM
355	We need to preserve Snohomish County farmlands as they are disappearing. It is so sad to see land built up with homes with no yards for family, small hobby farms, and wildlife having to find places to live.	4/22/2021 6:05 PM
356	Adequate toilet facilities and their maintenance.	4/22/2021 5:40 PM
357	Security, especially regarding harassment of equestrians at Lord Hill Park and parking violations in equestrian parking area.	4/22/2021 5:19 PM
358	Maintaining and improving on what we have should take priority over new initiatives or acquisitions. New acquisitions will only stress current resources more than they are now.	4/22/2021 4:10 PM
359	It would be nice to have some more BMX parks in snohomish county.	4/22/2021 2:56 PM
360	I would like to see my kids riding on a better bike trails and a better bmx facility	4/22/2021 2:00 PM
361	Tree roots are making parts of the Centennial Trail very difficult and dangerous for bicycle riding. Especially South of the Smokey Point to Machias area.	4/22/2021 1:58 PM
362	Utilize and develop the existing lands and parks that are already in use or have been purchased, like the Carousel Ranch property. That has SO many different possibilities for different uses. Many of the parks can be added to and developed. Purchasing property at the current time (spring 2021) is not financially wise since property prices are so high right now.	4/22/2021 12:55 PM
363	I think the priorities should lean toward education, preservation, and restoration of our natural areas.	4/22/2021 12:41 PM
364	would like to see increased access to marine/saltwater beaches	4/22/2021 12:40 PM
365	Buy it, bank it for the future. Or as the County Exec use to say- "if you can't zone it, own it."	4/22/2021 12:38 PM
366	It's crucial that every park and playground be designed for functional accessibility for people with disabilities. We need to start going beyond the bare minimum requirements of the ADA and designing our public spaces according to principles of universal design and inclusive access. The difference here is, for example, "ADA compliant" playgrounds that use engineered wood fiber for ground cover, which in reality, is not at all functionally accessible for wheelchair users, despite being "ADA" compliant; versus a playground that utilizes a pour-in-place rubberized materials or rubber tiles. While both playgrounds may technically fulfill the requirements of the ADA, only one is truly "accessible" in the real world. We need to start planning for "inclusion." The inclusion of people with disabilities is a necessary part of equity and diversity considerations.	4/22/2021 12:21 PM
367	A playground At wenberg had two little ones for decades and now none with \$10 parking?	4/22/2021 12:19 PM

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368	Way more access to public transportation via safe Bike Lanes and Bike Trails.	4/22/2021 10:44 AM
369	Get the homeless OUT OF OUR PARKS AND PUBLIC AREAS SO TAXPAYERS WHO PAY FOR THEM CAN ENJOY THEM! START USING TAX MONEY FOR HOMELESS CAMPS AND BUILD A HUGE HOTEL TO HOUSE THEM. MAKE THEM WORK TO KEEP IT CLEAN AND SAFE! WE NEED MORE SAFETY DEPT. TO PATROL PARKS AND ORGANIZE ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AND ADULTS! BE MORE EFFICIENT W/ OUR TAX MONEY!!!	4/22/2021 10:29 AM
370	We must protect habitat corridors in our urban growth areas. Purchasing key properties would help educate and incentivize private property owners to help establish protected corridors. This is a key response to our climate crisis.	4/22/2021 10:10 AM
371	More parks and open space within densely populated unincorporated south Sno Co please. More and more housing developments are being crammed in with ZERO recreation opportunities. Furthermore, it is a matter of public safety as traffic on roadways increases and people have nowhere to walk, ride bikes etc. Pedestrians are being hit by cars regularly.	4/22/2021 8:55 AM
372	Improve and maintain current parks for safety, accessibility and functional use	4/22/2021 8:48 AM
373	There aren't many parks near where we live. It would be nice to have parks that are convenient to all in Snohomish County.	4/22/2021 8:27 AM
374	I love the variety of park/trail experiences provided. Camping, Regional Trails, Access to - the Salish Sea, River, lakes and the ball fields	4/22/2021 8:03 AM
375	Resources need to be used to maintain parks and educate people on how to care for the parks.	4/22/2021 7:15 AM

Q19 What do you VALUE MOST about your use of Snohomish County Parks facilities? (Select all that apply)

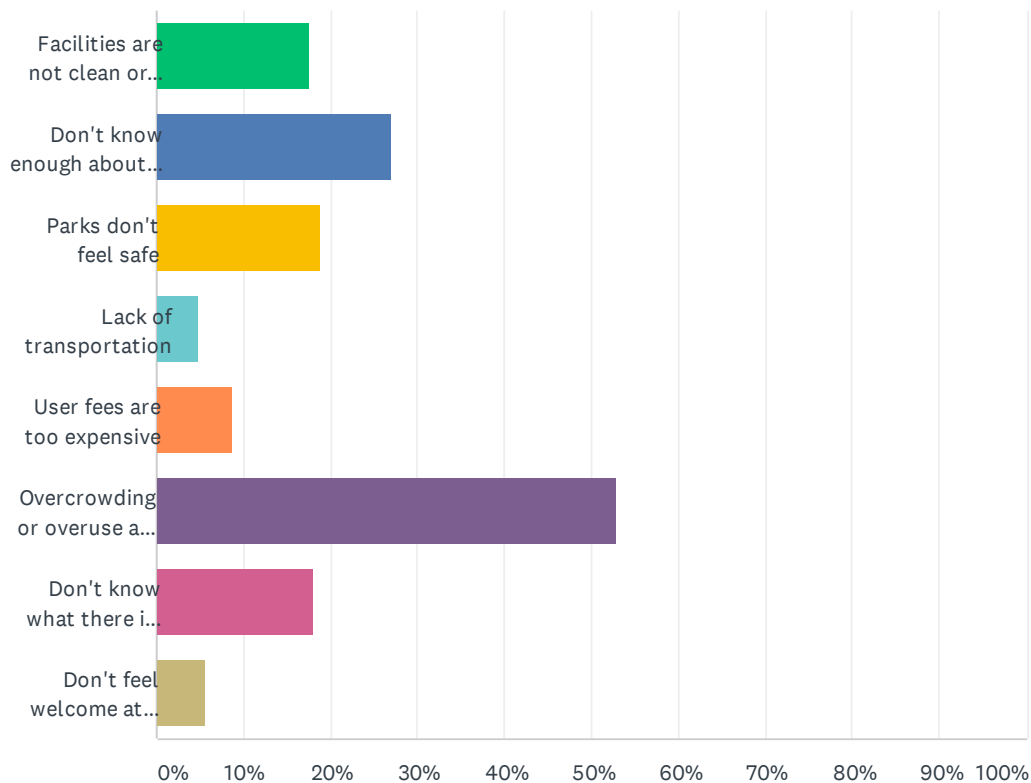
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Physical activity opportunities	60.97%	964
Opportunities for gathering with family, friends, and social groups	40.99%	648
Space to play with pets	28.72%	454
Opportunities for community building	15.94%	252
Health and well-being benefits (physical and psychological)	66.92%	1,058
Economic benefits (such as higher property values, revenue from events, etc.)	11.39%	180
Environmental benefits (such as flood prevention, water quality, wildlife habitat, etc.)	54.46%	861
Open space preservation	51.30%	811
Total Respondents: 1,581		

Q20 What BARRIERS prevent you from enjoying Snohomish County Parks? (Select all that apply)

