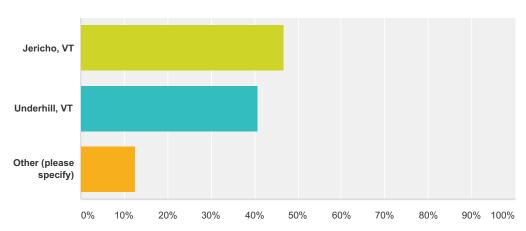
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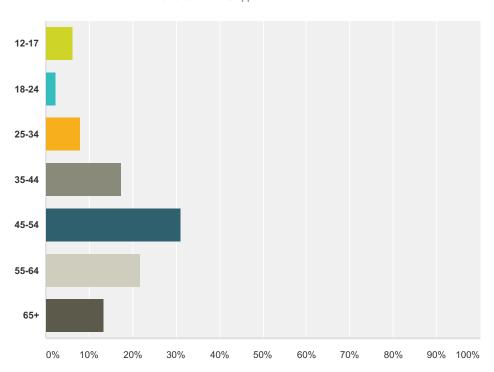




Answer Choices	Responses	
Jericho, VT	46.68%	316
Underhill, VT	40.77%	276
Other (please specify)	12.56%	85
Total		677

#### Q2 Please select your age group:

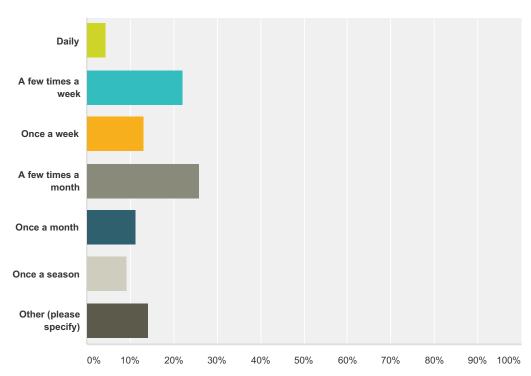
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Answer Choices	Responses	
12-17	6.35%	43
18-24	2.22%	15
25-34	7.98%	54
35-44	17.28%	117
45-54	31.17%	211
55-64	21.71%	147
65+	13.29%	90
Total		677

## Q3 How often do you visit Mills Riverside Park?

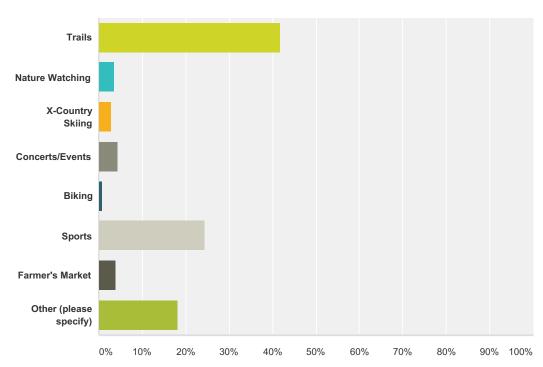
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Daily	4.42%	30
A few times a week	22.12%	150
Once a week	13.13%	89
A few times a month	25.81%	175
Once a month	11.21%	76
Once a season	9.14%	62
Other (please specify)	14.16%	96
Total		678

### Q4 What do you most enjoy when you visit the park?





Answer Choices	Responses	
Trails	41.70%	279
Nature Watching	3.59%	24
X-Country Skiing	2.84%	19
Concerts/Events	4.48%	30
Biking	0.90%	6
Sports	24.36%	163
Farmer's Market	4.04%	27
Other (please specify)	18.09%	121
Total		669

## Q5 What additional activities would you like to see at the park?

Answered: 258 Skipped: 420

#	Responses	Date
1	Better maintained sporting facilities	4/25/2016 2:08 PM
2	Please keep the park open to athletics and cross country meets!	4/24/2016 8:08 PM
3	I don't have any.	4/24/2016 1:56 PM
4	I'm not sure.	4/24/2016 1:34 PM
5	More sports, permanent soccer fields, groomed xc ski trails et	4/23/2016 1:10 PM
6	Sports	4/23/2016 4:18 AM
7	Ice hockey	4/22/2016 11:35 PM
8	Concerts	4/22/2016 9:03 PM
9	It would be wonderful to have a play structure of some sort not a big plastic playground but something for little ones to enjoy.	4/22/2016 7:58 PM
10	Organized sports for families	4/22/2016 4:31 PM
11	None, the peacefulness is what draws me there. The loud broadcasts from the sports echoes all day at my house in town.	4/22/2016 1:02 PM
12	No additional activities	4/22/2016 8:11 AM
13	I like that it is a multi use park. I like it the way it is.	4/21/2016 10:24 PM
14	outdoor yoga	4/21/2016 12:15 PM
15	I think the park should continue to offer a variety of community opportunities from hiking, X-Country skiing, dog walking, picnics, soccer and football games and cross country running events. This is a valuable local venue that should be used year round by a full range of clubs and sports teams. Yearly events proudly "show off" our park to other communities who visit.	4/21/2016 9:34 AM
16	I love the farmers market. I would like to see an art festival.	4/21/2016 8:33 AM
17	Orienteering	4/21/2016 12:32 AM
18	More sports	4/20/2016 4:49 PM
19	None	4/20/2016 3:49 PM
20	More concerts, maybe an ice rink in the winter	4/20/2016 3:13 PM
21	Watching football.	4/20/2016 2:16 PM
22	None	4/20/2016 1:30 PM
23	middle and elementary schools should bring their kids to the ponds/rivers and or trails to teach them about the biology.	4/20/2016 1:11 PM
24	None	4/20/2016 12:57 PM
25	run around with kids	4/20/2016 12:16 PM
26	Please continue to allow youth sporting events. These are the lifeblood of our community.	4/20/2016 12:03 PM
27	Sports	4/20/2016 11:31 AM
28	Nothing additional - it works well as is.	4/20/2016 11:30 AM
29	Fourth of July fireworks	4/20/2016 11:14 AM
30	More Football Favorite memory: Morning wolverines football game. Then harvest market right after.	4/20/2016 10:57 AM
31	No more additional activities. Keep the youth sports and expand the trails, if possible.	4/20/2016 10:34 AM

32	XC events	4/20/2016 10:28 AM
33	I enjoy seeing the kid's playing sports.	4/20/2016 9:36 AM
34	Orienteering	4/20/2016 8:36 AM
35	I'd love to keep having my high school's cross country races there.	4/20/2016 8:15 AM
36	A bigger farmers market.	4/20/2016 8:08 AM
37	I love running here. It is my favorite XC running spot of all the places we run, both for BRMS and MMU.	4/20/2016 8:07 AM
38	I would like to see more athletic activities here. The area has lots of natural open space to walk in. I can think of three areas in Jericho off the top of my head right now but the area is desparately lacking open space for adult and kids sports. I wish the area used for lax, football etc could be improved and available for sign up for a variety of activities.	4/20/2016 8:05 AM
39	Concerts, festivals.	4/20/2016 8:03 AM
40	Love this park and everything about it. It is clean, well cared for and offers many opportunities to a variety of folks.	4/20/2016 7:07 AM
41	School running and other sports activities to keep our youth and community active.	4/19/2016 11:05 PM
42	a self-guided bird tour, more geocaches, and a great orienteering map	4/19/2016 11:02 PM
43	XC meets	4/19/2016 10:37 PM
44	I love the idea of having the park available for use by local schools and clubs for a variety of sporting events and community events. After all, it is a centerpiece of our community.	4/19/2016 10:07 PM
45	I think the park is great the way it is right now!	4/19/2016 8:20 PM
46	Cross Country Races	4/19/2016 8:07 PM
47	nothing	4/19/2016 7:54 PM
48	More kickball!! ??	4/19/2016 7:44 PM
49	More running events	4/19/2016 7:30 PM
50	Cross country meets and kids running he trails.	4/19/2016 7:20 PM
51	Cross Country races!	4/19/2016 7:14 PM
52	Continued use for the MMU cross country team's races!	4/19/2016 5:45 PM
53	Like how it is	4/19/2016 3:48 PM
54	Xc running	4/19/2016 1:58 PM
55	I enjoy the trails and concerts as well as the sporting events. The park is large enough to handle these activities well and brings a diverse range of activities, and people who attend them. I think a recreational skating use could be interesting. In Quebec there are actual trails that people skate. That could be very unique and quite a draw	4/19/2016 1:25 PM
56	Badminton/volley ball net	4/19/2016 9:05 AM
57	Continued cross country races and practices.	4/19/2016 9:01 AM
58	Continued use for school sports	4/19/2016 9:01 AM
59	There are great activities that take place at the park all summer. However, some more broadcasting of these events may be useful. Not a billboard or something overkill, but maybe an interchangeable letter sign underneath the main sign to the park to show scheduled events would be awesome.	4/19/2016 8:46 AM
60	We especially enjoy having our children do XC running, and in the past lacrosse, as that gave us the opportunity to enjoy the trails and farmers market. It's fantastic that the MMU XC can have their races there. It's a great trail and very important to the district.	4/19/2016 8:39 AM
61	I also use the trails and dog park but I most often visit to watch my kids play sports and race.	4/19/2016 8:27 AM
62	My family and I use the park a couple times per week for sports, dog walking, farmers markets and concerts. I would like to see maybe some more concert events over the summer.	4/18/2016 4:32 PM
63	I enjoy the concerts and the youth sports.	4/14/2016 3:52 PM
64	More sporting events	4/13/2016 4:19 PM
65	I think the park provides an area that allows an excellent balance for hikers, bikers and sporting enthusiast's. My kids love playing sports at the park and enjoying the mountain scene and sunsets	4/13/2016 1:13 PM

66	Leave to watch our kide having fun just being kide, not gotting into trouble	4/13/2016 0:42 AM
66	I Love to watch our kids having fun just being kids, not getting into trouble.	4/13/2016 9:42 AM
67	Continued youth sports practice and events	4/13/2016 8:17 AM
68	Disc golf	4/13/2016 12:04 AM
69	More concerts	4/12/2016 10:53 PM
70	Potentially some mountain bike trails (single track)	4/12/2016 9:27 PM
71	anything	4/12/2016 8:30 PM
72	I would like to see MRP coordinate with Fellowship of the Wheel to enhance trail system and the development of more intentional youth sport infrastructure.	4/12/2016 8:04 PM
73	Keep the sports!	4/12/2016 7:56 PM
74	I really like the area for the variety of sports that can occur there, from cross country meets to hiking and skiing and snowshoeing. I also enjoy seeing the youth of OUR community have a place to go that's clean, safe and central to the Jericho/Underhill areas.	4/12/2016 7:21 PM
75	It would be a HUGE MISTAKE to eliminate youth athletics from this park. This area is a community area and anything that brings people to the park in a positive way should be maintained.	4/12/2016 7:17 PM
76	Movie night with families and seniors and music	4/12/2016 7:13 PM
77	Maybe a tree house or playground	4/12/2016 7:06 PM
78	Multi use i.e sports, events and hiking	4/12/2016 6:42 PM
79	More music & organized festival and/or Cross Country Running races (like Catamount's Tuesday night running series)	4/12/2016 6:30 PM
80	Mountain bike special events	4/12/2016 6:23 PM
81	More concerts in the park.	4/12/2016 5:11 PM
82	N/A	4/12/2016 5:04 PM
83	Youth Sports are a community building activity that have always been, and always should be a part of Mills Riverside park!	4/12/2016 4:47 PM
84	I enjoy all the current activities.	4/12/2016 4:24 PM
85	N/a	4/12/2016 4:20 PM
86	batter bathrooms	4/12/2016 3:19 PM
87	Sporting events to continue to happen at the park youth football, cross country running, Frisbee, etc.	4/12/2016 3:18 PM
88	More family activities i.e., football games, soccer games, sledding, fishing, etc	4/12/2016 3:04 PM
89	It's wonderful just the way it is!	4/12/2016 3:02 PM
90	All the activities that are currently at the park are a wonderful contribution to our community and help make our community a whole.	4/12/2016 2:56 PM
91	Youth football	4/12/2016 2:32 PM
92	What you have now is just fine. I love to see the young kids play flag football, what a great way to provide an outlet for kids and teens in the summer months. What that football program has done for kids academics, as well as their character is highly commendable.	4/12/2016 1:55 PM
93	I think it should just continue to be open for all to use.	4/12/2016 1:53 PM
94	Single Track Mountain Biking Trails. (Dedicated to bikes.)	4/12/2016 1:48 PM
95	Football, Soccer, Etc	4/12/2016 1:40 PM
96	none - seems like it's a good mix	4/12/2016 1:21 PM
97	Ice Skating	4/12/2016 12:52 PM
98	Town artisan events, concerts, etc.	4/12/2016 12:36 PM
99	single track mountain biking trails, more off leash area for dogs, more field sports for kids and the community.	4/12/2016 12:18 PM
100	community events on weekends like the music series on Wednesday nights	4/12/2016 12:17 PM
101	Outdoor Learning Opportunities - Fly fishing, tracking, etc.	4/12/2016 12:17 PM

102	None	4/12/2016 12:14 PM
102	None	
103	Youth sports	4/12/2016 12:05 PM
104	Just the way it is.sports are a big part of this community and its setting scenery is stunning and all the surrounding teams love it there.	4/12/2016 12:03 PM
105	I would like to see a 4th of July event similar to what Essex Jct. does @ Maple Street Park.	4/12/2016 11:52 AM
106	More frequent concerts	4/12/2016 11:42 AM
107	Dedicated mtn bike trails (similar to Hinesburg Town forestthis town needs a publicly supported mtn bike system.	4/12/2016 11:40 AM
108	Maybe some small bleachers to watch the games	4/12/2016 11:38 AM
109	Maybe a re-working of the Mt. Bike trails to be better and more sustainable.	4/12/2016 11:33 AM
110	sports, outdoor concerts, pavilion parties	4/12/2016 11:26 AM
111	Nothing, I think it is a fantastic resource as is.	4/12/2016 11:26 AM
112	Races	4/12/2016 11:23 AM
113	A baseball field! For Browns River Little League! Little farm leaguers have nowhere to practice!!	4/12/2016 11:14 AM
114	The continued usage of the park for track, soccer and football!!!!	4/12/2016 11:01 AM
115	Nothing.	4/12/2016 10:53 AM
116	A playground in the lower field would be exciting! There are many afternoons where my family enjoys taking the dog for a walk, and our youngest daughter also wants to swing or go down a slide. Having this available at Mills would be fun	4/12/2016 10:47 AM
117	None that I can think of.	4/12/2016 10:25 AM
118	I want the sports to continue!!!	4/12/2016 10:19 AM
119	We love watching soccer games and football at the park.	4/12/2016 10:16 AM
120	Continued use for athletic programs for our community youth	4/12/2016 10:13 AM
121	Perhaps extend the concert series a bit?Fourth of July Celebration perhaps? Some festivities akin to the Essex Jct Block Party, maybe?	4/12/2016 10:12 AM
122	keep ceyfa	4/12/2016 10:12 AM
123	More sports	4/12/2016 10:04 AM
124	Nothing else	4/12/2016 10:00 AM
125	Continuation of all athletics at the park it provides a good atmosphere	4/12/2016 9:49 AM
126	Mountain bike races, more kids sports.	4/12/2016 9:47 AM
127	Keep CEYFA	4/12/2016 9:45 AM
128	Kids' sports teams practicing at the park is an important park use, and great way for kids to become connected to the space.	4/12/2016 9:44 AM
129	Ice rink	4/12/2016 9:37 AM
130	Would love to see an ice rink and a XC ski "hut" where local XC Ski community could collaborate with skaters and hockey players to enjoy outside activities and fellowship in the winter.	4/12/2016 9:34 AM
131	Little league Mens softball Babe Ruth	4/12/2016 9:31 AM
132	More Sports	4/12/2016 9:18 AM
133	None Sports should stay.	4/12/2016 9:16 AM
134	MORE SPORTS	4/12/2016 9:15 AM
135	have the "off leash" area moved to the far side of the park that looks onto Chamberlain's barn. This is a preferred area for dogs (and their owners) as they are able to run with their owners in a more secluded area so as not to disrupt other park users.	4/12/2016 9:08 AM
136	Wolverines Football	4/12/2016 9:08 AM
137	I think it is fine as it is!	4/12/2016 9:06 AM

