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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Boulder County Parks and Open Space Department (BCPOS) conducts a system-wide study every five years, which is a demographics and satisfaction survey. These “five-year studies” (5YS) are designed to look at long-term trends in visitor demographics, preferences, attitudes and behaviors, and to complement the regular annual studies.

In the spring and summer of 2005, BCPOS conducted its regular 5YS. Trained staff collected 1,812 surveys (58% response rate) at 20 Boulder County Parks and Open Space properties, 16 major parks and three neighborhood trails. We received a higher response rate at parks (72%) than at neighborhood trails (46%).

The average BCPOS visitor is usually between 40 and 60 years old. Typically, this average visitor lives in Boulder County and has probably done so for 10 or more years. They probably live in Boulder or Longmont, and are slightly less likely to own a dog as not. Frequently, they have a Bachelor’s, Master’s or PhD degree. This average BCPOS visitor generally identifies as white or of Caucasian ancestry, and most likely earned between \$40,000 and \$149,999 in 2004.

When the average visitor goes out to a BCPOS park or trail, they tend to travel by car either alone or with family members. They probably did not bring a dog that day. The frequency of their visits is evenly split between it being their first time at that park, and visiting that park more than once per week. They frequently stay one to three hours, and almost always believe the information provided at that park or trail was adequate for their needs.

On a scale of 1 (poor) to 10 (excellent), the typical visitor nearly always ranked BCPOS parks and trails between eight and 10. This average visitor to BCPOS trails is almost certainly hiking, but may also be riding a bike or running on the trail. They tend to see wildlife on their visits, and likely support restricting dogs on some trails if it is to protect wildlife habitat.

In addition, this visitor probably does not feel crowded at all during their visit. Usually, they do not experience conflict on the trail that day, but may have experienced conflict at that park in the past year.

These trends and others are tracked and compared over time, as are presented in the following study.

1. INTRODUCTION

Purpose

The purpose of this study was to gather specific information about visitor opinions, preferences, demographics and park visitation patterns.

Background

Every year, the Boulder County Parks and Open Space department (BCPOS) conducts ongoing observation studies that illustrate estimated number of visits to major parks, activities in which visitors participate, where they recreate and when they visit parks and trails. However, no ongoing annual records exist of visitors' demographic information or opinions about relevant BCPOS management issues.

In order to gather more consistent specific information about park visitors, BCPOS has conducted extensive demographic analyses on a five-year basis since 1990. These 5YSs are designed to complement the regular annual studies, and to examine long-term trends in visitor demographics, satisfaction, attitudes and behaviors.

2. METHODS

Survey Design

The data collection instrument was a questionnaire (Appendix A) that each respondent filled out himself or herself. The survey questions were modeled after past 5YSs. However, some of the multiple-choice response categories for these questions were changed in 2005 to make results comparable across other Front Range agencies, Federal departments and to other BCPOS studies. Consequently, some results for 2005 are less comparable to recent 5YS data. Also, several questions were added in order to collect specific information or to corroborate other recent studies, for example “Recreation Conflict at Six Boulder County Parks and Open Space Properties: a Baseline Study” (BCPOS 2004).

Data Collection and Sampling

Past 5YS were conducted between Memorial Day and Labor Day. In 2005, we collected 1,812 surveys between May 28th and September 17th. The research team was comprised of 11 Resource Management Division staff, 21 Senior Property Tax Work-Off participants and two volunteers. The interpretive specialist conducted formal trainings for all members of the research team, and each surveyor wore a BCPOS nametag for identification.

These were exit surveys. Visitors were generally contacted at trailheads or parking lots as they exited the trail system. In the few areas without primary access points or parking lots (e.g. neighborhood trails), we attempted to contact visitors inside the trail system. In order to collect a random sample, every 3rd visitor was attempted for surveying on busy days, whereas every single visitor was attempted on lighter visitation days.

The survey times were specifically chosen in order to collect a broad, representative sample. We sampled more often when visitors were more likely to be present and less often when they were not. Survey sessions were two hours in length, conducted in the morning (between 8:00am and 11:59am), afternoon (between 12:00pm and 3:59pm), and evening (between 4:00pm and 8:00pm). For each park, surveys were collected during each of the three time-periods and on both weekdays and weekends. If a survey shift was cancelled due to weather or staff availability, it was re-scheduled for the same time on the next available day.

Sampling was divided into weekdays (Monday through Friday) and weekends (Saturday and Sunday). Also, holidays (e.g. Independence Day) that occurred on weekdays were counted as weekends in the data analysis. Since weekend visitation on BCPOS properties exceeds weekday visitation, the sampling was weighted toward weekends to more accurately represent actual visitation.

Surveyors worked at 20 different parks and neighborhood trails throughout the BCPOS system. Parks with multiple designated trailheads were surveyed at each trailhead (e.g. Walker Ranch). Though some neighborhood trails have many access points, to sample all of these would have been impractical for little added benefit.

Accurate representation of the parks’ different visitation patterns required that we collected larger samples at high visitation parks (125 attempted surveys), moderate samples at medium visitation parks (100 attempted surveys) and smaller samples at low visitation parks (75 attempted surveys). Eleven survey shifts were cancelled due to staffing problems or bad weather, and were not re-scheduled. Four of these were at Caribou Ranch, four at Mud Lake, two at Carolyn Holmberg Preserve and one at Rabbit Mountain. Table 1 shows the sample sizes at each of the parks surveyed.

Table 1. Sample Size by Park

Park Name	Sample Size
Anne U. White Trail	114
Bald Mountain Scenic Area	70
Betasso Preserve	133
Boulder Canyon Trail	117
Caribou Ranch Open Space	56
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	35
Coal Creek Trail	78
Fairgrounds Lake	56
Hall Ranch	121
Heil Valley Ranch	154
Lagerman Reservoir	56
Legion Park	59
Mud Lake Open Space	7
Niwot and Monarch Trails	73
Pella Crossing	75
Rabbit Mountain Open Space	111
Twin Lakes	175
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	105
Walker Ranch: Loop Trail	145
Walker Ranch: Meyers Homestead Trail	72
TOTAL	1,812
Margin of Error	+/- 2.3%

The total sample size gave us a confidence interval of 95%, for which we calculated a 2.3% margin of error. That is to say, 95% of the time these results are accurate plus or minus 2.3%. In addition, while we were successful at many properties, the property of Mud Lake Open Space had such a small sample size (N=7) that its data are not statistically verifiable. As such, it will be removed from the “Property Highlights” portion of the results section.

3. RESULTS

This section outlines the respondents' demographics, attitudes, preferences and experiences on BCPOS properties. The following results, where able, are compared to those from past 5YS to analyze trends.

The results are divided into three summary sections:

- A. Overall Results
- B. Significant Correlations
- C. Property Highlights

A. Overall Results

Survey staff collected 1,812 completed surveys out of 3,135 attempted surveys. The response rate was therefore 58%. This year, BCPOS added neighborhood trails to the study. This addition provides BCPOS with valuable information about these trails, but also brought the overall response rate down. A total of 504 hours were spent across 252 survey sessions in the parks. As such, staff collected about 3.6 surveys per hour.

Response Rates

Table 2. Survey Response Rates

	<i>2005</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>1995</i>
Surveys Completed*	1,812	641**	647
Total Response Rate	58%	88%	88%
From Parks	72%	--	--
From Neighborhood Trails	46%	--	--

Table 2 illustrates that response rates at parks were higher than at the neighborhood trails. This is partially helpful in understanding why the total response rate was so much lower in 2005 than in 2000 and 1995. Moreover, in past 5YS, small groups of individuals were interviewed as one response. As such, when response rates were calculated for 1995 and 2000, individuals from those groups were counted toward the overall response rate, artificially raising the response percentage.

* In 2005, individuals completed questionnaires, not interviews as in 1995 and 2000.

** In the past, multiple visitors in small groups were interviewed as one; total number of individuals here was 1,414

1. Demographic Data

Recreation Activity

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park?

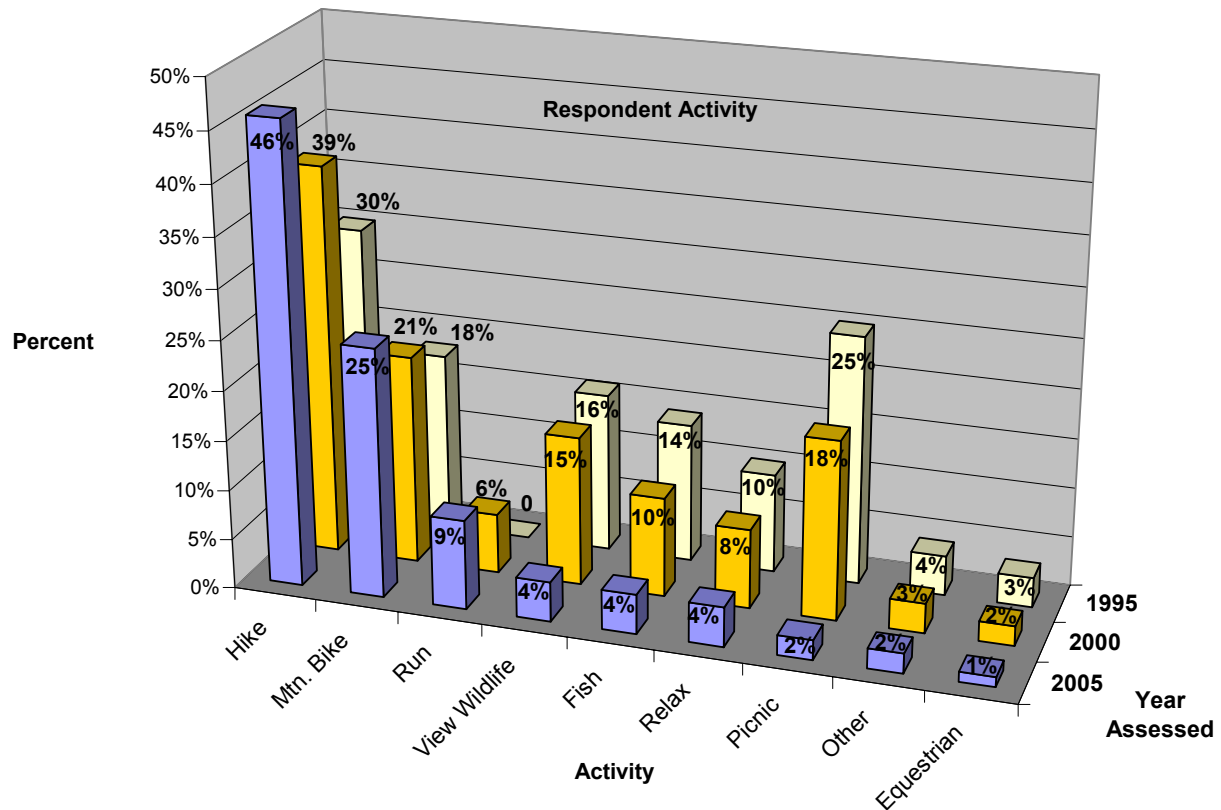


Figure 1. Respondent Activity Type

Respondents recorded the activity in which they were participating when they took the survey. The “Other” category listed above included activities such as rock climbing, studying, kayaking and stopping for views. Figure 1 shows that hiking, mountain biking and running have steadily increased since 1995, while the remaining activities reported have declined.

However, these figures are not directly comparable. One reason for this change may have been a change in overall community recreation patterns. The more prevalent factor is probably that, in prior 5YS, respondents were asked to report *all* activities in which they were participating. However, in 2005 we asked respondents to report only their *primary activity*. The reason for this was to understand more accurately what the prevalence of visitors are doing at any given property. Furthermore, multiple-use trail miles added from 1995 to 2005 nearly exceeded those built from 1975 to 1995, with little increase in picnic or fishing facilities. As such, the proportion of other user types has grown larger as recreation opportunities have increased.

Visitor Residence

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

Table 3. Residence

Residency	Year			
	2005		2000	
	<i>Boulder County POS Visitors</i>	<i>Boulder County Overall*</i>	<i>Boulder County POS Visitors</i>	<i>Boulder County Overall</i>
Boulder	29%	36%	32%	35%
Longmont	17%	26%	20%	28%
Unincorporated Boulder County	15%	17%	11%	16%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties	15%	--	--	--
Outside State of Colorado	5%	--	--	--
Lafayette	5%	9%	4%	8%
Broomfield	4%	--	--	--
Louisville	4%	7%	9%**	7%
Superior	1%	3%		4%
Niwot	2%	--	--	--
Erie	1%	2%	--	3%
Lyons	1%	1%	--	1%
Nederland	1%	<1%	--	<1%
Jamestown	<1%	<1%	--	<1%
Ward	--	<1%	--	<1%

Table 3 shows that, compared to 2000, more BCPOS visitors in 2005 lived in areas outside Boulder and Longmont. The largest changes were in those living in unincorporated Boulder County and in the Louisville and Superior area; the percentage of visitors from unincorporated Boulder County increased by 4% on BCPOS, but only 1% in Boulder County overall. The percentage of visitors from the Louisville/Superior area decreased 4% on BCPOS, but only 1% in the county overall.

Length of Residency in Boulder County

In 2005, the “length of residency” categories were changed slightly to make them comparable to other BCPOS studies and other agencies. This made it necessary to make discretionary changes to the 2000 results in order to compare them to the 2005 results; in 2000, the categories were split into “5-8 years,” “9-10 years” and “more than 10 years.” In 2005, these categories were

* Overall Boulder County figures are from 2004.

** In the 2000 5YS, Superior and Erie were counted together.

changed to those you see in Table 4.

Question 20: If you live in Boulder County, how long have you lived here?

Table 4. Length of Residency

Length of Boulder County Residency	Year		
	2005	2000	1995
10 or more years	49%	33%	29%
5-9 years	21%	15%	11%
1-4 years	21%	19%	16%
Less than 1 year	7%	23%	29%
No Answer	2%	--	--

Table 4 indicates that BCPOS visitors who live in Boulder County tend to live here for many years. Since 1995, those who have lived in Boulder County for one or more years has steadily increased. The percentage of visitors who have lived in Boulder County for 10 or more years increased from 29% in 1995 to 49% in 2005.

Age

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

Table 5. Respondent Age

Age Range	Year		
	2005	2000	1995
40-60	47%	--	--
25-39	34%	--	--
Over 60	8%	--	--
18-24	7%	9%	10%
Blank	4%	--	
Under 18	1%	2%	2%

For reasons stated in the Methods section (see page two), several of these categories are not comparable this year.

From Table 5, one can see that in 2005, 81% of respondents were between the ages of 25 and 60 years old. Just 1% of respondents were under 18 years old.

Gender

Question 22: Gender?

Table 6. Respondent Gender

Gender	Year		
	2005	2000	1995
Male	53%	62%	70%
Female	42%	38%	30%
Blank	5%	--	--

The ratio of female to male BCPOS visitors has been increasing since 1995.

Education

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

Table 7. Education Level

Education Level	Year		
	2005	2000	1995
BA/BS degree	37%	32%	31%
Masters/PhD	33%	20%	20%
Some college/ technical school	20%	32%	34%
Blank	4%	--	--
High School Diploma	4%	7%	10%
Some high school or less	2%	6%	14%

Table 7 shows that the percentage of visitors with Masters or PhD degrees did not change much between 1995 and 2000, but jumped sharply from 20% to 33% between 2000 and 2005.

Meanwhile, the percentage with some college or technical school, and those with some high school or less each dropped by nearly the same amount (12%) since 1995.

Race

Respondents' answers to this question were open-ended and recorded verbatim. In the final analysis, the reported categories of "White/Caucasian," "Asian," "Mixed Race," "European American," "European," "African American/Black" and "American Indian" were varied enough to warrant collapsing into fewer, larger categories.

The survey technique of self-description was intended to give us a broader understanding of how BCPOS visitors identify with race and ethnicity. However, an interesting result was that more respondents than ever (33%) chose not to answer this question, limiting its overall effectiveness.

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

Table 8. Reported Race/Ethnic Heritage

Reported Race	Year			
	2005	2000		1995
		Boulder County POS Visitors	Boulder County Overall**	
White/Caucasian*	57%	82%	89%	86%
Blank/No Answer	33%	3%	--	<1%
Hispanic/Mexican	2%	7%	11%	6%
Asian*	2%	4%	3%	5%
European*	1%	--	--	--
N/A	1%	--	--	--
American	1%	--	--	--
Mixed Race*	1%	--	2%	--
European American*	1%	--	--	--
African American/Black*	<1%	<1%	1%	2%
Human	<1%	--	--	--
American Indian*	<1%	1%	1%	--
White European	<1%	--	--	--
Everything	<1%	--	--	--
Other	<1%	<1%	--	<1%
Puerto Rican	<1%	--	--	--
Native South American	<1%	--	--	--
Latin	<1%	--	--	--
Egyptian American	<1%	--	--	--
Jewish	<1%	--	--	--

*=Indicates reported categories collapsed into larger categories

In 2005, 90% of respondents either reported as white/Caucasian, or left the response blank. When comparing this question to past 5YS, we may surmise that the majority of respondents who left the response blank in 2005 identified as white/Caucasian.

** Data taken from 2000 US Census Bureau census of Boulder County, taken every 10 years

Income

Question 25: What was your income last year?

Table 9. Annual Income

Respondent Annual Income	%
\$50,000-74,999	19%
No response	16%
\$100,000-149,999	11%
\$40,000-49,999	11%
\$75,000-99,999	10%
\$30,000-39,999	9%
\$20,000-29,999	6%
Less than \$5,000	4%
\$10,000-19,999	4%
\$200,000 or more	4%
\$5,000-9,999	3%
\$150,000-174,999	2%
\$175,000-199,999	1%

Due to the changes in methodology described on page two, we were not able to compare these results accurately with past results. However, we can say that, in general, median annual income for BCPOS visitors has shifted upward since 1995.

2. Experiences, Attitudes and Satisfaction Data

The bulk of the 2005 survey pertained to respondents' recreation habits and their experiences, attitudes and satisfaction regarding current BCPOS management activities. This section outlines the overall results regarding these questions.

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Table 10. Mode of Transportation to Park

Mode of Transportation to Park that Day	Response
Car	78%
Hike/Walk	9%
Bike	7%
Run	4%
Other	2%

The relatively large proportion of people who hiked, ran or rode bikes to BCPOS properties in 2005 illustrates the willingness of Boulder County residents to use alternative modes of transportation to get to parks and trails. Also, this number is affected by the addition of neighborhood trails to the sample, where many people hike, bike or run to the trails.

The second half of this question asked those respondents who said they *drove a car* to state how many people, including them, rode in the car. This result showed that, on average, *1.7 people* occupied each car driving to Boulder County POS properties in 2005.

Social Groups

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Table 11. Respondents Social Group

Who They Came to Park with Today	Year		
	2005	2000	1995
Alone	38%	22%	17%
Family	34%	47%	49%
Friends	25%	30%	33%
Organized Group	2%	1%	1%
Other	<1%	--	--
Blank	<1%	--	--

Since 1995, the proportion of people visiting BCPOS trails alone has more than doubled, while the proportion of those visiting with family or friends has steadily declined.

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

Table 12. Frequency of Visits

Visit Frequency in the Past Year	Year		
	2005	2000*	1995*
First Time	23%	23%	43%
More than Once per Week	23%	25%	15%
About Once per Month	19%	7%	5%
Once or Twice in the Past Year	15%	18%	8%
About Once per Week	14%	18%	20%
About Once per Season	5%		
Blank	<1%	--	--

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

Table 13. Length of Visit

Length of Visit Today	Year		
	2005	2000	1995
1-3 hours	67%	64%	71%
Less than 1 hour	27%	30%	19%
4-6 hours	5%	5%	9%
7 or more hours	<1%	1%	1%

The vast majority of visitors from the past 15 years spent 3 hours or less on BCPOS properties surveyed.

Visitor Conflict and Satisfaction Issues

In 2003, BCPOS conducted a baseline study of visitor conflict on six high-visitation, multiple-use properties. The results showed that, at these six properties, about 2% of visitors experienced interpersonal (person to person) conflict on any given day.

To continue our investigation into visitor conflicts, we included a nearly identical question in the present study. The differences in language were made to accommodate a questionnaire versus an interview format. Some changes in reported conflict between the two studies may be due to the change in the wording of the question, or they may be naturally occurring changes in visitor conflict. Please note the difference between “interpersonal” conflicts and those caused by other factors.

* In 2000 and 1995, the question was posed for visit frequency in the “past 6 months,” and the list of responses was worded differently.

Question 11: Sometimes, visitors can interfere with one another's goals on the trail, causing an unpleasant experience. This is generally referred to as conflict. Did you experience conflict at this park today?

Table 14. Daily Conflict

Visitors Reporting Interpersonal Conflict That Day	2005	2003
No	87%	98%
Yes	3%	2%
Blank	10%	--
Not Sure	<1%	--

Daily visitor conflict throughout the entire BCPOS system was higher (3%) than we found at the six high visitation properties in the 2003 study (2%, see “Recreation Conflict at Six Boulder County Parks and Open space Properties: a Baseline Study,” 2004). However, 20% of those reporting conflict that day did not state a cause for the conflict, but left that portion blank. As such, we are unsure if they were interpersonal conflicts or other types of unpleasant experiences.

Also, with a 300% larger sample size across 17 additional locations compared to the 2003 study, we feel that this is a more accurate portrayal of conflict on BCPOS trails.

In addition, respondents who answered “yes” were then asked to explain what caused their conflict experience. The reasons respondents cited were then categorized by subject matter, and the interpersonal conflicts were separated from those caused by other (external) factors or from the respondent’s misunderstanding of BCPOS rules and regulations. See Appendix C for a complete listing of these responses in their respective categories.

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

Table 15. Conflict in Past Year

Visitors Reporting Interpersonal Conflict in the Past Year	%
No	82%
Yes	7%
Blank	10%
Not Sure	1%

This question was not posed in the 2003 visitor conflict study. The intent of these questions was to look at trends in both the “daily” and “annual” rates of conflict across time. Again, 20% of those reporting conflict in the past year did not state a cause for said conflict, but left that portion blank.

In addition, respondents who experienced conflict also told us where that conflict occurred. The majority of respondents reported conflict occurring out on the trail somewhere. See Appendix I for a complete breakdown of these responses.

Question 8: How would you rate this park overall on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being “poor” and 10 being “excellent”?

Table 16. Overall Park Ratings

	Year		
	2005	2000	1995
Average Overall Rating	8.4	8.3	8.0

Table 16 illustrates that the system-wide, average overall satisfaction rating (on a scale of 1 to 10) for visitors to BCPOS has increased since 1995.

Visitors were then asked to record *why* they rated the park in the way they did. Box 1 illustrates the top 5 reasons cited for park ratings.

Box 1. Top 5 reasons cited for park ratings

Top Five Reasons Cited for Park Numeric Ratings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural beauty –e.g. “gorgeous,” “beautiful” (128 comments) • Good/great/excellent trail (107 comments) • Scenic views (104 comments) • Good trail maintenance (104 comments) • Personal affinity –e.g. “I like it,” “I love it” (56 comments)

See Appendix M for a complete and detailed list of cited reasons for each property’s numeric rating.

Dog Issues

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

Table 17. Respondents With Dogs at the Park

Respondents With Dog(s) that Day	%
Did not bring dog (s)	80%
Brought dog (s)	20%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

Table 18. Dog Ownership

Dog Owners	%
Do not own dog (s)	55%
Own dog (s)	43%
Blank	2%

Questions #2 and #18 will allow us to track visitors' dog ownership and dog-walking frequency across time. In 2005, it was the first year we asked these questions. While nearly half of visitors own dogs (43%), only 20% brought dogs to the park that day.

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

When the North Foothills Open Space (Hall Ranch and Heil Valley Ranch) properties were acquired, they were recognized for their wildlife habitat value. As such, dogs were restricted at these two properties to protect that value. This decision was reviewed by the Board of County Commissioners in 2006, and dogs will continue to be restricted at these two properties.

The purpose of Question 15 was to provide input from the public to BCPOS Management and the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) regarding BCPOS Resolution No. 2005-50, 5(d). This regulation states "Dogs may be prohibited on specific County Parks and Open Space areas by action of the Board (of County Commissioners)."

Table 19. Support for the Regulation by Dog-Ownership

	<i>Support</i>	<i>Don't Support</i>	<i>Not Sure</i>	<i>Left Blank</i>	<i>Total</i>
Dog Owners	55%	29%	13%	3%	100%
Non Dog Owners	76%	11%	11%	2%	100%
All Respondents	66%	18%	12%	4%	100%

Overall, park visitors supported this resolution by a 3:1 margin against not supporting. In particular, 55% of dog owners supported this resolution, while 76% of non-dog owners supported it.

Question 15b: Please explain why you answered (about the dog restriction) the way you did

Respondents were then asked to state their reasons for answering in the way they did. Box 2 illustrates the top five reasons respondents gave for *supporting* the restriction.

Box 2. Top Five Reasons for Supporting Regulation

Five Most Frequent Stated Reasons for Supporting Dog Restriction (as % of overall support)

- **Ecological Concerns (38%)**
- Irresponsible Dog Owners (7%)
- Need Balanced Use (7%)
- Dog Feces Concerns (4%)
- Other Places for Dogs to Go (4%)

Examples:

“I think dogs would negatively affect wildlife.” (Ecological Concerns)

“Dog owners often don’t control their dogs as much as they should.” (Irresponsible Dog Owners)

“So long as those are trails that allow dogs, I feel sensitive areas should be restricted.” (Need Balanced Use)

By far, the greatest concern visitors stated for supporting the dog restriction was ecological in nature. In addition, of the respondents who stated support for the resolution, 18% did not provide a stated reason (see Appendices E and F for details).

Next, Box 3 illustrates the top five reasons respondents stated for *not supporting* this regulation.

Box 3. Top Five Reasons for Not Supporting Regulation

Five Most Frequent Reasons for Not Supporting Dog Restriction (as % of overall non-support)

- **Leashed Dogs Should Be Allowed (27%)**
- Dogs Should Be Allowed (11%)
- Dogs Are Not a Problem (8%)
- Dog Owners' Should Be Held Responsible (7%)
- I Own a Dog (5%)

Examples:

"I think dogs on leash would have the same affect as people on the trail." (Leashed Dogs Should Be Allowed)

"It's the wilderness, let the dogs roam." (Dogs Should Be Allowed)

"Dogs don't interfere with wildlife." (Dogs are Not a Problem)

The most common reason respondents stated for not supporting the resolution was that *leashed* dogs should be allowed. And once again, many (13%) of the respondents who stated that they did not support this regulation did not provide a stated reason as such (see Appendices E and F for details).

Finally, Box 4 outlines the top five reasons respondents stated for being *unsure* about this regulation.

Box 4. Top Five Reasons for Unsure if Support Regulation

Five Most Frequent Reasons for Not Being Sure about Dog Restriction (as % of total "unsure" answers)

- **Not Enough Information (10%)**
- Need Balanced Use (9%)
- Conditional Comments (8%)
- Well-behaved Dogs Should Be Allowed (7%)
- Leashed Dogs Should Be Allowed (6%)

Examples:

"I like to see people bring pets out, but not sure what impact it has." (Not Enough Information)

"There should be some areas non-restricted for dogs." (Need Balanced Use)

"Depends on dog and owner, our dog is well behaved." (Conditional Comments)

Respondents who were unsure about this regulation expressed this by stating a lack of information for answering the way they did. Many also expressed a need for a well-balanced approach to the issue. In this case, a full 31% of respondents who answered "not sure" to this question declined to state a reason for their answer.

Additional Experiences, Attitudes and Satisfaction

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

Table 20. Opinion on Amount of BCPOS Trails

BCPOS Amount of Trails	%
About Right	41%
Not Enough Trails	27%
Don't Know	15%
Blank	16%
Too Many Trails	1%

While the majority of visitors said that BCPOS has an “about right” number of trails (41%), 27% said that BCPOS has “not enough trails.

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Table 21. Wildlife Seen Past Season

Seen Wildlife	%
Yes	67%
No	28%
Blank	5%

Table 21 shows that the majority of visitors did notice wildlife during their visits to that particular park in the past season.

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Table 22. Percentage of Comments Offered

Respondents with Comments	%
Comments	55%
Blank	32%
"None/NA/Good job"	13%

Since this question was regarding specific properties and trails, the overall results are not closely comparable. Nonetheless, the most frequent comments were in regards to adding more and/or longer trails, installing potable water, allowing dogs on leashes and providing shade at parks. See Appendix H. for a complete and detailed listing of suggested improvements to each of the parks surveyed.

Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?

Table 23. Crowding Perceptions

Crowding	%
1: Not at all crowded	65%
2	23%
3: Somewhat crowded	10%
4	1%
5: Very Crowded	<1%

Respondents were asked to rate their “crowded” feeling on a scale of 1 to 5. Eighty-eight percent of respondents reported crowding at levels of 1 (not at all crowded) or 2. Less than 1% stated feeling “very crowded.”

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

Table 24. Adequacy of Park Information

Was Information Adequate?	%
Adequate	80%
Not	11%
Blank	9%
Of those who responded:	
No additional comments	84%
Visitors who included comments	16%

If visitors answered “no,” the information provided was not adequate (11%), they were then asked: *What ADDITIONAL INFORMATION would be helpful?*

Sixteen percent of those who said “no,” included suggestions for additional information at the parks. The majority of their comments asked that we post trail mileage, and add more maps and include more brochures. A complete list of “helpful information” comments is listed in Appendix J.

Question 26: Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

At the end of the survey, respondents were provided a space to add any comments or concerns of their own. This section explores two types of comments that are of interest to division managers:

- 1) Positive Comments
- 2) Suggested Changes

1) Positive Comments

Twenty-five percent of respondents reported positively about BCPOS. The most common compliments were, “thanks/thank you,” that our parks are aesthetically pleasing (e.g. “beautiful,” “pretty,” “awesome,” or “lovely space”) and to “keep up the good work.” For a complete listing of complimentary or positive comments, see Appendix G.

2) Suggested Changes

Thirteen percent of respondents made suggestions for improving our trails, facilities and management practices. The most frequent suggestions for improvement were “build more trails,” “build more biking trails” and “allow dogs off-leash.” For a complete listing of these suggestions, see Appendix G.

B. Statistically Significant Correlations

Several statistically significant ($p \leq 0.01$) correlations were identified in this analysis, many of which are of interest to BCPOS management and administration. This section looks at those correlations.

Dog Ownership and Trail Restrictions

BCPOS visitors who own dogs are statistically less likely to support the restriction of dogs on some trails to protect wildlife. This was a moderately positive correlation (Pearson = 0.497) and was statistically significant at the 0.01 level for a two-tailed test. This correlation was unsurprising, as those who own dogs might be naturally more supportive of keeping trails open for their dogs.

Visitor Conflict

Respondents who reported experiencing conflict on the day of the survey were statistically more likely to report experiencing conflict in the past year, and vice versa. This was a more strongly positive correlation (Pearson = 0.582) and was statistically significant at the 0.01 level for a two-tailed test. One interpretation of this result is that once visitors perceive conflict at a park they are subsequently more sensitive to that conflict over time. Another interpretation of this result is that some visitors are generally more likely to report experiencing conflict than others at any time.

Visitor Conflict and Dogs

This was an unusual correlation. Respondents who reported experiencing conflict on the day of the survey were statistically more likely to support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife. This was a more strongly positive correlation (Pearson = 0.465) and was statistically significant at the 0.01 level for a two-tailed test.

C. Property Highlights

Part C of this section outlines all of the results as they were collected at each specific property. While our overall sample size was broad and statistically valid, the number of surveys collected at each park was not always high enough to produce an acceptable margin of error (Appendix L). Also, we were not able to acquire enough surveys at Mud Lake to make the results meaningful. As such, the results for Mud Lake have been removed.

Property Ratings

Question 8: How would you rate this park overall on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being “poor” and 10 being “excellent”?

Table 25. Park Ratings over Time

Property	Rating by Year		
	2005	2000	1995
<i>Average Overall Rating</i>	8.4	8.3	8.0
Anne U. White Trail	8.6	8.4	8.6
Boulder Canyon Trail	8.7	8.5	--
Bald Mountain	8.5	8.6	8.4
Betasso Preserve	8.8	8.4	7.8
Caribou Ranch	8.8	--	--
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	7.8	7.3	7.9
Coal Creek Trail	8.3	--	--
Fairgrounds Lake	8.0	8.7	7.5
Hall Ranch	8.7	9.0	--
Heil Valley Ranch	8.4	8.9	--
Lagerman Reservoir	7.3	7.3	6.8
Legion Park	7.2	6.3	--
Niwot/Monarch Loop	8.5	--	--
Pella Crossing	8.3	8.4	--
Rabbit Mountain	8.2	8.2	7.5
Twin Lakes	8.2	--	--
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	8.5	7.8	7.8
Walker Ranch – Loop Trail	8.8	9.5	8.3
Walker Ranch – Meyers Homestead Trail	8.4	8.5	8.5

The highest ratings were at Betasso Preserve, Walker Ranch Loop Trail and Caribou Ranch; the lowest ratings were at Lagerman Reservoir, Legion Park and Carolyn Holmberg Preserve.

The largest change since 1995 was at Betasso Preserve, whose rating increased by a full 1.0.

Fairgrounds Lake, Lagerman Reservoir and Walker Ranch Loop increased by 0.5. Interestingly, Walker Ranch Loop and Fairgrounds Lake both increased by 1.2 from 1995 to 2000, but decreased 0.7 in 2005, an overall increase of 0.5.

Conflicts on the Trail

Unlike the 2003 Conflict Study, this year Hall Ranch had the highest level of daily conflict (2005=10.7%, 2003=1%) Several properties reported no conflict on the survey days, including Bald Mountain and Caribou Ranch. The lowest level of reported conflict on the survey day was at Rabbit Mountain (2005=1%, 2003=2%). Again, this may be due to the change in methodology, or it may be a naturally occurring change.

The highest proportion of visitors having had conflict in the past year was on the “neighborhood trail” of Coal Creek Trail (17.9%), but followed closely by Hall Ranch Open Space (17.4%) and another neighborhood trail, the Boulder Canyon Trail (17.1%). These figures are fairly high for conflict ratings, as the average level of conflicts on all BCPOS for the past year was 9.1%.

Unlike the “daily” conflict level, only one property reported no conflict in the past year: Legion Park. This is an unsurprising result, as Legion Park has low visitation and the majority of its visitors are relaxing, not recreating. The lowest level of reported conflict in the past year was at Bald Mountain (1.4%).

Property-specific Information

Anne U. White Trail – 8.6 rating

Property Highlights:

The Anne U. White Trail at Fourmile Canyon Creek Open Space prohibits biking. Therefore, hiking is one of the largest proportions of visitor activities at any BCPOS trail. Visitors tend to be female (62%); they tend to bring dogs (70%), and they usually see wildlife (77%). Parking is limited to five designated spaces. As such, “better/more parking” was the one improvement that far outnumbered any other comment (33 comments). The rating of 8.6 is fairly high. Visitors rated it due to beauty, good hiking, and a pristine feel. Conversely, some thought there weren’t enough scenic vistas and too much of a parking problem.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	84%
Running -	8%
Viewing wildlife -	3%
Other* -	5%

*=includes equestrian, relaxing, picnic.

Bald Mountain Scenic Area – 8.7 rating

Property Highlights:

Visitors rated Bald Mountain very high: 30% rated it a 10 on a scale of 1-10, and 32% rated it an 8 and 23% rated it a 9. They cited the scenic views, natural beauty and its accessibility to children. Some thought the trail was too short.

Visitors to Bald Mountain generally hadn't been there before (57%), while many only visited once or twice in the past year (21%). Sixty-nine percent of visitors came with family members. Though 54% lived in Boulder County, 17% of visitors lived outside the state of Colorado. No visitors reported any conflict that day, while 1% reported conflict in the past year. Though 43% of visitors were dog owners, 70% supported restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	76%
Relaxing/nothing -	9%
Picnic –	9%
Viewing wildlife –	3%
Photography/art -	1%
Other -	3%

Betasso Preserve – 8.8 rating

Property Highlights:

Betasso Preserve was one of three parks that received the highest reported rating on a scale of 1-10. Visitors cited the natural beauty, trail maintenance, good biking, cleanliness and scenic views. The Canyon Loop Trail at Betasso Preserve is closed to bicycles on Wednesday and Saturday. Bikers made up 68% of those refusing to survey at Betasso, as they were less likely to stop and talk. Nearly 14% of visitors were running, a relatively high number. Five percent of visitors got to the park by bike that day. The one improvement visitors would like to have to seen was split between “don’t allow bikes” (7 comments) and “remove the bike restriction” (6 comments). Visitors tended to live in Boulder County (77%).

Betasso was surveyed for recreation conflict in 2003 and found to have a daily “conflict rate” of 3%. In 2005, 5% of visitors reported having conflict that day. While 59% supported it, about 14% of visitors weren’t sure if they supported restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	47%
Mountain biking -	33%
Running –	14%
Picnic –	2%
Special event -	2%
Other* -	4%

*=includes art, photography, relaxing

Boulder Canyon Trail – 8.5 rating

Property Highlights:

The Boulder Canyon trail is jointly owned by the City of Boulder and Boulder County. Boulder County's portion begins near the western Boulder city limits. Thirty percent of visitors visited more than once a week, and another 18% visited at least once a week. Most visitors lived in Boulder County (61%), but 14% were from outside Colorado. Though 33% of visitors owned dogs only 12% brought dogs that day, and nearly 75% of visitors supported restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife. Thirty-two percent of visitors rated this trail a 10, and 29% rated it a 9 on a scale of 1-10, citing natural beauty, trail maintenance, scenic views and multiple-use qualities. Some thought the trail was too short, crowded and too close to the road.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	44%
Biking -	29%
Running -	11%
Viewing wildlife –	3%
Relaxing/nothing -	3%
Photography/art -	3%
Picnic –	2%
Other -	7%

Caribou Ranch Open Space – 8.8 rating

Property Highlights:

Caribou Ranch Open Space first opened in October 2004. Not surprisingly, 70% of visitors were visiting for the first time. Twenty percent of visitors lived outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties. Most visitors were female (65%), and 11% of visitors reported being of European ethnicity. The property does not allow dogs or mountain bikes. The largest “one improvement” suggested was to allow dogs (4 comments). No visitors reported conflict that day, while 2% reported conflict in the past year. Eighty-six percent supported restricting dogs to protect wildlife.

Caribou Ranch was another property that received the highest average park rating on a scale of 1-10. Visitors cited the park’s beauty, trail quality, easy hiking, peace and quiet and abundant wildflowers. Forty-three percent rated the park a 10, the highest proportion of this rank.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	89%
Running –	9%
Picnic –	2%

Carolyn Holmberg Preserve – 7.8 rating

Property Highlights:

Carolyn Holmberg Preserve is connected to the City and County of Broomfield via two trails, and is a popular fishing destination. Visitors tended to visit more than once per week (29%) and live in Broomfield (52%); they tend to be male (60%) and anglers (52%). Nearly 90% saw wildlife that season. The “one improvement” most often suggested was “more trails” (7 comments). No visitors reported conflict that day, while 3% reported conflict in the past year.

Visitors cited that they rated this park because of a need for more trails and poor fishing; conversely, they enjoyed the quiet, solitude and wildlife viewing opportunities.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	31%
Fishing –	20%
Biking –	14 %
Viewing wildlife -	9%
Equestrian -	6%
Running -	6%
Dog walking -	3%
Relaxing/nothing -	2%
Other -	9%

Coal Creek Trail – 8.3 rating

Property Highlights:

The Coal Creek Trail is a jointly owned “neighborhood trail” with the cities of Lafayette and Louisville. Our highest proportion of runners was here (22%). Also, 35% of visitors got to the park on foot and 19% came by bike that day. Twenty-nine percent of visitors came more than once per week, while another 20% came about once per week. Visitors lived overwhelmingly in a city or town in Boulder County (85%).

Eighteen percent of visitors reported having conflict in the past year. Though 27% of visitors stated that BCPOS does not have enough trails, 94% of visitors rated the crowding level as a 1 or 2 on a scale of 1 (not at all crowded) to 5 (very crowded). The park rating was attributed to it being a “good” trail that is well-maintained, beautiful and has convenient access.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	53%
Running -	22%
Biking –	19%
Dog walking -	4%
Viewing wildlife -	1%
Other -	1%

Fairgrounds Lake – 8.0 rating

Property Highlights:

Fairgrounds Lake is a “neighborhood trail” and a fishing destination connecting to the St. Vrain Greenway Trail in Longmont. Locals having lunch or relaxing in their cars frequent this trail: 68% of visitors are from Boulder or Longmont. Nearly half of visitors (45%) visit more than once per week. Eighty-nine percent of visitors have seen wildlife in the past year. Thirty-nine percent of visitors owned dogs, while 68% supported restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife. About 13% of visitors experienced conflict on the past year, while 4% reported conflict that day. Visitors rated the park due to cleanliness, good maintenance, trail quality, multiple-use opportunities, lack of car access and visitors who disobey the rules.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	46%
Biking –	16%
Running -	14%
Fishing -	9%
Dog walking -	5%
Relaxing/nothing -	4%
Other -	6%

Hall Ranch Open Space – 8.7 rating

Property Highlights:

Hall Ranch is a major mountain biking (53%) and equestrian (7%) destination. Antelope Trail, Bitterbrush Trail and Nelson Loop Trail are multiple-use; Button Rock Trail and Nighthawk Trail are closed to bicycles. Visitors tend to be male (65%), and tend to stay at Hall Ranch longer. Sixty percent of visitors were from a city or town in Boulder County, and 23% were from outside Boulder and Broomfield counties. Seventy-two percent of visitors have seen wildlife this season. Twenty-one percent of visitors said they felt “somewhat crowded,” and the majority of “one improvement” comments were regarding the addition of more trails (14 comments). Forty percent of visitors thought BCPOS doesn’t have enough trails.

Hall Ranch was surveyed for recreation conflict in 2003 and found to have a daily “conflict rate” of 1%. This year, 11% of visitors experienced conflict that day indicating that the different wording might have affected the outcome, but the difference may be a natural change.

Dogs are not allowed at Hall Ranch, but 4% of visitors brought dogs that day. Hall Ranch was surveyed in 2004 for visitor attitudes regarding restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife. 69% of respondents in 2004 supported this restriction, compared to 64% support in 2005.

Hall Ranch was rated very high. Most visitors rated it as such because they thought the trail was “great” or “excellent,” a good mountain bike ride with technical sections, that it’s well-maintained, scenic and has variable terrain; some thought the trail was too short or too long, that dogs should be allowed, and that there should be more trails.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Biking –	53%
Hiking -	29%
Equestrian -	7%
Running -	6%
Picnic -	2%
Family gathering -	2%
Other* -	4%

*=relaxing, viewing wildlife

Heil Valley Ranch Open Space – 8.4 rating

Property Highlights:

Like Hall Ranch, Heil Valley Ranch is a major foothills mountain biking destination (60%); Wapiti Trail and Ponderosa Loop Trail are multiple-use trails, while Lichen Loop Trail is open to hikers only. Runners composed relatively large proportion of the visitors for a foothills property (7%). Visitors to Heil generally live in a city or town in Boulder County (61%), most often Boulder or Longmont, or they live in unincorporated Boulder County (15%); visitors tend to be male (65%). About 7% of visitors get to Heil Valley Ranch by bicycle. Twenty percent of visitors visit about once per month, while another 18% visit about once per week. Though crowding was not a significant issue for visitors, the “one improvement” most suggested was for more trails (12 comments), and about 44% of visitors stated that BCPOS did not have enough trails overall.

Heil Valley Ranch was surveyed for recreation conflict in 2003 and found to have a daily “conflict rate” of 3%. The same was true this year, with 3% of visitors reporting conflict that day.

Dogs are currently not allowed at Heil Valley Ranch, but 1% of visitors brought dogs that day. Heil Valley Ranch was surveyed in 2004 for visitor attitudes about the restriction of dogs on some trails to protect wildlife. Sixty-three percent of respondents supported this restriction in 2004, compared to 76% support in 2005.

This property received a good rating. Visitors rated it as such due to the well-maintained trail, its natural beauty, scenery, cleanliness and personal affinity; others stated the trail was too loose, too rocky and too short.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Biking –	60%
Hiking -	25%
Running -	7%
Relaxing/nothing -	5%
Viewing wildlife -	2%
Picnic -	1%
Other -	1%

Lagerman Reservoir – 7.3 rating

Property Highlights:

Lagerman Reservoir is primarily a fishing destination (34%), and is occasionally stocked by the Colorado Division of Wildlife. The west end is closed seasonally to protect nesting osprey. Most people drove to the park (79%), but a relatively large proportion arrived by bicycle (11%). Most visitors live in a city or town in Boulder County (64%), and they tend to be male (64%). The majority of visitors do not bring dogs (82%), though many own dogs (52%). The most frequent “one improvement” suggestion was for more shade, from trees or structures (13 comments). This park had the second-lowest rating of the parks surveyed, and has been one of the lowest-rated parks for the past 15 years. This year, visitors cited a lack of shade and poor fishing as the top reasons; however, visitors also enjoyed the quiet, scenic views and easy access to Lagerman Reservoir.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Fishing -	34%
Hiking -	23%
Biking –	9%
Running -	7%
Viewing wildlife -	5%
Relaxing/nothing -	4%
Picnic -	4%
Dog walking -	2%
Family gathering -	2%
Other* -	11%

*=studying, kayaking, remote control boating

Legion Park – 7.2 rating

Property Highlights:

Legion Park does not have a well-developed trail system, and is located just off a busy road. However, it overlooks Valmont Reservoir, and has ample bird-watching opportunities. Most visitors come to have lunch, a picnic (14%) or to relax (46%). Legion Park has the largest proportion of visitors who come alone (81%) of any park. Visitors tend to come more than once a week (25%), usually stay less than one hour (85%), and are generally male (78%). The most frequent “one improvement” suggestion was for an improved entry road (11 comments). Legion received the lowest satisfaction rating of all properties surveyed. Visitors cited a lack of shade and poor access driveway, but they enjoyed the scenic views and relative quiet. Thirty-six percent of visitors here lived outside of Boulder and Broomfield Counties.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Relaxing/nothing -	46%
Picnic -	15%
Other -	14%
Hiking -	10%
Photography/art -	7%
Viewing wildlife -	7%
Running -	2%

Niwot and Monarch Loop Trails – 8.5 rating

Property Highlights:

The Niwot and Monarch Loops are “neighborhood trails” that go through residential areas, as well as a large prairie dog colony. Many visitors run (19%), but most hike (55%) and 34% live in unincorporated Boulder County. A large proportion of visitors get to the trailhead by walking (29%) or biking (21%); they tend to visit about once per week (56%) and usually stay for 1-3 hours (86%). Twenty-three percent thought that BCPOS does not have enough trails. Most visitors saw wildlife that season (86%), but some suggested that we remove the prairie dogs (5 comments) and provide restrooms (5 comments). Only 1% of visitors experienced conflict that day, while 12% had conflict in the past year.

This is a highly rated trail system. Visitors cited a well-kept trail, easy access, personal affinity and scenic views; however, they were also concerned about there being too many prairie dogs and noxious weeds.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	55 %
Biking –	22%
Running -	19%
Dog walking -	3%
Viewing wildlife -	2%
Family gathering -	1%

Pella Crossing – 8.3 rating

Property Highlights:

Pella Crossing is a major fishing (32%) and hiking (51%) destination. There are multiple ponds, and additional trails were opened in 2004. Visitors tend to come more than once per week (24%) or about once per month (23%), and most live in a city or town in Boulder County (72%). Four percent of visitors experienced conflict that day. Though 60% of visitors owned dogs only 36% brought dogs that day, and 65% of visitors supported restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife.

Visitors who identified as Hispanic in ethnic heritage made up the largest non-white proportion of visitors at any property (7%). Adequate shade (4 comments) and benches (3 comments) were also of concern here. Visitors rated Pella Crossing as such because it is a “nice park” with good fishing opportunities and “great” trails; alternatively, they expressed concern about enforcement of fishing regulations and a lack of fish.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	51%
Fishing -	32%
Running -	8%
Dog walking -	3%
Relaxing/nothing -	3%
Biking –	1%
Viewing wildlife -	1%
Picnic -	1%

Rabbit Mountain Open Space – 8.2 rating

Property Highlights:

Rabbit Mountain is a destination for hikers (58%), bikers (23%) and runners (14%). The east end of the property is closed seasonally for nesting eagles. Visitors usually visit about once per month (28%) or about once per week (22%), and usually stay for one to three hours (78%). The majority of visitors live in a city or town in Boulder County (68%). Most saw wildlife that season (84%). More trails (15 comments) and drinking water (18 comments) were requested as improvements.

Visitors rated Rabbit Mountain as such due to low crowds, trail quality, scenic views, wildlife and natural beauty.

Rabbit Mountain was surveyed for recreation conflict in 2003 and found to have a daily “conflict rate” of 2%. This year, 1% of visitors reported conflict that day.

Rabbit Mountain was also surveyed in 2004 for visitor attitudes regarding restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife. Forty-four percent of respondents supported this restriction in 2004 compared to 60% support in 2005.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	58%
Mountain biking –	23%
Running -	14%
Equestrian -	3%
Viewing wildlife -	1%
Picnic -	1%
Other -	1%

Twin Lakes Open Space – 8.2 rating

Property Highlights:

Twin Lakes is one of three BCPOS properties that allow dogs to be off-leash in a designated area. It is considered a “neighborhood trail” and connects to both residential and commercial areas. Most visitors were hiking (53%), while 16% of visitors came to walk dogs, and 13% came to run. Visitors walk to the trailhead at Twin Lakes (48%) more than at any other property. Visitors usually come alone (61%), and they visit more than once per week (68%) or about once per week (15%). They generally live in a city or town in Boulder County (55%) or in unincorporated Boulder County (32%). Eighty percent of visitors saw wildlife that season.

About 50% of visitors brought their dogs, while 53% of all visitors supported restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife.

Twin Lakes got a fairly high rating. Visitors rated the property as such because dogs are allowed off leash, the trail is close to home and because of natural beauty; some though it was too small and cited garbage in and around the lakes.

A lack of trashcans was expressed as a concern (10 comments), but most want the dogs to be able to stay off-leash in the designated area (12 comments).

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	53%
Dog walking -	16%
Running -	13%
Biking –	10%
Relaxing/nothing -	2%
Viewing wildlife -	2%
Other* -	4%

*=fishing, photography, art, family gathering

Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat – 8.5 rating

Property Highlights:

Walden Ponds is a popular wildlife viewing (36%) and fishing (8%) destination, and is adjacent to the City of Boulder’s Sawhill Ponds. Eighty-one percent of visitors live in Boulder County. They usually see wildlife (84%), visit about once a month (27%) and stay 1-3 hours (55%). Their biggest suggestion for “one improvement” was to connect the trails to Boulder or nearby bike paths (6 comments).

Visitors rated Walden fairly high due to its wildlife viewing opportunities, wildlife habitat, quiet, easy access and natural feel; some did not like the water treatment plant smell, noxious weeds and garbage around the ponds.

Eighty percent of visitors supported restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife, and most thought BCPOS has “about right” number of trails (43%), though 22% thought there were “not enough” trails.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	37%
Viewing wildlife -	36%
Fishing –	8%
Running -	5%
Relaxing/nothing -	5%
Dog walking -	2%
Mountain biking –	2%
Family gathering –	2%
Other -	4%

Walker Ranch-Loop Trail – 8.8 rating

Property Highlights:

Walker Ranch Loop Trail is a major mountain biking destination (63%). Visitors tend to be male (71%), 25-39 year old (56%), and have a high level of education (79%). They usually do not bring dogs (89%), and tend to live in a city in Boulder County (52%), or outside Boulder and Broomfield counties (28%). Opinions on the amount of BCPOS trails were split between “about right” (37%) and “not enough” (34%). “More trails” was the most prevalent comment regarding one improvement to be made to Walker Ranch (11 comments).

Walker Ranch Loop was surveyed for recreation conflict in 2003 and found to have a daily “conflict rate” of 1%. This year, 8% of visitors reported conflict that day.

The Walker Ranch Loop Trail was one of three properties that received the highest average rating. Visitors cited the great mountain biking, natural beauty, trail quality and scenic views as reasons for their ratings; other thought were too many people and that the biking was too dangerous, but some resented the removal of key technical sections of trail.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Mountain biking – 63%

Hiking - 33%

Running - 2%

Other*- 4%

*=fishing, relaxing, viewing wildlife

Walker Ranch-Meyers Homestead Trail – 8.4 rating

Property Highlights:

Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead Trail is one of the few extra-wide trails in the BCPOS system. Though a significant number of bikers visit (38%), visitors tend to be hikers (51%), highly educated (93%) and for most it was their first time visiting (38%). Most visitors lived in a city or town in Boulder County (60%). Though 54% of visitors own dogs, 63% of visitors support restricting dogs to protect wildlife on some trails.

Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead Trail was surveyed for recreation conflict in 2003 and found to have no daily conflict reported. This year, 3% of visitors reported conflict on the day of the survey.

This trail was rated fairly high, and many visitors noted the trail quality, trail maintenance, scenic views, good biking, natural beauty, wildflowers and wildlife viewing opportunities as reasons for rating it as such; others thought there was too little shade and too few wildlife.

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	51%
Mountain biking –	38%
Running -	7%
Other *-	4%

*=relaxing, photography, art

Appendix A.

The Survey Instrument

Staff Use Only: Trailhead/Park _____ Date _____ Day _____ Time _____

Boulder County Parks and Open Space is conducting this survey to learn more about the visitors who use these parks. The information you provide on this survey will help us focus our efforts on providing quality recreation and effective management of your open spaces. Thank you for taking time to participate!

1. Which of the following best describes your PRIMARY ACTIVITY TODAY at THIS PARK? (Check One)

Hike Mountain Bike Run
 View Wildlife Fish Ride Horse
 Picnic Special Event Photography/Art
 Family Gathering Relax/Do nothing Other: **please describe** _____

2. Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

YES NO

3. How did you get to THIS PARK today?

Car: **including you, HOW MANY PEOPLE rode in the car?** _____
 Bike Run Hike Horseback Other (describe): _____

4. Which of the following best describes WHO YOU CAME WITH TODAY?

Alone Family
 Friends Organized group: **please describe** _____

5. In the PAST YEAR, about how often have you visited THIS PARK?

More than once a week About once a month Once or twice in the past year
 About once a week About once a season First time here

6. Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

Less than one hour 4 to 6 hours
 1 to 3 hours 7 or more hours

7. Thinking of all of your visits to THIS PARK during THIS SEASON, have you seen any wildlife? (Circle One)

NO: Skip Ahead to Question #8

YES: What kind of wildlife (please describe)?

8. How would you rate this park overall on a scale of 1 to 10, with 1 being poor and 10 being excellent?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Poor ok Excellent

8b. WHY did you rate it that way?

9. What ONE IMPROVEMENT would make your visit to THIS PARK more enjoyable?

10. While visiting THIS PARK TODAY, did you feel crowded? (circle one)

1 2 3 4 5
not at all somewhat very
crowded crowded crowded

11. Sometimes, visitors can interfere with one another's goals on the trail, thus causing an unpleasant experience. This is generally referred to as conflict. Did you experience conflict AT THIS PARK TODAY?

NO: Skip Ahead to Question #13

NOT SURE: Skip Ahead to Question #13

YES: Please describe the conflict you experienced:

12. WHERE in the park did this conflict occur?

Trail Intersection Abrupt Corner Other location on trail
 Trailhead Parking Lot Not Sure
 Scenic Overlook Other: please describe _____

13. Have you experienced conflict AT THIS PARK in the PAST YEAR? (Circle one)

NO: Skip Ahead to Question #15

NOT SURE: Skip Ahead to Question #15

YES: Please describe the conflict you experienced:

14. WHERE in the park did this conflict occur?

Trail Intersection Abrupt Corner Other location on trail
 Trailhead Parking Lot Not Sure
 Scenic Overlook Other: please describe _____

15. On some Boulder County trails, dogs are not permitted in order to protect sensitive wildlife habitat.

Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife? (Circle one)

YES NO NOT SURE

15b. Please explain why you answered the way you did:

16. Was the information provided at this park (for example, maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

(Circle one)

YES: Skip Ahead to Question #17

NO: What ADDITIONAL INFORMATION would be helpful?

16b. What would be the best way to get this information to the public?

17. Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (Circle one):

Too many trails? About the right number of trails? Not enough trails? Don't know

In conclusion, we would like to ask some questions about you.

