



# VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

## PUBLIC INPUT REPORT



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## APPENDICES

## Facebook Input

**City of Carlsbad - Official**  
March 9 · 🌐

Planning is officially underway for Veterans Memorial Park. Thanks to everyone who joined us this morning for a community workshop and site hike. For everyone else, please take a quick survey to share your priorities for this amazing new park space. <https://publicinput.com/4084>

**City of Carlsbad - Official**  
February 28 · 🌐

Planning is getting underway for Carlsbad's next park, Veterans Memorial Park off Cannon Road and Faraday. Join us for a "Day at the Park" Saturday, March 9, to learn about this unique site and share your ideas. Can't make a workshop? We'll have an online option to give input starting March 9 too. <http://ow.ly/fAkG30nSn9i>

13      2 Shares      35      7 Comments 3 Shares

An additional 7 comments were provided in response to the Facebook posts for the workshop and online survey. Below are the verbatim comments.



**Lisa Ash** Just make sure it honors the vets! My Dad and his friends came up with Santa Clara's Veteran Memorial. I love the bricks that honor the vets. They could be purchased to help fund it and dedicated to loved ones....

<http://santaclaraveteransmemorial.com>



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**Santa Clara Veterans Memorial**

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**Bill Billing** Like the city council even listens to the citizens? If they could get away with it, they'd build a mall or hand it over to developers to build overpriced homes ten feet from each other. Ironic that right across the road is what was supposed to have been a municipal golf course with reasonable green fees.

Like · Reply · 4w



**Joel Tarquin** We need a bicycle skills park. We have been attending council meetings for years. There are now plenty of pickle ball courts, and everything else, still no place to ride a bike.

Like · Reply · 4w



**Conni Barth Nardo** This is what is being posted by local mountain bikers- they are very vocal in their interest to change it over to Trails for their use.



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**Bike Park in Carlsbad**  
The City of Carlsbad is...



## Workshop Comments

Comment	Theme(s)
Flat, easier paths circuits	Accessibility
Recreation with family	Active Recreation
Bike trails dedicated to bike use to minimize conflict. Sustainable trails that users take responsibility for - mountain bikers are the most active trail advocates and contributors in SD county.	Active Recreation
Mountain biking; down hill and working on new tricks	Active Recreation
Riding down a fresh cut bike trail having the time of my life.	Active Recreation
No drones, no concerts, no pickleball or anything noisy	Active Recreation
Adult fitness apparatus/stations	Active Recreation
Bike skills area / pump track	Active Recreation
Biking	Active Recreation
Bocce ball	Active Recreation
Celebrate the biking community (industry big in Carlsbad)	Active Recreation
Croquet	Active Recreation
Exercise	Active Recreation
Frisbee golf	Active Recreation
Giant slide	Active Recreation
Kiting	Active Recreation
Outdoor adventure	Active Recreation
Physical adventure	Active Recreation
Pickle ball	Active Recreation
Pump track	Active Recreation
Riding on trails / fresh cut bike trail	Active Recreation
Multi-generational	Active Recreation, Children's Area, Honor Veterans, Peace/tranquility, Accessibility
I want to be in a place that is multigenerational and designed for everyone.	Active Recreation, Children's Areas, Event venue, Honor Veterans
Park full of fun activities for all age	Active Recreation, Children's Areas, Event venue, Honor Veterans, Peace/tranquility
Teach my kids skills (biking), going to a bike park, take my family outside	Active Recreation, Children's Areas, Places to gather
Healthy blend of passive and individually active recreation	Active Recreation, Peace/tranquility
Hike, play on playground/obstacle course, bike, walk dogs	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking, Children's Areas, Dogs
1. Riding bike trails with my family; 2. Riding a pump track with my 7 year old; 3. Sliding down a natural slide feature that uses natural topography; 4. Hiking the trails with my family and friends; 5. Picnic area lunch space; 6. Dropping off my 7 year old at this park for a summer camp or spring break camp experience;	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking, Event venue, Places to gather, Nature

Comment	Theme(s)
7. Riding a "skills area" that has different features for mountain bikes and people of all ages	
Multi-activity use	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking, Honor Veterans, Event venue, Children's Areas
Riding on trails, enjoying nature and views, brining community outdoors	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking, Maximize Views, Places to gather
Mountain biking, hiking, trail running, recreating, leading bike skills clinics for kids	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking, Places to gather, Children's Areas
Hike on trails, levels of difficulty, no motorized vehicles, respectful of hikers and bikers, shady areas for picnics	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking, Places to gather, Peace/tranquility
Art areas	Art
Parking lot	BDLC
Restrooms	BDLC
Multi-generational by design and oversight. Respect for open space and quiet spots.	BDLC, Active Recreation, Children's Areas, Peace/tranquility, Places to gather
Imaginative children's' area	Children's Area
Let imagination dictate play	Children's Area
Play	Children's Area
Play area for children	Children's Area
Playing in play structures with friends - little kids too	Children's Area
Playing with grandchildren	Children's Area
Playground (nature themed)	Children's Area, Nature
Safety for little children and park ranger on site to enforce rules.	Children's Areas
Play in trees	Children's Areas
Bike pump track - get kids outside, connect and teach life skills; bike trails - draw people out of their houses to fun activities, competitions, lessons	Children's Areas, Active Recreation, Event venue
Bonfire; memorialize, connectivity; kids/family gather and ranger tells stories of the area	Children's Areas, Places to gather
Field trips area - children gather to learn about area; stories, picnics, special holiday	Children's Areas, Places to gather, Event venue
Take my grandchildren to a play area - swings slide; walking area with easy access to veterans reflective area and art and ocean views - with adequate seating; Have memorial plaques with names of Carlsbad residents who passed away in wars (WWII, Korean War, Vietnam, Iraq/Afghanistan)	Children's Areas, Walking/hiking, Honor Veterans, Peace/tranquility, Maximize Views
Hike with my dog!	Dogs
Allow dogs or not?	Dogs
Unleashed dogs 5 - 7 acres	Dogs
Walk with dogs	Dogs
Dog walking, playing pickle ball, picnic, listen to music	Dogs, Active Recreation, Places to gather
Hike with my dogs (on leash); off street parking	Dogs, Walking/hiking

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Theme(s)</b>
Walk dogs w/ leash, learn, multiple trails with some for bikes, respectful design, not motorized	Dogs, Walking/hiking, Active Recreation
Problems: bike - separate trails from walking; concerts / pickleball - too noisy; doggie bags	Dogs, Walking/hiking, Active Recreation
Amphitheatre	Event venue
Sound of music	Event venue
Event space- music, weddings	Event venue
Educational: learn names and uses of plants indigenous to SD and Baja	Event venue
Concerts	Event venue
Connect with Discovery Center	Event venue
Event space (music, weddings)	Event venue
Field trips to learn about war	Event venue
Immersive experience of war	Event venue
Listen to music	Event venue
P & R camps	Event venue
Flower fields, street parking, amphitheater, ADA access, farm	Event venue, Accessibility, BDLC
Watch plays, stage, nature talks, docents	Event venue, Nature
Learning (about natural environment)	Event venue, Nature
Immersive experience of war.	Honor Veterans
Learn about the role our veterans had in our history.	Honor Veterans
American flag in honor of veterans, light at night up on hill, pinned w/ wind	Honor Veterans
Honor veterans	Honor Veterans
Keeping memory alive	Honor Veterans
Learn about the role our veterans had in our history	Honor Veterans
Memorial	Honor Veterans
Veterans Memorial (flags, tiles inscribed)	Honor Veterans
Veterans Day Celebration - park is filled with special activities and music	Honor Veterans, Event venue
Veterans Day celebrations activities and music	Honor Veterans, Event venue
Peaceful reflection for veterans	Honor Veterans, Peace/tranquility
Honor veterans, walk on trails, observe views, enjoy native vegetation	Honor Veterans, Walking/hiking, Maximize Views, Nature
Enjoy views	Maximize Views
Ocean views with adequate seating spaced frequently	Maximize Views
View points	Maximize Views
Views	Maximize Views
Hike on trails, enjoy views, observe nature	Maximize Views, Walking/hiking, Nature
Community garden	Nature
Enjoy native vegetation	Nature
Native, interpretive gardens	Nature



Comment	Theme(s)
Nature	Nature
Observe wildlife	Nature
To be one with nature	Nature
Protect and preserve the natural environment. Restroom w/ water would be nice.	Nature, BDLC
Hike, walk my dog, fly my drone/take pics, observe wildlife, picnic	Nature, Dogs, Walking/hiking, Places to gather
Enjoy nature and views	Nature, Maximize Views
Feel the wind and watch the clouds	Nature, Peace/tranquility
Flower field/ strawberry field ala Armada Dr.	Other
How to make this new park a neighborhood park for residents who might live further away? i.e. Ponto	Other
Obtain ROW on easement through private land portion as requirement for development.	Other
I really want to go to a place where I do not have to worry about dogs off leash attacking my little grandchildren.	Other
Volunteering opportunities for Eagle Scouts etc.	Other
Security camera	Other
Horse park	Other
Lake/reservoir like used by golf course	Other
Take advantage of wind; huge constant breeze on top of hill	Other
Alcohol???	Other
Connecting trails with other regional trails	Other
Educational	Other
Fly drone	Other
Interpretive signage	Other
Prism for rainbows	Other
Ride horses	Other
Seasonally configurative	Other
Story board	Other
To have fun, be active, to keep my kids out of house	Other, Children's Areas
A place where dogs can run free unleashed on 5 - 7 acres with their owners and others (will require parking area)	Other, Dogs
Things to consider: 1. Poor access/concern about street parking; 2. Noise - need to protect habitats and wildlife; 3. Multiple ways to honor vets; 4. Security and safety (hilly so what access for emergency vehicles); 5. Interactive exhibits; If possible, few buildings (other than restrooms). Trees added for shade rather than structures to meeting areas. Once built, consider an annual, free event to honor veterans.	Other, Event venue, Places to gather, Honor Veterans, Nature, BDLC
Don't take any actions that will drive out wildlife like deer, coyote, rabbits, etc.; don't develop water features that will impact water availability or use of city water	Other, Nature
Stories and pics	Other, Places to gather

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Theme(s)</b>
Sit and meditate or watch birds, waterfall and koi fish, enjoy peace and quiet	Peace/tranquility
Escape	Peace/tranquility
Getaway spot of quietude and contemplation	Peace/tranquility
Introspective area	Peace/tranquility
Meditation	Peace/tranquility
No electronic devices	Peace/tranquility
Painting	Peace/tranquility
Reflect	Peace/tranquility
Relax in shaded areas with trees	Peace/tranquility
Rest	Peace/tranquility
Rest area	Peace/tranquility
Seek peace	Peace/tranquility
Sit near fountain	Peace/tranquility
Sitting	Peace/tranquility
Tranquil escape	Peace/tranquility
Tranquil place to visit human remains	Peace/tranquility
What would I do - cycling, hiking, dog walking, introspection; accessibility	Peace/tranquility, Accessibility, Walking/hiking, Dogs, Active Recreation
Variety of zones, multi-use	Peace/tranquility, Children's Area
Have a tranquil place to permanently place and subsequently visit human (and perhaps pet) ashes. Our city needs such a place. Eco burial probably not possible.	Peace/tranquility, Dogs
Easy access to reflective veterans area to pay respects	Peace/tranquility, Honor Veterans, Accessibility
Meditate, hike, socialize, garden	Peace/tranquility, Walking/hiking, Places to gather, Nature
Bonfires	Places to gather
Bringing our community outdoors	Places to gather
Shade area for meet up	Places to gather
Social gathering areas	Places to gather
Picnic	Places to gather
Picnic	Places to gather
Picnic w/ a glass of wine on a blanket on the grass; walk on the trail; concert in the park; take a nap under a tree; meet with friends and neighbors and hang out in a comfortable spot in shade	Places to gather, Walking/hiking, Event venue, Peace/tranquility
Hike with grandkids	Walking/hiking
Hike	Walking/hiking
Walk in park	Walking/hiking
Walk through a flower field	Walking/hiking
Walk around a lake	Walking/hiking
Numerous trail options	Walking/hiking
Lake trail	Walking/hiking

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Theme(s)</b>
Run	Walking/hiking
Trails	Walking/hiking
Walking	Walking/hiking
Hiking	Walking/hiking
Hiking	Walking/hiking
Multi-use trails (variety of abilities)	Walking/hiking, Active Recreation
Walking, biking, summer concerts, holiday gathering, meditation/yoga classes, take whole family	Walking/hiking, Active Recreation, Event venue, Places to gather, Peace/tranquility
Biking, recreating, active with my kids, hiking	Walking/hiking, Active Recreation, Places to gather
My wife could walk on trail with dog	Walking/hiking, Dogs
Hike with pet (dog on leash)	Walking/hiking, Dogs
Walking trails with adequate signage RE: grade/levels; no dog park unleashed is absolutely out of the picture; unleashed dogs present an unsafe environment for many; "poop" bag stations available for leashed dogs	Walking/hiking, Dogs
Walking with dogs	Walking/hiking, Dogs
Trails - walking, gentle fountain, dog friendly, sitting options (rest), open grassy or natural areas, garden (natural)	Walking/hiking, Dogs, Nature, BDLC
Walk dogs, picnic, paint	Walking/hiking, Dogs, Peace/tranquility
Hike (usually with dogs), picnic, enjoying views, one with nature, kids running free	Walking/hiking, Dogs, Places to gather, Maximize Views, Nature, Children's Areas
Walking, honoring our veterans	Walking/hiking, Honor Veterans
Hiking, reflecting on memorial, playground for grandchildren	Walking/hiking, Honor Veterans, Children's Areas
Looking at the ocean while sitting at the top of a trail after a nice gradual climb.	Walking/hiking, Maximize Views
Hiking, yoga, weddings, meditation, nature walks, watch sunset	Walking/hiking, Maximize Views, Event venue, Peace/tranquility
Walk, enjoy views, experience beauty, see wildlife, sit and contemplate, ride bikes, have lunch (packed in on walk); experience a variety of environments; configurable event space	Walking/hiking, Maximize Views, Nature, Peace/tranquility, Active Recreation, Places to gather, Event venue
Walking, view enjoyment, interact w/ family and friends, escape from stress, honor veterans	Walking/hiking, Maximize Views, Places to gather, Honor Veterans
Walk on exceptionally beautiful trail discussing the history of the land, education on plants and animals, geography and geology	Walking/hiking, Nature, Event venue
Walking trails; native garden; interpretive center w/ docent; education/scavenger walk w/ paper to track items, community art at trail markers; veterans memorial w/ flag; bike pump track that closes at night; amphitheater in steep area; bocce ball	Walking/hiking, Nature, Event venue, Art, Honor Veterans, Active Recreation
Walk and reflect	Walking/hiking, Peace/tranquility
Trails, picnic	Walking/hiking, Places to gather

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Theme(s)</b>
Hike, picnic	Walking/hiking, Places to gather
Hiking, picnic, walking; spots: frisbee golf and bocce ball; timeframe?	Walking/hiking, Places to gather, Active Recreation

## Online Comments

Question 1: First, please help us understand what you would like to experience at this park. From the list below (some of the responses shared at a recent public meeting) choose the 3 things that are most important to you.

### Carlsbad Residents Comments

Question 1 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme
Some cannot handle the walk, so it would be great to have some way of experiencing the top of the park (ie. access for wheel chairs and disabled).	Accessibility
"yes" to tennis and pickleball courts. "no" to dogs (pets) and no smoking/vapping allowed and enforced.	Active recreation
A bike park sounds great!	Active Recreation
A dedicated area for a bike park, with features and trails catering to all levels from beginner to advanced, in a place that embraces the outdoors.	Active Recreation
A park with CrossFit kinda of training	Active Recreation
As a Carlsbad resident I really look forward to the prospect of a quality mountain bike experience being purpose built in Carlsbad. Their is an unmet need for a family friendly bike park with all types of challenges from beginner to advanced.	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park please	Active Recreation
Bike park!	Active Recreation
Build a bike park. It's fun healthy and a great place for our youth to work on their skills in a healthy way.	Active Recreation
Definitely wouldn't mind having some mountain bike trails of some sort!	Active Recreation
Disc Golf	Active Recreation
Disc golf	Active Recreation
Disc golf course	Active Recreation
Disc golf course	Active Recreation
Disc golf courses have been shown to be a great fit for all ages, and offer a lot of bang for the buck.	Active Recreation

Question 1 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme
Disco	Active Recreation
Having lived in Carlsbad for more than 20 years, I would love to see a bike park. Give the local Mountain Bikers a fun place to ride.	Active Recreation
I think it would be great to have bike friendly trails as well. There is a large mountain bike community in this area, and at least part of the park should be considered for that purpose. It works well at Calavera.	Active Recreation
I think mountain biking trails are an AWESOME idea. Riding on the roads is increasingly terrifying and trail biking is wonderful for so many people.	Active Recreation
I vote for disc golf course. MTB trails would be cool too, especially if there were some small jumps. Also, pickleball courts don't take up too much room.	Active Recreation
I want a bike park with trails and skills park for all riders to enjoy.	Active Recreation
I would like to see a bike park built at this location, similar to what was built at Stafford Lake in Novato, California. Look it up on YouTube!	Active Recreation
It would be a great place for disc golf	Active Recreation
Make a dirt pump track mountain bike flow trails and jumps and easy trails aswell I think Iâ€™m safe to say all bikers want this	Active Recreation
Mountain Biking park would be great	Active Recreation
Please build a mtb bike park and pump track	Active Recreation
So many In the mountain bike community have been dreaming of a new bike park to gather, practice, have fun, and stay fit. After all, this is what San Diego is known for!	Active Recreation
This area serves both the local businesses as well as the Carlsbad community. We need to expand on the current biking and hiking trails and create a park that allows for the families and business community to get outside. Past Carlsbad surveys have identified a pump track/bike park as one of the top priorities and highest unmet needs. Please create an area where we can get the kids out on bikes to learn as well as expand on the current trails.	Active Recreation
This should be a disc golf course.....	Active recreation
Work our equipment	Active Recreation

Question 1 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme
<p>Would like to see the land utilized in a quiet peaceful way with no courts, large buildings and light pollution. The area should accommodate both hikers and biking.</p> <p>NO ZIP LINE!</p>	Active Recreation
<p>As natural as possible. Trails for biking hiking dog walking perhaps sepeRte these. Benches and picnic tables and restrooms along the path</p>	Active Recreation, BDLC, Dogs, Walking/hiking
<p>A peaceful place with a natural looking walking and separate bike trail with picnic tables and Benches along the way. Some respect and history of veterans in the area is nice.</p>	Active Recreation, Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
<p>An easy bike path would be great. a place where groups could gather to meet would be most welcome</p>	Active Recreation, Places to gather
<p>A place for hikers and bikers</p>	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
<p>A safe fun place for bikers and hikers.</p>	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
<p>I would like a beautiful park for picnics in some areas and bike riding and walking trails.</p> <p>Plus, when are you going to put a nice park in the La Costa area of Carlsbad?</p>	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking, Places to gather
<p>Adequate parking</p>	Bathroom, Drinking Fountains, Lighting, Concessions
<p>Dog park</p>	Dogs
<p>Dog walking</p>	Dogs
<p>I would like a park where I could safely walk my dogs.</p>	Dogs
<p>It would be nice if there was a relatively sizable, enclosed dog park. Since dogs aren't allowed on the beach in Carlsbad, the number of locations where a dog can actually run around is limited. Please include this!</p>	Dogs
<p>Off leash dog trails</p>	Dogs
<p>Please include a good-sized(enclosed) dog park. Since dogs aren't allowed on the beach in Carlsbad, they are limited as to the number of places they can actually run around. Please include this.</p>	Dogs
<p>Would love a dog friendly path so that my pup can enjoy the outdoors with me</p>	Dogs

Question 1 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme
Gathering place to honor Veterans; for ceremonies and remembrance.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
I think having the name of the park acknowledging our Veteran's will remind us to be grateful... and now the best way to honor the veterans is to plan a park with enough variety to attract as many people to it as possible... which would make it ok to have it be peaceful AND fun AND adventuresome, etc. But definitely safe!	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
If it should have some sort of memorial that lists the veterans from Carlsbad who lost their lives serving the USA.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
Or how about make it about our veterans.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
Please do not put the park entrance on Hemingway Drive. The intersection of Hemingway and Faraday is unsafe as it is in its current condition and adding additional ingress/egress will just exacerbate the problem. I drive that intersection every day. Would love to see more passive uses like trails, hiking, maximize existing view points, and more peaceful situations to memorialize Veterans.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
Respect for Veterans needs to be #1 if it is truly meant to be what is stated in the name of the park.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
Greet visitors with a reminder of the critical role of our Veterans. I always visit with my dog on leash for a nice, remote, challenging hike on the loop.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Places to gather
Trail system through protected habitat areas, with resting enclaves to accommodate hikers of all skill levels with adequate separation between recreational bikers from walkers and hikers. Area would be great venue for outdoor natural amphitheater venue capturing views and weather. A forest of trees and natural habitat. perhaps a watchtower at highest point to commemorate our veterans.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Places to gather
Please preserve the magnificent views of the area when planning this park!	Maximize Views
Good SAFE family space, as well as good place to ride mountain bikes, to enjoy unspoiled views and to relax	Maximize Views, Active Recreation, Places to gather
I like the panoramic views and the natural chaparral	Maximize Views, Nature
Be sure to retain natural open space that isn't disturbed by mountain bikers.	Nature



Question 1 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme
Maybe add more plants or trees for the animals in the area, or plants that will be good for insects (Ex. Milkweed for monarch butterflies).	Nature
Protection of native animals and natural habitat.	Nature
Less planned, more natural. With views and fun for all ages!	Nature, Maximize Views
After dark it must be a safe area to ensure nearby residents are not in jeopardy.	Other
Any "gates" for nearby residents, i.e., Pacific View, must be secured to ensure nearby residents are not in any jeopardy. The privacy of those living very close to the park must be preserved.	Other
Beauty	Other
It would be nice if Carlsbad went back to it's roots and allowed part of it for use of horse trails.	Other
I've heard it will cost \$23 million. Why so much if you're only improving trails? Is this cost of the land too?	Other
Leave the space alone! We don't need any more development of any type. The space is fine as is and doesn't require any additional human touch.	Other
Leave the space alone. We don't need any additional development of any type. This space should stay as is, without additional human intervention.	Other
Leave this space alone. We don't need any additional development of any type. This space should stay as is, without additional human intervention.	Other
No mechanical rides, zipline	Other
No mechanical rides, ziplines	Other
Park	Other
Please - no bike park. The noise will be horrendous for local residents.	Other
Please ensure it is user-friendly for all ages	Other
Such a beautiful location deserves a less is more approach.	Other
User-friendly for all ages	Other
Will need to have a park ranger patrol area to keep out the drug addicts and dangerous transients.	Other
Would like to view my home away from home for 30 years at Palomar Airport, as a veteran.	Other
Add fitness. Walking area. Maybe some other exercise things built in around walk.	Other, Active Recreation

Question 1 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme
I want a mountain bike park for all ages, mountain bike riding is just as good as any other sport and great fitness and a chance to enjoy the outdoors.	Other, Active Recreation
As a homeowner who lives within close walking distance to the park, I would like to have nice hiking trails within the park that preserve the scenic tranquility of the area. I frequently walk the area along with many other residents and a mountain biking area would not be conducive to a multi-use park and would exclude hikers. We already have a large mountain biking area down the road at Calavera and I do not think another one so close is necessary!	Other, Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
This is a perfect space to build a mountain bike park that will provide fun for locals of all ages. The park will also be a desired tourist attraction that will draw people from all over the country. It would be very easy to integrate bike trails and hiking trails that can be used by those who currently hike there. There are other parks in Carlsbad that cater to many specific uses like golf, skateboarding, swimming, baseball, football, soccer, tennis, and pickleball, but none cater to mountain biking.	Other, Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
Safe	Safe
Areas people can walk with out getting run over by bikes.	Walking/hiking
Artificial lake with a path around for walking and jogging	Walking/hiking
I do not want to have mountain biking in the trails. I am a hiker and been run over by out of control bikes.	Walking/hiking
Places to talk with out getting run over by bikes.	Walking/hiking
Safe and plenty of trails	Walking/hiking
Please minimize concrete. Beautiful landscaping, dirt paths, etc	Walking/hiking, Nature
Please create a trail for walkers and spots for yoga or meditation. Nice to have a calm outdoor place to go to with all the busy traffic, bikers, and golfers around. Just a place for hiking along and quietly take in the spectacular landscape.	Walking/hiking, Peace/Tranquility, Maximize Views

## Non-Carlsbad Residents Comments

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Would love a handicap accessible playground for kids or at least a few special needs swings!	Accessibility
Would love a handicap accessible playground or special needs swings	Accessibility
My wife is severely handicapped. We would like to see a park with paved paths available for the handicapped. We use the trails at Miramar Lake and the bike path in Oceanside where she can ride her modified tricycle. It would be nice to have some trails available closer to home.	Accessibility, Walking/hiking
+1 for directional trails!!!!	Active Recreation
A bike park in the North County is something that the growing community of riders can really use. The first San Diego County bike park is scheduled to open in the south bay this summer. A user specific bike park will keep the youth interested and the established riders enfranchised. Time and time again this has been asked for and overlooked. Please make the most of this area and include a bike park.	Active Recreation
A Bike park is long due in Carlsbad... We lost so much open space this last 15 years.	Active Recreation
A bike park is long due is Carlsbad. We lost so much open space these last 15 years!	Active Recreation
A bike park would be awesome! With trails and a repair station.	Active Recreation
A bike park would be great for the community and sorely needed for north county.	Active Recreation
A bike park would be nice	Active Recreation
A bike park would be nice to teach kids to ride safely	Active Recreation
A bike park would be nice. Something for all skill levels.	Active Recreation
A bike track would be nice to have.	Active Recreation
A challenging stair trail similar to the Manitou Incline in Colorado Springs, CO.	Active Recreation
A dirt pump track for bikes at minimum. Directional mtn bike trails. Look at the Sedona AZ (municipal?) bike park for inspiration.	Active Recreation

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
A disc golf course would be amazing. Disc golf is an activity that can provide a healthy, fun, family based activity for all ages and fitness levels.	Active Recreation
A legal, purpose-built trail system for mountain biking. Our legally accessible trails are shrinking every season, creating congestion and dangerous conditions for mountain bikers. Just look at the shrinking trails in Los Peñasquitos Canyon, where bikers are pitted against conservationists, equine supporters and developers. We're painted as destroyers of trails and nature in general, although we're usually the ones out there with shovels filling in holes punched into trails by horse hooves. We simply want a place where we can congregate and recreate in coexistence with our fellow citizens.	Active Recreation
A mountain bike park will be great for the kids, will keep the youth out of trouble, and allow integration of all ages. Kids can develop their bike skills at a pump track. Its a great way for kids and youths to stay healthy.	Active Recreation
A mountain bike park with different levels of difficulty for kids and advance riders.	Active Recreation
A mountain bike park would be amazing!	Active Recreation
A mountain bike park would be great	Active Recreation
A mountain bike park would be great!	Active Recreation
A mountain bikin park would be awesome!	Active Recreation
A mountain biking park would be awesome!	Active Recreation
A mtb park would be awesome! I've personally have seen many kids riding more and more instead of being at home playing fortnite. The only problem is that there isn't many legal trails to ride that are actually fun.I feel that it's a win win situation for Carlsbad. It can contribute towards having a healthier Carlsbad and at the same time bring in some tourism that can't generate revenue for near by businesses. It can also alleviate the headaches of having mtb riders going to the non sanctioned trails. I personally wouldn't mind paying a membership fee to go to the skills Park. If you build it they will come. Thank you for letting us be a part of the conversation!	Active Recreation
A new disc golf course would be great. Easy on the land and a great way for the community to enjoy the outdoors.	Active Recreation
A nice bike park that provides a progression for kids to adults.	Active Recreation
A progressive mountain bike park for all ages !	Active Recreation

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A proper mountain bike park for riders of all skill and for kids also	Active Recreation
A safe legal mountain bike park is needed in north county	Active Recreation
An adventure type park like the Terra Nova Adventure Play Environment in Vancouver would be amazing.	Active Recreation
Bicycle park features for families.	Active Recreation
Bicycle related faculties (eg pump track)	Active Recreation
Bicycling a safe kids and adult bike park	Active Recreation
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BIKE PARK	Active recreation
Bike park , we don't have one nearby.	Active recreation
Bike park and mountain bike trails!	Active Recreation
Bike park for kids and young at heart! This would bring all the above points into harmony, not only 3 from your list.	Active Recreation
Bike park for kids and young at heart. That would hit more than just three points of the survey.	Active Recreation
Bike park for kids and young at heart. To hit all your survey points!	Active Recreation
Bike Park is a great option that serves a large audience	Active Recreation
Bike park needed	Active Recreation
Bike park please	Active Recreation
Bike Park Please	Active Recreation
Bike park please	Active Recreation

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Bike park please - how about a place to ride mountain bikes/bmx with jumps and obstacles? You could intertwine parkour as well. thank you!	Active Recreation
Bike Park Please!	Active Recreation
Bike park with trail maintenance	Active Recreation
Bike park with trail maintenance.	Active Recreation
Bike Park would be great!	Active Recreation
Bike park would be rad!!!	Active Recreation
Bike Park!	Active Recreation
Bike park!	Active Recreation
Bike Park!	Active Recreation
Bike park!	Active Recreation
Bike Park!	Active Recreation
Bike Park!	Active recreation
Bike Park! Pump Track! Some fun for everyone to enjoy bicycles!	Active Recreation
bike park, bike pump track, skatepark	Active Recreation
Bike park, pump track.	Active Recreation
Bike park, similar to the ones at sedona and St George. People come from all around to ride those parks. This land is prime for something like that.	Active Recreation
Bike park. I.e. pump track for various skill levels, mountain bike and BMX	Active Recreation
Bike park/pump track	Active Recreation
Bike Patk	Active Recreation
Bike pump track	Active Recreation
Bike Skills Park, Mountain Bike Trails	Active Recreation
Bike Trails!	Active Recreation
Biking and hiking trails	Active Recreation
Biking trails would be great	Active Recreation
Build a bike park	Active Recreation
Build bike park. North county needs a facility like this	Active Recreation

