



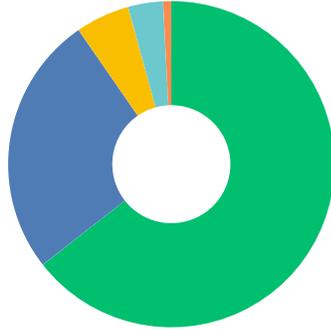
APPENDIX



Appendix A - Community Survey Full Results

Q1 How important is it to you to have park facilities and activities within walking distance of your home? (Check one)

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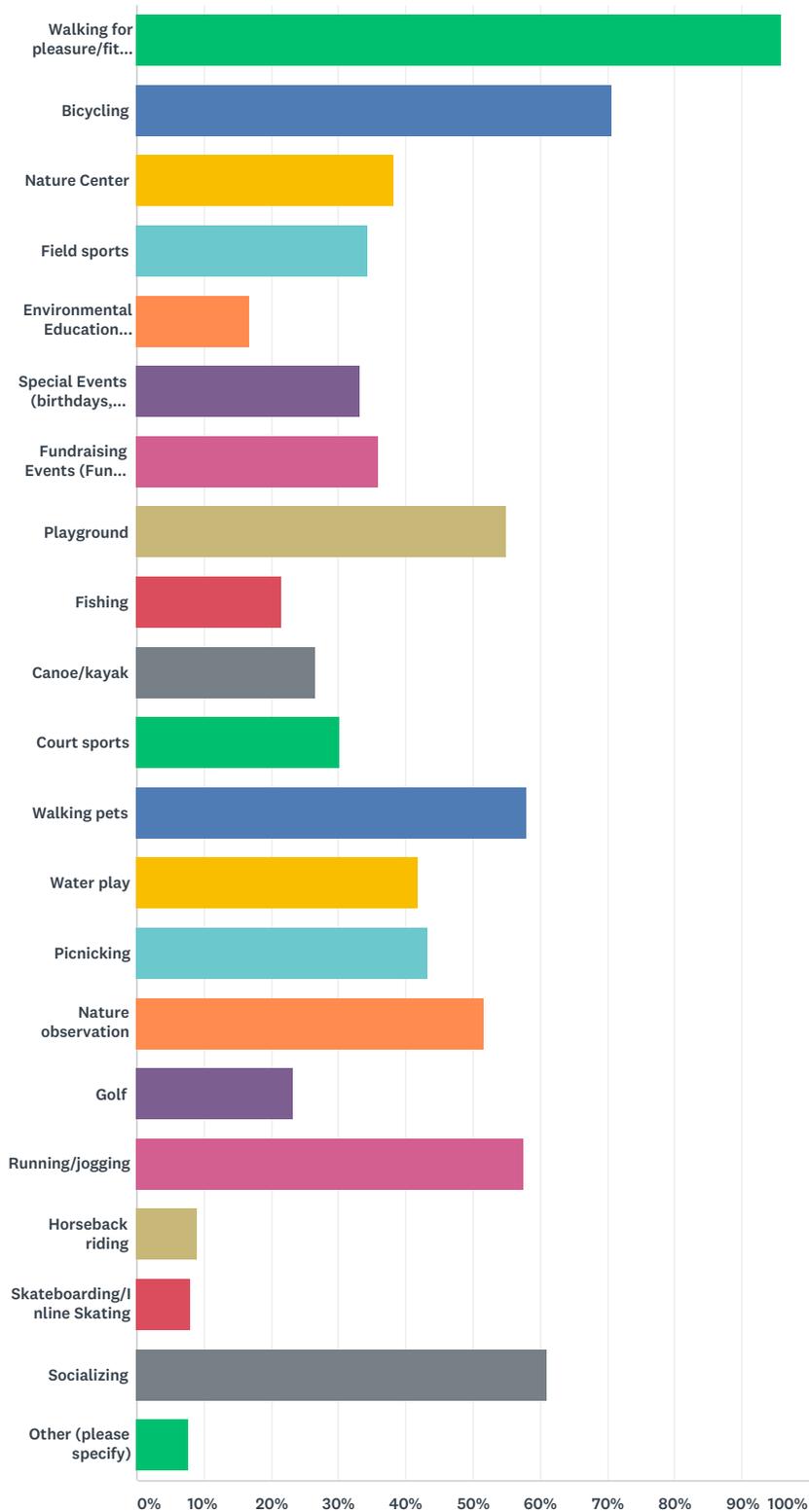


■ Extremely important
 ■ Somewhat important
 ■ Neutral
 ■ Not very important
■ Not at all important
 ■ Don't know

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely important	64.44%	241
Somewhat important	25.94%	97
Neutral	5.35%	20
Not very important	3.48%	13
Not at all important	0.80%	3
Don't know	0.00%	0
TOTAL		374



Q2 Have you participated in any of the following recreation activities in the last year? (check all that apply)



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Walking for pleasure/fitness	95.74%	360
Bicycling	70.74%	266
Nature Center	38.30%	144
Field sports	34.31%	129
Environmental Education Programs	16.76%	63
Special Events (birthdays, reunions)	33.24%	125
Fundraising Events (Fun runs, walks)	35.90%	135
Playground	55.05%	207
Fishing	21.54%	81
Canoe/kayak	26.60%	100
Court sports	30.05%	113
Walking pets	57.98%	218
Water play	41.76%	157
Picnicking	43.35%	163
Nature observation	51.60%	194
Golf	23.14%	87
Running/jogging	57.45%	216
Horseback riding	9.04%	34
Skateboarding/Inline Skating	7.98%	30
Socializing	61.17%	230
Other (please specify)	7.71%	29
Total Respondents: 376		

Other Responses:

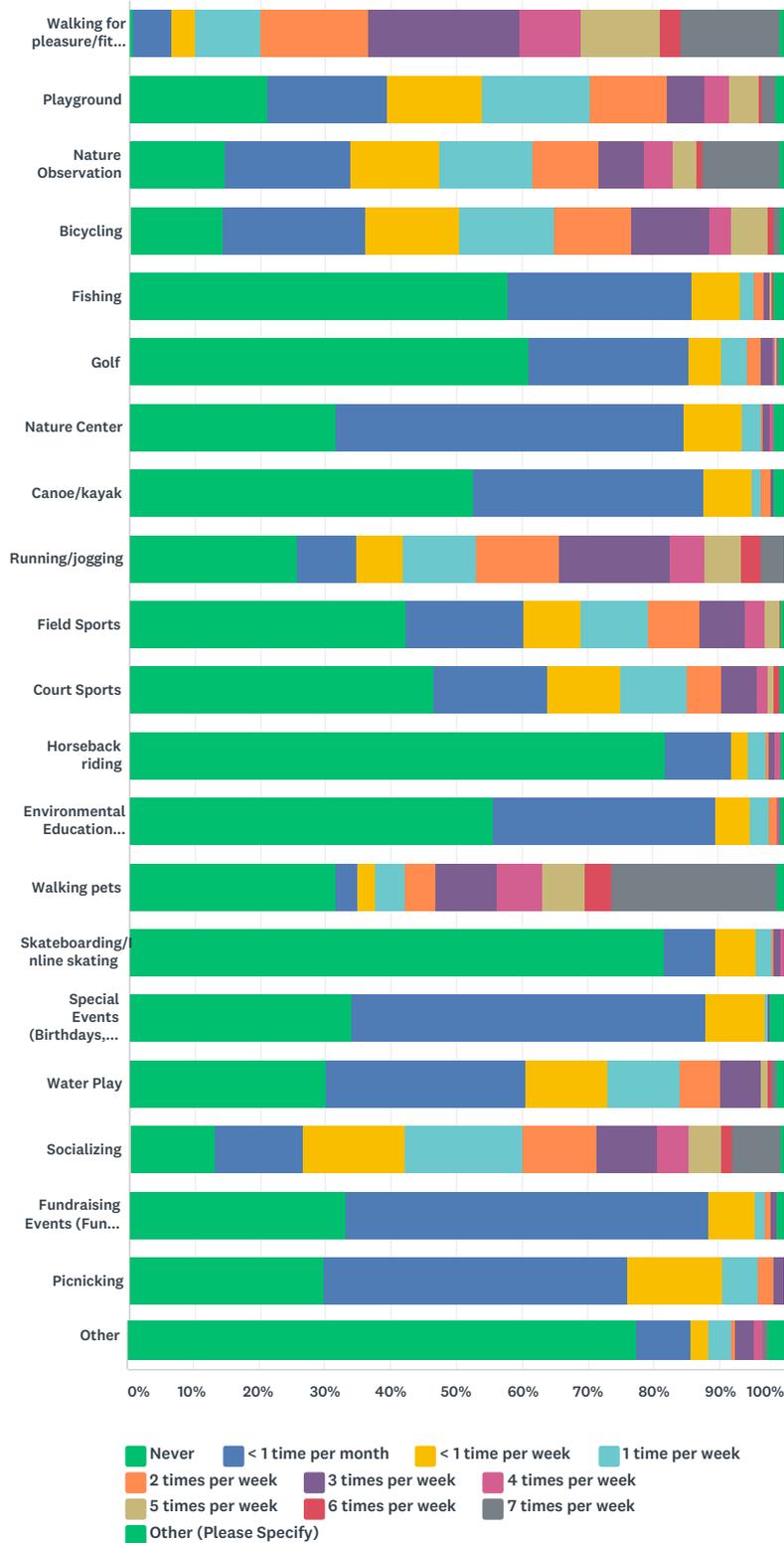
- Off-Leash dog exercising
- Ice skating (in Carmel)
- Hockey
- Sledding, X/C skiing, street hockey
- Hunting
- Rugby
- Observing Eagle Creek while walking
- Carmel dog park
- Fitness classes, art classes, writing classes
- Sketching nature
- Yoga
- ice skating, putt putt golf, disc golf, workout classes, paddle boarding
- Tennis!
- Skate park with the kids
- fall festival, high school sports uses
- Tennis!!
- walking and biking for groceries, pharmacy, hardware
- store
- Bird watching
- Tails on Trails
- Hiking
- Upper body workout at new Creekside Corporate Park
- 4th of July Fireworks & Concerts
- Splash Pad
- metal detecting
- Gardening & Preserving Wildlife (Birds, Honey Bees, Squirrels, Rabbits, etc..) & Painting and Photographing Nature (Source of Inspiration), More Art in public spaces
- Would love to see a Pickleball court
- TENNIS
- Use park/shelter for Cub Scout meetings.
- Garden tours
- Gardening and chicken keeping

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Q3 How many times per week do you participate in those activities? (check one column per row)

Answered: 375 Skipped: 5



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	NEVER	< 1 TIME PER MONTH	< 1 TIME PER WEEK	1 TIME PER WEEK	2 TIMES PER WEEK	3 TIMES PER WEEK	4 TIMES PER WEEK	5 TIMES PER WEEK	6 TIMES PER WEEK	7 TIMES PER WEEK	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	TOTAL
Walking for pleasure/fitness	0.54% 2	5.96% 22	3.52% 13	10.03% 37	16.53% 61	23.04% 85	9.49% 35	11.92% 44	3.25% 12	15.18% 56	0.54% 2	
Playground	21.07% 67	18.24% 58	14.78% 47	16.35% 52	11.64% 37	5.97% 19	3.77% 12	4.40% 14	0.63% 2	1.89% 6	1.26% 4	
Nature Observation	14.60% 46	19.05% 60	13.65% 43	14.29% 45	10.16% 32	6.98% 22	4.44% 14	3.49% 11	0.95% 3	11.75% 37	0.63% 2	
Bicycling	14.33% 48	21.79% 73	14.33% 48	14.63% 49	11.64% 39	11.94% 40	3.28% 11	5.67% 19	0.90% 3	0.90% 3	0.60% 2	
Fishing	57.93% 168	27.93% 81	7.59% 22	2.07% 6	1.38% 4	1.03% 3	0.00% 0	0.34% 1	0.34% 1	0.00% 0	1.38% 4	
Golf	61.07% 182	24.50% 73	5.03% 15	3.69% 11	2.35% 7	1.68% 5	0.34% 1	0.34% 1	0.00% 0	0.34% 1	0.67% 2	
Nature Center	31.60% 91	53.13% 153	9.03% 26	2.78% 8	0.35% 1	1.04% 3	0.69% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.39% 4	
Canoe/kayak	52.56% 154	35.15% 103	7.51% 22	1.37% 4	1.37% 4	0.68% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.37% 4	
Running/jogging	25.70% 83	8.98% 29	7.12% 23	11.15% 36	12.69% 41	17.03% 55	5.26% 17	5.57% 18	3.10% 10	3.41% 11	0.00% 0	
Field Sports	42.37% 125	17.97% 53	8.81% 26	10.17% 30	7.80% 23	7.12% 21	3.05% 9	2.03% 6	0.34% 1	0.00% 0	0.34% 1	
Court Sports	46.62% 138	17.23% 51	11.15% 33	10.14% 30	5.41% 16	5.41% 16	1.69% 5	1.01% 3	0.68% 2	0.00% 0	0.68% 2	
Horseback riding	81.95% 227	10.11% 28	2.53% 7	2.89% 8	0.36% 1	0.72% 2	1.08% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.36% 1	
Environmental Education Programs	55.71% 156	33.93% 95	5.36% 15	2.86% 8	1.07% 3	0.00% 0	0.36% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.36% 1	0.36% 1	
Walking pets	31.50% 103	3.36% 11	2.75% 9	4.59% 15	4.59% 15	9.48% 31	6.73% 22	6.73% 22	3.98% 13	25.38% 83	0.92% 3	
Skateboarding/Inline skating	81.65% 227	7.91% 22	6.12% 17	2.52% 7	0.36% 1	1.08% 3	0.36% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Special Events (Birthdays, reunions)	33.91% 98	54.33% 157	9.00% 26	0.35% 1	0.00% 0	0.35% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.08% 6	
Water Play	30.10% 87	30.45% 88	12.46% 36	11.07% 32	6.23% 18	6.23% 18	0.00% 0	1.04% 3	0.69% 2	0.69% 2	1.04% 3	
Socializing	13.07% 40	13.40% 41	15.69% 48	17.97% 55	11.44% 35	9.15% 28	4.90% 15	4.90% 15	1.63% 5	7.52% 23	0.33% 1	
Fundraising Events (Fun runs, walks)	33.22% 98	55.25% 163	7.12% 21	1.69% 5	0.68% 2	1.02% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.02% 3	
Picnicking	29.69% 87	46.42% 136	14.68% 43	5.46% 16	2.39% 7	1.37% 4	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	
Other	77.40% 113	8.22% 12	2.74% 4	3.42% 5	0.68% 1	2.74% 4	1.37% 2	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.68% 1	2.74% 4	

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Q3 How many times per week do you participate in those activities? (check one column per row)

Other responses:

- Some participation based on season and events
- Fishing as weather permits, and location
- walking, nature observation, walking pets, and socialising are at least twice a day every week. Ice skating (other) is at least once per month during winter months.
- Hockey
- more in spring, summer, fall. not so much in winter , use Rail trail to my exercise
- Hunting
- special events - periodically in the summer with groups
- Many of the activities the frequency varies with the season.
- Dog park in Carmel
- Rail trail
- Fitness, art, creative writing classes
- SNP
- Community's gardening at Elm St Gardens
- Dog park
- mtn biking
- naturalist studies
- kids school or organized sports
- TENNIS
- Birdwatching daily
- Tails on Trails
- Hiking
- Outdoor exercising (stretching, upper body)
- Disc golf
- Indoor swimming
- Annual events including Fall Festival, etc.
- Gardening & Preserving Wildlife (Birds, Honey Bees, Squirrels, Rabbits, etc..) & Painting and Photographing Nature (Source of Inspiration), More Art in public spaces
- Pickle ball court
- ZFD Golf outing
- community garden



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SNP – Starkey Nature Park, 667 Sugarbush Drive

