

# Hendricks County Parks & Recreation 5 Year Comprehensive Plan

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## VISION

The Hendricks County Parks and Recreation Vision Statement:

*“To provide outstanding natural environments for all citizens to enjoy and learn.”*

## MISSION

The Hendricks County Parks and Recreation Mission Statement:

*“To lead in protecting, developing, and connecting natural and historic recreation areas through implementing the highest conservation and environment standards and enhancing quality of life, impacting economic development, and promoting a sustainable future.”*

## VALUES

The Hendricks County Parks & Recreation Department continually strives to:

- Be a leading entity in parks and recreation management in the County/State/Midwest
- Provide the highest quality facilities and programming
- Promote the highest conservation and environmental standards to the community
- Protect and preserve important natural and cultural resources as park offerings
- Continue to enhance existing park property
- Be transparent and uphold the highest ethical standards in all board and department operations
- Provide the best human resource practices within the industry
- Provide recreation and education opportunities within our parks for all ages and abilities
- Be a benefit to the county in economic development and quality of life
- Be good stewards of the resources entrusted to us
- Build a strong network of parks and trails throughout the county for future generations
- Work for the best interest of the residents of Hendricks County



# INTRODUCTION

## Location and Planning Area

Hendricks County is located on the western border of Indianapolis. The county covers an area of approximately 408 square miles and is distinctly suburban along the eastern border and rural in the central and western sections of the county.

Hendricks County has experienced substantial growth over the past 25 years. During that time, the population has doubled, from 75,717 in 1990 to a 2014-estimated population of over 156,000.

Eleven incorporated towns exist within the county, five of which provide recreational resources to their local population with varying levels of service.

The county's proximity to Indianapolis/Marion County offers residents a significant number of nearby recreation opportunities. Eagle Creek Park, in particular, abuts the northeast edge of the county, and was previously mentioned as a recreation destination by county residents. Other popular Marion County attractions include the Indianapolis Canal, the Monon Trail, and the Cultural Trail.

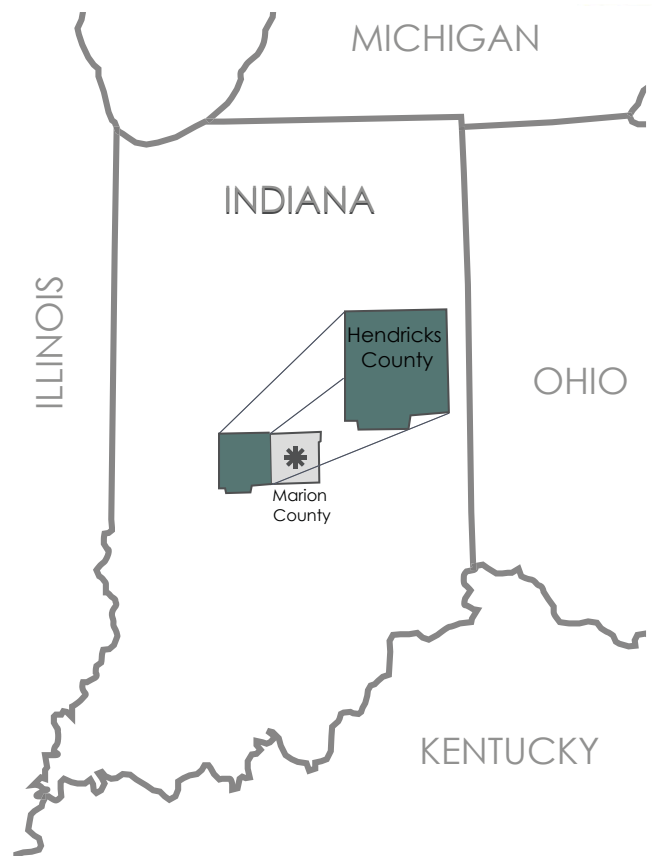
## Recreational Amenities

Within the county there are seven public park departments operating within their local jurisdiction, as well as some trail development and advocacy groups. There are also numerous private recreation operators. In the Appendix you will find a complete list of parks and amenities operated by public park departments within the county. HCP&R endeavors to coordinate and complement the local parks with the county parks, trails, amenities, and programs.

## Education System

Six public school districts operate within the county, as well as several private schools. Avon, Brownsburg, Mill Creek, Danville, Northwest Hendricks and Plainfield have between them six high schools, one junior high school, seven middle schools, six intermediate schools, 19 elementary schools, one cooperative achievement program, and four Christian schools.

Each school has a comprehensive list of enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities which vary by school, but include: athletics, clubs, arts and performance, and



County Location Map

Source: *Hendricks County Parks And Recreation Master Plan 2011-2015*

recreation facilities. Partnerships between the schools and the county's various parks and recreation programs provide opportunities for shared resources. For example, several schools partner with HCP&R to utilize McCloud Nature Park and Sodalis Nature Park for cross country, track, and running/walking programs.

## Man-Made, Cultural, and Historical Resources

There are a number of historical places of interest in Hendricks County, including 18 places listed on the National Register of Historic Places, and an additional five recognized by the Indiana Historical Bureau. While HCP&R does not run or house any of the designated historic places of interest, the department works with the tourism bureau to assist with promotions available and a few of the sites are close to the Vandalia Trail (noted below). History of the county is important to HCP&R both in facilities and programming and will likely play a strong role as the department continues to grow, both site-specific history within existing parks and broader as the department considers parkland acquisition in the future.

