



~~Six~~ ~~Five~~ Year Visitor Study

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Executive Summary

Every five years, Boulder County Parks & Open Space (BCPOS) conducts a system-wide demographics and satisfaction survey.

These Five Year Studies (5YS) complement the regular annual studies and look at long-term trends in visitor demographics, preferences, attitudes, and behaviors.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the study was delayed a year, and surveys were collected during the spring and summer of 2021. Trained BCPOS staff and volunteers collected 2,261 surveys (response rate 72%) at 15 BCPOS park properties. Surveys for BCPOS regional trails and neighborhood trails will be collected in the spring and summer of 2022.

The key findings from this survey indicate that the average visitor to BCPOS park properties:

- ▶ Lives in Boulder County (76%) and has lived there for 10 or more years (46%)
- ▶ Likely lives in Boulder (24%) or Longmont (20%)
- ▶ Is between 25-44 years-old (39%) or 45-64 years-old (36%)
- ▶ Self-identifies as white (93%)
- ▶ Traveled to a BCPOS park by car (89%)

Visitors to BCPOS park properties tended to visit either with family (44%) or by themselves (33%). If it was not their first time visiting a park (31%), they generally visited the trails frequently (44% visited monthly, weekly, or more than once a week).

The visitor was primarily hiking (55%) or biking (21%). Moreover, the average visitor did not experience conflict with other visitors on the trail (95%), and three out of four visitors did not feel crowded while at the trailhead or on the trail itself. On a scale of 1 (poor) to 10 (excellent), visitors rated BCPOS parks an average of 9, which is a slight increase from 2015's 5YS rating of 8.7.

Regarding social preferences, visitors reported they support or strongly support multi-use trails (63%). Whereas views on trails for a single activity, and specific days for different activities, were more mixed at 54% and 41% support or strongly support, respectively. In reference to the park they were visiting, 69% of visitors described the number of trail miles as being about right. Lastly, 47% of visitors reported they prefer trails that are wide enough for two people side-by-side, and 29% of visitors prefer trails wide enough for three people side-by-side. These data and more are presented in this report.

Introduction

Purpose

Every five years we conduct a system-wide survey. The objective is to collect a representative sample of park visitors to look at long-term trends and better understand:

- Demographics (e.g., place of residency, age, ethnicity)
- Visitation patterns (e.g., visitor activities, mode of transportation, frequency of visitation)
- Satisfaction with park experience and management practices
- Conflict and crowding

Background

Every year, BCPOS conducts ongoing observation studies to determine the estimated number of visits to major parks, the activities in which visitors participate, and where and when they visit parks and trails. However, there are no records of visitors' demographic information or opinions in these annual studies. To gather more specific information about park visitors, BCPOS has conducted a complementary study every five years since 1990.



Research shows that using a mixed-methods approach, with both qualitative and quantitative questions, is the most comprehensive way to analyze visitor opinions (Creswell 2002, DeLeeuw 2005). Visitors have different preferences, motivations, attitudes, and values toward the outdoors (Scott & Shafer, 2001). Visitors to outdoor recreation areas place value on trails and other activities as they relate to their quality of life (Jacob and Schreyer 1980, Manning 1999, Watson 2001).

Questions about visitor demographics can provide information about how BCPOS visitors reflect the greater community. The goal of the BCPOS Cultural Responsiveness and Inclusion Strategic Plan (CRISP) is to add a cultural responsiveness and inclusion lens to all that we do in our engagement with the public. Over time, demographic information compared to U.S. Census data can serve as one indicator of the effectiveness of efforts and projects to improve access to underserved communities and reduce the inequity gap (Flores et al., 2018).

In 2003, BCPOS conducted a conflict study where conflict was defined by Jacob & Schreyer (1980) as “goal interference attributed to another person’s behavior,” where the “goal” is the visitor’s main reason for recreating. Current information about conflict is used to evaluate visitor satisfaction and guide appropriate management decisions. Satisfaction can be based on how closely visitor expectations match outcomes (Manning, 2001).

Related to conflict, perceived crowding in parks is a subjective evaluation of visitor density (Heberlein and Vaske, 1977). By evaluating conflict and crowding, staff can implement information and education efforts to change unwanted or unsustainable behavior on trails (Schneider, 2000). Questions related to designating activities for different trails (multiple-use, specific days for different activities, and trails for a single activity) and trail width provide information about visitor opposition or support for different trail management methods.

Methods

Survey Design

The questionnaire was designed for each respondent to fill out individually. Questions were modeled to remain consistent with previous surveys, to investigate current issues in BCPOS, and to accommodate staff requests for specific data.

Data Collection and Sampling

Historically, the study has been conducted between May and September. In 2021, we collected 2,261 surveys between May 28 and September 30. Surveys were conducted by 14 Volunteer Ranger Corps volunteers, seven staff, and one Senior Property Tax Work-Off participant. Each surveyor attended a formal training session and wore a BCPOS hat and/or nametag for identification during survey shifts.

These were exit surveys. Visitors were contacted at predetermined locations at a property trailhead, parking lot, or inside an area without a primary access point. Parks with multiple designated trailheads were surveyed at each trailhead (e.g., Hall Ranch and Walker Ranch). To collect a random sample, every third visitor was asked to participate in the survey on busy days, whereas an attempt to survey all visitors was made on slower days.

Survey shifts were two hours long, conducted in the morning (8 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.), afternoon (12 p.m. to 3:59 p.m.), and evening (4 p.m. to 7:59 p.m.). At every park, survey collection was attempted during all three time-periods and on both weekdays and weekends. If a survey shift was canceled, it was re-scheduled for the same time on the next available weekday or weekend day.

Accurate representation of the properties' different visitation patterns required that we collected larger samples at high-visitation locations (175 attempted surveys), moderate samples at medium-visitation locations (150 attempted surveys) and smaller samples at low-visitation locations (100 attempted surveys). Table 1 shows the sample sizes at each of the locations surveyed.

Table 1: Sample Size by Park

Park	Sample Size
Anne U. White Trail ¹	196
Bald Mountain Scenic Area	85
Betasso Preserve	195
Caribou Ranch	138
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm	108
Coalton Trailhead	165
Hall Ranch	133
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead ²	123
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	160
Legion Park	73
Mud Lake	210
Pella Crossing ¹	180
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	175
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	107
Walker Ranch	213
Total	2,261
Margin of Error³	+/-2%

All the BCPOS properties listed in Table 1 are categorized as parks. A sample of 2,261 surveys gave us a +/-2% estimated margin of error with a confidence level of 95%.

¹ Anne U. White and Pella Crossing were not included in the 2015 survey because they were closed as a result of the 2013 flood damage.

² Because of the 2020 Cal-Wood Fire, the southern portion of Heil Valley Ranch was closed for restoration, but the northern portion remained accessible to visitors. Because of this closure, surveys were conducted only at the Picture Rock Trailhead, and Heil Valley Ranch data from 2015 will not be directly comparable to 2021.

³ Some questions may have smaller sample sizes and, therefore, have a larger margin of error. The margin of error for each individual property is included in Appendix B (p. 49).

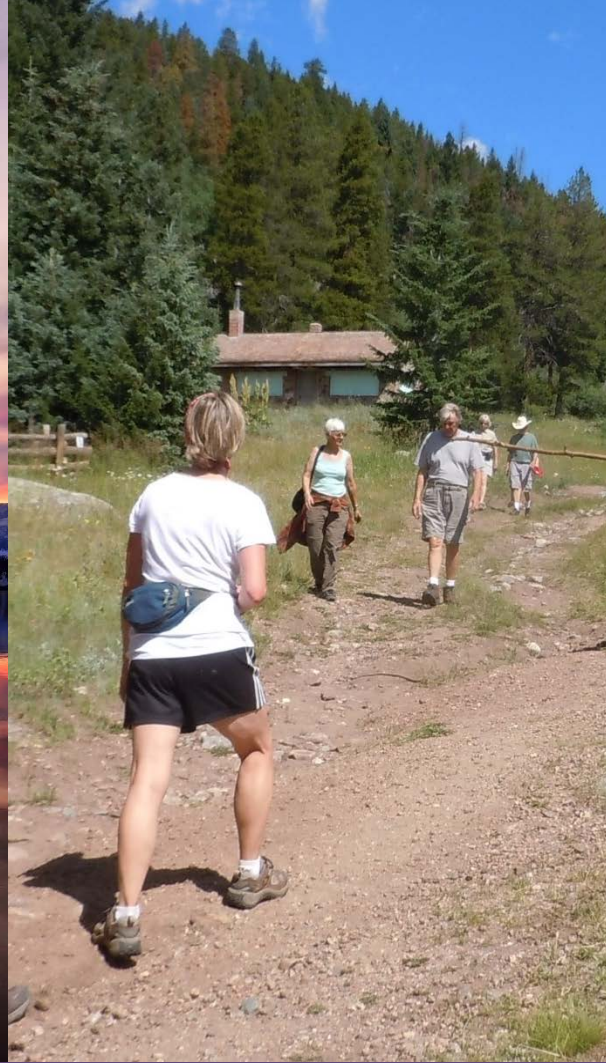
In addition to the 15 BCPOS park properties listed in Table 1, six locations categorized as regional or neighborhood trails were not surveyed in 2021 (Boulder Canyon Trail, Coal Creek Trail, Rock Creek Trail, LoBo Trail, Niwot Trails, and Twin Lakes).

Previously, the 5YS has included both BCPOS parks (e.g., Caribou Ranch, Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain), as well as regional or neighborhood trails (e.g., Boulder Canyon Trail, LoBo Trail); but for this study, parks and regional trails are surveyed separately. This report shows only results from BCPOS parks collected during the spring and summer of 2021. Surveys for BCPOS regional trails and neighborhood trails will be collected in the spring and summer of 2022.

The decision to separate out regional and neighborhood trails was made because visitation trends and visitor demographics differ significantly from parks. Additionally, regional and neighborhood trails have numerous entry and exit points and are better suited for an intercept survey rather than an exit survey. Surveying these trails separately will allow us to design the survey to address questions unique to regional and neighborhood trails.

Rounding Results

For some questions, respondents were asked to “select all that apply.” When the total exceeds 100% in a graph or table for a multiple-choice question, it is because some respondents selected multiple categories. Answers for all questions were rounded to the nearest whole number. Because of rounding, some multiple-choice questions in which only one answer could be selected may not total exactly 100%.



Results



Results⁴

Survey staff and volunteers collected 2,294 surveys out of 3,169 attempted surveys, which resulted in an overall response rate of 72% (Table 2). Of the 2,294 surveys collected, 2,261 were completed, deemed valid, and used in the study. A total of 438 hours was spent across 219 survey sessions in the parks. As such, staff collected about 5.2 surveys per hour.

Table 2: Survey Response Rates

	2021	2015	2010	2005	2000	1995
Surveys Completed⁵	2,261	2,275	2,388	1,812	641 ⁶	647
Response Rate	72%	63%	70%	58%	88%	88%

For every attempted survey that a visitor declined, staff and volunteers recorded the apparent or communicated reason for refusal of the survey. Table 3 shows the reasons given for refusing to complete the survey by visitor activity.

Table 3: Top Reasons for Refusal

	Hikers	Bikers	Runners	Other Activity		
	# of respondents				Total	% of refusals
Not interested	182	29	9	44	264	30%
Did not stop	74	131	39	15	259	30%
No time	117	42	16	5	180	21%
Other	141	9	17	5	172	20%
Total	514	211	81	69	875	100%
% of Total	59%	24%	9%	8%		

The most common “other” reasons for refusal, in order of frequency, include:

- The visitor was too hot, hungry, or dehydrated
- The visitor did not have their glasses
- The visitor was on the phone or wearing headphones

⁴ Percentages were rounded to the closest whole number, so totals for every data table may not add up to 100 percent.

⁵ In 2005, 2010, 2015, and 2021 respondents completed questionnaires instead of interviews as in 1995 and 2000.

⁶ Multiple visitors in small groups were interviewed as one; the total number of individuals here was 1,414.

Table 4: Refusal by Property

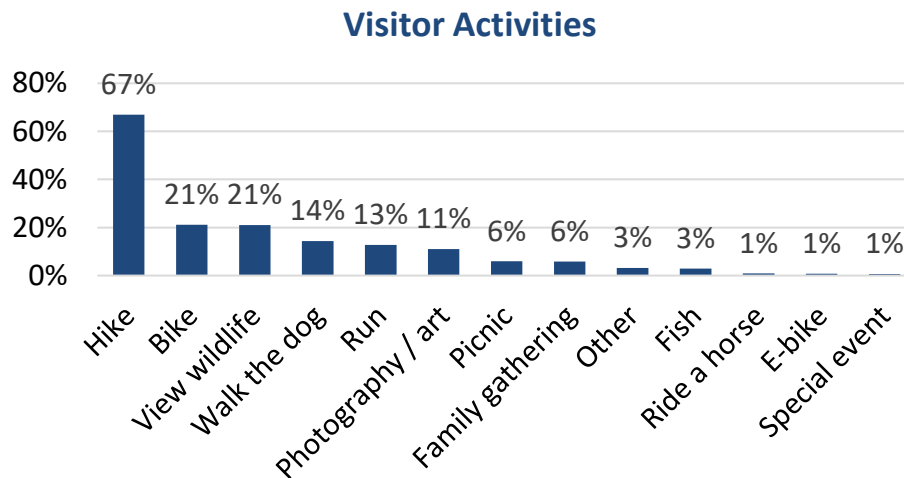
Park	Total # of Survey Shifts	Total # of Refusals	Rate of Refusal
Anne U. White Trail	10	50	5
Bald Mountain Scenic Area	14	15	1.1
Betasso Preserve	15	97	6.5
Caribou Ranch	13	52	4
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm	15	81	5.4
Coalton Trailhead	13	62	4.8
Hall Ranch	16	67	4.2
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	10	55	5.5
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	19	39	2.1
Legion Park	14	47	3.4
Mud Lake	14	59	4.2
Pella Crossing	13	70	5.4
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	15	65	4.3
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	18	41	2.3
Walker Ranch	20	75	3.8
Total	219	875	3.9

The property with the greatest rate of refusal was Betasso Preserve with 6.5 visitors refusing to take the survey for every survey shift conducted. The park with the lowest refusal rate was Bald Mountain with only 1.1 visitors refusing to take the survey per survey shift on average.

Visitor Activities

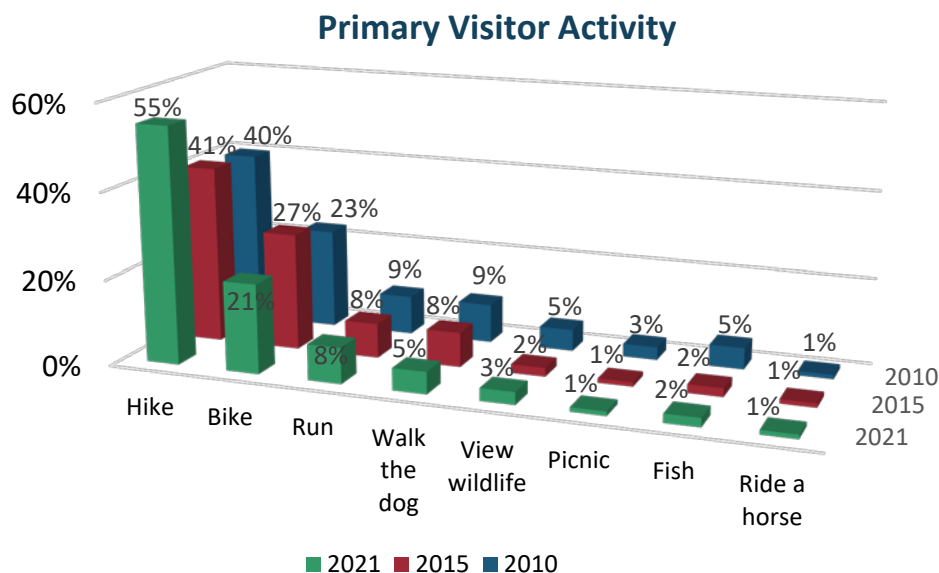
Which activities did you participate in today at this park?

Figure 1: All Visitor Activities



Above, CIRCLE your primary activity for today.⁷

Figure 2: Primary Visitor Activity⁸



⁷ Results from 2021 are not directly comparable to previous survey results since neighborhood and regional trails were not surveyed.

⁸ Other responses, including photography/art, e-bike, family gathering, and special event, are not shown because of low response rates and because some of those categories are not comparable to 2015 and 2010.

In 2010, respondents were asked to report only their primary activity to better understand what the majority of visitors were doing at any given property. In 2015, in addition to asking respondents to report their primary activity, visitors were also asked to report all activities that they participated in at the property that day, which was then continued for 2021. The reason for reintroducing this question was to determine all activities visitors are doing at any given property.

