

**Community Wide Recreation Survey  
for the  
Community Wide Five Year Recreation Plan**

**Communities of**

**City of Ferrysburg  
City of Grand Haven  
Grand Haven Charter Township  
Spring Lake Township  
Village of Spring Lake**

Summary Issued October 7, 2014

## **Recreation Survey Background**

The communities of the City of Ferrysburg, City of Grand Haven, Grand Haven Charter Township, Spring Lake Township and Village of Spring Lake embarked in the summer of 2014 on the development of a Community Wide Five Year Recreation Plan. As part of the planning process to gather public input, a public survey was developed and made available to the public. The format of the survey was an electronic survey, facilitated through Survey Monkey, with paper copies also available upon request. The link to the survey was shared via public announcements, direct emails, Facebook, newspaper articles and public advertisements.

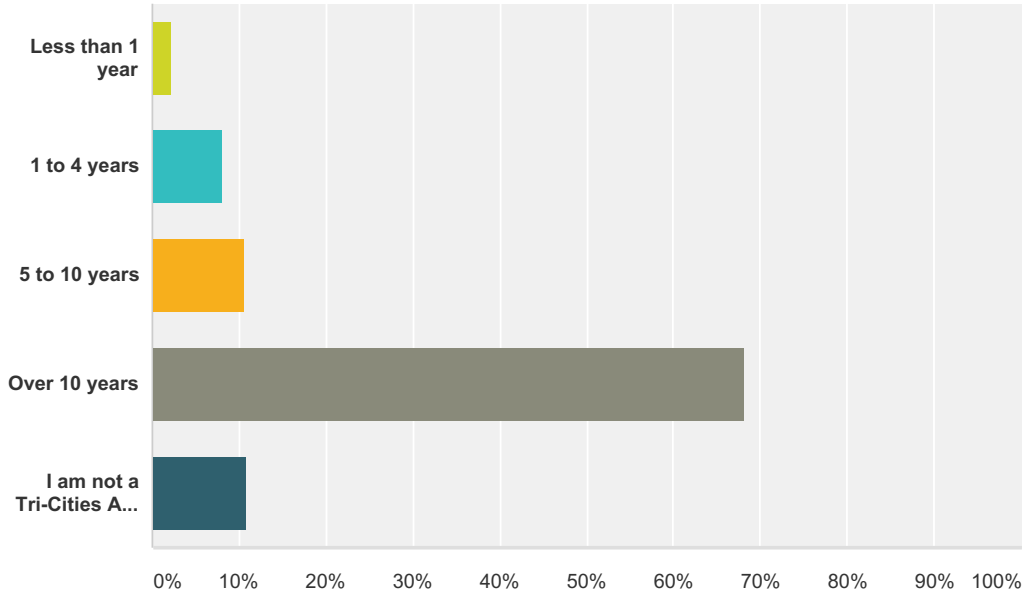
A total of 25 questions were offered for resident responses, with many of the questions offering opportunities for open ended responses. The survey was open for public comment for approximately six weeks in 2014 from mid August through the end of September. A total of 803 responses were received with respondents from all of the governmental units, ages primarily over the age of 18 to over 75 years of age, and included many thoughtful comments from residents.

Included in this summary are detailed results of each question including the written responses received to each of the questions.

The survey and the summary was developed as part of the overall planning effort being coordinated by the firm PM Blough of Grand Haven, MI.

**Q1 How many years have you been a resident of the Tri-Cities Area? (Includes City of Grand Haven, Grand Haven Charter Township, Village of Spring Lake, Spring Lake Township, and City of Ferrysburg)**

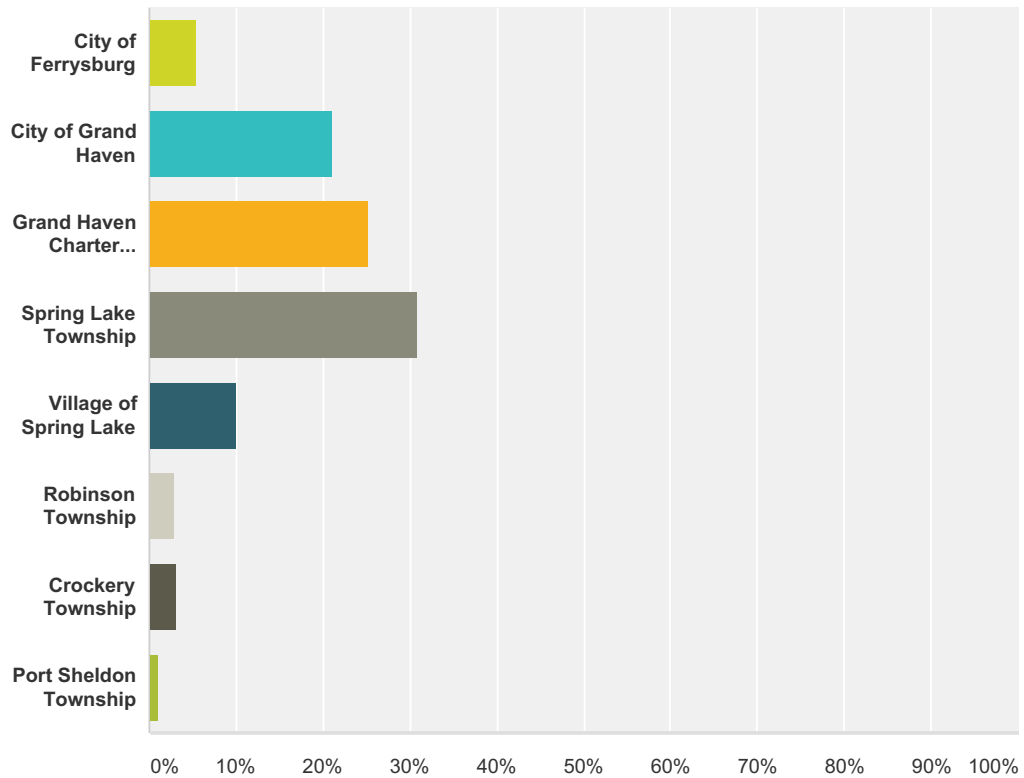
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Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 1 year	2.26% 18
1 to 4 years	8.04% 64
5 to 10 years	10.55% 84
Over 10 years	68.22% 543
I am not a Tri-Cities Area resident	10.93% 87
<b>Total</b>	<b>796</b>

### Q2 In which governmental area do you live?

Answered: 711 Skipped: 92



Answer Choices	Responses
City of Ferrysburg	5.49% 39
City of Grand Haven	21.10% 150
Grand Haven Charter Township	25.18% 179
Spring Lake Township	30.94% 220
Village of Spring Lake	9.99% 71
Robinson Township	2.95% 21
Crockery Township	3.23% 23
Port Sheldon Township	1.13% 8
<b>Total</b>	<b>711</b>

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1	Ludington	9/4/2014 10:48 AM
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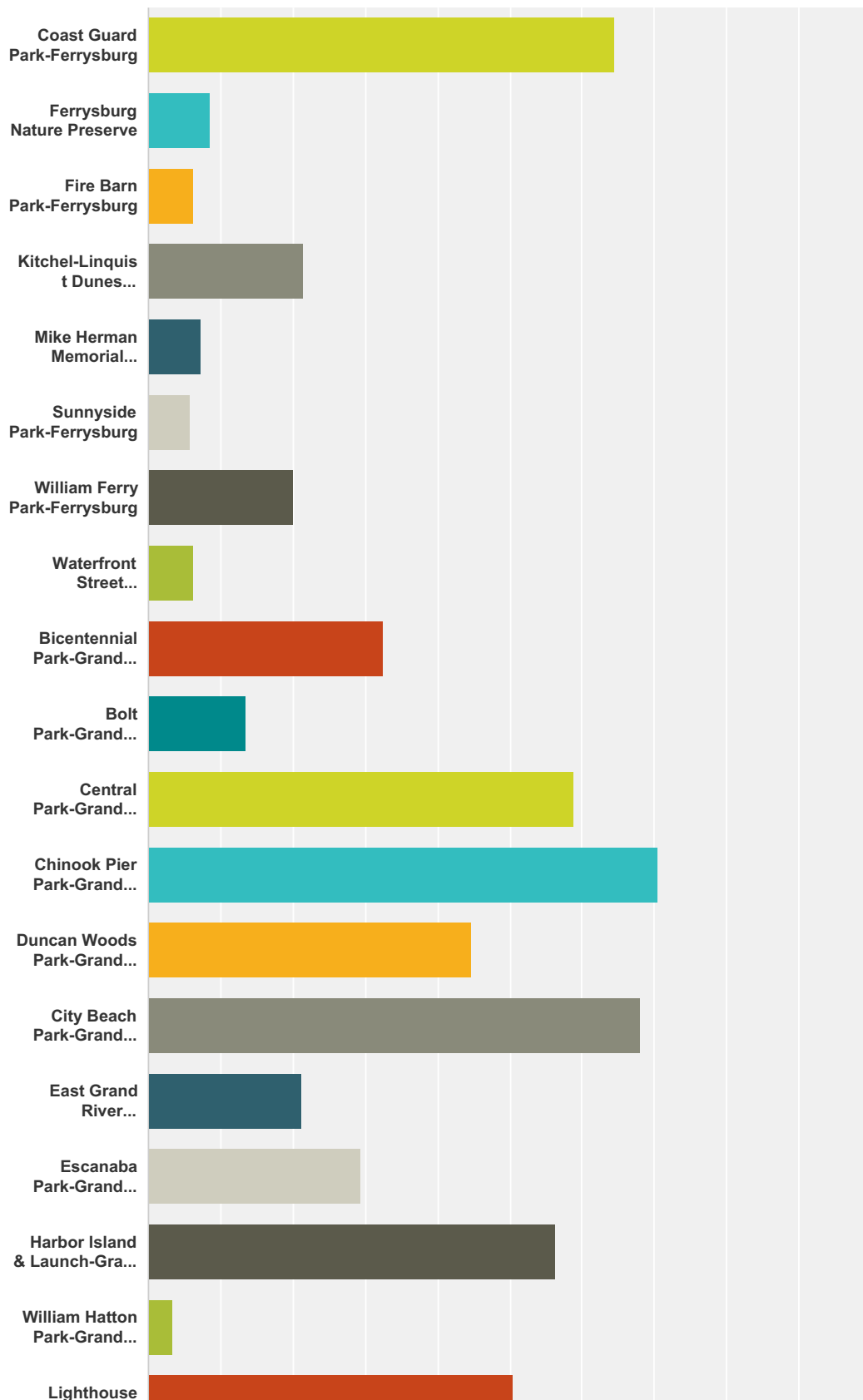
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13	Fruitport	8/22/2014 1:59 PM
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15	Muskegon	8/21/2014 10:56 PM
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22	Norton Shores	8/19/2014 8:18 PM
23	City of Walker	8/19/2014 8:16 PM
24	Boston township	8/19/2014 8:06 PM
25	on Spring Lake in Village of Fruitport	8/19/2014 7:47 PM
26	Norton Shores	8/19/2014 7:40 PM
27	allendale	8/19/2014 8:03 AM
28	Muskegon, but I play tennis in the Tri-Cities	8/18/2014 3:52 PM
29	Village of Fruitport	8/18/2014 2:25 PM
30	Moving to Ferrysburg in September	8/18/2014 1:02 PM
31	muskegon	8/18/2014 7:30 AM
32	Park Township	8/17/2014 10:25 AM
33	Fruitport	8/16/2014 9:24 PM
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35	Holland Township	8/15/2014 12:47 PM
36	Muskegon Township	8/15/2014 3:37 AM
37	city of Fremont	8/14/2014 10:51 PM
38	Roosevelt Park	8/14/2014 4:03 PM
39	None	8/14/2014 2:07 PM
40	Laketon township	8/14/2014 11:19 AM
41	Norton Shores	8/14/2014 8:44 AM
42	norton shores	8/14/2014 8:02 AM

43	Roosevelt Park	8/14/2014 7:54 AM
44	Park Township	8/14/2014 7:35 AM
45	Norton shores	8/14/2014 6:06 AM
46	Muskegon	8/13/2014 10:04 PM
47	Norton Shores	8/13/2014 10:04 PM
48	Norton Shores	8/13/2014 8:46 PM
49	Twin Lake, MI	8/13/2014 8:22 PM
50	Norton shores	8/13/2014 7:57 PM
51	Holland	8/13/2014 7:45 PM
52	City of Holland	8/13/2014 6:55 PM
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55	holland- park township	8/13/2014 5:50 PM
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59	city of Holland	8/13/2014 4:33 PM
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61	City of Fremont	8/13/2014 4:14 PM
62	Fruitland township	8/13/2014 4:13 PM
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65	Muskegon	8/13/2014 3:45 PM
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69	North Muskegon	8/13/2014 3:38 PM
70	Muskegon	8/13/2014 3:27 PM
71	Park Township	8/13/2014 3:26 PM
72	Laketon township (n.muskegon)	8/13/2014 3:24 PM
73	Norton Shores	8/13/2014 3:21 PM
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77	Dalton Township	8/13/2014 3:18 PM
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79	Park Township	8/13/2014 3:18 PM
80	Roosevelt Park	8/13/2014 1:14 PM

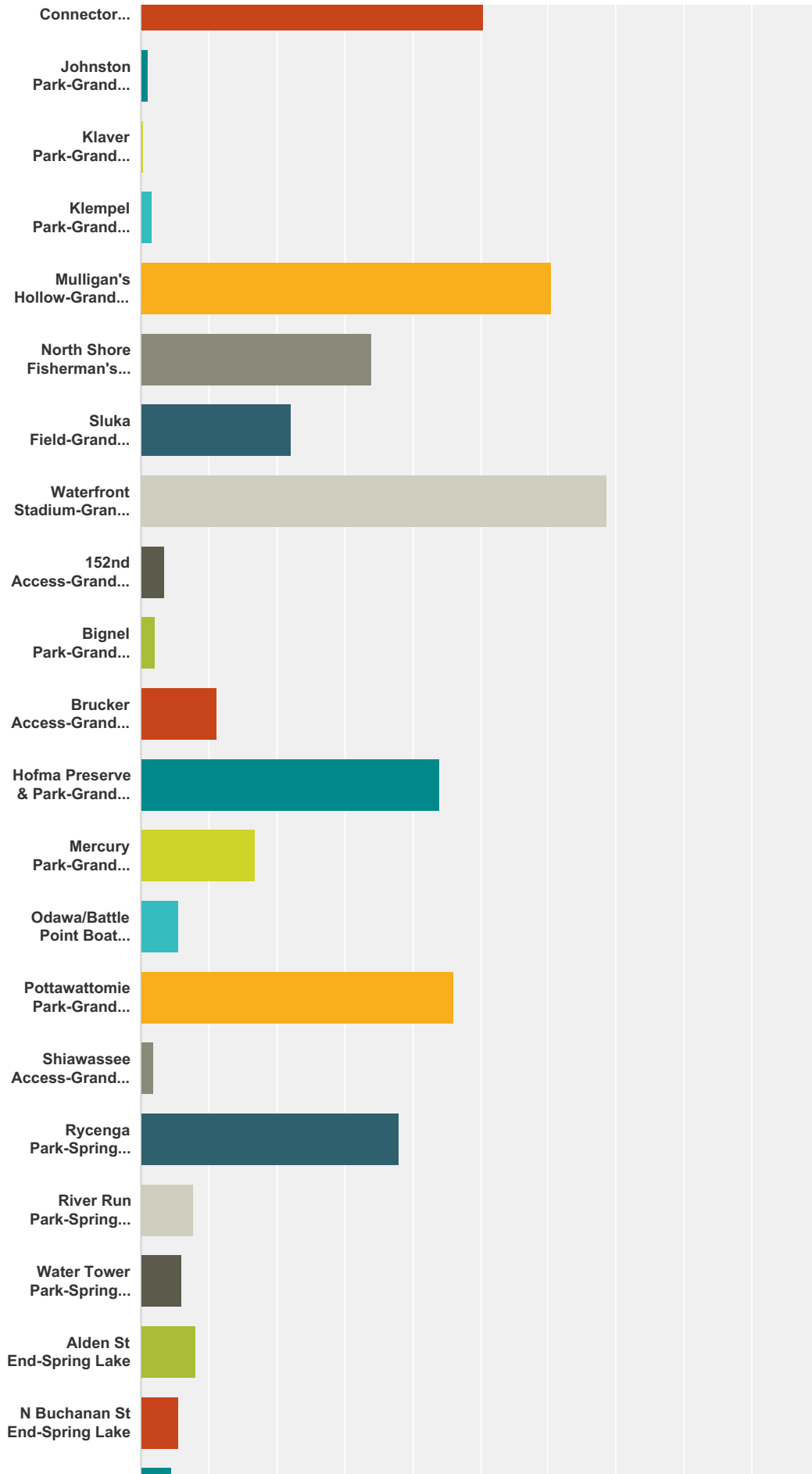
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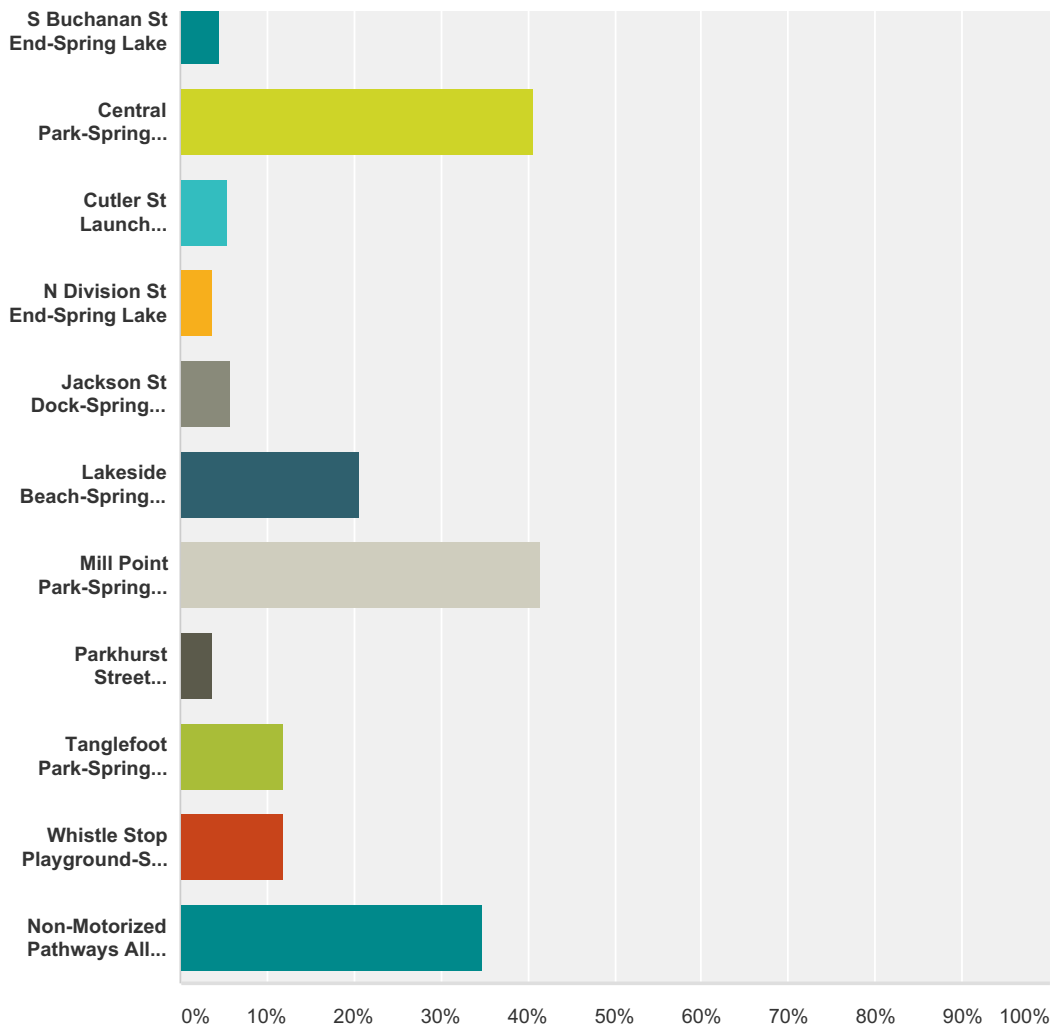
### Q3 Which parks have you visited during the last year? (select all that you have visited)

Answered: 757 Skipped: 46









Answer Choices	Responses
Coast Guard Park-Ferrysburg	64.60% 489
Ferrysburg Nature Preserve	8.59% 65
Fire Barn Park-Ferrysburg	6.34% 48
Kitchel-Linquist Dunes Preserve	21.40% 162
Mike Herman Memorial Field-Ferrysburg	7.40% 56
Sunnyside Park-Ferrysburg	5.81% 44
William Ferry Park-Ferrysburg	20.08% 152
Waterfront Street Ends-Ferrysburg	6.21% 47
Bicentennial Park-Grand Haven	32.63% 247
Bolt Park-Grand Haven	13.47% 102
Central Park-Grand Haven	58.78% 445
Chinook Pier Park-Grand Haven	70.54% 534

Duncan Woods Park-Grand Haven	44.65%	338
City Beach Park-Grand Haven	68.03%	515
East Grand River Park-Grand Haven	21.27%	161
Escanaba Park-Grand Haven	29.46%	223
Harbor Island & Launch-Grand Haven	56.41%	427
William Hatton Park-Grand Haven	3.43%	26
Lighthouse Connector Park/Boardwalk-Grand Haven	50.46%	382
Johnston Park-Grand Haven	1.06%	8
Klaver Park-Grand Haven	0.40%	3
Klempel Park-Grand Haven	1.59%	12
Mulligan's Hollow-Grand Haven	60.50%	458
North Shore Fisherman's Parking Lot-Grand Haven	34.08%	258
Sluka Field-Grand Haven	22.19%	168
Waterfront Stadium-Grand Haven	68.69%	520
152nd Access-Grand Haven Twp	3.57%	27
Bignel Park-Grand Haven Twp	2.11%	16
Brucker Access-Grand Haven Twp	11.23%	85
Hofma Preserve & Park-Grand Haven Twp	43.99%	333
Mercury Park-Grand Haven Twp	16.91%	128
Odawa/Battle Point Boat Launch-Grand Haven Twp	5.55%	42
Pottawattomie Park-Grand Haven Twp	46.10%	349
Shiawassee Access-Grand Haven Twp	1.85%	14
Rycenga Park-Spring Lake Twp	38.04%	288
River Run Park-Spring Lake Twp	7.66%	58
Water Tower Park-Spring Lake Twp	6.08%	46
Alden St End-Spring Lake	8.06%	61
N Buchanan St End-Spring Lake	5.68%	43
S Buchanan St End-Spring Lake	4.62%	35
Central Park-Spring Lake	40.69%	308
Cutler St Launch Ramp-Spring Lake	5.42%	41
N Division St End-Spring Lake	3.83%	29
Jackson St Dock-Spring Lake	5.94%	45

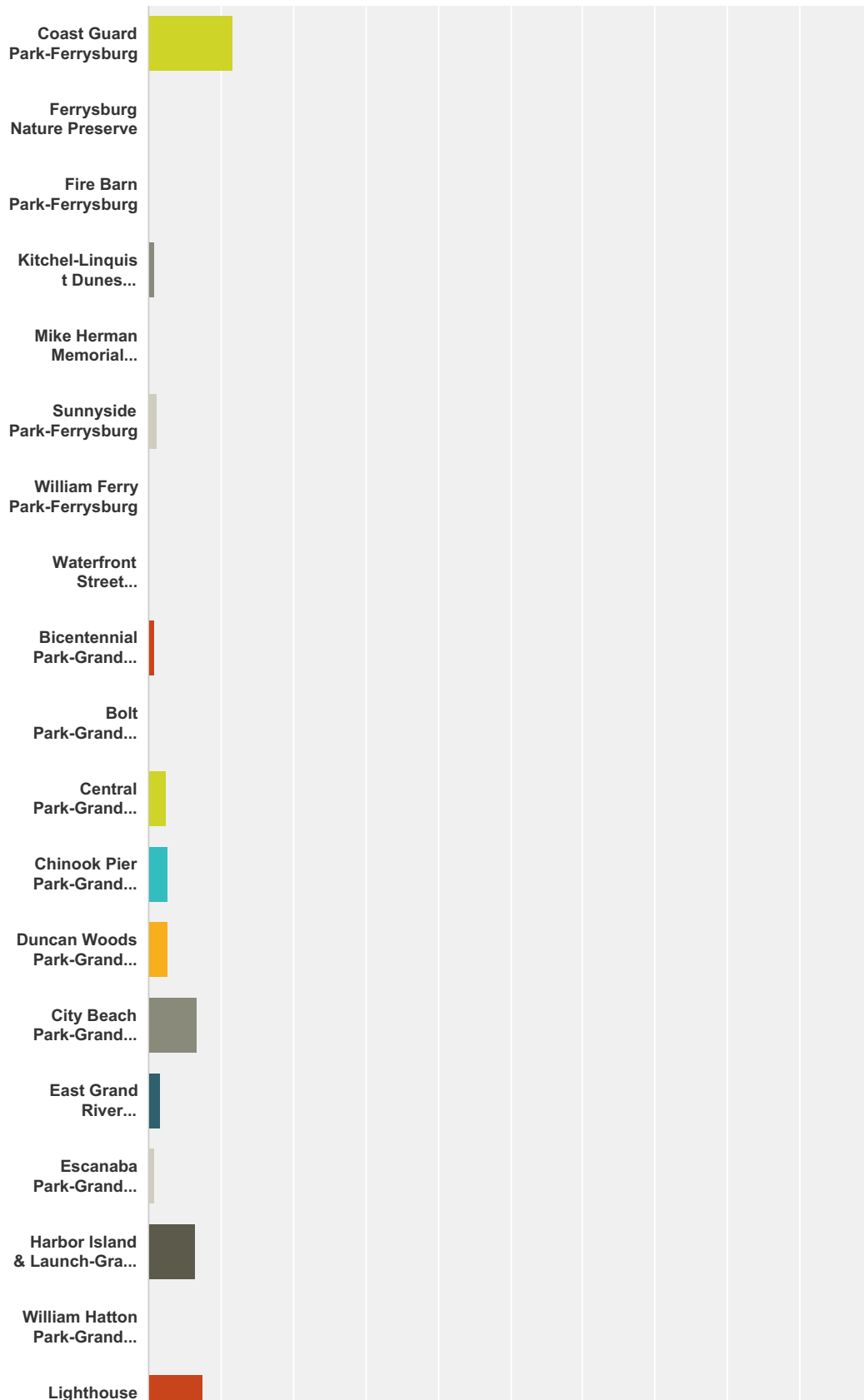
Lakeside Beach-Spring Lake	20.61%	156
Mill Point Park-Spring Lake	41.61%	315
Parkhurst Street End-Spring Lake	3.70%	28
Tanglefoot Park-Spring Lake	11.89%	90
Whistle Stop Playground-Spring Lake	11.89%	90
Non-Motorized Pathways All Locations	34.87%	264
<b>Total Respondents: 757</b>		