ELM – Elm Street Green, 165 Elm Street

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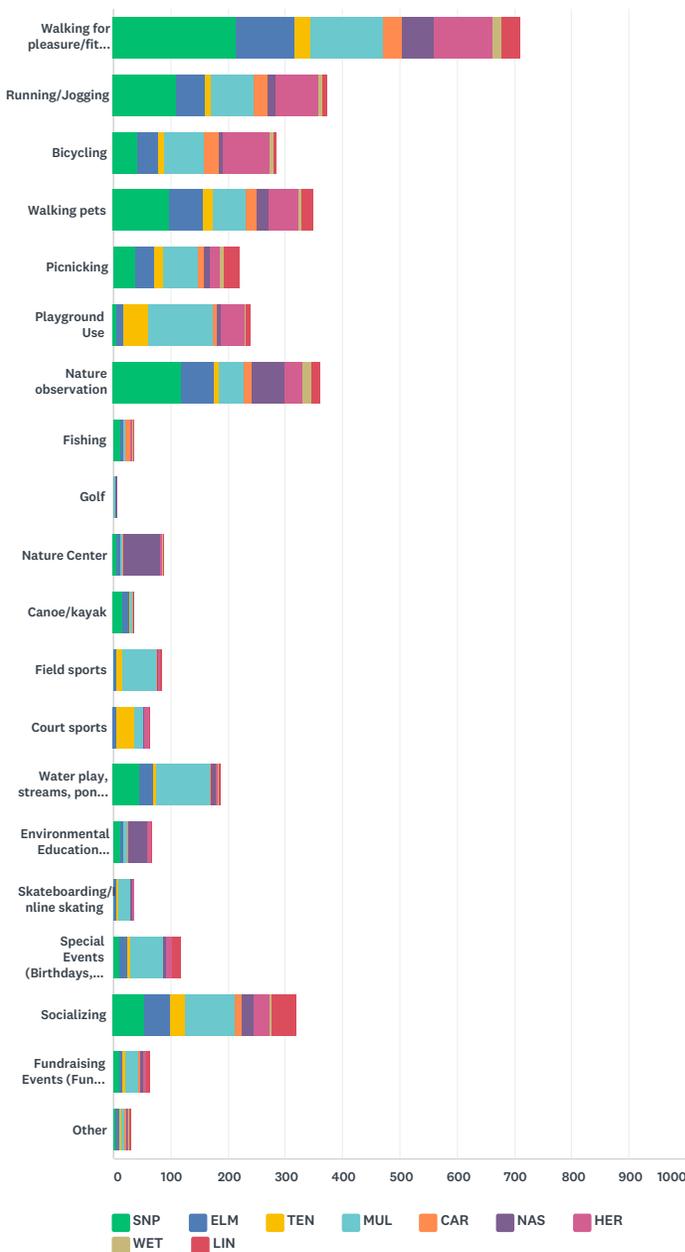
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	SNP	ELM	TEN	MUL	CAR	NAS	HER	WET	LIN	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Walking for pleasure/fitness	73.13% 215	34.69% 102	9.18% 27	43.20% 127	11.22% 33	19.39% 57	34.69% 102	4.42% 13	11.90% 35	294
Running/Jogging	61.33% 111	27.62% 50	4.97% 9	41.44% 75	13.81% 25	7.73% 14	40.33% 73	4.97% 9	4.42% 8	181
Bicycling	27.10% 42	23.23% 36	6.45% 10	45.16% 70	16.77% 26	4.52% 7	53.55% 83	3.87% 6	3.23% 5	155
Walking pets	60.12% 98	35.58% 58	11.04% 18	34.97% 57	12.88% 21	11.66% 19	31.90% 52	3.68% 6	12.27% 20	163
Picnicking	31.93% 38	28.57% 34	11.76% 14	52.94% 63	7.56% 9	8.40% 10	15.97% 19	4.20% 5	24.37% 29	119
Playground Use	4.64% 7	7.95% 12	27.81% 42	74.83% 113	3.97% 6	5.30% 8	26.49% 40	1.99% 3	6.62% 10	151
Nature observation	70.41% 119	32.54% 55	6.51% 11	24.26% 41	8.28% 14	35.50% 60	17.75% 30	9.47% 16	8.88% 15	169
Fishing	41.38% 12	20.69% 6	3.45% 1	6.90% 2	31.03% 9	3.45% 1	3.45% 1	10.34% 3	3.45% 1	29
Golf	66.67% 2	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	66.67% 2	0.00% 0	33.33% 1	33.33% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	3
Nature Center	9.86% 7	7.04% 5	1.41% 1	4.23% 3	2.82% 2	91.55% 65	2.82% 2	2.82% 2	1.41% 1	71
Canoe/kayak	59.26% 16	48.15% 13	3.70% 1	7.41% 2	7.41% 2	7.41% 2	3.70% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	27
Field sports	4.29% 3	4.29% 3	14.29% 10	84.29% 59	1.43% 1	2.86% 2	7.14% 5	0.00% 0	2.86% 2	70
Court sports	1.85% 1	11.11% 6	53.70% 29	29.63% 16	1.85% 1	1.85% 1	14.81% 8	0.00% 0	3.70% 2	54
Water play, streams, ponds, etc.	36.15% 47	18.46% 24	3.08% 4	72.31% 94	0.77% 1	6.92% 9	2.31% 3	1.54% 2	2.31% 3	130
Environmental Education Programs	27.27% 12	13.64% 6	2.27% 1	11.36% 5	6.82% 3	77.27% 34	11.36% 5	2.27% 1	2.27% 1	44
Skateboarding/Inline skating	7.14% 2	14.29% 4	7.14% 2	82.14% 23	0.00% 0	3.57% 1	17.86% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	28
Special Events (Birthdays, reunions, etc.)	12.99% 10	19.48% 15	7.79% 6	72.73% 56	0.00% 0	6.49% 5	14.29% 11	0.00% 0	20.78% 16	77
Socializing	39.71% 54	33.09% 45	19.12% 26	63.97% 87	8.82% 12	14.71% 20	21.32% 29	2.94% 4	31.62% 43	136
Fundraising Events (Fun runs, walks)	25.00% 11	13.64% 6	9.09% 4	54.55% 24	4.55% 2	13.64% 6	13.64% 6	0.00% 0	13.64% 6	44
Other	30.77% 4	46.15% 6	30.77% 4	53.85% 7	7.69% 1	23.08% 3	15.38% 2	7.69% 1	30.77% 4	13



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Other responses:

- we typically walk Bennett Parkway to 106th to Michigan; or Bennett Parkway to 106th to Main to Sycamore; we also tend to rely on Carmel's parks as they are closer and have more programming available
- Most activities are on sidewalks near my home
- Why is Lions' Park not an option? Not owned by town? I guess I would still like to see town recreation areas connected by trails to Lions' Park.
- Perry two
- rail trail
- Holiday Road - East of 900 and at 400 S.
- The choices are not good for locations. I golf at Zionsville GC. I fish in ponds in neighborhood. I walk pets in places not listed. Sports at St Al or Soccer fields. Tough to give good answers to limited choices.
- Spend most of my time on the trails
- Starkey - Boy Scout adventure race, Elm street - community gardens, creek fest, mulberry fields - little league, and i didn't see Lions Park on the list but we've done a TON of stud for there
- Bikiing on Big4 RailTrail
- kids school sporting events
- Music Concert
- Carmel monon
- Concerts
- Lions
- Stonegate and surrounding neighborhood area
- Most park activities our family participated in is at Lions Park.
- Your survey questions are seriously flawed by failing to designate the Rail/Trail
- I did none of the activities in the parks. I usually need to remain closer to home, and none of the parks are within walking distance from my neighborhood, east of 421, north of 121st St.

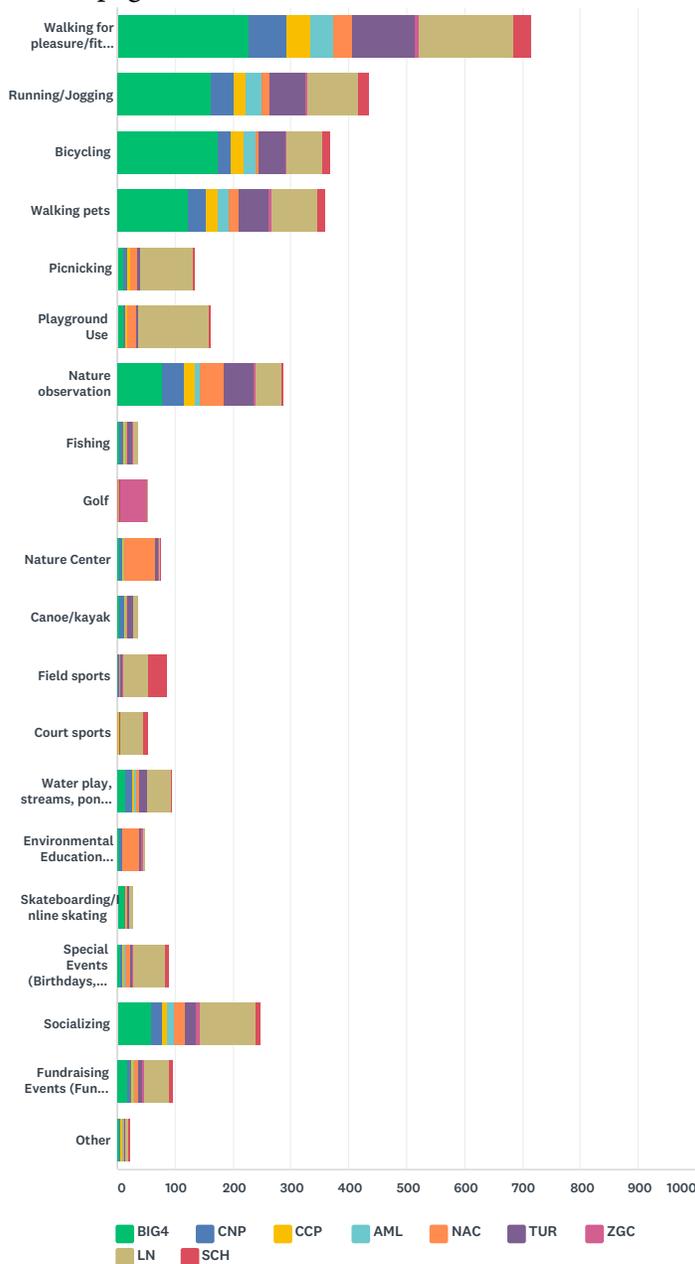
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Q5 What location did you participate in the following activities? (check all that apply)

- BIG4 – Big-4 Rail Trail (Zionsville Rail Trail)
- CNP- Creekside Nature Park, 11001 East Sycamore Street
- CCP – Creekside Corporate Park,
- AML – American Legion Trail Crossing, 721 Ford Road
- NAC – Zion Nature Center, 690 Beech Street
- TUR – Turkey Foot Park, 4795 Turkeyfoot Avenue
- ZGC – Zionsville Golf Course, 10799 East 550 South
- LN – Lion’s Park
- SCH – The School – Jennings Field, 1130 Bloor Lane

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	BIG4	CNP	CCP	AML	NAC	TUR	ZGC	LN	SCH	TOTAL RESPONDENTS
Walking for pleasure/fitness	79.30% 226	23.86% 68	13.68% 39	14.39% 41	11.23% 32	37.89% 108	3.16% 9	56.84% 162	10.18% 29	285
Running/Jogging	88.11% 163	20.54% 38	11.89% 22	14.59% 27	7.57% 14	32.97% 61	2.16% 4	46.49% 86	11.35% 21	185
Bicycling	89.29% 175	11.22% 22	10.71% 21	10.20% 20	3.06% 6	23.98% 47	1.02% 2	30.61% 60	7.14% 14	196
Walking pets	76.25% 122	18.75% 30	13.75% 22	11.25% 18	11.25% 18	32.50% 52	3.13% 5	49.38% 79	8.75% 14	160
Picnicking	10.38% 11	6.60% 7	3.77% 4	0.94% 1	10.38% 11	6.60% 7	0.00% 0	84.91% 90	2.83% 3	106
Playground Use	8.27% 11	3.01% 4	2.26% 3	0.00% 0	11.28% 15	3.01% 4	0.00% 0	90.98% 121	3.76% 5	133
Nature observation	59.54% 78	28.24% 37	14.50% 19	6.11% 8	32.06% 42	38.93% 51	2.29% 3	36.64% 48	0.76% 1	131
Fishing	29.41% 5	35.29% 6	23.53% 4	5.88% 1	17.65% 3	47.06% 8	5.88% 1	47.06% 8	5.88% 1	17
Golf	2.04% 1	2.04% 1	2.04% 1	0.00% 0	2.04% 1	4.08% 2	95.92% 47	2.04% 1	0.00% 0	49
Nature Center	8.77% 5	7.02% 4	3.51% 2	3.51% 2	92.98% 53	8.77% 5	3.51% 2	3.51% 2	1.75% 1	57
Canoe/kayak	25.00% 5	40.00% 8	10.00% 2	5.00% 1	10.00% 2	50.00% 10	0.00% 0	45.00% 9	0.00% 0	20
Field sports	3.17% 2	3.17% 2	1.59% 1	0.00% 0	3.17% 2	1.59% 1	3.17% 2	71.43% 45	49.21% 31	63
Court sports	2.27% 1	4.55% 2	2.27% 1	0.00% 0	2.27% 1	2.27% 1	0.00% 0	86.36% 38	22.73% 10	44
Water play, streams, ponds, etc.	22.95% 14	21.31% 13	6.56% 4	1.64% 1	11.48% 7	21.31% 13	0.00% 0	67.21% 41	1.64% 1	61
Environmental Education Programs	12.50% 4	12.50% 4	3.13% 1	0.00% 0	90.63% 29	15.63% 5	3.13% 1	15.63% 5	0.00% 0	32
Skateboarding/Inline skating	80.00% 12	20.00% 3	13.33% 2	0.00% 0	6.67% 1	13.33% 2	0.00% 0	53.33% 8	6.67% 1	15
Special Events (Birthdays, reunions, etc.)	10.94% 7	3.13% 2	3.13% 2	4.69% 3	12.50% 8	6.25% 4	3.13% 2	85.94% 55	10.94% 7	64
Socializing	44.62% 58	15.38% 20	6.92% 9	8.46% 11	13.85% 18	16.15% 21	4.62% 6	73.08% 95	9.23% 12	130
Fundraising Events (Fun runs, walks)	29.69% 19	7.81% 5	6.25% 4	4.69% 3	9.38% 6	10.94% 7	3.13% 2	68.75% 44	10.94% 7	64
Other	40.00% 4	20.00% 2	30.00% 3	10.00% 1	20.00% 2	20.00% 2	10.00% 1	50.00% 5	20.00% 2	10

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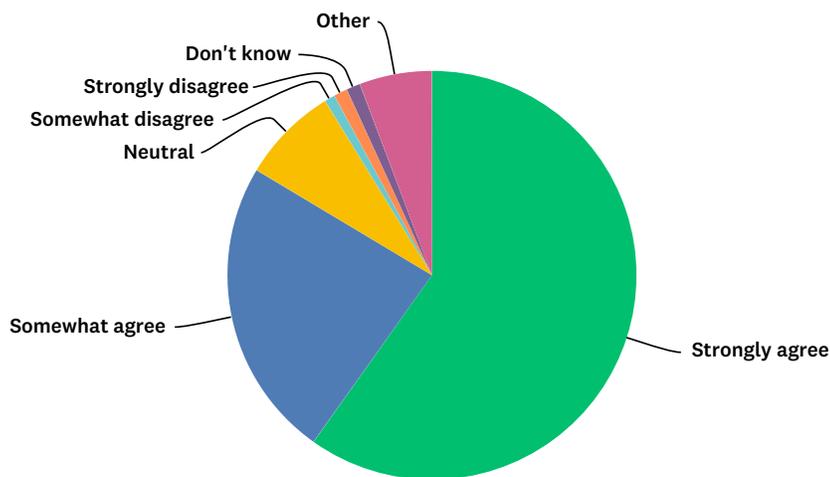
- Going to school
- Perry twp
- Scouts
- tennis on the ZHS, ZMS & Z West courts
- kids sporting events
- Seriously? This survey is a nightmares. I want to complete it but I'm giving up
- fitness excercise at equipment in Freekside Coporate Park
- Stonegate and surrounding area
- Same as above.
- Golf course west of town