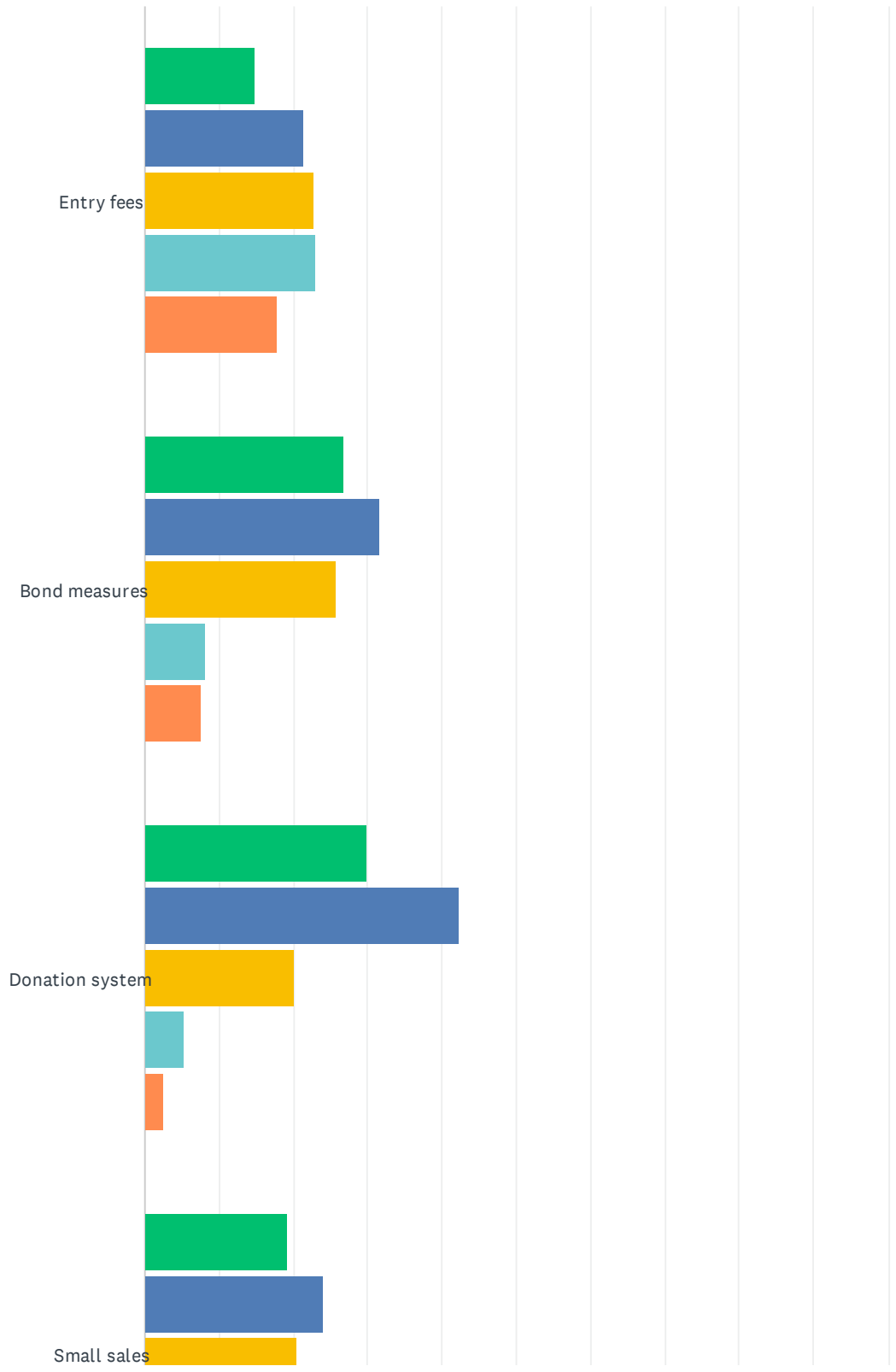
Answered: 1,340 Skipped: 475



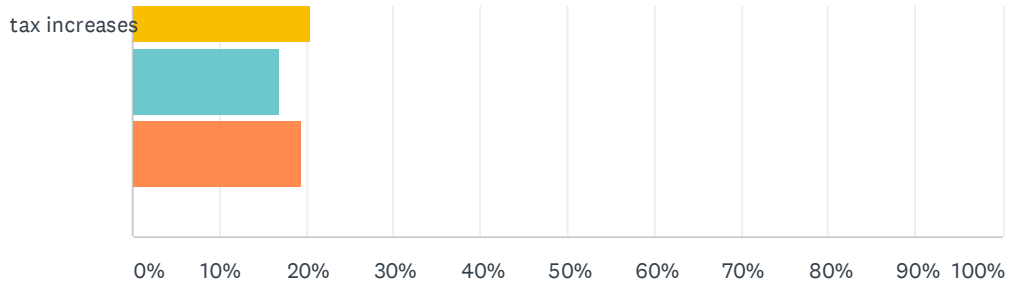
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Facilities are not clean or well-maintained	17.54% 235
Don't know enough about the parks	27.01% 362
Parks don't feel safe	18.73% 251
Lack of transportation	4.85% 65
User fees are too expensive	8.81% 118
Overcrowding or overuse at the parks	52.91% 709
Don't know what there is to do at the parks (amenities such as trails, off leash dog areas, picnic shelters, playgrounds)	17.99% 241
Don't feel welcome at public parks and facilities	5.75% 77
Total Respondents: 1,340	

Q21 Funding for park facilities is typically limited. HOW LIKELY would you be to support additional funding sources for Snohomish County Parks, such as:

Answered: 1,582 Skipped: 233



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■ Very likely
 ■ More likely
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Less likely
 ■ Not at all likely

	VERY LIKELY	MORE LIKELY	NEUTRAL	LESS LIKELY	NOT AT ALL LIKELY	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Entry fees	14.87% 233	21.44% 336	22.78% 357	23.04% 361	17.87% 280	1,567	2.92
Bond measures	26.88% 419	31.56% 492	25.79% 402	8.21% 128	7.57% 118	1,559	3.62
Donation system	29.99% 469	42.20% 660	20.08% 314	5.31% 83	2.43% 38	1,564	3.92
Small sales tax increases	19.28% 301	23.96% 374	20.44% 319	16.91% 264	19.41% 303	1,561	3.07

Q22 Is there ANYTHING ELSE you would like us to consider as we progress through our planning update? Or any other comments you would like to offer about our facilities?

Answered: 330 Skipped: 1,485

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Prowlers at parking lots at parks is increasing	6/2/2021 6:08 AM
2	Thank you for all that you do!	6/1/2021 8:22 PM
3	We don't understand why SnoCo has lost control of the bike problem at Lord Hill. The county government is failing the taxpayers!	6/1/2021 3:42 PM
4	I would support annual passes to help fund parks. Would increase funding and cut back on overcrowded parks	6/1/2021 2:44 PM
5	Please consider what's missing and act on that. Look at the wants/needs of Snohomish county residents, compare that to an inventory of the activities/amenities that are available, and put together a plan to fill gaps. Then implement it.	6/1/2021 12:54 PM
6	Development of bike trails at lord hill would make a major impact. Mountain biking is so important to me and my family. It gets us outdoors enjoying the parks. There has been rumors of future development of bike trails at lord hill, which would be amazing. Additionally, there should be more mountain bike areas in Snohomish County.	6/1/2021 8:28 AM
7	As an equestrian and hiker, I'm encountering more rude and reckless bikers at Lord Hill. The situation is out of control. The Parks Dept. needs to stand up to the bikers who are ruining the trails for hikers and equestrians!!!!	6/1/2021 12:21 AM
8	Bikers have taken over Lord Hill. Parks needs to restore the trails to their former quiet, slow, environmentally sound condition.	6/1/2021 12:03 AM
9	Lord Hill park needs more bike trails to help disperse multi use crowding	5/31/2021 11:21 PM
10	Why is there no access or public easements to public DNR land for recreation? Most public land is landlocked by private property and could serve as addition area for the public to recreate.	5/31/2021 11:17 PM
11	Wish we had more horse trails!	5/31/2021 8:59 PM
12	Lord Hill Park needs to remain wild and not developed further to the detriment of the wildlife and flora, and those who like to enjoy unspoiled nature. It does NOT need to be used for mountain biking except in a very limited, isolated (from hikers) capacity.	5/30/2021 2:11 PM
13	Adding more trails for mountain biking.	5/30/2021 11:38 AM
14	limit mountain bike trails/more hiking trails	5/30/2021 11:35 AM
15	In park planning all usage needs to be considered and if they are compatible. The electric bikes are a concern to horseback riders. Plus e-bikes are motorized should be in designated parks not mixing with walkers, runners or horses	5/30/2021 11:30 AM
16	Learn how to budget properly with funds available. Dave Ramsey is a good start! Tax-payer funds are typically abused and poorly budgeted.	5/29/2021 9:09 PM
17	Reduce amount of & tendency towards single-direction MTB trails at Lord Hill; conserve the park's natural appeal, and champion consideration of others on the trails (not groups—just others). One-way trails serve downhill MTBers at the expense of hikers and runners who must go a mile or more out of the way to reach a destination. Adding more signs w/o enforcement isn't a solution, but graffiti. And stricter enforcement is the last thing the park needs.	5/29/2021 12:47 PM
18	Please consider the tradition and uniqueness of horse trails when making decisions not just	5/29/2021 10:19 AM

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masses of bike trak requests. We could build a track elsewhere. We have ridden here for a generation and it's barely safe to do so anymore. I want to let my daughter experience trails with her horse but the off leash dogs and cyclists make that nearly impossible at this point.

19	Multi use trail users lack knowledge about safely sharing trails with equestrians. Interactions with loose dogs, and rude people make me less inclined to use parks. Non-equestrians parking in equestrian lot are so entitled and rude.	5/29/2021 10:07 AM
20	Snohomish county is taxing me out of my home.	5/28/2021 5:09 PM
21	Volunteer partnerships can help offset funding constraints when there's a good match between the need and the partner group. Easier said than done. But there are options.	5/28/2021 8:09 AM
22	Our region needs a pump track! Please consider adding one of these in the county. Biking is up 400% since COVID started, and our region has no pump track. Bellingham alone has 3! These are hugely popular and used by all ages. Leavenworth has a great paved pump track if you want to look at a model. Please consider this!	5/28/2021 6:55 AM
23	Support the local groups that go out of their way to volunteer to build these spaces. Stop catering to the small groups that nay say creation of more bike and skate space. The good of the many out weighs the good of the few.	5/27/2021 8:36 PM
24	All users should be treated equally	5/27/2021 4:08 PM
25	More mountain bike trails!	5/27/2021 2:11 PM
26	Expanded parking opportunities would be great in some of the busier parks, where possible of course. Prime example being Meadowdale Beach Hike	5/27/2021 1:54 PM
27	Consider business support of trails and other resources. The business gets name recognition and the parks gets help. (be it financial or direct action) For example, at Galbraith mountain in Bellingham, trails are signed with the name of the company that is sponsoring the trail and they in turn maintain the trail.	5/26/2021 8:50 PM
28	Address vehicle safety in parking lots	5/26/2021 8:18 PM
29	Having more clean Honey Buckets or rest rooms	5/26/2021 3:46 PM
30	I want to see and participate in a wholistic planning process, that developed a plan that balances economic opportunities with community building and ecosystem preservation.	5/26/2021 11:56 AM
31	I dont live in your county, but I've enjoyed a few of your parks. Thank you maintaining these spaces! The list of all of the parks inspired me to visit more of them.	5/25/2021 11:26 PM
32	More bike trails, link Centennial to Woodinville bike trails	5/25/2021 11:04 PM
33	We really need a new trail to access Lord Hill from the parking area on bikes.	5/25/2021 9:37 PM
34	Extended hours in the park. Dawn to dusk in winter, doesn't allow enough time to use the parks for working people.	5/25/2021 9:08 PM
35	Park pass system like a Discovery Pass	5/25/2021 8:59 PM
36	Please do not include lake access at Lake Stickney Park. That lake is not big enough for public access.	5/25/2021 9:38 AM
37	A pump track, particularly a velosolutions design, would be a massive benefit to our community, as these kind of tracks can be ridden by all experience levels on inexpensive bikes.	5/25/2021 8:02 AM
38	Lord Hill Park should have a dedicated ingress/egress for mountain bikers. The current route via the hiking entrance is overcrowded and unsafe. This is a very solvable problem that could easily be done with volunteer assistance and would benefit all user groups- hikers, bikers and equestrians.	5/24/2021 8:55 PM
39	1	5/24/2021 8:16 PM
40	Donations are the best way for funding.	5/24/2021 7:04 PM
41	Considering that many companies are looking to become carbon neutral or carbon negative, have you given any consideration to have them fund investments in the environment?	5/24/2021 3:49 PM

