



Lycoming County Recreation Survey

Draft Data Summary

Tuesday, March 11, 2003

Lycoming County Recreation, Parks & Open Space/Greenway Plan Public Opinion Survey – Draft Summary of Results

Introduction

The Lycoming County Planning Commission, with assistance from the Recreation Advisory Committee, conducted a direct mail survey of Lycoming County households to assess public opinion about recreation facilities and programs, open space protection, and the establishment of a County-wide Greenway network. The 60+ member Advisory Committee is comprised of recreation officials, natural resource user groups, municipal officials, school district representatives, and others who have an interest in recreation, parks and open space. Larson Design Group and the RBA Group are the professional consultants for the project. The results of this survey will provide a better understanding of citizen's needs and interests, and will be considered in the development of the Lycoming County Comprehensive Recreation, Parks & Open Space/Greenway Plan. More specifically, the results of this survey will help the Committee to develop well reasoned management recommendations and direct its planning efforts and resources for the benefit of the public. Funding for this Project, including the Survey, is provided by DCNR, DCED, and the Lycoming County Commissioners.

Process

The survey instrument was drafted by the project consultants and refined through input from the Advisory Committee, the Lycoming County Planning Commission, the Lycoming County Commissioners, and the DCNR Project Advisor, Dianne Kripas. The goal was to obtain citizen input regarding:

- Recreational Facilities & Programs Participation, Strengths, & Concerns
- Support For Open Space Protection and Greenway Development
- Role of the County In Recreation, Parks and Open Space/Greenways
- Funding & Support For Additional Recreation & Open Space Facilities & Programs
- Additional Comments or Concerns Not Identified In the Survey Instrument

A random sample of 5,000 households was drawn from the County Tax Assessment data base. Efforts were made to reduce duplication of property owners. The sample was drawn from all residential properties in all 52 of Lycoming County municipalities. This sample represents over 10% of all Lycoming County households. The survey was mailed out by bulk-mail in early January, 2003 along with a cover letter, fact sheet about Greenways, and a self-addressed bulk mail reply envelope. A copy of the Survey materials is included at the end of this report.

As of the date of the analysis contained in this report, 1,327 households have responded, representing 3,449 individuals. An additional 21 surveys have come in since this time. They have also been tabulated and will be incorporated into the final report. Of the 5,000 surveys which were mailed, 67 were returned due to being undeliverable. Thus, the return rate is $1348/4933 = 27.3\%$, which is a very high percentage for this type of survey and will provide a statistically significant response. There were no follow-up efforts conducted as they were not necessary. Initially there was some concern about the results being skewed towards certain age groups, but a comparison with the 2000 Census demographic profile shows a comparable age response.

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Primary Residence

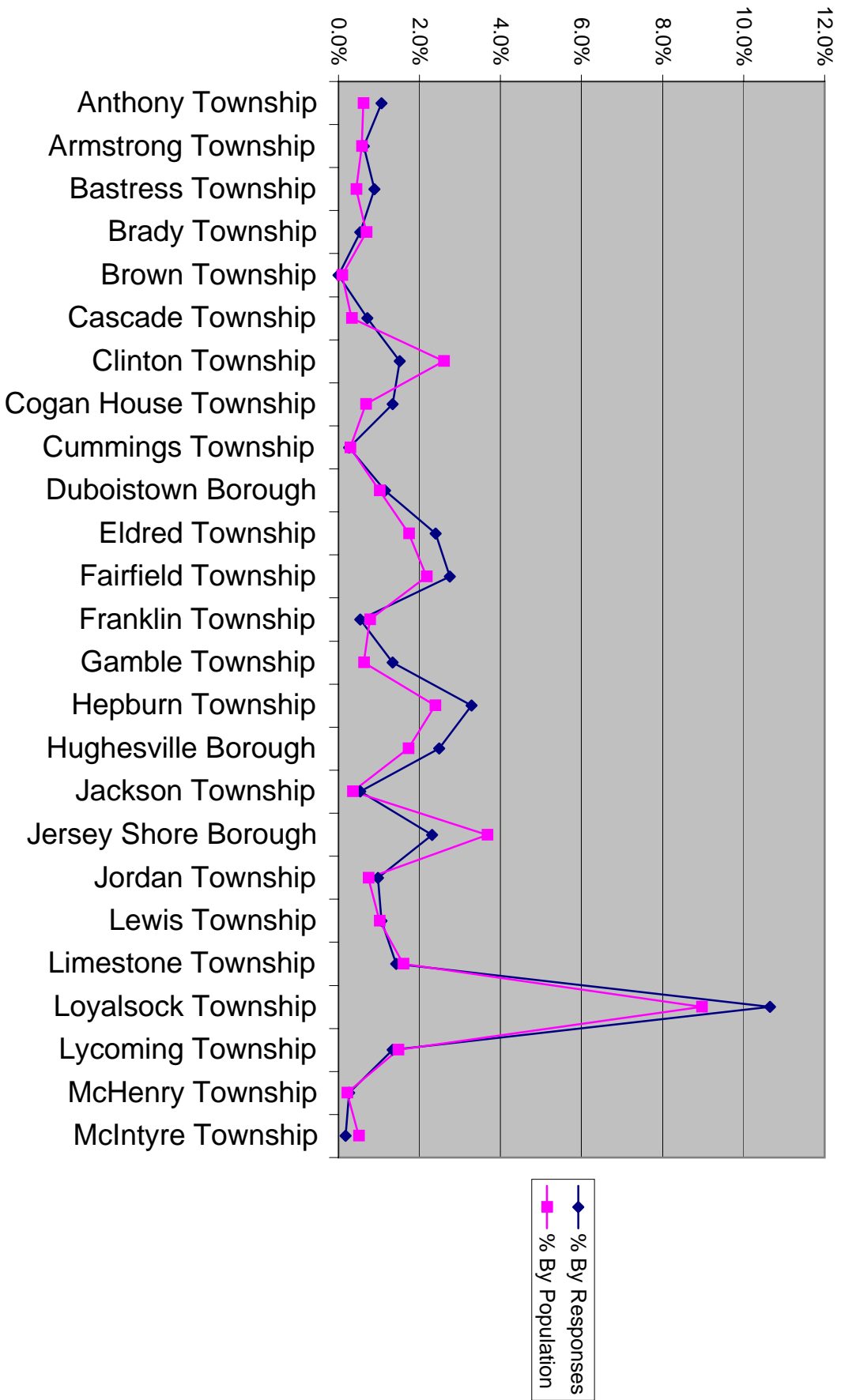
?Unspecified Borough	37
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Anthony Township	12
Armstrong Township	7
Bastress Township	10
Brady Township	6
Cascade Township	8
Clinton Township	17
Cogan House Township	15
Cummings Township	3
Duboistown Borough	13
Eldred Township	27
Fairfield Township	31
Franklin Township	6
Gamble Township	15
Hepburn Township	37
Hughesville Borough	28
Jackson Township	6
Jersey Shore Borough	26
Jordan Township	11
Lewis Township	12
Limestone Township	16
Loyalsock Township	120
Lycoming Township	15
McHenry Township	3
McIntyre Township	2
McNett Township	2
Mifflin Township	13
Mill Creek Township	6
Milton	1
Montgomery Borough	10
Montoursville Borough	53
Moreland Township	9
Muncy Borough	22
Muncy Creek Township	30
Muncy Township	27

Primary Residence cont.

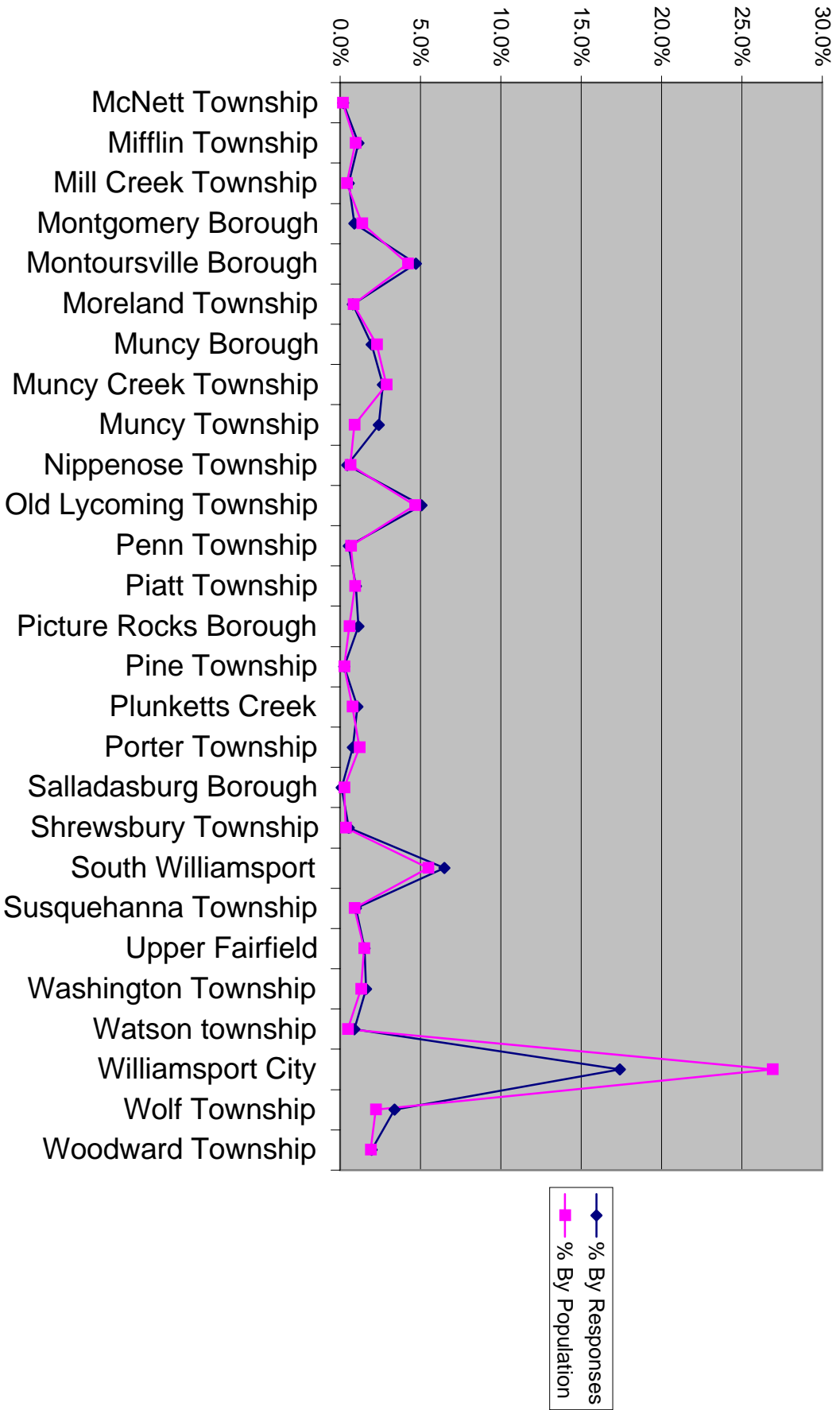
Nippenose Township	5
Old Lycoming Township	57
Penn Township	6
Piatt Township	11
Picture Rocks Borough	13
Pine Township	3
Plunketts Creek Township	12
Porter Township	9
Salladasburg Borough	1
Shrewsbury Township	6
South Williamsport Borough	73
Susquehanna Township	11
Upper Fairfield Township	17
Washington Township	18
Watson Township	10
Williamsport City	196
Wolf Township	38
Woodward Township	22

Total 1327

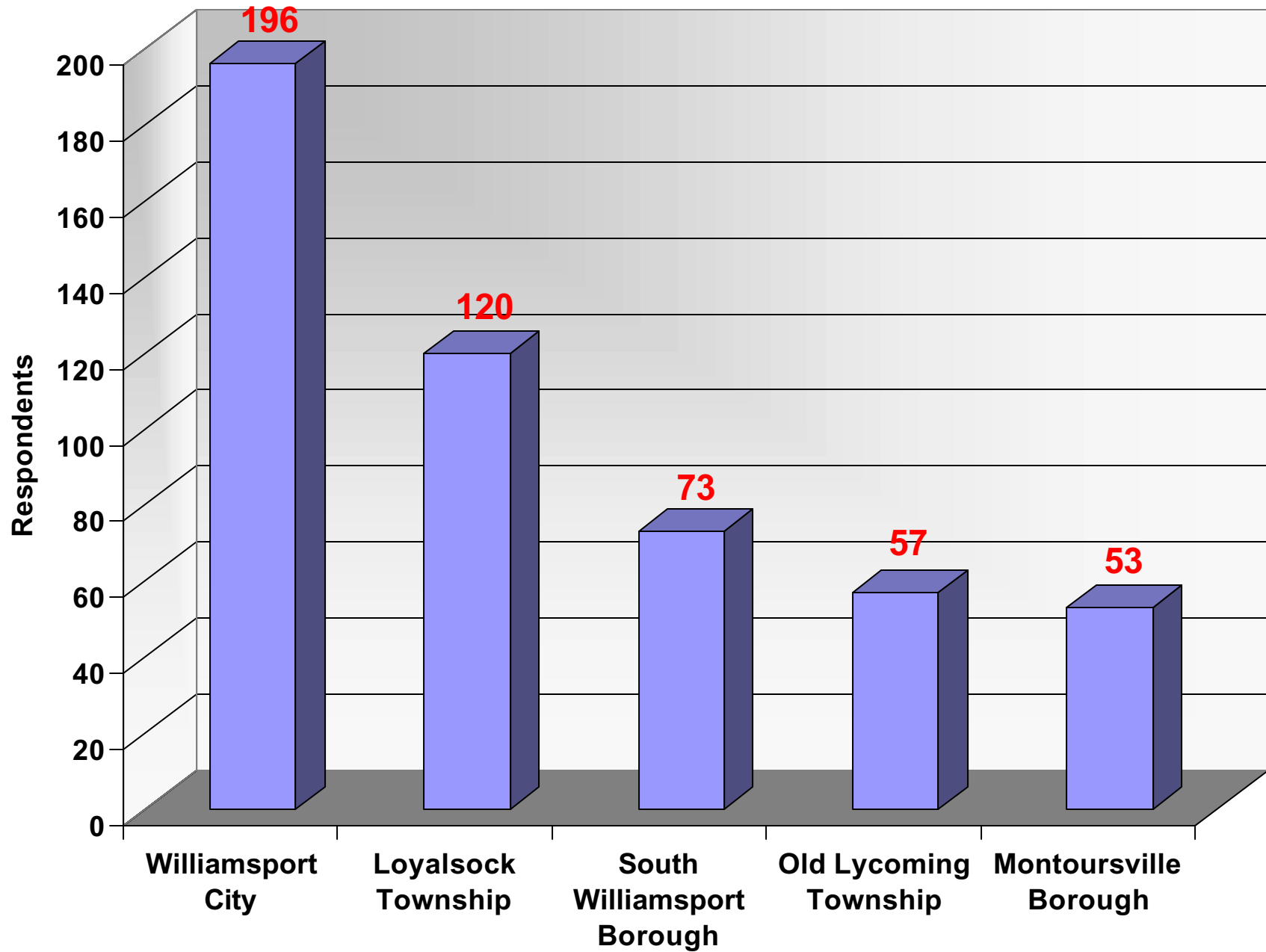
Municipal Residents Comparison



Municipal Residents Comparison (Continued)



Primary Residence (Five Largest)

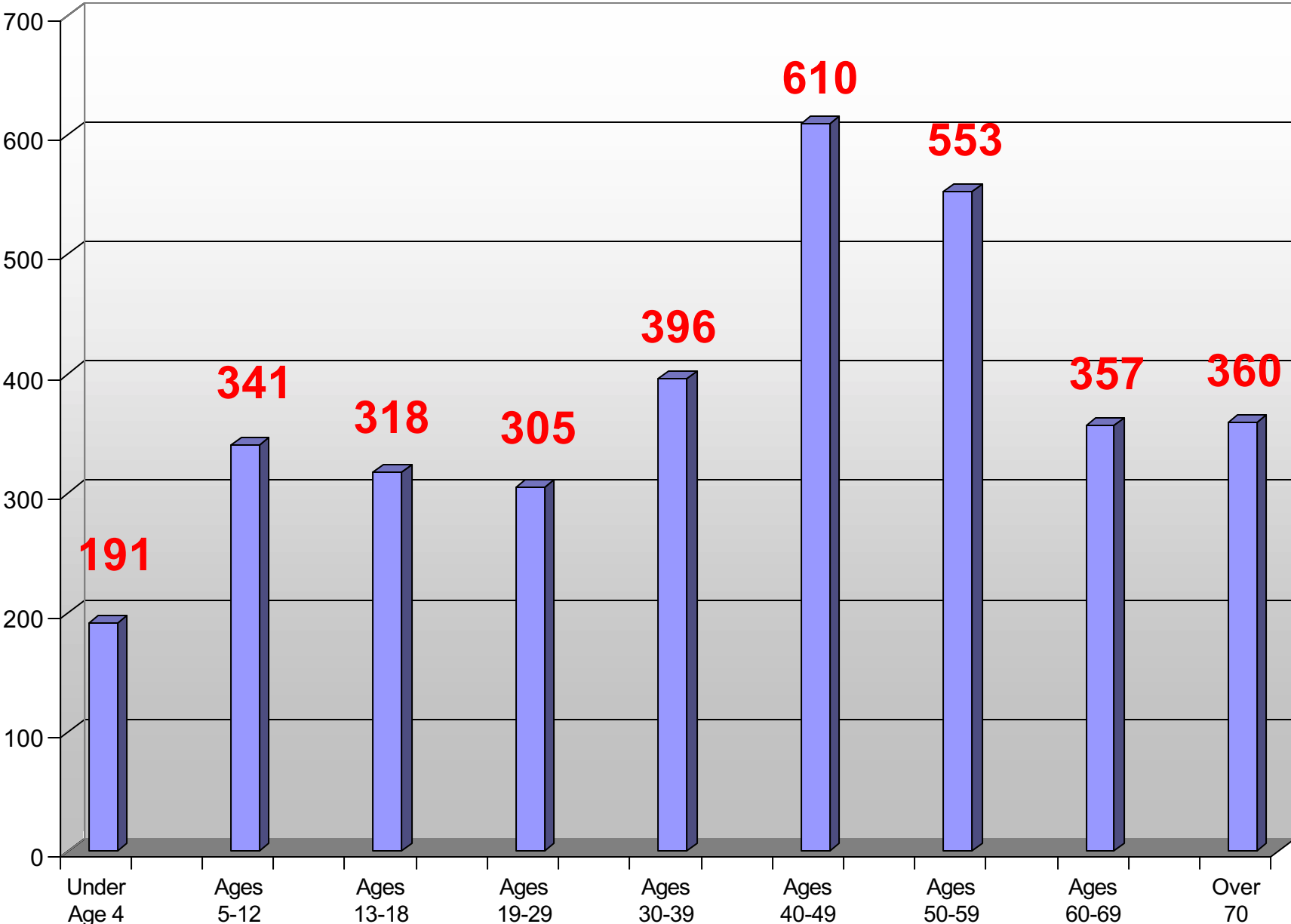


Respondents by Age Group

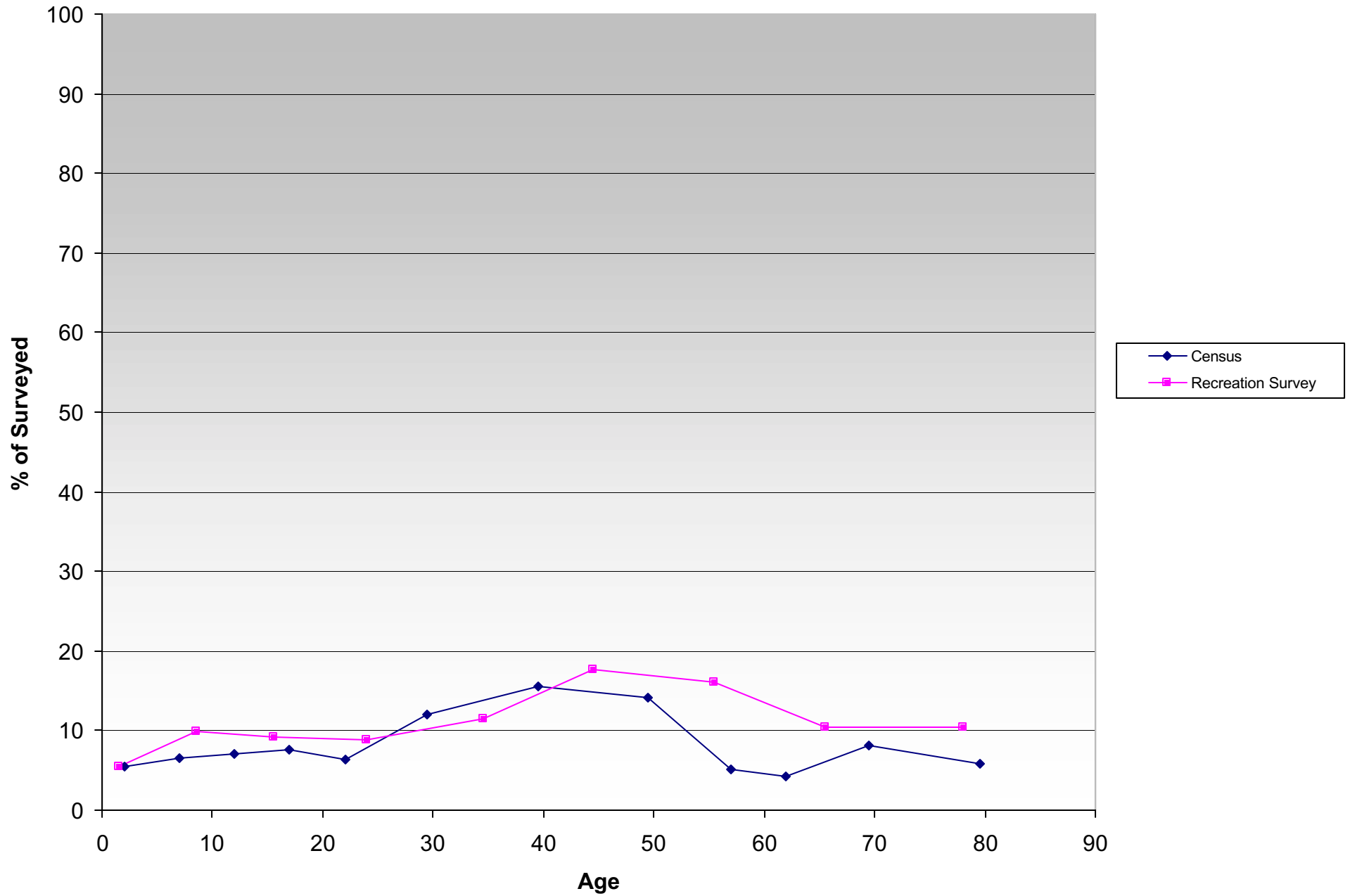
Under Age 4	191
Ages 5-12	341
Ages 13-18	318
Ages 19-29	305
Ages 30-39	396
Ages 40-49	610
Ages 50-59	553
Ages 60-69	357
Over 70	360

Total 3449

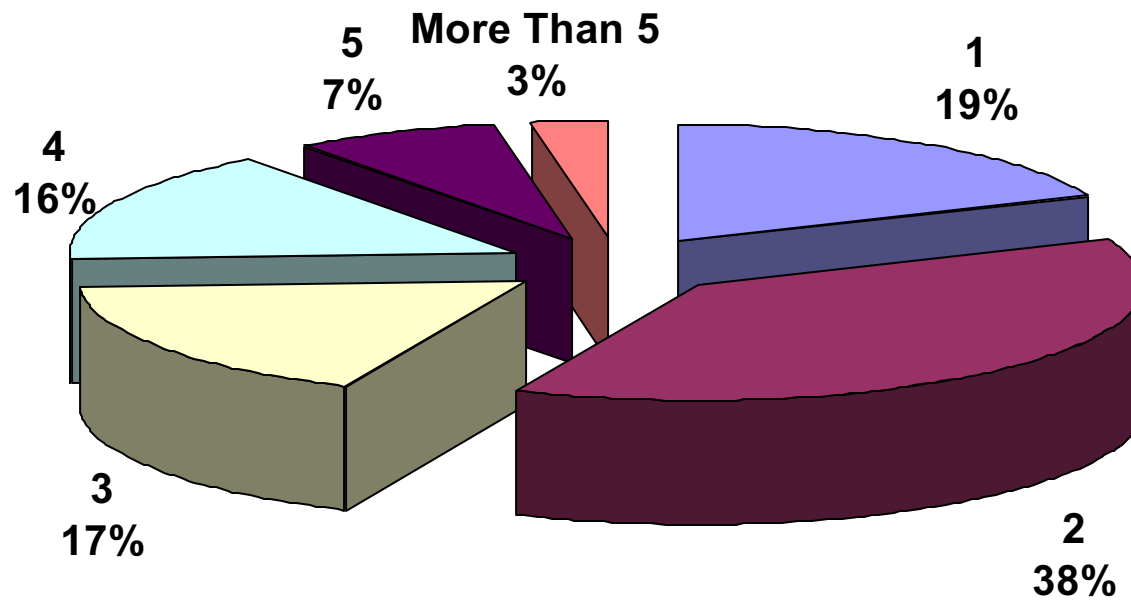
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Age Comparison: Survey Respondent and Census 2000



Number of People in Households



Households with Children
(18 and Under ONLY)

Under Age 4	79
Ages 5-12	103
Ages 13-18	124

Total 306

Households with Seniors
(60 and Over ONLY)