18. Do you currently own a dog?

YES NO

19. Where do you currently RESIDE?

___ A city or town inside Boulder County: **which city?** _____

___ Unincorporated Boulder County

___ Broomfield

___ Outside Boulder County and Broomfield County, but inside the state of Colorado

___ Outside the state of Colorado

20. IF YOU LIVE IN BOULDER COUNTY, how long have you lived here?

___ Less than 1 year ___ 5-9 years ___ Do not live in Boulder County

___ 1-4 years ___ 10 or more years

21. Please check the appropriate AGE category:

___ Under 18 ___ 25-39 ___ Over 60

___ 18-24 ___ 40-60 ___ No response

22. GENDER?

___ Female ___ Male ___ No response

23. How would you describe your highest level of EDUCATION?

___ Some high school or less ___ BA/BS degree

___ High school diploma ___ Masters/PhD degree

___ Some college or technical school ___ No response

24. Please describe, in your own words, your RACE or ETHNIC HERITAGE:

25. What was your INCOME last year?

___ less than \$5,000 ___ \$30,000-39,999 ___ \$100,000-149,999

___ \$5,000-9,999 ___ \$40,000-49,999 ___ \$150,000-174,999

___ \$10,000-19,999 ___ \$50,000-74,999 ___ \$175,000-199,999

___ \$20,000-29,999 ___ \$75,000-99,999 ___ \$200,000 or more

26. Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

Thank you very much for taking time to complete this questionnaire today.

Have a great day!

Appendix B.

Survey Schedule and Surveys Collected

<i>Property Name (% Response)</i>	<i>Surveys Collected</i>	<i>Weekday Shifts</i>	<i>Weekend Shifts</i>	<i>Total Survey Shifts</i>	<i>Hours Surveyed</i>
Anne U. White (75%)					
<i>June</i>	11	2	0	2	4
<i>July</i>	24	1	2	3	6
<i>August</i>	10	1	1	2	4
<i>September</i>	69	2	4	6	12
TOTAL:	114	6	7	13	26
Bald Mountain (80%)					
<i>June</i>	3	0	1	1	2
<i>July</i>	24	1	3	4	8
<i>August</i>	23	1	3	4	8
<i>September</i>	20	1	2	3	6
TOTAL:	70	3	9	12	24
Betasso Preserve (60%)					
<i>June</i>	25	2	1	3	6
<i>July</i>	19	0	2	2	4
<i>August</i>	11	0	1	1	2
<i>September</i>	78	3	4	7	14
TOTAL:	133	5	8	13	26
Boulder Canyon Trail (23%)					
<i>June</i>	29	1	1	2	4
<i>July</i>	22	0	1	1	2
<i>August</i>	27	1	1	2	4
<i>September</i>	39	1	2	3	6
TOTAL:	117	3	5	8	16
Caribou Ranch (96%)					
<i>June</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>July</i>	19	1	2	3	6
<i>August</i>	30	1	5	6	12
<i>September</i>	7	1	1	2	4
TOTAL:	56	3	8	11	22

<i>Property Name (Response Rate)</i>	<i>Surveys Collected</i>	<i>Weekday Shifts</i>	<i>Weekend Shifts</i>	<i>Total Survey Shifts</i>	<i>Hours Surveyed</i>
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm (42%)					
<i>June</i>	6	0	2	2	4
<i>July</i>	9	2	3	5	10
<i>August</i>	11	0	3	3	6
<i>September</i>	9	1	3	4	8
TOTAL:	35	3	11	14	28
Coal Creek Trail (41%)					
<i>June</i>	8	1	0	1	2
<i>July</i>	26	1	3	4	8
<i>August</i>	12	1	1	2	4
<i>September</i>	32	1	2	3	6
TOTAL:	78	4	6	10	20
Fairgrounds Lake (55%)					
<i>June</i>	12	1	0	1	2
<i>July</i>	9	1	1	2	4
<i>August</i>	13	0	3	3	6
<i>September</i>	22	1	3	4	8
TOTAL:	56	3	7	10	20
Hall Ranch (53%)					
<i>May</i>	10	0	1	1	2
<i>June</i>	30	1	1	2	4
<i>July</i>	0	1	1	2	4
<i>August</i>	15	0	2	2	4
<i>September</i>	66	3	2	5	10
TOTAL:	121	5	7	12	24
Heil Valley Ranch (71%)					
<i>May</i>	6	1	0	1	2
<i>June</i>	0	0	1	1	2
<i>July</i>	60	1	3	4	8
<i>August</i>	15	2	0	2	4
<i>September</i>	73	3	4	7	14
TOTAL:	154	7	8	15	30
<i>Property Name (Response Rate)</i>	<i>Surveys Collected</i>	<i>Weekday Shifts</i>	<i>Weekend Shifts</i>	<i>Total Survey Shifts</i>	<i>Hours Surveyed</i>

Lagerman Reservoir (82%)					
<i>June</i>	10	1	1	2	4
<i>July</i>	7	1	1	2	4
<i>August</i>	25	3	2	5	10
<i>September</i>	14	1	1	2	4
TOTAL:	56	6	5	11	22
Legion Park (53%)					
<i>June</i>	17	1	1	2	4
<i>July</i>	10	1	1	2	4
<i>August</i>	16	2	1	3	6
<i>September</i>	16	3	0	3	6
TOTAL:	59	7	3	10	20
Mud Lake (88%)					
<i>June</i>	0	1	1	2	4
<i>July</i>	0	0	2	2	4
<i>August</i>	7	0	3	3	6
<i>September</i>	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL:	7	1	6	7	14
Niwot and Monarch Trail (56%)					
<i>June</i>	33	3	2	5	10
<i>July</i>	18	1	2	3	6
<i>August</i>	3	0	1	1	2
<i>September</i>	19	1	3	4	8
TOTAL:	73	5	8	13	26
Pella Crossing (67%)					
<i>June</i>	12	0	1	1	2
<i>July</i>	31	1	1	2	4
<i>August</i>	27	0	3	3	6
<i>September</i>	5	0	1	1	2
TOTAL:	75	1	6	7	14

<i>Property Name (Response Rate)</i>	<i>Surveys Collected</i>	<i>Weekday Shifts</i>	<i>Weekend Shifts</i>	<i>Total Survey Shifts</i>	<i>Hours Surveyed</i>
Rabbit Mountain (80%)					
<i>June</i>	6	0	1	1	2
<i>July</i>	54	1	4	5	10
<i>August</i>	27	1	4	5	10
<i>September</i>	24	1	1	2	4
TOTAL:	111	3	10	13	26
Twin Lakes (54%)					
<i>May</i>	15	0	1	1	2
<i>June</i>	13	1	0	1	2
<i>July</i>	25	1	1	2	4
<i>August</i>	50	2	2	4	8
<i>September</i>	72	2	4	6	12
TOTAL:	175	6	8	14	28
Walden Ponds (75%)					
<i>June</i>	1	1	0	1	2
<i>July</i>	26	2	5	7	14
<i>August</i>	56	1	7	8	16
<i>September</i>	22	1	4	5	10
TOTAL:	105	5	16	21	42
Walker Ranch: Loop Trail (82%)					
<i>June</i>	12	1	1	2	4
<i>July</i>	40	1	3	4	8
<i>August</i>	25	0	2	2	4
<i>September</i>	68	1	3	4	8
TOTAL:	145	3	9	12	24
Walker Ranch: Meyers Homestead Trail (74%)					
<i>June</i>	3	0	1	1	2
<i>July</i>	31	1	4	5	10
<i>August</i>	18	0	5	5	10
<i>September</i>	20	1	3	4	8
TOTAL:	72	2	13	15	30

Appendix C. Conflict Comments

Comments about Conflicts Experienced on Day of Survey (Question 11)

<i>Interpersonal Conflict Comments</i>				
Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	Conflict Comments
Anne U. White	114	Hikers	96 (84%)	With dog walkers: • Dogs Off-leash (1)
		Runners	9 (8%)	With local homeowners: • Aggressive about parking (1)
Boulder Canyon Trail	117	Hikers	51 (44%)	With bikers: • Speed violations (3)
		Bikers	34 (29%)	With runners: • Runners w/headphones (1) With hikers: • Communication failure (1)
		Runners	13 (11%)	With bikers: • Yielding violations (2)
Betasso Preserve	133	Hikers	62 (47%)	With bikers: • Yielding violations (4) • Rude/discourteous (1)
Coal Creek Trail	78	Hikers	41 (53%)	With dog walkers: • Dogs off leash (1)
		Runners	18 (15%)	Undefined (1)
Hall Ranch	121	Hikers	35 (29%)	With bikers: • Yielding violations (1) • Undefined (1) With equestrians: • Feces on trail (1)
		Bikers	64 (53%)	With bikers: • Yielding violations (2) Undefined (1)
		Runners	7 (6%)	Undefined (1)
		Wildlife Viewers	1 (1%)	Undefined (1)
Heil Valley Ranch	154	Hikers	38 (25%)	With bikers: • Failure to communicate (1)
		Bikers	92 (60%)	With Bikers: • Failure to communicate (1) With Equestrians: • Feces on trail (1)
Niwot and Monarch Loop	73	Hikers	40 (55%)	Undefined (1)

Interpersonal Conflict Comments (continued)

Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	Conflict Comments
Pella Crossing	75	Hikers	38 (51%)	With Dog Walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1) With other visitors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rude/discourteous (1)
		Bikers	1 (1%)	With Dog Walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undefined “dog” conflict (1)
Rabbit Mountain	111	Hikers	64 (58%)	With Equestrians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undefined (1)
Twin Lakes	175	Hikers	93 (53%)	With Hikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harassing wildlife (1) With Dog Walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bothered by big dogs (1) • Undefined (2)
		Bikers	18 (10%)	With Hikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rude/discourteous (1) • Debate bike access (1)
		Runners	23 (13%)	With Dog Walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncontrolled dog (1)
		Dog Walkers	29 (17%)	With others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCPOS employee gave incorrect information (1) • Undefined (3)
Walden Ponds	105	Hikers	39 (37%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rude about leashes (1)
		Wildlife Viewers	38 (36%)	With others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loud people scaring birds (1)
Walker Ranch— Loop Trail	145	Hikers	48 (33%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1) • Undefined (1)
		Bikers	91 (63%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to yield (3) With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (3) • Uncontrolled leashed dogs (1) • Undefined (2)
		Anglers	1 (1%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violation (1)
Walker Ranch—Meyers Homestead Trail	72	Hikers	37 (51%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed violations (2)

External Conflict Comments

Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	External Comments
Fairgrounds Lake	56	Bikers	18 (14%)	With cars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undefined (1)
Hall Ranch	121	Bikers	64 (53%)	With hikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make me nervous (1)
Heil Valley Ranch	154	Bikers	64 (53%)	Disruptions today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trail too difficult (1)
Walden Ponds	105	Wildlife Viewers	38 (36%)	Disruptions today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport noise (1)

“Unaware of Rules, Regulations and Policies” Comments

** while many of these comments were certainly regarding the behavior of other visitors, they indicate a misunderstanding of BCPOS rules, regulations or policies.*

Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	URP Comments
Boulder Canyon Trail	117	Hikers	51 (44%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many (1)
		Bikers	34 (29%)	With hikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to yield (1)
		Wildlife Viewers	3 (3%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to share trail (1)
Betasso Preserve	133	Hikers	62 (47%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many (1)
Fairgrounds Lake	56	Bikers	9 (16%)	Any others interfere: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cars on road (1)
		Runners	8 (14%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many (1)
Hall Ranch	121	Hikers	35 (29%)	With hikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to yield (1)
		Bikers	64 (53%)	With hikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Failure to yield (1) With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Had to yield to uphill (1)
Twin Lakes	175	Bikers	18 (10%)	With Hikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yielding violations (2) • Occupy whole trail (2)

Comments about Conflicts Experienced in the Past Year
(Question 13)

<i>Interpersonal Conflict Comments</i>				
Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	Conflict Comments
Anne U. White	114	Hikers	96 (84%)	With POS Ranger: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not very nice (1) With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (3) • Feces on trail (2) • Undefined (1)
		Runners	9 (8%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feces on trail (1) With local homeowners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aggressive about parking (1)
		Wildlife Viewers	3 (3%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1)
Boulder Canyon Trail	117	Hikers	51 (44%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed violations (2) With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1) • Undefined (1)
		Bikers	34 (29%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rude/discourteous (1) • Undefined (4)
		Runners	13 (11%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careless/reckless riding (2) • Undefined (1)
		Relax/Do nothing	3 (3%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1)
Bald Mountain	70	Relax/Do nothing	6 (9%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1)
Betasso Preserve	133	Hikers	62 (47%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wed/Sat. use violations (7) • Rude/discourteous (1) • Speed violations (1) • Undefined (1)
		Bikers	44 (33%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1)
		Runners	18 (14%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rude/discourteous (2) • Speed violations (1) • Wed/Sat. use violations (1)

Interpersonal Conflict Comments (continued)

Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	Conflict Comments
Caribou Ranch Open Space	56	Runners	5 (9%)	With hikers: • Entered closed mine (1)
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	35	Bikers	5 (14%)	Undefined (1)
Coal Creek Trail	78	Hikers	41 (53%)	With hikers: • Not sharing trail (1) With dog walkers: • Leash violations (1) With bikers: • Yielding violations (1) Undefined (1)
		Runners	17 (22%)	With dog walkers: • Leash violations (2) • Aggressive dogs (1) With runners: • Rude/discourteous (1)
		Bikers	15 (19%)	With dog walkers: • Leash violations (2)
		Other	1 (1%)	With bikers: • Speed violations (1) With dog walkers: • Leash violations (1)
Fairgrounds Lake	56	Runners	8 (14%)	With dog walkers: • Leash violations (3)
		Bikers	9 (16%)	With dog walkers: • Leash violations (2)
		Anglers	5 (9%)	With dog walkers: • Leash violations (1)
Hall Ranch	121	Hikers	35 (29%)	Undefined (1)
		Bikers	64 (53%)	With bikers: • Yielding violations (3) • Multiple use concerns (1) With hikers: • Multiple use argument (1) • Undefined (3)
		Runners	7 (6%)	With hikers: • Rude/inconsiderate (1) Undefined (1)
		Wildlife Viewers	1 (1%)	With bikers: • Yielding violations (1)

Interpersonal Conflict Comments (continued)

Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	Conflict Comments
Heil Valley Ranch	154	Hikers	38 (25%)	Undefined (1)
		Bikers	92 (60%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yielding concerns (1) • Speed concerns (1) With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs not allowed (1)
Lagerman Reservoir	56	Anglers	19 (34%)	Undefined (1)
		Other	6 (11%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1)
Niwot and Monarch Loop	73	Hikers	40 (55%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed violations (1) With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1) With others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People feeding prairie dogs (1) Undefined (1)
		Runners	14 (19%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1) With bikers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speed violations (1)
Pella Crossing	75	Anglers	24 (32%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (2)
		Hikers	38 (51%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (2) • Aggressive dogs (1)
Rabbit Mountain	111	Hikers	64 (58%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yielding violations (1)
		Runners	16 (14%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1)
		Equestrians	3 (3%)	With runners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dogs off-leash (1)

Twin Lakes Twin Lakes (cont.)	175	Hikers	93 (53%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (3) • Uncontrolled dogs on leash (2) • Aggressive dogs (2) With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yielding violations (1) Undefined (3)
		Bikers	18 (10%)	With hikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not sharing trail (2) With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1) With others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple use concerns (1) Undefined (1)
		Runners	23 (13%)	With others: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprayed chemical on dogs (1) With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1) Undefined (1)
		Others	2 (1%)	Undefined (2)
Walden Ponds	105	Hikers	39 (37%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (2)
		Runners	5 (5%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (2)
		Wildlife Viewers	38 (36%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (2)
		Others	3 (3%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1)
Walker Ranch—Loop	145	Hikers	48 (33%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1)
		Bikers	91 (63%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yielding violations (2) With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (1)
Walker Ranch— Meyers Homestead Trail	72	Hikers	37 (51%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leash violations (2) With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication failure (1)
		Bikers	27 (38%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undefined (1)

External Conflict Comments

Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	External Comments
Anne U. White	114	Hikers	96 (84%)	With dog walkers: • Dogs fighting (1)
Boulder Canyon Trail	117	Other	7 (6%)	With Others: • Loud music playing (1)

“Unaware of Rules, Regulations and Policies” Comments

** while many of these comments were certainly regarding the behavior of other visitors, they were counter to BCPOS rules, regulations or policies.*

Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	URP Comments
Betasso Preserve	133	Runners	189 (14%)	With hikers: • Large groups hard to pass (1)
		Bikers	44 (33%)	With hikers: • Too slow (1)
Coal Creek Trail	78	Hikers	41 (53%)	With bikers: • Have to keep dogs out of way (1)
Hall Ranch	121	Bikers	64 (53%)	With hikers: • Hard to pass (1) With bikers: • Had to yield to uphill (1)
Heil Valley Ranch	154	Bikers	92 (60%)	With hikers: • Standing on side of trail (1) • Difficult to pass (1)
Rabbit Mountain	111	Hikers	64 (58%)	With equestrians: • Do not share trail (1)
Twin Lakes	175	Bikers	18 (10%)	With hikers: • Not sharing trail (2)
Walker Ranch—Loop	145	Bikers	91 (63%)	With equestrians: • Moving too slow (1)

Appendix D.

“Conflict” Comments Related to BCPOS Policies, Facilities and Operations

Comments about Conflicts on Day of Survey

(Question 11)

<i>Policy Comments: conflict comments regarding BCPOS policies</i>				
Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	Policy Comments
Betasso Preserve	133	Hikers	62 (47%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many (1) Disruptions today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Didn't know about Wed./Sat. "no bikes" restriction (1)
Boulder Canyon Trail	117	Runners	13 (11%)	Disruptions today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many people (1)
Hall Ranch	121	Hikers	35 (29%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many (2)
Walker Ranch—Meyers Gulch	72	Bikers	27 (38%)	Disruptions today: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many people (1)

<i>Facilities and Operations Comments: conflict comments regarding BCPOS operations and facilities</i>				
Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	Facilities and Operations Comments
Anne U. White	114	Hikers	96 (84%)	Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inadequate Parking (2)

Comments about Conflicts “In the Past Year”

(Question 13)

<i>Policy Comments: conflict comments regarding BCPOS policies</i>				
Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	Policy Comments
Hall Ranch	121	Hikers	35 (29%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many (1) With equestrians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feces on trail (1)
Heil Valley Ranch	154	Bikers	92 (60%)	With equestrians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feces on trail (1)
Niwot and Monarch Loop	73	Bikers	16 (22%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feces on trail (2)
		Runners	14 (19%)	With equestrians: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inappropriate trail for horses/dangerous (1)
Rabbit Mountain	111	Hikers	64 (58%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many (1)
Twin Lakes	175	Runners	23 (13%)	With dog walkers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feces on trail (1)
Walker Ranch—Loop Trail	145	Bikers	91 (63%)	Disruptions past year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many people (1)

<i>Facilities and Operations Comments: conflict comments regarding BCPOS operations and facilities</i>				
Location	Total N	Mode	Mode N (% of Total N)	Facilities and Operations Comments
Anne U. White	114	Hikers	96 (84%)	Disruptions past year: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inadequate Parking (1)
Rabbit Mountain	111	Hikers	64 (58%)	With bikers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too narrow for multiple-use (1)

Appendix E.
Stated Reasons for Opinions about Dog Restrictions
 (Question 15)

Anne U. White (N= 114)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	41 (36%)	Support the Regulation	20 (49%)	Ecological concerns (11) Irresponsible dog owners (2) No response (2) Dog feces concerns (1) General support (1) Safety concerns (1) Other places for dogs (1) Alternative options (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	13 (32%)	No response (4) Leashed dogs OK (4) Dogs are not a problem (2) Dog owners' responsibility (1) Dogs are part of nature (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1)
		Not Sure	5 (12%)	Dogs are not a problem (2) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) Like dogs (1) No response (1)
Non-Dog Owners	73 (64%)	Support the Regulation	58 (80%)	Ecological Concerns (25) No response (10) Irresponsible dog owners (4) Dog feces concerns (4) General support (3) Dog behavior concerns (3) Other places for dogs (3) Keep dog free (1) Multiple use concerns (1) Fear of dogs (1) Other (1) Don't own dog (1) Don't like dogs (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	6 (8%)	Leashed dogs OK (2) Well-behaved dogs OK (2) Dogs should be allowed (1) No response (1)

		Not Sure	8 (11%)	Ecological concerns (2) No response (2) Not enough information (1) No opinion (1) Balanced use (1)
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Bald Mountain (N=70)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	30 (43%)	Support the Regulation	20 (67%)	Ecological concerns (9) No response (4) Dog behavior concerns (1) Leashed dogs OK (1) General support (1) Don't like dogs (1) Too crowded (1) Balanced use (1) Other (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	7 (23%)	Leashed dogs OK (3) Like dogs (2) Dogs should be allowed (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1)
		Not Sure	3 (10%)	Balanced use (1) Other (1) Conditional comments (1)
Non-Dog Owners	40 (57%)	Support the Regulation	29 (73%)	Ecological concerns (11) No response (8) Irresponsible dog owners (3) Dog behavior concerns (2) Leash violations (1) Multiple use concerns (1) Don't own dog (1) Balanced use is best (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	5 (13%)	No response (2) Leashed dogs OK (1) Conditional comments (1) Dogs are part of nature (1)
		Not Sure	4 (10%)	No response (3) Don't own dog (1)
		No Response	2 (5%)	No Response

Boulder Canyon Trail (N=117)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	38 (33%)	Support the Regulation	26 (68%)	Ecological concerns (7) Irresponsible dog owners (5) No response (4) Balanced use is best (3) General support (2) Too many dogs (1) Other places for dogs (1) Keep dog free (1) Too crowded (1) Dog behavior concerns (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	8 (21%)	Dog owner's responsibility (2) Dogs should be allowed (2) Dogs are not a problem (1) No opinion (1) Dogs are part of nature (1) Bad science (1)
		Not Sure	4 (11%)	Not enough information (2) Irresponsible dog owners (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1)
Non-Dog Owners	77 (66%)	Support the Regulation	61 (79%)	Ecological concerns (21) No response (12) Dog feces concerns (8) General Support (5) Too crowded (2) Fear of dogs (2) Dog behavior concerns (2) Irresponsible dog owners (2) Leashed dogs OK (1) Don't like dogs (1) Multiple use concerns (1) Safety concerns (1) Balanced use is best (1) Other (1) Too many dogs (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	8 (10%)	Leashed dogs OK (2) Dogs should be allowed (2) Dog owners responsibility (1) Other users are worse (1) No response (1) Like dogs (1)

		Not Sure	7 (9%)	No response (2) Leashed dogs OK (2) Dog owner's responsibility (1) Dogs not a problem (1) Don't own dog (1)
		No Response	1 (1%)	No Response

Betasso Preserve (N=133)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (% of preference)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	49 (37%)	Support the Regulation	17 (35%)	No response (4) Ecological concerns (4) Irresponsible dog owners (3) Keep dog free (2) Safety concerns (1) Other places for dogs (1) Dog feces concerns (1) Balanced use is best (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	20 (41%)	Leashed dogs OK (7) Well-behaved dogs OK (4) No response (3) Own a dog (3) Dog owners would enjoy (1) Dog owners responsibility (1) General non-support (1)
		Not Sure	8 (16%)	Well-behaved dogs OK (2) Leashed dogs OK (1) Ecological concerns (1) No response (1) Dog owners responsibility (1) Own a dog (1) Not enough information (1)
		No Response	4 (8%)	No Response
Non-Dog Owners	83 (62%)	Support the Regulation	61 (74%)	Ecological Concerns (24) No response (12) Other places for dogs (4) Dog feces concerns (4) Irresponsible dog owners (4) General support (3) Leash violations (2) Keep dog free (2) Other (2) Don't own dog (1) Too many dogs (1) Dog behavior concerns (1) Safety concerns (1)

		Do Not Support the Regulation	11 (13%)	Dogs should be allowed (2) Dog owners responsibility (2) Leashed dogs OK (2) Dog owners would enjoy (1) Like dogs (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) No response (1) Dogs are part of nature (1)
		Not Sure	10 (12%)	No response (3) Ecological concerns (1) Bad science (1) Other (1) Don't own dog (1) Not enough information (1) Dogs not a problem (1) Balanced use is best (1)
		No Response	1 (1%)	No Response

Caribou Ranch Open Space (N=56)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	24 (43%)	Support the Regulation	19 (79%)	No response (6) Ecological concerns (4) Irresponsible dog owners (3) Balanced use is best (3) Keep dog free (2) Dogs not a problem (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	2 (8%)	Like dogs (1) Dogs not a problem (1)
		Not Sure	3 (13%)	Well-behaved dogs OK (1) Dog owner's responsibility (1) No response (1)
Non-Dog Owners	31 (55%)	Support the Regulation	29 (94%)	Ecological concerns (12) Irresponsible dog owners (4) No response (4) Balanced use is best (3) Leash violations (2) Multiple use concerns (2) Don't own dog (1) Dog behavior concerns (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	0	
		Not Sure	0	
		No Response	2 (7%)	No Response

Coal Creek Trail (N=78)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	36 (46%)	Support the Regulation	22 (61%)	Ecological concerns (14) Other places for dogs (3) Conditional comments (2) No response (2) Irresponsible dog owners (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	9 (25%)	Leashed dogs OK (3) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) Other users are worse (1) Dog owners responsibility (1) Like dogs (1) Wildlife can go elsewhere (1) No response (1)
		Not Sure	4 (11%)	No response (2) Dog owners responsibility (1) Other (1)
		No Response	1 (3%)	No Response
Non-Dog Owners	40 (51%)	Support the Regulation	31 (78%)	Ecological concerns (12) No response (9) Leash violations (4) Irresponsible dog owners (2) Fear of dogs (1) Dog behavior concerns (1) Keep dog free (1) Other places for dogs (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	4 (10%)	Dogs not a problem (2) Dog owners responsibility (1) No response (1)
		Not Sure	3 (7%)	Don't own dog (1) Dog owners would enjoy (1) No response (1)
		No Response	2 (5%)	No Response
No Response	2 (3%)	No Response		

Carolyn Holmberg Preserve (N=35)

Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	17 (49%)	Support the Regulation	4 (24%)	Ecological concerns (4)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	7 (41%)	Dogs not a problem (3) Own a dog (2) Like dogs (1) Leashed dogs OK (1)
		Not Sure	5 (29%)	Well-behaved dogs OK (2) No response (2) Wildlife can go elsewhere (1)
		No Response	1 (6%)	No Response
Non-Dog Owners	17 (49%)	Support the Regulation	15 (88%)	Ecological concerns (9) No response (3) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) Dog owners responsibility (1) Dog behavior concerns (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	1 (6%)	Leashed dogs OK (1)
		Not Sure	1 (6%)	Not enough information (1)

Fairgrounds Lake (N=56)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	22 (39%)	Support the Regulation	14 (22%)	Ecological concerns (7) Other places for dogs (2) Multiple use concerns (1) Balanced use is best (1) General support (1) Irresponsible dog owners (1) No response (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	2 (9%)	Leashed dogs OK (1) No response (1)
		Not Sure	4 (18%)	Other (2) Balanced use is best (1) Dogs should be allowed (1)
		No Response	2 (9%)	No Response
Non-Dog Owners	33 (59%)	Support the Regulation	24 (73%)	Ecological concerns (10) No response (5) Balanced use is best (3) Keep dog free (2) Leash violations (1) Other places for dogs (1) Dog feces concerns (1) Dog behavior concerns (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	5 (15%)	No response (2) Leashed dogs OK (1) Ecological concerns (1) Dogs should be allowed (1)
		No Response	4 (12%)	No Response

Hall Ranch (N=121)

Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	49 (41%)	Support the Regulation	27 (55%)	Irresponsible dog owners (5) No response (5) Ecological concerns (4) Other places for dogs (3) Multiple use concerns (2) Own a dog (1) General support (1) Keep dog free (1) Fear of dogs (1) Dog behavior concerns (1) Dog feces concerns (1) Balanced use is best (1) Other (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	14 (29%)	Leashed dogs OK (4) Bad science (2) Well-behaved dogs OK (2) No response (1) If horses OK, dogs OK (1) Dog owners responsibility (1) Dogs should be allowed (1) Own a dog (1) Dogs not a problem (1)
		No Response	8 (16%)	Own a dog (2) Ecological concerns (1) Dog behavior concerns (1) Leashed dogs OK (1) No opinion (1) If horses OK, dogs OK (1) Irresponsible dog owners (1)
Non-Dog Owners	70 (58%)	Support the Regulation	49 (70%)	Ecological concerns (17) Irresponsible dog owners (8) No response (7) Dog feces concerns (4) Multiple use concerns (2) Mountain bike concerns (2) Keep dog free (2) Dog behavior concerns (2) Balanced use is best (1) Dogs not a problem (1) Safety concerns (1) Fear of dogs (1) Don't own a dog (1)