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42	Too many pets in places of human enjoyment, they should be banned. Irresponsible pet owners allowing littering/contamination, careless pet control. Pets should be banned from beaches or any natural water body. Urine and fecal waste is a threat to human health.	5/24/2021 8:17 AM
43	A good model is the King County Marymore Park. Even as Snohomish County residents for the past 20 years we have frequently gone to Marymore Dog Park. We've gladly paid the \$1 parking fee for the volume of services available and the size of the dog park. It would be awesome if we had a similar type of park in Snohomish County.	5/23/2021 5:54 PM
44	Homeschool programs	5/23/2021 3:36 PM
45	LORD HILL PARK is a mess. Overused and poor management. Favors bikers user group. Trails taken over by fast bikers making park unsafe for others. Non-enforcement causes safety issues. Drama and hassles. I don't feel safe when I go there. Wondering when I will get run over by aggressive, careless, bikers going way too fast, yelling at me to get out of their way. It's a park, not a damn racetrack!! NOT SAFE Where are any rangers? Do they patrol at all? Will they enforce rules? Enforcement should help with safety issues! I'm thinking about NOT hiking here myself or even with my older kids because of these safety concerns. Same with the Paradise Lake park. Fast Bikers who think they own the trails.. DO something about this ongoing problem! Someone's going to get hurt and it's probably NOT the biker!!	5/23/2021 12:29 PM
46	Volunteer groups and programs are popular with mountain bikers.	5/22/2021 8:03 PM
47	Keep horse trails!!!	5/22/2021 12:50 PM
48	Please don't 'develop' Lord Hill Regional Park. It is perfect (other than parking lot security)...nature needs a place to stay to. Please introduce Shin Rin Yoku tours.	5/22/2021 10:51 AM
49	Please ensure that trail systems such as Lord Hill and others also have rules allowing cart driving. And consider it when building new facilities. Carts are generally 125 cm wide.	5/22/2021 9:21 AM
50	In strategic planning, consider and evaluate the impacts to natural environment, impacts to treaty resources, and population impacts to natural areas and waterways.	5/22/2021 12:05 AM
51	Keep high speed bikes out of Lord Hill Park	5/21/2021 10:11 PM
52	A discovery pass like pass system that was affordable and easy to purchase, would go a long way in expanding my use of Snohomish County parks.	5/21/2021 8:03 PM
53	access is very important, limited access is just that limited	5/21/2021 3:32 PM
54	wheelchair and walker friendly trails and lookouts seem to be few and hard to get to.	5/21/2021 1:35 PM
55	Not everyone can afford a flat entry fee - I think a suggested donation would be helpful because then everyone can still use the park/facility and the ones who can afford it can donate.	5/21/2021 1:26 PM
56	Please preserve and expand access for equestrian users, we are feeling pushed out and we have been contributing to parks maintenance for many years.	5/21/2021 1:04 PM
57	Parks bring value (and revenue to local business) and strengthen community. As population grows here, the county needs more spaces to find separation from urban pressures, facilities for organized sports, and a shooting park to direct activity (legitimate and illicit) out of the unincorporated areas plagued today into a facility that will benefit everyone.	5/21/2021 11:17 AM
58	Make riding horse parks safe from vandalism and speeding bikes	5/21/2021 9:03 AM
59	Great job!	5/21/2021 8:57 AM
60	Some play equipment seems to be for very young children, and is so "safe" it is boring. I would like longer swings, zip lines, climbing rocks, America Ninja Warrior course, parkour opportunities, trees that beg to be climbed. My kids are in elementary and junior high, don't exclude them from fun. Thank you.	5/21/2021 8:53 AM
61	As you are aware, the equestrian is not safe when fast flow bikes are around. Snohomish had not addressed this issue as well as King County at this time. And King County has provided a numerous amount of locations for equestrians to ride. Snohomish has very few horse trails in their system in comparison	5/21/2021 8:20 AM
62	Public bathrooms need to be opened up - we have COVID on the run and the bathrooms were not a source.	5/21/2021 7:30 AM

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63	Just the need for more horse accessible parks where there are not motorized vehicles,or bicycles speeding by...	5/20/2021 10:19 PM
64	Increased number of restroom and fixed facilities. Portable toilets are now often trashed or vandalized and are usually not well maintained.	5/20/2021 9:00 PM
65	Loss of a County Golf Course has wide effects on the sport. If Kayak was functional today it would more than pay for itself. Youth lack golf facilities across the county!	5/20/2021 8:21 PM
66	I would highly consider building more disc golf courses. It is the fastest growing sport in the work and woyl d bring even more people to the area.	5/20/2021 7:55 PM
67	I would like there to be a yearly pass for county parks that is less than \$75 if not launching a boat. Maybe \$30 like discover pass	5/20/2021 5:42 PM
68	Keep space close in neighborhoods so that people can walk to their park.	5/20/2021 5:36 PM
69	Keep up the good work.	5/20/2021 5:10 PM
70	Need a lot more places to ride horses	5/20/2021 4:21 PM
71	Take a second look at rarely used parks and sell the property to help fund more used parks. I had no idea there were so many. I'm sure there are several that are not maintained or visited much. Focus on the better parks.	5/20/2021 3:16 PM
72	The Southwest portion of the County seems to compete for talent with King Co/Seattle. I'd like to see the plan to include funding higher and more competitive compensations for the County/Parks staff.	5/20/2021 3:08 PM
73	Would like to be able to park in the park(gissberg) on days of an event, model boat racing. This allows more parking for visitors to the park.	5/20/2021 2:39 PM
74	Keep targeting and developing open land. Lake Stevens created a park out of thin air underneath the power lines near Cavalero Mid-high.	5/20/2021 2:27 PM
75	Animosity between user groups should be addressed. Certain user groups at larger parks are treated with disrespect by a few individuals (a small group of equestrians are not very nice to mountain bikers). More education for all user groups and trail days where multiple groups are out together would hopefully help people to get along. Bikes are here to stay, and the old fashioned equestrians need to accept it and just be nice!	5/20/2021 2:08 PM
76	Restrictions and quotas on users to protect natural areas from being used and abused.	5/20/2021 12:30 PM
77	Provide competitions within the trails for trail runners, bikers, or equestrians to raise funds for the park.	5/20/2021 12:24 PM
78	You asked what BARRIERS there are for using parks but none applied. Here are my barriers: 1) having to drive more than 45 min to go for a walk ie Stanwood to Lord Hill. 2) THETE IS NOTHING FOR ME IN THE PARKS. I just want to go for a walk, not use a picnic shelter or a swing.	5/20/2021 12:24 PM
79	Keep the hikers bikers and horses separate	5/20/2021 11:56 AM
80	Sales taxes are regressive, so are user fees. How about a very small property tax - about \$50-100 for a median house, with a discount for the elderly who are less likely to use parks and be on fixed income. User fees for organized team sports only.	5/20/2021 9:45 AM
81	Parking improvements too	5/20/2021 9:30 AM
82	Prioritize access and safety for park users. I have been personally attacked by bikers in Lord Hill Park and police and rangers are 30-40 min away. If this means limiting users or requiring registration/day passes, I am supportive of that.	5/20/2021 9:21 AM
83	You could have opportunities for the community to help with fundraisers for their local parks. I have lived in Snohomish for 3 years and didn't know about 95% of the parks that were listed in this survey. Perhaps the popular parks would be less crowded if people knew more about the other parks that are available. I would like you to consider that there are less and less places for equestrians to ride their horses publicly and it would be nice if those places could be preserved.	5/20/2021 8:47 AM

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84	Protect and preserve open spaces whenever we get the chance! Ince they are gone, we can't get them back.	5/20/2021 8:04 AM
85	Yost Park wasn't on the list of county parks. We use it a lot! I volunteer there. We are new to the area. Maybe it has a different name, officially??	5/20/2021 7:20 AM
86	Provide designated times for RC and drones to be flown in open parks. They are not disturbing others, but many recreational fliers follow FAA regulations and should still enjoy the flight and fun in certain parks	5/20/2021 5:14 AM
87	The county does not seem to understand the dangerous conditions that have been created at Lord Hill by the huge amount of fast bikers on all trails.	5/20/2021 12:59 AM
88	referring to question tow above, the biggest problem is probably the perception of homeless people living in the parks. I don't go down poorly maintained trails into areas that are hidden: you are risking blundering into an "encampment."	5/20/2021 12:44 AM
89	More trails for horseback riding please! Protection for them from being overcrowded by bicyclists etc	5/20/2021 12:27 AM
90	I see the parks as a place to enjoy nature. I don't want to go and have fast moving/loud things destroy the very reason I go. Please try to keep the parks the way nature meant them to be...	5/19/2021 9:57 PM
91	I do not want Lord's Hill park to become a high speed bike park. It would be heartbreaking to lose the gem of the county.	5/19/2021 9:35 PM
92	Love the parks but they are to expensive for poor people. Passes such as the discovery pass and US forestry pass.	5/19/2021 9:02 PM
93	Please keep lords Hill a horse trail.	5/19/2021 8:15 PM
94	Bette4 signage for multi use parks.	5/19/2021 8:03 PM
95	Stop allowing mountain bikers to modify trails so they can race, etc They are not aware of others around them nor the wildlife they are scaring	5/19/2021 7:10 PM
96	PLEASE DO NOT TURN LORD HILL PARK INTO A MOUNTAIN BIKE VENUE!!!	5/19/2021 6:12 PM
97	Bike lobby is very strong. Remember to include the other people like hikers, dog walkers and equestrians.	5/19/2021 5:43 PM
98	I would be traveling from king county. Access to park My horse trailer	5/19/2021 5:26 PM
99	Every park doesn't need a playground. Its ok and important to just have natural green space	5/19/2021 5:12 PM
100	Prioritize education on indigenous (tulalip) perspectives on natural resources and native plants. Collaborate with hibulb cultural center?	5/19/2021 4:24 PM
101	Eliminate Mountain Biking in Lord Hill Regional Park	5/19/2021 4:23 PM
102	We need to have more trails that connect all the parks like King county does... Now is the time to do it before we lose the land we have left.	5/19/2021 3:32 PM
103	Get more cameras at park to keep the homeless out.	5/19/2021 2:38 PM
104	No need for the county to develop a costly shooting range at public expense in the environmentally sensitive rain forests north of urbanizing Sultan. Makes far greater economic sense to allow the private sector to provide, fund and operate a special use facility. Better to reserve the forests for wildlife, carbon storage and as a continuing revenue source for jr. taxing districts.	5/19/2021 2:25 PM
105	I pay about \$35 each year when I register my car to purchase a permit that allows access to the state parks. I would support a similar program for county parks.	5/19/2021 2:22 PM
106	With all the development in the county, developers MUST pay a significant amount to create and maintain our parks. It is because of development that existing parks are overcrowded. Also, preserved natural areas are essential to combatting changes in our environment and maintaining native animals and plants.	5/19/2021 2:14 PM
107	It would be AMAZING to have more beach access available throughout Snohomish County, especially via pedestrian overpasses over the train tracks. One place this would be especially useful is at Haines Wharf Park, where there is already an overpass that just needs to be	5/19/2021 1:27 PM

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refurbished (which I know isn't Snohomish County park, but since it's so close to Meadowdale it seems like it could be a joint effort).

