



FY 2013/23

# Parks Master Plan

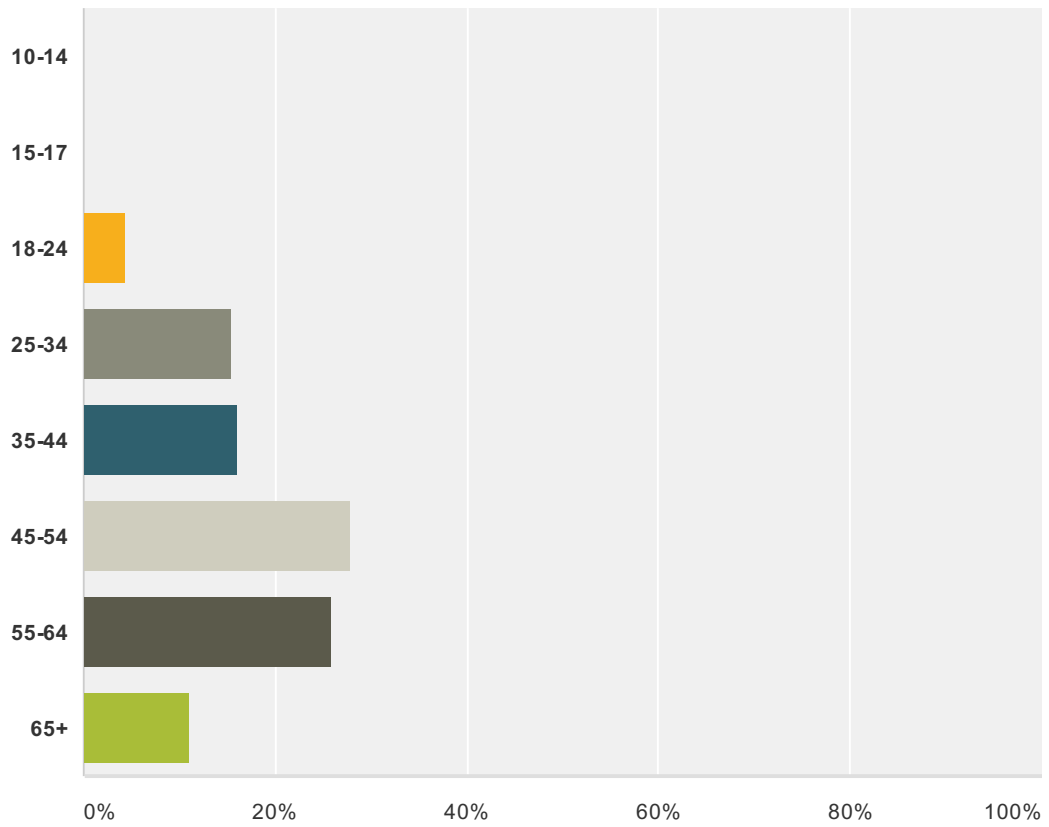


Appendix B :  
Public  
Involvement  
Results

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### Q1 What is your age?

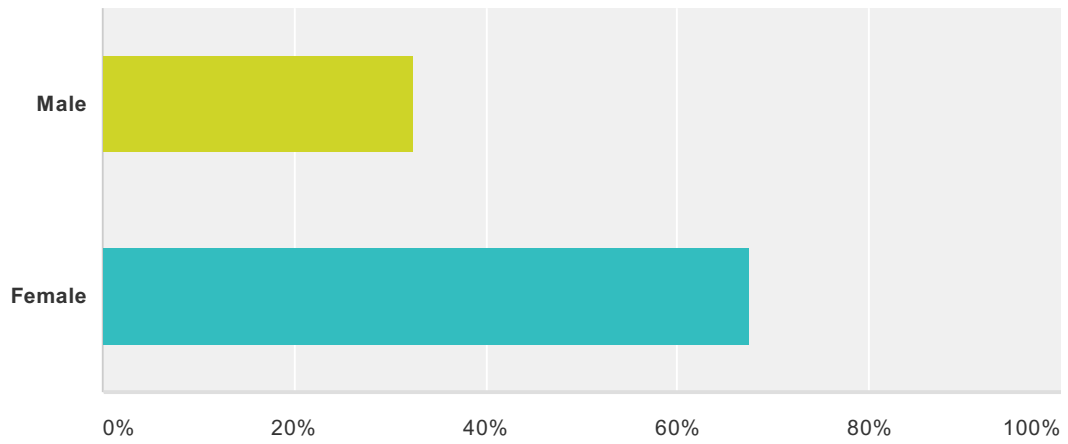
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Answer Choices	Responses
10-14	0% 0
15-17	0% 0
18-24	4.32% 7
25-34	15.43% 25
35-44	16.05% 26
45-54	27.78% 45
55-64	25.93% 42
65+	11.11% 18
<b>Total Respondents: 162</b>	

## Q2 Are you male or female?

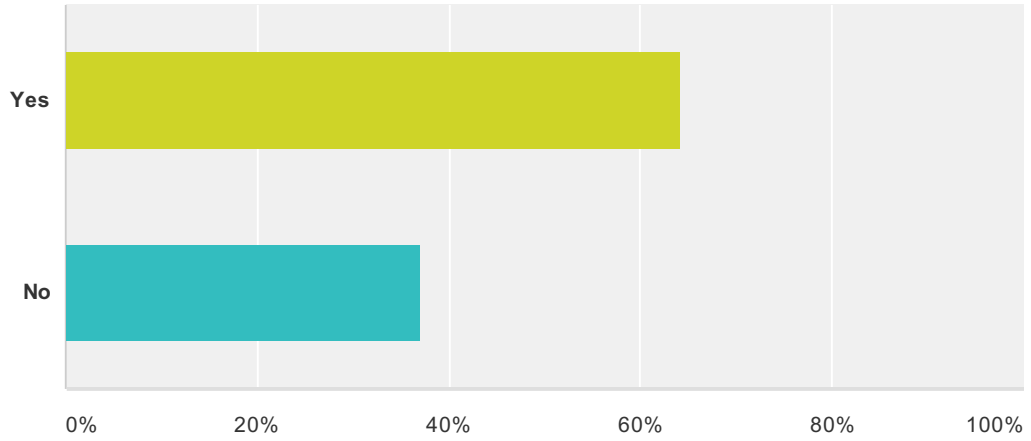
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Answer Choices	Responses
Male	32.52% 53
Female	67.48% 110
<b>Total Respondents: 163</b>	

