



Paradise Park Master Plan Survey #1 Results

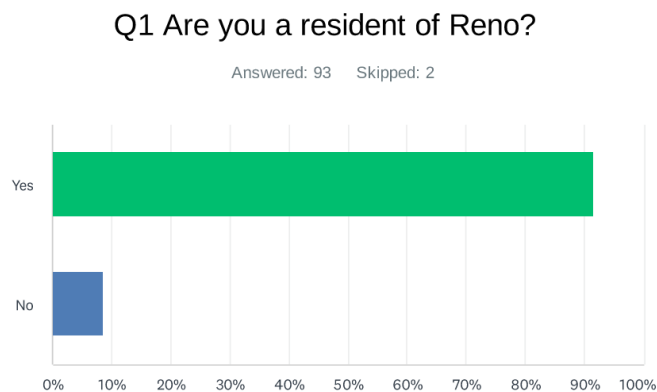
Survey Conducted from March 4 to April 1, 2024

Total Respondents: 102 (95 online & 7 paper surveys)

Q1 – Are you a resident of Reno?

Overall, most people who answered the survey were from Reno:

91% answered yes & 9% answered no.



Q2 – Consider the following age ranges. Which Paradise Park amenities are used most frequently by members of your household? Select all that apply.

Within each age group, the following amenities are used the most (top 4 each age group):

- Under 2:** 80% - Play Equipment
- 51% - Lawn Areas
- 45% - Pond Overlooks
- 45% - Picnic Tables

- 2-5:**
 - 80%** - Play Equipment
 - 67%** - Pathways (Walk / Run)
 - 54%** - Picnic Tables
 - 41%** - Lawn Areas

- 6-12:**
 - 78%** - Play Equipment
 - 70%** - Pathways (Walk / Run)
 - 54%** - Lawn Areas
 - 51%** - Picnic Tables
 - 51%** - Pond Overlooks

- 13-16:**
 - 66%** - Pathways (Walk / Run)
 - 66%** - Picnic Tables
 - 63%** - Pond Overlooks
 - 60%** - Play Equipment

- 17-18:**
 - 72%** - Pathways (Walk / Run)
 - 64%** - Picnic Tables
 - 64%** - Lawn Areas
 - 64%** - Pond Overlooks

- 19-25:**
 - 64%** - Pathways (Walk / Run)
 - 64%** - Pond Overlooks
 - 56%** - Picnic Tables
 - 48%** - Parking Near Teglia's Activity Center

- 26-30:**
 - 77%** - Pathways (Walk / Run)
 - 62%** - Pond Overlooks
 - 62%** - Lawn Areas
 - 55%** - Picnic Tables

- 31-50:**
 - 87%** - Pathways (Walk / Run)
 - 68%** - Pond Overlooks
 - 60%** - Lawn Areas
 - 60%** - Picnic Tables

51 & Older: **81%** - Pathways (Walk / Run)
 58% - Lawn Areas
 52% - Community Gardens
 50% - Picnic Tables

Generally, the top uses are Pathways, Play Equipment, Pond Overlook, & Picnic Tables.



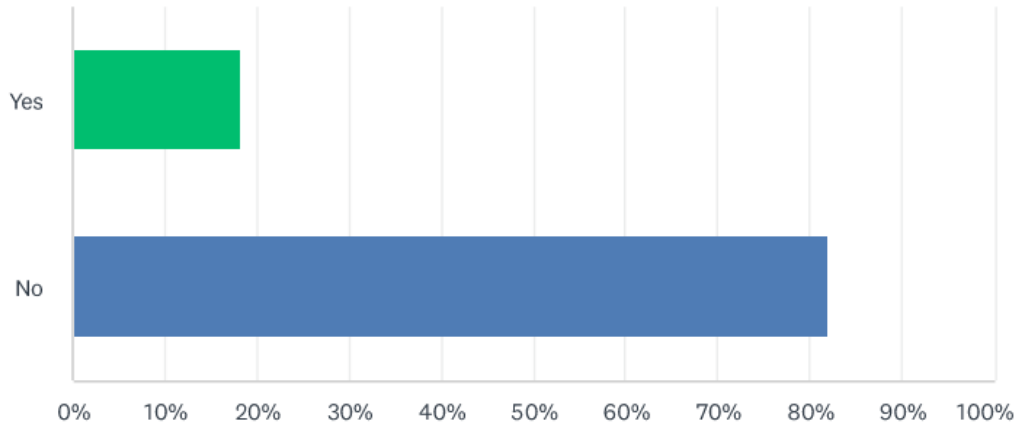
Q3 – Do you bring anyone with a disability to the park?

Generally, people do not bring people with disabilities to the park.

81% answered no & **18%** answered yes.

