

**\*\*NOTE: Trails may be re-routed at any time. Always stick to marked trails only, and pay attention to signage.**

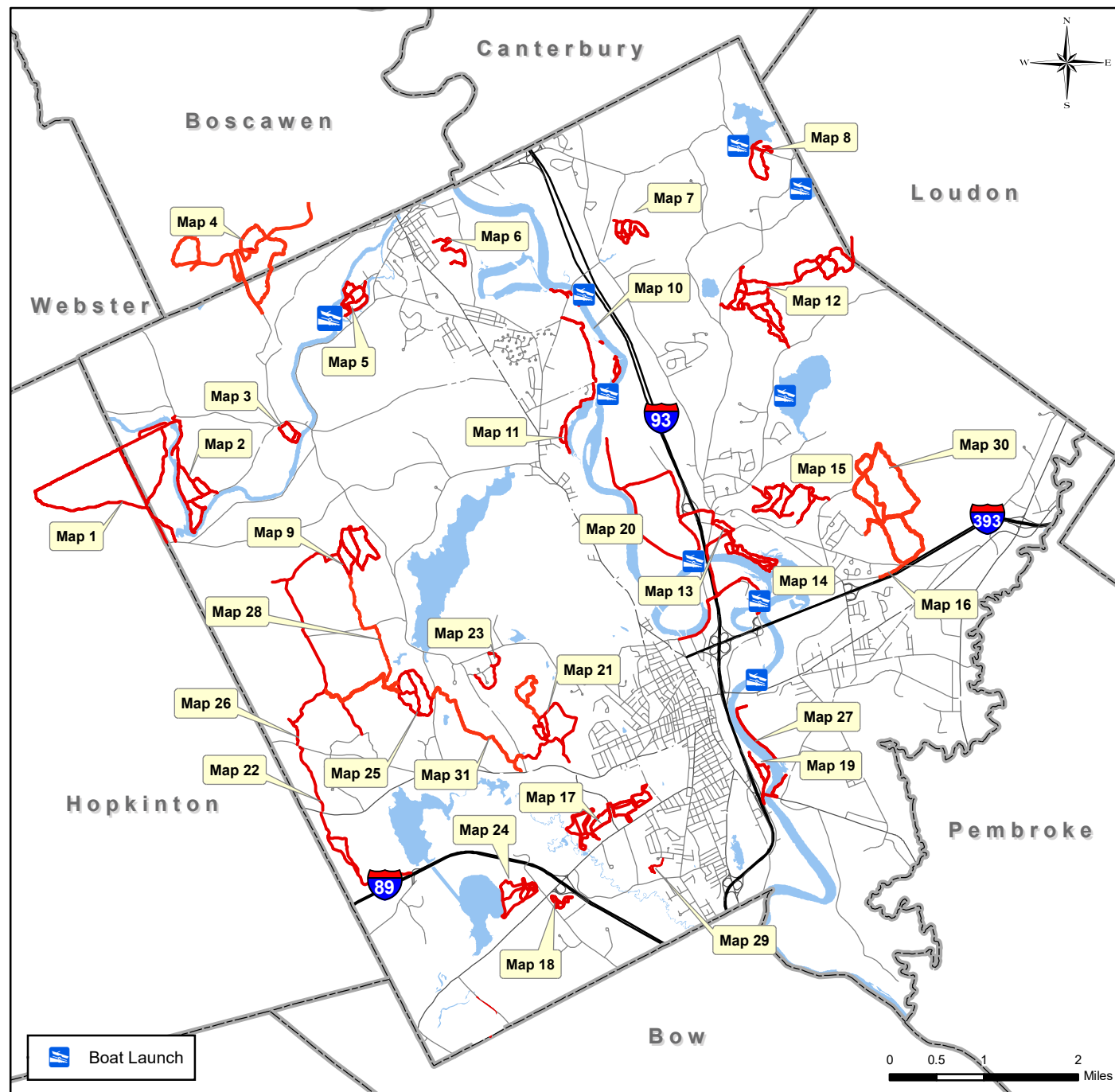
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## Concord Public Trails



Concord  
Conservation  
Commission  
41 Green St  
Concord, NH  
(603) 225-8515

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Trail Area	Land Owner	Entity Overseeing Trails on the Property
Batchelder Mill Road Trails	City Conservation and Private with Easement	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Broken Ground Trails	City Conservation and Private with Easement	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Carter Hill Orchard Trails	Conservation Easement on Private Land	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Concord to Lake Sunapee Rail Trail	City Conservation and Private with Easement	Friends of Concord to Lake Sunapee Rail Trail
Contoocook River Park Trails	City Conservation	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Dimond Hill Farm Trails	Conservation Easement on Private Land	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Lehtinen Park Trails/Jim Hill River Walk	City Conservation	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Marjory Swope Park	City Conservatin and St Paul's School Land	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Mast Yard State Forest Trails	State of NH	State of NH - DNCR Division of Forests and Lands
Merrill Park Trail	City Park	Trails Subcommittee
Merrimack River Greenway Trail (farm road)	City Conservation	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Merrimack River Greenway Trail (Terrill Park)	City Park	Parks and Recreation
Morono Park Trails	City Conservation	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Oak Hill Trails	City Conservation	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
O'Reilly-Fleetham Trails	City Conservation	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Riley Trails	City Conservation	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Rolfe Park Trails	City Park and Merrimack Valley School District	Trails Committee and Merrimack Valley School District
Russell Martin Park Trails	City Park	Trails Subcommittee
Sewalls Falls Park Trails	State of NH Fish and Game	State of NH Fish and Game
Silk Farm Audubon Center	NH Audubon	NH Audubon
Society for the Protection of NH Forests	Society for the Protection of NH Forests	Society for the Protection of NH Forests
Spear's Park Trails	City Conservation	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Swope & Carter Hill ConnectorTrails	City Conservation and Private	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Swope to Winant Connector Trail	Private and St Paul's School	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Turkey River/White Farm Winter Trails	State of NH	State of NH - DNCR Division of Forests and Lands
Upton-Morgan State Forest Trails	State of NH	State of NH - DNCR Division of Forests and Lands
Various Shared Use Paths (I93 at Delta Dr, I89 at Silk Farm Rd, I393 at NHTI, I393 at E Sugarball Rd)	State of NH	NH Department of Transportation
W Portsmouth St and W Locke Rd Trails	City Conservation	Conservation Commission/Trails Subcommittee
Walker's Reserve Trails	Private Easement	Neighborhood Group
Weir Road-Boscawen Town Forest Trails	City Conservation	Conservation Commission
West End Farm Trail	City Conservation, Private, and Private with Easement	Conservation Commission
Winant Park Trails	City Conservation, St Paul's School, and Private	Conservation Commission

## **Procedure for Approving a New Trail or Trail Network**

**Note:** The circumstances for each trail project are different; these steps are a guide and may be completed in a different order, or omitted as appropriate.

1. A new trail or trail network is suggested by a member of the Trails Committee, a member of the public attending a Trails Committee meeting, or the Conservation Commission. If the Trails Committee agrees to move forward, a Project Manager is designated.
2. The Project Manager arranges to walk the proposed trail or property with the person who suggested the trail, property owner (if private land), the City Forester, Planning staff, and any Trails Committee and Conservation Commission members who are available and interested.
3. The Project Manager prepares a preliminary Trail Criteria checklist for presentation and discussion at a subsequent Trails Committee meeting. After discussion, including review of the Trail Criteria, if the Trails Committee feels the proposed trail is worth exploring and the Planning staff and City Forester agree, the Trails Committee votes on whether or not to proceed with the trail project.
4. Preliminary approval from the Conservation Commission is obtained to move forward. If the Commission's reaction is negative, either more information is provided or the project is dropped and the person who made the proposal is notified.
5. The Project Manager and Planning staff work with property owners to obtain any trail easements or permissions needed before further work is done.
6. The City Forester and Project Manager layout the proposed trail based on the Trails Criteria checklist.
7. Planning staff and Forester consider parking (if applicable) or access issues and necessary permits, and prepare a budget for any needed infrastructure.
8. The Project Manager prepares a revised Trail Criteria checklist and presents the checklist and other relevant information at a Trails Committee meeting for discussion. Planning staff and City Forester provide input. Trails Committee votes whether or not to recommend the proposed trail to the Conservation Commission.
9. The Project Manager arranges an opportunity for the Conservation Commission to walk the trail.
10. Conservation Commission determines whether a public hearing on the trail is required. Otherwise the Commission reviews at a regular meeting. Project Manager attends to provide information. Commission votes whether or not to approve the trail.

## Concord Trails Subcommittee

### Trail Criteria

*These criteria will be used to assist the Trails Subcommittee and Conservation Commission in determining whether we should take on a trail project.*

The following are criteria which weigh in favor of taking on the project:

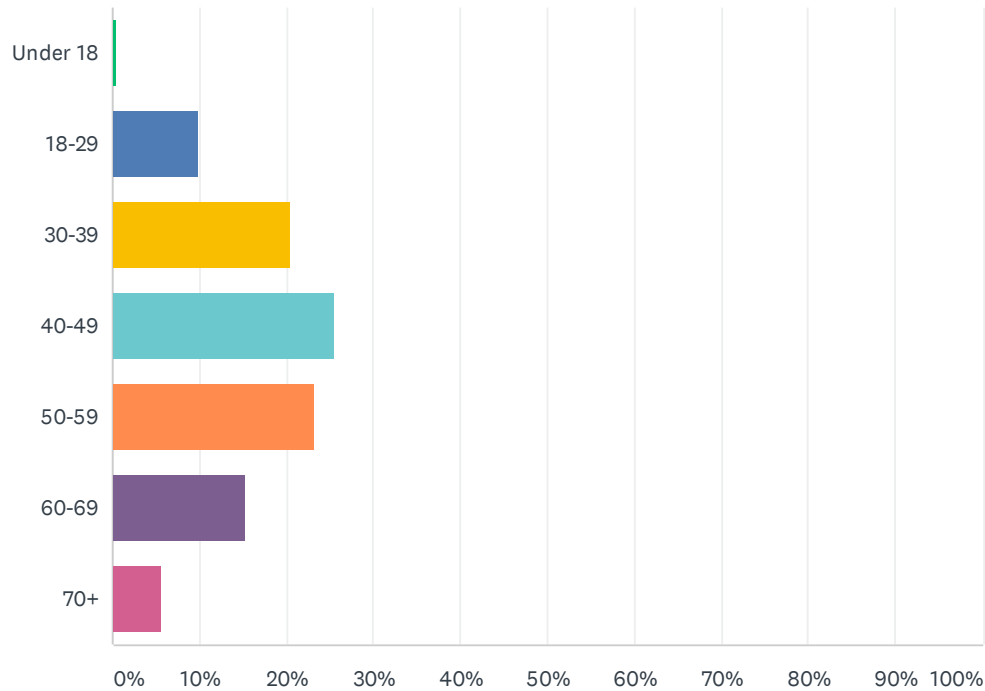
- ☐ Links conserved areas or trail networks
- ☐ Provides access to natural areas for neighborhoods without such access.
- ☐ Provides access to special places: views, waterfront, natural features, historic features
- ☐ Provides public access to City conservation land acquired with the intent for public use
- ☐ Reduces traffic on heavily used trails
- ☐ Likely to be well used
- ☐ Has community support
- ☐ Improves the diversity of City trails

The following are criteria which weigh against, or pose a challenge, for taking on the project:

- ☐ Difficult to maintain: wet areas, open fields, brushy areas, erosion potential
- ☐ Requires expensive development – e.g. expensive bridges, DES permitting
- ☐ Community opposition
- ☐ Trailhead parking, safety, and traffic issues
- ☐ Negatively impacts areas of special concern for habitat, plant life or wildlife such as: vernal pools, endangered species, nesting sites or deer yards, ponds, seasonal streams, watershed
- ☐ Trail leads to an attractive nuisance, e.g. quarries, abandoned structures
- ☐ Unusually difficult for police and fire responders to service the area
- ☐ Close proximity to residential dwellings
- ☐ Unusual fire risk, such as: steep slope alignments, past fire history, and impact on surrounding areas (e.g. watersheds or neighborhoods)

## Q1 What is your age?

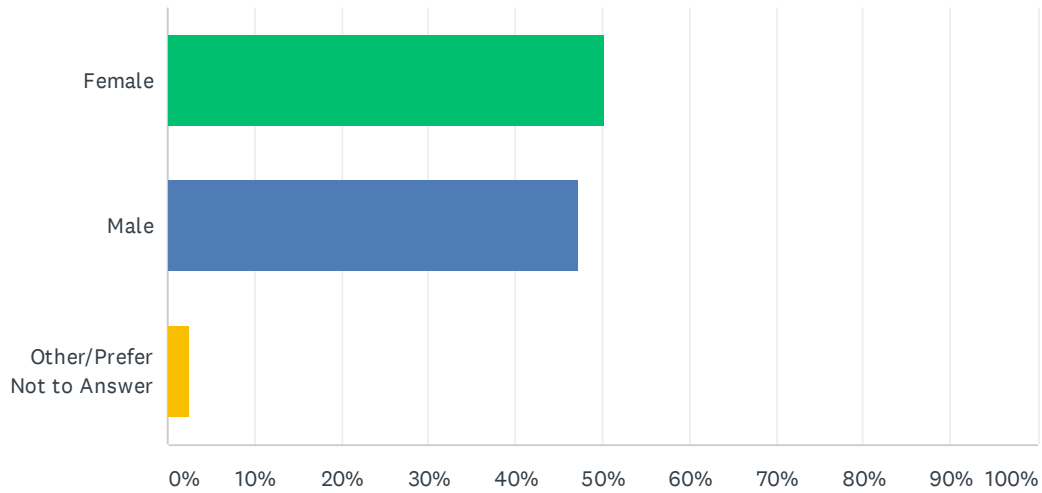
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.38%	2
18-29	9.75%	51
30-39	20.46%	107
40-49	25.43%	133
50-59	23.14%	121
60-69	15.30%	80
70+	5.54%	29
TOTAL		523

## Q2 What is your gender?

Answered: 522 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	50.19%	262
Male	47.32%	247
Other/Prefer Not to Answer	2.49%	13
TOTAL		522

### Q3 What city or town do you live in? (Penacook residents may specify Penacook)

Answered: 517   Skipped: 7

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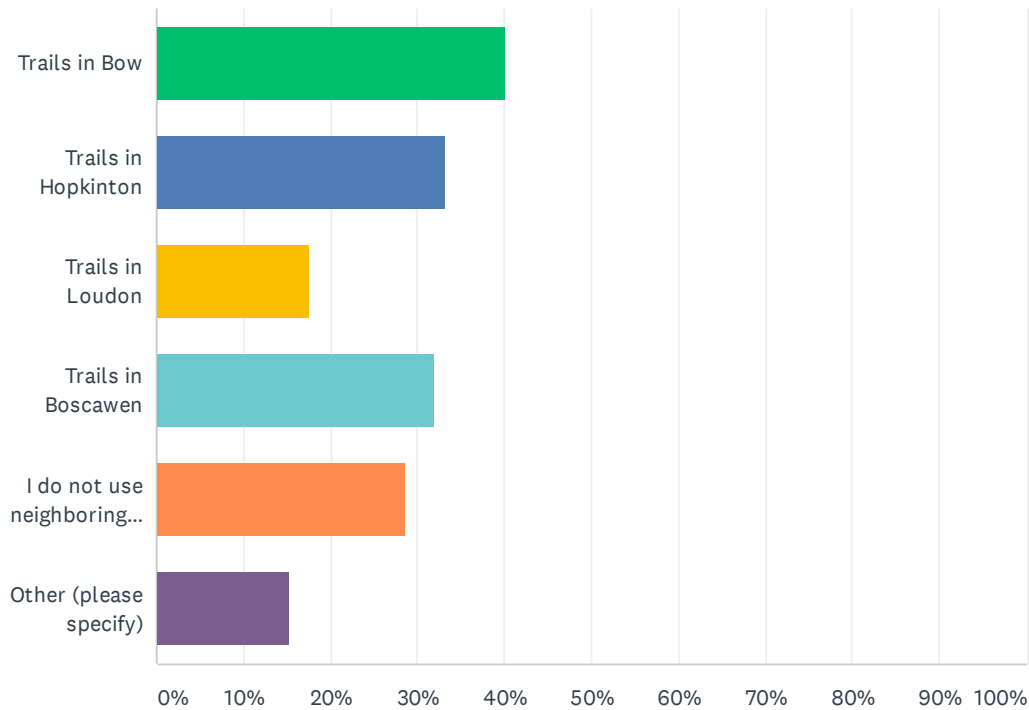
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## Q4 Which neighboring town trail systems do you use? Check all that apply.

Answered: 515 Skipped: 9



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Trails in Bow	40.19%	207
Trails in Hopkinton	33.20%	171
Trails in Loudon	17.48%	90
Trails in Boscawen	32.04%	165
I do not use neighboring town trails	28.74%	148
Other (please specify)	15.34%	79
Total Respondents: 515		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Canterbury	3/31/2020 6:04 PM
2	This is the first I heard of the trails. I will be sure to use them next winter.	3/5/2020 8:53 PM
3	West End Farm	3/5/2020 4:58 PM
4	I haven't used any neighboring trails, but would like to	2/29/2020 7:54 AM
5	I'd be interested but haven't used other neighboring town trails yet.	2/29/2020 7:41 AM
6	Just moved here -- have not used others yet, but we are likely to do so	2/29/2020 12:52 AM
7	Warner	2/15/2020 1:19 PM
8	Concord	2/15/2020 10:30 AM
9	Sunapee, New London	2/13/2020 9:15 PM
10	Epsom - Pembroke	2/12/2020 6:39 AM
11	Goffstown Rail Trail	2/11/2020 4:33 AM
12	Pembroke	2/10/2020 1:51 AM
13	Concord	2/9/2020 7:03 PM
14	Contoocook	2/6/2020 1:40 AM
15	Northern Rail Trail	2/5/2020 7:36 PM
16	Heads Pond in Hooksett, Northwood	2/5/2020 6:50 PM
17	Trails in Canterbury	2/5/2020 12:39 PM
18	Allentown nh	2/5/2020 12:25 PM
19	Na	2/4/2020 11:23 AM
20	I would use them if I knew about them.	2/4/2020 8:03 AM
21	Trails in Canterbury	2/4/2020 7:29 AM
22	Chichester, Northwood	2/4/2020 6:54 AM
23	Canterbury	2/3/2020 5:38 PM
24	Hooksett	2/3/2020 1:40 PM
25	Cantebury, Gilmanton, Hooksett, Henniker , Hillborough and other town trails	2/3/2020 1:23 PM
26	Warner, Bradford, Newbury, Andover, Franklin	2/3/2020 12:37 PM
27	I also walk on Class 6 roads and on trails in Canterbury. Muchyedo Banks and Whitney Hill Rd in Canterbury are favorites. Wm Maxfield Trails in Loudon are nice too.	2/2/2020 8:36 PM
28	Wilton (Forest Society Trail, Langenau Forest)	2/2/2020 8:09 PM
29	Concord	2/2/2020 4:49 PM
30	New London	2/1/2020 10:14 AM
31	Franklin falls until I learn what we have in Concord :)	1/31/2020 4:48 PM
32	Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	1/31/2020 12:29 PM
33	Hooksett	1/31/2020 11:36 AM
34	Bear Brook	1/31/2020 8:28 AM
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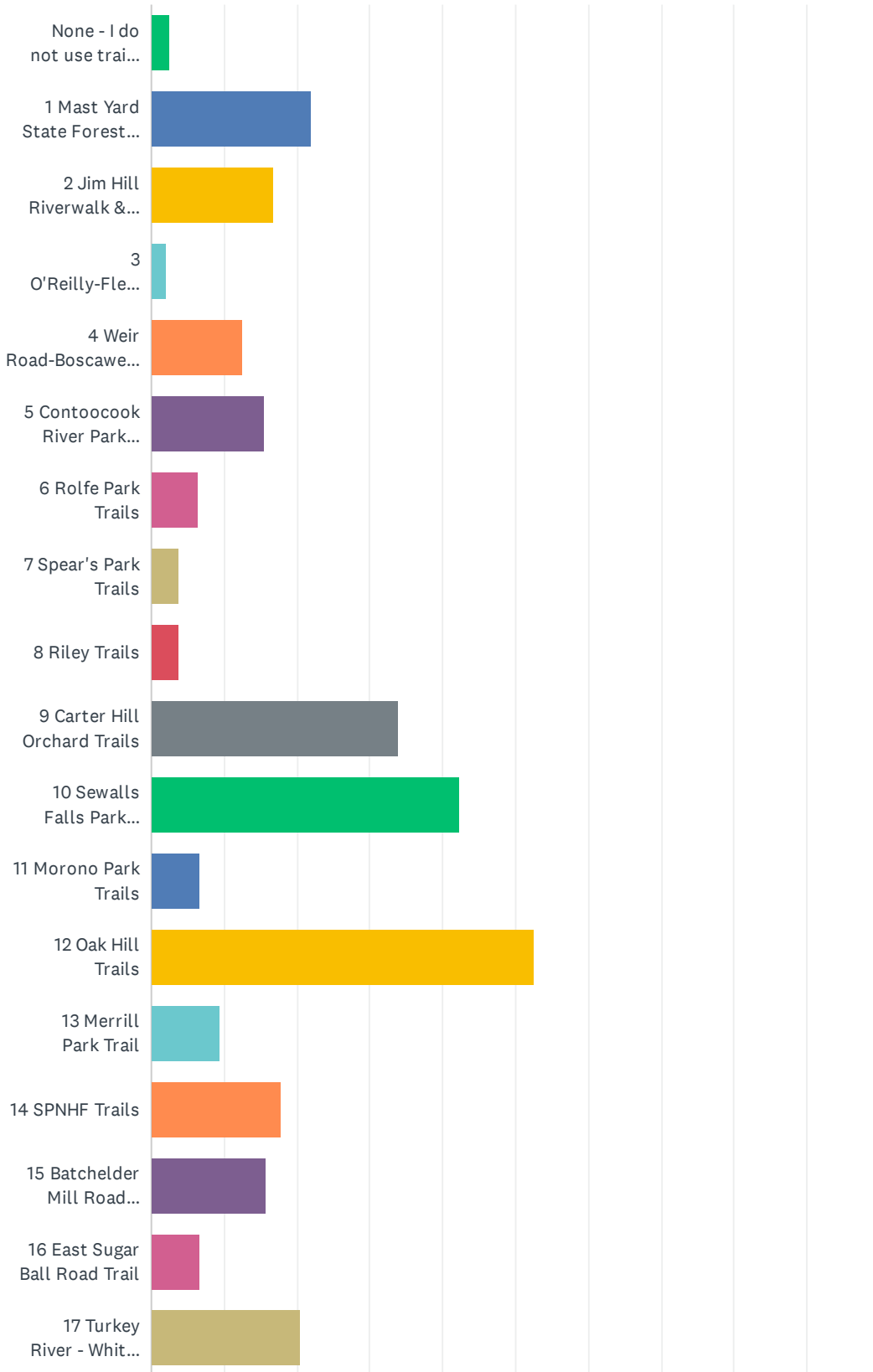
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41	Concord	1/30/2020 6:39 PM
42	Durham, Northwood	1/30/2020 4:49 PM
43	Trails in Concord	1/30/2020 3:38 PM
44	Merrimack, Exeter	1/30/2020 3:06 PM
45	Canterbury, Franklin, Pembroke, Allenstown etc	1/30/2020 9:54 AM
46	Spears park trails	1/30/2020 9:32 AM
47	Bear Brook	1/30/2020 9:07 AM
48	trails in Dunbarton, trails In Goffstown	1/30/2020 8:13 AM
49	Warner	1/30/2020 6:32 AM
50	Trails in Concord	1/29/2020 10:49 PM
51	Rail trails throughout the state	1/29/2020 9:47 PM
52	trails all over nh	1/29/2020 8:53 PM
53	Oak Hill Broken Ground	1/29/2020 7:22 PM
54	Trails in Concord	1/29/2020 7:06 PM
55	Webster	1/29/2020 7:03 PM
56	Franklin, Ahern, Highlands, Green Woodlands	1/29/2020 5:29 PM
57	Allenstown	1/29/2020 5:27 PM
58	FOMBA	1/29/2020 5:03 PM
59	Hillsborough	1/29/2020 3:34 PM
60	Concord	1/29/2020 3:32 PM
61	Any trails I can get to	1/29/2020 3:22 PM
62	FranklinFalls	1/29/2020 3:15 PM
63	Bedford	1/29/2020 3:13 PM
64	Fox Forest, Bear Brook State Park	1/29/2020 2:29 PM
65	Franklin, Northfield, Pembroke, and many others.	1/29/2020 1:37 PM
66	Canterbury trails	1/29/2020 1:11 PM
67	Nashua, Merrimack, Franklin	1/29/2020 12:35 PM
68	Henniker, Dunbarton, Goffstown, Warner, Pembroke, Allenstown	1/29/2020 12:20 PM
69	Trails in Derry, Londonderry, Nashua, Mass and Maine	1/29/2020 10:34 AM
70	I'm new to the area. But there is no motorized vehicle trails I am aware of.	1/29/2020 10:17 AM
71	Canterbury	1/29/2020 10:08 AM
72	North Conway, VT, MA	1/29/2020 7:40 AM
73	Snowmobile corridors	1/29/2020 7:09 AM
74	Bear Brook SP & Franklin Falls Dam recreation area	1/29/2020 6:30 AM
75	Franklin	1/29/2020 5:03 AM

