

Open Space and Mountain Parks

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Executive Summary

Survey Background

The City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks Department (OSMP) contracted with National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to conduct a survey to assess public attitudes, opinions and perceptions regarding service delivery, land management practices and visitor management strategies. The survey also aimed to measure levels of participation in various activities. Resident surveys are used as part of OSMP planning processes to track perceptions of OSMP's direction and to gauge community satisfaction with OSMP services. Previous surveys, which have been conducted by OSMP about every five years since 1994, were conducted by phone; in 2016, the administration mode was changed to mail.

In the summer of 2016, surveys were mailed to a total of 3,000 randomly selected households: 2,000 from within the Boulder city limits and an additional 1,000 from outside the city limits but within the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Planning Area. Approximately 2,816 households received the survey, and 582 completed surveys were received for a response rate of 21%. This is a fairly typical response rate. For general population mailed surveys conducted on behalf of local governments, response rates usually range from 15% to 30%.¹ The 95% confidence interval for this number of completed surveys is plus or minus four percentage points around any given percent for all results and indicates that in 95 of 100 surveys conducted in the same way, for a particular item, a result would be found that is within four percentage points of what would be found if every adult in the study area had been surveyed. The 95% confidence interval is wider for responses from a smaller group of respondents (such as subgroups from different areas of residence, for example, or for questions that only a subset of respondents answer based on their response to a previous question).

Survey Highlights

- **“Aesthetic purposes” and recreation were considered the most important purposes for having Open Space Mountain Parks by the greatest proportion of residents.**

Survey participants were asked what they felt was the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks. Respondents wrote in answers in their own words, which were classified into categories of responses. In 2016, respondents most emphasized the aesthetic role of OSMP. This category included comments related to people's enjoyment of the areas, the access and proximity to nature provided by OSMP areas, and the scenic views, beauty, peace and experience offered by OSMP. This category was chosen by 31% of respondents, an increase from 20% in 2010 and 15% in 2004.

Recreation was the category chosen next most frequently as the most important reason for having Open Space and Mountain Parks in 2016, mentioned by 28% of respondents. This category had

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been named by 29% of respondents in 2010 and 31% in 2004, years when this category had been the one mentioned most frequently.

➤ **Acquiring, maintaining and preserving land for its scenic areas or vistas was considered very or moderately important by 91% of respondents.**

Boulder area residents who completed the survey were also asked to rate how important a specific list of land uses and purposes were when considering the values of OSMP. Of the nine aspects, four were considered very important by 60% or more of respondents, and at least moderately important by over 80% of respondents. These were:

- ◆ scenic areas or vistas,
- ◆ unusual or unique natural areas,
- ◆ fragile ecosystems and
- ◆ role in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl.

➤ **Residents affirmed OSMP's contributions to the community, particularly in making Boulder a livable community and making it a healthy and socially thriving community.**

Seventy-nine percent of survey respondents strongly agreed and 95% at least moderately agreed that OSMP contributes to making Boulder a livable community. Seventy-nine percent strongly agreed and 93% at least moderately agreed that OSMP contributes to making Boulder a healthy and socially thriving community. Sixty percent strongly agreed that OSMP plays a part in making Boulder an environmentally sustainable community and 85% at least moderately agreed. Seventy-eight percent strongly or moderately agreed that OSMP helps to make Boulder an accessible and connected community, and 72% at least moderately agreed that OSMP contributes to Boulder's economy. Over two-thirds of respondents strongly or moderately agreed that OSMP assists in making the Boulder area safe and contributes to the good governance of the community.

➤ **Residents were frequent visitors of the OSMP areas.**

Ten percent of respondents said that they had visited OSMP areas every day, and another 29% had visited at least twice a week. Less than 10% had visited three times a year or less.

➤ **Hiking/walking was the most prevalent activity on OSMP lands, followed by observing nature/wildlife, dog walking and biking.**

Those completing the survey were presented with a list of potential activities in which people can engage on OSMP lands and asked which they had personally taken part in during the previous 12 months. Nearly all respondents (96%) reported having hiked or walked in the OSMP areas, and 36% had walked a dog. Sixty percent said they had visited OSMP areas to observe nature or wildlife. Forty-four percent had gone running, and 35% had biked in OSMP areas. Thirty percent had picnicked.

➤ **Most residents reported they always or often stay on the designated trail during their visits.**

When asked how often they stay on a designated trail during their visits, 60% said they had always done so, and an additional 36% said they had often done so.

➤ **Nearly half (45%) of residents had visited an OSMP area with a dog in the past year, and 18% had done so at least weekly.**

Among respondents who had visited OSMP areas with a dog (which could have included specifically walking a dog or engaging in other activities such as running with a dog), 59% were about equally likely to visit areas where dogs were required to be on-leash as areas where dogs were allowed off-leash. Twenty-eight percent were most likely to go to areas where dogs were allowed off-leash, while 12% primarily went to areas where dogs were required to be on-leash.

➤ **Respondents gave positive ratings to the overall quality of their experience visiting OSMP areas.**

Four in 10 respondents (38%) rated the overall quality of their experience visiting OSMP areas as excellent and an additional 5 in 10 (49%) rated their experiences as very good. Only 2% said that their experience was fair, and no one said their experience was poor.

Compared to ratings from surveys completed in previous years, the overall quality of the experience of visiting OSMP in 2016 was slightly lower. However, this may be due to the change in the survey administration mode. Those who complete an interviewer-administered survey, such as the telephone surveys conducted in 2010 and earlier, tend to be more positive than individuals who complete a self-administered survey, like that conducted in 2016.

Survey participants gave positive ratings to their ability to access the OSMP destinations they wanted to visit and to the opportunities to engage in their favorite activities on their visits. Over 3 in 10 (32% and 39%, respectively) rated each of these as excellent, and about 8 in 10 (77% and 80%, respectively) rated these items as excellent or very good.

➤ **In general, residents rated the visitor facilities and services of OSMP highly. Amenities with lower quality ratings from those who had used them included bicycle racks and horse trailer parking.**

Survey respondents were asked how often they used various visitor facilities and services in the OSMP areas, and how they would rate the importance and quality of these amenities.

Nearly all respondents (97%) had used the trails in the OSMP areas, and nearly all (97%) considered them very or moderately important. Vehicle parking and directional signs had been used by 89% and 86% of respondents, respectively, and each was considered very or moderately important by 77% of respondents.

In general, the greater the proportion of respondents who had used an amenity, the greater the proportion who had deemed it important. There were a few exceptions. Only 29% of respondents had used the dog stations, but 63% considered them important. Only a handful had used American Disabilities Act Access on OSMP areas (3%), but this was considered very or moderately important by 41% of respondents. Bicycle racks and the OSMP interactive web map were used by about 20% of respondents each but were considered important by 41% and 37% of respondents, respectively.

The importance of an amenity was positively correlated with the quality rating – those amenities deemed more important were usually considered to have higher quality. Again, there were a few exceptions. Vehicle parking was considered important by about three-quarters of respondents,

but the quality was rated excellent or very good by less than half of respondents. Picnic tables and covered picnic areas were considered important by roughly a quarter of respondents, but about half rated their quality as excellent or very good.

- **For the 13% of survey participants who noted that there was a particular OSMP area they no longer visit, the most frequently mentioned reasons for discontinuing visits to those areas were crowding, issues with dogs and closures.**

Among those respondents, Sanitas and Chautauqua were the places they were most likely to name as one they have stopped using, followed by Anne White (which is not managed by OSMP and has been closed to public access since the 2013 floods).

- **When considering the impacts of recreation activities on plants and wildlife in OSMP lands, off-leash dogs and horseback riding were believed to have at least a moderate impact.**

All respondents were asked what impact, if any, they thought various recreational activities had on plants and wildlife on OSMP lands. Very few thought that hiking or running had a severe or major impact (5% or fewer), but over one-quarter of respondents thought these activities had at least a moderate impact.

Off-leash dogs were considered to have the most serious impact on OSMP lands, with 15% believing they had a severe impact and an additional 19% feeling that the impact was major. Seventy-three percent of respondents thought the impact of off-leash dogs was at least a moderate one. On-leash dogs were considered to have at least a moderate impact by 44% of respondents, about 30% fewer than respondents who thought off-leash dogs had a negative impact on plants and wildlife.

Nearly one-quarter of respondents thought that horseback riding and biking had a severe or major impact on OSMP lands, with 69% deeming the impact of horseback riding to be at least moderate, and 59% feeling that the impact of biking was at least moderate.

- **Education and outreach was deemed an acceptable approach to protect plants and wildlife on OSMP lands by the greatest proportion of respondents.**

After rating their perceptions of the impacts of recreational activities on plants and wildlife, survey participants were asked how acceptable or unacceptable they would find various OSMP management actions meant to protect these natural resources.

Education and outreach was deemed acceptable by the greatest proportion of respondents (perhaps because it has the least impact on limiting recreational activities). Seventy percent of respondents found this to be a completely acceptable action, while nearly 87% thought it was at least somewhat acceptable. Eleven percent were neutral about it and only 2% thought it was unacceptable.

Fifty-eight percent of respondents thought it was completely acceptable to close trails when muddy or otherwise susceptible to damage, while 59% thought it was completely acceptable to have seasonal closures to protect wildlife. Six percent of respondent thought each of these actions was unacceptable.

While less popular, two of the other options presented were considered acceptable by a greater proportion of respondents than those who considered them unacceptable. Forty-five percent of respondents considered it at least somewhat acceptable to limit the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at a time, while 40% considered it unacceptable. Thirty-seven percent of respondents believed it was acceptable to add more visitor regulations, while 30% considered that unacceptable.

There were a few options deemed unacceptable by a greater proportion of respondents than those who deemed them acceptable. These included developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas, and charging fees to access open space at peak times.

➤ **In general, residents felt that they had pleasant interactions with various types of OSMP visitors.**

A question set was posed to those completing the survey about their interactions with different types of OSMP visitors. A greater proportion of survey respondents felt that their interactions with each of the seven types of visitors were pleasant than those who felt that their interactions were unpleasant. Thirty-five percent of respondents reported that their interactions with hikers and with OSMP staff were very pleasant; 88% felt that their interactions with hikers were at least pleasant, and 82% considered their interactions with OSMP staff to be at least pleasant. Only 1% of respondents felt that their interactions with hikers or OSMP staff were unpleasant.

Roughly half of respondents characterized their interactions with horseback riders, bikers or dogs off-leash as pleasant, while interactions were considered unpleasant with horseback riders for 9% of respondents, with bikers for 17% of respondents and with dogs off-leash for 23% of respondents.

➤ **Nearly all of the options presented as possible approaches that could be taken to help mitigate conflicts between different types of visitors were viewed as acceptable by more than half of respondents.**

The actions deemed completely acceptable by about half or more of respondents – and as completely or somewhat acceptable or neutral by 90% or more respondents – included increasing education and outreach, requiring visitors to stay on designated trails, requiring dogs to be on or near the trail, and enforcing existing regulations more vigorously.

Forty-one percent of respondents considered it completely acceptable for OSMP to require one-way travel for cyclists on a trail and 70% thought this was at least somewhat acceptable. Ten percent of respondents thought this idea was unacceptable. About 60% felt that it was acceptable to designate more pedestrian-only trails or to establish more dog on-leash areas, while about 20% found these to be unacceptable.

Less popular choices, but still with a greater proportion of respondents deeming them acceptable versus unacceptable, were to designate cyclist-only trails, designate equestrian-only trails, establish more dog-prohibited areas and alternate days for cyclists and hikers on a trail.

However, specifying specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail was considered acceptable by only 30% of respondents, and 56% considered it an unacceptable solution.

➤ **About half (56%) of residents were aware of OSMP nature education opportunities, such as guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, and information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market.**

Awareness of these educational opportunities has been decreasing over time; 73% of those surveyed in 2004 knew of these educational opportunities, and 67% knew of them in 2010. Survey participants were also asked whether they had received any nature education from OSMP staff members. In 2016, 37% had, while 58% of respondents in 2010 reported having received nature education.

➤ **The three sources used most often to learn more about OSMP were friends and family, visitor signage at the OSMP areas and the OSMP Website.**

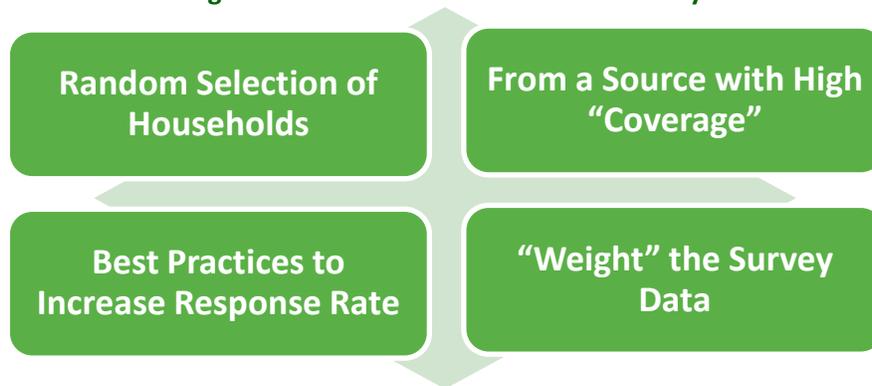
Each of these was used by over half of respondents, with two-thirds relying on friends and family. All three were considered very or moderately important sources of information by about three-quarters of respondents. Family and friends as well as visitor signs were considered an excellent or very good source of information by 71% of respondents. The OSMP website was considered an excellent or good source of information by 58% of respondents, while OSMP staff were considered an excellent or good source by 66% of respondents.

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The figure below displays the hallmarks of a scientific survey, which is a survey that provides results that are representative of the opinions of the entire community. In order for a survey to be "scientific," all members of a community need to have an equal chance of being chosen to receive the survey. This means that the source from which the recipients are drawn needs to have high "coverage" – in other words, nearly everyone in the target population should be included. From that source, the recipients should be randomly selected. The scientific principles of a random selection mean that the recipients chosen should closely represent the population from which they were drawn. A scientific survey should employ best practices to encourage a high response rate, including multiple contacts with recipients and a well-designed questionnaire. Finally, survey research best practices also include statistically adjusting ("weighting") the survey data so that the demographic profile of the respondents matches that of the target population.

Figure 1: "Hallmarks" of a Scientific Survey



In the summer of 2016, surveys were mailed to a total of 3,000 randomly selected households: 2,000 from within the Boulder city limits and an additional 1,000 from outside the city limits but within the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Planning Area (see Figure 2 and Figure 3 on the following pages). These addresses were geocoded to identify whether they were in the city limits, whether they were in one of the 9 subcommunities (shown in Figure 2) or outside the subcommunities but within Area III (see Figure 3). A code was placed on the survey identifying this location, but not the respondent's specific address.

Figure 2: Map of Boulder's Planning Subcommunities

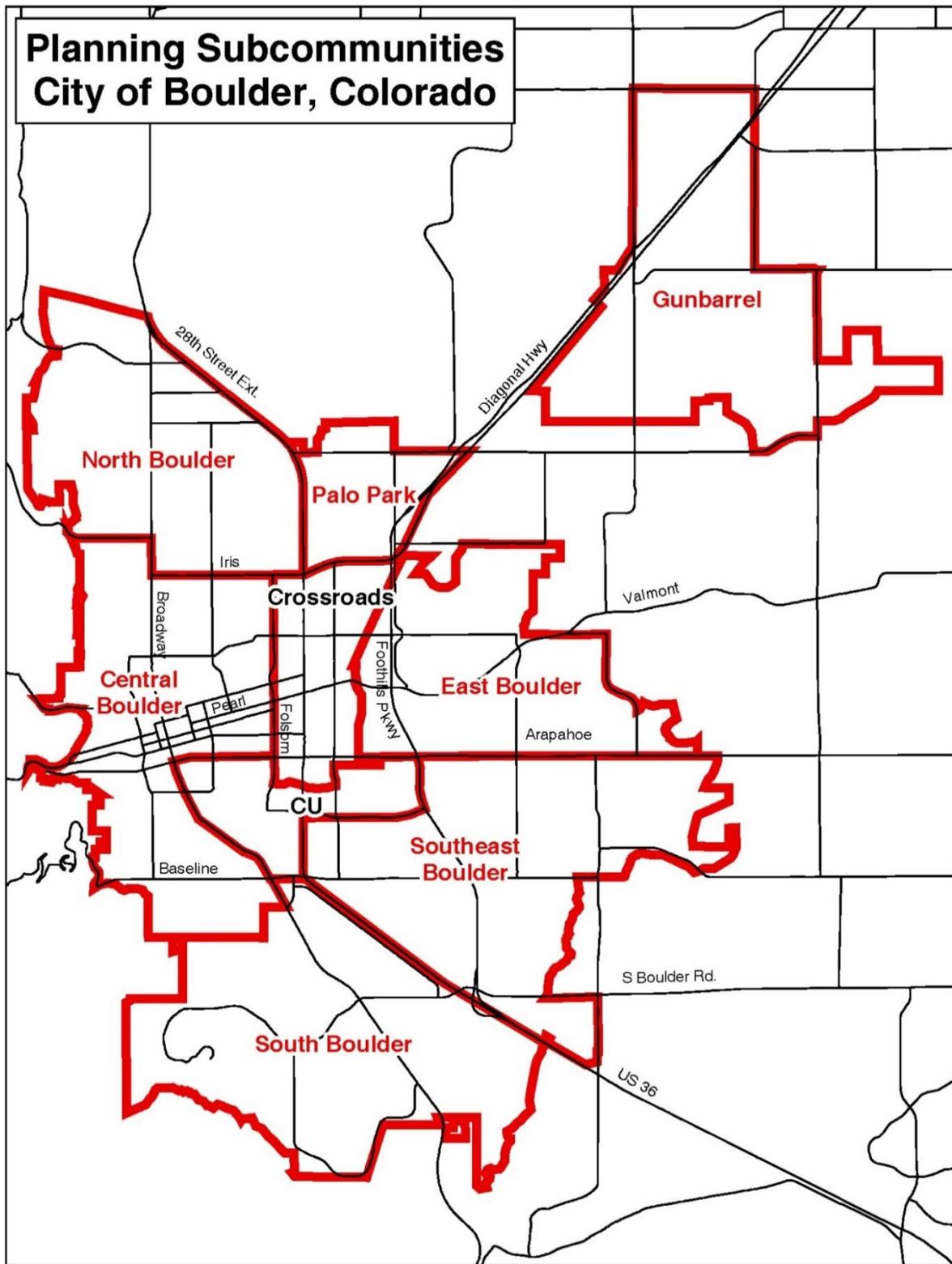
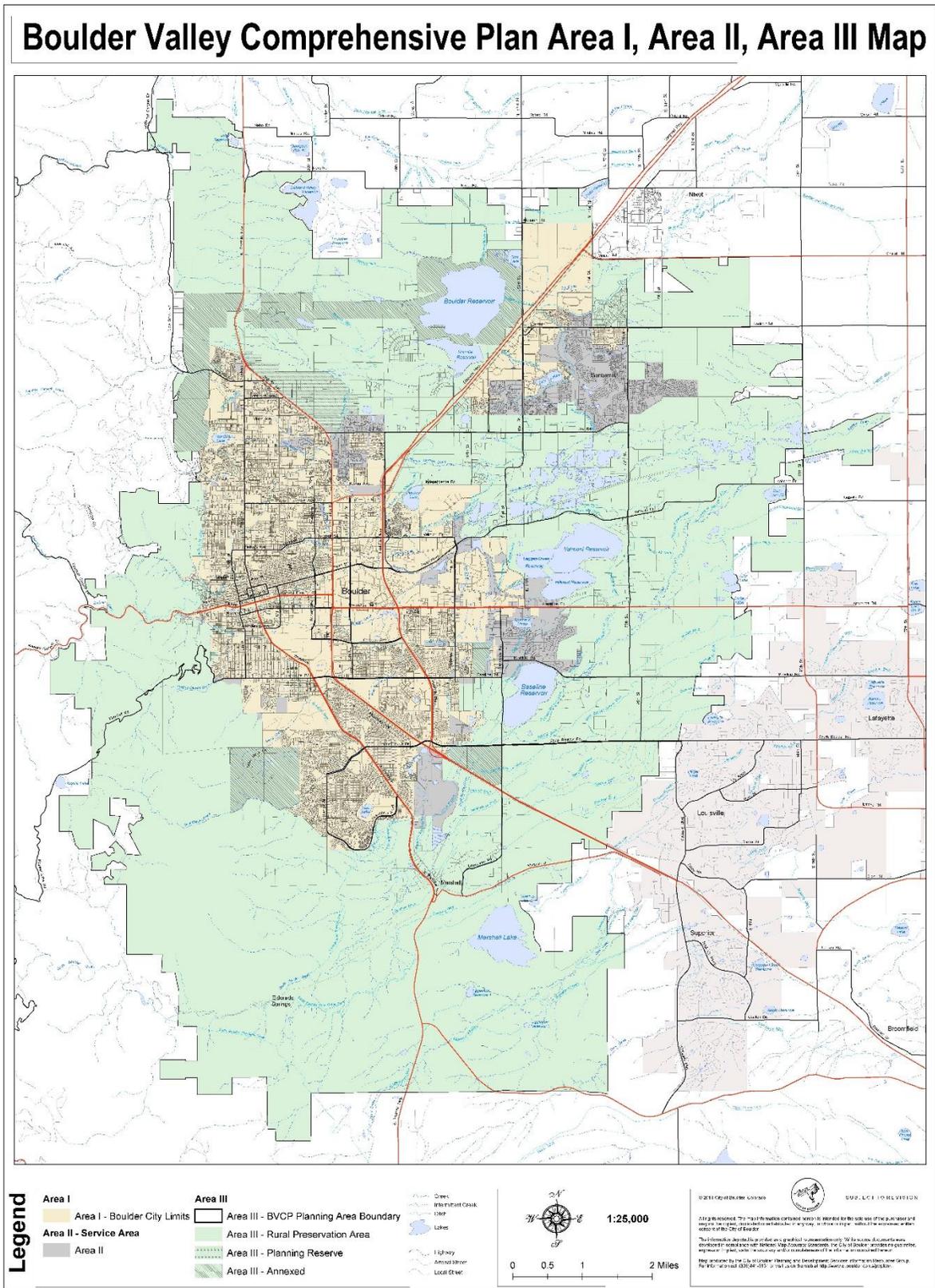


Figure 3: Map of Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan Areas



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It is customary to describe the precision of estimates made from surveys by a “level of confidence” (or margin of error). This confidence interval quantifies the “sampling error” or precision of the estimates made from the survey results. A 95% confidence interval can be calculated for any number of respondents, and indicates that in 95 of 100 surveys conducted in the same way, for a particular item, a result would be found that is within a certain interval of the result that would be found if everyone in the population of interest was surveyed.³

The 95% confidence interval for this survey is generally no greater than plus or minus four percentage points around any given percent reported for all 582 respondents. The confidence intervals are wider for subgroups of respondents; for example, 67 responses were received from Area III so results from those respondents have a confidence interval of $\pm 12\%$, while 119 responses were received from residents in Area II of Gunbarrel so results from those respondents have a $\pm 9\%$ confidence interval.

In general, differences from previous surveys of 5% or greater could be considered to be statistically significant and could then have policy significance for OSMP. Differences smaller than 5% likely would not warrant a policy change on the part of OSMP.

Likewise, in examining results from the 2016 survey, differences of less than 5% in ratings between items should be considered similar, while differences of more than 5% could be considered more significant.

More information about the survey methodology can be found in *Appendix L: Survey Methodology*. A copy of the survey materials mailed to recipients can be found in *Appendix M: Survey Materials*.

How the Results Are Reported

For the most part, frequency distributions (the percent of respondents giving each possible response to a particular question) are presented in the body of the report. Often, a truncated version is shown in the body of the report; that is, only the proportion giving a certain set of responses is illustrated. (For example, a graph may show the proportion of respondents who selected “excellent” or “very good” as their response from the possible options of “excellent,” “very good,” “good,” “fair” or “poor.”) A complete set of frequencies for each survey question is presented in *Appendix A: Responses to Survey Questions*. One question set on the survey allowed

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³ The formula for calculating the 95% confidence interval is: $1.96 * \sqrt{0.5 * 0.5 / N}$ where 1.96 is the Z_{95} , 0.5 is the most conservative estimate (where 50% of respondents give a response) and N is the sample size, or number of respondents.

respondents to mark “don’t know” as their response. However, these “don’t know” responses have been removed from the analyses presented in the body of the report. In other words, the tables and graphs in the body of the report display the responses from respondents who had an opinion about a specific item.

Where similar questions were asked in the previous surveys conducted for Open Space and Mountain Parks, comparisons have been provided in *Appendix C: Survey Results by Year*. (It should be noted that the Open Space/Real Estate Department and the Mountain Parks division of the Parks and Recreation Department did not merge until 2001; questions from 1999 would have been asked before this merger took place and results pertain only to Open Space areas (not Mountain Parks).

A number of the questions included in the survey were open-ended, meaning that respondents wrote an answer in their own words. These responses were classified into categories using both an emergent approach, where themes were revealed through the analysis, combined with a deductive approach, where a scheme or codes were predetermined and applied to the data. *Appendix A: Responses to Survey Questions* also displays the percentage of respondents giving responses in each category. The verbatim answers as written by the respondents can be found in *Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions*.

When a table for a question that only permitted a single response does not total to exactly 100%, it is due to the customary practice of rounding percentages to the nearest whole number.

Crosstabulations of survey results by various respondent characteristics can be found in the remaining appendices of this report. Included are survey results by frequency of visitation to OSMP areas, years of visitation to OSMP areas, most common activity on OSMP areas, whether the respondent had visited OSMP areas with a dog, area of residence, length of residency in Boulder, age of respondent and gender of respondent.

Survey Results

Purpose and Contribution of Open Space and Mountain Parks

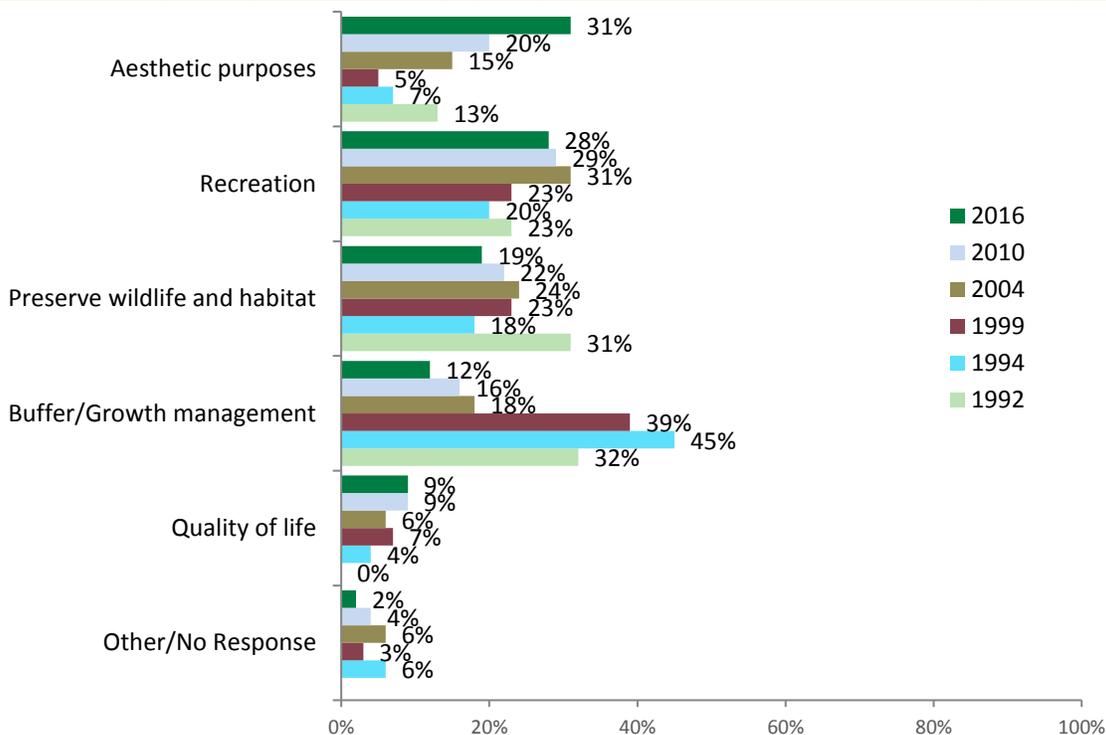
The Open Space and Mountain Parks (OSMP) resident survey included several questions assessing the public perception of the purpose of OSMP and the perceived contribution of OSMP to the community. The first question asked what survey participants felt was the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks. Respondents wrote an answer in their own words. These answers were classified into categories of responses, as shown in Figure 4 below. (The responses given by survey participants in their own words can be found in *Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*)

In 2016, the aesthetic role of OSMP was most emphasized. This category included comments related to people’s enjoyment of the areas, the access and proximity to nature provided by OSMP areas, and the scenic views, beauty, peace and experience offered by OSMP. Thirty-one percent of respondents felt this was the most important purpose of OSMP in 2016, an increase from what had been observed in earlier surveys conducted in 2004 and 2010.

Twenty-eight percent of respondents thought that recreation was the most important purpose of Open Space and Mountain Parks. Recreation had been the most frequently mentioned purpose in previous surveys, but the proportion naming this purpose declined slightly in 2016 (from 29% in 2010 and 31% in 2004), moving it to second place. Nineteen percent of respondents felt the preservation of wildlife and habitat was the most important purpose. The use of Open Space and Mountain Parks areas as a growth management tool was mentioned by 12% of respondents in 2016 as the most important purpose, slightly lower than in previous years.

Figure 4: Purpose of Open Space and Mountain Parks Compared Over Time

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.*



*Survey participants responded to this question in their own words. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

Residents who visited OSMP every day were more likely to feel that recreation is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks, compared to those who visited less often (see Table 65).

Survey respondents who used OSMP areas for hiking/walking or running were more likely than those who used the areas for other activities to feel that aesthetics are the purpose for Open Space and Mountain Parks (see Table 148).

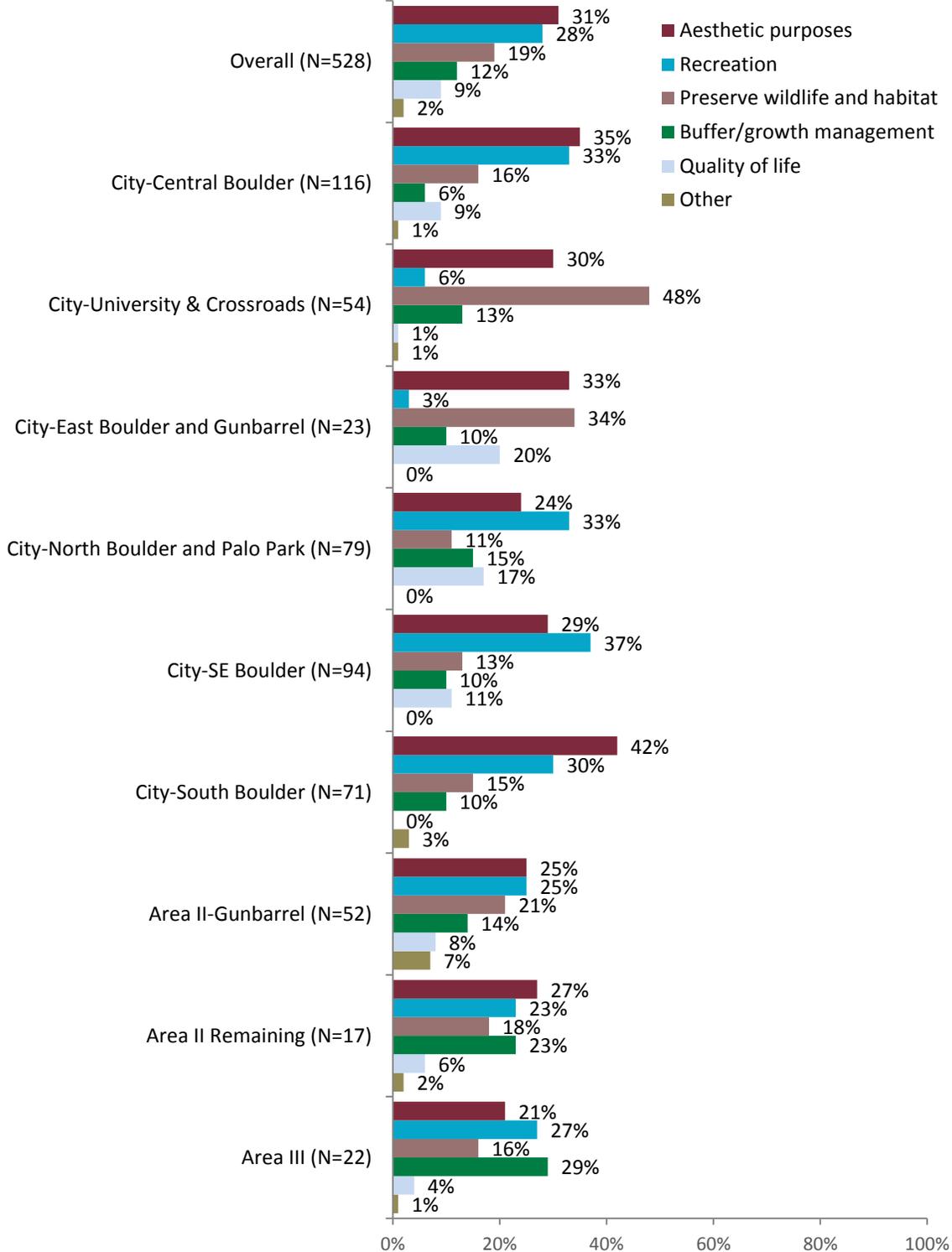
Those residing in Boulder for five years or less were more likely than longer-term residents to feel that aesthetics are the most important purpose for OSMP. Those living in Boulder for more than 20 years were more likely than shorter-term residents to feel that the most important purpose for OSMP is to serve as a buffer or growth management tool (see Table 274).

Males were more likely than females to consider recreation the most important purpose of OSMP (see Table 357).

Based on location of residence, there were significant differences in how respondents viewed the primary purpose of OSMP. In the University and Crossroads subcommunities, the purpose garnering the most mentions was preservation of wildlife and habitat (48%, see Figure 5 on the next page). This was also the purpose with the most responses in the East Boulder and Gunbarrel subcommunities within city limits (34%). In the North Boulder and Palo Park subcommunities (33%) and Southeast Boulder subcommunity (37%), recreation was most likely to be seen as the primary purpose. For those in the Area III planning area, OSMP as a buffer or growth management tool was seen as the primary purpose by the greatest proportion of respondents (29%).

Figure 5: Purpose of Open Space and Mountain Parks by Area of Residence

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.

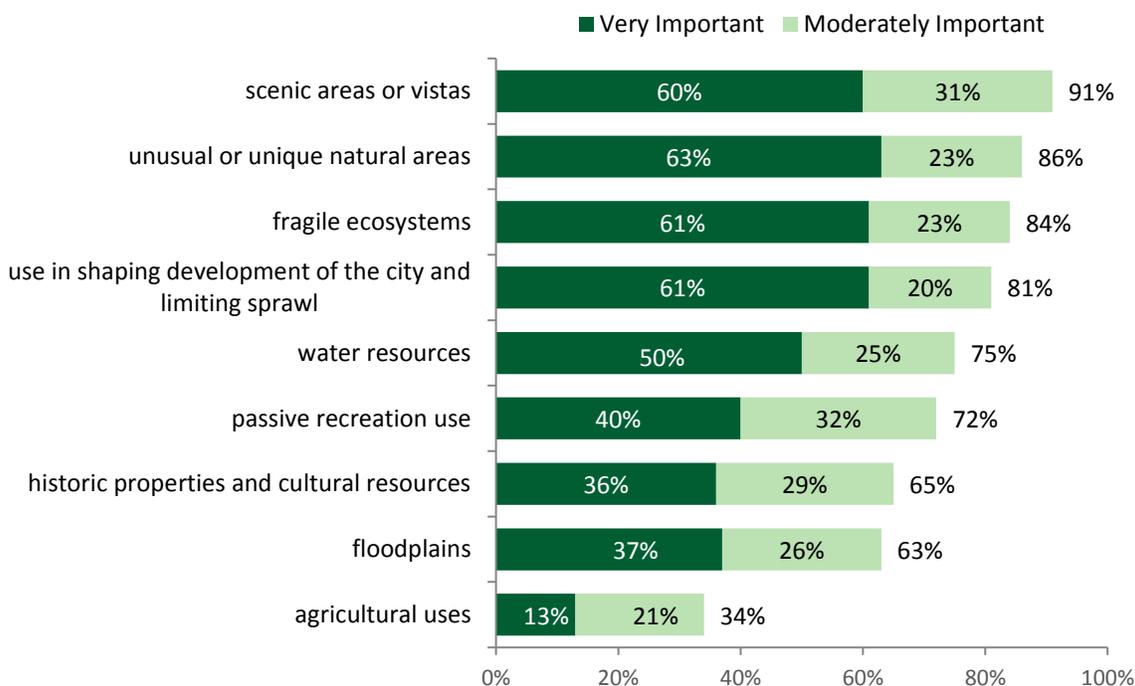


Importance of Land Uses and Purposes for OSMP

Boulder area residents who completed the survey were also asked to rate the importance of a specific list of land uses and purposes when considering the values of OSMP. Of the listed purposes, the three given the highest importance ratings were to acquire, maintain and preserve land for its scenic areas or vistas, its unusual or unique natural areas, and its fragile ecosystems. About 6 in 10 respondents considered these functions very important, and over 8 in 10 considered them at least moderately important. About 8 in 10 felt OSMP served a moderately important or very important role in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl. These purposes mirror many of the most frequently mentioned comments to the open-ended question asking what respondents felt was the most important purpose of OSMP. Active recreation uses were not specifically included in the list, but passive recreation uses were considered at least moderately important by about 7 in 10 respondents. Over 6 in 10 respondents placed at least moderate importance on the preservation of water resources, historic properties and cultural resources, and floodplains. Only about 3 in 10 considered agricultural uses to be a primary purpose for OSMP.

Figure 6: Importance of Land Uses and Purposes for OSMP

How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks? To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its:



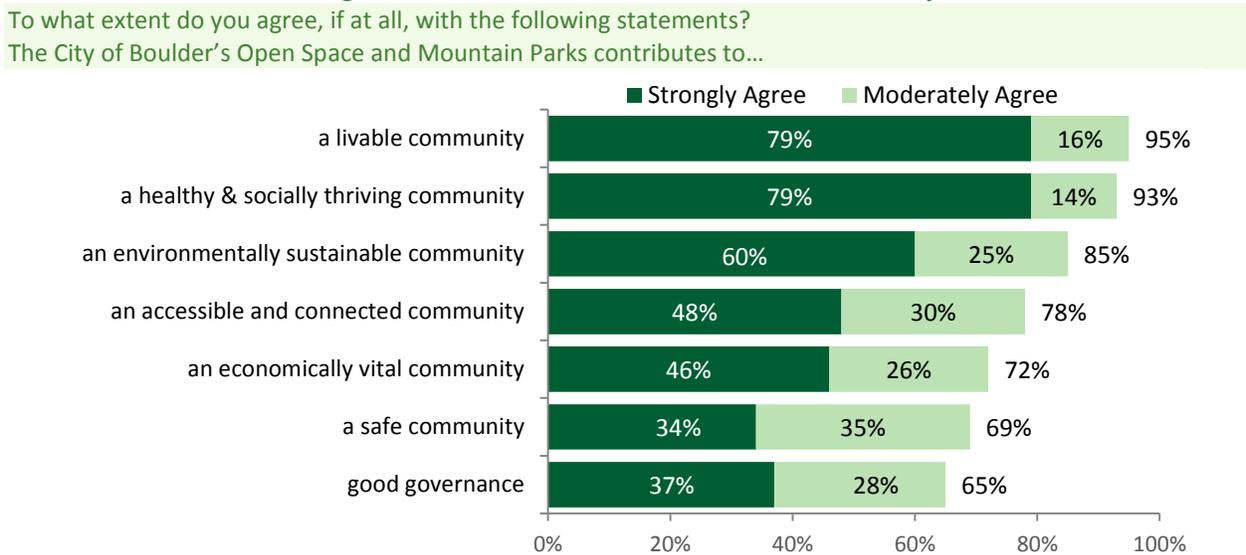
Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

Those in East Boulder and Gunbarrel subcommunities were less likely than those living in other parts of the community to consider preserving unusual or unique natural areas to be very or moderately important (see Table 252). Preserving areas for agricultural uses was of lesser importance to those living in the East Boulder and Gunbarrel, North Boulder and Palo Park and Southeast Boulder subcommunities than to those living in other parts. Residents of East Boulder and Gunbarrel subcommunities placed less importance on passive recreation (38%) and historic properties and cultural resources (32%) compared to residents of other parts of the community.

Contributions of OSMP to the Community

The survey assessed whether respondents felt that OSMP makes positive contributions to the community. Eight in 10 survey respondents strongly agreed and over 9 in 10 at least moderately agreed that OSMP contributes to making Boulder a livable community, and a healthy and socially thriving community. Six in 10 strongly agreed that OSMP plays a part in making Boulder an environmentally sustainable community, and nearly 9 in 10 at least moderately agreed. About 7 in 10 moderately or strongly agreed that OSMP contributes to making Boulder an economically vital community, and nearly 8 in 10 moderately or somewhat agreed that OSMP helps make Boulder an environmentally sustainable community. Over two-thirds of respondents strongly or moderately agreed that OSMP assists in making the Boulder area safe and contributes to the good governance of the community.

Figure 7: Contributions of OSMP to the Community



Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

Respondents who used OSMP every day were the most likely to feel that Boulder’s Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to a healthy and socially thriving community and a livable community (see Table 86).

Residents who visited with a dog were more likely to agree that the City’s OSMP areas contribute to a safe, livable, and healthy and socially thriving community than were those who never visited OSMP with a dog (see Table 211).

Similar proportions of males and females agreed with the various statements about OSMP contributions to the community, except that a greater proportion of females than males agreed that OSMP contributes to an accessible and connected community and that OSMP contributes to an environmentally sustainable community (see Table 378).

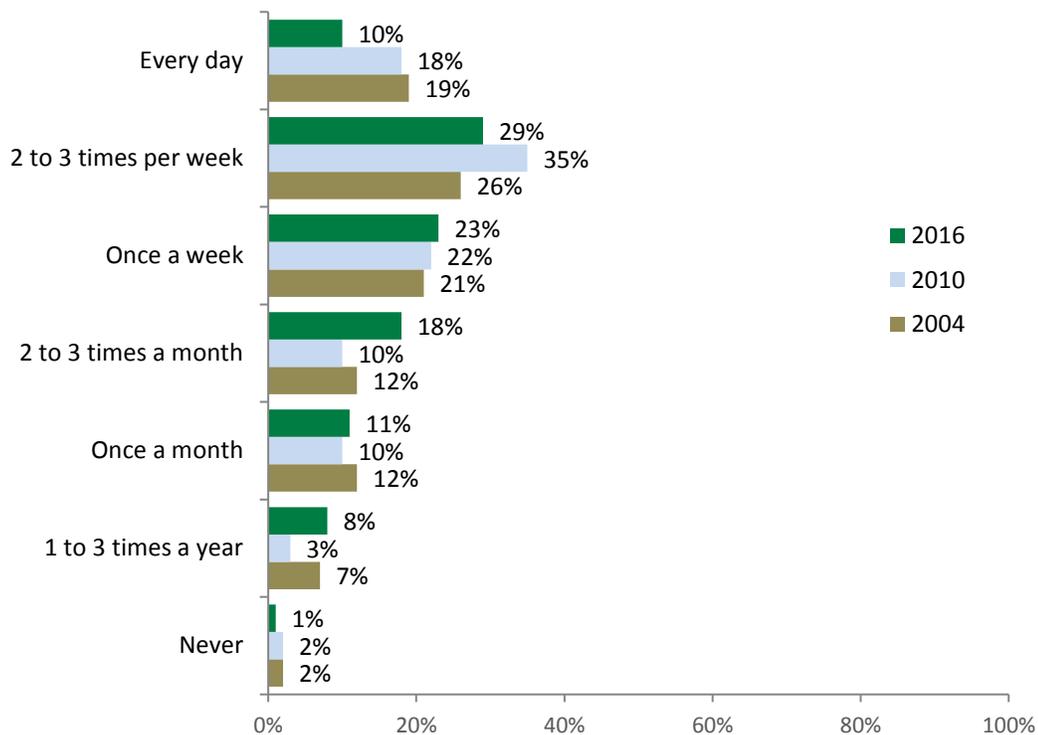
Residents of East Boulder and Gunbarrel subcommunities were less likely to agree that OSMP contributes to a healthy and socially thriving community (69% agreed) or a livable community (72%) compared to residents of other parts of the community (see Table 253). Those residing in East Boulder and Gunbarrel (65%) and North Boulder and Palo Park subcommunities (59%) were less likely to agree that OSMP contributes to an accessible and connected community than residents in other locations in the community. Over 90% of residents from the University, Crossroads, Southeast Boulder and South Boulder subcommunities agreed that OSMP contributes to an environmentally sustainable community, a higher proportion than other areas of the community.

Use of Open Space and Mountain Parks

Boulder area residents’ involvement with OSMP was assessed through the survey. About 1 in 10 respondents said they had visited OSMP areas every day, and 3 in 10 had visited at least twice a week. This was slightly lower than what had been observed in previous years. Former surveys were conducted with registered voters by phone; those who are registered to vote may be more active than the general population and/or people may have inflated the frequency of their use of OSMP lands when talking to an interviewer rather than completing a self-administered survey.

Figure 8: Frequency of Visits to OSMP Areas Compared Over Time

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?



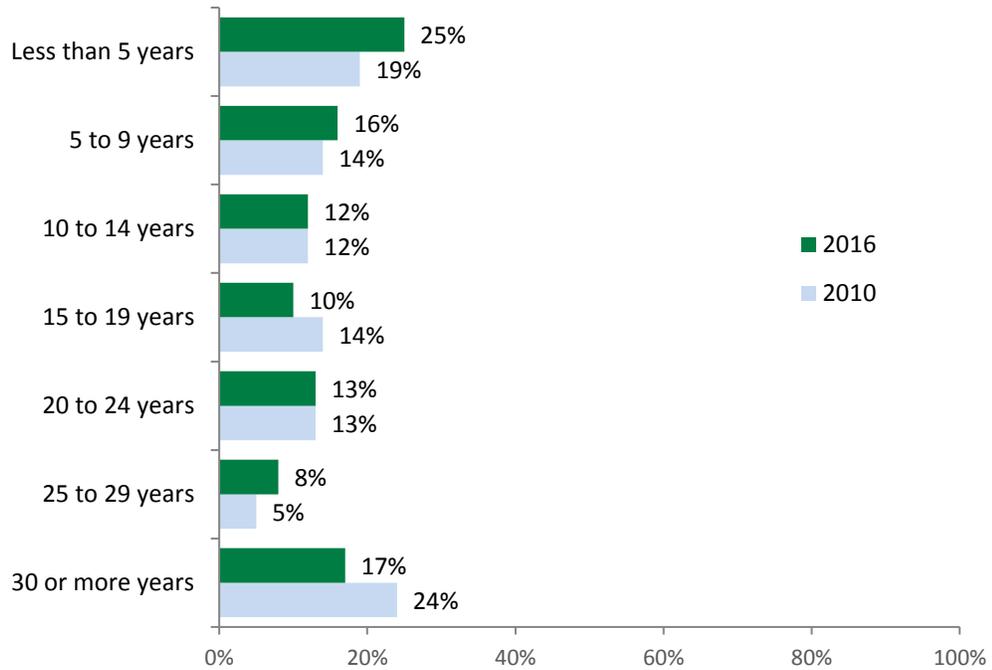
Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

Those who had lived in Boulder for 6 to 30 years were more likely to visit OSMP areas at least weekly compared to those who had lived in Boulder for fewer than 6 years or more than 30 years (see Table 278). Those in the East Boulder and Gunbarrel areas were least likely to visit OSMP areas at least weekly (46%), while those in North Boulder and Palo Park were most likely to do so (71%, see Table 236).

On average, respondents in 2016 had been visiting OSMP areas for about 16 years (see Table 3 on page 46) compared to about 18 years for respondents to the 2010 survey (see Table 46 on page 123).

Figure 9: Years Visiting OSMP Areas Compared Over Time

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?



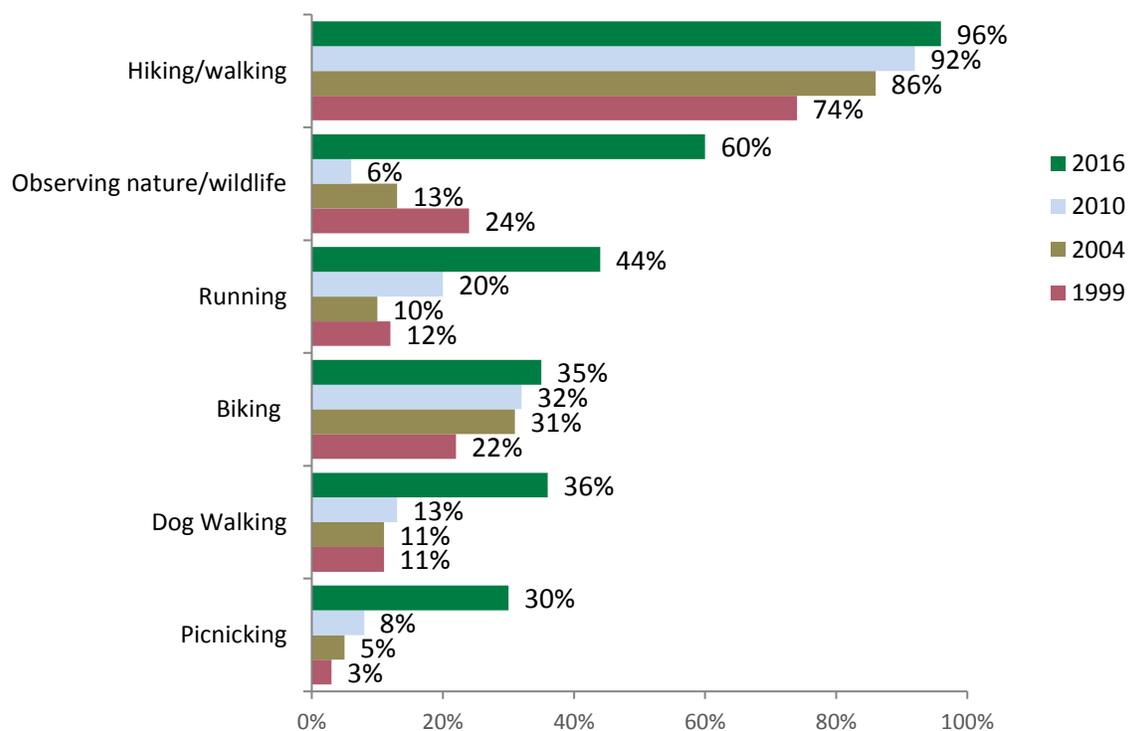
Activities While Visiting OSMP Areas

Those completing the survey were presented with a list of potential activities on OSMP lands and asked which of them they had personally participated in during the previous 12 months. Nearly all respondents (96%) reported having hiked or walked in the OSMP areas and a third had walked a dog. About 6 in 10 said they had visited OSMP areas to observe nature or wildlife. Over 4 in 10 had gone running and about a third had biked in OSMP areas. Three in 10 had picnicked.

Compared to previous years, some of the activities had much higher participation rates. However, this is likely due to a change in the way the question was asked. In 2016, respondents chose activities from a list. In previous surveys, they told the interviewers about their activities in their own words and were less likely to name as many activities as when they could choose from the list.

Figure 10: Most Frequent Activities While Visiting OSMP Areas Compared Over Time

2016: During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.
 2010: During the past 12 months, in which activities have you personally taken part in Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? (Respondents answered in their own words)



In 2016, respondents chose activities from a list. In previous survey administrations, they told the interviewers what their activities were in their own words, and were less likely to name as many activities as when they could choose from the list. The full set of responses can be found in Table 8 on page 50 and Table 50 on page 125.

Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

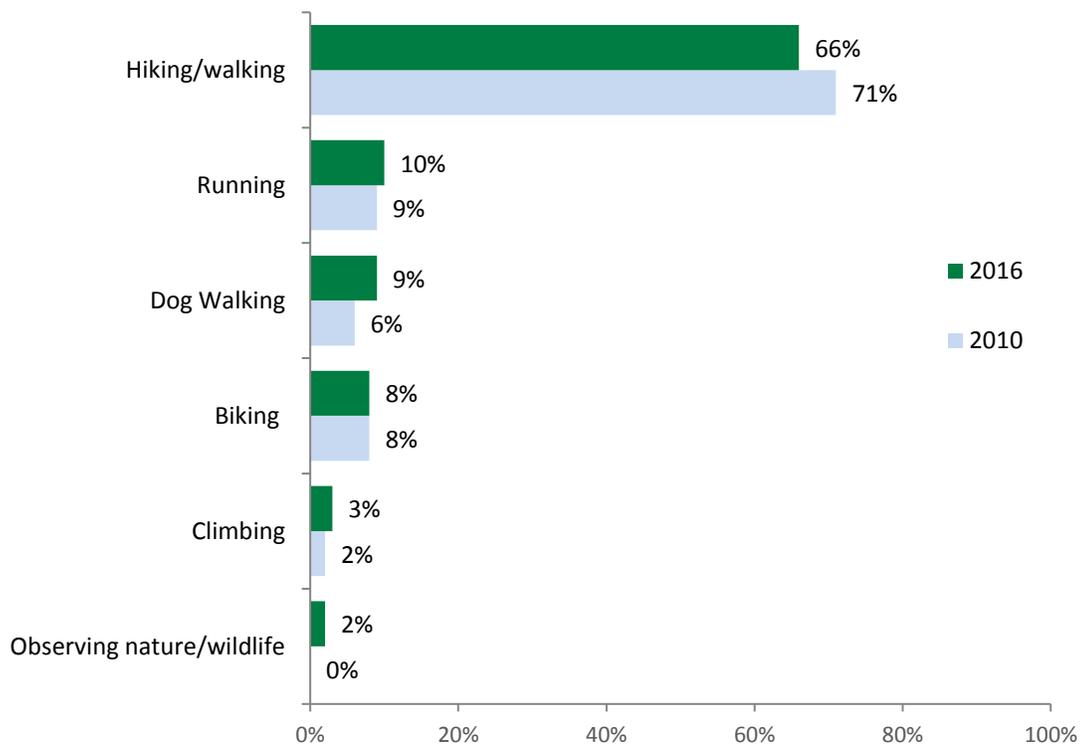
Survey respondents who visited OSMP at least two times per week were more likely to run, climb and ski or snowshoe than were those who visited less frequently (see Table 71). Males were more likely than females to run, bike, climb, fish or ski/snowshoe in OSMP areas, while females were more likely than males to walk dogs or picnic (see Table 363).

Those who lived in the Area II planning area were the most likely to bike in OSMP lands. Dog walking was highest among those in the North Boulder and Palo Park subcommunities and in the Area III planning area. Those in the Gunbarrel or East Boulder subcommunities and in the University and Crossroads subcommunities were more likely to picnic than residents from other areas (see Table 238).

For about two-thirds of respondents, the most common activity in which they participated on OSMP lands was hiking or walking. For about 1 in 10 visitors, the most common activity was either running, dog walking or biking. This is about the same as had been observed in 2010.

Figure 11: Most Common Activity When Visiting OSMP Areas Compared Over Time

2016: What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?
 2010: Which ONE of those activities are you most likely to do when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?

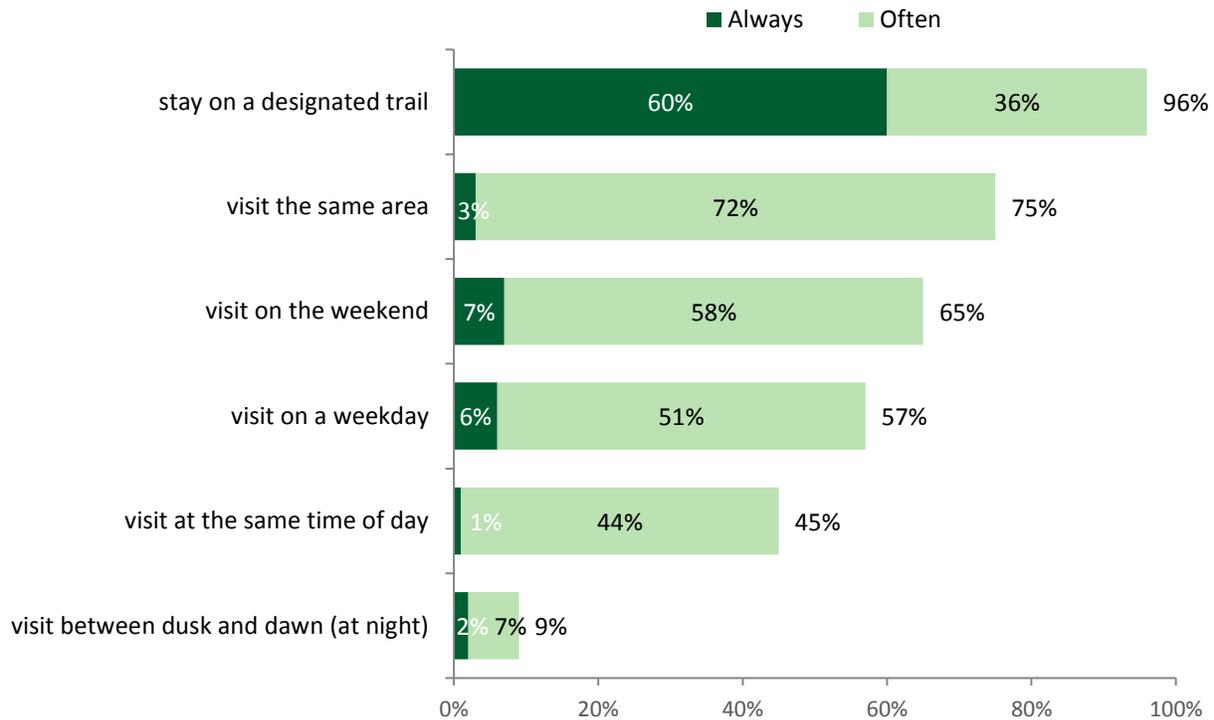


Seventy-five percent of respondents said that they often or always visited the same OSMP area, rather than using all or many of the other areas. About two-thirds reported often or always visiting on the weekend, and 57% said that they often or always visited on weekdays. Forty-five percent said that they always or often visited at the same time of day, but 55% did so less frequently. Nine percent of survey participants reported visiting OSMP at night, between dusk and dawn.