		Do Not Support the Regulation	8 (11%)	Leashed dogs OK (2) Dog owners responsibility (2) No response (1) Dogs protect owners (1) Dog owners would enjoy (1) Dogs should be allowed (1)
		Not Sure	13 (19%)	No response (5) Not enough information (3) Conditional comments (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) Don't own dog (1) No opinion (1) Like dogs (1)

Heil Valley Ranch (N=154)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	54 (35%)	Support the Regulation	36 (67%)	No response (12) Ecological concerns (9) Mountain bike concerns (3) Safety concerns (3) Balanced use is best (3) Irresponsible dog owners (2) Dog feces concerns (2) Don't like dogs (1) Other places for dogs (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	8 (15%)	Own a dog (3) Dog owners would enjoy (2) Dogs should be allowed (1) Dogs protect owners (1) General non-support (1)
		Not Sure	10 (19%)	Balanced use is best (4) Leashed dogs OK (2) No response (2) Dog owners would enjoy (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1)
Non-Dog Owners	93 (60%)	Support the Regulation	78 (84%)	Ecological concerns (23) No response (17) Balanced use is best (6) Dog Behavior Concerns (5) Irresponsible dog owners (4) General Support (3) Keep Dog Free (3) Other places for dogs (2) Fear of dogs (2) Safety Concerns (2) Other (2) Conditional comments (2) Dogs not a problem (1) Multiple use concerns (1) Leash violations concerns (1) Too many dogs (1) Dog feces concerns (1) Leashed dogs OK (1) Alternative options (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	6 (7%)	Dogs should be allowed (2) General non-support (1) Leashed dogs OK (1) No response (1)

		Not Sure	8 (9%)	Not enough information (2) No response (2) Dogs should be allowed (1) Like dogs (1) Other (1) Ecological concerns (1)
		No Response	1 (1%)	No Response
No Response	7 (5%)	No Response		

Lagerman Reservoir (N=56)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	29 (52%)	Support the Regulation	14 (48%)	Ecological concerns (8) No response (2) Irresponsible dog owners (1) Conditional comments (1) Balanced use is best (1) Other (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	9 (31%)	Leashed dogs OK (3) No response (2) Dogs should be allowed (1) Other users are worse (1) Own a dog (1) Dog owners would enjoy (1)
		Not Sure	5 (17%)	Not enough information (1) No response (1) Other (1) Balanced use is best (1) Dog owners responsibility (1)
		No Response	1 (4%)	No Response
Non-Dog Owners	23 (41%)	Support the Regulation	14 (61%)	No response (5) Ecological concerns (2) General support (2) Fear of dogs (1) Safety concerns (1) Leashed dogs OK (1) Keep dog free (1) Dog behavior concerns (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	2 (9%)	General non-support (1) Dogs not a problem (1)
		Not Sure	4 (17%)	Don't own a dog (2) Ecological concerns (1) No response (1)
		No Response	3 (13%)	No Response

No Response	4 (7%)	
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Legion Park (N=59)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	25 (42%)	Support the Regulation	11 (44%)	Ecological concerns (6) No response (2) General support (1) Dog behavior concerns (1) Other places for dogs (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	8 (32%)	Leashed dogs OK (2) Dogs should be allowed (2) No response (2) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) General non-support (1)
		Not Sure	5 (20%)	No response (4) Dogs should be allowed (1)
		Left Blank	1 (4%)	Left Blank
Non-Dog Owners	31 (53%)	Support the Regulation	26 (84%)	Ecological concerns (9) No response (4) Dog behavior concerns (3) Irresponsible dog owners (2) Conditional comments (2) Keep dog free (1) Dogs not a problem (1) Safety concerns (1) General support (1) Other places for dogs (1) Alternative options (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	1 (3%)	Dogs should be allowed (1)
		Not Sure	4 (13%)	No response (4)
No Response	3 (5%)	Do Not Support the Regulation	1 (33%)	Leashed dogs OK (1)

Mud Lake (N=7)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	3 (43%)	Support the Regulation	3 (100%)	Ecological concerns (1) Balanced use is best (1) Keep dog free (1)
Non-Dog Owners	4 (57%)	Support the Regulation	3 (75%)	Ecological concerns (2) Other (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	1 (25%)	Irresponsible dog owners (1)

Niwot/Monarch Loop (N=73)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	38 (52%)	Support the Regulation	23 (61%)	Ecological concerns (12) Balanced use is best (5) Other places for dogs (3) No response (2) Irresponsible dog owners (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	12 (32%)	Leashed dogs OK (5) Well-behaved dogs OK (3) Dog owners would enjoy (1) No response (1) Other users are worse (1) Dogs not a problem (1)
		Not Sure	2 (5%)	Conditional comments (1) Dogs should be allowed (1)
		Left Blank	1 (2%)	Left Blank
Non-Dog Owners	34 (47%)	Support the Regulation	21 (62%)	Ecological concerns (6) Balanced use is best (6) No response (4) Irresponsible dog owners (1) Dog behavior concerns (1) Multiple use concerns (1) Keep dog free (1) Fear of dogs (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	7 (21%)	Leashed dogs OK (3) No response (3) Dogs should be allowed
		Not Sure	4 (12%)	Not enough information (2) Leashed dogs OK (1) No response (1)
		No Response	2 (6%)	Other (1) No response (1)

Pella Crossing (N=75)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	45 (60%)	Support the Regulation	28 (62%)	Ecological concerns (12) No response (5) Dog behavior concerns (3) General support (3) Alternative options (1) Irresponsible dog owners (1) Balanced use is best (1) Multiple use concerns (1) Safety concerns (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	14 (31%)	Dog owner's responsibility (2) Own a dog (3) Leashed dogs OK (2) No response (2) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) Dogs can protect owners (1) Too crowded (1) Dogs not a problem (1) Dogs should be allowed (1)
		Not Sure	3 (7%)	Balanced use is best (1) Leashed dogs OK (1) No response (1)
Non-Dog Owners	25 (34%)	Support the Regulation	19 (76%)	No response (8) Ecological concerns (5) Dog feces concerns (2) Other places for dogs (2) Dogs should be allowed (1) Dog owner's responsibility (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	2 (8%)	Dog owners would enjoy (1) No response (1)
		Not Sure	3 (12%)	No response (2) Conditional comments (1)
		No Response	1 (4%)	No Response
No Response	5 (6%)	Do Not Support the Regulation	2 (40 %)	Dogs should be allowed (1)

Rabbit Mountain (N=111)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	46 (41%)	Support the Regulation	24 (52%)	Ecological concerns (8) Irresponsible dog owners (5) No response (5) Dog feces concerns (2) General support (1) Balanced use is best (1) Dog behavior concerns (1) Leash violations (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	17 (37%)	Leashed dogs OK (6) Well-behaved dogs OK (3) Dog owner's responsibility (3) Own a dog (1) Other users are worse (1) General non-support (1) Dogs not a problem (1) Balanced use is best (1)
		Not Sure	4 (9%)	Leashed dogs OK (2) Conditional comments (1) No response (1)
		No Response	1 (2%)	No Response
Non-Dog Owners	62 (56%)	Support the Regulation	43 (69%)	Ecological concerns (16) Irresponsible dog owners (5) Balanced use is best (5) Leash violations (5) Safety concerns (2) General support (2) Other places for dogs (2) No response (2) Don't like dogs (1) Dog feces concerns (1) Other (1) Too many dogs (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	9 (15%)	Leashed dogs OK (4) Dogs not a problem (2) Dogs should be allowed (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) No response (1)
		Not Sure	9 (15%)	No response (7) Not enough information (1) Balanced use is best (1)
		No Response	1 (2%)	No Response
No Response	3 (3%)			

Twin Lakes (N=175)				
Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	99 (57%)	Support the Regulation	41 (42%)	Ecological concerns (20) No response (4) Balanced use (3) Irresponsible dog owners (3) Leashed dogs OK (3) Safety concerns (2) Dog feces concerns (2) Other (2) Too many dogs (1) Dog behavior concerns (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	34 (34%)	Leashed dogs OK (11) Dogs not a problem (6) Dogs should be allowed (4) Well-behaved dogs OK (3) Dogs are part of nature (2) General non-support (2) No response (2) Dog owner's responsibility (1) Balanced use is best (1) Bad science (1) Like dogs (1)
		Not Sure	23 (23%)	Conditional comments (6) No response (5) Dogs should be allowed (3) Balanced use is best (2) Not enough information (2) Dog owner's responsibility (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) Ecological concerns (1) Other (1) Like dogs (1)
		No Response	1 (1%)	General support (1)

Non-Dog Owners	73 (41%)	Support the Regulation	51 (70%)	Ecological concerns (18) No response (9) General support (3) Multiple use concerns (3) Irresponsible dog owners (3) Balanced use is best (3) Other places for dogs (2) Safety concerns (2) Dog feces concerns (2) Dog behavior concerns (2) Don't like dogs (1) Too many dogs (1) Fear of dogs (1) Leashed dogs OK (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	11 (15%)	Leashed dogs OK (4) No response (3) Well-behaved dogs OK (2) Dog owners would enjoy (1) Dogs should be allowed (1)
		Not Sure	9 (12%)	Conditional comments (3) No response (2) Wildlife can go elsewhere (1) Balanced use is best (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) Not enough information (1)
		No response	2 (3%)	No response
No Response	3 (2%)	No response		

Walden Ponds (N=105)

Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	44 (42%)	Support the Regulation	34 (77%)	Ecological concerns (16) No response (5) Balanced use is best (4) Other places for dogs (2) Irresponsible dog owners (2) Too crowded (2) Don't like dogs (1) Dog feces concerns (1) Leashed dogs OK (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	6 (14%)	Leashed dogs OK (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) Other users are worse (1) Dogs not a problem (1) Dogs should be allowed (1) No response (1)
		Not Sure	4 (9%)	Balanced use is best (3) Well-behaved dogs OK (1)
Non-Dog Owners	57 (54%)	Support the Regulation	49 (86%)	Ecological concerns (22) No response (12) Dog behavior concerns (4) Irresponsible dog owners (3) General support (2) Dog feces concerns (2) Too many dogs (1) Don't like dogs (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1) Other places for dogs (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	2 (4%)	Leashed dogs OK (1) Dogs not a problem (1)
		Not Sure	5 (9%)	No response (3) Don't own dog (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1)
		No Response	1 (1%)	No Response
No Response	4 (4%)	No response		

Walker Ranch – Loop Trail (N=145)

Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	55 (38%)	Support the Regulation	26 (47%)	Ecological concerns (9) Balanced use is best (6) Leash violations (4) Irresponsible dog owners (2) Keep dog free (1) General support (1) Other places for dogs (1) No response (1) Dog feces concerns (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	20 (36%)	Leashed dogs OK (8) Well-behaved dogs OK (5) Dogs should be allowed (2) No response (2) Dog owner's responsibility (1) Own a dog (1) Dog owners would enjoy (1)
		Not Sure	8 (15%)	No response (3) Leashed dogs OK (2) Ecological concerns (1) Not enough information (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1)
		No Response	1 (2%)	No Response
Non-Dog Owners	86 (59%)	Support the Regulation	61 (71%)	Ecological concerns (21) No response (10) Leash violations (6) Don't like dogs (3) Dog feces concerns (3) Mountain bike concerns (3) Irresponsible dog owners (3) Dog behavior concerns (2) Safety concerns (2) Multiple use concerns (1) General support (1) Other places for dogs (1) Other (1) Too many dogs (1) Don't own dog (1) Leashed dogs OK (1) Well-behaved dogs OK (1)

		Do Not Support the Regulation	17 (20%)	Dog owner's responsibility (3) Dogs should be allowed (3) Like dogs (2) Well-behaved dogs OK (2) Dogs not a problem (2) Wildlife can go elsewhere (2) Leashed dogs OK (1) Other users are worse (1) No response (1)
		Not Sure	7 (8%)	No response (3) Balanced use is best (1) Leashed dogs OK (1) Not enough information (1) Conditional comments (1)
		No Response	1 (1%)	No Response
No Response	4 (3%)	No response		

Walker Ranch – Meyers Homestead Trail (N=72)

Ownership Status	Status N (%)	Preference	Support N (%)	Reasons Stated for Support Status
Dog Owners	39 (54%)	Support the Regulation	20 (51%)	Ecological concerns (10) No response (5) Balanced use is best (3) Irresponsible dog owners (1) Other places for dogs (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	14 (36%)	Leashed dogs OK (4) Dogs should be allowed (3) Balanced use is best (3) Dog owner's responsibility (2) Own a dog (2)
		Not Sure	2 (5%)	Bad science (1) Conditional comments (1)
		No Response	3 (8%)	No Response
Non-Dog Owners	33 (46%)	Support the Regulation	25 (76%)	Ecological concerns (12) Balanced use is best (5) Leash violations (3) No response (2) Dog feces concerns (1) Other (1) Don't own dog (1)
		Do Not Support the Regulation	3 (9%)	Own a dog (1) Balanced use is best (1) Dogs not a problem (1)
		Not Sure	4 (12%)	Not enough information (2) No response (1) Do owner's responsibility (1)
		No Response	1 (3%)	No Response

Appendix F.

Definitions of Respondent Comment Codes for Question 15

Support Code Numbers and Definitions		
Code #	Code	Definition
1	General Support	A general comment indicating support for the regulation
2	Too Crowded	Specific mention of too many people or too much traffic
3	Mountain Bike Concerns	Specific mention of mountain biking being at issue with dogs
4	Equestrian Concerns	Specific mention of equestrians or horses being at issue with dogs
5	Ecological Concerns	Specific mention of dogs affecting the wildlife or the environment
6	Dog Feces Concerns	Specific mention of dog feces on the trail being at issue
7	Multiple Use Concerns	Specific mention of problems with dogs at multiple-use trails
8	Keep Dog Free	A general comment indicating appreciation of a trail free of dogs and/or that the area is inappropriate for dogs
9	Other Places for Dogs	Specific mention that there are other places to take dogs
10	Irresponsible Dog Owners	Specific mention of dog owners acting irresponsibly (e.g. losing dogs, not picking up after dogs)
11	Leash Violations	Specific mention of dog owners violating the on-leash regulation
12	Dog Behavior	Specific mention of natural dog behavior affecting the visitor experience
13	Danger Concerns	A general comment indicating dangerous or harmful situations involving dogs on trail
14	Fear of Dogs	Specific mention of people being afraid of dogs
15	Don't Like Dogs	Specific mention of not liking dogs
16	Alternative Options	General mention of other management options that should be considered
17	Don't Own Dogs	Specific mention of not owning a dog or dogs
18	Too Many Dogs	Specific mention of there being too many dogs on the trail/at the park
19	Other	General Comments that are not well-defined

Non-Support Code Numbers and Definitions

Code #	Code	Definition
30	Dog Safety	Specific mention of dogs being in danger
40	Protection of Owners	Specific mention of dogs protecting owners on the trail.
50	General Non-Support	A general comment of not supporting or not agreeing with the regulation
60	Dog Owners Would Enjoy	Specific mention of dog owners' pleasure or potential pleasure in bringing their dog(s) to the trail(s)
70	Dogs Not a Problem	Specific mention of dogs not being harmful and/or not a problem
80	Dogs Should Be Allowed	Specific mention of dogs needing to be allowed on the trail
90	Like Dogs	Specific mention of liking dogs
100	Leashed Dogs OK	Specific mention that leashed dogs should be allowed
110	Well-behaved Dogs OK	Specific mention that well-behaved or well-trained dogs should be allowed
120	Horses OK, Dogs OK	Specific mention that if BCPOS allows horses on the trail, BCPOS should allow dogs as well
130	Dog Owners' Responsibility	Specific mention that dog owners should be ultimately responsible or accountable, or that they are more at issue in allowing dogs or not
140	Other Users are Worse	Specific mention that other visitor types are more at issue than are dogs
150	Convenience	Specific mention of the convenience or simplicity of bringing a dog if trail were opened (e.g. close to home)
160	Bad Science	Specific mention of faulty management practices or faulty scientific methodologies.
170	Balanced Use	A general comment advocating the balance of wildlife and recreation.
180	Dogs are Natural	Specific mention of dogs being a part of nature.
190	Own a Dog	Specific mention of respondent owning a dog or dogs.
195	Wildlife Can Move	A general comment that wildlife can move to a different location than the park or open space in question.

“Don’t Know” Code Numbers and Definitions

Code #	Code	Definition
200	Not Enough Information	A general comment regarding not having enough or the right information to make a decision
210	No Opinion	Specific mention of not having an opinion or of being neutral on the issue
220	Conditional Comments	Specific mention of certain aspects being on condition of other aspects (e.g. "if 'x' then 'y'")

Appendix G.

Positive Comments and Suggestions for Improvement:

Respondent comments that compliment or commend BCPOS, and comments that suggest improvements to BCPOS policies, activities or infrastructure.

**Bold comments indicate those that fit into both categories, and were split into two comments as such*

Positive Comments

Property	Visitor Activity	Comments
Anne U. White	Hiking	Thanks!
AUW	Hiking	Thank you:)
AUW	Hiking	No thank you.
AUW	Hiking	Thanks!
AUW	Hiking	Thanks
AUW	Hiking	I appreciate you doing this.
AUW	Hiking	Thanks for protecting our environment especially preventing development of wildlife plants.
AUW	Hiking	Thanks for doing the survey.
AUW	Hiking	No-Great park!
AUW	Running	Thanks for the wonderful trails and parks...they are what make Boulder a great place to live!
AUW	Hiking	I love nature, thanks for being a part of it!
AUW	Running	Boulder County & city open space & parks ROCKS!
AUW	Hiking	Keep up the great work.
AUW	Hiking	Thank you!
AUW	Running	Thanks!
AUW	Hiking	Thanks! Magical!
AUW	Hiking	We love all that you are doing for us!
AUW	Wildlife Viewing	THANK YOU
AUW	Other	THIS IS A WONDERFUL MAGICAL PLACE

Anne U. White	Hiking	THANK YOU FOR ASKING!
AUW	Hiking	IT WAS A NICE HIKE
AUW	Hiking	GREAT JOB.
AUW	Hiking	Thank you so much for all your efforts to retain the spectacular beauty of Bldr Mtn parks!
AUW	Wildlife Viewing	it's a wonderful trail.
AUW	Special Event	We like the survey guy! Pay him!!
AUW	Hiking	Thank you for keeping dogs permitted on trail!
AUW	Running	Thanks for your efforts!
Boulder Canyon Trail	Hiking	good job.
BCT	Running	Thanks.
BCT	Mountain Biking	Keep up the great work!
BCT	Photography/Art	Have a great day.
BCT	Hiking	Thanks.
BCT	Hiking	Good Job.
BCT	Other	Great Place to Climb so Close to town.
BCT	Photography/Art	I love Colorado.
BCT	Family Gathering	Thank You!
BCT	Hiking	Great parks!
BCT	Hiking	Great job. Keep up the good work!
BCT	Hiking	keep up the great work!
BCT	Hiking	Keep up the great work- open space, trails!
BCT	Wildlife Viewing	your city is beautiful.
BCT	Hiking	You are doing great! I love this area!
BCT	Hiking	I really enjoy coming to these trails and I think they are well taken care of and kept clean.

Boulder Canyon Trail	Mountain Biking	Like biking Boulder County Trails.
BCT	Hiking	Love the trails, keep up good work.
BCT	Hiking	I love this hike by Boulder Creek!
BCT	Mountain Biking	Nice day!
BCT	Other	Keep up the good work!~
BCT	Running	You do a great job!
BCT	Mountain Biking	Have a nice day.
BCT	Hiking	Love the parks/trails etc.
Bald Mountain	Hiking	I enjoyed my visit.
BM	Hiking	keep up the good work.
BM	Hiking	We love Boulder County and Colorado. Thanks for keeping the trails so good for us.
BM	Hiking	I am an employee of the City of Boulder and Enjoy coming back for recreation.
BM	Hiking	We love BLD. Mtn. Parks- you do a good job
BM	Hiking	Boulder does a good job on their trails. We hike all year long, snowshoe on some of the trails.
BM	Relax/Do nothing	thank you from Yonkers, NY. We love Colorado!!!
BM	Picnicking	We love open Space!
BM	Hiking	the portapotty is very helpful & appreciated. Thank you.
BM	Hiking	thanks
BM	Hiking	thanks!!
BM	Picnicking	thank you!
BM	Relax/Do nothing	we had a great time, our 15 month old girls (twins) loved the trail.
BM	Hiking	I am so glad that we have this wonderful open space to use freely!
BM	Hiking	Rock on Boulder~
BM	Hiking	Great park system.

Bald Mountain	Hiking	thanks for maintaining such a beautiful place!
BM	Hiking	Too bad about the mistletoe!
Betasso Preserve	Mountain Biking	connecting trail was good idea.
BP	Hiking	Keep up the great work
BP	Hiking	Boulder County Parks & Open Space is Fantastic!
BP	Hiking	Keep up the good work. The properties are very well maintained.
BP	Mountain Biking	Have a great day!
BP	Hiking	keep up the fabulous work~!
BP	Hiking	Keep open space the way it is.
BP	Hiking	thanks
BP	Hiking	Nice park; appreciate the "share the road banner"!
BP	Mountain Biking	great park. THAnk you
BP	Running	I really appreciate and take advantage of no-bike days on loop trail over the course of the last few years.
BP	Hiking	Nice place.
BP	Special Event	thank you
BP	Hiking	the people in your program are GREAT! And make a huge difference!!
BP	Hiking	love this place!!
BP	Hiking	Have a nice day.
BP	Hiking	Thank you.
BP	Hiking	we enjoy hiking here at Betasso.
BP	Family Gathering	wonderful place to be.
BP	Other	I was impressed at the courtesy shown by bicyclists. I like the one way orientation for mountain bikers, as well as the camping opportunities.
BP	Mountain Biking	very nice park, keep it as it is.
BP	Hiking	I love to walk with my dog, he makes me go outside.

Betasso Preserve	Mountain Biking	Thank you
BP	Hiking	Keep up the good work!
BP	Hiking	Thank you for all the energy you have put into maintaining and acquiring our open space and trails.
BP	Hiking	Enjoyed my 1st time here very much.
BP	Hiking	Love Boulder area trails, use them a lot! Thank you!
BP	Mountain Biking	Keep up the good work, and keep opening trails.
BP	Mountain Biking	please always allow mountain biking here! Thank you
BP	Running	Beautiful place! You guys do a great job!
BP	Mountain Biking	I love Betasso.
BP	Mountain Biking	Thank you!
BP	Mountain Biking	Thanks!
BP	Running	Thanks for the trails!
Coal Creek Trail	Running	great job!
CCT	Mountain Biking	Nope, keep up the good work
CCT	Hiking	Love the trails in Boulder County.
CCT	Hiking	Enjoy Boulder County parks. They are high quality. We have used many places; this is great!
CCT	Mountain Biking	No! Just thank you!!
CCT	Mountain Biking	Thank you for asking my opinion.
CCT	Running	Have a great day. Thank you.
CCT	Other	This is my favorite trail. I have been enjoying it for almost 10 years.
CCT	Running	Keep up the good work!
CCT	Hiking	Keep it up! We need this for our bodies & souls.
CCT	Running	Great trails, thanks for caring what the public thinks.

Coal Creek Trail	Mountain Biking	No. Nice park for family activity.
CCT	Hiking	I appreciate all the energy, work and time of everyone involved in creating open space and trails. Thank you.
CCT	Running	Good Job- Thank you:)
CCT	Hiking	Good Job- Thank you:)
CCT	Hiking	Thanks!
CCT	Hiking	thanks
CCT	Hiking	Keep u p the good work
CCT	Wildlife Viewing	Thanks for doing the work you do!
CCT	Mountain Biking	Thanks for all you do!
CCT	Hiking	I love our trails for the variety and quantity.
Caribou Ranch Open Space	Hiking	The open space and maintain parks program is excellent! I'm proud to support it because it is providing nature access and conservation for so many. Mt. Sanitas Ridge trail needs some work--very heavy traffic!! Maybe another trail to reduce traffic.
CROS	Hiking	I appreciate Open Space
CROS	Hiking	Great opportunity to visit.
CROS	Hiking	Thanks for the park and thanks for your efforts.
CROS	Running	thank you
CROS	Hiking	thanks!
CROS	Hiking	Great HIKE!
CROS	Running	Great Job!
CROS	Hiking	this space is great
CROS	Hiking	Thank you for managing these areas.
CROS	Hiking	Great place, we are so pleased!
CROS	Hiking	Couldn't be more perfect!
CROS	Hiking	Keep up the good work.

Caribou Ranch Open Space	Hiking	Thank you.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Hiking	we are very fortunate to have places like this in Boulder County, close to the urban environment yet secluded, quiet and peaceful, also SAFE.
CHP	Hiking	thanks for buying all the open space!
CHP	Hiking	Great JOB!
CHP	Fishing	doing a great, keep it up!
CHP	Hiking	my husband and I (and our dog) love Rock Creek Farm! It's a wonderful place to hike, relax and to also learn about the wildlife that's in our own backyard! Thank you for offering this to the public and for keeping it maintained and protected for all.
CHP	Hiking	thanks! Keep up the trail and open space.
CHP	Hiking	keep up the good work
CHP	Mountain Biking	thanks for the ride!
CHP	Riding a Horse	continue
Fairgrounds Lake	Family Gathering	Extending the trails has been one of the best features of this park. My family often rides/runs on the trails.
FGL	Hiking	Nice park!
FGL	Running	Thank you very much for their pain and your work here.
FGL	Hiking	Keep up the good work!
Hall Ranch	Hiking	Boulder County Rocks! Keep up the great service!
HAR	Riding a Horse	great place! Thanks!
HAR	Hiking	I just realized there is a anti/no dog trail. I will choose that one next time unless I bring my bike.
HAR	Hiking	thanks for boulder county open space!
HAR	Mountain Biking	Great place:) Thanks.
HAR	Hiking	Thanksfor all your hard work. Love the trails, hope for more"cuz opern space and these trails is what makes this the greatest place to live.

Hall Ranch	Mountain Biking	Thank you for the trails.:)
HAR	Mountain Biking	Thank you.
HAR	Hiking	keep up the good work~
HAR	Mountain Biking	Thank you!
HAR	Running	Worried about the bindweed and trails widening.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Thanks for allowing mountain biking !!!!
HAR	Mountain Biking	Thank you for the great trail! Can we have more?
HAR	Riding a Horse	thanks for making open space available.
HAR	Mountain Biking	we gladly support open space! You do awesome work~!
HAR	Picnicking	The park is very beautiful.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Keep up the good work.
HAR	Relax/Do nothing	Thank you!
HAR	Hiking	Love it!
HAR	Hiking	Was a great time.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Keep up the good work!
HAR	Mountain Biking	Great Trail!
HAR	Mountain Biking	Thanks for the ride.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Keep up the great work
HAR	Riding a Horse	Thanks for taking care of the land.
HAR	Mountain Biking	I love this park!
HAR	Mountain Biking	Thanks
HAR	Hiking	Keep up the good work!
HAR	Hiking	I like having all the open spaces in Boulder and I love how well they are maintained.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Keep up the good work, your trails are appreciated.

Hall Ranch	Hiking	Great place, thanks
HAR	Hiking	Thanks
HAR	Mountain Biking	you do a great job!
HAR	Mountain Biking	Keep up the good work!
HAR	Mountain Biking	Thank you.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Yes, you do a good job.
HAR	Mountain Biking	I would like to see more trails open to mountain biking in Boulder County.
Heil Valley Ranch	Mountain Biking	Keep up the great work.
HV	Mountain Biking	I support tolerance for mixed users.
HV	Mountain Biking	Keep up the good work and thanks for asking my opinion.
HV	Mountain Biking	nice, friendly volunteer survey person
HV	Wildlife Viewing	Thanks for your efforts.
HV	Mountain Biking	Thanks!
HV	Wildlife Viewing	Excellent Park.
HV	Hiking	it's always nice here
HV	Relax/Do nothing	Open Space, Parks, and Trails enhance our lives and make Boulder County a great place to live.
HV	Hiking	Beautiful park-thanks!
HV	Hiking	Very nicely done.
HV	Mountain Biking	Keep up the cool erosion control structures with the stone, they make great jumps!
HV	Mountain Biking	Keep up the good work!
HV	Mountain Biking	Great job!!
HV	Mountain Biking	You guys do a great job!