138	None	4/12/2016 8:59 AM
139	Football	4/12/2016 8:59 AM
140	I think the park is perfect as it is. It is a wonderful place to walk your dog, play in the river and watch sports. It provides an opportunity for people with different interests to enjoy being outdoors.	4/12/2016 8:54 AM
141	More festivals	4/12/2016 8:50 AM
142	Community picnics	4/12/2016 8:48 AM
143	Summer sports camps!	4/12/2016 8:47 AM
144	More things for the kids to do	4/12/2016 8:47 AM
145	Continued youth sports and music	4/12/2016 8:46 AM
146	Perfect Balance - Sports, Concerts, Trails, A place for children to run around in a safe environment.	4/12/2016 8:42 AM
147	Continued use for athletic teams. CEYFA especially!!	4/12/2016 8:41 AM
148	Please continue to support local sports teams	4/12/2016 8:36 AM
149	None	4/12/2016 8:34 AM
150	I would like to see more adult group sports and maybe a softball field.	3/21/2016 10:26 PM
151	A bike path	3/21/2016 9:27 AM
152	Playground / swings / etc. for children	3/21/2016 4:46 AM
153	Edible plant walk. Tai chi classes.	3/20/2016 11:09 AM
154	Softball or kickball league	3/20/2016 10:03 AM
155	More dog friendly activities	3/20/2016 9:52 AM
156	Community picnics	3/20/2016 8:55 AM
157	Edible landscaping workshops, community permaculture "blitz"	3/20/2016 8:52 AM
158	Groomed cross country ski trails at least in the open fields.	3/20/2016 7:32 AM
159	Paid camping at the gazebo area. A community vegetable garden would be interesting	3/19/2016 7:34 PM
160	a community potluck, a film series, a better swimming hole:assurance of the water quality and a deeper pool	3/19/2016 4:15 PM
161	I have no requests.	3/19/2016 12:30 PM
162	Mountain bike single-track in the woods.	3/19/2016 9:49 AM
163	Organized nature watching (plants, animals) events	3/19/2016 9:41 AM
164	I wouldn't mind an actual bathroom facility instead of port o lets	3/19/2016 7:32 AM
165	I love the quietnessnot sure it needs additional activities!	3/18/2016 10:52 PM
166	Zip line / adventure course	3/18/2016 10:01 PM
167	Sunrise yoga	3/18/2016 9:46 PM
168	Family and child friendly events	3/18/2016 8:55 PM
169	Skatepark	3/18/2016 8:52 PM
170	Basketball courts	3/18/2016 8:36 PM
171	Playground. Swings, slides, etc.	3/18/2016 8:23 PM
172	It's perfect the way it is.	3/18/2016 8:23 PM
173	Mountain biking trails expanded.	3/18/2016 7:55 PM
174	00	3/18/2016 7:51 PM
175	More concerts, expanded farmers market on weekends	3/18/2016 7:33 PM
176	None	3/18/2016 7:32 PM

178	No	3/18/2016 7:13 PM
179	No dogs	3/18/2016 7:08 PM
180	single track mountain biking	3/18/2016 6:46 PM
181	Camping sites! An ice rink!	3/18/2016 6:35 PM
182	a playground, a basketball hoop unless there is one already	3/18/2016 6:26 PM
183	Condos	3/18/2016 6:23 PM
184	Fireworks display on fourth of July, Archery, firewood harvesting and the sales proceeding the parks funds, also a cleared hillside for sledding and ice skating on the pond.	3/18/2016 6:18 PM
185	Mountain biking	3/18/2016 6:09 PM
186	Dog park	3/18/2016 6:07 PM
187	None	3/18/2016 5:44 PM
188	more concerts community pot lucks community celebrations and holiday gatherings	3/16/2016 1:17 PM
189	More outdoor concerts?	3/4/2016 10:27 AM
190	More community invasive plant attacks	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
191	Wild edibles walk / workshops	3/1/2016 9:45 PM
192	None are needed	3/1/2016 9:41 PM
193	Activities for teenagers, besides cleaning	3/1/2016 9:40 PM
194	great as is	3/1/2016 9:38 PM
195	More music	3/1/2016 9:36 PM
196	Summer festival	3/1/2016 9:35 PM
197	Program to suppress Japanese knotweed	3/1/2016 9:32 PM
198	movie nights	3/1/2016 9:32 PM
199	More high school xc races	3/1/2016 9:26 PM
200	Park is doing a great job! No more needed	3/1/2016 9:13 PM
201	We enjoy it for what it is	3/1/2016 8:45 PM
202	None - I enjoy the tranquility	3/1/2016 8:35 PM
203	Nature classes	3/1/2016 8:26 PM
204	More concerts	3/1/2016 8:24 PM
205	Bocce court	3/1/2016 8:10 PM
206	More concerts	3/1/2016 7:54 PM
207	Grills. More seating. DOGS ON LEASH!!!	3/1/2016 7:53 PM
208	None i like it quiet	3/1/2016 7:51 PM
209	Get a bike club to improve bike trails	3/1/2016 7:45 PM
210	Family games or playground	3/1/2016 6:45 PM
211	Groomed ski trails	3/1/2016 6:29 PM
212	More recycling and garbage containers	3/1/2016 6:10 PM
213	Kids playground	3/1/2016 6:09 PM
214	More mountain biking trails	3/1/2016 5:49 PM
215	More concerts - bigger acts	3/1/2016 5:43 PM
216	Soccer / lacrosse backboard	3/1/2016 5:05 PM
217	Backboard for people to practice lacrosse and soccer skills	3/1/2016 5:04 PM

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218	Love the concerts, maybe a small fair would be nice one time a year	3/1/2016 4:56 PM
219	less loud team type activities	3/1/2016 9:51 AM
220	more music events	2/29/2016 1:58 PM
221	Presentations about our natural habitat here in Jericho/Underhill	2/29/2016 1:42 PM
222	Dog park enclosure	2/28/2016 9:56 PM
223	Perfect the way it is.	2/28/2016 7:56 PM
224	A small fitness walk with basic stations to stretch and exercise.	2/28/2016 3:45 PM
225	More concerts! I wish concerts ran from memorial day through labor day, even if doubled up bands or open mic. Expand farmers market? Maybe combine with Underhill?	2/28/2016 10:13 AM
226	Halloween event! Playground	2/28/2016 9:13 AM
227	I love the school & community events that are hosted there.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
228	Nothing else, there is enough going on now. More trails maybe but limited probably on that.	2/28/2016 9:02 AM
229	Naturalist walks to learn about flora of the park	2/28/2016 8:50 AM
230	Kids events	2/28/2016 8:33 AM
231	a few more concerts	2/27/2016 10:13 PM
232	They should move the 2016 and beyond Underhill Harvest Festival to the park.	2/27/2016 10:05 PM
233	nothing comes to mind at the moment.	2/27/2016 9:30 PM
234	None. (Well)	2/27/2016 9:19 PM
235	A playground near the fields	2/27/2016 9:17 PM
236	Ice skating, archery, biathlon, rocketry, and drone practice	2/27/2016 8:19 PM
237	I love bringing my dog there New to it, so looking forward to the summer ahead there as we grow our family. No concerns or suggestions quite yet but a beautiful place so thankyou for making such a beautiful place open to the public!!	2/27/2016 8:18 PM
238	Groomed cross=country skiing and better trail preparation for running.	2/27/2016 8:15 PM
239	Nature playground; climbing structures, play place made from natural materials.	2/27/2016 8:06 PM
240	Concert	2/27/2016 7:52 PM
241	Frisbee golf, and more designated mountain/fat biking trails.	2/27/2016 7:20 PM
242	Mayfest, carical	2/27/2016 6:59 PM
243	skating on the pond when possible	2/27/2016 6:58 PM
244	None	2/27/2016 6:39 PM
245	nothing comes to mind.	2/27/2016 6:39 PM
246	Love the range of things we enjoy at the park. Love that dogs are welcome.	2/27/2016 6:05 PM
247	Nothing comes to mind	2/27/2016 6:04 PM
248	An enclosed area for dogs as well as off leash	2/27/2016 5:32 PM
249	N/A	2/27/2016 5:27 PM
250	None	2/27/2016 5:26 PM
251	Expanded off leash area to include some of the wooded trails	2/27/2016 5:16 PM
252	Ice skating	2/27/2016 5:14 PM
253	A community garden!	2/27/2016 5:06 PM
254	Social events?!?!	2/27/2016 5:05 PM
255	Fewer "activities" like kids'cross country races in the summer. Very crowded and less enjoyable when these take place.	2/27/2016 11:17 AM
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256	The summer concert series is great! Would love to see it expanded a bit.	2/27/2016 8:38 AM
257	Plenty to do and enjoy already.	2/27/2016 7:53 AM
258	More concerts!	2/16/2016 12:58 PM

# Q6 Is there anything you have an issue with at the park?

Answered: 353 Skipped: 325

#	Responses	Date
1	The park isn't well policed, so policies are often violated - such as dogs off leashes in areas where they ought not, and people misusing the trails	4/25/2016 2:08 PM
2	No	4/24/2016 8:08 PM
3	Love the combination of sports, music, market and folks intermingling.	4/24/2016 7:45 PM
4	It's a beautiful space!	4/24/2016 5:52 PM
5	Only that some of the trials are a little rough when running on.	4/24/2016 1:56 PM
6	Not really	4/24/2016 1:34 PM
7	This area needs to serve the needs of The greatest needs of the community not the needs of a few people who want to keep it as quiet park for a vocal few	4/23/2016 1:10 PM
8	No issues at present	4/23/2016 4:18 AM
9	Security	4/22/2016 11:35 PM
10	No I love it there!	4/22/2016 9:03 PM
11	Individuals not cleaning up their dog poop and allowing dogs to be off leash in the incorrect areas	4/22/2016 4:31 PM
12	I believe if you have a well trained dog they should be able to walk the trails off leash. I always ask people if they want me to leash my very mellow, obedient dog and know I'm taking the risk of other dogs that may not be as well behaved. My dog does not like to walk the trails leashed, so it deters us from going and visiting other parks that have no leash limits. Of course I can see the big grassy area where there are picnics and lots of little kids, but rarely do I even see people when I'm walking the upper trails.	4/22/2016 1:02 PM
13	I haven't been through the trails yet this spring but there were some very muddy areas in the past.	4/22/2016 8:45 AM
14	Horse poop	4/22/2016 8:18 AM
15	Lack of garbage receptacles for waste	4/22/2016 8:11 AM
16	No	4/22/2016 7:55 AM
17	Dogs off leash and dog poop everywhere	4/21/2016 8:54 PM
18	Sound system used at sport events is to loud. No notification at the parking lot of event like x-country race and which trails are effected	4/21/2016 8:04 PM
19	terrific improvement to our community	4/21/2016 12:15 PM
20	This park should reflect what Jericho and Underhill stand for - community! I take issue with those who want to exclude some groups or activities and head this park in the direction of a semi-private wilderness reserve to be used for only their own selected activity. If possible, a community park should have something for everyone.	4/21/2016 9:34 AM
21	No. I appreciate the portolets	4/21/2016 8:33 AM
22	I'd love more off leash areas such as trails.	4/21/2016 7:21 AM
23	Portapotties should be replaced with composting toilets.	4/21/2016 12:32 AM
24	The amount of dog crap everywhere	4/20/2016 4:49 PM
25	No	4/20/2016 3:49 PM
26	People trying to minimize the uses.	4/20/2016 3:34 PM
27	no, the park offers a wide variety of activities balance each other out well.	4/20/2016 3:13 PM
28	No	4/20/2016 2:44 PM
29	nothing	4/20/2016 2:16 PM

30	No	4/20/2016 1:30 PM
31	not really	4/20/2016 1:11 PM
32	No	4/20/2016 12:57 PM
33	Sections of the trails in the woods have become impassible for a significant part of the year anytime there is rain. The trail work done last year helped on the limited section improved. Installation of some simple water bars could provide significant further improvement and make those trails much more accessible.	4/20/2016 12:03 PM
34	Hill side trail maintenance. The Fieldstone loop is a disaster	4/20/2016 11:32 AM
35	Horses leaving large messes all over the trail.	4/20/2016 11:31 AM
36	No, I like that it is an active community space with concerts, athletic events, trails, etc.	4/20/2016 11:30 AM
37	Horse poop. They should clean it up right away.	4/20/2016 11:27 AM
38	That those of us with friendly dogs must keep them leashed at all times.	4/20/2016 11:14 AM
39	I have absolutely no issues at this park	4/20/2016 10:57 AM
40	I think MRP is fabulous! I see it accessed by MANY people and appreciate the broad activities and events that it draws. I think of it as a resource for all community members and would like to see it continue to grow in that way. I encourage use of MRP for sporting activities for a variety of reasons. I think it is good use of local (often limited) resources, in addition to it being a great way for families to be introduced to the park. I started attending sports at MRP when my boys were young and now actively use MRP even though they are no longer living at home. I'm not sure I would have not known what a gem MRP is without having gone to lax, soccer, football etc. I often accessed the park during those practice. That was a real bonus!!! Let's continue to make this a vibrant local resource for ALL!	4/20/2016 10:44 AM
41	Cars being broken in to and people using the parking lot as a commuter lot.	4/20/2016 10:34 AM
42	You should keep allowing local school sports teams, especially MMU XC, to use the park for their training and home events. Mills River is an important asset to the local XC community, for both MMU, BRMS as well as the many competiting schools that look forward to our events every year. Please allow us to continue using Mills River for these fun events, that are great both for our community and for visitors. Thank you!	4/20/2016 10:28 AM
43	Poison parsnip	4/20/2016 10:08 AM
44	I feel concerned that the Park may be stopping all atheletic activities!	4/20/2016 8:41 AM
45	Tough to ski there - too many walkers on trails	4/20/2016 8:36 AM
46	No, it's a beautiful spot great for runs!	4/20/2016 8:15 AM
47	Why wouldn't the area schools be able to access a public park for events? Is that not part of its purpose?	4/20/2016 8:08 AM
48	don't like not having the compost near the off leash area anymore	4/20/2016 8:06 AM
49	I feel the park is guided by a few people who have their own agenda that does not necessarily represent the broader views of the town. As stated earlier, there are many open spaces in town for walking in rural areas but we have very few open spaces for community activities. I hope that the board can see the unique niche this park serves and recognize that this needs to be an area that doesn't just cater to a few people who want a quiet place to walk, go to Mobbs or the trails behind the red mill for that. We need places for our kids and families to play	4/20/2016 8:05 AM
50	No, I think it is lovely. It is a great community asset. Please keep it open to MMU X-C races.	4/20/2016 8:03 AM
51	The park is such a beautiful part of our community. My hope is that the board continues to keep the park available to all sporting events, concerts, and celebrations. I grew up in underhill and have loved watching this community space come to fruition. This space is as important to my children as it is to me. They will have great memories of walking our dogs, biking the trails and watching the sunset at the end of a great football practice. It would be a shame to take this away from our children by limiting athletic events at the park.	4/20/2016 7:32 AM
52	I am a happy camper!	4/20/2016 7:07 AM
53	off leash dogs in leashed areas.	4/20/2016 6:58 AM
54	Dogs running free and horse poop on the trail.	4/20/2016 6:52 AM
55	Continue using the park for community sports (XC meets, soccer)	4/20/2016 6:22 AM
56	Finding doggie bags in trails and near the water. Also, dogs who are not obedient off their leash.	4/19/2016 11:20 PM
57	The occasional visitor who does not leash his or her dog. K	4/19/2016 11:13 PM