The results from 2021 indicate that visitors' primary activity essentially remained consistent with previous studies with the majority of visitors hiking (55%), biking (21%), running (8%), and walking the dog (5%).

In reference to all reported activities undertaken that day, there is a 12% increase in visitors that reported participating in hiking and, conversely, an 11% decrease in visitors who reported participating in biking compared to results from 2015. Moreover, the percentage of visitors that reported viewing wildlife as an activity increased by 5%, from 16% to 21%.

Additionally, the most common responses for the "other" category of activities include relaxing, meditating, leaf peeping, viewing wildflowers, taking in the views, climbing, reading, and kayaking/paddle boarding/boating/canoeing.

Mode of Transportation

How did you get to this park today?

Table 5: Mode of Transportation

Mode of Transport	2021	2015
Vehicle	89%	89%
Bike	7%	8%
Hike/Walk	3%	2%
Run	2%	1%

In 2015, both parks and regional/neighborhood trails were surveyed. Table 5 compares the mode of transportation results for parks in 2015 and 2021. Surveys at neighborhood/regional trails will be conducted in 2022. In 2015, the percentage of respondents that reported using alternative transportation (biking, hiking, and running) was 53% on neighborhood/regional trails compared to 11% at parks.

The trailheads with the greatest percentage of respondents reporting driving include Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain (99%), Mud Lake (99%) and Walker Ranch Loop Trailhead (98%). The trailheads with the greatest percentage of visitors that reported biking, hiking/walking, or running include Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm (58%), Coalton (37%), and Lagerman Agricultural Preserve (17%).

The second part of this question asked respondents who drove a vehicle to state how many people, including themselves, rode in the car. The results showed that 41% of vehicles that drove to BCPOS properties had two people, 39% of vehicles contained one person, and 20% of vehicles had three or more occupants. On average, two people occupied each vehicle driven to BCPOS parks in 2021.

Parking

How easy or difficult was it to find a parking spot?

Table 6: Parking

	2021	Weekends (Saturday - Sunday)	Weekdays (Monday - Friday)
Very Easy	64%	58%	73%
Easy	27%	30%	22%
Neutral	7%	8%	5%
Difficult	2%	3%	<1%
Very Difficult	<1%	1%	<1%

For visitors that drove to the park, the vehicle driver was asked to answer how easy or difficult it was to find a parking spot. Because this study was an exit survey at trailheads, visitors that could not find parking and left the property are not represented. Of the visitors that reported parking as difficult or very difficult, 92% were weekend visitors, and only 8% visited on weekdays. And two out of three visitors that reported parking as difficult or very difficult were surveyed during a morning shift.

Vehicle drivers were also asked to report where they parked, and 96% reported parking in the trailhead, and 4% parked on the road. Two out of three visitors who reported parking on the road visited parks on weekends. Only 9% of visitors who parked on the road outside of the trailhead also reported that parking was difficult or very difficult (5 out of 55 responses).



Social Group

Which of the following best describes who traveled here with you today?

Table 7: Respondents' Social Group

Social Group	2021	2015	2010	2005	2000	1995
Just me	33%	34%	37%	38%	22%	17%
Friends	25%	26%	22%	25%	30%	33%
Family	44%	41%	38%	34%	47%	49%
Organized group	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%

The only difference of note between 2015 and 2021 is that visitation with family increased by 3%, from 41% to 44%. This increase in familial visitation follows an upward trend that has been increasing since 2005, when visiting parks with family members was at 34%.

Frequency of Visits

In the past year, how often have you visited this park?

Table 8: Frequency of Visitation

	2021	2015	2010	2005	2000 ⁹	1995 ⁹
First time here	31%	28%	24%	23%	23%	43%
Once or twice in the past year	18%	13%	17%	15%	18%	8%
About once a season	7%	6%	6%	5%	--	--
About once a month	18%	19%	20%	19%	7%	5%
About once a week	14%	14%	15%	14%	18%	20%
More than once a week	13%	20%	17%	23%	25%	15%

⁹ In 1995 and 2000, the question was posed for visit frequency in the “past six months,” and the list of responses was worded differently.

The frequency of visitors that report recreating at BCPOS frequently (monthly, weekly, or more than once a week) is 45%.

From 2015 to 2021, there was a 7% decrease in the frequency of visitors who reported visiting a BCPOS property more than once a week. In addition, there was a 5% increase in visitors who reported visiting a park once or twice in the past year. Since 2005, when the wording of the question was updated, the percentage of first-time visitors to BCPOS properties has continued to increase, with now almost one-third of visitors indicating it is their first time at the property in the past year.

Park Rating

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

Table 9: Park Rating

	2021	2015	2010	2005	2000	1995
Average Overall Rating	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.0

Barring the static 8.7 rating in 2010 and 2015, the system-wide, average overall rating of the parks has continually increased from 8 in the year 1995 to 9.0 in 2021. Ratings for each individual park can be found in the Individual Property Analysis (p. 27-42).

The five highest rated parks are Bald Mountain Scenic Area (9.6), Anne U. White (9.6), Caribou Ranch (9.4), Walker Ranch (9.3), and Betasso Preserve (9.1). The five lowest rated parks are Legion Park (8.2), Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat (8.6), Lagerman Agricultural Preserve (8.6), Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm (8.7), and Coalton Trailhead (8.9).



Visitors were then asked why they rated the park the way they did, the top results of which are displayed below in Table 10.

Table 10: Top Three Reasons Cited for Park Rating Across All BCPOS Properties

2021	2015	2010	2005
Aesthetic beauty, scenery, views, specific natural feature (e.g., wildlife, creek)	Aesthetic beauty, scenery, views	Aesthetic beauty, scenery, views	Natural beauty e.g., "gorgeous"
Good trails/hike/park	Good/great hike/trail/park	Well maintained, clean	Good/great/excellent trail
Well maintained, clean	Well maintained, clean	Good/great hike/trail/park	Scenic views

See the Individual Property Analysis (p.27-42) for a list of the top cited qualitative reasons for each property's numeric rating.

Suggested Improvements

Name one improvement that would make your visit to this park more enjoyable.

Visitors were asked to write one thing that would improve their visit. A total of 76% of visitors (1,709 people) listed a response to the question. All answers were coded into categories of similar responses. Thirty percent of visitors (515 people) that responded wrote nothing or "no improvements."

Some visitors provided more than one suggested improvement in their response. Since this question was regarding specific properties and trails, the results are not closely comparable. The top ten most common responses are listed by general categories in Table 11.

See Appendix C (p. 50) for a complete list of the top five suggested improvements for each property surveyed.

Table 11: Percentage of comments offered

	2021	2015	2010	2005
Comments	53%	55%	56%	55%
Blank	24%	28%	27%	32%
None or good job	23%	17%	17%	13%

Table 12: Top 10 Most Common Suggested Improvements

	# of comments
Trailhead or trail maintenance including mowing, weeds, smoother trails, technical features, smoother roads, drainage, etc.	159
More or longer trails	148
Add more parking	110
Improve or add signage including adding mile markers, maps, wayfinding signs, educational information, and regulatory signs	110
Add shade or more trees	101
Better bathrooms	101
Provide a water fountain	94
More benches or picnic tables	84
Bike-only days or trails	64
Fewer or no bikes	42

Conflicts

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

Table 13: Conflict Today

	2021	2015 ¹⁰	2010	2005	2003
No	95%	94%	92%	97%	98%
Yes	3%	5%	7%	3%	2%
Not Sure	2%	2%	1%	<1%	--

In 2005, questions about conflict were open-ended and the most common conflicts that visitors reported were coded into categories. Those categories were used in 2010 when the conflict question included a list of commonly reported conflicts and allowed visitors to select from those choices. As a result, the 2010 results had rates of conflict that were significantly higher than in previous studies. Visitors' ability to read through the possible conflicts and contemplate whether they experienced them may have inflated the percentage of conflicts reported by visitors. In 2015, an open-ended conflict question was reintroduced to minimize this potential bias.

¹⁰ In 2005, 2010, and 2015, respondents that left the question blank are included as not reporting conflict at the park today.

The overall percentage of visitor-reported conflict has been decreasing since 2010, when conflict was experienced among 7% of visitors compared to only 3% in 2021. For this study, the properties that recorded the highest rate of conflict were Carolyn Holmberg Preserve (7%), Betasso Preserve (6%), and Hall Ranch (5%). Alternatively, the parks with the lowest incidence of conflict—at 0%—were Caribou Ranch, Lagerman Agricultural Preserve, and Legion Park.

Out of 2,241 respondents who answered this question, only 60 respondents reported conflict. If the visitor reported that they did experience conflict during their visit to the park that day, they were then asked to describe the conflict in an open-ended format, with the top responses displayed in Table 14. See Appendix D (p. 53) for a complete list of conflicts for each property surveyed.

Table 14: Top Conflicts Reported That Day

2021	2015	2010
Right of way or trail-sharing issues	Biker's speed	Dogs off-leash
Bad dog behavior	Inconvenience and/or discourtesy while sharing the trail	Bikers not yielding
Bikers' speed or communication	Bikers not yielding	Dog droppings
Bikers not yielding	Crowded	Horse droppings
Crowded	Dogs off-leash	Biker's communication



A more detailed explanation of each aforementioned type of conflict is as follows:

1. “Right of way or trail-sharing issues”

- Confusion or indifference as to who has the right of way
- Visitors taking up too much of trail
- Recreating too close to others

2. “Bad dog behavior”

- Dogs off-leash
- Dogs running up to other visitors or being in their way
- Aggressive dogs

3. “Bikers’ speed or communication”

- Bikers not announcing their presence when passing other trail users (e.g., saying “on your left”)
- Bikers going too fast

4. “Bikers not yielding”

- Bicycle riders not yielding the right-of-way to other trail users
- Downhill bikers not yielding to uphill trail users
- Bikers being aggressive

5. “Crowded”

- General trail traffic
- The presence of too many other trail users
- The presence of large groups of people

Number of Trail Miles

Thinking only of this park, how would you describe the number of trail miles here, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not enough and 5 being too many?

Table 15: Number of Trail Miles at This Park

	2021	2015	2010	2005 ¹¹
1: Not Enough	8%	10%	12%	27%
2	15%	15%	17%	--
3: About Right	69%	63%	60%	41%
4	3%	4%	2%	--
5: Too Many	<1%	0%	1%	1%
Not Sure	5%	6%	--	15%
Blank	1%	2%	8%	16%

Up 7% from 2015, 69% of visitors believed the number of trail miles that existed at the park they visited was about right. Bikers were more likely than hikers or runners to report that there are not enough trails (41% selected 1 or 2). Only 17% of hikers reported that there were not enough trails and 28% of runners.

Legion Park (34%), Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock (33%), and Betasso Preserve (32%) had the highest overall percentage of respondents indicate that there are not enough trail miles (selected 1 or 2). With the addition of Legion Park, these results are consistent with those from 2015. Walker Ranch (80%), Pella Crossing (79%), and Lagerman Agricultural Preserve (76%) were the three properties that had the highest overall percentage of respondents indicate that there are about the right number of trails (selected 3).



¹¹ In 2005, the question only included a 3-point scale including not enough, about right, and too many trails.

Crowding Perception

While visiting this park today, did you feel crowded?

Table 16: Crowding Perception

	At the Trailhead 2021	On the Trail 2021	2015	2010	2005
Not at all Crowded	74%	75%	70%	67%	65%
Slightly Crowded	16%	16%	17%	18%	23%
Somewhat Crowded	5%	4%	7%	7%	10%
Moderately Crowded	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Very Crowded	1%	<1%	1%	1%	<1%
Not Sure	<1%	1%	--	--	--

Table 17: Crowding Perception on Weekends versus Weekdays

	Weekends (Saturday - Sunday)		Weekdays (Monday - Friday)	
	At the trailhead	On the trail	At the trailhead	On the trail
Not at all Crowded	68%	69%	82%	85%
Slightly Crowded	19%	20%	12%	11%
Somewhat Crowded	7%	6%	3%	2%
Moderately Crowded	4%	4%	1%	1%
Very Crowded	2%	1%	1%	<1%
Not Sure	<1%	1%	1%	1%

Overall, a total of 4% of visitors reported feeling moderately crowded or very crowded both on the trail and at the trailhead. The properties with the highest rating for crowding, where visitors felt somewhat to very crowded at the trailhead, were Betasso Preserve (24%), Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead (16%), and Mud Lake (16%). The properties with the highest average rating for crowding, where visitors felt somewhat to very crowded on the trail, were Betasso Preserve (23%), Anne U White (16%), and Hall Ranch (12%). On weekends, 35% of visitors to Betasso Preserve felt crowded at the trailhead and on the trail. At Mud Lake on weekends, 24% of visitors felt crowded at the trailhead, but only 12% felt crowded out on the trail. And at Anne U. White and Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead on the weekend, visitors felt more crowded on the trail (24% of visitors at both locations) than at the trailhead (19% of visitors at both locations).

Trail Activity Designations

Boulder County Parks & Open Space designates activities for different trails. Please indicate your level of support for the three types of trails listed.

Table 18: Trail Designations

		Strongly Oppose	Oppose	Neutral	Support	Strongly Support	Not Sure
Multi-use trails where bikers, hikers, and horses use the same trails	2021	4%	9%	22%	31%	32%	2%
	2015	3%	6%	20%	29%	40%	2%
Specific days for different activities Saturday for hiking, Sunday for biking, etc.	2021	12%	19%	24%	20%	21%	4%
	2015	13%	17%	23%	19%	23%	2%
Trails for a single activity e.g., hiking only	2021	8%	12%	25%	27%	27%	3%
	2015	4%	7%	23%	30%	35%	6%

The majority of visitors support or strongly support designating trails as multi-use trailhead (63%), and a smaller majority also support trails for a single activity (54%). Hikers are more likely than bikers or runners to oppose or strongly oppose multi-use trails. And likewise, bikers and runners are more likely than hikers to oppose trails for a single activity.

Trail Width Preference

When you visit an open space or park, what is your preference for the width of a trail?

Table 19: Trail Width Preference

Trail Width	2021	2015 ¹²
Wide enough for three people side-by-side	29%	21%
Wide enough for two people side-by-side	47%	46%
Wide enough for only one person at a time, often called “singletrack”	19%	27%
Not sure	5%	6%

¹² These results are from the 2015 survey but excluding the regional and neighborhood trails that were not surveyed in 2021.

Overall, visitors continue to prefer trails that are wide enough for two people (47%) or three people (29%) to walk side-by-side. In 2021, there was an 8% decrease in visitors that prefer “singletrack” and an 8% increase in visitors that prefer trails wide enough for three people to walk side-by-side.

Table 20: Trail Width Preference by Top 4 Primary Visitor Activities

Trail Width	Hike	Bike	Run	Walk the Dog
Wide enough for three people side-by-side	27%	14%	35%	53%
Wide enough for two people side-by-side	54%	34%	43%	35%
Wide enough for only one person at a time, often called “singletrack”	13%	50%	20%	8%
Not sure	6%	3%	3%	5%

The visitor’s preference for trail width varies depending on the visitor activity. Bikers still most often prefer “singletrack” trails (50%), but that is an 8% decrease from 2015. The percentage of hikers, runners, and dog walkers indicating they prefer trails wide enough for three people to walk side-by-side also increased significantly from the 2015 survey, where only 15% of hikers, 23% of runners, and 22% of dog walkers preferred trails that wide.

Respondent Age

What is your age?

Table 21: Respondent Age versus Census Data

	2021 BCPOS Surveyed Visitors	Boulder County Census
16-19	2%	8% ¹³
20-24	5%	10%
25-34	19%	14%
35-44	20%	12%
45-54	18%	13%
55-64	18%	13%
65 and older	18%	15%

¹³ The 2019 U.S. Census American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates used an age range of 15-19 years old, in comparison to Boulder County’s 5YS that used 16-19 years old as an age range.

In 2021, visitors were asked to report their age. In 2010 and 2015, visitors were asked to provide their age and to record the number of people in their group who fell into the various age groups. That resulted in a more accurate representation of visitors who are legally too young to complete the survey (under 16 years old), but it was difficult to minimize overcounting visitors in other age categories when more than one person in each group was completing the survey. Since the survey is designed to be taken individually and not by one person per group, in 2021 it was decided to ask visitors to report only their age. In 2015, it was found that 10% of visitors were under the age of 10.

Residency

Where do you live?

