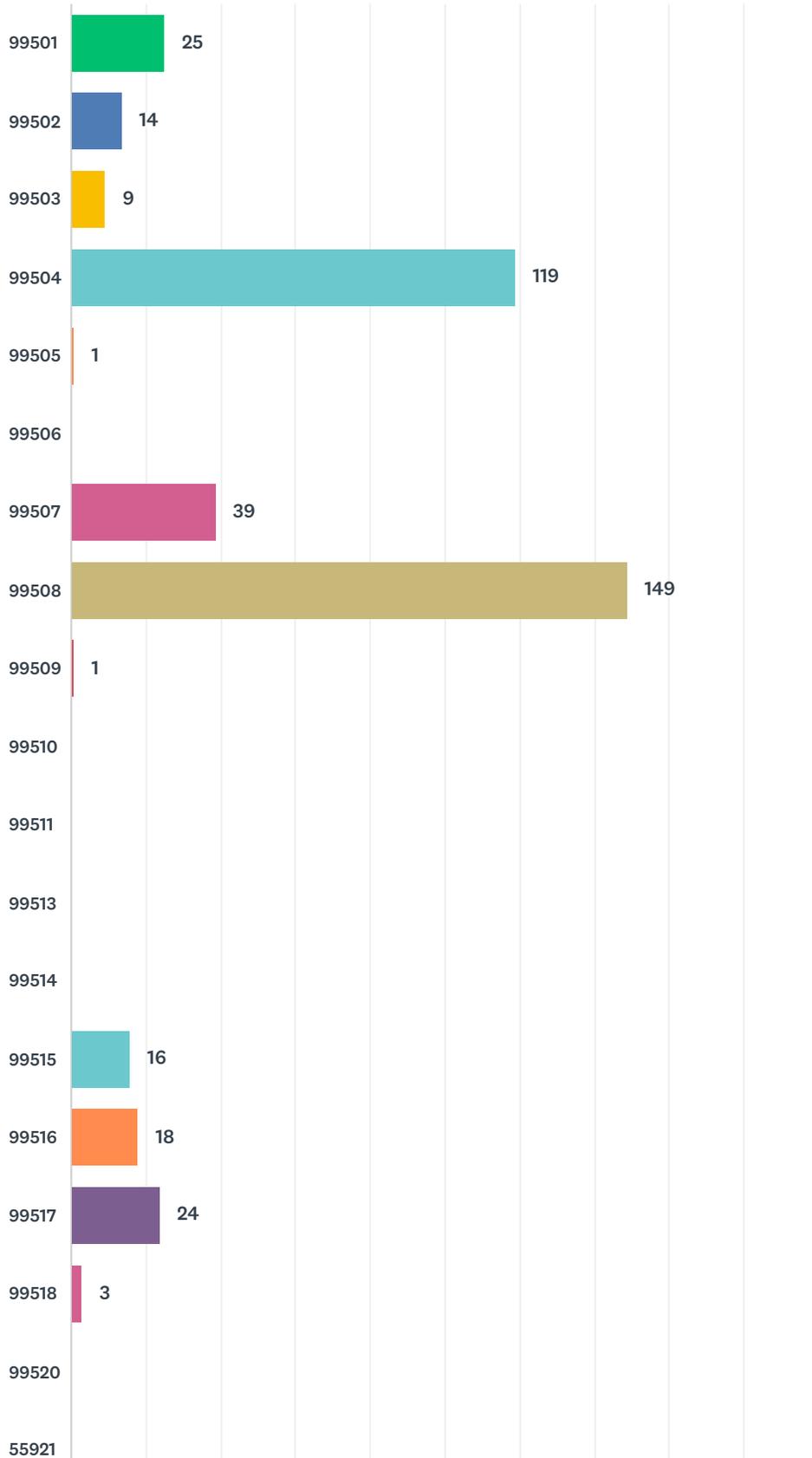
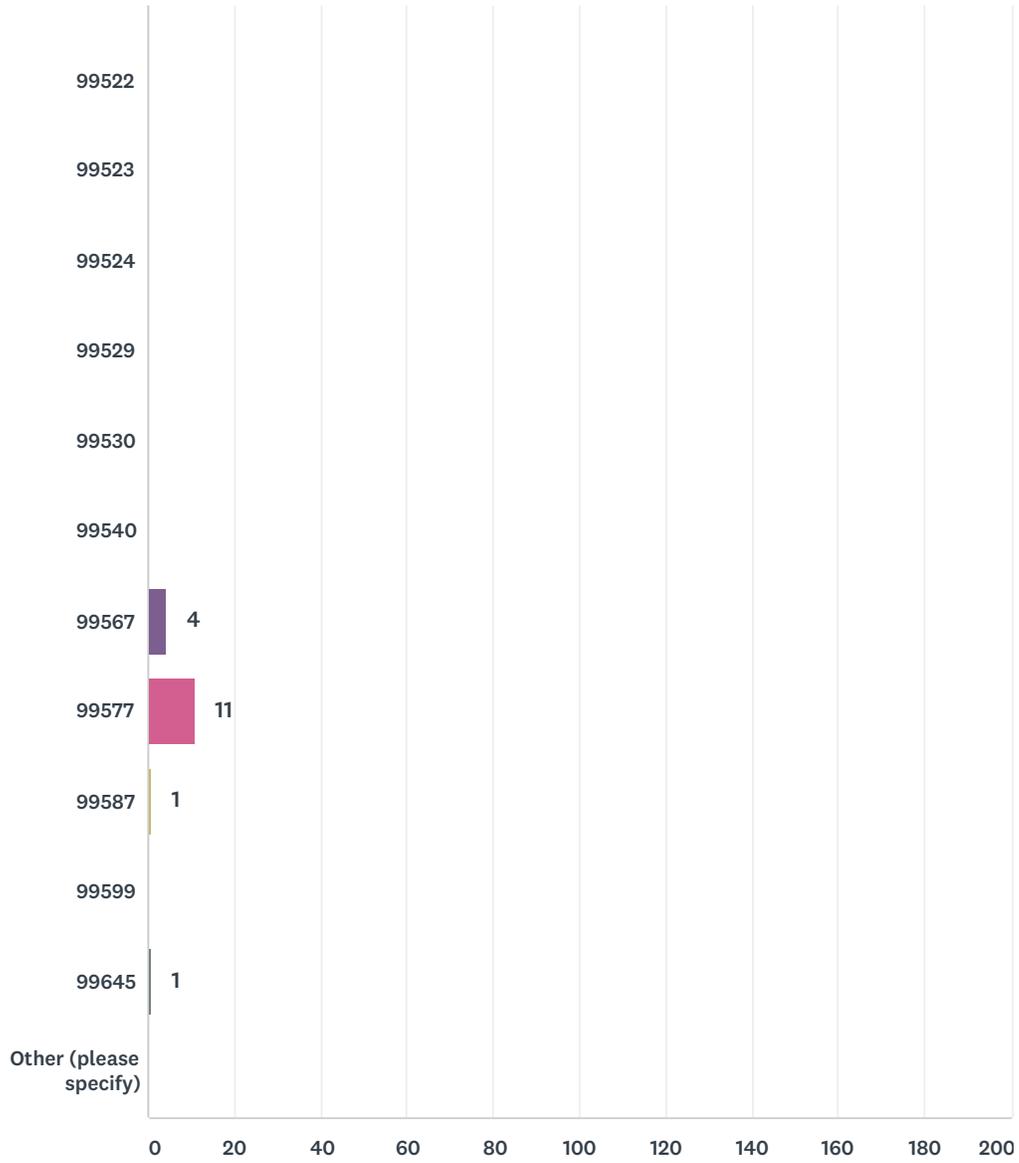


Q1 Where do you live? Choose your zip code.

Answered: 435 Skipped: 3



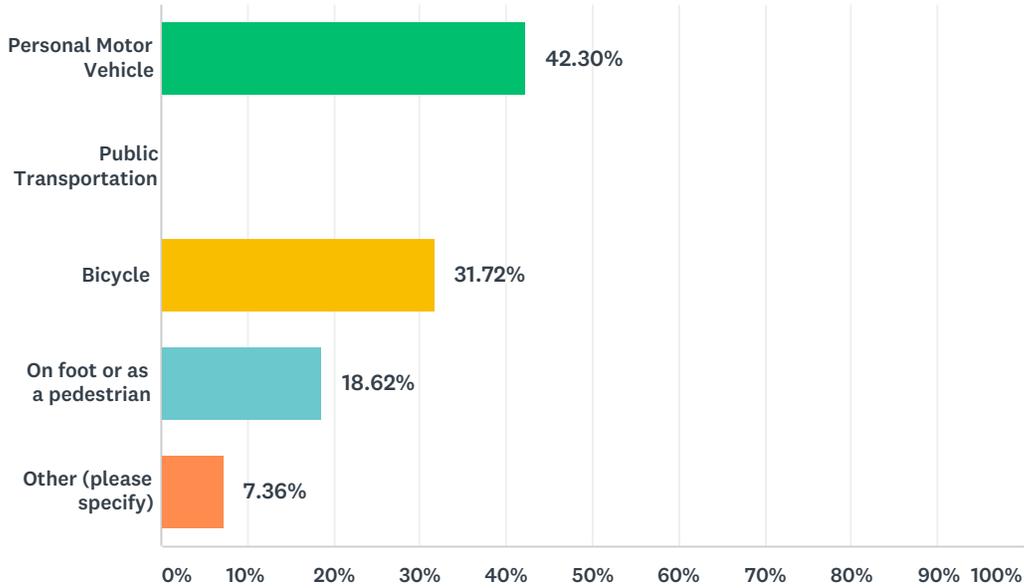
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q2 What is your preferred way to travel to Russian Jack Springs Park?

Answered: 435 Skipped: 3



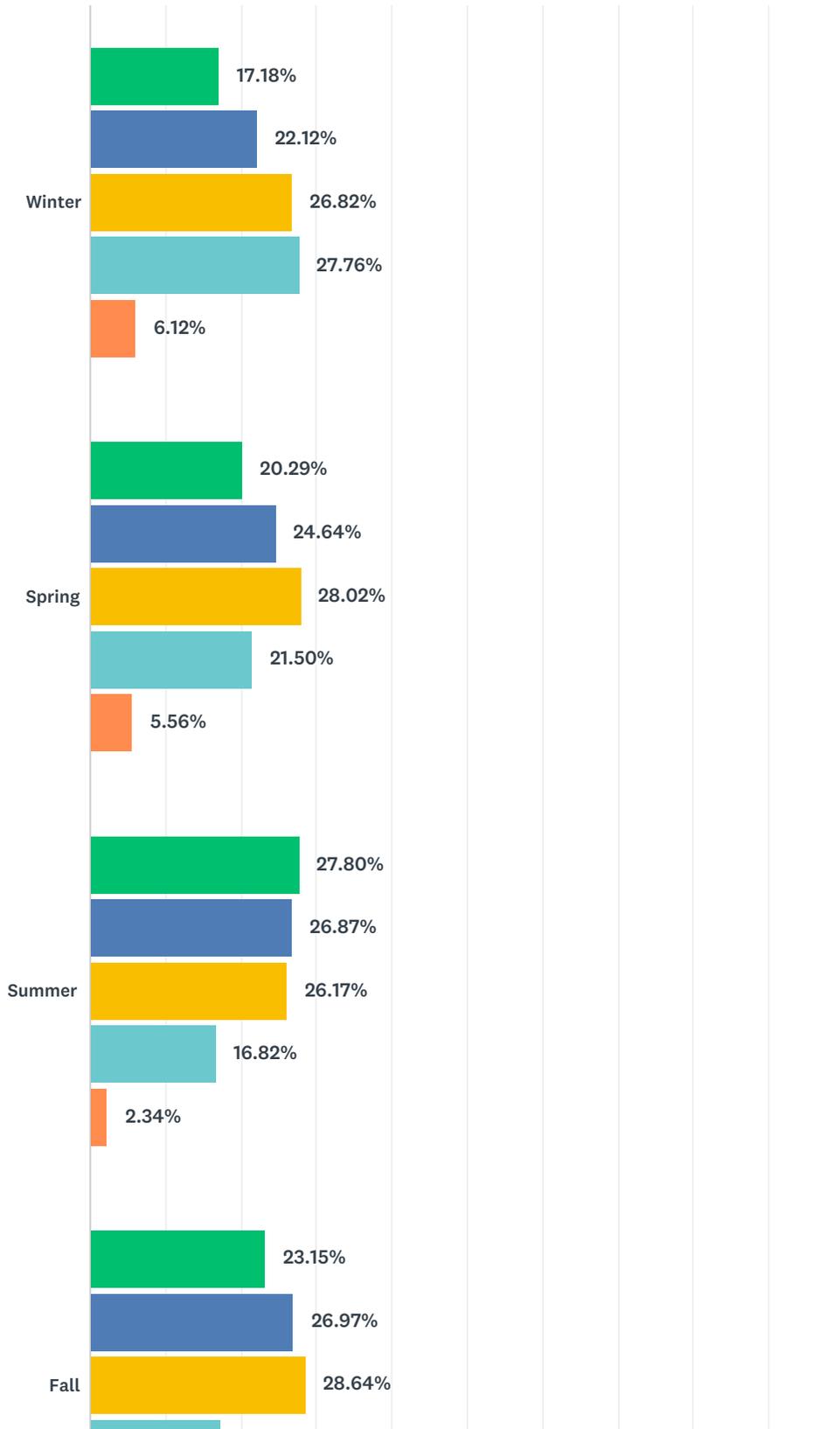
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1	car in winter, bike in summer	3/5/2019 10:03 PM
2	bicycle all seasons, drive to ski in winter	2/28/2019 5:50 PM
3	Ski, run, bike, walk	2/25/2019 11:56 PM
4	cross-country ski	2/22/2019 2:45 PM
5	skiing and biking	2/22/2019 8:11 AM
6	Both on foot and w/bicycle	2/21/2019 6:17 PM
7	The question is problematic as it differentiates traveling to, traveling from, and traveling within. I would hazard to suggest that this survey was not created by someone with expertise in social psychology. I prefer to walk and ski IN the park. I prefer to bike to the park when I am intending to go through the park to other places. I prefer to walk TO the park when I am planning to walk or ski IN the park.	2/21/2019 3:13 PM
8	cross country skis	2/21/2019 12:59 PM
9	bicycle, ski, walk using a personal vehicle	2/15/2019 8:07 PM
10	Skis	2/13/2019 11:22 PM
11	Ski or snowbike	2/12/2019 3:16 PM
12	A	2/12/2019 2:38 PM
13	Bike	2/11/2019 1:28 PM
14	bike or skis	2/11/2019 10:44 AM
15	Skis	2/8/2019 8:57 PM
16	Joyriding from Northway Mall, or non-consensual hitchhiking	2/7/2019 4:52 PM
17	Cross-Country Skis in the winter	2/7/2019 3:57 PM
18	Nordic skis or roller skis via the paved trail system	2/7/2019 7:22 AM

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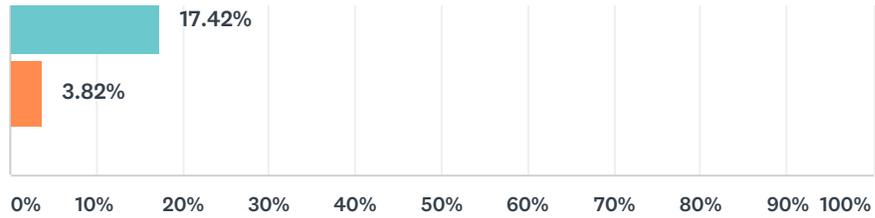
19	cross country skiing in winter, biking or running in summer	2/6/2019 10:48 PM
20	Ski or bike	2/6/2019 7:47 PM
21	would prefer to bike but realistically I drive	2/6/2019 3:03 PM
22	bicycle, skis, on foot, personal motor vehicle	2/6/2019 2:45 PM
23	Ski or bike in winter, bike in summer	2/6/2019 2:00 PM
24	Bike or ski	2/6/2019 1:22 PM
25	Skis	2/6/2019 12:56 PM
26	Bicycle and walk. I live across the street from the park. I use the park for enjoyment & to commute safely.	2/6/2019 10:47 AM
27	bike and/or xc ski from work	2/6/2019 10:15 AM
28	Tunnel at Nunaka	2/6/2019 1:39 AM
29	Bicycle and car	2/5/2019 11:14 PM
30	Ski	2/5/2019 7:44 PM
31	ski, bike, walk, roller blade	2/5/2019 5:52 PM
32	I don't have a "preferred" way.	2/5/2019 5:34 PM

Q3 How often do you visit Russian Jack Springs Park and in which season?

Answered: 435 Skipped: 3



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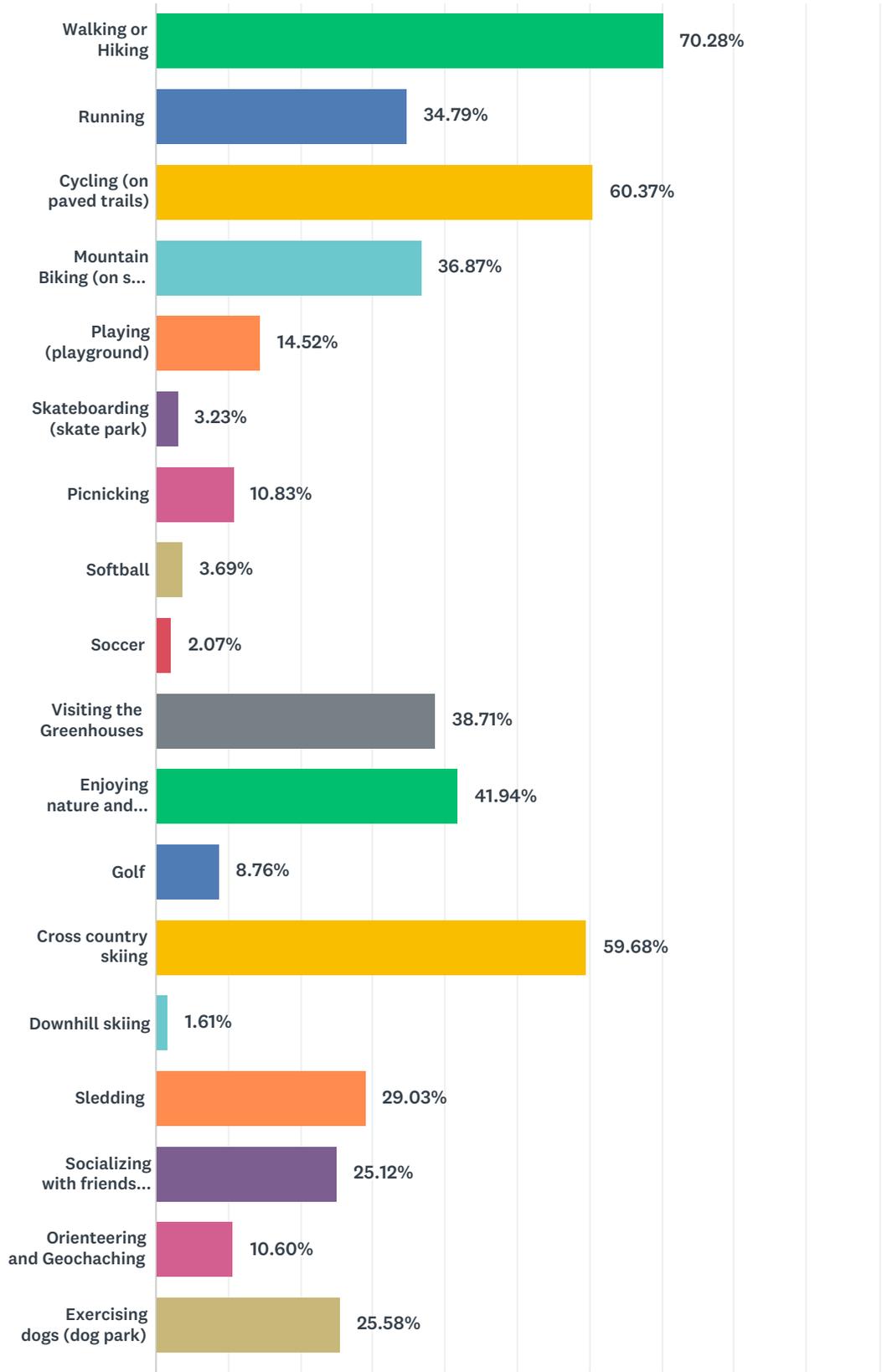


- Frequently: several times a week
- Regularly: at least once a week
- Occasionally: at least once a month
- Rarely: once or twice a season
- Never

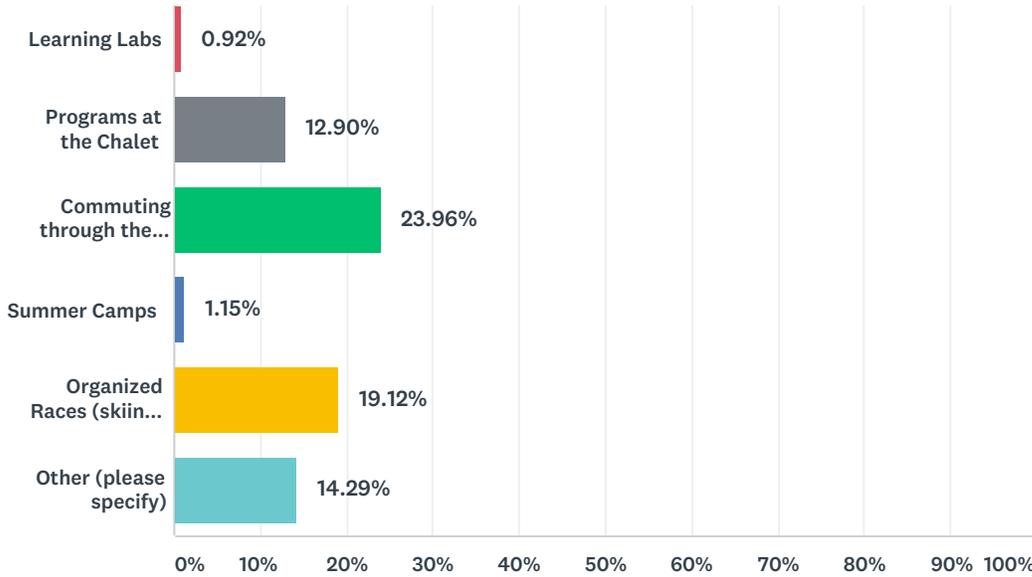
	FREQUENTLY: SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK	REGULARLY: AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK	OCCASIONALLY: AT LEAST ONCE A MONTH	RARELY: ONCE OR TWICE A SEASON	NEVER	TOTAL
Winter	17.18% 73	22.12% 94	26.82% 114	27.76% 118	6.12% 26	425
Spring	20.29% 84	24.64% 102	28.02% 116	21.50% 89	5.56% 23	414
Summer	27.80% 119	26.87% 115	26.17% 112	16.82% 72	2.34% 10	428
Fall	23.15% 97	26.97% 113	28.64% 120	17.42% 73	3.82% 16	419

Q4 Which activities do you like to do in Russian Jack Springs Park? Check all that apply.