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58	People with dogs who do not respect the off-leash and on-leash areas, letting their dogs run freely all over the park.  As someone with small children, I do not feel safe.	4/19/2016 11:02 PM
59	Nope!	4/19/2016 10:37 PM
60	I'm concerned that the park is beginning to limit use to various groups rather than encourage the use of the park.	4/19/2016 10:07 PM
61	dogs off leash in non off leash area	4/19/2016 8:58 PM
62	no	4/19/2016 8:20 PM
63	I would like to see the local schools in Jericho and Underhill continue to use the park for cross country practices and races.	4/19/2016 8:20 PM
64	No	4/19/2016 8:07 PM
65	no	4/19/2016 7:54 PM
66	Some irresponsible dog owners.	4/19/2016 7:44 PM
67	No	4/19/2016 7:23 PM
68	Dog park being near the water without thoughtful buffer plantings and routine maintenance.	4/19/2016 7:20 PM
69	Off leash, out of control dogs	4/19/2016 7:14 PM
70	I don't like that you don't like Cross Country races at the park.	4/19/2016 7:14 PM
71	No.	4/19/2016 5:45 PM
72	No	4/19/2016 1:58 PM
73	The overall park needs a forest management plan to ensure the health of the forest. Currently the woods are an overgrown second growth forest, trees just crowding each other out as it comes back from being a field. I think a second bridge that links the play fields at BRMS to the park would be a great improvement.	4/19/2016 1:25 PM
74	Build real toilets	4/19/2016 11:37 AM
75	None	4/19/2016 9:16 AM
76	Potential loss of ability to do sports at the park	4/19/2016 9:05 AM
77	Not at all. MRSP is a great location for not only the community but also for MMU cross country and ultimate frisbee.	4/19/2016 9:01 AM
78	Parking is ample but difficult to pull out into traffic	4/19/2016 9:01 AM
79	No issue.	4/19/2016 8:46 AM
80	People who have potentially aggressive dogs not keeping them on a leash until they get to the unleashed area	4/19/2016 8:39 AM
81	That the town would put restrictions on it's use	4/19/2016 8:27 AM
82	No issues, everything is great	4/18/2016 4:32 PM
83	Great Place	4/14/2016 3:52 PM
84	Port-a-potties could stand to be cleaned more frequently.	4/13/2016 10:38 PM
85	I have heard lately that the park is not so friendly to sports organizations and I feel that this is extremely disrespectful to the communities who pay taxes that help to fund the park. It is for EVERYONE.	4/13/2016 7:34 PM
86	there is a policy of picking up your dog do, which I do. So why are horses allowed to dump on the trails?	4/13/2016 1:29 PM
87	I would like to have more easily accessible garbage containers. other then that, no issue. Beautiful place to watch & enjoy my kids sporting activities	4/13/2016 1:13 PM
88	No issues	4/13/2016 11:48 AM
89	Potential removing sports teams from use of the park	4/13/2016 10:38 AM
90	Not really. Just the folks that don't want the park used by kids / families.	4/13/2016 9:42 AM
91	No issues, its a great place	4/13/2016 8:17 AM
92	No. It's a great park.	4/13/2016 8:12 AM
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93	I have an issue with the fact that there are no waste recentacles (garbage case) throughout the park, except for dead	4/13/2016 12:11 AM
93	I have an issue with the fact that there are no waste receptacles (garbage cans) throughout the park, except for dogs' waste bags. I do not litter, but unfortunately others do. I continually pick up others' trash, but have no place to dispose of it and am forced to carry it home in MY vehicle to then throw it away. I understand some of the reasons why the park does not supply these (collection of the garbage, maintenance of the containers, replacement of liners, etc.), but I am fairly sure that if asked, the park could and would have volunteers to help with these issues. Especially the proud	4/13/2010 12.11 AW
	Wolverines parents during the football season, who ARE there on a daily or weekly basis. And I believe other dog owners who use the park would also volunteer.	
94	Dog poop	4/13/2016 12:04 AM
95	it would be nice to have more trash cans.	4/12/2016 10:53 PM
96	no	4/12/2016 9:43 PM
97	None	4/12/2016 9:27 PM
98	The diversity that the park provides for all to use.	4/12/2016 8:30 PM
99	Dog owners not cleaning up after their pets and off leash pets, outside of the designated off leash area.	4/12/2016 8:04 PM
100	No	4/12/2016 7:56 PM
101	No.	4/12/2016 7:21 PM
102	Currently, no. But if athletics are ended I will have major problems with the park.	4/12/2016 7:17 PM
103	Dogs !! When I'm running I'm always running into doge on the trails without leash it's real scary for me who has been bite by one and stepping into dog shit on the greens	4/12/2016 7:13 PM
104	No	4/12/2016 7:06 PM
105	Not Currently	4/12/2016 6:42 PM
106	No	4/12/2016 6:30 PM
107	A stray dog poop now and then.	4/12/2016 6:23 PM
108	Dogs running free in the on-leash areas.	4/12/2016 5:11 PM
109	yes even though there is a designated area for dog walking, I still have to avoid doggy doo, some owners still will not pick up after their animals.	4/12/2016 5:04 PM
110	Nothing besides the fact that they could be denying access to youth sports teams from practicing there.	4/12/2016 4:47 PM
111	There could be more benches	4/12/2016 4:24 PM
112	N/a	4/12/2016 4:20 PM
113	lighted parking area.	4/12/2016 3:19 PM
114	No	4/12/2016 3:04 PM
115	No, it's a great place that all people, young and old, walking or team sports, can enjoy.	4/12/2016 3:02 PM
116	I do not agree that horses should be allowed in the park. They are messy and there is no requirement for the riders to pick up after them. Dog walkers are held to this responsibility. Horse owners should be as well. There is nothing more disturbing than happening upon a pile that a horse left behind.	4/12/2016 2:56 PM
117	From my viewpoint, most people use the park daily to work their dogs. At times, their owners leave behind dog poop that is on the walking trail. Most owners are respectful and use the dog park. That would be my only issue.	4/12/2016 1:55 PM
118	No	4/12/2016 1:53 PM
119	No	4/12/2016 1:48 PM
120	I understand some folks are not in favor of allowing athletics. This strikes me as very short-sighted and it would be taking a great resource away from so many families who enjoy this aspect of the park.	4/12/2016 1:21 PM
121	No, I love the park. lots of different people and activities	4/12/2016 1:13 PM
122	More seating	4/12/2016 12:52 PM
123	The militant leash policy.	4/12/2016 12:18 PM
124	I have an issue with curmudgeons that can't see the vitality and community spirit of sports in the park. It is a big park, there is room for everyone!	4/12/2016 12:17 PM
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125	Bathrooms	4/12/2016 12:17 PM
126	All the rediculius front porch forum postings over dogs!	4/12/2016 12:16 PM
127	Please do not shut out youth sports programs. They are vital to providing a beautiful venue for our youth. The school fields cannot support them. CEYFA has minimal impactthe fields would not be accessed otherwise. Most people not related to sports take a left and go to off leash area or trails.	4/12/2016 12:14 PM
128	No just the people trying too stop the sports there.	4/12/2016 12:03 PM
129	Board members who are anti-sports	4/12/2016 11:52 AM
130	Break-ins in the parking lot	4/12/2016 11:42 AM
131	No.	4/12/2016 11:40 AM
132	Nothing I love it how it is	4/12/2016 11:38 AM
133	No	4/12/2016 11:26 AM
134	No	4/12/2016 11:26 AM
135	Parking can be an issue on some days but people are always able to work it out.	4/12/2016 11:25 AM
136	I love the park and all the excitment there	4/12/2016 11:23 AM
137	Unleashed dogs	4/12/2016 11:14 AM
138	No. It is awesome how it is.	4/12/2016 10:53 AM
139	No issues, a great place to be! Please continue to allow those that use it, including sports team, access to the park. It is important to allow our child teams' access to the fields and promote a healthy lifestyle.	4/12/2016 10:47 AM
140	Dogs off leash where they are not supposed to be off leash	4/12/2016 10:43 AM
141	yes, the off leash dogs and folks not cleaning up after their dogs.	4/12/2016 10:25 AM
142	The lack of parking during Farmer's markets.	4/12/2016 10:20 AM
143	Dogs being off leash outside of the designated area.	4/12/2016 10:19 AM
144	No issues at the park.	4/12/2016 10:16 AM
145	As a dog owner and a user of MRP, it aggravates me that people discard their pet waste bags wherever - on and off trails, thrown in trees, etc. While I appreciate their picking up, make the extra effort and discard of it appropriately.	4/12/2016 10:12 AM
146	no	4/12/2016 10:12 AM
147	No	4/12/2016 10:00 AM
148	None	4/12/2016 9:49 AM
149	Dogs who are off-leash in the leash required area. Unfriendly dogs who like to jump on people. Big dogs that run up to little kids and scare them.	4/12/2016 9:47 AM
150	No	4/12/2016 9:45 AM
151	I've heard that there is consideration of not allowing kids' sports teams to practice there. This is a vital use of the park, and an important community benefit.	4/12/2016 9:44 AM
152	More land for trails	4/12/2016 9:37 AM
153	I am concerned that there may be a developing elitist sentiment about community access. There is no reason why varied activities including at times "noisy" activities which are of interest to youth and young families can't coexist. Jericho/Underhill needs young families in our community!	4/12/2016 9:34 AM
154	Lack of baseball/ softball There could easily be room for two or three fields in the corners of the current football fields Look at Airport park in Colchester or Maple Street park in Essex. Those are great examples of a community park Mills River could be even better because it offers the potential for athletics and maybe a club house with plumbing as well as the other side with nature trails.	4/12/2016 9:31 AM
155	dogs off leash in on leash area	4/12/2016 9:24 AM
156	that there trying to close athletics	4/12/2016 9:19 AM
157	Trails don't seem marked well enough	4/12/2016 9:18 AM
158	Trying to get rid of sports.	4/12/2016 9:16 AM

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159	I am of the understanding some people are unhappy with youth football at the park, as it is perhaps noisy and inconvenient for them. If true this is disappointing. I believe it should be a park for everyone to use. So to consider eliminating the CEYFA youth football program that meets for a few hours in the evening and a few Saturdays during late summer and fall is selfish and short sighted. The practice is limited to one area of the park, not the trails, and provides a valuable service to our kids and their families. I sincerely hope the program continues at Mill River. Rather than viewing it as an inconvenience, how about we view it as a community event for our kids?	4/12/2016 9:16 AM
160	PEOPLE WHO DONT WANT SPORTS TO BE PLAYED THERE	4/12/2016 9:15 AM
161	No, I love that the park serves many different purposes from sports to dig walking to parties under the pavilion	4/12/2016 9:13 AM
162	Portalets. A permanent lavatory facility would be great! Expensive I know	4/12/2016 9:09 AM
163	PLEASE keep the Mills River Park available for our children's athletic use! Our children are a vital part of this community and should be able to use the fields!	4/12/2016 9:08 AM
164	No. Maintain the Wolverines football programme.	4/12/2016 9:08 AM
165	NO	4/12/2016 9:07 AM
166	no	4/12/2016 9:03 AM
167	No	4/12/2016 8:59 AM
168	Sports should be aloud to play at the park. It provides a community activity.	4/12/2016 8:58 AM
169	I understand that the park is thinking about moving away from allowing athletics to participate at the park. I was part of the original group, along with Nancy Eames, who wrote the grant to get money for developing the park into what it is today. Part of our goal was to provide opportunities for people who enjoy a variety of outdoor activities, which included athletics. I think it is our civic duty to give children a place to play organized sports, which helps to develop a well rounded individual. MRP is the perfect venue for people who have a variety of outdoor interests.	4/12/2016 8:54 AM
170	No, but restrooms would be nice.	4/12/2016 8:53 AM
171	I have an issue with those who are complaining about sports at the park. MRP is a resource for everyone - especially our youth. MRP serves as a home to many sports teams for this area, and provides an amazing place for the community to gather to watch them. Please do not take that away.	4/12/2016 8:50 AM
172	Unleashed animals in areas other than the unleashed area	4/12/2016 8:48 AM
173	None. Outstanding multi-use approach for all age groups and interests!	4/12/2016 8:47 AM
174	No	4/12/2016 8:47 AM
175	I hope that youth sports continue to be able to access the park.	4/12/2016 8:46 AM
176	no	4/12/2016 8:42 AM
177	Porta potties are always dirty	4/12/2016 8:41 AM
178	Would be great to improve the drainage of the athletic fields so we can make the best use of that space in the spring.	4/12/2016 8:40 AM
179	Off leash dogs	4/12/2016 8:38 AM
180	None	4/12/2016 8:34 AM
181	Drainage on the trails	3/22/2016 6:25 AM
182	too many dogs	3/21/2016 11:39 AM
183	Lack of respect by dog owners for on-leash areas.	3/21/2016 9:10 AM
184	No	3/20/2016 10:44 PM
185	Inconsiderate people	3/20/2016 1:15 PM
86	Dog poop. We have gotten dog poop on our stroller wheels when we take our baby walking.	3/20/2016 10:03 AM
187	No	3/20/2016 9:52 AM
188	Please provide Trail maps/markers	3/20/2016 8:55 AM
189	At times there are dogs who run at and jump on me when I am running. Even when they are in the off leash area thy should have to be under owner control.	3/20/2016 7:32 AM
190	Loose dogs outside the dog area, folks yelling for their dogs who have left the dog area. A quiet walk ends up being continuous hollering by folks looking for their dogs.	3/19/2016 9:38 PM

