## In the past year, which of the following local open space/natural areas have you visited?

answer options	Response Percent	Response Count
Evans Crest Natural Area	10.98%	9
Patterson Creek Natural Area	8.54%	7
Ravenhill Open Space	2.44%	2
Soaring Eagle Regional Park	64.63%	53
Evans Creek Natural Area	15.85%	13
Other (please specify)	34.15%	28
é	82	
	19	

None

none

The question asks "how many times..." but there isn't any option to put a number in my response.

never

I visit Soaring Eagle once every week of the year.

Tiger, Squak, Cougar Mtn. areas, plus many others in Baker-Snoqualmie NF

Your question doesn't make sense. You ask me how many times, which requests a quantity, but then you give me a list that is really a "yes/no" kind of thing.

10 times

Have not visited any of noted sites

Pine Lake Park

none

None

none

I don't usually visit because I'm not really aware of these locations.

I have never been to any of these parks because I don't know where they are.

Watershed

none

the preserve on Novalty road

beaver lake

Mary Moor

Beaver Lake

Hazel Wolf

Beaver Lake Park Pine Lake Park

None

NONE - Most of the Northside of the Plateau are not aware of these areas. More needs to be done to promote them.

Don't know its name!

water shed near Redmond Ridge

None

If you do use any of these sites, what do you like best about it/them?			
answer options	Response Count		
	59		
answered question	59		
skipped question	42		

Respondents	
1	N/A
2	the streams and wooded trails
3	Natural habitat and animals to observe
4	they are undeveloped
	I think the bicycle trails are partly on Soaring Eagle.
5	They're are great. You get on to them at Troschs
	and Beaver Lake Dr
6	Walking trails
7	N/A
8	trails
9	
10	Mountain bike trails at Soaring Eagle
10	I like that it is undeveloped. I like the trails, trees and even the main wood chip road. I like seeing
	wildlife and tracks of wildlife. I like that I can bring
	my dog (on leash).
11	Hiking trails that are realatively quiet with wildlife.
12	Minimal disturbance of natural features; botany;
	hiking opportunities
13	That it is natural and wild, is quiet, has beautiful
	vegetation, is relatively primitive.
14	Just being outside
15	the quietness of the forest, the trails, the different
	plnats and trees and the birds
16	Natural area with trails. No developed areas /
10	playgrounds. Great for walking / running with my dog
	or mountain biking.
17	Soaring Eagle, if it is the one I'm thinking about, is
	the former Area 36 (or whatever it was called)?
	like that it is close in the city but still fairly
	unspoiled/undeveloped but with plenty of hiking
	trails.
18	The intricate trails at Soaring Eagle- it is unique and
	never crowded.
19	the preservation of nature.
20	walking trails
21	Pinelake Park: Nicely Shaded Area, Good short
	walking trail for 3 & Do children. Good
	distance from home.
22	NEARBY TO MY HOME; NICE TRAILS
23	horse back riding
24	Location.
25	the trail system for both walking and biking
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26	Open space, not so populated
27	Natural and undeveloped.
28	The undeveloped and serene quality of Soaring Eagle.
29	Soaring Eagle - The last large enough area for bear and cougar to still inhabit. Feels like you are far from the city when it is in your "backyard". Wildlife corridors are continuous enough to allow animals to move through without being exposed.
30	trails, trees, accessibility
31	Natural setting, trails
32	Soaring eagle is full of natural beauty and has abundant wildlife if you take the time to look.
33	Nice trails, well maintained. Bathrooms. Trail maps.
34	the forrest and the wildlife
35	their wildness, not just another park with yet more soccer fields
36	nature
37	I go there for hiking trails and to escape the crowds.
38	trails
39	Hiking and single-track biking, our whole family uses it every weekend. We LOVE SOARING EAGLE!
40	Hiking and single-track biking, our whole family uses it every weekend. We LOVE SOARING EAGLE!
41	Nature trails Wildlife viewing
42	I like the mountain bike trails at Soaring Eagle
43	That it feels like I am away from any development. It's nice to just hear wind and birds. It's been great to take our little boy to these spaces. We don't have to take a big car ride to find nice trailsthey are right at our back door.
44	trails interpretive signs wildlife viewing areas
45	Natural areas
46	Trails and fishing
47	The ability to take the kids for a hike/walk through nature and an opportunity to instill an appreciation and respect for nature in them.
48	The trails
49	I didn't like it
50	N/A
51	The natural state: the quiet and sounds of the birds, the fresh air, the solitude and lack of traffic.

