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Water Access

(1497 responses—790 for first priority, 707 for second priority)

Activity	First Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)	Second Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)
Beachcombing/Walking	423 (53.5%)	131 (18.5%)
Beach activities, including swimming	140 (17.7%)	180 (25.5%)
Kayaking/canoeing/paddle boarding	132 (16.7%)	291 (41.2%)
Fishing	22 (2.8%)	37 (5.2%)
Sailing	20 (2.5%)	38 (5.4%)
Nothing in this category is a priority for me	22 (2.8%)	18 (2.5%)

- Other first priority [Water Access](#) activities identified by cumulatively less than 4% of respondents: Dog access to water, leash-free dog access to water, dog beach-walking, birding, shoreline access, open-water swimming, trailer boaters, scuba diving, rowing, public dock/boat ramp/boat launch, habitat restoration, bicycling/mountain biking, horseback riding, pickleball, considering how sea-level rise will affect access and infrastructure, tennis, arboretum in Olaf’s honor.
- Other second priority [Water Access](#) activities identified by cumulatively less than 2% of respondents: Dog access to water, dog beach-walking, water park play, shoreline access, board sailing, walking, picnicking/camping, boating, motorboating, soccer, walking to ferry or town, soccer

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Sports Facilities

(1268 responses—786 for first priority, 482 for second priority)

Activity	First Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)	Second Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)
Soccer fields	124 (15.8%)	53 (11%)
Baseball/softball fields/kickball	31 (3.9%)	52 (10.8%)
Tennis courts	135 (17.2%)	52 (10.8%)
Pickleball courts	87 (11.1%)	60 (12.4%)
Basketball courts	23 (2.9%)	32 (6.2%)
Skateboard parks	10 (1.3%)	34 (7.1%)
Football fields	2 (0.3%)	4 (0.8%)
Lacrosse fields	8 (1.0%)	19 (3.9%)
Roller hockey	10 (1.3%)	22 (4.6%)
Volleyball courts/badminton	14 (1.8%)	36 (7.5%)
Disc golf/ultimate frisbee/spikeball	28 (3.6%)	56 (11.6%)
Nothing in this category is a priority for me	192 (24.4%)	41 (8.5%)

- Other first priority Sports Facilities identified by cumulatively less than 16% of respondents: Amphitheater, swimming (10% of the 16% “other” respondents: lap, master, outdoor, competitive, etc. – also addressed in Question 8), pump track, mountain bike trails, table tennis, ice skating rink, dog off-leash areas, dog events/agility area, equine area, covered and indoor activity space, covered roller hockey, gymnastics facility, outdoor yoga or Tai Chee court/field, bike lanes, playgrounds with picnic tables and seating, racquetball, hiking, horse riding trails, dance hall, illuminated fields, squash court, considering how climate change will affect access and use of sports facilities.
- Other second priority Sports Facilities identified by cumulatively less than 5% of respondents: Ice skating, indoor tennis courts, swimming, jogging trails, open-air/outdoor game fields, pump

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track, indoor gym, climbing structure, volleyball, running track, climbing/bouldering, lighted soccer/lacrosse fields, baseball fields, mountain biking.

Trails

(1514 responses—805 for first priority, 709 for second priority)

Activity	First Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)	Second Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)
Hiking/walking	558 (69.3%)	143 (20.2%)
Bicycle	69 (8.6%)	224 (31.6%)
Mountain biking	42 (5.2%)	36 (5.1%)
Horseback riding	15 (1.9%)	23 (3.2%)
Hard surface trails	23 (2.9%)	75 (10.6%)
Jogging/running trails	65 (8.1%)	161 (22.7%)
Pump track	3 (0.4%)	21 (3.0%)
Nothing in this category is a priority for me	14 (1.7%)	21 (3.0%)

- Other first priority Trails identified by cumulatively less than 2% of respondents: Off-leash dog, dog walking, dog park, dog-free nature walks, ADA/wheelchair accessible, swimming, water polo, cross-island connectivity, considering how to increase connectivity and decrease greenhouse gas emissions with non-motorized trails, roller blading hard surface trails.
- Other second priority Trails identified by cumulatively less than 1% of respondents: ADA accessible trails, dog park, hiking with dog, mountain biking, bicycle, hiking.

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Outdoor Facilities

(1557 responses—803 for first priority, 754 for second priority)

Activity	First Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)	Second Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)
Wildlife/wetland viewing areas	113 (14.1%)	133 (17.6%)
Small watercraft shore access	73 (9.1%)	79 (10.5%)
Picnic areas	41 (5.1%)	67 (8.9%)
Trails	305 (38%)	192 (25.5%)
Play areas (natural and traditional playground)	62 (7.7%)	81 (10.7%)
Camping	16 (2%)	29 (3.8%)
Off-leash dog areas	83 (10.3%)	87 (11.5%)
Sports/active use	90 (11.2%)	74 (9.8%)
Nothing in this category is a priority for me	8 (1%)	8 (1.1%)

- Other first priority [Outdoor Facilities](#) identified by cumulatively less than 2% of respondents: Dog beach access, swimming pool (indoor/outdoor), dog-free areas, considering how these resources will be used in a changing climate, splash park, sprinklers for kids, event space.
- Other second priority [Outdoor Facilities](#) identified by cumulatively less than 1% of respondents: Boat launch, outdoor swimming pool, lighted fields.