108	I love living in this area, and one of the reasons is the SW County Park. My experience of life in Edmonds just wouldn't be the same without it and I appreciate those trails every day, even if I don't walk on them every day.	5/19/2021 1:24 PM
109	Parks we have visited are fairly well maintained with bathrooms and tables, trails and beaches. Thank you!	5/19/2021 11:52 AM
110	Need more permanent public restrooms. In the meantime, more Sani cans and more frequent maintenance of Sani cans. Too much graffiti and vandalism of public restrooms and facilities. Remove graffiti immediately during regular restroom maintenance.	5/19/2021 11:30 AM
111	Provide trails and preserve nature/wildlife in the new Carousel Ranch Park in south county. Connect trails to the Brightwater trail system.	5/19/2021 11:07 AM
112	Entry fees decrease usage by low income individuals, and sales tax increases are regressive.	5/19/2021 10:59 AM
113	na	5/19/2021 10:56 AM
114	Plan for an aging population and pop. increase	5/19/2021 9:56 AM
115	Low income folks cannot afford to pay to play in a park...and that is the same idea as a poll tax...it keeps people out instead of inviting them in. We need more parks and open spaces, and much less deference to builders. One fellow I am acquainted with termed it 'punching a hole in the woods". Yikes!	5/19/2021 9:54 AM
116	Vehicle safe in parking lots?	5/19/2021 9:30 AM
117	Residents of Echo Lake Community are begging for walking access within this community close to their homes. This currently only available on roadways that are too dangerous.	5/19/2021 9:18 AM
118	Trailhead parking used to be free. This enable many families to enjoy the parks. Now it is too pricey for some to use & no way to take public transportation.	5/19/2021 9:14 AM
119	It deeply saddens me that entities and people who benefit financially from population growth do NOT pay their fair share of the costs of growth.	5/19/2021 8:41 AM
120	Work with the community more. Support the BIPOC community members. Most of the park users and the Parks leadership are white people who are more often than not represent the middle class. Parks should be part of community resiliency and connected to ALL community members.	5/19/2021 8:19 AM
121	Entry fees are likely to discourage traditionally underserved communities that we should be increasing access to rather than creating barriers - the exception might be boat launches for motorized boats.	5/19/2021 7:46 AM
122	The Interurban trail is pathetic. Such a great concept but grim reality. KRoute ot off the roads to make it a dedicated bike path.	5/19/2021 7:40 AM
123	Mobility challenged people	5/19/2021 7:35 AM
124	The services you provide are amazing and make this a great place to live. Thank you for all that hard work and dedication.	5/19/2021 7:26 AM
125	Entry fees might restrict those who most need the open space and would be another case of economic/social injustice.	5/19/2021 7:17 AM
126	Our family has decreased our use of parks over the years due to the increase of dogs in parks.	5/19/2021 7:14 AM
127	A flat rate entrance fee means that poor people are less likely to have access to the parks. I wish we had playgrounds that were for teens and adults to encourage exercise. They exist in some communties	5/18/2021 10:58 PM
128	Shooting ranges should be indoors and privately, not publicly, owned. They are not parks.	5/18/2021 10:13 PM
129	Climate Emergency so grow and build green	5/18/2021 9:56 PM
130	Planning for proposed gun range in Sultan should be permanently tabled. Special interest projects to satisfy a very small segment of the population should be funded by the users or commercial investors.	5/18/2021 9:37 PM

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131	I believe parks and open spaces Are one of the most impactful, strongest variables in having an effect on a persons daily life.	5/18/2021 9:25 PM
132	It is important we protect our natural areas and green spaces and not allow development to occur in critical natural areas including wetlands. I have seen previously protected wetland areas filled in to build new houses and not sure how or why it occurred.	5/18/2021 9:24 PM
133	If I were going to another county often, I would be willing to buy a yearly park pass	5/18/2021 9:24 PM
134	Not at this time.	5/18/2021 9:11 PM
135	Keep the Master Gardener program at McCollum Park	5/18/2021 8:41 PM
136	Signage for Fields Riffle - is there any? Better parking areas for Fields Riffle and Spencer Island. No dogs allowed would be nice.	5/18/2021 8:18 PM
137	Accessibility was not discussed in this survey and making parks and trails accessible should be prioritized. Restroom facilities are also seriously lacking at many of these parks and should be added.	5/18/2021 8:10 PM
138	Water access for kayaking	5/18/2021 8:03 PM
139	I would support income taxes funding the parks' budget!	5/18/2021 8:03 PM
140	I don't mind an entry fee but I don't like it for those that are unable to pay, parks/open spaces need to be open to all regardless of income	5/18/2021 8:02 PM
141	I'm far more interested in protecting natural areas for wildlife than for human use for sports and recreation.	5/18/2021 8:00 PM
142	I would like to see a solution to the problem of opening the western end of Whitehorse Trail. Concerned about adverse impacts on wildlife at Whitehorse Park. Security at Centennial Trail trailheads occasionally is an issue.	5/18/2021 7:48 PM
143	County Parks are vital for mental and physical health of people. They are also vital for the health of our native critters that inhabit them. All things are connected, but we need parks and wild places to co-exist, together.	5/18/2021 7:30 PM
144	Volunteer work/clean up days?	5/18/2021 7:20 PM
145	We love our Snoho parks. But some are need trash <input type="checkbox"/> cans. Hopefully people will use if they see.	5/18/2021 6:40 PM
146	I live in Echo Lake Community and the nearest park is 5 miles away in Maltby. During traffic hours, that 5 miles can turn into a long way based on traffic on Hwy 522. We need a park or open space for the Community to gather, recreate and enjoy outdoors.	5/18/2021 6:36 PM
147	Over crowed Due to over populations in my area. I could use twin lake as the parking was full! I walk there daily in good weather. No where do I go to walk. Parking lot of Costco?	5/18/2021 6:11 PM
148	It is the mountain bikers that make me not feel safe. Many are fine but too many wiz by, with out thought of safety to others. Or they use trails they are not to be on and scare the daylight out of you and your animals as the fly by.	5/18/2021 5:58 PM
149	Wildlife habitat is important to me.	5/18/2021 5:45 PM
150	Snohomish County has great parks! We need more of them, and more personnel to maintain them. I don't see fees to developers on the lists of possible funding?	5/18/2021 5:42 PM
151	Thank you for asking. We have lovely parks but more waterfront needs to be added and maintained for the general public...not private business. It's a precious resource that once lost is gone forever.	5/18/2021 5:31 PM
152	Stop using the sales tax to fund EVERYTHING!	5/18/2021 5:16 PM
153	Please consider the needs of existing wildlife in the parks, as well as human needs (for many people these are the same!)	5/18/2021 5:08 PM
154	Make more wheelchair accessible areas and make them easy to find	5/18/2021 5:03 PM
155	Whatever you do, please complete some of it before I'm to old to use it.	5/18/2021 5:01 PM

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156	Leave open spaces/undisturbed areas for wildlife.	5/18/2021 4:59 PM
157	Why is the parks department ignoring Reiter Foothills? There is a great trail system there on DNR Lands.	5/18/2021 4:51 PM
158	I rarely see deer and birds at lords hill anymore.	5/18/2021 4:46 PM
159	Dog parks need to have a turf that is tough and will be maintained just like other grass areas. Dirt is not an option. I've seen toxic plants at dog parks, point them out to park maintenance people and they drive off having done nothing. I end up pulling the plants out myself. Perhaps young employees are a bit lazy.	5/18/2021 4:16 PM
160	The current person in charge of Parks has proven to be non user friendly and has let at least one park deteriorate to the point that it is no longer accesscable by some and dangerous for most to walk down the "road" path to the river or Shadow Lake. Shame!!!!!!	5/18/2021 3:41 PM
161	Urban soundscapes are hard to escape, so prioritizing creating/maintaining natural areas with limited noise and sound pollution is incredibly important.	5/18/2021 3:19 PM
162	화장실.	5/18/2021 2:26 PM
163	Sporting facilities get payment for the naming rights. Could this model be applied to at least some parks to help pay for maintenance of facilities and security?	5/18/2021 1:49 PM
164	Less programming Less central office All money spent at the park- not outreach or supervision	5/18/2021 1:25 PM
165	In general the parks are good.	5/18/2021 11:42 AM
166	I think there should be calming barrier strips near parks. I frequent Forsgren Park and observe cars speeding, passing cars crossing double yellow line on a daily basis. I worry that one day a speeding car will lose control. It would be a great place to hand out speeding tickets!	5/18/2021 11:39 AM
167	The Master Gardener Extension as well as 4-H, Forestry etc. is amazing. So much help is available there and the volunteers are amazing. SUPPORT THEM PLEASE !	5/18/2021 11:27 AM
168	I want the Master Gardener plant sale and plant problems help desk office back at McCallum Park when the COVID rules allow it.	5/18/2021 10:50 AM
169	Please leave the WSU extension offices and classrooms in their present location! Find a central location in Snohomish County for a food distribution center!	5/18/2021 10:33 AM
170	Concern about the disclosure of possible health issues due to problems with the buildings at McCollum and lack of transparency about developers' proposals to assign commercial uses to the buildings at McCollum	5/17/2021 6:40 PM
171	Seasonal or event educational outreach from rangers and volunteers! Information at the parks need updating to go along with the information on the web. Any options for increased recycling or joint ventures with schools.	5/17/2021 6:02 PM
172	Keep up the great work! As a runner, fisherman, and kayaker, the only thing that would help improve the overall experience are improved bathroom facilities.	5/17/2021 4:56 PM
173	provide trail maps Southwest County Park north side	5/17/2021 3:44 PM
174	It is cost effective to leave the Master Gardeners and Extension offices at McCollum Park. Changing/moving these programs would cost more and make services les convenient for the public.	5/17/2021 3:29 PM
175	Seek partnerships with organization, schools, etc. to "adopt" parks for projects, clean up, etc	5/17/2021 10:55 AM
176	While my family can could afford entry fees I think public parks should be open access so economically disadvantaged citizens can enjoy them without restraint.	5/17/2021 10:51 AM
177	Outdoor exercise equipment for the older population.	5/17/2021 8:37 AM
178	Bathroom at parks including Meadowdale beach park (not just honey buckets). More off leash dog areas/parks.	5/17/2021 8:28 AM
179	Does any portion of the Discover Pass go to help finance the Snohomish park system?	5/17/2021 8:00 AM
180	Rails to Trail brings national attention. Expand this with rest room/water facilities along the way.	5/17/2021 7:58 AM

