2013 Ohio Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Appendices
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APPENDIX A: Ohio Outdoor Recreation Online Survey Instrument
What outdoor recreation activities do you enjoy in Ohio? From Lake Erie to the Ohio River, Ohio offers a wide variety of outdoor fun in parks, recreation areas, forests, lakes and rivers.

Thinking about the past year (from Labor Day 2012 until today), please tell us what outdoor activities you have participated in. If there are activities that you have enjoyed in the past or would like to try in the future but have not been able to enjoy in the past year, please tell us why.

We would also like to know which activities are the most important to you, and any new outdoor recreation opportunities that interest you.

This survey will take about 20 minutes to complete.

1. To help us understand the recreation opportunities that are available close to your home, please tell us what Ohio county you live in. Select from the list below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>County</th>
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Not from Ohio? (please specify state)

2. Please tell us how often you participated in the following TRAIL USE activities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
<th>Once or twice a month (12 to 49 times)</th>
<th>A few times during the year (1 to 11 times)</th>
<th>I’m interested, but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I’m not interested in this activity</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hiking/walking/jogging on a nature trail or paved path</td>
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<td>Bicycling on a paved or gravel path for fun</td>
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<td>Bicycling on a paved or gravel path for transportation</td>
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<td>Mountain biking on a natural trail</td>
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<td>Horseback riding on a trail</td>
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<td>Trail running</td>
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3. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding trail use, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- No facilities for this activity are available
- Facilities for this activity are too far away
- Don’t have information about where facilities are offered
- The activity costs too much
- Too busy with other obligations
- No one to go with
- Don’t have transportation
- Health problems
- Don’t have the skills
- Don’t have the equipment
- Facilities are too crowded
- Facilities seem unsafe
- Facilities seem poorly maintained
- User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify)

4. Please tell us how often you participated in the following MOTORIZED TRAIL USE activities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
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<th>A few times during the year (1 to 11 times)</th>
<th>I’m interested but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I’m not interested in this activity</th>
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<tr>
<td>ATV riding</td>
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<td>Dirt bike or off road motorcycle</td>
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<td>Off-road 4 wheel driving</td>
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<td>Snowmobiling</td>
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</table>

5. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding motorized trail use, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- Weather did not permit it
- No facilities for this activity are available
- Facilities for this activity are too far away
- Don’t have information about where facilities are offered
- The activity costs too much
- Too busy with other obligations
- No one to go with
- Don’t have transportation
- Health problems
- Don’t have the skills
- Don’t have the equipment
- Facilities are too crowded
- Facilities seem unsafe
- Facilities seem poorly maintained
- User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify)
6. Please tell us how often you participated in the following WILDLIFE RELATED activities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
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<th>A few times during the year (1 to 11 times)</th>
<th>I'm interested but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I'm not interested in this activity</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Birdwatching</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wildlife viewing/photography</td>
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<td>☐</td>
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<td>☐</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hunting</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fishing from the shoreline</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fishing from a boat</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

7. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding wildlife related activities, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

☐ No facilities for this activity are available
☐ Facilities for this activity are too far away
☐ Don’t have information about where facilities are offered
☐ The activity costs too much
☐ Too busy with other obligations
☐ No one to go with
☐ Don’t have transportation
☐ Health problems
☐ Don’t have the skills
☐ Don’t have the equipment
☐ Facilities are too crowded
☐ Facilities seem unsafe
☐ Facilities seem poorly maintained
☐ User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify)
8. Please tell us how often you participated in the following BOATING activities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
<th>Once or twice a month (12 to 49 times)</th>
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<th>I'm interested but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I'm not interested in this activity</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Canoeing/kayaking on a stream, river or water trail</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paddling or other non-motorized boating on a lake or pond</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sailing</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pontoon or pleasure boating</td>
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<tr>
<td>Powerboating or waterskiing</td>
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<td>Jet skiing</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paddleboarding</td>
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</table>

9. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding boating, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- [ ] No facilities for this activity are available
- [ ] Facilities for this activity are too far away
- [ ] Don’t have information about where facilities are offered
- [ ] The activity costs too much
- [ ] Too busy with other obligations
- [ ] No one to go with
- [ ] Don’t have transportation
- [ ] Health problems
- [ ] Don’t have the skills
- [ ] Don’t have the equipment
- [ ] Facilities are too crowded
- [ ] Facilities seem unsafe
- [ ] Facilities seem poorly maintained
- [ ] User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify):

[ ]
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10. Please tell us how often you participated in the following BOATING activities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
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<th>I'm interested but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I'm not interested in this activity</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Swimming in a lake, pond, or river</td>
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<tr>
<td>Swimming in a traditional outdoor pool</td>
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<td>☐</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Swimming in an outdoor pool complex with water features (lazy river, wave pool etc.)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cooling off at a splash pad spray park</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

11. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding boating, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- No facilities for this activity are available
- Facilities for this activity are too far away
- Don't have information about where facilities are offered
- The activity costs too much
- Too busy with other obligations
- No one to go with
- Don't have transportation
- Health problems
- Don't have the skills
- Don't have the equipment
- Facilities are too crowded
- Facilities seem unsafe
- Facilities seem poorly maintained
- User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify):
12. Please tell us about how many times you participated in the following FIELD or COURT SPORTS outdoors in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
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<th>I'm interested but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I'm not interested in this activity</th>
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<tr>
<td>Outdoor Soccer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Baseball/softball</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outdoor Basketball</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outdoor Tennis</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outdoor/Sand Volleyball</td>
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<td>Outdoor Lacrosse</td>
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</table>

13. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding outdoor field and court sports, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- No facilities for this activity are available
- Facilities for this activity are too far away
- Don't have information about where facilities are offered
- The activity costs too much
- Too busy with other obligations
- No one to go with
- Don't have transportation
- Health problems
- Don't have the skills
- Don't have the equipment
- Facilities are too crowded
- Facilities seem unsafe
- Facilities seem poorly maintained
- User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify):

[Diagram of a survey page]
14. Please tell us how often you participated in the following OUTDOOR SPORTS AND FITNESS activities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
<th>Once or twice a month (12 to 49 times)</th>
<th>A few times during the year (1 to 11 times)</th>
<th>I'm interested but didn't participate this year</th>
<th>I'm not interested in this activity</th>
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<tr>
<td>Golf (9-hole or 18-hole)</td>
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<td>Driving range</td>
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<td>Mini golf</td>
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<td>Disc golf</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ultimate Frisbee</td>
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15. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding outdoor sports and fitness, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- No facilities for this activity are available
- Facilities for this activity are too far away
- Don’t have information about where facilities are offered
- The activity costs too much
- Too busy with other obligations
- No one to go with
- Don’t have transportation
- Health problems
- Don’t have the skills
- Don’t have the equipment
- Facilities are too crowded
- Facilities seem unsafe
- Facilities seem poorly maintained
- User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify):
16. Please tell us how often you participated in the following OUTDOOR SKILL activities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
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<th>A few times during the year (1 to 11 times)</th>
<th>I’m interested but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I’m not interested in this activity</th>
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<tr>
<td>Outdoor climbing</td>
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<td>Wall/rappelling</td>
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<td>Bouldering</td>
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<td>Geocaching or Orienteering</td>
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<td>Archery range or trail</td>
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<td>Target/Skeet/Trap Shooting</td>
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17. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding outdoor skills, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- No facilities for this activity are available
- Facilities for this activity are too far away
- Don’t have information about where facilities are offered
- The activity costs too much
- Too busy with other obligations
- No one to go with
- Don’t have transportation
- Health problems
- Don’t have the skills
- Don’t have the equipment
- Facilities are too crowded
- Facilities seem unsafe
- Facilities seem poorly maintained
- User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify):
18. Please tell us how often you participated in the following OUTDOOR RECREATION opportunities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Outdoor Recreation Opportunity</th>
<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
<th>Once or twice a month (12 to 49 times)</th>
<th>A few times during the year (1 to 11 times)</th>
<th>I'm interested but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I'm not interested in this activity</th>
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<td>Skateboarding/Skate park</td>
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<td>BMX bike course</td>
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<td>Paintball</td>
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<td>Parcours trail/outdoor exercise area</td>
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<td>Dog park</td>
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<td>Kite flying/Remote control aircraft</td>
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<td>Playground in a park</td>
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19. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding recreational activities, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- No facilities for this activity are available
- Facilities for this activity are too far away
- Don't have information about where facilities are offered
- The activity costs too much
- Too busy with other obligations
- No one to go with
- Don't have transportation
- Health problems
- Don't have the skills
- Don't have the equipment
- Facilities are too crowded
- Facilities seem unsafe
- Facilities seem poorly maintained
- User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify):
20. Please tell us how often you participated in these additional OUTDOOR LEISURE activities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<th>Activity</th>
<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
<th>Once or twice a month (12 to 49 times)</th>
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<th>I'm interested but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I'm not interested in this activity</th>
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<td>Casual picnicking (no shelter)</td>
<td>☐</td>
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<td>Special gathering at a picnic shelter</td>
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<td>Scenic drive</td>
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<td>Touring historic farms/buildings</td>
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<td>Community gardening</td>
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</table>

21. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding recreational activities, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- [ ] No facilities for this activity are available
- [ ] Facilities for this activity are too far away
- [ ] Don't have information about where facilities are offered
- [ ] The activity costs too much
- [ ] Too busy with other obligations
- [ ] No one to go with
- [ ] Don't have transportation
- [ ] Health problems
- [ ] Don't have the skills
- [ ] Don't have the equipment
- [ ] Facilities are too crowded
- [ ] Facilities seem unsafe
- [ ] Facilities seem poorly maintained
- [ ] User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify):
22. Please tell us how often you participated in the following NATURE BASED RECREATION activities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>One or more times a week (50 or more times)</th>
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<th>I'm interested but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I'm not interested in this activity</th>
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<tr>
<td>Landscape/nature photography or plein air painting</td>
<td>☐</td>
<td>☐</td>
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23. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding nature based recreation, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

☐ No facilities for this activity are available
☐ Facilities for this activity are too far away
☐ Don’t have information about where facilities are offered
☐ The activity costs too much
☐ Too busy with other obligations
☐ No one to go with
☐ Don’t have transportation
☐ Health problems
☐ Don’t have the skills
☐ Don’t have the equipment
☐ Facilities are too crowded
☐ Facilities seem unsafe
☐ Facilities seem poorly maintained
☐ User conflicts at these facilities
24. Please tell us how often you participated in the following CAMPING opportunities in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<th>Opportunity</th>
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<th>Once or twice a month (12 to 49 times)</th>
<th>A few times during the year (1 to 11 times)</th>
<th>I'm interested but did not participate this year</th>
<th>I'm not interested in this activity</th>
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25. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding camping, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- No facilities for this activity are available
- Facilities for this activity are too far away
- Don’t have information about where facilities are offered
- The activity costs too much
- Too busy with other obligations
- No one to go with
- Don’t have transportation
- Health problems
- Don’t have the skills
- Don’t have the equipment
- Facilities are too crowded
- Facilities seem unsafe
- Facilities seem poorly maintained
- User conflicts at these facilities
- Other (please specify):
26. Please tell us how often you participated in the following WINTER SPORTS in Ohio in the past year. Check only one answer per row.

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<td>Downhill skiing/snowboarding</td>
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27. If you responded “interested but did not participate” to any of the activities listed in the question above regarding winter sports, why not? Check all of the reasons that apply.

- Weather didn't permit it
- No facilities for this activity are available
- Facilities for this activity are too far away
- Don't have information about where facilities are offered
- The activity costs too much
- Too busy with other obligations
- No one to go with
- Don't have transportation
- Health problems
- Don't have the skills
- Don't have the equipment
- Facilities are too crowded
- Facilities seem unsafe
- Facilities seem poorly maintained
- User conflicts at these facilities

Other (please specify):
Thank you for telling us about the outdoor activities you and your family have enjoyed in Ohio. Please tell us how satisfied you were with your outdoor recreation experiences, and what types of new activities and programs you would like to see offered at public parks and recreation areas.

28. Please tell us how satisfied you were with your outdoor recreation experiences in Ohio in the past year. If you participated in the following activities or used the facilities listed, please rate your overall experience. If you did not participate, please check “not applicable”.

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29. What types of outdoor recreation opportunities are the most important to you? Please check NO MORE THAN THREE of the following:

- multi-use trails for hiking/walking/biking
- bicycle routes for transportation
- motorized trails
- birding/wildlife observation areas
- hunting areas
- fishing access
- boating facilities
- swimming pools/beaches
- camping areas
- playgrounds
- Other (please specify):

30. What do you believe are the most pressing needs for outdoor recreation opportunities in your area? Check the needs that are most important to you. If the most important need you see is not listed, please write it in. Please choose NO MORE THAN THREE.

- Better trail connectivity
- More multi-use trails
- Restrooms & water fountains at trails
- Dog parks
- More ATV trails
- Wider ATV trails
- More directional & informational signs
- Swimming pools with water features
- More paddling access
- More picnic shelters
- WiFi at parks
- More nature programs
- Handicapped accessible playgrounds
- Disc golf courses
- More neighborhood parks
- More ballfields, sports fields or courts
- Adult fitness/wellness programs
- Better maintained facilities
- Flush restrooms
- Offer recreational equipment to rent or borrow
- Cabins or other overnight facilities in or near parks/recreation areas
- Other (please specify):
31. Please tell us what NEW ACTIVITIES would you like to see offered, or EXISTING ACTIVITIES EXPANDED with more or larger facilities. Check up to FIVE that are most important to you.

- Archery range/trail
- ATV trails
- Baseball/softball (adult league)
- Baseball/softball (youth league)
- Bird/wildlife observation blinds
- Bocce ball
- BMX bike trail
- Cabins or other overnight facilities in or near parks/recreation areas
- Camping, full facility sites
- Camping, primitive/f hunt only sites
- Canoeing/kayaking facilities
- Climbing wall
- Community garden area
- Cyclo-cross trail
- Disc golf course
- Dog park
- Farm park
- Flag football (adult league)
- Flag football (youth league)
- Hiking/walking paths
- Kickball (adult league)
- Kickball (youth league)
- Lacrosse (adult league)
- Lacrosse (youth league)
- Motorized boating facilities
- Mountain biking trail
- Multi-use local trail
- Multi-use regional trail
- Nature play area
- NEROS electronic play areas
- Obstacle course/Ropes course
- Off-road trails
- Paddleboarding
- Pickle ball
- Picnic shelters
- Playgrounds
- Soccer field
- Splash pad/Spray park
- Swimming pool (traditional)
- Swimming pool with water features
- Water trails
- Zip line

Other (please specify)
32. What types of outdoor programs or special events would you attend at a public park or recreation area, if offered? Please check all that apply, and tell us how far you would be willing to travel to attend such an event. For events you would not attend, please check “would not attend”.

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33. Several ways in which park systems could improve public outdoor recreation facilities are listed below. Please rank the following types of improvements. All are important, but the improvement that you think should be the highest priority should be ranked as number one; the lowest priority for you should be ranked number 9.

(PLEASE NOTE If it looks like this question is not working properly, please look again. When you assign a ranking to one of the choices, the numbers stay in the same order, but the survey automatically moves the text for the choice to the ranking you assigned.)

- Improve public access to Lake Erie
- Improve public access to the Ohio River
- Improve access to other Ohio lakes and rivers
- Purchase land for active and sport based recreation
- Purchase land for passive, quiet nature based recreation opportunities
- Develop additional facilities at existing state parks and forests
- Focus on maintenance of existing facilities at state parks and forests
- Improve outdoor recreation opportunities in urban areas
- Improve access to outdoor recreation for disabled/elderly, as feasible
Please tell us about traveling you have done in Ohio as part of your outdoor recreation pursuits.

34. Over the past year, have you spent the night away from home as part of your outdoor recreation trips in Ohio? Or have you enjoyed outdoor recreation as part of an overnight trip in Ohio? If so, what outdoor activities did you participate in during your stay? Check all that apply.

- Birding or wildlife watching
- Hunting
- Fishing
- Motorized boating
- Paddling/non-motorized boating
- Beach visit/blake swimming
- Pool swimming
- Motorized trail use
- Hiking
- Mountain biking
- Horseback riding
- Golf
- Skiing
- Outdoor sports tournament
- Triathlon/running event
- Other outdoor event (festival, reenactment, etc.)
- Reunion, wedding or other outdoor gathering

Other (please specify): ____________________________

35. If you spent the night away from home for any of the activities listed in the previous question, how long did you stay?

- One night
- Two or three nights
- One week
- More than one week

36. If you spent the night away from home for any of the activities listed in the previous question, where did you stay? Check all that apply.

- With family or friends
- In a hotel
- In a lodge
- In a bed & breakfast
- In a rented cabin or other vacation rental
- In a cabin I live own
- In a campground with my/our equipment
- In a campground with rented equipment

Other (please specify): ____________________________
Please tell us about the activities you and your family enjoy in our state parks, and share your overall impression of the state park system.

37. Have you visited an Ohio State Park in the past year?
   - Yes
   - No
   - Not sure

38. If you have visited an Ohio State Park within the past year, please check each of the state parks you have visited.

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39. If you have visited an Ohio State Park in the past year, what activities did you or your household participate in during the visit? Please check all that apply.

- Picnicking
- Camping
- Overnight stay in a lodge, cottage or getaway rental
- Boating
- Swimming
- Fishing
- Hunting
- Hiking on trails
- Mountain biking on trails
- Horseback riding on trails
- Other (please specify)

40. What is your impression of Ohio State Parks? Please select that rating that best represents your overall impression, as well as your satisfaction in each of the categories listed.

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41. What do you think is the greatest need in Ohio State Parks? Please check NO MORE THAN THREE of the following options. If the greatest need you see is not listed, please check the box for “other” and write in your response.

- Better maintenance of existing facilities
- More flush restrooms
- More handicapped accessible facilities
- Better trail maintenance
- Better trail connectivity to trail systems
- More paved multi-use trails
- Motorized trails for ATVs/off-road motorcycles
- Upgraded electric at campsites
- More full-service hookups (electric, water & sewer)
- More things to do in campgrounds

- Other (please specify)
Please answer a few more questions about yourself, so we have a better understanding of trends in outdoor recreation in Ohio.

42. What is your gender?
   - Female
   - Male

43. What is your age?
   - 18 to 24
   - 25 to 34
   - 35 to 44
   - 45 to 54
   - 55 to 64
   - 65 to 74
   - 75 or older

44. How many adults (age 18 or older) live in your household?
   - 1
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - More than 4

45. How many children age 17 or younger live in your household?
   - None
   - 1
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - More than 4

46. Do you typically enjoy your favorite outdoor recreation activities...
   - by yourself
   - with your spouse or significant other
   - with your family
   - with friends
47. Where do you consider your residence to be located?
- Rural Farm
- Rural Non-Farm
- Village (population less than 5,000)
- Small Town (5,000 to 10,000)
- Small City (10,000 to 50,000)
- Medium City (50,000 to 250,000)
- Suburb of a Medium city
- Large City (over 250,000)
- Suburb of a Large City

48. What is your zip code?

49. How/where did you get this survey? Check all that apply.
- I found it on the ODNR website
- I found it on the Ohio Tourism website
- I found it on Facebook or Twitter
- I read about it in the paper
- A friend/colleague showed it to me
- I found out about it from a group I am involved in
- It was e-mailed to me

Other (please specify)

Thank you for participating in this survey. Your feedback is important to us, as we plan for improvements and set priorities for funding.

50. Would you like to receive more information about outdoor recreation opportunities in Ohio's public parks and recreation areas? If so, please provide your email address


APPENDIX B: Ohio Outdoor Recreation Survey Data

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#### TRAIL USE ACTIVITIES

**7,298 responses, 78 skipped**

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<td>6.16%</td>
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<td>5.72%</td>
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**TRAIL USE ACTIVITIES (cont.)**

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**INTERESTED BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE**

**4,736 responses, 2,640 skipped**

| NO Facilities too far away           | 15.65%                      | 1.75%             | 2.09%                     |
| Don’t have information              | 14.67%                      | 13.87%            | 1.73%                     |
| Costs too much                      | 6.69%                       | 11.68%            | 1.37%                     |
| Too busy with other things          | 47.66%                      | 31.10%            | 65                        |
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#### MOTORIZED TRAIL USE

7,061 responses, 315 skipped

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<td>Off-road 4 wheel driving</td>
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**INTERESTED BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE**

2,896 responses, 4,480 skipped

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<td>No one to go with</td>
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<td>Facilities seem unsafe</td>
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<td>Too busy with other things</td>
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<td>Weather</td>
<td>6.01%</td>
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567 responses, 1,625 skipped
### WILDLIFE ACTIVITIES

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**WILDLIFE ACTIVITIES**

7,004 responses, 372 skipped

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<td>Wildlife viewing/photography</td>
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<td>Hunting</td>
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<td>Fishing from the shoreline</td>
<td>4.92%</td>
<td>9.94%</td>
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<td>Fishing from a boat</td>
<td>4.10%</td>
<td>6.68%</td>
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<td>Fishing from a boat</td>
<td>28.97%</td>
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#### INTERESTED BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE

3,199 responses, 4,177 skipped

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<td>Too Busy With Other Things</td>
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<td>1,709</td>
<td>1,261</td>
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### 2013 OHIO OUTDOOR RECREATION ON-LINE SURVEY: Participation in Outdoor Recreation

**BOATING ACTIVITIES**

6,900 responses, 476 skipped

#### How Often Did You Participate In:

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<td>Canoeing, kayaking on a stream etc.</td>
<td>2.12%</td>
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<td>1.86%</td>
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<td>Sailing</td>
<td>0.44%</td>
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<td>Pontoon or pleasure boating</td>
<td>1.75%</td>
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<td>Powerboating or waterskiing</td>
<td>1.77%</td>
<td>3.25%</td>
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<td>Jet skiing</td>
<td>0.65%</td>
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<td>Paddleboarding</td>
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<td>36.65% 2,440</td>
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<td>Sailing</td>
<td>28.07% 1,841</td>
<td>67.77% 4,445</td>
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<td>Pontoon or pleasure boating</td>
<td>33.51% 2,221</td>
<td>47.25% 3,132</td>
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<td>Powerboating or waterskiing</td>
<td>24.89% 1,646</td>
<td>60.45% 3,998</td>
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<td>Jet skiing</td>
<td>26.83% 1,765</td>
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<td>Paddleboarding</td>
<td>25.09% 1,637</td>
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#### Interested but Did Not Participate Because

4,515 responses, 2,861 skipped

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#### SWIMMING ACTIVITIES

6,782 responses, 594 skipped

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<td>2.49% 167</td>
<td>7.96% 534</td>
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<td>Swimming in a traditional pool</td>
<td>6.05% 404</td>
<td>11.51% 768</td>
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<td>Swimming in a pool complex</td>
<td>1.68% 111</td>
<td>4.54% 300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cooling off at a spray park</td>
<td>0.83% 54</td>
<td>2.11% 138</td>
<td>13.50% 881</td>
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<td>Swimming in a traditional pool</td>
<td>19.87% 1,326</td>
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<tr>
<td>Swimming in a pool complex</td>
<td>30.09% 1,989</td>
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<td>Cooling off at a spray park</td>
<td>23.61% 1,541</td>
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#### INTERESTED BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE

3,006 responses, 4,370 skipped

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<td>17.76% 534</td>
<td>8.32% 250</td>
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<td>DON’T HAVE TRANSPORTATION</td>
<td>FACILITIES SEEM UNSAFE</td>
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<td>18.40% 553</td>
<td>0.86% 26</td>
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<td>DON’T HAVE INFORMATION</td>
<td>HEALTH PROBLEMS</td>
<td>FACILITIES NOT MAINTAINED</td>
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<td>16.20% 487</td>
<td>6.39% 192</td>
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<td>COSTS TOO MUCH</td>
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<td>USER CONFLICTS AT FACILITIES</td>
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<td>2.40% 72</td>
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<td>48.27% 1,451</td>
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| 594 skipped                  |                  |                           |
### 2013 OHIO OUTDOOR RECREATION ON-LINE SURVEY: Participation in Outdoor Recreation

#### FIELD & COURT SPORTS

6,621 responses, 755 skipped

**HOW OFTEN DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN:**

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**FIELD & COURT SPORTS (cont.)**

**INTERESTED BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE**

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2,061 responses, 5,315 skipped

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**OUTDOOR SPORTS & FITNESS**

6,623 responses, 753 skipped

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<td>2.18% 143</td>
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<td>1.16% 75</td>
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<td>Ultimate Frisbee</td>
<td>0.33% 21</td>
<td>0.82% 53</td>
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#### INTERESTED BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE

2,505 responses, 4,871 skipped

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#### OUTDOOR SKILLS

6,560 responses, 816 skipped

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<td>Outdoor climbing wall/Rappelling</td>
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<td>67</td>
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<td>29</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>207</td>
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<td>154</td>
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<td>495</td>
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<td>Archery range or trail</td>
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<td>535</td>
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<td>Target/Skeet/Trap Shooting</td>
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3,361 responses, 4,015 skipped

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<td>Health problems</td>
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<td>Facilities not maintained</td>
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<td>User conflicts at facilities</td>
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**OUTDOOR RECREATION**

6,568 responses, 808 skipped

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<td>Kite flying/Remote control</td>
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<td>Playground</td>
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<td>BMX bike course</td>
<td>6.49%</td>
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<td>Kite flying/Remote control</td>
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<td>356</td>
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<td>704</td>
<td>159</td>
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<td>Costs too much</td>
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<td>190</td>
<td>230</td>
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#### OUTDOOR LEISURE

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<td>Casual picnicking (no shelter)</td>
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<td>9.44% 608</td>
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<td>Special gathering at a picnic shelter</td>
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<td>3.67% 234</td>
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<td>Scenic drive through a park</td>
<td>8.03% 522</td>
<td>25.33% 1,646</td>
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<td>Touring historic farms/buildings</td>
<td>2.66% 171</td>
<td>11.10% 714</td>
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<td>Community gardening</td>
<td>1.44% 91</td>
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<td>Touring historic farms/buildings</td>
<td>20.74% 1,334</td>
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<td>Community gardening</td>
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#### INTERESTED BUT DID NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE

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<td>Facilities are too crowded</td>
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<td>Too busy with other things</td>
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<td>Don't have equipment</td>
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### NATURE BASED RECREATION

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<td>Nature study</td>
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## 2013 OHIO OUTDOOR RECREATION ON-LINE SURVEY: Participation in Outdoor Recreation
### CAMPING

6,487 responses, 889 skipped

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<th>How Often Did You Participate In:</th>
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<td>Sledding</td>
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<td>Ice fishing</td>
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### 2013 OHIO OUTDOOR RECREATION ON-LINE SURVEY: Outdoor Recreation Preferences

What types of outdoor recreation opportunities are the most important to you?

*Choose no more than three.*

6,425 responses, 951 skipped

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<td>Camping areas</td>
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<td>Nature based recreation</td>
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<td>Birding/wildlife observation areas</td>
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<td>Swimming</td>
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<td>Archery/shooting sports</td>
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#### Other:

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<td>Geocaching/orienteering</td>
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<td>Hiking only trails</td>
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*includes Jeeps, motorcycles, etc.*
2013 OHIO OUTDOOR RECREATION ON-LINE SURVEY: Pressing Needs
What do you believe are the most pressing needs for outdoor recreation opportunities?
Choose no more than three.
6,221 responses, 1,155 skipped

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<td>More multi-use trails</td>
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<td>Restrooms &amp; water fountains at trails</td>
<td>21.94%</td>
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<td>More nature programs</td>
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<td>Flush restrooms</td>
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<td>Cabins, overnight facilities in/near parks</td>
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<td>More ATV trails</td>
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<td>Better maintained facilities</td>
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<td>WiFi at parks</td>
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<td>Dog parks</td>
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<td>More directional &amp; informational signs</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Other:
- Bridle trails                                                      | 2.71%      | 200       |
- Mountain biking trails                                             | 1.76%      | 130       |
- Hunting areas                                                      | 1.04%      | 77        |
- Horse camping                                                      | 1.03%      | 76        |
- Shooting / archery range                                           | 0.97%      | 72        |
- Off-road vehicle trails                                            | 0.88%      | 65        |
- Fishing access                                                     | 0.52%      | 39        |
- Motorcycle/ dirt bike only trails                                  | 0.40%      | 30        |
- Camping areas/ upgrades                                            | 0.38%      | 28        |
- Natural areas                                                      | 0.25%      | 19        |
- Hiking trail only                                                  | 0.22%      | 16        |
- Biking for transportation                                          | 0.21%      | 15        |
- Handicapped access to trails, etc,                                 | 0.17%      | 13        |
- Backpacking                                                        | 0.13%      | 10        |
- Water access for wading, etc.                                      | 0.01%      | 5         |
- Geocaching/orienteering                                            | 0.01%      | 4         |
- Rock climbing                                                      | 0.00%      | 1         |
2013 OHIO OUTDOOR RECREATION ON-LINE SURVEY: New or Expanded Activities

What new activities would you like to see offered, or existing activities expanded?
Choose up to three.

5,873 responses, 1,503 skipped

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What programs or special events would you attend at a public park or recreation area?
6,082 responses, 1,294 skipped

**How far would you travel to attend this type of program?**

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## 2013 OHIO OUTDOOR RECREATION ON-LINE SURVEY: Priorities for Improvement

Rank the following types of improvements.

5,886 responses, 1,490 skipped

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<th>Priority</th>
<th>Focus on maintenance of existing facilities at state parks</th>
<th>Develop additional facilities at existing state parks and forests</th>
<th>Purchase land for passive, quiet nature based recreation opportunities</th>
<th>Improve access to other Ohio lakes and rivers</th>
<th>Purchase land for active and sport based recreation</th>
<th>Improve public access to Lake Erie</th>
<th>Improve outdoor recreation opportunities in urban areas</th>
<th>Improve public access to the Ohio River</th>
<th>Improve access to outdoor recreation for disabled/elderly</th>
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<td>25.03%</td>
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2013 OHIO OUTDOOR RECREATION ON-LINE SURVEY: Overnight Travel & Outdoor Recreation

Did you spend the night away from home as part of your outdoor recreation trips in Ohio, or participated in outdoor recreation as part of an overnight trip in Ohio? If so, what activities did you participate in?