### Q3 Do you live inside the Coos Bay city limits?

Answered: 162 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	64.20% 104
No	37.04% 60
<b>Total Respondents: 162</b>	

**Q4 If you do not live in Coos Bay, from  
where are you visiting?**

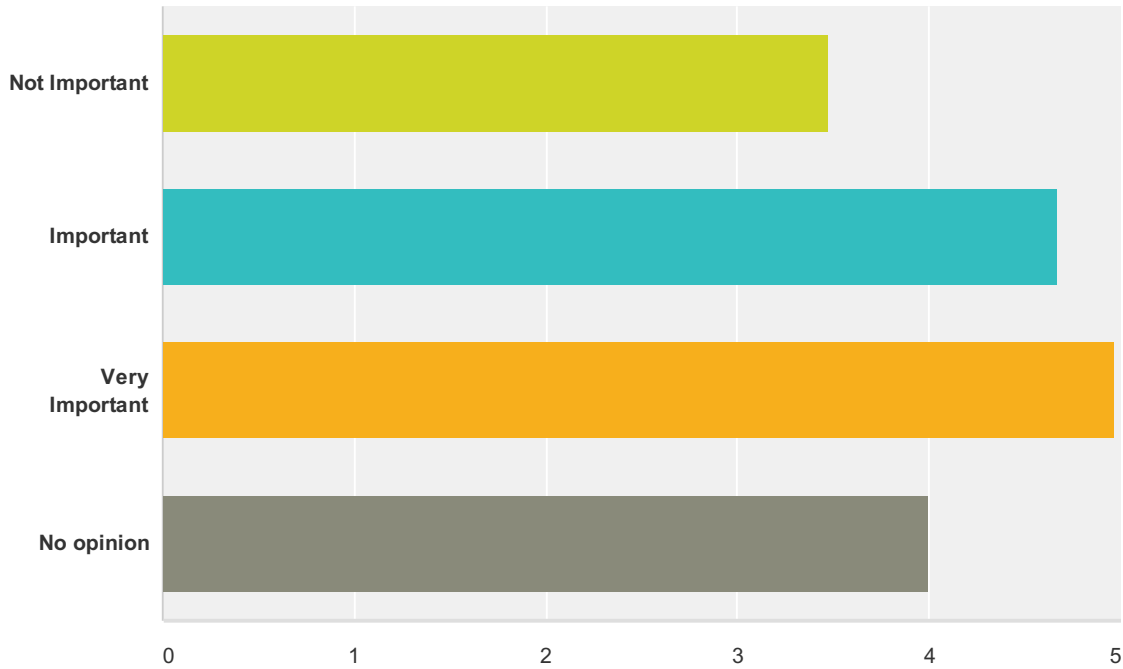
Answered: 49 Skipped: 114

**Q5 Where in Coos Bay do you live?**

Answered: 121 Skipped: 42

**Q6 How important are parks, recreation services, trails and open space to Coos Bay quality of life? Please check one. (Out of a scale; 1 to 5, 1 being the lowest, 5 highest, 6 no opinion)**

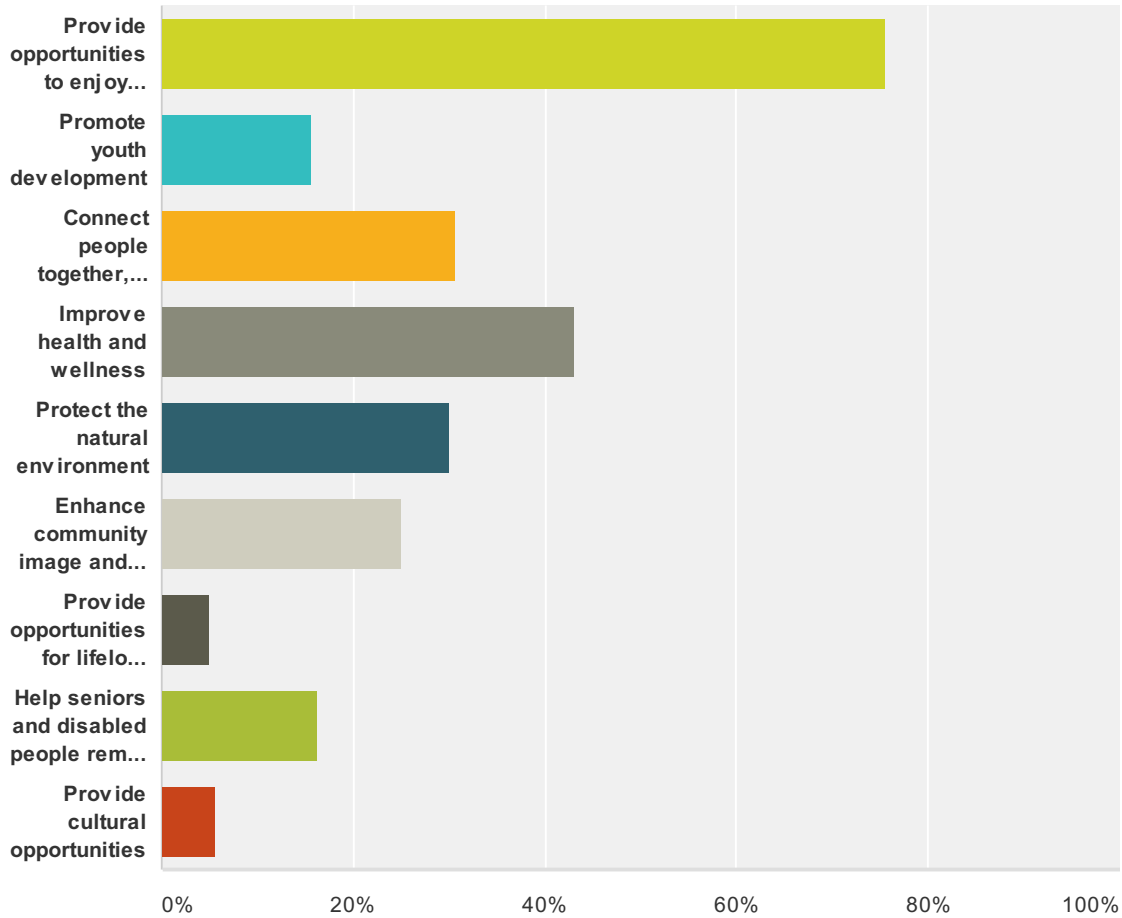
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Average Rating
Not Important	43.48% 10	0% 0	0% 0	0% 0	34.78% 8	21.74% 5	23	3.48
Important	2.78% 1	2.78% 1	0% 0	27.78% 10	52.78% 19	13.89% 5	36	4.67
Very Important	4.48% 6	0% 0	0.75% 1	2.99% 4	72.39% 97	19.40% 26	134	4.97
No opinion	30.77% 4	0% 0	0% 0	7.69% 1	30.77% 4	30.77% 4	13	4.00