Ages 60-69	141
Over 70	168
Both 60-69 And Ove	31

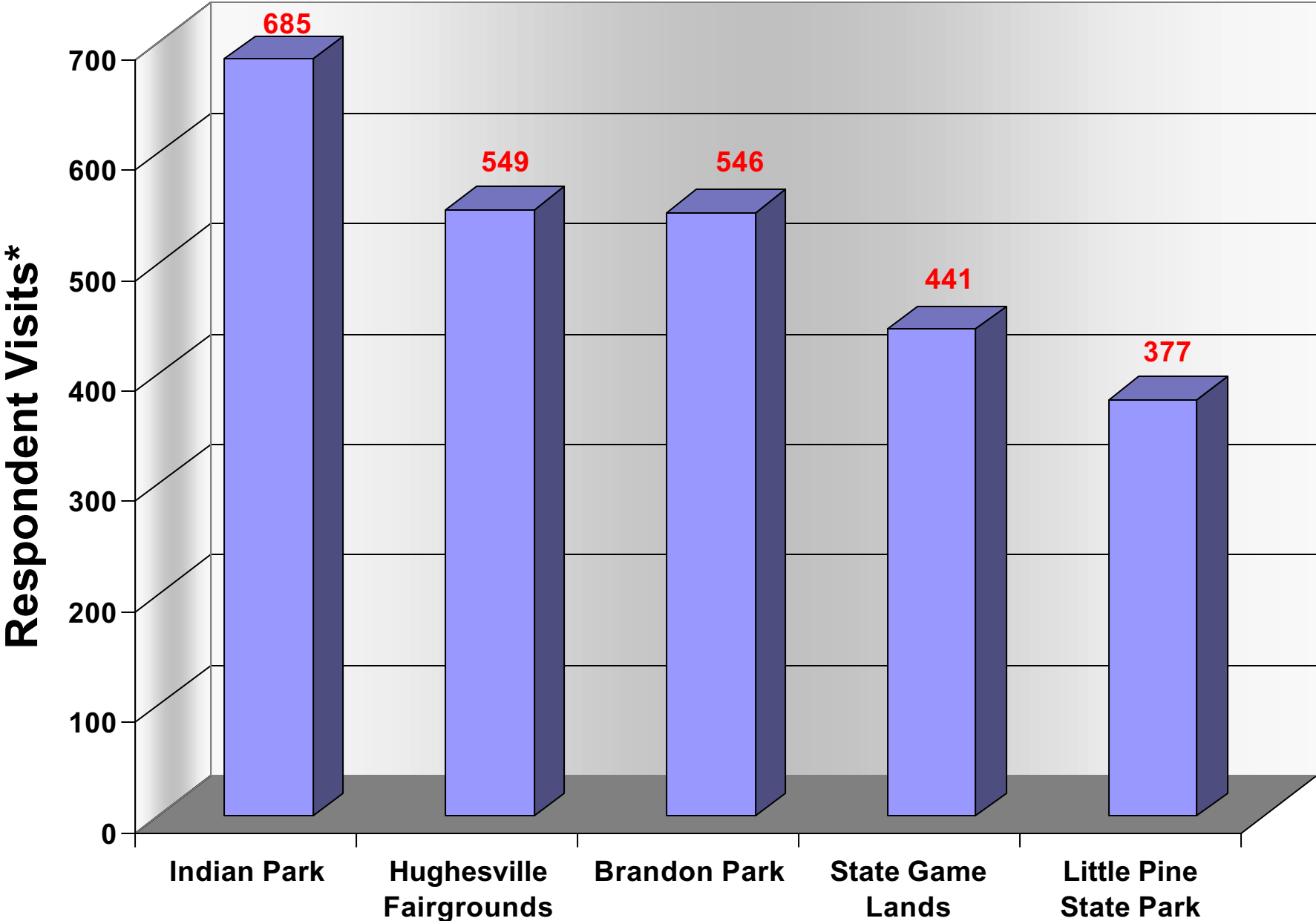
Total 340

Recreation Area Visits

	<u>1 to 4</u>	<u>More Than 5</u>	<u>Total</u>
Brandon Park (Williamsport)	401	145	546
Bruce Henry Park (Loyalsock Twp.)	167	73	240
Ellmaker Access (Montoursville)	40	26	66
Flannigan Park (Williamsport)	36	13	49
Heshbon Park (Loyalsock Twp.)	92	49	141
Hughesville Fairgrounds	488	61	549
Indian Park (Montoursville)	444	241	685
Jersey Shore Borough Park	59	29	88
Keiss Recreation (Muncy)	71	47	118
Lime Bluff Recreation Area	54	16	70
Little Pine State Park	297	80	377
Loyalsock Bikeway	96	77	173
Memorial Park (Williamsport)	272	91	363
Montgomery Park	89	24	113
Montoursville Bikeway	180	155	335
Montoursville Recreation Area	108	79	187
Newberry Park (Williamsport)	91	22	113
Old Lycoming Bikeway	113	139	252
Picture Rocks Park	125	23	148
Pine Creek Trail	158	65	223
Riverfront Park (Loyalsock)	147	46	193
Shaw Place (Williamsport)	37	32	69
Short Park (Loyalsock Twp.)	84	54	138
South Williamsport Recreation Area	208	98	306
State Game Lands	197	244	441
Susquehanna State Park	226	71	297
Susquehanna Township Park	31	5	36
White Deer Golf Course	114	121	235
Williamsport Bikeway	80	75	155

Totals 4505 2201 6706

Recreation Area Visits (Five Largest)



*Includes Visitations of "1 to 4" and "More Than 5"

Other Recreation Area Visits

All State Parks	More Than 5	Durrwachter Memorial Park	More Than 5
Alvin Bush Dam	1 To 4	Eagles Mere	1 To 4
Antes Fort Park	1 To 4	East Cost Fishing	More Than 5
Antes Fort Park	More Than 5 (2)	East End Park	1 To 4
Antlers Boat Dock	More Than 5 (4)	East End Park	More Than 5
Armory	More Than 5 (3)	East End Pool	More Than 5 (2)
Bair Field	More Than 5	East End Tennis Courts	More Than 5
Bald Eagle State Park	1 To 4 (6)	East Lyc. Baseball & Soccer	More Than 5
Bald Eagle State Park	More Than 5 (6)	East Lyc.Sd Tennis Courts	More Than 5
Baseball Fields	More Than 5 (3)	Elementary School Playgrounds	More Than 5
Belles Springs	1 To 4	Elk Mtn Downhill Ski Resort	1 To 4
Benton Park (Columbia Co.)	More Than 5	Elm Park	More Than 5
Big Pine Creek	More Than 5	Federal Parks	1 To 4
Bike Trails	More Than 5 (4)	Fishing Streams	More Than 5
Black Forest	1 To 4 (3)	Florida Vacation	1 To 4
Blanchard Dam	1 To 4	Four Wheel Trails	More Than 5
Blanchard Dam	More Than 5	Gettysburg	1 To 4
Bloomsburg Fairgrounds	1 To 4	Golf Course	More Than 5
Bloomsburg Park	1 To 4	Grand Canyon Of Pa	1 To 4
Boat Ramps	More Than 5 (2)	Grays Run Club	More Than 5
Boating Susquehanna	1 To 4	Green St. Muncy Park	More Than 5
Bodine Park	1 To 4 (2)	Greevy Boat Access	More Than 5
Bodine Park	More Than 5 (3)	Halfway Dam Park	1 To 4 (3)
Bowman Field	More Than 5 (2)	Haneyville Atv Trail	More Than 5
Bureau Of Forest Land	More Than 5	Harvey Park	1 To 4
Cabin	More Than 5	Harvey Park	More Than 5
Camp State Lands	More Than 5	Hawk Mtn	More Than 5
Camp Susque	More Than 5	Hepburn Lyc. Baseball Field	More Than 5
Campground	1 To 4	Hepburn Twp Park	1 To 4 (2)
Campground	More Than 5 (4)	Hepburn Twp Park	More Than 5 (3)
Carl Stotz Park	More Than 5	Hersey Park	1 To 4
Center Hall	1 To 4	Hiawatha Boat	More Than 5
Clinton County	1 To 4	High Knob	1 To 4 (3)
Clinton Twp Park	More Than 5 (2)	Hiking Trails	1 To 4
Cochran School Park	More Than 5 (6)	Hills Creek	1 To 4
Cochran School Tennis Courts	1 To 4 (2)	Howard Dam	1 To 4 (2)
Cogan House Twp Park	More Than 5 (3)	Hughesville Complex	More Than 5
Consolidated Sportsmen Club	More Than 5	Hughesville Hs Sports	More Than 5 (2)
County Boat Launches	More Than 5	Hunters Lake	1 To 4
County Bridge	1 To 4	Hunters Lake	More Than 5
Crystal Lake	1 To 4 (3)	Hunting Grounds	More Than 5
Cslc Sportsman	More Than 5	Hyner Run State Park	1 To 4 (4)
David Person Field	More Than 5	Hyner Run State Park	More Than 5
Dcnr Bike Trails	More Than 5	Indian Park Trail	More Than 5
Dcnr Ground	More Than 5	Ives Run, Tioga-Hammond	1 To 4 (2)
Dike	1 To 4	Jackson School Playground	1 To 4 (5)
Jackson School Playground	More Than 5 (2)	Muncy Hs Tennis Courts	More Than 5 (2)

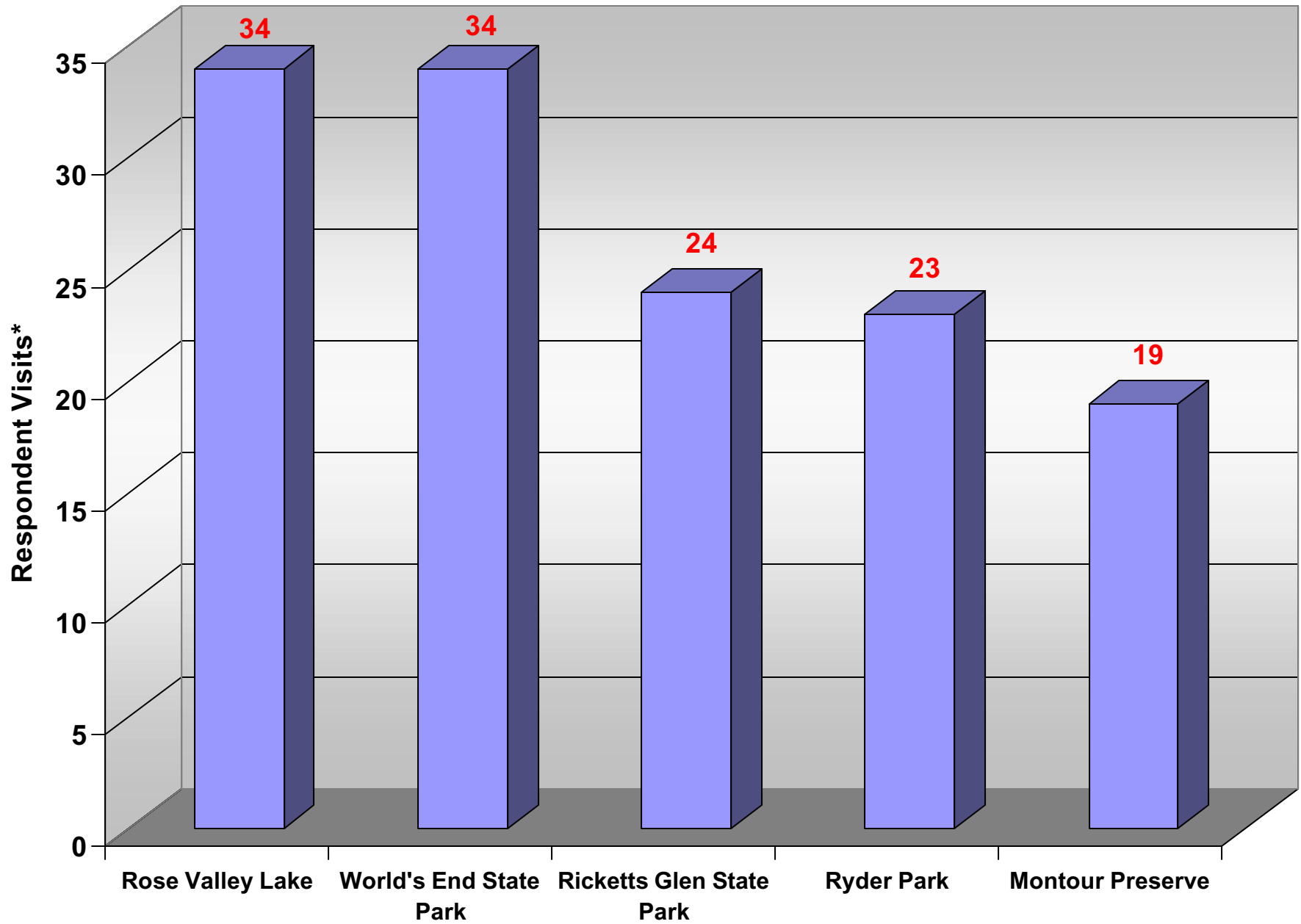
Other Recreation Area Visits

Jersey Shore Pool	More Than 5		Muncy River Access	More Than 5
Jersey Shore Ymca	More Than 5		My Cabin	More Than 5
Jogging Trails	More Than 5		My Yard	More Than 5
Kettle Creek State Park	1 To 4		Newberry Dikes	More Than 5
Kettle Creek State Park	More Than 5	(2)	Newberry Skateboarding	More Than 5
Knoebles	1 To 4	(3)	Next To Ballfield On Southern Ave	More Than 5
Lake Jean	1 To 4	(2)	Nippenose Valley Park	More Than 5 (2)
Lake Jean	More Than 5		Numerous State Parks	More Than 5
Lake Mokoma	1 To 4		Oak Orchard Ny	More Than 5
Lake Ontario (Sandy Creek Area)	More Than 5		Old Lycoming Park	1 To 4 (2)
Lake Ontario, Ny	More Than 5		Old Lycoming Park	More Than 5 (2)
Lamb's Lookout	1 To 4		Out Of County	More Than 5 (2)
Lehigh River Gorge	1 To 4		Pa Grand Canyon	1 To 4 (2)
Lime Bluff Walking	More Than 5		Parker Dam	1 To 4
Lions Park, Muncy	1 To 4		Penn College	More Than 5
Lions Park, Muncy	More Than 5	(2)	Penn College Tennis	More Than 5 (2)
Little Bear Creek	More Than 5		Penn St Ice Rink	1 To 4
Little Bear State Park	1 To 4		Personal Cabin	More Than 5
Little Bear State Park	More Than 5		Pickelner Arena	More Than 5
Little Pine Creek State Pk	More Than 5		Pine Creek Bike Trail	1 To 4
Lock Haven River	More Than 5		Pine Creek Bike Trail	More Than 5 (3)
Lose School	More Than 5		Pine Creek Park	1 To 4 (4)
Loyalsock Creek	More Than 5	(5)	Pine Creek Park	More Than 5 (5)
Loyalsock Pool	More Than 5		Pleasant Stream	More Than 5 (2)
Loyalsock Trail	1 To 4	(5)	Pool	1 To 4
Loyalsock Trail	More Than 5	(4)	PP&L	1 To 4
Loyalsock Valley	More Than 5		PP&L	More Than 5
Lycoming Creek	More Than 5	(3)	PP&L Dam	More Than 5
Lycoming State Forest	More Than 5		PP&L Lake	1 To 4
Mcintyre Wild Area	More Than 5	(2)	PP&L Lake	More Than 5
Mekester Pa	More Than 5		PP&L Turbotville	More Than 5
Memorial Pool	More Than 5		PP&L Turbotville	1 To 4 (3)
Metzgar Park	More Than 5	(2)	Presque Isle	1 To 4
Montgomery Boat Park	More Than 5	(2)	Private Picnic Areas	1 To 4
Montgomery Little League	1 To 4		Private Woodlands	More Than 5
Montour Preserve	1 To 4	(9)	R B Winter State Park	1 To 4 (5)
Montour Preserve	More Than 5	(10)	R B Winter State Park	More Than 5
Montoursville Bike	More Than 5		Rails To Trails	1 To 4 (3)
Montoursville Hs Tennis	More Than 5		Rails To Trails	More Than 5 (3)
Montoursville Pool	More Than 5		Rauchtown Park	1 To 4 (3)
Mosquito Valley Water Auth	1 To 4		Rauchtown Park	More Than 5
Mount Pissqua State Park	More Than 5		Ravensberg State Park	1 To 4 (12)
Mountain Trails	More Than 5		Ravensberg State Park	More Than 5 (4)
Mt. Pisgah	More Than 5		Raystown Dam	1 To 4
Muncy Community Park	More Than 5		Red Fox Club	More Than 5
Red Rock	1 To 4		Tennis & Basketball Courts	More Than 5
Ricket's Glen State Park	1 To 4	(14)	Tennis Courts	More Than 5

Other Recreation Area Visits

Ricket's Glen State Park	More Than 5	(11)	Texas Blockhouse	More Than 5
Ride Snowmobile	More Than 5		Thousand Islands, Ny	More Than 5
Rider Park	1 To 4	(2)	Tiadaghton Snowmobile Trails	More Than 5
Rider Park	More Than 5	(2)	Tiadaghton Sportsman	More Than 5
River	1 To 4	(2)	Tiadaghton State Forest	More Than 5 (8)
River	More Than 5	(3)	Tioga County Parks	1 To 4
River Lot	More Than 5		Tioga State Forest	More Than 5 (2)
Riverfront Picnic	1 To 4		Tioga-Hammond	1 To 4
Rock Run	1 To 4		Trails At Black Forest	1 To 4
Rock Run	More Than 5	(2)	Trough Creek State Park	1 To 4
Rocktown	1 To 4		Trout Pond Park, Hughesville	1 To 4 (2)
Ron Kolby Lake	More Than 5		Trout Pond Park, Hughesville	More Than 5
Rose Valley Lake	1 To 4	(13)	Trout Run Park	More Than 5 (3)
Rose Valley Lake	More Than 5	(21)	Turbot Hills	More Than 5
Ryder Park	1 To 4	(11)	Turbot Hills Golf	More Than 5
Ryder Park	More Than 5	(12)	Various In Season	More Than 5
S.W. Dikes	More Than 5		Various State Parks	More Than 5
Salladasburg School	More Than 5	(2)	Walking	More Than 5
Salvation Army Gym	More Than 5		Warrensville Area Trail	1 To 4
Sandy Bottom	More Than 5		Wasd	1 To 4
Sayre Dam	More Than 5		Water Authority	More Than 5 (3)
Seneca Lake, Ny	More Than 5		Water Co. At Mosquit Valley	More Than 5
Shae Mt	1 To 4		Water Co. Trails	More Than 5
Shaw Place	More Than 5		Waterville Park	1 To 4
Skate Park	More Than 5		Watsontown Park	1 To 4
Ski Sawmill	1 To 4	(2)	Ways Garden	1 To 4 (2)
Ski Sawmill	More Than 5		Ways Garden	More Than 5 (2)
Ski Trail	1 To 4		Ways Garden Arts & Crafts	1 To 4
Skyline Drive	More Than 5		Wellsboro Camp Ground	1 To 4
Soccer Fields	More Than 5	(2)	West End State Park	1 To 4
Softball Fields	More Than 5		West Southern Ave Park	1 To 4
South Wmspt	1 To 4	(2)	Williamsport Country Club	More Than 5
Southside Complex	More Than 5		Wmspt Tennis Club	More Than 5
Sportsman	More Than 5		Wmspt. School Dist Playgrounds	More Than 5
Sproul Forrest	More Than 5		Wmwa-Sw	More Than 5
State Forest Land	More Than 5	(14)	Wmwa-Wmspt	More Than 5
State Game Lands	More Than 5	(2)	Worlds End State Park	1 To 4 (25)
State Parks	1 To 4		Worlds End State Park	More Than 5 (9)
State Parks	More Than 5	(3)	Wyoming Sf	More Than 5
Stoltz Park, Old Lyc Twp	1 To 4		Ymca	1 To 4
Sun Fish Park	1 To 4		Ymca	More Than 5 (5)
Sunbury	More Than 5		Young Woods	More Than 5 (2)
Sunbury Ice Rink	More Than 5	(3)	Young's Park	1 To 4
Susq River Boat Areas	More Than 5		Zave St. Pk, So. Wmspt	More Than 5
Susquehanna River	1 To 4			
Susquehanna River	More Than 5	(9)		

Other Recreation Area Visits (Five Largest)

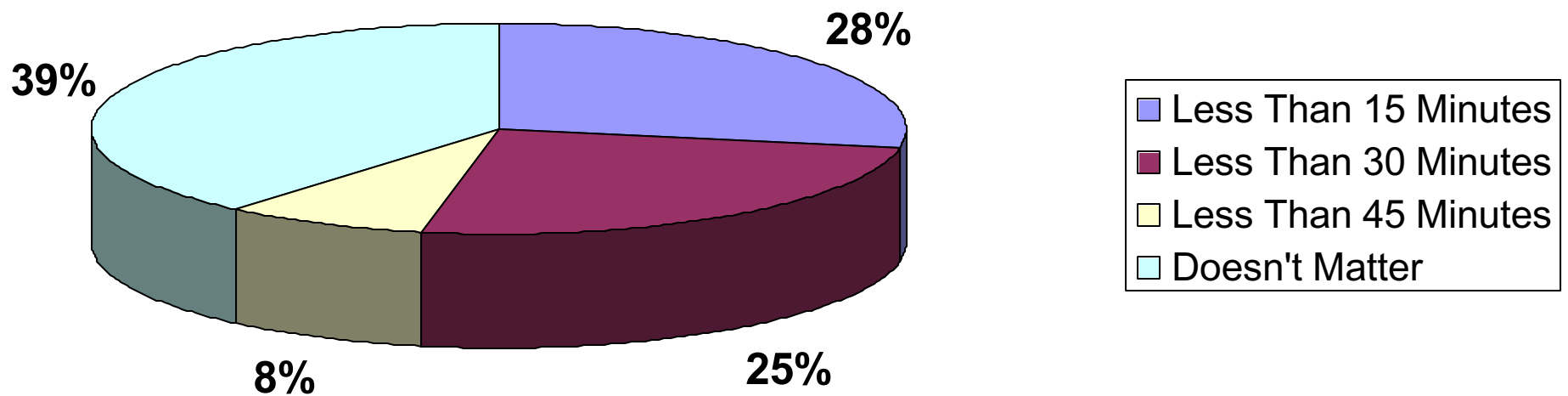


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How close must a recreation area be to your home for members of your household to use on a regular basis?

Less Than 15 Minutes	340
Less Than 30 Minutes	307
Less Than 45 Minutes	100
Doesn't Matter	475
Did Not Answer	105

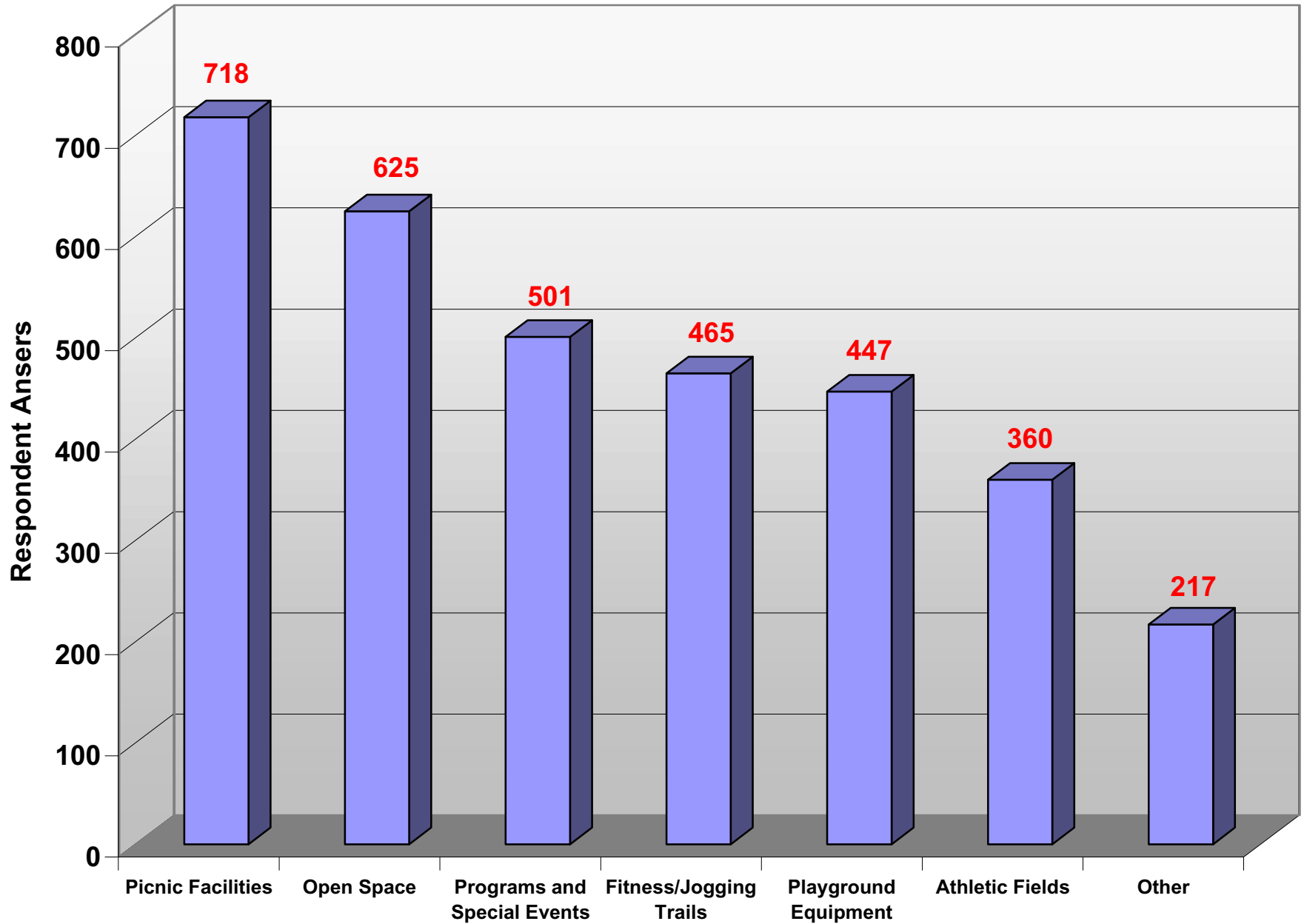
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What attributes bring you to a municipal park?