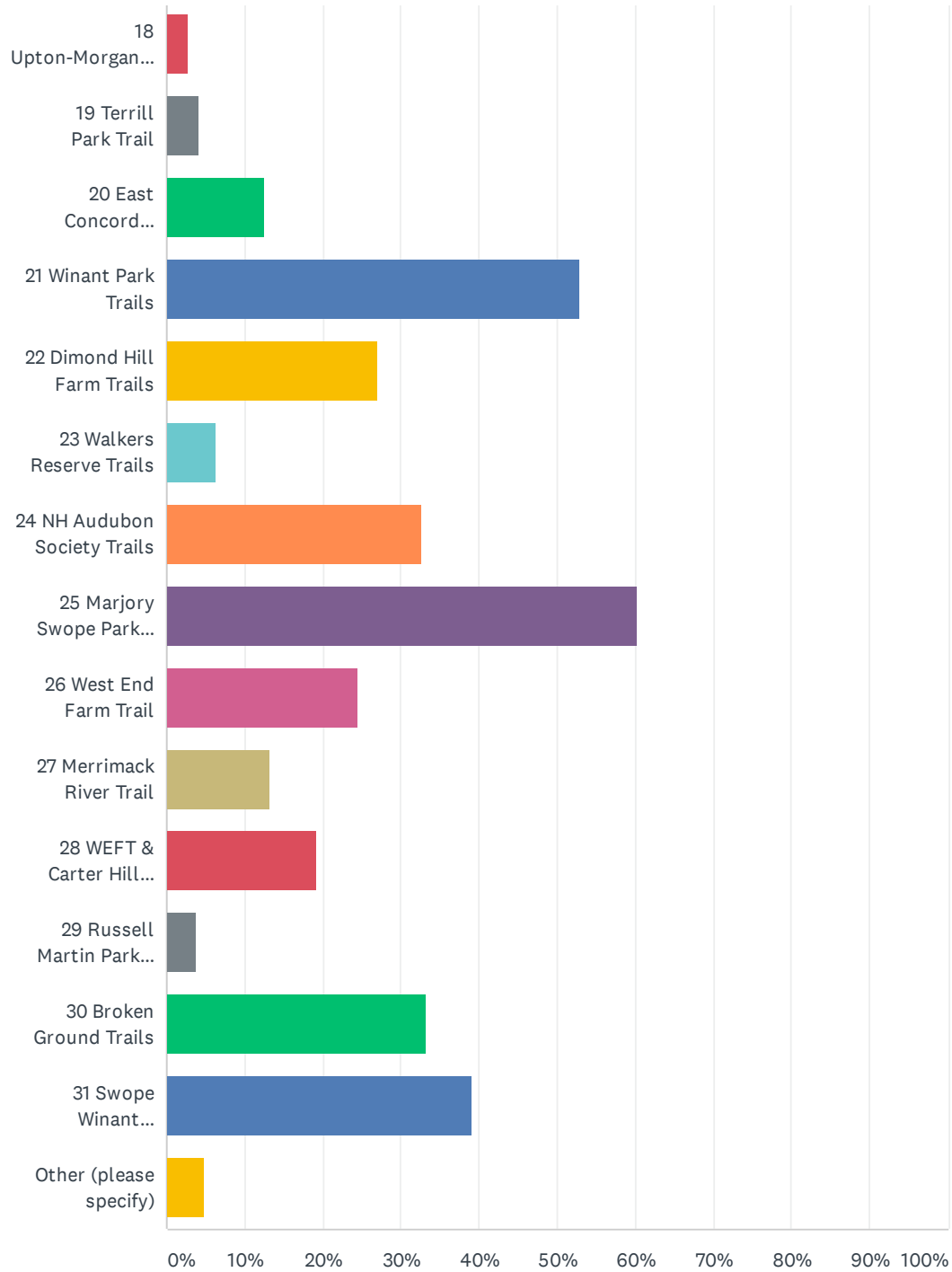


76	Concord	1/28/2020 10:05 PM
77	Franklin Falls,	1/28/2020 9:58 PM
78	Manchester, Hooksett, Auburn, Exeter, Newfields, Franklin, North Conway, Londonderry, Nashua, Merrimack, Amherst	1/28/2020 9:55 PM
79	Franklin Falls and Bear Brook	1/28/2020 8:50 PM

## Q5 Which trails do you use most often? Select all that apply. (Choices correlate to the Trails Map)

Answered: 517 Skipped: 7





ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None - I do not use trails in Concord.* *If you check this box, Please Skip Ahead to Question #13!	2.51%	13
1 Mast Yard State Forest Trails	22.05%	114
2 Jim Hill Riverwalk & Lehtinen Park Trails	16.63%	86
3 O'Reilly-Fleetham Trails	2.13%	11
4 Weir Road-Boscawen Town Forest Trails	12.57%	65
5 Contoocook River Park Trails	15.47%	80
6 Rolfe Park Trails	6.58%	34
7 Spear's Park Trails	3.68%	19
8 Riley Trails	3.68%	19
9 Carter Hill Orchard Trails	33.85%	175
10 Sewalls Falls Park Trails	42.17%	218
11 Morono Park Trails	6.77%	35
12 Oak Hill Trails	52.42%	271
13 Merrill Park Trail	9.48%	49
14 SPNHF Trails	17.79%	92
15 Batchelder Mill Road Trails	15.67%	81
16 East Sugar Ball Road Trail	6.77%	35
17 Turkey River - White Farm Trails	20.50%	106
18 Upton-Morgan State Forest Interpretive Trail	2.71%	14
19 Terrill Park Trail	4.26%	22
20 East Concord Heritage Trail	12.57%	65
21 Winant Park Trails	53.00%	274
22 Dimond Hill Farm Trails	26.89%	139
23 Walkers Reserve Trails	6.19%	32
24 NH Audubon Society Trails	32.69%	169
25 Marjory Swope Park Trails	60.35%	312
26 West End Farm Trail	24.56%	127
27 Merrimack River Trail	13.15%	68
28 WEFT & Carter Hill Connector and Rossvie Trails	19.15%	99
29 Russell Martin Park Trails	3.87%	20
30 Broken Ground Trails	33.27%	172
31 Swope Winant Connector Trail	39.07%	202

Other (please specify)

4.84%

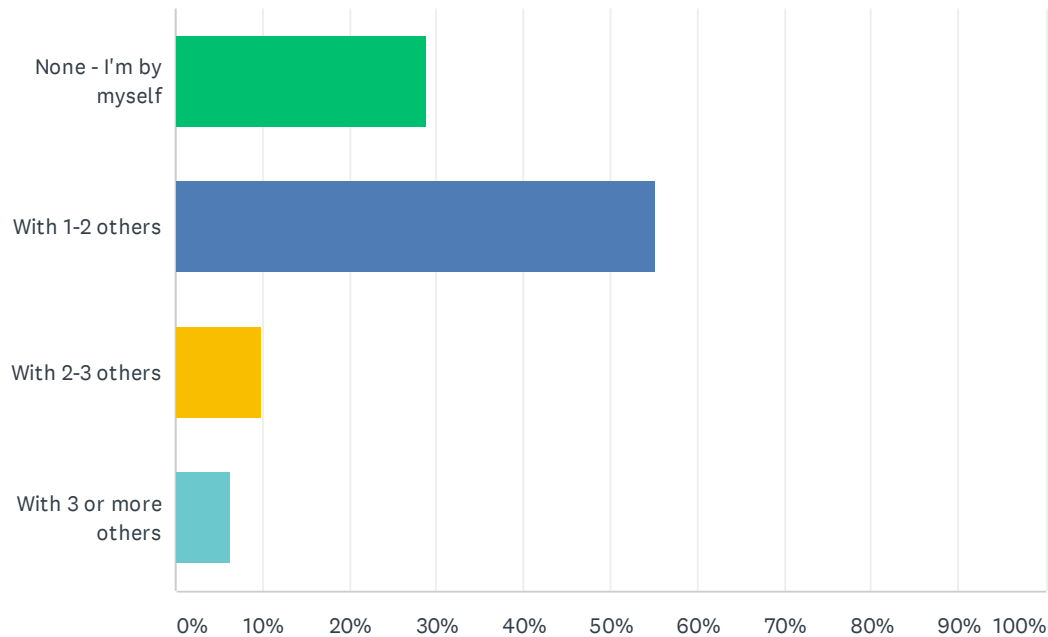
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#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	St. Paul's School trails	3/6/2020 12:25 PM
2	WE hike all the trails	2/15/2020 4:06 PM
3	Memorial field to white farm	2/11/2020 9:54 PM
4	None.	2/7/2020 7:59 AM
5	St Paul's School trails	2/5/2020 12:25 PM
6	St. Paul's trails	2/4/2020 11:08 AM
7	Beaver Meadow in winter	2/3/2020 5:38 PM
8	northern rail trail	2/3/2020 1:41 PM
9	still exploring the Concord area trails, use many other town trails as well	2/3/2020 1:23 PM
10	I-89 bike path, I-93 bike path	2/1/2020 11:29 AM
11	Beaver Meadow Cross Country Trails	1/31/2020 5:44 PM
12	Rail trails	1/31/2020 11:36 AM
13	Many of the above but never knew the trail names. Someone else leading.	1/30/2020 3:06 PM
14	The trails behind the hospital	1/30/2020 12:26 PM
15	"Hospital" trails and the quarries	1/30/2020 9:54 AM
16	All trails adjacent to Concord hospital and the quarry area trails.	1/29/2020 9:50 PM
17	I-89 bike path/ silk farm rd.	1/29/2020 9:36 PM
18	Hirst Wildlife Management area, Stirrup Iron Brook& Blackwater River Trails.	1/29/2020 7:03 PM
19	None yet!!	1/29/2020 5:29 PM
20	Rattlesnake Hill Mountain Bike Trails (prison trails)	1/29/2020 12:20 PM
21	Bike trails near SPS and NHTI	1/29/2020 10:34 AM
22	Beaver Meadow Golf Course ski trails	1/29/2020 10:12 AM
23	Concord Hospital Trails	1/28/2020 10:05 PM
24	Hospital/langley extension area trails	1/28/2020 8:50 PM
25	Quarries, Snowmobile trails connecting existing trail systems	1/28/2020 8:37 PM

## Q6 How many people typically accompany you when you use the trail system in Concord?

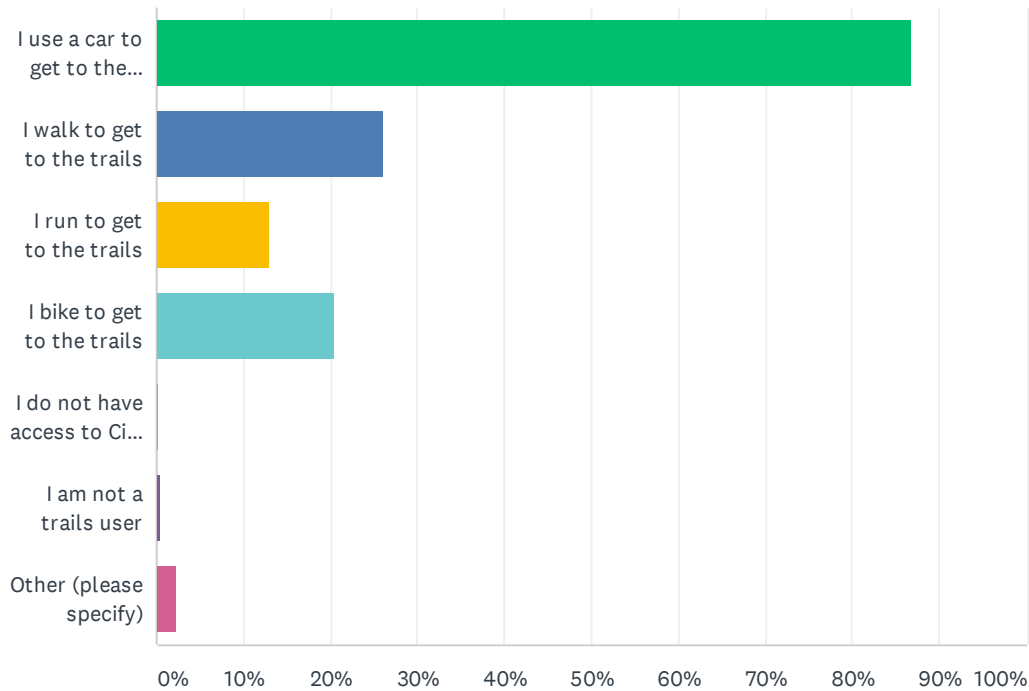
Answered: 511 Skipped: 13



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None - I'm by myself	28.77%	147
With 1-2 others	55.19%	282
With 2-3 others	9.78%	50
With 3 or more others	6.26%	32
TOTAL		511

## Q7 How do you get to the trails?

Answered: 512 Skipped: 12



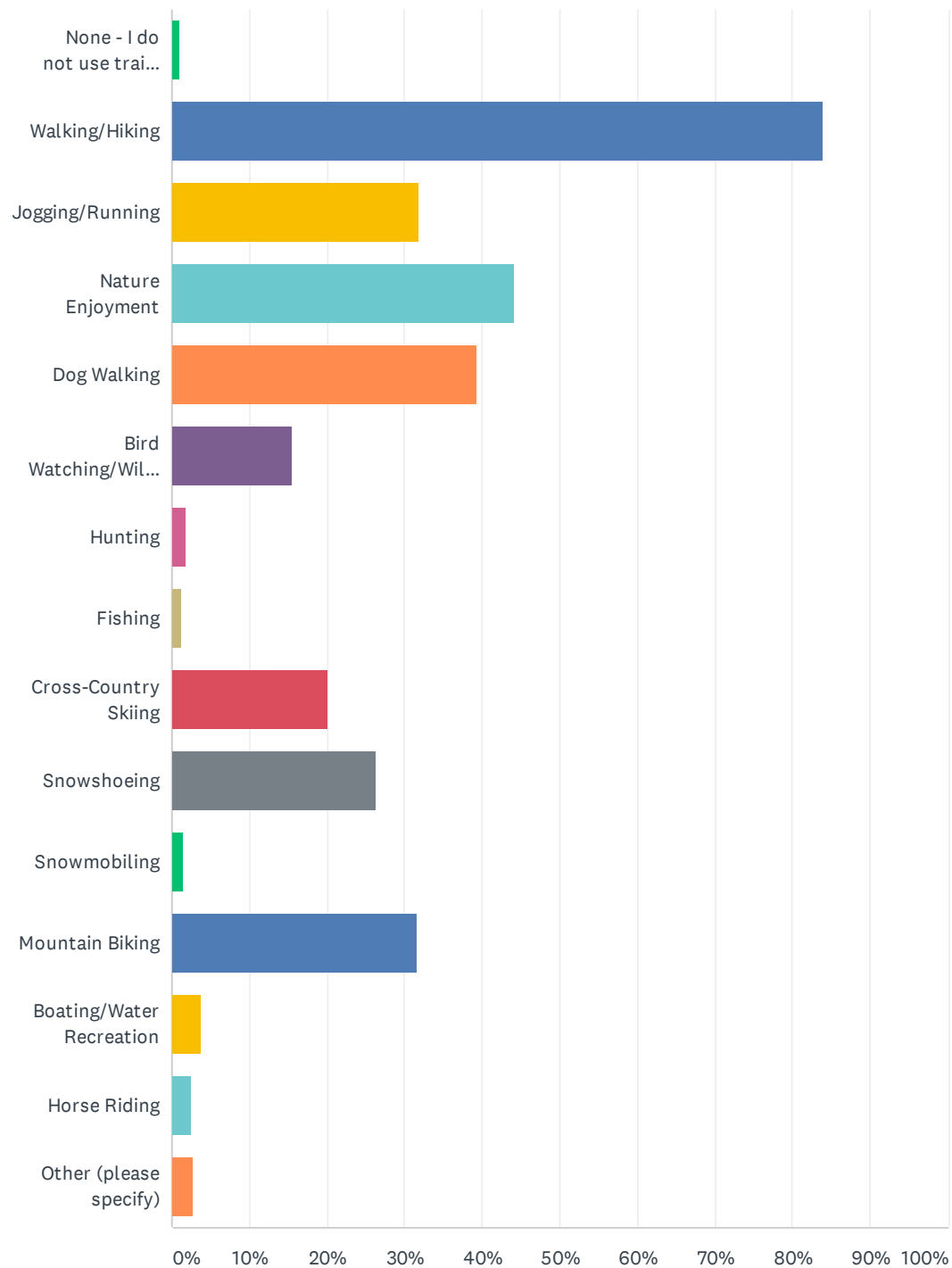
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I use a car to get to the trailhead	86.72%	444
I walk to get to the trails	26.17%	134
I run to get to the trails	12.89%	66
I bike to get to the trails	20.51%	105
I do not have access to City trails	0.20%	1
I am not a trails user	0.39%	2
Other (please specify)	2.34%	12
Total Respondents: 512		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I would like to bike but the City does not have safe bike lanes	2/18/2020 2:52 PM
2	Thanks	2/8/2020 1:59 PM
3	Snowmobile	2/5/2020 3:10 PM
4	snowmobile	2/4/2020 12:23 PM
5	On occasion I can walk to trails by Concord Hospital and then connect to the Winant trails.	2/4/2020 11:08 AM
6	A glitch keeps returning me to this survey question, preventing me from completing it	1/31/2020 10:38 PM
7	Ride my horse to the trails. Walk in from the farm.	1/31/2020 6:39 AM
8	Horseback	1/31/2020 6:18 AM
9	I can't drive. A friend drives me and walks with me.	1/30/2020 6:39 PM
10	I ride my horse to the trails	1/29/2020 2:36 PM
11	On horseback	1/29/2020 2:29 PM
12	I park at my friend's house off Main St.	1/28/2020 9:55 PM



## Q8 In the past 12 months, how have you used the trails and the lands the trails are on?

Answered: 514 Skipped: 10

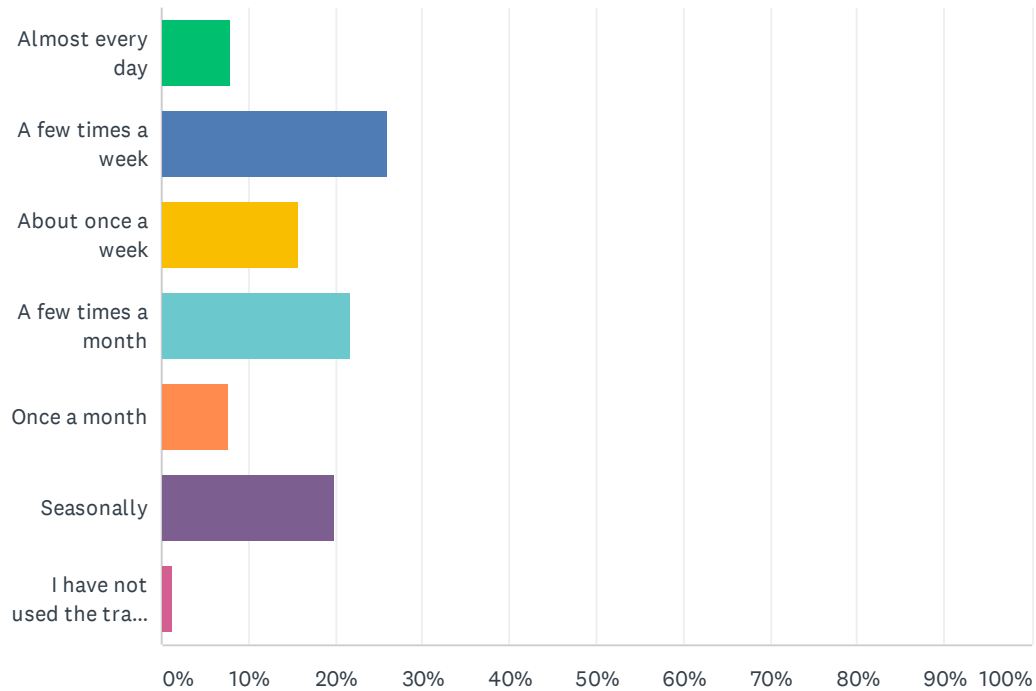


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None - I do not use trails or the trail land in Concord.* *If you check this box, Please Skip Ahead to Question #13!	0.97%	5
Walking/Hiking	83.85%	431
Jogging/Running	31.71%	163
Nature Enjoyment	44.16%	227
Dog Walking	39.30%	202
Bird Watching/Wildlife Viewing	15.56%	80
Hunting	1.95%	10
Fishing	1.17%	6
Cross-Country Skiing	20.04%	103
Snowshoeing	26.46%	136
Snowmobiling	1.36%	7
Mountain Biking	31.52%	162
Boating/Water Recreation	3.70%	19
Horse Riding	2.53%	13
Other (please specify)	2.72%	14
Total Respondents: 514		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Backcountry skiing	2/13/2020 7:34 PM
2	History/Industrial research	2/10/2020 1:51 AM
3	None.	2/7/2020 7:59 AM
4	Mindfulness Hiking/Meditation	2/5/2020 4:57 PM
5	A	2/4/2020 11:23 AM
6	Biking	2/3/2020 5:36 PM
7	Photography	2/3/2020 3:15 PM
8	nature journaling	2/3/2020 1:23 PM
9	bike	2/1/2020 11:29 AM
10	I would snowshoe or x-c ski if there was snow	1/30/2020 8:36 PM
11	4 wheeler to be able to ice fish	1/30/2020 3:52 PM
12	Biking and nature photography	1/29/2020 10:34 AM
13	Mushroom foraging	1/28/2020 10:17 PM
14	Hike, dog walk, mountain bike, nature	1/28/2020 6:43 PM

## Q9 How frequently do you use the trails in Concord?

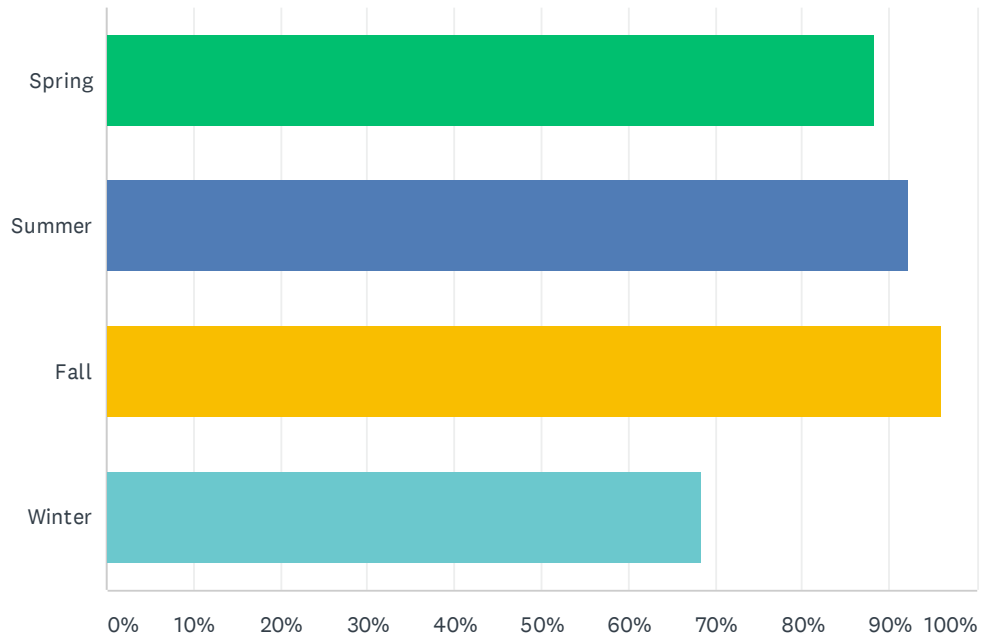
Answered: 510 Skipped: 14



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Almost every day	8.04%	41
A few times a week	25.88%	132
About once a week	15.69%	80
A few times a month	21.76%	111
Once a month	7.65%	39
Seasonally	19.80%	101
I have not used the trails in over a year	1.18%	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>510</b>

## Q10 Which seasons do you use the trails in Concord?

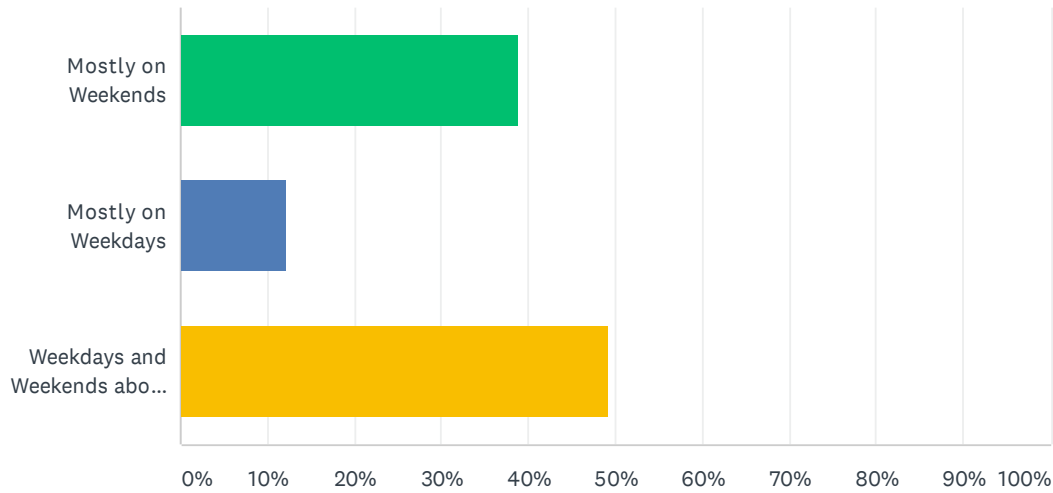
Answered: 507 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Spring	88.36%	448
Summer	92.31%	468
Fall	96.06%	487
Winter	68.44%	347
Total Respondents: 507		