### Q7 Which of the following benefits of parks, recreation services, trails and open space are most important to you? Please check two

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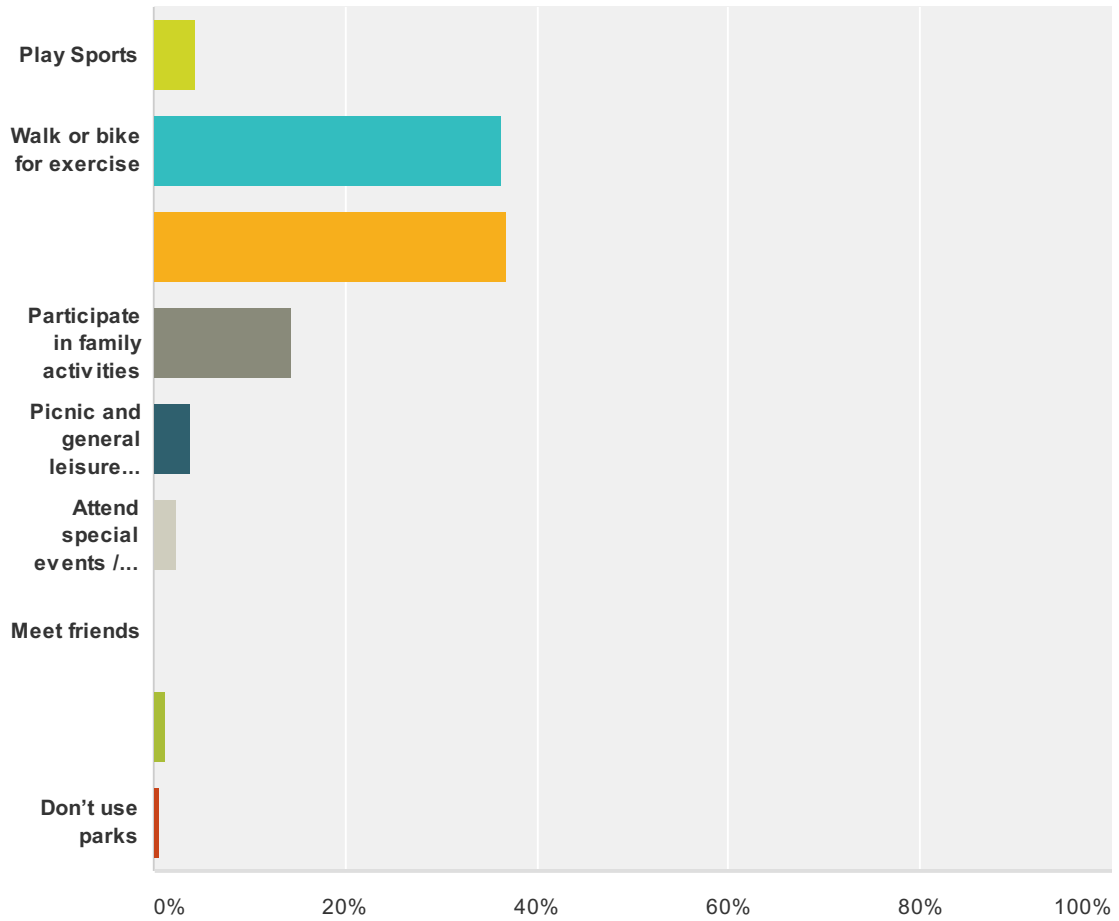
Answer Choices	Responses
Provide opportunities to enjoy nature / outdoors	75.63% 121
Promote youth development	15.63% 25
Connect people together, building stronger families and neighborhoods	30.63% 49
Improve health and wellness	43.13% 69
Protect the natural environment	30% 48
Enhance community image and sense of play	25% 40
Provide opportunities for lifelong learning	5% 8
Help seniors and disabled people remain active	16.25% 26
Provide cultural opportunities	5.63% 9

<b>Total Respondents: 160</b>
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**Q8 What is the primary reason that you use parks in Coos Bay? Please check one.**