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Q6 Do you think Zionsville needs more land for parks, green space and trails? (check one)

Answered: 366 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	59.84%	219
Somewhat agree	23.77%	87
Neutral	7.65%	28
Somewhat disagree	0.82%	3
Strongly disagree	1.09%	4
Don't know	1.09%	4
Other	5.74%	21
TOTAL		366

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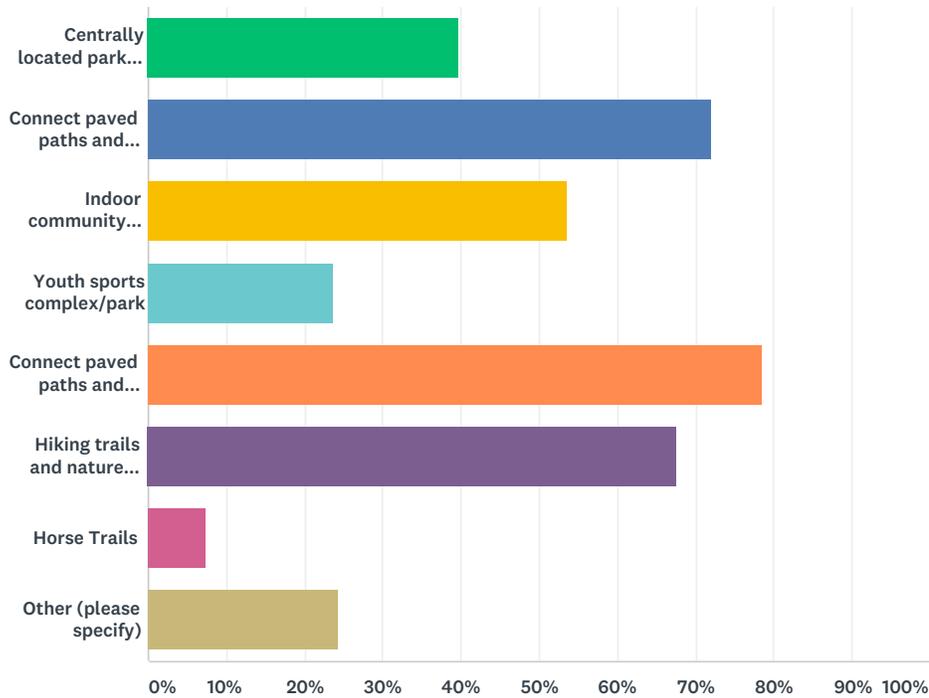
- Needs programming space - a building for dedicated use
- i prefer natural areas for recreation so if we would quit destroying nature to build so many residential neighborhoods it would not be necessary to create manmade parks and trails.
- Yes, and especially trails connecting existing parks/trails to one another.
- Yes for green space & nature trails, no for sports oriented facilities.
- I understand the public is no longer allowed to play on the school tennis courts which is extremely disappointing as those are paid for w/ out tax dollars. I understand the school teams have priority but when the courts are empty to not be allowed to play on them is very frustrating.
- Mountain bike trails
- I think Zionsville needs an indoor rec center
- More trails the better
- More trails
- Especially in rural areas.
- Especially need more Tennis Courts
- We need to establish a fund to set aside large tracts for protection from development to maintain the ambiance of Zville.
- Can we encourage Pittman Farms to donate their land? Use West Clay park as an example.
- I think Zionsville already does a great job of providing outdoor recreation spaces, and I think there's still always room for improvement - there's no such thing as "too much" green space!
- Esp sidewalks from Zion Hills & Sanctuary to Zionsville village, a safe passage from 421 like a stop light!!
- Love our park space and would like to see a slow to the residential development
- need to extend to the west and connect with ZMS-West
- We have a lot of great green space/parks, however, I am concerned that so many green spaces are turning into subdivisions.
- NO more paving of natural paths
- Need park and playground facilities for 10-15 year old kids
- Please PLEASE extend the walking trail west of Cobblestone on Whitestown road. Very dangerous people riding their bike and running on that hill. Please connect "rural" Zionsville with downtown.



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Q7 Most great parks systems develop over decades but begin with one generation having a vision for what could be. Please select the item(s) you or your family would like to see developed in the Town of Zionsville for our children and grandchildren. (check all that apply)

Answered: 372 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Centrally located park for community events and activities (concerts, fairs, fireworks, picnics, etc.)	39.78%	148
Connect paved paths and trails with surrounding areas around Zionsville (Carmel, Indianapolis, Lebanon, etc.)	72.04%	268
Indoor community recreational facilities/Community Center	53.49%	199
Youth sports complex/park	23.66%	88
Connect paved paths and trails with key destinations within Zionsville (parks, schools, shopping, etc.)	78.49%	292
Hiking trails and nature preserves	67.47%	251
Horse Trails	7.26%	27
Other (please specify)	24.19%	90
Total Respondents: 372		

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Other Responses:

- various areas within neighborhoods for big dogs to run off leash to get necessary exercise
- We REALLY need a community center (pool, gym, childcare, youth sports, classes) on the rail trail (near Heritage Park would be a great location). I feel like many parents of young kids will travel elsewhere and put their money elsewhere and Zionsville misses out on a great financial opportunity. Whitestown has already proposed this idea, I will definitely put my money toward that town if it comes through.
- Natural surface trails for mountain biking and trail running
- Urban village park
- ice skating rink(s), off leash dog park(s)
- Mountain Bike Trail
- Dog park
- Hockey rink
- Dog park
- Lions Park serves well as a hub. Boys & Girls Club and High School Pool are good for indoor activities. Unsure what connecting to shipping means (FedEX). Assume shopping?
- Mountain biking
- Dog Park
- Cross fit items along paths
- Dog park
- We need a playground that appeals to older kids. Something similar to Holiday Park or Ninja Warrior style equipment.
- A park in perry
- water park
- Rugby Stadium/Complex
- Preserve holiday farm area, (400 South-900 east)
- Zville has enough parks and recreation areas
- Dog park
- lots more tennis courts if we are not permitted to use the school courts
- Aquatics Center
- Dog park
- Playground in front of library
- Dog park
- Mountain bike trails and bike lanes
- Dog Parks
- Zionsville needs to preserve nature. The subdivisions are going up quickly and green space is becoming a distant memory. Celebrate the fields and woodlands and streams that give Zionsville its charm.
- Dog Park, YMCA
- More playgrounds for variety of ages, more classes and camps for all ages fitness, the arts
- We need a real nature center that is open more normal hours and is more active in the community. Also one day art classes for Adults and more adult parks programs in general would be nice.
- Dog park, frisbee golf park
- Canoeing, outdoor skating, parks that make sense - Heritage Trail Park serves very little purpose
- Community pool
- Tennis courts
- More tennis courts
- Dog park
- Special open space for model rocketry and R/C. Shooting Range.
- add a YMCA
- Mountain bike trail
- Mountain biking
- Preserve natural and rustic settings/parklands
- Off pavement bike trails
- Fishing opportunities
- Large, community-oriented nature center

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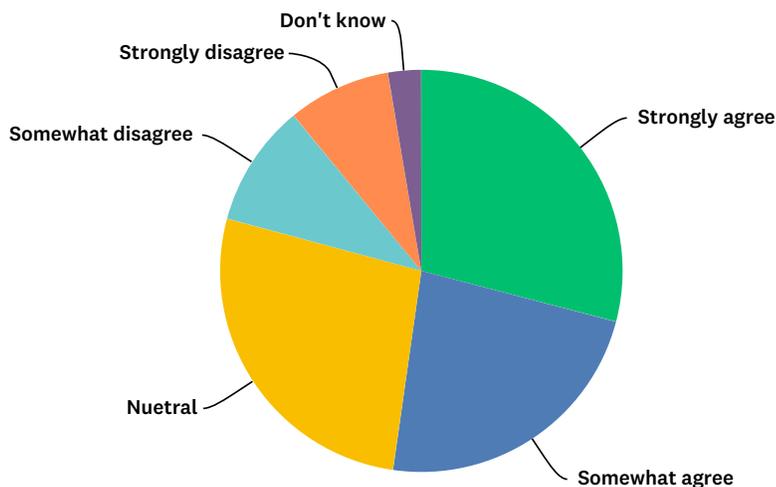
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- Mountain bike trails
- Dog park
- Dog park
- outdoor tennis courts
- How does a partnership with Lyon's Park fit into this? It seems that would check off #1.
- Dog Park
- Tennis
- connect pathways west towards whitestown
- playground equipment
- Safe walking/jogging/biking on 550 S from Zion Hills and Sanctuary into village of Zionsville. Traffic light on 121st Street and 421 intersection!
- Off-road bike trails
- Dog park
- Nature preserves for birds and other wildlife
- A community restroom. Like on the Monon. Like in Saugatuck. Like in locations that draw folks.
- Dog park!
- Bicycle rental with routes for visitors
- A night park.. lit safe area for after dark, hard to find in the area
- Lions Park now serves well as centrally located park
- Dog Park
- Something like Monon Center or Lebanon Water Park would be terrific. Also an indoor multi plex sports facility like Johnathon Byrd Fieldhouse. All club activiites we have to drive to other communities because Zionsville has nothing.
- Mountain Bike trails
- Specifically connect west zionsville with village to have safe non car ways to travel there. By bike, or walking.
- accessible playgrounds for older children like ages 5-12, swings, sensory play structures
- Community Organic Garden (co-op, CSP), Preserving Wildlife (Birds, Honey Bees, Squirrels, Rabbits, etc..) & Painting and Photographing Nature (Source of Inspiration), More Art in public spaces
- Pickle ball courts
- Bark parks
- mountain bike trails
- Dog Park
- More tennis courts
- Playgrounds! We don't have that many playgrounds relative to other places I've lived.
- Connect paths
- Unique playgrounds with interactive equipment/toys
- Dog Park!!
- dog park!
- Playground near the northern portion of Willow
- More playgrounds/splash pads
- Indoor basketball courts. Indoor pool. Indoor playground.
- Dog park
- View respondent's answers
- Gardens
- Mountain bike trails
- Parks all over Zionsville. Also, all streets need sidewalks or walking paths! Ex. Greenfield needs a sidewalk or paved path to Michigan Rd.
- Dedicated bike trails - mountain bike, bmx, pump track
- Pools
- Pool
- Pickleball courts



Q8 Is there interest in building a sports complex/park that incorporates several sports for a variety of ages while also having traditional park activities like playgrounds and picnic areas? (check one)

Answered: 375 Skipped: 5



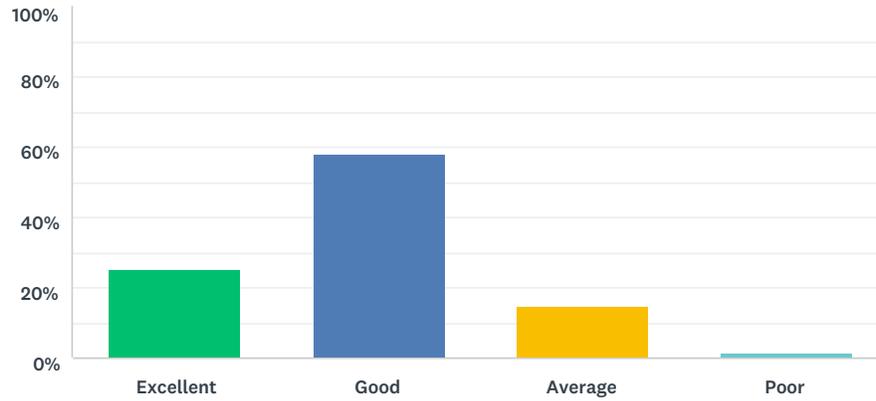
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	29.07%	109
Somewhat agree	23.20%	87
Nuetral	26.93%	101
Somewhat disagree	9.87%	37
Strongly disagree	8.27%	31
Don't know	2.67%	10
TOTAL		375



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Q9 How would you rate the physical condition of Zionsville’s parks and facilities? (check one)

Answered: 374 Skipped: 6



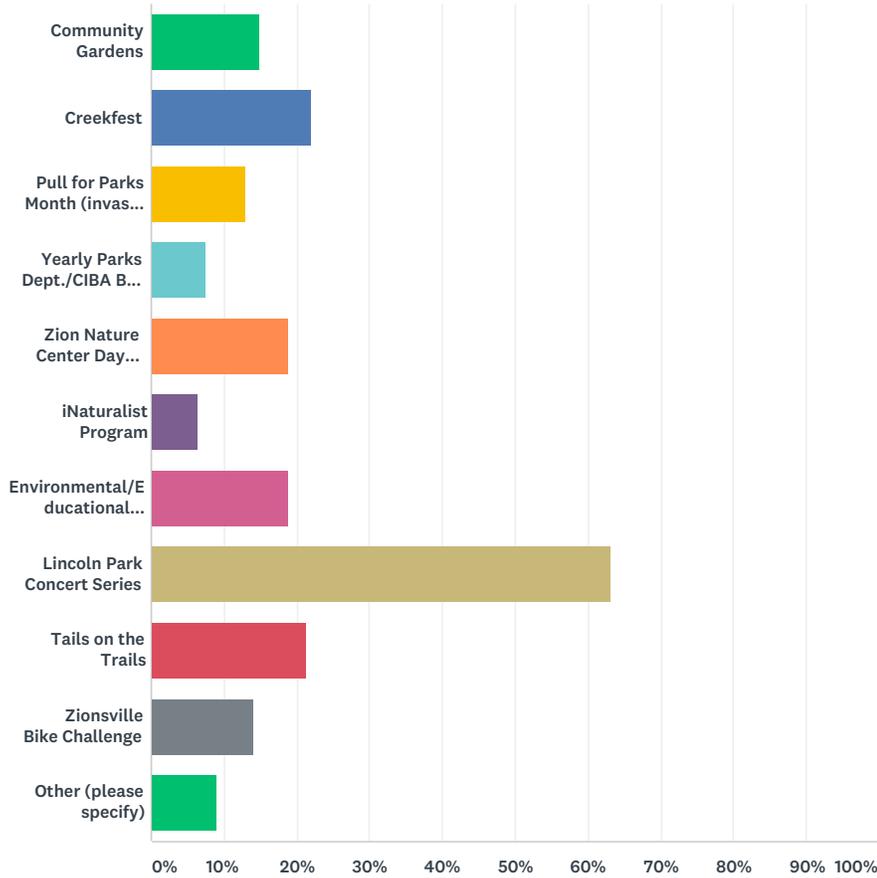
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	25.13%	94
Good	58.29%	218
Average	14.97%	56
Poor	1.60%	6
TOTAL		374

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Q10 Zionsville Parks and Recreation holds several programs directly. A few others are cooperative ventures held on town property. Which programs do you participate in? (check all that apply)

Answered: 201 Skipped: 179



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Community Gardens	14.93%	30
Creekfest	21.89%	44
Pull for Parks Month (invasive plant removal)	12.94%	26
Yearly Parks Dept./CIBA Bike Ride	7.46%	15
Zion Nature Center Day Camps	18.91%	38
iNaturalist Program	6.47%	13
Environmental/Educational Programs	18.91%	38
Lincoln Park Concert Series	63.18%	127
Tails on the Trails	21.39%	43
Zionsville Bike Challenge	13.93%	28
Other (please specify)	8.96%	18
Total Respondents: 201		