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181	are they patrolled to eliminate homeless camps. always worry, when entering woodsy parks that may find such. takes away from the beauty and nature. sympathetic to their problem...but parks is not their solution for living.	5/17/2021 7:45 AM
182	Under barriers: please remember pets are not a pleasant part of an outdoor experience. I get scratched, I go to the hospital. People let their pets off leash all the time in wooded areas or they do not control their animal. It would be heaven to have a green park with no pets allowed.	5/16/2021 8:13 PM
183	Rental fees for facility usage for large groups	5/15/2021 11:07 PM
184	Please keep the restrooms open all year. And thank you for providing porta potties at most of your facilities!!!	5/15/2021 12:42 PM
185	Any land which could be purchased is a good thing. There is too much overdevelopment. Bears, etc., are losing their land. Plus climate change requires more undeveloped land.	5/15/2021 8:47 AM
186	Playgrounds and trails are essential for families. Also disability access/ sensory friendly areas.	5/14/2021 8:25 PM
187	Connect trail systems. Educate bikers on horse safety	5/14/2021 8:12 PM
188	I am not a Snohomish County resident but my sibling and I own a cabin on the Stillaguamish River near Oso. I have been visiting Snohomish Co regularly since 1948. I have lived there on a few occasions. I love Snohomish Co.	5/14/2021 7:53 PM
189	Question 2: Lake Goodwin park feels unsafe at times.	5/14/2021 2:44 PM
190	Add more trash cans (lake stickney) seems like more people are uff as ing parks to eat and hang out. So add more trash cans and do more routine trash pick ups please.	5/13/2021 8:58 PM
191	Please work harder for making the parks safe for all.	5/13/2021 3:11 PM
192	Mountain bike access and trails at Lord Hill should be expanded. The equestrian parking lot should be reconsidered as it sits empty most of the time.	5/13/2021 11:02 AM
193	Consider the regulation of ebikes as motorized and as such not allowed on mixed use trails. They go too fast to be safe when other users are walking or riding.	5/13/2021 9:13 AM
194	We pay enough taxes they should be funded well, my property taxes are 7000 a year.	5/13/2021 6:42 AM
195	Please give equestrian riders a safe place to ride without bicycles or mountain bikes.	5/12/2021 10:12 PM
196	Build mountain bikers their own park. Consider a user fee to help fund it.	5/12/2021 5:51 PM
197	Preserve parking for equestrian use such as the lord hill equestrian only parking area. Horse trailers do not have the same maneuverability as cars so when lots get crowded horse trailers don't have the option of going.	5/12/2021 4:13 PM
198	There are very few places where one can ride horses and I feel it's important to make sure that there are trails where one is not the n conflict between being able to safely ride ones horse and encountering vehicles like bicycles and the like or off leash dogs. I would like to make sure that horse trails are safe and accessible for equestrians. I would also like to request that dogs need to be on leashes and that would be enforced in all non-Offleash areas. I love dogs, but some dog owners are really awful.	5/12/2021 3:54 PM
199	Please add more opportunities for horses	5/12/2021 3:08 PM
200	Please preserve the horse facilities and trails.	5/12/2021 2:56 PM
201	Once again we need more garbage cans we need people to take care of the noxious weeds we need more mowing and we need more visibility of the people that work on the trails	5/12/2021 2:20 PM
202	Would be awesome to have a dedicated trail system for equestrians and hikers without bicycles. Even if it is a bike accessible park but with some designated horse only trails. Would be very helpful for new riders or young horses who are learning the ins and outs of trails	5/12/2021 1:23 PM
203	It is dangerous to allow bicycles to use the same trails as hikers and horses. Bicycles are too fast and too quiet and have a history of causing wrecks and injuries to other trail users.	5/12/2021 12:31 PM
204	As I understand it 50% of the county budget is used on police and fire. 1% of social/human services. I wonder how much police and fire pull from important services like social service and in this case, park services.	5/12/2021 11:56 AM

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205	The equine community in Snohomish County is robust and traditionally been incorporated into park usage. Horse ownership is on the rise and keeping spaces and programs designated for us is important. Thanks!	5/12/2021 11:54 AM
206	I believe we're privileged to have as many great, well maintained parks as we do. The loss of the golf court and its restaurant is a huge issue.	5/12/2021 11:51 AM
207	Parks with leash laws need some over sight. Lord Hill Park is a hot mess of off leash dogs despite signage	5/12/2021 10:15 AM
208	The Kayak Point Golf Course is a \$10 million dollar facility (at least) that has been poorly run. It has 270+ acres with 5 miles of paved cart paths and an 11,000+ square foot restaurant/clubhouse. It is leased for \$25.00 a day, 4 days a week. Where else in America can you rent all of that for such a small fee? A night in a yurt costs more! The course used to generate over \$200,000 a year in user fees and taxes. Now it is around \$5,000. And Mr Teigen got a promotion??	5/8/2021 1:59 PM
209	Ask for volunteers to clean up trash at parks.	5/8/2021 12:25 PM
210	Trails are not very well maintained. Some bridges are falling apart, trails are overgrown to the point they are impassable.	5/7/2021 4:44 PM
211	More bathrooms and unlocked, I think this is the only thing that is biggest barrier	5/7/2021 10:59 AM
212	Do not forget about the 1000's of Snohomish County horseback riders.	5/7/2021 10:08 AM
213	Safety - need to clearly separate mountain bikers from walkers/hikers/dogs on leash. Make more effort (signage etc) to clearly designate bikes ok vs pedestrian only trails. Have seen & experienced too many close calls. Over past 5 yrs (and esp last year) too many bikes on trails that are not safe for shared use (eg blind corners, too narrow) and bikers as a whole assume they have the right of way. Tiger Mt area is an example of a heavily used trail system that makes an effective effort to separate bikes & pedestrians. Thanks.	5/7/2021 8:05 AM
214	No	5/7/2021 12:00 AM
215	I vacation in multiple areas outside snohomish county which cater to bicycle trails and tracks. If I were to choose to go for a day trip to ride my bike it involves leaving with my family and spending the day in another county which supports bicycle rides on dirt trails in forests or open parks with rolled berms and jumps. I have resorted to building my own things in my yard since there is not convenient locations near me	5/6/2021 2:04 PM
216	No privatization. Taxes higher on those making over 250,000. Dont use herbicides/pesticides. Dont have fairs that promote gluttony and consumption of GMO corn, high fats, bad air quality from diesel generators for rides especially following a year where its obvious that obesity is a critical factor in those who were more affected by Covid. Dont support or allow venues for gun shows in the age of mass shootings. Dont clear cut sites for more ballfields that require pesticides when we need more trees and more vegetation. Plant more trees than remove (i.e. for every disease tree or cut for development tree), plant at some ratio of 2-4:1. I know Im in a league of my own.. nothing will change.	5/6/2021 10:28 AM
217	lawn mowing is necessary it should not be left to volunteers	5/5/2021 7:00 PM
218	I have not experienced but have heard about homeless/drugs/etc. in nearby parks. I encourage the county to follow up on any reports they receive regarding safety.	5/5/2021 3:08 PM
219	We need daytime paid rangers at the parks keeping order and making sure my horse and trailer are safe. And that someone is there to deal with 911 emergencies.	5/4/2021 7:19 PM
220	I'll admit I don't know where funding currently comes from for our park system there needs to be consideration for fees already paid by snohomish County residents, through property tax/sales tax vs people outside our county who take advantage of what we have. Snohomish is blessed to have a large natural outdoors areas that are easily accessible by the larger population of people who live in King but who may not contribute as much financially to our parks funding. I'm all for access available to them but they should contribute equally.	5/4/2021 6:07 PM
221	Natural area preservation and wildlife habitat restoration should be a priority.	5/4/2021 4:01 PM
222	I would love a community garden in Snohomish County!	5/4/2021 2:04 PM
223	How can Scriber Lake Park be safer for single people?	5/4/2021 7:02 AM

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224	Thank you for asking us for our thoughts!	5/4/2021 5:32 AM
225	Thank You.	5/3/2021 10:22 PM
226	A couple of the parks have more space than they have parking space, and might benefit from shuttles during the summer from local park and rides.	5/3/2021 5:31 PM
227	A small entry fee (less than \$5) would provide critical signals around community usage which are less detectable via bond measures and tax hikes. To ensure equitable access, allow people to purchase annual passes and become "friends of XYZ park" to help offset the cost of reduced admission and other subsidies. Whatever you do, make sure you have feedback loops and mechanisms to asses outcomes at regular intervals (vs blunt tools like tax hikes)	5/3/2021 3:53 PM
228	Entry fees are regressive and seem to exclude lower income citizens the most, in addition to sales taxes. I appreciate property taxes and funding schools, roads, parks, and public safety with the money.	5/3/2021 11:12 AM
229	I commented that safety would be a barrier to our park use; This is not a current barrier, but would be a future barrier if we became like Seattle (where I grew up, but no longer feel safe taking my children to parks at).	5/3/2021 10:52 AM
230	other than the urban trail, are there ANY county parks in south county? I'm not about to drive long distances in search of a park	5/3/2021 10:25 AM
231	Parking at parks is often limited, I would like to see more parking available	5/3/2021 10:20 AM
232	This is a people issue but I'm super tired of seeing people not pick up after their dogs and worse yet, they throw the bags onto the ground and get in their car and drive off. Every parking lot should have at least one can, preferably two or a specific can for 'poo bags'. Would like to see community meet-ups to help clean parks on a consistent basis.	5/3/2021 9:21 AM
233	Bigger off leash dog parks with good grass.	5/3/2021 8:58 AM
234	Merrymoore park is the nicest big park in the area and I make the 30min drive over there a few times per month and happily pay \$1 for all day or for an hour. Maybe that park's features & funding could work in a similar way in Snohomish County! It would be glorious!	5/3/2021 8:23 AM
235	There is too much roadkill from all the building happening. Please let the wildlife have more space & habitat.	5/3/2021 8:23 AM
236	As a Senior Citizen on a fixed income, I have lived in Snohomish County in the same home for over 40 years. It is imperative that the Snohomish County Parks Administration establish user-funded support for this this program and stop putting the financial burden on property owners (property tax increases). Property owners are being taxed out of their homes in Snohomish County to support schools and public services. The people who use the schools and parks should be the people who pay for them, without putting another financial load on private property owners. Thank you!	5/3/2021 7:14 AM
237	Some parks without restrooms (South County, for example) make visiting a challenge. Can that be addressed?	5/3/2021 5:54 AM
238	Top commissioner's pay cuts (before raising taxes)	5/3/2021 3:15 AM
239	Entry fees impact low income families and equity initiatives..parks should be for all.	5/2/2021 9:21 PM
240	More mountains bike trails are badly needed in the Edmond/Lynnwood area	5/2/2021 8:46 PM
241	People letting their dogs off-leash in leash only areas has become a huge problem. I would love to see better enforcement of leash laws - which could generate additional revenue for the parks as well! Off leash dogs damage plants, kill wildlife, and leave deposits - not to mention causing problems for dogs that are leashed.	5/2/2021 7:44 PM
242	Please ensure lesser served communities with less open space are fairly considered.	5/2/2021 6:30 PM
243	As a resident of unincorporated Snohomish County, I would love a nice indoor County pool. There are nice pools in Everett, Snohomish and Lynnwood, but I can't pay resident rates at any of them. I'd definitely buy a membership in a county pool. Also, yurts are amazing and my entire family loves them.	5/2/2021 3:15 PM
244	No	5/2/2021 2:55 PM