Figure 3: City or Town of Residence

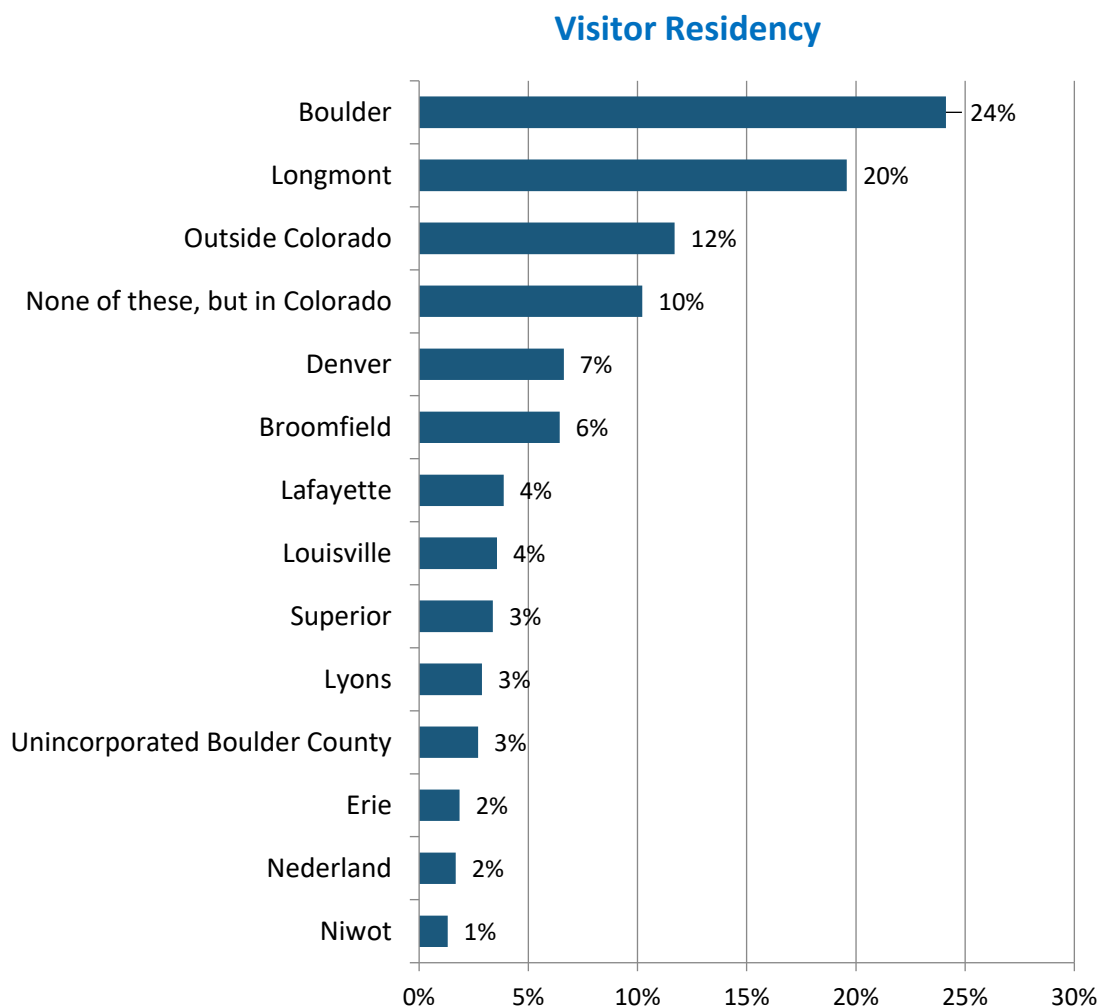


Table 22: Visitor Residency versus Boulder County Census Data

	2021		2015		2010		2005	
	BCPOS Visitors	Boulder County Census Data ¹⁴	BCPOS Visitors	Boulder County Census Data ¹⁵	BCPOS Visitors	Boulder County Census Data ¹⁶	BCPOS Visitors	Boulder County Census Data ¹⁷
Boulder	24%	33%	31%	34%	31%	33%	29%	36%
Longmont	20%	30%	16%	29%	17%	28%	17%	26%
Outside Colorado	12%	--	9%	--	6%	--	5%	--
None of these - but in Colorado	10%	--	9%	--	9%	--	15%	--
Broomfield	6%	--	6%	--	5%	--	4%	--
Denver	7%	--	6%	--	6%	--	--	--
Lafayette	4%	9%	5%	9%	6%	9%	5%	9%
Louisville	4%	6%	4%	6%	3%	6%	4%	7%
Unincorporated Boulder County	3%	--	5%	--	5%	--	15%	17%
Superior	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%
Lyons	3%	<1%	2%	--	2%	<1%	1%	1%
Erie	2%	9%	2%	7%	3%	6%	1%	2%
Nederland	2%	<1%	2%	--	2%	1%	1%	<1%
Niwot	1%	1%	3%	--	3%	--	2%	--
Gold Hill	<1%	<1%	<1%	--	<1%	--	--	--
Ward	<1%	--	<1%	--	<1%	--	--	<1%

¹⁴ 2019 U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

¹⁵ 2014 U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

¹⁶ 2009 U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

¹⁷ 2004 U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Length of Boulder County Residency

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

Table 23: Length of Residency

Length of Residency	2021	2015	2010	2005	2000	1995
Less than 1 year	9%	9%	6%	7%	23%	29%
1-4 years	16%	17%	16%	21%	19%	16%
5-9 years	15%	16%	16%	21%	15%	11%
10-14 years	13%	13%	62% ¹⁸	49% ¹³	33% ¹³	29% ¹³
15 or more years	47%	45%				

Twenty-four percent of visitors reported that they do not live in Boulder County, which is an increase of 5% from the 2015 survey, and 11% (257 respondents) left the question blank.

Reported Race & Ethnicity

Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?

Table 24: Hispanic Origin

	2021	2015	2010	2005	2000	1995
Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish?	6%	5%	3%	2%	7%	6%
No	94%	--	--	--	--	--

In 2021, two questions were asked about race and ethnicity in the Five Year Study to match the wording of the questions used in the U.S. Census so that it is possible to compare the representation of different ethnic groups in the parks with Boulder County's population overall.

¹⁸ Studies conducted from 1995 to 2010, asked Boulder County residents if they had resided in the county for 10 or more years, unlike studies from 2021 and 2015 that allowed for answers of either 10-14 years or 15 years or more.

Which of the following best describes your race and/or ethnic heritage?

Table 25: Race/Ethnicity

Race / Ethnicity	2021	2015	2010	2005	2000	1995
White	93%	92%	91%	57%	82%	86%
Asian	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	5%
Black and/or African American	2%	1%	<1%	<1%	<1%	2%
Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%	--	--	--	--
American Indian and/or Alaska Native	1%	1%	--	--	--	--
Other	2%	1%	4%	38%	6%	1%

Table 26: Race/Ethnicity of BCPOS Visitors versus Boulder County Census Data

Race / Ethnicity	2021 BCPOS Surveyed Visitors	Boulder County Census ¹⁹
White	93%	92%
Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish	6%	14%
Asian	4%	6%
Black and/or African American	2%	2%
Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander	<1%	<1%
American Indian and/or Alaska Native	1%	1%
Other	2%	2%

¹⁹ The 2019 U.S. Census American Community Survey, race alone, or in combination with one or more races

Comments

If there is anything else you would like to tell us, please continue writing on this page:

At the end of the survey, respondents were provided a space to add any comments or concerns. These comments were categorized into two categories: positive categories and suggestions for improvements. The most common types of comments are shown in Tables 26 and 27. For a complete list of comments, see Appendices E and F (p. 55-81).

Table 27: Most Common Positive Comments

2021	2015	2010	2005
Thank you	Thank you	Thank you	Thank you
Great park, love it, enjoyed visit	Great park/trail, enjoyed visit	Beautiful park	Aesthetic comments e.g., “pretty”
Keep up the good work	Keep up the good work	Great park/good work	Keep up the good work

Table 27: Most Common Suggestions

2021	2015	2010	2005
Build more trails, more access	Build more trails, more access	Build more trails, more access	Build more trails
Suggestions for regulations	More biking trails/ access, bike-only days	More biking trails/access	Build more biking trails
Opinions on sharing the trail	Allow dogs, allow dogs off-leash	Disagreement with various dog regulations	Allow dogs off-leash

Individual Property Results



Individual Property Results

Anne U. White

50,138 visitors in 2021

196 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 7\%$ margin of error

Property Description

This 1.7-mile trail in north Boulder crisscrosses Four Mile Canyon Creek through a narrow canyon of lush vegetation and varied wildlife habitat. Bikes and horses are not allowed.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Anne U. White is likely:

- Visiting the park for the first time (41%) or has been once or twice in the past year (23%)
- From Boulder (43%), outside Colorado (14%), or Longmont (11%)
- Visiting the park with family (57%)
- 65 years and older (22%), 35-44 (21%), or 55-64 (18%)

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015*	2010	2005**
Hike	95%	--	78%	84%
Walk the Dog	3%	--	8%	--
Run	<1%	--	5%	8%
Other	<1%	--	3%	5%
View Wildlife	0%	--	6%	3%

*The park was closed in 2015 due to park repairs and restoration from the 2013 flood.

**Walk the dog was not listed as an activity on the survey in 2005.

Anne U. White had:

- The highest percentage of visitors that reported hiking as their primary activity (95%)
- The highest percentage of visitors that prefer trails wide enough for two people side-by-side (67%)
- The highest percentage of visitors that felt moderately crowded at the trailhead (8%)

Visitor Experience

- 73% of visitors rated the park 10/10; it is the second highest-rated park behind Bald Mountain Scenic Area

Visitors rated Anne U. White an average of 9.6 out of 10.0 based on:

- Aesthetic beauty, scenery (66 comments)
- Good trails, park (46 comments)
- Well-maintained (45 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Anne U. White are:

- More parking (14 comments)
- More trails, longer trails (12 comments)
- More benches, seating areas, or tables (11 comments)

Bald Mountain Scenic Area

16,312 visitors in 2021

85 respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 11\%$ margin of error

Property Description

Bald Mountain Scenic Area is a small park up Sunshine Canyon with low visitation. The property contains a one-mile loop trail with views of the Great Plains and Continental Divide.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Bald Mountain Scenic Area is likely:

- Visiting the park for the first time (66%) or has been once or twice in the past year (12%)
- From outside Colorado (36%), Boulder (28%), or Denver (11%)
- 25-34 (24%), 45-54 (22%), or 35-44 years-old (18%)
- Visiting the park with family (61%)

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
Hike	86%	77%	78%
Walk the Dog	5%	9%	5%
View Wildlife	--	3%	3%
Picnic	2%	1%	8%
Other	7%	7%	6%

Bald Mountain Scenic Area had:

- The highest percentage of visitors who rated parking as “very easy” (86%)
- The highest percentage of visitors who visited the park for the first time (66%)
- The third highest percentage of visitors that reported hiking as their primary activity (86%) behind Anne U White (95%) and Caribou Ranch (93%)

Visitor Experience

- Bald Mountain is the highest rated park in BCPOS, with 76% of visitors rating it a 10/10

Visitors rated Bald Mountain an average of 9.6 out of 10 based on:

- Aesthetic beauty, scenery, views (41 comments)
- Easy, close, accessible, family friendly (22 comments)
- Well-maintained, clean, trail in good condition (21 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Bald Mountain Scenic Area are:

- More trails, longer trails, loop trails (8 comments)
- Permanent bathroom, more bathroom maintenance (4 comments)
- Provide water fountain (4 comments)

Betasso Preserve

94,881 visitors in 2021

195 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 7\%$ margin of error

Property Description

Betasso Preserve is a high visitation park west of Boulder. Mountain bikers are required to travel the specified direction on the Canyon Loop and Benjamin Loop trails; mountain bikers are not permitted on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Betasso Preserve is most likely:

- Visiting the park for the first time (35%), once or twice in the past year (18%), or monthly (18%)
- From Boulder (40%), outside Colorado (15%), Denver (11%), or Louisville (7%)
- 35-44 (25%), 24-34 (24%), or 45-54 years-old (23%)
- Visiting the park with friends (36%) or alone (35%)

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
Hike	31%	49%	45%
Bike	52%	34%	27%
Run	11%	12%	7%
Walk the Dog	3%	3%	6%

Betasso Preserve had:

- The highest percentage of visitors who rated parking as “difficult” or “very difficult” (7%)
- The second highest percentage of visitors who parked on the road instead of the parking lot (13%)
- The second highest percentage of visitors who reported biking as their primary activity (52%) behind Heil Valley Ranch (60%). Betasso Preserve has the highest percentage of visitors who reported biking as their primary activity (71%) if you exclude Saturdays and Wednesdays when bikes are not allowed.
- The second highest percentage of visitors who reported conflict during their visit that day (6%)
- The highest level of support for specific days for different activities with 51% of visitors indicating they strongly support this strategy

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Betasso Preserve an average of 9.1 out of 10 based on:

- Good trails, fun, great biking, hiking, or running trails (61 comments)
- Aesthetic beauty, scenery, views (55 comments)
- Trail well-maintained, clean, well-marked or signed (43 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Betasso Preserve are:

- More parking (20 comments)
- Less bikes, more hike-only days (14 comments)
- More trails and connectors (11 comments)
- Bike-only days (9 comments)

Caribou Ranch

24,862 visitors in 2021

138 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 8\%$ margin of error

Property Description

Caribou Ranch offers three miles of trail that pass through a variety of landscapes including wetlands, meadows, streams, forests, and an historical mining complex. The property is closed annually from April 1 to June 30 for migratory birds and elk calving and rearing. Mountain bikes and dogs are not permitted.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Caribou Ranch is likely:

- Visiting the park for the first time (48%) or up to four times in the past year (40%)
- From Boulder (30%), outside Colorado (23%), Nederland (10%), or elsewhere in Colorado (10%)
- 65 years and older (32%), 55-64 (21%), or 25-34 (16%)
- Visiting the park with family (48%) or friends (41%)

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
Hike	93%	89%	83%
Ride a Horse	3%	--	--
Run	2%	6%	6%
View Wildlife	2%	--	--
Other	--	5%	11%

Caribou Ranch had:

- The highest percentage of visitors who visited the park once or twice per year on average (29%)
- Tied Anne U. White for the highest percentage of visitors who oppose multi-use trails (32%)
- The second highest percentage of visitors that reported hiking as their primary activity (93%) behind Anne U. White (95%)

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Caribou Ranch an average of 9.4 out of 10 based on:

- Aesthetic beauty, scenery, plants/trees/wildflowers, wildlife & birdwatching (59 comments)
- Great, fun trails, good hike (21 comments)
- Easy, family-friendly, good access (19 comments)
- Quiet, not crowded, peaceful (16 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Caribou Ranch are:

- More trails or access to other areas (12 comments)
- More benches or picnic tables (8 comments)
- Add a restroom at the halfway point or further along the trail (4 comments)
- More interpretive signage (4 comments)
- Better wayfinding signage with maps or distance (4 comments)

Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm

111,933 visitors in 2021

108 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 9\%$ margin of error

Property Description

This property includes Rock Creek Farm, which has been preserved and maintained as an active producing farm and is a designated cultural landscape. Carolyn Holmberg Preserve is also connected to Broomfield via three trails, and it serves as a corridor for the Rock Creek Regional Trail.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Carolyn Holmberg Preserve is likely:

- Visiting the park frequently, at least once a month and often more than once a week (70%)
- From Broomfield (41%), Lafayette (22%), or Louisville (12%)
- 65 years and older (24%), 55-64 (23%), or 45-54 (21%)
- Visiting the park alone (55%) or with family (27%)

Carolyn Holmberg Preserve had the second-highest percentage of visitors that self-identified as Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish (10%) and the highest percentage of visitors that self-identified as American Indian or Alaska Native (4%).

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
Bike	41%	38%	28%
Hike	24%	17%	24%
Run	15%	13%	4%
E-bike	5%	--	--
Walk the dog	4%	5%	12%
Photography/Art	4%	--	--
Fish	2%	20%	21%
Other	2%	7%	12%

Carolyn Holmberg Preserve had:

- The highest percentage of visitors that reported riding an e-bike as their primary activity (5%)
- The third highest percentage of visitors that reported running as their primary activity (15%) behind Lageman Agricultural Preserve (26%) and Coalton Trailhead (20%)

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Carolyn Holmberg Preserve an average of 8.7 out of 10 based on:

- Nice view and scenery, beautiful, wildlife and birdwatching (35 comments)
- Good trails, well-maintained, clean (23 comments)
- Peaceful, not too crowded, quiet (15 comments)
- Close to home, convenient, easy to access/trails connect (14 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Carolyn Holmberg Preserve are:

- More trees/shade (13 comments)
- Provide a water fountain (11 comments)
- More trails, trail that goes around the lake, more access to other areas (11 comments)

Coalton Trailhead

47,466 visitors in 2021

165 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 8\%$ margin of error

Property Description

The Coalton Trailhead provides access to the Coalton and Meadowlark trails. These trails contribute to a long loop trail system that includes a combination of City of Boulder, Town of Superior, and Boulder County trails.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to the Coalton Trailhead is likely:

- Visiting the park frequently, at least once a month and often more than once a week (67%)
- From Superior (34%), Broomfield (18%), or elsewhere in Colorado (21%)
- 25-34 (24%), 35-44 (23%), or 55-64 years-old (18%)
- Visiting the park alone (61%)

Coalton Trailhead had the highest percentage of visitors that self-identified as Asian (9%).

