



Imagine COSParks

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VIRTUAL SESSION

PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN



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Presentation will begin shortly

Please be sure to mute your line during the presentation.
A Q&A session will immediately follow and is open to all.
Instructions will be provided.



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INTRODUCTIONS:

Project is led by:
**City of Colorado Springs
Parks, Recreation and Cultural
Services (PRCS)
Department Staff**

Thank you!
-Britt Haley, Director

And facilitated by:
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PROS Consulting
ETC Institute

Department Vision:

Building community and preserving our legacy to make Colorado Springs the finest place to live and visit.

Department Mission:

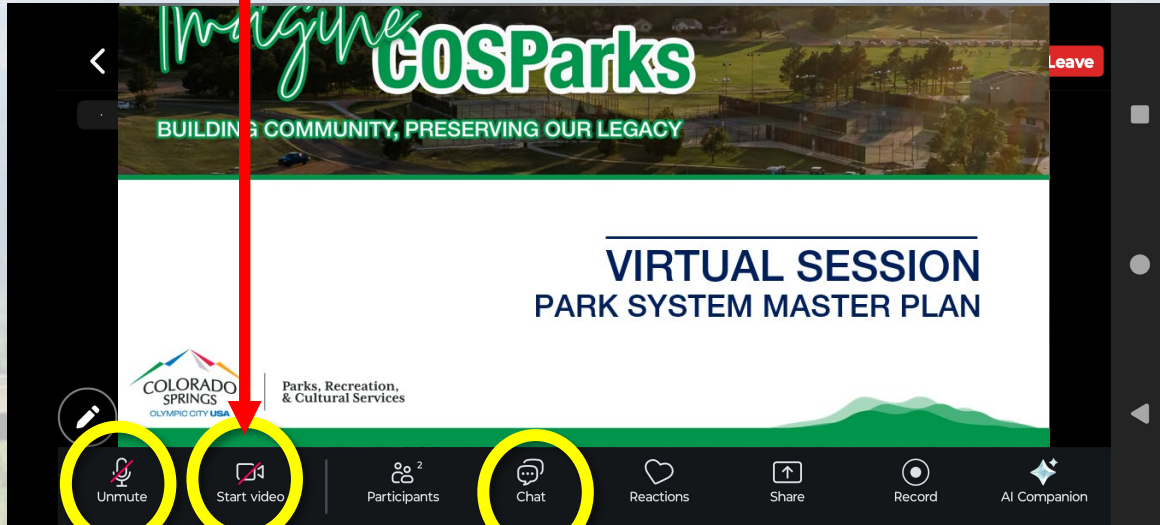
The Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department is the steward of a diverse park system that enriches the community through healthy, active opportunities that engage and inspire.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the Park System Master Plan (PSMP) is three part:

- 1 Identify recommendations to assist the city in meeting existing and future park, recreation, trail and open space needs.
- 2 Inform decision-making for the next 10-15 years through public input and data analysis.
- 3 Ensure equitable access to parks for everyone in Colorado Springs.

Video has been
turned off



Please
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Click 'chat' to post
your questions or
comments

Format of Meeting:

- This is a virtual public session.
- Communications by chat, audio, and video is being **recorded for documentation** purposes only.
- Presentation will pause a few times for interactive questions.
- **Add your questions or comments into the chat only.**
- You may be called upon to unmute as needed.

Question and Answer:

- After the brief presentation, there will be a general questions & answers period.
- **Questions about the Park System Master Plan will be prioritized.**