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191	No - I love it there.	3/19/2016 12:30 PM
192	The fence between the off leash dog area and the horses could be improved so that dogs can't get through it. Even a chicken wire barrier along the bottom 2 feet will stop the dogs from leaving to check out the horses.	3/19/2016 11:09 AM
193	Dog owners not respecting the ON -Leash areas	3/19/2016 9:41 AM
194	Upper trails should be closed when it is terribly muddy as people walk on the sides and break them down.	3/19/2016 8:25 AM
195	I am sad to see people disobeying the leash law. Otherwise, is all great	3/19/2016 7:53 AM
196	loose dogs, not in off-leash area	3/19/2016 7:13 AM
197	Unleashed dogs in leashed areas of park. This occasionally causes me to stay away from the park from time to time for a period as I get frustrated by the number of people who can't follow simple rules.	3/19/2016 6:04 AM
198	Worried about safety after hearing of numerous car break ins.	3/19/2016 12:55 AM
199	Occasional horse poop not picked up	3/19/2016 12:02 AM
200	All the dogs	3/18/2016 11:34 PM
201	I think horses should be excluded from wet areas	3/18/2016 11:23 PM
202	No. It is quite special and a gem of Jericho.	3/18/2016 10:52 PM
203	None, it's a fabulous local resource.	3/18/2016 10:41 PM
204	doggie bags left on the side of a trail	3/18/2016 10:13 PM
205	Knot weed!	3/18/2016 10:01 PM
206	Love dogs but folks need to leash them on the trails.	3/18/2016 9:10 PM
207	Yes. Dogs. Every time I walk in the park I get greeted by dogs (many times not kindly). I usually take the leash area/trail and find the owners rarely have them on a leash. I have been in the upper/more distant park on the trails and attacked multiple times. I love the park but find I am often on high alert when I see a dog.	3/18/2016 9:00 PM
208	There are always dogs off leash on the walking trails (where they are supposed to be on leash). I have two small children (1 and 4) who have become terrified to walk there after large dogs run up to them. I find that i no longer take them there to was unless accompanied by another adult which is very unfortunate.	3/18/2016 8:57 PM
209	No	3/18/2016 8:55 PM
210	I hope it doesn't get "over managed," including the landscaping. I like it natural with native plants and wild spaces.	3/18/2016 8:23 PM
211	Nope	3/18/2016 7:55 PM
212	00	3/18/2016 7:51 PM
213	Please be more friendly with BRMS XC running team and allow their races to be held in park as in past. These are children of Jericho/Underhill taxpayers. Viewing these races at the park is really great, whereas it is difficult at BRMS/UID. Please!	3/18/2016 7:50 PM
214	Dog owners not following the park rules	3/18/2016 7:37 PM
215	Dogs off leash on trails or outside of off leash area. Also aggressive dogs off leash	3/18/2016 7:33 PM
216	Dogs not being cleaned up after in the winter. Then when the snow melts, it's everywhere. Should be no different than other seasons. A lot of people are using the park, it's often heavily populated and it's beginning to show the sings.	3/18/2016 7:32 PM
217	None	3/18/2016 7:16 PM
218	No	3/18/2016 7:13 PM
219	Dog. I call the park dog shit park	3/18/2016 7:08 PM
220	People not cleaning up after dogs or not putting dog waste into the appropriate receptacles	3/18/2016 7:03 PM
221	Need to keep all fields brush hogged in order to not let them get overgrown	3/18/2016 6:56 PM
222	people who don't keep their dogs on the lease in the non-off lease area	3/18/2016 6:54 PM
223	Would love to let our dog off leash through out park, but we follow the rules and would like to see signs on the upper trails encouraging others to do the same. Wish there were specified hours when it would be ok to let dogs off leash on the upper trailsearly morning or another time when overall use is low.	3/18/2016 6:48 PM
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225	Now that there is not a compost area, maybe another trash can for the doggie bags.	3/18/2016 6:37 PM
226	No	3/18/2016 6:29 PM
227	a lot of people have their dogs off-leash away from the off-leash area; also, many people bring aggressive dogs that are dangerous even on a leash; there is no enforcement of rules regarding dogs	3/18/2016 6:26 PM
228	Management	3/18/2016 6:23 PM
229	people not cleaning up after their animals (although this isn't too often). It is also hard when horses use the trails and make trail walking harder for those following (especially after it rains)	3/18/2016 6:19 PM
230	football, the loud speakers and music are annoying.	3/18/2016 6:18 PM
231	Donn't let the shrubs grow up; brush hog the lower part once a year or 2.	3/18/2016 6:16 PM
232	People who don't pick up after their dogs	3/18/2016 6:12 PM
233	Horse poop!	3/18/2016 6:09 PM
234	Stepping in horse manure	3/18/2016 6:07 PM
235	dog poop and unleashed dogs anywhere in the park	3/18/2016 5:46 PM
236	I don't use it as much as other open space due to off leash policy.	3/18/2016 5:44 PM
237	dog feces!!!	3/18/2016 5:27 PM
238	Dog owners not obeying the rules, i.e. dogs off leash in the leashed areas and those dogs not under control.	3/5/2016 9:18 AM
239	The "video surveillance" placard inside the covered bridge seems unnecessary and kinda creepy. Some dog owners are letting their dogs pee on the stone memorial just past the covered bridge. Some sort of eye pleasing, low profile square wood fence around the stone should be installed. I don't think a memorial to a deceased person should have dogs peeing on it.	3/5/2016 8:55 AM
240	Slightly uncomfortable with the video surveillance Creepy.	3/4/2016 10:27 AM
241	Better signage for the trail system.	3/2/2016 10:35 PM
242	Horses on the trails leaving huge piles of manure	3/2/2016 7:30 AM
243	People not picking up after their dogs	3/1/2016 9:47 PM
244	Invasive species	3/1/2016 9:42 PM
245	Dog poop	3/1/2016 9:41 PM
246	0	3/1/2016 9:38 PM
247	Portapotty's gone in the winter	3/1/2016 9:37 PM
248	dog waste	3/1/2016 9:37 PM
249	concern about dogs off leash that come up and growl at you and your pet	3/1/2016 9:36 PM
250	no	3/1/2016 9:32 PM
251	no, it's a wonderful community resource!	3/1/2016 9:30 PM
252	uncollected dog poop and poop bags left around. mostly very good but still could use more attention	3/1/2016 9:29 PM
253	too many dogs and droppings	3/1/2016 9:25 PM
254	dogs off leash and droppings on trails	3/1/2016 9:24 PM
255	sometimes dogs in river near kids, a little chaotic but not sure solution	3/1/2016 9:20 PM
256	One issue this winter that was resolved - slippery parking lot	3/1/2016 9:13 PM
257	Loose dogs out of area	3/1/2016 9:11 PM
258	Dogs off leash in fields!! We have small dogs who are frightened by charging dogs. NOT COOL	3/1/2016 9:10 PM
259	Need to control invasives along Browns River more effectively :)	3/1/2016 8:53 PM
260	Dogs off leash outside dog area!	3/1/2016 8:43 PM
261	Have better controls on dogs	3/1/2016 8:36 PM

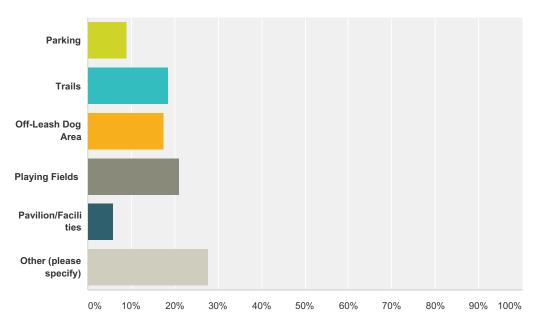
262	Dogs off leash where they arent supposed to be	3/1/2016 8:35 PM
263	Noise, inconsiderate people who think the world revolves around them	3/1/2016 8:26 PM
264	Off leash area not being respected	3/1/2016 8:20 PM
265	Loose dogs off leash	3/1/2016 8:14 PM
266	Too many dogs off leash in the non off leash areas	3/1/2016 7:54 PM
267	Dogs off leash on trails	3/1/2016 7:53 PM
268	Horse manure and damage from erosion on the trails. Folks not following the leash/off leash areas.	3/1/2016 7:52 PM
269	Loose dogs off leash	3/1/2016 6:43 PM
270	Visitors not picking up dog waste	3/1/2016 6:43 PM
271	Break ins on parked vehicles	3/1/2016 6:28 PM
272	People who dont clean up after their dogs	3/1/2016 6:22 PM
273	I wish it were clearer where things are in the park - i only know of the parking lot and the pavilion area.	3/1/2016 6:21 PM
274	I wish there were less sports games there too crowded. But i imagine they pay the bills.	3/1/2016 6:06 PM
275	Dogs off leash	3/1/2016 6:02 PM
276	People come from other towns, are they contributing to the funding?	3/1/2016 5:58 PM
277	Loose dogs	3/1/2016 5:56 PM
278	Why isnt there a fence around the perimeter of the off leash area? Dogs are chasing wildlife!	3/1/2016 5:47 PM
279	Dogs coming out of park need a fence	3/1/2016 5:45 PM
280	People picnicking in the dog area who dont like dogs	3/1/2016 5:41 PM
281	Dogs off leash in the wrong areas	3/1/2016 5:10 PM
282	Break-ins at parked cars	3/1/2016 5:07 PM
283	Sport field drainage / hay out of fields	3/1/2016 5:05 PM
284	Dog owners often do not seem to recognize that some people may not trust dogs (and may have a strong negative prior experience to cause this concern). Some dog owners are great, and I understand if I am in the off-leash area, that is what I'm expecting, but elsewhere it happens a lot. There seems to be a general lack of understanding of the other side (dog owners vs non-owners).	3/1/2016 4:30 PM
285	just that folks need to be more diligent about cleaning up after their dogs. It is a privilege to use this and I don't want this to jeopardize the park use.	3/1/2016 2:28 PM
286	The fact that the park is used for team type sports that take up the parking lot, provides rude city type behavior, uncontrolled kids and dogs and loud speakers.	3/1/2016 9:51 AM
287	No - I'd like to speak to you about building a beautiful stone bench in memory of my husband Rob Mosca, who was in awe of the beauty of the park.	2/29/2016 9:50 PM
288	Despite much discussion about it, we still encounter dogs unleashed who run right up to our grandkids, frightening them by their aggressive behavior. And then the other problem, of course, is having to be careful about stepping in dog poop, no matter where we walk.	2/29/2016 8:59 PM
289	Horses on the trails and all the poop they leave behind. Also dogs that are off leash in areas other than the off leash part of the park.	2/29/2016 1:58 PM
290	Not really.	2/29/2016 1:42 PM
291	Loose dogs outside of off-leash area	2/29/2016 10:18 AM
292	Some more flat trails would be great. My kids a terrified of dogs, especially when they are off leash, which limits the areas we can hike.	2/29/2016 8:20 AM
293	I pick up after my dog. Why not horse owners? Plus they damage the trails	2/28/2016 9:56 PM
294	Not really. I think the park is a beautiful place and visitors seem to respect it.	2/28/2016 7:56 PM
295	People's intolerance of other people's uses or desires	2/28/2016 5:56 PM

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296	Dog owners choosing to let their dogs run free in leash zones. Dog and horse poop on the trails.	2/28/2016 3:45 PM
297	Dogs that are not on leashes.	2/28/2016 3:38 PM
298	Dogs not on leash in on-leash areas. Almost every time I go to the park.	2/28/2016 3:25 PM
299	People not following the rules with dogs off leash where they should not be.	2/28/2016 12:21 PM
300	Do all the sporting groups that use the park contribute to it's costs? Bathroom facilities? Parking lot maintenance? Trash? With all of the teams that practice there, especially when out of town teams come to play, there is a lot of use. Just as you charge for pavillion use, are you also charging for field use?	2/28/2016 12:04 PM
301	Disrespectful dog owners	2/28/2016 11:41 AM
302	Inconsiderate dog owners who ignore the leash rules.	2/28/2016 10:17 AM
303	Horses riding in dog off leash area kicked my dog. Horse rider accused me of it being my fault. Huge dangerous horses are not welcoming, and my family and kids should not need to worry about their safety from dangerous animals. Keep them OUT of dog focussed area!!	2/28/2016 10:13 AM
304	The dogs shouldn't be allowed off leash unless there's a fenced in area they go into. Some owners haven't trained their dogs to be off their leash. It scares people.	2/28/2016 9:22 AM
305	It would be nice if the dog area, or part of it, was fenced in.	2/28/2016 9:13 AM
306	Leaving: turning left onto VT Rt. 15 can be a challenge.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
307	People with dogs off leash on the trails & horse poop that hasn't changed in yrs In my opinion not a place for horses on the trails	2/28/2016 9:02 AM
308	errant plastic poop bags trailside	2/28/2016 9:00 AM
309	People who don't clean up after their dogs;	2/28/2016 8:55 AM
310	Off leash dogs	2/28/2016 8:50 AM
311	None	2/28/2016 8:33 AM
312	Dogs off leash outside of off leash area, dog poop not picked up and horse poop on trails.	2/28/2016 7:00 AM
313	The frequent off-leash dogs in areas where they're supposed to be on leash has been a problem. After running into some people from South Burlington who told me "everyone knows this whole thing is just one big dog park" and who bring their animals over several times a week, I cut down my own visits from weekly to rarely.	2/28/2016 6:34 AM
314	Loose dogs	2/28/2016 5:18 AM
315	Digs not leashed in areas outside the dog area.	2/27/2016 10:07 PM
316	Inconsiderate dog owners who don't clean up after their pet. Owners who think that because they are now in an off leash area that absolves them of responsibility for their dog's aggressive behavior. People who don't rein in their dog(s) when passing on a narrow path. Apparently they think everyone wants to be jumped on and molested by their muddy drooling dog.	2/27/2016 10:05 PM
317	Dogs off leash	2/27/2016 9:34 PM
318	Same complaint as many- off leash dogs outside designated area and out of control dogs in off leash area (distracted, unconcerned or negligent owners not responding to issues with their dogs and others.	2/27/2016 9:30 PM
319	Dogs running loose in the woods	2/27/2016 9:19 PM
320	Horses destroy the upper trails. It would be nice if they were restricted from using the upper trails.	2/27/2016 9:10 PM
321	Football music and announcer are too loud	2/27/2016 8:19 PM
322	Horses should not be allowed on the trails due to the damage they create in wet areas. Also, they should be picking up their horse manure.	2/27/2016 8:15 PM
323	No	2/27/2016 8:06 PM
324	No.	2/27/2016 8:05 PM
325	I used to bring my dogs to the park, but there are many poorly behaved dogs and people do not always pick up their dog waste. This is why I stopped going to the park.	2/27/2016 7:33 PM
326	Not really. It's such a great resource.	2/27/2016 7:20 PM
327	Dog poop!!	2/27/2016 7:14 PM