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245	Keep in mind the beauty of each season. The parks around here are typically centered around evergreen trees, hence the nickname of our state. However, incorporating trees and plants which blossoms signal the arrival of spring or the usher in the beauty of Autumn would be nice. Having lived overseas and experiencing the beauty of parks filled with cherry blossoms, or seeing hundreds of hydrangea or azalea erupting in color is a sight to see. This also brings people out to the parks. Creates a sense of safety, and can even boost tourism. People love parks filled with flowers, and people like to volunteer to help maintain these gardens - WSU extension project maybe. The Douglas fir is iconic to the northwest, but most people are not posting to social media pictures of them, but they do post pictures of flowers.	5/2/2021 10:24 AM
246	The main limitation for my use of parks is accessibility -- I can't walk for long stretches unless I have somewhere to sit down. Restroom facilities are also important to me, with no car much of the time (and parking needs on the busier days when I do have access to one), by the time I make arrangements to get to a park, I want to spend time there and not have to leave for that reason. There seems to be a regional assumption that people are either physically handicapped enough to need a wheelchair/mobility device or are totally fit. There are plenty of us who are in the middle and are silently excluded from most activities because the infrastructure just isn't friendly enough.	5/2/2021 10:03 AM
247	We are getting more dense... A year ago I lived in King Co and my house here did not exist. We need bigger and more parks! Please think big	5/2/2021 9:56 AM
248	There is a significant lack of mountain bike trails in Snohomish County as a whole compared to other neighboring counties. A few designated mountain bike only trails, in addition to a number of pump tracks, would go a long way in giving the massive numbers of kids/teenagers somewhere to ride.	5/1/2021 8:48 PM
249	I would like to see a priority around open space and or parks for the unincorporated neighborhood of SE Everett that neighbors Everett's Twin Creeks Neighborhood. I live 1 block away from Olivia Park Elementary, many households are utilizing their playground but it is in disrepair. Silver Lake is within two miles but too far away and hazardous (traffic) for kids to walk to on their own. The city of Everett, in their comprehensive plan, mentions collaborating with school districts to install playgrounds on school properties which would provide a neighborhood park within walking distance. I wonder if Snohomish county would consider a similar plan? It has long been known that there is a parks shortage in the Holly and Twin Creeks neighborhoods of Everett. This is an equity issue as all other neighborhoods in Everett have at least one park of scenic feature. Please consider investing funding in dedicated open space and playgrounds that can serve families and households in SE Everett and increase the quality of life for our kids. Thank you.	5/1/2021 4:48 PM
250	Expanding mountain biking trails	5/1/2021 10:50 AM
251	Parks need better management / leadership .	5/1/2021 8:12 AM
252	Reduce the upper management of parks to pay for upgrades.	5/1/2021 7:33 AM
253	More access for ebikes, mountain bikes on off-road trails.	4/30/2021 7:38 PM
254	Why should residents have to pay more than non local tourists to enjoy our parks? Not equitable.	4/30/2021 1:42 PM
255	MTB riders would donate and or buy passes in order to have trail access.	4/30/2021 7:08 AM
256	I know Covid has changed a bunch of things, but I'm hoping that the pool at McCollum Park will open again!	4/29/2021 7:08 PM
257	Please keep the mountain biking trails!	4/29/2021 4:23 PM
258	I can't stress enough that eMountain Bikes should be allowed everywhere Mountain Bikes are allowed. For me personally it's a health issue.	4/29/2021 1:14 PM
259	As a parent of three, *please* take some time and learn about what a paved pump track is and how beneficial it is to a community. These are enjoyed by everyone from little kids on three wheel scooters, children on bmx bikes, adults on mountain bikes and even skateboarders. They don't take up much space, are inexpensive to build (relatively speaking) and there's local precedence. Bellingham, Leavenworth, Yakima all have put in pump tracks and they are always packed with families and kids. Are the ball fields always packed? Nope. Visit the East Wenatchee park that has the most amazing park I've ever been too. There's a great handbuilt pump track built by vollunteers and Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance. Right next to that is a	4/29/2021 12:28 PM

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kids play area with swings and climbing structures. On the other side is a soccer short course and then grass and trees beyond. Please take the time, these things are amazing! Contact Peter Sherrill @ Evergreen mountain bike alliance, we've talked about proposing a pump track at McCollum park to replace or join the existing un-used bmx track that's in disrepair.

260	Please don't make us pay for parking.	4/28/2021 8:49 PM
261	You could require that more parks require the Discovery Pass. I am concerned, however, that if you charge for park entry, it would unfairly limit who could afford to visit the park. Although it may make them respect it more while they're there. For some, though, outdoor recreation with their family is all they can afford.	4/28/2021 5:36 PM
262	I do not believe there is a lack of funding, I think that is an excuse to squeeze more money out and not put it where it should go!	4/28/2021 12:02 PM
263	I moved here five years ago from Indiana. I marvel at the wonderful trails and parks here. One of my favorite things about Washington in Snohomish County.	4/28/2021 5:43 AM
264	Please focus on Lord Hill trails with an eye towards trails and areas being segregated in certain circumstances in order to avoid trail user conflict.	4/27/2021 12:25 PM
265	Please consider the economic benefits provided by the equestrian community as snohomish county had more equestrians than most counties in the whole US. Also, equestrians are poorer than average yet spend almost all of their discretionary income on buying hay & grain, paying Horseshoer's and veterinarians, Buying riding clothing and tack, and paying for diesel and expensive pick up trucks that can pull their trailers. They are an enormous source of sustenance for many local related businesses.	4/26/2021 6:17 PM
266	We need more mountain biking areas. We only have lordhill. There is no where in the north we can go. I have to drive to king county 1-2 a week	4/26/2021 5:50 PM
267	More mountain bike access please	4/26/2021 4:12 PM
268	Thank you!	4/26/2021 4:03 PM
269	More 3+ mile walking & hiking trails & more safe cycling routes around Lake Goodwin	4/26/2021 1:07 PM
270	Please put in a pump track for bikes	4/26/2021 10:40 AM
271	Truly look to partnering with orgs like Evergreen Mountain Bike Association. They continue to provide world class and world renowned trail building and access to all. Lord Hill could benefit from more of their involvement.	4/26/2021 9:37 AM
272	More mountain bike trails at Lord Hill, please!	4/26/2021 9:17 AM
273	More trails for Mountain Biking, more separation between horses and walkers and bikers	4/26/2021 9:13 AM
274	As a lifelong resident, I have enjoyed most of the parks on this list at some point. But there is large untapped potential for mountain bike trails here. Cooperation with Evergreen Mountain Bike Association would allow excellent park and trail systems in our county on existing park property. Contracting with user organizations and volunteers saves the county money and time, and the final product of this partnership will be a better finished product than what the county can do alone.	4/26/2021 8:58 AM
275	Lord Hill really needs more parking available. The equestrian parking lot is rarely even close to capacity, but the main parking lot is overflowing all over the road on a nice day. Hikers should be encouraged to park at the equestrian lot, which is also a more mellow entry/exit grade, since the mountain bikers are only allowed to go enter/exit through the main parking lot or Tester road lot. This would help tremendously in the warmer/dryer months when there is an overflow of cars and people circling repeatedly looking for a spot or just leaving because they can't find one. If hikers knew they could park at the equestrian lot, they would enjoy the experience a lot more. It also would be easier for those with small children, than to go up and down the steep entrance/exit. Please, consider this, the equestrian lot is just so under utilized and many people are missing out on a great opportunity (when there is nice weather) simply because they can't find parking.	4/26/2021 8:33 AM
276	Prioritize recreation and open space. Stop allowing such a crazy amount of new construction in Snohomish County. Our taxes shouldn't be this high and still have such poor road infrastructure and lack of trails to recreate on.	4/26/2021 8:32 AM