#### Those on the National Register of Historic Places:

- Ora Adams House
- Amo THI&E Interurban Depot
- Leander Campbell House
- Danville Main Street Historic District
- Danville Courthouse Square Historic District
- Dr. Jeremiah & Ann Jane DePew House
- Hendricks County Bridge Number 316
- Hendricks County Jail & Sheriff's Residence-Hendricks County Historical Museum
- Joel Jessop Farm
- Noah & Hannah Hadley Kellum House
- Jessop-Chandler-Kellum Farm
- John W. McClain House
- Bowman-McCormack House
- Smith Farm
- Sugar Grove Meeting House & Cemetery
- Twin Bridges
- Wilson-Courtney House

#### Those Recognized by Indiana Historical Bureau with Historical Markers:

- Plainfield Western Yearly Meetinghouse
- Danville Carnegie Library



McCloud Nature Center

- Central Normal College
- Samuel Luther Thompson Marker – Danville, Ellis Park
- Arthur L. Trester marker site: Amo (proximate to Vandalia Trail)

#### Other Historical Sites & Points of Interest in Hendricks County:

- 1883 One Room School – Living History Program, Pittsboro
- Historic National Road - US 40
- Site of Van Buren Elm at the Plainfield Western Yearly Meetinghouse, Plainfield, Main Street (US 40)

#### Hospitals and Health/Family Services

There are 18 different locations providing a range of health and family services to the local community.

- Hendricks Regional Health- main campus: Danville satellites in Brownsburg, Plainfield, Avon, and Lizton
- IU Health West - east side of county
- St. Francis – satellite facility in Plainfield
- Children's Bureau/Community Partners, Danville
- Day Nursery Early Care and Education Center, Avon
- Healthy Families Hendricks County, Danville
- Dept of Family Resources, Plainfield
- Hendricks County Head Start, Danville
- Hendricks County Health Department, Danville
- Sycamore Services Inc. Children's Services, Danville
- Alzheimer's Support Group Hendricks Regional Health, Danville
- Hendricks County Senior Services, Danville
- Meals on Wheels, Hendricks Regional Health, Danville
- Sheltering Wings, Danville
- Hendricks County Mental Health Association, Avon

## Libraries

- Avon-Washington Library
- Brownsburg Public Library
- Clayton Liberty Public Library
- Coatesville Public Library
- Danville Public Library
- Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library

## Museums

The Hendricks County Museum in Danville and several other museums and cultural centers in Indianapolis are available to the community of Hendricks County. HCP&R regularly coordinates with the Hendricks County Museum.



Hendricks County Museum

Source: [www.visithendrickscounty.com](http://www.visithendrickscounty.com)

## Festivals and Special Events

Fairs and special events are located throughout the year at various county locations, some of which are free to attend. Among others, these include.

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Brownsburg Annual Pops Festival
- AHS Delta Epsilon Phi Jazz Fest
- Central Indiana Artist Spring Art Show
- Springfest Crafts Festival Plus
- Hendricks Co. Antique Tractor Show

- Amo Fish Fry
- Symphony in the Park
- Summer National Drags
- Arts in the Park
- Hendricks County 4-H Fair
- North Salem Old Fashioned Days
- Fair on the Square
- Plainfield Heritage Quaker Day
- Avon Community Heritage Festival
- Heartland Apple Festival
- Winterland Light Show
- Christmas Under the Stars
- Mid-Winter Pow Wow

## Natural Features and Landscape

Hendricks County is located within the Indiana physiographic region known as the Tipton Till Plain. This flat topographic area was created from debris deposited by retreating glaciers of the Wisconsin Age which once covered the region.

There are no bodies of water in Hendricks County of appreciable size. The largest is approximately two dozen acres. There are a number of small streams within the county, and two significant stream corridors: Big Walnut Creek, which runs through McCloud Nature Park, and White Lick Creek and its associated forks, located in the eastern portion of the county. The creeks provide limited water-based recreation opportunities, due to fluctuating water levels throughout the year. The streams are often too shallow for boating or canoeing, although 'creek stomping' at McCloud Nature Park is a popular activity.





The Central Indiana Land Trust (CILTI) has identified a number of areas within the county as valuable to preserve to maintain habitat for sensitive wildlife. These include the riparian corridors of the White Lick Creek and the Big Walnut Creek. According to CILTI, “Most of the remaining forest in Hendricks County is found along a stem of White Lick Creek... A White Lick Creek greenway system could protect important wildlife habitat while offering outdoor recreation as well as help maintain or improve a high quality stream.”

Sodalis and McCloud Parks provide significant tree cover not found readily in the county. McCloud also houses one of the largest prairie restorations in the county. The prairie is regularly maintained by controlled burning. HCP&R is in a unique position to manage significant habitat areas unique within the county.

Sodalis is part of a mitigation area established originally by the Indianapolis International Airport to protect the endangered Indiana Bat. Soon to expand to over 2,000 acres, this protected habitat is critical to the sustainability of the species.

The parks have invasive species issues common throughout Indiana. Emerald Ash Borer is a threat to ash forests throughout the state. HCP&R works steadily to increase tree cover and forested acres through regular tree plantings. Other plant invasives are somewhat present as well, including bush honeysuckle and garlic mustard. Efforts by staff and volunteers are helping to control these species as well.