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Carlsbad desperately needs a trail system for mountain bikers of all skill levels. Consider building a flow trail. Respect for the veterans could be accomplished with a memorial forest that the trails run through. The trees would be a living memorial, but also create a nature preserve with shade from the sun.	Active Recreation
Carlsbad keeps touting its trails, but they don't connect! Connect this to the lagoon and Calavera so you can actually get in a long bike/run!	Active Recreation
Definitely think a Mountain Bike park would be perfect for this area. Maybe similar to Valmont Bike Park in Boulder, CO?	Active Recreation
Directional mountain bike trails. Bike pump track at minimum. Look at the Sedona, AZ municipal(?) bike park for inspiration.	Active Recreation
Disc golf	Active Recreation
Disc Golf	Active Recreation
Disc golf	Active Recreation
Disc golf	Active Recreation
Disc golf course	Active Recreation
Disc golf course	Active Recreation
Disc Golf course !!!	Active Recreation
Disc golf course! It's fun, social, minimal environmental impact, and gets people of all ages and demographics OUTSIDE!	Active Recreation
Disc golf course! It's minimal environmental impact, fun sport, and gets people of all demographic outside	Active Recreation
Disc golf course. Minimal environmental impact, helps appreciate the beauty of nature, and gets people outside!	Active Recreation
Disc golf or a unique kite flying area	Active Recreation
Disc golf or unique kite flying experience	Active Recreation
Disc golf requires water-wasting turf. Mountain biking costs less and wastes no water. Bike pump tracks are small, but different sizes are options.	Active Recreation
Disc Golf would be a dream come true. Fastest growing sport in America.	Active Recreation

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Disc golf!	Active Recreation
Disc golf!	Active Recreation
Disc golf! It's one of the fastest growing sports in the world. It's fun and not expensive.	Active Recreation
Disc golf. It's one of the fastest growing sports in the world. It's great fun and exercise.	Active Recreation
Don't want mountain bikers on the paths. That's what the desert is for	Active Recreation
Downhill skateboard park. And MTN Bike pump track. Both fitted into a natural landscape.	Active Recreation
Easy Mnt bike flow and pump trails for beginner/ intermediate.	Active Recreation
For all you people that want to trust the city of Carlsbad to build a bike park, look what they're doing to calavera. The city of Carlsbad funds the destruction of trails built by bikers for bikers. On top of that, a "ranger" threatened me with ticket for biking across the dam a few weeks ago. The city of carlsbad is ruining calavera and they'll ruin this spot too. So bikers, if you want to make this a bike park, lets get our shovels and do it ourselves.	Active Recreation
I agree this should be a park for all. I like the passive vs. adventure components of the park. However, there was a huge social response to a skate park too when Alga Norte was being developed. Every night when I drop my daughter off for swim there is loitering in the parking lot, trash skewed everywhere, and drug use. If the bike park is for day use only (no lighting) than I would be a huge proponent. If there's lighting encouraging similar behavior than I won't support the efforts.	Active Recreation
I think having a disc golf course there would be amazing	Active Recreation
I think having a disc golf course would be amazing	Active Recreation
I think that there should be a cordoned off spot for mountain/BMX bikers that connects with all points of the community via trails, so that young people/adults can get there without having to be transported by car.	Active Recreation
I want a Mountain Bike park with both flow and jump trails for all ages and skill levels of riders!	Active recreation
I want something that San Diego local mountain bikers can call their own and be proud of.	Active Recreation



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I want there to be some jump lines a pump and maybe some flow trails	Active Recreation
I work in Vista and am an avid cyclist; while I appreciate the bike-friendly lanes on most of our roads, I sure would love a place to ride my mountain bike. If built properly, it doesn't have to be dangerous and can be ridden by people of ALL ages. Please consider building a bike park/pump track and/or a trail system for us mountain bikers.	Active Recreation
I worked for Carlsbad Water district back in 1993 to 1996 and we need this for the great city of Carlsbad, family's will love a great disc golf course in this beautiful park.	Active Recreation
I would like a disc golf course!	Active Recreation
I would like to see MTB trails in this park	Active Recreation
I would love a local San Diego Mountain Bike park for all skill levels.	Active Recreation
I would love some great mountain bike trails that generations can enjoy.	Active Recreation
I'd love to see a community mountain bike park / trail system for mountain bikers of various skills.	Active Recreation
Ideal location for bicycle events like the Fiesta Island does in San Diego. Also, great place to teach children to bicycle, and respect for nature. High school Mt bike teams are becoming popular and this would help fitness.	Active Recreation
It needs to be provision with small court activities, such as basketball and pickleball courts.	Active Recreation
It would be awesome to have a Mountain bike park in North County.	Active Recreation
It would be great if it included a bike park for children and adults. It's sorely needed in North County.	Active Recreation
It would be great to add mountain biking trails!!	Active Recreation
It would be great to see the land used for sustainable mountain bike trails with a skills progression park	Active Recreation
It would be nice to have a mountain bike park.	Active Recreation
Let's have some pickle ball courts.	Active Recreation

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Lots of Baseball fields!! We don't have a nice community baseball fields to play at. We can't practice because fields are lacking with all the baseball, softball, adult and kids.	Active Recreation
Love to see a bike park - especially for younger kids.	Active Recreation
make the bike trail dedicated to just bikes, please	Active Recreation
Many of those trails are not legit. We want places to ride without feeling like a criminal for doing so.	Active Recreation
Maybe coordinate with velo solutions for a pump track?	Active Recreation
More mountain biking paths !	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park	Active Recreation
Mountain Bike Park	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park and pump track	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park is what is needed here	Active Recreation
mountain bike park please!	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park please!	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park with a pump track please!	Active Recreation
Mountain Bike park with a pump track would be a great addition to the area. There are a lot of local mountain bike riders including kids that would love a well built bike area.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park would be great	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park!	Active Recreation
Mountain Bike Park! Trails, Jumps, Etc... All ages and skill levels.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park!! There's none around at all.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike singletrack trails	Active Recreation
Mountain bike skills park	Active Recreation
Mountain bike skills park and trails	Active Recreation
Mountain Bike Trails	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails and a bike park would benefit our community greatly. Thanks.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails and a mountain bike park for all levels including kids	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails and disc golf. Both of these activities in high demand from users. Low impact and cost.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails and skills park, for all levels	Active Recreation
mountain bike trails please	Active Recreation

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Mountain bike trails would be perfect	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails!	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails, not DG paths	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails, skills park	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails, skills park and pump track.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails, skills park, and pump track.	Active recreation
Mountain Bike trails.	Active Recreation
Mountain Bike trails/park!	Active Recreation
mountain bike trails designed by mountain bikers.	Active Recreation
Mountain bikes cannot be on the same paths as pedestrians. It would be both noisy and very unsafe.	Active Recreation
Mountain biking	Active Recreation
Mountain biking	Active Recreation
Mountain biking	Active Recreation
Mountain Biking	Active Recreation
Mountain Biking for all levels of riders can enjoy!	Active Recreation
Mountain biking is a big part of Carlsbad living and I'd like a mountain bike skills park and pump track in the new park. The skills park might have a series of progressive technical features that mountain bikes can use to develop bike handling skills, improve fitness and have fun. Some components of the skills park might include table-top jumps, log rides, and drops in varying configurations. The skills park and pump track should be designed primarily for the geometry of the mountain bikes that many of us already own, not specialized dirt jump and BMX bikes.	Active Recreation
Mountain Biking Park with clearly signed trails for beginner, intermediate, & advanced.	Active Recreation
Mountain biking please, it would be so cool to have a little bike park and pump track.	Active Recreation
Mountain Biking specific trails.	Active Recreation
Mountain biking trailer from beginner to advanced riders. The trails should include jump, drop and berm features to accomidate all levels.	Active Recreation
Mountain biking trails and/or bike park suitable for all levels and ages! North County riders are limited to where we can ride, play and get our exercise in a legal way. It will be good for the community, the people, and the action lifestyle businesses that call Carlsbad home.	Active Recreation

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Mountain biking trails would be amazing for the whole family.	Active Recreation
Mountain biking trails would be awesome!	Active Recreation
Mountain biking trails, hiking trails - where friends and families can enjoy the outdoors	Active Recreation
Mountain Biking!!! There is a massive shortage of trail systems with a huge population of mountain bikers. Help us support local industry by making me excited to buy a new bike. Nobody wants to drive 2 hrs to Noble Canyon or San Juan Trail, let's make an epic system in San Diego!	Active Recreation
MTB park	Active Recreation
Mtb park and bike pump track.	Active Recreation
Multi-level safe biking trails so we can get off the dangerous roads!	Active Recreation
New skatepark	Active Recreation
No bike park.	Active Recreation
NO to active trails for mountain bikers! They have TORN UP Calaveras's trails!	Active Recreation
No, Veterans Park is the spot! The people want this! Mountain Bike Park at Vererans Park! You obviously don't ride and are out of touch with the community! This park should serve the community, and not just be a field that the city runs a tractor on when the weeds get high.	Active recreation
Organized bike and skills park	Active Recreation
Pickle ball	Active Recreation
Please add a bike park.	Active Recreation
Please add a mountain bike park to your master plan. Fun, Adventure and Fitness for all	Active Recreation
Please add and mantain BIKE trails of all levels so everyone can enjoy and stay healthy at the same time.	Active Recreation
Please build a bike park	Active Recreation
Please build a bike park that will include skill builder sections for the younger and less experienced riders, as well as flow trails and technical downhill. Bikes rule thanks Carlsbad!!	Active Recreation
Please build a bike park with jumps.	Active Recreation
Please build a bike park with trails and skills park for all riders to enjoy.	Active Recreation
Please build a Mountain bike park.	Active Recreation

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Please build a progressive mountain bike park for all ages.	Active Recreation
Please build mtb trails and a much needed disc golf course. Both in high demand. Low impact. Low cost.	Active Recreation
Please build MTB trails, flow, Jump, skills park. The north county area desperately needs a facility like this in the north county	Active Recreation
Please built MTB trails , flow, skills park. This is a desperately needed facility for the north county area	Active recreation
Please create a dedicated mountain bike park with a pump track and flow trails. Thank you.	Active Recreation
Please create a place for MTB™rs of ALL skill levels. It would be great to have a place to enjoy North County, the weather and our bikes without getting chased with a switching stick!	Active Recreation
Please create a safe designated place for mountain biking (like many cities all over our country have!) Please refer to the city of Bend, Oregon for some awesome bike friendly park examples. We don't want to ride on dangerous streets with our children, we want safe organized dirt trails to ride on. Hikers need to know that mountain bikers love nature and exercise and should be included in park plans! Thank you City of Carlsbad for creating spaces for MTB!	Active Recreation
Please include a bike park. It™s a great way to exercise and fun for families!	Active Recreation
Please put in a new disc golf course. Coastal north county needs a disc golf course that is not part of a normal golf course. Disc golf is a family friendly activity and good for all ages. I take all 3 of my small children to play and they have a blast. They want new blood with a new course. If you build it, they will come.	Active Recreation
Please, create a new community Mountain Biking park and trail system for local mountain bikers, ranging from easy, intermediate, to advanced.	Active Recreation
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Please, we need more moderate to advanced flow trail for mountain biking in north county.	Active Recreation
Public bike trail sounds like a great idea	Active Recreation
San Diegoâ€™s first public bike park, for both children and adults.	Active Recreation
Skateboard park	Active Recreation
Sport fields	Active recreation
Sports fields	Active Recreation
The area could really use a bike park. Mountain flow trails or skills park etc.	Active Recreation
The Bike Pump track and bike park would be a great addition to the area. There are a lot of young bike riders that would really benefit from a park that supports their interests.	Active Recreation
This is the perfect place for our long awaited, much needed bike park!	Active Recreation
This park will give the community an opportunity to enjoy the surrounding nature, the beautiful views while working on our fitness.	Active Recreation
This would be a great location for a disc golf (Frisbee golf) course. The local disc golf club (San Diego Aces) would be happy to help set it up!	Active Recreation
Trails for mountain biking!	Active Recreation
We could use a local mountain bike park, flow trails or mountain bike skills park.	Active Recreation
We need a bike park for Carlsbad and itâ€™s developing youth, and growing cycling businesses therein	Active Recreation
We need a bike park in Carlsbad and that area will be a great place for it. Let's build something that has something for the kids and for the more experienced riders. I am excited for the city of Carlsbad if they would make this for the community.	Active Recreation

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We need a mountain bike park!!! Something that is similar to Sedona mountain bike park and St. George Mountain bike park. It needs to be something with all skill levels so kids can enjoy it, along with experienced riders. This park is prime for something like this and the community wants it and needs it.	Active Recreation
We need a progressive bike park where our kids can learn to ride and socialize in a safe, professionally built environment!	Active Recreation
We need more outdoor recreational for individuals and families. Activities help with fitness and wellbeing. They also offer excellent social and quality time.	Active Recreation
We would love to have safe and well maintained walking/hiking paths that are separate from any mountain bike paths.	Active Recreation
Would love a safe place to take the kids bike riding. My family all have bikes but do not feel comfortable Letting kids share the road with cars. The small trail that runs parallel to the train is great but so tiny! More trails like that would be awesome!	Active Recreation
Would love to have a mtb option for local riders of all levels!	Active Recreation
Would love to see a bike park here.	Active Recreation
Would love to see a mountain bike park for riders of all skill levels. The closest bike park San Diegans have is 2+ hours away so having one close by would be great!	Active Recreation
Would love to see an investment in outdoor recreation like Seattle did with the world famous Duthie Hill Mountain Bike Park. It is a great place for families to go out and ride together!	Active Recreation
Benchâ€™s, water fountains, frisbee golf, par jog, flowers.	Active Recreation, BDLC
Preferably a park with trails, area for setting up a picnic and mountain biking. These in all add a multiple things listed above. AZ & NV have a lot of great public parks. Get some ideas!	Active Recreation, BDLC, Places to gather
playground for kids, pool or splash pad, sports facilities (basketball, soccer, baseball)	Active Recreation, Children's areas
A multi-use park with open grass, playground for kids, a path for running/walking, and a separated bike park would be awesome.	Active Recreation, Children's areas, Walking/hiking

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A little surprised to see all the mountain biker comments. That being said, I love the idea and would completely support a large section of trails for mountain bikers. Would also be supportive of a large dog park.	Active Recreation, Dogs
It's way better to create a park that a diverse group of people (not just bikers) can use. Because it is so close to residents and businesses, a family-friendly park will be ideal so that people can take a walk there with their kids, dogs, friends, you name it.	Active Recreation, Dogs, Children's areas
Please take a look at the park in the city of Sedona Az. In addition to the normal stick and ball amenities, they included a beautiful (yet small) amphitheater with the mountains as a backdrop. They also built a bicycle pump track, dual slalom course and a few flow trails. In my opinion, there are enough soccer, football, and baseball fields around but nothing for bicyclists. I have a 7yr old daughter and I would love to take her to a park close by to work on her cycling skills instead of having to take her to Escondido or farther to ride. I appreciate La Costa Preserve but it is not suitable for a 7 yr old. Thank you.	Active Recreation, event venue
Pump track ,Veteran memorial and Fkag. Pictographic inlay To id vista points on horizon like double peak park	Active recreation, Honor veterans
Something for veterans would be important. But the city really needs a bike park facility for the youth. This land would be perfect for such use.	Active Recreation, Honor Veterans
Pump track as well as large American Flag at Veterans memorial. Also atop highest point have pictographic inlay on ground or from local artist that depicts what we can see on the horizon (like what is at double peak park in San Elijo. I love Carlsbad!!	Active Recreation, Honor Veterans, Maximize Views, Art
Please build more mountain biking trails. Since this is a veterans park, you could incorporate the trails into a memorial forest... plant a ton of trees that provide shade and also act as a living memorial to the veterans.	Active Recreation, Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
As an 87 year old woman I like views and nature with opportunities for gatherings outdoors. But I surely hope for good possibilities for play areas plus sitting for the parents and grand parents plus safe biking.	Active Recreation, Maximize Views, Places to gather



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<p>Get the youth off their smartphones and build a bike park! We have a skatepark, but not a single legal activity for bikers. We don't want to ride illegal trails or the skatepark, but were forced too. Build a place for bicycle enthusiasts to safely and legally ride. A pump track is an all age activity and will promote a healthy lifestyle. You want us out of protected habitats? Incorporate a native plant landscape design around the pump-track, allowing native pollinators to have a place to do there what they do best, pollinate our native plants! Non-native plants do nothing for the ecosystem and require large amount of water.</p>	Active Recreation, Nature
<p>The location of the park will give the community an added opportunity to enjoy the nature in the area as well as opportunities for fitness.</p>	Active Recreation, Nature
<p>I think this area is too small for a decent amount of mountain biking. Perfect for nature walks and sunset watching though. Disc golf would be a much better fit for active use here.</p>	Active Recreation, Nature, Maximize Views
<p>A fun bicycle park would benefit the community and veterans in the area. Allowing for peaceful exercise in a natural e</p>	Active Recreation, Peace/Tranquility
<p>Seems a great spot for hiking and biking or just hanging out to contemplate things.</p>	Active Recreation, Peace/Tranquility
<p>It would be great to see some easy. well graded trails for novice bike riders. And to ensure that there are shared trails for bikers and hikers. It would be great to have an area for group organized fitness like outdoor yoga and boot camps as well as open space for picnics with sun/rain shade. Thank you.</p>	Active Recreation, Places to gather
<p>A bike trail and hiking trail would be awesome to take the kids to experience outdoor activities.</p>	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
<p>A community park that offers biking/hiking (preferably different trails for safety) in the Carlsbad area will be great for locals and visitors.</p>	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
<p>A Mountain bike and hiking trail network would be awesome!</p>	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking

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<p>As an avid trail runner and mountain biker (as well as Oceanside resident) I feel north county is lacking the trails to access all the beautiful open space in our area. Would love to see some multi purpose trails open up in our area. We are more than just a beach destination and its time that we start doing a better job of show that!</p>	<p>Active Recreation, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>Bicycle pump track, mountain bike trails and a loop around the perimeter of the park for shared use, biking/hiking.</p>	<p>Active Recreation, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>Bike Park Please! Housing tracts surround the area. More are soon to be built &amp; will bring many young families with kids. A bike park with a pump track and flow trails with jumps for beginner, intermediate &amp; advanced levels could draw sedentary kids away from the TV, computer, video games &amp; cellphones. They need nearby sports opportunities that they can do nearby after school &amp; during summer. Mountain biking is a great way to fight the Obesity Epidemic in the USA. Drunk, inattentive and texting drivers kill road cyclists, so many want a safer environ with better scenery than asphalt. Please take a look at the parks in Sedona AZ, Boulder CO, St George UT. Escondido is too far to drive. La Costa Preserve is not suitable for beginners. Calaveras is too limited. We desperately need mountain bike trails with the exploding popularity of this sport. Also, please connect the perimeter loop for shared hiking/biking.</p>	<p>Active Recreation, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>i like ridng my bike or hiking there. A few more trails would be nice . I think we need more wilderness parks like this</p>	<p>Active Recreation, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>I would love to the city work on creating connectivity between Veterans Memorial Park to the Lake Calavera area, possibly by way of the Agua Hedionda Creek watershed. Creating greater connectivity for all trail users creates more recreation opportunities north Carlsbad, and it could make Veterans Memorial Park a jumping off point for more extended explorations, regardless of whether there's a bike park there. Despite being an avid hiker, I am in support of a bike park catering to local mountain bikers as well. I do have misgivings about sacrificing more habitat given how little habitat remains. However, the mountain biking community has a strong presence in North County, and their desires deserve equal respect, provided those desires are balanced with the environmental concerns.</p>	<p>Active Recreation, Walking/hiking</p>

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Love to see a multi-use park. I know these trails are already enjoyed by mountain bikers. Let's find a way to design this park to let the walkers have paths, mountain bikers to still enjoy the trails and also add a disc golf course in there. Adding a few trees would be great for all 3 of these ideas!	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
Need a trail system that can be used by mountain and street bikes, along with joggers/walkers and a fitness stations	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
We would like to see safe and well maintained hiking/walking paths that are separate from the biking paths so that those who wish to be mountain biking can do so away from those who want to hike safely.	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
Would love to see bike park, Mountain Biking, and hiking options. So many of all ages need trails to ride bikes on as cities continue to grow and take up land.	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
Paved bike paths, running paths, well maintained. Reservable public tennis courts!	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking, Other
Would absolutely love to see some type of mixed use trail. This area is way underutilized. A bike park (skills area, pump track) would be great, along with some mixed trail for cross country riding and trail jogging or light hiking. This would work out well with the already designated trail in the area. a small gazebo at the high point would be a nice touch.	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking, Places to gather
Sufficient parking & lighting	BDLC
A Park is about amenities. Users are asking for amenities you don't agree with. That is fine. It is amusing to me that you are anti bike use. Not sure why, but you are entitled to your opinions. Many bike riders have families where it would be a fantastic answer to a family day in the park. The request is to include a bike park within the park, not create a 100% bike park. The park needs grass fields for sports play, an area to reflect upon our veterans, children's play areas, and amenities (bathrooms, parking, and walking paths) that are needed to support a park.	BDLC, Children's areas, Bicycling, Honor Veterans, Walking/hiking, Active Recreation
A small playground for local children would be great. There are many homes in the vicinity yet a public playground is something that is lacking...have to go to Kelly for a decent park for children.	Children's areas
I would like play areas for small children with shaded seating for parents and grandparents.	Children's areas

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Neighborhood kids can't drive. They need somewhere near the surrounding housing for after school and summer activity.	Children's areas
Different areas separated for types of activities: children's playground, skateboard area, grassy areas, scenic walking paths	Children's areas, Active Recreation, Peace/Tranquility, Maximize Views
Community	Community/connectedness
Respect for community	Community/connectedness
A park for all ages.	Diverse/inclusive
We need trails that are accessible to both mountain and street bikes, along with walkers/Joggers.	Diverse/inclusive, Active recreation
A nice dog park would be awesome as well	Dogs
Big area for dogs to run off of a leash.	Dogs
Dog park	Dogs
Open space where dogs can be without fences.	Dogs
Please make a grassy area for off leash dogs. We need more dog parks in the city.	Dogs
The city can particularly use an Extra Large Off-leash area for pets!!! While I enjoy mountain biking, the park will be too small for mtn bike trails.	Dogs
I am a medically retired Army Captain, because of MS, and in a wheelchair. I would like a nature type park that is accessible, maybe with dg trails. There could be exercise areas along the way with at least one exercise at each station for people in wheelchairs. Please look into it.	Dogs, Accessibility
We should all be able to use the park. I want to be able to continue to hike the trails with my dogs, enjoy the views and the natural setting. I want it to be left in as natural state as possible, landscaped with native plants.	Dogs, Maximize Views, Nature
Off leash Dog Park! Leave it in its natural state as much as possible so Wild life have some where to live as well. NO ROUND up usage, NO none native plants!!!	Dogs, Nature
No mountain bikes. No bikes at all. No motorized vehicles. Walkers, hikers and leashed dogs only.	Dogs, Walking/hiking
A permanent	Event Venue

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
A permanent concert entertainment shell in to the hill with grass area seating area	
Amphitheatre- Live performance	event venue
I would love to see a food forest at this park location, trees bearing fruit and herbs throughout the park would be fabulous with an outdoor theater to use for community events.	event venue, Nature
More community gardens!	Experiencing nature
Plant Trees. Then. Play more trees.	Experiencing nature
It would be great to see a place where we not only honor those who have given their lives for us but also make the most of the freedom they have fought to defend.	Honor Veterans
Remembrance for Veterans	Honor Veterans
There should be a memorial that specifically honors specifically women veterans or at minimum includes women veterans.	Honor veterans
This park has the opportunity to be designed to encompass a variety of experiences, from social gathering spots, peaceful vistas and informal picnic areas, spots for photographic opportunities, as well as a specific area devoted to appreciation for our Veterans and active duty personnel.	Honor Veterans, Maximize Views, Places to gather, Peace/Tranquility
#1 - Respect for veterans	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
A nice memorial for veterans like something as simple as a large flag pole, would be special	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
Build a pump track and a Veterans memorial.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
Build a pump track. Veterans memorial with Flag flying.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
Fun is most important! Nothing too loud and rambunctious..family friendly and safe for everyone..respectful for vets!!	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
I like that fact that Carlsbad has set this area aside and is taking a thoughtful approach to get feedback from the community. Honoring men and women veterans of all of the service branches is a very respectful thing to do and will be appreciated by many in the community. I look forward to seeing the progress in your planning. The views are amazing!	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Is this a veterans memorial park? Is there a planned memorial? Sorry, I may have missed that.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
Preserve area with open space hiking/walking trails only. Remove invasive plants, create community habitat preservation and educational program. Add an area to respect for veterans with a place to sit surrounded with trees.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
There should include some sort of memorial that specifically honors women veterans or at the minimum includes women veterans.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
Your proposed name for the park implies recognition of veterans, so I assume the park will include some memorial/statue etc. I recommend that memorial include the names of Carlsbad residents who have died in the service to our country.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
A memorial commemorating Veterans in the form of a monument, or public art would be ideal.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Art
I would love to see a food forest with fruit trees and herbs planted throughout the park for the veterans and our community. In addition, an outdoor theater for community events would be amazing.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, event venue
Not sure where the name "Veteran's Park" originated but I am certainly in favor of respect for veterans. I just wonder what might be great to be added to my main important issues - Nature and Views. Perhaps something with (fresh) water?...and/or anything that would foster/enhance wildlife (birds)? Thank you.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Places to gather
Respect for Veterans too. Like the little Veteransâ€™ Park in Vista	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Places to gather
Would love to see a place where Veterans can host and enjoy gatherings, events, sports as well as some symbolism of honoring our proud Veteran and Military history.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Places to gather
Would love to see some pickle ball courts put in. Itâ€™s a great social and physical activity. Give Veterans priority play time.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Places to gather
I would like to see much of the land preserved. Perhaps improve the trails and build a memorial for veterans which will need minimal maintenance.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Walking/hiking

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
This park has the opportunity to be designed to encompass a variety of experiences, from social gathering spots, peaceful vistas and informal picnic areas, photographic opportunities, as well as a specific area devoted to appreciation for our Veteran's.	Honor veterans, Places to gather, Maximize views
Would like the park quiet and tranquil to enjoy the views	Maximize Views, Peace/Tranquility
I get everything I need out of this space already. Please stop developing parts of Carlsbad just for the sake of developing. The nature is and undeveloped space is what makes our city beautiful and enjoyable!	Nature
I would like to see limited open turf, no buildings requiring staff (i.e. concessions), and no playgrounds (including no parkour) as this should be kept as natural as possible.	Nature
I would like to see something that doesn't interfere with nature or draw a lot of people who will disturb the surrounding area.	Nature
Please keep the whole park natural.	Nature
Preserving green space is a local requirement. It is good for the environment and essential to preserving the natural beauty that is becoming quickly overwhelmed by development.	Nature
Protect the wildlife and indigenous plants.	Nature
<p>The space should be left open and restored with local plants for wildlife. Residents near the site and across the lagoon already live with increased noise and light pollution from development and irresponsible planning (ie the echoing wall along El Camino Real that created 24/7 noise pollution for residents of Laguna Riviera and housing near Kelly School).</p> <p>Parks are an important part of providing residents with activities and places to take children. But we have pushed local wildlife to the breaking point and these 91 acres should be left for them.</p>	Nature
Please keep it as it is. Nature is priceless. Bikers always ruined the trail. Restroom will attract transients. Carlsbad is beautiful because we have more open space for nature. Maybe a small calisthenic park would be adequate.	Nature, Active Recreation
We need a more peaceful nature setting now more than ever.	Nature, Peace/Tranquility

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
I would like to keep the park land as raw and natural as possible. It is a great place for walking and jogging with no pavement. I live in the North Western Quadrant of Carlsbad.	Nature, Walking/hiking
Part of the site has some really great native chaparral and coastal sage scrub -- would be wonderful to maintain this part, at least, as a natural area with pedestrian-only trails. Was out there Sunday with a friend and we saw several uncommon plants, very enjoyable.	Nature, Walking/hiking
.	Other
A large American flag on a tall flag pole would be special	Other
A place that has maintained mountain bike trails. We live in an ideal climate, yet the quantity and quality of mountain bike trails in our county is really poor in comparison to other places of similar resources.	Other
Answered	Other
As is	Other
Calavera Hills would be better for this, it's larger and already has many bike trails.	Other
Hahaha I love to vape and play pickleball!	Other
I absolutely appreciate the mountain biking community's desire to gain access to a park dedicated specifically to mountain biking activities. The community is active and engaged, and the SDMBA often does good work in advocating for changes that sometimes benefit more than just mountain bikers. That said, I don't think this is the place to build that bike park. Carlsbad is already deficient in remaining natural habitat due to overdevelopment. We don't need to lose more habitat just so that mountain bikers can create a playground. They already do that to an extent at Rancho La Costa, which is supposed to be a habitat conservation area and not an obstacle course. While I do support the creation of bike parks for mountain bikers, I don't want to see Carlsbad lose more of its ever-dwindling habitat to do so. There are also concerns about an increase in traffic and an increase in disruptive behavior. Not ALL mountain bikers create problems with this, but there are enough issues with them near where I live (Ranch La Costa) that I'm concerned about what the increased congestion could do to the local neighborhood.	Other
I am really looking forward to the completion of the park. Having this area within walking distance will really add to the quality of life for those of us who live close by.	Other



Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
I mean come on! It's not like we're asking to build a mall on the lagoon here...	Other
I would vote for all of them - ðŸ˜Š	Other
It is perfect the way it is. No park needed	Other
JUST BUILD IT ALREADY	Other
Looking forward to this!	Other
No memorial park in this location!n,l	Other
none	Other
Not everybody wants this. Only mountain bikers want this. It just looks like everybody wants this because SDMBA gets people to flood these comment boards.	Other
Please do not allow mountain biking on the trails. This makes for a very dangerous experience for children, elderly, hikers and other visitors.	Other
Please do not make it a sports park like El Corizon, Oceanside.	Other
Please go easy on the concrete!! It seems local cities love to cover everything in that!	Other
That does the opposite when we are trying to promote a healthy and active community.	Other
This is not about an all-or-nothing use. This is a component of a park. How would one portion of a park being used to keep the user's happy disenfranchised all other users who have access to the rest of the park? Weould you also be disenfranchised by children's play areas if you are over 12, pickleball courts if you do not play, or grassy play areas if you did not like sports? This is about inclusion, not exclusion because you don't like a particular user segment. I think there is a misunderstanding that the bike park would take over the entire park. It is part of the park.	Other
While disenfranchising everybody who is not a mountain biker?	Other
A bike park is the only item left UN-built from the Carlsbad's 2014-15 parks master plan update. All other items have been started or deemed un-feasible.	Other, Active Recreation