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277	Provide adequate restrooms. In all parks, year round. Go outside. Use them yourself and see how asking for more money makes sense to you after.	4/26/2021 6:39 AM
278	Unincorporated snohomish county is losing open space, natural areas and priority habitat areas extremely fast. With the population growing rapidly something needs to be done to provide more open space and parks.	4/25/2021 9:03 PM
279	Utilize and publish(make public) results of private surveys presented to SCPR regarding LHRP destination mountain bike skills course.	4/25/2021 1:26 PM
280	Make more space for wheelchairs accessible playgrounds and spaces for disabled children.	4/25/2021 11:19 AM
281	Have community forums as the planning cycle progresses.	4/24/2021 4:36 PM
282	Consider minimizing light pollution and its affects on humans and ecosystem. Install full-cutoff lighting fixtures, reduce glare, particularly at sports parts by using good lighting design. Remove glare-bomb lights.	4/24/2021 3:39 PM
283	Again, stop spending money on arts displays conservation. Use the tax money to maintain the existing parks.	4/24/2021 10:23 AM
284	funds collection for parking at trail heads and facilities	4/24/2021 9:04 AM
285	Please consider new baskets for the disc golf park. I am sure we could get donations and raise the money for the initial costs. So many local players would love to help.	4/24/2021 1:04 AM
286	Question #3 directly above is worse than useless. After this survey's results have been processed, there should be a follow-up survey - professionally designed - that addresses funding sources vis-a-vis types of projects. For example, funding sources for maintenance of existing facilities & services are very different from those for, say, capital improvements at the fairgrounds or open space acquisition. I am willing to pay for & invest in our excellent SnoCo Parks & Rec (umm, tourism not so much) but the funding mechanisms are nuanced, unlike Question 3 above.	4/23/2021 11:52 PM
287	A new covered BMX park would be great for kids to get outside all year.	4/23/2021 10:09 PM
288	Need to find ways to fund parks instead of raising taxes. It appears our federal, state, and county leaders all seem to favor tax increases. The full affect has not hit most citizens yet.	4/23/2021 9:22 PM
289	Vehicle break-ins have increased at Picnic Point Park as has overflow parking, which blocks driveways and limits emergency vehicle access along Puget Sound Blvd.	4/23/2021 2:43 PM
290	It's sometimes frustrating to find lack of parking options at some local parks (lord hill) and to find that some recreational park users like horse riders are often territorial. Additionally, we'd love to see McCollum BMX park re-open!	4/23/2021 9:35 AM
291	Sno county taxes are all ready to high, property and sales.	4/23/2021 9:05 AM
292	Volunteer services could be harnessed to provide labor for park improvements. This would encourage buy in from more young people if done through schools and these young people would continue to care about and support parks as they grow.	4/23/2021 9:01 AM
293	Increased public safety through awareness and enforcement and preservation of land are my top two priorities at this time.	4/23/2021 8:35 AM
294	Follow the GMA if the level of service can not be maintained do not build. Development needs to provide more of the infrastructure LOS that serves their success.	4/23/2021 8:32 AM
295	More TRAILS!	4/23/2021 8:20 AM
296	Please continue to develop a safe walking route fully around Silver Lake. I have envisioned a Green Lake type of walking environment there for 25 years!	4/23/2021 8:20 AM
297	Open the Kayak Point golf course back up!! ☹️	4/23/2021 8:10 AM
298	Get McCollum Park BMX track back up and running.	4/23/2021 7:33 AM
299	More trash cans maybe people would be more likely to clean their own trash rather than leaving it for you all to do. Big maybe but hope for best.	4/23/2021 1:28 AM
300	I would like to see our parks to be safe.	4/22/2021 11:28 PM

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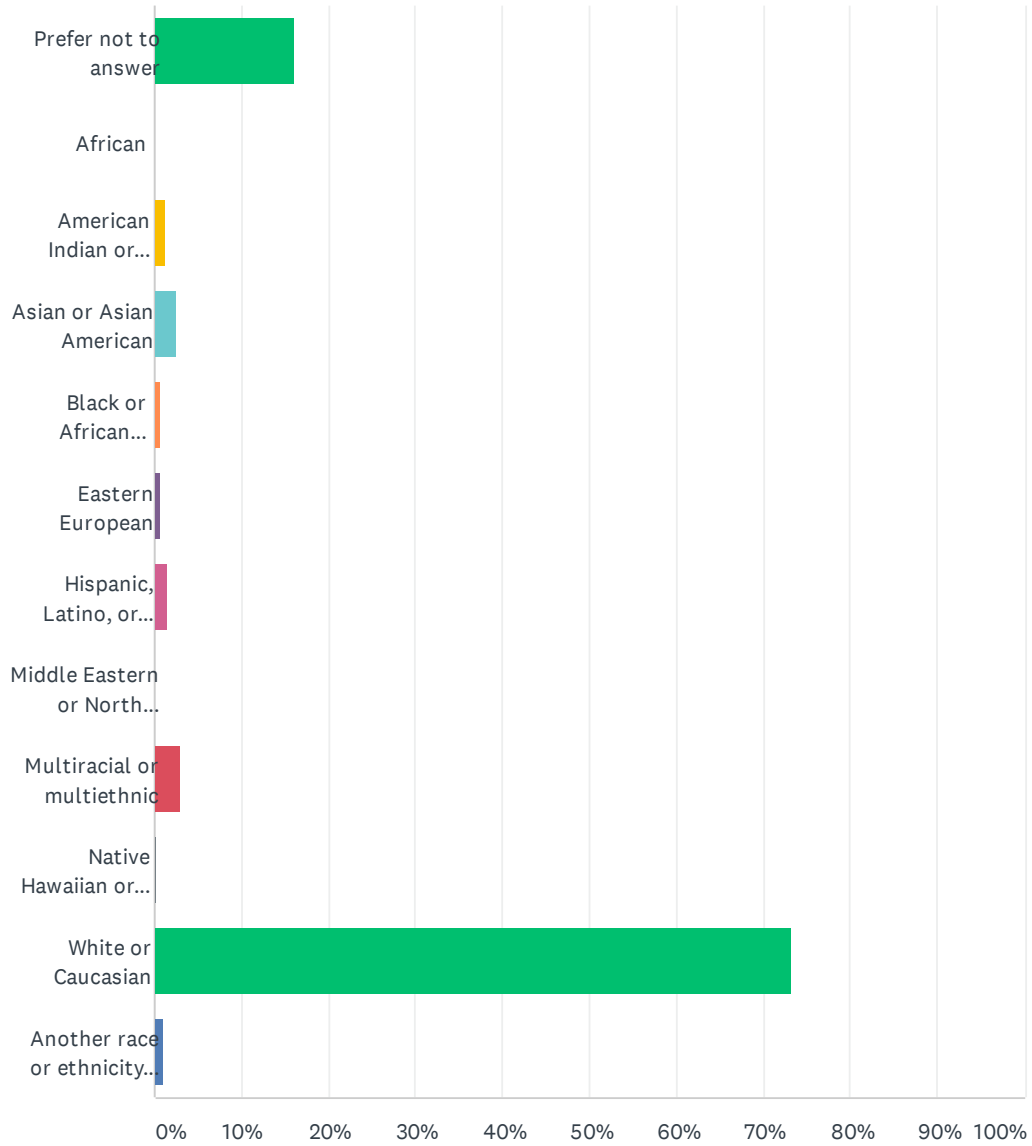
301	Take advantage of the opportunity to make the lake at Miles Sand and Gravel into a public lake with a walking path before it's too late.	4/22/2021 11:07 PM
302	I strongly oppose entry and parking fees. Parks should be available to ALL and funded through tax revenue.	4/22/2021 10:08 PM
303	One comment about your facilities: Enforce the dog leash law! There are too many off leash dogs in your parks that shouldn't be. I suggest issuing a \$1,000 fine to every violator, even if it is a first offense. The off leash dogs will all be on leashes in no time with a fine that high.	4/22/2021 9:51 PM
304	Can't afford any more \$\$\$\$. Taxes are almost kicking us out of our home as is.	4/22/2021 9:39 PM
305	Property taxes and sales tax is already too high. We should not have to pay any more then we are already paying. There are not enough parks that allow horse back riding.	4/22/2021 9:33 PM
306	Please consider the needs of our young bicyclists before supporting yet another niche adult hobby. It is massively disheartening to hear about funding being put into highly specialized and expensive adult pursuits like shooting and horseback riding, when no funding is allocated towards pump tracks and BMX racing tracks. Surely, more people ride bikes in Snohomish County than ride horses?	4/22/2021 9:25 PM
307	Preservation of open space and ensuring equitable access to green space is the number one thing we can do to ensure that our quality of life remains high as population growth continues.	4/22/2021 8:21 PM
308	Pursue state grants and matching funds that are available for qualifying projects.	4/22/2021 7:52 PM
309	We need covered basketball courts. We could use a giant chess set at one park. Move our bodies and move our brains.	4/22/2021 7:40 PM
310	Healthy activities, families & community are so important. Kids need safe play fields within their neighborhoods & apartment dwellers really need safe roads & trails for biking, dogs, & all. Thank you for doing all you can!	4/22/2021 7:35 PM
311	I would be more willing to consider tax increases or fees if I knew what I was getting for my money. I am happy to pay for day passes if parking, etc, for certain parks that I know are especially fun or unique.	4/22/2021 6:37 PM
312	A pump track would be awesome!	4/22/2021 3:12 PM
313	Would have liked questions that asked which parks/programs I use. A lot of the options that asked for feedback on ranking priorities that assumed I already used or knew about those programs... which I don't. Also, maybe a city/location for the long list of parks/trails would have been helpful, as I am not sure about some of the names of parks. Thoughts for next time!	4/22/2021 3:02 PM
314	More BMX parks in snohomish country	4/22/2021 2:57 PM
315	Please refrain from adding more taxes. Think outside the box for creative ways to fund....by donation, fund-raisers, special benefits for donating, being more careful with the budget in place already and/or sell off the land that will not be a good choice to develop and use proceeds to upgrade and develop the parks in existence and lands that have lots of potential, like the Carousel Ranch.	4/22/2021 1:00 PM
316	I support funding for park services as I understand money is needed to maintain them, it does however make it hard for lower income people to use them if the funding is only entry fees. Even if there are sources other than entry fees, entry fees are a barrier to everyone being able to enjoy the parks as not everyone can afford even a modest fee.	4/22/2021 12:46 PM
317	Make parks financially accessible to all. Build out the network with a focus on sustainability. Minimize the expensive facilities like pools or labor intensive options	4/22/2021 12:43 PM
318	Access to our shorelines is very limited. I hope the County will devote more resources to improving and expanding shoreline recreation and restoration opportunities. We also greatly appreciate the new access to Smith Island restoration area but wish that the parking area was open beyond hunting season.	4/22/2021 12:31 PM
319	I am always happy to provide further input. Whitney Stohr whitney.stohr@yahoo.com 509-844-1185	4/22/2021 12:23 PM
320	Weinberg playground doesn't have to be huge but should include children favorite swings	4/22/2021 12:21 PM
321	Find ways to get the community involved to clean and maintain parks. Hosting park cleanup,	4/22/2021 12:15 PM

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	stream and trail maintenance, community preservation, etc.	
322	You all are doing a great job! Keep it up and keep adding more for the community to enjoy and benefit from. AND more bike access! Thanks so much for all you do!	4/22/2021 10:46 AM
323	More trails to horseback ride	4/22/2021 10:44 AM
324	more handicap parking, more places for handicapped folks to walk slowly or sit and enjoy the outdoors.	4/22/2021 10:34 AM
325	Time is running out to protect open space.	4/22/2021 10:12 AM
326	Yearly pass or monthly pass would be appreciated similar to WA State Park Pass. RV dump station information would be helpful.	4/22/2021 9:24 AM
327	Many of the existing parks are great and well maintained. We just need more of them!	4/22/2021 8:56 AM
328	Seek major or large community donors to support specific item in park, adopt a section for clean up and monitoring	4/22/2021 8:50 AM
329	Improve volunteer opportunities	4/22/2021 8:36 AM
330	Lack of sidewalks and connections to parks from local neighborhood	4/22/2021 8:13 AM

Q23 What is your race or ethnicity?