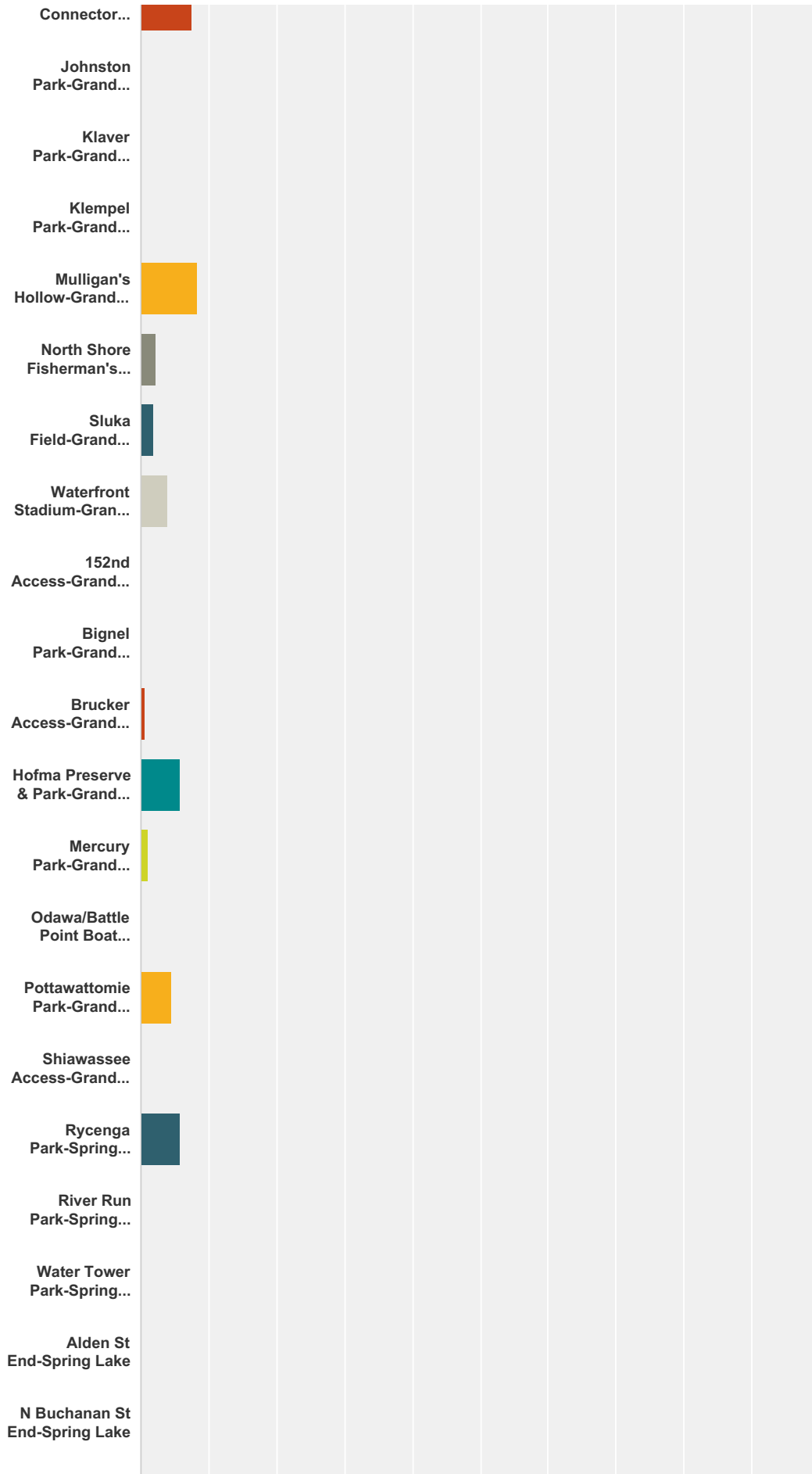
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3	Rosy Mound	8/28/2014 10:31 PM
4	Rosy Mound	8/27/2014 6:08 PM
5	Robinson TWP park	8/25/2014 3:52 PM
6	rosy mound county park	8/25/2014 11:36 AM
7	Rosey Mound - Grand Haven	8/24/2014 11:02 AM
8	Robinson Township Park	8/24/2014 7:40 AM
9	Robinson Twp park	8/23/2014 11:09 PM
10	Kirk park, pigeon creek park! Conner bayou	8/23/2014 10:08 PM
11	Grand haven dog park and dog beach	8/23/2014 9:48 PM
12	pine park	8/23/2014 9:29 PM
13	Rosy mound	8/23/2014 6:45 PM
14	Kirk park	8/22/2014 1:30 AM
15	Dog parks, Spring Lake, Ferrysburg .	8/22/2014 12:44 AM
16	SLPC Childrens Playgroung Park	8/21/2014 6:03 PM
17	Rosy Mound Park	8/21/2014 6:01 PM
18	rosy mound natural area ... please put this on your list.	8/21/2014 4:11 PM
19	Pettys bayou	8/21/2014 12:54 PM
20	non-no time have tio work to pay taxes	8/21/2014 12:06 PM
21	Grand Haven State Park	8/20/2014 4:19 PM
22	North Beach Park, Hemlock Crossing, Pigeon Creek, Olive Shores, Kirk Park, Rosy Mound	8/19/2014 9:13 PM
23	Robinson Twp Park	8/19/2014 5:54 PM
24	none	8/19/2014 3:44 PM
25	North Beach in Ferrysburg (Ottawa County Park)	8/19/2014 3:30 PM
26	ottawa county park on northshore	8/19/2014 2:08 PM
27	Mulligan's hollow off leash dog area	8/19/2014 1:14 PM
28	Conner Park, Rosy Mound, Hemlock (all County)	8/19/2014 12:23 PM

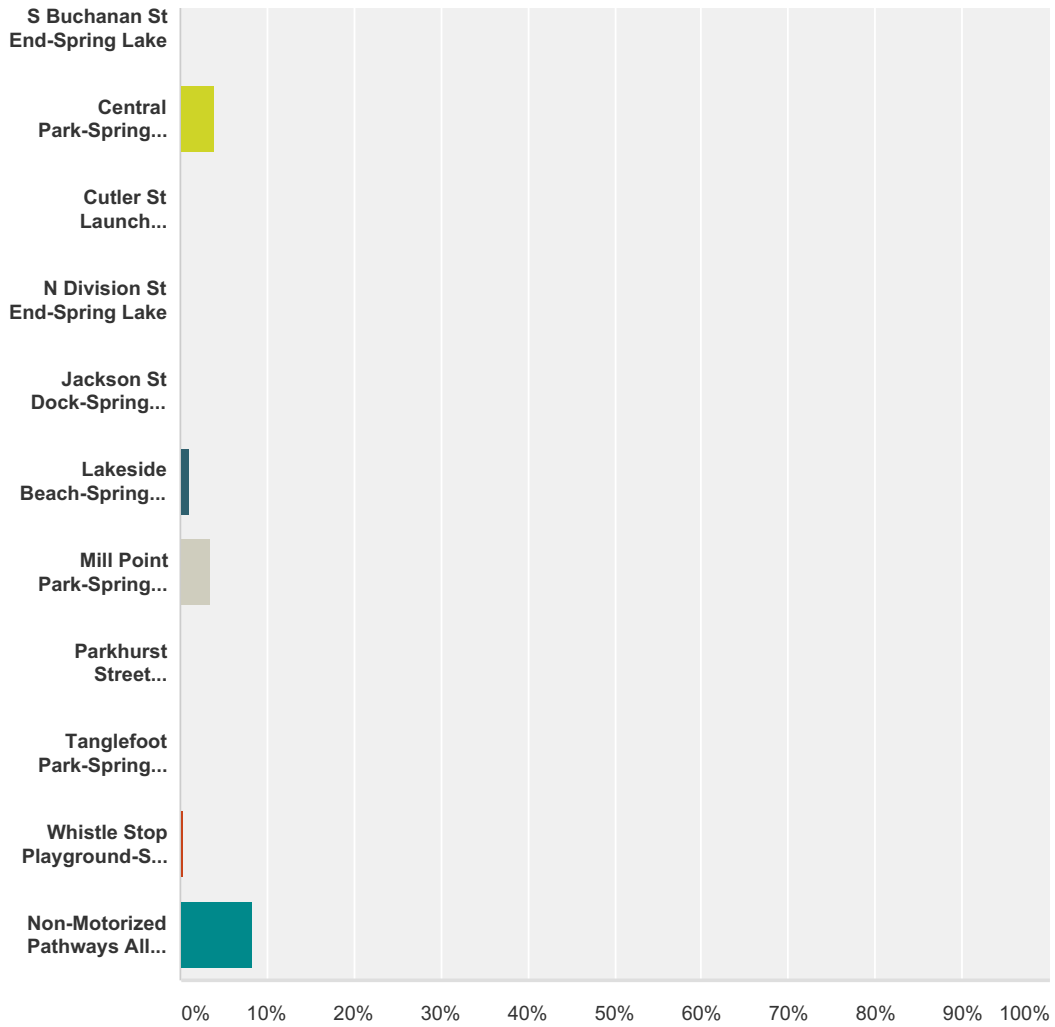
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32	mulligan hollow dog park	8/17/2014 11:53 AM
33	Central Park Dog Park	8/17/2014 10:06 AM
34	North Beach Park, Hemlock Crossing, Pigeon Creek, Connor Bayou, Grand River Park, Grand River Ravines North, Kirk Park, Upper Macatawa Natural Area,	8/17/2014 8:46 AM
35	rosy mound	8/17/2014 8:03 AM
36	riverside park, Robinson park	8/17/2014 7:50 AM
37	Robinson Park- Robinson Twp.	8/17/2014 6:48 AM
38	North Shore Beach and Grand Haven State Park.	8/16/2014 9:46 PM
39	Dog Beach	8/16/2014 6:05 PM
40	Rosy Mound Natural Area, Connor's Bayou	8/16/2014 3:39 PM
41	Rosy Mound	8/15/2014 12:40 PM
42	none	8/14/2014 9:42 PM
43	kirk park	8/14/2014 8:52 PM
44	Buchanan Access - Grand Haven Township	8/14/2014 10:55 AM
45	Rosy Mound Natural Area	8/14/2014 7:09 AM
46	Both Spring Lake Dog Park and Ferrysburg Dog Park	8/13/2014 11:48 PM
47	Minnie skwa	8/13/2014 7:00 PM
48	Hoffmaster, Duck Lake State Park	8/13/2014 6:05 PM
49	Kirk Park	8/13/2014 5:28 PM
50	Rosy mound	8/13/2014 4:30 PM
51	County Parks	8/13/2014 1:23 PM
52	North Ottawa Dunes,Rosey Mound and Kirk Park (Ottawa County Parks)	8/13/2014 12:37 PM

### Q4 Which park did you visit the MOST during the last year? (select ONLY one)

Answered: 714 Skipped: 89







Answer Choices	Responses
Coast Guard Park-Ferrysburg	11.62% 83
Ferrysburg Nature Preserve	0.00% 0
Fire Barn Park-Ferrysburg	0.28% 2
Kitchel-Linquist Dunes Preserve	0.84% 6
Mike Herman Memorial Field-Ferrysburg	0.14% 1
Sunnyside Park-Ferrysburg	1.26% 9
William Ferry Park-Ferrysburg	0.28% 2
Waterfront Street Ends-Ferrysburg	0.00% 0
Bicentennial Park-Grand Haven	0.84% 6
Bolt Park-Grand Haven	0.28% 2
Central Park-Grand Haven	2.52% 18
Chinook Pier Park-Grand Haven	2.66% 19



Duncan Woods Park-Grand Haven	2.66%	19
City Beach Park-Grand Haven	6.72%	48
East Grand River Park-Grand Haven	1.68%	12
Escanaba Park-Grand Haven	0.84%	6
Harbor Island & Launch-Grand Haven	6.44%	46
William Hatton Park-Grand Haven	0.00%	0
Lighthouse Connector Park/Boardwalk-Grand Haven	7.56%	54
Johnston Park-Grand Haven	0.00%	0
Klaver Park-Grand Haven	0.00%	0
Klempel Park-Grand Haven	0.00%	0
Mulligan's Hollow-Grand Haven	8.40%	60
North Shore Fisherman's Parking Lot-Grand Haven	2.24%	16
Sluka Field-Grand Haven	1.82%	13
Waterfront Stadium-Grand Haven	4.06%	29
152nd Access-Grand Haven Twp	0.14%	1
Bignel Park-Grand Haven Twp	0.00%	0
Brucker Access-Grand Haven Twp	0.70%	5
Hofma Preserve & Park-Grand Haven Twp	5.74%	41
Mercury Park-Grand Haven Twp	0.98%	7
Odawa/Battle Point Boat Launch-Grand Haven Twp	0.14%	1
Pottawattomie Park-Grand Haven Twp	4.62%	33
Shiawassee Access-Grand Haven Twp	0.00%	0
Rycenga Park-Spring Lake Twp	5.88%	42
River Run Park-Spring Lake Twp	0.00%	0
Water Tower Park-Spring Lake Twp	0.00%	0
Alden St End-Spring Lake	0.14%	1
N Buchanan St End-Spring Lake	0.00%	0
S Buchanan St End-Spring Lake	0.14%	1
Central Park-Spring Lake	3.92%	28
Cutler St Launch Ramp-Spring Lake	0.00%	0
N Division St End-Spring Lake	0.14%	1
Jackson St Dock-Spring Lake	0.28%	2

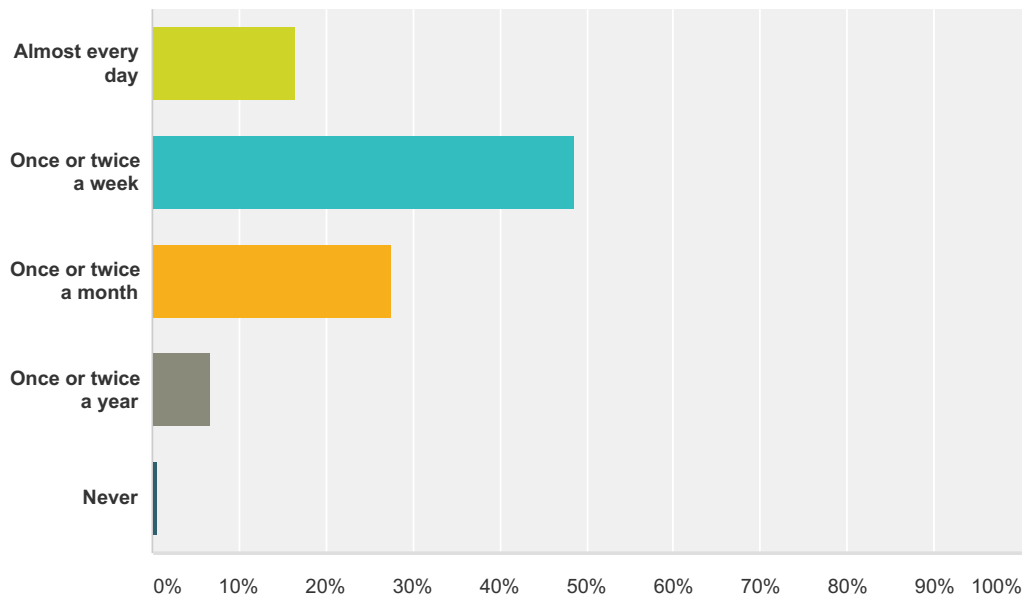
Lakeside Beach-Spring Lake	1.12%	8
Mill Point Park-Spring Lake	3.64%	26
Parkhurst Street End-Spring Lake	0.14%	1
Tanglefoot Park-Spring Lake	0.28%	2
Whistle Stop Playground-Spring Lake	0.42%	3
Non-Motorized Pathways All Locations	8.40%	60
<b>Total</b>		<b>714</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	North Shore Beach	9/12/2014 12:33 AM
2	i have been to many more but unsure of names.	8/29/2014 12:14 PM
3	Rosy Mound	8/28/2014 10:31 PM
4	Robinson Twp park	8/23/2014 11:09 PM
5	Kirk park	8/23/2014 10:08 PM
6	Dog park and dog beach	8/23/2014 9:48 PM
7	pine park	8/23/2014 9:29 PM
8	Rosy mound	8/23/2014 6:45 PM
9	Kirk park	8/22/2014 1:30 AM
10	Dog park	8/21/2014 11:43 PM
11	rosy mound was the number one place we visited.	8/21/2014 4:11 PM
12	Pettys bayou	8/21/2014 12:54 PM
13	Grand Haven State Park	8/20/2014 4:19 PM
14	North Beach Park	8/19/2014 9:13 PM
15	Robinson Twp Park	8/19/2014 5:54 PM
16	none	8/19/2014 3:44 PM
17	North Beach in Ferrysburg	8/19/2014 3:30 PM
18	Duncan Woods Dog Run (off leash)	8/19/2014 11:01 AM
19	pigeon creek	8/18/2014 12:15 PM
20	Rosy Mound	8/18/2014 10:52 AM
21	Mulligan hollow dog park	8/17/2014 11:53 AM
22	Would love a park on South end of Grand Haven	8/17/2014 10:27 AM
23	Hemlock Crossing	8/17/2014 8:46 AM
24	state park	8/17/2014 6:15 AM
25	Grand Haven State Park	8/16/2014 9:46 PM
26	none	8/14/2014 9:42 PM
27	kirk park	8/14/2014 8:52 PM
28	Buchanan Access - Grand Haven Township	8/14/2014 10:55 AM

29	None more than any other	8/14/2014 8:51 AM
30	Rosy Mound Natural Area	8/14/2014 7:09 AM
31	Spring Lake Dog Park	8/13/2014 11:48 PM
32	Reese Park, Muskegon	8/13/2014 8:23 PM
33	Minnie skwarek preserve (Lcwm), north beach, rosy mound; pigeon creek, north Ottawa dunes.	8/13/2014 7:00 PM
34	Kirk Park	8/13/2014 5:28 PM
35	North shore beach	8/13/2014 11:52 AM

### Q5 How often would you say you visit a local park?

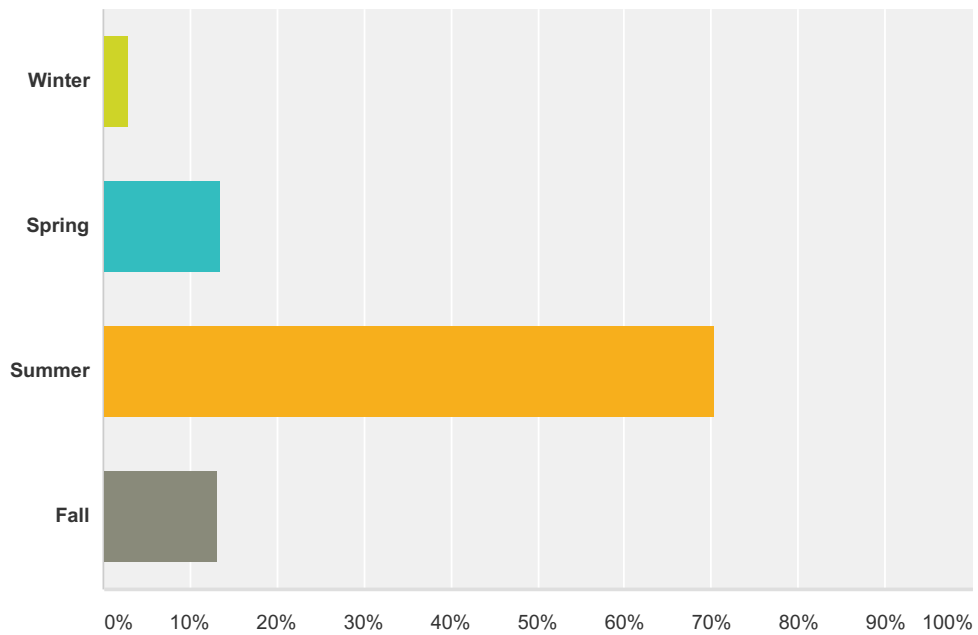
Answered: 760 Skipped: 43



Answer Choices	Responses
Almost every day	16.45% 125
Once or twice a week	48.68% 370
Once or twice a month	27.63% 210
Once or twice a year	6.58% 50
Never	0.66% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>760</b>

### Q6 During which season of the year did you visit the parks most?

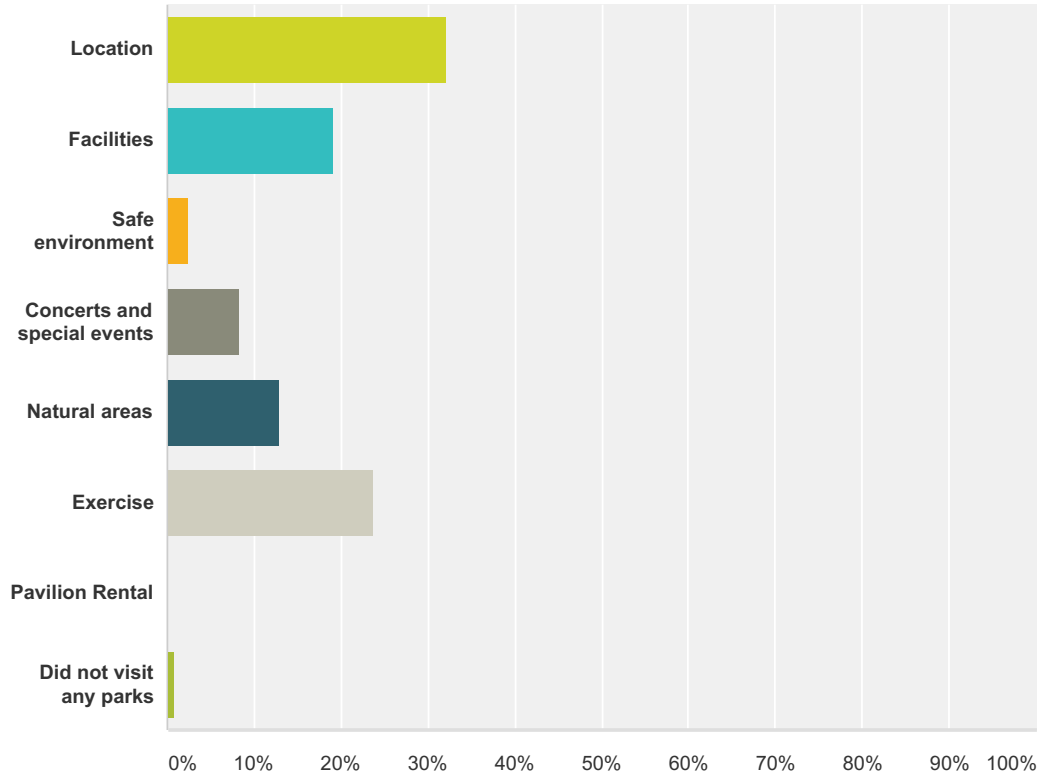
Answered: 742 Skipped: 61



Answer Choices	Responses
Winter	2.83% 21
Spring	13.61% 101
Summer	70.35% 522
Fall	13.21% 98
<b>Total</b>	<b>742</b>

### Q7 Which of the following is the biggest factor impacting your decision to visit a park in the last year?

Answered: 664 Skipped: 139



Answer Choices	Responses
Location	32.08% 213
Facilities	19.28% 128
Safe environment	2.41% 16
Concerts and special events	8.43% 56
Natural areas	12.95% 86
Exercise	23.80% 158
Pavilion Rental	0.30% 2
Did not visit any parks	0.75% 5
<b>Total</b>	<b>664</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	the parks are a great place to take visiting grand kids	9/15/2014 7:48 PM
2	Weather	9/12/2014 12:35 AM

3	skiing	9/4/2014 9:02 PM
4	Working to eradicate invasive plants	8/30/2014 9:43 PM
5	Pet friendly where there cared for and maintained! With responsible pet owners	8/29/2014 12:17 PM
6	The weather	8/27/2014 5:46 PM
7	no particular reason	8/27/2014 4:08 PM
8	Allows pets	8/27/2014 2:32 PM
9	baseball	8/26/2014 3:43 PM
10	Events, sports or parties	8/26/2014 12:06 PM
11	Sports for children	8/25/2014 7:16 PM
12	Softball games	8/25/2014 3:53 PM
13	Children's play equipment	8/25/2014 12:37 PM
14	sports	8/25/2014 10:45 AM
15	Dog friendly	8/25/2014 9:35 AM
16	soccer	8/25/2014 8:47 AM
17	As a park we visit Duncan's Woods most often. We attend Harbor Island for sport practices.	8/25/2014 8:11 AM
18	Soccer practice :)	8/24/2014 8:38 PM
19	My three children all play baseball as much as possible	8/24/2014 4:58 PM
20	sports events	8/24/2014 1:38 PM
21	tennis and walking	8/24/2014 11:04 AM
22	Open area or field for baseball or football. Or the beach.	8/24/2014 7:47 AM
23	Baseball	8/23/2014 11:10 PM
24	Dog activities.	8/23/2014 9:49 PM
25	If I can bring my dog there.	8/23/2014 9:44 PM
26	Beach	8/23/2014 3:29 PM
27	Ability to bring my dog.	8/23/2014 1:08 PM
28	Bring my dog to the beach	8/23/2014 11:56 AM
29	Dog friendly	8/23/2014 10:34 AM
30	Playground equipment	8/22/2014 10:02 PM
31	Pet friendly areas	8/22/2014 7:37 PM
32	Dog parks	8/22/2014 2:45 PM
33	Dog parks.	8/22/2014 2:01 PM
34	kirk park and rose mound	8/22/2014 12:20 PM
35	Dogs allowed	8/22/2014 1:32 AM
36	If I can bring my dog.	8/22/2014 12:48 AM
37	Ability to bring dogs year round	8/22/2014 12:33 AM
38	Dogs allowed.	8/21/2014 11:00 PM
39	Dog friendly	8/21/2014 10:32 PM
40	Sports Practice	8/21/2014 12:20 PM

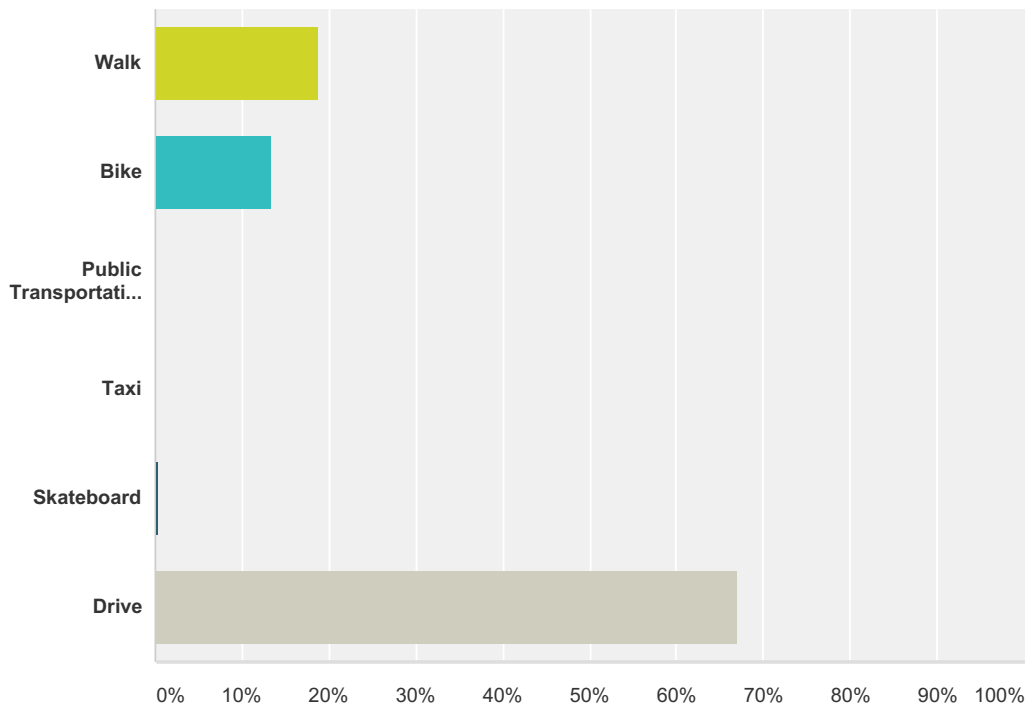
41	and walking	8/21/2014 12:12 PM
42	I visit 3 times a day all seasons	8/21/2014 11:22 AM
43	pickleball	8/21/2014 6:42 AM
44	Pickel Ball at Mulligans Hallow	8/20/2014 4:49 PM
45	pickleball courts	8/20/2014 2:15 PM
46	Natural areas, exercise, safe environment, facilities, location all are factors for my visit.	8/20/2014 1:29 PM
47	Pickleball courts	8/20/2014 12:33 PM
48	enjoy scenery and environment	8/20/2014 12:13 PM
49	Soccer	8/20/2014 10:41 AM
50	Pickleball and Tennis	8/20/2014 9:35 AM
51	The lake, the dunes, nature.	8/19/2014 10:44 PM
52	Pickleball courts	8/19/2014 8:21 PM
53	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:08 PM
54	Pickleball courts	8/19/2014 8:00 PM
55	Soccer, baseball and softball	8/19/2014 6:40 PM
56	BEACH	8/19/2014 3:31 PM
57	Just to see the parks	8/19/2014 3:02 PM
58	Also natural areas	8/19/2014 1:08 PM
59	allows dogs	8/19/2014 11:03 AM
60	Playgrounds for our young children.	8/19/2014 10:16 AM
61	Walk the dogs	8/18/2014 8:51 PM
62	Enclosed off-leash dog park	8/18/2014 3:31 PM
63	I run with people from the Grand Haven Running Club. We use North Ottawa Dunes and the bike paths most frequently.	8/18/2014 3:09 PM
64	Depends on the park, very poorly structured question.	8/18/2014 2:07 PM
65	I run Mulligans and Duncan Woods weekly - all year.	8/18/2014 1:06 PM
66	tennis courts	8/18/2014 11:57 AM
67	FEAST OF THE STRAWBERRY MOON	8/18/2014 8:05 AM
68	If dogs are allowed or not- I bring my dogs	8/18/2014 7:48 AM
69	Sports	8/17/2014 9:46 PM
70	Exercise dogs	8/17/2014 11:55 AM
71	Playgrounds for kids	8/17/2014 7:52 AM
72	Take dog to natural area	8/17/2014 7:31 AM
73	Use options,	8/16/2014 7:20 PM
74	Dog park at coast guard park	8/16/2014 5:54 PM
75	bike path	8/16/2014 12:41 PM
76	In charge of Music at the Point every Thursday in the summer	8/15/2014 4:51 PM
77	Soccer practices and games	8/15/2014 2:15 PM



78	Soccer practice	8/15/2014 10:30 AM
79	Dog friendly	8/15/2014 9:06 AM
80	Kid's sporting events	8/15/2014 8:12 AM
81	Soccer events	8/15/2014 7:40 AM
82	Kids sports	8/15/2014 7:19 AM
83	Baseball and soccer games scheduled there	8/15/2014 7:06 AM
84	Youth sports. Family outings.	8/15/2014 5:53 AM
85	kids sports	8/15/2014 5:15 AM
86	Soccer	8/15/2014 3:40 AM
87	Children's activities	8/14/2014 10:42 PM
88	Youth sports	8/14/2014 8:09 PM
89	Soccer fields	8/14/2014 1:23 PM
90	sporting events	8/14/2014 1:09 PM
91	Baseball games for most visited park (Sluka). Thereafter, location, exercise and natural areas.	8/14/2014 11:05 AM
92	Soccer Practice // Games	8/14/2014 8:41 AM
93	Soccer practice.	8/14/2014 8:07 AM
94	Soccer practice	8/13/2014 6:03 PM
95	soccer practices	8/13/2014 5:49 PM
96	Soccer practice	8/13/2014 5:04 PM
97	Soccer practice	8/13/2014 4:59 PM
98	Soccer practice at harbor island	8/13/2014 3:53 PM
99	Soccer practice was held at the park	8/13/2014 3:52 PM
100	Soccer	8/13/2014 3:43 PM
101	Sporting events/ practices	8/13/2014 3:40 PM
102	Soccer practice	8/13/2014 3:27 PM
103	Kid's soccer practice	8/13/2014 3:21 PM
104	Sports	8/13/2014 3:21 PM
105	Soccer practice	8/13/2014 12:21 PM
106	Paved areas for stroller	8/13/2014 12:09 PM
107	Baseball soccer youth activities.	8/13/2014 11:58 AM
108	Youth Sporting events/practice	8/13/2014 10:57 AM