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>A bike park would be a perfect fit for this area. We already have enough sports fields and skateparks. What North County Coastal really needs is more singletracks for riding and and trail running. Also some flow trails and jump lines and pump tracks would be pretty awesome. I am the Head Coach for North County Coastal High/Middle School Mtn bike team. This is our first year after splitting from the Inland North County team. We are astounded by the turnout of kids from the coast that have signed on to be a part of our team. We have more than doubled our numbers from last year, when we were combined with Inland. The kids are here, they just need some legal trails to ride, which are very scarce in this area. If I wanna go find a bowl to skate, I can drive 5 miles in any direction, if I wanna ride legally, I have to drive to Calavera or La Costa, which are both limited in good legal trails. Otherwise I have to drive 30-45 minutes east. I had the opportunity to ride at Frisco Public Bike Park last summer, and it was amazing. Something like it would fit perfectly into this parcel of land. There are cities across the country that were once in a slump, that are now thriving due to adding mountain bike specific facilities. Hopefully Carlsbad can be one of those!</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>
<p>A bike park would be amazing! Flow trails, pump track, and more! Build it right and youâ€™ll draw not just locals, but others who will travel to ride San diegoâ€™s Trails. The mountain bike community is robust, concerned about trails, and committed. Bear in mind, the average bike is over \$3k. Mtn bikers arenâ€™t bums, lol</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>
<p>a disc golf course in addition to other fun/fitness areas would be great, disc golf is perfect for keeping homeless and transients from establishing camps on park fringe areas, disc golf is relatively inexpensive to put in and free to play usually, it is a wholesome family activity and one of the fastest growing sports in the country</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>A Mountain bike park would be a perfect fit. North County Coastal has enough sports fields and skateparks, what we don't have is legal trails to mountain bike in. I am the Head Coach of North SD Coastal High School/Middle School Composite Mountain bike team. In our first year after separating from the inland team, we are astounded with the number of kids that have stepped forward to be apart of our team. The kids are here they just need a legal place to ride, which North County Coastal is severely lacking in. I have attached some great articles and youtube videos on other cities that have built dedicated parks and the benefits. Please review at your leisure. I had the opportunity to visit the Frisco Public Bike Park in Colorado last summer, and it was amazing. I look forward to returning. Something like it would be perfect in this space.</p> <p><a href="https://www.outsideonline.com/2184491/how-mountain-biking-saving-small-town-usa">https://www.outsideonline.com/2184491/how-mountain-biking-saving-small-town-usa</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yO17nzld6xl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yO17nzld6xl</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.singletracks.com/blog/mtb-trails/how-to-build-an-mtb-park-navigating-an-unprecedented-path-in-pennsylvania/">https://www.singletracks.com/blog/mtb-trails/how-to-build-an-mtb-park-navigating-an-unprecedented-path-in-pennsylvania/</a></p> <p><a href="https://reviews.mtbr.com/how-to-get-your-city-to-build-a-public-bike-park">https://reviews.mtbr.com/how-to-get-your-city-to-build-a-public-bike-park</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.flowrideconcepts.com/2015/02/18/frisco-bike-park-frisco-co/">http://www.flowrideconcepts.com/2015/02/18/frisco-bike-park-frisco-co/</a></p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>
<p>A mountain bike pump track and/or bike park with a well designed, sustainable multi-use trail system would be the best use of this space and alleviate the strain on other trail systems and open space areas. The mountain bike community and bike industry in North County San Diego is growing rapidly and is an excellent fitness and healthy activity. A bike park in the North County is something that the growing community of riders, including your local National Interscholastic Cycling Association high school athletes, can really use. A user specific bike park will keep the youth interested and the established riders enfranchised. Time and time again bike park amenities and more trails have been asked for by citizens of Carlsbad and overlooked. Please make the most of this area and include a bike park.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Designing a bike park that could potentially tie into the existing rolling terrain would be great. A small pumptrack that could connect to a linear park with trails running between other amenities would be great to see.	Other, Active Recreation
I want a place for MTab bikers to be able to play work on skills and enjoy a community feel where we are not scared of losing the area because of development or other organizations trying to keep us out	Other, Active Recreation
I would love to see some dedicated mountain bike trails in north county. These trails would be a great add to our community and also help our overall tourism to capture the ocean to the senic hills of Carlsbad drawing people into the other restraurants, shopping and hotels to further grow our tourism dollars. But yeah we need legal mountain bike trails badly.	Other, Active Recreation
I'm hoping for a disc golf course in Carlsbad. San Diego county currently has 4 major courses: Morley, Kit Carson, Goat Hill, and Brengle Park. We have many other course and small ones as well but they're not enough for disc golf or the course is very short. This sport is ever growing more and more and disc golfers would like another course to introduce to newer crowds as well	Other, Active Recreation
Local and legal mountain bike pump track and/or bike park would be the best use of this space and alleviate the strain on other trail systems with unsanctioned building. The mountain bike community in North County San Diego is growing rapidly and is an excellent fitness and healthy activity.	Other, Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails! I would love to see one-way trails with specific routes for climbing and descending. Trails like these help keep everyone safe, spread everyone out, and alleviate right of way issues since users are not constantly each other head-on. It just makes sense. These trails also enhance the nature experience by feeling quieter and more secluded since you are not constantly passing oncoming traffic. Encounters only happen when/if users catch up to each other going the same direction. Look to Bend Oregon as a great example. They have loads of one-way trails and everyone has a place and is happy! Pump tracks and/or bike parks are fun for kids and adults alike. Again look to Bend as an example.	Other, Active Recreation

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>Mountain bike trails! One-way trails, with specific trails for uphill or downhill routes. Trails like these help spread everyone out and alleviate right-of-way issues since users are not encountering each other head-on. Look to Bend Oregon as a perfect example. They have loads and everyone is happy! Pump track or bike park features are also a bonus. Again, look at Bend as an example.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>
<p>Single Track MTB trails, shared with others.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>
<p>The disc golf community in San Diego would love to see another permanent course installed. Carlsbad would be a great place to bring people not only from San Diego, but also those in South Orange County, like myself, in to experience and use a great new park like this.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>
<p>The site is isolated from neighborhoods and very hilly so not good for a park other than a infrequently used nature park or for dirt bike track/trail/loop riding.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>
<p>This area is perfect for a bike park/pump track/flow trails/jump lines and a well designed, connected, multi-use trail system. Bike amenities such as these are high successful in other cities across the country. Progressive features can be used by all ages and skill levels from 2 to 75+. Time and time again bike amenities have been asked for by Carlsbad residents and their requests have been overlooked. Please make the most of this area and include a bike park.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>
<p>This parcel is an ideal property for Carlsbad to showcase "Life in Action" by developing a mountain bike park and other amenities that can be a jewel for area trail &amp; outdoor enthusiasts. Carlsbad is home to thousands of cyclists and more than a dozen cycling industry businesses. Communities from Truckee, CA to Chicago, IL have developed bike parks because they draw users of all ages and abilities for safe outdoor activity. Trail use limits and user conflicts at other parks can be alleviated through construction of well-planned bike-specific trails integrated with other uses such a hiking trails and a veterans memorial site. Trails and trail features could even be named after veterans to create a more integrated experience.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>
<p>We need an area Set aside away from other parts of the park that can be built specifically for bikes. Riding Mountain bikes and BMX is growing in san diego and we need legal places to ride.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation</p>

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>Recreational space for all ages and all abilities. Something this location can provide better than other park locations, e.g. Mountain biking. And for families a playground that is not a cookie cutter like a duplication of the others in the area but one that promote adventure and imagination, e.g. Adventure Playground, Berkeley, CA, MonstroCity, St. Louis, Imagination Playground, New York City, etc.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation, Children's areas</p>
<p>Carlsbad can once again differentiate itself from other municipalities in San Diego County by creating a memorial bike park that offers trails ranging from beginner to advanced. Chula Vista is working to develop the Sweetwater Bike Park which when complete, will be something that attracts people from around the county to their community. Carlsbad has a reputation for being an active and healthy community, so don't miss this opportunity by putting in a "path" with benches and plaques within an underutilized piece of land. It will go unused and underappreciated. Build something unique and useful for all ages and skill levels. Name the trails, jumps, and tracks after veterans and fallen heroes where kids and adults can come together, celebrate the outdoors, stay healthy, and learn about those who served and fought for our freedom.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation, Honor Veterans</p>
<p>It would be great to have a Disc Golf Course in Carlsbad. This a great recreational sport that all ages can enjoy. This also allows for hiking and biking trails as well. There are great examples that other local cities have built. Let's build something that everyone can enjoy.</p>	<p>Other, Active Recreation, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>Outdoor meeting space. Dog park/trails. Hiking. Biking. A space to enjoy nature, not just another place for kids' birthday parties.</p>	<p>Other, Dogs, Children's areas, Places to gather, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>Natural dog park area; benches, improved natural trails and that's it. Otherwise, leave it mostly as it is. Carlsbad does not need any more ball fields, playgrounds in this area. Sorry, but thinking bike trails may ruin the natural habitat.</p>	<p>Other, Dogs, Nature</p>
<p>Plant many trees along trails. Maybe dips in terrain so as to have bridges and re-cycled water? flowing if possible. As few buildings as possible. leave 'wild' like Hosp Park. Carlsbad needs another Pool, Civic Theater and More walking trails that are adventure designed.</p>	<p>Other, event venue, Active Recreation</p>

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>As a Carlsbad resident and Veteran , I would like to trail improvement along with items honoring our Veterans. Also connecting it to other trails that lead to Calavera for mountain biking and hiking. But basically leave it in its natural state.</p>	<p>Other, Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility</p>
<p>Considering the park is anticipated to be both a community park and veterans memorial park, and also considering the average age of Carlsbad's population is continuing to increase rapidly (especially with the very high real estate prices, utility rates, and other costs impacting purchase and rental housing options in our community, and creating barriers for younger people to enter or remain in our community), planning for senior and disabled community member needs must be a priority throughout any new anticipated planned community park in Carlsbad, to encourage senior and disabled access, participation and enjoyment throughout any new planned community park (while still maintaining existing appropriate walking, biking and recreational hiking trails for all members of our community).</p>	<p>Other, Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility</p>
<p>Pump track/Veteranâ€™s memorial/safe/American flag at memorial for all Veterans. Also as the top has awesome views letâ€™s have a pictographic 360â€™ indicator like the one at double peak park that indicates all the horizon view points like Catalina, Mountain peaks to East etc(take a look at what they did itâ€™s classy and educational. Pump track is needed in Ourcity as we have every other type sports and recreation venue already. My grandkids would love itâ€™s well!!</p>	<p>Other, Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility</p>
<p>The proposal to honor our veterans with a Park is a noble one. As a non-combatant veteran of the Vietnam Nam war, I do have several concerns about providing safe access and adequate parking. There is a lot of speeding on Faraday and surface streets in residential areas near the park site. Striped crosswalks and speed limits must be clearly posted. Inhave discussed this with your city traffic engineer, Mr. Gail, with very little immediate attention. I have witnessed unsafe driving both on Faraday and Camino Hills Drive daily. I look forward to the park and hope that it will be accessible to my electric scooter and those of other handicapped visitors. I will monitor this noble project as it unfolds. Thank you for the opportunity for input. Most respectfully, Michael R. moreland</p>	<p>Other, Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Accessibility</p>

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>First and foremost we should be honoring our veterans, since it is named Veteranâ€™s Memorial Park. Next we should ensure that all ages can enjoy the park. The bike trails should not interfere with those who choose to walk vs. bike. I think it is also important to create an area that is a quiet nature reserve, conducive for yoga, tai chi, or other forms of exercise. There is so much noise in the area these days. I think it would be beneficial to have a peaceful refuge from all the noise. Lastly, if space allowed I would love to see a community garden.</p>	<p>Other, Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Accessibility, Active Recreation, Nature</p>
<p>Bike specific trails &amp;/or a bike "pump track"</p> <p>Multi-use trails are great but they're really just ok for hikers, walkers &amp; bikes, they're not great for anyone.</p> <p>Carlsbad (and San Diego as a whole) is a bike mecca with a massive cycling community, Numerous other cities throughout the US &amp; California have built bike parks to mass appeal, drawing great support from the local communities. Carlsbad is such a great, active, outdoor inviting place, a bike park would be amazing at Veterans Memorial Park.</p> <p>Plus, veterans fought for our country specifically so our residents can enjoy things like cycling, it would be a great honor for them to have an amazing bike park at the community park that honors their service.</p>	<p>Other, Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Active Recreation</p>
<p>Hiking trails leaving it mostly like it is now. I would like this park to link up to other trails in the area. It could link with the Hubb trail that was proposed at the near by lagoon. It would be nice if they both were opened together.</p>	<p>Other, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>I agree that Calavera Hills is a better location for mountain biking. This park will have nominal parking and should remain for peaceful hiking. Mountain biking will be a liability for both the City and other residents utilizing the park.</p>	<p>Other, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>Largely passive activities, with only moderate noise and lighting impacts.</p>	<p>Peace/Tranquility</p>
<p>Walking and/or biking in the fresh air with some shady resting places.</p>	<p>Peace/Tranquility, Active Recreation, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>The current open space is great for walking dogs in a natural environment and for finding serenity within our City limits. Preserving those aspects is key.</p>	<p>Peace/Tranquility, Dogs, Nature</p>



Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Gathering place with areas for group picnics	Peace/Tranquility, Honor Veterans, Places to gather
A beautiful and relaxing view would be great for residents, visitors, and most importantly veterans. A place where one can walk quietly and relax. Maybe even a nice open garden and a water fountain.	Peace/Tranquility, Maximize Views, Honor Veterans
Fire pits for veteran's	Places to gather
Sitting areas, social spaces, spread out	Places to gather
This would be cool if it had some fire pits for veteran's to sit around and share in camaraderie and friendship	Places to gather
Please add a covered sitting area at the top of the park to enjoy the views after a strenuous workout. Would like to see wooden stairs added in the extremely steep areas to be used as workout stairs. Would also like to see separate bike and running trails. Also would be a nice area to take dogs off leash!	Places to gather, Maximize views
It would be great to have a place to gather and recreate. I personally would prefer to see this done with as little development as possible. There is no need to plant additional plants, pour a ton of concrete, and level entire hill sides to do this.	Places to gather, Peace/Tranquility
Allowing mountain biking where pedestrians hike is both noisy and dangerous. Must keep them separate.	Safe
If bikers are going to share the path with hikers, there may be an issue of safety.	Safe
If bikers are going to share the trail path with walkers and hikers there may be an issue of safety.	Safe
To have Hearing Friendly Symbols adopted on the hiking/biking trails. Available for those that might have their ear buds or a Hearing Impaired. That cannot hear a warning shout when one is passing from behind. Also, family bathroom for the autism community.	Safe
To have the Hearing Friendly Symbol on the hiking/biking trails as there have been incidents where one cannot hear from behind making it unsafe and family bathrooms.	Safe
I would love to see something like Skypark built locally. It offers something for everyone, is safe, well maintained and beautiful	Safe, Other
Looks like the mountain bike folks have put the word out to comment. Getting back some oak woodlands would add to a trail habitat safe for walkers.	Safe, Walking/hiking

Question 1 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Artificial lake with a pathway for joggers to run around and people to walk in circles!	Walking/hiking
Artificial lake with path around for walking, jogging :)	Walking/hiking
Cbad keeps touting the trails we have, but they don't connect! Connect these to Calavera and make trails around the loagoon so we can actually get in a long run/bike!	Walking/hiking
Good trail	Walking/hiking
It is a beautiful spot already...I walk and run there all the time. don't mess with it! I was born and raised in Carlsbad since 1973 and am so sad to see what it is becoming! Leave it alone...  Thank you	Walking/hiking
Keep it pedestrian friendly, please.	Walking/hiking
Please don't turn some of the best views in our city into a bike park. There are a lot more people, adults and children who prefer a refreshing walk in the park. Allowing bikers would be a good walk spoiled.	Walking/hiking
Trails	Walking/hiking
Hiking and mountain biking would be worthwhile as activities to have available for this area.	Walking/hiking, Active Recreation
I think that some trails for hikers are a good thing. Mountain bikers will ride them but don't make crazy bike park trails. Make them for everyone.	Walking/hiking, Active Recreation
A multi use designated trail are for hikers (with dogs and/or kids)	Walking/hiking, Dogs, Children's areas
Please keep on top of the homeless, and make safe hiking trails and viewpoints for those who live here.	Walking/hiking, Maximize Views
Hiking trails and sitting benches to enjoy the serene views and be in nature	Walking/hiking, Maximize Views, Nature
I would like to see the land protected, not too much change. Maybe more parking to enjoy the trails.	Walking/hiking, Nature

Question 2: Please choose up to 3 “passive” recreational features you would like to see.

### Carlsbad Resident Comments

Question 2 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme(s)
A bike park can fit in very well and compliment passive uses	Active Recreation
A bike park would be great for the community and sorely needed in north county.	Active recreation
A good skate park	Active recreation
area for horse trails	Active recreation
Because of the elevation changes, I'd like to see a zip-line over the open space if possible, and a dog park.	Active Recreation, Dogs
Benches positioned to take advantage of views.	Maximize Views
bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park and off leash area for dogs.	Active Recreation
Bike paths please, we need more of those. Very important for riding w kids where roads simply arent safe	Active recreation
Bike specific trails	Active Recreation
Bike trail/Bike park for legal mountain biking in Carlsbad	Active Recreation
bike trails ok but paths should be wide enough to accommodate both walking and biking	Active Recreation
Bike trails would be great! A 18 hole disc golf course would fit nice in this large area.	Active Recreation
Biking trails!	Active Recreation
Biking/hiking paths.	Active Recreation
Can't wait.	Other
D	Other
Disco	Active recreation
Dogs on leash should be allowed.	Dogs
education about native animals, plants	Experiencing nature
Educational signage about the veterans the park is supposed to be representing.	Honor Veterans, Places to gather

Question 2 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>First and foremost, the parking should be off-street and two way turning lanes added to Faraday, so that those of us who would like to honor Veterans could park and be met with some nice memorial. The Asan Bay Overlook on a United States National Park in Guam is beautiful and evocative , but scaled to fit the memory and the natural environment. Recommend your consultants take a look on their web site. The quiet, solitude, magnificent view, fresh ocean breezes, and the opportunity to walk my dog for both of us to enjoy. Not sure if a two acre dedicated off leash dog park is "passive," if so, add that.</p>	<p>Honor Veterans, Maximize views, Dogs, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>Great getaway.</p>	<p>Other</p>
<p>I don't think a combination of biking and walking pathways work at all. Seen many issues with a combination in other parks If bike trails are important they should be separated from the walking public.</p>	<p>Active Recreation, Other</p>
<p>I have lived here for 35 years. Now that I am retired I would like to walk my dog. There are no parks where I can walk my dog on a lead.</p>	<p>Dogs, Walking/hiking</p>
<p>Improve paths for biking and dog walking.</p>	<p>Active Recreation</p>
<p>Improve paths for hiking and dog walking.</p>	<p>Walking/hiking</p>
<p>Improve paths for hiking.</p>	<p>Walking/hiking</p>
<p>I've tried to respond and comment two separate times on two separate days, and they don't seem to submit! Frustrating.</p>	<p>Other</p>
<p>Keep the trails accessible to hiking and biking.</p>	<p>Active Recreation</p>
<p>Lifesize statue of Godzilla as a water feature instead of fire.</p>	<p>Other</p>
<p>Lifesize statue of Godzilla. Blowing water instead of fire.</p>	<p>Other</p>
<p>Make trails also useful for dog walking.</p>	<p>Walking/hiking, Dogs</p>
<p>Monument for all veterans and reservists.</p>	<p>Honor Veterans</p>
<p>Mountain bike fun</p>	<p>Active Recreation</p>
<p>Mountain bike park.</p>	<p>Active Recreation</p>
<p>Mt bike</p>	<p>Active recreation</p>
<p>Nature trails.</p>	<p>Experiencing nature</p>
<p>No biking trails.</p>	<p>Other</p>
<p>No comment</p>	<p>Other</p>
<p>no comment</p>	<p>Other</p>
<p>No mountain biking, all they do is wreck the environment.</p>	<p>Other</p>
<p>Open natural areas with biking and walking areas.</p>	<p>Active Recreation</p>
<p>Open natural areas with biking and walking separated for enjoyment for all!</p>	<p>Active Recreation</p>
<p>Please do not put in features that will encourage loitering and transients. One of the nice things about the surrounding area is that there are not many commercial venues, and therefore few people panhandling for money, etc.</p>	<p>Safe</p>

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Please have an inspirational monument that honors our veterans and Native Americans	Honor Veterans
Please incorporate passive features that align with a bike park design that help educate and train riders of all ages.	Active Recreation
Pump track and jumps please. Great for our youth.	Active Recreation
Safe area to walk not getting run over by bikes for families.	Safe, Walking/hiking
Safe areas to walk for families not getting run over by bikes.	Safe, Walking/hiking
seating in areas with views	Maximize Views
Sep. biking path	Active Recreation
Separate recreation biking and hiking paths from an area where families can go with their children, perhaps obstacle course and climb on structures where families can congregate, possibly an amphitheatre style seating built into the slope on the north side closer to the apartment homes with grassy area in front where families can picnic and have views of the lagoon/sunset	Active Recreation
Shared use is ideal for such a naturally beautiful spot.	Diverse/Inclusive
Skate park	Active recreation
Stage for concerts	Event venue
Stage for concerts in the park with area so people can picnic and listen to music.	Event venue, Places to gather
The beauty of the area must remain. It's important to keep the peaceful ambiance residents love and want to maintain.	Peace/Tranquility, Honor Veterans
This is really how the park is set up now. I like it this way.	Other
Trails	Walking/hiking
Veterans Memorial Plack.	Honor Veterans
Walking nature trails	Walking/hiking
water feature such as reflective ponds and running water would be lovely additions	Art
With 40 plus acres having various sepeRTE trAils walking , pets , cycling, mountain biking , even skate area, veteran history	Active Recreation, Honor Veterans
Would like to continue to walk my leashed dog on the remote trails to enjoy the expansive beautiful view (unlike any other Carlsbad park) and to breath the ocean air.	Dog, Maximize Views

**Non-Carlsbad Resident Comments**

Question 2 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
parking	Accessibility
Bike Park	Active Recreation
1/4 mile raceway like the one you removed	Active Recreation

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A bike park could provide dedicated purpose-built trails, features, pump tracks, and skill development areas segregated from hiking trails and passive use areas.	Active Recreation
A bike park is the only item left UN-built from the Carlsbad's 2014-15 parks master plan update. All other items have been started or deemed un-feasible.	Active Recreation
A bike park with a pump track & a bike-specific trail (network).	Active recreation
A bike park would be nice	Active Recreation
A challenging stair trail similar to the Manitou Incline in Colorado Springs, CO.	Active recreation
A good stop on the bike/hike trails coming in from Agua Hedionda and hopefully connecting further inland.	Active Recreation
A off-road cycling loop would be nice. Not many places in the area to ride these days.	Active Recreation
A progressive bike park!	Active Recreation
An area dedicated to mountain bikes. Something like a dirt pump track, jumps, and a learning/skill area.	Active recreation
Best use of this space would be a mountain bike park - it would be a fantastic draw to Carlsbad.	Active Recreation
Bicycle Trails!!! NOT Fire roads, actual Single Track for BIKES!	Active recreation
Bike p ark & pump track!!	Active Recreation
BIKE PARK	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
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Question 2 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Bike park	Active Recreation
BIKE PARK	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park & pump track	Active Recreation
Bike Park and Mountain Bilk "fun" trails.	Active recreation
Bike park and trails for mt biking!!!!	Active Recreation
Bike Park features and sustainable, well designed trails could provide dedicated purpose-built trails, features, pump tracks, and skill development areas segregated from hiking trails and passive use areas. There is a huge need for bike park amenities like this across the County as can be seen in this survey and others conducted by the City of Carlsbad.	Active Recreation
Bike park for mountain bikes	Active recreation
Bike park for mountain biking	Active Recreation
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Bike park for mountain biking	Active Recreation
Bike park for mountain biking	Active Recreation
Bike park for mountain biking	Active Recreation
Bike park for mountain biking	Active Recreation
Bike park for mountain biking would be excellent. I would definitely spend time teaching my daughter and son there	Active Recreation
Bike Park for mountain biking	Active Recreation
Bike Park for mountain biking!!	Active Recreation
Bike Park for Mtn Biking!!	Active Recreation
Bike park for trail riding with pump tracks, areas to develop skills for all ages. We have seen it in Truckee and it is beautiful, well used, and appreciated. We feel safe having our children ride in Truckee at that park with dedicated trail riding trails. We do not feel safe having our children ride on the streets of Carlsbad as we have no parks that offer that.	Active Recreation
Bike park for trail riding, pump tracks, areas to develop skills for all ages.	Active Recreation
Bike Park for youth to mountain bike on	Active Recreation
Bike park is a clear necessity for younger generation and family interaction when it comes to mountain biking trails	Active Recreation
Bike park needs to be included in the plans	Active Recreation
Bike Park or advanced MTB Trails for all levels, dedicated custom built biking trails designed by park builders. Think what Tony Hawk does for skateboarding but with a bike park.	Active Recreation
bike park or mtb trails, lots of us ride	Active Recreation
Bike park please	Active recreation
Bike Park Please	Active Recreation

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Bike park with dedicated areas for trail riding, pump tracks, and skill development for all ages.	Active Recreation
bike park with skills area	Active Recreation
Bike park with trail riding areas, pump tracks, areas to develop skills for all levels.	Active Recreation
Bike park would be rad!!!	Active recreation
Bike park would be so rad!!!	Active recreation
Bike Park!	Active recreation
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Bike park!	Active Recreation
bike park! Can there be one for kids too? Like a fenced-in bike park? We had one in Irvine that is the best ever!!	Active Recreation
Bike park!	Active recreation
Bike Park!!	Active recreation
Bike park!!	Active recreation
Bike park!!!!	Active Recreation
Bike Park!!!!	Active Recreation
Bike park, and biking trails!	Active Recreation
Bike park, dedicated mountain biking trails	Active Recreation
Bike park,including Mt bike and gravel riding would be ideal.	Active recreation
Bike park.	Active recreation
Bike Park. It would be nice to have a mountain bike park.	Active Recreation
Bike park/pump track	Active recreation
Bike Park/Pump track please!	Active Recreation
Bike park?	Active recreation
Bike Parks are popping up all over the world in communities and having huge impacts. It's hard to believe San Diego doesn't have one!	Active Recreation
Bike part for mountain biking	Active Recreation
Bike paths, shared bike/hiking loop around the perimeter of the park and bicycle pump track for various skill levels.	Active Recreation



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Bike psrk	Active Recreation
Bike Repair Station	Active recreation
Bike trail/Bike park for legal mountain biking in Carlsbad	Active Recreation
Bike trails	Active recreation
Bike trails	Active recreation
Bike trails	Active Recreation
Bike Trails for Mountain Bikes !	Active recreation
Bike trails/ bike park	Active Recreation
Bike/skate park	Active Recreation
Biking	Active Recreation
Biking only paths too !	Active Recreation
Biking please	Active Recreation
Biking separate from people	Active Recreation
Biking trails and amphitheater for concerts and local events...as long as the protected area remains "protected"	Active Recreation
Biking trails but it needs to be a bike park, look at St George Bike park or Sedona bike park.	Active Recreation
biking walking and places to relax and eat!	Active Recreation
Biking would be ideal. Hiking if separate paths can be created (for safety). Having a picnic area would be nice, however not everyone is clean so it may breed unwanted insects/animals.	Active Recreation
Biking!	Active Recreation
Both Mutli-use Paths and Dedicated Hiking and Dedicated Directional Mountain Bike Paths are a must for a park system like this. Please look to SkyPark in Lake Arrow for Guidance and Ideas.	Active Recreation
create a new community Mountain Biking park and trail system for local mountain bikers, ranging from easy,intermediate,to advanced.	Active Recreation
Cycling area	Active recreation
Cycling, mountain biking	Active Recreation
Dedicated Mountain Bike Trails	Active recreation
Definitely a Bike Park. Check out Valmont Bike Park in Boulder, CO	Active Recreation
Designated mountain bike trails please. We do not have any in Carlsbad. I don't want my kids to ride on dangerous roads. We need safe organized trail systems!	Active Recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
disc golf	Active recreation
Disc golf course	Active recreation
Disc golf course	Active recreation
Disc golf course. Fun and healthy for Vets and public of all ages	Active recreation
Disc golf or a unique kite flying area	Active recreation
Disc golf!	Active recreation

Question 2 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Disc golf!	Active recreation
Disc Golf!	Active recreation
Disc Golf, Bike Park, Trails, Fun for all ages	Active Recreation
exercise.....	Active recreation
exercise.....	Active recreation
Fun single track for family mountain biking with natural and manmade technical features with option to go around for less experienced riders	Active Recreation
Great place to drop kids,and to enjoy family activities. Near skate park,police station,& golf course.	Active recreation
Hiking & biking loop to high view locations, and a bike skills area down low suitable for kids & adults.	Active Recreation
Hiking trails only, mountain biking trails only	Active Recreation
I belong to a group of employees who work close by who frequently use the park for running/fitness. Would love to see that continued. Thanks!	Active recreation
I belong to a group of employees who work nearby and we use the park for running and fitness. Would love to see that continue. Thanks	Active recreation
I feel bikers might not be careful enough to be on the same trails as walkers.	Active Recreation
I love shared trails, especially for mountain bikers and hikers.	Active Recreation
I'd like to see a hiking & biking loop that takes you to view spots, and a bike skills area down lower suitable for both kids & adults.	Active Recreation
If we can dedicate a relatively small area for a mountain bike skills park and pump track, then we might allocate more space for other activities. We would want to have a connector trail for mountain bikes that lets them ride to and from the park on other Carlsbad multi-use trails.	Active Recreation
In addition to open areas with walking/hiking and biking paths and benches/seating, I would like to see some of the park lands dedicated to include social fitness areas, including outdoor pickleball courts.	Active Recreation
It is time to reengage ALL levels of users, not just the most vocal. Bike use is continually overlooked as too extreme or aggressive. It is far from that. Most users are looking for places to ride. Look at your demographics. There is a HUGE need for getting youth outside. Mountain biking is seeing double digit increases in use. It is time for a bike park in the north county!	Active Recreation
It's ideal to have activities and quiet, peaceful areas that co-exist.	Active Recreation
Jumps for mountain biking	Active Recreation
Keep bicycles off walking/hiking paths, please.	Active Recreation
Keep bikes off of hiking/walking paths (for the safety of non-cyclists)	Active Recreation
Kite flying and disc golf	Active recreation
Local schools with Mountain Bike Teams need nearby places to practice.	Active Recreation