Picnic Facilities	718
Open Space	625
Programs and Special Events	501
Fitness/Jogging Trails	465
Playground Equipment	447
Athletic Fields	360
Other	217

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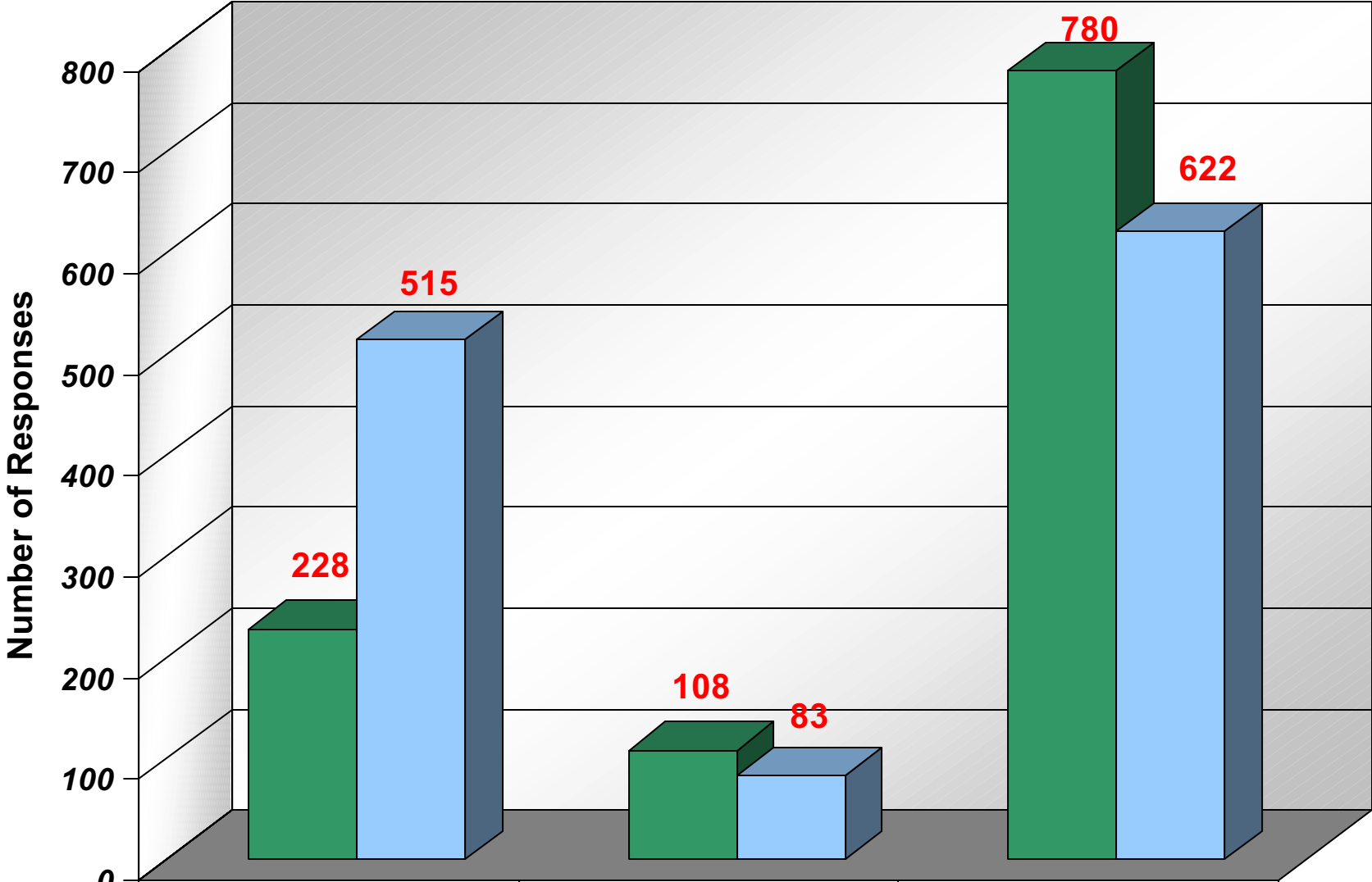
5k Or 10k Runs		Nostalgia/Convenience	
Activities		OHV Use	
Athletic Events		Pets Are Welcome	
ATV Trails	(2)	Place To Take Grandchildren	
Baseball	(2)	Planned Gatherings	
Beautiful Environment	(3)	Playing Ball	
Bike Trails	(30)	Police Protection	
Birding Friendly Trails	(2)	Pool	(6)
Boat Launch	(3)	Restroom Facilities	(9)
Boating		Restroom Facilities	
Bocce Ball Courts		Safe Place To Walk	(2)
Camping	(2)	Safety	
Car Shows		Sailing Facilities	
Cleanliness Of Area	(6)	Scenery	(4)
Comfort & Outdoor Cooking Water Facilities		Scenic View And Quietness	
Community Events		Skateboarding	
Craft Shows		Skiing	
Creeks		Snowmobiling	
Cross Country Skiing		Socializing & Fresh Air	
Crosscutters		Solitude	
Dog Friendly	(6)	Sports	
Entertainment	(2)	Stay In Back Yard	
Fishing	(13)	Swimming	(12)
Flowers	(2)	Symphony Concerts	
Four Wheeler Trails		Tennis Courts	(10)
Free & Always Open		Trails	(3)
Fun For All Ages		Trails For Skiing	
Golf	(4)	Trees	(3)
Group Outings		Upkeep/Maintenance	
Handicap Accessible		Very Few People	
Hiking Trails	(2)	Walking Trails	(11)
Hunting	(8)	Water	(11)
Kayaking Waters		Water Sports	
Lakes	(2)	Waterfalls	
Little League		Waterways	
Location		Well Maintained	
Natural Areas	(8)	Wildlife	(2)
Nature	(2)	Woods	
Nature Trails			
No Changes (Parking, Entrance Fee)			

Five Year Projected Recreational Activity

Indoor	Increase	228
	Decrease	108
	About the Same	780

Outdoor	Increase	515
	Decrease	83
	About the Same	622

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Suggestions For Improvement

All Bikeways	Wonderful way to enjoy country	
All Parks		Boat docks
All Parks		More programs & special events
All Parks		No pets
All Parks	Trails and hiking	More snowmobile trails
All Parks		Playground equipment could be cleaned once in awhile.
All Parks	Athletic events	
All Parks		Don't continually call off activities & reschedule-discourages people
All Parks		Special place for dogs
All Parks		New grills and picnic tables
All Parks		Keep bathroom facilities clean
All Parks	Picnic and playground facilities	Bathrooms
All Parks	Exceptionally clean	
All Parks		Drinking fountains
All State Forests	Recreation activities	Need better signs
All Williamsport Parks		Need more police protection - like little Philadelphia around here
Antes Fort		More trees planted
Antes Fort	Antique tractor pull	
Antes Fort	Walking trail, baseball fields	Toilet facilities
Any Park		Restrooms
Any Park		Camping facilities
Any Park		Garbage emptied frequently, playgrounds inspected for safety
Any Park	Hiking trails	More waste containers
Any Park	Rubber or sand instead of woodchips	
Armory	Ice skating	Supervision, flooded for smooth ice
Armory	Ice	Better maintenance, lighting, benches, fire barrel
Bald Eagle State Park	Fishing	
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Bike Path		Mile markers, more barrels for refuse, soda machines

Suggestions For Improvement

Bodine Park	Bocce	Paper in restroom not locked
Bodine Park	Bocce ball	Fix bocce ball courts, all horse shoe pits and volleyball court
Bodine Park		Swimming pool
Bodine Park	Picnic & play area	
Brandon Park	Trees, openness, Indian statue	More events; i.e. band shell
Brandon Park	Place to visit & play	Playground equipment & safety
Brandon Park	Lights for baseball	Need an indoor ice hockey site or skating
Brandon Park	Size, interesting structures, trees	
Brandon Park	Athletic facilities	City help & upkeep of fields
Brandon Park	Open space, allow pets	Tables, pavilions, chess tables
Brandon Park	Central location, open space	More family events, food vendors
Brandon Park	Walking	Sidewalk to north of band shell between parks & playground
Brandon Park	Basketball court	
Brandon Park		Phone near band shell
Brandon Park		More parking areas & picnic areas
Brandon Park	Bands & recreation	
Brandon Park	Open space & trees	
Brandon Park	Order, cleanliness	
Brandon Park	Beauty & peacefulness	
Brandon Park	For family pictures	
Brandon Park	Trees & walkways	
Brandon Park	Home made days	Better parking
Brandon Park		Get rid of inappropriate Indian carving
Brandon Park	Theatre	
Brandon Park	Band shell	
Brandon Park		More benches
Brandon Park	Location	Reforestation/tree care
Brandon Park	Car shows	More car shows
Brandon Park	Closeness	Play equipment like memorial park
Brandon Park	Grew up here	White lighting in central part like divine providence hosp
Brandon Park	Child facilities	Larger pool
Brandon Park	Entertainment, Christmas light show, craft fair	
Brandon Park		Needs more playground & activities
Brandon Park	Band shell	Clean it up & put security to deter vandals
Brandon Park	Open space & maintenance	

Suggestions For Improvement

Brandon Park		Restrooms
Brandon Park	Trees, walkways	More benches
Brandon Park		Better parking
Brandon Park	Playground	
Brandon Park	Kept nice	Parking, benches
Brandon Park	Beauty	Continue to keep it well maintained
Brandon Park		Maintenance
Brandon Park	Walking my dog, feeding squirrels	Less traffic & speeding
Brandon Park	Outdoor activities	
Brandon Park	Events	
Brandon Park	Walkways	Cleanup needles/cigarettes at children's area
Brandon Park	Clean, open, variety of offerings	More band shell events
Brandon Park	Location, open space	Lighting, real playground equipment, and more.
Brandon Park	Shade from trees, open space	New, safer playground equipment
Brandon Park	Trees, close by	
Brandon Park	Open areas	More parking
Brandon Park	Trees, activities, band shell	
Brandon Park	Band shell	
Brandon Park		Needs playground equipment
Brandon Park	Walkways through beautiful trees/shrubs	Keep walkways better in winter
Brandon Park	Baseball fields	Needs fixed up
Brandon Park		Cancel or remove the race car event
Brandon Park		People drive too fast dirty (broken glass)
Brandon Park	Tennis courts	Resurface courts, put up center straps
Brandon Park		Keep dogs out
Brandon Park	Christmas lights	
Brandon Park	Playground area	Bathrooms that are kept open
Brandon Park	Trees	Restrooms
Brandon Park		Take care of bugs
Brandon Park	Open space, trees, band shell	More special events
Brandon Park	Beautiful grounds	Carousel in playground area
Brandon Park	Peaceful, feeding squirrels	
Brandon Park	Beauty & athletic events	
Brandon Park		Play equipment
Brandon Park	Beauty of trees	Fewer thru roads
Brandon Park	Space, pool	More playground equipment
Brandon Park	Mini car races	

Suggestions For Improvement

Brandon Park	Shade trees	
Brandon Park	Band shell	Improve softball field
Brandon Park	Large trees	Speaker system for band shell
Brandon Park	Band shell, trees	Parking, skate rink
Brandon Park	Open space	Continued improvement of urban forest
Brandon Park	Oasis of nature, lots of kids	Not enough bathrooms
Brandon Park	Beauty & entertainment	More benches
Brandon Park	Baseball games	
Brandon Park	Well maintained	
Brandon Park		More cooking & picnic facilities
Brandon Park	Clean	
Brandon Park	Nice place to walk	
Brandon Park	Playground, trees	
Brandon Park	Well kept	Better/more parking
Brandon Park	Open spaces	Add restrooms
Brandon Park	Walk	Needs playgrounds
Brandon Park		Remove glass
Brandon Park	Trees	Need reliable restroom facilities
Brandon Park		Band shell/parking lot (north) often wet
Bruce Henry Park	Beautiful, clean	
Bruce Henry Park	Clean & maintained	
Bruce Henry Park	Small wading pool	
Bruce Henry Park	Great	
Bruce Henry Park	Upkeep of facilities suitable for young children	
Bruce Henry Park	Band shell	Use more often, market availability for performers
Bruce Henry Park	Clean, playground	Restrooms open
Bruce Henry Park	Tennis courts, fields	Parking, tennis courts
Bruce Henry Park	Ball field, stream	
Bruce Henry Park	Baseball fields, park setting	Paint fences green on sides of bleachers
Bruce Henry Park	Recreational facilities	
Bruce Henry Park	Tennis courts	
Clinton Twp Park	Baseball field and pavilion	Needs running water
Clinton Twp Park	Ball fields, picnic area	Public restrooms with water & toilets
Cochran School	Playground	Picnic tables
Cochran School	Open space & play equipment	Fix ball field

Suggestions For Improvement

Cochran School	Playground equipment	Have more parks like this & install restrooms
Cochran School Tennis Courts	Closeness	Fix nets & keep clean
Dike	View, birding	Easier access to water
Durrwachter Memorial Park	Ball fields	Bb court, tennis court, creek access
East End	Tennis courts	Upkeep of court/nets/etc.
East End Tennis Courts	Convenience and shade	Restrooms-pool is not always open
Ellmaker Access	Have gate closed all fall & winter	
Ellmaker Access		Less jet skies
Ellmaker Access	Boat access, wildlife	Fix boat access ramp
Flannigan Park		Clean it up
Flannigan Park	Location	Remodel & update
Golf Courses	Nothing	Sell them to private business
Greevy Boat Access	Access	Better walleye fishery
Greevy Boat Access	Access to river	Have local access on year round basis
Haneyville Atv Trail	Place to ride ATV's	Expand system
Heshbon Park	Ball fields	
Heshbon Park	Reunion	
Heshbon Park	Bikeway	Shouldn't allow people to practice golf
Heshbon Park	Soccer fields	
Heshbon Park	Comfort facility/sports fields	Keep it maintained
Heshbon Park		See back page
Heshbon Park	Soccer fields, accessibility to bike path	Shade trees, playground equipment
Heshbon Park		Needs running water
Heshbon Park	Equipment, bike path	Picnic areas
Hiawatha Park	Hiawatha	Nicer picnicking area; playground; easier access to tables
Hillsgrove State Forest	Snowmobile trails well groomed	Larger parking, connecting trails to other parks
Hughesville Fairgrounds		More scheduled events

Suggestions For Improvement

Hughesville Fairgrounds	Everything	More shows
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Food, shows	Free admission
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Well kept	
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Picnic area & pond	
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Picnic area	
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Pavilions and playground	
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Openness, trails	
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Walking path	
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Family atmosphere	Update buildings
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Park programs	
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Very refreshing in the summer	
Hughesville Fairgrounds		Better parking
Hughesville Fairgrounds	Special events	More special events
Indian Park	Number of events, cleanliness	None
Indian Park	Play area for toddlers	Less vehicle traffic in park
Indian Park	Plastic bags	
Indian Park	Clean	More police patrol
Indian Park	Clean & open	Winter activities
Indian Park	Beauty, quiet, play area & sports facilities	
Indian Park	Playground	Improve baseball fields
Indian Park	Lots of space	Not enough bathrooms
Indian Park	Special events, dog waling area	
Indian Park	Size, facilities, upkeep	
Indian Park		More tables & bigger restrooms
Indian Park	Clean	
Indian Park	Picnic areas, trails, playground	
Indian Park	All aspects	Skating rink
Indian Park	Walking	More flowers/trees
Indian Park	Very new & clean	
Indian Park	Picnic area, closeness	
Indian Park	Picnic	Not enough restrooms
Indian Park	Convenience	
Indian Park	Trees, playground, pond, ducks, geese	Stock with pan fish for children to fish
Indian Park	Lots of space	More free concerts
Indian Park	Open space	More bench area
Indian Park	Playground equipment	

Suggestions For Improvement

Indian Park	Bike trails	
Indian Park	Ample parking, activities	Ice skating
Indian Park	Playground	Modernize equipment, pond area is dirty with trash
Indian Park	Clean, safe	
Indian Park	Bike & walk path, water, park, sports	More water access area
Indian Park	Clean, safe, not overrun with punks	
Indian Park	Community spirit	Indoor activities for kids of all ages
Indian Park	Open areas	More tennis courts, better restroom facilities
Indian Park	Cleanliness, condition of equipment	
Indian Park	Clean, excellent use of space available	
Indian Park	Clean, spaciousness	Strict enforcement of dog leash laws
Indian Park	Open space & bike path	
Indian Park	Clean & activities	
Indian Park	Walking	Skateboard area
Indian Park	Walking, bike riding	Clean bathrooms& clean stones off skating walkway
Indian Park	Well maintained	
Indian Park	Nice equipment, well maintained, diversity	
Indian Park	Cleanliness, facilities	More trails please
Indian Park	SPCA dog days	More public seating benches
Indian Park	Playground equipment, bike path	Keep litter free, pet responsibility
Indian Park	Bike trail	
Indian Park	Playground equipment, pool	
Indian Park	As is	
Indian Park		
Indian Park		More picnic areas
Indian Park		Keep clean
Indian Park	Bike path	
Indian Park	Playground	More pavilions
Indian Park	Picnic facilities	
Indian Park		Need lawn bowling area
Indian Park	Everything	
Indian Park	Basketball court	Better rims
Indian Park	Cleanliness	
Indian Park	Fitness trails, pond	Trails for bird watching, nesting
Indian Park	Very secluded	
Indian Park	Space	

Suggestions For Improvement

Indian Park	Playground	
Indian Park	Open space, picnic, trails	
Indian Park	Walkway, picnic pav	
Indian Park	Open spaces	Larger area
Indian Park	Clean	
Indian Park	Great design	
Indian Park	Location	Pave main roads
Indian Park	Picnic area, bike path, playground, volley ball ct	
Indian Park	Open space	
Indian Park	Bike path	Plow bike path for walkers
Indian Park	Bike path	
Indian Park	Clean and pleasant	
Indian Park	Bike trails, pavilion	
Indian Park	Clean, easy access, friendly	Keep it accessible in winter
Indian Park	Cleanliness	
Indian Park	Setting & quality	More historic landmarks
Indian Park	Bathrooms	
Indian Park	Accessibility	
Indian Park	Everything	
Indian Park	Walkway	Parking, playground & buildings, clean bathrooms
Indian Park	Diversity	More pavilions in wooded area
Indian Park	Open space, scenery, peacefulness	
Indian Park	Open space, picnic facilities	
Indian Park	Bike path	More walking trails, more ducks
Indian Park	Clean	
Indian Park	New playground and pond	
Indian Park	Open areas for walking, cross country skiing	
Indian Park	Neat and clean	
Indian Park	Festivals, soccer fields and trail	Trail could be less flat, more hills for better workout add a skateboard park
Indian Park	Space, trees, pond, bike/walk trails	More/wider trails
Indian Park	Picnic area, pond, bike and walkway	
Indian Park	Clean, diverse	
Indian Park	Clean, picnic facilities, woods, pool, trees	
Indian Park	Well maintained	Get rid of speed bumps - too high for some cars

Suggestions For Improvement

Indian Park	Setting, accessibility	
Indian Park		Bathroom by picnic pavilion near pond
Indian Park	Clean, safe, civilized	
Indian Park	Clean, open	More programs, events
Indian Park	Cleanliness & activities	
Indian Park	Ducks	More things for younger children to play on, seats by pond
Indian Park	Walking track	
Indian Park	Same	
Indian Park	Picnic area, playground	
Indian Park	Car shows	More car shows
Indian Park	Open space	
Indian Park		Cleaner & more restrooms
Indian Park	Different things to do	
Indian Park	Picnic facilities	Better roads to get to picnic areas
		More playground equipment, improve ball fields for little league, not adult softball
Indian Park	Clean, safe, variety of offerings	
Indian Park	Length of trail	
Indian Park	Provide clean up stations for pets	
Jackson	Equipment, closeness	None
Jersey Shore Borough Park	Well maintained	
Jersey Shore Borough Park		Improve pool facility
Jersey Shore Borough Park	Newer equipment	More new equipment
Jersey Shore Borough Park	Recreation activities	Hangout for hoods, need to clean up
Jersey Shore Borough Park	Paved walk trail	More shade trees, benches
Jersey Shore Borough Park		Be able to walk dogs
Jersey Shore Borough Park		Trees
Jersey Shore Borough Park	Playground equipment	Need more
Jersey Shore Borough Park	Pool	Ice skating, skateboarding
Jersey Shore Borough Park	Fenced area	More picnic area
Jersey Shore Borough Park	Picnic	
Jersey Shore Borough Park	New equipment	Clean up stream
Keiss Recreation	Sports	
Keiss Recreation	Playground equipment	Needs a public sledding area
Keiss Recreation	Paved walkway, open area	Allow dogs on leash
Keiss Recreation	Parking area	Playground equipment very dangerous

Suggestions For Improvement

Keiss Recreation		Ice skating rink
Keiss Recreation	Playground equip near shaded picnic area	Lighting of tennis courts
Keiss Recreation	Bike trail	
Keiss Recreation	Picnic facilities, playground, tennis courts	More trees
Keiss Recreation	Playground equipment	
Keiss Recreation	Play area	Soccer field
Keiss Recreation	Covered pavilion & playground	
Keiss Recreation	Play equipment, trail	
Keiss Recreation		
Keiss Recreation	Jungle gym ship	
Keiss Recreation	Clean grounds & restrooms	
Keiss Recreation	Jogging	Paved path hard on body, make another
Keiss Recreation		More shade trees or covered pavilions
Keiss Recreation	Ball field	
Keiss Recreation	Ball fields, walking paths	
Keiss Recreation	Cleanliness, facilities	More trails
Keiss Recreation	Activities for children	
Keiss Recreation	Big ship	Needs bike path
Keiss Recreation		Unfriendly, under water most of the time
Kettle Creek	Camp, fish, hike	
Lime Bluff	Camping, fishing, scenery	Better access road
Lime Bluff	Walking trail	Lower area gets flooded on the walking trail. Needs fixed. Swampy
Lime Bluff	Possibilities for future	More aggressive development
Lime Bluff	Whole idea, quiet	Shade, picnic areas
Lime Bluff	Bicycle trail	pavement
Lime Bluff	Walking trail	Trees, arboretum
Lime Bluff	Easy access	Under improvement
Lime Bluff	Outdoor eating	More pavilions
Lime Bluff	Picnic pavilions	Public bathrooms
Lime Bluff	Walking/bike trails	Low areas in walking trails need to be raised to avoid flooding
Lime Bluff	Additions of showers	
Lime Bluff		Needs completed
Lime Bluff		Bike bath, paved, playground equipment, restrooms
Lime Bluff	Walking trails	Restroom and pavilions
Lime Bluff	Pavilion	Grills & bathrooms

Suggestions For Improvement

Lime Bluff		Swimming pool
Lime Bluff	Cross country skiing	It's a bit blah..
Lime Bluff	Trail/open area	Playground equipment
Lime Bluff		Paving
Lime Bluff	Open space	More facilities & events
Lime Bluff	Open space	More facilities, trees
Lime Bluff	Bike & walking trails	
Little Pine State Park	Boating & fishing	Clean out the sediment in the lake
Little Pine State Park	Electricity at sites	
Little Pine State Park	Open space	Improve beach area
Little Pine State Park	Layout	Upgrade tables
Little Pine State Park	Spacious lots, cleanliness	Keep the no pets rule
Little Pine State Park	Fishing, trails	
Little Pine State Park	Variety activities, site	
Little Pine State Park	Swimming, picnicking, scenery	
Little Pine State Park	Area, quietness	More playground equipment
Little Pine State Park		Swimming area needs work - flies are deadly
Little Pine State Park	Fishing	
Little Pine State Park	Trails	
Little Pine State Park		Trees & picnic area under them near swimming area
Little Pine State Park	Pavilions	Nearer beach area
Little Pine State Park	Swimming	
Little Pine State Park	Scenery, water	
Little Pine State Park	Swimming, walking	
Little Pine State Park	Well kept	
Little Pine State Park	Camping	No reservations
Little Pine State Park	Shooting range	Better target holders, more shooting space
Little Pine State Park	Everything	Small grocery store & Laundromat
Little Pine State Park	Wooded, swimming area	
Little Pine State Park	Open spaces	Walking trail
Little Pine State Park	Openness, picnic areas	ATV trail, archery range
Little Pine State Park	Fishing, boating, picnic area	
Little Pine State Park	Country setting	Clean debris from dike
Little Pine State Park		Federally funded shooting ranges should have no restrictions other than safety concerns.
Little Pine State Park		
Little Pine State Park	Lake	

Suggestions For Improvement

Little Pine State Park	Fishing	
Little Pine State Park	Reservations	Finish bathhouses
Little Pine State Park	Camping facilities	
Little Pine State Park	Clean & close	Showers & water on site
Little Pine State Park	Beach, playground, shooting range	Install showers in bath house at beach
Little Pine State Park	Always making improvements	More picnic pavilions
Little Pine State Park	Scenery	Better swimming area
Little Pine State Park	Fishing	
Little Pine State Park	Open, undeveloped space & natural beauty	
Little Pine State Park	Beach, picnic area, close by	Better bathrooms
Little Pine State Park	Fishing, boating	
Little Pine State Park	Scenery, picnics, fishing, hiking	
Little Pine State Park	Swimming, boating	Special events
Little Pine State Park	Picnic, trails	
Little Pine State Park	Location, open space	More restrooms
Little Pine State Park		More covered areas
Lose School Playground	Neighborhood usage	Keep it
Lose School Playground		Keep as an open space
Loyalsock Bikeway	Walking path	
Loyalsock Bikeway	Playground equipment	Supervision
Lyter School	Playground	More mulch
Memorial Park	Play area	Patrol at night & keep teens off equipment
Memorial Park	Everything	Need restrooms
Memorial Park	Variety for children	
Memorial Park	Location & equipment	Restroom for play area
Memorial Park	Surface & playground equipment	Basketball nets
Memorial Park	Playground equipment	Needs to be kept cleaner
Memorial Park	Fields & playground	
Memorial Park	Play equipment	Block view & easy access to road
Memorial Park	Playground surface	Cleanliness & upkeep
Memorial Park	Children rides	
Memorial Park	Clean	Better parking, more security
Memorial Park	Rubber ground	Monitor loitering of teens
Memorial Park	Clean	Benches & water
Memorial Park	Playground & picnic	

Suggestions For Improvement

Memorial Park	Playground, picnic area	
Memorial Park	Playground area	Soft surface
Memorial Park	Equipment, picnic area	None
Memorial Park	Ball fields, handicap accessibility	Laminated picnic tables
Memorial Park	Convenience/close to home	Bathrooms needed
Memorial Park	Tennis, plastic (kids)	Add restroom, pave tennis courts
Memorial Park	New playground equipment	Need more playground equipment
Memorial Park	Convenience	Tennis courts need resurfaced
Memorial Park		Bathroom facilities
Memorial Park		Restrooms
Memorial Park		Another basketball court
Memorial Park	Not crowded	
Memorial Park	Playground equipment	
Memorial Park	Toddler play equipment	More equipment
Memorial Park		Remove glass
Memorial Park	Clean, well kept	
Memorial Park	Location, picnic areas	Needs restrooms
Memorial Park	Great equipment	Need restroom facilities
Memorial Park	Playground	More of same, some for toddlers
Memorial Park	Playground/bowman	More benches
Memorial Park	Activities	
Memorial Park	Nicer than it used to be	
Memorial Park	Play equipment	
Memorial Park		Parking is a mess for bowman field
Memorial Park		Restrooms
Memorial Park	Playground	Keep it clean
Memorial Park	Picnic facilities	Needs some supervision
Memorial Park	Walking my dog, feeding squirrels	Less traffic & speeding
Memorial Park	Accessible, love play area	
Memorial Park	Location & space	None
Memorial Park	New playground equipment	
Memorial Park		Picnic area and restrooms
Memorial Park	Equipment & handicap accessibility	
Memorial Park	Baseball games	
Memorial Park	Playground area	Bathrooms that are kept open
Memorial Park	Playground equipment	Restrooms
Memorial Park	Playground	More restrooms, too much garbage
Memorial Park	Close to home	More programs and events

Suggestions For Improvement

Memorial Park	Play equipment	Security, bathrooms
Metzgar Park		More sand boxes
Metzger Park	Picnic area, large field	Outhouse
Montgomery Park	Upkeep, clean	
Montgomery Park	Camping facilities	
Montgomery Park	Open space, picnic	Update restrooms
Montgomery Park	Being able to reserve picnic facilities	Restroom facilities
Montgomery Park	Amount of equipment, fitness	More padding/mulch
Montgomery Park	Children areas, open space, picnic areas	Basketball court, skateboard & swimming area
Montgomery Park	Close, quiet, clean	Swimming area
Montgomery Park		Skateboarding
Montgomery Park		Private restroom facility
Montgomery Park	Clean	
Montgomery Park	Closeness	Clean & open bathrooms
Montgomery Park	4th of July fireworks	
Montoursville Bikeway	Accessible, attractive	Less trimming of trees & shrubbery
Montoursville Bikeway	Walking	
Montoursville Bikeway	Beautiful, peaceful	Mile markers
Montoursville Bikeway	Wonderful jobbing/walk	Lighted paths
Montoursville Bikeway	Bike trail	Better area maps & marks
Montoursville Bikeway		Ice rink nearby
Montoursville Bikeway	Beautiful, clean	Remove leaves & show in winter
Montoursville Bikeway	Walking path	
Montoursville Bikeway	Setting, health benefits, social interaction	
Montoursville Recreation Area	Spaciousness	More medium sized shelters
Montoursville Recreation Area	Variety	
Montoursville Recreation Area	Walk	
Montoursville Recreation Area	Mulch, trees	Plant more trees
Montoursville Recreation Area	Clean, lots of space, ducks	
Most	Scenery, local history	Find way not to neglect or forget rich history
Muncy Launch		Same as above
Muncy Park	Everything	Enlarge