4,814 responses, 2,562 skipped

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<td>Birding or wildlife watching</td>
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<td>Fishing</td>
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<td>Beach visit/lake swimming</td>
<td>24.80%</td>
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<td>Other outdoor event (festival, reenactment, etc.)</td>
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<td>Hunting</td>
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<td>Paddling/non-motorized boating</td>
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<td>Mountain biking</td>
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<td>Pool swimming</td>
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<td>Triathlon/running event</td>
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<td>Outdoor sports tournament</td>
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<td>Skiing</td>
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How long did you stay?

4,891 responses, 2,485 skipped

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<td>One night</td>
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<td>Two or three nights</td>
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<td>One week</td>
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<td>More than one week</td>
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Where did you stay?

4,862 responses, 2,514 skipped

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<td>In a campground with my/our equipment</td>
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<td>In a hotel</td>
<td>35.60%</td>
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<td>With family or friends</td>
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<td>In a rented cabin or other vacation rental</td>
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<td>In a lodge</td>
<td>13.80%</td>
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<td>In a bed &amp; breakfast</td>
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<td>In a cabin I/we own</td>
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<tr>
<td>In a campground with rented equipment</td>
<td>1.09%</td>
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How satisfied were you with your outdoor recreation experiences in Ohio?

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<th>VERY SATISFIED</th>
<th>SATISFIED</th>
<th>NEUTRAL (NEITHER)</th>
<th>DISSATISFIED</th>
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<th>TOTAL USERS</th>
<th>% SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED</th>
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<td>Multi-use trails – hiking/biking/walking</td>
<td>26.97%</td>
<td>45.55%</td>
<td>10.48%</td>
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## 2013 OHIO OUTDOOR RECREATION ON-LINE SURVEY: Demographics of Survey Respondents

### County of Residence – Survey Respondents

6,724 responses, 652 skipped

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APPENDIX D: 2009 ODNR Statewide Trail User Survey
Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Statewide Trail User Survey

2009

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CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

Wright State University’s Center for Urban and Public Affairs (CUPA) was commissioned to conduct a perception survey regarding use of and satisfaction with State of Ohio trails. The study surveyed a sample of Ohio residents to assess their use of trails in the State of Ohio, as well as the desires of residents pertaining to future funding for Ohio trails. The following paragraphs will further explain the objectives of the surveys, provide an overview of the report, and discuss the methodology and limitations of the survey instruments.

Methodology
The main objective of the study is to assess the use of Ohio trails by region, as well as the desire of residents for future spending pertaining to Ohio trails.

Questionnaire Design
The survey instrument was designed by the Center for Urban and Public Affairs, with topics identified by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The survey was finalized with the approval of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

Sampling Design
The survey was a random digit dialed (RDD) telephone survey of 4,200 households in the state of Ohio. A total of 300 surveys were collected from each of ODNR’s 14 regions.

In an RDD study, any household with standard telephone service has an equal opportunity to be interviewed. Therefore, since each household has an equal chance of being selected, results from the survey generally represent the opinions of the community as a whole. Because RDD includes both listed and unlisted telephone numbers, random digit dialing is preferred over other sampling methods. A sample of random digit dial telephone numbers was purchased from Marketing Systems Group, a national company that generates telephone numbers.

A supplemental sample was included of cell-phone numbers. While cell-phone sampling does not provide an accurate listing at the sub-county level, statewide sampling is reasonably accurate. Approximately 10 percent of the sample consisted of cell phone numbers in an attempt to capture the responses of younger respondents.

Survey Implementation
Interviews were conducted from Thursday, May 28, 2009 through Friday, July 31, 2009. These interviews were usually conducted between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday and 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Sunday. Interviewers utilized a Computer Aided Telephone Interviewing (CATI) software program that displays the questionnaire on a computer screen and allows the interviewers to enter
the response directly into the computer. Such a system helps to minimize errors in gathering data.

A total of 4200 respondents were interviewed in the general population study to obtain a response rate of 46 percent, with a 95.0 percent confidence level and a plus or minus 5 percent sampling error at the State level. The margin of error at the county level ranged from 5.7 percent to 7.1 percent, depending upon region.

Data Analysis
Survey data were weighted by region in order to approximate responses to the state as a whole. A total of 300 responses were collected from each region in order to provide a statistically valid sample from each ODNR region. In order to provide a more accurate representation, survey responses were weighted to each region’s proportion of the population.

Primarily, we use descriptive statistics to analyze and interpret the survey findings. To measure the statistical differences among responses and groups, a chi-square test will be used to compare, for example, the differences between responses of individuals by age group, gender or region. Statistically significant differences among variables, where applicable, will be discussed throughout the report.

Throughout the report, responses will be presented for respondents at the state level and by region for each question in which there are statistically significant differences by region.

Limitations
The primary limitation of the study is that not all households have landline telephones. According to national studies, approximately 12-15 percent of individuals nationwide do not have a landline telephone, and these individuals are more likely to be lower income groups or younger. While cell phones were included in the sample, younger respondents were still slightly under-represented in the sample.

A second limitation, as with any telephone survey, is that the information obtained is based on self-reported information. Attempts were made to include more than one question on important topics to test for internal consistency.
CHAPTER 2: USE OF OHIO TRAILS

The survey of Ohio residents was divided into two tiers: one tier was asked to all Ohio residents, while the second tier of questions was asked only to trail users in the State. This chapter will address responses to questions that were asked to all Ohio residents.

Satisfaction with Outdoor Recreation
First, all respondents were asked to state their overall satisfaction with outdoor recreation in the State of Ohio. The vast majority (92.6 percent) of respondents indicated that they are very satisfied (21.4 percent) or satisfied (71.2 percent). Of the remaining respondents, 6.0 percent are dissatisfied and 1.3 percent are very dissatisfied.

Crosstabs by region showed a little variation (97.5 percent of respondents in Region Two are satisfied, compared to 91.0 percent in regions three and eleven); however, these differences were not statistically significant.

Next, respondents were asked more specifically to identify their satisfaction with outdoor trails in the State of Ohio. As was the case when discussing outdoor recreation, 92.5 percent of respondents indicated that they are very satisfied (23.6 percent) or satisfied (68.9 percent) with outdoor trails in the State of Ohio.
Crosstabs by region did reveal significant differences by region. Specifically, 95.0 percent of respondents in region two and 94.9 percent of respondents in region fourteen were satisfied, compared to 83.7 percent in region eleven and 87.3 percent in region eight. These differences are statistically significant.

**Use of Ohio Outdoor Trails**

All respondents were asked if they or anyone in their household has used an Ohio trail in the past 12 months, including bike paths and walking trails. Slightly more than half of all respondents (51.0 percent) indicated that someone in their household has used an Ohio trail in the past 12 months.

Use of Ohio trails varied significantly by region, with residents in regions containing Ohio’s urban centers being most likely to use Ohio’s trails. Specifically, 57.9 percent of respondents in Region Six (Columbus), 55.9 percent in Region Two (Dayton), 52.4 percent in Region Fourteen (Cleveland) and 52.0 percent in Region One (Cincinnati) indicated that they have used Ohio’s trails. Use of trails in rural areas was lower, with 37.9 percent of respondents in Region Ten and 37.0 percent of respondents in Region Eleven indicating that they have used Ohio’s trails. However, it should be noted that 36.1 percent of respondents in Region Thirteen (Akron / Youngstown) indicated that they have used Ohio’s trails.

Respondents who indicated that they have not used an outdoor trail were asked to indicate why they have not used a trail. Respondents were provided with a list of possible reasons and were asked to indicate whether each was a reason that they do not use Ohio trails.
Respondents were encouraged to select all applicable responses. The most common responses included:

- No interest (25.9 percent)
- There is not an outdoor trail close to my home (7.3 percent)
- I do not like being outside (2.9 percent)
- They are unsafe (0.9 percent)

It should be noted that 69.3 percent of respondents indicated that there was an “other” reason why they do not use Ohio trails. These “other” reasons varied considerably, but common themes included age/health problems, work, and proximity to/ownership of sufficient land to use for similar purposes. A list of all “other” responses can be found in Appendix B.

**Spending on Ohio’s Outdoor Trails**

Next, all respondents were asked a series of questions pertaining to spending at Ohio’s outdoor trails. Respondents were provided with a list of features related to Ohio’s outdoor trails and were asked to indicate if they State should spend more money, the same amount of money, or less money on each attribute.

The highest percentage of respondents believes that the State should spend more money on restrooms and drinking fountains along the trails (61.1 percent). More than half of respondents (53.1 percent) believe that the State should spend more money on alternative.
transportation routes, which would connect trails to other areas within communities or to points outside of the community. The lowest percentage of respondents indicated that additional money should be spent on parking (28.5 percent) and improving trail maintenance (26.5 percent), likely due to overwhelming satisfaction with trail maintenance in its current state.

Surprisingly, trail users were not more likely than non-users to indicate that more money should be spent on each of these attributes; however, non-users were significantly more likely to indicate that “less money” should be spent on each attribute.
CHAPTER 3: SATISFACTION WITH OHIO TRAILS

As was discussed in Chapter 2, respondents who indicated that they have visited an outdoor trail in the past year were asked a series of questions pertaining to their satisfaction with Ohio trails, as well as the activities that they utilize the trails for. This chapter will summarize the responses of trail users.

State of Ohio Trails

As was discussed in the previous chapter, 51.0 percent of respondents indicated that they, or someone in their household, have used an outdoor trail in the State of Ohio. Next, respondents were asked if they (as an individual) have ever utilized an Ohio outdoor trail. More than half of respondents (55.0 percent) who indicated that someone in their household has used a trail have utilized the trail themselves.

Those respondents who indicated that they have stopped visiting Ohio trails were asked the reason why they no longer do so. Common responses cited age or health problems, no longer having kids at home who utilize the trails, and no longer having the time to do so. A complete list of open-ended responses can be found in Appendix B.

Respondents whose family has utilized an Ohio trail in the past year were asked if they utilize trails in Ohio’s state parks. More than three in five respondents (61.6 percent) indicated that they have used trails in Ohio state parks. Crosstabs by region revealed that respondents in Regions Ten (76.0 percent) and Nine (75.9 percent) were significantly more likely than respondents in other regions to indicate that they use trails at Ohio state parks. Respondents in regions Twelve (47.7 percent) and Thirteen (45.9 percent) were least likely to use trails at Ohio state parks.

Respondents indicated that they were most likely to have visited Hocking Hills, Mohican or Salt Fork State Parks. Many respondents indicated that they have visited multiple state parks. A complete list of all parks that were mentioned can be found in Appendix B.

Next, respondents were asked what reasons prevent them from using the trails on a more regular basis. For this question, respondents were provided with a list of options and were asked to select all applicable reasons why they do not use trails more frequently.

The most common reason mentioned was physical health (40.4 percent), followed by time constrains (26.6 percent), work (24.2 percent) and proximity to trails (20.6 percent). The figure on the next page profiles the percentage of respondents who provided each response.

As might be expected, older respondents were significantly more likely than younger respondents to indicate that physical health was a reason for not using Ohio trails more
frequently, while younger respondents (age 25-44) were more likely to indicate time constraints and work as a primary reason. Respondents in Region Eleven (37.0 percent) were most likely to indicate proximity to trails, while respondents in Regions Twelve (15.8 percent) and Six (18.6 percent) were least likely to do so.

Exercise
The next series of questions addressed exercise in Ohio—specifically, are residents who utilize Ohio trails more likely to exercise than others in the population. According to the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) conducted by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 74.0 percent of Ohio residents report participating in physical activities during the past month. The percentage of current trail users who report participating in physical activities was 79.5 percent, significantly higher than the percentage for all state residents.

Trail users who reported participating in physical activities in the past month were asked to indicate how often they participate in physical activities. Almost one-quarter of respondents (22.8 percent) participate in physical activity seven days a week. Another 24.0 percent participate 3 days a week, while 23.0 percent do so 4-6 days a week. The most common physical activities that respondents participate in are walking, gardening and biking.

Satisfaction with Ohio’s Trails
Next, respondents who have utilized Ohio’s trails were asked a series of questions pertaining to their satisfaction with the trails.
First, respondents were asked to indicate their level of satisfaction with the maintenance of Ohio’s outdoor trails. Almost all respondents (94.5 percent) indicated that they are satisfied with the maintenance of Ohio’s trails. Responses varied slightly by region, with respondents in Regions Nine (86.3 percent) and Eleven (88.5 percent) less likely to be satisfied than respondents in other regions, but these differences were not significant.

Three in five respondents (60.3 percent) believe that Ohio has enough outdoor trails. Again, there was slight variation among regions, with less than half of Region Thirteen respondents (48.5 percent) indicating that Ohio has enough outdoor trails, compared to 66.3 percent of respondents in Region Fourteen. Crosstabs by other demographic variables revealed no significant differences.

**Reasons for Using Ohio Trails**

Next, respondents were provided with a list of responses, and were asked to identify the primary reason that they use Ohio trails. The responses included recreation, fitness/exercise, transportation, social/leisure time, family time, and any other reason.

Overwhelmingly, respondents indicated that they use the trails for recreation and fitness and exercise. Specifically, 42.7 percent indicated that they use the trails for recreation as the primary reason for doing so, while 30.1 percent indicated that their primary reason is exercise. When asked their secondary reason for doing so, 24.1 percent said fitness and 27.9 percent said exercise.

Respondents with children were significantly more likely to indicate “family time” as a primary reason for using the trails, while all respondents were equally likely to mentioned recreation and fitness/exercise. It should be noted that very few respondents mentioned transportation as a reason for using the trails. When asked what would lead to use the trails more, respondents indicated that they would use trails more if they had more time or if the trails were closer.

**Specific Activities**

The next tier of the survey provided respondents with a long list of possible activities that they might participate in at Ohio parks. For each activity, respondents were asked if they have participated in that activity at an Ohio trail, and if so, how satisfied they are with the trails for participating in that activity.

The most common activities that trail users participate in at Ohio’s trails are walking (92.7 percent) and day hikes (60.9 percent). Another 39.2 percent of respondents bike on the trails, while 31.1 percent participate in nature related activities, such as bird-watching or photography.

Almost all respondents who participate in activities at Ohio’s trails indicated that they are satisfied with the trail as it pertains to participating in that activity. Specifically, 98.0 percent
of walkers are satisfied with the trails for that purpose, while 97.2 percent are satisfied with the trails for day hikes. The table on the next page profiles the percentage of respondents who utilize the trail for each activity, as well as the percentage of users who are satisfied with the trails.

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Respondents also indicated that they participate in other activities at Ohio’s outdoor trails, including picnicking, camping, fishing, dog walking and ATV riding. A complete list of all activities that were mentioned can be found in Appendix B.

Finally, respondents were asked how Ohio’s trails could be improved. The most common response was that trails are “fine the way they are” or that no improvements are needed. Respondents who did offer suggestions mentioned more trails, which conveys an overarching theme to survey responses pertaining to greater access. Other respondents mentioned improved connectivity and improving maintenance in certain areas. Again, a complete list of all responses can be found in Appendix B.
CHAPTER 4: RESPONDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

In order to develop a brief profile of the Ohio residents who were surveyed, several demographic questions were asked, including age, race, marital status, education, income, gender, residents in the household, children in the household, type of residency, and city or township of residence.

Please note that the sample was weighted by region, therefore all percentages shown in the demographic section of the report are based upon the weighted data.

Age
As is the case in most surveys, younger respondents under the age of 24 are slightly under-represented (4.1 percent). Respondents 25-34 make up 11.5 percent of the sample and 35-44 year olds compose 15.9 percent. The highest percentage of respondents are 45-54 years of age (25.5 percent), while respondents over the age of 75 comprise 13.1 percent of the sample.

Race
More than 90 percent of respondents (90.9 percent) are white. African-Americans make up 4.9 percent of the sample, while respondents of another race compose 4.2 percent of the sample. White respondents were slightly over-represented in the sample (by approximately 6 percent), while African-American respondents were under-represented by the same percentage. It should be noted however that crosstabs by race revealed no significant differences on any survey questions.

Marital Status
Almost seventy percent of respondents in the 18-64 sample are married (67.8 percent), while 16.0 percent are single and 6.1 percent are divorced or separated.

Education
More than one-third of all respondents (36.0 percent) have a college degree or higher. One-quarter of respondents (25.7 percent) indicated that they have some college education, while 34.3 percent are high school graduates.

Gender
More than half of the sample (56.3 percent) was female, while 43.7 percent of respondents are male.

Income
The highest percentage of respondents make between $60,001 and $100,000 annually (27.1 percent). Another 21.2 percent make between $40,001 and $60,000, while 20.2 percent
make between $20,001 and $40,000. Fifteen percent of the sample (14.9 percent) makes less than $20,000 annually, while 16.7 percent makes more than $100,000.

**Residents and Children in the Household**
Less than twenty percent of respondents (17.0 percent) live alone, with 39.1 percent of respondents live in a household with 2 people. Almost one-third of respondents (31.0 percent) live in a household with a child present. Given that the percentage of respondents nationally with children is over 40 percent, the weighted sample slightly under-represented families with children.

**Type of Residence**
Respondents were asked to classify their type of residence as a farm, a village, or a town, based upon population size.

Almost one-quarter of respondents (24.3 percent) come from a small town with a population of 10,001-50,000. Another 16.0 percent come from a city or suburb with a population between 50,001 and 250,000. Almost thirty percent of respondents live in a rural setting, either on a farm (10.9 percent) or in a house (18.5 percent).

**County of Residence**
The largest numbers of respondents come from Franklin County and Cuyahoga County. Given that data was weighted by region, these counties have the largest population in the state, and are thus adjusted to comprise a larger composition in the final sample.
CHAPTER 5: SUMMARY

Overall, most Ohio residents are satisfied with the quality of outdoor recreation in the State. In fact, 92.7 percent of respondents are satisfied with outdoor recreation in the State and 92.6 percent are satisfied with the quality of Ohio’s outdoor trails.

More than half of survey respondents indicated that someone in their household has used an Ohio trail in the past year, with usage highest in Regions Six and Twelve. Respondents who do not use trails are not dissatisfied with the trails, but generally have no interest in outdoor activities or indicated that health problems kept them from utilizing trails more.

More than three in five trail users have utilized trails at Ohio’s state parks, and 94.5 percent of trail users are satisfied with the maintenance of Ohio’s trails. This is likely the reason that “improve trail maintenance” had the lowest percentage of respondents indicating that the State should spend more money on this issue, when compared to other issues, such as restrooms and water fountains along trails, and connecting trails to neighborhoods or other trails.

Respondents are most likely to use Ohio trails for walking, day hikes, biking, and nature related activities, such as bird watching or photography. In each case, users of Ohio trails for a given activity were overwhelmingly satisfied with the trails for that purpose. Each time respondents were asked what would lead them to use Ohio trails more often, responses included “I would use them if I had more time” or “proximity to the trails”.

In conclusion, the survey portrays a generally positive picture of Ohio trails. The survey offers suggestions for improvement to the trails, such as additional restrooms and water fountains, as well as expanded connectivity offered by Ohio trails. When trail users were asked what improvements could be made, the most common responses included “more trails” and improvements to the trails, such as widening and minor maintenance issues. However, the overall theme of the survey results are positive, and show that most Ohio residents who were surveyed view Ohio trails favorably.
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Appendix B: ODNR Open-ended Responses

4. *Why have you not used an outdoor trail in Ohio in the past 12 months? Other:*

- Access
- Age (142)
- Age and bad knees (2)
- Age and disabled
- Age and health (6)
- Age and physical limitations (2)
- Age and time
- Age and weather
- Age, working, and time
- Asthma, heart problems and other physical reasons
- Back problems
- Back surgery and can't walk
- Bad lungs
- Because I am in the city and the weather is just starting to get good
- Because I do not hike and never have. I do not drive anywhere to hike
- Because I don't hike or camp anymore because of age
- Because I farmed all my life
- Because I hate Ohio. The trails are a little bit trashy. They could use better maintenance
- Because I have had one knee replaced twice and the other one once
- Because I just had a baby
- Because I live on a farm and it keeps me busy
- Because of health, my husband just had knee replacement surgery
- Because of time constraint and life tasks
- Because we are big golfers, so if we walk it is on the golf course
- Because we are getting too old and the children do not live here anymore
- Bikes and motor
- Breathing issues
- Busy building a house
- Busy with a puppy
- Can't walk (17)
- Disabled (18)
- Don't ride bikes
- Fighting cancer
- Financial problems
- Foot surgery
- Getting older and I don't walk that much
- Grandkids under the age of 3
- Hard time walking (20)
- Harder to get to than city parks
- Have not gotten around to it
• Haven't been camping lately
• Haven't been on vacation
• Haven't been out walking in the trails because I just walk in town
• Haven't felt the need to
• Haven't had cause
• Haven't had the opportunity to go
• Haven't had time
• Haven't looked into it, and I don't know where they are
• Health and no time
• Health problems (84)
• Health reasons, and my husband passed
• Heart surgery
• Hip problem
• Hospitalization
• Husband was sick and wasn't up for much recreation or long walks
• I am 77 and I no longer walk very well
• I am 77 and no time
• I am 86 and I have been ill
• I am 87 years old and I don't do much outdoors
• I am a cancer patient and I am currently receiving treatment
• I am a fisherman
• I am a fisherman so I fish and I don't walk trail
• I am a lawyer with a teenage daughter; I'm always busy
• I am allergic to mosquitoes
• I am almost 88 and I am not out walking
• I am busy and I have been remodeling my house
• I am handicapped (8)
• I am handicapped and I'm not able to get out. I can't do that kind of stuff because I don't walk
• I am in a wheelchair (2)
• I am in different places all the time, so I never have time for trails
• I am in the country
• I am just busy working and going to school
• I am just too busy and too old
• I am living alone and since my husband passed away I have not been camping like years ago
• I am not a good walker, my knees won't let me
• I am not a hiker (2)
• I am not a hiker or a camper, I am a hunter
• I am not into walking that much
• I am not mobile in the woods anymore
• I am not up to that
• I am old and don't do anything anymore
• I am older, so I can't get there very well
• I am overweight
• I am retiring on a steady low income and I cannot afford the raised cost of ATV registration and trails
• I am sensitive to bugs so I avoid that kind of stuff
• I am the caretaker of my sister who has cancer
• I am too busy and it does not fit my lifestyle
• I am way too busy with my kids
• I broke my foot a while back
• I broke my hip and I can't walk
• I can hardly walk and I am just not interested
• I can't afford it
• I can't be outside very long
• I can't drive
• I can't find any that I like and the layout of the land is not difficult enough for me
• I can't get around (4)
• I can't go hiking anymore now that I am older
• I can't walk well (5)
• I do a lot of fishing and hunting
• I do my walking close to home
• I do not go with my family because I do not have a bike
• I do other activities
• I do other travelling with my job
• I don't do any kind of physical activities often
• I don't do hiking because of my age
• I don't drive or get around very well
• I don't get out that much and I am semi invalid
• I don't go walking (2)
• I don't have a 4 wheeler
• I don't have a bike. I have a motorcycle
• I don't have a need to go to the trails because we live out in the country and we can just run around out here
• I don't have the time (233)
• I don't know where they are (25)
• I don't know where they are and I am too old
• I don't like them
• I don't need them
• I don't need to because I live in the country
• I don't need to use them because I have an 8 acre land to use
• I don't really have access to them now that I can't drive anymore
• I don't really know why I don't use them I just don't
• I don't ride a bike
• I don't travel very far
• I don't walk on trails (3)
• I don't walk too good any more. I have had knee replacement surgery
• I get more exercise from hunting and fishing
• I go to Tennessee to use their trails
• I go to the gym instead
• I got too busy with kids and other things
• I grew up around them so I have seen enough of them
• I guess it hasn't been very accessible or publicized
• I guess just not in the right place at the right time
• I had a broken leg
• I had a knee replacement (4)
• I had an operation
• I had knee surgery and I am on a lot of medications so I don't go out a lot
• I had surgery
• I have 16 acres so I just walk around here
• I have 3 kids
• I have a 2 year old
• I have a 95 year old sister and I am the caregiver for her
• I have a back injury
• I have a bad back and am just too old to do that anymore
• I have a farm
• I have a little kid
• I have a medical condition which prevents me from going to the trails
• I have a newborn
• I have a sick wife and I'm a lazy old man
• I have a son in college and I am newly widowed so life is rough right now
• I have a very bad back and bad legs
• I have allergies
• I have already had one knee replaced and I need the other replaced here soon
• I have an extremely bad back
• I have arthritis (3)
• I have arthritis and I can't walk
• I have arthritis and that prevents me from doing any kind of physical activity
• I have back problems
• I have bad allergies and asthma
• I have bad bones in my feet
• I have bad knees (9)
• I have been busy taking care of my sick father
• I have been busy working on the 7 acres that we have
• I have been ill and too old
• I have been recovering from cancer this past year
• I have been tied down at home because we have a child at home that requires a lot of attention because she is blind
• I have been traveling, but I will use them more now that I am home
• I have cancer
• I have emphysema and can only walk from my house to the car and that's about it
• I have had four knee surgeries
• I have heart problems
• I have heart trouble
• I have just spent time doing others things. Sometimes it takes too much effort to plan what trails to go on
• I have kids and I home school them
• I have knee problems
• I have my own backyard and I just had surgery
• I have my own field to walk in, and we don't really have any money to go anywhere
• I have my own land (6)
• I have never been to any state parks
• I have no ATV anymore
• I have no more family reunion there at the trails
• I have no need (2)
• I have not had the opportunity to travel in the past year
• I have only one leg
• I have other things to do (4)
• I have physical limitations (6)
• I have really bad allergies
• I have teenagers in other activities and I don't have time
• I have trouble walking and I live by myself
• I have twin boys so we're too busy
• I have two new knees and a new hip and I can't get around
• I have young kids and we don't have time
• I haven't been able to get out as much as I used to
• I haven't been there
• I haven't been up to it physically
• I haven't gotten around to it
• I haven't taken the time. I don't have anything against them I just don't use them
• I haven't walked that much lately
• I hunt and fish a lot so I just don't real have a reason to hike
• I hunt on my own property mostly
• I just don't do that (3)
• I just don't feel like walking
• I just don't get out much anymore (7)
• I just don't hike a lot
• I just don't pick them as vacation spots
• I just don't ride bikes I ride motorcycles
• I just don't think about using them
• I just go fishing around here on the lake
• I just got back from Florida
• I just got out of school and haven't had time
• I just had twins, so we can't really do trails
• I just had two knees replaced I can't walk
• I just haven't been out there (3)
• I just moved to the area
• I just never get around to doing that but I would like to but I don't. I guess I don't think about it that much
• I just never took the time to do it and if someone would go with me because I hate going by myself
• I just use the parks for hunting and it's usually private property
• I just use the state parks for fishing, I do not go on the trails
• I just walk around my condo
• I just walk around neighborhood streets when I walk
• I just walk the highway
• I just wasn't that enthused by them the last time I visited
• I know someone who has 50 acres of land that we can use for any activities like that
• I like areas with more wilderness
• I like the trails outside of Ohio better and I don't use them that often anyway
• I live in a rural area
• I live in an area that has a lot of woodlands already so I don't really need to seek out trails to walk
• I live in farming country and I have a creek that runs behind my house and if I want to see fish, leaves, deer tracks, and etc, I can just go out back of my house and not need to go to a trail
• I live in Kentucky during school so I am not here enough
• I live in the country and I can walk around here (22)
• I live in the Tri-State area so it's just more convenient to go to trails in other states
• I live in the woods and cut my own trails. We just don't do that type of thing
• I live in the woods so I don't need to go to the woods
• I live on a farm so I get enough around here (4)
• I live on a farm, but I mostly go camping
• I live right on the tri-state line by Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia and we like to use the trails across the river because we like them better
• I moved to a place where there are no trails but where I was from they had great trails
• I never used them
• I only go to parks
• I play golf (2)
• I quit walking for a while
• I retired. My wife passed away. I can't drive because of my health
• I run my own business and I don't have the time
• I use non marked trails in rural areas
• I use the one's in West Virginia, they are closer to my home
• I usually go camping, instead of walking on trails
• I walk by myself and I'm wary of going on tails by myself, I'd feel better with security on bikes I think people would use them
• I walk in other places
• I walk the railroad tracks in noble county instead
• I walk with a cane
• I was dissatisfied with them
• I was in the hospital a few times over the winter. I am also on oxygen.
• I work a farm and basically have my own trails in my backyard
• I work at Pike Lake State Park, I just don't like the trails
• I work full time and have bad knees. It's the last thing on my mind. Also, my husband is on disability
• I work on our farm
• I'm 62 and I have health problems
• I'm 76 and I don't get around like I should
• I'm 78 years old, and I'm in a wheelchair
• I'm 86 and I walk with a cane because I can't keep my balance
• I'm 88 and I can't walk
• I'm a boater, so that's my outdoor recreation
• I'm a little leery in certain areas of the trails now because of my age
• I'm a mom with 4 kids so I don't have much time
• I'm a painter, I've been painting
• I'm a quadriplegic and my wife takes care of me
• I'm a senior citizen and I don't have the time
• I'm allergic to bees
• I'm blind (3)
• I'm committed to obligations at my house
• I'm getting too old for any of that stuff
• I'm housebound (3)
• I'm ill because I have lung cancer
• I'm in a wheelchair
• I'm just getting too old, and now that my husband has passed away I don't go because it was something we did together
• I'm just not able to do things like that anymore with my age and health
• I'm just not into the trails
• I'm not a trail type of person
• I'm not able to (6)
• I'm not aware of them, and the trails aren't as safe as they could be
• I'm not much of a hiker
• I'm old and I don't get out much
• I'm on oxygen and I can't
• I'm on oxygen and unable to go to the trails
• I'm out of the state for about 6 months at a time, I go to Florida
• I'm over 80 and I physically can't do that anymore
• I'm pregnant
• I'm too old and I'm on oxygen
• I'm wife passed and now I don't have anybody to go walking with
• Incapacitated
• Involved in sports with my kids
• It depends
• It is hard for me to walk them with my heart condition
• It is just something I do not do
• It is just something I have already done and it is in the past
• It is not a safe area and I don't feel safe when I am walking by myself
• It's just not my thing
• It's too much of a walk now that my husband and I are older
• I've been busy and sick
• I've been busy with school
• I've been busy with teaching and school
• I've been incarcerated
• I've been looking for work
• I've been out of town a lot in the past year and then I broke my foot twice
• I've been taking care of my father and I'm disabled
• I've got my own trails
• I've had several operations and my health just isn't good
• I've had to stay in the house with my husband because he is having problems
• I've never been to any trail
• Just don't care to
• Just haven't gotten around to it (4)
• Just other activities
• Kids want bikes
• Knee surgery (2)
• Laid off
• Landowners and farmers in my community don't agree with the rails to trails program
• Lazy (8)
• Live in the county have my own trails
• Medical reasons. I have asthma
• Michigan has better trails
• Most of them are not safe
• Most of them are too hard for people that don't have good balance
• My age and health (3)
• My age and I have some physical conditions that prevent me
• My body doesn't let me
• My cancer
• My children and I don't have much time
• My dad and I are under the weather
• My dad is sick and I haven't had time to do the physical things that I want to do
• My disabilities
• My family has not been in Ohio for very long so we just don't know much about the trails
• My grandchildren are at an age that are not good for walking on trails
• My husband doesn't like to walk, and he probably won't let me walk alone because of safety
• My husband goes golfing a lot and also just recently had a stroke
• My husband had surgery (2)
• My husband had two accidents, one of which he had to have surgery on
• My husband has been ill for the last year
• My husband is partially disabled so he can't walk trails
• My husband just passed away, what can I say
• My husband passed away and as a widow I'm not going to go out on the trails alone
• My kids are little and it's hard to take them everywhere
• My kids were too young
• My knees are messed up and I can't walk that well
• My legs
• My recreation is golf
• My wife can’t walk
• My wife has an illness and so we have been tending to her
• My wife has been ill
• My wife has physical problems
• My wife passed away (2)
• Never thought about it
• Never traveled anywhere where they were available
• No accommodations and there is no camping
• No companion (3)
• No opportunity (2)
• No reason (7)
• No time and age
• No time or opportunity
• No transportation (6)
• Not able to (2)
• Not an outdoors person (2)
• Not interested (2)
• Not physically able and taking care of my wife
• Not really an outdoorsy person in terms of trail use.
• Other things to do (6)
• Our age and incapability because we have Multiple Sclerosis
• Poor health and I end up just going to the YMCA
• Recovering from an accident
• Retired (2)
• Since we live in a rural area, we don't need to seek out areas to walk
• Sold our camper and we don't go anymore
• Some are too enclosed with growth and I feel threatened
• Stroke
• Surgery on my back and knee
• Taking care of a family member
• Taking care of my husband
• The cost of gas to get there. We don't live close enough
• The last one I was on, it wasn't kept up.
• The only time we used the trails was for horses and we don't have the horses anymore
• The opportunity was not put in front of me
• The security and safety
• The trails are unnecessary
• The weather
• There are just other things in my life that are more important right now
• There are not many trails that we haven't been to, and they're not very interesting
• There isn't an ATV trail (2)
• There isn't enough sand on the trails
• They are in poor condition
• They are not wheelchair accessible in my area
• They are working on the trail close to our home but we are not able to use them
• They aren't really trails, they're just little paths. There aren't any campgrounds worth going to around here
• They didn't have the trails when I was younger and I don't do walking that much now
• They're too expensive to maintain and they're over-rated
• Time and the kids all do sports
• Time and there are not a lot of trails around
• Too busy with sports and the kids
• Too busy, age, and just don't do that anymore
• Too old and I can't walk that far
• Too old and I have asthma
• Too old and too fat
• Too old to walk
• Travel
• Up until recently I spent all my time taking care of my husband until he recently passed away
• We already live out in the country so we don't need them
• We are both seniors and we just walk around the block
• We are having some financial issues
• We are not hiking fans
• We are traveling 7 months of the year, so there is really no time
• We both stay home now
• We canoe and other activities. We just don't like to hike
• We didn't get an opportunity to go
• We do a lot of deer hunting and fishing and that takes up all of our time. So we find other means of staying active
• We do a lot of RVing, but no actual walking around the camp ground
• We do different activities that do not involve the outdoors
• We don't all have bikes because we have little kids
• We don't bike anymore
• We don't do that kind of recreation
• We don't get out that much
• We don't go camping anymore
• We don't have any horses or walk the trails
• We don't hike and I hunt on private land
• We don't live close to any
• We don't need them. We live in country
• We don't really go outside much
• We get plenty of exercise without having to use the trails
• We go camping and that is about it
• We go to Canada
• We go to the rails for trails in West Virginia and we take advantage of them
• We go to the YMCA to exercise
• We go to West Virginia for trails
• We have a 5 year old
• We have a farm and that is our outdoor trail
• We have a home in Indiana on a lake (still Ohio resident)
• We have a lot of allergy issues
• We have a lot of land so we are always doing stuff at home
• We have a place in Indiana where we go all the time for recreation
• We have been gone a lot and there is not really a lot of time
• We have four small children and in the last year we had another baby
• We have just not planned it
• We have leg problems and arthritis
• We have no need. I have my own land that I walk on
• We have not gone on the trails but we went to the park
• We have not had the chance
• We have not had time. We are working on home projects
• We have our own land (6)
• We have our own land so we spend our time maintaining it rather than going to other land
• We have property by Lake Erie and that's where we spend all our weekend time
• We haven't had a chance because we have been remodeling our house
• We just don't (7)
• We just don't do outdoor activities
• We just don't get out very often anymore
• We just don't go anywhere after I got laid off
• We just don't travel that much
• We just don't use them. We go boating
• We just don't use the trails when we go outdoors
• We just had a baby and we don't have time
• We just had a new born
• We just have not gone anywhere lately
• We just haven't been able to find the time
• We just haven't done any camping or vacationing that would allow us to use the trails
• We just haven't gotten our bikes out and tuned up this past year
• We just haven't had enough time. We have a camper and like to go do those things, it just hasn't been possible this year
• We just prefer to stay on our farm with the animals
• We just use our own that we made on our property
• We just walk at home
• We live in a nice neighborhood where there is a little park, so I just use that
• We live in a town so there aren't a lot of trails around here
• We live in an active community that has programs and fitness things close to us, so we don't tend to go out of the community for things like trails
• We live in Florida for the winter months and just don't get around to it
• We live in Ohio, in the winter the weather is terrible and during the summer it is too hot
• We live in the middle of a national park and we don't use the trails, we just use our close property
• We live on a lake, so there isn't really a need to travel to a trail
• We travel to trails outside the state
• We used to go camping
• We usually go to amusement or water parks if we want to do something outside
• We usually go to West Virginia
• We work too much and my grandchildren are too young to walk on the trails
• We would rather go to parks than hike on the trails
• Well I have arthritis all over my body and my husband is in a nursing home
• Went to Florida for 6 months, and no children at home so we don't have motivation to
• We're an elderly couple and I don't walk
• We're not hikers. We walk, but not on trails. We're too old
• We're retired now, we're too old
• We've been busy building our house
• We've had personal troubles
• We've just gone other places
• We've just made other choices when it comes to recreation
• With this economy I've been working all the time
• Work (39)
• Working and raising my family
• Working on farm
6. Why did you stop using trails in Ohio?