Lake at Sodalis Park

## Climate

Hendricks County has a continental climate characterized by winter temperatures cold enough to support snow cover, with warm temperatures typical of tropical climates in the summer. The county is subject to the various conditions of all four seasons (spring, summer, autumn, winter) and enjoys a mild climate overall. Winter is the most unpredictable season, as precipitation takes on all forms (rain, sleet, freezing rain, snow, and hail).

- Average rainfall per year is 40.3 inches.
- Average snowfall per year is 19.6 inches.
- Average July temperature is 84.7 degrees high/65 degrees low (Fahrenheit)
- Average January temperature is 34 degrees high/18 degrees low (Fahrenheit)
- Lowest recorded temperature -27 degrees Fahrenheit in 1994
- Maximum average precipitation month is July (4.42 inches)

Warmest average temperature month is July and the coldest average temperature month is January (Source: 2009 NOAA – [www.nws.noaa.gov](http://www.nws.noaa.gov) ). Overall, the climatic patterns support a wide range of recreation activities, although winter snow falls are light and creation of outdoor ice without the use of refrigeration is difficult. Outdoor activities that rely on snow cover, such as sledding or cross country skiing, are generally available on a limited basis.

## Soils

The soils in the county fall into seven major associations, the majority of which are poorly drained. The Crosby-Brookston soils comprise the majority of soils in the county, with the Miami-Crosby soils being the next most common. These soil types have some limitations on construction due to their wetness and potential for erosion. These soils are typically poorly drained and have severe to moderate limitations for recreational uses, including campgrounds, picnic areas, play areas, and paths and trails. These limitations are based on the soils' restrictive features such as flooding, wetness, and slope. These limitations may be overcome through appropriate site design, intensive maintenance, limited use of the site, or a combination of measures.

## Demographic Information

Since 2010 Hendricks County population has grown from 145,448 to an estimated 156,056 in 2014 - 7.3%. The estimated increase for the state of Indiana was 1.7%. It remains the 10th largest county in Indiana by population and represents 2.24% of Indiana's total population.

In the report Indiana Population Projections 2010 - 2040, the Indiana Business Research Center (IBRC) provided projected Indiana population growth for the state and its counties through the year 2040. According to those projections, Hendricks County population will increase to nearly 200,000 by 2040.

According to the 2013 Census, the population of Hendricks County is predominantly Caucasian (89.8%), with the African-American, Native American, Asian, Latino, and Pacific Islander populations accounting for 8.6% of the total population. This is somewhat less diverse than the state as a whole, which also has a primarily Caucasian population of 85.7%. Between the years 2000 and 2010, the black population in the county grew 511%, likely from growth of the suburbs connecting to Indianapolis, from 1,143 to 6,988, making this population the largest minority group in the county. The Hispanic population is also increasing. As minority populations continue to grow, HCP&R will continue to monitor its programs and offerings to ensure they are meeting needs of all Hendricks County residents.

Hendricks County is a bedroom community to Indianapolis but holds its own with employers. Per the Hendricks County Economic Development Partnership, approximately 1/3 of workers living in Hendricks County work in the county while 2/3 work in other counties. Nearly 50% of jobs in the county are filled by employees from outside the county. Unemployment stands at a very low 3.5% in 2015, down from 7.0% in 2010. The state is at 4.6% in 2015, down from 9.2% in 2010.

Transportation and logistics is a major industry in the county with its proximity to the Indianapolis International Airport. Businesses such as Amazon, Brightpoint, Dicks Sporting Goods, Firestone, O'Reilly Autoparts, JCPenny, and Johnson & Johnson are major employers in that field.

Motorsports is another important industry with companies including John Force Racing, Tony Stewart Racing, Impact Racing Products, and the O'Reilly Raceway Park. The life science industry is another key employer with companies such as Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, Med Condense, MD Logistics and Biologics Modular.

Other major employers include Hendricks Regional Health and IU Health, ArvinMeritor Engineered Bar Products, Duke Energy, and the local school systems.

The county is among the most affluent in the state with a median income of \$68,297. However, there is still a segment of the population in the low income category and 5.8% in poverty, although the rate has decreased since the financial crisis and recession of 2008. Thus, it is important to consider park programs and events to maintain financial accessibility for all residents.



Hendricks County College & Career Fair  
Source: [www.visithendrickscounty.com](http://www.visithendrickscounty.com)

# HENDRICKS COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

## Park Department History

Since its inception in 2000, the Hendricks County Parks and Recreation Board and Department has worked to acquire land, develop infrastructure, pursue protection and preservation of natural lands within the county and provide recreational opportunities to the citizens of Hendricks County and beyond. Highlights of the department's 15-year history include:

- The Hendricks County Parks and Recreation Board was established in March of 2000.
- In 2001, HCPR was awarded a \$756,000 grant from the IDNR Heritage Trust Fund to purchase 232 acres of land for McCloud Nature Park.
- In 2002, the park system received an IDNR Land and Water Conservation Fund grant for McCloud Nature Park. The park was opened in May 2003.
- In 2008, HCPR received a \$665,000 Indiana Department of Transportation National Road Heritage Trail grant to fund land acquisition along the abandoned Vandalia railroad corridor in order to extend the trail within the county.
- The Parks Foundation of Hendricks County was formed in January of 2009.
- In June of 2009, HCPR, the Indianapolis Airport Authority and US Fish and Wildlife Service reached an agreement to create Sodalis Nature Park.
- Acquired 146 acres of land in 2010 in Washington Township, near the center of Hendricks County. This property will be developed as the W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park.
- Installation of the historic bridge in 2009 in McCloud Nature Park providing access to the north section of the park.
- Award of INDOT funds in 2014 for the Vandalia Trail and development of design and engineering drawings.
- An understanding was initiated in 2015 with the IAA to acquire nearly 2,000 acres of mitigation area for expansion of Sodalis Nature Park.