Suggestions For Improvement

Newberry Park	Summer program	Better supervision
Newberry Park	Close to home	Cleaned up more
Newberry Park	Play equipment	Security, bathrooms
Newberry Skate Park		Need another in area, too many children
North Mtn/Central Game Land	Snowmobiling, ATV's	Trails need groomed, parking, connecting trails to parks, designated snowmobile trails do not plow
Old Lycoming Bikeway	Well maintained	Take away most of handicap parking
Old Lycoming Bikeway		No burner barrels
Old Lycoming Bikeway	Being plowed in winter	Sweep in fall for roller blades
Old Lycoming Bikeway	Very nice path	More portable facilities
Old Lycoming Bikeway	Bike path	Make longer
Old Lycoming Bikeway	Walking	Benches
Old Lycoming Bikeway	Bike path, playground equipment	
Old Lycoming Bikeway	Trails, open space	
Old Lycoming Park	Near home, bike path	Need more equipment & activities
Old Lycoming Park		Keep up with updating
Old Lycoming Twp	Friendliness	Tennis wall
Picture Rocks Park		More restrooms
Picture Rocks Park	Quiet, shady, play facilities	Bathrooms upgraded
Picture Rocks Park	New restrooms	
Picture Rocks Park	Entire area	More people should be active in community
Picture Rocks Park		More things for young & old
Picture Rocks Park		Better toilets
Picture Rocks Park	Tennis courts	
Picture Rocks Park	Bocce ball	Better care of grounds & restrooms
Picture Rocks Park	Clean, small town	Local town picnics
Picture Rocks Park	Nearby	
Picture Rocks Park	Good for kids	Have more things for kids
Picture Rocks Park	New playground equipment	
Picture Rocks Park	Closeness	New playground equipment, walking trail
Picture Rocks Park	Setting	
Picture Rocks Park	Picnic & play area	Clear out garbage
Picture Rocks Park	Nice, quiet	General overhaul
Picture Rocks Park	Same	Same

Suggestions For Improvement

Picture Rocks Park	Picnic area	Baseball diamond needs attention
Picture Rocks Park	Area	Redo playground
Picture Rocks Park	Enclosed pavilion	Restroom
Pine Creek State Park	Camping, picnic facilities	
Pine Creek Trail	Boating, eating	More pavilions
Pine Creek Trail	Bikeway	
Pine Creek Trail	Open space & safety	Make super park for pine creek area
Pine Creek Trail	Length of trail	More access and open space
Pine Creek Trail	Area, quietness	More tables, plaques on trees, landmarks, etc.
Pine Creek Trail	Trail condition, scenery	Smell of restrooms
Pine Creek Trail	Hiking	
Pine Creek Trail	Walking	Complete work
Pine Creek Trail	Fishing	
Pine Creek Valley Rec	Facility & location	Walkway, tennis court, horseshoe pit
Pine Creek Rails To Trails	Grade, scenery	
PP&L Preserve	Very nice	
Rails To Trails	Clean	
Rauchtown	Hiking, walking, camping	
Rauchtown	Scenery, picnic area	More playground
Ravensburg State Park		Better marking on back road of park by picnic tables
Ravensburg State Park	Trees, stream, quiet, trails	
Ravensburg State Park	Like	
Ricketts Glen	Cross country skiing	Great as is
Rider Park	Paths, birds, surroundings	
Riverfront Park	View of river	Wild flower area to bring in hummingbirds & other types of birds.
Riverfront Park	Historic hiking trail	
Riverfront Park		Cleaned up & underbrush trimmed
Riverfront Park	Cleanliness	None

Suggestions For Improvement

Riverfront Park	Clean, quiet, easy access	More picnic areas, restrooms
Riverfront Park	Seclusion & quiet	
Riverfront Park	Very nice	
Riverfront Park		Playground equipment
Riverfront Park	Helping us appreciate river more	
Riverfront Park	Quiet, natural area, picnics	
Riverfront Park	Clean, quiet, beautiful	
Riverfront Park	Names of trees	
Riverfront Park	Bike path	Playground equipment
Riverfront Park	Water boating quiet	
Riverfront Park	Soccer fields	Need portable facilities
Riverfront Park	Walking trails	
Riverfront Park	Picnic, bike, boat	Better toilet facilities
Riverfront Park	Heritage trail	Develop other trails
Riverfront Park	Boat dock	Add another dock
Riverfront Park	Historical significance	
Riverfront Park	Peaceful, not crowded	New picnic tables
Riverfront Park	Facilities, pathways	More playground equipment
Riverfront Park	Location, setting	Enhanced access for bank or wade fishing
Riverfront Park	Quiet	More benches along bike path
Riverfront Park	Accommodations	Another boat launch
Riverfront Park	View of river	Permanent restrooms
Rose Valley	Rural atmosphere	Paved roads
Rose Valley	Parking accommodations	Picnic pavilions & patrols
Rose Valley Lake	Comfort facilities	
Rose Valley Lake		Dogs not leashed & defecations
Rose Valley Lake	Boating & fishing	
Rose Valley Lake	Access points & fishing	Picnic area, clean restrooms, campground
Ryder Park	Marked trails	More id of terrain i.e. type of forest
Ryder Park	Birding, nature, hiking	
Ryder Park	Natural environment, trails	
Ryder Park		Provide & maintain areas for native plant species
Shaw Place	Jogging track	No fence around soccer field
Shaw Place		Toilets; better, safer playground equipment

Suggestions For Improvement

Shaw Place	Walking track & play area	Post time & date of soccer & ball games
Shaw Place	Closeness	New playground rides
Shaw Place	New playground equip	
Shaw Place	Walking path, tennis courts	Resurfaced, nets
Shaw Place	Closeness	Clean & fix up
Shaw Place		Softball field needs work
Shaw Place	Great place to walk	Portable facilities all year round
Shaw Place	Walking path	Playground equipment
Shaw Place	Walking track	Keep grass cut & clean up
Short Park		Improve baseball fields; multiple needs; embarrassment for It baseball team
Short Park	Great walking area	Make path along pool to hook up to parking area
Short Park	Well cared for	
Short Park	Clean, quiet	Playground, trail for fishing
Short Park		Bleachers
Short Park	More playground equip	
Short Park	Clean, well maintained	Newer play equipment
Short Park	Nice pavilions	Privacy doors on bathroom stalls
Short Park	Soccer field	Baseball fields
South Side Complex	Walking	More rest rooms
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Walking path & playground	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Bike path	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Bike paths	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Playground	Needs shade & restrooms, needs sawdust so steps aren't so high
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Picnic pavilions	Shuffle board court
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Open spaces, bike paths, playground	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Par 3	Golf driving range
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Walking trails	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Natural/open area	Keep walking/biking paths cleared of snow, recreation areas & more bathrooms
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Jungle gyms	Shade
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Bike/walk path well maintained	Lights for night /early morning walking
South Williamsport Recreation Area	More picnic area & basketball courts	Concession stand
South Williamsport Recreation Area		Bigger pool
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Wonderful area, lots of parking	Skate park area
South Williamsport Recreation Area		
South Williamsport Recreation Area		More playground equipment especially for toddlers

Suggestions For Improvement

South Williamsport Recreation Area		New pool
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Pool, picnic, walk trail	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Clean, well lighted	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Bike, walking paths	Make longer
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Cleanliness, walk/bike pat	Sidewalk on e. Central Ave. to safely walk or bike to park. With increase in traffic during soccer & little league, there needs to be a place to walk.
South Williamsport Recreation Area	None	None
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Safe, clean, beautiful scenery	Quit building game fields
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Location	Longer bike path
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Skateboard	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Pavilions and athletic fields	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Availability	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Play area	Too far from picnic area for supervision
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Well maintained	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Walking path	Snow removal
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Activities available	Parking lots, lighting, keep restrooms open during sports practices
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Well cared for	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Tennis courts	Keep lights on at night
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Parking availability, walking	Lights for tennis
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Walk path	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Open fields, well manicured	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Parking, bathrooms, playground	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Clean	More police patrol
South Williamsport Recreation Area		Keep clean
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Walking paths, athletic fields	
South Williamsport Recreation Area	Clean, picnic areas	
South Williamsport	All	Ice/rollerblading arena
State Game Lands	Hiking/hunting/fishing	Re-open & maintain access roads that have been closed to cars & trucks
State Game Lands	Everything	Traffic & trash control where possible
State Game Lands	Hunting	More access
State Game Lands	Hunting areas	More benches for older people
State Game Lands	Everything	Marked/labeled trails
State Game Lands		More stocking
State Game Lands	Wildlife management	Increase snowmobile use
State Game Lands	Walking	More trails

Suggestions For Improvement

State Game Lands	Birding, nature, hiking	
State Game Lands	Hunting, hiking	
State Game Lands	Near river	Better toilet facilities
State Game Lands	Open space	More 4 wheeler trails
State Parks	Camping	
Susquehanna State Park	Being on river	Walking trail, picnic area hard to access, broaden more
Susquehanna State Park	Well kept, picnic facilities	
Susquehanna State Park	Water, trees	More benches
Susquehanna State Park		Clean up more, more tables
Susquehanna State Park	Clean	
Susquehanna State Park	Atmosphere	Need more kid facilities
Susquehanna State Park		Clean up shoreline - looks awful from Hiawatha
Susquehanna State Park	Laid out like a vacation spot	More tables & swim area
Susquehanna State Park	Can get to river	Plant trees along river
Susquehanna State Park	Openness, water	Cooking shelters, bathrooms, more dev for access & recreation areas
Susquehanna State Park	Picnic and water	Sand and safe swimming
Susquehanna State Park	River	Pier for fishing
Susquehanna State Park	Accessibility	Larger boat docks and more restrooms
Susquehanna State Park	View and ducks	Would like water front stage like lock haven (music)
Susquehanna State Park	Hiawatha	Cleaner, more user friendly
Susquehanna State Park	Tranquil, view, ducks	Spray for mosquitoes
Susquehanna State Park	Solitude	Seating, fishing hr
Susquehanna State Park		Replace trees
Susquehanna State Park	Scenic, easy access, parking	Clean out poison ivy on trees
Susquehanna State Park	Proximity to river	More benches & tables along river
Susquehanna State Park	Openness & shade	Clean up geese poop
Susquehanna State Park	Easy access	More tables along river, restrooms, trash containers, better boat launch
Susquehanna State Park	Watching boats	Jungle gym
Susquehanna State Park	Arch St. Access	Access needs improvement
Susquehanna State Park		More activities
Susquehanna State Park	Parking	Bathrooms at launch, lighting
Susquehanna State Park	Water, close to home	Too much trash, dog stuff in grass areas
Susquehanna Township Park	Pavilion and playground	More parking and trash facilities

Too Many Parks

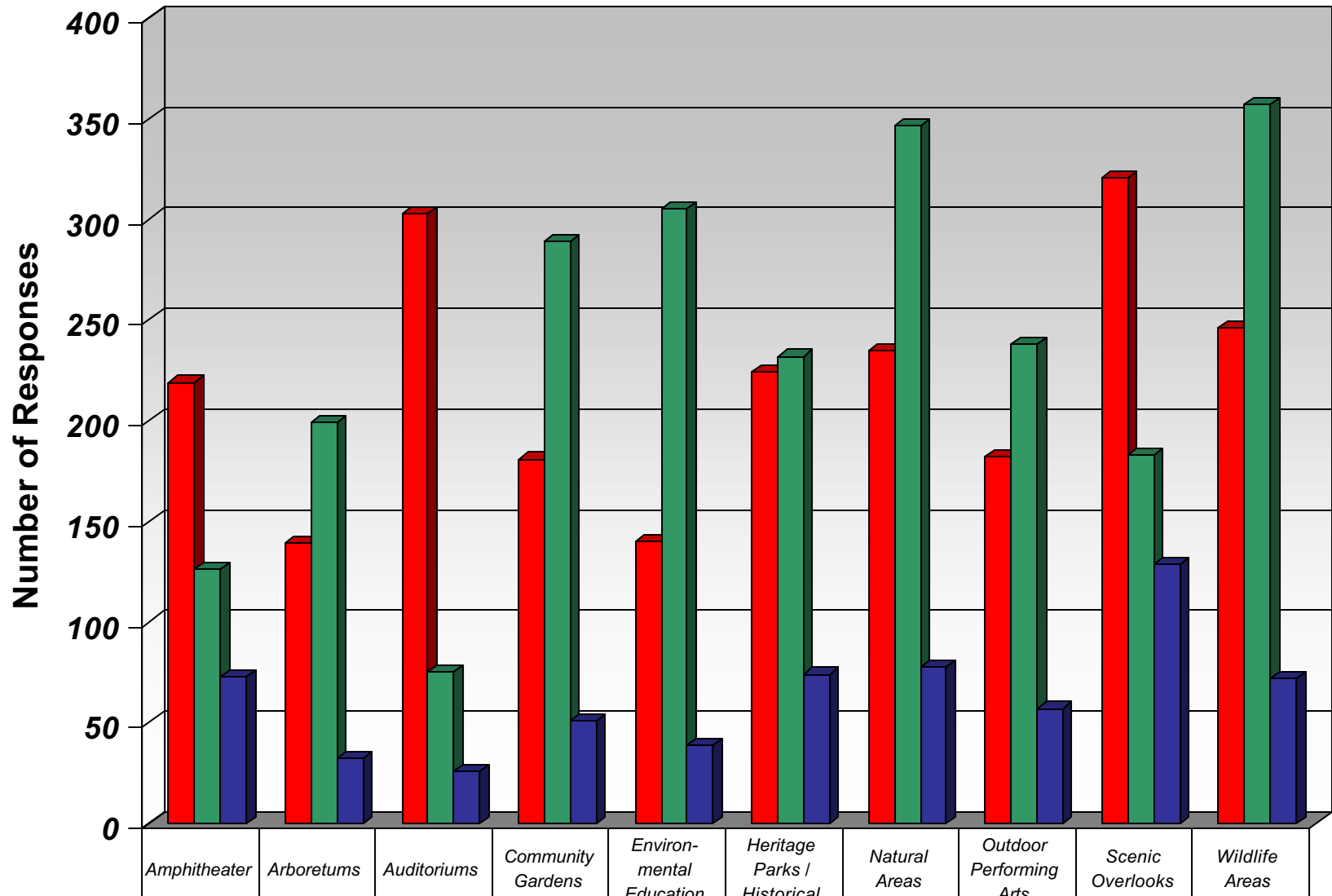
Suggestions For Improvement

Trout Run		Picnic facilities
Trout Run Park	Picnic & special events	More equipment
Water Co. S. Williamsport	Trails & kept up	Allowing dogs
Watson Twp	Baseball, softball	Picnic area & tennis court
Way's Garden	Setting	Litter pickup
Way's Garden	Beauty of trees and plants	
West Southern Ave Park	Jungle gym, swings, etc	More kid play things
White Deer Golf Course	Course maintenance	Green fees too high in comparison to others
White Deer Golf Course	Condition of course	Lower rates for county residents, as other counties do
White Deer Golf Course	2 courses, conditions of courses	Lower rates similar to belle springs
White Deer Golf Course	Good condition/management	Lower membership rates
White Deer Golf Course		Cheaper fees
White Deer Golf Course	Friendly staff, price	Swings for children, bug spray
White Deer Golf Course	Cost & ease of use	Less snobby staff
White Deer Golf Course	# Of courses	
Williamsport Area	Swimming	Beaches
Williamsport Home		Convert open space in rear to recreational area
Worlds End	Table by creek, cabins	
Young's Woods	Great local park	Needs face lift & new equipment
Young's Woods		Keep garbage cans there
Young's Woods	Playground	More equipment
Young's Woods	Location	Reforestation/tree care

Viewing / Learning Activities

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Should be Increased</u>	<u>Should be Improved</u>	<u>Increase & Improve</u>
Amphitheater	219	117	73	9
Arboretums	139	189	32	10
Auditoriums	303	72	26	3
Community Gardens	181	277	51	12
Environmental Education Areas	140	287	39	18
Heritage Parks/Historical Sites	224	221	74	11
Natural Areas	235	323	78	24
Outdoor Performing Arts	182	225	57	13
Scenic Overlooks	321	167	129	16
Wildlife Areas	246	337	72	20
<u>Totals</u>	<u>2190</u>	<u>2215</u>	<u>631</u>	<u>136</u>

Viewing/Learning Activities



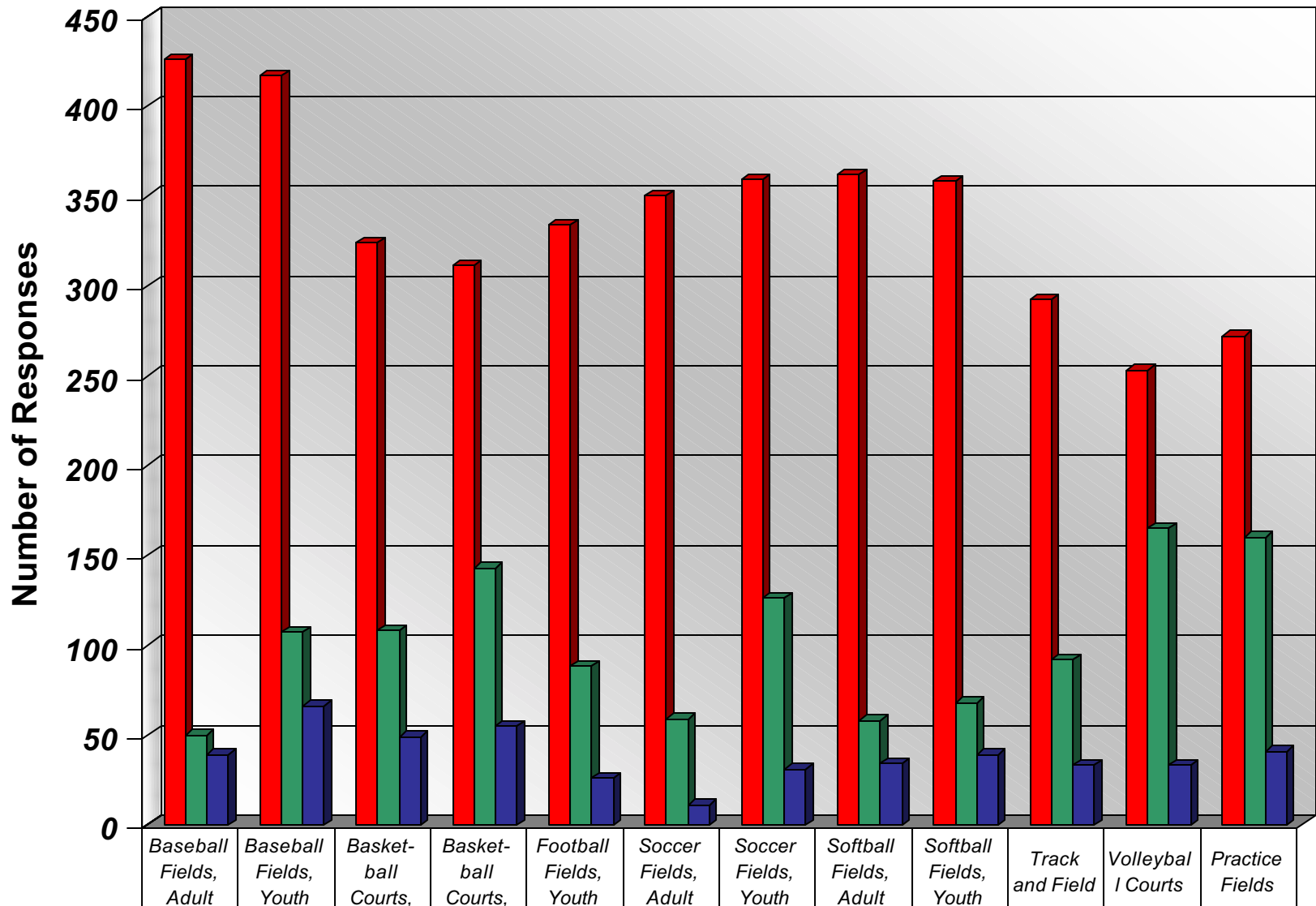
■ Adequate	219	139	303	181	140	224	235	182	321	246
■ Should be Increased*	126	199	75	289	305	232	347	238	183	357
■ Shold be Improved	73	32	26	51	39	74	78	57	129	72

*Includes Should be Increased & Should be Improved

Group Sports

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Should be Increased</u>	<u>Should be Improved</u>	<u>Increase & Improve</u>
Baseball Fields, Adult	426	47	39	3
Baseball Fields, Youth	417	92	66	15
Basketball Courts, Adult	324	93	49	15
Basketball Courts, Youth	311	128	55	15
Football Fields, Youth	334	80	26	8
Soccer Fields, Adult	350	51	11	8
Soccer Fields, Youth	359	112	31	14
Softball Fields, Adult	362	52	34	6
Softball Fields, Youth	358	62	39	6
Track and Field	292	88	33	4
Volleyball Courts	253	156	33	9
Practice Fields	272	153	41	7
<u>Totals</u>	<u>4058</u>	<u>1114</u>	<u>457</u>	<u>110</u>

Group Sports

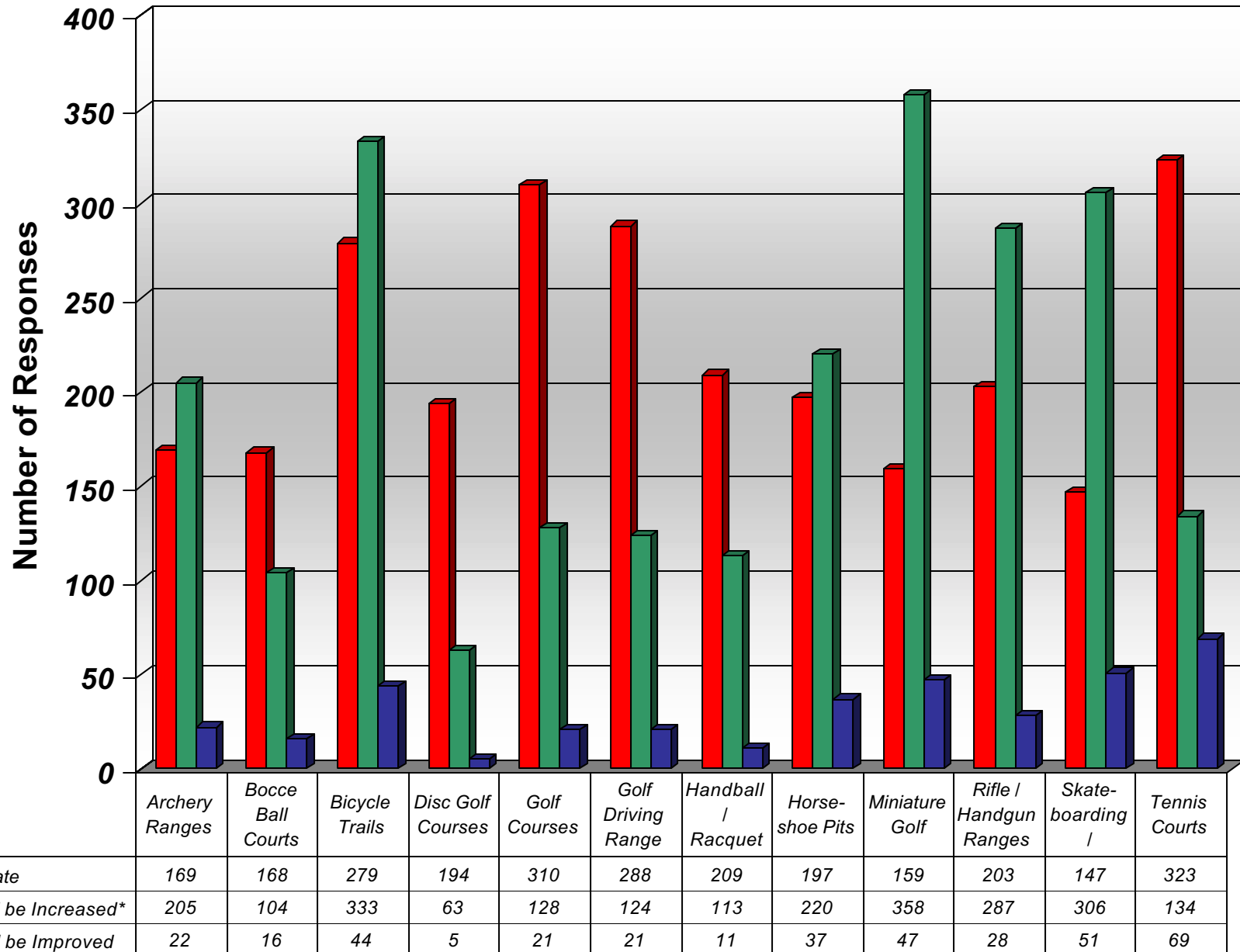


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Individual Sports

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Should be Increased</u>	<u>Should be Improved</u>	<u>Increase & Improve</u>
Archery Ranges	169	198	22	7
Bocce Ball Courts	168	103	16	1
Bicycle Trails	279	306	44	27
Disc Golf Courses	194	63	5	0
Golf Courses	310	118	21	10
Golf Driving Range	288	117	21	7
Handball / Racquetball Courts	209	112	11	1
Horseshoe Pits	197	211	37	9
Miniature Golf	159	343	47	15
Rifle / Handgun Ranges	203	266	28	21
Skateboarding / Rollerblading Areas	147	285	51	21
Tennis Courts	323	108	69	26
<u>Totals</u>	<u>2646</u>	<u>2230</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>145</u>