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Looks like the mountain biking community is out in force, but we live here and if you make it a mountain bike trail, nobody but you can enjoy the park, and that would be unfair. It would be ironic to wait 15 years for the park to be developed, only to make it less accessible that it is now. If you build a mountain bike trail, than alongside there must be a safe and accessible trail for walkers and hikers, with a veteran monument so that all can take a moment to enjoy the views, and pay their respect.	Active Recreation
Make it a place that everyone can enjoy. Not just mtn bike community. Trails maybe a workout stations along the way.	Active Recreation
make sure both runners, hikers and mt bikers are involved in the planning.	Active Recreation
More biking paths	Active Recreation
More walking/biking paths connecting city areas are needed.	Active Recreation
More walking/biking paths connecting the city areas are needed.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike only trails	Active recreation
Mountain bike only trails	Active recreation
Mountain bike only trails	Active Recreation
Mountain bike only trails and/or mountain bike park.	Active recreation
Mountain bike park	Active recreation
Mountain Bike Park	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park and bike only trails	Active recreation
Mountain bike park and mountain bike trails	Active recreation
Mountain bike park and pump track	Active recreation
mountain bike park is needed badly!	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park please!	Active recreation
Mountain Bike park please!	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park please. Many cities have been successful in creating these areas for mountain bikers, and continue to provide safe and legal areas for bikers to recreate.	Active recreation
Mountain bike park	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park!	Active Recreation
Mountain Bike Park!	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park, I would definitely take my son and daughter to learn there	Active Recreation
Mountain Bike specific trails.	Active recreation
Mountain Bike trailer/Bike Park	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails	Active Recreation
Mountain bike Trails	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails	Active recreation

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Mountain bike trails and a bike park would be great. And disc golf. They are both great recreational features for our active community. Thanks.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails and/or bike park.	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails for all.	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails, connecting to Calavera.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails, not DG paths	Active recreation
Mountain Bike/Mixed use trails plus a dedicated bike park	Active recreation
Mountain bikers need bike parks like skateboarders need skate parks. Trailside park in Park City, Utah is a great example of a successful open space mix use.	Active recreation
Mountain biking	Active Recreation
Mountain biking	Active Recreation
Mountain biking doesn't waste water or require high maintenance. It provides exercise for an increasingly sedentary, obese America. It's a healthy alternative to TV, computers, video games, cell phones.	Active Recreation
Mountain biking park	Active Recreation
Mountain biking park	Active Recreation
Mountain biking park	Active Recreation
Mountain biking paths	Active Recreation
Mountain Biking trails	Active recreation
Mountain biking trails	Active Recreation
Mountain Biking Trails	Active Recreation
mountain biking, flow trails, pump tracks. dirt jumps	Active Recreation
MountainBike park	Active Recreation
Mt. Bike and hiking.	Active Recreation
MTB park	Active Recreation
MTB park	Active Recreation
Mtb park for the kids	Active Recreation
MTB park/trails	Active Recreation
MTB singletrack.	Active Recreation
MTB skills park	Active Recreation
MTB trails	Active recreation
Mtn. biking trails	Active Recreation
Multi use for outdoor activities	Active Recreation
Multi-use paths are a selling feature for the biotech companies that are located in the area. Also note the San Diego Mountain Bike Association is very active in in providing labor for trail maintenance, working with the local land managers.	Active recreation
Multi-use walking and biking paths are not safe for a community park. Two separate side-by-side walking and biking paths throughout the park would be a good solution to accommodate everyone.	Active Recreation
Natural interactive outdoor space	Active recreation
Open to the public piano and bike trails.	Active recreation

Question 2 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Organized bike park	Active Recreation
Park equipment	Active recreation
Pickle ball courts	Active recreation
Please build a mountain bike park.	Active Recreation
Please give us legal purpose built mountain bike trails.	Active recreation
Please include a bike park in the master plan	Active Recreation
Please include a bike park. It's a great way to exercise and fun for families!	Active recreation
Please no mountain biking	Active Recreation
Please, create a new community Mountain Biking park and trail system for local mountain bikers, ranging from easy,intermediate,to advanced.	Active Recreation
Putting pedestrians/hikers on same paths with bikers would be dangerous. Please keep them separate.	Active Recreation
Safe and large bicycle possibilities	Active Recreation
Since so many people walk and run in the area it would be great to have a circuit training area with equipment such as pull-up bars	Active recreation
Skatepark	Active recreation
Tennis courts please	Active recreation
This is a beautiful site and should be left as natural as possible. We don't need any more ball fields, playgrounds in this area. Dog park, yes...bike park, no.	Active Recreation
Trail running suitable for a 5k running course.	Active recreation
We would love to see a mountain bike park, something like the Trailside community Park in Park City, Utah. There are options for folks of all levels, including dirt pump tracks, jumps from very beginner to advanced.	Active Recreation
Would be awesome to have a separated bike park for mountain biking, separate from walkers/runners. Would be a huge draw for folks in North County and beyond.	Active Recreation
Would love to see a bike park. Such a great family option besides only hiking	Active recreation
Trails for running, hiking and biking. Keeping things as natural as possible	Active recreation, Experiencing nature
I like the bike park ideas. But would also like to see something honoring Carlsbad veterans.	Active Recreation, Honor Veterans
I live nearby Carlsbad in north county. Frequent visitor for some of it's special attractions; some are less well known but world class like the Craftsmanship museum. There are no bike parks in the county, so one at Veterans Memorial Park would be another reason for my family to frequent Carlsbad.	Active recreation, Other
some nice paths for bikers and hikers to share and meet each other would be nice. as well as nice areas to relax and picnic	Active Recreation, Places to gather
Mtb trails and hiking trails.	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking

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the site is not a particularly good one for most park activities, other than isolated nature walking/biking and trail running.	Active Recreation, Walking/hiking
We would love to see some public art that corresponds with the region. Something that can provide not only beauty but also educate the public about the native people, plants, and animals of the area....or that corresponds with the history of Carlsbad	Art, Nature
A restroom would be nice.	Bdlc
Playground for children, please	Children's Areas
Family oriented park.	Diverse/Inclusive
Multi use would allow more people to take advantage of the area and enjoy its beauty.	Diverse/Inclusive
To have the HF signage up for safety and hearing awareness. Perhaps sports enthusiast could either wear a Hearing Friendly Supporter Decal or Hearing Impaired if they have Hearing loss or wearing ear buds so cannot hear as well. Plus family bathrooms for families with autism and the normal wheelchair accessibilities.	Diverse/Inclusive, Accessibility, Places to gather
Dog friendly section	Dogs
dog park	Dogs
Dog Park	Dogs
Dog park	Dogs
Enclosed Dog Park	Dogs
Fenced ring that can be used for running with an off-leash dog	Dogs
Make trails also useful for dog walking.	Dogs
A permanent Entertainment Concert Shell Grass area seating (bring your own seating low back chair)	Event venue
Areas for free concerts or performance. Area that allows food truck to rent space to operate.	Event venue
Live entertainment! A theatre for arts would be amazing.	Event venue
Please, please do not build any more "parks" dedicated to sports. We need an amphitheater or plaza for concerts, national celebrations such as Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Veterans Day, etc., plus the attendant seating and picnic areas. We have more than enough walking/hiking paths.	Event venue
A community garden would also be a nice addition.	Experiencing nature
A grassy area along with the native garden would be great.	Experiencing nature
As natural as possible	Experiencing nature
I like natural areas like this.	Experiencing nature
It would be nice to have an English garden.	Experiencing nature
Large grassy areas are a great way to get shared green space when it makes more sense for individual lawns to go with drought-tolerant natives	Experiencing nature
Leave it as natural as possible	Experiencing nature
Plant vegetation to assist butterfly migration	Experiencing nature
Plant vegetation to help butterfly migration	Experiencing nature
please leave it as natural as possible.	Experiencing nature

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Please leave the natural areas relatively undisturbed. Thanks!	Experiencing nature
Restoring Oak habitat	Experiencing nature
spaces to enjoy a couple hours of the park	Experiencing nature
I like hiking paths but I really love just open space. North county keeps paving over what little open space there is. It would be nice if they stopped building and just left it open. a few trails would be good	Experiencing nature, Walking/hiking
I'd like for this park to be more like San Dieguito Park in Solana Beach than Poinsettia Park..... a natural environment, hiking trails, maybe a natural fitness area, and picnic area. No soccer fields, baseball fields, etc.	Experiencing nature, Walking/hiking
Again, a Veterans park should also be an opportunity for residents to learn about the service and sacrifice of our veterans. Educational path/mile markers or signs would be a great way to honor veterans but ensure the community has an opportunity to learn more.	Honor Veterans
Fire pits for veteran's	Honor Veterans
Make section of pavers with every veteran from or lives in Carlsbad. Or on the hiking trail make it a hike of heroes with small stops along the way with valor award citations.	Honor Veterans
Pavers with the names of all current and past veteran residents	Honor Veterans
The Veterans Memorial should honor those who gave their lives for our country and or were honored. i.e. Locals or others who had roots in this area i.e. Carlsbad area.	Honor Veterans
Veterans memorial located at highest panoramic view then have four or five challenging fitness mountain bikes trails meandering down to lower reflective viewing benches. At this area have interpretive trails with signage and local geographic formation history, including animal and bird habitats, migration patterns and survival techniques.	Honor Veterans
A serenity shallow wading and sitting pool for sunning, cooling off sitting under a cascading fountain shelf for seniors to wade and sit along with children can relax as a wishing well. A walking history of each war we have fought for our liberty with dignity symbolic of patriotism at each station. The use of quiet sports for all such as bocce ball courts, croquet, mountain golf experience and minature grass putting folf course for all.	Honor Veterans, Peace/tranquility, Children's Area
Scenic	Maximize Views
View	Maximize Views
Views	Maximize Views
Bench with view and picnic shelters with great bathrooms.	Maximize Views, bdlc
Birding	Nature
Keep as natural as possible. Take advantage of the views.	Nature, Maximize Views
...	Other
Abc	Other
based on the questions, i think you guys get it.	Other
Do not need another bike park.	Other
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Question 2 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Glad to live in Carlsbad and all the great parks.	Other
Great opportunity. Thanks for taking input.	Other
I like wilderness parks like this	Other
It's fine the way it is.	Other
It's nice the way it is.	Other
I've tried to respond and comment two separate times on two separate days, and they don't seem to submit! Frustrating.	Other
Keep in mind that it's a Carlsbad community park. I'm sure people from outside the area will want to visit, but I would hate to see it become such an attraction (like a major destination bike park) that people are coming from all over the county (or country) to use it. The Carlsbad citizens taxes help pay for park maintenance - please include uses that all Carlsbad citizens can enjoy.	Other
My son would love to see this open space when he is old enough to go on hikes with us	Other
N	Other
n/a	Other
N/a	Other
Na	Other
No memorial park here	Other
No memorial park in Carlsbad	Other
none	Other
Nothing please. It is pretty the way it is currently.	Other
Other	Other
Please don't waste more money on 'public art' like the 100k, red and orange batting cages in Pine Park. They are entirely out of place next to the community gardens, and have been under constant repair since the park opened last year.	Other
Thank you	Other
Totally agree. Ruby Hill park in the Denver area is another excellent example.	Other
Would be a great asset to north County! Look forward to using it!	Other
Xx	Other
Xxx	Other
XXXXXXXX	Other
You could say the same thing about hiking. Why limit it exclusively to mountain bikes?	Other
No shops, we don't want an area filled with trash and loud noise. Something peaceful and relaxing, for all to enjoy.	Peace/tranquility
Places to relax	Peace/Tranquility
Relaxing place to reflect and meditate	Peace/Tranquility
Serenity so we can just enjoy nature	Peace/tranquility
Need shade structures and trees for summer relief.	Places to gather



Question 2 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Need trees and or shade structures for summer relief.	Places to gather
Many trees are needed as well benches for our adult population to enjoy the moment.	Places to gather
picnic	Places to gather
Picnic area	Places to gather
Birthday party locations	Places to gather, Event venue
Gathering area important for public use and family parties.	Places to gather, Event venue
These features listed are not necessarily mutually exclusive of one another. Certainly, there could be formal plazas for social gatherings, picnic areas, benches/seating for people watching, reading, etc., as well as paths to connect the various areas within the park, including a variety of gardens, sculptures, and open, grassy areas.	Places to gather, Maximize Views, Walking/hiking, Experiencing nature
Lighting has to be safe.	Safe, Bdlc
Lighting to make sure the part is safe and off-street parking sufficient to make sure cars are not on the streets.	Safe, Bdlc
Safe area to walk not getting run over by bikes for families.	Safe, Walking/hiking
always nice to have another walking area	Walking/hiking
Please leave the existing paths as real hiking trails, and not just wide "DG" sidewalks with fences like at Calavera preserve.	Walking/hiking
Shared trails	Walking/hiking
Path for dog walking too	Walking/hiking, dogs
Hiking and trail running paths with lots of natural area.	Walking/hiking, Experiencing nature
looking for trails preserving the natural beauty of the area.	Walking/hiking, Experiencing nature
Hiking trails and benches to enjoy the views	Walking/hiking, Maximize views
Walking, hiking, benches with shade.	Walking/hiking, Places to gather
We need jogging and running paths where the City of Carlsbad and the Public Schools could sponsor races. Runners like to run on natural terrain over city streets safe from traffic and bicyclists.	Walking/hiking, Safe
Walking/hiking trails only	Walking-Hiking

Question 3: Please choose up to 3 “active” recreational features you would like to see:

### Carlsbad Resident Comments

Question 3 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Pump track	Active Recreation
Pump track Yes!	Active Recreation
Carlsbad does not have an area where kids today can learn basic biking skills. The areas that currently exist do not accommodate what our kids need.	Active Recreation
PUMP TRACK!	Active recreation
Also skate boarding. Think or young adults and elderly. There is plenty for young children, but teenage and college youth lack places to go and interact other than the beach.	Active recreation
Pump track	Active Recreation
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Pickleball	Active recreation
Let's give our kids and families a safe well thought out mountain bike park.	Active Recreation
fitness	Active recreation
Disc golf!!!	Active recreation
Agree, a bike park would be great!	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails and hiking trails and a pump track would be awesome. Bikes are not allowed in the skate parks. Kids need a place to ride and have fun. Name the trails to honor veterans.	Active recreation
Outdoor workout stations	Active recreation
Mountain bike and BMX jumps	Active recreation
Pickleball courts	Active recreation
Disc golf course in conjunction with San Diego Aces Disc Golf Club. SD Aces have successfully partnered with a number of Cities in San Diego over the last 20 years to successfully integrate disc golf courses in public parks. Vista, San Marcos, Escondido, City of San Diego, Santee...all now have courses. The coastal north County corridor needs a course and Vetran's Park will work great.	Active recreation
A disc golf course done in conjunction with the San Diego Aces disc golf club. Over the last 20 years the San Diego Aces have successfully partnered with many cities in San Diego to help permit, build, fund, manage and maintain successful disc golf courses for the Cities of Vista, San Marcos, Escondido, Santee, and San Diego.	Active recreation
A disc golf course in conjunction with the San Diego Aces. The San Diego Aces is a disc golf club in San Diego county with over 500 members. The SD Aces have successfully partnered with a number of cities within the County to help provide permitting, installation, funding, and maintenance for a number of courses in San Diego	Active recreation

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County. The Cities of Vista, San Marcos, Escondido, Santee, and San Diego have all installed successful disc golf courses in public parks with assistance from the SD Aces.	
Disc golf since Carlsbad doesn't not currently have a disc golf course	Active recreation
Carlsbad would greatly benefit from a Disc Golf course. The sport is inexpensive, easy to learn, fast to play, and great exercise. It is one of the fastest growing sports in the US. I am surprised Carlsbad has not installed a world class disc golf course by now, while other cities (Vista, Escondido, San Marcos, San Diego, and Santee) have. The Crossings cost the city \$70,000,000 to install. A world class Disc Golf course would cost .0007% of that and \$0 to maintain.	Active recreation
Disc golf is a cost effective activity serving all ages.	Active recreation
A bike park where the mountain biking community could ride legal trails around Carlsbad.	Active recreation
A bike park for the mountain bike community to ride legal trails in Carlsbad.	Active recreation
I would also like to see outdoor pickleball courts	Active recreation
A bike park with beginner, intermediate, and advanced trails that incorporate an uphill network AND a downhill network of trails.	Active recreation
Like the bike track idea.	Active recreation
A mtb bike path will be a terrible liability for the city and residents. We don't need more tourists and we don't need the noise and confusion a mtb park will bring to the community. This can't happen .... please.	Active recreation
Totally agree about the need for safe legal MTB trails.	Active recreation
Multiple bike features that can link up into a cyclocross course	Active recreation
Cyclocross course	Active recreation
Please build a bike park oriented towards cyclocross and mountain biking.	Active recreation
Would be great to have an obstacle course/playground area, but also an area where maybe we could have local music play with a view of the ocean/lagoon for families to hang out and have a picnic	Active recreation
BIKE PARK	Active recreation
Sand volleyball courts Pickle ball courts	Active recreation
Active areas with bench seating	Active recreation

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Bike park	Active recreation
Kids need a place to ride that will take pressure off of Calaveras.	Active recreation
Bikes	Active recreation
<p>Perhaps the design process includes collecting what "kids" want, but there were no youngsters (one with a staffer) at Saturday's community meeting to provide input.</p> <p>Also, what facilities from the other quadrants will the park need to provide? Perhaps none, but there may be some built in requirements.</p> <p>Also, when is the city going to build the soccer fields at the corner of ECR and Cannon Road?</p>	Active recreation, Children's area
Nature trail suitable for running.	Active recreation, Experiencing nature
Water Feature	Art
Active features that blend with the natural surroundings would be ideal.	Diverse/inclusive, Experiencing nature
Prefer active features that could blend well with the natural beauty.	Diverse/inclusive, Experiencing nature
<p>Let's make this park youth , young adult, male , female, elder friendly, couples friendly. There are so many places for. Hildren in Paris and schools, plus preserve the natural habitat and views .please NO big concrete buildings.</p>	Diverse/inclusive, Maximize views
<p>My experience is that hiking, especially with your leashed dog on steep native surfaced narrow trails works well with mountain bikes on the same trail. Perhaps there could be trails for feet and trails for tires designated separately .</p> <p>I'm in favor of the beautiful views, and ocean breezes. There are plenty of acres to accommodate some of the uses in different areas.</p> <p>The desal area, # 3 on the map could have many activities described above.</p>	Diverse/inclusive, Maximize views, Active recreation, Dogs
dog park	Dogs
Dog park like Encinitas on 2 acres by desal culvert.	Dogs
semi-circular seating to encourage dramatic or music presentations spontaneously or programmed	Event venue
Community Garden	Experiencing Nature
Keep it passive, natural, and peaceful. Please no bike trails.	Experiencing Nature
Leave it natural with some of these available near the parking area.	Experiencing Nature

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None of the above. Keep it natural, peaceful and safe.	Experiencing Nature, Peace/Tranquility, Safe
Any "active" recreational features need to be in keeping with the peaceful, natural setting of the park.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
No comment	Other
Shhd	Other
Xhdjfff jdhdj	Other
Sounds good	Other
Great	Other
What exactly is an obstacle course? I mean, how many adults are going to repeatedly go through a series of obstacles which are likely either too hard or too easy (depending on age/fitness level). Playgrounds are everywhere. A climbing wall would either have to be short or have safety measures added. Bocce ball can be played on grass (a field). Not listed, but I vote for pickleball courts :)	Other
Looking forward to it.	Other
None.	Other
None	Other
Work on rail trail to finish	Other
No active features	Other
no comment	Other
None of the above.	Other
Iâ€™m liking that idea! My band is available for the inaugural event!	Other
Quiet tranquil passive spaces perhaps with water feature(s).	Peace/tranquility, Art
A safe place for families, NOT a place for transients to camp.	Safe
Safe parking and good bathrooms are a must	safe, bdlc
A legal trail system in Carlsbad	Walking/hiking
Walking nature trails	Walking/hiking
Trails	Walking/hiking

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Keep it open. There are plenty of bike trails at Calaveras. We need a place to walk, take dogs, and enjoy a place thatâ€™s not â€œdevelopedâ€œ.	Walking/hiking, Dogs
create peaceful walking/hiking trails	Walking/hiking, Peace/Tranquility
peaceful walking and hiking trails	Walking/hiking, Peace/Tranquility
I would like to see a bike park here similar to Stafford Lake Bike Park in Novato, CA. Look it up on YouTube!	Walking-Hiking
Bocce ball, climbing wall, Frisbee golf	Walking-Hiking
obstical course would be fun	Walking-Hiking

### Non-Carlsbad Resident Comments

Question 3 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Wheelchair accessible trails	Accessibility
not sure if any active uses will get much significant use due to isolation of site and need to drive to access.	Accessibility
Pump track	Active Recreation
pump track	Active Recreation
Bike park/Pump track	Active Recreation
All levels of mountain biking where riders can improve there riding skills.	Active Recreation
A proper mountain bike park for people of all ages and skill level	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park	Active Recreation
Pump track, Dual slalom course and Flow trails like the park in Sedona Az.	Active Recreation
A mtb park would be awesome! Iâ€™ve personally have seen many kids riding more and more instead of being at home playing fortnite. The only problem is that there isnâ€™t many legal trails to ride that are actually fun.I feel that itâ€™s a win win situation for Carlsbad. It can contribute towards having a healthier Carlsbad and at the same time bring in some tourism that canâ€™t generate revenue for near by businesses. It can also alleviate the headaches of having mtb riders going to the non sanctioned trails. I personally	Active Recreation



Question 3 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
wouldn't mind paying a membership fee to go to the skills Park. If you build it they will come. Thank you for letting us be a part of the conversation!	
Outdoor exercise is a continual need for all users. A bike park would be a huge draw and help people rediscover why the outdoors are fun!	Active Recreation
Bike park!	Active Recreation
Local and legal mountain bike pump track and/or bike park would be the best use of this space and alleviate the strain on other trail systems with unsanctioned building. The mountain bike community in North County San Diego is growing rapidly and is an excellent fitness and healthy activity.	Active Recreation
Dirt pump track	Active Recreation
Bike pump station very important	Active Recreation
Bike pump	Active Recreation
all 3 votes for bike park.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park needs to be on top of the list. Look at how much the communities benefit from something that everyone is asking for.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike trails	Active Recreation
"Active" Recreation can also occur in a less formal way. Open grassy areas can provide for pick-up games of all sorts for families and groups. Areas for pick up kick ball, corn hole games, lawn darts, over the line, etc., could all occur without need for any formal space. This would allow a peaceful setting when not in use as well as an opportunity for a variety of activities, some of which may not be determined until years in the future when some new trend emerges. Designing for future flexibility while at the same time creating current opportunities should be the goal.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park	Active Recreation
MTB Park pls.	Active Recreation
MTB park please.	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park please.	Active Recreation
Sunset park in San Marcos does a good job of incorporating disc golf while not encouraging people to trample the off path areas.	Active Recreation

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Bike parks are often integrated with other park facilities as can be seen at Stafford Bike Park in Marin and Truckee Bike Park in Truckee.	Active recreation
We need to make sure that the park is accessible to all skill levels and mobility needs. Separate paths for different uses is a must.	Active Recreation
Linear park design of bike park! Utilize existing terrain to tie bike park into a final destination of a pump track.	Active Recreation
A bike park or pump track would be cool!	Active Recreation
Bike park or pumptrack!	Active recreation
Bike park or pump track!	Active Recreation
Bike park please !	Active Recreation
Bike Pump track, dirt or paved.	Active Recreation
Please put in a "Bike Park" that includes pump tracks, generational dirt jumps, flow trails, and ramps (skatepark specifically for bikes).	Active Recreation
Bike park and pump track	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park please! We need a place for us! Too many trail closures and too big of a community that supports numerous bike shops in San Diego.	Active Recreation
What an opportunity to engage all ages, fitness levels and activity preferences in an active, natural space. Especially pleased to select mountain bike skills park from this list.	Active Recreation
Please, create a new community Mountain Biking park and trail system for local mountain bikers, ranging from easy,intermediate,to advanced.	Active Recreation
Bike park!	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Mt bike trails	Active Recreation
Mountain Bike Park - for all levels including younger kids.	Active Recreation
mountain bike park - all levels	Active Recreation
mountain bike park	Active Recreation
Pump track/ bikes skills development area	Active Recreation
Tennis courts	Active recreation

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Pump track!! For all levels!	Active Recreation
Pickleball courts.	Active recreation
Soccer and softball fields	Active recreation
Sports fields	Active recreation
Pump track is a good start, look a the park up in Lake Elsinore, But I think something similar to what they have in St. George Utah would be better and would benefit the huge mountain biking community a whole lot more.	Active Recreation
I had not thought of the mountain bike idea, but it seems like a lot like the idea. Julie from Vail thought the concept of wearing a HF symbol would increase safety.	Active Recreation
Would like to see an exercise education aspect to the park	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails, skills park, and pump track.	Active recreation
A place to hold outdoor fitness classes! I'm a group fitness instructor and I'd love to have more options, especially ones with great views! We love taking advantage of our beautiful home!	Active recreation
Yeah, bike park would be quite cool. People can bike in, requiring less parking space, and work on their bike handling skills. Gosh knows a lot of folks do go faster on the bike than they could handle it. A place to practice bike handling would be great.	Active recreation
A pump track would be great for the kids to get them off the video games,social media and get them outdoors.	Active recreation
MTB trails	Active recreation
BIKE PARK	Active recreation
Bike Park!	Active recreation
A mountain bike park would be fantastic. What a great use of this space. Would be a great draw for Carlsbad.	Active recreation
Mountain bike park is the ideal choice.	Active recreation
Whether it's a mountain bike park, pump track, or a trail system, anything that allows us to ride legally and safely will be very much appreciated.	Active Recreation
Progressive jump lines would also be awesome.	Active recreation
bike park!	Active recreation
Mountain bike park.	Active recreation

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Mountain Bike Park	Active Recreation
Disc golf course	Active recreation
Disc golf course would be awesome. It can definitely be designed with a lot of other activities.	Active recreation
Disc golf is the fastest growing sport. It is a wonderful way to enjoy the outdoor life and beauty we've come to expect from Veteran's Memorial.	Active recreation
Disc golf course would be really nice for a growing sport it would be good to see the San Diego area grow with it!	Active recreation
Mountain bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
disc golf all the way!!!	Active recreation
Bike Park. It would be nice to have a mountain bike park.	Active Recreation
Disc golf course would be awesome! Gets so many new players involved	Active recreation
Frisbee golf and pump track	Active recreation
Disc golf course would be a great!	Active recreation
Disc golf please	Active recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
Disc golf is a great family friendly sport that is appropriate for all ages. All 3 of my kids have been playing for years and love it. Coastal North County needs a disc golf course that is not part of a normal golf course. The kids are looking for new blood. If you build it, they will come.	Active recreation
Bike berms and jumps.	Active Recreation
Disc golf course please! Disc golfer would love another course to play at and introduce to more people	Active recreation
Frisbee golf would be amazing. Fun for the whole family.	Active recreation
Bike jumps, pump track	Active recreation
Please put in a disc golf course.	Active recreation

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Disc golf rocks	Active recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
Disc golf is amazing!	Active recreation
disc golf course	Active recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
Avid mountain biker but I still would love to see Disc golf here ðŸ˜–	Active recreation
A frisbee/disc golf course would be perfect! It is fun, relaxing, and great excersize for veterans and the public of all ages... It will bring prestigious members of the community to enjoy and show their appreciation and respect for our Vets as well as socialize and connect in a positive way. That's why all three of my votes would go towards building a frisbee golf course in this new and much anticipated park.	Active recreation
Disc Golf is for ALL ages, extremely affordable and requires minimal maintenance.	Active recreation
Disc Golf!	Active recreation
Disc golf would be great for the community	Active recreation
Disc golf! Good for the whole family	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
A mountain bike trail system around the park in conjunction with the pump track would make this friendly for the whole off road cycling family!	Active recreation
Disc golf please!!@	Active recreation
Please, disc golf!	Active recreation
A Disc Golf course would be a great addition and would be a great value to the community.	Active recreation
I would really love a Disc Golf coarse. These are terrific for multi-use parks and provide an activity that my whole family enjoys together.	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Pickle Ball Courts	Active recreation
mountain bike park / trail system	Active recreation
MTB Park definitely!!	Active recreation