## Q11 When do you use the trails?

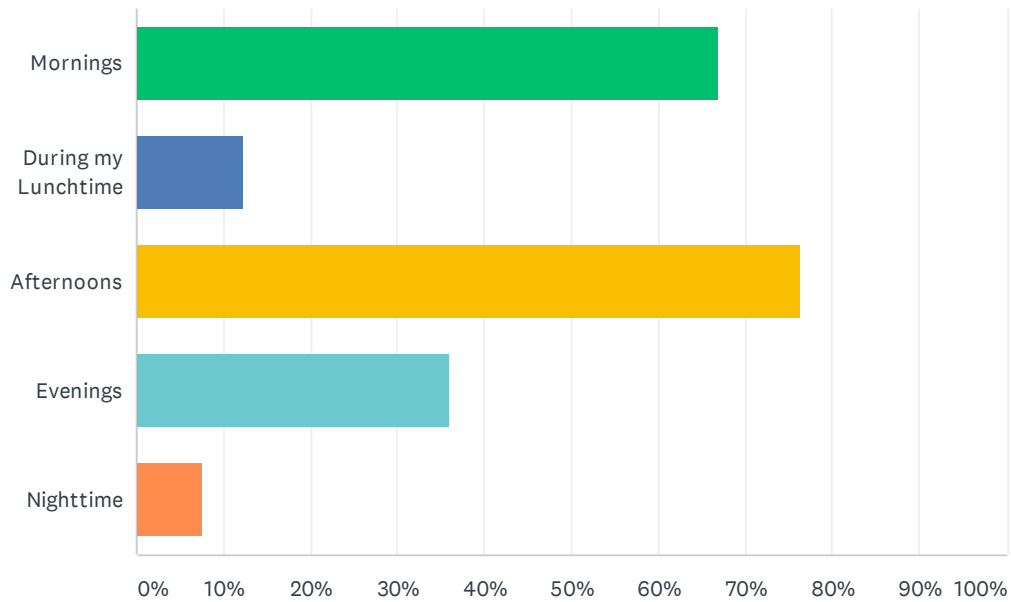
Answered: 507 Skipped: 17



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mostly on Weekends	38.86%	197
Mostly on Weekdays	12.03%	61
Weekdays and Weekends about Equally	49.11%	249
TOTAL		507

## Q12 What times of day do you use the trail/conservation land? Check all that apply

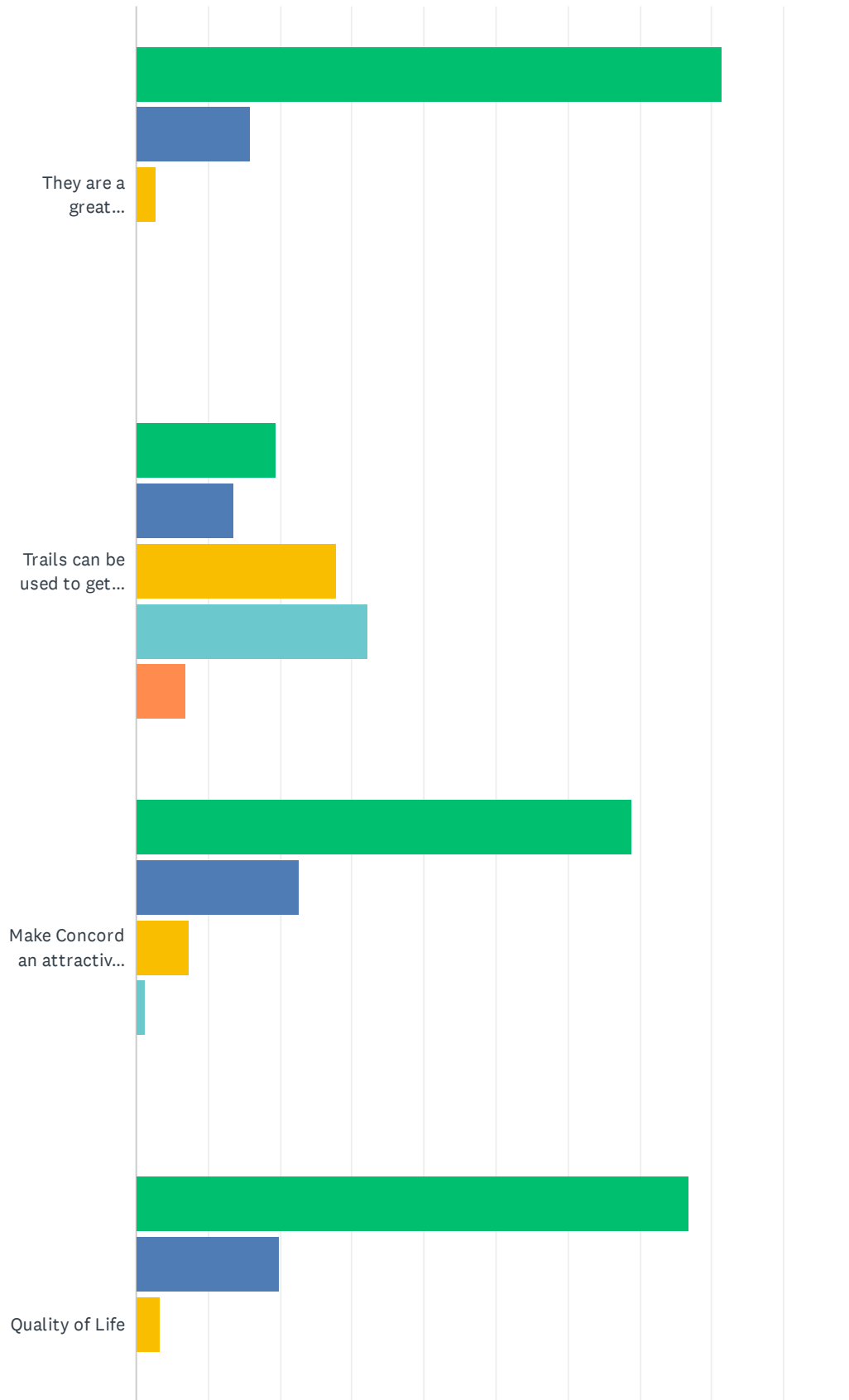
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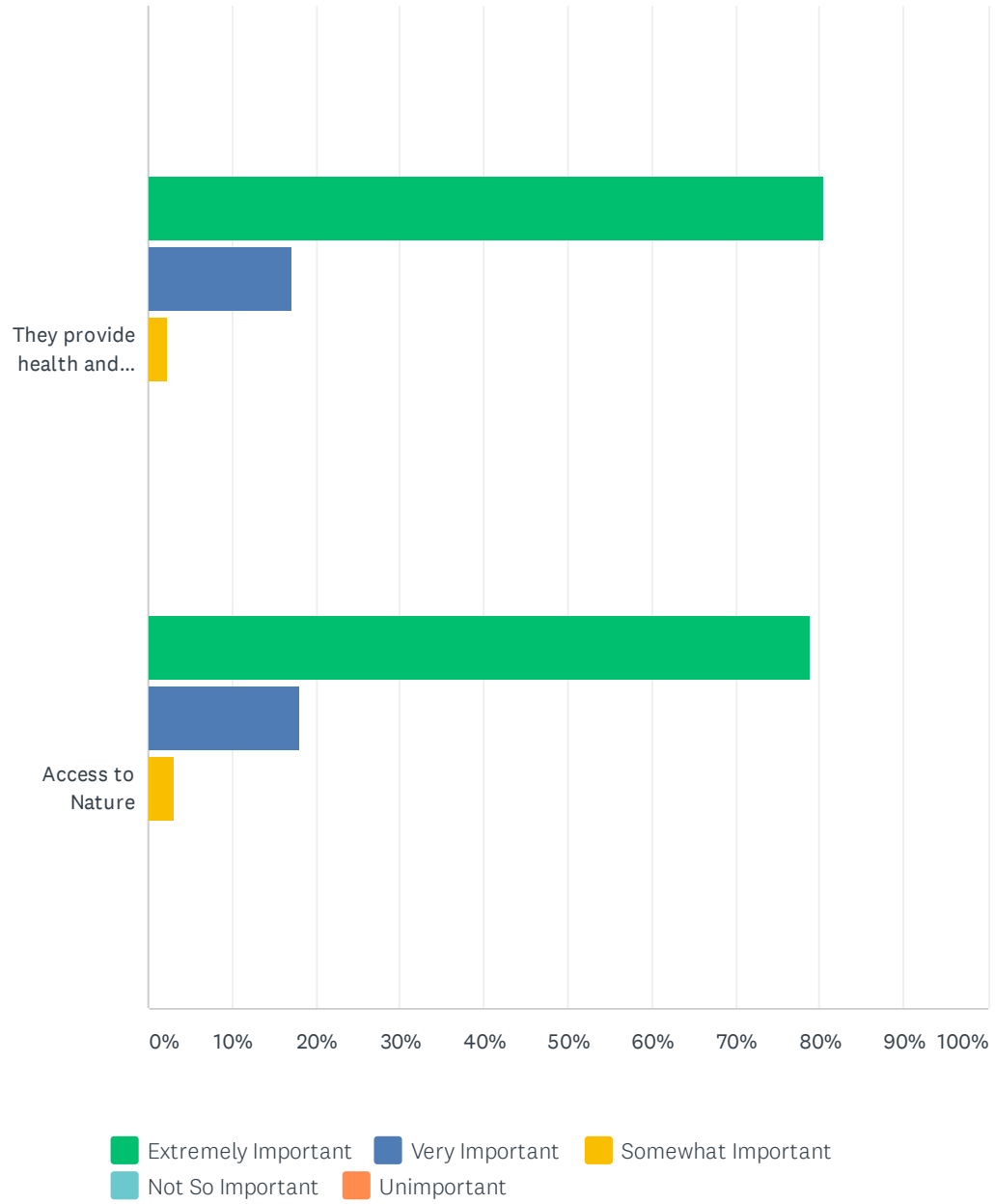


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Mornings	66.86%	341
During my Lunchtime	12.35%	63
Afternoons	76.27%	389
Evenings	35.88%	183
Nighttime	7.45%	38
Total Respondents: 510		

## Q13 Why are trails important to you and Concord as a whole?

Answered: 522 Skipped: 2



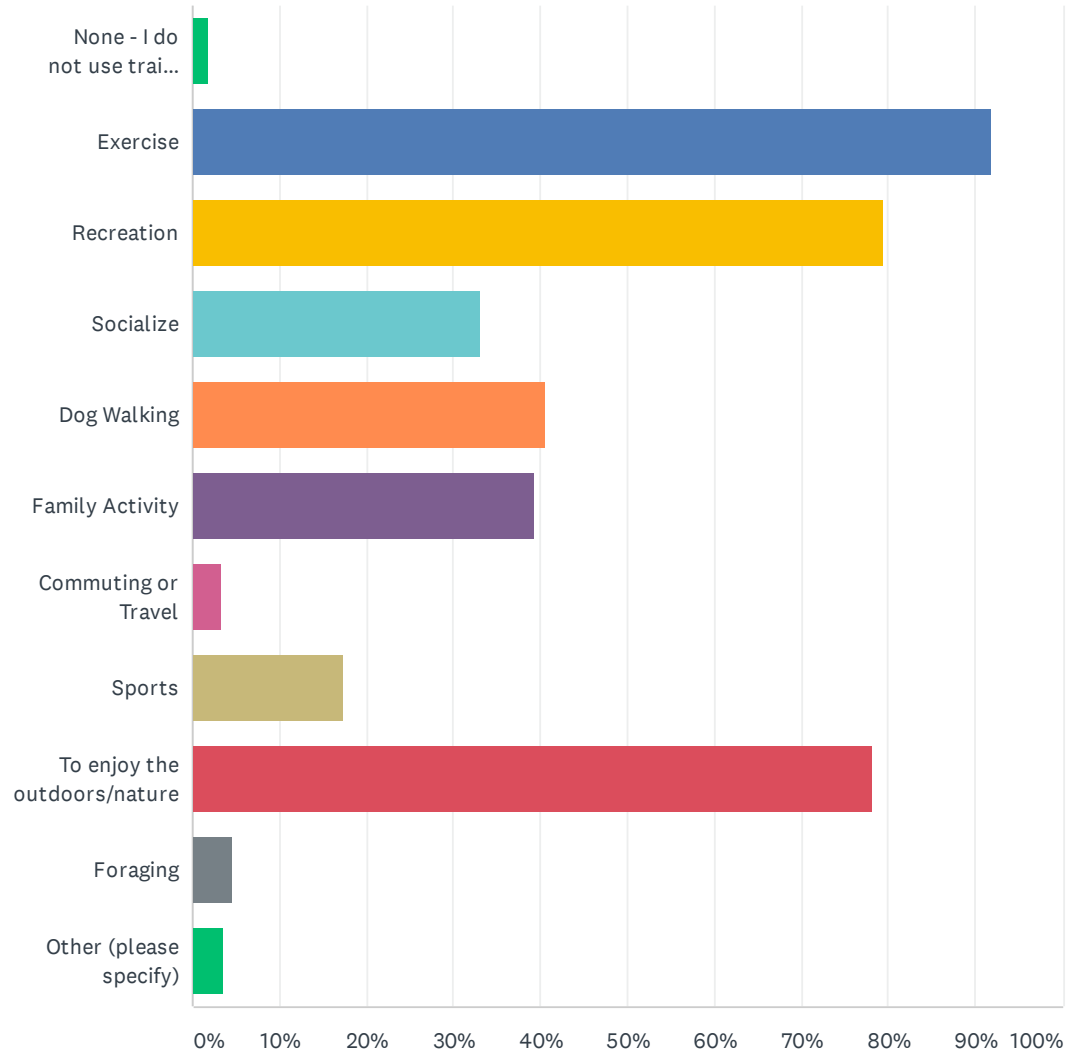




	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT SO IMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
They are a great recreational asset	81.35% 423	15.96% 83	2.69% 14	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	520	4.79
Trails can be used to get from place to place	19.44% 98	13.69% 69	27.78% 140	32.14% 162	6.94% 35	504	3.07
Make Concord an attractive place to live/ work/ play	68.74% 354	22.52% 116	7.38% 38	1.36% 7	0.00% 0	515	4.59
Quality of Life	76.79% 397	19.92% 103	3.29% 17	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	517	4.74
They provide health and exercise options	80.50% 417	17.18% 89	2.32% 12	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	518	4.78
Access to Nature	78.96% 409	17.95% 93	3.09% 16	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	518	4.76

## Q14 Why do you use the trails? Check all that apply

Answered: 521 Skipped: 3

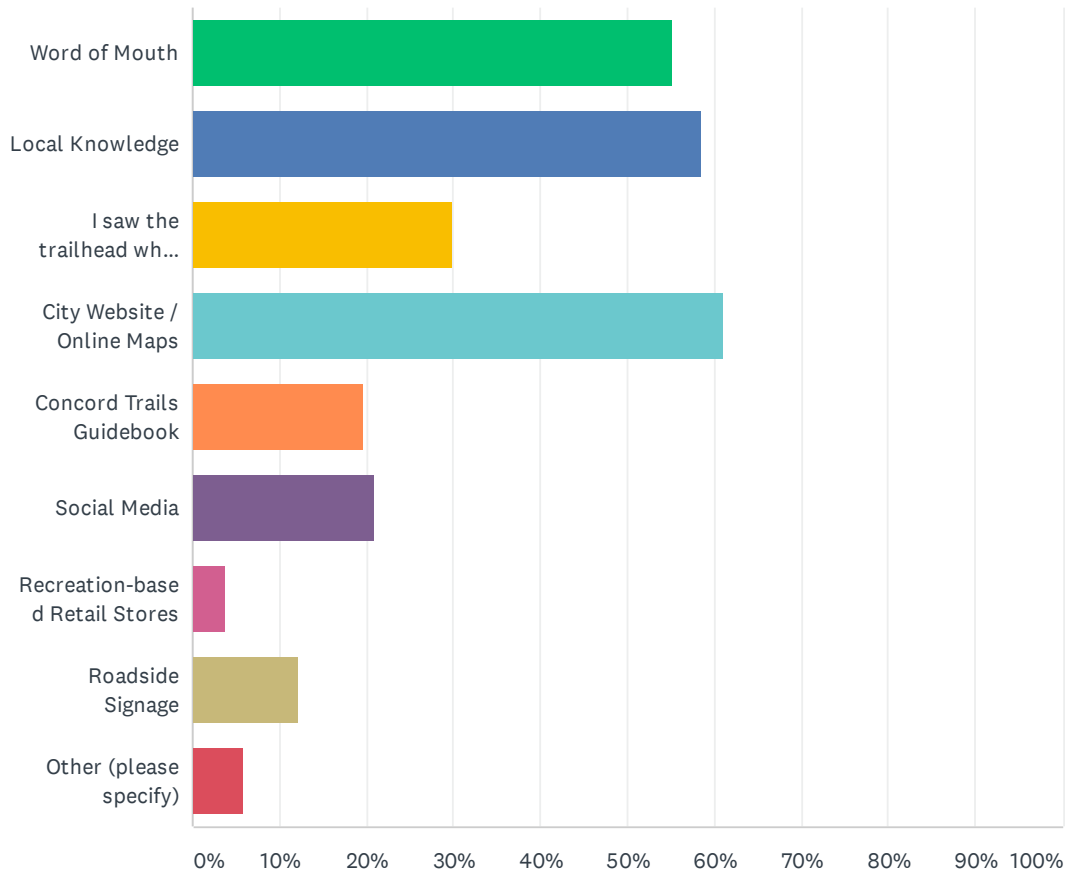


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
None - I do not use trails in Concord.	1.92%	10
Exercise	91.94%	479
Recreation	79.46%	414
Socialize	33.01%	172
Dog Walking	40.50%	211
Family Activity	39.35%	205
Commuting or Travel	3.26%	17
Sports	17.27%	90
To enjoy the outdoors/nature	78.31%	408
Foraging	4.61%	24
Other (please specify)	3.65%	19
Total Respondents: 521		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	snowmobiling	3/10/2020 4:41 PM
2	Quiet break in the middle of a work day.	2/28/2020 11:20 AM
3	XC Skiing- ungroomed, going the distance	2/15/2020 10:48 AM
4	Geocaching	2/11/2020 4:33 AM
5	Meditation/Mindful Hiking	2/5/2020 4:57 PM
6	I would love to be able to forage/wildcraft but I thought that wasn't allowed	2/3/2020 1:23 PM
7	Hunting	2/2/2020 8:36 PM
8	relaxation and rejuvenation	2/1/2020 12:39 PM
9	meditation	1/31/2020 5:44 PM
10	To enjoy time riding my horse outside a ring environment and decompress	1/31/2020 6:18 AM
11	Horseback riding	1/30/2020 8:22 PM
12	Hunting	1/30/2020 3:52 PM
13	Photography	1/30/2020 1:18 PM
14	Mountain bike	1/30/2020 9:07 AM
15	Walking meditation	1/29/2020 10:49 PM
16	Geocaching	1/29/2020 10:03 PM
17	Trail Maintenance	1/29/2020 5:52 PM
18	Being out in nature makes for happy, healthy horses.	1/29/2020 2:29 PM
19	Mental well being	1/28/2020 10:03 PM

## Q15 How have you found out about the trails? Check all that apply.

Answered: 518 Skipped: 6

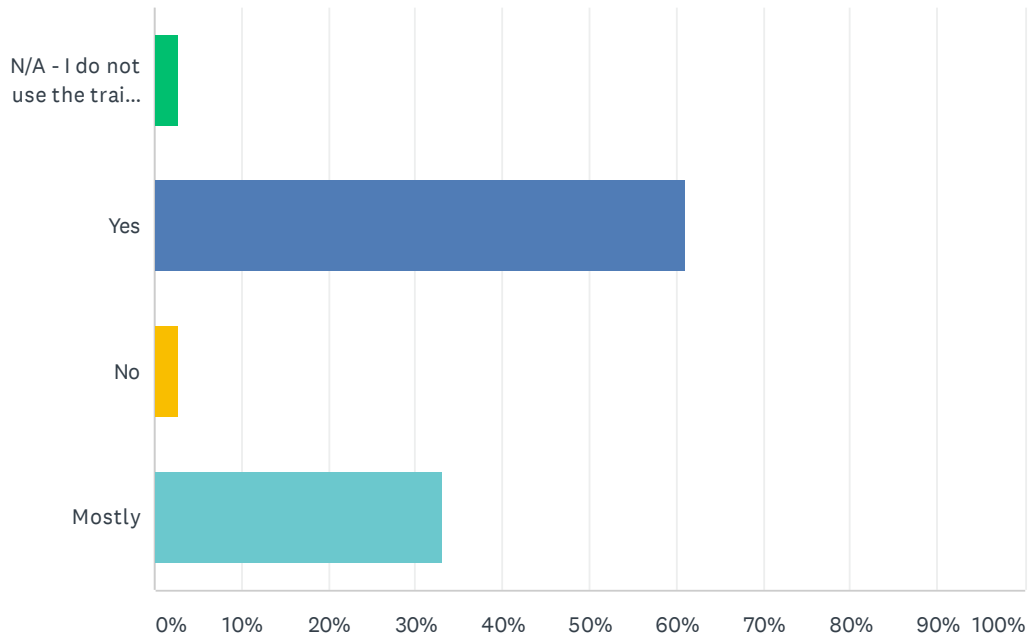


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Word of Mouth	55.21%	286
Local Knowledge	58.49%	303
I saw the trailhead when traveling past	29.92%	155
City Website / Online Maps	61.00%	316
Concord Trails Guidebook	19.69%	102
Social Media	20.85%	108
Recreation-based Retail Stores	3.86%	20
Roadside Signage	12.16%	63
Other (please specify)	5.79%	30
Total Respondents: 518		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Exploring the city	3/31/2020 6:04 PM
2	I'm on the Trails Subcommittee	2/28/2020 4:24 PM
3	local News	2/26/2020 8:35 PM
4	Hike it baby	2/20/2020 7:09 PM
5	various people and organizations	2/17/2020 9:25 AM
6	AMC Guidebooks	2/11/2020 4:33 AM
7	I don't use trails.	2/7/2020 7:59 AM
8	Dumb luck	2/4/2020 5:23 PM
9	Organized walks	2/4/2020 7:29 AM
10	Concord Monitor	2/3/2020 5:36 PM
11	internet search	2/3/2020 1:23 PM
12	Looked them up on Google	2/2/2020 10:55 PM
13	Trails.com	2/2/2020 6:04 AM
14	I have lived here all my life	2/1/2020 8:32 AM
15	Trail running group	1/30/2020 12:35 PM
16	Daughter	1/30/2020 7:13 AM
17	Five Rivers Conservation Trust	1/29/2020 10:49 PM
18	Geocaching data	1/29/2020 10:03 PM
19	Geology hikes & trail running groups	1/29/2020 7:33 PM
20	NEMBA	1/29/2020 5:29 PM
21	Concord Monitor	1/29/2020 3:42 PM
22	Friends sharing	1/29/2020 3:37 PM
23	Equestrian network	1/29/2020 2:29 PM
24	Grew up here and have always used trails, even before they became part of the official city trail system	1/29/2020 2:09 PM
25	The	1/29/2020 12:22 PM
26	Lived near them. Always knew about them	1/29/2020 12:10 PM
27	live next to Mastyards	1/29/2020 11:48 AM
28	Searching online	1/29/2020 10:01 AM
29	Running clubs	1/28/2020 9:58 PM
30	Experience. I have been a Concord trail user for almost 30 years	1/28/2020 8:37 PM

## Q16 Do you feel the trails are well maintained?

Answered: 520 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
N/A - I do not use the trails in Concord	2.69%	14
Yes	61.15%	318
No	2.69%	14
Mostly	33.08%	172
TOTAL		520

