#### **EARTH DAY AND PUBLIC WORKSHOP SUMMARY**





# **Hopes & Dreams**

- Gardens / Edibles
- Native plants garden
- Pollinator plants
- Play / Playgrounds
- Natural play
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Natural/nature walk with interpretive signage
- Outdoor education for all ages
- Educational signage
- Accessible trails
- Connections to neighborhoods and parks
- Gathering Spaces
- Senior activities
- Event space
- Outdoor performance space
- Passive use/respite in nature
- Active use
- Tennis courts
- Pickle ball courts
- Disc golf
- Equestrian center
- Fishing pond
- Off-leash dog park



# What other activities could you imagine in these parks?

disc golf disc golf

botanical gardens pitch and putt golf community fundraising plant nursery

# botanical gardena

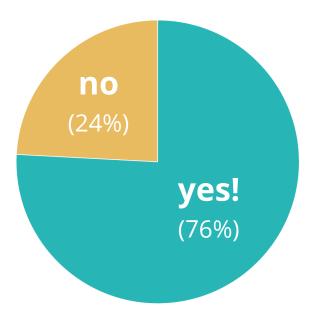
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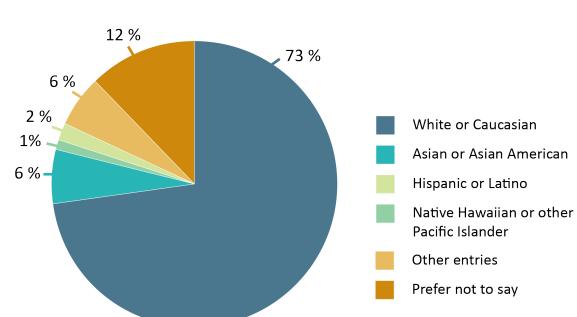
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20% live within 1/2 mile of the parks

**58%** live in

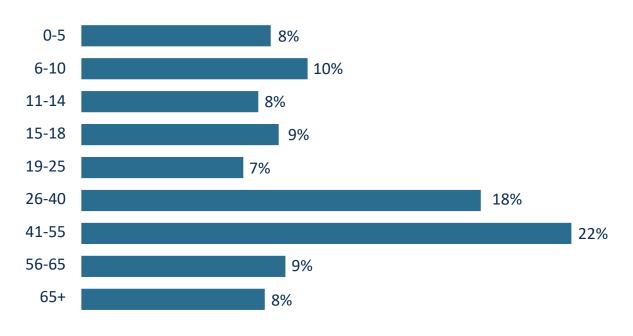
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# What do you like most about the existing Big Rock Parks?

