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APPENDIX E

SURVEY RESULTS

This project was previously called the Regional and Rural Edition (RRE) to emphasize its focus on regional and rural recreation needs and priorities. This project name was used during the data collection, and community engagement and outreach phases which occurred primarily in 2021. As this report was being completed in 2022, DPR decided to rename the project the Parks Needs Assessment Plus (PNA+) to clarify and better communicate that this project complements and offers new information not previously included in the 2016 Parks Needs Assessment (PNA), such as mapping and analyses related to population vulnerability, environmental benefits, environmental burdens, and priority areas for environmental conservation, environmental restoration, regional recreation, and rural recreation. (Please note that there remains some text and graphic references to the RRE in this document because that was the project name when some components of this study were completed.)



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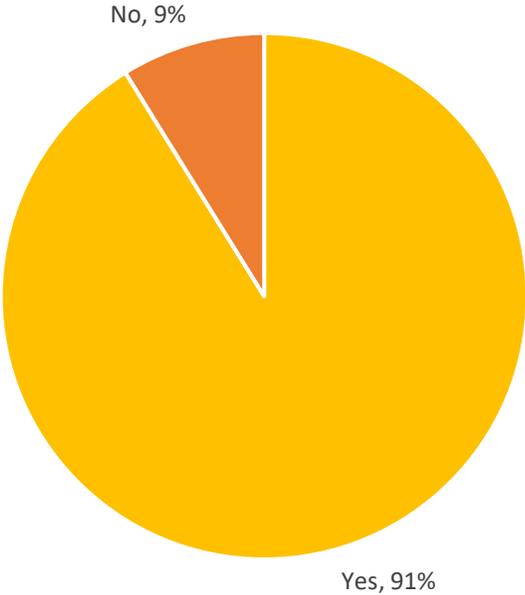
Introduction

DPR worked with Sacred Places Institute for Indigenous Peoples, an Indigenous-led, community-based organization, which conducted focus groups and developed a survey designed specifically to gather input from Native American stakeholders. The survey was made available online and on paper from September to November 2021. Distribution of paper surveys was greatly aided by United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (UAI) through its annual American Indian Day held on September 11, 2021 at Whittier Narrows Recreation Area and other events. UAI is the largest provider of human and health services for American Indians/Alaskan Natives (AI/AN) living in Los Angeles County. In addition, the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (NAIC) supported this effort by sharing the link to the online survey on its website and social media platforms, as well as with its network of stakeholders. About 180 completed surveys were collected. Responses are displayed in the section below.

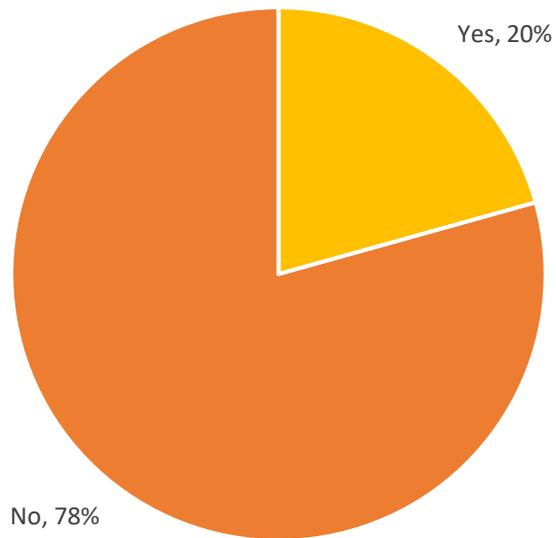
Survey Summary and Analysis

The section below provides visualizations of the answers provided by respondents to each question for the two rural community surveys.

Question 1: Do you identify as Native American or Indigenous? (n=181)



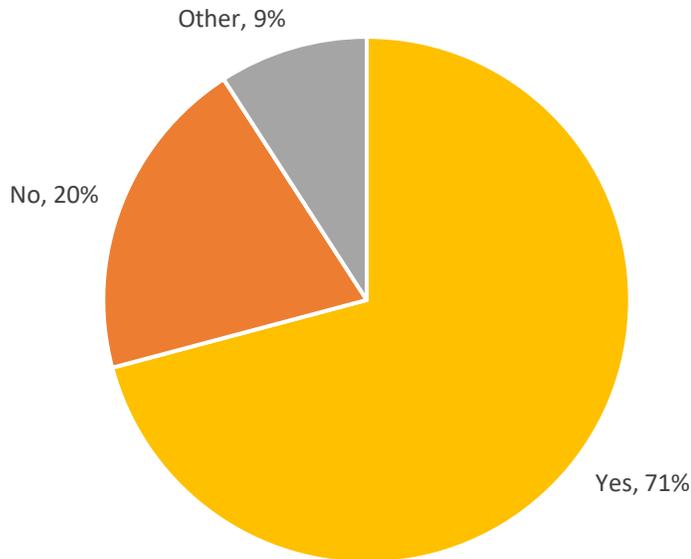
Question 2: Do you currently live within your ancestral homelands? (n=182)



Other Responses:

- Acton and Santa Monica
- the over lapping borders
- Tugra Lands
- Oklahoma Cherokee Nation
- Taino

Question 3: Recreation means different things to different people. When you think of recreational parks does the idea resonate with you? Please use the “other” option if you’d like to explain. (n=175)

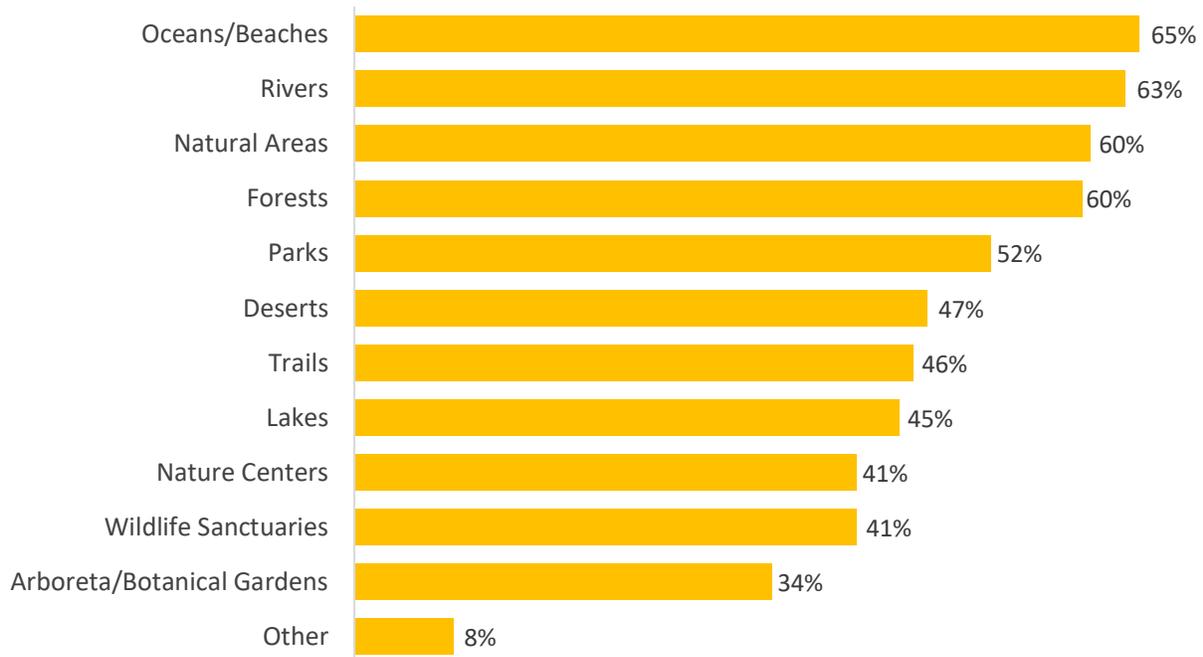


Other Comments:

- Usually, a place to do fun physical activities
- Family, education, entertainment
- To relax or exercise
- Parks
- No, Recreational park sounds like RV's, camping, activity in which should not be permitted on sacred spaces.
- A place to also be with nature.
- I don't understand this question
- I understand the context within settler logic but "recreational" is a clear disconnect for my understanding of site of relational significance for Indigenous peoples
- I utilize parks to get away from the noise of living DTLA. I use the time to connect with my Ancestors and The Creator to walk and pray.
- I'm not sure honestly. I think it makes me think of "play" time?
- It's a "Re-Creation" of what exactly? Of how our people lived in their Sacred Spaces?
- Less energy but more time outside & in parks because of effects of long COVID
- Not sure what this question is asking... When I hear 'recreational parks' I think of national parks or local parks.
- Single use parks or parks that prioritize recreational activities always negatively impact Indigenous communities
- There are many reasons to engage the natural environment that are not "recreational." Our public space should reflect that, and relegate nature to "entertainment"
- Open space for traditional events
- Get away from the city and enjoy nature

- I don't go to parks often
- I don't understand this question
- Extracurricular act.
- I think of when I grew up, nature and not liquor stores on every corner!
- From Arizona hard to relate in LA County
- Think of pow wows, fun, and the beauty of nature
- Yes because they are part of our Native Lands

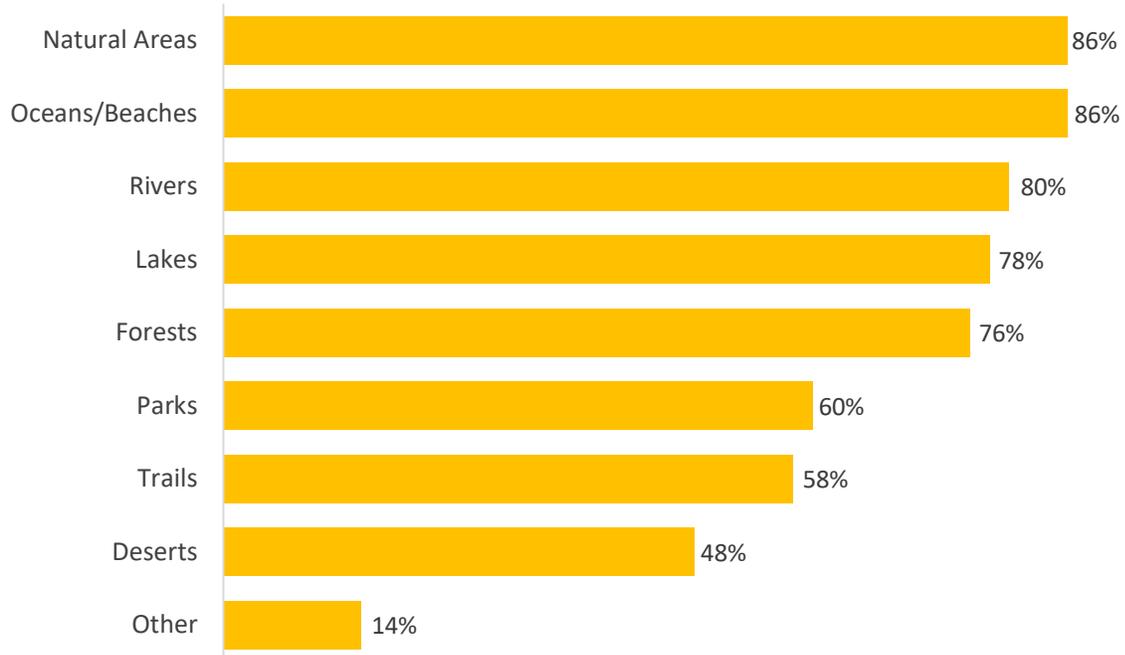
Question 4: What sacred spaces do you need access to for ceremonial purposes?
 (Check all that apply) (n=172)



Other responses:

- All these areas different ceremony may require different locations
- location that offer space to have sweat lodge or tipi rise up
- Wetlands
- Puvungna
- caves, Native "Gardens", observatories/high open areas
- All Sacred Spaces with cultural or spiritual significance including those sites with sacred texts which might include Museums and Churches.
- Swamps/Marshlands
- LA city Parks
- Bear Butte
- Natural medicines, sage pine, sweet grass, etc.
- Sweat
- None
- I haven't gone to a ceremonial event
- Cemetery

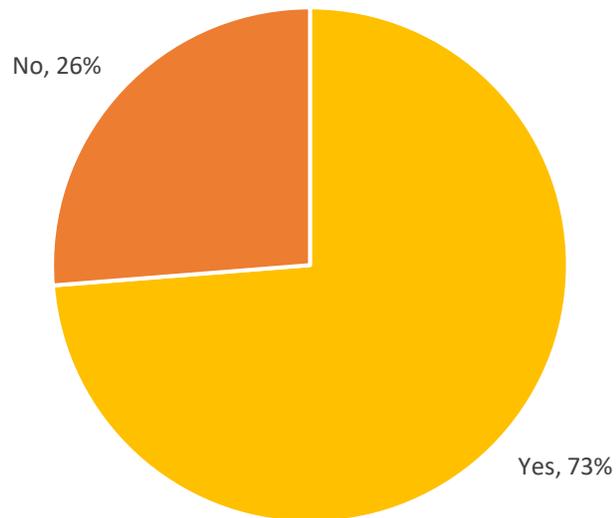
Question 4B: What type of places do you go to spiritually reconnect? (Check all that apply)
(n=50)



Other Responses:

- mountains
- Depends on the need as to where we go
- Beach
- Outside
- Wetlands
- caves, observatories/high open areas, mountains, plains
- My own yard in Topanga

Question 5: Has the Covid-19 Pandemic affected how you spend your time in natural spaces?
Please use the "other" option if you'd like to explain how. (n=180)

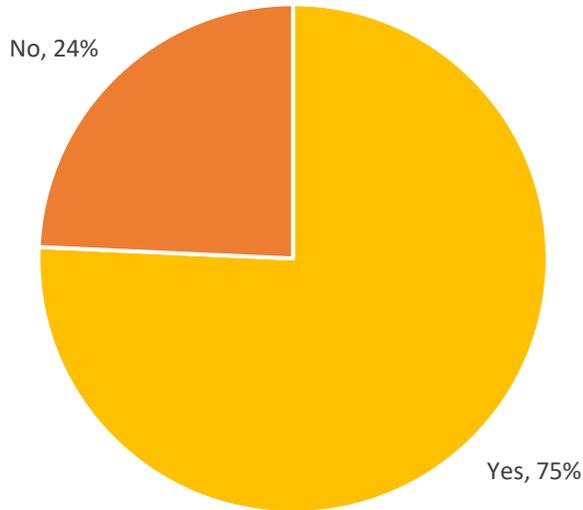


Other Responses:

- Yes, too overcrowded beaches, parks etc is not good
- Yes, Limited use of availability
- I get a bit paranoid when I pass people. I immediately place my mask on when I see others even though we're outdoors.
- lockdowns meant no access
- Yes, I don't have access .
- Yes, Less access to nature especially if there are a lot of people in these spaces
- Yes, More time outdoors + less energy
- Unable to gather with friends
- Not convenient to attend natural space
- Because of limited amount of use in opened restaurants or events
- Not able to feel safe around too many people
- Some natural spaces have been locked/inaccessible
- Trapped in home, can't go to areas because closed
- Only safe place to go
- The parks have been closing bc of Covid
- Go to beach
- Not really we had already had a very active outdoor ways
- Have to stay in
- Financial, housing
- We living in shelters
- Can't social distance when there's too many people on the trails
- No access. Trails, beaches closed
- Can't always hang with friends
- Family outings

- Some what! Not a lot
- We have been able to connect & spend more time.
- Unable to access because of closure
- I don't go anywhere anymore like I used to

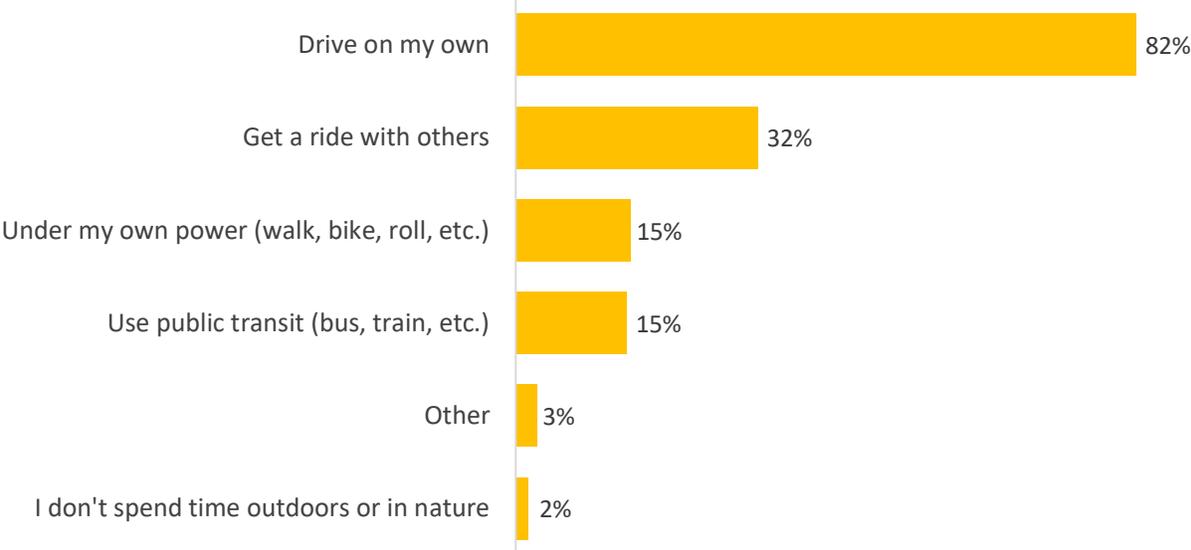
Question 6: Has the Covid-19 pandemic affected how you gather for ceremony? Please use the "other" option if you'd like to explain how. (n=174)



Other Responses:

- Yes, Gathering plants and holding ceremonies are limited due to restrictions in places
- Outdoors as much as possible is safer for COVID
- No close contact
- lodge
- Gatherings are watched closely by officials bc of Covid
- Our people have been tremendously affected
- Because the parks were closed at one time
- Virtual/ digital connection, drops/ tech issues
- Social distancing
- Pow-wows?
- No one wants to risk getting Covid-19 so ceremonies/ pow wows have been cancelled
- Can't gather due to Covid 19. Elders need protection
- Areas were closed
- No dances
- Church
- Very reluctant to garden
- They have cancelled ceremonies & activities back home
- Unable to gather

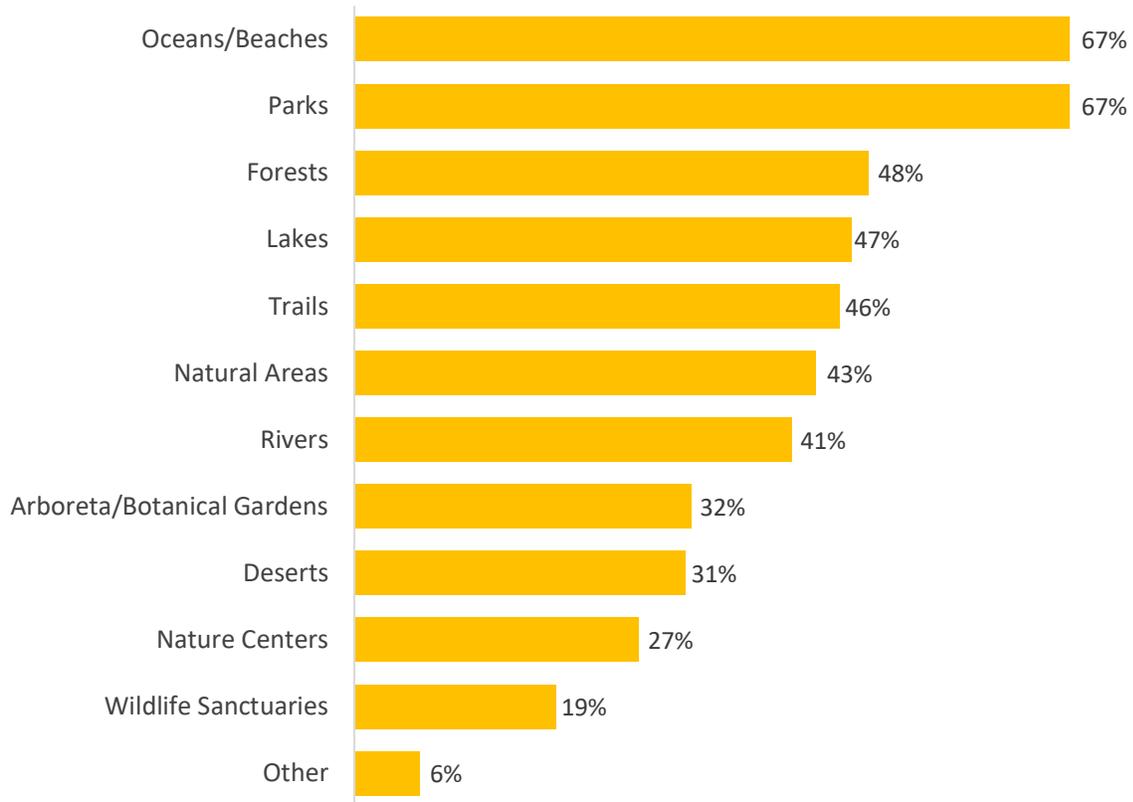
Question 7: Which mode of transportation do you use MOST OFTEN to get to natural spaces or be in nature? (Check all that apply) (n=178)



Other responses:

- Handicapped accessible
- Indian organization
- my mom drives me
- Motorcycle
- Ride by horse

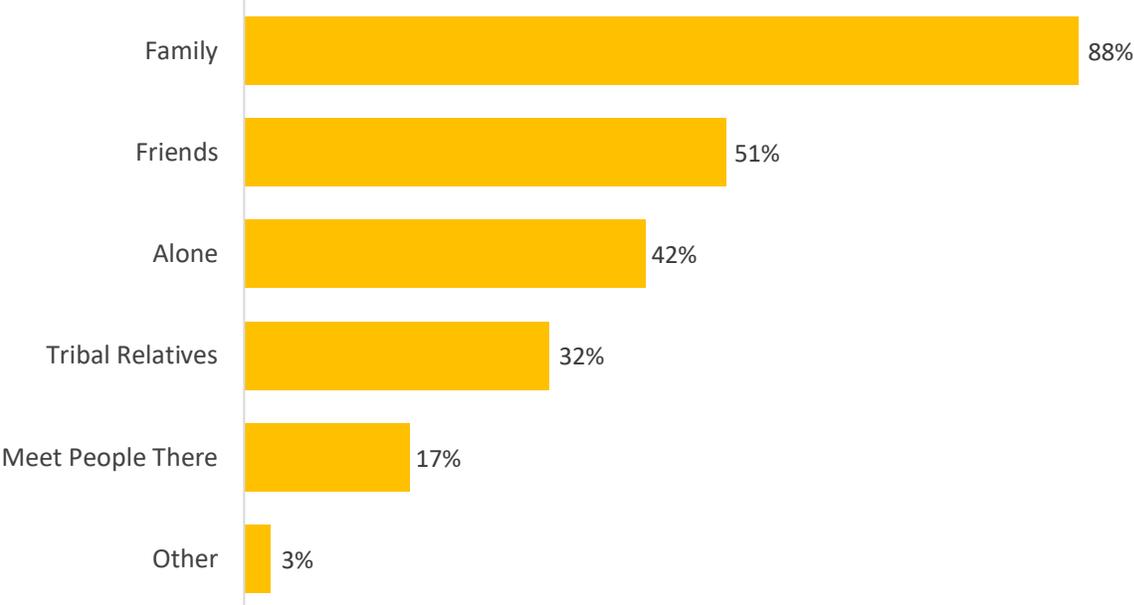
Question 8: What types of natural spaces do you visit most often? (Check all that apply) (n=180)



Other responses:

- Santa Monica Mountains
- springs
- Naturalized dam areas in the process of reclaiming themselves
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- Bear Butte
- Mountains

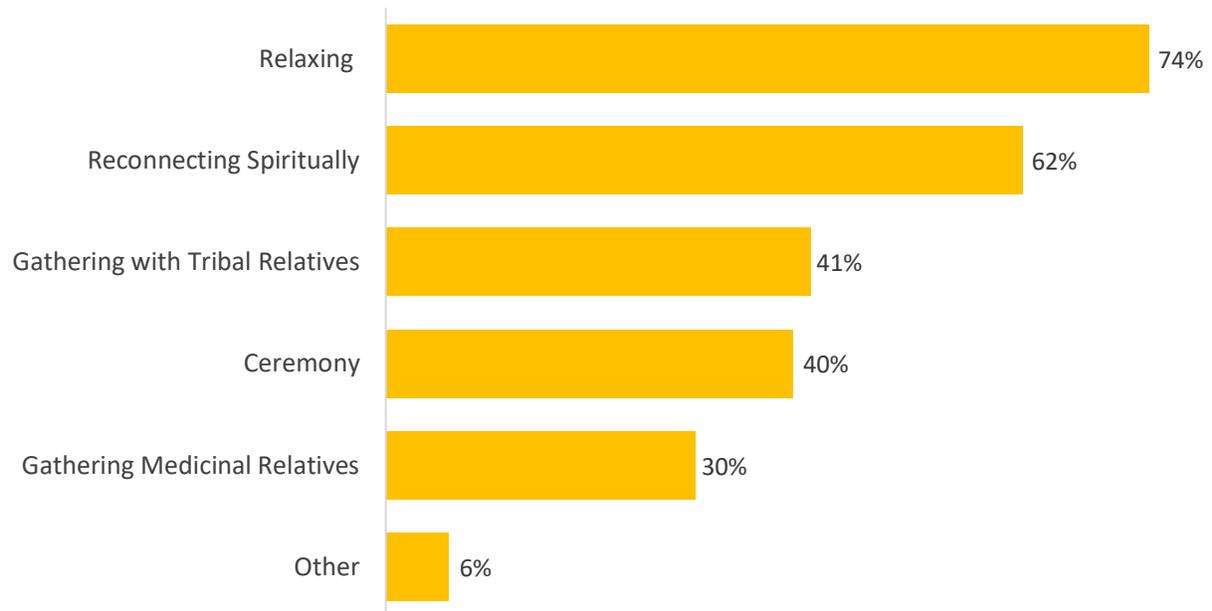
Question 9: When you visit natural spaces, who do you go with? (Check all that apply) (n=178)



Other responses:

- Not near family
- Like minded folk & of all four directions
- Alone and hiking groups

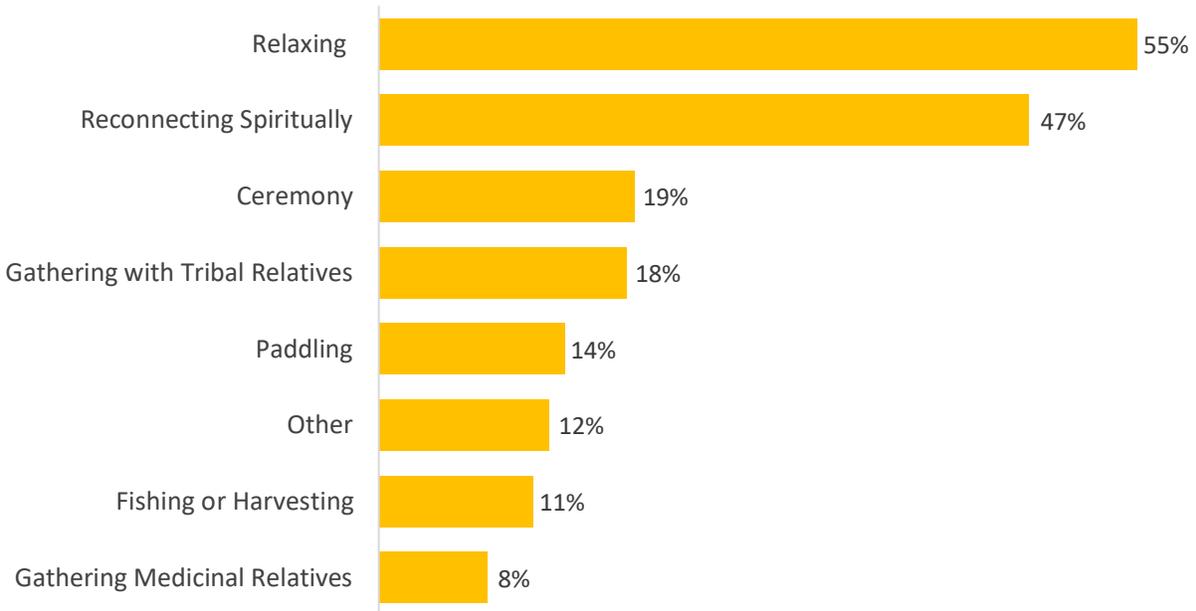
Question 10: How do you spend your time in natural spaces? (Check all that apply) (n=179)



Other responses:

- Tending oak seedlings, weeding, tending other plants, observing birds, coyotes, bobcats, etc
- Exercising
- Pow Wow
- I surf at the ocean and ride horses.
- Napping
- Exercise and having fun
- When I do
- NA Meetings
- Give thanks for life & ancestors
- Meditate
- Enjoying sanity and exercising by walking/ hiking

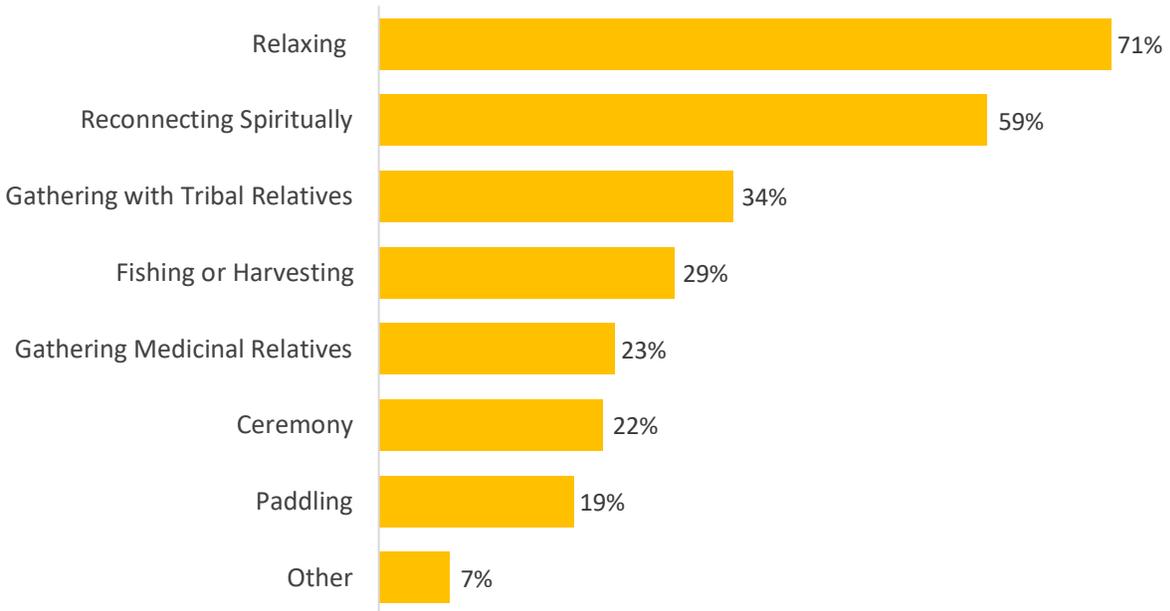
Question 11: How do you spend your time at the beach? (Check all that apply) (n=177)



Other responses:

- I used to paddle, surf, fish, dig clams
- I have generally avoided the beaches during this pandemic in so called SoCal due to the abundance of people not social distancing. Also, I have concerns about the water quality especially when tar or oil ends up on one's feet/body.
- being with friends, meeting people
- Beach Volleyball
- taking out our indigenous canoe
- feet in sand during prayer and wet face with water
- swimming, surfing, bbqing
- Surfing
- I don't particularly like the beach.
- Checking out the view
- fun and swimming
- Spend time with family while we walk along the beach or go swimming
- Gathering with friends from various tribes.
- Drum circle
- Don't like beach
- Family swim
- Family
- Swimming
- Swimming
- with family
- Swimming

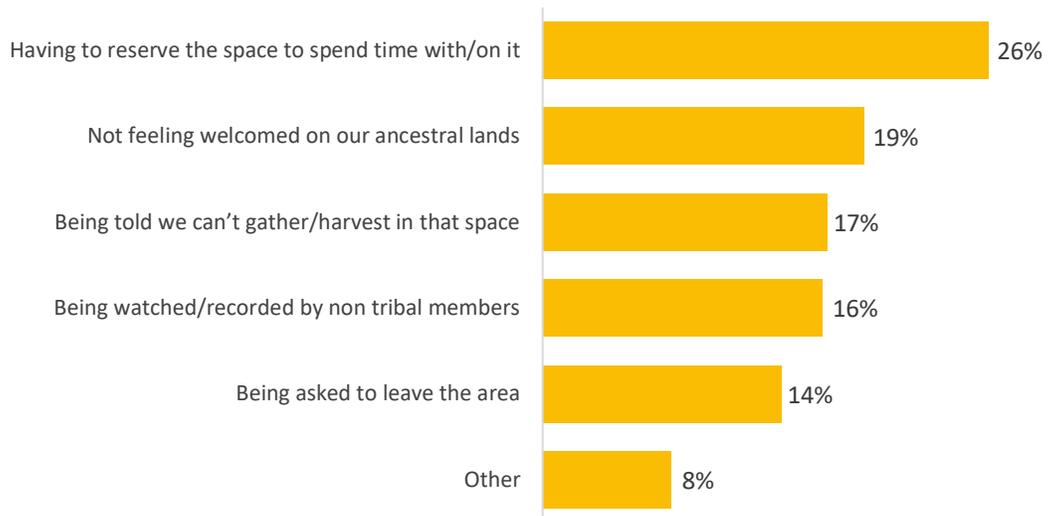
Question 12: How do you spend your time at lakes and rivers? (Check all that apply). (n=174)



Other responses:

- being with friends, meeting people
- Practice dancing
- swimming
- Swimming to cool off or spend time with family
- Not enough
- Watching and listening to the water
- None
- Swimming
- Give thanks for the water mother earth provides
- Swimming
- with family
- Enjoying nature, swimming, family gathering

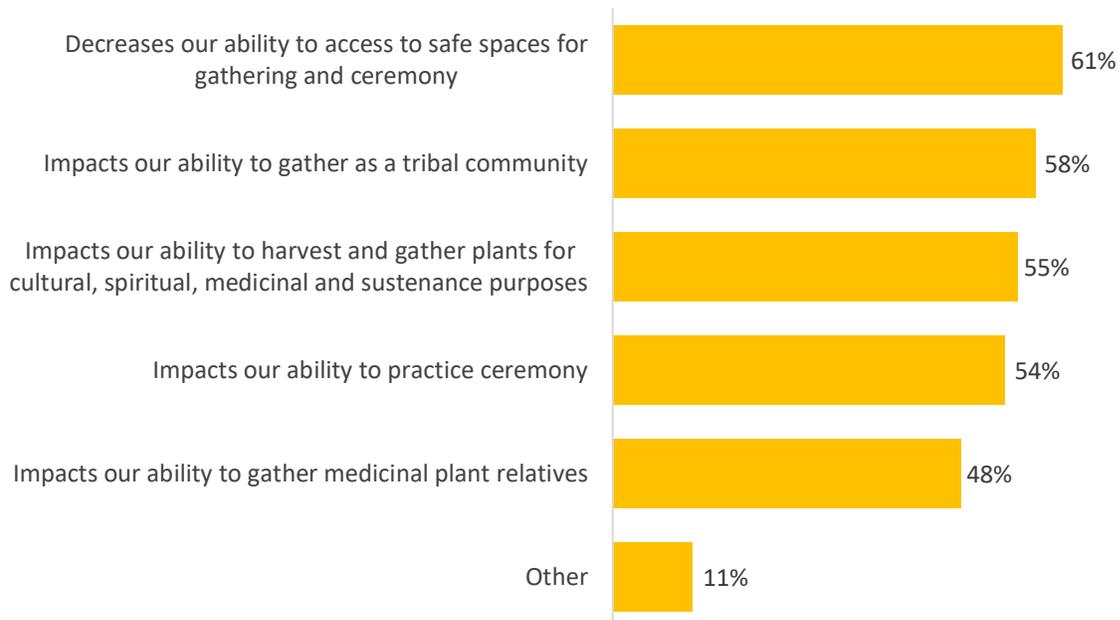
Question 13: How is your time interrupted at these spaces? (Check all that apply) (n=162)



Other Responses:

- Have to pay parking or areas are secured by lock gates and barbed wire fencing
- Harassed, not allowed to be there in the first place, being told your not Native so you can't "x, y or z", charged fees
- Graffiti & trashing of natural tracks and rivers
- Having to pay to be on our own land.
- Having to have "sitters" to watch us
- Cost, parking
- Fees to enter
- Having limited time
- Overcrowding and parking difficulties
- COVID and parking
- Permits for access
- getting permits
- Never experience
- None
- discomfort with the lack of boundaries, people well within 6 ft of you
- No
- I haven't encountered any interruptions
- Never had that kind of experience
- No one asked me to leave before
- Having fun anywhere I go
- I don't feel interrupted
- Loud of music
- No trouble so far

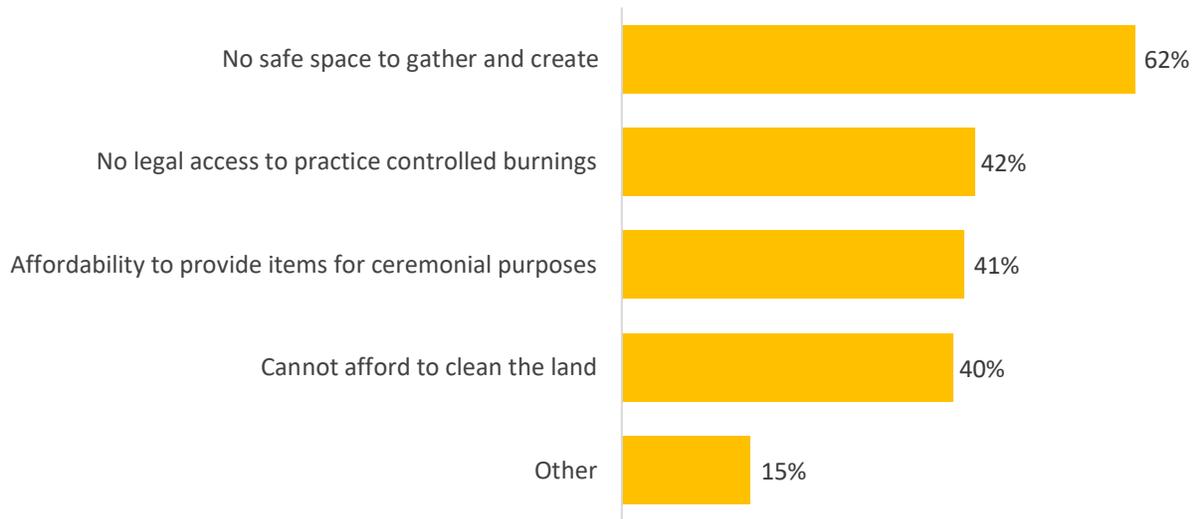
Question 14: How do non-Indigenous conservation and preservation policies, procedures, and protocols affect you and your community? (Check all that apply) (n=166)



Other responses:

- fines and penalties
- Access to resources and not replicating medicines
- Further perpetuates white supremacy and colonization
- those policies are designed to remove people from the natural world
- Lack of respect/ insensitivity towards Native Americans
- Not sure
- None
- No
- I would love to smudge on the start and end of my trail walk... I'm concerned obviously of the fire threat so I refrain and wait until I arrive back home.
- I am not to sure
- They do not

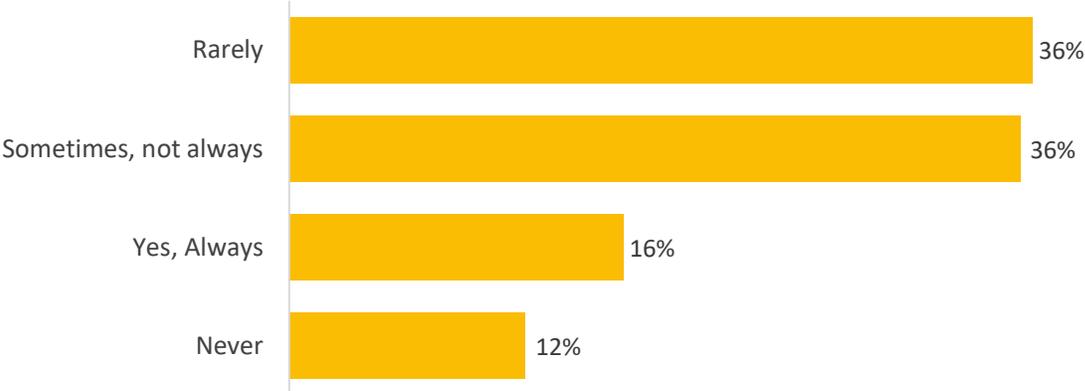
Question 15: How do time, money, and various land ownership and jurisdictional issues affect the way you spend time with the land? (Check all that apply) (n=156)



Other responses:

- Barbed wire fencing
- I feel excluded, locked out, suppressed from tradition and culture by the practices of the land ownership and jurisdictional issues.
- Blood-line degree fables creating non acknowledgement of access to the tribal services
- Imagine having to get permission to be on land that your family has gathered since time immemorial from the people who have committed genocide on your ancestors.
- Restrictions and inability to enjoy freedoms of access of land
- permits and insurance barriers
- I'm new to the area... I'm not aware of gatherings.
- Can't drive
- I am not to sure
- They do not

Question 16: In your experience, are the voices of tribal community members and Indigenous people present and heard in park and land use planning processes? (n=165)



Question 17: Do you have any examples of best practices or positive relationships between County owned or operated parks, beaches, harbors, or open spaces, especially in rural areas?
(n=51)

- NOAA and National Park Services work with our Chumash tomol community when we paddle to Santa Cruz Island
- Projects requiring tribal advisory groups
- Chicano Park in San Diego operates with a steering committee that includes the First Peoples of that area and they help increase access to the space and set priorities.
- Santa Barbara Waterfront Parking is starting to help w/ Chumash relations in accessing the village it occupies.
- Channel Islands
- Always have local tribal nation at table
- a park i worked on in no calif. we mad ndn only space for weavers and other ndns to avoid public scrutiny
- Local tribes and tribal members should be invited to sponsor a clean up day and open the event with a ceremony, prayer, etc. Afterwards it would be nice to share a meal together so tribal members, community organizers, and other individuals present could have a discussion amongst each other and to learn from each other to build a network partnership between the communities. This would be very great and respectful on all sides for everyone present.
- Ballona Wetlands
- We tribal commiunity should have a say in what the county has planned and be considered before decision are made. LAND IS SACRED ans sometime is just needs to be considered sacred and treated as such.
- Spread awareness of more tribal gathering.
- When I go with my uncle to pick sage at a sacred park or when I go to my tribe's reservation to clear my mind away from the city life. I've also have attended the bear dance held at an area at CSULB with my tribal relatives because the ceremony heals our pain.
- Willow Springs Park in Long Beach not sure if it is a county park
- Have staff, leadership, built into the agency. Receive directives from Tribal leadership.
- community events
- I see that some county parks allow pow wow and ceremony that is all I really know about
- The County does whatever they want in accordance to their agenda.
- Not great respect, physically evicted me & disposed of things multiple times, insulting me & destroying my possessions. No time to move. Tried to have me arrested. AV from Public Works
- Memorandum of understanding, legal transfer of control of a space (ownership) like Bruce's Beach, or leases of property
- UAll involvement with recreational parks and camps to help youth reconnect (robert sundance camp)
- They allowed us to use for certain events
- They allowed us to use for certain events
- They allowed us to use for certain
- They let us use the land for some events
- Going to the beach and praying to the water
- Going to the mountains and blessing the trees and collecting medicines

- state parks should be returned to native people!
- Able to pick medicine for personal use
- I feel that the need to respect our ways and allow us free rights of harvest and access.
- None that I can think of
- Pow wows at Several CA Universitys
- Being able to have a place to practice free religion/ religious ceremonies
- Yes we do with south gate
- Gather medicine with our
- Only in an individual bond between two ppl never between orgs
- Pow wow's, and gatherings
- Yes with South Gate, Griffith park, Whittier Narrows
- Pow wow's and gatherings
- Include elders as spokesperson & policy makers
- This event
- Have understanding of cultural of all peoples
- Bear Butte Dakatoa's
- None. We need sweat lodges and a place t gather for our drums/ dancing
- National parks typically waive fees
- I play anetsodi (stick ball) with friends in the park
- Don't know any.
- They are not trying to hear our concerns
- No in parks
- Used to be CSULB was a safe space to practice ceremony. Other "indigenous" people making it difficult for CSULB to interact or communicate with tribal members
- I believe the County should send notices to all know Native American orgs such as UAII, etc. and invite the Native community members or at least leaders before making decisions, rules, and regulations
- Local hiking groups "pack it in pack it out"

Question 18: Are there any additional reflections you'd like to share about tribal and Indigenous involvement in park planning processes? (n=43)

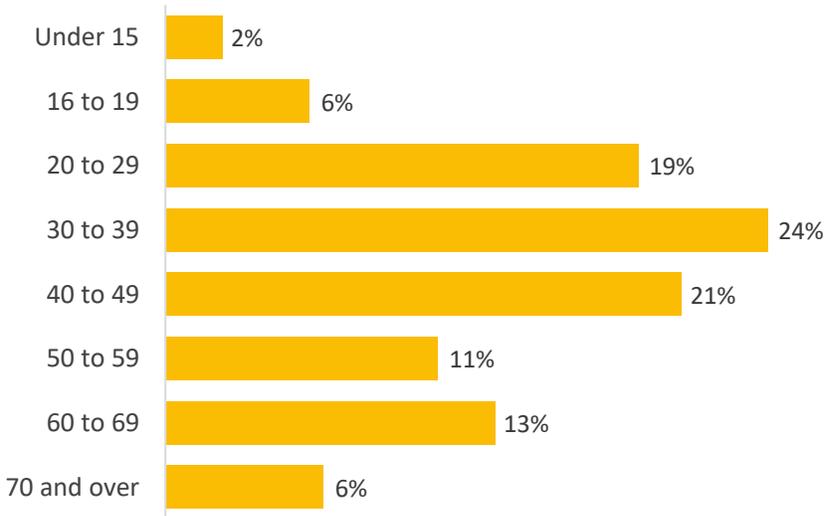
- We are great runners and the trails are not kept in safe running condition. Having large areas where sacred plants are cultivated for our use would be great
- There needs to be some!
- The county needs to hire Indigenous consultants, specifically those who are from these lands to move this work forward.
- I haven't seen any public calls for Indigenous input in park planning.
- It should be a necessity.
- Land & tribal acknowledgment
- I would love to apply these questions to state parks and beaches
- I think all park services should be free for California natives, Tongva, tataviam, and the others. This includes youth sports and summer camps for kids.
- Direct line of communication with a County agent that specifically works as a liaison between indigenous group directly with the mayor and/or city council
- I would like to see tribal representation seated on County boards of decision making.
- Thank you for taking the time to hear our voice!
- It would be nice to have a dedicated area near the cities to access a Native American Ceremonial Sweat Lodge
- Need more gatherings.
- I definitely feel like there could be more regulations to protecting our sacred land and having our community come as a whole to continue practicing our traditions.
- I believe partnership with our location appointment committees shall have the ability to share any plans with the community. The first contact shall be with Native American Indian Commission of Los Angeles County/City, these individual have the ability to voice the concerns for the our people.
- Indigenous people should ALWAYS be involved in park planning processes. This is our land and we deserve to at least help with planning and give input about indigenous land and how to preserve it and use it correctly.
- These are Sacred places that need to be taken care of.
- Mitch O'Farrell is prohibitive of participation
- Recognizing tribal land rights helps indigenous relations
- Recognizing tribal lands and rights, help indigenous relations
- Recognizing tribal land rights helps indigenous relations
- I would love for us to be involved more and land given back.
- The importance of Native people managing the land in the ways of ancestors!
- yes equal say and equal decisions on land usage
- City and county staff could be communicating with more effort with tribal members or voices
- Being united as a community and feel a sense of calmness and safety
- I would love to be a part.
- Maybe designate areas
- I don't know much but would like to observe and learn
- I don't want to pay to park or visit our land. It is a principal issue.
- go Hopi!