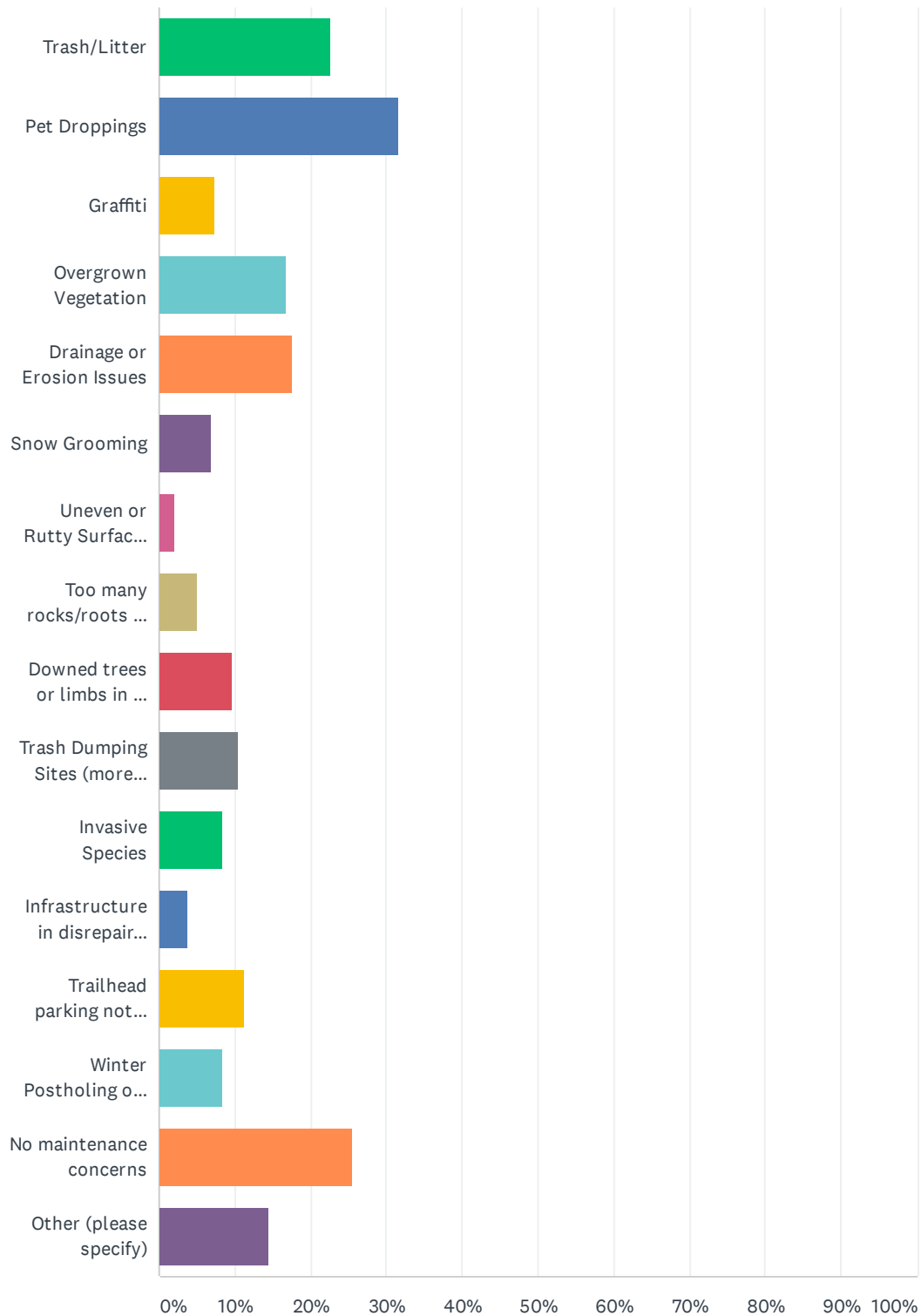
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1	The Boscawen Town Forest has so much potential but the uneven grassy areas make walking and especially running very tricky especially when the grass is not maintained. Not to mention ticks galore. An actual trail through the grassy farmstead site area would be amazing and we would be happy to volunteer to help build it.	3/27/2020 9:46 PM
2	Sewalls has too many people who don't pick up after their dogs	3/21/2020 1:59 PM
3	If you install water bars, they need to be cleared of leaves at least twice yearly	3/6/2020 12:25 PM
4	I've run into some areas that were very wet and almost unwalkable which could be dangerous..	2/29/2020 7:41 AM
5	I feel carry in carry out including dog waste is an issue at Sewalls Falls Trail and trail heads.	2/26/2020 8:35 PM
6	The trail markers have improved in the last two years and is much appreciated!	2/22/2020 10:16 PM
7	Hard to give a blanket answer bc some of the trails are better shape than others. Not all No, & not all Mostly, so some No, some Mostly.	2/14/2020 12:32 PM
8	There are some that I would use more if they were not so overgrown and one had some homeless camps on them which was scary as a single hiker/jogger	2/13/2020 7:34 PM
9	Some have much better signage than others, and I am much less likely to use the ones with less signage when I'm by myself	2/11/2020 6:06 PM
10	Trash in parking areas	2/10/2020 10:38 AM
11	The park in Penacook tends to have lots of trash by river.	2/7/2020 11:13 AM
12	Boscawen town forest trails were very confusing and incomplete. Every other park in Concord was well marked and maintained.	2/7/2020 11:12 AM
13	Spear Park Trails overgrown and no place to park	2/7/2020 7:53 AM
14	Poorly advertised I don't go on many bc I'm not sure they are safe	2/6/2020 6:30 AM
15	Nearly perfect always; we've used blue bags to clean up trailheads in spring. Volunteers are wonderful!	2/6/2020 1:40 AM
16	There has been wonderful improvement connecting the blazes with the colored maps. I have a Wednesday walking group we have as many as 20+ walking. It would be WONDERFUL if the maps could have some GPS or address to enable people to more easily find the parking areas.	2/5/2020 6:50 PM
17	Some are better maintained and marked than others.	2/5/2020 5:10 PM
18	The autobon trails are always lovely and well kept. However, Sewalls Falls is completely trashed in areas w/ graffiti over signs and monuments, beer cans, last time I walked by myself I saw graffiti w/ and language and hate speech. Last visit was in the late fall of 2019.	2/5/2020 3:56 PM
19	Would be great to have more trails with smooth good footing for running.	2/4/2020 11:41 AM
20	Some of the trails over nearer to hopkinton have become overgrown and can be very tick hazardous.	2/4/2020 11:04 AM
21	the trails I use, the snowmobile clubs do a great job taking care of the trails when I'm using them	2/3/2020 1:41 PM
22	The effort that gets put into maintaining the trails is quite visible. Thank you.	2/2/2020 8:36 PM
23	You guys do an amazing job on the trails	1/31/2020 8:41 PM
24	Other than the weird tree-hacking incident recently	1/31/2020 3:45 PM
25	There has been a blowdown on the Reserve Place trail for months.	1/31/2020 12:50 PM
26	Very well maintained, Trail damage repaired quickly.	1/31/2020 8:28 AM
27	I maintain trails to help provide a safe environment for users and myself, because of limited resources by the city.	1/30/2020 9:32 AM
28	The one near Oak Hills has constant percussive gunshots nearby Especially in civil rights day weekend. It frightened me away after twenty Five minutes of loud constant gun shots	1/30/2020 6:17 AM

29	People using the trails are respectful. I do not understand why some people leave plastic bags of dog poop on the trail.	1/29/2020 10:49 PM
30	The Oak Hill Trails could use spring time maintenance (raking for example)	1/29/2020 8:02 PM
31	Some areas more than others. It depends which trails.	1/29/2020 3:15 PM
32	Sometimes trees are down for a really long time, but overall the trails are usable and passable.	1/29/2020 2:36 PM
33	Sewalls Falls parking lot needs to be plowed during winter	1/29/2020 12:55 PM
34	Could use more signs and new trails	1/29/2020 8:36 AM
35	Some definitely better maintained than others	1/28/2020 9:37 PM
36	Depends on trail. Lower trafficked trails = less maintained	1/28/2020 9:20 PM
37	Well maintained by the City? No. Well maintained by random hard-working trail users who volunteer their personal time energy and resources? Their efforts are more visible than those of the City.	1/28/2020 8:37 PM



## Q17 What maintenance concerns, if any, do you have? Check all that apply and note specific trails in the comments.

Answered: 467 Skipped: 57



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Trash/Litter	22.70%	106
Pet Droppings	31.69%	148
Graffiti	7.28%	34
Overgrown Vegetation	16.70%	78
Drainage or Erosion Issues	17.56%	82
Snow Grooming	6.85%	32
Uneven or Ratty Surface on Paved Trails	2.14%	10
Too many rocks/roots in unpaved trail	4.93%	23
Downed trees or limbs in the way	9.64%	45
Trash Dumping Sites (more than occasional litter)	10.49%	49
Invasive Species	8.35%	39
Infrastructure in disrepair (kiosk, bridges, boardwalks, signage, benches, etc)	3.85%	18
Trailhead parking not clear	11.35%	53
Winter Postholing or Bare-booting (no Snowshoes)	8.35%	39
No maintenance concerns	25.48%	119
Other (please specify)	14.35%	67
Total Respondents: 467		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Parking at the trailhead can be challenging. And I would like to see trashcans at the trailhead.	4/21/2020 11:26 AM
2	Regular hikers are not consulted when changes are being made. Easy enough using notices and QR codes posted at trailheads.	4/19/2020 11:29 AM
3	The Contoocook River Trails always have a lot of dog poop. The grassy area in the farmstead section of the Boscawen Town forest sucks (ankle breakers!) and some of the trails there are covered in bittersweet but I am aware of the work being done on invasive species there. The Oak Hill Trails are maintained beautifully and it is appreciated!	3/27/2020 9:46 PM
4	would be nice to have abench or 2 along orange trail waterfront at Contookook River	3/21/2020 1:59 PM
5	Water bars need clearing on way to top in Winant Park. Upton Morgan could use some signage love and trash removal from parking lot along with the Fisk Road parking lot.	3/6/2020 12:25 PM
6	safety. More outdoor officers on the trails. Cops Medical Patrols on wheels, ski's etc.	3/5/2020 8:53 PM
7	occasionally trail location and blazes hard to follow	2/29/2020 12:52 AM
8	Winter parking lots not plowed	2/28/2020 6:52 PM
9	I feel carry in carry out including dog waste is an issue at Sewalls Falls Trail and trail heads. Rocks and roots can be an issue on M. Swope trail.	2/26/2020 8:35 PM
10	Thank you for improving the trail markers!	2/22/2020 10:16 PM
11	Unfortunately homeless folks. Probably an unfair fear but that's been a concern	2/13/2020 7:34 PM
12	Signage or arrows to help with solo hikers	2/11/2020 6:06 PM
13	extreme mosquito presence in summer on trails that border the Merrimack River- bordering the highway. Not as much a problem at Sewalls Falls trail. Also the trail up Sanborn Rd. (sorry- don't know the name) was impossibly overgrown and buggy. We abandoned it almost immediately!	2/9/2020 3:18 PM
14	Trails are generally well maintained and not abused by those who use them.	2/7/2020 7:10 PM
15	I don't use trails so can't answer this honestly.	2/7/2020 7:59 AM
16	horse droppings in the middle of the trail, but I know this is being talked about	2/6/2020 6:19 PM
17	Parking lots plowed- specifically Sewell falls	2/6/2020 1:15 PM
18	Homeless people	2/6/2020 6:30 AM
19	Better trail markers	2/5/2020 5:10 PM
20	Really at least on Oak Hill I feel the trails are very well maintained. Yes sometimes after the weekends there may be a little trash & some pet droppings not picked up by regulars. I never hesitate to pick up trash or occasionally remove poop from the trail and bring it down to be properly disposed of.	2/5/2020 4:57 PM
21	See above. Sewalls Falls Has an area that is/was in horrible condition	2/5/2020 3:56 PM
22	Trail marking / labeling. Do not want to get lost.	2/5/2020 12:25 PM
23	Snowmobiles using Trails	2/4/2020 8:43 PM
24	Crime sewall falls in particular and some east Concord trails I no longer use	2/4/2020 5:23 PM
25	none	2/4/2020 3:49 PM
26	Some trails seem to be steadily widening, maybe as bikers look to avoid roots/rocks.	2/4/2020 1:30 PM
27	I only noticed some trailheads not cleared of snow, which is understandable, but disappointing.	2/4/2020 8:03 AM
28	Dog droppings on Sewalls Falls trail	2/3/2020 2:08 PM
29	Poor signage	2/2/2020 4:22 PM
30	Theft from cars at trail heads	2/1/2020 5:29 PM

## Concord Trails Master Plan Survey

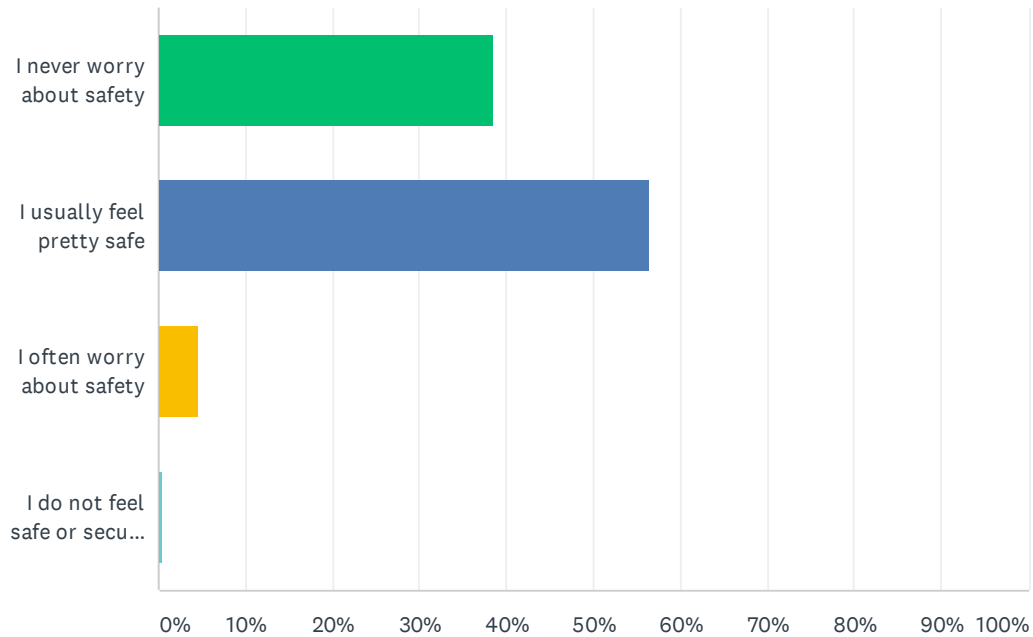
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31	Dog poop is not bad but I do get irritated if others do not clean it off the trails	2/1/2020 8:32 AM
32	homeless camps	1/31/2020 5:44 PM
33	By trash/pet dropping I mean when dog owners bag the dog poop then just leave the bag on the side of the trail	1/31/2020 3:45 PM
34	Dog waste is an increasing problem especially at Winant and Russell Martin	1/31/2020 1:59 PM
35	Horse postholing	1/31/2020 12:50 PM
36	Sewels Falls trail	1/31/2020 12:21 PM
37	Some rocks near Carter Hill WEFT	1/31/2020 11:59 AM
38	Parking areas full on weekends	1/31/2020 8:28 AM
39	The bathrooms at sewalls falls are disgusting	1/30/2020 9:51 PM
40	Rare trash, but I pick it up when I see it. Not too much dog poop, but there should be none	1/30/2020 8:36 PM
41	Memorial Fields trails are not cleared	1/30/2020 6:10 PM
42	All the homeless people killed the trail off of basin st	1/30/2020 3:52 PM
43	slight "postholing" concerns but really I realize it's their right to be out there too, just happens to be inconvenient for me sometimes	1/30/2020 9:54 AM
44	Sometimes the trail paths aren't clear and there is minimal markings for following the trail.	1/30/2020 9:27 AM
45	Dirt road to get to trail is often in rough shape during winter and spring	1/30/2020 8:03 AM
46	Signage	1/30/2020 6:22 AM
47	Men with guns	1/30/2020 6:17 AM
48	Parking areas not plowed in the winter	1/30/2020 5:30 AM
49	Some trails aren't blazed or marked as well.	1/30/2020 5:00 AM
50	Drifters camping	1/30/2020 12:34 AM
51	Unclean toilet facilities at sewall falls	1/29/2020 9:36 PM
52	Inadequate parking	1/29/2020 9:06 PM
53	These apply to the Oak Hill Trails	1/29/2020 8:02 PM
54	Respect of the environment& eco systems.	1/29/2020 7:03 PM
55	Bikes creating ruts and mud, especially at bridges	1/29/2020 3:34 PM
56	Lack of parking sometimes at popular trail heads	1/29/2020 12:22 PM
57	would like to see access to Luti and Lower Trail plowed	1/29/2020 11:48 AM
58	Leash law being followed	1/29/2020 11:48 AM
59	There's often litter left along the route to Daisy Beach from the end of Runnells Road.	1/29/2020 11:42 AM
60	Too many tents	1/29/2020 10:34 AM
61	Trails are very well maintained. Occasional trash on trail 14. Trash dumping, graffiti, and possible drug use at Broken Ground trailhead.	1/29/2020 10:08 AM
62	Dispensers for carry out poop bags should be at trailheads & walking on Beaver Meadow and White farm ski trails	1/29/2020 6:30 AM
63	Arson, camps, illegal activities,	1/29/2020 6:17 AM
64	Broken ground parking lot	1/28/2020 10:17 PM
65	My car was broken into at Marjory swope	1/28/2020 10:16 PM
66	Some trail networks lack signage/blazes and have too many added trails that make the network	1/28/2020 8:50 PM

	confusing	
67	Ticks	1/28/2020 6:37 PM

## Q18 How safe and secure do you feel on the Concord trails?

Answered: 516 Skipped: 8



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I never worry about safety	38.57%	199
I usually feel pretty safe	56.40%	291
I often worry about safety	4.65%	24
I do not feel safe or secure on the trails	0.39%	2
TOTAL		516

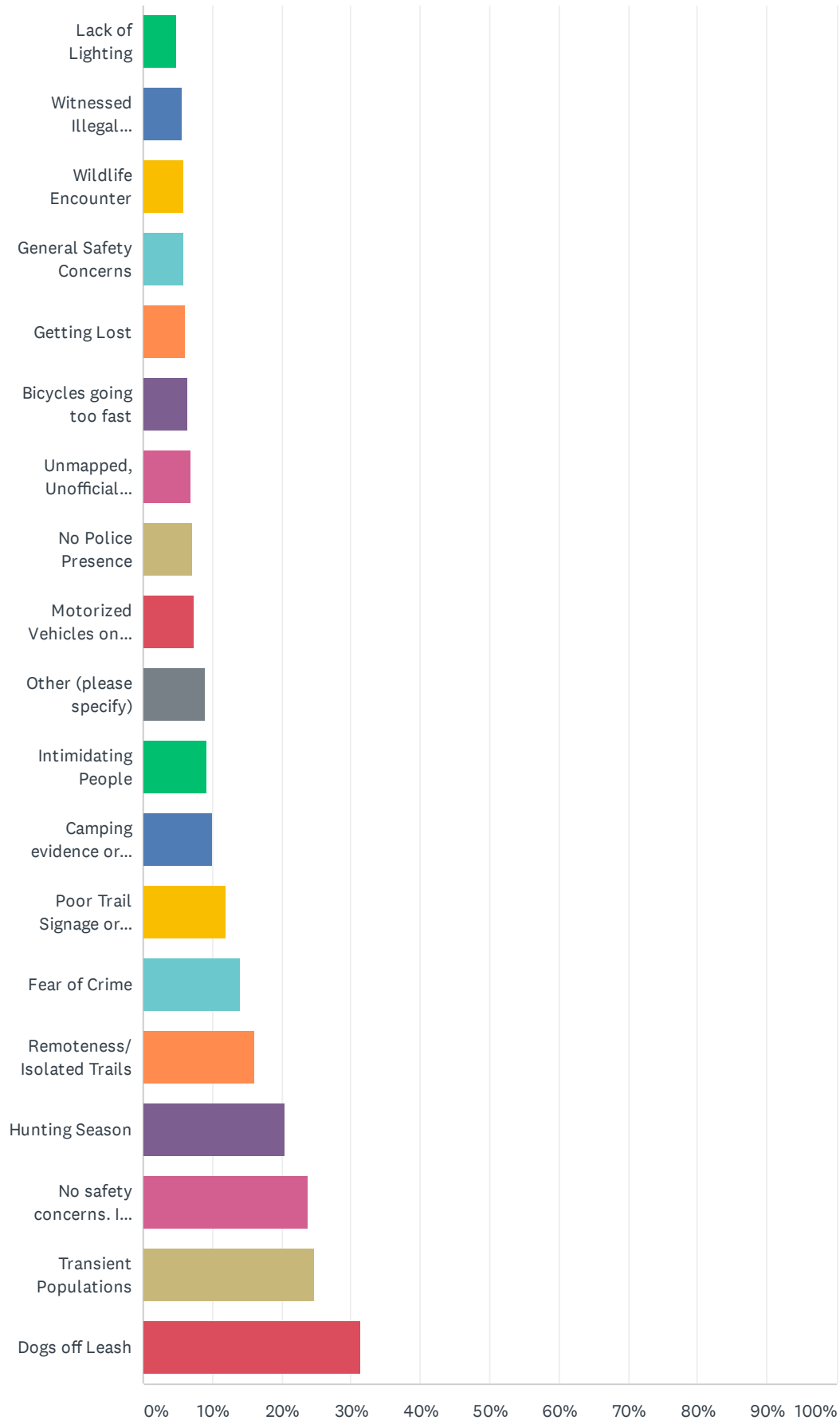
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1	Unleashed dogs that have no training or social skills.	4/4/2020 8:08 AM
2	Even when meeting homeless people living in the woods.	3/6/2020 12:25 PM
3	More signage as relates to local hunting information would be reassuring	3/6/2020 10:16 AM
4	Depends on trail	2/20/2020 7:09 PM
5	My only concerns come from the many homeless camps though I have seen recent clean up of this in some areas.	2/20/2020 2:20 PM
6	except down near Rossvie trails	2/12/2020 7:12 AM
7	Dogs are loose and bark and threaten	2/8/2020 10:31 AM
8	I have a walking disability. I don't use the trails.	2/7/2020 7:59 AM
9	I feel safer in some areas than others. I have come across graffiti/tagging at Sewalls Falls and had a bear encounter near Carter Hill	2/7/2020 7:53 AM
10	Except on the Rossvie trails when we have been verbally harassed by a neighbor and my young daughter was almost hit by this neighbor when they were speeding down district 5 to tell us where we could not park	2/6/2020 10:34 AM
11	I often alert the Concord police of where we are parking	2/5/2020 6:50 PM
12	However, I am never hiking alone. I am a woman and would not feel safe alone.	2/4/2020 5:32 PM
13	I no longer use some	2/4/2020 5:23 PM
14	I did have my SUV broken into while parking to ride the northern rail trail	2/3/2020 1:41 PM
15	I do carry pepper spray with me, it depends on which trail or area I am in as to how safe I feel	2/3/2020 1:23 PM
16	My car was broken into at Swope. Window smashed.	2/3/2020 6:36 AM
17	I'm with two large protective dogs; pretty sure I'd feel all right otherwise, too, though.	2/2/2020 8:09 PM
18	I usually feel VERY safe, but I can't say I never worry	2/1/2020 12:39 PM
19	Except for when off leash dogs run up to me with no owners in sight...	1/31/2020 3:45 PM
20	Hunting season makes me nervous, even with orange on	1/31/2020 3:16 PM
21	I never walk alone on the trails.	1/31/2020 11:36 AM
22	Have been and witnessed others being harassed from using the WEFT trails. Have also been chased by D5 and nearly hit by the farm owners who chase down other hikers to shout at them and tell them they're on private property.	1/31/2020 11:08 AM
23	I often worry about safety but that's more because I'm a youngish woman alone in the woods without many people around. I rarely see people I'm scared of. I've also had several scary encounters with dogs off lead. I carry pepperspray for both.	1/31/2020 8:20 AM
24	But I'm a male	1/30/2020 8:36 PM
25	I'm usually in a group.	1/30/2020 5:20 PM
26	Sewell Falls Dam attracts some folks that cause me concern for my safety.	1/30/2020 4:49 PM
27	To many homeless people upswing them for camps	1/30/2020 3:52 PM
28	Despite the Rossvie Trail issue, I have never felt unsafe while using the trail system.	1/29/2020 9:54 PM
29	Depends on which trails. I don't feel unsafe on say Marge Swope but def feel unsafe on Sewalls Falls w/ homeless people	1/29/2020 9:47 PM
30	Dogs off leash are a concern	1/29/2020 9:37 PM
31	Occasionally there are homeless people set up on the Oak Hill trails which can be intimidating.	1/29/2020 9:31 PM
32	On 3 occasions there was a occupied car parked at the Curtisville trailhead..something seemed	1/29/2020 8:56 PM

	sketchy.	
33	Except in late afternoon when I'm by myself.	1/29/2020 5:58 PM
34	I've had a bear rush me on the trails down by horse hill road when I was with my children and it scared the crap out of me	1/29/2020 3:22 PM
35	Personally I never worry however there have been times when my wife and children were uneasy about using trails alone due to homeless people camping.	1/29/2020 1:37 PM
36	On warm summer nights and weekend days, the route to Daisy Beach, from Runnels Road, can feel a little rowdy and less safe. We've arrived at the beach and then immediately left after encountering groups of young people drinking, skinny dipping, and generally acting like they're on private rather than public land. Signs and picnic tables have been vandalized at the beach. We also once came upon what looked to be a quick drug exchange between a male dealer and two women--this was about a mile upriver from the beach, near the metal snowmobile bridge that crosses the Contoocook; they had walked onto the trails from the Horse Hill Road parking area. A related issue: on warm summer nights and weekends, the beach-goers drive recklessly fast on Runnels Road; this has long been a sore point for Runnels Rd residents.	1/29/2020 11:42 AM
37	Homeless encampments detract from trails.	1/29/2020 10:34 AM
38	I feel awful saying this, but just being a female I feel less safe. Additionally, some of our homeless population has encroached on some of these areas and they have become more aggressive when asking for money, food, etc..	1/29/2020 9:22 AM
39	Homeless encampments ie in Langley PKWY tunnel	1/29/2020 6:30 AM
40	Have felt safe on all trails except Rossview trails which are now closed	1/28/2020 10:52 PM
41	The unfortunate homeless problem has resulted in encampments popping up in random locations, often on or in close proximity to the trails. Often these folks are intoxicated, sometimes carrying a handgun, almost always carrying a knife. No incidents as of yet. Hopefully it will stay that way.	1/28/2020 8:37 PM



**Q19 What may make you feel unsafe when you use the trails? Check all that apply and note specific trails in the comments:**