328	I usually see folks with their dogs off leash well before the off-leash area. I don't care, but I know some others do.	2/27/2016 7:07 PM
329	No	2/27/2016 6:59 PM
330	wet spots on the fields	2/27/2016 6:58 PM
331	People who do not obey the leash law and do not pick up after their dogs	2/27/2016 6:57 PM
332	Parking	2/27/2016 6:39 PM
333	no.	2/27/2016 6:39 PM
334	Off leash dogs have caused me to not go as often with my dogs. My dogs are on leash dogs and I love to walk the upper trails with them but there are too many aggressive off leash dogs in the on leash area.	2/27/2016 6:21 PM
335	No	2/27/2016 6:04 PM
336	I worry about security - I hear about frequent car break ins.	2/27/2016 5:55 PM
337	Off leash dogs on the trails. This is why I don't go to the park anymore. I also would love to walk my dogs on the trails at the park (on leash, of course) but I can't because of the situation with off leash dogs.	2/27/2016 5:34 PM
338	Dog poop	2/27/2016 5:29 PM
339	Would like it off leash for dogs all over.	2/27/2016 5:28 PM
340	sometimes the scheduling of activities seems sillyseems like there should never be games scheduled at the same time as farmers market for instance, or football and cross country on same days	2/27/2016 5:27 PM
341	No	2/27/2016 5:27 PM
342	I wish ALL people would pick up after their dogs.	2/27/2016 5:26 PM
343	Horse droppings on the trails. If dog owners are expected to clean up after their animals so should horse owners.	2/27/2016 5:26 PM
344	In spite of the recent work on the trails, there are still a lot of sections which need more work for water management. While I understand the need to balance desires of all park goers, I would prefer to have the trails also allow for off leash dogs. Maybe limit to the upper loop as a compromise?	2/27/2016 5:24 PM
345	No	2/27/2016 5:14 PM
346	No, but I would love the off leash area to be fenced in!	2/27/2016 5:06 PM
347	Dogs off leash before they get to the off leash area	2/27/2016 4:47 PM
348	Off leash dogs outside of the off leash area can be frustrating.	2/27/2016 4:47 PM
349	Dog owners who do not have their dogs on leash- it's why I don't go often	2/27/2016 4:46 PM
350	Off leash dogs	2/27/2016 4:39 PM
351	No	2/27/2016 11:17 AM
352	loose dogs in areas of the park where they shouldn't be. clueless owners of aggressive dogs that are off leash and definitely should not be.	2/27/2016 9:24 AM
353	People not reading the existing signs and abiding by them.	2/27/2016 7:53 AM

### Q7 Are there any improvements you would like to see at the park?

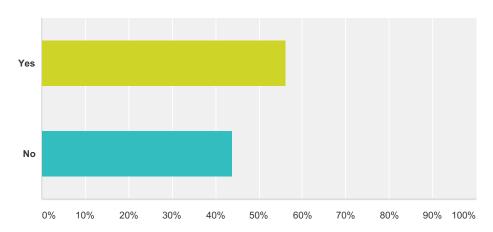
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Parking	8.93%	35
Trails	18.62%	73
Off-Leash Dog Area	17.60%	69
Playing Fields	21.17%	83
Pavilion/Facilities	5.87%	23
Other (please specify)	27.81%	109
Total		392

### Q8 Do you bring your dog(s) to the park?

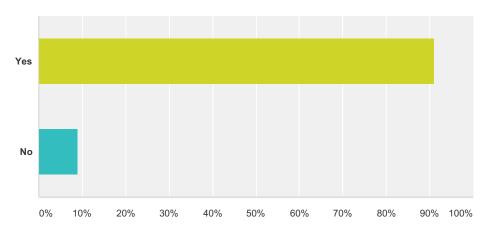
Answered: 642 Skipped: 36



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	56.07%	360
No	43.93%	282
Total		642

## Q9 Are you aware of the off-leash policy concerning dogs in the park?





Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	91.04%	589
No	8.96%	58
Total		647

### Q10 Any other comments for us?

Answered: 360 Skipped: 318

#	Responses	Date
1	Its a great community resource with beautiful, well kept trails for running. I hope this continues to be possible for cross country!	4/26/2016 12:12 PM
2	I had visited the park when my child was little and attended concerts and play dates. Now he is in high school and trains and competes for the MMU cross country team. He loves the trails and we continue to hear what a great park this is by our friends from other communities coming to compete and watch the races. it is a beautiful piece of land.	4/25/2016 8:37 PM
3	Please keep it open for sports to use, I have always had a great time going to mills river park. I have gone there since I was young, and I would never have know that it existed unless I could play sports there.	4/25/2016 7:55 PM
4	My daughter uses the park for soccer games and practice. I always have a great sense of pride when we host games in our beautiful facility. Thank you!	4/25/2016 9:06 AM
5	MRP is a wonderful place for the MMU XC team to practice and host events at during the season. I've made many PRs here, and I hope it will stay open to athletic events in the future! The trails are beautiful and make for a wonderful run!	4/24/2016 8:08 PM
6	Thanks for such a great space for personal enjoyment and watching the kids grow and participate there in so many sports	4/24/2016 7:45 PM
7	I hope the park can continue to be available for MMU to run their XC races there in the Fall. Signed, parent of high school student	4/24/2016 5:52 PM
8	The trails are great for running, and the park is really fun to go to with dogs or no dogs.	4/24/2016 1:56 PM
9	My son's preschool is adjacent to the park and I love their ability to use the trails, nature and river in their play.	4/23/2016 8:40 PM
10	I would like to see more facilities to serve the needs of our youth. More and bets recreational (sports) facilities and and a snack shack	4/23/2016 1:10 PM
11	I think it would be very wrong not to allow the youth to use the park for sports. Sports are important to some young people's growth.	4/23/2016 4:18 AM
12	Thank you!	4/22/2016 9:03 PM
13	Again, I am aware of the policy. And I admit I take my dog off leash once we hit the trail, as does 90% of the people I see. I believe as long as your are courteous to others and ask if they are more comfortable leasing my dog until they pass, then they should be able to roam around. You can't please everyone though	4/22/2016 1:02 PM
14	Appreciate the wide range the gorgeous park provides for. A great versitile space. We love walking trails. My kids play lacrosse there + XC meets.	4/22/2016 8:34 AM
15	We love bringing our dogs there to play and swim!	4/22/2016 8:11 AM
16	We heard that cross country may be banned from the park. That would be really sadAs long as people are respectful to the park, it should be open to all.	4/22/2016 7:55 AM
17	I have been walking my dog/s at MRP for about 20 years. I love it there. I also love that my kids have had a wonderful place to play football and lacrosse. I enjoy seeing the cross country running teams as well. The trails are lovely and it is a fabulous asset for our community. We can all fit there - dog walkers, sports teams and competitions, outdoor activities, ELF lessons from elementary school. We have had banquets at the pavilion. It is such a great park, please don't limit it's use.	4/21/2016 10:24 PM
18	Horses in the off leash dog area is dangerous for all	4/21/2016 8:04 PM
19	I have supported the park financially from the early stages of planning and will continue to fund, however this will be reconsidered if children's sporting events are removed from the are	4/21/2016 12:15 PM
20	We have a beautiful, versatile, easily accessible piece of land that needs to open and valued by all. Park directors should have one simple goal - create a park environment that respectfully embraces the variety of activities that encourages all community members to call this their town park. My family, with our three kids, have lived in Jericho for 20 years. We are proud to see how the park has expanded in use since its' beginning. To go back and now shut out certain groups would be very upsetting. I believe most well rounded community families would agree. Please keep this a true community park. Thank you for asking.	4/21/2016 9:34 AM

21	I enjoy attending sporting events at the park. Especially, x country. These events are important to our community. My family rented the pavilion for a party. It was beautiful and convenient. It was 3 yrs ago but I thought the fee was very reasonable. That was appreciated as we had limited funds.	4/21/2016 8:33 AM
22	I support x-country teams using the park along with other sports as it truly makes it a park for the whole community	4/21/2016 7:21 AM
23	I like the fact that our local schools and sports teams use the park. I think it is a great use of the park. I also love the fact that schools send field trips there.	4/21/2016 5:57 AM
24	Jericho and Underhill need more land conservation and parks.	4/21/2016 12:32 AM
25	I am confused about why you would want to limit the use of the park and prevent athletic events from happening there.	4/20/2016 11:06 PM
26	We hope that MRP continues to host sporting events! We love walking the dog while our kids are practicing!	4/20/2016 9:50 PM
27	It's probably out of reach but if I knew there were groomed Nordic skiing trails, I might make the effort to drive across town to use them.	4/20/2016 7:25 PM
28	please keep the cross country races here. It is a great opportunity for the high school kids to enjoy their local parks	4/20/2016 5:38 PM
29	Please continue to allow the youth sports leagues access to the field for football, soccer and lacrosse. It is a great asset to the community.	4/20/2016 3:13 PM
30	Please keep the sports games and practices.	4/20/2016 2:44 PM
31	No	4/20/2016 1:30 PM
32	none	4/20/2016 1:11 PM
33	Please allow local schools to make use of the park. It is what makes up a community. It is vital	4/20/2016 12:16 PM
34	Please continue to improve the drainage on the trails and please continue to allow youth sports in the park.	4/20/2016 12:03 PM
35	Please keep MRP available for kids sporting events, soccer, football, lacrosse and cross country.	4/20/2016 11:48 AM
36	I have been attending my son and daughter's X-C running meets at Mills River Park for many years now and I think it is the perfect place to inspire runners to continue with this life-long physical exercise. My children go back to the trails to run on their own and they are very proud to call beautiful Mills River Park their "home turf" when other schools come to visit. It would be a shame to ever lose the opportunity to run and train at the park as I believe the runners shoe great respect for the land and do a nice job of keeping it safe and clean!	4/20/2016 11:42 AM
37	The Fieldstone loop is a disaster. The trails are being eroded by neglect and people are creating their own paths by bi- passing the main trail system and further eroding the landscape. This needs attention immediately. As well, water run- off from the pond should be addressed regarding spring run-off and impact to the main trail and field walking toward the off-leash area.	4/20/2016 11:32 AM
38	We are a small community and if a group or organization wants to use the park for something that brings us together, i.e. Sports, then they should be able to do that.	4/20/2016 11:31 AM
39	Keep the park as a community space for multiple purposes!	4/20/2016 11:30 AM
40	I think the park should be used by individuals and local schools for sports.	4/20/2016 11:27 AM
41	I truly enjoy the various scouting activities (Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts) that are held at MRP, as well as the sporting events. What a beautiful location to spend time watching a game, or to sleep under the stars. We are so fortunate to have such a location and be able to showcase it to others who may come to these events!	4/20/2016 11:14 AM
42	Please keep sports at Mills River. Honestly one of the most beautiful places in Vermont. From my experiences from playing wolverines football at Mills River. I was blessed I could play in such a beautiful place. I think it would be a shame if they were to take sports away from such a beautiful place.	4/20/2016 10:57 AM
43	Please DON'T restrict sports from this place. It's too valuable for all the children who use it.	4/20/2016 10:37 AM
44	We fully appreciate your support for the community, and I think that if you were to discontinue use of the park for our XC runners and other young athletes you're going to leave a lot of people unhappy that they cannot fully engage with what the park has to offer anymore.	4/20/2016 10:28 AM
45	For whoever is considering not having sports in OUR park. This is OUR park. We keep it for OUR children. If the park isn't for playing - football, lacrosse, soccer, cross country, then what is it for?	4/20/2016 10:20 AM
46	I love to run on the trails. It's also a wonderful venue for cross- country races.	4/20/2016 10:08 AM
47	There is a rumor about not using the park for sports events Number one priority in this park should be our kids!!	4/20/2016 9:58 AM
48	I like to ride my horse at the park very occasionally.	4/20/2016 9:36 AM

49	Please keep the Park accessible for athletics - it is such a wonderful, well maintained resource to use!	4/20/2016 8:41 AM
60	Please allow cross country races to take place at Mills Riverside Park. MMUHS hosts two home meets there a year, and it provides a fast and familiar course for all runners as opposed to the new and very hilly course on the MMU campus.	4/20/2016 8:15 AM
51	Please let our community continue to hold XC School events at this great place!	4/20/2016 8:07 AM
52	I love seeing the sports at the park. I always run into people I know, it enhances the sense of community. In a time when fewer teens and children are physically active, we should be encouraging this.	4/20/2016 8:06 AM
53	The park's proximity to MMU makes it attractive to all CESU families.	4/20/2016 8:03 AM
54	Please continue to support mixed use of park. Including athletic events	4/20/2016 7:11 AM
55	Dogs do run "wild" a bit. Owners are good about calling dogs back when folks are uncomfortable.	4/20/2016 7:07 AM
56	I love that this park gets used for everything in the community. I enjoy the trails while my kids have sports practice and as a family we utilize the park as well. I love that my kids have practice and games there.	4/20/2016 6:52 AM
57	I am very discouraged to hear that sporting events may no longer be welcome at the park. My son attends soccer camp every summer at Mills river and it is the perfect location. The cross country teams have such an advantage training in this park. It is such a beautiful spot and we should be encouraging our local children to be in nature, doing the activities that they love. I am far more concerned about dogs misbehaving off their leash than I am about children staying fit & active. Thank you.	4/19/2016 11:20 PM
58	We spend a lot of time at the park during the farmer's market and soccer practices. It is wonderful to have this fantastic area to explore, while our kids are playing. We often walk the trails, explore the river, walk up to the pond, etc. I am so happy to have helped preserve this land, and so proud to live here in a place where we value our undeveloped land. I think the park strikes a great balance between preserving wild places, and drawing people in so that they can share this space, and recognize the importance of areas like Mills Riverside Park. The pavilion is also a HUGE asset.	4/19/2016 11:02 PM
59	Please let the local schools and clubs use the park for various sporting and community events. They are good stewards of the land and will be the next generation to have a vested interest in keeping the park beautiful. Thank you so much for seeking community input.	4/19/2016 10:07 PM
60	it is a great resource for both organized (sports) and unorganized eventswith two kids who have played soccer and run x-country I've always appreciated the different ways our community supports people being active!	4/19/2016 8:57 PM
61	I heard that the park was considering closing access to sporting events and I just wanted to take a moment to say how special and important it is to the Mount Mansfield cross country team. We host two races there during the season and each year it has been the race that I run my fastest time and have the most fun. We love the park and hope we can keep using it in the future!	4/19/2016 8:20 PM
62	mills river lends an amazing place to practice for cross country	4/19/2016 7:54 PM
63	None	4/19/2016 7:44 PM
64	BRMS MMU Wolverines football soccer clinics and lacrosse all utilize this park. Open green space should be mowed for just these purposes. If the park is thinking about closing to all of these sports (not a selective few I hope) then field mowing should cease. In terms of pollution the mowers contribute a hefty amount to our air and without sports needing maintained fields they should go wild.	4/19/2016 7:20 PM
65	MRP is an incredible gem for the Jericho-Underhill community. However, the toxic relationship that the Board is creating with MMU sports undermines the whole purpose of the park which was paid for by taxpayers and in my husband's case, his piggy bank when he was 7 years old. A park is a place for everyone, not a museum for a few curmudgeons.	4/19/2016 7:14 PM
66	Please let Cross Country race here, the course is fantastic.	4/19/2016 7:14 PM
67	Like the xc running events held there	4/19/2016 3:48 PM
68	Mills river is a great place for running and I hope that you can keep it open to the athletic community	4/19/2016 1:58 PM
69	I have heard rumors that the sports are generating some concern. I think they are a vital contributor to the park. They really bring the community and families together in a beautiful setting. As a professional Land Planner, I have never witnessed a conflict between user groups as a result of this. The sports adds to the diversity of use, interest of the general public and fosters new generations of park users with their fond memories of the park.	4/19/2016 1:25 PM
70	Enjoy watching sporting events at the park as a parent.Relaxing to park ,cross the covered bridge and watch the kids meets and games. It's a bucolic setting and many comment on that. MMU XC, our hometown Heroes, has been hosting meets there and everybody notes it as a favored venue. Running and cross skiing are life sports, glad to see the park we created as two communities coming together, to be used for such valued activity.	4/19/2016 11:37 AM

