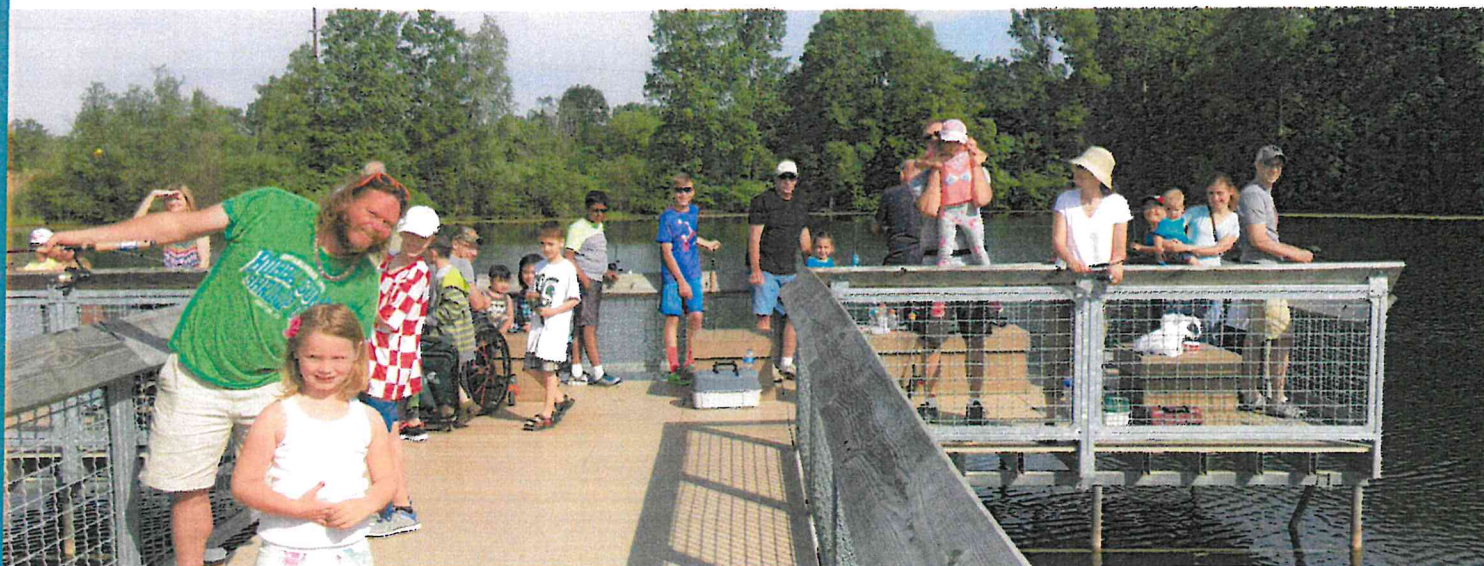




Appendix I:

Parks and Recreation Community Survey

PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN SURVEY



Share your input to help shape the future of
parks and recreation in your community!



Scan here to take
the survey online!

Survey Deadline: November 16
meridian.mi.us
parcs@meridian.mi.us
517.853.4600



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 2, 2021

CONTACT: LuAnn Maisner, Parks and Recreation Director
517.853.4604 | maisner@meridian.mi.us

Shape the Future of Parks and Recreation in Meridian Township
Community Input Needed on Five Year Master Plan

Meridian Township, MI – Meridian Township’s Parks and Recreation Department is in the final stages of updating their Five-year Master Plan for 2022 - 2026. The recreation programs and parks in Meridian Township are developed to provide the community with opportunities for social engagement, exercise and personal reflection.

The intent of the plan will identify current and future parks and recreation needs in order to continue providing programs and services that maintain and improve the quality of life in the community. The results of the survey combined with upcoming public meetings will provide a blueprint for the future of parks and recreation.

“Everyone’s voice is important for meaningful future planning,” stated LuAnn Maisner, Parks and Recreation Director.

Residents are encouraged to provide feedback through the online survey by Tuesday, November 16; <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MeridianParksRec>

The master plan will follow the guidelines and requirements established by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to provide eligibility for grant funding. Any and all comments may be forwarded to LuAnn Maisner, Parks and Recreation Director at maisner@meridian.mi.us or by calling 517.853.4600.

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The community of Meridian Township is in close proximity to the Michigan State Capitol and Michigan State University. The Township serves the community through exceptional services, beneficial amenities and an outstanding quality of life. It is a welcoming community that celebrates quality education, recreation and lifestyles.





Community Survey Promoted Groups

Meridian Township Parks and Recreation

Meridian Township Farmers' Market

Friends of the Red Cedar River

Friends of the Meridian Dog Park

Meridian Deer Management

Friends of Historic Meridian

Friends of the Okemos Library

Friends of Ingham County Parks

Friends of Meridian Township Pathways

Friends of Meridian Township Wetlands

Fitness Over 50 exercise group

Meridian Senior Center

Kinawa and Chippewa Parents Connect

Towner Road Pickleball

Hillbrook Pickleball Group

Okemos, Michigan Community

Haslett Community

Nextdoor

LinkedIn

HNC Foundation



A Prime Community

Meridian Township - Parks and Recreation Community Survey
5 - Year Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2022 - 2026

Dear Meridian Township resident or business:

The information from this survey will provide direction and vision for parks and recreation services and facilities for the next five years and beyond. Your input is valuable and your participation is appreciated. The survey should take approximately ten minutes to complete.

Your participation is entirely voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential. Everyone who returns a completed questionnaire and provides contact information will be entered into a drawing to win one of four prizes!

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Jane Greenway, Senior Parks and Land Management Coordinator, at 517-853-4610 or greenway@meridian.mi.us

Sincerely,

Meridian Township Park Commission

1. Please choose the category that describes you best:

- Meridian Township resident
- Meridian Township business
- I do not live in Meridian Township but I do utilize the parks, preserves, trails and/or attend events.

2. Please check the PARKS or FACILITIES you have visited in the past year. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brattin Woods Park, 5851 Okemos Road, Haslett | <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Senior Center, Chippewa Middle School, 4000 Okemos Road, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Bend Heights Neighborhood Park, 2280 Kenmore, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Township Farmers' Market, Saturday Market, 1995 Central Park Drive, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Park, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Township Farmers' Market, Wednesday Market, 1995 Central Park Drive, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Park South, 1990 Central Park Drive, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> Nokomis Cultural Heritage Center, 5153 Marsh Road, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastgate Park, 4203 S. Meridian Road, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> North Meridian Road Park, 5191 Meridian Road, Williamston |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ferguson Park, 4540 Okemos Road, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> Orlando Park, 1275 Orlando Drive, Haslett |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Hills Natural Area Park, 4625 Northview, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa Hills Park, 4980 Hillcrest Avenue, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harris Nature Center, 3998 Van Atta Road, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cedar Natural Area Park, 1455 Oscoda Road, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hartrick Park, 3685 Hulett Road, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> Sander Farm Natural Area Park, 4344 Dobie Road, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillbrook Park, 1747 Lake Lansing Road, Haslett | <input type="checkbox"/> Schreiner Park, 5039 Algonquin, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Hills Park, 4730 Nakoma Drive, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Dog Park, 1960 Gaylord C. Smith Court, Haslett |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Lansing Marsh 1430 Lake Drive, Haslett | <input type="checkbox"/> Spengler Marsh, 5929 Lake Drive, Haslett |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Lansing Park North (County Park), 6260 E. Lake Drive, Haslett | <input type="checkbox"/> Tacoma Hills Natural Area Park, 1815 Hamilton Road, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Lansing Park South (County Park), 1621 Pike Street, Haslett | <input type="checkbox"/> Ted Black Woods, 540 Grand River, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Dog Park, 1990 Central Park Drive, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> Towar Park, 6146 Porter Avenue, East Lansing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketplace on the Green, 1995 Central Park Drive, Okemos | <input type="checkbox"/> Towner Road Park, 2055 Towner Road, Haslett |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marshall Park, 6105 Marsh Road, Haslett | <input type="checkbox"/> Wonch Park, 4555 Okemos Road, Okemos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Historical Village, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos | |

3. Please check the LAND PRESERVES you have visited in the past year. Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Meridian Uplands Preserve, Okemos Road 1/2 mile north of Grand River Avenue | <input type="checkbox"/> Northridge Preserve, Fenwick Court off Mereford Court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Davis Foster Preserve, 5120 Van Atta Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Ponderosa Preserve, end of Ponderosa Drive, south of railroad tracks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forest Grove Preserve, east side of Saginaw and the west side of Newton Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cedar Glen, end of Sylvan Glen Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Crouse Preserve, north side of Newman Rd, 1 mile north of Grand River | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Cedar River East Preserve, southwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Meridian Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hubbel Preserve, Okemos Road approximately 1/2 mile north of Grand River Avenue | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Meridian Uplands, south of Mt Hope, north of Bennett Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kuzma Preserve, East side of Carleton Street north of Haslett Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Sower Woods Preserve, north and south of Sower Boulevard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Lansing North Preserve (Southern addition to Ingham County's Lake Lansing North Park) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sumbal Preserve, Okemos Road, adjacent to Ferguson Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Lansing South Land Preserve, west side of Carleton Street, north of Haslett Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Tank Wetland Preserve, near Carleton and Lake Drive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandenberg Woods Preserve, Hamilton Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Tihart Preserve (Linn), Tihart Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Central Wetland Preserve, Haslett Rd, 1/2 mile west of Marsh Road | <input type="checkbox"/> Tihart/Cornell Wetland Preserve, southwest corner of Tihart Road and Cornell Road |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nemoke Preserve, Nemoke Trail | <input type="checkbox"/> Towar Woods Preserve, northwest corner of Township between Towar Woods and Walnut Hills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newman Equities Preserve, Central Park Drive adjacent to MSUFCU | <input type="checkbox"/> Towner Road Wetland Preserve, Towner Road adjacent to Towner Road Park |

4. Please check the EVENTS you have attended in the past three years. Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate Meridian, Food Truck Rally and Fireworks | <input type="checkbox"/> Love A Park Day volunteer event |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Park Parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Fishing Derby, Central Park and Lake Lansing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial Day Service at Glendale Cemetery | <input type="checkbox"/> Music at the Market Concert Series, Marketplace on the Green |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5k or other race in Meridian Township Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Nokomis Cultural Learning Center (craft nights, educational sessions, class field trip) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harris Nature Center Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical Village tours and events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halloween Celebration & Open House at Town Hall and Police/Fire Stations | <input type="checkbox"/> Drive Thru Santa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Health and Fitness Day | |

5. How satisfied are you with the Meridian Township parks and facilities?

	Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat unsatisfied	Very unsatisfied
Maintenance of facilities and parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Type of facilities/amenities/pavilions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feeling of safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Convenience of park locations to your home	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Facility rental fees (pavilions, sports fields, nature center...)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of facilities (soccer fields, ball diamonds, meeting rooms...)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall quality of facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Directional/wayfinding signage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pedestrian/bicycle pathway system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Do you or any members of your household participate in the following leisure/free time activities (in Meridian Township parks or elsewhere)? Check all that apply.

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walking/hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Running/jogging | <input type="checkbox"/> Sledding/tobogganing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball, softball, kickball | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback riding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature observation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Farmers' Market |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Racquet sports (tennis, racquetball...) | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Center (events/classes/camps) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice skating sports (hockey, ice skating...) | <input type="checkbox"/> Studio arts (painting, sculpting, drawing...) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/wellness programs (aerobics, yoga) | <input type="checkbox"/> Attending festivals or special events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inline skating | <input type="checkbox"/> Community service or volunteering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Pickleball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Biking (paved trails or street) | <input type="checkbox"/> Cricket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga/Meditation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Picnicking in parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness Over 50 program at Central Park/Meridian Mall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fat tire biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Senior Center at Chippewa Middle School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Playing on playgrounds in parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting Meridian Historical Village at Central Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee/disc golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit Large Dog Park and/or Small Dog Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor concerts at Marketplace on the Green |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking/canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark sky viewing |

Other (please specify)

7. Generally speaking, how would you prioritize the need for the following park additions?

	High	Medium	Low
Neighborhood parks	1	2	3
Splash pad	1	2	3
Skate park	1	2	3
Recreation center	1	2	3
Playgrounds	1	2	3

	High	Medium	Low
River access areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restroom buildings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paved trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unpaved trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mountain bike trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Picnic pavilions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sledhill improvements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ice skate rink	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Baseball/softball fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Soccer/lacrosse fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Flower garden areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trail and directional signage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indoor swimming pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Outdoor swimming pool	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Disc golf course	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Meeting/classroom space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fishing opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community gardens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Land acquisition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
River access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pickleball courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Undeveloped open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cricket field	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please comment)			

8. For residents who participate in our recreation programs or have booked park pavilions, how would you rate the following:

	High	Medium	Low
Office staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Program instructors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation registration process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variety of programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pavilion reservations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park pavilion policies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Accessibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please comment)

9. How would you rate the variety of recreation programs for the ages listed below?

	High	Medium	Low	Don't Know
Pre-school age	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Elementary school age	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Middle school age	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High school age	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults (less than 60 years of age)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults (more than 60 years of age)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please comment)

10. Please indicate all sources that you have used to search for information about events, programs or activities in Meridian Township.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prime Meridian Magazine | <input type="checkbox"/> HOM-TV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meridian Township Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Signs or banners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calling Parks and Recreation Office | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper articles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> Word-of-mouth (friends, family) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook, Twitter, Instagram | |

Other (please specify)

11. I was NOT able to participate in leisure/free time activities as much as I wanted for the following reasons (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> It was difficult to find others to participate with. | <input type="checkbox"/> I was too busy with my family (caring for children/adults/household duties). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was too busy with work or school. | <input type="checkbox"/> I did not have the physical ability. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Admission fees or other charges for facilities and programs were too high. | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not know who to contact for programs or activities that I like to do. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I did not have transportation. | <input type="checkbox"/> Too far from home. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I did not have the energy or motivation. | <input type="checkbox"/> My areas of interest were not offered. |

Other (please comment)

12. Please check all the benefits that are important to you when participating in leisure/free-time activities (check all that apply).

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spend time with my family or friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Improve my mood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise | <input type="checkbox"/> Gain a sense of accomplishment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Develop my skills and abilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Learn something new |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve my physical health | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet new people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Release or relieve stress | <input type="checkbox"/> Spend time with people who enjoy the same things I do |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep my mind sharp | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoying the outdoors |

Other (please specify)

13. How can Meridian Township Parks and Recreation Department better serve you and other members of your household? (Please explain)

14. Please select the statements that describe you or members of your household.

- I volunteer in my community on a regular basis.
- I am satisfied with my level of fitness and health.
- I am proud to tell others where I live.
- I participate in leisure/free time activities as often as I would like.
- I am committed to making the community a better place to live.

Other (please specify)

The final portion of this survey asks for descriptive information about you and your household. This data will be kept strictly confidential and used for statistical purposes only.

15. How many people, including you, live in your home?

* 16. What is your zip code?

- 48823
- 48840
- 48864
- 48895
- Other (please specify)

17. What are the ages of all members of your household?

	0-10 years	11-20 years	21-50 years	51-75 years	76+ years
Yourself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adult 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adult 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adult 3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child 2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Child 4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

18. Did you know there are volunteer opportunities available throughout Meridian Township? We would love to have you help! Please check the volunteer opportunities you might be interested in. Please complete question #23 so we may contact you!

- Meridian Conservation Corps
- Friends of Historic Meridian
- Harris Nature Center Foundation
- Haslett/Okemos Rotary Club
- Haslett/Okemos Kiwanis Club
- Farmers' Market Food assistance program
- Youth sports coach
- Youth sports official
- Universal Access Advisory Board

19. How many years have you lived in:

Your present home or residence

Meridian Township

Michigan

20. Do you own or rent your present home or residence?

Own

Rent

Other (please specify)

21. Is there anything else you would like to share with us?

22. If you would like to be entered into a drawing to win one of four prizes, please enter your contact information. Again, your responses will be kept confidential and at no time will your name be identified with any results.

Name:

Address:

Address 2:

City/Town:

State:

ZIP:

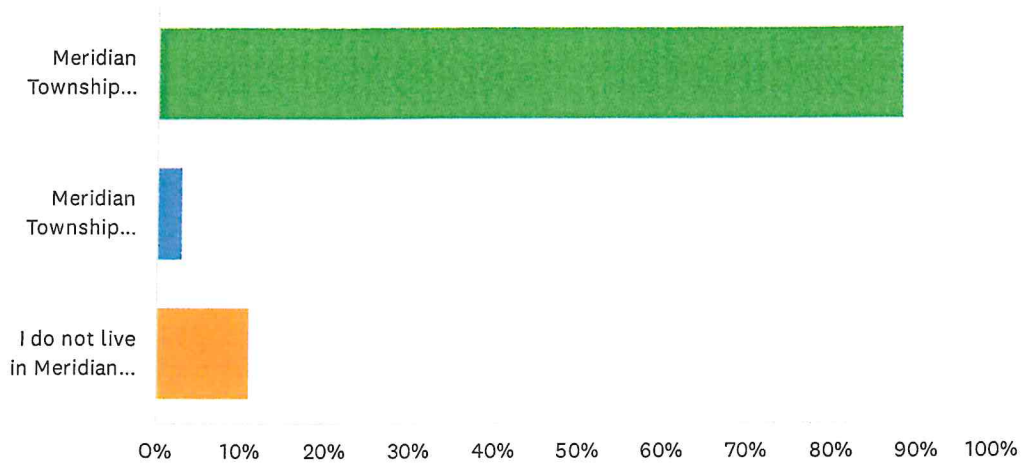
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Email Address:

Phone Number:

Q1 Please choose the category that describes you best:

Answered: 500 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES

Meridian Township resident

Meridian Township business

I do not live in Meridian Township but I do utilize the parks, preserves, trails and/or attend events.