Individual Sports

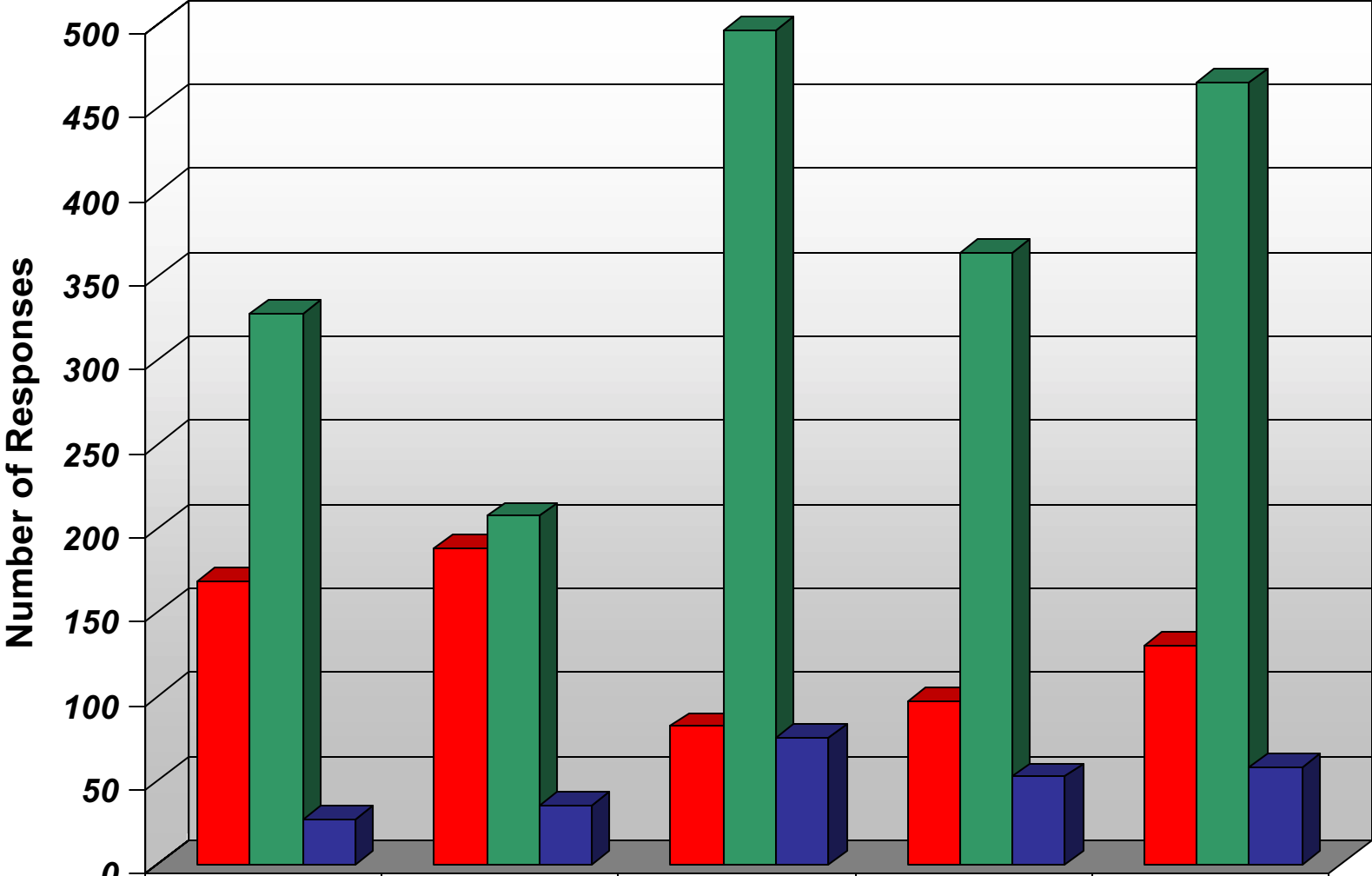


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Winter Sports

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Should be Increased</u>	<u>Should be Improved</u>	<u>Increase & Improve</u>
Cross-Country Ski Areas	168	314	27	14
Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding Areas	188	198	35	9
Ice Skating Areas	82	459	75	37
Ice Arena / Rink	97	347	52	17
Sledding Areas	130	436	58	29
<u>Totals</u>	<u>665</u>	<u>1754</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>106</u>

Winter Sports



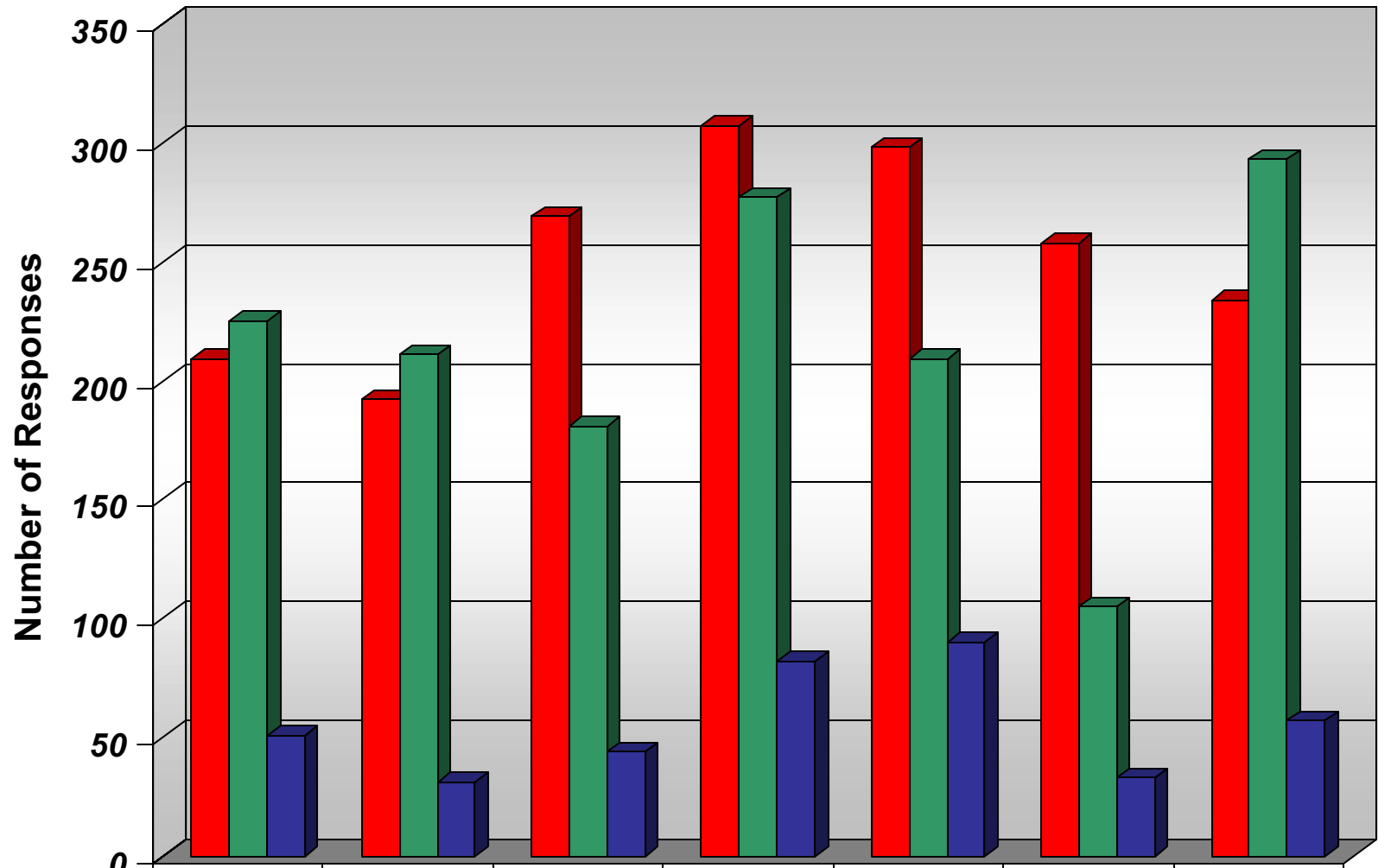
	Cross-Country Ski Areas	Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding Areas	Ice Skating Areas	Ice Arena / Rink	Sledding Areas
■ Adequate	168	188	82	97	130
■ Should be Increased*	328	207	496	364	465
■ Should be Improved	27	35	75	52	58

*Includes Should be Increased & Should be Improved

Social Activities

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Should be Increased</u>	<u>Should be Improved</u>	<u>Increase & Improve</u>
Community Recreation Centers	209	213	51	12
Dog Parks	192	198	31	13
Open Play Areas	269	174	44	7
Picnic Areas	307	252	82	25
Playgrounds	298	189	90	20
Paved Playgrounds	258	97	33	8
Sitting / Passive Areas	234	269	57	24
<u>Totals</u>	<u>1767</u>	<u>1392</u>	<u>388</u>	<u>109</u>

Social Activities



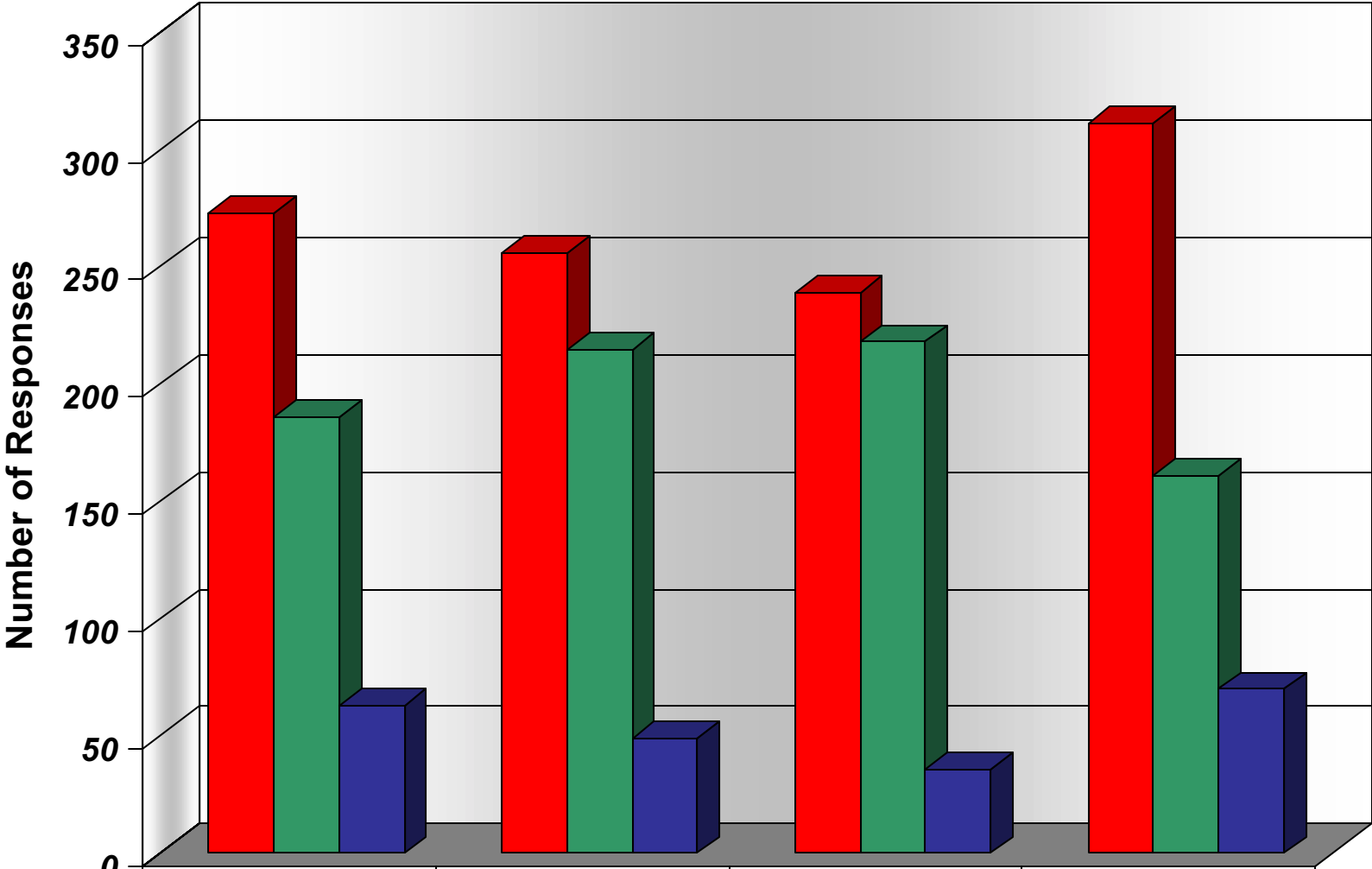
	Community Recreation Centers	Dog Parks	Open Play Areas	Picnic Areas	Playgrounds	Paved Playgrounds	Sitting / Passive Areas
■ Adequate	209	192	269	307	298	258	234
■ Should be Increased*	225	211	181	277	209	105	293
■ Should be Improved	51	31	44	82	90	33	57

*Includes Should be Increased & Should be Improved

Water Activities

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Should be Increased</u>	<u>Should be Improved</u>	<u>Increase & Improve</u>
Boat Ramps / Marinas	273	163	63	23
Canoeing / Boating Access	256	195	49	20
Swimming Pool Indoor	239	208	36	10
Swimming Pool Outdoor	311	143	70	18
<u>Total</u>	<u>1079</u>	<u>709</u>	<u>218</u>	<u>71</u>

Water Activities



	<i>Boat Ramps / Marinas</i>	<i>Canoeing / Boating Access</i>	<i>Swimming Pool Indoor</i>	<i>Swimming Pool Outdoor</i>
■ Adequate	273	256	239	311
■ Should be Increased*	186	215	218	161
■ Should be Improved	63	49	36	70

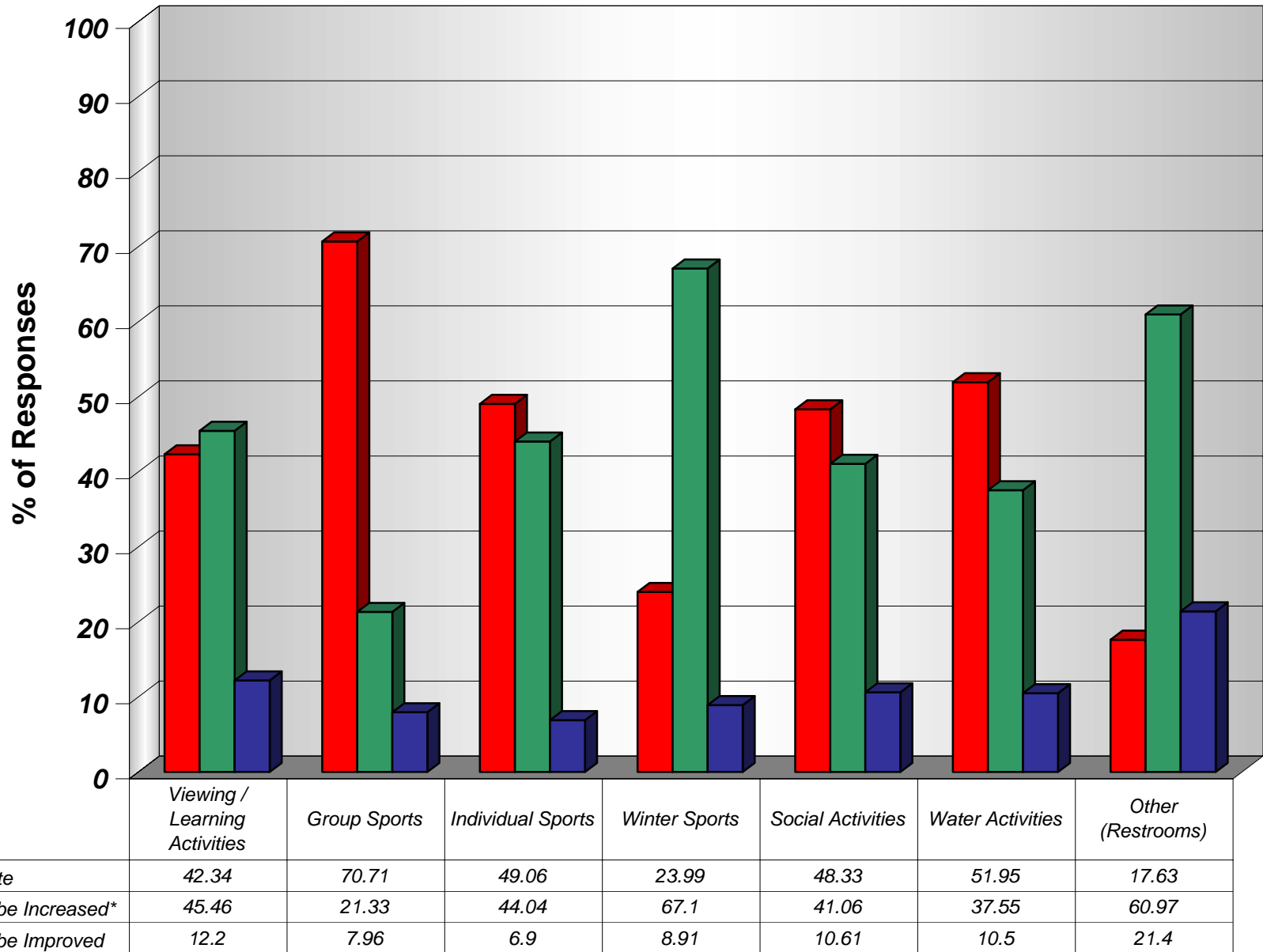
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Other Activities

(Summary Based on % Values)

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Should be Increased*</u>	<u>Should be Improved</u>
Viewing / Learning Activities	42.34	45.46	12.20
Group Sports	70.71	21.33	7.96
Individual Sports	49.06	44.04	6.90
Winter Sports	23.99	67.10	8.91
Social Activities	48.33	41.06	10.61
Water Activities	51.95	37.55	10.50
Other (Restrooms)	17.63	60.97	21.40

Other Activities (Summary by %)



*Includes Should be Increased & Should be Improved

Other

	<u>Adequate</u>	<u>Should be Increased</u>	<u>Should be Improved</u>	<u>Increase & Improve</u>
Public Restrooms	130	366	156	84

Other Recreation Facilities

A real movie theatre	Should Be Increased		Memorial park	Should Be Increased	(2)
Air gun range	Should Be Increased		Memorial park	Should Be Increased	
Along bike trail	Should Be Improved		More NASCAR	Increase & Improve	
Amusement areas	Increase & Improve		Motor sports	Should Be Improved	
Applebee's	Should Be Increased		Mountain biking trails	Should Be Increased	
Arena	Should Be Increased		Movie theatre	Should Be Increased	
Atv trails	Should Be Increased	(3)	Muncy area	Should Be Increased	
Atv trails	Should Be Increased		Music activities	Should Be Increased	
Atv trails	Should Be Increased		Nature trails	Should Be Increased	
Brandon park	Increase & Improve	(2)	New multi-screen movie theater	Should Be Increased	
Brandon park	Should Be Improved		Old Lycoming path	Should Be Increased	
Brandon park	Should Be Increased		Plant more trees	Increase & Improve	
Brandon park	Should Be Increased		Rest areas	Should Be Improved	
Bruce Henry major field	Increase & Improve		Rest stops	Should Be Increased	
Bruce Henry open all the	Should Be Increased		Restroom on playground	Should Be Improved	
Camping areas	Should Be Improved		Restrooms	Should Be Increased	
Camping areas	Should Be Increased		Restrooms at soccer fields	Should Be Increased	
Chuck"e" cheese	Should Be Increased		Restrooms in state game lands	Should Be Increased	
Cleanness	Should Be Increased		River front	Should Be Increased	
Closer to ramps	Should Be Increased		River walk area	Should Be Increased	
Community areas	Should Be Increased		Rock climbing	Should Be Increased	
Concession stands	Increase & Improve		Roller blade hockey	Increase & Improve	
Drag racing	Should Be Improved		Ropes courses	Should Be Increased	
Drinking fountains	Should Be Increased		Save heritage homestead	Should Be Increased	
E Lycoming. Area parks	Should Be Increased		Save lost school playground	Should Be Improved	
Environmental education	Should Be Increased		Scenic oversight	Should Be Improved	
Fishing	Increase & Improve		Security	Should Be Increased	
Fishing	Should Be Increased		Shade trees	Should Be Improved	
Free run areas for dogs	Should Be Increased		Snowmobiling	Increase & Improve	
Grooming & parking	Should Be Increased		Snowmobiling	Should Be Increased	
Gymnastics	Should Be Increased		Snowmobiling	Should Be Increased	
Handicapped bathrooms	Should Be Increased		Sport fishing	Should Be Increased	
Hiking trails	Increase & Improve	(2)	State forest lands	Should Be Increased	
Hiking trails	Should Be Improved		State game lands	Should Be Increased	(2)
Hiking trails	Should Be Increased		State game lands	Should Be Increased	
Horse carriage trails	Should Be Increased		Swimming beach/riverfront	Should Be Increased	
Horseback riding trails	Should Be Increased		Telephones	Should Be Improved	
Horseback riding trails	Should Be Increased		Tennis	Should Be Increased	
Ice hockey	Increase & Improve		Toboggan run	Should Be Increased	
Indoor ice hockey skating rink	Increase & Improve		Toddler playgrounds	Should Be Increased	
Indoor rifle/pistol range	Should Be Increased		Tractor pulls	Should Be Improved	
Inside play areas	Should Be Increased		Trails for nature	Should Be Increased	
Lycoming Mall movie theater	Should Be Improved		Walking paths	Should Be Improved	
Lycoming mall	Increase & Improve		Walking trails in center city	Should Be Increased	
Memorial park	Increase & Improve		Walking/hiking trails	Should Be Increased	
Memorial park	Should Be Improved		Walkways for seniors/children	Should Be Improved	

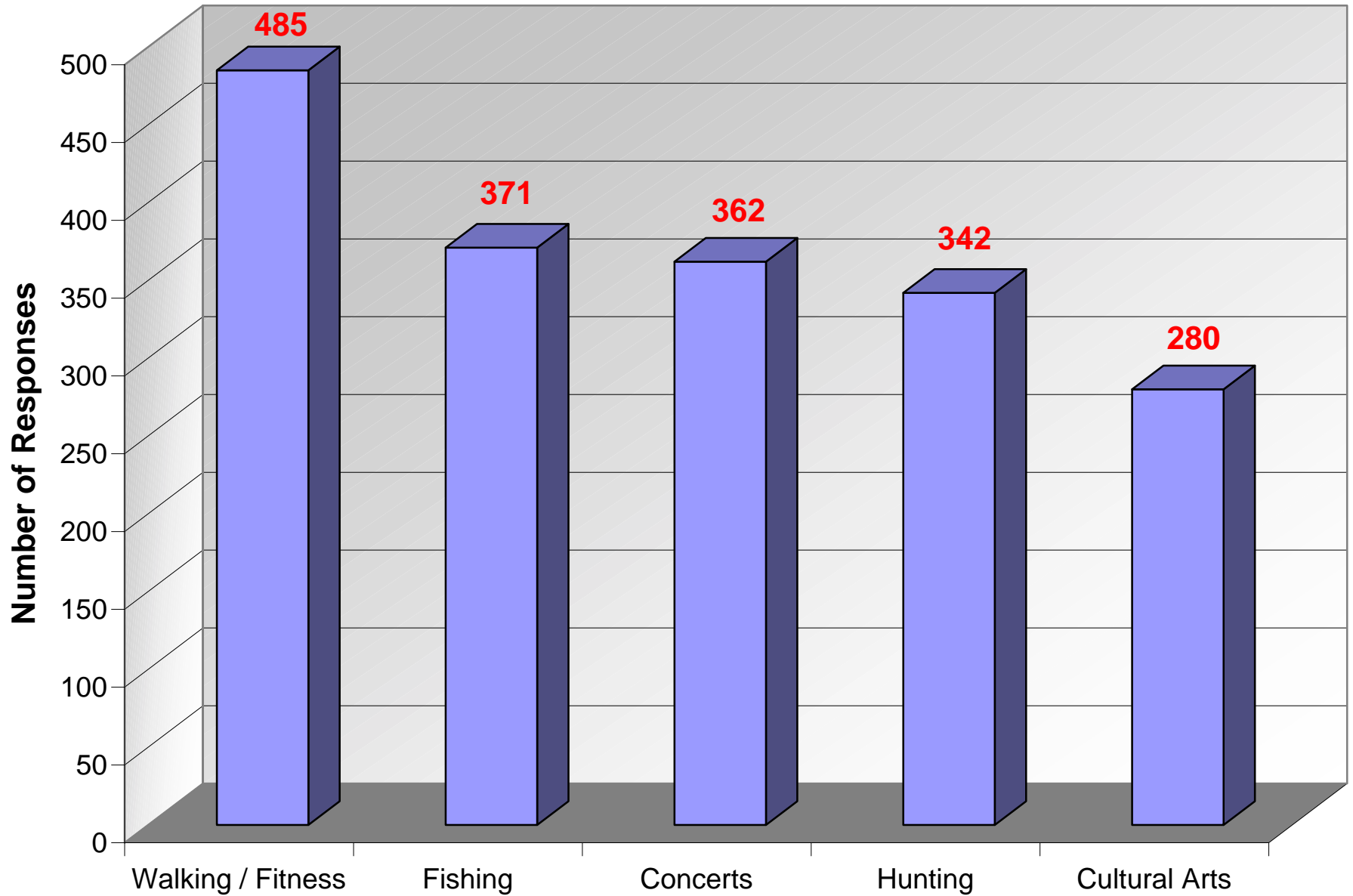
Respondent Participation

	<u>Very Likely</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Not Likely</u>
Arts and Crafts	256	361	218
Bird Watching	149	210	358
Canoeing / Boating / Sailing Lessons	204	295	266
Children's Activities	264	224	261
Concerts	362	430	106
Cultural Arts	280	359	148
Fishing	371	271	221
Hunting	342	177	301
Jet Skiing	61	131	460
Martial Arts	51	109	480
Power Boating	101	131	439
Photography	169	339	240
Rollerblading	115	209	371
Rollerskating	100	190	386
Scuba Diving	35	124	480
Senior Citizen Activities	140	189	423
Skateboarding	60	111	480
Sports Camps / Instruction	104	185	355
Square Dancing	29	102	509
Tennis Clinics / Instruction	70	144	436
Walking / Fitness	485	396	61

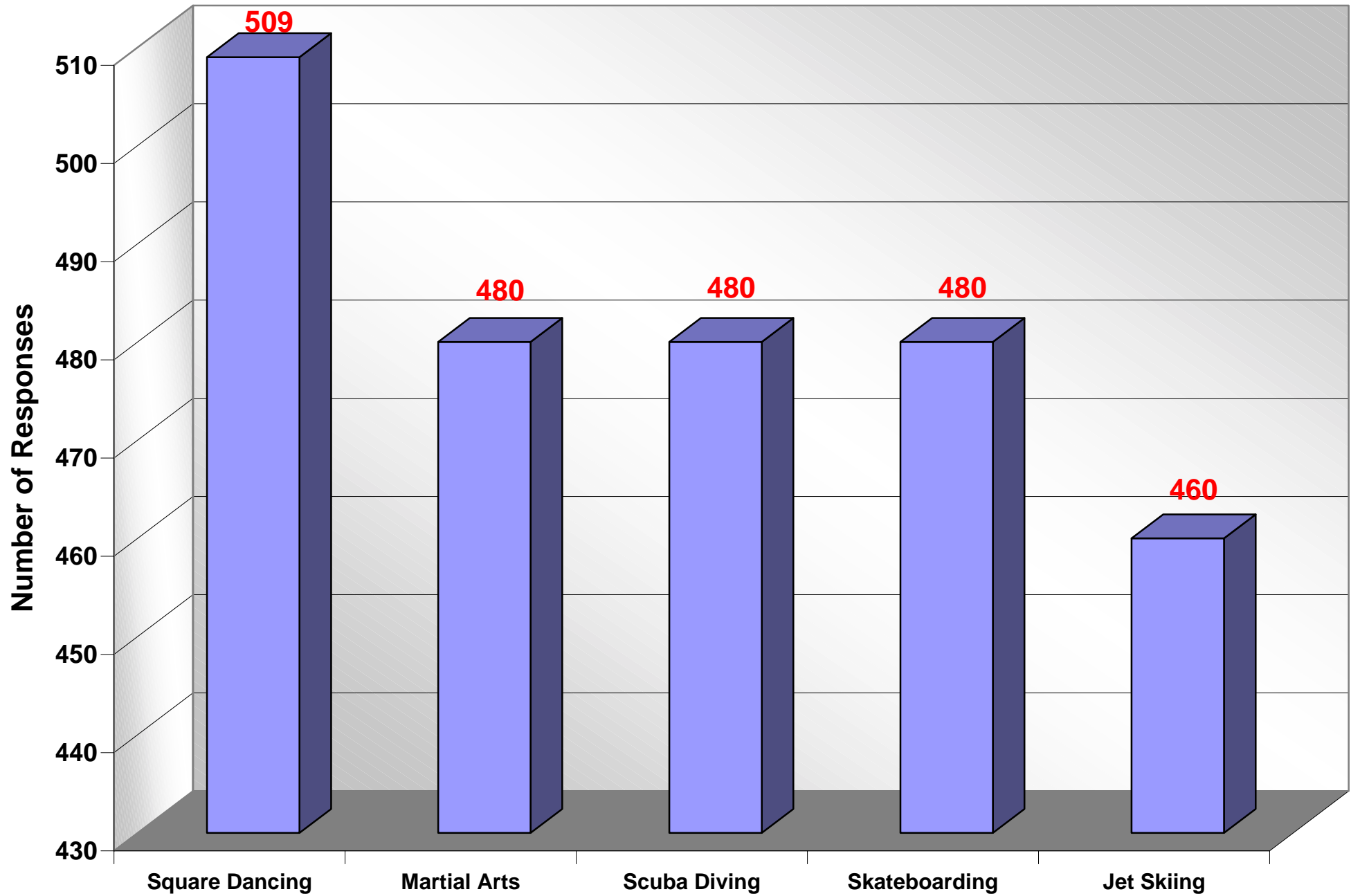
Other Activities (Respondent Participation)