## Previous Planning Efforts

The first comprehensive master plan was developed and approved in 2001 after the department was established.

A subsequent plan was completed in 2006. The most recent comprehensive master plan was developed for 2011 – 2015 with a larger view through 2021 and adopted in March of 2011. The primary purpose of the Comprehensive Master Plan was to create a clear set of goals, policies, strategies and actions to provide direction to the Hendricks County Parks and Recreation Board for the development of recreational facilities in the future. While the recommendations in the plan were related to parks and recreation, careful consideration was given to broader county needs and goals including economic development, tourism, quality of life, connectivity, sustainability, health, and the environment.

This 2016 plan is intended to update and build on the 2011 plan, with updates based on public and stakeholder input, and minor changes the department has seen since 2011.

## 5-Year Master Plan Goals

During the planning process to develop this document, the goal has been to review, evaluate and evolve the Master Plan, engaging the public and stakeholders to inform and update all of the work completed to date. It will continue the momentum that will set the stage for the next 10, 20, or even 50 years while setting a specific action plan of the 2016 - 2021 time period. With this in mind, it is important to consider and plan for future development in an achievable, implementable, practical way while continuing to stretch the department board and staff and position for the future, preparing for ongoing positive growth in how Hendricks County Parks & Recreation serves the community.



Hendricks Regional Health - YMCA  
Volunteer Landscaping



## Hendricks County Park Board

The Hendricks County Park Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in the administrative office building located at 955 E. Main St in Danville. However, dates are subject to change. Official Park Board meeting dates and agendas are posted one week prior to the scheduled dates at the main office and the Hendricks County Government Center, located at 355 S. Washington Street in Danville. Members of the public are always welcome to attend.

<u>Board Member:</u>	<u>Office:</u>	<u>Term Ends:</u>
Gary Emsweller	President	January 2017
Beth Switzer	Vice-President	Ex-officio
Dennis Gibbs	Secretary	January 2018
Paul Miner		Ex-officio
Bob Niemeyer		January 2018
Matthew Freije		January 2019
County Council Appointment -		
Pending		2020

## Staff

### Full-Time Staff

Superintendent:	Search underway
Park Manager:	Jim Holtsclaw
Park Naturalist:	Sarah Wolf

### Part-Time Staff

Assistant Naturalist:	Chelsea McGinnis
Assistant Naturalist:	Jordan Tremper
Maintenance:	Ron Fox
Maintenance:	Lucas McNaab
Maintenance:	Jeff Rosemary
Administrative Asst.:	Linda Brunner
Administrative Asst.:	Meghan Stritar

## Volunteers

Since the day Hendricks County Parks and Recreation was formed, volunteers have been imperative to making a meaningful impact on the park visitors. Their enthusiasm, time, and talents are important contributions to the parks and HCP&R will continue to seek them out.

## Budget Summary

The Hendricks County Parks and Recreation Department's major source of funding is an annual appropriation from the Hendricks County General Fund (money paid by local taxpayers). The County Council approves a general fund appropriation based upon a HCP&R budget

request, projected tax income, and other county funding obligations.

In 2014 the nationwide average expenditure for park agency operations was \$33.98 per capita for communities matching the county's population distribution. The actual per capita spending for Hendricks County Parks' operating expenses in 2014 was \$2.15. (National Data obtained through the National Park and Recreation 2015 National Database Field Report)

## Other Resources

In addition to tax revenue, HCP&R seeks opportunities to offset costs by applying reasonable fees to programs and facility reservations. Due to the few facilities that exist within county parks, these opportunities are admittedly few, however the HCP&R Board remains committed to maximizing revenue capture without creating an unreasonable barrier to participation by residents.

## Parks Foundation of Hendricks County

In addition to funding several key events for HCP&R, including Maple Syrup Days and Pancake Breakfast, Native Plant Sale, Park 2 Park Relay, and Fall Colors Run, in 2014 the Parks Foundation named the development of an arboretum at McCloud Nature Park as its first capital project. All funds raised beyond supporting the aforementioned programs are being dedicated towards that \$210,000, with construction anticipated to begin in 2016.

The department is continuously seeking grants to fund various aspects of park development and programming. As future grant opportunities arise the department will assess and pursue them as appropriate.

The department also engages in partnerships and pursues opportunities to partner with other park departments, health departments, nonprofit recreation providers, volunteers, and schools. Each of these help to minimize costs and provide additional resources.

### 2014 Financial Summary

Operating Expenditures: .....	\$335,905
Capital Expenditures: .....	\$240,010
Funds Reverted to Source: .....	\$83,016
Encumbered for Projects: .....	\$214,802
Accumulated, Non-reverting: .....	\$190,640
Total Expenditures: .....	\$1,064,373
Total Revenue: .....	\$1,064,373



## ACCESSIBILITY AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN

The 2008 American Community Survey (by the U.S. Census Bureau) estimated that 7.5% of the population in Hendricks County has a physical or mental disability.