HV	Hiking	lovely experience
Heil Valley Ranch	Mountain Biking	We are new to the area. We really liked this park. Great trail-not very many people.
HV	Mountain Biking	Keep up the good work!
HV	Mountain Biking	Love these trails!
HV	Mountain Biking	Boulder is great, especially the open space and parks. Keep up the great work.
HV	Mountain Biking	This is a great trail for Mountain Bike beginners to intermediate.
HV	Mountain Biking	Trails are good.
HV	Mountain Biking	thanks.
HV	Mountain Biking	nice trail.
HV	Mountain Biking	Thanks for volunteering.
HV	Mountain Biking	Keep it up!
HV	Hiking	Keep the trails maintained! Open more trail possibilities!
HV	Mountain Biking	Great Job!
HV	Mountain Biking	I love Boulder!
HV	Mountain Biking	Have a nice day!
HV	Mountain Biking	Great park for afternoon visit. I can get in a ride without a lot of driving
HV	Mountain Biking	I enjoy Boulder Area parks and trails. Keep them well maintained and accessible.
HV	Relax/Do nothing	and thank you for letting us participate in this survey.
HV	Mountain Biking	Thanks!
HV	Hiking	Keep up the good work!
HV	Hiking	thank you
HV	Hiking	Keep up the good work!
HV	Hiking	no thanks.

Lagerman Reservoir	Hiking	thanks for the great work out here & on all the trails! Page two of survey was not completed.
Lagerman Reservoir	Relax/Do nothing	Have a great day!
LAR	Fishing	I like the time and money you invest in our state for outdoor recreation; you guys do a good job.
Legion Park	Relax/Do nothing	It's very nice to have a quiet place like this to relax and enjoy the view with or without company. I make it my regular lunch time relaxation time.
LP	Relax/Do nothing	Great park system! Contributes to my quality of life!
LP	Relax/Do nothing	Thank you!
LP	Picnicking	I enjoy the park the way it is. Please don't put in too many restrictions.
LP	Picnicking	Nope, keep up the good work.
LP	Hiking	keep doing a great job
LP	Wildlife Viewing	Beautiful state; keep up the good work
LP	Relax/Do nothing	thank you
LP	Picnicking	Thank you for the wonderful open spaces parks!
LP	Other	Keep up the good work. Semper Fi (WW2 Marine)
LP	Relax/Do nothing	My gratitude goes out to the volunteers who make boulder parks great places to visit.
Mud Lake	Relax/Do nothing	thanks for giving individuals a chance to have some input.
ML	Hiking	Thanks for having open space for us.
ML	Hiking	love the park system; please keep funding it!
Niwot/Monarch Loop	Hiking	thank you for caring
NML	Running	thanks
NML	Other	Love this trail.

NML	Hiking	Love the open space! Good job!
NML	Hiking	I lived in Boulder for 15 years. Moved to Betthoud because it got too crowded.
Niwot/Monarch Loop	Hiking	great jobs, keep up the good work!
NML	Hiking	Great country. Really enjoy living here.
NML	Hiking	Maintain this trail system as we see it today.
NML	Hiking	We are so lucky to have the trail systems we do! Thanks for your hard work in making them so great!
NML	Hiking	I liave here, because of the open space & trails
NML	Hiking	Thanks for all of the good work in continuing to manage the B.C.P.O.S.
NML	Hiking	The portable bathroom is a great improvement!
NML	Hiking	thanks for the upkeep of the trail!
NML	Running	thanks for not letting this turn into a shopping center.
NML	Mountain Biking	overall, you guys are doing an awesome job with open space.
NML	Running	I think Boulder is good about trails, but never too many.
NML	Running	Thanks for the trails!
Pella Crossing	Hiking	Have a great day, too!
PC	Fishing	Thank you but why can't we keep any fish
PC	Fishing	Excellent area:)
PC	Hiking	I enjoy being able to fish in parks, but haven't seem to have caught anything.
PC	Hiking	Keep up the good work.
PC	Hiking	Love these parks! Thanks.
PC	Hiking	This survey is a good idea.
PC	Fishing	There are reminants of "bait" fishing around the lakes. These are the same people that take out the large mouth.
PC	Hiking	nice park
PC	Fishing	Beautiful Park.

PC	Hiking	Thanks for all you do.
Pella Crossing	Running	Trails are great
PC	Hiking	Great job!!
PC	Hiking	good job- thank you.
Rabbit Mountain	Hiking	good job!
RM	Hiking	ENJOYED THE TRAIL-THANKS!
RM	Running	thanks for taking care of this wonderful place!
RM	Mountain Biking	thanks
RM	Running	Thanks for all the open space we have to use.
RM	Hiking	Great place.
RM	Hiking	keep up the good work.
RM	Mountain Biking	GOOD JOB.
RM	Mountain Biking	Thanks! We love it here!
RM	Mountain Biking	Great trails, need more or connect trails.
RM	Riding a Horse	Thank you for providing us with such wonderful parks for horsebackriding!
RM	Running	Keep up good work. Having trails nearby to access is a real gift.
RM	Hiking	Keep up the good work.
RM	Mountain Biking	Thank you!
RM	Riding a Horse	I also jog, hike and mountain bike on Rabbit Mountain. Thanks for asking!
RM	Hiking	Keep up the good work
RM	Hiking	Enjoy life.
RM	Hiking	Thanks! P.S. Thanks for a clean restroom.
RM	Mountain Biking	didn't complete page 3 of survey.
RM	Hiking	thank you
Rabbit Mountain	Hiking	Keep up the good work
RM	Mountain Biking	thanks for all the open space. I'm from Co Springs where that term is a foreign language.
RM	Hiking	Love Rabbit Mountain.

RM	Hiking	Keep up the good work.
RM	Running	Keep it up! I run the pikes peak ascent every year and love to train in the parks around Boulder/Longmont.
RM	Hiking	the greeter was very pleasant and presented the survey in a positive way.
RM	Hiking	Love that Boulder believes in and supports open space and natural environment.
RM	Mountain Biking	Thanks!
RM	Hiking	Nice trail!!
RM	Hiking	Thanks for doing such a great job with the parks and trails.
Twin Lakes	Hike	I like this park the way it is
TL	Hiking	Thank you for this nice park
TL	Mountain Biking	Great environment
TL	Family Gathering	Thanks for doing a survey!
TL	Mountain Biking	The parks are a great asset to the community. This is the primary reason we bought here...OPEN SPACE! Thank you.
TL	Relax/Do nothing	Nope, have a great day.
TL	Mountain Biking	I love Boulder
TL	Other	I really enjoy walking my dog at twin lakes & it has worked for the majority of residents for years.
TL	Hiking	Keep up the good work!
TL	Hiking	I love parks & open space! But I do avoid those areas that have bikers-they go too fast, don't tell you they are coming and just spoil the peacefulness.
TL	Mountain Biking	Nice Job keep it up!
TL	Other	Thank you for removing the rebar around the lakes.
Twin Lakes	Hiking	It's great to have this resource so close.
TL	Running	Boulder has been visionary in designating open space.
TL	Hiking	I love trails.
TL	Hiking	What a place to live!
TL	Other	I love coming with my dog- There are lots of areas where he can go in the water. I love that dogs don't have to be on a leash!

TL	Hiking	Keep the park as it is!!!
TL	Hiking	I think boulder county has an excellent park system. I have used the bike and hiking trails for 25 years and enjoy them quite a bit.
TL	Running	Keep up the good work!
TL	Hiking	I love this place please keep it protected!
TL	Hiking	I love these lakes. I have been using this area for 15 years and would like to see it maintained.
TL	Hiking	I'm glad your doing this survey.
TL	Hiking	Thanks
TL	Other	I love this park!
TL	Running	Yes, I love this park. TL is a very special place to us. I come every day with my dog and friends and my husband and I were engaged in the lake in a little rubber boat.:)
TL	Running	City/county do really good with parks and open space.
TL	Mountain Biking	Pretty happy with existing parks in Boulder, but like to see more-ex. Hail Ranch extension.
TL	Hiking	Thank you.
TL	Relax/Do nothing	This was an odd survey.
TL	Hiking	Good job overall, a little bureaucratic, varying on anti-dog.
TL	Running	Thank you!
TL	Hiking	Just that I've been using this park for many years, have never experienced any kind of conflict and support leaving the park as is- plus a few minor improvements mentioning in #8 and #16. Thank you for asking.
TL	Mountain Biking	Thank you for the survey to improve the use of the great lands in Boulder.
TL	Hiking	thanks!
Twin Lakes	Mountain Biking	This was too long to answer.
TL	Hiking	Off leash trails don't have to cause conflicts, just need considerate dog owners and others.
Walden Ponds	Wildlife Viewing	I have birded in several places in Boulder. This county has some excellent plarks, inc Walden/sawhill, Sombrero Marsh, or many others. Thank you.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	Keep up the good work!

WP	Other	I appreciate the work that Boulder County Parks and Open Space does so that I and the Thorne Natural Science School can have such great local experiences. Reduce paper and use double sided pages.
WP	Other	The boardwalk is great. It allows the kids to really get up close to the wildlife.
WP	Fishing	This park is one of the nicest parks I have been to in some time.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	I love what is here. There are some things missing- please continue the Boulder Creek path to 75th st. (or beyond). Greater boardwalk-type access to wetland areas would be good too.
WP	Hiking	This sawhill has been a favorite of mine since it first opened in the 70s-Quite peaceful.
WP	Hiking	It's great to have so much open space. Thanks for securing and maintaining these areas.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	Walden and Sawhill are worth preserving- It was unfortunate that during the drought the ponds were almost allowed to disappear. I don't think that bicycles are an appropriate use at Walden/Sawhill.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	I love this place. The crown jewel of Boulder County.
WP	Hiking	Please mow the weeds at walden ponds. My daughter is blind and it is very hard for her.
WP	Relax/Do nothing	Thanks for all you do!
WP	Relax/Do nothing	Thanks for the parks.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	Beautiful Park.
WP	Hiking	Thank you!
WP	Wildlife Viewing	thank you for the parks and trails; they make living here a wonderful experience
WP	Wildlife Viewing	I hope nobody really finds this place and I get to keep it to myself.
Walden Ponds	Picnicking	Park is great
WP	Wildlife Viewing	Member of two birding associations
WP	Hiking	We enjoy the trail by water treatment plant because it is never crowded and it is pleasant to walk by the creek.
WP	Hiking	Thank you!
WP	Relax/Do nothing	I love boulder's parks!

WP	Fishing	Thanks
WP	Hiking	I use this area for dog walking, biking and hiking with kids.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	keep it as it is
WP	Wildlife Viewing	I love this area for birding. It's rich and diverse.
WP	Hiking	A great ranger Pascale
WP	Running	Please don't loosen dog access. The current is perfect.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	thanks for making & keeping it.
WP	Family Gathering	keep up the good work
Walker Ranch- Loop Trail	Mountain Biking	need a bigger parking lot.
WRL	Mountain Biking	Please open some trails for Mt. Bikes. (MT bikes would be happy to do the work to maintain them in return.)
WRL	Mountain Biking	Great job balancing the demands of many different Park users. Mary Wiener was very nice and informative-She was at the trailhead when I started.
WRL	Hiking	Thank you!
WRL	Mountain Biking	Keep up the good work! Please help to keep dog users abiding by the leash law.
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thanks for what you do.
WRL	Mountain Biking	It's great that there are so many mountain bike trails.
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thanks for the good times!
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thank you!
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thanks!
Walker Ranch- Loop Trail	Hiking	A good time to collect feedback.
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thanks for keeping open space open
WRL	Mountain Biking	thanks
WRL	Mountain Biking	thanks for the hard work and effort.
WRL	Running	YOU GUYS DO A GREAT JOB.

WRL	Mountain Biking	Can't really complain, Thanks a bunch, More Mtn bike trails, more dog trails
WRL	Hiking	Good hike today;
WRL	Mountain Biking	I love the open space parks. I support as much open space as we can afford!
WRL	Hiking	Great day for a hike!
WRL	Running	Thanks!
WRL	Mountain Biking	thanks for continuing to try to do a good job for all users.
WRL	Mountain Biking	keep up the good work!
WRL	Mountain Biking	Beautiful trail.
WRL	Mountain Biking	good job on trails
WRL	Hiking	I enjoy the park system here and hope that people who use it like myself can keep it clean and enjoyable for others.
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thank you very much.
WRL	Mountain Biking	Great job with this trail, love it!
WRL	Mountain Biking	Nice trail & park (thanks!) Mountain biking a bet technical for a 48 yr old beginner, but this is really nice resourced park. Thanks
WRL	Mountain Biking	Have a nice day!
WRL	Mountain Biking	thanks for providing the recreation opportunity.
WRL	Hiking	good work
WRL	Mountain Biking	thanks for a wonderful place!
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thank you for providing a place to ride.
Walker Ranch- Loop Trail	Mountain Biking	you are doing a great job! Thanks for your efforts!
WRL	Mountain Biking	great park leave it the way it is!!
WRL	Mountain Biking	Great trails, I love them.
WRL	Relax/Do nothing	Thanks for being here for us!

WRL	Mountain Biking	Great trail-Thanks!
WRL	Mountain Biking	keep up the good work
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thank you.
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thanks for doing a great job managing this park. I love it here!
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thanks!
WRL	Mountain Biking	Thanks!
WRL	Mountain Biking	thanks.
WRL	Hiking	I saw a lady today cut a corner walking down the hill. I gave her a dirty look.
WRL	Hiking	Thanks!
WRL	Mountain Biking	I like the signs that encourage courtesy on the trail.
WRL	Hiking	Thanks
WRL	Hiking	Great day to hike!
Walker Ranch-Meyers Homestead Trail	Mountain Biking	Thanks for caring.
WRM	Other	Thank you for this wonderful; place and the bluebird trails. A great [expension]?
WRM	Hiking	thanks!
WRM	Mountain Biking	It's a lovely day.
WRM	Hiking	Keep up the good work!
WRM	Mountain Biking	good job with maintenace & fire mitigation
Walker Ranch-Meyers Homestead Trail	Mountain Biking	it was a great experience!
WRM	Hiking	keep up the ouside work!
WRM	Mountain Biking	I truly appreciate all the developed trails in the area. Figure I should do more to help maintain them, maybe I will.

WRM	Mountain Biking	thank you!
WRM	Relax/Do nothing	Thanks for keeping Boulder Open Space so nice.
WRM	Mountain Biking	Love how Boulder County cares about open spaces.
WRM	Mountain Biking	thanks
WRM	Mountain Biking	thanks
WRM	Hiking	Great hike, like the bench at the top and thank you for the clean out house at the bottom!

Suggestions for Improvement

Property	Visitor Activity	Suggestions
Anne U. White	Hiking	Yes, you need to increase access to all open space and keep praying for more trails, more parking, and more allowed activities.
AUW	Hiking	Build a parking lot about 150 yards up the trail, across the creek- It will hold 25 cars.
AUW	Hiking	Volunteers should be given hats- t-shirts give out sunscreen for taking survey (or energy bar).
AUW	Hiking	Please-perform adequate wildlife mitigation on open space property!!
AUW	Wildlife Viewing	They don't need 3 spaces blocked off for city vehicles for this trail- It's a joke.
AUW	Hiking	More parking here please! Even some along the road would be great!
AUW	Hiking	Need more parking.
AUW	Running	Yes! The people who live up here have become too possessive of this area. There is nowhere to park!
AUW	Hiking	Is there some way to remove poison ivy, or at least to put signs near where there is a lot of it! I feel concerned for the children.
AUW	Hiking	Please do not prohibit dogs. The dogs and owners that visit this trail are extremely responsible. Perhaps slightly less vegetation cleaning and cutting.
Anne U. White	Wildlife Viewing	The parking at wagonwheel is dangerous. The Fire dept is aware when cars park her for the trail. Emergency vehicles cannot get through. No one is acting to change it & fire season is here!!!!
AUW	Hiking	Parking is needed!
AUW	Hiking	Need more parking!
AUW	Hiking	Please have more consequences for dog owners who don't follow rules. More signage to keep people on the trails when it's muddy would be great. Some footpaths have grown into street size.
AUW	Hiking	Please, work on the parking issue.

Boulder Canyon Trail	Mountain Biking	More access on well-marked trails in the open space.
BCT	Other	Fire Ron Stewart!
BCT	Mountain Biking	Connect Gunbarrel bike paths to Boulder.
BCT	Mountain Biking	I am a dog owner and mountain biker. I hope more bike trails can be opened and that biking and dogs will only be restricted when absolutely necessary.
BCT	Hiking	No smoking on the trail, if that isn't already a rule.
BCT	Running	The more trails/parks boulder county makes open to multi-use, including picnic facilities, the more socio-economically diverse Boulder will be, assuming that is a worthy goal.
BCT	Mountain Biking	Continue to add bike trails and allow dogs on as many trails possible without messing up the environment and invading wildlife.
BCT	Relax/Do nothing	I am an advocate for greater dog control and separate places for dogs to recreate. I love the parks and think you generally do a very good job and are a great asset to maintaining a livable world. Thank you.
BCT	Other	Garbage cans are needed.
BCT	Hiking	The only thing I would ask is better ways of locating and finding hiking trails.
BCT	Hiking	Persons with bikes and dogs should respect the rights of others.
BCT	Hiking	Occasional off-trail access should be permitted.
BCT	Hiking	Need to find a way to encourage/ require bicyclists to slow down and warn walkers if they are approaching.
BCT	Hiking	Keep trail free of trash and safe. Put climbing access trail all the way thru to beginning for hikers.
BCT	Running	Please don't restrict access to bikes and dogs- let everyone enjoy the space we pay for.
BCT	Hiking	Please get more open space and maintain it! Use both sides of paper to save it!
BM	Hiking	More thinning needs to be done, you've made a good start. Dwarf mistletoe is still a problem and is slowly threatening our pines.
BM	Hiking	Please continue the fire mitigation
BM	Hiking	Keep the portable potty!
BM	Hiking	Please put portable toilets at all Boulder County trailheads.
Betasso Preserve	Mountain Biking	It would be nice to have more dog trails and possibly more leashless trails.
BP	Hiking	make trails even more dog friendly.
BP	Mountain Biking	Do not limit trail use by climbing and biking.
BP	Hiking	wife didn't like the condition of the rest room. Would like more dog free parks/trails.

BP	Running	It would be great if dogs were allowed to be off-leash on the days when mtn. Bikes aren't allowed.
BP	Running	there are usually a few that bike on Wed and Sat. Hopefully this will keep to a minimum. I'd suggest monitoring compliance and enforce!
BP	Special Event	limit bikes a this park; they are problem for young children.
BP	Hiking	We need more Mt. Bike trails in Boulder County b/c this one is crowded.
BP	Running	No dogs or like Betasso restrict dogs to certain days, this would please everyone maybe and enforce it!
BP	Hiking	Please hire more rangers to enforce the regulations and educate visitors. A brochure entitled "why should I keep my pet on a leash" should be produced.
BP	Mountain Biking	please always allow mountain biking here! Thank you
BP	Mountain Biking	Dogs need open space too!
BP	Mountain Biking	Bikers need more trails, especially if Betasso is closed 2 days a week.
BP	Hiking	Don't let burning of slash piles from forest thinning south of Betasso Rd get out of control and burn the forest. Can't you just haul the slash away? Burning it would cause a lot of smoke and air pollution.
BP	Running	Do not let burning of slash from forest operations S. of Betasso Road get out of control and burn the forest. As happened with the not "controlled" grass burn at Eldorado.
Coal Creek Trail	Mountain Biking	just add some bathrooms along the way.
CCT	Mountain Biking	Next to dog management, weed control is the next highest priority.
CCT	Mountain Biking	Need to protect our open space from oil and gas issues.
CCT	Running	Add water!
CCT	Mountain Biking	Porta-potty by picnic tables at top
CCT	Other	I would like to see off leash areas for dogs. It helps the animals and people to learn to get along. Off leash areas would be avoided by people who do not want dogs in their areas or parks.
CCT	Other	linking trails in Boulder cty should be a priority. We have an amazing system that could be outstanding if connected.
Coal Creek Trail	Running	I hope we can educate the public about the importance of staying on trail, etc. I believe that some of the recent OS disagreement has emerged from new comers who do not fully understand the OS tradition and ethic.
CCT	Hiking	Need to get ride of prairie dogs and dogs need to be leashed.
CCT	Hiking	open space is being infringed upon by development. Connecting trails would be good. Ensure wildlife stays on open space.
Caribou Ranch	Hiking	Fell strongly about limits and managing dogs. I am a dog owner as well.

Open Space		
CROS	Hiking	would like more trails at Heil Ranch.
CROS	Hiking	Would like to see some hunting opportunities on appropriate county lands.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Running	It would be nice to have more open space with connecting trails. Nothing is more relaxing to walk in an area that is away from traffic & peaceful without having to go into the mountains.
CHP	Fishing	Enforce fishing regulations on this lake and people taking home small fish
CHP	Mountain Biking	More trails that connect to each other.
CHP	Other	keep open space open; no buildings, ball parks,
CHP	Hiking	please allow dogs off leash. Possibly a Stearns Lake musky fishing clinic to show folks how to catch & properly release muskies. (contact Muskies unlimited)
CHP	Mountain Biking	need for more trails for mountain bikes. I like this park.
CHP	Other	keep open spaces open! No buildings, ballparks, etc.!
CHP	Riding a Horse	Wish we had access to trail that didn't involve access on road.
CHP	Fishing	More lakes for boat's wakeless with large mouth and small mouth with under water structure. Different lake levels flooded in Brush.
Fairgrounds Lake	Fishing	Boulder has enough open space.
FGL	Mountain Biking	More dog parks.
FGL	Hiking	I'd love to see more connections between county open space trails and city trails!
FGL	Hiking	More patrol after dusk would be great.
FGL	Hiking	More trails going farther west would be great!
FGL	Mountain Biking	Please take better care of Lake McIntosh! Plant some trees, remove cement from shoreline; upgrade views! Thanks!
Hall Ranch	Mountain Biking	Thank you for the great trail! Can we have more?
HAR	Riding a Horse	Open this area to Lion Hunting- we have hounds!
HAR	Hiking	Please provide a trail map along with brochures on wildlife (which are present).
Hall Ranch	Mountain Biking	Close this trail to horses and hikers.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Not enough trails.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Build some single track and Nederland will not have such a high rate of trail abuse.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Less dog restrictions on previously open to dog trails better dog education programs.

HAR	Mountain Biking	Direct connections from Valley to Mtns.
HAR	Hiking	you don't need to know my race or income to help with this survey.
HAR	Mountain Biking	We can all be a little more tolerant.
HAR	Mountain Biking	more trails like Hall Ranch!
HAR	Hiking	Keep dogs away from Hall Ranch.
HAR	Running	Open up the open space to hunters.
HAR	Hiking	keep dogs out
HAR	Mountain Biking	More mtn. Bike trails.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Please expand this trail especially-Mtn. Bikes.
HAR	Wildlife Viewing	I think it is a shame how you have let the prarie dogs destroy the natural grasses 1/2 way up the bike trail. I didn't go there today but it is way out of balance up there.
HAR	Mountain Biking	Other than the need for open off leash areas for dogs
HAR	Mountain Biking	Would like to see more trails open to mountain bikes. Too many are restricted.
HAR	Mountain Biking	I would like to see more trails open to mountain biking in Boulder County.
Heil Valley Ranch	Mountain Biking	Would love to be able to observe the elk up at Caribou Ranch. Yes- Link to Hall Ranch!
HV	Mountain Biking	The caretaker has been so pleasant and educational, but we haven't seen him in a year or so and I think it is helpful to be able to talk to him. Also, can the trail continue on to Hall ranch?
HV	Wildlife Viewing	Please never privatetize parks & open space in this area.
HV	Mountain Biking	Keep trail access open to all, teach respect and have a mix of user types representing the decision makers.
HV	Mountain Biking	Connection of Heil to Hall would be wonderful! Boulder should be a mtn biking capital. Right now it isn't.
HV	Mountain Biking	I wish that the trail were marked at the top loop- Ponderosa loop- 1x last summer my sister and I got lost and ended up in LYONS (10-14 miles on foot that day). I have since learned the trail, but it was a pretty scary experience.
Heil Valley Ranch	Mountain Biking	The County (City of Boulder) needs more Mountain Bike trails close to the city.
HV	Hiking	Allow dogs!
HV	Mountain Biking	There should be more land designated to mountain biking.
HV	Mountain Biking	I support the idea for a link trail open to mountain bikes between Heil and Hall Ranches.

HV	Mountain Biking	Water fountain at trailhead would be nice
HV	Mountain Biking	We need to expand mt. Biking trails. Hall and Heil connector. Hall into Button Rock restriction needs to go.
HV	Mountain Biking	More trails would be very nice- 7+ mile trails seem to be most needed and close to Boulder.
HV	Mountain Biking	Make more close-in trails available to mountain bikes 1 or 2 days a week like Betasso.
HV	Hiking	Less dust on access road from Heil home, but not paved!!
HV	Hiking	Special Bike Days
HV	Mountain Biking	Longer trails yum!
HV	Mountain Biking	We need more bike trails.
HV	Mountain Biking	more mountain bking trails, please.
HV	Mountain Biking	Put some solar powered fans in the outhouse.
HV	Mountain Biking	More trails where bikes and off leash dogs are allowed.
HV	Hiking	Cars will come into the park real fast and kick up dust.
HV	Hiking	Keep the trails maintained! Open more trail possibilities!
HV	Mountain Biking	More trails!
HV	Mountain Biking	More mtn bike trails! Please!!
HV	Mountain Biking	More Mountain biking trails would be sweet...especially a terrain park!!
HV	Mountain Biking	Please make more continous trails accessable to mountain bikers, and conduct renovations with continuous use in mind.
HV	Relax/Do nothing	Fix the road please
HV	Mountain Biking	More trails with dog access. I see a lot of horseback riders and feel their impact is greater than dogs with all the crap and stuff. Don't reduce horseback riding, but allow dogs on certain trails within certain parks. Thanks!
Lagerman Reservoir	Fishing	more structure for the fish.
Lagerman Reservoir	Other	Leash law should be enforced. Pick-up after your pet should be enforced.
LAR	Hiking	Continue to purchase land adjacent to your current properties.
LAR	Fishing	Open spaces are a great idea, but some should allow dogs off leash.
LAR	Other	Thanks for keeping the reservoir open early (~5) in the AM. Oh, and please put a decimal point on the sign that seems to indicate motors of less than 75 up are allowed- I hope it means 7.5.
LAR	Running	Please have "voice and sight control" trails for dogs in non-sensitive areas.

Legion Park	Photography/Art	The Leigon Park needs a lot of work.
LP	Other	Bring the cannons back.
LP	Wildlife Viewing	please open more trails to mountain bikes
Mud Lake	Mountain Biking	Open more trails to Mt. Bikes close to town.
Niwot/Monarch Loop	Other	It would be nice to have a few more trails in Boulder City where dogs can be off leash.
NML	Hiking	open more areas to public access
NML	Hiking	And- please keep them open to dogs as much as you can.
NML	Hiking	more trails connecting niwot and gunbarrel
NML	Running	More mountain bike trails would be good.
NML	Hiking	I believe there are too many prairie dogs in the open space between 79th and Monarch. The animals are beginning to infringe on private yards, and messing up trails with their mounds.
Pella Crossing	Mountain Biking	Buy more open space, make more trails and mtn. Bike trails
PC	Hiking	water
Rabbit Mountain	Running	Don't like dogs in the parks.
RM	Running	boulder county needs more trails open to mountain bikers.
RM	Hiking	MORE DIRT AND LESS ROCK ON TRAIL.
RM	Mountain Biking	trails could use some better erosion control.
RM	Mountain Biking	Great trails, need more or connect trails.
RM	Hiking	Invasive weeds are a thrat to open space, Also in general open space should be open to public use.
RM	Hiking	No, maybe more bike trails on the north end of Hall Ranch.
RM	Hiking	Hall Ranch outside of Lyons is way too crowded!
RM	Hiking	Get rid of leash law at rabbit moutain
RM	Hiking	Maintenance- Trail improvement would be a good investment of tax payer dollars.
Rabbit Mountain	Running	More bike trails. More dog restrictions.
RM	Mountain Biking	please open more trails to mountain bikes. Dogs don't vote/pay taxes, ban them!
RM	Hiking	expand the creek trail system within Longmont, especailly around the Diagonal hwy.
RM	Hiking	I think you should have used back to back for 2 of these pages.
RM	Mountain Biking	need investment in more trails & purchases of open space.