4 wheeling	Likely	Horse carriage	Very Likely
Aerobics	Very Likely	Horseback riding	Very Likely (10)
Air gun range	Very Likely	Ice hockey	Very Likely
Archery	Very Likely	Ice skating	Very Likely (6)
Archery ranges	Likely	Indoor basketball courts	Very Likely
Archery ranges	Very Likely	Indoor gym/pool	Very Likely
Atv riding instruction	Very Likely	Indoor ice skating	Very Likely
Atv trails	Likely	group/conservation	Very Likely
Atv trails	Very Likely (8)	Kayaking	Very Likely
Baby activities	Very Likely	Motorcycling	Very Likely (3)
Ballroom dancing	Very Likely	Mountain biking	Very Likely
Basketball tournaments	Very Likely	Movie	Very Likely
Bicycling	Likely	Nature conservation education	Very Likely
Bicycling	Very Likely (19)	Powerless boating	Very Likely
Bike-a-thon charity event	Very Likely	Rails to trail	Very Likely
Black forest trail	Very Likely	Racquetball	Very Likely
Camping	Very Likely (2)	Rifle ranges	Very Likely
Camping facility	Very Likely	Rifle/pistol range	Very Likely
Community day (cookout etc)	Very Likely	Row boats or swan	Likely
Cross country skiing	Very Likely (3)	Shooting	Very Likely
Dark sky areas for astronomy	Very Likely	Short trips	Likely
Disc golf	Very Likely	Skiing	Very Likely (3)
Dog path paths	Very Likely	Sled dog trails	Very Likely
Driving range	Very Likely	Sleigh concession	Likely
Environmental activities	Very Likely	Snowmobiling	Very Likely (5)
Exercise classes (toga, taichi)	Very Likely	Star gazing	Very Likely
Family/group picnics	Likely	Swimming	Likely
Feeding squirrels	Very Likely	Swimming	Very Likely (4)
Fly in air park	Very Likely	Swimming lessons	Very Likely
Four wheelers	Very Likely	Target/sport shooting	Very Likely
Gardening	Very Likely (2)	Tennis	Very Likely
Gardening for youth	Very Likely	Toddler activities	Very Likely
Golf	Very Likely (8)	Tractor pulls	Very Likely
Handgun target practice	Very Likely	Tractor shows	Very Likely
Handicap accessible	Very Likely	Visiting lakes	Likely
Health talks	Very Likely	Volley ball	Very Likely
Healthy food talks	Very Likely	Walking dog	Very Likely
Hiking	Likely	Walking in woods	Very Likely
Hiking	Very Likely (6)	Waltzing	Very Likely
Historical events	Likely	Watching sports	Very Likely
Historical skill events	Very Likely	Water skiing	Very Likely
Hockey facilities	Very Likely		

Participation Very Likely (Five Greatest)



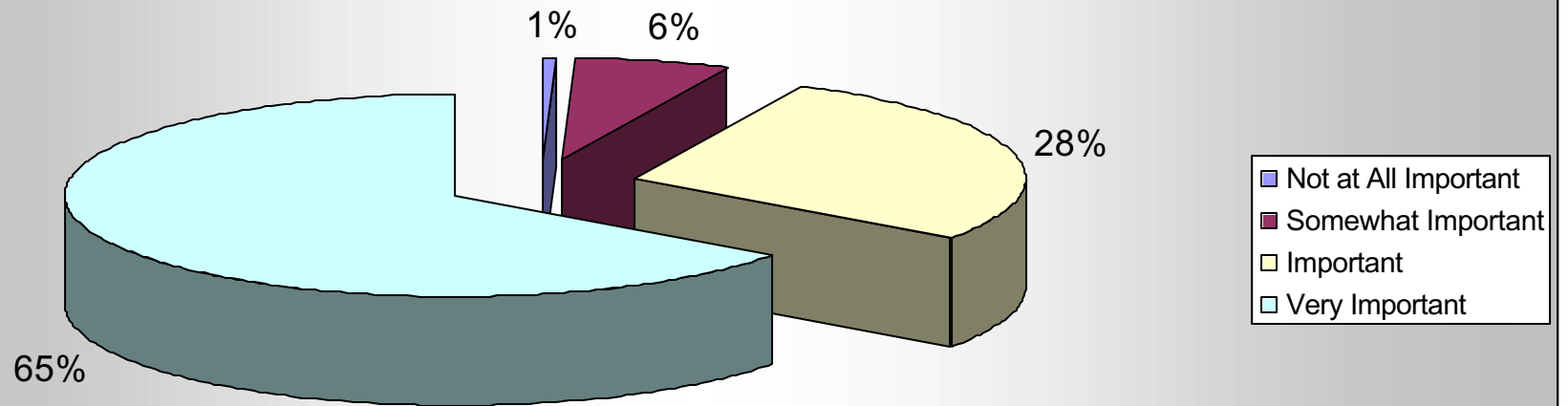
Participation Not Likely (Five Greatest)



Importance of Protecting Open Space Areas

Not at All Important	8
Somewhat Important	76
Important	339
Very Important	789
Did not Answer	114

Importance of Protecting Open Space Areas



Is it Important to Protect Natural Plant Buffers Along Stream Corridors?

Yes	1099
No	35
Did not Answer	192

Is it Important to Keep Forestland Available for Timber Production?

Yes	952
No	169
Did not Answer	205

Is it Important to Maintain Forestland for Ecological and Recreation Purposes?

Yes	1162
No	19
Did not Answer	145

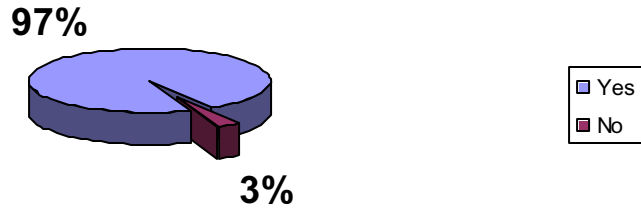
Should Outdoor Recreation Opportunities for Tourism be Expanded and Enhanced?

Yes	862
No	221
Did not answer	243

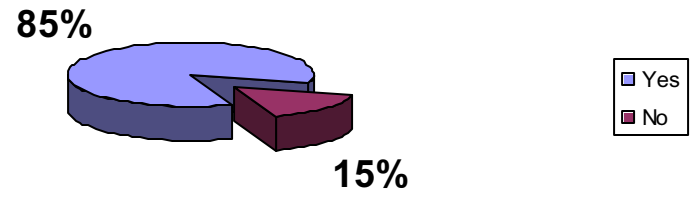
Do You Consider the Community a Safe Place to Walk and Ride a Bike?

Yes	1002
No	164
Did not answer	160

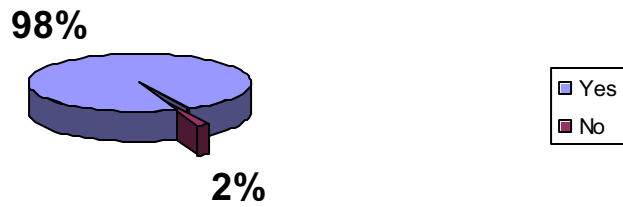
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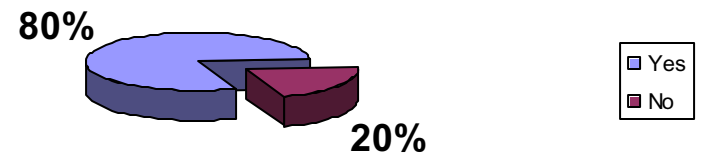
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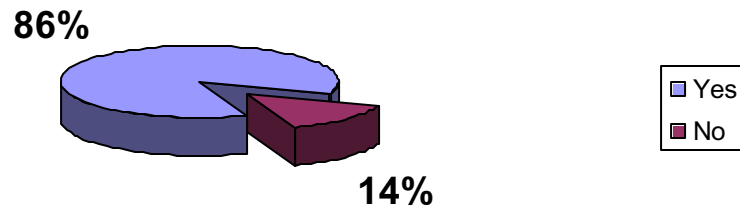
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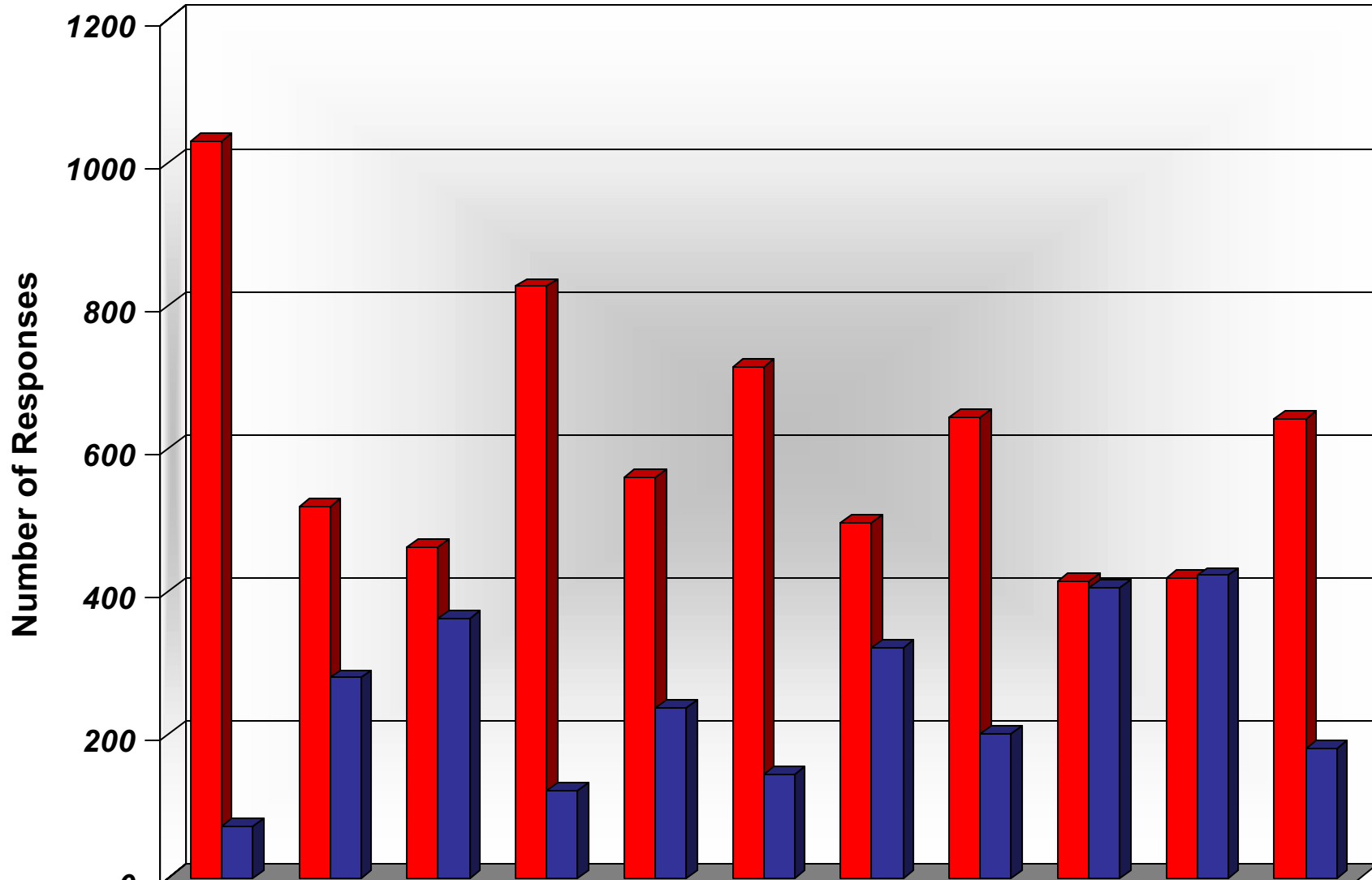
Do You Consider Your Community a Safe Place to Walk and Ride a Bike?



Do You Support Development of More of the Following Trail Types?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Did Not Answer</u>
Walking / Hiking Trails	1030	72	224
Horseback Riding Trails	520	280	526
On Road Biking	463	363	500
Off Road Family Biking	827	123	376
Off Road Mountain Biking	561	237	528
ADA / Handicap Accessible Trails	714	144	468
Rollerblading / In-Line Skating	496	321	509
Cross-Country Ski Trails	645	202	479
Snowmobile Trails	415	406	505
ATV Trails	419	423	484
Water Trails	643	182	501

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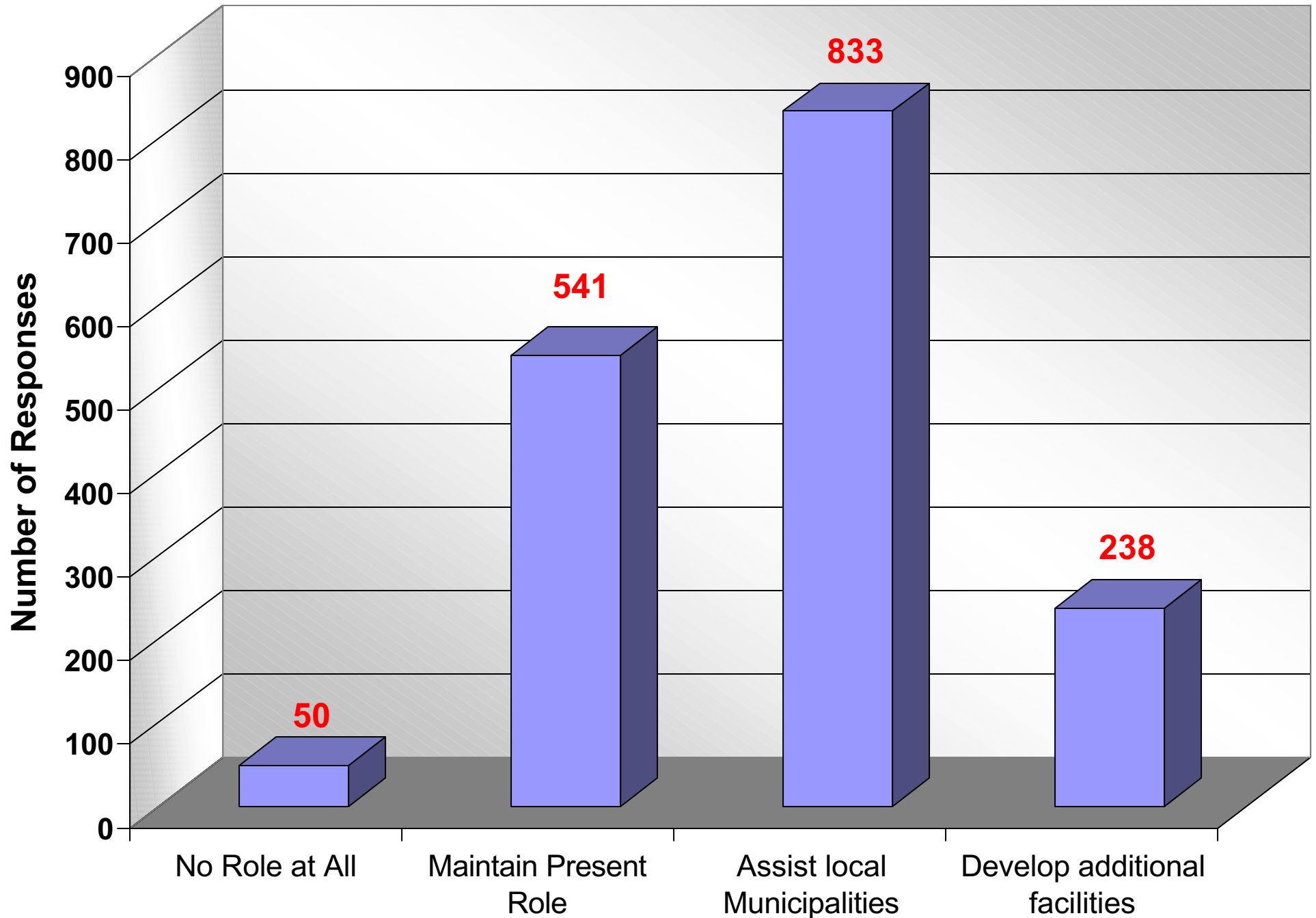


	Walking / Hiking Trails	Horseback Riding Trails	On Road Biking	Off Road Family Biking	Off Road Mountain Biking	ADA / Handicap Accessible	Roller-blading / In-Line	Cross-Country Ski Trails	Snowmobile Trails	ATV Trails	Water Trails
Yes	1030	520	463	827	561	714	496	645	415	419	643
No	72	280	363	123	237	144	321	202	406	423	182

What Future Role Should the County Have in Future Parks and Recreation?

No Role at All	50
Maintain Present Role	541
Assist local Municipalities in developing recreational services	833
Develop additional facilities or program(s)	238

What Future Role Should the County Have in Future Parks and Recreation?



Additional Facilities

A center to inform residents & visitors as to resources
 A county recreation authority
 Access to dike system
 All of question 17

All that can be done to help all family members
 Amusement park
 Another golf course, indoor ice skating
 Another local golf course
 Any youth sports/recreation facilities
 Anything you can find funds & manpower for
 Arboretum for walking & band concerts
 Archery ranges, Atv trails, rifle ranges
 Arena
 Atv trails (2)
 Atv, cross-country skiing
 Bathrooms, seating areas, soccer fields
 Better maps & access of existing facilities
 Better playgrounds
 Bike path along the dike/river on both north & south sides
 Bike path in Woodward twp
 Bike path, walking path, roller blade path in Woodward Twp
 Bike, walkways on old railway
 Bike/walk trails south of river
 Bike/walking trails through scenic areas

Bike paths/walking areas
 Bikeway
 Biking, hiking, skiing trails
 Bird watching trails
 Campgrounds
 Campgrounds and more trails

Camping areas (2)

Clean parks
 Close to town

Concert halls
 Cross country ski trails
 Cross country skiing
 Develop board game competitions through summer months
 Dog park
 Drag strips
 Dumpsites on overlook & state lands
 Enhance bike path
 Environmental areas
 Environmental education area, county park @ county farm along Loyalsock
 Environmental education areas

Environmental education areas, botanical gardens
 Expand on availability of natural beauty of area

Family oriented areas such as water slides
 Find ways to utilize outdoor parks year round.
 For aspiring artists
 For teenagers & younger children

Golf course closer to town
 Golf courses
 Golf driving range, courses
 Green space & general use parks
 Greenway & trail projects
 Greenway, horse carriage
 Gyms
 Handicapped
 Have enough; take care of what we have
 Hiking and cross-country ski trails
 Hiking and cross-country trails near city
 Hiking/fitness trails
 Hockey arena
 Ice arena, indoor recreation facility

Ice rink (3)
 Ice-skating (2)

Ice-skating & hockey rink
 Ice skating facilities for community use or arenas
 Ice skating rink, expand bike path
 Improve city parks

Improvement to playgrounds, especially Brandon park
 Increase waterfront potential
 Indoor basketball courts & outdoor baseball fields
 Indoor ice rink
 Indoor ice-skating
 Improve/expand downhill skiing

Indoor ice skating rink; outdoor theatre & walking trail on dike

Indoor pool, hiking, biking, x-country ski trails, use the mountain
 Indoor recreation for youth
 Indoor skating, pools, better concerts, bigger places to skate, dirt bikes, Atv
 Indoor sports complex
 Indoor/outdoor shooting ranges

Keep natural areas
 Kids activities
 Lime bluff

Lose playground
 Lose school
 Make major facilities attractive to potential employers

More access to Atv trails
 More access to water parks near river

More affordable programs for families & children
 More bike/walking trails

Additional Facilities

More concerts
More golf courses & outdoor recreation areas
More organized and supervised playgrounds
More places for small children
More recreational areas near Pennsdale
More swimming areas especially indoor
More walking paths
Multi use bldg
Multi-use picnic area, park along river, bike trail along river
Municipal parks and playgrounds
Natural buffer areas around streams
Nature centers
Nature facilities
Nature study area along river

Nature/hiking/biking trails. Network from town to town.
Need more & improved areas in Muncy and Lycoming. Area
Need park closer to home
New playgrounds
Off road paved biking trails
Open areas & waterways
Opening the south Williamsport dike for biking

Outdoor & indoor environmental education areas
Outdoor amphitheater for musical events
Outdoor firing range
Outdoors rifle ranges
Outdoor summer tours & walks, astronomy programs, wildflower & tree recognition.

Park in Woodward twp
Park programs
Parks development & improvement
Parks, paths
Parks, trails, develop tourism
Paved tennis & basketball courts
Picnic areas along river s. Williamsport
Play areas for kids in twp.

Playground equipment & things for whole family
Playground in each vicinity

Playgrounds, tennis & basketball courts
Recreation hall for handicap young people
Regional shooting range
Restroom
Restrooms, handicap access
Rifle & handgun range
Riverfront
Roadside rest areas

Running track for south Williamsport recreation area
Running tracks
Rural facilities
Safe walkway in jersey shore

Salladasburg area
See #17
See pages 2 & 3
Senior citizen
Shooting ranges
Shuffleboard courts
Skate boarding and bicycle area for stunt riders
Skateboard & swimming facilities

Skateboard park in jersey shore
Skateboarding/rollerblading area
Skating & ice hockey rink
Soccer complexes for ayso & school
Soccer fields
Something for elderly

Something for kid in Jaysburg area

South Williamsport recreation park
Sports, arts, culture
Suggested by community
Swimming beaches, more beauty of waterfront
Swimming pools
Swimming, scouting

Tennis lessons
Tennis practice courts and walls
Theaters
Track & field access at s. Williamsport

Trails

Walking & bike path between picture rocks & Hughesville
Walking & bike trails
Walking trails
Water park - re-open white deer
Water slide/park
Water slides
Water, hiking, skiing, rollerblading
Waterways

What facilities
Whatever public would use

White deer golf course should be constantly upgraded
White Deer
Wildlife/nature center
Winter recreation: toboggan run, ice-skating
Ymca
Youth fishing

Additional Programs

Advertise programs to attract visitors	More family oriented things
All inmates should be required to attend walking programs & pick up litter while	More programs on animals & environmental problems with wildlife
All of question 10	More youth activities
Anything that will help youth	Move on ecology; proper boarding/blading lessons, any teen programs
Arts and crafts	Natural areas, work in concert with Audubon, viewing platform at skyline dr.
Basketball, volleyball	Nature education & facilities
Benefit families	Neighborhood activities
Bike paths, skateboard area(s)	Not much to do here, need to build up
Canoeing instructions	Older adults are lost when change. Participation in senior centers.
Children	Outdoor concerts
Children's activities	Outdoor concerts & entertainment, education programs
Cleanup & maintenance	Outdoor performing arts
Cleanup, maintenance	Oversee development that is environmentally sound
Crafts, summer programs for all ages	Playground, activities, summer program, fed. Government breakfast & lunch programs
Disc golf	Poetry readings
Ditto	Prison work crews clean up dumpsites
Education & heritage	Prisoner work program
Education & preservation of nature	Programs for kids in the country, not just in town.
Education for children	Ramping, rollerblading, swimming, winter activities (indoor & out)
Educational	Recreation programs for youth at parks
Enhance use of and contact with river	Recreation along & in waterways; parks for family gatherings
Environment education programs for all ages	Recreation instruction (how to clinics, courses)
Environmental education programs on trees, animals, plants	Reduced golfing fees for seniors
Environmental education, homestead/primitive living skills	Safety in shooting, sports
Figure skating and hockey programs	Same
Fitness, arts, cultural events	Same
Golf clinics	Senior citizen
For children	Similar to Montour preserve with youth & adult programs & trails at county farm
For children	Socialization opportunities in dance, music, pool tables
For the kids	Skating, cross country skiing.
For youth	Specific people to run & maintain our parks
Golf instruction	Summer recreation, crafts
Handicap facility with help	Supervise these facilities
Hiking, walking, etc.	Swim lessons, horseback riding, sports
Hunters safety for young	Swim lessons, water safety, lifeguard training
Hunting, fishing, respect of nature	Swimming
Ice hockey	Teach children about nature
Ice skating programs, aquatic center	Teaching sports from grade school up
Install campground near slide	Tennis courts, horseback riding trails
Involve local school students & parents - good source for volunteer programs	Track & field
Lectures, guided walks, biking, star gazing.	Traveling events & education to rural areas
Miniature golf, roller-skating.	Use pre-release workers to maintain facilities
Minor league hockey	Walking, biking, natural planting
Mommy groups	Water slide
More arts & culture	What programs
More developed recreation program with a variety of programs on a regular basis.	Wildlife education
More educational programs about outdoors for all	Would like to see the bike trail from Williamsport to Muncy extended
More events & facilities	Youth hockey leagues
More for senior citizens to do	Youth safety programs, crafts
More gardening programs	
More pre-release prisoners need to be in with community	

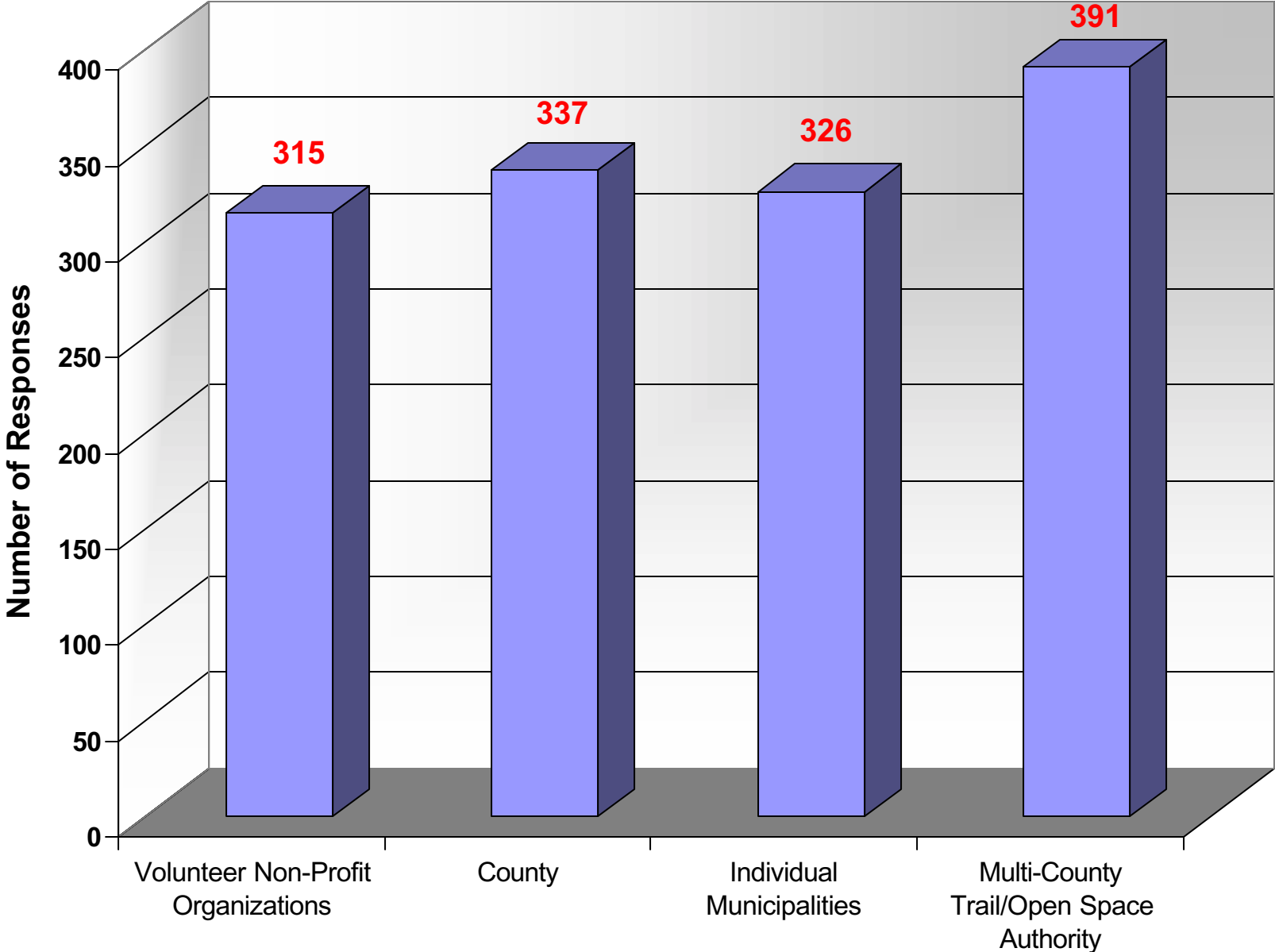
What organization should own and maintain these trails and open space facilities?