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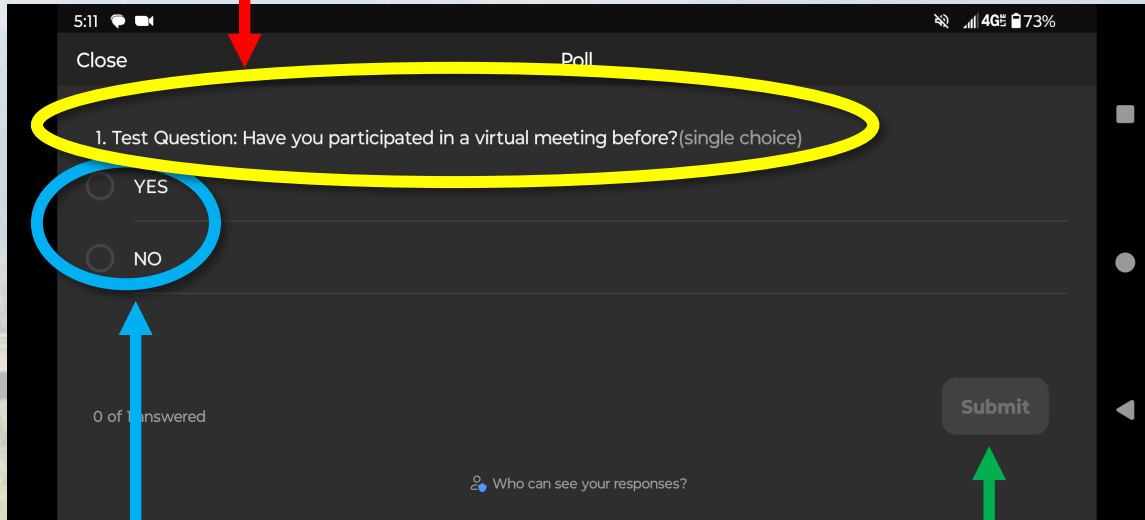
If you have a general issue, complaint, or concern, visit GoCOS!

Interactive Online Map



If you have comments on any aspect of the park system such as parks, trails, open spaces, and programs, add them to the interactive map.

**Read question
here**

A screenshot of a mobile application interface for a poll. At the top, there is a status bar showing the time 5:11, signal strength, 4G LTE, and battery level at 73%. Below the status bar is a header with 'Close' on the left and 'Poll' on the right. The main content area displays a question: '1. Test Question: Have you participated in a virtual meeting before?(single choice)'. Below the question are two radio button options: 'YES' and 'NO'. A yellow oval highlights the question text, and a red arrow points to it from the text 'Read question here'. A blue circle highlights the 'YES' and 'NO' options, and a blue arrow points to it from the text 'Select response'. At the bottom right of the poll area is a 'Submit' button, with a green arrow pointing to it from the text 'Click SUBMIT once done'. At the bottom left, it says '0 of 1 answered'. At the very bottom, there is a small icon and the text 'Who can see your responses?'.

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Close Poll

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☐ YES

☐ NO

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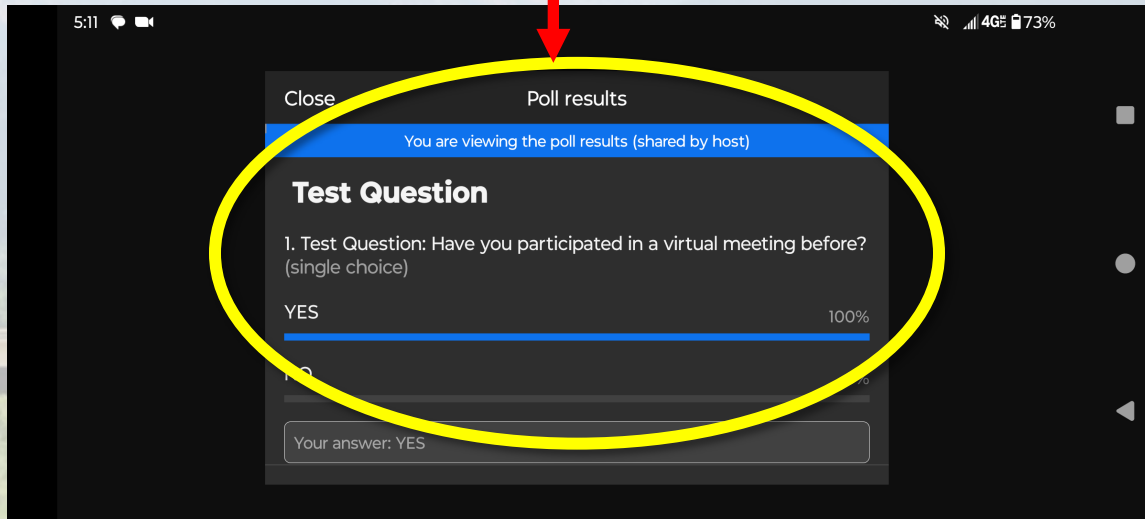
Select response