When asked how often they stay on a designated trail during their visits, 60% said that they always did so, and an additional 36% said they often did so. Some respondents may or may not know what is or is not a designated trail.

Figure 12: Frequency of Actions When Visiting OSMP Areas

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you...

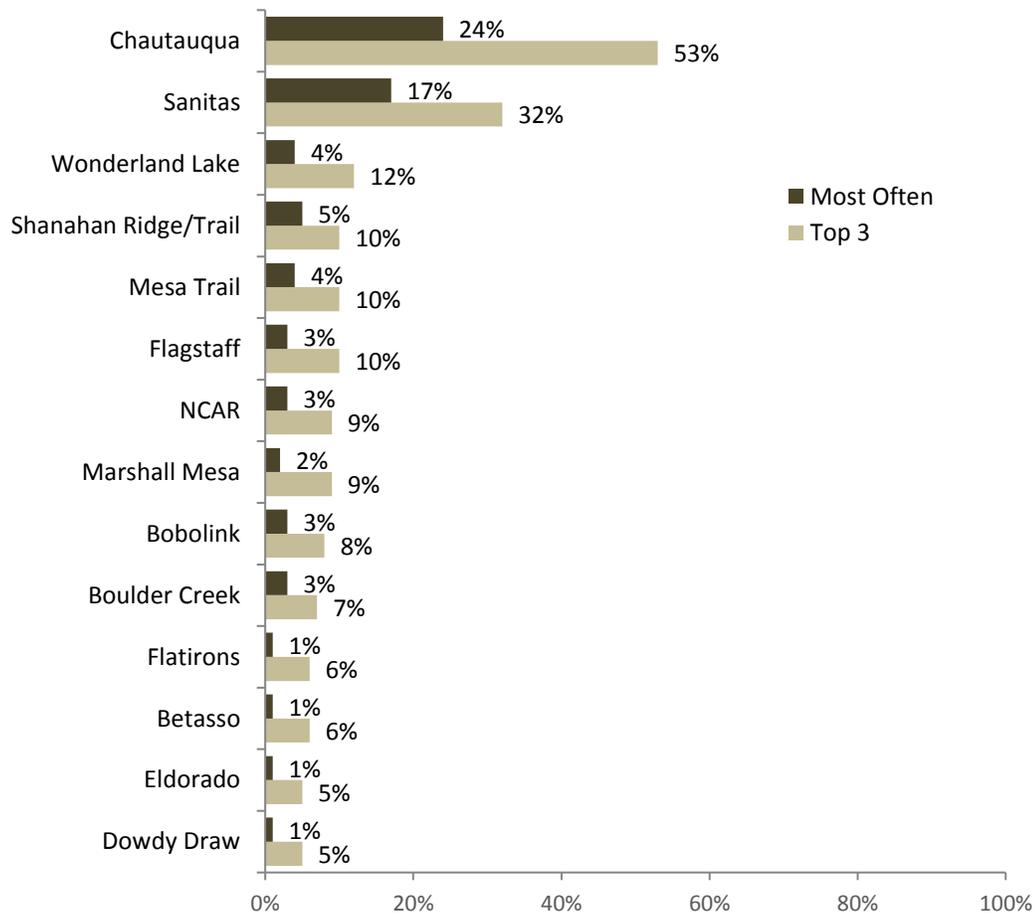


OSMP Areas Visited Most Often

The sites that OSMP visitors tended to use most often were Chautauqua and Sanitas. About half said Chautauqua was one of the three places that they visited most often, and a quarter said it was the most common place they had visited. About a third named Sanitas as one of their top three places to visit, and nearly 2 in 10 said it was the site they visited most often.

Figure 13: OSMP Areas Visited Most Often

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often?
List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often.



Survey participants responded to this question in their own words. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions. The most frequently mentioned places are shown in this figure; the complete list of places named by respondents and categorized can be found in Table 11 and Table 12 in Appendix A: Responses to Survey Questions. Some of these are not areas acquired or managed by OSMP, indicating that residents are not always aware which entities manage the natural areas they visit.

Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

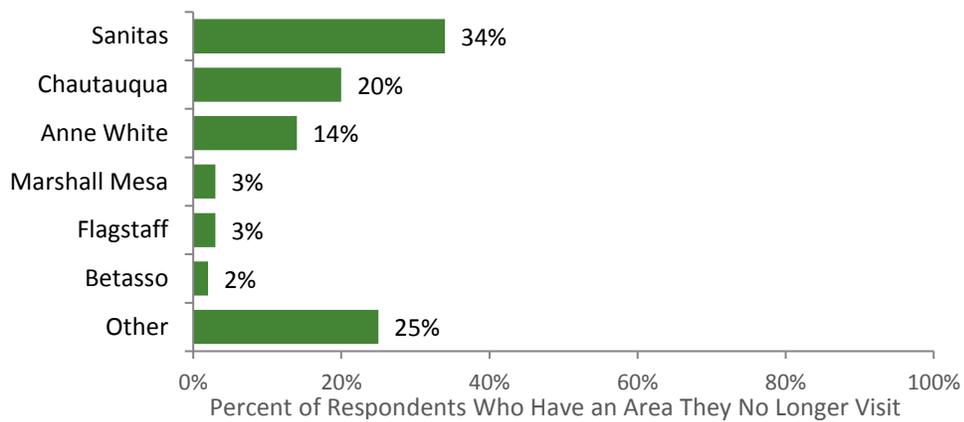
In general, OSMP areas closest to the place respondents live were visited more frequently; for example, 38% of residents in Central Boulder and 27% of those in North Boulder and Palo Park visited Sanitas most often compared to 6% of those in Southeast Boulder and 5% of those in South Boulder (see Table 242). Shanahan Ridge/Trail was the area visited most often by 25% of those living in South Boulder and by very few in other parts of the community.

OSMP Areas No Longer Visited

Thirteen percent of survey participants noted that there was a particular OSMP area they no longer visited (see Table 18 in *Appendix A: Responses to Survey Questions*), similar to the proportion from 2010 (14%, see Table 57 in *Appendix C: Survey Results by Year*). Among those respondents, Sanitas and Chautauqua were the places they were most likely to name as one they had stopped using, followed by Anne White (which is not managed by OSMP and has been closed to public access since the 2013 floods). The most frequently mentioned reasons for discontinuing visits to the areas were crowding, issues with dogs and closures.

Figure 14: OSMP Areas No Longer Visited

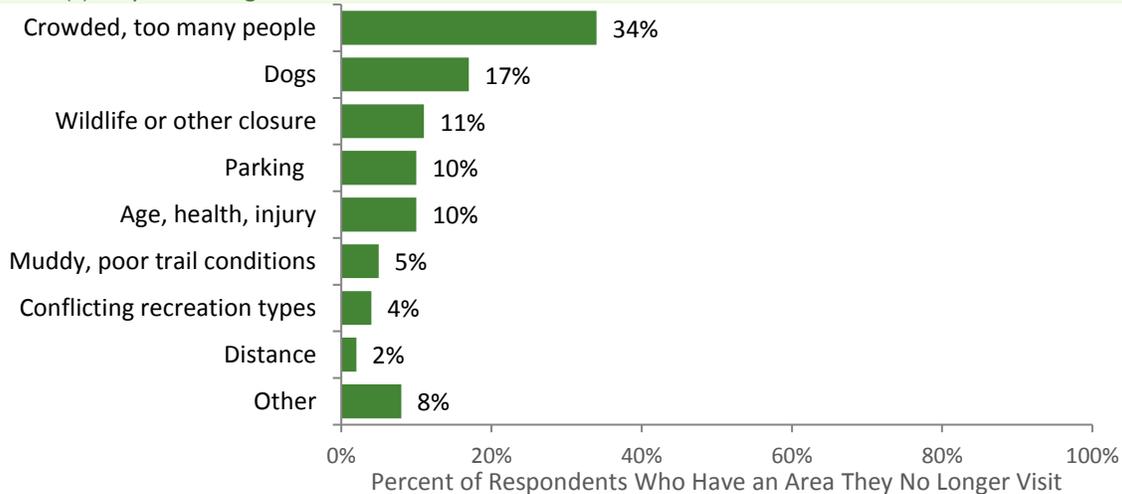
What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY?



Note: Anne White and Betasso are not OSMP properties.

Figure 15: Reasons OSMP Areas No Longer Visited

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY?



Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

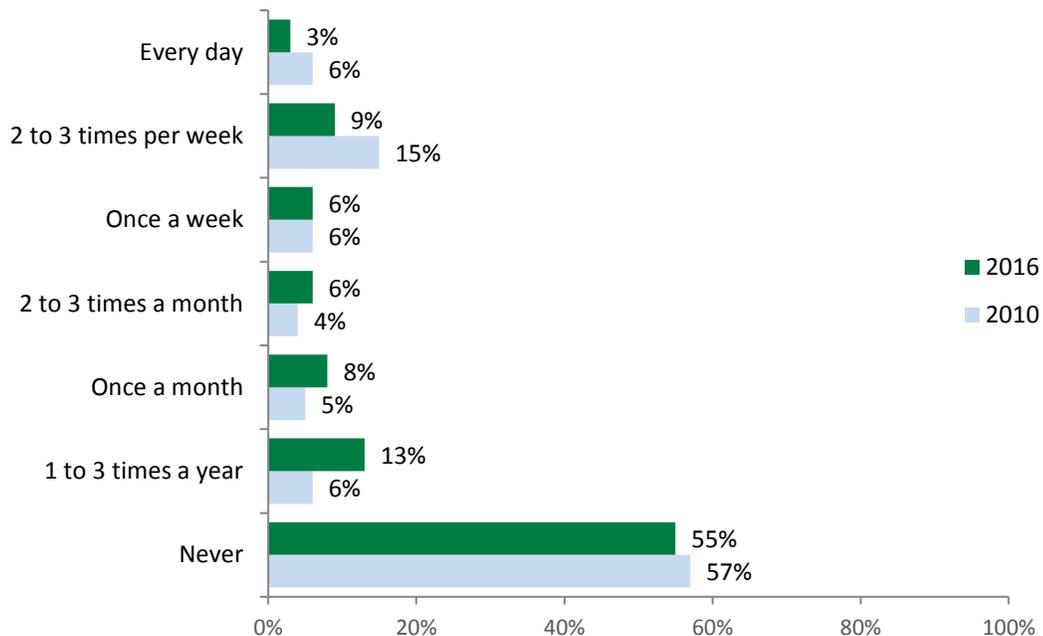
Longer-term residents were more likely to say there was a particular OSMP area they no longer visited than were shorter-term residents (see Table 291). In 2010, Chautauqua and Sanitas were the areas most likely to no longer be visited, but Chautauqua was mentioned more frequently than Sanitas (see Table 58). The reasons given for not visiting were also similar, although crowds (21%) and dogs (9%) were mentioned less frequently in 2010 while parking (13%) was mentioned more frequently.

Visits to OSMP Areas with a Dog

Those completing the survey were asked how often they had visited OSMP areas with a dog. In 2016, 45% of respondents reported visiting with a dog at least once, similar to what had been observed in 2010. In 2010, 32% of respondents said they ever walk or run a dog in OSMP (see Table 52 in *Appendix C: Survey Results by Year*). Frequency of visitation was slightly higher in 2010 than in 2016 among those who had visited OSMP areas with a dog in the past 12 months, with 21% saying they visited twice a week or more in 2010 compared to 12% in 2016.

Figure 16: Frequency of Visits to OSMP Areas with a Dog Compared Over Time

2016: In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?
 2010: In the past 12 months, have you ever walked or run a dog in Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? AND How often do you walk or run a dog in Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Would you say . . .



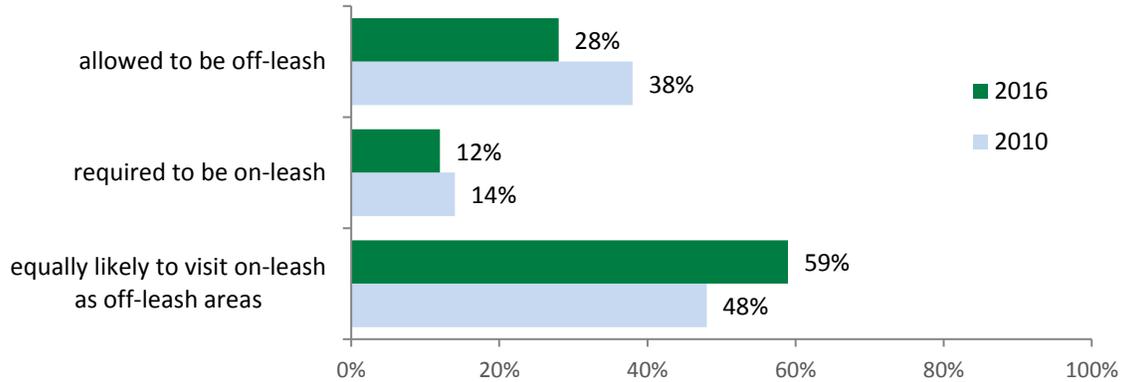
Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

Residents living in Area III and North Boulder and Palo Park were most likely to have visited OSMP with a dog in the last 12 months, while those living in the areas of University and Crossroads, Southeast Boulder and South Boulder were the least likely to do so (see Table 240).

As in 2010, only about 1 in 10 respondents who had visited OSMP areas with a dog said they were most likely to go to areas where dogs were required to be on-leash. However, in 2016, 11% more dog walking respondents said they were equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas compared to 2010, while 10% fewer in 2016 were likely to only visit those sites where dogs are allowed to be off-leash compared to 2010.

Figure 17: Where Visits OSMP Areas with a Dog Compared Over Time

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are .

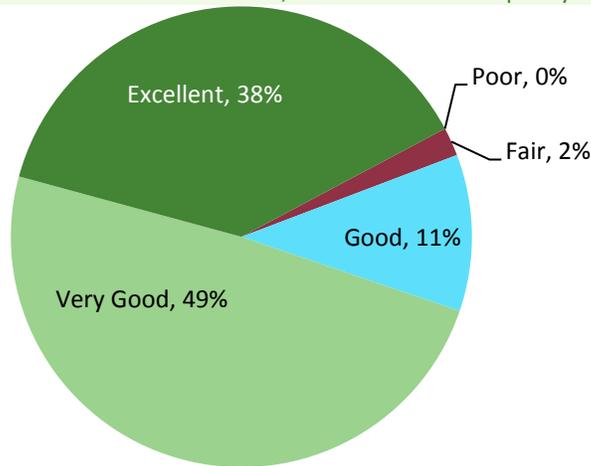


Evaluation of OSMP Areas, Facilities and Services

Residents’ opinions about Open Space and Mountain Parks were assessed through the survey. Respondents were asked about the overall quality of their experiences when visiting OSMP areas. Thirty-eight percent gave an excellent rating, and an additional 49% said their experiences were very good. Only 2% said their experiences were fair, and none said they had poor experiences.

Figure 18: Rating of Overall Quality of Experience Visiting OSMP Areas

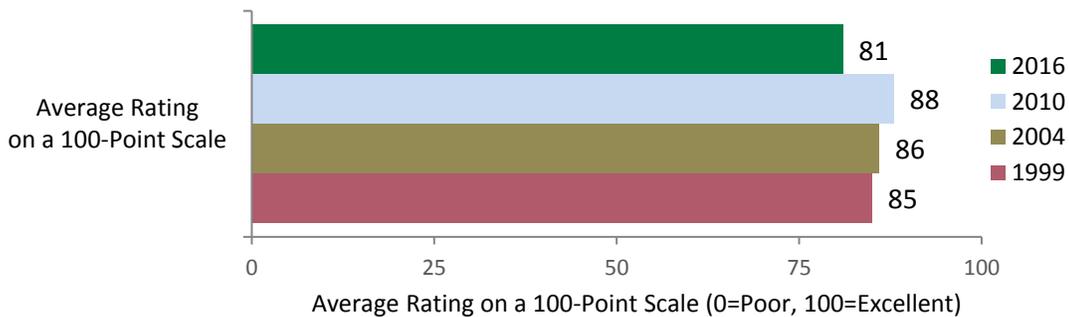
When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?



Compared to ratings from surveys completed in previous years, the rating in 2016 was slightly lower. However, this may be due to the change in the survey administration mode. Participants who complete an interviewer-administered survey, such as the telephone surveys conducted in 2010 and earlier, tend to be more positive than individuals who complete a self-administered survey, like that conducted in 2016.

Figure 19: Rating of Overall Quality of Experience Visiting OSMP Areas Compared Over Time

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?

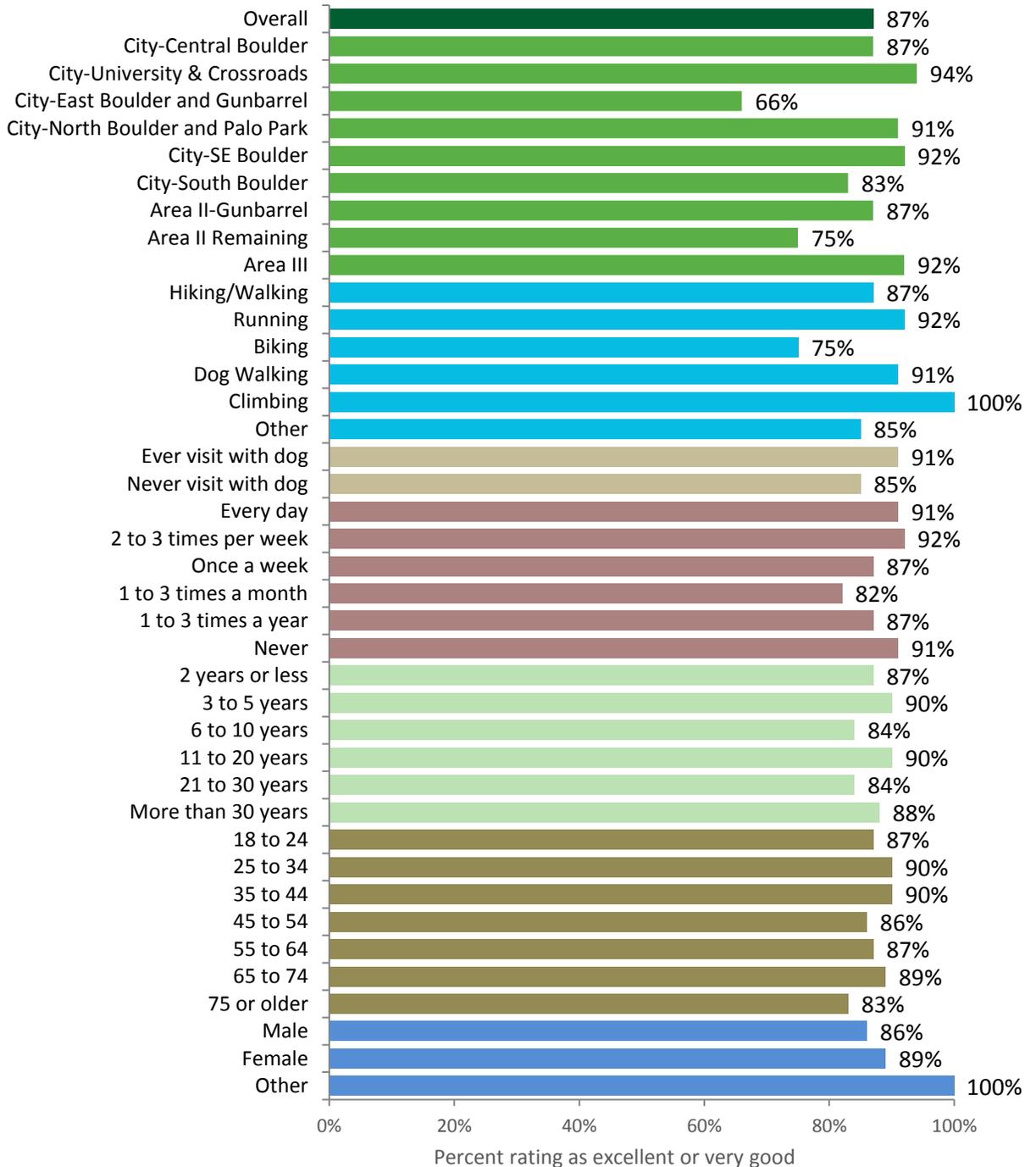


Note: This survey was conducted by phone prior to 2016, and respondents who complete an interviewer-administered survey tend to be more positive than respondents who complete a self-administered survey.

Those in the East Boulder and Gunbarrel subcommunities within city limits had the lowest proportion of respondents rating the overall quality of their experience visiting OSMP areas as excellent or very good compared to respondents from other areas (see Table 235). Those whose most frequent activity in OSMP was biking also gave somewhat lower ratings compared to those participating in other activities (see Table 151).

Figure 20: Rating of Overall Quality of Experience Visiting OSMP Areas by Respondent Characteristics

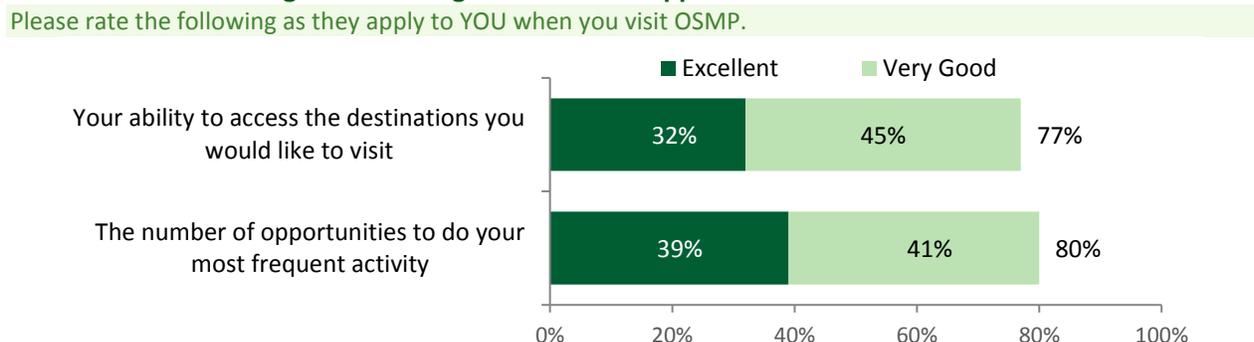
(Area of Residence ■, Most Frequent Activity ■, Visit with Dog ■, Frequency of Visit ■, Length of Residency ■, Age ■, Gender ■)



Rating of Access and Opportunities in OSMP Areas

Survey participants gave positive ratings to their ability to access the OSMP destinations they wanted to visit and to the opportunities to do the activities they most prefer on their visits. Over 3 in 10 rated each of these as excellent, and about 8 in 10 rated these items as excellent or very good.

Figure 21: Rating of Access and Opportunities in OSMP Areas



In 2010, survey respondents were asked to rate these items, but responses were given on an adequacy scale. For ability to access destinations, 94% rated this item as very or somewhat adequate in 2010, compared to 94% who rated it as excellent, very good or good in 2016. In terms of the number of opportunities to do their most frequent activity, 95% of respondents in 2010 rated that as very or somewhat adequate compared to 95% who rated that as excellent, very good or good in 2016 (see Table 54 and Table 55 in *Appendix C: Survey Results by Year*).

Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

Those whose most common activity in OSMP areas was running or dog walking were more likely to give excellent or very good ratings to their ability to access the destinations they wanted to visit and to the number of opportunities to do their most frequent activity than were those who used OSMP for other types of activities (see Table 160).

Residents who visited OSMP with a dog were more likely to give positive ratings to their ability to access the destinations they wanted to visit and to the number of opportunities to do their most frequent activity than were those who never visited with a dog (see Table 202).

Survey respondents living in East Boulder and Gunbarrel were less likely to give positive ratings to their ability to access the destinations they wanted to visit and to the number of opportunities to do their most frequent activity than were respondents from other areas (see Table 244).

Use, Importance and Quality of OSMP Visitor Facilities and Services

In addition to evaluating access and opportunity in OSMP areas, survey respondents were asked how often they used various visitor facilities and services, and how they would rate the importance and quality of these amenities. Figure 22 on the next page displays these results.

Nearly all respondents had used the trails in the OSMP areas, and nearly all considered them very or moderately important. Vehicle parking and directional signs had been used by 9 in 10 respondents and were considered very or moderately important by 8 in 10 respondents.

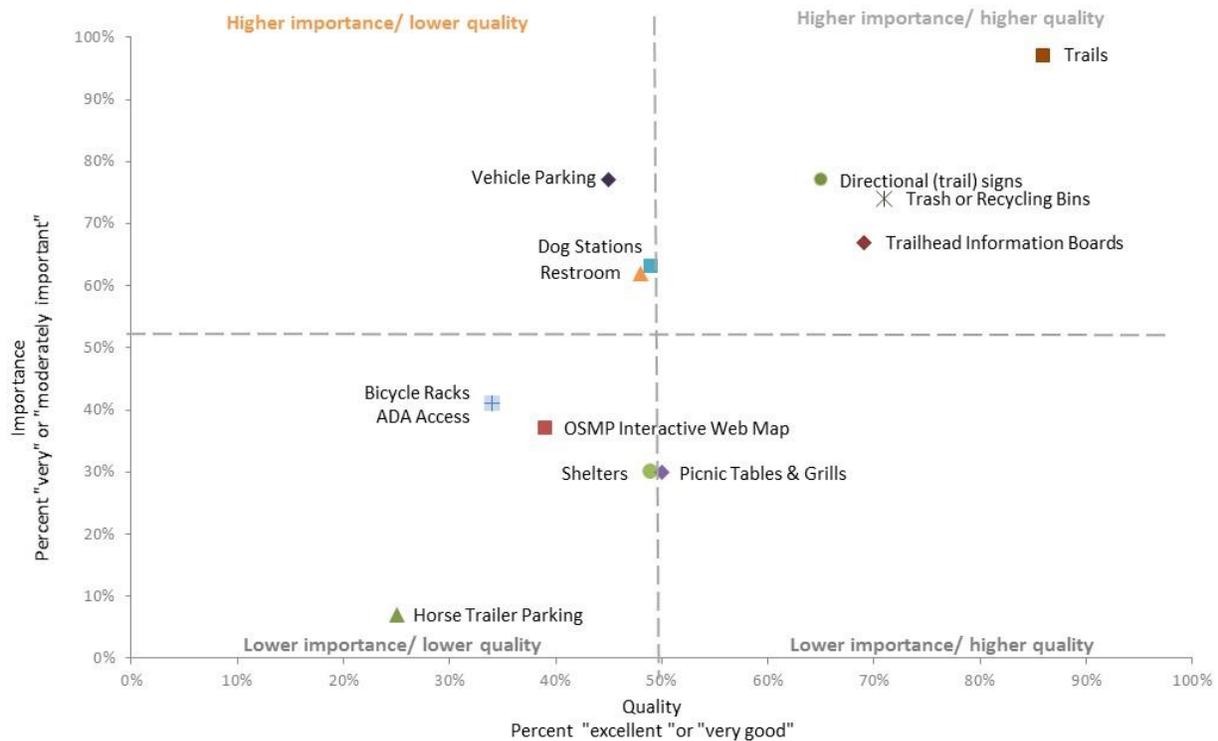
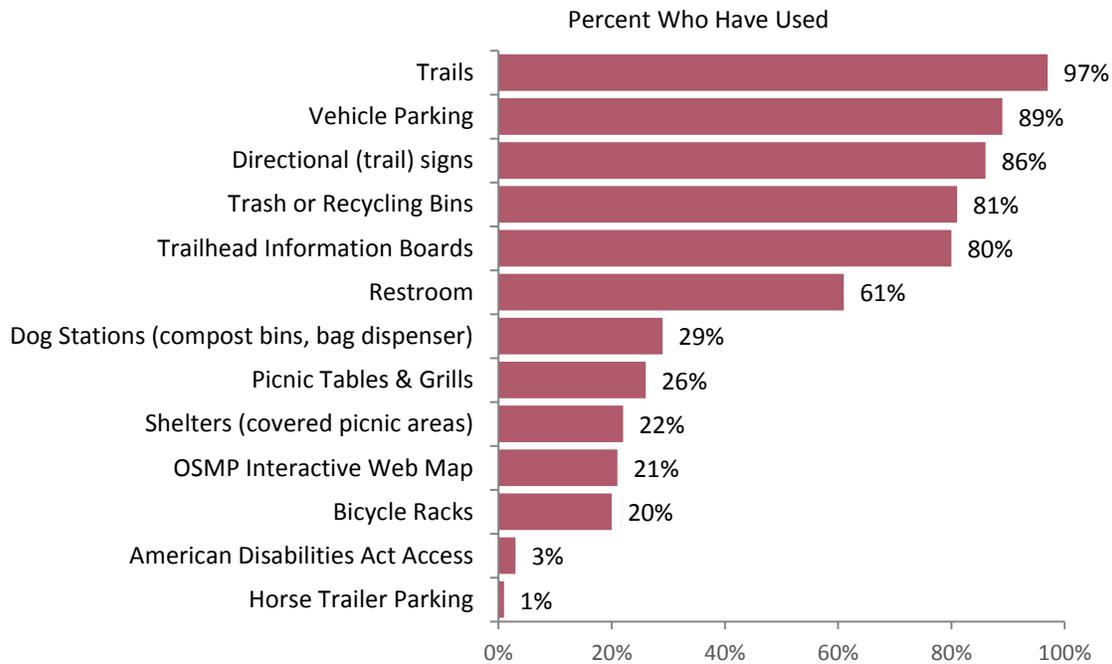
In general, the greater the proportion of respondents who had used an amenity, the greater the proportion who deemed it important. There were a few exceptions. Only 3 in 10 respondents had used the dog stations, but 6 in 10 considered them important. Only a handful had used American Disabilities Act Access on OSMP areas, but those accommodations were considered very or moderately important by 4 in 10 respondents. Bicycle racks and the OSMP interactive web map were used by 2 in 10 respondents but considered important by about 4 in 10 respondents.

The importance of an amenity was positively correlated with the quality rating – those amenities deemed more important were usually considered to have higher quality. Again, there were a few exceptions. Vehicle parking was considered important by about three-quarters of respondents, but the quality was rated excellent or very good by less than half of respondents. Picnic tables and covered picnic areas were considered important by about 3 in 10 respondents, but 5 in 10 respondents rated their quality as excellent or very good.

Figure 22: Use, Importance and Quality of OSMP Visitor Facilities and Services

Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months).

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5.



Impacts on Plants and Wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks Lands

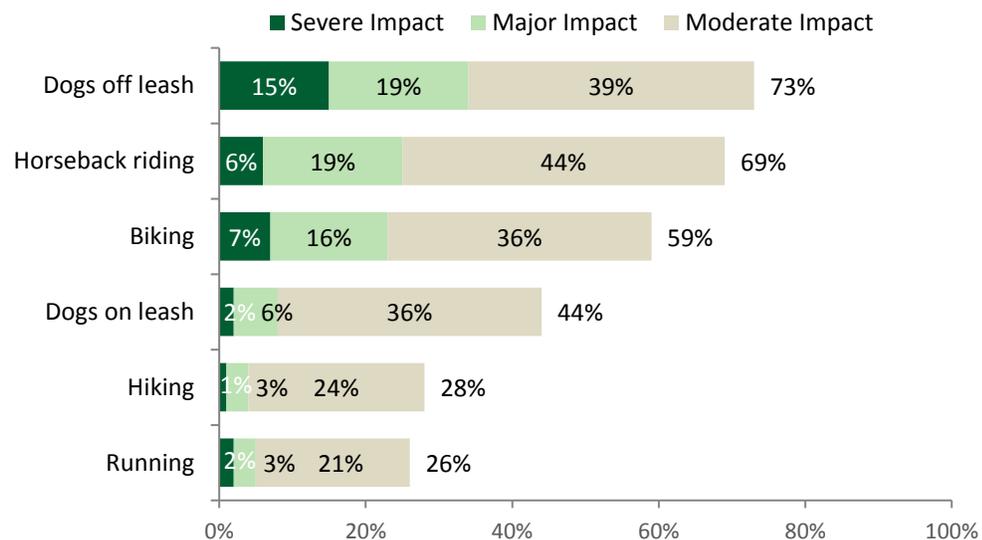
Nearly equal proportions of respondents named the most important purpose of OSMP to be recreation (26%) as to preserve wildlife and habitat (23%, see Figure 4). All respondents were asked what impact, if any, they thought recreational activities had on plants and wildlife on OSMP lands. Very few thought that hiking or running had a severe or major impact, but over one-quarter of respondents thought these activities had at least a moderate impact.

Of the recreational activities rated, off-leash dogs were most likely to be considered to have an impact on OSMP lands, with nearly three-quarters believing the impact was at least moderate.

Nearly one-quarter of respondents thought that horseback riding and biking had a severe or major impact on OSMP lands, with 7 in 10 deeming the impact of horseback riding to be at least moderate, and 6 in 10 feeling that the impact of biking was at least moderate.

Figure 23: Impacts of Recreational Activities on Plants and Wildlife on OSMP Lands

How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands?



Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

Overall, longer-term visitors of OSMP were more likely than shorter-term visitors to feel that most recreational activities have a severe or major negative impact on plants and wildlife (see Table 135). Residents whose most common activity in OSMP areas was climbing were more likely than others to feel that horseback riding has a severe or major negative impact on the plants and wildlife, while those whose most common activity was hiking/walking felt that dogs off-leash had the most negative impact on OSMP lands (see Table 177). Fewer shorter-term residents rated the impact of biking, dogs on-leash and dogs off-leash on plants and wildlife in OSMP as severe or major compared to longer-term residents (see Table 303). Likewise, a smaller proportion of younger residents rated the impact of biking, dogs on-leash and dogs off-leash on plants and wildlife in OSMP as severe or major compared to older residents (see Table 345).

Acceptability of Management Actions to Protect Plants and Wildlife

After rating their perceptions of the impacts of recreational activities on plants and wildlife, survey participants were asked how acceptable or unacceptable they would find various OSMP management actions meant to protect these natural resources. A display of these ratings can be found in Figure 24 on the next page.

Education and outreach was deemed acceptable by the greatest proportion of respondents (perhaps because it has the least impact on limiting recreational activities).

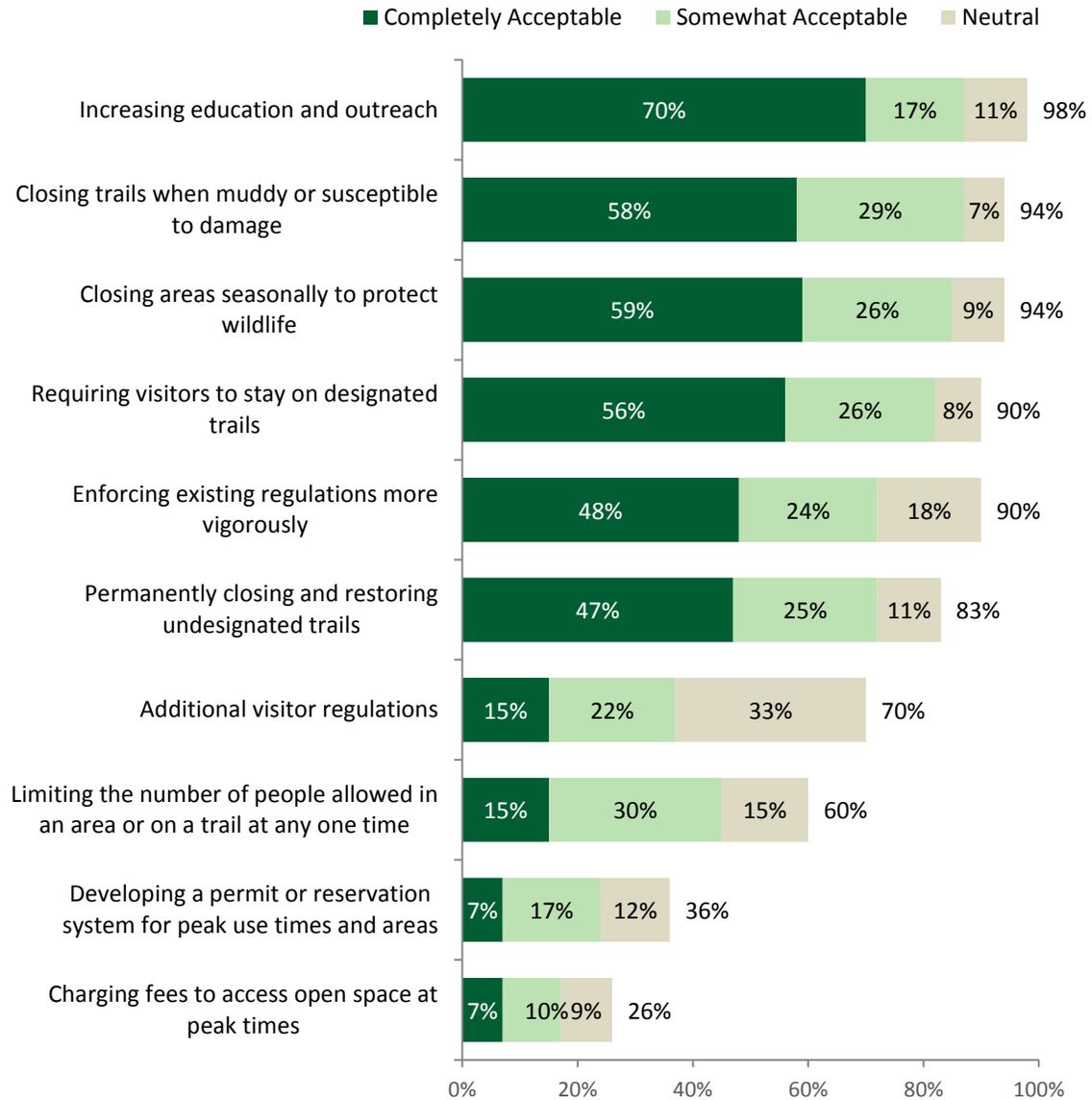
Activities that would only temporarily limit recreation activities – such as closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage, or closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife – were acceptable to over 80% of respondents. Over 80% felt it was acceptable to require visitors to stay on designated trails. It should be noted that some respondents may or may not know what is or is not a designated trail, and some may be unaware that some trails on OSMP are undesignated.

Enforcement of existing regulations and permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails were somewhat less popular choices but were still considered at least somewhat acceptable to over 70% of respondents.

Much less acceptable to respondents were options that would limit the number of visitors by limiting the number allowed in an area on a trail at time, or by developing a permit or reservation system, or charging fees at peak times. These options were considered acceptable by fewer than half of respondents.

Figure 24: Acceptability of Management Actions to Protect Plants and Wildlife

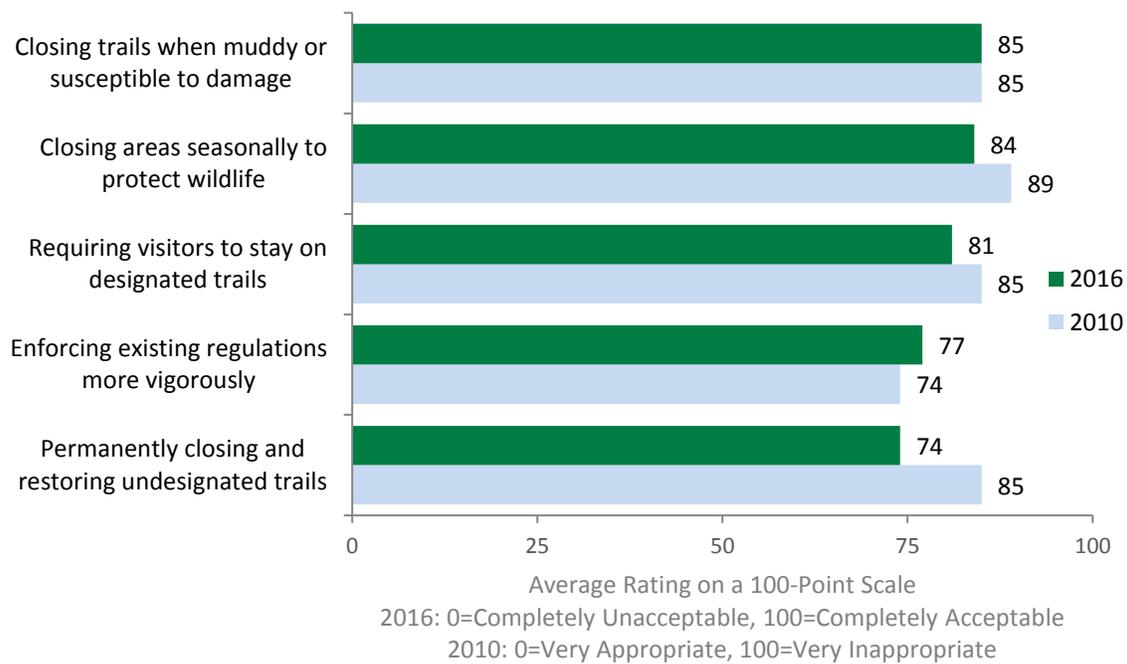
Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions?



Residents’ opinions about several of these potential management actions were also assessed in the 2010 survey. The response scale was a bit different in 2010, with respondents being asked how appropriate they felt the actions were, rather than how acceptable they felt they were. The average ratings for those items included in both surveys in 2016 and 2010 are shown in Figure 25 below. The ratings were similar in both survey implementations, although closures, whether seasonal or permanent, were considered less acceptable in 2016 than had been considered appropriate in 2010.

Figure 25: Acceptability of Management Actions to Protect Plants and Wildlife Compared Over Time

2016: Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions?
 2010: Different management actions have been suggested to address impacts to plants and wildlife. How appropriate or inappropriate do you think each of the following recreation management actions would be?



Interactions among Visitors in OSMP Areas

A question set was posed to those completing the survey about their interactions with different types of OSMP visitors. A greater proportion of survey respondents felt that their interactions with each of the seven types of visitors were pleasant than those who felt the interactions were unpleasant.

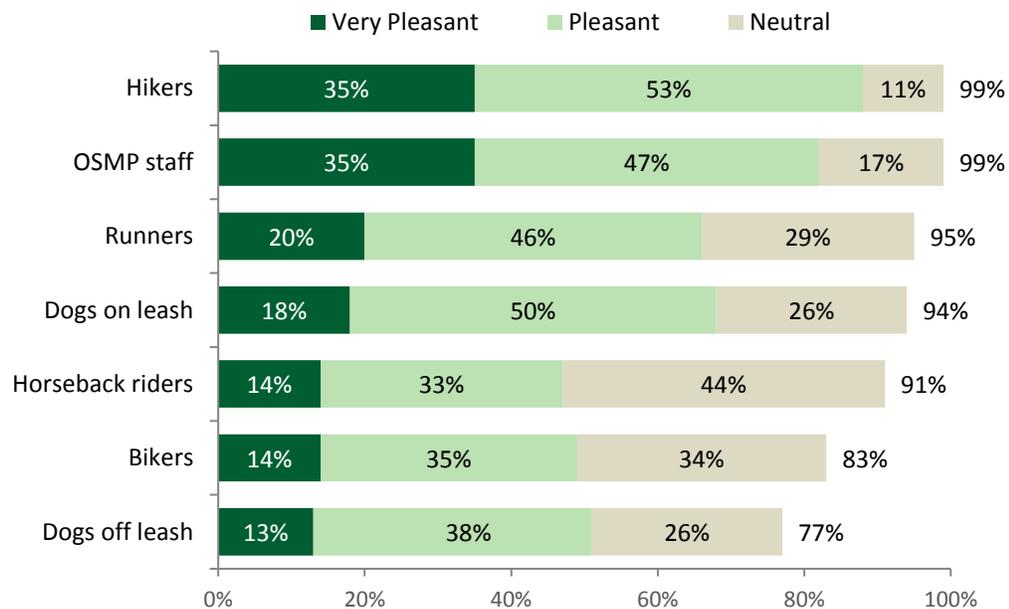
Over 80% of respondents reported that their interactions with hikers and with OSMP staff were very pleasant or pleasant. Only 1% of respondents felt that their interactions with hikers or OSMP staff were unpleasant.

About two-thirds of respondents characterized their interactions with runners and on-leash dogs as very pleasant or pleasant. About 5% felt their interactions with either type of visitor were unpleasant.

Roughly half of respondents considered their interactions with horseback riders, bikers or dogs off-leash as pleasant or very pleasant. Nine percent of respondents deemed their interactions with horseback riders as unpleasant, while 17% of respondents felt their interactions with bikers were unpleasant. Nearly a quarter of respondents (23%) felt their interactions with off-leash dogs were unpleasant, the highest proportion for any type of visitor.

Figure 26: Ratings of Interactions with Other Visitors in OSMP Areas

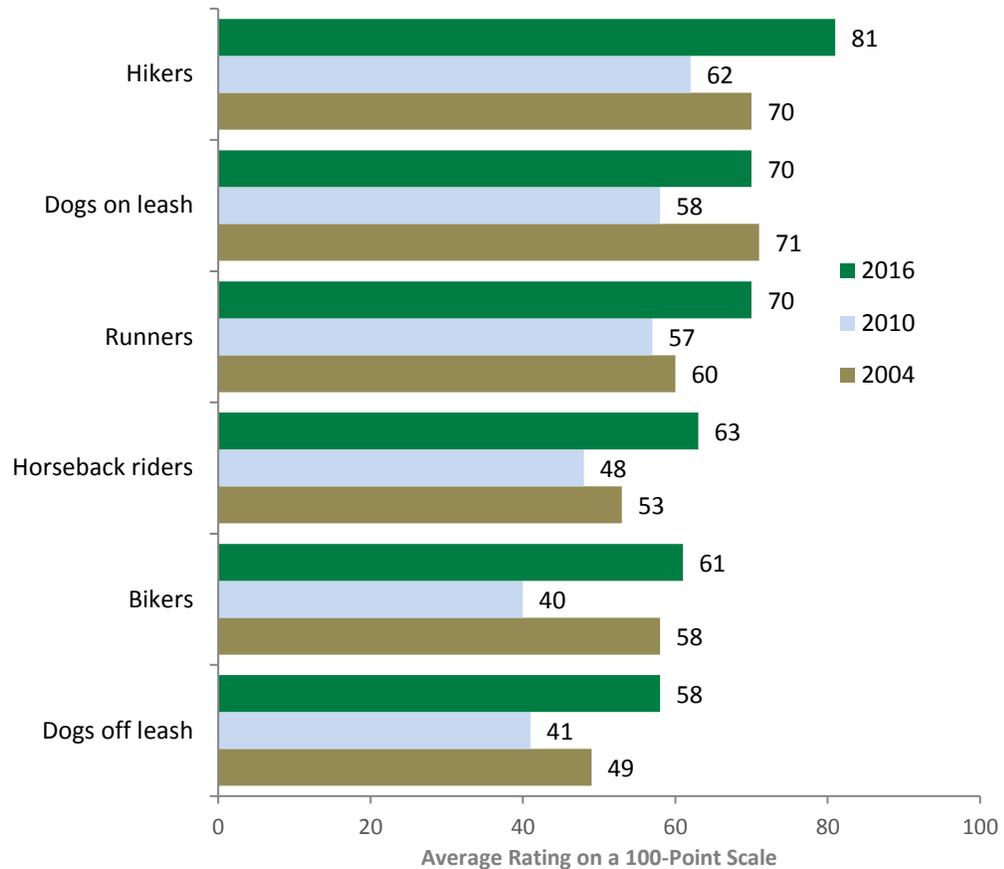
When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below?



Average ratings of interactions with other visitors in OSMP areas was generally higher in 2016 compared to 2010, and often higher than in 2004.

Figure 27: Ratings of Interactions with Other Visitors in OSMP Areas Over Time

2016: When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below? (very pleasant, pleasant, neutral, unpleasant, very unpleasant)
 2010, 2004: Activities of other users of Open Space and Mountain Parks areas could make your own experience more pleasant or less pleasant. How do the following activities affect your experience? (much more pleasant, somewhat more pleasant, no effect, somewhat less pleasant, much less pleasant)



Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

A greater proportion of younger residents rated their interactions in OSMP areas with runners, bikers, horseback riders and dogs as pleasant compared to older residents (see Table 332).

Acceptability of Management Actions to Address Visitor Conflict

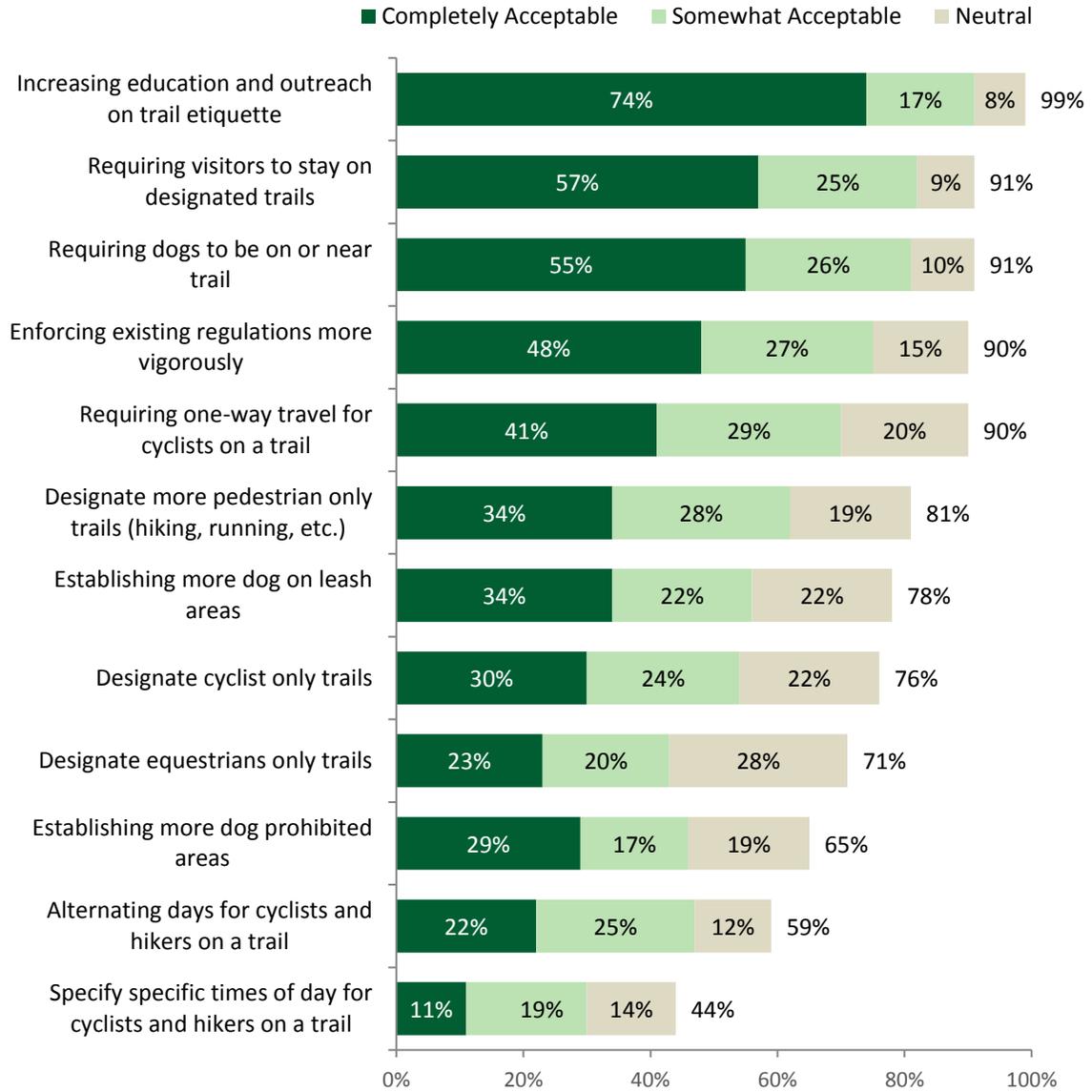
A variety of approaches can be taken to help mitigate conflicts between different types of visitors of OSMP areas. Those completing the survey were asked to what extent they would find potential management actions to address unpleasant situations between visitors acceptable or unacceptable. Nearly all the options presented were viewed as acceptable by more than half of respondents. However, specifying certain times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail was considered acceptable by only 3 in 10 respondents, and nearly two-thirds considered it an unacceptable solution (see Figure 28 on the next page).

The actions deemed completely acceptable by about half or more of respondents – and as completely or somewhat acceptable or neutral by 9 in 10 or more respondents – included increasing education and outreach, requiring visitors to stay on designated trails, requiring dogs to be on or near the trail, and enforcing existing regulations more vigorously.

Less popular among respondents were options that would limit acceptable uses, such as requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail, designating more pedestrian-only trails or establishing more dog on-leash areas. However, these options were still considered acceptable by more than half of respondents. Even less popular, but still with a greater proportion of respondents deeming them acceptable versus unacceptable, were to designate cyclist-only trails, to designate equestrian-only trails, to establish more dog-prohibited areas and to specify alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail.

Figure 28: Acceptability of Management Actions to Address Visitor Conflict

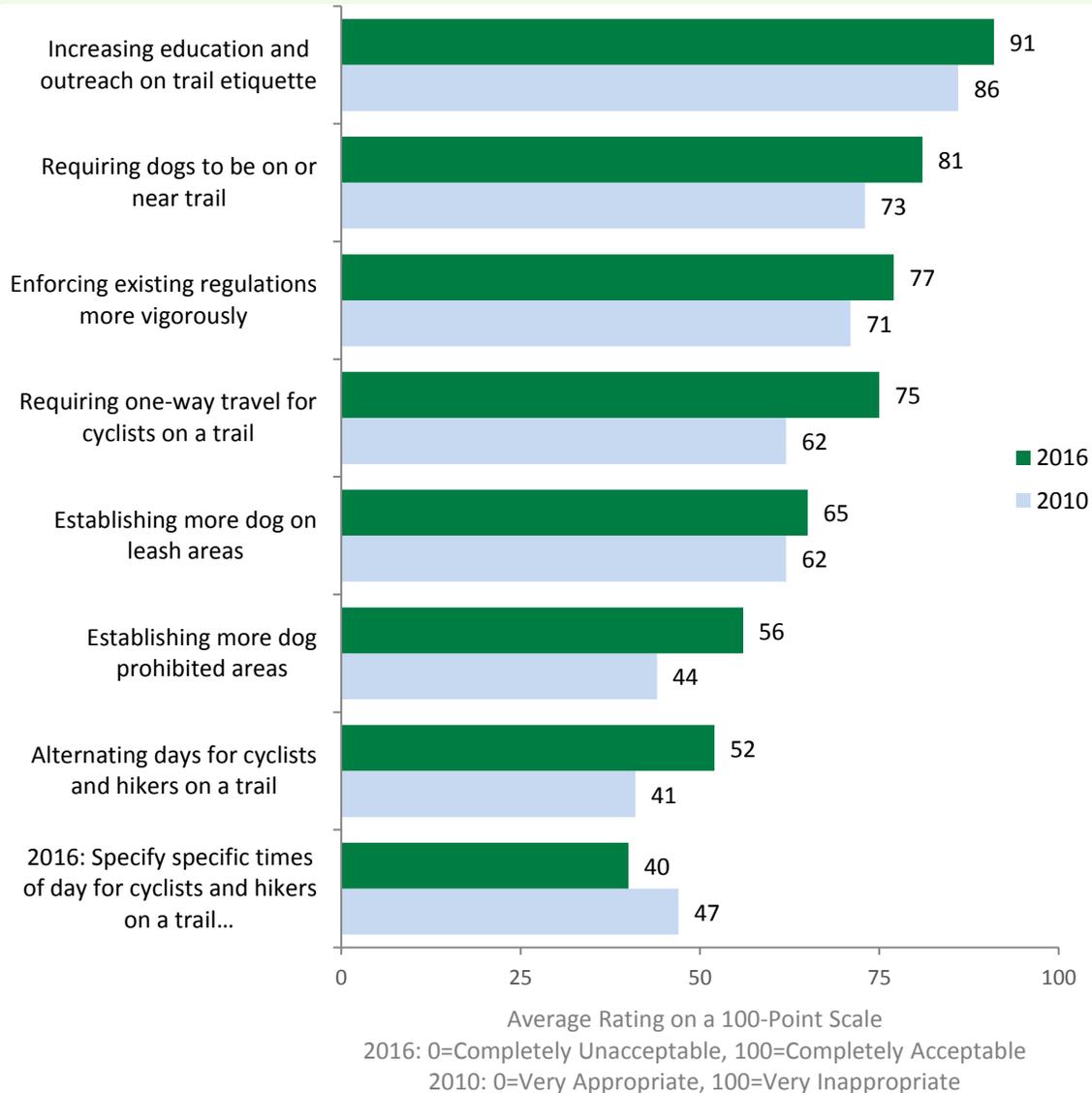
Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are?