Answered: 434 Skipped: 4



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking or Hiking	70.28%	305
Running	34.79%	151
Cycling (on paved trails)	60.37%	262
Mountain Biking (on soft surface trails)	36.87%	160
Playing (playground)	14.52%	63
Skateboarding (skate park)	3.23%	14
Picnicking	10.83%	47
Softball	3.69%	16
Soccer	2.07%	9
Visiting the Greenhouses	38.71%	168
Enjoying nature and wildlife viewing	41.94%	182
Golf	8.76%	38
Cross country skiing	59.68%	259
Downhill skiing	1.61%	7
Sledding	29.03%	126
Socializing with friends, family, or neighbors	25.12%	109
Orienteering and Geochaching	10.60%	46
Exercising dogs (dog park)	25.58%	111
Learning Labs	0.92%	4
Programs at the Chalet	12.90%	56
Commuting through the park	23.96%	104
Summer Camps	1.15%	5

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Organized Races (skiing, biking, running, etc.)	19.12%	83
Other (please specify)	14.29%	62
Total Respondents: 434		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The Arctic Orienteering Club has some good events here.	3/5/2019 10:55 AM
2	Northern lights model railroad club.	3/3/2019 2:41 PM
3	Miniature railroad	3/3/2019 11:48 AM
4	Visit Model Railroad Club	3/2/2019 3:42 PM
5	Train display	3/2/2019 2:22 PM
6	Northern Lights Model RR Club	3/1/2019 9:49 PM
7	Cranberries	3/1/2019 8:19 AM
8	events: birthdays, meetings etc	2/28/2019 5:50 PM
9	walk dog, but never been to dog park	2/25/2019 12:12 PM
10	walk dog on golf course	2/25/2019 11:12 AM
11	The dog area could be expanded.	2/25/2019 11:06 AM
12	Northern Lights Model Railroad Club	2/24/2019 3:57 PM
13	Model railroad club	2/24/2019 3:43 PM
14	Northern lights model train clyb	2/24/2019 3:16 PM
15	Northern lights railroad club	2/24/2019 1:40 PM
16	Model railroad!	2/24/2019 12:10 PM
17	Model train club	2/24/2019 12:09 PM
18	exercising dogs (not dog park)	2/23/2019 4:14 PM
19	Model train club	2/23/2019 4:10 PM
20	Northern Lights Model Railroad Club	2/23/2019 1:30 PM
21	Railroad museum	2/23/2019 1:27 PM
22	The train show during fur rony!	2/23/2019 1:08 PM
23	Northern lights model railroad club	2/23/2019 11:39 AM
24	Model railroad trains	2/22/2019 8:31 PM
25	Northern Lights Model Railroad club	2/22/2019 7:59 PM
26	birthday parties	2/22/2019 2:38 PM
27	Northern lights model railroad club house	2/21/2019 10:33 PM
28	Northern Lights Model Railroad	2/19/2019 2:02 AM
29	Snowshoeing	2/19/2019 12:28 AM
30	Northern light model railroad club	2/18/2019 6:04 PM
31	The railroad club, frisbee golf	2/18/2019 6:04 PM
32	Railroad House	2/18/2019 5:22 PM
33	Model trains!	2/18/2019 5:15 PM
34	Northern lights model railroad club	2/18/2019 9:24 AM
35	Model Trains	2/17/2019 11:39 PM
36	Visit the Northern Lights Model Railroad club house	2/17/2019 8:32 PM

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37	Northern Lights Model Railroad Club	2/17/2019 6:49 PM
38	Rugby	2/13/2019 11:59 AM
39	Disc golf when it existed.	2/12/2019 3:16 PM
40	A	2/12/2019 2:38 PM
41	Children play areas and clean up of park and play areas	2/11/2019 7:21 PM
42	Disc golf	2/11/2019 7:17 PM
43	Rollerblading	2/11/2019 3:14 PM
44	Bird watching	2/10/2019 9:23 PM
45	Model Railrod. Larger and improved facility	2/8/2019 12:06 AM
46	soul searching	2/7/2019 11:39 PM
47	Mushroom hunting	2/7/2019 5:59 PM
48	Model railroad club	2/7/2019 4:54 PM
49	Off the grid homesteading	2/7/2019 4:52 PM
50	Disc golf when you had it on the regular course.	2/7/2019 3:50 PM
51	Disc Golf (before it was removed)	2/7/2019 2:07 PM
52	Winter biking	2/6/2019 10:05 PM
53	birdwatching	2/6/2019 3:06 PM
54	dog walking	2/6/2019 3:03 PM
55	Disc Golf, Birthday parties	2/6/2019 12:53 PM
56	fat tire biking	2/6/2019 11:54 AM
57	model railroad club during Rondy	2/6/2019 7:52 AM
58	Chalet rentals for business purposes	2/5/2019 9:04 PM
59	Practice Search and Rescue	2/5/2019 8:43 PM
60	Berry picking (high-bush cranberries)	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
61	Listening to the spring	2/5/2019 5:53 PM
62	Biking across golf course, Exercising dogs outside the dog park	2/5/2019 5:34 PM

Q5 What do you like about Russian Jack Springs Park?

Answered: 391 Skipped: 47

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Lighted trails, a variety of activities are possible and its location on the Eastside which lacks other large green spaces.	3/18/2019 10:15 AM
2	Multi use park	3/9/2019 6:30 PM
3	Sled hill and woods	3/8/2019 8:47 PM
4	It's well located, an oasis in sprawling urban landscape, nice mix of paved trails, dirt trails and something that passes for wild land in the heart of a city.	3/7/2019 7:34 PM
5	Close by neighbors	3/6/2019 12:01 PM
6	Feels neighborly.	3/5/2019 10:03 PM
7	I like that Russian Jack Springs Park is an oasis in the hustle of Anchorage. My first memories of Russian Jack Springs Park are celebrating my birthday there with my family in the mid-1970's. We also skied on the hill when there was a rope tow, and have done a lot of cross-country skiing, sledding, and golfing in the park too. The chalet is a nice rental for various events. The trails are great for running too.	3/5/2019 10:55 AM
8	Easy access in the city, with lots of trails for biking. The playground is very nice and my children love it.	3/4/2019 10:02 PM
9	Relaxing, spacious.	3/3/2019 2:41 PM
10	It is the gem right behind our house. I love walking or cross country skiing or biking with my dog through the trails with my husband. Have been enjoying the trails since 1966.	3/3/2019 8:33 AM
11	Location, sledding hill woods and trails for biking and skiing	3/2/2019 4:15 PM
12	Accessible	3/2/2019 3:42 PM
13	How green it is	3/1/2019 9:49 PM
14	The forest, the ability to find solitude and relative quiet. As a softball player, I also love the turf infields on the Cartee fields.	3/1/2019 3:11 PM
15	Close to my house	3/1/2019 10:46 AM
16	The natural beauty. The trails. The proximity to my home.	3/1/2019 8:33 AM
17	Great size, nice trails, chalet is a great meeting spot to launch activities like birthdays or walks or ski.	3/1/2019 8:19 AM
18	Trails	3/1/2019 6:24 AM
19	close to home	2/28/2019 5:50 PM
20	The springs, the creek, the trees and the dirt trails. Great natural world to travel through to go places.	2/28/2019 5:23 PM
21	The diverse rec opportunities that are in such a central location in town.	2/28/2019 4:24 PM
22	Size of park, variety of trails	2/28/2019 3:56 PM
23	The spring with year-round running water is very special and unique. The greenhouses in the winter!!	2/28/2019 3:14 PM
24	Beauty (creek, woods, hills); Groomed trails during winter for biking and skiing; Sledding hill conveniently located next to chalet; Greenhouse (like walking into another world!); Close proximity to neighborhoods	2/28/2019 3:06 PM
25	Some of the paths follow a creek and I like the variety of trails and open spaces. It still feels like a community space with the chalet operating as a base for activities and the greenhouse provides another way to invite the community in!	2/28/2019 10:36 AM

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26	I like that it's ungrounds, yet the trails are expansive—I can get anywhere from RJP	2/28/2019 10:20 AM
27	It's proximity to my house and the variety of activities available.	2/28/2019 12:26 AM
28	Proximity to my house, expanse of park, trail system	2/27/2019 7:39 PM
29	Proximity to my house. and I can ski/bike/run in the park.	2/27/2019 3:28 PM
30	trails, greenhouse	2/27/2019 2:39 PM
31	The size - it doesn't feel like you are surrounded by urban while within it's limits. The greenhouses - a true city gem.	2/27/2019 2:05 PM
32	I love how close it is to my house and that I can walk there with my dogs and be "in the woods" within a block.	2/27/2019 1:15 PM
33	The playground	2/26/2019 9:43 PM
34	The hills, terrain, and foliage with fun trails.	2/26/2019 5:54 PM
35	Location, hills, the trails. Great for cross country Skiing	2/26/2019 12:12 PM
36	The ample trail system close to home	2/26/2019 11:51 AM
37	Groomed trails, greenhouse	2/25/2019 11:56 PM
38	I like that it is small yet I'm always discovering new ways around the trails and finding different little pathways.	2/25/2019 10:01 PM
39	Trails near my house, beautiful trees, green house!!!, Sledding hill	2/25/2019 8:58 PM
40	Close to where I live, size, variety of activities	2/25/2019 7:15 PM
41	Sense of serenity. Thick woods. Creek and springs.	2/25/2019 12:12 PM
42	Quiet. Solitude. Nature. Creek.	2/25/2019 11:25 AM
43	serenity, urban forest, narrow winding trails, wildlife.	2/25/2019 11:12 AM
44	The, near, solitude on the North section!	2/25/2019 11:06 AM
45	That is so close to my house, and that it has a large wild space that supports a variety of outdoor activities close to nature.	2/24/2019 8:41 PM
46	It is a great place for families to exercise and we enjoyed the train display	2/24/2019 4:22 PM
47	The woods, the paths, the winter activities, the greenhouse, the Northern Lights Railroad Model Club.	2/24/2019 3:57 PM
48	It's close to my house	2/24/2019 3:43 PM
49	The wildlife	2/24/2019 3:16 PM
50	Nearby and great parking	2/24/2019 1:40 PM
51	Great trails, skiing and the model train club	2/24/2019 12:09 PM
52	How close it is to my house and accessible by foot without crossing a rounds.	2/24/2019 10:52 AM
53	natural setting; quiet; safe for walking and commuting	2/23/2019 4:14 PM
54	Wild space in suburban area, variety of activities, rr club is an open house tradition.	2/23/2019 4:10 PM
55	I enjoy the convenience of the access from the Chester Creek, riding the paved trails in the summer, and skiing in the winter. It is so great to see the improvements being made like the outdoor classroom area and all the different ways that people use the park.	2/23/2019 4:08 PM
56	It's a nice location and the Northern Lights Model Railroad Club is a lot of fun!	2/23/2019 1:30 PM
57	Love the model railroad place and the bike trails!	2/23/2019 1:27 PM
58	Sledding, greenhouse, ski trails, bike trails, chalet and train house	2/23/2019 1:08 PM
59	We love the family activities! Mr. Clay at the chalet, visiting the greenhouse and model trains, and skiing/sledding. It's nice to have a large park on the east side of town.	2/22/2019 8:31 PM
60	The variety of activities and the excellent mixed uses for the park!	2/22/2019 7:59 PM
61	The trees and the springs. I really like visiting the greenhouse, especially in the winter.	2/22/2019 7:14 PM

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62	Everything. I am not a fan of the golf course. I often us the area to teach friends cross-country skiing. The flat field is perfect and low key. the trails and hills are perfect for beginner skiers. WE love the wooded trails.	2/22/2019 2:45 PM
63	I like that I have such a big park right next to my house.	2/22/2019 2:38 PM
64	RJSP is a slice of wilderness right in our neighborhood. It is so nice to run less than a mile and be in the woods.	2/22/2019 9:08 AM
65	Local and pretty! Easy access, and a lot to do!	2/22/2019 8:11 AM
66	close proximity to home, networks of trails, forest, creek	2/22/2019 7:51 AM
67	Well kept	2/21/2019 11:22 PM
68	The woods.	2/21/2019 10:33 PM
69	stream, green house, trails for biking, hill for sledding, flat spaces for learning to x-country ski, lit trails for x-country skiing, large wild spaces	2/21/2019 9:01 PM
70	Ability to access other paved trails throughout Anchorage. The lit trails in winter, sledding hill and the greenhouse.	2/21/2019 6:17 PM
71	Natural setting; trails, especially during the winter; forested character of the northern half of the park; chalet	2/21/2019 3:45 PM
72	I most like the fact that the park continues to allow people to enjoy it without being cheek and jowl with others. I love that the park, despite efforts by P&R to the contrary, has been a jewel that offered those who moved, well, slower, a place to be, an urban forest which offered a respite from the rat race.	2/21/2019 3:13 PM
73	Golfing, dog walking	2/21/2019 2:57 PM
74	The trail network, groomed for skiing, and dirt trails for soft surface running.	2/21/2019 12:59 PM
75	Proximity to home.	2/20/2019 5:12 PM
76	The softball	2/20/2019 4:35 PM
77	Parking	2/20/2019 4:21 PM
78	softball complex	2/20/2019 4:15 PM
79	variety of activity opportunities	2/20/2019 12:36 PM
80	Secluded and Natural. Love the small creeks and bike trails.	2/20/2019 10:14 AM
81	How remote it feels even though it's in the city	2/19/2019 2:02 AM
82	The peaceful setting and natural springs, as well as the wealth of trail networks to explore	2/19/2019 12:28 AM
83	Nature, grass. Trees, railroad club	2/18/2019 6:04 PM
84	The variety of activities there. I love running on the singletrack too.	2/18/2019 6:04 PM
85	Lighting in the winter.	2/18/2019 5:22 PM
86	Trails	2/18/2019 5:15 PM
87	Last Monday we had 70 visitors at the model rr open house. Train club seems to be omitted from the popular uses	2/17/2019 11:39 PM
88	Very clean and quiet	2/17/2019 8:32 PM
89	I enjoy visiting the model railroad club in the old house near the chalet.	2/17/2019 6:49 PM
90	How large it is and all the paths /facilities. What a huge difference it makes living/working in the city with such a beautiful park right in the neighborhood. Ability to feel like you are out in Nature in the city.	2/16/2019 9:05 AM
91	it's an urban oasis in a congested area offering the neighborhoods peace in a natural setting.	2/15/2019 8:07 PM
92	very good connection to chester creek, cheney lake and other nearby trails	2/15/2019 6:28 PM
93	Mix of urban park and natural spaces.	2/15/2019 5:56 PM
94	Nice trails, undeveloped wild land, right inside of the city.	2/15/2019 3:47 PM

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95	I live in Spenard but grew up on the Eastside of town. The chalet is named after my grandmother who was instrumental when she was on the Anchorage Assembly in preserving our community's watersheds and park land. She lived in Nunaka Valley from approximately 1962 until her death in 1999. I'm proud of my family's connection to this beautiful park and I trust the public planning process to reflect the contemporary needs of our community. I particularly like the paved bike trail through the park, the sledding hill, and the general wild feel of much of the park with its big trees and large size. It's such a cool oasis of nature in an otherwise mostly developed corner of town. The green house is so awesome too!	2/15/2019 3:19 PM
96	So much potential with the chalet, Nordic skiing, sledding!	2/15/2019 3:05 PM
97	I enjoy a low cost round of golf with friends.	2/15/2019 10:54 AM
98	Affordable greens fees	2/14/2019 10:57 PM
99	Easily accessible by bicycle. The under developed area on the north half. The springs and water courses on the south half.	2/14/2019 4:11 PM
100	First, I like that RJP is a large piece of public, multi-use greenspace on the east side of town. But I also like that RJP is connected to other parts of town via the green belts, and I specifically value RJP as part of the connection between the Chester Creek green belt and Mountain View, via Pine St.	2/14/2019 3:11 PM
101	It's great to have a large green space in east anchorage	2/14/2019 2:40 PM
102	RJP is a great green pocket with surprisingly hilly terrain	2/14/2019 2:14 PM
103	Large natural space in the heart of town. Easy to access via Chester Creek Trail.	2/13/2019 11:22 PM
104	Getting out in the woods to look for and see birds, moose, owls, and other people and pets doing the same.	2/13/2019 6:18 PM
105	The relief it provides from the rush of urban life. Diagonal skiing. Strolling. Sitting by the spring or on a stump on a ridge in the north side. SLOWNESS	2/13/2019 5:53 PM
106	Proximity to home, paved trails connect me to work, cyclocross races.	2/13/2019 4:33 PM
107	Close to home but still feels remote. I like the more wilderness parts of it.	2/13/2019 3:33 PM
108	Big field's, trails and fresh air.	2/13/2019 11:59 AM
109	Fun trails in the middle of town. Running and skiing events on the golf course and trails.	2/13/2019 10:27 AM
110	It's location	2/13/2019 9:13 AM
111	ski trails, single track running trails	2/13/2019 8:34 AM
112	Although they need some repair, I like the trails, particularly on the North side.	2/12/2019 9:48 PM
113	Openness	2/12/2019 8:56 PM
114	Easy to get to, groomed ski trails, lots of good outdoor activities, the green house is nice too.	2/12/2019 5:26 PM
115	Close to my home, little pocket of nature, easy access for an evening ski, connected to trail system but not every route is a bike highway.	2/12/2019 5:26 PM
116	Dense forest, big hills, gorgeous spring-fed bottom land, extensive trail loops, greenhouse (nicknamed "summer" in our family.) Miss the disc golf and wish it still existed. No interest in conventional golf but often played disc golf while it lasted.	2/12/2019 3:16 PM
117	That you can be right in the middle of east anchorage and still be completely in the forest	2/12/2019 2:38 PM
118	nature	2/12/2019 2:15 PM
119	Nice woodsy park inside anchorage	2/12/2019 11:38 AM
120	Close to my house (walkable), good connection to other bike trails, nicely paved/groomed trails, very wooded/lots of nature	2/12/2019 10:53 AM
121	It is close by and full of trees. I wish there was more money for the greenhouse.	2/12/2019 8:50 AM
122	It is right in my backyard so is easily accessible for hiking the trails.	2/12/2019 7:49 AM
123	It's an interesting area	2/11/2019 9:14 PM
124	I like the hills, the creeks and wooded feel to a park in the center of major streets	2/11/2019 8:57 PM

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125	The play areas for children and youth Greenhouse area Chalet Skiing Trails Learning stations Springs	2/11/2019 7:21 PM
126	Close to home, variety of activities	2/11/2019 7:17 PM
127	Its large size, golf coarse, the creek and bridges	2/11/2019 5:37 PM
128	I like the more rustic parts of the park and I like all of the dirt trails winding through the woods.	2/11/2019 4:11 PM
129	Only greenbelt that gets me to the north side of town without riding/running on streets. Great trees and wind-y trails.	2/11/2019 3:14 PM
130	I grew up in the area and having been visiting since the late '60s. I like like walking the trails, along the creek and taking photographs.	2/11/2019 3:13 PM
131	It's location relative to where I live. The variety of park activities found there.	2/11/2019 3:04 PM
132	Lots of trees	2/11/2019 1:28 PM
133	mix of open fields and woods, with a network of small trails as well as a paved bike path going through	2/11/2019 12:59 PM
134	Sledding hill, multi-use trails, chalet, greenhouses	2/11/2019 11:14 AM
135	The spaciousness and variety of activities	2/11/2019 11:06 AM
136	Large green space in the middle town. The Trees, trails and creek.	2/11/2019 10:44 AM
137	There are less bikes than other parks.	2/11/2019 9:40 AM
138	I like that there are many different activities you can do at Russian Jack, and that it's connected to the trail system (Chester Creek Trail).	2/11/2019 9:36 AM
139	I like the quality of dirt and terrain for mountain biking.	2/11/2019 9:26 AM
140	The sense of community. I love to attend races, birthday parties at the chalet, and sledding with the kids.	2/11/2019 9:13 AM
141	It is small but mighty. Quiet in the middle of a very busy part of town.	2/11/2019 7:10 AM
142	It's near where I live and work and has a lot of tiny singletrack trails for running.	2/10/2019 10:29 PM
143	I like: the ease of access, the combination of hard surfaces and soft surfaces to running and biking, the mix of woods and open spaces.	2/10/2019 10:18 PM
144	Skatepark!	2/10/2019 9:55 PM
145	The quietness	2/10/2019 9:45 PM
146	The natural forest, creeks, good bid habitat, lack of people and no noisy recreation. No fake grass or invasive plants. No golf course.	2/10/2019 9:23 PM
147	It's right behind my house and I go very often to ski bike and walk the trails with my dog and husband.	2/10/2019 9:22 PM
148	Private, quiet, meandering, varied terrain, the springs/streams/bridges. Nature in a populated area, lighted trails, year round access, grooming, greenhouse treat.	2/10/2019 9:20 PM
149	Single track trails	2/10/2019 8:03 PM
150	Quiet, easily accessible,, and fun trails for summer and winter use	2/10/2019 7:40 PM
151	It is an excellent green space in the city with so much potential to improve the activities within Anchorage	2/10/2019 7:36 PM
152	Childhood memories.	2/10/2019 7:30 PM
153	RJ is very near to where I live. I really like that it is a slice of the outdoors right in the city. The creeks are beautiful and I like the variety of activities one can do.	2/10/2019 7:03 PM
154	Woodsy, natural feel. Surrounded by trees	2/10/2019 7:00 PM
155	It's close and easy to get to.	2/10/2019 6:20 PM
156	It's uniqueness in location and terrain.	2/10/2019 5:33 PM
157	The variety and levels of cross country ski trails.	2/10/2019 1:08 AM

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158	My favorite thing about the park is that it has remained largely "undeveloped." I bike many days a week but AM NOT in favor of STA's plan to build single track within the park. This park, with its natural spring and quiet trails is a gem of the park City's park system. Over the years I have encountered, in addition to the moose, fox, owls, a wolf, and even a lynx. The natural aspects of this quaint park are what make it special.	2/9/2019 10:09 PM
159	Being in the woods along the trails one can forget your in a metropolitan city.	2/9/2019 8:35 PM
160	greenbelt connection to Ship creek and Glenn Hwy plan	2/9/2019 3:40 PM
161	Close, beautiful, variety of activities & facilities (trails, ball parks, etc)	2/9/2019 3:23 PM
162	The wild undeveloped areas. It's great to have a wild forest in the middle of such a dense urban area!	2/9/2019 2:43 PM
163	Developed areas mostly concentrated, leaving much wild space intact.	2/9/2019 2:38 PM
164	location mid town, bike connector between East Anchorage and University, ski trails	2/9/2019 12:51 PM
165	It is a green oasis on the East side. It provides a great opportunity for beginning xc skiers.	2/9/2019 9:28 AM
166	It's close to my house and has lighted trails. It's nice to have the chalet in winter to warm up & use restroom. Also, not many use the park it seems so it feels like I have it all to myself.	2/9/2019 9:14 AM
167	It's the east side's old school but very good park. Keeps us out and away from the crazy's in kinkade.	2/9/2019 8:08 AM
168	Rolling varied morainal terrain, good for XC skiing, orienteering, scouting activities. Great for junior nordic skiing. Wildlife .. great.	2/8/2019 11:37 PM
169	The greenhouses; there's no other warm, green place like that to take kids in the winter. And it being free is really great. The sledding hill. The polar bear playground. The stream and bridge area.	2/8/2019 10:40 PM
170	I love the variety of trails and the chance to be in nature in the city	2/8/2019 10:39 PM
171	Beautiful park with good trail system close to my house	2/8/2019 8:57 PM
172	Chalet, sledding hill, paved trails	2/8/2019 8:55 PM
173	Wooded trails, little traffic in the morning, feels isolated. Love the springs	2/8/2019 7:46 PM
174	It has old growth forest, which blocks wind.	2/8/2019 7:39 PM
175	Green house, quiet trails	2/8/2019 7:05 PM
176	trails	2/8/2019 6:14 PM
177	Beautiful trails through trees	2/8/2019 6:12 PM
178	Close to my house. Good trails.	2/8/2019 4:51 PM
179	Mixed use, lighted trails in the winter to walk the dog and ski during the winter.	2/8/2019 4:32 PM
180	Convenient location. It seems safe. A golf course right in the middle of town.	2/8/2019 4:31 PM
181	It is available right outside my door.	2/8/2019 2:31 PM
182	close by & easy trails	2/8/2019 2:26 PM
183	Trails; the spring; forest.	2/8/2019 1:31 PM
184	The greenery.	2/8/2019 12:46 PM
185	The Variety of scenery. Open Meadows to dense forests. Russian Jack Creek	2/8/2019 12:35 PM
186	The trails- particularly XC skiing and biking, love being through the woods and over streams so close to downtown. I like the ability to go off the paved path. I have tried to find the dog park, but am unclear as to where this is- would like to use dog park more.	2/8/2019 12:27 PM
187	How close it is to my house. Paved trails for walking.	2/8/2019 12:06 PM
188	It's a gorgeous oasis in the midst of an urban setting. The greenhouse has regularly cured bouts of intense cabin fever for me and my family. We love RJ Springs Park.	2/8/2019 11:52 AM