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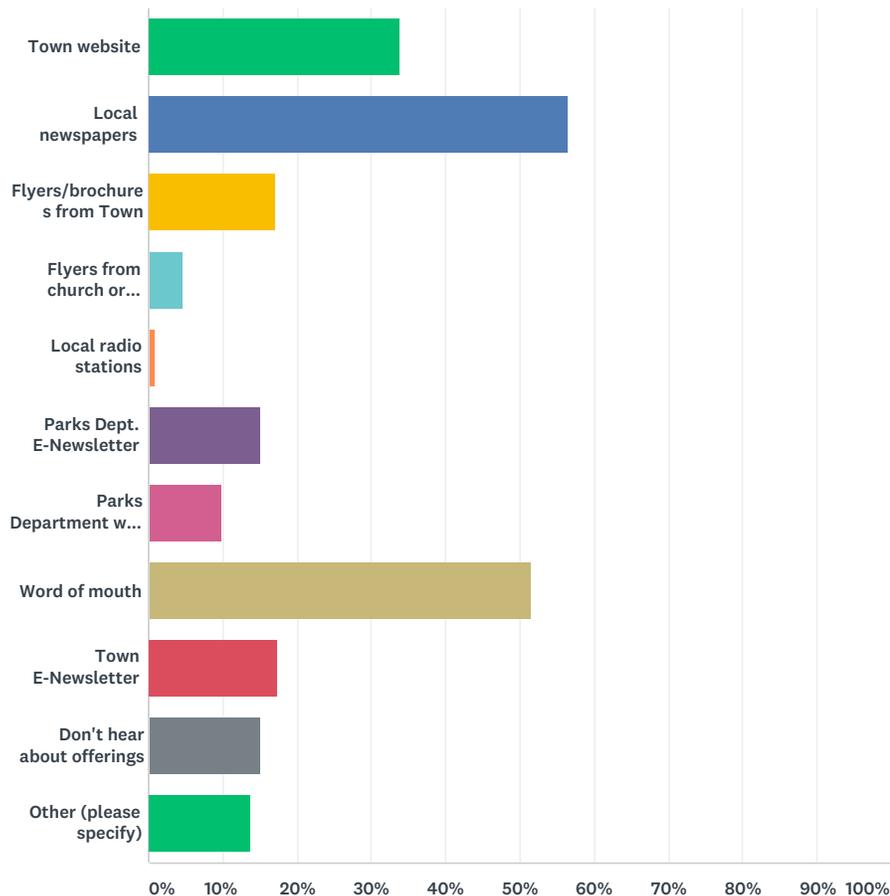
Other Responses:

- New to the area
- coffee with the birds
- 4th of July
- i monitor bluebird boxes for the bluebird society within the parks
- Don't have time
- The events held at Lions Park, Boys and Girls club, Soccer fields
- Creek stomps, kite day
- Library programs that incorporate the nature center
- Nature Center waste of money. Need more trails, tennis courts, dog park
- fall festival
- New to area so haven't tried them yet
- Several of the events at Lion's Park
- Make better known when help is needed for these.
- Eagle rec programs
- None yet, just moved here
- Maplelawn



Q11 How do you learn about park program and facility offerings in Zionsville? (check all that apply)

Answered: 363 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town website	33.88%	123
Local newspapers	56.47%	205
Flyers/brochures from Town	17.08%	62
Flyers from church or community group	4.68%	17
Local radio stations	0.83%	3
Parks Dept. E-Newsletter	15.15%	55
Parks Department web page	9.92%	36
Word of mouth	51.52%	187
Town E-Newsletter	17.36%	63
Don't hear about offerings	15.15%	55
Other (please specify)	13.77%	50
Total Respondents: 363		

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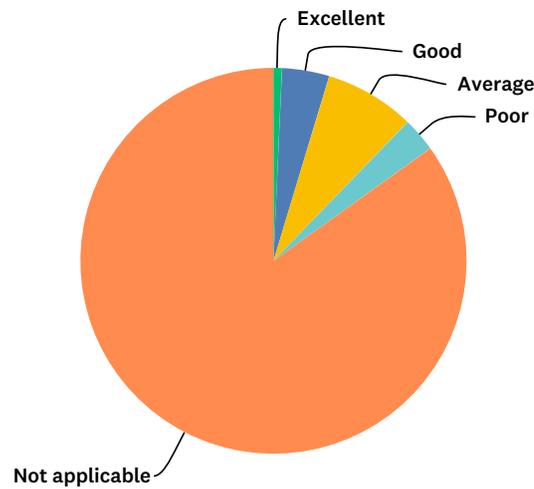
Other Responses:

- Google, and sometimes the Zionsville Current
- social media
- I get mailings from Carmel's parks and rec program but not Zionsville's, so we end up taking Carmel's courses instead, simply because we hear about them.
- Zionsville moms FB
- Facebook
- FaceBook
- Facebook mentions/advertisements from the city
- Rock Bridge Face Book page
- Facebook
- Facebook
- Social media
- Facebook events
- Facebook
- Facebook
- facebook
- Facebook
- Internet
- Social media
- Facebook (zville mom's)
- Town Facebook page and word of mouth from local Facebook app (e.g. Zville mom's)
- Social media
- Facebook
- Town Twitter feed
- Neighbors
- Facebook, instagram, twitter
- Need much more advertising. I didn't know the town or the park had newsletters!
- Facebook
- Facebook
- Facebook
- facebook sharing, zionsville tweets
- Nextdoor, Zville Twitter, Times Sentinel Twitter
- social media
- I AM A MEMBER OF Zionsville Chamber of Commerce
- Social media groups of local citizens
- Twitter
- Z'ville Moms
- Social media
- Zmg
- Twitter
- Don't hear about these easily - do you use church and school flyers? Many churches have newsletters and if you provide info could let members know.
- Better outreach for communication of events needed
- We are relatively new to Zionsville and have found it difficult to know what is going on around town. There is not alot of visible marketing.
- Boy Scouts
- Facebook, Nextdoor
- Facebook
- Facebook
- Facebook.
- Twitter
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Q12 If you have someone with disabilities in your family, please rate the accessibility of parks and facilities in Zionsville for people with limited mobility? (check one)

Answered: 278 Skipped: 102



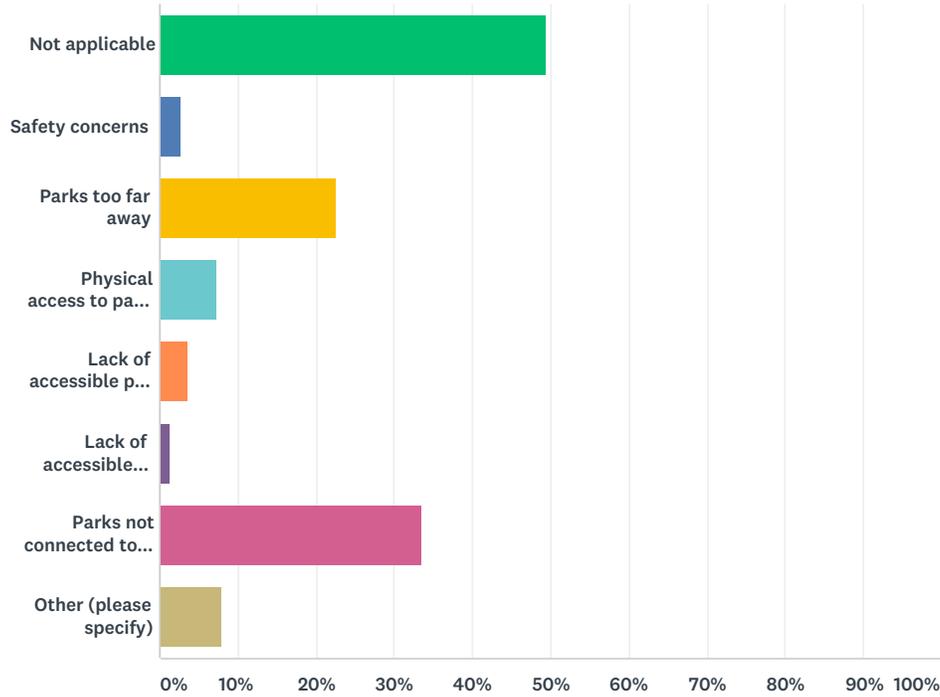
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Excellent	0.72%	2
Good	3.96%	11
Average	7.55%	21
Poor	2.88%	8
Not applicable	84.89%	236
TOTAL		278



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Q13 Which of these physical barriers restrict or prevent your using the parks or programs? (check all that apply)

Answered: 302 Skipped: 78



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Not applicable	49.34%	149
Safety concerns	2.65%	8
Parks too far away	22.52%	68
Physical access to parks or facilities	7.28%	22
Lack of accessible play equipment	3.64%	11
Lack of accessible parking and ramps	1.32%	4
Parks not connected to neighborhoods or easily reached	33.44%	101
Other (please specify)	7.95%	24
Total Respondents: 302		

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Other Responses:

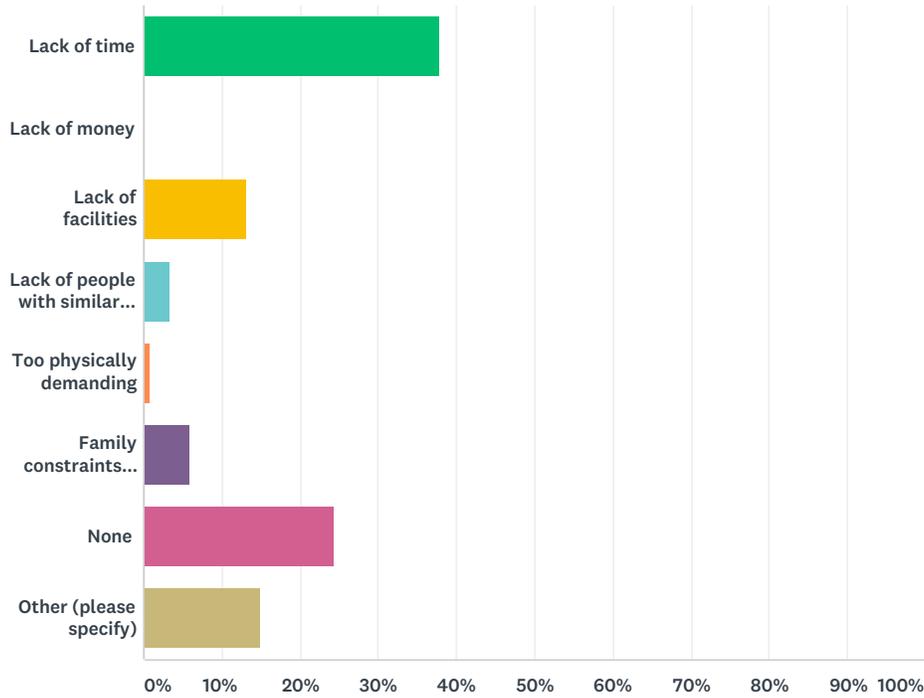
- #1 issue: As a woman, there is no trail/path I feel safe walking when alone especially when it's dark (such as indoor track), No indoor fitness for cold months or bad weather, Not enough connections to the Zionsville Trail
- Animal friendly
- Not totally paved
- play grounds seem to be geared towards toddlers. We need places for middle school and older to hangout
- no dog park
- No dog area
- Right now just findings time and cooperatives weather (having a kid friendly indoor option wouldn't be great for cold-ness weather months when it get snow dark early)
- Heritage trail park is the closest park to our home. It has very minimal equipment for our children, ages 4 and 7.
- Crossing busy streets
- Not hearing about programs.
- We would go to the nature center much more often but it isn't open during the week because of the location.
- School does not allow use of tennis courts in summer
- Not enough green space
- Lack of Restrooms
- No dog parks close by
- need sidewalks from west of Zionsville to downtown Z
- Flooding in Starkey Park
- No well lit after dark options
- The playgrounds are all designed for preschool aged kids
- Trail/path quality following rainfall events
- Playgrounds at schools and not usable most hours
- Equipment for preteens tweens and teenagers
- Lack of restrooms
- The heritage Park play equipment is ok not good for a small toddler. We would never go there to play.
- Lack of restrooms!!!



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Q14 What is the single most important thing that prevents you from using the parks or programs more? (check one)

Answered: 359 Skipped: 21



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of time	37.88%	136
Lack of money	0.00%	0
Lack of facilities	13.09%	47
Lack of people with similar interests	3.34%	12
Too physically demanding	0.84%	3
Family constraints (children too young, etc.)	5.85%	21
None	24.23%	87
Other (please specify)	14.76%	53
TOTAL		359

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Other Responses:

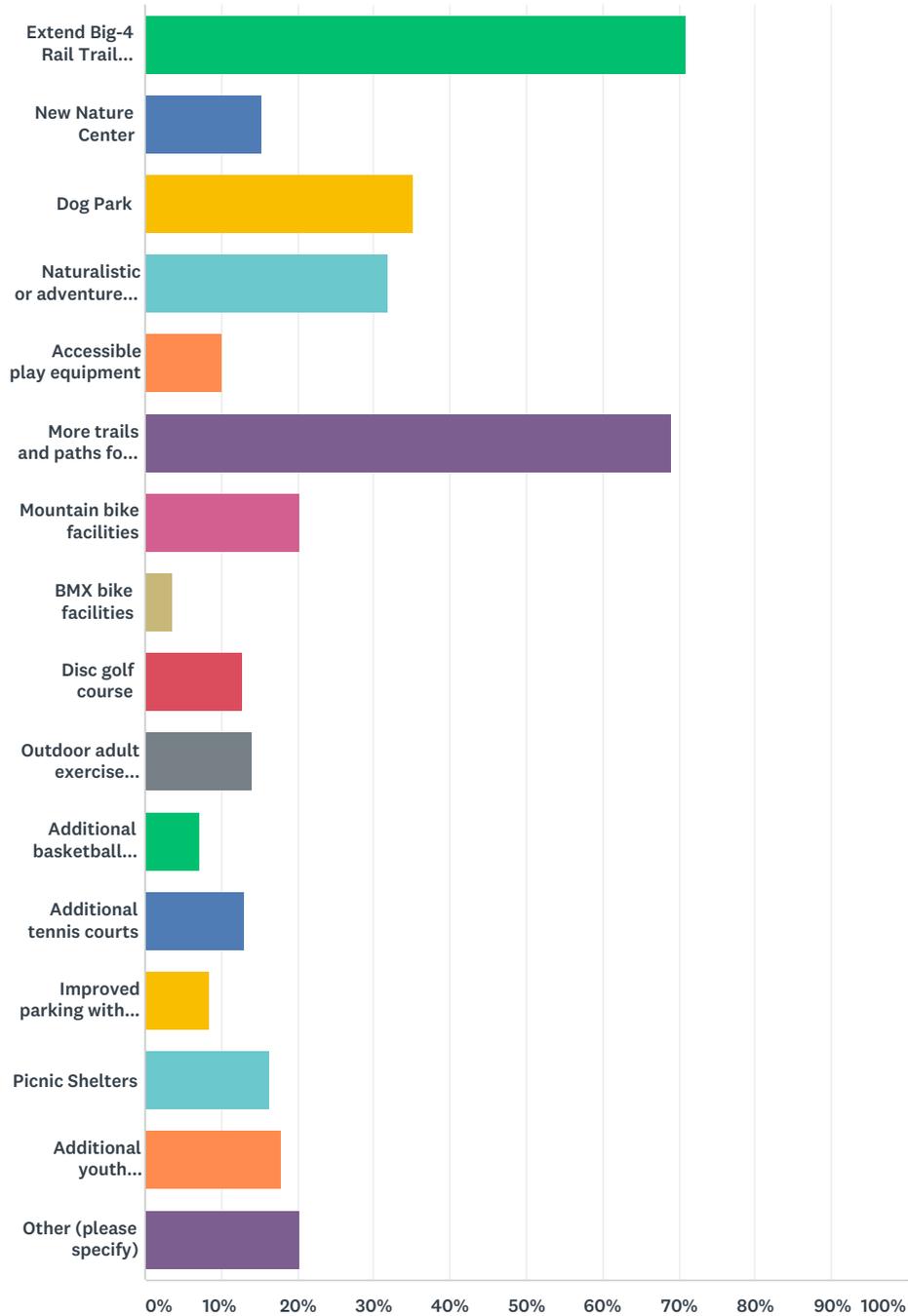
- Safety. There is no trail or path where I feel safe walking alone in the dark. I would like an indoor track.
- Lack of an area where it is legal to have big dogs off leash
- Distance to far west Zionsville, new addition
- Distance
- i have a large yard in a rural area and don't need to use manmade facilities to enjoy the outdoors
- Bad weather in winter
- no dog park
- No information
- physical health sometimes interferes
- distance from home
- lack of tennis courts
- I wish we had more trails connected to neighborhoods.
- Proximity of parks to our home
- Not bplace yo go on the event by when it's dark. We need a car mmubity Center with a pool and open gym.
- cold weather
- Lack of connection to my neighborhood
- The few fields that can be used for sports are in awful shape. Jennings does not have a bathroom.
- Definitely need indoor sports complex
- The fact that I have to get in my car and drive. I'd love it if it were easier to get there
- Please add a community pool
- Weather
- Lack of connectivity
- lack of trail or sidewalk access
- I have my "own" park with woods and creek. So easy access.
- I would enjoy being able to access Parks at night, which is usually only time I'm free, but most parks close at sunset.
- Closed at dusk
- too old
- Doesn't meet interest, dog park. Can't get to fro
- Distance from home
- Tennis
- pathway/trail not connecting westside to parks and no westside parks
- No path or bridge connecting Zionsville village and Lions Park to our side of 421 (Zion Hills and Sanctuary Village)
- Green space is so small
- Restrooms
- Lack of lighting for evening walks (after work)
- Weather
- Proximity
- Combination of Lack of Time and Family Constraints
- We don't have it - need to drive to other communities that do.
- Parks not close, not connected. Have to drive to walk.
- Lack of larger play structures for older kids
- Neighborhood not connected to trails
- Lack of connecting our neighborhood (Stonegate) with trails/bike/walking path to downtown or park areas. Would love to see the town more connected through bike/walking paths
- No sidewalks to connect west Zionsville to the east (along Oak rd)
- Prefer to use the parks in Carmel
- Unleashed dogs!!!!!!
- primary interest is road cycling
- lack of information about programs
- Having to drive to the park rather than walk there because of the distance
- Parks are too few and scarcely furnished in Zionsville
- Distance to parks from the far east side of town
- Driving distance
- Connecting them via the bike trail
- Living 5 mi. west of town.
- Lack of multiple restrooms at various pleases within the parks.