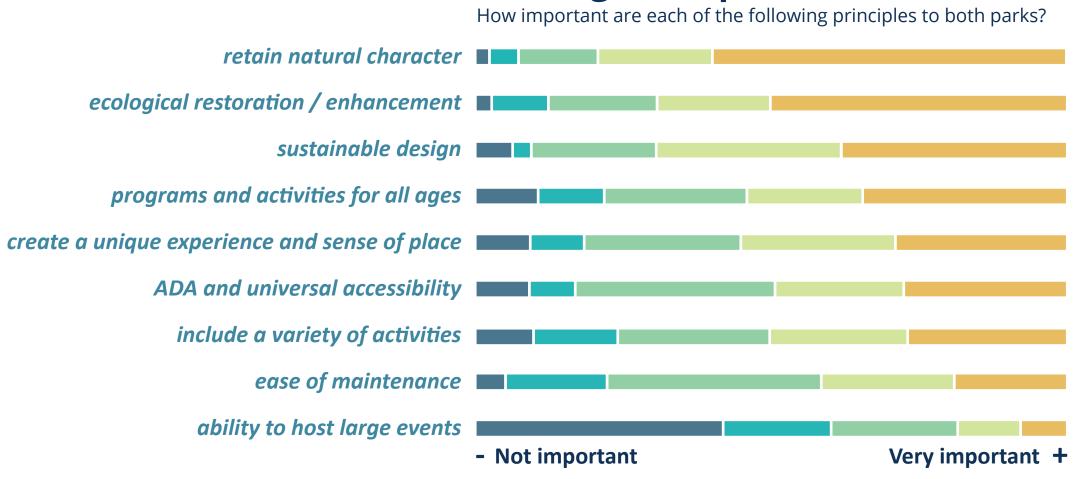




## **Age Range**







Not important

Somewhat important

Neutral

Important

Very important

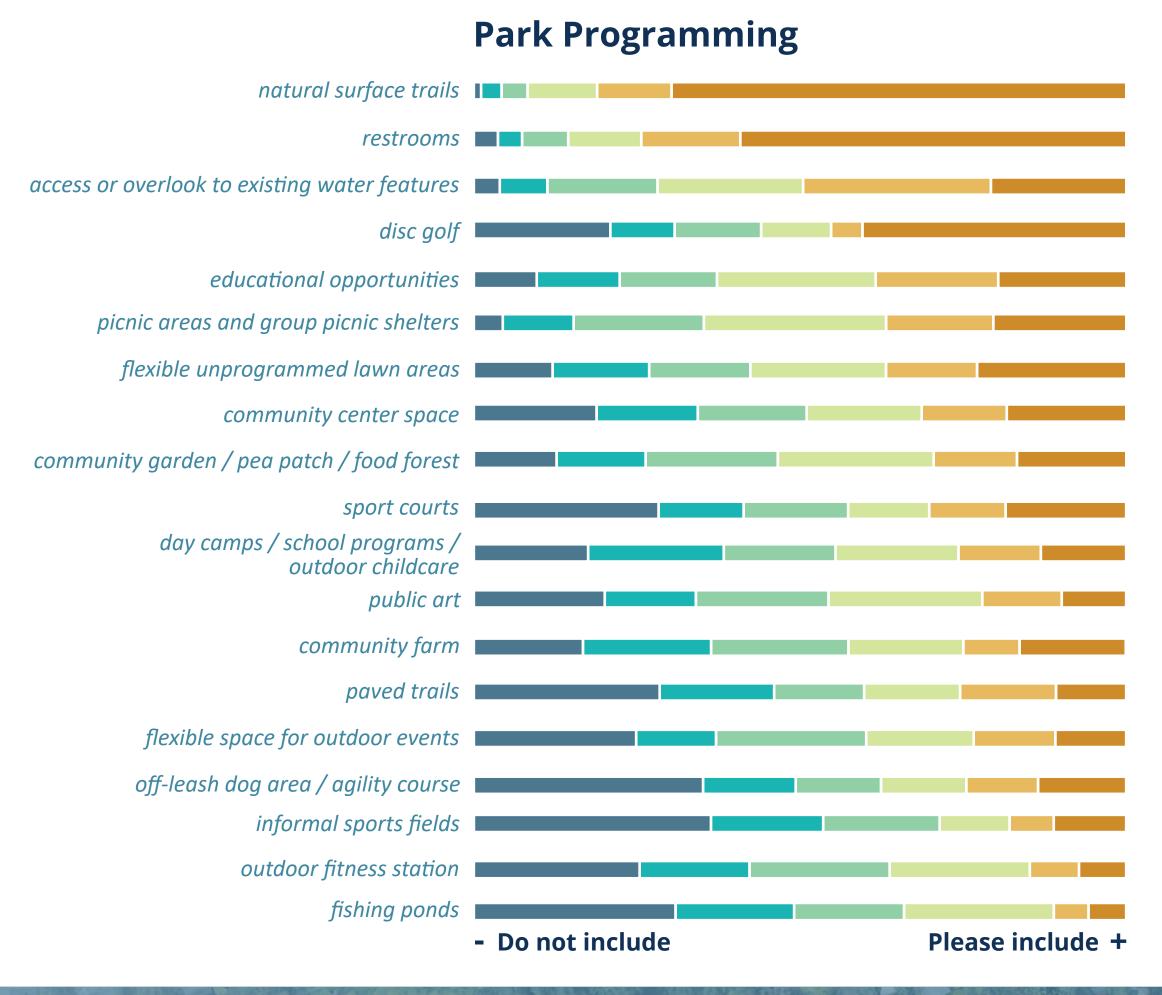
Would like to see a well maintained off-leash area in one of the areas and on-leash enforcement in the others.

# What other guiding principles are important?



Add activities for underserved populations (teens)

Open green space is rare. Please don't fill up the small parks with baseball diamonds or other permanent recreational fields. Rather seek to embrace the natural beauty of plants.



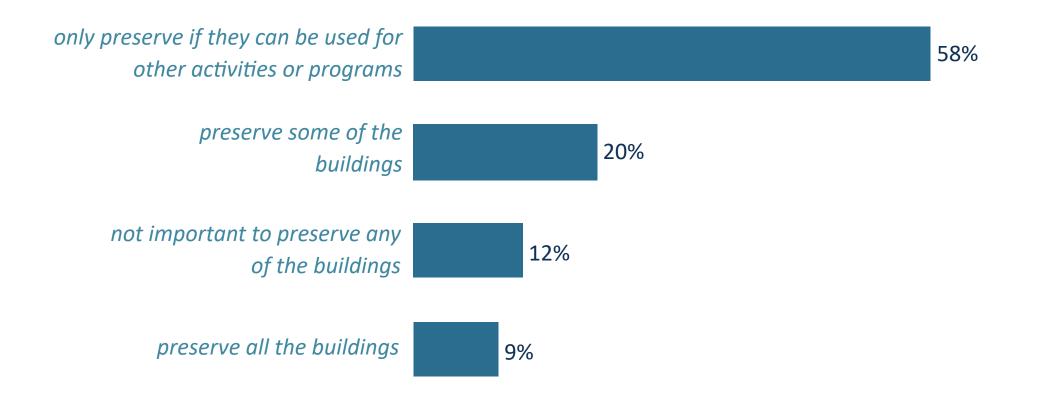
# Other Suggestions:

- Preserving nature and green space
- Continuous trails
- Parking
- Pickleball
- Safe access to parks
- Play features and playgrounds
- Connections to the Commons
- No formal sports fields
- Adequate park maintenance
- Traffic planning around park entrances
- No large events or activities
- Bike infrastructure
- Teen space and activities
- Partnerships

Dedicated outdoor basketball courts are needed.

I do not think the parks should include space for outdoor concerts, festivals, public art, dogs to run, restrooms, etc., as these parks are in neighborhoods and concerts and dog parks could be very loud and intrusive.

# **Preserving Existing Buildings at BRP South**



# Barn



Pool House

# **Suggested Building Uses:**

- Community meeting & classes
- Community events & gathering
- Museum & educational exhibits
- Formal & private event rental
- Storage
- Art & maker space
- Senior space
- Community garden & farm
- Community center
- All ages space
- Park caretaker
- Keep sport court
- Athletic activities

If only some are preserved, the **BARN** and the **POOL HOUSE** ranked the highest in priority to be preserved