- A lot of mosquitoes there
- Age (71)
- Age and physical ability
- Age and walking
- Awhile back when we were in good health we used them
- Bad knees
- Because all my children grew up and went out of state
- Because farther time caught up with me and I have medical problems
- Because I am busy and we used to live closer to them
- Because I do not have time and I am raising a family
- Because I don't have a walking partner
- Because I don't walk
- Because I got lazy
- Because I got older and I don't live in an area where there are many trails
- Because I had to start taking care of my sister
- Because I have been there and done that. I am done with trails
- Because I have cancer
- Because I have no one to go with
- Because I moved out in the country, but when I lived in Columbus I used them all the time
- Because I purchased that property at Lake Erie
- Because I wasn't around that area, I only used them when I was visiting
- Because my kids grew up and left home
- Because my kids grew up and then I got sick
- Because of my arthritis
- Because of my back
- Because of other interests
- Because of the economy I can't get to them
- Because of the new kid
- Because our home is older and the kids are gone
- Because the kids became older and we did other things
- Because there are not too many trails close to us
- Because they are unsafe
- Because we cannot hike anymore
- Because we did it so long ago and we just don't have that kind of lifestyle anymore
- Because we don't go until the summer or fall
- Because we got old and the trails are too difficult
- Because we got older and we can't get around as well
- Because we got older, trails are farther away and gas went up
- Because we had our baby and we don't have time
- Because we have had no time but we plan on going again in the fall
- Because we just stopped (3)
Because we started a lot of home projects and have not gotten back to them
Change in lifestyle (3)
Children got older
Family and work
Family responsibilities (4)
Financial difficulties
Getting older and I've started walking in my neighborhood instead
Had kids and no time
Having kids there are other things to do like sporting events
Health and my legs because I had knee surgery
Health issues (50)
Health reasons and we just don't get out much
I am a new resident here in Ohio and when I went there were a lot of bugs and I didn't like it
I am crippled up in my legs and I can't walk to far
I am in a rural location so I have my own trails
I am just busy and my son has grown up
I am just too old to go out and use the trails
I am not able
I am not able to go hiking anymore
I am not much of a hiker
I am originally from Michigan but then I moved out to the country so I walk around here
I am physically unable to
I am too busy and lazy
I am too lazy
I became disabled/handicapped (12)
I broke my back
I broke my foot
I broke my shoulder on a bicycle trail
I can't be outside very long
I can't walk
I can't walk that well
I didn't like them when I walked on them
I didn't really stop, we just haven't been there in a while
I didn't stop using them, I just haven't went in awhile
I do my walking in the neighborhood
I do other things
I don't do much walking anymore
I don't feel safe on some trails because there are some weirdoes out there
I don't go any place
I don't go on picnics with my family anymore
I don't have access to them now
I don't have an excuse
- I don't have the time (167)
- I don't hike
- I don't know (11)
- I don't know. We used to do them just on vacation now we have small kids and don't go anymore
- I don't know. When I used them it was random and spontaneous
- I don't like the quality of them
- I don't really know where they are located and I've been running around a lot
- I don't really know, I guess I found something better to do
- I don't ride bikes and my kids used to ride bikes in Clermont County but we just moved so we haven't had the chance here
- I don't use them on a regular basis because they are not around me
- I don't want to walk alone and my husband doesn't want to go with me
- I finished college so I moved out of the area
- I go golfing
- I got boys and I spend all my time doing sports with them
- I got busy then age
- I got divorced
- I got hurt real bad and I can't walk that good
- I got injured once while using them and I haven't been out since
- I got laid off and I don't have money for gas to get there
- I got married, had kids, and had no time
- I got my own land now and I don't need to go to the trails to walk
- I got older and now I have physical limitations
- I got sick and I have been in and out of the hospital
- I guess because there is not that many in this area
- I guess I am not interested like I used to be
- I guess I just got busy and not interested
- I guess I would rather drive for nature
- I had a stroke
- I had back surgery
- I had foot surgery and it is difficult for me
- I had kids
- I had knee surgery (2)
- I had surgery on my feet and I can't walk like that anymore
- I have 500 acres I can do stuff on
- I have a bad knee now (2)
- I have a illness that permits me from walking
- I have a medical condition. I had a stroke and now have to use a walker
- I have artificial knees
- I have been away at college and not had time
- I have been battling a serious illness that is progressively getting worse
- I have been getting older, and the arthritis prevents me from walking a lot
- I have been recovering from surgery this past year
• I have been taking care of elderly parents
• I have been working a ton and also we're expecting a baby. Also, I moved a little while ago and now the nearest trials are about an hour away
• I have cancer
• I have children and I don't have time outside of school
• I have COPD
• I have difficulty walking
• I have everything here I need
• I have had kids rather quickly
• I have my own land so I don't have to go anywhere
• I have my own trails close by
• I have no reason to go walking out there and I don't spend my vacations there
• I have rheumatoid arthritis now and I just can't
• I have small kids and don't have time
• I have to use a cane
• I have too much work to do here on my farm to get away and use the trails
• I have used Pike Lake trails, but that was awhile ago when I was more active
• I have used them before, but I was never a hardcore hiker
• I have years ago but not since I have been sick
• I haven't because when I go hunting it's not on the prescribe trails
• I haven't been hiking
• I haven't been to the parks so I haven't used the trails
• I haven't gone canoeing
• I haven't had the desire
• I haven't stop, I just haven't had time to use them in the past year
• I haven't stopped forever, this is just temporary
• I haven't stopped using them I just haven't been back in awhile
• I joined the army
• I just can't get out and walk as well anymore
• I just didn't find it real clean and it was rather unkempt
• I just don't do it now
• I just don't exercise
• I just don't go walking anymore
• I just don't have an interest in it
• I just don't have anyone to go with
• I just don't have the time anymore and it's not my thing. I used to take my kids years ago
• I just don't have time any more. I hunt and fish for entertainment and that doesn't leave time to hike
• I just don't know of any close and with gas prices being high I just don't get out there often
• I just don't like the outdoors
• I just feel they aren't safe. There are bad people around these days. Also there aren't any that are really close to my house
• I just got interested in other things
• I just got out of shape
• I just got out of the scouts
• I just got tired of it and moved onto other things
• I just got too old to ride horses
• I just had a son
• I just had surgery
• I just have been so busy since my wife passed away that I just haven't had the time
• I just have no reason to be on one right now
• I just haven't felt like walking
• I just haven't had the chance to go out and do something with them
• I just haven't had time to go to them in the past year
• I just never got back out
• I just stopped but nothing is wrong with them I just stopped
• I just walk down the road, we have other things to do, our age, and we don't need to go to a park we kind of live in a park
• I just went with someone one time
• I know we have used them in the past, just not as often as we would like
• I like a variety of different trails so I use trails in other states too
• I live alone now that my kids have grown so I don't do things like that
• I lost my legs
• I moved and was closer to the border of West Virginia and it is easier to use their trails
• I moved away from an area that had a lot of trails and now I don't know where any are
• I never started using them all the time, but if I had to use them to get to town I would
• I never used them regularly, but I have even less time now
• I only have one leg
• I only used it once when I was at the park with a bunch of my kids
• I only used them for field trips, I have not interest in them
• I only walk locally
• I quit riding a motorcycle
• I really just used it to walk, but now I have a place at work to walk
• I recently has surgery
• I started doing other things
• I started working and farming
• I stop when my fight with cancer got pretty rough
• I stopped fishing at those places
• I stopped using the trails because of my injury
• I stopped using them because of my knees
• I think some of it has to do with my husband's age and we just don't think about doing it
• I used to be a Girl Scout leader, and now I work a lot and I don't have time
• I used to camp, but I no longer camp now
• I used to go biking on them, but now I am too old
• I used to go with my kid, but lately we haven't had the time
• I used to use the trails when my son was in school in southern Ohio but he no longer lives there
• I used to use them a couple years ago when my child was younger and I didn't know about my allergy to mosquito
• I used to use them in college then I moved away
• I used to use them when I was married and not taking care of my mother
• I was in girl scouts when I was younger
• I was incarcerated
• I was never a big fan of trails
• I was not able to walk anymore
• I was on a weekend trip for vacation when I used them
• I was pregnant
• I was visiting a friend and they lived close to a trail
• I was visiting an area that had trails
• I wasn't anywhere around them
• I wasn't impressed with them when I visited a few years ago
• I wasn't there anymore
• I went there on a class trip so I haven't done that in a long time
• I went there with my family and then we moved away
• I went when my kids were younger and now that they're older we don't go
• I worked until I was 85 and didn't have much time after that
• I would guess health issues, but we never really used them that much before
• I would say physical reasons
• If I am down in that area where my daughter lives. We will walk them
• I'm 70 years old and I have trouble breathing
• I'm getting older and my hips hurt more and more
• I'm getting older and my interests are changing
• I'm in the army reserve and they don't give me time to have fun
• I'm just not really interested. I go other places
• I'm not an outdoors person (4)
• I'm not really into trails
• I'm older and there are just other things I like to do
• I'm on a farm
• I'm pregnant
• I'm too busy and probably too old at this point
• I'm too lazy
• In the past I have had been walking on the bike trails near my home, but not recently
• It doesn't fit in with what I'm doing now
• It has nothing to do with the trails. When I was working, I had no time. Now I am disabled
• It is mainly because I have a 94 year old mother who requires a lot of time
• It just doesn't interest me
• It just has come to be too much of a hassle
• It stopped because it wasn't marked or kept up well
• It was a family thing to get away just a onetime deal
• It was a once time deal and it is not something I like to do
• It was family vacation years ago
• It was someplace I only went as a child (2)
• It's complicated with both my husband and myself having physical difficulties
• It's just a local one in town and I don't use it because once you've used it once, you'll see the same thing every time
• Its just not a priority for us
• It's just not my cup of tea
• It's not something that interests me
• It's not that we've stopped using them, we are just doing different things. I have work so there's not a lot of time
• It's not what it used to be. They also increased the prices at the camp site we used to use. Now I could get a hotel cheaper than to pay to camp with my family for a week
• I've been out of state for school
• I've had personal issues within the past year
• Just because I like to go to areas that have more wilderness
• Just because of my 2 year old and until she can walk them herself
• Just because of my age and health
• Just can't get to them now, no transportation
• Just change of life, and no opportunity
• Just didn't get to those parks that often
• Just didn't plan on it and time didn't permit
• Just don't use them
• Just gone else where
• Just got older. I'm active with other types of exercise, just not on the trails
• Just have gotten old and not really interested anymore
• Just have grown out of it
• Just have lost interest
• Just haven't got out much
• Just haven't had the need to
• Just never had the opportunity and it can be taxing sometimes for older people
• Just not had a lot of time since we started having kids
• Just not really had the time; I just finished up school
• Just quit camping
• Just the weather
• Just too much travel for us to do and it no longer peaks our interests
• Kids
• Kids are older now and busy
• Knee issues
• Laziness
• Like I said financial problems
• Lost interest
• My age and I don't feel safe
• My age and the weather
• My age keeps me from hiking. We do different activities and have our own property to do nature activities on
• My arthritis (2)
• My back and my injuries
• My boys are getting older so we're doing other things
• My broken leg
• My cancer and had to take radiation
• My child
• My family grew up and moved on
• My father was in the military and we moved
• My friends are around my age and we've given up on that because we've gotten older
• My health (4)
• My husband doesn't like to go so I don't want to go without him
• My husband has been ill in the last year
• My husband passed away
• My husband passed away and I don't want to go alone
• My husband passed away and it was something we did together, and now that I am 80 years old I don't get out much
• My husband works at night now and a I have a 1 year old son
• My kids are grown and have moved away so we no longer go on family trips to trails like we used too
• My kids are older (5)
• My kids got older and involved in sports and I have no time
• My kids grew up and got too busy to go camping
• My kids grew up and moved out (2)
• My kids grew up and we have different interests now
• My knee problems
• My knees went bad
• My legs went bad
• My operation and they are too far away
• My physical health just got so bad that I couldn't use them anymore
• My son used to be in boy scouts and that's where we used the trails for hiking. Now that he is not in that anymore we just have not used them
• My wife and I have just become too old to venture out on the trails
• My wife is kind of handicapped so health reasons I guess
• My wife passed away (2)
• Never had the opportunity or the need to do it
• No car
• No interest really; I like to go boating more
• No need to use them
• No reason (23)
• No reason why but I didn't stop using them, I just do them sporadically
• Nobody to go with, I don't like going by myself
• Nobody to ride with and the safety factor
• Not able to
• Not my form of recreation
• Not really a trails type person. Went a few years back with my family
• Older and I got sick
• Other activities and my age
• Other interests
• Other interests and other priorities
• Other states offered better things for us
• Our allergies just started getting bad in the past couple of years
• Our kids are in sports and we're out almost every weekend with their sports events
• Our kids grew up and we just don't do trails anymore
• Our kids grew up so we have no need to go to the parks anymore
• Our kids have gotten older and it's just not an activity we do anymore
• Our lives just moved on
• Physically couldn't do it
• Pregnancy and having babies has kept us from using the trails
• Probably just because my son is handicapped
• Probably just because we don't do that much
• Proximity of the trails to home (26)
• Right now I recently have a bad knee so that doesn't help
• Since my husband is partially disabled we can't do them
• Since we live in a national park we use the area around it, just not recently
• Single mom, working, and paying bills
• Sold our camper and didn't go anymore
• Surgery and I'm busy
• Taking a break
• Taking care of my mother
• The closest one is 3 hours away and it's always crowded on the weekends when I can go
• The distance to get to the trails. It takes about 50 miles to get there
• The kids are all grown up now and they have families of their own
• The kids are out of boy scouts
• The surgery (2)
• The trails aren't handicap accessible
• The weather is normally pretty lousy and I just don't have the time anymore
• The weeds are over grown and it makes me fearful to walk around
• There are just no trails near our home, so we have to go on vacation to get there
• There are some local ones right by my house so I don't see the point in driving for awhile to get to the state trails
• There aren't any in the region
• There have been deaths in my family
• There isn't really a reason. We used to use the bike paths and we just don't do that anymore
• They are too far away and I have been working
• They weren't very interesting places to visit
• They're not chair accessible
• They're too far away. I used them when I was in college when they were really close, but now I'm about 2.5 hours from a state trail
• Things have gotten busy. Also, trails are not fit for small children
• Time restraints and I was visiting them outside of the county to use them
• Time, arthritis in our knees so we are trying to get back out there
• Time, working, and now babysitting my grandkids
• Too busy working and now I am under the weather
• Too many responsibilities on the farm
• We are busy with our jobs and family
• We are dairy farmers and we don't have much time
• We are fortunate enough to move down here
• We are physically not able to use them anymore
• We are too busy and our children are moved out
• We basically relocated and now there aren't any close
• We canoe so the only times we've used the trails was for that
• We can't really afford to go anywhere because of gas and we don't really have the time
• We did more things at the parks when my kids were smaller
• We didn't go back for vacation there again
• We do different family activities and go on vacations instead
• We do different things every year
• We don't camp anymore (5)
• We don't get out and bike like we used to
• We go other places
• We go to South Carolina and other places
• We got busy and they are too far away
• We got old and kids grew up
• We got really busy around here
• We had a daughter and she didn't want to ride, and we don't have time
• We had children and it became not so easy to do
• We had kids (2)
• We have a five year old child
• We have a lot of land
We have been to Hueston Woods in the past, just not recently. We have gone on the trails before and enjoyed it but we just have not had the time. We have not been camping as much because we have work to do at our new home. We have not stopped using them we just haven't used them lately. We have our own land so we have no need to use the state trails. We have used them when we have been on vacation. We have also used them when we lived in another place when they were closer to our home. We haven't been camping since my husband went to the nursing home. We haven't ever chosen to go on the trails we've only gone with groups. We haven't gone camping in the last 12 months. We haven't taken the time to go camping, that is when we usually use the trails. We just did it one time. We just don't do that kind of stuff. We just don't go every year, but we go whenever we can. We just don't have time, we own a farm. We just don't live near one. We just don't walk that much anymore. We just don't. There's nothing wrong with them, we just don't use them. We have everything we want on our land like creeks, ponds and trees. We just go camping and don't really use the trails. We just got lazy. We just had a baby. We just had a baby and used it last summer though. We just haven't been to any places lately. We just haven't done it this year. We just haven't felt like getting out to the trails to do it. We just haven't gone because of no current events. We just haven't had the get-togethers. We just haven't had the time to go camping. We live in Florida part time and we usually get our exercise walking in other places like the malls or flea markets. We lived in different areas over Ohio, so when we didn't have as much land. We mostly stopped when we had kids and got busy. We moved away from the trails (22). We moved out of Ohio for 22 years and when we came back we were too old. We moved to Ohio from New York 11 years ago and haven't used any out here in Ohio. We moved to the country so we don't have a need for trails. We normally do it when we go camping but we have not gone in a while. We now have small children and just haven't been out there. We quit camping, my husband passed away, and I am 86 years old. We quit going on vacation. We relocated and there aren't trails near our new home. We retired and my husband no longer works for ODNR so we don't use them.
• We sold our camper
• We stopped because of health, but we love parks
• We stopped camping and we had to drive 2-3 hours to get there
• We stopped using the camper
• We travel a lot, but they just put in some new trails near us, so we will be using them soon
• We use to ride horses on the trails when I was younger and I don't do that anymore
• We used it for a picnic that's it
• We used to go a lot, but now we don't have as much time
• We used to go awhile ago, but now there has been no time
• We used to go before we had kids. Now they are young and it would be too much of a hassle to take them
• We used to go camping and it used to be convenient to go there
• We used to go to the trails before we had kids
• We used to go until my husband's accidents, but we plan on going again in July
• We used to go with our children when they were younger
• We used to go years ago before our health got bad
• We used to the use trails at Jefferson Lake, but not as much anymore
• We used to use them but they got unsafe it's not good for a woman to walk on them by herself
• We used to use them years ago when we were able to
• We went with some friends a while ago and haven't been back. No reason really
• We were dissatisfied with the bike trail in Waynesville. It's built on an old railroad track and is completely enclosed. We rode on it for 19 miles and it was all tunnel. We did not like it at all
• Weather and not having time
• Well as you get older you do other things. I do not walk and I live too far into the city
• Well I really can't walk anymore
• Well they aren't even real trails in this area
• Well we belonged to a club and we moved
• We've been busy building the house
• We've gotten older and do activities closer to home
• We've just gotten lazy as we've aged. We've also been working on our house
• We've just gotten old and aren't physically able to do anything like that
• When I bought my own property I had no reason to leave to go to a trail
• When I was a little girl in girl scouts when camped up there
• When I was younger, I used the trails in the Southeast area of Ohio
• When I was younger, I used to go with my family
• When my dog died I had no reason to use the trails
• When my kids grew up I stopped going to the trails
• When the kid were younger we had a lot of time to do stuff like that and now it gets too expensive
• When the kids were smaller we used to go, but now they are in college and we just don't have the time
• When the kids were younger and we were younger we used them a lot
• When the kids were younger we used them all the time
• When we stopped camping
• When we were using the trails because my son was in scouts but that was 20 years ago. Also, my wife's university had organized trips to the trails but when they stopped doing it and we stopped doing it too. I guess we had other things to do around the house
• Work (33)
• Years ago, where we lived there were a lot of trails, but now since I moved I don't use them as much
• You have to drive too far to get to the trails, plus I have my own land to go hiking on
• You just have to drive so far to get to one I stopped going

7. What reasons prevent you from using the trails on a more frequent basis? Other:
• A fear of being alone on trails
• Age (22)
• Allergies and asthma
• Busy schedule
• Concern about ticks
• Disinterest
• Dog
• Don't have our own transportation to get to them
• Family get-togethers
• Financial issues
• Golf
• Have own trails on my property
• Haven't had the opportunity
• Haven't had time to go on vacation
• Household projects or household work
• I am living alone and I can't drive many places
• I am not an outdoor person
• I can go over to the wetlands and use the wildlife to look around that is right beside me
• I can't afford it
• I can't walk
• I do a lot of hunting
• I do all my walking close to home
• I do enough walking at home
• I do other things
• I don't drive
• I don't enjoy walking on trails and not an outdoors person
• I don't have a bike. I have a motorcycle
• I don't have anybody to go with
• I don't have transportation
• I don't know where they are (10)
• I don't know where they are located and if I do hiking its in Canada
• I don't like it out there on the trails
• I don't like being outside (2)
• I don't like snakes
• I don't like to be around a bunch of people
• I don't really know what the Ohio parks have to offer
• I don't think we have a state trail
• I fish all summer long
• I get enough exercise doing what have to get done. I think the trails waste of time to go all the way out there just to walk
• I have 180 acres of my own property that are the exact same terrain like the trails
• I have been in school
• I have my own land (2)
• I have nobody to go with (4)
• I have other hobbies like fishing
• I have trouble getting on them and I lose my balance easy
• I haven't lived here that long
• I just don't go on the trails (2)
• I just don't have the time (2)
• I just like fishing instead
• I just like to read so I never go outside
• I just stay at home
• I like the wilderness better
• I live in the country
• I live in the country and I have my own trails
• I lived with a lot of woods around me
• I only like paved trails
• I only lived here for 5 years
• I ride bike in my neighborhood
• I use the streets that I walk on
• I walk at the YMCA on the track
• I wasn't impressed last time so I have no desire to go back
• I will not go anywhere in Ohio anymore. I go over to Pennsylvania to walk trails because they're better
• I'd rather go out of state
• If I wanted to
• If there were ATV trails
• If they advertise for the trails and transportation
• I'm a widow
• I'm allergic to poison ivy
I'm highly allergic to poison ivy and I've seen it all over the parks, so I choose not to go because I do not want poison ivy
I'm not interested in going to the trails when I have nature in my backyard
I'm on 200 acres
I'm scared to death of the snakes
I'm the sole care-giver for my wife so I can't leave
Inaccessibility (2)
Just moved to the area
Just not in my routine and I get my exercise from doing other things
Kids on four wheelers on trails
Knowing where they are all located
Lack of familiarity with the trails and I don't know what is available to me
Lack of information (4)
Laziness (12)
Medical reasons
More interested in water than trails
My business
My farm keeps me busy
My husband is disinterested in them and for me its the lack of education about the trails because I don't know where they are at
My kids moved
My wife doesn't like that kind of outdoor stuff and she has health problems
My wife feels that the trails feel isolated
Never been to them, so don't know where they are at, and always busy
No interest (124)
No interest and the distance
No money
No reason (5)
No transportation (4)
Not a hiker (5)
Not a nature person
Not able to do that kind of stuff
Not enough ATV trails
Not enough information about them (2)
Not interested and my husband can't walk that good
Not interested in doing it by myself
Not knowing where they are and how to access them
Not safe, my age, and I'm too old to be on a bike
Nothing (2)
Other interests (3)
Other interests and I don't know where they are at
Other obligations (4)
Other obligations such as being involved in many different organizations
Other states offer more of a draw
• Plenty of things to do on my farm
• Retired
• Safety (13)
• School
• Something else
• The ATV costs
• The farm
• There aren't not enough available, possibly just not enough public land available
• There is no reason to go to the trails anymore because we do not have family reunion there anymore
• There needs to be more of them
• They are not necessary
• They didn't have the trails here when I was younger
• They need to be dog friendly
• They won't let me take my four wheelers on them
• Transportation (2)
• Traveling
• Upkeep
• We do not have a car, so there is no way we can get to them
• We do out of state sporting events
• We enjoy the woods we have on our property
• We go camping all the time
• We have 70 acres and that's enough to take of so I don't need to go walk around a trail
• We have a farm so I do things outside there
• We have a lake house
• We have no need
• We have our own land (8)
• We just don't do a lot in Ohio, we usually go out of state for vacation type activities
• We just don't do a whole lot of walking
• We just don't use the Ohio ones, we go out west a lot more
• We just live in the country and don't have a need for the trails
• We just moved here
• We just never really thought about using them
• We just stay at home a lot now
• We live in a woods area and we don't need to go somewhere to walk around. Plus we don't have kids to take anymore
• We live in the country
• We live on a lake so we don't need to travel to a trail
• We ride motorcycles, so we do that activity instead
• We use the park to walk
• Where I live at
• Working on house
8. What would motivate you to use trails more often?