Total Respondents: 500

RESPONSES

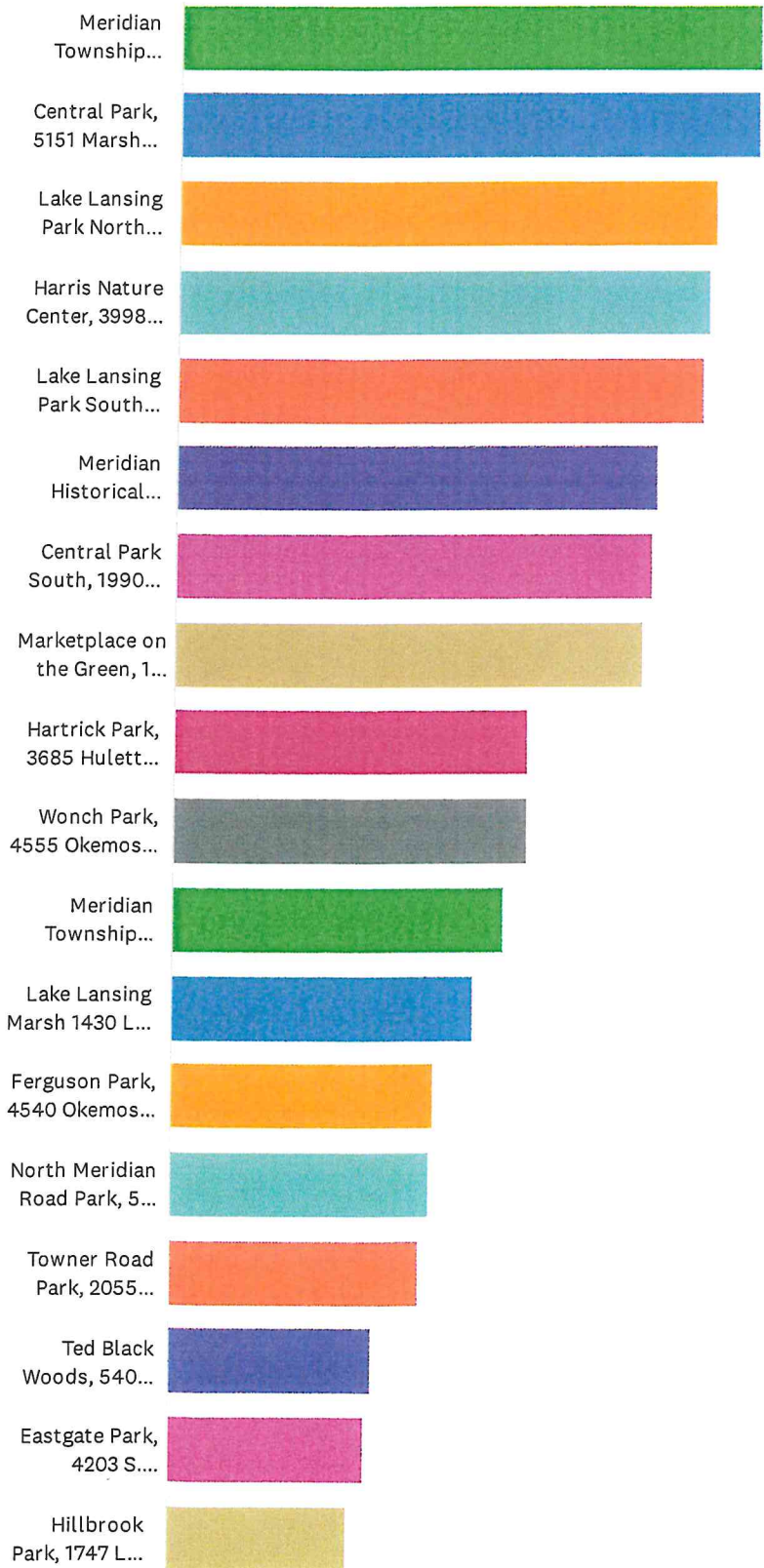
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11.00% 55

Q2 Please check the PARKS or FACILITIES you have visited in the past year. Check all that apply.

Answered: 500 Skipped: 3





ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Meridian Township Farmers' Market, Saturday Market, 1995 Central Park Drive, Okemos	70.80%	354
Central Park, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos	70.60%	353
Lake Lansing Park North (County Park), 6260 E. Lake Drive, Haslett	65.40%	327
Harris Nature Center, 3998 Van Atta Road, Okemos	64.60%	323
Lake Lansing Park South (County Park), 1621 Pike Street, Haslett	63.80%	319
Meridian Historical Village, 5151 Marsh Road, Okemos	58.20%	291
Central Park South, 1990 Central Park Drive, Okemos	57.60%	288
Marketplace on the Green, 1995 Central Park Drive, Okemos	56.40%	282
Hartrick Park, 3685 Hulett Road, Okemos	42.60%	213
Wonch Park, 4555 Okemos Road, Okemos	42.60%	213
Meridian Township Farmers' Market, Wednesday Market, 1995 Central Park Drive, Okemos	39.80%	199
Lake Lansing Marsh 1430 Lake Drive, Haslett	36.20%	181
Ferguson Park, 4540 Okemos Road, Okemos	31.60%	158
North Meridian Road Park, 5191 Meridian Road, Williamston	31.20%	156
Towner Road Park, 2055 Towner Road, Haslett	29.80%	149
Red Black Woods, 540 Grand River, Okemos	24.40%	122
Eastgate Park, 4203 S. Meridian Road, Okemos	23.40%	117
Hillbrook Park, 1747 Lake Lansing Road, Haslett	21.60%	108
Red Cedar Natural Area Park, 1455 Oscoda Road, Okemos	14.20%	71
Large Dog Park, 1990 Central Park Drive, Okemos	14.00%	70
Tacoma Hills Natural Area Park, 1815 Hamilton Road, Okemos	12.60%	63
Sander Farm Natural Area Park, 4344 Dobie Road, Okemos	12.00%	60
Brattin Woods Park, 5851 Okemos Road, Haslett	11.60%	58
Orlando Park, 1275 Orlando Drive, Haslett	9.60%	48
Indian Hills Park, 4730 Nakoma Drive, Okemos	8.80%	44
Nokomis Cultural Heritage Center, 5153 Marsh Road, Okemos	8.40%	42
Small Dog Park, 1960 Gaylord C. Smith Court, Haslett	7.60%	38
Forest Hills Natural Area Park, 4625 Northview, Okemos	7.20%	36
Marshall Park, 6105 Marsh Road, Haslett	6.60%	33
Meridian Senior Center, Chippewa Middle School, 4000 Okemos Road, Okemos	6.40%	32
Howar Park, 6146 Porter Avenue, East Lansing	3.80%	19
Cedar Bend Heights Neighborhood Park, 2280 Kenmore, Okemos	2.40%	12

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Ottawa Hills Park, 4980 Hillcrest Avenue, Okemos
Spengler Marsh, 5929 Lake Drive, Haslett