Twin Lakes	Other	As an owner/handler/trainer of one of the Boulder Counties volunteer search and rescue, dogs, are training and off trail/leash use must be considered in any revision...please!
TL	Hiking	Everyone I know favors dogs off leash at both lakes. Please don't change this. Our tax dollars are paying for the enjoyment of exercising with dogs and under voice and sight control.
TL	Hiking	Spend less money on fancy signs and more money on trail upkeep and benches.
TL	Wildlife Viewing	Two highest priorities for me are pests like Russian Olives, and other non native plants, [weeds] and Dogs on a leash
TL	Other	The dogs and walking is what is making this a special place to live; unlike what has been done in the rest of Boulder where dogs are not allowed to play together. We have one of the largest dog populations anywhere.
TL	Hiking	Leave things natural. Quit trying to "improve" the open spaces~
TL	Other	please allow dogs to have the right to enjoy life.
TL	Other	I would like the reservoirs to remain off leash.
TL	Running	Don't let the complaints of a few people restrict the use for the majority. Boulder needs to learn to be tolerant.
TL	Other	need cleaning of debris and felled trees in canal.
TL	Hiking	create more open space with dogs off leash available.
TL	Hiking	please keep trails here off leash!! Thank you.
TL	Hiking	great area. Dogs should be allowed off leash (even though I don't have one). Most people are responsible.
TL	Running	let the community decide which trails should be restricted due to wildlife and or vegetation.
TL	Other	Don't make us leash our dogs at this area.
TL	Wildlife Viewing	The dirt track along the SW edge of the West Lake should be off leash. It is not part of the TL trail per se, and is the only way to walk round that lake. The Eastern Lake would be better for dogs- the western one doesn't have a shoreline.
TL	Running	Better bridges, better mosquito control, more nearby mountain bike trails; open more Boulder areas to mountain bikes.
TL	Other	relax, as much as you can. Angry people don't get it right most of the time.
TL	Hiking	We love to let our dog run around these lakes off leash. Please allow dogs who are friendly to be off leash.
TL	Hiking	didn't like it when the lakes were drained. I think it drove away wildlife.
TL	Other	We need more mountain biking trails where dog can be off leash also
Twin Lakes	Hiking	I like the parks less developed!
TL	Other	I don't like horses on trails. Benches at TL would be nice.
TL	Running	please allow dogs to stay off leash!
TL	Running	I hope to continue using this area as a walking/running trail with my dog off leash.
TL	Other	It was surprised that even though it was posted at TL that dogs could be off-leash. I was first prevented from signing the survey. Fortunately, the Open Space representative changed his mind when he realized I was following the rules.

TL	Hiking	Please keep twin lakes dog off leash.
TL	Other	In the TL area there already exist multiple areas where dogs have to be leashed. The area around the lake is nice in that they can be free. Although there's a lot of wildlife here I have never seen any dog/wildlife conflicts
TL	Mountain Biking	Pretty happy with existing parks in Boulder, but like to see more-ex. Hail Ranch extension.
TL	Hiking	control dogs~
TL	Running	Allow us to bike (mtn) on trails in the mtns. West of boulder!
TL	Hiking	Dogs do not bother visitors overall and it's a great trail to bring the dog for a walk. I think it's great because it's not commercialized. Leave it natural!
TL	Hiking	The visitors who frequently are here are all in favor of leash-free park visits. Please listen to the majority and not to the minority requests. Thank you, and have a nice day!
Walden Ponds	Hiking	boulder needs more wild areas.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	I love the fact that, at Heil Ranch for instance, dogs are not allowed. I would like to see this be the case for all county wildlife areas, like walden. Dogs are for city parks.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	Controlling dogs is a good idea. If there's a leash rule, it needs to be enforced!
WP	Wildlife Viewing	Suggest opening a trail, bike path along abandoned union pacific RR track east of boulder. Would like to see bikes allowed in sawhill ponds. Would like to see trails from waldon pond, sawhill pond cut through to valmont or 63rd st.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	start managing these properties. There are dozens of rules that are disregarded by the public.
WP	Wildlife Viewing	Personal contact on the trail very important!
WP	Hiking	There is a bad smell near the water treatment plant. Is there anything that can be done to eliminate the smell?
WP	Hiking	provide more parking at all trailheads please!
WP	Hiking	People and dogs are more important than prairie dogs.
WP	Hiking	I would come more often which I used to if I could have dogs off the leash in thw saw hill (used to), but support protecting area & dogs on leash. I hope areas that do NOT allow off leash stay that way for the option.
Walker Ranch-Loop Trail	Hiking	Ranger talk-schedule (?) (I think there may be some, can't remember).
WRL	Mountain Biking	I'm not completely sure if it's reasonable (with the amount of open space we have available and keeping in mind that a good portion of our open space must be set aside safely for wildlife). But, one or two "really good" mt bike single track trails here.
WRL	Hiking	Don't restrict visitors to trails only!
WRL	Mountain Biking	More trails! I always have a great experience on Boulder Co. trails. I wish there were more to explore, especially for cycling.

WRL	Mountain Biking	more bike trails!
WRL	Mountain Biking	Trail conflicts require all users to respect others. Constant reminders and understanding fo this need is critical for all of us to live/ play together.
WRL	Mountain Biking	More Mtn bike trails, more dog trails
WRL	Mountain Biking	Please consider more narrow single track trails for mountain bike access- especially close to town. It will lessen the number of visitors and impact the overall system.
WRL	Hiking	better when dogs are not on leash with some areas of this trail that are very tough.
WRL	Mountain Biking	Boulder should have a lot more mountain bike trails!
WRL	Hiking	more campsites would also be a nice addition
WRL	Mountain Biking	consider doing double sided printing on future surveys. How about a link trail in fourmile canyon to Betasso? Similar to Boulder canyon link trail.
WRL	Mountain Biking	More bike trails.
WRL	Mountain Biking	Use continued education to users for shared trail use rules for passing, dog control etc.
WRL	Hiking	Open space places should not close trails.
WRL	Hiking	Mile markers would be helpful every half mile.
Walker Ranch- Meyers Homestead Trail	Mountain Biking	Nope- Actually maybe consider a deer archery season in parks or areas.
WRM	Hiking	Please tighten restrictions on dogs and prohibit dogs from more trails.
WRM	Mountain Biking	I realize it is difficult to balance the needs of all the users in the community, but I would like to see as many trails with dogs & bike access as possible. More bike trails would be great.
WRM	Mountain Biking	Please open all trails to bikes & dogs. Maybe some sort of license system would help defray costs.
WRM	Hiking	Yes, it's a survey, don't be so nosey.
WRM	Hiking	The sign of entrance says Walker Ranch which was my destination. After parking, getting out my pack, etc...I realized I was at Meyers Homestead. A lovely place, but I was confused.
WRM	Photography/Art	I agree that sometimes there are too many dogs on trails & some people exaggerate their ability to control their dogs off leash.
WRM	Running	Parks are great, but more trails and less noxious weeds!
WRM	Mountain Biking	you need to keep adding trails & open space to keep up with the population growth.

Appendix H.
“One Improvement” Comments
 (Question 9)

<i>“One Improvement” Comments</i>		
Location	Total Respondents	“One Improvement” to make visit to park more enjoyable
Anne U. White	114	Improved parking 33
		More water in stream 4
		Allow dogs off-leash 4
		Keep dogs out 3
		Longer trail 3
		More information 2
		Allow voice-controlled dogs 2
		Trash can at trailhead 2
		Porta-john 1
		See a mountain lion 1
		Trail maintenance 1
		Sign out on road 1
		Enlarge the park 1
		Remove poison ivy 1
Fewer people 1		
<i>“One Improvement” Comments</i>		
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Boulder Canyon Trail	117	Longer trail 6
		Separate trails for users 5
		Potable water/fountain 5
		Better bike enforcement 4
		Trail maintenance 3
		More benches 2
		More trash cans 2
		Less pavement on trail 2
		Add a bike lane 2
		More dog enforcement 1
		Better trail signs 1
		More views 1
		More trails 1
		More water in creek 1
		Poop bags 1
Mile markers 1		
Wider trail 1		

		More parking	1
		Rock climbers get reservations	1
		Fewer dogs	1
		Better bathroom	1
		More bike trails	1
		Dogs off-leash	1
		Keep dogs on-leash	1
Bald Mountain	70	Longer trails	2
		Allow voice-command dogs	2
		Potable water/fountain	2
		Dog feces bin	1
		Better trail maintenance	1
		Shoulder on road	1
		Allow dogs off leash	1
		Add a waterfall	1
		Dog feces bags	1
		Easier picnic access	1
		Permanent restrooms	1
		Benches	1
		Enlarge park	1
		Add a peak-finder	1
		More trails	1

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<i>“One Improvement” Comments</i>		
Location	Total Respondents	“One Improvement” to make visit to park more enjoyable
Caribou Ranch Open Space	56	Allow dogs 4
		Finish the bathrooms 4
		Longer trail 3
		Get closer to ponds 3
		Less trail on the road 3
		More trails to creek 2
		Better stewardship 1
		More information 1
		Better signage 1
		Add horse-only trail 1
		Repair historic structures 1
		Add history signs 1
		Open more to public 1
		More trails 1
		Access to mine 1
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	35	Make a loop trail 4
		More trails 3
		No moths 2
		Potable water/fountain 2
		More trees 2
		Allow dogs off-leash 2
		Add beach are 1
		More fish= 1
		Allow boats= 1
		Plant flowers 1
		Benches 1
		Open park at night 1

“One Improvement” Comments

Location	Total Respondents	“One Improvement” to make visit to park more enjoyable
Coal Creek Trail	78	Allow dogs off-leash 4 Connect Louisville to Lafayette 4 Better dog enforcement 4 Potable water/fountain 4 Porta-john along trail 4 Lights on trail 2 Benches 2 Add trash cans 2 Connect to Boulder 2 Picnic table 1 Add art at benches 1 Close social trails 1 Better bike enforcement 1 More parking 1 Allow voice-command dogs 1 Less gravel 1 Add dog park 1 Reinforce stream banks 1 No noxious weeds 1 Kill bugs 1 Clean the creek 1 Longer trail 1 Mile markers 1 Enlarge park 1 Trees 1

<i>“One Improvement” Comments</i>		
Location	Total Respondents	“One Improvement” to make park more enjoyable
Fairgrounds Lake	56	Keep bathrooms open all year 6 Potable water/fountain 3 Clean up trail 3 Better law enforcement 3 Pave the trail 2 Clean dog feces 2 Add shaded picnic area 2 Add trees 2 No noxious weeds 1 Better trail maintenance 1 Remove carp from lake 1 Clean goose feces 1 Add hills to path 1 Slower bikes 1 Add benches 1 More fish in lake 1 Canoe rental 1 Fewer dogs 1 More grass 1

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“One Improvement” Comments

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Heil Valley Ranch	154	More trails 12
		Less rocky 7
		Better trail maintenance 6
		Connect to Hall Ranch 6
		Potable water/fountain 5
		Allow dogs 5
		Longer trail 4
		Maintain entry road 4
		Clean up restroom 2
		Add benches 2
		Better parking 2
		Add biker only days 1
		More wildlife 1
		Another bathroom halfway 1
		Make one-way loops 1
		Fewer horses 1
		Enlarge park 1
		Add trash can at overlook 1
		No new trails 1
		Add trees 1
Fix bike-damaged trails 1		
Build observation towers 1		
Bike jumps 1		
Clean up horse poop 1		

<i>“One Improvement” Comments</i>			
Location	Total Respondents	“One Improvement” to make visit to park more enjoyable	
Lagerman Reservoir	56	Add trees/shade	13
		More fish	4
		Picnic shelters	3
		Trail improvements	2
		Picnic tables	1
		Allow sailing	1
		Better parking	1
		Potable water	1
		Fewer cars	1
		Play area for kids	1
		Allow dogs off leash	1
		Noxious weed control	1
		Another boat ramp	1
		Floating dock	1
		More bathroom	1
Road maintenance	1		
Legion Park	59	Improve entry road	11
		Add trees	8
		More grass	3
		Add restrooms	3
		Add shelter	2
		No power plant	2
		Pave road/parking lot	1
		Better view	1
		Clean park	1
		Add viewing telescopes-	1
		More trails	1
		More information	1
		Bring back cannons	1
Mud Lake	7	Add mountain bike trails	1
		More fishing	1
		Allow dogs on-leash	1

“One Improvement” Comments

Location	Total Respondents	“One Improvement” to make visit to park more enjoyable
Niwot/Monarch Loop	73	Remove prairie dogs 5 Add a restroom 5 Potable water/fountain 4 Manage noxious weeds 4 More shade 3 Allow dogs off-leash 3 Connect to gunbarrel trails 2 Allow voice-command dogs 1 Better signs 1 Trail map 1 No bikes 1 Better trail maintenance 1 Crosswalk sign 1 Remove gates 1 Mile markers 1 Connect to other trails 1 Add benches/picnic tables 1
Pella Crossing	75	More shade trees 4 More benches 3 Allow dogs off-leash 3 More fish 3 Potable water/fountain 3 Longer trail 3 More picnic areas 2 Enlarge park 2 More trash cans 2 Clean up dog poop 2 More habitat in lakes 2 Add children's play area 1 More BBQ 1 More lakes 1 Allow swimming 1 Clear brush along lakes 1 More mowing 1 Better trail maintenance 1

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“One Improvement” Comments

Location	Total Respondents	“One Improvement” to make visit to park more enjoyable
Twin Lakes	175	Allow dogs off-leash 12 More trash cans 10 Keep dogs on-leash 8 No dog feces 6 Cleaner lakes 5 Better trail maintenance 5 Add benches 5 Add bathroom 4 Add better bridge 3 Less man-made structures 3 Add east entrance 3 Remove rip-rap on shore 3 Potable water/fountain 3 Allow swimming 3 No noxious weeds 2 Add south entrance 2 More wildlife 2 Add trees 2 Provide dog feces bags 2 Fewer laws 1 No trails blocked-off 1 No barbed wire 1 Cleaner park 1 Separate pedestrian trail 1 Empty garbage more often 1 More trails 1 Better boat ramp 1 Allow voice-controlled dogs 1 Add a dock 1 Better signage 1 Snack bar 1 Add a map 1 More grass 1 No signs 1 Plant flowers 1

“One Improvement” Comments

Location	Total Respondents	“One Improvement” to make visit to park more enjoyable
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	105	Connect to bike path and
		Boulder 6
		No noxious weeds 4
		Clean up dog feces 3
		More benches 3
		Better trail maintenance 3
		Potable water/fountain 3
		Trim grass on shore 2
		More trash cans 2
		No dogs 2
		Larger boardwalk 1
		More shelters 1
		Cleaner bathrooms 1
		Better parking 1
		Pick up angler trash 1
		Allow dogs off-leash 1
		Better fish habitat 1
		Fewer mosquitoes 1
		No view of water plant 1
		Separate trails for users 1
Better road maintenance 1		
Provide dog feces bags 1		
More signs 1		
More bike access 1		

“One Improvement” Comments

Location	Total Respondents	“One Improvement” to make visit to park more enjoyable
Walker Ranch— Loop Trail	145	More trails 11
		Potable water/fountain 10
		Better trail maintenance 3
		Longer trail 3
		Less sand/loose trail 2
		More trail signs 2
		Yield/right-of-way signs 2
		Separate trails for users 2
		Post NORBA rules 2
		Permanent restrooms 2
		Make bike jumps 1
		More bathrooms 1
		Provide non-technical route 1
		Fewer dogs 1
		Alternate use days 1
		No horse feces 1
		Add leash sign other direction 1
		Bike lanes on road 1
		Fewer signs 1
		Allow dogs off-leash 1
		Make one-way for bikes 1
		Add picnic area 1
Fee for non-Boulder County residents 1		
Fewer bikes 1		
More staff patrol 1		

<i>“One Improvement” Comments</i>		
Location	Total Respondents	“One Improvement” to make visit to park more enjoyable
Walker Ranch— Meyers Homestead Trail	72	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> More trails 4 Longer trail 3 Mile markers 2 Potable water/fountain 2 Better trail maintenance 2 No noxious weeds 2 Better sign on road 2 More shade 2 Restroom at trailhead 2 More trees 1 Allow voice-command dogs 1 More bike enforcement 1 Benches 1 No dogs 1 Separate trails for users 1 Better signs separating WRL and WRM 1 Clean up dog feces 1 Provide dog feces bags 1

Appendix I. Where Reported Conflicts Occurred

Where Respondents Reported Conflict "Today"								
Respondent Activity	<i>No Response</i>	<i>Abrupt corner</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Elsewhere on trail</i>	<i>Parking lot</i>	<i>Overlook</i>	<i>Intersection</i>	<i>Trailhead</i>
Hiking	96%	<1%	1%	2%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Mountain biking	95%	1%	0	4%	0	0	<1%	0
Running	95%	1%	0	4%	1%	0	0	0
Viewing wildlife	94%	2%	0	3%	0	2%	0	0
Fishing	98%	0	0	2%	0	0	0	0
Relaxing/ Nothing	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dog walking	95%	0	0	2%	0	0	0	3%
Other	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Picnic	97%	0	0	0	3%	0	0	0
Riding a horse	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Photography/ Art	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family gathering	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special event	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No response	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	96%	<1%	<1%	3%	<1%	<1%	<1%	<1%

Where Respondents Reported Conflict "In the Past Year"								
Respondent Activity	<i>No Response</i>	<i>Abrupt corner</i>	<i>Not sure</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Elsewhere on Trail</i>	<i>Parking lot</i>	<i>Overlook</i>	<i>Intersection</i>
Hiking	93%	1%	<1%	<1%	4%	<1%	<1%	<1%
Mountain biking	91%	1%	<1%	0	8%	<1%	0	0
Running	83%	1%	1%	1%	13%	2%	0	0
Viewing wildlife	94%	2%	0	1%	2%	1%	0	0
Fishing	95%	0	0	0	3%	0	0	2%
Relaxing/ Nothing	97%	0	0	2%	1%	0	0	0
Dog walking	90%	2%	0	0	5%	0	0	2%
Other	93%	0	0	0	7%	0	0	0
Picnic	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riding a horse	93%	0	0	0	7%	0	0	0
Photography/ Art	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Family gathering	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special event	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No response	100%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	92%	1%	<1%	<1%	6%	<1%	<1%	<1%

Appendix J.
“Helpful Information” Comments
 (Question 16)

“What information would be helpful” Comments		
Location	Total Respondents	Comments
Anne U. White Trail	114	HOW LONG TRAIL IS- MILE MARKERS?
		always out of brochures at trailhead
		I didn't know there was info.
Boulder Canyon Trail	117	A map
		Mile markers, trail maps Better trail guides and maps.
Betasso Preserve	133	the mileage of the loop. Difficult to use scale on current trail.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	35	bird check list
		map handouts
		please, some trail maps
Heil Valley Ranch	154	map at top.
		Topo
Lagerman Reservoir	56	Didn't see any info box.
		local newspapers. Anglers-local mags and newspapers
		post it near the restrooms

Niwot/Monarch Loop	73	stationary trail map
		Sign could show where/how the loop goes. A map of the junctions would also be helpful.
		post a trail map at trailhead indicating mileage.
		Maps
		permanent signs at trailheads
		accurate distances would be helpful
		additional information would be helpful.
Pella Crossing	75	I'd Like to know how many miles the trail runs from various sections, etc.
		easier to use distance info. for walking
Rabbit Mountain	111	maps, brochures are sufficient
		identify the mountains viewed from the overlook.
		send Boulder city trail maps/ad to all residents annually. A form of accountability. Also, solicit donation & volunteer opportunities.
		always nice to see county people on trail. I've seen someone on trail twice.
		Via HR departments at companies. They send emails all the time on activities.
Twin Lakes	175	Brochures and rules concerning behavior of people and dogs
		less is better
		Map of connecting trails
		no info provided
		have the park employee well versed on the rules.
		no info available; none needed.
		picnic tables
		history & wildlife info
		what info?

		Water quality, pesticide spraying schedule, maps.
		none needed
		board with info and a way to voice one's likes & dislikes
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	105	more maps.
Walker Ranch--Loop Trail	145	brochures
		better signage at junction; did not mention Walker loop. Confusing.
		except for the sign by the other trailhead; it's a bit confusing.
		would like info about Eldorado Canyon state park signage.
Walker Ranch-- Meyers Homestead Trail	72	love the wildlife bird brochures and leashes to lend for dogs.

Appendix K. Property Specific Information

Anne U. White Trail – 8.6 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	84.2%
Running -	7.9%
Viewing wildlife -	2.6%
Other -	1.8%
Relaxing/nothing -	0.9%
Special event -	0.9%
Equestrian -	0.9%
Picnic -	0.9%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	93%
Hike -	5%
Run -	1%
Horseback -	1%
Other -	1%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Family -	43.9%
Friends -	31.6%
Alone -	20.2%
Organization-	2.6%
Other -	1.8%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

First time here -	34.2%
Once or twice in past year –	21.9%
About once a month -	20.2%
About once a week –	8.8%
More than once a week -	8.8%
About once a season -	6.1%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	79.8%
Less than 1 hour -	16.7%
4-6 hours -	2.6%
7 or more hours -	0.9%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife

Yes - 77.2%

No - 20.2%

No response - 2.6%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Better parking (33)

More water in stream (4)

Allow dogs off-leash (4)

Don't allow dogs (3)

Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?

(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)

1 - 53.5%

2 - 29.8%

3 - 16.7%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 91.2%

No response - 5.3%

Yes - 2.6%

Not Sure - 0.9%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 79.8%

Yes - 9.6%

No response - 9.6%

Not Sure - 0.9%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 69.3%

Yes - 30.7%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 64%

Yes - 36%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 68.4%

No - 16.7%

Not Sure - 11.4%

No response - 3.5%

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

Yes - 71.1%
No - 16.7%
No response - 12.3%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 50%
Not sure - 16.7%
No response - 16.7%
Not enough - 15.8%
Too many - 0.9%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 64.9%
Unincorporated Boulder County - 17.5%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 7%
City and County of Broomfield - 4.4%
Outside state of Colorado - 4.4%
No response - 1.8%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 52.6%
25-39 - 34.2%
Over 60 - 7.9%
18-24 - 2.6%
No response - 2.6%

Question 22: Gender?

Female - 62%
Male - 33%
No response - 5%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

Masters/PhD degree- 48%
BA/BS degree - 25%
Some college/technical school - 22%
No response - 4%
High School diploma - 1%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	66%
No response -	29%
European -	2%
Black/African American -	<1%
Native American Indian -	<1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

No response -	16.7%
\$100,000-149,999 -	14.9%
\$30,000-39,999 -	12.3%
\$50,000-74,999 -	11.4%
\$20,000-29,999 -	8.8%
\$40,000-49,999 -	9.6%
\$75,000-99,999 -	8.8%
\$5,000-9,999 -	3.5%
\$10,000-19,999 -	3.5%
\$200,000 or more -	2.6%
\$175,000-199,999	2.6%
\$150,000-174,999 -	2.6%
Less than \$5,000 -	2.6%

Boulder Canyon Trail – 8.5 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	43.6%
Biking -	29.1%
Running -	11.1%
Other -	6%
Viewing wildlife –	2.6%
Relaxing/nothing -	2.6%
Photography/art -	2.6%
Picnic –	1.7%
Family gathering -	0.9%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	52.1%
Bike -	26.5%
Run -	10.3%
Hike -	9.4%
Other -	1.7%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	49.6%
Family -	32.5%
Friends -	17.1%
Organization-	0.9%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

More than once a week -	29.9%
First time here -	19.7%
About once a week –	17.9%
About once a month -	17.1%
Once or twice in past year –	10.3%
About once a season -	3.4%
No response -	1.7%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	65.0%
Less than 1 hour -	28.2%
4-6 hours -	6.8%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife

No -	52.1%
Yes -	41.0%
No response -	6.8%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Separate trails for different users (7)
Longer trail (6)
Potable water/fountain (5)
Better bike rule enforcement (4)

Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?

(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)

2 - 33.3%
1 - 29.9%
3 - 25.6%
4 - 5.1%
5 - 3.4%
No response - 2.6%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 78.6%
No response - 12.0%
Yes - 7.7%
Not Sure - 1.7%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 70.1%
Yes - 17.1%
No response - 11.1%
Not Sure - 1.7%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 87.2%
Yes - 12.0%
No response - 0.9%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 65.8%
Yes - 32.5%
No response - 1.7%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 74.4%
No - 13.7%
Not Sure - 9.4%
No response - 2.6%

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

Yes - 79.3%
No - 12.1%
No response - 8.6%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 44.4%
Not enough - 20.5%
Not sure - 17.9%
No response - 17.1%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 60.7%
Outside state of Colorado - 13.7%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 11.1%
Unincorporated Boulder County - 9.4%
City and County of Broomfield - 2.6%
No response - 2.6%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 42.7%
25-39 - 34.2%
18-24 - 14.5%
Over 60 - 4.3%
No response - 2.6%
Under 18 - 1.7%

Question 22: Gender?

Male - 52%
Female - 44%
No response - 4%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

Masters/PhD degree- 41%
BA/BS degree - 32%
Some college/technical school - 17%
No response - 4%
High School diploma - 4%
Some high school or less - 3%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	44%
No response -	43%
European -	4%
Hispanic -	3%
Mixed -	3%
Asian -	2%
Black/African American -	<1%
Native American Indian -	<1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

No response -	12.8%
\$50,000-74,999 -	12.8%
\$100,000-149,999 -	11.1%
\$40,000-49,999 -	9.4%
\$200,000 or more -	8.5%
\$30,000-39,999 -	8.5%
\$20,000-29,999 -	8.5%
Less than \$5,000 -	8.5%
\$75,000-99,999 -	7.7%
\$10,000-19,999 -	5.1%
\$5,000-9,999 -	3.4%
\$175,000-199,999	2.6%
\$150,000-174,999 -	0.9%

Bald Mountain Scenic Area – 8.7 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	75.7%
Relaxing/nothing -	8.6%
Picnic –	8.6%
Other -	2.9%
Viewing wildlife –	2.9%
Photography/art -	1.4%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	97.1%
Hike -	2.9%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Family -	68.6%
Friends -	20.0%
Alone -	11.4%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

First time here -	57.1%
Once or twice in past year –	21.4%
About once a month -	7.1%
About once a week –	5.7%
About once a season -	5.7%
More than once a week -	2.9%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	60%
Less than 1 hour -	40%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

No -	47.1%
Yes -	45.7%
No response -	7.1%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Longer trail	(2)
Allow voice command dogs	(2)
Potable water/fountain	(2)
Provide dog feces receptacle	(1)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 81.4%
2 - 14.3%
3 - 1.4%
5 - 1.4%
No response - 1.4%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 95.7%
No response - 4.3%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 90.0%
Yes - 1.4%
No response - 5.7%
Not Sure - 2.9%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 82.9%
Yes - 15.7%
No response - 1.4%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 57.1%
Yes - 42.9%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 70.0%
No - 17.1%
Not Sure - 10.0%
No response - 2.9%

*Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.)
adequate for your visit today?*

Yes - 82.9%
No - 10.0%
No response - 7.1%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right -	55.7%
Not sure -	30.0%
Not enough -	8.6%
No response -	5.7%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County -	54.3%
Outside state of Colorado -	17.1%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties -	12.9%
Unincorporated Boulder County -	7.1%
City and County of Broomfield -	5.7%
No response -	2.9%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 -	44.3%
25-39 -	37.1%
Over 60 -	8.6%
18-24 -	7.1%
No response -	2.9%

Question 22: Gender?

