

PUBLIC SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS



During a typical visit to Sky Mountain Park, survey respondents rated their experience with 4 and one-half stars.

SURVEY PARTICIPATION

Total Survey Respondents

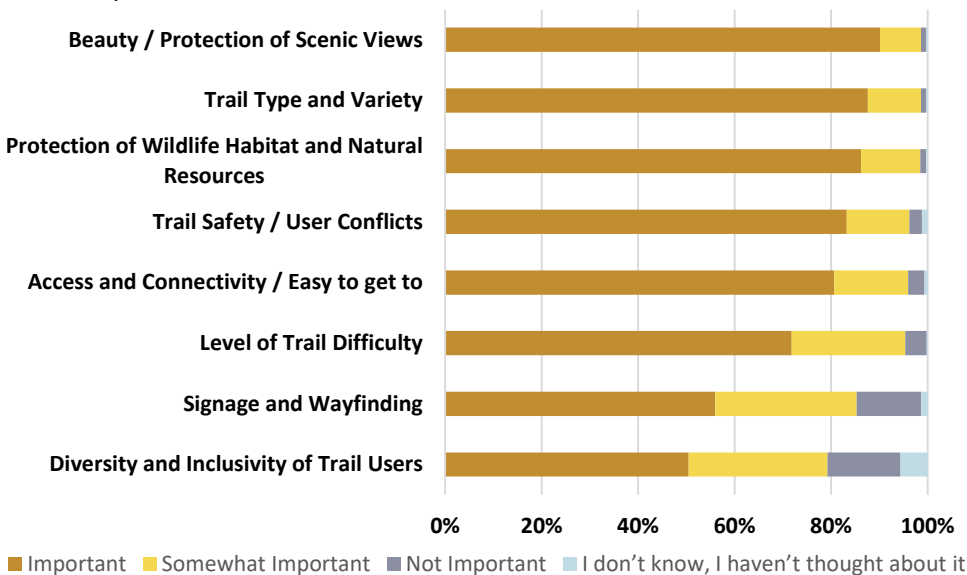
665 individuals

Top 3 User Groups Represented

1. Mountain Bikers **91.1%**
2. Trail Runners **2.6%**
3. Hikers **2.4%**

IMPORTANT ATTRIBUTES

Ranked below are the attributes survey respondents indicated were most important to them.



More than half of all respondents feel all attributes are meeting or exceeding expectations in their current condition

Below are the Top 5 ranked in order by % of respondents

97.7% Beauty / Protection of Scenic Views

90.5% Signage and Wayfinding

90.2% Access and Connectivity / Easy to get to

90.2% Protection of Wildlife Habitat and Natural Resources

77.1% Level of Trail Difficulty

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

Trail safety and user conflicts were cited by 41.% of respondents as not meeting expectations. Within the write-in comments, respondents provided details about what is needed to improve the Park in the future. Below are the major themes:

1. **Directional Trails** - Consideration of Various User Groups, i.e. Mountain Bikers, Hikers/Trail Runners and Equestrians
2. Address **User Conflicts** and Safety
3. **Connectivity** of Trails System Including Interior Loop Trails and Ties to Greater Area Trails System
4. **Educate** Users on Trail Etiquette and Enforce Rules.
5. **Skills Progression** - Accommodate All Ages and Abilities from Beginner to Advanced

Visitation Patterns of Respondents

- 37.8%** A few times a week
- 26.9%** About once a week
- 22.4%** A few times a month
- 5.8%** A few times per season
- 3.7%** About once a month
- 1.6%** About once per season
- 0.75%** Never

Most Used Parking Areas

- Snowmass Town Park **57.1%**
- Brush Creek Park-and-Ride **36.9%**
- Buttermilk Parking Lot **27.5%**
- Tom Blake Trailhead **20.4%**

Respondents Spanned the Valley and Represented Adults and Seniors

Aspen	34.5%	Under 19	0.5%	Ages 51-60	21.9%
Snowmass Village	21.0%	Ages 20-30	7.3%	Over 61	14.2%
Downvalley	35.3%	Ages 31-40	29.5%		
(Basalt, Carbondale, Glenwood Springs)		Ages 41-50	26.2%		

EVENTS

51.1% Supported Maintaining Limited Events