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Q15 I would like to see the Zionsville Parks and Recreation Department add the following things: (check all that apply)

Answered: 369 Skipped: 11



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Q15 I would like to see the Zionsville Parks and Recreation Department add the following things: (check all that apply)

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extend Big-4 Rail Trail (Zionsville Rail Trail) to town limits	71.00%	262
New Nature Center	15.18%	56
Dog Park	35.23%	130
Naturalistic or adventure playground	31.71%	117
Accessible play equipment	10.03%	37
More trails and paths for walking/running/biking	69.11%	255
Mountain bike facilities	20.33%	75
BMX bike facilities	3.52%	13
Disc golf course	12.74%	47
Outdoor adult exercise equipment	14.09%	52
Additional basketball courts	7.05%	26
Additional tennis courts	13.01%	48
Improved parking within parks	8.40%	31
Picnic Shelters	16.26%	60
Additional youth programs/activities	17.89%	66
Other (please specify)	20.33%	75
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Other Responses:

- Public running track (#1 important) with bathrooms or porta potties open all hours, #2 indoor running track (open later at night & weekends unlike Interactive Academy), #3 free or low-cost off-leash dog park, #4 free or low-cost public pool (not \$\$ like AZionAqua), chess/checker tables at park in partial sun/shade, batting cages, miniature golf, statue/sculpture park
- A variety of available, underutilized wooded or open areas which could be designated as Off-Leash friendly spaces for dog folks to bring dogs at their own risk, but at least where it wasn't illegal.
- unpaved trails
- Something similar to a Monon Community Center is truly what this growing town needs.
- Community center
- Develop Overly-Worman Park, Connect Zionsville Road trail to 100' bridge trail
- Horse park
- Paths or sidewalks connecting the parks and town
- Hockey rink
- Community pool
- Natural areas (not developed) for nature observation
- water system and cart paths for golf course
- senior indoor programs , or for over 50. rec programs
- Definitely something youth focused. Our middle and high schoolers need somewhere to go besides Starbuck's and Boone Village.
- Connected Neighborhoods
- Rec Center
- More nature paths as well as cross fit equipment
- Pool/Aquatic Fitness Facility with better hours
- fishing pond
- Ball Fields
- Holiday Farm Trail areas
- More nature preserves (butterfly, bird, oak trees)
- Bathroom on the Rail Trail
- Zville has enough to offer
- indoor running track
- Healthplex
- Indoor family gym/rec facility
- Baseball/Softball fields, Roller hockey,
- An indoor facility similar to Carmel
- Adult programming- look at Indy parks
- More and better programs for adults. Provide a kid activity while adults go on aNature meditation hike.
- Fixes the fields. Add a bathroom at Jennings. And yes, I know it is supposedly owned by the school now, but when the town owned it it was a mess. Non-working bathrooms in a building that was falling down and didn't even meet code requirements.
- Public yoga classes in the park
- Would like an aquatic/pool center like the Monon Center
- Rec center; programs run through parks & Rec instead of schools.
- I know our neighborhood would greatly appreciate additional playground equipment at the heritage trail park.
- Outdoor ice skating, canoeing, zip lining, rock climbing, big outdoor climbing feature in woods like at Conner Prairie, way to borrow sports equipment
- Pool
- More nature areas like Starkey Parkey
- Programming for adults
- Tie into existing Hamilton County paved trail on 146th
- Put pickleball lines on courts at schools and elsewhere. It's a very popular game and spreading among all ages.
- Additional adult environmental education opportunities
- Trail from Turkey Foot parking area to downtown along one side or the other of Turkey Foot Rd.
- INDOOR basketball courts
- Zville owned fitness center with exercise equipment, classes, courts, and pool.
- pathway/trail not connecting westside to parks and no westside parks
- More natural areas, woodlands, wetlands, etc.
- Path to Zwest from Anson Path from ZMS to ZWEST
- More animal sanctuaries to walk through
- sidewalks/trails on 334 to Whitestown or to ZMS west
- Bicycle rental for vistors
- More benches
- Horse trails
- Indoor swimming
- Connect rail trail trails to others to other towns
- Another Splash Pad type facility
- Again, build big water center or sports facility.
- Trails to connect east and west zionsville
- Sensory friendly, fenced play areas
- Extend Starkey trails to 865 and up Ford Road
- More Art in public/park spaces
- Pickle ball courts
- bike paths

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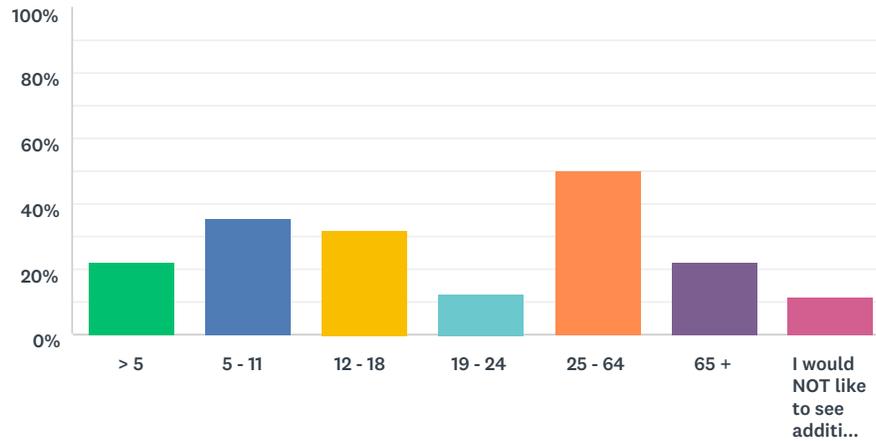
- Safer crosswalks for walkers and bikers. Creating a more usable and friendlier town
- Indoor basketball courts
- Preteens, tweens and teenage courses
- Community rec/gym like the Monon Center. It's a glaring need. Existing private gyms don't cut it.
- Indoor rec center with weight lifting and fitness classes
- Bathroom facilities
- None
- Gardens
- Security cameras and security in parking lots to protect from break ins.
- More port-o-lets and signage for accessible facilities
- pickle ball courts
- Pickleball courts
- specialized sports training facilities



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Q16 I would like to see the Zionsville Parks and Recreational Department add new programs and activities for the following age groups: (check all that apply)

Answered: 307 Skipped: 73

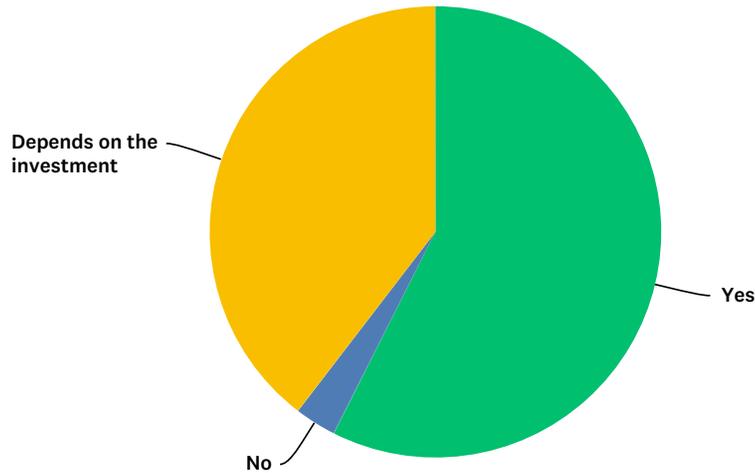


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
> 5	21.82%	67
5 - 11	35.50%	109
12 - 18	32.25%	99
19 - 24	12.70%	39
25 - 64	49.84%	153
65 +	22.15%	68
I would NOT like to see additional programs added	11.73%	36
Total Respondents: 307		



Q17 Would you like Zionsville to invest more money in the parks? (check one)

Answered: 369 Skipped: 11



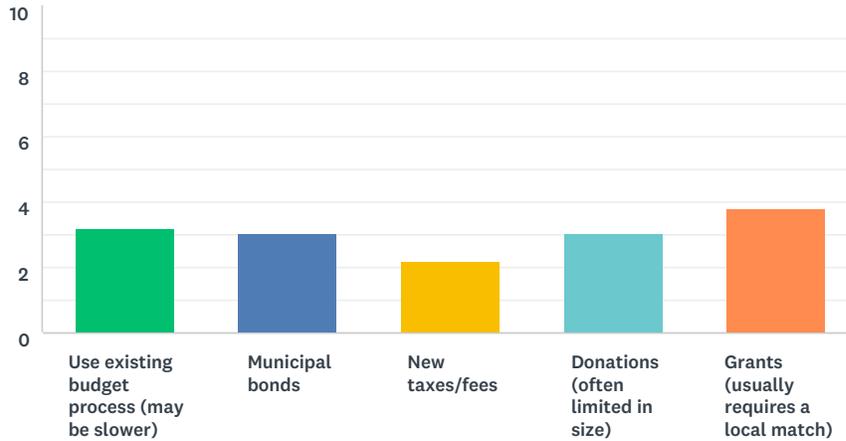
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.45%	212
No	2.98%	11
Depends on the investment	39.57%	146
TOTAL		369



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Q18 How should Zionsville fund new capital improvements features in the parks? (rank from highest to lowest in preferences with 1 being highest)

Answered: 312 Skipped: 68

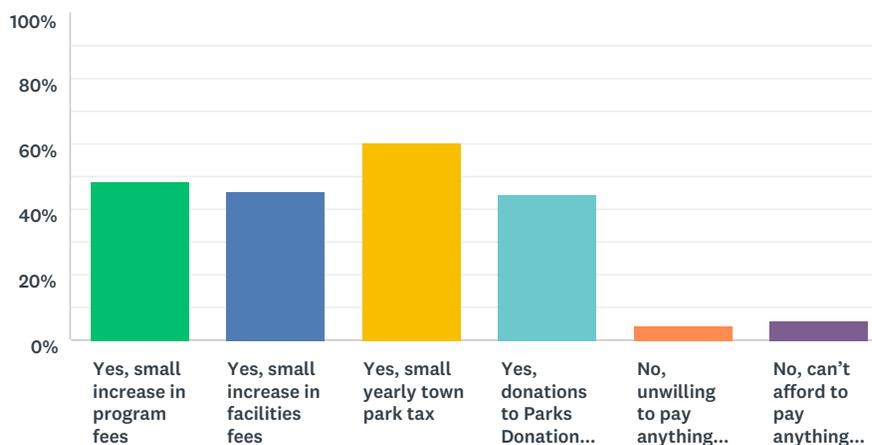


	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL	SCORE
Use existing budget process (may be slower)	27.62% 79	13.99% 40	24.13% 69	17.13% 49	17.13% 49	286	3.18
Municipal bonds	19.18% 56	18.84% 55	19.52% 57	30.48% 89	11.99% 35	292	3.03
New taxes/fees	11.68% 34	13.40% 39	7.22% 21	18.56% 54	49.14% 143	291	2.20
Donations (often limited in size)	11.27% 32	28.17% 80	29.23% 83	17.25% 49	14.08% 40	284	3.05
Grants (usually requires a local match)	36.05% 106	27.89% 82	20.41% 60	11.90% 35	3.74% 11	294	3.81



Q19 Are you willing to pay for improvements in the Zionsville Parks and Recreation programming using any of the following methods? (check all that apply)

Answered: 356 Skipped: 24



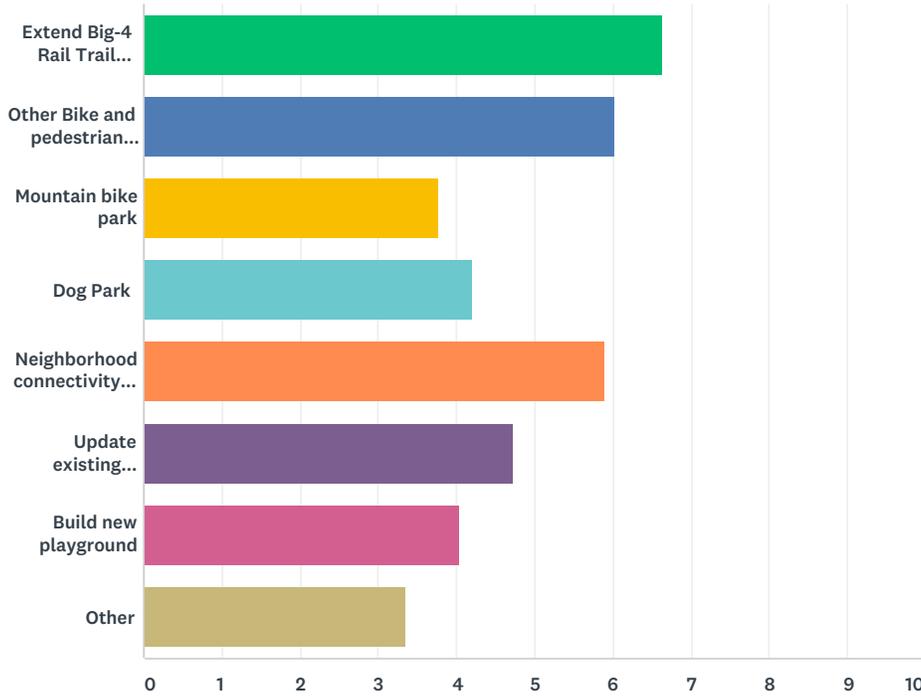
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, small increase in program fees	48.60%	173
Yes, small increase in facilities fees	45.51%	162
Yes, small yearly town park tax	60.67%	216
Yes, donations to Parks Donation Fund	44.38%	158
No, unwilling to pay anything for parks	4.49%	16
No, can't afford to pay anything for parks	6.18%	22
Total Respondents: 356		



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Q20 Where would you like to see capital funds for parks focused? (rate in order with 1 being the most important)