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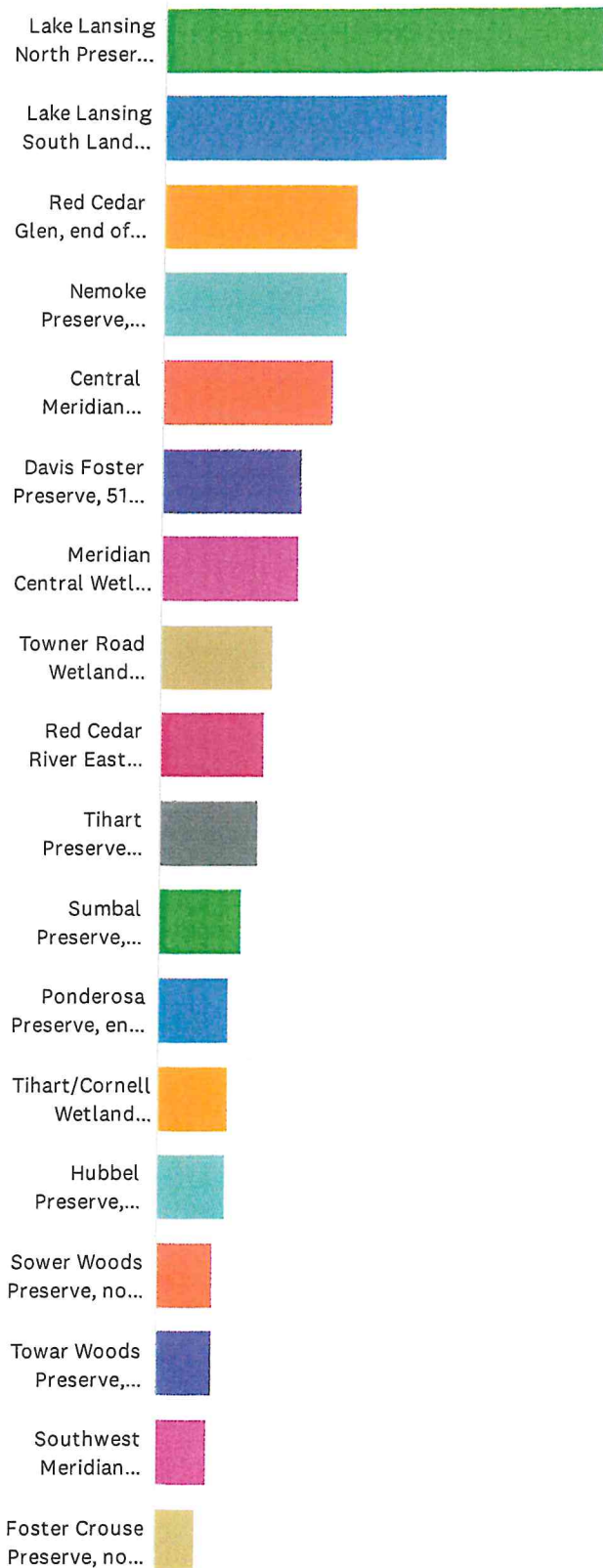
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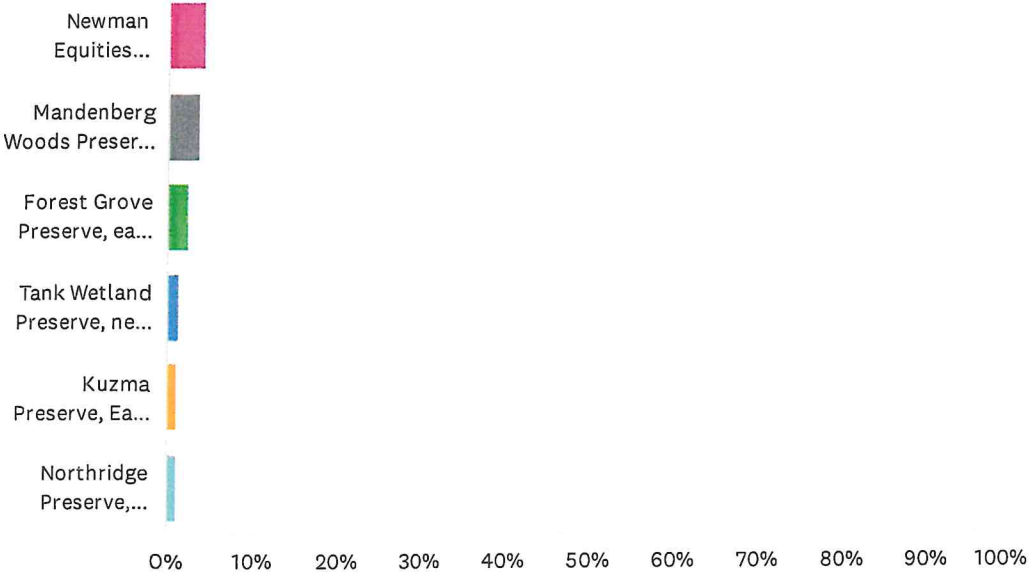
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Total Respondents: 500

Q3 Please check the LAND PRESERVES you have visited in the past year. Check all that apply.

Answered: 298 Skipped: 205





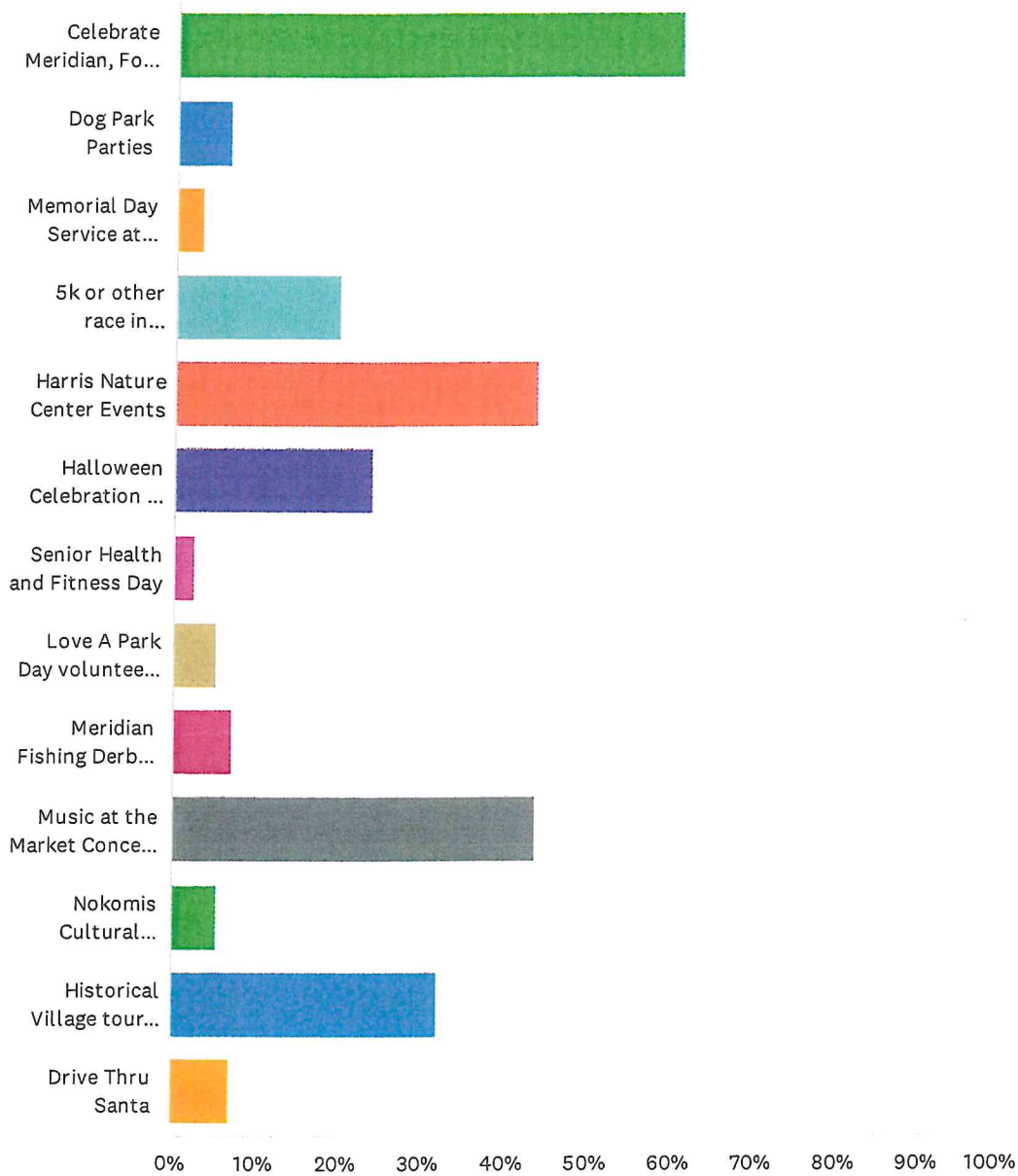
ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lake Lansing North Preserve (Southern addition to Ingham County's Lake Lansing North Park)	54.03%	161
Lake Lansing South Land Preserve, west side of Carleton Street, north of Haslett Road	34.23%	102
Red Cedar Glen, end of Sylvan Glen Road	23.49%	70
Nemoke Preserve, Nemoke Trail	22.15%	66
Central Meridian Uplands Preserve, Okemos Road 1/2 mile north of Grand River Avenue	20.47%	61
Davis Foster Preserve, 5120 Van Atta Road	16.78%	50
Meridian Central Wetland Preserve, Haslett Rd, 1/2 mile west of Marsh Road	16.44%	49
Towner Road Wetland Preserve, Towner Road adjacent to Towner Road Park	13.42%	40
Red Cedar River East Preserve, southwest corner of Grand River Avenue and Meridian Road	12.42%	37
Tihart Preserve (Linn), Tihart Road	11.74%	35
Sumbal Preserve, Okemos Road, adjacent to Ferguson Park	9.73%	29
Ponderosa Preserve, end of Ponderosa Drive, south of railroad tracks	8.39%	25
Tihart/Cornell Wetland Preserve, southwest corner of Tihart Road and Cornell Road	8.39%	25
Hubbel Preserve, Okemos Road approximately 1/2 mile north of Grand River Avenue	8.05%	24
Sower Woods Preserve, north and south of Sower Boulevard	6.71%	20
Towar Woods Preserve, northwest corner of Township between Towar Woods and Walnut Hills	6.71%	20
Southwest Meridian Uplands, south of Mt Hope, north of Bennett Road	6.04%	18
Foster Crouse Preserve, north side of Newman Rd, 1 mile north of Grand River	4.70%	14
Newman Equities Preserve, Central Park Drive adjacent to MSUFCU	4.36%	13
Mandenberg Woods Preserve, Hamilton Road	3.69%	11
Forest Grove Preserve, east side of Saginaw and the west side of Newton Road	2.35%	7
Tank Wetland Preserve, near Carleton and Lake Drive	1.34%	4
Kuzma Preserve, East side of Carleton Street north of Haslett Road	1.01%	3
Northridge Preserve, Fenwick Court off Mereford Court	1.01%	3
Total Respondents: 298		

Q4 Please check the EVENTS you have attended in the past three years. Check all that apply.