Female -	49%
Male -	45%
No response -	6%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

BA/BS degree -	49%
Masters/PhD degree -	30%
Some college/technical school -	11%
No response -	4%
High School diploma -	3%
Some high school or less -	3%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	53%
No response -	41%
European -	3%
Hispanic -	1%
Mixed -	1%
Asian -	1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$100,000-149,999 -	15.7%
No response -	14.3%
\$40,000-49,999 -	12.9%
\$75,000-99,999 -	12.9%
\$50,000-74,999 -	11.4%
\$30,000-39,999 -	10.0%
\$200,000 or more -	4.3%
\$150,000-174,999 -	4.3%
\$20,000-29,999 -	4.3%
\$10,000-19,999 -	4.3%
Less than \$5,000 -	4.3%
\$5,000-9,999 -	1.4%

Betasso Preserve – 8.8 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	46.6%
Mountain biking -	33.1%
Running –	13.5%
Picnic –	1.5%
Special event -	1.5%
Other -	1.5%
Relaxing/nothing -	0.8%
Photography/art -	0.8%
Family gathering -	0.8%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	90.2%
Bike -	4.5%
Hike -	2.3%
Run -	1.5%
Horseback -	0.8%
Other -	0.7%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Family -	41.4%
Alone -	26.3%
Friends -	24.1%
Organization -	8.3%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

Once or twice in past year –	25.6%
First time here -	24.1%
About once a month -	21.1%
More than once a week -	12.0%
About once a week –	12.0%
About once a season -	5.3%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	78.9%
Less than 1 hour -	19.5%
7 or more hours -	1.5%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes - 57.9%
No - 36.1%
No response - 6.0%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Don't allow bikes (7)
Remove bike restriction (6)
Allow dogs off-leash (5)
More trails (4)

Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?

(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)

1 - 64.7%
2 - 21.8%
3 - 10.5%
5 - 1.5%
4 - 0.8%
No response - 0.8%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 85.7%

Yes - 5.3%

No response - 7.5%

Not sure - 1.5%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 78.2%

Yes - 13.5%

No response - 8.3%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 82.7%

Yes - 16.5%

No response - 0.8%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 62.4%

Yes - 36.8%

No response - 0.8%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 59.4%

No - 23.3%

Not Sure - 13.5%

No response - 3.8%

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

Yes - 89.5%

No response - 7.5%

No - 3.0%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 45.9%

Not enough - 24.1%

No response - 17.3%

Not sure - 12.8%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County -	57.9%
Unincorporated Boulder County -	19.5%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties -	13.5%
Outside state of Colorado -	5.3%
City and County of Broomfield -	2.3%
No response -	1.5%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 -	41.4%
25-39 -	39.8%
18-24 -	8.3%
Over 60 -	8.3%
No response -	2.3%

Question 22: Gender?

Male -	55%
Female -	44%
No response -	2%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

Masters/PhD degree-	41%
BA/BS degree -	39%
Some college/technical school -	13%
High School diploma -	4%
No response -	3%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	53%
No response -	41%
European -	3%
Hispanic -	1%
Mixed -	1%
Asian -	1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	22.6%
No response -	13.5%
\$40,000-49,999 -	11.3%
\$75,000-99,999 -	10.5%
\$100,000-149,999 -	9.8%
\$30,000-39,999 -	8.3%
Less than \$5,000 -	6.0%
\$20,000-29,999 -	4.5%
\$10,000-19,999 -	4.5%
\$150,000-174,999 -	3.8%
\$200,000 or more -	3.8%
\$175,000-199,999 -	0.8%
\$5,000-9,999 -	0.8%

Caribou Ranch Open Space – 8.8 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	89.3%
Running –	8.9%
Picnic –	1.8%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	94.6 %
Bike -	1.8%
Hike -	1.8%
Run -	1.8%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Family -	46.4%
Friends -	37.5%
Alone -	10.7%
Organization –	3.6%
Other -	1.8%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

First time here -	69.6%
Once or twice in past year –	16.1%
More than once a week -	5.4%
About once a month -	3.6%
About once a season -	3.6%
About once a week –	1.8%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	87.5%
Less than 1 hour -	7.1%
4-6 hours -	5.6%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	51.8%
No -	42.9%
No response -	5.4%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Allow dogs	(4)
Finish restrooms	(4)
Longer trail	(3)
Less trail on road	(3)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 75.0%
2 - 17.9 %
3 - 7.1%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 94.6%
No response - 5.4%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 85.7%
No response - 12.5%
Yes - 1.8%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 100%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 55.4%
Yes - 42.9%
No response - 1.7%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 85.7%
Not Sure - 5.4%
No response - 5.4%
No - 3.6%

*Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.)
adequate for your visit today?*

Yes - 89.3%
No response - 8.9%
No - 1.8%

*Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open
Space have (circle one):*

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 39.3%
Not sure - 23.2%
Not enough - 21.4%
No response - 16.1%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County -	57.1%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties -	19.6%
Unincorporated Boulder County -	12.5%
Outside state of Colorado -	8.9%
No response -	1.8%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 -	67.9%
Over 60 -	16.1%
25-39 -	14.3%
No response -	1.8%

Question 22: Gender?

Female -	62%
Male -	36%
No response -	2%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

Masters/PhD degree-	43%
BA/BS degree -	32%
Some college/technical school -	21%
No response -	2%
High School diploma -	2%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	57%
No response -	30%
European -	11%
Mixed -	2%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	25.0%
\$100,000-149,999 -	17.9%
No response -	12.5%
\$40,000-49,999 -	10.7%
\$75,000-99,999 -	10.7%
\$20,000-29,999 -	8.9%
\$30,000-39,999 -	5.4%
\$150,000-174,999 -	5.4%
Less than \$5,000 -	1.8%
\$200,000 or more -	1.8%

Carolyn Holmberg Preserve – 7.8 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	31.4%
Fishing –	20.0%
Biking –	14.3%
Viewing wildlife -	8.6%
Other -	8.6%
Equestrian -	5.7%
Running -	5.7%
Dog walking -	2.9%
Relaxing/nothing -	2.9%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	80.0 %
Bike -	8.6%
Hike -	5.7%
Run -	2.9%
Horseback -	2.9%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	62.9%
Family -	22.9%
Friends -	14.3%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

More than once a week -	28.6%
About once a month -	22.9%
About once a week –	20.0%
First time here -	20.0%
About once a season -	5.7%
Once or twice in past year –	2.9%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	82.9%
Less than 1 hour -	11.4%
4-6 hours -	5.7%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	88.6%
No -	8.6 %
No response -	2.8%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Make a loop trail (4)
More trails (3)
Potable water (2)
More trees (2)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 82.9%
2 - 17.1%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 80%
No response - 20%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 88.6%
No response - 8.6%
Yes - 2.9%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 80%
Yes - 20%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 48.6%
Yes - 48.6%
No response - 2.8%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 54.3%
No - 22.9%
Not Sure - 17.1%
No response - 5.7%

*Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.)
adequate for your visit today?*

Yes - 85.7%
No - 8.6%
No response - 5.7%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

No response - 37.1%

Not enough - 34.3%

About right - 20.0%

Not sure - 8.6%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City and County of Broomfield - 51.4%

City or town in Boulder County - 20.0%

Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 14.3%

No response - 8.6%

Unincorporated Boulder County - 2.9%

Outside state of Colorado - 2.9%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 40.0%

25-39 - 28.6%

Over 60 - 17.1%

No response - 8.6%

18-24 - 5.7%

Question 22: Gender?

Male - 60%

Female - 23%

No response - 17%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

Some college/technical school - 31%

BA/BS degree - 24%

High School diploma - 17%

Masters/PhD degree- 14%

No response - 14%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

No response - 51%

White/Caucasian - 46%

European - 3%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

No response -	31.4%
\$75,000-99,999 -	17.1%
\$50,000-74,999 -	17.1%
\$100,000-149,999 -	11.4%
\$30,000-39,999 -	8.6%
\$40,000-49,999 -	5.7%
\$5,000-9,999 -	5.7%
\$10,000-19,999 -	2.9%

Coal Creek Trail – 8.3 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	52.6%
Running -	21.8%
Biking –	19.2%
Dog walking -	3.8%
Viewing wildlife -	1.3%
Other -	1.3%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	39.7 %
Hike -	34.7%
Bike -	19.2%
Run -	6.4%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	48.7%
Family -	29.5%
Friends -	20.5%
No response -	1.3%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

More than once a week -	28.6%
About once a month -	22.9%
About once a week –	20.0%
First time here -	20.0%
About once a season -	5.7%
Once or twice in past year –	2.9%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	57.7%
Less than 1 hour -	41.0%
7 or more hours -	1.3%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	76.9%
No -	19.2 %
No response -	3.8%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Connect Louisville and Lafayette (4)
Allow dogs off-leash (4)
Better dog enforcement (4)
Potable water/fountain (4)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 71.8%
2 - 21.8%
3 - 6.4%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 84.6%
No response - 12.8%
Yes - 2.6%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 70.5%
Yes - 17.9%
No response - 10.3%
Not sure - 1.3%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 64.1%
Yes - 35.9%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 51.3%
Yes - 46.2%
No response - 2.6%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 67.9%
No - 16.7%
Not Sure - 9.0%
No response - 6.4 %

*Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.)
adequate for your visit today?*

Yes - 71.8%
No response - 16.7%
No - 11.5%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 48.7%

Not enough - 26.9%

No response - 12.8%

Not sure - 11.5%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 84.6%

Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties -6.4%

Outside state of Colorado - 2.6%

City and County of Broomfield - 2.6%

No response - 2.6%

Unincorporated Boulder County - 1.3%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 59.0%

25-39 - 24.4%

Over 60 - 9.0%

18-24 - 3.8%

No response - 2.6%

Under 18 - 1.3%

Question 22: Gender?

Female - 55%

Male - 36%

No response - 9%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

Masters/PhD degree- 32%

BA/BS degree - 31%

Some college/technical school - 29%

No response - 3%

High school diploma - 3%

Some high school or less - 3%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian - 53%

No response - 41%

European - 3%

Hispanic - 1%

Mixed - 1%

Asian - 1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	20.5%
\$40,000-49,999 -	16.7%
\$30,000-39,999 -	14.1%
No response -	11.5 %
\$75,000-99,999 -	10.3 %
\$10,000-19,999 -	7.7%
\$20,000-29,999 -	5.1%
\$200,000 or more -	3.8%
\$150,000-174,999 -	2.6%
\$100,000-149,999 -	2.6%
Less than \$5,000 -	2.6%
\$175,000-199,999 -	1.3%
\$5,000-9,999 -	1.3%

Fairgrounds Lake – 8.0 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	46.4%
Biking –	16.1%
Running -	14.3%
Fishing -	8.9%
Dog walking -	5.4%
Relaxing/nothing -	3.6%
Picnic -	1.8%
Other -	1.8%
Family gathering -	1.8%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	92.9 %
Bike -	3.6%
Run -	1.8%
Other -	1.8%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	48.2%
Family -	37.5%
Friends -	14.3%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

More than once a week -	44.6%
About once a month -	21.4%
About once a week –	17.9%
Once or twice in past year –	8.9%
First time here -	3.6%
About once a season -	3.6%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	62.5%
Less than 1 hour -	37.5%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	89.3%
No -	7.1 %
No response -	3.6%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Keep bathrooms open all year (6)
Clean up trail (3)
Better rules enforcement (3)
Potable water/fountain (3)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 82.1%
2 - 16.1%
3 - 1.8%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 80.4%
No response - 16.1%
Yes - 3.6%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 69.6%
No response - 16.1%
Yes - 12.5%
Not sure - 1.8%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 83.9%
Yes - 16.1%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 58.9%
Yes - 39.3%
No response - 1.8%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 67.9%
No - 12.5%
No response - 12.5%
Not Sure - 7.1%

*Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.)
adequate for your visit today?*

Yes - 72.7%
No response - 18.2%
No - 9.1%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 46.4%

No response - 21.4%

Not enough - 19.6%

Not sure - 10.7%

Too many - 1.8%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 67.9%

Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 17.9%

No response - 8.9%

Unincorporated Boulder County - 3.6%

City and County of Broomfield - 1.8%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 50.0%

25-39 - 19.6%

No response - 8.9%

Over 60 - 14.3%

18-24 - 5.4%

Under 18 - 1.8%

Question 22: Gender?

Female - 52%

Male - 39%

No response - 9%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

BA/BS degree - 30%

Masters/PhD degree- 29%

Some college/technical school - 25%

No response - 7%

High School diploma - 7%

Some high school or less - 2%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian - 52%

No response - 36%

Asian - 5%

Hispanic - 5%

Mixed - 2%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	23.2%
No response -	19.6 %
\$40,000-49,999 -	16.1%
\$30,000-39,999 -	16.1%
\$100,000-149,999 -	12.5%
\$20,000-29,999 -	3.6%
\$200,000 or more -	1.8%
\$150,000-174,999 -	1.8%
\$75,000-99,999 -	1.8%
\$10,000-19,999 -	1.8%
\$5,000-9,999 -	1.8%

Hall Ranch Open Space – 8.7 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Biking –	52.9%
Hiking -	28.9%
Equestrian -	6.6%
Running -	5.8%
Picnic -	1.7%
Family gathering -	1.7%
Relaxing/nothing -	0.8%
Viewing wildlife -	0.8%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	95.0%
Bike -	3.3%
Hike -	1.7%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Friends -	45.5%
Alone -	25.6%
Family -	25.6%
Other -	2.5%
No response -	0.8%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

About once a month -	27.3%
First time here -	24.8%
Once or twice in past year -	19.8%
About once a week –	14.9%
More than once a week -	7.4%
About once a season -	5.8%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	87.6%
4-6 hours -	8.3%
Less than 1 hour -	3.3%
No response -	0.8%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	71.9%
No -	25.6 %
No response -	2.5%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

More trails	(14)
Allow dogs	(6)
Clean up horse feces	(6)
Potable water/fountain	(6)

Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?

(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)

1 -	43.8%
2 -	30.6%
3 -	20.7%
4 -	2.5%
5 -	1.7%
No response -	0.8%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No -	82.6%
Yes -	10.7%
No response -	5.0%
Not sure -	1.7%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No -	73.6%
Yes -	17.4%
No response-	7.4%
Not sure -	1.7%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No -	95.9%
Yes -	4.1%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No -	57.9%
Yes -	40.5%
No response -	1.7%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes -	63.6%
No -	18.2%
Not Sure -	17.4%
No response -	0.8%

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

Yes - 88.4%
No - 6.6%
No response - 5.0%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

Not enough - 39.7%
About right - 29.8%
Not sure - 20.7%
No response - 9.9%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 60.3%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 23.1%
Outside state of Colorado - 7.4%
Unincorporated Boulder County - 5.8%
No response - 1.7%
City and County of Broomfield - 1.7%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 46.3%
25-39 - 39.7%
18-24 - 6.6%
Over 60 - 3.3%
Under 18 - 2.5%
No response - 1.7%

Question 22: Gender?

Male - 65%
Female - 31%
No response - 4%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

BA/BS degree - 48%
Masters/PhD degree- 32%
Some college/technical school - 14%
No response - 2%
High School diploma - 2%
Some high school or less - 2%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	62%
No response -	22%
European -	5%
Other -	3%
Hispanic -	1%
Mixed -	1%
Asian -	1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	19.0%
No response -	14.9 %
\$75,000-99,999 -	14.0%
\$40,000-49,999 -	13.2%
\$100,000-149,999 -	9.9%
\$30,000-39,999 -	6.6%
Less than \$5,000 -	5.8%
\$20,000-29,999 -	5.0%
\$200,000 or more -	4.1%
\$5,000-9,999 -	3.3%
\$175,000-199,999 -	1.7%
\$10,000-19,999 -	1.7%
\$150,000-174,999 -	0.8%

Heil Valley Ranch Open Space – 8.4 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Biking –	59.7%
Hiking -	24.7%
Running -	7.1%
Relaxing/nothing -	4.5%
Viewing wildlife -	1.9%
Picnic -	1.3%
Other -	0.6%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	92.2%
Bike -	6.5%
Motorcycle -	0.6%
No response -	0.6%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	42.2%
Family -	31.2%
Friends -	25.3%
No response –	1.3%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

About once a month -	24.7%
First time here -	23.4%
About once a week –	18.2%
Once or twice in past year -	18.2%
About once a season -	8.4%
More than once a week -	6.5%
No response -	0.6%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	86.4%
Less than 1 hour -	9.7%
4-6 hours -	3.2%
No response -	0.6%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	61.7%
No -	31.8 %
No response -	6.5%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

More trails (12)
Less rocky trail (7)
Connect to Hall Ranch (6)
Better trail maintenance (6)

Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?

(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)

1 - 53.2%
2 - 32.5%
3 - 12.3%
4 - 1.3%
No response - 0.7%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 86.4%
No response - 10.4%
Yes - 2.6%
Not sure - 0.6 %

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 85.7%
No response- 8.4%
Yes - 5.2%
Not sure - 0.6%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 98.7%
Yes - 0.6%
No response - 0.6%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 60.4%
Yes - 35.1%
No response - 4.5%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 76.0%
Not Sure - 11.7%
No - 9.1%
No response - 3.2%

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

Yes - 83.1%
No response - 10.4%
No - 6.5%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

Not enough - 43.5%
About right - 30.5%
No response - 15.6%
Not sure - 10.4%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 61.0%
Unincorporated Boulder County - 14.9%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 12.3%
City and County of Broomfield - 6.5%
No response - 3.9%
Outside state of Colorado - 1.3%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

25-39 - 41.6%
40-60 - 39.6%
18-24 - 11.7%
No response - 4.5%
Over 60 - 2.6%

Question 22: Gender?

Male - 65%
Female - 29%
No response - 6%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

BA/BS degree - 47%
Masters/PhD degree- 27%
Some college/technical school - 17%
No response - 5%
High School diploma - 4%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	64%
No response -	28%
Other -	3%
Hispanic -	2%
Asian -	2%
European -	<1%
Mixed -	<1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	16.9%
\$100,000-149,999 -	14.9 %
No response -	13.6%
\$40,000-49,999 -	11.0%
\$75,000-99,999 -	10.4%
\$30,000-39,999 -	7.8%
\$20,000-29,999 -	5.8%
\$10,000-19,999 -	5.2%
\$5,000-9,999 -	3.9%
Less than \$5,000 -	3.9%
\$175,000-199,999 -	2.6%
\$200,000 or more -	1.9%
\$150,000-174,999 -	1.9%

Lagerman Reservoir – 7.3 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Fishing -	33.9%
Hiking -	23.2%
Other -	10.7%
Biking –	8.9%
Running -	7.1%
Viewing wildlife -	5.4%
Relaxing/nothing -	3.6%
Picnic -	3.6%
Dog walking -	1.8%
Family gathering -	1.8%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	78.6%
Bike -	10.7%
Run -	5.4%
Hike -	3.6%
Other -	1.8%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	46.4%
Friends -	33.9%
Family -	17.9%
Other -	1.8%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

First time here -	25.0%
About once a week –	21.4%
More than once a week -	19.6%
About once a month -	17.9 %
Once or twice in past year -	8.9%
About once a season -	7.1%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	86.4%
Less than 1 hour -	9.7%
4-6 hours -	3.2%
No response -	0.6%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes - 62.5%
No - 23.2%
No response - 14.3%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

More shade/trees (13)
More fish (4)
More picnic shelters (3)
Improve the trail (2)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 96.4%
2 - 1.8%
5 - 1.8%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 80.4%
No response - 17.9%
Yes - 1.8%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 83.9%
No response- 12.5%
Yes - 3.6%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 82.1%
Yes - 16.1%
No response - 1.8%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

Yes - 51.8%
No - 41.1%
No response - 7.1%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 51.8%
No - 19.6%
Not Sure - 17.9%
No response - 10.7%

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

Yes - 66.1%
No response - 17.9%
No - 16.1%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 30.4%
Not enough - 26.8%
Not sure - 21.4%
No response - 19.6%
Too many - 1.8%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 64.3%
Unincorporated Boulder County - 14.3%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 12.5%
No response - 8.9%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 46.4%
25-39 - 25.0%
Over 60 - 10.7%
18-24 - 8.9%
No response - 7.1%
Under 18 - 1.8%

Question 22: Gender?

Male - 64%
Female - 27%
No response - 9%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

Some college/technical school - 29%
BA/BS degree - 27%
Masters/PhD degree- 18%
High School diploma - 12%
No response - 9%
Some high school or less - 5%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	47%
No response -	41%
Other -	4%
European -	2%
Hispanic -	2%
Mixed -	2%
Asian -	2%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

No response -	19.6%
\$50,000-74,999 -	17.9%
\$40,000-49,999 -	12.5%
\$100,000-149,999 -	10.7%
\$200,000 or more -	8.9%
\$5,000-9,999 -	8.9%
\$75,000-99,999 -	7.1%
\$30,000-39,999 -	7.1%
Less than \$5,000 -	5.4%
\$175,000-199,999 -	1.8%

Legion Park – 7.2 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Relaxing/nothing -	45.8%
Picnic -	15.3%
Other -	13.6%
Hiking -	10.2%
Photography/art -	6.8%
Viewing wildlife -	6.8%
Running -	1.7%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	98.3%
Motorcycle -	1.7%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	81.4%
Friends -	10.2%
Family -	6.8%
Other -	1.7%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

More than once a week -	25.4%
First time here -	23.7%
About once a month -	20.3%
About once a week -	18.6%
About once a season -	8.5%
Once or twice in past year -	3.4%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

Less than 1 hour -	84.7%
1-3 hours -	15.3%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	52.5%
No -	42.4%
No response -	5.1%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Improve entrance road	(11)
More trees/shade	(8)
Provide restrooms	(3)
More grass	(3)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 69.5%
2 - 18.6%
3 - 10.2%
4 - 1.7%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 84.7%
No response - 15.3%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 83.1%
No response- 16.9%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 100%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 52.5%
Yes - 42.4%
No response - 5.1%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 62.7%
No - 16.9%
Not Sure - 15.3%
No response - 5.1%

*Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.)
adequate for your visit today?*

Yes - 61.0%
No - 20.3%
No response - 18.6%

*Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open
Space have (circle one):*

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 42.4%
Not sure - 28.8%
No response - 18.6%
Not enough - 10.2%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County -	49.2%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties –	35.6%
Outside state of Colorado -	6.8%
City and County of Broomfield -	3.4%
No response -	3.4%
Unincorporated Boulder County -	1.7%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 -	44.1%
25-39 -	35.6%
Over 60 -	8.5%
18-24 -	5.1%
No response -	5.1%
Under 18 -	1.6%

Question 22: Gender?

Male -	78%
Female -	14%
No response -	8%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

BA/BS degree -	36%
Some college/technical school -	36%
Masters/PhD degree-	10%
High School diploma -	10%
No response -	5%
Some high school or less -	3%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	56%
No response -	35%
Other -	3%
European -	2%
Hispanic -	2%
Asian -	2%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	18.6%
\$30,000-39,999 -	16.9%
No response -	15.3%
\$75,000-99,999 -	10.2%
\$20,000-29,999 -	10.2%
\$100,000-149,999 -	6.8%
\$10,000-19,999 -	6.8%
\$200,000 or more -	3.4%
\$150,000-174,999 -	3.4%
\$40,000-49,999 -	3.4%
\$5,000-9,999 -	3.4%
Less than \$5,000 -	1.7%

Niwot and Monarch Loop Trails – 8.5 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	54.8%
Biking –	21.9%
Running -	19.2%
Dog walking -	2.7%
Viewing wildlife -	1.9%
Family gathering -	1.4%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	32.9%
Hike -	28.8%
Bike -	20.5%
Run -	15.1%
Other -	1.4%
No response -	1.4%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	46.6%
Family -	34.2%
Friends -	19.2%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

More than once a week -	56.2%
About once a week –	20.5%
About once a month -	11.0%
First time here -	8.2%
Once or twice in past year -	2.7%
About once a season -	1.4%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	86.4%
Less than 1 hour -	9.7%
4-6 hours -	3.2%
No response -	0.6%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	86.3%
No -	12.3 %
No response -	1.4%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Provide a restroom (5)
Remove prairie dogs (5)
Noxious weed management (4)
Potable water/fountain (4)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 91.8%
2 - 8.2%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 90.4%
No response - 6.8%
Yes - 1.4%
Not sure - 1.4%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 82.2%
Yes - 12.3%
No response- 5.5%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 71.2%
Yes - 28.8%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

Yes - 52.1%
No - 46.6%
No response - 1.4%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 60.3%
Not Sure - 26.0%
No - 8.2%
No response - 5.5%

*Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.)
adequate for your visit today?*

Yes - 57.5%
No - 37.0%
No response - 5.5%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 46.6%

Not enough - 23.3%

No response – 16.4%

Not sure - 13.7%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 53.4%

Unincorporated Boulder County - 34.2%

Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties – 8.2%

City and County of Broomfield - 1.4%

No response - 1.4%

Outside state of Colorado - 1.4%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 69.9%

25-39 - 13.7%

Over 60 - 13.7%

18-24 - 1.4%

No response - 1.4%

Question 22: Gender?

Male - 55%

Female - 42%

No response - 3%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

BA/BS degree - 42%

Masters/PhD degree- 34%

Some college/technical school - 15%

No response - 6%

High School diploma - 3%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian - 58%

No response - 37%

European - 3%

Hispanic - 1%

Asian - 1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

No response -	23.3%
\$100,000-149,999 -	19.2%
\$50,000-74,999 -	17.8%
\$200,000 or more -	9.6%
\$75,000-99,999 -	9.6%
\$175,000-199,999 -	4.1%
\$40,000-49,999 -	4.1%
\$30,000-39,999 -	4.1%
\$150,000-174,999 -	2.7%
\$20,000-29,999 -	2.7%
\$10,000-19,999 -	1.4%
Less than \$5,000 -	1.4%

Pella Crossing – 8.3 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	50.7%
Fishing -	32.0%
Running -	8.0%
Dog walking -	2.7%
Relaxing/nothing -	2.7%
Biking –	1.3%
Viewing wildlife -	1.3%
Picnic -	1.3%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	94.6%
Bike -	2.7%
Horseback -	2.7

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	37.3%
Family -	36.0%
Friends -	20.0%
Organization -	6.7%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

More than once a week -	24.0%
About once a month -	22.7%
About once a week –	18.7%
First time here -	17.3%
Once or twice in past year -	13.3%
About once a season -	4.0%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	52.0%
Less than 1 hour -	34.0%
4-6 hours -	13.3%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	69.3%
No -	24.0 %
No response -	6.7%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

More shade trees	(4)
More benches	(3)
More fish	(3)
Allow dogs off-leash	(3)

Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?

(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)

1 -	61.3%
2 -	25.3%
3 -	10.7%
5 -	2.7%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No -	82.7%
No response -	13.3%
Yes -	4.0%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No -	74.7%
No response-	18.7%
Yes -	6.7%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No -	61.3%
Yes -	36.0%
No response-	2.7%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

Yes -	60.0%
No -	33.3%
No response -	6.7%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes -	65.3%
No -	21.3%
Not Sure -	8.0%
No response -	5.3%

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

Yes -	80.0%
No response -	16.0%
No -	4.0%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open

Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 32.0%

Not enough - 32.0%

No response - 25.3%

Not sure - 10.7%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 72.0%

Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 17.3%

Unincorporated Boulder County - 5.3%

No response - 5.3%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 44.0%

25-39 - 28.0%

Under 18 - 9.3%

Over 60 - 8.0%

18-24 - 5.3%

No response - 5.3%

Question 22: Gender?

Male - 47%

Female - 43%

No response - 10%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

Masters/PhD degree- 24%

Some college/technical school - 24%

BA/BS degree - 20%

High School diploma - 16%

No response - 8%

Some high school or less - 8%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian - 55%

No response - 32%

Hispanic - 7%

European - 3%

Other - 1%

Mixed - 1%

Asian - 1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	21.3%
No response -	18.7%
\$40,000-49,999 -	14.7%
\$30,000-39,999 -	9.3%
Less than \$5,000 -	9.3%
\$75,000-99,999 -	8.0%
\$20,000-29,999 -	6.7%
\$200,000 or more -	4.0%
\$5,000-9,999 -	4.0%
\$100,000-149,999 -	2.7%
\$10,000-19,999 -	1.3%

Rabbit Mountain Open Space – 8.2 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	57.7%
Mountain biking –	22.5%
Running -	14.4%
Equestrian -	2.7%
Viewing wildlife -	0.9%
Picnic -	0.9%
Other -	0.9%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	94.6%
Bike -	4.5%
Other -	0.9%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	38.7%
Family -	36.0%
Friends -	25.2%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

About once a month -	27.9%
About once a week –	21.6%
Once or twice in past year -	15.3%
More than once a week -	14.4%
First time here -	12.6%
About once a season -	7.2%
No response -	0.9%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	77.5%
Less than 1 hour -	21.6%
4-6 hours -	0.9%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	83.8%
No -	15.3%
No response -	0.9%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Potable water/fountain (18)
More trails (15)
Noxious weed control (4)
Better trail maintenance (3)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 75.7%
2 - 19.8%
3 - 3.6%
No response - 0.9%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 92.8%
No response - 6.3%
Yes - 0.9%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 83.8%
No response - 9.9%
Yes - 6.3%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 83.8%
Yes - 16.2%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 55.9%
Yes - 41.4%
No response - 2.7%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 60.4%
No - 23.4%
Not Sure - 12.6%
No response - 3.6%

*Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.)
adequate for your visit today?*

Yes - 91.0%
No response - 4.5%
No - 4.5%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open

Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

Not enough - 36.0%
About right - 34.2%
No response - 15.3%
Not sure - 13.5%
Too many - 0.9%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 67.6%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 16.2%
Unincorporated Boulder County - 9.0%
No response - 4.5%
Outside the state of Colorado - 2.7%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 52.3%
25-39 - 30.6%
Over 60 - 6.3%
18-24 - 5.4%
No response - 4.5%
Under 18 - 0.9%

Question 22: Gender?