- We need a part of the planning & need fees to be waived
- Governments like to show good face & be able to report on paper how they are helping while nothing is actually accomplished. The answer is unity of the people & educated Native lawyers.
- Work together
- It is needed for land recognition, culture recognition
- Naming the park. Well known name
- Just keep them clean together
- Yes, we should be included
- Don't know
- Yes let us be involved
- We should be given space to gather/ create
- We need area in our space
- I don't have none at the moment

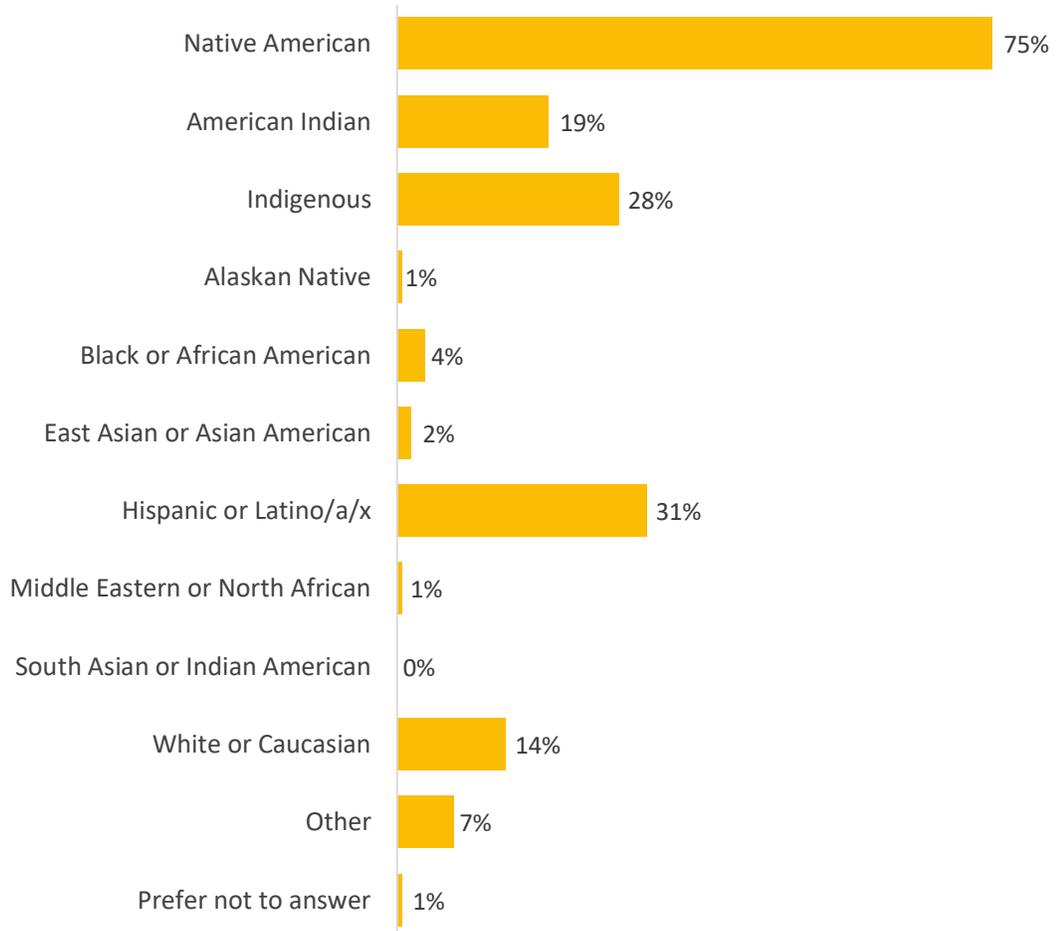
Question 19: Respondents by Zip Code (n=171)

Zip Code	Count	Zip Code	Count	Zip Code	Count
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91732	6	91016	2	91042	1
91790	6	91343	2	91066	1
90022	4	91731	2	91103	1
90602	4	92677	2	91205	1
90012	3	32174	1	91321	1
90013	3	59043	1	91342	1
90028	3	84103	1	91345	1
90250	3	90004	1	91387	1
90255	3	90008	1	91402	1
90280	3	90023	1	91601	1
90605	3	90026	1	91733	1
90650	3	90032	1	91735	1
90660	3	90034	1	91744	1
90712	3	90051	1	91745	1
91306	3	90242	1	91768	1
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90017	2	90670	1	92129	1
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90042	2	90731	1	92780	1
90061	2	90732	1	92801	1
90063	2	90744	1	92806	1
90066	2	90801	1	92860	1
90248	2	90806	1	93001	1
90249	2	90808	1	93103	1
90290	2	90814	1	95407	1
90804	2	91006	1	90403 and 93510	1

Question 20: Respondents by Age (n=174)



Question 21: Race/Ethnicity (Select all that apply) (n=169)



Question 22: Tribal Nation Affiliation (n=126)

Tribal Nation Affiliation	Count
Acjachemen/Juaneno Band of Mission Indians	1
Akimel O'otham	1
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Apache	2
Apache BLKFeet Sank Fox	1
Apache*	1
Apache/ Yaqui	1
Assiniboine/Gros Ventre/San Felipe Pueblo	1
Aztec/ Pueblo	1
Caxan/ M'at'is	1
Cherokee	6
Cherokee Nation	2
Cherokee, Mohegan, Patowomeck (Powhatan)	1
Cheyenne	1
Chichimeca Caxan	2
Chichineoa/ pipi/ Lakota	1
Chickasaw/ Crocktaw	1
Chickasaw/Choctaw	1
Chocktwa/ Chickasaw	1
Choctaw	2
Choctaw	1
Choctaw/ black foot	1
Chotaw Nation of Oklahoma	1
Chumash	2
Chumash Coastal Band	1
Cocopah Indian Tribe	1
Colville	1
Colville Tribe	1
Comanch	1
Comanche	1
Comanche Nation	1
Creekmore	1
Fernandeno Tataviam Band of Mission Indians	1
Gabrielino Shoshone	1
Gabrielino/Tongva Nation	1
Gabrielino-Shoshone	1
Gabrielino-Shoshone	1
Gila River Pima	1
Gila River Tribal Member	1
Havasupai	1
Hochuck/ Dine	1
Hopi	1
Hopi Havasu Pai	1
Huichol	1
Hupa	1

Juaneno band of mission Indians, Acjachemen Nation	1
Keetoowah Band (Oklahoma)	1
La Jolla Band of Luiseño	1
Maricopa/ T.O.	1
Maricopa/T.O./Pawnee	1
Mashpee Wampanoag	1
Mescalero Apache	1
Mojave	1
N Cheyenne	1
Navajo	15
Navajo Nation	2
Navajo Nation	1
Navajo/ Diné	2
None	1
Northern Cheyenne	1
Oglala Lakota	1
Ojibwe	1
Onias	1
Oolala Sioux	1
Pala	1
Pascua Yaqui	1
Pascua Yaqui	1
Piedo Noird	1
Pima	2
Pima Gila River	1
Pomo/Big Valley Ranch of Pomo Indians	1
Pueblo	1
Purepecha	1
Que/Mey	1
Red Lake Nation/MN Enrolled Tribal Member	1
Rosebud Sioux	1
Salt River Pima Maricopa	1
San Carlos Apache	1
Seminole	1
Šmuwič Chumash	1
Soboba	1
Southern Utc/ Navajo "4 Corners Area"	1
Southern Ute	1
T.O/ Cherokee Nation	1
Taino	1
Taos Pueblo/Oglala Lakota	1
Tlingit	1
Tohono O'odham	1
Tohono O'odham/Papago	1
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Yakee	1
Yaqui	1
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REGIONAL COMMUNITY SURVEYS SUMMARY

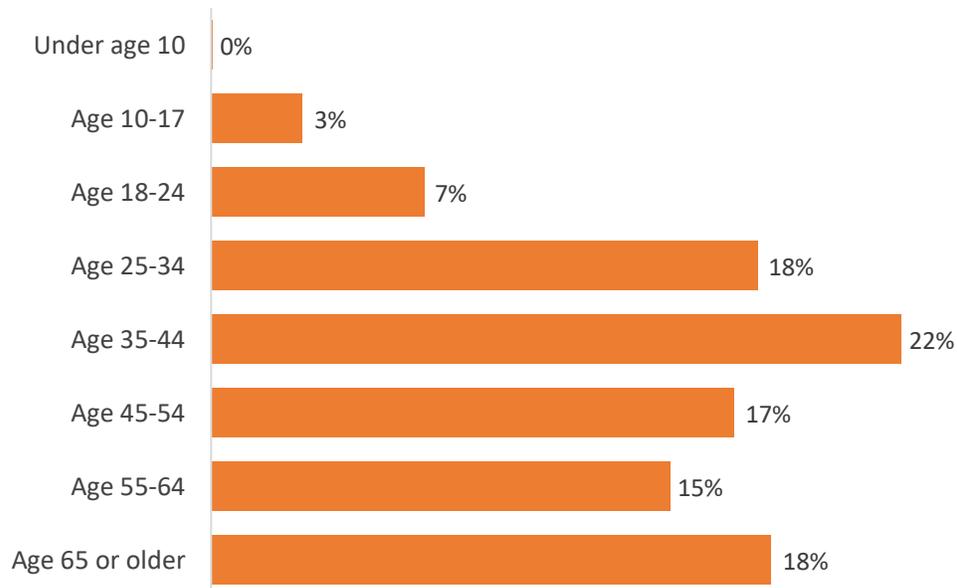
Introduction

The Regional Analysis of the 2022 Parks Needs Assessment Plus (PNA+) included three surveys to gather input from residents about the regional park and facilities needs of LA County residents. This included collecting feedback on park access and needs related to regional parks and open spaces which serve broad geographical areas of the County. Two surveys were available online via the website, one in summer 2021 and a second one in September 2021; another survey was distributed in-person by project community partners in fall 2021. A total of 4,450 people responded to these surveys. This memo provides an overview of responses from participants of all three surveys.

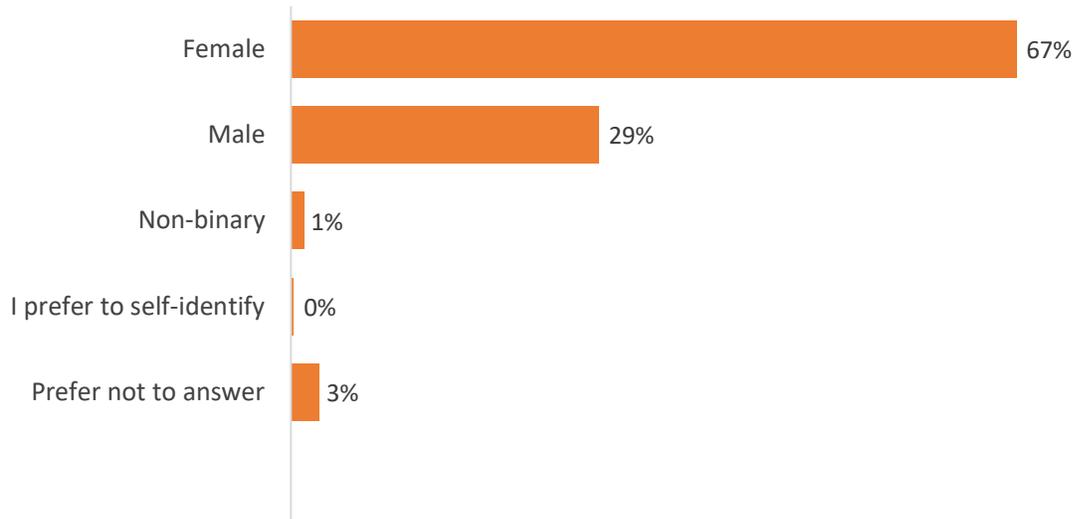
Respondents Overview

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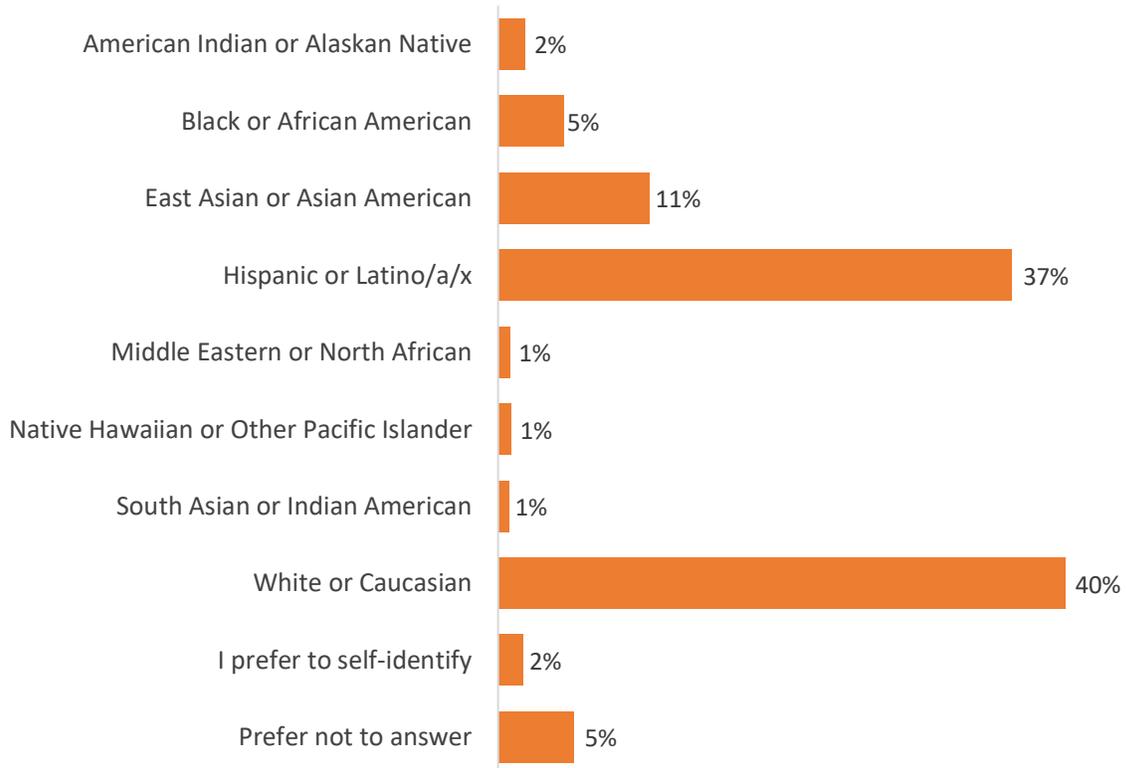
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Survey Respondents by Race and Ethnicity

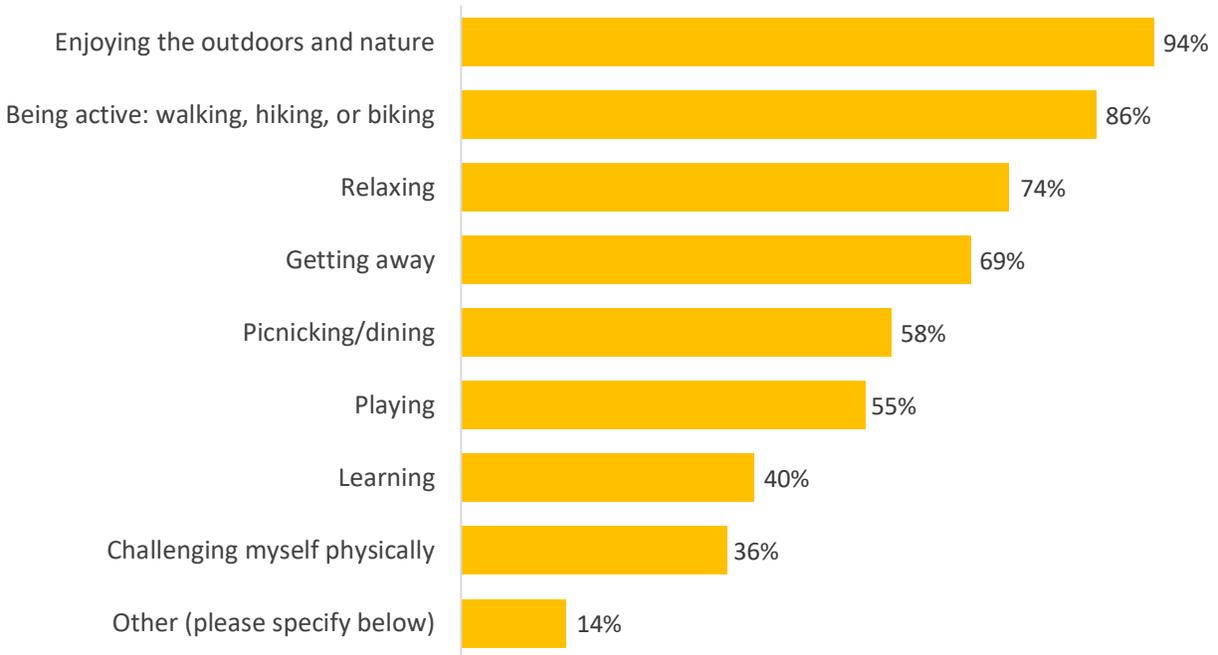


Survey Response Summaries

The section below provides visualizations of the answers provided by respondents to each question for the three regional surveys.

Online Countywide Survey

Question 1: What does recreation mean to you? Recreation means different things to different people. Click the answers below that match what recreation means for you. (Check all that apply) (n= 2,652)



Other Responses (n=583):

- Mountain bike trails!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- Believe that we are doing "the right thing" for our community and future generations by providing these areas
- sports courts (like pickleball, basketball, tennis, etc.)
- Socializing
- walking the dogs
- COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: INTERGENERATIONAL, DIVERSE CULTURAL EXPRESSION AND EXPLORATION
- Learning good stewardship of the land, community events like concerts (walking mariachi bands is one example of a Distance friendly way to do this), public art installations, audio led nature or historical tours delivered via apps (that don't require data is a plus!)
- Communal gathering spaces

- hiking and backpacking in the San Gabriel Mountains; body surfing at the beach; camping at remote campsites in the forest, desert and beaches
- Free night swimming on the middle of July
- Swimming
- Safe enjoyment
- Dog activities
- equestrian games
- improving physical skills, like rowing, tennis, etc.
- psychologically restorative and contribute to good mental health.
- Onewheeling
- The indoor gymnasium to walk and exercise when the weather is cold or too hot.
- Having places and spaces for people to enjoy that does not cost money. Many families in LLA rely upon the park for their recreation and outdoor enjoyment. Without spendable income for movies, etc., the park is their only outlet.
- Equestrian activities
- Arts & entertainment, like concerts, sculptures, etc
- Getting together with community
- Spending quality time with friends
- A place where everyone can play together, despite special needs or age. For many of my local parks, the biggest reason my family doesn't visit them is because of a lack of bathrooms. With small children and my elderly mother-in-law it doesn't make sense to visit a park without a bathroom.
- Sports activities
- free place to use a bathroom
- As a senior I enjoy activities that keep me active such as golf and pickleball
- Dog walking. Bird Watching
- shade in the heat, protection from the wind
- Attending community events at local parks, like movies in the Park, concerts in the park, and holiday activities!
- Dog park
- Equestrian, horseback riding and being involved with animals.
- Climbing walls, ziplines, mock caves, Mock Games
- Dog Park
- Castaic needs some tennis courts!!!!
- Aquatics
- Family and friend social distance gathering with plenty of space.
- Knowing that there are safe places for people to go for activities and more.
- Races & events
- Protecting habitat for native animals
- equestrian; exploring; preserving nature
- We need a dog park in castaic to let rescued shelter dogs run and play free.
- Having access to recreation spaces = good mental health

- Interacting with nature, appreciating trees, grassy areas and flowers, plants.
- Mountain Biking Park & Trails and Courses
- It would be amazing to have a pool, a senior center and most important we need a play area for our disabled children.
- Need a pool
- Ver a mis hijos divertirse en un lugar seguro
- I would love it if a pool were available. That is my activity of choice. Low impact.
- Pintar, tejer, bailar,
- Meeting new people.
- Water sports
- Swimming
- Swimming, gym
- Gym
- Being active and getting a good workout
- Swimming lessons
- No dog parks!! I object to areas specific for dogs, such as dog parks. They disturb the peace of the areas
- COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS
- We need a pool
- Social interaction
- Horseback riding on trails, swimming in the ocean, river, lakes, pools
- community
- You took away our computers for "Our Spot" What about that?
- Horseback riding trails, parking for trailers at trail heads, toilets at trailheads.
- Pool
- Salir de la rutina
- Running and dog walking
- Biking
- A place to enjoy with my dog.
- buildings , structures etc require expensive maintenance and staff >so keep it natural .minimum needed fencing and sanitary facilities only
- Taking part in things that help promote mindfulness and enjoyment of life, in general.
- inline skating
- Childrens sports teams
- de-stressing, conserving pen space in crowded city
- To me, recreation is something to do to relax when I am not working. I would REALLY enjoy having a beautiful little duck pond at a park to relax and watch/feed the ducks and watch the koi fish, or a public swimming pool to swim in and sunbathe and socialize. Or a public campground nearby just to get away from the house and socialize with others without having to travel very far.
- Pool

- A place to enjoy the sounds of nature, to take a walk away from traffic and housing. A place with a lake is perfect such as Apollo Park in Lancaster, Ca.
- Learning about the history of the site
- Tennis Courts
- A space for local youth sports to have their practices and games, e.g. AYSO
- Walking the dog, playing soccer
- Boating, fishing, horse back riding
- Dog park
- Dog Park
- Dog park and Pickle ball courts would be awesome
- Sports courts
- Enjoying solitude
- Riding horses.
- horseback riding
- Trail riding (horse)
- Sports
- Horseback riding
- A place to ride horses
- Horseback riding
- Horseback riding on trails
- Trails
- Horseback riding
- Being able to enjoy the outdoors with animal friends
- Horseback riding
- Riding my Horse!
- Sports opportunities for kids...tennis, baseball, basketball, swimming, splash pads, soccer
- Riding my horse
- Equestrian trails and facilities
- Horse back riding and exploring our high desert and mountains
- Inclusion activities
- Horse back riding
- Scouting activities
- Dog Parks
- Spending time with family and friends
- Equestrian trail
- Swimming, water sports
- Trail riding horseback
- Water play
- Playing with my dogs
- Horse and dog trails /facilities
- Swimming

- Horse trails
- Equestrian trail riding
- you did not include swimming in your list of "being active". I would have checked that box if you had included swimming
- Horse trails
- Connected open spaces.
- Kickball and Dog Friendly Parks.
- More kid play areas, Water play grounds for kids, safe shady walk areas
- horesback ridng
- Meetings and get together for organizations.
- Water activities to play and cool down. Our summer in the AV are very hot making parks miserable without some form of water play.
- Community
- Horse trail riding, dirt bike riding
- camping
- Birdwatching, Learning about native plants, Guided walks
- Dog walking
- Clean Air, Drug-Free and Smoke-Free, Free from Smoking/Vaping and/or Marijuana/Cannabis Use.
- Seeing wildlife
- Taking workshops or classes on topics of interest
- Running, rollerblading, swimming, camping
- Bicycles and trails
- All of the above
- Recreation especially for those who do not have the means to be traveling or going to amusement parks.
- Community and neighborhood
- Outdoor activities with the whole family, including pets and horses
- Things to do with my grandchildren
- plant identification, outdoor concerts
- A place for community activities
- Time and space for conversations - so recreation means going somewhere with somebody.
- Enjoying gardening & raising animals
- Music and Community entertainment.
- Activities for kids
- Dog play area/dog parks
- Being with loved ones
- Sports
- Equestrian access
- Exploring nature and diverse environments

- I, friends and OHV club members of the American Motorcycle Association are very much interested in the county providing an appropriate space to recreate on our Off-Highway Vehicle's (motorcycle, quad, side by side, and/or four wheel drive). The area needs to be close to city/town centers, but also a good distance away from residential and environmentally sensitive areas. Families ought to have quick access to a Parks and Recreation-managed OHV park with minimum day use facilities (bathrooms, shade structures, picnic tables, potable water, parking, loading/unloading ramp, park trail/course kiosk, youth-oriented and adult ohv skills course's within a reasonable distance from home ie urban centers. Please provide safe ohv opportunities for the general public, as a means to educate ohv users on: vehicle safety, environment (plants and wildlife), and history of the area.
- Re-creating myself, such that my experiences actively recreating in a natural setting change me for the better.
- OHV recreation opportunities
- Being able to access places by means of responsible travel, either on 4 or 2-wheeled motorized vehicle.
- sharing my love of nature and the natural environment with my family as well as sharing it with the children of my community.
- OFF ROADING
- As a life-long outdoor enthusiast, recreation in the outdoors is part of my identity, and how I express myself.
- Mt.Biking, hiking. Peace and solitude.
- Off highway vehicle recreation
- Preserving habitat for wildlife, views and nature.
- Salud
- Dog park
- Dog park
- Dog parks
- Having a safe place to take my dog to play
- Dog park
- making friends, interaction with people
- Nothing that's too crowded. There's space for people to have space from one another (if possible).
- Meeting place to see friends or family.
- Please bring a dog park to Castaic California. A restaurant window with seating to Castaic Lake. Put a "sea walk Walk" around the lake and dam. Make parks and social distance a great safe experience
- Birding;
- outdoor music events/dancing
- Theater and museums
- Family get togethers/ celebrations outdoors
- Connection to the outside world
- Museums , Art

- Community events and connection. Birthday parties. Grill-outs. School fundraisers. Soccer with friends. Seeing parts of the world that we don't everyday -- special Moonlit walks, Full Moon events, foraging education, native history, etc.
- solitude, communing with the natural world
- Exercise
- classes for learning, ideas for my garden, understanding seasons
- Being amongst others...
- Breathing fresh air
- Science and history that some parks offer to learn about
- Being away from home in nature without crowds
- The chance to experience nature with my family.
- enjoy walking in a safe environment for seniors as part of daily exercise, enjoying nature and fresh air.
- Gardening
- Productive citizens that will contribute to society
- Birding. And botanizing.
- enjoying nature as well as preserving natural habitats to ensure "nature" survives
- enjoying nature and culture with others
- Therapeutic Help
- Time out; body n nature focused
- Time with my family, religious time/prayer
- Doing yoga/Tai Chi classes in outdoors setting.
- walking and playing with my dog
- Yoga and meditation
- Having equestrian facilities.
- Dog park
- Cultural exchange
- Live music performances
- Having fun!
- Dog Park
- Dog park
- a change scenery, getting away, having a family gathering
- slowing down in nature to become still and peaceful, reduce stress
- Dancing
- playing golf
- Traveling
- Taking in the arts, especially creating art and experiencing interactive theater arts!
- Being able to look at natural beauty, even if it's for a few minutes while driving by (such as the ocean)
- Music in the parks

- Recreation to means children playing on the playground. It means having preschool classes like my kids attended at Beeman Park. This was an excellent program that was part time and a tremendous intro to kids in the community by other kids in the community! We hope this program will be made available when you reopen for our grandson!!!
- enjoyment of nature and exploring/understanding the natural environment and it's interconnectiveness.
- Enjoying the beauty of nature
- Smelling the breathe the trees the oxygen cool air that flows
- Seeing wildlife in an unspoiled setting
- Sports Leagues/Organized Sports
- trees
- Enjoying park concerts.
- Baseball, Little league baseball, flag football, volleyball courts, tennis courts swimming, free concerts in the park or minimal fee.
- Hiking where there are no homeless accosting you.
- enjoyment, calm
- Mental health and peacefulness
- Growing
- Community events, safe place to unite, bringing green space
- Offer an enjoyable opportunity to residents by providing community open space to enjoy picnics, fishing, running, jogging and exercising.
- Being social and connecting with my community
- Family gathering, eating good food, gift shops
- Organized sports
- Feeling welcome in the outdoors
- Walking in the local parks and mountains in an integral part of my physical health and psychological/spiritual well being.
- Getting out in the community
- Enjoying Easy access to the parks and beaches near me
- Camping/ fishing/ movie nights
- having community meetings in open space!
- taking pictures
- Bring my children to a fun and safe environment for them to enjoy, learn and explore nature
- Enjoying nature, quiet and bird watching
- Being in a park without any dogs present.
- Being a Docent to help others understand nature.
- being outside with friends
- Paying my respect to nature
- Tranquility
- discovering new places
- Learning about nature and issues that impact our access and knowledge about nature.
- Taking grandkids to parks and nature.

- Enjoying nature
- HEALTH
- Performances
- Enjoying the visual surrounding during each season's bloom.
- improved health and well being
- Just Loving Being Outdoors, Watching birds, Watching people, Talking to other people, Remembering times in parks, Being with trees and lowers, , s,
- Observing wildlife
- Stress free nature
- Being good stewards of God's creation!
- Birding, observing nature
- Photography
- recreating with my dogs; incorporating arts and sciences into public areas, inviting interactiveness
- Shade trees green space
- Community involvement and family events at local parks and nature.
- PROTECTING ALL ANIMAL SPECIES!
- Beauty, ocean or rivers, flowing waters, rocks for climbing, sound of birds
- providing a safe, happy, fun, stimulation for our mental and physical fitness and well being making me better and more productive. Without this important fulfilling outlet life would be quite miserable.able.
- Gratitude and calm, appreciation for the beauty in a diverse world.
- Seeing and being around animals. Horseback riding, petting farms, zoos.
- Dog Parks
- Dogs
- More places for a walking with dogs
- Running
- I love to learn, particularly out in parks and open spaces! (Images shows an indoor classroom but outdoor classrooms are the most effective!)
- A good place to meet friends connect with others that does not automatically involve eating and sitting.
- Fun
- Being free no judgment, the world is one big happy family
- Experiencing nature in the form of native plants and wild animals and birds.
- Quiet, beautiful, meditative space for contemplation
- Have a place to take you dog to run and play and to be outdoors.
- Improving my community
- Playing Golf
- Walking dog
- Cool areas to escape the heat, child development and enrichment
- Being wild life
- gardening/edible food

- Seeing things that are quirky and interesting that I would otherwise miss.
- Sports
- Equestrian use
- unplugging, community time and connecting to my community, being with those I care about
- Experiencing the visual and performing arts
- Bike parks, dog parks, skate parks
- Building physical skills
- Being able to bring our wheelchair-bound son outdoors so he can also enjoy nature and fresh air.
- Participating in a sport
- Enjoying a sense of community with people who I share the park with, in friendly chitchat or during community events
- Music classes, art classes like painting including all ages
- Protecting and living in harmony with native plants and animals. Bird and wildlife watching. Flora and fauna identification
- Horseback riding
- Birding!! Photographing and studying nature
- Dog walking
- Preserved natural beauty
- Horseback Riding
- Activities with my dogs
- Kayaking
- art and culture experiences with neighbors
- A safe place to take my family.
- place to let my dog play too
- Equestrian facilities for the east AV!!
- skate park, swimming, biking
- Bird and wildlife watching
- Birdwatching and plant identification, we use the Audubon app and the iNaturalist app
- preservation of CA beauty
- Freedom
- Poetry
- A Dog Park At Altadena Farnsworth Park. You have everything but a dog park.
- Clean Walk ways and paths, Free from Horse droppings, Trash and Over-Grown Weeds and No Trash in & around Park Grounds
- Fresh air
- Access to open space that is led by and for the community to enjoy, gather, and care for.
- I enjoy seeing the fruit forest at the Stocker Corridor Trailhead. Thank you for providing parking.
- Safe space for families
- all parks should have exercise equipments

- Enjoying outdoor time with my dog
- Being able to enjoy elements without shady people or loiterers in a safe environment
- Organized sports for kids
- An escape from the concrete and asphalt from urban life. Freedom to enjoy the great outdoors.
- Golf
- Ability to hang out with friends/myself and have some space when still in a big city. Also, hike with my dog.
- Disc golf!
- Place where I can be outdoors and feel safe.
- POOL, TRACK
- POTA, Parks On The Air, an amateur radio activation, I'd love to do this! Low power talking to other people in other areas, sometimes in other parks.
- I like to include my dogs in these activities 🐕
- A place for nature and wildlife, environmental sustainability.
- Safety: repairing trip and fall hazards along pedestrian paths (sidewalks, asphalt, lawns), maintaining play/exercise equipment (if swing, playground, bars are broken, fix it, etc), promptly repairing leaks (irrigation leaks causing soggy lawns, wet sidewalks, and water waste), addressing 'pot holes' (in hard and soft-scape, incl. in grassy lawns where kids/people play and picnic). Thank you for your interest and attention to these matters.
- Community space. Community information hubs or gathering places.
- Community events and sports programs for kids and adults.
- Year Round swimming, water polo, diving (We live in California)
- Music, Safety, Biking with NO MOTOR bikes or scooters
- Bonding with my family. Picnicking.
- Going bird watching or learning about specific plants and animals.
- Spending time with family in an open, COVID-safe space
- Public Safety. Family reunification. Community oriented spaces.
- Meet-ups
- Participating in group activities
- Safe place to take our dog for his (and my) social connection to community, outdoor enjoyment and exercise
- botanizing, photographing, making naturalist observations and identifying species
- Being able to use my local park's amenities on a regular basis - pool, gymnasium, organized sports for kids
- Community gardening
- Recreation is a key element to balancing our physical and mental wellness
- Equestrian/Agriculture
- Connecting with the land, animals, plants, wind, sky, mother earth.
- Equitable Parks, Trails and Access for all ages and abilities.
- Socializing (ok, I admit, Pokemon)
- Dog walking

- sports
- Mountain Bike Park
- Enjoying nature near my home.
- Exploring and seeing new places
- I live in an apartment and there are many hobbies that are hard to do inside without disturbing my neighbors, like singing/playing instruments.
- Sports
- Detailed wildlife observations I post on iNaturalist, pollinator surveys, invasive species surveys, bioblitzes.
- Golf
- Relaxing outdoors
- Observing and learning about CA native plants and animals in their native habitats.
- Swimming. Exposing young children to nature and the environment
- Dog parks
- Preserve mental health
- Swimming at the beach
- Escaping the urban noise, traffic, visual clutter, population density, and pollution.
- Safety from motor bikes, from traffic, guns, drug dealers, gangs, from anti-maskers
- Cultural activities
- Exercising my dog.
- Community events
- Dancing, crafting,
- getting away from electronic devices
- Making use of the city's unique natural beauty
- Areas in which to bring my pet dog with me for recreation.
- enjoying movies and concerts at the park and senior groups for potlucks and feild trips
- Getting together with friends & family at events like El Cariso's "Parks After Dark" program
- Seeing wildlife (deer, hawks, coyotes, rabbits, etc)
- Water features for young children to play in hot weather—we are desperate for them in the valley
- Enjoying family time with my community
- Meeting neighbors for sport
- Clean and Green open space for all to enjoy, But some how sadly El Cariso (LA County park) to keep the neighborhood clean. May I explain: Having lived here for 43 years and NEVER has the county gone beyond the inside of the side walk to keep to street clean. After all people using the street to park, LEAVE THEIR MESS . So I ask the clean team to EXTEND there REACH on there clean up of the park . Again the clean up should extend beyond the fence line on the golf course to include the bike path along Hubbard. Yes I understand one is CITY one is County BUT why can't neighbors work TOGETHER?
- Opportunity to interact
- outdoors lifts my mood and causes me to think more clearly
- A place to walk and exercise my dogs

- A place to run/walk my dogs
- Recreation time means bonding with my family and dogs.
- Mental Health support of being in outdoor natural setting!
- Learning about our environment; and Community volunteer projects to create recreation spaces
- Arts, music and sports
- Being able to take my dog with a degenerative spinal condition to the park to get him out in the fresh air. Being able to get out to the park myself as a relief from being a caregiver to my elderly mother. Being able to take my elderly mother to the park for a walk outdoors.
- Gathering with friends and family outdoors
- Family time where there is something for everyone regardless of age or ability
- hiking is like church to me. I go to the Altadena foothills every Sunday morning
- Having a clean, well maintained, beautiful space in which to enjoy oneself.
- I walk my dog at the Castaic Sports Complex almost daily. It is great for us as my dog is leash reactive to some other dogs and the wide open space allows us to see and avoid other dogs. Unfortunately too many visitors allow their dogs off leash and in March we were attacked by an off leash dog causing me to fall and injure my back. I would love for the county to install a dog park for those who like to allow their dogs off leash so the rest of us can enjoy the park in peace. This is an ongoing problem. Saturday I saw five dogs off leash with three separate owners. Please install a dog park so these off leash dogs have a place to go before someone really gets hurt. The county needs to keep our parks safe!
- Off leash dog park
- Having an space where people can freely play. Many parks regulate their activities so much where it doesn't lend to the activities preferred by the community.
- Live entertainment
- Respecting nature
- Safe place to gather and meet new neighbors.
- Reopen campground in Green Valley
- Community
- Enjoying my hobbies such as radio control gliders and model rockets
- meeting friends during covid where we could walk together 6 feet apart.
- By shifting focus away from the usual workaday environment towards a different environment, I can change my perspective and lower stress.
- Fresh air & walking bare foot in the park.
- Camping
- Hiking, camping, backpacking, offroading, snowboarding
- Being in nature
- Swimming laps and water aerobics
- Exercise for dogs
- Horseback riding on trails
- socializing
- Family friendly also suitable areas available for ADA access.

- Being able to do something with my disabled son. & myself as a senior citizen.
- Nature observation -- iNaturalist. Also, finding less polluted areas to spend time in.
- Freedom
- Sense of community
- Skatepark please
- Free or inexpensive open for everyone
- Family/friends activities
- Being active and staying fit at a local park..
- Getting together with people in the community with a common interest
- Hobbies, i.e. model rocket flying
- See wildlife and native plants
- Dog parks
- Swimming
- People watching
- being outdoors with other people, so important especially during pandemic
- Safe beautiful local parks.
- going to concerts, museums; reading; going to movies (before COVID!).
- Family and friends gathering
- Dog walking
- spending time with my dog outside
- Quality time with pets, family and friends that is safe during the pandemic
- Nature observation
- Gardening or helping restore nature
- Reading a book outside
- Sense of community
- Studied for my high school finals at a park, Little League.
- Nature in the city makes us more civilized
- enjoying art in its various forms (music, literature, painting, sculpture, etc) as well as cooking, gardening, sleeping
- I enjoy areas where I can take my dog to walk and play
- Being part of my neighborhood or community...
- Enjoy lakes, birds and squirrels.
- Bringing community together
- taking care of my mental health by being outdoors
- Swimming paddle boarding. Boating
- Camping
- Riding my horses. Without interference from aggressive unsafe bicyclists.
- Being with friends
- DOGS!!!
- Off and on leash dog walking and hiking areas
- having time in nature with my family and friends

- outdoors with your pet
- fishing, hunting, camping
- Local historic significance, interacting within a historic environment
- Sports, arts/crafts
- Meeting with friends
- Compartir un rato con familia y amistades.
- Family time
- Outdoor swimming pool this summer at Helen Keller Park, absolutely Wonderful. Keep it up!!!!
- Having space for my hobbies. (flying drones, practicing martial arts, Live action role play)
- Planting Oak Trees where we have permission.
- family time
- Health, knowledge, fitness, fun
- Meeting friends and enjoy activities together
- Looking at wildlife.
- An excellent place and way to be with others, to build shared experiences and have a good conversation.
- BBQs to play soccer in on birthdays
- Spending quality time with my family outdoors
- The learning would be for my High School senior grandson. This is his last year to compete in The American Rocket Challenge. He and his team need the Santa Fe Recreation Area to practice and qualify their launches.
- I enjoy the parks, however, the park rangers should enforce leashes for dogs. When I'm hiking, people let their dogs run loose. I am elderly, and can't afford to fall. Also, homeless encampments near certain parks are an impediment. I cannot go to them because I don't want to walk near their garbage and objects in the way. It is unsanitary, to say the least.
- Dog socializing
- Therapeutic, family time
- Usar los baños
- Enjoying concerts in the park with people dancing and vendors
- Fishing
- Time with family and friends
- Safer outdoor spaces during covid
- Basketball
- Listening to music in open spaces
- Dog walking/playing
- Es como cambian mis ideas negativas a positivas
- Aser amigos..disfrutar wn familia
- A place to swim water sports.
- Reading your bible while enjoying the view the nature
- Being able to spend outdoor time with my dog out to play
- FamilyTime&Vacation

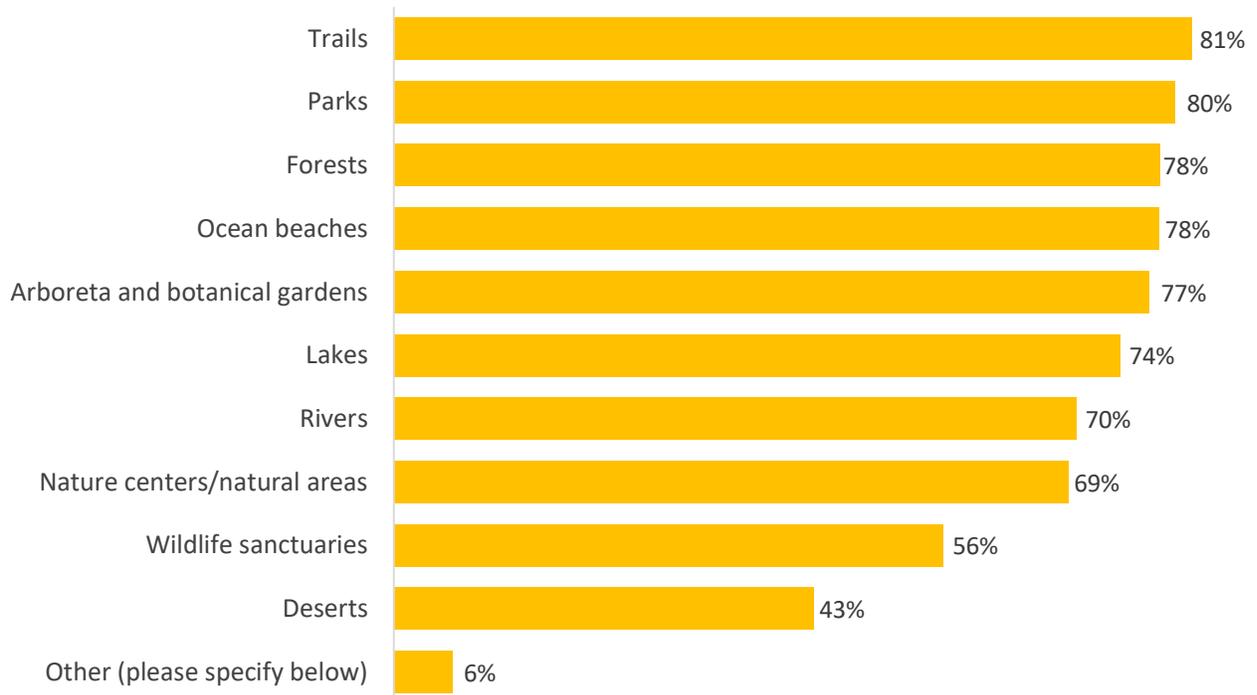
- Playing sports
- Skateparks
- Compartir momentos en familia
- Parks and outdoor activities at parks
- Everything except dogs without leash and smokers
- Meeting new people.
- The outdoors are my temple. It is where I connect to God.
- Socializing. Instead of shopping, watching movies, dining out, or drinking alcohol 90% of my socializing with friends are centered around outdoor activities at either the beach or the park
- Edible Gardens and classes
- I live in DTLA, and it is terribly noisy and not very clean, so for me personally, recreation means having a chance to unwind and be in a safe and peaceful environment, with lots of trees, birds singing, and trails where I can SAFELY walk and hike. Frankly, there doesn't seem to be many areas like that around here.
- Pasar un rato en familia
- Hanging out with friends
- Photography
- Seeing native habitat/vegetation
- listen to music community
- Mainly Playing Tennis:
- Community
- playing tennis or golf
- Being near woods, wildlife and water with no new traffic and stress.
- Fighting the LAPD when they assault our unhoused neighbors
- Meditation, bikeriding, taichi, socializing.
- Having spaces to sit, more trees, everywhere where people are. Trees and benches bring people together, create community.
- Being around other people outside enjoying nature
- Enjoying plants
- Exercising!!!
- Tener bonitas memorias con mis hijas y que aprecien la naturaleza
- To enjoy the company of others.
- Bonding with my family and pets.
- Being with friends and family -- especially during covid times we need outdoor spaces to gather and connect.
- Bonding with others in a natural inspiring environment.
- Meeting more people living in my area. Making Friends.
- Being in REAL Nature--not just lawns with a smattering of trees and a rubber/metal playground. parks should mimic real wild places--and have extensive wildlife habitat gardens and natural play areas under SHADE. Los Angeles is the only major city in the US to not have wooden and innovative play structures that are naturally shaded. RAP holds the city hostage with the 3 playground vendors that they use and otherwise NO OTHER design will be

accepted. We should think out of the box about what is a play area--berms with built in slides, dirt biking paths, cool wooden climbing structure, SAND AND WATER PLAY!!!!!! sand as safety surfacing. NO MORE POUR IN PLACE RUBBER--its toxic and gets waaayyy too hot and its so expensive it takes money away from having a playground full of true play value. All the parks look exactly the same--boring and not distinctive. Children NEED Risk in their lives:
<http://playground.columbia-cascade.com/?PageData=baseproductgall&catid=67>

- Place to meet friends.
- Heling the nature and the community to come together to understand and help each other...ALSO FOR SENIORS JUST TO ENJOY
- Adult Community Centers providing recreation and a "hang out" for older adults.
- community
- Bowling
- Being able to get to places safely and protected and encouraged to get there in multiple ways...
- Getting some fresh air and enjoying the greenery.
- Events
- entertaining, hanging out with friends and family, meeting people
- Events
- ceremony, therapy, documenting history
- Walking my dog
- Community building
- fun
- community, culture, local
- Sports
- To be healthy and safe
- Riding off-road bikes on single-track trails!
- Safe, peaceful relaxing active which can lead to connection and reflection
- Community activities
- Music Outdoors
- Snowboarding, backpacking, overlanding, volunteering, fishing
- sports and arts
- having my book launch outside on the grass with flute music!
- would like to see some shade as well
- Enjoying events like concerts
- Meditation.
- safe from traffic to recreate
- Riding my horses in open spaces/trails.
- Golf!
- gardening, restoring habitat, composting
- Safely gathering with others during the pandemic
- Creating something again
- outdoors

- Group events
- Happy
- We truly appreciate the opportunity to use pools and have water play for the kids.
- Celebrating a birthday party in the open and fresh air environment.
- Family time
- Learning about the variety of trees.
- Getting away from the normal expected grind
- Meeting other people with similar interests
- Adventure
- peace and quiet, escape from normal routine, conservation
- Health and Wellbeing
- Dog related activities
- Connecting with ones community
- Disconnecting from work and work-related stress/issues
- Understanding what an ecosystem is
- Socializing
- Video games. Dancing to deejays.
- Mental health breaks. Gathering with friends, family, and neighbors.
- Convivencia con otras personas o niños con niños
- Disfrutar con la familia y amigos!!
- Gathering and meeting up with social groups such as hiking, yoga etc
- Maria. Evelia. Barreto.
- Learn about and enjoy California native plants

Question 2: What types of places do you like to visit when you spend time outdoors? (Check all that apply) (n= 2,568)



Other responses (n=226):

- Campgrounds
- I like parks that have natural areas or native plants as part of the park. For example, I sometimes go to my local park because there isn't lush planting or something that changes with the season. It's grass and trees and is kind of boring.
- Historic sites
- Playgrounds
- Sports Fields
- Workshops about nature
- San Gabriel and Santa Monica Mountains on foot paths/trails
- Off road trails
- All of the above but don't charge expensive parking fees!
- Archaeological sites
- zoos
- Urban natural areas. Distance is hugely important. My favorite places to visit outdoors are those that I can get to easily. Urban areas that look and feel natural for the win.
- Mountains
- community parks where older people can sit, relax, exercise walk.
- Mountains, historic sites
- Dog Park
- Equestrian or other facilities that provide domesticated animals to interact with, this is therapy for the soul.
- Dog Park

- mountains and forests
- Take dog to park and run him then walk
- Mountain Biking Courses and Obstacles
- Greenways - bike paths
- Community gardens
- OHV Parks
- Places without dogs
- Animal Conservatories
- COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOLS
- Mountain trails
- Farmers markets and outdoor community festivals
- Children's sports
- public swimming pools, campgrounds, meditation gardens...
- Dog parks
- Dog parks
- Open Space areas
- Horse equestrian centers
- Horse trails
- County parks, public lands
- Trails
- Vasquez Rocks Natural area. They could use a round pen. Our ETI (Equestrian Trails Inc.) Corral 138 has offered to donate a Round pen to exercise a horse before heading out on the trail.
- Organized sports facilities.
- Trails into the mountains and all areas on horseback
- Equestrian parking lots
- Dog parks. Ventura County has much better parks than we do.
- pools and splash pads for the kids. Why didn't you include this?
- Mountains
- Any place you can ride horses! A covered arena would be nice
- Mountains
- Parks parks parks! Big parks, small parks, love the green within the urban!
- OHV
- Arlington Garden in Pasadena is a hybrid: a garden-park, and is a great model for what we need more of in LA County parks. Regenerative garden space with lots of intimate seating, habitat plantings, volunteer landscape projects
- Archery and gun ranges
- Mountains
- I would love to see more rivers and waterfalls.
- Gardens
- My back yard & neighborhood
- Caves
- Dog parks
- Equestrian events
- El Mirage OHV Area, Jawbone OHV Area, Hungry Valley OHV Area, Rowher Flats and Drinkwater OHV Area, High Sierras for backpacking and car camping, and Death Valley area for four wheel drive tours to historic and unsual geological sites..