### Q8 What mode of transportation do you most often use to travel to a park?

Answered: 737 Skipped: 66



Answer Choices	Responses
Walk	18.86% 139
Bike	13.43% 99
Public Transportation (Harbor Transit)	0.14% 1
Taxi	0.14% 1
Skateboard	0.41% 3
Drive	67.03% 494
<b>Total</b>	<b>737</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Boat	8/24/2014 10:29 AM
2	Scooter	8/20/2014 4:49 PM
3	Pending the distance, I may drive to the park first, then walk.	8/20/2014 1:29 PM
4	Unless I'm on the bike path	8/19/2014 2:53 PM
5	Running	8/18/2014 3:09 PM
6	Run	8/18/2014 1:28 PM
7	Run	8/18/2014 1:06 PM

8	If we had ways to access parks closer to where we live (bike paths), we could ride our bikes. That would be my preferred method of transportation!	8/17/2014 8:57 AM
9	run	8/16/2014 12:41 PM
10	Run	8/13/2014 8:32 PM
11	Boat	8/13/2014 5:42 PM
12	car	8/13/2014 2:25 PM

## Q9 What is your favorite recreational activity?

Answered: 629 Skipped: 174

#	Responses	Date
1	Dog walking, dog park, biking	10/2/2014 1:01 PM
2	walking	9/18/2014 12:03 PM
3	walking	9/15/2014 7:48 PM
4	Golf or boating	9/12/2014 2:50 PM
5	swinnibg	9/12/2014 12:35 AM
6	Swimming	9/8/2014 11:27 AM
7	Waterfowl hunting.	9/8/2014 11:20 AM
8	walking/hiking	9/8/2014 11:03 AM
9	Walking in the Parks and Using the Playground equipment	9/5/2014 2:01 PM
10	skiing	9/4/2014 9:02 PM
11	Cross Country Skiing!	9/2/2014 12:06 PM
12	walking	9/2/2014 11:10 AM
13	hiking, beach time, dune climbs, soccer, ice skating	9/2/2014 10:34 AM
14	Hiking, skiing	9/2/2014 10:32 AM
15	Boating	9/2/2014 9:50 AM
16	biking and kayaking	9/2/2014 9:48 AM
17	Walking	8/30/2014 9:43 PM
18	Softball	8/29/2014 10:31 PM
19	Camping	8/29/2014 12:17 PM
20	I like to swim, bike, run and row	8/29/2014 11:11 AM
21	Soccer	8/29/2014 9:59 AM
22	Pickleball	8/29/2014 7:56 AM
23	pickle ball and golf	8/29/2014 7:40 AM
24	Exercising	8/28/2014 10:32 PM
25	Hiking and beach time	8/28/2014 2:34 PM
26	WALKING	8/28/2014 8:38 AM
27	Water activities	8/28/2014 6:59 AM
28	Walking and biking	8/27/2014 10:07 PM
29	boating	8/27/2014 6:38 PM
30	Walking & hiking in beautiful natural settings	8/27/2014 6:09 PM
31	bike riding	8/27/2014 5:46 PM
32	Biking	8/27/2014 4:11 PM

33	walking	8/27/2014 4:08 PM
34	Pickleball	8/27/2014 3:13 PM
35	In the morning before my commute I sit and have a cup of coffee and watch the water. I also take the dog often to many parks.	8/27/2014 2:42 PM
36	Walking in warm months, cross country skiing in winter months	8/27/2014 2:32 PM
37	baseball, soccer, swimming	8/27/2014 1:51 PM
38	Baseball	8/27/2014 12:01 PM
39	Kayaking	8/26/2014 10:32 PM
40	running, biking	8/26/2014 7:29 PM
41	Jogging	8/26/2014 5:07 PM
42	Walking and baseball	8/26/2014 3:43 PM
43	Walking	8/26/2014 2:12 PM
44	snowboarding	8/26/2014 1:09 PM
45	Water/boats	8/26/2014 11:06 AM
46	running through trails, biking	8/26/2014 10:59 AM
47	Bike or Walking evenly tied	8/26/2014 10:22 AM
48	hiking	8/26/2014 10:03 AM
49	Concerts etc.	8/25/2014 7:56 PM
50	Walking or hiking	8/25/2014 7:16 PM
51	Walking	8/25/2014 5:21 PM
52	pickleball	8/25/2014 5:07 PM
53	Playing softball	8/25/2014 3:53 PM
54	Biking!	8/25/2014 3:35 PM
55	Watching the boat traffic, etc, with my wife or walking the boardwalk by myself.	8/25/2014 2:49 PM
56	Walking	8/25/2014 2:33 PM
57	Biking	8/25/2014 1:28 PM
58	Running but my child loves the play sets	8/25/2014 12:37 PM
59	reading	8/25/2014 11:41 AM
60	walk	8/25/2014 11:37 AM
61	Bicycling	8/25/2014 11:36 AM
62	soccer	8/25/2014 11:15 AM
63	sports	8/25/2014 10:45 AM
64	walking	8/25/2014 9:35 AM
65	Walking	8/25/2014 9:09 AM
66	running	8/25/2014 8:55 AM
67	paddle board, cross country ski	8/25/2014 8:47 AM
68	Hiking, Youth Sports, Water access (swimming, canoeing, etc)	8/25/2014 8:11 AM
69	tennis and pickleball	8/25/2014 7:45 AM

70	baseball	8/24/2014 10:53 PM
71	Pickleball and geocaching.	8/24/2014 9:29 PM
72	Biking	8/24/2014 8:38 PM
73	Walking, jogging and riding my bike	8/24/2014 8:09 PM
74	Biking and walking	8/24/2014 8:01 PM
75	Fishing	8/24/2014 7:38 PM
76	Walking my Golden Retrievers	8/24/2014 7:18 PM
77	Soccer Walking in the parks	8/24/2014 6:36 PM
78	Watching youth baseball and walking	8/24/2014 4:58 PM
79	hiking	8/24/2014 1:38 PM
80	Hiking	8/24/2014 12:45 PM
81	Watching sports	8/24/2014 12:03 PM
82	tennis	8/24/2014 11:04 AM
83	Walking/hiking - photography	8/24/2014 11:03 AM
84	Boating	8/24/2014 10:29 AM
85	Boating	8/24/2014 8:02 AM
86	Beach and baseball activities.	8/24/2014 7:47 AM
87	Biking	8/24/2014 7:39 AM
88	Mountain bicycling	8/24/2014 12:20 AM
89	Baseball	8/23/2014 11:10 PM
90	Pickleball	8/23/2014 10:37 PM
91	Walking with dogs	8/23/2014 10:09 PM
92	Hiking	8/23/2014 9:44 PM
93	Baseball	8/23/2014 9:30 PM
94	Baseball	8/23/2014 9:09 PM
95	Taking kids to playground	8/23/2014 7:59 PM
96	Bikeing	8/23/2014 6:45 PM
97	watching people	8/23/2014 6:44 PM
98	pickle ball	8/23/2014 5:25 PM
99	bike ride	8/23/2014 4:48 PM
100	Kayaking	8/23/2014 3:29 PM
101	Beach and geocaching.	8/23/2014 2:56 PM
102	Hangin at the Beach.	8/23/2014 1:35 PM
103	Running	8/23/2014 1:15 PM
104	Hiking. Walking my dogs.	8/23/2014 1:08 PM
105	Hike/walk	8/23/2014 12:35 PM
106	Reading at the beach, playing with my dog	8/23/2014 11:56 AM
107	Dog parks	8/23/2014 11:39 AM

108	looking at he view or looking for deer	8/23/2014 11:08 AM
109	Walking Swimming	8/23/2014 10:41 AM
110	Camping. Sunning on the beach	8/23/2014 10:34 AM
111	My kids like the playgrounds	8/22/2014 10:02 PM
112	Walking and enjoying all the great scenery	8/22/2014 9:54 PM
113	Pickleball	8/22/2014 7:46 PM
114	Hiking	8/22/2014 7:37 PM
115	Running	8/22/2014 6:17 PM
116	Sailing	8/22/2014 5:46 PM
117	Walking	8/22/2014 4:53 PM
118	Walking	8/22/2014 4:42 PM
119	boating	8/22/2014 3:11 PM
120	Walking/hiking with dogs	8/22/2014 2:45 PM
121	Walking the dogs.	8/22/2014 2:01 PM
122	Rding Motorcycle	8/22/2014 1:55 PM
123	golf	8/22/2014 1:16 PM
124	Walking	8/22/2014 1:04 PM
125	running	8/22/2014 12:51 PM
126	Anything outside	8/22/2014 12:36 PM
127	boating	8/22/2014 12:17 PM
128	Walking with my dog	8/22/2014 10:16 AM
129	skiing/boating	8/22/2014 9:54 AM
130	dog walk	8/22/2014 9:51 AM
131	pickleball	8/22/2014 9:48 AM
132	Bike Run Walk, Walk Dogs	8/22/2014 9:31 AM
133	Tennis	8/22/2014 9:31 AM
134	fishing, hiking/walking	8/22/2014 8:04 AM
135	beach and hiking	8/22/2014 7:23 AM
136	Walking/jogging	8/22/2014 6:58 AM
137	Nature walks, scenic areas suitable for families with younger children	8/22/2014 6:50 AM
138	Kayaking	8/22/2014 6:16 AM
139	walking/hiking	8/22/2014 1:34 AM
140	Going to the beach and throwing the ball and watching my dog and others do the same!!! Otherwise boating , swimming , snow skiing ,camping .	8/22/2014 12:48 AM
141	Swimming, Jogging, and Hiking	8/22/2014 12:36 AM
142	Walking dogs	8/22/2014 12:33 AM
143	Biking	8/21/2014 11:44 PM
144	Sledding	8/21/2014 11:38 PM

145	Walking and hiking with the dog.	8/21/2014 11:00 PM
146	Walking and biking	8/21/2014 10:48 PM
147	Hiking/playing with my dogs	8/21/2014 10:32 PM
148	Walking	8/21/2014 9:30 PM
149	Pickleball	8/21/2014 8:36 PM
150	hunting	8/21/2014 8:18 PM
151	walk	8/21/2014 6:03 PM
152	hiking	8/21/2014 6:02 PM
153	Running	8/21/2014 5:47 PM
154	Hiking trails	8/21/2014 4:56 PM
155	Walking	8/21/2014 4:41 PM
156	running rosy mound in gh	8/21/2014 4:11 PM
157	Walking	8/21/2014 4:09 PM
158	walking	8/21/2014 3:38 PM
159	solitude and enjoying nature	8/21/2014 3:08 PM
160	Camping	8/21/2014 3:06 PM
161	Mountain Biking	8/21/2014 2:09 PM
162	Running	8/21/2014 2:00 PM
163	Taking a walk along the boardwalk through the State Park/beach	8/21/2014 1:45 PM
164	Walking	8/21/2014 1:41 PM
165	Walkig	8/21/2014 1:26 PM
166	Boating and biking	8/21/2014 12:56 PM
167	Hiking	8/21/2014 12:48 PM
168	Walking	8/21/2014 12:22 PM
169	Walking	8/21/2014 12:20 PM
170	walking	8/21/2014 12:12 PM
171	Walking	8/21/2014 12:07 PM
172	just one? beach/swimming, biking, kayaking	8/21/2014 11:23 AM
173	Going to the beach and walking the dogs 3 times a day	8/21/2014 11:22 AM
174	Golf	8/21/2014 10:26 AM
175	Biking, swimming, walking.	8/21/2014 10:21 AM
176	Hiking/walking for exercise in a pleasant physical environment	8/21/2014 10:12 AM
177	watching community artists and events	8/21/2014 10:08 AM
178	Walking	8/21/2014 10:02 AM
179	pickleball and dancing	8/21/2014 6:42 AM
180	Pickle Ball	8/21/2014 1:08 AM
181	Walking	8/20/2014 9:42 PM
182	Walking/biking the bike path!	8/20/2014 7:14 PM



183	pickleball & tennis	8/20/2014 5:17 PM
184	Mulligan's Hollow Pickleball	8/20/2014 4:52 PM
185	Pickel Ball	8/20/2014 4:49 PM
186	beach volleyball	8/20/2014 4:20 PM
187	boating	8/20/2014 4:11 PM
188	pickleball	8/20/2014 3:33 PM
189	walking - may drive to the parks but use them as places to walk as well as picnic and use playgrounds	8/20/2014 3:02 PM
190	pickleball	8/20/2014 2:15 PM
191	Softball	8/20/2014 1:49 PM
192	walking and volleyball	8/20/2014 1:29 PM
193	kayaking	8/20/2014 1:27 PM
194	Pickleball and table tennis	8/20/2014 12:33 PM
195	Pickleball	8/20/2014 12:32 PM
196	Walk/Hike	8/20/2014 12:23 PM
197	Dog park	8/20/2014 12:20 PM
198	fishing	8/20/2014 12:13 PM
199	Biking	8/20/2014 11:37 AM
200	pickleball	8/20/2014 10:58 AM
201	camping	8/20/2014 10:41 AM
202	Walking and Biking	8/20/2014 10:39 AM
203	Pickleball	8/20/2014 9:44 AM
204	Pickleball and Tennis	8/20/2014 9:35 AM
205	bike paths	8/20/2014 9:18 AM
206	Pickleball and Biking	8/20/2014 8:54 AM
207	Pickleball and hiking	8/20/2014 7:48 AM
208	cycling	8/20/2014 7:12 AM
209	Pockleball	8/20/2014 6:54 AM
210	Running	8/20/2014 6:45 AM
211	Pickleball	8/20/2014 6:44 AM
212	dog walking and horse back riding	8/20/2014 5:35 AM
213	Pickleball	8/20/2014 12:25 AM
214	Pickle ball and Tennis	8/19/2014 11:25 PM
215	Kayaking	8/19/2014 10:44 PM
216	Biking	8/19/2014 10:44 PM
217	Walking	8/19/2014 10:33 PM
218	Running	8/19/2014 10:02 PM
219	Biking	8/19/2014 9:55 PM
220	Tennis	8/19/2014 9:44 PM

221	walk/run/soccer	8/19/2014 9:42 PM
222	tandem biking, snow shoeing, swimming, boating, cross country skiing, walking	8/19/2014 9:16 PM
223	walking	8/19/2014 9:15 PM
224	Walking	8/19/2014 9:10 PM
225	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:58 PM
226	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:51 PM
227	walking and pickleball	8/19/2014 8:50 PM
228	Pickleball/Tennis	8/19/2014 8:46 PM
229	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:31 PM
230	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:21 PM
231	pickleball	8/19/2014 8:20 PM
232	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:19 PM
233	Pickleball and walking	8/19/2014 8:15 PM
234	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:12 PM
235	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:10 PM
236	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:08 PM
237	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:00 PM
238	Pickleball	8/19/2014 7:59 PM
239	Walking with family.	8/19/2014 7:56 PM
240	biking	8/19/2014 7:51 PM
241	Pickleball	8/19/2014 7:51 PM
242	Pickleball	8/19/2014 7:48 PM
243	Walking, golf, & pickle ball.	8/19/2014 7:45 PM
244	Pickle ball	8/19/2014 7:45 PM
245	Pickleball	8/19/2014 7:42 PM
246	pickleball	8/19/2014 7:38 PM
247	nature	8/19/2014 7:33 PM
248	Walking/bikeing	8/19/2014 7:01 PM
249	Fishing	8/19/2014 6:40 PM
250	Biking/skiing	8/19/2014 6:13 PM
251	Baseball	8/19/2014 5:56 PM
252	Boating	8/19/2014 5:03 PM
253	trail hiking..dog walking	8/19/2014 4:47 PM
254	Walking, fishing	8/19/2014 4:42 PM
255	Bikeing	8/19/2014 4:31 PM
256	running	8/19/2014 4:01 PM
257	Alpine skiing, Sailing	8/19/2014 3:45 PM
258	Pickleball, walking, bike riding	8/19/2014 3:42 PM

259	Biking on bike paths and walking on the beach	8/19/2014 3:31 PM
260	Boating	8/19/2014 3:18 PM
261	Hiking,Hunting,&Fishing	8/19/2014 3:16 PM
262	Back Country Hiking	8/19/2014 3:02 PM
263	Bike riding	8/19/2014 2:53 PM
264	Walking	8/19/2014 2:52 PM
265	hiking and birding	8/19/2014 2:45 PM
266	biking	8/19/2014 2:08 PM
267	Yoga	8/19/2014 1:41 PM
268	Running	8/19/2014 1:33 PM
269	Walking	8/19/2014 1:15 PM
270	Walking and bicycling	8/19/2014 1:08 PM
271	running	8/19/2014 12:30 PM
272	watersking	8/19/2014 12:27 PM
273	Biking #1 Snow shoing #2	8/19/2014 12:23 PM
274	Golf	8/19/2014 12:10 PM
275	Sports	8/19/2014 12:01 PM
276	Fishing	8/19/2014 11:29 AM
277	Biking	8/19/2014 11:29 AM
278	walking	8/19/2014 10:57 AM
279	Kayaking	8/19/2014 10:46 AM
280	Tennis !!	8/19/2014 10:45 AM
281	Fishing	8/19/2014 10:34 AM
282	picnics	8/19/2014 10:31 AM
283	Hiking with family and pets.	8/19/2014 10:28 AM
284	Geo caching	8/19/2014 10:24 AM
285	Walking	8/19/2014 10:24 AM
286	walking	8/19/2014 10:23 AM
287	Camping	8/19/2014 10:23 AM
288	Bycicling	8/19/2014 10:16 AM
289	Running	8/19/2014 10:10 AM
290	boatin	8/19/2014 10:09 AM
291	biking	8/19/2014 10:05 AM
292	Walk the dog.	8/19/2014 10:05 AM
293	Backpacking	8/19/2014 10:04 AM
294	hiking	8/19/2014 10:02 AM
295	hiking	8/19/2014 9:45 AM
296	Biking and tennis	8/19/2014 9:42 AM

297	walking	8/19/2014 8:19 AM
298	Playground equipment, swim area	8/19/2014 7:43 AM
299	running	8/19/2014 7:29 AM
300	Biking	8/19/2014 6:31 AM
301	tennis	8/18/2014 10:17 PM
302	Biking	8/18/2014 9:59 PM
303	Soccer!!!!!!	8/18/2014 9:41 PM
304	Avoiding large crowds from out of town	8/18/2014 8:51 PM
305	Bicycling on trails to parks	8/18/2014 8:41 PM
306	Tennis	8/18/2014 8:08 PM
307	Biking	8/18/2014 6:09 PM
308	Biking, Tennis	8/18/2014 4:15 PM
309	Swimming	8/18/2014 3:39 PM
310	Running	8/18/2014 3:09 PM
311	Walking	8/18/2014 3:03 PM
312	Swimming	8/18/2014 2:07 PM
313	Jogging	8/18/2014 2:07 PM
314	Running	8/18/2014 1:28 PM
315	Pickleball	8/18/2014 1:15 PM
316	Running hills.	8/18/2014 1:06 PM
317	tennis	8/18/2014 12:30 PM
318	Cross Country Skiing	8/18/2014 12:24 PM
319	Walking	8/18/2014 12:21 PM
320	just being out!	8/18/2014 12:16 PM
321	tennis and swimming	8/18/2014 11:57 AM
322	Hiking	8/18/2014 11:53 AM
323	Tennis. But also hike and cross-country ski frequently.	8/18/2014 11:31 AM
324	Hiking/running	8/18/2014 10:54 AM
325	City Beach	8/18/2014 10:54 AM
326	walk/jog	8/18/2014 10:01 AM
327	Walking	8/18/2014 9:25 AM
328	walking	8/18/2014 9:24 AM
329	Exercise with dogs- swimming, hiking, dog park	8/18/2014 7:48 AM
330	Walking	8/18/2014 7:25 AM
331	Sports	8/17/2014 9:46 PM
332	biking	8/17/2014 9:10 PM
333	Mountain biking	8/17/2014 8:32 PM
334	Dog Parks & beaches and waterfront stadium	8/17/2014 6:30 PM

335	Bicycle riding	8/17/2014 5:18 PM
336	Anything (walking, biking, kayaking, boating, etc.) that involves being outdoors with natural surroundings.	8/17/2014 5:09 PM
337	fishing	8/17/2014 5:01 PM
338	Swimming	8/17/2014 4:44 PM
339	Going to the beach.	8/17/2014 4:40 PM
340	Bike Riding	8/17/2014 4:27 PM
341	Hiking and/or canoeing	8/17/2014 3:38 PM
342	Walking and running	8/17/2014 3:06 PM
343	Hunting	8/17/2014 2:05 PM
344	kayak, run, walk	8/17/2014 12:10 PM
345	running, kayaking, sports, swim	8/17/2014 11:59 AM
346	Walking	8/17/2014 11:55 AM
347	Swimming	8/17/2014 11:38 AM
348	Bike riding	8/17/2014 11:09 AM
349	Walking my dog	8/17/2014 10:59 AM
350	Walking	8/17/2014 10:27 AM
351	Soccer games for the kids club	8/17/2014 10:27 AM
352	kids sports at the parks and fields	8/17/2014 10:23 AM
353	beach, walking	8/17/2014 10:07 AM
354	Boating	8/17/2014 9:47 AM
355	biking, walking, hiking, swimming	8/17/2014 9:03 AM
356	walking, swimming, biking, hiking	8/17/2014 8:57 AM
357	Hiking	8/17/2014 8:47 AM
358	Walk	8/17/2014 8:14 AM
359	Trail running	8/17/2014 8:06 AM
360	Running	8/17/2014 7:57 AM
361	Taking kids to play	8/17/2014 7:52 AM
362	Biking	8/17/2014 7:39 AM
363	walking/running and skiing	8/17/2014 7:31 AM
364	Hiking	8/17/2014 7:28 AM
365	picnicing	8/17/2014 6:49 AM
366	beach volleyball	8/17/2014 6:16 AM
367	Boating, biking, walking, running, tennis	8/17/2014 4:38 AM
368	Dancing	8/16/2014 11:05 PM
369	Walking and biking	8/16/2014 10:42 PM
370	Kayaking	8/16/2014 9:48 PM
371	Hiking	8/16/2014 9:43 PM
372	Hiking	8/16/2014 9:28 PM

373	Beach	8/16/2014 9:27 PM
374	Walking	8/16/2014 9:18 PM
375	Walking with dog	8/16/2014 8:49 PM
376	anything with water	8/16/2014 7:54 PM
377	Water sport, biking	8/16/2014 7:20 PM
378	Walking/running	8/16/2014 7:14 PM
379	Hiking	8/16/2014 7:07 PM
380	Biking	8/16/2014 6:24 PM
381	Biking the trails in the village of spring lake, spring lake township and GH	8/16/2014 6:19 PM
382	tennis, walking the paved bike trails, enjoy all the available parks as watch a lot of tennis, baseball, x country, soccer Track.	8/16/2014 6:10 PM
383	Bike riding, golf, walking,	8/16/2014 6:09 PM
384	Walking the beach with the dogs	8/16/2014 6:05 PM
385	Biking	8/16/2014 5:54 PM
386	Biking	8/16/2014 5:28 PM
387	Running	8/16/2014 4:55 PM
388	volleyball	8/16/2014 4:15 PM
389	walking	8/16/2014 4:11 PM
390	Fishing	8/16/2014 4:09 PM
391	tanning	8/16/2014 3:46 PM
392	biking	8/16/2014 3:32 PM
393	running	8/16/2014 12:41 PM
394	biking, hiking	8/16/2014 11:19 AM
395	bike	8/16/2014 11:01 AM
396	Hiking in natural surroundings.	8/16/2014 10:45 AM
397	Walk	8/15/2014 5:46 PM
398	Walking or Biking	8/15/2014 4:51 PM
399	soccer	8/15/2014 2:39 PM
400	Bicycling	8/15/2014 1:26 PM
401	Usually visit for kids soccer games.	8/15/2014 12:43 PM
402	kayaking	8/15/2014 12:41 PM
403	soccer	8/15/2014 11:15 AM
404	Hiking and trail running	8/15/2014 10:58 AM
405	Running	8/15/2014 10:46 AM
406	Beach	8/15/2014 10:30 AM
407	Soccer softball	8/15/2014 10:24 AM
408	Swimming	8/15/2014 10:05 AM
409	Soccer	8/15/2014 10:00 AM

410	Skiing	8/15/2014 9:41 AM
411	Biking	8/15/2014 9:16 AM
412	Soccer	8/15/2014 9:15 AM
413	Taking dog for a walk	8/15/2014 9:06 AM
414	Biking	8/15/2014 8:18 AM
415	Soccer	8/15/2014 8:13 AM
416	Swimming	8/15/2014 8:12 AM
417	Bike riding	8/15/2014 7:47 AM
418	walking	8/15/2014 7:40 AM
419	Walk/run/bike, soccer	8/15/2014 7:20 AM
420	Walking	8/15/2014 7:19 AM
421	Golf	8/15/2014 7:06 AM
422	Beach	8/15/2014 7:05 AM
423	Anything active and outdoors.	8/15/2014 5:53 AM
424	hike/walk/jog	8/15/2014 5:15 AM
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426	Soccer	8/15/2014 12:34 AM
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429	Walking	8/14/2014 10:42 PM
430	Soccer	8/14/2014 10:37 PM
431	golfing- boating- walking	8/14/2014 9:43 PM
432	Walking, biking and water activities	8/14/2014 9:31 PM
433	Gardening and being outdoors in nature	8/14/2014 8:56 PM
434	Soccer	8/14/2014 8:09 PM
435	walking	8/14/2014 6:16 PM
436	Walking	8/14/2014 5:50 PM
437	Beach	8/14/2014 5:43 PM
438	walking	8/14/2014 4:46 PM
439	kayaking	8/14/2014 4:14 PM
440	walking	8/14/2014 3:36 PM
441	YMCA	8/14/2014 3:17 PM
442	Soccer and snowboarding	8/14/2014 2:41 PM
443	Bike	8/14/2014 2:08 PM
444	Soccer	8/14/2014 1:23 PM
445	Soccer and Running	8/14/2014 12:02 PM
446	Golf	8/14/2014 11:56 AM
447	Running/walking	8/14/2014 11:45 AM

448	Walking	8/14/2014 11:40 AM
449	Hiking.	8/14/2014 11:05 AM
450	Walking and biking	8/14/2014 10:56 AM
451	Baseball	8/14/2014 10:30 AM
452	fishing/hunting	8/14/2014 10:26 AM
453	soccer	8/14/2014 10:24 AM
454	Biking	8/14/2014 10:20 AM
455	Beach	8/14/2014 10:09 AM
456	Kayaking	8/14/2014 10:09 AM
457	Walking	8/14/2014 10:00 AM
458	Hiking, photography	8/14/2014 9:39 AM
459	walking/hiking/trails	8/14/2014 9:26 AM
460	running, biking	8/14/2014 9:14 AM
461	Mountain Biking	8/14/2014 8:59 AM
462	Golf	8/14/2014 8:52 AM
463	biking/walking	8/14/2014 8:48 AM
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465	Walking	8/14/2014 8:41 AM
466	Baseball	8/14/2014 8:34 AM
467	Running	8/14/2014 8:27 AM
468	Nature hikes with dogs	8/14/2014 8:21 AM
469	Soccer	8/14/2014 8:07 AM
470	Biking	8/14/2014 8:01 AM
471	Soccer	8/14/2014 7:56 AM
472	Walking Path	8/14/2014 7:46 AM
473	Soccer	8/14/2014 7:43 AM
474	Hiking	8/14/2014 7:38 AM
475	Playground for kids- i have 4	8/14/2014 7:33 AM
476	Playground	8/14/2014 7:32 AM
477	Biking	8/14/2014 7:18 AM
478	Running/hiking	8/14/2014 7:14 AM
479	Soccer	8/14/2014 7:10 AM
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486	Soccer	8/13/2014 11:06 PM
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495	Biking soccer	8/13/2014 10:07 PM
496	Wallking	8/13/2014 9:51 PM
497	bike, run, walk	8/13/2014 9:26 PM
498	Cross country skiing	8/13/2014 9:26 PM
499	fishing	8/13/2014 9:14 PM
500	Walking or baseball	8/13/2014 9:14 PM
501	Walking	8/13/2014 9:05 PM
502	biking	8/13/2014 8:52 PM
503	walking	8/13/2014 8:41 PM
504	Biking	8/13/2014 8:41 PM
505	going to the beach	8/13/2014 8:40 PM
506	Running	8/13/2014 8:39 PM
507	Running	8/13/2014 8:32 PM
508	soccer, tennis, walking	8/13/2014 8:25 PM
509	Walking	8/13/2014 8:18 PM
510	Pickleball	8/13/2014 8:12 PM
511	running	8/13/2014 8:02 PM
512	Hiking soccer	8/13/2014 8:00 PM
513	Concerts	8/13/2014 7:58 PM
514	Soccer	8/13/2014 7:47 PM
515	Biking	8/13/2014 7:34 PM
516	Kids sports	8/13/2014 7:29 PM
517	Walking boardwalk or trails in the woods or dunes	8/13/2014 7:11 PM
518	Hiking	8/13/2014 7:02 PM
519	Soccer and mountain biking	8/13/2014 6:58 PM
520	Walking, swimming,	8/13/2014 6:54 PM
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523	Running	8/13/2014 6:06 PM