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189	I enjoy being able to be in natural surroundings for off-trail walks. I usually walk on the trails (mostly off-trails) on the south side of Russian Jack: south of Debarr & west of Boniface. Generally, I visit the park twice a day: first in the late morning, and a second visit after 5pm. In the woods, the traffic noise is fairly subdued, even during busy traffic times. I usually have wildlife viewing opportunities at least once a day.	2/8/2019 11:47 AM
190	It is big and diverse and is a good trail through to Nunaka from Airport Hts	2/8/2019 11:12 AM
191	Easy access from just about anywhere in Anchorage.	2/8/2019 10:44 AM
192	Accessibility.	2/8/2019 10:42 AM
193	Close proximity; oasis in east Anchorage.	2/8/2019 9:49 AM
194	HUGE, wildlife!, views of inlet, close to home, can drive to park, and ride bike downtown on coastal trail	2/8/2019 7:47 AM
195	Northern Lights Model railroad	2/8/2019 12:06 AM
196	The varied terrain, the woods, the variety of plants, the springs	2/7/2019 11:56 PM
197	The natural environment, history, winter wonderland feel around the artesian springs and trails. Sledding fun for all.	2/7/2019 11:39 PM
198	close to where I live, lots of nice wild space I love the greenhouse and the model train set-up	2/7/2019 10:13 PM
199	lots of wooded space to walk in the woods, with or with out dogs. Don't see many people, so it feels like you are more remote than you are, and I like that. It is a convient location to take a walk or ski while out doing errands.	2/7/2019 9:43 PM
200	'urban wilderness' character, unimproved multiuse trails, mix of uses, greenhouse	2/7/2019 9:39 PM
201	I love protected green areas in the middle of our city that are on our great trail system.	2/7/2019 9:32 PM
202	Wooded areas and dirt trails through them; great spot for kids' and beginner level skiing; connectedness to Chester Cr trail; new signage is great; programs at chalet	2/7/2019 9:32 PM
203	Quietness and the creek...Wildlife	2/7/2019 7:09 PM
204	Except for the golf course and the "big hill" it does not feel overdeveloped.	2/7/2019 6:23 PM
205	Lots of activities to pursue & nice trails. Ballfields. The Springs.	2/7/2019 5:59 PM
206	It has lots of trrrrain choices for outdoor sports.	2/7/2019 5:57 PM
207	Well lighted at night, few problems with homelessness camps.	2/7/2019 5:24 PM
208	Easy access	2/7/2019 5:01 PM
209	Convient	2/7/2019 4:58 PM
210	Quiet, nice location, easy to drive to but also easy to bike to in nice weather.	2/7/2019 4:54 PM
211	The fact APD will not go into the trees.	2/7/2019 4:52 PM
212	The beautiful trails, connecting with bike trails from mid town. Long dog walks. Softball	2/7/2019 4:51 PM
213	Proximity to where I live. Natural landscape	2/7/2019 4:42 PM
214	variety of activities for small children	2/7/2019 4:31 PM
215	Nice mix of wildness with improved amenities	2/7/2019 3:57 PM
216	the sled hill. private parties at the chalet (back when folks could afford that). Disc golf.	2/7/2019 3:50 PM
217	It's a big park with a ton of trails, but you can't tell a) that you're in the city and b) that you're directly beside other trails	2/7/2019 3:38 PM
218	access, wildness, quiet	2/7/2019 3:25 PM
219	The springs are spectacular. The park has a wonderful, community feel.	2/7/2019 3:09 PM
220	fond childhood memories - forested sanctuary surrounded by development	2/7/2019 3:00 PM
221	groomed cross country ski trails	2/7/2019 2:50 PM
222	The trials	2/7/2019 2:45 PM

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223	It's quiet beauty and walking trails through the woods. It's almost a daily meditation for me and a great place to walk the dog.	2/7/2019 2:40 PM
224	I love this park for the variety of year-round activities that I can do such as running, cross-country skiing, sledding, and playing with my kids at Polar Bear Park.	2/7/2019 2:40 PM
225	The Golf Course and Ski Trails	2/7/2019 2:35 PM
226	It's close to my house.	2/7/2019 2:32 PM
227	Quiet.	2/7/2019 2:29 PM
228	The variety of activities within the park.	2/7/2019 2:27 PM
229	Undeveloped portions and trails.	2/7/2019 2:18 PM
230	Lots of different types of trails and users. Wonderful views of the mountains.	2/7/2019 2:11 PM
231	Green Preserve	2/7/2019 2:11 PM
232	Very accessable, right in the middle of the Eastside - easy to get to. Feels "remote" once inside the park due to limited sightlines to roads.	2/7/2019 2:07 PM
233	nice slice of nature in town	2/7/2019 2:05 PM
234	Relaxed pace. Few people. Beautiful surroundingsi	2/7/2019 1:49 PM
235	I like the open areas that have not been developed The greenhouse is great - a nice break in winter	2/7/2019 1:02 PM
236	Great area to walk my dog, the path is well maintained. I also love the trails in the winter.	2/7/2019 12:56 PM
237	Many different options	2/7/2019 12:33 PM
238	Proximity to neighborhoods, unique natural features, quietness, hilly paths accessible to all ages	2/7/2019 11:03 AM
239	There are variety of bushes and trees. The size allows for various wildlife including fox, coyote, hare, and numerous birds.	2/7/2019 10:54 AM
240	It's size and proximity to my neighborhood :) And all of the choices of activities one can partake in while in the Park.	2/7/2019 10:33 AM
241	location, variety of trails	2/7/2019 10:16 AM
242	Location, trails	2/7/2019 9:40 AM
243	The creek.	2/7/2019 8:24 AM
244	That not many people know about the springs	2/7/2019 7:28 AM
245	Proximity to work and the trail/bike routes	2/7/2019 7:22 AM
246	The woods and the little trails that meander through the woods. I like that it is (relatively) safe during the day, and that the main pathway is lit during the winter.	2/7/2019 6:44 AM
247	It's a beautiful park and retains a feeling of wilderness	2/7/2019 4:54 AM
248	Like that it is close to home and all the trails.	2/6/2019 10:48 PM
249	Location, Polar Bear Park, multiuse trails, diverse activities in a relatively small space	2/6/2019 10:34 PM
250	The large size of the park. It has lots of areas to explore.	2/6/2019 10:31 PM
251	It's small and local park with enough trails for decent skiing and running plus is connected to Chester Creek trails and APU trails for longer routes. I learned to Xc ski at RJ when I was a kid and my daughter did too. I don't go north of 15th much other than during Tuesday night races.	2/6/2019 10:05 PM
252	Proximity to where we live (College Gate), variety of uses (multiuse trails, sledding, chalet, greenhouse), terrain: forests and creeks and bridges and hills.	2/6/2019 9:49 PM
253	It's a great space in a part of town that could use it. Many different recreational opportunities for this space.	2/6/2019 9:49 PM
254	Intimate trails, great woods	2/6/2019 9:10 PM
255	The spring, the ski trails, bike trails and greenhouse. The accessibility by road and trail, the natural areas and how I rarely see others when at the park.	2/6/2019 7:47 PM

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256	Beautiful quiet spot	2/6/2019 7:38 PM
257	The beauty, quiet, location and ski trails most of all!	2/6/2019 6:38 PM
258	convenience to get to	2/6/2019 6:27 PM
259	The variety of places to walk and play; hills, paved and unpaved areas and cleared areas to play ball or ski.	2/6/2019 6:16 PM
260	Not a lot of people	2/6/2019 6:16 PM
261	Nature in the middle of the city. Friendly users. Off leash dog park. Great novice ski as well as more advanced. Lit trails. Fun biking trails.	2/6/2019 5:25 PM
262	there's a fair amount of undeveloped space. I walk from my office year round, and really appreciate it	2/6/2019 5:00 PM
263	I love how big it is and how the landscape varies. It's great for running and partaking in orienteering events. I used to run there much more often in years past.	2/6/2019 4:05 PM
264	It's walking distance from my home	2/6/2019 3:52 PM
265	The park provides quite a few different options for a variety of users. For me, one of the best bits is being able to be out and about and not seeing other people though there are other people in the park. The efforts to straighten trails, increase sightlines, and brush eliminates those effects.	2/6/2019 3:52 PM
266	Close enough to walk	2/6/2019 3:42 PM
267	Location, size, ease of access.	2/6/2019 3:25 PM
268	I like how the Park has been an island of calm in the chaos surrounding it.	2/6/2019 3:16 PM
269	wildlife and wild plants	2/6/2019 3:06 PM
270	It is often quiet, since I like to visit in the mornings, especially in winter. I love the lighted loop ski trail.	2/6/2019 3:05 PM
271	It's an oasis in the middle of town	2/6/2019 3:03 PM
272	Great Green space that enhances life in Anchorage	2/6/2019 3:01 PM
273	Its size, location, quietness	2/6/2019 2:58 PM
274	Love the bike trails.	2/6/2019 2:49 PM
275	Beautiful surroundings, wooded area to ski through. I love to cross country ski there.	2/6/2019 2:49 PM
276	beautiful place, lots of trails	2/6/2019 2:45 PM
277	The beautiful woods and trails	2/6/2019 2:27 PM
278	scenic trails; connection to other bike trails; X-country ski trails	2/6/2019 2:26 PM
279	Woodsy feeling park surrounded by city.	2/6/2019 2:25 PM
280	The easy access to groomed trails.	2/6/2019 2:14 PM
281	Them main attributes that I enjoy are groomed skiing in the winter and soft-surface trails in close proximity to home in the non-snowy months.	2/6/2019 2:05 PM
282	It's close to my home and offers a large variety of activities. Especially a large forested area to exercise my 2 dogs and me as well. We absolutely love it!	2/6/2019 2:03 PM
283	It is in the heart of East Anchorage. Has the ability to accommodate a variety of users. It's also connected via the trail system. This park is a gem for those on the east side that don't want to or can't make it to Far North, the Hillside, or Kincaid.	2/6/2019 2:00 PM
284	It's wooded and lots of wildlife lives there, yet it's on my way to and from things so it's easy to pass through and/or stop there.	2/6/2019 1:49 PM
285	Size and terrain for varied walking (especially the hills: we don't have many hills w/ walking trails in this part of town)	2/6/2019 1:46 PM
286	The trails and bike path are very nice	2/6/2019 1:45 PM
287	Central location	2/6/2019 1:40 PM

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288	Location, golf course, sledding for the kiddies, x-country skiing at lunch, use the bike trails and single tracks for biking in summer	2/6/2019 1:30 PM
289	size and variable spaces for activities	2/6/2019 1:29 PM
290	Close proximity	2/6/2019 1:25 PM
291	Location, with much of it only accessible without a car.	2/6/2019 1:23 PM
292	The beauty of the scenery. Also the trails for biking and skiing.	2/6/2019 1:22 PM
293	I am generally left alone unless I choose otherwise.	2/6/2019 12:57 PM
294	The park is a haven of nature, right in the city. The open greens of the are wonderful to enjoy the limited sunlight during the short winter days.	2/6/2019 12:56 PM
295	It is right in my back yard. Easy access for the east side and it is a beautiful peaceful place (other than the transient tent cities)	2/6/2019 12:56 PM
296	Seclusion. The trees. The Chalet	2/6/2019 12:53 PM
297	Paved trails and Greenhouse	2/6/2019 12:48 PM
298	It is close to my home and it has lights at night.	2/6/2019 12:48 PM
299	it is serenity across the street; my kids love the playground and sledding hills; there is constant activity in the summer; good winter grooming; it is a year-round treasure	2/6/2019 11:54 AM
300	The close proximity to my house.	2/6/2019 11:51 AM
301	It's connection to the bike trails (I walk to the park), the loop-ability of the trails, having green space without worrying about traffic.	2/6/2019 11:51 AM
302	Proximity, trails.	2/6/2019 11:27 AM
303	The accessibility from my house and outdoor nature	2/6/2019 11:26 AM
304	The easy access and variety of paved and unpaved trails.	2/6/2019 11:21 AM
305	Natural habitat, sense of remoteness even though it isn't. Multi-use friendly.	2/6/2019 11:19 AM
306	I love that it is is central feature of the neighborhood. I like that there are some developed areas for playgrounds, sledding and skateboards yet there are undeveloped wild areas so one ca. enjoy nature. Live the paved trails and support the development of single track trails.	2/6/2019 11:08 AM
307	It forms a good route to Northeast Anchorage destinations or to South West ones, depending on need!	2/6/2019 11:00 AM
308	1.Its location allows easy, enjoyable, safe links to other trails & parks for commuting and recreation in all seasons. 2.Biking and walking in all seasons when sidewalks along the park are snow covered and not cleared reliably. i.e. DeBarr 3.It is a centrally located green space for multiple uses. 4.Small enough to not get lost, yet large enough for all users to enjoy. 5.A valuable link in the cities improving & increasing parks and trails network. 6.Conveniently located near areas that have relatively high density housing, and limited green space. 7.Convenient location for students training in sports (skiing and running). 8.Greenhouse for a winter break.	2/6/2019 10:47 AM
309	It has a lot of history, is loved by neighbors, offers a wide range of activities, and having this piece of nature with a spring and heavily wooded trails that is easily accessible in the city is fantastic!	2/6/2019 10:45 AM
310	It is a wonderful pocket of forest with nice hills that I can visit quickly and enjoy during a normal day without driving to hillside or far north park.	2/6/2019 10:42 AM
311	in the city	2/6/2019 10:15 AM
312	Multi use trails for skiing with my dogs. Smaller dirt trails for trail running. Lighted outdoor area to exercise after dark. Off road commuting route.	2/6/2019 10:04 AM
313	Close to my house and empty cross-country ski trails	2/6/2019 10:04 AM
314	Trails	2/6/2019 9:52 AM
315	Space, trails	2/6/2019 8:37 AM
316	I love the trails through the woods that allow you to temporarily escape the city	2/6/2019 7:53 AM
317	centrally located, excellent potential	2/6/2019 7:52 AM

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318	Trails!	2/6/2019 7:36 AM
319	It's location and that there is more than one thing to do there. Birding in the spring is a favorite	2/6/2019 7:20 AM
320	location, convenience, fun and simple golf course	2/6/2019 7:14 AM
321	Convenience, close to my house easy to get to easy to park. RJSP is amazing a hidden gem.	2/6/2019 6:51 AM
322	Still woodsy, still remember the homestead near Boniface	2/6/2019 6:49 AM
323	Undeveloped and uncrowded	2/6/2019 6:48 AM
324	Close to my house	2/6/2019 6:18 AM
325	It's non urban forest feeling, size, location	2/6/2019 1:39 AM
326	Proximity to home, scenery.	2/5/2019 11:53 PM
327	I love the natural surroundings and walking the trails with my dog.	2/5/2019 11:30 PM
328	It's clean for the most part, especially by chalet and greenhouses.	2/5/2019 11:22 PM
329	Large wooded park with creeks trails and playgrounds here in our East Anchorage neighborhood. Along with Cheney Lake, the east side has winter sports available without trekking across town to Kincaid Park and Westchester Lagoon. We totally need to promote and celebrate this, and make space for walkers, skiers, bikers and people just out to enjoy the springs, woods and birds.	2/5/2019 11:14 PM
330	Back to nature feel. It's NOT overly developed	2/5/2019 10:42 PM
331	I love that it's been there my whole life. I hope it never changes.	2/5/2019 10:13 PM
332	Close to where I live A lot of people out	2/5/2019 10:01 PM
333	It's a jewel of nature right in the middle of the city.	2/5/2019 9:49 PM
334	I love that it is a wild space in a very urban neighborhood. I take my class to the greenhouse every year, and they always feel like they are taking a wilderness hike even though it is merely a short walk from our school.	2/5/2019 9:46 PM
335	Winding trails in a nice forest, making the most of a natural area that feels even bigger than it is	2/5/2019 9:46 PM
336	Trails	2/5/2019 9:41 PM
337	The Golf Course - it is inexpensive, low key and fun to play a quick nine holes.	2/5/2019 9:39 PM
338	Open space, sledding hill, the springs, access to the surrounding neighborhoods, access to APU/Chester creek trails.	2/5/2019 9:04 PM
339	The lighted trail system	2/5/2019 8:52 PM
340	Never seems to be busy	2/5/2019 8:51 PM
341	It's open spaces and chalet w events.	2/5/2019 8:48 PM
342	Many mature trees. The greenhouse in winter and early spring.	2/5/2019 8:44 PM
343	Wide well maintained paths	2/5/2019 8:43 PM
344	It's a great space with lots of room to host large elementary, junior high, high school and community cross country running events.	2/5/2019 8:40 PM
345	Trails	2/5/2019 8:40 PM
346	Well groomed ski trails without bikers ruining the snow	2/5/2019 8:38 PM
347	Connective trails	2/5/2019 8:37 PM
348	close proximity to neighborhood	2/5/2019 8:36 PM
349	The playground	2/5/2019 8:32 PM
350	It's diversity with soccer and baseball fields to the playgrounds and sledding hills for the children as well as the paved bike trails that open up to many other trails that lead all over the city of Anchorage.	2/5/2019 8:20 PM
351	Trails, open spaces	2/5/2019 8:11 PM
352	Location, nice green belt area	2/5/2019 8:06 PM

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353	Trails make for an enjoyable way to get out and exercise without having to drive to a trailhead.	2/5/2019 7:54 PM
354	Not vary crowded. Easy access from neighborhood.	2/5/2019 7:46 PM
355	Location to me	2/5/2019 7:44 PM
356	Easy access... not too crowded.	2/5/2019 7:43 PM
357	Location	2/5/2019 7:38 PM
358	Lighted ski trails	2/5/2019 7:28 PM
359	Part of the green network around and throughout Anchorage	2/5/2019 7:26 PM
360	Wildlife, trees, spring, variety of plants, flowers, mushrooms, quiet walks, enjoying nature.The spring is wonderful. Moose and their babies are wonderful. Great place for kids to come and enjoy nature and the forest without having to travel out of town to do so.	2/5/2019 7:19 PM
361	Ease of access from my house. Quietness of park. Sense of being innature and being in town.	2/5/2019 7:11 PM
362	It is a good place to have races so that spectators can see the race. It has great open areas as well as wooded areas. Great location for the east side people. Nice chalet	2/5/2019 7:10 PM
363	Urban oasis in the city.	2/5/2019 7:05 PM
364	The forested area combined with the paved trails. And the springs itself.	2/5/2019 7:04 PM
365	The natural oasis like setting. Wildlife viewing.	2/5/2019 6:59 PM
366	The convenient location and beautiful scenery.	2/5/2019 6:56 PM
367	Still seems wild, proximity to other trails and home.	2/5/2019 6:49 PM
368	Beauty of nature	2/5/2019 6:47 PM
369	local	2/5/2019 6:45 PM
370	I love that it's a true stretch on nature in the heart of East Anchorage, where you can enjoy being in the woods. It's enjoyable for myself and my children, it's a true gem.	2/5/2019 6:44 PM
371	Easily accessible and lots to do.	2/5/2019 6:43 PM
372	I'm Biker so it's nice that it connects to other trails.	2/5/2019 6:35 PM
373	Golf Trails and the greenhouses.	2/5/2019 6:24 PM
374	Quite retreat in the middle of town m	2/5/2019 6:20 PM
375	Multi use trails.	2/5/2019 6:12 PM
376	A bit of wildness in the middle of town. Great forests and ground cover. Nice paved and primitive trails.	2/5/2019 6:10 PM
377	True rustic nature, right in the middle of Anchorage. Not over planned or developed. Just nature being nature with a spring running through it!	2/5/2019 6:07 PM
378	Proximity to my house.	2/5/2019 6:06 PM
379	I like that it is a relatively intact boreal forest ecosystem, that there is a good balance between trails and other developments and raw nature. I also like the lighted trails for winter Nordic skiing.	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
380	The fact that it's in town and can be used by anyone	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
381	NA	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
382	golf course and quiet environment	2/5/2019 6:00 PM
383	Ease of access to the trails, frequency of grooming ski trails in the winter, lighting on the paved trails	2/5/2019 5:55 PM
384	I like to go to the greenhouses especially in the winter.	2/5/2019 5:54 PM
385	The park, except for the ball fields, has been a place that provides an opportunity for reflection, relaxation, and contemplation	2/5/2019 5:53 PM
386	Proximity	2/5/2019 5:53 PM
387	it's beautiful	2/5/2019 5:52 PM

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388	The trails, especially lighted.	2/5/2019 5:49 PM
389	The greenhouse and the sledding hill in winter and good bike trails	2/5/2019 5:42 PM
390	I don't attend that park for safety reasons, though I would love to!	2/5/2019 5:39 PM
391	The Forest Bathing aesthetic	2/5/2019 5:34 PM

Q6 What issues or concerns would you like to see addressed in this master plan?