Answered: 484   Skipped: 40



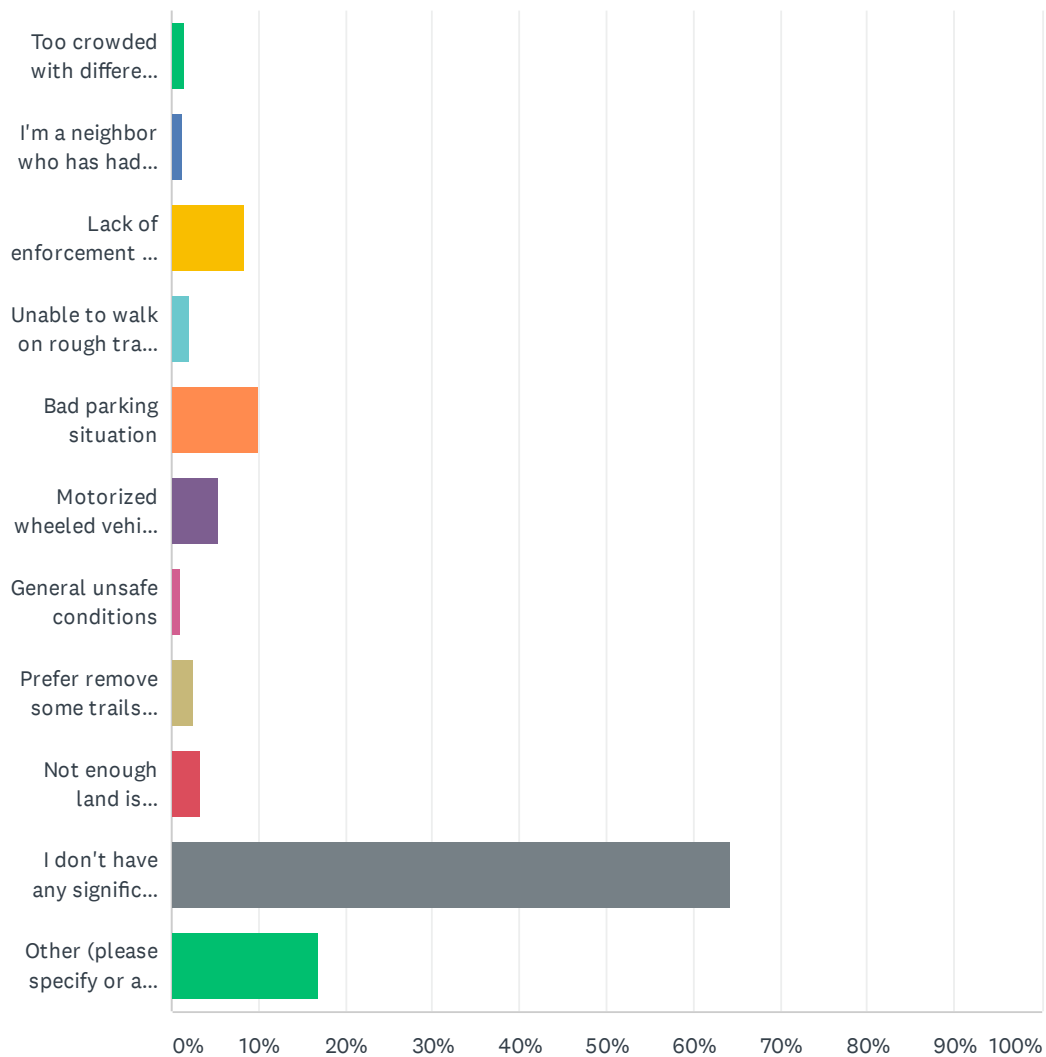
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of Lighting	4.75%	23
Witnessed Illegal Activity	5.58%	27
Wildlife Encounter	5.79%	28
General Safety Concerns	5.79%	28
Getting Lost	5.99%	29
Bicycles going too fast	6.40%	31
Unmapped, Unofficial Trail Pathways	6.82%	33
No Police Presence	7.02%	34
Motorized Vehicles on Trails	7.23%	35
Other (please specify)	9.09%	44
Intimidating People	9.30%	45
Camping evidence or people off-trail	10.12%	49
Poor Trail Signage or Blazing	11.98%	58
Fear of Crime	14.05%	68
Remoteness/ Isolated Trails	16.12%	78
Hunting Season	20.45%	99
No safety concerns. I feel safe.	23.76%	115
Transient Populations	24.59%	119
Dogs off Leash	31.40%	152
Total Respondents: 484		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I did have a run in with a not so friendly bow hunting in Walker State Forest	3/6/2020 12:25 PM
2	Fear of hunters and my own insecurities	2/28/2020 6:52 PM
3	overall the trails feel as safe as walking on streets	2/17/2020 9:25 AM
4	Harassment on West End Farm Trails by Owners	2/13/2020 9:15 PM
5	Pet owners at Winant Trails and Conservation Center frequently don't clean up after their dogs and allow dogs off leash	2/13/2020 6:07 AM
6	have encountered, a few times, a hostile landowner on District 5	2/12/2020 7:12 AM
7	However, we have not had extensive experience with trails. We have tended to stick with ones we know and like. The "bug" issues in the summer have kept us from exploring more.	2/9/2020 3:18 PM
8	lack of cellphone coverage in emergency	2/7/2020 11:35 AM
9	A wheelchair.	2/7/2020 7:59 AM
10	Concord Police	2/6/2020 5:21 PM
11	We wear orange often	2/5/2020 6:50 PM
12	Snowmobiles	2/4/2020 8:43 PM
13	Morono Trail (camps), Russel-Martin Trail (evidence of illegal activity)	2/4/2020 4:21 PM
14	Sewells Falls trail has a lot of off leash dogs.	2/4/2020 11:04 AM
15	some dogs, not all dogs/owners are discourteous but there are some and what is really irritating is when they don't clean up after their dog or if they do they just leave the plastic bag laying around	2/3/2020 1:23 PM
16	re off-leash dogs, it's when they're not under control, or worse "Oh it's OK they're friendleeeeeee!" Except mine aren't, so keep yours away. (Mine are leashed. Always.)	2/2/2020 8:09 PM
17	We have a husky with a white tail, I do put blaze on her but worry about hunters	2/2/2020 5:41 PM
18	aggressive and hostile neighbors on District 5 road	2/1/2020 12:39 PM
19	People parking at trailheads and hanging out	1/31/2020 9:30 PM
20	Sewalls Falls	1/31/2020 8:17 PM
21	By checking intimidating people I mean the people whose dogs are off leash and yell at me like it's my fault the dog is running/growling at me...	1/31/2020 3:45 PM
22	Dogs are a constant problem. Running unleashed after hikers and bikers	1/31/2020 1:59 PM
23	Rarely are dogs leashed, some kids are afraid of dogs.	1/31/2020 12:50 PM
24	There are some creepy people on an ATV near Ross View.	1/31/2020 11:59 AM
25	People who knowingly hav an aggressive dog off leash on sepals fall trail. I prefer dogs off leash but if the owner knows the dog is aggressive, they shouldn't walk dog there - especially off leash	1/30/2020 11:15 PM
26	Trails should be posted to have dogs always on a leash!	1/30/2020 8:36 PM
27	Most is just trail etiquette by dog owners, horse back riders and bikers. We need to share. I do all of the above and just walk sometimes. It seems like one type of user is always complaining about another user. We all need to share and not blame an entire group for one person who doesn't follow the etiquette. Eg unleashed dig that doesn't behave. I've seen plenty who are also super behaved and have no problem with them.	1/30/2020 8:22 PM
28	Have witnessed bow hunters hiding in the woods with loaded arrows in park premises on several occasions. I have confronted these individuals.	1/30/2020 9:32 AM
29	Homeless people living out there	1/30/2020 8:03 AM
30	Gunshots	1/30/2020 6:17 AM

31	Being a woman and hiking solo, I have general safety concerns, but I've never had any issues and I hike frequently. One time I did encounter a dog, on leash, but it was very aggressive and owners could barely contain him.	1/30/2020 5:53 AM
32	As a female hiking alone, I think in general most women have security concerns that they are aware of.	1/29/2020 9:10 PM
33	Oak hill	1/29/2020 9:06 PM
34	Mostly dogs off leash	1/29/2020 7:06 PM
35	Generally feel pretty safe	1/29/2020 3:37 PM
36	I honestly get more aggravated with people who do not like dogs - This trail has tons of dogs and my dog is VERY friendly but there are always "haters" walking on the trails..	1/29/2020 3:32 PM
37	Security of vehicles parked in lots without any nearby homes or people to note illicit activity around cars. Remote lots seem to be where car breakins have occurred.	1/29/2020 3:13 PM
38	Rossvie Fram owner swearing and yelling me while biking on the road in front of his house.	1/29/2020 3:13 PM
39	Trail etiquette - we occasionally encounter runners who don't pause or say anything upon approach and it can frighten the horses. A simple pause in motion and a friendly "hello," is all they need to identify the oncoming object as human. Cyclists will also just pass on the way to the trails without saying anything and they startle us which can be dangerous on the road with cars.	1/29/2020 2:29 PM
40	Just being alone sometimes	1/29/2020 1:10 PM
41	People not wearing orange during hunting season	1/29/2020 12:20 PM
42	I have been bitten by dog off leash	1/29/2020 11:48 AM
43	I'm a woman	1/29/2020 10:26 AM
44	Concerned about trailhead of Broken Ground - sometimes people sitting in cars for extended periods for no obvious reason. Trails seem fine there, but the parking area is secluded. Homeless camping and possible illegal activity (drug sales?) at Terrill Park - do not feel safe near the bridge over the river and a little sketchy in the parking area on Old Turnpike Rd.	1/29/2020 10:08 AM

**Q20 What are the main concerns you have about trails in Concord?**  
Check all that apply and please note any specific trails in the comments.

Answered: 485 Skipped: 39



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too crowded with different trail user types	1.44%	7
I'm a neighbor who has had problems with trail users	1.24%	6
Lack of enforcement of laws and trails etiquette	8.45%	41
Unable to walk on rough trail surfaces	2.06%	10
Bad parking situation	10.10%	49
Motorized wheeled vehicle use	5.36%	26
General unsafe conditions	1.03%	5
Prefer remove some trails from Concord's trail system for wildlife habitat or environmental reasons	2.47%	12
Not enough land is available for non-trail recreational purposes	3.30%	16
I don't have any significant concerns	64.33%	312
Other (please specify or add a comment)	16.91%	82
Total Respondents: 485		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY OR ADD A COMMENT)	DATE
1	crowding beginning to be a problem. Changes to Murray' bluff trail made it more popular than the 2 car lot can handle. Not a smart change.	4/19/2020 11:29 AM
2	At currier road	3/31/2020 9:48 AM
3	A lot of unleashed dogs and folks unwilling to leash their dogs when we advise our dog (who is ALWAYS on a leash and normally friendly) isn't always fan of strange dogs getting in her face.	3/27/2020 9:46 PM
4	however, removing trails means others are more crowded.	3/13/2020 5:18 PM
5	lack of motorized summer time usage	3/10/2020 4:41 PM
6	Dogs off leash	3/9/2020 8:36 AM
7	Rogue trail building	3/8/2020 1:24 PM
8	We need more trails and a system that links up the current trails. I love whats been done with the West End Farm trail, along with linking Winant to Swope	3/6/2020 12:25 PM
9	Sewalls falls parking lot not plowed in winter	2/28/2020 6:52 PM
10	Mistreatment of facilities is sad at Sewells Falls trail and Kiwanis Park. I	2/26/2020 8:35 PM
11	There are some popular trail heads where there is not enough parking on weekends	2/24/2020 10:07 PM
12	Camping and homeless population	2/20/2020 7:09 PM
13	We need a handicap accessible, paved trail, like the proposed Merrimack River Greenway Trail	2/20/2020 3:08 PM
14	Map 7 and 8 are badly maintained.	2/18/2020 4:00 PM
15	The closure/break of the West Farm Trail. This is the best long distance XC-ski/walking trail in town. How does 1 person get to ruin it for an entire city? His "property rights" don't balance with the harm done to the rest of the population.	2/15/2020 10:48 AM
16	Don't let anyone take out traiks away or limit our use for multiple purposes	2/13/2020 7:34 PM
17	A few of the best loops are cut off by landowners who have decided no trails near their homes : ( (Carter Hill access from Marjory, Walker Woods)	2/12/2020 9:37 PM
18	Being able to access/use with walking/mobility impairments	2/10/2020 1:51 AM
19	no access to toilets. limits amount of time one can spend on a trail. also most are inaccessible unless you have a car to get there.	2/9/2020 3:18 PM
20	Close to highways	2/9/2020 10:37 AM
21	Unruly dogs	2/9/2020 8:29 AM
22	Homeless camps	2/9/2020 6:39 AM
23	Continued access to trail network. I was sad to see the trail closure near district 5 road	2/8/2020 10:00 AM
24	Dogs that jump on me which is an almost everyday occurrence at sewalls falls	2/8/2020 4:34 AM
25	People who don't have control of their dogs	2/7/2020 1:39 PM
26	Where's the railroad trails? We need rails.	2/7/2020 7:59 AM
27	Vandalism/theft at parking areas.	2/7/2020 7:53 AM
28	Oak Hill parking can be problematic	2/7/2020 6:39 AM
29	Seems to be a lot of trash at the trelailhead by Shamut and cemetery st. Parking at Sewells falls in winter is hard sometimes	2/6/2020 1:15 PM
30	Trails are too short	2/6/2020 9:54 AM
31	Born enough connector trails to cover one side to the other in concord it neighboring towns, no clear maps to locate trails	2/6/2020 6:30 AM
32	I'm an avid trail user and appreciate everything about the trails and trail users I encounter.	2/6/2020 1:40 AM

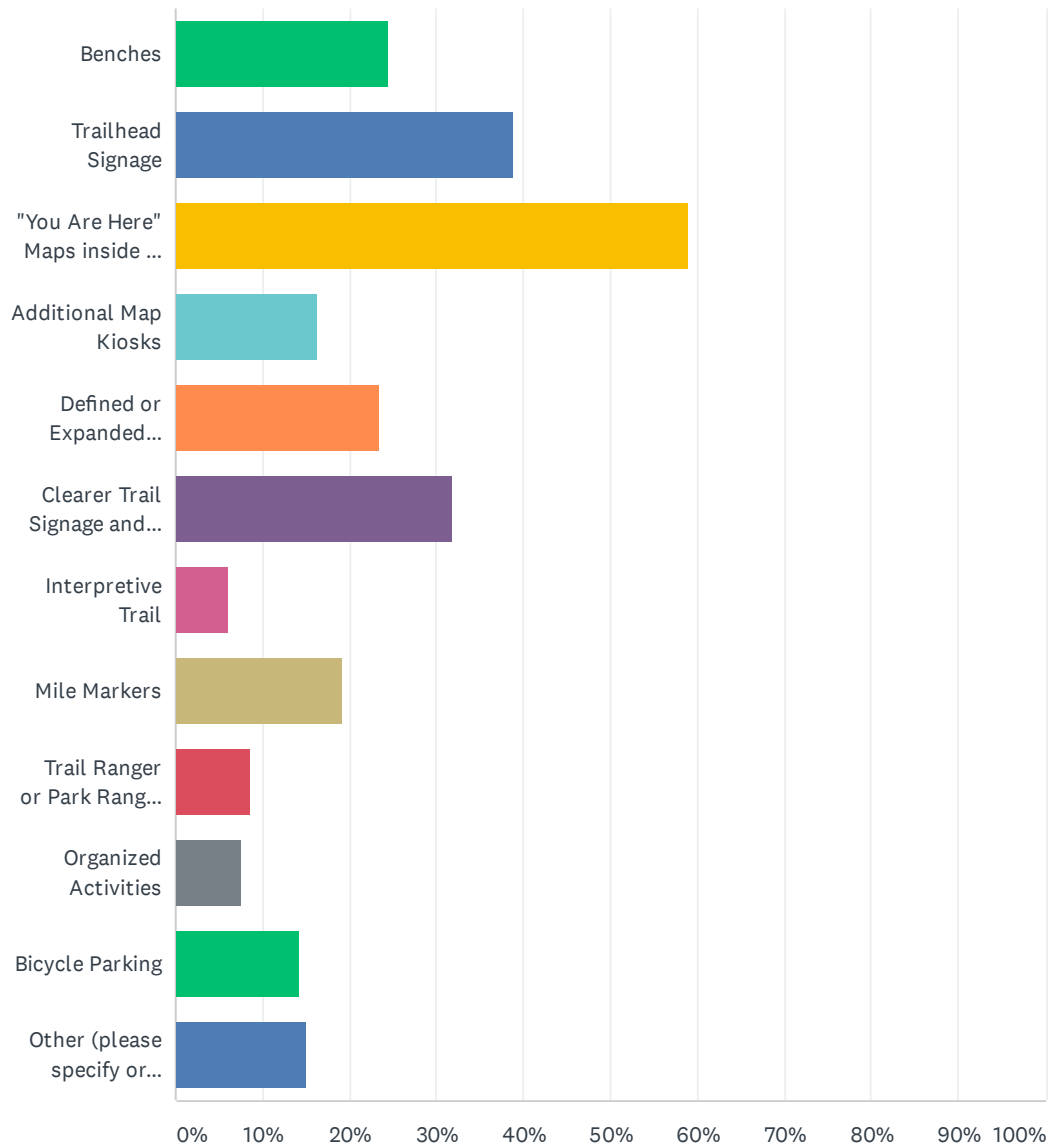


33	Decent parking lots are important to avoid accurately acting the neighborhoods that host the trails.	2/5/2020 5:10 PM
34	Really don't have any significant concerns. Dogs off lead we meet are generally friendly, well behaved. I've gotten to meet and know a number of new people/friends due to their pups	2/5/2020 4:57 PM
35	Huge increase in criminal activity minimal policy coverage and I've never seen cops pride of parking area. Fish and game seldom	2/4/2020 5:23 PM
36	Not a big concern but I think parking opportunities on some trails could be improved.	2/4/2020 11:08 AM
37	Lack of snowmobile access during the winter	2/3/2020 8:02 PM
38	Drug paraphernalia	2/3/2020 8:27 AM
39	There aren't enough trails and the trails we do have don't connect well with one another.	2/2/2020 8:36 PM
40	dog poop and unleashed dogs on Sewalls falls	2/2/2020 5:41 PM
41	Dog poop - need poop bag receptacles & signage	2/2/2020 4:22 PM
42	I think most trail users are respectful. I'd like to see more public parking available. Many trail lots max out of parking and some trails have very little roadside parking.	2/1/2020 12:39 PM
43	Dogs off leash and hunting	1/31/2020 6:13 PM
44	Concord trails and all trails, freaking dog owners need an etiquette class	1/31/2020 3:45 PM
45	Break ins in cars	1/31/2020 3:16 PM
46	Rossvie Farm concerns, see below	1/31/2020 12:50 PM
47	Too bad there is that missing section on the WEFT.	1/31/2020 11:59 AM
48	Blocked west end farm trail	1/31/2020 11:09 AM
49	Lack of paved bike trails & lack of access from trails to water bodies	1/31/2020 9:42 AM
50	New trail Abutters worry about unwanted walkers	1/31/2020 8:43 AM
51	Dog poop at Society for NH Forests and Jim Hill River Walk	1/31/2020 8:28 AM
52	Really the behavior of dogs and their owners is my biggest concern.	1/31/2020 8:20 AM
53	Dogs not on a leash. This should be posted on trail heads, as in the trail guide.	1/30/2020 8:36 PM
54	See content above. We don't need to limit certain users. We need to educate and enforce trail etiquette	1/30/2020 8:22 PM
55	Have certain trails where dogs can be off leash	1/30/2020 5:00 PM
56	Homeless people and all the trash	1/30/2020 3:52 PM
57	People dont leash their dogs	1/30/2020 3:38 PM
58	There's not enough! More trails please!	1/30/2020 12:26 PM
59	I would love to see both more trails and more non-trail options available	1/30/2020 10:04 AM
60	too much publicizing can bring too much traffic which can ruin the trails, either physically or just overcrowding makes them less appealing	1/30/2020 9:54 AM
61	Men shooting off their guns	1/30/2020 6:17 AM
62	Tearing up and widening of the Merono trail is awful! It used to be one of my favorite trails and is now ruined.	1/30/2020 5:30 AM
63	Illegal camping	1/30/2020 12:34 AM
64	I am so appreciative of our trail system. Loop walks are the best. Wish we could get the WEFT open again at District 5 Road. The landowner threatened me before the closed signs were up so I had no idea. I had walked upon the old road from Hopkinton.	1/29/2020 10:49 PM
65	Weekends I avoid the more popular trail networks so as to ride bikes and not disturb families	1/29/2020 9:54 PM

	with young kids or the higher volume of hikers/walkers.	
66	Increase in crime in concord in past decade makes trails feel less safe	1/29/2020 9:47 PM
67	Unfortunately there are some people who think that it's enough to put their dog's poop in a plastic bag, then leave it on the trail. This is worse than just leaving the poo be. Also erosion issues at SPNHF property.	1/29/2020 5:58 PM
68	Concerned with bikes on the trails	1/29/2020 3:38 PM
69	That the city first acts to close down access before considering impact to recreation. A good example is the hundred years of use by residents at the end of Lake Street. Many towns host trails around their reservoirs. We pump water from the Contoocook into it and roads border it, so why work to close off access	1/29/2020 3:13 PM
70	Simple trail etiquette (see above) - more educational than enforcement. We want to share these resources in a way that works for all.	1/29/2020 2:29 PM
71	Dogs running loose	1/29/2020 2:10 PM
72	I don't think trails are YET too crowded, but I worry at some point we will need single use trails	1/29/2020 12:49 PM
73	Trail users should observe laws around littering, drinking, vandalism, starting fires, nudity ... and driving laws as they drive to trail parking areas.	1/29/2020 11:42 AM
74	Most concerned that access will be revoked for various reasons and the network/connections to larger routes and loops will be challenging.	1/29/2020 11:14 AM
75	Concord needs more paved, accessible trails.	1/29/2020 10:34 AM
76	Oak Hill Road parking can only fit two cars.	1/29/2020 10:29 AM
77	Winant and Marjorie Swope have very limited parking	1/29/2020 10:01 AM
78	Need more trails.	1/28/2020 11:24 PM
79	Landowners who are unwilling to work with recreational trail users to make trail systems connect and work for all of us	1/28/2020 10:52 PM
80	The Langley parkway will be expanded.	1/28/2020 10:17 PM
81	I would really love to see more mountain bike specific trails. All trails are great for hiking, running, walking etc but not all are conducive for MTB.	1/28/2020 9:15 PM
82	It is unfortunate that the trail system as it is does not often interconnect with other Concord trail systems, or those of the surrounding towns.	1/28/2020 8:37 PM

**Q21 What amenities would you like to see added to some trail areas?**  
Check all that apply and please note any specific trails in the comments.

Answered: 424 Skipped: 100



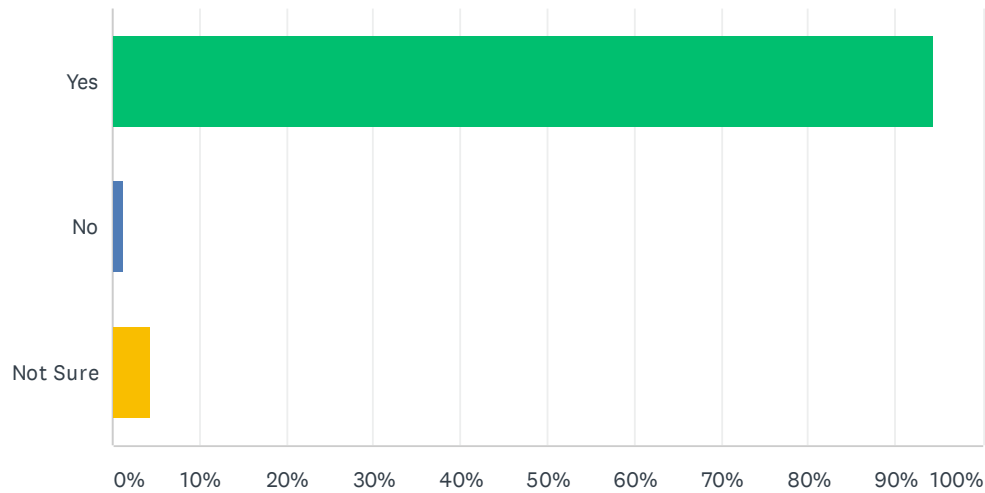
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Benches	24.53%	104
Trailhead Signage	38.92%	165
"You Are Here" Maps inside the Trail Systems	58.96%	250
Additional Map Kiosks	16.27%	69
Defined or Expanded Parking	23.35%	99
Clearer Trail Signage and Blazes	31.84%	135
Interpretive Trail	6.13%	26
Mile Markers	19.34%	82
Trail Ranger or Park Ranger Presence	8.49%	36
Organized Activities	7.55%	32
Bicycle Parking	14.15%	60
Other (please specify or leave a comment)	15.09%	64
Total Respondents: 424		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY OR LEAVE A COMMENT)	DATE
1	I kind of wish there were some longer trails! Oak Hills is great but a lot of other areas the trails are very short!	3/27/2020 9:46 PM
2	MORE TRAILS	3/6/2020 12:25 PM
3	More rentals for various activities throughout the year - better access to maps i.e. an digital app or adding trails to other apps that have hiking trails.	2/29/2020 7:41 AM
4	restrooms or outhouses	2/29/2020 12:52 AM
5	We need a handicap accessible, paved trail, like the proposed Merrimack River Greenway Trail	2/20/2020 3:08 PM
6	Restroom facilities! I'm not sure how this would be controlled to be sure of proper use but maybe a park pass with a bar code to scan and open the door ☞ I'd pay!!	2/20/2020 2:20 PM
7	all above might be nice to have but I don't miss them	2/17/2020 9:25 AM
8	Seasonal ports potties for well used trails	2/14/2020 1:53 PM
9	Better signage at Whites Farm trails behind the track	2/11/2020 6:06 PM
10	More XC skiing and trail running terrain	2/9/2020 7:03 PM
11	shuttle service between trails or to some central location- like downtown - or East side- Heights - Memmorial Park?	2/9/2020 3:18 PM
12	Glades for skiing	2/8/2020 1:59 PM
13	More parking at Marjorie swipe!	2/7/2020 11:12 AM
14	Dry white wine at the trailhead.	2/7/2020 7:59 AM
15	Trash bins at parking sites -- either overflowing, or not present	2/6/2020 8:48 AM
16	I aspire to leave the trails better than I found them. I don't need more amenities; the more natural the trails, the better experience I have.	2/6/2020 1:40 AM
17	Really I think Concord has done a good job. Sometimes maybe too good a job. Sometimes I like to leave what mother nature has dropped across a trail to make it a little more challenging.	2/5/2020 4:57 PM
18	Nature information on trailhead kiosks. Not just beware of ticks.	2/5/2020 12:39 PM
19	Oak Hill Rd trailhead parking.	2/4/2020 5:32 PM
20	Law enforcement. Your trails are no longer safe as they were a decade ago	2/4/2020 5:23 PM
21	Plowing the larger parking areas in winter	2/3/2020 2:08 PM
22	more consideration for handicapped walkers. They like to walk and enjoy nature too, but can't walk as fast or need to sit sometimes, so more benches or wider spots to stand to the side to let others by. Impatient people try to push by slower walkers where there isn't much room. Sometimes people want to just meander rather than walk quickly so they can enjoy the scenery around the trail.	2/3/2020 1:23 PM
23	I generally prefer the trails to be distinct, yet rather rustic with few amenities.	2/2/2020 8:36 PM
24	Not sure if it would make things better or worse to have more trash receptacles. I carry-in/carry-out but see quite a few dog waste bags.	2/2/2020 8:09 PM
25	less rocks on Winant, only went once as it was too rocky	2/2/2020 5:41 PM
26	Cohesive downloadable map; what I have found are single maps	2/1/2020 6:08 PM
27	I like them the way they are	2/1/2020 1:24 AM
28	Trash cans at the parking lots	1/31/2020 9:41 PM
29	Trash barrels at the parking or start of trail	1/31/2020 3:49 PM
30	Trail grooming for winter biking.	1/31/2020 12:50 PM
31	Portapotties	1/31/2020 8:20 AM