By age group those with a disability include:

- 1,110 residents or 3.1% of the population under 18
- 4,664 residents or 5.5% of the population ages 18 to 64
- 4,316 residents or 31.1% of the population ages 65 years and older

In order to meet the recreation needs of those county residents and visitors with disabilities, it is the goal of HCP&R to offer barrier-free facilities, programs and services that are inclusive of all users whenever feasible.

The existing surface materials of rustic trails and intended use of many of the park's facilities are restrictive and make meeting ADA requirements a challenge.

The department's Explorer activities magazine cites current accessibility features at each park location and is a vital tool for communicating all developments. The same is true of the website.

Accessibility questions can be directed to the park office at (317) 718-6188.

The Hendricks County Grievance Procedure Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, located in the Appendix of this document, is available at county government buildings.

### McCloud Nature Park

McCloud Nature Park currently offers limited accessibility to those with disabilities.

#### **Accessible Parking**

All roads and parking lots in the park are surfaced with loose gravel, which does not provide the stable, firm and slip-resistant surface required under the ADA. Two accessible parking spaces have been designated in the parking lot adjacent to the Nature Center. However, as the lot is gravel, no striping or designation of the stall size has been made. The designated accessible parking spaces are located along the shortest route to the main entrance of the Nature Center.

### **Nature Center**

A concrete ramp to the front door of the Nature Center provides access for wheelchairs and the mobility impaired. Inside, many amenities are accessible to those with mobility impairments, including displays and the observation window. Restrooms are provided in the Nature Center and are accessible.

### **Picnic Shelter**

The picnic shelter sits on a concrete pad. However, a gravel edge around the shelter and a gravel path to the shelter inhibit access. Accessible picnic benches were added in the summer of 2010.

### **Trails**

Trails in the park are either crushed stone or compacted earth. When well-compacted, some of the trails are used by those using a wheelchair or walker or those with other limited mobility disabilities. Other trails, because of their loose or unstable surface and/or steep grade, are not readily accessible.

### Sodalis Nature Park

Sodalis Nature Park brings additional accessible amenities to the HCP&R system. Accessible amenities in the park include a paved parking lot, marked accessible parking stalls, a picnic shelter with accessible picnic benches, paved accessible trails, restroom facilities and a floating fishing pier. More rugged, unpaved trails with limited accessibility wind through wooded areas.



Accessible Picnic shelter at Sodalis Park

As future property is acquired and developed, buildings and amenities will follow ADA requirements. It is likely that some additional trails will be constructed as universally accessible, while many will be developed as rugged wilderness trails.

### **W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park**

This park is currently undeveloped. As design and construction ensue, it is intended to develop buildings and amenities within ADA guidelines.

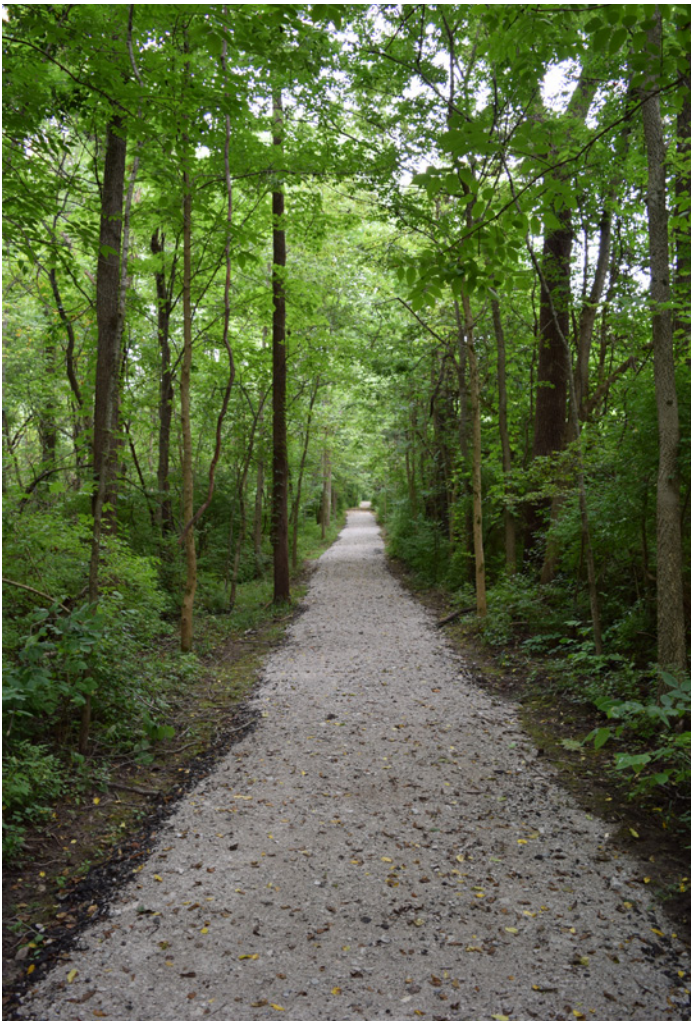
### **Vandalia Trail**

Vandalia Trail is currently a rustic trail with gravel and compacted earth surfacing. With the help of INDOT and local funding, design is currently underway and construction is anticipated soon to pave and improve sections of the trail from Amo to Coatesville, and west to the county line to make the trail more stable and accessible.