Answered: 346 Skipped: 92

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Maybe updating some of the outer facilities in the park.	3/18/2019 10:15 AM
2	Sledding safety	3/8/2019 8:47 PM
3	Wish the playground was bigger. It's always pack.	3/6/2019 12:01 PM
4	There needs to be equipment that is accessible to children with disabilities.	3/5/2019 10:03 PM
5	It's great to see so many birch trees in this park. I understand removing some trees may be required for certain improvements, but trying to protect as many as possible to keep the character of the park would be appreciated.	3/5/2019 10:55 AM
6	There is a lot of homeless camps inside the park, some are overrun with trash.	3/4/2019 10:02 PM
7	Crime. That seems to be one of the problems, homeless camps etc.	3/3/2019 8:33 AM
8	Better lighting expanded greenhouse with indoor play area	3/2/2019 4:15 PM
9	Minimal change and/or development	3/2/2019 3:42 PM
10	More viewing space at the RR Club. A better exterior; looks ratty, like it's going to fall down	3/1/2019 9:49 PM
11	Improvement of the outfield for softball. The grass is typically quite brown.	3/1/2019 3:11 PM
12	No signs or maps at intersections	3/1/2019 10:46 AM
13	I am hesitant to spend much time stopped in the park due to homeless people. At least twice, I have run through the park and have seen someone defecating close to the trail. Numerous other times I have seen very disheveled people when I run or bike through. I'm not sure if the Master Plan for the park can solve this issue but my safety is the main reason I do not spend more time in the park.	3/1/2019 8:33 AM
14	More legitimate loop trail on the south side.	3/1/2019 8:19 AM
15	Safety and lighting	3/1/2019 6:24 AM
16	safety on the north of debarr section	2/28/2019 5:50 PM
17	Lack of re-purposing the older structures/functions that fallen out of use and experiences vandalism and lack of ownership by the community. What's the 'vision' for these spaces?	2/28/2019 5:23 PM
18	Maintenance and improvement of paved trails. So many routes, but in dire need of resurfacing and widening to better accommodate users.	2/28/2019 3:56 PM
19	less golf more other activities. Keep the greenhouses! Safety.	2/28/2019 3:14 PM
20	Keeping wooded areas, especially south of DeBarr	2/28/2019 3:06 PM
21	The roots of trees next to the trails make the walking uneven.	2/28/2019 10:36 AM
22	Lighting	2/28/2019 10:20 AM
23	Many of the trails are very isolated. I would like to see ways to increase the number of people using the park. The park is fairly unsafe to access from the neighborhood west of Pine. I would like pedestrian safety addressed and a better connection from Pine to the bike trail that does not involve the parking lot.	2/28/2019 12:26 AM
24	More diversity in activities- I am in complete agreement with the proposed YEP single track plan. I would like to see more running / commuting / walking in the park - AKA slow activities that keep eyes on the park.	2/27/2019 7:39 PM
25	Incursion of homeless camps and illicit drug use.	2/27/2019 3:28 PM

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26	Better cycling/bike commuting connections. It's a logical connection point for the Chester Creek multi-use trail to connect to the Glenn Highway Multi-Use Trail in some way through this park. Improvements to the sense of security. With lower income neighborhoods nearby, there is a sense of lower security especially at night. Not all of the connecting trails are lit. The tunnels do not feel safe. The secluded parking lots within the park attract undesirable activities. All of these factors contribute to a higher level of graffiti and vandalism that occurs to park property and vegetation (trees) in this park. Improvements to wayfinding. This is a confusing park to navigate if you are new to the area. Improvements to dog owner/dog waste issues. Dog owners do not respect the trails in regard to dog waste (although a problem throughout Anchorage). This is a natural spring source. Let's protect it better.	2/27/2019 2:05 PM
27	I noticed last summer while hiking thru the park that there was a lot of evidence of people residing/camping/squatting/what have you in some of the more remote areas. The people themselves don't concern me too much, but the fact that there was trash and human waste scattered around is both ugly and unsanitary.	2/27/2019 1:15 PM
28	Prefer the skate park to be a little more separated.	2/26/2019 9:43 PM
29	The westernmost side of the park, along Pine St, was never fully restored after previous wind storms. This blocked trails, changed user traffic, and allowed homeless camps to appear. Homeless inebriates make the woods unsafe.	2/26/2019 5:54 PM
30	Homeless camps. Safety	2/26/2019 12:12 PM
31	High homeless population, camps and amount of garbage	2/26/2019 11:51 AM
32	bumpy paths	2/25/2019 11:56 PM
33	Dark tunnels, lots of ruts on the pavement over by debar	2/25/2019 10:01 PM
34	Some sketchy characters are out and about sometimes. I was once chased in the park which makes me only want to visit with a friend along. I would like to see continued and increased use by commuters and recreational users to cut down on number of folks who I need to use caution around in the park. I think if there were more mountain bike trails folks wouldn't be up to no good in the woods.	2/25/2019 8:58 PM
35	Homeless camps, better trails for mountain biking	2/25/2019 7:15 PM
36	Stop all the talk about development! This was one park where the rat race was kept at bay. Slowly but surely Parks and Rec have been promoting athletic activities which have resulted in huge portions of the park being dedicated to "partners". Some crazy person actually ran down from the chalet to scream that we could not walk on the "golf course"!	2/25/2019 12:12 PM
37	Preservation - park is being destroyed.	2/25/2019 11:25 AM
38	I went and looked at the last master plan (1979) and I thought it did a really good job... most attending the hearings held at ASD Board room years ago also agreed (like 200:1) that there should be no more development at RJSP. I am a bit annoyed that it is two days from your first workshop and there is nothing posted as to what you have done in the last year as far as planning. I am also concerned because going back through the history, it looks like you have continually ignored the public's concern and have catered instead to user groups looking to create specific facilities in the park. I suppose the one major problem we are facing (other than the attempt to turn the park into a gymnasium for millennials) is the conversion of park trails into major transportation thoroughfares with the result that we now have shoppers, bikers doing 30 mph, dog walkers, and toddlers all at the same time which adversely has impacted the park. Add to that the whacking of trees and brush to make the hysterical feel better and enable bikers to go faster, and the very nature of the park is being destroyed. We need a commuter route along 20th and Boniface like the one in place along Pine and the current paved trails narrowed.	2/25/2019 11:12 AM
39	Homeless camps are there, nearly all year. A effective plan may be formed to resolve this issue; in a efficient safe manner for all involved.	2/25/2019 11:06 AM
40	Homeless camps are a problem. XC ski grooming is inconsistent in the north unit. Off leash dogs outside of the dog park are rampant, as is dog feces left by owners. Finally, I've only seen police once on patrol in the park (a summer school resource officer on bike patrol). I'd like to see more bike patrols on the trails.	2/24/2019 8:41 PM
41	That these uses are preserved.	2/24/2019 3:57 PM
42	Safety	2/24/2019 3:16 PM

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43	Safety, cleanup	2/24/2019 12:09 PM
44	I want the park to be developed as little as possible to preserve the natural setting it is.	2/23/2019 4:14 PM
45	Homeless residents in park, maintenance jntrvald	2/23/2019 4:10 PM
46	It would be great to have the singletrack trails improved since people already use the side trails. The camps are always a concern as well.	2/23/2019 4:08 PM
47	Not aware of any.	2/23/2019 1:30 PM
48	Homeless in the park. I feel unsafe	2/23/2019 1:27 PM
49	Keep everything :) we love Russian Jack.	2/22/2019 8:31 PM
50	Better maintained trails	2/22/2019 7:14 PM
51	More trees/shade near polar bear park, I feel that the hill near the playground is too big with not enough space at the bottom for safe sledding or skiing. I do not let my kids go into the woods because of homeless camps but addressing those is beyond scope of masterplan.	2/22/2019 2:38 PM
52	Hopefully the MTB trails that were designated for improvement end up being improved.	2/22/2019 9:08 AM
53	That use of city parks is beneficial to all user groups, and all user groups can be happy with the final plan.	2/22/2019 8:11 AM
54	safety	2/22/2019 7:51 AM
55	Not safe	2/21/2019 11:22 PM
56	aging building	2/21/2019 9:01 PM
57	Would like to see the paved trails resurfaced and cracks repaired. Also, as a single biker, I would like the plan to address opening up treed area along bike path and open up site lines to make the trail safer for all users.	2/21/2019 6:17 PM
58	Preservation of the natural character of the park; maintenance of existing facilities. I am concerned that an extensive network of single-track bicycle trails will be cut into the forest.	2/21/2019 3:45 PM
59	The park in its entirety must be preserved and protected from "user groups". The CAG, which focuses on user groups, in fact does not include non-traditional users groups, like skijax or the "RJSP user group" (a "non" user group). It seems like it is handpicked to increase pressure on the park, and increase parceling the park up to such groups. And on that subject (i. e. the hand picking of the CAG) I am concerned that P&R have refused to address issues raised by community councils, have suggested that concern over the park by such councils is an attempt to sabotage planning, and the misrepresentation over the history of the park vis-a-vis P&R's actions which have historically run counter to the Master Plan in place. I would like to see P&R cease and desist from changing the nature of trails (for example from dirt to gravel) without community notice and calling that "maintenance", I would like to see P&R comply with Title 21. I would like to see P&R cease claiming that game trails present in the park are "social trails" available for "development" without the required public process. I am VERY concerned that the aesthetic inherent in RJSP is continually degraded by virtue of an intent to increase "sight lines" and remove undergrowth as those practices denude the park and decrease the ability to perceive one is not in a crowd.	2/21/2019 3:13 PM
60	Improve golf tee boxes and greens. Signage prohibiting long ball hitters from hitting softballs over the fence onto 6th avenue.	2/21/2019 2:57 PM
61	I would like to see the existing dirt trails smoothed out, and more singletrack trails for biking and running. More frequent grooming and trails for skiing only would be great. I have notice garbage and evidence of camps in the woods that should be strongly discouraged and cleaned up.	2/21/2019 12:59 PM
62	Crime, Trash	2/20/2019 5:12 PM
63	More softball	2/20/2019 4:35 PM
64	Better bathroom. Better softball fields	2/20/2019 4:21 PM
65	improved softball facilities such as refurbishing or turfing fields 5 & 6 and the two Russian Jack fields, including fencing.	2/20/2019 4:15 PM
66	parking for the dog park homeless camps	2/20/2019 12:36 PM

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67	Bike trails are in tremendous need of maintenance. They are almost dangerous to ride in some places. Softball fields need new outfields. Water and bathrooms for North side playground and ball fields.	2/20/2019 10:14 AM
68	Crime	2/19/2019 2:02 AM
69	Homeless people have set up several camps within the park, especially on the north side. I've also come across questionable individuals on the trails on the south side, which usually causes me to alter my route to avoid them.	2/19/2019 12:28 AM
70	I would be concerned that adding much singletrack aimed at mountain bikers would change the feel too much. But if there was still lots of running and hiking on the singletrack I would be less concerned.	2/18/2019 6:04 PM
71	Eliminate golf. It's such an overrated activity that takes up way too much time and attention for the small, small number of people who play. And of those small # of people who play, they don't go there that often.	2/18/2019 5:22 PM
72	All the homeless camps	2/18/2019 5:15 PM
73	The growing homeless camp problem	2/18/2019 12:59 PM
74	N/A	2/17/2019 8:32 PM
75	I would like to see the railroad club stay in the park, as their monthly public open houses are a free and kid friendly activity that many young families in Anchorage enjoy.	2/17/2019 6:49 PM
76	Fenced, sectioned-off dog areas would be great!!! We have a rescue dog that isn't good with other dogs so it's really hard to take her to parks that aren't dog friendly with nearby parking.	2/17/2019 12:09 PM
77	Continue the lengths - maybe extend - and upkeep of paths. Keep the dog park.	2/16/2019 9:05 AM
78	the maintenance of the paved trails, chalet, greenhouse and winter ski grooming.	2/15/2019 8:07 PM
79	Balancing the competing needs of different user groups/activities.	2/15/2019 5:56 PM
80	Clean up the North half of the park. Develop some trails there.	2/15/2019 3:47 PM
81	I'm not aware of any major issues or concerns. But again, I'm generally a west side resident now and only occasionally come to the park.	2/15/2019 3:19 PM
82	more inclusive, accessible overall - playground especially perhaps better connection to nearby neighborhoods to activate spaces around the park	2/15/2019 3:05 PM
83	Keep golf (ball and disc) in the master plan.	2/14/2019 4:11 PM
84	I'd like to see a better established trail system for year round use.	2/14/2019 2:40 PM
85	The trails are rough and often feel a little bit unsafe due to garbage, graffiti, etc.	2/14/2019 2:14 PM
86	Need better maintenance/resurfacing of the paved trails. There are a lot of dirt trails, which is great, but also need to prevent people from making more pirate trails without permission.	2/13/2019 11:22 PM
87	Development of the park which would require extensive cutting down of woods Would be good if some of the downed trees (from windstorms) could be cleared off the trails when they happen. It's been gradually improving but has taken a long time. NO CUTTING WOODS FOR GOLF DRIVING RANGE OR INDOOR TENNIS FACILITY.	2/13/2019 6:18 PM
88	See below. Most importantly, the Park needs to be preserved and protected from Parks and Rec and User groups. The Park cannot handle additional usage without deterioration of aesthetic already enjoyed by park users. One can't have every activity in every park. Convert the soccer fields to dog park. If you will only do something about Nunaka Park it would provide better and more manageable soccer fields than what was placed in North Park. Do something to help softball association with the ball parks Provide marking for location of dog park and invite Animal Control to be present lunch and evenings daily at all park parking lots asking where the dogs leashes are. Track as if you worked for NSAA Protect and Preserve	2/13/2019 5:53 PM
89	Homelessness. Condition of asphalt.	2/13/2019 4:33 PM
90	I would like to expand and secure the dog park.	2/13/2019 3:33 PM
91	Dog poop all over fields and playground.	2/13/2019 11:59 AM
92	I would like to see more user groups needs met. Especially people that live close by the park. I think there is incredible potential for this green space and it is under-utilized right now.	2/13/2019 10:27 AM

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93	Vagrants and lack of maintenance	2/13/2019 9:13 AM
94	continue maintenance of ski trails	2/13/2019 8:34 AM
95	It's a big park and security may be improved by some tree thinning and upgrades to attract more folks to the park.	2/12/2019 9:48 PM
96	I have seen a few locations with homeless camps popping up. It would be nice to get more use in those areas to maybe make them less desirable for camps. The North side has lots of potential for trails, the ski trails are nice but don't get much grooming.	2/12/2019 5:26 PM
97	Trash, unauthorized camping, bring back summer disc golf, better connection to surrounding neighborhoods through events, activities	2/12/2019 5:26 PM
98	1. Homeless camps in west side forest of south side. 2. Hardening single track loops so they can be used without degrading or causing erosion. 3. Differentiating MU routes vs ski only routes. It's currently a free-for-all.	2/12/2019 3:16 PM
99	Signs would be good' I often get turned around	2/12/2019 2:38 PM
100	no dog parks	2/12/2019 2:15 PM
101	Not sure.	2/12/2019 11:38 AM
102	Potentially more lighting on trails/throughout park.	2/12/2019 10:53 AM
103	The paved trails need to be re-surfaced.	2/11/2019 9:14 PM
104	Removal of the dead trees Expansion of children play areas	2/11/2019 7:21 PM
105	Expand bike trails to increase traffic in the park. Hopefully more legitimate users in the park will dissuade the homeless from living in RJ. Clean up trash more quickly after homeless are evicted	2/11/2019 7:17 PM
106	Homeless population. Completion of the trail loop along the west portion of the park, near the ballfields (possibly with another underpass?)	2/11/2019 4:11 PM
107	Unmaintained asphalt poses tripping hazards. Sometime I find myself in a homeless camp by mistake.	2/11/2019 3:14 PM
108	Expansion of bike trails, clearer signage and education of who/how on what trails. Also dog owner education - tired of the crap that shows up each spring after the snow melt.	2/11/2019 3:04 PM
109	Homelessness problem, drug trafficking and dealing,	2/11/2019 12:59 PM
110	Maintain the activities and facilities that make this one of our favorite parks (sledding hill, multi-use trails, chalet, greenhouse)	2/11/2019 11:14 AM
111	Perceived safety concerns on social trails, especially north of DeBarr.	2/11/2019 10:44 AM
112	Homeless encampments.	2/11/2019 9:40 AM
113	I did not read it, where is the attachment?	2/11/2019 9:26 AM
114	Safety, it's improving by events years ago have raised concerns about early morning and late night hours.	2/11/2019 9:13 AM
115	Clearly marked trails. Homeless encampments.	2/11/2019 7:10 AM
116	The park doesn't get a tremendous amount of use, which I think can make it feel more dangerous on the paved trails outside of daylight hours.	2/10/2019 10:29 PM
117	The division between the north and south parts of the park (especially the underpass at DeBarr) feels sketchy. I don't know if it's a lack lighting, trash, or something else, but I sometimes don't feel comfortable crossing over to the north end of the park--or vice versa.	2/10/2019 10:18 PM
118	Anchorage and all of Alaska is missing an good mtb/bmx dirt jump park. There are a ton of kids out there that would be able to get into the sport with the building of a public jump park! At the moment there are dedicated riders building their own trails but many jumps that were made with very hard work and many hours were torn down. Having a legal public park is important! Since the skatepark is already there, Russian Jack would be the perfect place to build dirt jumps as the disciplines cross over.	2/10/2019 9:55 PM
119	The vagrants	2/10/2019 9:45 PM

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120	Drug use and sales in the park. Homeless and rude people hanging about or living or camping in the woods.	2/10/2019 9:23 PM
121	Safety. Just safety and leaving it just the way it is.	2/10/2019 9:22 PM
122	Camps, feeling of not being safe near the parking lots due to activity in the lots. Unused/locked old park buildings.	2/10/2019 9:20 PM
123	Golf seems out of place and not well used	2/10/2019 8:03 PM
124	Cracked and uneven paved bike trails in need of repair. Lack of perminant mtn bike trails that will develop erosion issues with continued use.	2/10/2019 7:40 PM
125	It is a little dangerous	2/10/2019 7:36 PM
126	Develop a network of MTB single track trails	2/10/2019 7:30 PM
127	I used to visit the park to picnic or read A LOT more before it turned into a golf course. Now I rarely go in the summer because you have to worry about being hit. I was just skiing there today actually and saw a homeless camp. I am compassionate toward the problem of homelessness, but it is a deterrant for future skiing, at least through that area.	2/10/2019 7:03 PM
128	Darkness of certain areas. Does not always feel safe.	2/10/2019 7:00 PM
129	Homeless people and having them not be accommodated.	2/10/2019 6:20 PM
130	Maintaining the greenhouse and flowers program.	2/10/2019 5:33 PM
131	safety of the ski trails, people walking on the groomed ski trails with their dogs and not keeping dogs off the trails. Lighting and personal safety.	2/10/2019 1:08 AM
132	Limiting pressures for excessive development by various special interest groups.	2/9/2019 10:09 PM
133	Keep as much of it untouched as possible.	2/9/2019 8:35 PM
134	maintained paved paths	2/9/2019 3:40 PM
135	Security issues w/trails, suggested solutions to dog poop all over lawns	2/9/2019 3:23 PM
136	re-vitalization of the park to encourage more people to come enjoy it. Let's see what we can do to help make folks feel safer in the park.	2/9/2019 2:43 PM
137	Do not overdevelop.	2/9/2019 2:38 PM
138	protect wild areas while maintaining trails	2/9/2019 12:51 PM
139	Keep the trees! Please don't carve up the park.	2/9/2019 9:28 AM
140	Improved access to the main entrance from boniface. Maybe some security at times for safety.	2/9/2019 9:14 AM
141	Improve the parking along boniface. It's currently a little undersized, the lot can ably be accessed from the south bound traffic, and visibility into that lot from the road is not great, so it tends to leave a feeling of 'what am I getting myself into, that car looks creepy' when driving by.	2/9/2019 8:08 AM
142	Watchfulness for those who might harm others. Need to have a plan if you get an overly cranky moose, ie cull if threat to peoples lives. Educate about wildlife.	2/8/2019 11:37 PM
143	More maps posted of trail system? I remember their being quite a bit of cracked/bumpy pavement last time I biked there.	2/8/2019 10:40 PM
144	Homeless camps in the wooded portions	2/8/2019 10:39 PM
145	Keeping park in its natural state. No more development. Address homeless camps presence.	2/8/2019 7:46 PM
146	There are homeless people living inside this huge park. It is too large and most of it is not used, and Municipality of Anchorage needs to sell roadside strips of the park-land for housing development.	2/8/2019 7:39 PM
147	walking trails	2/8/2019 7:05 PM
148	litter	2/8/2019 6:14 PM
149	Safety	2/8/2019 6:12 PM
150	Homeless camps on the northeast side of the park. Expanding trails and/or golf course. Develop driving range for golf course to increase park use and capture new revenues.	2/8/2019 4:51 PM

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151	Plans for addressing homeless camps and safety	2/8/2019 4:32 PM
152	Better maintenance of the golf course. Eliminate the fake RAISED greens on the golf course. You can keep the fake turf but make them ground level.	2/8/2019 4:31 PM
153	Continued safety throughout the park.	2/8/2019 2:31 PM
154	No fast track bike trails across the main trails	2/8/2019 2:26 PM
155	No overdevelopment.	2/8/2019 1:31 PM
156	How to keep homeless drug addicted people from harassing park users.	2/8/2019 12:46 PM
157	Signage to indicate the dog park. The only official sign is at the dead end of 16th. No other signs. This sign is above the garbage can. Open the Boniface Gates for the Dog Park. Right now the entrances to the Dog Park area are all very forbidding.	2/8/2019 12:35 PM
158	Uncertain how concerned I should be regarding safety in the dark	2/8/2019 12:27 PM
159	A year round fenced-in dog park. The soccer fields are only used for a couple of months. If you fenced those in, it could a 12 month dog park that would ensure the safety of dogs and pedestrians.	2/8/2019 12:06 PM
160	The sledding hill is super fun and we might be able to improve safety there with some kind of soft barrier (hay bales in the past) to the treed area.	2/8/2019 11:52 AM
161	I would like to ensure the area east of the existing golf course, and west of Boniface Parkway is maintained for its natural configuration as much as practical. Bike / cross country skiing trails should have their surfaces maintained for those activities (occasional damage to the asphalt surface presents some dangerous obstacles to bikers...would be bad for those folks to be injured). The bridge surfaces are often slippery, an alternate surface might help? There are some homeless / criminal / vandalism issues which could be helped by more frequent pass-throughs by APD personnel? The Russian Jack Springs water area should be maintained in a natural state...golf course expansions, if any, should be kept to the west side of Lidia Selkregg Lane.	2/8/2019 11:47 AM
162	repair the bike trails	2/8/2019 11:12 AM
163	Safety on the trails, especially the unpaved trails	2/8/2019 10:44 AM
164	I hope that development doesn't involve much clearing. I don't mind some new trails but I wouldn't want to see new fairways/fields. I look the wooded areas to walk/ride/ski/run in.	2/8/2019 10:42 AM
165	Don't mess it up.	2/8/2019 9:49 AM
166	safety from human predators	2/8/2019 7:47 AM
167	Don't mess with the above, please	2/8/2019 12:06 AM
168	Remove the homeless camps we often see when our group hikes in the park. They are unsightly and make us feel unsafe.	2/7/2019 11:56 PM
169	Unauthorized camping, vandalism, unmitigated abandoned facilities sites. Dog feces management.	2/7/2019 11:39 PM
170	I'd like to make sure the chalet is open as much as possible to support users of the park	2/7/2019 10:13 PM
171	lack of general public use of picnic shelters, and there use by homeless	2/7/2019 9:43 PM
172	illegal camping, removal of old structures, improved access from neighborhoods rather than arterials	2/7/2019 9:39 PM
173	I hope we can construct single track bike trails. They will be well loved and used, and help provide more eyes and ears in the park which should help people feel and be safer in the park	2/7/2019 9:32 PM
174	Safety, especially in summer- having more activities there will create a safer environment	2/7/2019 9:32 PM
175	Personal Safety. Fear of being their alone	2/7/2019 7:09 PM
176	Prevent additional development, except for additional meeting room to supplement the chalet.	2/7/2019 6:23 PM
177	Some people don't want anything done to improve the Park - That is selfish, shortsighted & ignorant - improvements must be made, to keep up with use.	2/7/2019 5:59 PM
178	Needs an established connecting bike/ski trail behind or around the greenhouses, without having to use the DeBarr sidewalk, or the golf fairway.	2/7/2019 5:57 PM
179	More single track mountain bike loops. More trails!!!	2/7/2019 5:24 PM