32	Trash cans in a few spots	1/30/2020 11:15 PM
33	Waste drop stations and water stations at various points on trails	1/30/2020 9:51 PM
34	More view /mountain maps to identify mountains seen from trails	1/30/2020 8:36 PM
35	Good signage, good trail markings! Nice job!!	1/30/2020 8:36 PM
36	I prefer nature, unaltdulterated. Would love clearer posted prohibitions against piling up rocks and geocatching/letterboxing!	1/30/2020 6:58 PM
37	I'm in a Thursday hiking group and hike all over. Concord trails are great.	1/30/2020 5:20 PM
38	I like the signa with explanations at Winant Park.	1/30/2020 5:53 AM
39	Better policing of trailheads. I have had my car broken into, and items stolen.	1/30/2020 5:00 AM
40	None	1/29/2020 11:31 PM
41	Porta potty.	1/29/2020 9:50 PM
42	Trash barrels for dog refuse	1/29/2020 9:47 PM
43	Nothing! Love them	1/29/2020 9:31 PM
44	Oak hill, white farm	1/29/2020 9:06 PM
45	Oak Hill is my favorite and I have red lined it BUT frequently wish I had a you are here point on occasion.	1/29/2020 7:33 PM
46	Signs describing history	1/29/2020 3:42 PM
47	Gte unlimited access to teh Ross trails since we paid an ungodly amount and it would take away one of his forums for arguing in life.	1/29/2020 3:13 PM
48	Use signs that show the different activities going on so those using the trails know they might encounter horses. Signs at the entrance with brochures that explain trail etiquette for horses (Horse Hill Nature Preserve in Merrimack has a nice kiosk and brochure information for those on the trails).	1/29/2020 2:29 PM
49	Trash cans for dog waste	1/29/2020 2:10 PM
50	Trash receptacles	1/29/2020 12:55 PM
51	more formal mountain bike trails	1/29/2020 12:49 PM
52	Bicycle repair stations	1/29/2020 12:20 PM
53	Historic or cultural information	1/29/2020 12:01 PM
54	I would love to help create "River Trails" on Contoocook and Merrimack	1/29/2020 11:48 AM
55	Motor vehicle trails	1/29/2020 10:17 AM
56	Suggest adding trailheads/access points to Google Maps so they are easier to find.	1/29/2020 10:08 AM
57	Dispensers for carry out dog poop bags	1/29/2020 6:30 AM
58	Trails available through easy apps and gis presence	1/29/2020 6:17 AM
59	No specifics	1/29/2020 5:53 AM
60	None	1/29/2020 5:03 AM
61	Dog waste bags	1/28/2020 10:16 PM
62	Would like more mountain biking specific trails like Rys way at broken ground	1/28/2020 8:50 PM
63	Garbage cans at designated parking areas -Winant, Swope	1/28/2020 8:47 PM
64	Handouts, posted reminders, or educational events to improve trail etiquette	1/28/2020 8:37 PM

## Q22 Do you support the City of Concord developing and promoting more trails and trail systems when the opportunities arise?

Answered: 519 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	94.41%	490
No	1.16%	6
Not Sure	4.43%	23
TOTAL		519

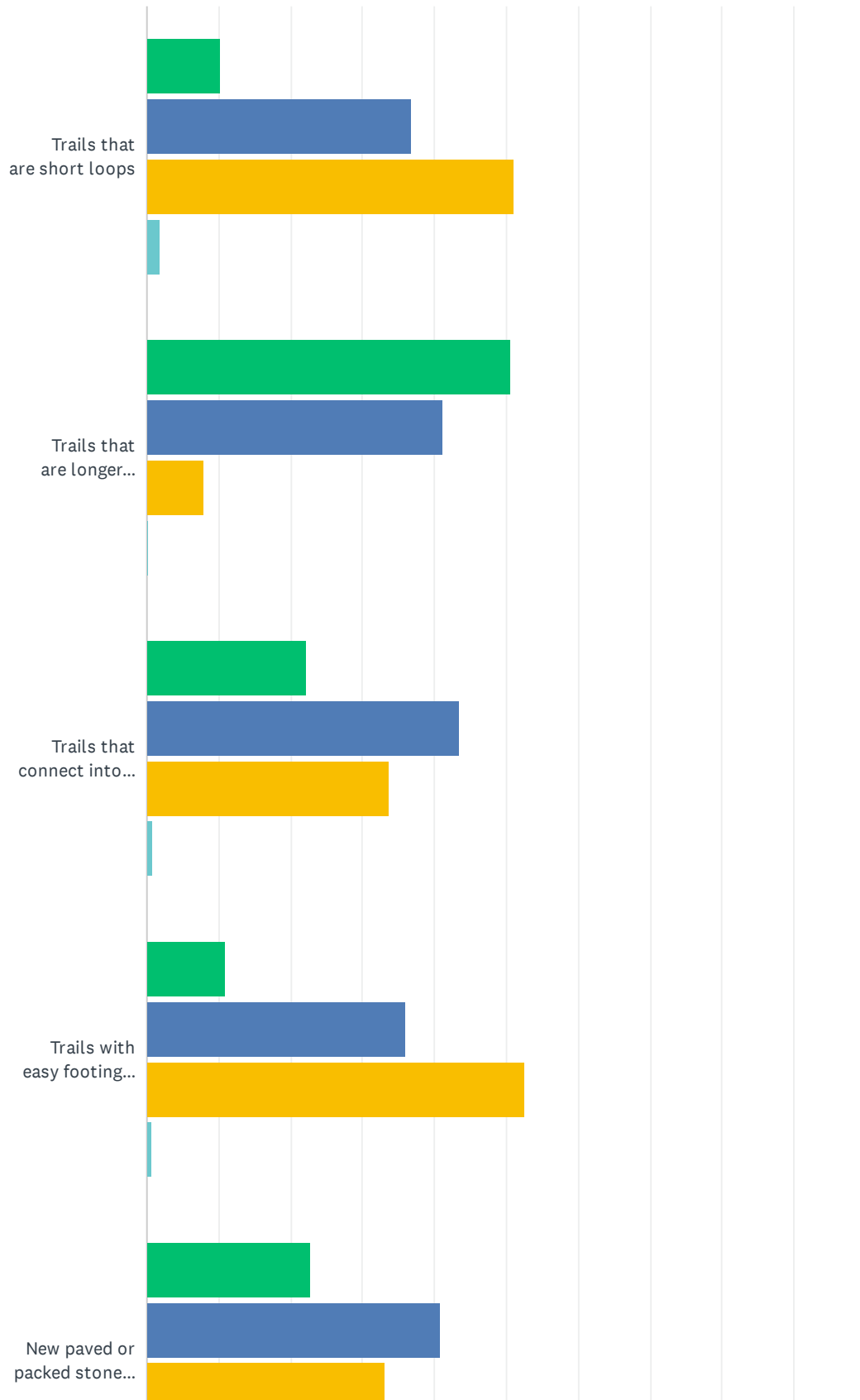
#	COMMENTS	DATE
1	Approve of more conservation land. Do not need more trails on existing land.	4/25/2020 10:28 AM
2	Connect to the Northern Rail Trail in Boscawen	4/13/2020 8:23 AM
3	My property abuts the spears park trails. I wish we could expand/maintain the lesser used/undeveloped section of forest	4/4/2020 8:08 AM
4	Definitely!!!	3/27/2020 9:46 PM
5	Sometimes preserved land needs to remain unused by people	3/13/2020 5:18 PM
6	We need more trails. This is a great city with easy access to recreation. Let's keep it going!	3/6/2020 12:25 PM
7	I love Concord's trail system, but I believe some conserved lands should be left without trails for ecological values.	2/29/2020 7:59 PM
8	only if wild life corridors are not compromised	2/28/2020 4:24 PM
9	Concord has a number of trails now. I am unsure more are needed. I do favor connection of trails along the Merrimack River between Manchester Street, Loudon.Road,	2/26/2020 8:35 PM
10	We need a handicap accessible, paved trail, like the proposed Merrimack River Greenway Trail	2/20/2020 3:08 PM
11	we travel alot and local trails across the country are a great asset	2/17/2020 9:25 AM
12	absolutely!	2/14/2020 6:42 PM
13	Concern about more than enough trails now, that are difficult to maintain due in part to users frequent violations of basic trail etiquette, eg, litter, off leash dogs, and veering off trails creating deadends and/or unofficial trails that pose risks to environment, wildlife habitat, wetlands etc. It makes more sense to use some land for agricultural purposes when opportunities to rise especially now with focus on eating local, homelessness and hunger in the Greater Concord area.	2/14/2020 12:32 PM
14	Yes!!! Huge attraction	2/13/2020 7:34 PM
15	Make them multi-use. Keep open for hunting.	2/11/2020 9:54 PM
16	Not in place or instead of reactivation of commuter rail	2/11/2020 4:33 AM
17	Better Use of Dormand Railroad with rail/track retention	2/10/2020 1:51 AM
18	We are fortunate to have these resources	2/7/2020 7:10 PM
19	Please more trails! Connect the Norther Rail Trail to Concord	2/6/2020 10:55 PM
20	Trails are awesome! Please add more:)	2/6/2020 9:51 PM
21	Please do!!! I'll help!!! So great for the kids and family to Be out in nature, schools should utilize them more in field trips!	2/6/2020 6:30 AM
22	The more, the better. I'm SO sorry the the Carter Hill Connector/Rossvie trail is closed off!	2/6/2020 1:40 AM
23	Though I wish Oak Hill was a little less promoted it gets pretty busy out there on weekends.	2/5/2020 4:57 PM
24	User monitary donations to support trail maintenance.	2/5/2020 12:25 PM
25	YOU can't even provide police coverage for what you have	2/4/2020 5:23 PM
26	but not at the expense of trail maintenance	2/4/2020 4:21 PM
27	Absolutely!	2/3/2020 2:08 PM
28	Pumptrack for kids and adults to encourage biking	2/2/2020 9:28 PM
29	I'm a strong supporter of a diverse and extensive trail network in Concord	2/2/2020 8:36 PM
30	I like the interconnected trails	2/1/2020 6:08 PM
31	The robust trail system is one of the things that makes Concord a great place to live!	2/1/2020 12:39 PM
32	It depends on the impact on wildlife and keeping over-development at bay.	1/31/2020 6:13 PM

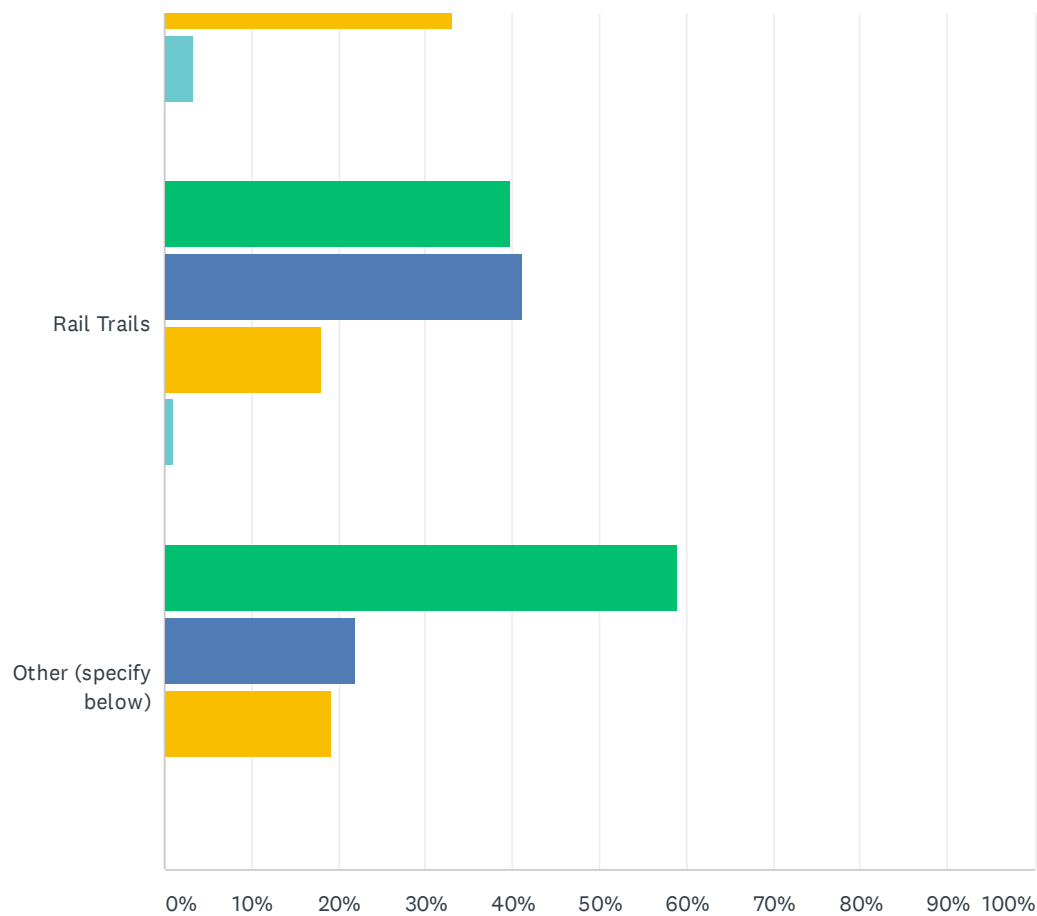


33	But don't promote to irresponsible dog owners!!	1/31/2020 3:45 PM
34	Yes, this is why I moved to Concord	1/31/2020 1:59 PM
35	Start linking them together, turn snowmobile corridors into City trails.	1/31/2020 12:50 PM
36	I think Concord's trail system is model for other communities.	1/31/2020 8:28 AM
37	If properly planned and maintained	1/30/2020 9:21 PM
38	I do, but I don't want to see them become so popular that they become crowded! I like remoteness.	1/30/2020 7:57 PM
39	Yes and yes! Having an expansive trail system attracts people. Concord is a city but feels very rural with the help of these wonderful trails. More connected trails would be wonderful!	1/30/2020 7:17 PM
40	If it can be used for 4 wheelers and snowmobiles in the winter only and for hunting	1/30/2020 3:52 PM
41	Always. More connected trail systems would be great.	1/29/2020 9:10 PM
42	Absolutely!!	1/29/2020 9:08 PM
43	So long as the expansion is responsible and respectful of wildlife	1/29/2020 8:25 PM
44	Would love additional rec opportunities, but some land should stay undeveloped!	1/29/2020 5:58 PM
45	Concord has a lot of trails. Are more needed, or should more trails be developed in neighboring towns?	1/29/2020 3:49 PM
46	I love our multiple trails! Well done!	1/29/2020 3:38 PM
47	It seems that Concord has many miles of trails and would like to see efforts put into maintaining and improving the current trails.	1/29/2020 2:36 PM
48	we have 83 miles of trails, lets make them better not just more of them. Not everyone wants a 20 mile trek through the woods.	1/29/2020 2:09 PM
49	The city should develop and maintain designated glades for skiing and snowboarding	1/29/2020 12:20 PM
50	More rail trails and bike paths please.	1/29/2020 12:01 PM
51	Enthusiastically!	1/29/2020 11:42 AM
52	Absolutely! Live eight along Morono Park Trail and would love to see that connect to another trail heading towards downtown Concord reacher than end at the prison property. Whatever Concord can do to connect extend the Northern Rail Trail south of the Hannah Dustin Park n Ride would be fantastic!	1/28/2020 9:37 PM
53	Yes, but maintain well what we already have before prioritizing adding more	1/28/2020 8:50 PM

## Q23 What types of trails would you like to see in Concord?

Answered: 511 Skipped: 13





■ Very high priority for these trails! 
 ■ Want more trails like these 
 ■ We have just enough of these trails 
 ■ Remove some existing trails

	VERY HIGH PRIORITY FOR THESE TRAILS!	WANT MORE TRAILS LIKE THESE	WE HAVE JUST ENOUGH OF THESE TRAILS	REMOVE SOME EXISTING TRAILS	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Trails that are short loops	10.25% 45	36.90% 162	51.03% 224	1.82% 8	439	0.56
Trails that are longer distance and connect to other trail networks and parks	50.62% 246	41.15% 200	8.02% 39	0.21% 1	486	1.42
Trails that connect into my neighborhood	22.11% 88	43.47% 173	33.67% 134	0.75% 3	398	0.87
Trails with easy footing or gentle slope	10.87% 46	35.93% 152	52.48% 222	0.71% 3	423	0.57
New paved or packed stone dust trails that are accessible to strollers, wheelchairs, bicycles, and walking	22.80% 96	40.86% 172	33.02% 139	3.33% 14	421	0.83
Rail Trails	39.68% 175	41.27% 182	17.91% 79	1.13% 5	441	1.20
Other (specify below)	58.90% 43	21.92% 16	19.18% 14	0.00% 0	73	1.40

#	OTHER	DATE
1	Snowmobile, ATV, Trail Bike	3/31/2020 6:04 PM
2	More long loops!! Loops are so fun so you don't have to double back! I would love to volunteer if you need anyone!	3/27/2020 9:46 PM
3	snowmobile and summer motorized vehicles	3/10/2020 4:41 PM
4	More mountain bike trails. Would love to see a connection between the West End Farm trail/Audubon trails to the Bow town trails.	3/6/2020 12:25 PM
5	Road bike lanes on major routes that form city circuits for transit/recreational riding	3/6/2020 10:16 AM
6	Historical trail signage	2/28/2020 6:52 PM
7	Recreation parks downtown	2/20/2020 7:09 PM
8	We need a handicap accessible, paved trail, like the proposed Merrimack River Greenway Trail	2/20/2020 3:08 PM
9	Overall, I think Concord has more trails that it can maintain, and should consider removing some existing trails to allow for better maintenance of popular existing trails and improving/extending those with an eye to variety as suggested above, eg, rail trails, paved/packed stone dust	2/14/2020 12:32 PM
10	Glades for backcountry skiing	2/13/2020 7:34 PM
11	ski trails	2/11/2020 1:42 PM
12	Nemba built trails	2/9/2020 6:53 PM
13	Longer trails with more significant mileage	2/8/2020 9:17 PM
14	Difficult trails for running and hiking	2/8/2020 1:59 PM
15	Rail trails	2/6/2020 10:55 PM
16	longer loops	2/6/2020 8:48 AM
17	I think a few challenging hikes in concord is enough most trails should be accessible to the masses kids and families easy hikes and wide paths some paved paths would be awesome too	2/6/2020 6:30 AM
18	Might be nice to have some trails that are steeper and a bit more challenging.	2/5/2020 4:57 PM
19	Trail or routes to interconnect existing trails. Continuous loop around town.	2/5/2020 12:25 PM
20	Police presence is long overdue	2/4/2020 5:23 PM
21	snowmobile trails	2/4/2020 12:23 PM
22	Pumptrack bike park	2/2/2020 9:28 PM
23	Continuing enthusiastic support for Merrimack River Greenway Trail!	2/2/2020 8:09 PM
24	Avoid single use type trails, all trails should be multipurpose and bridge crossings wide enough for safe travel for multiple uses.	2/1/2020 6:04 PM
25	Mountain Biking	2/1/2020 5:29 PM
26	Impatiently waiting for a rail trail from Sewalls Falls to downtown Concord	1/31/2020 9:41 PM
27	accessible for wheelchair	1/31/2020 8:41 PM
28	Mountain bike trails so I don't have to drive to Franklin	1/31/2020 4:48 PM
29	Finish and publicize a rail trail from Boscawen to the former train station	1/31/2020 12:50 PM
30	Wheel chair stone dust trails	1/31/2020 8:28 AM
31	More Mountain Bike Trails	1/30/2020 7:56 PM
32	Snowmobiles and four wheelers for ice fishing. Bring more people in to spend money	1/30/2020 3:52 PM
33	More "singletrack" trails for walking, dog walking, hiking and mountain biking	1/30/2020 12:26 PM

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34	Bike paths	1/30/2020 6:22 AM
35	Longer, hilly trails.	1/30/2020 5:00 AM
36	River trail	1/29/2020 11:31 PM
37	Connections to the northern rail trail and sunapee rail trail	1/29/2020 9:39 PM
38	I'm in favor of additional trails, provided that consideration is given to wildlife, trails are designed to be low-impact, and installed in/adjacent to previously developed areas.	1/29/2020 5:58 PM
39	Specific "dog walking" trails with a possible "dog play area".	1/29/2020 3:32 PM
40	Mountain Bike Specific trails	1/29/2020 1:37 PM
41	Trails with views like marjory swoop	1/29/2020 12:55 PM
42	Mountain bike specific trails (that are sanctioned and signed)	1/29/2020 12:49 PM
43	designated mtn bike trails and skiing trails	1/29/2020 12:20 PM
44	downhill ski trail or glade	1/29/2020 12:01 PM
45	as stated above, "River" trails	1/29/2020 11:48 AM
46	Motorized vehicle trails	1/29/2020 10:17 AM
47	The more the systems can be connected the better for mountain bikers and ultrarunners like myself.	1/29/2020 9:14 AM
48	Trails built for mountain biking	1/29/2020 9:08 AM
49	Mountain bike trails single track	1/29/2020 7:22 AM
50	Trails with berms and jumps.	1/29/2020 6:44 AM
51	Connections to schools parks neighborhoods and shops	1/29/2020 6:17 AM
52	Mountain bike trails	1/29/2020 5:53 AM
53	Mountain bike trails	1/29/2020 5:52 AM
54	Mountain biking trials	1/29/2020 5:38 AM
55	Concerned about land at Rossvie. Trying to understand why there is a conservation easement but the trails are closed.	1/28/2020 10:17 PM
56	More trails for mountain bikes	1/28/2020 10:05 PM
57	Mountain bike specific trails	1/28/2020 10:01 PM
58	The trail at NH Audubon are fantastic for young kids- many of the Hike air Baby groups use these trails, but lack many other options with shorter loops for taking young kids into the woods.	1/28/2020 9:58 PM
59	Singletrack cycling trails	1/28/2020 9:55 PM
60	Trails with access to bodies of water for hiking/fishing	1/28/2020 9:20 PM
61	MTB!!	1/28/2020 9:15 PM
62	Mountain bike specific trails	1/28/2020 8:55 PM
63	Mountain biking specific trails	1/28/2020 8:50 PM
64	Snow grooming for fat biking along with XC ski grooming, or allow fat biking at currently groomed Concord locations	1/28/2020 8:47 PM
65	Directional flow trails for mountain bikes	1/28/2020 8:37 PM
66	Mountain bike specific trails separate from the most heavily used waking trails	1/28/2020 6:43 PM

## Q24 If you would like to remain informed about the Concord Trails Master Plan, please leave your contact information here.