Answered: 1,549 Skipped: 266



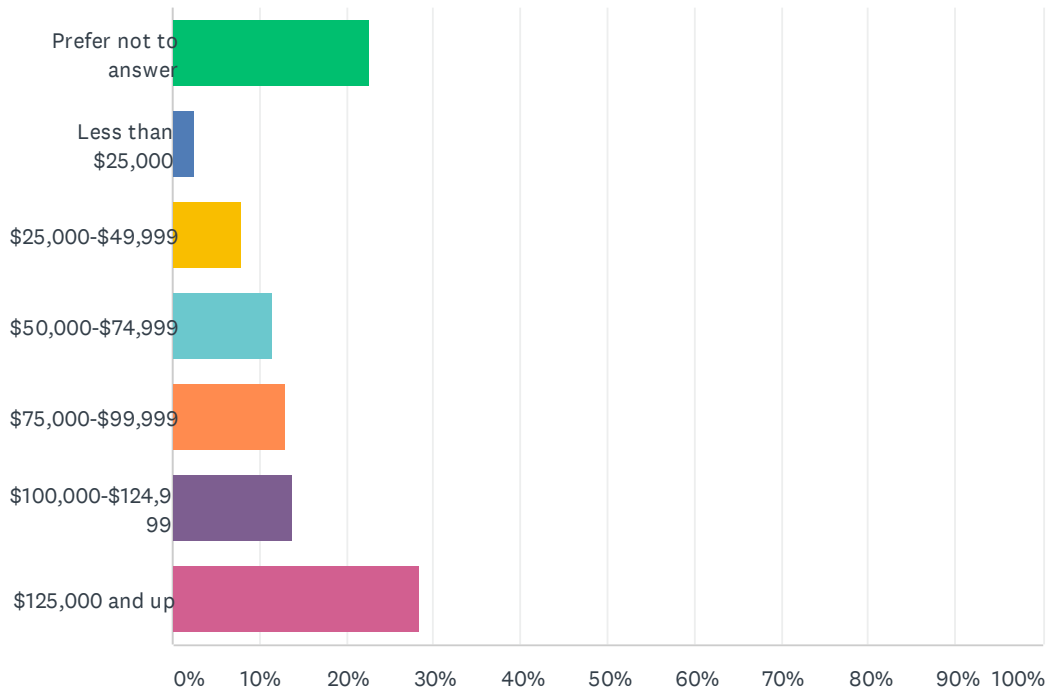
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer	16.07%	249
African	0.06%	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.16%	18
Asian or Asian American	2.52%	39
Black or African American	0.65%	10
Eastern European	0.65%	10
Hispanic, Latino, or Latinx	1.55%	24
Middle Eastern or North African	0.06%	1
Multiracial or multiethnic	2.84%	44
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.26%	4
White or Caucasian	73.14%	1,133
Another race or ethnicity (please describe below):	1.03%	16
TOTAL		1,549

#	ANOTHER RACE OR ETHNICITY (PLEASE DESCRIBE BELOW):	DATE
1	Native American	5/27/2021 8:36 PM
2	American	5/26/2021 8:19 PM
3	None of your business. I'm responding to the survey, I live here and I'm equally important to every other race.	5/26/2021 12:34 PM
4	Beige	5/20/2021 1:33 PM
5	Human	5/20/2021 12:31 PM
6	Human	5/19/2021 5:13 PM
7	I do not believe in the 'concept' of race. Too much inter-breeding over the millennia!	5/19/2021 9:56 AM
8	European American	5/19/2021 9:51 AM
9	American	5/12/2021 7:00 PM
10	unfortunately part of the white race (not proud of that)	5/6/2021 10:29 AM
11	Two or More Black & White	4/30/2021 7:09 AM
12	Why does this matter.	4/28/2021 12:02 PM
13	2 or more races	4/26/2021 11:25 AM
14	HUMAN RACE	4/23/2021 8:33 AM
15	Bi-Racial B/W	4/22/2021 7:41 PM
16	Human	4/22/2021 4:12 PM

Q24 What is your approximate ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME?

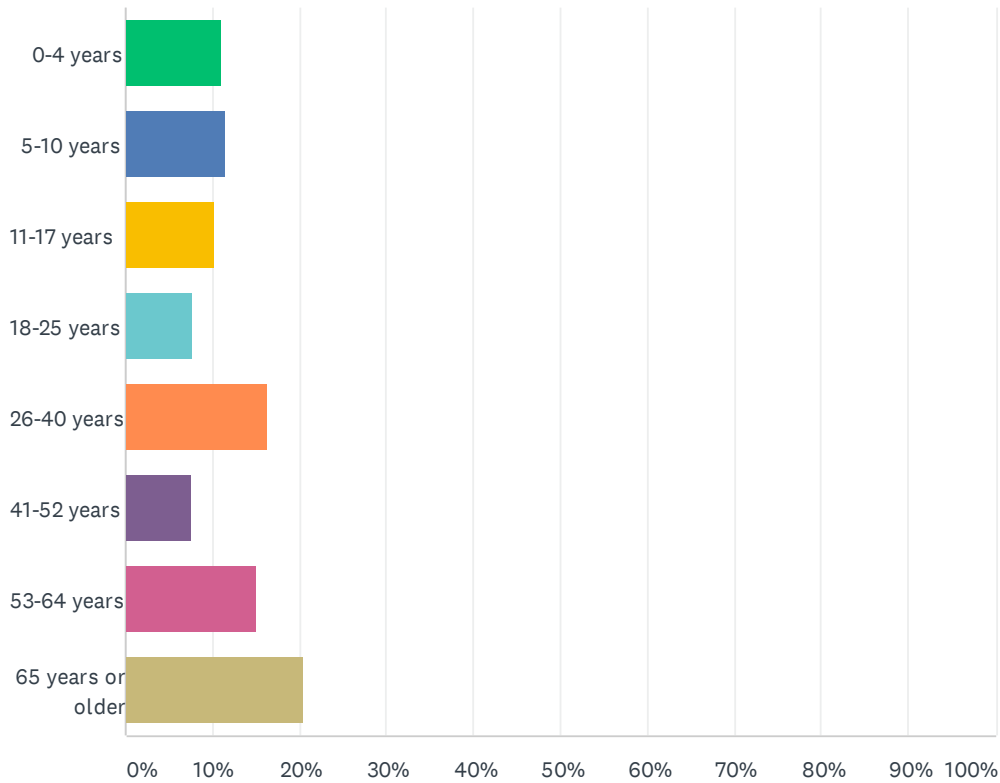
Answered: 1,541 Skipped: 274



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Prefer not to answer	22.65%	349
Less than \$25,000	2.53%	39
\$25,000-\$49,999	7.98%	123
\$50,000-\$74,999	11.49%	177
\$75,000-\$99,999	12.91%	199
\$100,000-\$124,999	13.89%	214
\$125,000 and up	28.55%	440
TOTAL		1,541

Q25 What is the age of the YOUNGEST person who lives in your home?

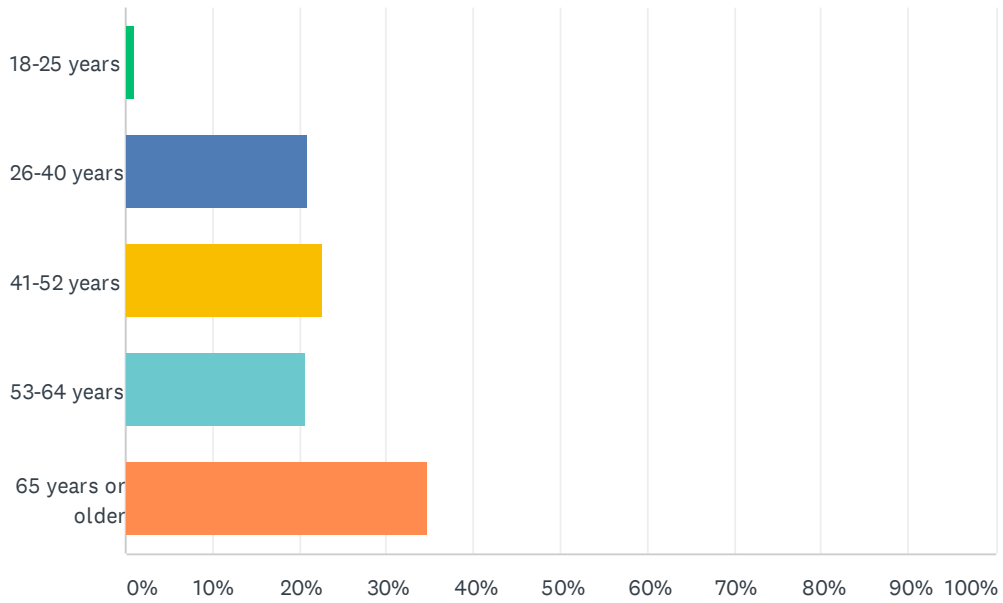
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
0-4 years	11.07%	168
5-10 years	11.47%	174
11-17 years	10.35%	157
18-25 years	7.65%	116
26-40 years	16.28%	247
41-52 years	7.58%	115
53-64 years	15.10%	229
65 years or older	20.50%	311
TOTAL		1,517

Q26 What is the age of the OLDEST person who lives in your home?

Answered: 1,518 Skipped: 297



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18-25 years	0.99%	15
26-40 years	21.01%	319
41-52 years	22.66%	344
53-64 years	20.69%	314
65 years or older	34.65%	526
TOTAL		1,518