### **Programming**

It is the department's desire to accommodate those with disabilities in all programming activities. In general, the programs held at the McCloud Nature Park Nature Center or other indoor locations can be adapted to accommodate those with disabilities. The department has successfully done this in the past when an individual with a disability has attended a school or other educational program. As most of McCloud Nature Park's outdoor amenities are not currently accessible, the outdoor programs are, for the most part, not readily adaptable to those with some disabilities. Given the nature of the McCloud Park terrain, it is unlikely that the park will ever be fully accessible. However, measures to add accessible routes to those amenities that could be accessible will open additional programming opportunities at the park.

Finally, the accessible outdoor amenities at Sodalis Nature Park open additional opportunities for programming that is accessible to all, including fishing and nature walks.



Sodalis Park Trail



McCloud Nature Center



Accessible Fishing Pier at Sodalis Park



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# McCloud Nature Park

<b>Trails</b>			<b>Trails</b>			<b>Park Amenities</b>		
	Acorn Pass I-8	25 miles		Sycamore Bend E-7	28 miles		Nature Center D-8	
	Barred Owl Roost A-10	33 miles		Whitetail Ravine C-5	53 miles		Parking	
	Big Walnut Crossing C-10	40 miles		Woodland Way D-4	56 miles		Canoe Access B-7	
	Coyote Ridge B-6	21 miles					Restrooms D-8	
	Fox Chase A-5	28 miles	<b>Overlooks</b>			<b>Landscapes</b>		
	Overlook Trail B-7	13 miles		Cardinal Perch B-8			Open Lawn Areas	
	Paw Paw Pathway G-7	46 miles		Eagle Aerie B-7			Wooded Areas	
	Prairie View E-10	82 miles		Pileated Peak B-7			Grassland/Prairie Areas	
	Red-Tailed Ridge C-11	1.1 miles					Reforestation Areas	
			McCloud Park Property Line					

Big Walnut Creek

Pavilion

Historic Bridge

Hughes Road

Main Entrance

In 2008, the Hendricks County Park Board developed a visionary plan for McCloud Nature Park. Once complete, this plan will enhance visitor enjoyment and environmental education while preserving the fantastic natural resources existing within the park and restoring areas that have been significantly altered due to human activity. Full implementation of the plan will be completed in small stages over the course of the next 20 years. Please visit us often and enjoy the natural beauty of central Indiana!

## EXISTING FACILITIES

### PARKS

#### McCloud Nature Park

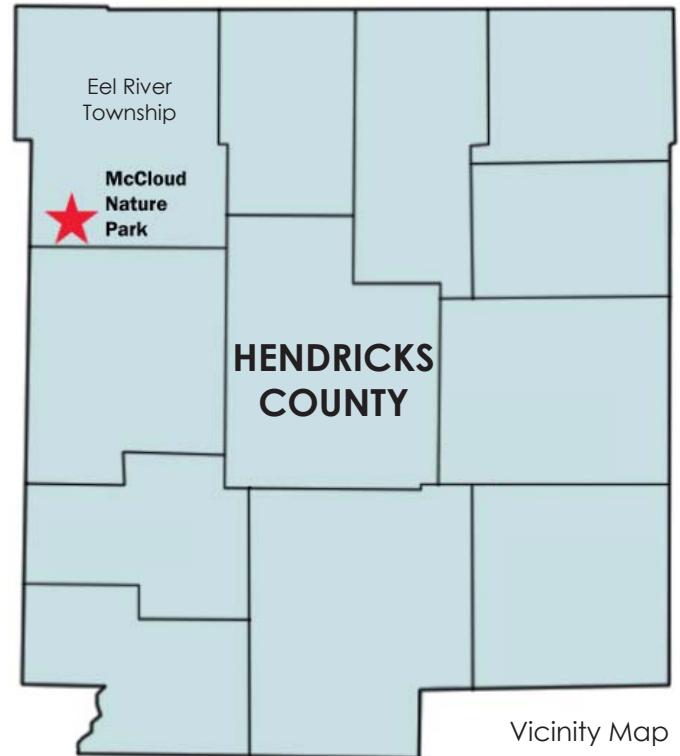
At 232 acres, McCloud Nature Park is a premier nature park in central Indiana. More than 36,000 visitors per year enjoy over six miles of hiking trails, access to Big Walnut Creek, year-round programs at the Nature Center and a wide variety of wildlife viewing opportunities. Modern restrooms and picnic facilities are on-site. A park pavilion is available for group rental.

##### Park Amenities:

- 232 acres of woods, glacial ravines, prairie and creek
- 6-1/2 miles of well-marked trails
- Fishing and wading in Big Walnut Creek
- Nature Center with restrooms
- Interactive exhibits
- Restored 101-year-old iron truss bridge
- Bird-viewing room and resource library
- Weekly nature programs
- Picnic pavilion with tables