71	My children attend MMU and run in the park for training. This is a GREAT thing for them and a good use of the park. The occasional races there are also a real highlight of the season for all runners in the county. It is some of the best running in the area.	4/19/2016 9:56 AM
72	MRP needs to continue to be a place where all members of the community can enjoy all of the activities listed above. I particularly enjoy watching our youth sports - football and cross country.	4/19/2016 9:16 AM
73	I would like to see MRP continue to allow use of its park for cross country running, training and races. It is a wonderful venue for that and it is only used for this purpose in a limited way and should not have a big impact on other people using the park. Thank you for listening.	4/19/2016 9:15 AM
74	Please continue to allow mmu sports teams access to the park it is very important to us and we are always respectful of the facilities and Park	4/19/2016 9:05 AM
75	I would like to see xc running meets continue to held at this beautiful park. It's a terrific course and a great place to host other schools. Thank you	4/19/2016 9:02 AM
76	I'm a cross country runner from MMU and I have been using MRSP with my team since middle school for practices and meets. MRSP is a great and beautiful area for cross country meets. It can be difficult sometimes to find good practice space at MMU so we use MRSP as our home field. Other teams from around Vermont look forward to coming to the MRSP race.	4/19/2016 9:01 AM
77	MRSP is a beautiful location for the MMU XC team and district middle schools to use for practices and races. It is a beautiful place to watch meets. I've spoken to many families of runners from other teams who look forward to enjoying the beauty of Mills every year.	4/19/2016 9:01 AM
78	We love the way the schools can use the park for their athletic teams, especially the XC teams. The trails are perfect for XC running races. It is a gorgeous place to come watch meets.	4/19/2016 9:00 AM
79	I am an alumni MMU XC runner, and have thouroughly enjoyed races and access to the park for four years. The annual MMU xc events held at the park are renowned as one of the nicest races of the entire season and draws lots of interest from other attending schools. In addition, occasional MMU XC practices held at the park are highly appreciated among the team, for athletic benefit of a fantastic variety of terrain, as well as a terrific atmosphere bolstering team moral, and vice versa appreciation for the park. The legacy of MMU XC is behind me now, having finished my last season. However, I still feel obligated to inform you of my gratitude for the opportunity to repeat fully use and care for the park throughout my athletic career, and I owe it to my team to help secure this same opportunity to generations to follow. Please allow a grateful and caring home team the opportunity to fair and equal usage of our home park, and perpetuate the future of responsible and quality MMU athletics for the years to come. Thank you.	4/19/2016 8:46 AM
80	It's a special place, and I've never seen any trash there on the ground, so seems like it's treated with respect.	4/19/2016 8:39 AM
81	This park is very important for MMU xc thanks for your good maintenance thus far	4/19/2016 8:37 AM
82	My kids are all runners and have been using the park since 5th grade for races. I think there is no better use of a part than for kids in healthy competition.	4/19/2016 8:27 AM
83	I most frequently visit the park for sports, but have been so excited when a pick up for cross country happens at the same time as farmers market so I can enjoy that as well. I love the trails there and the park is a great location for cross country MMU races- one of the most beautiful spots we go to! Thanks!	4/19/2016 8:26 AM
84	The park is a community park it should be used by the community in all manners; Be it sports, trail hiking, dog walking, concerts and farmers markets. It's a great asset to the community, and no group or event should be excluded from it.	4/18/2016 4:32 PM
85	I really enjoy youth sports and hope that they continue to be part of MRP.	4/14/2016 3:52 PM
86	Again, the unfriendly nature of the discussions with sports and the total disregard for those who use the park for sports worries me a LOT. I'm to the point where I am wondering if the Board is able to be removed and replaced with a more inclusive bunch.	4/13/2016 7:34 PM
87	I heard that there has been negative feedback about youth sports at the Park. This is a huge disappointment. The park is a valuable part of our community and youth sports is important to attracting and keeping families in our area. Not allowing our youth to use this field is a misjustice to our community and creates a sense of division in town.	4/13/2016 4:19 PM
88	I have heard there are members opposed to athletics at the park. I use the trails, visit the farmers market, have been to many a Boy Scout event and attend sporting events. All should remain.	4/13/2016 1:29 PM
89	We bring our dog periodically to the park, and enjoy a walk with our dog. My 10 year old daughter plays lacrosse and soccer at Mills Riverside Park and the park has meant a lot to all the kids, including my daughter, in sharing the experience to play her sports and grow up through her youth in such an outstanding & privileged environment.	4/13/2016 1:13 PM
	Hope they don't take the fields away form our children.	4/13/2016 9:42 AM

91	While my personal use at the park is primarily for walking and biking I believe the park represents an important community resource for all events that promote a healthy lifestyle and support local activities.	4/13/2016 9:12 AM
92	The park is great, there are some terrific woods with great views. A single-track bike specific trail would be really valued addition that the many in the community would enjoy.	4/13/2016 8:17 AM
93	I like that the fields get used for sports activities and farmers market. It's a great multi-use location.	4/13/2016 8:12 AM
94	It's too bad that MMUHS doesn't currently provide football field use for CEYFA for practices and games. Most other towns' youth football games are played at their local high schools - we are not so fortunate. However, thank God that we have such a wonderful park in which to play (in all ways)!	4/13/2016 12:11 AM
95	No	4/13/2016 12:04 AM
96	This survey may be well-intentioned, but it has not been easy to fit my thoughts into the small spaces provided.	4/12/2016 10:53 PM
97	this is a poor survey, not allowing for multiple answers.	4/12/2016 9:43 PM
98	Great park! Would love the summer concert series to go longer.	4/12/2016 9:27 PM
99	I have heard that there is a move to discourage sports at the park. I strongly urge the park to continue to be used for youth sports. My kids all were introduced to the park through sports. Running cross country at middle school was where my son first became aware of the wonderful trails. Watching football and having a pond for the less interested siblings to play in and around is an amazing way to encourage a curiosity for the natural world. This land was for the use of all the community, not just hiking and dog walkers. Our youth (and to a great extent that means organized sports) are introduced to this great resource thru sports. BTW my kids have all outgrown the sports but they now return to the park to hike and walk their dogs and play frisbee and watch youth sports and love it.	4/12/2016 9:05 PM
100	It's been a great resource to our community serving many diverse needs and interests! The playing fields alone have provide 10,000 of hrs of recreational time for our local youth and families.	4/12/2016 8:54 PM
101	great job	4/12/2016 8:30 PM
102	Sports are an important part of kids lives. Don't take this facility away from them.	4/12/2016 8:16 PM
103	We love playing football there! Such a perfect beautiful place where you feel safe!	4/12/2016 8:06 PM
104	Keep the sports! I grew up playing football there and it's a great place!	4/12/2016 7:56 PM
105	No	4/12/2016 7:21 PM
106	Please do not detract from our community by ending programs that draw our community together.	4/12/2016 7:17 PM
107	Please have an area for off leash dogs some people are afraid of dogs .	4/12/2016 7:13 PM
108	Please don't take away the Playing Fields, its very useful for my soccer and lacrosse team. I'm sure many other people and teams use it as well, and would like if you kept them.	4/12/2016 7:06 PM
109	I like the mix of activities, multi-use aspect of the park. Sports, hiking, dogsgood mix.	4/12/2016 7:00 PM
110	I think Multi use is important and events such as xx running skiing and football should not be excluded	4/12/2016 6:42 PM
111	It would be a shame for the park to become exclusive to any one particular group. Open-minded, open policy multi-use facility is best. Rumor has it, the little kids sports teams may be discontinued for use due to need for more quiet; The trails areas are more serene and quiet, they are located far away from the hub-bub of farmers markets, sports and what-not. Also, the Underhill State park trails (i.e. Nebraska Notch) are also close by and provide complete serenity and quiet Mill River should be a multi use park; including the chatter of children in organized sports. It is also located next to BRMS and ID which have noisy children, and should be fine	4/12/2016 6:30 PM
112	I am not particularly fond of dogs, however I understand their significance. I am grateful to be able to share this wonderful place with other's cherished pets. I most especially enjoy watching my son participate in sports events at the foot of Mount Mansfield with other families that support their child's athletic endeavors. Awesome! Thank you for creating and maintain ongoing this community bonding shining point of light!	4/12/2016 6:23 PM
113	LOVE coming to the park for youth football! Brings our community together in a beautiful setting.	4/12/2016 5:12 PM

114	The park is a beautiful place for all sports and recreation. I would hate to see youth sports such as football, soccer and lacrosse denied access to use the space. The setting is beautiful for the spectators. Parents can go for a hike while waiting for their kids, dip their toes in the river, take the family dog for a walk or just sit and stare at the mountain and foliage. When other teams come to play in Jericho they often comment on the beautiful park we get to play on. If it is the noise that bothers people then the summer music in the park and parties renting the pavilion should also be denied access. This park is large enough to share. We are very limited in the Jericho/Underhill area for places for youth to play sports. Let's not eliminate a healthy activity for our kids. Without these healthy activities many will just sit at home in front of a screen. It also seems that the Farmer's Market also gets more business when football season is in session. Not allowing sports in the park could hurt the farmers.	4/12/2016 5:11 PM
115	Very concern about cars that are over in the parking lot pass closing time.	4/12/2016 5:04 PM
116	The park is a great outdoor community center. I enjoy the trails, off-leash dog area, pavilion, concerts, and sporting events.	4/12/2016 4:24 PM
117	Please keep hosting sports teams. My sons have played soccer, track, lacrosse and football over the years and can't imagine the land not being available for that	4/12/2016 4:22 PM
118	the whole park could be off leash, some dogs like a good hike up the trails.	4/12/2016 3:19 PM
119	Young kids need a beautiful area to play sports in and the lower field is perfect for this!!	4/12/2016 3:18 PM
120	Please keep the park open to everyone. A park filled with a lot of people enjoying it brings in more people. Please keep the sporting games there. If people want quiet time at the park, they can go on a trail. It is so peaceful on a trail. Just keep it open for everyone to use.	4/12/2016 3:04 PM
121	My son plays football at the park and it is an amazing place for kids to spend time outdoors. I think there is plenty of room at the park for all sorts of activities. Please don't make any changes to the sports team use policy. The whole community and a wide range of activities makes the park well rounded and is a fair use to all residents. Thank you!	4/12/2016 3:02 PM
122	The park is a great resource for the community at large including dog owners, hikers, sports teams, farmers market, etc. I have heard that the park will be discontinuing the use of sports teams. This is an outrage and unacceptable. What a shame to have a community facility discriminate against our young athletes.	4/12/2016 2:56 PM
123	Please keep youth football at the park. All youth sports should be allowed.	4/12/2016 2:32 PM
124	Did get the news about the possibility of sports no longer being welcome at MRS. This would be a tragedy and a huge let-down to kids, schools, and parents of our community. If you can't be a kid in the park, where can you be?	4/12/2016 1:55 PM
125	It's a wonderful community resource. It is great to see the multiple uses and the number of people coming to the park for everything from walks to sporting events. I hope the community continues to support and share it.	4/12/2016 1:53 PM
126	This space needs to remain available for local sports/club teams and spillover space. Particularly, the football/lacrosse/soccer/running events. There is NO other space for these activities for our children. It also brings parents/community together when these things happen here. This is an essential use of this area.	4/12/2016 1:48 PM
127	Mills River Park is a great area for are community to do multiple things there sense there is no other location around were you can have multiple events like football, Soccer, Lacrosse, etc	4/12/2016 1:40 PM
128	Thank you	4/12/2016 1:21 PM
129	We use the park all the time. As family we all use the trails and the dog park. Also, my children have grown up playing games on the fields. Its one of the only place in the Jericho/Underhill area for soccer, football and cross country races. We need to encourage these types of healthy activities to not just the youth but all folks.	4/12/2016 1:13 PM
130	Love this park. We have met many good people at the park. We enjoy the sports and all the families it brings together.	4/12/2016 12:52 PM
131	Thank you for your work to maintain this important facility. It is such a pleasure and necessity for our youth sports programs to have access to this open space.	4/12/2016 12:36 PM
132	The woods on the hill above the park should be an off-leash area.	4/12/2016 12:18 PM
133	Youth in our community need positive opportunities to grow. The youth football community has done a great job offering youth a change to excel. Observe a practice or come to a game and you will understand the positive impact it makes on our youth.	4/12/2016 12:17 PM
134	Please support this communities kids by allowing sports at the park!	4/12/2016 12:16 PM
135	Allow youth sports to continue	4/12/2016 12:14 PM
136	No	4/12/2016 12:03 PM