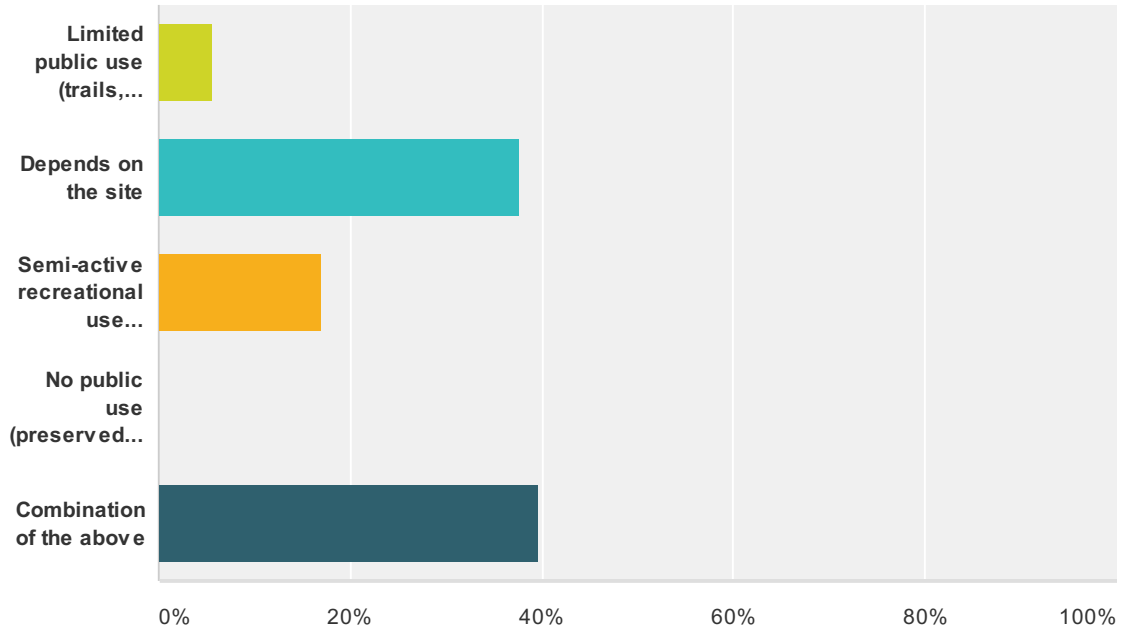
Answered: 160 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Play Sports	4.38%	7
Walk or bike for exercise	36.25%	58
Enjoy the outdoors / nature	36.88%	59
Participate in family activities	14.38%	23
Picnic and general leisure activities	3.75%	6
Attend special events / concerts	2.50%	4
Meet friends	0%	0
Use a specific facility at a park	1.25%	2
Don't use parks	0.63%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>160</b>

**Q9 How should natural areas be used:  
Please check one.**

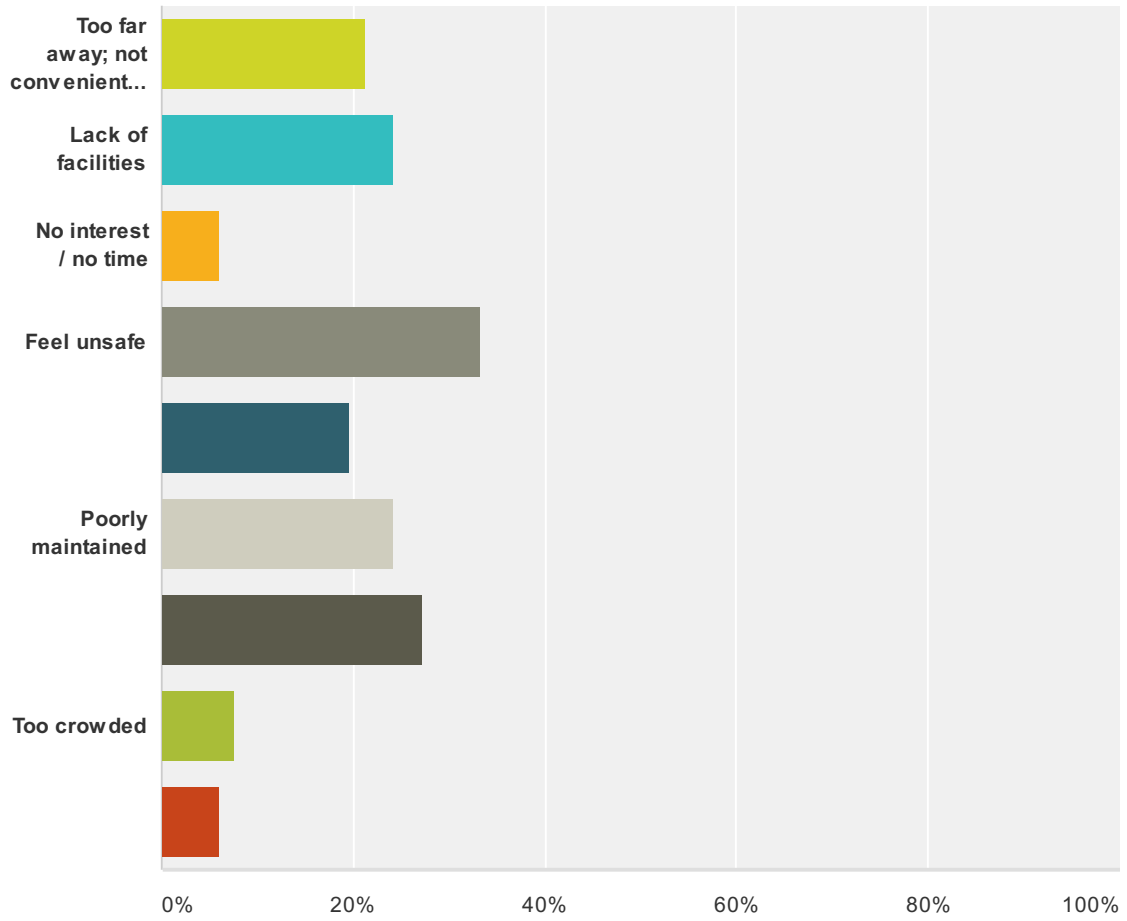
Answered: 159 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
Limited public use (trails, viewpoints, etc.)	5.66% 9
Depends on the site	37.74% 60
Semi-active recreational use (picnicking, playgrounds, etc.)	16.98% 27
No public use (preserved for wildlife habitat)	0% 0
Combination of the above	39.62% 63
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>