- Places where I can feel that I'm immersed in and a part of nature, not an observer or a "user" of nature.
- SVRA's and OHV parks
- Campgrounds with some level of amenities
- off highway vehicle parks
- Dog park
- BIKE PATHS AND CAMPING
- State and National parks
- Sea wall to stroll around with dogs.
- Dog parks.
- I also like neighborhood walks - hidden staircases, etc.
- Marine Protected Areas. Native plant gardens and restoration areas
- Mountains, canyons, islands
- outdoor museums and animal sanctuaries
- Museums
- Dog parks
- Museums with outdoor gardens
- Dog park
- will rogers beach --topanga state park
- equestrian trails
- golf courses
- Mountains / Snow areas
- Places that offer live outdoor theater experiences.
- Outdoor music venue
- Parks recreation
- museums,
- Places to ride OHV
- mountains
- National and State Parks
- Local pocket parks that I can easily walk to
- The parks and open spaces of Los Angeles, of California, of the Southwest U.S. is why I love this place.
- Mountains
- historic places
- history
- Campgrounds
- Kids playgrounds
- I would like to access more trails, mountains, rivers, however this has not always been a topic of knowledge or discussion in how I grew up learning about "nature." Parks and larger regional parks were the most common.
- Rural Parks, not to keen on smaller city parks.
- Mountains
- islands (catalina)
- Aquariums
- mountain campsites
- Zoo

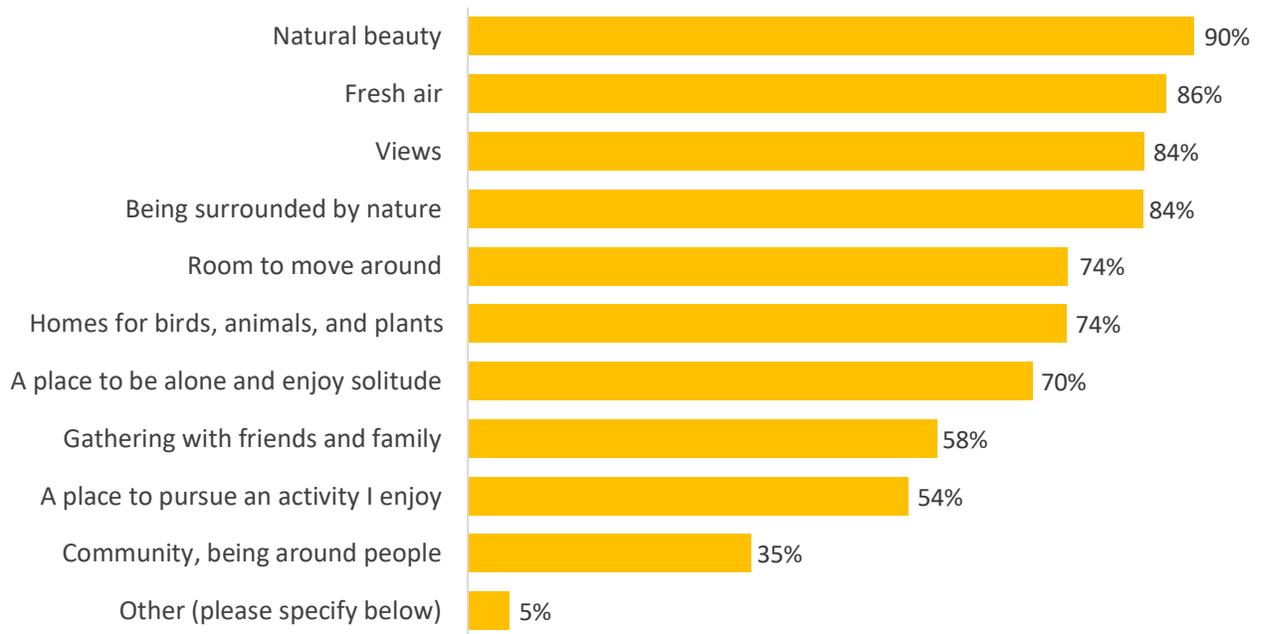
- I enjoy riding the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway.
- Ocean
- Nature preserves, ecological preserves, native plant restorations, native plant gardens.
- dog parks, dog trails, dog -friendly provisions, art museums and outdoor art installations
- Private gardens, church gardens and sanctuaries - Labyrinths
- Museums, libraries, cultural centers, zoos, amusement parks, historical sites, concert halls and much more.
- historic and geologic parks
- Walking along the sidewalk I see trash everywhere
- mountains
- Creeks, springs, waterfalls
- Areas that migrating birds come through -
- Golf Courses
- family friendly places
- Bicycle paths separate from cars
- Accessible playground Shane's Inspiration in Griffith Park
- public equestrian arenas
- Tennis courts
- Mountains and canyons for hiking and refreshing
- Rock climbing areas
- campgrounds
- historic and cultural sites in landscapes.
- Waterfalls
- usual land formations
- Walking the hills in my neighborhood of Silver Lake
- Dog Parks. Like the one Needed in Altadena, Farnsworth Park
- Cycle trails
- Neighborhood farmer markets
- Community Parks like Ingold Park
- Disc golf
- Places that are not crowded and feel safe.
- Conservation efforts, tree and native plants planting education activities to inform public about the importance of conservation and mental and physical health benefits. This is largely ignored by cities. Have schools open tracks and pools combine them with the parks to get folks to get healthy. Open school gyms, tracks and pools to help people fight to stay healthy. Join with hospitals and nutrition experts too
- Islands
- Historical landmarks / tour architecturally significant buildings
- Marine preserves
- community gardens
- Places that provide well shaded areas with trees and grass for evening walks and book reading.
- Parks with facilities geared toward dogs (dog parks, dog beaches, dog runs, etc)
- community gardens, community tree farms,
- California history museums
- There is a pond where the ducks congregate in a pond near my home. I walk there and it's absolutely beautiful. It's very calming

- Museums
- Equestrian facilities
- BIKE PARKS, SKATE PARKS, POCKET PARKS, URBAN TRAILS
- Mountain Bike Park
- Local parks and beaches !
- Observatories, zoos, historical places
- Outdoor environments where I feel SAFE to relax, exercise, learn, and feel like a part of my community.
- mountains
- Museums
- Dog park
- Mountains
- Viewing spots to see a vista of a valley or the ocean or hills and mountains.
- Larger Parks with minimal hardscape--not like in your pictures of city parks. Malibu Creek State park, for example.
- historical landmarks/outdoor spaces
- national monuments and federally protected lands
- Open Public walking/hiking trails
- Open public spaces to walk, hike, jog
- Mountains
- Mountain trails for walking, distressing!
- Mountains
- animal experiences, horses,
- Golf! And I would love some pickle ball.
- pools
- Caves, archeological sites, interesting rock formations, wildflowers
- Off leash dog parks
- It really depends on what is available.
- Mountains
- Places with a view, scenic outlook
- Equestrian riding trails
- Dog parks
- Pocket parks in the city that are also restored native habitat areas.
- Meditation centers
- Skateparks
- Community Events like Farmer's Markets, outdoor theater
- pocket parks (tiny green areas where a bit of nature pokes out in the city)
- Bike paths
- Local community parks, close to my home
- Dog Parks
- The place I like to visit offer multiple opportunities that could include the following: biking (trails/road), fishing (river), educational (center/signage) and getaway (or something other than "city" environment)
- Cultural and Art venues
- Historical (Lincoln Memorial, etc.), cultural (Louvre Museum, etc.).
- Local community center

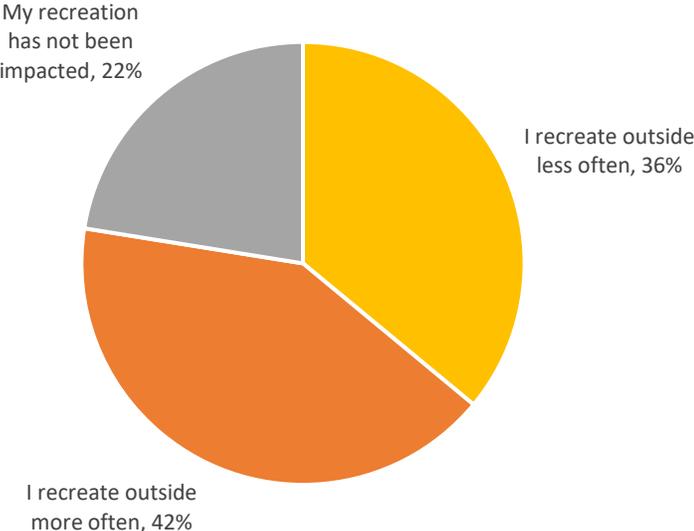
- Dog parks
- Dog parks
- Walking to get some coffee/ leisure shopping in the morning or early evening
- San Fernando Mission, Andres Pico Adobe
- Reservoirs
- Mountains!
- To be honest, I am not specifically aware if I am visiting a sanctuary or a natural area or a nature center...
- We can also use the small lake at Santa Fe Recreation area to sail my canoe and give him that experience.
- Mountains and hills for hiking
- Mountains
- Everywhere !!
- WaterFalls&WaterActivities
- Being in the mountains, hiking, walking; it's usually peaceful.
- Are de recreacion
- mountains
- Native American archeological sites
- Views/scenic overlooks
- paths and bikeways associated with the LA River
- recreational spaces where I can play tennis or golf
- Cannot take mom too far, she has limited mobility, I drive two miles to a small neighborhood park.
- Parques nacionales para acampar
- I checked the ones that I visit -- but if I lived near the other options I would visit them too. They are all so valuable.
- Meditation Centers with abundant natural environments to walk and enjoy the atmosphere.
- Why would I spend time in boring hot parks when I can go to nature. Instead of thinking about preserving sacred natural places outside of the city, RESTORE NATURAL AREAS within the city to be as they once were. People would never know that LA is one of 36 biodiversity hotspots from looking at it--but parks could be wildlife corridors all OVER THE CITY!!! and kids need to be able to get to parks by themselves--totally defeats the purpose if they have to be driven after the age of 7
- ponds and pools in series...better for birds...yeah I know maintenance
- Stadiums with concerts
- I am a member of the South Bay Parkland Conservancy Board and Redondo Beach Community Gardens Committee. We advocate for open space, urban trails, Native Habitat
- Dog play grounds
- The mountains and hills!
- mountains, hills, gardens
- Bike skills parks
- Mountains
- Wetlands
- pocket parks
- Connected bike trails
- High mountains (San Gabriels, San Jacintos, Sierra Nevada)

- Golf Course
- Historical Cultural Centers (haramokngna) and DOG PARKS! I am at a dog park about 3 times a week, the most of any other of these.
- Shooting ranges and OHV areas
- Local farms
- Zoos
- Places accessible with active transportation routes
- Botanical gardens

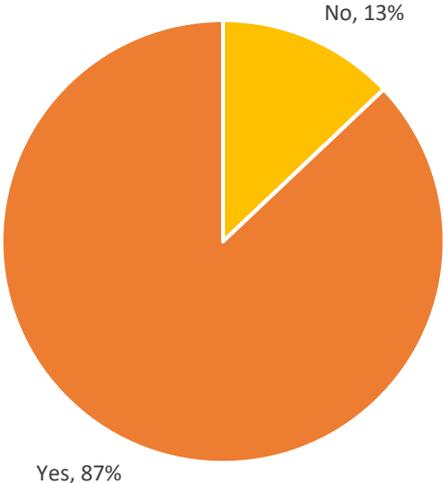
Question 3: What is special to you about these places? (Check all that apply) (n=2,511)



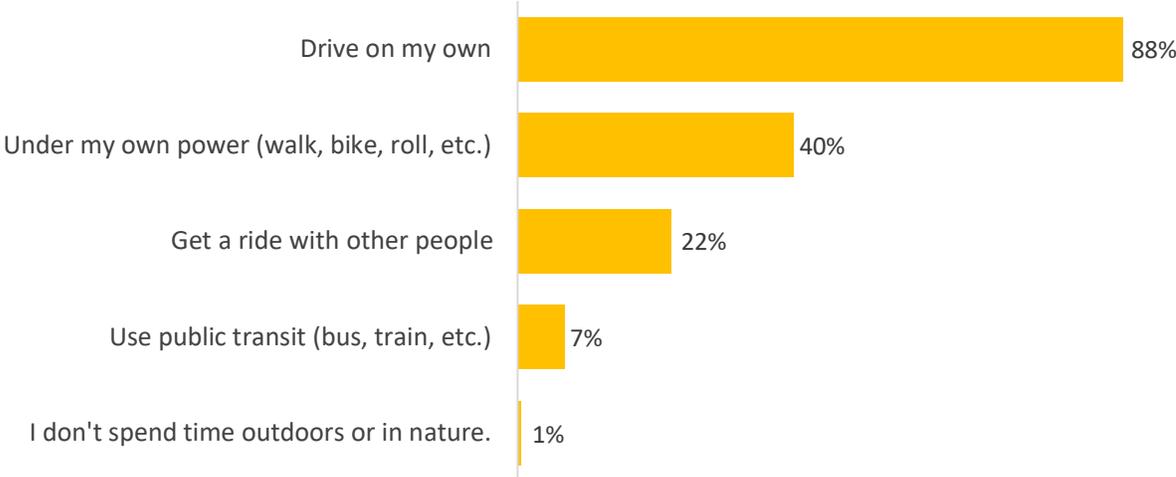
Question 4: Has the COVID-19 pandemic affected how often you recreate outside? (n=2,466)



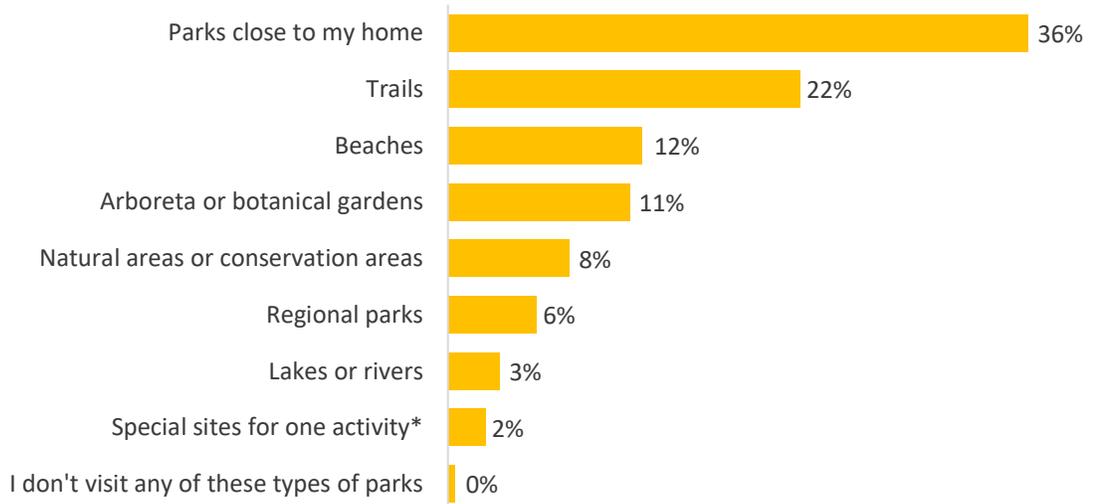
Question 5: Has COVID-19 made you want more places closer to home to experience outdoor recreation? (n=2,273)



Question 6: Which mode of transportation do you use MOST OFTEN to get to the outdoors or be in nature? Check up to three. (n=2,469)



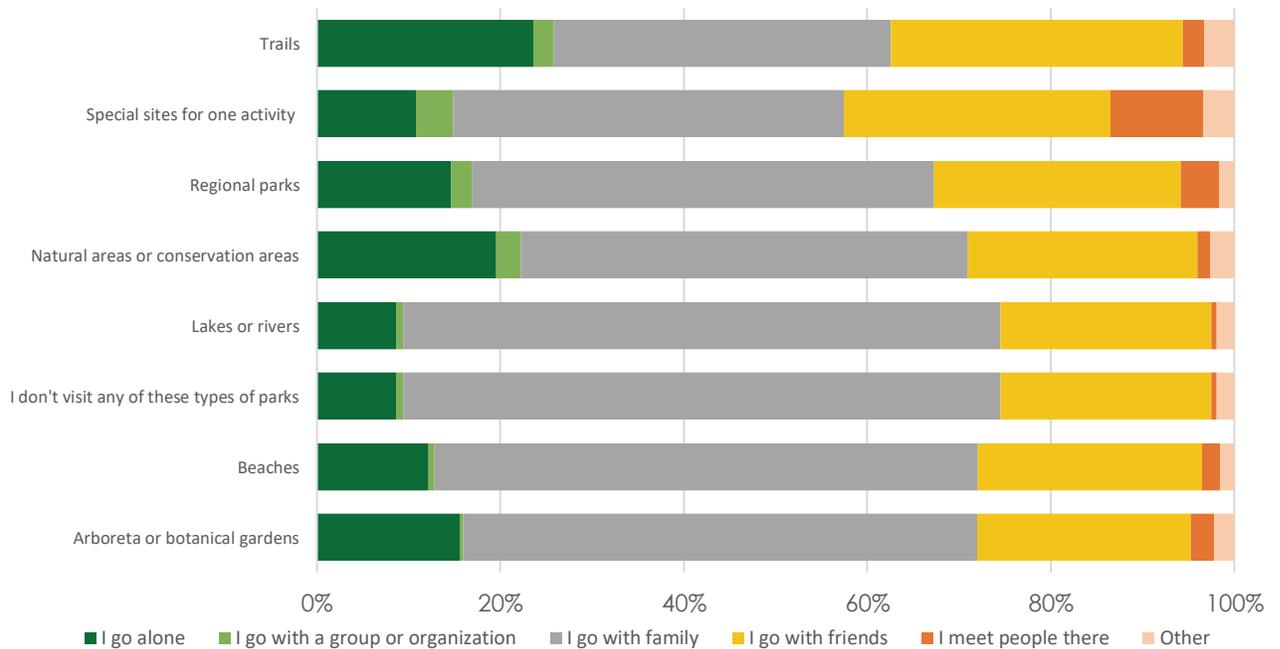
Question 7: Which of the following types of parks do you visit MOST OFTEN? (n=2,451)



*Special sites for one activity include places such as golf courses, equestrian centers, or historic sites

Follow up questions by park type: When you visit... who do you usually go with?

Depending on their answers to Question 7, respondents were asked this additional question about who they go with to each kind of park listed above.



Other Responses: Who do you usually go with?

Visiting Arboreta and Botanical Gardens

- 1 or 2 close friends
- A friend
- again, all of the above. y'all need a refresher course on survey design
- all of the above depends who wants to go or if its a group trip
- alone
- alone if close to home or a last minute decision.
- alone or husband or friends
- Alone or with my husband
- alone, friends, birding group
- And meet friends there
- Boyfriend
- Boyfriend or family
- By myself/alone
- Church group
- Close friends
- Clubs (cactus/succulent), (turtle/tortoise)
- colleagues
- Cousins
- co-workers
- Either alone or with someone else. Volunteer at Botanical Gardens
- Enjoy volunteering in the outdoors
- exercise class
- extended family , I also go alone
- Extended family or meet up with friends.
- Familia
- Family
- Family & friends
- Family and dog
- Family and friends
- family members
- Family or friends
- family, and out of town friends who visit - so happy we were able to safely visit the SCBG during the pandemic!!
- Family, Friends
- family, or alone
- Family/friends
- freinds
- Friend
- friends
- Friends & family
- Friends and family
- Friends and family. Walking.

- Friends and kids
- Friends that r into gardening
- Friends, Family, clients (walk mtg)
- Friends/family
- grand-daughter
- Group
- Group or organisation/ California Naturalists/Land Conservancy
- Husband
- Husband & family
- husband or friends
- husband, children
- I also go with friends and family, but this allows only one option
- I also go with my parents who are seniors and like to stroll and be in the shade.
- I either go alone or meet friends
- I go with family, too.
- I go with friends
- I meet people there or I go alone
- I often go alone and/or meet with family or friends
- I usually go to Descanso Gardens and walk with either friends or family
- I volunteer at a botanic garden
- Landscaping workers
- Local friends with young children
- My children
- my family
- My friend
- my husband
- My husband and my parents
- My husband and sometimes a friend
- My kids
- my partner
- My sister
- My son
- My spouse
- My wife
- My wife.
- Nature Club
- no one
- Partner
- Placerota Canyon Nature Center Associates Docent Enrichment colleagues
- San Gabriel native plant chapter
- Self
- Self and or friends
- sometimes alone
- Sometimes I go alone too
- Sometimes one friend will accompany me

- Sometimes we invite friends to come along
- Spouse
- Spouse, parents, children
- Varies from time to time
- volunteer
- Weekly Volunteer @ Huntington Gardens & Descanso Gardens
- west coast
- Wife
- with family members and friends
- with friends, visitors

Visiting Beaches

- "Framily", our friend-family.
- 1 or 2 close friends
- All of the above.
- Alone
- Alone and family if In town
- alone or with friends
- alone, family, groups
- and friends
- beaches are far away but close to family
- Boyfriend
- Boyfriend or family
- boyfriend, friends
- Child
- Children
- Circle K International
- Community Nature Connection; Mujeres de la Tierra
- Cycling and walking groups
- Daughter
- Dog
- DogFriendly
- Familia
- family
- Family and friends
- Family and friends and my dog
- Family and my dogs
- Family and sometimes my dogs
- Family, friends, and myself
- Friend
- Friends
- Friends & Family
- Friends & family, dogs
- Friends and Dog/Rescue Groups
- Friends and Families

- Friends and family
- friends sometimes
- friends, camp groups
- Friends, church members, school mates
- friends, family
- Friends, neighbors, classmates
- friends, visitors to town
- Girlfriend, friends, and dog
- Group
- Groups of friends
- grupos de familia
- Hija
- Husband
- Husband and kids
- I also go with friends and family but this only allows one option
- I DO NOT want any DOG PARKS in my area!!! Too many problems- not worth expense-not needed in this area
- I go alone
- I go alone, with family, with a friend, and meet people there.
- I go to walk or bike, not sunbath
- I go with friends.
- I often take a drive alone to the shore to recharge.
- I take my dogs
- immediate family
- meet friends
- Mother
- my children
- my dog
- My dogs
- My family
- my family and friends
- My husband
- my kids
- my partner
- my partner and another couple
- My self or family
- my students
- My wife
- My wife, and niece and nephew.
- None
- Ocean, relaxing, beach sports, walks, mental health
- or my husband or friends
- Outrigger canoe team
- Partner
- Partner and friends
- pre-covid we met up with friends at the beach

- rat beach
- Scouts
- Sister
- Sisters
- Solo.
- Some friends
- sometimes alone
- Sometimes I go alone
- Sometimes I go alone, sometimes with a friend
- Son
- Son and husband
- Spouse
- Spouse and friends
- Spouse and some day grand children
- Spouse, children, siblings
- these should be checkboxes not radio buttons. All of the above.
- tongva
- varies
- Wife
- Wife, friends
- With a group
- with dogs.
- with kids, all beaches should have exercise equipments and playground (Junipero park beach in long beach has a nice playground for kids and adults)
- with my dogs
- With my friends
- Y con amigas en grupo

Visiting Lakes or rivers

- 1 other person
- all of the above depends who wants to go or if its a group trip
- Alone
- alone or with husband. Sadly very few close by. Bobcat fire and drought closed the Punchbowl (I so miss it) Big Rock Creek and Littlerock Creek. Feeling disgusted by the amount of garbage at Big Rock Creek, I stopped just at the edge of the NF two days ago. Despicable
- alone, meet friends
- Amigos
- birding groups
- Boyfriend
- Camp groups
- camping and with friends
- close friends and family
- Con mi familia y amigos
- Dog
- dog sports
- Dogs/horses

- Equestrian friends
- Familia
- Family
- family and dogs
- Family and Friends
- Family and friends and my dog
- Family, friends, myself.
- Fiends and kids
- Fish
- Friends
- Friends & community groups
- Friends & family
- Friends and family
- Friends and pets
- friends, camp groups
- friends, groups, alone
- Girlfriend, friends and dog
- Go with a friend who lives near me
- Group camping with Teardrop trailer organization.
- Group or organization/California Naturalists/Land Conservancy
- Husband
- Husband and dog (if the site is dog friendly)
- I also take my kids friends
- I do not want any DOG PARKS in my area!!! Too many problems- not worth expense-not needed in this area
- Kids
- Mis perros!!
- My dog
- My dog (leashed of course)
- My dogs
- my partner
- My son
- My wife.
- myself
- No one
- Other family members and friends
- Social groups
- Spouse
- Spouse and friends
- Spouse, children, in laws
- To clarify for this "survey", I go to the LA River multiple times a week: bike, fish and walk. (I visit rivers outside LA: fish/bike/hike/walk/camp/etc)
- Walking, boating, site seeing, nature, animals
- Wife
- with friends

Visiting Natural or Conservation Areas

- a dog
- all of the above depends who wants to go or if its a group trip
- alone
- Alone , family, friends
- alone or a friend
- alone, with family, friends, birding group, Eaton Canyon Nature Center Associates
- amigas
- Amigos
- Antelope Valley Audubon Society
- Audubon
- Bird watching groups
- Boyfriend
- Boyfriend, Nature for All, Great Outdoors LA
- california state parks foundation
- California State Parks Foundation, visitors, work colleagues
- Children in my family.
- club
- Clubs
- Community Hiking Club of Santa Clarita
- Community Nature Connection
- Daughter
- Dog
- Dogs
- Exploring, learning, getting active, enjoying nature
- family
- family and friends
- Family and friends and my dog
- family or friends or group
- Family, friends
- Family, friends, and by myself
- family, friends, groups
- Friend
- Friends
- Friends & family
- Friends and family
- Friends or husband
- Friends, Camp groups
- Friends, pets
- Go with family, and conservation organization
- Group
- Group or organization/California Naturalists/Land Conservancy
- Groups
- groups, sometimes for a conservation project and exercise
- Husband

- I do not want any DOG PARKS in my area!!! Too many problems- not worth expense-not needed in this area
- I go alone
- I go alone, or with friends, or meet people there.
- I go with my dog.
- I go with my husband.
- I usually visit trails solo, or with a small group of friends, 2 - 6 people, though under Covid most of my recreation has been solo.
- Kids
- meetups
- Mids
- My boyfriend
- My dog
- My dogs. That's our walking area.
- My family
- My partner, family
- My service dog!
- My son
- My spouse
- Myself
- na
- No one
- Once in a while I will join a meet up or go with family
- or friends; I used to camp or hike with Scout groups
- or with friends and prefer where i can go with dogs (on leash so they don't interfere with restoration/native species)
- or with husband
- Outwardbound Adventures
- painting group
- Partner
- Pretty even mix
- Rarely meet up with traveling family
- Scouts BSA
- Self
- senior group
- sequoia
- Significant other
- significant others
- Sisters
- Sometimes friends
- sometimes friends used to goon group hikes
- Sometimes I go alone too
- sometimes with a friend - but photography is easiest alone
- Ssmpa , sky valley, save chatsworth
- students
- Tongva people

- Trail riders equestrian group
- Usually my husband (and dog if he is allowed there)
- Usually one friend
- volunteer
- volunteer groups
- walking groups
- Wife, neighbors, clean up groups.
- with family and friends
- with friends
- With my dog
- with my husband
- 하이킹 팀원

Visiting Regional Parks

- all of the above depends who wants to go or if its a group trip
- Alone
- Alone or friends
- alone or with friends
- Antelope Valley Audubon Society
- Audubon
- boyfriend
- Brother
- By myself or with friends
- Chinatown Fit Club
- church group
- Con amigos
- Dog
- dog sports
- Dragon boat team
- Familiar
- Families and Friends and Groups
- Family
- Family and Church friends. People from the community as well.
- family and dog
- Family and friends and my dog
- Friend
- Friends
- Friends and Backcountry Horsemen and Equestrian Trails Inc.
- Friends and family
- Friends at times
- friends or a group
- Friends with horses
- friends with kids
- Friends, or family
- friends/family
- Girlfriend, friends and dog

- Group
- group of friends
- Group or organization/California Naturalists/Land Conservancy
- groups, family, friends
- Husband
- Husband and sons
- I go for Parks after Dark
- I go with a combination of family, friends, and certain school clubs I am involved with.
- I take my dogs
- my dogs
- My friends
- My life partner.
- My partner
- my pet and/or family members
- My self and or friends
- My sister's
- my son and his cousins
- My wife
- My wife and sometimes our dog
- My wife.
- National Association of Rocketry
- No one
- No one.
- No-one
- novias
- Organizations
- Our regional park offers swimming lessons so we usually go for aquatic activities
- pre-covid we would meet up with other families
- Scouts BSA
- sequoia
- significant other
- Sky valley
- Special trips, land marks, nature, recovery
- Spouse and friends, sometimes my dog
- Spouse friend son
- Wife and dogs
- Would like to meet friends more often, but that's a longer visit & bathrooms are usually in unacceptable state

Visiting Special Sites

- Alone
- Community gardens, tennis courts
- Equestrian trails inc
- family
- friends
- Friends & family

- friends (to play tennis)
- Friends and Family
- Golf buddies
- Group or Organization/California Naturalists/Land Conservancy
- Hiking w/Dogs
- husband
- I go alone, with friends or with clients/students.
- I go with friends
- I meet 6-8 people to hit the softballs for an hour each morning.
- I take rowing lessons in Marina Del Rey
- My husband, when he's not working
- My ladies golf clubs
- My nephew
- My son
- My tennis teams
- play tennis with friends
- same as last
- significant others
- Spouse
- To get outdoors, get fresh air, spend time with friends and family, get active
- You should ask what kind of special site - the dog park! :) I also go with friends or meet friends there.

Visiting Trails

- + dogs
- 818hikes
- 818hikes, Nature for All, Latino Outdoors, etc
- A friend who lives near me
- Acton-Aqua Dulce Equestrian Trail Riders
- All kinds of friends including classmated
- all of the above depends who wants to go or if its a group trip
- alone
- Alone and family when visiting
- alone and with family members
- Alone or a friend.
- Alone or Sierra Club hikes
- Alone or usually with one friend and her dog
- Also with family and the Sierra Club
- Amigas
- Amigos
- Animal Rescue Volunteers Group
- Bike groups, neighbors, wife, friends, clean up groups.
- Bird watching with my dad.
- Birders , naturalists, walkers
- Birding groups
- Boyfriend

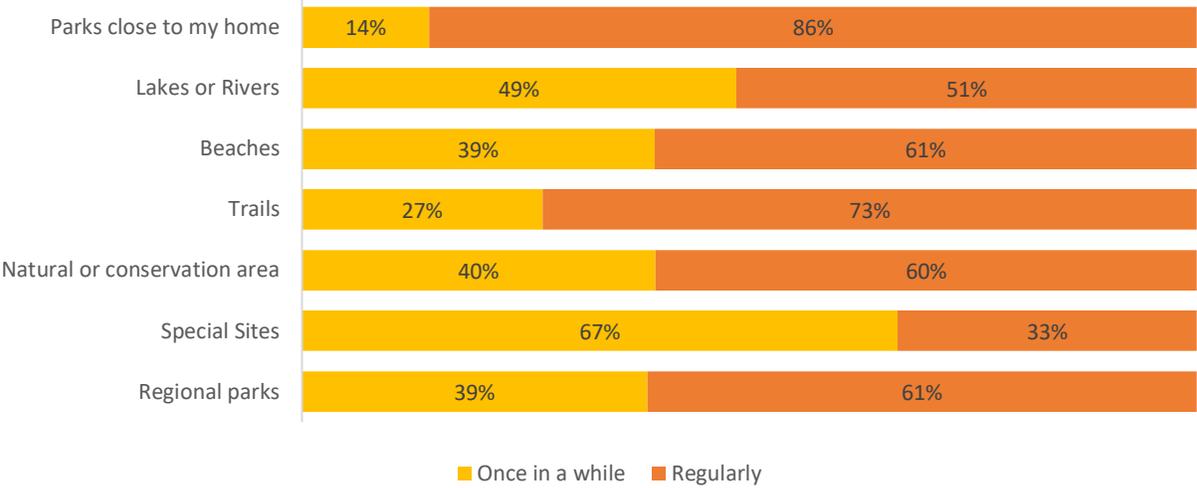
- boyfriend, Great Outdoors LA, Nature for All
- Brother
- By myself
- Close friends
- Cub Scouts
- Cycling group
- Cycling groups occasionally
- Daughter
- Dog
- Dog walking
- Dogs
- Dogs for sure. :-)
- Either alone or with someone else
- Either with family or friends.
- Equestrian groups
- Equestrian trails inc
- ETI coral 138
- exercise, fresh air, sun
- Family
- family / dog
- family and dogs
- Family and friends
- Family and my dogs
- Family members or sometimes alone
- Family or friend
- Family or friends
- Family or friends because I feel unsafe.
- Family, friends
- Family, friends, groups
- friend
- Friend or a date
- Friend(s)
- Friends
- Friends & family, dogs
- Friends and Backcountry Horsemen and Equestrian TrailsInc.
- Friends and family
- friends and neighbors
- Friends or alone
- friends or clubs if I don't go alone
- Friends or family.
- Friends or run/hike groups
- friends sometimes or co-workers
- friends usually one on one
- Friends who like to hike
- Friends with horses, ETI, 40 Something Cowgirls

- Friends, Families, & Groups
- Friends, family, horses.
- Friends.
- girlfriend, friends
- Girlfriend, friends and dog
- Group
- Group affiliated with Sierra Club
- group of friends on some occasion.
- Group or organization/California Naturalists/Land Conservancy
- Groups
- Hearts for Sight (hiking group that provides people who are blind or visually impaired access to hiking trails)
- Heritage Hiking Club Facebook Group
- hiking friends
- Hollywood Hills Bike Trail
- horse
- Husband
- Husband and friends
- Husband or alone
- husband or friends
- Husband, a friend, or mom and always with my pups.
- I also go with Friends and family
- I also go with friends and family, but this allowed only one option
- I also go with my husband and/or friends
- I DO NOT want any DOG PARKS!!!! In my area- not worth expense
- I go alone
- I go alone, or with friends or meet people there
- I go by myself or with my family and friends, particularly during Covid, parks have been the only place to gather with close friends since we don't have a big backyard
- I go on trails with my dog. It enables me to give him exercise and myself at the same time.
- I go with family and friends
- I go with Hiking Groups via MeetUp.
- I go with my horse.
- i prefer to go with my dogs. It allows me solitude while also keeping me safe. I really wish there were times where more trails and parks and beaches could be accessible to dogs - it would distribute impact, make life better for everyone and encourage pet ownership which drives better health outcomes which lowers the burden on the health care system.
- I ride my horse with my husband and friends
- I take groups hiking
- I take my dogs
- I usually visit trails solo, or with a small group of friends, 2 - 6 people, though under Covid most of my recreation has been solo.
- I volunteer with the Mount Wilson Bicycle Association (MWBA) and help construct new trails and maintain existing trails within the Angeles National Forest.
- It's a pretty even mix of solo, family and volunteering
- malibu

- Meet a friend
- Meetup
- meetup groups
- Meetup.com
- mountain bike friends and family
- Mtn Biking Club rides
- mu 9 year old child
- My dog
- My dog (on a leash of course)
- my dog!
- My dog, always
- My dog, friends occasionally
- My dogs
- My dogs/horseback riding
- My grandchildren
- my horse
- My horse, friends and their horses
- My husband and daughter
- My husband, my clients (I work at a day program)
- My kids
- my partner
- My partner and sometimes friends
- my partner, my teammates
- My romantic partner and his brother, visitors, some other friends
- My sister
- My son and friends.
- My spouse
- My wife.
- Neighbors
- Normally I would meet people at the park or trailhead, but under Covid, I've gone it mostly alone.
- One friend
- or family
- other people with dogs that we meet
- Palos Verdes Peninsula Nature Conservancy nature walks
- partner
- Ride my horse with a friend or 2
- Running Club(s)!
- Scouts
- Scouts BSA
- Scouts, hiking clubs
- Seeing I've made a living for over 3 decades insuring our city parks are green and clean, I think it is safe to say, fellow park employees.
- Self and or family
- Sierra club
- Sierra Club - I lead hikes in our local mountains

- significant others
- Sister, or coworker
- Social media groups
- Sometimes alone. Sometimes w/friend or grandchild.
- sometimes friends or alone
- Spouse
- Spouse friend son
- these should be checkboxes, not radio buttons. I go with family. I go alone. I go with friends. I go with groups. I meet people there.
- used to go wth Sierra Club
- Usually just one friend.
- Varies from time to time.
- various, I do all of the above
- walking group and sometimes alone.
- Wife
- with a couple of close friends who like to hike, or with my husband
- With Dog
- With friends
- with my partner
- Family and friends and my dog

Question 8: What Would You Visit? If time and money were not holding you back, which of the following places would you visit? Would you be a regular visitor, or once in a while?

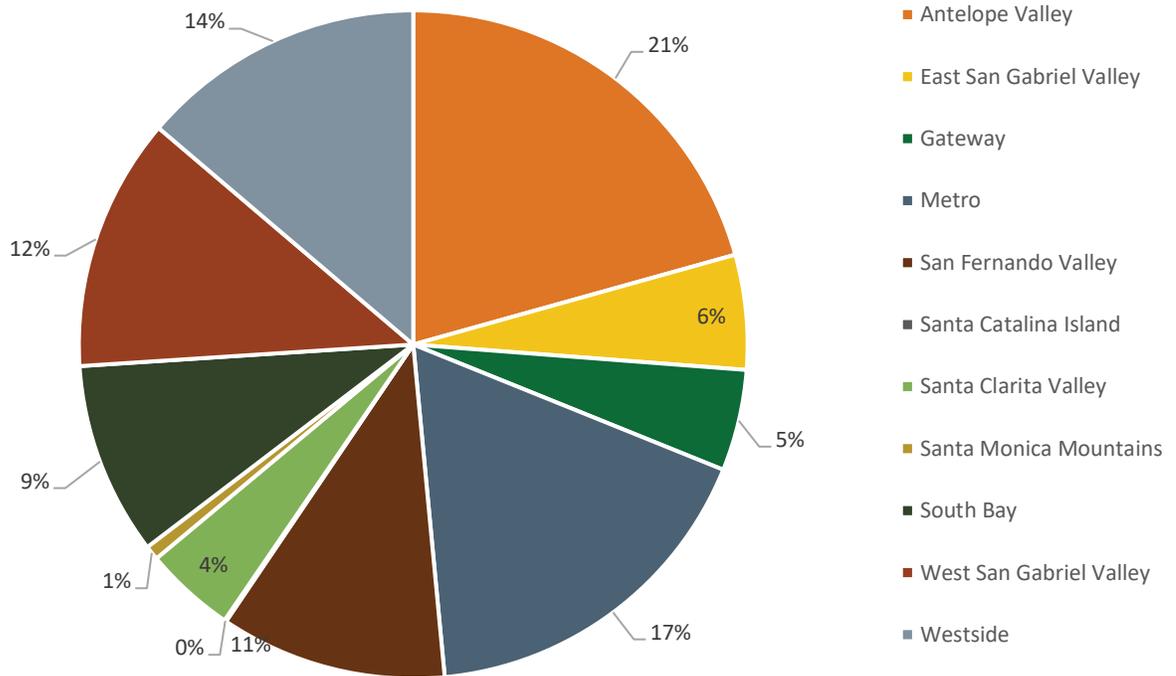


Question 9: What is your Zip Code? (n=308)

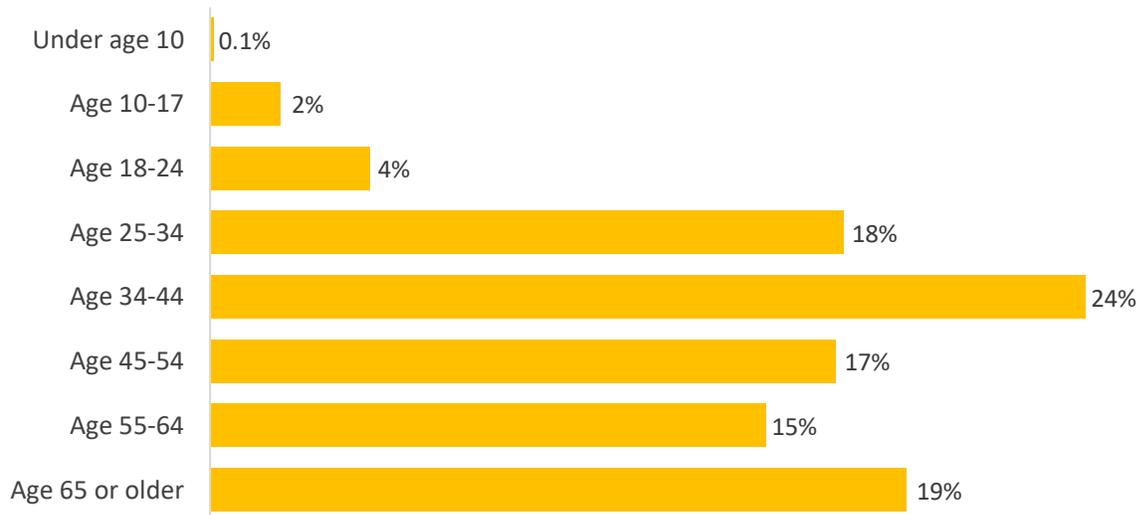
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91011	28	91208	13	90068	8	91351	4
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90005	25	91343	11	91602	7	90402	4
90020	24	91101	11	91387	7	90293	4
91803	23	91030	11	91103	7	90015	4
90065	23	90232	11	90745	7	90014	4
90044	22	90031	11	90732	7	90013	4
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90041	21	91767	10	90291	7	91792	3
91766	20	91745	10	90280	7	91770	3
90275	20	91403	10	90255	7	91754	3
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91345	2	93420	1	91204	1		
91324	2	93193	1	91201	1		
91316	2	93065	1	91125	1		
91306	2	93021	1	91108	1		
91301	2	93010	1	91031	1		
91203	2	92835	1	91017	1		
91042	2	92833	1	91012	1		
91010	2	92706	1	90806	1		
90814	2	92656	1	90804	1		
90813	2	92653	1	90755	1		
90740	2	92646	1	90733	1		
90704	2	92630	1	90713	1		
90660	2	92629	1	90712	1		
90606	2	92617	1	90670	1		
90603	2	92591	1	90650	1		
90305	2	92505	1	90638	1		
90304	2	92394	1	90620	1		
90302	2	92354	1	90375	1		

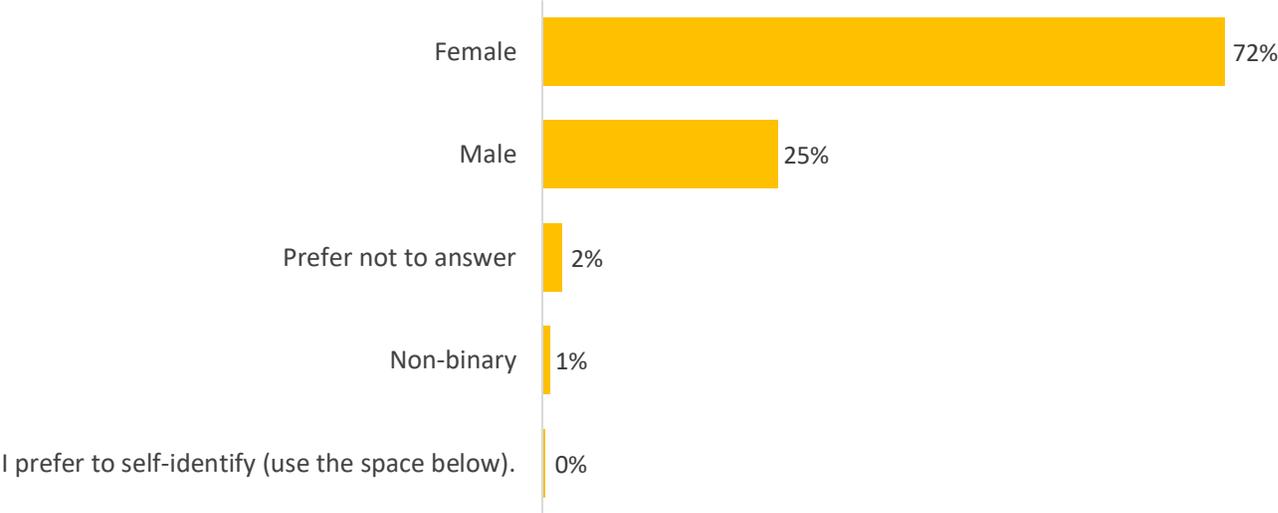
Question 9: Zip Code by Regional Study Area



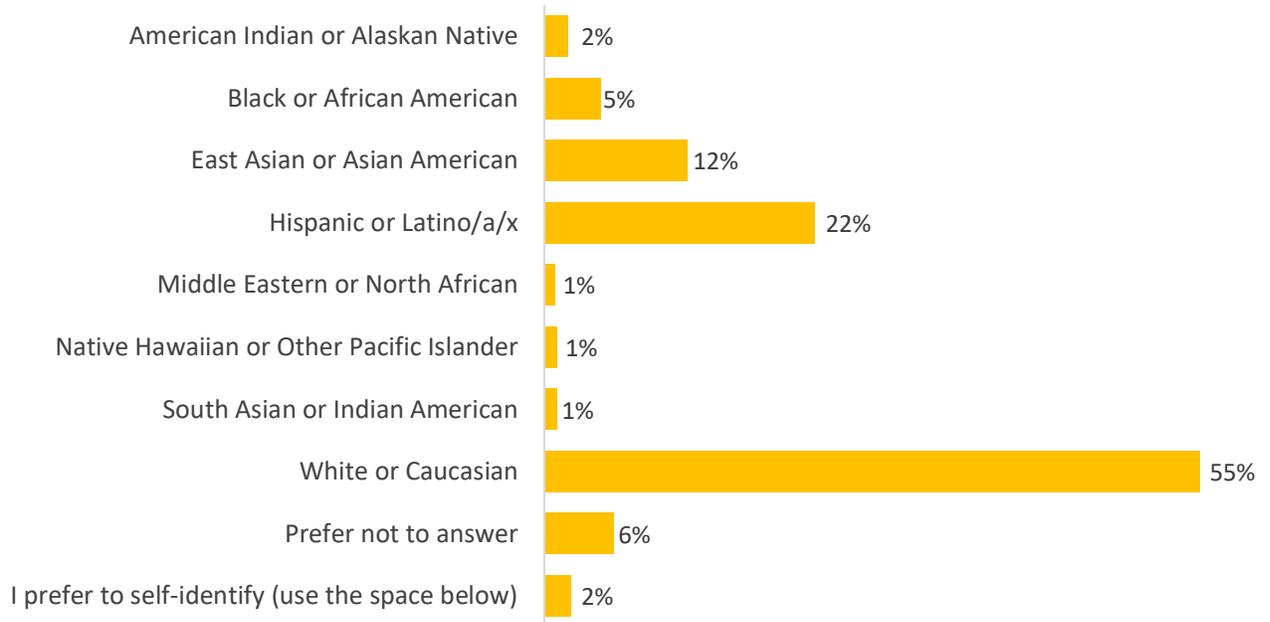
Question 10: What category best describes your age in years? (n=2,154)



Question 11: Which category best describes your gender? (n=2,214)



**Question 12: Which category best describes your race or ethnicity? (Check all that apply)
(n=2,184)**

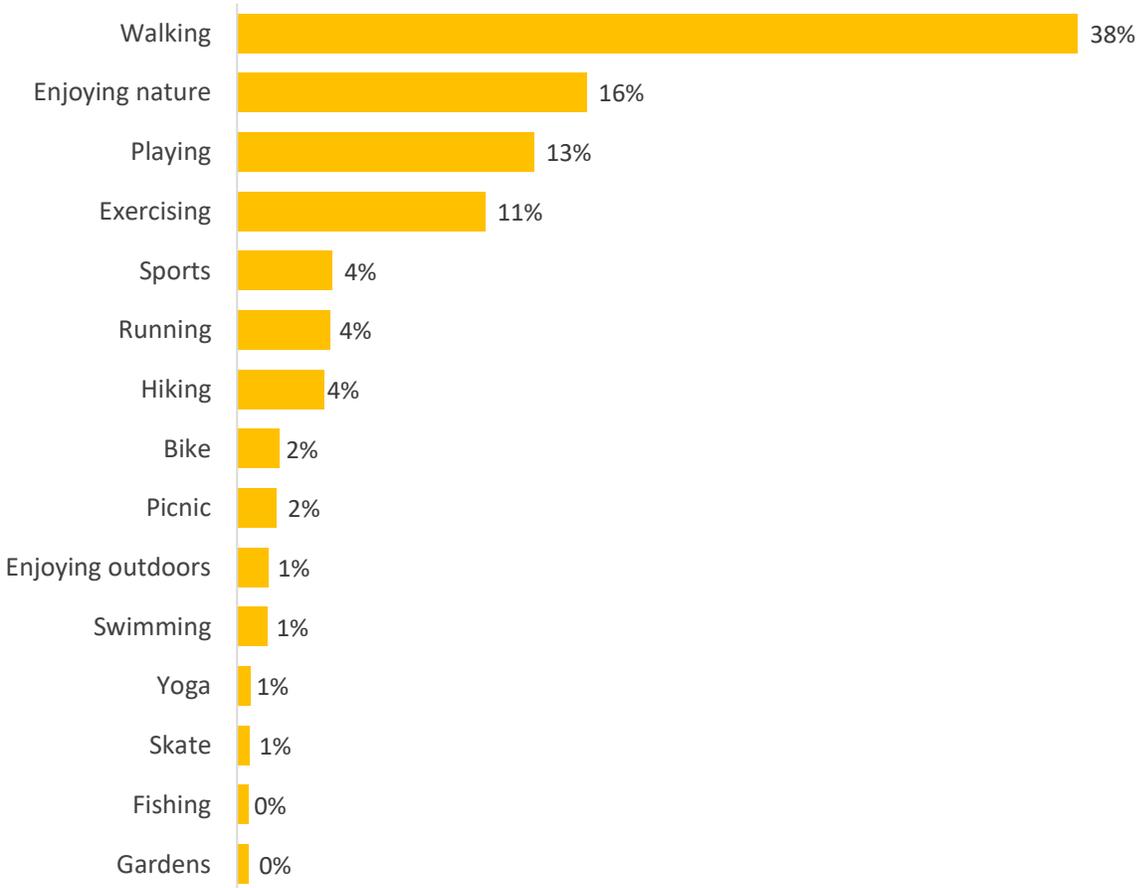


Question 13: Which language is most often spoken in your home? (n=1,888)



2. In-Person Community Survey

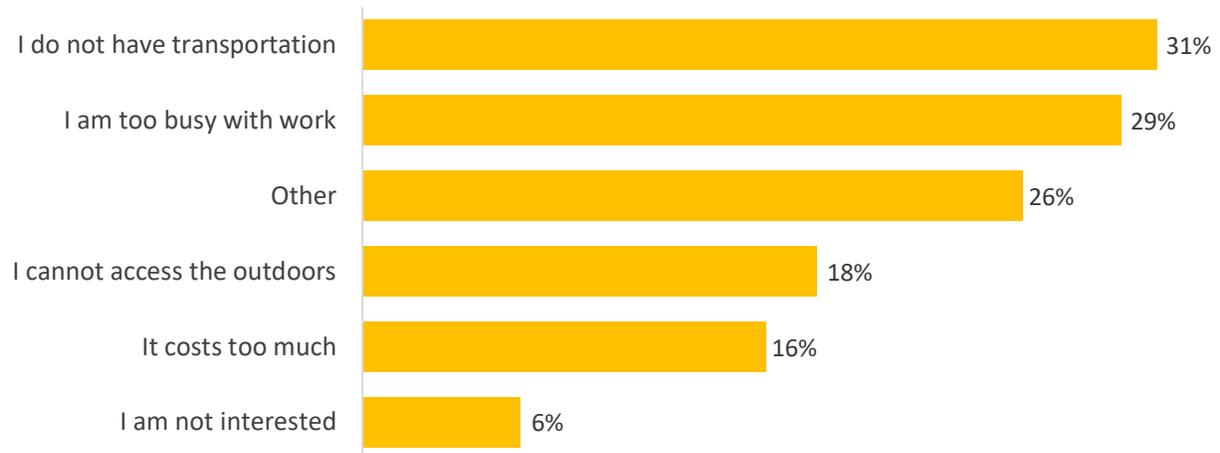
Question 1: What types of outdoor activities do you spend time doing? (exercising, walking, enjoying nature, playing, etc.) (n=1,131)



Other responses:

- Resource events
- Fairs
- Festivals
- Rock climbing
- Dog walking/watching
- Beach
- Roller skating
- Bowling
- Spending time with family
- Stargazing
- Camping
- Climbing trees
- Riding Scooter
- BBQ
- Jugar con los ninos// Play with my children
- Geocaching
- Ocean
- Wildlife
- Rafting

**Question 2: I don't spend time doing outdoor activities because: (Check all that apply)
(n=651)**



Other responses:

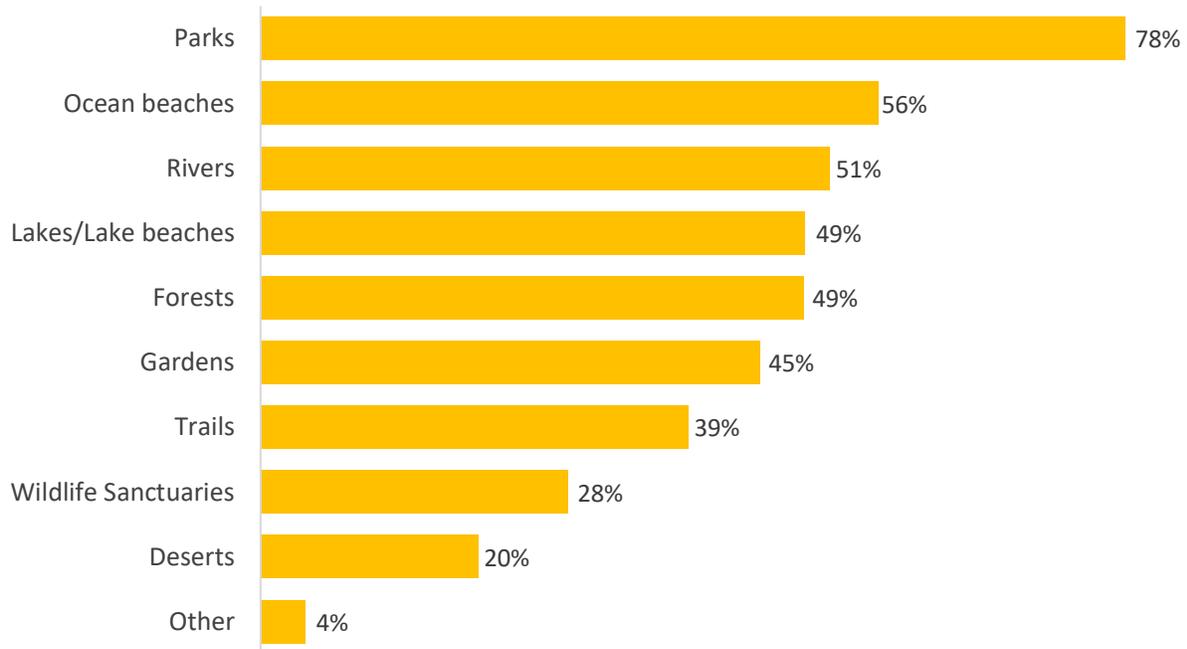
- Hot
- Not too many trees or shady areas to enjoy.
- Too hot.
- Spend as much time as I can outside- heat is the only barrier.
- I do like outdoor activities.
- Not many outdoor green spaces.
- Too hot.
- I live farther from nice parks.
- School can also cut into prime outdoor hours.
- Weather too hot
- Busy with school
- Don't do too much, getting older.
- School
- Sometimes too painful
- It is hot out here, and there are no community things to do
- Gas too much
- Not too many shady areas
- Busy with school
- It's always hot
- Demasiado calor en los parques de Palmdale// Extremely hot in Palmdale parks
- Lazy
- COVID
- Uso silla// I use a wheelchair.
- No manejo// Don't drive.
- No tenemos una area verde.// We don't have green space.
- Not tengo auto.// Don't have a vehicle.

