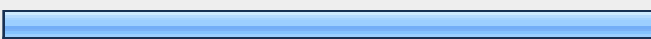






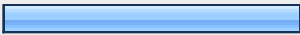


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1. Date			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Date		100.0%	87
	<i>answered question</i>		87
	<i>skipped question</i>		0

2. Have you ever visited Herron Park?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		96.6%	84
No		3.4%	3
	<i>answered question</i>		87
	<i>skipped question</i>		0

3. Have you ever visited the Conservation Fund property adjacent to Herron Park?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		77.1%	64
No		22.9%	19
	<i>answered question</i>		83
	<i>skipped question</i>		4

4. How familiar are you with the confines of Herron Park, including its property boundaries with surrounding private land owners like the Conservation Fund?							
	1 =Not at All Familiar	2	3	4	5 = Very Familiar	Rating Average	Response Count
Familiarity	12.9% (11)	20.0% (17)	<b>28.2%</b> <b>(24)</b>	14.1% (12)	24.7% (21)	3.18	85
	<i>answered question</i>						<b>85</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>						<b>2</b>

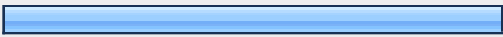

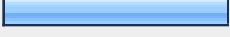
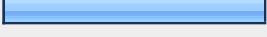
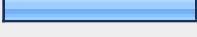
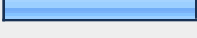
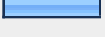
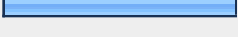
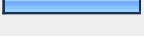
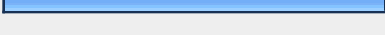


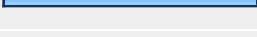
5. you ever visit the John Chase Trail via the Plum Creek Connector Trail?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		45.3%	39
No		25.6%	22
Not Sure		29.1%	25
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>86</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>1</b>

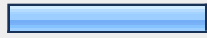




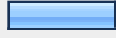

6. What type of group are you typically with when you visit Herron Park?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Alone		26.3%	21
Family and/or friends		60.0%	48
Organized group or club		13.8%	11
	Other (please specify)		11
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>80</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>7</b>

**7. Including yourself, how many people are typically in your group when you visit Herron Park? (Enter whole number)**

		Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
# of people		5.20	421	81
# of Flathead Valley residents in group		3.94	280	71
	<i>answered question</i>			<b>81</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>			<b>6</b>




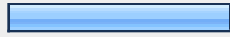
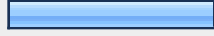
**8. What recreational ACTIVITIES do you participate in while visiting Herron Park and the Conservation Fund property? (check all that apply)**

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>Walking/hiking/snowshoeing</b>		<b>76.8%</b>	<b>63</b>
Jogging/running		31.7%	26
Biking		34.1%	28
Horseback riding		40.2%	33
XC-Skiing		29.3%	24
Wildlife viewing		29.3%	24
Birding		14.6%	12
Equestrian events		35.4%	29
Sledding		20.7%	17
Dog Walking		58.5%	48
Frisbee Golf (Folf)		3.7%	3
Picnicking		8.5%	7
Scenic overlooks		39.0%	32
Other (please specify)			3
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>82</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>5</b>

9. What activity is typically your PRIMARY activity on when you visit the park? (check only one)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Walking/hiking/snowshoeing		30.0%	24
Jogging/running		5.0%	4
Biking		12.5%	10
Horseback riding		18.8%	15
XC-Skiing		1.3%	1
Wildlife viewing		0.0%	0
Birding		0.0%	0
Equestrian events		16.3%	13
Sledding		0.0%	0
Dog Walking		16.3%	13
Frisbee Golf (Folf)		0.0%	0
Picnicking		0.0%	0
Scenic overlooks		0.0%	0
		Other (please specify)	2
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>80</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>7</b>

10. In total, about how many YEARS have you been visiting Herron Park?			
Years	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Years	10.73	891	83
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>83</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>4</b>


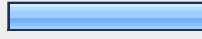
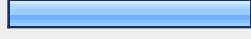

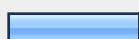
11. About how many trips PER MONTH do you typically make to Herron Park? (Enter whole number)				
		Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
Trips per Month (Summer)		7.60	585	77
Trips per Month (Winter)		4.89	357	73
	<i>answered question</i>			<b>78</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>			<b>9</b>