52	I like having trails for hiking and walking dogs in areas that are kept natural with no development allowed.
53	Close to the City (transportation) and walking/hiking/horse trails.
54	trails, parking,
55	That they are very natural,
56	Lush green!
57	Natural protection of environment, room for horseback riding.
58	I like the fact they are so natural.
59	Horseback riding trails, hiking trails.

If applicable, please complete the following sentence: "I would visit one or more of these natural areas more often if they offered:"

answer options	Response Count
	66
answered question	66
skipped question	35

Respondents	
1	greater publicity about availability and activities/facilities.
2	parking;
3	Horse trails
4	better access and parking
5	Better walking trails
6	If I knew what they offered
7	Trails and walkways maintained by the city.
8	Walking trails or an off-leash dog area.
9	I didn't know I could access the evans creek area. So just knowing where I can park, and enter, a map would be helpful. How about weekly or monthly guided tours to introduce residents to these lovely spots.
10	If I knew where they were and had hiking trails.
11	Access information: I don't know how to access either the Patterson Creek or Evans Creek Natural Areas and had not heard of the Evans Crest Natural Area. I'm not sure where Ravenhill Area is either.
12	more benches to sit and enjoy the sounds fo the forest
13	If I knew where they were. And if they have trails.
14	"Better directions on how the hell to get there!" Unless you dig through the Sammamish City web site it is hard to even know that these areas existthere are no signs to them anywhere in the city that I have seen.
15	Nothing but hiking trails. Let them stay natural.
16	Letterboxing or orienteering options, or maybe maps, guided nature walks.
17	none. Soaring Eagle is one of the few remaining areas where it has not been over manicured for the benefit of children's activities. It should be kept as an area where wildlife is respected, especially considering the expansive development that has left wildlife little options of habitat. I would hate to see any development in this park.
18	a swimming pool

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19	interesting trails (e.g., boardwalk, bridges), and
	ample seating for rest. It would help if there was
	information signs available on the route to help me
	and my family understand & amp; appreciate the
	natural surroundings.
20	public pool
21	Parking and restroom facilities, trails and trail guide
	markers
22	A PARK SIMILAR TO PARKS AT PINE LAKE OR THE NEW EBRIGHT PARK WHICH PRESERVES THE NATURAL DIGNITY WHILE PROVIDING A PLAY STRUCTURE AND OPPORTUNITIES TO PICNIC. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT THAT THE PARKS HAVE BETTER ACCESS RATHER THAN ONE WAY IN AND ONE WAY OUT. SOARING EAGLE, IF/WHEN DEVELOPED SHOULD BE ACCESSED FROM 228THNOT PUTTING THE BRUNT OF TRAFFIC ON TROSSACHS BLVD.
23	Horse back riding trails
24	An awesome playground.
25	if the map for Soaring Eagle Park was a little more
25	detailed. On foot, its hard to tell how far from the
	west entrance you've traveledno GPS.
26	Not sure what they do offer, but I would want trails
	& scenic offeringsbe it a creek, or bird
	sanctuary or just nice views.
27	If I knew where they were. No knowledge of any of
	these areas.
28	Easier acess by bike or on foot
29	I would visit one or more of these natural areas more
	often if I knew more about them.
30	a continued undeveloped (as in not carving out 30
	acres for soccer fields) environment where the
	wildlife can thrive.
31	Hiking trails, biking trails, horse trails
32	I like Soaring Eagle the way it is. I am not familiar
	enough with Evans Creek.
33	onough with Evano orook.
	better parking and areas for other types of recreational opportunities. Rest areas, drinking fountains, bathrooms, picnic tables and a place to go kick the soccer ball around would be nice too.
34	more advertising about them. Don't really know that
	much about any of these spaces. Definitely don't know about the trails or where they start. It would be
	great to have a trails map of Sammamish.
35	natural woodland not manufactured parkland. there is enough of that in the area and the forests are disapearing rapidly.
	in any framework.