- A better economy
- A cure for cancer
- A hip replacement
- A motor scooter
- A new back
- A new back (2)
- A new body
- A new hip for my husband
- A new set of lungs
- A person
- A red head
- A ride
- A scooter. I don't like to take on things like that where I could get hurt
- Accessibility because I am almost blind, so me finding them and for my girlfriend has trouble walking so it’s hard for her to use them
- Accessibility is not a problem maybe more advertisement
- Actually, this survey is a motivation because it gets me excited to use the trails
- As I get older I have less energy so I just walk around the city
- As my kids get older
- At my age there's not much they can do to motivate me
- At this point there is nothing because of my heart condition
- At this point, no. I would rather go to the gym than the trails
- ATV accessibility
- Because I am handicapped I wouldn't
- Being able to use motorized cars
- Being able to walk better so I won't be out of breathe and to have someone to walk with
- Being aware of where they are and the length of the trails
- Better access, the ability to camp or something of that nature
- Better health (59)
- Better health for my sister because she can't walk anymore
- Better locations for the trails
- Certain programs would be nice for them to have. They used to have some programs and I was going to go to them, but it wasn't a good time
- Closer to a lake
- Develop the inner city parks for the children and increase safety
- Dog friendly
- Easier access (2)
- Exercise
- For starters, they could be closer, but also they need to be safer
- Get my health under control and that would help
- Getting myself more organized
- Going back 30 years of age but I have more activities that I am interested in because I am not interested in hiking or the trails
• Having access to them. I can't drive anymore, but if there was one closer or if there was transportation to them that I could use I would go
• Having grandkids
• Having more benches and places to rest along the trails
• Having nice weather
• Having the motivation to walk more
• Having them closer and the free time to do it
• Hopefully, when I'm fully recovered, I'll be back out there
• Horse riding
  • I always enjoyed them when I used them I just don't have the capability of getting out there
• I am from Michigan and am unfamiliar with the trail system around here. I would be more likely to use them if I had more information about them
• I am just not able to use them
• I am just not interested (16)
• I am not sure if anything would motivate me unless someone paid me to use them
• I am not sure, but maybe if there were closer trails
• I am not very mobile so I really don't need them
• I am on an oxygen tank so nothing
• I am too old (2)
• I can barely walk, there's not a lot the state could do
• I can't walk well so nothing would help
• I can't answer the question because even if I had more time I would find more things to do around my house than to go to a trail
• I can't I have COPD
• I can't really say because I didn't usually use trails
• I do enjoy going on walks so maybe if I had a lot more free time, I would give it a try
• I don't drive so I can't really get out
• I don't have a reason to I work out in my basement work in county
• I don't have an answer for that because I can't walk that long
• I don't know (152)
• I don't know because I have never did anything like that
• I don't know because my husband is 80 years old
• I don't know what would with me being this age
• I don't know, lack of golf courses
• I don't know, maybe a good looking blonde in front of me
• I don't know. I don't really have energy for that
• I don't know. We live on a farm so we get plenty of exercise here
• I don't need the motivation. I used to use the trails all the time before, I just don't have the legs to go anymore
• I don't really know. I'd like it if there was a place to go horseback riding closer
• I don't really like the paved trails. I would like to see more rustic trails where everything isn't super pretty
• I don't think anything because my husband had two knee replacements and I have a hip replacement
• I don't think anything would; I have better things to do than to mess around with the trails
• I enjoy riding so I might ride more now that the weather is getting better
• I guess if the trails were closer we would use them
• I guess they could give us more information about where the trails are and what we can do on the trails
• I guess to see more wildlife out there
• I have a extremely bad back and I can't get out anymore
• I have no time now. I have 3 kids in college and I am trying to work as much as I possibly can
• I have to get back into shape and get my butt off the couch
• I have to have an aid help me walk
• I haven't been in a while
• I honestly just need to know more about them
• I just can't because of my knees, however my husband goes often with our grandchildren
• I just can't get around
• I just don't care to walk in the woods
• I just don't like being outside (2)
• I just need to get off my butt and do it
• I just need to get out of my house (2)
• I just out grew it and I got tired of it
• I just retired and I go fishing a lot so if there were trails near the lake, I would use them
• I like outdoors and that is exactly what I would do if I had money
• I like to ATV and so if there was a trail closer we would use it for that
• I live in Trumbull County and I'm not sure if there are any around here. If there are trails close, they could send me information about them
• I love the trails I just have a bad knee
• I might use it if it were in a family setting or to walk the dog
• I need to motivate myself
• I never walk so I won't be able to do them
• I physically can't use them anymore I'm sad to say. I used to be out there a lot when I was healthier
• I probably will when my health is fully recovered, but I think they could improve the safety as well
• I probably wouldn't because of my age and they are also too far away
• I probably wouldn't no matter what. I think they're a good thing just not for me
• I really can't say because I have a bone disorder
• I really don't know because I just don't know where they are and it depends on the distance. We are not outdoor people and we don't camp
• I really don't know what they could do because I was never interested in them
• I really don't know what to say about that because I have no reason to go walking out there because I walk in town. I just don't go outside of town to walk
• I spend time on my own property
• I suppose just taking the time like vacation time to do it nothing really they could do to motivate me
• I think if I knew more about the trails like where they are and about them I would use them
• I think just getting out and getting fresh air, but the walking is harder now
• I think that's a matter of personal preference not what they do to motivate people
• I will use them again if I get better
• I wish I could use them more but I am just not able to do it
• I wish I had a 4 wheeler because I can't walk that great
• I would go with my grandchildren if I could walk
• I would have to be interested in it but I am just not interested bike trails
• I would have to give up other activities for to be able to use the trails more often
• I would like there to be more trails available in different locations
• I would like to see a bike trail that runs close to the road. I live close to US 50 so then I can go to another small town. Also, the trails could go colleges or to Cincinnati and when you are on the trail it would be a scenic view
• I would like to see more information on TV or a flyer sent to the house to tell you where you can go
• I would not be able but the trails are alright
• I would not use them (8)
• I would not use them anymore or ever again
• I would say a heated facility
• I would say large amounts gold and lots of beautiful woman
• I would use them if I vacationed near a trail
• I would use them if there were some in Jefferson county. I walk on a track and if there was a trail nearby I'd use it
• I would use them if they were all paved trails. I don't like hiking through the mud and the woods
• I would when my daughter and son in law visit from Colorado because they're very interested in walking on trails
• If God granted me to use my legs again
• If Guernsey county was flat
• If I bought a bike
• If I could actually get there
• If I could decide to try and get back into shape
• If I could do it with my wheelchair
• If I could do it, I would
• If I could do more walking
• If I could find a doctor in the state of Ohio that could fix my back. That would motivate me
• If I could find a miracle cure
• If I could get a good job again
• If I could get around better
• If I could get out because I am in a wheelchair which takes too much effort to do it
• If I could get the right weather
• If I could get there but I can't get around like I used to
• If I could get two good knees
• If I could physically do it
• If I could remember that they are an option
• If I could walk (2)
• If I could walk better
• If I didn't have home commitments
• If I got some brochures because I am always looking for different places to go
• If I had a bike (3)
• If I had a bunch of kids that were in 4H or in a camp to explain to them the beauty of nature and the scenery that people never saw before
• If I had a car to get to the trails (2)
• If I had a scooter to get around in the trails I would go
• If I had an electric cart
• If I had better knees
• If I had extra money and a job
• If I had less family obligation and a car
• If I had more access to transportation
• If I had more help on the farm or could just retire
• If I had more time (129)
• If I had more time and if I was retired
• If I had more time and if I were not going back and forth between states
• If I had more time and they were closer
• If I had more time off work (19)
• If I had the time and if I could get there
• If I had transportation (2)
• If I just had more time and if my kids were older
• If I knew more about them/where they are located (37)
• If I knew that they were available and access for people who can't walk long distances
• If I liked hiking or outdoorsy things
• If I lost weight
• If I owned an ATV
• If I was a billionaire
• If I was able to do it
• If I was closer and I'm 63 years old, I just don't do a lot of hiking
• If I was healthier and I have bad knees
• If I was healthier and younger
• If I was healthier I would use them more often
• If I was involved in a group that had to do with the trails
• If I was younger (48)
• If I was younger and had better health
• If I was younger and was into that
• If I wasn't disabled
• If I went with my grandchildren
• If I were able to, my health would be the biggest thing
• If I were part of a group that was interested in trails
• If I were younger, some trails that are more challenging and those are good
• If I won the lottery and didn't have to work
• If I worked less or if my kids were older
• If I would just get outside
• If I wouldn't work so much I would feel like it
• If it snowed more
• If it were something that we did as a family
• If more senior citizens used them
• If my girlfriend lived closer we could go together
• If my grandchildren came out more. I would be motivated if it were more of a social event
• If my health improved and I am not familiar where they are in this area
• If my heart got better
• If my husband was healthier (3)
• If my husband would go with me I would use them more
• If my kids grew an interest in it or we dropped one of our activities that we are in
• If my knees were better (2)
• If my legs were alright and at 85 what do you expect
• If my little boy didn't have asthma
• If my nephew took me with him
• If my physical ability improved and if I had more family close by that could go with me
• If my physical condition got better and if they had more rangers
• If my wife could have someone keep an eye on her while I was gone because I would love to go to the trails but I would need someone to watch over her
• If our children were older. Plus living in a closer proximity to the trails would make it easier to go
• If some of them were closer
• If someone paid me
• If the opportunity was there and I had someone to go with, I would do it
• If the trails had picnic areas
• If the trails went somewhere. For example from Cincinnati to Columbus or in-between communities
• If the trails were closer (192)
• If the trails were closer and if I had more time (8)
• If the trails were flat instead of rocky and hilly. And if they were closer
• If the trails were safer
• If the weather were nicer
• If there was one close. It takes at least 2.5 hours for me to get to a state park
• If there was something for my younger kids to do maybe
• If there were a lot of trails around here and it made it easier for me to get to where I was going
• If there were ATV trails. I spend money on registration for my ATV and there are not even trails available in the state for riding
• If there were camping grounds or cookout areas for people my age to do
• If there were deer hunting trails, I would use those
• If there were lighted trails for evening walks
• If there were more and they were more accessible
• If there were more ATV trails around me
• If there were more available or closer to my home
• If there were more places to fish
• If there were more trails here I would use them. Now people have to go to town to walk
• If there were something really nice about them
• If there were trails closer and I could go and spend the whole day
• If there were trails closer to my home and if they had easier walking paths
• If there were trails in closer proximity to my home I would go more often
• If they could fix my knees, I'd use the trails
• If they could give me some money
• If they extend the one in Lancaster out to where we are
• If they had carts for older people to help get along the trails
• If they had golf course
• If they had more motor scooters
• If they had more places to hunt
• If they had more police presence
• If they held events (2)
• If they lowered the cost of using ATV trails. I can't hike anymore due to my bad leg so that is the only way I would use the trails
• If they provided a scooter for me or if I had a scooter to go on them
• If they sent me some money
• If they were a little closer then I would have more time to get there
• If they were accessible to handicaps, so the whole family could enjoy it
• If they were closer and had a reason to use them and be safe using them
• If they were closer and I am not sure about the parking for the trails
• If they were closer and I knew where they were
• If they were closer and not so extreme
• If they were closer I'd go on bike rides
• If they were closer or if gas wasn't so expensive
• If they were closer or if they were safer
• If they were closer to my home and I had more time to use them
• If they were closer to us. They need to make sure they are well lit for safety reasons at night or in the evening
• If they were easier to get to
• If they were handicapped accessible (6)
• If they were handing out money along the trails
• If they were in between towns and cities. It would also help the environment and save petroleum
• If they were just closer to me and if they were interesting to walk on
• If they were marked and kept up half-decent I would. The trails weren't marked well and it was hard to tell if I was even on a trail
• If they were more primitive because when you walk on the trails along the way you see houses and cabins. I guess they are just not that outdoor enough
• If they were more safe I would use them all the time
• If they were safer
• If they'd come up with some jobs so I could afford to go
• If time restraints would let up we would be out more
• If we could actually walk them
• If we get a camper again then we would go on the trails
• If we had a trail in the area that fit our exercise routine
• If we had better system that locks up the bad people
• If we had trails near our home. I feel that we are only catering to tourists in our area rather than things for the residents
• If we lost our house
• If we sold our property and didn't have trails on our own property anymore
• If weather was good on the weekends I would go more
• I'm a widow so therefore I have no one to take me and I don't drive
• I'm disabled and always busy so I'm not sure anything would
• I'm in a wheel chair, so nothing
• I'm lucky to get up and down the hill up here. I guess just my health
• I'm not much of a walker and that's why I don't use them
• I'm not really sure. We just like traveling to other parks. They do need to advertise a little more, I'm not too sure what all is out here
• I'm not sure anything would motivate us anymore, it is just because of our health
• I'm old and have no time. If I wasn't old and did have time, then I might be able to get out and use the trails
• I'm planning on getting back out there
• I'm too old and don't want to
• Increase security, and more bathrooms and vending machines for the elderly, or people with small children
• Issues with family and life with getting older. I have no problem with the trails. Life just happens
• It could be a little easier
• It is like I said, it is not the trails that are the problem it is just more convenient for us to bike around our neighborhood or walk
• It would be easier if the trails were closer and we had more time. Other than that, I can't think of anything
• It would be nice if there were more trails closer. I might use them if I didn't have to go so far
• It's just life and its okay
• It's not that I'm unmotivated
• I've never been on one around here
• Just being able to in the first place
• Just being home with help me use them more
• Just if I had more time and they were closer
• Just if I'm having a good day
• Just if they were well maintained
• Just motivating myself
• Just not able to do anything
• Just to be outdoors
• Just to be with family and give the kids something to do
• Just to get a better schedule
• Just when my knee heals
• Keep up the maintenance and keep it clean. They need to figure out of how to get all the trash out the lakes too
• Left them a little more primitive. Get rid of the asphalt and pavement
• Less poison ivy on the trails
• Lower gas prices
• Make the trails closer and more accessible for handicapped people like adding ramps or curb cuts
• Make the trails safer (3)
• Make them more friendly for people who use them to ATV
• Making effort to do it
• Maybe advertise more. If I knew where they were I might go
• Maybe if I had more information on the trails. We camp but we go to Indiana for it
• Maybe if it came down to a health issue I would, but not for now
• Maybe if Ohio would return to wilderness
• Maybe if we didn't have a good land to hike on
• Maybe they should have a free day on the trails kind of like the free fishing day
• Maybe trails that are flat for older people
• Maybe we'll look into it when our kids are older
• Maybe working less would do the trick
• Money, I would say
• More accessibility to people with health problems
• More accessibility. If they were closer to home
• More availability, trails need to be closer
• More creative ways to have social interact, more advertisement not just for the park, make more opportunities, and I need other people to go
- More for horses
- More money
- More money and didn't have to work as much
- More natural sights
- More of them and location
- More pay so I can work less hours
- More restrooms along the trails
- More time and more scenic trails
- More trails (4)
- Mostly ATV trails and horse trails being available
- Mostly, they should clean up the bushes and undergrowth to make it more open. I know that natural growth should be left, but there is just an unsafe amount in some places. It would be nice to have safety/panic buttons in case something were to go wrong out on the trail
- My age would motivated me not to use them
- My children
- My husband and my children being interested in the trails
- My kids growing up (2)
- My will to do it
- Myself (2)
- No there is nothing because I am disabled
- No. I'd love to use them but need to be home with my wife
- None of the trails are close to us. I'm not going to walk on a trail when I can walk on the highway close to my house
- None, I can't walk
- Not being so work orientated and taking more time to relax
- Not now, not at my age
- Not really, they are making one close to my home and I plan on using that now
- Nothing (534)
- Nothing anymore; we're just too old. Before we used to go camping with our children, but that was a long while ago
- Nothing because I am disabled
- Nothing because I'm not physically able
- Nothing because my body can't handle trails
- Nothing really for me, maybe if they advertised more. A shuttle for the elderly would be nice
- Nothing really I just don't have the time or health to go
- Nothing really, I'm just kind of lazy
- Nothing really; I just don't walk as much as I used to
- Nothing they could do. I just have to motivate myself to get out there
- Nothing unless they can control the weather
- Nothing unless they could put lots near my house
- Nothing unless they want to pay me
• Nothing would motivate me at this point. I'm too old to be hiking across the country in the woods
• Nothing would, because I am very allergic
• Nothing, I don't feel I have to go somewhere to go walking
• Nothing, I don't want to go hiking around in the woods
• Nothing, I simply cannot walk anymore
• Nothing. We have ten acres of woods on our property and we use that for any purposes we would use the trails for
• Nothing; I can't do things on my own
• Nothing; just better health. I can't walk because of something on my leg and my wife is in the nursing home
• Now I'm too old to walk
• Only if there was gold at the end
• Opening them up to the four wheelers
• Our grandkids
• Physical fitness
• Plant money trees along trails
• Police to be there and I think they should cut down the bushes because anyone can hide in them. I think they should not put them right by the river either because it is too dangerous
• Probably if I had better access to the trails
• Probably if I had someone my age that wanted to go as well
• Probably if they kept them more clear
• Probably if they were marked better
• Probably nothing at my age
• Probably once the kids are older and off to college
• Proximity, and if I knew where they were
• Putting a hitch on my car to haul our bikes to the trails
• Quite frankly no. It's not that I don't want to use the trails I just have no need because I golf every day
• Refused (5)
• Retirement (15)
• Since we live on a dairy farm, we are always working to keep things together, so we might use the trails on a vacation or when we have time
• Someone to clean my house take care of my kids
• Someone to go with me (17)
• Take about 25 years off and some weight and then I might go
• The availability and access to trails
• The distance they are from my house and if my health improved
• The expensive, if it was cheaper
• The only thing that would motivate me is if I got some exercise out of it
• The trails do need to be closer; and we do have a lake near here so if we needed something, we have it
• There are too many other things to do
• There is nothing that would motivate me because I am not interested in them
• There is nothing they could do, I just can't do anything these days with my age and health
• There isn't much I can do about my hips which is the main reason I can't go anymore
• There probably isn't anything. My lifestyle is just not conducive to doing that type activity
• There's nothing they could improve or anything; we just don't go any more
• These state parks are not being taken care of
• They are nice, but I just don't feel the urge to use them. I don't hike or anything like that and when I walk for exercise, it is not on a trail
• They could provide more information about the trails
• They could send some type of e-mail reminder. I know there are lots of activities at the trails that we just aren't aware of. If they'd e-mail us with what's going on we might go
• They need to build more trails specifically for walking instead of for four-wheelers or horses
• They need to get all the weirdos back in prison because the trails are unsafe
• They should allow more types of boats in the lakes in Southeast Ohio. I love fishing; as soon as I'm recovered, I'll be right back out there. They also don't have a lot of accessible areas for handicap individuals, that would help out a lot of people; especially when it comes to boating
• They were getting too crowded
• Time, location, and weather
• To be younger and if I felt like I did when I was 20, I would be out walking them
• To have my heart condition resolved
• To lose some weight
• Trails need to be closer to my house
• Two new knees
• We are going next week
• We are going to start using the new trails as soon as they finish them
• We are just not big hiking people
• We have a place right here at home to go walking around, so we just don't use the trails
• We just had a baby so nothing would get us out there at this time
• We live in the country and we have our own trails. There's nothing they could do to. I might only use them with my granddaughter
• We live on a farm, so I get all the recreation we need here
• We tend be more urban so trails are not our thing
• We used to but not anymore, we don't do things here
• We would probably endorse the programs if the money was spent differently
• Weather and having the time to go
• Weather and my age is a factor too
• Well I am not able to anymore. I am beyond that
• Well I do not think I would be doing it now I am too old
• Well I wouldn't use them because of my sight
• Well if they were closer to us and maintained pretty nice
• When our baby is older we will use the trails more
• When the kids get married and move off
• Young guys and their girlfriends

10. What type of physical activity or exercise did you spend the most time doing the past month?
• A little bit of walking and golf
• Aerobics (9)
• Aerobics on the Wii
• Aquatic therapy
• Archery
• Arthritis exercises
• Bailing hay (2)
• Baseball
• Basketball (6)
• Bike riding or gardening
• Biking (27)
• Biking and walking
• Boating
• Bowling (3)
• Calisthenics (8)
• Canoeing
• Cardiac rehab (3)
• Cardio (2)
• Cardio, running
• Carpentry
• Chair trampoline
• Cleaning (2)
• Climb
• Climbing stairs and gardening
• Coach sports
• Cross trainer
• Curves
• Curves (sprint training)
• Curves Machine
• Cutting a hay field by hand and other farm activities
• Dancing (2)
• Dancing; line dancing and square dancing
• Exercise at Curves
• Exercise at home (4)
• Exercise classes
• Exercise machines at the gym
• Exercise program at the YMCA at the gym and in the pool
• Exercise video games
• Exercising (10)
• Farming (7)
• Fishing (8)
• Fitness
• Fitness center for exercise
• Football (2)
• Frisbee Golf
• Gardening (280)
• Gardening and exercising
• Gardening and walking (5)
• Gardening, walking, and swimming
• Gardening/farming
• Go to the YMCA
• Going to the gym, which is a combination of cardio and weight lifting
• Golf (75)
• Handle feed
• Hapkido
• Hiking (2)
• Hiking (in West Virginia)
• Hiking (on his own property)
• Hiking while turkey hunting
• Hockey
• Horseback riding (2)
• Housework (2)
• Housework and physical therapy
• I go to the gym/YMCA (7)
• I have been lifting weights to rehab a shoulder
• I participate in physical therapy
• I walk and go to the gym
• I walk on a treadmill and hula hoop
• I workout in a home gym (2)
• I'm a builder so my work is very physical
• Jet skiing or water sports
• Job is physically demanding
• Jogging (4)
• Kayaking
• Lift weights, and run
• Lifting, and machine workouts
• Line dancing
• Martial Arts
• Moving people
• Mowing the yard (15)
• My dogs are racing dogs, so I am out in the woods with them all the time
• My exercise machine (2)
• My job (2)
• My job includes very physical work
• Physical therapy (9)
• Pilates
• Playing sports
• Playing sports and other games with my boys
• Playing with my kids (2)
• Pushups, sit ups
• Raising cane
• Rehab
• Ride bikes and walking equally
• Ride my motorcycle
• Riding four wheelers
• Running (38)
• Running/walking
• Silver Sneakers workouts at the YMCA
• Soccer
• Softball (3)
• Stationary biking (7)
• Swimming (18)
• Teaching dance
• Tennis (8)
• Therapy (2)
• Therapy and exercise
• Training and weight lifting
• Treadmill (9)
• Treadmill and cardio
• TV Watching
• Volleyball (3)
• Walking (555)
• Walking and aerobics class
• Walking and racquetball
• Walking and running (2)
• Walking and swimming (2)
• Walking and tennis
• Walking or hiking
• Walking the dog (9)
• Walking the long distance to my mail box
• Water Aerobics (4)
• Water exercises
• Weaving
• Weeding
• Weight lifting (16)
• Weight lifting and cardio
• Weight lifting instructor
• Weight lifting/aerobics
• Western Square Dance
• Wii
• Wii Fitness
• Working (5)
• Working on the farm (4)
• Working on the property
• Working out with equipment
• Yard work (27)
• Yoga (2)
• Yoga and swimming are about equal
• Zoomba (2)