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It's called Disc Golf, but whatever	Active recreation
dirt trails for mountain bikes.	Active recreation
Please include a bike park in the master plan.	Active recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
<p>Bike Park Please! Housing tracts surround the area. More are soon to be built &amp; will bring many young families with kids. A bike park with a pump track and flow trails with jumps for beginner, intermediate &amp; advanced levels could draw sedentary kids away from the TV, computer, video games &amp; cellphones. They need nearby sports opportunities that they can do nearby after school &amp; during summer. Local schools are forming Mountain bike teams. Mountain biking is a great way to fight the Obesity Epidemic in the USA. Drunk, inattentive and texting drivers kill road cyclists, so many want a safer environ with better scenery than asphalt. Please take a look at the parks in Sedona AZ, Boulder CO, St George UT. Escondido is too far to drive. La Costa Preserve is not suitable for beginners. Calaveras is too limited. We desperately need mountain bike trails with the exploding popularity of this sport. Also, please connect the perimeter loop for shared hiking/biking.</p>	Active recreation
That was a biking area in the past. Would be nice if some consideration was made to people who recreated there before	Active recreation
BIKE trails!!! Pumptrack!!! Dual Slalom pretty please!!!!	Active recreation
Disc Golf!!	Active recreation
Disc Golf!	Active recreation
<p>I am a 57 year old veteran and I would like to see a Frisbee Golf Course set up. I live at the beach off Tamarac and have to drive to Vista's Brengle Terrace Park to play. This sport is growing in popularity because it is fun for all ages and sex. Brengle Terrace course goes around the circumference of the park and is one of the best in the State. Montiel Park in San Marcos is another great example of a multi-use park with a nine hole course with back tees for an extra nine holes. It is a much smaller profile than Brengle but well done just the same.</p>	Active recreation
Biking!!! Family friendly trails	Active recreation
Jumps and obstacles for mountain biking!	Active recreation
A bike park for trail riding, pump tracks, and areas to develop skills for all ages.	Active recreation

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Bike park for trail riding with pump tracks, areas to develop skills for all ages. We have seen it in Truckee and it is beautiful, well used, and appreciated. We feel safe having our children ride in Truckee at that park with dedicated trail riding trails. We do not feel safe having our children ride on the streets of Carlsbad as we have no parks that offer that.	Active recreation
Pickleball courts	Active recreation
Pickleball courts. It would be nice to have at least 8 Pickleball courts so we could have play everyday and host tournaments.	Active recreation
Climbing wall	Active recreation
A bike park is the only item left UN-built from the Carlsbad's 2014-15 parks master plan update. All other items have been started or deemed un-feasible.	Active recreation
Make it an active outdoor park!	Active recreation
Mountain bike park!!	Active recreation
A mtn bike park is much needed! There are several high school leagues. Starting kids young on a pump track is a great way for them to learn, be healthy and have something to look forward to.	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails	Active recreation
MTB Skills Park	Active recreation
Mountain biking features that prove recreation for all skill levels	Active recreation
Bike park and frisbee golf	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Bike park! Pump track! Please!!!	Active recreation
Mt. Bike park would motivate more people to come to north county. An active park means healthier lifestyles.	Active recreation
Unique kite flying area	Active recreation
Pump track!	Active recreation
mountain bike park would be beneficial to all age groups and help kids develop physical fitness instead of playing video games indoors 24/7	Active recreation
Disk golf would be great!	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation

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I would like to see a long, polished cement slide like the one that used to be in San Dieguito Park back in the 1970s. It was fun for all.	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Pump Track	Active recreation
Bike Park Please	Active recreation
A Bike Park would be well received in this area. Kids could hone their skills in a safe environment.	Active recreation
Would love to see a disc golf in the area	Active recreation
Bike park!!	Active recreation
Bike park / Bike trails	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails	Active recreation
Bike park!!!!	Active recreation
MTB park/trails	Active recreation
Basketball court!!!!	Active recreation
Mountain bike specific trails	Active recreation
Build a bike park to replace the mountain bike trails that the city has closed.	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Natural bike features would be excellent for the community as well as the space.	Active recreation
Mtb Bike Park	Active recreation
Mountain bike park	Active recreation
Please include a bike park. It's a great way to exercise and fun for families!	Active recreation
Dedicated Mountain Bike Trails	Active recreation
MTB skills area, bike park / trails, well-maintained track / trails for helping all ages to work on bike skills	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails, not DG paths	Active recreation
Bike Park please!	Active recreation



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Bike park for mountain biking	Active recreation
Bike park!	Active recreation
This would assist in exercise and wellness for the local populace and give local riders a chance to explore their surroundings more	Active recreation
Singletrack trails for mountain biking with young children with natural and manmade features that you can go around if you're a less experienced rider.	Active recreation
Bike park/trails would dramatically increase use of the park, in a county with little bike amenities.	Active recreation
Bike Park!	Active recreation
Bike park with technical features	Active recreation
Bicycle Trails with progression skill challenges!	Active recreation
Mountain biking usage	Active recreation
Bike park for mountain biking	Active recreation
Carlsbad needs a connected and CHALLENGING mountain bike trail system!	Active recreation
Courts for pickleball	Active recreation
Carlsbad still desperately needs a decent SKATEPARK! If a pumptrack is considered, please build it with concrete to allow skateboards and bikes.	Active recreation
Bike park.	Active recreation
Bike skills course	Active recreation
Mountain biking	Active recreation
bike park	Active recreation
Mountain bike park	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Bike park/pump track	Active recreation
Bike Skills Park	Active recreation
Love mountain bike long and love bocce	Active recreation
Bike path	Active recreation

Question 3 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Skatepark	Active recreation
More mountain biking paths	Active recreation
Biking trails	Active recreation
Cycling activities	Active recreation
Single track bike trails	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Bike park and bike trails	Active recreation
Mountain Bike Trails	Active recreation
Horseshoe pits would be nice as well.	Active recreation
pickle ball	Active recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
bike park, skatepark	Active recreation
Playground and some nice sports games would be nice.	Active recreation, Children's area
Easy beginner bike trails and more advanced biking trails ... can be mixed use	Active recreation, Diverse/inclusive
Having stations where people can do pullups, climb ropes or do obstacles would be a cool feature and also pay homage to our veterans.	Active recreation, Honor veterans
MTB park please. Designated Mountain bike trails. We want our kids safe and riding outside, not along dangerous streets.	Active recreation, Safe
48 acres with slope provides plenty of room to include directional "flow trails" in addition to a pump track (s) and skills area	Active recreation, Walking-Hiking
Bike only trails and a shared bike/ hiking trail looping around the park perimeter. Bike pump track doesn't require water waste or maintenance.	Active recreation, Walking-Hiking
Water playground.	Children's areas
Playground for children to get exercise.	Children's areas
Playground for kids and make sure there are enough activitives for all ages and families.	Children's areas
Use Terra Nova Adventure Play Environment and Irvine Adventure Playground at University Park as a reference	Children's areas
The one thing that North County San Diego is completely missing is a large playground for kids similar to Margarita Community Park in	Children's areas

Question 3 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>Temecula or the Kids Castle in Vernon Hills, IL. Yes there are several smaller playgrounds scattered around but they all are rather generic with slides and swings. This newer park in Encinitas is shiny, contemporary and expensive but I have been there with my kids and they don't really enjoy it as it is for bigger kids primarily. Alga Norte has a nice playground but I think we can do better. I know that several friends that live in Carlsbad make day trips quite frequently to Temecula just to go to the Margarita park and the splash pad as there is nothing around here that compares. Google the Kid's Castle in Vernon Hills , IL, it is amazing, there is NOTHING like it anywhere around, and the kids and families love it and it is a very busy place. Having a unique and amazing park will draw in residents from all over NCS D and being close to the mall, it will be easier for them to eat at the local restaurants and shop at the mall, increasing business and revenue for our local businesses. If we avoid the generic slide and swings, which can be found everywhere, and invest the extra money into something extraordinary and unique, it will help Carlsbad tourism and businesses in the long run. Since Carlsbad families go to Temecula just for the park, I can see Temecula families making the trip to Carlsbad for the same. Carlsbad really needs an amazing playground that our residents and local economy can benefit from.</p>	
Anything that would encourage kids to get out there and play!	Children's areas
Playground, please!	Children's areas
Playground that is not a cookie cutter like the others in the area. A playground that inspire adventure and imagination like Adventure Playground, Berkeley, CA, Imagination Playground, New York City, MonstroCity, St. Louis, etc.	Children's areas
I prefer a focus on young children and elderly (as opposed to mountain biking.)	Children's areas, Diverse/inclusive
Handicap accessible playground	Diverse/inclusive
Need to consider what exercise outlets become disputing to those enjoying the park for non exercise reasons	Diverse/inclusive
Lots of things would go well on the mowed area.	Diverse/inclusive
fun for all ages	Diverse/inclusive
A park for all age groups.	Diverse/inclusive
A park for ll ages	Diverse/inclusive
you need to build multi-use sports fields on the plateaus.	
I would not recommend pump bike tracks, because they become maintenance headaches after a rain	Diverse/inclusive, Walking-Hiking

Question 3 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
We need a 10 kilometer or at least a 5 kilometer running trail separate from bicyclists.	Diverse/inclusive, Walking-Hiking
Large open dog park considering veterans with canine companions.	Dogs
Off leash dog area	Dogs
5 foot wide trail fenced with 3 foot barrier so you can run with your dog and not impact folks who don't like dogs.	Dogs
Enclosed Dog Park	Dogs
Dog Park	Dogs
Dog park	Dogs
Amphitheater for summer concerts, with a view. Picnic/ family reunion areas, some covered.	Event venue, Places to gather
trees	Experiencing Nature
Keep the are as natural as possible. No structures other then restrooms.	Experiencing Nature
Keep the park as natural and as open as can be. Less is more.	Experiencing Nature
None of the above. Too much development. Prefer nature.	Experiencing Nature
Lots of trees	Experiencing Nature,
NONE of the above, leave nature open and free, itâ€™s beautiful and perfect as is and doesnâ€™t need ANY of your â€œrec activitiesâ€ destroying it	Experiencing Nature,
No active recreation. It should be a passive, nature preserving park	Experiencing Nature,
I don't see any 'active recreational features here'...let's keep it natural	Experiencing Nature,
Looking forward to this new park where nature and open space may be enjoyed.	Experiencing Nature, Maximize views
None, please keep it natural and peaceful as it is.	Experiencing Nature, Peace/Tranquility
Nature preserve with walking trail with natural settings in the park.	Experiencing Nature, Walking-Hiking
Preserve habitat, formalize trail system.	Experiencing Nature, Walking-Hiking
open space and hiking trails	Experiencing Nature, Walking-Hiking
Less development, better. Just open space and trails.	Experiencing Nature, Walking-Hiking
Please, please, no more sports centers!!!! This should be an area that allows gatherings for major veterans' holidays-- Memorial	Honor Veterans, Event venue, Places

Question 3 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Day, Fourth of July, Veterans' Day, etc. An amphitheater would be a welcome addition to our community. Something for adults as well as kids.	to gather, Diverse/inclusive
A veterans park should be a peaceful and serene environment and the activities there should Be conducive to the environment.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
The memorial Park must take into consideration respect for the local homes i.e. no noise, bike or playgrounds etc. The Memorial park should have covered areas for families as they place a memorial i.e. large monument, plaque on a bench, hold a memorial service i.e. a memorial wall,,tables, benches, flag polls for all services and our nation etc.	Honor Veterans, Peace/Tranquility
If this is a Veterans park i don't believe i'd like to see any of these recreational features interfere with a place to honor our hero's. please place these away from a space of peace and reflection of our veterans and active military.	Honor Veterans, Places to gather
Am thinking simple is good--I hike there already and love the quiet, the view out to sea, and freedom of visual clutter.	Maximize views
I like to see it left to nature with some trails and benches for enjoying the views	Maximize views
None, please keep it passive.	Other
NONE!!	Other
Thanks for gathering input	Other
It's ideal to have several activities co-located for all citizens of Carlsbad.	Other
Why don't we have these already??	Other
It's worth noting that many of these commenters do not live in Carlsbad. <a href="https://forums.mtbr.com/california-socal/bike-park-carlsbad-1099540.html">https://forums.mtbr.com/california-socal/bike-park-carlsbad-1099540.html</a>	Other
This IS for a Veterans Memorial Park, right? None of the above...	Other
I do not feel these activities are appropriate at this particular park location. If anything maybe the fitness stations but other than that this shouldn't be like your typical park.	Other
Less small person oriented and more adult fun	Other
I was at the workshop with 2 13yo boys, but youth was WAY underrepresented at that meeting of mostly seniors.	Other
Too many good options...it was hard to narrow down.	Other
Looking forward to this new park!	Other
Fire pits	Other

Question 3 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Fun for all ages	Other
Check out what Murrieta did with a ditch, flood area Mt Pride park	Other
Fit for all	Other
None	Other
Looking forward to it	Other
I don't want any recreational features. Leave the land alone. Why must you build or manipulate every spot of nature in Carlsbad?	Other
Love it	Other
Great activity for the family	Other
who maintains the bike park after a rain?	Other
you will need a lot of courts	Other
None	Other
Ill	Other
We already are giving the bikers a full lane in the Village, they don't NEED this park too!	Other
We already give the bike riders a full lane in the village. They don't need a park too.	Other
We already give the bike riders a full lane in the Villay. They don't need this park too.	Other
Out door activities	Other
none	Other
None of the above!!!	Other
These are good ideas but simple would be great too.	Other
All of the mentioned activities would attract more usage.	Other
Would really love to see this done dor all to enjoy !	Other
Woulod love this for everyone to enjoy	Other
Thank you !	Other
Please keep "active" recreational features to a minimum in keeping with the peaceful, natural setting of the park.	Peace/tranquility

Question 3 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Keep it a peaceful park. Or at least put the active parts separate from the walking paths, benches, and views.	Peace/tranquility
An area reserved for other types of exercise such as yoga, etc.	Peace/tranquility
None of the above. Just a peaceful place to walk, see nature and the views.	Peace/tranquility, Experiencing nature, Maximize views
No active activity in the main park. Keep it peaceful and scenic and dog friendly.	Peace/tranquility, Maximize views, Dogs
If bikers and hikers are going to share the trail path, there could be an issue of safety.	Safe
Pedestrian safety with bike activities.	Safe, Active recreation
None. Walking/hiking trails are highly valued.	Walking/hiking
Walking/hiking trails are highly valued.	Walking/hiking
Trails	Walking/hiking
Really not interested in overdevelopment- hiking paths and mostly passive use is preferred	Walking/hiking
Disc Golf	Walking-Hiking
Disc golf / frisbee gold would be a great addition.	Walking-Hiking
Mountain bike park	Walking-Hiking
All sounds great! Free frisbee golf!	Walking-Hiking
Free frisbee golf!	Walking-Hiking
Mountain bike park.	Walking-Hiking
I like the Mountain bike park. I live close by and it would be nice to ride there and not have to drive.	Walking-Hiking

Question 4: Please choose up to 3 “built” elements you would like to see at the park.

### Carlsbad Resident Comments

Question 4 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Frisbee keeps you young!	Active recreation
Along with the mountain bike park and trails, it would be nice to have shaded resting areas with a water source tool stands. Also, space for food trucks.	Active Recreation
More than just bike trails	Active Recreation
And a bike park. :)	Active recreation
MTN bike	Active recreation
Bike repair stand, water fountain	Active Recreation, BDLC
Definitely include restrooms	Bathrooms, Drinking Fountains, Lighting, Concessions (BDLC)
Maybe an information stand or a building with information about the park, etc.	BDLC
Minimal development/buildings but sufficient facilities (restrooms and water fountains)	BDLC
Restrooms for sure!	BDLC
Area for parking of food trucks.	BDLC
Just restrooms	BDLC
Restrooms are a no-brainer. Frisbee golf would be awesome. Veteran memorial is a must!!	BDLC, Honor Veterans, Active recreation
I suppose restrooms are necessary, but not if they are going to become to disgusting to use and end up becoming places for illegal activities to take place.	BDLC, Other
More than just bike trails	Diverse/inclusive
A 2-3 acre off leash dog park perhaps in low elevation portion of Area 3 by the desalination structure. Encinitas made this work at their new 40 acre park.	Dogs



Question 4 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme(s)
I like the idea of remembering veterans, but I would really like to see a cool stage area where we could bring some local artists and feature some sunset family evenings alongside the play area for kids/families	Event venue, Children's area
Keep it as natural as possible.	Experiencing Nature
This is "Veterans park" so I believe a tribute to all who have served is very important.	Honor Veterans
Definitely a veterans memorial that recognizes our veterans.	Honor veterans
Veterans memorial is number 1 based on the name and intention of the park.	Honor veterans
Memorial, shade, and restrooms would be ideal.	Honor veterans, BDLC
Please keep it as is, with maybe a memorial to veterans. Simple, natural, peaceful.	Honor Veterans, Places to gather
No comment	Other
none	Other
no comment	Other
None of the above	Other
Basic, low profile structures would be preferable.	Other

## Non-Carlsbad Resident Comments

Question 4 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Stations to wash bikes as well	Active Recreation
Bike repair stand like at the top of La Costa Preserve	Active Recreation
Bike repair stand	Active Recreation
A mtb park would be awesome! I've personally have seen many kids riding more and more instead of being at home playing fortnite. The only problem is that there isn't many legal trails to ride that are actually fun. I feel that it's a win win situation for Carlsbad. It can contribute towards having a healthier Carlsbad and at the same time bring in some tourism that can generate revenue for near by businesses. It can also alleviate the headaches of having mtb riders going to the non sanctioned trails. Carlsbad	Active Recreation

Question 4 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
has the opportunity to be the first in north county to have one. A chance to make history.I personally wouldn't mind paying a membership fee to go to the skills Park. If you build it they will come. Thank you for letting us be a part of the conversation!	
Bike racks & bike repair stand	Active Recreation
Shade will be crucial and I notice drinking fountains weren't mentioned...but also very important for bikers and hikers.	Active Recreation
Bike park!	Active Recreation
Bike repair stand	Active Recreation
What's great about a bike park is that it's cheap to build and cheap to maintain. Use the majority of the funds to build a tribute to veterans who served similar to what they have created on Mt. Soledad. The biking community is big into maintaining and contributing to the quality of riding trails. Very little cost will be required by the city to keep a dirt tracks/trails in safe working order. It will be a special space that simply does not exist anywhere else. Attract people with some fun and they will leave healthier and more educated about our history. Win, win, and win!	Active Recreation
Would only add a bike repair stand as an idea, preferably under a shade structure.	Active Recreation
Please, create a new community Mountain Biking park and trail system for local mountain bikers, ranging from easy,intermediate,to advanced.	Active Recreation
A progressive bike park!	Active Recreation
Amenities for mountain biking like a tool station	Active Recreation
Shade structures near the skills park and pump track so families can relax and enjoy the show.	Active Recreation
Baseball field s. Plenty of mountain biking in Calaveras.	Active recreation
Mountain bike park	Active Recreation
bike repair stand	Active Recreation
Bike repair stand!	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park.	Active Recreation
Bike repair stand	Active Recreation
While I do want a Bike park, there definitely needs to be a Veterans Memorial. Someone suggested trees planted as a living memorial and I think that's a great idea.	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation

Question 4 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Disc Golf Pro Shop	Active recreation
Bike tools	Active Recreation
Bike pump track, flow trails with jumps, etc for various skill levels.	Active Recreation
A designated Mountain Bike Park and trail system. We want our kids outside on safe dirt trails, not along dangerous streets. Please create a place for mountain bikers to get outside and exercise safely with their families!	Active Recreation
Bike repair stand like at the top of La Costa Preserve	Active Recreation
Bike jumps	Active Recreation
A challenging stair/step trail similar to the Manitou Incline in Colorado Springs, CO.	Active recreation
A bike park is the only item left UN-built from the Carlsbad's 2014-15 parks master plan update. All other items have been started or deemed un-feasible.	Active Recreation
Mountain biking is great exercise	Active recreation
Anything is better than a field of weeds! MTB PARK!	Active recreation
Disc golf or unique kite flying area	Active recreation
and add a mountain bike course to provide a good clean form of exercise for children and adults	Active recreation
Running paths.	Active recreation
Did I mention a bike park?	Active recreation
Mountain biking park	Active Recreation
Bike park features.	Active recreation
Mountain bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Flow trail for MTB	Active recreation
MTB Park	Active Recreation
BIKE PAARK!	Active recreation
If you want respectful, engaged volunteers that will help with upkeep, please consider including mountain biking and itâ€™s community.	Active Recreation
If you want respectful and helpful volunteers please include the mountain biking community.	Active recreation
Bike park,including Mt biking would be great.	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails, not DG paths	Active recreation

Question 4 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
There's a million parks. We need fun trail to mtb with the family. A pump track would be ideal.	Active recreation
Bike pump track would be ideal.	Active Recreation
Bike Park!	Active recreation
<p>The city of Carlsbad knows that a mountain bike specific trail system, built with various obstacles for all skill levels is what is needed most for this space. Sedona and plenty of other communities have proven that these types of facilities are successful at not only bringing in industry to the local business parks and revenue for the city but more importantly health and well being to our local residents and gives the people working the day shifts around the area a chance to exercise during their lunch hour doing an activity that also stimulates the local economy i.e gas, bike shops, food, coffee and breweries. All the things that mountain bikers buy. Skate parks cost tons of money in concrete and labor, bike barks and trails with features cost a fraction of that and as history has shown us mountain bikers are the most willing to volunteer and donate time to build and maintain these places. It wouldn't take much to tuck in a couple of flow trails on the perimeter of the proposed land at veterans park and show the mountain bike community that they have been heard and understood. it would be rad to show the multi million dollar bike industry that they are not only welcome but also encouraged to come open up shop in Carlsbad and provide a place where our world class athletes can come and bring their friends from around the world. lets make it a destination for these folks. I suggest Carlsbad contact Sedona or Bend or any number of cities that have had success with this and have a conversation about the pros and cons. I'm pretty sure they'll see there are way more pros. lets give our kids fun, challenging and a legal place to develop their skills on a bike. These kids have the potential to be athletes on a world stage and its always rad when they talk positively about there home towns support for their sport. Carlsbad, ...lets do this! - Gabe Keating Mountain biker.</p>	Active Recreation
Tool/Repair stand, and Bicycle Trails! Single Track Trails! NO FIRE ROADS!!!!!!!	Active recreation
Bike park for mountain biking	Active recreation
Bike tool poles	Active recreation
bike park	Active recreation
Bike Park	Active recreation
Bike park.	Active recreation
Bike skills course	Active recreation

Question 4 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Bike park	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails and a bike skills park would be awesome! Get kids out when they're young, and they'll bike for life! There's a real shortage of legal trails in North County.	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Mountain bike skills course.	Active recreation
Disc golf course and a pro shop that sells snacks and drinks	Active recreation, BDLC
trails and jumps. restroom and shower would be great but let's not go ahead of ourselves.. just trail and maybe a proper parking lot	Active recreation, BDLC
Love Veterans and I know lots of Veterans that love mountain biking... A bike park that is in tribute to our veterans.	Active Recreation, Honor Veterans, Places to gather
Bike trails and hiking trails would be awesome	Active recreation, Walking/hiking
Please use Carlsbad artists for memorial.	Art
statues from local artists	Art
Space for food trucks	Bathrooms, Drinking Fountains, Lighting, Concessions (BDLC)
Concessions would be cool	BDLC
A place with clean restrooms and a place to get water and snacks would be great	BDLC
Water	BDLC
drinking fountains.	BDLC
Restrooms and water fountains	BDLC
Restrooms would be nice	BDLC
Restrooms are mandatory!	BDLC
Restrooms would be helpful.	BDLC
Space for food truck to rent to operate.	BDLC
bathrooms optional	BDLC
Restrooms would be an important part of the outdoor usage.	BDLC
Restrooms would help keep the park clean	BDLC
Restrooms would help keep the park clean	BDLC
One single bathroom	BDLC

Question 4 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
As few buildings as possible. Water station and communal bike repair stands where groups might meet to talk about their bikes and learn.	BDLC, Active recreation
If they add in restrooms there must be security guards to see if any foul activities or people sleeping in there don't do anything to ruin it. Or get tagged up...	BDLC, Safe
Proper playground for children, please!	Children's areas
What About a splash pad for kids?	Children's areas
Please make multi-use trails for biking and hiking, especially a loop around the park. Get access from the northern section from the housing tract to complete the loop.	Diverse/inclusive, Active recreation
Enclosed shaded Dog Park	Dogs
This is a great opportunity to create an informal, outdoor amphitheater that could be used for a variety of functions. My thinking is on the scale of perhaps what exists at the top of Mount Helix, as opposed to a more formal venue such as Moonlight Amphitheater. The park could be a venue for a variety of festivals, fairs, cultural events, and other gatherings, including music and theater on a smaller, community scale, vs. something on a larger, regional scale.	Event venue
Functions...	Event venue
Outdoor summer concerts and movies nights would be awesome for the community.	Event venue
Amphitheatre	Event venue
Preserve nature please	Experiencing Nature
minimal building	Experiencing Nature, Peace/Tranquility
lots of open space, open native plants a few trails	Experiencing Nature, Walking/hiking
Forsure something for the veterans	Honor Veterans
A veterans park without a memorial makes no sense	Honor Veterans
Again - There should be a memorial that specifically honors specifically women veterans or at minimum includes women veterans.	Honor Veterans
Please include local veteran nonprofits organizations in selecting a design. Foundation for Women Warriors has an office in Carlsbad. F4ww.org	Honor Veterans
A tribute to veterans from Carlsbad would be great. Please keep the park as natural as possible.	Honor veterans

Question 4 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
Perhaps the Veteran's Memorial could be a low profile meditative labyrinth.	Honor veterans
I'd like to see a veterans memorial since it is a Veterans Memorial Park.	Honor veterans
I think the park itself should represent a Veterans memorial. We don't need a concession stand.	Honor veterans
Should focus on veterans. After all, it's Veteran's Memorial Park.	Honor veterans
A memorial for Carlsbad Veterans would be amazing. Other than that please keep the park as natural as possible aside from a bathroom & some picnic areas.	Honor veterans, bdlc, Places to gather
Veterans memorial	Honor Veterans, Places to gather
Given its Veterans Memorial there needs to be a structure and some recognition of our veterans. Restrooms are also critical for the park users.	Honor Veterans, Places to gather
As a Marine Veteran this is very important to have a memorial where we can go and reflect on our time in service, pay our respects and have something that makes us feel that the people of Carlsbad truly value us.	Honoring veterans
A plaza or other to take advantage of the views.	Maximize views
A plaza or similar to take advantage of the views	Maximize views
Something that takes advantage of the view	Maximize views
Infrastructure is going to be important for all users. Please make sure they are appropriate for all users	Other
It will be great. As CARLSBAD City always does a great job. I'd like to see a few trees plants if the park is going to go thru a lot of erosion with so many people on it.	Other
Definitely need some shade	Other
Hope this idea comes to fruition. Let's put our tax money to good use...	Other
Fire pits	Other
This is not the place for a concession stand - which mostly end up closed and unused even in our more built up parks.	Other
just the basics	Other
this is an isolated area and needs restrooms, water, and shade	Other
N/A	Other

Question 4 Nonresident Comment	Theme(s)
I don't believe this is a place for bike riders. Too dangerous to hikers/walkers unless separate trails were designated.	Other
Absolutely no stage or concessions. It's a park.	Other
none	Other
I dont want a concession stand.	Other
If you build it...	Other
I like it minimal	Other
Bike repair stand	Other
This should be a great place for families to visit.	Other
Bike repair station	Other
none of the above. leave it as it	Other
This is a big opportunity to preserve space for recreation and healthy lifestyle.	Other
None	Other
Na	Other
Bike repair stand for sure!	Other, Active recreation
Bike repair stands	Other, Active recreation
Peaceful area with bench under trees	Peace/Tranquility
yoga pagoda, something small and open on the sides with a low profile roof line for groups/individuals to practice yoga, tai chi, etc.	Peace/Tranquility, Places to gather
Picnic areas would also be a great addition.	Places to gather
Covered group picnic areas.	Places to gather
I think shade structures would help families a lot.	Places to gather
As previously stated, a site for celebrating our national holidays as well as local gatherings. No more sports venues!!!	Places to gather
Covered Picnic tables	Places to gather
Natural shade features from trees etc.	Places to gather, Experiencing nature
That location needs shade structures, and a veteranâ€™s memorial is a must.	Places to gather, Honor Veterans
Park should be for walkers/hikers/leashed dogs only.	Walking/hiking, Dogs



Question 5: What else would you like the city to consider about this park? (open ended)

**Carlsbad Resident Comments**

Question 5 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme(s)
lots of parking!	Accessibility
Bike park!	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Bike Park please!	Active Recreation
As you can see from all of the comments there is a real unmet need in San Diego and specifically Carlsbad for a mountain bike park. Mountain biking has been gaining in popularity for the several years. It is a clean, wholesome activity that promotes getting outdoor and enjoying nature. The mountain bike community is respectful of our mixed use trails and sharing the trails but there is a real need for a purpose built mountain bike park.	Active Recreation
Lets make the park a "bike free" zone for the rest of us to enjoy.	Active Recreation
This is an ideal property to for Carlsbad to stand behind it's active lifestyle reputation and provide a developed mountain bike park that will draw all ages to a safe and controlled envirement...not to mention fun! I would even pay to enter.	Active recreation

Question 5 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>I'm for more active uses. It has already existed for passive uses for years, but there is not much to do there. You can bike around a relatively small loop with a mostly flat, featureless path. Or you can walk/hike, but there's really no destination, and it's not very strenuous. If Carlsbad is going to spend money on this, make something worth going to. Mountain biking seems to have a lot of support, but you'd need to build something beyond the bland trails already there. A par course is always nice for some exercise (and relatively inexpensive and small). A 9 or 18 hole disc golf course would be sweet. Perfect location, especially with the elevation changes. Although pickleball courts are already being built at Poinsettia Park, it is the fastest growing sport in the nation, and the courts are smaller and more heavily used than, say, tennis courts.</p>	Active recreation
<p>Totally agree with Calavera Chronicles about the desirability of a really well-designed bike park!</p>	Active recreation
<p>Tennis and pickleball courts</p>	Active recreation
<p>Mountain bike park</p>	Active recreation
<p>Please build a bike park to get #morekidsonbikes</p>	Active recreation
<p>Bike park for MTB</p>	Active recreation
<p>MTN biking jump track</p>	Active recreation
<p>Carlsbad badly needs an area for safe mountain/trail biking.</p>	Active recreation
<p>Godzilla lifesize statue with water instead of fire.</p>	Art
<p>Consider the wishes of Carlsbad residents before those of others. This is supposed to be a community park so it should primarily meet the needs of our residents.</p>	Community/connectedness
<p>I'd like to see a multi use park.</p>	Diverse/inclusive
<p>Dog Park- one area for small dogs and one for larger dogs</p>	Dogs
<p>Allowing dogs on leash on the trails with plastic bag dispensers and receptacles for dog waste.</p>	Dogs
<p>Walking Dogs and sanitary stations for waste collection.</p>	Dogs
<p>Dog bag dispensers.</p>	Dogs
<p>If an indoor public meeting place could be built for multi use/rental or reserve that primarily serves Veterans, their families and community residents, that would be great!</p>	Event venue
<p>More plants. Currently it is quite plain and barren, not a place where animals and insects could live (especially in the protected area).</p>	Experiencing nature