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180	Smooth Cycling paths	2/7/2019 5:01 PM
181	Model railroad club is not mentioned at all in this master plan, which I believe is an issue. They have numerous active members and draw lots of visitors from the community regularly.	2/7/2019 4:54 PM
182	The city should zone a portion of the park for a liquor store, right now homeless lives are at risk crossing Bragraw to the holiday.	2/7/2019 4:52 PM
183	Better signage, mile markers, walking loops for dog walks. Not sure where dog park is currently?	2/7/2019 4:51 PM
184	Homeless camps The old camp ground on northern section	2/7/2019 4:42 PM
185	Protection from over-development; prevention of homeless camps; preservation of tree canopy in a period of rapid climate change; Maintenance of existing improvements; Increased use of the Greenhouse (more than just flowers - expand to include starter vegetables and other food plants	2/7/2019 3:57 PM
186	More development over on the north side of Debarr, maybe anchored by another chalet, more ski trails established.	2/7/2019 3:50 PM
187	illegal longterm camping	2/7/2019 3:38 PM
188	Perhaps update the building a little.	2/7/2019 3:09 PM
189	better/more parking. Better driveway. Wayfinding	2/7/2019 3:00 PM
190	I don't want the woodland trails taken over by mountain bikers. We need a quiet place for those of us that can't get out of town for natural beauty and wildlife viewing. I am disabled and don't get very far from home. I know I'm selfish but want very much to keep it the way it is.	2/7/2019 2:40 PM
191	Expand the golf course to include a driving range and practice putting green so players can warm-up before they start their round.	2/7/2019 2:35 PM
192	I think that drug deals happen in the parking lot off of Boniface which is next to the trail.	2/7/2019 2:32 PM
193	Safety. I never feel safe there.	2/7/2019 2:29 PM
194	Upgrade the golf course.	2/7/2019 2:27 PM
195	Restrictions on development and altering the undeveloped nature of the park.	2/7/2019 2:18 PM
196	Repaving the main paved trail.	2/7/2019 2:11 PM
197	Safety	2/7/2019 2:11 PM
198	Thoughtful development and utilization of the park, ways to encourage proper use and discourage improper use of the park	2/7/2019 2:07 PM
199	too much emphasis sports and activities that are applicable to Alaskan culture and needs. i.e. golf	2/7/2019 2:05 PM
200	I don't see P&R complying with the Plan. Looks more like you only try to change the plan to push something the community is on record as opposing	2/7/2019 1:49 PM
201	Preserve the existing non-developed areas of the park please	2/7/2019 1:02 PM
202	There is always so much trash in the area and broken glass on the trail during the summer.	2/7/2019 12:56 PM
203	Unauthorized campers.	2/7/2019 12:33 PM
204	Safety- concerned about vagrants and drug users, although trash problem seems to be improved in the last year or so	2/7/2019 11:03 AM
205	Occasional trash problems.	2/7/2019 10:54 AM
206	Increasing the use of and the activities in the Park.	2/7/2019 10:33 AM
207	greater trail access for people with limited mobility, security	2/7/2019 10:16 AM
208	Security, trail maintenance	2/7/2019 9:40 AM
209	I'm fed up with the vandalism.	2/7/2019 8:24 AM
210	Keep the springs wild and untouched and keep it "unknown"	2/7/2019 7:28 AM
211	Preservation of the habitat around the spring. Management of the old spruce trees to decrease fire hazard and prevent propagation of spruce bark beetles.	2/7/2019 7:22 AM

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212	I love how it is laid out right now. I am concerned that the woods will be thinned out to allow for other activities.	2/7/2019 6:44 AM
213	SAFETY. That is the sole reason most people won't go with me to that park. I used to ski there by myself but it seems too dangerous now.	2/7/2019 4:54 AM
214	My main problem right now is all the trees that are still down from the wind storm several years ago. Trails are buried under trees. And the other thing is the poor condition of a lot of the trails in the park.	2/6/2019 10:48 PM
215	Bathroom in the north park, better signage in some places (maybe entire park map signs at key trail entrances)	2/6/2019 10:34 PM
216	Less camping of homeless and less using the dog park area near old campsites as dumping ground for landscaping waste by the muni	2/6/2019 10:31 PM
217	I don't see a lot of homeless camps in RJ but I do now recall one over by the fields last fall during a Tuesday night race. It was very obvious and prominent. We need to solve that problem generally in greenspace, but they should never be so blatantly in our parks where kids and families gather.	2/6/2019 10:05 PM
218	Feeling less than secure about using certain parts of the park, due to underdeveloped/underused trails, combined with vagrants and homeless camps.	2/6/2019 9:49 PM
219	Maintain and upgrade existing facilities and look for new ones.	2/6/2019 9:49 PM
220	Keeping the spring clean from runoff from the parking lot, the homeless encampments, and the encroachment from (dog) walkers on the ski trails north of DeBarr Road. The dog park should be fenced and signage up to keep them off those trails. The north trails should be groomed for skiing on a regular basis, not ignored.	2/6/2019 7:47 PM
221	Sad state of the paved trail maintenance	2/6/2019 7:38 PM
222	More safety on the sledding hill so sleds curve more to the middle and not off into the trees on the right side of the hill. Removing old poles and obstacles would help too. I would also like to see the removal of Campground and bathrooms on the Boniface side of the park. It can be a little sketchy in that area of the trail system.	2/6/2019 6:38 PM
223	Homeless camps	2/6/2019 6:16 PM
224	improving the quality of the paths leading in to the park (I walk from Bragaw/near East High, and the paved trail is a mess with potholes and roots). also maybe community engaged graffiti control?	2/6/2019 5:00 PM
225	Safety	2/6/2019 4:51 PM
226	I don't feel comfortable on the trails or being off trail alone in the park because I have run into homeless camps.	2/6/2019 4:05 PM
227	I would like to see the items identified in the initial master plan, except for moving the green house to Pine. I would like to see the golf course closed. I would like to see a schedule of all park assets in a GIS system. I would like all trail assets to be properly identify under the Trail Plan rubric. I would like to see all natural resource areas PRESERVED. Blow down from 2012 needs to be addressed.	2/6/2019 3:52 PM
228	Homeless people	2/6/2019 3:42 PM
229	Replace the pedestrian/bike bridge over Northern Lights east of Bragaw. It bounces really bad and makes me dizzy!	2/6/2019 3:25 PM
230	I would like to see the the concerns expressed my community council addressed. I want to prevent further exploitation of the park.	2/6/2019 3:16 PM
231	Please do not allow loose dogs	2/6/2019 3:06 PM
232	Access to restrooms when chalet is not open.	2/6/2019 3:05 PM
233	Safety (call boxes?)	2/6/2019 3:03 PM
234	Homeless camping should be contained to a designated space	2/6/2019 3:01 PM
235	unblocking streams from fallen trees safety from homeless people	2/6/2019 2:58 PM
236	Please continue to maintain the bike trails.	2/6/2019 2:49 PM
237	Making sure that all the lights are working during the winter. I don't see a big need to spend a bunch of money on this park.	2/6/2019 2:49 PM

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238	safety - over the years it has become more and more dangerous to walk/ski/bike alone in the park	2/6/2019 2:45 PM
239	litter in the woods and worn out or damaged trails	2/6/2019 2:27 PM
240	Preserve and improve trails	2/6/2019 2:26 PM
241	Tracks being laid more frequently.	2/6/2019 2:14 PM
242	There are several issues. 1) People camping in the summer create a health hazard, block trails, and potentially present a safety and environmental degradation hazard; 2) Off-leash dogs on the trails present safety hazards. I have been attacked and knocked down several times.	2/6/2019 2:05 PM
243	Open it up more. More lighting and better signed trails. Accommodate beginning mountain bikers.	2/6/2019 2:00 PM
244	Homeless camping in the woods.	2/6/2019 1:49 PM
245	security/safety	2/6/2019 1:46 PM
246	Need to eliminate conflicts between bicycle, ski and pedestrian traffic on the paved trails . . . especially the trail that runs parallel to Boniface Pkwy. A partial solution may involve construction of path along Boniface.	2/6/2019 1:40 PM
247	The greens on the golf course are cement. New greens would improve usage by golfers by 200%. Single track biking and fat tire bikes are popular these days.	2/6/2019 1:30 PM
248	The small parking lots have been a hub for abandoned cars and illicit activity, more light or visibility in these places	2/6/2019 1:29 PM
249	Homeless camping put all year long and panhandling.	2/6/2019 1:25 PM
250	Eliminate homeless camping.	2/6/2019 1:23 PM
251	Groom the trails more often for skiing.see	2/6/2019 1:22 PM
252	That the park users be left alone.	2/6/2019 12:57 PM
253	The sledding hill could be made more safe. Don't develop the park too much that it detracts from the wild nature.	2/6/2019 12:56 PM
254	Transient population issues. I would never let my wife or daughter use the park alone. Everyone in the neighborhood refers to it as "Raping Jack Park" due to the	2/6/2019 12:56 PM
255	Homelessness. Improved disc golf signs and baskets. Resurface paved trails.	2/6/2019 12:53 PM
256	Trail safety Upgrades to trails and facilities	2/6/2019 12:48 PM
257	Safety. I don't feel safe going through any of our parks by myself.	2/6/2019 12:48 PM
258	It is designed like an auto-oriented destination park exclusively; it needs better integration and pedestrian access to the North side neighborhood across Pine; encouraging more use in the woods on the North side	2/6/2019 11:54 AM
259	Safety and adequate lighting at night.	2/6/2019 11:51 AM
260	Safety concerns- camps located on the SW side of the park appeared to have stolen property such as bicycles.	2/6/2019 11:27 AM
261	A way to stop the dumping of vehicles and keep vagrants / individuals from conduction drug sales	2/6/2019 11:26 AM
262	Homeless camps and drug use in the old pavilions.	2/6/2019 11:21 AM
263	Dog park located between 6th and Boniface opened up for larger off leash area.	2/6/2019 11:19 AM
264	I want to ensure that we plan carefully so that all users can enjoy the park in the manner that they choose.	2/6/2019 11:08 AM
265	Trail conditions and wayfinding. It is very hard to get bearings in the Park, even for those that have used the trails frequently in the past. The trails need a lot of love, they have deteriorated significantly in the past decades.	2/6/2019 11:00 AM

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266	1.Repave & widen all existing trails for safety. 2.Add paved trails @ unofficial access points such as Glacier & E 20th, Wesleyan & E 20th, & Farmer Place. 3.Widen & repave trails that connect to E 20th Avenue going to East High, bridge @ Northern Lights @ East High, & trails that connect to other parks & trails. 4. Clear sides of trails for better visibility of other users & animals on the trail. Keeps moose further from the trail, & reduces blind corners & curves. 5.Add lighting to all paved trails. 6.Pave and light all parking areas. 7.Limb up trees in parking areas for better visibility & safety. 8.Add Mutt Mitt dispenser & bear proof trash cans. 9.Add way finding signs and maps that include paved and unpaved improved trails. 10.Prevent illegal car & motorcycle trail access with barriers, bollards, or boulders. I have seen unauthorized cars and motorcycles on paved trails. 11.Block trail at end of E 20th east of Glacier. 12.More patrols of parking & access points to reduce negative activity & litter. 13.Light roads used for parking and access for security. 14.Pave bike access to E 20th. Prevent cars blocking entrance. Replace redundant gate with boulders or bollards. Currently have narrow, rutted, root filled access right of gate. This is across from 5206 E 20th Ave. 15.Fence dog park. 16.Widen and secure entrance to soccer fields for mowing with bollards or a gate. 17.Improve unpaved trails in underused areas of park.	2/6/2019 10:47 AM
267	The paved trails as well as the soft surface trails could use some love. Wayfinding is a big issue. The trails aren't named and signs are almost non-existent.	2/6/2019 10:45 AM
268	There are some areas that acquire rather extensive homeless camps on a regular basis. I am not sure how to solve this, but it seems to negatively impact most park users perception of safety.	2/6/2019 10:42 AM
269	3 or 4 El. schools have safe access to R.J. for xc ski, run, etc schools and parks dept. should work hard for the kids to do this.	2/6/2019 10:15 AM
270	Large homeless population camping in the park. Trail maintenance. Public safety.	2/6/2019 10:04 AM
271	better lighting on trails	2/6/2019 10:04 AM
272	Personal Safety Lighting Removal of vagrants	2/6/2019 9:52 AM
273	Larger facility	2/6/2019 8:37 AM
274	The illegal camps	2/6/2019 7:53 AM
275	I would love keep the single track wooded trails for biking and walking/jogging. Maybe develop them to be maintainable to be able to keep downed trees cleared so that they get MORE use to deter homeless camping.	2/6/2019 7:53 AM
276	vagrancy	2/6/2019 7:52 AM
277	A lane for walkers would be lovely... it's quite dangerous when they are unaware (frequently, using headphones or phone or otherwise occupied with something other than the scenery) and wander in front of bicycles. I absolutely DO NOT MIND sharing the trail, that's the point, but the trails can be more hazardous than the roads.	2/6/2019 7:36 AM
278	None	2/6/2019 7:20 AM
279	no guns in the park	2/6/2019 7:14 AM
280	Fix the sledding area, dangerous at times and no clear path to walk up or go down.	2/6/2019 6:51 AM
281	Keeping trails less developed. Better maintenance of main connectors. Replace dangerously slippery bridge surface below chalet. Stop increasing single track trails fragmenting park	2/6/2019 6:48 AM
282	Crime, homeless people	2/6/2019 6:18 AM
283	Homeless camps, under use by general public	2/6/2019 1:39 AM
284	Not family friendly anymore. I had an incident when golfer was possibly drunk, was disrespectful and aggressive toward me and my children. He shoot ball at my car as I was loading my children in. I forgot my cell phone at home so I felt very helpless in this situation. I preferred Russian jack before golfers when I could bring blanket and have picknick with my children and friends.	2/5/2019 11:53 PM
285	On several occasions, I've encountered homeless camps, homeless people sleeping on the trail and blocking it. I'm a single female and this can be frightening.	2/5/2019 11:30 PM
286	Resurfacing the bike trail. Cleaning out homeless camps often. Especially the ones that haven't been addressed in years. Loitering and drug activity at the playground parking lot is a major problem.	2/5/2019 11:22 PM

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287	<p>The ski-only trail signage on ski trails silently disappeared over the past ten years with no public process that I was aware of. Not every trail needs to be just for skiing, but certainly some should still be (and they were built for skiing in the first place.) Improvements to some trails by selective careful widening in places to allow better grooming by a larger machine when midwinter thaws freeze the surface into hard ruts. Clearly inventorying and identifying different trails and their uses would go a long way. Paved trails are long neglected and the plan should consider the Russian Jack trail as the eastern extension of the Chester Creek Trail, maybe to get better maintenance support. Lighting of the connector into Nunaka Valley. Lighting of the northern paved trail. A plan for rehabilitating or removing structures from the old campgrounds and assessing whether vehicle access at odd spots around the park is a good thing or not. Mapping of a winter bike/fat bike trail network. Considering longer open hours at the greenhouse and how it fits in with the park. Celebrate and encourage the park's value to East High, Russian Jack Elementary, Nunaka Valley Elementary, Wonder Park and Winterberry. This park is their sports practice venue (skiing, xc running), nature walk destination, and commuter route used by students from home to school. Look at the park with a child's eyes and think - can a child navigate the park to where they want to go? Will a child be safe in the park? Are facilities available and maintained for kids to use or to seek safety if they are lost or feel threatened? Are park staff staying on top of homeless camps and crimes occurring within the park and are park staff providing a regular presence out on the trails?</p>	2/5/2019 11:14 PM
288	Public toilets at the Boniface parking lot. Open the Boniface entrance for camping/picnicing	2/5/2019 10:42 PM
289	Safety on the trails.	2/5/2019 10:13 PM
290	Homeless and homeless camps	2/5/2019 10:01 PM
291	I would just like the topic of homeless people who establish permanent campsites in the park to be at least thought of. The trash a permanent campsite generates ruins the park experience for others.	2/5/2019 9:49 PM
292	The homeless camps and drug transactions have really picked up and it is uncomfortable and scary to be on the trails at times. Vandalism is always an issue too.	2/5/2019 9:46 PM
293	North/playground area doesn't always feel safe and clean	2/5/2019 9:46 PM
294	Real golf greens, not concrete. Safety...so many homeless and sketchy activities make it so I don't feel comfortable on many of the trails.	2/5/2019 9:41 PM
295	Way finding for people new to park. North to south trail that would be friendly to commuters (ie rather straight and near a thoroughfare like boniface). Improved sledding hill, better meeting or community space at chalet maybe something similar to Kincaid.	2/5/2019 9:04 PM
296	Adding lights for winter use	2/5/2019 8:52 PM
297	Homeless camps.	2/5/2019 8:48 PM
298	I really like it as it is	2/5/2019 8:44 PM
299	Crime! My car has been vandalized in the park.	2/5/2019 8:43 PM
300	There has ALWAYS been a need for more parking space in the park for buses as well as personal vehicles. Space exists in the lower NorthWest quadrant and access to that potential parking space could be from Pine Street.	2/5/2019 8:40 PM
301	Better signage	2/5/2019 8:40 PM
302	Too many bikers not respecting trail etiquette and unleashed dogs	2/5/2019 8:38 PM
303	Too many bikers going too fast. Homeless camps	2/5/2019 8:37 PM
304	homeless camps, degraded facilities/signs/trails	2/5/2019 8:36 PM
305	None	2/5/2019 8:32 PM
306	I would like to see police monitoring the parking lot to discourage the sexual acts and drugs that I personally have noticed from the vehicles parking and or coming and going from the main parking lot near the playground.	2/5/2019 8:20 PM
307	New smoother paving	2/5/2019 8:19 PM
308	Safety	2/5/2019 8:06 PM

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309	Homeless camps (probably a bigger issue than a master plan is meant for), continue developing and maintaining unpacked trails.	2/5/2019 7:54 PM
310	Hobo camps. Security in general. More off road bike single track that is not entry level. Better way to get across major roadways when walking or cycling. Crosswalks are too dangerous with children when walking.	2/5/2019 7:46 PM
311	Homeless leaving camps / trash	2/5/2019 7:44 PM
312	No development, no ball fields, no sports anything, police supervision of the parking lots. I have seen some strange, I would assume drug related, and if it gets worse, I won't visit the park anymore. I basically use it to walk my dogs.	2/5/2019 7:43 PM
313	Need more lighted ski trails and more trails (all uses) in northern portion	2/5/2019 7:28 PM
314	Golf does not belong in this park.	2/5/2019 7:26 PM
315	No further development. No further removal of trees (or tree limbing). No new trails. Preserve the natural setting and ensure the natural environment remains intact for future generations. Plant new trees in areas that have lost trees in the recent windstorms. Eradicate may day trees and other invasive plants.	2/5/2019 7:19 PM
316	Repair the culvert that runs through Reka Drive.	2/5/2019 7:18 PM
317	Homeless camps	2/5/2019 7:13 PM
318	Decreased illegal camping. Education of use of skate park for those on wheels, not just another playground.	2/5/2019 7:11 PM
319	Don't have any	2/5/2019 7:10 PM
320	Homeless camps in the western border of the park. Would love to have a way from North and south rd on the western end that didn't involve crossing debar.	2/5/2019 7:05 PM
321	Repave the trails. Improve safety within the park. I was followed by someone once and it rattled me enough to keep me from visiting for a while.	2/5/2019 7:04 PM
322	NO SINGLE TRACK!!!!	2/5/2019 6:59 PM
323	Maintaining the integrity of the park.	2/5/2019 6:56 PM
324	Homeless camps	2/5/2019 6:49 PM
325	Homeless people and crime	2/5/2019 6:47 PM
326	More lights, public awareness & safety.	2/5/2019 6:43 PM
327	I'm not sure how safe it is in the area of the soccer fields.	2/5/2019 6:35 PM
328	Remove people who camp there.	2/5/2019 6:24 PM
329	Homeless camps , drug dealing , general safety	2/5/2019 6:20 PM
330	Illegal camps and tree roots removed from paved trails.	2/5/2019 6:12 PM
331	Illegal camping. Illegal trail building. Soil compaction and disruption by frisbee golfing. Maintaining the current wilderness character. Not sacrificing wooded areas for new golf or tennis facilities or the like.	2/5/2019 6:10 PM
332	Old buildings/structures taken down. Directional signs, in the event visitors get lost or in case of an emergency.	2/5/2019 6:07 PM
333	More lights. More mountain bike trails.	2/5/2019 6:06 PM
334	I would want to ensure that any development would maintain the aforementioned balance. There should not be any loss of additional wooded acreage.	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
335	Some security would be nice	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
336	NA	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
337	access off of Pine Street with parking and access to the chalet, improve maintenance and mowing of golf course	2/5/2019 6:00 PM
338	Better maintained biking trails through the park (both mountain bike trails and paved trails)	2/5/2019 5:55 PM
339	I'd like to see the greenhouse updated and freshened up. It is a lovely spot that is underutilized.	2/5/2019 5:54 PM

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340	I would like to see the park protected from any further development. And I'd like the golf course open only alternating weekday morning and evenings	2/5/2019 5:53 PM
341	Fire danger (extreme.) Homeless camps.	2/5/2019 5:53 PM
342	do not develop any parks any further. Leave them alone.	2/5/2019 5:52 PM
343	How to keep the costs down of parks. Also how we can keep the area clean of litter and debris.	2/5/2019 5:49 PM
344	Homeless camps that have made feel unsafe in the park. Better parking at greenhouse.	2/5/2019 5:42 PM
345	My biggest concern in all of the parks is the homeless camps and security/safety. Also, unleashed dogs, and dog owners not cleaning up after them.	2/5/2019 5:39 PM
346	I suppose I most concerned with the consistent efforts by the MOA to destroy the park.	2/5/2019 5:34 PM

Q7 What types of changes, upgrades, or new activities would you like to see at Russian Jack Springs Park in the future?