Answered: 394 Skipped: 109



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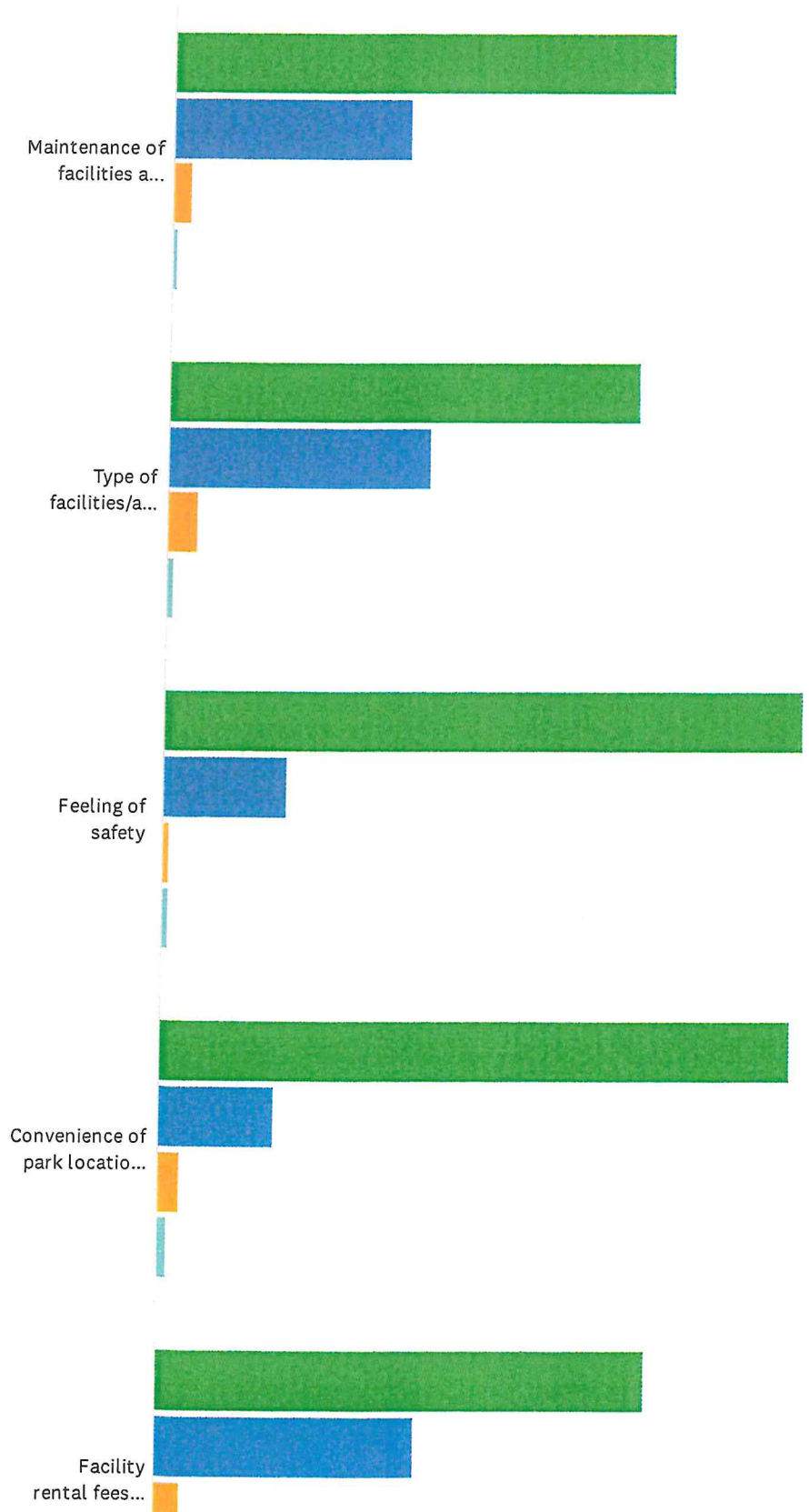
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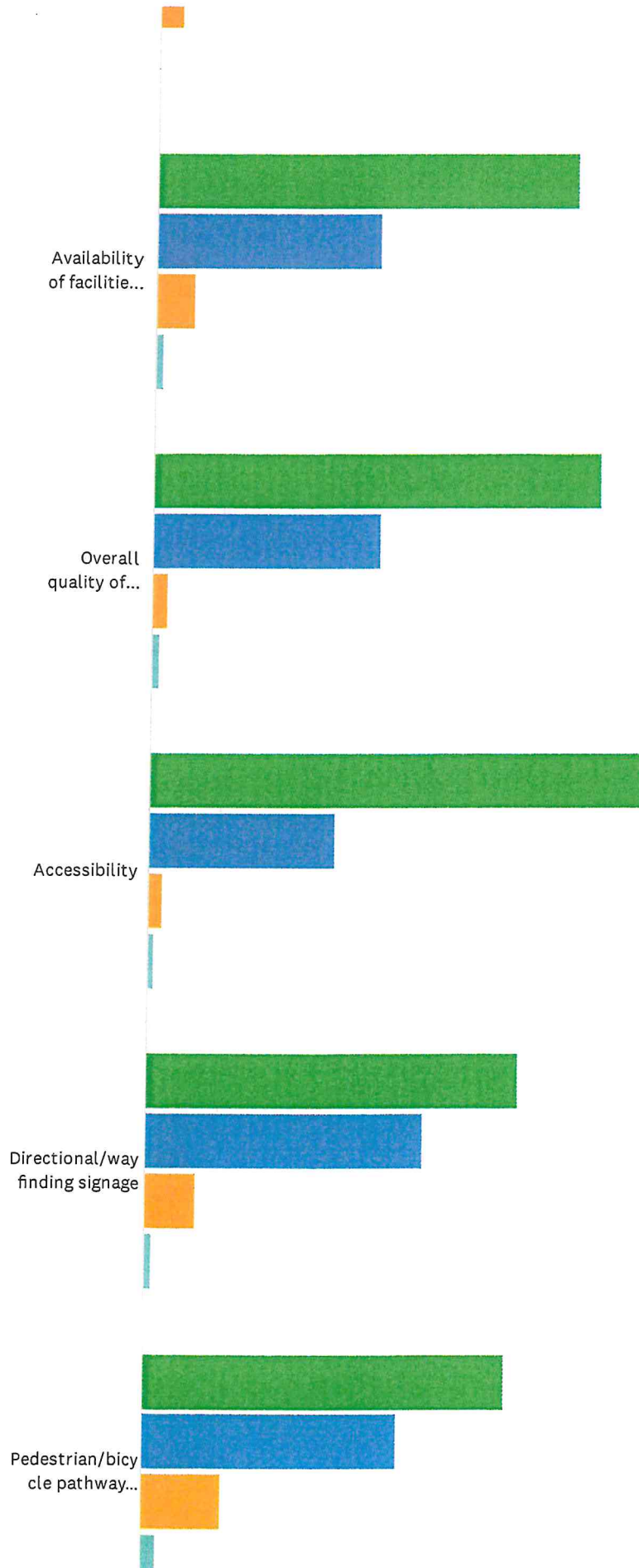
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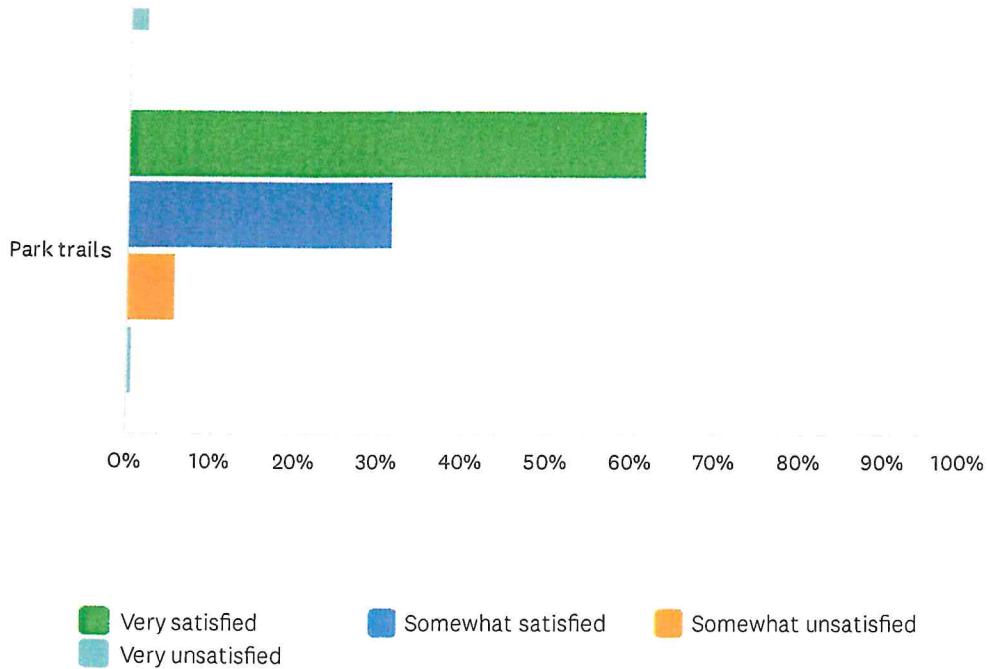
ANSWER CHOICES	PERCENTAGE	RESPONSES
Celebrate Meridian, Food Truck Rally and Fireworks	61.93%	244
Jog Park Parties	6.60%	26
Memorial Day Service at Glendale Cemetery	3.30%	13
5k or other race in Meridian Township Parks	20.05%	79
Harris Nature Center Events	44.16%	174
Halloween Celebration & Open House at Town Hall and Police/Fire Stations	24.11%	95
Senior Health and Fitness Day	2.28%	9
Love A Park Day volunteer event	5.08%	20
Meridian Fishing Derby, Central Park and Lake Lansing	7.11%	28
Music at the Market Concert Series, Marketplace on the Green	43.91%	173
Nokomis Cultural Learning Center (craft nights, educational sessions, class field trip)	5.33%	21
Historical Village tours and events	32.23%	127
Drive Thru Santa	7.11%	28
Total Respondents: 394		