Question 5 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Please keep this a natural, peaceful environment. People come to visit, walk, hike with friends and their dogs. This is not the place for a motorbike park.	Experiencing nature
preserve, protect, restore native environment.	Experiencing nature
The park as it is, with very little improvement, is a wonderful set of natural walking trails. I would prefer to keep it as natural as possible without a lot of structures and clutter and noise. This area is really for hiking trails and not a true park in the sense of playgrounds, picnicking, etc. Let's keep the natural beauty and not impose too many options on it.	Experiencing nature, Walking/hiking
Since this is supposed to be a Veterans Park please find a way to honor the Veterans!	Honor veterans
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Honor Veterans and active military.</li> <li>-Possible 2 acre dog park, off leash (on flat by desal lower on map)</li> <li>-Keep upper loop, connect 6 and 7 by reserving public path right of way on the fire separation. Gives you 1 - 6 - 7 Twain 4 - 2 - 1 loop. Connect 6 -</li> </ul>	Honor veterans, Dogs, Walking/hiking
The setting is a natural for trails - walking and biking - respectfully. I would prefer to keep the natural look, with necessary trails safety and environmental improvements, but not a lot of clutter and noise. It provides great exercise and wonderful views and is really about the trails, not a city park where families can walk to and enjoy a variety of activities for younger children. Since it is dedicated to veteran's there should be a sense of respect and honor to those who have served our country, keep the "awe" effect and provide a safe place to enjoy nature.	Honor veterans, Experience Nature, Walking/hiking, Active recreation
Significant representation of our veterans is paramount in the project. It should be a peaceful, reflective space.	Honor Veterans, Places to gather
A place of peace and inspiration for All service members. Love the suggestion of plants to honor specific veterans. Plus a place where veterans can use for rehabilitation exercises. Something low maintenance for sure.	Honor Veterans, Places to gather, Peace/Tranquility
No comment	Other
Perhaps s permanent telescope that rotates in all directions for all to use.	Other

Question 5 Carlsbad Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Please keep the 1989 direction by the City Council foremost. Make sure one activity will not usurp or degrade another activity's enjoyment. I'm not in favor of a massive built environment in this spectacular location. Zip lines would surely degrade the view and enjoyment of everyone else.	Other
Don't overdevelop the area. Keep it minimalistic.	Other
Thank you for asking for our input! As a 22 year resident our family would love to see more small parks/green space within walking distance of homes. Rather than the single large parks where everyone must drive to enjoy our cherished 40% of open space. Especially in denser areas such as the NW area where usable green space is too often lacking, especially for families and kids who want to play outside in our amazing weather. Thank you!	Other
Just a reminder that Veterans Park is not to be considered a replacement for the park that is desperately needed at Ponto. There is no reason that we can't have both. The people of Carlsbad deserve both parks! Also, let's get the "Hub" trails and south shore of Agua Hedionda opened up. We have been waiting way too long!	Other
The perimeter should have trails that can connect to other trails in the city for hiking and biking. A skills course for how to teach children to ride on the road with road markings would be good so they can be safe riding to school and not just in a park.	Other, Community/connectedness
Please consider ways to honor veterans at this park. Also, please consider the voices of Carlsbad residents before advocates from other (some distant) communities. It is already a wonderful, peaceful place. I hope it continues to be so. Water, reflection areas would be lovely additions to our city.	Other, Honor Veterans, Places to gather, Peace/Tranquility
Prefer a peaceful and open setting work well maintained trails and restrooms	Peace/Tranquility, BDLC, Walking/hiking
This is a naturally beautiful and peaceful parcel and I would hope any park built would maintain nature to be of primary importance.	Peace/Tranquility, Experience Nature
As a resident living close to this park, I walk it's paths several times a day. Please keep it serene, natural, peaceful. Please no biking.	Peace/Tranquility, Walking/hiking

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Safety is a big neighborhood concern as we bring more traffic to a park, please ensure that remains a focus of the efforts to improve this area.	Safe
That it should remain safe 24/7, and not become a sanctuary/hang out for people with bad intentions.	Safe
No bikes No dogs / pets Maintained walking / hiking trails	Walking/hiking

### Non-Carlsbad Resident Comments

Question 5 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Parking lot so people are not parking on community streets.	Accessibility
vehicle parking for those that are not co-located	Accessibility
Would there be a place to park cars for people who live farther away?	Accessibility
Parking for off-street parking is necessary and enough living for public safety are critical for full use.	Accessibility
Accessibility for people not driving..i.e. bike lanes & walking options to and from park	Accessibility
Bike Park!	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
Bike park please! A nice pump track would be so cool.	Active Recreation
Bike park	Active Recreation
A bike park like they just made in Arkansas	Active Recreation
Mountain bike park!	Active Recreation
Dirt is cheap and let's start a program where mountain bikers volunteer to maintain the track, course and trails for pride and a sense of ownership. No brainer.	Active Recreation
A bike park is a great way for cyclists of all ages to practice and improve their skills in a safer environment. This will translate to safer and more skilled riders on the trails, making it safer for everyone. San Diego is a huge hub for mountain bikers and North County is lacking a place for mountain bike enthusiasts to bring their kids to help prepare them for the trails. Knowing how big the mountain bike community is in San Diego it surprised me that the County didn't have any bike parks	Active Recreation

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nearby. San Jose and Truckee, are two great examples of successful bike parks in California.	
Bike Park!	Active Recreation
Many have already stated, BIKE PARK. There are many examples all over the nation yet, to date, in San Diego there are ZERO. We have the most ideal weather in the nation. People flock to San Diego (Carlsbad) for vacation. Adding a bike park will be another draw that can be utilized to boost tourism. Arkansas had one of the best examples but there are bike parks across the nation. It is time that we become a little more progressive and join the movement. PLEASE ADD A BIKE PARK	Active Recreation
Local and legal mountain bike pump track and/or bike park would be the best use of this space and alleviate the strain on other trail systems with unsanctioned building. The mountain bike community in North County San Diego is growing rapidly and is an excellent fitness and healthy activity.	Active Recreation
Carlsbad residents want a mountain bike park, please listen to the community. This is the time. Thank you for listening to us.	Active Recreation
Motocross track.	Active recreation
Motocross track and BMX track.	Active Recreation
No whimpy parks. Motocross and bmx.	Active Recreation
Please build a bike park with trails and skills park for all riders to enjoy.	Active Recreation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>â€¢ Parents want a place their kids can ride safely</li> <li>â€¢ Older children want a place to develop skills</li> <li>â€¢ Adults want to feel like a kid again</li> <li>â€¢ Trail conflicts in &amp; around Calavera Preserve show demand for trails with progressive features</li> <li>â€¢ Reduce conflict by focusing energy of builders and users on legitimate trails</li> <li>â€¢ Carlsbad is an action industry hub, but lacks one amenity communities all across the country are adopting â€” a bike park.</li> <li>â€¢ Carlsbad is home to 10+ bike industry companies including GoPro, Canyon, Spy, ZOIC, Sock Guy &amp; Campagnolo.</li> </ul>	Active Recreation

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<p>â€¢ A bike park is a draw for employees and other employers considering relocation to Carlsbad.</p> <p>â€¢ Bike parks become a tourist attraction and give rise to related economic activity (lodging, meals, rentals, service)</p> <p>â€¢ Hilly site is ideal for the varied terrain that makes a great bike park.</p> <p>â€¢ A bike park can be designed to preserve protected habitat (e.g. Rancho La Costa Reserve)</p> <p>â€¢ Bike park facilities consist primarily of dirt and rock, for a natural look that blends with the environment and other uses</p> <p>â€¢ A bike park can share other land uses, with trails encircling other facilities</p> <p>â€¢ Park's central location will serve the biking demand from across the city</p> <p>â€¢ Other parks in Carlsbad serve other uses, no park caters to mountain biking</p> <p>â€¢ San Diego Mountain Bike Association, a county-wide, member supported organization of paid and volunteer staff who can plan, raise funds, AND DIG! Rancho La Costa Reserve offers direct evidence of the vision and support SDMBA can offer.</p> <p>â€¢ Carlsbad actions sports companies can help fund and promote development.</p> <p>â€¢ Specialists in bike park and trail development are available to consult and construct. They are building hundreds of bike facilities all around the world today.</p>	
Bike park!	Active Recreation
A bike park and adequate parking	Active Recreation

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<p>A Bike Park with features such as a pump track, a tot pump track, flow trails, jump lines, and dual slalom course that are connected to the trail system is a perfect match for the hilly topography of the park. Bike parks are designed with progressive skills features so they are attractive to a broad audience from 2 -75+. Older children want a place to develop skills and adults want to feel like kids again. The well publicized access conflicts in and around Carlsbad Highlands Ecological Reserve show demand for trails with progressive features and for bike parks, Carlsbad is an action industry hub, but lacks one amenity communities all across the country are adopting “ a bike park. Carlsbad is home to 10+ bike industry companies including GoPro, Canyon, Spy, ZOIC, Sock Guy &amp; Campagnolo. Carlsbad actions sports companies can help fund and promote development. A bike park and quality trails are a draw for employees and other employers considering relocation to Carlsbad.</p> <p>Bike park facilities consist primarily of dirt and rock, for a natural look that blends with the environment and other uses</p> <p>A bike park can share other land uses, with trails encircling other facilities and the hilly nature of the park is perfect for this use.</p> <p>Park’s central location will serve the biking demand from across the city and while other parks in Carlsbad serve other uses, no park caters to mountain biking. Time and again surveys conducted the City of Carlsbad have shown the need for bike amenities like these. Please consider the overwhelming support for these bike friendly ideas in this current survey.</p>	Active Recreation
Please help make Carlsbad a cycling destination that supports riders of all disciplines and abilities. Locals would welcome it. Guests would love it.	Active Recreation
Please, create a new community Mountain Biking park and trail system for local mountain bikers, ranging from easy,intermediate,to advanced.	Active Recreation
Bike park!	Active Recreation



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Regional bike park	Active Recreation
Time for the long overdue bike park your survey identified for the kids.	Active Recreation
I will be there in support of having a section of the park dedicated to a bike park.	Active Recreation
What a perfect place for a bike park for all ages and skill levels. An amenity like this which is common in other parts of the country would be a feather in the cap of Carlsbad!!!	Active Recreation
Bike Park	Active Recreation
Many Carlsbad residents pay to access maintained bike trails up at Santa's Village at Lake Arrowhead, so there may be a revenue opportunity if we add a skills park and pump track in Carlsbad, which don't exist anywhere in North County.	Active Recreation
Bike park forsure!	Active Recreation
A bike park! With a repair station too!	Active Recreation
<p>Lighting under the tunnel connecting it to the golf course.</p> <p>Ability to bike / run from the beach up the lagoon through the golf course (under the bridge) to the park</p> <p>It is currently very dangerous to ride from El Camino to the Beach</p>	Active Recreation
Looks like a mountain biking group told everyone to leave comments. We need baseball fields. My kids play baseball and can hardly practice or play games local. We have running mountain biking areas around Carlsbad.	Active Recreation
An amphitheater would be nice. Iâ€™m not a cyclist, but it does seem like a great place to bike, not just for the dirt cyclists, paved paths would be a nice place for families to cycle without fear of being hit by a car or being run off the path by serious, speeding cyclists. Please make sure to provide adequate parking.	Active Recreation
Bike trails for kids as well as more experienced bikers	Active Recreation
Sports fields	Active recreation
A bike park seems to be the overwhelming response. I am very happy to see this and believe that is the way to go!!!	Active Recreation
Look up kids bike parks, I think we could do something really cool!	Active Recreation

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Love the idea of a bike trail system for all skill levels as long as it does not compete with those who choose to walk vs ride their bikes.	Active Recreation
Bike park...	Active Recreation
There are plenty of skate parks that help keep non-team sports kids to cope and keep away from drugs. A bike park will have the same positive effect.	Active Recreation
A BIKE PARK WILL HAVE THE SAME POSITIVE EFFECT ON KIDS LIVES THAT A PLAYGROUND, A TRACK, A STADIUM OR A SKATE PARK HAVE: KEEP KIDS OFF OF DRUGS AND HELP THEM DEVELOP A POSITIVE SENSE OF SELF/OTHERS	Active recreation
Bike Park!	Active Recreation
Feels like using it as a mountain bike park would be an ideal choice.	Active recreation
Skateboarding area -- give the kids a safe place to have fun off the residential neighborhood streets. Leucadia has a small, community park at the corner of Vulcan & Sanford that was an instant hit - skateboarders have their section, parent and toddlers at a playground in a different corner, grass and walking paths all around.	Active recreation
Mountain bike park.	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Mountain Bike Park like Valmont Bike Park in Boulder, CO! This area is perfect for it!	Active recreation
A bike park like Spider mountain in texas	Active recreation
Frisbee aka disc golf course.	Active recreation
Bike park and trails that are kid friendly too	Active recreation
The San Diego Aces Disc Golf Club would be happy to partner with the city to install and maintain a disc golf course. This location would provide a unique disc golf experience like none other in San Diego County! It would be a showcase!	Active recreation
Disc golf, disc golf, disc golf	Active recreation
Look at the trails known as "Sesame Street" in the lake Calavera Preserve/Fish and game land. Bike trails like that!	Active recreation
Disc golf	Active recreation
Disc golf is the fastest and most inexpensive growing sport in America. Even D. Trump plays frisbee golf and would want a	Active recreation

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disc course. It would have more usage because the sport is so popular and will continue to gain in popularity with the locals.	
disc golf course	Active recreation
Disc golf!	Active recreation
Disc Golf	Active recreation
Disc Golf Course!	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Bike Park!!	Active recreation
Bike trails system. Disc golf course.	Active recreation
There is a desperate need for mountain bike trails & pump tracks in this area. The sport is growing very fast, while local opportunities are limited.	Active recreation
A bike park like Duthie Hill in Seattle. It is world famous for a reason.	Active Recreation
What an opportunity to lead and set the stage for an awesome bike park with legitimate features, would be a boon to the city and its residents	Active recreation
A designated Mountain Bike Park and trail system. We want our kids outside on safe dirt trails, not along dangerous streets. Please create a place for mountain bikers to get outside and exercise safely with their families!	Active Recreation
This place needs to be turned into a bike park. It would bring in additional revenue for businesses.	Active recreation
Bike areas and trails. Skills area and dedicated bike trails in the open space. Make this a destination for bikers from all over. Let's show them what can be done with mindfulness to nature and sport	Active recreation
Family friendly bike path.	Active Recreation
A combination of trails and biking paths along with a more advanced playground area for kids (like ziplines, rock climbing, imaginative play) would be great.	Active Recreation
A challenging stair trail similar to the Manitou Incline in Colorado Springs, CO.	Active recreation
But, we don't have a bike park in Carlsbad. We went to one in Truckee that was awesome. And, were surprised we had nothing like that here...especially being a hub for the bike industry that provides jobs. Our area is ideal. Plus, bike trails can wind around other activities in the park. Still room for other things.	Active Recreation

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Bike park for trail riding with pump tracks, areas to develop skills for all ages. We have seen it in Truckee and it is beautiful, well used, and appreciated. We feel safe having our children ride in Truckee at that park with dedicated trail riding trails. We do NOT feel safe having our children ride on the streets of Carlsbad as we have no bike parks. Seems like a natural :)	Active recreation
A bike park is the only item left UN-built from the Carlsbad's 2014-15 parks master plan update. All other items have been started or deemed un-feasible.	Active recreation
Connecting bike trails to other biking and hiking areas	Active recreation
Mountain bik2 park!!	Active recreation
Mountain Bike Park!!	Active recreation
Pump track and bike trails	Active recreation
I think there should be a bike park for mountain bikes as the sport has been growing greatly!	Active recreation
Progressive bike trails and features	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Mtb Park fun for all!	Active recreation
Disc golf or unique kite flying area	Active recreation
Bike park, pump track!	Active recreation
Bike skills park	Active recreation
Bike park!	Active recreation
There are many mountain bikers that need a place to ride locally. Housing tracts surround this area and the kids need activities to pull them away from the TV, video games, computers and cell phones. Obesity is an epidemic and mountain biking and hiking are the cures. But mountain bikers are discriminated against and not tolerated by others. That forces bikers into places they aren't allowed, because there are so few local riding trails locally. Mountain biking doesn't waste water, require much maintenance, and trails don't cost much. San Diego Mountain Bike Association can help with guidance, enthusiasm and volunteers!	Active recreation
Bike Park	Active recreation
running paths	Active recreation
We are in desperate need of reservable public tennis courts and also paved maintained bike paths that are suitable for kids and that go for several miles. A bike loop would be great! This would double is running paths as well. 3-5 mile loop would be soooooo incredible.	Active recreation

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Separate biking and hiking trails.	Active recreation
Bike park!!!	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Bike Park!	Active recreation
A Bike Park would be well received in this area by kids and adults. Kids can hone their skills in a safe environment.	Active recreation
Bike paths for kids	Active recreation
Bike park would be wonderful!	Active recreation
A mountain bike park and pump track would be great for your city. I would drive up and spend money in your community if these were available to me.	Active recreation
MTB park and pump track. I would travel from la Mesa and spend money in your community if these were available to us.	Active recreation
Bike park / Bike trails	Active recreation
Mtb park for the kids	Active recreation
Mountain bike trail access would be great. Seems like we are losing more and more of our trails to development. It would be nice if this developing area would include some planned mountain bike trails.	Active recreation
A bike park in North County would be amazing for all the cycle enthusiasts up here. We have so limited places to ride and many getting closed down that a public accessible park would provide a safe and fun place to ride	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
Bike paths	Active recreation
I think a place for off road bike trails would be ideal.	Active recreation
More bike friendly environment with mountain bike trails and a pump track would be awesome.	Active recreation
Mountain bike park for youth	Active recreation
A mountain bike park would be great. Such a fun social activity for young and old alike.	Active recreation
Please build a bike park.	Active recreation
Bike park. Keep kids active!	Active recreation
Bike park for kids and adults would be excellent and much needed in North County.	Active recreation
A mountain bike park area would be great.	Active recreation
Would love to bring a bike park to carlsbad	Active recreation
bike park please	Active recreation
A fun MTB path for kids and adults!	Active recreation

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Please include a bike park. It's a great way to exercise and fun for families!	Active recreation
Please provide dedicated mountain bike trails	Active recreation
Mountain Bike trails	Active recreation
Bike park with progressive skills	Active recreation
Mountain bike trails, not DG paths	Active recreation
Consider how inexpensive it would be to finally create a MTB park. Trail maintenance will be minimal as MTBers consistently donate time for trail maintenance. Our kids would finally have a safe place to ride. This sport is growing in popularity and our city needs to reflect the interest.	Active recreation
Bike Park!	Active recreation
Provide something for kids to do that gets them out of the house...like a bike park!	Active recreation
bicycle and other wheels allowed (i.e. skateboards, scooters, rollerblades)	Active recreation
Some sorta MTB Park. With riding for mountain bikers of various skill levels.	Active recreation
Bike park with singletrack trails, would be nice.	Active recreation
Would love to see more mountain bike trails.	Active recreation
Bike Park	Active recreation
Include bikes in the plan.	Active recreation
Bike park	Active recreation
A bike park would be awesome. There are many skate parks in SD county and not one public bike park.	Active recreation
Have it made for mtb ride	Active recreation
Keep mountain biking trails open and more single track rides if possible too....Thanks Mark	Active recreation
Skills building mtb only area. Does not have to be huge...just a few reasonable beginner to average fixed mtb obstacles would be fun for all	Active recreation
Bike park!	Active recreation
Bike park for all skill levels	Active recreation
there is many example in the us. you could consider the collonade bike park in Seattle. It's a great example of a smart use of the space..Please consider the user skills is always goig up.. so the park need to be challenging enough ( with some easy features as well) to be successful. The rarly adopters and the drivinf fore will be the most advanced users.	Active Recreation

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Bike park please!!	Active Recreation
pump track for bikes, bmx and mountain bikes. Add a shade structure with water fountains and benches.	Active recreation, BDLC
I love the idea of keeping it open and nature like. Shade is hard to come by in North County and bathrooms are a must. Additionally, as some one with kids in sports I can attest that there are not nearly enough fields in Cbad to support the community.	Active Recreation, BDLC, Experiencing nature
Bike park for the kiddos.	Active recreation, Childrens' areas
I'd like to be able to walk my dog, ride my bike and have a shaded rest area.	Active recreation, Dogs, Places to gather
20-25 miles of biking trails; lots of trees for shade;	Active recreation, Experience Nature
Danielle Newton we couldn't agree more!! There is a high need for structured bike infrastructure in Carlsbad!	Active Recreation, Other
A park like Kate Sessions down in PB. Simple, a few picnic tables, some trees for shade, disc golf...	Active recreation, Places to gather, Experiencing nature
Bike park for trail riding with pump tracks, areas to develop skills for all ages. We have seen it in Truckee and it is beautiful, well used, and appreciated. We feel safe having our children ride in Truckee at that park with dedicated trail riding trails. We do not feel safe having our children ride on the streets of Carlsbad. And, a trail would wrap around and through the park so plenty of room for other things to be offered at the park.	Active recreation, Safe
Multi-use bike park, walking trails and disc golf course.	Active recreation, Walking/hiking
Could consider a water fall like or standing fountain.	Art
Public Art, by local artists. Murals that allow the community to reflect it's creativity	Art
Keep park as natural as possible. Restrooms/shade ok. No bikes.	BDLC
Lighting so the evening is safe.	BDLC, Safe
Playground!	Children's Areas
Please keep in mind that this is a Carlsbad Community Park. Although I'm sure that it will attract people from outside the area, please don't include the kind of uses that would attract people from all over the county (or country). Carlsbad citizen's taxes help pay for the upkeep of the park. Please include uses that ALL Carlsbad citizens can enjoy.	Community/connectedness

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This park needs to be a park for Carlsbad and not for tourists!	Community/connectedness
Consider things that other local parks don't offer and how this space can bring people together to build community, while at the same time being a reverent space to honor our vets. Perhaps consider a donation space where people can drop off items for vets in need.	Community/connectedness, Honor veterans
91 acres give a way of satisfying many options. Penasquitos and Lake Hodges parks are two examples of mixed use parks that satisfy multiple needs in a safe way.	Diverse/inclusive
look at the Sedona sports park. its exemplary. ball fields, performing arts stage, festival venue, concrete skate park and bike skills park made of dirt and hiking trails. its a thing of beauty. many people from here go there at least once a year. how about a Carlsbad mountain bike festival. Sedona has one once a year and its amazing. people come from all over to be apart of it. Carlsbad has a great opportunity with this piece of land. -gabe keating	Diverse/inclusive, Active recreation, Event venue
Large and small dog enclosed dog park	Dogs
Dog park	Dogs
An off leash grassy area for dogs	Dogs
Outdoor concert arena	Event venue
Consider that we currently have miles of trails and nature preserves and we do not have anything permanent like a small amphitheater or stage to celebrate holidays and similar occasions.	Event venue, Places to gather
1. If there are any neighborhood park facilities which are lacking for this part of town, they should be included here. A local area's unmet needs should not be shortchanged to fulfill some bigger idea for this 40+ acre park. I call it that because that is the only part that can be utilized.	Event venue, Places to gather, Active recreation



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<p>2. Carlsbad needs a large, open entertainment venue on the scale of Moonlight Amphitheater or the Greek Theater in Griffith Park in Los Angeles. All the summer concert series could be held here rather than scattered around town in the parks where space and parking are limited and access for seniors and the disabled is difficult. This could incorporate a monument to our veterans and be the site for annual Memorial Day, Veteran's Day, etc. type observances. It could also be used for Easter Sunrise Services like at Mt. Soledad and Mt. Helix. Its time the north county had a similar venue of its own and Carlsbad could once again lead the way by providing such a unique space. Imagine how terrific such a space would be with a backdrop of a view of the ocean behind the stage. The Museum of Making Music could use the stage to expand its growing concert offerings during the summer and New Village Arts could put on plays, just to name a few local organizations who would benefit from such a venue.</p> <p>3. I like the idea of having a par-course type feature for joggers and exercise types. Veteran's has the space to do this where most of our parks do not without having to do laps around the same course.</p> <p>4. I like the idea of having a large picnic ground area that is naturally shaded by trees to add to the City's picnicking inventory and at the same time being not so close to local neighborhoods. Bigger events like Brewfest, Oktoberfest, the Arts Walk and other community size events would fit better here, especially if there is adequate parking and good bike access and a dedicated shuttle bus station included.</p> <p>5. Having a Frisbee golf course could be another unique attraction to draw people to this park.</p>	

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6. I also like the idea of a mountain bike course. This park is, once again, has such unique terrain that such a course would be a good use without having to do extensive grading, etc.	
Please re-establish natural chapparal/coastal sage scrub habitat throughout the park.	Experiencing nature
I would like the area kept as natural as possible.	Experiencing nature
Restore coastal oak habitat	Experiencing nature
Keep it natural - don't mess it up. It's beautiful as it is!!	Experiencing nature
as much open space as possible and also add a park at Ponto beach	Experiencing nature
Could we start planting trees please?	Experiencing nature
So much is "built up" anymore. It would be beautiful to leave this site as natural as possible.	Experiencing nature
Leave it as natural as possible.	Experiencing nature
Nature interpretive and educational elements	Experiencing nature
Consider leaving the area the way it is. It is pretty and open space. Preserve it for future generations without tampering with it. Future generations will be thankful for anything we don't mess with.	Experiencing nature
Bringing back native plants for visitors to enjoy	Experiencing nature
The park should maintain the existing trails, views and other natural beauty.	Experiencing nature
Nature. There's just no replacing it.	Experiencing nature
As natural as possible. Not overbuilt.	Experiencing nature
Shade	Experiencing nature
Can it not just remain open space?	Experiencing Nature
I believe that the park should be as untouched as possible.	Experiencing Nature
Trees and hiking trail. Picnic bench at the top. Maybe a disc golf course.	Experiencing nature, Places to gather, Walking/hiking, Active recreation

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<p>Hi. I did the survey looks like a bunch of dirt bike and biking responses have attempted to make the property a playground. You need to target our veterans and senior population. Like the Vietnam Memorial at the Army Navy Academy. It was created by a Carlsbad High School Class, I knew the instructor the class worked a couple of years with the design, finding all the names on the wall of those in Carlsbad as well as other North County Veterans killed in action in that war. The City refused to have it placed in any of our parks or at the High School. The ARmy Navy Acad., gladly took the memorial that has a lot of Carlsbad Veterans on it. I was part of the creation of a wall and memorial park in Encinitas. Its really a memorial park not a playground. The survey needs to be changed.</p>	<p>Honor Veterans</p>
<p>It improves community fitness and makes for a safer place to bicycle as there are no distracted drivers off road.</p> <p>This would honor veterans as it promotes a healthy lifestyle &amp; freedom. Ideals that are common to veterans goals.</p>	<p>Honor veterans</p>
<p>A memorial grove would be peaceful. Loved ones could be celebrated by planting a tree and return to hopefully see it grow and endure.</p>	<p>Honor veterans</p>
<p>The memorial should also include the Vietnam Memorial, at the Army Navy Acad. and the other memorials in Carlsbad.</p>	<p>Honor Veterans,</p>
<p>Create a space that not only pays tribute to our veterans but offers something that attracts generations to come. A bike park can accomplish both!</p>	<p>Honor veterans, Active recreation</p>

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<p>All in all, I think this is an incredible opportunity to create something that serves the Carlsbad community inclusive of a variety of users, from students taking Prom and other celebratory photos in picturesque locations, young couples on a romantic picnic, families with children looking for places to play, seniors enjoying the sunshine and sitting in reflective spots to people watch and enjoy the outdoors, all connected by both formal, hard-surface paths for strolls on foot as well as less formal multi-use trails, from a variety of formal plazas, particularly one devoted to Veteran's and active service members, to less formal gathering spots for a variety of uses. Design should invite exploration and be mindful of the sounds, such as rustling of leaves, and scents, such as fragrant flowering trees, etc., depending on the locations within the park. There is a park planning concept called "8 to 80" which refers to design which is cognizant of users within that entire range. This beautiful Carlsbad location is the perfect opportunity to design for the entire range of ages and users from throughout our City, creating a destination that will be attractive for a variety of users. We are very fortunate to have this opportunity!</p>	<p>Honor Veterans, Diverse/inclusive</p>
<p>Would love to see a central feature that unmistakably relates to honoring our veterans.</p> <p>Looking for a uniqueness that sets it apart from all other parks, even those dedicated to veterans.</p> <p>Would like at least a part of it offer a space and environment for special military ceremonies or events, e.g. for Veterans Day and Memorial Day.</p> <p>Would like to see the appropriate display of military art objects, even those that would otherwise be lost and forgotten, but restore memories of those who served.</p> <p>It would be nice for the entire project to commence with a "vision", something we can all take hold of and keep special as the project unfolds</p> <p>I think it is especially important that the project takes on the spirit of a partnership, that of not only veterans but lovers of photography, art, nature, sports, landscape architecture, floral and history.</p>	<p>Honor Veterans, Event venue</p>

Question 5 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>The children's flag poster included only one flag, a golf flag. I hope that's not what the Veterans Memorial Park is to signify.</p> <p>The entrance needs to be very special and descriptive of what the Park is and means to the people of Carlsbad.</p> <p>The entry should also help visitors locate other parks, museums and memorials in the area dedicated to veterans.</p> <p>As many veterans appreciate reflecting on their service, I feel a small museum housing approved donations of theirs would be of value to all visitors for all times.</p> <p>Talking with others following the walk, we appreciate the generous budgeting for the Park, but many of us would like to do more. This is probably why there are so many veteran honor parks and memorials that include honor bricks or honor walks so they can personalize their memorializing of friends or family members who they honor. Another way of funding present and future development.</p> <p>While I was impressed by the way the city announced and conducted the first meeting, I was saddened to see only one other veteran that I recognized despite years of involvement with regional and local veteran groups.</p> <p>Artworks abound around our country in veteran parks and memorials, but what has stood out most visibly to me has been those featuring children, for it is for them that we served. I have samples if you are interested.</p>	
<p>Offering Veteran organizations opportunities to host events free of charge. Provide opportunities for veterans to help with the project whether via contracts or volunteering</p>	<p>Honor veterans, Event venue</p>
<p>Since this is a community park to honor veterans, a peaceful ambiance and cohesive community feel with elements that all can enjoy would be better than trying to provide elements for special interests.</p>	<p>Honor veterans, Peace/Tranquility, Community/connectedness</p>