Volunteer Non-Profit Organizations	315
County	337
Individual Municipalities	326
Multi-County Trail/Open Space Authority	391

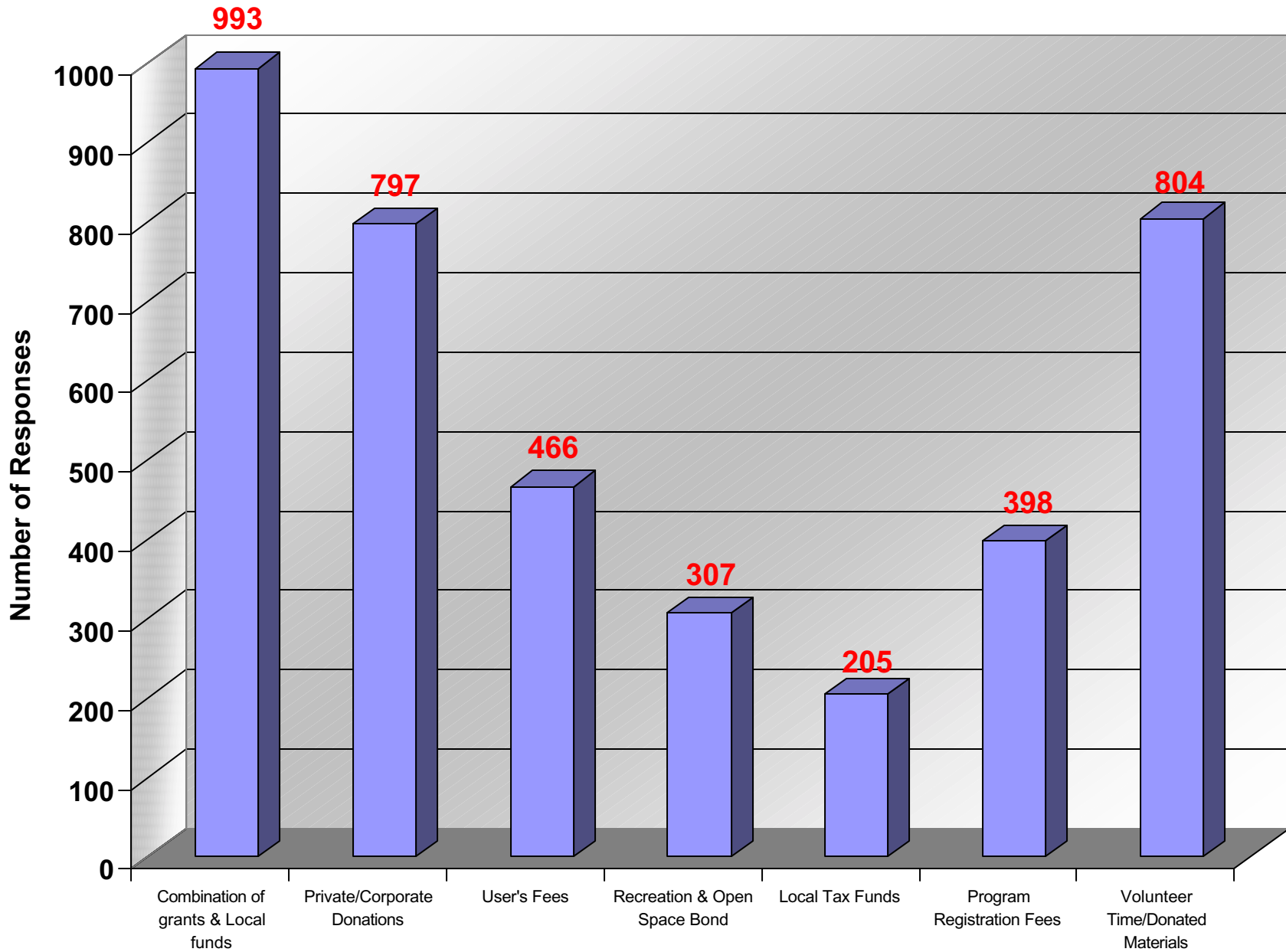
How should expanded recreation programs, park development and greenways be supported?

Combination of grants & Local funds	993
Private/Corporate Donations	797
User's Fees	466
Recreation & Open Space Bond	307
Issue in Lycoming County	
Local Tax Funds	205
Program Registration Fees	398
Volunteer Time/Donated Materials	804

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Comments

#19 - in order for individual municipalities to maintain these sights, they would need help from state or federal government if the support from #20 wasn't enough.
#1 priority should be preserving bald eagle mountain range & prevent building & lang clearing. Bureau of forestry closed road to skyline drive, so no one can enjoy views from skyline drive. Too much development allowed on floodplains. Bulldozing roads up everywhere looks unsightly & scars these areas forever. (there are more comments)
#10 - if county owned/operated i would not visit. #18 - sell the golf course; #19 - most of this land is privately owned & should remain that way; #20 - people must pay to play; i am available to serve on any committies to veto any county recreation projects. Use inmates for all adopt a highway cleanups. Local, state & fed taxes shouldn't be used to fund county rec projects.
#12 - existing, don't put greenways & river recreation+ odds
#16 - not in williamspport
#17 - only in daylight hours
#17 - too many young people take risks and are a hazard to drivers and themselves by using streets for rollerblading/in-line skating.
#18 - but white deer golf course
#18 - those checked. With assistance from other local agencies as appropriate (i.e. Partner with a local college or school etc.)
#18 use prisoners, not just pre-release
#19 - all should take some part in helping out.
#19 - partnership
#19 we pay enough taxes and we pay school taxes
#19 - who does it now. Think system works.
#19 - whoever owns them. Private property owners should not have their rights abridged or their property unwillingly appropriated.
#19 - with true care, not just job appointed.
#19 county have uniform agreement with individual municipalities
#19 if this is a state plan, the state should maintain it! Local employment opportunities are dwindling & with them tax base. I believe gov't at all levels should prioritize efforts in the workforce, not recreation. Have heard recreation attracts jobs, but never seen evidence here. Need work not play!
#19 should potentially be a combination of all answers.
#19 volunteer organizations & authorities do not work.
#19-indiv municipalities w/guidance on county level. I like idea of using pre-release to help with construction/maintenance.
#20 - do not use local tax funds
#20 - state give county \$. State should grant each county funds to take care of open spaces, heritage farms/homes & parks. Colorado does this and it has worked out great. Don't let heritage go by the wayside. Please help restore heritage and not tear it down.
#20 - use prisoners for volunteer time
#3 - state game lands is listed as recreational area, but state forest land is not listed and state forest land provides a substantial amount of recreational opportunities in this county.
#9 - any and all that the people are willing to support.
#9 - make the city more bike friendly.
#9 better river longer, deeper for boating. Open skyline drive.
18 & 19 - unsure
A lot of money is spent for baseball, golf, etc. Facilities. Hunting and fishing bring in a lot of money-why not spend on them.
A lot of playgrounds need more or updated equipment. More basketball courts are needed. Rollerblading facilities are desperately needed and ice skaing facilities would be nice.
A marketing campaign targeting all the available facilities would help increase awareness. Brochures sent home & public & private school age children may increase awareness of availability.
A proactive plan for expansion & maintenance of recreaton, parks & open space will add to the quality of life & be an economic stimulus for the area.
Additional walking/atv trails. Need more camping areas with more space for privacy.
Additional_comments
Age 85 have no use or need of any rec services
All of this is good, but only if it results in new business. Other than that it is a waste of time and money that this area could use to create more jobs.
All that can be done! There are many people and organizations in our county that are willing to help! Keep up the good work!
An employment policy that is concerned with hiring individuals who are trained and or educated with the environment in mind, but also a sportsman. Our area is diverse and needs balance in all areas.
Any additional recreational activities would be a plus to lycoming county & benefits everyone.
Any improvements would be great. The greenway sounds wonderful. Seriously consider a movie theater.

Comments

Archery 3d range-could charge \$5-10 per person to shoot.
Arena would be a nice addition to area. Could promote concerts, ice events, 4 wheel drive shows, dog shows. This area could use all year round activity center.
As a dairy farmer, do not take, use, or destroy any farm land for recreation. Use parks that are there now or use state lands!
As long as taxes don't increase.
As the population grows, i think we could plan more and with help as people work there are more interests.
Attractive area, build up for nature lovers and they will support it.
Atv's should be confined to owners property.
Avoid fees that will discourage use & give entitlement to those who pay. Wonderful parks. Resist motorized recreation and animal trails. Focus on exercize and development of natural areas & protection of habitat along waterways. Existing trails across bald eagle & white deer ridge maintain natural area and/or x-country ski trails with audubon & conserv help.
Better access to areas near river, especially near s. Wmspt. For walking, biking and swimming, also, picnic areas.
Bike path between picture rocks and hughesville following the old railroad grade would be used a lot.
Bike path off city streets, through wmspt connecting old lyc. & loyalsock
Bike paths are great.
Bike trail along susquehanna is great idea, as is pine creek trail; however, the county needs to be more focused on economic dev & designate more land for industrial dev, & bring infrastructure (water, sewer, gas, roads) to those sites. Jobs first, then parks.
Brandon park needs restrooms or job johnnys.
By eliminating fees and having oranized, supervised (parents, retired adults) areas, we could foster good citizenship among both youth and adults. Such a program would reach everyone, not just the middle and more affluent segments of our society. Each would learn that the other actually cares. This would also place governmental bodies in a more positive light. Build an amphitheatre.
Campgrounds with rental cabins or campers. Jersey shore boro park seems run down & is a hang out for teens unsupervised, with suspicion of drug use in that area.
Can't walk through any park in wmspt without being scared. Need to clean up trash & ship them out of town before you think about having something nice for kids. Clean up & then have pre-release do maintenance & improvements for all the free benefits they are receiving for breaking the law.
Cc camps should start up again. People in jails and on relief should do more.
Change fees so they are extremely affordable and seniors should pay no fees. Preservation of greenspace is essential. Their integrity & continuance needs to be assured by an organization with funding & budget. The conservancy could be included in plans to maintain soils & recreation areas.
Check out programs, etc. Offered in westmoreland county 'stwin lakes park.
City parks should be safe place, not all are.
City should close down some nuisance parks like flannigan, instead of paying streets & parks dept to continue cleaning up after people. That money could be used to improve or expand other parks, etc.
Clean dead trees out of streams to prevent flooding. Also along road banks for safety. Let people cut up what trees have come down in our forests for fire wood.
Clean up streams & river.
Concern over majority of focus by county organizations favoring williamsport, loyalsock & montoursville. If our economic & business growth are to succeed, we must place more resources on areas in the peripheral areas of the county.
Concerned parents and local nonprofit agency found funding to greatly improved memorial park and made it handicapped accessible. This is a great opportunity and example of how groups of people can accomplish tasks.
Conduct concensus building opportunities between sports clubs, environmental groups, lumber interests & community leaders; have the ncp conservancy make presentations at the community arts center; enhance views of the susquehanna river
Connect memorial park with loyalsock/montoursville paved bike area. Could have less car traffic and safe way to cross town on bike.
Connect old lycoming & loyalsock bike trails; extend old lycoming bike trail northward; add restrooms to old lycoming bike trail.
Connect old lycoming twp, city and montoursville together as one bike trail. Overall, people of county do a great job. Thanks!
Conserve nature - curb development for the sake of greed & love of money.
Consider private landowner impact when opening an area for public use; noise, strange people roaming, etc. Such as south wmspt park complex, extra expenses are incurred by police security by locals, not people utilizing the area. Many people do not respect boundaries and polute. Public lands should receive monies to make up tax base, not free.
Cooperation among users, municipalities, county in funding
Cooperative agreement between county and municipalities.
County commissioners do a great job with the white deer golf course. I feel that lowering the membership fees would bring up the total membership. The added membership brought on by a large enough price cut would offset minimal increase in expenses, thereby giving the course a better net at the end of the year.
County should get out of the golf course business.
County should not be in golf business. What percentage of county population use this facility?

Comments

County should not run white deer golf course. Preserve natural areas. Help maintain grants and low interest loans.
Create county director of recreation with appropriate support staff. Publicize existing facilities so people know what is available and where it is located.
Desperate for trail, recreational vehicles can use. Famelands should be open and not gated.
Develop a "river walk" area. We have 2 colleges to entertain. Promote atv & skateboard areas & get young people involved in maintenance & community service
Develop recreation improvements as close to population centers as possible.
Develop waterfront and build ice skating facility.
Development of camfield island and pine creek rails to trails prospect excellent. Ravensburg state park nice, great trails. Mid state and central mtns trails excellent.
Do as much as you can now, especially in connecting trails. As development increases, saving open space becomes much more difficult and expensive.
Do not feel the county should be running white deer golf course; should be privately owned. Not taxpayers.
Do the best you can with resources we have.
Dog park needed.
Dogs should not be allowed. Too many people do not clean up after them.
Don't develop anymore parks at taxpayers expense. #9-viewing/learning - too costly should not be part of state or city parks; individual sports - should not be included in parks; winter sports (downhill skiing & snowboarding, ice skating) - too dangerous; water activities (swimming pool indoor) - should not apply; #10 arts & crafts & all of right column - should not apply to parks, cultural arts, jet skiing, martial arts, power boating, photography - don't wast my tax dollars
Don't even think about an indoor ice rink-it won't be used. We have a beautiful county that i have been enjoying without any programs. People develop their own activities. Don't creat something that won't be used. Take any existing grants/funds and help out some groups that are really doing something. Will money be there to continue what is started when the next administration comes along. Use burlington, vt for a model instead of scranton.
Don't go to any of these places
Don't live in town and don't need your parks.
Don't raise taxes!
Don't raise taxes! Lack of garbage collection at penn st. Armory; misuse of public toilets by men, or lack of public toilets; don't want to pay recreation facility membership or user fees; too late to keep forestland available for timber production; concerned about using pre-release prisoners for construction of recreation facilities.
Don't try to enhance natural beauty too much-hard to beat mother nature.
Educate people who own dogs about picking up after themselves and after games. There are plenty of trash cans. More signs or in newspaper, tv about this problem.
Emphasis should go toward the youth. Outdoor activities planned for youth at state parks, such as archery, shooting ranges, fishing and boating. This would require paying a recreation director, with much of his help coming from volunteers on weekends. This same director could also coordinate municipal planned programs for the sports, with volunteer help.
Enact laws to stop urban sprawl! Protect unique woodland and creek areas that are beginning to be impinged upon.
Environmental inpact should be of the utmost consideration when development & improvements are considered. Wildlife and bird communities and habitat should not be lost for the sake of unnecessary development and paving.
Existing parks should be properly maintained. People using these facilities should be willing to contribute time and funds for that privilege.
Expand on great heritage and history into bike/walk trails/paths and parks. Rt 15 lookout has great potential-needs safer access, signs, etc.
Expand use of water front along river through city. Move dam to lysock creek & provide for riverfront recreation, including boating through city front. Include walkway shop & eating places.
Expanding atv trail system to make it possible for riders to have destinations during day long rides, like local businesses located in mountain area, will also increase tax revenues as well as add to business opportunities for residents. Consider opening snow mobile trails to atv's.
Extend old lycoming bikeway past trout run north as far as possible. Similar to the grand canyon bikeway-good for local economy and business.
Family activities for everyone, not just wealthy. Programs & park activities keep kids off street. Parks with large turnout for summer programs are where these programs are needed most. Need to keep "greenareas" also. Need programs to teach others the importance of nature & fresh air in our future.
Feel safe during day only.
Feel safe except for loose dogs.
Get out of golfing business. Do not raise taxes or create additional taxes to pay for open space.i fyou have not been given enough to do what your group deems necessary save it & wait til you can pay for it. Use money you have to maintain parks we already have.
Get rid of drug infested part of the population that has proliferated in lycoming county. This will help eliminate the wanabees or copycats that plague the public areas of lyc. Co.
Get rid of the golf course.
Give more thought to children. They have nothing. Get a mayor who cares.
Golf course employees have very poor people skills. Their attitude is very authoritarian. This is reason i and many of my friends have begun playing white deer less frequently. If you would like, please call me to discuss brian pich 547-0830

Comments

Good luck! Your efforts are appreciated!
Good survey. I expressed my feelings as a seniro citizen.
Government stay out!!!
Greenway definition too broad & would allow uses that would disturb nature. Do not allow atv use or other environmentally destructive use to existing parks or trails & don't use greenway grant money to develop atv facilities. Motorized vehicles don't stay on trails & degrade streams & trails, destroy plants & habitat & disturb wildlife.
Greenways & trails will be used mainly by people living in their immediate area; therefore, they should pay for them along with a useage fee. No parks in my area, so i don't feel obligated to pay for them.
Happy to receive survey. Cross country ski mostly at crystal lake because of groomed trails and restrooms/eating facilities. The wmspt water authority outside of nesbitt and white deer golf course seem to be ideal areas to develop winter recreation facilities.
Have available restrooms at every site. Use pre-release program for maintenance & cleaning daily. Lock only when area is closed!
Have fund raisers & investments with interest building and perpetual care funding promotions for benefactors.
have lots of things for little kids. You need things for older childred: skating, skate boards, golf, etc.
Have solid plan for maintaining all facilities before building it. Concentrate on outdoor recreation to not conflict with existing for profit businesses. Look at county farm for creekside passive park area & environmental ed center. Hire co. Rec. Coordinator to run & assist all municipalities with park planning & grant writing.
Have tours & classes to focus on natural plants & animals & how humans & nature can co exist.
Have zoo & charge fees like hershey park. Zoo could employ people in area & be great for lyc. Co. We have to drive to philadelphia or further places to see animals.
Haven't lived here since 1994. Please take name off list.
Hepburn twp used to have a privately owned roller skating rink which was well attended. A new roller rink would be good for young and old.
Hiking trails closer to town. Convenience is important. Keep working to bring rails to trails system into jersey shore. Bicycling is also important.
Hire county employees for maintenance at golf course.
How difficult is it for a private foundation or corporation to provide "open space" to the county tax free? Should the county start to court donors as colleges do?
I am not aware of any programs offered by the county or local municipalities. If there are programs, they should be better advertised. If not, should be offered for all age groups and abilities; day camps, outings, trips, etc.
I and many others are very interested in volunteering in such a greenway.
I believe these facilities should be affordable for all to use.
I believe this area of improvement will increase the quality of life for the whole community and draw young families into the area. We should use the susquehanna river as an attraction to this area.
I believe we have a nice park system in the county-clean and kept up well. Keep up the good work.
I do not feel qualified to fill out this survey. I am 72 years old, family grown and out of town. I do not know enough about this area to complete this form.
I favor additional recreation/parks., but not at taxpayers expense.
I have worked on a planning commission for 8 years and it is not easy to develop such recreation areas because of voice of the people who have the right to voice their opinion.
I live on rt 287. It is a nice hwy to drive one. State sprays-keeps banks dead looking. Nice if there were more plantings along the edge. Need more things for kids to do to keep them off the streets and out of drugs.
I think golfers of lyc. Co. Should get a break in the folf fees at white deer. All other recreational sports have no fee to pay for their use. I.e. Tennis, baseball (lighted fields) etc. Why is golf the only one?
I think the county can offer guidance, but local facilities should be maintained by residents & users.
I was pleased to see old lycoming making park improvements, but they seem to be taking a long time to be completed. Thank you for this opportunity.
I would like to see if the pine creek recreation would have interest. Wade potter of watson twp is the president.
Ice cream & slushie vendors, volleyball & basketball courts.
Ice skating in or near wmspt
Ideas addressed here are all good, but increasing tax burden to fund these programs is not fair to those who don't use them or can't.
If logging is allowed, county must replant trees.
If we promot tourism business/organizations would create more things to do and bring in \$.
If you could keep our rivers, creeks and streams clean and accessible, our youth could learn far more about the outdoors than swimming in city pools.
Immediate, safe access to dike system (wmspt-s. Wmspt) from route of hepburn st. To bikeway & riverfront in loyalsock. Benches and mileage markers.
Impose a stiff penalty for destruction and littering
Impress upon visitors to keep the area clean and provide receptacles for trash. Provide restroom facilities at all parks and security to prevent vandalism.
Impressed with present effort to provide people with quality recreation & relaxation areas. Choice of locations shows a strong effort to provide these benefits to all regardless of their place of residence or ability to travel. One common factor is cleanliness and orderliness.
Improvement in track & field facilities

Comments

In this city, the recreation areas should be open to everyone equally, not just the so-called minority.
Include volunteer organizations into planning & maintenance, let local residents have part in maintaining & surveillance of sites. Support private/volunteer activities/programs (like canoe lessons or art fairs, etc), get the neighborhood involved, especially youth programs.
Indian park has way too much baseball, sports where vehicles just drive up to desired field. Most are teenagers to 25 years old, which do not obey traffic speed.
Indoor mini-golf and folf lessons. Our family takes full advantage of outdoor recreation.
Install ski area on mountain in south williamsport. Install campground in williamsport area
Involve high schoolers to work and volunteer
Is there a guide to all recreation facilities provided currently?
It would be nice if the parks had some sort of food service available.
It would be nice to see that a large area is left alone so that wildlife can live and not be threatened by man. Development means money, living with nature takes knowledge.
It would be wonderful to have hiking/biking/skiing trails in mountain. Another indoor pool is greatly needed.
Jersey shore area desparate need for youth activities, such as areas for skateboarding, skating, bicycle trail (out main st. Ext to industrial park).
Jersey shore has almost no recreational opportunities outside of purchased sports or activities. Like pay for soccer, baseball & ymca. The small park we have for the whole community is where all the hoods hang out to smoke after school.
Jersey shore needs a grant to make a beautiful park on main st., downtown.
Jersey shore river access to susq is deplorable w/broken glass, dumped concrete, etc.
Keep areas clean by using volunteers that live nearby. Routine policing of areas. Areas should be well lighted.
Keep atv's and snowmobile machines off natural areas.
Keep county parks & recreation facilities in safe and clean condition.
Keep in mind that motorized recreation is expanding and enjoyed by all ages. Adequate trails specifically for these purposes will keep all enjoying the outdoors.
Keep outdoors as should be with no morotized vehicles in forests except on already established trails.
Keep parks clean and up to date with rest rooms.
Keep small towns & townships in mind. Do not give most to large cities.
Keep some sites more secluded than others. We don't like crowds when camping.
Keep them litter free. Where possible have porta potties available.
Keep up the good work and continue with the current plan. Enhance our current parks as budget money allows. Maintain focus on our youth.
Keep up the good work!
Keeping areas safe & drug free & clean. Don't stop if unsavory & unsafe looking.
Let impetus come from people instead of county officials. Let local authorities manage facilities. #11 not good for greenway to allow gov't control of open land. #18 make resources available to local twp/boro help develop with guidelines, not regulations.
Let users provide fees & maintenance.
Like ot see water slide at white deer re-opened and improved. There are very few seasonal activities for teens in area. Adults would also enjoy slide.
Like to see through susquehanna greenway an interconnecting of parks and open spaces in wmspt & surrounding municipalities as a great start to a great improvement for our environment, the enjoyment of this area, the increased health of our citizens and the overall attractiveness of our wonderful community.
Live in rural area and enough open land to support biking, atv's and snowmobiling.
Looking forward to a walkway, benches, etc. Along the susquehanna river through williamsport.
Lose school playground is the last school playground in center city. There are a lot of children in this surrounding area too young to walk to memorial or flannigan parks. We have 110 petition signed by the neighborhood to save this land.
Lose school should be playground for surrounding area. Senior not in good shape to participate in these park activities. Scenery painting would be a good consideration for this.
Lots of nice parks available, wish people would respect them, wish they were closer and safer.
Love outdoors
Loyalsock & susquehanna state parks are not easily accessed. Playground at brandon park is deplorable and not many activities.
Lyc. Co. Has many areas for well marked hiking trails through wooden areas. This would be a great asset to our area.
Lyc. Co. Provides excellent network of biking trails & sufficient number of baseball & softball fields. We need to concentrate efforts on greenways & natural areas. We would like to see sunday concerts reinstated in brandon park.
Maintain open space in natural environment & properly maintain all parks. Acquire as much open space now for the future before it is too late & expensive. Restrict shore lines of water ways from commercial explotation as possible.
Maintain regular maintenance & dispose of trash. Make public aware of these places.
Make greater use of rec areas & maps of available facilities in #3. Provide greenway in newberry along removed rr track area on trenton ave. Indian park very nice.