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015
Bike	49%	51%
Hike	26%	21%
Run	20%	23%
Walk the Dog	5%	2%
View Wildlife	1%	--
Other	--	3%

Coalton Trailhead had:

- The second highest percentage of visitors that reported running as their primary activity (20%) behind Lagerman Agricultural Preserve (26%)

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Coalton Trailhead an average of 8.9 out of 10 based on:

- Good or great trails, wide trails, good biking (42 comments)
- Beautiful views, vista, scenery (32 comments)
- Well-maintained, well-marked, clean (31 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Coalton Trailhead are:

- Provide a water fountain (14 comments)
- More trees or shade (13 comments)
- Trail maintenance, improve trail integrity, or trail grading (12 comments)

Hall Ranch

85,570 visitors in 2021

133 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 9\%$ margin of error

Property Description

Hall Ranch is a major mountain biking and hiking destination immediately outside of Lyons, with a large trail system that provides excellent viewing opportunities for wildflowers, animals, and scenic vistas. This property does not permit dogs for wildlife habitat protection.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Hall Ranch is likely:

- Visiting the park about once a month (27%), once or twice in the past year (21%), or for the first time (20%)
- From Longmont (29%), Boulder (21%), or Lyons (14%)
- 45-54 (25%), 35-44 (23%), or 25-34 years-old (20%)
- Visiting the park with friends (40%) or alone (34%)

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
Bike	50%	45%	71%
Hike	42%	42%	18%
Run	5%	6%	8%
Other	3%	7%	3%

Hall Ranch had:

- The third highest percentage of visitors that reported biking as their primary activity (50%) behind Heil Valley Ranch (60%) and Betasso Preserve (52%)

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Hall Ranch an average of 9.1 out of 10 based on:

- Good trails, technical bike trails, good flow, fun, well-marked (50 comments)
- Beautiful, scenic, wildlife viewing, wildflowers (29 comments)
- Quiet, peaceful, generally not crowded (16 comments)
- Close to home, easy to get to or access (16 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Hall Ranch are:

- More parking (16 comments)
- More bike trails, bike-only days, more access for bikes (13 comments)
- More trails, longer trails, trail connectors, shorter loop (13 comments)

Heil Valley Ranch - Picture Rock Trailhead

38,008 visitors in 2021

123 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 9\%$ margin of error

Property Description

The Picture Rock Trailhead is the northern entrance to Heil Valley Ranch and provides sweeping views along a narrow singletrack trail. The southern portion of Heil Valley Ranch was closed in 2021 due to unsafe conditions and restoration work following the Cal-Wood Fire. Dogs are not permitted for wildlife habitat protection.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to the Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead is likely:

- Visiting the park for the first time (28%), more than once a week (23%), or monthly (17%)
- From Longmont (25%), Lyons (21%), or Boulder (16%)
- 45-54 (25%), 35-44 (20%), or 25-34 years-old (20%)
- Visiting the park alone (47%) or with family (28%)

Heil Valley Ranch had the third highest percentage of visitors that self-identified as Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish (9%).

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
Bike	60%	50%	53%
Hike	24%	35%	29%
Run	11%	9%	15%
Walk the dog*	4%	--	--
Photography/Art	1%	--	--
Other	--	6%	3%

*Dogs can travel along the trail for a short time from Red Gulch Road to the Lyons Dog Park

Heil Valley Ranch had:

- The highest percentage of visitors that reported biking as their primary activity (60%)

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock an average of 9.0 out of 10 based on:

- Good trails or park, great mountain biking or hiking, fun trail (29 responses)
- Well-marked, clean, well-maintained (25 responses)
- Beautiful, views, scenery (19 responses)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead are:

- Trail maintenance, smoother trail, more berm or rollers for mountain bikers (13 comments)
- Bike-only days, bike-only trails, better trails for biking (10 comments)
- More trails or more loops (10 comments)

Lagerman Agricultural Preserve

83,340 visitors in 2021

160 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 8\%$ margin of error

Property Description

The reservoir and area to the west at Lagerman Agricultural Preserve are designated as sensitive wildlife and wetland habitat. The Open Sky Loop travels through an agricultural landscape with views of the mountains.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Lagerman Agricultural Preserve is likely:

- Visiting the park frequently, at least once a month and often more than once a week (63%)
- From Longmont (59%), Boulder (16%), or Niwot (7%)
- 55-64 (24%), 35-44 (21%), or 65 years and older (20%)
- Visiting the park alone (42%) or with family (41%)

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
Run	26%	3%	8%
Hike	22%	11%	11%
View Wildlife	18%	13%	12%
Walk the dog	13%	9%	6%
Bike	10%	7%	2%
Ride a horse	5%	--	--
Picnic	2%	5%	7%
Other	4%	18%	26%
Fishing*	1%	32%	28%

*There was a complete fish die-off in late 2018 because of poor oxygen levels. Staff are investigating ways to improve water quality and restore fishing in the future.

Lagerman Agricultural Preserve had:

- The highest percentage of visitors that reported running as their primary activity (26%)
- The second highest percentage of visitors that reported walking the dog as their primary activity (13%), tied with Pella Crossing (13%) and behind Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat (18%)
- The highest percentage of visitors that reported riding a horse as their primary activity (5%)
- The highest percentage of visitors that reported wildlife viewing as their primary activity (18%)

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Lagerman Agricultural Preserve an average of 8.6 out of 10 based on:

- Good trails, nice walk, good running trail, (40 comments)
- Clean, well-maintained, good facilities (33 responses)
- Beautiful, scenery, wildlife and birdwatching (32 responses)
- Easy, flat, convenient, close to home (23 responses), peaceful, quiet, not crowded (23 responses)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Lagerman Agricultural Preserve are:

- More trees/shade (31 comments)
- Trailhead and trail maintenance, including smoother trail and road, more weed control, landscaping (16 comments)
- Cleaner water, restock fish, improve wildlife habitat (11 comments)

Legion Park

46,534 visitors in 2021

73 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 12\%$ margin of error

Property Description

The property is located just off Arapahoe Road on a hilltop, with an incredible view of the Flatirons to the west and bird-watching opportunities. A short loop trail travels down the hill closer to Valmont Reservoir.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Legion Park is likely:

- Visiting the park once or twice a year (24%), for the first time (19%), or more than once a week (18%)
- From Boulder (45%), Longmont (10%), or elsewhere in Colorado (10%)
- 35-44 (26%), 25-34 (22%), 16-19 (14%), 45-54 years-old (14%)
- Visiting the park alone (45%) or with family (37%)

Legion Park had the highest percentage of visitors that self-identified as Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish (14%) and Black and/or African American (4%)

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
View Wildlife	17%	18%	20%
Picnic	13%	15%	27%
Photography/Art	11%	12%	5%
Walk the dog	9%	--	--
E-bike/bike	6%	--	--
Hike	4%	8%	17%
Family gathering	4%	--	--
Other	36%	37%	31%

Legion Park had:

- The highest percentage of visitors that reported having a picnic (13%) or photography/art (11%) as their primary activity
- The second highest percentage of visitors that reported wildlife viewing as their primary activity (17%), behind Lagerman Agricultural Preserve (18%)

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Legion Park an average of 8.2 out of 10 based on:

- Beautiful view, scenery (28 comments)
- Fix the road, more trails or trails need improvement (17 responses)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Legion Park are:

- Provide a bathroom (12 comments)
- More trees, shade, shade structures (12 comments)
- Fix the potholes in the road and parking lot (10 comments)

Mud Lake

58,741 visitors in 2021

210 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 7\%$ margin of error

Property Description

Mud Lake is located between the Town of Nederland and the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area. Unlike neighboring Caribou Ranch, both mountain biking and dogs are allowed.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Mud Lake is likely:

- Visiting the park for the first time (44%) or has been once or twice in the past year (21%)
- From Boulder (28%), outside Colorado (16%), Denver (11%), Nederland (10%), or elsewhere in Colorado (15%)
- 35-44 (26%), 25-34 (20%), or 55-64 years-old (17%)
- Visiting the park with family (65%)

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
Hike	70%	62%	50%
Bike	8%	6%	18%
Walk the dog	4%	8%	9%
Run	3%	--	--
Photography/art	3%	--	--
View wildlife	3%	--	--
Picnic/Family gathering	3%	8%	6%
Ride a horse	1%	5%	6%
Other	5%	11%	11%

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Mud Lake an average of 9.1 out of 10 based on:

- Beautiful, nice views, pretty lake, aspen trees, wildflowers, wildlife (65 comments)
- Great hike or trail, fun trails, easy, family friendly (48 comments)
- Well-maintained, well-marked, clean (40 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Mud Lake are:

- Longer trails, more trails, trails access the water, more challenging trails (15 comments)
- Better signage and maps (15 comments)
- Cleaner bathrooms, handwash station (10 comments)

Pella Crossing

171,729 visitors in 2021

180 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 7\%$ margin of error

Property Description

Located near Town of Hygiene, the trails of Pella Crossing are divided by N. 75th St. into two distinct areas that meander around multiple ponds.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Pella Crossing is likely:

- Visiting the park frequently, at least once a month and often more than once a week (69%)
- From Longmont (62%) or Boulder (8%)
- 65 years and older (34%), 55-64 (23%), or 45-54 (16%)
- Visiting the park with family (51%) or alone (33%)

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2010	2005
Hike	59%	24%	33%
Fish	15%	22%	40%
Walk the dog	13%	26%	12%
Run	4%	6%	--
Bike/E-bike	4%	8%	--
View wildlife	2%	8%	4%
Other	3%	6%	10%

Pella Crossing had:

- The second highest percentage of visitors that reported walking the dog as their primary activity (13%), tied with Lagerman Agricultural Preserve and behind Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat (18%)
- The highest percentage of visitors that reported fishing as their primary activity (15%), tied with Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat (15%)

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Pella Crossing an average of 9.0 out of 10 based on:

- Beautiful, scenery, views, wildlife and birdwatching (58 comments)
- Great trail, nice place to walk (36 comments)
- Well-maintained, clean, good bathrooms (31 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Pella Crossing are:

- More parking (14 comments)
- Trail maintenance, including mowing, weed control, clean-out culvert, improve path that floods (13 comments)
- More shade, shade for benches, more trees (13 comments)

Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain

77,549 visitors in 2021

175 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 7\%$ margin of error

Property Description

Ron Stewart Preserve is located between Lyons and Longmont. The property consists of five miles of trails that explore grasslands and ridge-top pine forests. Since 2017, the property has been closed on Monday to Wednesday from September to January for elk management through limited hunting.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Ron Stewart Preserve is likely:

- Visiting the park for the first time (30%), monthly (22%), or weekly (18%)
- From Longmont (57%), elsewhere in Colorado (16%), or outside Colorado (11%)
- 55-64 (20%), 25-34 (19%), 35-44 (19%), or 45-54 years-old (18%)
- Visiting the park with family (46%) or alone (31%)

Ron Stewart Preserve had the highest percentage of visitors that self-identified as Black and/or African American (4%), along with Legion Park (4%).

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
Hike	82%	67%	61%
Run	7%	7%	12%
Walk the dog	5%	8%	10%
Bike	4%	4%	15%
View wildlife	1%	--	--
Picnic	1%	--	--
Other	--	14%	2%

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Ron Stewart Preserve an average of 9.1 out of 10 based on:

- Beautiful, scenery, views, wildlife, and birdwatching (52 comments)
- Good trails, variety of trails (46 comments)
- Well-maintained, clean, well-marked (31 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Ron Stewart Preserve are:

- More trails, longer trails, more loops (16 comments)
- Provide a water fountain (15 comments)
- More maintained bathrooms, more bathrooms (9 comments)

Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat

142,313 visitors in 2021

107 Respondents, 95% level of confidence $\pm 10\%$ margin of error

Property Description

Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat is a popular wildlife viewing, hiking, and fishing destination. This property is adjacent to the City of Boulder's Sawhill Ponds.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat is likely:

- Visiting the park for the first time (49%) or once or twice in the past year (23%)
- From Boulder (44%), Lafayette (9%), unincorporated Boulder County (8%), or elsewhere in Colorado (9%)
- 65 years and older (41%), 55-64 (22%), or 35-44 (11%)
- Visiting the park with family (48%) or alone (38%)

Walden Ponds had the second highest percentage of visitors that self-identified as Asian (6%).

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity	2021	2015	2010
Hike	41%	31%	25%
Walk the dog	18%	6%	8%
Fish	15%	12%	17%
View wildlife	9%	32%	33%
Ride a horse	4%	--	--
Photography/art	3%	3%	6%
Other	10%	16%	11%

Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat had:

- The highest percentage of visitors that reported walking the dog as their primary activity (18%)
- The highest percentage of visitors that reported fishing as their primary activity (15%), tied with Pella Crossing
- The third highest percentage of visitors that reported wildlife viewing as their primary activity (9%), behind Lagerman Agricultural Preserve (18%) and Legion Park (17%)

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat an average of 8.6 out of 10 based on:

- Birdwatching and wildlife, scenery, views (31 comments)
- Well-maintained trails, clean, nice park, good walk, good fishing (19 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Walden Ponds are:

- Pond management, including cleaner water, controlling water levels, restocking fish, mosquito mitigation (9 comments)
- Better signage (7 comments)
- Trail or trailhead maintenance, including weed control, trash removal, improve trail surface (7 comments)

Walker Ranch

84,616 visitors in 2021

213 respondents 95% level of confidence $\pm 7\%$ margin of error

Property Description

Walker Ranch is close to Boulder on Flagstaff Road. The Walker Ranch Loop offers challenging terrain on a 7.9-mile multi-use trail. The park also contains 2.5 miles of South Boulder Creek where visitors can enjoy the water and fish. Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead Trail is 2.6 miles (one way) and ends with a spectacular view of Boulder Canyon and the Continental Divide.

Visitor Demographics

A visitor to the Walker Ranch Loop Trail is likely:

- Visiting the park frequently, at least once a month and often more than once a week (63%)
- From Denver (27%), Boulder (26%), or outside Colorado (22%)
- 25-34 (38%), 35-44 (16%), or 45-54 years-old (15%)
- Visiting the park with family (41%) or friends (36%)

A visitor to Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead Trailhead is likely:

- Visiting the park for the first time (37%) or up to four times in the past year (42%)
- From Boulder (61%), Louisville (9%), or elsewhere in Colorado (9%)
- 45-54 (31%), 65 years and older (26%), or 25-34 (17%)
- Visiting the park with family (63%)

Primary Visitor Activities

Primary Activity Walker Ranch Loop	2021	2015	2010
Hike	72%	43%	42%
Bike	13%	34%	41%
Run	10%	9%	10%
Fish	2%	8%	2%
Other	3%	6%	5%
Primary Activity Meyers Homestead Trail	2021	2015	2010
Hike	82%	57%	65%
Bike	10%	28%	24%
Run	6%	4%	--
Picnic	2%	--	--
Other	--	11%	10%

Visitor Experience

Visitors rated Walker Ranch an average of 9.3 out of 10 based on:

- Beautiful views, scenery, water/river/creek (82 comments)
- Well-maintained, clean, well-marked (49 comments)
- Fun, challenging trails, good trails, nice wide trail (51 comments)

Specifically, at Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead Trailhead visitors also mentioned:

- Quiet, not crowded, peaceful (11 comments)

Visitor Feedback

The most common improvements mentioned for Walker Ranch Loop are:

- Cleaner bathrooms, additional bathrooms (16 comments)
- More signage and maps (13 comments)
- More trails (7 comments)

The most common improvements mentioned for Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead are:

- Fix trail ruts/drainage/erosion (6 comments)
- More mile markers and interpretive signs (5 comments)
- Add a water fountain (4 comments)
- Add a restroom at the trailhead (4 comments)

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Appendices

Appendix A: Survey



We value your opinion! Boulder County Parks & Open Space conducts this survey every five years to better manage our parks and open space for you, the visitor.

Thank you for taking time to participate!

1. Which activities did you participate in today at this park? (check all that apply)

☐ Hike ☐ Run ☐ Family gathering ☐ Photography/Art ☐ Other-- describe:
☐ Bike ☐ Walk the dog ☐ Ride a horse ☐ Special Event
☐ E-bike ☐ Fish ☐ Picnic ☐ View wildlife

2. Above, CIRCLE your primary activity for today?

3. How did you get to this park today?

☐ Vehicle ☐ Bike ☐ Hike/Walk ☐ Run ☐ Uber/Lyft ☐ Bus/Public Transit ☐ Other - describe:



Vehicle PASSENGERS skip to Question 4. Vehicle DRIVERS answer the three questions below.



Including you, how many people rode in the vehicle?