**Click
SUBMIT
once done**

Poll Questions (How to Read):

- A series of 5 questions are going to be shown on the screen individually.
- You can choose to participate in any you would like.
- We will begin with a 'test' question to orient everyone to the format.

We will share results immediately following



Poll Questions (Results):

- Results will be shown once most participants have responded.
- Results will represent the general opinion of tonight's participants only.
- Responses do not represent direction actions.

FAQs

What is a Park System Master Plan?

A Park System Master Plan outlines the goals and vision of a community's parks, recreation, trails and open spaces system while identifying how well it serves the community and ranks priorities for improvements.

Why does Colorado Springs need an updated plan?

The city is practicing great foresight in developing an updated plan that helps ensure future investments and improvements are made with community needs and continuity of services in mind.

How will community input be used in the planning process?

Recommendations for the future will be rooted in the input provided by participants through multiple opportunities and events.

PLANNING PROCESS + SCHEDULE

The 2026 Park System Master Plan (PSMP) aims to create a dynamic vision that addresses the community's needs for the next 10-15 years.



WHAT IS THE PARK SYSTEM?

All of the following....

We manage and are stewards of the following:

18,996 acres of park land
268 miles of trails

- 134 playgrounds
- 116 ball fields
- 82 multipurpose courts
- 79 basketball courts
- 11 skateboard parks
- 9 dog parks
- 8 community gardens
- 5 swimming pools
- 5 spray grounds and fountains
- 4 nature centers
- 4 community centers
- 3 disc golf courses
- 2 cemeteries
- 2 ice rinks
- 2 golf courses
- 1 museum

In 2024 we....

Hosted over
663,000
visitors
for special
events in parks

Hosted **6.3 million**
visitors to our recreation
facilities

Installed over 660 new
wayfinding posts and markers

Upgraded
26 playgrounds

Offered
10,000
programs

Played
64,500 games

2014 PARK SYSTEM MASTER PLAN

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Core Themes:



Take care of what we have



Diversify financial strategies, including new methods of funding



Broaden, enhance and promote recreation opportunities



Continue open space conservation in advance of development



Build our community with the understanding that parks, open space and trails create great neighborhoods