12. About how long do you typically spend at Herron Park during each visit?				
		Response Percent	Response Count	
15 minutes		0.0%	0	
30 minutes		3.8%	3	
1 hour		12.5%	10	
1.5 hours		18.8%	15	
<b>2 hours</b>		<b>33.8%</b>	<b>27</b>	
More than two hours		31.3%	25	
	<i>answered question</i>			<b>80</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>			<b>7</b>

**13. In your opinion, how acceptable or unacceptable are the following conditions, typically, when you visit Herron Park?**

	Unacceptable	Tolerable	Good	Great	I don't know	Rating Average	Response Count
The quality of weed mitigation in the park	13.3% (11)	27.7% (23)	<b>36.1% (30)</b>	7.2% (6)	15.7% (13)	2.44	83
The feeling of safety and security in the park	0.0% (0)	3.6% (3)	33.7% (28)	<b>59.0% (49)</b>	3.6% (3)	3.58	83
The type of facilities provided at the park	0.0% (0)	8.4% (7)	<b>54.2% (45)</b>	36.1% (30)	1.2% (1)	3.28	83
The facilities (condition of) provided at the park	0.0% (0)	7.5% (6)	<b>55.0% (44)</b>	31.3% (25)	6.3% (5)	3.25	80
The cleanliness and over all upkeep of restrooms	1.2% (1)	13.4% (11)	<b>41.5% (34)</b>	23.2% (19)	20.7% (17)	3.09	82
The condition of picnic tables	0.0% (0)	15.7% (13)	<b>38.6% (32)</b>	22.9% (19)	22.9% (19)	3.09	83
The condition of the pavilion and old schoolhouse facilities	0.0% (0)	4.9% (4)	29.3% (24)	30.5% (25)	<b>35.4% (29)</b>	3.40	82
The condition of trails	2.4% (2)	10.8% (9)	<b>45.8% (38)</b>	34.9% (29)	6.0% (5)	3.21	83
The condition of the parking lot	0.0% (0)	3.7% (3)	<b>50.0% (41)</b>	42.7% (35)	3.7% (3)	3.41	82
The number of information/trails signs in the park	8.5% (7)	31.7% (26)	<b>39.0% (32)</b>	9.8% (8)	11.0% (9)	2.56	82
The quality of information about what types of facilities are available in the park	8.5% (7)	30.5% (25)	<b>31.7% (26)</b>	4.9% (4)	24.4% (20)	2.44	82
The amount of human-caused impacts to natural resources (e.g., soil, vegetation)	8.5% (7)	31.7% (26)	<b>35.4% (29)</b>	4.9% (4)	19.5% (16)	2.45	82
The number of dogs off leash in the park	9.9% (8)	21.0% (17)	<b>40.7% (33)</b>	21.0% (17)	7.4% (6)	2.79	81
The amount of litter in the park	4.9% (4)	16.0% (13)	<b>44.4% (36)</b>	29.6% (24)	4.9% (4)	3.04	81
The amount of user conflicts in the park	1.2% (1)	16.0% (13)	<b>39.5% (32)</b>	25.9% (21)	17.3% (14)	3.09	81

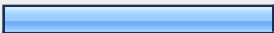
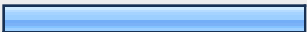
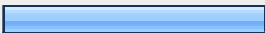
	Additional Comments	22
	<b>answered question</b>	<b>83</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>	<b>4</b>

14. Overall, how do you think the quality of your experience at this park has changed over the last Five years? (check only one)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
The quality of the experience has become much worse		0.0%	0
The quality of the experience has become worse		2.5%	2
The quality of the experience has NOT changed in five years		29.6%	24
<b>The quality of the experience has become better</b>		<b>37.0%</b>	<b>30</b>
The quality of the experience has become much better		11.1%	9
Check here if you don't know or if this question is not applicable to you		19.8%	16
	Comments		15
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>81</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>6</b>

15. What trail surface do you prefer for your PRIMARY trailbased activity?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Natural (compacted mineral soil)		91.7%	77
Mulch		6.0%	5
Gravel		0.0%	0
Recycled Asphalt		2.4%	2
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>84</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>3</b>