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138	When my family, along with many other families in Underhill and Jericho, contributed to the Jericho Underhill Land Trust to preserve the beautiful Mills River acreage, we envisioned that it would be used much as it is today - for many recreational activities including a variety of sports, some of which are participated in by many of our children. It is such a valuable resource for the various teams and clubs in the community, I am extremely unhappy and distressed to hear that eliminating the use of the Mills River Park fields by my childrens' athletic teams and clubs is even a possibility. It should elicit shame in those who would consider banning athletics, essentially preventing many of the very families who helped save the land from enjoying its benefits. Our athletic teams are already operating at a disadvantage as compared to other communities with greater available resources and this move would greatly compound it!	4/12/2016 11:42 AM
139	Sports are an important part of the park and the community. I have heard that the parks committee is considering not allowing sports usage of the fields. This would be terrible, and I urge the committee to continue to support youth sports with the usage of the fields at the park. Isn't that why they were put in?!	4/12/2016 11:40 AM
140	Love the atmosphere. Where everyone can enjoy something whether it's hiking watch kids play sports or just relaxing. It's perfect the way it is	4/12/2016 11:38 AM
141	The park is a great location for youth sports and activities. Please continue to provide this service to the youth of our area. Thank you.	4/12/2016 11:28 AM
142	I'm taking this survey to weigh in the (rumor?) that it is being considered that athletics would no longer be allowed at the park. As the parent of 3 kids that are or soon will be involved in team sports this concerns me. I remember struggles of finding field availability when I played sports, sometimes leading to overuse of fields that were available and practices/games being forced into non-standard hours. If the committee that oversees the park is actually considering this please take into consideration what other locations in our area can/will have to take up the slack. Also, I love that I can bring my child to practice and then go for a walk.	4/12/2016 11:26 AM
143	All parents with children in youth sports truly appreciate having games and practices held at MRP. It is a beautiful setting, with lots of space. Please continue to support our local rec leagues (football, soccer, t-ball) and even adult kickball.	4/12/2016 11:25 AM
144	Please allow sports to continue	4/12/2016 11:23 AM
145	When I first moved to Vermont I was introduced to MRP through my sons involvement in Wolverine Football. For several years I ran the concessions and was amazed that several non-parent/non-family member would join to enjoy the games. In addition, I know that the coach continually reminds the kids how blessed they are to play in such a beautiful setting and talks to them about treating the park, and all of nature, with respect. While I have heard that there is consideration of excluding youth sports from MRP, I am hoping that it is NOT the case. Many parents use the practice time to walk the trails and enjoy the park. And each year these future young men assist with the tear down of the tents and the clean up of Market Days. They also assist with the return of picnic tables to MRP. It is my sincere hope that Mills River Park continues to stay open to the youth sports; it is such a win-win for the community. Without the sports, you would have far fewer people utilizing the park. PLEASE continue to keep the park open to youth sports.	4/12/2016 11:17 AM
146	Please continue to allow and encourage youth sports at MRP. It's critical to our community.	4/12/2016 11:14 AM
147	Keep sports alive at MRP!	4/12/2016 11:01 AM
148	Parks are for families to use. I think it's ludicrous to have areas specific for dogs but to deny families especially children the use of a section for sports. Those organizations go to great lengths to maintain that area used for football and soccer. I'm a parent and volunteer coach that also uses the park for hiking. The sports field is immaculate compared to the hillside hiking trails. I see the football coaches out there working to keep the area neat and cancelling practices when using the field would damage it. You receive revenue from these organizations which losing that revenue would have a negative impact on the ability to improve the washed out trails and other maintenance. If you deny use of the park to these organizations, there will be repercussions throughout the community that will impact usage of the park. If this goes through, I will make sure I get the next open seat on the board and overturn this travesty the current members are inflicting on our community!!!	4/12/2016 11:01 AM
149	Sports are very important to the community. If we get rid of Mills Riverside Park's sporting fields the community could suffer. Children would have less sports. I know that the Wolverines shaped my life and made me a much better, hardworking, and tougher person than I ever was before. Please keep youth sports at Mills Riverside Park. I don't only visit the park for sports though. I've walked the trails, gone biking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, ran 5k's, gone to concerts, swam in the river, almost everything the park offers, I've done it. Growing up in Jericho it was always very important to me. Please don't let other children lose what I had growing up. Thank You.	4/12/2016 10:53 AM
150	I think it is a great resource for hiking, concerts, kids sporting events, the farmer's market, and fishing at the pond. It is truly a community resource.	4/12/2016 10:43 AM
151	Mills River is the best venue for youth sports, including football, in the state. Please do not restrict or stop having	4/12/2016 10:32 AM
	sports there.	

153	I cannot say enough how important it is to keep the park as host to athletic events such as Cross Country and football.  It adds so much to the community as a gathering place for a variety of activities. Please, keep sports in Mills Riverside Park!	4/12/2016 10:19 AM
154	Please continue to allow athletics at the park. This is an important resource for our children and community.	4/12/2016 10:17 AM
155	I want the sports to stay there it is great for the community and you he to enjoy other while you are there.	4/12/2016 10:16 AM
156	The park is a great center of community for a wide range of needs and interests. It's great for family outings, community gathering (concerts, athletics, farmers market), fitness, etc. It is so large and varied in terrain that it accommodates this well. The park is really one of the highlights of living in Jericho.	4/12/2016 10:12 AM
157	This place is amazing for sports and everything. Don't take that away from us please	4/12/2016 10:00 AM
158	Please continue athletics at this park it is a big part of our community	4/12/2016 9:49 AM
159	Grounds should be improved for youth sports, Lacrosse, Soccer, Mountain biking, Cross country racing, etc.	4/12/2016 9:47 AM
160	I am completing this survey because I am hearing concerns that sports may be limited on MRPs field. I so hope this is not the case! Yes, using the fields for sporting events add complexity to the Park System. But, the unique position of having trails and a dog park and our farmer's market, make games played at MRP a highlight of our sport seasons.	4/12/2016 9:37 AM
161	Hiking is a VERY small part of the park usage. There are also other hiking options right here in town. Removing athletics from the park would be criminal!	4/12/2016 9:35 AM
162	Let's make this a park that continues to respects the needs of youth and families as much as the needs of dogs and nature lovers. Let's work together to address any concerns by way of thoughtful discussion and not contentious debate. MRP is a gem. Thank you for your commitment to the park and for asking the community about possible future uses.	4/12/2016 9:34 AM
163	This has great potential to serve a very diverse cross section of the community. Right now it only serves a small portion I think developing the athletic fields and facilities would allow a greater number of the local families to enjoy this great place.	4/12/2016 9:31 AM
164	Having sports like lacrosse & cross country meets at the park is wonderful. It is a great space for games & practices- for larger activites/events, the use of parking at BRMS (as directed by BRMS and MMU) is really helpful!	4/12/2016 9:24 AM
165	We visit the park all the time for hiking, walking our dog and sporting events. It would be a SHAME to not have this park available to the community for use with Football, Lacrosse, track meets, etc. Without the use of the park a lot of kids would miss out on the opportunity to be part of a community.	4/12/2016 9:19 AM
166	Don't shut down sport	4/12/2016 9:19 AM
167	It would really be a shame to take away football and lacrosse -They are great programs. Just wish they would recognize Richmond more	4/12/2016 9:18 AM
168	KEEP THE SPORTS!	4/12/2016 9:16 AM
169	The park should be used for ALL activities, not just as a walking - dog park .	4/12/2016 9:15 AM
170	I enjoy the diversity of the park. Trails, picnic area, sledding and the river. My son also played football there for 6 years and that gave us another reason to enjoy the park. I would often take hikes prior to games or during practice and it was nice to see kids and other community members that might not otherwise visit the park being able to use for some outdoor activity time. I know on Saturdays when the football teams had games in the morning, many visiting parents would comment on how nice the site was what a great venue for youth football.	4/12/2016 9:11 AM
171	This park is an amazing place for sporting functions and the community to get together. Those events bring surrounding communities and allow them to share in the beauty of our towns.	4/12/2016 9:09 AM
172	It's a great spot for late summer / Autumn kids football practices.	4/12/2016 9:09 AM
173	Please keep the fields available for our community's children. I was shocked to hear that the board is considering taking this away from our community's most valuable resource! Athletics for children will keep our community alive, happy, and healthy!!	4/12/2016 9:08 AM
174	I would live to continue seeing the Wolverines playing at the park.	4/12/2016 9:08 AM
175	My son was in the youth football program for years walking over the covered bridge to the park to play football is something that he will never forget, still to this day he let's me know how fun it was to play football at that park and how beautiful the setting is there.	4/12/2016 9:07 AM
176	I spend the majority of my time at the park for sporting events that my children take part in. I would be extremely upset if the park banned the sports! I hope to return with my dog to the park.	4/12/2016 9:06 AM

177	keep community sports!	4/12/2016 9:03 AM
178	We love the park for the dog park, trails and sports. Please keep up the good work and continue to allow sporting events at the park. Thank you.	4/12/2016 9:00 AM
179	Keep football	4/12/2016 8:59 AM
180	Please let football continue! My son loves and respects the park and it's such a special community!	4/12/2016 8:57 AM
181	We currently have very few fields in our district for organized youth athletics. MRP provides a valuable service to our youth, and it would be a shame if the park would revoke that opportunity for our children.	4/12/2016 8:54 AM
182	I have enjoyed weddings and picnics at Mills River Park, and as a parent of children that are part of the CESU, I attend many sports events there. It is a fantastic venue, and one of the only ones available, for team sports that cannot be held at the high school.	4/12/2016 8:53 AM
183	Keep sports	4/12/2016 8:50 AM
184	I love how the park can turn from an empty, serene green space to a community-filled place where the youth of our towns are able to participate in organized sports and then, just like that, it's back to an empty field! It has become a part of our children's lives because of that and I know that when they look back at this time as adults, they will appreciate even more that they were able to play games that they love in the MOST beautiful setting that they possibly could! We are blessed to have such a gorgeous spot to utilize as a community for other gatherings as well.	4/12/2016 8:48 AM
185	I appreciate MRP's willingness to be inclusive of all youth and adult sporting interests. This is the "stuff" that makes our community strong!	4/12/2016 8:47 AM
186	N/A	4/12/2016 8:47 AM
187	Keep youth sports alive at the park.	4/12/2016 8:46 AM
188	Love Football and the other athletics as well as the hiking trails - place is beautiful, keep it up!	4/12/2016 8:42 AM
189	It would be nice to add parking, bathrooms and concession stand.	4/12/2016 8:41 AM
190	Thank you for your on-going service to our communities! Your hard work is appreciated.	4/12/2016 8:40 AM
191	My two sons have played football for CEYFA for years, we spend a lot of time in the summer and fall at games and practices. It's a beautiful place for their games to happen and reflects the true spirit of the community. Our children are so lucky to have this neighborhood place to play.	4/12/2016 8:38 AM
192	I love all the youth sports that happen at MRP! It is a wonderful community venue and I love to come to not only watch my own child's sports, but other youth events as well. It's the perfect venue and a great place the community to gather to support youth development as well as enjoy the great outdoors. Youth athletics also attract surrounding communities to Jericho/Underhill and bring in business (i.e., to Jolly's the maple store, and underhill Country store, etc). Please, please keep athletics at the park!!!	4/12/2016 8:37 AM
193	My sons have been playing Wolverine Football for many years and when my oldest started we used the inside of the driveway at Browns River - I am thankful to the park for allowing my younger boys to have such a better experience of playing at MRP. I have heard so many visiting parents compliment the setting for our team - they all love coming to MRP	4/12/2016 8:36 AM
194	The CEFYA Wolverines program has been a huge part of my families life and the setting for this program at the park is amazing. Thank you.	4/12/2016 8:36 AM
195	Again, we depend on the fields for our local sports teams. Please continue to support.	4/12/2016 8:36 AM
196	Trails, dog area and sports are important community resources	4/12/2016 8:34 AM
197	Rumor is that the board is considering not allowing our towns kids to practice sports on the park fields. I seriously hope this is not a consideration and if it is the communities should be allowed to debate this in a public forum.	4/12/2016 8:33 AM
198	I think the off-leash policy concerning dogs in the park is great. Most people seem to follow the rules. Dogs should be kept on leash all the time unless in the specified area. Even friendly dogs scare people if they run up greet them.	3/22/2016 6:08 PM
199	Thanks for soliciting input	3/22/2016 6:25 AM
200	I would love to see a bike path from Underhill Center to the park.	3/21/2016 9:27 AM
201	Reading between the lines above, the on- off- leash dog areas are a concern. Out of consideration for the dog owners who respect the on- off- leash areas, and for those of us who do not own dogs, it might be useful for the park to improve communication with postings and signage on which areas are on- and which areas are off-leash. Not to dwell on this one topic The park is a wonderful asset to the community and we have particularly noticed recent improvement in trail blazing (including the new trail map) and trail maintenance.	3/21/2016 9:10 AM

202	Thanks for your efforts to manage the park for our towns!!	3/20/2016 10:44 PM
203	KEEP DOGS ON A LEASH until you are in the OFF LEASH area.	3/20/2016 1:15 PM
204	If would be so great if there was a way to let dogs run in more areas of the park than just the off-leash area. I understand it can't be the norm, but perhaps setting aside a few, well-publicized times a week when it would be ok to be on one of the loop trails with my dog off-leash. He gets exercise in the off-leash area, but I don't because it's so flat (and kinda boring).	3/20/2016 11:09 AM
205	It would be great if there were more off leash trails available for dog walking, even if at odd hours when there are fewer people without dogs using the trails. The dog park is great and really appreciated, however, for human exercise the trails are flat and few. the hillside woods of the upper trails offer great exercise and beauty. Perhaps a small link connected to the existing dog park on the East end is a possibility?	3/20/2016 10:03 AM
206	Such a beautiful community resource with so many ways to enjoy. Thank you!	3/20/2016 8:55 AM
207	A cob pizza oven would be a nice addition to the roofed in area. That and a culinary herb garden, with a gravity fed rainwater sink.	3/20/2016 8:52 AM
208	Perhaps mile markers on one route as added incentive for folks.	3/20/2016 7:50 AM
209	I love the park and feel it is an incredible resource in our community! I appreciate having the sports fields and pavilion somewhat separate from the park trails. Has the park considered wheelchair access to the pavilion from the parking lot? I'd like to see that. Thank you!	3/20/2016 7:32 AM
210	See above	3/19/2016 9:38 PM
211	Well done!	3/19/2016 12:30 PM
212	A sign next winter to remind folks that when they are cross country skiing with a dog that they still need to clean up after the dog. If it's possible to have tracks for skiing not necessarily groomed, but signs not to walk in the cross country ski tracks or something like that	3/19/2016 11:09 AM
213	I love the park. Great place to bring my dog. Love the trails, the Brown's River, and all the park offers. I am a JULT lifetime member	3/19/2016 9:43 AM
214	The off-leash is larger dog friendly. Let's remember the smaller ones who can only enjoy the park on-leash without canine social time. Thank you	3/19/2016 9:41 AM
215	Love the concert series!	3/19/2016 8:54 AM
216	Congrats to the board!	3/19/2016 7:53 AM
217	Thank-you!	3/19/2016 5:48 AM
218	Love the park.	3/19/2016 12:55 AM
219	I am a horseback rider. Many trails are too wet for horses and it ruins the hiking. Horses should enjoy the off leash area and maybe be directed to certain areas, but stay off others at all times	3/18/2016 11:23 PM
220	I ride my horse down to and around the park and it's fantastic! Thank you for allowing horses and I hope the park continues to do so. People love to see them there!	3/18/2016 10:53 PM
221	It would be a shame to over develop the park. It is quiet and perfect as it is.	3/18/2016 10:52 PM
222	I really enjoy the trails all year round!	3/18/2016 10:41 PM
223	Great work all thanks! Upper trails really have drainage issues. horse use? may have left very deep holes on upper trails.	3/18/2016 10:13 PM
224	Keep up the good work!	3/18/2016 10:01 PM
225	I love the off leash area paths!	3/18/2016 9:55 PM
226	I don't use the park a lot, but it is nice to have it there, keeping the land open and available for multiple uses.	3/18/2016 9:52 PM
227	off leash area is not clearly marked	3/18/2016 9:46 PM
228	I love the park. I just wish people were more vigilant about there dogs invading my space.	3/18/2016 9:00 PM
229	Gorgeous park, we love it and hope to use it more!	3/18/2016 8:57 PM
230	Thank you	3/18/2016 8:36 PM
231	It's a perfect park for all. Thank you all for all that you do to keep it that way.	3/18/2016 8:23 PM