**Q10 If you seldom use or do not use the parks or trails in Coos Bay, what are your reasons? Please check two.**

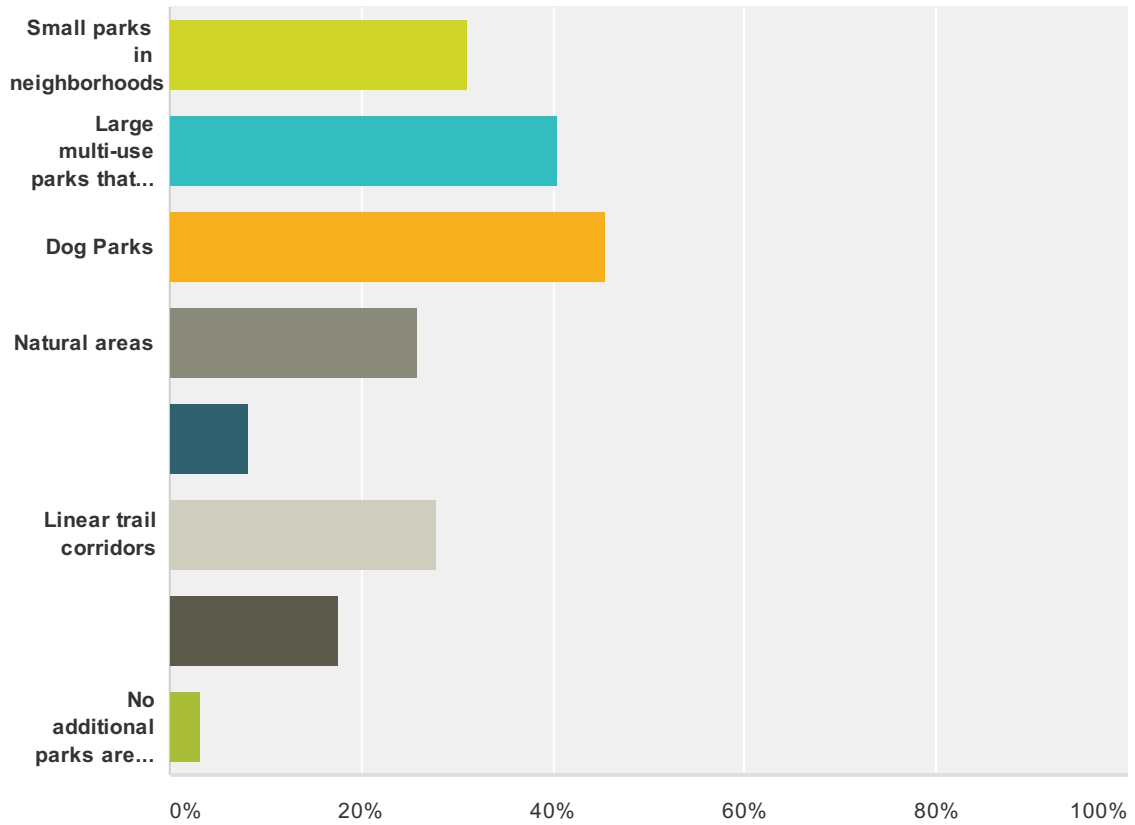
Answered: 66 Skipped: 97



Answer Choices	Responses
Too far away; not conveniently located	21.21% 14
Lack of facilities	24.24% 16
No interest / no time	6.06% 4
Feel unsafe	33.33% 22
Don't know where they are	19.70% 13
Poorly maintained	24.24% 16
Don't know what's available	27.27% 18
Too crowded	7.58% 5
Do not have transportation	6.06% 4
<b>Total Respondents: 66</b>	