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ >5: _____

How easy or difficult was it to find a parking spot?

<i>Very Easy</i>	<i>Easy</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Difficult</i>	<i>Very Difficult</i>
▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Where did you park?

☐ In the parking lot ☐ On the road

4. Which of the following best describes who traveled here with you today?

☐ Just me! ☐ Family
☐ Friends ☐ Organized group - describe:

5. In the past year, how often have you visited this park? (check only one)

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

6. 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				Average					Excellent
▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Why did you rate it that way?

OVER ►

7. Name one improvement that would make your visit to this park more enjoyable.

8. Sometimes, visitors interfere with one another's goals on the trail, causing unpleasant experiences. This is generally referred to as "conflict." Did you experience conflict at this park today?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Yes ➔ Please describe the conflict you experienced:

9. Thinking only of this park, how would you describe the number of trail miles here, on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not enough and 5 being too many?

1	2	3	4	5	Not Sure
Not enough trails ▼	▼	About right ▼	▼	Too many trails ▼	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

	Not at all crowded ▼	Slightly crowded ▼	Somewhat crowded ▼	Moderately crowded ▼	Very crowded ▼	Not sure ▼
At the trailhead (e.g., parking lot, kiosk, picnic shelter)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
On the trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Boulder County Parks & Open Space designates activities for different trails. Please indicate your level of support for the three types of trails listed.

	Strongly Oppose ▼	Oppose ▼	Neutral ▼	Support ▼	Strongly Support ▼	Not sure ▼
Multi-use trails (where bikers, hikers, and horses use the same trails)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Specific days for different activities (Saturday for hiking, Sunday for biking, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trails for a single activity (e.g., hiking only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. When you visit an open space or park, what is your preference for the width of a trail? (check only one)

- ☐ Wide enough for three people side-by-side
☐ Wide enough for two people side-by-side
☐ Wide enough for only one person at a time, often called “singletrack”
☐ Not sure

13. Where do you live?

___ Boulder	___ Gold Hill	___ Lyons	___ Unincorporated Boulder County
___ Broomfield	___ Lafayette	___ Nederland	___ Ward
___ Denver	___ Longmont	___ Niwot	___ Outside Colorado
___ Erie	___ Louisville	___ Superior	___ None of these, but in Colorado

14. If you live in Boulder County, how long have you lived here?

___ Less than 1 year	___ 5 – 9 years	___ 15 or more years
___ 1 – 4 years	___ 10 – 14 years	___ Do not live in Boulder County

15. What is your age?

___ 16-19	___ 45-54
___ 20-24	___ 55-64
___ 25-34	___ 65 years and older
___ 35-44	

16. Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a/x, or Spanish origin?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

17. Which of the following best describes your race and/or ethnic heritage? (check all that apply)

___ White	___ Native Hawaiian and/or Pacific Islander	___ Black and/or African American
___ Asian	___ American Indian and/or Alaska Native	___ Other – please describe:

18. If there is anything else you would like to tell us, please continue writing on this page:

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this survey today!



¡Valoramos su opinión! Boulder County Parks & Open Space realiza esta encuesta cada cinco años para gestionar mejor nuestros parques y espacios al aire libre para usted, el o la visitante.

Gracias por tomarse el tiempo para participar.

4. ¿En cuáles actividades participó hoy en este parque? (marque todas las que correspondan)

☐ Senderismo ☐ Correr ☐ Reunión familiar ☐ Fotografía/Arte ☐ Otra – describa:
☐ Ciclismo ☐ Pasear el perro ☐ Montar a caballo ☐ Evento especial
☐ Bicicleta eléctrica ☐ Pesca ☐ Picnic ☐ Observar flora y fauna

5. Arriba, marque con un CÍRCULO su principal actividad de hoy.

6. ¿Cómo llegó hasta este parque hoy?

☐ Vehículo ☐ Bicicleta ☐ Sendero/Caminata ☐ Correr ☐ Uber/Lift ☐ Autobús/Transporte público ☐ Otro - describa:



PASAJEROS de vehículos saltar a la Pregunta 4. CONDUCTORES de vehículos responder estas tres preguntas.



Incluido usted, ¿cuántas personas había en el vehículo?

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ >5: ____

¿Fue fácil o difícil encontrar un lugar para estacionar?

<i>Muy fácil</i>	<i>Fácil</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>Difícil</i>	<i>Muy difícil</i>
▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¿Dónde estacionó?

☐ En el estacionamiento ☐ En el camino

4. ¿Cuál de las siguientes opciones describe mejor las personas con las que está aquí hoy?

☐ ¡Solo yo! ☐ Familia
☐ Amigos ☐ Grupo organizado - describa:

5. En el último año, ¿con qué frecuencia visitó este parque? (marque solo una opción)

☐ Primera vez aquí ☐ Alrededor de una vez por temporada ☐ Alrededor de una vez por semana
☐ Una o dos veces en el último año ☐ Alrededor de una vez por mes ☐ Más de una vez por semana

6. ¿Cuántos puntos le daría a este parque en general, en una escala de 1 a 10, siendo 1 muy malo y 10 excelente?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Malo				Regular					Excelente
▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

¿Por qué le puso esos puntos?

7. Indique una mejora que haría que su visita a este parque fuese más agradable.

8. Algunas veces, los visitantes interfieren con las metas de otra persona en el sendero, provocando experiencias desagradables. Esto se suele mencionar como un “conflicto”. ¿Tuvo algún conflicto en este parque hoy?

☐ No

☐ No estoy seguro/a

☐ Sí ➔ Describa el conflicto que tuvo:

9. Teniendo en cuenta solo este parque, ¿cómo describiría el número de millas de senderos aquí, en una escala de 1 a 5, siendo 1 insuficientes y 5 demasiadas?

1	2	3	4	5	
Insuficientes senderos ▼	▼	Está bien ▼	▼	Demasiados senderos ▼	No estoy seguro/a ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

10. Mientras visitaba este parque hoy, ¿sintió que estaba abarrotado de gente?

	Para nada abarrotado ▼	Ligeramente abarrotado ▼	Algo abarrotado ▼	Moderadamente abarrotado ▼	Muy abarrotado ▼	No estoy seguro/a ▼
En el acceso al sendero (por ejemplo, estacionamiento, kiosco, área de picnic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
En el sendero	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Boulder County Parks & Open Space designa actividades para diferentes senderos. Indique su nivel de apoyo para estos tres tipos de senderos enumerados.

	Fuerte oposición ▼	Oposición ▼	Neutral ▼	Apoyo ▼	Fuerte apoyo ▼	No estoy seguro/a ▼
Senderos de usos múltiples (ciclistas, senderistas y caballos usan los mismos senderos)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Días específicos para diferentes actividades (sábados para senderismo, domingos para ciclismo, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senderos para una única actividad (es decir, exclusivo para senderismo)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Cuando visita un espacio al aire libre o parque, ¿cuál es su preferencia respecto del ancho de un sendero?
(marque solo una)

- ☐ Ancho suficiente para tres personas en paralelo
- ☐ Ancho suficiente para dos personas en paralelo
- ☐ Ancho suficiente para una sola persona a la vez, a menudo llamado “estrecho”
- ☐ No estoy seguro/a

13. ¿Dónde vive?

_____ Boulder	_____ Gold Hill	_____ Lyons	_____ Unincorporated Boulder County
_____ Broomfield	_____ Lafayette	_____ Nederland	_____ Ward
_____ Denver	_____ Longmont	_____ Niwot	_____ Fuera de Colorado
_____ Erie	_____ Louisville	_____ Superior	_____ En ninguno de estos lugares pero en Colorado

14. Si vive en el Condado de Boulder, ¿hace cuánto que vive aquí?

_____ Menos de un año	_____ 5 – 9 años	_____ 15 años o más
_____ 1 – 4 años	_____ 10 – 14 años	_____ No vive en el Condado de Boulder

15. ¿Cuántos años tiene?

_____ 16-19	_____ 45-54
_____ 20-24	_____ 55-64
_____ 25-34	_____ 65 años y más
_____ 35-44	

16. ¿Tiene origen hispano, latino/a/x o español?

- ☐ Sí
- ☐ No

17. ¿Cuáles de las siguientes opciones describen mejor su raza y/o herencia étnica? (marque todas las opciones que correspondan)

_____ Blanco	_____ Nativo de Hawái y/o Isleño del Pacífico	_____ Negro y/o Afroamericano
_____ Asiático	_____ Indígena americano y/o Nativo de Alaska	_____ Otra – describa:

18. Si desea comentarnos algo más, siga escribiendo en esta página:

¡Le agradecemos muchísimo el tiempo dedicado a completar esta encuesta hoy!

Appendix B: Property Specific Sampling

Park	Confidence Level	Margin of Error
Anne U. White Trail	95%	7%
Bald Mountain Scenic Area	95%	10.6%
Betasso Preserve	95%	7%
Caribou Ranch	95%	8.3%
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve at Rock Creek Farm	95%	9.4%
Coalton Trailhead	95%	7.6%
Hall Ranch	95%	8.5%
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	95%	8.8%
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	95%	7.7%
Legion Park	95%	11.5%
Mud Lake	95%	6.8%
Pella Crossing	95%	7.3%
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	95%	7.4%
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	95%	9.5%
Walker Ranch	95%	6.7%
Overall Results	95%	+/- 2%

Appendix C: Top 5 “One Improvement” Comments

Park	Top 5 “One Improvement” Comments	# of Comments
Anne U. White	More parking	14
	More trails, longer trails	12
	More benches/seating area/tables	11
	Trail maintenance, adjust steep, slippery, or rocky parts of trail	6
	Allow dogs off-leash	6
Bald Mountain	More trails, longer trails, loop trails	8
	More permanent bathroom, more bathroom maintenance	4
	Provide water fountain	4
	More trash cans, dog poop composting	3
	Dog poop bags	2
Betasso Preserve	More parking	20
	Less bikes/more hike-only days	14
	More trails and connectors	11
	Bike-only days	9
	Provide water fountain	7
Caribou Ranch	More trails, loops, connectors, more access to other areas	12
	More benches/picnic tables	8
	Add a restroom at the halfway point/farther along the trail	4
	More interpretive/historical signage	4
	Better wayfinding signage with maps/distance	4
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	More trees/shade	13
	Provide a water fountain	11
	More trails, loop trails, trail that goes around the lake, more access to other areas	11
	More benches/shelters	10
	More trail maintenance, repair washouts/ruts, less gravel	7
Coalton Trailhead	Provide a water fountain	14
	More trees/shade	13
	Trail maintenance, improve trail integrity, trail grading	12
	Better bathroom maintenance	9
	More trails, trail connectors, more paved paths, more loops	8
Hall Ranch	More parking	16
	More bike trails, bike-only days, more access for bikes	13
	More trails, longer trails, trail connectors, shorter loop	13
	Trail maintenance, weed control, fix erosion	8
	One way/directional trails, directional days	7
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Trail maintenance, weed control, drainage, smoother trail, continue berm/rollers for mountain bikes	13
	Bike-only days/trails, better trails for biking/more accessible	10
	More trails, more loops	10
	More parking	9
	One-way/directional trails	7

Park	Top 5 “One Improvement” Comments	# of Comments
Lagerman Reservoir	More trees/shade/shade structures	31
	Trail maintenance, smoother trail, more weed control/landscaping, smoother road/parking lot, better irrigation	16
	Cleaner water, restock fish, make habitat more amenable for birds, and fish, more native vegetation/habitat	11
	More trails, more loops, trail around reservoir, more access points/trail connectors	9
	Mile markers, interpretive signage, signage about regulations	9
Legion Park	Provide a bathroom	12
	More trees/shade/shade structure	12
	Fix the potholes in the road and parking lot	10
	More trails, trails that allow access to the water, paved trail	5
	Remove power plant/factory	4
Mud Lake	Longer trails, more trails, trails that allow access to the water, more challenging trails, a loop	15
	Better marked trails, better/more maps, more interpretive signage, more signs about regulations for dog poop disposal, bikes and horse riders	15
	Cleaner bathrooms, handwash station	10
	Grade the road/fix bumps, grade the trail/make less rocky, make the trail more ADA accessible	8
	More benches, picnic tables, seating area	8
Pella Crossing	More parking	14
	Trail maintenance, more mowing, weed control, clean-out culvert, improve path that floods	13
	More shade, shade for benches, more trees	13
	More benches, picnic tables	13
	Provide a water fountain	10
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	More trails, longer trails, more loops, more singletrack, more acreage, more variety of trails	16
	Provide a water fountain	15
	More maintained bathrooms, more bathrooms	9
	Smoother trails, remove some rocks on trail, more weed control, mud mitigation on parts of trail	9
	More parking	7
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Cleaner water, control water levels better/shoreline, restock fish, mosquito mitigation	9
	Better signage, more interpretive signs, better wayfinding, more coordination of signage between Walden and Sawhill Ponds, larger entry sign on road	7
	Better weed control, trail maintenance, trash removal from ponds, make dirt paths instead of gravel	7
	More trees/shade/shade structure	5
	More parking, more trailer parking	4

Park	Top 5 “One Improvement” Comments	# of Comments
Walker Ranch Loop	Cleaner bathrooms, additional bathrooms at other trailheads	16
	More maps along trail, more mile markers, more / clearer signage, more interpretive signs, more signage about biking and climbing access	13
	More trails, connector to Eldorado Canyon, buy more property	7
	Bike trail expansion, more jumps, designated bike days, easier bike path	5
	Provide a water fountain	5
Walker Ranch	Fix trail ruts / drainage / erosion	6
Meyers	More mile markers, more interpretive signage	5
Homestead	Provide a restroom at the trailhead	4
Trailhead	Add a water fountain	4
	No bikes	2

Appendix D: Conflict Today

Park Name	Respondent's Primary Activity	Conflict Visitors Experienced Today
Anne U. White	Hike	A little crowded / people in a hurry
Anne U. White	Hike	Dog poop left in bags or open.
Bald Mountain	Hike	Family with small children came close to our dogs when we were trying to pass, not very considerate
Bald Mountain	--	A family infringed on our space with their young children despite us going around them
Betasso Preserve	Bike	The interlink has cross traffic and it's narrow so passing feels harrowing
Betasso Preserve	Bike	Basic trail traffic / conflicting directions
Betasso Preserve	Bike	Confusion on who has right of way
Betasso Preserve	Bike	A couple trying to pass me on their bikes and the man said harshly to me "you should turn around" because I didn't stop as there was enough room for passing. I called him "a d*ck."
Betasso Preserve	Bike	One older female hiker is here every Sunday and refuses to share the trail with bikes by never moving over.
Betasso Preserve	Bike	Dogs in the way of runners / cyclist[s]
Betasso Preserve	--	Hike vs. bike
Betasso Preserve	--	I'm hiking and bike riders don't yield to me.
Betasso Preserve	Bike	Was moving too fast on a downhill, interfered with some hikers. Apologized and moved on. Trail was wide enough to avoid each other
Betasso Preserve	Hike	Bike on trail --- Saturday is no bikes according to signage
Betasso Preserve	Bike	Conflict with hikers
Betasso Preserve	Run	Very minor, but many mountain bikes that I needed to yield for, breaking up the run
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Hike	2 arguing people
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Hike	Children in our group arguing with each other. 2 out of 3
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Run	People being aggressive about social distancing
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Bike	Some joggers wear headphone[s] and are oblivious to people behind them.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Bike	Dogs of[f] leash. Mostly not a problem, but...
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Bike	People not sharing the trail
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Hike	Sort of --- lots of bikes and not always room to move over
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Bike	Educating dog walkers to shorten leashes / step off
Coalton Trailhead	Bike	Right of way conflicts. Large groups of 10+ riders
Coalton Trailhead	Run	Electric Bikes
Coalton Trailhead	Bike	Extremely minor. In tall weeds, downhill rider didn't see me coming. The weeds are gnarly! All good!