13. At what state parks do you utilize outdoor trails?
• Adams Lake (6)
• Adams Lake, Shawnee
• Alum Creek (2)
• Alum Creek and I can't think of the other one
• Alum Creek, Buck Creek, Hocking Hills, and many more
• Alum Creek, Delaware, and Mohican (2)
• Alum Creek, Mohican
• Atwood
• Atwood and Salt Fork
• Atwood Lake, Salt Fork, Tappan Lake, and Mohican
• Bark Camp, Salt Fork, Crane Creek
• Barkcamp (11)
• Barkcamp, Portage Lake
• Barkcamp, Salt Fork, and I can't think of the other ones
• Barkcamp, Salt Fork, Hocking Hills
• Barkcamp, Salt Fork, Wolf Run, Port Clinton and Erie Lake
• Barnsville Park and Barkcamp
• Battelle
• Beaver Creek (6)
• Beaver Creek, and Nelson-Kennedy Ledges
• Beaver Creek, Salt Fork
• Beaver Creek, West Branch, Buckeye Horse Park
• Berlin
• Blacklick Woods (2)
• Blacklick, and Chestnut Ridge
• Blacklick, Wayne National Forest
• Blue Rock (4)
• Blue Rock, Beaver Creek
• Blue Rock, Burr Oak
• Buck Creek (6)
• Buck Creek, and John Bryan
• Buck Creek, Deer Creek
• Buckeye Lake (2)
• Buckeye Woods
• Burr Oak (2)
• Burr Oak and Strouds Run
• Burr Oak, Erie Creek, Pike Lake, and Caesar creek
• Burr Oak, Hocking Hills, and Lake Alma
• Burr Oak, Hueston Woods, Mohican
• Burr Oak, Mohican (2)
• Burr Oak, Old Man's Cave at Hocking Hills
• Burr Oak, Scioto Trail
• Burr Oak, Strounds Run, Hocking Hills
• Burr Oak, Wolf Run
• Caesar Creek (7)
• Caesar Creek and Spring Valley
• Caesar Creek State Park, Hueston Woods State Park
• Caesar Creek, Cowan Lake
• Caesar Creek, Deer Creek
• Caesar Creek, Deer Creek, Hueston Woods
• Caesar Creek, Hocking Hills, John Bryan, Shawnee and Little Miami
• Caesar Creek, John Bryan, and Cowan Lake
• Caesar Creek, Rocky Fork, and Paint Creek
• Caesar Creek, Shawnee
• Caesar Creek, Winton Woods, and Sharon Woods
• Caesars Creek, Easton Woods
• Caesars Creek, Possum Creek, Cox Arboretum
• Can't remember the name but it is in Toledo
• Canton City, Clinton
• Carriage Hill and Eastwood Park
• Castalia Query
• Catawba Island (2)
• Chappin Forrest
• Cleveland Lakefront
• Clifton Gorge, Malabar Farm, and many more
• Collier
• Cowan Lake
• Cowan Lake, and Buck Creek
• Cowan Lake, Caesar Creek, and Old Man's Cave
• Cowan Lake, Hocking Hills
• Cowan Lake, Hocking Hills, Stonelick, Caesar's Creek
• Cowen Lake State Park
• Crawford Woods
• Cuyahoga National Park (4)
• Cuyahoga National Park and Alum Creek
• Cuyahoga State Park, Salt Fork, and Findley
• Cuyahoga Valley (3)
• Cuyahoga Valley National Forest and Cleveland Lakefront
• Cuyahoga Valley, River Sticks
• Dane State, Hocking Hills, Lake Hope and Lake White
• Darby Creek
• Dawes Arboretum
• Deer Creek (11)
• Deer Creek and Mohican
• Deer Creek and Paint Creek
• Deer Creek and Salt Fork
• Deer Creek, A W Marion, Hocking Hills
• Deer Creek, Burr Oak, Wayne National, Shawnee
• Deer Creek, Great Seal
• Deer Creek, Hueston Woods
• Deer Creek, Indian Lake, Rocky Fort, Paint Creek
• Deer Creek, Maumee Bay, and Grand Lake St. Marys
• Delaware (5)
• Delaware State Park and Alum Creek State Park
• Delaware State Park, Alum Creek, and Mohican State Park
• Delaware, Allen Creek, Deer Creek
• Delaware, Glacier Ridge, Hardbanks, Hocking Hills, and Mohican
• Delaware, Hocking Hills, Salt Fork
• Dillon (12)
• Dillon and Blue Rock
• Dillon, and Wayne National Forest
• Dillon, Blue Rock
• Dillon, Delaware and Salt Fork
• Dillon, Hocking Hills
• Dillon, Mohican, and Salt Fork
• Dillon, Salt Fork (3)
• Dole Lake
• Dundee Falls
• East Fork (6)
• East Fork and Stonelick (3)
• East Fork Lake, Hocking Hills and Cowan Lake
• East Fork Lake, Rocky Fork Lake
• East Fork State Park, Shawnee State Park, and Rocky Fork State Park
• East Fork, Caesar Creek, and Rocky Fork
- East Fork, Hueston Woods
- East Fork, Shawnee State Forest, Buck Creek
- East Fork, Shawnee, Lake Alma
- East Fork, Shawnee, Rocky Fork
- East Harbor (7)
- East Harbor, Alum Creek, Mohican, Malabar Farm
- East Harbor, Salt Fork
- Emerald Necklace
- Englewood Park, Charleston Falls
- Erie lake, Mohican
- Euclid Creek, Mosquito Lake, and Punderson
- Faurot Park, Lincoln Park, Hoover Park
- Fayette
- Findlay (6)
- Findley, Maumee Bay, and Geneva
- Findley, Mohican, East Harbor, Delaware, Alum Creek, Salt Fork
- Flint Ridge (2)
- Flint Ridge and Mound Builders
- Forked Run
- Fort Ancient
- Fort Ancient, Cowan Lake, and Caesar Creek
- Fort Loramie (2)
- Geneva
- George Rodgers
- Germantown Reserve
- Glacier Park
- Glenn Helen and John Bryan
- Goll Woods
- Grand Lake St. Mary’s (6)
- Grand Lake, Hocking Hills
- Great Seal, Hocking Hills, Scioto Trail, Deer Creek, and Tar Hollow
- Great Seal, Tar Hollow, Alum Creek
- Guliford Lake
- Guliford Lake and Lake Milton
- Hamilton County
- Harrison Lake (2)
- Harrison Lake, Findley, Maumee Bay
- Harrison Lake, Maumee Bay
- Headlands Beach (2)
- High Bank and Hocking Hills
- High Banks, Mohican, Old Man's Cave, and Hocking Hills
- Hinckley
- Hocking Hill, Seacore Park, and Oak Opening
- Hocking Hills (60)
• Hocking Hills and Burr Oak
• Hocking Hills and Caesar Creek
• Hocking Hills and Deer Creek (2)
• Hocking Hills and Dillon
• Hocking Hills and Fort Ancient
• Hocking Hills and I can't think of the rest
• Hocking Hills and John Bryan
• Hocking Hills and Maumee Bay
• Hocking Hills and Mohican
• Hocking Hills and Mohican
• Hocking Hills and Old Man's Cave
• Hocking Hills and Pike Lake
• Hocking Hills and Quail Hollow
• Hocking Hills and Rocky Fork
• Hocking Hills State Park, Burr Oak State Park, Strouds Run State Park, and the EEP trails
• Hocking Hills, Black Hand Gorge
• Hocking Hills, Burr Oak, and Salt Fork
• Hocking Hills, Clifton Gorge, John Bryan
• Hocking Hills, Cuyahoga Valley
• Hocking Hills, East Fork, and Shawnee
• Hocking Hills, Findlay
• Hocking Hills, John Bryan, Caesar Creek, Cowan Lake, Pike Lake
• Hocking Hills, Kiser Lake, Cowan Lake
• Hocking Hills, Lake Hope, Strouds Run
• Hocking Hills, Maumee, and Mohican
• Hocking Hills, Mohican, Deer Creek, and Burr Oak
• Hocking Hills, Mohican, Shawnee, John Bryan, Punderson, Delaware, and Maumee Bay
• Hocking Hills, Muskingum River, Strouds Run and Burr Oak
• Hocking Hills, Old Man's Cave, and Kelley's Island
• Hocking Hills, Paint Creek
• Hocking Hills, Shawnee and Hueston Woods
• Hocking Hills, Shawnee State, and Caesar Creek
• Hocking Hills, Slate Run and Rising Park
• Hocking Hills, Wayne National Forest
• Hueston Woods (9)
• Hueston Woods and Catawba
• Hueston Woods and Clifton Gorge
• Hueston Woods and Hocking Hills (6)
• Hueston Woods and Maumee Bay
• Hueston Woods, Caesar Creek, and Cowan Lake
• Hueston Woods, Caesar Creek, Mohican, Malabar Farm
• Hueston Woods, East Fork, Hocking Hills and Caesar Creek
- Hueston Woods, Indian Lake, and Grand Lake St. Marys
- Hueston Woods, John Bryan, Hocking Hills
- I can't remember the name(s) (68)
- I can't remember the names of them but they're in the Columbus area
- I don't know the name of it but it is in Akron
- I don't remember the name of it, but it borders two states and I go on the Ohio side of it
- I don't remember the name of it, but it's across from bay bridge
- I don't remember which one, but it's somewhere in Columbus
- I forget the name of it but it's in Loveland, and Miami White Water
- I forget the names but I know they are in Cleveland
- I used state and city parks in Columbus recently. We also use Hog Valley a lot, the trails in town
- I'm not really sure of the names. We use ones with ATV trails
- I'm not sure if they are county parks or state parks, actually. I don't know their names
- Independence Dam (3)
- Independence Dam, and Oak Openings
- Indian Lake (6)
- Indian Lake and St. Mary's (3)
- It was a trail in Cleveland, but I don't remember the name of it
- It was at the extension of Ohio State research facility
- Jackson Lake (3)
- Jackson Lake and Lake Alma
- Jefferson Lake (7)
- Jefferson Lake and Old Man's Cave
- Jefferson Lake, Hocking Hills, Buckeye Lake
- Jefferson Lake, Punderson
- John Bryan (15)
- John Bryan and Hocking Hills
- John Bryan and Salt Fork
- John Bryan and Yellow Springs
- John Bryan, Buck Creek and Glenn Helen
- John Bryan, Buck Creek, and Indian Lake
- John Bryan, Caesars Creek, Wayne National
- John Bryan, Clifton Gorge, Clarence Brown Reservoir, Hocking Hills, and Old Man Cave
- John Bryan, Deer Creek
- John Bryan, Deer Creek, Shawnee, Buck Creek
- John Bryan, Great Lake St. Marys, Miami Area canal
- John Bryan, Hueston Woods
- John Bryan, Mohican, and Maumee Bay State Park
- John Bryan, Sugar Creek Reserve
- John Bryan, Wayne National Forest, Salt Fork, Mohican
• Kelley's Island (2)
• Kelley's Island State Park, Headlands Beach State Park, and Punderson State Park
• Kiser Lake (2)
• Kiser Lake and Indian Lake
• Kiser Lake, Rocky Fork, Hocking Hills, and Caesar Creek
• Lake Alma (3)
• Lake Alma and Lake Vesuvius
• Lake Alma and Tar Hollow
• Lake Alma, Rocky Fork, and Scioto Trail
• Lake Catherine
• Lake Erie
• Lake Erie, Tinker's Creek and Punderson
• Lake Hope (6)
• Lake Hope and Old Man's Cave State Park
• Lake Hope State Park and Adams Lake State Park
• Lake Hope, and Perry State Forest
• Lake Hope, Burr Oak, and Door Run
• Lake Hope, Deer Creek, Heuston Woods
• Lake Hope, Hocking Hills
• Lake Hope, Hocking Hills, Deer Creek, Quail Hollow, Punderson, Pymatuning, Maumee Bay, South Bass Island, Kelley's Island, Headlands Beach, Mohican, Malabar Farm, Shawnee, Burr Oak, Crane Creek
• Lake Hope, Lake Alma, Richland State Forest, Perry County State Forest
• Lake Hope, Old Man's Cave, Hocking Hills
• Lake Hope, Salt Fork, Delaware, and Dillon
• Lake Hope, Strouds Run
• Lake Logan and other parks in Logan County
• Lake Loramie (2)
• Lake Loramie and Indian Lake
• Lake Loramie, Maumee Bay, and Great Lake St. Marys
• Lake Metro
• Lake Milton
• Lake Vesuvius (2)
• Leath Run
• Little Miami (3)
• Little Miami State Park and another trail in the Cincinnati area but I can't think of the name right now
• Little Miami, and Caesar Creek
• Little Miami, Caesar's Creek
• Man Cave
• Marblehead Lighthouse
• Mark Camp, Wolf Run
• Mary Jane Thurston (2)
• Mary Jane Thurston, and Oak Openings
- Maumee and Deer Park
- Maumee Bay (15)
- Maumee Bay and Crane Creek (2)
- Maumee Bay and East Harbor
- Maumee Bay and Hocking Hills
- Maumee Bay and Oak Opening
- Maumee Bay, French Creek, Cane Creek
- Maumee Bay, Harrison Lake (2)
- Maumee Bay, Hocking Hills, and Hueston Woods
- Maumee Bay, Mohican
- Maumee Bay, Put In Bay
- McKinley
- Medina
- Miami Meadows
- Miami white water
- Mill Creek (7)
- Mohican (47)
- Mohican and East Fork
- Mohican and East Harbor
- Mohican and Findley
- Mohican and Hocking Hills (4)
- Mohican and Hueston Woods
- Mohican and I can't remember the rest of the names
- Mohican and Malabar Farm (2)
- Mohican and Mt. Gilead
- Mohican and Paint Creek
- Mohican and Pleasant Hill
- Mohican and Salt Fork (2)
- Mohican, and Delaware
- Mohican, Beaver Creek
- Mohican, Deer Creek
- Mohican, Dillon, Black Hand Gorge
- Mohican, Hocking Hills
- Mohican, Hueston Woods, Deer Creek, Maumee Bay
- Mohican, Kelley's Island
- Mohican, Maumee
- Mohican, Maumee, and Grand Rapids
- Mohican, Old Man's Cave
- Mohican, Old Man's Cave, Hocking Hills
- Mohican, Salt Fork
- Mohican, Salt Fork, Hocking Hills
- Mohican, Shawnee, and Hocking Hills
- Mohican, Wayne National Parks
- Mosquito and West Branch

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• Mosquito Lake (6)
• Mosquito Lake, Lake Milton, Indian Point
• Mosquito Lake, Salt Spring
• Mt. Erie and Mt. Gilead
• Mt. Gilead, and Hocking Hills
• Muskingum River
• Muskingum River and Hocking Hills
• No Ledges, Champion
• Oak Openings (2)
• Oak Openings, East Harbor, East Fork, and Harrison Lake
• Old Man's Cave (7)
• Old Mans Cave and Buckeye Trail
• Old Mans Cave and Tar Hollow
• Old Man's Cave, and Cedar Falls
• Old Man's Cave, and parks around the Lancaster area
• Old Man's Cave, Ash Cave
• Old Man's Cave, Deer Creek, Paint Creek, Cowan Lake, John Bryan
• Old Mans Cave, Deer Creek, Salt Fork
• Old Man's Cave, Dillon, and Blue Rock
• Old Man's Cave, Forked Run
• Old Mans Cave, Hocking Hills
• Old Man's Cave, John Bryan, Caesar Creek
• Old Man's Cave, Lake White, Lake Alma, Pike Lake, and Lake Logan
• Old Man's Cave, Mohican
• Old Man's cave, Tanters cave
• Old Mans Cave, Tar Hollow, Shawnee
• Old Mans Cave, Wayne National Forest
• Old Man's Cave, Wayne's national forest, Charlie Alley Park, Buckeye Lake, and Rising Park
• Ottawa (3)
• Paint Creek and Rocky Fork (2)
• Paint Creek State Park, Hocking Hills State Park, and John Bryan State Park
• Paint Creek, Cowan Lake, Caesar Creek, and The Loveland Bike Trail
• Paint Creek, Rocky Fork, Scioto Trail, Shawnee, Hueston Woods
• Pierson Park, Riverside Park
• Pike Lake (4)
• Pike Lake, Old Man's Cave, and Shawnee
• Pleasant Hill, Mohican, and Hocking Hills
• Portage Lake (2)
• Portage Lake and Mohican
• Portage Lake, Punderson, and Cuyahoga Valley National Recreational Area
• Prairie Oaks, Darby Metro
• Punderson (6)
• Punderson, Hedlands
• Punderson, Salt Fork
• Punderson, Salt Fork, and Mohican
• Pymatuning (2)
• Quail Hollow (3)
• Rails to Trails, Independence Dam, and Miami Eerie canal
• River Road Park
• Rocky Fork (4)
• Rocky Fork and Paint Creek (2)
• Rocky Fork, Deer Creek, and Pike Lake
• Rocky Fork, Paint Creek, and Pike Lake
• Rocky Fork, Paint Creek, Caesar Creek, Rush Run, and Hocking Hills
• Salanki Horse State Park
• Salt Fork (31)
• Salt Fork and Blue Rock
• Salt Fork and Hocking Hills
• Salt Fork and Maumee Bay
• Salt Fork and Mohican (2)
• Salt Fork and one of them near Athens
• Salt Fork and Seneca Lake
• Salt Fork State Park, and Mohican State Park
• Salt Fork, and Mohican
• Salt Fork, Barkcamp, Hocking Hills, West Branch, Tar Hollow, Pike Lake, Strouds Run, Burr Oak, Mohican, Beaver Creek
• Salt Fork, Barkcamp, Hueston Woods, Hocking Hills
• Salt Fork, Burr Oak
• Salt Fork, Dillon, and Hocking Hills
• Salt Fork, Hocking Hills (2)
• Salt Fork, Hocking Hills, Mohican
• Salt Fork, Hueston Woods, and another park that is near Lake Erie (not sure of what it was called)
• Salt Fork, Shawnee, and Jackson State Park
• Salt Fork, South Bass Island
• Salt Fork, Tappan Lake, Mohican
• Salt Fork, Wayne National Forest
• Salt Fork, Wolf Run, Dillon, Lake Hope and Blue Rock
• Salt Fork, Wood Berry, and Wayne National Forest
• Scioto Trail (5)
• Scioto Trail and Strouds Run
• Scioto Trail, Pike Lake
• Scioto Trail, Tar Hollow
• Scioto Trails, Great Seal
• Sells Park and Dow Lake
• Seneca Lake, Wolf Run, Blue Rock, Salt Fork
• Seneca Park
• Sharon Woods (2)
• Shawnee (26)
• Shawnee and Barkcamp
• Shawnee and Crane Creek
• Shawnee and Deer Creek
• Shawnee and Fort Hills
• Shawnee and Hueston Woods
• Shawnee and Lake Logan
• Shawnee and Wayne National Forest
• Shawnee Park and Pike Lake
• Shawnee State Park and Paint Creek State Park
• Shawnee, and Rush Creek
• Shawnee, Caesar Creek and Hocking Hills
• Shawnee, Old Man's Cave, and Hocking Hills
• Shawnee, Paint Creek
• Shawnee, Rocky Fork, and East Fork
• Shawnee, Salt Fork, Burr Oak, Punderson, and Hocking Hills
• Shawnee, Wayne National Forest
• Shawnee, Wayne National Forest
• Sheldon's Marsh, Old Woman's Creek
• Silver Creek
• Slate Run, Hocking Hills, Clear Creek and Catawba Island
• Slippery Elm
• Somewhere along the river I don't know the name of it
• Somewhere down along the Ohio River
• Somewhere in Cuyahoga county
• St Mary’s and Cowan Lake
• St. Mary's, Kiser Lake, East Harbor
• Starks Parks, Quail Hollow
• Stonelick and East Fork (2)
• Stonelick, Rocky Fork
• Strouds Run (9)
• Strouds Run and Burr Oak (2)
• Strouds Run, and Lake Hope
• Strouds Run, Burr Oak, Dillon, Old Man's Cave
• Strouds Run, Burr Oak, Lake Hope, and Hocking Hills
• Strouds Run, Hocking Hills
• Sugar Creek, Caesar Creek, and Erie Lake
• Sugarcreek Reserve
• Summer creek, silver creek
• Sunny State Forest
• Swan Creek, Wild Woods
• Sycamore (3)
• Sycamore, Englewood, and Rocky Fork
• Sycamore, Lake Loramie
• Tar Hollow (5)
• Tar Hollow and many others
• Tar Hollow, Lake Hope, Scioto Trail, and Hocking Trail
• The Lake Metro Parks
• The loop in Pickaway. He could not remember any of the trail names
• The Ohio Erie Canal Trail
• The Wilds and Inniswood Metro Park
• There's a park here in Hancock county we use that I don't know the name of
• There's a park over here in Fremont that I use
• Tinker's Creek, and Virginia Kendall
• Toledo, Cincinnati
• Turkey Foot
• Van Buren
• Veterans Memorial Park
• Virginia Kindle
• Wall Bridge, Ottawa Park
• Walme Bay
• Wayne Forest and Strouds Run
• Wayne National and Lake Vesius
• Wayne National Forest (20)
• Wayne National Forest and Shawnee
• Wayne National Forest, Lake Erie Islands
• We mostly use A W Marion and Quail Hollow
• We use the parks around the Salina area
• We use Wayne National Forest, Deer Creek State Park, and Rocky Fork State Park
• We visit Mohican State Park, Findley State Park, and Cuyahoga Park
• West Branch (4)
• West Branch, Lake Milton
• West Branch, Mosquito Lake (2)
• West Branch, Mosquito Lake, Berlin, Milton
• We've been to one in the Erie Lake Area, and one at Cuyahoga Falls
• Whatever one is out near Chillicothe
• Wheeling
• Wherever I happen to be, I travel with a group of ladies and we walk wherever we can
• White Water, Witten Woods, Hueston Woods State Park
• Wild Wood (2)
• Wilmington Denver
• Winton Woods (3)
• Winton Woods, East Fork, Sharon Woods
• Winton Woods, Miami White Water
• Withrow State Park
• Wolf Run (3)
• Wolf Run and Seneca Lake
• Wolf Run, Old Man's Cave
• Wolf Run, Salt Fork, and Old Man's Cave

14. What are the ages of the people in your household who utilize any outdoor trails?
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- A child under 18 but refused to give the specific age, 36, 41
- Between ages 30 and 40
- Both of us are over 60
- From 17-49. She did not want to give the actual ages of everyone
- Gave me an age range of household from 1-40
- I don't know the specific ages of the people in the household but it does range from 8-39 and there are 5 people in the household
- I don't want to give specific ages but I'll give age ranges for children 1-14, and for adults 30-40
- Kids are in their 20s and married and my husband and I go; refused age
- Late 40s (2 people)
- One in the 20's and two of us between the ages of 50 and 60
- Over 60
- Refused (9)
- There are 2 kids that are under 5, and 40, 42
- We're over 60, that's as much as I'm willing to say
17. I am going to read you a list of reasons why one might use an outdoor trail in Ohio.

Other:

- First Choice
  - Boy Scouts (2)
  - Educational time
  - Hiking and checking everything out
  - Horse Riding (2)
  - Hunt and fish (2)
  - Hunting (2)
  - Hunting, identifying plants, and help with Boy Scouts
  - I think they're all equal
  - Motorcycling
  - Nature
  - Nature watching
  - Pet walking
  - Relaxation
  - Serenity
  - To escape mentally
  - We basically just use them to get to fishing holes
  - We hunt mushrooms

- Second Choice
  - Bicycle lighting and dog walking
  - Biking
  - Birding and wildflowers
  - Camping
  - Educational reasons (2)
  - Fishing
  - Horseback riding
  - Hunting (2)
  - I got suckered into a hike
  - I like the outdoors
  - I'm a Scout Leader
  - Learning
  - Looking at wildlife
  - Not to smoke
  - Photography
  - Picnics
  - Relaxation
  - Safety
  - Scenery (2)
  - Tension reliever it relieves stress
  - Walking my dog (2)
  - Wildlife

- Third Choice
  - 4-H
  - Being out in nature and getting away from people
Being with friends
Bird watching (2)
Bird watching and photography
Education (2)
Exploring nature with grandkids
Fishing
Have fun
Having quiet time for myself
I camp a lot and when I get bored I love to take walks on the trail
It is de-stressing
Just being outside (2)
Just to enjoy the outdoors
Nature photography
No specific
Proximity to home
Scientific
To view wildlife
Walk the dog(s) (5)

Fourth Choice
Camping
Convenience
Educate the kids
Fishing
Just to be out in nature
Relaxing
Sports
The animals and the scenery
To relax and enjoy the beauty
Work because I shoot photography

Fifth Choice
Convenience
Dog walking
Education
Introspection
Scenery
Sight seeing

18. How many times per year do you day hike?
0 currently, but 6 times a year when I used them
0 to 1
1 (80)
1 to 2 (13)
1 to 3
1 to 20
2 (148)
2 to 3 (25)
• 3 (85)
• 3 to 4 (19)
• 3 to 5
• 4 (92)
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• 4 to 6
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• 9 (2)
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• 10 to 12 (3)
• 10 to 15 (6)
• 12 (30)
• 12 to 15 (2)
• 15 (19)
• 16 (4)
• 18
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• 20 (30)
• 20 to 25
• 20 to 30
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• 24 (9)
• 25 (6)
• 30 (13)
• 30+
• 30 to 35
• 35 (4)
• 36
• 40 (3)
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• 52 (7)
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• 100 (5)
• 104
• 108
• 120 (3)
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• 180
• 200 (4)
• 208
• 250 (3)
• 250 to 300
• 300
• 365
• Every day in the summer
• Every weekend
• I don't know (2)
• I used to go 3 or 4 times a year, but I don't anymore
• In the past a lot, but not recently. We live on a lot of land

20. How many times per year do you backpack?
• 1 (24)
• 1 to 2
• 2 (16)
• 2 to 3
• 3
• 3 to 4
• 4 (5)
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• 6 (4)
• 8
• 15 (3)
• 50
• Once every other year

22. How many times per year do you walk?
• 0 currently, but 6 times a year when I used them
• 1 (57)
• 1 to 2 (15)
• 1 to 3
• 1 to 20
• 2 (157)
• 2 to 3 (33)
• 2 to 4 (2)
• 2 to 5
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• 8 to 10 (2)
• 9 (4)
• 10 (101)
• 10+
• 10 to 12 (3)
• 10 to 15 (12)
• 10 to 20 (7)
• 108
• 11
• 12 (88)
• 12 to 13
• 12 to 15
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• 500
• Before knee surgery I used to go 6 times a year, now it's about 2
• During the summer, it's twice a week, and during the other months just once a week
• Every day during the summer
• I don't know (4)
• I used to 12-18 times a year
• It depends because on nice days I go from April to November
• Twice a week in the summer
• Two or three times a week

24. How many times per year do you bike on a hard surface?
• 0 currently, but 4 times a year when I was able
• 1 (39)
• 1 to 2 (3)
• 2 (57)
• 2 to 3 (12)
• 2 to 5
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• 300
• 300 to 365
• 365 (2)
• A lot
• Almost every day during the summer
• During the summer, we go twice a month
• Every other week
• Every weekend
• Every day in the summer
• I don't anymore but I used to 2 to 3 times a year
• I don't go anymore, but I went a few times a week when I was younger
• I don't know
• In the past I used to go every day but I don't anymore
• Just a couple here
• Once a week during the summer (2)

26. How many times per year do you dirt or mountain bike?
• 1 (10)
• 1 to 2 (2)
• 2 (13)
• 2 to 3 (4)
• 3 (7)
• 3 to 4 (2)
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• 6 (9)
• 8 to 10
• 10 (11)
• 10 to 20
• 12 (9)
• 12 to 14
• 12 to 15
• 15 (2)
• 20 (3)
• 24 (3)
• 25 (4)
• 30 (5)
• 30 to 40
• 34
• 40 to 50
• 50
• 50 to 60
• 52
• 60
• 70 to 80
• 100
• 150
• 200
• Once a week during the summer

28. How many times per year do you skate?
  • 1 (3)
  • 1 to 2 (2)
  • 2 (9)
  • 3 (3)
  • 3 to 4
  • 4 to 5
  • 4 to 6
  • 5 (3)
  • 5 to 6
  • 6 (5)
  • 7 (2)
  • 10 (7)
  • 12 (2)
  • 13
  • 20 (3)
  • 20 to 30
  • 30
  • 52
  • 60
  • 100
  • 100+
  • It was a long time ago
  • My kids do that almost every week

30. How many times per year do you jog, run, or exercise?
  • 1 (11)
  • 1 to 2 (3)
  • 1 to 20
  • 2 (37)
  • 2 to 3 (2)
  • 3 (24)
  • 3 to 4 (6)
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• 20 to 30
• 24 (4)
• 24 to 36
• 25 (9)
• 25 to 30
• 26 (2)
• 30 (17)
• 30 to 40 (2)
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• 36
• 40 (7)
• 40 to 50 (2)
• 42
• 45 (2)
• 48 (2)
• 50 (13)
• 50+
• 50 to 100
• 52 (5)
• 54
• 60 (4)
• 60 to 70
• 80
• 90
• 100 (14)
• 100+
• 104 (2)
• 110
• 120 (2)
• 150 (6)
• 156
• 200 (5)
• 200 to 250
• 250 (5)
• 250 to 300
• 260 (2)
• 300 (5)
• 350
• 362
• 365 (2)
• A lot
• Every day during the summer
• I used to every day
• My kids do that almost every week too
• Too many to count

32. How many times per year do you go horseback riding?
• 1 (14)
• 1 to 2 (2)
• 2 (16)
• 2 to 3
• 3 (7)
• 3 to 4
• 3 to 5
• 4 (3)
• 5 (4)
• 5 to 6 (2)
• 6 (3)
• 6 to 12
• 8 (2)
• 10 (4)
• 10 to 15
• 12 (3)
• 15
• 20 (2)
• 25 (2)
• 30
• 30 to 40
• 32
• 36
• 40 (2)
• 50 (5)
• 52 (2)
• 75
• 85
• 120
• 150 (2)
• 200
• 365
• I can't say
• I have in the past. We used to use them about 52 times a year
• I haven't in 10-15 years, but I used to, I used them 4-5 times a week
• I used to but haven't for a long time
• Not anymore but I used to go every week

34. How many times per year do you cross country ski?
• 1 (8)
• 2 (5)
• 3
• 4
• 5 (3)
• 6
• 10 to 15
• 15
• 30
• Twice total about 4-5 years ago

36. How many times per year do you canoe or kayak in bodies of water near the trails?
• 1 (117)
• 1 to 2 (4)
• 2 (66)
• 2 to 3 (8)
• 3 (28)
• 3 to 4 (4)
• 4 (13)
• 4 to 5 (2)
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• 12 (4)
• 14
• 15 (4)
• 15 to 20
• 20 (4)
• 24
• 26
• 30 (2)
• 34
• 50
• I don't know
• It has been a while
• My son used to own a house on a lake, we used to go a few times a year
• Once or twice a month in the summer
• Once or twice every couple years
• We used to do it daily

38. How many times per year do you participate in nature-related activities, such as bird-watching or photography?
• 0 currently, but 6 times a year when I used them
• 1 (32)
• 1 to 2 (11)
• 1 to 3
• 2 (92)
• 2 to 3 (16)
• 3 (43)
• 3 to 4 (13)
• 3 to 5
• 3 to 6
• 4 (20)
• 4 to 5 (5)
• 5 (29)
• 5 to 6 (8)
• 5 to 10
• 6 (42)
• 6+
• 6 to 7
• 6 to 8 (2)
• 6 to 12
• 7 (4)
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• 10 to 12 (2)
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• 20 to 30 (4)
• 24 (5)
• 25 (10)
• 30 (14)
• 34 (2)
• 35
• 35 to 40
• 40 (2)
• 50 (5)
• 50+
• 52 (5)
• 60
• 70 (2)
• 85
• 90
• 100 (6)
• 104 (2)
• 150
• 200 (3)
• 200+
• 230
• 300 (2)
• 300 to 350
• 365 (5)
• All the time
• Both, at least once a month
• I don't know
• Just about every day, we love bird watching
• Just all the time
• Just whenever I get a chance to go outside
• Twice a month when the weather is nice
• We used to go for about 5 years every evening, but we don't go anymore

40. Are there any other activities you participate in while using outdoor trails in Ohio?
• 4-H meetings
• Animal watching
• Archery
• ATV and motorcycle riding
• ATV riding (16)
• ATV riding, thirty. Hunting, once every week during turkey and deer seasons
• ATV riding, three times a year
• ATV, fishing
• ATV, fishing, and camping
• ATVs and snowboarding
• Bird banding
• Boating (2)
• Boating and drinking
• Boating, camping with relatives, and fishing
• Bug research
• Camping (31)
• Camping and picnics
• Camping, fishing (2)
• Catching up with neighbors and having a conversation
• Checking hot girls out
• Children's outdoor day camping
• Children's play area
• Collecting recyclables
• Deer Habitat
• Deer hunting (2)
• Dog walking (17)
• Downhill skiing
• Educating the kids about plants, insects and birds
• Educational activities with my students
• Educational opportunities with guided tours
• Educational programs
• Enjoying nature (2)
• Family gatherings
• Family picnics
• Family reunions
• Fishing (29)
• Fishing and boating
• Fishing and cooking out
• Fishing and go to a build that is at the Mosquito Lake in which I sit there and meditate
• Fishing and picking mushrooms
• Fishing and picnicking
• Fishing and swimming
• Fishing, Camping, and Boating
• Fishing, maybe once or twice. Swimming, once a week in the summer
• Games and activities like geocaching and scavenger hunts. We also go camping
• Geocaching (5)
• Girl scout related activities
• Group activities with a church group
• Halloween walks or Christmas lights at the Metro parks
• Hiking
• Hunting (14)
• Hunting and fishing (6)
• Hunting and gathering
• Hunting, 20-30 times a year
• I also repel down mountains
• I am a paraplegic and I just use my wheelchair and go along the trails
• I am a science teacher so I use them to do botany observations and that type of thing
• I do competitive shooting on local ranges, I'm not sure if the trail to those count but I use them often
• I go looking for places to hunt squirrels
• I go on tours of the parks on buses
• I like to crochet outside while my husband fishes, if that counts
• I like to play on the swings in the parks
• I like to sight see and take pictures of my children while they are in the parks
• I look for deer
• I stay overnight but not back packing or camping
• I take my grandkids for walks
• I use it for sex
• I use my horse and buggy because it is easy access to Millersburg
• I use some of the trails during hunting season
• I use the trails to walk to my fishing spots
• I use them to entertain my grandkids
• I use them while hunting waterfowl sometimes
• In general, we just explore nature. We look at different plants, animals, birds, and flowers
• Just enjoying the trails
• Just family time (3)
• Just getting fresh air
• Just looking at the scenery at the different seasons of the year
• Just looking at wildlife and waterways
• Just observing scenery, also for historical events or buildings
• Just teaching the kids about the wilderness
• Just to get to some hunting areas
• Kids activities
• Kids activities with grandkids
• Listening
• Look at the flowers and trees
• Looking at the scenery
• Looking at wildlife and looking at the plants
• Looking for historical spots
• Metal detecting
• Metro Parks Hiking Spree
• Motorcycle riding
• Motorcycle riding in Wayne National Forest
• Mushroom hunting (9)
• Naturalist program
• Nature
• Nature walks (3)
• Nature watching
• No (1102)
• No, but the only interest I have is astronomy. I would like to see more of that
• Nothing unless there is something special going on for children
• Observing rock layers, eight time, very satisfied
• Off-road vehicles
• Other than family stuff, no
• Outdoor education and 4-H
• Pack a picnic, grill out, or go fishing
• Paddle boating (2)
• Painting (3)
• Painting and scenery
• Picnic (42)
• Picnicking and fishing
• Picnicking, camping
• Picnicking, getting married and parties
• Picnicking, walking my dogs, and family games like Frisbee and bocce ball
• Picnics, sitting down and enjoying nature, talking to people like socializing, sightseeing, and observing nature
• Picnics, swimming in lakes
• Picnics, swimming, playing at the beach
• Plant Observation
• Presentations
• Reflection
• Relaxing
• Relaxing and looking at trees
• Riding motorcycles
• Rock climbing (2)
• Rock climbing, thirty times, very satisfied
• Sight-seeing
• Sledding (2)
• Snow shoeing
• Snow Ski
• Snowmobiling
• Sometimes they have running events that I do
• Spirituality
• Splash in the creek and just play
• Swimming (6)
• Talking
• Talking about nature
• The train ride that goes through the park
• Tossing a football around
• Tours
• Training puppies
• Transportation because we are Amish and we use the trails for our horse and buggy
• Treasure finding with metal detectors
• Tree identification
• Tubing
• Walking our llamas
• Watching the wildlife
• We also do guided night hikes
• We also hunt, fish, and picnic along the trails
• We do some nature sighting, like finding beaver dams
• We do the hiking sprees that the metro parks do. Stark county and Summit county both do it
• We generally stay in a cabin
• We go to the state parks to boat and picnic
• We have festivals we go to and they have trails along the river
• We have two grandsons who have special needs and we take them to the nature centers in the parks and have them walk up and down the steps like physical therapy
• We just do day guided trails by the scouts
• We just hang out in nature
• We just like to go to observe all the wildlife
• We like to camp and bass fish
• We like to learn about bugs and animals
• We live on the Buckeye Trail. It runs through our property and right past our house
• We look around for various kind of flora, maybe four times this year around the season changes
• We look at plants, rock structures, and the terrain
• We mainly just walk in the parks
• We play games on the trails, like a scavenger hunt
• We take our boat out to the lake
• We use the ATV trails at Wayne National Forrest
• We use the picnic areas, the playground areas with grandchildren, and fishing
• We use them mostly for education as a part of Boy Scouts
• We volunteer for the trails and we go and cut the honeysuckle around the trails
• We walk down to the lake
• We went to an archery shoot
• We're involved with the boy scouts so they do all of that stuff out there
• When there are events or activities provided by the trails we go to those
• Wildflower walks, mushroom hunting, and social activities with my birding group
• Wind Surf
• Writing poetry
• Zip lining (2)