Ratings of most of these management actions to address visitor conflict were similar in 2016 compared to 2010. Two were deemed more acceptable in 2016, however: establishing more dog-prohibited areas and having alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail.

Figure 29: Acceptability of Management Actions to Address Visitor Conflict Compared Over Time

2016: Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are?
 2010: Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How appropriate or inappropriate do you think each of the following management actions are?



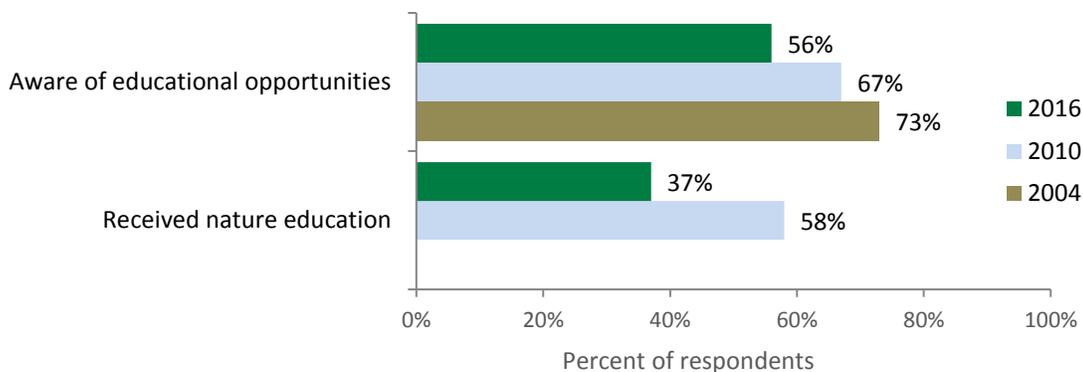
OSMP Nature Education

Those completing the survey were informed that Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, and information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. They were then asked if they were aware of any of these educational opportunities. Just over half (56%) said that they were. Awareness of these educational opportunities has been decreasing over time; nearly three-quarters of those surveyed in 2004 knew of these educational opportunities, and two-thirds did in 2010.

Survey participants were also asked whether they had received any nature education from OSMP staff members. About a third had received education in 2016, while nearly 6 in 10 had in 2010.

Figure 30: Awareness of and Participation in OSMP Nature Education Opportunities Compared Over Time

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?
 Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?

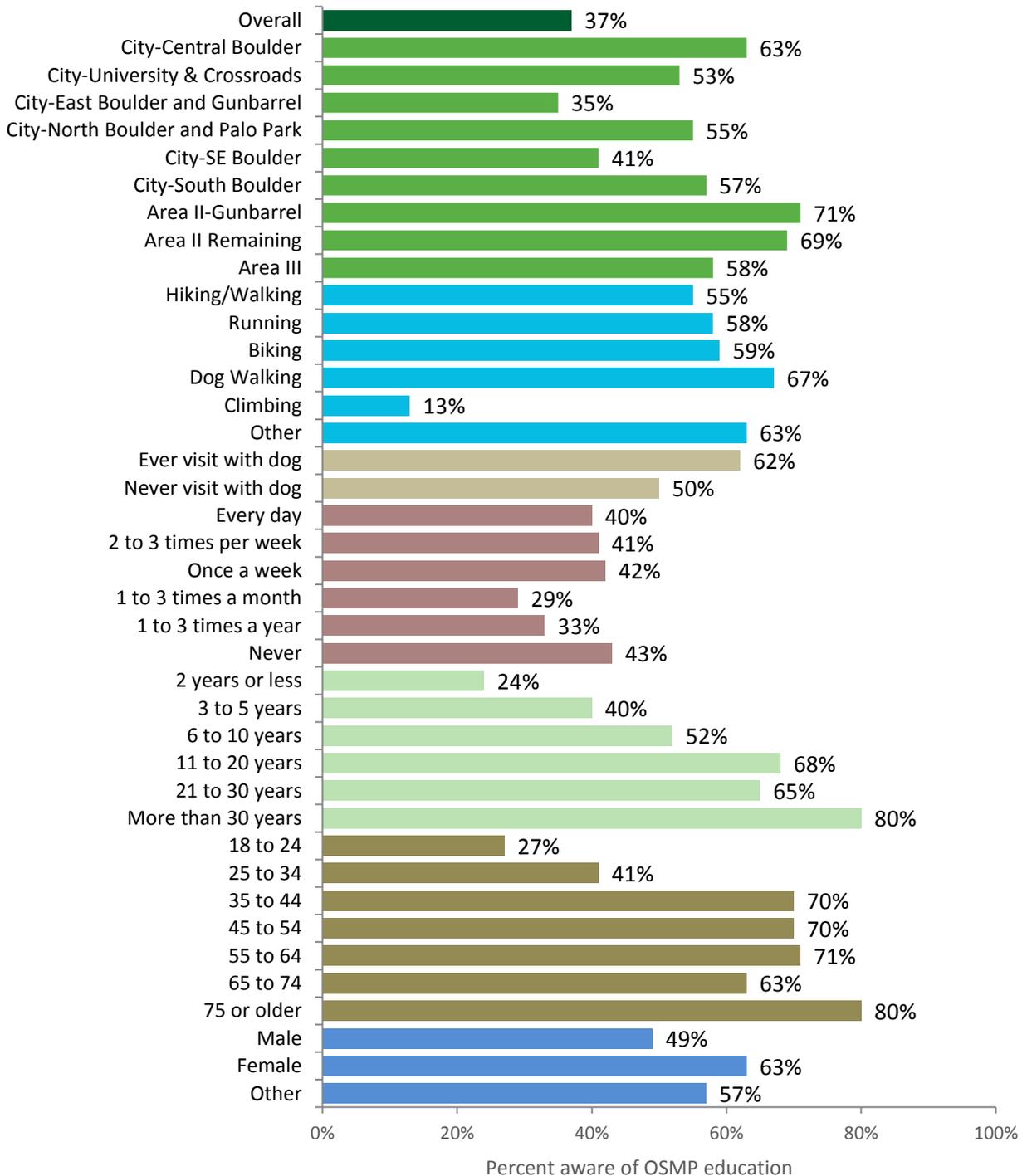


Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

In general, longer-term residents were more likely to be aware of OSMP's nature education opportunities (see Table 296) and to have taken advantage of them than were shorter-term residents (see Table 297 and Figure 31 on page 41). Older residents were more likely to be aware of OSMP's nature education opportunities (see Table 338) than were younger residents. Females were more likely to be aware of and to have participated in OSMP nature educational opportunities than were males (see Table 379 and Table 380). Those in East Boulder and Gunbarrel subcommunities within city limits (35%) and in the Southeast Boulder subcommunity (41%) were least likely to have been aware of the nature education opportunities, while those in the Central Boulder subcommunity (63%) and in the Area II planning area (about 70%) were most likely to have been aware of these opportunities (see Table 254).

Figure 31: Awareness of OSMP Nature Education Opportunities by Respondent Characteristics

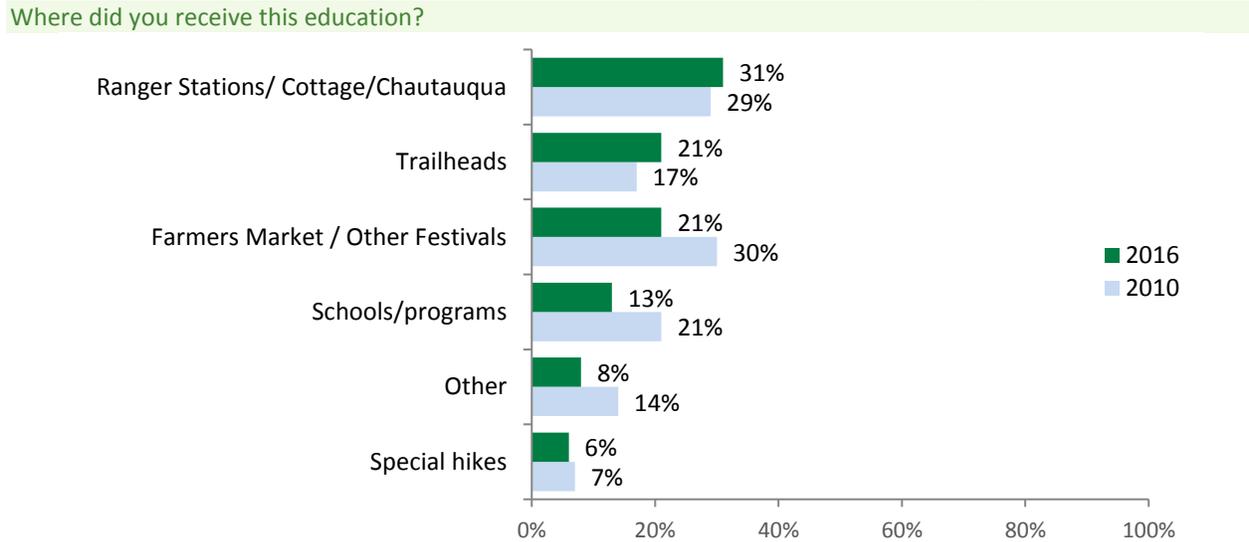
(Area of Residence, Most Frequent Activity, Visit with Dog, Frequency of Visits, Length of Residency, Age, Gender)



Location Where Visitors Received OSMP Nature Education

The most common place where respondents had received nature education was at the ranger station or in the Chautauqua area, mentioned by about 3 in 10 respondents. Two in 10 respondents had received the education at a trailhead and another 2 in 10 at the Farmers’ Market or another event.

Figure 32: Location Where Visitors Received OSMP Nature Education Compared Over Time



In 2016, only one response per respondent was categorized, while in 2010 respondents could mention more than one place. Thus, the totals add to more than 100% in 2010, but only to 100% in 2016.

Survey participants were asked whether there were themes not covered in the nature and education programs that they thought should be. Only a handful (34 respondents) mentioned topics they thought should be covered; the most frequently cited subjects were biology and ecology, followed by dog classes and human impacts on climate change (see Table 27 on page 62).

Resident OSMP Information Sources

To assess where Boulder area residents obtain their information about Open Space and Mountain Parks, a question was included on the survey with a list of potential information sources. For each source, those completing the survey were asked whether they had used it to learn more about OSMP, and if they had, to rate the quality and importance of the source.

As shown in Figure 33 on the next page, the three sources used most often were friends and family, visitor signage at the OSMP areas and the OSMP website. Each of these was used by over half of respondents, with two-thirds relying on friends and family. All three were considered very or moderately important sources of information by about three-quarters of respondents. Family and friends were considered an excellent or very good source of information by 7 in 10 respondents. Visitor signs were also highly regarded as an information source, with 7 in 10 rating them excellent or good. The OSMP website was considered an excellent or good source of information by 6 in 10 respondents.

Only 2 in 10 respondents had obtained information from an OSMP staff member, but half regarded OSMP staff as a very or moderately important source of information. Two-thirds felt the quality of information from staff members was excellent or very good.

While social media such as Facebook and Twitter were used by 1 in 10 or fewer respondents, these were considered excellent or very good sources of information by 3 in 10 respondents. Facebook was deemed to be important by a somewhat greater proportion of respondents, 22%, than was Twitter, 11%. Emails from OSMP were used by about 1 in 10 respondents; one-quarter considered them important, and a third thought they were an excellent or good source of information.

The local newspaper was a source of information about OSMP for about one-quarter of respondents, with 4 in 10 considering it very or moderately important, and one-third rating it as an excellent or good source.

Denver television stations and Boulder's TV Cable Channel 8 were used by only a handful of respondents and were important to less than 1 in 10.

Comparisons by Respondent Characteristics

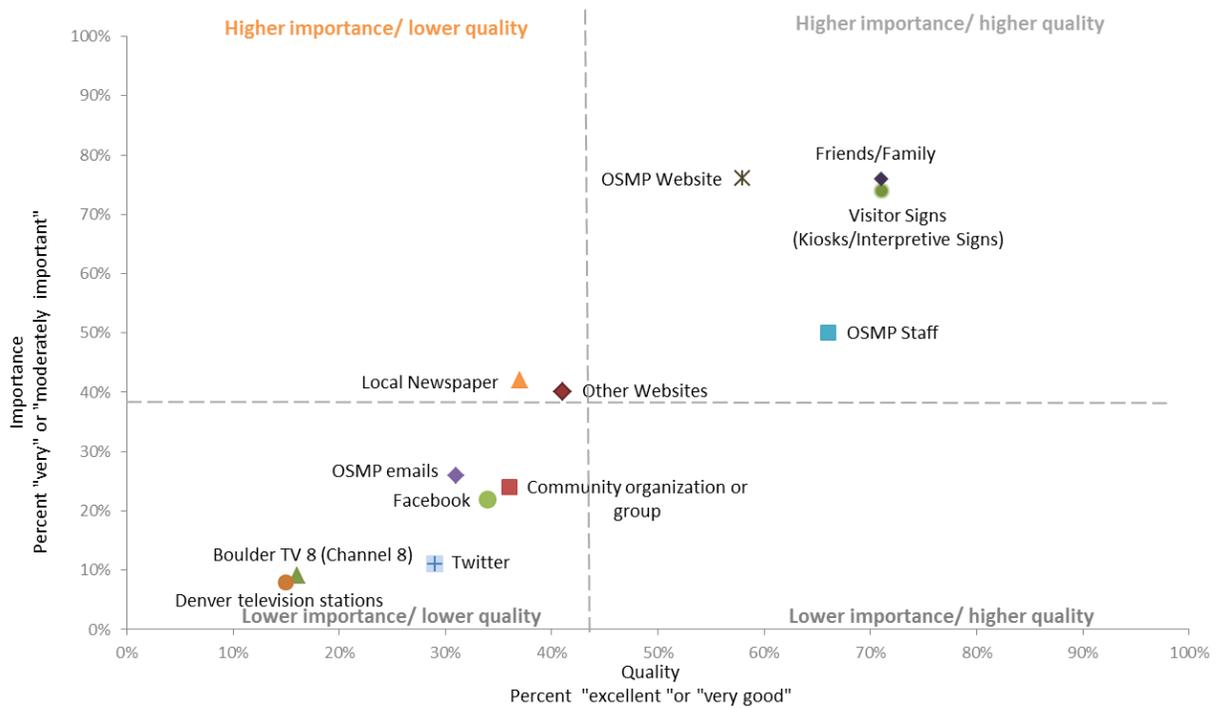
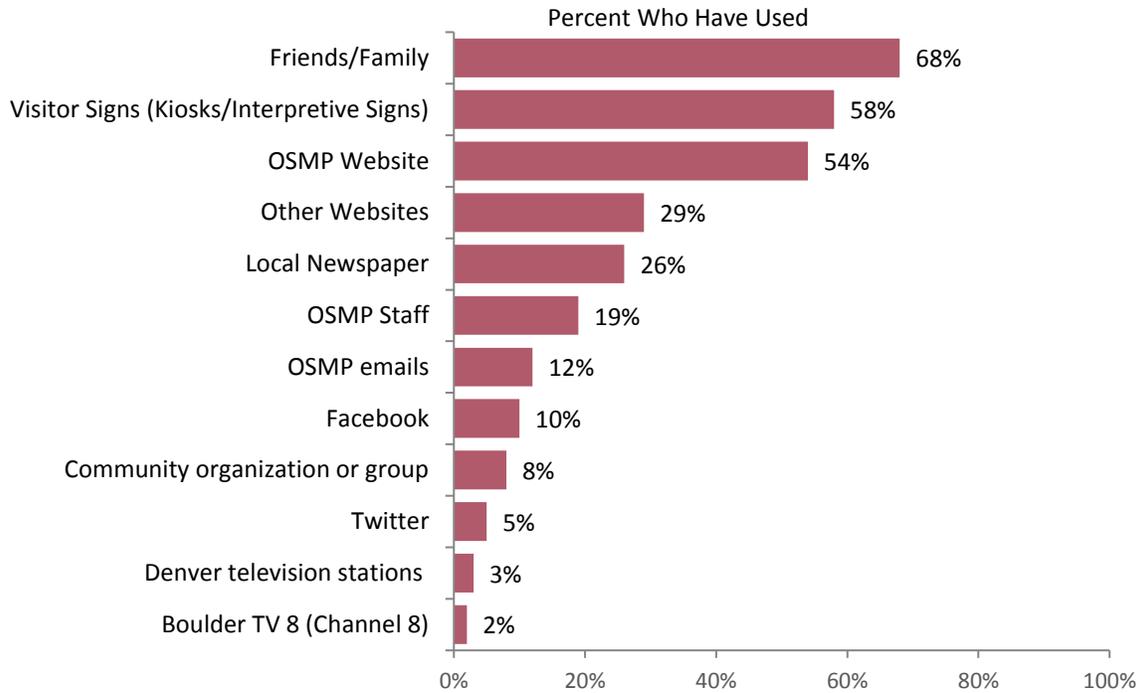
Respondents who had been visiting Boulder's OSMP for 2 years or less were more likely to have used other websites to obtain information about OSMP, while those who had been visiting for a longer period of time (6 years or more) were more likely to have received information from OSMP emails (see Table 132).

A greater proportion of longer-term residents reported obtaining information about OSMP from the local newspaper and OSMP emails compared to shorter-term residents, while a greater proportion of shorter-term residents had received OSMP information from friends or family compared to longer-term residents (see Table 300).

A greater proportion of younger residents reported having used the internet to get information about OSMP compared to older residents, while a larger proportion of older residents said they read the local newspaper compared to younger residents (see Table 342).

Figure 33: Use, Importance and Quality of Information Sources about OSMP

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5.



In Conclusion

- ◆ **“Aesthetic purposes” and recreation were considered the most important purposes for having Open Space and Mountain Parks by the greatest proportion of residents.**

The “aesthetic purposes” category included comments related to people’s enjoyment of the areas, the access and proximity to nature provided by OSMP areas, and the scenic views, beauty, peace and experience offered by OSMP. This category was chosen by 31% of respondents, an increase from 20% in 2010 and 15% in 2004.

Recreation was the category chosen next most frequently as the most important reason for having Open Space and Mountain Parks in 2016, mentioned by 28% of respondents. This category had been named by 29% of respondents in 2010 and 31% in 2004, years when this category had been the one mentioned most frequently.

- ◆ **Among nine land uses or purposes rated, acquiring, maintaining and preserving land for its scenic areas or vistas was considered very or moderately important by the largest proportion (91%) of respondents.**

In addition to the above, three other land uses or purposes were considered very important by 60% or more respondents and at least moderately important by over 80% of respondents.

These included:

- unusual or unique natural areas,
- fragile ecosystems and
- role in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl.

- ◆ **Residents affirmed OSMP’s contributions to the community, particularly in making Boulder a livable community and making it a healthy and socially thriving community.**

Over 90% of respondents strongly or moderately agreed that OSMP contributes to making Boulder a livable community and that OSMP contributes to making Boulder a healthy and socially thriving community. Over 80% strongly or moderately agreed that OSMP plays a part in making Boulder an environmentally sustainable community, that OSMP helps to make Boulder an accessible and connected community, and that OSMP contributes to Boulder’s economy. Over two-thirds of respondents strongly or moderately agreed that OSMP assists in making the Boulder area safe and contributes to the good governance of the community.

- ◆ **Nearly all (96%) of those who visited OSMP lands in the last 12 months had engaged in hiking or walking.**

Other common activities were observing nature or wildlife (60%), running (44%) and biking (35%).

- ◆ **Respondents gave positive ratings to the overall quality of their experience visiting OSMP areas.** Eighty-seven percent rated their experience as excellent or very good, and an additional 11% rated it as good. Only 2% rated it as fair and none rated it as poor.

Appendix A: Responses to Survey Questions

The following pages contain a complete set of responses to each question on the survey, including “don’t know” and “refused” responses.

Table 1: Question #1

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Recreation	28%	N=147
Preserve wildlife and habitat	19%	N=101
Aesthetic purposes	31%	N=163
Buffer/growth management	12%	N=62
Quality of life	9%	N=47
Other	2%	N=9
Total	100%	N=528

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 2: Question #2

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Less than 1 year	6%	N=32
1 to 2 years	8%	N=45
3 to 5 years	19%	N=112
6 to 10 years	13%	N=73
11 to 20 years	25%	N=145
21 to 30 years	17%	N=95
More than 30 years	12%	N=67
Never	1%	N=3
Don't know/unsure	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=576

Table 3: Question #2

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Average number of years	Minimum	Percentile 25	Median	Percentile 75	Maximum	Number of respondents
How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	15.6	0	5	13	24	70	N=570

Table 4: Question #3

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Poor	0%	N=0
Fair	2%	N=9
Good	11%	N=60
Very Good	49%	N=280
Excellent	38%	N=218
Total	100%	N=567

Table 5: Question #4

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Every day	10%	N=58
2 to 3 times per week	29%	N=166
Once a week	23%	N=132
2 to 3 times a month	18%	N=102
Once a month	11%	N=66
1 to 3 times a year	8%	N=45
Never	1%	N=5
Total	100%	N=574

Table 6: Question #5

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you...	Never		Seldom		Sometimes		Often		Always		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
visit the same area	1%	N=6	2%	N=14	22%	N=125	72%	N=411	3%	N=15	100%	N=571
visit at the same time of day	2%	N=10	6%	N=31	47%	N=262	44%	N=248	1%	N=7	100%	N=559
visit between dusk and dawn (at night)	36%	N=205	41%	N=230	14%	N=77	7%	N=38	2%	N=12	100%	N=562
stay on a designated trail	1%	N=5	1%	N=4	2%	N=13	36%	N=206	60%	N=339	100%	N=567
visit on a weekday	1%	N=7	8%	N=43	34%	N=193	51%	N=289	6%	N=36	100%	N=568
visit on the weekend	1%	N=4	9%	N=48	26%	N=149	58%	N=327	7%	N=38	100%	N=567

Table 7: Question #6

During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Hiking/walking	96%	N=552
Running	44%	N=253
Biking	35%	N=203
Dog Walking	36%	N=207
Climbing	17%	N=96
Fishing	10%	N=55
Picnicking	30%	N=172
Skiing/Snowshoeing	15%	N=84
Observing nature/wildlife	60%	N=346
Photography/painting	26%	N=150
Other	5%	N=30

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 8: Question #7

What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Hiking/walking	66%	N=363
Running	10%	N=57
Biking	8%	N=46
Dog Walking	10%	N=55
Climbing	3%	N=18
Fishing	0%	N=0
Observing nature/wildlife	2%	N=11
Photography/painting	1%	N=3
Total	100%	N=554

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 9: Question #8

In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Every day	3%	N=15
2 to 3 times per week	9%	N=54
Once a week	6%	N=37
2 to 3 times a month	6%	N=34
Once a month	8%	N=44
1 to 3 times a year	13%	N=74
Never	55%	N=314
Total	100%	N=572

Table 10: Question #9

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . . .	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
allowed to be off-leash, or	28%	N=86
required to be on-leash, or	12%	N=38
equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?	59%	N=181
Total	100%	N=305

Table 11: Question #10

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Betasso	1%	N=7
Bobolink	3%	N=14
Boulder Valley Ranch	1%	N=4
Chautauqua	24%	N=128
Cottonwood Trail	2%	N=9
Flagstaff	3%	N=15
Marshall Mesa	2%	N=13
Mesa Trail	4%	N=19
Sanitas	17%	N=91
NCAR	3%	N=18
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	5%	N=26
South Boulder	1%	N=6
Wonderland Lake	4%	N=22
Boulder Canyon	1%	N=7
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	1%	N=7
Davidson Mesa	0%	N=2

Bear Canyon	1%	N=5
Dowdy Draw	1%	N=5
Green Mountain	1%	N=5
Eldorado	1%	N=6
Flatirons	1%	N=6
Foothills	1%	N=3
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	1%	N=5
Hall Ranch	1%	N=6
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	N=2
Heatherwood	1%	N=5
Twin Lakes	1%	N=6
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	1%	N=3
Teller Farms	0%	N=2
Dry Creek	0%	N=1
Gregory Canyon	2%	N=8
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	1%	N=4
Boulder Creek	3%	N=14
Eagle Trail	1%	N=6
Other	10%	N=52

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 12: Question #10

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Betasso	6%	N=31
Bobolink	8%	N=42
Boulder Valley Ranch	4%	N=19
Chautauqua	53%	N=281
Cottonwood Trail	2%	N=11
Flagstaff	10%	N=55
Marshall Mesa	9%	N=49
Mesa Trail	10%	N=54
Sanitas	32%	N=171
NCAR	9%	N=50
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	10%	N=53
South Boulder	3%	N=16
Wonderland Lake	12%	N=66
Boulder Canyon	3%	N=17
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	4%	N=24
Davidson Mesa	0%	N=2
Bear Canyon	2%	N=11
Dowdy Draw	5%	N=24
Green Mountain	2%	N=12
Eldorado	5%	N=28
Flatirons	6%	N=32
Foothills	2%	N=13
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	2%	N=13
Hall Ranch	1%	N=7

Heil Ranch/Valley	4%	N=19
Heatherwood	1%	N=5
Twin Lakes	2%	N=12
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	3%	N=16
Teller Farms	2%	N=12
Dry Creek	2%	N=9
Gregory Canyon	4%	N=20
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	2%	N=13
Boulder Creek	7%	N=36
Cherryvale	1%	N=3
Eagle Trail	2%	N=11
Other	33%	N=176

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 13: Question #11

Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP.	Poor		Fair		Good		Very Good		Excellent		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit	1%	N=3	5%	N=29	18%	N=102	45%	N=247	32%	N=175	100%	N=556
The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity	1%	N=7	4%	N=24	15%	N=82	41%	N=225	39%	N=213	100%	N=551

Table 14: Question #12, Part 1

Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months).	Yes		No		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
Restroom	61%	N=224	39%	N=141	100%	N=365
Trails	97%	N=354	3%	N=11	100%	N=365
Trash or Recycling Bins	81%	N=296	19%	N=69	100%	N=365
Directional (trail) signs	86%	N=315	14%	N=50	100%	N=365
Vehicle Parking	89%	N=325	11%	N=40	100%	N=365
Trailhead Information Boards	80%	N=291	20%	N=74	100%	N=365
OSMP Interactive Web Map	21%	N=75	79%	N=290	100%	N=365
Bicycle Racks	20%	N=71	80%	N=294	100%	N=365
Picnic Tables & Grills	26%	N=97	74%	N=268	100%	N=365
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	22%	N=80	78%	N=285	100%	N=365
Horse Trailer Parking	1%	N=2	99%	N=362	100%	N=365
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	29%	N=105	71%	N=260	100%	N=365
American Disabilities Act Access	3%	N=11	97%	N=354	100%	N=365
Other	3%	N=11	97%	N=354	100%	N=365

Table 15: Question #12, Part 2

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Importance	Not at all important		Slightly important		Somewhat important		Moderately important		Very important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Restroom	5%	N=26	8%	N=38	24%	N=114	28%	N=136	34%	N=166	100%	N=480
Trails	0%	N=0	0%	N=0	3%	N=16	15%	N=81	82%	N=459	100%	N=556
Trash or Recycling Bins	2%	N=8	7%	N=37	17%	N=88	25%	N=129	49%	N=253	100%	N=516
Directional (trail) signs	2%	N=12	5%	N=27	16%	N=84	30%	N=162	47%	N=249	100%	N=533
Vehicle Parking	3%	N=18	6%	N=33	14%	N=75	36%	N=189	41%	N=217	100%	N=532
Trailhead Information Boards	2%	N=11	10%	N=51	21%	N=105	34%	N=170	33%	N=167	100%	N=504
OSMP Interactive Web Map	25%	N=83	13%	N=45	25%	N=84	22%	N=72	15%	N=49	100%	N=334
Bicycle Racks	21%	N=74	13%	N=44	25%	N=85	22%	N=76	19%	N=67	100%	N=346
Picnic Tables & Grills	18%	N=61	20%	N=68	32%	N=112	22%	N=76	8%	N=29	100%	N=346
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	19%	N=66	21%	N=71	29%	N=100	22%	N=75	8%	N=29	100%	N=342
Horse Trailer Parking	66%	N=175	14%	N=38	12%	N=33	4%	N=12	3%	N=9	100%	N=267
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	17%	N=58	5%	N=17	16%	N=54	29%	N=99	34%	N=117	100%	N=345
American Disabilities Act Access	37%	N=104	6%	N=18	16%	N=45	13%	N=37	28%	N=78	100%	N=282
Other	19%	N=4	0%	N=0	3%	N=1	11%	N=2	67%	N=16	100%	N=23

Table 16: Question #12, Part 3

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Quality	Poor		Fair		Good		Very Good		Excellent		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Restroom	3%	N=12	8%	N=35	41%	N=172	34%	N=143	14%	N=59	100%	N=421
Trails	1%	N=4	2%	N=11	11%	N=62	42%	N=228	44%	N=243	100%	N=549
Trash or Recycling Bins	0%	N=2	5%	N=24	24%	N=118	44%	N=218	27%	N=135	100%	N=497
Directional (trail) signs	2%	N=11	8%	N=41	25%	N=130	39%	N=203	26%	N=133	100%	N=517
Vehicle Parking	2%	N=12	14%	N=70	39%	N=202	31%	N=159	14%	N=72	100%	N=515
Trailhead Information Boards	1%	N=5	5%	N=26	25%	N=123	39%	N=190	30%	N=146	100%	N=488
OSMP Interactive Web Map	11%	N=27	13%	N=34	37%	N=96	28%	N=73	11%	N=28	100%	N=257
Bicycle Racks	7%	N=19	12%	N=31	46%	N=117	28%	N=70	6%	N=16	100%	N=254
Picnic Tables & Grills	3%	N=10	9%	N=26	38%	N=108	38%	N=110	12%	N=34	100%	N=287
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	3%	N=9	9%	N=24	38%	N=103	32%	N=87	17%	N=47	100%	N=270
Horse Trailer Parking	19%	N=30	7%	N=12	48%	N=75	18%	N=28	7%	N=12	100%	N=156
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	8%	N=22	7%	N=20	37%	N=106	31%	N=89	18%	N=51	100%	N=288
American Disabilities Act Access	15%	N=26	9%	N=15	42%	N=72	20%	N=35	14%	N=24	100%	N=173
Other	42%	N=9	12%	N=3	21%	N=5	17%	N=4	8%	N=2	100%	N=22

Table 17: Question #13

When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below?	Very Unpleasant		Unpleasant		Neutral		Pleasant		Very Pleasant		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Runners	2%	N=9	3%	N=15	29%	N=165	46%	N=261	20%	N=115	100%	N=565
Bikers	3%	N=16	13%	N=71	34%	N=189	35%	N=193	14%	N=79	100%	N=549
Hikers	1%	N=4	1%	N=5	11%	N=60	53%	N=301	35%	N=198	100%	N=569
Horseback riders	2%	N=9	8%	N=36	44%	N=204	33%	N=151	14%	N=65	100%	N=465
Dogs on leash	1%	N=5	5%	N=26	26%	N=144	50%	N=283	18%	N=103	100%	N=561
Dogs off leash	10%	N=56	14%	N=80	26%	N=144	38%	N=212	13%	N=71	100%	N=563
OSMP staff	0%	N=1	0%	N=2	17%	N=84	47%	N=233	35%	N=176	100%	N=496

Table 18: Question #14

Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Yes	13%	N=75
No	87%	N=482
Total	100%	N=557

Table 19: Question #15

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? Areas no longer visited*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Anne White	14%	N=10
Betasso	2%	N=1
Chautauqua	20%	N=15
Sanitas	34%	N=25
Flagstaff	3%	N=2
Marshall Mesa	3%	N=2
Other	25%	N=18
Total	100%	N=73

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 20: Question #15

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? WHY areas no longer visited*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Crowded, too many people	34%	N=26
Parking	10%	N=8
Distance	2%	N=2
Muddy, poor trail conditions	5%	N=4
Wildlife or other closure	11%	N=8
Age, health, injury	10%	N=8
Dogs	17%	N=13
Conflicting recreation types	4%	N=3
Other	8%	N=6
Total	100%	N=79

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 21: Question #16

How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks? To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its:	Not at all important		Slightly important		Somewhat important		Moderately important		Very important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
unusual or unique natural areas	1%	N=7	4%	N=22	9%	N=48	23%	N=130	63%	N=353	100%	N=561
agricultural uses	20%	N=109	22%	N=125	24%	N=131	21%	N=118	13%	N=71	100%	N=555
scenic areas or vistas	0%	N=1	1%	N=8	8%	N=45	31%	N=172	60%	N=334	100%	N=559
water resources	3%	N=16	5%	N=25	17%	N=96	25%	N=140	50%	N=278	100%	N=555
floodplains	6%	N=32	9%	N=51	23%	N=124	26%	N=142	37%	N=201	100%	N=550
passive recreation use	3%	N=15	6%	N=31	20%	N=110	32%	N=172	40%	N=216	100%	N=544
fragile ecosystems	2%	N=12	4%	N=23	9%	N=50	23%	N=128	61%	N=341	100%	N=555
use in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl	6%	N=34	2%	N=10	11%	N=61	20%	N=112	61%	N=341	100%	N=558
historic properties and cultural resources	4%	N=22	11%	N=64	20%	N=110	29%	N=163	36%	N=201	100%	N=560

Table 22: Question #17 with "don't know" responses

To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements? The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to...	Do Not Agree		Slightly Agree		Somewhat Agree		Moderately Agree		Strongly Agree		Don't know		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
a safe community	8%	N=46	6%	N=32	13%	N=71	30%	N=172	30%	N=169	13%	N=75	100%	N=565
a healthy & socially thriving community	2%	N=11	1%	N=8	4%	N=21	14%	N=78	79%	N=448	1%	N=4	100%	N=569
a livable community	2%	N=10	1%	N=3	3%	N=17	16%	N=90	79%	N=449	0%	N=0	100%	N=568
an accessible and connected community	4%	N=24	5%	N=29	12%	N=67	29%	N=163	46%	N=258	4%	N=24	100%	N=565
an environmentally sustainable community	4%	N=21	3%	N=15	8%	N=48	24%	N=136	58%	N=332	3%	N=16	100%	N=567
an economically vital community	7%	N=41	6%	N=34	13%	N=75	24%	N=138	44%	N=247	6%	N=32	100%	N=567
good governance	8%	N=47	8%	N=46	13%	N=75	24%	N=138	32%	N=180	14%	N=80	100%	N=565

Table 23: Question #17 without "don't know" responses

To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements? The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to...	Do Not Agree		Slightly Agree		Somewhat Agree		Moderately Agree		Strongly Agree		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
a safe community	9%	N=46	7%	N=32	15%	N=71	35%	N=172	34%	N=169	100%	N=490
a healthy & socially thriving community	2%	N=11	1%	N=8	4%	N=21	14%	N=78	79%	N=448	100%	N=565
a livable community	2%	N=10	1%	N=3	3%	N=17	16%	N=90	79%	N=449	100%	N=568
an accessible and connected community	4%	N=24	5%	N=29	12%	N=67	30%	N=163	48%	N=258	100%	N=540
an environmentally sustainable community	4%	N=21	3%	N=15	9%	N=48	25%	N=136	60%	N=332	100%	N=551
an economically vital community	8%	N=41	6%	N=34	14%	N=75	26%	N=138	46%	N=247	100%	N=535
good governance	10%	N=47	10%	N=46	15%	N=75	28%	N=138	37%	N=180	100%	N=486

Table 24: Question #18

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Yes	56%	N=317
No	44%	N=251
Total	100%	N=568

Table 25: Question #19

Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Yes	37%	N=132
No	63%	N=221
Total	100%	N=353

Table 26: Question #20

Where did you receive this education?*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Farmers' Market, other festivals	27%	N=34
Ranger station/cottage, Chautauqua	32%	N=41
Schools/programs	22%	N=28
Trailheads	23%	N=29
Special hikes	7%	N=9
Other	8%	N=10
Total	100%	N=128

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 27: Question #21

Is there a theme we aren't covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Biology	23%	N=8
Dog classes	11%	N=4
Ecology	20%	N=7
Climate Change/Human Impacts	13%	N=5
Trail Etiquette	17%	N=6
Other	19%	N=7
Total	100%	N=34

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 28: Question #22, Part 1

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Used	Yes		No		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N
OSMP Website	54%	N=217	46%	N=186	100%	N=403
Other Websites	29%	N=116	71%	N=288	100%	N=403
Twitter	5%	N=19	95%	N=384	100%	N=403
Facebook	10%	N=41	90%	N=362	100%	N=403
OSMP emails (“Field Notes,” “Natural Selections,” “North Trail Study Area Plan Updates”)	12%	N=50	88%	N=353	100%	N=403
Local Newspaper	26%	N=106	74%	N=297	100%	N=403
Friends/Family	68%	N=273	32%	N=130	100%	N=403
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	58%	N=232	42%	N=171	100%	N=403
OSMP Staff	19%	N=75	81%	N=328	100%	N=403
Community organization or group	8%	N=33	92%	N=370	100%	N=403
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	2%	N=7	98%	N=396	100%	N=403
Denver television stations	3%	N=13	97%	N=390	100%	N=403
Other	5%	N=21	95%	N=382	100%	N=403

Table 29: Question #22, Part 2

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Importance	Not at all important		Slightly important		Somewhat important		Moderately important		Very important		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
	OSMP Website	9%	N=34	4%	N=14	12%	N=45	21%	N=81	55%	N=210	100%
Other Websites	30%	N=79	7%	N=19	23%	N=61	19%	N=50	21%	N=54	100%	N=264
Twitter	67%	N=120	13%	N=24	8%	N=15	5%	N=9	6%	N=12	100%	N=180
Facebook	57%	N=109	9%	N=16	13%	N=24	10%	N=19	12%	N=22	100%	N=191
OSMP emails (“Field Notes,” “Natural Selections,” “North Trail Study Area Plan Updates”)	43%	N=83	11%	N=20	20%	N=38	13%	N=26	13%	N=25	100%	N=192
Local Newspaper	26%	N=64	9%	N=20	23%	N=56	25%	N=60	17%	N=40	100%	N=241
Friends/Family	6%	N=25	4%	N=15	14%	N=54	34%	N=130	42%	N=160	100%	N=385
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	9%	N=31	4%	N=13	14%	N=49	32%	N=114	42%	N=151	100%	N=359
OSMP Staff	28%	N=62	9%	N=21	12%	N=27	25%	N=56	25%	N=55	100%	N=221
Community organization or group	51%	N=92	9%	N=16	15%	N=28	12%	N=22	12%	N=22	100%	N=180
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	70%	N=111	15%	N=24	6%	N=10	6%	N=10	3%	N=5	100%	N=160
Denver television stations	69%	N=112	11%	N=18	11%	N=19	6%	N=10	2%	N=3	100%	N=163
Other	57%	N=32	1%	N=1	2%	N=1	17%	N=10	24%	N=14	100%	N=57

Table 30: Question #22, Part 3

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Quality	Poor		Fair		Good		Very Good		Excellent		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
OSMP Website	3%	N=9	8%	N=28	32%	N=108	40%	N=135	18%	N=62	100%	N=341
Other Websites	7%	N=14	9%	N=17	43%	N=81	34%	N=65	7%	N=13	100%	N=189
Twitter	23%	N=19	11%	N=9	38%	N=31	16%	N=14	13%	N=11	100%	N=83
Facebook	18%	N=17	14%	N=13	34%	N=32	22%	N=21	12%	N=11	100%	N=94
OSMP emails (“Field Notes,” “Natural Selections,” “North Trail Study Area Plan Updates”)	15%	N=15	7%	N=7	47%	N=50	22%	N=23	9%	N=10	100%	N=105
Local Newspaper	9%	N=17	10%	N=17	43%	N=78	25%	N=46	12%	N=22	100%	N=180
Friends/Family	1%	N=5	4%	N=13	24%	N=80	35%	N=119	36%	N=121	100%	N=336
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	3%	N=9	8%	N=24	19%	N=58	44%	N=140	27%	N=84	100%	N=315
OSMP Staff	7%	N=11	5%	N=8	22%	N=35	31%	N=49	35%	N=56	100%	N=158
Community organization or group	17%	N=16	12%	N=11	35%	N=33	20%	N=19	16%	N=15	100%	N=94
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	31%	N=21	26%	N=18	27%	N=18	11%	N=7	5%	N=4	100%	N=68
Denver television stations	31%	N=23	12%	N=9	42%	N=31	13%	N=9	2%	N=2	100%	N=74
Other	21%	N=8	13%	N=5	16%	N=6	26%	N=10	24%	N=10	100%	N=40

Table 31: Question #23

How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands? Activity	No Impact		Minor Impact		Moderate Impact		Major Impact		Severe Impact		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Running	17%	N=95	58%	N=328	21%	N=117	3%	N=20	2%	N=9	100%	N=570
Biking	6%	N=33	35%	N=200	36%	N=207	16%	N=90	7%	N=41	100%	N=571
Hiking	17%	N=97	55%	N=315	24%	N=136	3%	N=16	1%	N=6	100%	N=570
Horseback riding	4%	N=23	26%	N=149	44%	N=250	19%	N=104	6%	N=36	100%	N=563
Dogs on leash	10%	N=55	46%	N=262	36%	N=202	6%	N=36	2%	N=13	100%	N=568
Dogs off leash	3%	N=20	23%	N=132	39%	N=224	19%	N=108	15%	N=86	100%	N=569

Table 32: Question #24

Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions? Management Actions	Completely Unacceptable		Somewhat Unacceptable		Neutral		Somewhat Acceptable		Completely Acceptable		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
Increasing education and outreach	1%	N=3	2%	N=10	11%	N=61	17%	N=98	70%	N=394	100%	N=566
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	4%	N=23	6%	N=35	8%	N=44	26%	N=149	56%	N=321	100%	N=572
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	3%	N=19	7%	N=40	18%	N=102	24%	N=139	48%	N=272	100%	N=571
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails	6%	N=34	11%	N=61	11%	N=65	25%	N=143	47%	N=266	100%	N=570
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife	1%	N=6	5%	N=27	9%	N=50	26%	N=151	59%	N=337	100%	N=572
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage	1%	N=7	5%	N=30	7%	N=42	29%	N=163	58%	N=329	100%	N=571
Limiting the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at any one time	14%	N=78	27%	N=151	15%	N=86	30%	N=170	15%	N=83	100%	N=568
Additional visitor regulations	10%	N=55	20%	N=114	33%	N=181	22%	N=123	15%	N=82	100%	N=555
Charging fees to access open space at peak times	47%	N=268	27%	N=154	9%	N=50	10%	N=59	7%	N=39	100%	N=571
Developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas	38%	N=217	26%	N=148	12%	N=66	17%	N=94	7%	N=40	100%	N=566

Table 33: Question #25

Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are? Management Actions	Completely Unacceptable		Somewhat Unacceptable		Neutral		Somewhat Acceptable		Completely Acceptable		Total	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
	Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail	4%	N=22	7%	N=38	20%	N=112	29%	N=164	41%	N=232	100%
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail	20%	N=115	20%	N=116	12%	N=69	25%	N=144	22%	N=127	100%	N=571
Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail	23%	N=131	32%	N=185	14%	N=82	19%	N=109	11%	N=64	100%	N=571
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	4%	N=20	5%	N=31	9%	N=50	25%	N=144	57%	N=326	100%	N=570
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette	1%	N=4	1%	N=6	8%	N=45	17%	N=95	74%	N=418	100%	N=567
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	4%	N=20	6%	N=35	15%	N=86	27%	N=153	48%	N=273	100%	N=568
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail	4%	N=24	4%	N=25	10%	N=59	26%	N=147	55%	N=314	100%	N=569
Establishing more dog prohibited areas	17%	N=94	19%	N=109	19%	N=106	17%	N=96	29%	N=163	100%	N=568
Establishing more dog on leash areas	9%	N=51	13%	N=74	22%	N=126	22%	N=127	34%	N=193	100%	N=571
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)	11%	N=64	8%	N=43	19%	N=109	28%	N=155	34%	N=190	100%	N=560
Designate cyclist only trails	10%	N=55	15%	N=85	22%	N=122	24%	N=135	30%	N=170	100%	N=567
Designate equestrians only trails	13%	N=75	16%	N=93	28%	N=156	20%	N=112	23%	N=130	100%	N=567
Other	8%	N=4	0%	N=0	12%	N=6	10%	N=5	68%	N=33	100%	N=48

Table 34: Question #25m Other Responses

Other management actions*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
New trails and trail designations	44%	N=21
Dog related management	31%	N=15
Trail etiquette	2%	N=1
Enforcing regulations	5%	N=2
Other	18%	N=8
Total	100%	N=47

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 35: Question #26

How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Less than 1 year	0%	N=0
2 years or less	13%	N=72
3 to 5 years	22%	N=128
6 to 10 years	13%	N=73
11 to 20 years	21%	N=118
21 to 30 years	15%	N=84
More than 30 years	17%	N=99
Total	100%	N=575

Table 36: Question #27

What year were you born? (Grouped into age categories)	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
18 to 24	10%	N=55
25 to 34	37%	N=205
35 to 44	12%	N=65
45 to 54	16%	N=88
55 to 64	12%	N=64
65 to 74	8%	N=43
75 or older	5%	N=29
Total	100%	N=549

Table 37: Question #26 & #27

Years lived in Boulder and Age	Average	Minimum	Percentile 25	Median	Percentile 75	Maximum	Number of respondents
How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	16.6	1	5	12	26	77	N=575
Age of Respondent	42.6	16	29	36	54	99	N=549

Table 38: Question #28

What is your current gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Male	52%	N=292
Female	48%	N=275
Trans male/trans man	0%	N=0
Trans female/trans woman	0%	N=1
Genderqueer/ gender non-conforming	1%	N=5
Different identity (please state)	1%	N=6

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 39: Question #29

What range most closely represents your total (gross) annual household income?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Less than \$25,000	10%	N=53
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7%	N=37
\$35,000 to \$49,999	16%	N=84
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14%	N=77
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11%	N=60
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19%	N=102
\$150,000 or more	22%	N=116
Total	100%	N=529

Table 40: Question #30

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Yes	7%	N=39
No	93%	N=519
Total	100%	N=557

Table 41: Question #31

What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.*	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
White	94%	N=514
Black or African American	0%	N=2
American Indian and Alaska Native	2%	N=10
Asian	4%	N=23
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1%	N=8
Other race	4%	N=23

**Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.*

Table 42: Question #32

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
Some high school	0%	N=2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1%	N=5
Some college, no degree	6%	N=35
Associate's degree	2%	N=14
Bachelor's degree	45%	N=256
Graduate or professional degree	45%	N=252
Total	100%	N=563

Table 43: Question #33

What is your zip code?	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
80301	25%	N=142
80302	15%	N=85
80303	21%	N=121
80304	22%	N=127
80305	15%	N=85
80308	0%	N=1
80309	0%	N=1
80503	1%	N=6
Total	100%	N=568

Table 44: Area

Area in Which Respondent Lives	Percent of respondents	Number of respondents
City-Central Boulder	22%	N=130
City-CO University	2%	N=12
City-Crossroads	8%	N=48
City-East Boulder	2%	N=10
City-Gunbarrel	2%	N=13
City-North Boulder	12%	N=72
City-Palo Park	2%	N=12
City-SE Boulder	17%	N=97
City-South Boulder	15%	N=86
Areall-Central Boulder	0%	N=0
Areall-East Boulder	0%	N=0
Areall-Gunbarrel	10%	N=56
Areall-North Boulder	0%	N=2
Areall-Palo Park	2%	N=10
Areall-SE Boulder	1%	N=6
Areall	4%	N=24
Online	1%	N=4
Total	100%	N=585

Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions

Following are verbatim responses to open-ended questions on the survey. Within each question the responses are in alphabetical order.

Question #1.

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.

- 1. PROTECTION OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS. 2. PREVENTING BOULDER TO BECOME ANOTHER URBAN SPRAWL. 3. HIKING 4 AGRICULTURE
- A CLOSE PLACE TO GET AWAY!
- A CLOSE PLACE TO PLAY
- A FUNDAMENTAL NECESSITY FOR PEACE THAT ONLY OSMP CAN BRING
- A NATURAL PLACE TO SPEND TIME AND EXERCISE ALONE OR WITH FRIENDS
- A NEARBY PLACE TO GET AWAY FROM CARS, ROADS, NOISE WHERE YOU CAN WALK IN PEACE WITHYOUR DOG OFF-LEAD SAFELY
- A PEACEFUL PLACE TO EXERCISE
- A PLACE FOR DOGS TO RUN FREE
- A PLACE FOR SOME WILDLIFE TO EXIST
- A PLACE TO GET AWAY FOR THE CITY AND BE ABLE TO GET SOME EXERCISE AND FRESH AIR
- A PLACE TO HIKE AND RUN IN THE NATURE CLOSE TO HOME
- A PLACE TO PLAY THAT MAKES BOULDER FEEL LESS URBAN
- A PLACE WHERE WILDLIFE AND PLANTS CAN STILL BE "WILD"
- A RETREAT FROM STRESS FOR PEOPLE OF THIS COMMUNITY
- A STRUCTURED USE OF OUR GREAT LAND AROUND BOULDER COUNTY.
- ABILITY TO ENJOY THE GREAT OUTDOORS, RIGHT HERE, SURROUNDING US
- ACCESS FOR BIKES/RUNNING/DOGS
- ACCESS TO NATURE
- ACCESS TO OPEN SPACE FOR ALL BOULDER RESIDENTS
- ACCESS TO OUTDOOR FOR KIDS AND FAMILY
- ACCESS TO THE NEARBY MOUNTAINS FOR RECREATION
- ACCESS TO UNSPOILED NATURAL BEAUTY
- ACCORDING TO THE OSMP WEBSITE, TO PRESERVE LAND FOR BUFFER VALUE

- ADD TO THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR BOULDER CITIZENS
- AESTHETICS...TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL, UNDEVELOPED LAND TO SEE
- ALLOW PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE NATURAL HABITATS
- ALLOWING PEOPLE TO EXPERIENCE NATURE, BEAUTY AND THE GREATNESS OF THE OUTDOORS!
- ALREADY CHANCE FOR PEOPLE TO GET OUT OF DEVELOPED AREAS
- APPRECIATION OF NATURE/OUTDOORS, BUFFER FROM OVER DEVELOPMENT
- AS A BUFFER/ INHIBITOR TO URBAN SPRAWL
- AVAILBILITY OF TRAILS FOR USERS
- AVOID OVER CROWDING
- AVOID SPRAW
- BALANCE DEVELOPMENT
- BALANCING USE AND PRESERVATION
- BEAUTIFUL LAND FREE OF SHOPPING CENTERS AND HOUSES.
- BEAUTIFUL LAND/VIEWS TO LOOK AT. BOULDER IS BUILDING ON EVERYTHING THEY CAN! STOP!
- BEAUTY
- BEAUTY
- BEAUTY GOOD FOR MY SOUL
- BECAUSE IT IS WHAT MAKES BOULDE SO SPECIAL
- BEING ABLE TO ACCESS NATURE CLOSE TO HOME AND WITHING CLOSE PROXIMITY TO WORK ALSO
- BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE NATURE IN THE CRAZY WORLD WE LIVE IN
- BEING ABLE TO HIKE AND BIKE- USE IT!
- BEING OUTDOORS
- BEING OUTDOORS
- BREATHING ROOM
- BREATHING SPACE
- BUFFER
- BUFFER FROM CONTINUAL DEVELOPMENT
- BUFFER FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES
- BUFFER FROM S---
- BUFFER TO PROTECT AGAINST OVERDEVELOPMENT
- CEATING BUFFER ZONES WITH NO DEVELOPMENT/ SPRAWL
- CITIZEN ENJOYMENT
- CLEAN, PRESERVED SPACE FOR EXPERIENCING THE NATURAL HABITATS OF OUR STATE.
- CLIMBING
- CONNECTING WITH THE NATURAL BEAUTY IN BOULDER
- CONSERVATION

- CONTROL
- CONTROLLING GROWTH AND SPRAWL
- CREATE A NATURAL BARRIER TO SAFE THE WILDLIFE
- CREATE ENJOYABLE, EASILY ACCESSIBLE, OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.
- CREATE MORE LIVABLE ENVIORNMENT WITH OPEN SPACE ALLOWING FOR LESS CROWDED FEELING
- CREATING A COMMUNITY CULTURE THAT IS CONNECTED TO NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- DEFINES BOULDER AS A COMMUNITY
- DOG WALKING
- DOG WALKING OFF LEASH
- DOG WALKING OFF LEASH
- EASY ACCESS TO ENJOY THE WONDERS OF NATURAL BOULDER
- EASY ACCESS TO NATURE
- EASY ACCESS TO NATURE
- EASY ACCESS TO THE TRAILS, ETC.
- ECOLOGICAL PRESERVATION
- EDUCATION -SUPPORT OF OPEN SPACE
- ELBOW ROOM AND BREATHING SPACE
- ENCOURAGING OUTDOOR ACTIVITY
- ENJOY MENT OF THE OUTDOORS
- ENJOY NATURE
- ENJOY NATURE
- ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF OUR REGION
- ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
- ENJOYING NATURE
- ENJOYING OUTDOORS
- ENJOYING WALKS IN NATURE
- ENJOYMENT
- ENJOYMENT OF NATURE
- ENJOYMENT OF NATURE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
- ENJOYMENT OF OUTDOOR AREAS
- ENJOYMENT OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- ENVIORNMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (ESP. NON HUMAN USES)
- ENVIRONMENT
- ESCAPE FROM THE CITY- BEING OUT IN NATURE
- EVERYONE NEEDS A PLACE TO GET AWAY FROM THE NOISE OF THE PEOPLE AND CITY. IT IS WHY BOULDER IS ATTRACTIVE
- EXERCISE

- EXPERIENCING FRESH AIR AND NATURE
- EXPLORATION
- FOR AWESOME RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY CLOSE TO HOME
- FOR COMMUNITY USE AND EXPOSURE TO PROTECTED OUTDOOR SPACES
- FOR HIKING AND BIKING
- FOR OUR COMMUNITY TAXPAYERS AND RESIDENTS TO VOTE ON, AND ENJOY WHAT WE VALUE- OUR GREAT OUTDOORS
- FOR OUR HOUSEHOLD- TO GET OUTSIDE, ENJOY NATURE AND FRESH AIR WITHOUT TRAFFIC AND TONS OF PEOPLE
- FOR RECREATION FOR BOULDER RESIDENTS
- FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF BOULDER RESIDENTS.
- FOR USE/ENJOYMENT OF RESIDENTS WHO PAY FOR IT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS
- FREEDOM TO ENJOY THE BEAUTY
- FRESH AIR GROWTH CONTAINMENT
- FRESH CLEAN AIR
- GETTING CLOSE TO NATURE IN A QUIET SETTING
- GETTING OUT OF THE CITY TO ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF OUR CANYONS, THE COOL, FRESH MOUNTAIN AIR AND JUST RELAX.
- GIVE BOULDER RESIDENTS ACCESS TO NATURE EXPERIENCE AS EXERCISE AREAS
- GIVE PEOPLE EASY ACCESS TO NATURE
- GIVES BOULDER'S CITIZENS PLENTY OF SPACE TO ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL LANDSCAPE
- GIVES PEOPLE THE ABILITY TO COMMUNE WITH NATURE.
- GREAT ACCESS TO THE OUTDOORS
- GREEN AREAS AS A BUFFER TO DEVELOPMENT
- GREEN SPACE CLOSE TO BOULDER
- GREEN SPACE THROUGHOUT BOULDER- LIMIT DEVELOPMENT
- GREENBELT- HAVING UNDEVELOPED LAND AROUND BOULDER
- HABITAT PRESERVATION
- HABITAT/ WILDLIFE PRESERVATION
- HAVING A NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- HAVING A NATURAL SPACE TO ENJOY CLSOE TO HOME
- HAVING A PEACEFUL UNDEVELOPED SETTING TO ENJOY WITH DOGS AND LOVED ONES SO AS TO FEEL MORE IN TOUCH WITH NATURE
- HAVING A PLACE TO ENJOY AND PRESERVE NATURE
- HAVING A QUALITY ACCESS TO NATURAL SURROUNDINGS
- HAVING BEAUTIFUL SPACES TO HIKE AND BIKE
- HAVING SFE, CLEAN PLACES FOR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES
- HEALTH
- HEALTH
- HIDING DEAD BODIES