#### McCloud Nature Center

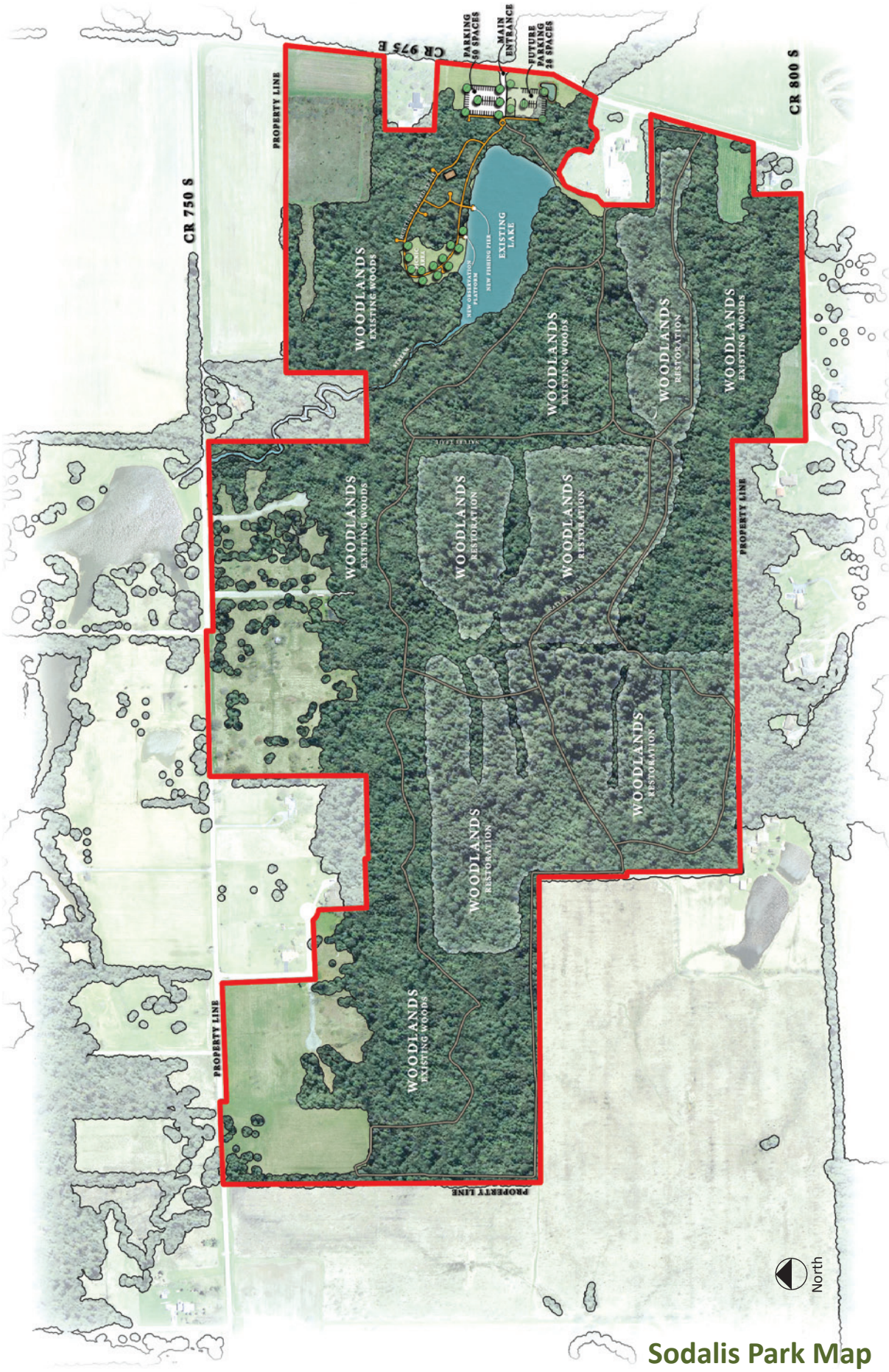
The McCloud Park Nature Center hosts over 1,000 square feet of exhibit space and is filled with informative modern exhibits, animal specimens, interactive and educational computers, a bird viewing area, greenhouse, resource library and rotating local artists' exhibits.



Source: *Hendricks County Parks And Recreation Master Plan 2011-2015*







Sodalis Park Map



## Sodalis Nature Park

Sodalis Nature Park is Hendricks County's newest park with 210 acres of beautiful, mature woodlands and reforestation area, which serve as home to an abundant array of native Indiana wildlife. Over 90,000 visitors per year enjoy fishing in the 5.5-acre pond, hiking over 3.5 miles of nature trails and relaxing in the picnic area. The park exists within a permanently protected conservation area established to protect the endangered Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*).

HCP&R is negotiating an agreement with the Indianapolis Airport Authority to acquire 2,000 acres of protected conservation area to create a nature park. The land includes protected wetland areas that provide critical habitat for the endangered Indiana bat, and many other species of animal and plant life. The land also includes Sodalis Nature Park. Additional coordination is ongoing with US Fish & Wildlife, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and other state and federal agencies with interest in the property.