Answered: 228   Skipped: 296

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Name	99.12%	226
Email Address	100.00%	228

**Q25 Please leave any other comments about the City's trails. It helps if you can be specific about which trails you're commenting on.**

Answered: 139   Skipped: 385

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	East Concord trails. Primarily batchelder, broken ground and heritage. Great resources. My concerns with trash are due to what I've seen on batchelder including one old trash dump area along the river.	4/25/2020 10:28 AM
2	Thank yall for all you do.	4/21/2020 11:26 AM
3	Really disappointed with community engagement efforts. This survey is a step in the right direction. But even this, as with many of the methods employed in the past, is passive method of engagement. Meaning I had to stumble upon this survey and now if a public meeting happens, I have to go to your meeting. Better to meet hikers (or bikers) where they are. QR codes posted at trailheads leading to surveys can be a good, cheap method. Interns talking to people on trails is another option. Biking groups like granite state wheelman are even easier to connect with. Please don't over connect with bikers over-valuing their input as there are more hikers than bikers on our trails.	4/19/2020 11:29 AM
4	I would personally love to see the City of Concord connected to the Northern Rail Trail's southern terminus in Boscawen. Connected trail systems offer the most to all users, whatever their modus of getting from one place to the other and for whatever reason, recreation, alternative transportation etc.	4/13/2020 8:23 AM
5	People complain about everything. Landowners should help out and open up their property, instead of posting it. They move up from Mass., then they complain and try to change NH into Mass. Let's prevent this from continuing to happen.	3/31/2020 6:04 PM
6	The maps are fantastic. When we first moved here from CT three years ago we really missed the trails we visited daily but the maps helped us find some decent spots.	3/27/2020 9:46 PM
7	It would be great to have someplace to walk near downtown that was not tar/concrete.	3/21/2020 1:59 PM
8	Would like Morono park to be longer or a loop. Merrill Park trail needs signs directing the walker through the park.	3/13/2020 5:18 PM
9	would be interested in helping on developing and maintaining trail systems	3/10/2020 4:41 PM
10	The trails are wonderful, my favorite part of living here, thank you very much.	3/9/2020 8:36 AM
11	I love the new Ry's Way trail at Broken Ground. Central NH NEMBA builds great trails. Let them build and people will come. We need mountain biking trail networks of at least 20 miles to attract visitors from out of town. I invited people on a ride this summer that made a loop from Winant to Swope to West End Farm trail (with a snack stop at Dimond Hill Farm) to St. Paul trails. We plan on making it an annual outing! Sad to see the closing of the trail in Walker State Forest. I have ridden this trail since I moved here in 1998. Keep up the good work.	3/6/2020 12:25 PM
12	I'm not a resident of Concord, but of Chichester. I do use Concord's trails quite a bit; they are a great resource. Thank you for all the work you do.	3/4/2020 9:43 AM
13	I love the trails so much. I moved here from Washington, DC three years ago and I love hiking and walking the trails all spring and summer. They are one of the reasons why I love Concord.	2/29/2020 7:41 AM
14	Love the city trail system and volunteers who make this possible! Thank you!	2/28/2020 6:52 PM
15	Overall I am pleased with the City's trails.	2/26/2020 8:35 PM
16	Concord's trails are a tremendous asset for the City!	2/24/2020 10:07 PM
17	I strongly support the proposed Merrimack River Greenway Trail and the conversion of the abandoned PamAm Railway to a Rail Trail!	2/20/2020 3:08 PM
18	Please invest more the maintenance and upkeep of map 7 and 8. Connecting different neighborhoods to downtown is in my opinion the best way facilitate the popularity of the trail system and enhance its usage.	2/18/2020 4:00 PM
19	We need to have safe places for biking from Penacook to Concord, it is not safe with the current situation.	2/18/2020 2:52 PM
20	The trail system is amazing. The maintenance completed on them is top notch. It's such a great thing to have such a large trails system in this city. Great work.	2/18/2020 1:39 PM
21	The trails are one of the best things about living in Concord	2/17/2020 9:25 AM



22	Our trails are a wonderful asset in Concord!	2/15/2020 4:06 PM
23	I greatly appreciate the Concord trail network!	2/15/2020 1:19 PM
24	Keep the up the great work! I love the trail system in town. I would love more interconnectedness in the overall system. The Carter-Diamond/Swope-Winant network is amazing, for example. I'm ok changing laws that prioritize "right to roam" and allowing the public to access land wether private/public in order to see a robust trail network that allows me to travel town and stay off roads.	2/15/2020 10:48 AM
25	Love what you do!!! Thank you!!! I'll	2/15/2020 10:30 AM
26	More group hikes would be great, and paved areas for bikes & strollers. do NOT like snowmobiles on trails, or hunters.	2/14/2020 6:42 PM
27	Thank you.	2/14/2020 12:32 PM
28	Mountain biking should be encouraged and we need some cut glades and terrain for backcountry skiers	2/13/2020 7:34 PM
29	Would love for the landowners disrupting the larger loops to be spoken with to best understand their issues with the trails and perhaps compromise or redirect trails to still make loops!	2/12/2020 9:37 PM
30	Would like the District 5 trail to open again asap. We used that trail the most and do not feel safe taking my kids down to the end of the road to park and use the trail that leads to Carter Hill because we are followed and watched by a landowner. It just feels hostile and intimidating. It's too bad that Concord spent so much money on the land and now the trails cannot be used. I know that the city is working on it but I hope there is a resolution this spring	2/12/2020 7:12 AM
31	The city has done an excellent job of expanding trails. We could do a little better job on fixing all the bridges and crossings and erosion. Keep up the good work	2/11/2020 9:54 PM
32	Love the trails! Staff and volunteers do a wonderful job maintaining these tremendous assets for our city.	2/11/2020 6:06 PM
33	It's a wonderful trail network and a huge asset for Concord	2/11/2020 1:42 PM
34	The city's trail system is one of the best parts of living in Concord. Thank you for all you do!	2/10/2020 10:38 AM
35	Northern Rail Corridor	2/10/2020 1:51 AM
36	It seems - based on the number of trails in the guidebook- that we probably have enough trails to choose from . if the care and improvement of the existing trails could be tackled first- before we add even more- that might be a better choice. I really believe that having toilet facilities, water stations, a shuttle system, and better mosquito control measures would benefit all age groups, families, tourists, etc. It makes no sense to have so many trails that if you don't live in that neighborhood, or can't drive to the trail, that you never get to experience them. We never have tried to use a trail at night or at dusk, but I wonder how safe they would be as I have never seen lights anywhere. Also- and this may not be your area of concern- but it is a city matter nonetheless- we are blessed with beautiful parks in this town. Why is it that rest rooms are not open at Memorial Park on weekends- except when there is a game or function of some kind? There are port-a johns- or just one these days- but they are generally a disgrace. And the parks - at least some of them- are mostly empty- most of the time. Why is that ? I personally love it- it's like having my own personal country club! But as a tax payer and resident I have to wonder why our parks are not more well attended and better appointed with amenities. We are fortunate to have so much open space and beauty . I think we need to do a better job though in enhancing the variety of choices for activities - for more age groups. I appreciate the opportunity to share these thoughts and wish you success in your attempts to keep our towns a desirable place to live.	2/9/2020 3:18 PM
37	I love the trail systems here in Concord. It is one of my favorite features of living here.	2/8/2020 1:59 PM
38	I appreciate the new signage at Batchelder Mills trails. I have been walking these trails for a long time and they are very confusing with all the little loops crossing and colors. I'm finally learning my way. Keep up the good work. These trails make this a lovely city to live and walk in.	2/8/2020 4:34 AM
39	It's wonderful to have the variety of trails that we do.	2/7/2020 7:10 PM
40	We love the trail system in a concord! There is a wonderful variety of trails already, but we	2/7/2020 11:12 AM

	wouldn't mind even more!	
41	There are some unmarked trails west of the railroad tracks at the northern part of the Sewalls Falls Trails. They might be old snowmobile trails. They go under the power lines. Those would be great to develop and map because they basically connect to Sewalls Falls and the neighborhoods/streets in Penacook (Abbott Rd).	2/7/2020 7:53 AM
42	Thank you so much for all of the hard work that goes into creating and maintaining our trail system!! Please know your work does not go unappreciated. I grew up in Concord and have been using the trails (especially the ones near Broken Ground School) since I was a little kid. I even spoke at a City Council meeting during high school against the development of the land that (thankfully) went on to become the recent Broken Ground Woods trail system. It's also been a lot of fun, with the help of the maps on the City of Concord website, to find new trails near and far. They will always hold a place near and dear to my heart, and I don't know what I would do without them. I welcome the addition to any further improvements or additions to an already spectacular trail system!	2/6/2020 6:19 PM
43	We do not need police presence on the trails aside crime-involved instances. Our local police can be intimidating and rude, and are not a way to make the trails friendly or relaxing	2/6/2020 5:21 PM
44	We are new to Concord and blown away by the expanse and breadth of the trail system!!	2/6/2020 5:18 PM
45	Please open up district 5 again !!!	2/6/2020 10:34 AM
46	Much of my safety concerns are because I have a young child (4 years), but as an individual adult male, I feel mostly safe.	2/6/2020 8:48 AM
47	I don't know how to get to many trails and I'm unsure about parking or difficulty for kids, I'm nervous to do them alone bc I'm unsure about safety....	2/6/2020 6:30 AM
48	Thank you for the Trails. Love my daily Hikes with my Dog on Oak Hill.	2/5/2020 4:57 PM
49	Glad our city is putting an effort to make these trails. Live on a street with no sidewalks, nice to have a safe place to go.	2/5/2020 4:28 PM
50	Thanks for offering such great trails!	2/5/2020 12:39 PM
51	A trail system is a great benefit to the homeowners of Concord by making the city a more desirable place to live. Reminds me of the time I spent in Andover Massachusetts a. A town considered of high property value in the surrounding communities.	2/5/2020 12:25 PM
52	I really enjoy the trail systems that we have. We often will park out at the farms and walk back in to town... The only thing I wish is that at the mast yard, the grass gets really long and there are a lot of ticks.... I think if the middle section got mowed more, this would help. Oak hill is fantastic - love the new trail you put in a few years ago. Additionally, when you are clearing forests making changes - I really appreciated being able to read the article on why you were doing this... I was devastated when some of the trees were cut down, but learning that it was because of an invasive specie was immensely helpful.	2/5/2020 9:23 AM
53	Love the Concord trails and use them almost every day for the last 25 years. So blessed!	2/4/2020 7:42 PM
54	Love, love, love the trails!!!	2/4/2020 5:32 PM
55	It's no longer safe because of transients, drug activity and resulting mugging, car break in. Hell. The sex in public I can deal with, at least that isn't a physical therapy to me	2/4/2020 5:23 PM
56	I think Concord has developed a great trail system which many people and many different type of users take advantage of. I formalizing a trail and added to the master plan is a great idea. And it should be something that evolves and is adapted over time based on experience, additional land access and public input.	2/4/2020 11:08 AM
57	So grateful to all that work to establish and maintain these trails for us to enjoy! Thank you!	2/4/2020 8:03 AM
58	I used to live in Concord and used the trails weekly, almost daily during the summer. Now I access the trails less often, but share my knowledge of the trails and the online maps with friends and family.	2/4/2020 6:54 AM
59	Appreciated XC skiing at White Farm and Beaver Meadow (hot chocolate is a plus!).	2/3/2020 5:38 PM
60	would love to see the northern rail trail go beyond Boscawen and into Concord. Online maps and news of expansion would be great	2/3/2020 1:41 PM

61	The trails add so much to our city! Makes me very happy to live here!	2/2/2020 9:28 PM
62	Extending the Northern Rail Trail (Merrimack River Greenway Trail) south from Boscawen into Concord and points south should be a priority. Then, develop trail connections from other parts of the city to this main artery.	2/2/2020 8:36 PM
63	I always pick up after my dog and have even seen some near the boat ramp.	2/2/2020 5:41 PM
64	Need signs & poop bags at all trail heads. Some trails are used as dog bathrooms, which is unfortunate. Residents/friends groups would be willing to donate.	2/2/2020 4:22 PM
65	All in all, I love the trails, thank you for all you do to keep them accessible for the public!	2/1/2020 5:29 PM
66	Overall Concord has an amazing trail system that's well maintained. I'd love to see a longer trail on the Merrimack that would allow biking and pedestrians to make connections across the city off street. The hostile neighbors on District 5 road are a serious problem and their hostility has curbed my use of those trails which isn't right! I'd love to see a parking lot somewhere on District 5 road to service the WEFT and Carter Hill/Swope connector trails. Those are great trails but a long walk from starting points other than District 5 road.	2/1/2020 12:39 PM
67	I am very happy with the maintenance of the trails and truly appreciate the availability and access to the trails. It is an excellent family activity to walk the trails and is available to all socioeconomic levels.	2/1/2020 8:32 AM
68	I use the trails a lot and appreciate all the effort to maintain them. They are a great asset to the city!	2/1/2020 6:05 AM
69	Thank you for supporting and maintaining the trails we have. They are gems and a benefit to living in Concord!	1/31/2020 9:30 PM
70	I live very close to the east concord trails and the broken ground trails. I am thankful every day	1/31/2020 8:41 PM
71	Keep up the good work!	1/31/2020 8:06 PM
72	This survey was quite long, consider making future surveys shorter to increase the number of responses.	1/31/2020 6:40 PM
73	We should have a "right to roam" in Concord as there is in England.	1/31/2020 6:13 PM
74	Thank you!	1/31/2020 5:44 PM
75	Thank you for focusing on trails. The trails in Concord are one of the reasons I live here!	1/31/2020 3:49 PM
76	Omg dogs	1/31/2020 3:45 PM
77	Concord is extremely lucky to have access to so much open space. The trails subcommittee should work with the Conservation Commission to expand and obtain new conservation lands for more trails and open space enjoyment. The increased trail traffic over the last few years shows how great our city is and that Concord has the potential to be the next Boulder, Colorado type city that can and will attract more young, outdoorsy, healthy residents thus helping the economy, boosting downtown and having other benefits. I have personally mapped out and bike ridden about 85 miles of single track trails just in Concord alone in one day. I don't know any other cities that can advertise such a vast network. The proximity and connectivity to the Hopkinton, Boscawen and Bow trails make this an even more incredible network. Thank you I look forward to hearing upcoming plans!	1/31/2020 1:59 PM
78	I would like to see the Rossvie Farm situation worked out. Is there a legitimate reason that trail has been closed for so long? I would prefer to bike that trail rather than out Reserve on to Currier. Can you reach out to the snowmobile trail people, and / or make their trails useable for hiking and biking when not suitable for snowmobiles? Can we get parking at the Hospital figured out? Can there be a trail through the quarry area, linking up Maps 20 and 21?	1/31/2020 12:50 PM
79	Concord trails are an amazing resource! Definitely contributes to the high quality of life I experience living here. I LOVE the groomed xc skiing trails-- not a lot of communities offer this. Keep up the great work!	1/31/2020 12:25 PM
80	Y are doing a great job.	1/31/2020 11:59 AM
81	You do a great job with them	1/31/2020 11:09 AM

82	Thank you for volunteering!	1/31/2020 8:43 AM
83	I lead a hiking group for seniors connected to OLLI at Granite State College. Concord is indeed fortunate to have such a wonderful trail system. I am sure they are the result of the vision and hard work of many people for quite a long time. The newly updated maps (I bought the ring bound book) are fantastic. Great job.	1/31/2020 8:28 AM
84	I'm so appreciative of the amazing trails here in Concord and it's one of the main reasons I like living here. I also appreciate how it keeps areas free from development and more wild. Thank you for your work!	1/31/2020 8:20 AM
85	I would love to see a Concord Trails patch. I think it would encourage people to discover trails in the system that they may otherwise not use.	1/31/2020 7:38 AM
86	I've always had good experiences on the Broken Ground and SPNHF Trails. Litter can be an issue on the SPNHF trails along the river during the summer when more people are there for swimming, though most pick up after themselves.	1/31/2020 7:09 AM
87	I love the trails!! My family and I use them in all weather. I've met some spectacular people out there. I do encounter many dogs off leash though which can be a problem when I'm on horseback.	1/31/2020 6:39 AM
88	Thank YOU!	1/30/2020 8:13 PM
89	I'm so excited that you are planning more trails in concord! I love using the ones near my home! It'd be helpful to have better maps and information (trailhead, parking, etc) online. Thank you for asking for input!	1/30/2020 8:07 PM
90	Thank you for all your work. Trails help people access nature and this is so important especially for our children.	1/30/2020 7:17 PM
91	I trek the trails to commune with nature. am very concerned about inappropriate uses. It is very frustrating to see painted rocks, rock piles and stick figures on the trails. Some of the projects are substantial and clearly took hours to construct. It is also aggravating to see people wandering way off trail hunting geocaches and letterboxes!! As far as trail infrastructure, I believe Rail Trail development should be our highest Immediate priority as a local and regional resource. I would to be able to say we managed to remove the bottleneck!	1/30/2020 6:58 PM
92	Thank you for all you do for us walkers!!	1/30/2020 4:49 PM
93	The trails are awesome! I greatly appreciate the mixed-use signs at trail heads. I hunt in many of the areas where trails are located as they provide excellent access. While I am very mindful of the fact other people may be in the area, I appreciate that the signs are at the trail head to inform users not to be shocked by the presence of a hunter. Thanks for the great trails!	1/30/2020 4:08 PM
94	I thought I would comment on the question about the " Trails that connects into my neighborhood" question. It would be nice to have more established connections between trail systems in Concord and the surrounding towns. Many examples come to mind, but just as examples...connecting mast yards over to Hopkington Greenway on official trails and connecting into bow trails better. Trail off of Birchdale is half in Bow and half in Concord and is not truly maintained by either town.	1/30/2020 12:02 PM
95	Thanks for all you do. This stuff ain't easy. Godspeed.	1/30/2020 10:35 AM
96	Thanks to the trail stewards!	1/30/2020 8:07 AM
97	More trails for X-C skiing would be awesome! I think the committee/city has done a great job of creating some wonderful trails in Concord!	1/30/2020 5:53 AM
98	While not part of a trail system, specifically, it would be nice to see some work on the pond at Merrill Park. Work on the pond may help with spring drainage issues that affect trails in the area.	1/29/2020 10:03 PM
99	As an avid mt biker, Concord and Bow are really the only other places is consider living other than Goffstown. This is because of the immense Mt biking networks you have. Both challenging and easy. Please don't dumb down your hard trails. I'm cool with reroutes or B lines but closures are a super bummer.	1/29/2020 9:50 PM
100	Concord	1/29/2020 9:47 PM
101	Thank you for the wonderful trails. I love them.	1/29/2020 9:31 PM

102	Would love to see a priority put on developing a trail system connecting Manchester St bridge up through Ft Eddy Rd and NHTI. To have the ability to get from Manchester St along the river to NHTI via a a trail system would be amazing!	1/29/2020 9:12 PM
103	The Concord trail system is a wonderful thing!	1/29/2020 8:53 PM
104	Absolutely love the trails! Moved to Concord recently and they are great for getting outside and getting healthy.	1/29/2020 8:25 PM
105	I would love to see expansion of the Oak Hill Trail system. The mountain biking community really enjoys that trail system, however, the mileage is limited. If land is available, expansion would be a huge improvement.	1/29/2020 8:02 PM
106	There's so many of the trails that I enjoy it's hard to comment on just one or a few. Sewell Falls & Jim Hill are a <b>Summer</b> favorite for a cool dip after a run. Oak Hill Winant and Marjorie Swope are wonderful to get some varied terrain and elevation gain. Beautiful in the fall and my favorite places for birdwatching. Snowshoeing out and back on Winant Swope connector is a favorite. I have been an avid hiker and outdoors person most my life and have traveled far to pursue activity. I have fallen in love with these local trails and encourage others to explore outdoor spaces wherever they live! That is the best thing about these trails they are accessible beautiful well traveled and loved and right where I am.	1/29/2020 7:33 PM
107	Thank you for all the wonderful trails in Concord	1/29/2020 7:23 PM
108	Overall I enjoy the trails but sometimes I worry about people abusing them. Longer trails would be nice too.	1/29/2020 5:58 PM
109	There's a trail on the Concord / Boscawen line (can't remember the name) that's been wrecked by logging and is poorly signed. Would love to see improvements there!	1/29/2020 3:38 PM
110	Love the trails, would love more horse friendly trails and horse trailer friendly parking.	1/29/2020 3:22 PM
111	Watch out for the rot within. It is already at work.	1/29/2020 3:13 PM
112	Thank you for all the trails you have available!!	1/29/2020 2:50 PM
113	We are so fortunate to have this level of outdoor access in Concord. Please know how grateful the local equestrian community is to enjoy these trails and that we respect it in the form of clearing any droppings during our ride on the trail, riding on one side, avoiding the trails during mud season, wearing hunter orange during hunting season and slowing down or stopping when we encounter families, runners, those exercising their dogs, etc. Sharing with us in a safe, collaborative manner is equally appreciated.	1/29/2020 2:29 PM
114	I truly appreciate having access to all the wonderful trails nearby. I moved to Concord from DC about 5 years ago, and this easy access to nature has made my life extra enjoyable. I certainly enjoy long hikes in the Whites, but the easy access right in town is wonderful.	1/29/2020 1:53 PM
115	I think the city of Concord has an incredible opportunity to not only get more people active in the outdoors (especially children) but also economic benefit of drawing in users from outside of the area. There is a very large mountain biking community in the city and surrounding area who regularly travel outside of the city to ride purpose built mountain bike trails. Concord is unique in that it is centrally located and has an extremely high volume of cyclists passing through (literally) on their way to other mountain biking destinations. Having progressive mountain bike trails in the city would not only improve the quality of life of residence but it would also act as an economic stimulus for area business. Concord is also fortunate enough to have large open space areas that would lend themselves very well to a medium to large scale mountain bike specific trail system especially when multiple areas are connected. The area where I see the most potential is with Oak Hill, Bachelor Mill Road, and Broken Ground trails, especially if the city partnered with our neighbors in Loudon. These three existing trail systems are in close proximity to each other and easily able to be connected (they mostly are already) and they offer a wide variety of terrain that would lend itself very well to progressive mountain bike trails for multiple riding disciplines and experience levels. While I understand that "parks" probably fall under a different department than "trails" I feel that in this case combining a large linked trail system with a mountain bike skills park, pump track, and terrain/feature park would make a lot of sense. While not as prevalent on the east coast, there has been a large number of communities in other areas of the country who have realized the benefits of trail system/parks such as this and have built them into their communities. These parks provide people with a start to finish progression pathway for multiple cycling disciplines. It promotes our children to put	1/29/2020 1:37 PM



down their electronics and get outdoors and it keeps more people active and introduces them to activities that they might not otherwise been exposed to or considered (not just cycling). I am very interested in the direction that the city of Concord takes with its wonderful trail system and I would be more than happy to share my thoughts with anyone in more detail if you would find it helpful as well as be involved in some capacity. Thank you for what you do and taking the time to read this. Ed Lombardi

116	Please plow Sewalls Falls parking lot after each storm. It is a well used trail and should have year round access	1/29/2020 12:55 PM
117	Please create a safe bike path/rail trail that runs through or adjacent to Concord and connects to the Northern Rail Trail. There is no safe way to commute by bike in Concord and it's unfortunate that you have to drive to Penacook to get on the rail trail. Burlington, VT and other cities have benefited from having a bike path connect to downtown, and Concord would too! I think it would be an amazing resource for commuting/recreation and would also support tourism.	1/29/2020 12:39 PM
118	I use the Jim Hill and Mast Yard trails almost daily. The vast majority of people I meet are courteous and respectful of the trails. My only complaint is the treatment of Daisy Beach. It was such a pretty little beach when we first saw it, now it's clearly a place for people to hang out and drink-- either hiking or paddling. I'd like to see a trash bucket there that gets emptied and some maintenance of the outhouse. I also think the large groups of teens make it less attractive for families of young children.	1/29/2020 12:31 PM
119	Love the trail system. I wish there were places to connect from my town to be walk or bike or walk safely to downtown.	1/29/2020 12:22 PM
120	I used to ski at the Marjory Swope hill but it has overgrown to much to ski now. The city should look into what other back-country skiing groups such as GBA and RASTA have developed and implement similar practices for cutting and maintaining glades. There may be a few different slopes where soils and forest lends themselves to nice back-country skiing but soon after they are logged they become to overgrown to ski. I'd also like to to see the city continue to work with NEMBA to develop designated Mtn Bike trails for all abilities.	1/29/2020 12:20 PM
121	I would like to see rail trails built. The Greenway Trail and Concord Lake Sunapee Trail are a great idea. Bring them into Downtown Dog poop is awful and loose dogs scare my kids.	1/29/2020 12:01 PM
122	Trails are a huge benefit to Concord metro area	1/29/2020 11:48 AM
123	I'd just reiterate that a regular police or ranger presence near and on the Jim Hill trails and on Daisy Beach, particularly during warm weather, would help to make everyone feel welcome on the trails, reduce vandalism and litter, and help to avoid future accidents.	1/29/2020 11:42 AM
124	Myself and many others would appreciate/benefit from off-road vehicle trails.	1/29/2020 10:17 AM
125	Keep up the great work!	1/29/2020 10:12 AM
126	Commuter to Bow for work. Love having great trail options to get exercise on my lunch break	1/29/2020 9:42 AM
127	Love the trails! Think overall very well-marked& maintained. Haven't done them all yet so can't be more specific..thank YOU!	1/29/2020 9:28 AM
128	Been a long time user and volunteer. Such an incredible resource!	1/29/2020 9:14 AM
129	I think the city could greatly benefit from a Pump Track somewhere in town. Not a skatepark, but a mixed surface bicycle skills park that will give residents the opportunity to develop their skills before venturing onto the trails.	1/29/2020 7:40 AM
130	Developing a rail trail with a downtown trail head will have a great economic value for merchants and provide a safe route for bicycle commuters	1/29/2020 6:30 AM
131	I feel very lucky to live in an area that has created and supports the trails in Concord. I can do an out and back 22 mile training run by connecting winant-swope-carter-diamond hill-to the bike path off 89 and past, onto the snowmobile trails. Very grateful to exercise, be out in nature and appreciate the woods so close to home! Thank you!	1/29/2020 5:53 AM
132	Make tons of mountain bike trails	1/29/2020 5:53 AM
133	Please do not develop the Langley parkway. So many people use the area behind the hospital.	1/28/2020 10:17 PM

134	WEFT is such a fantastic long trail run and the Connector trail between Winant and Marjory Swope was such a terrific way to link networks. The more we can link networks, the better the whole system gets. The trail system in Concord and the fact that there's so much going into expanding it is such a draw for the city. Thank you!!!	1/28/2020 9:58 PM
135	Love the Bow and Hospital trails. I always stop by when I'm in town.	1/28/2020 9:52 PM
136	Please extend Morono Park Trail beyond the prison property towards downtown.	1/28/2020 9:37 PM
137	Overall we love the City trails and use them a lot, thanks!	1/28/2020 8:50 PM
138	Rail trails are very important for economic development and improving transportation options. More trails with water access for views and physical access.	1/28/2020 8:33 PM
139	Thank you for all the green space we have in town, it is part of what's kept here for 30+ years now. Would love to see a grand circle connector trail linking our green space.	1/28/2020 6:43 PM

## STATION 1 – VISION OF TRAILS

### VISION

*Station Facilitated by: Craig Tufts, CNHRPC*

Questions for consideration included:

#### **Vision**

- Why are trails important? What should trails do for us?
- What should the ideal trail system in Concord look like?
- Issues:
  - Recreation
  - Accessibility and Equity
  - Sustainability and Maintenance
  - Economic Development and Quality of Life
  - Collaboration and Volunteerism
  - Trail Character
- What is your overall vision for trails?