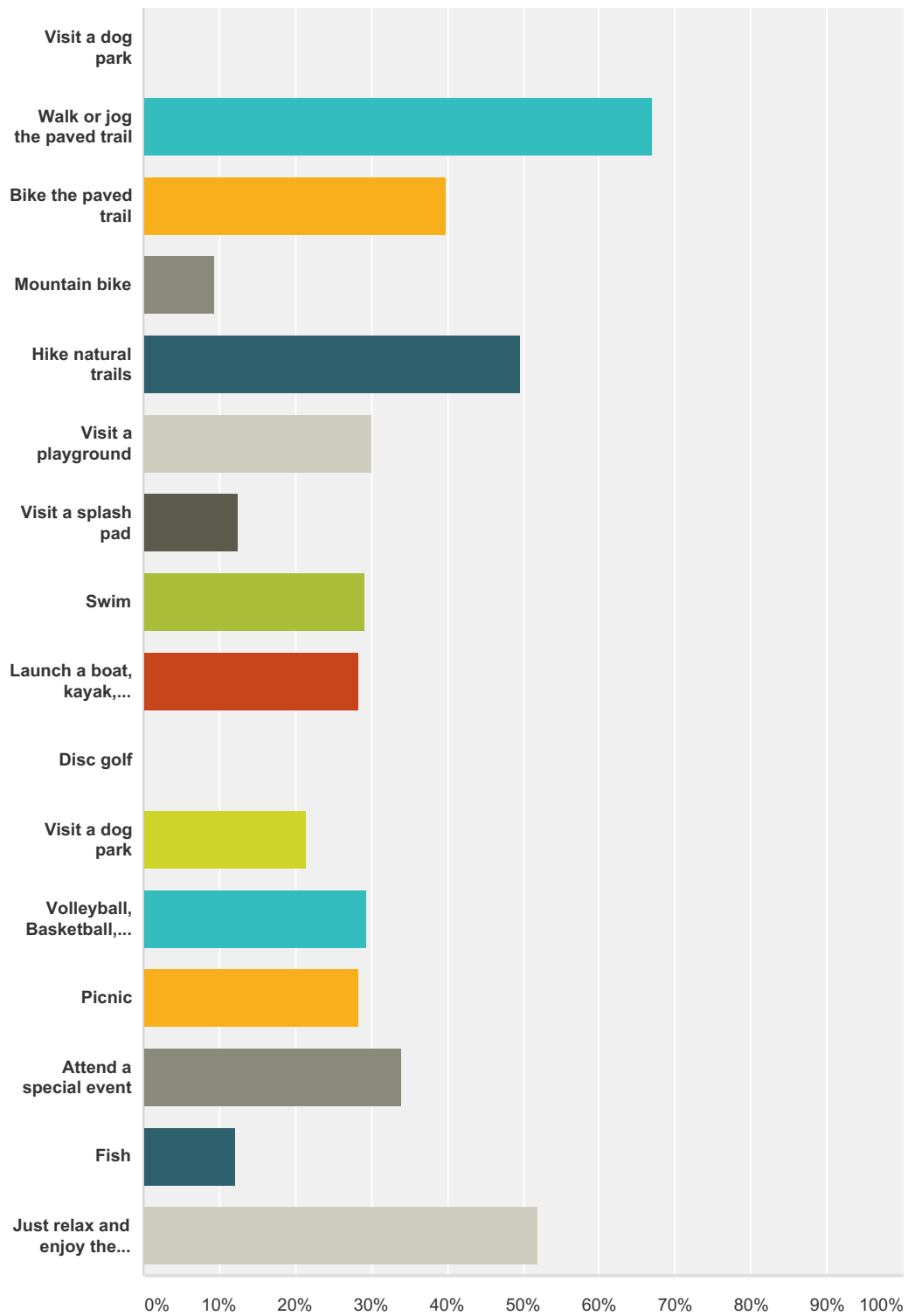
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528	Boating	8/13/2014 5:42 PM
529	Biking/running	8/13/2014 5:42 PM
530	Soccer	8/13/2014 5:33 PM
531	walking/dogs	8/13/2014 5:30 PM
532	Soccer	8/13/2014 5:30 PM
533	soccer	8/13/2014 5:04 PM
534	Running	8/13/2014 4:59 PM
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538	Walking	8/13/2014 4:45 PM
539	bike riding	8/13/2014 4:43 PM
540	soccer	8/13/2014 4:42 PM
541	Looking for butterflies, birds and caterpillars	8/13/2014 4:35 PM
542	Soccer	8/13/2014 4:35 PM
543	Hiking	8/13/2014 4:30 PM
544	soccer	8/13/2014 4:26 PM
545	walking/running	8/13/2014 4:25 PM
546	walking now recovering from injury	8/13/2014 4:24 PM
547	Hiking with my family	8/13/2014 4:20 PM
548	Soccer	8/13/2014 4:18 PM
549	Kayak	8/13/2014 4:16 PM
550	Soccer	8/13/2014 4:15 PM
551	Soccer and running	8/13/2014 4:14 PM
552	I love walking or biking on the recreational trails. We love to go boating also.	8/13/2014 4:13 PM
553	Soccer	8/13/2014 4:09 PM
554	Walking	8/13/2014 4:07 PM
555	biking	8/13/2014 4:05 PM
556	mountain biking	8/13/2014 4:02 PM
557	Soccer	8/13/2014 4:00 PM
558	Walking	8/13/2014 3:59 PM
559	beach and kayaking	8/13/2014 3:59 PM
560	Hiking	8/13/2014 3:48 PM
561	Enjoying the whole tri-cities area.	8/13/2014 3:48 PM

562	soccer	8/13/2014 3:45 PM
563	Soccer	8/13/2014 3:45 PM
564	Hiking	8/13/2014 3:43 PM
565	Hiking	8/13/2014 3:40 PM
566	Beach, paddle surfing, swimming	8/13/2014 3:29 PM
567	golf	8/13/2014 3:29 PM
568	Soccer	8/13/2014 3:27 PM
569	Soccer	8/13/2014 3:27 PM
570	Soccer/ boating/ biking	8/13/2014 3:25 PM
571	soccer	8/13/2014 3:23 PM
572	Soccer	8/13/2014 3:22 PM
573	soccer	8/13/2014 3:21 PM
574	Going to the Beach	8/13/2014 3:21 PM
575	Soccer	8/13/2014 3:21 PM
576	hiking and biking	8/13/2014 3:21 PM
577	Mountain Biking	8/13/2014 3:20 PM
578	Soccer	8/13/2014 3:20 PM
579	soccer	8/13/2014 3:20 PM
580	Swimming	8/13/2014 3:11 PM
581	Jogging	8/13/2014 2:58 PM
582	swimming	8/13/2014 2:31 PM
583	Biking	8/13/2014 2:25 PM
584	Running, Golf	8/13/2014 1:43 PM
585	bike riding	8/13/2014 1:32 PM
586	Walking	8/13/2014 1:23 PM
587	running	8/13/2014 12:59 PM
588	Music and events	8/13/2014 12:40 PM
589	Walking	8/13/2014 12:37 PM
590	walking	8/13/2014 12:34 PM
591	Golf	8/13/2014 12:29 PM
592	Boating	8/13/2014 12:27 PM
593	Walking biking running	8/13/2014 12:27 PM
594	walking	8/13/2014 12:23 PM
595	Beach/playground	8/13/2014 12:21 PM
596	sailing	8/13/2014 12:18 PM
597	Walking	8/13/2014 12:11 PM
598	Biking and walking	8/13/2014 12:09 PM
599	Eating	8/13/2014 12:07 PM

600	Walking	8/13/2014 12:07 PM
601	biking	8/13/2014 12:07 PM
602	Running	8/13/2014 11:58 AM
603	hiking	8/13/2014 11:57 AM
604	Biking	8/13/2014 11:56 AM
605	Hiking with dogs	8/13/2014 11:55 AM
606	Walking on channel in grand haven going to beaches	8/13/2014 11:53 AM
607	Walking	8/13/2014 11:53 AM
608	Baseball/Softball	8/13/2014 11:40 AM
609	Baseball games	8/13/2014 11:38 AM
610	Soccer	8/13/2014 10:57 AM
611	Hiking	8/13/2014 10:53 AM
612	Walking	8/13/2014 10:53 AM
613	Walking	8/13/2014 10:50 AM
614	nature observation	8/13/2014 10:25 AM
615	walking	8/13/2014 10:24 AM
616	Biking	8/13/2014 10:14 AM
617	just being outdoors	8/13/2014 9:56 AM
618	golf	8/13/2014 9:56 AM
619	Biking	8/13/2014 9:54 AM
620	Hiking	8/13/2014 9:44 AM
621	Biking	8/13/2014 9:39 AM
622	biking	8/13/2014 9:39 AM
623	Walking	8/13/2014 9:28 AM
624	walking	8/13/2014 9:19 AM
625	Walking	8/13/2014 9:14 AM
626	Walking, bike riding	8/13/2014 9:13 AM
627	Jogging on bike paths or walking in large parks with our dog	8/13/2014 9:03 AM
628	Concerts & Artwalk & Frozen In Time	8/13/2014 8:35 AM
629	walking	8/13/2014 7:48 AM

### Q10 What do you do when you visit a park? Check all that apply

Answered: 713 Skipped: 90



Answer Choices

Responses

Visit a dog park	0.00%	0
Walk or jog the paved trail	67.04%	478
Bike the paved trail	39.97%	285
Mountain bike	9.40%	67
Hike natural trails	49.65%	354
Visit a playground	30.01%	214
Visit a splash pad	12.48%	89
Swim	29.31%	209
Launch a boat, kayak, paddleboard or canoe	28.33%	202
Disc golf	0.00%	0
Visit a dog park	21.60%	154
Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball/Softball	29.45%	210
Picnic	28.47%	203
Attend a special event	34.08%	243
Fish	12.20%	87
Just relax and enjoy the outdoors	52.03%	371

**Total Respondents: 713**

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Eat my lunch. It's annoying when park staff decides it is time to mow the grass right at lunch time between noon and 1:00 p.m.	9/8/2014 11:25 AM
2	ski	9/4/2014 9:03 PM
3	cross country skil	9/2/2014 12:07 PM
4	Walk my dogs.	9/2/2014 11:10 AM
5	pull garlic mustard, spotted knapweed	8/30/2014 9:44 PM
6	Pickleball	8/29/2014 8:51 AM
7	Pickleball	8/28/2014 7:56 AM
8	Play pickleball	8/27/2014 3:14 PM
9	pickel ball	8/26/2014 2:12 PM
10	watch sporting events	8/26/2014 12:30 PM
11	tennis	8/25/2014 7:46 AM
12	geocache and pickleball	8/24/2014 9:30 PM
13	tennis	8/24/2014 11:06 AM
14	Take photographs	8/24/2014 11:04 AM
15	Pickleball	8/23/2014 10:40 PM

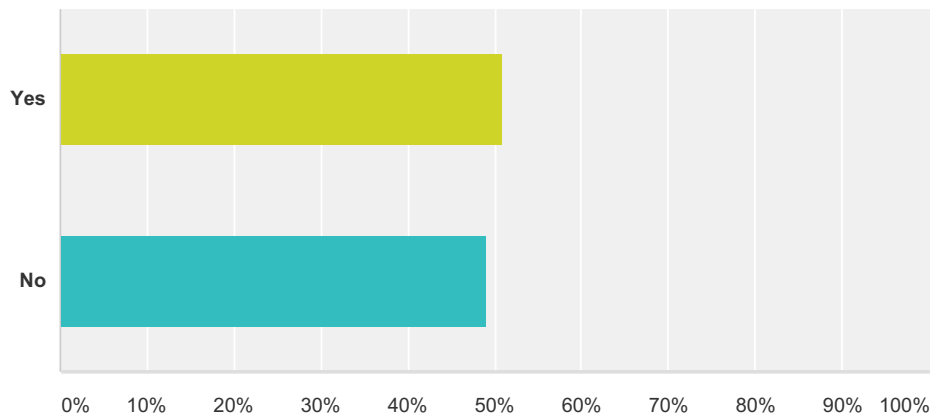
16	pickle ball	8/23/2014 5:26 PM
17	Tennis	8/22/2014 10:03 PM
18	Play Pickleball	8/22/2014 7:47 PM
19	walk the dog	8/22/2014 12:51 PM
20	Play Pickleball	8/21/2014 8:36 PM
21	Watch grandkids sporting events	8/21/2014 4:42 PM
22	pickleball	8/21/2014 6:43 AM
23	Pickle Ball	8/21/2014 1:09 AM
24	play sports,pickleball & tennis	8/20/2014 5:18 PM
25	Pickleball at mulligan's Hollow	8/20/2014 4:53 PM
26	Play pickel Ball	8/20/2014 4:51 PM
27	play pickleball	8/20/2014 3:34 PM
28	pickleball	8/20/2014 2:15 PM
29	Nature photography	8/20/2014 1:32 PM
30	Pickleball	8/20/2014 12:34 PM
31	play pickleball	8/20/2014 12:34 PM
32	Fireworks	8/20/2014 11:38 AM
33	play pickleball	8/20/2014 10:59 AM
34	baseball, soccer	8/20/2014 10:42 AM
35	Pickleball	8/20/2014 9:45 AM
36	pickleball	8/20/2014 8:55 AM
37	Pickleball	8/20/2014 7:49 AM
38	Pickleball	8/20/2014 6:55 AM
39	Pickleball	8/20/2014 6:45 AM
40	Tennis	8/19/2014 9:44 PM
41	snow shoe, cross country ski	8/19/2014 9:18 PM
42	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:59 PM
43	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:52 PM
44	Pickleball-----Tennis	8/19/2014 8:48 PM
45	Play Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:32 PM
46	Play pickleball	8/19/2014 8:22 PM
47	play pickleball	8/19/2014 8:21 PM
48	Play pickleball	8/19/2014 8:20 PM
49	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:16 PM
50	Play pickleball	8/19/2014 8:11 PM
51	Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:09 PM
52	Play Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:00 PM
53	play Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:00 PM

54	Play Pickleball	8/19/2014 7:51 PM
55	Play pickleball	8/19/2014 7:49 PM
56	Pickleball	8/19/2014 7:46 PM
57	pickleball	8/19/2014 7:43 PM
58	cross country skiing	8/19/2014 12:31 PM
59	Kayak	8/19/2014 12:23 PM
60	Soccer Fields	8/19/2014 10:24 AM
61	Frisbee Golf	8/19/2014 10:17 AM
62	Tennis	8/19/2014 9:44 AM
63	tennis	8/18/2014 10:18 PM
64	Soccer	8/18/2014 9:42 PM
65	Excerise my dog	8/18/2014 3:31 PM
66	Run the trails	8/18/2014 3:10 PM
67	Play pickleball	8/18/2014 1:15 PM
68	Run trails and paved -- whatever goes up and down.	8/18/2014 1:07 PM
69	Cross Country Ski, Downhill Ski,	8/18/2014 12:25 PM
70	cross country ski	8/18/2014 12:17 PM
71	tennis	8/18/2014 11:57 AM
72	walk the shoreline	8/18/2014 10:55 AM
73	jog with dog	8/18/2014 7:33 AM
74	Walk the dog on a leash if allowed	8/17/2014 5:10 PM
75	Watch ball games	8/17/2014 9:42 AM
76	Nature Photography	8/17/2014 8:47 AM
77	cross country ski	8/17/2014 8:09 AM
78	Soccer games	8/15/2014 12:44 PM
79	Walk - watch my boys play soccer	8/15/2014 7:42 AM
80	Family Photos	8/14/2014 8:58 AM
81	Soccer Practice // Games	8/14/2014 8:41 AM
82	Cross country ski	8/13/2014 10:10 PM
83	pickleball	8/13/2014 8:13 PM
84	watch soccer	8/13/2014 8:03 PM
85	Soccer practice	8/13/2014 6:59 PM
86	soccer	8/13/2014 5:04 PM
87	Soccer practice	8/13/2014 3:52 PM
88	SOCCER	8/13/2014 3:22 PM
89	Sit and enjoy music	8/13/2014 8:36 AM



### Q11 Do you or someone in your family participate in an organized league?

Answered: 730 Skipped: 73



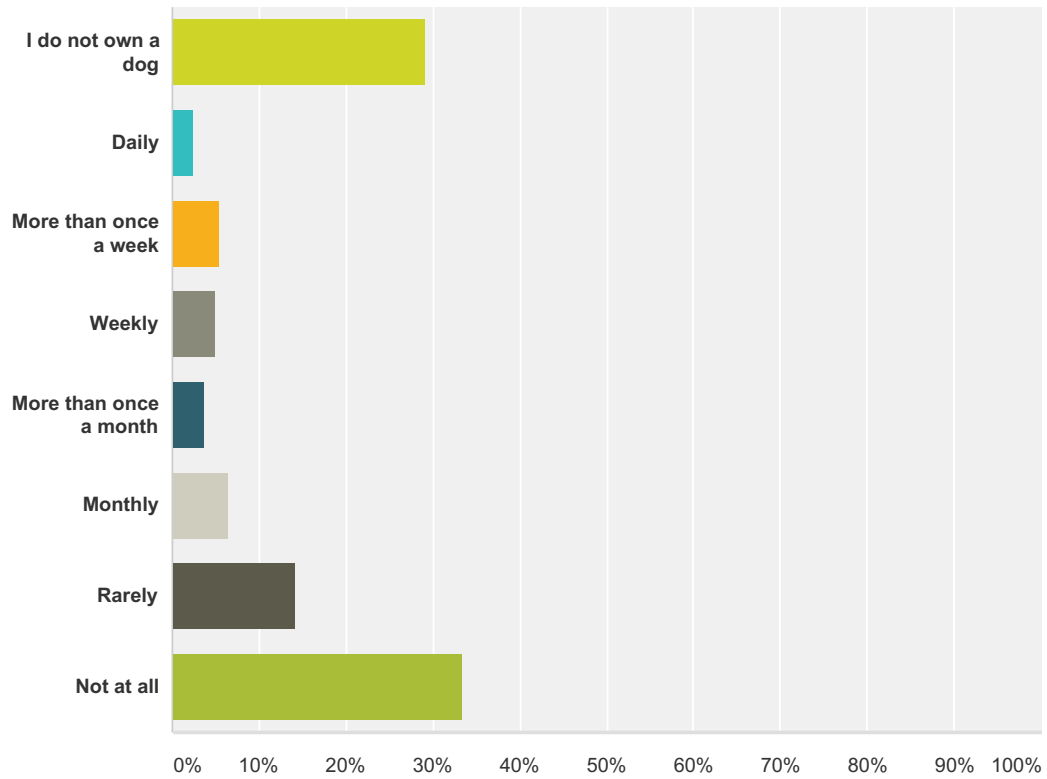
**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

Yes	50.96%	372
No	49.04%	358
<b>Total</b>		<b>730</b>

### Q12 How often do you generally visit a dog park in the Tri-Cities area?

Answered: 733 Skipped: 70



**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

I do not own a dog	29.20%	214
Daily	2.46%	18
More than once a week	5.46%	40
Weekly	5.05%	37
More than once a month	3.68%	27
Monthly	6.55%	48
Rarely	14.19%	104
Not at all	33.42%	245

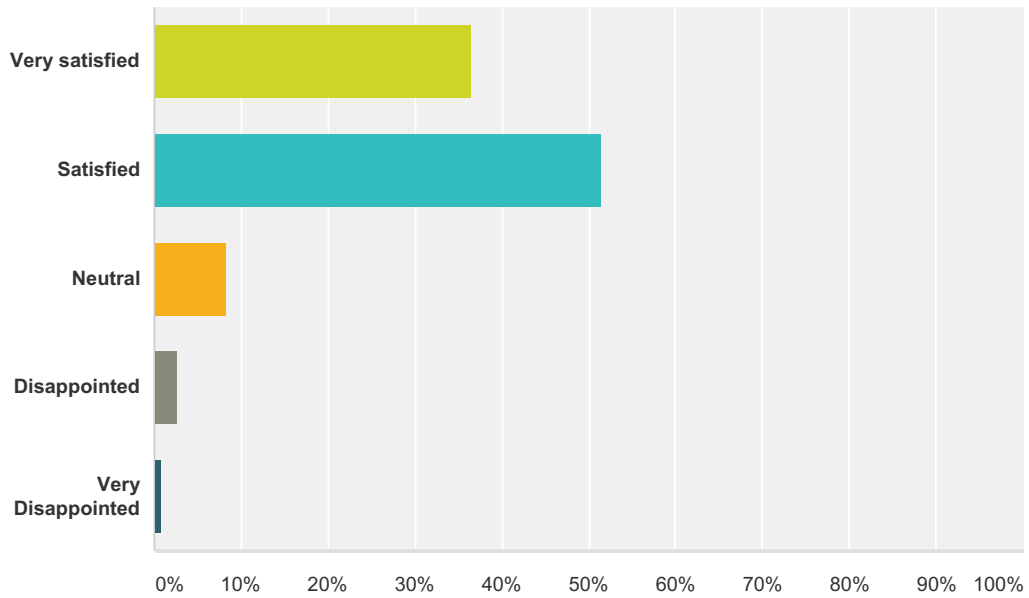
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#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	4-5 days a week	8/29/2014 12:19 PM
2	Before my dog died, about 3 times per week	8/27/2014 6:10 PM
3	But I like to watch dogs	8/22/2014 9:55 PM

4	Would be happy to pay a fee for my dog to be able to swim and be with me at the beach !!!!!	8/22/2014 12:50 AM
5	Our dog recently just passed. But when we had her we would walk the nature trails. Some parks don't allow dogs, which was discouraging. Especially for responsible dog owners that always have their dog on a leash and pick up after them. Some humans aren't that responsible, should they be limited to some parks. lol	8/20/2014 1:32 PM
6	When I take care of neighbor's dog	8/19/2014 7:52 PM
7	We own a dog but don't go to dog parks	8/19/2014 2:46 PM
8	Have an old dog who doesn't socialize well.	8/18/2014 9:42 PM
9	I like having dog parks and facilities open to dogs	8/18/2014 2:09 PM
10	I did not know it existed	8/17/2014 10:59 AM
11	dogs should not be allowed in parks	8/17/2014 12:03 AM
12	Dogs should not be allowed in area parks until their owners take responsibility and clean up after them	8/16/2014 7:55 PM
13	But if we get a dog, we would definitely use these parks	8/15/2014 10:59 AM
14	Dogs reduce the park experience especially unleashed	8/15/2014 7:42 AM
15	Will not given past experience with other dog owners. Fenced in my back yard for that reason.	8/14/2014 8:49 AM
16	live on 60 acres - don't need a dog park for our dog	8/13/2014 9:20 AM

### Q13 What is your overall impression of the parks you visit?

Answered: 729 Skipped: 74



Answer Choices	Responses	
Very satisfied	36.49%	266
Satisfied	51.58%	376
Neutral	8.37%	61
Disappointed	2.74%	20
Very Disappointed	0.82%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>729</b>

#	Comments	Date
1	Could use a small dog park in Spring Lake.	9/2/2014 11:10 AM
2	I would use Central Park more often if it weren't so run down (spring lake village).	9/1/2014 9:33 AM
3	We need more pet friendly places where unruly pet owner and animals are better monitored	8/29/2014 12:22 PM
4	It would be nice to see breaches combed and cleaned of debris... perhaps a partnership with the state.	8/28/2014 2:36 PM
5	When we moved to the area 18 months ago I was really disappointed by central park. and The beach was so small with no parking. I love the views from Mill Point but I wish that I coul dhave that kind of view a facilities where the beach is located for Spring Lake.	8/27/2014 2:46 PM
6	Waterfront Park needs some upgrades without losing the open feel of it.	8/25/2014 2:34 PM
7	Dog parks really need to be kept cleaner	8/25/2014 11:38 AM
8	Soccer fields need updating. Fix the holes.	8/24/2014 6:38 PM
9	soap could be provided and the bathrooms could be open earlier in the spring!	8/24/2014 1:41 PM

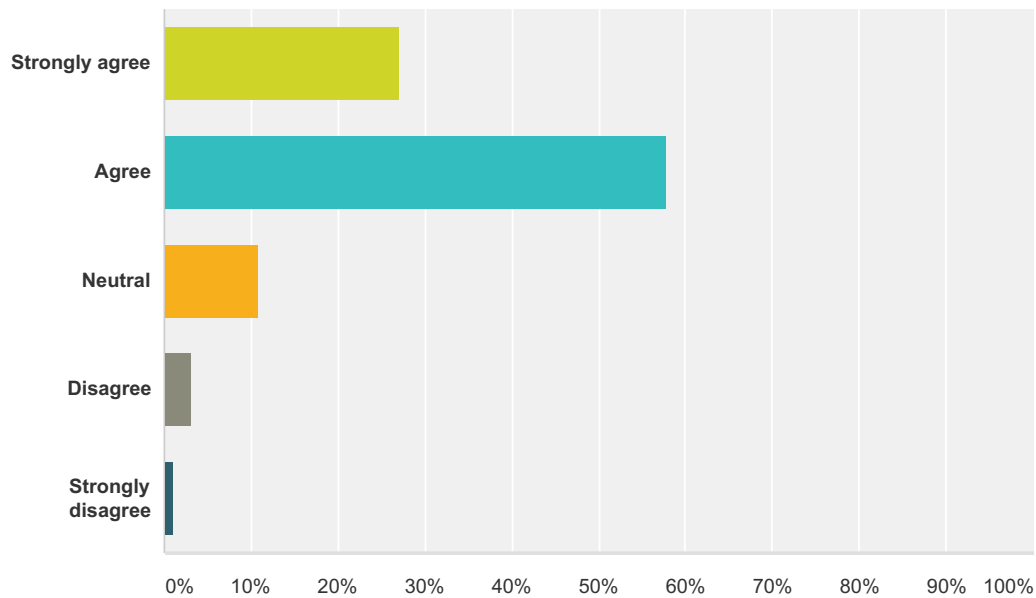
10	Firebarn Park tennis courts need to be cleaned more often...lots of leaves and twigs. Central Park in Spring Lake tennis courts have large cracks in the pavement.	8/24/2014 11:11 AM
11	Bathrooms at pottawatomie not so good.	8/24/2014 8:04 AM
12	Need better/safer baseball diamonds.	8/24/2014 7:56 AM
13	playground equipment broken/missing	8/23/2014 6:45 PM
14	trails should be marked better and cleared better	8/23/2014 4:50 PM
15	Ferrysburg & Spring Lake could benefit from separate little dog park	8/23/2014 11:41 AM
16	Holland's dog park (Quincy park) is 5 acres fenced in and has a paved walking path that is lit for year round walking with water inside the fence. It is a long drive, but much nicer than Ferrysburg, Spring Lake or Grand Haven's dog parks put together. When I'm short on time I settle for the dog park closest to me.	8/22/2014 2:04 PM
17	we need more pickleball court	8/22/2014 9:51 AM
18	Some Great others not so great!!	8/22/2014 9:32 AM
19	Disappointed in the lack of accommodations for me to bring my dog along on hiking trails (water dishes, etc)	8/22/2014 12:38 AM
20	I like having lifeguards at Lakeside Beach. Central Park in SL needs more upkeep	8/21/2014 1:44 PM
21	I would love Pottawatomie Park to allow dogs.	8/21/2014 9:22 AM
22	portable out house sometimes not very clean and always smelly.	8/21/2014 6:43 AM
23	The Pickel Ball club down there get it very clean	8/20/2014 4:52 PM
24	Grand Haven State Park infrastructure is rapidly deteriorating.	8/20/2014 4:23 PM
25	Really depends upon the park--some quite dissatisfied due to run-down conditions...but most meet my basic needs.	8/20/2014 2:17 PM
26	We are very fortunate to live in this beautiful community. Our parks are wonderful. We could use some more parks with athletic fields located in one complex. Ei soccer, lax, softball, baseball. Those facilities are limited in our community.	8/20/2014 1:34 PM
27	I would like to see more Pickleball courts. I would like to see less skateboards and fast bikes on the GH boardwalk for safety reasons.	8/20/2014 12:36 PM
28	Central park spring lake could be best place in tri cities but needs much work.	8/20/2014 8:57 AM
29	My husband's job relocated us from Grosse Pointe Farms....We couldn't be happier, absolutely LOVE Grand Haven!	8/19/2014 11:12 PM
30	There does not seem to be enough tennis facilites	8/19/2014 9:45 PM
31	We need more pickleball courts.	8/19/2014 8:23 PM
32	Long waits in the morning on the pickleball courts. However, Great courts and in a perfect location	8/19/2014 8:11 PM
33	City of Grand Haven built 6 pickleball courts at Mulligans Hollow. City should have built 10 courts.	8/19/2014 7:51 PM
34	Central Park needs...lots of help	8/19/2014 7:45 PM
35	I don't like the dog dropping along side the pathways.	8/19/2014 7:03 PM
36	Some facilities seem dated, dirty bathrooms	8/19/2014 6:14 PM
37	Very clean. Bike path looks great too!	8/19/2014 2:55 PM
38	We have plenty of Parks and they are all nicely maintained for my needs.	8/19/2014 12:23 PM
39	Need to cut the grass shorter at Rycenga Park	8/19/2014 12:11 PM
40	Dog cramp along route	8/19/2014 10:47 AM
41	Central Park in SL seems to not well cared for. tennis courts are in terrible shape !!	8/19/2014 10:47 AM
42	The parks and their facilities appear well kept and clean.	8/19/2014 10:26 AM