41. What reasons prevent you from using the trails on a more frequent basis? Other:
• Age (8)
• Blocked trails from fallen trees
• Condition and maintenance of the trails
• Cost
• Criminals on trails
• Crowded parks
• Distance (2)
• Duck feces
• Earlier in the year the trails have poor maintenance
• Easier to do it at my house
• Expense
• Financial issues (2)
• Gang members
• Going to Wright State
• Haven't had the opportunity
• I can't walk that good
• I don't enjoy outdoor activities
• I don't like being outside
• I have 30 acres here so I hike on my own land
• I have a two year-old
• I have no car
I hike on my own farm
I just go when the mood strikes me
I live on the Michigan line and they have better trails there
I might not have someone to help me out of the house
I mostly just don't go when they are crowded
I prefer to walk in the neighborhood
I think Ohio needs more trails especially at State Parks hard to find places for cross country students. We have been going to Indiana State Parks because they're better than Ohio's
I used to walk with someone and now I don't (2)
If I could go by myself I would go all the time but safety is a big issue to me
If they are not clean with ticks other then that I go everyday
I'm not allowed to rock climb at state parks
It's illegal to take our snowmobiles on them. For example, snowmobilers funded the Greenway Trail and now aren't allowed on it because of bicyclists
It's unsafe to be alone on the trails
Just don't feel like
Just making it a goal or a plan
Lack of advertising
Lack of transportation to the trails
Lack of variety of activities at the trails
Laws
Laziness (6)
Laziness and I don't have interest. I don't like to go alone on trails, so that stops me
Lazy, and I'm old
Living alone and I can't drive many places
Location (3)
Lousy maintenance and over-grown
Money
More advertisement
More variety in the trails
Mosquitoes (2)
Mosquitoes and other bugs
My husband is disabled
My lifestyle
My mood
My schedule
Need more of them (2)
No motivation
No reasons. We use them whenever we want
No restrooms and they need them at the trails. If I take my kids that have kids we can't stay that long because there are no restrooms to take my grandkids
• No way for me to take my handicapped daughter with me to the trails because it is not accessible for her. I can't even take her to a picnic area without her bouncing around in her wheelchair
• Not an outdoor person
• Not enough hours in the day
• Not suitable for strollers and how expensive it is to camp at the state parks
• Not well-mowed
• Only live in Ohio part time
• Other obligations like taking care of my daughters dogs, lawn care, etc
• Other projects
• Other trail users are often problematic
• Parking
• People not cleaning up after their pets
• Poorly maintained
• Safety (7)
• Safety and no one to go with
• Schedules
• School (2)
• Smoking and lack of transportation
• Some need repaired
• Sometimes it feels unsafe
• Sometimes the quality of the trail is not what I expect
• The lack of maintenance usually keeps me from going to the trails/parks. They seem to be getting worse, and if they continue to worsen they will become dangerous
• The trails need to be better maintained (6)
• The width restriction keeps me from using my 4-wheeler on the trails because it is two inches too wide
• There are not enough bike trails
• There aren't enough trails for off-road vehicles
• There is a lack of safe trails for bikers
• There is lack of restrooms and trash cans
• They are closed around me and not maintained
• They aren't all handicap accessible
• They need to put a lake
• They're boring after doing them once
• Trail maintenance
• Trails are not handicapped accessible
• Transportation (5)
• Trying to organize a weekend to do it that fits with everyone's schedule
• We go camping
• We go to Beaver Creek State Park all the time, but we have to walk on the roads rather than on the trails because the trails aren't maintained. Even the walking trails are being used by horses and that really ruins the trails for hikers
• We have our own trails on our property
• We need more ATV trails close by
• We spend time outside of Ohio too

42. What would motivate you to use State of Ohio trails more often?
• A bike trail that goes from West Liberty to Urbana
• A chain in the status of work, time constraints, and my family obligations
• A walking buddy
• Allow for concealed carry
• An electrical bicycle
• Availability
• Availability. Some need to be closer to urban areas
• Being able to afford to do so
• Being able to get out because I can't right now
• Being able to go 4 wheeling (2)
• Being independently wealthy so I didn't have to work and I could enjoy them more
• Being rich
• Better availability and time
• Better bike paths in the state
• Better economy and less fuel cost so you can get out there more
• Better health (8)
• Better knowledge of where they are. If they had maps with what the trail terrain is, and to see what kinds of people the trails are good for, like small children, or the elderly
• Better lighting in the walking trails
• Better maintenance (24)
• Better maintenance of the trails and if they were closer
• Better parking
• Better policed and a bigger crack down on drinking in the parks. There also needs to be a way to get in contact with emergency services
• Better scheduling on my part
• Better trail mapping
• Better weather (25)
• Better weather and an easier job that doesn't require me to work as much so I would have more time
• Better weather and if the trails were closer
• Better weather and if trails were connected to one another
• Bug spray, I don't know
• Certain programs would be nice for them to have. They used to have some programs and I was going to go to them, but it wasn't a good time
• Close proximity and easier access
• Control the weather and cleaner trails
• Different types of trails
Doctor telling me to lose weight
Doing it as a group project
Doing things in the same area, like going to a museum that the trails were close
to, to be able to do more than one thing while I was out
Easier access
Expansion of varied terrain and areas to explore
Family constraints and more time
Free form activities, if someone was out there explaining about the habitat and 
you didn't have to schedule a time to be out there with that person
Free gas would be nice or make more trails
Friends to go with
Gas prices need to go down so we can travel more
Getting on a schedule
Having a park pass
Having clean facilities and trash containers
Having easier access to them
Having them closer to me because the only ones are close to me are the bike paths 
and I have to drive 45 miles to get to one
I already use them plenty (42)
I am disabled so I have trouble getting around on some of the trails. I would be 
able to use them more if they were wider. They could even clear the trails more 
and lay bricks or pavement so people in wheelchairs could use them
I am motivated to go but we just camp outside of Ohio and its nothing against 
Ohio
I am not sure. I spend most of my time boating and fishing
I can only use the trails that are cement or flat because of my wheelchair, so if 
there were more trails like were like that, I would use them more often
I do not go out when it is really hot or really cold. And if we found a sitter for my 
daughter
I don't know (109)
I don't know what would motivate me because it is just time. We go boating, jet 
skiing, and snow skiing so I would just need more time
I don't know, I guess have my kids not being in so much activities
I don't think horses and 4 wheelers should be allowed in there. I know 4 wheelers 
are not allowed but they sometimes get in there. If horses and 4 wheelers weren't 
there. I would go more often. Also, the people on the horses interrupt when 
hunting because they are walking and riding around. Now I have to go later and 
hunt squirrels
I guess access to the trails and more time
I guess if I felt better
I guess more dog friendly trails
I guess more information on the parks on websites
I just don't want to go alone so its nothing they can do
I just need hip surgery soon
• I just need somebody to kick my butt and get me going
• I just wish times were better (money-wise) so we could afford to get out there more often
• I like the motorized transportation that they give tours of the trails on
• I live in the country so we walk a lot around my yard, but when we're somewhere near the trails we go on them
• I need more places to drive my off-road vehicle
• I think they should have the trails more light up and much more safer so I can bring my kids
• I wish it were closer so I could use them every day for biking. We have to go 45 minutes to a bike trail. There is a big concentration of people our age in this area who would use a trail
• I would be more likely to remember to go if they sent me something like a "Don't Forget Your State Park" flyer in the mail
• I would feel safer if the trails were further away from traffic and not next to road. I would definitely use a trail to commute to work rather than riding on the road
• I would just like to have someone to go with me
• I would like a reminder that the trails are there. Sometimes I forget about them as an option when planning something to do
• I would like them to have some type of organized activity or gathering like an Annual State Park Day. They could have a cook-out with rangers there to explain safety and talk about wildlife. It doesn't have to be a big thing, but it would get more people interested and help us know the trails better
• I would like to get a map of all of the trails in my area
• I would like to see more horse trails and different places to ride
• I would love if the trails around me allowed pets
• I would use the one in Findlay more if they didn't have the horses run on it because they have run down the trails or if I lived on a lake
• I would use them more only if I wanted to get more fit
• If I could breathe better
• If I could get my unorganized life more organized
• If I could get out more
• If I could get rich and I didn't have to work anymore
• If I could get the wife out with me
• If I could walk better
• If I did not have arthritis
• If I didn't have to work/had to work less (54)
• If I felt better
• If I got paid to do it
• If I got some friends together and we went hiking for the day
• If I had a better knee
• If I had a bicycle I would use them more often
• If I had a car
• If I had any self motivation left
• If I had better health (4)
• If I had Buck Creek
• If I had more energy
• If I had more free time and more money for gas
• If I had more free time; maybe if I won the lottery I could use them more often
• If I had more money
• If I had more people in my family who were interested in participating
• If I had more time (255)
• If I had more time and if they were closer
• If I had more time and more money
• If I had more time I would probably use them more often
• If I had more time I'd use them. Also, I'd use one to commute to and from work if one was put in my area
• If I had one in my back yard
• If I had some extra time on my hands, I really don't get out there as often as I would like to
• If I had someone to go with me
• If I had state parks closer by. I live in a downtown area, if the riverfront were made into a trail that would be nice
• If I had transportation to get there
• If I had younger knees I would be out there more and probably doing more
• If I have more leisure time
• If I hit the lottery and I didn't have to go to work
• If I just went with somebody else
• If I knew more about them and if there was more advertisement
• If I knew where they were (6)
• If I knew where they were and knew more about them
• If I knew where they were because I'm really not familiar with a lot of them. And if they had campgrounds
• If I lived in town
• If I was 20 years younger but nothing really can motivate me to go
• If I was healthier
• If I was in better health right now
• If I was younger (7)
• If I were able to, my health would be the biggest thing
• If I were in better shape
• If I were independently walking
• If I won the lottery (12)
• If I won the lottery and didn't have to work anymore (3)
• If I worked a different shift, and if I had better health
• If it was nice all year round, I'd use the trails all year round
• If it were easier to get there
• If my children were older
• If my family had more free time to go together
• If my health improved and if I had more time available
• If my husband got a good paying job and I was able to be a stay at home wife
• If my husband would come I would go more often
• If my husband would go with me
• If my husband wouldn't work so much
• If my kids were grown (2)
• If my kids were home more often
• If my work schedule were different
• If our schedules would lighten up and our kids are involved in sports so we are
  always at a sporting event. When the kids are on break or there is a holiday we try
  to go down there and have a picnic or something
• If somebody hired a babysitter for my children
• If someone asked me
• If someone came over and did my yard work and house work for me
• If someone made me go
• If someone planned activities at the trails then I would do it
• If summer lasted year round
• If the bike trails were connected
• If the biking trails were less crowded
• If the county that I live in had joining trails
• If the economy gets better
• If the horse trails were kept up better, we'd use them more. Also, if we didn't
  have to pay per person it'd be more affordable for us since we're a family of ten
• If the lodges were nicer because we don't camp outside
• If the mountain biking trails closer to me
• If the one nearest me was in better shape
• If the sun was out a little longer
• If the trails were clear all year around. More trails that connect to the little Miami
  and other trails
• If the trails were closer (204)
• If the trails were closer and if I were retired
• If the trails were closer I think me and my husband would use them more
• If the trails were safer for bikers
• If the weather was better and if I had more time
• If there was a transportation system from my college to the trails
• If there was better scenery
• If there was lack of work for me and better weather. Also a closer location
• If there was more camping where they allow horseback riding
• If there was more of them
• If there was more out there about the trails; more information
• If there was snow mobile trails
• If there were better conditions on the trails
• If there were better restroom areas
• If there were family festivals in the area
• If there were less gang members. If the city cut the grass at the parks and if people didn't let their dogs off of leases and steal grills
• If there were more bike paths (3)
• If there were more closer to Ashtabula County
• If there were more in Northwest Ohio
• If there were more mountain biking trails I would definitely go more
• If there were more parks and more public land to put the trails on
• If there were more places to set up tents
• If there were more public events
• If there were more weekly activities like astronomy or other family activities
• If there were no bugs outside
• If there were prettier views along the trails. Something worth hiking to see
• If there were things to do for older couples
• If there were trails closer to home, it would be easier to use them
• If there were trails closer to my home
• If there were trails closer to where I live
• If there were trails that were closer or had more interesting paths
• If they can improve the lakes because they are nasty
• If they cleaned them up a little bit, planted more along the trail, and provided more information along the trails
• If they could get me more time off work
• If they finish the bike path to Erie
• If they give people more exercise opportunities
• If they had 4 wheeling access for the trails
• If they had activities here where the trails are located
• If they had areas do to push ups and exercises along the trails
• If they had better trails because the trails are flat and the trails are boring because they are so straight
• If they had cleaner restrooms
• If they had more bathrooms along the trails
• If they had more shaded areas
• If they had more water fountains
• If they had ropes down trails so you don't fall and trip
• If they improved maintenance at Beaver Creek State Park
• If they let us ride on them
• If they made more handicapped accessible trails
• If they make sure they have no tics
• If they take better care of the trails I will go more often
• If they were a little bit closer and if there were more in my county
• If they were a little smoother and not as many holes
• If they were a playground near one of them that I could take my daughter to
• If they were better lighted
• If they were better maintained and if there was better proximity to my house. Hueston Woods is about an hour drive for us and that's the closest state park in our area
• If they were cleaned up a little more and possibly if they widened them
• If they were closer and had more bike paths
• If they were closer and if there were more of them
• If they were closer and less expensive
• If they were closer and longer around here in Belmont County
• If they were closer, and I had more time (10)
• If they were handicapped accessible
• If they were in better condition I would use them more. They've turn our trails into horse trails, and when it rains I don't want to know what I'm walking through
• If they were in my backyard or a little bit closer
• If they were just better
• If they were kept up and nicer. Some of the trails are scary to be on by oneself
• If they were less crowded
• If they were longer, they're too short and boring around here
• If they were nicer and more handy
• If they were open and better maintained
• If they were paved
• If they were safer or if I had a companion
• If they were wheelchair accessible
• If they weren’t so crowded
• If they would mow the parks more often
• If trails were deeper in the woods
• If we could work it into our schedule
• If we didn't have to drive so far to use them
• If we didn't use our own
• If we had easier access
• If we had more time and the weather was more conducive to outdoor activities
• If we had more time we would definitely go out more
• If we lived closer to the trails or if they were closer to us
• If we lived in Texas and not Ohio. There's nothing the parks can do unless they wanted to pay me for using them
• If we were allowed to ride ATVs on more of them
• If we were closer to our grandchildren because they love joining us on the trails
• If we were closer to overnight backing and camping trails in northern Ohio
• If we won some money and also if we didn't have so many family members getting married and having graduation now-a-days
• If you add a couple hours to the day I would use them more. I think they could add a little more advertising and easier accessing. At Mohican there was no maps you could take on the trails so I would say more access or information about the parks
• If you could get me more money
• If you could put 26 hours into a 24 hour day
• If you put one across the street from me because it is a field. There is nothing the state can do to motivate me to go it would be a personal motivate
• I'm moving to Arizona
• I'm too old (2)
• Improving the proximity and connectivity of them and the conditions of them
• Increase better access to the trails
• Increasing access to the park, changing the hours
• It is not anything that can be fixed. The trails are nice I just can't get more time to get out there more
• It would be nice if the trails were closer. By the time you get to the trail it was taken 20-30 minutes and then you have wasted time
• It would have to be having my back, back in shape
• Just as long as they stay free
• Just better weather. We walk on the trails almost every night
• Just don't have time and we need trails more close by
• Just getting there is difficult like transportation
• Just having more of them to have more options
• Just more trails for riding horses
• Just more trails, and closer to my house
• Just needing to know I need exercise and see nature. If it were safer
• Keeping the employees to upkeep them and having more trails in our area
• Knowing where to go and what kind of stuff you can do there
• Larger property
• Less pollution
• Less work, better weather
• Lighting at night
• Longer paved sections
• Longer summer
• Lots of money so I don't have to work
• Making them more accessible to snow mobiles
• Making them safer for people who have trouble walking, like handrails
• Maybe having programs on weekends
• Maybe if there was a grab for my kids. I'm thinking like an occasional program about the seasons, workshops or a "mom's morning hike program
• Maybe if they were closer and I knew more about them
• Maybe if they were closer to our home; we don't have any state parks near us
• Maybe if we had a little more public awareness of where they are and what to expect
• Maybe more accessible and closer
• Maybe more mountain biking trails for my fiancé
• Me getting off my ass
• More access to businesses in Millersburg
• More access to the trails and more trails in the area
• More advertisement/awareness (14)
• More ATV trails (6)
• More bathroom facilities that are closer to the trails
• More drinking fountains around the rest stops
• More flat area
• More free time and better weather
• More guided tours by rangers. And take the dogs out because they scare children and they contaminate the water
• More money
• More of them available, and access around lakes for fishing
• More of them in areas that are on this side of the state
• More of them, and more that are closer
• More places for campgrounds in my area as well as the rest of the state of Ohio
• More planned events
• More publicity and better up keep of the trails
• More repair work on the trails
• More restrooms (4)
• More spread out. Easier access to them
• More sunshine
• More things to do along the trails
• More time and better knees
• More time and better weather (2)
• More time and the drive to the trails because there is nothing close to us
• More time to work around the weather
• More trails (12)
• More variety and more places to go
• Mostly time so there is nothing that they can do
• Mostly trails need to be closer to my home and there needs to be more of them
• My health
• My own motivation (6)
• Myself
• National parks need to be less expensive
• Nature activities and some fishing programs
• New legs
• No, nothing would motivate me to use them more. I'm too old
• None, we are just too old anymore
• Not having any family
• Not much really, just if I had more free time
• Not really; it's just a lack of time that keeps us from using them
• Not sure because we live right on the trail
• Nothing (265)
• Nothing for me because I am physically unable to
• Nothing more, I just don't think I'm able to
• Nothing really. There's quite a bit to do with them

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• Nothing that you could do. If I didn't have to work so much I'd be out there more often
• Nothing, but if I had more money I wouldn't have to work and could go on the trails more
• Nothing. Maybe putting beer machines every half mile. That would motivate me to go more often
• Nothing; I think they are set up very nicely and that is motivation enough
• Once my kids get bigger I will probably use them more
• Pay for my retirement so I don't have to work
• Pay me 40 hours a week without me having to go to work, then I'd go
• Pay me more money
• Really nothing because I have city paths near my home
• Reduce camping fees and more time
• Refused
• Retirement (30)
• Safer trails (10)
• Security around the trails to increase the feelings of being safe
• Self-motivation
• Some of the routes need repaving
• Somebody to go with me
• Something newer to me
• Sometimes if there's a festival or an event it will get me out there, then I'd walk the trails after the event
• That's a good questions, I don't know how to answer that one
• That's what I'd like to know. My grandchildren motivate me to go out when I babysit them
• The distance and the quality
• The gypsy moth is a huge problem at some of the parks I visit, so if they took care of the problem I would probably use them trails more often
• The need to widen the 4-wheeler trails
• The trails need to be opened up for snowmobiles. Snowmobilers are taxed for the trails with their registration, but then aren't allowed on them. We funded some trails so we could use them and now the bicyclists have come and made it illegal for us to use the trails
• There aren't any short trails so if there were shorter trails or cross trails
• There was a program once that we participated in to earn stickers for using the trails then eventually you could earn and walking stick. A motivational program with a prize would get me out on the trails more
• There's really nothing they can do, it's just a matter of me having the time to go
• They are all pretty clean and nice
• They connected to one another
• They could have more activities or festivals
• They could make the trails longer. There's a trail here in Coshocton county that is three or four miles and another that is seventeen; I think they should both be the same length
• They could maybe provide better maps for the trails
• They could provide more detailed maps
• They could spray for mosquitoes
• They need to add handicap accessible areas
• They need to have more accessibility for disability people so they can enjoy the outdoor trails as well. I never get to take my daughter and have time with the family because it is not accessible to take her
• They need to have trails closer. If there were trails in my neighborhood I would use them all the time
• They should be more well lit, they should smooth out any ruts in the trails so people won't get injured, make them wider so more than one person can walk together, maybe having guards so there is more safety, perhaps have some type of sign in and sign out system where when you arrive and begin the trail you sign and if you don't sign out they know to come look for you
• They should do more promotion and advertising
• Things to look at like sculptures. More things for kids for education
• To get the economy turned around so I can afford to take time off work to enjoy the trails
• To make time and a personal preference
• Transportation problems and maybe more benches along the trails
• Transportation to the trails
• Trying to get back into shape
• Trying to lose weight
• Unless we lost our jobs, we won't use them more then we do
• We are just dealing with aging issues and are trying to keep up with it
• We can't use them very well during the Ohio winter
• We go almost every weekend to Wayne National Forrest to ride our dirt bikes. We would ride more if the trails were directional. There is traffic going both ways and that is a very big issue for us. The trails aren't wide enough to have two-way traffic so when we come up on a four-wheeler we have near accidents. Hitting a four-wheeler would be like hitting a car and is unsafe
• We have access to the trail in our backyard, we use it as much as we want
• We just have a young girl
• We live on a farm so we have trails here so that's why we don't go as much
• We will use them more when the kids get older
• We would love there to be more picnic areas on the trail
• Weather and opportunity
• Weather, location and time
• Well the more trails they construct the easier it is to get to them
• When I am walking it's different than bike riding. When I am walking, it's a lot harder to maneuver around the bikes and then trails need to be wider. If they were maintained better, I would use them more
• When I retire. Also if there were more safety
• When there is a family function we go for hiking
• When we're canoeing it'd be nice to have somewhere to stop for a drink or bathrooms
• Winning the lottery I guess and just more time I guess

43. How do you think Ohio's outdoor trails could be improved?
• Access to trails. They put guard rails where I used to put my canoe into the water, and I can't get in there anymore. Also, the general maintenance of Buckeye Lake trails
• Accessibility especially for horseback riding trails
• Add educational programs for children in school
• Add history to the trails
• Add more land
• Add some more trails for horseback riding
• Add water fountains and more trash cans, litter pick up
• Adding bridges
• Adding bridges. Make the hikes more exciting, challenging and interesting
• Adding more signage because I see a lot of people not knowing which way to go and I have to help them because I know the trails. I think they need more signs like street signs instead of the signs put into the wood because it will help people read them better. It would be clearly marked
• Adding things like handrails to improve safety
• After some storms there are a lot of sticks on the trails
• Allowing pets off the leash
• Around here, groundhogs are destroying the pavement so I'd like them to take care of that
• As long as they continue to keep the funding up, the trails should remain awesome
• At least where I live, the trails are not well known. The signage isn't very good like not a lot of people are aware they are there. They should have more information in public areas or in the newspapers. They also could have signs on the main streets just not at the site of the trails
• At Van Buren the trails were really muddy, and the trails are really narrow for horseback riding
• Attention to puddles and low line areas
• Beaver Creek State Park's trails need some work; they are narrow and the weeds are growing over them. Horse riders use the walking trails which forces us to walk on the road rather than on trails
• Better advertising/awareness (23)
• Better lighting on the trails (9)
• Better maintenance (35)
• Better maintenance and water bars, there are a lot of mush from after the winter
• Better maintenance, and increase safety by marking trails more clearly on where to go. We just had someone die at Salk Fork because someone got on the wrong
trail and didn't know where to go. Also, more variety of different types of trails in the area