Manage parks for better useability and greater enjoyment



Enhance and formulate strong and broad partnerships



PUBLIC OUTREACH

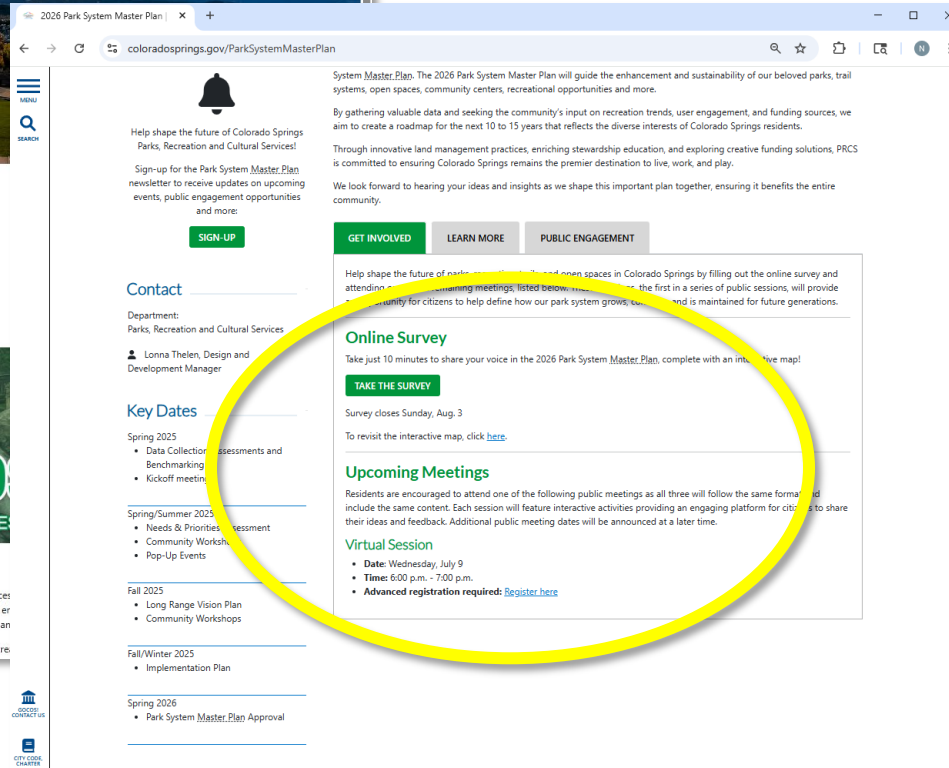
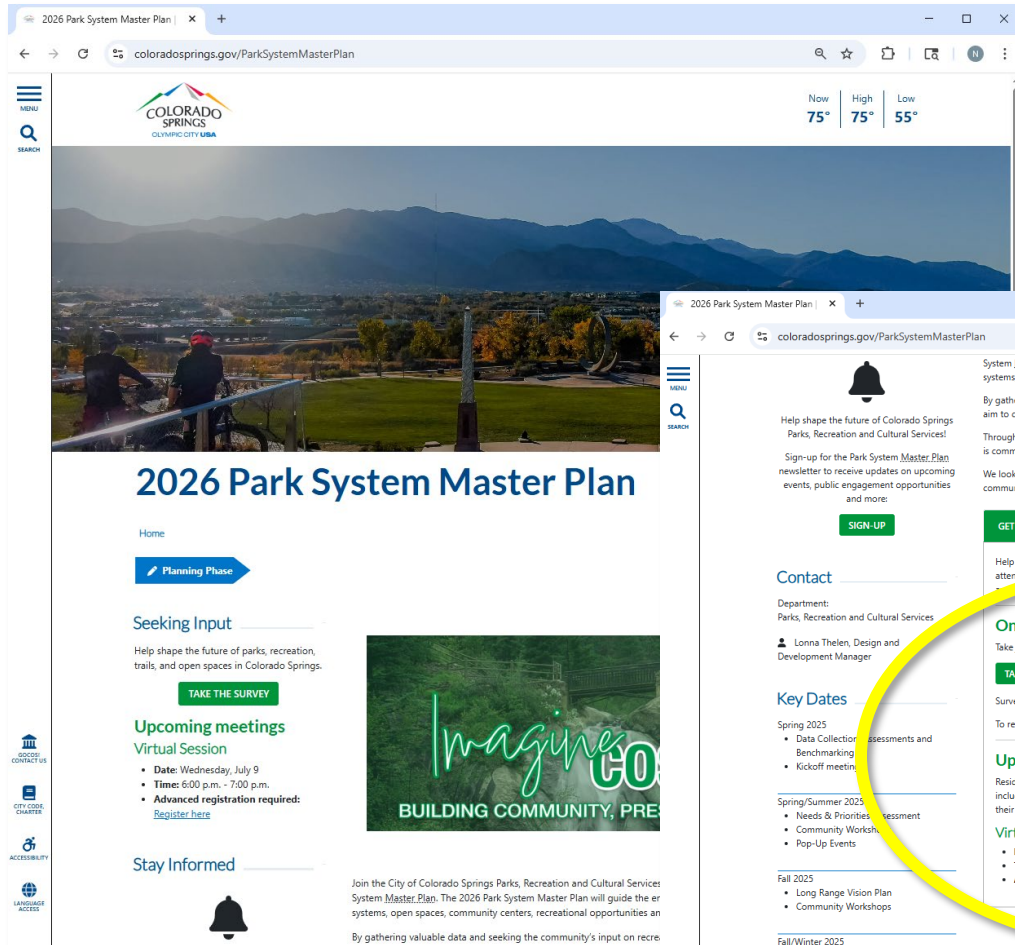
1. Held two Public Sessions in June
 1. Briargate YMCA – 6/24/25
 2. Southeast YMCA – 6/25/25
3. Virtual Public Session (today!)
4. Community events between June-August
5. Focus groups interviews
6. Social media and press releases
7. **Online Survey (NOW LIVE)**
8. Project website
ColoradoSprings.gov/ParkSystemMasterPlan