- No puedo salir sola para mi todos los parques estan lejos.// I can't go out alone, parks are too far for me.
- Too hot during the summer. Not enough shade area in playground.
- Video games.
- I "heart" outdoors.
- No hay mucho lugares cerca, estan sucios.// Not many places nearby, they are dirty.
- Solo uso el bus// Only use bus.
- I prefer indoor stuff like above.
- Try to get out frequently to enjoy outdoors.
- Por el trabajo.// Because of work.
- Bus Metro
- No tengo carro, y el parque esta lejos.// I don't have a car, and parks are too far.
- lights, cleanliness
- I do, I live here.
- I live right next to it.
- I do.
- Covid-19
- Camino cerca de casa por lo de Covid ya no salge mi hijo manje.// I walk close to come, due to COVID I don't go out, my son drives.
- A veces.// Sometimes.
- Mieda a la enfermedad.// Scared of illness.
- Por el virus miedo solo salgo lo necesario.// Due to fear of the virus, I only go outside when necessary.
- La tengo miedo al virus.// I am scared of the virus.
- Por el virus, no.// Due to the virus, no.
- Por virus no salgo.// Due to the virus, I don't go out.
- Some pools you got to pay to get in.
- Porque me canso mucho.// Because I tire easily.
- No hago ejercicio.// Don't do exercise.
- video games.
- Algunas veces voy a correr cuando estoy estresado.// Sometimes I go for a run when I am stressed.
- Porque estoy flaco.// Because I am skinny.
- Play video games
- Nothing
- Disabled
- Algunos veces no tiempo// Sometimes, there no time.
- Camino al parke con mi niño// I walk to the park with my kid.
- Estudio y trabajo// School and work.
- Soy un señor grande.// I am a big man.
- Cuido a mis hijos.// I take care of my kids.
- Me gustaria que hubiera transporte.// I would love for their to be transportation.
- Salir es dificil// Going out is difficult

- Soccer
- Somos 7 de familia y no podemos.// We are a family of 7, we can't.
- Soy hombre mayor, tengo dificultad caminando.// I am elderly, I have trouble walking.
- Me gustaria pero no tengo ese medio.// I would like to, but I don't have the means.
- No tengo carro.// I don't have a vehicle.
- Esta lejos.// Its far.
- No son gratis la entrada// Entrance is not free.
- No se donde estan// Don't know where they are.
- Por salud y discapacidad// Due to health and ability.
- Too hot
- Ejercicios// Exercise
- los parques no estan adaptados// The parks are not accommodating
- no tiempo// No time.
- Cuando puedo// When I can.
- Caminar & ejercicio// Walking and exercise.
- Porque y no tengo mucho tiempo// I don't have time.
- De ves encuando// Sometimes
- No puedo caminar// I can't walk
- Caminar// To walk
- Tener comunicacion con perzonas// Have communication with people
- Mal de la rodilla// Bad knees
- no
- caminar// To walk
- bludbol soccer
- cuando llueve no salgo// When it rains, I don't go out
- por tanto indigente en mal estado emocional// Lots of homeless
- en tiempo de pandemia ha limitaciones// Limitations during pandemic
- No hay seguridad, fuman marijuana y muchas de la calle están y no se puerder// No security/safety and lots of marijuana smoking, lots of homeless.
- Por falta de seguridad mucho gente viviendo en el parque// Lack of security, lots of homeless
- lugares no son tan seguridad—homeless// Not safe.
- no esta cerca el pasque// Parks are not close.
- por la crisis actual de la pandemia// Due to the current pandemic crisis
- mucho lugares estan sucios o no estoy segura por muchoenie en porques// Lots of locations are dirty, or not safe
- not safe or not enough clean
- Busy with life
- Climate
- Sometimes it's too hot
- me gustaria parque con mas segusida// I would like parks with more security
- siempre estan sucios no Inipion los banos en el parque// they are always dirty and the restrooms aren't clean

- I am always outside
- allergies
- sometimes it's too hot
- sometimes its to hot
- sometimes it's to hot
- I try to stay away from the virus
- sometimes i dont have time
- lack of parking
- Safety
- I live in the hood!

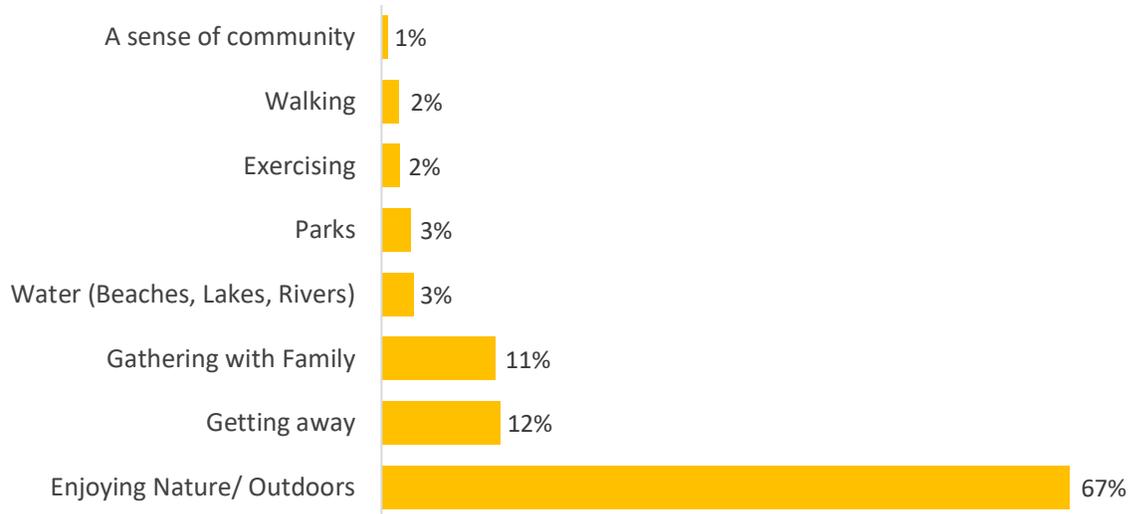
Question 3: I like to visit these places when I spend time outdoors. (Check all that apply)



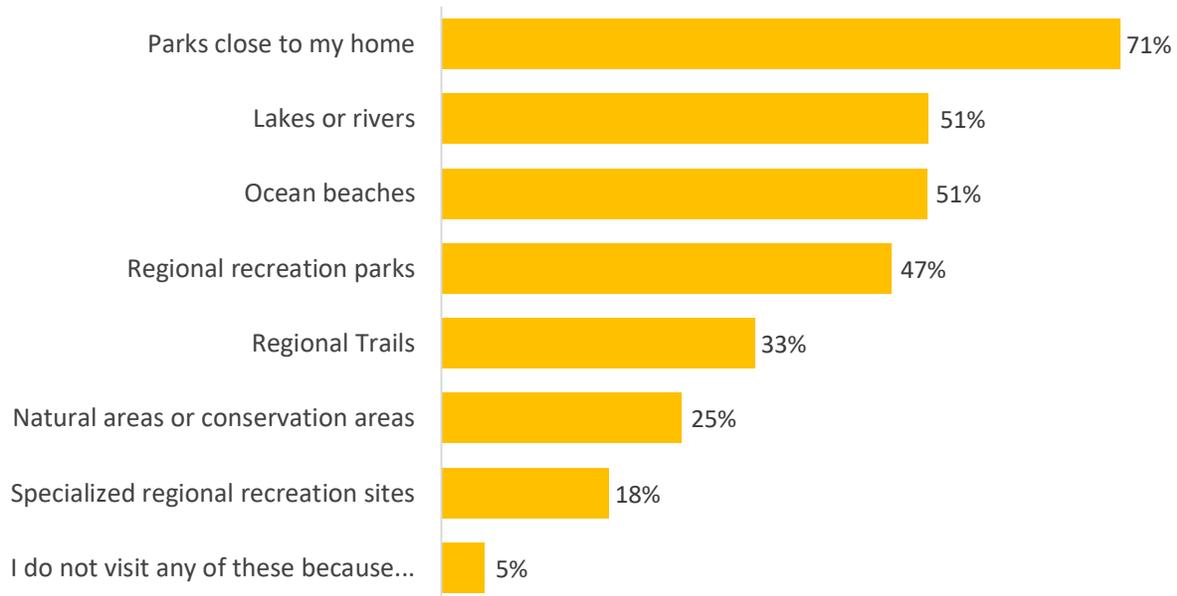
Other Responses:

- My backyard.
- Museums
- Cities
- All
- Anywhere w/ grass & trees
- Montanas.
- Mountains
- Pools
- Me gusta mucho la naturaleza.
- No tengo tiempo.
- y las montanas.
- las montanas
- las montanas
- Stonie
- Stonie
- A cualquier lugar.
- Parke Balboa.
- Balboa Park paseos cortos.
- Balboa Park
- Me gustara el rio.
- Don't go out a lot
- Regular parks
- Todo
- Paseo en Yacht.
- Museos
- Museos
- Por el mar y respirar aire libre
- DONER MAS FOCOENLOS CALLES

Question 4: These places are special to me because I like (fresh air, nature, gathering, getting away, etc.) (n=897)



Question 5: I visit the following types of parks. (Check all that apply) (n=1,139)

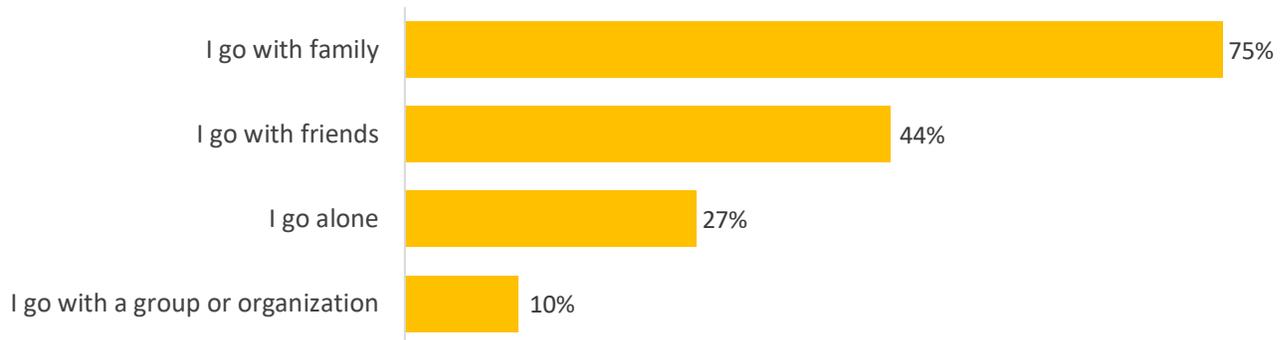


I do not visit any of these because...

- No time.
- una distancia.// Distance
- I don't visit more because lack of transport.
- Unable to
- Estan lejos.// They are far.
- Tengo padres y nino especial y no manejo gracias.// I have parents and a special needs child, and I drive. Thank you.

- Estan retirados.// They are far.
- No hay seguridad en los cerca de mi casa.// No safety in the ones close to home.
- Transporte.// Transportation.
- No tengo transporte.// No transportation
- No tengo tiempo.// No time
- Trabajo y estudio demasiado.// Work and study a lot.
- No, solo trabajar y la casa. No voy o Balboa.// No only to work and home. Don't visit Balboa.
- Santa Monica muchos anos atras, playa Oxnor.// Santa Monica several years ago.
- No solo porque local.// No, only local parks.
- Solo parke local.// Only local parks.
- A veces, no tengo mucho tiempo.// Sometimes, don't have a lot of time.
- Balboa Park, Santa Monica
- Velo de la Novia, Balboa Park, Encino Park
- Balboa Park
- Soy de la 3era edad.// I am elderly.
- No tengo transporte// Don't have transportation.
- Todo esta lejos// Everything is far.
- Tengo poco tiempo disponible.// Very little time available.
- No puedo ir solo.// Can't go alone.
- Por que no tengo carro// Because I don't have a car.
- Porque no se donde estan// Because I don't know hwere they are.
- Por el transporte y dinero algunos veces// Because of transportation and money sometimes
- Me quedan muy lejos// They are very far.
- estan lejos// They are far.
- No tengo carro// Don't have a car.
- Lagos o ríos// Lakes or rivers
- No puedo, no me gusta salir de casa// I can't, I don't like leaving home.
- Trabajo mucho// Work too much.
- Las montañas Simi Valley// The mountains in Simi Valley
- walk and ride bike on errands
- no ahi camino para caminar en mi parque y tengo problemas con mis rodillas// There are no sidewalks to walk in my park and I have problems with my knees.

**Question 6: When you go to parks, who do you typically go with? (Check all that apply).
(n=1,127)**

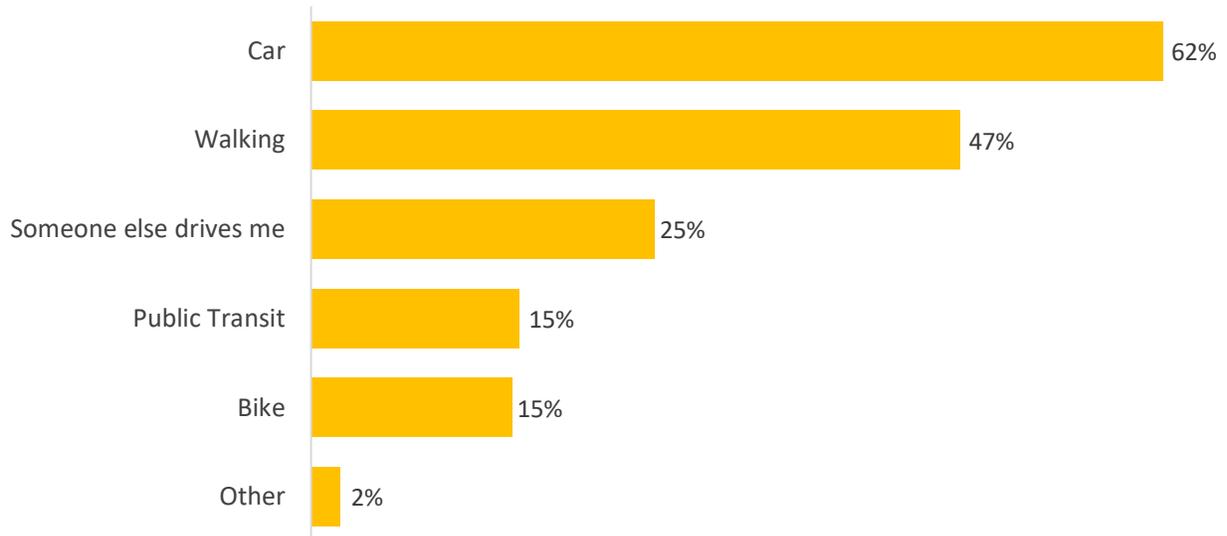


Who do you go with?

- Promotoras
- DCFS
- Church
- Book club or hiking club
- REI
- CHIRLA
- Grupo Nac
- Realizando Suenos NAC
- Velo cyclist
- Acceleration church
- Equestrian Trails #138
- SBCC
- Programa migrante
- Iglesia catolica
- Grupo salud mental
- Grupo de escuelas de los ninos.
- Geocachers
- Madres victoriosas
- y con los compadres
- vamos juntos varios vecimos.
- Hebron
- Fusion at UCI
- 818 Mickey
- 818 Chris
- Canoga Park SDA Church
- Por el trabajo o no, no conocemos
- Alianza Ministerial Hispana.
- Grupo De Alabanza Hebron
- De mi Iglesia
- Iglesia cristiana
- De una iglesia.
- Grupo de la iglesia.
- Naturaleza para todos
- Baile.mte.sana
- BaileMTE.Sana
- Companeras de trabajo
- Salud y Mente Feliz
- Nuevo amanecer
- La Tercera Edad
- Miriam cagos
- Grupo de iglesia
- Cuando hacen salido en organizaciones
- Zolo
- Iglesia
- Iglesia
- Mujeres de la tierra
- Mujeres de la tierra
- N/A
- PROMESA BOYLE HEIGHTS
- N/A
- n/a
- n/a
- Voy con mi esposo y mis niños
- Grupo de padres
- Grupo escolar
- Vecinos
- Voy con familia

- de la Iglesia
- Iglesia Royal Ranger
- No me gusta salir
- con los que me congreso para horacion
- La iglesia
- Iglesia
- Con la persona que trabaja con ella
- La persona que trabaja conmigo
- Fiestar familiares
- 213 hikers, beto hikes, 3H: Hiking for health and happiness
- mi esposa
- Escuela
- Iglesia
- Grupo de la escuela
- De la Universidad
- Volunteering, church
- Midweek hikers
- grupo de motoaclistas
- With my children
- con muscota
- novia
- day one
- SGVCC
- With dog
- sgvcc
- all of the above
- sgvcc
- VOA- Fellowship B.C.

Question 7: When I go to parks, I get there by: (Check all that apply) (n=1,127)



Other responses:

- Skating
- Truck, Trailer
- Taxi
- Silla de ruedas// Wheelchair
- Taxis
- Taxi
- Taxi
- Taxi
- Skate.
- Tomo taxi, tomo bus// Taxi, Bus
- Skateboard
- Grupo de padres// Group of parents
- Mis vecinos me invitan.// My neighbors invite me.
- Cuando me llevan en grupos. Nota: Deberia de haver mas pasesos para las comunidades con todo pagado y a que mucho no visitan estos lugares por falta de recursos monetarios// When I go in a group. There should be more transit lines with no fare, many don't visit these places due to lack of financial resources.
- Cuando son en paseos en organizaciones// During organization trips
- Una silla de rueda// Wheelchair
- Silla de rueda// Wheelchair
- Estan muy lejos por parque y lugares de espacimientoo// They are very far
- En silla de ruedas// Wheelchair
- Moto// Motorcycle
- Scooter
- Skateboard
- scooter

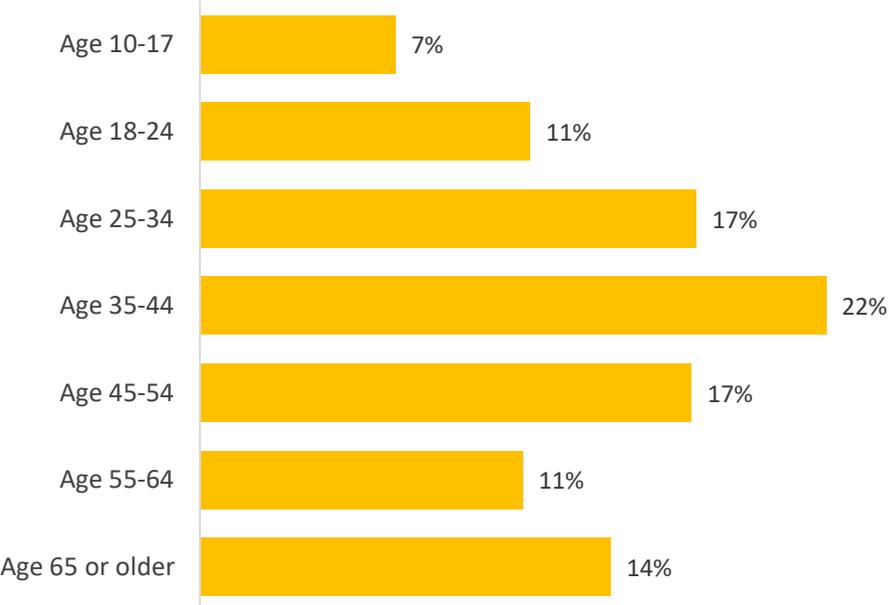
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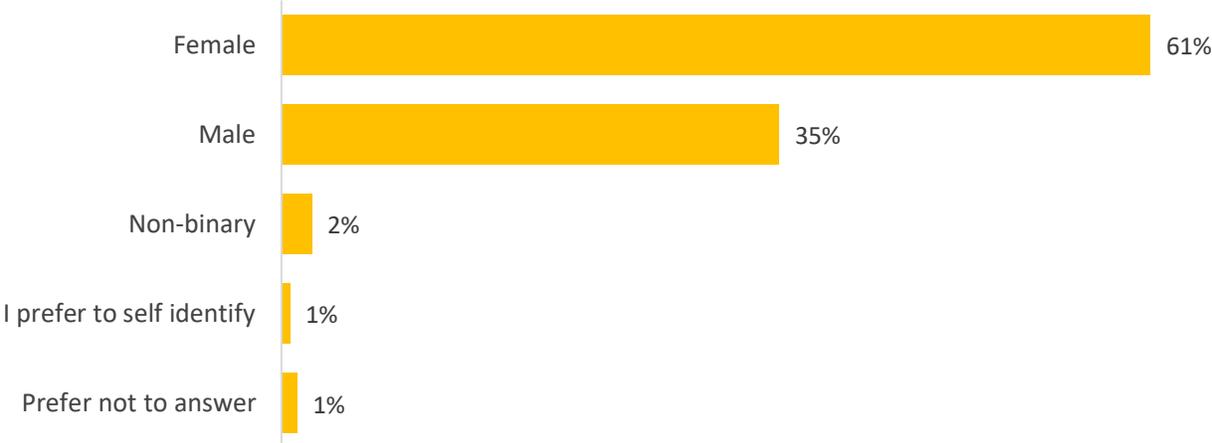
Zip Codes by Regional Study Area

Regional Study Area	Total Respondent Count	Percent of All Respondents
Antelope Valley	201	17%
East San Gabriel Valley	28	2%
Gateway	12	1%
Metro	298	25%
San Fernando Valley	426	35%
Santa Clarita Valley	4	0.3%
Santa Monica Mountains	1	0.1%
South Bay	4	0.3%
West San Gabriel Valley	64	5%
Westside	21	2%

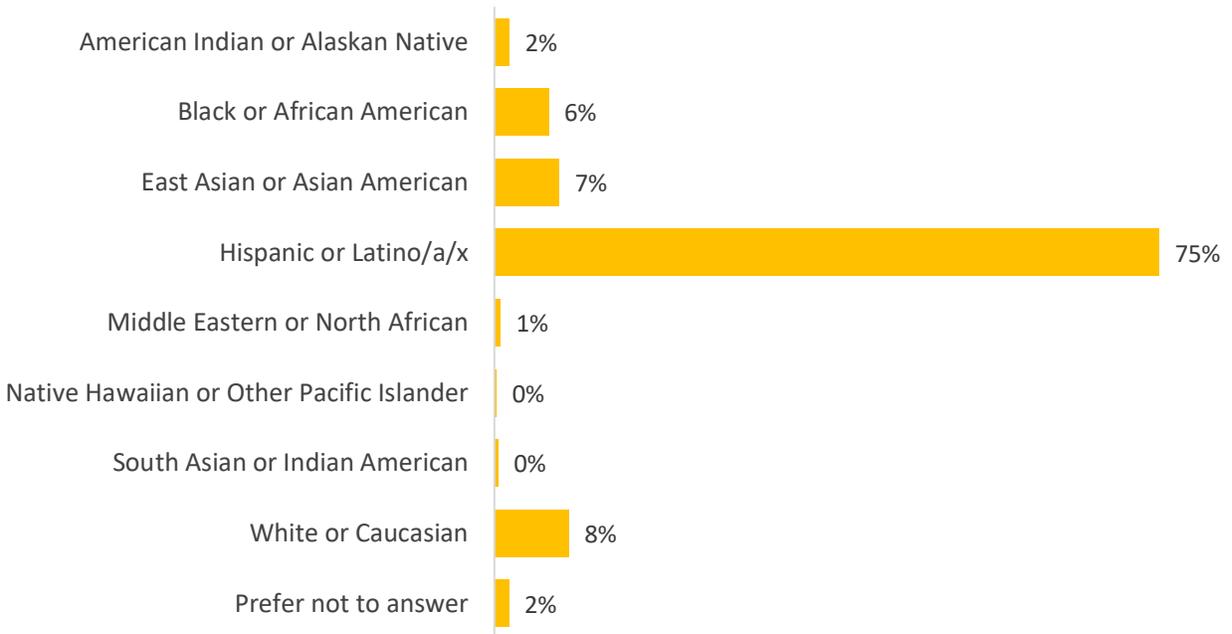
Question 9: Which category best describes your age in years? (n=1,175)



Question 10: Which category best describes your gender? (n=1,176)



Question 11: Which category best describes your race or ethnicity?

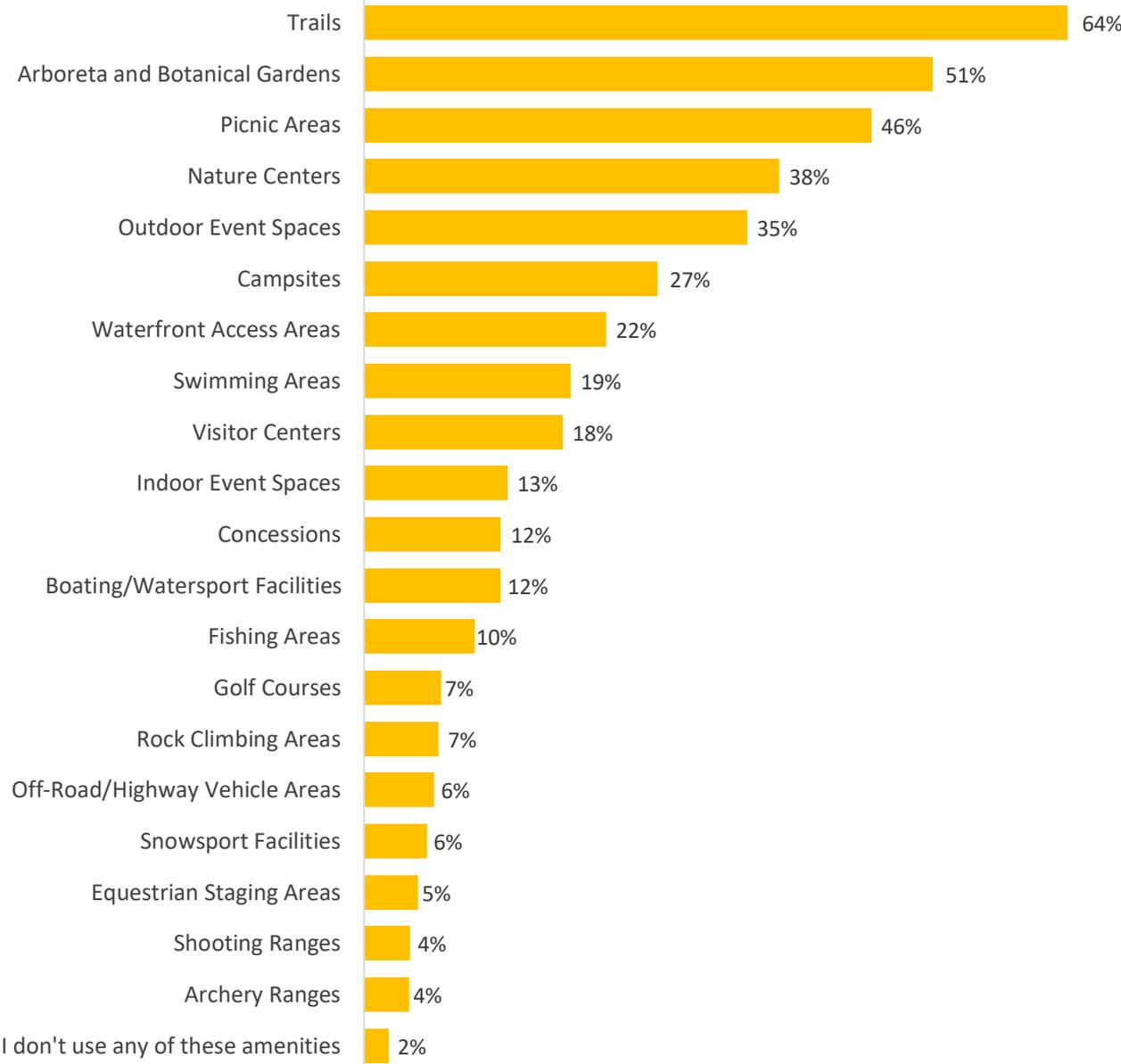


I identify as:

- Jamaiquino
- Brasileña
- Salvadorania
- Salvadoreño
- Peruano
- Jamaiquina
- Indigena
- Salvadoreño
- disabled, retired
- Mexico-americano
- mexico americano
- Filipino (Asian)
- Mexican
- Mexicano
- Mexicana
- Latina Oaxaca
- Hispana
- Latino
- Mexicano
- Mexicana hispana
- Mexican
- Mexico & Americano
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- Mexican
- Jalisco
- Spanish/ Austrian
- world citizen
- Other

Online Survey 3: Regional Parks Survey

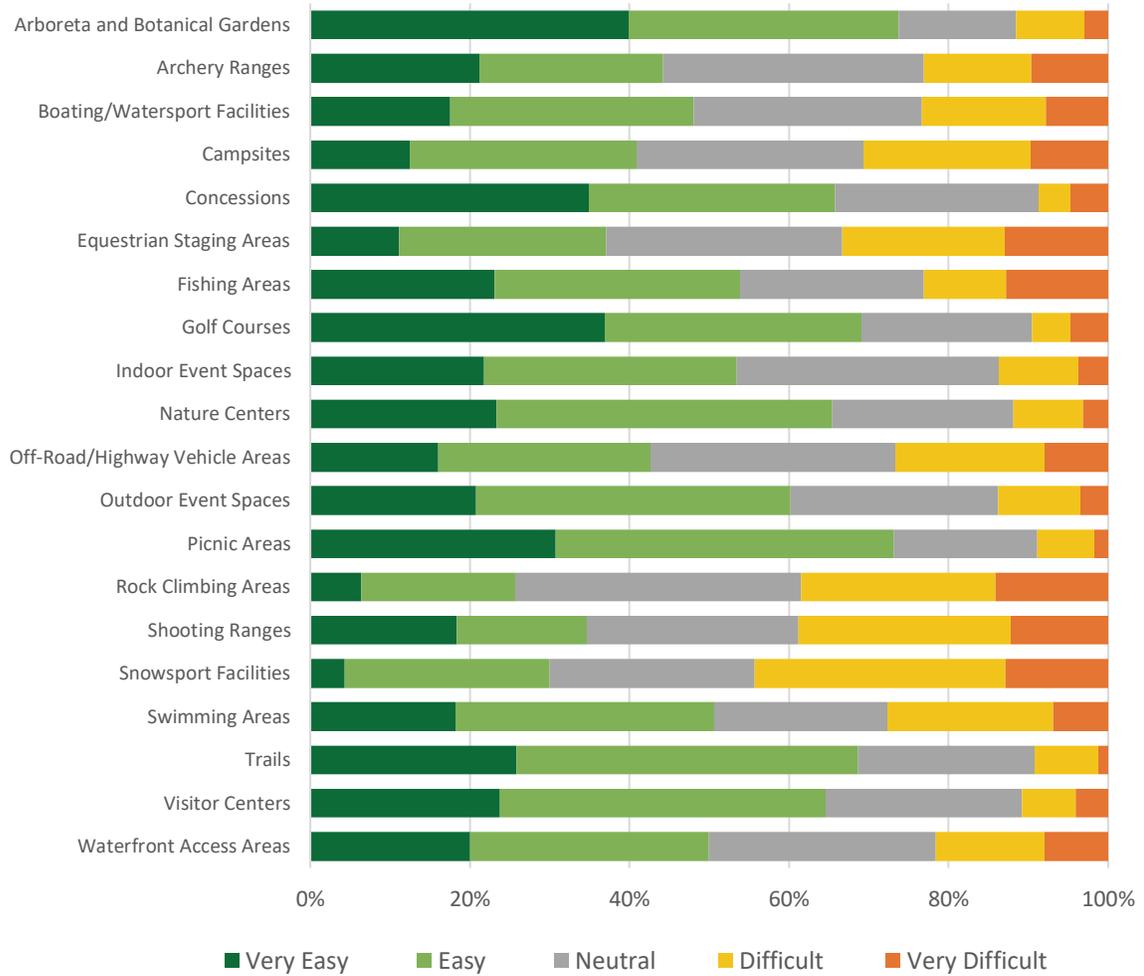
Question 1: Choose amenities from the list that you USE MOST OFTEN. (n= 1,505)



FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS BY AMENITY TYPE

Depending on respondent's amenity choices in question 1, a set of follow up questions were displayed to answer about each amenity.

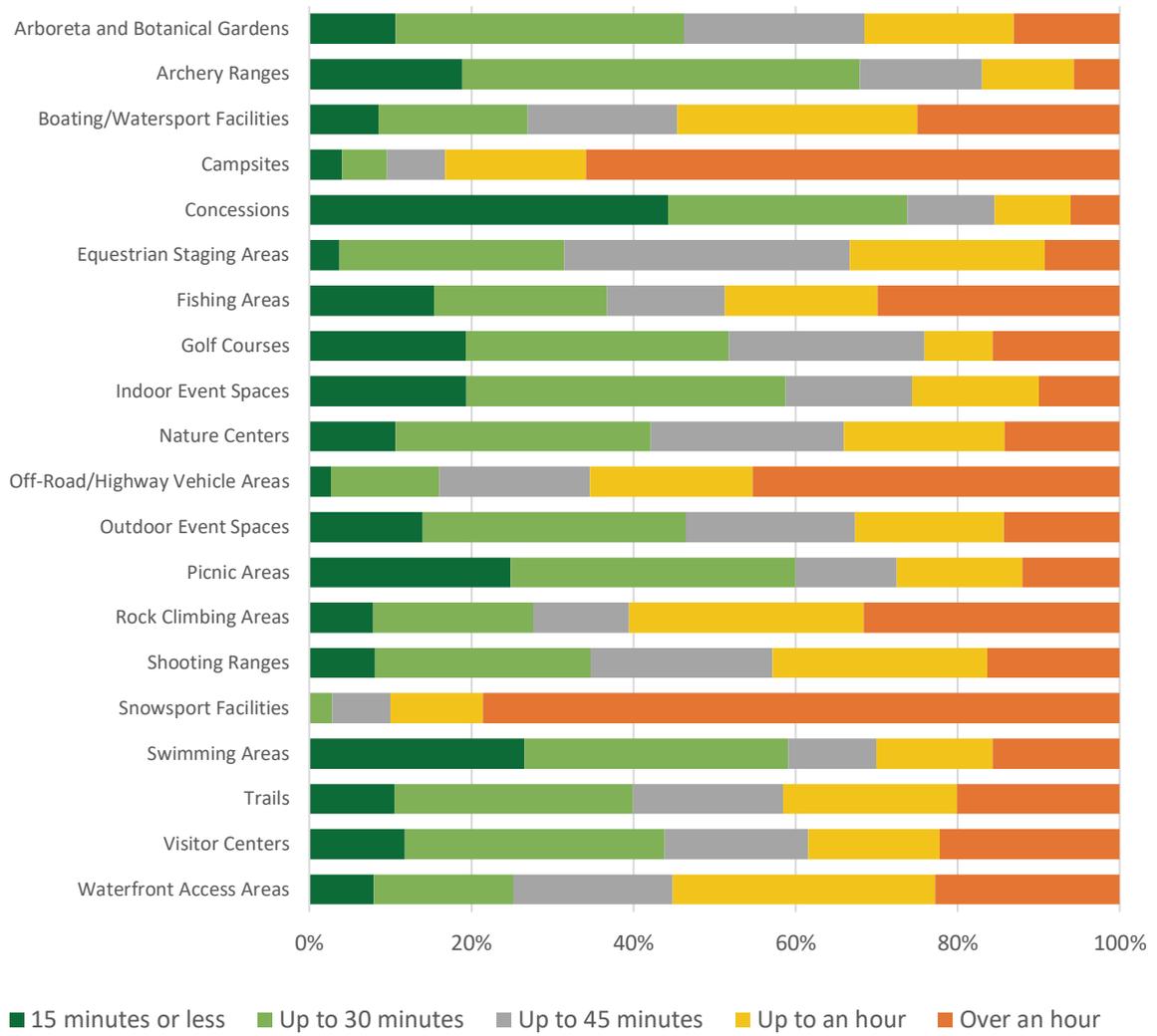
Question 2: How convenient is it for you to use this amenity?



Question 3: How long are you willing to travel to use this amenity?

	15 minutes or less	Up to 30 minutes	Up to 45 minutes	Up to an hour	Over an hour	No answer	n=
Arboreta and Botanical Gardens	11%	35%	22%	18%	13%	1%	674
Archery Ranges	19%	48%	15%	11%	6%	2%	54
Boating/Watersport Facilities	8%	18%	18%	29%	25%	2%	155
Campsites	4%	6%	7%	17%	65%	1%	324
Concessions	44%	29%	11%	9%	6%	1%	151
Equestrian Staging Areas	4%	27%	34%	23%	9%	4%	56
Fishing Areas	15%	21%	14%	18%	29%	3%	121
Golf Courses	19%	32%	24%	8%	15%	2%	85
Indoor Event Spaces	19%	38%	15%	15%	10%	4%	166
Nature Centers	11%	31%	24%	20%	14%	1%	483
Off-Road/Highway Vehicle Areas	3%	13%	19%	20%	45%	0%	75
Outdoor Event Spaces	14%	32%	20%	18%	14%	2%	464
Picnic Areas	25%	35%	12%	15%	12%	1%	646
Rock Climbing Areas	7%	19%	11%	27%	30%	6%	81
Shooting Ranges	8%	27%	22%	27%	16%	0%	49
Snowsport Facilities	0%	3%	7%	11%	77%	1%	71
Swimming Areas	26%	32%	11%	14%	15%	2%	234
Trails	10%	29%	18%	21%	20%	1%	876
Visitor Centers	12%	32%	17%	16%	22%	2%	225
Waterfront Access Areas	8%	17%	20%	32%	23%	0%	251

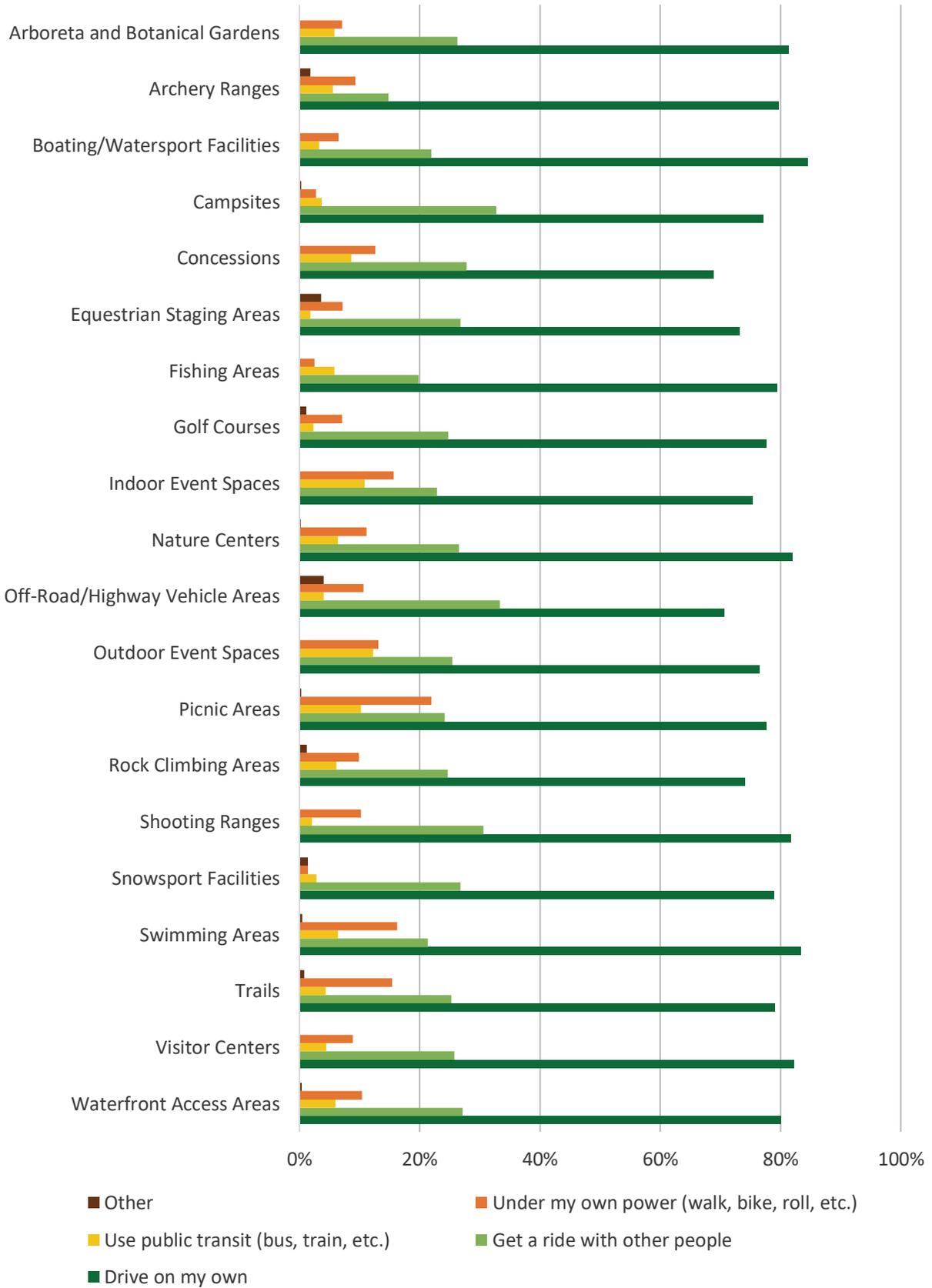
Question 3: How long are you willing to travel to use this amenity?



Question 4: How do you typically travel to use this amenity? (Choose all that apply)

	Drive on my own	Get a ride with other people	Use public transit (bus, train, etc.)	Under my own power (walk, bike, roll, etc.)	Other	n=
Arboreta and Botanical Gardens	81%	26%	6%	7%	0%	674
Archery Ranges	80%	15%	6%	9%	2%	54
Boating/Watersport Facilities	85%	22%	3%	6%	0%	155
Campsites	77%	33%	4%	3%	0%	324
Concessions	69%	28%	9%	13%	0%	151
Equestrian Staging Areas	73%	27%	2%	7%	4%	56
Fishing Areas	79%	20%	6%	2%	0%	121
Golf Courses	78%	25%	2%	7%	1%	85
Indoor Event Spaces	75%	23%	11%	16%	0%	166
Nature Centers	82%	27%	6%	11%	0%	483
Off-Road/Highway Vehicle Areas	71%	33%	4%	11%	4%	75
Outdoor Event Spaces	77%	25%	12%	13%	0%	464
Picnic Areas	78%	24%	10%	22%	0%	646
Rock Climbing Areas	74%	25%	6%	10%	1%	81
Shooting Ranges	82%	31%	2%	10%	0%	49
Snowsport Facilities	79%	27%	3%	1%	1%	71
Swimming Areas	83%	21%	6%	16%	0%	234
Trails	79%	25%	4%	15%	1%	876
Visitor Centers	82%	26%	4%	9%	0%	225
Waterfront Access Areas	80%	27%	6%	10%	0%	251

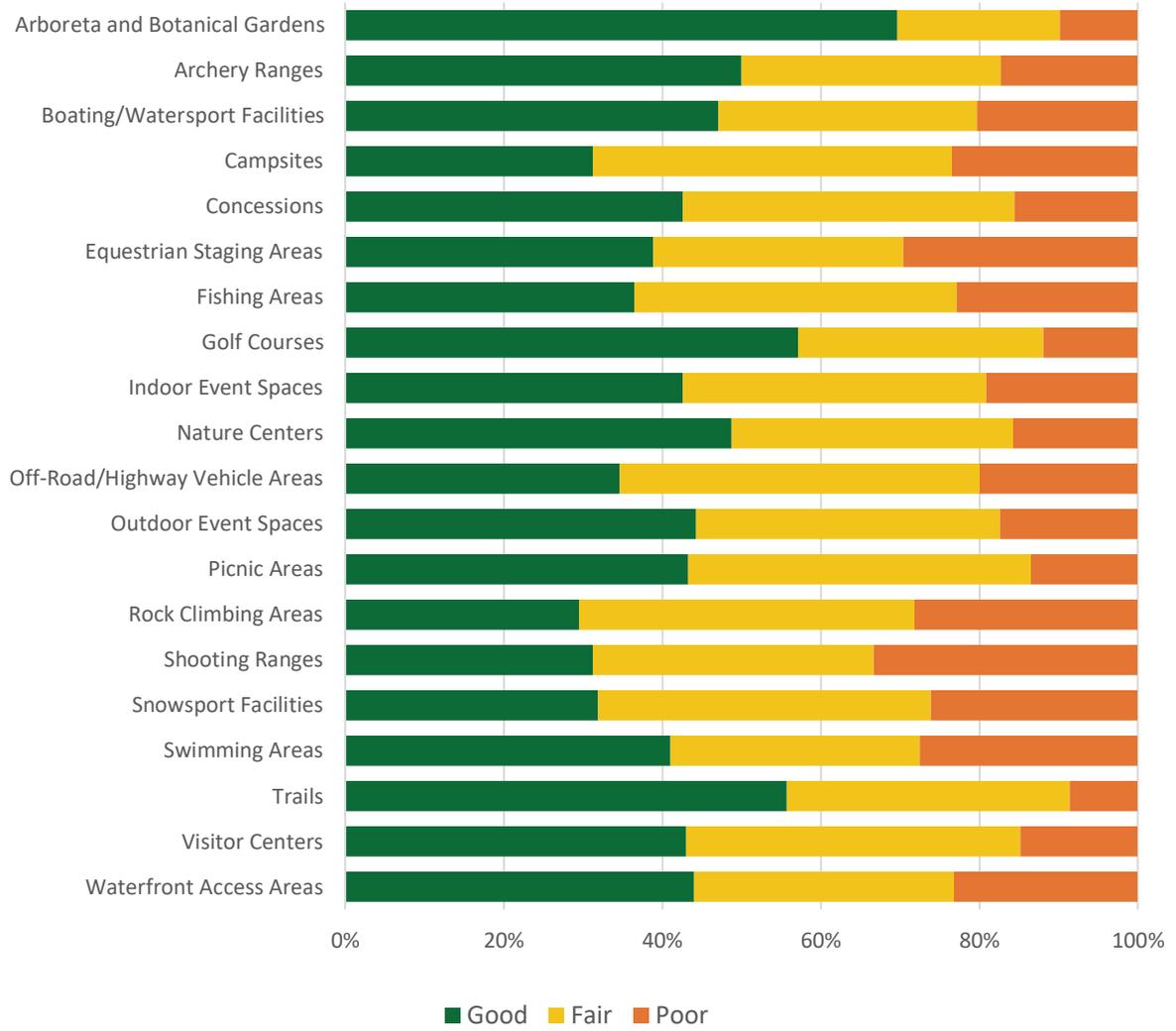
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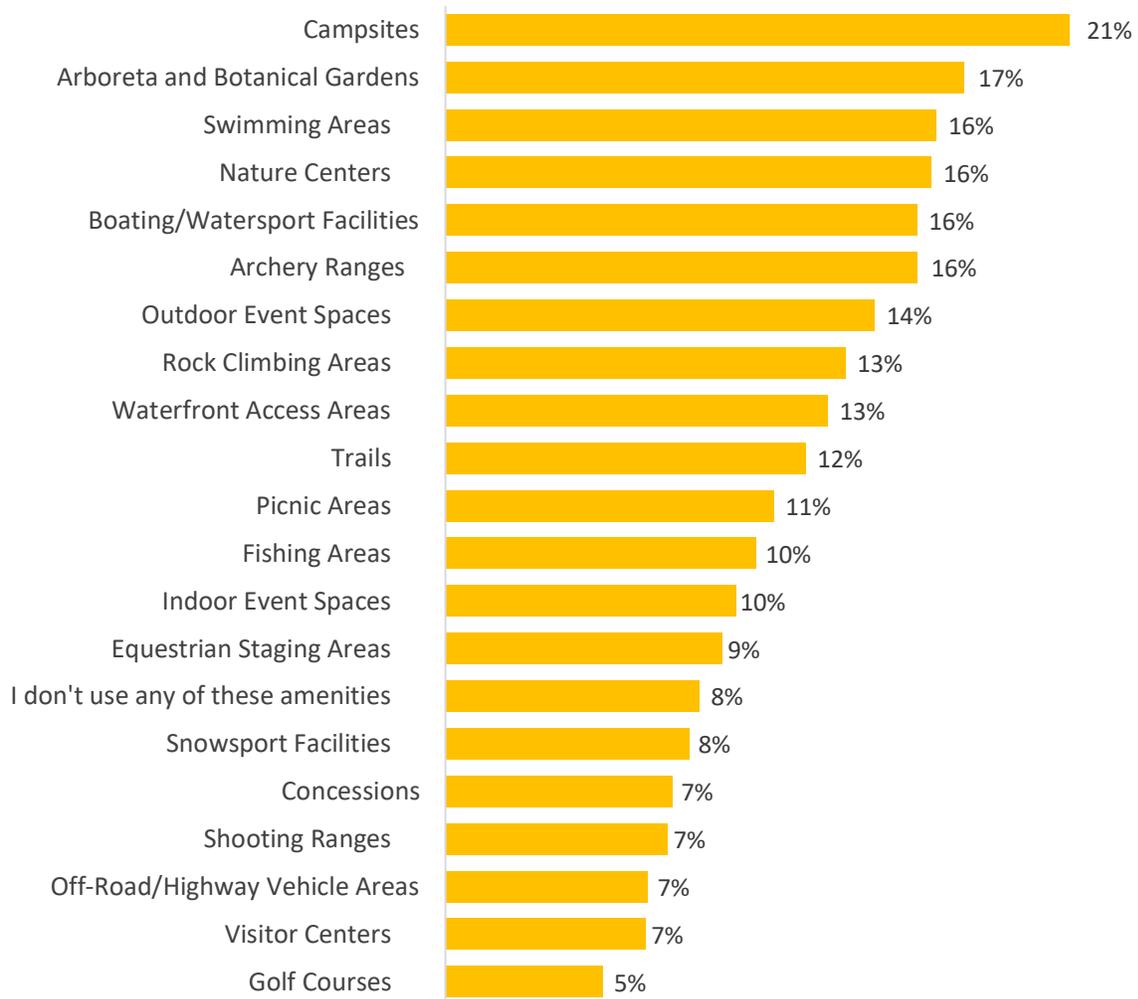
Question 5: How would you rate the quality of this amenity in your part of LA County?

	Good	Fair	Poor	No answer	n=
Arboreta and Botanical Gardens	69%	20%	10%	1%	674
Archery Ranges	48%	31%	17%	4%	54
Boating/Watersport Facilities	46%	32%	20%	1%	155
Campsites	31%	45%	23%	1%	324
Concessions	42%	41%	15%	2%	151
Equestrian Staging Areas	38%	30%	29%	4%	56
Fishing Areas	36%	40%	22%	2%	121
Golf Courses	56%	31%	12%	1%	85
Indoor Event Spaces	42%	37%	19%	2%	166
Nature Centers	48%	35%	16%	1%	483
Off-Road/Highway Vehicle Areas	35%	45%	20%	0%	75
Outdoor Event Spaces	43%	38%	17%	2%	464
Picnic Areas	43%	43%	13%	1%	646
Rock Climbing Areas	28%	41%	27%	4%	81
Shooting Ranges	31%	35%	33%	2%	49
Snowsport Facilities	31%	41%	25%	3%	71
Swimming Areas	40%	31%	27%	2%	234
Trails	55%	35%	9%	1%	876
Visitor Centers	43%	42%	15%	1%	225
Waterfront Access Areas	44%	33%	23%	0%	251

Question 5: How would you rate the quality of this amenity in your part of LA County?