43	I love all the parks available. However, I may be biased because I live by Central Park in SL, but I feel that it could stand to be updated. The playgrounds feel outdated.	8/19/2014 10:20 AM
44	Love that the bike paths are even maintained/cleared in the winter.	8/19/2014 10:12 AM
45	tennis courts could be maintained better	8/18/2014 10:18 PM
46	Very impressed with how well kept the grounds, docks, playgrounds, pavilions are!	8/18/2014 8:43 PM
47	It is wonderful to have so many park choices in our community.	8/17/2014 5:16 PM
48	Except for Central Park in Spring Lake. It was a beautiful place at one time. It would be great if it could be restored to being something that SL residents could take pride in.	8/17/2014 8:58 AM
49	Some parks need some oversight.	8/16/2014 8:50 PM
50	I think they are moderately maintained	8/16/2014 7:22 PM
51	It is nice to see improvements being made- new playground at the GH State Park and Chinook Pier, overall improvements at Connor's Bayou, addition of the splash pad, etc. Would be nice to see a larger playground and family friendly facility. We frequent Pottawatomie Park, one of the nicer park, and many times the playground is very crowded. Also, it would be nice to have more picnic tables available.	8/16/2014 3:39 PM
52	Always dirty, parking lots is usually a mess, restrooms are rarely clean, missing toilet paper, doors are very dirty ... no one wants to touch that, sprinkler system has several broken valve covers a serious trip hazard.	8/15/2014 4:59 PM
53	We are very short on soccer fields in the tri-cities area	8/15/2014 11:16 AM
54	Please consider creating new, readable signage at Hofma.	8/15/2014 11:00 AM
55	Better entry signage would be nice	8/15/2014 10:25 AM
56	Bathrooms need soap Fenced in playgrounds	8/15/2014 8:19 AM
57	We feel very fortunate and blessed to live in such a wonderful community that cares about their natural spaces	8/14/2014 8:56 PM
58	Wish we had a better fully fenced dog park. I'm aware of fenced dog parts at East End and coastguard park. Meh - only so-so.	8/14/2014 11:07 AM
59	Not enough baseball diamonds.	8/14/2014 10:32 AM
60	I would like to see more regulation-sized baseball fields (90 foot baselines; 60 foot pitchers mound).	8/14/2014 8:37 AM
61	Some parks are very well maintained while others need updating.	8/14/2014 8:29 AM
62	The main reason we visit parks in GH is for soccer practices at Harbor Island. The surface it's not level, and not safe for the players. I have seen a number of injuries caused by the uneven surface.	8/14/2014 8:12 AM
63	Parking can sometimes be a problem.	8/14/2014 2:51 AM
64	Especially love the County parks	8/13/2014 11:46 PM
65	Lots of drifting sand not cleaned up making it hard to bike and walk on North Shore Drive.	8/13/2014 9:54 PM
66	Would like to bring the dog to more parks	8/13/2014 6:56 PM
67	Too much goose, deer and turkey droppings	8/13/2014 5:05 PM
68	too many rules and signs	8/13/2014 4:46 PM
69	I am satisfied with the nature or natural aspects of the parks, however the practice and play fields for activities like soccer, baseball, softball and football are very poor.	8/13/2014 4:45 PM
70	Need to leave more natural areas... Too much mown down	8/13/2014 4:36 PM
71	Bathrooms are nice.	8/13/2014 4:14 PM
72	There is often alot of goose 'droppings' in the fields we practice in. Pretty nasty when dealing with cleats and soccer bags that sit on the ground.	8/13/2014 3:49 PM
73	Harbor island is loaded with goose poop that is never cleaned up.	8/13/2014 3:41 PM
74	Need to provide more space for recreation, ball fields, volleyball and basketball	8/13/2014 3:01 PM

75	We are always surprised to see how many great amenities are provided in the public parks. There's always something new to discover.	8/13/2014 1:33 PM
76	Would like more dog friendly options, Grand Haven is particularly uptight about dogs compared to Allegan or Muskegon counties	8/13/2014 12:30 PM
77	not all parks are equal. some have much better facilities & features than others...	8/13/2014 9:58 AM

### Q14 The park facilities are clean and well maintained:

Answered: 731 Skipped: 72



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly agree	27.22%	199
Agree	57.73%	422
Neutral	10.81%	79
Disagree	3.15%	23
Strongly disagree	1.09%	8
<b>Total</b>		<b>731</b>

#	Comments	Date
1	Hoffma preserve is a dog litter box especially visible during the winter. I will NEVER X-country ski there again. Dogs off leash who owners say are under "immediately control" according to sign really aren't. Rules should be LEASHED! I would say all other parks deserve a Strongly agree and Hoffma preserve deserves a strongly disagree.	9/2/2014 12:13 PM
2	I thinks years of funding neglect are starting to take their toll on all of our community parks	9/1/2014 9:33 AM
3	Was disappointed to see trash left on the beach at Buchanan St. Beach.	8/30/2014 9:45 PM
4	The pet park at S.L. Central Park is for the most part wonderful	8/29/2014 12:22 PM
5	Last time I was at Pottawatomie park the bathrooms were out of toilet paper & soap.	8/27/2014 2:34 PM
6	city workers do a fantastic job!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	8/25/2014 5:09 PM
7	To an extent	8/24/2014 6:38 PM
8	Could use more drinking fountains...especially at Bi-centennial park in Grand Haven	8/24/2014 11:11 AM
9	Trash and weeds visible.	8/24/2014 7:56 AM

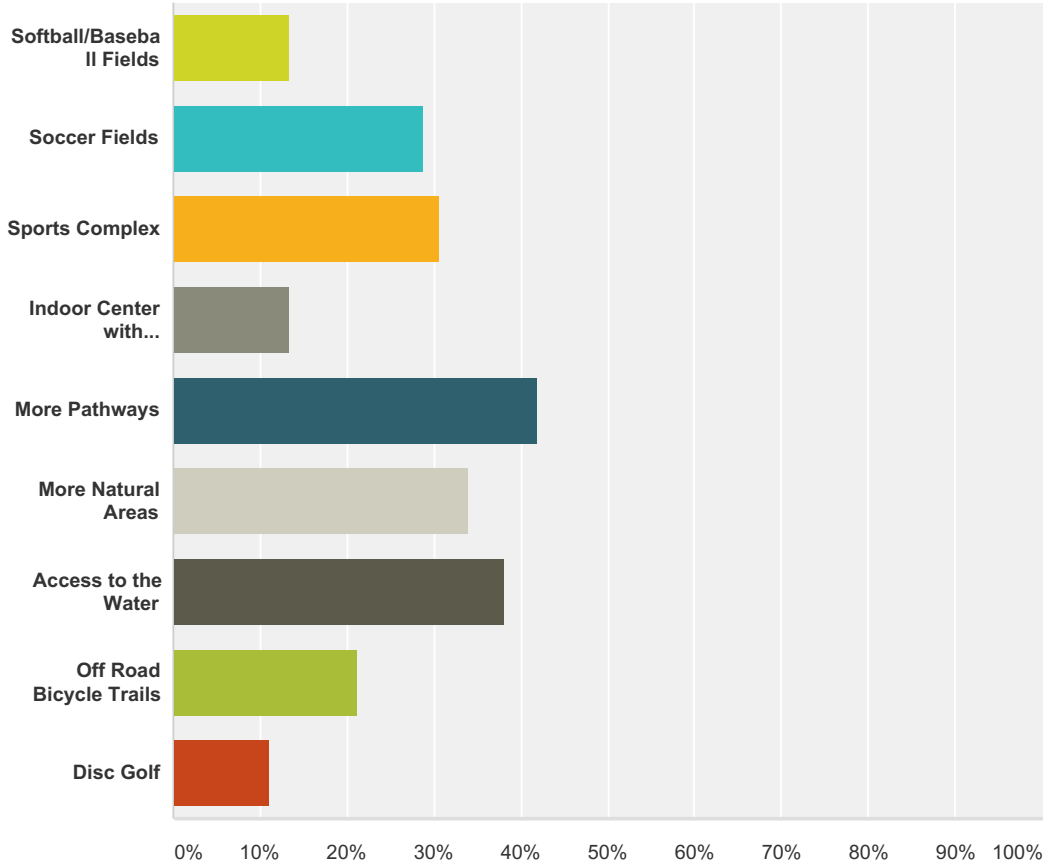


10	Sometimes restrooms are not sanitary	8/22/2014 2:47 PM
11	the city of GH and Ferrysburg do a super job	8/22/2014 9:51 AM
12	As Above	8/22/2014 9:32 AM
13	Dogs are the least of your problems!!!!	8/22/2014 12:52 AM
14	Goose poop sometimes is disturbing in millpoint park	8/21/2014 3:40 PM
15	facilities are clean most of the time. The City should have stronger enforcement with their vendors at City Beach to require bathroom cleanup at the end of the day in preparation for early morning visitors. There should also be a time requirement for bathrooms to be open when the park is open.	8/21/2014 1:48 PM
16	Except for Central Park in SL	8/21/2014 1:44 PM
17	City beach gets a tremendous amount of traffic. Restrooms could be better maintained in summer	8/21/2014 12:24 PM
18	Some of the bathrooms could be cleaned better	8/21/2014 11:32 AM
19	some are better than others	8/21/2014 11:24 AM
20	Not relevant to the questionnaire, but the State Park is disgusting!	8/21/2014 10:39 AM
21	Need some additional goose control--their poop is awful...	8/20/2014 7:15 PM
22	Same as above	8/20/2014 4:52 PM
23	Grand Haven State Park is a disgrace. Staff does very little but ride around passing time.	8/20/2014 4:23 PM
24	Millpoint needs more grooming and goose poop is everywhere	8/20/2014 4:12 PM
25	kayak launch at end of cutler in sl is poorly maintained a mess most of the time	8/20/2014 9:19 AM
26	I think it's great that there are community service people (or jail release men) who are often out doing organized cleanup (e.g. pulling invasive species plants) and painting benches along the boardwalk (and whatever else they do).	8/19/2014 8:55 PM
27	Bathrooms not so great. Would be nice to have restrooms at the pickleball courts	8/19/2014 7:45 PM
28	Some are good but some are neglected	8/19/2014 7:40 PM
29	Every time I go into a bathroom it is disgusting	8/19/2014 6:14 PM
30	we think neighborhood kids drink late in the park; they leave beer cans near benches.... that are cleaned up within the week...	8/19/2014 2:08 PM
31	I typically do not visit rest rooms. When I do they are adequate for a park	8/19/2014 12:23 PM
32	some are. some are very disappointing.	8/19/2014 11:04 AM
33	Very enjoyable to visit and we appreciate pet parents who clean up after their pets.	8/19/2014 10:26 AM
34	some bathrooms need better care	8/19/2014 10:11 AM
35	Bathrooms can always be cleaner	8/18/2014 2:29 PM
36	The parks I visit seem to be used heavily and are somewhat worn looking. Landscaping unimpressive.	8/18/2014 11:32 AM
37	Unfortunately, there is probably little that can be done to enforce the very few number of people who refuse to pick up after their pets who make all the rest of us look bad. I often pick up after other dogs at the city beach dog park, hoping the rude owner gets the hint.	8/17/2014 5:16 PM
38	Bathrooms are usually a little gross. Would love to ban smoking in all parks. Don't want my family inhaling the smoke or my young children picking up cigaret butts.	8/17/2014 3:08 PM
39	Restrooms in Central Park Spring Lake could use work. Maintenance and upkeep.	8/17/2014 9:43 AM
40	Except 90% of dog owners believe the lease law and pick up dog waste rules do NOT apply to them. That needs to be enforced more.	8/17/2014 8:49 AM
41	All except No. Shore parking lot along the Pier. City of GH should take a good look at that site. Restrooms are a bad always dirty and messy.	8/16/2014 6:14 PM

42	Coast guard dog park not mowed often enough	8/16/2014 5:56 PM
43	In general, the parks are well maintained. The busiest times of the summer season could use more frequent janitorial upkeep at many of the parks. Many of the bathrooms in the area are small/dark/dingy.	8/16/2014 3:39 PM
44	More could be done to this park, the geese are a menace and more should be done to minimize their droppings.	8/15/2014 4:59 PM
45	The parks are always clean but some park's play equipment needs to be updated.	8/14/2014 8:29 AM
46	This summer I attended a summer concert series concert at Millpoint Park and there was goose droppings all over the walkways, cement pad for the performers, grass etc. Some park restrooms have been locked early in the season leaving visitors with no other options.	8/13/2014 9:30 PM
47	Too much goose, deer and turkey droppings	8/13/2014 5:05 PM
48	Hofma could use some video surveillance to deter gangs and graffiti.	8/13/2014 4:33 PM
49	The grass could use cutting a bit more often.	8/13/2014 3:49 PM
50	Bathrooms need attention.	8/13/2014 12:01 PM
51	They are old and need much attention. The port-o -potties are sad and never attended to. The baseball fields are in very poor condition. Mill Point Park is the only one that I go to that is impressive	8/13/2014 11:39 AM
52	Except sometimes the women's bathrooms are not so clean, nNOT your fault, filthy, lazy women!	8/13/2014 8:37 AM

### Q15 What type of facilities or improvements would you like to see added to area parks? (Select all that you are interested in)

Answered: 614 Skipped: 189



**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

Softball/Baseball Fields	13.36%	82
Soccer Fields	28.83%	177
Sports Complex	30.78%	189
Indoor Center with Basketball/Volleyball Courts	13.36%	82
More Pathways	42.02%	258
More Natural Areas	34.04%	209
Access to the Water	38.27%	235
Off Road Bicycle Trails	21.34%	131
Disc Golf	11.07%	68

**Total Respondents: 614**

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	More dog parks	10/2/2014 1:02 PM
2	none	9/18/2014 12:05 PM
3	More parks that are friendly to dogs would be nice.	9/8/2014 11:28 AM
4	Natural areas are truly natural areas not areas with sidewalks, paths, boardwalks, mowed grass, bike paths, etc.	9/8/2014 11:26 AM
5	The biggest need in the area is for a swimming pool. Swimming is growing in the area and the limiting factor now is pool time. With all this water recreation in the area, it is embarrassing that more kids don't have swimming instruction and the chance to compete if they desire to.	9/5/2014 2:03 PM
6	love to see more bike paths!	9/2/2014 12:14 PM
7	Dogs allowed in parks on leashes. More tennis courts.	9/2/2014 10:36 AM
8	I feel you can indoor facilities from private clubs like norton pines or spring lake aquatic center	9/1/2014 9:35 AM
9	Pet friendly areas with clean water access for swimming, trails and picnic areas	8/29/2014 12:26 PM
10	I think our current system is good just not well coordinated and / or utilized	8/29/2014 11:13 AM
11	Indoor pickleball	8/29/2014 8:52 AM
12	Tennis Courts	8/28/2014 10:34 PM
13	We have a well rounded variety as it is.	8/28/2014 5:34 PM
14	Event areas	8/28/2014 2:37 PM
15	we currently have great options	8/28/2014 8:40 AM
16	Expand pickleball courts	8/28/2014 7:57 AM
17	Very great need for additional dedicated outdoor pickleball courts. Mulligan's Hollow cannot handle summer demand/	8/27/2014 3:16 PM
18	More water views and access to water and boat parking and docking areas. It would be nice to tie in the village so it feels connected to the parks and not just placed around them.	8/27/2014 2:49 PM
19	Allow dogs	8/27/2014 2:35 PM
20	Competition Swim facilities	8/27/2014 1:52 PM
21	We are in dire need of more baseball fields. There aren't enough in the area and it's hard to get one dedicated to one team.	8/26/2014 3:45 PM
22	more playground equipment for children, more pickle ball courts.	8/26/2014 2:16 PM
23	Dog areas	8/26/2014 12:07 PM
24	Not sure	8/25/2014 7:58 PM
25	NA	8/25/2014 1:29 PM
26	More baby/toddler swing/play sets	8/25/2014 12:40 PM
27	cleaner restrooms	8/25/2014 11:03 AM
28	more ski paths (winter)	8/25/2014 8:50 AM
29	pickelball courts	8/25/2014 7:47 AM
30	more places to play pickleball indoors and outdoors, either for free or a nominal fee	8/24/2014 9:32 PM
31	drinking fountains	8/24/2014 11:14 AM
32	I would like to see a senior softball league.Play in one in FL but there are none close to GH	8/24/2014 10:31 AM
33	Gaga ball pits, more tennis courts.	8/24/2014 8:05 AM

34	Baseball/softball indoor facilities that aren't controlled by the school sports teams. More access to practice and play baseball year round. In the Spring and Summer the high school fields are not accessible for all age groups for games or practices.	8/24/2014 8:02 AM
35	Dog friendly areas.	8/23/2014 9:50 PM
36	More dog friendly areas	8/23/2014 9:46 PM
37	More bike paths along busy streets. For example along Lincoln or m45	8/23/2014 2:58 PM
38	Like to see the bike path extended especially from 152nd to Fruitport Rd.	8/22/2014 10:04 PM
39	Pickleball courts!	8/22/2014 7:48 PM
40	Large dog / small dog separate areas.	8/22/2014 7:39 PM
41	Some sort of free or very inexpensive fitness center type center which would allow inexpensive day passes for guests/people who are new to fitness, and some sort of free access for lower income families so they might find ways to fight obesity. Include classes on diet, stress reduction, family fitness, healthy habits..etc	8/22/2014 4:58 PM
42	East end dog park needs benches and ground cover that doesn't make it a mud hole for the larger dogs	8/22/2014 9:53 AM
43	More Trash Containers!!	8/22/2014 9:33 AM
44	outdoor/indoor pool athletic complex with other courts etc. Not everyone likes the crowds at the beach. Be nice to go swimming in a more controlled environment with kids.easy access for locals only	8/22/2014 7:31 AM
45	A place where dogs can swim !!!	8/22/2014 12:55 AM
46	Disc golf is a huge trend so it would be a beneficial addition to some of the parks for both the young people and the older generations	8/22/2014 12:40 AM
47	More areas that dogs are allowed year round. The beaches in other resort towns like Ludington allow dogs on all their beaches instead of a small portion that doesn't even have parking and isn't accessible to residents due to tourist traffic for a large portion of the summer.	8/22/2014 12:37 AM
48	More areas where dogs are allowed!	8/21/2014 11:01 PM
49	Pickleball Courts	8/21/2014 8:37 PM
50	Dog friendly	8/21/2014 6:05 PM
51	we need more places for the youth to gather to play basketball. Getting court time in GH is VERY hard even with the schools when school is out its difficult to get a decent time early enough for students to practice out of season. The Y only has limited times bc of their organized basketball season as well. A place dedicated to BASKETBALL with lots of courts indoors would be AWESOME. They could also use it for indoor hockey/volleyball for their off season. Plus it could host tournaments to offset carrying costs.	8/21/2014 4:16 PM
52	Better landscaping/grounds keeping , more visually pleasing to residents and tourists Use those inmates!!!	8/21/2014 3:43 PM
53	Leave nature alone, creating a more natural and safe environment away from any motorized vehicles, including bicycles.	8/21/2014 3:11 PM
54	Bathrooms	8/21/2014 11:25 AM
55	more fenced dog parks	8/21/2014 11:25 AM
56	More outdoor parks that dogs on leashes are allowed to hike with the owners.	8/21/2014 10:23 AM
57	Dogs allowed	8/21/2014 9:22 AM
58	more pickleball courts. There are too many of us that play at my leTheres a perswon who dictates when people can use the court and it's only 3 mornings a week for all of us..	8/21/2014 6:46 AM
59	indoor pickleball courts	8/20/2014 5:20 PM
60	More Pickleball courts	8/20/2014 4:55 PM
61	More Pickle Ball courts, they are frequently very busy and the tennis courts are rarely used.	8/20/2014 4:54 PM
62	Current facilities are more than adequate.	8/20/2014 4:25 PM
63	In winter we need low cost indoor places to play pickleball.	8/20/2014 3:36 PM

64	pickleball courts needed, or painting over current tennis courts	8/20/2014 2:19 PM
65	Our community has out grown our facilities and there is a need to expand the current facilities.	8/20/2014 1:39 PM
66	More Pickleball courts.	8/20/2014 12:37 PM
67	More pickleball courts	8/20/2014 12:35 PM
68	ATV Trails!	8/20/2014 12:21 PM
69	Seems to be plenty.	8/20/2014 12:14 PM
70	indoor pickleball courts for the fastest growing sport in the USA	8/20/2014 11:01 AM
71	Camping facilities	8/20/2014 10:42 AM
72	Inside pickle ball facility to go with indoor center from above.	8/20/2014 8:58 AM
73	More pickleball courts	8/20/2014 7:51 AM
74	More pickleball courts	8/20/2014 6:56 AM
75	Pickleball Courts; especially in Spring Lake Central Park	8/20/2014 6:47 AM
76	Pickleball	8/20/2014 12:26 AM
77	Pickle ball courts in Spring Lake	8/19/2014 11:28 PM
78	TENNIS COURTS	8/19/2014 9:46 PM
79	paved bike trails, night lighted snow shoe/cross country ski trails	8/19/2014 9:20 PM
80	Pickleball	8/19/2014 9:00 PM
81	Indoor Center with pickleball courts	8/19/2014 8:56 PM
82	Pickleball Courts	8/19/2014 8:50 PM
83	More Pickleball courts	8/19/2014 8:34 PM
84	More pickleball courts	8/19/2014 8:24 PM
85	additional pickleball courts	8/19/2014 8:22 PM
86	More Pickleball courts	8/19/2014 8:20 PM
87	Also indoor for pickleball	8/19/2014 8:19 PM
88	More pickleball courts	8/19/2014 8:14 PM
89	Pickleball. We have roughly 200 plus local players. I have seen many tennis courts in the area never being used like the one at the fire station in ferrysburg or the courts by the water tower off west spring lake road. I think adding two to four pickleball courts per tennis court will easily draw people to those parks.	8/19/2014 8:13 PM
90	Indoor Pickleball Courts	8/19/2014 8:12 PM
91	Indoor Pickleball for the winter	8/19/2014 8:01 PM
92	improve pickleball courts in Spring Lake	8/19/2014 8:01 PM
93	Dog Park in Central Park SL should have a divided area where small dogs can safely play. When big dogs are there (which is every time I go), small dogs can't use park without getting trampled and hurt.	8/19/2014 7:55 PM
94	More pickleball courts. Get rid of two worthless tennis courts at Mulligans Hollow.	8/19/2014 7:53 PM
95	indoor pickleball courts	8/19/2014 7:52 PM
96	Indoor courts also to be used for pickle ball.	8/19/2014 7:47 PM
97	More pickleball courts	8/19/2014 7:45 PM
98	pickleball courts (indoor and outdoor)	8/19/2014 7:41 PM
99	Public outdoor pool/larger splash pad	8/19/2014 6:15 PM

100	Need an indoor practice/event area for baseball/football/soccer that allows for indoor practices and events in the colder months.	8/19/2014 6:00 PM
101	pickleball	8/19/2014 4:44 PM
102	Tennis, pickleball, shuffleboard, biketrails	8/19/2014 3:43 PM
103	Better facilities	8/19/2014 3:04 PM
104	None	8/19/2014 12:24 PM
105	Tennis courts in Central Park in SL need to be repaired !!	8/19/2014 10:48 AM
106	A skatepark in Spring Lake( doesn't have to be as elaborate as Grand Haven skatepark)	8/19/2014 10:32 AM
107	I like Mountain Biking, but I need to drive to Bass River Recreation Area to access a decent trail. It would be awesome to have options closer to Spring Lake. The other stuff I selected is just because I'm being greedy, and would always enjoy more pathways, natural areas, access to water, and disc golf. However, I think what you have is nice.	8/19/2014 10:28 AM
108	Perhaps areas set aside for fishing with a fish cleaning station.	8/19/2014 10:27 AM
109	Tennis courts	8/19/2014 9:45 AM
110	Cleaner swim areas for families	8/19/2014 7:44 AM
111	Let's work to keep our community healthy and active!	8/19/2014 6:52 AM
112	tennis courts	8/18/2014 10:19 PM
113	It would be nice to see the Tri-Cities Area have a multi-field/sport park similar to some of our neighboring communities.	8/18/2014 9:43 PM
114	Citizen only parking and access areas	8/18/2014 8:53 PM
115	Continuing the excellent signage and pathways to preserve dunes and natural areas take priority.	8/18/2014 8:45 PM
116	Tennis courts	8/18/2014 8:10 PM
117	Fenced in off-leash dog parks	8/18/2014 3:32 PM
118	Continued protection of trails in the natural areas, as well as the excellent markings/signage.	8/18/2014 3:12 PM
119	Please do not add any more volleyball nets, soccer nets or other structures that take away space from using the beach.	8/18/2014 2:12 PM
120	More pickleball courts	8/18/2014 1:16 PM
121	more tennis courts	8/18/2014 12:32 PM
122	Really hard to think of something. . . Perhaps year round restrooms at Coast Guard Park.	8/18/2014 12:27 PM
123	Improved surfaces on tennis courts and additional pickleball courts	8/18/2014 12:24 PM
124	better maintained tennis courts	8/18/2014 11:58 AM
125	Existing tennis courts at local parks are in serious need of resurfacing. They have been neglected, or if they've been resurfaced, the work that was done was not done correctly and has not lasted.	8/18/2014 11:34 AM
126	More places where dogs are allowed in the water. I always have to go all the way to Muskegon for the off-leash dog beach	8/18/2014 7:49 AM
127	Off Road motor vehicle trails	8/18/2014 7:26 AM
128	bathrooms	8/18/2014 2:05 AM
129	Extension of existing paved bike paths!	8/17/2014 5:18 PM
130	If community wants more sports facilities that is fine. The leagues should fund them. Not the parks / tax payers.	8/17/2014 3:09 PM
131	For dogs	8/17/2014 11:59 AM
132	Dog friendly	8/17/2014 11:00 AM

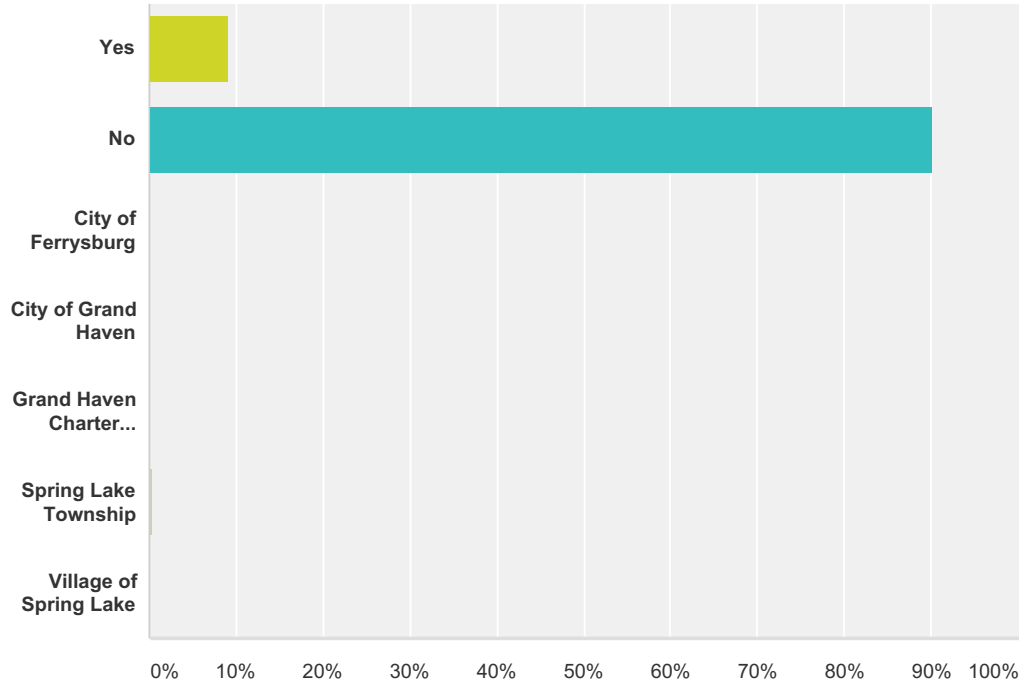
133	I am really in favor for everything above, I love the idea of more recreation opportunities.	8/17/2014 8:59 AM
134	Restrooms Better marked and longer running trails (like coast guard park has)	8/17/2014 8:11 AM
135	more Playgrounds	8/17/2014 7:55 AM
136	More natural, dog-friendly areas.	8/17/2014 7:33 AM
137	this is too vague and if used to determine future building plans/revenue is flawed. We all can check what we would like without attaching costs or what is currently available and actually used.	8/17/2014 6:19 AM
138	More bike paths connecting parks, more restrooms	8/17/2014 4:40 AM
139	None	8/16/2014 7:16 PM
140	Larger playgrounds with activities for younger and older children	8/16/2014 3:39 PM
141	kayak launch	8/16/2014 3:33 PM
142	climbing walls	8/16/2014 11:20 AM
143	We are short on soccer fields in the area. It would be nice to have more mountain biking around the tri-cities area.	8/15/2014 11:17 AM
144	Bike Path connector to Musketawa Trail	8/15/2014 9:20 AM
145	Soccer complex	8/15/2014 8:15 AM
146	Competition swimming pool	8/15/2014 8:14 AM
147	Kayaking	8/14/2014 10:45 PM
148	They all do a great job now	8/14/2014 3:38 PM
149	I do no desire specific improvements.	8/14/2014 12:04 PM
150	Grand Haven Township has everything that's needed.	8/14/2014 9:02 AM
151	Nothing. I'm satisfied.	8/14/2014 8:23 AM
152	more pickleball courts	8/13/2014 10:19 PM
153	cross country skiing	8/13/2014 9:31 PM
154	Port-a-johns on bike path	8/13/2014 8:44 PM
155	All	8/13/2014 8:18 PM
156	Better maintained pickleball courts (excluding Mulligans Hollow(	8/13/2014 8:16 PM
157	Indoor soccer	8/13/2014 7:48 PM
158	Trash cans. I see too much litter and no trash cans to be seen!	8/13/2014 7:13 PM
159	Dog accessible	8/13/2014 6:57 PM
160	Pickleball courts	8/13/2014 5:44 PM
161	Rest rooms	8/13/2014 3:50 PM
162	restrooms	8/13/2014 3:50 PM
163	Clean dog park	8/13/2014 3:24 PM
164	more bathroom facilities and covered shelter area with picnic tables and grills	8/13/2014 3:23 PM
165	although we have some great natural areas I think it's time to focus on a sports complex with fields for all forms of recreational activities	8/13/2014 3:04 PM
166	ADA playground equipment	8/13/2014 12:42 PM
167	Love the new dog friendly drinking fountain at Mill Point ! More of those would be great	8/13/2014 12:32 PM
168	Golf	8/13/2014 12:30 PM
169	love the idea of an indoor community center. this would be ideal for our area with the LONG winters.	8/13/2014 10:00 AM