PROJECT WEBSITE

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ONLINE SURVEY



Welcome to the Imagine COSParks Park System Master Plan Survey

The City of Colorado Springs Parks and Recreation Department is seeking input for the 2026 Park System Master Plan. This survey is a key component in the enhancement and sustainability of our recreational opportunities.

Why is this important? Your voice is an important part of this important plan together. As an active member of our community, we want to reassess and evaluate how we move forward. By participating, you help us continue to create a vibrant, healthy, and reflective future for all.

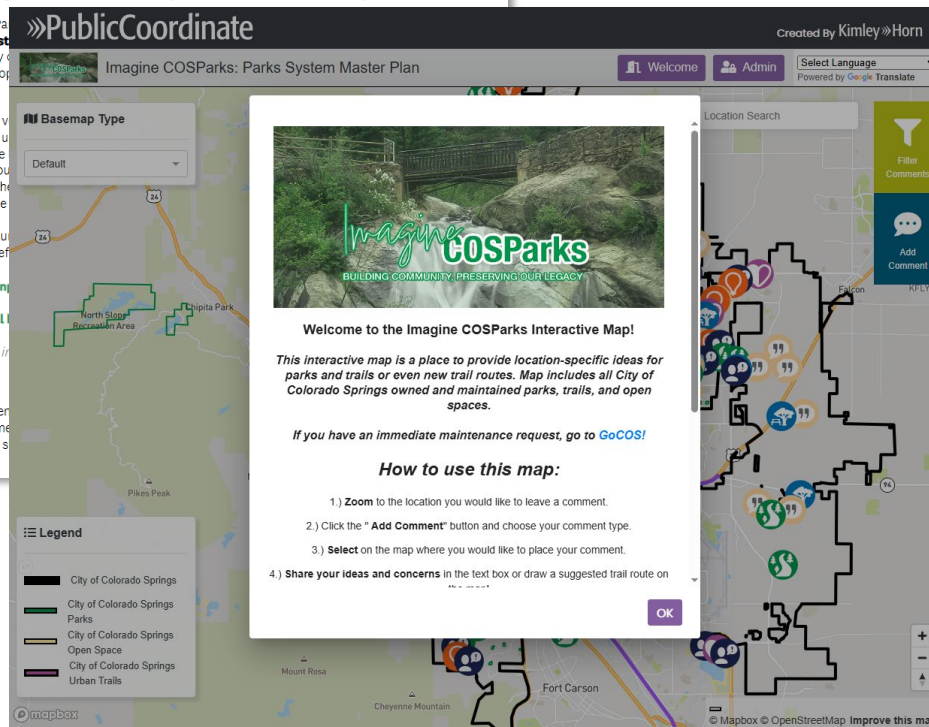
Instructions: This survey is voluntary. Your responses should reflect your personal perspective.

Be sure to add your input!