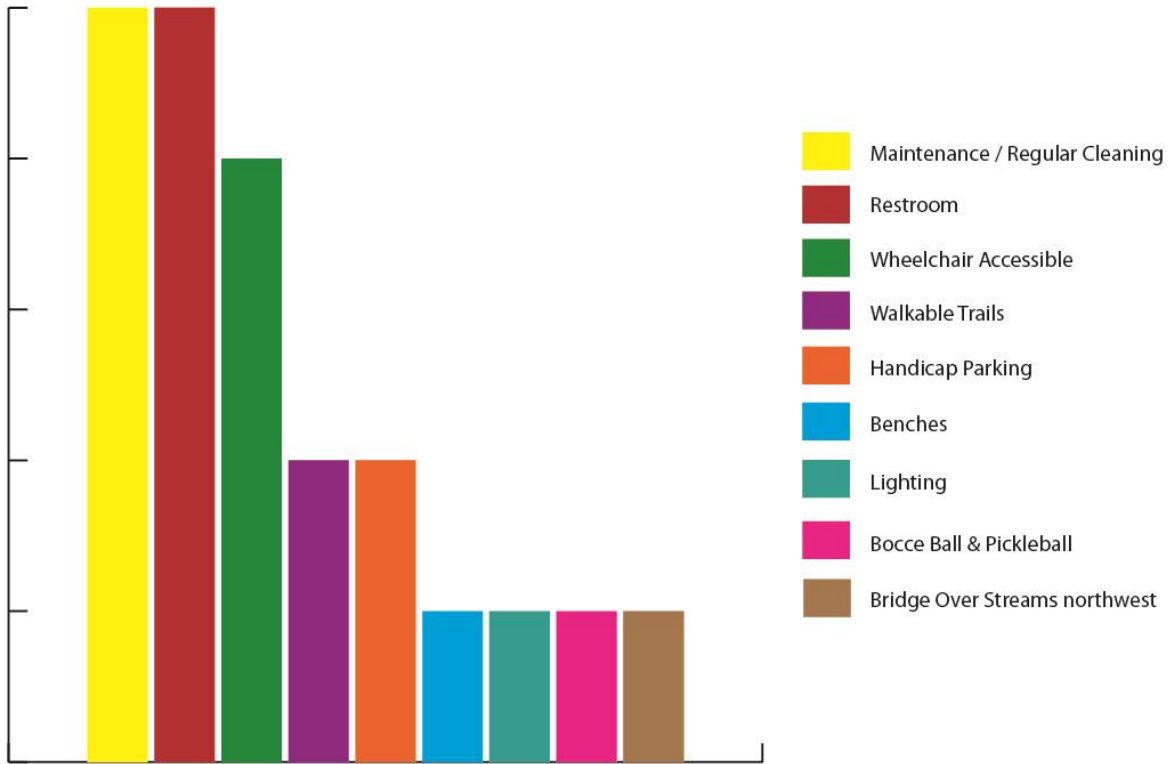
Q3 Do you bring anyone with a disability to the park?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 7



Q4 – Describe any special accommodations you require at the park?

The following responses were recorded:



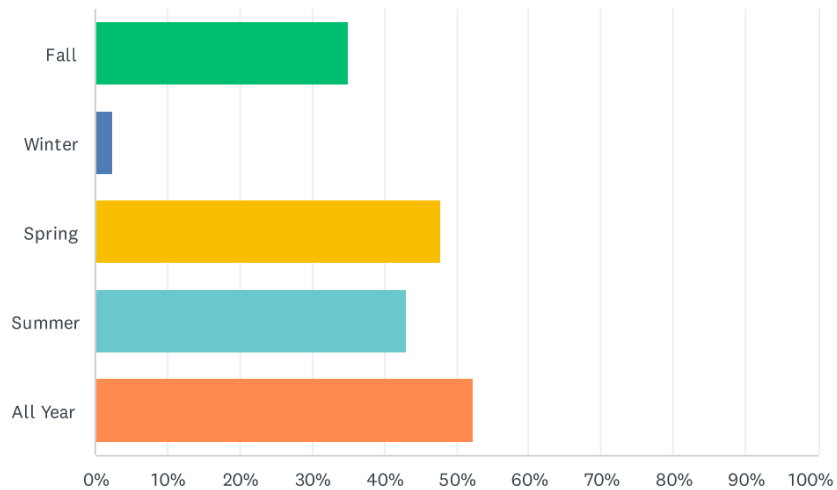
Q5 – What times of the year do you use the park?

Generally, people used the park all year, however less people used the park in the winter.

- 52% - All year
- 47% - Spring
- 43% - Summer
- 34% - Fall
- 2% - Winter

Q5 What times of the year do you use the parks?

Answered: 86 Skipped: 9



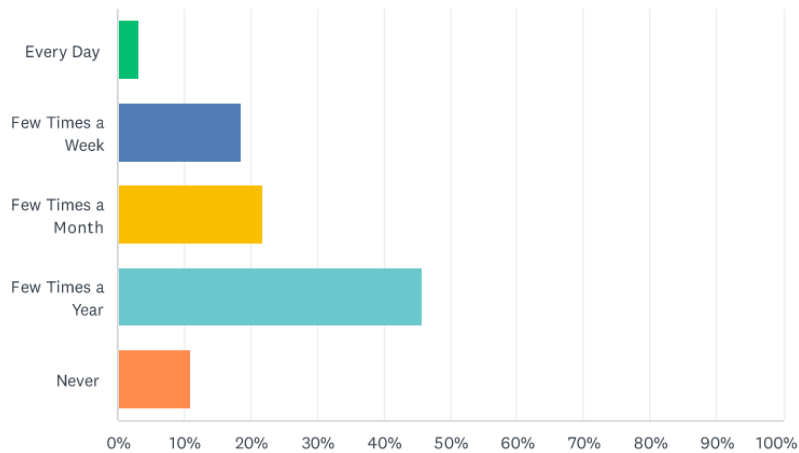
Q6 – How often do you visit Paradise Park?

Generally, people visit the park a few times a year and some a few times a year. A few people visit weekly.

- 45% - Few times a year
- 21% - Few times a month
- 18% - Few times a week
- 10% - Never
- 3% - Every day

Q6 How often do you visit Paradise Park?

Answered: 92 Skipped: 3



Q7 – If you do not use the park, what are the reasons?

Generally, people feel unsafe in the park & the park does not meet their household needs.