Question 5 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
Respect and honor for veterans!	Honor Veterans, Places to gather
As a Navy veteran, I feel the best way to honor vets is build a Mt bike park so vets can come get some exercise, have fun, and meet people. Build something meaningful that isn't available that people will use and you will honor veterans.	Honor Veterans, Places to gather
I think that at a Veterans Memorial Park you have to vote on "Respecting Veterans" and "Veterans Memorial." That should be a given! Thank you for building the park.	Honor Veterans, Places to gather
This park should focus on and pay tribute to our veterans or change the name of the park. I haven't seen any options as to the best way to honor our veterans.	Honor Veterans, Places to gather, Peace/Tranquility
Create as many ocean views as possible.	Maximize views
The views from the trails are great and should be able to be enjoyed by all - not just bikers!! I currently hike and run in this area a few times per month. This is a peaceful place.	Maximize views, Peace/Tranquility, Walking/hiking
I'd like to see a multi use park.	Other
There should be a veteran committee to help plan the park.	Other
Please don't touch the park. It is perfect the way it is. I see people commenting "bike park" but I think it'd be more effective and efficient to just make calavera mountain the "bike park". Veterans park is too small for it to remain peaceful if it becomes a "bike park"	Other
A park is great and all but I think we are taking too much land already from the local wildlife. Carlsbad has plenty of parks. I have 3 within a couple of miles.	Other
Leave it alone. North county used to be so green and lush now it's just buildings. Just cause its a park don't mean s--. Leave it be as it is naturally.	Other
Restore it all back to native coastal scrub habitat.	Other
What I see is more destruction of natural land.	Other
I see politicians trying to figure out how they can jam as many houses as possible on this piece of land.	Other
Bring this back!	Other

Question 5 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
<p>This park should not be used to fulfill park "requirements" for all 4 quadrants of the city. Specifically, the proposed Veterans Park location is way too far away from the SW quadrant for people to walk to or children to bike to safely, making it a poor location for citizens living in the SW quadrant. In addition, does it make sense to spend money for a park at a location where such a large amount of regrading will be required to make the land usable for park-like activities? Money could be better spent preserving Open Space in Zone 9 and building Ponto Park in the SW quadrant to fulfill the SW quadrant's requirements and needs.</p>	Other
<p>Tom Esbeck yessss!</p>	Other
<p>Plant environmental friendly trees and bushes so that less water will be used.</p>	Other
<p>Limit the number of buildings on this land please.</p>	Other
<p>Carlsbad is actually very underserved in the amount of square feet of parks per resident! We don't meet standards as of yet.</p>	Other
<p>There will be one at Poinsettia Park, that's close enough. No more dog parks unless the one at Poinsettia goes to Veterans.</p>	Other
<p>Fire pits</p>	Other
<p>The location of the proposed Veteran's Park is questionable. In addition to the habitat and topographical constraints, why locate a new park that is about 1 mi from another park, when there are areas with 1000 plus population that have no parks (Zone 9 is an example)? The proposed location for Veteran's Park should not be used to satisfy the parks performance standard for all 4 city quadrants. As a specific example, Zone 9 in the SW quadrant, which is deficient in park and open space, is much too far away from Veteran's park for people to comfortably walk to or for children to safely ride their bikes to " it's about 6 miles away. City funds would be better spent for a park in the available area at Ponto (E of Carlsbad Blvd, North of Ave Encinas, W of railroad tracks, where Ponto Rd intersects with Ave Encinas). This area has no topographical constraints and this Coastal environment is in severe need of a park facility. If citizens were asked if Veteran's Park is a good location and solution to Zone 9's needs, many would tell you "no".</p>	Other
<p>We live right next to the park and have enjoyed it's unspoiled, natural charm for years. Please preserve this. I think making it a bike park would be to destroy a beautiful part of the city that</p>	Other

Question 5 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
would be enjoyed by many more if it were kept closer to it's natural state. An amphitheater would also be a problem because of how sound travels up that hill. Keep it natural!!!!	
There seems to be a lot of interest in mountain biking, but doesn't the Calaveras area preserves offer many more miles of trails already in use by bikers. Perhaps efforts to more legally allow the biking use that is happening in the Calaveras area would be most helpful - then this smaller acreage of open space in the Veteran's park area could be mostly for foot traffic.	Other
Don't turn it into another bike park. Mountain bikers have already taken over/dominate the hiking paths in Calavera Hills.	Other
Preserving the natural beauty that exists today as much as possible.	Other
Reconsider using this entire site as a park as the site conditions and location constraints far from neighbors make it less suitable for park fill the Park Deficit needs of South Carlsbad neighborhoods. It would be a better use of land and financial resources to put parks in neighborhoods that are deficient. Citizens have asked that a Ponto Coastal Park be created to address the Park Deficit in SW and South Carlsbad and that has no Coastal Park. The extensive community input and 900+ emails to the City asking for a Ponto Coastal Park have not been considered by the City. Veterans Park can be nice, but it is 6-miles away from the area of Park Deficit and will not be accessible and usable by children and the elderly in the deficit areas. There is also a major Park just a mile away so we have overlapping parks in this area while Park Deficit areas have large gaps with no nearby parks.	Other
N/A	Other
I'm so proud to be a citizen of CARLSBAD	Other
Would like to see this park get monitored and maintained, nothing that'll attract party goers and if possible some nice trees for when the seasons change it'll give it a nice view/scenery. Maybe even a giant floor compass to point out key areas around like how San Elijo trails has one.	Other
Na	Other
No bike park	Other
I would like the area to stop building house, leave some more open space as just open space. but a few trails would be nice. If the bike park becomes a reality I wish the mountain bikers	Other



Question 5 Non Resident Comment	Theme(s)
would promise to just stay there and leave the other trails alone.	
I have hiked here with my dog and enjoyed the peaceful setting, views and quiet. Let's keep it as natural as possible. Please consider saving the Ponto property in southwest Carlsbad...last open space on the coast!	Peace/Tranquility, Maximize views, Walking/hiking, Dogs
Put benches under trees or some artificial shade along the walking paths. Alga Norte is beautiful but there is no reprieve from the sun during warmer months.	Places to gather
Safety. What is response time for police, ambulance and other emergency vehicles? May need a first aid station? Or maybe if a big event were staged there anyway.	Safe
please dedicate trails to bikes, and to regular hikes (and keep them separate)	Safe
Need a nice safe active place for kids and grandkids.	Safe, Diverse/inclusive
Keep the park safe and preserved without over developing. Would be great to improve trail system on the golf course side for hiking and trail running.	Safe, Walking/hiking
Safety and well designed paths- a way to keep dogs leashed and dogs poo contained	Safe, Walking/hiking, Dogs
We enjoy walking that area. It's great to have a space with easy access and no man made structures.	Walking/hiking
Simple natural walking / hiking trails	Walking/hiking
The least amount of development possible. Simple open space with paths/trails.	Walking/hiking
Walkers/hikers/leashed dogs only. No bikes.	Walking/hiking, Dogs
Please keep the park as natural as possible, so that all Carlsbad residents may use it - not just one organized group. We've been waiting years for this park. It's a unique piece of property. Give us trails, a few picnic tables, some restrooms, and native landscaping.	Walking/hiking, Experience Nature, BDLC, Places to gather

## Workshop Input Data

Topic 1: What would you like to experience at the park? How would you like to feel when you come to the park?

<b>Topic</b>	<b># of responses</b>
Peace/tranquility	32
Experiencing nature	13
Uplifting	11
Honoring veterans	8
Diverse/inclusive	6
Safe	6
Other	6
Active recreation	5
Accessibility	4
Walking/hiking	3
Bathrooms, drinking fountains, lighting, concessions	2
Community/connected	2
Dogs	2
Children's areas	1
Maximize views	1

Topic 2: How will you use this park?

<b>Topic</b>	<b># of responses</b>
Active recreation	33
Walking/hiking	28
Children's areas	20
Other	20
Honoring veterans	14
Dogs	8
Peace/tranquility	7
Places to gather	6
Maximize views	4
Art	3
Experiencing nature	3
Events	2
Bathrooms, drinking fountains, lighting, concessions	1

### Topic 3: What else would you like us to consider about this park?

<b>Topic</b>	<b># of responses</b>
Safe	88
Other	79
Accessibility	66
Honoring veterans	25
Dogs	20
Community/connected	19
Bathrooms, drinking fountains, lighting, concessions	18
Active recreation	15
Events	10
Peace/tranquility	10
Places to gather	9
Diverse/inclusive	7
Experiencing nature	4

### Workshop Comments

<b>Theme</b>	<b># of responses</b>
Walking/hiking	50
Active Recreation	44
Peace/tranquility	35
Event venue	29
Places to gather	28
Nature	24
Honor Veterans	23
Other	21
Dogs	20
Children's Areas	16
Maximize Views	14
Children's Area	9
Bathrooms, Drinking Fountains, Lighting, Concessions	7
Accessibility	5
Art	2

## Workshop Format Feedback

Those who participated in the public workshop on March 9 were asked to complete an evaluation form to provide feedback on the workshop. Participants were asked to rate six statements about the workshop on a scale of 1 (strongly disagree) to 5 (strongly agree). Below is a summary of the results.

### Statement 1: I had an opportunity to share my ideas on Veterans Memorial Park.

<b>Scale</b>	<b># of responses</b>
1 (strongly disagree)	2
2 (disagree)	1
3 (neutral)	2
4 (agree)	8
5 (strongly agree)	35
TOTAL	48

### Statement 2: The format gave everyone a chance to participate.

<b>Scale</b>	<b># of responses</b>
1 (strongly disagree)	2
2 (disagree)	1
3 (neutral)	4
4 (agree)	8
5 (strongly agree)	33
TOTAL	48

### Statement 3: The format made me comfortable sharing my ideas.

<b>Scale</b>	<b># of responses</b>
1 (strongly disagree)	1
2 (disagree)	3
3 (neutral)	0
4 (agree)	13
5 (strongly agree)	31
TOTAL	48

**Statement 4: I feel like the city staff really listened to what I had to say.**

<b>Scale</b>	<b># of responses</b>
1 (strongly disagree)	3
2 (disagree)	5
3 (neutral)	2
4 (agree)	11
5 (strongly agree)	27
TOTAL	48

**Statement 5: I understand how my input will be used.**

<b>Scale</b>	<b># of responses</b>
1 (strongly disagree)	3
2 (disagree)	3
3 (neutral)	11
4 (agree)	12
5 (strongly agree)	19
TOTAL	48

**Statement 6: I liked the format of this workshop.**

<b>Scale</b>	<b># of responses</b>
1 (strongly disagree)	3
2 (disagree)	0
3 (neutral)	2
4 (agree)	18
5 (strongly agree)	26
TOTAL	49

## Open-Ended Questions

### Question 1: What would have made this meeting better?

- More representatives from CARLSBAD. We shared table w/ people in Chula Vista etc. and people who have never visited the veterans park!
- Better representation from community. Most attendees were seniors.
- More resident vocal participation.
- More resident verbal input direct. Would have appreciated having the map from the presentation.
- Copies of presentation.
- Perhaps a little more time. It takes a while to warm up.
- Just shorter - 90 minutes is good.
- More op. to talk about why Veterans Park is the park for honoring vets when it isn't accessible.
- Make sure all input is saved and considered. My two main ideas were not mentioned to the group at large. This is the problem with staff filtering public input.
- We had some too strong voices. Children were not listened to enough. Tina went over the civil discourse guidelines but maybe the emphasis on sharing time be balanced and give each person a chance to be heard.
- This format is SO much better than the traditional format.
- Good job by facilitators Michael and Kasia.
- Tour the site first then come back and collect ideas. I wish I had gone through the park so in survey, suggest people visit park.
- Better questions to allow for my concerns about open space.
- All group presentation - sharing is wasted time. This was a 30-minute meeting stretched to 2 hours.
- Bit difficult to hear with background noise.
- Recognition of vets attending the meeting.

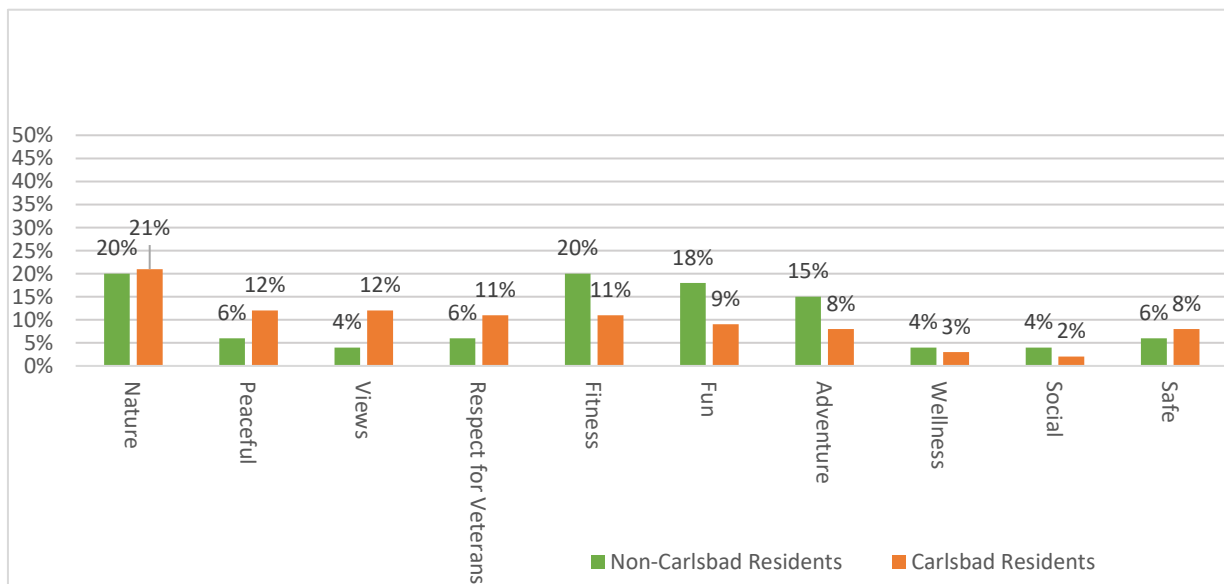
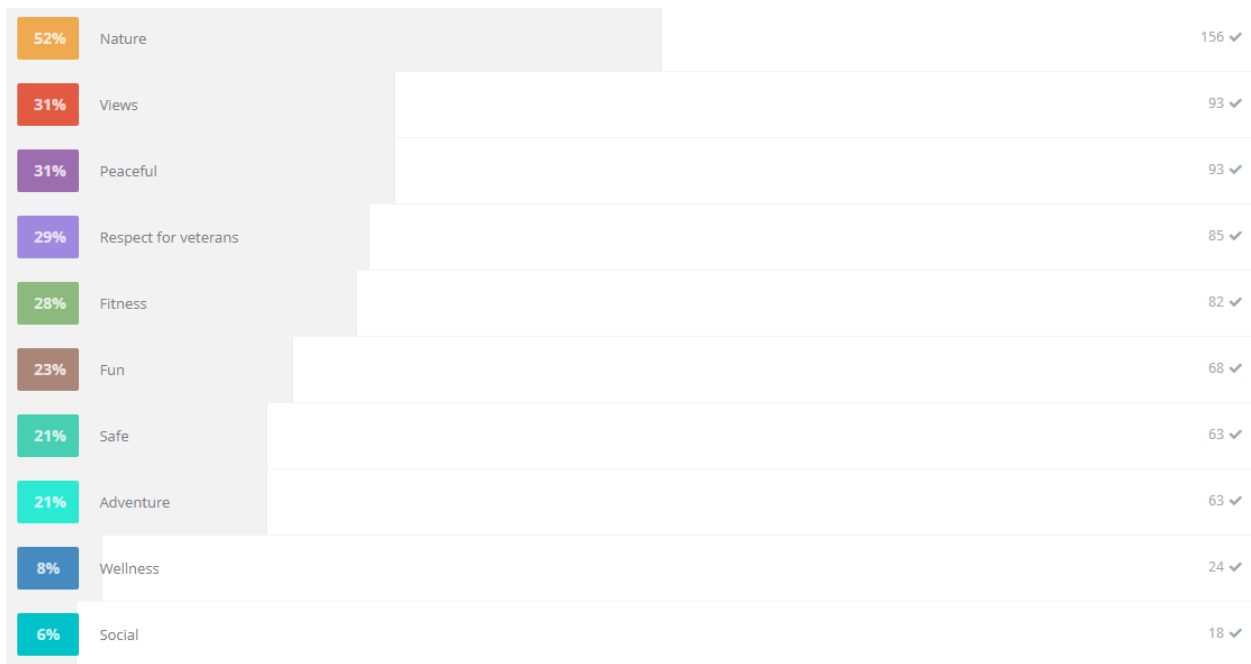
### Question 2: What else would you like us to know?

- Just continue dog walk on leash! Don't need to duplicate what amenities at other Carlsbad parks. Mountain bikes not that compatible with hikers (see Calavera Park).
- Set up some porta potties now? Drinking fountains? Sitting area at top?
- Are specific bike trails designated for bikes only for safety for all? We need to ensure on-site park ranger for safety too - is this in the plan?
- Bad place for veterans due to access problems. We want our 22.8 acres in SW quadrant zone 9.
- Just noting that the bridge on Cannon and Faraday is very noisy due to the way the concrete was laid.
- Really like the inclusive, participatory process.
- Vet park isn't the answer for all quads.

## Online Input

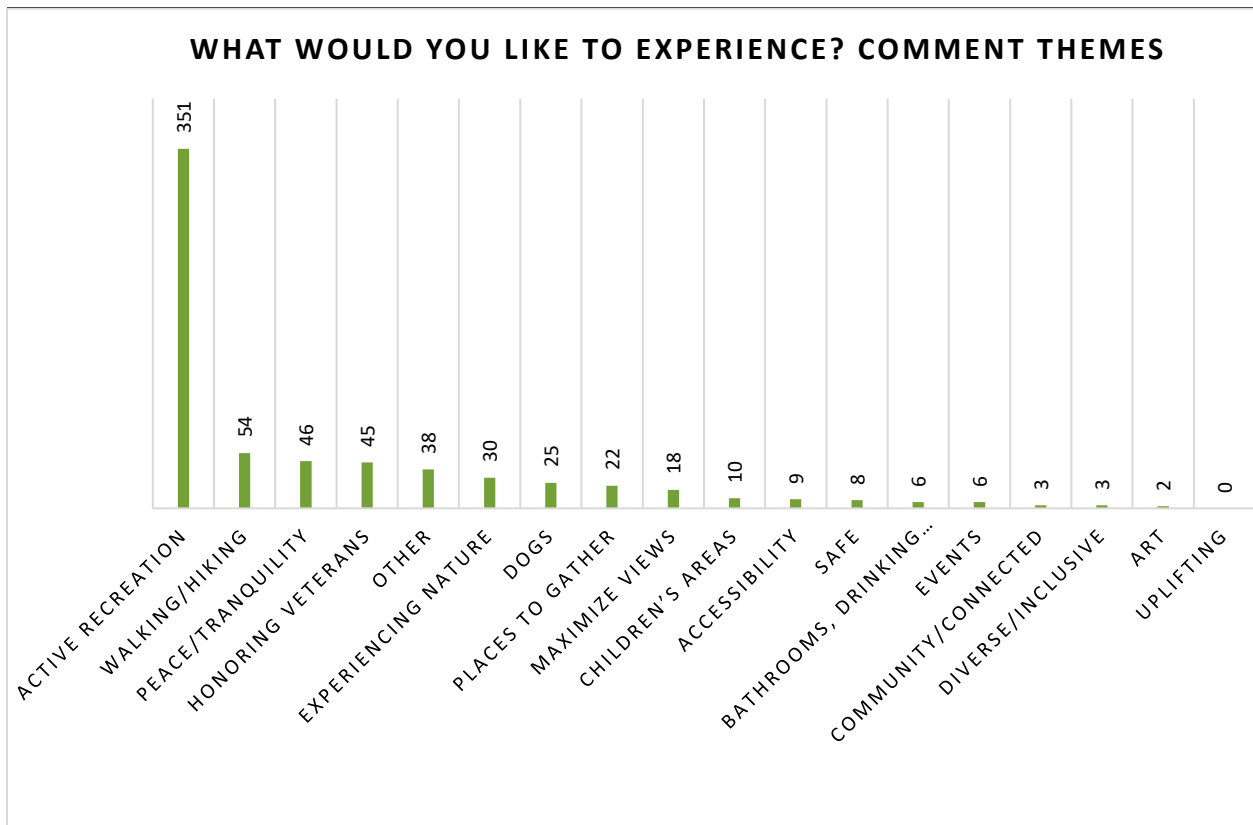
Input from the public workshop was used to refine questions for the online survey. Respondents had an opportunity to provide open-ended comments on each of the topics as well. Comments have been categorized for the purpose of identifying key themes and split into subgroups of Carlsbad residents and nonresidents.

Question 1: First, please help us understand what you would like to experience at this park. From the list below (some of the responses shared at a recent public meeting) choose the 3 things that are most important to you.



Topic	Non-Carlsbad Residents (%)	Carlsbad Residents (%)
Nature	20	21
Peaceful	6	12
Views	4	12
Respect for Veterans	6	11
Fitness	20	11
Fun	18	9
Safe	6	8
Adventure	15	8
Wellness	4	3
Social	4	2

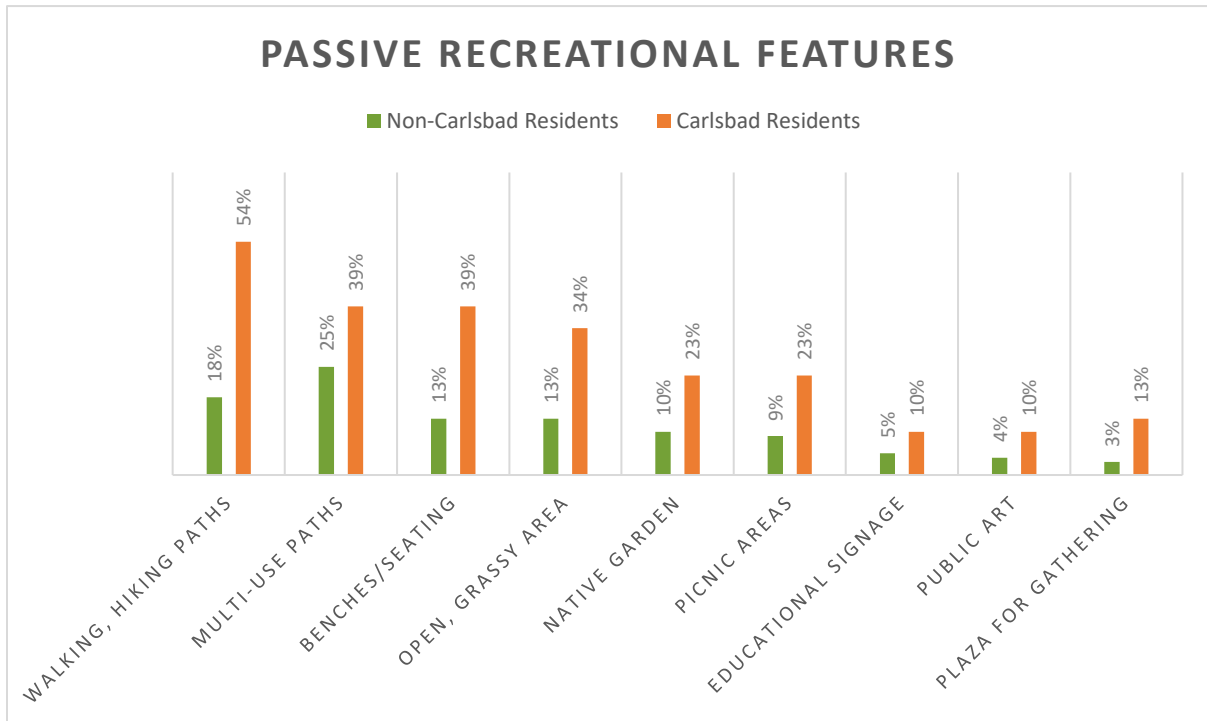
**Key Themes From 511 Comments (some comments referenced multiple themes)**





Question 2: Please choose up to 3 “passive” recreational features you would like to see.

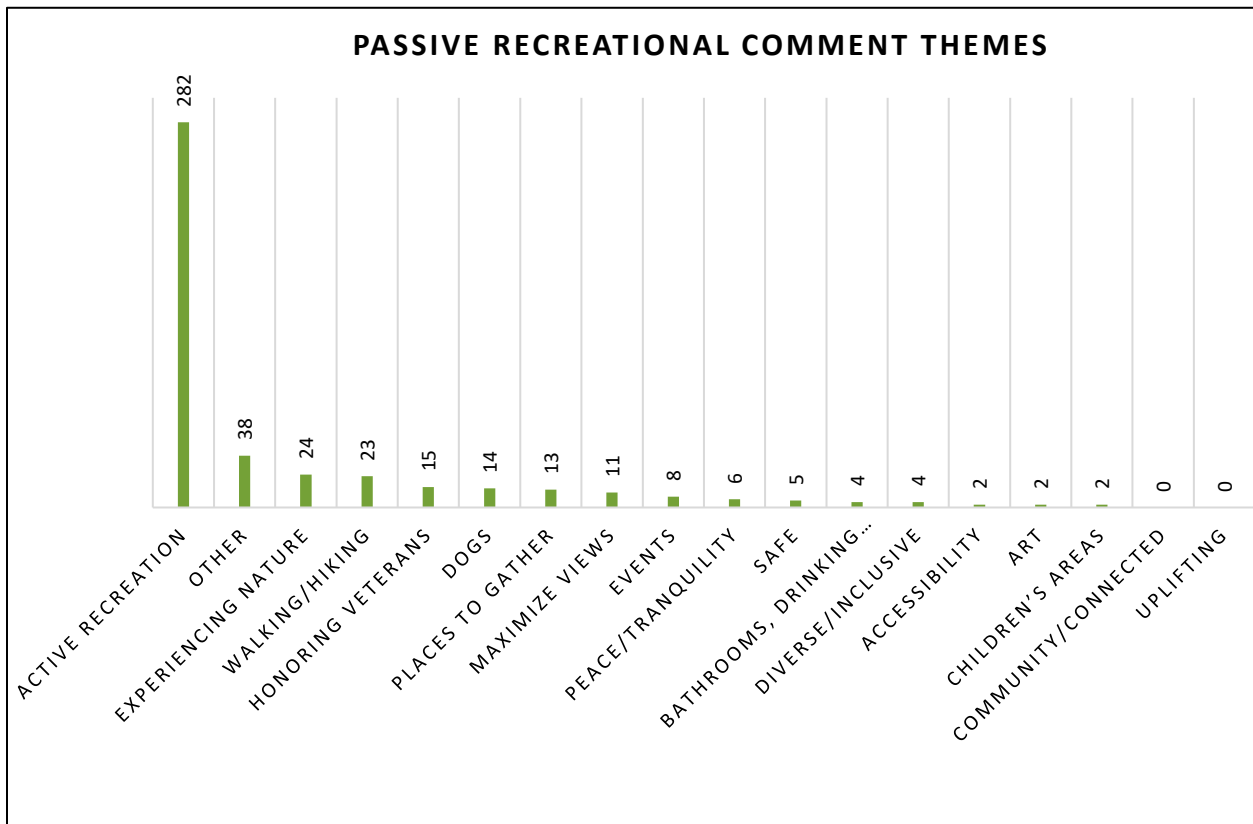
54%	Walking, hiking paths	147 ✓
39%	Multi-use paths (walking and biking together)	107 ✓
39%	Benches / seating	107 ✓
34%	Open, grassy area	93 ✓
23%	Native garden	64 ✓
23%	Picnic areas	64 ✓
13%	Plaza for gathering	35 ✓
10%	Educational signage	28 ✓
10%	Public art	27 ✓