Survey will close

Upcoming Meetings

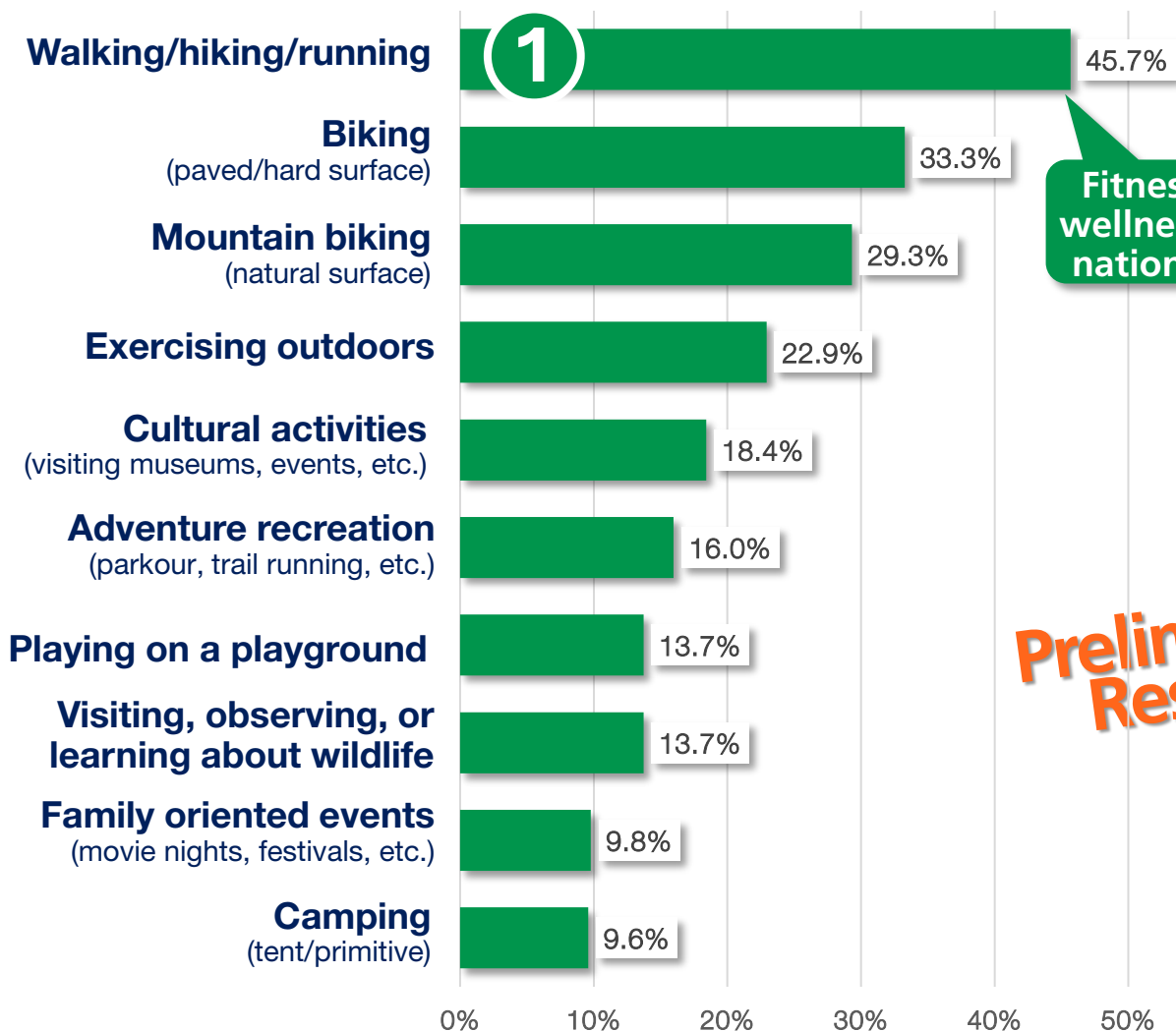
Residents are encouraged to attend upcoming meetings and include the same format and include the same format and include the same engaging platform for citizens to share their input announced at a later time.