**Q16 It is a goal to strive to make each park as barrier-free/ADA accessible as possible for the convenience and enjoyment of visitors with disabilities. Do you have a household member with a disability?**

Answered: 716 Skipped: 87



**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	9.22%	66
No	90.22%	646
City of Ferrysburg	0.14%	1
City of Grand Haven	0.00%	0
Grand Haven Charter Township	0.00%	0
Spring Lake Township	0.42%	3
Village of Spring Lake	0.00%	0

**Total Respondents: 716**

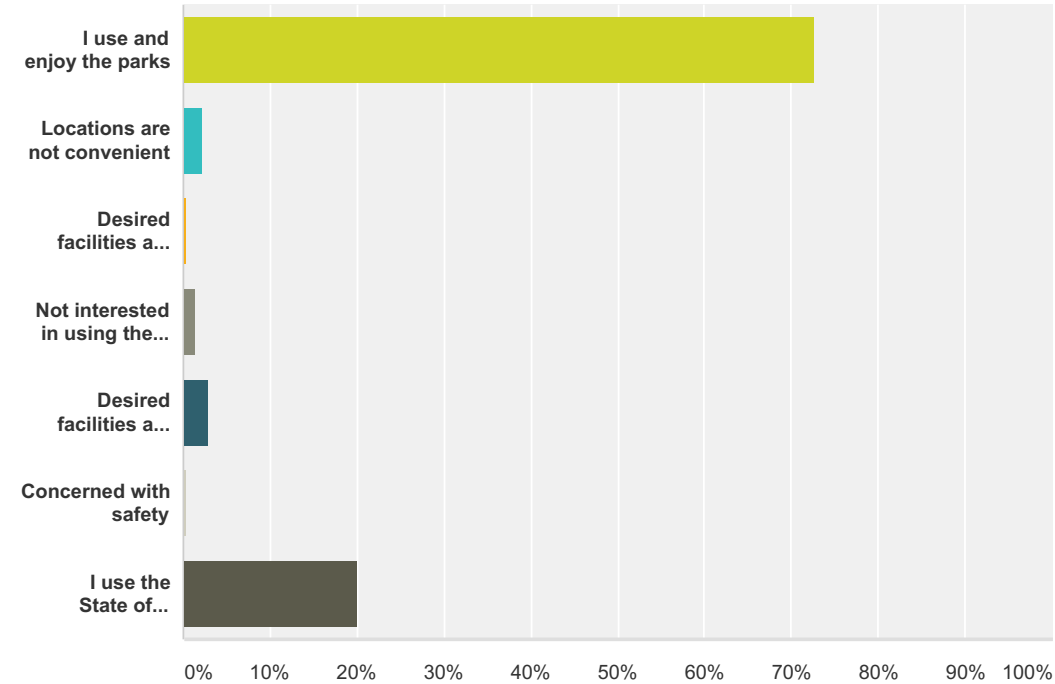
#	If yes, please help us by specifying the disability	Date
1	Mobility...I need wheelchair accessibility.	9/12/2014 12:40 AM
2	chronic pain	9/2/2014 9:52 AM
3	unstable gait, balance problems	8/30/2014 9:46 PM
4	va disability from viet nam	8/25/2014 5:10 PM

5	Multiple Scerosis	8/24/2014 11:05 AM
6	COPD	8/24/2014 10:31 AM
7	Multiple Sclerosis	8/23/2014 12:37 PM
8	Autism	8/22/2014 7:48 PM
9	Wheelchair boynd	8/22/2014 2:48 PM
10	no physical disability	8/22/2014 9:53 AM
11	Not at this time . But , have had in the past . Parking in Grand Haven . Very difficult!!!!	8/22/2014 12:55 AM
12	mother in law is bound by a motorized scooter	8/21/2014 3:43 PM
13	Unable to do physical activities or run for any length of time.	8/21/2014 3:11 PM
14	However, this is a great need in our area. There are many residents that have expressed the need for improvements in this area even through they are not related to me.	8/21/2014 1:49 PM
15	Walking a problem. Uses Motorized vehicles	8/21/2014 12:28 PM
16	Difficulty walking	8/21/2014 11:25 AM
17	limited mobility due knee problems	8/21/2014 11:25 AM
18	impaired ambulation and hard to go up and own stairway at Mulligans Hollow some days.	8/21/2014 6:46 AM
19	I'm surprised there's no wheelchair accessibility for the courts at Mulligan's hollow for family members who might want to watch.	8/20/2014 3:36 PM
20	Temporarily disabled due to knee surgery -- hopefully...	8/20/2014 2:19 PM
21	We don't have someone living our house hold, but when my father visits us, he has Parkinson's and uses a wheel chair. It's nice to be able to take him to the park with barrier free access.	8/20/2014 1:39 PM
22	Degenerative disc disease and progressive RA	8/19/2014 3:04 PM
23	I do have a good friend, though, with MD; recreation requires wheelchair access.	8/19/2014 10:04 AM
24	blind, limited mobility	8/19/2014 8:19 AM
25	Afraid of rude outsiders	8/18/2014 8:53 PM
26	Multiple sclerosis/ stiff legs	8/18/2014 3:42 PM
27	Please keep the sidewalks free of sand for disabled, and all of us.	8/18/2014 2:12 PM
28	Difficulty walking	8/17/2014 5:20 PM
29	Frailty brought on by old age (102 yoa)	8/17/2014 5:18 PM
30	walking	8/17/2014 2:49 AM
31	Not applicable to this question's intent.	8/16/2014 9:51 PM
32	Down syndrome adult.	8/16/2014 6:27 PM
33	Father uses walker, mother uses cane, Father-in-law is wheel chair bound	8/15/2014 7:43 AM
34	difficult walking	8/14/2014 10:28 AM
35	Barrier free is great for strollers too. When our boys were babies we used a lot of barrier free facilities with our strollers.	8/13/2014 7:05 PM
36	We don't have a household member, but we do have a brother who is in a wheelchair	8/13/2014 4:24 PM
37	Wheelchair-bound.	8/13/2014 4:18 PM
38	MS	8/13/2014 3:23 PM
39	MS	8/13/2014 3:23 PM

40	the question and answers for this question do not match ;) you asked a yes or no question, then gave locations as the choices for answers	8/13/2014 10:00 AM
41	None	8/13/2014 9:41 AM
42	This is a yes/no question. Why are potential answers locations?	8/13/2014 9:30 AM

### Q17 If you do not use any of the parks, which of the following is the PRIMARY reason impacting your decision?

Answered: 585 Skipped: 218



**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

I use and enjoy the parks	72.65%	425
Locations are not convenient	2.22%	13
Desired facilities are not ADA Accessible	0.51%	3
Not interested in using the parks	1.37%	8
Desired facilities are not available	2.91%	17
Concerned with safety	0.34%	2
I use the State of Michigan and Ottawa County Parks	20.00%	117

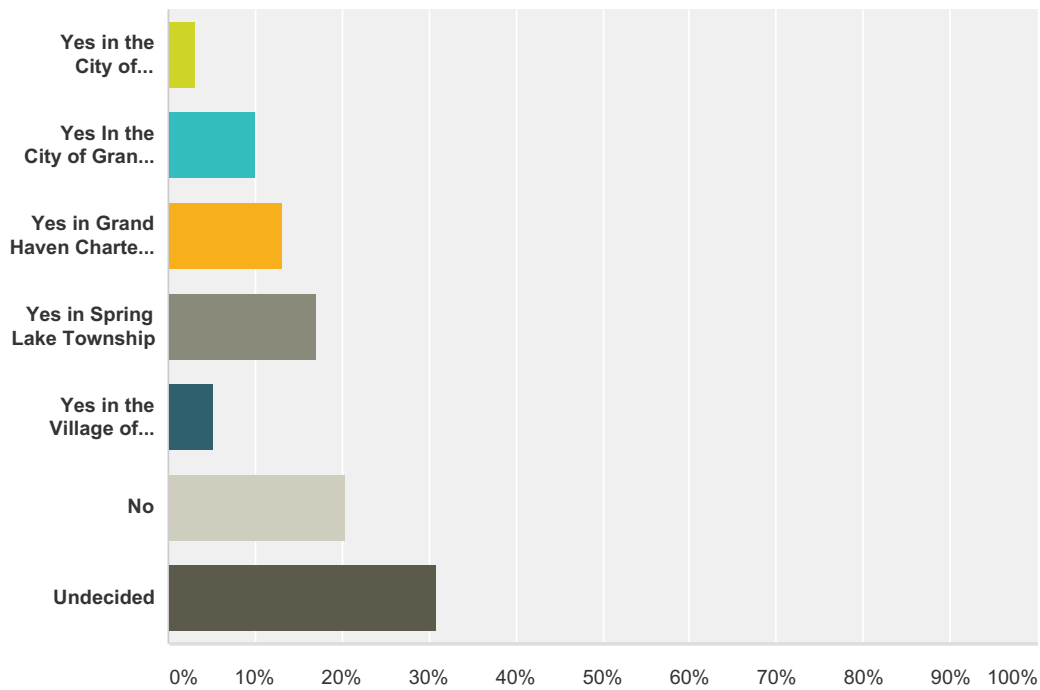
**Total** **585**

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	We would enjoy more if we knew of them. Tri-cities need updated website containing current info and clearly marked dog friendly areas and locations	8/29/2014 12:29 PM
2	Don't allow dogs	8/27/2014 2:35 PM
3	Bugs	8/26/2014 12:08 PM
4	BORING.	8/24/2014 7:57 AM
5	But the state and Ottawa parks are better	8/23/2014 6:48 PM

6	parks should be safe and user freindly for everybody	8/23/2014 4:52 PM
7	I go to Quincy Park in Holland whenever I can.	8/22/2014 2:05 PM
8	I am not from the area so do not know about all of the locations and what they have to offer	8/22/2014 6:53 AM
9	No dos allowed	8/22/2014 5:54 AM
10	Not dog friendly, not people friendly , no where to park.	8/22/2014 12:59 AM
11	I love where I live because of these parks and nature trails	8/21/2014 12:29 PM
12	I would visit them more if I had more free time available.	8/21/2014 10:11 AM
13	ATV riding trails would be awesome	8/20/2014 12:21 PM
14	I do use.	8/20/2014 8:59 AM
15	Out of town too much.	8/19/2014 10:47 AM
16	Too many people	8/18/2014 8:54 PM
17	I don't like the harassment of locals at the Bilmar section of the GH city beach. A policeman regularly "parks himself" at the BilMar beach and hangs out there for hours. He doesn't go to the crowded areas of the actual city beach, or to check on dogs, or to check on safety. Just sits there like a creep for hours on his ATV, staring at everyone and making it impossible to relax and enjoy the day. Talk about a waste of tax money!!!!	8/18/2014 2:17 PM
18	i use muskegon parks	8/18/2014 7:34 AM
19	Would like to see a mountain bike trail system	8/17/2014 8:34 PM
20	But, I do use the State of Michigan and Ottawa County Parks more often.	8/17/2014 9:00 AM
21	I use these as much btw	8/17/2014 4:41 AM
22	Most parks are not convenient	8/16/2014 7:25 PM
23	work too much , too much traffic in Spring Lake and Grand Haven during the summer	8/14/2014 9:45 PM
24	Would love to see a soccer complex added so the Tri-Cities could hold large tournaments. Its a beautiful place that I think tournaments would go over very well at.	8/14/2014 11:29 AM
25	I live on the water so most times we visit parks for special occations	8/14/2014 10:32 AM
26	Parks are too busy and no parking.	8/14/2014 8:59 AM
27	I live in Norton Shores.	8/13/2014 10:11 PM
28	use of parks as time permits and travel to many soccer tournaments out of the area. It would be nice to have quality soccer fields in the Tri-Cities.	8/13/2014 8:06 PM
29	Use playgrounds with toddler and a lot of playgrounds don't provide shade or the equipment is old and rusty.	8/13/2014 6:58 PM
30	I am Older	8/13/2014 5:49 PM
31	I use the Ottawa County Parks more often	8/13/2014 4:48 PM
32	Use the parks closer to my home	8/13/2014 3:46 PM
33	Clean dog park	8/13/2014 3:25 PM
34	Weather prohibits or too crowded GH City Beach parking lot not cleaned from sand to see parking lines	8/13/2014 11:56 AM
35	Don't have the opportunity.	8/13/2014 10:15 AM

### Q18 Is there a need to acquire additional public green space and recreation areas? (Select 1 answer by the location in which you live)

Answered: 687 Skipped: 116



**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

Yes in the City of Ferrysburg	3.20%	22
Yes In the City of Grand Haven	10.04%	69
Yes in Grand Haven Charter Township	13.10%	90
Yes in Spring Lake Township	17.03%	117
Yes in the Village of Spring Lake	5.24%	36
No	20.52%	141
Undecided	30.86%	212

**Total** **687**

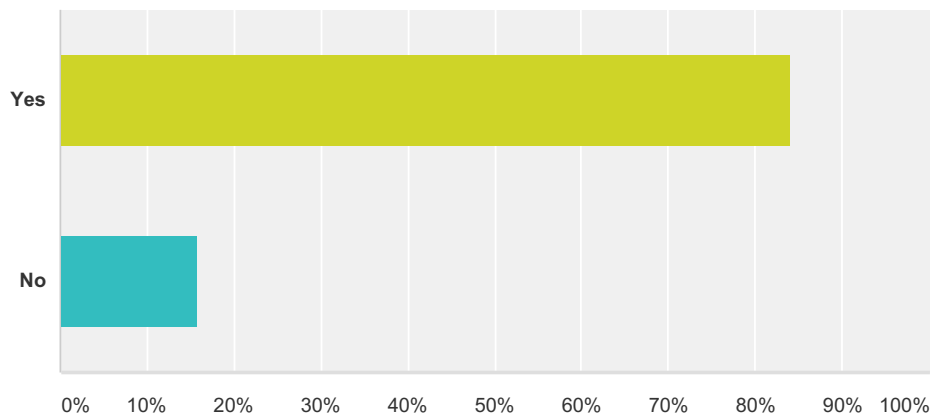
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Not if it involves destroying wetlands to cut a useless shortcut through the marsh to build a boardwalk few people use.	9/8/2014 11:30 AM
2	I would like to see the greenspace managed rather than acquire more.	9/5/2014 2:04 PM
3	it would be great if coast guard park expanded more NE to cut off that private property area and connect more to N.Ottawa Dunes	9/2/2014 12:16 PM

4	No specific area - the general area	8/29/2014 11:15 AM
5	location of green space/recreation areas should be made based on regional need	8/26/2014 10:29 AM
6	not sure	8/25/2014 7:59 PM
7	Robinson Twp if only available space for a real baseball facility.	8/24/2014 8:06 AM
8	Yes, Montcalm	8/24/2014 7:57 AM
9	More inner city playground type areas w picnic type shelter	8/22/2014 5:01 PM
10	This dogpark could be MUCH bigger with better entrance gates that dogs can't push open.	8/22/2014 2:06 PM
11	SL could use updated parks	8/22/2014 9:57 AM
12	Meaning?	8/22/2014 1:03 AM
13	If available purchase!	8/21/2014 12:30 PM
14	improve what we have.	8/20/2014 5:23 PM
15	Even though I live in GHT. I would go to a new public green space in Ferrysburg, City of GH, SP Lk.	8/20/2014 1:41 PM
16	all areas could benefit from this.	8/19/2014 8:57 PM
17	In the north side of spring lake/ferrysburg	8/19/2014 6:16 PM
18	Lots of green space is important to me	8/19/2014 3:43 PM
19	Harbor Island - Sports Complex (Soccer Volleyball)	8/19/2014 1:45 PM
20	Always important to acquire and conserve as much green space as possible. as much green s	8/19/2014 1:16 PM
21	We are too new to the area to speak to this.	8/19/2014 10:30 AM
22	There are some "public areas" along Lakeview Ave in Spring Lake. They are marked with signs and are ridiculous. No one will ever use these. What a waste and embarrassment! Whoever approved this should be fired in my opinion. Give that land back to the neighbors. Note: I'm not one of the neighbors, just walk down that road from time to time.	8/19/2014 10:29 AM
23	Not sure if this applies to the Village or Township, but would love to see the boardwalk that starts just East of the Holiday Inn extended further East along the river	8/18/2014 4:25 PM
24	I feel it is important to acquire and preserve green space in all of our communities for us, and our future generations to enjoy.	8/18/2014 9:20 AM
25	Expand Kitchel-Lindquest dunes North to Coast Guard Park.	8/17/2014 5:29 PM
26	depends on cost/benefit	8/17/2014 6:23 AM
27	Bike path expansion in Crockery Township going down State road just like Spring Twp has and plans to continue towards 144 th Ave. Crockery needs to expand east on State from 144th to 130th Ave	8/16/2014 10:48 PM
28	Or expand some	8/16/2014 7:28 PM
29	ferrysburg has quite a few green spaces	8/16/2014 5:59 PM
30	We need more soccer fields	8/15/2014 11:19 AM
31	Expand the greenway	8/13/2014 10:31 PM
32	Yes muskegon	8/13/2014 10:09 PM
33	yes, in the dune preserve.	8/13/2014 9:57 PM
34	Saving green space important everywhere.	8/13/2014 7:07 PM
35	I do not live in the tri-counties area, but highly support public green space and recreational areas	8/13/2014 4:21 PM
36	In the northern part of the county	8/13/2014 3:24 PM
37	yes - use availability, quality of site, access to determine location	8/13/2014 9:23 AM



**Q19 NORA-Northwest Ottawa Recreation Authority provides recreational programming for areas within the Grand Haven Public Schools District and Spring Lake Recreation Commission provides recreational programming for areas within the Spring Lake Public Schools District. Would you support the merging of these two entities into one Recreation Authority which provides programming throughout the Tri-Cities area?**

Answered: 651 Skipped: 152



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	84.18%	548
No	15.82%	103
<b>Total</b>		<b>651</b>

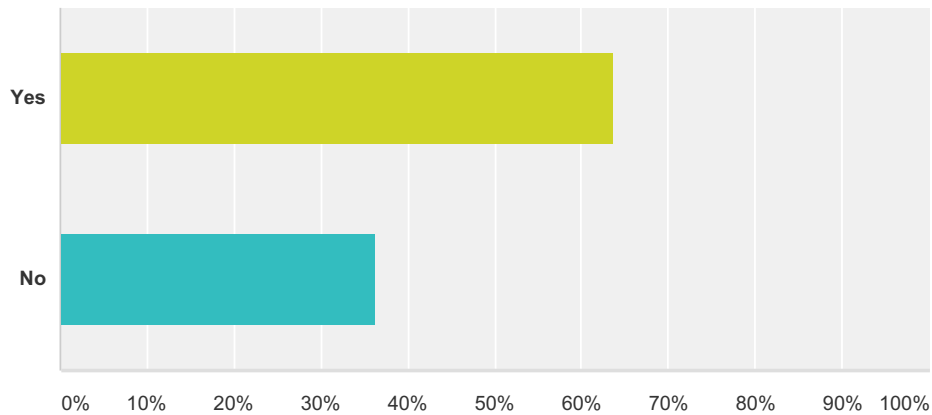
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	not sure. would need to know how sports programming would be impacted. Like ease, size and accessibility of Spring Lake summer sports programs.	9/2/2014 10:37 AM
2	beaware some S.L. township children attend Fruitport schools your lacking getting the word out to them!	8/29/2014 12:33 PM
3	I would need to do more research on this subject	8/28/2014 5:36 PM
4	what does this have to do with the state five year plan i thought this was to make it easier for the park boards	8/27/2014 4:12 PM
5	The focus needs to be on adding more baseball fields before a merge would be possible. We can't find a way to share fields within our own community, so adding another would complicate that factor.	8/26/2014 3:48 PM
6	I would support so long as the Y and other organizations that provide recreation are part of the long term recreation plan for Northwest Ottawa County	8/26/2014 10:29 AM
7	Don't know	8/25/2014 7:59 PM
8	way way long overdue!!!!!!!!!!!!	8/25/2014 5:12 PM

9	grand haven does not keep facilities in good condition	8/25/2014 7:49 AM
10	not under the current political and physical set up	8/24/2014 8:06 AM
11	not sure	8/23/2014 9:47 PM
12	That's more complicated than a yes or no question	8/22/2014 10:17 AM
13	long long overdue!!!!!!!!!!!!	8/22/2014 9:57 AM
14	a complex with outdoor pool. maybe use failed condo development complex at bridge. make use of the eye sore. that was a poor decision that many locals believed would fail. and it did. nice job city council.	8/22/2014 7:41 AM
15	From out of town, N/A	8/22/2014 6:54 AM
16	Not sure	8/21/2014 10:51 PM
17	not sure one huge conglomerate would help this situation. I am very satisfied with NORA as I am sure SL loves RC.	8/21/2014 4:22 PM
18	to far for some parents to drive or ability to get children to far away facilities	8/21/2014 3:45 PM
19	But concerned regarding the funding	8/21/2014 3:00 PM
20	on condition that it is not cost prohibitive for participants	8/21/2014 1:50 PM
21	Don't know	8/21/2014 12:59 PM
22	About time to not duplicate so many services!	8/21/2014 12:30 PM
23	If saves \$	8/21/2014 12:08 PM
24	I don't know enough to say	8/21/2014 11:27 AM
25	Build your own City Park, with gym, b-ball court, locker rooms. Some can't afford the "Y"!	8/20/2014 4:57 PM
26	It would provide a regional collaboration of our community to offer more Recreational services.	8/20/2014 1:41 PM
27	If it might improve the status quo	8/19/2014 9:47 PM
28	undecided	8/19/2014 9:44 PM
29	no opinion	8/19/2014 8:57 PM
30	Should be determined by resident	8/19/2014 8:14 PM
31	MAYBE	8/19/2014 3:34 PM
32	need to know more about it	8/19/2014 2:49 PM
33	Yes, if I knew more about estimated benefits.	8/19/2014 1:16 PM
34	If money can be saved	8/19/2014 12:12 PM
35	undecided	8/19/2014 11:35 AM
36	I feel control should be a local item. Would it work better if the money were combined?	8/19/2014 10:30 AM
37	Don't know	8/19/2014 10:18 AM
38	Depends on net effect. If an even split of resources , then I would support. If SL ends up with fewer resources, then I would not support.	8/19/2014 10:17 AM
39	It has to be a give and take - for example same rates at the aquatic center if the park ends up in GH. SL get s use of Mulligans Hollow.	8/18/2014 9:45 PM
40	I do not know, because I am unaware of the group or what kind of programming they provide.	8/18/2014 9:20 AM
41	Unsure	8/18/2014 7:50 AM
42	Yes but should not expand budget	8/17/2014 3:11 PM
43	Not sure, what are the benefits?	8/17/2014 2:10 PM
44	Not familiar with either organization, no opinion	8/17/2014 10:31 AM

45	Not sure.	8/17/2014 9:45 AM
46	would need to see specifics before I would support. This is way too vague	8/17/2014 6:23 AM
47	If it would save \$\$\$\$ ffor us tax payers	8/16/2014 6:18 PM
48	IF we don't compromise the quality of either program	8/15/2014 11:10 AM
49	Don't like having to drive to spring Lake for activities and like my kids to be in sports with just kids who go to Grand Haven not other districts	8/15/2014 9:44 AM
50	need more info	8/15/2014 7:51 AM
51	I would need to learn more about it before deciding	8/14/2014 8:58 PM
52	I don't know enough about the impact of merging the two entities	8/14/2014 4:16 PM
53	Possibly depending on location of new facilities.	8/14/2014 2:54 PM
54	I would need to understand the potential benefits of combining these entities before supporting.	8/14/2014 12:06 PM
55	Need more information on intended merger outcomes before can answer.	8/14/2014 11:09 AM
56	It would depend on whether opportunities would be affordable to those who do not have disposable income.	8/14/2014 10:13 AM
57	I do not live in the area	8/14/2014 7:40 AM
58	I would need more information on the benefits of doing this.	8/13/2014 9:34 PM
59	I do not support NORA building its own facilities as we already have GHAPS, Spring Lake Public Schools and the YMCA with facilities	8/13/2014 9:08 PM
60	maybe, depends on understanding the pros and cons	8/13/2014 4:50 PM
61	Undecided	8/13/2014 4:36 PM
62	Not the area	8/13/2014 3:48 PM
63	Live out of that district	8/13/2014 3:29 PM
64	Merge the governments	8/13/2014 3:27 PM
65	silly not to otherwise duplicating admin exspense and time	8/13/2014 3:26 PM
66	it would depend on cost of the activities.	8/13/2014 3:25 PM
67	need more info to make an educated decision	8/13/2014 3:25 PM
68	Don't have enough information as to the pros and cons of merging	8/13/2014 12:34 PM
69	No Opinion	8/13/2014 12:31 PM
70	doesn't matter	8/13/2014 11:57 AM
71	It would be worth looking into	8/13/2014 9:58 AM
72	It would depend on the proposed RA's structure & funding details.	8/13/2014 9:32 AM

**Q20 There have been discussions of building a large sports complex to provide for multiple fields for baseball, softball, soccer, lacrosse, and football as well as an indoor facility with gym space for basketball and volleyball. This is based on the need for additional facilities to provide more gym and field time to increase recreational opportunities. Development funds would be through grants and local funds. Would you support a voter approved millage proposal to help fund the development of this facility?**

Answered: 646 Skipped: 157



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	63.78%	412
No	36.22%	234
<b>Total</b>		<b>646</b>

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Depends on the proposal and cost to me.	9/11/2014 4:56 PM
2	include a swimming pool!!!!	9/5/2014 2:04 PM
3	Let the schools fund - the community at large wont use	9/1/2014 9:37 AM
4	there are already many going unused, every time we visit park these places noone is ever using these areas	8/29/2014 12:33 PM
5	Add pickleball	8/29/2014 8:54 AM
6	Competition swimming pool	8/27/2014 1:55 PM
7	100 percent YES!!!	8/26/2014 3:48 PM
8	I would if it was a comprehensive approach including the Y	8/26/2014 10:29 AM