Answered: 336 Skipped: 44



	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	TOTAL	SCORE
Extend Big-4 Rail Trail (Zionsville Rail-Trail)	42.28% 126	20.81% 62	15.77% 47	9.06% 27	6.38% 19	3.69% 11	2.01% 6	0.00% 0	298	6.64
Other Bike and pedestrian trails and facilities	12.68% 36	28.87% 82	29.58% 84	13.38% 38	10.21% 29	4.23% 12	0.70% 2	0.35% 1	284	6.03
Mountain bike park	6.96% 16	6.96% 16	9.13% 21	10.43% 24	12.61% 29	18.26% 42	23.91% 55	11.74% 27	230	3.76
Dog Park	15.35% 39	7.09% 18	9.06% 23	12.20% 31	10.63% 27	12.99% 33	17.72% 45	14.96% 38	254	4.20
Neighborhood connectivity to parks and trails (often not just an issue resolved by Parks Dept. alone)	16.01% 45	26.69% 75	20.28% 57	17.44% 49	10.32% 29	6.41% 18	2.85% 8	0.00% 0	281	5.90
Update existing playgrounds	7.92% 19	13.33% 32	11.67% 28	19.17% 46	18.33% 44	19.17% 46	9.17% 22	1.25% 3	240	4.73
Build new playground	9.17% 22	6.25% 15	8.33% 20	9.58% 23	19.17% 46	20.83% 50	22.92% 55	3.75% 9	240	4.04
Other	17.09% 27	5.70% 9	4.43% 7	5.06% 8	5.06% 8	5.06% 8	13.29% 21	44.30% 70	158	3.35

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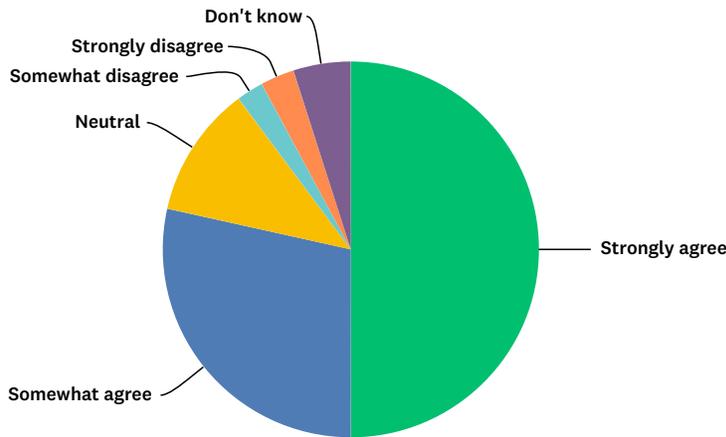


Q21 Critical Park and Recreation Funding Question - With final approval by Town Council, Indiana law allows your Park Board to generate capital funds via bond issuance. In its 40-plus years, the department’s only park bond was initiated in 2006 and retires near the end of 2021. This bond completely built 80 acres of parks; Mulberry Fields Park, Turkey Foot Park, American Legion Trail Crossing, Elm Street Green; Plus other, smaller improvements like upgrades along the Rail Trail, etc. Because of this earlier bond these parks were built sooner, and with larger savings, than would have been possible had these same projects been piece-mealed through normal yearly budget cycles.

As this original bond now heads off the books, a new bond, teamed with grants and donations, would help fund further quality-of-life improvements for the next couple decades. This forward-looking approach could speed such projects as broadening our park trail system, and extending the Rail Trail north and south from its current ends, thereby strengthening ties to our neighboring communities. A new bond could facilitate construction on the upcoming 45-acre Overley-Worman Park. And it will allow completion of additional park projects throughout the community such as new playgrounds in certain parks, etc. Just as importantly, a new bond allows these parks and improvements to be built more quickly and likely less expensively, than funding them in smaller portions over the longer time span.

A new bond issued near the time the old bond cycles off, should allow completion of the projects discussed above and more; and in comparison to the 2006 bond, with even less fiscal impact upon any affected citizens of Zionsville. This is because the Town’s already excellent bond rating has been upgraded at least twice since 2005, the current economy is better than in the mid-to late 2000’s, and the Town’s assessed valuation is larger.

Do you believe this funding approach and timeline improvement is important to implement?



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	50.00%	172
Somewhat agree	28.49%	98
Neutral	11.34%	39
Somewhat disagree	2.33%	8
Strongly disagree	2.91%	10
Don't know	4.94%	17
TOTAL		344



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Q22 What advice, recommendations or comments do you have for the Zionsville Parks and Recreation Board? (write in space provided)

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	We strongly need a community type facility that holds classes, hosts youth sports, has aquatics, gym amenities, childcare. Money will go to other towns and people will travel to other cities if Zionsville does not take this opportunity.	12/21/2017 5:58 PM
2	None - nicely done and appreciate the opportunity to contribute	12/20/2017 3:15 PM
3	You're a growing "Town" and we need to keep up with more, high-quality parks and trails within walking distance of the village and neighborhoods!	12/20/2017 1:18 PM
4	I would love to see more parks out West of the village, most seem to be compacted within the walking limits of Main Street. It would be neat to have some pioneering/native American culinary courses. How did folks used to live off the lands? Host a picnic with foods made from the parks (wild raspberries, dandelions, sassparilla soda, etc). Develop a larger birding community within Zionsville. I found out there are supposedly wild turkeys around Overlay-Worman during its planning meetings, but you'd never know from data in eBird.org. We should be building parks that also provide/keep homes for wildlife.	12/15/2017 8:55 AM
5	What I like about the Monon Trail is the ability to ride a few miles and stop at a restaurant or ice cream shop. Gives the ride more of a purpose than just a bike ride. Would love that in Zionsville.	12/14/2017 9:22 PM
6	Please fix Starkey Park!!! The stairs and railings are atrocious!! A dog park would be great...so many people have dogs in Zionsville!! it seems like a lot of other communities have dog park facilities where the dogs can be off leash! Also more poop bag dispensers, particularly in Starkey!	12/14/2017 9:23 AM
7	Add a dog park	12/14/2017 9:21 AM
8	If we build a center that host youth tournaments it will help the economy	12/13/2017 11:42 PM
9	Build an ice rink. We spend a lot of time commuting to neighboring towns for skating and hockey.	12/13/2017 11:21 PM
10	Would prefer more natural areas, for simple hiking and exploring - instead of more 'built' areas.	12/13/2017 10:59 AM
11	I think it would be nice to have something we don't have currently, and isn't available nearby - like a dog park. I think we should use money to improve existing parks rather than invest in new projects. I am in favor of the Overlay Worman Project but think it should be left relatively undeveloped, like Starkey Park - just trails for walking, etc., nothing else. And connect it to downtown Zionsville for access.	12/13/2017 6:59 AM
12	more promotion of activities / trails that connect to each other / dog park!!! / connect to monon & to whitestown if able	12/12/2017 9:22 PM
13	Golf is a game for young and old. Improvements in the golf course benefit all ages.	12/12/2017 8:42 PM
14	Maintenance needs to stay a high priority. The golf course, assuming it is park supported could use some improvements.	12/12/2017 1:45 PM
15	I think the parks board should be instrumental in saving natural green space from development. Our rural area was used greatly for walkers, horseback riding and bikers. Now this once beautiful area has been ruined by residential development that has created too much traffic for safe use of these once rural roads. Also assisting with already existing areas such as the azionaqua swim club which is a community tradition and legacy.	12/12/2017 12:50 PM
16	Thank you	12/12/2017 12:40 PM
17	please add some year-round activities/programs geared for youth 11-18	12/12/2017 12:36 PM
18	Would like to see Eagle Creek trail link with Rail Trail completed as soon as possible	12/12/2017 12:31 PM
19	Would like to see more indoor fitness center, similar to Monon Center. Most importantly to our family and many of our friends, municipal ICE RINK facility!!	12/12/2017 12:19 PM

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20	I regularly travel to the Monon for long, straight runs with groups. I frequent James A. Dillon, NWway, and Hazel Landing for disc golf. I don't know if that means we should have those facilities or focus on other things. We moved to Zionsville for the schools. We chose our home based on walking access to trails and schools. As Zionsville grows, it needs to be connected with pathways to retain that special character. Having Elementary Schools filled with bike racks is a rare and special thing. Personal connections build communities. Getting people out of their homes and into public spaces helps build those connections. Keep up the great work.	12/12/2017 12:17 PM
21	Focus on engaging the community, connecting neighborhoods and preserving our natural spaces.	12/12/2017 11:54 AM
22	Off road cycling would be a wonderful addition for all ages. Only one other location in Indianapolis for this activity.	12/12/2017 11:33 AM
23	Donate or sell the small playground area adjacent to Lions Park to the Zionsville Lions Club so that they can maintain this area to their high standards. This is currently neglected.	12/12/2017 11:33 AM
24	Need more bike trails so don't have to ride on roads.	12/12/2017 10:20 AM
25	Again, no more "sports facilities" tagged with the term parks are needed. Preserved large expanses of natural habitat are needed to preserve habitats for animals. Pocket parks do nothing but fragment existing habitat areas.	12/12/2017 10:09 AM
26	Get that pathway along Eagle Creek from town to the 100 foot bridge.	12/8/2017 8:13 AM
27	Use existing Eagle Creek trail as the best in the county!	12/6/2017 10:51 PM
28	I would like to see updates to current facilities. Bathrooms at Heritage Park. Improved Tennis Courts at Lions park. I would like to see more nature preservation (butterfly sites-milkweed, more White Oaks planted for birds and native animals. More trees! Attention to park connectivity for animals as well as people. Remove invasive species, plant native species.	12/6/2017 3:47 PM
29	If a dog park is developed, a small annual fee(\$50) should be implemented for the upkeep & mowing of the grass as well as planting of shade trees or gazebo(s).	12/5/2017 2:23 AM
30	Please fix the flooding areas along the Rail Trail especially just north of Mulberry. It will be especially dangerous with the winter freeze!	12/4/2017 4:35 PM
31	Please try to pay without increasing our debt and taxes. It's so easy to take on additional debt which burdens us all into the future.	12/4/2017 3:55 PM
32	Focus on Big 4 Rail Trail and Connectivity. We do not need more playgrounds or centers for recreation as families can invest on their own for a playground structure on their property. Connectivity is critical as that will improve infrastructure. Just look what Carmel has done with pathways along 146th, 131st, 106th, etc.	12/1/2017 3:21 PM
33	I would love to see (ultimately) a bike trail or shoulder all along 334/Oak St to SAFELY connect the "west end" (Anson) of Zionsville all the way back east to the Village area. Being able to safely walk and/or bike around our town would be great!	11/30/2017 3:11 PM
34	If the decision has been made that the public can no longer use the school tennis courts at any time they are not in use by the school then the city desperately needs A LOT more courts. The tax dollars we pay go toward building the school courts, we should be able to use them when the school is not.	11/30/2017 10:05 AM
35	Please add a playground outside the library.	11/29/2017 9:20 PM
36	There is a neighborhood that was slated to be built on M-421 (Ansley Park) which has been cancelled. I believe this would be a good location for an indoor rec center. Zionsville really needs a rec center with swimming, basketball, etc.	11/29/2017 9:20 PM
37	It would be great to have something like the monon center here. Not necessarily the outdoor water park but the indoors facility,new playground, and trails.	11/29/2017 9:06 PM
38	I think our town needs something like the Monon Center. We need a local space where kids can play and adults can work out. Their outdoor park is also phenomenal - I'd love a park like this.	11/29/2017 8:42 PM



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39	We recently moved back to Zionsville after living in Fargo, ND for 2 1/2 years. Fargo had an amazing parks system with trails all over the city connecting what felt like almost everything. We didn't realize how much we would appreciate something like that until we had it, and now that it is gone, we really miss it. The lack of trails in the city greatly impacts how we utilize the parks as it takes much more time and effort to get there (load up the kids, load up bikes, etc.) We live within Zionsville city limits (Blackstone Subdivision), but have quick access to Whitestown's trails and have enjoyed what they have put in so far. We would love to see Zionsville connect trails to what Whitestown has already put in, as well as not forget about those residents who live in Zionsville, but on the edge of city limits.	11/29/2017 11:02 AM
40	Dog park and indoor family gym/rec facility like a ymca or lifetime fitness etc. indoor ice skating/hockey also	11/29/2017 9:48 AM
41	Get input from those who will use the park so it is built to their needs. Mulberry Fields was grossly mismanaged as it pertained to youth sports (the first sports park in town not owned by a private entity. Bathrooms are not centrally located. No storage for equipment, no concessions and while lights were put in the deal with the power company makes them prohibitively expensive to use. ZYFL went back to Jennings field for a while because of these short comings. Baseball/softball, soccer are all on private facilities reaching capacity. The town needs to step up and build facilities that meet the needs of the sports organizations which far out draw the nature only parks.	11/29/2017 9:13 AM
42	Indoor and outdoor play spaces for children are so important.	11/29/2017 8:58 AM
43	Build a fitness facility like Monon Center it YMCA.	11/29/2017 8:15 AM
44	Save the trees and the green space!	11/29/2017 8:05 AM
45	Add more sidewalks to get to sports facilities. IE. sidewalk down 875 from Rock Bridge to tennis facility. 875 to rail trail so bikers don't have to go on the busy road	11/29/2017 8:01 AM
46	I think we have enough traditional parks/nature areas- we need a center like the Monon Center in Carmel	11/29/2017 7:57 AM
47	We primarily use Lion's Park and participate in Little League. Although this relationship is clearly beneficial to the Lion's Club in terms of the maintenance of the park and general community involvement and interest, there are occasions when the Lion's Club could be more cooperative but hold tight to their actual ownership of the land. It would be nice to have alternatives for practice areas other than Lion's Park or the schools as we have over 800 youth participating in baseball throughout the year, even more if you count the private ball clubs. Our family loves Lion's Park but it would be excellent to have ball fields in locations owned by the town for opportunities for play and practice.	11/29/2017 7:55 AM
48	Fix old park equipment	11/29/2017 7:38 AM
49	Repair the stairs in Starkey Park in Sugarbush entrance and add playground/shelter also.	11/29/2017 6:53 AM
50	With all of the focus on outdoor facilities I would like to see some indoor options for the 5 months we don't spend the majority of our time outside.	11/29/2017 6:42 AM
51	Get the newer residents to have a voice on your boards. Look at all ages. Do not cater to the playground crowd. There are more of us than that	11/29/2017 1:50 AM
52	Raise impact fees on new development.	11/29/2017 12:18 AM
53	Please fix both of the stairs into Starkey park from SugarBush Hills they are extremely dangerous and honestly just a lawsuit waiting to happen. Entire chunks the size of a bathtub are outright missing and the stairs that are there are dangerously sloped with broken handrails. I'm honestly shocked they've been allowed to get this bad :(11/28/2017 11:58 PM
54	It would be helpful to have more of the activities promoted on Facebook pages	11/28/2017 11:40 PM
55	We have wonderful facilities here in Zionsville. I would love to see additional playground equipment at the heritage trail park.	11/28/2017 11:13 PM
56	indoor park with outdoor activities as well. "YMCA type" facility, all inclusive pool, gym, kids activities etc	11/28/2017 10:11 PM
57	We really need an indoor pool/court/workout/etc facility similar to the Monon center	11/28/2017 9:55 PM
58	We are in desperate need of an indoor recreational facility. Something that kids and adults can do in the middle of the winter - to keep kids out of trouble and allow the town to socialize and everyone to remain healthy and active.	11/28/2017 8:39 PM