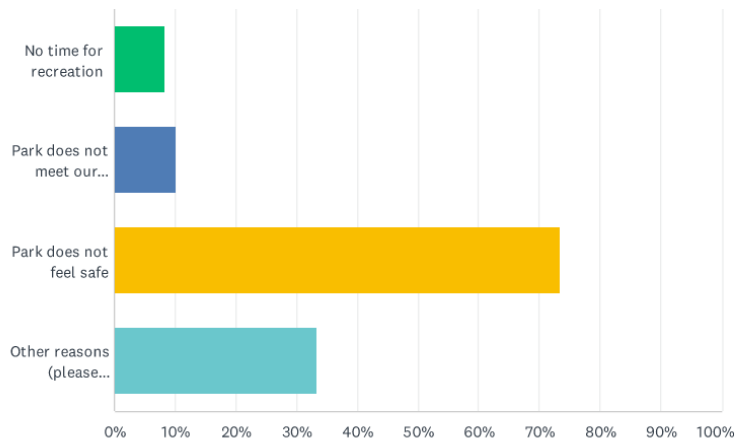
82% - Park does not feel safe

10% - Park does not meet our household needs

8% - No time for recreation

Q7 If you do not use the park, what are the reasons? Check below:

Answered: 60 Skipped: 35



Q8 – Is there a time of day you usually come to the park?

Generally, people spend most time at the park during the afternoons and early evenings. Some people spend time in the mornings. A few spend time during the evenings for events.

72% - Afternoons

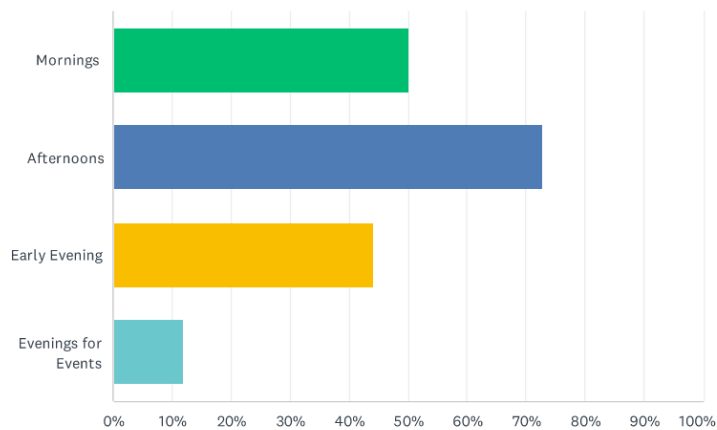
50% - Mornings

44% - Early evenings

11% - Evenings for events

Q8 Is there a time of day you usually come to the park? Check all that apply.

Answered: 84 Skipped: 11



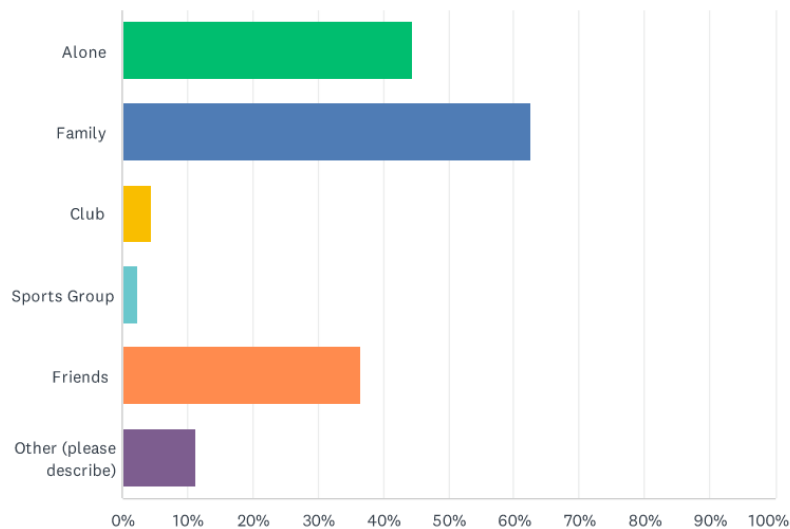
Q9 – How are you coming to the park?

Generally, people come to the park with their families, friends, or alone. A few attend clubs, attend sport groups, come with their pets, and attend bird watching clubs.

- 63% - Family
- 44% - Alone
- 36% - Friends
- 5% - Pets / Dogs
- 4% - Club
- 2% - Sports Group
- 2% - Events
- 1% - Bird Watching

Q9 How are you coming to the park? Check all that apply.

Answered: 88 Skipped: 7



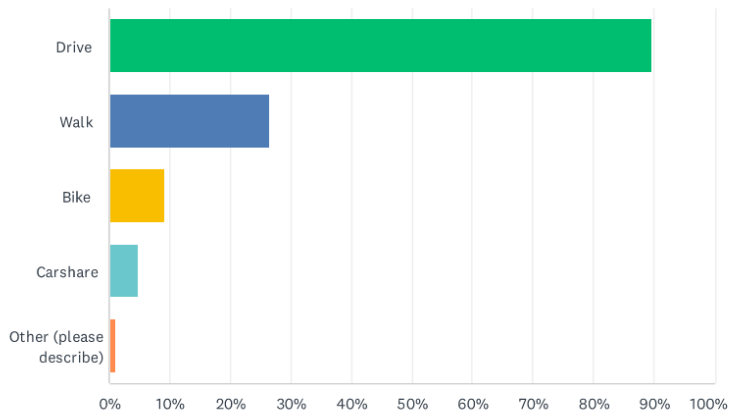
Q10 – What method do you use to arrive at the park?

Generally, people drive to the park or walk. Some bike to the park. A few utilize carshare.