#### **Primary Takeaways**

- 📌 A variety of trail types is needed, but there was wide agreement that the greatest need for new trails is for accessible trails, such as rail trails or shared use paths
- 📌 There were a range of views regarding whether more hiking trails were desirable.
- 📌 Meeting attendees had a preference for longer distance trails that go places, rather than short loops
- 📌 A few people requested trail areas with trails built specifically with mountain biking in mind
- 📌 Multiple people supported the concept of “water trails” on the Contoocook and/or Merrimack rivers for paddling.
- 📌 The area near downtown and the Merrimack River roughly between I93 exits 13 and 15 was identified as an “area of opportunity” for trails. There is economic development potential here, and a need for accessible trails that can take you where you want to go, and access the river.
- 📌 Wildlife, environmental, and agriculture issues should be a strong consideration for building, maintaining, and operating trails.
- 📌 Concord is unique and special that it has so many wonderful trails. This is a great asset the community should be proud of.

#### **Easel Notes Transcription**

##### **Accessibility and Equity**

- 📌 Access to trails if you don’t drive
- 📌 Trails are local – don’t have to travel far to get to them – Are meant for and used by locals – this is part of what makes them special
- 📌 More accessible, easy to traverse trails are needed for seniors, wheelchairs, strollers etc – trails such as rail trails



### Sustainability and Maintenance

- 📌 Seasonal Closures should be considered – for agricultural purposes or trail condition preservation
- 📌 Respect agricultural operations and agricultural land
- 📌 How to distribute demand? So more trail traffic goes to places that can handle it without overcrowding places that are too popular.

### Economic Development and Quality of Life

- 📌 Rail Trail and Urban Trail vision – Commerce and Economic Development, especially for Stickney Ave and Storrs St area, access to river, Opportunity Corridor, getting through I-93 exit 14
- 📌 Collaboration and Volunteerism
- 📌 Trails are spaces for people to gather

### Trail Character

- 📌 Some trails should be accessible, not many are – Rail Trails would be accessible
- 📌 There is a need for more trails that are accessible – seniors, wheelchairs, strollers etc (multiple)
- 📌 Trails should take you somewhere (multiple)
- 📌 There are lots of informal trails – they are not maintained – varying views on whether to formalize these trails or leave them the way they are
- 📌 Some trails should not be formalized – it is hard to make a trail disappear, but not marking it, and providing marked alternatives, can reduce traffic (multiple)
- 📌 A variety of trail types is desired (multiple)
  - Short loops
  - Long distance trails that connect trail systems
  - Mountain Bike trails systems
  - Accessible Trails/Rail Trails (widely agreed upon)
  - Rail Trails and “urban” trails that go places/Paved trails
- 📌 Of the above list, the accessible, rail trail, and paved trails appear to be a larger need because Concord has comparatively few of them.
- 📌 Access to downtown is a priority
- 📌 There is opportunity in the area of Downtown and the Merrimack River – Develop a trails vision for this area to connect people to trails, the river, support economic development etc (multiple + widely agreed upon)
- 📌 River Access is a priority
  - In the vicinity of downtown
  - In the area of NHTI
  - Access to water in general
- 📌 Consider “water trails” formalized paddling routes with put ins/take outs (multiple)
  - Merrimack River near NHTI – has a problem with homeless camps etc.
  - Contoocook River near Hopkinton line
  - Contoocook River access from Penacook Village
- 📌 Connect Trailheads
- 📌 Signage and navigation are important and could be improved upon
- 📌 A pump track may be needed – perhaps near Oak Hill

- 📌 Barriers to access trails – interstates and river are identified – how to break down barriers?
- 📌 Connections to Hopkinton Greenway and Beech Hill
- 📌 Map and make official XC ski trails at Beaver Meadow

### Vision Statement Ideas

- 📌 Concord is special in that it has 80+ miles of trails – this is a great asset to be proud of!
- 📌 Trails are spaces for people to gather
- 📌 The areas of Downtown, Merrimack River, Terrill Park, and “opportunity corridor” are an opportunity for a special trail vision
- 📌 Trails should respect and protect agriculture and agricultural operations –
- 📌 Trails can/should support a personal connection to local farms and local agriculture
- 📌 Better trails, not more trails
- 📌 Do we want more trails? Perhaps not

### Statement Sticker Votes (# represents sticker “priority votes”)

#### Recreation

- 📌 Trails should be a fun recreational asset for Concord residents and visitors **2**
- 📌 Trails should help connect people to nature **1**
- 📌 Trails should visit and highlight historic and cultural sites and resources
- 📌 Trails should provide a place for healthy, active recreation **1**

#### Accessibility and Equity

- 📌 Trails should serve each of Concord’s Villages: Downtown, the Heights, Penacook, West Concord, and East Concord.
- 📌 Concord should strive for a public trail system that serves all residents of Concord
- 📌 Trails should serve people of all ages and abilities **1**
- 📌 Trails should be easily accessible to neighborhoods where people live and work. **2**
- 📌 Sidewalks and shared use paths should link up with the trail system whenever feasible **2**

#### Sustainability and Maintenance

- 📌 Trails should respect the natural environment **1**
- 📌 Trails should be well maintained and effectively managed **1**
- 📌 Trails should avoid wildlife impacts **1**

#### Economic Development and Quality of Life

- 📌 A quality trail system can be part of an economic development strategy for Concord. **4**
- 📌 Trails should contribute to public health by offering spaces for exercise **1**
- 📌 Trails can help make Concord a great place to Live/Work/Play **3**
- 📌 Trail should contribute to physical, mental, and spiritual well-being **2**

#### Collaboration and Volunteerism

- 📌 Trails should enhance the sense of community **1**
- 📌 Trails should be operated and maintained with a spirit of volunteerism and collaboration
- 📌 Trails should be built and maintained with input from trail users
- 📌 Trails should be built and maintained with input from abutters
- 📌 Trails should be built and maintained with input from property owners

### Trail Character

- 📌 There should be lots of shorter loop trails for short visits
- 📌 There should be plenty of long distance trails where people can hike for hours **4**
- 📌 Trails should be integrated into the community **1**
- 📌 Concord should have a range of trail types
  - Trails through natural areas
  - Trails through Parks
  - Trails that connect parks to parks or trail system to trail system
  - And trails that connect the community (transportation corridors) **1**
- 📌 Trails should connect neighborhoods to recreation areas and public lands.
- 📌 Some trails should be used for active transportation – from getting from place to place by foot or bike **7**
- 📌 Water routes should be included in the trail system. **1**

### What is your overall vision for trails? Sample Vision Statements:

- 📌 Concord's trail system serve residents and visitors of all ages and abilities, provide access to nature, and be maintained sustainably. **1**
- 📌 Concord's trails enhance the quality of life and economic development of the City by providing healthy and inviting spaces to recreate. **1**
- 📌 Concord's trails connect its residents and visitors with nature and respect the needs of wildlife and the natural environment.
- 📌 Concord offers a wide range of trail types, serving all residents and accessing all neighborhoods in order to promote health, quality of life, and economic prosperity. Trails are developed and utilized in a way that respects the environment, abutters, and agricultural operations. **1**

### Map Comments and Stickers

- 📌 Concept for Contoocook River Water Route
- 📌 Concept for Merrimack River Water Route and camping issues along bank
- 📌 Comment to map and formalize XC ski routes at Beaver Meadow Golf Course
- 📌 Comment for signage between Merrill Park and Forest Society trails
- 📌 Comment and lines for connecting to Hopkinton Greenway
- 📌 Note about a number of informal trails north of Winant Park that have been there many years
- 📌 Markups Downtown and along I-93 corridor and Merrimack River from exists 13 to 15 as "vision and opportunity". Urban trails, rail trails, cultural trails, economic development, I-93 widening project implications, all were all discussed for this area

- 🗺️ Marks showing how Merrimack River and I93 and I393 can be a barrier. Traced routes from Heights to Broken Ground

### **General Summary Narrative**

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**STATION 2 – FAVORITE PUBLIC TRAILS****STRENGTHS**

*Station Facilitated by: Kristine Tardiff, Conservation Commission*

Questions for consideration included:

**Strengths**

- Identify your favorite trails on the Map.
- What makes this trail Special to you?
- What specific sites or features are special to you? (Scenic views, rock formation, big tree etc)
- How do you use the trail (hike, bike, dog walking, run, etc)?
- How does the trail enhance your life?
- How does the trail enhance the City?
- What makes the City trail system an asset to the community?

**Primary Takeaways**

- 📌 Trails are cherished for a wide variety of reasons
- 📌 Scenic views/highpoints are very appreciated
- 📌 Water access and water views are very appreciated, particularly the Merrimack
- 📌 Lots of people appreciate trails for dog walking

**Easel Notes Transcription**

- 📌 Water access for my dogs (2 checks)
- 📌 XC skiing (two checks) Beaver Meadow very popular/great XC trails
- 📌 Dog walking (7 checks)
- 📌 Walking hiking (lots of checks)
- 📌 Mt biking (check) built in challenges like rocks/logs
- 📌 Snowshoeing
- 📌 Develop the rail trail (5 checks)
- 📌 Easy nature retreat – Local! (2 checks)
- 📌 Easy access from neighborhood – call for connections to where we live/work
- 📌 Obvious parking w trailheads and maps (check)
- 📌 Trail running
- 📌 Connections to Hopkinton (check) and Loudon at fire tower/oak hill (check)
- 📌 Getting kids outdoors
- 📌 Parking for trail access

**Map Comments and Stickers**

- 📌 Oak Hill Trails – 17 dots
- 📌 Winant Park Trails – 13 dots
- 📌 Beaver Meadow/Sewalls Falls Trails – 10 dots
- 📌 Margery Swope Trails – 9 dots

- 📁 Carter Hill Orchard Trails – 9 dots
- 📁 2 Rail Trails – 8 dots
- 📁 Broken Ground Trails – 7 dots
- 📁 Winant-Swope Connector Trails – 5 dots
- 📁 Silk Farm Audubon trails – 5 dots
- 📁 Forest Society Trails – 3 dots
- 📁 Mast Yard Trails – 3 dots
- 📁 Turkey River White Farm Trails – 3 dots
- 📁 Morono Park – 2 dots
- 📁 Rolfe Park Trails – 2 dots
- 📁 Contoocook River Park Trails – 2 dots
- 📁 Multiple single dots on other trail systems
- 📁 Many dots on views
- 📁 Many dots on water views and water access
- 📁 Multiple comments on xc skiing

### **General Summary Narrative**

Facilitator Summary

**STATION 3 – TRAIL CONNECTIONS AND NEW TRAILS****OPPORTUNITIES**

*Station Facilitated by: Heather Shank, Planning Department*

Questions for consideration included:

**Opportunities**

- Where would new trails and trail connections be best located in Concord? (Dot)
- Would any connections span to a neighboring town's trail system? (Dot)
- Should the City try to establish connections or new trails in urban areas, suburban areas, or rural areas? Where specifically? (Dot)
- What type of trail uses would be appropriate for new trails or connections?
- Should the new trail or connection be a City public trail, or owned/maintained by another agency?
- What types of partnerships with other agencies do you envision to enhance Concord's trail network?
- What future ideas for your community, related to trails, could be considered?
- Are there any trail amenities you'd like to see?
- What does an ideal trail system look like?

**Primary Takeaways**

- 📌 Connections to where people live/work/play are desired
- 📌 Wider access to Trail Guides and Trail Maps

**Easel Notes Transcription**

- 📌 Bridge the Turkey River – White Farm to St Paul's Trails
- 📌 Broken Ground/Curtisville to Oak Hill (oak hill rd trail parking)
- 📌 Trail Forks 0 get City's system on this app
- 📌 Access to water (fountains) where infrastructure exists)
- 📌 Ask for extra width from State on red listed bridges
- 📌 Implement MRGT & Concord/Sunapee Trail (including Pan Am section)
- 📌 Parking problems off Thackery Rd
- 📌 Access Trail to Trail Guides should be at library, community center, dame school etc
- 📌 Trail maps posted around town – Library
- 📌 Get rid of Walker Reserve trails give back to comm
- 📌 Trails that connect to but don't go through neighborhoods
- 📌 Crate a "designated street system" for ped/bike access to trails from schools, parks, and neighborhoods

**Map Comments and Stickers**

- 📌 Map was heavily marked up
- 📌 Several new longer-distance connector trail ideas were drawn
  - Stickney Hill Rd to Clinton St
  - Mast yard south to Currier Rd/Diamond Hill Farm
  - District 5 Rd to Hopkinton Greenway

- Sewalls Fall to Whitney Rd along east side of Merrimack
- Broken Ground to Oak Hill trails
- 📁 Shorter neighborhood trail connections
  - Winant Park to Hospital/west end residential neighborhood
  - Batchelder to Curtisville Rd neighborhood
- 📁 Ideas for connections and safe neighborhood routes to connect neighborhoods to trails
  - South End and Middle School area to Turkey River/Memorial Field trails
  - Curtisville Rd neighborhood to Batchelder Trails
  - Heights to Batchelder and Broken Ground trails via East Side Drive and over/under 393
  - West Concord/Hutchins St area to Morono Park (and future rail trail)
- 📁 Area marked for trail along the opportunity corridor downtown and along the east side of the Merrimack, from I93 Exit 13 to 14
- 📁 Trail along Merrimack behind Ft Eddy Rd from Loudon Rd to NHTI
- 📁 Multiple other mark ups

### **General Summary Narrative**

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**STATION 4 – ENVIRONMENTAL OR WILDLIFE HABITAT TRAIL CONSIDERATIONS****ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

*Station Facilitated by: Beth Fenstermacher, Planning Department*

Questions for consideration included:

**Environmental Considerations**

- How does the trail network effect the environment or wildlife habitat? (Dot) Why? (Scribe or Map Write-in)
- What options do you see for these areas?
- How might trails impact agriculture operations?
- What kinds of resources could be necessary to address these considerations?
- Should trails be constructed around sensitive locations, such as water bodies or wetlands?
- Where can trails and the environment co-exist? Are trail uses important for a successful environmental partnership?
- What issues would you like to see explored for the Trails Plan related to conservation management?
- Are there specific trails or areas that significantly impact wildlife or the environment in a negative way? How might impacts be mitigated?

**Primary Takeaways**

- 👉 There is a clear desire to consider habitat and environmental impacts that trails might have
- 👉 Wildlife sightings and habitat are important to the community.

**Easel Notes Transcription**

- 👉 Overlay Strava and other unofficial trails to figure out true impact to wildlife
- 👉 Environmental concern – are there any brownfield sites?
- 👉 Maintain open space for the wildlife – don't have trails everywhere
- 👉 What is impact on wildlife with increase use by dogs? Are there trails where dogs should be prohibited?
  - Especially for ground nesting birds
  - Always during specific seasons?
- 👉 Don't ruin habitats!
- 👉 Avoid deer yards to limit disturbances and because they concentrate ticks
- 👉 Close some trails when roads are posted to limited areas (mud season)
- 👉 Hunters are crucial part of ecosystem balance – consider closing some trails during hunting season to encourage hunting
- 👉 Overlap wildlife passages to determine if trails are interrupting movement
- 👉 Vernal pool mapping
- 👉 Deer yard mapping
- 👉 Educational Signage about why trail is being rerouted or closed (see above comments)
- 👉 Trash and vagrant use of river banks 0 should trails be added to stop undesirable use?

**Map Comments and Stickers**

- 👉 Deer yard marked off Hot Hold Pond Rd near the Oak Hill trails
- 👉 Trash along river from vagrant use marked off West Portsmouth St

- 📌 Deer activity noted off Hopkinton Rd/route 9/202
- 📌 Consider closing redundant trails south of Hopkinton Rd
- 📌 In vicinity of Winant Park Trails:
  - No longer see moose
  - Fisher, coyote, fox
  - Deer routes
  - Bear sightings
- 📌 Peregrine Falcon along river behind post office
- 📌 Bear sighting near Rollins Park
- 📌 Lots of turkeys at Bow line off South Street
- 📌 Green sticker on trail on east part of Oak Hill Trails

### **General Summary Narrative**

Facilitator Summary

## STATION 5 – TRAILS CONCERNS: MAINTENANCE, SAFETY, LOCATIONS

### CONCERNS

*Station Facilitated by: Stephanie Alexander, CNHRPC  
Ron Klemarczyk, City Forester*

Questions for consideration included:

#### **Concerns**

- Do you have any concerns with any of the individual trails? Why?
- Have you had any safety experiences occurring on the public trails? (Dot) Where and what? (Scribe or Map Write-in)
- What specific maintenance issues do you see?
- Do you have concerns about the City's trail network in general?
- Are the trails being advertised enough?
- What topics or issues would you like explored for the Trails Plan related to best management practices?
- In an ideal world, how would you prefer trails safety and maintenance be addressed?

#### **Primary Takeaways**

- 👉 Owners leave dogs off leash and fail to pick up and/or dispose of poop properly.
- 👉 Improper or inconsiderate trails use by mountain bikes.
- 👉 Notification system needed for maintenance issues or when trails are to be closed.
- 👉 Desire for rail trails or paved trails.
- 👉 Accurate signage at trail junctions.
- 👉 Better consideration for neighbors when considering new public trails or inclusion into City trails promotion.
- 👉 Trail users need to be reminded of proper trail etiquette during all seasons.
- 👉 Sanitation problems are found on some trails.
- 👉 Improved public input process or regulation for new trails.
- 👉 Environmental education of trail users.
- 👉 Some trails should be monitored for illegal uses.
- 👉 A trail connection between Carter Hill Orchard and Margery Swope Trail is desired.

#### **Easel Notes Transcription (# represents each additional vote)**

- 👉 Maintenance is really stewardship. [Should be reframed] **1**
- 👉 Need dog poop bags ([dogs are] often off-leash). [Poop found] even to water tower above Hospital. **1**
- 👉 [Merrimack River Greenway Trail] MRGT paved trail for easy access/ADA. Need more like this! **2**
- 👉 Others are interested in helping to maintain [trails].
- 👉 Winant- mountain bikes (winter especially) [cause damage]. [Bikes need to be] sensitive area to enviro[ment].
- 👉 No safety concerns – Winant/Swope/Carter Hill [are] maintained ASAP.
- 👉 Would like to see more paved trails.
- 👉 Broken Ground trail signs say “Trail”, not helpful [to determine your location]. Can do circles -> [same as] unmarked [trails].
- 👉 Winant also [has trail sign issues].
- 👉 Poop receptacles needed. (People leave bagged poop on tree!). **1**

- 📌 Walker's Reserve/Winant/Langley Parkway- dogs off leash -> dangerous/disruptive to neighborhood.
- 📌 Mountain bikers w/ full headlamps on trails facing homes.
- 📌 Walker's Reserve [open space] as neighborhood [existed] prior to Conc network system. [Trails Committee/Conservation Commission] TC/CC want to connect [their trails] to public system. Horses too close to homes. [Should be] S/B decommissioned.
- 📌 [Need] more guidelines for trail building, setbacks like in zoning.
- 📌 Broader public input [should be provided], [Committees have] too much unneeded power. Rules -> [should] take into account private property owner boundaries.
- 📌 Muddy times/season notification -> via social media FB/TW [Facebook/Twitter]. **1**
- 📌 Notify NEMBA [so they can publicize]. **1**
- 📌 [Mountain bikers] mbikers use Trail Hub [for notifications].
- 📌 Make clear how to report downed trees. **1**
- 📌 [Trails Committee] TC membership -> should be Conc residents.
- 📌 Access between Swope + [Carter Hill Orchard] CHO blocked.
- 📌 Educate dog owners about leash/control respons[ibility] + laws. **1**
- 📌 Who will be doing enviro education/interpretive [knowledge]? Need to connect people w/ outdoors.
- 📌 Teachers? SPNHF vol[unteer]? Audubon vol[unteer]? National Park Service grant [assistance] asst? Americorps vol[unteer]? NH Fish and Game [F+G].
- 📌 [Need] underserved community [trails] access @ [southeast] SE quadrant.
- 📌 Sharing trails has conflicts. Sometimes lack of etiquette, especially [when] [mountain bikers] mbikers and hikers [meet].
- 📌 Add trail junction marker locations for E911 at mile markers. Junctions [signs] based on trail [name] abbreviation (M1, M2, V1, V2, etc).

### **Map Comments and Stickers**

- 📌 Former railroad line parallel to Fisherville Road across from Beaver Meadow Cemetery sticker- Geologic fault.
- 📌 Sewalls Falls Park Trails- walking on ground, [cross-country] xc ski trails.
- 📌 Sewalls Falls Park Trails sticker - [Dog] poop on trees [bagged].
- 📌 Oak Hill Trails – [add] new lot [to map].
- 📌 Oak Hill Trails – [a new loop trail drawn in].
- 📌 District 5 Road stickers (3) - at end of road to connect the trails.
- 📌 Former railroad line parallel to Merrimack River intervalle sticker - Make this into the MRGT.
- 📌 Broken Ground Trails sticker - Trail signs just say "trail".
- 📌 Forest Society Trails on Merrimack River East sticker - Erosion, Drug use.
- 📌 Forest Society Trails on Merrimack River West sticker - Homeless camps, Sanitation concerns.
- 📌 Thackery Open Space Trails stickers (2) – Dogs off leash, dangerous.
- 📌 Margery Swope Park Trails North sticker – Old bench.
- 📌 Margery Swope Park Trails stickers (3) – Mountain biking ruts.
- 📌 Margery Swope Park Trails connecting to Winant Park sticker – Barebooting and postholing.
- 📌 Winant Park stickers (3) – Mountain bikers trailblazing. Trails not well marked.
- 📌 Auburn Street sidewalk sticker – Dog poop.

- 📍 Terrill Park Trails sticker – [Underserved] Community access.
- 📍 Manchester Street area sticker – [Underserved] Community access.
- 📍 Pembroke Road area sticker – [Underserved] Community access.

### **General Summary Narrative**

The [Trails Concerns: Maintenance, Safety, Locations Station](#) garnered many varied, yet echoed issues shared by attendees. As described by participants, on many trails and sidewalks, dogs are regularly off-leash. When this happens, the dog does not always respond to its owner's call to heel, and this presents a danger to other trail users and/or their own dogs. People described dogs jumping up on them, not responding to recall commands, threatening their dogs. Another related dog problem is excrement or "poop" left on the trails. When poop is bagged, it can often be found hanging in trees. People attributed this behavior to the lack of disposal receptacles but acknowledged installing and emptying trash receptacles would be an unrealistic duty. The solution is to maintain a carry-out policy, but with education and perhaps opportunity. One participant offered to donate dog poop bags. Communities across the country have employed a leash borrow system at the trailheads.

Participants expressed a frustration with mountain bikes using the trails during muddy season as this erodes the trails and does not enable hikers to safely enjoy their pedestrian experience. A representative of NEMBA said they attempt to employ an online notification system to their members when they learn of muddy trail conditions, but when this occurs, bikers simply use a different trail for which no notification was given which creates the same rutting, eroding results but on another trail.

Overall, a wider notification system is desired to both report trails problems (trees down, dogs loose, erosion, etc) and to ensure potential trails users are made aware of trail closures and maintenance issues. Social media groups such as Twitter or Facebook might be the fastest way for two-way disclosure. Brief online reporting forms could be used by the City, as posted on a City webpage.

Maintaining the paved trails and enhancing underserved resident access, particularly in the southeastern section of Concord, are participant priorities. A popular component of this idea is to work with the Merrimack River Greenway Trail to ensure as much of the trail is paved as possible, although the MRGT plan has always been packed stone dust.

When large numbers of people share trails, especially when those trail uses are varied, etiquette can often lapse. Although the City has an etiquette guide on its website and the Trail Guidebook Maps each have a listing of the important rules, participants noted a general lack of etiquette between users. This is an important educational job for a trails volunteer, community service volunteer, or a City staff member to perform. Posting a complete, composite list of trails etiquette and the rules for different users in several online locations and at trailhead kiosks should be a priority.

Similarly, environmental education on why trailblazing, walking off the trail, dog poop, camping, picking flowers, littering, and other such activities is a critical support activity for a healthy community trail system. This type of task is better performed in person. Partnering with the environmental educators in the City, volunteer docents could lead trail walks and explain the environmental impacts to trail users and the financial expense of clean up. Catching trail users "in the act" could lead to confrontation if the educator does not have enforcement ability.

Several participants expressed the need for greater consideration of neighbors to potential nearby trails. Along trails near homes, headlamps, horses, and the noise of trail users were said to disturb homeowners. These neighbors are the people who need to live alongside the trails for all hours of the day, each day of the week. Future trails should consider setbacks to structures and buffers, perhaps in the City Zoning Ordinance. Participants

noted some of the trails are private trails on private land but were incorporated by the City to promote as a section of the overall trail system in the City. This practice should be conducted under a set of guidance and with listening sessions in the neighborhood in question. In any case, exemplary trails etiquette by trails users should be practiced in the vicinity of homes and neighborhoods. This too is a component of trails education.

The trail systems in the western section of Concord, north and south of the end of District Five Road, were at one time connected but are now disconnected. Participants expressed dismay and frustration at the lack of a connector between the Carter Hill Orchard Trails and the Margery Swope Trails. People would like the City to try to locate land for trail system connectivity.

Trail signage, particularly along long distance or looping trails, is often not acceptable. When users approach a junction signed generically (“Trail” was mentioned), this signage is unhelpful. Invest in better trail signage, although the entire trail name does not have to be spelled out. Unique but logical alpha-numeric abbreviations at junctions or as mile markers can also help address the emergency safety issue raised by participants. Similar to a map kiosk “You Are Here” map, brief metal signs would be significant improvements to users while provide a location for emergency responders.

Participants want the monitoring and enforcement of illegal trail uses, such as drug use, camping, and trailblazing. Although not located on most trails, when encountered, trail users feel safety concerns. If problems are not addressed, they are likely to grow. An enforcement presence could be the best measure for City property. Notify the non-City property owners on which these activities are observed. Using a brief, online reporting system on the City website or social media could create enough social pressure to alleviate these activities.