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59	I would love more parks and rec programming. Possibly adding some more affordable options for some activities and enrichments that are not currently offered.	11/28/2017 6:48 PM
60	A community pool as part of the parks department would be wonderful given that several nearby communities already have these.	11/27/2017 11:45 PM
61	Give us an accounting for what you spend annually on Nature Center. Everyone complains about it being empty most of the time. Only open two days with huge overhead	11/26/2017 2:29 AM
62	Increase social connectivity for residents via more sidewalks and trails including a dog park. It is amazing how many people I meet walking my dog.	11/25/2017 11:44 PM
63	Work with the town and county to make Zionsville roads bike friendly. This will allow for much greater access to and among the park properties. Sadly we are still rebuilding roads without any thought to non-car uses: very narrow, no shoulder, no bike/pedestrian lane, and high speeds.	11/22/2017 10:02 AM
64	Zionsville needs to do more to connect to existing trails in other communities, tying into the Hamilton County paved trail on 146th St should be a high priority.	11/19/2017 3:13 PM
65	hard to agree or disagree to tax increase when you don't indicate what that dollar amount might be for a typical household. Aslo, how about a choice that user fees pay for programming.	11/18/2017 10:49 AM
66	I would really like to see our town more connected by pedestrian paths, much like Carmel.	11/17/2017 9:43 PM
67	There really isn't any public tennis courts available during the summer. These could also be used for pickleball, which is growing quickly.	11/17/2017 9:05 PM
68	Add pickleball lines to tennis courts.	11/17/2017 6:19 PM
69	I really cannot stress enough how much the community would love a new nature center. One that had room to grow and could actually be open during the week.	11/17/2017 2:16 PM
70	Many cities and town are realizing the benefits of bike parks. I think Zionsville would benefit from one as well. Overly-Worman park is a good start and I hope to hear more about it soon.	11/17/2017 11:53 AM
71	I strongly recommend adding a dog park. It's strange that a town as dog friendly as Zionsville doesn't have one.	11/17/2017 11:47 AM
72	How has other communities funded their programs??	11/16/2017 11:42 PM
73	Fully fund maintenance of current facilities before adding new facilities.	11/16/2017 6:32 PM
74	Please do not raise program fees which might make some kids unable to participate. While a few dollars may not seem like much, to some parents it may mean keeping their child out of a program. We all lose if that happens.	11/16/2017 5:00 PM
75	Please make sure the new nature center is built. The current one is much loved by the community but has so much potential for increased visitorship and revenue if moved to a larger space with more room for programming.	11/16/2017 4:06 PM
76	Please remember that not everyone in Zionsville lives in a subdivision and has children. Please keep us in mind too as you plan and improve our parks.	11/16/2017 11:36 AM
77	Please build a paved walkway connecting Turkey Foot Park parking area to downtown along either side of Turkey Foot Rd. It is a safety hazard to bikers, walkers and joggers who try to share Turkey Foot Rd. with automobile traffic.	11/16/2017 10:56 AM
78	Well lit trails, that could be used by walkers/joggers after dusk. Most trails close at dusk.	11/16/2017 12:47 AM
79	We already have a huge park impact fee that was started when we barely had any parks. Your questions regarding paying for improvements seems to ignore that.	11/15/2017 8:03 PM
80	Update tennis courts. THeY are in terrible shape.	11/15/2017 6:36 PM
81	More bike/walking trails and connectivity to parks and neighborhoods should be first priority	11/15/2017 4:01 PM
82	Parks, passive and active use, are a key element in the Zionsville brand. Along with the Village, schools, low housing density, and less obtrusive roads.	11/15/2017 3:49 PM
83	For families without children, our pets provide that link to outdoor activitie	11/15/2017 1:46 PM
84	Getting community feedback on any improvements or new facilities is key. Need buy in from the community.	11/15/2017 12:58 PM
85	There needs to be parks, trails and playground facilities for west and north sections of town.	11/15/2017 12:21 PM



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86	Please build more outdoor tennis courts. We are now banned from using school courts during the day.	11/15/2017 12:00 PM
87	LET TAXPAYERS KNOW EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE WITH MONEY,AMOUNT, RATE , PROJECTS.	11/15/2017 11:04 AM
88	Bonds can be a helpful tool but do not let debt maintenance take over the budget. No additional revenue should be needed from taxpayers.	11/15/2017 10:59 AM
89	Zionsville has over 100 active women playing social tennis. We are no longer allowed to use the many tennis courts at the schools when school is in session. Last summer there was not one available public court available in Zionsville for us or the children to use. They were repairing one set of courts, they rented out ALL the others. They were not even being use all this time but if there were children around we could not be there. Safety is one thing and common sense is another. We ended up going to Carmel to play.	11/15/2017 10:09 AM
90	See if there are affluent land owners in Boone county that would consider land donation instead of converting land for strip malls, etc. Have we created a proposition to make this a win-win legacy and relationship with the potential landowner? I can help!	11/15/2017 9:31 AM
91	Parks are for all ages and especially kids. Be progressive and quit thinking that the kids will not appreciate our parks. All parks should connect with the rail trail and connect zionsville and whitestown	11/15/2017 8:41 AM
92	My wife and I are new to the area and the walkability, parks, and rail trail were a huge bonus in moving to Zionsville. We used the rail trail quite extensively the last few months and it is great for walking our dog. I think park and park activities are critical for building healthy communities and getting people to get out and meet so I would be willing to spend extra money to continue to improve our wonderful parks.	11/15/2017 8:08 AM
93	Tennis courts needed. Ones in Lions Park are insufficient and schools severely limit access to theirs.	11/15/2017 7:41 AM
94	please add pathway/trails to connect west side to parks and add some westside parks. The town has grown a lot in recent years but the parks have not expanded westward encompassing the rural areas (though urban in feel) along Oak street towards whitestown connecting the many new neighborhoods (Enclave, Blackstone, Maple Grove, Stonegate, etc.)	11/15/2017 7:28 AM
95	Pedestrian bridge over 421 at 121st Street.	11/14/2017 11:23 PM
96	Mark every path crossing with a street with a sign for pedestrian and bike crossing	11/14/2017 9:41 PM
97	Provide more space for wildlife. As the town grows, there will be a need for more parks and natural areas for wildlife to thrive. This also provides an area for education and recreation.	11/14/2017 8:51 PM
98	Extend the trails from 146th st to willow road on 421 for pedestrians and bicyclists. In a perfect world the trail would go from 146th to 106th street.	11/14/2017 8:20 PM
99	You do a great job keeping up the parks and trails! Thank you!	11/14/2017 8:19 PM
100	Go big	11/14/2017 7:33 PM
101	Please do not just cater to kids. Adults want to hike through natural green space and it seems we lack that. No more playgrounds!!	11/14/2017 5:57 PM
102	Time for the town to live within its means. Town Hall is a bad example of fiscal responsibility by town.	11/14/2017 5:17 PM
103	Continue to be proactive. Continue to "create" paths, trails, etc. that do not interact with automobile traffic. Consider the possible addition of food and beverage business owners along small portions of the trails.	11/14/2017 4:31 PM
104	Please highly consider a dog park! We have to drive all the way to Washington Township (Avon) and pay an annual fee to use their dog park since we do not have one in Zionsville. It would not be an expensive investment and will probably have a lot of use given the # of dogs in the area.	11/14/2017 4:03 PM
105	A mountain bike facility with connection to brick street would attract locals and tourists to downtown as there are very few nice mountain bike facilities in the Northern Indianapolis area.	11/14/2017 3:41 PM
106	Someone needs to address the unlivable and visually unappealing house at the start of the Rail Trail. While this is not something the Park dept. can handle on its own, I think they should feel strongly about how this property affects the appeal of the rail trail - and continue a conversation and course of action - for how to make this a better entrance.	11/14/2017 3:18 PM

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107	would like to see wide sidewalks going from Meijer in Whitestown to downtown. Carmel seems to have their neighborhoods connected already. Sure would like to see the west side of Zionsville connected as well.	11/14/2017 3:09 PM
108	Increase marketing of parks and programs to residents	11/14/2017 2:53 PM
109	Would like to see widening of the Big 4 Rail Trail	11/14/2017 1:40 PM
110	The group needs to partner and not compete with the legion and lions park. The front park and playground is beautiful. The back more shaded area owned by the town is poorly maintained. The equipment is unsafe for kids and disappointing. I wish more influence on maintaining this area could be performed by the group.	11/14/2017 1:14 PM
111	Let's distinguish ourselves as a community by prioritizing the preservation of green space and the creation of interconnected parks and trails! Putting town money into our parks system rather than into supporting endless pavement and development will greatly benefit our citizens and improve our collective quality of life!	11/14/2017 12:41 PM
112	Indoor activities	11/14/2017 12:22 PM
113	To implement trails and parks outside the village area. Union township is in Zionsville but no money has been used to develop trails or parks.	11/14/2017 12:18 PM
114	Increasing taxes is not what I would like to see as a way to fund the new parks and improvements.	11/14/2017 12:16 PM
115	Thanks for all you do!	11/14/2017 11:00 AM
116	Do better job communicating to community plans and costs. "Maps" in Times Sentinel are so small and blurry - difficult to tell what they are trying to show Perhaps use an insert.	11/14/2017 10:56 AM
117	Don't raise taxes. School does enough of that already	11/14/2017 10:51 AM
118	Would like areas for older kids to be able to free play	11/14/2017 10:32 AM
119	I think you have done a stellar job! I love having these outdoor resources so accessible. But, I can see an advantage to an indoor facility. My biggest suggestion is a Dog Park. We have so many dog lovers, it would be great if the dogs could play and the owners could socialize	11/14/2017 10:25 AM
120	Keep up the great work! Your efforts make our community	11/14/2017 10:24 AM
121	Recreational trails are economic development issues. Monon-like trails for biking, running, and walking will help local business.	11/14/2017 10:20 AM
122	Please build a large accessible park for older children ages 5-12 Take a look at the inclusive sensory friendly parks that Carmel and Westfield have.	11/14/2017 10:03 AM
123	Please make sure existing trails are 'finalized.' An example is the crossing of Ford at Hunt Club. There are access ramps and crosswalk paint on the west side of Ford, but nothing crossing Ford or on the east side. Cars do 35 to 50 mph on Ford (limit is 30), making this unfinished crossing dangerous.	11/14/2017 10:03 AM
124	More Art in public/park spaces	11/14/2017 10:02 AM
125	Firstly - THANK YOU for excellent parks We use the parks with Grandchildren - seldom for ourselves	11/14/2017 10:02 AM
126	Seek full community input, not just from the vocal minority	11/14/2017 9:55 AM
127	I would like to see more signs identifying species of trees in Starkey Park and other natural trails.	11/14/2017 9:51 AM
128	I'd really like to see either a new or updated playground / jungle gym of significant size. Consider Holiday Park in Indianapolis. I love that park, partially because of the trails but also the playground area is large and has three different sections for different age groups. We used to live near that park, and it was great being able to walk the trails first and end at the playground, which always had a section my kids would love at any age. Fenced in area for toddlers with little slides, three story high slides and climbing walls for bigger kids, and an intermediate area too. Compare that to Lions Park, which has three playground areas that are good, but all really for the same (2-5 ish?) age group and none that really challenge a kid 4 or older to try something new, or are unique enough to inspire some free play imagination. Perhaps some section of Starkey Park could be carved out for a new playground and picnic areas. I'd love that because trails and playground in the same park. Barring that, updating one of the Lions park playgrounds to have older age equipment would be nice. Like a big jungle gym, high slides, climbing walls, etc.	11/14/2017 9:43 AM



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129	I think the current parks are under utilized because Lions Park is so great. Use your money to provide what is needed and compliment lions oark. Don't compete against it.	11/14/2017 9:36 AM
130	Honestly, I did not realize we had a Parks & Rec department. We came from the Chicago area where parks & rec was huge. Each village had its own pool(s), many playgrounds, and classes/programs for all ages. I was amazed at how few playgrounds are in Zionsville. Do you want to go to Lions Park or Lions Park? We end up going into carmel to find playgrounds.	11/14/2017 9:31 AM
131	I think interconnectivity is first and foremost in importance. As an experienced road cyclist, I am not intimidated while using my bike as alternative transport around town, but I can see how it would be for others. I also think working to connect to Traders Point and (new) Whitestown in the same way 106th connects to W Carmel. are a good idea.	11/14/2017 9:30 AM
132	DOG PARK!!!!	11/14/2017 9:21 AM
133	Include children of various ages, interests, and ability levels in the planning.	11/13/2017 8:54 PM
134	More kid spaces	11/13/2017 8:47 PM
135	See previous comments	11/13/2017 8:47 PM
136	Cleaner parks would be nice. Safer parking lots.	11/13/2017 8:14 PM
137	Don't be Carmel	11/13/2017 8:06 PM
138	Please consider a community rec center/gym. Or perhaps working to get a small YMCA branch here.	11/13/2017 7:58 PM
139	We love the carmel parks and how much the trails and parks add to the community. We would love to see the park offerings expand in Zionsville with a focus on innovative, updated playground spaces and greater connectivity. The big 4 trail would make a great connector across multiple communities and I would love to see this expanded. Zionsville already has great sports facilities - lions park, zysa, schools, mulberry field - and does not need a park that revolves solely or even substantially around youth sports.	11/13/2017 7:42 PM
140	There are far too many dogs off leash on the rail trail and especially Starkey Park. This happens almost every single time I use these facilities (often multiple times during my workout). I have been jumped several times, growled and snapped at, but thankfully not bitten. I have literally had mud up to my shoulders from such encounters. There needs to be some signage and some enforcement of leash laws. I'm generally not a squeaky wheel but I feel this is important & I have complained several times to the police and parks officials and nothing changes. Hopefully I or someone won't get bit coming around a corner in the woods. Please help!!!	11/13/2017 6:33 PM
141	Mountain bike trails would a great asset and bring people to the town as there is nothing on the north west side of Indy	11/13/2017 6:11 PM
142	Please extend the bike train on Whitestown Rd. Very dangerous. Also see middle school kids walking home on the shoulder from ZMS.	11/13/2017 5:36 PM
143	Target open space/new park areas where the most dense population is (existing or planned).	11/13/2017 4:39 PM
144	We are fairly new to the community and enjoy what all Zionsville has to offer. We have 2 young ones at home and appreciate all the youth programming/activities/recreation that Zionsville has to offer.	11/13/2017 2:44 PM
145	Connect Elm Street Green to Lion's Park	11/13/2017 2:19 PM
146	Work with the city so that, any time a new neighborhood is built, it not only has free space / a park, but also has bike paths to connect to the other parks.	11/13/2017 1:38 PM
147	Keep doing public outreach on this so it is not a suprise. Then have identified projects to fund with the proceeds.	11/13/2017 1:16 PM

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148	Make a clear, unambiguous commitment to developing biking facilities in Zionsville. Interscholastic mountain bike competition is coming in 2018, there are already many bikers in Zionsville eager for dedicated facilities; all current facilities are either mixed use or no bikes (Starkey). Don't compromise in Overly Worman - allow the space to develop as a proper bike facility without toning down to try to keep everyone happy. The town already has court sports, a nature center, no-bike trails, playgrounds, shelters...everything else...but no bike area. It would be a major draw for Zionsville and be a huge asset in developing the sport and exercise in the town. Take a look at Flat Fort Creek Park in Fishers for a great example of what dedication to biking within one park looks like. The WO area is ever better than the Fishers park as it is fully connected to the rest of the town via the rail trail.	11/13/2017 1:12 PM
149	Make a catalyst park, like what Westfield is doing in their downtown and Carmel has done in their central park (the monon), that would be cool. Also when reconstructing roads, put paths on the sides of them like what Carmel has done.	11/13/2017 1:08 PM
150	Please do all possible to separate bicycling on pathways and in park areas from walking/jogging areas to prevent serious accidents. Bicyclists are using the trail system for workout areas, riding at excessive speeds and expecting others to get out of the way. There have been unreported accidents with injury and people are going to get seriously hurt if something isn't done. Speed monitoring won't work thus the suggestion for separation or barrier between the two areas of right-of-way. Thanks for your consideration.	11/13/2017 12:52 PM
151	Look at how to create more walking/bike paths along 334 (or parallel to 334) on the westside of Zionsville to connect those areas to the existing trails, parks and other areas of Zionsville's downtown and central areas.	11/13/2017 12:42 PM
152	Would love to see a trail along Whitestown Parkway/Oak St connecting Royal Run neighborhood to the village.	11/13/2017 11:56 AM
153	Carter station needs a dock. Take the trails around cool sights, not just meander through trees.	11/13/2017 11:49 AM
154	We need to add park space in the north and west regions of Zionsville.	11/13/2017 11:42 AM
155	keep improvements simple, beautiful walking/running/ biking paths. No big structures that are expensive to maintain and could be vandalized.	11/10/2017 1:39 PM
156	Keep the public informed	11/10/2017 1:38 PM
157	Add a place to practice soccer.	11/9/2017 8:18 PM
158	borrow as much as you can now before interest rates go up!	11/9/2017 7:03 PM



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Q23 Please share any additional comments.