Question 6: Of the amenities commonly found in regional parks and open spaces, choose amenities from the list that you WOULD LIKE TO USE, BUT DO NOT CURRENTLY USE: (you will be asked additional questions about each selection). (n=1,232)



Question 7: Why don't you currently use this amenity? (Choose all that apply)

[see chart, next page]

I don't currently use this amenity because...	I don't feel safe	It is too far	I don't have enough time	It takes too long to get there	I didn't know this was an option	I don't have the gear/equipment needed	The gear/equipment needed is too expensive	It is too busy/congested	n=
Arboreta and Botanical Gardens	6%	30%	15%	16%	22%	1%	1%	10%	178
Archery Ranges	7%	15%	15%	10%	50%	44%	22%	4%	179
Boating/Watersport Facilities	8%	27%	13%	19%	26%	42%	27%	11%	175
Campsites	22%	26%	14%	18%	22%	28%	14%	15%	228
Concessions	4%	4%	3%	6%	54%	0%	1%	6%	78
Equestrian Staging Areas	16%	23%	17%	11%	30%	32%	21%	5%	94
Fishing Areas	8%	25%	9%	25%	25%	35%	15%	5%	110
Golf Courses	5%	9%	25%	2%	16%	29%	20%	11%	56
Indoor Event Spaces	23%	16%	6%	12%	34%	2%	3%	16%	103
Nature Centers	9%	19%	11%	15%	41%	2%	2%	6%	171
Off-Road/Highway Vehicle Areas	13%	19%	6%	10%	32%	34%	24%	7%	68
Outdoor Event Spaces	19%	17%	11%	16%	25%	6%	3%	16%	157
Picnic Areas	24%	26%	17%	14%	9%	6%	4%	24%	125
Rock Climbing Areas	12%	15%	14%	11%	47%	42%	26%	3%	146
Shooting Ranges	22%	20%	12%	17%	43%	33%	23%	6%	81
Snowsport Facilities	8%	34%	14%	32%	26%	33%	33%	14%	95
Swimming Areas	21%	24%	12%	14%	27%	4%	2%	20%	181
Trails	31%	25%	12%	20%	6%	5%	5%	20%	130
Visitor Centers	8%	15%	8%	17%	37%	0%	0%	7%	71
Waterfront Access Areas	13%	38%	13%	31%	29%	10%	6%	13%	134

I don't currently use this amenity because...	I am not interested	I am too busy with work	I do not have transportation	I cannot access the outdoors	It costs too much	Presence of homeless/unhoused individuals	Other	n=
Arboreta and Botanical Gardens	1%	6%	3%	2%	13%	3%	10%	178
Archery Ranges	3%	6%	0%	1%	10%	3%	7%	179
Boating/Watersport Facilities	3%	5%	3%	3%	15%	7%	5%	175
Campsites	0%	8%	4%	3%	6%	12%	7%	228
Concessions	6%	1%	1%	0%	9%	12%	17%	78
Equestrian Staging Areas	4%	7%	2%	2%	18%	6%	1%	94
Fishing Areas	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	12%	5%	110
Golf Courses	5%	11%	4%	0%	25%	2%	4%	56
Indoor Event Spaces	2%	7%	7%	1%	11%	15%	6%	103
Nature Centers	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	9%	171
Off-Road/Highway Vehicle Areas	4%	3%	3%	6%	12%	4%	3%	68
Outdoor Event Spaces	0%	7%	4%	2%	11%	18%	13%	157
Picnic Areas	4%	10%	3%	2%	6%	24%	7%	125
Rock Climbing Areas	2%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	146
Shooting Ranges	4%	12%	1%	0%	17%	5%	5%	81
Snowsport Facilities	4%	3%	8%	2%	23%	1%	3%	95
Swimming Areas	2%	6%	3%	2%	6%	7%	10%	181
Trails	2%	8%	4%	5%	3%	13%	13%	130
Visitor Centers	1%	6%	3%	4%	1%	6%	13%	71
Waterfront Access Areas	0%	7%	4%	2%	6%	13%	7%	134

Question 7: Why don't you currently use this amenity? (Other responses, listed by amenity type)

Arboreta and Botanical Gardens

- Arboreta and Botanical Gardens
- I don't know where some of these are located
- Not knowing about these places to begin with.
- Traffic
- not dog friendly
- The South Coast Botanical Garden is 15 minutes from my house, and I used to attend plant sales and purchase items from the gift shop, but it's closed the gift shop and is not allowing plant groups any further access to indoor spaces for their sales.
- I haven't made the time to visit
- Everyone says the Arboretum in Arcadia is pretty, but I never go. It never occurs to me.
- Not available
- Not a option near me. our community would love this option.
- As a SCBG volunteer for many years and having supplied materials and used my own tools in the maintenance of the garden I really resent being charged to visit. And now that horticultural clubs have been kicked out, some having met there for nearly 50 years, I probably won't visit again.
- Covid concerns (Delta variant)
- South Coast Botanic Garden (SCBG) has eliminated Garden groups from meeting there and supporting plant sales which they have since the inception of the garden. This is a true disappointment.
- I don't know where this is located
- Not available in my area
- There is none in my neighborhood
- Descanso Gardens and LA Arboretum are too far.
- The nearest arboretum is through narrow streets with idiots driving at freeway speeds. I ride a bike, by the way.

Archery Ranges

- Unsure about permits needed if any, and the site has no info in person on how to start
- none or information on close to home options is not easily accessible
- It's only open during specific times and I usually can't make it
- Not a option near me. our community would love this option.
- Off limits due to clubs or groups not allowing public access
- I'm not sure how
- Not available in my area
- Not available in my area
- There isn't one available near me
- I don't know where any are
- Not offered where we live.
- I don't know where archery ranges are located let alone the nearest one.

Boating/Watersport Facilities

- We have no existing boating areas
- Not knowing county has these types of parks
- Not available
- Facilities are too far away, extreme weather and too few amenities like food and equipment rentals
- Not available in my area
- There isn't any located near me
- The ocean isn't clean.
- We use Santa Fe Recreational area for both rocket launches and boating. It is closed at the present time.

Campsites

- I don't know where to access reservations
- I don't know where this is an option
- Unsure where campsites are available, or how to reserve/obtain a campsite. Also don't have many people who I could go with and wouldn't want to camp alone.
- Not many options
- Hard to make/get site reservations
- Need to learn basic skills
- The tent sites at Bonelli are on about a 20 degree slope. I don't need to end up in a ball at the bottom of the tent in the morning.
- Camping novices and intimidated of doing without some experiences folks.
- Lack of campsite police to control unruly people who don't follow rules and are looking for trouble
- it would be GREAT TO GO CAMMPING there is not accessible information for how to camp in and around LA COUNTY.
- Not available in my area
- Always booked no spaces available and people with RVs and generators are extremely annoying
- I don't really know the area as well.
- There are not enough available
- Planning with others is key
- They are generally booked very far in advance, and I cannot plan that far ahead. We do not have enough campsites relative to the population.
- Need to plan for this

Concessions

- I don't know where this is available
- Not too many concessions stands or street vendors at parks and recreational facilities.
- it is not provided
- Are you talking about snack/eating concessions? This isn't clear.
- Not an option near me. our community would love this option.
- Closed
- Never open
- need healthier food options
- Not enough/any to utilize

- Quality of most concessions is bad
- there is hardly any
- County parks keeps closing them....we used to have concessions at Castaic Lake but they have been closed for a long time (before the pandemic).
- Quality can sometimes be in question.

Equestrian Staging Areas

- There is a small lake at Belvedere Park but I rarely see people fishing because the lake has no fish or the park is very unattractive stuck in the 1980's
- Don't feel safe fishing alone and my family does not fish.
- Better information better access
- We need more fishing and water activities here in LA CITY area.
- There isn't any available near me

Fishing Areas

- There is a small lake at Belvedere Park, but I rarely see people fishing because the lake has no fish or the park is very unattractive stuck in the 1980's
- Don't feel safe fishing alone and my family does not fish.
- Better information better access
- We need more fishing and water activities here in LA CITY area.
- There isn't any available near me

Golf Courses

- Not included in our community.
- I don't think I would be good enough at it

Indoor Event Spaces

- We loved the gymnastics classes but find the gauntlet of homelessness to be too distressing for the kids to encounter on a regular basis.
- covid
- Covid
- I thought they are closed for rentals right now because of covid
- There is none in my community
- Poor notification of indoor events.

Nature Centers

- We have none
- no programing that is of interest to me at close to home options
- There are no such centers that I know of in Elysian or Griffith Parks.
- Not available
- Not enough centers should be more in the communities to promote nature life
- I have a child with Special needs.
- Child is too young
- Back pain
- Not really handicapped accessible. I walk with a cane, need handrails.
- Many people think the pandemic is over and refuse to wear masks or social distance

- I haven't seen one
- Not available in my area
- There is none located near me
- Don't know where they are
- Better hours

Off-Road/Highway Vehicle Areas

- Where is there a County maintained OHV area?
- Not available in our community.

Outdoor Event Spaces

- No outdoor entertainment at my local park
- We have no outdoor spaces other than one that is old and outdated stuck in the 1980's. Our parks look dead and have so much potential. They used to be very active in 80's and 90's.
- Not available
- I have no event for which I need the space, but if I did, I would access.
- Covid is a detractor
- Dirty and poorly maintained
- Handicapped
- There should be more outdoor performances like plays, and music - local art workshops and dance classes or performances
- Don't know reservation system and calendar
- There aren't a ton of these
- Permits for amplified sound in LA area parks are intentionally hard to obtain.
- covid, but things are looking up
- Not clear how to access or reserve space
- Model Rocket launches at the Santa Fe Dam are suspended because of COVID restrictions and the new system that eliminated the co-sponsored activity agreement that existed for the last 20 years.
- Rocket launches prohibited
- Santa Fe Recreational area is closed to our use for rocket launching
- DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE PARK - Model Rocket launches at the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area
- Santa Fe Dam was closed to Model Rocketry. Please reopen.
- The space to do amateur rocketry at Santa Fe has been closed
- COVID

Picnic Areas

- Existing picnic area and tables are old, dirty and outdated.
- there needs to be a closer park in 90601 area (near spyglass rose hills area); also playgrounds for children
- I don't know where this is available.
- Very poor and rundown conditions of sites
- lack of public restrooms
- I have no one who wants to picnic with me.

- No good areas that are nice and or many locations are just too restrictive (i.e., not allowing music, vendors, other things that create community and a vibe)
- no clear idea where they are near me
- Santa Fe Recreational area is closed to our use.

Rock Climbing Areas

- Not available
- We have no existing rock-climbing areas
- Are there rock-climbing areas in LA County?
- Not available in my area
- There is none located near me
- I'm still a beginner climber

Shooting Ranges

- Sense of direction of where to go and Sense of safety
- I'm worried about people who don't understand gun safety
- where ?
- Not available in my area

Snowsport Facilities

- Disability prevents me from skiing anymore.
- I will never use it
- There is no snow easily available to me without the use of a vehicle.

Swimming Areas

- SPLASH PADS SPLASH PADS SPLASH PADS SPLASH PADS
- I am not too sure which facilities offer public pool options or even outdoor lake swimming activities. for example, I recently found out the Santa Fe Dam has swimming areas.
- There are, evidently, swimming facilities, but the city and county recreation websites are inscrutable, and I have a terrible time finding out hours and programs for adult swimming. Your online information is totally confusing - and I am computer literate, worked in local government, and should be equipped to figure it out.
- I don't know how. Can you just show up and use a pool? Do you have to reserve your place?
- The authorities at LA swimming facilities are all tied up in their underwear about safety: They have confused safety with 1000% risk free pickiness, way too many rules and way too much interference with plain old swimming fun.
- Diapers and trash in the water
- Not a option near me. our community would love this option.
- Closed
- not many public swimming pools near me
- covid
- 7-8 months per year AV is too cold to use an outdoor pool (George Lane Park). if it were indoors it would be useable year round. Also if it were a 50-meter pool the high schools and swim clubs could use it for training and competitions.
- We need more outdoor swimming options throughout the city and county. Especially because we have the weather that is conducive to use almost all year long.

- concerns about water quality
- I don't know where lake swimming is.
- Not available in my area
- I don't have the information of where to find them
- Fear of swimming
- Just haven't set it as a priority Would like to maybe start with a group program
- Trails
- injured right now
- Poor signage and poor information
- too much litter and pollution
- expensive parking metering
- Bikes, my preferred mode of use, are prohibited. Parks need to provide ways for bikers to avoid cars as they pass through to run errands and go on work out rides.
- Not enough connected trail networks
- Restrooms, parking, easy access, better trail signage
- I don't feel safe
- COVID 19
- Beachwood Canyon entrance is closed
- Disability. :(
- Need hiking partner
- hard to know what is open and closed, what requires a reservation and what doesn't, COVID capacity limits,
- Not available
- They've been closed due to wildfires and/or parking is too costly
- I'd like info re short, easy trails for Seniors.
- need more easy to moderate difficulty mountain bike trails ("flow" trails).

Visitor Centers

- There aren't any.
- No staff present
- Just lost my husband
- forest closure due to pandemic and fires
- Not clear what value they provide. But I love and regularly visit ones up north near Mono Lake
- Devil's Punchbowl Burned in the Bobcat Fire
- I don't know where they are
- I use this amenity from time to time.
- Better hours

Waterfront Access Areas

- I didn't even know these were a thing. Where are these? What does this look like?
- It would be great to have a park near a waterfront area that is nearby and not ce to be at. Without being over crowded.
- because of covid, I've been looking for areas to access that are not as busy with people. if avoiding Santa Monica pier, I head out to point dune or areas around malibu, the residential neighborhoods all have these intense signs that say residents will call the police on "suspicious activity" and the white people there seem to be very disturbed to share space with people of

color. and there's a ton of police activity around. this makes me and likely many other people of color on edge and feel more unsafe.

- See previous comment.
- not well advertised
- we DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH of this in our parks and rec. here in LA CITY where it could be used and enjoyed.
- Too many mask-less people attending during this pandemic.
- Not available in my area
- Santa Fe Recreational area is closed to our use. We use it for a combination of rocket launching and waterfront access.
- I have a real problem with the inclusion of "presence of homeless/unhoused individuals" on this list.

Question 8: What would make it more likely for you to use this amenity? (Choose all that apply)

	If it was located closer to home	If classes were provided	If clubs or guided experiences were offered	If gear was available to rent	If transportation was provided	Better maintenance	Other	n=
Arboreta and Botanical Gardens	59%	10%	17%	2%	11%	9%	10%	178
Archery Ranges	45%	53%	40%	48%	3%	3%	5%	179
Boating/Watersport Facilities	43%	32%	30%	46%	9%	9%	9%	175
Campsites	38%	10%	17%	26%	10%	25%	12%	228
Concessions	31%	12%	10%	4%	1%	22%	22%	78
Equestrian Staging Areas	48%	44%	41%	35%	7%	9%	4%	94
Fishing Areas	44%	30%	26%	46%	13%	19%	3%	110
Golf Courses	23%	23%	21%	27%	18%	13%	16%	56
Indoor Event Spaces	41%	28%	23%	11%	13%	24%	14%	103
Nature Centers	49%	23%	23%	6%	9%	13%	10%	171
Off-Road/Highway Vehicle Areas	26%	22%	21%	38%	9%	3%	4%	68
Outdoor Event Spaces	45%	18%	18%	8%	10%	27%	14%	157
Picnic Areas	39%	10%	10%	9%	8%	46%	12%	125
Rock Climbing Areas	47%	52%	51%	58%	10%	10%	5%	146
Shooting Ranges	43%	48%	36%	35%	7%	7%	10%	81
Snowsport Facilities	42%	37%	32%	42%	24%	8%	8%	95
Swimming Areas	57%	20%	15%	7%	7%	21%	9%	181
Trails	45%	12%	27%	5%	14%	22%	16%	130
Visitor Centers	39%	11%	25%	4%	7%	17%	17%	71
Waterfront Access Areas	49%	15%	18%	16%	18%	18%	11%	134

Other responses

Arboreta and Botanical Gardens

- Maybe offer discount or free day once a month or for seniors.
- ticket options
- Social distance and reservation limits.
- If it was available in my area
- NA
- Allow dogs on leash to be able to walk with owners
- If there wasn't a fee for entry
- Would love to go to Descanso gardens but the cost is a obstacle and tickets have been selling out
- If I knew/it was more widely available
- The variant lifting
- Cost and crowds
- If there were more free/accessible days.
- If they re-open classrooms for public groups and sales and re-open the gift shop.
- less expensive entrance fees
- If SCBG continued to support the various garden related clubs and activities.
- More information about it
- advertisements
- If I knew where it was I'd go.

Archery Ranges

- more information about them
- Knowing where they are located
- I would never use it
- If it was available in my area
- If programs were also available for children 6+
- Again, awareness that this exists
- Better marketing of these amenities...hard to know what is available to the public, how much, hours of operation, etc
- Don't know where they are
- If it were open longer

Boating/Watersport Facilities

- If I bought the equipment needed or had the money to rent it.
- Letting everyone know what's available
- Never!
- If I could afford the costs
- Open for rocket launching
- Palmdale lake is not accessible to all, unless you have a fishing license
- If it was available in my area
- The water was cleaner
- Separate motor boat area from other water sports like SUP and kayaking
- If the ocean was little cleaner.

- We have no existing boating areas
- If amenities and rental equipment available
- being motivated and having friends to do it with
- Having homeless encampments in the parks and beaches is not good.
- More information
- More available areas. I only know of Santa Fe Dam and it's too expensive to go often

Campsites

- If laws were enforced.
- Better Security and friendlier staff
- Better planning on my part
- Removal of homeless encampments
- Easy to use online reservation system that helps to locate and reserve available campsites.
- fewer people
- If it was available in my area
- More patrol
- Open up more!
- Run the permanent trailer park residents out and treat it as a campground not as a mobile home park
- ranger presence for safety
- More info about campsites.
- If there was more education about where this is available
- More information about permits
- If I knew how to access in LA County
- More accessible information about where to camp locally i would be willing to pay \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ to camp in LA COUNTY
- Didn't know it existed
- If I knew how to book in advance/where to look for info
- If I knew more about them. How does one find out other than word of mouth ?
- Safety
- Safer
- If it was easier to make reservations
- Availability
- If your website was easier to use
- more outreach/info
- More free time
- Get rid of the homeless people
- If booking was easy. Especially last minute.

Concessions

- Where do you offer concessions?!? We'd use it if it was there.
- More concessions opportunities
- local vendors from marginalized identities are prioritized to provide services and foodstuffs
- I'm not aware of concessions in any of the outdoor areas I visit, with the exception of Fern Dell
- Are there any concessions?
- If there was information on which concessions available at what parks.

- actually have open concessions
- Quality of options
- The presence of more street vendors or concession stands
- More information
- If Concessions were open
- More information
- Knowledge of concessions available
- too many homeless, making the area unsafe and unsanitary
- Less expensive and more reliable quality
- More of them
- Better quality food

Equestrian Staging Areas

- Cost
- If I could afford it
- I am disabled.
- Affordable and classes during non- work hours

Fishing Areas

- If I could get a family member to come along.
- More presence of correct authority
- Don't know anywhere within 2 hours that the fish would be safe to eat!

Golf Courses

- If the cost is lower.
- no time
- If it were an option within our community.
- Disabled
- If I had more time.
- Time to do it
- I would like this sport to be More welcoming and affordable to women
- golf concessioner is very rude, not working the posted hours, closing facilities before posted closing times
- If the courses weren't so crowded

Indoor Event Spaces

- Well ventilated spaces
- Better safety and clean up after the homeless.
- When the COVID threat is over
- No covid
- Knowing about what is happening at them, there's very little info unless you are directly looking for something on the website.
- I don't know where one is
- More affordable
- if clear covid safety protocols were being observed
- Covid rates go down/vaccination rates go up

- covid restriction
- If vaccinations were required
- Notification of events at various sights
- Make know the space available
- If the homeless weren't living right outside of Recreation Centers.

Nature Centers

- Better knowledge of the location.
- Listing of the nature centers in my area. Confession, I have not checked the LA county website. it may be there
- If handicapped accessible with a handicapped rest room
- I don't know where this is located
- Pandemic procedures enforced with LASD doing their part
- If it was available in my area
- Appointment times to ensure limited access and social distancing
- Create some because we have none.
- Figure out a good place to preserve and present native habitat in urban parks and set it up.
- Advertised
- More events
- When COVID is under control
- If vaccinations were required
- accessible hours and locations
- Longer open hours
- Not knowing where they are
- More aware of where they are available

Off-Road/Highway Vehicle Areas

- If it were offered here in the community.
- Safety
- Not knowing where they are located

Outdoor Event Spaces

- More information was provided so I would be able to find them
- Knowing about them
- Control the angry behavior of those looking for trouble
- Rocket launches permitted
- Rocket launching is not currently available
- JUST OPEN THE SANTS FE DAM RECREATIONAL AREA PARK
- Need to have a function to go to, like model rocketry
- Smoke free
- Amenities must connected to active transportation networks
- Virtual experiences or events are better now.
- Expedited approval of Core Program Partner agreement with Southern California Rocket Association/ National Association of Rocketry.
- If the process was more streamlined and welcoming to individuals.

- Easy to find info on using the space
- Marketing/ Awareness
- see above
- More community events/gatherings and that are zero waste
- More public awareness of these spaces
- Would love to be able to use the model rocketry launch site again, but it is currently prohibited.
- If it was offered at my local park
- If rentals and events were better publicized.
- Please allow rocket launching outdoors at Santa Fe Dam
- More options of events

Picnic Areas

- more picnic areas to reserve close to home
- If I had more time
- If I wasn't accosted by the vagrants and drug addicts.
- Some of the locations there are so many homeless and they use the place as a toilet I do not feel safe or that it is unhealthy to use the place.
- After pandemic
- Open to rocket launches
- Not many available
- Easier accessibility from parking lot to certain picnic areas, also better way finding signage so large groups can come separately and still know where to park and where to go (identify each picnic bench by number).
- Replace with new updated picnic tables with roof shade and add more since the the population has grown over time. The existing is from the 1980's.
- Remove homeless
- More preparation on my end, would like these gatherings to be zero waste
- if vendors and restrictions were less
- No one to use w me..
- If drug addicted and mentally ill people were not taking over all of our parks
- If there was a Larger number of options available

Rock Climbing Areas

- Never!
- Making it available in my area
- We have no existing rock climbing areas
- Didn't know it existed
- Rock Gyms are all I know.. and those are expensive for the day, considering after an hour you are burnt-out
- More information about locations and how to access
- Not expensive
- If it was clear that this is an available amenity nearby...didn't know this existed

Shooting Ranges

- Background checks to use the facility. Armed Security on site.
- I would never use it

- If it was available in my area
- I could afford a shotgun and ammo
- more rigorous requirements in the state for who can access a gun :/ the rates of gun violence by white men in this country, and of race and gender based violence, are unbelievable. and knowing that. i want to learn gun safety. but it worries me to think what kind of people are drawn to a gun range, as someone who is often a potential target to racist sexist white men.
- If I'd known it was an option
- To know where they are
- Awareness

Snowsport Facilities

- Locations?
- Never do winter sports
- If you had a facility
- Only if I was no longer disabled.
- If it were more affordable
- free / low cost equipment, training and transportation for low income people
- Knowing where there are close locations in LA County
- If there would be more budget-friendly options for lift tickets, rentals and lodging.

Swimming Areas

- If swimming was available for adults in my area
- Never
- If there were hours limited to older people.
- Olympic sized indoor pool, with competitive diving facility.
- Extended hours
- If it was available in my area
- Water quality
- Times for different groups or solo sessions or kids only days
- SPLASH PADS SPLASH PADS SPLASH PADS SPLASH PADS
- No lifeguards at all, no rules, just plain old swimming fun.
- Stagger use to ease crowding
- If I had more time
- I don't know where to go.
- Covid precautions
- More information on local and regional swimming opportunities. I typically think of swimming areas only being accessible to beach areas, but it would be nice to have more information on other types of swimming facilities, like at local lakes, pools at rec centers, etc.
- More places were open.

Trails

- If parking were free
- Better safety and less homeless camped out and using the place as a toilet.
- Less Amenties the better for "open space areas."
- I need the time, life is busy at the moment
- It was safer and smoke free

- If it was a connecting network and integrated with bike, multi-use pathways that connect to the urban active transportation network and feels separate and safe.
- Covid requirements followed by all.
- If there were some.
- Safer
- NA
- Permit bikes to use all trails.
- free parking
- Presence of park rangers; trails that are visible so I'm not so isolated
- MORE TREES
- if more mountain bike allowable trails were available
- When cases are down
- Security/patrol
- End of pandemic ????
- Some kind of security system- police bike patrol, volunteer citizen patrol, something where there are more people around so single people can feel safer
- clear communications about availability, capacity limits, reservation systems, easy parking
- trash clean up programs, even volunteer based and more security from having mentally unstable homeless living there.

Visitor Centers

- Need staff
- Not sure of the locations.
- Not interested
- Signage.
- There is no availability
- more information about where they are and what they are for. in language front desk support in spanish, chinese, tagalog, khmer, bengali, korean, samoan, tongan
- If it would be more welcoming
- If they were advertised
- Knowledge about such places
- More information about locations
- end of pandemic and fire season
- More free time

Waterfront Access Areas

- Open to rocket launching
- Palmdale is not open to all, it's a good Recreational area just not open for all
- If I knew where it is
- Mask mandates and social distance or reservation limits.
- Not available in my area
- Less congestion.
- Lighter traffic
- More lifeguards and safety
- Less trash and homeless people
- If I knew more about the options. What are these? Where are they?

- If I had more time.
- See previous comment.
- Less COVID risk
- If I knew more about this
- Safer cleaner with no unboxed or drug paraphernalia

Question 9: How would you improve this amenity in your part of LA County?

Arboreta and Botanical Gardens

- Make more free days in botanical gardens for County residents
- make more of these types of amenities available around the county. i would program educational, cultural, and recreational events within them. Also make them free to the public.
- There aren't any
- most of them require memberships because otherwise it is hard to get in (like Arboretum in Arcadia and Descanso gardens)
- More locations and better promotion to advise of the locations and amenity options.
- Offering discounts more often or volunteer incentives in exchange for discounts
- I only know of one. Advertise them more, if there are more.
- as noted above
- Allow garden societies to use the auditorium for meetings.
- "More pocket parks and community native habitat and trails and sections to create
- Multi- benefit use of space "
- Re-open classrooms for public groups and their sales and re-open the gift shop. Make it about the plants again instead of just making money.
- Offer more free days or at least 50% off days to access arboretum/botanical gardens
- Advertising this amenity and having one closer to home
- Build more of them and properly maintain them.
- Se necesitan más áreas verdes// Need more green space
- Have it exist within the area
- talk to the council office about the open spaces for this project
- Have tours during peak times to give info on plants / answer questions / talk about keeping parks etc. clean from debris made by humans.
- The South Coast Botanic Garden needs to stop turning into a theme park. If the decision is to make it a theme park then it can't be called a botanic garden any more. If the decision is to keep it a botanic garden then it needs to reconnect with the horticultural societies.
- Make some available to more rural parts of los Angeles county such as Santa Clarita
- I would like to doing close to me
- Add more :)
- We need a botanical garden in Santa Monica.
- I do attend when I can the plant show and sales they have and maybe have more events like those.
- Create more open public space ... for gardens and trails
- Please provide a beautiful arboretum or botanical garden near the Acton or Aqua Dulce areas, perhaps at Vasquez rocks or Acton park Or someplace we can drive to get there relatively quickly. There are NONE anywhere near us. The closest I know of is in Pasadena which is way over an hour, especially if there's traffic.
- La county should have more outdoor activities.
- Support SCBG in upgrading the Children's garden and exploring options for California Native Plant Garden area. Reinstate the meeting space for garden groups, plant sales and garden related arts and crafts.
- I would like to know that the space is safe from Covid
- More botanical gardens

- Social distance and reservation limits.
- Muy buena tener cerca// Good to have near.
- Hire more rangers
- Tameobit needs to become a Botanical - Desert Ecosystem Educational Center - Native American Archeological Educational Center
- 교통편이 버스가 마련돼면 멀더라도 편하게 오고가고 할수 있겠네요
- Approve a park in the 93532 zip code.
- Organize as a community
- Need security not to let homeless people take over the park
- Making it available in my area
- Have a lower cost of admissions for low income families. Increase amount of fare-free days. Provide free transportation (electric buses) from low-income communities on a regular basis (ie: monthly).
- Affordability and accessibility
- More access: more locations, easy public transportation, accessible bike route, low/no fee
- I don't know if there are any local to the area and I didn't know if the county had any of these facilities. I hope to look more into them.
- community outreach and regular events
- Continue to fix up the LA County Golf Courses.
- A place closer to my home
- Maintain equipment regularly
- More public gardens like Descano, LA Arboretum and Huntington Library. These are all more than 30 minutes away.
- If more of these facilities were built on a smaller scale and made available throughout the county, then you be I'd visit them more often.
- "LA카운티에 식물을 더 심어서
- 수목원 같은 설비가 대도시에 가까워야 합니다"
- Publicize it better
- More awareness of their event and easy access during the weekends
- More advertisement

Archery Ranges

- Make the facility hours broader, the nearest archery range to me opens only in morning to noon
- More outreach and lowering the perceived starting cost
- Turn golf courses into half mixed-income public housing, half public park.
- We need more parks and open spaces near our homes.
- Have one close to quartz hill
- There aren't that many available, and the one in familiar with has little information in person on how to use it. I also went many years ago by myself and was harassed by a man and left shortly after. Some kind of staffing would have helped me feel safer
- more of this amenity throughout the city
- Having classes that are accessible and family friendly taught by BIPOC
- Same as gun range , have Big 5 run archery ranges?? or other
- Keep it open longer

- I know there is an archery range near Cheviot Hills. I pass by it a couple of times a week, and always think that would be fun to try (last time was during summer camp as a counselor). I keep meaning to research, but always too busy.
- Advertise its availability
- I would provide more signage of where these amenities are available.
- Access to lower income families with the ability to rent equipment.
- It is in a difficult place to get to also
- I don't like this kind of sport.
- Advertise and have class
- Putting it out there
- I would like to know the location. Maybe promoting it. I was unaware of this amenity
- Evacuar los homeless // Evacuate the homeless
- Having one near Pomona
- Give our community this option
- Unknown
- I think it is dangerous for me
- I live along the Arroyo Seco trails. While there are a few archery ranges, I miss when classes were available to practice with other folks. I'd be willing to rent the gear, too if I used them on my own time. Otherwise, I'd sign up for a class to try it out.
- make it more accessible through location and finances
- Make more . Make them Free
- A facility closer to the north county, i.e. Antelope Valley
- Have a map with the archery ranges listed, and then create an archery beginners program for others to learn and experience it.
- Have more available, in more areas.
- Classes, rentable gear, guided experiences
- Accessibility- TREES
- Should have signs for use and availability and should be free with free equipment to use.
- More accessible in low income areas
- Classes for scouts to earn Merit Badges
- Gear to rent would be great!
- I did this as a teenager I am about to retire. I would like to get into archery now. I want Michele Obama upper arms.
- If I knew about them and knew that we could get help with a new activity, rather than trying it on our own
- Rent gear
- Making it available in my area
- I don't know of archery ranges near me
- New activity to learn
- If the county offered more information.
- Offer classes at areas able to host at parks or green spaces throughout the county
- El Monte, south El Monte
- Have affordable program available at regional parks during non- work hours
- Include these services in our community.
- Closer to my home
- Information sources

- More archery ranges in low-income communities, as well as bilingual outreach to promote the program. Subsidized programs for youth and adults would be a huge help.
- Maintain equipment regularly
- Regular maintenance
- Regular maintenance
- Increase training staff
- 增加培训人员
- Unaware of amenity - should advertise amenity more. I also don't have access to the equipment so equipment rental would be vital. Additionally, offering archery classes to all LA County residents would improve this amenity.
- Where can I find this on the site
- Increase this convenience
- I would not improve it. I would make this amenity easily accessible.
- Make it known that this is a community space located in LA/ More information
- Publicize it better
- Make it available
- Only archery range I know of is at El Dorado Park (and I'm in Claremont)
- Add them in more areas. Have them staffed.

Boating/Watersport Facilities

- I think it's just needing to better advertise what's available and how to access it via online reservation system etc.
- There aren't any
- We have no existing boating areas. We do have Belvedere Park that has a small lake. I could be wrong, but I think they use to have self-rowing boats.
- Professional maintenance, safety concern, easy access and enough public parking lots
- As a female and senior citizen, I do not feel safe being alone in public places. We need better and more community policing with boots on the ground.
- Have the paddle boats at the Apollo park lake for rent like the ones they have in balboa
- Daily patrols to keep the homeless out. Better promotion to inform the public that the opportunity exists.
- Have more pontoon rentals
- Not sure what options there are in LA. Would need to be sustainable
- Fill our now defunct waterless lake
- "Other than near Castaic, I don't know of closer options. Maybe better info?"
- Open Palmdale lake for all general recreational use and activities!
- Low cost equipment or rental availability.
- Besides echo park lake (which we love) I don't know other options
- The county does a good job of keeping our local park open and clean and the nature centers near us. They do a good job with the arboretum etc... and parks farther from our rural home. I am sure the water areas are good too.
- Easier access and lower prices

- I think it has been very good, I will take more time to participate in the future.
- Provide information
- Limpiaando y facil acceso sin cobrar parking. // Cleaning and easy access without charging for parking
- I would love to learn to paddle board, or kayak in a county lake, or paddle board at a county beach.
- Que se construyeran más lugares// Construct new sites
- Get rid of the homeless, trash & graffiti. Spend money on public safety/ security.
- Unknown
- better access
- MAKE MORE MAKE THEM FREE
- Make Hanson Dam a true recreational area. Access should be better marked. The lake could be enlarged to allow for kayaking, etc. it was much more accessible in the fifties and sixties when I was growing up. I used to go water skiing there.
- Put in a lake
- Expand rental times available. Lower rental prices.
- "Please provide man-made
- Lakes For fishing and boating and swimming and camping and walking for exercise around a beautiful lake. "
- If la County was cleaner, safe, and no homeless problem
- if equipment was clean and operable and safe. Would be willing to pay for these activities
- Free access
- I would create water area/ wetlands at Tameobit.
- I live in pacoima and most recreation areas have high levels of contamination and there are not many safe green spaces there are not enough resources for youth to get interested or learn about nature. I would hire people at parks to involve the community and youth and also make it cleaner in my community.
- Make this sport accessible to the community using the hansen dam or providing transportation and free or discounted rentals on boating activities in Castaic Lake.
- Making it available in my area
- There is none.
- Cleaning up after going
- Location closer to lake la
- Affordability and accessibility
- Advertise classes through use of social media or Google ads
- Ensure waterways are better protected from contamination
- Rental options at site that are affordable
- \$9 daily non-motorized fee is too much.
- Build more water reclaiming basins in parks which become riparian grasslands in the dry season.
- Create more morning opportunities
- More clearing up of debris. More options for using water sports. Affordable Boat rentals and tours.
- Transportation to special activities
- Knowing improvements to facilities are being made and existing facilities are being maintained to the maximum extent feasible.

- Boating and watersports and very enjoyable, but costly endeavors for the average resident. I would love the option of purchasing a ticket to be taken water skiing for an hour or to take a boat ride over to Catalina or up the coast on a smaller craft. I do not want to own a boat, but I would love to experience the recreation advantages a boat and other equipment can offer.
- Maintain equipment regularly
- Don't know
- Closer parks in my area
- I was unaware of this amenity. Better advertisement along with clubs and classes to promote amenity to all residents of LA County. Having rental gear available is also important for greater access.
- Improving river by removing the concrete and planting native plants. So the dirty water won't directly go to ocean. More Beach clean up and river clean up.
- Find housing for the homeless
- Accessible boat launch
- More awareness of this amenity and events they host for the community that are free or low cost

Campsites

- Upkeep campsites
- provide opportunities in all parts of the County so residents can enjoy camping no matter where they live
- More information about which campsites are where, and how to best utilize them.
- Highlight the amenity on social media...
- Removal of homeless encampments with aggressive panhandlers.
- Daily patrols to keep the homeless out. Better promotion to make the public aware of the opportunity.
- Make more campsites available with good supervision
- There are incredible spaces to camp if it were available however the unhoused neighbors currently use it.
- This is a complicated problem with many obstacles due to the location and state of the homeless in our city.
- I'd love to see a list of campgrounds in the area, also where to rent equipment.
- I know of only one camp site in the Santa Monica Mountains. Would it be possible to have more camp sites along the Backbone Trail?
- More campground park space with programs and educational classes, volunteers would help fulfill the purpose of this space and an opportunity for community building!
- Keep the campsites clean, and have noise and alcohol/drug rules enforced.
- Sharing more information on what is available in our parks.
- Mantenimiento y control de los perros que la gente lleva a pasear // Maintenance and control of dogs that people take for a walk
- Clean and evacuated homeless.
- Camping and no camping laws need to be enforced. Parking an RV indefinitely by the side of the road is not camping. RVs that park along the coastline or in the coastal zone in the county should be subject to paying camping fees or they should not be allowed to park overnight. More laws and law enforcement please to regulate this unregulated eye sore. Allowing RVs and cars to camp in a protected area, like the Ballogna Creek wetlands, where they dump human

waste into the wetlands and hunt and kill the wildlife should be a crime. This is a protected area. LA County has been negligent in allowing this to happen.

- Keep going every day.
- More information made available to make aware of all the amenities available
- I would like to see a better care of the natural environment maybe water and restrooms a nearby concession stand and less cars. People bikes kids are ok but no dogs please.
- Please make the reservations website more user friendly. It shows that a lot of sites are reserved but when you show up in person, there are plenty of sites open. Thank you.
- Offer gear to rent.
- have a sense of park personnel being nearby in case of incident or issue, otherwise don't feel safe camping in LA county
- Regrade the tent sites
- More availability for camping
- Get rid of the homeless and Mike Bonin
- fewer people
- I really don't know. I want to get into camping but it is expensive.
- Implore LA residents to contribute (fundraiser) AND philanthropists to donate money to cover costs for improvements.
- We need to get the homeless situation handled so that we can have safe spaces for all.
- Oh, how I wish I had time and the ability to camp again.
- Maybe if we could get permits online, so they could be easier and quicker to access.
- I'm afraid to get shot by homeless people and others. House them and get them mental help. Clean it up. It's deteriorating fast.
- Hire better staff that are caring
- Just an easier booking system online. I can never tell what is available or what the site looks like.
- hard to book
- I am too scared to camp by myself, even with my dog.
- I am old an alone. I wish there were weekends or during the week where there was an overnight or three day camping trip for seniors where singles could come to a park and enjoy each other, maybe have a sing a long and campfire, etc. and have a park ranger there for help.
- Saddleback Butte is local, but it is a dry camp - less interesting to me.
- Approve a park in the 93532 zip code.
- There is a lot of poverty in my community first would be to provide resources to people struggling
- Perhaps more personnel could monitor and patrol areas.
- Making it available in my area
- I used to go Malibu creek camping, but there have been shootings there and now it is too unsafe.
- mejor mantenimiento y seguridad// Better maintenance and safety
- unsure as i haven't used it before! Didn't realize it was an option!!!
- Fewer RVs allowed.. mandated quiet hours after sunset . No generators. More spots available
- Have more of them
- By cleaning up
- Location of area so we know where we can go
- Education and advertising
- Add a campsite to LBC, Wilmas, PV area

- As a new Angeleno, I would just provide more information or highlight the parks around the county. I try to keep with your Instagram to know more about the area and where to go camping, but as of right now time is also a big thing for me and my partner. Eventually we will camp in LA county, and we will figure out the campsites that are the most accessible to us in the area.
- To explore my than my bedroom.
- Advertising
- Part of the issue with camping for me is that it is such a logistical labyrinth to figure out what campsites are available at any given moment, whether they need to be reserved or not, what they allow and don't allow, etc. the system to make reservations is also confusing. It is totally inaccessible for people who either are not tech savvy, non-English speakers, and just people who are new to camping culture overall.
- More campsites in regional parks
- More camping sites.
- Save a certain number of beach campsites for Los Angeles County residents only.
- Clean restrooms
- More awareness of these types of amenities
- see above.
- More education/visibility. I simply just don't know where or if these things exist
- Make it clear how to reserve campsites, and where different campsites are and what they are like. I do not know what campsites are available or how to book them.
- More locations
- Educational programming and camp out events with community.
- Make safe
- Offer Camping 101 classes
- Didn't know it existed
- I don't know anything about LA campsites but as long as there are showers, toilets, shade, and water (and maybe bear cabinets), they would rock.
- Create more camping low impact camping sites
- Concessions
- Concessions
- Provide more concessions opportunities at regional parks and water stations, and advertising for existing concessions and stands would help
- Healthy, quality food options
- I would like for there to be more street vendors in local parks. For example, Echo Park used to have a lot of street vendors up until recently, but ever since the Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell fenced off the park, street vendors have less access to the park. I would like to see these places be less hostile and more supportive of street vendors. They also help activate open spaces and help other users feel safer and more secure.
- signage, promotion, staffing, longer hours of operation.
- This is nonexistent in our area.
- More access better information
- there are no concessions in any of our local parks in northeast LA.
- Mig survey
- too many homeless, making the area unsafe and unsanitary

- WHY DONT WE HAVE CONCESSIONS IN OUR PARKS ????? Snacks - picnic /bbq food / beverages ice cream???????
- I did not know our parks even offered concessions!
- "공항에 있는 매장 같은 것들이 있으니 (명품 아님)
- 물 사고 샌드위치 껌. 편하게 이용할수 있었으면 좋겠어요"
- Keep it cleans and safe
- Snack bars type places would be good @ Bonelli
- 적극적인 홍보만 청결유지
- More convenient located concessions
- More options and better utilization of public-private partnerships.
- Have more concessions
- I didn't know there were any concessions.
- actually have open concessions (if not, then allow food trucks)
- Local inexpensive independent caterers
- Value pricing
- It would increase revenue for the County.

Equestrian Staging Areas

- Staging areas are only for your own horses? It would be cool if there were riding programs offered, and horses were provided.
- Que haya una cerca. // Put up a fence
- I took horseback riding in college. I would like to again, but I don't have a horse.
- Develop equestrian staging/parking area at trailhead of Los Pinetos Riding & Hiking trail.
- Advertise availability
- I'm interested but I don't know how to do it, classes and equipment rental along with guided experiences would help.
- Provide parking for horse trailers.
- add concessions
- Buy the Dry Lake Bed in Lake Los Angeles , Create an Equestrian Center for evacuated animals in case of a fire in the local mountains. Have it where 4 H projects can be practiced.
- Cleaning up
- Affordability and accessibility
- Have parking for horse trailers at equestrian staging areas and trailheads.
- Nothing
- More events and opportunities
- Information sources
- Regular maintenance
- Regular maintenance
- Regular maintenance
- Bring it closer to my home
- Increase training staff
- 增加培训人员

Fishing Areas

- Provide safe and accessible fishing park where tools are easy to rent.
- Spend more money

- Having classes that are accessible and family friendly taught by BIPOC
- More accessible and more signage to know its is available.
- Realizing that water is scarce here, but we'd love to have more fishing areas.
- I think there is fishing at Kenneth Hahn, but don't know costs or how to get a fishing license.
- Freshwater fishing areas in LA county need to be cleaner, have cleaner water, have more shade trees, and either be clearly a sport only location for casting, or ensure fish are clean and safe to eat.
- Never been so I can not comment.
- Clean and stocked
- Better maintenance. Stop fracking and the disposal of sewage and toxic chemicals in public lakes, oceans, and reservoirs.
- Teniendo más seguridad en estas áreas// Have more safety in these areas
- fix the lake at south coast botanical garden
- Clean up area of unhoused people
- mas seguridad hay mucha delincuencia y los cholos o gangas se apropian de estos lugares y no puedes estar ahi sin sentir miedo.// More safety, too much crime and gangs, you can't enjoy these spaces without fear.
- More locations and opportunity to rent equipment inexpensively. No fishing license should be required
- Please provide man-made lakes that are stocked with fish near the Acton or Aqua Dulce areas, perhaps at Vasquez rocks or Acton park Or someplace we can drive to get there relatively quickly.
- advertise, make it more user-friendly, rent equipment...
- More security measures.
- Is it safe to eat fish in LA or do we catch and release?
- advertise it and offer help for people to get started
- add more county parks
- I would create water area/ wetlands at Tameobit.
- "Allow Lake Elizabeth and Lake Hughes to be filled with water from an outside source.
- Approve a park in the 93532 zip code."
- Have one available
- Access to more areas and lakes
- More fish stocking and better lake shore maintenance.
- Promotion of fishing areas along with poles to rent as well as programs to facilitate and promote stewardship for the fishing areas would improve this amenity. Clubs, classes and gear rental would also be integral to improving this amenity so that all LA Country residents are able to enjoy these resources.
- 多安装
- 93543 zip code has fishing like 1 hr away . N we r a real incorporated country hunting fishing area

Golf Courses

- free kids classes would be great
- 예약 시스템이 개선되길 바랍니다 // Improve the reservation system
- It is certainly best if the experience is offered
- It's too expensive. I rarely play golf.

- NecesitaMos más campos// More courts
- Unknown
- This is something la county needs to have more of. All the courses are too busy overcrowded play time takes too long. Some of the la courses are in terrible condition. Need to create more golf courses and less homes. La county is becoming a concrete jungle with no outdoor open areas for golf and walking areas that are safe to be at.
- Map of where golf courses are located, hours and price
- I just need the time to explore this
- get a better golf concessioner and employees. provide better amenities.
- I would like to learn to play golf. Maybe it is too late, I am 70.
- Free days or low costs or sponsorships
- Offer it to our community.
- Nothing
- Add more entertainment equipment
- Add more entertainment equipment
- Offer Low cost classes to minorities/women
- Increase this convenience
- Other than Griffith Park...does the county have any golf courses???? None that I know of in the northern part of the county.
- Nice concessions in historic locations
- 添加更多的交通工具
- 提供更多的交通工具

Indoor Event Spaces

- Regular patrol
- Spend more money
- "South Coast Botanical Garden kicked out numerous gardening clubs that met monthly, for many years, in the community event room. Clubs need indoor facilities for speakers, slide shows, plant sales and shows, and shelter from weather. They need seating for large numbers of people, which includes many seniors. This garden used to be welcoming to the community, now it is turning into a more commercial oriented venue and hiring a lot of staff to support that goal. I, and 100's of other club members would like our space back. The community room will be turned into offices for new staff, but how about putting them in trailers, or scaling back.
- Advertise the events more.
- I am not sure how accessible this is due to COVID. What safety measures are in place?
- More open areas indoors with a variety of different timeslots and availability
- city should provide more spaces within the Hollywood/West Hollywood Area.
- Renovate, renovate, renovate!
- We hope that such facilities can be raised close to home
- Make suggestions to relevant departments can help
- Maybe the government can build more,make it convenient for more people.
- It would be great if you did outreach, posted in local facebook groups, etc. on a periodic basis so we know that it's open, and what is happening. These are a great resource that is untapped by so many who could benefit. It would be great if kids didn't have to wade past tents to enter (Sunland/Tujunga is particularly rough)
- Open them during covid. Everything always closes early not fun at all!!

- More family functions available.
- Try to keep it clean
- by allowing community artist to have easy access to showing their work there ! Local arts !
- Hablando con las autoridades para mejorar los parques// Speaking with authorities to better the parks
- Make more . Make them FREE.
- Better safety and clean up after the homeless.
- Facilities were updated with modern amenities.
- Indoor spaces must be more spacious and ventilated considering the health issues we have in pandemic today.
- Want more timely information.
- i dont feel comfortable due to covid
- MAS SEGURIDAD// MORE SECURITY
- Host public community Nature Education presentations. With Covid and 50% occupancy limits, not enough room for these types programs.
- 인구가 많으니 아무리 좋아도 너무 붐벼서 가서 제대로 즐길수가 없으니. 시설규모 작아도 많이 여러 곳에 만들어졌으면 좋겠어요
- Include a map of where this amenity exists
- Benefactors to indoor events spaces and subsidized costs.
- More promotion of what's available and that facilities are well maintained.
- El Monte, south El Monte
- Add more entertainment equipment
- Add more entertainment equipment
- Better advertisement of these amenities would improve usage.
- There are no large amenities for events in the San Fernando Valley.
- Offer more indoor events and have better publicity for what events are offered.
- Make the availability more widely known such as location and access.
- Once more folks are vaccinated I'll feel more comfortable meeting in indoor spaces.

Nature Centers

- We have none so create some.
- More information on the location of nature centers
- We don't have a Nature Center close enough to our home to use. We are located in Glendora. The only Nature Center I am aware of is in Long Beach.
- Spend more money
- Incorporate community-led educational programming for all ages
- I would find special unspoiled places in Elysian and Griffith Park and preserve and present them as such places.
- allow for appointments
- Advertise the please have security
- Have it available
- Information on a website
- organization should work together with constituents and city representatives to present this proposal to improve quality of life of constituents and enjoy the local recreational centers
- "Have someone available during peak hours to answer questions/give info
- Clean toilets"

- To my knowledge there are not any in your neighborhood
- Que estén más cerca o existan más lugares para tener opciones más cerca// That they be closer or more locations to have more options closer to home
- Aciendo participe a la comunidad// having community members participate
- We need a nature center and a large park in Santa Monica
- Ballona wetlands is becoming polluted and is unsafe due to homeless encampments.
- Not sure.
- A day dedicated dedicated for kids and adults with special needs.
- "In the time of covid especially we need more outdoor live entertainment more places to walk...turn some space into to walking park.
- Get creative folks.. same ole aame e will not move us forward..we need more outdoor parks more outdoor places to visit safely"
- TREES
- Improve the walking areas
- Make handicapped accessible
- Transportation from a local center for more accessibility
- More officials doing their part to enforce Covid requirements.
- add county LA River Rangers
- If a Native American Desert ecology educational center were created atr Tameobit
- Approve a park in the 93532 zip code.
- Hire people of color or people who are culturally competent at parks that can relate to youth of color and low income communities of color
- Making it available in my area
- I would love to see more of these!
- I have never seen a free nature center in the city of Santa Monica that showcases urban wildlife and ecosystems local to the area nor have I been able to find any kind of natural museum history.
- More awareness or promotion
- I found out that LB has a nature center and I haven't had time to visit it. I do follow the parks account for more info and hope that I will visit sometime in the near future when I have more time to explore.
- 가까운 곳에 더 많이.
- Better advertisement
- Cleaner
- Create more nature centers in the city
- Don't know
- I have never seen a Nature Center open in LA County. Perhaps better advertisement and greater budget allocation to these amenities are needed for LA County residents to enjoy our Nature Centers.
- Does the county have nature centers? If so where???????????
- More locations
- More activities
- Please prevent homeless men on and around parks and trails
- If available, let people know
- More signage?

Off-Road/Highway Vehicle Areas

- 位於該地點設置裝備租借中心 // Set up an equipment rental center at this location
- Affordable alternatives to having your own gear.
- I have been interested but I don't really know where to get started.
- Limpiando // Cleaning
- Descanso gardens
- I accidentally clicked on this. Not interested.
- The only one close to us is Rower Flats but it is very rocky and not safe for motorcycles. There have been many accidents there. We need another OHV places to ride with dirt trails that are not rocky.
- Keep it clean and safe
- The closest open off road space that provides vehicle rentals at a relatively reasonable price is near Coachella Valley. That is almost a 3 hour drive from SFV. There is open spaces in the East Valley that would be enough space to put something like this up. Locals could be provided with local discounts and others wishing to also rent gear could be charged (still at reasonable prices) to allow for care an maintenance of the land and vehicles/equipment .
- Guides for this
- El Monte, south El Monte
- Offer it to the community.
- Better advertisement
- it would be fun
- If the off road equipment were affordable
- Regular maintenance
- Increase training staff
- If you can rent equipment
- If you can rent equipment
- If you can rent equipment

Outdoor Event Spaces

- Regular patrol
- Complete overhaul face lift. I've been requesting these updates for the past 2 years. We definitely need splash at all County parks. I see small parks with them and they have a lot of kids. The kids and us parents enjoy them very much. It creates more community activity and deters criminals and homeless. Please take a drive to Atlantic Park in East L.A off Atlantic Blvd so you see how active the small splash pad is.
- Marketing. How can anyone go, if they don't know....
- Add zero waste community programming
- Outdoor event space must be a part of the communities it serves and open to a variety of uses.
- CITY NEEDS TO PROVIDE MORE resources and open gathering spaces in the Hollywood and West Hollywood area.
- More outdoor landscaping, nicer atmosphere, less homeless, cleaner
- It's already good. It's my fault.
- More family events
- Sharing information on sites

- Reserve more open space, allow a wider variety of people to rent /put on events at outdoor facilities (No one can compete with giant concession contracts like live nation and their event are just too expensive with excessive fees).
- We ask park director and district office for budget y to provide free programs for the families in the local park
- Have more events in outdoor spaces
- If it would be close from home.
- Events/classes
- more theatre and music events that are well-advertised, yet safety is encouraged from all guests, ie. masks, safe distancing, respect for others, trash cleanup encouraged, etc.
- Allow for more programming and events in local parks.
- They don't exist in Venice. We barely have any parks.
- There are currently NO places to hear music live, outdoors in West Los Angeles. Santa Monica has one of the largest and best public school music programs in the United States, but there are no places for these students and other music professionals to perform outside in an appropriate facility. An outdoor amphitheater where music, theater, and film could be seen would be an AMAZING addition to Santa Monica.
- Same as earlier answer.
- Just knowing where these options are
- Remove homeless
- Get the homeless housed
- Clean poop and trash. Clear encampments.
- Have more online events.
- Build a pool and I'll be there everyday
- Approve a park in the 93532 zip code.
- Make the website and registration process simpler
- More information available about events
- I would love to see more pedestrian only dedicated outdoor spaces that can be used for formal events and casual outdoor gatherings
- Provide more security in these areas
- Include a map of where this amenity exists
- Affordability and accessibility safety precautions
- Larger area for venues that interest me
- I sometimes feel like these facilities are underused and because of funding. I am a theatre arts artist and I think that some of the facilities can be used to bring all performing arts events and bring more inclusivity to who uses the parks through the selection of artists that the city chooses to highlight in a potential performance series. I know that it is hard with COVID though.
- Our city needs to invest in more parks and less concrete. We have built a hideous city which does not even resemble the once architecturally rich place it once was. When I was a child MacArthur Park, Lafayette park and many others were magical places to play and discover , now they are filthy, unkept, treeless riddled with homeless people. The parks need so much HELP!
- To have more adventure.
- There is only about two outdoor event spaces in my city but they dont often offer interesting and high quality events. The events are few and average. I am going to bet it has to do with the city/county budget and the fact that managers don't know how to offer culturally relevant programming. The outdoor events Im usually interested in are much farther from my city, over a

30min drive and the distance plus parking expenses make it unlikely that i attend. I live in Pomona.