Park Name	Respondent's Primary Activity	Conflict Visitors Experienced Today
Coalton Trailhead	---	Bikes not letting us know they were coming
Coalton Trailhead	Run	Biker didn't want to yield.
Hall Ranch	Hike	Too many mountain bikers failing to yield. No night access.
Hall Ranch	---	Mixed Use Bike / People
Hall Ranch	Bike	Some hikers will intentionally cause trouble for bikers
Hall Ranch	Bike	Conflict over right of way
Hall Ranch	Bike	Rude cyclist on an uphill section
Hall Ranch	---	Definitely crowded
Hall Ranch	Bike	Runners unwilling to step off trail during technical sections
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	---	Lots of cyclists made it hard to hike
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Hike	Minor → with bikers. Ok imo.
Mud Lake	Hike	Bicyclists came from behind and didn't notify us.
Mud Lake	---	Bicyclists not saying anything when coming from behind
Mud Lake	Hike	Just prefer no mountain bikers
Mud Lake	---	Minor--- we were toddlers in trail. Friendly runners needing to pass
Mud Lake	View Wildlife	Kids running wild
Mud Lake	Hike	Girl with hammock stretched across the Trail.
Mud Lake	---	Was reflecting and noisy strangers walked by
Pella Crossing	Hike	Off leash dogs
Pella Crossing	Hike	Dog off leash jumped on me.
Ron Stewart Preserve	Hike	The usual extroverts with dogs, talking at several hundred decibels, oblivious to the beauty and serenity of nature.
Ron Stewart Preserve	Hike	Dog poop not cleaned up / thrown away
Ron Stewart Preserve	Hike	6A – 9AM Dog(s) and Dog(s) poop.
Walden Ponds	Hike	Had to walk close to others, not wearing masks.
Walker Ranch Ethel Harrold	Hike	Someone brought an unfriendly dog with them
Walker Ranch Ethel Harrold	---	Bikes are aggressive. Don't yield
Walker Ranch Ethel Harrold	Hike	Mountain bikers not yielding
Walker Ranch Loop	Hike	Dogs off leash; dog piles / smell
Walker Ranch Loop	---	Bikes
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Hike	Too many fast bikes!
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Hike	1. Off leash dogs with little training 2. People taking up entirety of trail without moving over

Appendix E: “Anything Else” Positive Comments

Park Name	Positive Comments
Anne U. White	Thank you <3
Anne U. White	I will be back! Thank you!
Anne U. White	<3
Anne U. White	Thanks very much!
Anne U. White	<i>These trails are lovely!</i>
Anne U. White	Thank you!
Anne U. White	Great trail – glad we visited
Anne U. White	Everything was perfect! :)
Anne U. White	:)
Anne U. White	Thank you for the reparation!
Anne U. White	I hope to return. Scenic and peaceful.
Anne U. White	Lovely, inviting, love the tree
Anne U. White	Love that you’re doing surveys. You do a great job overall!
Anne U. White	Thank you so much for keeping our beautiful state accessible and well maintained
Anne U. White	Most beautiful trail I have been on! Always enjoy no matter how many times I’ve been here :)
Anne U. White	Love it.
Anne U. White	Thank you for all you do! :)
Anne U. White	Thank you :)
Anne U. White	Thank you! Best trail :)
Anne U. White	Nice trail. Hiked it well over 2,000 times in the last 31 years.
Anne U. White	Great trail, will be back!
Anne U. White	Lovely experience
Anne U. White	THANKS
Anne U. White	Nothing.
Anne U. White	N/A
Anne U. White	MY THANKS!
Anne U. White	You all do a great job maintaining our parks and trails. Thank you so much.
Anne U. White	THANK YOU! FOR REMAKING THE TRAIL SO BEAUTIFULLY! (*Respondent wrote name and phone #, this has been omitted)
Anne U. White	Nice recovery of this gem of a trail!
Anne U. White	<i>We got here very early to avoid crowds. On the way out minimal hikers so a beautiful experience.</i>
Anne U. White	I love the open space and Boulder parks
Anne U. White	N/A
Anne U. White	N/A
Anne U. White	Thank you!
Bald Mountain	Beautiful Area! We will BE BACK
Bald Mountain	Thank you!

Park Name	Positive Comments
Bald Mountain	Love how clean this trail was.
Bald Mountain	Had fun with activities map
Bald Mountain	Great park. Thanks so much!
Bald Mountain	Thanks Boulder --- keep up the good work. Love to visit here from St. Louis, MO
Bald Mountain	RAGE
Bald Mountain	We love the Boulder open spaces, adds immeasurably to the life of the town. Genius idea!
Bald Mountain	Very clean trails and site
Bald Mountain	Thank you! Beautiful hiking experience :)
Bald Mountain	n/a
Bald Mountain	Love the trail
Bald Mountain	Great hike! Easy for all dogs!
Bald Mountain	Nice job. Thanks for your work!
Bald Mountain	Yay Parks!
Bald Mountain	N/A
Bald Mountain	Thanks
Bald Mountain	Love the benches!
Bald Mountain	This is a perfect trail!
Bald Mountain	:)
Betasso Preserve	:)
Betasso Preserve	You do an incredible job overall. Super impressed with trail maintenance and management and park
Betasso Preserve	We love Boulder's open space
Betasso Preserve	Great trails!
Betasso Preserve	Absolutely beautiful :)
Betasso Preserve	<i>Great trail.</i>
Betasso Preserve	Thanks!
Betasso Preserve	N/A
Betasso Preserve	n/a
Betasso Preserve	N/A
Betasso Preserve	Thank you!
Betasso Preserve	Love OSMP!
Betasso Preserve	Thank you!
Betasso Preserve	<i>Keep up the good work.</i>
Betasso Preserve	:)
Betasso Preserve	Thank you!
Betasso Preserve	Great job keeping our trails well maintained! THANK YOU!
Betasso Preserve	Thank you for all you do for our safe and enjoyable recreation.
Betasso Preserve	N/A
Betasso Preserve	N/A
Betasso Preserve	-----
Betasso Preserve	Thank you!

Park Name	Positive Comments
Betasso Preserve	These have kept me sane during COVID!
Betasso Preserve	The trail boss did a great job!
Betasso Preserve	-----
Betasso Preserve	Nope
Betasso Preserve	Thank you for all the awesome places
Betasso Preserve	None!
Betasso Preserve	<i>Beautiful country</i>
Betasso Preserve	<i>We LOVE our OSMP trails!</i>
Betasso Preserve	Love Betasso
Betasso Preserve	Nope
Betasso Preserve	Appreciate the hiking options at upper and lower Betasso
Betasso Preserve	Thanks!
Betasso Preserve	Keep up the good work! *respondent then signed their name, omitted
Betasso Preserve	Thank you to BoCo POS!
Betasso Preserve	Nice benches!
Betasso Preserve	<i>Today, (no bikes), was wonderful!</i>
Betasso Preserve	Thank you for the great hike today!
Betasso Preserve	Lovely trail system and great views. Nice to come on a day without mountain bikes (even though I ride, nice to hike without worrying about them behind you).
Betasso Preserve	The trail has improved since two years ago. It has been nicely cleaned up. Loved the bike station.
Betasso Preserve	I love Betasso
Betasso Preserve	-----
Betasso Preserve	Keep up the good work!
Betasso Preserve	Thank you for keeping this trail in great shape.
Betasso Preserve	<i>I'm lucky to live in a place with such great parks!</i>
Betasso Preserve	Awesome park, Thanks!
Betasso Preserve	N/A
Betasso Preserve	Thanks for all the beautiful green space!
Betasso Preserve	THANK YOU!
Betasso Preserve	Thanks so much
Betasso Preserve	I <3 Boulder
Caribou Ranch	N/A
Caribou Ranch	Thank you! God bless our open space sanctuaries! It wasn't an issue on this trail, but on most trails in the county, dog owners often leave their poops bags. So, so unfortunate.
Caribou Ranch	As a past mtn biker it was really nice to have a hiker only trail without bikes whizzing past. Met a couple horses and had no conflicts. Nice quiet place, will return
Caribou Ranch	It was nice not to have "conflicts" with bikers on the trails here at Caribou Ranch.
Caribou Ranch	I love this place!

Park Name	Positive Comments
Caribou Ranch	None
Caribou Ranch	No
Caribou Ranch	I love it here. It is peaceful. There are a lot of birds and other wildlife. Really loved hearing the elk. BEAUTIFUL
Caribou Ranch	Absolutely, Loved my time here. Loved hearing the Elk! Thank you for a Beautiful park!
Caribou Ranch	Great History here
Caribou Ranch	Beautiful Morning. Looking forward to Autumn Gold.
Caribou Ranch	Thank you for the trails!
Caribou Ranch	Love it here!
Caribou Ranch	Love it Here
Caribou Ranch	Thank you for beautiful clean outdoor spaces!
Caribou Ranch	Loved it thanks!
Caribou Ranch	I love that there are no bikes here. It makes a huge difference to trail integrity and lack of trail braiding.
Caribou Ranch	Wondeful!
Caribou Ranch	Nope! Thank you!
Caribou Ranch	Loved it! Thanks!
Caribou Ranch	Awesome place
Caribou Ranch	Caribou Ranch is a gem.
Caribou Ranch	Thank you
Caribou Ranch	Lovely open space!
Caribou Ranch	I'm Jewish but fell in love with Jesus when I first read about him @ age 5 and have since converted to Christianity. LOVE JESUS!
Caribou Ranch	<i>Love it.</i>
Caribou Ranch	Love it <3 :) Flowers great
Caribou Ranch	Appreciate being asked for input.
Caribou Ranch	Very clean!
Caribou Ranch	Thank you for protecting and maintaining this special place!
Caribou Ranch	Nice man at trail's end.....
Caribou Ranch	My grandparents worked on the VV ranch. This is where they met.
Caribou Ranch	No, thank you.
Caribou Ranch	Great parks!
Caribou Ranch	Wonderful trail
Caribou Ranch	I enjoyed my hike a lot today. Very scenic! Not crowded! Nice waterfall and stream.
Caribou Ranch	No dogs and no bikes is excellent; I hope that this will be maintained. Well marked and cared for; THANK YOU
Caribou Ranch	Loved it, thank you!
Caribou Ranch	n/a
Caribou Ranch	Love the dedication
Caribou Ranch	Thank you!

Park Name	Positive Comments
Caribou Ranch	Thanks for adding more benches.
Caribou Ranch	THANK YOU!
Caribou Ranch	Usually the Boulder trails are too busy to enjoy --- today was an exception :)
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Nothing else
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Very nice. :) Thank you!
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Thank you! :)
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	I just think the staff do a great job with this park.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Thank you! Keep up the great work! :)
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Amazing place!
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	This park is a gem and 20 minutes from home. Wish there were more like this!
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Nice place
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Thanks for keeping the trails going
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	N/A
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Keep up the good work!! :)
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	<i>Keep up the good work!</i>
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	I run with my girlfriends once a week. We find it enjoyable and SAFE.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	N/A
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Friendly staff! :)
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Nothing to add
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Just thank you :)
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Thank you!
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Love the allowance of the natural grasses and wildflowers along the trails this year. Thank you for not mowing down
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Thanks for your efforts to maintain open space!
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Thank you :)
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Good job
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	I commute through this park to work, 3-5 days per week. Never had a conflict. Important it works for bikes. One of the only safe places to cross 287. Affects access to all of Boulder trails.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	<i>Love the eagles....I love the bikers[s]' consideration to loudly say, "To your Right."</i>
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	I love this Lake and trail. Thanks
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Love how the trails connect
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	<i>Love the Trail System.</i>
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	This was a wonderful experience.
Coalton Trailhead	No, fun place to Ride
Coalton Trailhead	Thank you
Coalton Trailhead	Keep up the great work
Coalton Trailhead	Trail is great
Coalton Trailhead	No, thank you.

Park Name	Positive Comments
Coalton Trailhead	n/a
Coalton Trailhead	Thanks for all you do!
Coalton Trailhead	Love the Open Space!
Coalton Trailhead	Love this trail because it's a block from my house
Coalton Trailhead	Thank BOCO for maintaining this and other trails in the county!
Coalton Trailhead	Thanks for building more trails and maintaining what we have!
Coalton Trailhead	Love the boulder trail system
Coalton Trailhead	Beautiful and well maintained park
Coalton Trailhead	Strong interest in weekend volunteer opportunities for trail maintenance
Coalton Trailhead	Love it!
Coalton Trailhead	-----
Coalton Trailhead	Keep up the good work!
Coalton Trailhead	Love the Open Space!
Coalton Trailhead	Nothing else for me, keep up the good work! :)
Coalton Trailhead	Parents live here and come here almost daily (in Superior).
Coalton Trailhead	Thanks for all of your hard work!
Coalton Trailhead	N/A
Coalton Trailhead	Thank you for what you guys do!!!
Coalton Trailhead	Thanks for asking and continuing to make our trails and community awesome!
Coalton Trailhead	The park system is generally great. Keep it up.
Coalton Trailhead	N/A
Coalton Trailhead	Everything is great. Nice job!
Coalton Trailhead	Thank you for asking!
Coalton Trailhead	Thank you for taking interest, your time here is appreciated!
Coalton Trailhead	This is a fabulous park and I love being close to this natural treasure
Coalton Trailhead	Enjoyed it --- clean and attractive
Coalton Trailhead	Love the bike station.
Coalton Trailhead	Perfect
Coalton Trailhead	Thank you
Coalton Trailhead	Great parking area!
Coalton Trailhead	NA
Coalton Trailhead	N/A
Coalton Trailhead	No
Coalton Trailhead	Love the outdoor[s]! Thanks for your work.
Coalton Trailhead	Bike patrollers are Awesome! :)
Coalton Trailhead	Keep up the good work!
Coalton Trailhead	<i>I love OSMP and your online website.</i>
Coalton Trailhead	Thanks for the trails :)
Hall Ranch	Awesome job!

Park Name	Positive Comments
Hall Ranch	<i>Love this trail.</i>
Hall Ranch	Very friendly volunteer :) Thank you!
Hall Ranch	Thank you!!
Hall Ranch	<i>Things are great up here.</i>
Hall Ranch	:)
Hall Ranch	Thanks for keeping the trail nice!
Hall Ranch	Hall Ranch is favorite park in Boulder County
Hall Ranch	I love this trail. :-)
Hall Ranch	Love this place!
Hall Ranch	We Love BOULDER County :-)
Hall Ranch	No
Hall Ranch	Love this open space
Hall Ranch	Thanks
Hall Ranch	AWESOME!
Hall Ranch	Best smelling latrine ever (being serious)
Hall Ranch	Fun hike! Thank you!
Hall Ranch	You are doing a great job!!
Hall Ranch	I appreciate the ability for me to voice my thoughts and opinions through a survey like this to benefit the outdoor experience and move a cause along
Hall Ranch	<i>This trail is great!</i>
Hall Ranch	Thanks for all your work. It's a tough job but please know your work is appreciated. <3.
Hall Ranch	<i>I like that there are options here for trails that are for bikers and hikers, and for hikers only.</i>
Hall Ranch	Thanks for a great day :)
Hall Ranch	GREAT work here! So enjoyable!
Hall Ranch	Thank you for your work.
Hall Ranch	Thanks for keeping trails great. Bitterbrush is awesome!
Hall Ranch	<i>Thank you for all your hard work!</i>
Hall Ranch	Thanks for all your awesome work!
Hall Ranch	Very pleasant experience
Hall Ranch	THANK YOU!
Hall Ranch	So lucky to live here
Hall Ranch	Thanks!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	I regularly do trail maintenance with BMA.
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	<i>Thank you!</i>
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thank you!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	n/a
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	-----
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Nothing else, thank you!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thank you!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	No
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	THANKS!