- Better maintenance, there tends to be debris on the trails
- Better signage (16)
- Better signage and general upkeep on the trails
- Better surfacing
- Better up keep of the trails and more volunteer opportunities for people to help maintain the trails
- Bicyclists need to be more careful along the trails
- Bike paths near Xenia need repaired. Regular maintenance of bumps so people don't go flying off would be good
- Clean them up (4)
- Cleaning up the litter and trying to prevent it with fines
- Clearing the paths off more and making the trails not so close to roadways
- Clearly marking them, and maybe having more events at the state parks, like a walk for health day
- Comfort stations
- Connecting more of them so we can bike (3)
- Create more trails (92)
- Create programs on the weekends, something organized like maybe someone identifying trees or wildlife as we walk
- Cutting back some of the brush (5)
- Develop more campgrounds and make them easier to get to. Add more parking areas
- Do more to prevent erosion. Utilize more manual labor instead of mechanical labor because it ruins the trails
- Don't close the trails and parks. I just think it is political and we need to have respect for the trails and keep them open
- Don't cut funding
- Easier access (2)
- Easier access I guess better maintenance
- East Harbor could be better maintained
- Expand the trails (6)
- Falling debris needs picked up (2)
- Fill in the mud holes with dirt so after it rains it's not muddy for a long time. Keeping the brush back
- Fine people for litter
- Fixing the bike trails, improving the upkeep of the walking and biking trails, it doesn't feel safe
- Flatter trails so they're not so steep
- For safety make them better lit and have some type of system where you can sign in when you arrive and you have to sign out when you leave. If you don't sign out they could send someone to make sure you are okay. They could also make the trails wider so more than one person can walk side by side. They also need to make sure they smooth out ruts on the ground so people don't get hurt
- For the longer trails there should benches every so often for people who get tired after awhile
- From what I seen, I don't have an opinion on that
- Fun activities
- Get more volunteers like the boycotts doing things like cleaning up the trash, debris, or moving twigs
- Get rid of some of the nuts on the trails
- Grooming the cross country trails in the winter time. Punderson has the equipment to do it, but they just don't
- Have better maintenance on the ones that the Amish buggies wear down
- Have food and water sold
- Have maps of the trails
- Have more of them linked together so people can go further on the trails
- Have more paved trails
- Have more shaded areas
- Have more water around them
- Have them marked better, have more trails for horses
- Having a road nearby
- Having more places where we can get water, like water fountains
- Having new parks put in because some of the parks are getting old
- Horse trails in our area need to be kept up. There are often trees down and they just close down the trail or a section of it instead of cleaning the tree up. It really shuts down the whole trail when they close a section because there's no other way to go
- I am not sure because I can't figure out how the state will monitor stupid people who leave trash everywhere. If they could come up with a way for people to not be able to do that, that would be how they are improved
- I am not sure because the surfaces are great. But maybe they could add extra exercises areas near the trails like a spot where people could stop and do small exercises and then move on
- I am satisfied with the way they are (271)
- I can't think of any improvements that are needed. I'm very happy with how well maintained the trails are in our area. The trails are nice, clean, clear, and safe. Actually all the available recreation in this part of Ohio is what we enjoy about living here
- I do the Buckeye Trail and some sections are on the road and have to deal with traffic. Also some is asphalt for the bikes which is hard to hike on
- I don't know (296)
- I don't know because we are satisfied with the trails here. We go to the Smokey Mountains and we feel that Ohio trails are much better than the ones in Tennessee
- I don't know I guess more variety
- I don't know if they can do anything about it but sometimes after it rains the trails are under water
- I don't know, keep everything cleaner, plant more flowers
• I don't know, take care of fallen timber. Maybe let people buy some of the lumber. Flushing toilets would be better then what they have
• I don't know. I used to cut trails for the state so I realize how hard it is to make it perfect for everyone
• I don't know. I just use the bike path by our place and it is fine for what we use it for
• I don't like the four wheelers on trails. Don't cut down any of the trees for power lines at Pike Lake. I also don't like the new restrooms at Pike Lake. I like the old restrooms better
• I don't think they need more maintenance, maybe expanded more
• I don't think they need to be improved because it is the whole nature thing. The only thing I could suggest is maybe adding some ground lighting to see the paths at night when you are walking
• I don't think they should be improved. I am against spending tax dollars on anything like the trails
• I get a lot of e-mails about the metro parks, it would be nice to get e-mails from the Ohio State parks
• I get upset with the litter there so the rangers need to monitor the trails and parks more. They need to watch for who is out there because there are some things out there that are not appropriate especially when you are with your child
• I guess in the winter keep them from being muddy
• I guess more paved ones for biking
• I guess to have bags available for picking up trash
• I have no complaints about the ones I've been to, more water fountain areas
• I haven't been on that many out of our area so I don't think I can answer that with any kind of honesty. The trails around here are nice
• I haven't been on them enough lately to be able to tell anybody anything, but when I used to they were great
• I hope they hook Malabar state farm with Mohican. We can't camp at Mohican which is unfortunate
• I just think there needs to be more trails in southern Ohio
• I just want more of them. It would be nice to have some longer trails
• I know when I am rollerblading, there are some sticks on the path and that is kind of annoying
• I like it the way it is maybe just keep motor bikes out and keep it natural
• I like keeping them close to nature and not making them look like a highway
• I like the ones that I have and I would like to see more of them in Jefferson County
• I live near the Erie Canal and I think they need to connect the trails here with more trails in Ohio to make the trails longer
• I only worry about snakes and poison ivy but they don't seem to be such a problem. More bathrooms along the trails
• I really can't think of anything but maybe they can have a sign up sheer and you can write your email down and you can receive updates of things that are going on there
• I really have no problem but maybe if some of the trails are a little more paved for some people they would like that
• I really like the trails but maybe they could add some railings on the hills for the older people
• I suggest taking prisoners out and having them work on trail maintenance
• I think if they were maintained it would improve them. Also, I think they should advertise the trails more
• I think more of them and if they were closer to where I live
• I think the most improvement I'd like to see is more security. Sometimes we don't feel safe as an elderly couple
• I think the safety is a big deal these days. You have to be careful
• I think the trails need to be cleaned, groomed, and paved
• I think there could be more of them and more spread out
• I think there could be more of them located in smaller communities
• I think there needs to be less money spend on the trails because they are fine the way they are
• I think there should be more activities for middle aged folks and up. Also, increased safety and security by way of a wireless camera system
• I think there should be more and longer ones like ones that connect areas to another town or other communities
• I think there should be more effort put into getting information out about the trails available
• I think there should be more places to ride horses and I rarely see them advertised
• I think they are fine right now, but I heard that they just voted to not have maintenance anymore and that it will be up to the campers to pick up trash. I think most people are too irresponsible to do this and it will ruin the trails
• I think they are okay but sometimes they are crowded at the trails and there is nothing you can do about that unless make more trails
• I think they are okay. Just more consistent repairs
• I think they could do with some shelters or something along the trails for people to retreat under if it starts raining or something
• I think they could have more advertising because compared to a lot of other states, there just isn't as much information about the trails out there as there is in other states
• I think they need better patrol, and more people on payroll. They should be concentrating less on maintenance and more on restrooms and camping sites
• I think they need to be more user friendly like more bathrooms along the rails, more signage, brochures throughout the trails. I also think they need to have more educational programs about the trails like what you are looking at and things like that. They should have more look out points or mark them better
• I think they need to have more bathrooms spread out along the trails. I also would like to see more exercise things to do on the trails. They are a lot of just sightseeing and bits and pieces of information on the trails, but they could add some stretching or little exercises that you could stop and do
• I think they need to keep up on the cracks in the pavement and better weed control
• I think they should improve the landscaping; better scenery
• I think they should just pay more attention to some of the trails. Just through like more grass mowing and basic care of the trails
• I think we could have more ATV trails in my area. We could use wider dirt trails and more hunting land to put them on
• I think we could have more hard surfaces for bike trails
• I want to make sure dogs are kept on leashes, and people clean up after their pets
• I wish that they had more flowers
• I wish they were more rustic. I don't mind gravel trails, but I don't like pavement on trails. I understand it's for handicapped people, but it takes away from the natural feel of the trails
• I wish they would connect the bike paths; it is a lot less fun just riding around in circles all day
• I work with a guy who does very advanced rollerblading and he has said that he can't use the trails because there are too many small children on them. They could build some trails specifically for advanced rollerblading
• I would enjoy a good beer stand every once in awhile, but I suppose they can't really add those
• I would improve security. The trail I go to is pretty wooded and when I'm out there alone sometimes I see some scary things
• I would like some of the trails to be blacktopped or something. The Metro Park trails are hard-surfaced and are much easier to walk on
• I would like them to add stops along the trail to get food or refreshments
• I would like to see it be easier to find out how to get to the trails. If you don't know the names of them it's hard to find them
• I would like to see more benches for people to sit at
• I would like to see more open trails, rather than ones that are in the woods. They feel safer
• I would like to see the bike trails widened, better paved, also they need to have shoulders
• I would like to see the creation of more trails. Vacant railways could be opened to public. I think there is a severe lack of ATV and motorcycle trails. Louisville, Kentucky has a great ATV trail that we should model some after.
• I would really like to see more rails to trails. Also, they could make the trails more handicap accessible
• I would say there just needs to be more of them in Mahoning County
• I would suggest putting more advertisement signs along the main highways in order to show both the locals and visitors of Ohio where all of our trails are located
• I would think more recreation centers and programs
• I would want more trails. I would also like there to be more types of fishing activities to do off the trails. It'd be nice to be able to pack for a day of fishing and have different places to fish along a trail rather than just one spot
• I would want them to have more hills and nicer scenery
• I wouldn't like to see them add too much because it might take away from the nature of the trails
• I'd like more information about overnight backpacking. They could do a public service announcement to tell residents about different things they can use the trails for
• I'd like them to pave as many as possible
• I'd like there to be more maps when you enter the trails and have more bathrooms available along the trails
• I'd like to see more benches and drinking fountains
• I'd like to see more money put into the trails
• If more people understood them more people might join in and use them. It's a great asset but it's not well advertised
• If rangers could take more care of things
• If someone would patch the holes along the trails and then fix tree roots
• If the state supported them more
• If the trails were advertised or promoted more to let people know they're there
• If the trails were better for strollers
• If the trails were kept up with, better lighting, and made trails closer to downtown Youngstown
• If there was more flat surfaces
• If there was program or group I could go biking with
• If there were a concession at the beginning, in middle, or at the end of the trails
• If there were more of them and had better surfaces for walking
• If there were no bugs outside
• If they added better trail markers. If they let you know the approximate time the trails take for an average person. Also, if more trails allowed dogs
• If they added trash cans and restrooms
• If they cleaned and maintained them a little better
• If they could get the trails to have rangers or nature maintenance
• If they had a museum or other organized activities
• If they had better lighting and emergencies phones
• If they had less littering and trash cans along trails
• If they had maps available that you can take with you
• If they had more employees to keep up with the parks
• If they had more guards patrolling the parks
• If they had more money to maintain them
• If they increased their size and area
• If they made more of them and make them all connected
• If they were cleaned up more and there was some gravel down along some of the trails
• If they were closer (9)
• If they were more accessible and advertised better
• If they were more handicapped accessible (8)
• If they were more handicapped accessible and more parking
• If you could get the people to pick up their own trash
• I'm just satisfied with them. During this economic time there is no need to spend money on state parks. They are low priorities right now
• I'm not sure how they could be improved, I do think they should be better advertised though
• I'm not sure right now. I've been pretty satisfied with the ones I've been on, but I'm not familiar with any in the southern part of the state
• I'm satisfied with the ones I go on so I really don't know but I do like to know the different kinds of trees at the trails so if they could label all the different kinds of trees there that would be wonderful
• I'm satisfied with them the way they are. I think if you go in and change a lot of things it defeats the purpose of going to the trails
• Improved maintenance of trails/parks (55)
• Improving bridge maintenance
• Improving trail maintenance, connecting the trails, and reserving more land for trails
• In some of the places they need to do more maintenance on the step areas where they have wooden steps. Sometimes the wood is rotting or just dangerous like not secured into the ground
• Increase the number of ATV trails and put some on the southern end of the state
• Increase the number of them. There have been problems with littering along some of the trails
• Interconnection of trails (11)
• It is nice to have more bathrooms and extra maintenance
• It would be nice if there were more of them because they are getting crowded. They could also start a trail etiquette for bikers and people with dogs because they are crowded
• It would be nice to have biking trails. At Jefferson Lake I would like to see better camping facilities. They need power and better bathrooms. The trails need to be kept clean and make sure they're solid and not as muddy as they are. Also, geese make the swimming and beach areas dirty and the children of low income families swim there and it makes me cringe because of the dirty water
• It would be nice to have more places to sit down on the trails. It could be rocks or wooden benches
• It would be nice to see makers to show you distance and how long it will take to complete a trail
• I've been very satisfied. I don't see a need for improvement
• I've noticed that after storms go through the trails aren't repaired as quickly as they used to be. It seems that they are short-staffed
• Just added security on the trails
• Just better maintenance; bushes need to be cut back from walking trails. Also at Mohican State Park there have been rockslides that make the trails difficult to use
• Just continue maintaining them, add more trails
• Just having more funding
• Just keep bushes clean back somewhat and keeping them updated
• Just keep up on maintenance after bad weather
• Just maintenance like grass cutting and putting gravel where it needs to be
• Just to have more and a better promotion of them
• Keeping them clean and safe
• Kill off the poison ivy
• Less dirt paths, more accessible areas, better design of the parks
• Less horse trails and more bike trails
• Let the ATVs go on the rough trails
• Level them out a little more
• Longer paved sections
• Longer trails (7)
• Maintenance and location
• Maintenance and they need more trails
• Maintenance and widening them so they won't be so crowded and so people don't have to walk in the grass
• Maintenance like grass cutting or some kind of sweeping to keep trails clean from debris
• Maintenance with the horse trails, and some trails don't have bridges over water ways
• Maintenance, and more safety or patrolling
• Make sure there is a clear map for the trails and mile markers
• Make sure they don't let erosion take over
• Make them a little wider and cleaner. Sometimes there is litter all over the place
• Make them cleaner and plant more greenery
• Make them cleaner, wider, easier access, different routes, better and cleaner restrooms, and more security
• Make them longer, make them more accessible, create new ones
• Make them more friendly for younger users and closer trails because the better ones are farther away
• Make them more multipurpose, not just for bicycles
• Make them safer (22)
• Making it more accessible for all types of people for many different activities. And to keep moped riders out of the trails
• Making more of them and making them more accessible
• Making people more aware of them
• Making them easier to get to
• Making them longer in Belmont County, more than 5 mile trails
• Making them longer or adding more
• Mark them better so people are more aware of them
• Maybe a guide that is a person
• Maybe closer to my house and easier access for horseback riders
• Maybe have a guide person to guide you through the trails and show you around and answer questions
• Maybe just more of them and websites to find out where they are at
- Maybe make more hard surfaces in certain places but I don't think they should really add things to nature
- Maybe more of them and better advertising
- Maybe more rest stops or places to get water
- Maybe paving more of trails that are conjoining together. We are enjoying the trails that are being connected
- Maybe paving them instead of roots. It's dangerous to ride bikes on with roots in your way
- Maybe putting in emergency phones in case a child would get lost
- Maybe some more benches or resting areas along the way
- Maybe some more information about the trails or some information about things on the trails like different types of birds or trees so people can learn something
- Money to make them better like making them more accessible
- More accessible
- More activities on a trail
- More areas for fresh water swimming, more areas with wildflowers
- More areas to collect trash like more trash bins
- More ATV trails (6)
- More bathrooms and keeping them clear
- More benches (4)
- More benches and resting areas
- More bike paths (4)
- More bike paths, and more regional or statewide trails to connect communities
- More could be paved for strollers
- More diversity, different parts of parks could be opened up
- More flat grounds
- More green space in cities
- More horse trails
- More hot chicks
- More loops to the parking lot
- More maintenance as far as having more people out there to clean up trash and more education to the people that keep them clean
- More maintenance on the parks to make them look better. I don't think they have enough employees at Hueston Woods and I think they have cut back on them because of the economy. I think there needs to be more workers because there is more trash at Hueston Woods then there used to be, I see plastic bottles in the lake and they need workers to clean that up
- More money for paving and maintenance
- More obvious advertising as to where they are, some of the simple maintenance like after a wind storm
- More of the trails need to be paved. They just need more trails in general and they need to mark the trails better
- More of them and a little better up keep
- More of them and better advertisement
• More of them and better maintenance
• More of them and closer to major cities
• More of them and longer ones in state parks
• More of them and more variety of lengths of trails
• More of them would be good. St. Mary’s is fine but there is always a lot of people on it so if they would expand it that would be great
• More parking areas (2)
• More paved trails in nature parks
• More people using them
• More pet friendly
• More playground area by the trails
• More public hunting
• More publicity and getting the message out. Also, more water stations to fill up my water bottles
• More publicized then more people might use them and making sure they are maintained
• More rangers and more budget
• More restrooms and more advertising
• More riding trails and more electric over night camping in the parks
• More scenic areas (3)
• More security because I don't feel safe sometimes. I think maybe they could have a call button if you don't feel safe
• More signs about wildlife in the parks in my area
• More spots to take care of the trash like more cans along the trails to help instead of people just throwing their trash where ever they want
• More state funding (2)
• More trails for horsetrack riding in Lawrence County
• More trash cans along the trails
• More tree trimming and repairing bike trails
• More trees and more water fountains
• More varied resistance trails
• More variety of activities, more ATV access, and more wilderness camping
• More water fountains (4)
• More woods surrounding them
• More/better restrooms (15)
• Mostly just extending the trails to Xenia bike trails and others
• Motorcycle trails
• Mow them more
• Not closing the ones near me
• Not sure, improve the people in Ohio
• Nothing (86)
• Nothing because I don't want them to do that much to them because any human will leave something behind and destroy it. I think they should let nature be nature
• On the longer trails, they could put in rest stops every four miles or so
• One thing would be maybe eliminate hunting in Mohican parks and other parks. It sucks when you are walking along and there is some guy sitting behind a tree
• Open them up so they are a little bit wider for two people to walk side by side or a 4-wheeler to go through them
• Open up some of the older trails, like the Indian trails
• Opening them up and maintaining them
• Organized trips for Boy Scouts and they have them do the trail maintenance
• Our problem, in areas we are not familiar with, at the metropolitan parks it is difficult to find a starting place to park. We need to know where to get our bikes out and how to get back to that area
• Overall I'm satisfied with them, but the only thing I can think of is as a woman I think of my safety. I don't know if there is a way for an emergency phone box or some other way to make women feel safer going closer to the evening
• Painting the bike paths to know where they are and improving visuality of the paths
• Patrolling bike paths
• People there to answer questions or guide visitors along
• Picking up the trash
• Promotion and keeping us informed
• Provide more resting areas to sit and relax, and more drinking fountains
• Push them further out into nature
• Put in concrete paths
• Put trails more in a scenic route, instead of through a city
• Quit cutting down so many trees
• Rebuilding the rope bridge at Mohican State Park
• Refused (2)
• Repaving or the limestone needs replaced in places
• Repaving them
• Rest stops along the way like benches or restrooms
• Restrooms areas and lighting could be improved
• Rougher trails
• Rules of the road for runners, joggers, bikers, etc. They need to put a flyer or post them somewhere. They just need some communication vehicle that tells people how to operate it so no one gets hurt
• Security is an issue I don’t feel very safe
• Separate the dog areas from the rest of the trails
• Share the history of the trails with the visitors
• Smoother trails
• Some of the dirt and stone trails are no good for walking
• Some of the places in the Hocking Hills are just so hard to get to for walkers. In other words, Hocking Hills could use better directions on how to get to the different trails
• Some of the trails are really rough and rugged, maybe too rough
• Some of the trails get run down by ATVs. So just keep maintaining them when that happens
• Some of the trails' markings and mapping are getting a little old and need replaced
• Some of the trails need to be leveled off as far as the way they're cut into the area. I understand that trails are through the woods, but they could be put in differently to make them a little easier to hike
• Some of them could have black topped bike trails
• Some of them have rough terrain so make them wider
• Sometimes maps need to be correct
• Sometimes some of their construction doesn't make sense. They built a nice nature trail, and then they stick some huge, plastic, bright colored kids' play set in the middle. That stuff belongs in the metropolitan areas, not on a nature trail
• Sometimes the signage could be improved; it's a little hard to find the signs and trail-markers sometimes
• Spend more money on them
• Spray for mosquitoes on the trail
• Stop the infestation of the gypsy moth
• Surfacing, what the trails are surfaced with i.e dirt, gravel
• That we have more public land instead of just fitting a small trail in
• The Amish people don't clean up after their horses on the trails
• The areas surrounding them, like the parking lots need to be kept up better as far as litter and trash go
• The ATV paths need to be completely separate from everything else, they damage too many things
• The ATV trails at Wayne National Forrest are washed out and have deep ruts in them. Also, there isn't a large enough parking area to get your four-wheelers out. They should put in more trash cans on the trails because the trash is just everywhere. I would really like them to add a rest area near the trail
• The bike paths need to be fixed up
• The brush needs to be cut back and they need to do more maintenance on the black top. In certain places the wash outs are really bad like when it rains there are landslides that come down onto the trails. When trees are blown down, they do a good job of cleaning them up. I also think they need to add more signs because people get lost and need to know how far from point A to B
• The Dillon State Park trail could use a few more benches along the trail. I can only walk so long then I need to sit down for a break. This could be just my personal case, but I think if I need to sit down then other people need to sit down too. I would imagine the other state parks need more benches too, I just haven't been there personally
• The maintenance after storms when trees fall. I know they can't get to it right away, but I think it needs to be improved
• The one I've been on is just fine, but they could add more benches for resting areas
• The ones I use seem to be fine. I would like to see a few more trails and more bike trails
The ones in Summit county are just about perfect so far that I can tell. The ones we been too are clean, I think they need lawn though. The only thing I'd like to see is more trails. I would love them to connect the bike trails here in Summit county. The upkeep is definitely done well, but safety wise they need to keep more police near the trails. There have been recent physical problems like people on the trails are being taken advantage of and getting mugged. The water in the parks are very polluted. The water ways where I canoe and kayak need the trees cleared out of them. There are a lot of nice trails but I just wish the trails would go in different directions. Right now the trails go along 68 in Springfield to Xenia. I would like them to go from Yellow Springs, Fairborn to Dayton which would allow for more biking. There are lots of trails washed out at Wayne National Forrest. It seems that now, with the bad economy, there are more and more not being repaired. There are not enough of them and when you go to the state parks there isn't enough literature to tell you where they are. They could use better bathrooms if they're really looking for things to improve. There could be a refreshments vendor along the way for a couple trails. There could be a welcome center or rest stop along the trails and that's where you can go to the bathroom or get a drink of water. That's what keeps me from going farther on the trail because I bring a bottle of water with me but I have to stop in the middle of the trail and turn back because I have to go to the bathroom. If they had restrooms along the trail I could go farther down. There could be better overall maintenance. Specifically, they could take care of the low-lying areas that get muddy. There could be more accessibility for people with problems. There could be more handicapped accessible areas. Within state parks, they could allow handicapped people to hunt. They shouldn't allow just anyone to hunt in them, but it'd be nice for handicapped people because they can get around in the state parks. There could be more mowing done around the actual trails themselves. There could be more of them or trails that link together so that you are not limited to a certain area. There could be more of them, especially in the inner cities. I feel like there is not equal access to parks for all individuals across the state of Ohio, and parks/trails are essential to keeping all individuals both mentally and physically stable. There could be more of them. We live close to Wayne National Forest and those trails aren't being taken care of. There could be more restroom facilities, more picnic areas, more tables, and more trash cans on the regular trails. There need to be areas for people to sit and rest. There needs to be more areas for people to sit and rest on longer trails. Also, at the beginning of the trails there are normally guides and people who can answer.
questions, but once people are on the trails there is nobody to ask questions too. They need to find a solution to that problem; walkie-talkies maybe

- There should be separate trails for biking and walking
- There should be some kind of safety patrol or something like that to make people feel safer
- There were a lot of trees down in the area from storms and the park did a great job of clearing those out
- There's always room for improvement
- There's no reason to improve them if they already have paths
- They are fine. There are more important things that need to be improved
- They are pretty nice as long as they keep them cleared
- They could add more signs so people have a better idea of where to go
- They could add more stone on the trails that make it easier for bikes to ride on. And also in the winter since we do use the trails they should keep them cleaned up
- They could add more, and interconnect them have a couple central points
- They could add trails and add projects
- They could always use maintenance and parts wash out. Bridges and stairs start to decay
- They could be better maintained; we've seen some that are washed out in places. I would also like to see more markings so I know when I'm on the actual trail
- They could be cleaner, like getting rid of paper and trash along trails
- They could be marked better and trash pick-up could be improved
- They could build more of them out in the forest
- They could build more trails and connect all the existing trails. I'd use a trail to get everywhere if I could get on near home and get off at my destination
- They could clean up muddy bridges that are rusting. They should be replaced. Mark the trails more often so when you take a hike and you get to a fork in the path you know which way to go
- They could clean up with washing them out
- They could have more things for small kids to do on the trails
- They could keep the weird people out less to make the trails less dangerous
- They could make extensions to the trails or extra hooks to the trail. I train my cross-country team on the trails and there are a lot of unfinished hooks to the trails that would help
- They could re-do some of the black top for the bike trails
- They could use better lighting or emergency buttons. I'd never go to the trail alone anytime close to dark and more lighting might make me feel better
- They could use more picnic tables, and places for older people to sit
- They could work on cleaning out the goose droppings
- They get washed away a lot after a hard rain, they may need better drainage
- They have water runoff problems, so better drainage. They need better steps. Also, better grades
- They just need more nature-like activities
- They just need to keep up the cleanliness of the trails as well as making sure they are kept clear for easy walking
• They just need to keep up the general maintenance and I'll be happy
• They need better advertising and better maintenance
• They need better general maintenance. When we use the ATV trails there are often briers and debris that are dangerous to walk through and also are bad for our tires
• They need longer paths and better kept bike paths
• They need more defined trails. I've been on several that seem to disapear
• They need some more safety things on the trails so people can walk alone and feel safe
• They need to be better maintained, and keep the dogs off or have people clean up after them when they go
• They need to be cleared more often and less run down
• They need to be maintained and the trash and litter need to be cleaned up, along with the debris
• They need to be marked better in Salt Fork. Sometimes when people come from an outside the area that have never used these trails before, they tend to get of the trail and get lost. So they need to add more signage
• They need to be safer. Maybe emergency phones
• They need to be surveyed first by someone and then I would suggest to only work on the ones that need to be improved the most
• They need to build more off-road vehicle trails
• They need to clean the trails of roots and trash
• They need to do something about the weeds around it. I think they should landscape it like adding more trees and flowers. It is just a pave thing and they don't do anything else to it.
• They need to encourage more nature related learning for kids
• They need to have a better marking where the trails are leading. Sometimes they have not been marked well and I get lost or end up going in another direction
• They need to increase the safety, there was a recent attack locally on a bike trail
• They need to keep track of how many people use each trail or park, then adjust their maintenance accordingly. There are many trails around here that have been used too much and are worn down
• They need to make more of them and groom the areas around the trails
• They need to put in two-way trails for dirt bikes. We do quite a bit of camping at Old Man's Cave and the cliffs need handrails and guard rails. I've seen lots of small children nearly fall off the cliffs because there are no guard rails
• They need to spray for mosquitoes
• They need to stop charging fees and fix the trash collect
• They need to take the dogs off the trails. They make too much of a mess
• They need to work on the handicap accessibility for all the trails
• They ones we have done are pretty nice and maybe more water fountains on the trails
• They seem fine to me. I live in Kent and they just opened a new one but there needs to be easier ways to get there. I don't have a car so its hard for me to enter the trail, there needs to be more openings to get into the park
They should add handicapped accessibility
They should add more trail markings or signs and update the maps on the trails. Some of the maps are really out of date and people get lost
They should add some lighting in certain areas on the trails because there are always certain areas that get dark and can be unsafe
They should make the trails have gravel or asphalt
They should put in vending machines for beer
They should widen the 4-wheeling trails. There could also be more supervision on the trails because it seems like nobody is keeping an eye on people riding the trails
They're getting ready to change the Jefferson Lake. From what I hear on the news it's not going to be a state park anymore. I would just like to see Jefferson Lake stay a state park
They're in good shape. We just need more of them. Bike paths should also be connected throughout southern Ohio
They've taken away the trash cans, and the dumpsters are few and far between so I'd say more trash receptacles
Through better maintenance and more funding
To clear away some of the brush
To continue accessibility, cleanliness, and available parking
Tougher enforcement on limiting bikes on walking trails
Trails around small waterfalls that are by the lakes in Ohio
Trails that are designed for kids that are more safe
Try to even them out a little bit more
Try to separate bikers and walkers along the trails
Using public money to hire people who are unemployed
We are always looking for new places to go because we always go to the same places. Maybe some hiking without backpacking. More trails that are accessible but remote at the same time, but not short and paved but not rugged. They need to be like the Smokey Mountains. A website that listed all the trails. It would be easier to find places like a natural preserve that is open to the public
We could always use more. Around here there are probably 2-3 trails within an hour drive
We could have 4 wheeling trails
We just need to continue to grow and develop the trails
We like them in the nature state so we don't want them to be all paved
We need a trail closer to where we live or a safe way to get onto a main trail without having to use busy roads
We pick up trash along trails so I would say trail maintenance
We should be allowed to take alcohol when we have picnics
We think that the park system is incredible in Ohio, and we have been to Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon, and all over the United States
We use rails to trails, because they are flat. There isn't one that is close and none of them are long enough
• We use the trail that runs from Cleveland down to the Scioto area and some sections of it need to be made wider. If they can't widen the trail, they could just clean up the brush on the side of it so we don't get hit with trees while we pass other people
• We'd like to have more picnic areas along the trails. Also, my husband trains for marathons on the jogging trails and would like them to be longer
• When they are making them, think about the location. Some of the areas where they make trails there is a big problem with the runoff from the mountains. There are tons of muddy areas that are a good 15 feet long and it is not good being able to walk through it; especially if you have a dog or a stroller
• Widening the trails (12)
• Wider trails, maybe people can volunteer to plant flowers, and show how far people have walked by marking it
• With the canoeing, I like what the national parks do with the canoe ramps. Also, I think they should have those rubber running paths for joggers. Other than that just more trail maintenance