- 89% - Drive
- 26% - Walk
- 9% - Bike
- 4% - Carshare

Q10 What method do you use to arrive at the park? Check all that apply.

Answered: 87 Skipped: 8



Q11 – How many years have you been coming to the park?

Most respondents have been coming to the park for 2-15 years.

37% - 16+ years

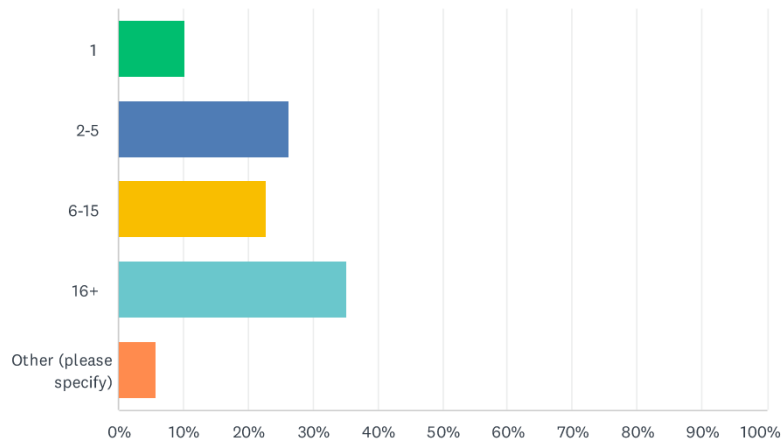
26% - 2-5 years

22% - 6-15 years

1% - 1 year

Q11 How many years have you been coming to the park?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 7



Q12 – What do you like most about the park?

The most common words mentioned by the respondents:

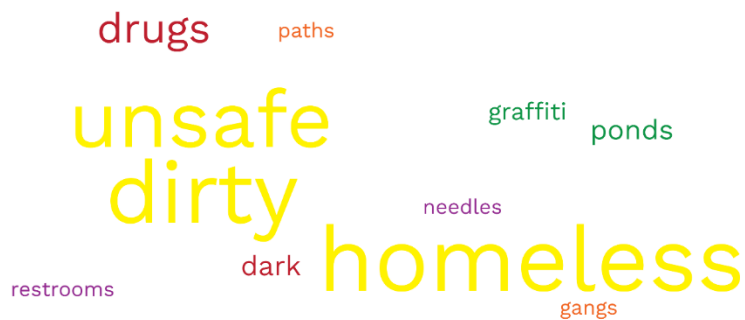
Top words mentioned: Paths, ponds, close, playground, birds, landscape.



Q13 – What do you dislike the most about the park?

The most common words mentioned by the respondents:

Top words mentioned: Homeless, dirty, unsafe, drugs, dark



**Q14 – How important is sustainability when considering park improvements?
(Examples include biodiversity, carbon sequestration and green infrastructure)**

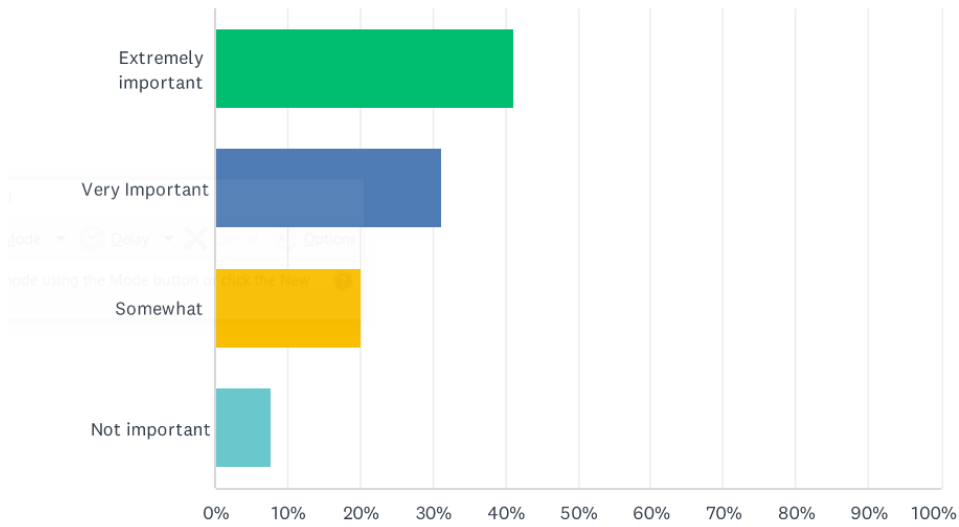
Most respondents consider sustainability important.