Q5 How satisfied are you with the Meridian Township parks and facilities?

Answered: 496 Skipped: 7



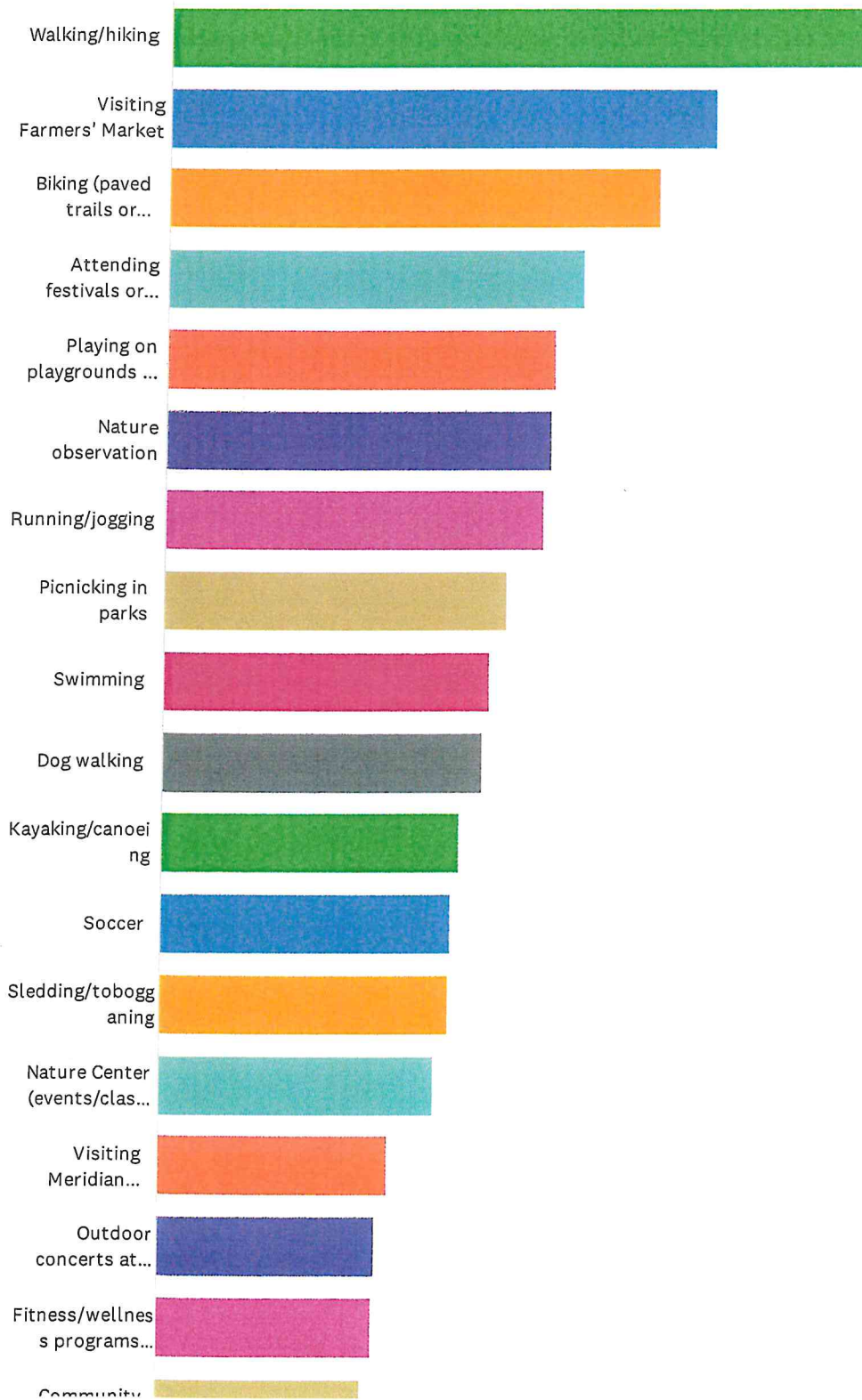




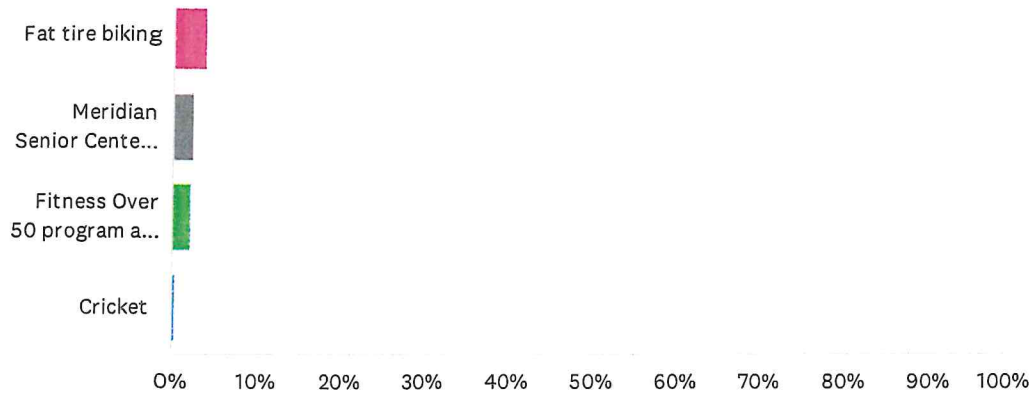
	VERY SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	SOMEWHAT UNSATISFIED	VERY UNSATISFIED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Maintenance of facilities and parks	65.71% 322	31.22% 153	2.45% 12	0.61% 3	490	1.38
Type of facilities/amenities/pavilions	61.41% 296	34.02% 164	3.73% 18	0.83% 4	482	1.44
Feeling of safety	82.65% 405	15.71% 77	0.82% 4	0.82% 4	490	1.20
Convenience of park locations to your home	81.14% 400	14.81% 73	2.84% 14	1.22% 6	493	1.24
Facility rental fees (pavilions, sports fields, nature center...)	62.99% 257	33.33% 136	3.43% 14	0.25% 1	408	1.41
Availability of facilities (soccer fields, ball diamonds, meeting rooms...)	60.83% 264	32.49% 141	5.53% 24	1.15% 5	434	1.47
Overall quality of facilities	64.23% 307	32.64% 156	2.09% 10	1.05% 5	478	1.40
Accessibility	70.70% 333	26.54% 125	1.91% 9	0.85% 4	471	1.33
Directional/wayfinding signage	52.74% 250	39.24% 186	6.96% 33	1.05% 5	474	1.56
Pedestrian/bicycle pathway system	51.06% 241	35.81% 169	11.02% 52	2.12% 10	472	1.64
Park trails	61.83% 298	31.74% 153	5.81% 28	0.62% 3	482	1.45

Q6 Do you or any members of your household participate in the following leisure/free time activities (in Meridian Township parks or elsewhere)? Check all that apply.