36	less development
37	i knew more about them
38	Well maintainted and engineered hiking trails,
	without horse poop or endless muddy mountain bike
	ruts.
39	more trails
40	An online source to find hiking and biking trails that
	was clear and easy to access. Would love to
	understand wildlife that inhabits the spaces, and
	ways to view them.
41	An online source to find hiking and biking trails that
	was clear and easy to access. Would love to
	understand wildlife that inhabits the spaces, and
	ways to view them.
42	Nature trails
43	nothing else. Natural areas should be just that
	natural. As long as there is decent access to it and
	maintained trails, I don't think that too many other
	features need to be added.
44	hiking loops you can do with young children and
	older children activities/learning stations for kids trail
	wide and smooth enough for a double jogger (no big
	huge mud baths) kids science/nature programs
45	offered
45	More natural space with trails. Hate the cement.
AG	Really spoits a park area, I think.
46	Lots of hiking trails.
47 48	Open space and natural forest settings
49	playstructures restrooms water fountains
50	Places to bring my dog, off leash area and trails.
51	N/A
	If I knew where they were.
52 53	Improved trail system.
53	More trails for hiking and walking dogs and if they had an off leash area for dogs. Safety is a concern
	also.
54	A walkable link to the City. I know that Soaring
<b>5</b> 4	Eagle has this, but for me, it is a bit far. Evans
	Creek is closer to my home.
55	If I knew about them and they had paved walking
	trails for the moderately and less fit.
56	an off leash, fenced dog park
57	Better accessibility, walking/hiking, and/or bicycle
	trails
58	horse back riding trails
59	Horse Trails
60	Horse trails.
61	Horseback riding trails, and fully preserved parks,
	that are as close to nature as you can get!
62	horseback trails.
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63	Evans Creek if they had horse back riding trails. It is really close and we would love to have a spot to ride where it is safe and not on a busy road with bikes and cars.
64	Horse riding trails.
65	Horseback riding trails
66	Convienent parking and access. Well kept trails.

In which types of activities do you or members of your household participate? Please rank each of the following from "frequently" to "never".

answer options	Frequently			Never	Rating Average	Response Count
Running/walking	55	26	11	1	1.55	93
Hiking	30	30	22	7	2.07	89
Biking	28	31	16	11	2.12	86
Trail riding	16	11	8	38	2.93	73
Reading	49	19	7	4	1.57	79
Sunning	10	26	20	21	2.68	77
Bird-watching	12	18	27	25	2.79	82
Picknicking	10	28	34	11	2.55	83
Nature walks	30	31	22	7	2.07	90
				an	swered auestion	96

skipped question

Which of the following activities would you like to see available at Evans Creek Preserve? Please rank each of the following from "very important" to "not important".

answer options	Very important			Not important	Rating Average	Response Count
Running/walking	56	24	1	2	1.39	83
Hiking	58	11	6	5	1.48	80
Biking	26	18	18	18	2.35	80
Trail riding	24	11	14	29	2.62	78
Reading	10	13	20	30	2.96	73
Sunning	8	9	17	40	3.2	74
Bird-watching	23	23	18	14	2.29	78
Picknicking	26	23	23	8	2.16	80
Nature walks	54	16	7	5	1.55	82
Educational field trips	37	18	8	15	2.01	78
answered question				92		
				S	kipped question	9

## How do you feel the City should approach its development of this property as a preserve?

Response Percent	Response Count	
10.87%	10	
20.65%	19	
40.22%	37	
22.83%	21	
5.43%	5	
answered question		
	Percent  10.87%  20.65%  40.22%  22.83%  5.43%	

Given that Evans Creek Preserve is a natural area, what specific park improvements would you like to see at the park?