41% - Extremely important

31% - Very important

20% - Somewhat

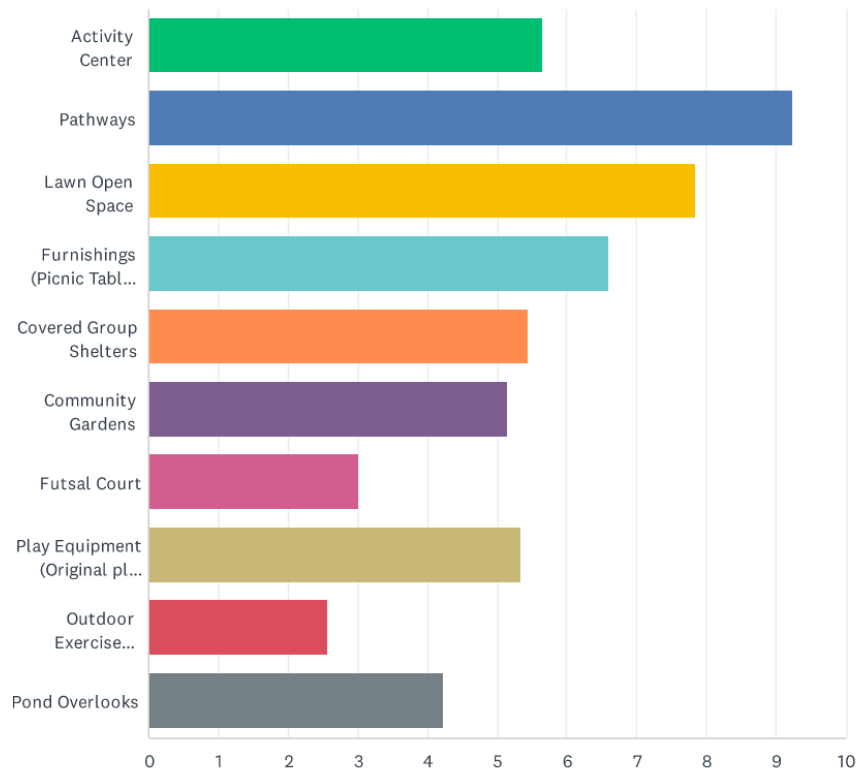
8% - Not important



Q15 – Which existing park facilities and activities are most important to you?

The most important facilities to respondents are pathways, lawn open space, furnishings (picnic tables, benches, drinking fountains), the activity center, covered group shelters, and play equipment.

- #1 - Pathways
- #2 – Lawn open space
- #3 – Furnishings (Picnic tables, benches, drinking fountains)
- #4 – Activity center
- #5 – Covered group shelters
- #6 – Play equipment (original play equipment is shown, new equipment is being installed)
- #7 – Community gardens
- #8 – Pond overlooks
- #9 – Futsal court
- #10 – Outdoor exercise equipment



Q16 – Overall, is parking available at the times you come to the park?

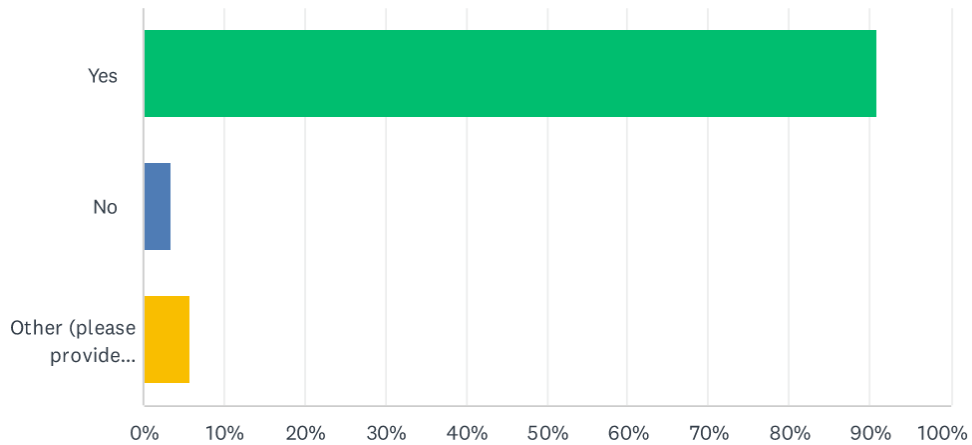
Generally, parking is available to the respondents. Some additional comments:

90% - Yes

4% - No

5% - Other (please provide comments)

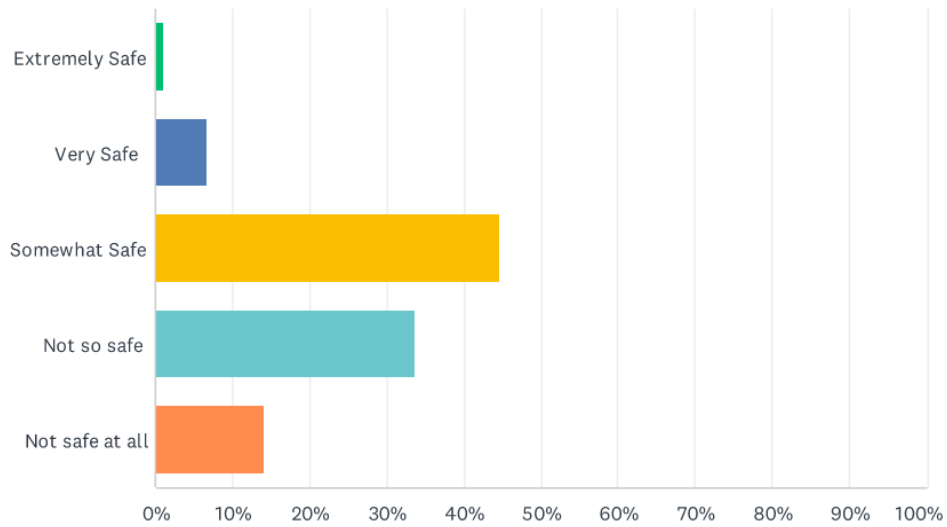
- 1) Mostly, sometimes flooded and blocked
- 2) Depends on time of day. Less parking by community center, more by playground.
- 3) Playground lot should be restriped.



Q17 – Overall, how safe do you feel in Paradise Park?

Generally, respondents feel generally safe, but many respondents feel not so safe in Paradise Park.

- 43% - Somewhat safe
- 32% - Not so safe
- 14% - Not safe at all
- 8% - Very safe
- 2% - Extremely safe



Q18 – Does Paradise Park have the right number, too many or too few facilities you want in the park?

Generally, respondents feel like Paradise Park has the right number of facilities, a few respondents feel like there are too few facilities in the park.