Answered: 501 Skipped: 2







ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Walking/hiking	93.41%	468
Visiting Farmers' Market	72.85%	365
Biking (paved trails or street)	65.47%	328
Attending festivals or special events	55.49%	278
Playing on playgrounds in parks	51.50%	258
Nature observation	51.10%	256
Running/jogging	50.10%	251
Picnicking in parks	45.51%	228
Swimming	43.11%	216
Dog walking	42.32%	212
Kayaking/canoeing	39.32%	197
Soccer	38.12%	191
Sledding/tobogganing	37.92%	190
Nature Center (events/classes/camps)	35.93%	180
Visiting Meridian Historical Village at Central Park	30.14%	151
Outdoor concerts at Marketplace on the Green	28.54%	143
Fitness/wellness programs (aerobics, yoga)	28.14%	141
Community service or volunteering	26.95%	135
Basketball	24.95%	125
Baseball, softball, kickball	24.15%	121
Performing arts	24.15%	121
Yoga/Meditation	22.55%	113
Fishing	21.96%	110
Studio arts (painting, sculpting, drawing...)	20.76%	104
Dark sky viewing	20.76%	104
Mountain biking	18.96%	95
Ice skating sports (hockey, ice skating...)	17.17%	86
Pickleball	16.57%	83
Visit Large Dog Park and/or Small Dog Park	15.97%	80
Racquet sports (tennis, racquetball...)	15.17%	76
Arisee/disc golf	12.57%	63
Football	12.38%	62

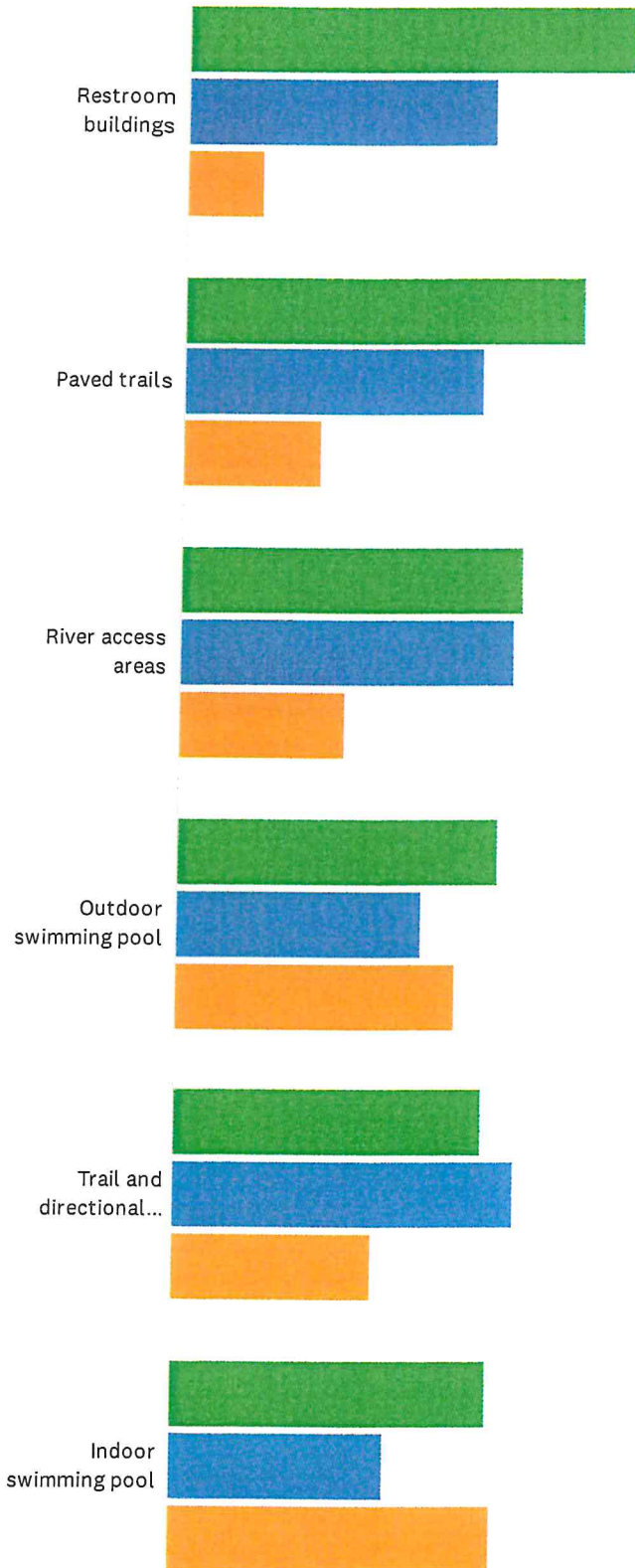
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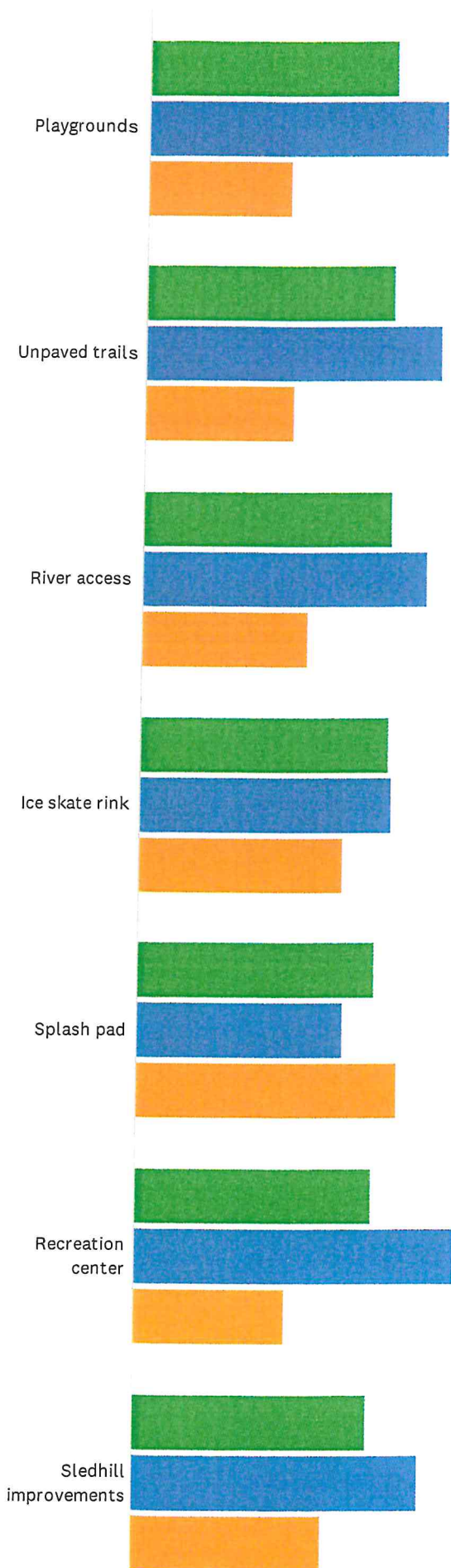
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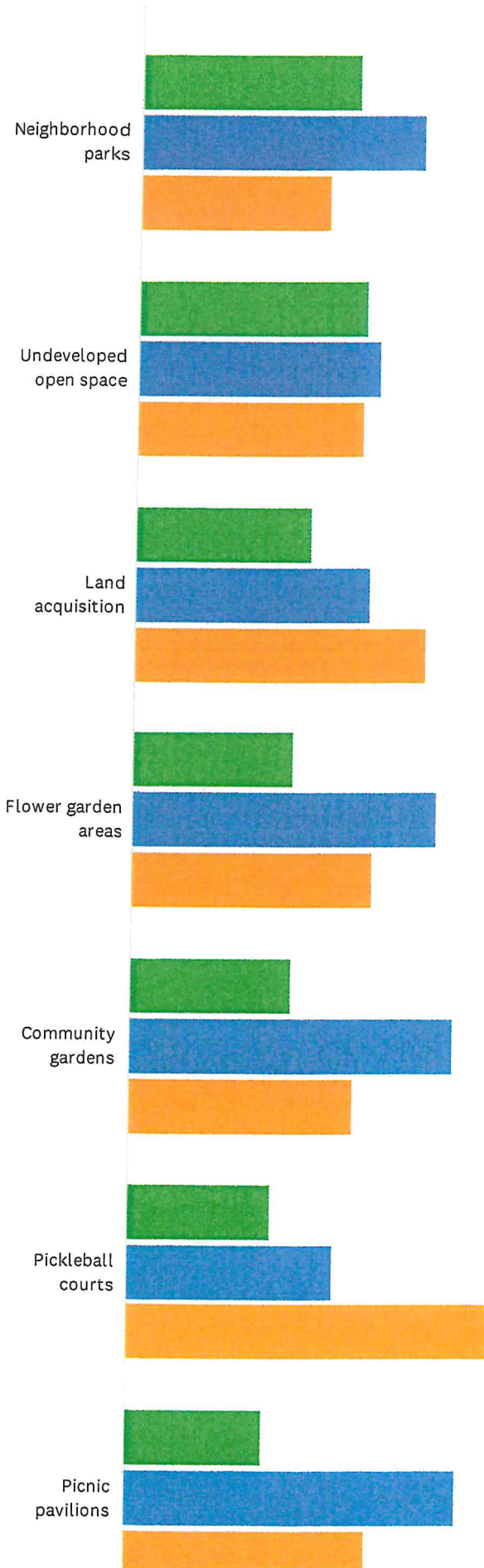
Volleyball	10.98%	55
Skateboarding	10.58%	53
Horseback riding	8.38%	42
Inline skating	7.98%	40
Hunting	7.19%	36
Lacrosse	5.59%	28
Fat tire biking	3.79%	19
Meridian Senior Center at Chippewa Middle School	2.40%	12
Fitness Over 50 program at Central Park/Meridian Mall	2.20%	11
Cricket	0.40%	2
Total Respondents: 501		