- HIKING IN NATURE
- HIKING
- HIKING TRAILS
- HIKING TRAILS
- HIKING TRAILS
- HIKING TRAILS
- HIKING TRAILS IN THE OUTDOORS
- HIKING WITH MY DOG (ON LEASH)
- HIKING WITH MY FAMILY AND DOGS
- HIKING, EMBRACING THE OUTDOORS!
- HIKING, SNOW SHOEING
- HIKING, SNOW SHOEING
- HIKING/ TRAIL RUNNING
- HORSE RIDING
- I HAVE NOT VISITED OPEN SPACE OR MOUNTAIN PARKS IN COLO. MY CHILDREN ARE GONE NOW AND GROWN AND VERY RARELY USED THE AREAS ALSO....
- INCREASES MY PROPERTY VALUE
- IT ALLOWS PEOPLE TO GET OUTSIDE, ENJOY COLORADO'S BEAUTY AND LIVE A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE- GET OUTSIDE AND BE ACTIVE
- IT GIVES BOULDER A SENSE OF PLACE BY PREVENTING SPRAWL, PROTECTING VIEWS AND PRESERVING NATURAL LANDSCAPES
- IT GIVES US A PEACEFUL FEEL TO THE AREA
- IT IS GOOD AND HEALTHY TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL AND UNDEVELOPED LAND CLOSE TO HOME.
- KEEP AREAS WITHOUT BUILDINGS
- KEEP LAND UNDEVELOPED
- KEEPING & PRESERVE THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF BOULDER & THE FOOTHILLS

- KEEPING A NATURAL GREEN BOUDARY AROUND THE CITY OF BOULDER SO THAT 36 DOESN'T BECOME A CORRIDOR CROWDED WITH BUILDINGS
- KEEPING A PACEFUL HABITAT THAT IS CLOSE TO NATURE
- KEEPING NATURE CLOSE AND ACCESSIBLE
- KEEPING NATURE INACT AND CLOSE TO THE CITY
- KEEPING PEOPLE AND NATURE CONNECTED
- KEEPING THE INCREDIBLE BEAUTY OF THE OPEN SPACES AND PARKS AROUND BOULDER KEEPS NATURE AS PART OF OUR DAILY LIVES
- KEEP THE GREEN AROUND BOULDER. PROVIDE BEAUTIFUL PLACES TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS.
- LAND CONSERVATION
- LAND CONSERVATION/PRESERVATION
- LAND FOR NATURE TO EXIST
- LAND PRESERVATION
- LAND PRESERVATION
- LETTING PEOPLE ENJOY NATURE
- LIGHT RECREATION
- LIMIT DENSITY
- LIMIT DEVELOPMENT
- LIMIT DEVELOPMENT
- LIMIT DEVELOPMENT AND RESIDENTIAL DENSITY.
- LIMIT SPRAWL
- LIMIT SPRAWL
- LIMIT URBAN SPRAWL
- LIMIT COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
- LIMITING GROWTH/ SPRAWL
- LIMITING SPRAWL
- LIMITING URBAN SPRAWL
- LIMITING/ RESTRICTING DEVELOPMENT.2. RECREATIONAL USE
- LIMITS DEVELOPMENT
- LIMITS SPRAWL
- LOVING NATURE AND GETTING AWAY FROM CITY AND CARS.
- MAINTAIN NATURAL ENVIRONMENT ADJACENT TO URBAN
- MAINTAIN WHAT WE HAVE . TIME TO STOP GETTING MORE
- MAINTAINING NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT. HINKING AREA
- MAINTAINING NATURE IN LIVES AND FOR GENERATIONS
- MAINTAINING THE NATURAL (ENVIRONMENT FOR WHICH IS BOULDER COUNTY'S GREATEST ASSET.
- MAKE A "NATURE" BARRIER TO PREVENT OVERBUILDING
- MOUNTAIN BIKING

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- MT. BIKING
- MUCH BETTER THAN HAVING HOUSES EVERYWHERE- PRESERVE NATURAL SPACE FOR ALL TO ENJOY
- NATURAL AREAS SURROUNDING OUR COMMUNITY FOR ALL TO ENJOY IN A VARIETY OF WAYS.
- NATURAL HABITAT NEARBY
- NATURAL SPACE BETWEEN PEOPLE
- NATURE/WILDLIFE
- NATURE/WILDLIFE
- NEAR BY RECREATION AND A PLACE FOR EXERCISE
- NEARBY ACCESS TO RECREATION IN NATURE
- OFF LEASH DOG WALKING/ RUNNING
- OFF THE STREET INTO THE WILD(ISH) WORLD
- OPEN AREAS TO LET OUR DOGS RUN OFF LEASH AND PLAY
- OPEN SPACE AND AGRICULTURE
- OPEN SPACE!
- OPENNESS AND BEAUTY
- OUR PUBLIC LAND
- OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES CLOSE BY
- OUTDOOR ENJOYMENT
- OUTDOOR EXERCISE
- OUTDOOR RECREATION
- OUTDOOR RECREATION (HUMAN POWERED!)
- OUTDOOR RECREATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF BOULDER AND BEYOND
- PASSIVE RECREATION: ULTRARUNNING
- PEOPLE ENJOYING OUTDOORS.
- PEOPLE WOULD GO INSANE W/OUT OPEN SPACES. ALSO, WILD ANIMALS NEED SPACE.
- PLEASE DO NOT DO ANYTHING THAT WILL REMOVE OUR SPECIAL AND BEAUTIFUL OPEN SPACE OR GIVE IT TO DEVELOPERS. WHAT IS YOUR INTENTIO?
- PLEASURE AND STRESS RELIEF
- PPLACE TO GO FOR HIKING AND EXERCISE
- PRESERVATION
- PRESERVATION
- PRESERVATION
- PRESERVATION
- PRESERVATION OF A NATURAL BUFFER
- PRESERVATION OF BEAUTY, AGRICULTURE LOOK, AND RECREATION

- PRESERVATION OF ECOSYSTEMS
- PRESERVATION OF HABITAT, PLANTS AND WILDLIFE
- PRESERVATION OF NATURAL AREAS FOR THE BENEFIT OF FLORA AND FAUN AND TO PROVIDE A RECREATIONAL ENJOYMENT OF CURRENT AND FUTURE RESIDENTS
- PRESERVATION OF NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- PRESERVATION OF NATURAL HABITAT AND OPEN SPACES FROM DEVELOPMENT (COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL)
- PRESERVATION OF NATURE / ASTHETIC OF BOULDER
- PRESERVATION OF NATURE IN OUR LIVES
- PRESERVATION OF NATURE IN OUR LIVES
- PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC LANDS
- PRESERVATION OF UNDEVELOPED SPACE
- PRESERVATION OF USABLE, NATURAL HABITATI FOR WILDLIFE AND HUMANS
- PRESERVATION OF WILDERNESS
- PRESERVATION TO FLORA, FAUNA, AND VIEWS
- PRESERVE A NATURAL S PACE AOUND BOULDER
- PRESERVE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE GREAT OUTDOOR PLACES FOR ALL TO ENJOY.
- PRESERVE BOULDER'S NATURAL SETTING
- PRESERVE LAND AS A BUFFER TO OTHER TOWNS
- PRESERVE NATURE
- PRESERVE NATURE'S BEAUTY
- PRESERVE OPEN AREAS FOR RECREATION AND HABITAT SURROUNDING BOULDER
- PRESERVE OPEN LANDS FROM DEVELOPMENT
- PRESERVE PRECIOUS LAND FROM DEVELOPMENT
- PRESERVE THE BEAUTU OF BOULDER BY RESERVING AREAS FOR NATURE WITHIN AND AROUND BOULDER
- PRESERVE THE BEAUTY AND TRANQUILITY OF OUR ENVIRONMENT
- PRESERVE THE RURAL ATMOSPHERE AND OFFER A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR WILD LIFE
- PRESERVE UNDEVELOPED LAND AND ANIMAL HABITAT
- PRESERVE VIEWS, WILDLIFE HABITAT AND PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR URVAN DWELLERS TO EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS MORE EASILY AND NATURALLY.
- PRESERVE WILDERNESS RECREATION CLOSE TO THE CITY
- PRESERVED, NATURAL SPACE FOR THE COMMUNITY TO USE AND ENJOY.
- PRESERVEING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- PRESERVING LAND
- PRESERVING LAND SO THAT PEOPLE MAY HAVE A PLACE TO RECREATE AND ENJOY THE INTEGRITY OF THE LAND
- PRESERVING NATURAL AREAS
- PRESERVING NATURE AND LAND
- PRESERVING NATURE FOR ALL GENERATIONS

- PRESERVING NATURE FOR US TO ACCESS
- PRESERVING NATURE WHILE ALLOWING PEOPLE TO ENJOY NATURE, EXERCISE AND BEAUTY
- PRESERVING OPEN SPACE
- PRESERVING OPEN SPACE
- PRESERVING OPEN SPACES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
- PRESERVING OUR SANITY
- PRESERVING THE EARTH, ECOSYSTEM, ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL HABITATION, LOW IMPACT
- PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT AND IT'S WILDLIFE
- PRESERVING THE VIEW- SHED
- PRESERVING WILDERNESS
- PREVENT DEVELOPMENT
- PREVENT DEVELOPMENT
- PREVENTING OVERDEVELOPMENT
- PREVENTING URBAN SPRAWL
- PREVENTING URBAN SPRAWL
- PREVENTING URBAN SPRAWL
- PROPERTY VALUE
- PROTECT AGAINST URBAN GROWTH
- PROTECT HABITAT AND PREVENT URBAN NATION
- PROTECT LAND FROM DEVELOPMENT
- PROTECT NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- PROTECT NATURAL FAUNA AND FLORA
- PROTECT NATURE AND BUFFER GROWTH
- PROTECT SCENIC AREAS
- PROTECTING HABITAT/WILDLIFE
- PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES FROM HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
- PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT
- PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT
- PROTECTION OF ECOSYSTEMS
- PROVIDE AN AREA OF PEACE AND QUIET
- PROVIDE HABITAT FOR WILD LIFE AND SUPPORTS HEALTH AND RECREATION
- PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE
- PROVIDE OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
- PROVIDE OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO PEOPLE SO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT THE PRESERVATION AND ACCESS OF OUR WILD PLACES
- PROVIDE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CITIZENS WHO FUND IT. YOU HAVE ENOUGH NOW- YOU DON'T NEED TO BUY ANY MORE

- RECREATION
- RECREATION (HIKING,BIKING, RUNNING, ETC)
- RECREATION AND BUFFER ZONES FROM DEVELOPMENT
- RECREATION AND PRESERVATION OF NATURE
- RECREATION FOR ALL CITIZENS
- RECREATION ON THE LAND
- RECREATION ON THE LAND
- RECREATION ON THE LAND
- RECREATION! IT'S WHY I LIVE HERE
- RECREATIONAL ACCESS
- RECREATIONAL ACCESS
- RECREATIONAL ENJOYMENT
- RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND FRESH AIR!
- RECREATIONAL USE
- RECREATON
- RELAXATION
- RELAXATION/ENTERTAINMENT
- RENEWAL
- ROCK CLIMBING ACCESS
- RURAL FEEL
- SANITY
- SHAPING DEVELOPMENT AND LIMITING SPRAWL
- SO PEOPLE CAN BE OUTSIDE
- SO RESIDENTS CAN ENJOY AND APPRECIATE THE LOVELY SCENERY OF BOULDER.
- SO THAT BOULDER HAS GREEN AND UNDEVELOPED AREAS AROUND THE CITY
- SO THAT CITIZENS OF BOULDER CAN QUICKLY AND EASILY GET OUT IN NATURE
- SO THAT EVERYONE CAN FREELY EXPLORE AND ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
- SO THAT PEOPLE CAN HAVE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO NATURAL SURROUNDINGS, NOT JUST BUILDINGS AND PAVEMENT
- SOMEWHERE TO GET AWAY FROM ALL THE PEOPLE!
- SPACES OF VISUAL NO DENSITY
- SPENDING TIME IN NATURE

- STAYING AS CLOSE TO NATURE, OPEN SPACES, FRESH AIR AND COMMUNING WITH OUR NATURAL SURROUNDINGS IN ORDER TO KEEP OUR SANITY AND SENSE OF PEACE.
- STAYING IN TOUCH WITH NATURE
- STOP DEVELOPMENT/ ACCESS TO SEMI- WILD
- SUPPORTS HEALTHY LIFESTYLE WITH APPRECIATION OF OUTDOORS AND NATURE
- SUSTAINABLE FUTURE
- TALKING WALKS
- THAT PEOPLE MAY TANGIBLY FEEL CONNECTED TO NATURE
- THAT WE CAN GO ON IT
- THE ABILITY TO ASSESS AND ENJOY WILDERNESS AND OPEN SPACES.
- THE CITIZENS TO ENJOY UNSPOILED NATURAL SETTINGS
- THE GIVE THE PEOPLE ASSESS TO TRAILS AND CLIMBING
- THE OPEN SPACE EVERYWHERE
- THE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOLITUDE AND RECREATION OUTDOORS
- THE PRESERVATION OF ECOSYSTEMS AND THE PLANTS AND ANIMALS THAT RELY ON THEM FOR HABITAT.
- THE SCENERY
- THE VIEW FROM WHERE I LIVE IS NOT OBSTRUCTED BY SUPERIOR
- THEY ALLOW US TO CONNECT WITH AND PROTECT NATURE.
- TO ALLOW ALL LOCAL SPECIES TO ACCESS AREAS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SIGNIFICANTLY ALTERED BY HUMANS
- TO ALLOW PUBLIC ACCESS TO PUBLIC LAND IN A SUSTAINABLE MANNER
- TO ACQUIRE, MAINTAIN AND PRESERVE LAND FOR IT'S UNUSUAL OR QUIQUE NATURAL AREAS
- TO ARTIFICIALLY RAISE BOULDER HOME PRICES AND INHIBIT DEVELOPMENT
- TO BE A BUFFER BETWEEN LONGMONT AND BOULDER
- TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE OUTDOORS
- TO BE ABLE TO WALK OUT MY DOOR AND WALK FOR HOURS
- TO BE SURROUNDED BY NATURE
- TO COMMUNE WITH NATURE
- TO CREATE A BUFFER
- TO DECREASE DENSITY
- TO ENCOURAGE A COMMUNITY TO RESEPECT AND KNOW THE OUTDOORS!
- TO ENCOURAGE HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE
- TO ENJOY AN AREA CLOSE TO HOME BUT YET AWAY FROM MOST OF THE PEOPLE
- TO ENJOY NATURE
- TO ENJOY NATURE- AWAY FROM TRAFFIC NOISE
- TO ENJOY NATURE, PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT KIKE AND BIKE. DOG WALK
- TO ENJOY OUR BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS IN A NATURAL, CLEAN, AND PROTECTED SPACE.

- TO ENJOY OUR LAND IN A SAFE AND PEACEFUL WAY.
- TO ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF THE NATURAL LANDSCAPE
- TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS
- TO ENJOY WITH MY DOG OFF LEASH
- TO ENSURE THE LONGEVITY OF OUR PRECIOUS ECOSYSTEM, WHILE MAINTAINING A HEALTHY LIVING SPACE FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES
- TO ENSURE WE DON'T OVERBUILD AND HAVE GREEN SPACE IN OUR COMMUNITY
- TO FACILITATE THE ENJOYMENT OF NATURE
- TO FEEL A SENSE OF SPACE AND FRESH AIR, TO BE FREE OF BARRIERS
- TO GET AWAY FROM CITY AND PEOPLE
- TO GET AWAY FROM THE CITY COUNCIL
- TO GET EXERCISE IN A NICE PLEASANT OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENT
- TO GET OUT OF THE CITY, INTO FRESH AIR AND LESS PEOPLE
- TO GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE THE OUTDOORS
- TO GIVE THE PEOPLE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY NATURE
- TO HAVE A CLOSE AREA TO THE CITY WHERE YOU CAN ENJOY NATURE AND ESCAPE TO A MORE TRANQUIL PLACE.
- TO HAVE A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN BE IN NATURE
- TO HAVE LAND SET ASIDE THAT WILL NOT BE USED TO BUILD ON!
- TO HAVE NATURAL PLACES TO GO AND VISIT
- TO HAVE SOME TRAILS AVAILABLE TO GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. O.S. DEFINES BOULDER
- TO KEEP A BUFFER SURROUNDING BOULDER
- TO KEEP BOULDER AS (ONE OF) THE MOST LIVABLE CITIES IN THE U.S.
- TO KEEP BOULDER FROM BECOMING ANOTHER SUBURB OF DENVER
- TO KEEP NATURE A PART OF OUR EVERYDAY, KEEP OPEN SPACE IN A CITY, GET MORE PEOPLE OUTSIDE FOR A HEALTHIER LIFE.
- TO KEEP NATURE CLOSE AT HAND, AND ACCESSIBLE
- TO KEEP OUR CONNECTION WITH NATURE
- TO KEEP THE DEVELOPERS AND REALTORS FROM RUINING BOULDER EVEN MORE THAN THEY ALREADY HAVE
- TO MAINTAIN A BALANCED ECOSYSTEM
- TO MAINTAIN AN OPEN AREA WHERE PEOPLE CAN EXPERIENCE AND APPRECIATE THE BEAUTY OF NATURE AND THE LOCAL WILDLIFE IN THEIR NATURAL HABITAT
- TO MAINTAIN AND BALANCE MAN AND NATURE FOR ALL HUMANS, ANIMALS AND PLANTS TO LIVE
- TO MAINTAIN BEAUTY AND DIVERSITY OF NATURE FOR GENERATIONS TO COME'
- TO MAINTAIN SPACE IN THE COMMUNITY AND IN THE WORLD IS A BEAUTIFUL AND PRICELESS THING
- TO MAKE CONTACT WITH MYSTERY AND WITH NATURE
- TO PURSUE WILDLIFE IN PROXIMITY TO SUBURBAN AREAS

- TO PRESERVE AN AREA IN IT'S MOSTLY NATURAL STATE FOR CONSERVATION/ PRESERVATION OF SPECIES AND FOR PEOPLE TO ENJOY AND CONNECT WITH.
- TO PRESERVE AND CONSERVE LAND FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS
- TO PRESERVE BEAUTY AND ACCESS OT OPEN SPACE
- TO PRESERVE HEALTHY ECOSYSTEMS
- TO PRESERVE LAND FROM DEVELOPMENT
- TO PRESERVE NATURAL OPEN AREAS OUTSIDE OF CITY DEVELOPMENT,
- TO PRESERVE NATURAL RESOURCES
- TO PRESERVE NATURE
- TO PRESERVE NATURE AND LIMIT DEVELOPMENT
- TO PRESERVE NATURE AND PROTECT NATURAL HABITATS FROM DEVELOPMENT, AND OVERUSE.
- TO PRESERVE OPEN SPACE FOR QUALITY OF LIFE (AVOID DEVELOPMENT OF ALL OPEN SPACES).
- TO PRESERVE OUR COUNTRY'S BEAUFIFUL LANDS AND MOUNTAINS FOR US LIVING AND GENERATIONS TO COME
- TO PRESERVE OUR ENVIRONMENT AND PROVIDE A RESERVE FOR OUR ENJOYMENT
- TO PRESERVE OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT FOR ANIMALS AND THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF COLORADO FOR THE HUMAN EYE
- TO PRESERVE OUR PRECIOUS WILDLIFE AND FLORA
- TO PRESERVE PUBLIC LAND THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR RECREATIONAL USE
- TO PRESERVE RELATIVELY NATURAL EXPOUSES OF LAND AROUND BOULDER
- TO PRESERVE THE BEAUTY OF NATURE
- TO PRESERVE THE NATURAL HABITAT IN THE NATURE'S ORIGINAL SETTING
- TO PREVENT DEVELOPMENT FROM RUINING THE BEAUTIFUL SPACE AND THE ENVIRONMENT THAT MAKES THIS AREA SO DESIRABLE
- TO PREVENT SPARAWL (URBAN)
- TO PROTECT A HUGHE BUFFER AROUND AND IN BOULDERFOR ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION AND LOW IMPACT RECREATION
- TO PROTECT NATURAL AREAS AND WILDLIFE HABITAT WITHIN AND NEAR THE CITY
- TO PROTECT OUR NATURAL AND UNDEVELOPED LANDS
- TO PROTECT THE LAND SO BOULDER CO CITIZENS CAN ENJOY PROTECTED SPACE
- TO PROVIDE A BEAUTIFUL NATURE EXPERIENCE, CLOSE TO HOME
- TO PROVIDE A BUFFER AROUND THECITU WHERE NO DEVELOPMENT CAN OCCOR
- TO PROVIDE A GREEN BOUNDARY TO URBAN SPRAWL
- TO PROVIDE A NATURAL PUBLIC PARK FOR PEOPLE TO WALK THROUGH DAYTIME WITHOUT UNNATURAL THINGKS LIKE CIGARETTES, FIRES, BICYCLES, ALCOHOL, RADIOS, CD PLAYES, LOUD OBSCENE LANGUAGE, ETC.
- TO PROVIDE A PLACE FOR NATURE- PLANTS, ANIMALS, BIRDS, PEOPLE TO THRIVE
- TO PROVIDE A PLACE TO HIKE IN (MORE OR LESS) WILDERNESS

- TO PROVIDE EASY ACCESS TO A NATURE EXPERIENCE FOR CITY DWELLERS
- TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH A NAUTRAL AREA WHERE THEY CAN RECREATE
- TO PROVIDE RECREATION AND PEACE TO OUR FAST PACE OF LIFE
- TO PROVIDE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
- TO PROVIDE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO EVERONE WHILE PRESERVING HABITAT FOR THE ENTIRE ECOSYSTEM
- TO PROVIDE RELIEVE FROM CITY CONGESTION.
- TO RESTRICT DEVELOPMENT
- TO USE FOR EXERCISE AND NOT BLOCKING VIEWS OF MOUNTAINS BY BUILDINGS
- TO WALK
- TO WASTE TAXPAYERS MONEY!!
- TP PRESERVE THE BEAUTY OF THIS AMAZING AREA FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE GENERATOINS
- TP PROVIDE HEALTHFUL AND ACCESSIBLE RECREATIONAL AMENITY FOR HUMANS WHILE PROVIDING HABITAT FOR WILDLIFE
- TRAIL MANAGEMENT
- TRAILS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR HIKING AND RUNNING
- TRCREATION
- UNDEVELOPED, ACCESSIBLE, PEACEFUL LANDS
- UNIQUE NATURAL AREAS
- UNIQUE TRAILS, HABITAT AND PLACES FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!
- USING THE OUTDOORS (HIKING, BIKING, MOTORCYCLE) NEAR MY HOME
- VIEWING NATURE
- VISIT NATURE
- VISTA- NOT FEELING THE PRESSURE OF CROWDING. A RESPITE FROM THE GRIND.
- WALKING FOR EXERCISE
- WALKING, WILDLIFE AND NATURE
- WALKING/HIKING
- WALLACE STEGNER 1960 WILDERNESS LETTER: "WE SIMPLY NEED THAT WILD COUNTRY AVAILABILITY TO US, EVEN IF WE NEVER DO MORE THAT DRIVE TO IT'S EDGE AND LOOK IN"
- WE NEED SPACE AROUND BOULDER. I VOTED FOR THIS WHEN IT FIRST STARTED
- WILD LIFE
- WILD LIFE
- WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
- WILDLIFE CONSERVATION. I WANT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THAT PLACE HIGH PRIORITY ON MAKING SPACE FOR WILDLIFE DESPLACED BY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, SUCH AS PRAIRIE DOG COLONIES IN THE CITY OF VOULDER
- WILDLIFE CORRIDOR
- WILDLIFE HABITAT (PLANTS AND ANIMALS)
- WILDLIFE HABITAT/ COORIDORS

- WALKING
- WALKING
- WALKING
- WALKING
- WALKING
- WALKING
- WALKING (USUALLY WITH A DOG).
- WALKING (WITH MY DOG).
- WALKING /FRIENDS FOR EXERCISE
- WALKING A TRAIL
- WALKING AND OBSERVING
- WALKING AND TALKING
- WALKING AND TALKING
- WALKING BY MYSELF OR WITH MY DOG
- WALKING DOG
- WALKING DOG
- WALKING MY DOG
- WALKING WITH DOG
- WALKING WITH DOG
- WALKING WITH DOG
- WALKING/DOG WALKING
- WALKING/HIKING
- WATCH
- WILDLIFE WATCHING

- DAVIDSON MESA
- DAVIDSON MESA
- DAVIDSON MESA
- DAVIDSON MESA (NOT CITY OF BOULDER)
- DOWDY DRAW
- DOWDY DRAW/ HIDDEN VALLEY
- DRY CREEK
- DRY CREEK
- DRY CREEK
- E. GUNBARREL (HEATHERWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD)
- EAGLE TRAIL
- EAGLE TRAIL
- EAGLE TRAIL
- EAGLE TRAIL
- EAGLE TRAIL HEAD
- EAGLE TRAIL HEAD
- EAGLE/ MESA TRAIL
- EAST BOULDER TRAIL (HEATHERWOOD TH)
- EAST OF TANTRA DRIVE
- EBEN G. FINE
- EBEN G. FINE PARK AND SURROUNDING HIKES
- ELDORADO CANYON
- ELDORADO MOUNTAIN
- ELDORADO MTN
- ELDORADO SPRING
- ENCHANTED MESA
- END OF SWALLOW LAKE
- EST BOULDER GUNBARREL FARM/ WHITE ROCKS
- FIELDS NEAR OUR HOME
- FLAGSTAFF
- FLAGSTAFF
- FLAGSTAFF
- FLAGSTAFF
- FLAGSTAFF
- FLAGSTAFF
- FLAGSTAFF MOUNTAIN
- FLAGSTAFF MOUNTAIN
- FLAGSTAFF MTN
- FLAGSTAFF MTN
- FLAGSTAFF MTN
- FLAGSTAFF MTN
- FLAGSTAFF/CHAUTAQUA
- FLATIRONS
- FLATIRONS
- FLATIRONS AND CHAUTAUQUA
- FLATIRONS VISTA/ELDO. MT.
- FOOTHILLS
- FOOTHILLS
- FOOTHILLS/WONDERLAND LAKE
- FOUR MILE CANYON CREEK/ COTTONWOOD TRAIL
- FOUR PINES
- FOUR PINES TRAIL
- GFOUR PINES
- GRASSY TOP
- GREEN MOUNTAIN
- GREEN MOUNTAIN
- GREEN MOUNTAIN
- GREEN MOUNTAIN
- GREEN-BEAR TRAIL
- GREENBELT PLATEAU
- GREGORY CANYON
- GREGORY CANYON
- GREGORY CANYON
- GUNBARREL
- GUNBARREL HILL
- GUNBARREL RANCH
- GUNBARRELL AREA
- HALL
- HALL RANCH
- HALL RANCH
- HALL RANCH
- HEATHERWOOD
- HEATHERWOOD
- HEATHERWOOD
- HEATHERWOOD
- HEATHERWOOD ENVIRONS
- HEATHERWOOD HILL
- HEATHERWOOD/ WHITE BLUFFS
- HEIL RANCH
- HEIL RANCH
- HEIL RANCH
- HILANG TRAIL-WONDERLAND LAKE
- HOGBACK AREA
- HOGBACK LOOP
- HOGBACK RIDGE
- HOGBACK RIDGE
- HOGBACK TRAIL
- I LIVE BY OPEN SPACE ON WHALEY
- IBM/ BOULDER RES
- KOHLER MESA

- SOUTH BOULDER TRAILS
- SOUTH BOULDER/ TABLE MESA AND 36 AREA
- SOUTH BOULDER CREEL
- SOUTH END OF MESA TRAIL
- SOUTH SHANAHAN TRAIL
- SOUTH TABLE MESA
- SUGAR LOAF
- SUNSHINE CANYON
- TABLE MESA AREA
- TELLER FARM
- TELLER FARM
- TELLER FARM
- THE AREA WEST OF NIST
- THE FLATIRONS
- THE ONE BEHIND HEATHERWOOD IN GUNBARREL
- THE TRAILS OFF OF TABLE MESA, BY NCAR
- TOM WATSON PARK/ COOT LAKE
- TRAILS EAST OF BOULDER REC CENTER
- TRAILS- GOOSECREEK, COTTONWOOD, WONDERLAND, ETC
- TRAILS IN NIWOT/ GUNBARREL AREA NEAR HOME
- TWIN LAKES
- TWIN LAKES OFF LEASH DOG PARK
- TWIN LAKES TRAILS
- TWIN LAKES TRAILS
- TWIN LAKES TRAILS
- TWIN LAKES- GUNBARREL HILL
- VALMONT DOG PARK
- VARIOUS
- WALDEN PONDS
- WALDEN PONDS
- WALK THE BIKE PATH ALL OVER TOWN
- WALKER RANCH
- WHITE ROCK
- WHITE ROCKS
- WHITE ROCKS
- WHITE ROCKS (GUNBARREL WHERE I LIVE)
- WHITE ROCKS EAST BOULDER
- WONDERLAND
- WONDERLAND LAKE
- WONDERLAND LAKE AREA
- WONDERLAND LAKE AREA
- WONDERLAND LAKE/ FOTHILLS
- WONDERLAND LATE

Question #10.

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often.

Visit second most often

- ANN V. WHITE TRAIL
- AREA NEAR EAST BOULDER REC.
- BEAR CANYON
- BEAR CANYON/GREEN MT.
- BEAR CREEK TRAIL
- BEAR MTN VIA FERN
- BEAR PEAK AND S. BOULDER PARK
- BEAR PEAK- SHANAHAN AREA
- BETASSO
- BLOBOLINK
- BLUE STEM
- BLUEBELL-MESA
- BOBALINK TRAIL

- FLAGSTAFF MOUNTAIN
- FLAGSTAFF MT.
- FLAGSTAFF MT.
- FLAGSTAFF MTN
- FLATIRON VISTA
- FLATIRON/ NCAR
- FLATIRONS
- FLATIRONS TRAILS
- FLATIRONS VISTA
- FLATIRONS VISTA / SPRINGBROOK
- FOOTHILLS
- FOOTHILLS NORTH
- FOOTHILLS PARK
- FOOTHILLS TRAIL
- FOOTHILLS TRAIL
- FOOTHILLS TRAIL
- FOUR MILE CREEK
- FOUR MILE CREEK
- FOUR MILE CREEK TRAIL
- FOWLER TRAIL/ GOSHAWK RIDGE
- GOLDEN POND
- GOOSE CREEK MULTIUSE PATH
- GOSHAWK RIDE AND FOWLER TRAILS
- GOSHAWK RIDGE
- GREEN MOUNTAIN TRAIL
- GREEN MTN
- GREEN MTN
- GREEN MTN/CHAUTAUQUA
- GREGORY
- GREGORY CANYON
- GREGORY CANYON
- GREGORY CANYON
- GROSS RESERVIOR
- GUNBARREL FARMS/ TELLER FARMS
- GUNBARREL PARKS
- HEATHERWOOD WALDEN
- HEIL RANCH
- HEIL VALLEY RANCE
- HEIL VALLEY RANCE
- HEIL VALLEY RANCH
- HESSIE
- HOGBACK
- HOGBACK
- HOGBACK
- HOGBACK (NORTH)
- HOGBACK RIDGE
- HOMESTEAD/SHADOW/MESA TR/TOWHEE
- I DON'T REMEMBER, WE JUST GO WHEREVER
- I LIKE THE ONE WHERE I CAN FROLICK IN THE MEADOWS, NUDE OF COURSE
- INDIAN PEAKS
- JADER TRAIL
- KOHLER MESA
- LAFAYETTE WATER, 93-ELDO
- LEE HILL
- LIONS LAIR
- LOBO TRAIL
- LOBO TRAIL
- LONGMONT TO BLD. TRAIL (MOSTLY KIKE)
- MARSHALL (OLD COAL MINING AREA)
- MARSHALL MESA
- MARSHALL ROAD
- MARSHALL VALLEY TRAIL
- MESA TRAIL/ UPPER BLUESTEM LOOP
- MESA/ENCHANTED MESA FROM CHAUTAUQUA
- MOUNT SANITAS
- MOUNT SANITAS TRAIL
- MOUNTAINS
- MT SANITAS
- MT SANITAS

- SOUTH BOULDER CREEK TRAIL
- SOUTH BOULDER CREEK TRAIL
- SOUTH BOULDER FORK
- SOUTH BOULDER PEAK
- SOUTH BOULDER TRAILS
- SOUTH BOULDER/TABLE MESA
- SOUTH MESA
- SOUTH MESA
- SOUTH MESA
- SOUTH MESA
- SUNSHINE CANYON
- TELLER
- TELLER FARM
- TELLER FARM
- TELLER FARM
- TELLER FARM
- TELLER FARMS- S
- TELLER FARMS- S
- TELLER LAKE
- TELLER RANCH
- TENDERFOOT/ CHAPMAN
- THE AREA WEST OF NCAR
- THE TRAILS ON CHAUTAQUA OFF BASELINE
- TRAIL AT CHERRYVALE AND BASELINE
- TRAILS
- TRAILS IN TABLE MESA AREA
- TRAILS NEAR ELDORADO SPRINGS
- TRAILS WEST OF SHINING MTN. WALDORF SCHOOL
- TWIN LAKES
- TWIN LAKES AND CONNECTING BIKE PATHS
- VALMONT BIKE PARK
- VIELE LAKE
- WALDEN AND SAWHILL PONDS AREA
- WALDEN PONDS
- WALDEN PONDS
- WALDEN PONDS
- WALDEN PONDS
- WALDON POND
- WALK TO NCAR
- WALKER RANCH
- WEST TSA
- WHITE ROCK TRAIL-EAST BOULDER-TELLER FARM
- WHITE ROCKS
- WHITE ROCKS
- WHITE ROCKS AREA
- WHITE ROCKS OPEN SPACE
- WHITE ROCKS TRAILHEAD
- WHITE ROCKS TRAILHEAD
- WONDERLAND / FOOTHILLS PARK AREA
- WONDERLAND HILLS
- WONDERLAND LAKE
- WONDERLAND LAKE AREA
- WONDERLAND LAKE AREA
- WONDERLAND LAKE AREA
- WONDERLAND LAKE AREA

Question #15:**What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY?**

- ACTUALLY, HEATHERWOOD TRAIL BEYOND WINTER TANKS TRAIL NEEDS REWORKING DUE TO DEEP RUTS AND DAMAGE
- ANN U WHITE FLOOD
- ANN U WHITE TRAIL. I MISS IT!
- ANN V U WHIE -CLOSURE/ ANEMONE HILL- CLOSURE
- ANN V WHITE TRAIL. NO PARKING AVAILABLE USUSALLY
- ANN V WHITE TRAIL...IT CLOSED AFTER FLOOD
- ANN V. WHITE TRAIL, CLOSED AFTER FLOOD
- ANN W. WHITE
- ANNE WHITE- ITS GONE!
- ANNE WHITE TRAIL- TOO HEAD TO PARK
- ANNE E. WHITE TRAIL- CLSOED DUE TO FLOOD DAMAGE
- ANNE K WHITE/ CLOSED
- ANNE W WHITE- DAMAGE FROM FLOOD
- ANNE W WHITE TRAIL BECAUSE IT'S STILL CLOSED TOF FLOOD DAMAGE REPAIRS. I REALLY LIKE THAT TRAIL!
- BETASSO TOO BUSY AND TOO OFTEN CLOSED TO BIKES WHEN I WENT TO VISIT.
- BETASSO: NARROW TRAILS, TOO MANY, BIKES, POOR SIGNS
- BOULDER VALLEY RANCH- RATTLESNAKES
- BUCKINGHAM PARK- WIPED OUT IN THE FLOOD, AND JUST HAVENT BEENBACK
- CENTENNIAL- NO PARKING
- CHAQTUA BECAUSE ITT'S OVERCROWDED
- CHAUTAUQUA (TOO BUSY CROWDS)
- CHAUTAUQUA PARK OVERCROWDED AFTER WITHOUT OF TOWN PEOPLE, IT IS SAD WE ARE NTO ABLE TO CHAGE THE A LITTLE FEE...
- CHAUTAUQUA- TOO CROWDED CNYPLACE WHERE THERE ARE MOUNTAIN BIKES
- CHAUTAUQUA WE TRY TO AVOID AT BUSY TIMES
- CHAUTAUQUA PARL SUJER CROWDED AND TERRIBLE HORRIBLE PARKING
- CHAUTAUQUA- TRY TO AVOID IT- WAY TOO CROWDED AND THE TRAIL IS TRASHED. IT'S SO ERODED, SO WIDE AND AWFUL. PLEASE FIX IT.
- CHAUTAUQUA AREA IS TOO CROWDED. SO IS SANITAS, SO IS FLAGSTAFF
- CHAUTAUQUA- OVERCROWDED, BORING TRAIL, PARKING INADEQUATE. SHANAHAN- RUINED TRAILS TURNED INTO ROADWAYS, CROWDED
- CHAUTAUQUA PAR- TOO CROWDED
- CHAUTAUQUA PARK
- CHAUTAUQUA PARK- TOO CROWDED
- CHAUTAUQUA TOO BUSY AND CROWDED
- CHAUTAUQUA- TOO CROWDED

- CHAUTAUQUA- TOO CROWDED
- COOT LAKE BECAUSE OF TOO MANY DOGS
- DISABLED- CANT VISIT SOME. STTO MANY PEOPLE!
- DO NOT VISIT CHAUTAUQA ON HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS. PARKING IS NON EXISTANT.
- DOWDY DRAW/ MESA -CROWDED/ NO PLACE TO PARK- GAVE UP AFTER 2ND HIKE FOR PARKING ON THE ROADSIDE
- DRY CREEK-OVER RUN W/ DOGS
- EAST BOULDER REC DOG PARK TOO FAR
- ELDORADO SPRINGS- VERY CROWDED. TOO DIFFICULT FOR ME.
- FLAGSTAFF I AM 98
- FLAGSTAFF TRAILS, BECAUSE I CAN'T RUN AT MY AGE
- GIVEN A CHOICE- AVOID BIKES AND OFF LEASH DOGS
- GREGORY CANYON PARKING ALWAYS FULL/ A NIGHTMARE
- GREGORY CYN- PARKING TOO DIFFUCULT
- HIKE UP TO THE TOP OF FLAGSTAFF MT. I'M NOW 79 YEARS OLD BUT WOULD LIKE TO RESUME
- HOGBACK RIDGE (NO DOGS)
- HOMELESS PEOPLE AREAS
- I DECIDED MY DOGS ARE NOT OFF LEASH MATERIAL- SO I QUIT HIKING IN SOME AREAS WHERE I USED TO TAKE THEM.
- I DON'T VISIT BECAUSE OF MY AGE AND DO NOT DRIVE VERY MUCH ANYMORE
- I DON'T VISIT PARKSCLOSE TO THE CITY AFTER 8AM ON WEEKENDS DUE TO OVERCROWDING (E.G. CHAUTAUQUA, SOUTH MESA)
- I HAVE EXTENSIVE SHYSICAL PROBLEMS
- I RARELY GO TO MT. SANITAS ANYMORE BECAUSE DOG WALKERS LEAVE BAGS OF POOP ALONG THE TRAILS. SMELLS TERRIBLE
- I SELDOM VISIT ANY AREAS OTHER THAN THOSE LISTED IN #10 -TIME, CONVENIENCE, PHYSICAL ABILITY
- I WONT HIKE ON TRAILS THAT PERMIT BIKING (IN MOST CASES) (I DO BIKE ON SOME TRAILS, WHEN ALLOWED)
- MARSHALL MESA DUE TO BIKES
- MARSHALL MESA- MY OFF LEASH DOGS AND FASTLBIKERS AND PRAIRIE DOGS TOO CLOSE TO TRAIL
- MARSHALL TRAIL (EAST OF MARSHAL TH) TO THE EAST- TOO MANY GATES AND BIKES. MOST OPEN TRAILS NEAR NEIGHBORHOODS (N. BOULDER OFF LEEHILL, CHERRYVALE AND BASELINE)
- MESA TRAIL- SEST . MY KIND AREN'T WELCOME THERE
- MT SANITAS (EXCEPT FOR LION'S LAIR TRAIL) DOG PROBLEMS
- MT SANITAS- THE TRAIL HAS BECOME SO ERODED AND TERRIBLE- JUST DON'T ENJOY IT ANYMORE AND I CAN'T TAKE MY DOG ON THE NEW TRAIL (SAD) SO I JUST DON'T GO. I STILL DO THE HOGBACK SOMETIMES

- MT SANITAS- UNCONTROLLED DOGS
- MT SANITAS, NO PARTICULAR REASON
- MT. SANITAS - TOO MANY DOGS, DOGS OFF LEASH, DOG CRAP AND BAGS EVERYWHERE, OFFENSIVE OWNERS
- MT. SANITAS- CROWDS
- MT. SANITAS- DOG POOP AND DOGS OFF LEASH
- MT. SANITAS- DOG SITUATION. I OWN 2 DOGS AND WALK THEM YET IF FIND OTHER DOG OWNERS TO FREQUENTLY BE RUDE AND SELFISH WITH THE TRAIL
- MT. SANITAS- I AM IN MY 80'S AND HAVE SOME TROUBLE WITH ALTITUDE AND BREATHING
- MT. SANITAS IS JUST TOO OVERRUN WITH PEOPLE
- MT. SANITAS- TOO BUSY, TOO MANY DOGS OFF LEASH
- MT. SANITAS, TOO MANY DOGS
- NEARLY ALL- AGE, PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS
- NO LONGER USE ANY OF THE HIKING TRAILS DUE TO A ROBLEM WITH ONE FOOT
- NOW THAT I HAVE A DOG, I AM LESS LIKELY TO VISIT AREAS WHERE DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED
- OPEN SPACE SOUTH OF FLATIRONS GOLF COURSE. CANNOT ACCESS AS ALL GATES WERE REMOVED AND COWS ON LAND.
- PARK OFF VALMONT RED E OF 75TH - COYOTES BASELINE BEHIND (EAST OF) BASELINE LAKE
- PELA CROSSING (FLOOD)
- PELLN CROSSING CLOSED SINCE FLOOD
- RABBIT MOUNTAIN NO PARKING AVAILABLE, LOT IS ALWAYS FULL
- RABBIT MOUNTAIN-RATTLESNAKE ENCOUNTER
- RECENTLY I'VE STAYED AWAY FROM CHAUTAUQUA BECAUSE IT IS ALWAYS CROWDED!
- ROUGH TRAILS- OUT OF SHAPE
- S. BOULDER DRY CREEK - BASELINE - BECAUSE THE DOGS GET TOO HOT SINCE FIRST POOL CLOSED ABOUT 3 YEARS AGO
- SANITAS - PARKING
- SANITAS AND DAKOTA RIDGE- WAY TOO CROWDED-I DON'T CARE TOO SEE PEOPLE ON TRAILS- TOO MANY
- SANITAS BECAUSE I DON'T FEEL SAFE BIKING W/ 2 CHILDREN IN AREAS WHERE MOUNTAIN LIONS HAVE BEEN SPOTTED.
- SANITAS- DOGS OFF LEASH
- SANITAS- INCONVIENENT LOCATION FROM OUR HOME IN S. BOULDER -TOO BUSY WHEN LAST WE USED IT
- SANITAS- POORLY MAINTAINED, NOT AS PRETTY AS OTHER AREAS
- SANITAS TOO BUSY
- SANITAS- TOO CROWDED
- SANITAS -TOO MANY DOG ISSUES

- SANMITAS B/C OF HEAVY USE
- SOUTH MESA TRAILHEAD-TOWHEEL TRAIL DOG WALKERS DISREGARD THE "NO DOGS
- STEEP CLIMBS
- STEEPER HIKES DUE TO AGE
- STILL VISIT ALL AREAS
- STILL VISIT BUT RARELY- CHAUTAUQUA TRAILS BECAUSE IT'S TOO CROWDED WITH PEOPLE AND VERY DIFFICULT TO PARK.
- THERE ARE MANY I DO NOT VISIT ON WEEKEND NO PARKING TOO CROWDED
- TRAILS BY CHAUTAUQUA - NO PARKING UNLESS WE TAKE A CAR OVER THE NIGHT BEFORE & HIKE MESA TRAIL THERE
- TWIN LAKES. OUR DOG DEVELOPED A SKIN RASH AFTER SWIMMING
- WE STILL VISIT CHAUTAUQUA, HOWEVER, PARKING AND TRAFFIC IS BAD.
- WERE PEOPLE YAK ON CELL PHONES (AS LONG AS THEY CAN)
- WHATS HAPPENING WITH THE ANNE V WHITE TRAIL?
- WONDERLAND LAKE- DUE TP DOSABO;OUT/ MOBILITY ISSUES.
- WONDERLAND LAKE... MOVED TO S. BLDR.

Question #20.**Where did you receive this education?**

- ??
- AT CHAUTAUQUA
- AT SOURCE
- AT THE CHAUTAUQUA RANGER HOUSE, AND SEASONAL BLDG, SUMMIT OF FLAGSTAFF MTN.
- AT THE FARMER'S MARKET
- AT THE TRAIL
- BETASSO
- BOBOLINK TRAIL, BOULDER CREEK FESTIVAL, TOOD DOG TRAINING CLASS FOR OFF LEASH TAG
- BOULDER
- BOULDER CREEK FESTIVAL, SAWHILL PONDS, FLAGSTAFF
- BOULDER FAIR
- BOULDER FARMERS MARKET
- BVSD SCHOOLS, CHAUTAUQUA RANGER STATION, SUMMER SCIENCE CAMPS, ELDORADO TRAILHEADS
- CALWOOD
- CARAVON, SANITAS, CHAUTAUQUA
- CARIBOU
- CHAUTAUQUA
- CHAUTAUQUA
- CHAUTAUQUA
- CHAUTAUQUA
- CHAUTAUQUA
- CHAUTAUQUA
- CHAUTAUQUA AND JEFF KAGAN MEADOW MUSIC1
- CHAUTAUQUA PARK- FOR BIRDS LIVING AND MIGRATING TO THE...
- CHAUTAUQUA RANGER COTTAGE
- CHAUTAUQUA RANGER STATION
- CHAUTAUQUA RANGER STATION
- CHAUTAUQUA, FARMERS MARKET
- CHAUTAUQUA, LOCAL MUSEUM
- CHAUTAUQUA/ WALKER RANCH
- CHAUTAUQUA-RANGER COTTAGE FARMERS MARKET MEADOW MUSIC
- CHAUTAUQUA
- CHAUTAUQUA
- CHAUTAUQUA
- CHAUTAUQUA

- CHAUTAUQUA AND ON TRAILS
- CHAUTAUQUA
- CHAUTAUQUA PARK
- CHAUTAUQUA RANGER PROGRAM
- CHAUTAUQUA RANGER STATION
- CHAUTAUQUA RANGER STATION AND WILDLANDS RESTORATION VOL. PROJECTS
- CHAUTAUQUA, FARMERS MKT.
- CHAUTQUA RANGER STATION
- CHILD GOT IT
- CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN- AT OR THROUGH SCHOOL AND CITY SUMMER CAMP
- CHILDREN THROUGH BVSD
- CREOLL FEST.
- CREST VIEW ELEMENTARY FIELD TRIP
- CRESTVIEW ELEMENTARY
- DOG CLASS
- DOG LICENSE
- DOG TAGS
- ELDORADO SPRINGS- CANYON STATE PARK
- ELE. SCHOOL
- EMAIL, WEB
- EST BOULDER COMMUNITY CENTER
- EVENING HIKES NEAR SHANAHAN RIDGE
- FARM AND WATER TOURS
- FARMERMARKET, COMMUNITY PARTIES
- FARMERS MARKET
- FARMERS MARKET
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- FARMERS MARKET
- FARMERS MARKET
- FARMERS MARKET AND TRAILHEADS
- FARMERS MARKET ANIMAL AND INFO DISPLAY. RAPTOR, GEOLOGY, CLOUDS- ON SITE AND AT LIBRARY
- FARMERS MARKET ANIMAL AND INFO DISPLAY. RAPTOR, GEOLOGY, CLOUDS- ON SITE AND AT LIBRARY
- FARMERS MARKET- CU MUSEUM
- FARMERS MARKET IN BOULDER AND AT EISENHOWER ELEMENTARY
- FARMERS MARKET, BOULDER MTB PATROL , LECTURES, CLASSES FROM STAFF
- FARMERS MARKET, CHAUT. RANGER COTTAGE
- FARMERS MARKET, STREET FAIRS
- FARMERS MARKET/ CHAUTAUQUA TRAIL HEAD
- FLAGSTAFF
- FLAGSTAFF MT. CENR=TER
- FLAGSTAFF SUMMIT
- FLLAGSTAFF MOUNTAIN
- FROM A FRIEND WHO LEADS FLOWER IDENTIFICATION HIKES.
- GUIDED NATURE WALKS
- GUIDED WALKS
- HEIL VALLEY, WALDON, FLAGSTAFF
- HIKE
- I AM A TEACHER AND OSMP COMES AND GIVES A TALK ABOUT COYOTES 1X A YEAR. IT'S GREAT!
- I ATTENDED A NATURE HIKE
- I BELIEVE IT WAS AT MT. SANITAS FOR WILD FLOWERS
- IN PRISON
- JUST HAVING LIVED HERE FOR SO LONG
- KIDS SCHOOL
- LONG AGO, CAN'T REMEMBER
- LONG TIME AGO- DON'T REMEMBER
- MAGAZINE IMAGES- YEARLY FOR 9 YEARS, YOUR HEADQUARTERS, PARK RANGER ON 2 TRAILS WE HIKED/ VISITED

- MALLORYCAVE
- MEADOW MUSIC
- MT SANITAS/ BOBOLINK
- MUDD FLATS NEAR CAN. BOUL.
- MY CHILDREN IN SCHOOL
- MY CHILDREN, LONGAGO, ATTENDED CLASSES AT CHAUTAUQUA
- NATURAL SELECTION HIKES
- NCAR-CHAUTAUQUA
- ON HIKES FROM VOLUNTEER RANERS
- ON HIKES WITH OSMP STAFF
- ON VARIOUS TRAILHEADS NOW AND THEN- INFO ON CURRENT WILDLIFE ACTIVITY
- ONCE THERE WAS A RANGER AT CHAUTAUQUA TALKING ABOUT SNAKES.
- PARK RANGERS AT THE CHAUTAUQUA TRAIL HEAD; DOG TAG PROGRAM
- PART OF SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS
- PEARL ST. MALL
- PRIVATE EVENT AT CHAUTAUQUA
- PUBLIC NATURE HIKES
- RABBIT MOUNTAIN
- RANGER LET HIKES. TRAIL HEADS. FARMERS MARKET. SUMMIT CENTER.
- RANGER STATION
- RANGER TALKS TO SCHOOL GROUP AT CHAUTAUQUA AND SCHOOL
- ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRAILS
- SANITAS
- SAWHILL PONDS, RANGER COTTAGE CHAUTAUQUA
- SCHOOL
- SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES/ JEFF AND PAIGE CONCERTS
- SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS
- SCHOOL, FARMERS MARKET
- SEVERAL DIFFERENT LOCATIONS...
- STORY TIME AT CHAUTAUQUA
- THRU LEAFLETS/SIGNS AT THE PARK
- TRAIL HEAD AT CHAT.
- TRAIL HEAD CONCERSATIONS/ VOICE AND SIGHT PROGRAM FOR DOGGIES
- TRAIL HEAD INFO. BOULDER CAMERA
- TRAIL HEAD- NATURE WALK
- TRAIL HIKE
- TRAILHEAD
- TRAILHEAD , FESTIVALS
- TRAILHEAD AT CHAUTAUQUA

- TRAILHEAD ELDO MESA TRAIL VOICE AND SIGHT CONTROL CLASSES FROM FIRST REQUIRED TO PRESENT FARMERS MARKET
- TRAILHEAD ON BROADWAY NEAR WONDERLAND LAKE, BIRD WATCHING IN LAFAYETTE
- TRAILHEAD, FARMER'S MARKET
- TRAILHEADS AND DOWNTOWN EVENTS
- TRAILHEADS AND DOWNTOWN EVENTS
- TRAILHEADS, FARMERS MARKET
- TRAILS
- TRAILS NEAR SHANAHAN RIDGE ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS
- VARIOUS
- VARIOUS PLACES- INCLUDES DAVE SUTHERLAND PRESENTATIONS WHITE ROCKS, ADMIN. BUILDING
- WALDON PONDS
- WALKER RANCE, FARMERS MARKET, CHAUTAUQUA RANGER STATION, NCAR TRAIL
- WHITE ROCKS
- WHITE ROCKS
- WHITE ROCKS GUIDED TOUR
- WIFE, RABBIT MOUNTAIN
- WILDLIFE HIKES
- WITH JEAN UP AT FLAGSTAFF THIS SUMMER FOR A CHILDREN'S PROGRAM. SHE WAS AWESOME. 2. JEFF AND PAIGE AT CHHUTAUQUA
- WONDERLAND LAKE- BIRD ID

Question #21.**Is there a theme we aren't covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?**

- ANIMAL SAFETY
- APPRECIATION FOR HOW SPECIAL BOULDER IS COMPARED TO OTHER PLACES ACROSS THE WORLD DUE TO OUR INVESTMENT IN PRESERVING OPEN SPACE
- BATS AND NOCTURNAL BIRDS/ MAMMALS
- BIKING SIGNALS- HOW, WHEN, AND WHY TO SIGNAL TO OTHER PEDESTRIANS OR BIKERS
- BOULDER VALEY RANCH
- CHALLENGING I KNOW, BUT MORE PROGRAMS FOR 6TH -12TH GRADES
- CLIMATE CHANGE- HOW OUR CHOICES IMPACT THE EARTH
- CONTROL DOGS
- COULD DO MORE W/ STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES! FOR ALL AGES!
- DK
- ECO SYSTEMS
- EDUCATING DOWG OWNERS TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF DOG POOP AND BAGS
- EMPATHINZE "4 LAWS OF ECOLOGY"
- EXCELLENT QUESTIONAIRRE
- FOCUS ON WATER AND ANTI-PESTICIDES
- GOOD MAPS
- GREAT JOB, THANKS!
- HAVEN'T TAKEN ONE IN 20 YEARS, BUT CLIMATE CHANGE/ BEETLE KILL/ WATER SOURCE PRESERVATION.
- I DON'T THINK SO
- I HAVE ONLY HAD MINIMAL EXPERIENCE W/ PROGRAMS (READ PLENTY OF BROCHURES, TRAIL HEAD DISPLAY, ETC.THOUGH)
- I LIVE AT TWO NINE NORTH APTS, 1935 30TH ST. BOULDER MANY INTERNATIONAL RESIDENTS/STUDENTS. SEEM TO KNOW/ OR UNDERSTAND NOTHING ABOUT TRASH VS. RECYCLE. SEE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF RECYCLES IN TRASH DUMPSTER ALL YEAR LONG. WHAT TO DO?
- I'D LOVE TO TAKE A CLASS ON WILD FLOWERS
- IDENTIFYING TREES, GRASS, FLOWERS
- IMPACT OF POLLUTION (WASTE, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, SMOKING/ AIR POOUTION ON WILFLIFE AND SUSTAINABILITY OF PARKS
- INSECTS- AND INSECT SAFETY/ BETER USE OF CH 8/BETTER PROGRAMS FOR SENIORS
- LIGHT POLLUTION AND AMERIORATING IT FROM SURROUNDING CITU SOURCES.
- MINDFULLNESS, NOISE REDUCTION
- MORE GUIDED HIKES FOR SENIORS
- MY EDUCATION CAME FROM MY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BEING ANSWERED NOT THEME COMES TO MIND.
- NO

- NO
- NO
- NO
- NO
- NOPE-EXCELLENT
- OVERPOPULATION, WATER RESOURCES- NATIVE FISH/WILDLIFE, AND SAFETY
- OVERPOPULATION/ CROWDING/ URBAN SPRAWL
- PERHAPS POISNOUS PLANTS
- PERHAPS THE GEOLOGY OF THIS AREA AND 2 HOW TRAILS ARE REFURBISED
- PERHAPS THE HISTORIC AND CULTURAL- AGRICULTURAL IN NEGLECTED BUT I ALSO DIDN'T GO TO THOSE AROUND
- RATTLE SNAKE SAFETY FOR DOGS AND PEOPLE- PRACTICAL INFO
- TEACHING HOW PEOPLE CAN WORK TOGETHER.
- THE IMPORTANCE OF SHARING WHAT THEY LEARN WITH OTHERS
- THE NATURE OF ANIMALS- INTELLIGENCE AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCES FROM HUMANS-
- THE NEGATIVE IMPACT OF DOGS ON THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT- DOGS ARE NOT APRT OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, THEY ARE AN EXTENSION OF THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT.
- TRAIL ETIQUETTE
- UNKNOWN
- WATER QUALITY AND FISHING
- WHY THERE ARENT ANY MRE TV'S ON TRAILS. I LIKE TO HIKE AND WATCH T"THE BACHELORETTE" AT THE SAME TIME
- WILDLIFE
- YOU'VE COVERED THE ESSENTIALS. THANKS

Appendix C: Survey Results by Year

Resident surveys are used as part of OSMP's Visitor Master Plan (VMP) to track perceptions of OSMP's direction and gauge community satisfaction with OSMP services. Previous surveys, which have been conducted by OSMP about every 5 years since 1992, were conducted by phone; in 2016 the administration mode was changed to mail. Thus, some differences in 2016 compared to previous years may be due to true changes in the opinions or behaviors of residents, or may be due to the change from an interviewer-administered survey to a self-administered one.