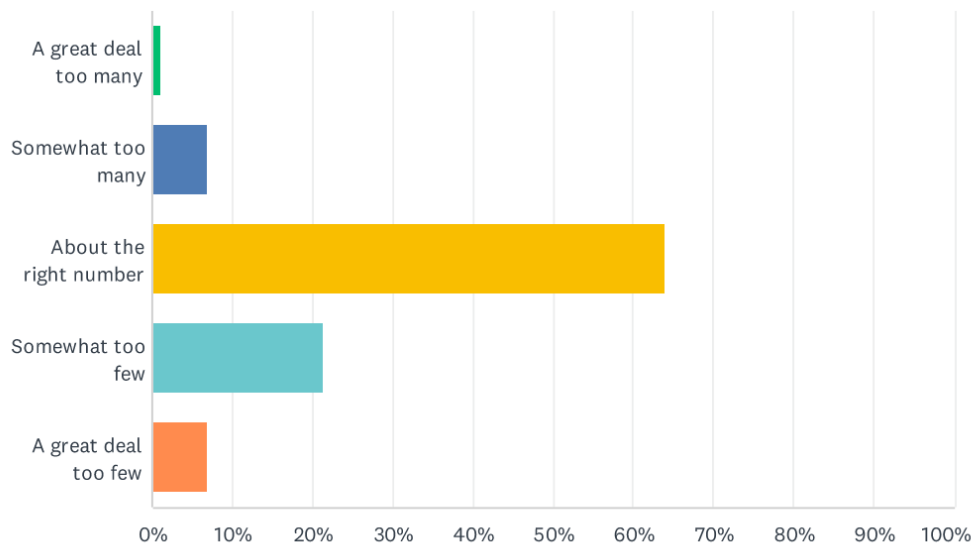
62% - About the right number

21% - Somewhat too few

6% - Somewhat too many

6% - A great deal too few

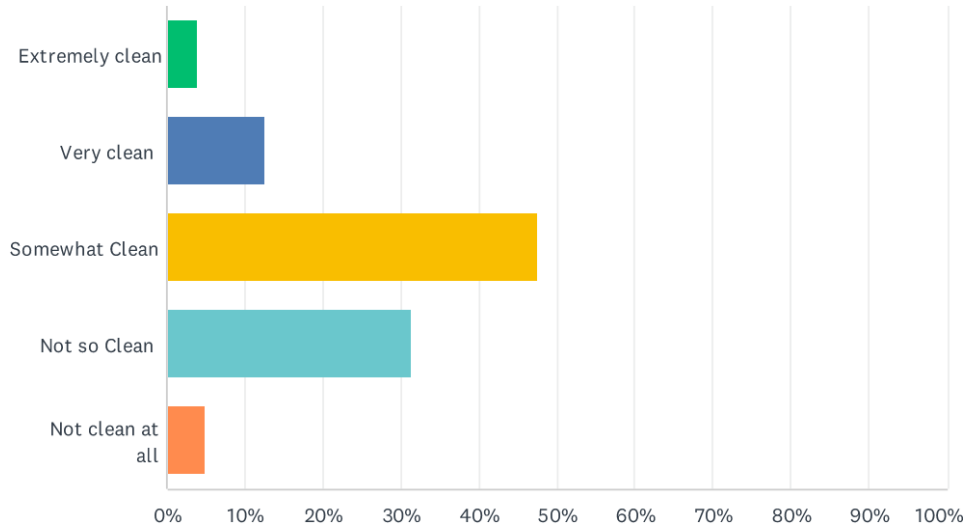
1% - A great deal too many



Q19 – Overall, how well maintained is the activity center at Paradise Park

Generally, respondents feel the activity center is somewhat clean, however many feel the activity center is not so clean.

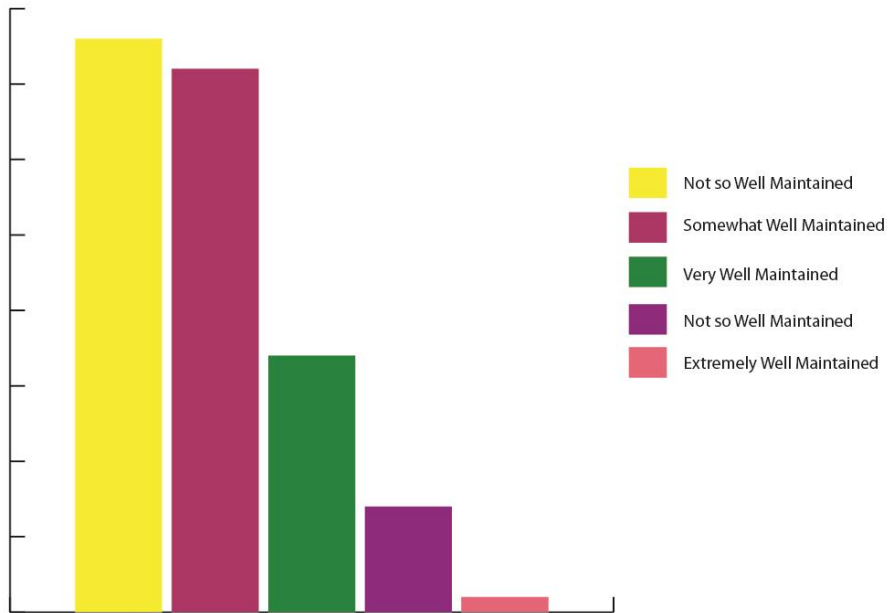
- 44%** - Somewhat clean
- 29%** - Not so clean
- 13%** - Very clean
- 6%** - Extremely clean
- 5%** - Not clean at all



Q20 – Overall, how well is Paradise Park maintained?