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Recreational Opportunities

(1494 responses—797 for first priority, 697 for second priority)

Activity	First Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)	Second Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)
Community events (concerts, hayrides)	149 (18.7%)	104 (14.9%)
Outdoor programming (hiking, biking, boating)	100 (12.5%)	119 (17.1%)
All-day camps (non-school day camps)	20 (2.5%)	38 (5.5%)
Arts & culture (pottery, painting, language, dance)	55 (6.9%)	77 (11%)
Fitness activities (yoga, Tai Chi, Zumba)	43 (5.4%)	65 (9.3%)
Organized sports (sport leagues)	48 (6%)	46 (6.6%)
Sports activities (racquet sports, disc golf, lessons)	61 (7.7%)	44 (6.3%)
Aquatic activities (lap swim, swim lessons, teams)	225 (28.2%)	76 (10.9%)
Gymnastics/Parkour/Ninja programming	26 (3.3%)	22 (3.2%)
Active adult (intergenerational, dynamic aging)	29 (3.6)	87 (12.5%)
Nothing in this category is a priority for me	23 (2.9%)	13 (1.9%)

- Other first priority **Recreational Opportunities** identified by cumulatively less than 3% of respondents: Pickleball courts, dog agility course, swimming pool, doggie day care, adventure playground (natural freeform play area for children), educational walks, water polo, dog classes, how will climate change affect the cost of managing these facilities and ability of attendees to participate, something for teenagers, soccer, bowling, water polo pool.
- Other second priority **Recreational Opportunities** identified by cumulatively less than 1% of respondents: Table tennis, dog activity, dog classes, tennis, larger swimming pool, meditation.

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Recreational Segments

(1423 responses—783 for first priority, 640 for second priority)

Activity	First Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)	Second Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)
After school programs	68 (8.7%)	55 (8.6%)
Non-school days programming (camps)	39 (5.0%)	62 (9.7%)
Youth programs	121 (15.5%)	90 (14.1%)
Teen programs	113 (14.4%)	100 (15.6%)
Adult programs	148 (18.9%)	100 (15.6%)
Family programs	38 (4.9%)	62 (9.7%)
Active adult (50+) programming	153 (19.5%)	101 (15.8%)
Therapeutic recreational programs (special needs)	17 (2.2%)	55 (8.6%)
Nothing in this category is a priority for me	78 (10%)	15 (2.3%)

- Other first priority [Recreational Segments](#) identified by cumulatively less than 1% of respondents: Swimming, high school teams, dog training, aquatic activities.
- Other second priority [Recreational Segments](#) identified by respondents: None.

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Conservation/Wildlife Category

(1476 responses—787 for first priority, 689 for second priority)

Activity	First Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)	Second Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)
Wildlife viewing	108 (13.7%)	120 (17.4%)
Interpretive or contemplative walks	122 (15.5%)	105 (15.2%)
Outlook points, benches	138 (17.5%)	125 (18.1%)
Natural area restoration	255 (32.4%)	126 (18.3%)
Naturalist tours	30 (3.8%)	50 (7.3%)
Environmental education (e.g. SCC)	77 (9.8%)	152 (22.1%)
Nothing in this category is a priority for me	52 (6.6%)	9 (1.3%)

- Other first priority [Conservation/Wildlife Category](#) identified by cumulatively less than 1% of respondents: Swimming pool, open up overgrown parks, consider how climate change will affect our conservation and wildlife resources.
- Other second priority [Conservation/Wildlife Category](#) identified by cumulatively less than 1% of respondents: Shoreline purchase, open space acquisition.

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Special Use Facilities

(1302 responses—774 for first priority, 528 for second priority)

Activity	First Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)	Second Priority (# respondents / percentage of total by column)
Gymnastics buildings	44 (5.7%)	66 (12.5%)
Teen center	65 (8.4%)	87 (16.5%)
Eagledale Pottery Center	29 (3.7%)	59 (11.2%)
Seabold Hall	14 (1.8%)	35 (6.6%)
Camp Yeomalt	24 (3.1%)	37 (7%)
Island Center Hall	58 (7.5%)	68 (12.9%)
Strawberry Hill Center	26 (3.4%)	53 (10%)
Aquatic Center	393 (50.8%)	93 (17.6%)
Nothing in this category is a priority for me	102 (13.2%)	20 (3.8%)

- Other first priority [Special Use Facilities](#) identified by cumulatively less than 3% of respondents: Fay Bainbridge cabins, mountain bike trails, bubble-covered tennis court for winter, swimming pool (indoor/outdoor/competition), dog events/agility center, Battlepoint Park, competitive aquatic center, bike lanes, lighted sport fields, indoor baseball facility, gym space, downtown Parks office.
- Other second priority [Special Use Facilities](#) identified by cumulatively less than 2% of respondents: House at Grand Forest, ice skating, swimming/competition pool, tennis courts, additional crafts, woodworking, metalworks, etc., observatory/telescope, bike park.