### Q11 What types of parks are most needed in Coos Bay? Please check two.

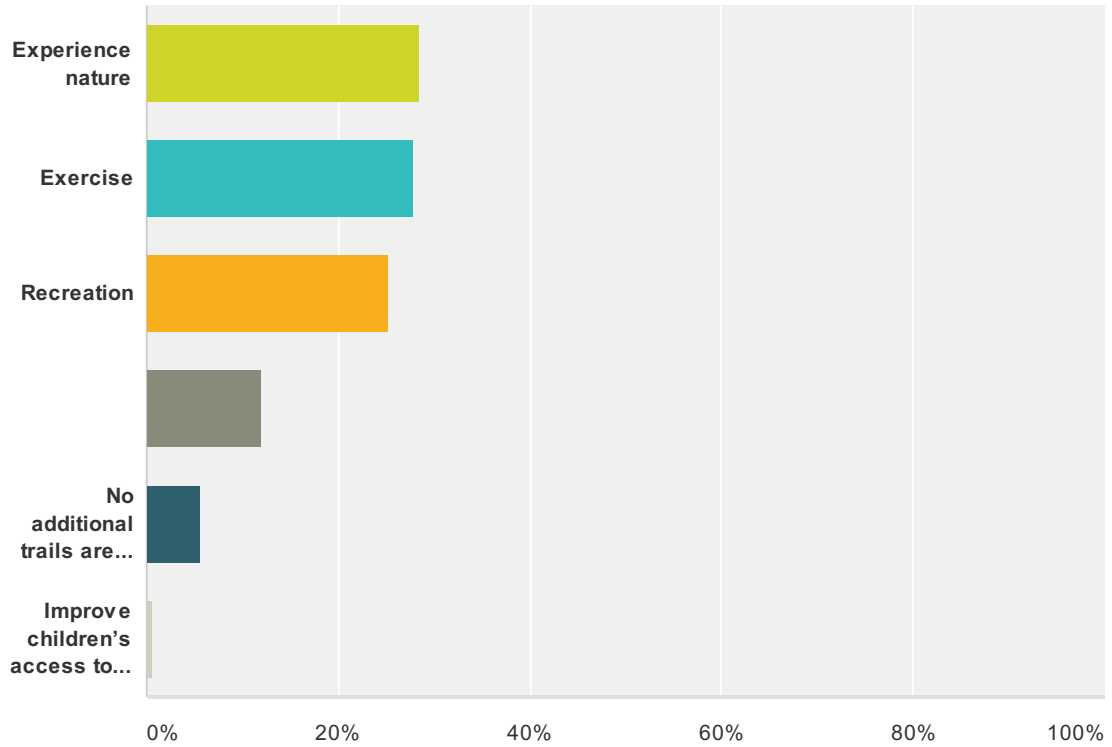
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Answer Choices	Responses
Small parks in neighborhoods	31.01% 49
Large multi-use parks that serve the whole community	40.51% 64
Dog Parks	45.57% 72
Natural areas	25.95% 41
A park consisting mainly of sports fields	8.23% 13
Linear trail corridors	27.85% 44
Parks in creeks corridors	17.72% 28
No additional parks are needed	3.16% 5
<b>Total Respondents: 158</b>	

**Q12 What is the primary reason to develop more trails in Coos Bay? Please check one.**

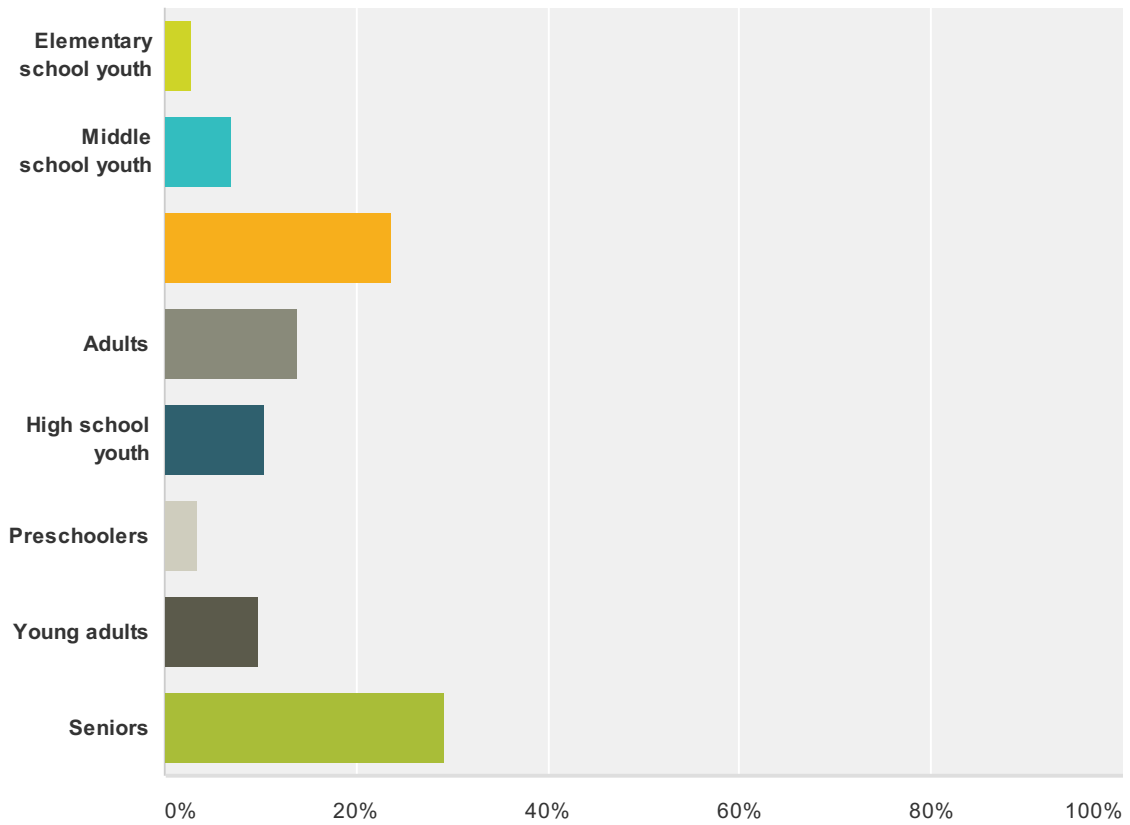
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Answer Choices	Responses
Experience nature	28.48% 45
Exercise	27.85% 44
Recreation	25.32% 40
Increased non-motorized transportation options	12.03% 19
No additional trails are needed	5.70% 9
Improve children's access to schools	0.63% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>