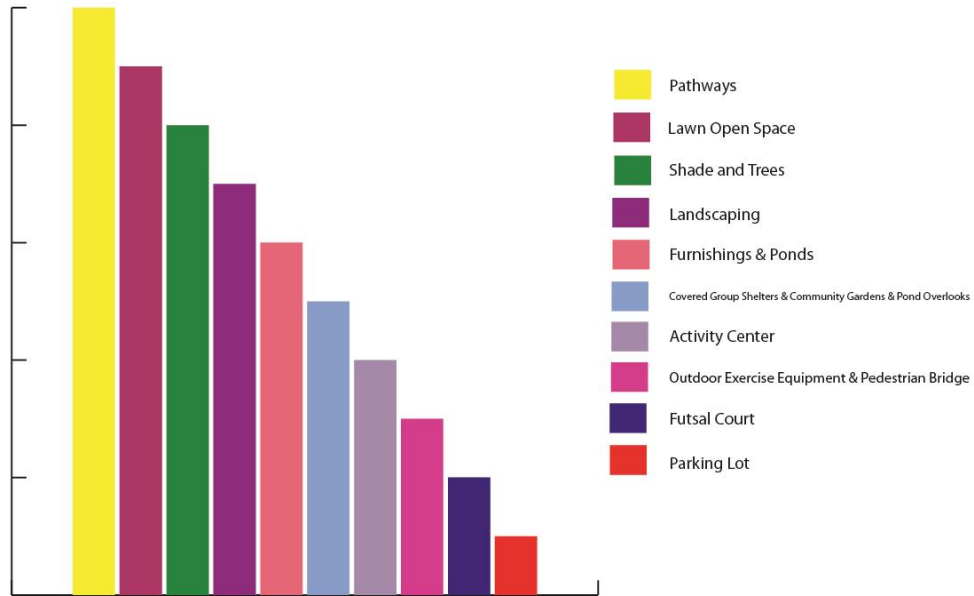
Generally, respondents feel the Park is not so well maintained, but many feel like the park is somewhat well maintained.

- 38% - Not so well maintained
- 36% - Somewhat well maintained
- 17% - Very well maintained
- 7% - Not so well maintained
- 1% - Extremely well maintained



Q21 – Overall, what existing features at the park require the most improvement?

Generally, respondents feel that the following features at the park require the most improvements:



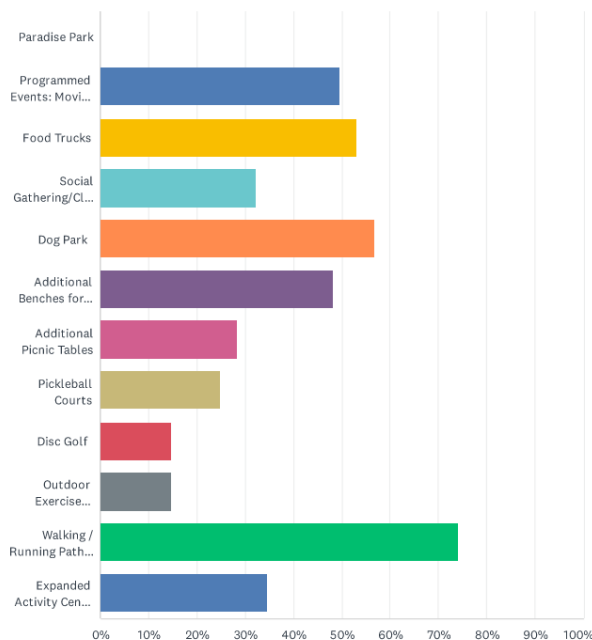
Q22 – What new activities or amenities would you like to have at the park?

Generally, people would like to see walking / running path improvements, dog parks, food trucks, programmed events, and additional benches for sitting quietly / observing:

- 74% - Walking / running path improvements
- 56% - Dog park
- 53% - Food trucks
- 49% - Programmed events
- 34% - Expanded activity center building
- 32% - Social gathering / club gatherings
- 28% - Additional picnic tables
- 24% - Pickleball courts
- 14% - Disc golf
- 14% - Outdoor exercise equipment

Q22 What new activities or amenities would you like to have at the park?
Select all that apply.