In general, differences of 5% or greater could be considered to be statistically significant, and also have policy significance for OSMP. Differences smaller than 5% would not likely warrant a policy change on the part of OSMP.

Table 45: Question #1 Over Time

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.	1992	1994	1999	2004	2010	2016
Recreation	23%	20%	23%	31%	29%	28%
Preserve wildlife and habitat	31%	18%	23%	24%	22%	19%
Aesthetic purposes	13%	7%	5%	15%	20%	31%
Buffer/Growth management	32%	45%	39%	18%	16%	12%
Quality of life	0%	4%	7%	6%	9%	9%
Other/No Response		6%	3%	6%	4%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 46: Question #2 Over Time

2016: How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? 2010: How many years have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	2010	2016
Less than 5 years	19%	25%
5 to 9 years	14%	16%
10 to 14 years	12%	12%
15 to 19 years	14%	10%
20 to 24 years	13%	13%
25 to 29 years	5%	8%
30 or more years	24%	17%
Don't know/unsure	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%
AVERAGE	17.9 years	15.6 years

Table 47: Question #3 Over Time

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?		1999	2004	2010	2016
Excellent	Excellent	60%	61%	57%	38%
Very good	Good	36%	37%	38%	49%
Good		4%	2%	4%	11%
Fair	Only fair			1%	2%
Poor	Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: This survey was conducted by phone in 2010, and respondents who complete an interviewer-administered survey tend to be more positive than respondents who complete a self-administered survey.

Table 48: Question #3 Over Time

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?	1999	2004	2010	2016
Average Rating on a 100-Point Scale	85	86	88	81

Table 49: Question #4 Over Time

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	2004	2010	2016
Never	2%	2%	1%
1 to 3 times a year	7%	3%	8%
Once a month	12%	10%	11%
2 to 3 times a month	12%	10%	18%
Once a week	21%	22%	23%
2 to 3 times per week	26%	35%	29%
Every day	19%	18%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 50: Question #6 Over Time

2016: During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply. 2010: During the past 12 months, in which activities have you personally taken part in Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? (Respondents answered in their own words)	1999	2004	2010	2016
Hiking/walking	74%	86%	92%	96%
Running	12%	10%	20%	44%
Biking	22%	31%	32%	35%
Dog Walking	11%	11%	13%	36%
Climbing	0%	5%	9%	17%
Fishing	Not available	Not available	2%	10%
Picnicking	3%	5%	8%	30%
Skiing/Snowshoeing (1999-2010: Winter sports)	0%	4%	3%	15%
Observing nature/wildlife (1999-2004: Viewing scenery/enjoying beauty)	24%	13%	6%	60%
Photography/painting	Not available	Not available	3%	26%
Other	Not available	Not available	17%	5%

In 2016, respondents chose activities from a list. In previous survey administrations, they told the interviewers what their activities were in their own words, and were less likely to name as many activities as when they could choose from the list.

Table 51: Question #7 Over Time

2016: What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? 2010: Which ONE of those activities are you most likely to do when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	2010	2016
Hiking/walking	71%	66%
Running	9%	10%
Biking	8%	8%
Dog Walking	6%	10%
Climbing	2%	3%
Fishing	1%	0%
Picnicking	0%	0%
Skiing/Snowshoeing (1999-2010: Winter sports)	0%	0%
Observing nature/wildlife (1999-2010: Viewing scenery/enjoying beauty)	0%	2%
Photography/painting	0%	1%

Table 52: Question #8 Over Time

2016: In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?				
2010: In the past 12 months, have you ever walked or run a dog in Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? AND How often do you walk or run a dog in Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Would you say . . .				
2004: Do you ever walk or run a dog in City of Boulder open space or mountain parks areas?		2004	2010	2016
Every day	Yes	32%	6%	3%
2 to 3 times per week			15%	9%
Once a week			6%	6%
2 to 3 times a month			4%	6%
Once a month			5%	8%
1 to 3 times a year			6%	13%
Never	No	68%	57%	55%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Table 53: Question #9 Over Time

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . .	2010	2016
allowed to be off-leash	38%	28%
required to be on-leash	14%	12%
are you equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?	48%	59%
Total	100%	100%

Table 54: Question #11a Over Time

2016: Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP. Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit			
2010: How would you rate your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit on Open Space and Mountain Parks? Would you say it is . . .		2010	2016
Very adequate	Excellent	70%	32%
Somewhat adequate	Very Good	24%	45%
Neither adequate nor inadequate	Good	2%	18%
Somewhat inadequate	Fair	2%	5%
Very inadequate	Poor	1%	1%
Total		100%	100%
Average Rating on a 100-Point Scale		90	77

Table 55: Question #11b Over Time

2016: Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP. The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity			
2010: How adequate or inadequate are the opportunities for you to do your most frequent activity in Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?		2010	2016
Very adequate	Excellent	81%	39%
Somewhat adequate	Very Good	14%	41%
Neither adequate nor inadequate	Good	1%	15%
Somewhat inadequate	Fair	2%	4%
Very inadequate	Poor	1%	1%
Total		100%	100%
Average Rating on a 100-Point Scale		93	79

Table 56: Question #13 Over Time

2016: When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below? (very pleasant, pleasant, neutral, unpleasant, very unpleasant)			
2010, 2004: Activities of other users of Open Space and Mountain Parks areas could make your own experience more pleasant or less pleasant. How do the following activities affect your experience? (much more pleasant, somewhat more pleasant, no effect, somewhat less pleasant, much less pleasant)			
Average Rating on a 100-Point Scale	2004	2010	2016
Runners	60	57	70
Bikers (2010, 2004: Mountain bikers)	58	40	61
Hikers	70	62	81
Horseback riders	53	48	63
Dogs on leash	71	58	70
Dogs off leash	49	41	58

Table 57: Question #14 Over Time

Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?	2010	2016
Yes	14%	13%
No	86%	87%
Total	100%	100%

Table 58: Question #15 Over Time

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? Areas no longer visited*	2010	2016
Sanitas	11%	34%
Chautauqua	39%	20%
Anne White	--	14%
Flagstaff	2%	3%
Marshall Mesa	--	3%
Betasso	--	2%
Other	25%	25%

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above.*

Table 59: Question #15 Over Time

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? WHY areas no longer visited*	2010	2016
Crowded, too many people	21%	34%
Dogs	9%	17%
Wildlife or other closure	8%	11%
Parking	13%	10%
Age, health, injury	8%	10%
Muddy, poor trail conditions	9%	5%
Conflicting recreation types	--	4%
Distance	12%	2%
Other	20%	8%

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above.*

Table 60: Question #18 Over Time

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?	2004	2010	2016
Yes	73%	67%	56%
No	27%	33%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 61: Question #19 Over Time

Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?	2010	2016
Yes	58%	37%
No	42%	63%
Total	100%	100%

Table 62: Question #20 Over Time

Where did you receive this education?	2010	2016
Farmers Market / Other Festivals	30%	21%
Ranger Stations/Cottage/Chautauqua	29%	31%
Schools/programs	21%	13%
Trailheads	17%	21%
Special hikes	7%	6%
Other	14%	8%

Table 63: Question #24 Over Time

<p>2016: Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions?</p> <p>2010: Different management actions have been suggested to address impacts to plants and wildlife. How appropriate or inappropriate do you think each of the following recreation management actions would be?</p> <p>2004: The folks at Open Space and Mountain Parks try to keep recreation activities, on one hand, in balance with preservation of wildlife habitat and ecosystems, on the other. They also work to reduce conflict among visitors. They currently are considering a number of strategies to help do this. I am going to tell you about some of these strategies, and for each of them I would like you to tell me, based on what you know or have heard, if you feel that it is very appropriate, somewhat appropriate, somewhat inappropriate or very appropriate.</p> <p>(Average Ratings on a 100-Point Scale)</p>	2004	2010	2016
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails 2004: Visitors stay on trails in high wildlife habitat area	89	85	81
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously		74	77
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails		85	74
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife		89	84
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage		85	85

Table 64: Question #25 Over Time

<p>2016: Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are?</p> <p>2010: Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How appropriate or inappropriate do you think each of the following management actions are?</p> <p>2004: The folks at Open Space and Mountain Parks try to keep recreation activities, on one hand, in balance with preservation of wildlife habitat and ecosystems, on the other. They also work to reduce conflict among visitors. They currently are considering a number of strategies to help do this. I am going to tell you about some of these strategies, and for each of them I would like you to tell me, based on what you know or have heard, if you feel that it is very appropriate, somewhat appropriate, somewhat inappropriate or very appropriate.</p> <p>(Average Ratings on a 100-Point Scale)</p>	2004	2010	2016
Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail		62	75
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail		41	52
2016: Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail 2010: Limiting times of day for cyclists on a trail		47	40
2016, 2010: Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails 2004: Visitors stay on trails in high wildlife habitat area	89		82
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette		86	91
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously		71	77
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail		73	81
Establishing more dog prohibited areas		44	56
Establishing more dog on leash areas		62	65
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)			67
Designate cyclist only trails			63
Designate equestrians only trails			56

Appendix D: Responses to Survey Questions by Frequency of Visitation of OSMP Areas

Table 65: Question #1 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Recreation	36%	30%	31%	28%	14%	25%	28%
Preserve wildlife and habitat	19%	22%	11%	19%	32%	17%	19%
Aesthetic purposes	24%	33%	32%	35%	23%	38%	31%
Buffer/growth management	13%	8%	18%	7%	11%	16%	12%
Quality of life	8%	8%	8%	11%	17%	0%	9%
Other	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%	4%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 66: Question #2 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Less than 1 year	4%	2%	4%	5%	15%	8%	6%
1 to 2 years	0%	7%	3%	19%	13%	5%	8%
3 to 5 years	6%	20%	22%	28%	13%	21%	19%
6 to 10 years	26%	11%	15%	11%	10%	2%	13%
11 to 20 years	31%	31%	26%	21%	19%	13%	25%
21 to 30 years	18%	18%	18%	9%	15%	27%	17%
More than 30 years	15%	11%	11%	5%	15%	23%	12%
Never	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 67: Question #2 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Average number of years	17.8	16.7	15.3	10.6	15.4	21.1	15.6

Table 68: Question #3 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fair	2%	0%	1%	7%	0%	0%	2%
Good	7%	9%	12%	11%	13%	10%	11%
Very Good	44%	40%	60%	47%	57%	60%	49%
Excellent	47%	52%	27%	35%	30%	31%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 69: Question #4 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Every day	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
2 to 3 times per week	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	29%
Once a week	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	23%
2 to 3 times a month	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	18%
Once a month	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	11%
1 to 3 times a year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	8%
Never	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 70: Question #5 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you... Percent reporting "Always" or "Often"	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
visit the same area	83%	85%	70%	75%	56%	62%	75%
visit at the same time of day	56%	52%	46%	42%	41%	27%	46%
visit between dusk and dawn (at night)	17%	12%	7%	7%	3%	5%	9%
stay on a designated trail	100%	97%	97%	97%	92%	88%	96%
visit on a weekday	91%	77%	49%	41%	44%	19%	57%
visit on the weekend	78%	69%	62%	61%	58%	56%	64%

Table 71: Question #6 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Hiking/walking	86%	98%	99%	100%	98%	90%	96%
Running	58%	57%	49%	45%	13%	13%	44%
Biking	31%	41%	39%	34%	30%	25%	35%
Dog Walking	57%	37%	42%	31%	25%	22%	36%
Climbing	34%	25%	16%	11%	6%	0%	17%
Fishing	6%	12%	16%	4%	8%	2%	10%
Picnicking	26%	33%	31%	31%	25%	25%	30%
Skiing/Snowshoeing	21%	22%	12%	14%	7%	4%	15%
Observing nature/wildlife	48%	67%	65%	54%	63%	58%	60%
Photography/painting	30%	31%	27%	24%	29%	3%	26%
Other	1%	4%	10%	2%	6%	5%	5%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 72: Question #7 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Hiking/walking	41%	58%	65%	83%	75%	72%	66%
Running	25%	13%	11%	5%	1%	7%	10%
Biking	6%	10%	7%	5%	9%	16%	8%
Dog Walking	22%	12%	12%	5%	6%	0%	10%
Climbing	7%	6%	4%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Fishing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Observing nature/wildlife	0%	2%	1%	1%	6%	5%	2%
Photography/painting	0%	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
All of the above	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Total	41%	58%	65%	83%	75%	72%	66%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 73: Question #8 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Every day	22%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
2 to 3 times per week	26%	22%	1%	0%	0%	0%	9%
Once a week	1%	9%	14%	1%	3%	0%	6%
2 to 3 times a month	2%	4%	5%	16%	6%	0%	6%
Once a month	2%	3%	16%	10%	10%	2%	8%
1 to 3 times a year	16%	8%	11%	9%	27%	23%	13%
Never	32%	53%	53%	64%	54%	75%	55%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 74: Question #9 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . . .	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
allowed to be off-leash, or	41%	39%	34%	16%	4%	7%	28%
required to be on-leash, or	10%	11%	19%	6%	14%	11%	12%
equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?	49%	51%	47%	77%	82%	81%	59%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 75: Question #10 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Betasso	0%	1%	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%
Bobolink	4%	3%	2%	0%	4%	6%	3%
Boulder Valley Ranch	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Chataqua	22%	18%	25%	32%	27%	25%	24%
Cottonwood Trail	2%	4%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%
Flagstaff	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Marshall Mesa	8%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Mesa Trail	5%	2%	7%	2%	3%	6%	4%
Sanitas	12%	20%	15%	21%	20%	8%	17%
NCAR	1%	2%	4%	1%	3%	18%	3%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	7%	8%	6%	0%	2%	0%	5%
South Boulder	0%	0%	1%	5%	0%	0%	1%
Wonderland Lake	11%	4%	5%	5%	0%	0%	4%
Boulder Canyon	0%	1%	0%	3%	4%	0%	1%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	4%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Davidson Mesa	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bear Canyon	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Dowdy Draw	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Green Mountain	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Eldorado	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Flatirons	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	10%	1%
Foothills	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Hall Ranch	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Heatherwood	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Twin Lakes	4%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Teller Farms	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Dry Creek	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Gregory Canyon	1%	0%	5%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Boulder Creek	0%	3%	7%	0%	1%	1%	3%
Eagle Trail	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Other	7%	7%	8%	14%	13%	16%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 76: Question #10 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Betasso	0%	10%	6%	2%	8%	3%	6%
Bobolink	11%	9%	10%	2%	6%	8%	8%
Boulder Valley Ranch	0%	4%	3%	5%	5%	0%	4%
Chataqua	43%	40%	53%	65%	71%	62%	53%
Cottonwood Trail	2%	5%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%
Flagstaff	14%	12%	6%	8%	6%	26%	10%
Marshall Mesa	9%	11%	9%	6%	10%	4%	9%
Mesa Trail	15%	12%	12%	5%	5%	8%	10%
Sanitas	29%	32%	35%	38%	32%	16%	32%
NCAR	6%	7%	13%	5%	9%	21%	9%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	19%	14%	10%	2%	6%	3%	10%
South Boulder	3%	2%	4%	6%	2%	0%	3%
Wonderland Lake	25%	16%	10%	11%	7%	0%	12%
Boulder Canyon	0%	2%	3%	3%	11%	0%	3%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	8%	7%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Davidson Mesa	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bear Canyon	7%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Dowdy Draw	2%	5%	8%	3%	4%	0%	5%
Green Mountain	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%
Eldorado	5%	8%	3%	7%	3%	4%	5%
Flatirons	3%	7%	5%	7%	5%	10%	6%
Foothills	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	0%	2%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%

Hall Ranch	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%
Heatherwood	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Twin Lakes	5%	3%	0%	3%	0%	3%	2%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	0%	2%	2%	3%	11%	1%	3%
Teller Farms	0%	3%	3%	1%	3%	0%	2%
Dry Creek	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Gregory Canyon	4%	2%	9%	1%	1%	3%	4%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	2%	5%	0%	0%	8%	2%
Boulder Creek	4%	9%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Cherryvale	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Eagle Trail	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	2%
Other	28%	33%	39%	27%	42%	20%	33%
Betasso	0%	10%	6%	2%	8%	3%	6%

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Table 77: Question #11 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Very Good"							Overall
	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	
Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit	95%	82%	79%	69%	49%	75%	76%
The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity	93%	87%	85%	68%	59%	74%	79%

Table 78: Question #12, Part 1 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months). Percent Who Have Used Each	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Restroom	71%	66%	59%	56%	65%	55%	61%
Trails	100%	97%	96%	97%	100%	94%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	81%	89%	79%	77%	81%	80%	81%
Directional (trail) signs	63%	89%	86%	91%	95%	86%	86%
Vehicle Parking	87%	90%	91%	90%	96%	72%	89%
Trailhead Information Boards	65%	75%	80%	87%	82%	90%	80%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	44%	21%	23%	9%	23%	12%	21%
Bicycle Racks	36%	19%	25%	17%	15%	2%	20%
Picnic Tables & Grills	16%	24%	27%	23%	23%	57%	26%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	17%	21%	26%	19%	14%	39%	22%
Horse Trailer Parking	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	51%	39%	31%	17%	18%	17%	29%
American Disabilities Act Access	0%	6%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Other	0%	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%

Table 79: Question #12, Part 2 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Importance Percent Rating As Very or Moderately Important	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
	Restroom	59%	61%	63%	60%	70%	69%
Trails	100%	97%	96%	97%	98%	96%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	77%	78%	68%	81%	59%	79%	74%
Directional (trail) signs	80%	76%	79%	75%	72%	84%	77%
Vehicle Parking	67%	72%	79%	83%	72%	87%	76%
Trailhead Information Boards	56%	66%	62%	72%	73%	71%	67%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	43%	43%	37%	19%	27%	55%	36%
Bicycle Racks	34%	44%	36%	47%	50%	28%	41%
Picnic Tables & Grills	21%	28%	19%	50%	30%	43%	31%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	29%	31%	21%	36%	26%	51%	30%
Horse Trailer Parking	3%	11%	5%	3%	14%	6%	8%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	71%	69%	57%	51%	65%	48%	62%
American Disabilities Act Access	38%	45%	35%	35%	46%	35%	41%
Other	18%	90%	70%	100%	74%	0%	78%

Table 80: Question #12, Part 3 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Quality Percent Rating As Excellent or Very Good	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Restroom	46%	50%	55%	42%	36%	67%	48%
Trails	84%	87%	88%	87%	85%	82%	86%
Trash or Recycling Bins	75%	69%	68%	71%	81%	74%	71%
Directional (trail) signs	63%	69%	63%	70%	50%	69%	65%
Vehicle Parking	43%	50%	39%	47%	34%	64%	45%
Trailhead Information Boards	62%	66%	65%	83%	56%	88%	69%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	36%	43%	38%	41%	25%	60%	39%
Bicycle Racks	27%	40%	39%	28%	19%	42%	34%
Picnic Tables & Grills	46%	48%	48%	64%	43%	58%	50%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	41%	54%	46%	62%	28%	67%	50%
Horse Trailer Parking	11%	41%	19%	9%	23%	0%	25%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	60%	53%	48%	44%	27%	70%	49%
American Disabilities Act Access	22%	44%	29%	31%	14%	72%	34%
Other	.%	26%	21%	29%	20%	.%	25%

Table 81: Question #13 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below? Percent rating as "Very Pleasant" or "Pleasant" (as opposed to Unpleasant or Neutral).	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Runners	78%	79%	64%	63%	49%	52%	67%
Bikers	60%	53%	51%	48%	37%	39%	50%
Hikers	81%	92%	88%	90%	76%	95%	88%
Horseback riders	64%	51%	46%	33%	43%	40%	46%
Dogs on leash	70%	71%	74%	66%	53%	71%	69%
Dogs off leash	57%	50%	51%	57%	38%	45%	50%
OSMP staff	82%	87%	78%	82%	80%	82%	82%

Table 82: Question #14 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Yes	15%	20%	10%	6%	15%	12%	13%
No	85%	80%	90%	94%	85%	88%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 83: Question #15 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? Areas no longer visited*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Anne White	39%	10%	18%	17%	3%	4%	14%
Betasso	0%	0%	15%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Chataqua	23%	17%	26%	24%	7%	19%	19%
Sanitas	22%	47%	10%	8%	64%	24%	35%
Flagstaff	0%	2%	0%	10%	0%	0%	3%
Marshall Mesa	0%	1%	0%	17%	11%	0%	3%
Other	16%	23%	31%	24%	16%	52%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 84: Question #15 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? WHY areas no longer visited*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Crowded, too many people	13%	35%	45%	25%	58%	0%	34%
Parking	18%	3%	8%	22%	3%	48%	10%
Distance	9%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	2%
Muddy, poor trail conditions	0%	9%	2%	9%	0%	0%	5%
Wildlife or other closure	39%	7%	9%	4%	9%	0%	11%
Age, health, injury	0%	4%	18%	21%	0%	30%	10%
Dogs	14%	27%	13%	6%	0%	22%	17%
Conflicting recreation types	0%	2%	6%	13%	10%	0%	4%
Other	8%	13%	0%	0%	12%	0%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 85: Question #16 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks? To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its: Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
unusual or unique natural areas	79%	88%	84%	86%	90%	91%	86%
agricultural uses	41%	37%	40%	24%	29%	28%	34%
scenic areas or vistas	86%	91%	94%	87%	90%	95%	90%
water resources	76%	77%	74%	77%	66%	79%	75%
floodplains	66%	61%	74%	58%	42%	61%	62%
passive recreation use	81%	72%	77%	65%	66%	64%	71%
fragile ecosystems	79%	87%	87%	81%	80%	91%	84%
use in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl	90%	88%	83%	72%	62%	85%	81%
historic properties and cultural resources	49%	74%	64%	56%	65%	73%	65%

Table 86: Question #17 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements? The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to... Percent Rating as "Strongly" or "Moderately Agree."	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
a safe community	84%	76%	70%	60%	51%	84%	70%
a healthy & socially thriving community	100%	97%	94%	89%	83%	97%	93%
a livable community	100%	96%	97%	89%	92%	98%	95%
an accessible and connected community	93%	84%	74%	77%	68%	70%	78%
an environmentally sustainable community	89%	88%	88%	83%	70%	86%	85%
an economically vital community	90%	73%	76%	65%	58%	70%	72%
good governance	73%	69%	68%	55%	55%	70%	65%

Table 87: Question #18 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Yes	67%	63%	47%	57%	49%	45%	56%
No	33%	37%	53%	43%	51%	55%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 88: Question #19 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Yes	40%	41%	42%	29%	33%	43%	37%
No	60%	59%	58%	71%	67%	57%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 89: Question #20 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Where did you receive this education?*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Farmers' Market, other festivals	13%	25%	23%	44%	31%	29%	27%
Ranger station/cottage, Chautauqua	49%	32%	39%	9%	26%	30%	32%
Schools/programs	35%	19%	24%	8%	32%	23%	22%
Trailheads	25%	31%	6%	29%	13%	40%	23%
Special hikes	7%	5%	7%	12%	0%	8%	7%
Other	1%	8%	8%	15%	3%	8%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 90: Question #21 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Is there a theme we aren't covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Biology	0%	59%	3%	4%	0%	0%	23%
Dog classes	0%	10%	0%	0%	67%	0%	11%
Ecology	0%	8%	35%	16%	33%	51%	20%
Climate Change/Human Impacts	0%	12%	13%	32%	0%	0%	13%
Trail Etiquette	59%	0%	4%	58%	0%	49%	17%
Other	41%	10%	44%	5%	0%	0%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 91: Question #22, Part 1 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent who had used each.	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
OSMP Website	71%	62%	53%	43%	64%	24%	54%
Other Websites	23%	28%	35%	32%	21%	26%	29%
Twitter	12%	3%	3%	7%	1%	8%	5%
Facebook	15%	7%	8%	1%	21%	32%	10%
OSMP emails (“Field Notes,” “Natural Selections,” “North Trail Study Area Plan Updates”)	27%	16%	8%	14%	4%	4%	12%
Local Newspaper	29%	34%	14%	22%	38%	23%	26%
Friends/Family	69%	66%	71%	64%	67%	79%	68%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	64%	49%	55%	65%	73%	57%	58%
OSMP Staff	27%	28%	15%	16%	4%	11%	19%
Community organization or group	10%	14%	9%	2%	2%	8%	8%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	11%	2%
Denver television stations	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	18%	3%
Other	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	8%	5%

Table 92: Question #22, Part 2 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
OSMP Website	86%	79%	77%	60%	79%	73%	76%
Other Websites	32%	32%	50%	47%	34%	44%	40%
Twitter	10%	14%	12%	8%	8%	13%	12%
Facebook	9%	21%	30%	3%	17%	72%	22%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	31%	29%	30%	25%	14%	24%	27%
Local Newspaper	40%	41%	38%	32%	58%	48%	42%
Friends/Family	86%	68%	78%	78%	72%	86%	75%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	59%	69%	75%	82%	79%	83%	74%
OSMP Staff	52%	62%	43%	32%	55%	36%	50%
Community organization or group	19%	27%	30%	14%	27%	26%	24%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	5%	13%	5%	6%	0%	51%	9%
Denver television stations	5%	15%	0%	6%	1%	19%	8%
Other	15%	52%	21%	42%	47%	67%	41%

Table 93: Question #22, Part 3 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent ratings "Excellent" or "Very Good."	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
OSMP Website	71%	66%	60%	41%	47%	58%	58%
Other Websites	56%	40%	65%	26%	13%	58%	41%
Twitter	31%	41%	21%	27%	4%	100%	29%
Facebook	28%	33%	35%	20%	18%	93%	34%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	57%	35%	27%	27%	12%	81%	31%
Local Newspaper	65%	28%	40%	33%	42%	50%	38%
Friends/Family	96%	61%	71%	71%	82%	69%	71%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	81%	62%	71%	81%	67%	77%	71%
OSMP Staff	72%	77%	54%	52%	68%	88%	66%
Community organization or group	75%	33%	36%	23%	52%	58%	36%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	20%	21%	0%	13%	9%	82%	16%
Denver television stations	20%	29%	0%	10%	2%	44%	15%
Other	100%	44%	36%	47%	79%	100%	50%

Table 94: Question #23 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands? Percent rating as "Severe" or "Major Impact."	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Running	4%	2%	6%	9%	1%	12%	5%
Biking	23%	28%	15%	28%	17%	26%	23%
Hiking	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	12%	4%
Horseback riding	27%	29%	22%	20%	21%	27%	25%
Dogs on leash	17%	9%	5%	10%	3%	13%	9%
Dogs off leash	27%	31%	33%	37%	34%	50%	34%

Table 95: Question #24 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
	Increasing education and outreach	94%	86%	83%	86%	91%	89%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	77%	86%	84%	82%	69%	87%	82%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	62%	66%	79%	70%	72%	91%	72%
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails	60%	77%	65%	75%	74%	82%	72%
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife	76%	86%	88%	82%	91%	89%	85%
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage	65%	88%	91%	82%	91%	93%	86%
Limiting the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at any one time	29%	40%	49%	48%	61%	41%	45%
Additional visitor regulations	20%	38%	35%	40%	44%	47%	37%
Charging fees to access open space at peak times	15%	14%	17%	22%	22%	14%	17%
Developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas	19%	21%	26%	23%	29%	27%	24%

Table 96: Question #25 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).							
	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail	71%	73%	62%	74%	74%	65%	70%
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail	52%	55%	39%	52%	42%	39%	47%
Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail	32%	29%	24%	37%	26%	41%	30%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	71%	85%	85%	82%	69%	98%	82%
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette	89%	92%	91%	87%	88%	96%	90%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	69%	67%	81%	73%	82%	90%	75%
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail	68%	84%	78%	77%	87%	95%	81%
Establishing more dog prohibited areas	32%	44%	44%	39%	59%	67%	46%
Establishing more dog on leash areas	43%	54%	50%	61%	68%	65%	56%
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)	64%	58%	64%	62%	58%	63%	61%
Designate cyclist only trails	64%	52%	51%	57%	40%	63%	54%
Designate equestrians only trails	39%	40%	40%	45%	39%	66%	43%
Other	64%	95%	52%	91%	91%	91%	79%

Table 97: Question #26 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Less than 1 year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2 years or less	2%	12%	9%	24%	17%	9%	13%
3 to 5 years	13%	20%	27%	29%	14%	29%	22%
6 to 10 years	21%	10%	15%	12%	18%	4%	13%
11 to 20 years	26%	25%	16%	18%	21%	10%	21%
21 to 30 years	20%	17%	18%	7%	11%	12%	15%
More than 30 years	18%	16%	14%	10%	20%	36%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 98: Question #27 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What year were you born? (Grouped into age categories)	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
18 to 24	0%	5%	18%	13%	8%	15%	10%
25 to 34	44%	31%	37%	49%	40%	30%	37%
35 to 44	6%	17%	15%	8%	7%	9%	12%
45 to 54	19%	23%	14%	10%	15%	3%	16%
55 to 64	19%	15%	8%	9%	10%	10%	12%
65 to 74	9%	6%	7%	5%	13%	15%	8%
75 or older	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%	17%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 99: Question #26 & #27 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Average years lived in Boulder and average age	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	18.6	17.3	15.0	11.6	16.8	22.4	16.6
Age of Respondent	45.1	43.5	38.9	38.5	43.2	48.5	42.6

Table 100: Question #28 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What is your current gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Male	60%	50%	57%	53%	41%	43%	52%
Female	38%	50%	43%	47%	59%	57%	48%
Trans male/trans man	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Trans female/trans woman	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Genderqueer/ gender non-conforming	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Different identity (please state)	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 101: Question #29 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What range most closely represents your total (gross) annual household income?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Less than \$25,000	3%	9%	13%	6%	13%	21%	10%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7%	3%	3%	12%	15%	9%	7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14%	17%	19%	13%	9%	24%	16%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14%	10%	17%	16%	20%	17%	14%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4%	14%	11%	13%	13%	3%	11%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24%	24%	15%	18%	19%	13%	19%
\$150,000 or more	35%	24%	23%	22%	11%	13%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 102: Question #30 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Yes	5%	6%	9%	16%	0%	0%	7%
No	95%	94%	91%	84%	100%	100%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 103: Question #31 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.*	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
White	95%	95%	94%	100%	79%	97%	94%
Black or African American	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1%	1%	0%	7%	0%	3%	2%
Asian	5%	1%	5%	0%	14%	3%	4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1%	0%	1%	7%	0%	0%	1%
Other race	1%	3%	3%	7%	12%	0%	4%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 104: Question #32 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
Some high school	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	7%	1%
Some college, no degree	3%	9%	5%	2%	10%	5%	6%
Associate's degree	0%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Bachelor's degree	55%	44%	46%	42%	43%	49%	45%
Graduate or professional degree	41%	45%	43%	53%	44%	36%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 105: Question #33 by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

What is your zip code?	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
80301	23%	26%	22%	32%	19%	14%	25%
80302	13%	15%	18%	10%	24%	3%	15%
80303	7%	21%	23%	22%	17%	46%	21%
80304	29%	23%	20%	26%	23%	13%	22%
80305	27%	12%	16%	8%	17%	24%	15%
80308	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
80309	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
80503	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 106: Area by Frequency of OSMP Visitation

Area in Which Respondent Lives	Every day	2 to 3 times per week	Once a week	2 to 3 times a month	Once a month	1 to 3 times a year	Overall
City-Central Boulder	22%	22%	25%	26%	26%	5%	22%
City-CO University	0%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%
City-Crossroads	0%	10%	9%	8%	13%	4%	8%
City-East Boulder	0%	1%	0%	7%	1%	0%	2%
City-Gunbarrel	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	8%	2%
City-North Boulder	23%	12%	12%	10%	12%	7%	12%
City-Palo Park	0%	4%	2%	3%	0%	0%	2%
City-SE Boulder	6%	18%	15%	18%	14%	38%	17%
City-South Boulder	25%	12%	15%	9%	18%	22%	15%
Areall-Central Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-East Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-Gunbarrel	11%	10%	7%	14%	6%	1%	10%
Areall-North Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Areall-Palo Park	3%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%
Areall-SE Boulder	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
AreallI	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	7%	4%
Online	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Appendix E: Responses to Survey Questions by Years of Visitation to OSMP Areas

Table 107: Question #1 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Recreation	23%	32%	25%	35%	22%	22%	28%
Preserve wildlife and habitat	25%	23%	16%	15%	20%	16%	19%
Aesthetic purposes	33%	40%	43%	24%	22%	32%	31%
Buffer/growth management	4%	1%	3%	10%	28%	26%	12%
Quality of life	12%	3%	12%	14%	7%	4%	9%
Other	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 108: Question #2 by Years of OSMP Visitation

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Average number of years	.9	4.1	8.4	16.5	26.6	42.3	15.6

Table 109: Question #3 by Years of OSMP Visitation

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fair	1%	6%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Good	11%	6%	9%	10%	16%	12%	11%
Very Good	56%	44%	49%	52%	49%	47%	49%
Excellent	33%	44%	40%	38%	35%	40%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 110: Question #4 by Years of OSMP Visitation

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Every day	3%	3%	21%	12%	11%	13%	10%
2 to 3 times per week	20%	30%	25%	36%	31%	27%	29%
Once a week	13%	26%	27%	23%	26%	22%	23%
2 to 3 times a month	33%	25%	16%	15%	10%	8%	18%
Once a month	25%	7%	9%	9%	10%	14%	11%
1 to 3 times a year	7%	8%	1%	4%	13%	15%	8%
Never	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 111: Question #5 by Years of OSMP Visitation

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you... Percent reporting "Always" or "Often"	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
visit the same area	59%	81%	68%	83%	73%	74%	75%
visit at the same time of day	27%	43%	57%	52%	44%	49%	46%
visit between dusk and dawn (at night)	16%	11%	7%	5%	7%	11%	9%
stay on a designated trail	97%	97%	99%	98%	90%	97%	96%
visit on a weekday	35%	51%	59%	64%	66%	64%	57%
visit on the weekend	74%	63%	73%	69%	67%	36%	64%

Table 112: Question #6 by Years of OSMP Visitation

During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Hiking/walking	100%	99%	94%	96%	98%	94%	96%
Running	33%	60%	53%	49%	37%	24%	44%
Biking	37%	38%	27%	37%	40%	29%	35%
Dog Walking	25%	42%	38%	44%	31%	25%	36%
Climbing	5%	20%	32%	21%	14%	6%	17%
Fishing	0%	21%	15%	7%	6%	7%	10%
Picnicking	34%	31%	32%	26%	40%	19%	30%
Skiing/Snowshoeing	9%	11%	11%	19%	19%	15%	15%
Observing nature/wildlife	53%	76%	47%	52%	69%	69%	60%
Photography/painting	21%	20%	33%	31%	28%	23%	26%
Other	0%	7%	3%	9%	4%	4%	5%

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Table 113: Question #7 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Hiking/walking	72%	65%	56%	58%	69%	83%	66%
Running	7%	16%	20%	10%	5%	2%	10%
Biking	12%	7%	5%	10%	12%	3%	8%
Dog Walking	2%	9%	13%	13%	11%	10%	10%
Climbing	0%	3%	7%	6%	1%	0%	3%
Fishing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Observing nature/wildlife	7%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Photography/painting	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 114: Question #8 by Years of OSMP Visitation

In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Every day	0%	1%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%
2 to 3 times per week	9%	8%	10%	13%	7%	6%	9%
Once a week	0%	8%	5%	8%	6%	11%	6%
2 to 3 times a month	4%	4%	10%	8%	8%	1%	6%
Once a month	11%	15%	3%	7%	4%	2%	8%
1 to 3 times a year	13%	16%	12%	14%	12%	8%	13%
Never	63%	49%	54%	46%	60%	71%	55%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 115: Question #9 by Years of OSMP Visitation

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . . .	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
allowed to be off-leash, or	18%	33%	38%	27%	22%	28%	28%
required to be on-leash, or	0%	8%	3%	17%	14%	27%	12%
equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?	82%	59%	60%	55%	63%	45%	59%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 116: Question #10 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Betasso	0%	1%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%
Bobolink	0%	0%	0%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Boulder Valley Ranch	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Chataqua	40%	30%	35%	16%	13%	16%	24%
Cottonwood Trail	2%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	2%
Flagstaff	1%	0%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Marshall Mesa	0%	3%	8%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Mesa Trail	2%	0%	1%	4%	7%	8%	4%
Sanitas	30%	15%	14%	19%	11%	14%	17%
NCAR	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%	4%	3%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	0%	3%	8%	7%	4%	8%	5%
South Boulder	8%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Wonderland Lake	2%	3%	7%	7%	2%	2%	4%
Boulder Canyon	0%	3%	3%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	0%	1%	1%	0%	6%	0%	1%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Bear Canyon	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Dowdy Draw	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Green Mountain	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Eldorado	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Flatirons	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Foothills	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Hall Ranch	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Heatherwood	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Twin Lakes	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%
Teller Farms	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Dry Creek	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Gregory Canyon	0%	6%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Boulder Creek	0%	6%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%
Eagle Trail	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%	1%
Other	2%	10%	9%	11%	10%	13%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 117: Question #10 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Betasso	1%	8%	1%	4%	10%	8%	6%
Bobolink	1%	5%	6%	8%	17%	10%	8%
Boulder Valley Ranch	2%	6%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%
Chataqua	80%	54%	58%	50%	40%	37%	53%
Cottonwood Trail	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Flagstaff	13%	10%	4%	11%	11%	13%	10%
Marshall Mesa	4%	16%	10%	12%	6%	2%	9%
Mesa Trail	9%	2%	6%	15%	13%	16%	10%
Sanitas	38%	31%	34%	36%	27%	25%	32%
NCAR	10%	14%	8%	4%	13%	10%	9%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	0%	4%	19%	14%	8%	15%	10%
South Boulder	8%	5%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Wonderland Lake	13%	13%	23%	13%	4%	8%	12%
Boulder Canyon	6%	3%	4%	5%	0%	1%	3%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	2%	2%	1%	7%	10%	3%	4%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Bear Canyon	0%	3%	5%	1%	0%	5%	2%
Dowdy Draw	1%	3%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%
Green Mountain	0%	2%	1%	3%	4%	0%	2%
Eldorado	5%	2%	11%	4%	7%	5%	5%
Flatirons	13%	11%	7%	1%	3%	5%	6%
Foothills	8%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	7%	2%
Hall Ranch	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	6%	9%	2%	5%	0%	4%
Heatherwood	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Twin Lakes	2%	1%	1%	3%	5%	1%	2%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	8%	0%	2%	1%	4%	8%	3%
Teller Farms	2%	1%	0%	1%	6%	5%	2%
Dry Creek	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%
Gregory Canyon	4%	6%	7%	1%	4%	3%	4%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	1%	0%	4%	8%	1%	2%
Boulder Creek	3%	9%	6%	6%	7%	8%	7%
Cherryvale	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%
Eagle Trail	0%	1%	0%	2%	6%	1%	2%
Other	21%	34%	33%	42%	25%	34%	33%

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Table 118: Question #11 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Very Good"	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit	72%	75%	78%	77%	81%	74%	76%
The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity	66%	83%	82%	81%	79%	82%	79%

Table 119: Question #12, Part 1 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months). Percent Who Have Used Each	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Restroom	80%	45%	71%	50%	69%	70%	61%
Trails	100%	99%	93%	95%	97%	97%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	83%	87%	87%	78%	80%	70%	81%
Directional (trail) signs	97%	94%	71%	89%	82%	76%	86%
Vehicle Parking	92%	86%	93%	92%	90%	81%	89%
Trailhead Information Boards	76%	89%	75%	76%	85%	75%	80%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	10%	20%	42%	12%	25%	26%	21%
Bicycle Racks	22%	15%	35%	13%	16%	26%	20%
Picnic Tables & Grills	20%	25%	28%	20%	38%	34%	26%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	20%	17%	23%	20%	28%	25%	22%
Horse Trailer Parking	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	20%	32%	35%	30%	29%	24%	29%
American Disabilities Act Access	0%	5%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%
Other	0%	0%	3%	5%	6%	2%	3%

Table 120: Question #12, Part 2 by Years of OSMP Visitation

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Importance Percent Rating As Very or Moderately Important	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Restroom	61%	70%	60%	62%	57%	67%	63%
Trails	96%	97%	99%	98%	97%	95%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	82%	78%	72%	73%	68%	71%	74%
Directional (trail) signs	84%	85%	87%	70%	69%	72%	77%
Vehicle Parking	80%	83%	66%	74%	81%	71%	76%
Trailhead Information Boards	68%	83%	59%	63%	60%	65%	67%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	21%	44%	41%	28%	46%	34%	36%
Bicycle Racks	81%	49%	28%	30%	36%	40%	41%
Picnic Tables & Grills	30%	41%	23%	25%	29%	34%	31%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	28%	44%	29%	26%	24%	31%	30%
Horse Trailer Parking	12%	1%	17%	6%	10%	10%	8%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	61%	70%	59%	62%	60%	58%	62%
American Disabilities Act Access	33%	43%	41%	43%	40%	39%	41%
Other	0%	93%	100%	78%	86%	73%	78%

Table 121: Question #12, Part 3 by Years of OSMP Visitation

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Quality Percent Rating As Excellent or Very Good	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Restroom	41%	66%	26%	49%	48%	53%	48%
Trails	84%	92%	82%	86%	85%	81%	86%
Trash or Recycling Bins	78%	77%	69%	70%	63%	67%	71%
Directional (trail) signs	60%	71%	66%	62%	64%	64%	65%
Vehicle Parking	55%	48%	27%	44%	59%	29%	45%
Trailhead Information Boards	62%	75%	64%	70%	68%	67%	69%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	51%	42%	33%	34%	30%	51%	39%
Bicycle Racks	40%	31%	35%	33%	31%	38%	34%
Picnic Tables & Grills	50%	70%	44%	37%	51%	49%	50%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	54%	76%	38%	31%	53%	46%	50%
Horse Trailer Parking	40%	28%	25%	12%	27%	20%	25%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	64%	39%	49%	48%	55%	47%	49%
American Disabilities Act Access	7%	38%	30%	32%	63%	29%	34%
Other	0%	18%	0%	35%	36%	0%	25%

Table 122: Question #13 by Years of OSMP Visitation

When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below? Percent rating as "Very Pleasant" or "Pleasant" (as opposed to Unpleasant or Neutral).	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Runners	77%	67%	83%	65%	53%	59%	67%
Bikers	75%	43%	55%	52%	46%	30%	50%
Hikers	86%	89%	90%	84%	90%	90%	88%
Horseback riders	47%	33%	65%	41%	49%	55%	46%
Dogs on leash	74%	72%	69%	69%	65%	61%	69%
Dogs off leash	66%	56%	55%	47%	43%	34%	50%
OSMP staff	95%	82%	85%	79%	76%	86%	82%

Table 123: Question #14 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Yes	0%	3%	9%	21%	25%	21%	13%
No	100%	97%	91%	79%	75%	79%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 124: Question #15 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? Areas no longer visited*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Anne White		0%	4%	22%	11%	4%	14%
Betasso		0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	2%
Chautauqua		49%	29%	10%	12%	41%	19%
Sanitas		51%	0%	36%	39%	43%	35%
Flagstaff		0%	0%	0%	3%	10%	3%
Marshall Mesa		0%	16%	4%	1%	0%	3%
Other		0%	50%	23%	33%	2%	24%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in *Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions*.

Table 125: Question #15 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? WHY areas no longer visited*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Crowded, too many people		0%	38%	24%	37%	34%	33%
Parking		0%	0%	14%	2%	19%	9%
Distance		0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%
Muddy, poor trail conditions		0%	0%	14%	3%	1%	10%
Wildlife or other closure		0%	0%	3%	15%	13%	2%
Age, health, injury		0%	0%	31%	3%	3%	21%
Dogs		0%	0%	0%	21%	19%	19%
Conflicting recreation types		0%	0%	14%	6%	2%	0%
Other		0%	62%	0%	11%	5%	0%
Total		0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in *Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions*.

Table 126: Question #16 by Years of OSMP Visitation

How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks? To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its: Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
unusual or unique natural areas	86%	84%	92%	87%	84%	87%	86%
agricultural uses	26%	40%	29%	31%	40%	38%	34%
scenic areas or vistas	91%	84%	88%	97%	88%	93%	90%
water resources	75%	81%	72%	75%	75%	69%	75%
floodplains	50%	74%	56%	60%	60%	68%	62%
passive recreation use	67%	75%	68%	76%	63%	77%	71%
fragile ecosystems	77%	94%	86%	84%	84%	79%	84%
use in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl	65%	79%	89%	86%	80%	87%	81%
historic properties and cultural resources	60%	65%	59%	67%	67%	70%	65%

Table 127: Question #17 by Years of OSMP Visitation

To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements? The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to... Percent Rating as "Strongly" or "Moderately Agree."	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
a safe community	69%	77%	73%	70%	60%	72%	70%
a healthy & socially thriving community	95%	89%	98%	96%	90%	94%	93%
a livable community	98%	94%	96%	95%	94%	94%	95%
an accessible and connected community	81%	78%	75%	86%	70%	72%	78%
an environmentally sustainable community	78%	90%	85%	88%	84%	80%	85%
an economically vital community	74%	72%	61%	82%	65%	70%	72%
good governance	65%	66%	57%	75%	56%	67%	65%

Table 128: Question #18 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Yes	19%	45%	52%	72%	62%	75%	56%
No	81%	55%	48%	28%	38%	25%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 129: Question #19 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Yes	28%	28%	17%	44%	44%	49%	37%
No	72%	72%	83%	56%	56%	51%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 130: Question #20 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Where did you receive this education?*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Farmers' Market, other festivals	0%	60%	28%	15%	37%	14%	27%
Ranger station/cottage, Chautauqua	6%	20%	29%	34%	33%	43%	32%
Schools/programs	13%	5%	14%	35%	27%	10%	22%
Trailheads	57%	14%	0%	18%	33%	25%	23%
Special hikes	0%	8%	15%	3%	7%	11%	7%
Other	23%	5%	14%	5%	7%	7%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in *Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions*

Table 131: Question #21 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Is there a theme we aren't covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Biology	100%	3%	0%	46%	7%	26%	23%
Dog classes	0%	0%	49%	12%	11%	14%	11%
Ecology	0%	31%	0%	9%	41%	12%	20%
Climate Change/Human Impacts	0%	0%	51%	9%	26%	19%	13%
Trail Etiquette	0%	54%	0%	9%	5%	0%	17%
Other	0%	12%	0%	25%	10%	29%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in *Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions*

Table 132: Question #22, Part 1 by Years of OSMP Visitation

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent who had used each.	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
OSMP Website	58%	52%	60%	55%	64%	35%	54%
Other Websites	50%	38%	20%	23%	31%	9%	29%
Twitter	2%	9%	7%	4%	4%	0%	5%
Facebook	9%	10%	18%	8%	13%	3%	10%
OSMP emails (“Field Notes,” “Natural Selections,” “North Trail Study Area Plan Updates”)	7%	4%	19%	17%	17%	14%	12%
Local Newspaper	11%	9%	41%	26%	37%	47%	26%
Friends/Family	79%	75%	77%	58%	75%	47%	68%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	45%	66%	64%	57%	65%	42%	58%
OSMP Staff	20%	13%	26%	19%	25%	11%	19%
Community organization or group	13%	3%	3%	12%	12%	9%	8%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	4%	2%
Denver television stations	0%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Other	7%	6%	0%	3%	6%	12%	5%

Table 133: Question #22, Part 2 by Years of OSMP Visitation

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
OSMP Website	71%	82%	88%	74%	74%	62%	76%
Other Websites	72%	39%	21%	44%	37%	15%	40%
Twitter	5%	25%	6%	12%	11%	3%	12%
Facebook	21%	36%	20%	16%	27%	6%	22%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	7%	11%	24%	37%	43%	17%	27%
Local Newspaper	47%	17%	21%	45%	61%	54%	42%
Friends/Family	83%	84%	65%	69%	79%	73%	75%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	82%	89%	65%	67%	75%	63%	74%
OSMP Staff	60%	66%	42%	56%	41%	28%	50%
Community organization or group	39%	16%	7%	35%	26%	14%	24%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	0%	21%	0%	8%	16%	7%	9%
Denver television stations	0%	16%	0%	10%	11%	3%	8%
Other	100%	44%	6%	56%	54%	18%	41%

Table 134: Question #22, Part 3 by Years of OSMP Visitation

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent ratings "Excellent" or "Very Good."	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
OSMP Website	55%	69%	43%	55%	58%	69%	58%
Other Websites	41%	46%	24%	43%	47%	27%	41%
Twitter	9%	46%	11%	37%	21%	20%	29%
Facebook	27%	42%	40%	22%	46%	25%	34%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	6%	16%	35%	31%	56%	29%	31%
Local Newspaper	96%	24%	9%	38%	37%	47%	38%
Friends/Family	83%	78%	60%	65%	70%	65%	71%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	69%	72%	66%	75%	73%	68%	71%
OSMP Staff	78%	57%	58%	68%	77%	59%	66%
Community organization or group	63%	17%	6%	47%	38%	39%	36%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	0%	21%	0%	20%	14%	40%	16%
Denver television stations	0%	18%	0%	20%	28%	7%	15%
Other	100%	32%	9%	77%	80%	49%	50%

Table 135: Question #23 by Years of OSMP Visitation

How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands? Percent rating as "Severe" or "Major Impact."	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Running	0%	7%	2%	8%	7%	2%	5%
Biking	7%	20%	29%	20%	27%	38%	23%
Hiking	0%	2%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%
Horseback riding	10%	27%	44%	25%	19%	29%	25%
Dogs on leash	2%	8%	1%	11%	14%	13%	9%
Dogs off leash	22%	24%	25%	38%	40%	55%	34%

Table 136: Question #24 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Increasing education and outreach	94%	91%	87%	89%	78%	78%	87%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	81%	78%	75%	91%	79%	82%	82%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	72%	77%	69%	72%	70%	68%	72%
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails	75%	70%	70%	74%	73%	69%	72%
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife	93%	84%	80%	91%	83%	77%	85%
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage	92%	91%	80%	87%	86%	75%	86%
Limiting the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at any one time	53%	46%	38%	39%	48%	46%	45%
Additional visitor regulations	42%	39%	31%	34%	43%	29%	37%
Charging fees to access open space at peak times	14%	14%	19%	17%	24%	15%	17%
Developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas	25%	32%	24%	21%	20%	19%	24%

Table 137: Question #25 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail	70%	69%	78%	72%	64%	64%	70%
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail	50%	49%	54%	50%	38%	41%	47%
Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail	36%	32%	32%	28%	24%	32%	30%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	83%	86%	73%	84%	85%	78%	82%
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette	98%	90%	97%	89%	86%	86%	90%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	84%	76%	75%	75%	75%	63%	75%
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail	89%	81%	82%	81%	75%	79%	81%
Establishing more dog prohibited areas	38%	24%	45%	52%	54%	64%	46%
Establishing more dog on leash areas	63%	33%	56%	64%	52%	74%	56%
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)	57%	55%	63%	60%	65%	72%	61%
Designate cyclist only trails	46%	49%	71%	54%	55%	48%	54%
Designate equestrians only trails	47%	39%	54%	36%	44%	41%	43%
Other	0%	100%	91%	66%	98%	37%	79%

Table 138: Question #26 by Years of OSMP Visitation

How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Less than 1 year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2 years or less	83%	2%	4%	3%	1%	0%	13%
3 to 5 years	7%	93%	14%	1%	7%	0%	22%
6 to 10 years	9%	4%	72%	6%	1%	0%	13%
11 to 20 years	1%	1%	10%	73%	2%	1%	21%
21 to 30 years	0%	0%	0%	11%	65%	7%	15%
More than 30 years	1%	0%	0%	7%	24%	91%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 139: Question #27 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What year were you born? (Grouped into age categories)	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
18 to 24	22%	21%	5%	4%	7%	0%	10%
25 to 34	60%	65%	47%	25%	20%	6%	37%
35 to 44	12%	7%	20%	23%	3%	2%	12%
45 to 54	0%	4%	17%	28%	30%	10%	16%
55 to 64	4%	2%	7%	12%	23%	26%	12%
65 to 74	1%	1%	0%	7%	12%	33%	8%
75 or older	1%	0%	4%	1%	5%	23%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 140: Question #26 & #27 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Average years lived in Boulder and average age	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	2.5	4.3	8.3	17.3	27.5	42.3	16.6
Age of Respondent	30.2	30.3	39.1	44.5	49.5	64.7	42.6

Table 141: Question #28 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What is your current gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Male	34%	53%	61%	51%	58%	52%	52%
Female	67%	44%	43%	49%	40%	49%	48%
Trans male/trans man	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Trans female/trans woman	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Genderqueer/ gender non-conforming	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Different identity (please state)	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 142: Question #29 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What range most closely represents your total (gross) annual household income?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Less than \$25,000	21%	17%	8%	1%	8%	8%	10%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13%	13%	0%	3%	8%	3%	7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13%	24%	21%	12%	11%	15%	16%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	24%	6%	4%	15%	20%	22%	14%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12%	1%	15%	16%	7%	20%	11%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5%	25%	24%	23%	15%	19%	19%
\$150,000 or more	12%	14%	27%	30%	31%	12%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 143: Question #30 by Years of OSMP Visitation

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Yes	18%	13%	2%	5%	2%	1%	7%
No	82%	87%	98%	95%	98%	99%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 144: Question #31 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
White	84%	96%	92%	95%	97%	96%	94%
Black or African American	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%
Asian	9%	3%	9%	3%	2%	0%	4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0%	6%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Other race	12%	7%	0%	4%	0%	2%	4%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 145: Question #32 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Some high school	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%
Some college, no degree	9%	1%	10%	5%	6%	12%	6%
Associate's degree	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%
Bachelor's degree	61%	61%	38%	46%	33%	26%	45%
Graduate or professional degree	27%	34%	49%	46%	59%	55%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 146: Question #33 by Years of OSMP Visitation

What is your zip code?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
80301	18%	34%	21%	23%	24%	24%	25%
80302	16%	18%	9%	15%	13%	16%	15%
80303	19%	19%	18%	25%	28%	12%	21%
80304	31%	22%	30%	22%	16%	20%	22%
80305	15%	6%	22%	13%	16%	26%	15%
80308	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
80309	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
80503	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 147: Area by Years of OSMP Visitation

Area in Which Respondent Lives	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
City-Central Boulder	30%	25%	17%	23%	18%	19%	22%
City-CO University	3%	0%	9%	1%	1%	2%	2%
City-Crossroads	10%	21%	2%	4%	2%	8%	8%
City-East Boulder	0%	7%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
City-Gunbarrel	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%
City-North Boulder	14%	7%	26%	13%	8%	12%	12%
City-Palo Park	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%
City-SE Boulder	19%	18%	8%	19%	22%	8%	17%
City-South Boulder	15%	6%	21%	14%	16%	24%	15%
Areall-Central Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-East Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-Gunbarrel	4%	9%	7%	10%	11%	13%	10%
Areall-North Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Areall-Palo Park	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Areall-SE Boulder	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%
AreallI	2%	0%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%
Online	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Appendix F: Responses to Survey Questions by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Table 148: Question #1 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Recreation	25%	33%	48%	30%	47%	9%	28%
Preserve wildlife and habitat	19%	21%	12%	10%	25%	54%	19%
Aesthetic purposes	33%	35%	32%	31%	0%	11%	31%
Buffer/growth management	12%	8%	5%	11%	22%	9%	12%
Quality of life	9%	2%	2%	16%	5%	11%	9%
Other	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	6%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 149: Question #2 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Less than 1 year	7%	0%	8%	2%	0%	9%	6%
1 to 2 years	8%	8%	12%	0%	0%	28%	8%
3 to 5 years	20%	31%	16%	17%	20%	0%	19%
6 to 10 years	11%	25%	8%	17%	25%	0%	13%
11 to 20 years	23%	26%	30%	33%	47%	28%	25%
21 to 30 years	18%	8%	23%	19%	7%	16%	17%
More than 30 years	15%	2%	4%	12%	1%	14%	12%
Never	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 150: Question #2 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Average number of years	16.4	10.4	14.4	17.7	12.1	15.8	15.6

Table 151: Question #3 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fair	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Good	11%	8%	22%	9%	0%	15%	11%
Very Good	48%	51%	40%	60%	67%	60%	49%
Excellent	39%	41%	35%	31%	33%	25%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 152: Question #4 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Every day	6%	24%	7%	22%	20%	0%	10%
2 to 3 times per week	26%	37%	33%	34%	50%	26%	29%
Once a week	23%	25%	19%	28%	30%	10%	23%
2 to 3 times a month	23%	9%	12%	9%	0%	10%	18%
Once a month	13%	1%	13%	7%	0%	39%	11%
1 to 3 times a year	8%	5%	14%	0%	0%	16%	8%
Never	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 153: Question #5 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you... Percent reporting "Always" or "Often"	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
visit the same area	74%	85%	69%	85%	55%	73%	75%
visit at the same time of day	39%	82%	55%	48%	57%	25%	46%
visit between dusk and dawn (at night)	8%	7%	11%	7%	20%	0%	9%
stay on a designated trail	95%	100%	100%	98%	93%	85%	96%
visit on a weekday	50%	79%	53%	80%	61%	69%	57%
visit on the weekend	61%	86%	67%	59%	99%	52%	64%