Answered: 328 Skipped: 110

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Cant improved small single trails.	3/18/2019 10:15 AM
2	Keep the trails through the woods cleared for use on both sides of the park.	3/9/2019 6:30 PM
3	We love the greenhouse and programming for young children. So they ever hold gardening workshops, tea parties, art lessons in there?	3/8/2019 8:47 PM
4	I like it just the way it is.	3/7/2019 7:34 PM
5	Wish it was bigger	3/6/2019 12:01 PM
6	Last summer, there were a few places where bike trails were slightly cracked. I've been curious as to how those spots did during the earthquake.	3/5/2019 10:03 PM
7	I would like to see more trails, particularly mountain bike or snowbike trails.	3/4/2019 10:02 PM
8	No new programs unless they are nature. More ski programs. We love to ski here.	3/3/2019 8:33 AM
9	Parent groups and community activities such as egg hunt	3/2/2019 4:15 PM
10	Upgrade the old caretaker's cottage.	3/1/2019 9:49 PM
11	Turf infields on RJ1, RJ2, Cartee 5, Cartee 6.	3/1/2019 3:11 PM
12	Better trail continuation to Cheney lake	3/1/2019 10:46 AM
13	Repaving parts of the bike trails especially the trail the connects to East High would be great. Easier to read trail maps and signs on the trails in the park would be helpful too.	3/1/2019 8:33 AM
14	Trail and path connectivity and easier wayfinding for nature walks and skis for folks with children.	3/1/2019 8:19 AM
15	Trail maps and guide posts	3/1/2019 6:24 AM
16	signage to find the springs	2/28/2019 5:50 PM
17	Bike single track in the lower end of the park (between Pine/Debarr & the golf course) where many trees blew down in 2012.	2/28/2019 5:23 PM
18	Snow board park, single track trails, better mapping and upgraded chalet with food and beverage service during peak hours.	2/28/2019 4:24 PM
19	See above.	2/28/2019 3:56 PM
20	less golf more other activities. Keep the greenhouses! Safety.	2/28/2019 3:14 PM
21	Ski lessons for teens; More community events at chalet (e.g., movies); Additional funding for greenhouse to support the creation of interpretive signs/plaques to accompany some of the more interesting plants/displays	2/28/2019 3:06 PM
22	More maintained trails.	2/28/2019 10:36 AM
23	More lights are good	2/28/2019 10:20 AM
24	Disc golf would draw more people. I would love to see a pump track or some sort of bouldering for kids.	2/28/2019 12:26 AM
25	See #6	2/27/2019 7:39 PM
26	I would like to see purpose built mountain bike trails. Their is already trails but are getting eroded.	2/27/2019 3:28 PM
27	additional parking for chalet, trail signage (including maps)	2/27/2019 2:39 PM

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28	Improvements to the existing paved multi-use trails would be paramount. The subbase materials need replacing to reduce the chances of future cracks and settling once repaved. Improved bridges across waterways. The wooden ones are very slick when wet. Lighting the access pathways to the main multi-use pathway would improve safety. The tunnel under Boniface from Twinings and the Nunaka Neighborhood is a very icy problem in spring. Improving drainage so water does not enter the tunnel would be great. Expanding the public portion of the display greenhouse would be lovely. Maybe a Winter cafe or gathering/event space within the greenhouse. Create a full loop paved path around the entirety of the park within its boundaries (not just the edges). A second tunnel (or overpass) would be needed on Debarr to complete this.	2/27/2019 2:05 PM
29	I actually really like the park the way it is. It is undeveloped enough to where I can feel like I'm really out in the woods. I'm not much of a people person, so I'd probably prefer to have fewer activities and upgrades done, but I understand that I'm in the minority.	2/27/2019 1:15 PM
30	Upgrade softball fields	2/26/2019 9:43 PM
31	More attention on the maintenance of "soft" surface trails for multi-use and thinning of the foliage to open sight lines and reduce hidden homeless camps for safer park. All fire pits, abandoned structures, and previous camp sites should be removed.	2/26/2019 5:54 PM
32	Single track mountain bike trails!	2/26/2019 12:12 PM
33	Increased Lighted trails from main trail to neighborhoods. Single track bike trails	2/26/2019 11:51 AM
34	Perhaps more lights? Resurfaced trails.	2/25/2019 11:56 PM
35	Playground near the green house! Mountain bike trails	2/25/2019 8:58 PM
36	More off pavement trails	2/25/2019 8:38 PM
37	Purpose built mountain biking trails	2/25/2019 7:15 PM
38	Turn soccer fields into fenced dog park. Ban bicycles through the park. Narrow trails and reduce the ability to see down trails to increase ability of park to host more people without people having to see others. More trash receptacles Park patrol to cite scofflaws, keep park clean and maintained, provide for rapid response to removing campers immediately. No more upgrades, new activities, or development. No more people. Turn the lights down.	2/25/2019 12:12 PM
39	Close the golf course. Post 5mph speed limits and lane lines or close the paved trails. No bikes on soft trails. No new or upgraded trails. Reduce width of trails. Move dog park to "soccer fields" and fence or flag.	2/25/2019 11:25 AM
40	I want to preserve the park and NOT develop it. I would like to see the golf course closed, the second tunnel established. Lighting on trails for children. Lower lightening on all lamp posts except at chalet. Restore the tow rope, Double track all the trails and keep them narrow with short sight lines and speed limits of 10 mph.	2/25/2019 11:12 AM
41	Have patrols, throughout the park, deter homeless camps. Make a drop box for, current, concerns; some of us do not use cell phones/text!	2/25/2019 11:06 AM
42	More xc ski lessons offered in the park - currently emphasis is on Kincaid, across town. The north unit paved path needs repaving, and a portion just north of Debarr underpass needs lighting.	2/24/2019 8:41 PM
43	Just keeping it safe	2/24/2019 3:57 PM
44	Upkeep would be good	2/24/2019 3:16 PM
45	More biking	2/24/2019 12:09 PM
46	Minimize cutting down trees. Plant new trees. Garbage cans at trail heads. Remove the golf course to make more trails with vegetation, but keep the ski trail and some green areas to picnic and play (without playgrounds.)	2/23/2019 4:14 PM
47	Parking, access, accessibility updates, maintenance of facilities.	2/23/2019 4:10 PM
48	Upgrades to the uneven pavement and singletrack maintenance.	2/23/2019 4:08 PM
49	Patch bike trails. Remove frost heaves	2/23/2019 1:27 PM
50	Evening kids activities?	2/22/2019 8:31 PM
51	Map & compass and orienteering. There are several groups who do map and compass activities there. One of the groups is Anchorage Nordic Ski Patrol and the others initials are AIMT. I think Amy Craver at the National Park Service is the Contact for AIMT	2/22/2019 2:45 PM

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52	Super simple ski pull so skiers can go up the hill by the chalet. Golf camp for kids.	2/22/2019 2:38 PM
53	The more MTB trails there are the better. These trails are for bikers, walkers, runners...and they help eliminate people simply drinking and littering.	2/22/2019 9:08 AM
54	Mountain bike trails. Widening of ski trails on Norther part of park	2/22/2019 8:11 AM
55	decidated single track bike trails to bike, run and hike on.	2/22/2019 7:51 AM
56	More lights	2/21/2019 11:22 PM
57	repave the trails	2/21/2019 9:01 PM
58	I don't think that and new activities are necessary, nor are any significant changes.	2/21/2019 3:45 PM
59	It would be nice if the items that have remained in the Master Plan for almost 40 years were the subject of some effort by P&R, including but not limited to the second tunnel under DeBarr, and the lighting of the trail to Nunaka Elementary. It would be nice if the golf course were shuttered or limited. It would be wonderful if as part of this process all trails in the park were subjected to the rubric included in the trail Plan, and it would be nice if BEFORE any attempt at Master Planning, a natural resource plan was developed based upon REAL data and a REAL inventory published and reviewed by he WNRAC.	2/21/2019 3:13 PM
60	More senior activities. Improve/expand public access to greenhouse.	2/21/2019 2:57 PM
61	singletrack biking trails, improved smoother surfaces on dirt trails (but still dirt), more ski trails. Signage about trail etiquette (dogs on leash, walk on the side and not in the ski tracks, pick up after your dog, and skiing only if skiing-only trails are established)	2/21/2019 12:59 PM
62	Legal hunting of snowshoe hare	2/20/2019 5:12 PM
63	Better softball	2/20/2019 4:35 PM
64	Better fields Bathroom	2/20/2019 4:21 PM
65	better parking on the south/east sides of the dog park	2/20/2019 12:36 PM
66	Bathrooms for North side playgrounds and ball fields, new outfielders for all softball fields. Improved bike trails. No new development until old infrastructure is fixed and maintained.	2/20/2019 10:14 AM
67	How about an interpretive sign explaining the history of the park and how it got its name? I've lived in the area for over a decade and know very little about this park. Preferably no new trail development, or "upgrades" to existing trails, other than to alleviate the mud in places. Protect the trail that traverses around the head of the springs (don't turn it into a bike trail), to protect the special nature of this pristine setting, where the water never freezes, even in the depths of winter. Maybe rehab the trail on the west side of the south half of the park, where so many trees fell in the windstorm several years ago, clearing/cutting through the trees and making it less muddy and more enjoyable to walk.	2/19/2019 12:28 AM
68	Upgraded and expanded hours for the Chlaet.	2/18/2019 5:22 PM
69	Better single track bike trails	2/18/2019 12:59 PM
70	Unknown	2/17/2019 8:32 PM
71	Fenced, sectioned-off dog areas would be great!!! We have a rescue dog that isn't good with other dogs so it's really hard to take her to parks that aren't dog friendly with nearby parking.	2/17/2019 12:09 PM
72	We need to first maintain what we have. I'd like to see the chalet used as a pilot project utilize solar energy since it's south facing and upgrade energy efficiencies.	2/15/2019 8:07 PM
73	I think maintaining or upgrading existing facilities is more important than new development.	2/15/2019 5:56 PM
74	Mostly I like to use the trails and wild areas between the trails. I like the park fine, just the way it is. Aside from cleaning up and improving a few trails in the North half of the park, I would leave it as it is.	2/15/2019 3:47 PM
75	It would be cool to modernize the Chalet. It's in such a beautiful location but feels a bit dated. Like could it have a coffee stand and perhaps a cafe? Maybe let Kaladi Bros or Steam Dot operate a portion of it?	2/15/2019 3:19 PM

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76	inclusive playground, signage, upgrade chalet to make it a premiere location for events, weddings, high-caliber Nordic events, sports clinics, etc. Perhaps there is a historical/cultural component we are missing? Perhaps also some kind of botanical garden (summer and winter) could tie the park spaces into the greenhouses.	2/15/2019 3:05 PM
77	Return disc golf to the ball golf course. It just makes sense for all golfers to use the existing course.	2/14/2019 4:11 PM
78	The park would be improved with the addition of some designed and maintained single track mountain bike trails. The current social trails are fun, but designed singletrack would be much more fun, and would bring more users to the park.	2/14/2019 3:11 PM
79	Better parking so larger races can host there. I'd also like to see old infrastructure that not used anymore to be removed and clean up the park.	2/14/2019 2:40 PM
80	I would love to see mountain bike trails and anything else that will get lure regular traffic to the park. If the trails were more popular, I think they would feel safer.	2/14/2019 2:14 PM
81	Some existing dirt single track trails could be improved for mountain biking, hiking and running by removing roots, cutting back grass and devils club.	2/13/2019 11:22 PM
82	Would not mind if a limited number of improvements could be made to some of the social mountain bike trails (slight widening and grade reductions). How about a fire pit outside at the Chalet?	2/13/2019 6:18 PM
83	1) All paths/trails not excluded to bicycles should have a turn radius no less that would be identified by $y = .2x^2 + 12$ where x is the maximum expected speed, and y is the turning radius. Paved trails should be properly maintained at all times, should never have a gravel shoulder, should never be over 8" wide, and should have lane lines. Bridges should have path surface coated with non-slip material, should have a written and published maintenance schedule, should have foundation tubes or abutments far enough outside waterway as to avoid subsidence as presently evidenced. Optical map codes that can be used with smartphones should be deployed regularly around the park. Lighting should be lunar resonant or close (sledding hill presenting a possible exception). Tunnel entrances should protect those exiting and entering the tunnel from ice and debris ejected on the roadway above as done at other such locations with screens. Build the second tunnel (its only been 40 years without P&R even bringing it up) Fix the culverts on the paved trail. install culverts on the "Social Trail" (the one that shows up on Master Plan on south side) but keep the trail the same width and unpaved. Chip the windfall and use the chip to help with the surface of that Social Trail. DO NOT try to turn any of the existing game trails into "social trails" and use that as an excuse to gravel or pave them. Stop using crushed white gravel in the park EVER. No more development in the park unless approved by 2/3 of all voting members of all community councils within 1 miles of the park. No masquerading development as maintenance Put an end to skate skiing in the park except on golf course fairways, STOP grooming trails to more than 8 ft, and groom all trails as double tracks. Hire a park warden to walk the park every day and put an end to loose dogs on the thorough fares. Bring the tow rope back Plant hedges below the chalet as buffers and get rid of the big bales of straw. Track the north side. Explore the installation of self-contained lunar resonant lighting on dirt road on North side. Fix the numerous ruts that Parks and Rec personnel have created in the dirt roads on North and South side. Prepare a publicly viewable maintenance schedule so that both the public and park employees know what they are supposed to be doing. Put out additional garbage cans and pick up the garbage regularly. Track the trails regularly Post notices OUTSIDE the chalet in as much as the chalet is closed so much. Get rid of all the idiot signs that have no force or effect. Close the golf course, or at least reduce the hours substantially. Provide protected bike lane from Rika to Mountain View Drive (that is, get all parking along park terminated) Provide adequate bike lane from existing paved trail through to 6th alleviating having to dodge kids jump curbs etc. Other than the tunnel, maintaining trails as they are presently intended, shutting down the golf course, the park should not be changed.	2/13/2019 5:53 PM
84	Singletrack mountain bike trails. Cyclocross park. Permanent orienteering course.	2/13/2019 4:33 PM
85	Better fencing around the dog park.	2/13/2019 3:33 PM
86	More signs for people to pick up after there pets and more doggy bag post around fields and playgrounds.	2/13/2019 11:59 AM
87	I think the development of some more single track multi-use trails could be great for mountain biking and running.	2/13/2019 10:27 AM
88	Mountain bike trails	2/13/2019 9:13 AM

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89	community gardens for vegetables	2/13/2019 8:34 AM
90	Single track trails and repair the paved trails.	2/12/2019 9:48 PM
91	Bike park	2/12/2019 8:56 PM
92	Mountain Bike trails and more grooming on the XC ski trails would be nice.	2/12/2019 5:26 PM
93	I would like better connectivity from Russian Jack to Cheney Lake and from Russian Jack to the Ship Creek trail system. Please bring back disc golf.	2/12/2019 5:26 PM
94	1. Disc golf was a great addition to the park and we miss it! East side needs this activity reactivated. Also, if offered free to public--like Kincaid--RJ would quickly become most popular disc golf venue in town. Participants would dwarf conventional golf use. Previously it was just too expensive to draw much use. 2. Build or complete single track bike loops that don't impinge on ski-only loops. 3. Two new 2.5 K ski-only loops--north and south side--that take full advantage of the hills and are segregated from lighted bike path, which has morphed into four-season MU with dog walkers and bike commuters. 4. Salmon. This might be outside the scope of this project, but it's worth noting that spawning coho salmon increasingly make it all the way up Middle Fork of Chester Creek to the Bragaw Road culvert west of East High at corner of 20th Ave. Then the creek goes underground and emerges just west of the park out of a broken-down concrete portal that appears to block fish passage. IF that underground stretch of the creek were reestablished on the surface or altered to allow salmon passage, salmon would travel into the park to spawn. An extraordinary improvement to the habitat.	2/12/2019 3:16 PM
95	I would love to see the dirt trails improved and built for mountain biking. They tend to get really muddy and overgrown.	2/12/2019 2:38 PM
96	free golf	2/12/2019 2:15 PM
97	Expanded parking	2/12/2019 11:38 AM
98	Improvements to the greenhouse	2/12/2019 8:50 AM
99	Repaving the trails as needed.	2/12/2019 7:49 AM
100	The paved trails need to be re-surfaced.	2/11/2019 9:14 PM
101	See question number 6 Also we need to deal with crime issues and deter crime... activities in the park keep crime to lower levels	2/11/2019 7:21 PM
102	Put in more trails. Renovate and reopen camping areas. Increase police patrols to decrease illegal activity	2/11/2019 7:17 PM
103	fat biking trails in winter	2/11/2019 4:25 PM
104	as in no. 6. More dirt trails. Let the golf course grow over into woods to provide larger trail network.	2/11/2019 4:11 PM
105	Cleaning up asphalt and landscaping of existing trails would be my first wish. Then, singletrack biking trails!!	2/11/2019 3:14 PM
106	It's disappointing the the picnic area is closed off and unmaintained.	2/11/2019 3:13 PM
107	Even spacing and lighting of existing and new trails. When grading trails for mt. bikes, make sure those trails are identified so that hikers know that a bike can come downhill around a blind curve on that bike trail. Larger Picnic pavilions for larger group gatherings. Large can always be used by small groups, but small pavilions can't serve large groups as easily.	2/11/2019 3:04 PM
108	Mtb trails please	2/11/2019 1:28 PM
109	pavement free of ruts and roots	2/11/2019 12:59 PM
110	Zip line installation	2/11/2019 11:06 AM
111	Mountain bike trails that are beginner - intermediate level friendly. Pump track! Tear down of outdated access points and facilities that are now sketchy. More healthy traffic to north area and an established singletrack trail system.	2/11/2019 10:44 AM
112	None.	2/11/2019 9:40 AM
113	I'd love to see singletrack mountain bike/multi-use trails be added.	2/11/2019 9:36 AM
114	Mountain biking trails, mountain biking jumps.	2/11/2019 9:26 AM

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115	I'd like to see trails built specifically for single track mountain biking. The current trails are root-filled and difficult to navigate on a mountain bike.	2/10/2019 10:29 PM
116	There are quite a few social trails through the woods that I run and bike on in the summer--I'm never sure if I should be biking on some of them. If there were designated single track bike trails, that would solve some of the uncertainty.	2/10/2019 10:18 PM
117	As I expressed before I think Anchorage is missing a dirt jump park and Russian Jack could be the perfect place to build one. There are a lot more adults and kids out there that enjoy the sport than you might think. Would be a huge opportunity for kids to be able to ride a public park.	2/10/2019 9:55 PM
118	More lighting	2/10/2019 9:45 PM
119	Well designed and constructed sustainable mountain biking trails. A bike park to challenge east Anchorage bike riders. Youth summer and winter biking program. Better lighting. Remove camping and homeless. Better trail signage. Keep the big trees and natural flowing waters.	2/10/2019 9:23 PM
120	I love it just the way it is. Been coming there since the 60's when I was a little girl I do worry about safety.	2/10/2019 9:22 PM
121	Keep the greenhouse. Maps of paved and dirt trails. Addressing parking lot safety somehow. Pleasant sitting areas/benches.	2/10/2019 9:20 PM
122	Better and more dirt trails	2/10/2019 8:03 PM
123	Singletrack development. Widening and grading the wider trails for better skiing with less snow.	2/10/2019 7:40 PM
124	Improved and additional mountain biking trails	2/10/2019 7:36 PM
125	Additional soft surface trails	2/10/2019 7:30 PM
126	More single track mountain bike trails	2/10/2019 7:10 PM
127	It would be great if it wasn't a golf course anymore. Sometimes I wish I felt a little safer. The chalet area feels pretty safe to me, but some of the side parking lots seem kind of shady. It is a beautiful little park. Maybe having more clear trails through the woods for jogging off pavement would be nice. Single tracks for biking would be fun too.	2/10/2019 7:03 PM
128	Would love to see more dirt trails! Multi-purpose or mtb specific. Since there is a skate park, it would be great to see a bike skills park as well.	2/10/2019 7:00 PM
129	More maintained soft surface trails.	2/10/2019 6:20 PM
130	Not sure.	2/10/2019 5:33 PM
131	continues grooming of cross country ski trails.	2/10/2019 1:08 AM
132	None	2/9/2019 10:09 PM
133	Need to reestablish picnic areas accessible from west side. Also, need a left turn from northbound Boniface Pkwy. Maybe also a Frisbee golf course. Paved bike trail from 6th ave north linking up with perhaps the trail coming from the Russian Jack ball fields. Another paved trail along the south side of 6th connecting Pine street with Boniface Pkwy.	2/9/2019 8:35 PM
134	Playground areas in more than 1 location	2/9/2019 3:23 PM
135	clean up some of the organic single track on the north side (clean out the fallen trees), perhaps do minor upgrades on the single track including signs so that it's easier for folks to use it. Minor improvements on the ski trails to make skate skiing easier on the north side. Add lighting on the trail spur that links Nunaka Valley to the RJSP lighted loop.	2/9/2019 2:43 PM
136	Pickleball?	2/9/2019 2:38 PM
137	bocci courts near chalet.	2/9/2019 12:51 PM
138	More routes for dog walking and multi use. Coffee shop in winter, food truck in summer - like yeti dog in Kincaid	2/9/2019 9:14 AM
139	I go there to walk my dog down the trails, many of which are not dog walking trails. But are well lit and open trails, making for an excellent walking option in the long dark winter. I always feel secure walking these lit trails with my dog, plus it's AK and you can pretty much take a well behaved dog anywhere with out getting frowned upon. You don't need to build new trails, but you can add dog walking routes.	2/9/2019 8:08 AM

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140	A small range facility for archery, ski archery biathlon. A designated campsite for small group tent camping if possible.. eg Boy Scouts.	2/8/2019 11:37 PM
141	Well, I'm not sure exactly what measures would address this, but I have sometimes felt unsafe in the park when alone. Lighting? Call boxes? Wider paths in some areas?	2/8/2019 10:40 PM
142	More winter trail grooming for skiing. Better single track trail maps. Lighting of the trail on the Pine street side to the tunnel	2/8/2019 10:39 PM
143	Build a driving range like was once promised.	2/8/2019 8:55 PM
144	Like it as is	2/8/2019 7:46 PM
145	Benches would be nice along creek inside park.	2/8/2019 7:39 PM
146	better trail markers and circular trails that let you start and end at the same point in the park	2/8/2019 7:05 PM
147	keep it natural	2/8/2019 6:14 PM
148	More Single track trails would be great	2/8/2019 6:12 PM
149	Trail expansion on northeast side of park. More public activity might discourage illegal camping. Add driving range to golf course.	2/8/2019 4:51 PM
150	Looking forward to the single track trails for mountain biking and any more lights to add for winter skiing would be appreciated.	2/8/2019 4:32 PM
151	Make the greens on the golf course ground level. Whoever designed the latest ones in NOT a golfer.	2/8/2019 4:31 PM
152	Maintain paved trails.	2/8/2019 2:31 PM
153	Another tunnel under Debarr	2/8/2019 2:26 PM
154	Upgrade the Debarr tunnel.	2/8/2019 1:31 PM
155	Make it a safe place to recreate.	2/8/2019 12:46 PM
156	Expand the dog park area south to the border with Debarr. As far as I know the Girl Scout camp is no longer in use and dog walkers are the only people I see in that area.	2/8/2019 12:35 PM
157	Improved directions/signage on trails and for dog park	2/8/2019 12:27 PM
158	Fenced-in dog park. The current off-leash dog area is difficult to find and is very close to the road and paved trail. It's really unusable.	2/8/2019 12:06 PM
159	Can we afford to rebuild the rope tow? We should build a community spa with showers, hot tubs and saunas. Perhaps it could be sited to include an indoor LED community garden.	2/8/2019 11:52 AM
160	Not sure it would be practical, but a multi-station type exercise area could be a great addition (bars & ropes to get upper body exercise to augment leg work). A few more trash deposit containers along the paved bike trails might be helpful... I see some people go to the trouble of collecting their dog's poop in plastic bags, & then leave the bags on the trail	2/8/2019 11:47 AM
161	Maintain the facilities already in place, and new facilities only after the current facilities are to old and expensive to keep up.	2/8/2019 10:44 AM
162	Keep the paths in good shape. Allow the wilderness to continue.	2/8/2019 9:49 AM
163	good lighting	2/8/2019 7:47 AM
164	Remediation at abandoned facility sites and replanting when appropriate. If facilities remain they must be maintained.	2/7/2019 11:39 PM
165	a frisbee golf course in the north part of the park	2/7/2019 10:13 PM
166	Preserving the woodland park aspect of the majority of the acreage.	2/7/2019 9:43 PM
167	pavement removal from unused sites, space for food trucks near polar bear playground/softball	2/7/2019 9:39 PM
168	Single track mountain bike trails!! A bike pump track would also be awesome!	2/7/2019 9:32 PM
169	Paved trail improvements; upgrades to Chalet to support more functions; better trail grooming for skiing in winter	2/7/2019 9:32 PM
170	Maintain the greenhouse and horticulture. Enhance educational program and consider urban farming	2/7/2019 7:09 PM