**Q13 Which age group is most underserved by current recreation services? Please check one.**

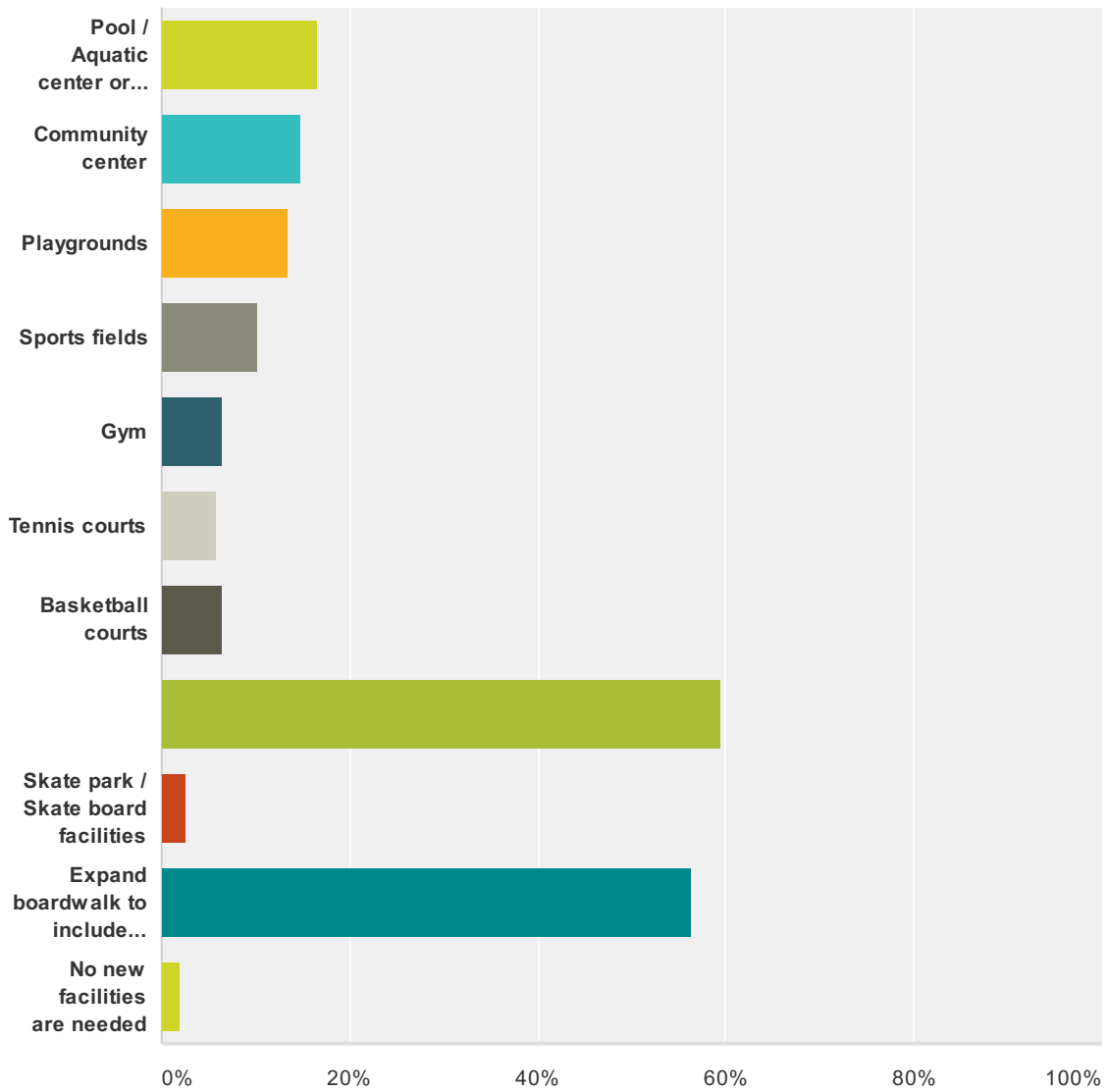
Answered: 144 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses
Elementary school youth	2.78% 4
Middle school youth	6.94% 10
All groups are adequately served	23.61% 34
Adults	13.89% 20
High school youth	10.42% 15
Preschoolers	3.47% 5
Young adults	9.72% 14
Seniors	29.17% 42
<b>Total</b>	<b>144</b>

**Q14 What type of recreation facilities are currently most needed in Coos Bay?  
Please check two.**

Answered: 156 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Pool / Aquatic center or update current facility	16.67% 26
Community center	14.74% 23
Playgrounds	13.46% 21
Sports fields	10.26% 16
Gym	6.41% 10
Tennis courts	5.77% 9
Basketball courts	6.41% 10
Multi-modal bike trail connectivity by way of bicycle, pedestrian, walking, access trails, and the like	59.62% 93