- More staff. More events.
- Easier to get to for handicap people
- Creating space and scene of outdoor space
- Take care of the space better
- Wilderness Park has an amphitheatre - it would be neat if there were more performances and opportunities like music and Shakespeare in the park. Also the entire bluff - can be a native habitat presenting opportunities for education!
- Where are they? I would like to know if there is staff that will help explain these services and how to use them
- More open space, more green space, more opportunities for large events, that includes parking or shuttle services and properly maintaining the area from legal activities. Keep the government out because they screw it all up.
- More locations
- I just am unaware of outdoor event spaces doing anything for the community. I only know of spaces you can rent.
- More outreach to let people know availability
- "Aside from approving the Core Program Partnership:
- Keep the overflow parking area clear of weeds and trash.
- Prevent homeless from living in the park or in the brush/riverbed areas of the Santa Fe Dam.
- Keep the bathrooms open and clean. Maintain functioning doors on the stalls."
- We want to have a space to launch model rockets.
- Reopen the Rocket launch range
- PLEASE OPEN ALL THE PARKS.
- Have one
- Allow Model rocket club to use Santa Fe Dam as permitted pre-COVID-19.
- Cleaner public restrooms.
- By allowing SCRA to continue their safe and sanctioned launches. It is outdoors after all.
- Clean up Park and hold more events
- The model rocket range is very important for stem students and model rocket clubs

Picnic Areas

- I would add more updated picnic tables with roof shades, updated the existing tables and roofs with more modern and more welcoming appearance. The existing tables that are there are concrete from the 70's or 80's. Way overdue for upgrades.
- More shade and better maintenance
- Not sure. But i heard South Coast botanic garden is doing away with many classes and events, and its volunteering. If true, this is wrong, if the Garden is designed for the community to use.
- closer to home (90601)
- Make the park locations and amenities information more obvious and available to the general public.
- Spend more money
- by adding more of them and upgrading some to the places already available
- Promote the option with zero waste tips. Add more shade where there is no shade. Add guided hikes/tours near picnic areas

- I would make the picnic tables movable to allow them to be in the shade at all times.
- remove strict restrictions (ie music or vendors)
- Clean up Westchester Park and relocate homeless
- It has more to do with the type of park visitors that occupy the spaces. Too much alcohol, they trash the area, extremely loud music and become territorial with the area they are using. Not enough or limited enforcement, we try and avoid on holiday weekends when they tend to use the amenities. We visit Santa Fe dam, Bonelli and Whittier Narrows. The staff do as much as they are limited to make it a great experience for visitors.
- Have picnic areas with a bit more shelter from the sun and any winds.
- "The best approach to preventing homelessness is keeping people in their homes. The best approach to reducing homelessness is housing people. These can be achieved through a range of measures, including cancelling rent and mortgages, making vacant properties immediately available as permanent housing, and reallocating public funds to fast-track low-income housing development." Gary Blasi, 2020
- invest more money for facilitate
- better quality of facility
- Clean areas tables tend to be damaged or broken too much homeless which is uncomfortable
- Habiendo más áreas de estás y más servicio público accesible para llegar. // Creating more spaces like these, and more public services available to travel
- Que estén más cerca y más económico.// That they be closer and more affordable.
- The Antelope Valley is underserved with outdoor recreational activities. I realize lakes and rivers don't just magically appear, but there are hardly any trails, pet-friendly recreation areas, campsites, etc anywhere near the AV.
- Cleanliness, availability of bottle fillers/clean, cold drinking fountain.
- Have more la county sheriff around
- Replace rotted useless barbecue grills. Repair nonfunctioning drinking fountains, Repair nonfunctioning restroom sinks.
- I would make the parks safe for all to attend free from needles, trash, human feces and people who are under the influences of substances and visibly mentally ill and unstable.
- Get rid of city government stopping LAPD from doing their job.
- More parks.
- Our parks and public spaces are filled with deranged and violent transients and filth. Our Concilman, Mike Bonin actively promotes these criminal activities and blocks any effort to clean public spaces. Removing him from office immediately is the only way Venice and CD11 has any hope of returning our public spaces to the community
- Clean the places up and better safety to use the places.
- There are not enough amenities that are outdoor in Los Angeles county.
- Remove homeless
- let people know where they are more easy to find
- Make more of them
- Maintain picnic areas better.
- Clean up trash. Clear encampments.
- too many homeless, making the area unsafe and dirty
- It would be great if we focused more on outdoor activities with staff and maintenance for utilization.
- Create more

- Approve a park in the 93532 zip code.
- Install in well shade area near by
- 범죄를 막아야 한다.
- More space for park or woods
- Signs encouraging people to clean after themselves.. citing people who leave messes, having maintenance crews
- Add lighting or emergency poles near the picnic areas
- Create more
- Affordability and accessibility
- Better maintenance
- Repair and add more grills to pic-nic areas
- More seating available. I'm too old to sit on the ground.
- I'm unsure how to improve it. It has to be a cultural change. In my neighborhood picnic tables are seen as spaces for loitering and facilitating crime, but that needs to change.
- Increase training staff
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- Provide more picnic tables and sites for distanced eating. Have some form of watcher stationed to keep the safety.
- Open Space Areas, County Trails, and Parks don't need too many amenities because those draw in other activities that can alter or change the environment of "open space," "quiet space," and "unpolluted, clean environmental space."
- 녹지 공간을 늘려주세요
- Law enforcement monitoring for homeless and groups that are too loud or too drunk.
- Add more model rocket launch areas
- Increase comfort of picnic tables (concrete design is difficult to use)

Rock Climbing Areas

- If there were rock climbing areas outside of gyms - I would be shocked. I know about bouldering, which is cool.. are there public places to rock climb?
- Have this activity available
- I feel kids will really enjoy rock climbing. Budget for several but install one or two for test runs. If the public really enjoys it then build more with the money allocated.
- If there was one close to quartz hill
- by actually bringing to my side of town or having more information about close to home existing options
- Having classes that are accessible and family friendly taught by BIPOC
- Certified instructors.
- Advertise its availability
- My kids love the climbing gym - but I don't know how/where to go outdoor climbing safely
- Going with your favorite friend is the best choice
- Manteniendo las áreas limpias y seguras// Maintaining the areas clean and safe
- Unknown
- never used one maybe more advertisement
- Have more information available to the public on rock climbing opportunities add guided experiences
- Better access more information

- MAKE MORE MAKE THEM FREE
- Training and safety course in rock climbing along with installing rock climbing walls in park areas.
- Market it better. Communicate information to residents, offer classes or other information to help new people get started
- Making it available in my area
- More public spaces for these, greater accessibility
- More advertising about opportunities. I didn't know this was a option.
- Climbing at a gym is expensive and access to outdoor climbing is both limited because I lack experience and don't have a car to access areas where it's a viable activity. Free, guided classes and transportation would both be a tremendous motivator/enabler for Thai interested in climbing.
- Include more of them
- Affordability and accessibility
- El Monte, south El Monte
- Advertising
- More rock climbing wall incorporated into play grounds or designated areas
- Public safety
- By having it. I live in south east LA and I feel like we get forgotten by most of the city when it comes to outdoor space and recreational stuff
- If technical guidance is provided
- If technical guidance is provided
- If technical guidance is provided
- Never knew that LA County had Rock Climbing. Should be advertised more with classes and clubs promoted for greater accessibility. Gear should be available to rent to introduce resident curious about amenity.
- Make them safer
- I would offer access to an indoor facility that offers indoor access at an affordable price.
- Didn't know it existed
- Not sure
- Easier access to rock climbing

Shooting Ranges

- Have one close to Quartz Hill
- "Place under franchise with chain gun store IE Turner Outdoors can Help
- Get gun groups to back IE GOA, USCCA, NRA etc"
- 公共设施基本配备完善的无障碍通道、无障碍电梯 // Equip public facilities with completely barrier-free passages and elevators
- I don't know. It really isn't available space wise in urban LA.
- I did not even know this was an option. Where can I go?
- Better publicity! I didn't know the County had these somewhere.
- "Clear bathroom from insects, stock with proper tp and bath stuff.
- Secure area wild animals and homeless people
- Hoping up the restroom or water fountain "
- More and closer
- Currently only private ranges available within one hour of us.
- "Shooting ranges are usually part of shooting clubs in other areas and countries.

- The only one I know about it near the archery range "
- Where are DPR Shooting ranges??? Need to advertise or at least let the public know somehow.
- Within city limits
- Making available
- If it was more made aware of the requisites and locations and costs too were low
- El Monte, south El Monte
- To have fun
- Regular maintenance
- Regular maintenance
- Increase training staff
- Increase training staff
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- Increase training staff
- As a kid who grew up near MacArthur park, La Fayette, Griffith, and Elysian park. The gentrification is real, as a teacher who now teaches near La Fayette park and MacArthur I can not even fathom how ruined and disoriented MacArthur park looks like. It is upsetting to see homeless everywhere, and drug addicts and to think kids live around here. Regarding there home situation is upsetting but I wish there was something that could be done to clean the park without the dislocation of people. I hope something like Echo Park change can happen but it only rough even more gentrification.
- Publicize it better
- Open a public shooting range in the South Bay

Snowsport Facilities

- There should be discounted tickets to local residents to ski areas close to LA, especially for children.
- With Climate Change I am not sure when this will be a real option. Now it gets so overcrowded and fills up with trash. I would enjoy it more if our local mountains where kept clean and there was more accessible information on what to expect from road closures to wait times.
- More snow. Stop global warming!
- I don't feel comfortable driving in snow/ice. Wish there was a ski bus system!
- Sharing information
- Not sure where to go
- Reduce climate impacts from agriculture, buildings, industry and transportation to improve safety of snowpacks. The state's snowpack, a primary source of water, is at 0% of average for June 1 after a historically dry winter, according to the California Department of Water Resources. We need the county's and state's climate leadership now.
- SCBG. has become more an event space than a garden
- I would love to have safe transportation to the locations
- Currently not aware of Coonty facility for winter sports (curling, ice hockey, snow skiing) period.
- More venues
- Lower cost and provide busses
- If emergencies services were there for reassurance
- El Monte, south El Monte

- Have Los Angeles create free seasonal programs for Los Angeles locals/community. They should work alongside the Los Angeles Recreation Department. Create accessible classes, centers, programs, for all people.
- I do not believe that investing in ski resorts in LA County is the best use of funding as climate change will eventually phase these local venues out of business.
- Transportation during the winter with gear to rent would be a wonderful program to see in low-income communities! My car cannot be driven on the snow, nor do I feel safe doing so with youth in my car.
- open more downhill skiable terrain
- Regular maintenance
- Regular maintenance
- Offer transportation to this amenity to improve usage of amenity. Offer equipment rental and classes so all residents can use amenity.
- Everything in CA is too crowded and too expensive.
- Well, snow sports here in the basin are next to impossible to find without an automobile, that I do not have. If there were a facility available, an indoor one, that offered snowstorm options then it would be ideal. I don't think this would be feasible financially for many since snowstorms are on the expensive side.

Swimming Areas

- Improve the cleanliness of the pools and if possible, make the pool indoor so it is less cold to use in the winter
- Make it available/add adult fitness classes
- SPLASH PADS SPLASH PADS SPLASH PADS SPLASH PADS and update all deteriorated and dangerous Playground equipment with soft spongy flooring. Eliminate ALL sand floors at playground equipment areas. That is too old and kids throw sand at each other getting sand in their eyes. Nothing less than spongy floor material. No woods chips either.
- More knowledge of where swimming holes are
- Add more swimming facilities to recreational areas.
- Easier to access swimming pool hours for lap swim. Better hours, locations, and cost would make this easier to access.
- I don't know where this is available, but certainly don't think it is close by. If there were a swimming pool in Griffith Park with classes for seniors I would be interested in checking it out. There is a pool at the intersection of Riverside and GP, but I think it is closed.
- LA County Parks & Recreation has chased off every good triathlon producer in SoCal. Now those same races are being produced other places. For 40 years we had some of the best options and now we don't have any.
- "Offer sans swimsuit days or weekends: bare swimming for adults only"
- Summer Spring, early Fall use, see Clothesfree.com & AANR for this market"
- In addition to walking on trails and in the parks, I also like to walk on the city streets. There are places on the streets that are very unclean and cluttered because people are living on the streets. One of the really sad and trashed areas that I no longer feel comfortable walking is the area of the Ballona Wetlands Reserve that is west of Lincoln Blvd. and south of Jefferson. Jefferson Blvd. adjacent to the wetland preserve has been filled with campers and trash. I have seen people climbing over the Reserve fence to set up tents. Misusing the ecological reserve is so very sad. I do not feel safe walking in this area anymore. And of course, this small habitat

for birds is been trashed. I believe there were people who tried to restore and protect this area. The good work is being dismantled. There are so many empty malls and large stores that stand empty in this city. Couldn't our government repurpose some of these large empty spaces to provide housing for the homeless folks. I have heard that building new housing for the homeless has been ridiculously expensive. Why is it not possible to rehab and reuse structures that already exist?

- Redo your websites - both City and County rec and parks. Offer adult swim classes or programs in west los angeles!! Only senior swim programs I could find seem to be in east LA, too far away!
- No pool nearby that I know of
- I would open the pools all the time with no lifeguards, or at least life guards who shut up and stop interfering with the fun.
- Have senior-only times at Hansen Dam. (60+)
- Clean up Westchester Park and pool area and relocate homeless living by pool
- Covid now, but otherwise too crowded
- If visitors were more responsible and made an attempt to practice better hygiene. And if more enforcement by personnel was utilized
- Finding a job close to the event location is the best choice
- Availability/accessibility
- More resources in developing infrastructure. Less on war and tax cuts for the rich.
- I would never swim in Legg Lake near me, because the fishing lines, and hooks, and seaweed. I think Arcadia has pools but I don't know the rules. Walking my dog it looked like they had scuba classes. I would like to know about those.
- Pick up personal trash.
- Build this option in our community
- "Actually clean up water ways for public use and remove trash and contaminants
- Reserve times for adult lap swimming
- making it affordable and easily accessible
- Make more pools available to adults during more hours.
- By building an indoor 50-meter Olympic pool, with a competition diving facility. Indoors to make it available year round in the AV. 50-meter to allow the development of competitive swimmers and divers in the north county. While I'm 65, I see kids who want to developed as swimmers who at best get to use 25-yard outdoor pools, for only part of the year.
- More support staff and better awareness of hours and locations.
- Cleaner areas
- Keep the water cleaner.
- Please provide man-made lakes or swimming pools near the Acton or Aqua Dulce areas, perhaps at Vasquez rocks or Acton park Or someplace we can drive to get you relatively quickly to go for a swim to get daily exercise.
- More pools that you reserve a time so it doesn't get so crowded
- More pools and splash pads for kids in San Fernando valley - MORE TREES
- Not sure. The only spot I have been swimming/wading is in the Lower East Fork in the mountains. It was very nice except some graffiti on the rocks near the beginning of the trails.
- I don't even know where I'd go swimming except for gym pools
- Advertise it.
- Approve a park in the 93532 zip code.

- I wish there were clean man- made lakes around that could be well maintained and not too congested.
- Making it available in my area
- More pools available
- Hire more lifeguards and provide more programming for inexperienced swimmers
- Provide swimming lessons
- Lake la needs a local pool or lake
- I think people could be get some relief from the heat
- Restrictions
- Advertise amenities through use of social media and search engine optimization
- Ensure waterways are better protected from contamination
- Need more local pools in parks.
- To keep it clean
- More swimming classes and year around options
- Cleaner water
- More public swimming pools, especially in underserved area.
- Advertise for more exposure with added emphasis on cleanliness.
- Where is fresh water to swim in?
- 添加更多的设备
- 提供交通工具
- Hours for the community pool are short and hard to access if you're working many hours, as most Angelenos are. Also, with Covid I've been avoiding.
- Include night time hours or more weekend hours so the amenity is more accessible.
- Clean up the pools and open them more hours

Trails

- Patrol
- Create a regional park on the Westside. The area around Marvista, palms, Delray, Santa Monica has very little access to a large regional Park.
- Close Santa Monica Airport and install lots of trails. The views would be exquisite in all directions!
- More trails for all user types.
- Spend more money
- I would permit bikes to use almost all trails.
- If it was a connecting network and integrated with bike, multi-use pathways that connect to the urban active transportation network and feels separate and safe.
- Runyon Canyon gets close to 2MM visitors a year and there IS NOT ONE BATHROOM. Children, families, all park goers are forced to urinate and defecate in the park, on the trail, behind bushes etc.
- Make more perks in the AV, theres too much land and not enough recreational locations that are free and safe. All the parks here are further away from my house and dangerous.
- We need clean bathrooms. Better parking. Better signage to understand trails.
- Safe , clean, space that looks beautiful and stays clean.
- I answered this here by mistake. I walk my dogs, but once you click on a button, the form doesn't let you unselect it, but a bus to the bike trail would be great. If you drive over and get

your bike out, thieves know you're going to be gone for a while, and riding on the streets is dangerous.

- "Try to keep hiking paths clear of (natural) debris etc.
- Maybe hold once (or alternative) a month hikes - easy / medium / strenuous"
- "Heatwaves make access and use to hiking trails impossible, not to mention the same issue from air pollution, and as you know is at its worst during smoke-filled fire season -- we need clean, healthy air quality everywhere in the county. Kudos for phasing out oil drilling in unincorporated LA and plans to clean up idle wells, get relief programs set up for workers who will lose jobs and communities that will lose their tax base from phasing out fossil fuels so this can happen now!
- And as mentioned before, prevent homelessness by keeping people in their homes, and reduce homelessness by housing people. "
- Offer free parking
- Mark walking trails clearly
- Keep cleaner, more space, more places to seat, well maintained, walking and running trails and more light in those areas
- Create more regional parks with walking and biking trails.
- more easy trails with trees for shade that I can bring my dog and feel safe. would also like a pond or lake in the area. example central park.
- Better safety and clean up from homeless that are camped out at the places.
- Not much you can do, LA County simply is not very safe. Access to trails in more park-like setting would feel safer since I'm not too isolated, as I would feel in mountains or woods.
- Free guide books
- More disability access.
- Looking for a senior women only meet up group to hike with.
- It's a difficult question to answer because of the threat of wild animals, COVID, homeless threats and the angry nature of folks looking to cause trouble. How do you monitor these issues without endangering those folks who are trying to keep the peace
- More trees EVERYWHERE IN THE CITY
- Providing transportation to trails since none nearby
- More parks
- The only area we feel safe at is Apollo park Friday afternoons when fewer people attend. Hollywood Bowl was not following safe Covid procedures enough for all attendees.
- I would have a website the details local trails and hiking locations with specific and current information about the availability. During COVID it was hard to tell if things were open, if they required reservations, if they were too close to burn areas. Finding good information was impossible
- 노숙자들이 너무 많음.
- More parks in LA
- Making them available
- There is an area on the west side of Farnsworth Park that could create trails through an Oak grove of tree and other native plants. There are many Oaks already there, but no trail.
- I guess I would limit the number of people who can access parks and trailheads. There are a lot of people who do not mask up when they are using trails or at the park and it makes me uneasy about making the drive to parks facilities. It also does not make it accessible for people who are disabled and are immunocompromised. More traffic on park trails means that there are more trash and people are not being conservationists / conscientious about the space as well.

Anywhere I go for a trailhead is out of the way for me as I live in downtown Long Beach, but I am amenable to that because I do have a car. To make parks more accessible, I would have a community day where buses or metro can take people to a trail. Or encourage a carpool with friends day to a park day.

- Identify trail markers connecting park trails and urban trail
- Maybe have a special day of the week & time for Seniors.
- Keep it clean
- create more trails, and allow more mountain bike access on secondary access trails to eliminate necessity of driving to go trail biking
- There is hardly any space for this in South LA. All I can think of is adding green belts ????
- Regular maintenance
- Increase training staff
- Leave "open space" without amenities.
- Guided events
- 离社区近一点
- Need more trail crews
- More maintained trails and educational outreach about how to behave on trails (controlling your dog, not littering, not blasting music where others might be seeking a little peace, multilingual informational signage, more trash receptacles, more picnic areas and cool-off places with water features and wading pools where families with kids can make some noise, celebrate occasions and have fun outdoors without contaminating streams and eroding trails. Public transportation options to reach these places and trail heads to avoid crowded parking lots or dangerous parking on windy roads.

Visitor Centers

- Regular patrol and enforcement of rules
- Spend more money
- signage and hours of operation
- There are so many people using parks. We need centers with info, staff and restrooms
- create one
- "Have someone available during peak times to answer questions / give info etc.
- Have clean toilets"
- To do meeting with LA County.
- We need a nature center on the Westside that is closer to Santa Monica.
- Not sure.
- Would loved to go see different area of la
- Only 1 nature center nearby, it was affected by fires
- WHERE ARE VISITOR CENTERS? They do not exist.
- Need a Native American/ Desert ecosystem - Desert flowers - educational center at Tameobit
- 엘에이에 명소가 많으니 안내소를 많이 설치요망합니다
- Not interested
- Accessibility and safety
- Provide more parking nearby or limit number of visitors
- Sometimes I don't always see the signage and I think that visitor centers / bathrooms are presently closed because of the pandemic. I would include more signage or other resources to

access like with a QR code for future park visitors to take a look at and if they want to know more about the area that they are in, what are some other spots to check out, etc.

- Have more of them
- Having more accessible Nature Center in the city
- Better hours, more events
- Add nature centers in Altadena area

Waterfront Access Areas

- Easier public transportation to beaches would be helpful. Currently don't visit because it would be a long drive through traffic and I don't want to deal with parking once getting there.
- More access to lakes, rivers and streams
- Don't know what options there are, would need to be sustainable
- If this is different than boating (ie: Castaic), I don't know that I'm aware of other options.
- "Create programs via a variety of stakeholders for more to enjoy this open space. Creating a connective corridor so sitting in traffic was not the only option.
- Open Palmdale lake!
- "I would advertise more what was available for the community.
- if these type of Recreation was provided in our local park I will create Committee to promote and keep the program available for everyone
- Have more areas for waterfront activities and in a safe area that would be maintained. Nothing exciting in la county for waterfront areas. Just too many homes
- getting to a waterfront from the city takes a very long time with public transportation
- unhoused people should be supported as they wish to be and treated like human beings, not swept from the streets and boardwalks to make housed people feel more comfortable. all public amenities in la county should include referral and mental services, temporary shelter, food, washing areas and other services requested by unhoused people as much as possible because they need and use these public spaces more than anyone housed does.
- Enforce no camping
- See previous comment.
- Have them be more closer
- Please provide man-made lakes near the Acton or Aqua Dulce areas, perhaps at Vasquez rocks or Acton park Or someplace we can drive to get there relatively quickly.
- LA River has such potential. We could have an incredible tourist destination- it's depressing to see the cement
- Better water quality
- too many homeless, making the area unsafe and unsanitary
- Mask mandates and social distancing that are enforced and reservations limited time wise.
- I would create water area/ wetlands at Tameobit.
- There are not enough lakes not water in my city I wish there was . A way to help would be to bring back water in parks like natural lakes and rivers. I used to go to a river in Hasen dam when I was a kid but it dried up
- I love going to the beach for the sunsets and unfortunately do not get to go because of time. However, I know others in my community may not go because of transportation. Therefore I think this could be improved by proving a group shared ride system where people sign up to be the ride to the beach and pick up folks in a centralized area.
- Making it available in my area

- Unsure never been
- I really don't know where they exist, so I would just need more information.
- Waterfront areas like beaches are unfortunately undesirable mainly because of unhoused people encampment
- The closest locations for me seem very dirty and it is not appealing for me to go, let alone go in the water. Other locations are much farther for me and harder to access.
- It seems to me that the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve borders by Jefferson Blvd. and Lincoln Blvd. are in more trouble because of the encampment that has grown up there. This is an important and special area for migrating and resident birds. There are no longer many open areas near the water. The human camping and trashing this area is a tragic abuse of this place. It is heartbreaking to see the loss and abuse of this open ecological place. I am of course sorry that people have become homeless. People need homes, but the few estuary/wet lands that are left in the country desperately need to be saved and protected in an on-going way. Why couldn't the government establish and relocate the folks who need homes. There are many abandoned shopping malls and empty buildings throughout the city. Couldn't these venues be rehabbed for safe and proper human habitation. Why does establishing homes for the homeless need to be so horribly expensive? Also, it is sad that walking in the neighborhood is made difficult and scary by homeless encampments having been allowed to burgeon under underpasses and block sidewalks. The trash and encampments make it difficult to walk on public streets to public transportation stops. The homeless encampments are sad for everyone: the homeless people, for the none homeless people, and for the birds, other animals, and plants with who we need to share the limited spaces.
- Transportation to this is something a lot don't have, so organizing community trips will help get us out there.
- Make it easy to get on the water. No fee.
- I would offer the general public the ability to access waterfronts that are designated quiet areas that offer people the ability to just listen to nature, water. A place that one can escape to and feel that they are somewhere far away even though they may be in the middle of the city.

Question 10: Are there any amenities that you would like to use in regional parks and open spaces that were not discussed here?

- Splash pads during the summer
- 沒有問卷包含了所有想的到的設施 // None the questionnaire included all the facilities that could be imagined
- more splash pads that are operational year round! And pools open year round.
- None
- community gardens and we should give some land back to indigenous communities to steward and use for cultural purposes!
- Dog friendly trails
- Backpacking?
- I like wildlife sanctuaries and solitude in nature. I think more natural open space is needed in Antelope Valley, especially scenic corridors. People do not add to experience. It's great to have unspoiled places where wildlife are able to live undisturbed.
- I am looking for longer trails, trails that connect to the Angeles National Forest trails, potential geologist led rock collecting trips in places like Tick Canyon (famous for Howlite), presentations followed by trips perhaps to the Mojave for a day outing.....or anywhere in L.A. County, with transportation included.
- Mountain bike trails are too rutted and dangerous, eg backbone trail in Santa Monica Mountains
- Immersive art, fog plazas, huge one-of-a-kind destination playgrounds
- I would like dedicated pickleball courts at Rustic & Palisades Rec Centers
- Walking and biking paths
- Need parks throughout LA County. Priority and funding must be given to the unique opportunity in Santa Monica to create a great regional park at the Santa Monica Airport when it closes on 1/1/2029. The Westside is park poor. Give this attention!
- Model air plane and Drone areas
- More areas for running and outdoor exercise gyms.
- Playing fields for rugby and soccer.
- I want more paved bike paths, and have them connect to each other much better than they currently do.
- More park, hiking space on the Westside
- Playing fields
- Grass and sand volleyball courts.
- SPLASH PADS THROUGHOUT ALL COUNTY PARKS AND UPDATE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT OLDER THAN 10 YEARS. UPDATE OLD PARKS THAT DESPERATELY NEED FACE LIFTS. EXISTING DESIGNS AND LAYOUTS ARE STUCK IN THE 1980'S
- Senior citizen centers should be located in parks so seniors can have a safe place to go with clean facilities, ample private restrooms.
- The Westside of Los Angeles is several under-parked. The Santa Monica Airport can close at the end of 2028 -- we need to make that a reality, and then convert that land into a 227-acre "Great Park" on the Westside. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to make a HUGE impact on the quality of life of millions of people in the region.
- Theater

- I would like to see archery classes for kids and adults, paddle boats, rock climbing, Ice skating closer to quartz hill area.
- Kayaking
- skating parks, bike obstacle courses etc., splash pads, tennis courts
- It is so hard to find and reserve campsites!!!!
- Outdoor exercise equipment.
- No, you covered it!
- Mineral springs, however I am unsure if any such amenities are found within the regional parks.
- We need more parks in my neighborhood (King Blvd and Arlington). It would be great to see development of alleyway corridors as ecological habitat restoration linear parks, and reimagining of parking lots as green spaces. We have both of those types of spaces in abundance in this part of South LA but they are not designed to be used as recreational/green spaces. They end up playing this role but in unsanctioned ways that get labeled nuisances. What if our parking lots and alleyways were turned into cooling zones to provide relief from the urban heat island effect? Remove pavement, add resilient plant life, shade, etc. Then these could be permeable for groundwater recharge and welcoming spaces that local residents could take ownership over, rather than being treated as dumping grounds.
- Gardens could be more welcoming with more events tailored to garden enthusiasts
- Up to date website information on parks regarding hours, parking, etc. with Covid a lot of park info on websites is out of date and unreliable
- I didn't see anything discussed around programming. Programming would make a lot of these spaces more accessible. For example, I would love to take adult horseback riding lessons if they were affordable, but otherwise this amenity/recreation is inaccessible to me and not something I even consider when thinking about recreating.
- childrens playgrounds need to be available closer to home; we live in the 90601 area; the closes playground is located at mills school but it is always closed. nearest park is whittier narrows but it is 10 minutes away (3 miles away)
- "Opportunities to kayak or standup paddleboard with your own equipment.
- More campsite locations"
- Dog parks
- It allows us to come every week
- More access more seating
- better sport facilities within regional park... more on the level of complex's for various sports. More art focus facilities, that includes, dance, painting, theater and much more.
- Smooth enclosed flat Spaces designated for children to skateboard, ride bikes or scooter. Especially for those learning to ride. Make it easier for parents to keep an eye on kids and manage safety.
- Playgrounds for children
- Kayaking/Canoeing!
- Please refer to previous response.
- Add concerts in the park. Have car shows in the park. Have food trucks near the park. And number 1 - move out the homeless.
- "EV Charging area

- Firefighting lockers for local use
- Signage
- Lockable stowage for say Gun/Archery Range area
- Privatize Food services for area
- Keypad Kiosk for entry
- Changing area for swimming areas , pools.
- Yes, I think 4H clubs should be more accessible to our youth. If we start them young, they can learn how to protect a d respect their environment. I never found one that was close to us here in Glendale, so never joined.
- Yes. Los Angeles is a wonderful city; I really do love L.A. However, the city and county need to continue making the streets of the city more inviting to pedestrians. Many people don't have the time or money to drive to a distant hiking venue. The bike lanes and signage that have been set up are great. Setting up walking space next to the bike lanes is also a good idea. I don't know who the many, many good folks are who have worked on making all these improvements, but I do want to thank you--who ever you are. Lots more work to be done. Thank you all. One of my dreams is to have a truly safe and continuing biking lane all the way up and down PCH. And another dream of mine is to have a complete hiking trail around the Valley. I know that others have considered these things also, so I think that some day it could happen. Thanks again. One more thing. I do like to take public transportation when possible. However, as I'm sure you know, the trains are to some degree starting to be used as housing for homeless people. This of course is not a surprise. If a person doesn't have a home, the person would try to find a safe place. The Metro trains are available for that, but with no available bathrooms, the trains become nasty. I don't know what the solution is to this very complex problem, but solutions are needed.
- I volunteer with a LA Philharmonic group that puts on events, but it is so difficult, confusing, and expensive to reserve meeting facilities in parks! I wish you could make it easier for nonprofits to reserve event spaces.
- Add water facilities swimming boating
- sports fields
- Dog Park
- Parks
- Let garden societies continue to use the botanical garden auditorium for meetings.
- Native plant gardens with educational plaques
- South Coast Botanic Gardens is great!
- One of the main reasons I go to parks is to play sports like basketball or volleyball.
- More interpretive nature trails.
- It would be cool if there were organized field trips, where you could go spend the half or whole day at some of these places.
- Yes. The options presented here were totally arbitrary and almost completely irrelevant. When I think of Regional Parks, I think of camping, swimming, fire rings, biking, hiking, and observing nature.
- star gazing
- More information on animal sanctuaries.

- Yes there should be more opportunities for bicycle trails skills parks which will benefit getting more people on bicycles and places for them to go and families to enjoy safe space and safe routes to parks. Also dog Parks and skate Parks should be balanced regionally along with bike parks
- Runyon Canyon is always one of the top 3 destinations in Los Angeles and there is not one bathroom for the 2 million visitors the park gets. Let alone, Runyon Canyon has one small parking lot that was closed down due to covid and the city is not opened it back up (irregardless of the original reason the parking lot was closed.) City leadership needs to allocate more resources and city dollars to improve one of THE MOST busy parks our city has.
- more native habitat gardens
- Keep nature intact. Protect the urban wildlife. Stop supporting animal abuse (fishing). No more shooting/archery ranges (often practice for hurting animals). Thank you for all you do
- Not right now
- More places that are horses and hikers only; no bicycles or motor vehicles.
- Dog Parks. LA has a dearth of Dog Parks per the population compared to any other metropolitan areas in the U.S. We need more places to let our dogs run!!!
- Parks we need more parks around 93535-3535 zip code. Too many people are moving over here and not enough outdoor places to go to.
- Right now, every park in my area is unsafe. There is rampant drug use, transients, tents, human feces, etc.
- Birdwatching areas & wildlife habitat
- Playgrounds
- Playgrounds for children would be great to have near the amenities discussed.
- Nothing applicable. Our parks are such a great resource!
- Walking trails
- Buy the Elizabeth Lake golf course and turn it into an open space with nature trails.
- Public bathrooms in all parks, ski & surf busses
- Playground equipment for my grandchildren is always appreciated. Clean and safe restrooms as well. I am uncomfortable when I see homeless people. I am recently retired and often take my grandchildren with me. They are under 5 years of age.
- Can't think of amenities but, some of the trails with a lot of dry brush/vegetation look dangerous.
- There is no
- Clean accessible restrooms. Add some trees for shade or some other kind of structure for shade. More benches and tables and areas to sit and relax and enjoy the outdoors.
- 없습니다 // There is not
- Not at this time
- I wish there were more basketball courts and football fields.
- More public picnic tables would be GREAT in areas with shade. More shade in all the parks would be awesome. Having park rangers present in wilderness areas (Hansen Dam, near trail heads, etc. would help so much with trash and transients. Our public park in Hansen Dam has become scary in places to hike because of the many tents that have tucked into the bushes near

the water. I used to walk through with my dog every morning and now I no longer feel safe unless I'm with a big group.

- Please have CLEAN and SAFE restrooms for use in all of the parks
- Leave parks open 24hrs due to every day life's needed and covid. Not fun when everything closes early. Plus most people now end days work a grave yard schedule.
- Hiking or even walking parks have become a safety issue with the overwhelming homeless population increasing to local parks and trails.
- Rest Areas
- Dog friendly amenities.
- Too much money and space is used for golf courses. All Tax payers are subsidizing a predominantly white and male sport. Use the space for community spaces for all residents. Add well lit tennis courts, basketball courts, racquetball courts.
- "Freebie for
- Pickleball permanent Courts
- Setting up volleyball equipment at parks
- Lawn bowling, air space for drones, club activities.
- No. Las que tienen me interesan.
- Dog parks. When I lived in Los Angeles we had them all over the place. I'm back in South El Monte and I miss them. I don't have kids. I have dogs.
- More Swimming Access ability.
- stand up paddling
- Outdoor roller skating/blading area
- Offer self defense classes
- I wish there were more police protection, I love walking on the trail also fishing , but I don't feel safe with all this
- exercise equipment in local park along with walking trails,expansion of swimming pool in local park so families don't have to travel far
- Our community would love a Splash Pad!!!
- No.
- open spaces are filled with Vagrants and Homeless. That needs to be tackled first.
- The amenity I would like to see is safety, that was not discussed here. "Do you feel safe going there?" Should be on the list of questions. If the public doesn't feel safe going there, then the county has failed in maintaining our parks and open spaces.
- Tennis and Pickleball courts. Driving range.
- None
- If they were spaces to cook meat in the parks.
- more three par golf options in the South Bay other than Alondra Park. Alondra is great friendly staff easy to use. Outhouse Coast Bontanic Garden has become less welcoming as volunteer there for several years I find this disappointing...Seems more interesting in paid activities than community. It is not encouraging local clubs or organization...charging fee for local garden groups, priority to income earning events.
- Day passes with rentals of bikes
- Disc Golf Courses

- RESTROOMS
- Golf course renovation
- "no. However , as a neighbor to the Botanic Gardens in Rolling Hills Estates, I object to the loud music from your Discoasis just ended."
- Need more open and pretty walking areas and golf courses less concrete buildings
- Sports
- Concessions
- There are that many LA County Parks in the South Bay Area. Please have more LA County Parks and amenities down here.
- The water fountains at castaic were not avaivalble during 100 degree weather. If they could add a water bottle filing station that would be helpful. More rentals should be available such as kayak rentals camping gear and Rick climbing gear.
- Si me gustaría que hubiera seguridad en las áreas y más económico.// I would like for there to be more security and more affordable places
- A daily event at the SCBG for seniors to have coffee and talk to other seniors.
- Si me gustaría que hubiera seguridad. // I would like for there to be more security.
- Yes but not to close me
- Not that I can think of.
- skate parks, open areas
- Mas espacios de ejercicios// More space for exercise
- Pickle Ball
- Pet-friendly trails, camping and outdoor recreation areas in the AV. We have 2-3 small, under-served dog parks and that's it. The trails we do have largely don't allow pets. The parks we have are not well-maintained. The water at Apollo Park is awful.
- Clean bathrooms, with soap and toilet paper
- garden fountains
- rather than think about how i as a park goer can feel more comfortable at parks, i would like officials and staff to consider what choices are in their power to advance racial, economic and land/environmental justice. people who are the original caretakers of this land, or descended from people who were enslaved, should be prioritized in discussions about improving regional parks and open spaces.
- Better parking and we'll maintain park. Cutting grass. Raking up leaves and if ducks are available please clean up their dropping.
- More public bathrooms as at the lovely, clean, neighborhood park across from my building, Bellevue Park
- Tennis courts , maybe Pickle Ball
- skate parks
- Nope
- cannot think of any
- I use the ballfields and pickleball courts
- Exercise equipment
- Roller skating areas, bicycle riding areas for families

- Better bathrooms
- Tennis courts
- Yes I would like to have a safe Venice Beach recreation space with no unhoused attacking my kids
- Not that I can think of...all in all there is a good variety of activities .
- MORE POLICE LESS DRUG ADDICTS, HOMELESS, VAGRANTS, FECES, NEEDLES, PROSTITUTION, GANG PRESENCE.
- Walking and bike paths that are long enough to actually use and enjoy. In Santa Monica our parks are so small. You can ride around our biggest park in just 5 minutes! Help transform Santa Monica Airport into a park that everyone in Santa Monica, West LA, Venice, Palms, Del Rey, Mar Vista, Culver City and Westdale can use without having to travel 45 minutes by car.
- We hate the changes at the South Bay Botanic Garden. Please fire the new director and refocus its mission to gardening and appreciating nature. No more idiotic entertainment events and increased paid staff
- Horse shoe pits, bocce ball, shuffle board courts, putt putt golf courses, and croquet areas. These are activities that both keep seniors active and allow children to participate.
- Treated recycled water could be used to provide lakes for water sports. There should be more public swimming pools, as well.
- mas patrullaje de los sheriffss o policias o la policia rangers// more sheriff patrol or police or park rangers
- I think there is a great need for a large regional park on the western side of our county. Ideally, the City of Los Angeles should work with the City of Santa Monica to create a great park on the site of the Santa Monica Airport when it closes in 2028. The Airport is bordered on 2+ sides by Los Angeles, including Mar Vista, and would be serve all residents well!
- not enough nice park areas
- A carousel and playground equipment.
- Recreational parks build in the city where I live
- dog parks!
- I would use them all but the homeless make the parks unsafe and unclean
- No
- Our public spaces need regular and thorough clean up and there needs to be enforcement of no camping laws. We also need a stronger law enforcement presence. Currently there is none, leaving the community to fend for ourselves over a hoard of deranged and violent population of transients.
- Biking trails
- more small local parks in northeast LA that are within walking distance, more concessions in local parks, better bathroom facilities, also what is needed here are community gardens for growing vegetables within walking distance.
- sports areas - fields
- Major issue for outdoor spaces like hiking and trailheads is parking. Major issue for picnic areas is trash and filth from homeless
- Not sure but maybe if they would hold events like classic car shows at some of the facilities or plant shows and sales.

- Water and bathroom stops on trails for equestrians, hikers and bikers
- self guiding nature trails
- More parks that utilize former amusement centers; Sherman Oaks Castle mini golf center as an excellent example. Bowling alleys and such should be considered as park/recreation areas.
- Desancos gardens
- Sailing
- no.
- More ponds and lakes to attract wild birds and animals.
- Outdoor group yoga workouts, more dog parks, dog parks, dog parks!!
- More Outdoor cafes in public spaces
- It's difficult to find hiking trails online. I have found them but many of the sites for regional parks and other places - the sites are not user friendly.
- Guided educational tours about the local flora and fauna, and the environmental ways to protect our forests. Especially, education on the importance of not disturbing/feeding wildlife, do not harm flora/fauna and of what you carry in, carry out... "leave only footprints".
- Can't think of any
- Go more to la
- Dog parks and zoos
- Clean water fountains
- Open areas with grass to relax and be in nature.
- Beach areas, tide pools.
- Wildlife viewing and ranger led classes
- Undisturbed nature areas where fallow land can prosper, and people are kept on a short leash.
- More hiking trails, access to horseback riding
- Bicycle paths
- Playgrounds for kids.
- Pocket Parks !!!
- More information about events - concerts, classes - to enjoy the outdoors.
- The outdoors are one of LA County's greatest assets. Thanks for everything you do to help preserve them.
- Better guides, maps, signage on trails and more parking.
- "I think you covered it
- Thank you for asking"
- I love the outdoors, the flowers, waterways, trails, the ocean best of all. I like seeing the animals in the various places.
- 없음 // none
- Adult sized swings in parks
- Accommodate people with special needs by training guides to be aware of certain behaviors (my son hums) and guides are offended since sometimes it interrupts their tours. They believe they are being disrespected.
- More access to the water for paddle boarding
- distribute measure A funds equitably. We only have one public pool in our city and it is not functioning. We are primarily LatinX community our children deserve to learn how to swim.

- It would be helpful to have public restrooms at trailheads. Some have none.
- Bathrooms.
- Meditation gardens for stress relief
- Bike repair for trails
- More trails, more running loops
- well maintained exercise paths, well maintained hiking trails for older adults with rest benches, shade, regular programs with walking groups, historical information on area, volunteer opportunities - docent leaders
- I'm a bad subject - I live close to hiking trails and a botanical garden - with Covid I haven't gone to either - but can walk miles without a mask because there are so few people about - and can walk to the ocean. I'm an ancient that is no longer backpacking for two weeks with a 50 pound pack.
- Playgrounds and play structures (especially with shade)
- More playgrounds and child friendly spaces
- None that I know
- "activities. Walking space that is safe Angelenos dont want to sit on their butts all day but they need to be safe.
- Get creative folks c'mon"
- Return to the affordable Senior discount of past years
- Trees trees trees — more shade available - access to drinking water and bsthrooms
- Some times it is not clear what the parking options are for parks and open spaces which is a factor when traveling a long distance to a location. Please include that information. Thanks!
- No.
- PASEOS A LA PLAYA, A LOS PARQUES REGIONALES Y ESTATALES PARA PERSONAS MAYORES // Trips to the beach, Regional and State Parks for Seniors
- Art classes
- Rest areas- restrooms: they are poorly maintained, usually filthy
- water bottle refilling stations
- Outdoor exercise area with equipment, bird watching, more benches, drinking water resource and restroom in the walking trails,
- More & better equipped restroom facilities & drinking water stations (like, for filling up a water bottle)
- Trails
- Picnic tables
- "Due to increased crime in all areas, at outdoor events, even while shopping and dining, and trying to avoid the dangers the homeless people on the streets who are mugging people daily but are not arrested for their crimes - avoiding filthy homeless encampments - to avoid parking near or traveling through to get to cultural areas-(museums and concert halls) in Los Angeles
- panhandlers at freeway exits blocking traffic— Los Angeles is out of control — I'd like the 'amenity' of safety and protection from harm-
- I WOULD LIKE FRIENDLIER FAMILY TRAILS - WHERE GRANDPARENTS AND CHILDREN COULD GO TOGETHER AND FEEL SAFE
- more restrooms and access to clean water

- Cultural centers
- equestrian classes for scouts
- Zipline - there are so many places to do it in the city can help make much needed revenue without damaging the environment. There are plenty of third-party vendors you could partner with. This would take a forward and out of the box thinking which sadly, all the risk adverse bureaucrats working at city and state government will not have the courage to even explore let alone sign off on.
- Lease free spaces for dogs to run on.
- More open space parks for recreational stem activities such as rc planes, flying kites, rc boats
- Children's Playgrounds
- Not close to me. Thanks.
- Horseback riding - yoga in the park - theatre - movie nights - live music - car shows - large community picnics and bbq's with local food trucks and food vendors.
- Allowing volunteers to clear trails and brush, using goat herds to clear brush.
- Exercise equipment
- More dog-friendly spaces, please!
- Pickle ball courts
- I think you really need to advertise these places more.
- Need More tennis facilities available
- Too many people getting too close because they think we're done with this pandemic, which were not, since some are not vaccinated and everyone can spread the Delta variant.
- Caballitos y para nadar. // Horses and for swimming
- splash pads, water play and other activities for kids during summer!
- interpretive maps of regional maps, games, light handicraft art games
- Meeting rooms at the South Coast Botanic Garden for Plant societies. They used to be available for a reasonable fee.
- There needs to be a gazebo/ stage at Sorensen for public music .
- areas for dogs
- Picnic areas with shade
- "너무 법을 안지키고 에티켓 없는 사람이 너무 많습니다
- 다른 주에 비해 새치기 하는 사람도 많고
- 경비들이 많이 있었으면 좋겠어요. // There are too many people who are not law-abiding and without etiquette
- Compared to other states, there are more people who cut
- I wish there were a lot of guards."
- Pools
- 레크레이션 센터 // recreation center
- Physical fitness equipment/stations.
- Zip lines
- 테니스코트 // tennis court
- Doggie bags
- Homeless people need to be kicked out from places that are reasonable for the public. They are taking over parks, near by homes, and other reasonable resources for the community. They

reject housing, the need mental health services to be able to make a common sense choice such as housing. Take this into account if y'all are doing surveys like this for the community.

- Children under 5 play areas.
- Dog Parks, I think certain LA County parks are large enough to take advantage of their more unused space and converting them into simple but much needed dog parks.
- Frisbee golf, kayaking the LA River. But too many homeless on the riverfront.
- Small cafes, yoga and meditation classes, art programs
- none
- Bicycle parks! The County has skate parks but often times bikes are not permitted and my children love to ride. There was one planned for the Puente Hills many years ago but we have not heard of any progress on that front.
- I would like to see more handicapped-accessible trails and visitor center areas.
- Restrooms. They're always locked or out of order.
- More benches for sitting in parks. More pull-up bars. More flowers. More roller skating courts
- Bike paths please! With the possibility of renting dock less bikes and equipment. Also, creating trails and outdoor spaces that are ADA accessible.
- Bilingual or Trilingual signage across County Parks
- More basketball courts, skateparks, dog parks
- Exercise equipment for parks!
- Dance studios
- Biking, Skating
- Unsure
- Group hikes led by locals. More group hikes
- More gardens, nature shaded parks/trails.
- We need trees.. urban forest areas within our community. The area to the west of Farnsworth Park would be perfect for an urban "forest" .. an Oak grove and other native plants and walking paths, picnic tables to enjoy the coolness that could be created.
- Outdoor classes
- Bike trails
- Yes! We need more mountain bike trails and open access to class 1 ebikes on ALL existing trails that currently allow mountain bikes. It is in the best interest of the county and users to accommodate ebikes as they will soon outnumber regular bikes and an all inclusive approach for users and tax payers should be a guiding light for your rules and classification.
- I really wish that Rivers and Mountains Conservancy properties were open later. As it is, people with full time jobs are not allowed to use them for most of the year. There is no reason for them to close at dark.
- In general more free or low cost activities for the children
- Not at this time.
- "Youth Teen centers should be established.
- Park open spaces. Grasses or something of that sort.
- More e-bike access to trails.
- 특별한 이벤트를 행사를 매달 하면 좋겠다 // I would like to hold a special event every month.
- Disc golf.

- Native gardens for educational purposes and richer insect and bird life.
- Got to preserve available open space that is currently threatened.
- There's small washes and creeks in Alhambra and I would like to stroll and admire the nature around them. Similar to the amenities I see on the LA River. There's little to no access to the nature and no native plants to connect us to our history/ historical landscapes
- Ebikes
- Emtb/mtb access equally at parks
- I would like there to be more designated park spaces with wildlife crossings and an emphasis on native flora and fauna of Los Angeles. I think many people would benefit so much from more oak woodlands in Los Angeles. It would benefit people by cooling down our urban landscape and increase happiness and quality of life as well as provide critical habitat for animals. It's a win all around.
- Disc Golf
- No.
- A simplified system to see all the resources in one place and what amenities are available. A system that can filter based on what you are looking for. A map that shows all the locations. Easy reservation process. Easy way to see fees etc.
- wildlife sanctuaries; birding options
- "More walking/hiking trails. People love to take advantage of this resource but there are not enough. Just placing corridors/walking areas in the middle of urban spaces would make such a huge difference as a public health initiative. An example of this is the walking path in Philips Ranch area.
- I'd also love to see more free outdoor fitness classes for the public. It would be a great incentive for people to get active, and use parks."
- The Stoneview park and nature center (at the edge of the Baldwin Hills and Kenneth Hahn Park) is wonderful. Thank you to all the people and government agencies who are responsible for it. The bridge across La Cienega Blvd from Baldwin Hills to Kenneth Hahn Park is great. Thank you. It does my heart good to know that there are people who know not only how to set up beautiful and interesting neighborhood parks, but that these people also know that maintaining the parks is essential. Yes, Los Angeles does need more neighborhood parks and open spaces. The bike paths are good, but they do not always feel safe. Again, sad to say, homeless encroachment in secluded bike path sections make the use of the bike paths scary. Thank you to all the people who work on making Los Angeles City and Los Angeles County and California and the U.S. and the world habitable for humans and other life forms. Thank you.
- Dedicated horse trails not to be shared with bicycles as horses often spook. Also, arenas to work the horses before riding out.
- nope
- There was nothing here about recreation such as sports. I live near the beach, so I can use the picnic tables and concessions there, but we need big, regional parks in the interior of the County as well -- not just in the mountains and on the beaches. I'm not sure that this list covers that kind of park that we need. As our communities get more dense, we need to have parks closer to where people live. I'm thinking of the Santa Monica Airport, specifically, but the same goes for

places along the L.A. River and other places. Let's reclaim underused industrial land and turn it into big parks, close to housing. (Like what's being done north of DTLA on the old railyards.)