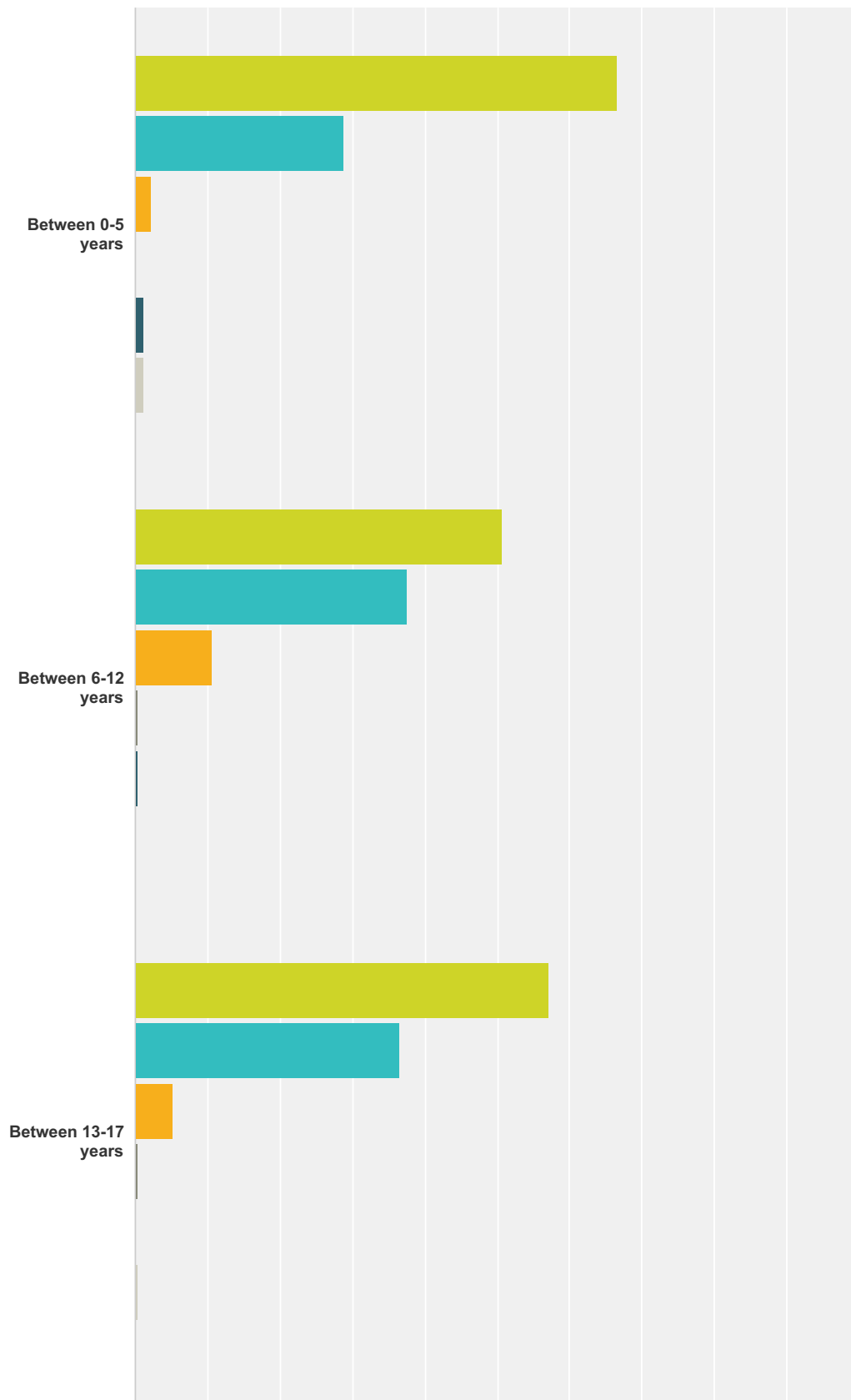
9	Not sure	8/25/2014 7:59 PM
10	once again, long overdue	8/25/2014 5:12 PM
11	Not a chance!	8/25/2014 3:37 PM
12	Possibly. Would need to see details (i.e., cost, location, etc.).	8/25/2014 1:31 PM
13	not in the voting district	8/25/2014 11:43 AM
14	maybe	8/25/2014 9:37 AM
15	Baseball is a necessity	8/23/2014 9:10 PM
16	If it included exercise equipment and accessible to ALL incomes	8/22/2014 5:01 PM
17	Not sure	8/22/2014 4:45 PM
18	I think it would be a waste of money, better spent on better dog parks.	8/22/2014 2:06 PM
19	Not at this time, but not closing the door in the future	8/22/2014 10:17 AM
20	you need to include picklrbal. fastest growing sport for seniors!!!!!!!!!!!!	8/22/2014 9:57 AM
21	city of Grand Haven needs community pool outside HS	8/22/2014 9:55 AM
22	UnDecided	8/22/2014 9:34 AM
23	use waisted space rather than create new. ex the failed condo complex at bridge. nice eye sore for visitors to see as they cone into town. make it useful. thw soccer fields and boat launch are already nearby.	8/22/2014 7:41 AM
24	Yes, if I lived in the area.	8/22/2014 6:54 AM
25	Not sure	8/21/2014 10:51 PM
26	YES... we need this very much. Our districts are growing and our students are proving through their testing scores and athletic abilites that they have EARNED this type of facility in our community. We need to be able to train in all sporting arenas out of season in order to keep our students viable to compete with larger communities who have these facilities and can offer training camps on site IN THEIR communities - which keeps the cost and time issue down for parents who would no longer have to SEND their kids away for days and nights at costly camps. We could provide them here in our community of excellence for our students. LETS GET THIS STARTED TRI CITIES... thank you for this survey. Best wishes, Marcy Green Proud MOM and REALOR GH Coldwell Banker Woodland Schmidt.	8/21/2014 4:22 PM
27	why dont we use the facilities that are already funded through public schools	8/21/2014 1:50 PM
28	Not a voter	8/21/2014 12:59 PM
29	Ice for skating & hockey	8/21/2014 12:23 PM
30	undecided	8/21/2014 11:26 AM
31	No! We already have these facilities! Why duplicate the effort?	8/21/2014 10:16 AM
32	om;y iof includes enough area for pickleball.	8/21/2014 6:47 AM
33	Yea team!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	8/20/2014 4:57 PM
34	not eligible to vote in those areas	8/20/2014 3:39 PM
35	I would support IF tennis and/or pickleball courts were included.	8/20/2014 2:23 PM
36	indoor gym space for pickleball is needed	8/20/2014 11:03 AM
37	Great Idea! will get tons of use	8/20/2014 10:45 AM
38	if had pickle ball as part of. this is the fastest growing sport in usa.	8/20/2014 9:02 AM
39	Not any greater costs than current funding	8/19/2014 10:37 PM
40	only if pickleball courts are included	8/19/2014 8:57 PM
41	Gym space for Pickleball	8/19/2014 8:37 PM

42	if pickleball courts included	8/19/2014 8:28 PM
43	include pickleball courts in the gyms	8/19/2014 7:47 PM
44	We already have school buildings which should be used.	8/19/2014 7:07 PM
45	The indoor space needs to include room for winter practice areas for baseball/football/soccer, goodsize field/batting cages etc...	8/19/2014 6:04 PM
46	yes if the millage request is reasonable, based on our retirement budget	8/19/2014 2:11 PM
47	Probably but it would depend on location and other factors.	8/19/2014 1:16 PM
48	Probably not, unless there is a demonstrated need in addition to the school facilities in the area.	8/19/2014 10:18 AM
49	Depends on location of the complex. Would need to be convenient to SL residents.	8/19/2014 10:17 AM
50	In Spring Lake, we have the fitness and aquatic center	8/19/2014 10:09 AM
51	Yes, with a pool available to NW Spring Lake Township residents (not eligible for SLFAC membership)	8/19/2014 10:07 AM
52	Would prefer to figure out a way to use the existing school facilities	8/19/2014 9:46 AM
53	if it included tennis	8/18/2014 10:21 PM
54	If they included some tennis courts.	8/18/2014 8:11 PM
55	would need to understand details	8/18/2014 11:59 AM
56	need to know more	8/18/2014 9:26 AM
57	Although I would not us this type of facility, I would support it for the greater good of the community.	8/18/2014 9:20 AM
58	Yes, but only if done cooperatively with the YMCA.	8/17/2014 9:14 PM
59	I would need more information	8/17/2014 11:02 AM
60	Would need to know the cost and how much it would increase my taxes	8/17/2014 9:06 AM
61	But selfishly, I would want it in my community. I probably wouldn't use it much if it was located in Grand Haven.	8/17/2014 9:01 AM
62	depends on where the building and facilities are located.	8/17/2014 8:19 AM
63	Maybe. I would need to learn more about what it would mean for traffic in our community, and space. Where would it be located?	8/17/2014 6:53 AM
64	Again, using this wish list to make future plans is very flawed. I am against any public tax money going to build a complex with facilities that are already available to the public (the Y for example).	8/17/2014 6:23 AM
65	Only if it included an indoor track for walking or running in winter. If not I would not support it, schools have indoor gyms. Better utilize the facilities we have by opening up school gyms after school and on weekends.	8/17/2014 4:44 AM
66	But not only for organized teams or adults. Open times for kids should be readily available	8/16/2014 7:28 PM
67	If I like what is planned and cost to every tax payer is incl.	8/16/2014 6:18 PM
68	This is a fantastic idea!	8/15/2014 11:19 AM
69	I would need to know more about safety for our kids inside these buildings, but probably I would support anything that gives kids an area to exercise for free.	8/15/2014 11:10 AM
70	pool too? and work out gym?	8/15/2014 10:28 AM
71	If a pool was part of the plan	8/15/2014 8:15 AM
72	need to work with YMCA	8/15/2014 7:51 AM
73	Not sure	8/15/2014 7:22 AM
74	Not for all the above, SL just approved a very dumb bond for low spectator sports improvements and ignored others. I would only support a complex that filled that gap. We have tons of soccer fields that can be used for lacrosse as well, we don't need indoor as both GH and SL have those places. We need baseball fields more than anything, real little league, travel ball, big enough to host tourneys and for school since they were frozen out of the last bond. 8 field minimum	8/15/2014 7:12 AM

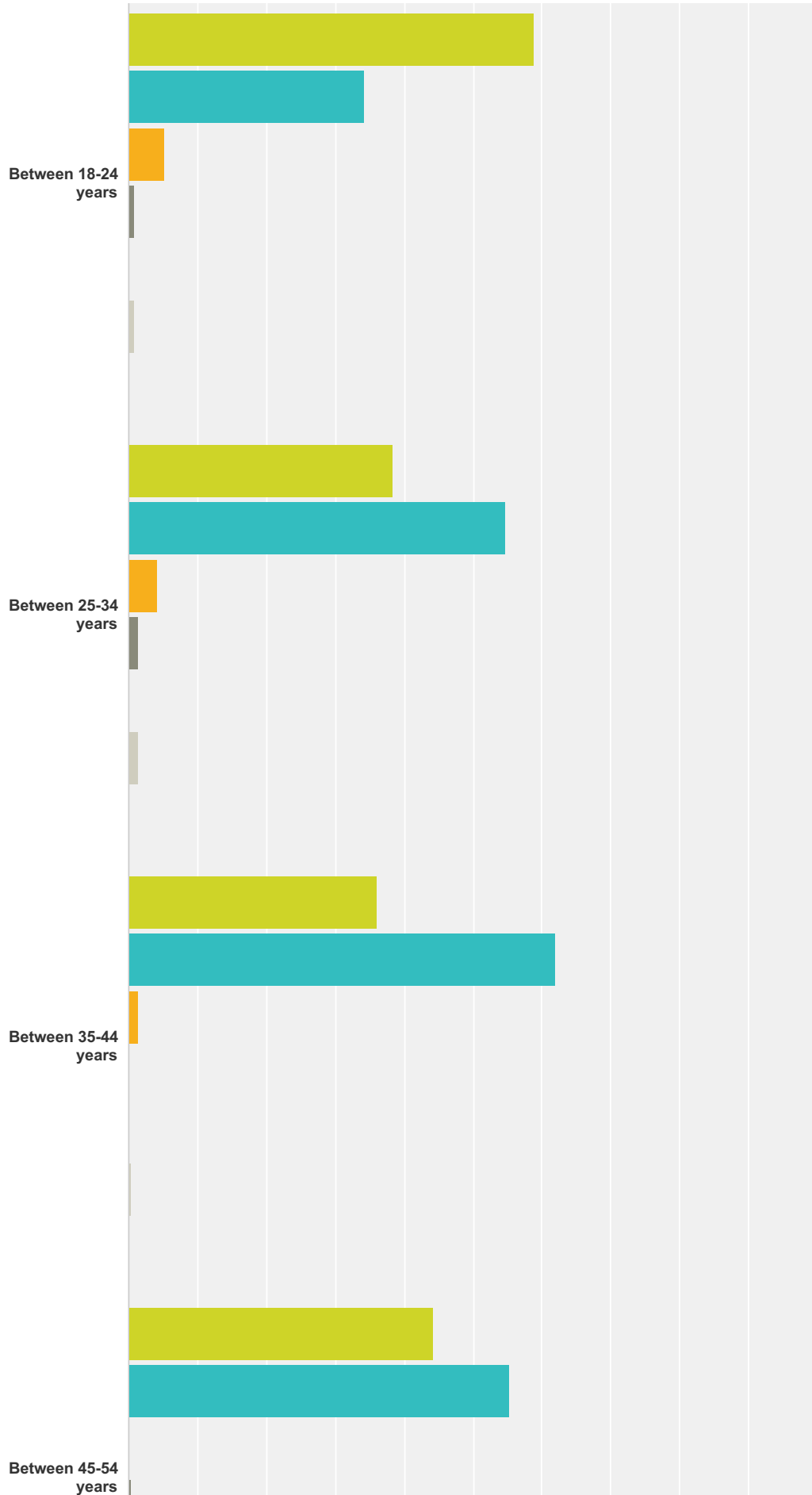
75	too much traffic congestion	8/14/2014 9:49 PM
76	How would this be different from either the YMCA or School programs?	8/14/2014 12:06 PM
77	Would need to have more information to decide	8/14/2014 11:58 AM
78	Depends upon the scope of the project. I would support a millage for more athletic fields, but I would need more information before I could support additional gymnasiums.	8/14/2014 8:40 AM
79	Yes if it also included an indoor public track for running	8/14/2014 8:32 AM
80	However coaching is more of an issue than facilities. Tri Cities program numbers are decreasing due to lack of appropriate coaching.	8/14/2014 8:29 AM
81	I do not live in the area	8/14/2014 7:40 AM
82	Spring Lake just passed a bond to develop and improve more sports facilities. I would like to see the impact of this change before supporting an additional facility.	8/14/2014 2:56 AM
83	Feel like I pay enough taxes already	8/13/2014 10:24 PM
84	I do not live in Ottawa county	8/13/2014 10:12 PM
85	not sure	8/13/2014 9:57 PM
86	undecided at this time. I would need more information about the costs and the fees associated with using this type of facility.	8/13/2014 9:34 PM
87	Undecided	8/13/2014 8:47 PM
88	only if more pickleball courts developed	8/13/2014 8:19 PM
89	pickleball should be included	8/13/2014 6:25 PM
90	but can there be offsetting non-resident usage fees?	8/13/2014 4:50 PM
91	Need further info	8/13/2014 4:36 PM
92	This is a great idea, however I am not a resident.	8/13/2014 4:21 PM
93	Maybe	8/13/2014 4:15 PM
94	Also would support indoor facility to have indoor field space for soccer and lacrosse practice/games.	8/13/2014 4:01 PM
95	We have for parks already	8/13/2014 3:56 PM
96	Not sure depends on the cost to the individual taxpayer.	8/13/2014 3:51 PM
97	Not from the area	8/13/2014 3:48 PM
98	Out of district to vote	8/13/2014 3:29 PM
99	but it depends on how large the millage would be	8/13/2014 3:26 PM
100	Unsure at this time	8/13/2014 12:34 PM
101	No Opinion	8/13/2014 12:31 PM
102	I don't know enough about ut	8/13/2014 10:55 AM
103	LOVE this idea	8/13/2014 10:01 AM

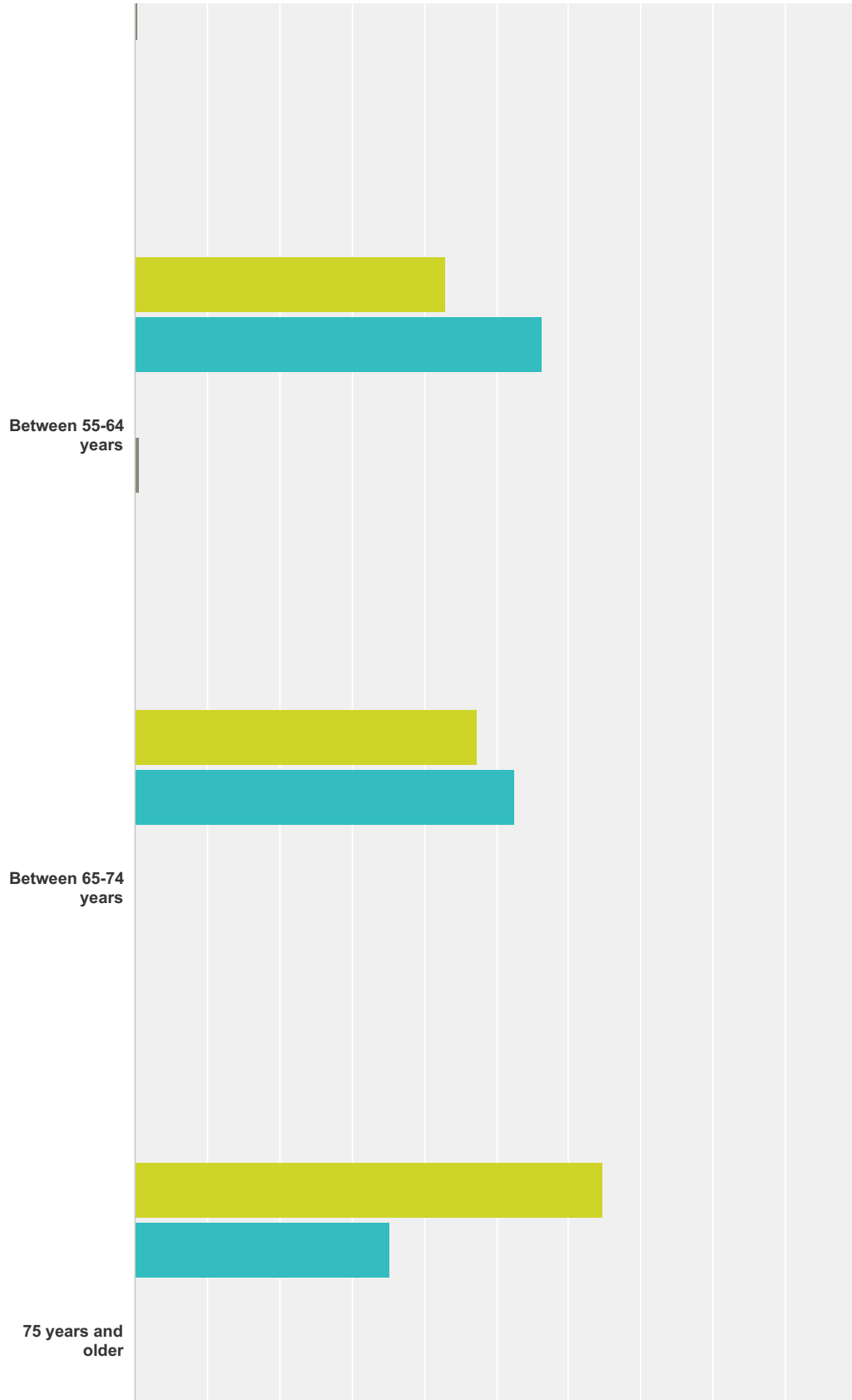
### Q21 How many persons are in your household within the following age groups?

Answered: 716 Skipped: 87









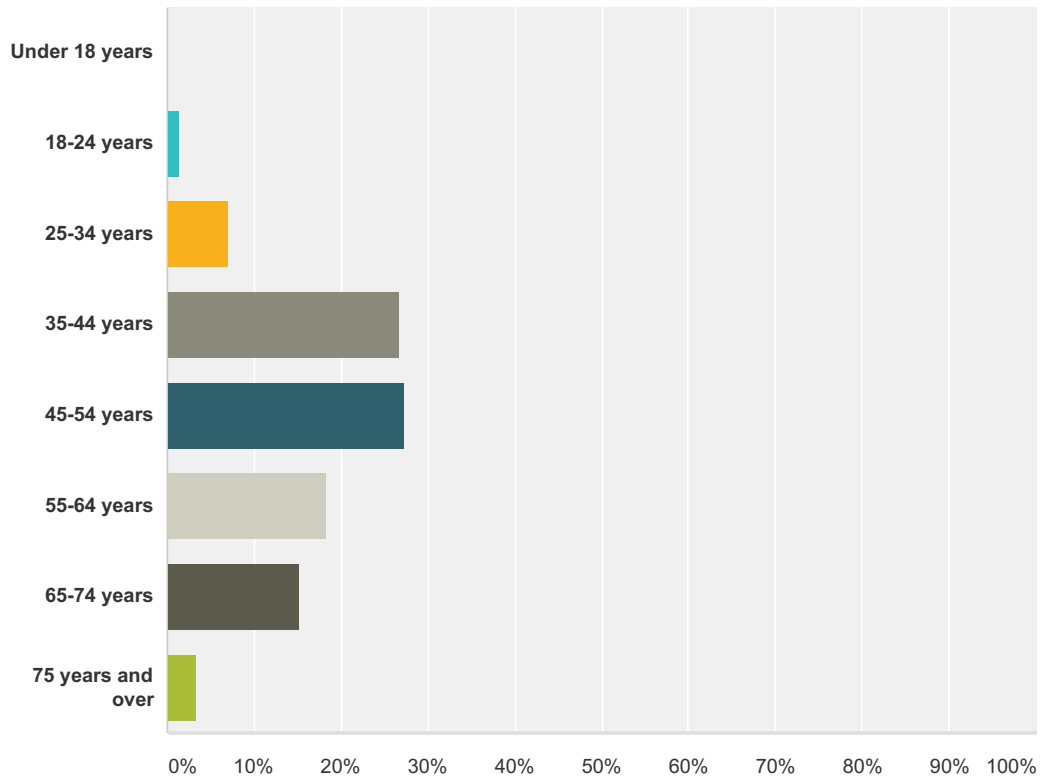
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1 2 3 4 5 5+

	1	2	3	4	5	5+	Total
Between 0-5 years	<b>66.67%</b> 58	<b>28.74%</b> 25	<b>2.30%</b> 2	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>1.15%</b> 1	<b>1.15%</b> 1	87
Between 6-12 years	<b>50.73%</b> 104	<b>37.56%</b> 77	<b>10.73%</b> 22	<b>0.49%</b> 1	<b>0.49%</b> 1	<b>0.00%</b> 0	205
Between 13-17 years	<b>57.28%</b> 122	<b>36.62%</b> 78	<b>5.16%</b> 11	<b>0.47%</b> 1	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.47%</b> 1	213
Between 18-24 years	<b>58.97%</b> 69	<b>34.19%</b> 40	<b>5.13%</b> 6	<b>0.85%</b> 1	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.85%</b> 1	117
Between 25-34 years	<b>38.36%</b> 28	<b>54.79%</b> 40	<b>4.11%</b> 3	<b>1.37%</b> 1	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>1.37%</b> 1	73
Between 35-44 years	<b>36.07%</b> 79	<b>62.10%</b> 136	<b>1.37%</b> 3	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.46%</b> 1	219
Between 45-54 years	<b>44.22%</b> 111	<b>55.38%</b> 139	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.40%</b> 1	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	251
Between 55-64 years	<b>42.94%</b> 73	<b>56.47%</b> 96	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.59%</b> 1	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	170
Between 65-74 years	<b>47.29%</b> 61	<b>52.71%</b> 68	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	129
75 years and older	<b>64.71%</b> 22	<b>35.29%</b> 12	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	34

### Q22 What is your age?

Answered: 710 Skipped: 93



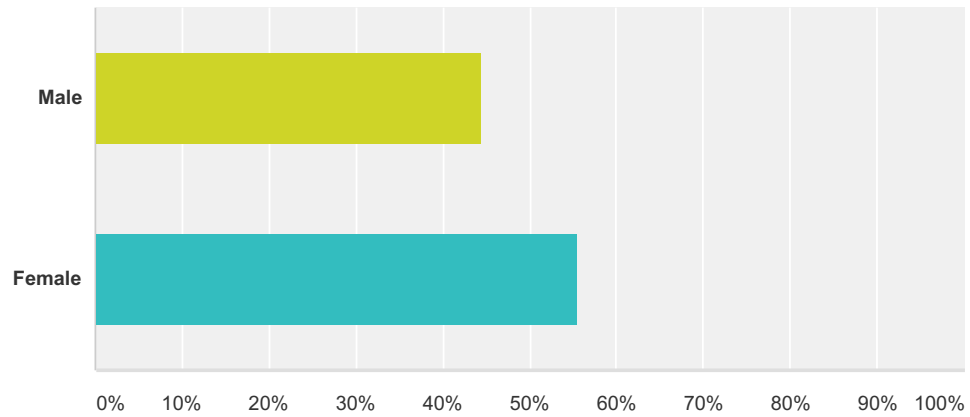
**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

Under 18 years	0.28%	2
18-24 years	1.55%	11
25-34 years	7.18%	51
35-44 years	26.62%	189
45-54 years	27.32%	194
55-64 years	18.45%	131
65-74 years	15.21%	108
75 years and over	3.38%	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>710</b>

### Q23 What is your gender?

Answered: 693 Skipped: 110



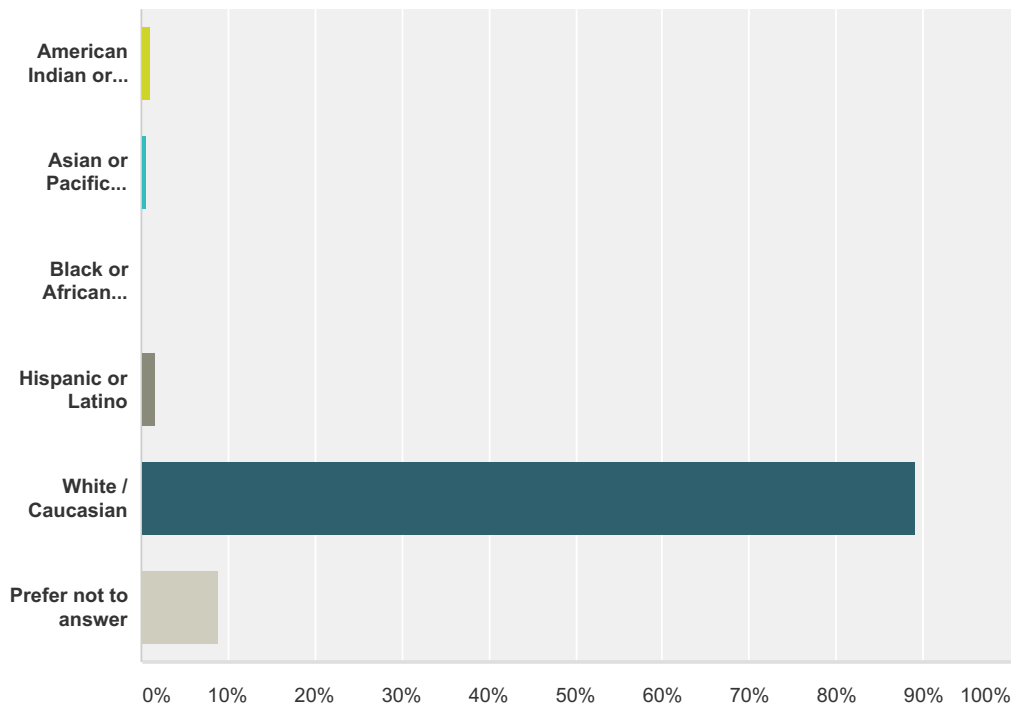
**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

Male	44.44%	308
Female	55.56%	385
<b>Total</b>		<b>693</b>

### Q24 What is your ethnicity? (Please select all that apply.)

Answered: 703 Skipped: 100



**Answer Choices**

**Responses**

Answer Choices	Responses	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.14%	8
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.57%	4
Black or African American	0.00%	0
Hispanic or Latino	1.71%	12
White / Caucasian	89.19%	627
Prefer not to answer	8.96%	63

**Total Respondents: 703**

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I can't wait until we don't need to ask this one any more!	8/30/2014 9:48 PM
2	that has no bearing and is for profiling, please get a life!	8/29/2014 12:36 PM
3	Cuban	8/23/2014 1:40 PM
4	American	8/18/2014 8:55 PM
5	What does this have to do with Parks???????	8/14/2014 7:13 AM
6	What does it matter?	8/13/2014 3:32 PM

## Q25 Do you have any additional comments that you would like to offer?

Answered: 196 Skipped: 607

#	Responses	Date
1	We need more green spaces - not trails through fragile green spaces, like the bridge/bike path through the wet lands next to Mill Point. Preserve more natural green spaces, not destroy it.	10/2/2014 1:04 PM
2	Yes, please keep the handicapped areas accessible. They should not be roped off by private parties. The law provides for access for handicapped individuals and it should not be blocked by private parties.	9/12/2014 12:51 AM
3	Just leave the marshes alone! The boardwalks mainly provide access to places to party and dispose of used food wrappers, cigarette butts, metal cans, and used condoms. There is nothing wrong with leaving what little natural area there is natural. If you want to deal at all with it, get rid of invasive and/or non-native species like spotted knapweed, phragmite, oriental bittersweet, scotch pine, honeysuckle, mute swans, etc. and educate the public about their negative effects.	9/8/2014 11:44 AM
4	Thank you for the survey.	9/5/2014 2:05 PM
5	Was hoping survey was about NORA programs for youth and website. Would LOVE an updated and user-friendly website! Would draw more business.	9/4/2014 9:06 PM
6	would love to see that all dog rules outside of dog parks state "leashed" instead of under immediate control. I've seen so many people searching for dogs and not so friendly dogs not on leash approach me.	9/2/2014 12:17 PM
7	Need all vested parties, governmental units, NORA, YMCA, NOCH, at the table to help formulate a global plan for the tri-cities before a public vote for funding is held	9/2/2014 11:20 AM
8	The bike trails are our calling card. Keep them clean and safe. I support consolidation of youth rec if it helps kids stay engaged in sports and proves fiscally more viable.	9/1/2014 9:39 AM
9	Instead of wasting g money for new fix and improve what you have! I e lived here my whole life and have never heard of or have no idea where half or more of that list of Parks are.	8/29/2014 12:39 PM
10	I like the idea of a general millage increase to be used for recreation, culture and arts	8/29/2014 11:16 AM
11	Full field indoor soccer without walls. Futsal.	8/29/2014 10:04 AM
12	We have enough park property and a large variety of parks to choose from.	8/28/2014 5:37 PM
13	More public swimming options. Outdoor pool.	8/28/2014 2:39 PM
14	Why do we not connect the tri-cities? anoxic the Village of S.L. into Township. It is way overtime we have to support two government units....	8/27/2014 6:28 PM
15	this was funded with tax payer money to join all the five year plans to make it easier to complete but it looks like bullshit to me . Only to see if we need to reinvent the wheel lets see if it is round or square	8/27/2014 4:15 PM
16	Mill point park is wonderful but can be missed due to signange. And central park announces itself and onces you take a look around you wonder why all the funds were spent on a big sign and not on a better location that doesn't have massive power lines buzzing over the parking lot. I want to enjoy nature not grow a tumor. It would be really great to have more green spaces along main street in spring lake village. (I know this isn't park related but a new study needs to be done to reconsider another traffic light nearing the bridge. There is only one way across for locals and it always backs up down the street with the traffic light.	8/27/2014 2:57 PM
17	We need a competition swimming pool. If done correctly is would see positive cash-flow. The high school facility is not adequate for this community.	8/27/2014 2:00 PM
18	support indoor sports complex only if it also provides affordable meeting rooms/space/ flex office space	8/26/2014 7:35 PM
19	sluka, needs more playground equipment also i think there maybe room for a few pickelball courts there	8/26/2014 2:25 PM
20	I would like to see more physical activities for seniors. we seem to pay the most taxes for lower returns	8/25/2014 5:15 PM
21	You need to publicize this survey more/better to get a wider input from more of the community	8/25/2014 11:44 AM