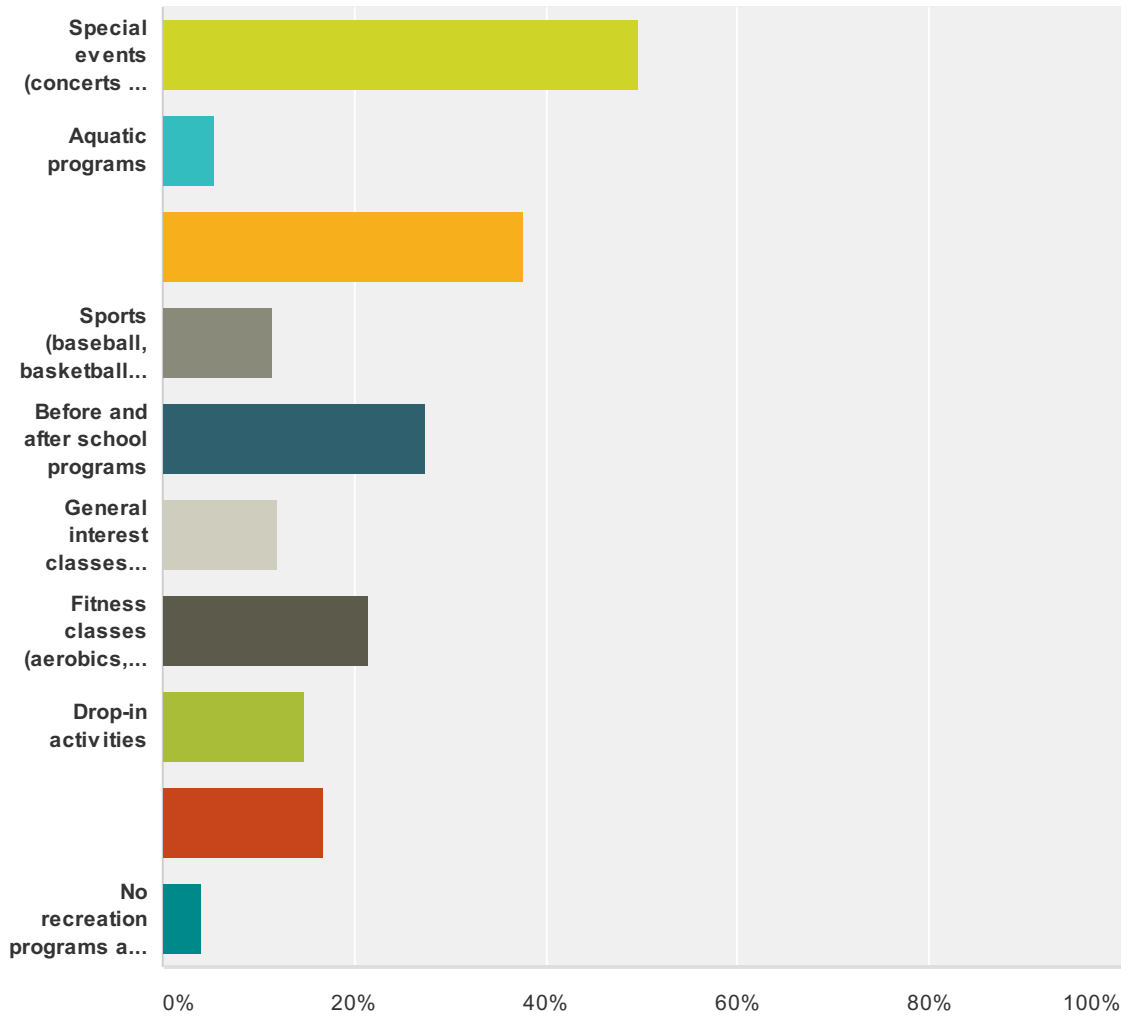
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Skate park / Skate board facilities	2.56%	4
Expand boardwalk to include additional docks / restrooms	56.41%	88
No new facilities are needed	1.92%	3
<b>Total Respondents: 156</b>		



### Q15 What types of programs are most needed in Coos Bay? Please check two.

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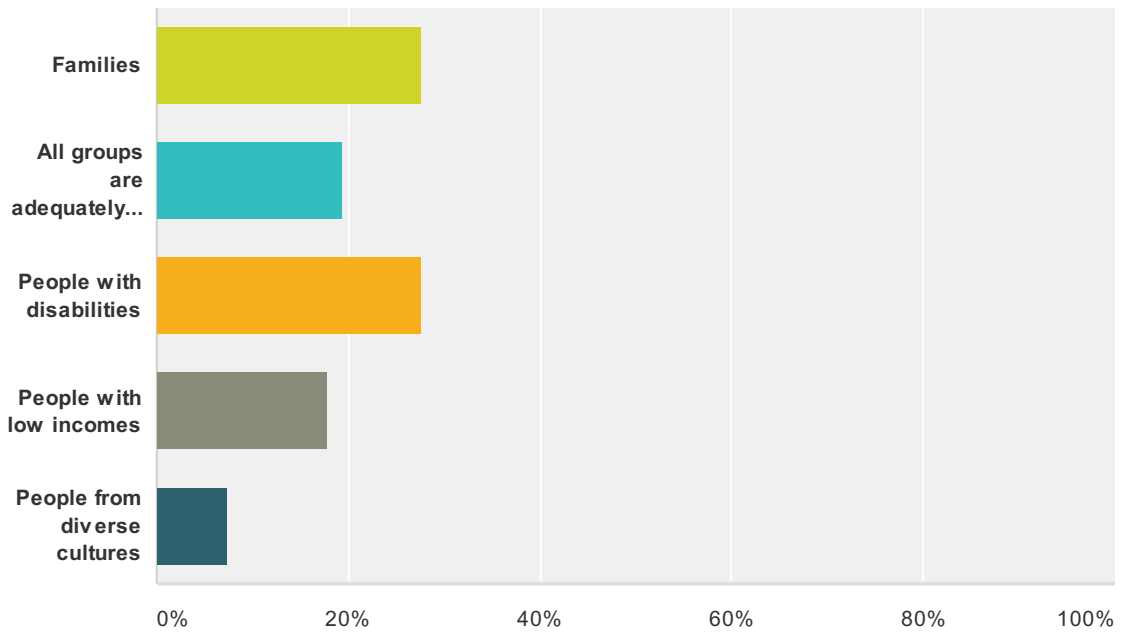
Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Special events (concerts in the park, festivals)	49.66%	74
Aquatic programs	5.37%	8
Outdoor / environmental programs	37.58%	56
Sports (baseball, basketball, disk golf, etc.)	11.41%	17
Before and after school programs	27.52%	41
General interest classes (music lessons, computers, etc.)	12.08%	18
Fitness classes (aerobics, yoga, etc.)	21.48%	32
Drop-in activities	14.77%	22
Arts (drama, painting, etc.)	16.78%	25
No recreation programs are needed	4.03%	6

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Total Respondents: 149

**Q16 Which other groups are underserved by current recreation services? Please check one.**

Answered: 134 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses
Families	27.61% 37
All groups are adequately served	19.40% 26
People with disabilities	27.61% 37
People with low incomes	17.91% 24
People from diverse cultures	7.46% 10
<b>Total</b>	<b>134</b>

## Q17 Remarks?

Answered: 72 Skipped: 91