Male - 51%
Female - 43%
No response - 6%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

BA/BS degree - 41%
Masters/PhD degree- 27%
Some college/technical school - 21%
No response - 5%
High School diploma - 4%
Some high school or less - 2%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	53%
No response -	30%
Other -	4%
European -	3%
Hispanic -	3%
Asian -	3%
Black/African American -	2%
Mixed -	2%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	21.6%
\$100,000-149,999 -	15.3%
No response -	15.3%
\$30,000-39,999 -	11.7%
\$40,000-49,999 -	10.8%
\$75,000-99,999 -	7.2%
\$20,000-29,999 -	7.2%
\$10,000-19,999 -	5.4%
\$175,000-199,999 -	3.6%
\$200,000 or more -	0.9%
Less than \$5,000 -	0.9%

Twin Lakes Open Space – 8.2 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	53.1%
Dog walking -	16.0%
Running -	13.1%
Biking –	10.3%
Relaxing/nothing -	2.3%
Viewing wildlife -	2.3%
Other -	1.1%
Fishing –	0.6%
Family gathering –	0.6%
Photography/art -	0.6%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Hike -	48.0%
Car -	22.9%
Run -	12.6%
Bike -	10.9%
Other -	4.6%
No response –	0.6%
Motorcycle -	0.6%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	61.1%
Family -	21.1%
Friends -	17.1%
No response -	0.6%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

More than once a week -	68.0%
About once a week –	14.9%
About once a month -	7.4%
First time here -	5.7%
Once or twice in past year –	3.4 %
About once a season -	0.6%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

Less than 1 hour -	57.1%
1-3 hours -	40.0%
4-6 hours -	1.1%
No response -	1.1%
7 or more hours -	0.6%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes - 78.9%
No - 17.7%
No response - 3.4%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Keep dogs off-leash rule (12)
More trash cans (10)
Keep dogs on-leash (8)
No dog feces (6)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 68.6%
2 - 20.0%
3 - 9.7%
4 - 1.7%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 83.4%
No response - 8.0%
Yes - 6.9%
Not sure - 1.7%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 80.0%
Yes - 13.1%
No response- 6.9%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 50.3%
Yes - 49.7%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 56.6%
Yes - 41.1%
No response - 2.3%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 52.6%
No - 25.7%
Not Sure - 18.3%
No response - 3.4%

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.)

adequate for your visit today?

Yes - 71.4%
No - 21.7%
No response - 6.9%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 46.3%
Not enough - 27.4%
No response - 12.6%
Not sure - 11.4%
Too many - 2.3%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 55.4%
Unincorporated Boulder County - 32.0%
No response - 4.0%
Outside the state of Colorado - 4.0%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 3.4%
City and County of Broomfield - 1.1%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 42.9%
25-39 - 37.7%
18-24 - 8.0%
Over 60 - 5.7%
No response - 4.0%
Under 18 - 1.7%

Question 22: Gender?

Female - 50%
Male - 46%
No response - 4%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

BA/BS degree - 41%
Masters/PhD degree- 30%
Some college/technical school - 21%
No response - 3%
High School diploma - 3%
Some high school or less - 2%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	54%
No response -	35%
Hispanic -	3%
Other -	2%
Mixed -	2%
European -	1%
Asian -	1%
Black/African American -	1%
Jewish -	<1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	20.0%
No response -	16.6%
\$40,000-49,999 -	13.1%
\$30,000-39,999 -	10.3%
\$75,000-99,999 -	9.7%
\$100,000-149,999 -	9.1%
\$20,000-29,999 -	4.6%
\$10,000-19,999 -	4.6%
Less than \$5,000 -	3.4%
\$200,000 or more -	2.3%
\$175,000-199,999 -	2.3%
\$150,000-174,999 -	2.3%
\$5,000 – 9,999 -	1.7%

Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat – 8.5 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	37.1%
Viewing wildlife -	36.2%
Fishing –	7.6%
Running -	4.8%
Relaxing/nothing -	4.8%
Other -	2.9%
Dog walking -	1.9%
Mountain biking –	1.9%
Family gathering –	1.9%
Picnic -	1.0%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	85.7%
Run -	4.8%
Bike -	4.8%
Hike -	1.9%
Bus -	1.9%
Other -	1.0%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Alone -	41.0%
Family -	37.1%
Friends -	11.4%
Organization -	8.6%
Other -	1.9%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

About once a month -	26.7%
First time here -	21.9%
More than once a week -	19.0%
About once a week –	19.0%
Once or twice in past year –	9.5%
About once a season -	3.8%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours - 55.2%
Less than 1 hour - 36.2%
4-6 hours - 6.7%
7 or more hours - 1.9%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes - 83.8%
No response - 8.6%
No - 7.6%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

Connect trails to bike path/Boulder (6)
Noxious weed control (4)
No dog feces (3)
More benches (3)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 82.9%
2 - 12.4%
3 - 2.9%
No response- 1.9%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 81.9%
No response - 11.4%
Yes - 5.7%
Not sure - 1.0%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 82.9%
No response- 10.5%
Yes - 6.7%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 74.3%
Yes - 25.7%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No - 54.3%
Yes - 41.9%
No response - 3.8%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 80.0%
Not Sure - 8.6%
No - 7.6%
No response - 3.8%

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

Yes - 82.7%
No response - 9.6%
No - 7.7%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 42.9%
Not enough - 21.9%
No response - 20.0%
Not sure - 13.3%
Too many - 1.9%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 50.5%
Unincorporated Boulder County - 29.5%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties - 10.5%
No response - 3.8%
Outside the state of Colorado - 2.9%
City and County of Broomfield - 2.9%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 49.5%
Over 60 - 21.0 %
25-39 - 19.0%
18-24 - 4.8%
No response - 4.8%
Under 18 - 1.0%

Question 22: Gender?

Female - 47%
Male - 47%
No response - 6%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

Masters/PhD degree-	44%
Some college/technical school -	22%
BA/BS degree -	21%
No response -	6%
High School diploma -	6%
Some high school or less -	2%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	54%
No response -	34%
Hispanic -	2%
European -	2%
Mixed -	2%
Other -	2%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

No response -	25.7%
\$50,000-74,999 -	21.9%
\$100,000-149,999 -	10.5%
\$40,000-49,999 -	8.6%
\$20,000-29,999 -	8.6%
\$75,000-99,999 -	6.7%
\$10,000-19,999 -	6.7 %
\$30,000-39,999 -	5.7 %
\$5,000 – 9,999 -	1.9%
Less than \$5,000 -	1.9%
\$200,000 or more -	1.0%
\$175,000-199,999 -	1.0%

Walker Ranch-Loop Trail – 8.8 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Mountain biking –	62.8%
Hiking -	33.1%
Running -	2.1%
Fishing –	0.7%
Relaxing/nothing -	0.7%
Viewing wildlife -	0.7%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	92.4%
Bike -	6.9%
Run -	0.7%

Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Friends -	44.8%
Family -	29.0%
Alone -	22.8%
Other -	2.1%
Organization -	1.4%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

Once or twice in past year –	29.0%
First time here -	26.9%
About once a month -	22.8%
About once a season -	10.3%
About once a week –	6.9%
More than once a week -	3.4%
No response -	0.7%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	80.7%
4-6 hours -	17.2%
Less than 1 hour -	2.1%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

Yes -	53.5%
No -	45.1%
No response -	1.4%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

More trails	(11)
Potable water/fountain	(10)
Better trail maintenance	(3)
Longer trail	(3)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 -	45.5%
2 -	35.9%
3 -	13.8%
4-	4.8%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No -	82.8%
No response -	8.3%
Yes -	7.6%
Not sure -	1.4%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No -	86.9%
No response-	7.6%
Yes -	4.1%
Not sure -	1.4%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No -	89.0%
Yes -	11.0%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

No -	59.3%
Yes -	37.9%
No response -	2.8%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes -	60.7%
No -	26.2%
Not Sure -	10.3%
No response -	2.8%

Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.) adequate for your visit today?

Yes -	90.3%
No response -	4.8%
No -	4.8%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 37.2%
Not enough - 33.8%
Not sure - 15.9%
No response – 11.7%
Too many - 1.4%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 52.4%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties – 28.3%
Unincorporated Boulder County - 9.0%
Outside the state of Colorado - 6.9%
No response - 2.1%
City and County of Broomfield - 1.4%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

25-39 - 55.9%
40-60 - 30.3%
18-24 - 9.0%
Over 60 - 2.1 %
No response - 2.1 %
Under 18 - 0.7%

Question 22: Gender?

Male - 71%
Female - 25%
No response - 4%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

BA/BS degree - 45%
Masters/PhD degree- 34%
Some college/technical school - 17%
No response - 3%
High School diploma - 1%
Some high school or less - <1%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian -	59%
No response -	30%
European -	3%
Hispanic -	2%
Other -	2%
Mixed -	2%
Asian -	1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	17.9%
\$100,000-149,999 -	13.8%
\$75,000-99,999 -	11.0%
\$30,000-39,999 -	10.3%
\$40,000-49,999 -	8.3%
No response -	8.3%
\$20,000-29,999 -	6.9%
Less than \$5,000 -	6.2%
\$200,000 or more -	5.5%
\$5,000 – 9,999 -	4.8%
\$150,000-175,999 –	3.4%
\$10,000-19,999 -	2.1 %
\$175,000-199,999 -	1.4%

Walker Ranch-Meyers Homestead Trail – 8.4 rating

Question 1: Which of the following best describes your primary activity today at this park

Hiking -	51.4%
Mountain biking –	37.5%
Running -	6.9%
Other –	1.4%
Relaxing/nothing -	1.4%
Photography/art -	1.4%

Question 3: How did you get to this park today?

Car -	100%
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Question 4: Which of the following best describes whom you came with today?

Family -	44.4%
Friends -	31.9%
Alone -	22.2%

Question 5: In the past year, about how often have you visited this park?

First time here -	37.5%
Once or twice in past year –	31.9%
About once a month -	13.9%
About once a season -	6.9%
About once a week –	5.6%
More than once a week -	4.2%

Question 6: Which of the following best describes the length of your visit here today?

1-3 hours -	86.1%
Less than 1 hour -	8.3%
4-6 hours -	4.2%
7 or more hours -	1.4%

Question 7: Thinking of all your visits to this park during this season, have you seen any wildlife?

No -	52.1%
Yes -	45.1%
No response -	2.8%

Question 9: What one improvement would make your visit to this park more enjoyable?

More trails	(4)
Longer trails	(3)
Mile markers	(2)
Better trail maintenance	(2)

*Question 10: While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?
(1=Not at all crowded; 3=Somewhat crowded; 5=Very crowded)*

1 - 84.7%
2 - 9.7%
3 - 4.2%
No response - 1.4%

Question 11: Did you experience conflict at this park today?

No - 81.9%
No response - 13.9%
Yes - 2.8%
Not sure - 1.4%

Question 13: Have you experienced conflict at this park in the past year?

No - 84.7%
No response- 9.7%
Yes - 5.6%

Question 2: Did you bring a dog or dogs with you today?

No - 77.8%
Yes - 22.2%

Question 18: Do you currently own a dog?

Yes - 54.2%
No - 45.8%

Question 15: Do you support restricting dogs on some trails to protect wildlife?

Yes - 62.5%
No - 23.6%
Not Sure - 8.3%
No response - 5.6%

*Question 16: Was the information provided at this park (for example maps, brochures, etc.)
adequate for your visit today?*

Yes - 88.9%
No - 6.9%
No response - 4.2%

Question 17: Thinking about all possible uses of trails, does Boulder County Parks and Open Space have (circle one):

Too many trails? About the Right Number of Trails? Not enough trails? Don't Know

About right - 56.9%
Not enough - 18.1%
No response – 16.7%
Not sure - 6.9%
Too many - 1.4%

Question 19: Where do you currently reside?

City or town in Boulder County - 59.6%
Outside Boulder and Broomfield Counties – 14.5%
Unincorporated Boulder County - 14.2%
Outside the state of Colorado - 5.0%
City and County of Broomfield - 3.4%
No response - 3.3%

Question 21: Please check the appropriate age category

40-60 - 45.8%
25-39 - 37.5%
18-24 - 8.3%
Over 60 - 6.9%
No response - 1.4 %

Question 22: Gender?

Male - 54%
Female - 44%
No response - 1%

Question 23: How would you describe your highest level of education?

BA/BS degree - 51%
Masters/PhD degree- 42%
Some college/technical school - 6%
Some high school or less - 1%

Question 24: Please describe, in your own words, your race or ethnic heritage.

White/Caucasian - 56%
No response - 38%
Hispanic - 3%
Native American - 1%
European - 1%
Asian - 1%

Question 25: What was your income last year?

\$50,000-74,999 -	23.6%
\$75,000-99,999 -	22.2%
No response -	13.9%
\$100,000-149,999 -	9.7%
\$40,000-49,999 -	5.6%
\$10,000-19,999 -	5.6%
\$30,000-39,999 -	4.2%
\$20,000-29,999 -	4.2%
\$175,000-199,999 -	2.8%
\$150,000-175,999 -	2.8%
Less than \$5,000 -	2.8%
\$200,000 or more -	1.4%
\$5,000 – 9,999 -	1.4%

Appendix L. Property Specific Sampling

Property	Confidence Interval	Margin of Error
Anne U. White	90%	7.7%
Bald Mountain	90%	9.9%
Betasso Preserve	90%	7.1%
Boulder Canyon Trail	90%	7.6%
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	90%	9.3%
Coal Creek Trail	90%	11.0%
Caribou Ranch	90%	11.0%
Fairgrounds Lake	90%	7.5%
Hall Ranch	90%	6.6%
Heil Valley Ranch	90%	11.0%
Lagerman Reservoir	90%	10.6%
Legion Park	90%	9.6%
Niwot and Monarch Loop	90%	9.5%
Pella Crossing	90%	7.8%
Rabbit Mountain	90%	13.9%
Twin Lakes	90%	6.2%
Walden Ponds	90%	8.0%
Walker Ranch Loop	90%	6.8%
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	90%	9.7%

Appendix M.

Stated Reasons for Park Ratings

(Question 8b)

Anne U. White Trail – 8.6

Natural beauty (e.g. “gorgeous”)	15
Good hiking	10
Wild/pristine feel	8
Shady	7
Parking problem	6
Convenient/easy access	5
Well-maintained trail	5
Good for children	5
Scenery	3
Not crowded	3
Quiet	3
No views	3
Wildlife	2
Like it/Love it	2
Flowers/vegetation	2
Too much poison ivy	2
Lots of dogs	
Close to RMNP	
Trail doesn’t go through	
Trail too short	
Creek	
Good running	
Secluded	
Location	
Ecosystem	
Dry time of year	
Too small	

Bald Mountain Scenic Area – 8.7

Scenic views	17
Good hiking	5
Good for children	5
Natural beauty (e.g. “beautiful”)	4
Good distance	4
Like it/love it	3
Nice picnic area	3
Well-maintained trails	3
Relaxing	3
Convenient	2
Trail too short	2
Clean	2
Not crowded	
Quiet	
Wild/pristine feel	
Didn’t stay long	
Need better forest management	
First time here	
Not a hiker	
Flowers/vegetation	

Betasso Preserve – 8.8

Natural beauty (e.g. “gorgeous”)	16
Well-maintained trails	14
Good biking	9
Clean	7
Good trail qualities	7
Scenic views	6
Peaceful	5
Not crowded	5
Like it/Love it	5
Good visitor use policy	4
Bad visitor use policy	4
Good hiking trail	4
Well-maintained park	4
Single track trail	3
Close to Boulder	3
Wild/pristine feel	2
Clean/nice restrooms	2
Convenient	2
Biker’s speed concerns	2
Want more trails	2
Good trail distance	
Volunteer Naturalist program	
Very dry	
Not technical biking	
Compared to other trails	
Good picnic area	
Want a pedestrian only trail	
Dog leashes	
Want camping facilities	
Lots to do	
Too many bikes	
Good location	
Bad restrooms	
Small	
Good parking	

Boulder Canyon Trail – 8.5

Natural beauty (e.g. “pretty”)	22
Like it/Love it	13
Well-maintained trail	10
Good trail	8
Scenic views	7
Multiple-use trails	6
Too close to road	4
Easy access from Boulder	4
Boulder Creek	3
Trail too narrow	3
Clean	3
Crowded	3
Good biking	2
It’s OK	2
Too many bikes	2
Clean	2
Make trail longer	
Fun	
Good running	
Good hiking	
Don’t like that there’s no off-trail access	
Peaceful	
Leaky ditches make mosquitoes	
Rude bicyclists	
Bikers’ speed concerns	
Climbing is OK	
Friendly people	
Need drinking fountain	
Great location	
Great for families	
Pristine/natural feel	

Caribou Ranch Open Space – 8.8

Natural beauty (e.g. “beautiful”)	9
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Good trail	9
Easy hike	5
Well-maintained trails	5
Peaceful/Quiet	4
Wildflowers/vegetation	3
Scenic views	3
Don't like the dirt road	2
Ecosystems (e.g. "willow carr")	2
Location	2
Good hike for families	
Convenient	
Need more elevation relief	
Not much going on right now	
It is OK	
Wanted to see moose	
Don't like tree cutting at Delonde	
Great running trail	
Need more benches	
Want more trails	
Like it	

Carolyn Holmberg Preserve – 7.8

Extend trail	4
Quiet/peaceful	3
Not crowded	3
Natural/pristine feel	
Good biking	
Wildlife	
People take home small fish	
Tiger muskie eat all bass	
Nice trail	
Bad landscaping	
Water seems dirty	
Never caught a fish	
Nice family place	
Scenic views	
Location	
Prairie dog holes	
Convenient/easy access	
Good trail length	
Good fishing	
Like it/Love it	
Clean	
Well-maintained park	
Bad for biking	

Coal Creek Trail – 8.3

Good/great trail	8
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Well-maintained trail	8	Nice park	5
Natural beauty (e.g. “pretty”)	6	Nice trail	4
Trail is OK	4	Natural beauty (e.g. “beautiful”)	3
Convenient/easy access	4	Keep it open later	2
Scenic views	3	Good facilities	2
Like it/Love it	3	Scenic views	2
Not crowded	3	Multiple use opportunities	2
Clean	3	Good hiking	
Need bathrooms	3	Good biking	
Pristine/natural feel	2	Good running	
Wildlife	2	Wildlife	
Trail design	2	Too much goose droppings	
Peaceful/quiet	2	Peaceful/quiet	
Shady trail	2	Park is about right	
Need mile markers		Shady trail	
Horses overgraze near trail		Compared to Boulder	
Allow dogs off-leash		Children learn about outdoors	
Overdeveloped		Surrounding industrial area	
Too many cars		Friendly visitors	
Lots of trees		Need more car access	
Compared to other trails		Need more bike access	
Good dog walking		Don’t know enough about it	
Variable terrain		People disobey rules	
Friendly visitors		Trail needs more maintenance	
Needs more upkeep		Too many carp in pond	
Dangerous for bikers		Connect Hover to Airport Road	
Needs more trash cans		Location	
Creek seems polluted		Enjoy paved path	
Remove more weeds			

Fairgrounds Lake – 8.0

Clean	8
Well-maintained park	5

Hall Ranch – 8.7

Good/Great/Excellent trail	18
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Good biking	12	Natural beauty (e.g. “pretty”)	13
Natural beauty (e.g. “beautiful”)	9	Like it/Love it	12
Well-maintained trail	8	Scenic views	7
Like it/Love it	6	Good/great/excellent trail	7
Variable terrain	5	Convenient/easy access	7
Scenic views	5	Peaceful/quiet	4
Technical bike riding	4	Clean	4
Great place	3	Close to Boulder	3
Wildflowers/vegetation	3	Nice park	3
Well-maintained park	2	Good biking	3
Allow dogs	2	Trees	2
Peaceful/quiet	2	Glad no dogs allowed	2
Trail options	2	Good running	2
Good facilities	2	Good family hiking	2
Easy hike	2	Not challenging bike ride	2
Too crowded		Not amazing, just OK	2
Trail too short		Trail is too short	2
Trail too long		Limited access	2
Good		Multiple use options	2
Prefer loop trail		Glad bikes are allowed	2
Heavily used		Should allow dogs	
Trails washed out		Very good	
Pristine/natural feel		Nice climate	
Great day		Well-marked trail	
Too many horses		Well-maintained facilities	
Weather		Good hiking	
Other bikers are rude		Good level of difficulty	
Don’t like mountain bikes		Nice get away	
Good hiking		View of power plant	
Expand the trail		Trail was built incorrectly, eroding	
Not crowded		Need more biking options	
Convenient/easy access		Other hikes are better	
Not enough shade		Compared to Hall Ranch	
Friendly visitors		Small park	
Too much horse droppings		Somewhat crowded	
Overgrazed land		Prefer more trees	
Take out roads		Crowded	
Clean		Road is bad	
Challenging trails		Need more trails	
Great horse parking		Overused trails	
Good time with friends		Need more parking	
		Wildlife	

Lagerman Reservoir – 7.3

Peaceful/quiet	6
Too few fish	4
Nice park	4
Easy access	4

Heil Valley Ranch – 8.4

Well-maintained trail	17
Trail is too loose and rocky	14

Scenic views	3
Not crowded	3
Clean	3
Well-maintained park	3
Good fishing	2
Need more shade	2
Good walk	2
Need camping	
Need more shelters	
Need more green belt	
Prefer streams	
Pike road in bad shape	
Good improvements	
Bad bathroom	
Bad hiking	
Nice picnic area	
Don't like turkey farm	
Trail overgrown	
Smelly	

Legion Park – 7.2

Scenic views	28
Lack of shade	5
Peaceful/quiet	5
Bad view of power plant	4
Good get away	2
Road is in bad shape	2
Clean	
Convenient/Easy access	
Lack of hiking trails	
Lack of shelter	
Needs improvement	
Good lunch location	
Rock walls need repair	
Simple park	
Well-maintained park	

Mud Lake – 7.6

Location	
Scenic views	
Nice park	
Small park	

Single track bike riding	
Good trails	

Niwot Loop – 8.5

Good/great trail	8
Well-maintained trail	8
Convenient/easy access	6
Good/great park	5
Like it/Love it	4
Remove prairie dogs	4
Scenic views	3
Remove weeds	2
Thanks for porta-johns	2
Not crowded	2
Peaceful/quiet	
Natural beauty (e.g. “pretty”)	
Convenient/easy access	
Wildlife	
Connect it to Gunbarrel	
Need more trees	
Not very diverse activities	
Let dogs off-leash	
Just a hiking trail	
It is just OK	
Good dog walking	
Clean	
Good walking	

Pella Crossing – 8.3

Nice park	8
Good fishing	7
Good/great trails	6
Well-maintained park	5
Like it/Love it	5

Clean	4
Convenient/easy access	3
Natural beauty (e.g. “beautiful)	3
Better fishing enforcement	2
Peaceful/quiet	2
Good for photography	
Scenic views	
Good length trail	
Water/ponds	
Glad fishing is allowed	
Need bigger fish	
Need more fish	
Need more picnic space	
Need more shade	
Allow dogs under voice control	
Good facilities	
Limited vegetation	
Too many bugs today	
Water is dirty	
Dogs must be on leash	
No swimming	
Need more garbage cans	
Good running	
Location	
Not crowded	
Horses	
Clean restrooms	

Wildlife	5
Natural beauty (e.g. “pretty”)	4
Variety of trails	4
Diversity of ecosystems	4
Well-maintained trail	3
Good running	3
Natural/pristine feel	2
Clean	2
Remove noxious weeds	2
Needs more trails	2
Trail is rocky	2
Trail needs maintenance	2
Compared to other parks	
Rude equestrians	
Not developed	
Too many car break-ins	
More shade	
Good hiking	
Good biking	
Because it’s here	
Limited access	
Compared to Oregon	
It is OK	
Close to Longmont	
Wildflowers/vegetation	
No water	
Good weather	
Too many horses and bikes	
Connect to other trails	
Diverse terrain	
Well-maintained facilities	
Eroded trail	
Good facilities	
Good short trail for exercise	
Not over developed	

Rabbit Mountain – 8.2

Not crowded	10
Good/great/excellent trails	9
Scenic views	8
Convenient/easy access	7
Like it/Love it	7
Needs longer trails	6

Twin Lakes – 8.2

Good/thanks for dogs off leash	15
Convenient/easy access	10
Nice/good park	10
Natural beauty (e.g. “pretty”)	10
Quiet/peaceful	7
Good dog walking	7
Like it/Love it	6
Clean	6

Garbage in/around lake	4
Good walking	4
Good running	4
Scenic views	3
Too small	3
Near water/lakes	3
Too many bugs/mosquitoes	3
Not crowded	3
Wildlife	3
Needs more maintenance	3
Well-maintained trails	3
It is OK	3
Undeveloped	3
Need more benches	2
Lots of trees	2
Safe	2
Nice visitors	2
Well-maintained park	2
Good neighborhood park	2
Irresponsible dog owners	
Relaxing	
Too crowded	
Too many dogs off leash	
No problems	
Muddy trails	
Too “civilized”	
Trail closed around lake	
Too many rules	
No dog poop bags	
Better every year	
Poor shoreline	
Limited access	
Too close to highway	
Remove Russian olive trees	
Lots to see	
Lakes are artificial looking	
Lots of trails	
Trail too short	
Good wading	

Walden Ponds

Wildlife Habitat – 8.5

Wildlife viewing/birding	16
Good/great bird habitat	6
Peaceful/quiet	6
Convenient/easy access	4
Pristine/natural feel	4
Clean	3
Bad smell	3

Nice trails	4
Needs noxious weed control	3
Well-maintained park	3
Natural beauty (e.g. “beautiful”)	2
Shady trail	2
Nice boardwalk	2
Variety of habitats/ecosystems	2
Garbage on shoreline	2
Scenic views	2
Not crowded	2
Good fishing	2
Like it/Love it	2
Horse manure on road	
There is more water in ponds	
Too close to airport	
Not many bicycles	
Many recreation opportunities	
Near water/ponds	
Restrooms smell bad	
Nice facilities	
Good parking	
Pelicans	
Good for children	
Too developed	
Too many mgt. Agencies	
Too much algae in ponds	
Allow dogs off leash	
Don’t like sewage plant	
Trails are muddy	
Variety of trails	
Good first impression	
Inconsistent water table	

Walker Ranch Loop Trail – 8.8

Good/great mountain biking	19
Natural beauty (e.g. “gorgeous”)	14
Good/great/excellent trail	14
Well-maintained trail	13
Scenic views	12
Variety of terrain	7
Not crowded	6
Good/great park	5
Peaceful/quiet	4
Technical mountain biking	3

Challenging terrain	3	Clean	2
Clean	3	Good wildlife habitat	2
Natural/pristine feel	2	Too few trees/shade	2
Convenient/easy access	2	Not crowded	2
Good that dogs are on leash	3	Good running	
Too many people	3	Challenging trail	
Biking too dangerous	2	No problems	
Need more views	2	Good parking	
Good hiking	2	Good use of tax dollars	
Do not remove challenging parts	2	Easy trail	
Trail is eroded and loose		Trail too short	
Like it/Love it		Too little wildlife	
Variety of ecosystems		Like it/Love it	
Well-maintained facilities		Need better road signs	
Leashes for dogs		Excellent terrain	
South Boulder Creek		Nice park	
Do not like road		Limited views	
Dogs off leash		Too close to town	
Compared to other parks		Trail too rocky	
Bikers speed concerns			
Multiple use activities			
Allow dogs off leash			

Walker Ranch

Meyers Homestead Trail – 8.4

Well-maintained trail	10
Nice/good trail	6
Scenic views	6
Good biking	5
Well-maintained facilities	4
Natural beauty (e.g. “gorgeous”)	4
Wildflowers/vegetation	3
Wildlife	3
Quiet/peaceful	3
Good hiking	3