Park Name	Positive Comments
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thanks for keeping the website accurate with closures
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Na
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thank you!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thank you for your efforts!!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	No
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Keep uP the good work!!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thank you!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Since Moving here I've been very impressed with the municipal parks!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	We love Open Spaces!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thank you!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thank you for keeping the trails in good shape
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thanks for the survey!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Nope!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Na
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Great survey
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	N/A Thank you!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thanks for doing a survey!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Nice job!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Nope
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Awesome spot to mtb!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Very well mannered bike riders
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	All bikers were extremely friendly and courteous
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Great job with trails
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Thank you!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Keep up the great work!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Thank you!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Love how clean our parks are! :)
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Love the trail system, thanks!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Been Coming here for years, Totally enjoy the area
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Appreciate when bathrooms maintained. Appreciate signage about habitat protection and invasive species.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	I use this trail multiple times per week, and I generally don't experience conflict. Most people who use the trail are polite and considerate.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Love this space!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Nothing. Love it here Still.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	We love this trail, Thank you for creating it.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Well maintained facilities and I loved the information (boards and leaflets) Thanks!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	I love open space in BoCo and everywhere!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Keep up the good work!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Great Job!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	:)

Park Name	Positive Comments
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Thanks for protecting our open spaces!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	I cycle here about 5 x per week and really enjoy it.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Open Space Parks are Boulder's greatest Asset!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	I love Boulder Open Space. I'm so impressed with how carefully the space is managed
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Thanks for doing this!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	BC overall does a good job with their trails.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Thanks For All your great work, feel Grateful
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Thank you for offering education and outreach opportunities! We love the nature explorer brochures for kids.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Keep up the great work!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	N/A
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Keep up the good work!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Thank you for the Beautiful Parks!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Keep up the good work!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Thank you for providing so many parks and so much open space!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	The open space program is great!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Thank-you!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	We moved to Boulder County because of the open space --- love it and appreciate it and those who care for it every day.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Love all the trails
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Beautiful day; Saw some smiling faces; Baby cows. I love Lagerman Just the way it is. <3.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Thank you!! :)
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	I run this trail almost every day. Keep up the good work!
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	This place is paradise <3
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Love Pella Crossing.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Really a super pl to bike and hike!! A variety of trails in length AND a LAKE :).
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Excellent, clean open space and not too crowded
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	This is my FAVORITE park in Boulder CO. Great work! Thank you! P.S. prairie dogs are awesome :)
Legion Park	No
Legion Park	Love this place!
Legion Park	:)
Legion Park	Good stuff
Legion Park	<i>Love the views and quiet!</i>
Legion Park	Have a great Day
Legion Park	No.
Legion Park	This is a great spot to get away from my office at lunch with a great view of the Flatirons (when the smoke isn't getting in the way).
Legion Park	<i>Love Heil Valley Ranch. (I also love the osprey cams!)</i>

Park Name	Positive Comments
Legion Park	Keep up the good work.
Legion Park	No thanks
Legion Park	Thanks!
Legion Park	No
Legion Park	I enjoy everything about Colorado
Legion Park	+
Legion Park	I love you!
Legion Park	It's Beautiful
Legion Park	Thank you for all you do to provide so many recreational areas for us to enjoy.
Legion Park	Thank you all for doing what you do! Our cat loves watching the birds fly around! (*Respondent then drew a picture of a cat saying "meow!" with the caption "bad drawing of our cat")
Legion Park	N/A
Legion Park	Thanks for asking my input
Legion Park	Love the friendliness of the folks running the survey! Keep it up
Legion Park	None
Legion Park	Thank you all for your hard work! Blessings to you and your families!
Legion Park	N/A
Legion Park	<i>Boulder parks are awesome!</i>
Legion Park	Lovely Lady volunteer, Cheryl
Mud Lake	Thank you for all you do
Mud Lake	<i>Very well maintained!</i>
Mud Lake	My wife, who I rode here with today filled this out for me, but these are my answers. :)
Mud Lake	Caribou Ranch (along with parking at Mud Lake) is an excellent example of how horses and hikers can quietly enjoy nature and each other when other users (bikes, vehicles) are not also on trail. Boulder County Horse Association played a big role, historically. Would Like to see this model elsewhere. Thanks! This was Labor Day and we still found nice space, quiet nature.
Mud Lake	Good work!
Mud Lake	n/a
Mud Lake	Enjoyed the hike. Lovely day
Mud Lake	Not today, thank you!
Mud Lake	(*Respondent drew a picture of a person and a mountain)
Mud Lake	Love this area! love the open spaces. Thank you!
Mud Lake	I used to come here regularly 43 years ago. It is wonderful to see how well tended the area is. Thank You. enjoy the day
Mud Lake	THANK YOU!
Mud Lake	Very appreciative of our open space.

Park Name	Positive Comments
Mud Lake	Appreciate all the Open Space and trails in Boulder! :)
Mud Lake	Beautiful! Grateful <3
Mud Lake	<i>Great place....Thanks!</i>
Mud Lake	Really nice space! Beautiful fall views.
Mud Lake	0
Mud Lake	Na
Mud Lake	Thank you!
Mud Lake	Thank you for a great park
Mud Lake	Good Signage. Good Trail building
Mud Lake	Thankful for Caribou Ranch!
Mud Lake	Thanks for all that you do to maintain these beautiful trails!
Mud Lake	Thank you
Mud Lake	Thank you for being present on the trailhead!
Mud Lake	Saw moose at Caribou
Mud Lake	I was able to do the whole Tungsten loop with an all terrain stroller which was wonderful
Mud Lake	The open space is the best part of Boulder --- Thanks!
Mud Lake	Overall a lovely experience --- thank you for your dedication to creating safe and beautiful spaces to Rejuvenate
Mud Lake	No, Great Job!
Mud Lake	N/A
Mud Lake	We love mud lake. Living about 3 miles away we come all the time and hope to see [it] stay the same or similar for our kids
Mud Lake	Thank you --- we come here every year and love it!
Mud Lake	N/A
Mud Lake	Love Boulder County Parks! Thank you for making Boulder the best place to live.
Mud Lake	Parks and Open Space in general is a blessing that I cherish in Colorado --- Mud Lake is a special place for us to help us acclimate to the altitude after returning from Florida.
Mud Lake	We enjoy Mud lake --- Close to our home --- we try to visit daily --- Over [the] years we enjoyed the wildflowers, several years in a row we saw a Wood Lily --- rare --- have not seen it in over 4 years.
Mud Lake	THANKS!
Mud Lake	Not at this time
Mud Lake	Great
Mud Lake	N/A
Mud Lake	Like rangers --- very professional and helpful
Mud Lake	LOVE Open Space
Mud Lake	Thank you!
Mud Lake	Thank you for taking great care of this public land and providing easy access and nice amenities.
Mud Lake	Loved the hike!!

Park Name	Positive Comments
Mud Lake	It's great.
Mud Lake	N/A --- love it the way it is.
Mud Lake	Love it here!
Pella Crossing	Thank you for creating and maintaining these spaces! They are sources of peace
Pella Crossing	THANK YOU
Pella Crossing	Good job! Love the Littorals along to closed shorefront for the water health, fauna and flora
Pella Crossing	Pella Crossing is Great!
Pella Crossing	We are grateful for All of the open spaces here and All of the people / volunteers / staff who maintain it! <3
Pella Crossing	It's good for seniors. Nice place to be.
Pella Crossing	Thank you for making open space / trails possible! <3 You are heroes!
Pella Crossing	<3 <i>native plants in use here. Keep it up!</i>
Pella Crossing	Love Pella and so nice to be back after the flood mitigation. Amazing how much more crowded it is but still very nice. Love it in the fall with all the Rabbit Bush(?)
Pella Crossing	One of our regular places to walk
Pella Crossing	I'm so grateful for all of Boulder Open Space.
Pella Crossing	Really love Pella and all it has to offer!
Pella Crossing	<i>We love this park, thanks for taking care of it!</i>
Pella Crossing	I am grateful for the many areas of open space and habitat preservation and augmentation. I bird every day in different open space areas.
Pella Crossing	Love this place!
Pella Crossing	Everyone is friendly and nice. I've walked here for over 5 years. :)
Pella Crossing	Love the birds!
Pella Crossing	-----
Pella Crossing	Been walking here for years!!
Pella Crossing	Awesome walk. I'll be back!
Pella Crossing	Visited two years ago --- same beautiful level of care and maintenance
Pella Crossing	Enjoy the up keep. View. Trails.
Pella Crossing	You['re] all doing a great job. Parks are key to a happy community.
Pella Crossing	<i>Love this area for walking. Thank You</i>
Pella Crossing	We think Pella is swella! We really appreciate the care that is taken to keep it that way.
Pella Crossing	Thank you for all your work!
Pella Crossing	<i>As a runner having more trails is always great, but the amount here is pretty awesome :)</i>
Pella Crossing	Keep Up the good Work

Park Name	Positive Comments
Pella Crossing	LOVE IT!
Pella Crossing	Ok
Pella Crossing	Nice Park
Pella Crossing	Overall satisfiEd
Pella Crossing	Overall Satisfied!
Pella Crossing	This is one of our favorite parks in the area. We love coming here
Pella Crossing	Thank you for making beautiful places to walk my dog! <3 I go to a different park every morning
Pella Crossing	: -)
Pella Crossing	Thank you for making this area available to the public!
Pella Crossing	Maps are great!
Pella Crossing	Doing great, Love this place! Like the bathrooms!
Pella Crossing	Love bathrooms
Pella Crossing	LOVE This park --- we come to Hike / Walk Here every day
Pella Crossing	I love all parks, thank you!
Pella Crossing	Always enjoyed Boulder County trails
Pella Crossing	<i>We love the parks here in Boulder County</i>
Pella Crossing	:)
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	This is why I love Colorado!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thanks for fun trails!!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	<i>Love Rabbit Mountain, love coming here after work on weekdays in fall, winter and Spring!</i>
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Keep it up! Thanks.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Keep doing what you're doing. I use other trails often and Love them!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thank you all (*respondent then signed their name, omitted for confidentiality)
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Love Colorado
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	I always bring out-of-town visitors here and it never disappoints.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	This place is always well maintained and beautiful
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	N/A
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	:)
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	N/A
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thank you!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	I see Jeffco Park personnel here fairly often, and I think that helps keep this park healthy
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thanks for asking!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Love this place!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	We LOVE how strongly Boulder Co. supports Open Space.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thank you :)
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	No. Thank you!

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Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Keep up the great work! I really appreciate how much you enhance the area!!!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	<i>I love This park!!</i>
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	My favorite place to run :-)
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thank you for these great trails! And appreciate you having sufficient parking so we can all enjoy and share in these wonderful resources.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	No
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Love THIS TRAIL!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	<i>I really appreciated your efforts to establish a one-way loop when COVID was more present in our community. That made me feel safer here. I am VERY appreciative of the county's parks and trails. I also support parks that do not allow dogs, when there is significant and healthy wildlife population to protect. Thank you for all your work in preserving ecosystems and trying [to] restore others back to good health</i>
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Great space!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	I saw an American Kestrel today! Beautiful
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Beautiful area. Thanks for your stewardship.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	I Like It here!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	None
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	This is a great "acclimation" trail!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	No, thank you!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	N/A
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thank you! Great place
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Beautiful trail; informative placards (*respondent drew a smiling sun)
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	N/A
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Love ya!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thanks for checking in!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	N/A
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thank you
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Keep up the good work meeting multiple objectives of recreation and Natural resource conservation
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thanks for caring
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	<i>We love the views, terrain, and QUIET!</i>
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	<i>We love this park and prefer to avoid any changes to trails, parking, etc.</i>
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Great rattlesnakes!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Nope
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Nice snake!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thanks for the survey! :)
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Thank you all!
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Love it here!

Park Name	Positive Comments
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Thank you.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	I like the info boards and boardwalk through / over the ponds
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	N/A
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	<i>Love the nature programs you offer. Family events especially.</i>
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Thank you for the maintenance and time at Walden Ponds
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	-----
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	BCPOS is the best, always open to making the experience better! Love your Volunteer people!!
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	We've enjoyed hiking here at Walden Ponds for decades. Thank you!
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Thanks for building awesome skate parks :)
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	No.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Thanks for keeping our land beautiful <3
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Thank you for offering this space as a public area.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Nothing, thank you!
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Enjoy birding here
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	<3.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Boulder Parks are great.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	NO
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	It's nice to meet and chat with rangers.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Thanks for listening!
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Love this place!
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Keep up the good work!
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	NA
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	NA
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Love the abundance of beautiful open spaces!
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Beautiful park. Thank you
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Very friendly, helpful staff
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	I love Walden Ponds!
Walker Ranch Ethel Harrold	Awesome trail! Beautiful and Not crowded
Walker Ranch Ethel Harrold	<i>This place is amazing! Thanks for all you do!</i>
Walker Ranch Ethel Harrold	Thank you for taking care of our park!
Walker Ranch Loop	Love Walker, Thanks BoCO!
Walker Ranch Loop	Thanks!
Walker Ranch Loop	No
Walker Ranch Loop	Beautiful trail. I appreciate the maintenance and upkeep.
Walker Ranch Loop	Love the multi-use.
Walker Ranch Loop	N/A
Walker Ranch Loop	We would keep coming. Like this area!! Nice having free parking! Tori super helpful, friendly :) !!
Walker Ranch Loop	None
Walker Ranch Loop	Thanks for all the work you do!
Walker Ranch Loop	N/A
Walker Ranch Loop	No

Park Name	Positive Comments
Walker Ranch Loop	Super clean and well maintained. We had a great day!
Walker Ranch Loop	Great park!
Walker Ranch Loop	Have a Beautiful Fall :)
Walker Ranch Loop	Great hike and Awesome views
Walker Ranch Loop	Thank you for all the hard work to everyone who supports the parks!
Walker Ranch Loop	Nope! The trail was great. We went Thursday morning.
Walker Ranch Loop	N/A
Walker Ranch Loop	Thank you for maintaining the trail. It was very clean. :)
Walker Ranch Loop	No thank you!!
Walker Ranch Loop	Thank you for taking such great care of the parks and trails. We use the trails almost every day and we're so grateful <3
Walker Ranch Loop	Thank you!
Walker Ranch Loop	BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS!!!
Walker Ranch Loop	Thanks for all your hard work!
Walker Ranch Loop	Fun Hike!
Walker Ranch Loop	N/A
Walker Ranch Loop	Thank you for making these wonderful trails!
Walker Ranch Loop	Love the day!
Walker Ranch Loop	THANK YOU! Very nice rangers.
Walker Ranch Loop	Thank you
Walker Ranch Loop	Hikers rule, Bikers Drool
Walker Ranch Loop	Awesome Trail!!
Walker Ranch Loop	N/A
Walker Ranch Loop	N/A → Keep up the good work!
Walker Ranch Loop	Thanks for taking such great care of these public spaces!
Walker Ranch Loop	This is one of my favorite trails close to the denver metro. Thank you!
Walker Ranch Loop	Thanks!
Walker Ranch Loop	Thanks!
Walker Ranch Loop	Love Boulder County and all their trails!
Walker Ranch Loop	<i>Good work on the cliff stairs.</i>
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	We love Boulder trails
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	<i>We value Parks and Open Space so much.</i>
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	I Love all the trails, keep up the good work
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Beautiful, fantastic trail.
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	I like the wildness.
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	:) Thank you!
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	<i>Thank you</i>
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Thanks for the maintenance!
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	<i>I Love BMPOS.</i>
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Am A County Volunteer
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	The trails are what have kept me in Boulder :)
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Thanks :)

Park Name	Positive Comments
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Thank you Boulder Open Space for all you do!
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	I <3 Boulder Parks and Open Space! Keep up the good work!
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Thank you for soliciting community feedback!
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Love the parks
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	The trails are beautiful. Loved all of the wildflowers. Will definitely return.
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Nice park
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Loved iT, Thank-you

Appendix F: “Anything Else” Suggestions

Park Name	Suggestions
Anne U. White	Allow mountain bikers access to more trails
Anne U. White	<i>Today was a light day, but often it gets quite crowded on this trail</i>
Anne U. White	Education is important: 1) Even compostable bags are trash --- NOT ok to leave behind EVER. 2) Orange peels, banana peels, not ok to toss --- If you pack it in, you must pack it out.
Anne U. White	More interpretive signs would be welcomed!
Anne U. White	Allow dogs on ALL trails
Anne U. White	<i>A LOT of other hikers on the way back.</i>
Bald Mountain	Perhaps thistle elimination to SE of parking.
Bald Mountain	I Hope I don't Become Regulated
Bald Mountain	Attend to trails BEFORE they need repair. Most visitors don't know about staying on or following a trail. The 6" signs Trail → everywhere would help.
Bald Mountain	I wish the City of Boulder would do a much better job of people control. Nature and wildlife should be the highest priority, then people
Bald Mountain	I like the idea of bikes and hikers together but it often seems like bikers don't yield to hikers.
Bald Mountain	I don't like horses on hiking trails because of horse poop
Betasso Preserve	<i>Should allow E Bikes here.</i>
Betasso Preserve	Really really nice 2 miles Mountain bike trail that needs some more warning of scary and steep but one day hopefully can do it like this with the same structure without walking most of it.
Betasso Preserve	Race is not important!
Betasso Preserve	Hiking is challenging with bikers
Betasso Preserve	<i>Would Like more MTn. Bike Trails in Boulder.</i>
Betasso Preserve	More trails for more people. :)
Betasso Preserve	Please create more linked trails for mountain biking. The Fourmile Connection to Betasso would be amazing. Heil Ranch should be open after the fire! Don't just prioritize hiking!
Betasso Preserve	More MTB trails.
Betasso Preserve	Survey should take into account day of the week and time of day.
Betasso Preserve	<i>---- let's keep it that way.</i>
Betasso Preserve	I support Sunday being for bikes only
Betasso Preserve	<i>Would love more MTB / hikers alternate day options on more trails. Also continue to allow dogs!</i>
Betasso Preserve	<i>I love hiking on the Betasso Preserve Canyon Loop, BUT it is intimidating on the days when there are bikes coming the opposite way. They have usually been generous, but I am often</i>

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	<i>the one who has to give way. I wish there were more days for just hikers on this trail.</i>
Betasso Preserve	More mountain biking trails!
Betasso Preserve	I'm a supporter of the proposed Eldorado Springs – Walker connection. :)
Betasso Preserve	<i>We always want more :). More trails please. More access for everyone!</i>
Caribou Ranch	Horses are the only thing that bother me on trails, bikes are fine!
Caribou Ranch	Horses should have a poop Box on them. There should not be piles of poop we have to walk around.
Caribou Ranch	I support hunting access THROUGH open space, so small and big game hunters can legally access NFS area via parking areas / trails that are open space. Just an idea.
Caribou Ranch	Perhaps signage asking larger groups to be aware of letting people pass would help avoid some conflicts.
Caribou Ranch	Allow access to the north and west for hiking
Caribou Ranch	<i>Please keep path for horse use!</i>
Caribou Ranch	I'm not sure what's fair but love to see proposition [omitted because illegible] base access for bikes.
Caribou Ranch	It would be nice to know what was past the mining buildings.
Caribou Ranch	Need over-Flow parking. Open the connection to the Rainbow Lakes trails
Caribou Ranch	Keep as wild as possible; no vehicles, bicycles, etc
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	More benches along the way, especially in the shade
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Bikes need to share trails better
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Bikes speeding make it difficult. Mowing spews the cut grass onto the trail --- maybe a longer or higher chute. App where you can plug in specifics (ie. how far you want to go, what activity) and it will tell you where to go.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	I would like more "loop" trails.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	If there were additional trash containers located on the trails, MAYBE the folks who fish would be more likely to pick up after themselves. Addition[al] "descriptive / informational signage" would be nice. Water fountain!!
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	The bike bypasses instead of the gate are welcomed and work great even for an old guy like me.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	People not walking side by side and blocking people from passing is the biggest interference
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	More trails
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	One of the Eagle fledglings has fish line around its neck.
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	<i>Preserve more open space! Okay to have open space with NO access</i>
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Buy more lands!