- Arts programming
- More benches to sit & rest when I am taking a walk
- Outdoor Painting classes. Nature education walks. Hiking guided tours.
- I'd love to see more lighted areas so that some of these facilities could have longer hours...both in the summer to work around the heat and the winter to extend the available use time. Tennis and pickle ball courts could be added.
- Bike Skills Parks, Pump Tracks, BMX Parks, BMX tracks, and bike-specific trails.
- Designated quiet area(s) where one can enjoy the sounds of nature! No cell phone conversations or music; no personal trainers; no screaming children; etc.
- Foot Golf and newer horticultural introductions to regional facilities that aren't only displayed and cared for at arboreta/botanical gardens.
- Urban parks with native habitat, water features for kid's to play in, and space for concessionaires with more sophisticated urban options like great espresso, good wine, fresh and healthy foods, maybe even a fancy option. The Tuileries in Paris is a great combination of open space, art, water features, bikes, etc. In LA we tend to separate our parks and urban uses. I would like to see a hybrid version that would draw people to parks to just have a cup of good coffee. Also, parkettes interspersed with native vegetation could create a patchwork of native habitat islands for struggling species to help preserve our biodiversity. Parkettes with amenities create social spaces for communities and also a refuge from urban blight and stress.
- Ceremonial spaces
- Make multilingual signage and programming available. I also have noticed how difficult it is to find a good subsidized program for youth during the summer outside of regular summer camp in Pacoima. For example, tennis, karate, etc. are all limited or not available in low-income communities, whereas they are available near Echo Park, and in wealthier communities.
- I can't think of any
- Maintain equipment regularly
- more LA river and Malibu creek fishing access. restore more of LA river to natural streambed
- More native gardens please:)
- Wish there were more entertainment facilities
- Wish there were more entertainment facilities
- None
- Skateboarding Parks
- Flat cycling trails
- No...I can't think of any
- I would like to be able to use my eMTB at the LA parks trail systems, but still not allowed.
- I want a basketball court
- I want a basketball court
- I want a basketball court
- No football field
- Trails for class 1 electric bicycles
- Playgrounds, basketball courts, and tennis courts were not mentioned in this survey.

- More Dog Parks, more outdoor skating places.
- Better trail maintenance, particularly the underpasses
- more trash cans that are better emptied. security cameras in parking lots or more/better quality security staff.
- We need more and they need to be safe. MUST HAVE DRINKING FOUNTAINS and it would be nice to have water features that vandals can't mess with.
- Putting greens, more 9 hole courses, Tennis courts.
- Festivals and art & craft fairs.
- Be cleaner
- More biking trails with regular maintenance and safe street connectors between parks or to parks.
- None which come to mind
- Tennis courts and/or Pickle Ball courts
- Descanso is a county park but the cost to get in keeps rising to support the Guild and make it fancier. I would prefer a simpler garden at more affordable prices. I feel similarly about the LA Zoo.
- Not really I feel like there's a wide range of things to do.
- Healing Gardens. Urban Community Gardens. Cultural Gardens. Fruit Orchards. Farms. Skateparks integrated with native gardens and shaded trees. More victory gardens and use of public spaces for urban green spaces. Repurpose concrete, parking lots, schoolyards, residential public yards, housing/ real estate , and public / city owned facilities into green and natural spaces for community building and safe spaces to be outside in the city.
- Bicycling
- Cycling
- At some of the larger regional parks, I would like to see designated quiet areas where people can go and enjoy the quiet, as best as possible.
- So far everything is great thank you!
- Native garden demonstration areas and more community gardens
- sure
- of course
- "작은 그린 공간에 예술품을 놓아서
시각의 즐거움을 주면 좋겠다 // Putting art in small green spaces for visual pleasure"
- maybe
- sure
- I think so
- of course
- maybe
- No, I only enjoy a few.
- 没有 // no
- 没有 // no
- 否 // no
- More tree, plants, shrubs and flowers in all public parks.
- Walking paths or trails in parks. Outdoor exercise equipment in parks.

- Bonfire pits at beaches would be nice but I also understand that's a major fire hazard in our dry climate. I'd also like to see signage / some sort of educational material about California biodiversity & native plants planted in our community parks. Put them near playgrounds so kids can learn about our local wildlife and fauna! I rarely see any native species in our parks, sadly.
- None of those amenities are available near me.
- More natural parks inner city. Even small ones with trees for kids to climb.
- no, but I find it tricky to book campsites 6 months in advance. I wish there would be a way for people who don't plan that far ahead to also have a chance to secure a campsite
- eMTB Trails
- Bike trails
- No.
- Model Rocket launch areas such as the one at Santa Fe Dam Recreational area
- Model rocket launches
- Use of open spaces for model rocketry launches, both for sport and education.
- The model rocketry club at the Santa Fe Dam (So. Cal Rocketry Association) is something I attended very frequently before it was shut down by the Parks Dept for the pandemic. I really want that to resume.
- Rocketry at Santa Fe Dam recreational area
- A space to launch low and mid power model rockets.
- We want a place to launch model rockets!!
- Rocket launches. Please bring them back. Something in or close to the San Fernando Valley. At the very least please allow use at Sant Fe Dam Recreational Area.
- Model Rockets in the open dirt area as well as model planes
- Model Rocket Launch areas
- Swimming
- Area for model rockets
- I almost go to the Santa Fe Dam recreation area for model rocket club launches. This is a very important activity for me and my two sons to teach them science and engineering. There are not other locations like this in LA County for model rocketry, I feel it would be a great loss for my family not to have access to this activity not only because of it is educational value but because it brings our family together to enjoy an activity we all can share safely. We've been waiting all these months to launch rockets again and hope we can soon.
- 100% of my visits to our regional parks have been to launch model rockets from the Santa Fe Dam Recreational area fields.
- Yes!! I am a member of a model rocketry club. We have been launching our model rockets at the Santa Fe Dam. I would be unable to continue my hobby if the Santa Fe Dam area was not available. We have received approval from the city and fire department in the past and conduct our launches with the utmost caution. Our organization also supports the Boy Scouts and local schools.
- More on and off road cycling trails, more campgrounds and wild camping.
- Rocketry launch site

- My son and I have been going to the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area to launch model rockets with So Cal Rocket club #430 for years and have really missed it during the Covid 19 closure. Hoping access for SCRA can be resumed soon.
- model rocketry launch sites and drone flying sites
- I am a model rocketry coach at a school in Los Angeles. The Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area has always been our local launching area with the Southern California Rocketry Association. Since the pandemic the students have not been able to launch. We hope that the park allows for model rocketry to resume the Santa Fe Dam.
- The most important aspect of the Santa Fe dam area for me is the ability for our motto Rocket Group to launch rockets
- I would like to participate in model rocket launches at the Santa Fe Dam recreational area
- Model rocket launches in outdoor spaces. Best area location for this activity.
- Guided nature walks, both for adults and families
- Model rocketry launches at the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area
- Model rocket launches from Santa Fe Dam. (Or west of there, closer to the San Fernando Valley.)
- Model rocketry and model glider flying (not drones).
- I don't think so
- We need to be able to continue to launch model rockets at Santa Fe Dam with the Southern California Rocketry Association. It got closed down for covid but was happening for years previously with no problems. The only other sites are far outside the city and much harder for kids to access. Please keep this launch site available to groups like ours. Thank You.
- Bike rental,
- I used the Santa Fe dam park for model rocket launches with SCRA before COVID, and very much want to do this again. I did this both as a hobby and as a coach for Alhambra high school rocket team, the school team currently does not have access to facilities to continue this steam activity with Santa Fe dam closed to these events
- I would like to see a return of model rocket launches at Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area or elsewhere suitable. Currently, LA County residents currently need to travel to Ventura County to participate in this science/engineering activity with Scouts and science camps/classes. This is ironic as LA County has a larger share of the aerospace and rocket industrial base.
- Keep model rockets flying please!
- None
- Rocket launching for kids and adults, similar to the dam in Irwindale
- Dog Park
- Model Rocketry at Santa Fe Dam Recreational Park
- TO USE THE PARK FOR Model Rocket launches at the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area.
- Allow model rocket club to launch at Santa Fe Dam as permitted pre-Covid-19.
- Model Rocket launching facilities are very important to youth who are interested in STEM and the space program. One not being open or available for the last year has made it hard to share the love of model rockets with my kids and their friends
- Flying model Rockets.
- More model rocketry sites, like the one at Santa Fe Regional Dam.

- Model rocket launching at Santa Fe Dam or other suitable county-land areas.
- Model rocket launching sites. Drone sites.
- Model rocket range.
- Model rocket launching
- Open spaces for safe *responsible* launching of Model Rockets by organized clubs that ensure safety is placed first.
- The open space at Santa Fe is great for amateur model rocketry and an invaluable place for kids learning to practice
- Access to areas for model rocket clubs. There are no other locations nearby except for Santa Fe Dam. The nearest legal spot for launching rockets is more the one hundred miles away.
- Rocketry
- Model rocket launching
- Safe sanctioned rocket launches
- Model rocket launches at Santa Fe Dam
- Model rocket launches at Santa Fe Recreation area.
- Model rocket launch site
- A place for model rocketry to be done for my students or a regular basis.
- Really like the availability of park systems to orienteering clubs and rocketry clubs- all my scouts grew up in these areas camping, hiking, restoring trails, testing water,
- Model Rocket launch site at Santa Fe Dam
- Organized model rocketry at the Santa Fe Dam is a critical educational activity, and I wish there were more sites that allowed this.
- More clean space to do my own outdoor activity.
- Rockets. Would love to keep and have more locations to fly rockets.
- Pickle ball
- Santa Fe Dam
- Cool off places mentioned in my previous comment. Places where people can find shade and play with children in water features and grassy areas and public transit options to get them there without parking nightmares.
- Tennis
- Mountain biking trails for analog bikes and e-bikes. Why is this not put as the #1 thing you should be doing, as its one of the top sports in the region. You have failed to see what is needed.
- Yes, Model Rocketry Launch & Recovery Area - please make available areas for this activity. Thank you.
- More access for e-bikes on trails. There's a common misconception amongst outdoor enthusiasts that give them a bad reputation but they open up a lot of beneficial opportunities for people to explore that may have physical disabilities. Also they aren't that much different than a regular bicycle in general so there isn't really much of an adverse impact when it comes to e-bike usage. I think allowing more spaces to be accessible for e-bikes will encourage more people to be engaged and proactive if it gets them outside and that's a win win. We should be more inclusive to them as legitimate group of people who want to enjoy these open spaces.
- Dog park. And more safety from homeless individuals. I often have to turn back on my walks because people are being threatened.

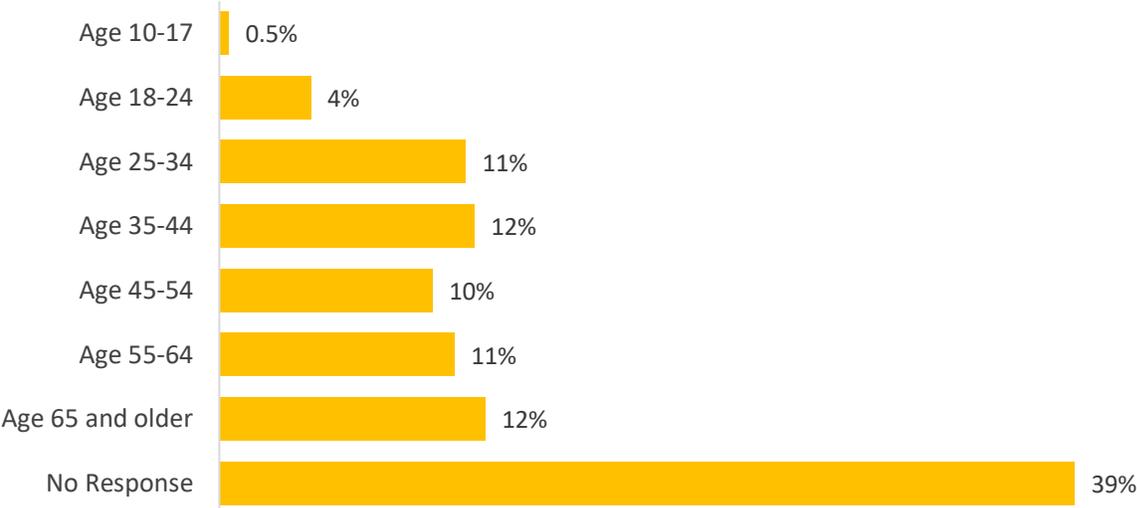
- skate parks
- Geocaching
- Return of the model rocket range under SCRA club. Thank you
- More outdoors activities
- Open soccer fields for kids to play. Showers that work at the beach and cleaner bathrooms.
Close Santa Monica airport and turn it into a big green space.

Question 11: Home ZIP Code (n=1,765)

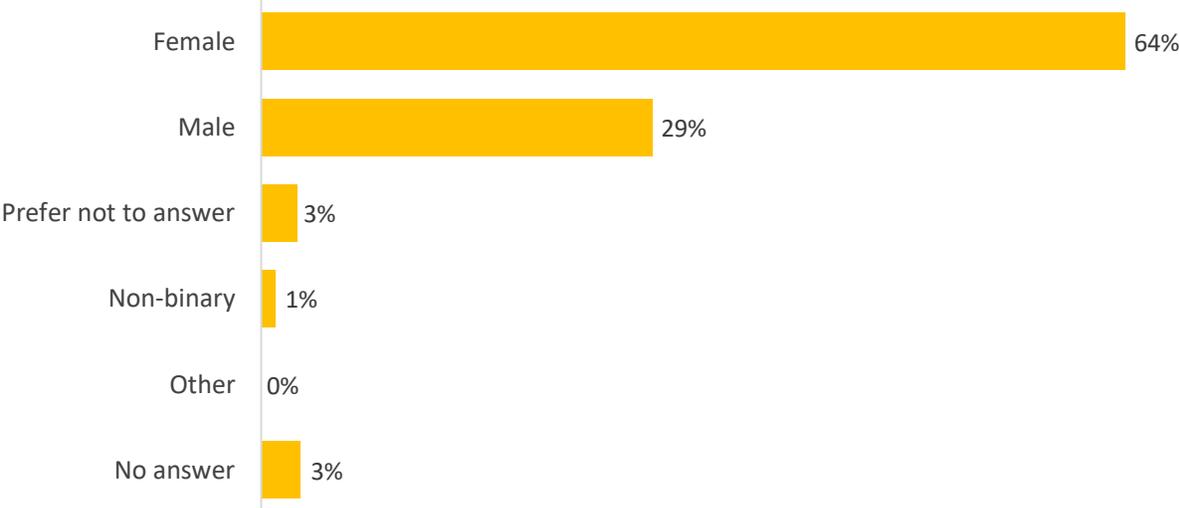
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90255	2	90603	1	90810	1	92867	1
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90265	2	90502	1	90018	1	93003	1
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90266	2	91786	1	91436	1	93021	1
91345	2	90221	1	35240	1	91737	1
91601	2	35242	1	90813	1	93063	1
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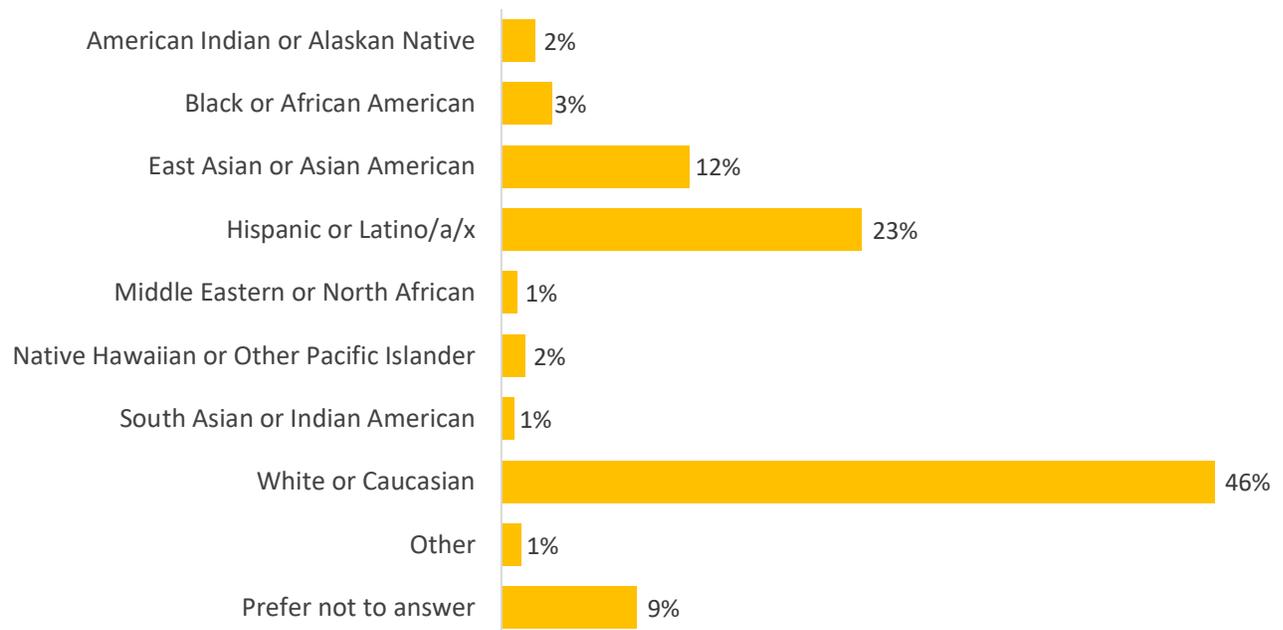
Question 12: Which category best describes your age in years? (n=1,772)



Question 13: Which category best describes your gender? (n=1,104)



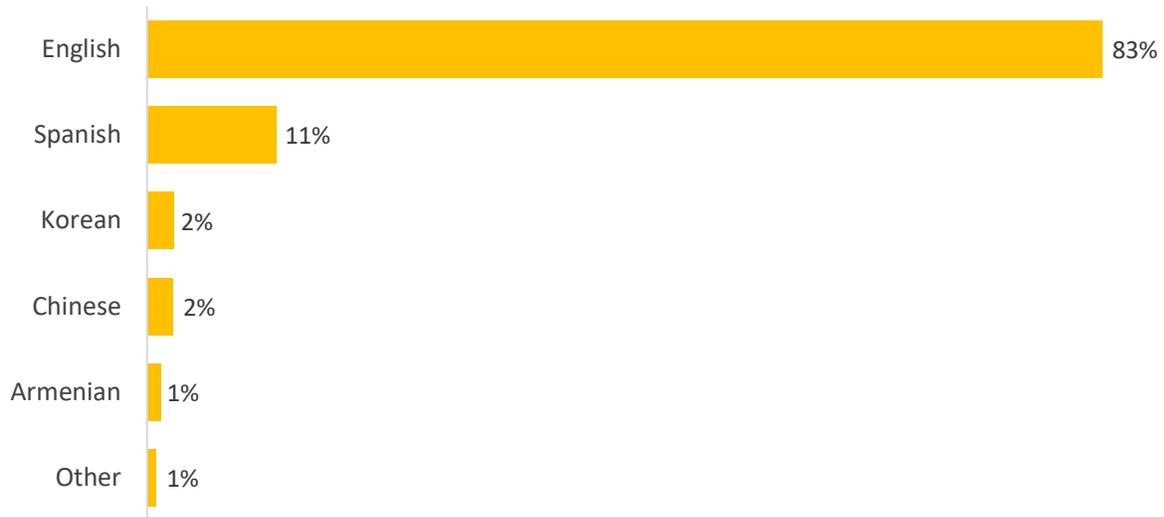
**Question 14: Which category best describes your race and ethnicity? (Check all that apply)
(n=1,104)**



Other Responses:

- Described by character content :) thank you kindly!
- Mixed race/ mestiza
- I am white, but my husband and in-laws are Asian. We incorporate/participate in a number of "Asian" activities (ie: Lunar New Year, grave cleaning day, traditional celebrations).
- Colonial descendant.
- Jewish-white.
- Chicano
- multi racial
- Indies Dutch
- Multiple
- Southern European
- Mexican
- HUMAN!!!!
- indigenous from Mexico/Central America
- No-racial

Question 15: Which language is most often spoken in your home? (n= 1,104)



Other responses:

- Prefer not to answer
- Japanese
- French
- Hungarian
- Studied Russian now studying Italian
- Samoan
- Spanish and sign language
- Vietnamese

Question 16: Do you have a condition or disability that influences learning, working, communication or living activities? (n=1,073)



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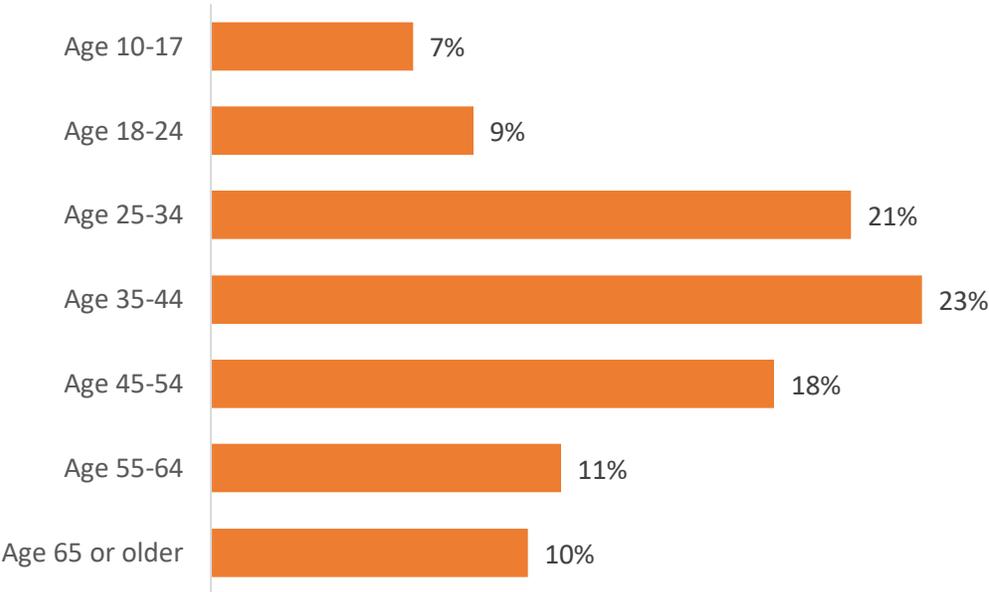
Introduction

The Rural Analysis of the 2022 Parks Needs Assessment Plus (PNA+) included two surveys to gather input from residents about the park needs of rural communities in LA County, primarily located in the Antelope Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, and Santa Monica Mountains. One survey was available online via the website from mid-September to early October 2021, and another in-person survey was distributed by project community partners in September and October 2021. A total of 592 people responded to these surveys. This memo provides the data from these two surveys below.

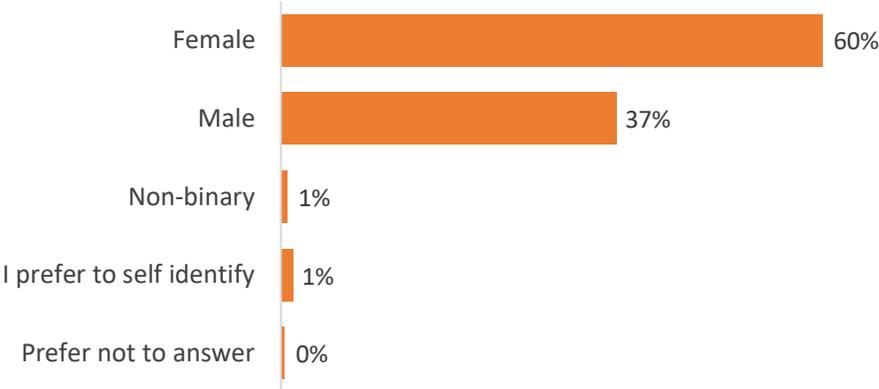
Respondents Overview

The following graphics are a combined summary of the demographics of respondents of both rural community surveys.

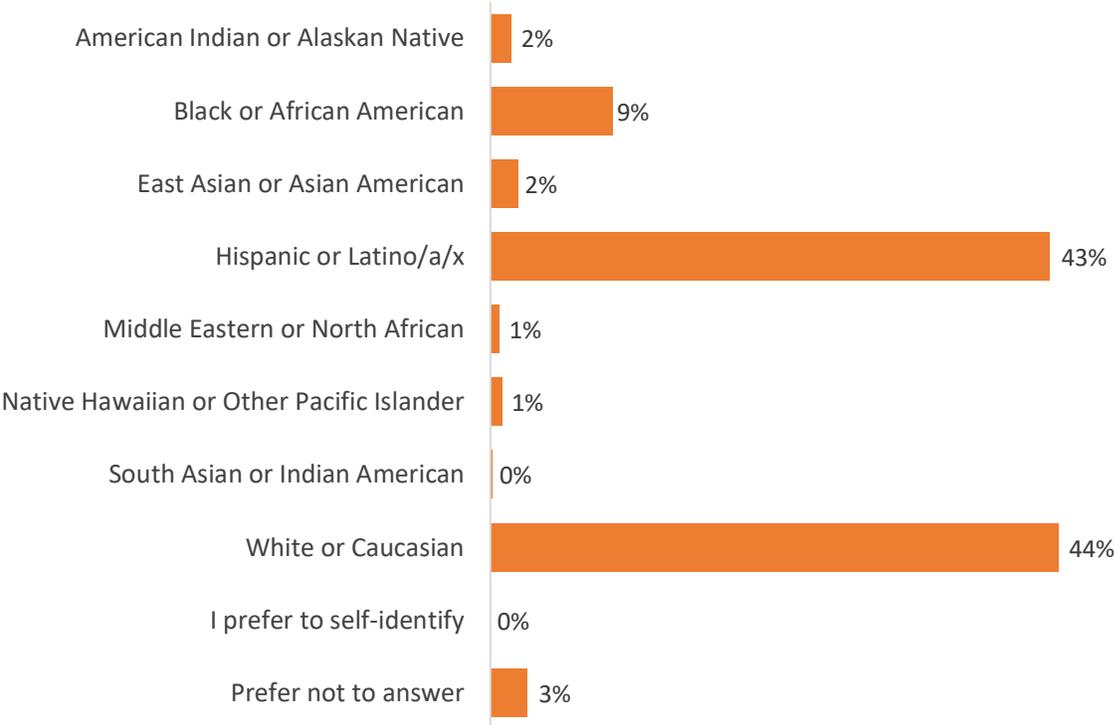
Survey Respondents by Age



Survey Respondents by Gender



Survey Respondents by Race and Ethnicity

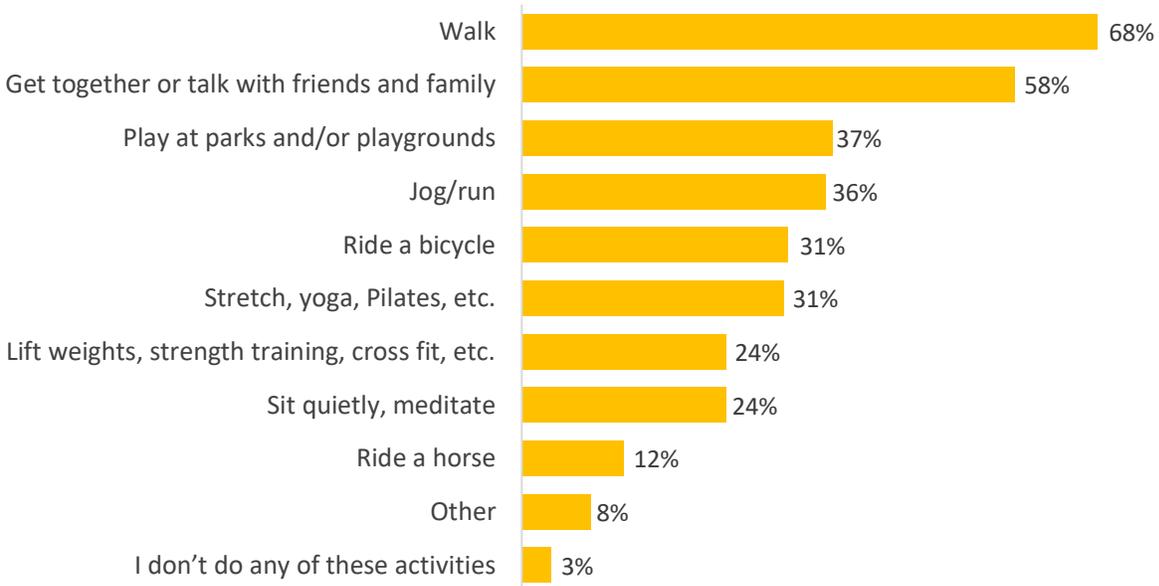


Survey Response Summaries

The section below provides visualizations of the answers provided by respondents to each question for the two rural community surveys.

In-Person Community Survey

Question 1: What do you and your household do for health and wellness? (Check all that apply) (n=382)



Other Responses:

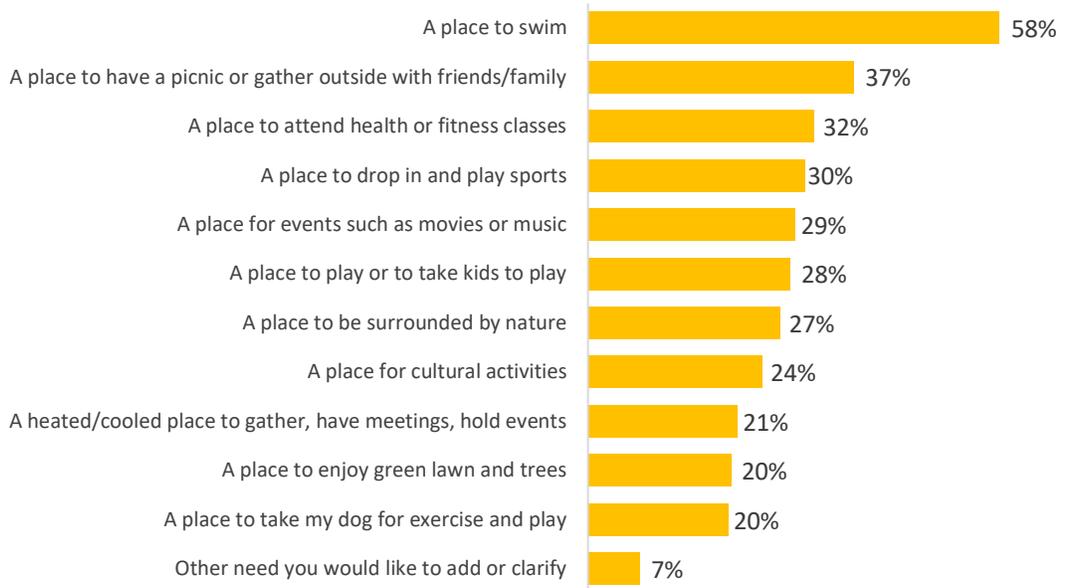
- Art
- BBQ and camping
- BBQ and camping
- Church
- Dance/Zumba
- eat
- gym
- hang out, skate
- Karate
- Kickback at park
- Meditate
- Music
- Nadar// Swim
- Nadar en alberca// Swim in pool
- No fumar// Not smoke
- None
- Play soccer
- Play video games and play basketball
- Read
- Skate
- Skateboard
- Skating
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swim
- Swim, fish
- swimming
- Swimming
- Walk dog
- We live in Acton

**Question 2: What other activities do you or your household do for health and wellness?
(n=150)**

- Swimming
- swimming area
- Walking and swimming
- Dance, softball, marathons
- Go to Tehachapi mountains
- Go to mountains in Tehachapi
- None
- eating plant based
- Brincolin// Trampoline
- Camping
- Jugar basketball/Brincar el trampolin/Nadar.// Basketball/Trampoline/Swim
- Swimming
- Hike
- gardening
- walk
- Balanced healthy eating
- gardening
- Mindful meditation
- estar activos// Stay active
- sleep
- Healthy diet
- Partake in the _____ lettuce, diet
- Go out with friends
- Go to the gym
- comer bien
- Play soccer and basketball
- Read, practice skateboard, and draw/paint
- Dancing
- Read, gardening
- Gardening and reading
- Scooter
- gym, work
- None
- Swimming lessons
- Bailar// Dance
- Ride scooter and jump on trampoline and swim
- Clean my house
- Soccer
- Swim, fish, music
- Swimming
- My kids skate, I like to swim
- Skate park, fitness and swimming
- hiking, we need safe walking
- Swim and dance
- Swimming
- BBQ, walks in neighborhood
- Rest @ park
- Skate
- Skating
- Skating
- skating
- A lot of working out
- None
- Swim
- that's it
- Just jog
- Canoeing, rafting, fishing, sailing
- basketball
- Swim, rock climbing, hiking
- Covered in question #1
- Volleyball
- Hiking, tennis, swimming
- Hiking, Bicycle
- Walk dogs
- sports
- swimming pool
- Gym
- camp, hiking
- Skateboard
- Camping, Hiking
- Softball

- Saltar la cuerda, jugar basketball y boxing// Jump rope, basketball and boxing
- Hike
- Basketball
- Hike
- Play softball every Sunday
- play soccer and softball
- Play basketball, soccer
- Leer
- Nothing
- Hiking
- None
- Sometimes walk my dog.
- Dancing and going to the gym
- Go to the gym
- Planting fruits and vegetables
- I like going bowling and I like going on nature parks
- Go to the gym
- Planting fruits and vegetables.
- I like going bowling and I like going on nature parks
- Motorcycle riding, concerts in the park, Acton Community Center activities
- tejar a gancho
- voy a la iglesia// Go to church
- Soccer con los plebes// Soccer with the kids
- me givata nadar pero no hay lugeur/ I loved to swim but there is no location
- me gusta actuar y decir poemas// I like to act and recite poems
- Comidas saludables a mi familia// Healthy foods with family
- Zumba
- No tengo tiempo, vengo cansado del trabajo// I don't have time, I am tired after work
- Soccer
- me gusta nadar// I like to swim
- Zumba! xaile florloriko
- Natacion// Swimming
- Nadar// Swimming
- Zumba
- Zumba, nadar// Zumba, Swim
- Fiestas, jugar auera// Fiestas, play outside
- Futbol// Soccer
- Cosinar// Cook
- Hiking
- gym videos, shakes
- Zumba y herbalife
- Colorear, teyer, nacer manvalidades//
- Futbol// Soccer
- Leer// Read
- deportes en grupo// Group sports
- Cook, read, pray
- Church
- Play sports with the kids
- go to gym; relax
- Crochet
- mis hijos patina// My kids skate
- I like to go outside and enjoy birds
- Jugar pelota an los ninos// Play ball with the kids
- estar en casa, leer libros, caminar en casa// Stay home, read books, walk at home
- Zumba
- Megusta la zumba y ballar// Zumba and dancing
- Yoga y teher
- I wish I had time. I work 2 jobs

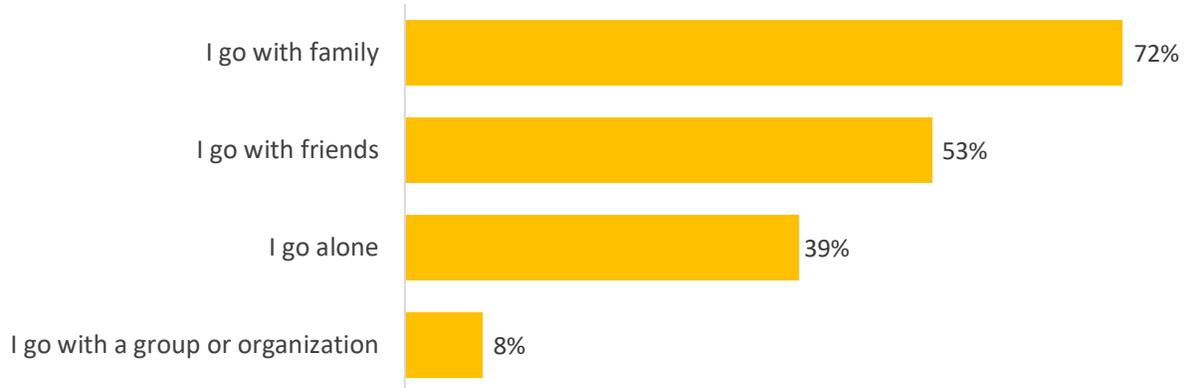
Question 3: What are the greatest park and recreation needs in your community? (Choose your top 3 needs) (n=382)



Other Responses:

- A safe space for horse riding
- add to the skatepark
- Add to the skatepark
- Andar a caballo// Horse ride
- appeal would be nice at a park
- ayuda con diabetes// Helps with diabetes
- Basketball gym
- Center for my horses
- Equestrian Center
- fishing
- fishing
- Free or low cost
- Horse trails
- more public pools
- More security
- More trails
- more waterparks
- Outdoor gym/fitness equipment
- Place to swim & shady areas
- Places with comfortable seating to read and draw and to do homework
- Skatepark
- skating
- sports field
- Tennis Court
- Where kids could play and there is law enforcement watching.

**Question 4: When you go to parks, who do you typically go with? (Check all that apply)
(n=374)**

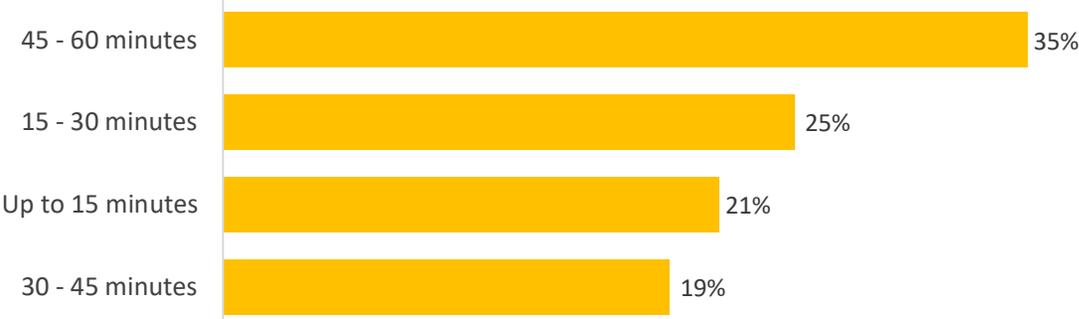


Group or Organization name:

- (CLA) Care Los Angeles Association
- AFFIRM - BEST START - LA CARE
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- Best Start/migrant education program
- Church Father Serra
- Community activities - movie night
- community groups
- I Heart Lake LA
- NACS
- Parques del condado
- SALVA
- SBCC - CHIRLA
- Vision y compromise
- we just some skating
- with the dogs
- with the dogs

Question 5: How far are you willing to travel for recreation activities? Mark the box that best represents how far you'll travel for each activity with an X.

How far are you willing to travel to: Gather with friends and family? (n=369)



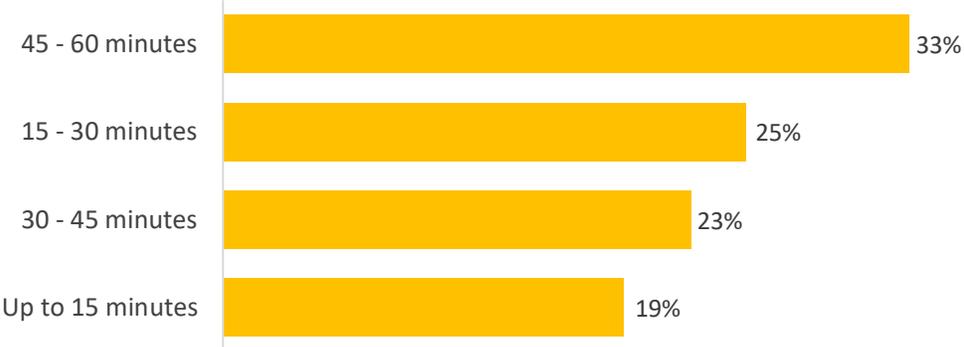
How far are you willing to travel to: Take a walk or jog on a path? (n=357)



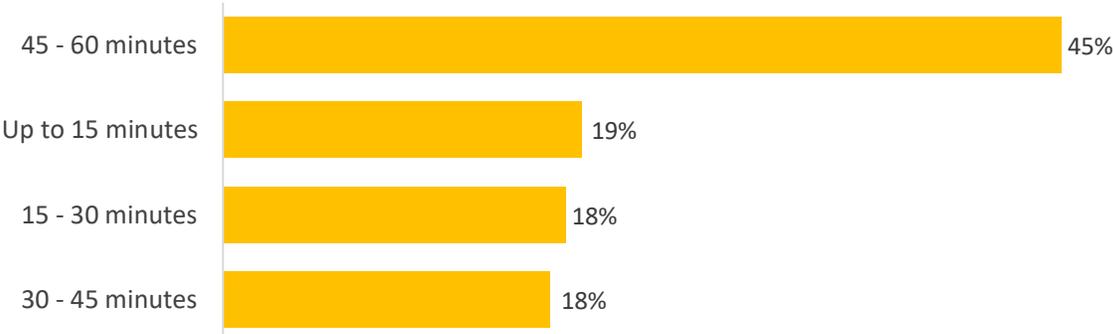
How far are you willing to travel to: play? (n=345)



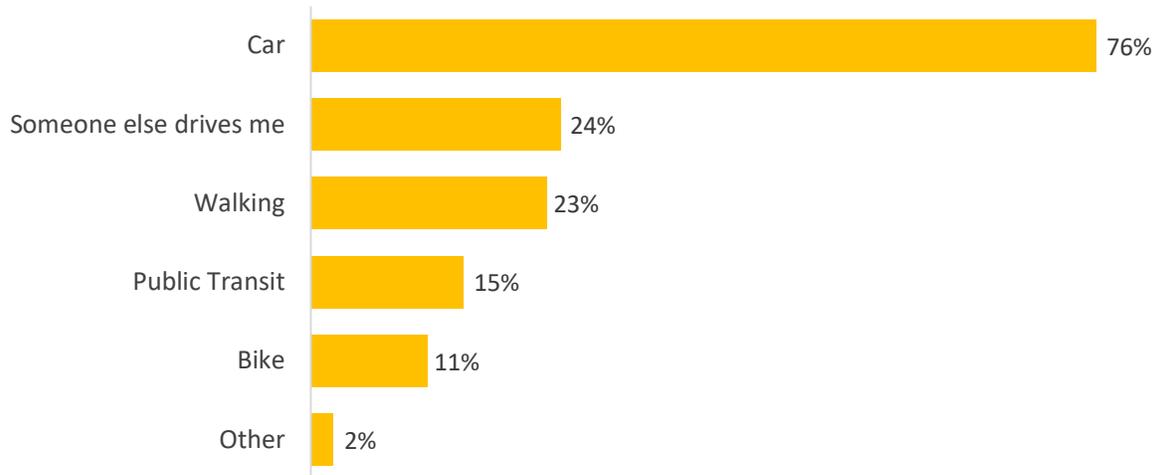
How far are you willing to travel to: have an indoor gathering, meeting or event? (n=342)



How far are you willing to travel to: Swim (in a river, lake, beach, or pool)? (n=354)



Question 6: When I go to parks, I get there by: (Check all that apply). (n=372)



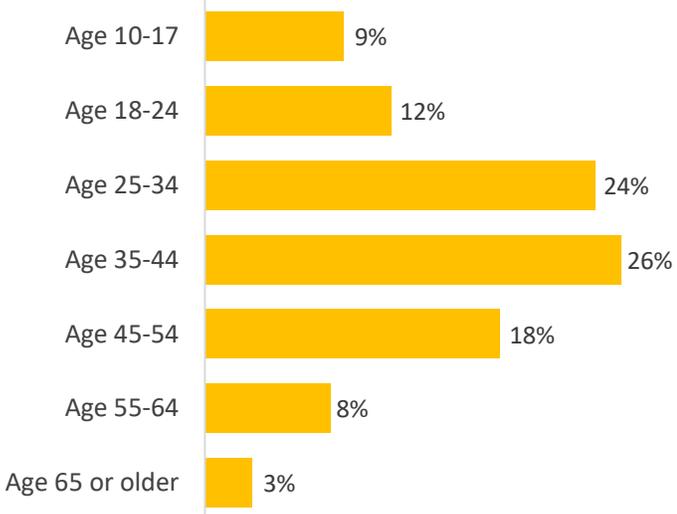
Other Responses:

- I have no car and it takes 2 hours to walk to the closest park
- Don't
- no tengo// I don't have any
- Skate
- Skateboard
- skateboard
- Skating
- Too far
- Tren a los angeles// Train to Los Angeles

Question 7: Zip Code (n=317)

Zip Codes	Count
93536	66
93550	51
93535	43
93543	36
93551	33
93552	29
93591	19
93553	12
93510	10
93534	6
93560	3
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94543	1
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93532	1
93531	1
93522	1

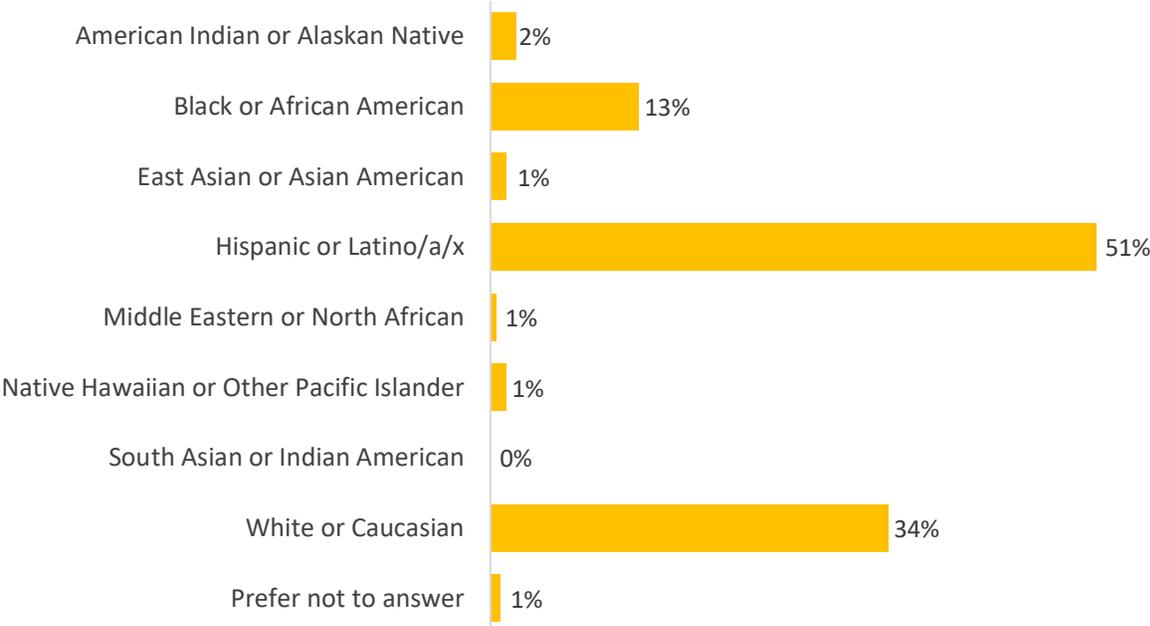
Question 8: Which category best describes your age in years? (n=369)



Question 9: Which category best describes your gender? (n=367)



**Question 10: Which category best describes your race or ethnicity? (Check all that apply).
(n=373)**



I identify as:

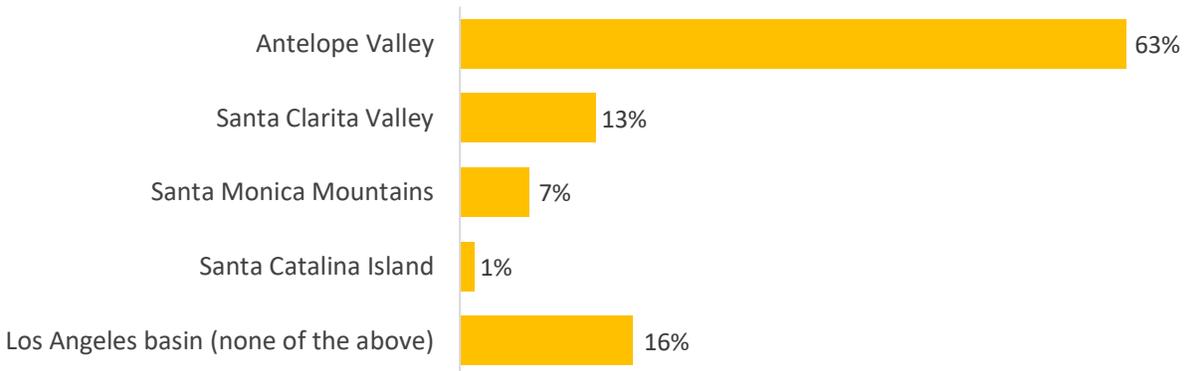
- Filipina
- Filipina
- Human Being
- Indian
- Ser Humano// Human Being

Online Rural Survey

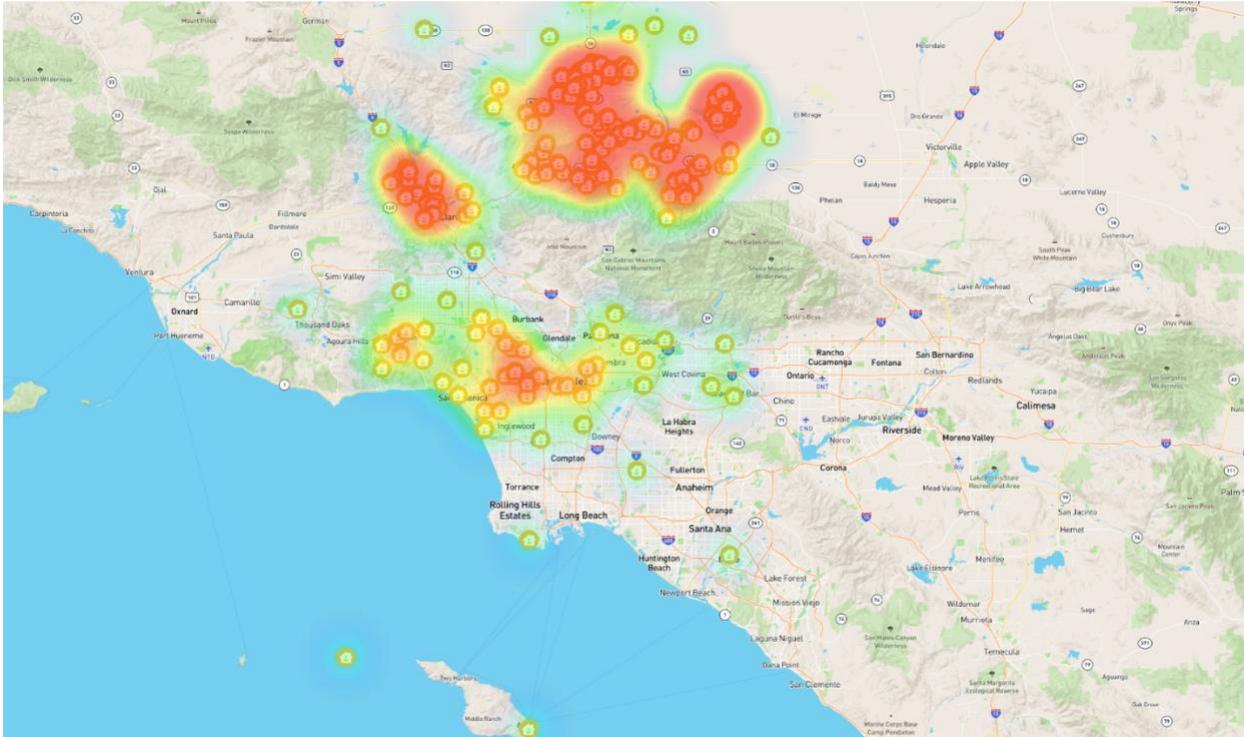
Website Address: <https://bit.ly/RuralParksSurvey>

This survey included several maps which asked respondents to pin locations in response to questions.