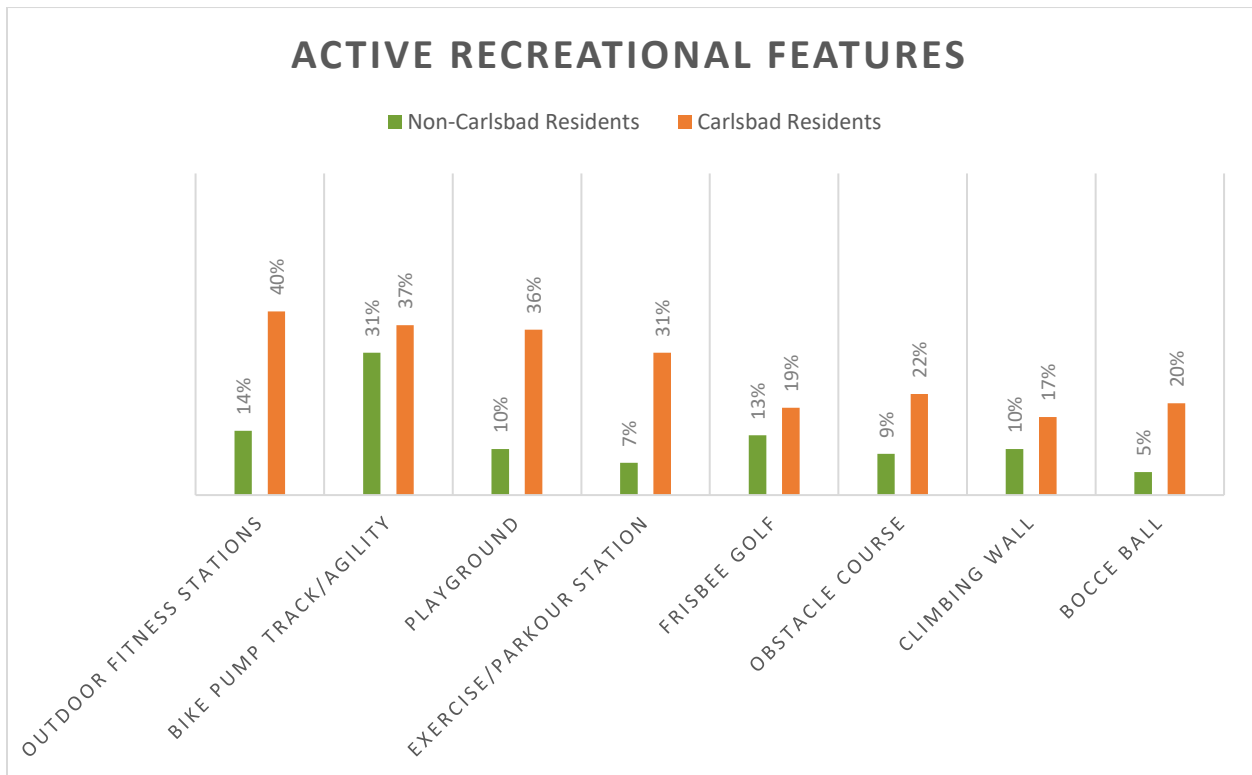
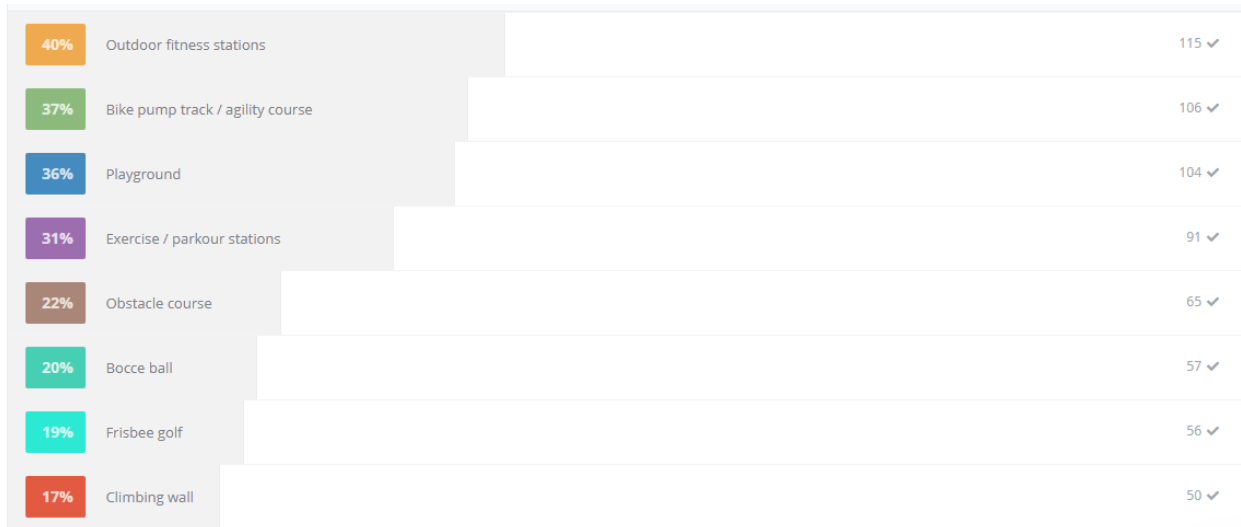
## “Passive” Recreational Features

Topic	Non-Carlsbad Residents (%)	Carlsbad Residents (%)
Walking, Hiking Paths	18%	54%
Multi-Use Paths	25%	39%
Benches/Seating	13%	39%
Open, Grassy Area	13%	34%
Native Garden	10%	23%
Picnic Areas	9%	23%
Educational Signage	5%	10%
Public Art	4%	10%
Plaza for Gathering	3%	13%

## Key Themes From 415 Comments (some comments referenced multiple themes)

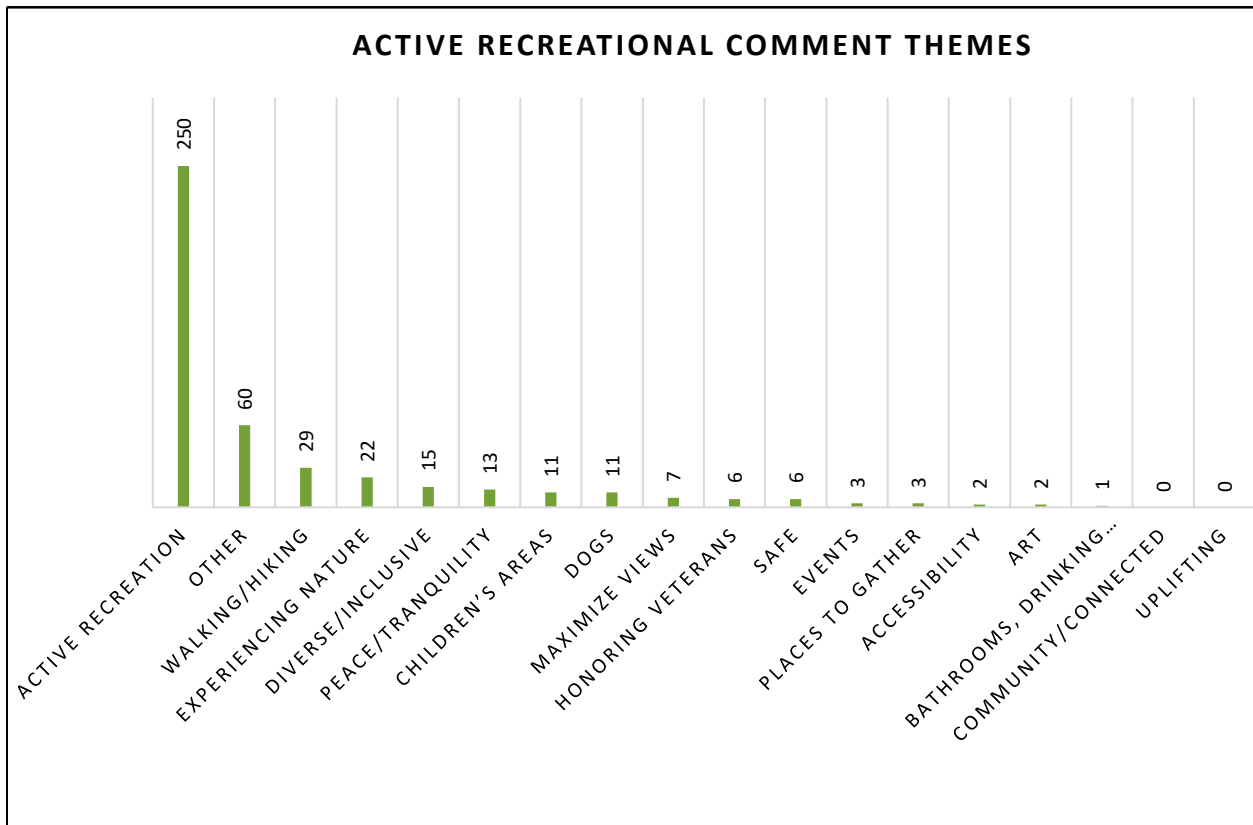


Question 3: Please choose up to 3 “active” recreational features you would like to see:

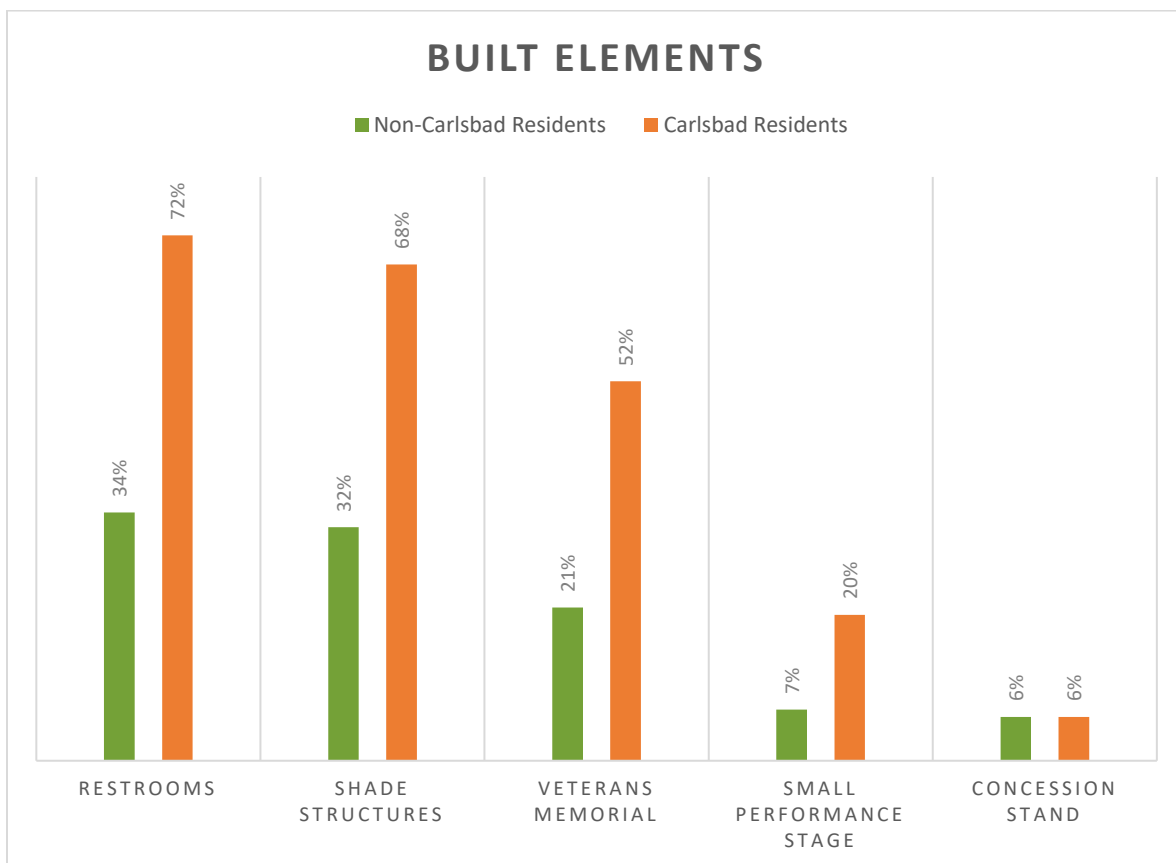
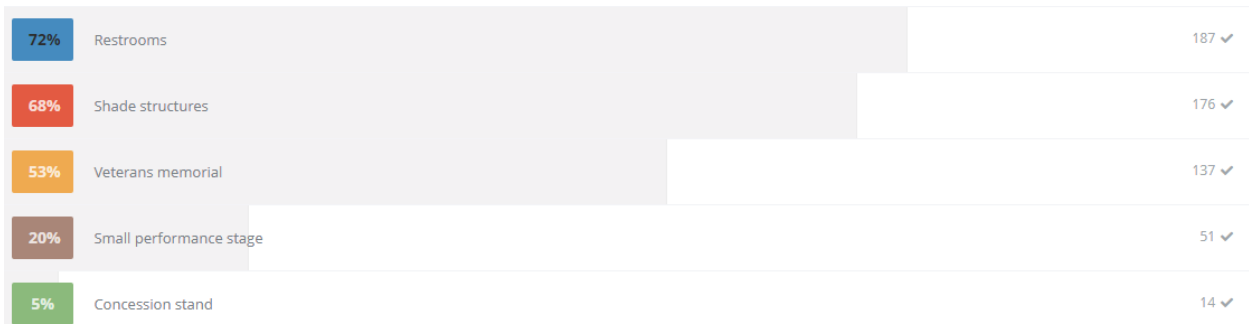


Topic	Non-Carlsbad Residents (%)	Carlsbad Residents (%)
Outdoor Fitness Stations	14%	40%
Bike Pump Track/Agility	31%	37%
Playground	10%	36%
Exercise/Parkour Station	7%	31%
Frisbee Golf	13%	19%
Obstacle Course	9%	22%
Climbing Wall	10%	17%
Bocce Ball	5%	20%

**Key Themes From 398 Comments (some comments referenced multiple themes)**

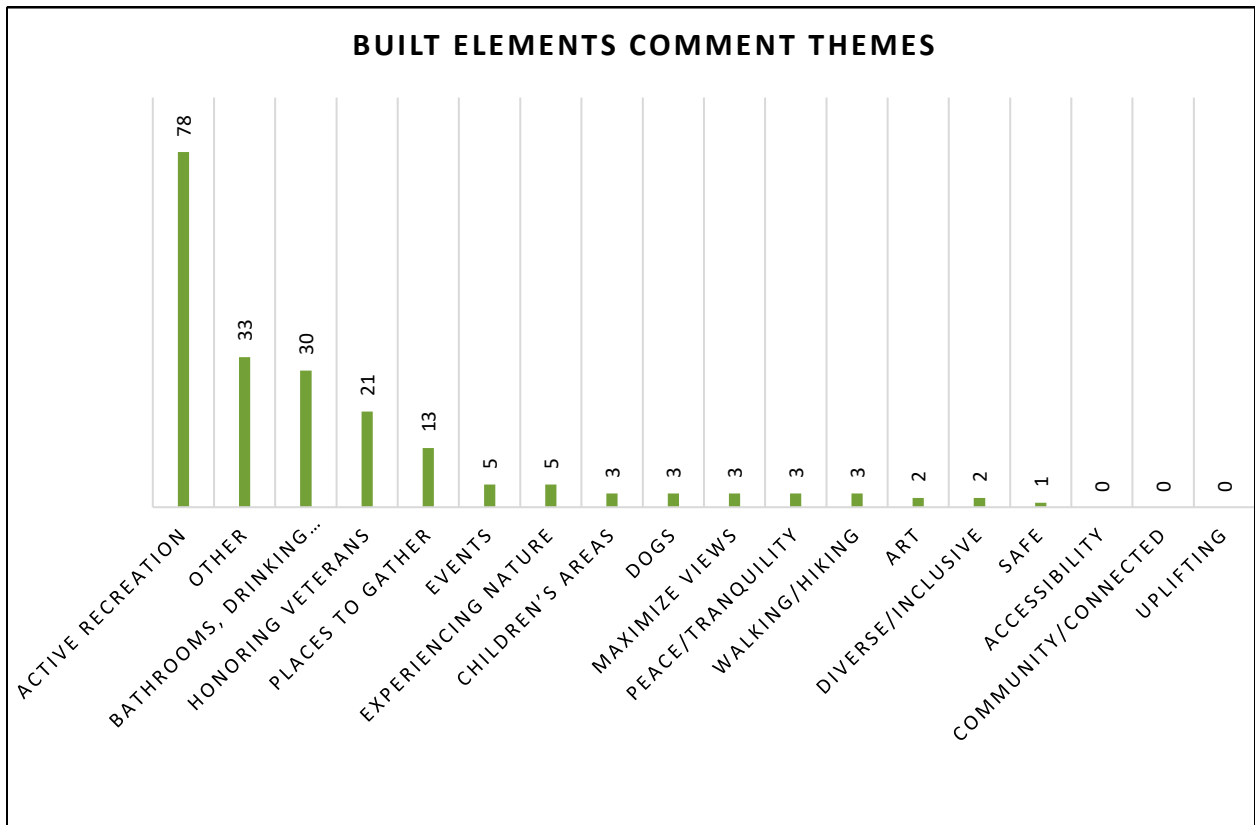


Question 4: Please choose up to 3 “built” elements you would like to see at the park.



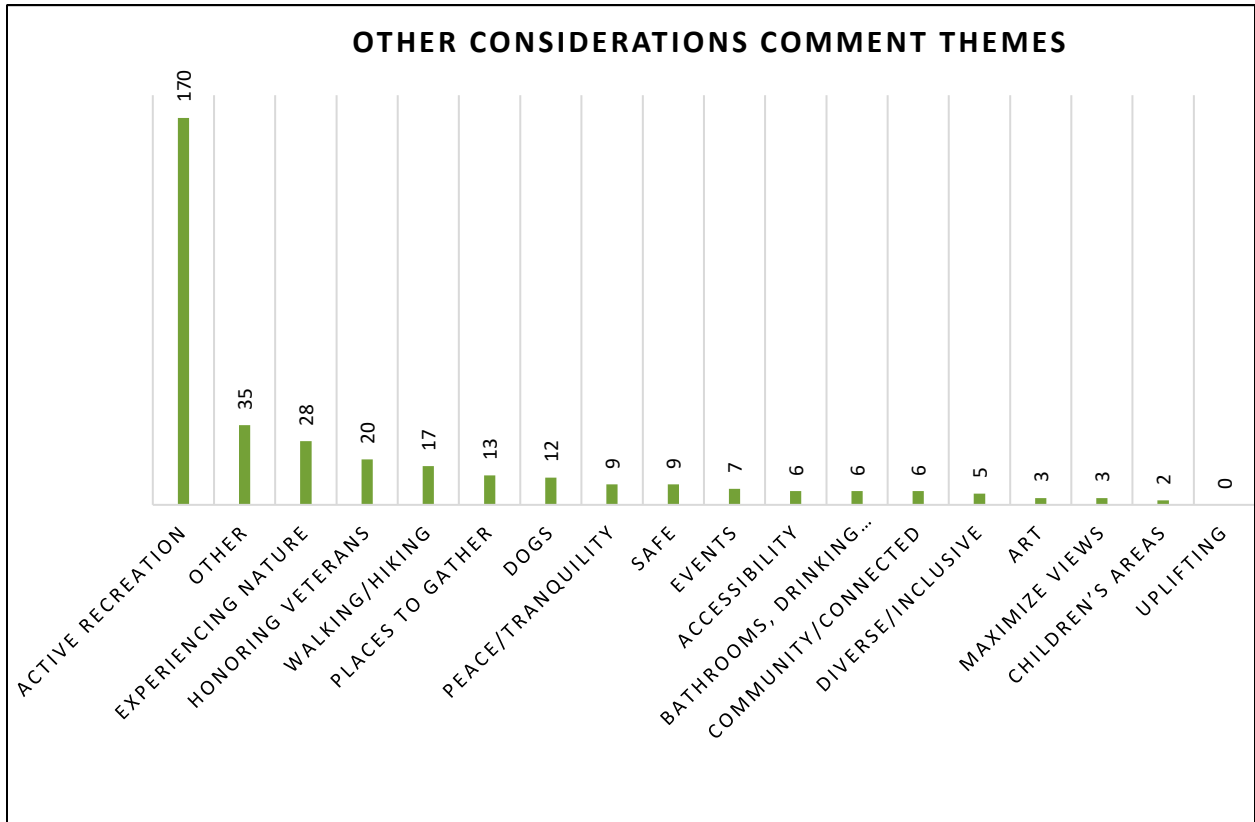
Topic	Non-Carlsbad Residents (%)	Carlsbad Residents (%)
Restrooms	34%	72%
Shade Structures	32%	68%
Veterans Memorial	21%	52%
Small Performance Stage	7%	20%
Concession Stand	6%	6%

Key Themes From 178 Comments (some comments referenced multiple themes)

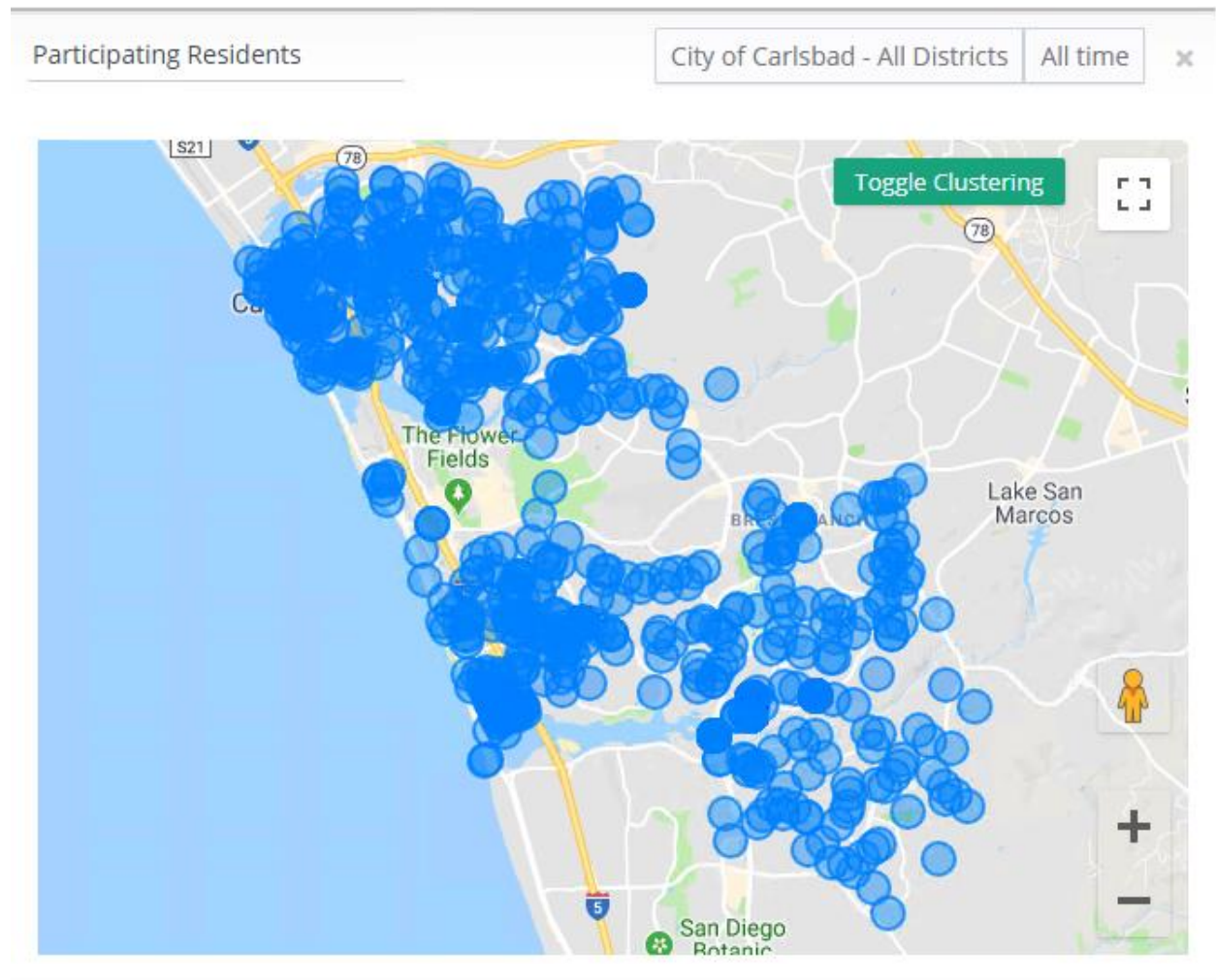


Question 5: What else would you like the city to consider about this park? (open ended)

Key Themes From 290 Comments (some comments referenced multiple themes)



## Geographic Distribution of Survey Respondents



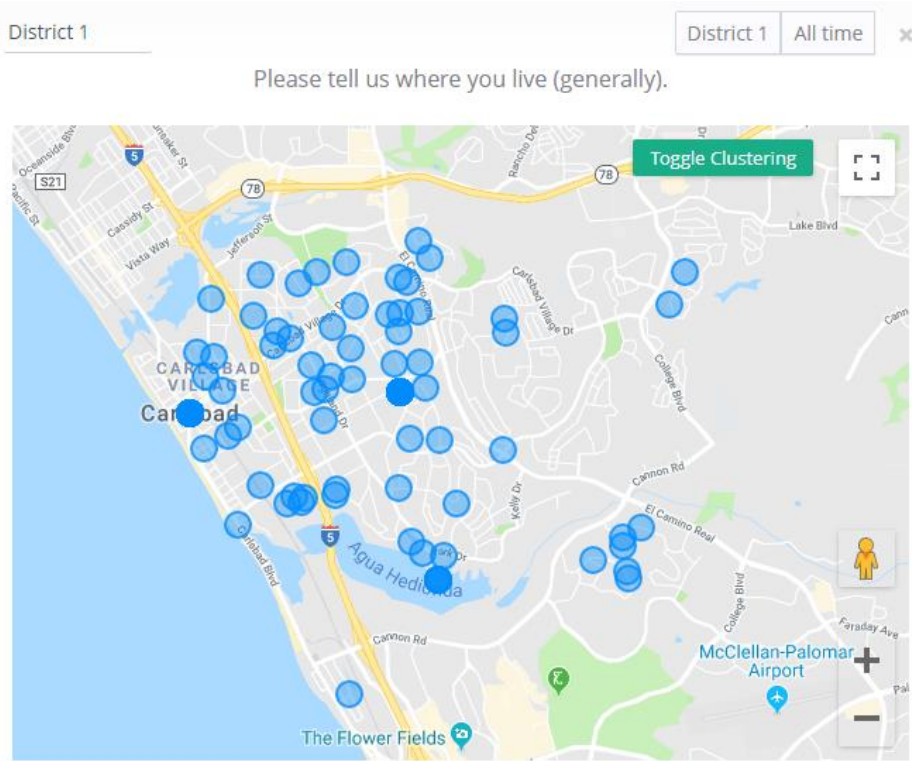


# District 1

Participants – 181

Responses – 1015

Comments - 257

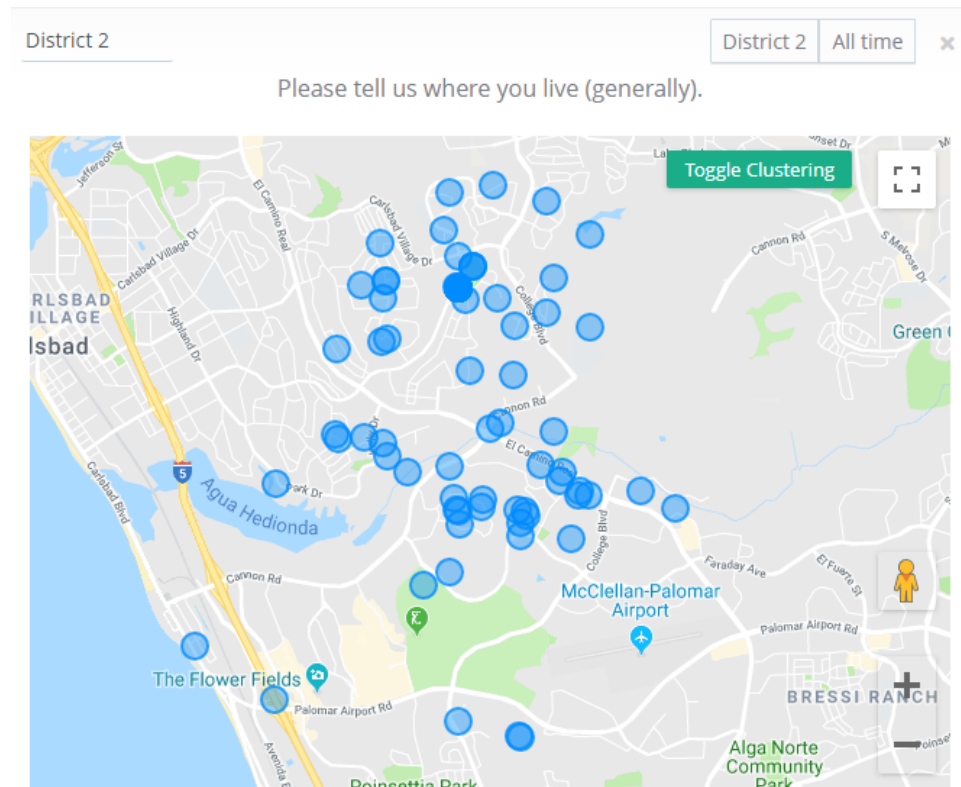


## District 2

Participants – 99

Responses – 584

Comments – 159

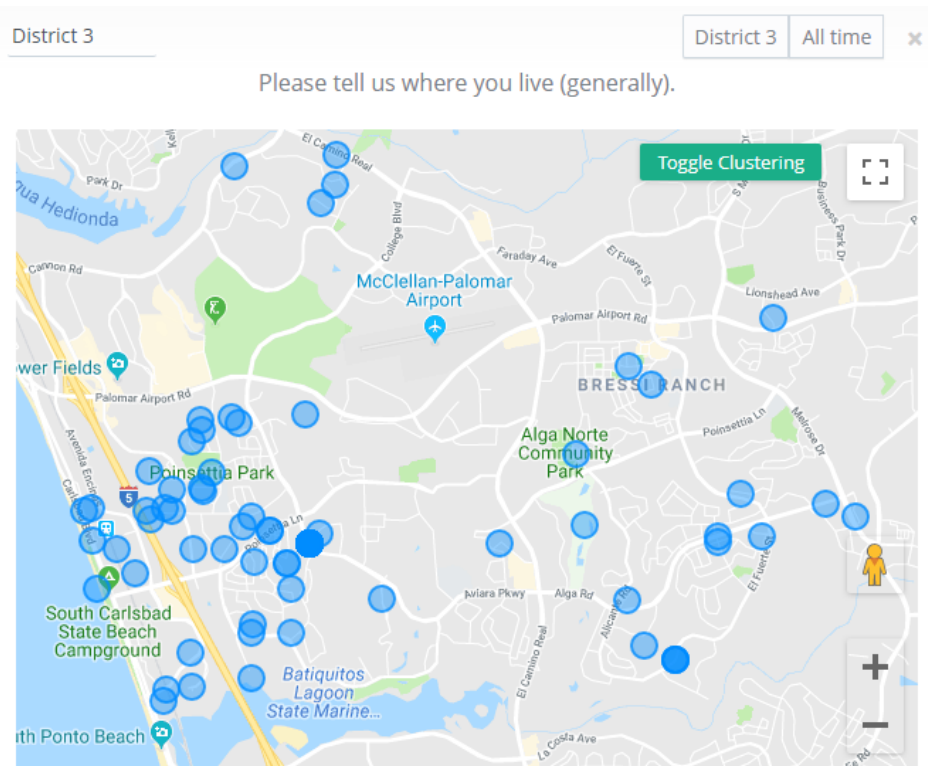


## District 3

Participants – 124

Responses – 833

Comments – 175



## District 4

Participants – 90

Responses – 572

Comments – 135