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I would highly encourage you to consider multi-use natural surface trails in the area. Options are very limited and doing so would push Zionsville ahead of the pack in the central Indiana area Feel free to reach out to the Hoosier Mountain Bike Association for help/guidance	12/20/2017 10:09 PM
2	I look forward to Overly Worman!	12/20/2017 3:15 PM
3	I support a visionary bond that is tied to realistic and implementable goals that are communicated ahead of time.	12/20/2017 1:18 PM
4	Would love to see more teamwork with scouts. Would LOVE to have a camping area for beginner campers	12/15/2017 12:07 AM
5	We would love to Mountain Bike local. Now we go to Town Run (off 96th in Castleton) or Ford Benjamin Harrison.	12/14/2017 9:22 PM
6	Too much money spent on benches in parks like Elm Street Green, which is not really utilized to the extent that it should be. It would be a great location for a bark park. Please upgrade the existing parks before spending on unnecessary items in other parks.	12/14/2017 9:23 AM
7	I find it very frustrating that we keep building "bike" paths and most bikers are still using the roadways while the paths remain unused. I don't think the expense of the bikepath expansion is a good use of money because no one uses them for biking.	12/12/2017 12:50 PM
8	If Heritage Park Trail had a second Bocce Court, then it could be used for leagues (see Edna Balz Lacy)	12/12/2017 12:17 PM
9	Be nice to have a soccer/baseball/softball complex to bolster what is coming with Little League. Always have to leave town to play sports - Westfield, Brownsburg,Columbus.	12/8/2017 1:15 PM
10	Holiday Farm is our best option. Preserve it.	12/6/2017 10:51 PM
11	I think there needs to be a group like Friends of Zionsville Parks established. Please do not build a dog park.	12/6/2017 3:47 PM
12	Since school tennis courts are not always available to public, and the city courts at lions park are not in very good shape, I think more courts available in a park are needed.	12/1/2017 10:57 AM
13	I definitely enjoy the monthly newsletter about events going on with the Parks and Recreation. Though I don't have enough time to enjoy them all right now, i am always impressed with the breath of options available. Keep up the good work.	11/30/2017 3:11 PM
14	Local dog park would be awesome.	11/29/2017 8:01 AM
15	Love the new fence at lions	11/29/2017 7:38 AM
16	Need and indoor rec center fitness based with fee for admission	11/29/2017 7:26 AM
17	It would be nice to have sidewalks along major roads to connect to pathways.....Michigan Road, 300, 334, 875	11/29/2017 4:48 AM
18	Keep up the good job!	11/29/2017 1:50 AM
19	Please fix the stairs in SNP!!!!	11/29/2017 12:18 AM
20	One other additional comment is to send emails at the end of the Elm st Green community gardens. They decided to not send an email that gardens were going to be mowed as that date was in the paperwork we got in spring and of course everyone forgot so our tomato cages got taken one day without warning. Mine were fine I picked up from the park department later that day but others had theirs crushed and were not very happy about it. I'd recommend going back to sending an email ahead of time just to remind folks.	11/28/2017 11:58 PM

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21	We live in Rockbridge and there is the Heritage Park on 875 - which is very close but no good way to get there - no sidewalks that lead directly there and 875 is getting much busier - plus it seems like parks are popping up everywhere with little purpose. That park has a playground that doesn't make sense - can't figure out which age group it is for. It does have basketball courts and trails but nothing else. The shelter is nice - just wish there were more to do there. Would love to see Rail Trail connect to downtown Whitestown.	11/28/2017 8:39 PM
22	People want more tennis, golf, trails and dog bark!	11/26/2017 2:29 AM
23	Zionsville parks and what you are doing is awesome! So awesome I want more! These are great amenities that increase home values and quality of life for Zionsville residents. Connecting the Big 4 trail with Indianapolis will increase business along the trail like the Monon did.	11/22/2017 10:02 AM
24	#21 references the Overley-Worman park- I have never heard of this, no idea what you are talking about. I was not impressed by the quality of this survey & its ability to pull useful information.	11/18/2017 10:49 AM
25	Getting children involved in nature at an early age is so beneficial and it's important to have easy access to outside natural settings.	11/16/2017 5:00 PM
26	With all of the development happening in and around Zionsville, I'd love to see as much natural green space preserved as possible.	11/16/2017 4:06 PM
27	Please add more environmental education opportunities (classes/workshops) for adults. All of the ones I see from the Nature Center, for example, are for kids.	11/16/2017 11:36 AM
28	Kayak rentals (drop off/pick up) for use in eagle creek	11/16/2017 12:47 AM
29	I am sorry I did not complete this survey completely- it was very long and difficult to fill out the section that used the abbreviations because I kept having to scroll up and down to fill it out. I have spent over 10 minutes so far and I need to stop but I think this is so important! I would have also continued if I could have saved what I had done so far and gone back to finish later. Thanks!	11/15/2017 11:32 PM
30	Generally agree with funding approach in question 21	11/15/2017 4:01 PM
31	Lyon's park is a Zionsville treasure. The downtown area and Lyon's park together are a big part of what make Zionsville a desirable place to live and visit. Please work closely with the Lyons to incorporate it into your plan. Please be good stewards of the resources. I suspect with a good long-term roadmap and a fundraising drive that the generous people of Zville would support much of what is proposed without burdening the families that don't have the extra funds for new fees or taxes.	11/15/2017 10:59 AM
32	The biggest area missing for our family (we don't have kids), is a dog park. It shouldn't take much capital investment and while trails are great they don't let dogs run around with other dogs. We are having to drive down to Eagle Creek for this and it was surprising at the lack of options. We would be willing to pay a reasonable yearly fee to utilize this amenity. This is more selfish but I wish Zionsville had more than just a 9 hole golf course. Probably a lower priority.	11/15/2017 8:08 AM
33	Add trails, bike paths, safe crossings , use zebra stripes (not long lines). Have a project to make pedestrian, walker and bikes wear reflective clothing. It scary not to see them, been seen it will prevent accidents.	11/14/2017 9:41 PM
34	Get some help with survey design	11/14/2017 7:33 PM
35	Thanks for Tails on Trails	11/14/2017 5:46 PM
36	What can be done to connect the Royal Run/I-65 area communities to the Village area by paths/trails/etc. I would LOVE to be able to safely bike into town.	11/14/2017 4:31 PM
37	Many people will be taking this survey from a phone. The use of abbreviations for the park and trail facilities made it very difficult to respond to without constant scrolling back and forth for reference. It was annoying and unnecessary as there was plenty of room to use the facility name in the format.	11/14/2017 3:41 PM
38	Thanks!	11/14/2017 3:18 PM
39	Winter programs	11/14/2017 12:22 PM
40	I may not use the parks system and programming as much as others, but I STRONGLY support all efforts to expand and maintain a forward thinking and strong parks system in our town.	11/14/2017 10:24 AM
41	Lincoln Park is bad need of a facelift. Prune or remove overgrown trees. Sports facilities should be a private venture.	11/14/2017 10:20 AM



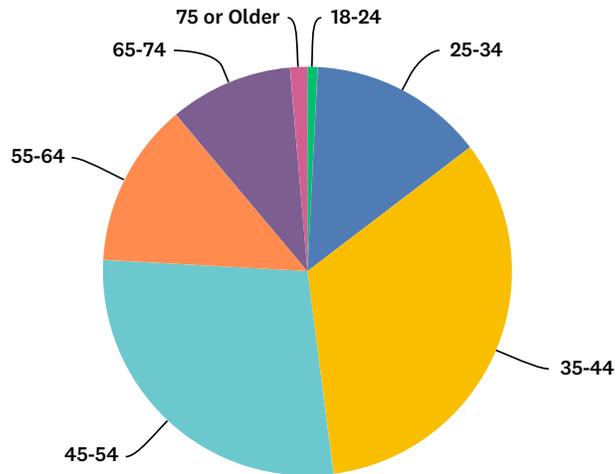
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42	Please consider fencing parks in for the safety of the children. There are several children in Zionsville that are prone to wandering.	11/14/2017 10:03 AM
43	Keep up the good work. And please extend the Ford road path down to 865, then east to an Eagle Creek/Starkey path. :)...	11/14/2017 10:03 AM
44	Connecting Stonegate neighborhood (with bike/walking paths) to downtown and main parks and trails.	11/14/2017 10:02 AM
45	For those in our age group - Pickleball is replacing tennis as an outdoor sport.	11/14/2017 10:02 AM
46	The west side of Zionsville is rapidly growing, but can feel cut off from the rest of town. It would be nice to have some park development on the west side, along with a pathway that would connect the west side to the east.	11/14/2017 9:53 AM
47	I would like to see a new nature park with water, either on the creek or on a lake.	11/14/2017 9:51 AM
48	I'm excited to see Zionsville taking the initiative to expand its parks. My family moved here from Indianapolis recently and parks are very important to us.	11/14/2017 9:43 AM
49	Since the schools restrict public use of there tennis courts during the summer, public tennis courts are very much needed!	11/14/2017 9:32 AM
50	Please do not install a splash pad. They are disgusting.	11/14/2017 9:32 AM
51	The unleashed dogs walking with owners is irresponsible and dangerous. I've talked to police for help and was told to use mace. If owners continue in this fashion, improvements to parks will bring increased danger to users. Responsibility and consequences need to be enforced.	11/14/2017 9:31 AM
52	The sidewalk along Mulberry between ZCHS and Ash should be converted to a proper path safe (separated) for (young kids), and the sidewalk along Ash should be improved, as well as adding or improving a pathway down Main or First.	11/14/2017 9:30 AM
53	We love the parks! Thank you!!!	11/13/2017 8:14 PM
54	I know funding is tough, but my property taxes are outrageous and growing every year. It's hard to say yes to new fees when I'm strapped as it is. I feel a little guilty saying this because I use the trails 5 times a week during the warm months. I would say creativity and allocating more of the current budget to parks and less to other things would be a thought. But I know that's difficult as well. Maybe corporate sponsorship or "adoption" of certain facilities is a possibility.	11/13/2017 6:33 PM
55	Both sets of stairs at Starkey Park can be dangerous at times and should be improved	11/13/2017 6:11 PM
56	Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback. Great survey questions! Also, I am the founder of Zionsville Area Chicken Keepers and am available for presentations on beginning chicken keeping.	11/13/2017 1:38 PM
57	Invest in parks with money that the town has, debt is bad.	11/13/2017 1:08 PM
58	Let's go back to nature and not big skate parks or oversized buildings for concerts etc	11/10/2017 1:39 PM
59	Again, outdoor pickleball courts is the future for tennis players & retired tennis players	11/10/2017 1:38 PM
60	Add a soccer goal.	11/9/2017 8:18 PM



Q24 What is your approximate age? (check one)

Answered: 369 Skipped: 11



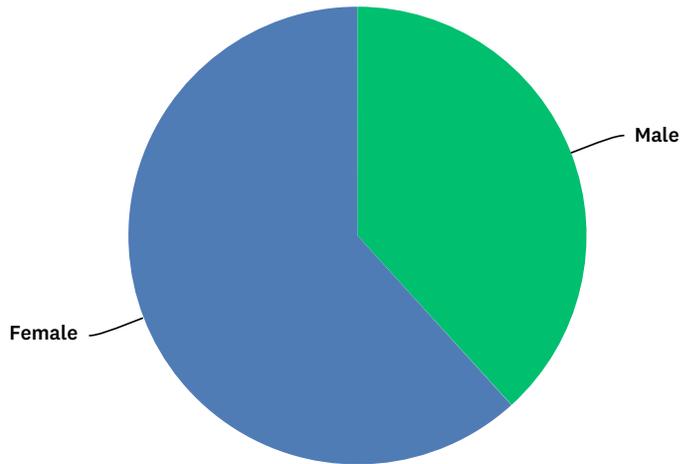
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
18-24	0.81%	3
25-34	13.82%	51
35-44	33.33%	123
45-54	27.91%	103
55-64	13.01%	48
65-74	9.76%	36
75 or Older	1.36%	5
TOTAL		369



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Q25 What is your gender? (check one)

Answered: 371 Skipped: 9

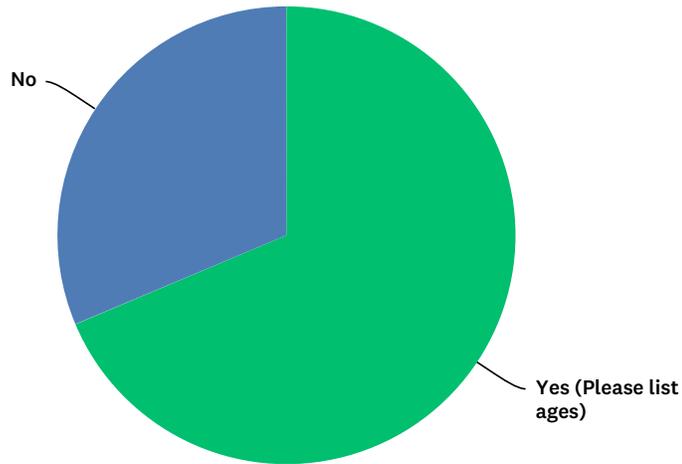


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	38.27%	142
Female	61.73%	229
TOTAL		371



Q26 Do you have children living at home? (check one)

Answered: 370 Skipped: 10



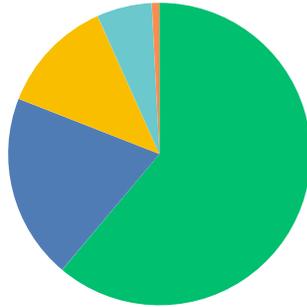
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (Please list ages)	68.65%	254
No	31.35%	116
TOTAL		370



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Q27 Where do you live? (check one)

Answered: 373 Skipped: 7



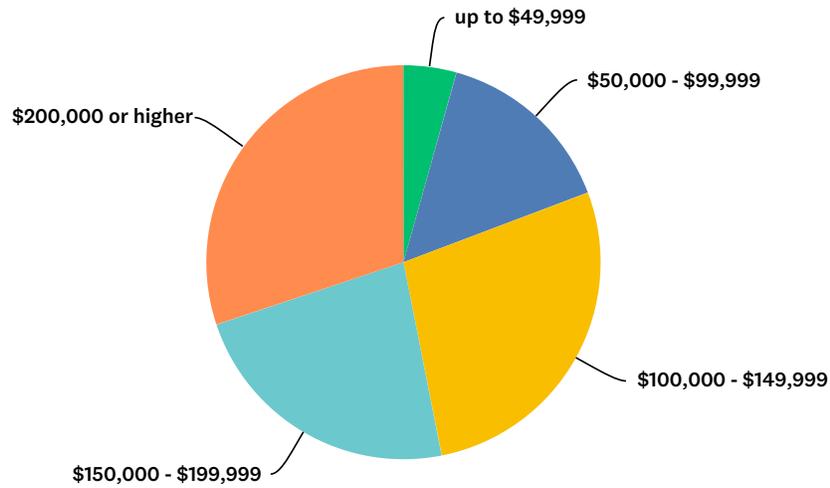
- In the Zionsville Urban District (i.e. town street dept. clears your road of snow)
- In the Zionsville Rural District (i.e. county highway clears your road of snow)
- In Zionsville but I don't know what district
- Outside Town Limits
- I'm not sure

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
In the Zionsville Urban District (i.e. town street dept. clears your road of snow)	61.13%	228
In the Zionsville Rural District (i.e. county highway clears your road of snow)	19.84%	74
In Zionsville but I don't know what district	12.33%	46
Outside Town Limits	5.90%	22
I'm not sure	0.80%	3
TOTAL		373



Q28 What is your approximate annual household income? (check one)

Answered: 322 Skipped: 58



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
up to \$49,999	4.35%	14
\$50,000 - \$99,999	14.91%	48
\$100,000 - \$149,999	27.64%	89
\$150,000 - \$199,999	22.98%	74
\$200,000 or higher	30.12%	97
TOTAL		322



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Q29 If you would like to be updated about the Zionsville parks and programs, please leave your preferred method of contact:

Answered: 95 Skipped: 285

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	88.42%	84
Company	0.00%	0
Address	70.53%	67
Address 2	0.00%	0
City/Town	71.58%	68
State/Province	70.53%	67
ZIP/Postal Code	71.58%	68
Country	0.00%	0
Email Address	98.95%	94
Phone Number	0.00%	0



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