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171	Meeting rooms. Encourage use by nonprofit groups	2/7/2019 6:23 PM
172	More paved trails with lighting, more picnic areas.	2/7/2019 5:59 PM
173	More trails utilizing the whole park. Consistent Grooming for the winter trails in the park	2/7/2019 5:24 PM
174	I'd like to see a larger facility for the model railroad club.	2/7/2019 4:54 PM
175	The homeless community is desperate need of a "bang shack" since you made the elevators at the bus station for non fornicating homeless only. I would recommend the creation of copulation station that is heated, and it should be named the Charles Meach Memorial Copulation Station.	2/7/2019 4:52 PM
176	Upgrade trails for they have good loops. Signage. Not really interested in increased usage. Better parking at Cartee and Russian Jack softball fields. More restrooms. Bring back the campground.	2/7/2019 4:51 PM
177	Continue with what you are doing well. Please do NOT change winter skiing trails on north side. I like them without upgrades. Much nicer than those open ones on the south side.	2/7/2019 4:42 PM
178	less dumbdown more fun equipment	2/7/2019 4:31 PM
179	better signage for the trails; educational panels sited strategically within the Park	2/7/2019 3:57 PM
180	Keep from creating parking lots as much as possible. Ride hail services like Uber will probably displace a lot of cars in near future. Do away with traditional golf and turn that course into the nicest dedicated Disc golf course in the nation. Put a pub in the chalet.	2/7/2019 3:50 PM
181	new driveway from Pine, larger parking lots, wayfinding	2/7/2019 3:00 PM
182	None except maintenance of existing trails.	2/7/2019 2:40 PM
183	Practice tee and practice putting green.	2/7/2019 2:35 PM
184	Better monitoring of the parking lot off of Boniface.	2/7/2019 2:32 PM
185	Ways to make it safer. Lights and openness.	2/7/2019 2:29 PM
186	Security within the park.	2/7/2019 2:27 PM
187	No changes, but perhaps upgrades to the greenhouse.	2/7/2019 2:18 PM
188	Seeing if it would be possible to upgrade some of the trails that are under water in the summer with a boardwalk or gravel.	2/7/2019 2:11 PM
189	Addition of singletrack, return of Disc Golf	2/7/2019 2:07 PM
190	more maintained single track less homeless camps	2/7/2019 2:05 PM
191	Over all park needs to be preserved. No new development. No new activities. Terminate skate skiing. Close golf course 4 days/week. Build second tunnel. Maintain existing trail and leave game paths alone!	2/7/2019 1:49 PM
192	I support the proposed new single track bike trail Continue to allow high schools to hold cross country races in the park	2/7/2019 1:02 PM
193	Prune trees, clear brush, and lighting	2/7/2019 12:33 PM
194	I don't think new activities are needed- make the current activities accessible to neighborhoods across Debarr and Bragaw. Nature study, biking, hiking and skiing are valuable activities.	2/7/2019 11:03 AM
195	More light on paths and trails.	2/7/2019 10:54 AM
196	More ways to interact with the park, e.g. trails (paved or unpaved) that get people into more parts of the park; new uses or activities in the Park, e.g. small pump track or beginner mountain bike trails; and better care of the golf course.	2/7/2019 10:33 AM
197	better signs for ski vs general use trails in the winter, better restroom facilities,	2/7/2019 10:16 AM
198	Better mapping for existing trails, better signage for winter trails, unpaved North-South trail on West side of park	2/7/2019 9:40 AM
199	Perhaps publicity over the goodness of the spring water. Improved access to the source might be nice.	2/7/2019 8:24 AM
200	Get the homeless camps out, music events	2/7/2019 7:28 AM
201	Tuesday Night ski races with the Chalet open to help newcomers borrow gear to try out Nordic skiing.	2/7/2019 7:22 AM

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202	I would like the lower woods (near Pine St.) to be cleaned up and some more paths to be put in. We need trash cans put back in the park: at least near the Nunaka tunnel and the Debarr/Boniface corner entrance. Those of us who have to pick up after others need somewhere to deposit litter and/or poop bags.	2/7/2019 6:44 AM
203	Upgrade safety. Please don't developed so much that you make a field! NO frisbee golf. How about some games like bocce, shuffleboard, etc. in the area near the chalet but you can get the gear when it's open.	2/7/2019 4:54 AM
204	I'd like to see the edges of the trails have wood chips for a softer running service for those of us that are older, but still want to run.	2/6/2019 10:48 PM
205	lighted trail enchancement	2/6/2019 10:31 PM
206	Are there any bike racks at the chalet? Maybe I'm forgetting them. Safer sledding and getting rid of the chain link barriers. Refinishing the wood pilings and parking barriers, etc. just to clean up the look and modernize a bit (which promotes good behavior and makes people feel good about places). I would probably support more winter single track bike and groomed xc ski trails. There's a lot of room in there. but they'd need to be well thought out.	2/6/2019 10:05 PM
207	Would love to see the proposed/planned for beginner bike trail improvements move forward - was super disappointed to hear that it got derailed by a single community council member, who doesn't even live in Russian Jack district, who is opposed. We have kids who are learning to bike, and it would be a great asset, and way to get more use in the N side of the park, to add amenities like an introductory single-track bike trail system.	2/6/2019 9:49 PM
208	Single track other modern interests.	2/6/2019 9:49 PM
209	Single track mountain biking would be a great addition to the park.	2/6/2019 9:10 PM
210	Make safety a priority please.	2/6/2019 7:59 PM
211	I'd like to see the parking by the chalet be more Eco-friendly, allowing water to percolate down instead of run off towards the spring. I'd like the muni to actively groom and maintain trails north of DeBarr Road. I'd like to dog park fenced to contain the damage, and an increase in parking near the dog park for those who use that facility. The ski signage is crazy: is it classic only or skate and classic? Either trails need to be widened to accommodate both styles or signage is needed and rules need to be enforced for users, including Jr Nordic parents walking on trails or taking dogs out on ski trails. I also miss the disc golf course.	2/6/2019 7:47 PM
212	Redo the trails, I had to fight tooth and nail to get the some of the awful large tree roots out of the West end off 20th removed. Huge holes in the trail down there not fixed.	2/6/2019 7:38 PM
213	Keep maintaining the cross country trails. They are wonderful when groomed!	2/6/2019 6:38 PM
214	lighting??	2/6/2019 6:27 PM
215	Encouragement of people to pick up after their dogs & themselves!	2/6/2019 6:16 PM
216	Single Track Bike Trails	2/6/2019 6:16 PM
217	It would be great to have better lighting on the paved trails (natural light or artificial - just depends on the portion of the trail itself.)	2/6/2019 4:05 PM
218	More mountain bike trails with signs	2/6/2019 3:52 PM
219	Paved trails should be redone, BUT NOT WIDENED (maybe even narrowed!) Bridge 1 (counting downstream from the springs) and the trail down the hill to it should be realigned. Light levels should be reduced at night (more light IS NOT safer). NO MORE graveling of game trails. No more pretending that every game trail is a "social trail". No more playing games with NECC, making the folk on the west side of the park look like shills (most of us AGREE with the NECC - the polar bear park is an abomination). Recommit the Park to diagonal skiing. Loose dogs on the main trails and the golf course especially when other people are present, and feces all over are unacceptable. We need park wardens walking the park daily making sure things are taken care of and people respect each other. All in all, I suppose it wold be fair to say the park cannot handle any new activities, and it wold be hard pressed to handle more users.	2/6/2019 3:52 PM
220	Update north park and camping	2/6/2019 3:42 PM
221	N/A	2/6/2019 3:25 PM

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222	It would be nice to have the second tunnel, the closure of the golf course, the lights on the trail from the lighted loop to Nunaka Elementary. It would be great to go back to having the trails double tracked and no skate skiers. It would be nice to have commuter traffic separate from dawdlers like myself.	2/6/2019 3:16 PM
223	Hopefully, the budget will be increased to where the Chalet (or at least the restrooms) can open earlier in the day.	2/6/2019 3:05 PM
224	Honestly I think it's perfect as it is	2/6/2019 3:03 PM
225	More rest rooms	2/6/2019 3:01 PM
226	nothing, keep as is with proper maintenance	2/6/2019 2:58 PM
227	No changes, I enjoy it as is. The chalet might be able to use a little paint and new carpet soon.	2/6/2019 2:49 PM
228	trail security patrol	2/6/2019 2:45 PM
229	more spots to stop and rest, more native landscaping, a botanical garden or arboretum designation	2/6/2019 2:27 PM
230	expanded playground	2/6/2019 2:26 PM
231	More grooming for classic skiing.	2/6/2019 2:25 PM
232	More extension trails.	2/6/2019 2:14 PM
233	I would like to see purpose-built mountain biking trails, perhaps in coordination with Singletrack Advocates. I believe that this will improve safety along with improved recreation opportunity by enhancing the number of park users on trails and thus discouraging illegal camping.	2/6/2019 2:05 PM
234	1. Need park benches, or some place to sit, installed at intervals along the upper trails. I am getting up in years and often find myself sitting on the ground for a rest. It's getting harder to get back up. Other times, it would be nice to just sit and enjoy nature. 2. More poop bags and garbage cans throughout dog park. Most of the time I have enough poop bags but every now and then I run out. Also, I often find full poop bags on the side of the trail. I like to assume the owners will retrieve them on their way back but often times they are forgotten and I end up retrieving them on my way out.	2/6/2019 2:03 PM
235	Upgraded trails and signage that can accommodate bikes, skiers, and walkers. More lighting. Some of the denser parts of the park could be opened up more. Get rid of old infrastructure that just feels creepy. Better connections to neighborhoods. Preserve the chalet as a great amenity for junior nordic, programs, and family events.	2/6/2019 2:00 PM
236	I like it the way it is. Don't mess with the trails.	2/6/2019 1:49 PM
237	More and better developed and maintained soft (non-paved or single track) trails	2/6/2019 1:40 PM
238	New greens! Single track bike trails.	2/6/2019 1:30 PM
239	The small parking lots have been a hub for abandoned cars and illicit activity, more light or visibility in these places	2/6/2019 1:29 PM
240	Less homeless so folks aren't uncomfortable using the park....especially in winter when its dark	2/6/2019 1:25 PM
241	I like it the way it is.	2/6/2019 1:23 PM
242	See above	2/6/2019 1:22 PM
243	Better parking for events.	2/6/2019 12:56 PM
244	More mountain biking trails that are maintained. I think it would really cut the transient population and open up a whole new community to see how nice Russian Jack is.	2/6/2019 12:56 PM
245	Ice sculpture competition? Music festival with beer? Disc golf competition	2/6/2019 12:53 PM
246	Continuous trail upkeep	2/6/2019 12:48 PM
247	Anything that would improve the safety of the park. Stay vigilant and remove homeless camps on a regular basis.	2/6/2019 12:48 PM
248	I would like to learn more about the spring and see it developed as an alternative source of water to the Falls Creek Spring, with testing and improved access.	2/6/2019 12:36 PM

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249	pedestrian crossings across Pine, improved bike connections from Pine to paved trail in park (at 9th? better connection through 8th parking lot), bike path along Pine north of Debarr like the south side, need path connection between Debarr tunnel and greenhouse, improve safety of chalet sledding hill, wayfinding for access points and unpaved trails, singletrack!	2/6/2019 11:54 AM
250	More mountain biking single tracks!	2/6/2019 11:51 AM
251	I would like if the paved path looped back to the south side parking lot parallel to Debarr.	2/6/2019 11:51 AM
252	Picnic shelters on north side in disrepair- appears a support post was set on fire.	2/6/2019 11:27 AM
253	Close areas to vehicle traffic	2/6/2019 11:26 AM
254	Singletrack mountain bike trails, dog park	2/6/2019 11:21 AM
255	Developing single track bike trails, having more activities at the chalet, maintaining lighting and signage and trash in the park and clearing out homeless camps	2/6/2019 11:08 AM
256	Bike repair stations, at least one, possibly more. Good trail lighting is essential in this park as it has a lot of ravine and moraine type topography that creates darker areas. It's well proven that lighting on Anchorage trails leads to quantum increases in trail usage, particularly in the winter.	2/6/2019 11:00 AM
257	1.Widen, repave, and light trails for year round biking and walking. Safer to commute through park trails than plowed over sidewalks in winter. 2.Do not post location of springs. Would cause possible illegal camps and troubles. 3.Smooth & widen unpaved trails in underused areas. Pave them with mulch or gravel to create safe clear trails with minimal damage to trees. These trails would reduce spiderweb trails, & increase safe trail use in peaceful areas of the park by legitimate users of all types. 4. Accommodations for year round biking as an alternative to driving. This is an economical & enjoyable form of transportation. This reduces traffic, pollution, and health care costs. 5.Reduce trees right next to trail to increase visibility of moose and other users. Does not have to be as wide as a highway. Reducing trees next to the paved and unpaved trails helps reduce damage caused by roots. Hence less maintenance and longer life of infrastructure. 6.Increase visibility in areas to reduce illegal activities. 7.Create a large lighted loop spanning both sections of the park for walking, skiing, running, and biking. 8.Add DeBarr tunnel, and improve existing DeBarr tunnel. 9.Improved connection between North and South part of Park.	2/6/2019 10:47 AM
258	I would love to see some trail upgrades, a park map, and signs.	2/6/2019 10:45 AM
259	Some of the social trails could be improved.	2/6/2019 10:42 AM
260	better pavement on both south and north R.J.	2/6/2019 10:15 AM
261	Police patrols on bicycles on park trails. More frequent winter trail grooming. More outreach to get the surrounding community into skiing and other winter park use. Summer maintenance of dirt trails so they can be groomed with much less snow.	2/6/2019 10:04 AM
262	more access points to park, upgrade to chalet, better advertising of park activities	2/6/2019 10:04 AM
263	Suearthci@gmail.com Playground equipment	2/6/2019 9:52 AM
264	No illegal camping.	2/6/2019 7:53 AM
265	Promote more mountain biking. There are great features and gradients to make Mountain biking trails for all skill levels to promote more park usage	2/6/2019 7:53 AM
266	pickle ball courts	2/6/2019 7:52 AM
267	More single-track for bikes!	2/6/2019 7:36 AM
268	Trails better maintained	2/6/2019 7:20 AM
269	more flowers	2/6/2019 7:14 AM
270	Ice skating rink would be nice addition. Between Jr Nordic, summer golf, train exhibit, greenhouses and summer camp we are there a lot and LOVE it! This is going way out there but if we could have a community pool (like bay shore club house) that would be fun! Love the Christmas light displays.	2/6/2019 6:51 AM
271	Repair paved trails	2/6/2019 6:49 AM
272	See 6	2/6/2019 6:48 AM
273	Bike trails single track	2/6/2019 6:18 AM

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274	Something that brings more activity through the park. Public outreach seems like the best tool. Active patrols to remove the camps; I don't feel safe in the park anymore. Redesign or remove Boniface east access parking lot for SRJP; serves as a drug dealers bazaar in current setup. This used to be access for drive in campers which is not done anymore. The current tear drop loop is cumbersome to get into and too secluded. It should be more like Muldoon Park's north parking across from Carr's on northern lights open, small and visible. Oh yeah bring frisbee golf.	2/6/2019 1:39 AM
275	No homeless camps, no drunk/ belligerent golfers, police patrol, playground with climbing equipment for kids.	2/5/2019 11:53 PM
276	More covered picnic areas. Better maintained and monitored playground and softball areas.	2/5/2019 11:22 PM
277	A plan to evaluate personal safety on the paved trail system and to consider reconfiguring or slightly rerouting trails, reducing underbrush, providing some sort of active security (patrols, cameras, callboxes) to make travelling from Nunaka Valley thru the Pine Street apartments and on to the East High School a safer experience. Realign a few sharp curves on the paved trails (such as the junction at Pine Street apartments. Provide training for volunteers to help out grooming the trail system for skiing in the winter. There are some motivated skiers and Jr Nordic parents who would be interested. Reconfigure locations of light poles on the sledding hill so they are not hazards for sledders or skiers. Repair or rebuild the broken paved trails - many are heavily rutted and crumbling at the sides.	2/5/2019 11:14 PM
278	Stay basically the same, please	2/5/2019 10:42 PM
279	Keep up with the homeless camps	2/5/2019 10:01 PM
280	I guess I would hope that for some of the more boggy areas of trails in Russian Jack that an upgrade could be made - even putting down a little gravel or sand to build up the trail over the bogginess.	2/5/2019 9:49 PM
281	I think it would be cool to have neighborhood schools somehow involved with the park, as part of a community service/outreach/project based learning program. I teach at Russian Jack and am always surprised at how many kids don't go to the park or know much about it. This would help the park and help kids learn about giving to their community.	2/5/2019 9:46 PM
282	Wayfinding, consideration of additional trails (dirt or paved)	2/5/2019 9:46 PM
283	Upgraded golf greens.	2/5/2019 9:41 PM
284	Upgrades to the golf course, more maintenance.	2/5/2019 9:39 PM
285	Expanded trail system. Maybe connection to ship creek trail, figuring out something through Mountain View. Volleyball facility with sand. A better car access point to south half of park/ parking.	2/5/2019 9:04 PM
286	Lighting and repaving the trail system	2/5/2019 8:52 PM
287	Chalet-new carpeting and updated restrooms.	2/5/2019 8:48 PM
288	More security in the parking lots.	2/5/2019 8:43 PM
289	The Russian Jack chalet is now approaching 40 years old. It's time to replace that outdated and tiny facility with a much larger and more modern facility (like the Kincaid chalet)!	2/5/2019 8:40 PM
290	More single track	2/5/2019 8:40 PM
291	Clear some of the dead windfall trees from back trails	2/5/2019 8:38 PM
292	would like to see day use programs/day camp/campground/restrooms restored	2/5/2019 8:36 PM
293	I love the Alaska theme to the playground, but it would be even more amazing if any future additions included Alaska Native cultural references or languages	2/5/2019 8:32 PM
294	Off the paved trail bike routes for summer and winter use.	2/5/2019 8:20 PM
295	Better bathroom facilities near the polar bear park	2/5/2019 8:11 PM
296	Bike skills development park! You don't need much space to put in some small for progressive development.	2/5/2019 7:54 PM
297	Bike trails! Lots!	2/5/2019 7:46 PM
298	Remove old campground areas; clean the creek of trash, natural playground	2/5/2019 7:44 PM

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299	Please try to keep the park intact and no development. No sports fields, please. Nunaka Valley Park has been ruined over the years. We've lived in the same house on the park for 25 years. Try to preserve this area, not develop it. Thank you.	2/5/2019 7:43 PM
300	Snow making for ski trails	2/5/2019 7:28 PM
301	Police foot patrols like you see on the coastal trail. Police should not be placed only in th parks where tourist recreate. Police should patrol the parks and neighborhoods of anchorage residents.	2/5/2019 7:26 PM
302	Better maintenance of existing trails. No new activities. There is a good balance as it is now.	2/5/2019 7:19 PM
303	Playground	2/5/2019 7:13 PM
304	More features for the skate park	2/5/2019 7:11 PM
305	None no	2/5/2019 7:10 PM
306	Dog park expanded Western border of the park land better utilized. More parking	2/5/2019 7:05 PM
307	I think an additional parking lot and separate nature center that has an interpretive theme of the park's history, recreation, etc. would be great.	2/5/2019 7:04 PM
308	More nature walks. Group classes and organized hikes. Science classes regarding wildlife and natural areas.	2/5/2019 6:59 PM
309	More single track trails. In summer and winter. Less steep.	2/5/2019 6:49 PM
310	To feel safe without running into vagrants	2/5/2019 6:47 PM
311	N/A	2/5/2019 6:43 PM
312	Mountain bike trails	2/5/2019 6:37 PM
313	Real grass golfing greens.	2/5/2019 6:24 PM
314	Family picnic areas	2/5/2019 6:20 PM
315	Mountain biking.	2/5/2019 6:12 PM
316	Upgrades: aggressive control of invasive species...bird cherry, vetch, etc.	2/5/2019 6:10 PM
317	More dogs allowed on groomed trails for skjoring.	2/5/2019 6:06 PM
318	More grooming of trails	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
319	NA	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
320	tunnel in NW corner of south side to the north side of the park	2/5/2019 6:00 PM
321	Mountain biking single track trails	2/5/2019 5:55 PM
322	Clean up the greenhouse - make more spots to sit and make it a place for folks to relax in the winter months. It deserves a face lift!	2/5/2019 5:54 PM
323	Preservation is key!!!!	2/5/2019 5:53 PM
324	None	2/5/2019 5:52 PM
325	None.	2/5/2019 5:49 PM
326	Upgrades to the greenhouse and make it more use of it for the public. Few seem to know there.	2/5/2019 5:42 PM
327	Just decent trails.	2/5/2019 5:39 PM
328	I would like to see the items set out in the 1979 Master Plan addressed. I don;t want new "recreational" activities.	2/5/2019 5:34 PM

Q8 Do you have any additional thoughts or comments?

Answered: 195 Skipped: 243

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	My family I and I love and have a deep attachment to this park. I learned to ski there as did my daughter in Jr Nordic.	3/18/2019 10:15 AM
2	Take care of the park. More people use that park than you think. There are many entrances to that park. The Chalet is not a rental facilities. Also the Chalet should be kept open year round and not shut down for your convenient.	3/9/2019 6:30 PM
3	Protect it as best you can.	3/7/2019 7:34 PM
4	--	3/5/2019 10:03 PM
5	I recall making a left hand turn out of the park can be difficult sometimes. Perhaps it makes sense to relocate the entrance to another location.	3/5/2019 10:55 AM
6	I wa t to see the railroad stay. It's a great things to bring kids and family to.	3/3/2019 11:48 AM
7	I have been using this park since I was a little girl. Making it safer and more nature programs is all I ask.	3/3/2019 8:33 AM
8	None.	3/1/2019 9:49 PM
9	I love this park. I live about 10 minutes away by foot. I frequently walk there and just trump around the woods. It refreshes my spirit.	3/1/2019 3:11 PM
10	I love this park and that it is right in Anchorage but I don't feel very safe in it. It also feels run down compared to other parks.	3/1/2019 8:33 AM
11	Just needs well marked trails and lighting	3/1/2019 6:24 AM
12	I like having some classic only ski trails don't want only multi-use trails	2/28/2019 5:50 PM
13	It would be nice to attract Anchorage's very active and community oriented ski/run/bike community into the park.	2/28/2019 5:23 PM
14	Consider allowing leashed dogs on golf course.	2/28/2019 4:24 PM
15	My husband and I got married on a one of the bridges just past the spring. It is a special place to us.	2/28/2019 3:14 PM
16	Keep the park green and don't add more parking lots.	2/28/2019 10:36 AM
17	If camp abatement are part of the plan or its implementation, I would ask that it be considered that most people who camp for a place to live are neither criminals, nor seriously mentally ill. I urge all actions to improve the camps include an awareness of the scarcity of shelter beds in anchorage, and the dangers they face from cold, chronically damp sleeping spaces, chronic thirst and medical vulnerability. Thank you for your work.	2/28/2019 10:20 AM
18	The park feels as though it were designed for people to commute to it via car and park in the large parking lots. I would like to see a connection to the neighborhood reflected in the design.	2/28/2019 12:26 AM
19	If their was purpose built mountain bike trails in the park it would give the local kids a without cars a easy accessed venue for outdoor recreation. Because of the increased people presence in the park it may cut down on the homeless camps and illicit drug use.	2/27/2019 3:28 PM
20	Improving the sense of security will be the greatest help to the park.	2/27/2019 2:05 PM
21	Don't develop too much. Keep it "woody".	2/27/2019 1:15 PM
22	Russian Jack is a great park, but tends to be creepy and unsafe at times. The downed trees and excessive foliage allow hidden homeless camps and fire hazards.	2/26/2019 5:54 PM
23	Please don't let one individual with an anti-mountain bike position stop trail development which will transform this park into a much safer destination for all. Trails with traffic discourage homeless camping, crime in the park.	2/25/2019 7:15 PM