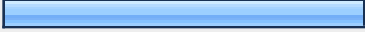
16. What trail type do you prefer? (Check only one)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Single Track (~20-40 inches wide)		44.4%	36
Wide Track (~40-60 inches wide)		45.7%	37
Abandoned Road (5-8 feet wide)		9.9%	8
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>81</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>6</b>

**17. What trail uses would you prefer to see prioritized for maintenance/construction in the Herron Park and Conservation Fund trail system? (Check all that apply)**

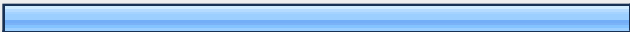
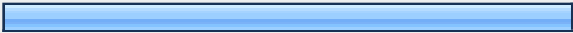


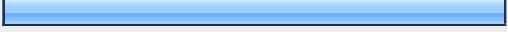
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>Hiker/Pedestrian</b>		<b>75.6%</b>	<b>62</b>
Equestrian		43.9%	36
Mtn. Bike (including Skills Park and Downhill)		41.5%	34
XC-Skier		46.3%	38
ADA compliant		12.2%	10
Diversified, Non-Motorized (shared use)		40.2%	33
Other (please specify)			6
		<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>82</b>
		<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>5</b>

<b>18. How important is it to you that this park offer (or improve/increase) the following facilities and services in the future:</b>					
	<b>Low Priority</b>	<b>Neutral</b>	<b>High Priority</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Picnic Shelter/Gathering Venue	43.0% (34)	<b>48.1% (38)</b>	8.9% (7)	1.66	79
Informational Kiosks/Signs	20.3% (16)	35.4% (28)	<b>44.3% (35)</b>	2.24	79
Recreational Trails	2.5% (2)	11.3% (9)	<b>86.3% (69)</b>	2.84	80
Equestrian Facilities	22.1% (17)	32.5% (25)	<b>45.5% (35)</b>	2.23	77
Mtn. Bike Skills Park/Downhill	31.3% (25)	<b>58.8% (47)</b>	10.0% (8)	1.79	80
Restrooms	6.3% (5)	<b>47.5% (38)</b>	46.3% (37)	2.40	80
Water Spigot	8.8% (7)	38.8% (31)	<b>52.5% (42)</b>	2.44	80
Interpretive Information (re: Wildflowers, Natural History, etc.)	35.0% (28)	<b>40.0% (32)</b>	25.0% (20)	1.90	80
Trail Maps/Signs	6.2% (5)	25.9% (21)	<b>67.9% (55)</b>	2.62	81
XC-Skiing Track (grooming)	14.1% (11)	<b>53.8% (42)</b>	32.1% (25)	2.18	78
Playgrounds	<b>62.0% (49)</b>	32.9% (26)	5.1% (4)	1.43	79
Sporting facilities (e.g., soccer field, Frisbee Golf course)	<b>68.4% (54)</b>	30.4% (24)	1.3% (1)	1.33	79
Dog Park	<b>40.5% (32)</b>	34.2% (27)	25.3% (20)	1.85	79
Options for persons with disabilities	20.0% (16)	<b>57.5% (46)</b>	22.5% (18)	2.03	80
Regulation Enforcement	25.6% (20)	<b>53.8% (42)</b>	20.5% (16)	1.95	78
Options for elderly persons	20.0% (16)	<b>55.0% (44)</b>	25.0% (20)	2.05	80
			Further Comments:		18
			<b>answered question</b>		<b>82</b>
			<b>skipped question</b>		<b>5</b>

**19. Please complete the following section if you are interested in staying informed or volunteering for the Foys to Blacktail Trails project**

		Response Percent	Response Count
I would like to receive updates re: FTBT, including the newsletter via email		86.1%	31
I would like to have my name added to the list of willing volunteers		55.6%	20
My preference would be to help with: Trail Work, Events, Fundraising, or			25
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>36</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>51</b>

**20. Contact Info:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name		96.5%	55
Age		87.7%	50
Address		89.5%	51
Phone		64.9%	37
E-Mail		77.2%	44
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>57</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>30</b>