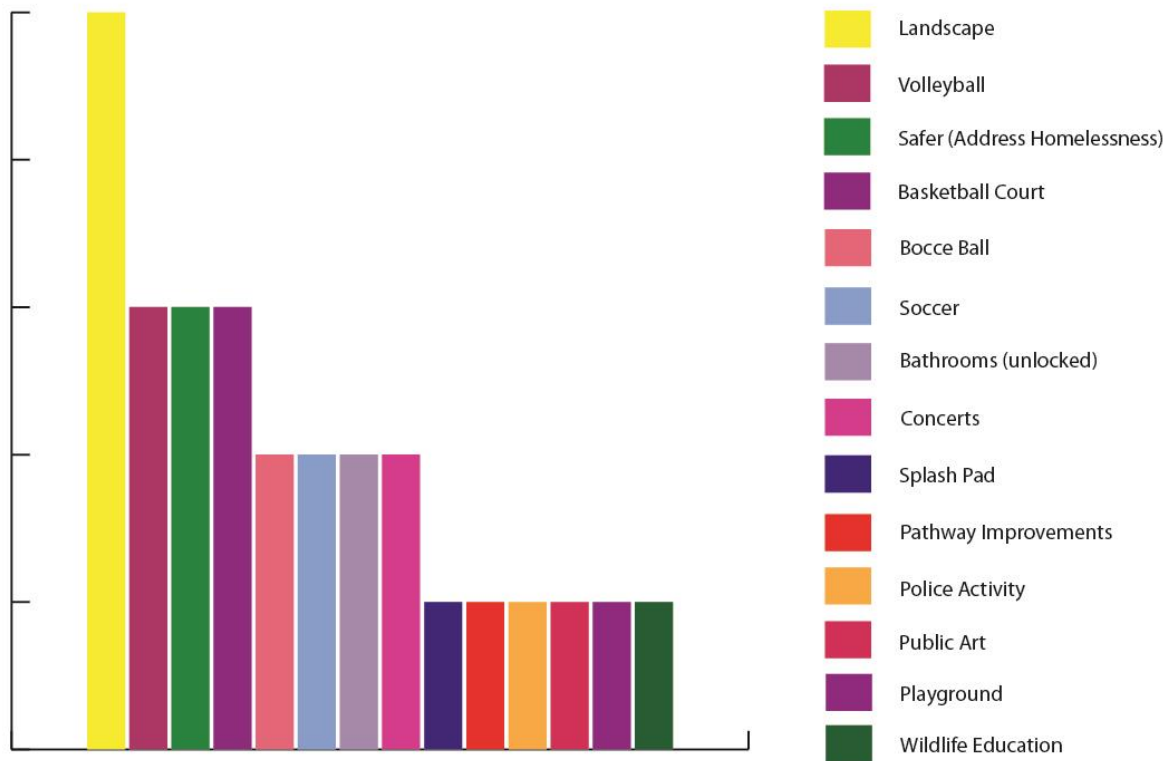
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Q23 – What other new activities or improvements would you like to have at Paradise Park that are not listed above?

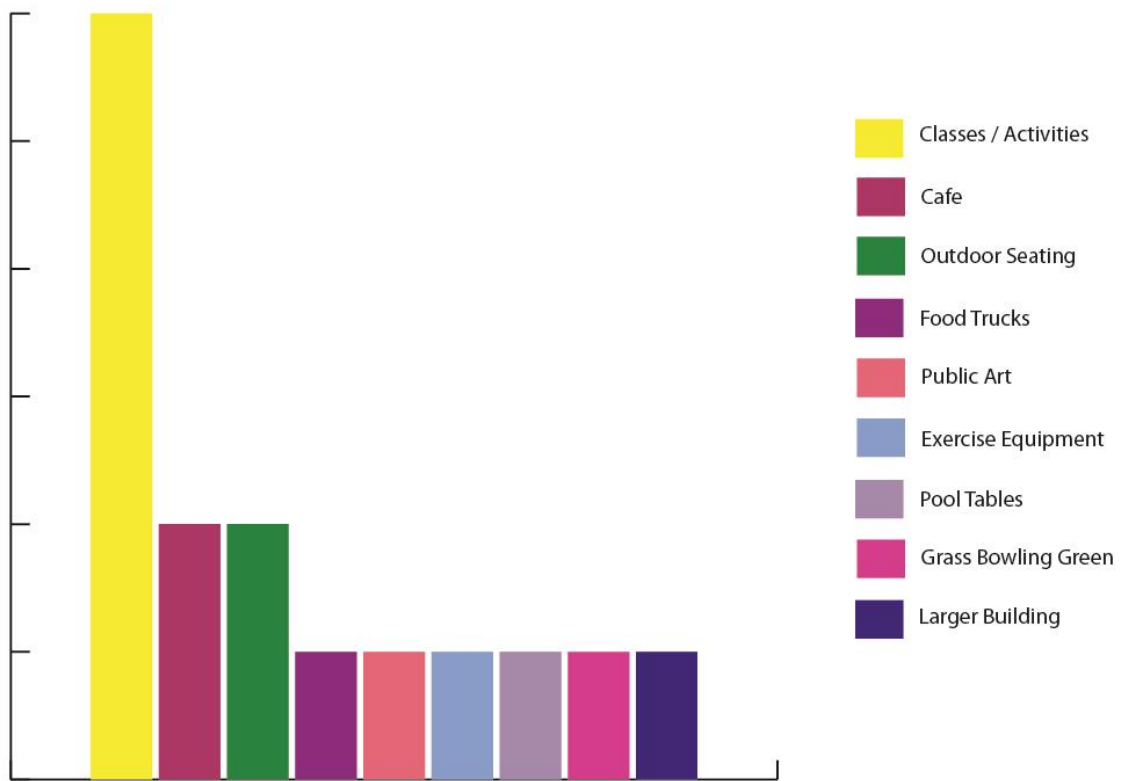
The following responses were recorded:

Generally, people voiced desire for landscape improvements that are advantageous towards wildlife, volleyball courts, safety improvements, basketball courts, bocce ball, soccer, concerts, and unlocked bathrooms.



Q24 – What new activities or improvements would you like to have at the activity center?

Generally, people voiced desire for more classes oriented towards seniors and youth, and planned activities at the activity center. A few would like to see a café with outdoor shaded seating.



Q25 – Select which types of exercise appeals to you.

Generally, people enjoy walking, stretching, strengthening exercises, running, and balancing exercises the most.

- 90%** - Walk
- 60%** - Stretch
- 42%** - Strengthening Exercises
- 38%** - Run
- 36%** - Balance Exercises
- 30%** - Lift Weights
- 19%** - Sit Ups
- 16%** - Pull Ups
- 1%** - Low Impact Games (Bocce, Cornhole, Disc Golf, Etc.)
- 1%** - Yoga
- 1%** - Pickleball