232	I love the park! My dogs love the park! I respect the leash law and poop pick up policy! Wish more people picked up their dog poop. The park also has great trails to run on and lots of up hill!	3/18/2016 8:19 PM
233	Very happy to have park as a community resource.	3/18/2016 7:50 PM
234	I would recommend some tree cutting of dead trees that have fallen and gotten caught up in trees and hang over the trails.	3/18/2016 7:37 PM
235	I love the park and think it's a fantastic resource for thud area but the off leash policies for dogs isn't working. Some sort of monitoring is needed but I'm not sure how that can happen - maybe gates and a fenced in off leash area so that fogs can't run out of that area?	3/18/2016 7:33 PM
236	I love the park!!!	3/18/2016 7:13 PM
237	I keep the dogs on leash and bring my own bags for their poop.	3/18/2016 7:10 PM
238	Its not really a "park". It a dog walk.	3/18/2016 7:08 PM
239	Our family loves the park. We participate in the ceyfa and bring our dogs to hike at the park a lot. Thanks for a great place to go!	3/18/2016 7:03 PM
240	Allow volunteer emergency services to use the park for training without fear of being accused of damages that were not done by that organization	3/18/2016 6:56 PM
241	Thanks for all your hard work to keep this valuable community asset working! We meet more neighbors at the dog park than at any other venue.	3/18/2016 6:48 PM
242	It is annoying to have people disrespect the on leash rule on the trails. My dog is well behaved and loves to walk free, but if we choose to walk at Mills River we obey the rules.	3/18/2016 6:42 PM
243	I've already mentioned this, but to sum up, I am really hoping for a playground (the park does not seem very kid friendly in many ways) and more enforcement of dog rules and conveniences for dog owners.	3/18/2016 6:26 PM
244	I would like to use the trails when I have more time. I appreciate the decision to allow horses in the park and would like to take advantage of that in the future.	3/18/2016 6:22 PM
245	I love this park and appreciate all of the work you do! Thank you!	3/18/2016 6:19 PM
246	Natural Gas is just off the road from the park, natural gas lights for the long winter nights might give the park a unique feel that is not available anywhere else and extend the hours of operation beyond sunset.	3/18/2016 6:18 PM
247	Keep working on trail drainage	3/18/2016 6:16 PM
248	Thanks!	3/18/2016 6:12 PM
249	Keep up the good work	3/18/2016 6:09 PM
250	If I have to pick up after my dog then horse owners should pick up after their horses	3/18/2016 6:07 PM
251	I like dogs. It's irresponsible owners I have a problem with. We are lucky to have the park and the volunteers who take care of it.	3/18/2016 5:46 PM
252	I use the park nearly every day. My dog and I walk the loop. In the summer she swims and we walk in the river (sometimes without setting foot on dry land). I would be lost without the park and so would my pup.	3/18/2016 5:41 PM
253	Thanks to the park for keeping dog poop bags available when I forget mine. Great park!!	3/16/2016 1:22 PM
254	curious about the use of trails for horseback riding are there certain trails for them?	3/16/2016 1:17 PM
255	We can't let our dog off leash at home, so bringing her to the park where she can run free and play with other dogs is a really important part of our lives!	3/12/2016 10:46 AM
256	ENFORCE the leash policy. Unleashed dogs have ruined the park for me.	3/5/2016 9:18 AM
257	Mills is a great park and we enjoy it year-round. It's well maintained and an awesome open space for all to enjoy.  There are too many signs telling dog owners what to do and where their dogs should and shouldn't be leashed in the park. 99% of owners are respectful of the rulesnot sure what to do about the other 1%.	3/5/2016 8:55 AM
258	I value greatly the friendly neighborhood feel the park has for me. The range of friendly faces and conversations are a true value to me. It's a great place for my dog as well, we have had nothing but great experiences with friendly, well behaved dogs and their owners. A wonderful resource for our four legged family members!!	3/4/2016 10:27 AM
259	Wonderful place. Life saver for only dogs.	3/3/2016 6:23 AM
260	I think it is a beautiful park. I use it for x-c skiing or snowshoeing, and this winter I just get out walk in the woods. You can't beat that view of Mt. Mansfield.	3/2/2016 10:35 PM
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261	The off leash area is a real asset. Everyone with dogs is extremely respectful and very friendly. Thank you!!!!	3/2/2016 9:51 PM
262	Skiing is hard to do with an active puppy on leash. Could that be relaxed during ski season?	3/1/2016 9:49 PM
263	Beautiful park	3/1/2016 9:47 PM
264	Thanks!	3/1/2016 9:45 PM
265	LOVE the park	3/1/2016 9:41 PM
266	Love the park!	3/1/2016 9:41 PM
267	This is a town treasure! Thank you!	3/1/2016 9:40 PM
268	Used the park much more when grandkids were younger	3/1/2016 9:40 PM
269	Thank you	3/1/2016 9:38 PM
270	Great recreational area	3/1/2016 9:36 PM
271	Perhaps an environmental camp for children	3/1/2016 9:33 PM
272	keep up the good work!	3/1/2016 9:30 PM
273	Wonderful resource. I'm a regular on the trails	3/1/2016 9:29 PM
274	I understand why the leash rule is there its just why we dont go there	3/1/2016 9:25 PM
275	Is there a long range plan in place for the park (trees, drainage maintenance)	3/1/2016 9:24 PM
276	Great new trail signage	3/1/2016 9:23 PM
277	help to enforce on-leash policy on hiking trails	3/1/2016 9:22 PM
278	love the place	3/1/2016 9:20 PM
279	Park board and Livvy doing a GREAT job. Ryan Mercer	3/1/2016 9:13 PM
280	Great job.	3/1/2016 9:11 PM
281	I'd be willing to help with fundraisingto pay for fencing/enforcing a REAL off-leash area.	3/1/2016 9:10 PM
282	Leash law should be enforced	3/1/2016 9:08 PM
283	Has the board considered a botanical ID / interpretive trail project, perhaps a eagle scout project - to build on visitors' knowledge of all the biodiversity that abounds in the various locations?	3/1/2016 8:53 PM
284	We have our family reunion in the pavilion. Its the perfect spot with shade, tables, and the river for swimming when its hot.	3/1/2016 8:40 PM
285	Thank you, thank you, thank you! I love hiking the trails! absolutely key to my mental and physical health.	3/1/2016 8:35 PM
286	Dog policy is not completely clear. Please tell everyone not to ruin a good thing please lets all try to be thoughtful and considerate of others.	3/1/2016 8:26 PM
287	Love the park as is. Thank you!	3/1/2016 8:23 PM
288	Thanks for doing all you do!	3/1/2016 8:20 PM
289	Parking area security needs to be improved	3/1/2016 8:14 PM
290	More care from dog owners	3/1/2016 8:08 PM
291	Lovely park! Thank you!	3/1/2016 8:08 PM
292	More reminders to pick up dog poop	3/1/2016 7:58 PM
293	You are doing a great job. Love the park!!	3/1/2016 7:51 PM
294	Its a great park. I love the multiple use philosophy.	3/1/2016 7:38 PM
295	Thanks	3/1/2016 6:44 PM
296	Could an area in the off leash area be fenced in for less compliant dogs?	3/1/2016 6:42 PM
297	Love the off leash dog area and visit often	3/1/2016 6:32 PM
298	Great job!	3/1/2016 6:31 PM
299	Great community space - thank you!!	3/1/2016 6:29 PM

300	Thank you!	3/1/2016 6:28 PM
301	Keep up the good work!	3/1/2016 6:27 PM
302	Love meeting other people and dogs!	3/1/2016 6:26 PM
303	Bravo to those who make the park work	3/1/2016 6:23 PM
304	Thanks for a great community asset!	3/1/2016 6:10 PM
305	We love our park!	3/1/2016 6:09 PM
306	Need more police protection for break ins	3/1/2016 6:04 PM
307	The park is a community gem	3/1/2016 6:00 PM
308	No one enforces the rules! People let their dogs run free on the trails all the time and its terrible	3/1/2016 5:47 PM
309	Get a fence, most lease free parks have a fence	3/1/2016 5:45 PM
310	Need place to dump poop in dog area. Dog are is great!	3/1/2016 5:41 PM
311	I love this place!	3/1/2016 5:15 PM
312	The park is a treasure- thank you!	3/1/2016 5:04 PM
313	I think it's interesting that my only issue at the park (dogs) was the only specific one that I read as I got through the rest of the survey.	3/1/2016 4:30 PM
314	would love to help out with volunteering even if I live in a neighboring town because we use it so often.	3/1/2016 2:28 PM
315	I have been hiking at the park since 1998 and when the sports fields went in the nature of the park suffered. I don't mind some usage but it seems to be at the time most folks want to hike in peace in the afternoon and evenings. The folks who seem to be associated with the sporting activities bring city type attitudes and seem to litter, drive recklessly in the parking area, take up the parking area, are using loud speakers, dogs are loose and uncontrolled, and bring this out on the trails too. Sorry to gripe but it has gotten out of control and is now a city activity area and not a nature area any longer.	3/1/2016 9:51 AM
316	My daytime number is 857-4721. Cell for evening hours is 734-4118.	2/29/2016 9:50 PM
317	This is such a beautiful area, it's just too bad that people with dogs treat it as if it's their own backyard with no concern for other people just out for a nice walk.	2/29/2016 8:59 PM
318	The park is a fabulous community asset and the board does a wonderful job maintaining it and listening to public concerns when they arise. Thank you for all the hard work you do!	2/29/2016 1:58 PM
319	Beautiful place to walk in peace. Just keep it this way.	2/29/2016 1:42 PM
320	Please continue to allow horses on the trails it is very difficult to find a safe place to ride in Jericho. This is the only close option.	2/29/2016 10:18 AM
321	Keep things simple and don't get sucked into becoming the typical municipal park.	2/28/2016 7:56 PM
322	Thank You - Thank You - Thank you to those who do so much to maintain this wonderful facility for the town's people! It appears to be very well used and a good investment and I am proud that I was able to contribute to the original purchase.	2/28/2016 5:56 PM
323	Please listen to responsible dog owners who want other irresponsible dog owners to follow the rules.	2/28/2016 3:45 PM
324	The park priority should be people before dogs. I think that all the dogs (many times off leash) have driven many non-dog people away.	2/28/2016 3:25 PM
325	Thanks for your hard work.	2/28/2016 10:17 AM
326	Great part, a gem of the Underhill Jericho collaborative. Keep it up!	2/28/2016 10:13 AM
327	The park isn't very close to my house, and I prefer to walk my dog on woodland trails without leash rules; otherwise, I'd come more often. BUT, I love that this park exists for the community, and I've enjoyed numerous school events there. I visit and support the park when I can.	2/28/2016 9:09 AM
328	thanks so much for the committee's work.	2/28/2016 9:00 AM
329	Great preservation, great project	2/28/2016 8:50 AM
330	Great family park	2/28/2016 8:33 AM
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332	I appreciate having protected open land in our towns. People obviously are working to preserve it. I'd appreciate update on the invasive species work.	2/28/2016 7:41 AM
333	Great job!!	2/28/2016 6:15 AM
334	It's a great facility! Thanks for having it!	2/28/2016 5:18 AM
335	Is there a trail map available? I'd love to take my horse on the trails, but would like to look at a map of them first.	2/27/2016 10:07 PM
336	I've had several (at least 3) run ins/close calls with dogs and their owners who didn't have control of their pet, both in the leashed and off leash areas. If a person has a dog that is hyper-protective, psychotic and not well adjusted enough to be let off leash then keep in on a leash. I don't feel like being bit. My guess is, dogs (or irresponsible owners depending how you look at it) and their crap (the dog's) are the number one and two complaints you get. Otherwise it's a nice park and I really enjoy using the trails for walking and running. The towns are lucky to have such a nice tract of land open for public use.	2/27/2016 10:05 PM
337	Love being able to go there and socialize (myself and my dog) and enjoy the beauty of the outdoors right in my own backyard, so to speak. Lucky to have it!	2/27/2016 9:30 PM
338	Build fire pits and a Sandy beach on the river	2/27/2016 8:19 PM
339	The "policy" is not clear, but I just assume it is off leash only in the designated area and if dog is well mannered.	2/27/2016 8:18 PM
340	The park is otherwise lovely.	2/27/2016 7:33 PM
341	Wonderful resource!!!	2/27/2016 7:14 PM
342	People do NOT follow the rules.	2/27/2016 7:14 PM
343	Keep up the good work on the trails. It's a never ending proposition. Maybe you need a volunteer trail gang, if you don't already have one.	2/27/2016 7:07 PM
344	A great community resource. Thanks for your work	2/27/2016 6:58 PM
345	Its a wonderful place, thank you for providing it for us. Most everyone is so friendly and cooperative.	2/27/2016 6:57 PM
346	thanks for hosting the Farmers Market it is a great cooomunity event	2/27/2016 6:56 PM
347	I would like to see dogs on their leashes when they are on the trails. I am a dog lover but don't appreciate strange dogs running up to me as well as jumping on me.	2/27/2016 6:39 PM
348	Fix the off leash dogs in the on leash area issue and I'll come more often.	2/27/2016 6:21 PM
349	Don't let a few whiny community members ruin the park for all of us.	2/27/2016 6:05 PM
350	I'm hoping those not adhering to dog rules aren't ruining this wonderful park feature for those of us who do.	2/27/2016 5:51 PM
351	It seems a waste of a public park when the behavior of some people (which violates park rules) drives other users away. The park is supposed to be for everyone.	2/27/2016 5:34 PM
352	There is a wonderful community of dog-lovers who daily enjoy the off leash areas. I have found that it is often new-comers or owners with dogs on leash in the off leash areas who misunderstand the off leash rules. For example, I've read on Front Porch Forum folks who were upset when they were walking their dog on leash in the trails that are for off leash use and were upset by an off leash dog approaching to greet them, which seems unreasonable. My understanding is that the open area and the trails in the fields beyond the off leash area sign are for off leash use; and in my daily experience there, it is used very appropriately by a lovely group of people and dogs.	2/27/2016 5:32 PM
353	If your dog is under control he is fine. Horse poop is more of an issue.	2/27/2016 5:28 PM
354	A wonderful place. Please keep it simple!	2/27/2016 5:17 PM
355	Thank you!	2/27/2016 5:06 PM
356	We love dogs, and look forward to meeting them, leashed, on the hiking trails. However, there are infrequent owners who ignore the leash requirement. I wonder if additional signage, diplomatically stating that there are some non-dog owners who fear dogs, would improve compliance with the leashing. (I believe it's actually a law in Jericho?). Thanks for all your hard work!	2/27/2016 5:05 PM
357	It's a beautiful park to enjoy with your family and dog. I'm so glad my dental hygienist told me about it!	2/27/2016 11:17 AM
358	We love the park! Thanks for working hard to maintain and improve this treasure in our community.	2/27/2016 8:38 AM
359	Great job taking care of a beautiful park and balancing the needs of park visitors with diverse habitats and wildlife.	2/27/2016 7:53 AM
360	Keep up the good work!	2/16/2016 12:58 PM