22	I think a sports complex that could hold soccer and baseball tournaments is much needed for the TriCities. Other smaller communities have much have these nice complexes, it's a little embarrassing.	8/25/2014 10:50 AM
23	We are so lucky to have so many nice facilities provided by all of the govt entities...Local, County , and State. Ottawa County is a great place to live!	8/25/2014 8:59 AM
24	If we pay taxes, use of any facilities built should be free to the taxpayer.	8/24/2014 9:37 PM
25	We need a recreation complex!	8/24/2014 5:02 PM
26	This survey was a good idea. Thank you	8/24/2014 11:24 AM
27	Yes- if looking to increase bike paths- would love to see a path link Lakeshore to Lincoln for access to the golf course and neighborhoods.	8/24/2014 8:21 AM
28	Thanks for the opportunity to provide an opinion.	8/24/2014 8:08 AM
29	Our area has no idea what it is doing and what the people want. Our art around town is ugly, our shops downtown grand haven are horrible, dogs are started to get kicked out because of tourists, and if you want to drink downtown, you basically have to drive drunk (which is what the city wants) because there isnt anywhere that you can legally park for free and not get towed before you sober up. This town is ran by stupid people.	8/24/2014 8:00 AM
30	Love the beaches, wish there were more.	8/23/2014 9:48 PM
31	Bike path to riverside park would be really cool	8/23/2014 6:50 PM
32	coordinate recreation and facilities among units of govt, avoid expensive duplication; need more open spaces	8/23/2014 6:48 PM
33	Please expand the bike paths towards allendale. It would be great for them to go down Lincoln and m45	8/23/2014 3:00 PM
34	Please keep the dog beach. My dogs enjoy this very much. Without beach access I would have to go to Muskegon.	8/23/2014 1:10 PM
35	It would be nice to see more affordable recreational sports programs offered for youths and adults. We just moved from Florida and the Tampa recreational system is outstanding and would be worth looking at as a potential model. We would also like to see the bike path extended from 152nd to Fruitport road. We often see people walking on the side of the road and it is so dangerous. It makes sense to provide a safe routine to those churches and grocery store as well as the park for the residents that live in this area.	8/22/2014 10:07 PM
36	These services tend to be most accessible to those who can also afford other options. Find ways to let middle class/lower class and those without athletic backgrounds to try new things and take part in fitness without taking a financial hit.	8/22/2014 5:04 PM
37	No	8/22/2014 4:46 PM
38	I love to sit outdoors and read but hate the sun. Mosquito control in shaded areas would really be appreciated.	8/22/2014 3:15 PM
39	We have plenty of football, softball, soccer, etc fields in the area. Please do not take my money from me to build more. More coordination between recreational providers Please do not take my money from me in the form of a millage and build more football, baseball, etc feulds and/or a sports complex. we have plenty in the area and with a little coordination between the numerous recreational providers (YMCA, NORA, GHAPS, SL Schools, SL Rec Authority, etc, etc) there is plenty of supply to meet the demand. Lets stop spending money on duplication of efforts. Stop with the turf wars...let's all just play together.	8/22/2014 2:04 PM
40	More access to Spring Lake. Lakeside Beach not enough. Improve and add street-end parks that are not on the water in Spring Lake. South Buchanan Street End Park is overgrown and nothing can be seen from it. Clear the brush.	8/22/2014 12:23 PM
41	Some of these questions were problematic in wording and or choices, particularly #4, 6,16, 17,	8/22/2014 10:18 AM
42	Perhaps model after Grosse Pointe and put outdoor pool at city beach and offer annual chair rental? City parking lot at beach should have GH City residents preferred parking by sticker or something	8/22/2014 9:58 AM
43	Would like to see more Dog friendly parks and maintain those that we have. Had great grass coverage at east park and now no water!!	8/22/2014 9:36 AM
44	Just make use of failed condo complex at bridge. Don't waiste spending more money by destroying more natural beauty.	8/22/2014 7:44 AM
45	No	8/22/2014 6:55 AM



46	Our family would enjoy a safer bike path option than the one that runs along Lakeshore Dr. I come from the east coast, and when I was a child, my family frequented a path that ran for miles through multiple towns, natural areas and parks, interrupted by streets where you had to stop and look for cars in only a couple of places. It would be nice to have a place to bike with children without worrying about cars. I also frequent dog parks and Kirk park's dog beach, and would love to have more places where I can take my large, friendly dog to exercise off-leash. There are plenty of places for people to play soccer, football, baseball, etc. This is coming from a soccer player, the wife of a GH high school soccer coach and mom of 2 soccer players and an active toddler. I enjoy sports and know their benefits. I see no need for more sports fields. The options are already plentiful. However, I'm sure an indoor facility would be welcomed by many.	8/22/2014 1:48 AM
47	Please work on making more areas, especially swimming accessible to dog owners without having to battle the crowds downtown. Adding dogs to the already overcrowded beach is asking for trouble and is frankly disgraceful when you look at the options other resort towns offer.	8/22/2014 12:41 AM
48	I love the dog friendly parks and how more and more are becoming dog friendly. Very forward thinking. Thank you!	8/21/2014 10:35 PM
49	This was great. I hope to be informed of the results. Look forward to it in the Tribune or via email: Marcy.Green@cbgreatlakes.com	8/21/2014 4:23 PM
50	Any large recreational development, such as a building should be a private identity and not on the public tax roll. There are enough public buildings, such as public schools that are, or could be used more by the public for recreation. Such as Spring Lake High School, that is a great use of tax dollars, we do not need to copy, or create another monster that eats tax dollars. Please, enough is enough.	8/21/2014 3:15 PM
51	Strongly against merging with NORA. Like having local input and control for Spring Lake	8/21/2014 1:48 PM
52	Ice Rink	8/21/2014 12:24 PM
53	I love and use the grand haven green spaces including the cemetery at least 3 or 4 times a day!! I love it! I also serve on historic committee for the city	8/21/2014 11:29 AM
54	I think a large sports complex to draw in soccer and lacrosse tournaments would have a major economic impact on local businesses. We are a very desirable destination and would be very popular for tournaments.	8/21/2014 10:33 AM
55	It is a foolish waste of resources to ask for tax dollars to build a "sports complex." Far better to use the current resources to their fullest before seeking additional funds for this "empire building" venture. I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to new taxes for a sports complex.	8/21/2014 10:17 AM
56	We use the courts near the school one day a week to play pickleball, for there isn't enough courts at Mulligans to play 0-3 levels everyday for us beginners and the cement on the field is cracked and raised with holes. It's a good accident waiting to happen for someone to break a leg or hip; We play in the gym at the Y during the winter and it even dictates days and times that beginner pickleball people can play, very limited and if you don't pay to play, you cant. \$10 a day is very costly for some retirees. I love the coast guard park ant htere is alot of room to add more courts there. and would be great when the pikleball tournanments are played for it also would have mor eroom for spectators to view the games. Maybe some bleacher with 3 more courts. When I;m there there are a lot of basketball courts not being used, but they are there. Please add courts for pickleball nest to the ones already there.	8/21/2014 6:57 AM
57	Spring Lake Aquatic center should lower prices for low income and disabled residents.	8/20/2014 5:28 PM
58	Plz build more Pickle Ball courts, it is a sport that growing faster than people think. There are times when 20-30 people are waiting to play. Would you like to wait that long to play tennis, golf, b-ball or what ever your sport is?????????	8/20/2014 5:01 PM
59	Although I don't live in the tri-cities area technically, I work here and spend a lot of time here including most of my recreational time.	8/20/2014 3:05 PM
60	Thanks for asking for the communities input.	8/20/2014 1:42 PM
61	With the recent huge growth of Pickleball in the Tri Cities area we need more courts.	8/20/2014 12:43 PM
62	Overall, we love where we live and the opportunities for outdoor activities that are offered.	8/20/2014 12:27 PM
63	I don't think we need more sports facilities, there are quite a few. I would rather see things for individual recreation such as accessibility to put in kayaks, ATV trails, dog parks, horse riding trails	8/20/2014 12:25 PM
64	NO more taxes for parks and rec. We have plenty of facilities that are hardly used.	8/20/2014 12:17 PM

65	We need softball facilities for our girls under the age of 18. They have nowhere to practice, play or host a tournament.	8/20/2014 11:41 AM
66	keep in mind any improvements should include all age groups, especially the seniors	8/20/2014 11:06 AM
67	Camping spots are impossible to get in the area. Would be nice to have a local facility. (Rosey mound?) this would also create a few jobs for locals and camping fees could offset costs for the park.	8/20/2014 10:46 AM
68	Keep up the good work.	8/20/2014 10:42 AM
69	New to area, but chose this location over others due to its emphasis on parks and recreation, especially Pickleball and Tennis	8/20/2014 9:38 AM
70	As you can tell pickle ball is important to me as well as several hundred more in this area - and not just for aged.	8/20/2014 9:05 AM
71	I love the parks	8/20/2014 5:41 AM
72	Would like more paved bikepaths in Grand Haven Twp. Especially along Lincoln st.	8/19/2014 10:50 PM
73	I would like to see us evaluate very closely how many more bike/pedestrian paths we put in. I'm in favor of some more but with limited growth.	8/19/2014 10:43 PM
74	Thanks for the survey. This is extremely important.	8/19/2014 10:06 PM
75	We do not need a huge sports complex.	8/19/2014 10:01 PM
76	No more millage	8/19/2014 9:48 PM
77	There were several listed parks that I did not recognize. I may know them but don't know their specific names. A brochure showing the parks and their features would be nice - like the Ottawa County Parks brochure.	8/19/2014 9:24 PM
78	Exceptional interest in Pickleball in the Tri-Cities involves well over 200 active members in the past 2 years. This is a great year round sport enjoyed by many seniors who can exercise and remain active. Also a wonderful source of fellowship for seniors.	8/19/2014 8:59 PM
79	The number of pickleball courts in the Tri-City area have not kept up with the fast rising rising popularity of the sport. It is a sport which appeals to all ages.	8/19/2014 8:31 PM
80	no	8/19/2014 8:23 PM
81	Spring Lake Township needs Harbor Transit for the handicapped and elderly to get to all these wonderful facilities.	8/19/2014 8:16 PM
82	Can't go wrong in adding more pickleball courts. Very inclusive activity and very, very popular.	8/19/2014 8:16 PM
83	central park in Spring Lake needs better courts ie pickleball and the bathrooms need to be improved	8/19/2014 8:03 PM
84	We already have high taxes for our schools and should utilize those buildings & grounds without aquiring more expenses.	8/19/2014 7:11 PM
85	Public pool!	8/19/2014 6:17 PM
86	Read My Lips... NO MORE TAXES !!!	8/19/2014 5:08 PM
87	In SL Central Park...keep one or two tennis courts, add 4-6 pickleball courts and add some shuffleboard courts as it is gaining popularity among 20-30 yr olds and would be senior friendly	8/19/2014 3:52 PM
88	We need more campgrounds for RV's and bicyclists.	8/19/2014 3:35 PM
89	Street ends on Spring Lake have been well thought out and should remain as is. Boat Launch at Pettys, Swimming at Lake Street, Dog walking at Parkhurst, Fishing at Alden, Ferry/Bus pier at Jackson, Swimming, and Boat launch at Mill Point	8/19/2014 3:25 PM
90	None	8/19/2014 3:23 PM
91	Invasive species are a big problem in many of the township/city parks. Especially along the bike trail in SL township. This should be addressed.	8/19/2014 2:51 PM
92	I would like the bike path extended so that Hemlock Ridge Estates in Spring Lake has direct access to the bike path.	8/19/2014 1:45 PM
93	Thank you for the opportunity to provide input.	8/19/2014 1:18 PM

94	We should base this on what the residents are looking for and NOT what the vacationers ask for.	8/19/2014 1:17 PM
95	I am glad you asked! I have been waiting to give input on this matter since NORA was first formed 5-7 years ago (before the recession). I told my friends then, "just wait and you will see them ask for a millage" The group bided there time through the recession and now wants a grand complex when we have more than enough already. I would like you to review your question # 1 for a land area the size fo the Tri Cities and then tell me with a straight face we need more Parks. I love Parks, use them weekly, but there comes a time when you just have to live within your means and work with what you have. Do you relaise the millions of Dollars that the County Parks department has to work with (annually) on the back of area tax payers? If you do not, check the County Parks Fund in their audit. Speak with John Smoltz. We spend thousand per capita in the County on Parks, trails, green space and "passive enhancement" of them. I encourage better coordination between the Five municipalities for use of the existing fields and if this notion of a Lacross, Soccer complex keeps coming up I will take my thoughts to the Editor of the tribune and show up at every pulic hearing there is. The \$20,000.00 being spent for this Parks plan is a very clear step to just asking for State money because Grand Haven always has to have the best of everthing and can't live within its means. Take look at your tax bill and you will see the result of this mentality. (911 Building, Four Points Senior building, Library building, Transit , Museum building, First rate school buildings, Aquatic Centers, New Ball fields(Spring Lake). Anything for our Kids. I've frankly had enough of it. Play Lacross and Soccer in an open field with a few nets. Let somebody else build and maintain a "complex". Please do not tell me we are going to hold tournaments and have it pay for itself. This is plain bunk.	8/19/2014 12:40 PM
96	I wish the fee for Rycenga Park was not quite as expensive.	8/19/2014 10:53 AM
97	More cleanup days...sidewalk to beach on beach drive...trolley in sl	8/19/2014 10:50 AM
98	We wish Spring Lake township had an area dedicated to hiking tails( similar to the variety of trails at Coast Guard park)	8/19/2014 10:37 AM
99	We are enjoying the process of discovering our new home area. It seems to have all we need close at hand. Even as seniors, my wife and I choose to be active and out of doors.	8/19/2014 10:32 AM
100	Add a camping area	8/19/2014 10:26 AM
101	I would be great to have maps of the unpaved trails.	8/19/2014 9:52 AM
102	Need Clean swim areas: Pottawatomie has tons of goose droppings, which can cause illness and swimmers itch	8/19/2014 7:46 AM
103	We live in a great community - it would be nice to see soccer/baseball/etc. fields that show as well as the rest of the parks/community/beaches/etc.	8/18/2014 9:46 PM
104	We need less tourist activities and more citizen	8/18/2014 8:56 PM
105	Not at this time	8/18/2014 8:12 PM
106	It would be nice to have more choices in mountain biking trails other than Bass River and Pigeon Creek. Both are quite far from the City of GH and points north.	8/18/2014 3:56 PM
107	Very happy with the park system as it is.	8/18/2014 3:44 PM
108	The parks and recreational areas in our Tri-Cities really are outstanding. I think we should always watch for opportunities to purchase and transform into community green-spaces or parks those areas that have become blighted through neglect or other circumstances. A great example is seeing the value that Sunnyside Park now offers in Ferrysburg versus the property as it was prior to its transformation from neglected housing to city park.	8/18/2014 12:35 PM
109	I would love to see periods of time allowing unleashed dogs on City Beach in the dog area.	8/18/2014 12:26 PM
110	we are blessed with great parks!	8/18/2014 12:20 PM
111	I think we should continue to acquire and set aside natural areas (Ottawa County Parks, through millage funds, have done an exemplary job on this). We need to have open, natural space that isn't necessarily a "developed park." I also think building a complex that helps people stay active and fit will pay off many times over!	8/18/2014 11:38 AM
112	I love the bike paths in this community and would like to see more of them constructed along natural areas, and away from busy streets and highways.	8/18/2014 9:22 AM
113	Given the discussions that have been going on for a few months between NORA and the Y concerning cooperation and consolidation, I'm surprised that receiving this survey and being asked to complete it is the first time I've heard about this survey being taken.	8/17/2014 9:18 PM

114	NORA is expensive enough, they sure as hell don't need a millage or anymore money. There isn't enough free boat launches and thee pay launches are too expensive. They were paid for by sportsman dollars and don't even have a human working at them. they should be free to sportspersons. The county parks are too expensive as well. We need more parks and green space that are single parent and family affordable. We also need more spaces for hunting in the local area. Maybe some more fishing access as well. THE MAIN THING IS IT NEEDS TO BE AFFORDABLE. NO MORE MILLAGES OR EXPENSIVE USE PERMITS.	8/17/2014 5:09 PM
115	Please prioritize greening the unused areas of the city of Grand Haven, and extending the Boardwalk all the way to the Bridge/Spring Lake area through connected walk/bike paths.	8/17/2014 4:43 PM
116	The Tri-Cities area needs more public access boat/canoe launches. The few launches we have are often crowded, especially in the summer.	8/17/2014 3:41 PM
117	I appreciate this survey being done. Thank you. Our parks are incredibly important to the community. For the sake of constructive feedback... Survey Monkey is not a very professional tool. Look forward to hearing the results and seeing wise re-investment in our parks!	8/17/2014 3:14 PM
118	I would support any and all proposals to extend/expand the bike trail system we have. I use it almost everyday, year round and would love to see more paths built in more places around the area.	8/17/2014 10:33 AM
119	love what this area offers!	8/17/2014 10:10 AM
120	Best decision ever to move to GH from SE Michigan	8/17/2014 9:07 AM
121	I love where we live, but I do want it to be top notch. this includes providing recreation opportunities that are second to none- with beautiful, well-maintained facilities.	8/17/2014 9:02 AM
122	Great city. Awesome job with parks. Thanks for the continual improvement.	8/17/2014 8:16 AM
123	Updating worn out playground equipment would be nice,and some playground equipment at riverside park, (that might be a county issue)	8/17/2014 8:02 AM
124	The legal affairs affecting Duncan Woods need to be resolved so that park can be maintained again (remove dead wood, etc...).	8/17/2014 7:36 AM
125	This survey is entirely too vague and will not give the answers needed for this important plan.	8/17/2014 6:24 AM
126	More public restrooms near parks! Ferrysburg has a wonderful public restroom at the park on West Spring Lake road. More parks should have similar. Tried cities needs an indoor track for winter walking.	8/17/2014 4:48 AM
127	Bike paths expanding east from Spring Lake through Crockery Twp down State road as there are lots of residents living here. This is needed to facilitate access to the Tri Cities and provide safe paths to and from schools for area students. The Grand Trunk Line is a start but doesn't provide acceptable access for the most populated section of Crockery Twp being on State road between 144th and 130th Aves.	8/16/2014 10:55 PM
128	I have lived in Grand Haven since 1994. There has always been a need for facilities to accommodate sports teams for all age groups.	8/16/2014 9:56 PM
129	The SL recreation Commission meets the needs of our community at a very reasonable cost.	8/16/2014 9:25 PM
130	Please have a fine for dog owners that do not clean up after their dogs on the bike paths. It is unhealthy and disgusting.	8/16/2014 7:58 PM
131	Preferences are for water sports and gym time for kids	8/16/2014 7:30 PM
132	I simply unaware of any unmet recreational area need. We have people with needs for food, clothing, shelter and educational opportunities. Thankfully, we have abundant recreational opportunities. Maybe there is a need to introduce people to the facilities we already have, of which so many are oblivious.	8/16/2014 7:24 PM
133	I love our park facilities and use them often, by myself, with my husband, and with my eight grandchildren.	8/16/2014 7:12 PM
134	I moved from GR to Spring Lake for the outdoor recreation amenities and have been happy with my decision to live in the area. I live at woodland ridge apartments and love the area.	8/16/2014 6:23 PM
135	Parking would a big concern if and when this idea comes off. Handi cap, safety a priority. Lighting also at certain for use at night.	8/16/2014 6:22 PM
136	I would like to see a committee set up with people using the dog parks to get their input on improving the dog parks.	8/16/2014 6:01 PM

137	Thru traveling with travel soccer teams to other towns/ states I noticed that most progressive nice communities have access to a sports complex in the community . We have such a lovely community here it would make sense to combine efforts of all into a shared facility	8/16/2014 5:05 PM
138	As a taxpayer in Grand Haven Township, I would not support another tax for a facility to be built in the city of Grand Haven. We already pay for the library up there, why should we be taxed for something that will be built so far away?	8/16/2014 4:39 PM
139	NORA is doing a Great job with recreation and programs	8/16/2014 3:36 PM
140	Keep restrooms open longer in the fall and open them up earlier in the spring, or keep them open all year.	8/16/2014 12:44 PM
141	A sports complex would be a huge benefit to the community. With Lake Michigan here, if we added a sports complex to bring in tournaments, it would be a huge revenue generator for local businesses. The Tri-Cities would be a very desirable place to attend a tournament, if we had the right facilities.	8/15/2014 12:48 PM
142	Thanks for sending this survey out- hopefully this leads to action!	8/15/2014 11:19 AM
143	Bravo for putting out a survey to support HEALTH in the Tri-Cities! Visitors are amazed by our quality parks and well maintained public spaces.	8/15/2014 11:17 AM
144	A rec center would be nice. W cardio rooms, weight room, walking track n pool	8/15/2014 10:29 AM
145	A sports complex and unified Rec organization would be a great addition to the Tri Cities area	8/15/2014 9:20 AM
146	Thanks for making the parks in this beautiful city seem like you aren't in a city!!! We are so lucky to have that!!	8/15/2014 9:09 AM
147	I did not answer the 1st questions because i the survey was would not allow. I currently live in Fruitport (less than 2 years). I have lived in the Tri Cities area for over 10 years. We move frequently.	8/15/2014 7:47 AM
148	Don't over reach, address what is truly missing, not what is there but in bad shape. That can usually be fixed by local funding and parent volunteer help. We have serious gaps right now.	8/15/2014 7:14 AM
149	No	8/15/2014 7:09 AM
150	NA	8/15/2014 5:57 AM
151	Grand Haven definately needs to get a sports complex and STOP using the High School for EVERYTHING!!!	8/15/2014 5:19 AM
152	Taxes too high to support additional to build new facilities. Too much traffic currently in Spring Lake and Grand Haven already to support the idea. A shame because decent large facilities supports tournaments and revenue to local businesses but too much traffic already!! Cannot get out on M-104 already during the summer!!!!!! Cannot get through Grand Haven in timely fashion either.	8/14/2014 9:52 PM
153	Thank you for asking!	8/14/2014 8:59 PM
154	build it off Filmore.	8/14/2014 8:55 PM
155	Keep doing what your doing cuz it's just nice to be able to enjoy the great outdoors!!!	8/14/2014 5:56 PM
156	no	8/14/2014 3:22 PM
157	Would love to see more softball/baseball fields and love the idea of a complex for sporting activities. Also thanks for the nature parks we have. They are lovely and I'm pleased to enjoy the outdoors here. It's one of our best community offerings.	8/14/2014 11:10 AM
158	most public accesses in Ferrysburg do not have any parking areas, ( neighborhood parks)	8/14/2014 10:36 AM
159	There aren't enough baseball diamonds in the tri cities, and nearly all of the existing diamonds are too small.	8/14/2014 10:36 AM
160	Keep up the grrreat work! We certainly are blessed to live in the Tri-Cities area!!! (LOVE the idea of this survey, thank you.)	8/14/2014 10:24 AM
161	Merging under nora would be a train wreck. I have dealt with them on numerous issues and have always witnessed poor planning and leadership. I see nothing that can be offered that would be an improvement over what Grand Haven Township already provides. I pay good money for these parks and the local control that comes with it. I don't care what the other municipalities do and I don't want them taking my money to pay for their things.	8/14/2014 9:07 AM
162	We need baseball fields in north Ottawa county. I see how travel baseball impacts local businesses around the state and our area could be THE BASEBALL DESTINATION in the summer. Also, our kids need more fields to enhance their skills. Sharing one field, in spring lake, is a huge disservice to the kids.	8/14/2014 8:57 AM

163	Love the idea, keep working :-)	8/14/2014 8:16 AM
164	We have a high caliber of soccer with both the Tri-Cities Strikers program and the Lakeshore Premier program that serves the communities along the Lakeshore. Considering our level of play, we are the only area that does not have a soccer facility with multiple fields. This along with the other proposed improvements would be a great asset to our community that is known for healthy living and an active lifestyle. I strongly support an athletic complex.	8/14/2014 7:22 AM
165	I am concerned about the long-term fate of the beautiful wooded private land between the water tower hill and Lake Avenue (off Elizabeth Street). Would REALLY like to see the city purchase this property before it gets chopped up into parcels by whoever inherits it.	8/13/2014 11:49 PM
166	The Village of Spring Lake needs to maintain their parks. It is very sad to see parks in the Village not kept clean, free of debris etc.	8/13/2014 11:30 PM
167	Would like to know the results of the study.	8/13/2014 10:22 PM
168	Would like muskegon clubs to be included	8/13/2014 10:10 PM
169	I would like to see a bike and walking path on North Shore Drive with good drainage as now there is a lot of standing rain run off from over landscaping and pavement.	8/13/2014 9:59 PM
170	No	8/13/2014 8:24 PM
171	I would support more soccer fields in this area. It continues to be a growing sport and doesn't require significant investment for kids to participate. It is played by both girls and boys compared to some other sports.	8/13/2014 8:10 PM
172	To have the ability to do tournaments would bring revenue to our community as well.	8/13/2014 8:06 PM
173	Just take care of the parks and trails we currently have and again add trash cans! Tourists trash our town every big event that is held. not enough trash cans and nobody empties them! they just over flow onto the ground!	8/13/2014 7:18 PM
174	I love the bike paths and natural areas in the tri cities. The more the better!	8/13/2014 7:09 PM
175	You really should look at building a soccer complex with at least 8-10 fields. Have been all over the Midwest visiting soccer fields and they can bring in lots of extra money if they are run right.	8/13/2014 5:41 PM
176	Communities the same size as the TriCities (like Petoskey) have very nice soccer complexes, able to support a large tournament. There is no such facility in our area.	8/13/2014 4:52 PM
177	We are blessed to have so many beautiful parks!!	8/13/2014 4:35 PM
178	Thanks for taking this initiative!	8/13/2014 4:25 PM
179	Our son plays with Lakeshore Premier Soccer and we often walk the boardwalk and pathways. We would love to see more and better soccer fields/complexes and would most likely be willing to donate toward same.	8/13/2014 4:23 PM
180	We desperately need an outdoor/indoor sports complex for the Lakeshore!	8/13/2014 4:02 PM
181	There was talk if a soccer complex in port Sheldon about 4-5 years ago. Why did this not happen. Plans were submitted to the township even.	8/13/2014 3:58 PM
182	The city could stand to make tourism revenue if facilities allowed local clubs to host tournaments	8/13/2014 3:44 PM
183	More water access. Not a supporter of large sports complex.	8/13/2014 3:32 PM
184	Indoor full field soccer fields please	8/13/2014 3:29 PM
185	I would like to see the governing bodies of the above mention merge.	8/13/2014 3:28 PM
186	I believe a sports complex would be a huge benefit to the community	8/13/2014 3:23 PM
187	We are starving for more park area specifically a sports complex. Now is the time to make that change....	8/13/2014 3:08 PM
188	Central Park in SL could be improved a lot.	8/13/2014 1:45 PM
189	Consideration must be included in this survey and planning of both Ottawa County and Michigan State parks within the geographic area of the communities being surveyed These parks provide significant recreational opportunities otherwise not considered.	8/13/2014 12:43 PM
190	Daily in the summer, fisherman block the bike trail (bikes, tackle boxes, beer, etc) instead of using designated docks in the Village of Spring Lake; it's a nuisance	8/13/2014 12:37 PM

191	None	8/13/2014 12:32 PM
192	Baseball and Softball complex is strongly needed in the SL area and would be a huge financial benefit to the area	8/13/2014 11:41 AM
193	I do not approve of this survey. It gives the query group a false sense of public input. Questions asked in many cases are irrelevant and lead to incorrect assumptions. I also detest the name of this program. "SurveyMonkey"? Really?	8/13/2014 10:37 AM
194	We need a soccer complex!	8/13/2014 10:17 AM
195	Will there be a statistically valid survey, or will you rely on solely on this internet-based self participation assment toy?	8/13/2014 9:35 AM
196	no, just love listening to our concerts and sitting by the beach enjoying the sunsets & beautiful white sand, and seagulls!	8/13/2014 8:41 AM