51. Are there any other areas in which you believe the state of Ohio should spend additional money for outdoor trails?
• A bike trail on Little Miami
• A lot more on maintenance
• A website that shows where all of the trails are at
• Acquiring more land
• Adams county
• Add benches along trails (2)
• Add lighting for the early morning and night to make the trails more safe
• Add lighting in some areas of the parks
• Add more trails along the creeks and other bodies of water
• Add more trails for kids
• Add more trails in Paulding County. Also, hiring lawyers to cut cows pigs and turkey farms down
• Add more trashcans
• Add signage about rare plants and trees with brief history
• Add some trails to Wayne National Forest in Monroe County
• Adding benches and other places to rest
• Adding bike lanes along streets
• Adding educational programs
• Adding lights along the trails
• Adding more fishing ponds
• Adding more trails and trying to reopen parks that have been closed due to funding issues
• Adding more trails on the west side of the city
• Adding more trails to more places in Ohio. We need more trails
• Adding patrol men to the parks
• Adding security along the trails
• Adding shelters and lighting
• Adding vending machines along the trails
• Advertisement (29)
• Allen county trails
• Along the Mahoning River
• Along the Ohio river (2)
• Around hunting areas
• ATV trails (8)
• Belmont County
• Benches to sit down and rest for a couple of seconds along the trail
• Better conservation of the wildlife
• Bike trails
• Bridge work over the trails and drainage improvement
• Buckeye Lake because that's where I live
• Building more trails (4)
• Butler County
• Buy more land closer to cities not necessarily for state parks but to add trails in general
• Buy more public land (2)
• Camping areas
• Camping facilities and more workers at the trail
• Clean up the waters in Summit county. There are too many boats that leak. I would like to see more lakes around the trails where I'd be able to boat in them
• Cleaning more of the rivers and streams
• Cleaning the trails, make them more passable
• Cleaning up the lakes
• Closer to Columbus
• Community information about the trails
• Connect the trail in town to others
• Connecting the bike trails to make them longer
• construction of off-road vehicle trails
• Controlling poison ivy in the public areas
• Controlling the population of raccoons and possums
• Crack down on illegal logging
• Create more/different kinds of trails for specific purposes. I would love to ride horses on the trails, but I don't think people should have to walk on them because they might step in manure
• Creating jobs for the community, handicap accessible trails
• Doing more in Preble County, we don't have much out here. A bike trail would be great
• Easier access to water
• Eastern Ohio needs more trails (2)
• Educating children on the trails and getting them involved in them
• Educating people about the trails to get them out there
• Education about the trails we have
• Educational signs about trees and flowers so people from the city can learn about nature
• Emergency phones
• Encourage bike trails for transportation within the cities and suburbs
• Entertainment like live bands
• Expand the rails to trails to connect in Rock Creek. We are trying to get a grant from them right now for it
• Expansion of the bike paths
• Expose minorities and lower socioeconomic individual especially children
• Far South
• Finishing up the bike trails. I would also like more campsites with cabins instead of having to sleep in tents
• For trash pickup, there's too much litter
• General upkeep of the trails
• Getting people to know the trails are there
• Great Lakes
• Handicapped access (8)
• Handicapped accessible and advertising
• Harrison County needs more trails added
• Have more electric camp sites
• Have more organized activities, like Sunday walks or kid friendly hikes
• Have them accessible to people with disabilities
• Having more bike lanes on roads
• Health maintenance
• Help the citizens
• Help with bridges on rails to trails
• Here in Kent there's a new trail by the river with a deck alongside to sit and enjoy the scenery. I think they should do that to any trails that it's possible because it's nice to have the benches to take a break
• Hiking and stuff like that
• Hire more guides
• Historic spots
• Hunting areas
• I believe everybody should have more access to bike trails, so I would add more in areas so everyone could have access to them
• I can't think of what it would be though
• I have never seen anything in our newspapers about the trails so maybe more maps and more advertising of the trails
• I hope they make more bike trails and hopefully one day people can bike to work and different places like that
• I just hope the money that they get for the trails go to those areas and not used for something else
I know I have neighbors that are afraid to go on the trails, so maybe some kind of security on the trails
I know some places have an area where you can dock the boat and go hiking, so some places more like that on the lake
I know they are doing this but I would like them to connect more of the trails together. I know they are taking the rail road beds and turning them into trails for bike paths. Also I would like to see more bike paths
I know they should spend more money to help the people and they could spend some money to help the handicapped people
I think some of the rural parts of Ohio are neglected by the state and they just need more state funding for places like recreation. I also think they need to have better maintenance of the parks and outdoor places around here
I think that parks in general are suffering from cutbacks. Appearance is everything, so maintain it better
I think that they should spend more money on the outdoor trails. Only if the finances are available for that. The more important things need to come first though before the trails
I think that we need to educate our young ones in the opportunities with hiking and outdoor activities
I think there are a lot of opportunities for rail to trail to extend biking trails
I think they could improve at Bar Camp State Park
I think they could make it more handicapped accessible for elderly people
I think they could try and get the word out more to people who don't know about the trails
I think they just need more for crippled or handicapped people
I think they need more rangers. The rangers should enforce the laws better or have stricter policies
I think they should increase spending for making the trails handicap accessible
I think they should spend more on Shawnee. You should be able to use an ATV with purchase of sticker
I wish they would have a shuttle for the people that would want to visit the outdoor stuff and that they could be shuttle back home
I would like somewhere to take my 4 wheeler and access to take that into the trail
I would like them to make sure they keep the water ways clean
I would like them to put some additional benches to take a break on when I walk the trails
I would like them to spend more money on the trails in Auglaize County and the Wapakoneta area
I would like to have more benches along the trails
I would like to see more bike trails (3)
I would like to see the trails that were promised to be finished
I would like to see them help out non state parks
I'd like more money to be spent to pave some of the trails
I'd like to be able to see more animals
I'd like to see more in Geneva
• I'd like to see more stops along the trails where food is available
• Identifying trees and flowers and getting rid of poison ivy
• If they could keep the people out that are causing the problems. They should build a facility where people can volunteer, or for criminals to lower probation sentences through community service for the parks to clean them up
• If they had some that were handicap accessible
• Improve the biking the areas to keep cyclists off the roads
• Improving the location
• In Carroll County
• In general more money for the state for trails
• In Marietta where they pulled up the railroad tracks would make a good trail or bike path
• In Muskingum and in Coshocton County
• Increased safety
• Information or knowledge of the trails, what you can do there, and things to that nature
• It seems that the non-pay trails in our area have been let go. They need to upkeep those trails just as much as the trails you pay to use
• It would be nice if they were all blacktopped
• Just adding ATV trails in southern Ohio
• Just do more stuff around the trails, maybe have tours with a volunteer, an organized walk so that it is safer for families. Something to help draw kids and teens to do stuff at the parks. Better organization to help draw in elderly people and disabled people
• Just extending the trails along the lake; especially where we live
• Just fixing up the trail near me. The Miami Eerie Path in northwestern Ohio needs fixed
• Just increase the number and interconnectivity
• Just like I mentioned before, places to sit and walkie-talkies for people on the trails that want to ask questions
• Just spend more money on them
• Just support the park systems too
• Just the upkeep (4)
• Keep our lakes clean
• Keep people on bikes off state roads. If we are spending money on the trails we need to make bicyclists use them instead of the roads.
• Keeping up on the maintenance of the bathrooms and keeping them safe
• Labeling the plants and the trees on the trails because I like to know that kind of information and know all the different kinds of trees
• Lake Vesuvius
• Lighting along the trails (7)
• Like more advertising to show people what is out there
• Linking public transit to trails
• Local trails around Marysville need work
• Mahoning County
• Maintenance (2)
• Make it more environmental friendly
• Make more trails that are more accessible for bikes or something like golf carts. They need to be more available to older people who just want to enjoy nature
• Make the signs clear and with bigger letters
• Make the trails at accessible
• Make them more handicap accessible, maybe more railings for blind individuals
• Make them safe so you can walk alone
• Making accessible to for everyone and add lighting for people that want to access them at night in today's society
• Making more trails around the area
• Making paths handicapped accessible so they can enjoy the trails too
• Making the trails more even, someone could twist an ankle out there if they're not careful
• Making them more friendly for ATVs
• Making them safe
• Map pamphlets would be wonderful
• Marketing the trails/parks so that more people know about them
• Maybe a guard rail
• Maybe build a website that would be a general place where all the trails are located. They could also do a campaign for it and make awareness out of it
• Maybe they can bring in greenery to the trails like plants
• Mile markers for bike and walking trails
• More access for bicycles
• More accessibility for wheelchairs
• More activities on the trails for kids
• More advertisement in the newspaper rather than on the internet because we don't have internet in the house
• More advertising about where the trails are because I would use them more if I knew where they are
• More ATV trails and more campsites in the area
• More ATV trails and regular trails in Trumbull County
• More available, more of them, and more areas
• More backpacking areas
• More benches in the parks
• More bicycle paths connected to each other would be great. I love using the bike paths
• More bike trails (8)
• More bike trails and maybe getting volunteer bikers for safety
• More bike trails so people can commute and for pleasure
• More biking trails especially for people over 50 because it is easier for them to ride a bike then to walk. Also, I think they should funnel money to the county or city then they can put the money where they think it is needed for the trails
• More camping facilities for horseback riders
• More camping sites. I don't like having to call for a reservation either. It should be first come, first serve like it used to be
• More detailed signs about the length of each path
• More education for those people that don't know about the trails and add more information to the maps like what are the things people are looking at and the history behind it
• More educational pieces incorporated into the trails (i.e., signs/hand outs that explain what type of flowers are along the trails)
• More equine trails
• More fishing areas (2)
• More flowers
• More for the handicapped
• More free public parks
• More horse camps
• More in Allen County
• More in Athens County
• More in Washington County
• More information on the website
• More informative plaques about the area, historic sites, the wild life, or more about the active stuff
• More kid activities (2)
• More landscaping
• More lighting on the bike trails
• More metro park stickers and more related information of where you can obtain them. I think they need more publicity and more access
• More money for handicapped people
• More money for lakes
• More money for the upkeep, restrooms, and security
• More money for trails in my area
• More money in all the trails and commercial advertisement to assist people in their health. I think more convenience to the trail and make it more available to all ages
• More money in Belmont County
• More money on awareness of what is available to the community
• More money on the alternate routes. I live close enough to work to bike there and back but I don't because it's along a state route. I don't want to bike along with semi trucks, so I would like a separate bike path or lane I could use
• More money to Deer Creek because I live close to there
• More money to the local trails or the smaller ones
• More mountain biking trails
• More patrols
• More picnic areas
• More police
- More police at the trails because some stuff happens there
- More police patrolling
- More public transportation to them
- More recreation and programs for kids in the area
- More roadside parks
- More security and protection on the trails. More benches
- More things for the children to do when they are walking on the trails like a play area or something
- More things used for safety purposes
- More trails (16)
- More trails and better community access because there are limited places to go get on the trails
- More trails around Athens County
- More trails downtown in the inner city where we have the shops it needs to look nicer and enjoy themselves
- More trails in and around Cleveland by the lake
- More trails in Ashtabula County
- More trails in Carroll county
- More trails in Muskingum County (3)
- More trails in Noble and Guernsey County
- More trails in rural counties like Adams, Vinton, Highland, and Brown
- More trails in urban areas
- More trails in Zanesville
- More trash cans
- More urban trails
- Mosquito Lake
- Motorcycle trails like the ones at Independence Dam
- Natural Wildlife preservation
- New Boston needs work on their trails
- No, I think they should spend less money on the trails
- North West Ohio
- Not a lot of trails in Northwest Ohio, so I believe the state of Ohio should spend more money adding more trails in this area
- Not shutting them down and expanding the trails in different locations because there is not a lot of trails near me so we have to drive a far distance
- Nothing specific
- On ATV trails
- On the bike trails around the cities
- On the old parks that need to be fixed up
- Outside of Wilmington creating trails that connect to others
- Paving the trails
- Picnic areas
- Picnic areas (2)
- Police
• Preservation of our green spaces
• Preservation of wildlife
• Public awareness or advertising
• Publicity and advertising
• Put more employees or rangers that are more educated on the trails
• Put more trails and money into Morgan County
• Put more trails in high tension wire areas
• Put more trails in southern Ohio
• Put some in Morgan county, they don't spend any money on us in Morgan county
• Put some in Tuscarawas county
• Put trails in Guernsey County near where the old train tracks used to be
• Put trails in Mingo, Ohio
• Railroads that link towns
• Ranger or Guide, some type of personnel
• Recreation for children
• Safety (14)
• Scheduled recreation in the trails for children, like geocaching
• Scioto County
• Security for the older people when they ride their bikes or leave our cars there. I think they need more park security and they need more lighting on the trails for people walking back
• Shelters
• Snow mobile trails
• Southern part of the state
• Spend money on the parks and lakes around trails
• Spend more money in Georgetown/Mt. Orab
• Spend more money in Lawrence County to build trails
• Spend more money on the lake parks
• Spend more on things to do along the trails
• Spend more on walking and biking paths
• Spend some money on all the National Parks
• Spend some more money on Cooper Wildlife
• Spending more money on the developing more trails
• Stark County could use more trails (2)
• State Parks
• Take railroads in Noble County and create trails because Noble County does not have enough trails
• Take the ATV trails away. Those things cause so much damage to the parks
• Taking care of the gypsy moth infestation
• Taking some of the old railroads and turning them into trails
• The bike trails around where I live don't go anywhere, you just get to the end and turn around
• The campgrounds need more trash receptacles. At some of the horse parks we go to around here we have to pay for our trash receptacles ourselves
• The preservation of current trails, because they're invading the nature walks with camping areas
• The road into Beaver Creek State Park needs to be worked on
• The roads to get to the trail
• The state really needs to let people know what they have in the way of trails. Maybe setting up a nature channel on television or just having advertisements on TV and radio
• The trail in Huron county that got closed, it was one of the rail to trail sites. It went almost to the lake which was very cool. Huron river valley was a very nice trail and should be re opened
• The trail structures need to have work done on them
• The walking trail in Adams Lake needs lights
• The Wayne National Forest trails need worked on
• There are some parks around here that they put up speed signs for the bikes and I think they are affecting some of the joggers in the some parks
• There could be some more play areas for small children along the trails
• There need to be more access points to the bike trails so you can get on them in different places. The bike trails should also go through more towns rather than around the towns
• There need to separate trails for horseback riding and motorized vehicles
• They could add bird boxes so nature is closer so the kids could see the birds. Add more paths that lead to the rivers
• They could add more security on the trails
• They could add some kind of emergency set up so someone could get help on the trails like an emergency call box since some people don't have cell phones
• They could describe historical sites on the trails in detail
• They could do a better job paving the bike paths. Sometimes there are big bumps in the asphalt which makes biking difficult
• They could hire me to work on them
• They could make more handicap accessible areas on the trails
• They could make the trails wider. We have horses and now are using carts, but the trails aren't wide enough for the carts
• They could spend more in Guernsey County
• They could spend more on educational programs
• They could start youth programs for kids that don't get the opportunity to experience nature. I would like to see Day Camps for low-income kids
• They just need to add trails in the woods in Perry County. They have horse trails, and ATV trails, but nothing else
• They just need to fix the trails. It seems that after it floods we can't even use the trails because they are washed out so badly
• They just need to make sure the trails are safe and easy to hike
• They need more guard rails at the top of the cliffs at Old Man's Cave. Also there needs to be wider two-way trails for dirt bikes and four-wheelers
• They need more rest areas within the trails, sometimes you just get tired
• They need to add mile markers along the trails
• They need to advertise them more and put maps online
• They need to clean restrooms on the trails
• They need to have more dog trails that are dog friendly
• They need to have more options for the trails, like more places to go horse back riding etc. They also need to connect the trails. Sometimes I have to drive to get to a bike trail when that kind of defeats the purpose like wasting gas, and not being healthy
• They need to have more paved paths that are off road, but for commuting purposes
• They need to improve on ATV and motorcycle trails in Ohio
• They need to keep people informed and advertise more
• They need to make it more attractive for people to get out and about. People would do more nature related stuff if there was an attraction and if they knew more about it
• They need to make the trails more handicap-friendly. Also, they need to mow a little more
• They need to put a bounty on the coyotes because they keep destroying the wildlife. People don't want to buy hunting licenses because it's not worth the money when they coyotes have destroyed everything
• They need to put more fish in the rivers and lakes
• They need to spend money up north
• They need to widen the 4-wheeler trails
• They need to widen the trails (2)
• They need to work on advertising for the trails
• They should add more picnic areas and lengthen the jogging trails
• They should add some more areas that are handicap accessible
• They should build some shelters for people to get out of the rain. They could do like a shelter and restroom combination
• They should Go Green for the parks
• They should have more money for trees and nice plants
• They should have more places for young kids to play in the parks
• They should have trails connect to other communities and have trails or bike paths along side of the road
• They should make more play areas for the children
• They should make the trails interconnect with each other like a bike trail or walking trail
• They should patrol the trails to increase the safety
• They should spend more in my county
• They should spend more money on lakes for sailing
• They should spend more money on the parks and education in the parks to get the community out. They should send pamphlets in the mail about special activities they're having
• They should spend more on making them handicap accessible
• They should spend more on promotion and advertising
• They should stock their lakes more. The sport fishing could be better
• They should work on the ease of use for handicapped
• They've done a lot of work down along the river, but they need to do more
• To add more employees at the parks
• To develop more trails for the smaller communities maybe some in the rural areas or in the west and southeast areas
• To have better cross-over on trails. Some spots should have almost a maize so that you'll need a compass and map to get out of so it becomes interesting, knowledgeable, and make it more interesting for people to use trails if they wanted to participate
• Trail guides
• Trash pickup
• Try and open some more trails for horseback riding
• Uncover caves and more archeological aspects of the land
• Updating their campgrounds
• Use some volunteers to head up the trail maintenance. We also need to find good leadership. There are some people that are serious hikers and bikers, they should take leadership roles
• Varied programs for kids
• Variety in terrain of the trails
• Water maintenance
• Wauseon Needs to have more real
• We have too many parks in Ohio, at the very least in our area we have plenty
• We need a little more supervision on the trails. We have had some idiots that were trying to scare women
• We need programs to motivate kids to use the trails since they are over weight
• We should just make the ones we have longer
• Well I'd like to have a subway system
• Where state parks are the trails are fine, but it would be nice to have other trails that don't fall under the domain of the state. Overall I do not have much that strikes me
• Wilmington Ohio
• Wintersville needs trails or paths because we don't have anything like that. We need bike paths or hiking paths because we always have to go somewhere an hour away
• Yea for more four wheeling trails
• Youth hunting programs
• Youth recreation

60. What race do you consider yourself to be? Other:
• American (29)
• American Hispanic
• American Indian and Caucasian
• American, White
• Arabian
• Asian Indian
• Black and Indian
• Caucasian American Indian (2)
• English American
• European
• Filipino American
• German American
• Half Japanese, half Caucasian
• Hispanic (6)
• Human (14)
• Hungarian
• I am a mix; White and Native American
• Indian
• Irish (2)
• Italian
• Japanese and Caucasian
• Latino
• Lebanese
• Mediterranean
• Mexican
• Mexican and Slavic
• Mixed (2)
• Multi-Cultural
• Multiracial (2)
• Native American and Irish
• Norwegian
• Refused
• Scotch-Irish
• Spanish
• White American
• White Italian
• White Native American

63. Do you have any additional comments or questions?
  • At East Harbor people are putting tents in the drive-thrus where big trailers drive so there's no place to park. People are also not taking care of their dogs when they camp there
  • Boat motors are way too loud on the lakes
  • Clean up the parks so that you can actually swim in the water. And get rid of the geese along the trails and in the parks
  • Cowan Lake needs better maintenance. We would go there more but the maintenance is horrible there
  • Get people back to work
  • Grand Lake St. Mary’s really needs to be cleaned up
• He verified that he included himself with two people being in the household, and also said he had two children in the household. I asked to double check and he verified it was correct.
• I am extremely upset about closing state parks. I think it is a negative and the green environment is going down. I think the people deserve the parks and the history that goes with it. I'm really disappointed with Strounds Run because instead of cutting the grass, they just cut down all the trees; that was just stupid. The parks are important.
• I don't have children under the age of 18 but I do run a daycare out of my home and we take the kids on the trails often.
• I don't know about the trails now but I used to go to Shawnee. I think they are doing a great job on the lakes.
• I don't like the reservations you have to make online for campsites. That's the reason we stopped camping was because it was too much of a hassle.
• I don't want them to spend any money on the trails. Please spend the money on small business.
• I don't want to see the funding cut for the new park that is supposed to go in Allen County.
• I have enjoyed the trails in other parts of the state.
• I hope they get the money.
• I just hope they don't cut the maintenance for the parks and trails with the state budget.
• I just hope we can compete with other trails in other states. I have been to Florida and they have a really nice bike paths.
• I just think the trails and parks are awesome.
• I just wish more people used the trails so that more funding would be designated to the trails and parks. It's such a wonderful opportunity for Ohioans for both health and recreational purposes, I just wish more people utilized them.
• I just wish that we would stop spending money in general because the democrats are making the country go bankrupt.
• I live in Ft. Recovery and we don't have any walking trails. The abandoned railroad could be converted to a walking trail to attach Ft. Recovery, Salina, and Jay County. It could go for miles.
• I really don't know where the trails are.
• I think having more restrooms and water fountains would encourage older people to use the trails.
• I think instead of spending money on parks, the state should spend money on health care and creating jobs instead. Be sure to tell the Ohio congressmen that.
• I think it should be a priority to have handicapped access to allow everyone to enjoy the trails.
• I think there are other areas in which the funds could be used for than the trails.
• I think there needs to be more parks for children instead of adults. There should be more skateboarding parks.
• I think there needs to be more security to protect the animals and things out there because people will screw the nature up or mess with it and ruin it for the other
people that go to enjoy the nature. That is why I don't want the state to spend more money on parking or restrooms because people will abuse it

- I think they need to buy higher quality land for their trails
- I think they need to do away with the youth fishing and hunting licenses because it costs too much to be able to take my grandkids out to fish when I have to buy everybody a license
- I think they need to fix up the streams
- I think they need to spend more money on things like the state parks and picnic areas because people need these things. We need to be staying active and make our area beautiful
- I think they need to start worrying about the state budget and not the parks
- I think they should not spend more money on trails when they closed the area for game. I think they should utilize the money on different things
- I think they should use some of the money on the rivers and streams and not so much on the trails
- I think with the budget crunch it is a little difficult to put money or raise money towards the fringe areas or special areas such as the trails
- I wish that there will be more handicap accessible parks and trails
- I work with handicapped children and sometimes I take them on the trails with me. They do a really good job with the accessibility for the handicapped people
- I would like the State to put more funding into the state parks' restroom facilities around my area (Tri-County Area). Some toilets are still the old hole-in-the-ground type and they get pretty bad during the summer
- I would like them to improve the Beaver Creek State Park campground. It is very primitive and needs to be updated. I know other state parks' campgrounds are not in as bad of shape and I'm not sure why Beaver Creek's has been left out
- I would like to pass along that Mosquito Lake is getting really bad and someone needs to get out there and fix it up. For the past year there has been lots of seaweed in the lake and people can't fish. There is unhealthy bacteria in the lake causing the fish that come out of the lake to be really sick
- I would like to see more ATV trails and they could even be governed. We would be willing to work with the state on volunteer basis here in Harrison county
- I would like to see the data published because I am really interested in this kind of thing
- I would like to see the results or the thesis on the website or somewhere published
- I would like to suggest that the state build more trails outside of state parks. Maybe look into creating a trail similar to the Appalachian Trail. Possible a trail that runs along the Muskingum river
- I would promote them but I just don't use them
- I'd like to see more access to the Cuyahoga river for fishing
- More promoting to make people aware of the trails because I don't know of many in my area
- My husband and I are big nature lovers and I just wish there were more of them because we would go to them
- My son uses the trails, not me
- Park rangers need to leave the visitors alone and let them do what they want to do at the parks
- Quit spending so much the state is in debt enough as it is
- She said that she worked for the state and did not feel that we should be asking questions pertaining to the state budget, that's why there are so many refused questions
- Stop cutting down trees at Shawnee
- Stop raising my taxes and cut spending and be more responsible.
- Strickland don't need to spend any more money
- The ODNR could make an active campaign to have people hunt coyotes
- The trails are such a healthy, relaxing place to be social. With the economy, the trails are a cheap alternative to vacations
- There are a lot of other things they can cut back on, the state shouldn't be so focused on cutting the parks and recreation, that should be a priority
- There are areas I feel that ODNR should spend less money on. They cater way to much to horse riders and should spend less money on trails that are strictly for them only. They should also ban ATVs from the trails. They have no place in our parks and spending money on trails for them takes money away from other important aspects of Ohio State parks/trails.
- There are only two people in the household but he gave me four ages
- There is a fence that is broken down right beside our property and I think it belongs to a state park but they will not fix it. They told us to do it but they have not given us the okay to do it
- There is a park here in Holmes county where kids ride four wheelers and it is very dangerous to walk around because of it
- They are making too many extra ATV trails in Wayne National Forest and the trails aren't being used because they are just driving along the highway instead
- They need to clean out the lakes because there are a lot of pollution at the Portage Lake
- They need to improve on ATV and motorcycle trails in Ohio
- They need to let the ATVs go on the state properties. The state has been taking over trails that we use for ATVs
- They need to not be increasing the budget in this economy. I think we need to maintain the trails we have but not spend more money
- They need to spend less money on the trails and more on recreation in general. I'd like to be able to go camping and have something to do while I'm there. We have small children and there aren't any recreational activities in our area for them. I'm unhappy with the campgrounds in Coshocton because they are overpriced and have unreasonable rules
- They need to stock the lakes more because we can't even catch enough to eat
- They need to stop worrying about the trails and worry about other things that are more important
- They should spend more money helping the homeless and animals in the parks
- They should spend more money on the lakes
- They shouldn't be worried about spending money on the trails. They need to be spending money on the schools.
- Trails are a waste of money because of what they spend on them and the time for putting them in.
- We are fans of drilling on public land and support any legislation that would further that ability.
- We get a lot of surveys that I normally hang up on, but this survey is actually good!
- We have an awesome bike trail in Trumbull County.
- We just want more ATV trails.
- We need a big lake, people do not realize what a nice lake here in southern Ohio would do.
- We need to find a way to get more resources for our parks. There is a lot of assumption that people do not want to spend money on this kind of stuff, and the leaders need to stop listening to people who do not want to spend tax dollars on these types of items. There are a lot of people who want to see more things done with the tax dollars that will impact our society and culture as a whole.
- We spend the fall in Summit county because they have a beautiful recreation facility there that my husband and I love.
- You don't have to take my number out of your system. If you ever need me for a survey about Toledo I'd love to take it for you. Also, if you ever have any volunteer information about Toledo's parks I would love to receive it.
2009 Ohio Department of Natural Resources Outdoor Trails Survey
Survey Instrument

Introduction I
Hello, my name is ____________ and I’m calling from Wright State University on behalf of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. We are conducting a survey pertaining to your views on outdoor trails in the State of Ohio. May I speak to an adult who is 18 years of age or older?

Introduction II
Before we begin, I want to assure you that your participation is anonymous and your answers will be kept completely confidential. No information that identifies you will ever be used. Also, if you do not feel comfortable answering any of the questions, just ask me to go on. I really appreciate your time.

1. First, are you 18 years of age or older and a resident of the State of Ohio?
   1. Yes
   2. No (Does not qualify for survey)

2. How satisfied are you with the quality of the outdoor trails in Ohio?
   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied
   7. Don't know
   9. Refused

3. In the past 12 months, have you or anyone in your household used an outdoor trail in the State of Ohio? This includes walking trails, bike paths, etc.
   1. Yes (Skip to Q. 12)
   2. No

4. Why have you not used an outdoor trail in Ohio in the past 12 months? (Do not read choices)(Select all that apply)
   1. No interest
   2. They are unsafe
   3. I do not like being outside
   4. There is not an outdoor trail close enough to my home
   5. Other (Please specify)
5. Have you ever used a state of Ohio outdoor trail?
   1. Yes
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 7)*

6. Why did you stop using outdoor trails in Ohio, that is why have you not used an outdoor trail in the past year? *(Open-ended Question)*

7. What reasons prevent you from using the trails on a more frequent basis. I am going to read you a list, please select up to three reasons:
   1. Work
   2. Weather
   3. Time constraint
   4. Physical health
   5. Family obligations
   6. Trail needs to be closer
   7. Other *(Please specify)*

8. What would motivate you to use trails more often? *(Open-ended Question)*

9. During the past month, did you participate in any physical activities or exercises such as running, calisthenics, golf, gardening, or walking for exercise?
   1. Yes
   2. No

10. What type of physical activity or exercise did you spend the most time doing the past month? *(Open-ended Question)*

11. How many times per week did you take part in this activity?
    ________ TIMES

*After Question 9, Skip to Q. 44 for non-users*

12. Do you utilize trails at Ohio’s state parks?
    1. Yes
    2. No *(Skip to Q. 14)*

13. At what state parks do you utilize outdoor trails? *(Open-ended Question)*

14. What are the ages of the people in your household who utilize any outdoor trails? *(Open-ended question)*
15. How satisfied are you with the maintenance of Ohio’s outdoor trails. Are you:

1. Very Satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very Dissatisfied

16. Do you believe that Ohio has enough outdoor trails?

1. Yes
2. No

17. I am going to read you a list of reasons why one might use an outdoor trail in Ohio. Please rank the list from 1 to 6, where one is the primary reason you use the trail. *(Choices will rotate)*

1. Recreation
2. Fitness/Exercise
3. Transportation (commuting)
4. Social/Leisure time
5. Family time
6. Any other reason *(please specify)*

Next, I am going to read you a list of activities that one might participate in while using outdoor trails in Ohio. Please tell me if you have participated in each activity. If you have participated in a given activity, you will also be asked how often you participate in the activity and your satisfaction with that activity.

18. Day hikes.

1. Yes (how many times per year)
2. No *(Skip to Q. 20)*

19. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio as it pertains to your ability to hike? Are you:

1. Very Satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very Dissatisfied
20. Backpacking (overnight)
   1. Yes (how many times per year)
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 22)*

21. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio as it pertains to your ability to backpack? Are you:
   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied

22. Walking
   1. Yes (how many times per year)
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 24)*

23. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio for walking? Are you:
   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied

24. Biking on a hard surface
   1. Yes (how many times per year)
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 26)*

25. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio for biking on hard surfaces? Are you:
   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied

26. Dirt or mountain biking
   1. Yes (how many times per year)
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 28)*
27. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio for dirt biking or mountain biking? Are you:
   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied

28. Skating
   1. Yes (how many times per year)
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 30)*

29. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio for skating? Are you:
   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied

30. Jogging, running or exercising
   1. Yes (how many times per year)
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 32)*

31. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio for jogging, running or exercise? Are you:
   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied

32. Horseback riding
   1. Yes (how many times per year)
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 34)*

33. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio for horseback riding? Are you:
   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied
34. Cross country skiing

   1. Yes (how many times per year)
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 36)*

35. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio for cross country skiing? Are you:

   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied

36. Canoeing or kayaking in bodies of water near the trails

   1. Yes (how many times per year)
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 38)*

37. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio for canoeing or kayaking? Are you:

   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied

38. Nature related activities, such as bird-watching or photography

   1. Yes (how many times per year)
   2. No *(Skip to Q. 40)*

39. How satisfied are you with outdoor trails in Ohio for bird-watching or photography? Are you:

   1. Very Satisfied
   2. Satisfied
   3. Dissatisfied
   4. Very Dissatisfied

40. Are there any other activities you participate in while using outdoor trails in Ohio? *(If so, please specify)*
41. What reasons prevent you from using the trails on a more frequent basis. I am going to read you a list, please select up to three reasons:

1. Work
2. Weather
3. Time constraint
4. Physical health
5. Family obligations
6. Trail needs to be closer
7. Other (*Please specify*)

42. What would motivate you to use State of Ohio trails more often? (*Open-ended question*)

43. How do you think Ohio’s outdoor trails could be improved? (*Open-ended question*)

Next, I am going to read you a list. For each item on the list, please indicate whether you believe the State of Ohio should spend more money, less money, or the same amount of money on each of these features related to Ohio outdoor trails.

44. Improve trail maintenance.

1. Increase money
2. Spend same amount
3. Reduce money

45. Add signage

1. Increase money
2. Spend same amount
3. Reduce money

46. Add parking

1. Increase money
2. Spend same amount
3. Reduce money

47. Add mapping

1. Increase money
2. Spend same amount
3. Reduce money
48. Increase trail length
   1. Increase money
   2. Spend same amount
   3. Reduce money

49. Restrooms and water fountains along trails
   1. Increase money
   2. Spend same amount
   3. Reduce money

50. Construction of alternative transportation routes
   1. Increase money
   2. Spend same amount
   3. Reduce money

51. Are there any other areas in which you believe the state of Ohio should spend additional money for outdoor trails?
   1. Yes (Open-ended Question)
   2. No

Now I have a few final questions.

52. In what Ohio County do you live? (Open-ended Question)

53. What is your age?

54. Are you currently:
   1. Married
   2. Partnered
   3. A member of an unmarried couple
   4. Single
   5. Divorced
   6. Separated
   7. Widowed

55. How many people live in your household? (Open-ended Question)

56. How many of these people are children under the age of 18? (Open-ended Question)

57. What is the age of the primary wage earner in your household?
58. What was the last grade of school that you completed?
   1. Less than high school
   2. High school grad/GED
   3. Some college/tech school
   4. College graduate
   5. Post graduate work or degree
   9. Refused

59. Where do you consider your residence to be located?
   1. Rural Farm
   2. Rural Non-Farm
   3. Village (population less than 5,000)
   4. Small Town (5,000 to 10,000)
   5. Small City (10,000 to 50,000)
   6. City or Suburb (50,000 to 250,000)
   7. Large City (over 250,000)

60. What race do you consider yourself to be?
   1. White or Caucasian
   2. Black or African-American
   3. Asian
   4. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
   5. American Indian or Alaskan native
   6. Other race (Please specify)

61. Please stop me when I reach your total household income before taxes, including all members of your household and all sources of income.
   1. Less than 10,000
   2. 10,000 TO 20,000
   3. 20,001 TO 40,000
   4. 40,001 TO 60,000
   5. 60,001 TO 100,000
   6. 100,001 TO 200,000
   7. OR OVER 200,000

62. Determine by voice, was respondent male or female?

   Do Not Read
   1. Male
   2. Female
63. Those are all of the questions I have for you today I really appreciate your taking the time to talk with me. Do you have any additional comments or questions? Thank you, good bye.