You like to doo at the part.			
answer options	Response Count		
	53		
answered question	53		
skipped question	48		

Respondents	
1	Hiking trails, some sort of facilities identifying key
	characteristics of the site for educational purposes
	(e.g., tree/plant species signage).
2	trails for hiking, walking picnicking
3	minimal parking and restrooms
4	Wide (2 abreast) trails, port o potties or bathrooms, signage/trail maps.
5	A small parking area with a few trails in non- sensitive areas, possibly a couple benches at overlooks or senic locations.
6	Bathrooms
7	Parking, hiking trails
8	Soft surface trails suitable for walking nad, possibly, horses. Parking. A couple of picnic tables near parking. Connection to other natural areas or trails if at all possible as long as motorized recreation vehicles and, probably, bicycles can be kept out.
9	trails
10	Just trails. Make it similar to Soaring Eagle. That's a beautiful park.
11	Can't say, I've never been there. As noted before, how the heck do you find these places?
12	Trails.
13	bike trails and swimming needed
14	Parking, restroom facilites, marked trails
15	remove abandoned dilapidated buildings
16	PLAY STRUCTURES, PARKING LOTS, MORE THAN ONE ACCESS POINT
17	I would like to see trails for walking and signs indicating points of interest, ecological significance, geology, and tree/plant species.
18	Horse trails
19	Keep it natural but have there be a draw, like picnic area, playground, etc

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	I am for zero to bare minimum. You could consider a program like the Environmental and Adventure school has, where the kids learn about sensitive ecosystems as well as protect and conserve these areas while also building low impact trails and signage. Visitors can then to walk through and learn. Classic Nursery in Redmond is where my daughter, who attends EAS, has worked. It is a great part of an environmental curriculum that sadly is not available to most schools. This Choice school in the district is a rare gem. Forget ball fields and lights and development. I have been dissappointed in the very unenvironmental approach to development our City has already taken. Please preserve these wonderful natural areas for future generations.	
21	have no idea	
22	Again, not sure what is presently offered there.	
23	foot path and benches	
24	I would need to see the park - I don't even know	
	where it is.	
25	Clearly marked and safe biking and walking trails	
26	Signage asking people to clean up after their dogs -	
	just because it's a preserve doesn't mean the	
	ecosystem can support so much extra feces	
27	ball park	
28	trails and picnic tables, and trailhead facilities	
29	create a few hiking trails in less sensative parts of	
	the preserve to allow some access. however dont	
destroy the natural beauty with too much		
20	deveolpment.	
30	Please remove the buildings! I would like to see some trails for walking/educational nature walks.	
	Maybe have a rest room.	
31	trails or picnic/bench area to just look around	
32	clear access ammenities, so the off-trail areas can	
	remain more pristine and off-limits. No lights!	
33	Similar to Soaring Eagle, a bit of access and trail	
	directions would be great.	
34	Walking trails	
35	Mountain biking and hiking/running trails	
36	Decent trails, picnic spots, occasional benches, and plaques with nature info.	
37	I have not been to the park, but I imagine that good trails that are accessible to disabled people, easy to use with childrensome short loops and longer hiking loops, educational opportunities on how to preserve the environment, esp wetlands and the wildlife and plant life we might see.	

38	Trails, a small restroom if the major one too far away.	
39	Use Ebright Creek as a model. If Evans Creek is larger, it would be nice to have a longer area to run.	
40	Parking and trails	
41	playstructures restrooms picnic area water fountains trails meadows wading area if possible	
42	parking and bathrooms walking trails	
43	None	
44	It would be nice to have some "NATURAL TRAILS" and some area such as picnic tables to sit, rest or eat before continuing on a walk or bike ride (if biking was possible)	
45	Native specie plantings and removal of invasive plants.	
46	I would like well marked trails with restrooms available, as well as areas for dogs to play and areas to bike. Picnic areas with shade would be nice.	
47	# 6 covered this well.	
48	walking/running trails sitting areas	
49	Horse Trails	
50	Trails for horses.	
51	horse trails.	
52	horse riding trails (area has perfect place for this and 202 isn't suited for it. Lots of horses in area but on the road very difficult for driver and horse rider. Nature trail.	
53	rustic trails.	