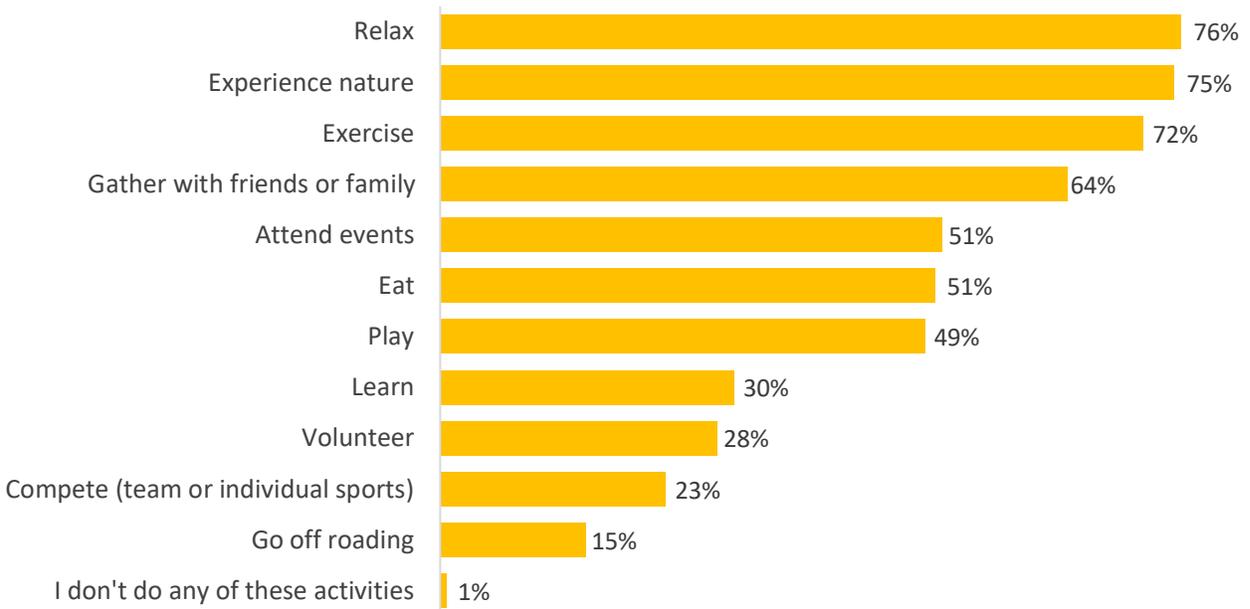
Question 1: Which part of Los Angeles County do you live in? (This will move the map to make it easier to find locations) (n=367)



Question 2: Click the orange button below and place a pin near where you live.



Question 3: What do you and your household like to do? Check all that apply (n=283)



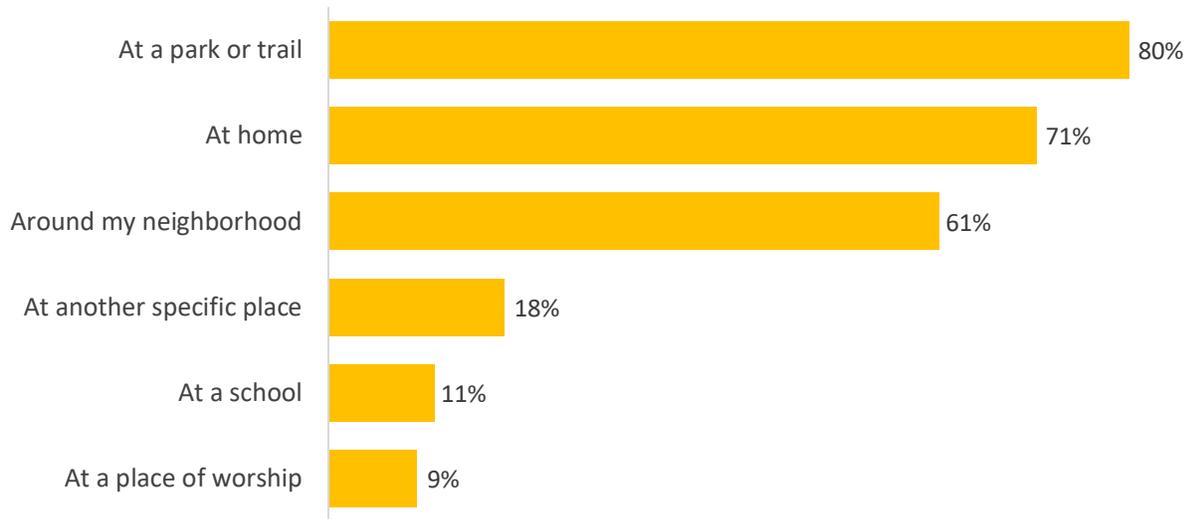
Question 4: What other activities do you like to do? (n=85)

- Go birding
- Walk
- Hiking, rock climbing, swimming
- Go to library, go see animals
- Gardening
- Horseback riding
- Art
- Ride my horse, bike ride, garden
- kayak
- Hike Trails and Equestrian activities via bridal paths and public access trails.
- Golf, Tennis
- Mountain bike, car shows
- Use amateur radios to contact other radio operators at other parks operating on low power or solar power for emergency or communication
- Swim
- Swim
- Hike, ride horses and bicycles.
- Read
- Swim
- Hike
- I enjoy gardening where we use permaculture principles to enhance our experience.
- Birding, cycling
- Walk my dogs at the park.
- Dog friendly things

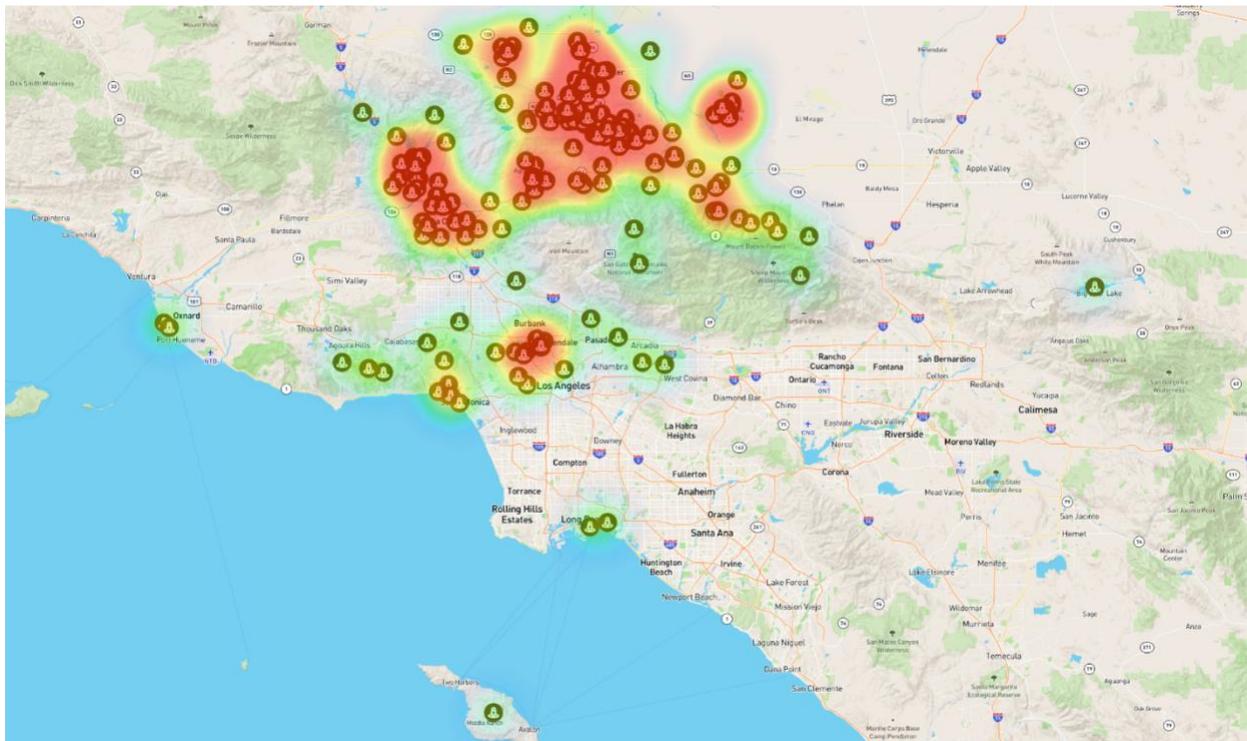
- all state park, regional park should be free with parking
- Run on an athletics track
- Hiking, walks
- Swimming
- WRITE
- Hike and fish
- Keep to ourselves due to Covid non-masked people
- Play tennis
- Swimming, camping, having picnics, play tennis
- Hike, Dance , Roller Skate
- Basketball and track running
- Horseback riding
- Fishing
- Trail ride on my horse; hiking
- Trail ride on my horses
- Horseback riding
- Horseback ride
- art, mini golf, play board games, croquet, frisbee golf, stay cool
- Table games
- horseback riding
- Bowling, reading, cooking, walking
- Horseback riding
- Community Advocate
- Photography, hiking
- Hike
- Read outdoors; listen to the "sounds of silence"
- Horseback riding; gardening
- Concerts
- As a college student I sometimes need an open space to take photos, or produce a video project.
- Horseback Riding, Off Roding
- Hike
- Cycle
- Geocaching
- read walk in the park
- Bike, hike
- Mountain biking
- Dog walking
- Relax at a man made lake, Watch the ducks
- Bike ride
- Simplemente tomar aire fresco y apreciar lo que no cuesta y nos da mucho mas para estar mentalmente sana.// Simply to take in fresh air, and appreciate what does not cost anything, and what gives us much more to stay mentally sane.
- splash pad
- Walk my dogs, tide my horses
- Hiking

- Hike/Walk
- Hiking
- Yoga
- yoga
- Skateboarding!
- Trail ride my horses, bird watch
- Spend outside family time
- Horseback ride trails in our area
- Yoga, Play music
- I enjoy being close to safe and healthy water.
- Tener a nuestro hijo en un deporte./ Have our son play sports.
- Hike
- skateboarding
- Walk the dogs, bicycle, make art, read
- Camping
- Play with dog
- bike riding
- Hike, kayak
- Kayaking, swimming, waterparks, hiking, amusement parks

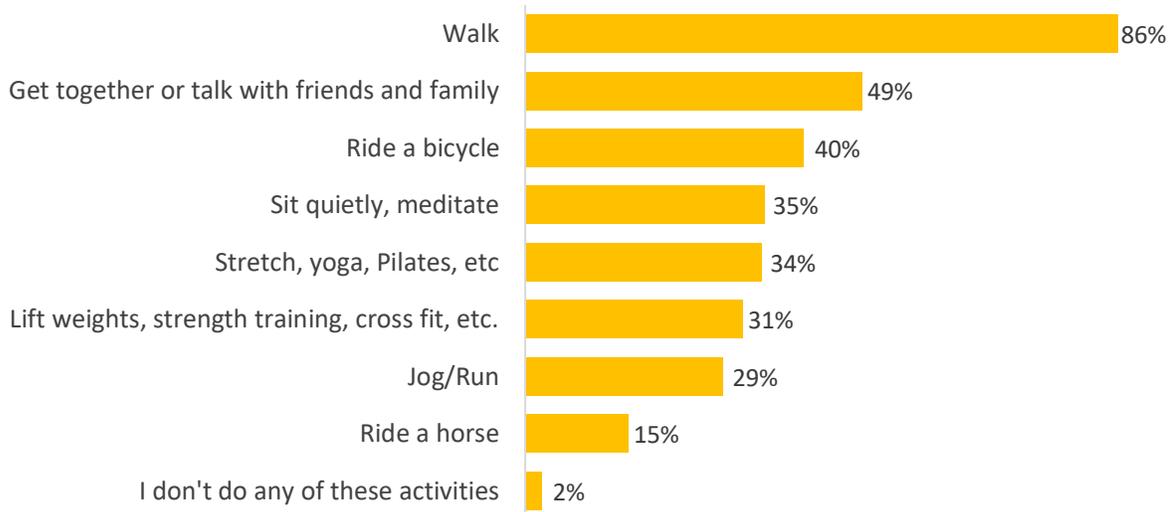
Question 5: Where do you do any of the fun activities you mentioned above? (Check all that apply) (n=216)



Question 6: Click the button below and mark any specific places you like to go for fun.



Question 7: What do you and your household do for health and wellness? Check all that apply (n=249)

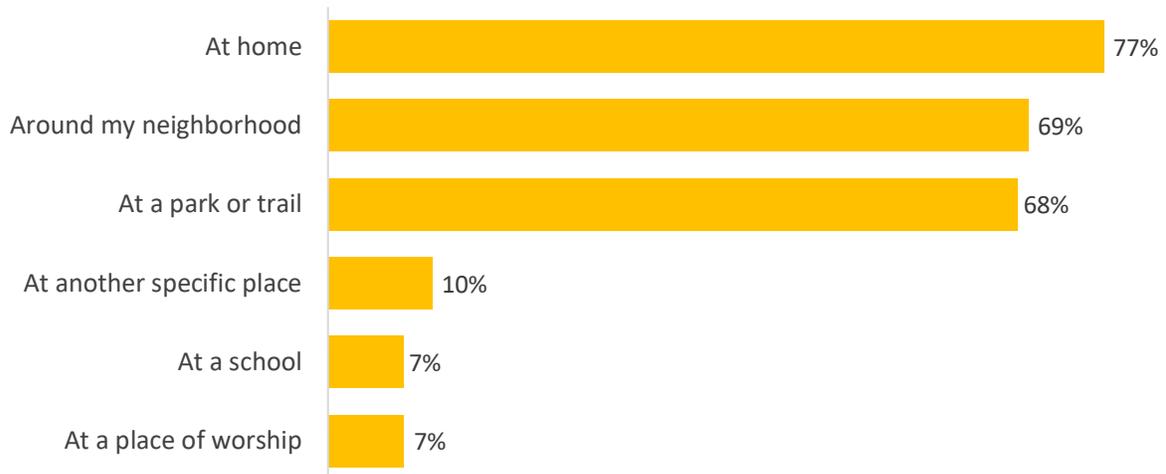


Question 8: What other activities do you or your household do for health and wellness? (n=48)

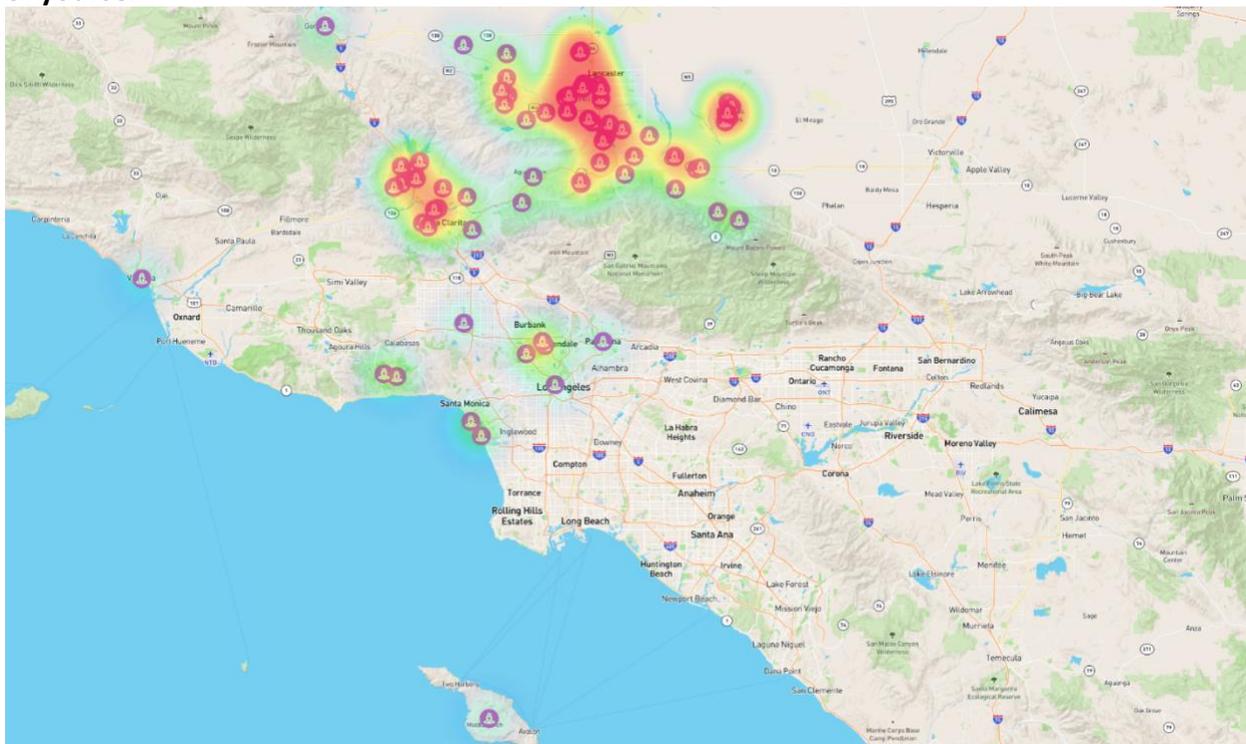
- Swim
- go to a gym to use their exercise equipment,
- Swim
- Tennis and Golf
- Swim, hike, play baseball
- Tennis, and backboard sports: squash, children's handball, etc.
- Hiking, camping
- Feed my geese and walk my dogs
- Swim
- Roller/ice skate, swim
- Hike
- habitat restoration volunteer, birdwatch, bodysurf, explore the city
- My garden is my stress relief.
- youth sports teams
- all parks should have picnic area, bar heights table, shower, exercise equipment..
- play tennis
- Volleyball, softball, swim
- Hiking
- Play tennis and golf
- Rock climbing
- Swim
- Play games or sports
- Hiking
- Hike

- Maintain my ranch
- Learn about plants at botanical gardens, and visit museums in Los Angeles. Scent and aromatherapy. Sound baths.
- dog sports
- Healthy cooking
- Skateboard, climb
- Sports
- Assist People
- Chores.
- Walking meditation
- Swim
- Swim
- Hiking
- Sing
- nature walk trails
- Playgrounds with kids
- Reunión familiar// Family gathering
- roller skate
- eat healthy meals
- skateboard
- Yoga, meditation
- Craft
- Swim
- Walk dog
- Hike, kayak

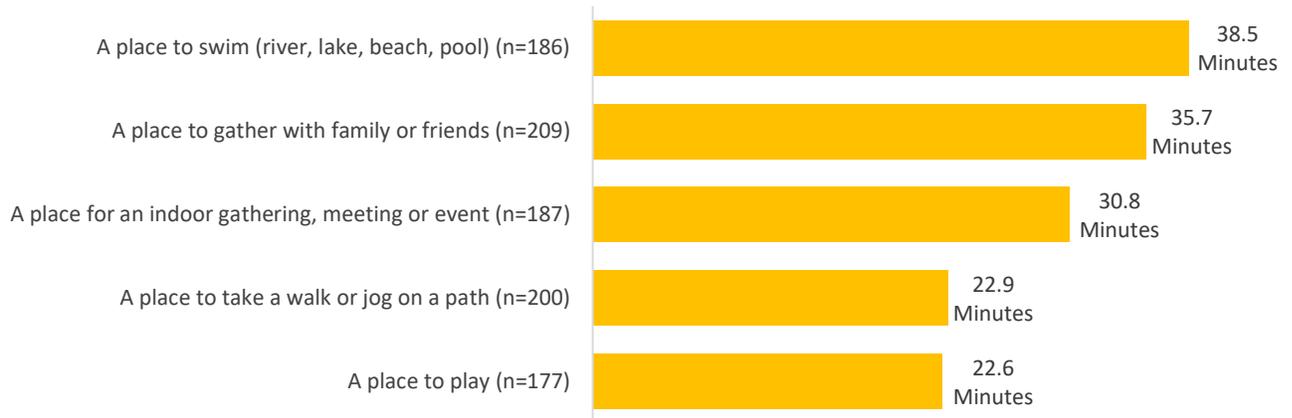
**Question 9: Where do you do any of the health and wellness activities you mentioned above?
(Check all that apply) (n=175)**



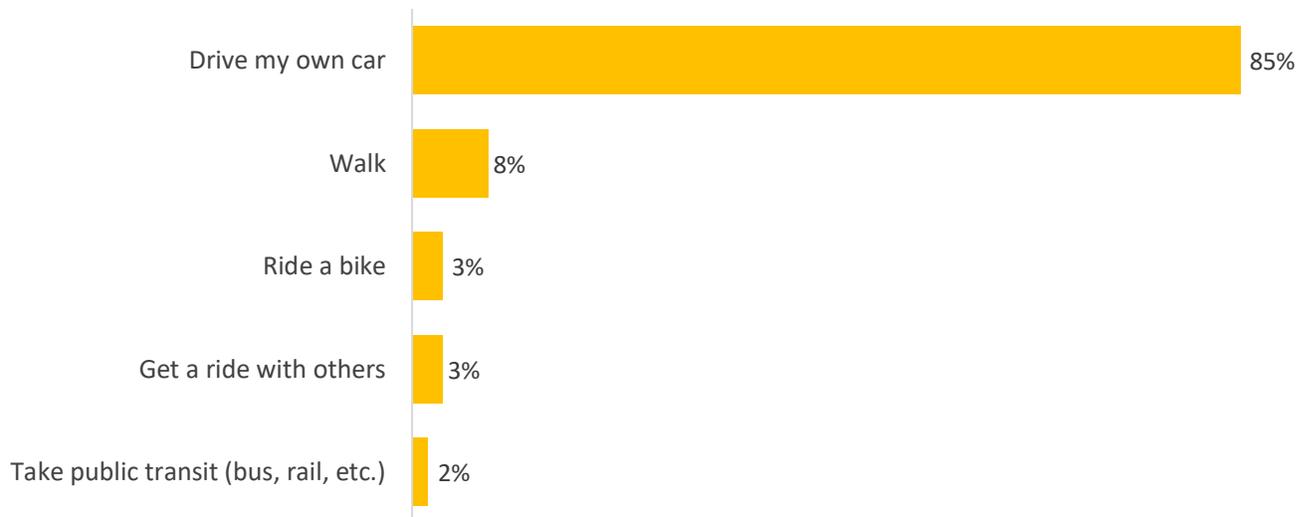
Question 10: Click the button below and mark any specific places you like to go to take care of yourself.



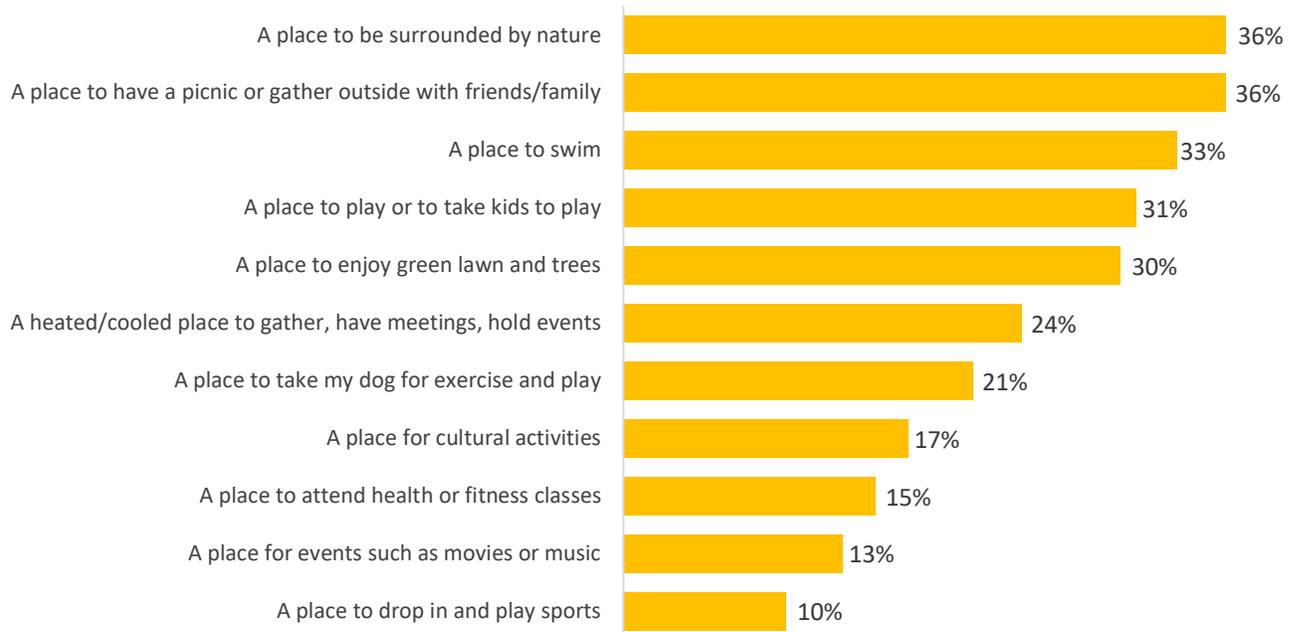
Question 11: How far are you willing to travel for the following?



Question 12: When you are thinking about travel time to get to healthy or fun activities, how do you most often travel? (n=194)



Question 13: What are the greatest needs in your community? Check up to three (n=204)



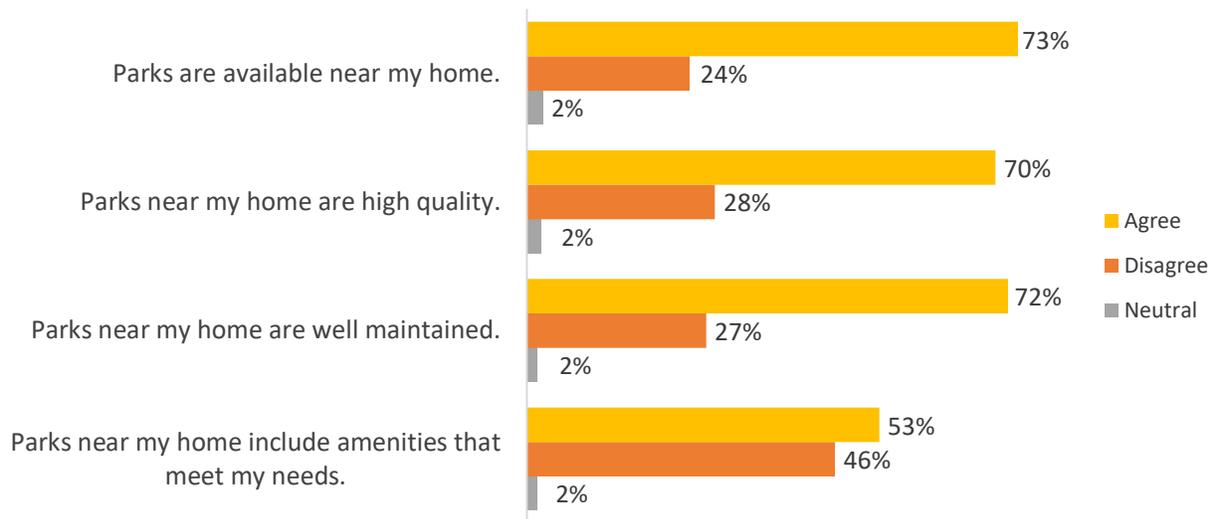
Other needs you would like add or clarify? (n=55)

- A place to ride bikes with kids
- A place to swim
- A Recreation Building with pool, classes, etc.
- A tennis court- Acton Park has no tennis court. The community wants to play and also start a pickleball club-No courts. 1000 Trails used to let us play there, no longer allow non-registration
- Acton already has a wonderful park
- Additional dedicated cycling lanes, trails, routes that provide separation and safety from traffic.
- Art, Festivals, Events
- Available public gym equipment for exercising, with sun protection to prevent the equipment from heating up.
- Better swimming hours for seniors
- City of Santa Clarita needs more public tennis
- City Terrace Park Pool should be covered or indoor and open when it's hot from June to November, exercise equipments should be covered with shades too hot during summer
- Don't necessarily need a "lawn"... trees for shade and something permeable with native landscaping
- Exercise area, Gazebo, skatepark & There needs to be a sports complex type set up where more than one baseball or soccer game can go on at once. SKATEPARK is needed
- Grocery store
- Hiking and horseback riding trails
- Hiking/walking trails
- horse friendly trails and parking
- Horse trails!!!!!!!

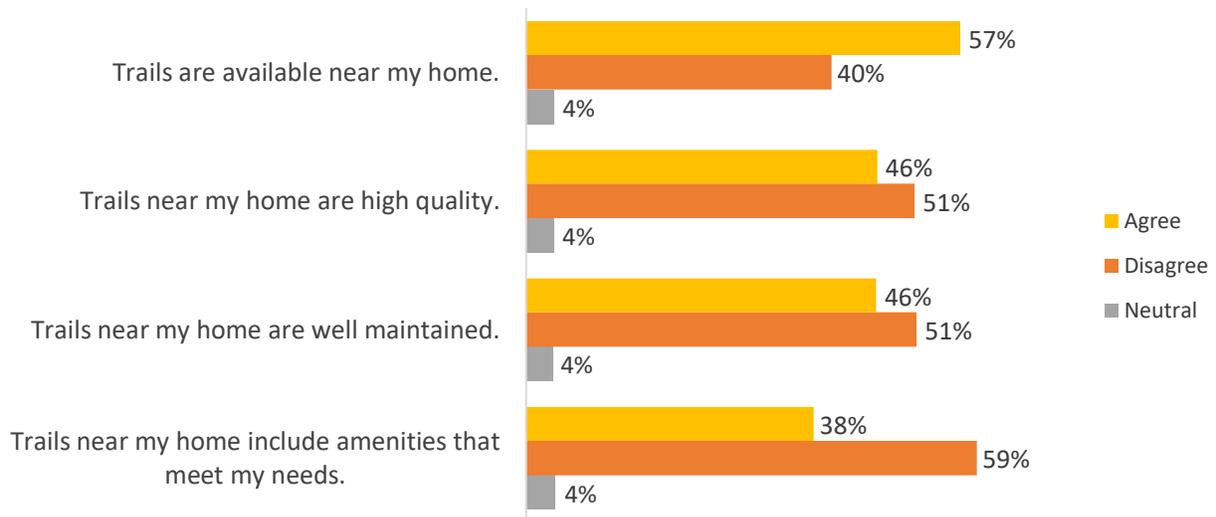
- How about an area where the community can have access to wood chips/mulch for their own gardens. Which could lead to the community growing their own food, then with time an opportunity to share what they grow.
- I wish I could put four so I could add cultural activities - which movies and music belong under
- I would like to see some of the open spaces in the our desert surrounded by big green pines, grand fir's, spruce trees with a walking trail, lake and a play area for kids.
- Indoor playgrounds to escape the weather
- Juniper Hills is like living in a park, even with the recent Bobcat fire, it is nature's park. There is NO need for improvement other than rebuilding and opening Devil's Punchbowl. We know that this will take time and we will be patient.
- LLA needs water!
- Local places for aquatic exercise
- More Cultural Activities
- More hiking trails
- More parks instead of dirt
- more trees , more community gardens
- More unique experiences and opportunities in nature rather than square grass parks. A botanical garden or museum, frisbee golf course, etc.
- Mountain bike trails
- Park exercising equipment s
- Parks without homeless people
- Peaceful trails where we can ride safely, not worrying about mountain or electric bicycles flying by near us.
- Places to trail ride
- Places were nature is supported.
- Please add a public track somewhere in the AV
- Please add two (2) racquetball courts, at least 4 wall (no celing necessary) at Mary Kerr Park. We are one of few cities that do not have. Yes, you can build on one of the baseball diamonds if necessary--we have too many.
- Putting Green
- Reserve our extensive trail system. Preserve our easements to trails. Designate our trails for hiking and horses only. Preserve our trails for the future for horseback trail riding.
- Safety, patrolled, clean, bathroom clean and on site
- Senior group to be able to meet again as we use to before the pandemic. Monday to Friday, games, bingo and lunch!!!
- Skate park
- Splash Pad and Skate park
- Tennis courts, please 😊
- The closest dog park is on the other side of the valley. There's room for one at Richard Rioux Park.
- The county to fund their county parks when builders are required to build them so they can be enjoyed by the community.
- There is no community park in Agua Dulce to take my children to. You have to travel to Acton or Canyon Country to use a playground. We moved from Castaic were we had 5 parks all within a 10 min drive. I really miss having a park close by. Vasquez Rocks is so over run with people who are from outside of the community. Agua Dulce needs a park that its community can enjoy.

- TRACK for safe walking
- Walk my dog, too while at picnic
- Walking/jogging paths within my community
- We need a place for our kids and older adults to gather and partake in healthy activities.
- We need a pool!
- We need a swimming area locally
- We visit daily a dog park at Central Park in Santa Clarita. This dog park has no lighting at all. Would be so good to have some light fixtures installed there that so many dog owners could enjoy cooler summer evenings there.

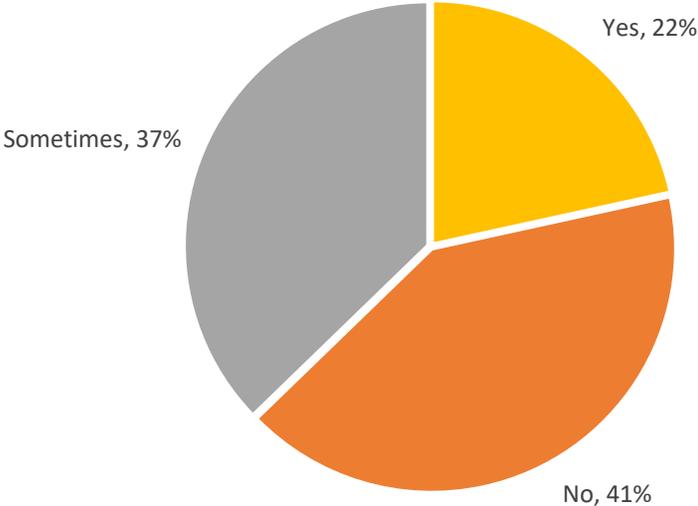
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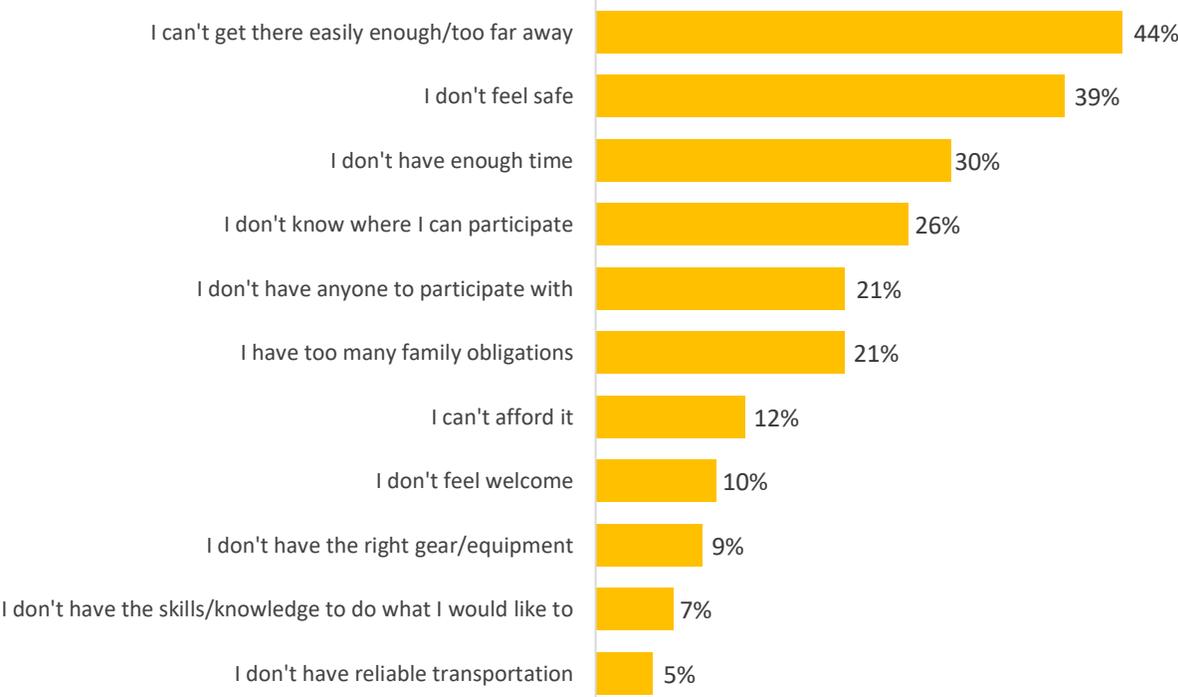
Question 15: Move the sliders to indicate your agreement with the following statements.



Question 16: Are you able to do as many fun and healthy activities as you would like? (n=204)



Question 17: What keeps you from doing more fun and healthy activities? Check all that apply (n=169)

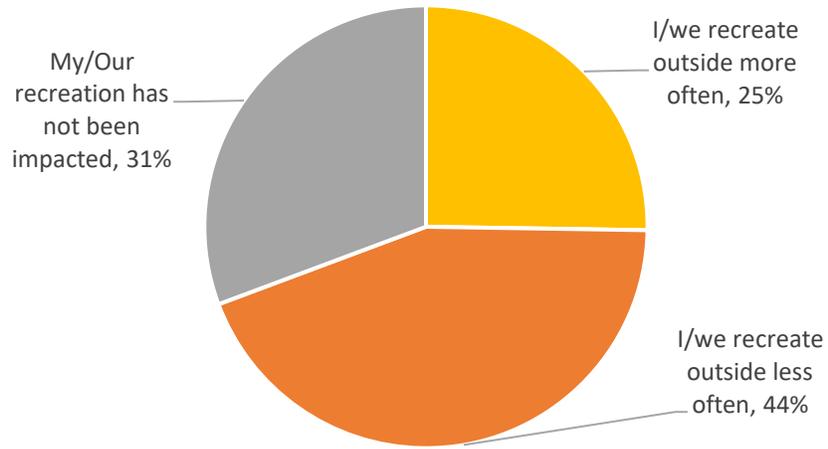


Any other barriers or clarifications you would like to add? (n=53)

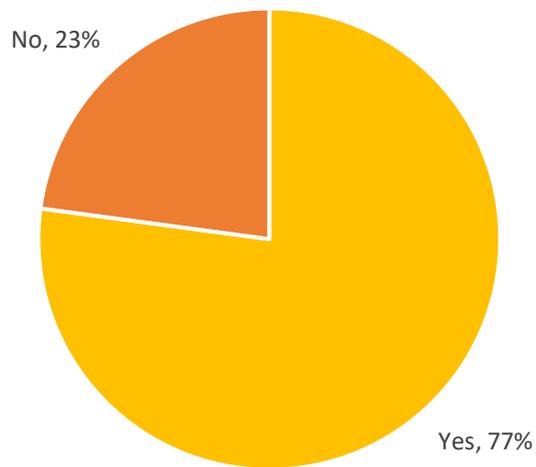
- Too many stray dogs around the neighborhood to go on a walk or jog. Can't even walk my dog because number of stray dogs.
- No programs in the park for community like toddler activities, dance activities, like a community class/activities in bigger cities.
- Golf doesn't exist in my area of Cataic. No driving ranges, courses, or putting greens.
- Our town council is against building up our community after the fire and they want to keep this part of town like 1950's.
- too hot, too cold, too windy to do much outside in the AV
- I live in Topanga Canyon and the trails, roadsides, and wildland is heavily infested with aggressively invasive plant species, namely *Arundo donax* and *Ailanthus altissima* (tree of heaven). These need to be taken seriously and eradicated from park land in the Santa Monica mountains as they crowd out native plant species.
- Because of my age and health problems I am restricted as to what I can do.
- No swimming pool nearby
- Areas to hike by yourself aren't safe near me
- There is no reach out program toward seniors in my community.
- Nothing is available at Lake L.A. Park!!!!
- Our community needs a swimming pool and well maintained hiking/walking trails. We also need more activities for our senior population.
- Need some shade (zero or low water use)
- Homeless take away the appeal / dogs not always welcome
- trails should have a lot of shades during hot summer months
- As a single female, I sometimes feel uncomfortable on hiking trails, local tennis courts, or at the beach because of homeless camping there.
- My local public funded pool was absorbed by the Y making swimming not accessible now. It has membership fees, and restricted hours. Local tracks were closed because of school closures- there is no safe place to walk or for students to practice track drills to maintain conditioning. School gyms should be made for public access as well as pools and tracks particularly during pandemic to keep the population healthy. Tax payers and bond money improves the facilities- make it accessible to the public not just the school people.
- No safe place to ride bikes with kids near me
- It is okay
- Need help with my disabled children they are under the spectrum
- Allow leashed dogs in prime desert woodland preserve
- Not enough tennis courts and pickle ball courts
- No local places in my area that provide a safe place for my children to play or swim during hot summer months.
- The heat
- Lack of parking for horse trailers; lack of safe designated trails
- Our local trails are not maintained and offroad bikes and motorcycles have ruined them by causing ruts in the trail with loss of top soil. The trail heads are obscured by thick brush and berms are created by bikes and motorcycles.
- Trails are not connected. It's too hard and dangerous to ride by busy streets
- In the Antelope Valley, we have to travel to Pasadena or LA for culture and educational experiences. The heat or cold are prohibiting, and trails and parks lack tree cover.

- Gym membership is too expensive and indoor gyms seem unsafe at the moment.
- busy volunteering with several organizations, housework, yard work and animal care
- There is no shade at the newer parks.
- There is no park
- Culture
- We really don't have anything classified as a "park" close to home.
- There is no pool in my area.
- I personally don't want to burn gasoline to travel to a park. I would prefer to walk or jog there and take in the fresh air.
- covid-19 + too many unmasked people
- There are no parks or public trails anywhere in my neighborhood - we are surrounded by open space but it's all private or fenced off. We are able to take walks on private roads, but have had access issues / people coming to yell at us for walking there / dogs chasing us. We even called the sheriff dept. to confirm that we were allowed to walk on private roads! Our general area does have a park but there is no public open space anywhere in our neighborhood, we have to drive to get to anything. This is definitely a barrier to taking as many walks / recreation opportunities with my family!
- In Castaic, you are required to cross the I-5 freeway(barrier) to get to the Castaic Recreation center (main park). There are no means other than going around to Parker road which is 3.5-4 miles with a narrow bridge over the I-5. The route requires access via car as there are no dedicated bike lanes to get there.
- Disabled : difficulty walking
- The trail close to my home is all desert. No plants no greenery of any kind no water is released in the creek so it's not nice to look at.
- My disability prevents me from movement in a lot of parks. Don't use trails
- we dont have a tennis court to play on; private owners offer their courts occasionally.
- The extreme heat and cold
- casi no hay actividades en el parque que puedo ir// There aren't many activities at the park I visit.
- los horarios de el parque de agua son limitados. Es cuando uno apenas esta regresando del trabajo// Park hours for the parks with water are limited. They close when one is finally done with work.
- None
- weather -- too hot sometimes
- Lack of dog parks
- Gas is too expensive
- Gas money to drive stops me from doing more things with my grandkids
- The weather - usually too hot and/or too windy

Question 18: Has the COVID-19 pandemic affected how often you and your household recreate outside? (n=202)



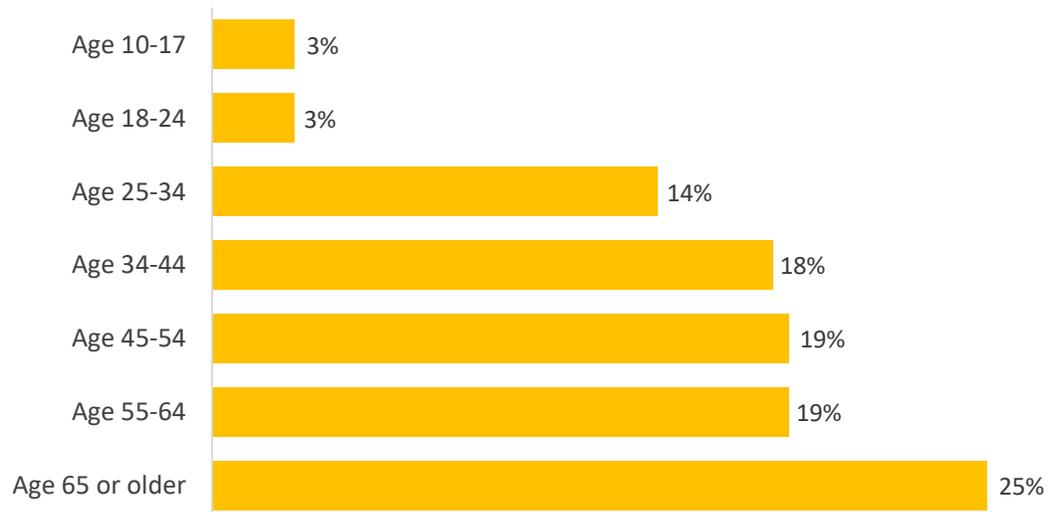
Question 19: Has COVID-19 made you want more places closer to home to experience outdoor recreation? (n=188)



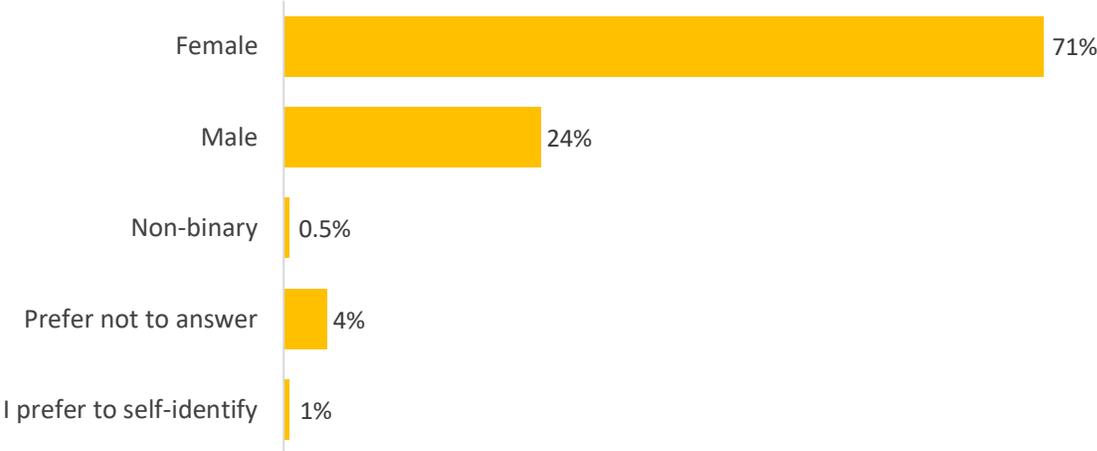
Question 20: What is your home ZIP code? (n=194)

Zip Code	Count	Percentage	Zip Code	Count	Percentage
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93551	16	8%	93532	2	1%
93536	15	8%	90025	1	1%
93543	15	8%	90035	1	1%
93550	12	6%	90063	1	1%
93510	11	6%	90068	1	1%
91384	10	5%	90403	1	1%
93552	8	4%	91023	1	1%
93553	5	3%	91105	1	1%
91355	4	2%	91107	1	1%
91390	4	2%	91325	1	1%
93534	4	2%	91342	1	1%
90046	3	2%	91350	1	1%
90290	3	2%	91356	1	1%
91381	3	2%	91387	1	1%
90005	2	1%	91604	1	1%
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90036	2	1%	93531	1	1%
90272	2	1%	93560	1	1%
91302	2	1%			

Question 21: Which category best describes your age in years? (n=188)



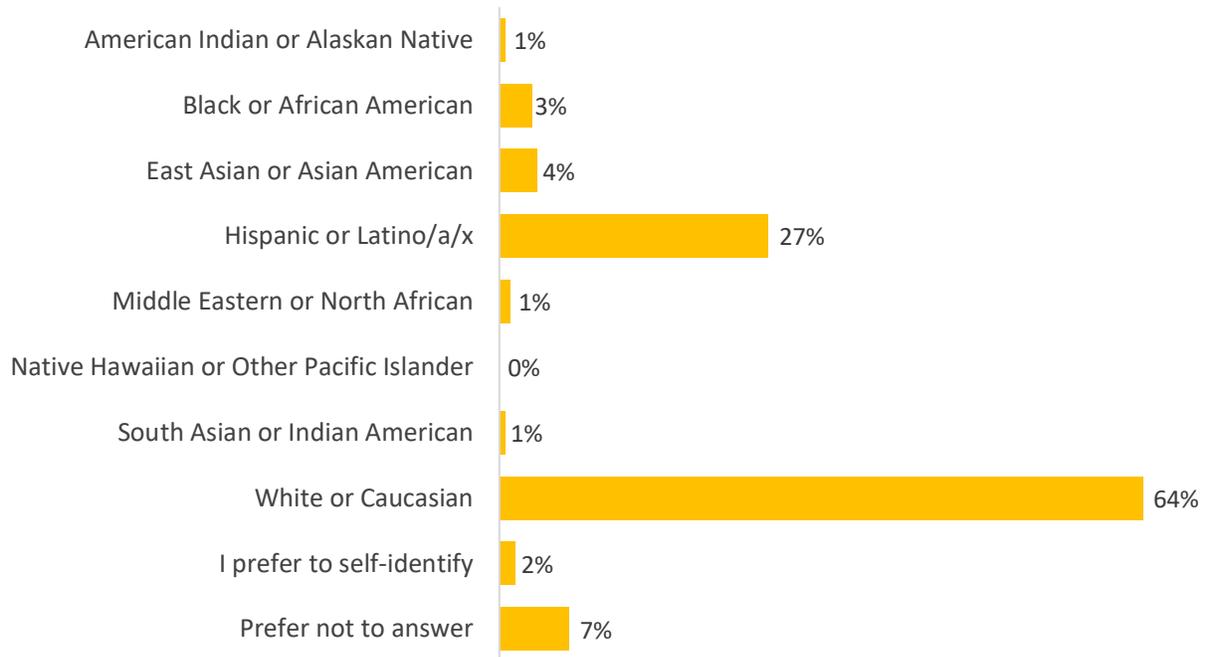
Question 22: Which category best describes your gender? (n=197)



If you prefer to self-identify your gender, please do so here:

- Organization

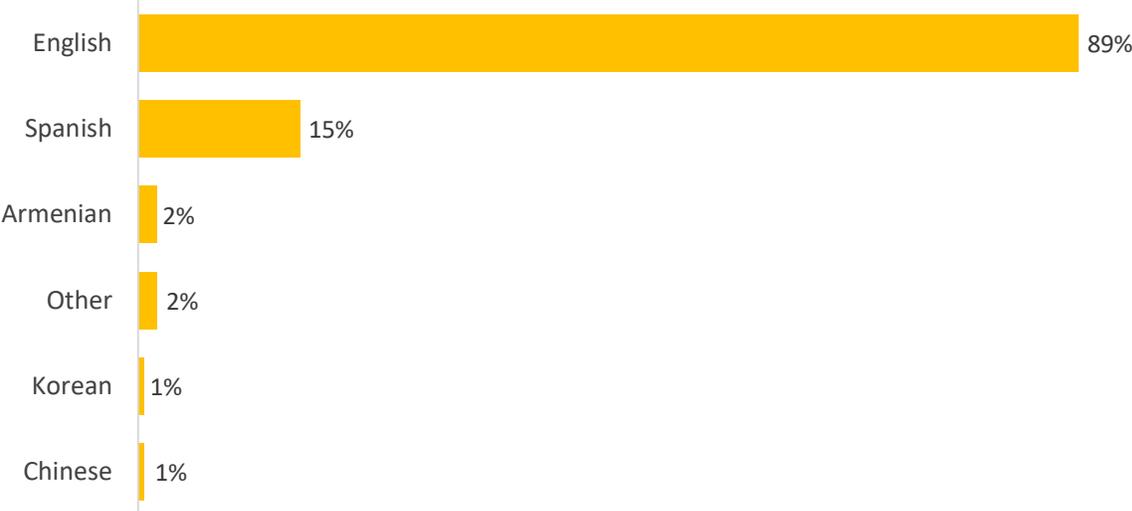
**Question 23: Which category best describes your race or ethnicity? (Check all that apply)
(n=188)**



Other Responses:

- American
- Chicana
- Choctaw, French, Scottish
- Eastern European
- Filipina
- Hispanic
- Human
- latina
- Phidippus

Question 24: Which language is most often spoken in your home? (n=170)



Other preferred language or most common language spoken in my home:

- Russian
- Russian
- Hungarian