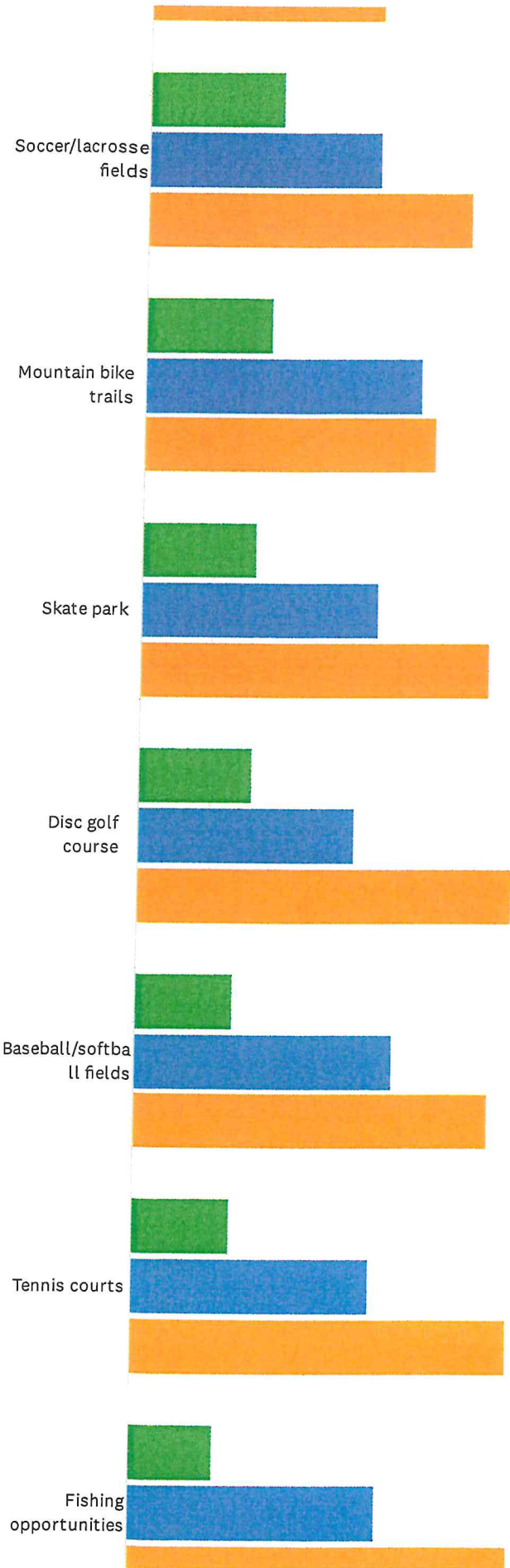
Q7 Generally speaking, how would you prioritize the need for the following park additions?

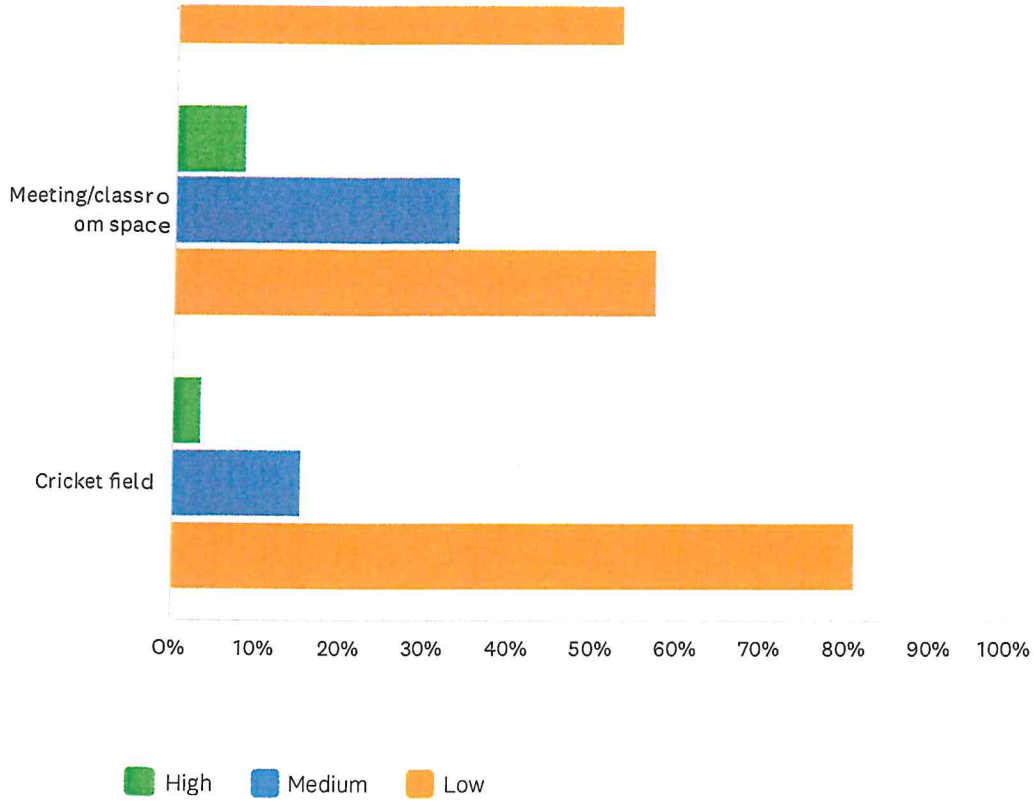
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	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Restroom buildings	53.81% 254	37.08% 175	9.11% 43	472	1.55
Paved trails	47.68% 226	35.86% 170	16.46% 78	474	1.69
River access areas	40.77% 190	39.70% 185	19.53% 91	466	1.79
Outdoor swimming pool	37.92% 171	29.05% 131	33.04% 149	451	1.95
Trail and directional signage	36.32% 170	40.17% 188	23.50% 110	468	1.87
Indoor swimming pool	37.20% 170	25.16% 115	37.64% 172	457	2.00
Playgrounds	36.05% 168	43.35% 202	20.60% 96	466	1.85
Unpaved trails	35.90% 168	42.74% 200	21.37% 100	468	1.85
River access	35.68% 162	40.75% 185	23.57% 107	454	1.88
Ice skate rink	35.32% 160	35.76% 162	28.92% 131	453	1.94
Splash pad	33.76% 157	29.25% 136	36.99% 172	465	2.03
Recreation center	33.48% 156	45.28% 211	21.24% 99	466	1.88
Sledhill improvements	32.96% 149	40.27% 182	26.77% 121	452	1.94
Neighborhood parks	31.62% 148	41.03% 192	27.35% 128	468	1.96
Undeveloped open space	32.89% 148	34.67% 156	32.44% 146	450	2.00
Land acquisition	25.00% 112	33.48% 150	41.52% 186	448	2.17
Flower garden areas	22.61% 104	43.26% 199	34.13% 157	460	2.12
Community gardens	22.59% 103	45.83% 209	31.58% 144	456	2.09
Pickleball courts	19.96% 89	28.92% 129	51.12% 228	446	2.31
Picnic pavilions	19.21% 87	46.80% 212	34.00% 154	453	2.15
Soccer/lacrosse fields	19.33% 86	33.71% 150	46.97% 209	445	2.28
Mountain bike trails	18.14% 82	39.82% 180	42.04% 190	452	2.24
Skate park	16.26% 74	33.85% 154	49.89% 227	455	2.34
Disc golf course	15.96%	30.79%	53.26%		

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	71	137	237	445	2.37
Baseball/softball fields	13.57%	36.43%	50.00%		
	60	161	221	442	2.36
Tennis courts	13.54%	33.41%	53.05%		
	60	148	235	443	2.40
Fishing opportunities	11.74%	34.76%	53.50%		
	52	154	237	443	2.42
Meeting/classroom space	8.41%	34.09%	57.50%		
	37	150	253	440	2.49
Cricket field	3.49%	15.35%	81.16%		
	15	66	349	430	2.78