Table 154: Question #6 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Hiking/walking	99%	95%	96%	83%	100%	89%	96%
Running	38%	100%	41%	44%	80%	5%	44%
Biking	28%	41%	98%	24%	50%	41%	35%
Dog Walking	29%	37%	27%	98%	28%	22%	36%
Climbing	12%	33%	12%	9%	100%	5%	17%
Fishing	10%	13%	11%	11%	0%	3%	10%
Picnicking	32%	21%	15%	30%	25%	52%	30%
Skiing/Snowshoeing	13%	10%	20%	14%	59%	2%	15%
Observing nature/wildlife	68%	53%	31%	39%	51%	85%	60%
Photography/painting	26%	17%	18%	23%	43%	84%	26%
Other	4%	1%	5%	9%	0%	7%	5%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 155: Question #7 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Hiking/walking	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	66%
Running	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
Biking	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	8%
Dog Walking	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	10%
Climbing	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	3%
Fishing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Observing nature/wildlife	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	77%	2%
Photography/painting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 156: Question #8 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Every day	0%	2%	1%	20%	0%	0%	3%
2 to 3 times per week	7%	13%	2%	30%	5%	0%	9%
Once a week	4%	2%	2%	30%	2%	10%	6%
2 to 3 times a month	6%	6%	9%	6%	0%	0%	6%
Once a month	6%	14%	13%	12%	0%	0%	8%
1 to 3 times a year	14%	19%	3%	0%	20%	50%	13%
Never	62%	44%	71%	2%	72%	40%	55%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 157: Question #9 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . . .	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
allowed to be off-leash, or	20%	38%	42%	54%	20%	0%	28%
required to be on-leash, or	17%	2%	6%	8%	0%	12%	12%
equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?	63%	60%	52%	38%	80%	88%	59%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 158: Question #10 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Betasso	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Bobolink	1%	3%	6%	5%	0%	0%	3%
Boulder Valley Ranch	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Chataqua	27%	15%	4%	18%	27%	37%	24%
Cottonwood Trail	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%	12%	2%
Flagstaff	2%	0%	11%	0%	22%	7%	3%
Marshall Mesa	0%	10%	10%	5%	0%	0%	2%
Mesa Trail	4%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	4%
Sanitas	21%	17%	13%	10%	0%	0%	17%
NCAR	4%	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%	3%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	6%	6%	0%	7%	0%	0%	5%
South Boulder	0%	8%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Wonderland Lake	4%	2%	2%	3%	20%	13%	4%
Boulder Canyon	2%	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%	1%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	1%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	1%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Bear Canyon	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Dowdy Draw	0%	5%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Green Mountain	1%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Eldorado	1%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	1%
Flatirons	0%	0%	9%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Foothills	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Hall Ranch	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Heatherwood	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Twin Lakes	1%	0%	0%	5%	0%	7%	1%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%
Teller Farms	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Dry Creek	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Gregory Canyon	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Boulder Creek	1%	7%	4%	9%	0%	0%	3%
Eagle Trail	0%	1%	2%	6%	0%	0%	1%
Other	11%	8%	5%	5%	5%	14%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 159: Question #10 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Betasso	3%	0%	39%	5%	0%	7%	6%
Bobolink	9%	6%	6%	9%	0%	0%	8%
Boulder Valley Ranch	3%	4%	8%	7%	0%	0%	4%
Chataqua	62%	40%	22%	34%	49%	50%	53%
Cottonwood Trail	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	12%	2%
Flagstaff	8%	13%	23%	0%	43%	7%	10%
Marshall Mesa	4%	17%	27%	10%	39%	0%	9%
Mesa Trail	10%	15%	3%	16%	5%	3%	10%
Sanitas	37%	38%	19%	20%	31%	7%	32%
NCAR	12%	5%	1%	4%	7%	0%	9%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	10%	11%	9%	17%	0%	0%	10%
South Boulder	2%	11%	3%	4%	0%	0%	3%
Wonderland Lake	13%	10%	2%	15%	39%	13%	12%
Boulder Canyon	2%	0%	0%	0%	25%	39%	3%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	3%	6%	4%	14%	0%	4%	4%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bear Canyon	2%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Dowdy Draw	3%	15%	8%	2%	7%	0%	5%
Green Mountain	2%	4%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Eldorado	6%	0%	9%	2%	20%	0%	5%
Flatirons	4%	12%	9%	0%	26%	0%	6%
Foothills	2%	2%	6%	2%	0%	0%	2%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	4%	2%
Hall Ranch	0%	1%	12%	0%	0%	0%	1%

Heil Ranch/Valley	2%	5%	21%	2%	0%	0%	4%
Heatherwood	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Twin Lakes	2%	1%	0%	6%	0%	7%	2%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	21%	3%
Teller Farms	2%	2%	1%	5%	0%	5%	2%
Dry Creek	1%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	2%
Gregory Canyon	5%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	3%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	2%
Boulder Creek	6%	9%	5%	10%	0%	19%	7%
Cherryvale	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Eagle Trail	1%	3%	3%	7%	0%	0%	2%
Other	34%	36%	23%	40%	8%	36%	33%

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Table 160: Question #11 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Very Good"	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit	76%	94%	63%	87%	59%	31%	76%
The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity	79%	97%	43%	92%	79%	82%	79%

Table 161: Question #12, Part 1 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months). Percent Who Have Used Each	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Restroom	59%	77%	71%	60%	26%	73%	61%
Trails	97%	100%	95%	99%	100%	83%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	80%	85%	75%	87%	100%	70%	81%
Directional (trail) signs	89%	73%	90%	80%	93%	67%	86%
Vehicle Parking	92%	76%	71%	90%	100%	78%	89%
Trailhead Information Boards	83%	67%	70%	82%	16%	76%	80%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	19%	34%	15%	22%	65%	0%	21%
Bicycle Racks	17%	49%	26%	7%	16%	18%	20%
Picnic Tables & Grills	29%	9%	25%	17%	22%	52%	26%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	22%	8%	22%	18%	16%	60%	22%
Horse Trailer Parking	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	20%	45%	7%	94%	7%	48%	29%
American Disabilities Act Access	2%	13%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%
Other	3%	0%	6%	4%	0%	6%	3%

Table 162: Question #12, Part 2 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Importance Percent Rating As Very or Moderately Important	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Restroom	67%	61%	58%	48%	52%	79%	63%
Trails	98%	100%	91%	91%	98%	100%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	75%	66%	66%	84%	77%	86%	74%
Directional (trail) signs	81%	57%	74%	75%	73%	86%	77%
Vehicle Parking	80%	64%	61%	84%	78%	63%	76%
Trailhead Information Boards	71%	55%	60%	62%	31%	91%	67%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	34%	29%	54%	45%	26%	30%	36%
Bicycle Racks	45%	38%	38%	25%	26%	61%	41%
Picnic Tables & Grills	31%	36%	27%	29%	27%	29%	31%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	29%	43%	44%	22%	6%	35%	30%
Horse Trailer Parking	7%	2%	1%	7%	0%	52%	8%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	60%	58%	39%	88%	45%	90%	62%
American Disabilities Act Access	44%	32%	29%	33%	46%	70%	41%
Other	71%	94%	100%	65%	.%	100%	78%

Table 163: Question #12, Part 3 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Quality Percent Rating As Excellent or Very Good	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Restroom	49%	51%	58%	48%	20%	35%	48%
Trails	85%	94%	67%	93%	100%	78%	86%
Trash or Recycling Bins	73%	78%	65%	63%	59%	71%	71%
Directional (trail) signs	66%	62%	45%	74%	51%	76%	65%
Vehicle Parking	43%	47%	49%	40%	40%	66%	45%
Trailhead Information Boards	72%	78%	59%	66%	31%	46%	69%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	48%	34%	17%	8%	29%	59%	39%
Bicycle Racks	43%	28%	26%	29%	6%	18%	34%
Picnic Tables & Grills	56%	54%	41%	28%	50%	18%	50%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	59%	60%	57%	10%	6%	26%	50%
Horse Trailer Parking	26%	47%	4%	33%	0%	49%	25%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	50%	61%	44%	45%	3%	73%	49%
American Disabilities Act Access	38%	61%	37%	12%	0%	34%	34%
Other	48%	0%	0%	20%	.%	0%	25%

Table 164: Question #13 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below? Percent rating as "Very Pleasant" or "Pleasant" (as opposed to Unpleasant or Neutral).	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Runners	62%	95%	71%	54%	99%	60%	67%
Bikers	43%	59%	95%	35%	74%	49%	50%
Hikers	89%	89%	86%	84%	79%	90%	88%
Horseback riders	45%	54%	37%	46%	34%	63%	46%
Dogs on leash	67%	79%	53%	80%	72%	57%	69%
Dogs off leash	47%	61%	45%	59%	67%	45%	50%
OSMP staff	82%	81%	78%	90%	93%	73%	82%

Table 165: Question #14 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Yes	14%	5%	23%	13%	21%	9%	13%
No	86%	95%	77%	87%	79%	91%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 166: Question #15 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? Areas no longer visited*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Anne White	10%	15%	0%	13%	95%	0%	14%
Betasso	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Chautauqua	19%	31%	11%	35%	5%	0%	19%
Sanitas	36%	0%	69%	17%	0%	100%	35%
Flagstaff	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Marshall Mesa	2%	0%	0%	22%	0%	0%	3%
Other	29%	54%	5%	13%	0%	0%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 167: Question #15 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? WHY areas no longer visited*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Crowded, too many people	30%	38%	71%	39%	5%	0%	34%
Parking	14%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	10%
Distance	3%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Muddy, poor trail conditions	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
Wildlife or other closure	8%	15%	0%	0%	95%	0%	11%
Age, health, injury	7%	0%	12%	0%	0%	86%	10%
Dogs	17%	40%	12%	29%	0%	14%	17%
Conflicting recreation types	5%	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	4%
Other	10%	0%	5%	4%	0%	0%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 168: Question #16 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks? To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its: Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
unusual or unique natural areas	92%	81%	71%	72%	93%	63%	86%
agricultural uses	31%	32%	33%	45%	47%	47%	34%
scenic areas or vistas	90%	97%	86%	89%	93%	95%	90%
water resources	74%	88%	68%	76%	73%	69%	75%
Floodplains	63%	56%	54%	66%	68%	62%	62%
passive recreation use	71%	73%	71%	75%	68%	57%	71%
fragile ecosystems	86%	89%	70%	76%	93%	97%	84%
use in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl	81%	75%	73%	85%	100%	99%	81%
historic properties and cultural resources	69%	52%	58%	47%	73%	93%	65%

Table 169: Question #17 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements? The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to... Percent Rating as "Strongly" or "Moderately Agree."	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
a safe community	71%	72%	46%	59%	92%	96%	70%
a healthy & socially thriving community	93%	91%	92%	100%	100%	90%	93%
a livable community	94%	98%	95%	100%	100%	90%	95%
an accessible and connected community	77%	81%	67%	82%	93%	89%	78%
an environmentally sustainable community	84%	93%	74%	88%	93%	86%	85%
an economically vital community	73%	79%	58%	63%	68%	92%	72%
good governance	66%	76%	53%	56%	67%	53%	65%

Table 170: Question #18 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
No	45%	42%	41%	33%	87%	37%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 171: Question #19 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
No	61%	71%	71%	61%	59%	62%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 172: Question #20 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Where did you receive this education?*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Farmers' Market, other festivals	31%	28%	24%	21%	0%	0%	27%
Ranger station/cottage, Chautauqua	30%	17%	36%	29%	100%	49%	32%
Schools/programs	15%	49%	42%	34%	0%	22%	22%
Trailheads	21%	25%	46%	32%	0%	0%	23%
Special hikes	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	7%
Other	9%	0%	0%	8%	0%	22%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 173: Question #21 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Is there a theme we aren't covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Biology	24%	100%	0%	45%	0%	0%	23%
Dog classes	6%	0%	56%	43%	0%	0%	11%
Ecology	13%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	20%
Climate Change/Human Impacts	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	13%
Trail Etiquette	20%	0%	44%	0%	0%	0%	17%
Other	22%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions

Table 174: Question #22, Part 1 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent who had used each.	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
OSMP Website	46%	65%	70%	80%	72%	61%	54%
Other Websites	30%	18%	39%	23%	22%	53%	29%
Twitter	3%	22%	10%	4%	0%	0%	5%
Facebook	8%	7%	8%	16%	21%	7%	10%
OSMP emails (“Field Notes,” “Natural Selections,” “North Trail Study Area Plan Updates”)	8%	12%	36%	28%	21%	3%	12%
Local Newspaper	28%	8%	23%	44%	21%	15%	26%
Friends/Family	66%	84%	82%	53%	70%	81%	68%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	57%	35%	77%	64%	69%	80%	58%
OSMP Staff	15%	10%	28%	32%	42%	18%	19%
Community organization or group	8%	4%	14%	11%	1%	13%	8%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	15%	2%
Denver television stations	3%	7%	1%	0%	0%	17%	3%
Other	6%	10%	7%	1%	0%	11%	5%

Table 175: Question #22, Part 2 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
OSMP Website	75%	68%	87%	81%	64%	89%	76%
Other Websites	43%	24%	51%	19%	49%	80%	40%
Twitter	9%	4%	49%	6%	0%	0%	12%
Facebook	18%	21%	24%	31%	.%	0%	22%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	23%	12%	46%	43%	26%	12%	27%
Local Newspaper	46%	14%	45%	43%	26%	53%	42%
Friends/Family	78%	72%	75%	69%	59%	78%	75%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	81%	47%	75%	59%	60%	83%	74%
OSMP Staff	47%	47%	53%	67%	43%	50%	50%
Community organization or group	25%	5%	19%	41%	0%	34%	24%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	8%	0%	25%	11%	0%	35%	9%
Denver television stations	5%	0%	25%	12%	0%	40%	8%
Other	38%	52%	52%	41%	0%	100%	41%

Table 176: Question #22, Part 3 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent ratings "Excellent" or "Very Good."	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
OSMP Website	62%	49%	52%	54%	37%	87%	58%
Other Websites	45%	65%	47%	26%	0%	19%	41%
Twitter	24%	36%	58%	25%	0%	0%	29%
Facebook	32%	73%	38%	0%	.%	81%	34%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	27%	45%	42%	30%	26%	100%	31%
Local Newspaper	41%	22%	30%	42%	26%	28%	38%
Friends/Family	73%	65%	71%	72%	43%	89%	71%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	80%	50%	49%	73%	30%	58%	71%
OSMP Staff	66%	72%	67%	53%	85%	82%	66%
Community organization or group	37%	18%	40%	33%	0%	86%	36%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	14%	0%	49%	5%	0%	46%	16%
Denver television stations	14%	0%	51%	5%	0%	43%	15%
Other	56%	100%	66%	5%	0%	100%	50%

Table 177: Question #23 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands? Percent rating as "Severe" or "Major Impact."	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Running	5%	1%	0%	11%	0%	0%	5%
Biking	26%	17%	9%	24%	25%	20%	23%
Hiking	3%	2%	1%	9%	0%	0%	4%
Horseback riding	23%	24%	37%	28%	52%	3%	25%
Dogs on leash	9%	3%	15%	8%	7%	2%	9%
Dogs off leash	41%	15%	26%	19%	8%	33%	34%

Table 178: Question #24 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Increasing education and outreach	88%	92%	81%	80%	95%	77%	87%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	84%	88%	78%	89%	31%	67%	82%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	76%	76%	62%	60%	26%	85%	72%
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails	73%	74%	67%	69%	67%	65%	72%
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife	88%	85%	66%	81%	95%	85%	85%
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage	88%	89%	81%	76%	77%	88%	86%
Limiting the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at any one time	49%	31%	30%	44%	7%	73%	45%
Additional visitor regulations	44%	14%	24%	29%	0%	47%	37%
Charging fees to access open space at peak times	20%	10%	20%	8%	0%	18%	17%
Developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas	27%	7%	32%	18%	0%	22%	24%

Table 179: Question #25 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).							
	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail	70%	76%	79%	60%	55%	85%	70%
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail	46%	66%	69%	25%	47%	22%	47%
Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail	32%	34%	42%	16%	8%	22%	30%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	85%	84%	83%	81%	45%	66%	82%
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette	90%	93%	86%	89%	95%	97%	90%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	80%	72%	61%	61%	52%	81%	75%
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail	83%	77%	87%	69%	73%	88%	81%
Establishing more dog prohibited areas	54%	24%	46%	11%	47%	55%	46%
Establishing more dog on leash areas	60%	45%	60%	35%	47%	60%	56%
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)	71%	50%	24%	49%	46%	57%	61%
Designate cyclist only trails	54%	44%	65%	46%	47%	43%	54%
Designate equestrians only trails	46%	40%	32%	31%	7%	74%	43%
Other	76%	90%	88%	58%	90%	100%	79%

Table 180: Question #26 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Less than 1 year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2 years or less	14%	8%	19%	4%	0%	16%	13%
3 to 5 years	22%	37%	18%	15%	20%	32%	22%
6 to 10 years	12%	17%	8%	16%	25%	7%	13%
11 to 20 years	18%	24%	25%	18%	47%	11%	21%
21 to 30 years	14%	11%	23%	21%	7%	15%	15%
More than 30 years	20%	2%	6%	26%	1%	20%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 181: Question #27 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What year were you born? (Grouped into age categories)	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
18 to 24	11%	18%	0%	0%	0%	29%	10%
25 to 34	36%	44%	37%	42%	84%	7%	37%
35 to 44	12%	10%	23%	10%	8%	0%	12%
45 to 54	13%	19%	32%	25%	7%	10%	16%
55 to 64	14%	8%	1%	10%	1%	27%	12%
65 to 74	9%	1%	6%	9%	0%	10%	8%
75 or older	5%	0%	0%	3%	0%	16%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 182: Question #26 & #27 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Average years lived in Boulder and average age	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	16.7	10.8	14.7	20.9	12.1	17.2	16.6
Age of Respondent	42.9	36.1	40.3	44.3	33.2	49.6	42.6

Table 183: Question #28 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What is your current gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Male	50%	53%	81%	41%	95%	12%	52%
Female	51%	47%	17%	55%	5%	88%	48%
Trans male/trans man	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Trans female/trans woman	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Genderqueer/ gender non-conforming	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Different identity (please state)	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 184: Question #29 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What range most closely represents your total (gross) annual household income?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Less than \$25,000	12%	0%	9%	2%	0%	50%	10%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9%	0%	0%	7%	0%	11%	7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15%	15%	10%	31%	5%	0%	16%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13%	17%	16%	16%	20%	22%	14%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13%	7%	0%	8%	39%	11%	11%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19%	22%	22%	18%	33%	5%	19%
\$150,000 or more	19%	39%	43%	18%	2%	0%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 185: Question #30 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Yes	8%	8%	4%	6%	0%	16%	7%
No	92%	92%	96%	94%	100%	84%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 186: Question #31 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.*	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
White	94%	100%	100%	84%	100%	71%	94%
Black or African American	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Asian	5%	0%	0%	5%	0%	10%	4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	1%
Other race	4%	0%	0%	9%	0%	29%	4%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 187: Question #32 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
Some high school	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	1%
Some college, no degree	7%	0%	1%	8%	0%	33%	6%
Associate's degree	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	2%
Bachelor's degree	41%	60%	53%	53%	59%	42%	45%
Graduate or professional degree	48%	38%	47%	36%	40%	20%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 188: Question #33 by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

What is your zip code?	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
80301	27%	11%	22%	20%	22%	45%	25%
80302	18%	13%	13%	7%	5%	5%	15%
80303	20%	22%	24%	19%	21%	38%	21%
80304	23%	24%	14%	23%	52%	5%	22%
80305	11%	29%	25%	27%	0%	7%	15%
80308	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
80309	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
80503	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 189: Area by Most Common Activity in OSMP Areas

Area in Which Respondent Lives	Hiking/Walking	Running	Biking	Dog Walking	Climbing	Other	Overall
City-Central Boulder	26%	9%	20%	19%	25%	0%	22%
City-CO University	3%	0%	1%	0%	0%	9%	2%
City-Crossroads	8%	8%	4%	1%	20%	12%	8%
City-East Boulder	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%
City-Gunbarrel	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	15%	2%
City-North Boulder	12%	21%	8%	13%	32%	5%	12%
City-Palo Park	1%	2%	5%	5%	0%	0%	2%
City-SE Boulder	15%	21%	19%	14%	20%	37%	17%
City-South Boulder	12%	29%	24%	26%	0%	7%	15%
Areall-Central Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-East Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-Gunbarrel	10%	9%	8%	9%	2%	7%	10%
Areall-North Boulder	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-Palo Park	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	7%	2%
Areall-SE Boulder	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Areall	4%	1%	2%	5%	0%	2%	4%
Online	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Appendix G: Responses to Survey Questions by Whether Visit OSMP Areas with a Dog

Table 190: Question #1 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Recreation	27%	29%	28%
Preserve wildlife and habitat	20%	18%	19%
Aesthetic purposes	28%	33%	31%
Buffer/growth management	11%	12%	12%
Quality of life	12%	7%	9%
Other	2%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 191: Question #2 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Less than 1 year	6%	5%	6%
1 to 2 years	5%	11%	8%
3 to 5 years	22%	18%	19%
6 to 10 years	13%	13%	13%
11 to 20 years	31%	21%	25%
21 to 30 years	15%	18%	17%
More than 30 years	8%	15%	12%
Never	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/unsure	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 192: Question #2 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Average number of years	14.4	16.5	15.6

Table 193: Question #3 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Poor	0%	0%	0%
Fair	1%	2%	2%
Good	8%	12%	11%
Very Good	49%	50%	49%
Excellent	42%	35%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 194: Question #4 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Every day	15%	6%	10%
2 to 3 times per week	30%	28%	29%
Once a week	24%	22%	23%
2 to 3 times a month	14%	21%	18%
Once a month	12%	11%	11%
1 to 3 times a year	4%	11%	8%
Never	0%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 195: Question #5 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you... Percent reporting "Always" or "Often"	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
visit the same area	77%	72%	75%
visit at the same time of day	46%	45%	46%
visit between dusk and dawn (at night)	5%	12%	9%
stay on a designated trail	95%	97%	96%
visit on a weekday	64%	52%	57%
visit on the weekend	67%	63%	64%

Table 196: Question #6 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Hiking/walking	96%	97%	96%
Running	46%	42%	44%
Biking	33%	38%	35%
Dog Walking	79%	1%	36%
Climbing	20%	14%	17%
Fishing	13%	6%	10%
Picnicking	33%	27%	30%
Skiing/Snowshoeing	12%	17%	15%
Observing nature/wildlife	65%	57%	60%
Photography/painting	30%	23%	26%
Other	7%	3%	5%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 197: Question #7 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Hiking/walking	55%	74%	66%
Running	13%	8%	10%
Biking	5%	11%	8%
Dog Walking	21%	0%	10%
Climbing	2%	4%	3%
Fishing	0%	0%	0%
Observing nature/wildlife	3%	1%	2%
Photography/painting	0%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 198: Question #8 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Every day	6%	0%	3%
2 to 3 times per week	21%	0%	9%
Once a week	14%	0%	6%
2 to 3 times a month	13%	0%	6%
Once a month	17%	0%	8%
1 to 3 times a year	29%	0%	13%
Never	0%	100%	55%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 199: Question #9 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . . .	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
allowed to be off-leash, or	33%	3%	28%
required to be on-leash, or	9%	29%	12%
equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?	58%	67%	59%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 200: Question #10 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Betasso	1%	2%	1%
Bobolink	2%	3%	3%
Boulder Valley Ranch	1%	0%	1%
Chataqua	24%	24%	24%
Cottonwood Trail	2%	2%	2%
Flagstaff	2%	4%	3%
Marshall Mesa	3%	1%	2%
Mesa Trail	3%	4%	4%
Sanitas	22%	13%	17%
NCAR	2%	5%	3%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	5%	5%	5%
South Boulder	0%	2%	1%
Wonderland Lake	3%	5%	4%
Boulder Canyon	1%	2%	1%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	2%	0%	1%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%
Bear Canyon	0%	2%	1%
Dowdy Draw	1%	1%	1%
Green Mountain	0%	2%	1%
Eldorado	0%	2%	1%
Flatirons	0%	2%	1%
Foothills	0%	1%	1%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	0%	1%	1%
Hall Ranch	0%	2%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	1%	0%
Heatherwood	1%	1%	1%
Twin Lakes	2%	1%	1%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	0%	1%	1%
Teller Farms	1%	0%	0%
Dry Creek	1%	0%	0%
Gregory Canyon	3%	0%	2%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	1%	1%
Boulder Creek	3%	2%	3%
Eagle Trail	2%	0%	1%
Other	10%	9%	10%

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 201: Question #10 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Betasso	5%	7%	6%
Bobolink	7%	8%	8%
Boulder Valley Ranch	3%	4%	4%
Chataqua	54%	52%	53%
Cottonwood Trail	2%	2%	2%
Flagstaff	10%	11%	10%
Marshall Mesa	11%	7%	9%
Mesa Trail	10%	10%	10%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Sanitas	39%	26%	32%
NCAR	6%	13%	9%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	10%	10%	10%
South Boulder	2%	4%	3%
Wonderland Lake	11%	14%	12%
Boulder Canyon	2%	4%	3%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	6%	3%	4%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%
Bear Canyon	1%	2%	2%
Dowdy Draw	4%	5%	5%
Green Mountain	2%	3%	2%
Eldorado	3%	7%	5%
Flatirons	4%	8%	6%
Foothills	2%	3%	2%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	2%	3%	2%
Hall Ranch	0%	2%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	1%	6%	4%
Heatherwood	1%	1%	1%
Twin Lakes	3%	2%	2%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	1%	5%	3%
Teller Farms	2%	2%	2%
Dry Creek	4%	0%	2%
Gregory Canyon	5%	3%	4%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	3%	2%	2%
Boulder Creek	7%	6%	7%
Cherryvale	0%	1%	1%
Eagle Trail	3%	1%	2%
Other	38%	29%	33%

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Table 202: Question #11 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Very Good"	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit	80%	73%	76%
The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity	84%	75%	79%

Table 203: Question #12, Part 1 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months). Percent Who Have Used Each	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Restroom	63%	60%	61%
Trails	97%	97%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	91%	72%	81%
Directional (trail) signs	84%	89%	86%
Vehicle Parking	92%	86%	89%
Trailhead Information Boards	76%	83%	80%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	18%	23%	21%
Bicycle Racks	27%	13%	20%
Picnic Tables & Grills	20%	32%	26%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	17%	26%	22%
Horse Trailer Parking	1%	0%	1%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	59%	2%	29%
American Disabilities Act Access	3%	3%	3%
Other	2%	4%	3%

Table 204: Question #12, Part 2 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Importance Percent Rating As Very or Moderately Important	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Restroom	62%	64%	63%
Trails	96%	98%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	74%	74%	74%
Directional (trail) signs	76%	78%	77%
Vehicle Parking	73%	80%	76%
Trailhead Information Boards	64%	69%	67%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	40%	33%	36%
Bicycle Racks	37%	44%	41%
Picnic Tables & Grills	24%	35%	31%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	23%	37%	30%
Horse Trailer Parking	8%	8%	8%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	83%	34%	62%
American Disabilities Act Access	46%	36%	41%
Other	75%	82%	78%

Table 205: Question #12, Part 3 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Quality Percent Rating As Excellent or Very Good	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Restroom	49%	47%	48%
Trails	90%	82%	86%
Trash or Recycling Bins	71%	71%	71%
Directional (trail) signs	66%	64%	65%
Vehicle Parking	45%	45%	45%
Trailhead Information Boards	64%	72%	69%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	33%	45%	39%
Bicycle Racks	29%	39%	34%
Picnic Tables & Grills	50%	51%	50%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	44%	54%	50%
Horse Trailer Parking	26%	24%	25%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	57%	33%	49%
American Disabilities Act Access	34%	34%	34%
Other	9%	42%	25%

Table 206: Question #13 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below? Percent rating as "Very Pleasant" or "Pleasant" (as opposed to Unpleasant or Neutral).	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Runners	65%	69%	67%
Bikers	49%	50%	50%
Hikers	85%	90%	88%
Horseback riders	48%	44%	46%
Dogs on leash	76%	63%	69%
Dogs off leash	62%	41%	50%
OSMP staff	83%	82%	82%

Table 207: Question #14 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Yes	16%	11%	13%
No	84%	89%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 208: Question #15 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? Areas no longer visited*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Anne White	17%	11%	14%
Betasso	0%	5%	2%
Chautauqua	20%	19%	19%
Sanitas	34%	34%	35%
Flagstaff	2%	2%	3%
Marshall Mesa	3%	3%	3%
Other	24%	26%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%

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Table 209: Question #15 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? WHY areas no longer visited*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Crowded, too many people	41%	24%	34%
Parking	9%	12%	10%
Distance	1%	3%	2%
Muddy, poor trail conditions	2%	8%	5%
Wildlife or other closure	14%	8%	11%
Age, health, injury	6%	13%	10%
Dogs	14%	21%	17%
Conflicting recreation types	2%	7%	4%
Other	11%	5%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%

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Table 210: Question #16 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks? To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its: Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
unusual or unique natural areas	86%	86%	86%
agricultural uses	39%	30%	34%
scenic areas or vistas	93%	88%	90%
water resources	81%	70%	75%
floodplains	63%	62%	62%
passive recreation use	76%	68%	71%
fragile ecosystems	86%	83%	84%
use in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl	84%	79%	81%
historic properties and cultural resources	66%	64%	65%

Table 211: Question #17 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements? The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to... Percent Rating as "Strongly" or "Moderately Agree."	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
a safe community	75%	66%	70%
a healthy & socially thriving community	97%	90%	93%
a livable community	98%	93%	95%
an accessible and connected community	80%	76%	78%
an environmentally sustainable community	87%	84%	85%
an economically vital community	73%	72%	72%
good governance	66%	65%	65%

Table 212: Question #18 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Yes	62%	50%	56%
No	38%	50%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 213: Question #19 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Yes	37%	39%	37%
No	63%	61%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 214: Question #20 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Where did you receive this education?*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Farmers' Market, other festivals	24%	29%	27%
Ranger station/cottage, Chautauqua	36%	28%	32%
Schools/programs	28%	15%	22%
Trailheads	23%	22%	23%
Special hikes	2%	12%	7%
Other	8%	8%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%

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Table 215: Question #21 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Is there a theme we aren't covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Biology	34%	10%	23%
Dog classes	5%	18%	11%
Ecology	23%	17%	20%
Climate Change/Human Impacts	15%	12%	13%
Trail Etiquette	11%	27%	17%
Other	17%	16%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 216: Question #22, Part 1 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent who had used each.	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
OSMP Website	54%	55%	54%
Other Websites	32%	27%	29%
Twitter	6%	3%	5%
Facebook	13%	8%	10%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	19%	7%	12%
Local Newspaper	27%	25%	26%
Friends/Family	70%	67%	68%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	61%	56%	58%
OSMP Staff	20%	18%	19%
Community organization or group	10%	7%	8%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	1%	3%	2%
Denver television stations	2%	5%	3%
Other	3%	7%	5%

Table 217: Question #22, Part 2 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
OSMP Website	79%	73%	76%
Other Websites	34%	44%	40%
Twitter	12%	12%	12%
Facebook	21%	23%	22%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	29%	24%	27%
Local Newspaper	40%	44%	42%
Friends/Family	75%	76%	75%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	74%	74%	74%
OSMP Staff	57%	45%	50%
Community organization or group	33%	16%	24%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	8%	11%	9%
Denver television stations	9%	7%	8%
Other	42%	41%	41%

Table 218: Question #22, Part 3 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent ratings "Excellent" or "Very Good."	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
OSMP Website	62%	54%	58%
Other Websites	41%	41%	41%
Twitter	24%	34%	29%
Facebook	26%	43%	34%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	32%	30%	31%
Local Newspaper	38%	37%	38%
Friends/Family	75%	68%	71%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	68%	74%	71%
OSMP Staff	62%	71%	66%
Community organization or group	45%	27%	36%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	10%	22%	16%
Denver television stations	10%	20%	15%
Other	43%	54%	50%

Table 219: Question #23 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands? Percent rating as "Severe" or "Major Impact."	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Running	7%	4%	5%
Biking	22%	24%	23%
Hiking	6%	2%	4%
Horseback riding	25%	25%	25%
Dogs on leash	3%	13%	9%
Dogs off leash	19%	46%	34%

Table 220: Question #24 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Increasing education and outreach	89%	85%	87%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	84%	81%	82%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	69%	74%	72%
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails	70%	73%	72%
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife	86%	84%	85%
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage	89%	84%	86%
Limiting the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at any one time	47%	42%	45%
Additional visitor regulations	37%	37%	37%
Charging fees to access open space at peak times	14%	20%	17%
Developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas	26%	22%	24%

Table 221: Question #25 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail	72%	68%	70%
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail	46%	49%	47%
Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail	28%	32%	30%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	84%	81%	82%
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette	93%	89%	90%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	72%	78%	75%
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail	78%	84%	81%
Establishing more dog prohibited areas	29%	60%	46%
Establishing more dog on leash areas	42%	67%	56%
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)	53%	68%	61%
Designate cyclist only trails	52%	55%	54%
Designate equestrians only trails	40%	45%	43%
Other	77%	82%	79%

Table 222: Question #26 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
2 years or less	10%	15%	13%
3 to 5 years	25%	21%	22%
6 to 10 years	15%	11%	13%
11 to 20 years	25%	16%	21%
21 to 30 years	14%	16%	15%
More than 30 years	12%	21%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 223: Question #27 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What year were you born? (Grouped into age categories)	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
18 to 24	13%	8%	10%
25 to 34	37%	38%	37%
35 to 44	14%	11%	12%
45 to 54	18%	14%	16%
55 to 64	11%	12%	12%
65 to 74	5%	10%	8%
75 or older	2%	7%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 224: Question #26 & #27 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Average years lived in Boulder and average age	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	14.8	17.4	16.6
Age of Respondent	40.0	43.9	42.6

Table 225: Question #28 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What is your current gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Male	47%	55%	52%
Female	53%	45%	48%
Trans male/trans man	0%	0%	0%
Trans female/trans woman	0%	0%	0%
Genderqueer/ gender non-conforming	1%	1%	1%
Different identity (please state)	2%	1%	1%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 226: Question #29 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What range most closely represents your total (gross) annual household income?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Less than \$25,000	10%	10%	10%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6%	8%	7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18%	14%	16%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13%	16%	14%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11%	11%	11%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16%	22%	19%
\$150,000 or more	24%	19%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 227: Question #30 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Yes	7%	7%	7%
No	93%	93%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 228: Question #31 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.*	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
White	91%	96%	94%
Black or African American	1%	0%	0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0%	3%	2%
Asian	5%	3%	4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1%	2%	1%
Other race	4%	4%	4%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 229: Question #32 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
Some high school	0%	0%	0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1%	1%	1%
Some college, no degree	6%	7%	6%
Associate's degree	2%	3%	2%
Bachelor's degree	54%	39%	45%
Graduate or professional degree	38%	50%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 230: Question #33 by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

What is your zip code?	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
80301	20%	28%	25%
80302	18%	13%	15%
80303	19%	23%	21%
80304	28%	18%	22%
80305	13%	17%	15%
80308	0%	0%	0%
80309	0%	0%	0%
80503	2%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Table 231: Area by Whether Visit OSMP with a Dog

Area in Which Respondent Lives	Ever visit with dog	Never visit with dog	Overall
City-Central Boulder	25%	21%	22%
City-CO University	1%	3%	2%
City-Crossroads	7%	9%	8%
City-East Boulder	1%	2%	2%
City-Gunbarrel	3%	2%	2%
City-North Boulder	16%	10%	12%
City-Palo Park	3%	2%	2%
City-SE Boulder	14%	19%	17%
City-South Boulder	12%	17%	15%
Areall-Central Boulder	0%	0%	0%
Areall-East Boulder	0%	0%	0%
Areall-Gunbarrel	9%	10%	10%
Areall-North Boulder	0%	1%	0%
Areall-Palo Park	2%	1%	2%
Areall-SE Boulder	1%	1%	1%
AreallI	6%	3%	4%
Online	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%

Appendix H: Responses to Survey Questions by Area of Residence

Table 232: Question #1 by Area

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Recreation	33%	6%	3%	33%	37%	30%	25%	23%	27%	28%
Preserve wildlife and habitat	16%	48%	34%	11%	13%	15%	21%	18%	16%	19%
Aesthetic purposes	35%	30%	33%	24%	29%	42%	25%	27%	21%	31%
Buffer/growth management	6%	13%	10%	15%	10%	10%	14%	23%	29%	12%
Quality of life	9%	1%	20%	17%	11%	0%	8%	6%	4%	9%
Other	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	7%	2%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 233: Question #2 by Area

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Less than 1 year	7%	12%	5%	11%	0%	4%	1%	5%	0%	6%
1 to 2 years	11%	4%	0%	2%	15%	9%	5%	0%	5%	8%
3 to 5 years	22%	41%	53%	9%	22%	8%	19%	6%	1%	19%
6 to 10 years	10%	14%	5%	25%	6%	18%	9%	2%	16%	13%
11 to 20 years	26%	12%	22%	28%	28%	24%	27%	23%	30%	25%
21 to 30 years	14%	4%	9%	14%	22%	17%	20%	49%	25%	17%
More than 30 years	10%	12%	3%	11%	6%	19%	15%	15%	19%	12%
Never	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Don't know/unsure	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 234: Question #2 by Area

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Average number of years	14.1	11.3	9.3	15.7	14.6	17.9	18.5	24.3	23.7	15.6

Table 235: Question #3 by Area

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fair	0%	1%	28%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Good	12%	5%	6%	8%	8%	17%	13%	26%	6%	11%
Very Good	40%	69%	36%	60%	45%	47%	45%	41%	65%	49%
Excellent	47%	25%	30%	31%	47%	36%	42%	34%	27%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 236: Question #4 by Area

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Every day	10%	0%	9%	16%	4%	17%	13%	12%	10%	10%
2 to 3 times per week	28%	33%	19%	33%	30%	22%	33%	29%	29%	29%
Once a week	26%	28%	18%	22%	21%	24%	19%	17%	28%	23%
2 to 3 times a month	20%	15%	36%	16%	19%	10%	26%	15%	11%	18%
Once a month	13%	19%	3%	9%	9%	14%	8%	14%	5%	11%
1 to 3 times a year	2%	4%	16%	4%	18%	12%	1%	13%	14%	8%
Never	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 237: Question #5 by Area

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you... Percent reporting "Always" or "Often"	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
visit the same area	72%	66%	97%	65%	78%	85%	68%	69%	84%	75%
visit at the same time of day	41%	39%	49%	53%	40%	61%	41%	45%	42%	46%
visit between dusk and dawn (at night)	1%	12%	8%	3%	16%	13%	12%	1%	20%	9%
stay on a designated trail	96%	99%	95%	99%	93%	97%	98%	95%	91%	96%
visit on a weekday	65%	44%	44%	55%	47%	64%	65%	42%	71%	57%
visit on the weekend	67%	56%	68%	64%	76%	67%	59%	39%	41%	64%

Table 238: Question #6 by Area

During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Hiking/walking	98%	98%	100%	95%	97%	96%	95%	92%	95%	96%
Running	40%	49%	51%	47%	43%	48%	43%	46%	36%	44%
Biking	33%	34%	39%	23%	43%	33%	49%	56%	30%	35%
Dog Walking	43%	27%	31%	47%	29%	31%	31%	32%	58%	36%
Climbing	20%	25%	8%	22%	14%	11%	12%	19%	16%	17%
Fishing	11%	2%	6%	14%	9%	8%	13%	6%	14%	10%
Picnicking	32%	40%	56%	29%	31%	20%	26%	17%	24%	30%
Skiing/Snowshoeing	8%	12%	44%	20%	10%	19%	16%	12%	16%	15%
Observing nature/wildlife	57%	76%	79%	60%	57%	54%	65%	64%	59%	60%
Photography/painting	23%	32%	49%	23%	23%	22%	38%	21%	27%	26%
Other	9%	6%	0%	2%	1%	7%	3%	7%	8%	5%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 239: Question #7 by Area

What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Hiking/walking	76%	74%	82%	57%	59%	49%	71%	63%	75%	66%
Running	4%	8%	0%	16%	13%	19%	9%	2%	3%	10%
Biking	7%	4%	0%	7%	9%	13%	7%	18%	5%	8%
Dog Walking	8%	1%	8%	12%	9%	17%	9%	10%	15%	10%
Climbing	4%	7%	0%	7%	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	3%
Fishing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Observing nature/wildlife	0%	4%	9%	1%	6%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Photography/painting	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	5%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 240: Question #8 by Area

In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Every day	2%	0%	0%	7%	0%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%
2 to 3 times per week	5%	8%	18%	15%	9%	7%	12%	9%	16%	9%
Once a week	6%	2%	9%	7%	4%	12%	2%	4%	13%	6%
2 to 3 times a month	14%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%	6%	8%	15%	6%
Once a month	7%	14%	8%	11%	4%	7%	5%	8%	10%	8%
1 to 3 times a year	16%	10%	6%	16%	16%	6%	14%	16%	5%	13%
Never	50%	64%	58%	42%	62%	63%	58%	53%	37%	55%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 241: Question #9 by Area

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . . .	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
allowed to be off-leash, or required to be on-leash, or	32%	27%	8%	25%	26%	33%	35%	16%	37%	28%
equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?	12%	4%	19%	11%	10%	18%	11%	24%	18%	12%
	56%	69%	73%	64%	64%	49%	54%	60%	45%	59%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 242: Question #10 by Area

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Betasso	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Bobolink	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	2%	2%	8%	1%	3%
Boulder Valley Ranch	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	1%	1%
Chataqua	27%	50%	7%	19%	33%	11%	15%	21%	14%	24%
Cottonwood Trail	0%	8%	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%	2%	4%	2%
Flagstaff	4%	0%	0%	1%	7%	0%	3%	2%	0%	3%
Marshall Mesa	3%	0%	0%	6%	0%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Mesa Trail	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%	16%	0%	1%	5%	4%
Sanitas	38%	10%	13%	27%	6%	0%	8%	18%	13%	17%
NCAR	3%	0%	0%	0%	6%	5%	6%	0%	6%	3%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	0%	0%	4%	1%	3%	25%	0%	0%	7%	5%
South Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	3%	1%
Wonderland Lake	1%	7%	7%	18%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	4%
Boulder Canyon	1%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	4%	4%	7%	1%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%
Bear Canyon	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Dowdy Draw	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Green Mountain	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	8%	0%	0%	1%
Eldorado	3%	0%	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Flatirons	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Foothills	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	1%	4%	1%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Hall Ranch	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Heatherwood	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	1%
Twin Lakes	0%	0%	14%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%	1%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%
Teller Farms	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Dry Creek	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Gregory Canyon	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Boulder Creek	1%	2%	0%	0%	6%	6%	1%	5%	4%	3%
Eagle Trail	1%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Other	6%	13%	43%	7%	10%	9%	4%	12%	15%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 243: Question #10 by Area

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Betasso	7%	11%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	4%	0%	6%
Bobolink	2%	0%	9%	2%	28%	5%	7%	12%	8%	8%
Boulder Valley Ranch	4%	8%	0%	9%	0%	0%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Chataqua	62%	65%	24%	52%	63%	33%	44%	68%	46%	53%
Cottonwood Trail	0%	8%	0%	3%	0%	0%	8%	2%	4%	2%
Flagstaff	9%	11%	0%	9%	14%	10%	9%	17%	2%	10%
Marshall Mesa	5%	14%	6%	8%	17%	8%	3%	13%	9%	9%
Mesa Trail	6%	2%	12%	3%	11%	29%	4%	18%	12%	10%
Sanitas	57%	19%	20%	44%	23%	5%	33%	29%	27%	32%
NCAR	11%	2%	0%	4%	11%	16%	12%	6%	8%	9%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	3%	2%	10%	5%	7%	38%	3%	3%	12%	10%
South Boulder	4%	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	6%	0%	4%	3%
Wonderland Lake	4%	21%	18%	44%	8%	0%	5%	9%	1%	12%
Boulder Canyon	2%	2%	0%	0%	11%	2%	5%	0%	0%	3%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	5%	4%	10%	4%	2%	1%	9%	12%	10%	4%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	0%
Bear Canyon	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	1%	0%	2%
Dowdy Draw	3%	0%	6%	2%	5%	10%	5%	4%	10%	5%
Green Mountain	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	9%	0%	6%	2%
Eldorado	12%	9%	6%	1%	1%	6%	0%	1%	4%	5%
Flatirons	7%	14%	0%	1%	7%	8%	3%	1%	5%	6%
Foothills	0%	5%	0%	8%	4%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	20%	2%	6%	2%
Hall Ranch	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	1%	3%	0%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	1%	0%	0%	9%	5%	4%	3%	2%	7%	4%
Heatherwood	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	1%
Twin Lakes	0%	0%	18%	0%	1%	0%	15%	0%	5%	2%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	0%	12%	7%	3%	0%	0%	9%	1%	4%	3%
Teller Farms	0%	3%	0%	4%	0%	2%	6%	6%	4%	2%
Dry Creek	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	3%	0%	3%	8%	2%
Gregory Canyon	9%	9%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%	0%	4%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	0%	0%	11%	3%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Boulder Creek	3%	8%	0%	2%	12%	13%	7%	5%	9%	7%
Cherryvale	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Eagle Trail	2%	3%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%	2%	7%	2%
Other	43%	27%	57%	38%	21%	34%	18%	23%	39%	33%

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Table 244: Question #11 by Area

Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Very Good"	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit	77%	63%	56%	82%	81%	80%	81%	64%	64%	76%
The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity	78%	78%	56%	81%	90%	80%	78%	59%	77%	79%

Table 245: Question #12, Part 1 by Area

Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months). Percent Who Have Used Each	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Restroom	46%	89%	23%	76%	46%	61%	70%	89%	74%	61%
Trails	97%	96%	89%	100%	96%	95%	98%	100%	100%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	77%	76%	89%	87%	86%	74%	85%	90%	75%	81%
Directional (trail) signs	91%	94%	89%	80%	91%	81%	81%	96%	62%	86%
Vehicle Parking	88%	92%	89%	95%	88%	81%	87%	94%	89%	89%
Trailhead Information Boards	79%	92%	89%	65%	78%	82%	86%	83%	74%	80%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	9%	28%	12%	21%	16%	30%	21%	64%	25%	21%
Bicycle Racks	16%	41%	6%	29%	4%	22%	12%	59%	9%	20%
Picnic Tables & Grills	22%	28%	70%	13%	25%	30%	40%	34%	17%	26%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	13%	21%	70%	20%	19%	28%	27%	33%	15%	22%
Horse Trailer Parking	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	8%	1%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	18%	32%	25%	45%	25%	23%	32%	32%	55%	29%
American Disabilities Act Access	3%	0%	0%	11%	3%	0%	3%	0%	0%	3%
Other	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	7%	1%	11%	0%	3%

Table 246: Question #12, Part 2 by Area

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Importance Percent Rating As Very or Moderately Important	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Restroom	73%	69%	57%	54%	56%	63%	57%	79%	54%	63%
Trails	98%	100%	97%	99%	98%	92%	98%	93%	94%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	78%	74%	78%	75%	73%	72%	69%	73%	67%	74%
Directional (trail) signs	86%	76%	77%	72%	77%	73%	71%	82%	70%	77%
Vehicle Parking	69%	75%	78%	78%	84%	65%	86%	89%	89%	76%
Trailhead Information Boards	74%	80%	76%	44%	66%	65%	77%	60%	69%	67%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	37%	43%	8%	35%	41%	38%	38%	33%	41%	36%
Bicycle Racks	45%	63%	10%	28%	44%	45%	38%	49%	15%	41%
Picnic Tables & Grills	31%	19%	47%	19%	30%	36%	39%	41%	24%	31%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	17%	33%	47%	20%	43%	36%	33%	43%	21%	30%
Horse Trailer Parking	2%	4%	0%	8%	23%	5%	8%	0%	23%	8%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	60%	88%	43%	63%	63%	61%	52%	66%	65%	62%
American Disabilities Act Access	45%	47%	6%	40%	55%	35%	36%	20%	46%	41%
Other	77%	100%	32%	78%	100%	89%	46%	100%	32%	78%

Table 247: Question #12, Part 3 by Area

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Quality Percent Rating As Excellent or Very Good	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Restroom	53%	65%	82%	43%	31%	47%	43%	53%	36%	48%
Trails	95%	74%	97%	88%	94%	69%	92%	76%	82%	86%
Trash or Recycling Bins	78%	73%	82%	74%	71%	59%	76%	58%	57%	71%
Directional (trail) signs	57%	69%	85%	62%	68%	65%	74%	55%	69%	65%
Vehicle Parking	35%	44%	87%	42%	58%	43%	38%	34%	54%	45%
Trailhead Information Boards	66%	75%	81%	59%	72%	74%	69%	60%	77%	69%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	36%	42%	46%	35%	30%	49%	49%	43%	24%	39%
Bicycle Racks	31%	27%	26%	41%	41%	30%	48%	43%	18%	34%
Picnic Tables & Grills	49%	86%	79%	25%	47%	43%	61%	36%	40%	50%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	47%	73%	79%	36%	44%	48%	59%	45%	36%	50%
Horse Trailer Parking	22%	35%	16%	22%	35%	17%	29%	41%	22%	25%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	48%	66%	43%	51%	48%	27%	53%	72%	54%	49%
American Disabilities Act Access	38%	39%	22%	48%	25%	10%	40%	65%	20%	34%
Other	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	23%	100%	100%	0%	25%

Table 248: Question #13 by Area

When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below? Percent rating as "Very Pleasant" or "Pleasant" (as opposed to Unpleasant or Neutral).	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Runners	63%	80%	35%	70%	73%	61%	69%	70%	66%	67%
Bikers	47%	49%	32%	45%	60%	56%	42%	41%	54%	50%
Hikers	88%	81%	97%	84%	88%	91%	93%	85%	88%	88%
Horseback riders	37%	54%	12%	46%	48%	47%	61%	53%	67%	46%
Dogs on leash	70%	66%	49%	80%	77%	55%	67%	77%	60%	69%
Dogs off leash	63%	51%	34%	55%	54%	36%	41%	44%	49%	50%
OSMP staff	78%	87%	48%	82%	85%	89%	90%	87%	75%	82%

Table 249: Question #14 by Area

Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Yes	13%	12%	0%	17%	11%	18%	11%	15%	20%	13%
No	87%	88%	100%	83%	89%	82%	89%	85%	80%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 250: Question #15 by Area

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? Areas no longer visited*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Anne White	8%	0%	0%	33%	15%	0%	15%	18%	24%	14%
Betasso	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	0%	2%
Chautauqua	5%	29%	0%	17%	0%	36%	24%	53%	37%	19%
Sanitas	67%	15%	0%	21%	40%	50%	4%	12%	11%	35%
Flagstaff	8%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Marshall Mesa	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%	17%	0%	6%	3%
Other	4%	45%	100%	28%	45%	5%	35%	17%	22%	24%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 251: Question #15 by Area

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? WHY areas no longer visited*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Crowded, too many people	62%	15%	0%	17%	9%	46%	28%	62%	28%	34%
Parking	4%	15%	0%	7%	37%	5%	4%	12%	5%	10%
Distance	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	4%	2%
Muddy, poor trail conditions	4%	0%	0%	12%	0%	0%	19%	0%	0%	5%
Wildlife or other closure	4%	0%	0%	25%	0%	4%	26%	18%	25%	11%
Age, health, injury	7%	26%	0%	7%	12%	13%	4%	0%	9%	10%
Dogs	8%	30%	0%	23%	27%	17%	5%	8%	15%	17%
Conflicting recreation types	0%	0%	0%	5%	0%	10%	15%	0%	0%	4%
Other	7%	15%	100%	5%	16%	0%	0%	0%	14%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 252: Question #16 by Area

How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks? To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its: Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
unusual or unique natural areas	93%	84%	64%	78%	88%	90%	89%	84%	80%	86%
agricultural uses	40%	40%	28%	22%	19%	39%	48%	39%	41%	34%
scenic areas or vistas	96%	92%	68%	82%	92%	95%	89%	90%	89%	90%
water resources	73%	73%	89%	77%	72%	77%	78%	75%	70%	75%
floodplains	62%	69%	78%	59%	62%	61%	64%	44%	56%	62%
passive recreation use	78%	79%	38%	67%	72%	69%	67%	76%	68%	71%
fragile ecosystems	87%	92%	83%	79%	90%	78%	86%	81%	75%	84%
use in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl	84%	87%	65%	72%	78%	87%	83%	84%	82%	81%
historic properties and cultural resources	70%	69%	32%	61%	77%	56%	63%	64%	68%	65%

Table 253: Question #17 by Area

To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements? The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to... Percent Rating as "Strongly" or "Moderately Agree."	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
a safe community	76%	79%	63%	57%	73%	66%	68%	72%	59%	70%
a healthy & socially thriving community	95%	90%	69%	91%	100%	96%	91%	92%	89%	93%
a livable community	97%	97%	72%	96%	100%	96%	88%	85%	90%	95%
an accessible and connected community	89%	87%	65%	59%	74%	84%	77%	72%	71%	78%
an environmentally sustainable community	87%	92%	63%	75%	92%	91%	77%	82%	76%	85%
an economically vital community	78%	77%	62%	58%	74%	71%	71%	74%	75%	72%
good governance	71%	79%	59%	63%	66%	56%	62%	54%	57%	65%

Table 254: Question #18 by Area

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Yes	63%	53%	35%	55%	41%	57%	71%	69%	58%	56%
No	37%	47%	65%	45%	59%	43%	29%	31%	42%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 255: Question #19 by Area

Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Yes	35%	57%	18%	27%	36%	35%	41%	53%	48%	37%
No	65%	43%	82%	73%	64%	65%	59%	47%	52%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 256: Question #20 by Area

Where did you receive this education?*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Farmers' Market, other festivals	38%	31%	0%	20%	29%	22%	16%	20%	31%	27%
Ranger station/cottage, Chautauqua	30%	33%	50%	34%	28%	28%	31%	22%	50%	32%
Schools/programs	26%	9%	25%	14%	16%	40%	12%	25%	24%	22%
Trailheads	14%	16%	25%	22%	29%	20%	44%	33%	19%	23%
Special hikes	2%	0%	0%	11%	10%	10%	13%	5%	9%	7%
Other	6%	11%	0%	7%	10%	5%	10%	14%	3%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 257: Question #21 by Area

Is there a theme we aren't covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Biology	30%	8%	0%	0%	62%	27%	53%	0%	0%	23%
Dog classes	0%	0%	0%	39%	16%	36%	0%	0%	0%	11%
Ecology	18%	34%	0%	30%	0%	0%	0%	81%	0%	20%
Climate Change/Human Impacts	22%	8%	0%	31%	0%	22%	0%	19%	69%	13%
Trail Etiquette	0%	36%	0%	0%	0%	0%	37%	0%	0%	17%
Other	30%	22%	100%	0%	22%	15%	9%	0%	31%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 258: Question #22, Part 1 by Area

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent who had used each.	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
OSMP Website	48%	58%	24%	57%	61%	59%	49%	55%	49%	54%
Other Websites	32%	50%	6%	25%	27%	20%	21%	40%	17%	29%
Twitter	7%	2%	0%	8%	4%	0%	5%	17%	3%	5%
Facebook	16%	8%	0%	9%	14%	5%	3%	19%	9%	10%
OSMP emails (“Field Notes,” “Natural Selections,” “North Trail Study Area Plan Updates”)	17%	11%	6%	13%	3%	16%	8%	29%	19%	12%
Local Newspaper	35%	10%	11%	36%	15%	30%	30%	33%	30%	26%
Friends/Family	69%	66%	71%	73%	65%	68%	66%	66%	59%	68%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	63%	50%	82%	51%	59%	49%	69%	61%	43%	58%
OSMP Staff	18%	29%	11%	19%	13%	11%	25%	31%	19%	19%
Community organization or group	8%	13%	6%	3%	5%	10%	12%	17%	13%	8%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%
Denver television stations	3%	2%	0%	3%	6%	1%	2%	4%	6%	3%
Other	1%	12%	0%	2%	12%	3%	3%	15%	7%	5%

Table 259: Question #22, Part 2 by Area

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
OSMP Website	85%	77%	51%	71%	76%	73%	84%	66%	69%	76%
Other Websites	51%	52%	12%	21%	45%	31%	56%	37%	11%	40%
Twitter	12%	15%	10%	4%	15%	4%	17%	41%	13%	12%
Facebook	28%	22%	10%	0%	35%	22%	18%	54%	14%	22%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	22%	19%	9%	40%	12%	35%	35%	27%	25%	27%
Local Newspaper	42%	36%	17%	51%	41%	40%	51%	26%	34%	42%
Friends/Family	74%	68%	89%	73%	87%	72%	71%	67%	73%	75%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	81%	82%	70%	71%	88%	49%	70%	76%	64%	74%
OSMP Staff	36%	76%	32%	52%	57%	38%	64%	60%	33%	50%
Community organization or group	17%	46%	11%	26%	29%	19%	34%	36%	15%	24%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	9%	23%	0%	3%	33%	0%	12%	6%	5%	9%
Denver television stations	5%	14%	0%	3%	26%	0%	17%	11%	12%	8%
Other	38%	58%	0%	35%	93%	17%	28%	83%	38%	41%