Do you have any other comments regarding the Preserve or the planning process?				
answer options Response Count				
	24			
answered question	24			
skipped question	77			

Respondents	
1	I would like to see us error on the side of conservation. Less development is better. Once an area is developed and people start using it, it's hard to remove access or replace natural areas.
2	Preserve it as a natural space we have enough development going on all around us.
3	Don't develop it too much. It is a preserve, which means "keep it as it is". We have too many condos, too many people, too many cars (or Plateau Parents driving their SFV'sSport Futility Vehicles) already. Keep the natural area natural so people can learn and appreciate it as it is.
4	we need more bike trails and a public swimming pool
5	We need an easy-access place in Sammamish where we can take kids of all ages on long walks/bike trips away from cars.
6	Keep out bicycles and all motorized vehicles. Horses might be OK on properly designated trails
7	traffic and parking must all be above (north of) the entrance to the canterbury south development at 39th Way off of 224th Ave.
8	PLEASE, NO MORE SPORTS FIELDS. WHAT A WASTE OF WATER, RESOURCES, AND TREES.
9	none
10	I think Sammamish offers plenty of park facilities. It would be nice to keep this area preserved if opening it up will affect the natural resources.
11	Continue to delevelop needed ball fields in partnership with schools and please preserve the last wild areas that Sammamish has left.
12	protecting the water aquifer and creek as a natural resource should be our first priority
13	I strongly believe we need to instill a respect for nature in our children and teach them how to care for our home (Earth). How does development affect the environment? What can they do to help?

	I was so disappointed to see all the cement at the Commons Area. Harsh and hot. I had assumed more greenery would off set development in keeping with the plateau trees, lakes and streams. (What is left of it.) Hot cement not conducive to places for resting and gathering in groups. Easier upkeep, but there are groundcovers and trees can be used for softer, luxurious look. Very sad. Too late. It is not a place that draws me at all. I was looking forward to a nice gathering spot.
15	Don't mess up the water quality of the creek.
	What you did at Ebright Creek is a great model to follow. We have taken our kids over there a few times now already. You really did a super job on that project. The only nit that I would have is on why it took to so long to open. It seemed like it was "ready" for a good couple of months.
17	No ball fields - keep preserve natural as much as possible.
	I didn't like visiting the area because there were so many bugs and mosquitos so I left and haven't been back. The few times I was there for my brother who wanted to hike and watch birds I saw no one else using the area
19	NATURAL IS BEST
	If, by trail riding, you meant mororized landrapers - absolulty no! If you meant horses a reluctant OK. My hesitation is that horses poop - a lot - and this is an environmental concern for both fish and people. Then again, if you wanted to grow mushrroms, horse poop is a good thing
21	I appreciate having the opportunity to give input
22	We would like to see riding trails but preserving the area as much as possible
	I am not sure how to access the preserve or if that is possible at this time. Some parking and perhaps outhouses would be great if hiking trails and picnic areas were constructed.
	I think it should be what its name implies - "preserve". I think as little development as possible should take place. These type of places are becoming harder and harder to find. This is our opportunity to pass some of natures best onto our children.

What is your gender?		
answer options	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	36.96%	34
Female	63.04%	58
	answered question	92
	skipped question	9

What is your age?		
	Response	Response
answer options	Percent	Count
18 or under	0.00%	0
19-25	0.00%	0
26-35	12.90%	12
36-45	41.94%	39
46-65	37.63%	35
65+	7.53%	7
	answered question	93
	skipped question	8

Which type of household do you live in?			
answer options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Single Adult with Children	4.30%	4	
Couple with Children	64.52%	60	
Single Adult with no Children	7.53%	7	
Couple with no Children	22.58%	21	
Other (please specify)	1.08%	1	
answered question			
skipped question			

Other (please specify)	
couple with college age children	

## Do you live in Sammamish; and, if so, how long have you lived here?

answer options	Response Percent	Response Count	
Under 4 years	19.35%	18	
4 - 7 years	24.73%	23	
8 - 10 years	16.13%	15	
11 or more years	32.26%	30	
I don't live in Sammamish	7.53%	7	
answered question		93	
skipped question		8	