Comments

Make people pay a fee for access and this will help take care of upkeep.
Make sure there are enough restrooms that are clean and not far from one another and allow smoking
Many dangerous situations have occurred at the rifle range at little pine park. Supervision should be provided at least on a limited basis and target boards should be provided. The logs on the ground are inadequate to hang targets. Maybe a user fee should be charged. Might reduce the riff-raff.
Many parks not regularly maintained. Scenic overlooks obscured by overgrown trees etc. Trash not picked up. Would be wonderful to have more parks/areas for recreation, but only if we have the resources to staff and maintain them.
Many roads in state forest have been closed to motor vehicles, open only to atv's & snowmobiles. This limits access for hunting & hiking. I would like to see these roads maintained and open during fall & hunting season. Greenway trail projects sound good on surface, but i don't support infringing on private property just because they live along river.
Membership fees at white deer golf course are way out of line. It is not a private facility. This course should be that the average dad can afford to take his son golfing. Your membership is almost double to neighboring bel springs. Build another course in the eastern part of the county (lycoming mall area). Here is where the growth is.
Memorial park - williamsport cutters
Memorial park gets trashed and is left that way.
Memorial park is beautiful with expansion of baseball field, handicap accessibility & play area. Pavillion area needs attention; sink/serving area.
Montoursville is safe; not williamsport.
More advertisement for what is available in area.
More areas where children can have a pickup game of baseball, football or basketball such as youngs woods play area is used.
More atv/bicycle trails and outdoor activities in duboistown area.
More benches & picnic tables. Closer parking. Better care of grass, picking up debris, flowering trees and bushes, lights.
More emphasis should be placed on encouraging local municipalities to participate and volunteers. Guidance must come from county.
More facilities, the better. Will keep families active.
More focus on adults. Consult true artist or architect so historic areas are not spoiled.
More horseback trails.
More organized programs for children.
More soccer fields in west end of lyc cty
More space
Most areas need more restrooms, trash containers, and tables. More police patrolling also.
Most parks are well maintained, but could use better restroom facilities.
My feeling on recreation and open space is that dcnr, game commission and municipalities have adequate recreational facilities if a user wants to use them. They simply need to open their eyes and see all the facilities and land available for recreation.
My main outdoor activity is walking with my dog. Other should be responsible for picking up their dogs droppings as well. Many people use the park as a shortcut and speed through it. Park should be closed for thru traffic or made to slow down.
My personal opinion is snowmobiles and atv's should not be allowed on any trailer, they are bad for the environmenta and make people lazy.
Natural resource very important to our county. Using our forest for nature will enhance the quality of life. Developing sites such as walking trails, bird watching, & nature trails will add to our quality of life. Please protect nature.
Nature trails w/botanicals identified. Very few rural facilities available; all county funding seems to go to municipal areas.
Need golf course or driving range in west end of town.
Need huge indoor activity center, aquarium, with reasonable prices and something going on all the time, to bring outside money in. All we have are bars & banks!
Need more free things for young & elderly
Need more free/affordable programs for families and children. Every child should have opportunity to attend cultural programs and health/fitness programs.
Need more horseback riding trails and tennis courts
Need more information of availability of facilities and more public sledding areas.
Need more parks with animals so young & old can learn more about them and have hands on learning situation. Should be place for people to volunteer to help plant trees and take care of animals.
Need more safe trails such as rails to trails in the wmspt area.
Need more things for kids to do in area.
Need more walking/bike areas in hughesville; need skateboard area; need indoor exersive facility with weights & machines
Need more wooded public areas for hiking, horseback riding, mountain biking; open public walking trails are more than adequate; public/community pools are overcrowded, need more water recreation

Comments

Need movie theater with good pricing & indoor recreation place that doesn't cost too much. Nice park on 11/15 should be developed more. Get gays out of this area so families can use it. Get rid of porn store.
Need multi-purpose indoor arena.
Need parks in smaller towns.
Need parks off bike trail developed more. Upgrade heshbon park. Stream frontage could be developed more swimming & fishing activities; great area for amphitheatre; summer concerts. Old lycoming hepburn access on bike trail. Develop dike near dam like lock haven to accommodate regatas etc or concerts off a barge.
Need places for ages 14-18 - roller blade, skate board, bike ride
Need places for children to learn good things; parents not always able to provide good leadership.
Need recreation area like handy haven for our teenagers. There aren't any here anymore.
Need restrooms and more activities for children.
Need rv campsites. River front park nice spot for family outdoor activities. Need more recreational activities for senior citizens and disabled.
Need safe place for skate boarding. South wmspt pool needs a facelift.
Need soccer complex like lock haven has. Enjoy bike path and pine creek trail.
Need to help each township to improve and to provide parks.
Need to interest local people in outdoor activities and provide some incentive for them to become involved in funding (privately), building and maintaining voluntarily
Need to keep open space for recreation vehicles (four wheelers/snowmobiles etc)
Need waterfall trails. Outdoor entertainment, especially at river, fairs, events along river. Have camping areas along trails.
New facilities need to be accessible to everyone.
New jersey has a county parks dept. Operating multi-park system with their own park police dept., etc. A good example is the morris county park system: golf courses, riding stables, everything!
Nippenose park needs to add boys little league. There are no boys activities here.
No additional facilities are needed in our county. No additional money (tax) should be spent.
No comment. I am 81.
No new taxes.
No parks or playground in duboistown area. Our tax money goes to these nice parks but we have to drive our kids there.
No place in mill creek twp for children to ride bikes/skateboards. No place for adults & older people to walk. Parents must drive miles to find a park/playground. Feel rural children are deprived.
No tax dollars should be wasted on parks, bike trails or greenways to take private property.
No tax funds should be supporting recreation development. Many people want to use them, so assistance from these groups, money, time and supplies should be donated. Better care will be taken when people contribute "sweat labor".
No tax money should be used for any recreation facilities. The upkeep should be paid by people using them. Our taxes are high enough!!
Not a good choice for survey; do not participate in very many areas due to having a handicap. Spend most of the summer on lake ontario, ny
Not much nature & wildlife education in this area.
Our outdoor & recreational potential is a legacy for our offspring. It is often only available once or lost forever.
Owner deceased.
Owner of trout pond park
Padot provide boat & canoe access to streams at all bridge right-of-ways, pave waling & bikeway paths by widening & paving road berms. County use staff to provide education programs at parks.
Park off german street has been overtaken by skateboarders & graffiti spraying hoods, drug dealers, trash. This place needs cleaned up, more light and police tours and taken back.
Parking areas far enough away from toddlers play area, but close enough for elderly people to walk to.
Parks are great places to take little children and for adults to walk; however, these places are not too safe anymore, especially in wmspt.
Parks are nice. Enjoy bikepath for walking.
Parks in this area are very well maintained and cleaner than in nj. Doing a great job.
Parks should not be constructed in wetlands.
Parks/open space important for sense of community. Guidelines to preserve existing areas & encourage creation of new. Parks need to be accessible.
Paying people should have more facilities. I.e. Hunting & fishing, snowmobiles need licenses, bikes don't and they have miles of funded trails.
People need to see more info in the way of maps and newsletters.
People will participate if & when they see a continuing program that is well explained and that can gain the attention of visitors. This process can be coordinated with other tourism efforts. An effort to enhance services to visitors will also be required: lodging, parking, restaurants, etc.

Comments

Pg 2 - ice arena/rink= too expensive; #19 - with county funding; bikeway overpass over beltway is very poorly maintained! It is often littered with broken glass. Intersection of overpass & third st. Is dangerous and should be improved.
Phone in brandon park near bandshell for emergency. More parking space for handicaped at brandon & memorial parks.
Pine creek from jersey shore north is a gold mine for rec/trails. It would draw from a wide area if developed properly and extensively.
Plant flowers along roadways between roads. Hiawatha for trips to picnic areas. Make better use of river.
Play equipment such as memorial park, put in brandon park; portable toilets at parks.
Please stop developers in lyc. Co. Or will be no place for future generations. Provide money for farm & tax relief for farm buy out programs. American farmer is dying. Farmer needs help as well as parks.
Please take an active role to improve and increase various outdoor activities. Fitness is very important, as is maintaining nature in its original state.
Police the ones you have. This is a waste of county money.
Politics and activists must not dictate what can be done and where. Not safe because of crime and drugs are high. Restrictions so no damage.
Present parks could be much improved aesthetically.
Present recreation areas are under used. No need to sock it to taxpayer for additional expansion! Need to concentrate on preventing vandalism & prosecuting vandals. We are not in favor of spending additional money on frills.
Price for seniors at golf course.use community service to cleanup hwys, etc. Time spent on projects would help keep youth out of trouble.
Priority should be to establish green belts along river & stream banks to preserve from developers. Parks can be incorporated in plan with municipalities retaining responsibility. Golf & other rec areas can charge fees for opera. & maint., but co. Govnt can establish green belt.
Prisoners should be cleaning up in all counties instead of being babied. State game land 13 needs signs, groomed and trimmed out.
Privatize the golf course operation and water park. Government shouldn't be in a business typically done by private enterprise.
Proposed arena is good idea and would be a nice facility, but too costly and would it be used enough or taken care of. Ice rink at penn st could be better utilized if properly flooded. Vandals & people not taking care of what good things we do have is big problem.
Protect our forests & trees! Who is monitoring logging industry? A lot of large circumference trees being hauled & trucks heavily loaded. Dangerous condition.
Public restrooms are badly needed along highways. Pa is one of the worst states.
Put water slide near mall.
Questionnaire far too reaching and in many cases seem to be duplicated. Trust info will assist you.
Rails to trails is maintained well & rest of trail should be completed. Most playgrounds need to increase amount of cushioning under equipment and check equipment more frequently for loose, missing, broken parts.
Really like bike trails. Would like to see trail completed at least to haleeka park. Also enjoy canoeing. Would like development of waterways.
Really like parks; however, it would be interesting to see what other activities or programs may become available in future.
Recreation builds both body & spirit. Well directed, it's a valuable community asset.
Recycle trash containers placed in more recreational areas.
Remember who is responsible for the cost.
Remove the loyalsock twp sign at the maynard st bridge to south williamsport.
Re-open road along top of mountain with security in place.
Robert b. Logue (570) 435-5448, 719 logue hill rd, trout run
S. Fl each town had dog park with baby pools for dogs, summer agility courses, poop scoops & hoses to fill water bowls. They could run & play & loved it. These parks are maintained with donations & minimal expense. We need one like this.
S. Wmspt. Rec. Trees with berries are very messy in many ways. Need track & field facility in s. Wmspt. A miniature golf course is also needed.
Search for recruitment to new employers(ees).
Security is concern.
Sell white deer golf course to private developer.
Shaw place playground is not adequate or safe.
Shaw place playground needs refurbished! Playground equipment is broken & dangerous for children. Park is used extensively for baeball & soccer games, walking path, while the children do not have a decent safe place to play! Letters have been sent to parks & recreation dept, but nothing has been done!
Should be more for kids to do.
Should have adequate lighting, water fountains, shade trees, portable toilets in the middle of bike paths.
Should have approved movie theater, no matter what that small group of people thought.
Should have inmates cleaning hwys, etc. As done in georgia.
Should have security. Everything for recreation should not always be in wmspt area.
Should not raise taxes. People using facilities should pay. Seniors can't afford higher taxes.
Should try to stay away from user fees, because parks should be for everyone, not just people that can afford.

Comments

Small yearly fee to help maintain these rec areas. People appreciate more what they have to pay for.
Snowmobile and atv trails destroy animal habitat.
Some green areas need very little maintenance. Natural state need little or no maintenance.
South williamsport facility kept in outstanding condition, clean and well maintained. Need area for dogs to run without leash.
Sportsmen need rifle ranges in more than one place in county. (one at little pine and one at sportsmans)
State could enhance & bear financial burden, more so than county response. All avenues should be considered.
State forest roads ungated to allow public access, more atv trails & shooting ranges
State game lands/forestry should be opened up for everyone, not just hunters. Open for horseback riding, atv, snowmobiles, hiking trails w/overnight camping areas. There is too much state land not being used properly. Land used mostly in late fall & winter.
Stations at parks where bags are provided for dog owners to encourage them to clean up after their pets.
Stop planning and give us back our money.
Street rod events, drag racing, and like events
Support efforts that lead to economic growth. Would like correlation between spending and new programs.
susque state park - hiawatha
Sylvan dell area should be made into a recreation area for boating & picnicing.
Take care of what we already have.
Take care to satisfy needs of vocal few do not ruin things for other people, such as noise, poluting, atv's & snowmobiles.
Take over williamsport recreation commission. It has been self centered, ill managed and ineffective since bonnie mahoney left & it was turned over to ywca. Everything is soccer or someones buddy gets okayed. Doesn't serve the general public needs & wants at all!
Tax dollars should not be used because 100% of taxpaying population would not use the facilities.
Taxes should not be developed for private enterprise. Survey lumps too many items together-poor.
Tennis courts in mifflin twp
Thank you for allowing us to express our opinion
Thank you for this survey. Now i intend on getting more information on lyc. Co. & what it has to offer. We do use parks and such in other counties.
Thanks for opportunity to respond.
Thanks for the letter, but at my age this does not interest me.
The county should joint the fish commission and provide better boat ramps and a few picnic areas at rose valley lake.
The montoursville & wmspt water auth posted their land to prevent contamination. With present day purifications systems, this land should be opend up to public and any violators should be punished as harshly as possible. Same for forests & waters. This is mass punishment & should be legislated against if people in charge can't take care of it.
The natural beauty of this area should preclude any significant public expenditures. Nor should it be subject to the noise of jet skies, atvs or snowmobiles!
The pine creek rec assoc. Currently needs help in developing the park as in rest rooms, scoreboards & playground equipment.
The public needs to get more involved with the outdoors. Educational environmental programs, historical displays/events, including primitive living skills (soapmaking, leather work, etc). The more activity held in parks, the more people will get out into the "greenways."
The sediment needs to be removed from the lake bottom, especially the sediment at the upper end (upstream) of lake.
There are many nice areas around williamsport that can be developed.
There are more important things for use of tax payer's money. What a waste of time, effort & money.
There should be a designated place to be able to take well behaved dogs off their leash.
There's no reason penn college couldn't do something. I'm not sure where some of the recreation areas on page 1 are. How about a map? Signage?
These areas should be worked out among the county municipalities and people. Everybody uses these areas, why not everybody help?
Think #12 is most important. We have rivers, creeks, dikes-use them. Plant trees. Have more concerts; rock, folk, country.
This is waste of time & money. How many people got notices that have no children or any reason to use these places? Do some homework!
This will increase taxes - someone must pay for this.
Too much money is being spent on white deer golf course. Would like a river pathway constructed in jersey shore or piatt/woodward twps. Rails to trails could be expanded for this. As development increases between wmspt & js there is a definite need for open space & park planning before it is too late.
Trails for snowmobile, atvs and bathroom facilities at public parks.
Upkeep on existing municipal parks could be better, with better restroom facilities. No portipotties! We need a couple good miniature golf courses.
Use input from ad-hog. Do not allow dev. Of susq river, pine creek, lycoming or loyalsock.
Use volunteers or pre release for maintenance. User fees for educators, advertisements, etc. Do not have ymca run everything-they charge high fees.
User fees - no taxes
User fees are too high for average person.

Comments

User fees for those who do not live in county. Should not be a fee for county residents if local taxes are being used.
Utilize river & create a riverwalk with restaurants that have open outside seating & shops.
Very important that tourists pay fees to use local recreational facilities.
Very little basketball, raquetball, biking, etc in eastern lycoming county unless you travel 30 minutes to williamsport.
Volunteer services are a lot less costly than increased taxes. Educate the people on volunteerism!
We are blessed with natural resources locally & should capitalize on their presence. Developing recreational areas helps p;romote tourism to the area, thereby bolstering the economy. I want my children to have green, clean, wide open spaces to enjoy as they grow.
We are both elderly and do not use nor will ever use this crap. Don't waste money for the city folk to destroy.
We have a beautiful area with pristine waterways, valleys, mountains, forests that we should utilize and maintain.
We hope it happens
We need more soccer fields for williamsport residents
We need no new taxes in this county for park development. Only good paying jobs are government jobs in this county. Private jobs that pay decent are not here, you lose people everyday to other locations. Williamsport is dead. Keep influx in town - not outside city limit.
We need youth programs in duboistown. We have plenty of room for a water front stage.
What a waste of money to close the white water park & picnic area at white deer golf course after spending all that money to open it. & then gate the picnic area so no one can use it either.
What a wonderful but money & time taxing program. Fund raisers/donations and volunteering work and time is essential for its success. Also publisity to perform such tasks. Thank you sincerely.
What is planned for eastern portion of county?
Where is there a regulation running track in this area. All tracks i know of are off limits to public. If there is a place please let me know: william ditty, 150 winter st., williamsport
White deer challenge course needs maint. & improvement (sand traps, fairgrounds, greens, better watering system)
White deer golf course cost is too high and they don't keep golfers moving at a good rate of time.
White deer golf course should be privately owned. Memorial park ball park remodeled too extravagantly.
White deer golf course to private ownership-it loses money every year (the water park was a complete failure) and every county tax payer has to pay for it while only 10-15% have any interest in using it. We should not have to pay for something we don't want, don't use, and don't need.
White deer should offer reduced golf course rates to county residents as surrounding counties do.
Why is county owned golf course most expensive in area? Can't afford to go there.
Will be interested in a survey summary when tabulated. We do not support any projects that are politically motivated and result in taxation to satisfy an individual's ego
will the county help a private park as well? We pay taxes also!
Williamsport is beautiful city. Should build outdoor amphitheatre along river.
With all of the land in this county, why is there no place for a kid to ride a minibike legally?
Wmspt high school property could be used for trails, skiing & sledding; river front part downtown with proposed sports arena , small shops & restaurants, build over railroad & rt i-180
Work should be done by inmates, supervised by correctional officers. Streets should be swept by inmates. Make them earn their keep.
Work with different organizations, involving corporations, advertising can get the word out & enlist support. Lighting of trails, parking & accessibility are also needed.
Would like bike path connecting muncy with montoursville and a large park in muncy floodplain area. I would volunteer services to find grants or whatever it takes to establish rec facility in this area.
Would like open-air roller skating/ice skating rinks; more activities for middle to old age persons; restore some sort of innocense and non-commercialized entertainment.
Would like to see facilities for kids who use roller blades, skate boards, and ice skating arena.
Would like to see river access like lock haven-launches along walk and floating stage, etc.
You are requesting info when decision has already been made. Once again, private property rights will be ignored.
You intend to use these responses as authorization to spend my tax \$ and turn a survey into a mandate.
You may want to contact step's community service coordinator for trail/park maintenance, especially during spring/summer months.
Your listing clearly indicates that a majority of opportunities are in wmspt & those surrounding it. This is nothing new! Isn't it time to realize that there is more to lycoming county than "greater williamsport"?

Attachments

**Recreation Survey
Cover Letter**

Greenway Fact Sheet

Survey Instrument

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Re: Lycoming County Recreation Survey

Dear Lycoming County Resident,

The Lycoming County Commissioners have obtained a grant to develop a Lycoming County Recreation, Parks, and Open Space/Greenway Plan. An important early step in the planning process is to assess the recreational needs and open space concerns of County residents for the next 20 years. A primary goal of the Plan is more effective and efficient allocation of local and state resources for recreation programs, park projects, and open space conservation to meet these identified needs. The Lycoming County Planning Commission has been charged with developing this Plan.

The attached survey is intended to determine what concerns, needs, and issues are important to you regarding recreation, our local parks, and open space. We are asking for your opinions. Please fill out the survey and return it by mid-January in the enclosed addressed, postage paid envelope.

In order to accurately assess the recreation needs and desires of Lycoming County residents, this survey has been distributed to a random sample of 5000 households throughout the County. For the results to truly represent the whole community, it is important that each survey be completed and returned. Your response is vital to this project. All responses will be tabulated and kept confidential.

As one of the selected Lycoming County households being surveyed, your response is very important. Survey data will be used in the future to seek State and Federal funds to improve the recreational facilities in your communities. If you have any questions about this survey please call Kevin McJunkin, Environmental Planner, at 320-2130. Thank you for your participation and concern for the future of recreation in our County!

Sincerely,

Jerry S. Walls, AICP
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Lycoming County Greenway

What is a Greenway?

A greenway is a corridor of open space.

Greenways vary greatly in scale, from narrow ribbons of green that run through urban, suburban, and rural areas to wider corridors that incorporate diverse natural, cultural and scenic features. They can incorporate both public and private property, and can be land or water-based. They may follow old railways, canals, or ridge tops, or they may follow stream corridors, shorelines, or wetlands, and include water trails for non-motorized craft.

Some greenways are recreational corridors or scenic byways that may accommodate motorized and non-motorized vehicles. Others function almost exclusively for environmental protection and are not designed for human passage.

Greenways differ in their location and function, but overall, a greenway will protect natural, cultural, and scenic resources, provide recreational benefits, enhance natural beauty and quality of life in neighborhoods and communities, and stimulate economic development opportunities.

LYCOMING COUNTY RECREATION, PARKS AND OPEN SPACE SURVEY

In these first questions, we would like to learn a little about your household and participation in recreation.

1. My primary residence is: *(Please indicate: City, Borough or Township where you live?)*

2. Please indicate the number of people living in your household according to the following age ranges:

_____ Under the age of 4	_____ Ages 19 – 29	_____ Ages 50 – 59
_____ Ages 5 – 12	_____ Ages 30 – 39	_____ Ages 60 –69
_____ Ages 13 – 18	_____ Ages 40 – 49	_____ Over 70

3. How many times did the members of your family visit the following recreation areas during the past year? **(Skip if you haven't visited the area in the past year.)**

Recreation Area	1 to 4	More Than 5
Flannigan Park (Williamsport)		
Newberry Park (Williamsport)		
Brandon Park (Williamsport)		
Memorial Park (Williamsport)		
Old Lycoming Bikeway		
Shaw Place (Williamsport)		
Williamsport Bikeway		
Bruce Henry Park (Loyalsock Twp.)		
Loyalsock Bikeway		
Riverfront Park (Loyalsock Twp.)		
Short Park (Loyalsock Twp.)		
Heshbon Park (Loyalsock Twp.)		
Indian Park (Montoursville)		
Montoursville Bikeway		
Montoursville Recreation Area		
Ellmaker Access (Montoursville)		
Lime Bluff Recreation Area		
Keiss Recreation (Muncy)		
Hughesville Fairgrounds		
Jersey Shore Borough Park		
Little Pine State Park		
Montgomery Park		
Picture Rocks Park		
Pine Creek Trail		
South Williamsport Recreation Area		
State Game Lands		
Susquehanna State Park		
White Deer Golf Course		
Susquehanna Township Park		

4. What other recreation areas do you use and how frequently?

Recreation Area	1 to 4	More Than 5

5. How close must a recreation area be to your home for members of your household to use *on a regular basis?*

- Less Than 15 Minutes Less than 30 Minutes
 Less Than 45 Minutes Doesn't Matter

6. What attributes bring you to a municipal park?

(Check all that apply.)

- Open Space
 Picnic Facilities
 Athletic Fields
 Playground Equipment
 Fitness/Jogging Trails
 Programs and Special Events
 Other _____

7. Over the next five years, do you think your (or your families) recreational activity will increase, decrease, or remain the same?

	Increase	Decrease	About the Same
Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. For those of you that have visited a park in Lycoming County what do you like and do you have suggestions for improvement?

Park Name	Like	Suggestions for Improvement

Please provide additional suggestions for improvement on page 4.

LYCOMING COUNTY RECREATION, PARKS AND OPEN SPACE SURVEY

Next, we would like to know how important you think recreation facilities and recreation activities are.

9. From the following list, please check those *near where you live* that you think are adequate, should be increased, or should be improved: **(Skip item if you have no opinion.)**

	Adequate	Should Be Increased	Should Be Improved
Viewing/Learning Activities			
Amphitheatre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arboretums (plant collection for display or education)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Auditoriums	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Environmental Education Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Heritage Parks/Historical Sites	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Natural Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outdoor Performing Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scenic Overlooks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wildlife Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Group Sports			
Baseball Fields, Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baseball Fields, Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball Courts, Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball Courts, Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Football Fields, Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer Fields, Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer Fields, Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Softball Fields, Adult	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Softball Fields, Youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Track and Field	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volleyball Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Practice Fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual Sports			
Archery Ranges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bocce Ball Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bicycle Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disc Golf Courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf Courses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf Driving Range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handball/Racquetball Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Adequate	Should Be Increased	Should Be Improved
Individual Sports (Continued)			
Horseshoe Pits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miniature Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rifle/Handgun Ranges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateboarding/ Rollerblading Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Winter Sports			
Cross-Country Ski Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Downhill Skiing and Snowboarding Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice Skating Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ice Arena/Rink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sledding Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social Activities			
Community Recreation Centers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Open Play Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Picnic Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Paved Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sitting/Passive Areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water Activities			
Boat Ramps/Marinas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canoeing/Boating Access	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming Pool Indoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming Pool Outdoor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other			
Public Restrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10. From the following list, please indicate how likely it is that a member of your family would participate:
(Skip item if you have no opinion.)

	Very Likely	Likely	Not Likely		Very Likely	Likely	Not Likely
Arts and Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bird watching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canoeing/Boating/Sailing Lessons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's Activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concerts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural Arts (theatre, dance, music)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jet Skiing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Martial Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Power Boating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
					<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Next, we would like to gather information concerning your support of greenway development in Lycoming County. Please take a moment to review the enclosed "What is a Greenway?" flyer, before answering these questions.

(Skip item if you have no opinion.)

11. How important is it to protect open space areas such as streams, woodlands and fields?

- Not at All Important
 Somewhat Important
 Important
 Very Important

12. Do you think it is important to keep natural plant buffers along stream corridors? YES NO

13. Do you think it is important to keep forestland available for timber production? YES NO

14. Do you think it is important to maintain forestland for ecological and recreational purposes? YES NO

15. Should outdoor recreation opportunities for tourism be expanded and enhanced? YES NO

16. Do you consider your community a safe place to walk and ride a bike? YES NO

17. Do you support development of more of the following trail types in Lycoming County?

- | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|
| Walking / Hiking Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | Rollerblading / In-Line Skating | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| Horseback Riding Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | Cross-Country Ski Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| On Road Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | Snowmobile Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| Off Road Family Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | ATV Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| Off Road Mountain Biking | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | Water Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO |
| ADA/Handicap Accessible Trails | <input type="checkbox"/> | YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | | | | | |

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Lastly, we would like your opinion on the role that the County should have in Recreation and Parks.

18. The County participates in various recreational events, providing specialized equipment and staff assistance. The County also uses pre-release prisoners and staff for construction of playgrounds and other recreational facilities, as well as planning and coordination of multi-municipal trails. In addition, the County Recreation Authority runs the White Deer Golf Course. What future role should the County have in future parks and recreation? (check all that apply.)

- No role at all – county should not provide parks and recreation services.
- Maintain present role.
- Assist local municipalities in developing recreational services.

- Develop additional facilities or program(s).

What facilities? _____

What programs? _____

19. As the Susquehanna Greenway and Susquehanna River Trail Projects move forward from planning to development, issues of site ownership and maintenance must be addressed. There is a need for an organization to develop and maintain multi-use County-wide and Regional trails and open space within Lycoming County. What organization should own and maintain these trails and open space facilities?

- Volunteer non-profit organizations.
- County.

- Individual municipalities.
- Multi-County Trail/Open Space Authority.

20. How should expanded recreation programs, park development and greenways be supported? (Check all that apply.)

- Combination of grants & local funds
- Private/Corporate donations
- User's fees
- Recreation & Open Space Bond Issue in Lycoming County
- Local tax funds
- Program registration fees
- Volunteer time/donated materials

21. Please provide additional comments or suggestions for improvements of recreation, parks, and open space:

We welcome additional information on Lycoming County's park and recreation facilities and services. Feel free to add additional pages as required.

***** PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED SURVEY BY MID JANUARY IN THE ENCLOSED POSTAGE *****

***** PAID PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE OR TO:**

**Lycoming County Commissioners
c/o Lycoming County Planning Commission
330 Pine Street, Executive Plaza
Williamsport, PA 17701**