Table 260: Question #22, Part 3 by Area

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent ratings "Excellent" or "Very Good."	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
OSMP Website	70%	75%	38%	53%	48%	56%	67%	57%	35%	58%
Other Websites	47%	38%	22%	33%	33%	64%	41%	71%	18%	41%
Twitter	26%	46%	25%	18%	60%	0%	60%	69%	14%	29%
Facebook	25%	68%	25%	0%	68%	24%	34%	89%	24%	34%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	22%	100%	11%	56%	19%	13%	40%	51%	37%	31%
Local Newspaper	28%	52%	22%	37%	53%	42%	46%	53%	36%	38%
Friends/Family	76%	61%	85%	64%	82%	70%	64%	83%	62%	71%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	59%	81%	79%	83%	88%	51%	75%	74%	64%	71%
OSMP Staff	46%	95%	32%	59%	76%	76%	81%	93%	48%	66%
Community organization or group	23%	79%	13%	62%	21%	34%	48%	70%	24%	36%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	14%	67%	13%	0%	46%	0%	0%	80%	14%	16%
Denver television stations	12%	50%	13%	6%	34%	0%	6%	54%	21%	15%
Other	22%	100%	0%	83%	93%	41%	79%	60%	48%	50%

Table 261: Question #23 by Area

How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands? Percent rating as "Severe" or "Major Impact."	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Running	2%	14%	0%	3%	9%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%
Biking	27%	24%	44%	17%	14%	26%	27%	14%	20%	23%
Hiking	2%	8%	0%	1%	6%	4%	3%	9%	6%	4%
Horseback riding	29%	24%	12%	26%	21%	30%	25%	21%	14%	25%
Dogs on leash	7%	15%	3%	4%	7%	15%	8%	12%	12%	9%
Dogs off leash	24%	47%	23%	31%	36%	39%	42%	42%	29%	34%

Table 262: Question #24 by Area

Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Increasing education and outreach	88%	91%	57%	86%	93%	87%	88%	80%	78%	87%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	87%	90%	48%	72%	83%	88%	83%	75%	78%	82%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	75%	85%	60%	58%	75%	79%	65%	63%	68%	72%
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails	66%	86%	38%	78%	73%	79%	72%	59%	63%	72%
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife	91%	91%	56%	85%	86%	85%	85%	80%	75%	85%
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage	92%	89%	52%	84%	89%	86%	85%	79%	84%	86%
Limiting the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at any one time	47%	64%	20%	36%	48%	42%	49%	28%	42%	45%
Additional visitor regulations	46%	50%	22%	25%	34%	38%	40%	34%	19%	37%
Charging fees to access open space at peak times	25%	22%	9%	16%	13%	11%	16%	19%	14%	17%
Developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas	34%	37%	9%	22%	12%	22%	23%	23%	17%	24%

Table 263: Question #25 by Area

Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail	68%	80%	67%	76%	67%	68%	69%	68%	57%	70%
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail	51%	63%	25%	53%	45%	42%	39%	47%	42%	47%
Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail	35%	30%	20%	31%	31%	32%	23%	33%	15%	30%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	84%	88%	72%	77%	86%	85%	78%	77%	77%	82%
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette	94%	99%	66%	92%	92%	90%	82%	83%	84%	90%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	77%	76%	58%	78%	76%	81%	66%	71%	62%	75%
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail	74%	93%	62%	82%	85%	88%	76%	78%	76%	81%
Establishing more dog prohibited areas	43%	51%	27%	47%	51%	42%	45%	70%	34%	46%
Establishing more dog on leash areas	49%	58%	36%	53%	57%	73%	52%	69%	45%	56%
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)	64%	68%	39%	58%	58%	59%	70%	62%	68%	61%
Designate cyclist only trails	49%	48%	40%	53%	61%	52%	61%	56%	64%	54%
Designate equestrians only trails	37%	43%	31%	42%	54%	35%	52%	31%	57%	43%
Other	71%	59%	100%	83%	100%	89%	8%	100%	57%	79%

Table 264: Question #26 by Area

How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Less than 1 year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2 years or less	19%	19%	5%	7%	12%	12%	8%	10%	6%	13%
3 to 5 years	19%	45%	53%	11%	29%	16%	20%	5%	5%	22%
6 to 10 years	16%	7%	5%	30%	4%	14%	9%	3%	7%	13%
11 to 20 years	18%	12%	19%	24%	25%	18%	22%	20%	26%	21%
21 to 30 years	14%	3%	14%	15%	16%	14%	20%	33%	17%	15%
More than 30 years	14%	14%	3%	14%	13%	26%	22%	29%	38%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 265: Question #27 by Area

What year were you born? (Grouped into age categories)	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
18 to 24	13%	12%	0%	1%	17%	12%	5%	7%	0%	10%
25 to 34	42%	46%	45%	42%	42%	29%	26%	24%	9%	37%
35 to 44	10%	15%	17%	13%	9%	15%	10%	6%	11%	12%
45 to 54	13%	3%	6%	23%	16%	17%	24%	24%	26%	16%
55 to 64	10%	8%	26%	13%	6%	12%	15%	20%	22%	12%
65 to 74	10%	3%	5%	4%	4%	12%	14%	9%	15%	8%
75 or older	2%	12%	0%	5%	6%	3%	6%	9%	17%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 266: Question #26 & #27 by Area

Average years lived in Boulder and average age	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	14.4	11.2	10.4	16.7	15.5	19.2	20.1	25.5	28.0	16.6
Age of Respondent	39.7	41.2	43.0	43.2	39.1	43.4	48.2	47.1	56.7	42.6

Table 267: Question #28 by Area

What is your current gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Male	43%	50%	78%	62%	44%	55%	57%	50%	42%	52%
Female	56%	53%	22%	39%	56%	43%	41%	50%	62%	48%
Trans male/trans man	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Trans female/trans woman	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%
Genderqueer/ gender non-conforming	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	4%	1%
Different identity (please state)	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 268: Question #29 by Area

What range most closely represents your total (gross) annual household income?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Less than \$25,000	13%	8%	0%	6%	12%	15%	7%	8%	9%	10%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13%	18%	0%	1%	6%	2%	5%	10%	0%	7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15%	28%	12%	11%	20%	13%	15%	13%	3%	16%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14%	20%	9%	14%	12%	16%	20%	7%	8%	14%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7%	2%	7%	19%	17%	7%	18%	7%	12%	11%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16%	22%	27%	20%	14%	20%	24%	12%	34%	19%
\$150,000 or more	21%	2%	45%	29%	19%	28%	11%	43%	34%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 269: Question #30 by Area

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Yes	10%	5%	34%	0%	2%	10%	7%	6%	5%	7%
No	90%	95%	66%	100%	98%	90%	93%	94%	95%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 270: Question #31 by Area

What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.*	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
White	95%	98%	100%	90%	93%	88%	95%	100%	97%	94%
Black or African American	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1%	0%	29%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Asian	5%	0%	6%	10%	2%	6%	2%	0%	2%	4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0%	0%	35%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%
Other race	0%	9%	29%	1%	4%	6%	3%	0%	5%	4%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 271: Question #32 by Area

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
Some high school	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%
Some college, no degree	4%	3%	9%	13%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	6%
Associate's degree	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Bachelor's degree	40%	60%	32%	40%	47%	51%	47%	44%	37%	45%
Graduate or professional degree	52%	32%	56%	46%	40%	43%	46%	40%	55%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 272: Question #33 by Area

What is your zip code?	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
80301	1%	62%	86%	22%	0%	0%	98%	53%	15%	25%
80302	53%	24%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	8%	15%
80303	0%	7%	9%	1%	98%	0%	1%	39%	51%	21%
80304	46%	7%	0%	77%	0%	0%	0%	6%	0%	22%
80305	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	2%	15%
80308	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
80309	0%	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
80503	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	24%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 273: Area by Area

Area in Which Respondent Lives	City-Central Boulder	City-University & Crossroads	City-East Boulder and Gunbarrel	City-North Boulder and Palo Park	City-SE Boulder	City-South Boulder	Area II-Gunbarrel	Area II Remaining	Area III	Overall
City-Central Boulder	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	22%
City-CO University	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
City-Crossroads	0%	80%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%
City-East Boulder	0%	0%	43%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
City-Gunbarrel	0%	0%	57%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
City-North Boulder	0%	0%	0%	85%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	12%
City-Palo Park	0%	0%	0%	15%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
City-SE Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%
City-South Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	15%
AreaII-Central Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
AreaII-East Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
AreaII-Gunbarrel	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	10%
AreaII-North Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	11%	0%	0%
AreaII-Palo Park	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	53%	0%	2%
AreaII-SE Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	35%	0%	1%
AreaIII	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	4%
Online	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Appendix I: Responses to Survey Questions by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Table 274: Question #1 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Recreation	26%	27%	24%	35%	29%	22%	28%
Preserve wildlife and habitat	27%	26%	20%	14%	15%	13%	19%
Aesthetic purposes	39%	42%	32%	21%	24%	28%	31%
Buffer/growth management	3%	2%	1%	14%	22%	29%	12%
Quality of life	5%	3%	18%	15%	8%	7%	9%
Other	0%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 275: Question #2 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Less than 1 year	33%	0%	7%	1%	0%	0%	6%
1 to 2 years	53%	4%	2%	0%	0%	1%	8%
3 to 5 years	3%	82%	7%	1%	0%	0%	19%
6 to 10 years	4%	8%	72%	6%	0%	0%	13%
11 to 20 years	6%	1%	11%	89%	18%	10%	25%
21 to 30 years	1%	5%	2%	2%	74%	24%	17%
More than 30 years	0%	0%	0%	1%	6%	63%	12%
Never	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know/unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 276: Question #2 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Average number of years	2.7	5.3	8.7	15.6	25.5	36.4	15.6

Table 277: Question #3 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fair	1%	5%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Good	11%	5%	13%	11%	15%	12%	11%
Very Good	48%	45%	55%	53%	43%	53%	49%
Excellent	39%	45%	29%	37%	41%	35%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 278: Question #4 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Every day	2%	6%	16%	13%	13%	11%	10%
2 to 3 times per week	27%	26%	22%	35%	34%	27%	29%
Once a week	16%	28%	27%	18%	29%	19%	23%
2 to 3 times a month	34%	23%	17%	16%	8%	11%	18%
Once a month	16%	7%	16%	12%	8%	13%	11%
1 to 3 times a year	5%	10%	2%	4%	7%	17%	8%
Never	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 279: Question #5 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you... Percent reporting "Always" or "Often"	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
visit the same area	62%	77%	64%	80%	82%	74%	75%
visit at the same time of day	29%	40%	63%	50%	48%	44%	46%
visit between dusk and dawn (at night)	15%	10%	4%	8%	5%	10%	9%
stay on a designated trail	96%	97%	93%	98%	95%	96%	96%
visit on a weekday	37%	47%	64%	58%	75%	63%	57%
visit on the weekend	70%	64%	74%	67%	73%	43%	64%

Table 280: Question #6 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Hiking/walking	100%	99%	95%	96%	96%	92%	96%
Running	38%	63%	37%	48%	41%	28%	44%
Biking	36%	38%	29%	41%	43%	25%	35%
Dog Walking	32%	38%	36%	45%	36%	27%	36%
Climbing	6%	24%	20%	24%	14%	8%	17%
Fishing	0%	20%	12%	8%	5%	6%	10%
Picnicking	40%	38%	21%	27%	30%	24%	30%
Skiing/Snowshoeing	9%	13%	12%	22%	15%	14%	15%
Observing nature/wildlife	50%	76%	58%	49%	62%	63%	60%
Photography/painting	21%	23%	37%	29%	29%	22%	26%
Other	0%	2%	16%	4%	8%	5%	5%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 281: Question #7 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Hiking/walking	74%	63%	61%	59%	61%	77%	66%
Running	7%	17%	14%	12%	8%	1%	10%
Biking	13%	7%	5%	10%	13%	3%	8%
Dog Walking	3%	7%	13%	9%	14%	15%	10%
Climbing	0%	3%	6%	8%	2%	0%	3%
Fishing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Observing nature/wildlife	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Photography/painting	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 282: Question #8 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Every day	0%	0%	6%	4%	4%	1%	3%
2 to 3 times per week	13%	6%	10%	13%	7%	9%	9%
Once a week	0%	7%	5%	9%	5%	10%	6%
2 to 3 times a month	4%	1%	14%	9%	9%	1%	6%
Once a month	10%	13%	4%	6%	8%	4%	8%
1 to 3 times a year	9%	23%	11%	14%	9%	6%	13%
Never	64%	51%	49%	44%	58%	68%	55%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 283: Question #9 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . . .	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
allowed to be off-leash, or	24%	30%	31%	31%	30%	21%	28%
required to be on-leash, or	10%	8%	11%	11%	18%	20%	12%
equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?	67%	63%	58%	58%	52%	58%	59%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 284: Question #10 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Betasso	0%	1%	0%	3%	3%	1%	1%
Bobolink	0%	0%	0%	5%	9%	2%	3%
Boulder Valley Ranch	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Chataqua	49%	36%	20%	11%	12%	20%	24%
Cottonwood Trail	2%	1%	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%
Flagstaff	2%	1%	0%	6%	5%	4%	3%
Marshall Mesa	0%	2%	8%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Mesa Trail	0%	0%	3%	2%	13%	5%	4%
Sanitas	23%	11%	23%	21%	15%	13%	17%
NCAR	3%	2%	7%	2%	0%	7%	3%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	0%	3%	8%	8%	2%	7%	5%
South Boulder	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Wonderland Lake	1%	3%	5%	9%	3%	1%	4%
Boulder Canyon	0%	2%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	0%	1%	1%	0%	7%	0%	1%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Bear Canyon	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Dowdy Draw	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Green Mountain	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Eldorado	0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Flatirons	6%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Foothills	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Hall Ranch	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Heatherwood	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Twin Lakes	4%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%
Teller Farms	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Dry Creek	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Gregory Canyon	0%	5%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Boulder Creek	1%	5%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%
Eagle Trail	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Other	0%	12%	11%	14%	7%	10%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 285: Question #10 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Betasso	2%	8%	1%	6%	10%	6%	6%
Bobolink	1%	4%	4%	10%	20%	7%	8%
Boulder Valley Ranch	2%	5%	3%	1%	5%	5%	4%
Chataqua	82%	58%	55%	51%	35%	38%	53%
Cottonwood Trail	2%	1%	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%
Flagstaff	14%	10%	2%	14%	8%	12%	10%
Marshall Mesa	4%	14%	10%	13%	7%	3%	9%
Mesa Trail	7%	2%	6%	15%	19%	13%	10%
Sanitas	31%	26%	41%	39%	31%	24%	32%
NCAR	9%	12%	12%	4%	6%	13%	9%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	0%	4%	19%	13%	7%	16%	10%
South Boulder	9%	4%	0%	2%	3%	1%	3%
Wonderland Lake	12%	12%	23%	10%	5%	12%	12%
Boulder Canyon	2%	6%	4%	5%	0%	0%	3%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	2%	2%	1%	7%	13%	2%	4%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Bear Canyon	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%	4%	2%
Dowdy Draw	0%	3%	6%	4%	10%	4%	5%
Green Mountain	0%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%
Eldorado	9%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%
Flatirons	14%	10%	7%	1%	3%	4%	6%
Foothills	8%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%
Hall Ranch	0%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	5%	9%	3%	4%	1%	4%
Heatherwood	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Twin Lakes	4%	0%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	8%	0%	2%	1%	3%	7%	3%
Teller Farms	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	7%	2%
Dry Creek	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Gregory Canyon	4%	9%	0%	2%	1%	5%	4%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	7%	2%
Boulder Creek	5%	8%	5%	8%	4%	9%	7%
Cherryvale	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Eagle Trail	0%	1%	0%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Other	23%	34%	44%	35%	29%	32%	33%

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Table 286: Question #11 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Very Good"	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit	82%	75%	64%	74%	88%	73%	76%
The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity	71%	87%	75%	76%	84%	80%	79%

Table 287: Question #12, Part 1 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months). Percent Who Have Used Each	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Restroom	77%	57%	59%	53%	60%	67%	61%
Trails	100%	99%	96%	93%	97%	96%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	84%	86%	81%	87%	73%	70%	81%
Directional (trail) signs	98%	90%	85%	91%	73%	77%	86%
Vehicle Parking	90%	89%	94%	93%	82%	84%	89%
Trailhead Information Boards	84%	89%	72%	71%	79%	79%	80%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	11%	21%	30%	13%	25%	24%	21%
Bicycle Racks	15%	20%	27%	19%	19%	18%	20%
Picnic Tables & Grills	15%	32%	31%	17%	16%	40%	26%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	17%	25%	13%	21%	16%	33%	22%
Horse Trailer Parking	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	20%	32%	32%	31%	25%	29%	29%
American Disabilities Act Access	0%	4%	2%	1%	6%	5%	3%
Other	0%	1%	0%	5%	10%	3%	3%

Table 288: Question #12, Part 2 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Importance Percent Rating As Very or Moderately Important	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Restroom	66%	71%	52%	62%	59%	61%	63%
Trails	96%	97%	100%	98%	96%	96%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	82%	79%	71%	73%	68%	71%	74%
Directional (trail) signs	90%	86%	80%	70%	65%	70%	77%
Vehicle Parking	93%	79%	60%	74%	77%	73%	76%
Trailhead Information Boards	75%	80%	51%	63%	58%	68%	67%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	9%	43%	47%	28%	52%	28%	36%
Bicycle Racks	64%	54%	31%	40%	32%	32%	41%
Picnic Tables & Grills	33%	30%	34%	28%	21%	40%	31%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	34%	33%	35%	30%	24%	31%	30%
Horse Trailer Parking	0%	7%	15%	4%	11%	8%	8%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	54%	68%	72%	63%	62%	54%	62%
American Disabilities Act Access	27%	41%	48%	36%	46%	42%	41%
Other	0%	94%	100%	77%	96%	61%	78%

Table 289: Question #12, Part 3 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Quality Percent Rating As Excellent or Very Good	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Restroom	48%	58%	29%	41%	51%	56%	48%
Trails	83%	87%	90%	84%	91%	80%	86%
Trash or Recycling Bins	75%	77%	74%	69%	69%	62%	71%
Directional (trail) signs	61%	76%	57%	58%	69%	62%	65%
Vehicle Parking	50%	52%	24%	45%	58%	36%	45%
Trailhead Information Boards	69%	75%	53%	72%	67%	67%	69%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	41%	49%	24%	37%	30%	46%	39%
Bicycle Racks	41%	33%	20%	41%	34%	35%	34%
Picnic Tables & Grills	64%	62%	41%	40%	40%	54%	50%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	63%	67%	35%	36%	43%	52%	50%
Horse Trailer Parking	25%	36%	16%	16%	25%	26%	25%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	60%	47%	40%	53%	46%	53%	49%
American Disabilities Act Access	3%	38%	23%	29%	57%	43%	34%
Other	0%	15%	0%	36%	52%	0%	25%

Table 290: Question #13 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below? Percent rating as "Very Pleasant" or "Pleasant" (as opposed to Unpleasant or Neutral).	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Runners	81%	72%	68%	65%	61%	55%	67%
Bikers	76%	51%	41%	55%	48%	32%	50%
Hikers	93%	91%	83%	80%	93%	90%	88%
Horseback riders	50%	43%	46%	40%	56%	46%	46%
Dogs on leash	80%	73%	62%	66%	66%	64%	69%
Dogs off leash	72%	58%	54%	44%	46%	31%	50%
OSMP staff	96%	83%	80%	82%	73%	84%	82%

Table 291: Question #14 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Yes	0%	2%	13%	22%	24%	21%	13%
No	100%	98%	87%	78%	76%	79%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 292: Question #15 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? Areas no longer visited*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Anne White		0%	4%	23%	12%	9%	14%
Betasso		0%	0%	5%	1%	0%	2%
Chautauqua		49%	49%	6%	9%	34%	19%
Sanitas		51%	0%	35%	48%	31%	35%
Flagstaff		0%	0%	0%	3%	7%	3%
Marshall Mesa		0%	15%	4%	0%	1%	3%
Other		0%	31%	27%	26%	18%	24%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 293: Question #15 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? WHY areas no longer visited*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Crowded, too many people		38%	36%	33%	35%	31%	34%
Parking		0%	11%	2%	9%	21%	10%
Distance		0%	0%	0%	4%	3%	2%
Muddy, poor trail conditions		0%	12%	4%	1%	7%	5%
Wildlife or other closure		0%	3%	16%	14%	5%	11%
Age, health, injury		0%	26%	4%	6%	16%	10%
Dogs		0%	0%	25%	21%	13%	17%
Conflicting recreation types		0%	11%	7%	3%	0%	4%
Other		62%	0%	9%	6%	4%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 294: Question #16 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks? To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its: Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
unusual or unique natural areas	91%	82%	89%	89%	85%	83%	86%
agricultural uses	28%	36%	23%	34%	42%	40%	34%
scenic areas or vistas	91%	87%	87%	97%	87%	92%	90%
water resources	77%	80%	74%	75%	77%	68%	75%
Floodplains	52%	68%	59%	62%	68%	60%	62%
passive recreation use	67%	70%	68%	79%	69%	71%	71%
fragile ecosystems	77%	95%	85%	85%	81%	80%	84%
use in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl	70%	79%	73%	92%	89%	79%	81%
historic properties and cultural resources	55%	62%	71%	71%	61%	68%	65%

Table 295: Question #17 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements? The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to... Percent Rating as "Strongly" or "Moderately Agree."	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
a safe community	74%	77%	68%	70%	64%	65%	70%
a healthy & socially thriving community	95%	90%	98%	95%	92%	92%	93%
a livable community	98%	95%	96%	97%	95%	90%	95%
an accessible and connected community	88%	80%	72%	87%	73%	67%	78%
an environmentally sustainable community	85%	91%	80%	89%	83%	79%	85%
an economically vital community	81%	71%	57%	84%	76%	61%	72%
good governance	75%	61%	53%	74%	71%	60%	65%

Table 296: Question #18 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Yes	24%	40%	52%	68%	65%	80%	56%
No	76%	60%	48%	32%	35%	20%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 297: Question #19 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Yes	20%	26%	16%	45%	38%	55%	37%
No	80%	74%	84%	55%	62%	45%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 298: Question #20 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Where did you receive this education?*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Farmers' Market, other festivals	0%	64%	15%	19%	29%	21%	27%
Ranger station/cottage, Chautauqua	6%	21%	50%	34%	29%	38%	32%
Schools/programs	13%	6%	15%	29%	34%	17%	22%
Trailheads	57%	15%	0%	19%	23%	31%	23%
Special hikes	0%	8%	5%	6%	4%	10%	7%
Other	23%	0%	15%	6%	13%	4%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 299: Question #21 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Is there a theme we aren't covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Biology	100%	3%	0%	57%	24%	3%	23%
Dog classes	0%	0%	53%	0%	12%	10%	11%
Ecology	0%	36%	24%	0%	16%	31%	20%
Climate Change/Human Impacts	0%	0%	24%	12%	21%	18%	13%
Trail Etiquette	0%	61%	0%	11%	5%	0%	17%
Other	0%	0%	24%	20%	22%	38%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 300: Question #22, Part 1 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent who had used each.	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
OSMP Website	56%	52%	58%	49%	68%	49%	54%
Other Websites	48%	39%	23%	22%	25%	15%	29%
Twitter	2%	8%	7%	5%	6%	0%	5%
Facebook	10%	9%	25%	10%	6%	6%	10%
OSMP emails (“Field Notes,” “Natural Selections,” “North Trail Study Area Plan Updates”)	7%	3%	21%	17%	22%	11%	12%
Local Newspaper	16%	4%	47%	20%	44%	45%	26%
Friends/Family	78%	78%	74%	58%	65%	54%	68%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	46%	66%	58%	62%	61%	49%	58%
OSMP Staff	23%	11%	27%	21%	17%	21%	19%
Community organization or group	13%	3%	3%	13%	13%	8%	8%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	0%	0%	0%	1%	8%	3%	2%
Denver television stations	0%	3%	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Other	10%	5%	0%	4%	5%	9%	5%

Table 301: Question #22, Part 2 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
OSMP Website	82%	84%	82%	70%	70%	68%	76%
Other Websites	75%	44%	26%	42%	27%	23%	40%
Twitter	5%	25%	5%	17%	9%	3%	12%
Facebook	20%	43%	17%	10%	23%	12%	22%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	12%	8%	29%	30%	48%	19%	27%
Local Newspaper	29%	17%	31%	45%	56%	57%	42%
Friends/Family	77%	82%	76%	67%	71%	77%	75%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	75%	92%	64%	72%	60%	71%	74%
OSMP Staff	43%	68%	52%	58%	40%	38%	50%
Community organization or group	18%	13%	30%	35%	31%	14%	24%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	5%	17%	4%	6%	15%	6%	9%
Denver television stations	6%	12%	4%	10%	10%	3%	8%
Other	100%	48%	22%	68%	35%	22%	41%

Table 302: Question #22, Part 3 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent ratings "Excellent" or "Very Good."	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
OSMP Website	63%	71%	41%	50%	54%	65%	58%
Other Websites	64%	43%	27%	38%	47%	28%	41%
Twitter	12%	46%	8%	45%	13%	36%	29%
Facebook	33%	49%	30%	29%	13%	44%	34%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	9%	16%	38%	24%	59%	31%	31%
Local Newspaper	76%	23%	20%	36%	54%	34%	38%
Friends/Family	79%	79%	69%	56%	73%	68%	71%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	73%	68%	72%	75%	62%	80%	71%
OSMP Staff	61%	57%	66%	70%	72%	76%	66%
Community organization or group	36%	17%	42%	52%	31%	48%	36%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	0%	21%	7%	29%	8%	39%	16%
Denver television stations	0%	18%	0%	29%	22%	13%	15%
Other	100%	32%	35%	66%	72%	58%	50%

Table 303: Question #23 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands? Percent rating as "Severe" or "Major Impact."	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Running	1%	8%	4%	9%	4%	2%	5%
Biking	8%	20%	27%	23%	29%	30%	23%
Hiking	0%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%
Horseback riding	17%	22%	38%	29%	21%	24%	25%
Dogs on leash	5%	6%	4%	10%	17%	11%	9%
Dogs off leash	27%	22%	23%	43%	41%	49%	34%

Table 304: Question #24 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Increasing education and outreach	95%	93%	90%	86%	80%	76%	87%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	94%	80%	65%	91%	78%	82%	82%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	76%	79%	65%	72%	70%	66%	72%
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails	80%	72%	65%	82%	64%	65%	72%
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife	91%	84%	86%	92%	86%	75%	85%
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage	91%	93%	81%	89%	82%	79%	86%
Limiting the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at any one time	46%	49%	37%	41%	55%	39%	45%
Additional visitor regulations	48%	39%	30%	34%	43%	31%	37%
Charging fees to access open space at peak times	15%	16%	12%	17%	29%	14%	17%
Developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas	28%	28%	23%	21%	28%	16%	24%

Table 305: Question #25 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail	64%	74%	67%	78%	77%	55%	70%
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail	46%	50%	48%	57%	42%	37%	47%
Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail	35%	32%	29%	33%	26%	25%	30%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	95%	85%	62%	87%	82%	80%	82%
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette	98%	91%	97%	88%	85%	86%	90%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	82%	79%	76%	75%	73%	66%	75%
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail	89%	80%	83%	82%	76%	79%	81%
Establishing more dog prohibited areas	40%	29%	44%	52%	50%	61%	46%
Establishing more dog on leash areas	70%	36%	47%	64%	53%	72%	56%
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)	63%	51%	61%	60%	70%	71%	61%
Designate cyclist only trails	49%	48%	58%	60%	63%	46%	54%
Designate equestrians only trails	48%	47%	41%	36%	45%	40%	43%
Other	100%	100%	71%	89%	93%	43%	79%

Table 306: Question #26 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Total	Overall
2 years or less	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	13%
3 to 5 years	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	22%	22%
6 to 10 years	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	13%	13%
11 to 20 years	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	21%	21%
21 to 30 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	15%	15%
More than 30 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	17%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 307: Question #27 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What year were you born? (Grouped into age categories)	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
18 to 24	22%	30%	0%	1%	1%	0%	10%
25 to 34	61%	58%	55%	19%	16%	18%	37%
35 to 44	11%	7%	20%	28%	0%	3%	12%
45 to 54	0%	3%	15%	34%	35%	9%	16%
55 to 64	4%	1%	8%	9%	29%	21%	12%
65 to 74	0%	1%	0%	6%	14%	25%	8%
75 or older	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	23%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 308: Question #26 & #27 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Average years lived in Boulder and average age	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	1.3	4.2	8.1	15.9	26.3	42.4	16.6
Age of Respondent	30.4	29.6	37.8	45.6	52.9	61.0	42.6

Table 309: Question #28 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What is your current gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Male	27%	60%	59%	56%	59%	43%	52%
Female	72%	41%	41%	46%	40%	56%	48%
Trans male/trans man	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Trans female/trans woman	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Genderqueer/ gender non-conforming	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Different identity (please state)	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 310: Question #29 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What range most closely represents your total (gross) annual household income?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Less than \$25,000	19%	20%	9%	1%	3%	8%	10%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13%	11%	0%	5%	3%	8%	7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13%	25%	19%	6%	10%	20%	16%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	30%	5%	8%	12%	20%	20%	14%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6%	1%	18%	20%	7%	19%	11%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7%	23%	24%	24%	16%	16%	19%
\$150,000 or more	12%	16%	22%	32%	42%	9%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 311: Question #30 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Yes	21%	11%	2%	6%	0%	1%	7%
No	79%	89%	98%	94%	100%	99%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 312: Question #31 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.*	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
White	97%	97%	82%	96%	88%	98%	94%
Black or African American	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0%	5%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%
Asian	0%	0%	18%	5%	5%	0%	4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0%	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Other race	9%	8%	0%	1%	5%	2%	4%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 313: Question #32 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
Some high school	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%
Some college, no degree	7%	3%	10%	3%	8%	10%	6%
Associate's degree	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Bachelor's degree	58%	58%	51%	35%	32%	37%	45%
Graduate or professional degree	33%	35%	37%	58%	57%	47%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 314: Question #33 by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

What is your zip code?	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
80301	20%	31%	22%	24%	25%	24%	25%
80302	24%	17%	12%	13%	13%	12%	15%
80303	16%	26%	8%	26%	25%	20%	21%
80304	23%	15%	41%	22%	19%	19%	22%
80305	15%	11%	17%	12%	15%	23%	15%
80308	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
80309	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
80503	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 315: Area by Length of Residency in Boulder Area

Area in Which Respondent Lives	2 years or less	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 to 20 years	21 to 30 years	More than 30 years	Overall
City-Central Boulder	34%	19%	28%	20%	21%	18%	22%
City-CO University	6%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%
City-Crossroads	9%	19%	5%	5%	1%	7%	8%
City-East Boulder	0%	6%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
City-Gunbarrel	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%
City-North Boulder	8%	6%	31%	13%	13%	8%	12%
City-Palo Park	0%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
City-SE Boulder	16%	22%	6%	21%	19%	13%	17%
City-South Boulder	14%	11%	16%	13%	14%	22%	15%
Areall-Central Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-East Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-Gunbarrel	6%	9%	6%	10%	13%	12%	10%
Areall-North Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Areall-Palo Park	3%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Areall-SE Boulder	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	1%
AreallI	2%	1%	2%	5%	5%	9%	4%
Online	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Appendix J: Responses to Survey Questions by Age of Respondent

Table 316: Question #1 by Age

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Recreation	8%	28%	37%	43%	27%	19%	20%	28%
Preserve wildlife and habitat	23%	22%	15%	13%	25%	18%	11%	19%
Aesthetic purposes	67%	29%	28%	23%	19%	37%	30%	31%
Buffer/growth management	2%	8%	9%	11%	17%	18%	34%	12%
Quality of life	0%	13%	9%	8%	12%	7%	1%	9%
Other	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 317: Question #2 by Age

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Less than 1 year	2%	12%	5%	0%	2%	0%	0%	6%
1 to 2 years	28%	10%	9%	0%	2%	1%	3%	8%
3 to 5 years	43%	35%	11%	4%	3%	4%	0%	19%
6 to 10 years	7%	16%	21%	13%	8%	0%	12%	13%
11 to 20 years	9%	17%	48%	44%	26%	21%	6%	25%
21 to 30 years	12%	9%	4%	31%	32%	25%	16%	17%
More than 30 years	0%	2%	2%	7%	24%	46%	54%	12%
Never	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	6%	1%
Don't know/unsure	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 318: Question #2 by Age

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Average number of years	6.9	8.2	12.0	20.0	24.4	30.1	37.5	15.6

Table 319: Question #3 by Age

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fair	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Good	12%	7%	10%	14%	12%	11%	14%	11%
Very Good	49%	55%	44%	42%	38%	57%	53%	49%
Excellent	38%	35%	46%	44%	49%	32%	30%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 320: Question #4 by Age

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Every day	0%	12%	5%	12%	17%	12%	9%	10%
2 to 3 times per week	14%	24%	40%	41%	36%	21%	15%	29%
Once a week	41%	23%	30%	21%	15%	20%	9%	23%
2 to 3 times a month	24%	24%	12%	12%	14%	12%	21%	18%
Once a month	9%	12%	6%	11%	10%	19%	13%	11%
1 to 3 times a year	12%	6%	6%	1%	7%	15%	29%	8%
Never	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	5%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 321: Question #5 by Age

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you... Percent reporting "Always" or "Often"	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
visit the same area	70%	71%	82%	78%	82%	78%	56%	75%
visit at the same time of day	36%	43%	59%	50%	44%	46%	18%	46%
visit between dusk and dawn (at night)	0%	12%	13%	5%	7%	15%	11%	9%
stay on a designated trail	93%	97%	100%	97%	96%	98%	93%	96%
visit on a weekday	44%	44%	60%	65%	76%	79%	56%	57%
visit on the weekend	63%	73%	74%	65%	68%	44%	15%	64%

Table 322: Question #6 by Age

During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Hiking/walking	100%	98%	98%	96%	97%	90%	82%	96%
Running	54%	58%	50%	47%	28%	10%	2%	44%
Biking	29%	33%	47%	55%	30%	27%	3%	35%
Dog Walking	46%	35%	44%	43%	31%	27%	12%	36%
Climbing	29%	26%	15%	9%	10%	0%	0%	17%
Fishing	18%	14%	8%	7%	5%	6%	1%	10%
Picnicking	39%	37%	38%	26%	21%	18%	16%	30%
Skiing/Snowshoeing	7%	14%	21%	16%	18%	10%	11%	15%
Observing nature/wildlife	80%	55%	59%	51%	71%	68%	58%	60%
Photography/painting	22%	31%	21%	23%	30%	14%	20%	26%
Other	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%	5%	8%	5%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 323: Question #7 by Age

What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Hiking/walking	q	63%	65%	54%	77%	78%	81%	66%
Running	19%	12%	9%	13%	7%	1%	1%	10%
Biking	0%	8%	15%	16%	1%	6%	0%	8%
Dog Walking	0%	9%	8%	14%	9%	11%	8%	9%
Climbing	0%	7%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%
Fishing	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Observing nature/wildlife	7%	0%	0%	2%	6%	2%	6%	2%
Photography/painting	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 324: Question #8 by Age

In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Every day	0%	2%	0%	7%	5%	3%	1%	3%
2 to 3 times per week	6%	9%	11%	12%	10%	8%	1%	9%
Once a week	0%	5%	12%	12%	7%	4%	0%	6%
2 to 3 times a month	0%	7%	11%	10%	3%	3%	2%	6%
Once a month	12%	10%	7%	4%	5%	5%	10%	8%
1 to 3 times a year	40%	13%	11%	8%	11%	7%	6%	13%
Never	43%	55%	48%	49%	58%	71%	80%	55%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 325: Question #9 by Age

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . . .	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
allowed to be off-leash, or	22%	21%	41%	34%	39%	33%	11%	28%
required to be on-leash, or	8%	8%	13%	10%	26%	23%	31%	12%
equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?	69%	71%	46%	56%	35%	43%	59%	59%
Total	100%	100%						

Table 326: Question #10 by Age

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Betasso	0%	0%	2%	5%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Bobolink	0%	0%	3%	7%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Boulder Valley Ranch	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Chataqua	48%	25%	24%	16%	18%	19%	18%	24%
Cottonwood Trail	0%	1%	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%
Flagstaff	2%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	14%	3%
Marshall Mesa	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Mesa Trail	0%	4%	2%	3%	6%	7%	3%	4%
Sanitas	0%	23%	22%	17%	13%	18%	6%	17%
NCAR	9%	4%	2%	1%	0%	4%	7%	3%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	5%	1%	9%	10%	8%	4%	0%	5%
South Boulder	9%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Wonderland Lake	0%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%
Boulder Canyon	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	2%	0%	1%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Bear Canyon	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Dowdy Draw	5%	0%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%
Green Mountain	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%
Eldorado	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Flatirons	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Foothills	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	2%	1%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Hall Ranch	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Heatherwood	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Twin Lakes	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Teller Farms	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Dry Creek	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Gregory Canyon	12%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	2%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	0%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Boulder Creek	0%	3%	0%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%
Eagle Trail	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	6%	1%
Other	9%	12%	4%	10%	9%	5%	13%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 327: Question #10 by Age

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Betasso	0%	7%	7%	9%	2%	6%	0%	6%
Bobolink	0%	4%	6%	16%	12%	13%	6%	8%
Boulder Valley Ranch	0%	2%	4%	9%	6%	1%	3%	4%
Chataqua	81%	58%	58%	44%	38%	41%	33%	53%
Cottonwood Trail	0%	1%	4%	6%	4%	2%	1%	2%
Flagstaff	6%	14%	4%	7%	7%	15%	20%	10%
Marshall Mesa	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	4%	5%	9%
Mesa Trail	2%	7%	10%	17%	10%	16%	14%	10%
Sanitas	14%	40%	40%	31%	30%	26%	8%	32%
NCAR	27%	7%	10%	8%	6%	7%	13%	9%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	5%	6%	18%	18%	14%	9%	0%	10%
South Boulder	16%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	0%	3%
Wonderland Lake	0%	21%	11%	10%	8%	6%	6%	12%
Boulder Canyon	7%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	0%	0%	8%	11%	8%	9%	0%	4%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Bear Canyon	0%	3%	4%	0%	0%	5%	0%	2%
Dowdy Draw	5%	2%	5%	8%	6%	10%	3%	5%
Green Mountain	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Eldorado	7%	6%	2%	0%	12%	5%	1%	5%
Flatirons	14%	9%	3%	1%	3%	5%	8%	6%
Foothills	7%	0%	8%	0%	5%	0%	2%	2%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	0%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	8%	2%
Hall Ranch	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	5%	4%	5%	0%	2%	0%	4%
Heatherwood	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Twin Lakes	0%	0%	3%	1%	7%	2%	1%	2%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	0%	2%	2%	1%	8%	6%	10%	3%
Teller Farms	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	6%	2%
Dry Creek	0%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
Gregory Canyon	19%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	0%	4%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	0%	2%
Boulder Creek	0%	5%	8%	8%	13%	11%	10%	7%
Cherryvale	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Eagle Trail	0%	1%	4%	3%	0%	1%	6%	2%
Other	28%	37%	28%	29%	31%	32%	30%	33%

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Table 328: Question #11 by Age

Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Very Good"	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit	91%	73%	75%	72%	84%	83%	64%	76%
The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity	93%	77%	79%	75%	91%	84%	70%	79%

Table 329: Question #12, Part 1 by Age

Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months). Percent Who Have Used Each	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Restroom	69%	57%	79%	56%	61%	57%	60%	61%
Trails	100%	100%	91%	97%	95%	92%	88%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	91%	89%	75%	83%	72%	62%	56%	81%
Directional (trail) signs	100%	91%	88%	88%	67%	74%	63%	86%
Vehicle Parking	93%	94%	94%	96%	73%	69%	73%	89%
Trailhead Information Boards	97%	83%	77%	73%	71%	76%	65%	80%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	16%	26%	19%	22%	20%	16%	2%	21%
Bicycle Racks	18%	23%	25%	16%	19%	13%	0%	20%
Picnic Tables & Grills	45%	23%	34%	21%	23%	34%	23%	26%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	38%	15%	35%	20%	26%	21%	19%	22%
Horse Trailer Parking	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	33%	24%	28%	46%	31%	17%	18%	29%
American Disabilities Act Access	0%	4%	0%	1%	7%	4%	10%	3%
Other	5%	1%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%	3%

Table 330: Question #12, Part 2 by Age

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Importance Percent Rating As Very or Moderately Important	18 to	25 to	35 to	45 to	55 to	65 to	75 or	Overall
	24	34	44	54	64	74	older	
Restroom	61%	68%	69%	51%	54%	65%	58%	63%
Trails	100%	97%	97%	97%	97%	98%	89%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	75%	76%	83%	70%	71%	76%	62%	74%
Directional (trail) signs	88%	80%	82%	68%	66%	79%	74%	77%
Vehicle Parking	80%	77%	67%	73%	74%	79%	84%	76%
Trailhead Information Boards	84%	61%	67%	60%	66%	81%	75%	67%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	34%	39%	29%	42%	29%	27%	32%	36%
Bicycle Racks	65%	51%	29%	39%	31%	29%	10%	41%
Picnic Tables & Grills	31%	26%	36%	24%	33%	45%	37%	31%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	37%	28%	33%	24%	33%	41%	28%	30%
Horse Trailer Parking	17%	4%	6%	10%	7%	11%	11%	8%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	70%	63%	68%	58%	64%	59%	45%	62%
American Disabilities Act Access	61%	42%	38%	33%	39%	39%	39%	41%
Other	100%	100%	62%	85%	27%	0%	100%	78%

Table 331: Question #12, Part 3 by Age

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Quality Percent Rating As Excellent or Very Good	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Restroom	42%	49%	43%	55%	52%	45%	48%	48%
Trails	95%	89%	86%	83%	87%	86%	74%	86%
Trash or Recycling Bins	83%	75%	71%	66%	65%	71%	57%	71%
Directional (trail) signs	75%	62%	73%	63%	62%	61%	78%	65%
Vehicle Parking	58%	38%	46%	56%	44%	40%	50%	45%
Trailhead Information Boards	67%	69%	74%	66%	71%	68%	70%	69%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	72%	31%	38%	32%	51%	43%	58%	39%
Bicycle Racks	34%	27%	40%	34%	41%	48%	24%	34%
Picnic Tables & Grills	66%	54%	53%	32%	51%	52%	45%	50%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	64%	48%	51%	43%	59%	52%	39%	50%
Horse Trailer Parking	40%	23%	17%	35%	32%	7%	10%	25%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	63%	36%	71%	56%	51%	49%	45%	49%
American Disabilities Act Access	31%	26%	34%	52%	47%	40%	46%	34%
Other	25%	0%	21%	30%	62%	72%	0%	25%

Table 332: Question #13 by Age

When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below? Percent rating as "Very Pleasant" or "Pleasant" (as opposed to Unpleasant or Neutral).	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Runners	70%	70%	81%	59%	72%	43%	56%	67%
Bikers	52%	51%	66%	55%	45%	34%	25%	50%
Hikers	88%	86%	90%	87%	96%	91%	91%	88%
Horseback riders	57%	38%	53%	54%	52%	44%	22%	46%
Dogs on leash	86%	70%	70%	68%	69%	50%	53%	69%
Dogs off leash	79%	53%	54%	39%	51%	26%	29%	50%
OSMP staff	85%	87%	83%	80%	74%	80%	82%	82%

Table 333: Question #14 by Age

Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Yes	0%	9%	18%	27%	16%	21%	19%	13%
No	100%	91%	82%	73%	84%	79%	81%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 334: Question #15 by Age

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? Areas no longer visited*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Anne White		23%	8%	13%	16%	10%	12%	14%
Betasso		0%	11%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%
Chautauqua		14%	35%	12%	35%	16%	16%	19%
Sanitas		46%	30%	39%	12%	33%	19%	35%
Flagstaff		0%	0%	0%	0%	7%	22%	3%
Marshall Mesa		0%	0%	5%	0%	15%	0%	3%
Other		17%	17%	32%	37%	16%	31%	24%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 335: Question #15 by Age

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? WHY areas no longer visited*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Crowded, too many people	62%	52%	26%	32%	12%	3%	34%	62%
Parking	16%	9%	6%	9%	6%	21%	10%	16%
Distance	0%	0%	0%	8%	7%	0%	2%	0%
Muddy, poor trail conditions	0%	0%	5%	0%	9%	9%	5%	0%
Wildlife or other closure	22%	0%	13%	13%	0%	7%	11%	22%
Age, health, injury	0%	0%	6%	10%	19%	45%	10%	0%
Dogs	0%	30%	29%	12%	21%	7%	17%	0%
Conflicting recreation types	0%	0%	5%	6%	16%	0%	4%	0%
Other	0%	9%	10%	10%	11%	7%	8%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 336: Question #16 by Age

How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks? To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its: Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
unusual or unique natural areas	84%	88%	89%	81%	89%	87%	87%	86%
agricultural uses	37%	27%	33%	37%	38%	39%	39%	34%
scenic areas or vistas	100%	84%	96%	91%	91%	93%	90%	90%
water resources	80%	80%	79%	67%	71%	70%	64%	75%
floodplains	56%	69%	58%	57%	59%	64%	63%	62%
passive recreation use	62%	78%	74%	64%	69%	73%	72%	71%
fragile ecosystems	90%	94%	79%	74%	78%	82%	82%	84%
use in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl	76%	77%	81%	84%	85%	89%	90%	81%
historic properties and cultural resources	71%	63%	67%	62%	63%	65%	73%	65%

Table 337: Question #17 by Age

To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements? The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to... Percent Rating as "Strongly" or "Moderately Agree."	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
a safe community	86%	72%	70%	58%	69%	66%	72%	70%
a healthy & socially thriving community	100%	92%	98%	93%	92%	92%	93%	93%
a livable community	95%	96%	100%	94%	94%	94%	94%	95%
an accessible and connected community	95%	77%	85%	71%	79%	73%	78%	78%
an environmentally sustainable community	91%	86%	87%	77%	88%	86%	86%	85%
an economically vital community	78%	68%	74%	72%	80%	69%	86%	72%
good governance	56%	67%	66%	66%	68%	67%	81%	65%

Table 338: Question #18 by Age

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Yes	27%	41%	70%	70%	71%	63%	80%	56%
No	73%	59%	30%	30%	29%	37%	20%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 339: Question #19 by Age

Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Yes	31%	27%	41%	51%	33%	47%	49%	37%
No	69%	73%	59%	49%	67%	53%	51%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 340: Question #20 by Age

Where did you receive this education?*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Farmers' Market, other festivals	43%	38%	31%	33%	19%	19%	0%	27%
Ranger station/cottage, Chautauqua	32%	20%	18%	55%	30%	32%	18%	32%
Schools/programs	0%	36%	36%	19%	12%	16%	18%	22%
Trailheads	14%	25%	22%	21%	27%	14%	30%	23%
Special hikes	0%	5%	2%	7%	11%	8%	16%	7%
Other	12%	4%	0%	1%	1%	20%	23%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 341: Question #21 by Age

Is there a theme we aren't covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Biology	27%	0%	39%	44%	5%	29%	0%	23%
Dog classes	0%	0%	0%	24%	0%	32%	0%	11%
Ecology	73%	0%	0%	10%	51%	0%	0%	20%
Climate Change/Human Impacts	0%	15%	0%	4%	34%	16%	50%	13%
Trail Etiquette	0%	70%	30%	3%	0%	0%	0%	17%
Other	0%	15%	31%	14%	33%	22%	50%	19%
Total	100%	100%						

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Table 342: Question #22, Part 1 by Age

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent who had used each.	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
OSMP Website	38%	62%	54%	60%	54%	42%	33%	54%
Other Websites	44%	34%	29%	31%	14%	12%	6%	29%
Twitter	6%	5%	7%	6%	2%	0%	0%	5%
Facebook	23%	9%	8%	11%	10%	0%	9%	10%
OSMP emails (“Field Notes,” “Natural Selections,” “North Trail Study Area Plan Updates”)	3%	10%	10%	27%	18%	10%	12%	12%
Local Newspaper	7%	17%	17%	30%	55%	44%	53%	26%
Friends/Family	81%	71%	72%	60%	63%	53%	51%	68%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	63%	63%	54%	62%	55%	47%	33%	58%
OSMP Staff	11%	19%	25%	20%	16%	22%	13%	19%
Community organization or group	11%	1%	9%	18%	8%	9%	16%	8%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	0%	0%	0%	4%	5%	7%	4%	2%
Denver television stations	6%	0%	3%	4%	5%	8%	14%	3%
Other	14%	4%	5%	6%	2%	3%	7%	5%

Table 343: Question #22, Part 2 by Age

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
OSMP Website	80%	80%	84%	77%	73%	55%	41%	76%
Other Websites	55%	39%	58%	37%	35%	15%	0%	40%
Twitter	0%	14%	24%	11%	7%	2%	0%	12%
Facebook	45%	30%	15%	6%	15%	0%	19%	22%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	14%	19%	20%	44%	33%	16%	32%	27%
Local Newspaper	14%	33%	34%	43%	53%	67%	53%	42%
Friends/Family	71%	85%	63%	70%	77%	65%	64%	75%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	84%	84%	62%	65%	68%	60%	64%	74%
OSMP Staff	35%	66%	54%	40%	38%	45%	31%	50%
Community organization or group	22%	18%	30%	35%	28%	17%	13%	24%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	0%	7%	12%	9%	18%	15%	4%	9%
Denver television stations	0%	7%	0%	9%	16%	6%	13%	8%
Other	100%	24%	41%	55%	48%	17%	23%	41%

Table 344: Question #22, Part 3 by Age

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent ratings "Excellent" or "Very Good."	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
OSMP Website	70%	52%	64%	59%	63%	56%	87%	58%
Other Websites	60%	31%	58%	47%	49%	10%	35%	41%
Twitter	30%	20%	43%	72%	40%	0%	0%	29%
Facebook	55%	26%	41%	9%	60%	0%	38%	34%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	0%	21%	33%	47%	57%	28%	71%	31%
Local Newspaper	11%	40%	32%	41%	39%	47%	48%	38%
Friends/Family	65%	83%	51%	73%	77%	58%	53%	71%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	44%	79%	79%	70%	80%	66%	56%	71%
OSMP Staff	44%	68%	78%	63%	77%	70%	66%	66%
Community organization or group	33%	23%	50%	43%	58%	28%	40%	36%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	0%	11%	26%	5%	55%	26%	16%	16%
Denver television stations	0%	11%	19%	34%	40%	22%	15%	15%
Other	100%	14%	41%	82%	72%	64%	50%	50%

Table 345: Question #23 by Age

How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands? Percent rating as "Severe" or "Major Impact."	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Running	12%	4%	5%	8%	1%	2%	7%	5%
Biking	15%	17%	16%	23%	34%	38%	39%	23%
Hiking	12%	0%	7%	7%	1%	0%	12%	4%
Horseback riding	21%	24%	21%	27%	26%	31%	42%	25%
Dogs on leash	0%	5%	12%	14%	9%	17%	19%	9%
Dogs off leash	29%	22%	41%	43%	36%	59%	59%	34%

Table 346: Question #24 by Age

Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Increasing education and outreach	100%	92%	87%	79%	80%	85%	70%	87%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	91%	75%	95%	84%	83%	80%	82%	82%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	90%	70%	74%	71%	68%	68%	83%	72%
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails	72%	70%	85%	72%	66%	71%	80%	72%
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife	98%	85%	84%	89%	85%	78%	85%	85%
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage	98%	87%	83%	88%	84%	84%	84%	86%
Limiting the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at any one time	51%	45%	43%	49%	43%	42%	46%	45%
Additional visitor regulations	48%	34%	46%	40%	38%	25%	37%	37%
Charging fees to access open space at peak times	15%	16%	11%	29%	15%	14%	22%	17%
Developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas	28%	26%	16%	30%	14%	21%	24%	24%

Table 347: Question #25 by Age

Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail	42%	74%	72%	77%	69%	68%	71%	70%
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail	33%	49%	49%	65%	43%	38%	35%	47%
Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail	26%	29%	27%	39%	28%	30%	32%	30%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	91%	79%	94%	82%	79%	82%	87%	82%
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette	100%	93%	95%	90%	79%	88%	84%	90%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	94%	76%	76%	74%	65%	72%	75%	75%
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail	90%	81%	84%	80%	75%	88%	77%	81%
Establishing more dog prohibited areas	30%	40%	47%	51%	51%	64%	68%	46%
Establishing more dog on leash areas	46%	53%	58%	56%	58%	75%	73%	56%
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)	52%	54%	63%	64%	68%	80%	83%	61%
Designate cyclist only trails	51%	48%	58%	56%	53%	68%	68%	54%
Designate equestrians only trails	62%	32%	41%	46%	47%	49%	69%	43%
Other	100%	77%	87%	95%	72%	48%	50%	79%

Table 348: Question #26 by Age

How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Less than 1 year	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
2 years or less	28%	21%	12%	0%	5%	0%	2%	13%
3 to 5 years	68%	35%	13%	4%	3%	4%	2%	22%
6 to 10 years	0%	19%	23%	12%	9%	0%	4%	13%
11 to 20 years	2%	10%	48%	42%	16%	16%	10%	21%
21 to 30 years	2%	6%	0%	32%	37%	27%	9%	15%
More than 30 years	0%	8%	4%	10%	30%	53%	72%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 349: Question #26 & #27 by Age

Average years lived in Boulder and average age	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	4.2	8.8	11.9	20.3	25.7	32.2	42.0	16.6
Age of Respondent	22.2	29.9	38.9	49.3	59.4	69.0	82.4	42.6

Table 350: Question #28 by Age

What is your current gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Male	42%	57%	48%	53%	50%	51%	39%	52%
Female	56%	41%	56%	47%	48%	51%	64%	48%
Trans male/trans man	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Trans female/trans woman	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Genderqueer/ gender non-conforming	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Different identity (please state)	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 351: Question #29 by Age

What range most closely represents your total (gross) annual household income?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Less than \$25,000	49%	6%	6%	1%	3%	15%	12%	10%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10%	11%	2%	2%	2%	7%	6%	7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13%	24%	12%	4%	11%	11%	16%	16%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14%	18%	8%	8%	14%	25%	9%	14%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2%	10%	21%	11%	13%	10%	20%	11%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10%	15%	36%	24%	19%	18%	29%	19%
\$150,000 or more	2%	17%	16%	50%	39%	14%	9%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 352: Question #30 by Age

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Yes	21%	6%	8%	5%	4%	1%	2%	7%
No	79%	94%	92%	95%	96%	99%	98%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 353: Question #31 by Age

What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.*	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
White	90%	93%	91%	93%	99%	97%	98%	94%
Black or African American	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	6%	0%	2%
Asian	0%	4%	8%	8%	1%	1%	4%	4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0%	3%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Other race	10%	7%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 354: Question #32 by Age

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
Some high school	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	5%	6%	1%
Some college, no degree	14%	4%	4%	7%	6%	8%	9%	6%
Associate's degree	2%	2%	4%	0%	6%	3%	0%	2%
Bachelor's degree	75%	58%	39%	29%	34%	30%	22%	45%
Graduate or professional degree	7%	37%	52%	63%	53%	53%	63%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 355: Question #33 by Age

What is your zip code?	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
80301	9%	25%	32%	28%	26%	22%	20%	25%
80302	31%	14%	11%	7%	12%	21%	26%	15%
80303	40%	20%	16%	21%	19%	16%	28%	21%
80304	0%	29%	20%	25%	25%	16%	15%	22%
80305	19%	12%	19%	16%	16%	21%	9%	15%
80308	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
80309	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
80503	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 356: Area by Age

Area in Which Respondent Lives	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 or older	Overall
City-Central Boulder	30%	26%	20%	18%	19%	28%	9%	22%
City-CO University	7%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	10%	2%
City-Crossroads	7%	12%	14%	2%	4%	3%	15%	8%
City-East Boulder	0%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	2%
City-Gunbarrel	0%	2%	6%	2%	7%	0%	0%	2%
City-North Boulder	2%	14%	12%	14%	16%	5%	10%	12%
City-Palo Park	0%	1%	3%	6%	0%	1%	2%	2%
City-SE Boulder	30%	20%	13%	17%	9%	9%	20%	17%
City-South Boulder	19%	12%	19%	16%	16%	23%	9%	15%
Areall-Central Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-East Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-Gunbarrel	4%	6%	8%	13%	11%	15%	9%	10%
Areall-North Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-Palo Park	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Areall-SE Boulder	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%
AreallI	0%	1%	4%	7%	8%	8%	13%	4%
Online	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%						

Appendix K: Responses to Survey Questions by Gender of Respondent

Table 357: Question #1 by Gender

What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Recreation	34%	21%	57%	28%
Preserve wildlife and habitat	18%	21%	0%	19%
Aesthetic purposes	29%	35%	14%	31%
Buffer/growth management	12%	11%	14%	12%
Quality of life	8%	11%	0%	9%
Other	0%	1%	14%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 358: Question #2 by Gender