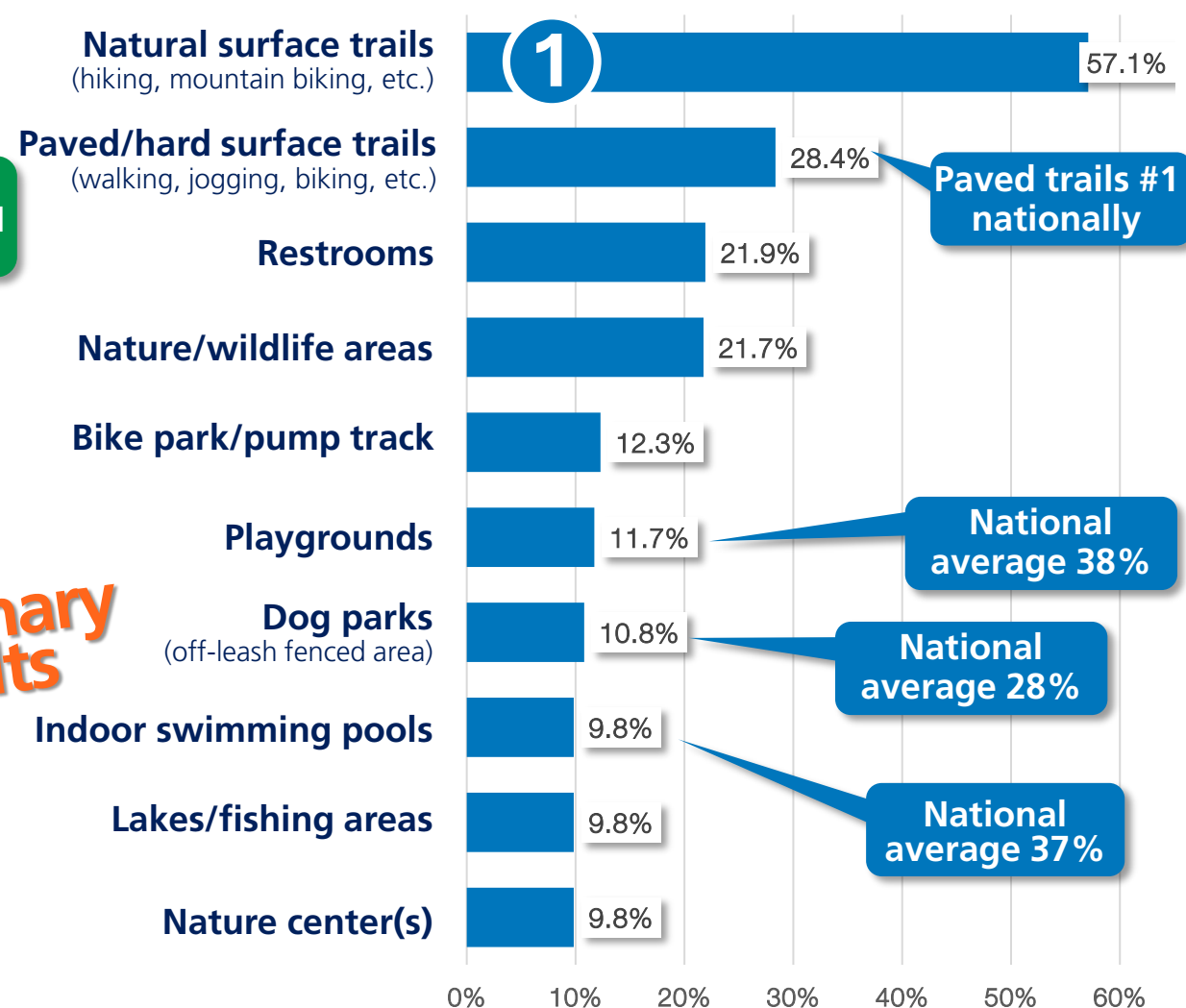
Key Takeaways:

- 585+ total responses
- Open through **August 3, 2025**
- Takes 10-minutes
- Available in English and Spanish
- Includes an **interactive map** for comments about parks and option to draw routes for trails

Top 10 most important activities residents have a need for:

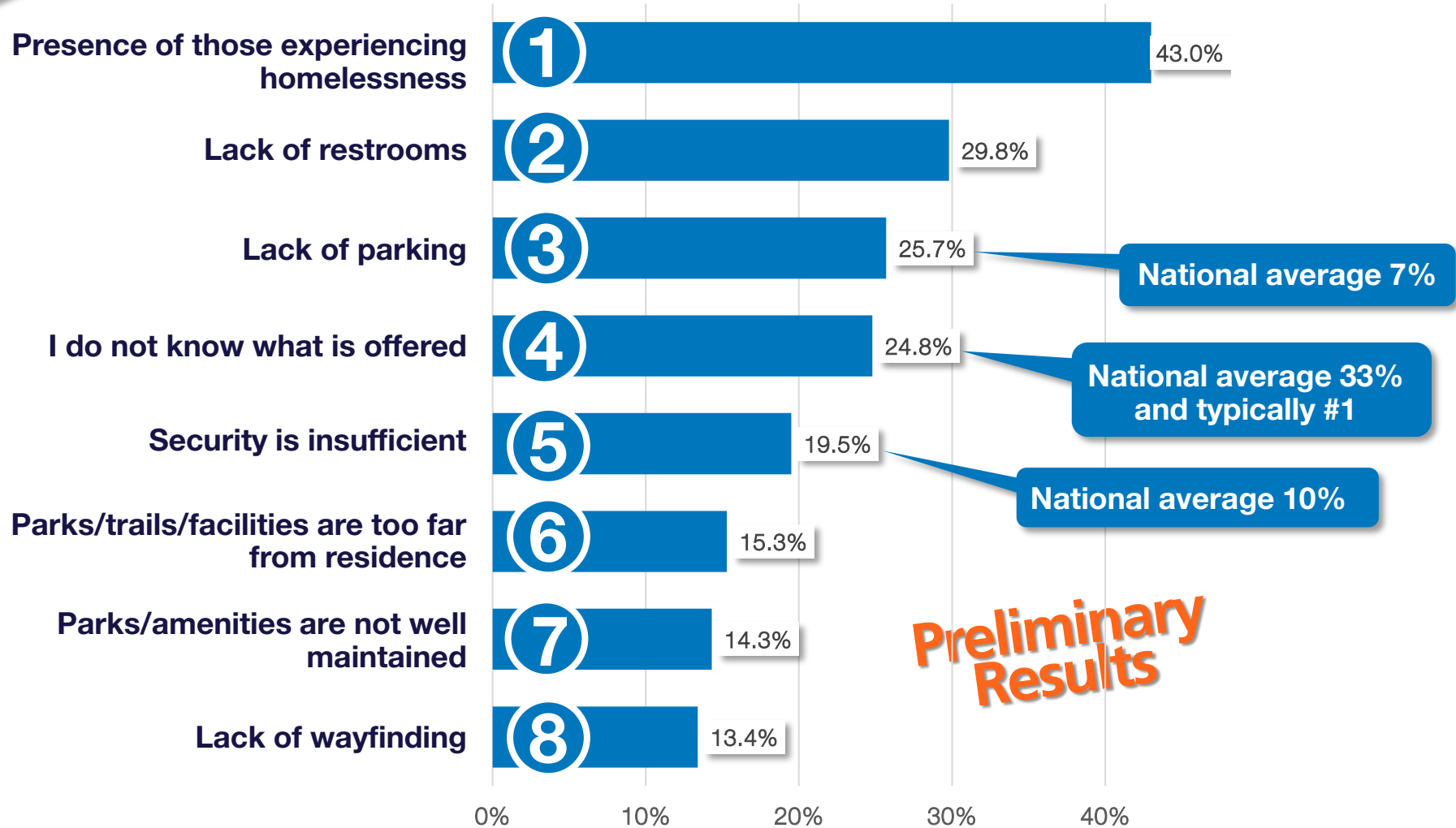


Top 10 most important facilities/amenities residents have a need for:



Top 8 results

Reasons that prevent you from visiting parks or participating in recreation programs and events more often.



Preliminary Results

PARTICIPATE TODAY



Online Survey

Scan QR Code with phone now to visit project website and click on link to complete a survey.

Project Website





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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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