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24	If most people drive to polar bear park (which seems to be the case) why was half a million dollars spent building a playground just a few yards away from 4 other playgrounds? Use old campground in NE for 10 site homeless camp patrolled with APD and staffed with Social workers.	2/25/2019 12:12 PM
25	Who represents people like me on you advisory group? Were these people really all privately handpicked like the old timers from the other side of the park said?	2/25/2019 11:25 AM
26	though my cc is RJCC, I attended an NECC meeting about the single track project because it seemed only the NECC was pushing for details. When an older guy was presenting maps showing how much the park is used by walkers, it seemed that parks people were snickering and then the head guy said something like the master plan will include that anyway, so why wait... maybe we should fire the lot of you?	2/25/2019 11:12 AM
27	To cut costs, the snow grooming could be cut to half, saving thousands of dollars! Not many, ski N. Russian Jack section! Encourage more to ski the S. Russian. Leave the North for walking! ALSO! Golf is not good for the environment and is EXPENSIVE to maintain! The majority of folks, DO NOT have nor can afford golf clubs, put this land to more "common" area use, please!	2/25/2019 11:06 AM
28	Keep these important services	2/24/2019 3:57 PM
29	Safety is a big concern, but I stay with the crowd and pack well	2/24/2019 3:16 PM
30	I am against added single trails for bikes because they would scar the habitat. We need to keep the multi-use trails we have the way they are now.	2/23/2019 4:14 PM
31	RJ park is a treasure tied in by trails to the greater Muni Ilove the rr clu	2/23/2019 4:10 PM
32	Thank you for all the work!	2/23/2019 4:08 PM
33	Nice park.	2/23/2019 1:27 PM
34	I love the park on the south side of Debarr, we stay away from the north side. We don't feel safe at the playground or crossing under Debarr. Is there a plan to address safety?	2/22/2019 8:31 PM
35	I	2/22/2019 2:45 PM
36	I love the greenhouse but I wish I had more reasons to go there.	2/22/2019 2:38 PM
37	The higher the use and development of activities in a park, the less vagrancy will occur.	2/22/2019 8:11 AM
38	I am a firm believer in trails and am a trail user. However, as a life-long resident of Anchorage, I am concerned that there are fewer and fewer trailless areas within the municipal park system. For example, I feel that Kincaid Park has been overdeveloped.	2/21/2019 3:45 PM
39	Despite the representations of P&R, P&R has largely engaged in preparing a foundation for a plan without ANY public input, has offered one of the most pathetic surveys seen in the MOA to date, and has failed to share virtually any work it has allegedly done to date. It has grossly failed to collaborate with other agencies, and has intentionally acted to exclude members of the public from involvement in the CAG. Lastly, I would like to see the results of this survey made public NOW :-) And I am curious when there will be a workshop promoting materials requested by the public, at Nunaka Elementary.	2/21/2019 3:13 PM
40	The north side seems underutilized and dreary. Improving the trails and enticing more skiers to well groomed, wider trails would be nice and would make the park feel safer and more enjoyable.	2/21/2019 12:59 PM
41	I like softball	2/20/2019 4:35 PM
42	Park Rangers!!	2/20/2019 10:14 AM
43	While I appreciate the popular idea of getting more people into our parks for health and safety, one of my favorite things about Russian Jack Springs Park is that with the exception of orienteering or hiking with my group, I rarely come across others in the park and love the feeling that I have the whole place to myself. I would hate to see it become too crowded with activity and lose its special feel.	2/19/2019 12:28 AM
44	Please keep activities like the greenhouse, the railroad club, and the storytime at the chalet. Even though we don't go frequently right now (we have a baby), I love knowing this park and those activities exist and look forward to going there more often when our baby is older.	2/18/2019 6:04 PM
45	Remove the homeless camps	2/18/2019 5:15 PM
46	While I do golf at Russian jack, I am opposed to expanding the golf course.	2/18/2019 12:59 PM

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47	For 35 years the Northern Lights Model rr Club has been one of the really fun things in the Park. We get several hundred visitors to our open house hours during Fur Rondy, and often a tv coverage	2/17/2019 11:39 PM
48	Not that I can think of a this time	2/17/2019 8:32 PM
49	The RJS facilities needs to have consistent management emphasizing youth programs to encourage positive use of the natural areas as well as the softball and soccer fields The playgrounds and skate park have been welcome additons to the neighborhood..	2/15/2019 8:07 PM
50	Its one of the best places to bring first time cross country skiers--relatively flat terrain on golf course but with some hills, short loops, not crowded and beautiful setting.	2/15/2019 5:56 PM
51	DO NOT expand the golf course!	2/15/2019 3:47 PM
52	My most recent experience in the park was with my children's school. My daughter's kindergarten class did a field trip to the park to explore and treasure hunt various natural items and picnic. They also had an artist lead them through a sketching/drawing exercise in the greenhouse. They all got to create a detailed image of a leaf/plant/flower of their choice. It was very cool.	2/15/2019 3:19 PM
53	This is a beautiful destination park and asset. We should celebrate it and develop it further as an urban gathering space and a jewel of our city. A more developed landscape and site access celebrating local flowers and the greenhouse could make this a beautiful destination rather than just a tucked-away park.	2/15/2019 3:05 PM
54	There is an opportunity to build a new disc golf course on the east side of the south half.	2/14/2019 4:11 PM
55	No.	2/14/2019 3:11 PM
56	Russian Jack is a great place to get out in the woods for fresh air and exercise. Let's keep it that way!	2/13/2019 11:22 PM
57	In case you get comments otherwise, I feel safe in the park, and occasionally see folks hanging out but appear harmless	2/13/2019 6:18 PM
58	I spend a great deal of time IN the park, as opposed to spending a few minutes passing through through the park, or fiddling on the edge of the park.	2/13/2019 5:53 PM
59	I like the trails. I am good with a combination of an off-leash dog area as well as on-leash trails. I would like the off-leash area to be expanded and secured.	2/13/2019 3:33 PM
60	Nice to have more trash bins around fields.	2/13/2019 11:59 AM
61	I have thought for a long time that the green space on the north side of Debarr Road would be great for a mountain bike skills park. I travel that area regularly and there is rarely anyone in that green space aside from transient/drug people and homeless.	2/13/2019 10:27 AM
62	Such a gem on the eas side	2/13/2019 9:13 AM
63	It's a great park for the East side of town, kind of a diamond in the rough.	2/12/2019 9:48 PM
64	Don't let a road go through the park.	2/12/2019 5:26 PM
65	Russian Jack is a wonderful community resource, it's great to see park improvements on Eastside/ Muldoon.	2/12/2019 5:26 PM
66	1. The west side of south half usually has several camps, which are disconcerting and discourage use by general public. That trail needs to be improved and widened/hardened to encourage more use. 2. Return disc golf! There are gobs of disappointed would-be disc golfers in NE Anchorage. Disc golf requires much less maintenance than conventional golf, and could be free to public. Just mowing required (and not much of that!)	2/12/2019 3:16 PM
67	I know there is some opposition to bike trails but I rarely see anyone on the trails around the golf courses and it seems having more people use them would make it safer for all	2/12/2019 2:38 PM
68	No	2/12/2019 11:38 AM
69	We need to remember all of the children in this area and expand activities, play alternatives and make it welcoming to the lower income community along with users who like to use the park but may travel a short or long distance.	2/11/2019 7:21 PM
70	RJ is a great park in close proximity to some of Anchorage's most underserved areas. Expanding safe access could improve	2/11/2019 7:17 PM

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71	Thanks for all the beautiful greenbelt parks :)	2/11/2019 3:14 PM
72	This is an urban park that serves a lot of people each with different wants. This park is serving more people now than when it first was established, so we need to be more inclusive of all needs. If the old campsites are no longer being used, take the signs down. That area should be repurposed into something else.	2/11/2019 3:04 PM
73	NO additional trails to be developed, we DO NOT need any new mountainbike trails in Russian Jack	2/11/2019 12:59 PM
74	Russian Jack has so much potential. With an improved trail network it could be more of a destination. There is topography to use and the social trail network could be overhauled with more of a vision.	2/11/2019 10:44 AM
75	More mountain biking.	2/11/2019 9:26 AM
76	I hope you guys consider the idea of building a dirt jumps at Russian Jack. Bikers in Anchorage need you!	2/10/2019 9:55 PM
77	Parents are afraid to let their kids go to the park. Encourage better MOA Parks and Rec elementary school programs, family programs and activities. Increase park staff presence on trails.	2/10/2019 9:23 PM
78	Some sections bike trail could use repaving - difficult for kiddos	2/10/2019 8:03 PM
79	No	2/10/2019 7:30 PM
80	No	2/10/2019 5:33 PM
81	I was going to go cross country skiing a few days ago but all my ski partners were not available; due to the increased crime in our city, I did not feel I was safe to go alone. Personal safety is a huge concern.	2/10/2019 1:08 AM
82	Please do not let the land within this park be segmented and sliced up by aggressive user groups.	2/9/2019 10:09 PM
83	Having lived in the Russian Jack community for 30 years. I am okay with improvements that do not impinge upon the relatively untouched areas of the park.	2/9/2019 8:35 PM
84	Do not overdevelop.	2/9/2019 2:38 PM
85	Thanks for upgrading our east side park!	2/9/2019 9:14 AM
86	You don't need to build new trails, but you can add dog walking routes. Have police officers, or park reps, occasionally walk the park trails in the evenings. This will help keep the feeling of security up in this area. And keep the turds out.	2/9/2019 8:08 AM
87	It is a wonderful place ! The current longest wooded downhill XC ski runs should be kept!	2/8/2019 11:37 PM
88	I love Russian Jack, thank you for all you do to keep it a great place	2/8/2019 10:39 PM
89	We must sell strips of the park along Debarr and Pine roads to yield \$60 million in revenue and to build a lot of new homes. Those strips are not used by anyone inside the park. The bike paths and sidewalks would still be useable by the public after houses are built. This would cut down on crime and on illegal homeless people living in the park.	2/8/2019 7:39 PM
90	The park is a beautiful oasis.	2/8/2019 6:14 PM
91	The ski trails are groomed infrequently in the winter. Ski trails are best if groomed frequently. NSAA does a great job of grooming other Anchorage trails. They would do a better job than the current grooming. Consider giving them the municipalities grooming equipment and letting them groom the trails.	2/8/2019 4:51 PM
92	A fuller use of the Russian Jack dog park would take some of the pressure off University Lake. People don't believe there is a dog park here because of lack of signage	2/8/2019 12:35 PM
93	keep up the good work, I feel very grateful for having this resource in the community	2/8/2019 12:27 PM
94	I would love to see the addition of edible landscaping including fruit trees and raspberry canes. A community garden would help support resilience and healthy food choices in the neighborhood.	2/8/2019 11:52 AM
95	I would suggest that we consider maintaining the amenities that we already have rather than introducing additional maintenance loads to the already strained muni system. Is there a program for business groups to "adopt" portions of our in-city parks to maintain/litter pick. Thank you for producing this survey!!	2/8/2019 11:47 AM
96	No	2/8/2019 10:44 AM

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97	None	2/8/2019 9:49 AM
98	always protect the wildlife FIRST	2/8/2019 7:47 AM
99	No additional facilities or activities should encroach onto existing 'wild' green spaces	2/7/2019 11:39 PM
100	nope	2/7/2019 10:13 PM
101	I wish the Tour of Anchorage still started the 25K race from there.	2/7/2019 9:43 PM
102	please no new car parking.	2/7/2019 9:39 PM
103	I do like the idea of some winter and summer single track bike trails; I believe this will attract more people, especially beginners, and cut down on shady activities/crime in the area. Having said that, I'd like the wooded nature preserved as much as possible.	2/7/2019 9:32 PM
104	Do not let a vocal minority of users dictate future policy or hinder upgrades - the Park needs to grow & develop as it's user base increases.	2/7/2019 5:59 PM
105	Looking forward to the additions	2/7/2019 5:24 PM
106	The liquor tax is a violation of my human rights.	2/7/2019 4:52 PM
107	I have enjoyed the park for 35 years. Over use will affect the quiet peaceful sanctuary the Park provides.	2/7/2019 4:51 PM
108	very dangerous for children to walk to park due to highspeed traffic and no good cross walk across pine street	2/7/2019 4:31 PM
109	More attention needs to be paid to the health and economic benefits associated with investments in the Park	2/7/2019 3:57 PM
110	Bikes can't share ski trails very well, really any trail- bikes are too fast. Need dedicated space so not as good of activity to accommodate in city parks, commuter use only for bikes.	2/7/2019 3:50 PM
111	try to minimize tree clearing - but I realize some id required	2/7/2019 3:00 PM
112	Please quit developing everything. There are bike trails all over this town. Campbell airstrip where I used to walk is heavily traveled by bikes year round now.	2/7/2019 2:40 PM
113	Great place. I enjoy several activities there and am glad you are looking toward the future. A few fire pits would be nice, but I know they are a bit of a problem due to use by drinkers.	2/7/2019 2:35 PM
114	I think it's a beautiful park and it's on my way to work, so I bicycle through it frequently in the summer.	2/7/2019 2:32 PM
115	Keep the greenhouses going!	2/7/2019 2:27 PM
116	No.	2/7/2019 2:18 PM
117	Thank you for your time to try to improve our parks	2/7/2019 2:07 PM
118	We all applauded a fellow who spoke for the community at Parks and Rec Commission meeting when you tried to build driving range. Did you ask his advice?	2/7/2019 1:49 PM
119	Do not provide any parking on the west side. It would be used for drug sales	2/7/2019 1:02 PM
120	No	2/7/2019 12:33 PM
121	Maintain the natural habitat.	2/7/2019 10:54 AM
122	Russian Jack Park is great and largely works pretty well in its current form. That being said, a few tweaks could make a great Park even greater, so let's do it!	2/7/2019 10:33 AM
123	No	2/7/2019 9:40 AM
124	Single track bike trails that don't come close to the springs	2/7/2019 7:28 AM
125	I love RJP. Please don't change it too much.	2/7/2019 6:44 AM
126	Don't over develop. Improve safety! Enforce dog waste clean up. Then people will come.	2/7/2019 4:54 AM

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127	My other idea is to use a portion of the NW section for an beginner archery range. The big hill makes a perfect back drop and if we had a few targets that weren't long shots 20 yards to 50 yards max would probably be sufficient. Would like to see a small parking area on that NW section somewhere on Pine Street between DeBarr and Reka Drive - but minimizing trees. And another idea was a walkway near the Debarr / Pine Street intersection to go over Debarr without having to wait for the light when we are running, biking or skiing. It would make a full loop of the North and South sections of the park. We have the tunnel on the East side - need a West side Passover - or tunnel if possible - but I prefer a bridge of some sort. Tunnels can be kind of creepy.	2/6/2019 10:48 PM
128	Don't think there has to be a bunch of changes, it's pretty good.	2/6/2019 10:05 PM
129	Trail and park user safety needs to be number one priority, and to do so, the park needs to be made more inviting and accessible to a variety of users. The narrower trails would benefit from being cleared in places, to improve sight lines and feeling of safety.	2/6/2019 9:49 PM
130	Try to bring interests to the park that will bring folks from all over town to use them.	2/6/2019 9:49 PM
131	I love this park, including all the land north of DeBarr. Such a wonderful asset to have a large chunk of woods in the city.	2/6/2019 9:10 PM
132	Every time I have been in the chalet talking to employees, they don't seem to know much about trails and park areas outside the chalet or parking area! People employed there should know as much or more about RJSP than a visitor.	2/6/2019 7:47 PM
133	Its worth keeping and do not carve it up like they did Kindkaid by putting in more and more trails, fields etc.	2/6/2019 7:38 PM
134	I used to live within walking distance of RJP years ago and have always enjoyed it. This is why even though I'm now a 10 minute drive, I still frequent the park. It is a treasure!	2/6/2019 6:38 PM
135	none	2/6/2019 6:27 PM
136	Appreciate the trail maintenance & upgrades!	2/6/2019 6:16 PM
137	does trail watch include Russian Jack? I've had some odd encounters...	2/6/2019 5:00 PM
138	While I live on the west side of the park, I have been going to NECC meetings because they seem to be more open to addressing a wide variety of issues, and I have met people from other nearby councils that attend for the same reason. NECC folk tell us that you are refusing to address the issues that the NECC has raised and have gone out of your way to hand select the advisory group. That is VERY unfortunate! Why are there no designated representatives from long time user groups or councils? And it does not matter what we put in the Master Plan if you ignore it (you do that very well, you know), maintenance hasn't any idea what they are doing, and those interested in caring for the park are brushed off, ignored, or attacked. I still remember Parks actions about the golf course - for shame.	2/6/2019 3:52 PM
139	N/A	2/6/2019 3:25 PM
140	I was very upset when a gang of twenty somethings stormed our council to push a plan that wanted to violate the springs. Our council has been trying to protect the Park for decades but it does not seem we get much thanks for that.	2/6/2019 3:16 PM
141	thanks for doing this survey	2/6/2019 2:58 PM
142	Please don't add a dog park or skate board park.	2/6/2019 2:49 PM
143	I enjoy sharing the park with other users and would like to see it continue to be a shared resource rather than be dominated by one particular user group.	2/6/2019 2:27 PM
144	Is it possible to expand chalet hours? They are so limited that I just assume it's closed.	2/6/2019 2:05 PM
145	Safety and making people feel comfortable and drawing more users into the park has to be the number one priority. I believe if you design the park for kids and women you will be designing it for everyone.	2/6/2019 2:00 PM
146	As a non-dog owner, I don't want any more dog parks in places where I go. Unleashed dog areas ruin everything for everybody other than dog owners, and are especially bad for wildlife (e.g. University Lake, which used to be a great park before it became a dog park, and now it's miserable). It's bad enough how many unleashed dogs we have to deal with in areas where they are supposed to be leashed.	2/6/2019 1:49 PM
147	Golf course appears to be underutilized. It may be time to consider alternative uses for that space in that part of town. The space may be better used for a driving range, disc golf, etc.	2/6/2019 1:40 PM

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148	New greens will bring in the most income to the facility. Other upgrades to increase utilization rates will create a safer atmosphere bringing the community closer	2/6/2019 1:30 PM
149	Less homeless so folks aren't uncomfortable using the park....especially in winter when its dark	2/6/2019 1:25 PM
150	Don't let the vocal minority thwart the planning process. Thanks!	2/6/2019 12:56 PM
151	I love the park. Security should be increased at the parking area off Boniface. Creepers hooking up there.	2/6/2019 12:53 PM
152	Thanks for taking this on!	2/6/2019 11:54 AM
153	Great park! Thanks for all you do!	2/6/2019 11:51 AM
154	Anchorage parks and rec is doing a great job!	2/6/2019 11:08 AM
155	There are some areas on trails that may or may not be in the Park but are in utterly horrid shape - one toward the East 20th access route comes to mind. They are murder on commuters and those that might be inclined to access the park but avoid the pain!	2/6/2019 11:00 AM
156	1.I do not feel it is an priority to include educational information about the park's history throughout the park. I feel park history is not important to most users of the park. 2.Priority of spending should be making the park safe & enjoyable for the broadest spectrum of users and potential users. Money is limited. Bonds need to appeal to the majority of citizens, if they are to be approved. - Lighting -Improve trails, paved and unpaved -Field access -Safe & easy access -Paved & light parking areas -Limb up trees in areas -Greenhouses -Golf -Remove unused buildings & foundations -Block some areas to eliminate illegal vehicle traffic -More bear proof cans and Mutt Mitts -Appropriate rest rooms for each areas use, Rent a Cans may be the best option for summer and winter May be difficult to have permanent and accessible water and rest rooms due to inaccessibility to utilities -Add tunnel under DeBarr -Increase height, width, and lighting of existing Debarr tunnel -Light the trails on the north side of the park to create a large loop including both sections of the park	2/6/2019 10:47 AM
157	I was disappointed to hear that the project to improve some social trails into easy single track bicycle/multiuse trails was torpedoed after being supported by all the relevant community councils, and seemingly due to the activity of one or two individuals.	2/6/2019 10:42 AM
158	work on all hard and soft trails summer and winter for public to enjoy full use of R.J.	2/6/2019 10:15 AM
159	Clarify/ update trail signage to show multi use vs ski only. Provide accurate trail maps—on line at the very least.	2/6/2019 10:04 AM
160	Please clean up the parks this year. Last year our city looked like shit.	2/6/2019 7:53 AM
161	Please don't only listen to the Loudest most vocal complaints. There are a couple dog walkers that frequent that park that will tell you mountain bikers are a nuisance and probably wants the park to themselves. I'm a friendly bikers to enjoys all of our local trails. I slow down and say hi or give a friendly alert when approaching other users and most people are friendly but there is the occasional exception of a few people that think anyone traveling faster than their waking speed or anyone that isn't doing the same activity as them is ruining their personal experience in their personal park.	2/6/2019 7:53 AM
162	Not now	2/6/2019 7:20 AM
163	want to compliment the golf course staff, they do good work and are friendly and care about the park	2/6/2019 7:14 AM
164	Thank you!	2/6/2019 6:51 AM
165	No	2/6/2019 6:49 AM

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166	I used to commute through the south half of the park on a daily basis, the access points and trails within and around the park are quite complementary to the city infrastructure. Usership seems to have declined and problems have populated the park in recent years, so I stopped riding through it and now I drive. While there are multiple problems that caused the decline, one simple thing I've noticed is that if you don't know anything about the park there is very little in the way of public information posted in or around the park. A series of wayfinder signs in and around the park I think will help steer people onto the trail system. One example that comes to mind is the pathway through Nunaka starting at Perry Street. No one realizes that there is a trail that goes to an intersection with a tunnel where you can access either side of Boniface. The result is a lot of kids and adults mostly walking Boniface on the shoulder or on the grass hill and crossing over the tunnel behind the guard rail and between the fence. A series of guide signs could help people like that find safe access and maybe make the decision to cut through the park. I think a similar example can be found on any side of the park.	2/6/2019 1:39 AM
167	Thank you for offering this survey.	2/5/2019 11:22 PM
168	Look forward to the workshops.	2/5/2019 11:14 PM
169	No	2/5/2019 9:49 PM
170	Thank you for evaluating what you can do to enhance safety!	2/5/2019 9:41 PM
171	Thank you.	2/5/2019 9:04 PM
172	I now won't go into the park unless I am conceal carrying. I would Like to see more APD officers on the hiking trails and parking lots.	2/5/2019 8:43 PM
173	Uhm	2/5/2019 8:40 PM
174	We dont need more singletrack bike traffic. They are hazards on trails with limited visibility	2/5/2019 8:38 PM
175	this park is a great community asset for a large number of residents, many of which may not normally seek a natural outdoor experience. It has great potential for nature-related recreation (not ballfields) that is not being utilized.	2/5/2019 8:36 PM
176	Based on this survey, I feel like there might be a lot of resources at Russian Jack that I wasn't aware of.	2/5/2019 8:32 PM
177	Thank you for the opportunity for comment.	2/5/2019 7:46 PM
178	I love the greenhouse, please don't get rid of it!!! It is something that makes that park, and Anchorage special!	2/5/2019 7:44 PM
179	We very much appreciate the city park system in Anchorage. We use several parks around the year except Winter. Getting too old.	2/5/2019 7:43 PM
180	As Anchorage grows, this park will become a gem in the city if it is not allowed to be over-developed as some parks in the city have become. It is very important to take care that this does not happen to RJSP. The unique spring is extremely important to protect.	2/5/2019 7:19 PM
181	No	2/5/2019 7:10 PM
182	Please , NO MORE SINGLE TRACK! This will ruin the best features of the park, run animals into the streets and cater to just one small but loud group.	2/5/2019 6:59 PM
183	N/A	2/5/2019 6:43 PM
184	Not at this time	2/5/2019 6:24 PM
185	Make the park safer	2/5/2019 6:20 PM
186	More benches, colorful mosaic benches.	2/5/2019 6:12 PM
187	More off-road trails would help bring visibility to illegal campsites.	2/5/2019 6:06 PM
188	No	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
189	I do not and have not utilized the park except once first attempt at golf and must say it was really hard greens. This was probably over 30 yrs ago.	2/5/2019 6:04 PM
190	encourage use by neighborhood schools	2/5/2019 6:00 PM
191	No	2/5/2019 5:55 PM
192	Quit using other people's money to turn the park into a giant playground	2/5/2019 5:53 PM

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193	Fire danger is high. Deadwood from windstorm several years ago is everywhere. There is little to no enforcement of illegal camps. I used to live right next to the western edge (moved in August) and there was frequent gunfire and fireworks. I am afraid it is a major urban wildfire waiting for a spark. I still live and work in the neighborhood.	2/5/2019 5:53 PM
194	Please do not add any expenses to the budget. We cannot afford any more costs onto our property taxes.	2/5/2019 5:49 PM
195	This is a TERRIBLE survey	2/5/2019 5:34 PM