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Less than 1 year	4%	7%	0%	6%
1 to 2 years	4%	11%	14%	8%
3 to 5 years	21%	18%	43%	19%
6 to 10 years	15%	12%	0%	13%
11 to 20 years	25%	26%	29%	25%
21 to 30 years	18%	13%	14%	17%
More than 30 years	11%	12%	0%	12%
Never	0%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know/unsure	1%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 359: Question #2 by Gender

How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Average number of years	16.0	15.0	10.3	15.6

Table 360: Question #3 by Gender

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Poor	0%	0%	0%	0%
Fair	3%	0%	0%	2%
Good	10%	10%	0%	11%
Very Good	50%	48%	67%	49%
Excellent	36%	41%	33%	38%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 361: Question #4 by Gender

On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Every day	12%	8%	14%	10%
2 to 3 times per week	28%	30%	29%	29%
Once a week	25%	21%	29%	23%
2 to 3 times a month	19%	18%	14%	18%
Once a month	9%	14%	14%	11%
1 to 3 times a year	6%	9%	0%	8%
Never	1%	1%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 362: Question #5 by Gender

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you... Percent reporting "Always" or "Often"	Male	Female	Other	Overall
visit the same area	72%	77%	86%	75%
visit at the same time of day	46%	45%	43%	46%
visit between dusk and dawn (at night)	9%	9%	29%	9%
stay on a designated trail	96%	97%	100%	96%
visit on a weekday	57%	57%	71%	57%
visit on the weekend	69%	61%	71%	64%

Table 363: Question #6 by Gender

During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Hiking/walking	96%	97%	100%	96%
Running	48%	42%	43%	44%
Biking	42%	28%	29%	35%
Dog Walking	31%	41%	71%	36%
Climbing	24%	9%	29%	17%
Fishing	16%	3%	14%	10%
Picnicking	24%	35%	86%	30%
Skiing/Snowshoeing	19%	9%	14%	15%
Observing nature/wildlife	56%	65%	57%	60%
Photography/painting	28%	24%	29%	26%
Other	3%	7%	14%	5%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 364: Question #7 by Gender

What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Hiking/walking	61%	70%	57%	66%
Running	11%	10%	0%	10%
Biking	13%	3%	14%	8%
Dog Walking	8%	12%	29%	10%
Climbing	6%	0%	0%	3%
Fishing	0%	0%	0%	0%
Observing nature/wildlife	0%	4%	0%	2%
Photography/painting	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 365: Question #8 by Gender

In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Every day	4%	1%	0%	3%
2 to 3 times per week	6%	13%	29%	9%
Once a week	7%	7%	0%	6%
2 to 3 times a month	4%	9%	0%	6%
Once a month	7%	7%	43%	8%
1 to 3 times a year	14%	12%	0%	13%
Never	59%	51%	29%	55%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 366: Question #9 by Gender

When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . . .	Male	Female	Other	Overall
allowed to be off-leash, or	28%	28%	17%	28%
required to be on-leash, or	13%	12%	0%	12%
equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?	58%	59%	83%	59%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 367: Question #10 by Gender

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Betasso	2%	1%	0%	1%
Bobolink	1%	4%	0%	3%
Boulder Valley Ranch	1%	1%	0%	1%
Chataqua	22%	25%	29%	24%
Cottonwood Trail	1%	3%	14%	2%
Flagstaff	4%	1%	14%	3%
Marshall Mesa	3%	1%	0%	2%
Mesa Trail	3%	4%	0%	4%
Sanitas	14%	21%	0%	17%
NCAR	2%	5%	0%	3%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	5%	5%	0%	5%
South Boulder	0%	2%	0%	1%
Wonderland Lake	5%	4%	0%	4%
Boulder Canyon	1%	2%	0%	1%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	1%	2%	0%	1%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. The one visited most often.*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bear Canyon	1%	1%	0%	1%
Dowdy Draw	1%	1%	0%	1%
Green Mountain	1%	0%	0%	1%
Eldorado	2%	0%	0%	1%
Flatirons	2%	0%	0%	1%
Foothills	1%	1%	0%	1%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	1%	1%	0%	1%
Hall Ranch	2%	0%	0%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	0%	1%	0%	0%
Heatherwood	2%	0%	0%	1%
Twin Lakes	1%	1%	0%	1%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	1%	0%	0%	1%
Teller Farms	0%	0%	0%	0%
Dry Creek	0%	0%	14%	0%
Gregory Canyon	3%	0%	0%	2%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	0%	1%	0%	1%
Boulder Creek	3%	2%	0%	3%
Eagle Trail	0%	1%	0%	1%
Other	13%	6%	29%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Table 368: Question #10 by Gender

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Betasso	8%	4%	0%	6%
Bobolink	5%	10%	0%	8%
Boulder Valley Ranch	5%	2%	0%	4%
Chataqua	46%	60%	43%	53%
Cottonwood Trail	1%	3%	14%	2%
Flagstaff	14%	7%	14%	10%
Marshall Mesa	10%	9%	14%	9%
Mesa Trail	9%	11%	0%	10%
Sanitas	35%	30%	14%	32%

What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often. Top three places visited.*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
NCAR	9%	10%	0%	9%
Shanahan Ridge/Trail	11%	9%	0%	10%
South Boulder	2%	4%	0%	3%
Wonderland Lake	13%	13%	0%	12%
Boulder Canyon	2%	4%	0%	3%
Boulder Reservoir/Coot Lake	3%	5%	0%	4%
Davidson Mesa	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bear Canyon	2%	2%	0%	2%
Dowdy Draw	5%	5%	0%	5%
Green Mountain	3%	1%	0%	2%
Eldorado	7%	3%	14%	5%
Flatirons	8%	5%	14%	6%
Foothills	2%	3%	0%	2%
White Rocks/Gunbarrel/East Boulder	2%	2%	14%	2%
Hall Ranch	2%	0%	0%	1%
Heil Ranch/Valley	5%	2%	0%	4%
Heatherwood	2%	0%	0%	1%
Twin Lakes	1%	3%	0%	2%
Sawhill/Walden Ponds	2%	4%	0%	3%
Teller Farms	1%	3%	0%	2%
Dry Creek	1%	2%	29%	2%
Gregory Canyon	5%	2%	0%	4%
Hogback Loop/Ridge/Trail	1%	4%	0%	2%
Boulder Creek	7%	7%	0%	7%
Cherryvale	1%	0%	0%	1%
Eagle Trail	1%	2%	0%	2%
Other	36%	31%	43%	33%

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Table 369: Question #11 by Gender

Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP. Percent rating as "Excellent" or "Very Good"	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit	73%	80%	71%	76%
The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity	75%	86%	71%	79%

Table 370: Question #12, Part 1 by Gender

Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months). Percent Who Have Used Each	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Restroom	62%	60%	83%	61%
Trails	98%	96%	100%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	84%	78%	100%	81%
Directional (trail) signs	85%	87%	100%	86%
Vehicle Parking	91%	87%	100%	89%
Trailhead Information Boards	78%	82%	100%	80%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	24%	18%	17%	21%
Bicycle Racks	26%	14%	17%	20%
Picnic Tables & Grills	24%	29%	17%	26%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	17%	25%	33%	22%
Horse Trailer Parking	0%	1%	0%	1%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	24%	32%	50%	29%
American Disabilities Act Access	3%	3%	0%	3%
Other	2%	2%	33%	3%

Table 371: Question #12, Part 2 by Gender

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Importance Percent Rating As Very or Moderately Important	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Restroom	56%	70%	67%	63%
Trails	96%	99%	100%	97%
Trash or Recycling Bins	69%	80%	86%	74%
Directional (trail) signs	70%	85%	71%	77%
Vehicle Parking	68%	85%	86%	76%
Trailhead Information Boards	53%	81%	71%	67%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	40%	31%	0%	36%
Bicycle Racks	39%	45%	67%	41%
Picnic Tables & Grills	22%	39%	0%	31%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	23%	37%	33%	30%
Horse Trailer Parking	7%	9%	0%	8%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	54%	72%	60%	62%
American Disabilities Act Access	31%	52%	33%	41%
Other	73%	77%	100%	78%

Table 372: Question #12, Part 3 by Gender

For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Quality Percent Rating As Excellent or Very Good	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Restroom	47%	48%	83%	48%
Trails	82%	90%	100%	86%
Trash or Recycling Bins	74%	68%	86%	71%
Directional (trail) signs	62%	67%	86%	65%
Vehicle Parking	43%	48%	57%	45%
Trailhead Information Boards	64%	74%	71%	69%
OSMP Interactive Web Map	35%	45%	50%	39%
Bicycle Racks	31%	38%	50%	34%
Picnic Tables & Grills	49%	54%	50%	50%
Shelters (covered picnic areas)	45%	55%	67%	50%
Horse Trailer Parking	22%	30%	0%	25%
Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	38%	59%	100%	49%
American Disabilities Act Access	35%	32%	33%	34%
Other	46%	7%	0%	25%

Table 373: Question #13 by Gender

When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below? Percent rating as "Very Pleasant" or "Pleasant" (as opposed to Unpleasant or Neutral).	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Runners	64%	69%	71%	67%
Bikers	49%	51%	43%	50%
Hikers	85%	90%	100%	88%
Horseback riders	38%	57%	29%	46%
Dogs on leash	63%	74%	86%	69%
Dogs off leash	48%	52%	57%	50%
OSMP staff	78%	88%	100%	82%

Table 374: Question #14 by Gender

Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Yes	14%	14%	29%	13%
No	86%	86%	71%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 375: Question #15 by Gender

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? Areas no longer visited*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Anne White	17%	11%	0%	14%
Betasso	3%	1%	0%	2%
Chataqua	14%	24%	0%	19%
Sanitas	41%	30%	0%	35%
Flagstaff	3%	2%	0%	3%
Marshall Mesa	3%	3%	0%	3%
Other	19%	29%	0%	24%
Total	100%	100%	0%	100%

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 376: Question #15 by Gender

What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY? WHY areas no longer visited*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Crowded, too many people	41%	24%	100%	34%
Parking	2%	20%	0%	10%
Distance	2%	2%	0%	2%
Muddy, poor trail conditions	3%	7%	0%	5%
Wildlife or other closure	17%	4%	0%	11%
Age, health, injury	8%	12%	0%	10%
Dogs	17%	17%	0%	17%
Conflicting recreation types	4%	4%	0%	4%
Other	6%	10%	0%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

**Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.*

Table 377: Question #16 by Gender

How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks? To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its: Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	Male	Female	Other	Overall
unusual or unique natural areas	85%	88%	100%	86%
agricultural uses	28%	40%	60%	34%
scenic areas or vistas	88%	92%	86%	90%
water resources	70%	81%	71%	75%
floodplains	61%	64%	86%	62%
passive recreation use	70%	73%	71%	71%
fragile ecosystems	85%	85%	86%	84%
use in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl	80%	83%	57%	81%
historic properties and cultural resources	63%	68%	57%	65%

Table 378: Question #17 by Gender

To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements? The City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to... Percent Rating as "Strongly" or "Moderately Agree."	Male	Female	Other	Overall
a safe community	68%	72%	80%	70%
a healthy & socially thriving community	92%	95%	100%	93%
a livable community	94%	96%	100%	95%
an accessible and connected community	74%	83%	67%	78%
an environmentally sustainable community	82%	88%	80%	85%
an economically vital community	67%	78%	75%	72%
good governance	63%	70%	50%	65%

Table 379: Question #18 by Gender

Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer's Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Yes	49%	63%	57%	56%
No	51%	37%	43%	44%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 380: Question #19 by Gender

Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Yes	26%	48%	40%	37%
No	74%	52%	60%	63%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 381: Question #20 by Gender

Where did you receive this education?*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Farmers' Market, other festivals	38%	23%	0%	27%
Ranger station/cottage, Chautauqua	30%	34%	50%	32%
Schools/programs	17%	23%	50%	22%
Trailheads	31%	19%	50%	23%
Special hikes	6%	6%	0%	7%
Other	1%	8%	50%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 382: Question #21 by Gender

Is there a theme we aren't covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Biology	19%	26%	0%	23%
Dog classes	14%	10%	0%	11%
Ecology	13%	24%	0%	20%
Climate Change/Human Impacts	14%	14%	0%	13%
Trail Etiquette	40%	5%	50%	17%
Other	0%	24%	50%	19%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Respondents could answer in their own words. These responses were classified into the categories shown above. The verbatim responses can be found in Appendix B: Verbatim Responses to Open-ended Survey Questions.

Table 383: Question #22, Part 1 by Gender

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent who had used each.	Male	Female	Other	Overall
OSMP Website	52%	55%	71%	54%
Other Websites	29%	27%	57%	29%
Twitter	4%	6%	14%	5%
Facebook	8%	12%	14%	10%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	15%	10%	0%	12%
Local Newspaper	23%	28%	57%	26%
Friends/Family	66%	70%	71%	68%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	63%	52%	86%	58%
OSMP Staff	17%	20%	43%	19%
Community organization or group	6%	11%	14%	8%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	1%	3%	0%	2%
Denver television stations	1%	6%	0%	3%
Other	6%	4%	14%	5%

Table 384: Question #22, Part 2 by Gender

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent rating as "Very" or "Moderately Important."	Male	Female	Other	Overall
OSMP Website	71%	81%	67%	76%
Other Websites	41%	35%	80%	40%
Twitter	13%	10%	33%	12%
Facebook	13%	31%	25%	22%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	27%	25%	50%	27%
Local Newspaper	38%	48%	17%	42%
Friends/Family	73%	78%	100%	75%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	75%	73%	83%	74%
OSMP Staff	48%	51%	80%	50%
Community organization or group	20%	30%	0%	24%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	8%	13%	0%	9%
Denver television stations	7%	8%	0%	8%
Other	30%	64%	50%	41%

Table 385: Question #22, Part 3 by Gender

In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks? Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5. Percent ratings "Excellent" or "Very Good."	Male	Female	Other	Overall
OSMP Website	52%	64%	80%	58%
Other Websites	35%	49%	75%	41%
Twitter	21%	44%	100%	29%
Facebook	21%	54%	0%	34%
OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	24%	51%	0%	31%
Local Newspaper	31%	47%	0%	38%
Friends/Family	68%	74%	100%	71%
Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	66%	79%	80%	71%
OSMP Staff	59%	75%	100%	66%
Community organization or group	26%	50%	100%	36%
Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	11%	27%	0%	16%
Denver television stations	14%	18%	0%	15%
Other	39%	67%	100%	50%

Table 386: Question #23 by Gender

How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands? Percent rating as "Severe" or "Major Impact."	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Running	7%	2%	29%	5%
Biking	23%	22%	14%	23%
Hiking	3%	4%	0%	4%
Horseback riding	29%	21%	29%	25%
Dogs on leash	10%	7%	14%	9%
Dogs off leash	33%	34%	71%	34%

Table 387: Question #24 by Gender

Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Increasing education and outreach	84%	90%	86%	87%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	74%	92%	86%	82%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	67%	78%	57%	72%
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails	69%	76%	71%	72%
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife	81%	91%	86%	85%
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage	80%	94%	86%	86%
Limiting the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at any one time	40%	50%	71%	45%
Additional visitor regulations	29%	46%	57%	37%
Charging fees to access open space at peak times	19%	15%	43%	17%
Developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas	25%	23%	0%	24%

Table 388: Question #25 by Gender

Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are? Percent rating as "Completely" or "Somewhat Acceptable" (as opposed to Unacceptable or Neutral).	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail	69%	70%	57%	70%
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail	51%	46%	14%	47%
Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail	30%	31%	0%	30%
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	75%	91%	86%	82%
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette	89%	93%	100%	90%
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	71%	80%	57%	75%
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail	81%	82%	71%	81%
Establishing more dog prohibited areas	48%	44%	14%	46%
Establishing more dog on leash areas	57%	56%	57%	56%
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)	59%	65%	43%	61%
Designate cyclist only trails	52%	57%	14%	54%
Designate equestrians only trails	38%	48%	29%	43%
Other	78%	82%	100%	79%

Table 389: Question #26 by Gender

How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
2 years or less	6%	18%	29%	13%
3 to 5 years	26%	19%	14%	22%
6 to 10 years	15%	11%	14%	13%
11 to 20 years	22%	20%	0%	21%
21 to 30 years	17%	12%	14%	15%
More than 30 years	14%	20%	29%	17%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 390: Question #27 by Gender

What year were you born? (Grouped into age categories)	Male	Female	Other	Overall
18 to 24	8%	12%	29%	10%
25 to 34	42%	32%	57%	37%
35 to 44	10%	14%	0%	12%
45 to 54	17%	16%	0%	16%
55 to 64	11%	11%	14%	12%
65 to 74	8%	8%	0%	8%
75 or older	4%	7%	0%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 391: Question #26 & #27 by Gender

Average years lived in Boulder and average age	Male	Female	Other	Overall
How many years have you lived in the Boulder area?	16.5	16.3	15.1	16.6
Age of Respondent	41.6	43.7	32.4	42.6

Table 392: Question #28 by Gender

What is your current gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Male	100%	3%	0%	52%
Female	0%	100%	0%	48%
Trans male/trans man	0%	0%	0%	0%
Trans female/trans woman	0%	0%	0%	0%
Genderqueer/ gender non-conforming	0%	0%	43%	1%
Different identity (please state)	0%	0%	57%	1%

*Percents add to more than 100% as respondents could choose more than one response.

Table 393: Question #29 by Gender

What range most closely represents your total (gross) annual household income?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Less than \$25,000	11%	9%	33%	10%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2%	12%	0%	7%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13%	19%	17%	16%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13%	15%	33%	14%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14%	9%	0%	11%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	23%	16%	0%	19%
\$150,000 or more	24%	20%	17%	22%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 394: Question #30 by Gender

Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Yes	6%	7%	17%	7%
No	94%	93%	83%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 395: Question #31 by Gender

What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.*	Male	Female	Other	Overall
White	95%	93%	83%	94%
Black or African American	0%	1%	0%	0%
American Indian and Alaska Native	3%	1%	0%	2%
Asian	5%	4%	0%	4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2%	1%	0%	1%
Other race	3%	6%	17%	4%

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Table 396: Question #32 by Gender

What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
Some high school	1%	0%	0%	0%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1%	1%	0%	1%
Some college, no degree	6%	6%	14%	6%
Associate's degree	3%	2%	0%	2%
Bachelor's degree	47%	43%	71%	45%
Graduate or professional degree	43%	46%	14%	45%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 397: Question #33 by Gender

What is your zip code?	Male	Female	Other	Overall
80301	28%	22%	17%	25%
80302	16%	14%	33%	15%
80303	20%	23%	17%	21%
80304	19%	27%	0%	22%
80305	16%	13%	33%	15%
80308	0%	0%	0%	0%
80309	0%	0%	0%	0%
80503	0%	2%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Table 398: Area by Gender

Area in Which Respondent Lives	Male	Female	Other	Overall
City-Central Boulder	19%	26%	29%	22%
City-CO University	2%	2%	0%	2%
City-Crossroads	8%	9%	0%	8%
City-East Boulder	3%	0%	0%	2%
City-Gunbarrel	3%	2%	0%	2%
City-North Boulder	16%	9%	29%	12%
City-Palo Park	1%	3%	0%	2%
City-SE Boulder	15%	20%	0%	17%
City-South Boulder	16%	13%	29%	15%
Areall-Central Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-East Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-Gunbarrel	11%	8%	14%	10%
Areall-North Boulder	0%	0%	0%	0%
Areall-Palo Park	1%	2%	0%	2%
Areall-SE Boulder	2%	1%	0%	1%
AreallI	3%	5%	0%	4%
Online	1%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Appendix L: Survey Methodology

Survey Purpose

The City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks Department (OSMP) contracted with National Research Center, Inc. (NRC) to conduct a statistically valid, scientific survey to assess public attitudes, opinions and perceptions regarding service delivery, land management practices and visitor management strategies. The survey also aimed to measure levels of participation in various activities of Boulder residents, as well as Boulder County residents and Open Space and Mountain Parks neighbors. Resident surveys are used as part of OSMP's Visitor Master Plan (VMP) to track perceptions of OSMP's direction and to gauge community satisfaction with OSMP services.

Developing the Questionnaire

Several surveys had been conducted by OSMP in previous years, but this survey was overhauled in 2016 to better meet the needs of the department. OSMP staff crafted the new survey, with some input from NRC. A copy of the questionnaire can be found in *Appendix M: Survey Materials*.

Selecting Survey Recipients

"Sampling" refers to the method by which survey recipients are chosen. The "sample" refers to all those who were given a chance to participate in the survey. Ideally, the chosen survey recipients should be representative of all eligible survey recipients. Randomly selecting survey recipients ensures that this will occur.

NRC worked with OSMP staff to design a sampling plan that would meet the data needs of the department. The United States Postal Service (USPS) Delivery Sequence File, which is updated every three months, was chosen as the best source of all households in this area. This list source includes nearly all residential addresses and provides the best representation of all households in a specific geographic location.

The study boundaries chosen by OSMP were Areas I, II and III from the Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan. Area I is the equivalent of the city limits, while Areas II and III are those areas outside the city limits that the City includes in their planning efforts. OSMP had determined that 3,000 addresses would be chosen as survey recipients. Because they wanted to have a sufficient number of completed surveys from those who live outside the city limits to examine their opinions and behaviors, it was decided that the sample would be comprised of 2,000 addresses selected from within city limits and 1,000 from outside of city limits.

The zip codes in these areas were used to select addresses in the first stage of the sampling. As it was known that one of the zip codes serving the area was unlikely to have very many addresses within the study boundaries, a total of 15,000 addresses were purchased. The list service provider used a systematic selection approach to selecting the addresses from the designated zip codes. This means that every Nth address is chosen from the list of all possible residential addresses in the database for that zip code.

These 15,000 addresses were then geocoded (pinpointed to a specific latitude and longitude) and assigned to one of nine Boulder subcommunity areas (see Figure 34 on the next page) and Area I, II or III, or eliminated if they were outside the study boundaries (see Figure 35 on page 341).

Figure 34: Map of Boulder's Planning Subcommunities

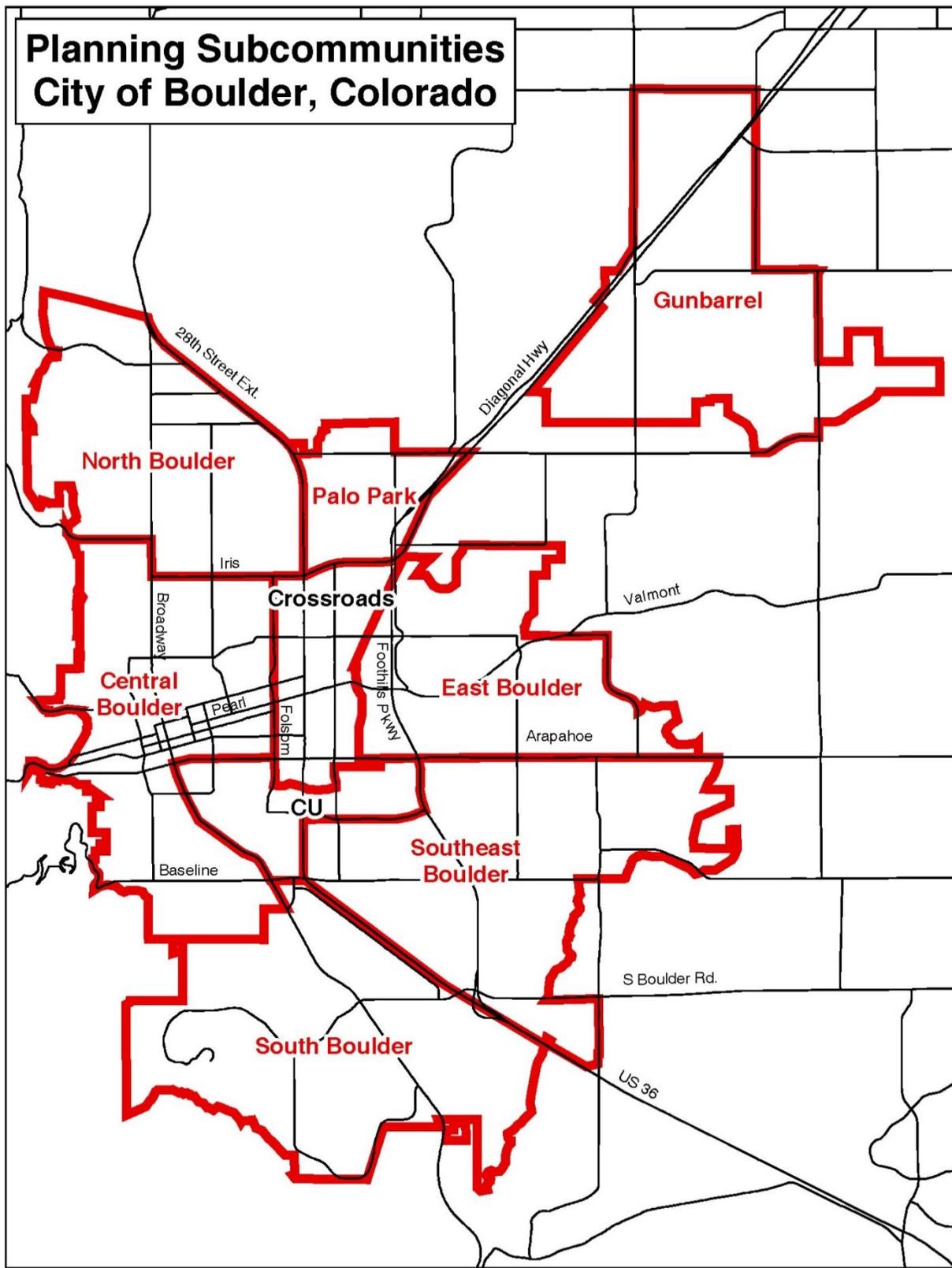
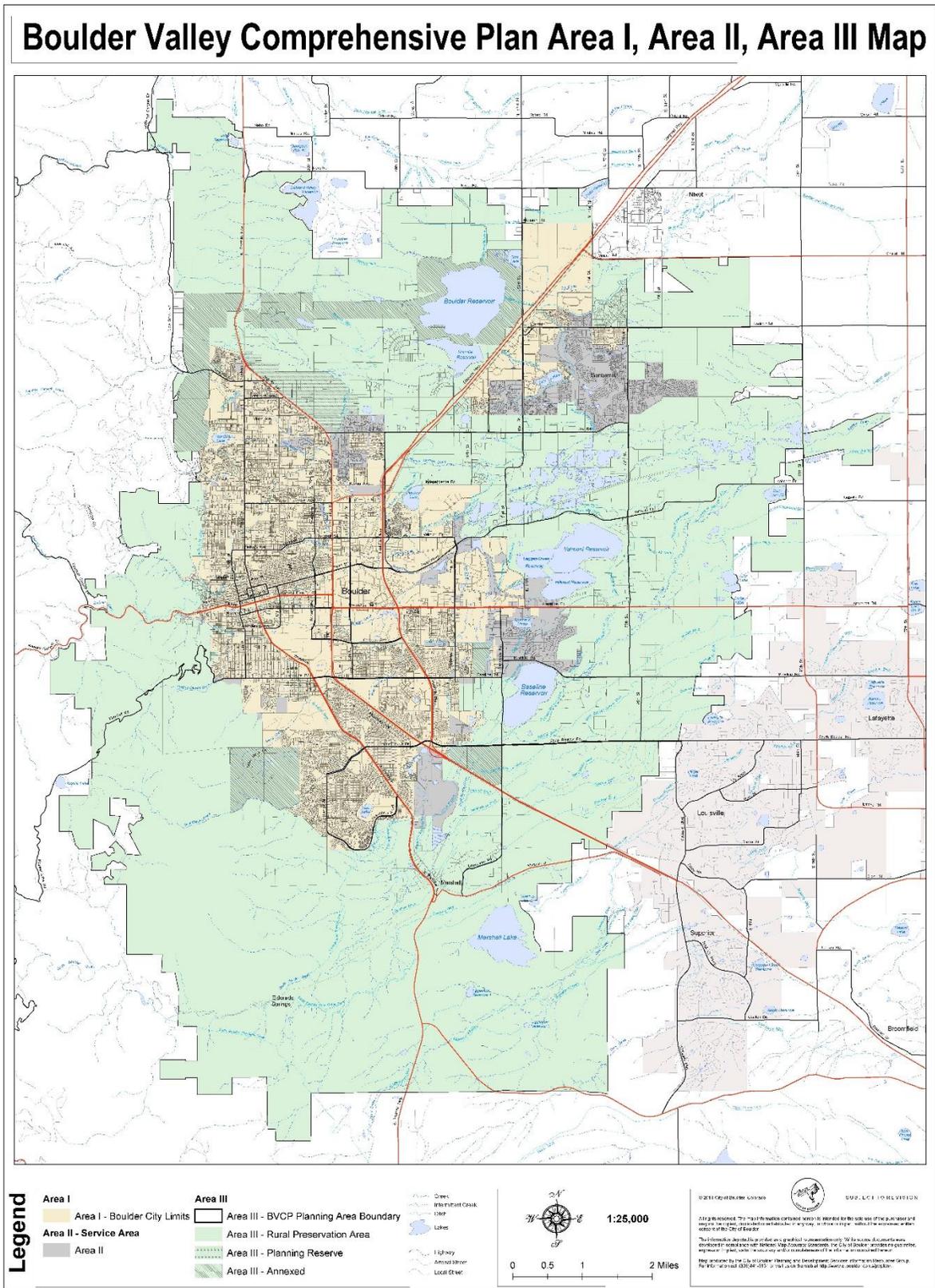


Figure 35: Map of Boulder Valley Comprehensive Plan Areas



A total of 11,317 addresses were geocoded to areas within the study boundaries. From these addresses, 2,000 were randomly chosen within the city limits and 1,000 from outside the city limits as survey recipients. Because residents of multi-family units respond at a lower rate than residents of single-family units, multi-family units were oversampled at a rate of 5:3 compared to single-family units.

Administering the Survey

Mailing materials utilized city logos and letterheads and were signed by the director of OSMP. A copy of the survey materials can be found in *Appendix M: Survey Materials*. Each household was contacted a total of three times:

- 1) A prenotification announcement, informing the household members of the upcoming community survey, was sent to each selected household. This announcement was mailed a week before the survey packet, on June 23, 2016.
- 2) One week after mailing the prenotification, each household was sent a survey containing a cover letter (signed by the OSMP department director). The packet included a postage-paid, pre-addressed return envelope. The cover letter also included a web address so that the survey could be taken online by Spanish-speaking respondents, if the respondent preferred. The cover letter included instructions to guide respondents as to how they could take the survey online in Spanish. This packet was mailed on June 30, 2016.
- 3) A second survey packet was sent one week after the first survey packet. The cover letter asked those who had not completed the survey to do so and those who already had done so to refrain from turning in a second survey. The survey was mailed twice to everyone because anonymity was promised in the cover letter to encourage more honest responses. Additionally, about one-third of completed surveys typically come from the second wave of the survey. A postage-paid return envelope was again included in the second survey packet. This packet was mailed on July 7, 2016.

The database of selected household addresses was processed for certification and verification, using use CASS™/NCOA software that relies on USPS National Directory information to verify and standardize the address elements and assign each a complete, nine-digit zip code where possible.

The cover letter included instructions for how to choose who within the household should complete the survey if more than one adult lived at the residence. This person was selected using the birthday method. The birthday method selects a person within the household by asking the “person whose birthday has most recently passed” to complete the questionnaire. The underlying assumption in this method is that day of birth has no relationship to the way people respond to surveys.

Survey Response

A count was tallied of the number of prenotification postcards that were returned by the post office as undeliverable (generally, this happens because the address is vacant). This count provides an estimate of the number of households that did not receive the survey mailings. In 2016, 176 postcards were returned by the post office, leaving 2,824 households assumed to have

received the survey. A total of 582 completed surveys were returned from these recipient households, for a response rate of 21%. Response rates by area are shown in Table 399 below.

The 95% confidence interval (or “margin of error”) quantifies the “sampling error” or precision of the estimates made from the survey results. A 95% confidence interval can be calculated for any number of respondents and indicates that in 95 of 100 surveys conducted like this one, for a particular item, a result would be found that is within a certain range if everyone in the population of interest was surveyed. The practical difficulties of conducting any resident survey may introduce other sources of error in addition to sampling error. Despite the best efforts to boost participation and ensure potential inclusion of all households, some selected households will decline participation in the survey (referred to as non-response error) and some eligible households may be unintentionally excluded from the listed sources for the sample (referred to as coverage error). Coverage error is very low for this survey, as the USPS delivery sequence file is used to select addresses and has nearly complete coverage of all households.

For this survey, with 582 responses, the 95% confidence interval is about plus or minus four percentage points. The 95% confidence interval within each geographic area surveyed is included in the table below.

Table 399: Survey Response Rate by Area

Area	Number of Mailings	Number of Undeliverable	Estimated Number of Delivered Mailings	Number of Completed Surveys	Response Rate	95% Confidence Interval
City-Central Boulder	593	54	539	94	17.4%	±10.1%
City-CO University	119	12	107	9	8.4%	±32.7%
City-Crossroads	216	14	202	31	15.3%	±17.6%
City-East Boulder	69	2	67	6	9.0%	±40.0%
City-Gunbarrel	48	5	43	11	25.6%	±29.5%
City-North Boulder	222	6	216	54	25.0%	±13.3%
City-Palo Park	49	1	48	11	22.9%	±29.5%
City-SE Boulder	419	42	377	62	16.4%	±12.4%
City-South Boulder	265	4	261	70	26.8%	±11.7%
Areall-Central Boulder	6		6	1	16.7%	
Areall-East Boulder	28	1	27	0	0.0%	
Areall-Gunbarrel	573	26	547	119	21.8%	±9.0%
Areall-North Boulder	16		16	2	12.5%	±69.3%
Areall-Palo Park	73	1	72	21	29.2%	±21.4%
Areall-SE Boulder	62		62	22	35.5%	±20.9%
AreallI	242	8	234	67	28.6%	±12.0%
Unknown			0	2		
Total	3,000	176	2,824	582	20.6%	±4.1%

The 95% confidence intervals for each survey question will vary depending on the actual proportions who give a particular response. The confidence intervals are widest when 50% of

respondents give a certain response and are narrower when a large proportion (or correspondingly small proportion) of respondents give a certain response. Confidence intervals would thus be narrowest when 99% (or 1%) of respondents give a certain response (e.g., if 99% said they had visited an OSMP area, or 1% said they had not visited an OSMP area).⁴

Survey Processing (Data Entry)

Mailed surveys were returned to NRC directly via postage-paid business reply envelopes. Once received, staff assigned a unique identification number to each questionnaire. Additionally, each survey was reviewed and “cleaned” as necessary. For example, a question may have asked a respondent to pick two items out of a list of five, but the respondent checked three; NRC staff would choose randomly two of the three selected items to be coded in the dataset.

Once all surveys were assigned a unique identification number, they were entered into an electronic dataset. This dataset was subject to a data entry protocol of “key and verify,” in which survey data were entered twice into an electronic dataset and then compared. Discrepancies were evaluated against the original survey form and corrected. Range checks as well as other forms of quality control were also performed.

Analyzing the Results

One of the first steps in the data analysis was to statistically adjust the survey results so that the demographic profile of the respondents mirrors that of the population as a whole. This process is known as “weighting” the data. The primary objective of weighting survey data is to make the survey respondents reflective of the larger population of the community. This is done by: 1) reviewing the respondent demographics and comparing them to the population norms from the most recent sources and 2) comparing the responses to different questions for demographic subgroups. The demographic characteristics that are least similar to the known demographic profile and yield the most different results are the best candidates for data weighting.

⁴ The formula for calculating the 95% confidence interval is: $1.96 * \sqrt{0.5 * 0.5/N}$ where 1.96 is the Z_{95} , 0.5 is the most conservative estimate (where 50% of respondents give a response) and N is the sample size, or number of respondents.

The socioeconomic profile of survey respondents was compared to estimates provided by the U.S. Census for adults in the City of Boulder. The variables used for weighting were respondent age, gender, ethnicity and area. A special software program using mathematical algorithms was used to calculate the appropriate weights. The results of the weighting scheme are presented in Table 400 below.

Table 400: OSMP Survey Weighting Scheme

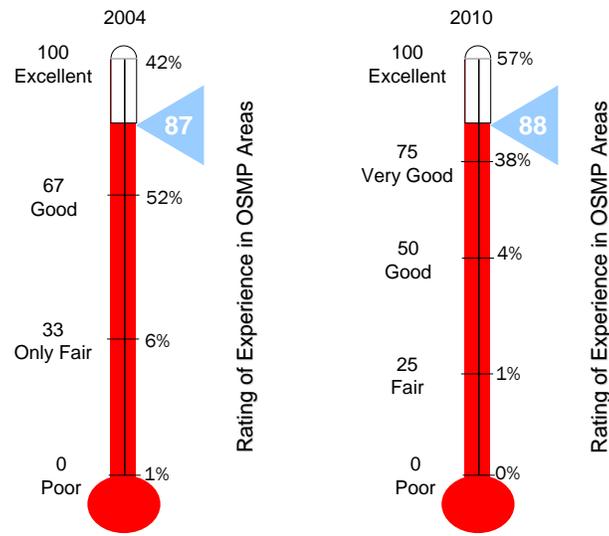
Characteristic	Population Profile*	Unweighted Data	Weighted Data
Race/Ethnicity**			
Non-Hispanic White	85.3%	91.6%	85.2%
Hispanic	7.0%	3.6%	7.1%
Other	7.7%	4.7%	7.7%
Age**			
18-34 years of age	48.7%	17.7%	47.3%
35-54 years of age	28.3%	32.1%	27.9%
55+ years of age	23.0%	50.2%	24.8%
Sex**			
Male	51.6%	48.9%	51.6%
Female	48.4%	51.1%	48.4%
Area***			
City	85.2%	60.0%	83.0%
Area II	10.7%	28.4%	12.8%
Area III	4.0%	11.6%	4.2%

** 2010 U.S. Census, only the population in housing units ***From geocoded mailing list

The electronic dataset was analyzed using the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS). For the most part, frequency distributions and average (mean) ratings are presented in the body of the report. A complete set of frequencies for each survey question is presented in *Appendix A: Responses to Survey Questions*. Chi-square or ANOVA tests of significance were applied to these breakdowns of selected survey questions. A “p-value” of 0.05 or less indicates that there is less than a 5% probability that differences observed between groups are due to chance; or in other words, a greater than 95% probability that the differences observed in the selected categories of the survey respondents represent “real” differences among those populations. Where differences between subgroups are statistically significant, they are marked with grey shading. The crosstabulation tables are provided in *Appendix D: Responses to Survey Questions by Frequency of Visitation of OSMP Areas* through *Appendix K: Responses to Survey Questions by Gender of Respondent*.

Appendix C: Survey Results by Year contains comparisons of 2016 survey results to results from previous years when similar questions were asked. For some of the evaluative questions, the response scale differed in 2016 compared to previous surveys. To facilitate making comparisons, the results from each year were converted into average ratings on a 100-point scale. With this type of conversion to a common scale, 0 represents the worst possible rating and 100 the best possible rating. Thus, if everyone reported “excellent,” then the result would be 100 on the 100-point scale. Likewise, if all respondents gave a “poor” rating, the result would be 0 on the 100-point scale. If the average rating for the job that Open Space and Mountain Parks is doing was

about “very good” on a response scale of “excellent,” “very good,” “good,” “fair” or “poor,” the average rating on the 100-point scale would be 75; if the average rating was “fair,” then the result would be 25 on a 100-point scale. This metric can sometimes be a little confusing. It is not the percent who rated the item as “excellent” or “good,” but an average rating spread out over 100 points. This scale can be thought of like the United Way fundraising thermometer – the greater the average rating, the closer to 100. The examples below show the respondent ratings of their experience in OSMP areas in 2004 and 2010, when the response scales were different, but the average ratings on the 100-point scale were quite similar.



Appendix M: Survey Materials

The following pages contain a copy of the survey materials and questionnaire sent to survey recipients.

¡Importante! ¡ Ve a abajo!



City of Boulder - Open Space and Mountain Parks 2016 Survey – What Do You Think About Open Space?

Dear Boulder Area Resident:

We want to hear from you! We are conducting a public opinion survey about the City of Boulder Open Space and Mountain Parks program and your viewpoint is important to us. Regardless of whether you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas or not, and no matter what your feelings are about them, we want to know your thoughts.

You have a chance to improve your quality of life and shape the future of this important program by completing the enclosed questionnaire. To get a scientifically reliable sample, we ask that the adult (anyone 18 years or older) in your household who most recently had a birthday be the one to complete this survey.

Please have the appropriate member of the household spend a few minutes to answer all the questions and return the survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Rest assured, your answers are completely anonymous and will be shared in group form only.

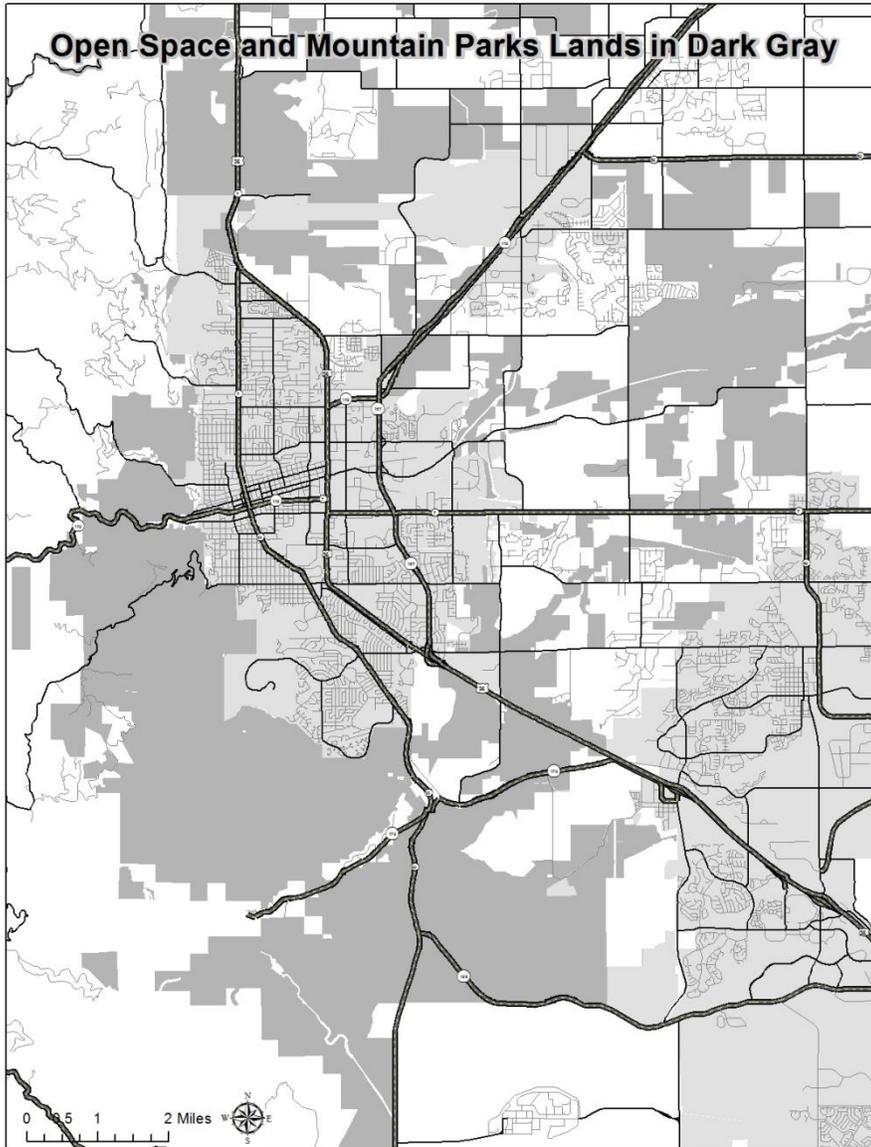
PLEASE NOTE: There are many types of public lands within close proximity to the City of Boulder. For this survey, please answer **ONLY about City of Boulder's Open Space and Mountain Parks lands – highlighted in dark gray in map.** Do not

include your thoughts on other lands such as Boulder County Open Space (e.g. Heil Ranch, Walker Ranch), USFS (e.g. West Magnolia, Sourdough Trail) or City of Boulder Parks and Recreation (e.g. soccer fields, dog parks).

Thank you! We are grateful for your input in helping us meet the needs of the Boulder community today and into the future. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Deonne VanderWoude, OSMP Human Dimensions Program Coordinator, at 720-564-2082 or vanderwoude@bouldercolorado.gov.

Sincerely,

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Esta es una encuesta sobre Open Space and Mountain Parks (Espacio Abierto y Parques de Montaña) de Boulder. ¡Queremos escuchar de usted! Puede pedirle a alguna amistad o algún miembro familiar que le asista con la encuesta.

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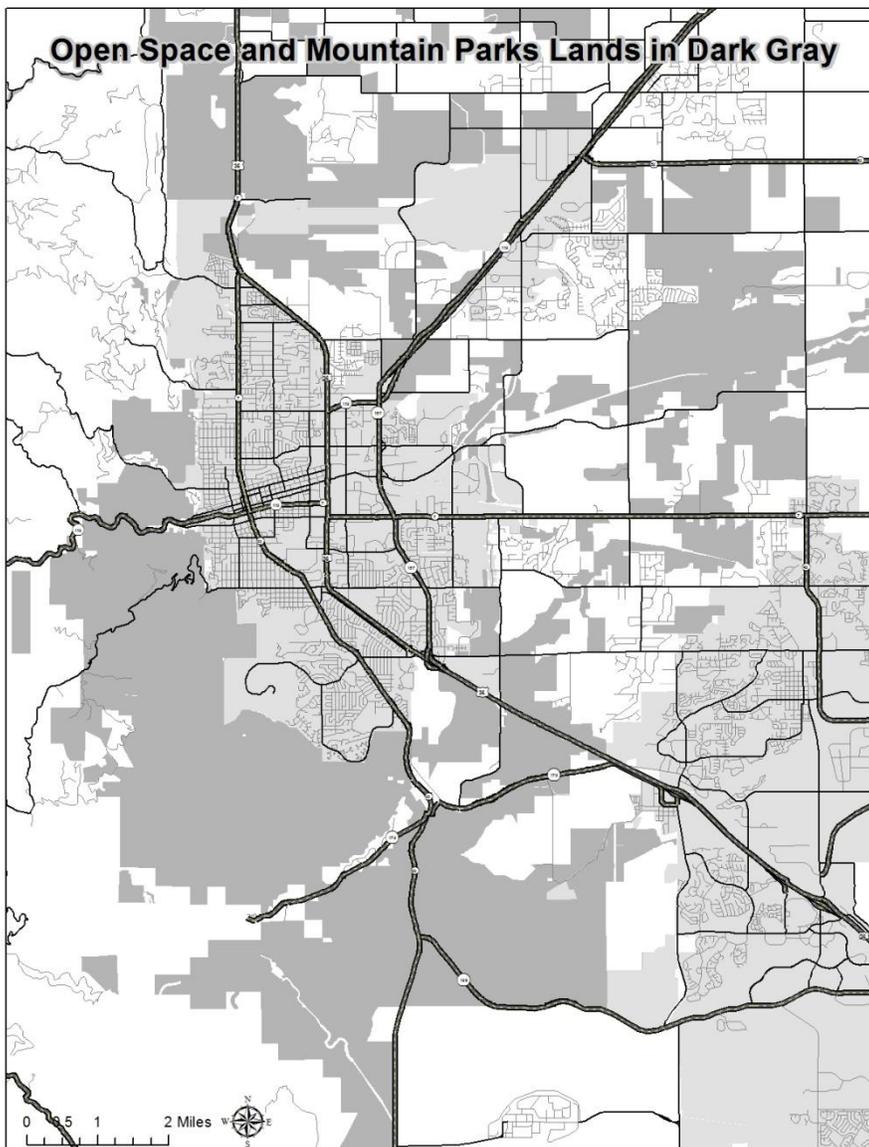
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City of Boulder - Open Space and Mountain Parks 2016 Resident Survey

1. What is the most important purpose for having Open Space and Mountain Parks? Please list only one purpose.

2. How long have you been visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?

- ___ year(s)
- Less than 1 year
- I have never visited Open Space and Mountain Parks → GO TO QUESTION #14 ON PAGE 4
- Don't Know/Unsure → GO TO QUESTION #13 ON PAGE 3

3. When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, what is the overall quality of your experiences?

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Very Good
- Excellent

4. On average, how often do you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?

- Every day
- 2 to 3 times per week
- Once a week
- 2 to 3 times a month
- Once a month
- 1 to 3 times a year
- Never → GO TO QUESTION #14

5. When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks, how frequently do you...

	<u>Never</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Often</u>	<u>Always</u>
visit the same area	1	2	3	4	5
visit at the same time of day.....	1	2	3	4	5
visit between dusk and dawn (at night).....	1	2	3	4	5
stay on a designated trail.....	1	2	3	4	5
visit on a weekday.....	1	2	3	4	5
visit on the weekend.....	1	2	3	4	5

6. During the past 12 months, what activities have you personally taken part in on Open Space and Mountain Parks areas? Please check all that apply.

- Hiking/walking
- Running
- Biking
- Dog Walking
- Climbing
- Fishing
- Picnicking
- Skiing/Snowshoeing
- Observing nature/wildlife
- Photography/painting
- Other _____

7. What ONE activity do you most frequently participate in when visiting Open Space and Mountain Parks areas?

8. In the past 12 months, how often have you visited an Open Space and Mountain Parks area with a dog?

- Every day
- 2 to 3 times per week
- Once a week
- 2 to 3 times a month
- Once a month
- 1 to 3 times a year
- Never → GO TO QUESTION #10

9. When you visit Open Space and Mountain Parks areas, are you most likely to visit trails where dogs are . . .

- allowed to be off-leash, or
- required to be on-leash, or
- equally likely to visit on-leash as off-leash areas?

10. What Open Space and Mountain Parks areas do you visit most often? List three you visit most frequently, starting with the one you visit the most, then the one you visit next most often, and then the one you visit third most often.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

11. Please rate the following as they apply to YOU when you visit OSMP.

	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Fair</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Excellent</u>
Your ability to access the destinations you would like to visit	1	2	3	4	5
The number of opportunities to do your most frequent activity	1	2	3	4	5

12. Please mark all visitor facilities and services you have used in 12 months (or as long as you have been visiting, if less than 12 months). For facilities and services you have used, please rate their IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5.

<u>Used</u>		<u>Facility or Service</u>	<i>1 = Not at all 2 = Slightly 3 = Somewhat 4 = Moderately 5 = Very</i>					<i>1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Good 4 = Very good 5 = Excellent</i>				
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>		<u>Important</u>					<u>Quality</u>				
Y	N	Restroom	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Trails	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Trash or Recycling Bins.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Directional (trail) signs	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Vehicle Parking.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Trailhead Information Boards	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	OSMP Interactive Web Map.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Bicycle Racks	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Picnic Tables & Grills	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Shelters (covered picnic areas)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Horse Trailer Parking.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Dog Stations (compost bins, bag dispenser)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	American Disabilities Act Access	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Other:.....	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

13. When you have interacted with other visitors on Open Space and Mountain Parks, would you say your experience has generally been pleasant or unpleasant with each of the types of visitors listed below?

<u>Visitors (by activity type)</u>	<u>Very Unpleasant</u>	<u>Unpleasant</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Pleasant</u>	<u>Very Pleasant</u>
Runners	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Bikers.....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Hikers	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Horseback riders	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Dogs on leash	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Dogs off leash.....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
OSMP staff	<input type="checkbox"/>				

14. Is there a particular Open Space and Mountain Parks area you no longer visit?

- Yes
- No → GO TO QUESTION #16

15. What area(s) do you no longer visit and WHY?

16. How important are the following land uses and purposes to you when considering the values of Open Space and Mountain Parks?

<u>To acquire, maintain, and preserve land for its:</u>	<u>Not at all Important</u>	<u>Slightly Important</u>	<u>Somewhat Important</u>	<u>Moderately Important</u>	<u>Very Important</u>
unusual or unique natural areas	1	2	3	4	5
agricultural uses	1	2	3	4	5
scenic areas or vistas.....	1	2	3	4	5
water resources	1	2	3	4	5
floodplains.....	1	2	3	4	5
passive recreation use	1	2	3	4	5
fragile ecosystems.....	1	2	3	4	5
use in shaping development of the city and limiting sprawl	1	2	3	4	5
historic properties and cultural resources	1	2	3	4	5

17. To what extent do you agree, if at all, with the following statements?

<u>The City of Boulder’s Open Space and Mountain Parks contributes to...</u>	<u>Do Not Agree At All</u>	<u>Slightly Agree</u>	<u>Somewhat Agree</u>	<u>Moderately Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>	<u>Unsure/ Don’t know</u>
a safe community.....	1	2	3	4	5	DK
a healthy & socially thriving community.....	1	2	3	4	5	DK
a livable community.....	1	2	3	4	5	DK
an accessible and connected community	1	2	3	4	5	DK
an environmentally sustainable community	1	2	3	4	5	DK
an economically vital community	1	2	3	4	5	DK
good governance	1	2	3	4	5	DK

18. Open Space and Mountain Parks provides nature education with guided nature hikes, programs at local schools, information at trailheads and during special events like the Farmer’s Market. Were you aware of any of these educational opportunities?

- Yes
- No → GO TO QUESTION #22

19. Have you or a family member ever received nature education from Open Space and Mountain Parks staff members?

- Yes
- No → GO TO QUESTION #22

20. Where did you receive this education?

21. Is there a theme we aren’t covering in our nature and education programs? If so, what is it?

**22. In the last 12 months, what sources have you used to obtain information about Open Space and Mountain Parks?
Select ANY/ALL that you have used and rate IMPORTANCE and QUALITY from 1 to 5.**

Used		Source	1 = Not at all 2 = Slightly 3 = Somewhat 4 = Moderately 5 = Very					1 = Poor 2 = Fair 3 = Good 4 = Very good 5 = Excellent				
Yes	No		Important					Quality				
Y	N	OSMP Website	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Other Websites	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Twitter	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Facebook	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	OSMP emails ("Field Notes," "Natural Selections," "North Trail Study Area Plan Updates")	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Local Newspaper	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Friends/Family	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Visitor Signs (Kiosks/Interpretive Signs)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	OSMP Staff	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Community organization or group	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Boulder TV 8 (Channel 8)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Denver television stations	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Y	N	Other:	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5

23. How much, if at all, do you think the following recreational activities negatively impact plants and wildlife on Open Space and Mountain Parks lands?

Activity	No Impact	Minor Impact	Moderate Impact	Major Impact	Severe Impact
Running	1	2	3	4	5
Biking	1	2	3	4	5
Hiking	1	2	3	4	5
Horseback riding	1	2	3	4	5
Dogs on leash	1	2	3	4	5
Dogs off leash	1	2	3	4	5

24. Different management actions have been suggested to protect plants and wildlife. How acceptable or unacceptable are each of the following management actions?

Management Actions	Completely Unacceptable	Somewhat Unacceptable	Neutral	Somewhat Acceptable	Completely Acceptable
Increasing education and outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Permanently closing and restoring undesignated trails	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Closing areas seasonally to protect wildlife	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Closing trails when muddy or susceptible to damage	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Limiting the number of people allowed in an area or on a trail at any one time	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Additional visitor regulations	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Charging fees to access open space at peak times	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Developing a permit or reservation system for peak use times and areas	<input type="checkbox"/>				

25. Different management actions have been suggested to address visitor conflict or unpleasant situations between visitors on the trail. How acceptable or unacceptable do you think each of the following management actions are?

Management Actions	Completely Unacceptable	Somewhat Unacceptable	Neutral	Somewhat Acceptable	Completely Acceptable
Requiring one-way travel for cyclists on a trail	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Alternating days for cyclists and hikers on a trail.....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Specify specific times of day for cyclists and hikers on a trail	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Requiring visitors to stay on designated trails	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Increasing education and outreach on trail etiquette	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Enforcing existing regulations more vigorously	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Requiring dogs to be on or near trail	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Establishing more dog prohibited areas	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Establishing more dog on leash areas.....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Designate more pedestrian only trails (hiking, running, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Designate cyclist only trails.....	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Designate equestrians only trails	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>				

These last questions are about you and your household. Again, all of your responses to this survey are completely anonymous and will be reported in group form only.

26. How many years have you lived in the Boulder area? year(s)

27. What year were you born?

28. What is your current gender identity? (Please check all that apply.)

- Male
- Female
- Trans male/trans man
- Trans female/trans woman
- Genderqueer/ gender non-conforming
- Different identity (please state):

29. What range most closely represents your total (gross) annual household income?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$34,999
- \$35,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 or more

30. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

- Yes
- No

31. What is your race? For purposes of this question, persons of Spanish/Hispanic/Latino origin may be of any race.

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian and Alaska Native
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander
- Other race

32. What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?

- Some high school
- High school graduate (includes equivalency)
- Some college, no degree
- Associate's degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Graduate or professional degree

33. What is your zip code?.....

Thank you very much for completing this survey. Your opinions and feedback are appreciated.

Please return this survey in the enclosed postage-paid envelope to:

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