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Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Consider families with kids for #11. Kids on bikes need their adults with them, but they're not going at crazy speeds. Are they really "bikers" @ a hiker's pace?
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	More e-bike accessibility on MTB trails! Maybe a program of annual inspection / license with sticker and fee to enforce class? Then enforce trail courtesy for all!
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	<i>Worried about coyotes---where are they? The greatest concern for safety is when the cattle break from pens.... Some repair is needed on the path ---</i>
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	Bring in some net commercial fishers. It'll bring back this pond
Carolyn Holmberg Preserve	<i>Wish there were more connecting NE Boulder CO to Boulder. (Arapahoe is a dangerous Ride. No Bike Lane).</i>
Coalton Trailhead	Question 16 does not represent all diversity. I am an indian from India and feel very under represented or even not represented at all. We are part of this community for 19 years and are tax payers
Coalton Trailhead	More people → more trails needed :)
Coalton Trailhead	Please continue to protect open space
Coalton Trailhead	Outside of County folks should have a tag or fee. we pay taxes for this open space Broomfield and Jeffco are pro development So we are supporting their need for open space.
Coalton Trailhead	Can you build bike trails by the road (93)? It seems like wildlife impact would be minimal in the road corridor / right way, and bicyclists would like it! THANKS!
Coalton Trailhead	More single track
Coalton Trailhead	Find a way to prevent "go arounds" --- to prevent the trail from getting wider; (when it rains or is muddy)
Coalton Trailhead	Giant Open Space Park, More trails needed. Stop putting 2-3 Rocks on trail, Small Gravel needed
Coalton Trailhead	It would be nice to separate hikers / walkers and bikers --- rather than alternating days.
Coalton Trailhead	Please approve the Eldo-Walker connector!
Coalton Trailhead	Fix the potholes in the parking lot urgently!
Coalton Trailhead	<i>I hike or ride my e-bike generally on weekdays to avoid crowds.</i>
Hall Ranch	Need an easy way to report people who disregard "No Dogs" rule
Hall Ranch	<i>Smooth out some of the technical for mtn. biking</i>
Hall Ranch	I would Like to see access opened to the Northeast of the park involving a hike up Lookout Mountain. There is real historical significance And lots of scenery and elevation gain.
Hall Ranch	Night access please. At least for lyons residents. Trail head from town of lyons.

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Hall Ranch	Intertwining trails For Hikers and Bikers Separate surfaces. This would double trail miles. Sometimes trails side By side other times they cross each other
Hall Ranch	Please Don't alter the difficulty of the "Rock Garden". Boulder County has hundreds of miles of "easy" biking trails and many of us desire challenging technical rides
Hall Ranch	When the trails close because of rain, it would be nice if some of the trails could stay open.
Hall Ranch	Build more bike only trails everywhere
Hall Ranch	No horse damage / droppings on trails!
Hall Ranch	<i>More MT biking!</i>
Hall Ranch	We could use a couple more MTB only trails. Would make everyone happy. :)
Hall Ranch	I'm a biker, Antelope should probably be for hikers.
Hall Ranch	<i>I strongly support multi use trails but sometimes when it is very crowded I prefer the hikers only trail</i>
Hall Ranch	More bike only DH trails
Hall Ranch	Want all of good trail for Boulder.
Hall Ranch	<i>Really Liked the one-way (clock-wise) on Nelson Loop. Please Consider making that permanent.</i>
Hall Ranch	I appreciate trails being closed when wet, but probably should be extended for cyclists. Also, might consider closing parking, but not trails so locals can use.
Hall Ranch	Too many "Mud" closures. Make it Hiking only on those days.
Hall Ranch	Improve trail etiquette information.
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	<i>Please don't ticket Dusk / Dawn responsible trail users.</i>
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	More educational stop points. History / Why called picture rock?
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	More trails, Please
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Please Build more trails!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	More trails --- riding in O.P. would be nice
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Suggest some go-arounds at Hall Ranch Bitterbrush [trail], Rocky area
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Continue to improve trail flow for bikes.
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	More MTB trails please!!!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Please create more trails. Specifically: 1. LOOPS INSTEAD of OUT-AND-BACK 2. LINKS BETWEEN OPEN SPACE (E.G., HALL-HEIL) 3. LINKS TO TOWN (E.G., BOULDER-HEIL)
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	I am both a hiker and mtn biker. Need to be more open to biking. Need more trails [for] mtn biking. Hiking only trails tend to be less maintained, more social trails.
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Maybe more signs to let bikes know to say they're right behind you, or something like that.
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Just some more signage for bikers

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Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	More trails!!!
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	More trails
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	One way
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Keep working on getting fire burn area open.
Heil Valley Ranch Picture Rock Trailhead	Heil Ranch Picture Rock: I mostly ride 3.3 miles to the old red car and turn back. If Heil is closed due to mud but the last 3.3 miles is dry, could you keep the 3.3 open
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Fight the weeds
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	1. Needs more signage / enforcement of off-leash dogs. Lots of people let Their dogs chase the wildlife, and plead ignorance when Told it's an on-leash area. 2. Can you planT a few Trees next To The great benches?
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Although I understand the season bird closure, I do like when you can complete a loop around reservoir.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Have the horse Riders clean up the horse Sh*t on the trails. If Dog Owners have to Clean up after their Dogs then horse Owners / Riders Should have to Clean up the huge Amount of Horse Sh*t left all over the trail :)
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	If you are going to close a trail for maintenance, please post some warning at the parking lot or trailhead. It was closed way into the loop this year, with NO warning until you got there. Only option was to turn around and go back.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Need more trails where dogs can be off leash
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Enforcement of horse trailer parking.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	No conflicts today, but have had conflict with off leash dogs in past.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	People should be educated of trail etiquette: dismount when riding a bike or walk when approaching horseback riders; pick up after yourself; Share the trail.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Blue Sky trail Should have more exits. I broke down on bike and had to walk 2+ miles.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	More signs and explanations as to why bikers and others should yield to horses.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Restoring native habitat
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	I would really support an educational board about Horses on trailheads! Most people have no idea How --- and How unexpectedly Horses can react! And for the fact that once they React they cannot physically think, which makes them potentially incredibly dangerous.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Add SUP As An Activity
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	In an ideal world somehow I would like people to be more educated on trail etiquette, to walk through mud instead of trampling vegetation, to stay to right side of trails, to control

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	dogs, for bikes to yield to peds, to respect wildlife and habitat and appreciate what we have rather than over use it.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	There are wooden ties separating trailer parking. They make it difficult to tie horses to the trailer.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	It is very important here to maintain the seasonal closures for nesting birds. this is such a great hot spot for birds! a lot of people come to walk dogs, so please keep the seasonal closures. Wildlife deserves space free from humans and their dogs.
Lagerman Agricultural Preserve	Better Maintaining road in would be nice
Legion Park	I would enjoy more mountain biking trails
Legion Park	<i>BIKE RACKS!</i>
Legion Park	Why don't you explain on placards like they do in national parks as to what people are looking at. Or --- where is Longmont, Lafayette, Nederland, Sugarloaf etc. --- this is a high point to show interest!
Legion Park	<i>Develop more bike trails in Boulder County please! I will happily pay to park.</i>
Legion Park	It would be wonderful if dedicated bike paths would connect the parks and cities of the county. I've lived in the Netherlands where bike infrastructure is years ahead than here.
Legion Park	Boulder park system needs proper Bathrooms. Disgusting port-o-potty if you're lucky. Boulderites deserve Better. Where does the money go? Valmont frisbee park is a disaster. Boulder should have the best parks anywhere
Legion Park	<i>My only complaint is when people don't clean up after pets and ignore leash areas.</i>
Legion Park	I've been coming to this park for 53 years -- This [is] a very heavy use park by commuters and sightseers. The Big issue[s] with this park are noise (loud stereos), smoking / ecigs outside the car, drug deals and some camping issues / fires. Most of these could be solved by better supervision and better signage -- but we all [know] that's not going to happen.
Mud Lake	At Betasso: The bike-created banked curves that have widened the trail excessively and demolished trailside flowers and vegetation is getting worse and worse. I'd join a volunteer group to close these, but mostly I think there needs to be a lot more biker education on this issue and brought to the attention of the IMBA and embraced by them.
Mud Lake	<i>Would love to know more about the protected wildlife area and what animals use the space.</i>
Mud Lake	Bring in some moose!
Mud Lake	We like to sit at the shady bench by the water. It would be nice if there were two more like it.
Mud Lake	Happy you have sanolets, but need to be cleaned.

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Mud Lake	Thank you for sanilet, but need to be cleaned!
Mud Lake	More freedom less rules
Mud Lake	I like some multi-use trails, but would not want all assigned as multi-use
Mud Lake	Normally I ride / hike / run mid week, and it's much less crowded. would love more trail miles in general. some bike specific trails would be lovely (elsewhere is fine, reynolds ranch or something)
Mud Lake	<i>Maybe a small open leash dog park nearby?</i>
Mud Lake	I would prefer separate days for different uses, but mountain bikers tend not to respect it anyway.
Mud Lake	Remove question 16. Don't know what purpose it serves
Mud Lake	Please prioritize the protection of our beautiful wildlife, especially MORE support for non-lethal management (relocation) for our declining keystone species, the prairie dogs! Thank you.
Mud Lake	More MTB trails! :)
Mud Lake	Please don't close at Sunset --- or issue local after-hours permits.
Mud Lake	Wish I could take my dog on Caribou trails
Mud Lake	A smoother drive in road would be nice. But it is Colorado!
Mud Lake	Would love more mtb trails closer to Boulder and Ned!
Mud Lake	Groom dirt road leading to parking
Mud Lake	(*Respondent came back and asked to add this to his survey after getting a parking ticket: "Got \$60 ticket for parking on the road when all parking spaces were full. Should be allowed to parallel park on road between parking allowed signs when not impeding emergency vehicle access.")
Mud Lake	PLEASE add air fresheners to bathrooms. These trails are too easy! Need to challenge everyone
Pella Crossing	Bicycle etiquette needs to be taught in local parks, by people riding bikes, since they rarely announce their approach.
Pella Crossing	<i>Trash can on NW corner.</i>
Pella Crossing	Maybe add a number somewhere for injured wildlife.
Pella Crossing	I feel that BoCo open space spends more money on acquiring land versus building new trails
Pella Crossing	Trail width should depend on trail use and property.
Pella Crossing	Please please please limit parking to Pella Crossing use ONLY! NO road rider parking!!!
Pella Crossing	Would love more trails and variety for horses, better parking for trailers (like @ Lagerman)
Pella Crossing	Not about this space, but at Lagerman --- the trailer parking there is HORRIBLE!!

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Pella Crossing	More open spaces / trails for dogs. to[o] many open spaces don't allow dogs
Pella Crossing	Trailheads don't have enough parking especially on Flagstaff Rd. More restroom facilities and more bike racks. Also mitigation at Foothill locations would be a huge improvement.
Pella Crossing	Keep making more parks!
Pella Crossing	Appreciate no bikes HERE, although I love to bike!
Pella Crossing	<i>Please keep it well maintained.</i>
Pella Crossing	<i>Multi-use trails are also great, but get tricky with horses sometimes</i>
Pella Crossing	Please no dogs.
Pella Crossing	More fishing. Less Trump supporters.
Pella Crossing	Plaques of kinds of birds that hang out
Pella Crossing	Lot of airplane noise
Pella Crossing	<i>My big suggestion would be more pit toilets on the trails! I think it would be a big help!</i>
Pella Crossing	I'm not sure if my race has anything to do with recreation?
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	<i>The hunters get too much access in winter. It's not fair to other trail users --- especially with Heil still closed. Please charge people from Denver and Weld for parking!</i>
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	I've been coming to Rabbit For 20 years. It disappoints me that it has become so popular but that seems to be the case with most trails in Boulder County. The population growth that has taken place here drives that
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	I'd like more info on what you do with these surveys and statistics and where to view them prior to "improvements / changes" to the local trails.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	The more signs or other types of info about the history or environment, the better
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Please, please, please restore and re-open Heil Valley Ranch. We loved it, and miss it terribly. Thanks very much.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Timing is everything, Getting to the trail early matters.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	<i>I would love to come here for photography before dawn or after sunset but it isn't allowed.</i>
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	<i>Please continue to stop social trails before they are firmly trampled into place; Helping prevent further habitat fragmentation. Please continue to enforce dogs on leash, to keep them and the wildlife safe</i>
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Little Thompson should be a loop
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	My experience on the trails is all about time of day and seasons. Answers vary based on these conditions.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	More e-biking / mountain biking for people who need a little disability assist with their mtn biking.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Sign (visible) from vehicles

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Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Maybe add trail markers along the trails so people know the distance they have traveled on the path
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	More dog-allowed spaces
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Heil and Hall Ranches should be dog friendly, please. Elk hunt should be shorter.
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	<i>The only negative experience I have had in 2 years is the few times dogs have rubbed up against me.</i>
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	<i>The parking constriction is necessary to keep the park from being over used. DO NOT PROVIDE MORE PARKING.</i>
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Love to see fewer mountain bikers
Ron Stewart Preserve at Rabbit Mountain	Killing elk is a terrible idea --- alternatives should be explored!
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	<i>One thing that could be improved --- making sure fishing line / lures are removed.</i>
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	I would like explanatory signs
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Educate people with dogs about respecting horses.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Signage for horse right of way.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	I know you try to mitigate thistles where they are invading. I worry about curly dock --- it is ruining fields and meadows further east in Boulder County.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Specific days for kids field trips
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	There are some Canadian thistles, teasels, cow parsely (I think), and dock that could be pulled or at least dead headed to prevent spreading so bad you feel you have to spray. No spraying pesticides please!
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Not sure what my ethnic origin has to do with anything
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Please watch out for the algae accumulation and cattails taking over water spaces.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Keep opening the spillway from Boulder Creek, so the pond water levels stay robust.
Walden Ponds Wildlife Habitat	Maintenance should be focus now rather than acquiring new open space --- trash pick up and bathrooms.
Walker Ranch Ethel Harrold	Phone booth for emergency
Walker Ranch Ethel Harrold	Should have a bigger parking lot for cars. They shouldn't park on the side of the road!
Walker Ranch Ethel Harrold	<i>My only suggestion: limit the cars in this lot and road.</i>
Walker Ranch Loop	E-bike access would be nice
Walker Ranch Loop	The restrooms need more cleaning and additional facilities at Crescent Meadows would be great.
Walker Ranch Loop	Mountain Bikers should be very careful of dogs and hikers
Walker Ranch Loop	Bus option, a dog friendly bus
Walker Ranch Loop	Off leash dog access (on the Crescent Meadows side, which I realize is Eldo property) would be really nice. For the newish trails (the ones redone in past 2 years), they should've had

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	berms (barked turns) for bikes --- kinda sketchy without that given how loose they are.
Walker Ranch Loop	More water access at trailheads
Walker Ranch Loop	It'd be nice to consider shuttles to Walker Ranch, too!
Walker Ranch Loop	A single direction for the bikes would be nice
Walker Ranch Loop	Designated parking for Boulder County residents at trailheads! :)
Walker Ranch Loop	<i>Don't remove any more tech.</i>
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Please keep trail open to mtn. biking
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	<i>Sometimes it's sad when we encounter a lot of crowding. It's bittersweet, crowded but it's good people are getting to enjoy (outreach).</i>
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	Don't put more parking in
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	I do not like pay parking and I avoid these trailheads now that I used to enjoy immensely
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	<i>It would be great to add a loop trail to this park (around homestead?).</i>
Walker Ranch Meyers Homestead	<i>Will always suggest infrastructure improvements</i>

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