### Park Amenities:

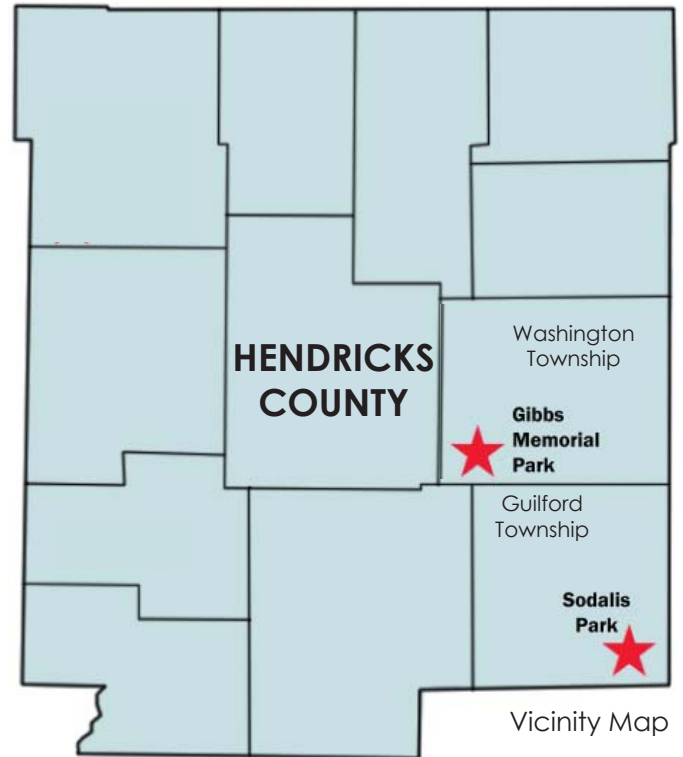
- 3.5 miles of nature trails
- One 24'x44' pavilion
- Nature programs
- Fishing on a 5.5-acre pond
- Wildlife viewing platform
- ADA-accessible fishing pier
- ADA-accessible picnic area

## W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park

The master plan for W. S. Gibbs Memorial Park, adopted by the Hendricks County Park Board in 2013, is the culmination of a lengthy community planning process establishing a collective vision for a centerpiece of the Hendricks County Parks system that will serve residents and visitors for generations

The master plan unifies a park designed in harmony with its natural systems, a place that accommodates a wide variety of community events and recreational activities unique to the region, a design that recalls the site's rich

agricultural heritage while looking to its future as a key community recreational asset, and a place that promotes active, healthy lifestyles for all ages.



Source: *Hendricks County Parks And Recreation Master Plan 2011-2015*



Sodalis Nature Park



**MASTER PLAN KEY**  
**NOTES:**

- 1 Park Center
- 2 Events Lawn
- 3 Trails
- 4 Community Gardens
- 5 Pavilion
- 6 Shelters
- 7 Wetlands
- 8 Reforestation
- 9 Formal Gardens
- 10 Farmstead
- 11 Pond
- 12 Boardwalk
- 13 Prairie Plantings
- 14 Nature Play
- 15 Adult Play
- 16 Water Play
- 17 Adventure and Ropes Course
- 18 Enhanced Stream
- 19 Bike Adventure Course
- 20 Art & Nature Path
- 21 Pasture/Animal Husbandry
- 22 Passive Open Lawn
- 23 Fruit and Nut Orchard
- 24 Disc Golf
- 25 Maintenance Facility
- 26 Celebration Barn
- 27 Traditional Play
- 28 Native Plant Nursery
- 29 Maintenance Facility Alternate
- 30 Future Road
- P Parking (approx. 650 spaces)







# TRAILS

## Vandalia Trail

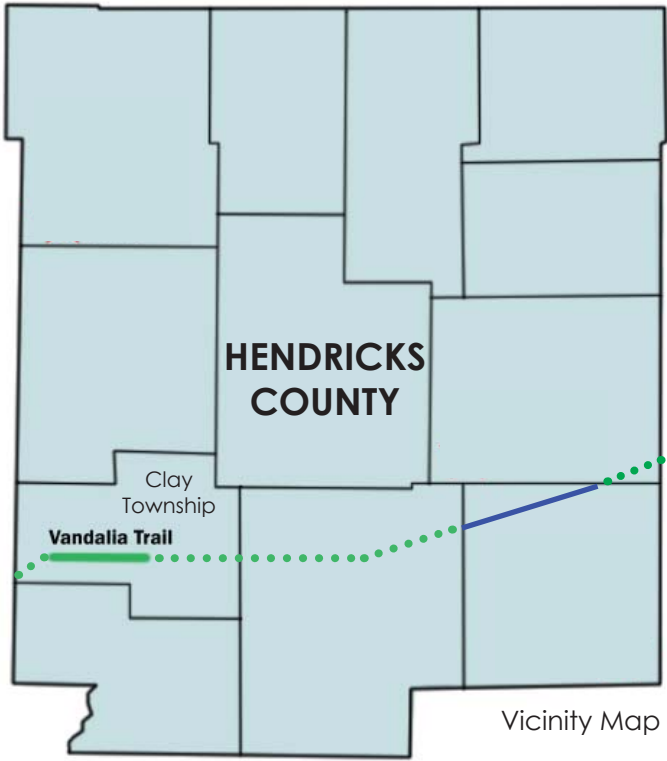
As a carefully planned trail, the former Vandalia Railroad route will provide much-needed recreational and health benefits, spur economic development in communities along the line, and enhance the value of surrounding land.

The Hendricks County Parks & Recreation Department is coordinating development of the trail on behalf of partners that include the towns of Amo, Clayton, Coatesville, and Plainfield, Friends of the Vandalia Trail, the Hendricks County Trail Development Association and the Indiana Department of Transportation.

The Vandalia Trail, also known as the National Road Heritage Trail for the historic road it parallels, is planned to extend across the state of Indiana from Terre Haute to Richmond.

Once complete, the trail’s western edge will connect with the People’s Pathways trail developed in Putnam County, and its eastern edge will connect in Cartersburg with the planned extension of Plainfield’s Vandalia Trail. That means area residents will be able to hike, walk, or bike safely from the east side of Plainfield to Greencastle. Eventually, the trail will be part of a statewide trail network from the Illinois border to the Ohio line.

In February 2014, the Indiana Department of Transportation awarded the Park Board \$1,928,000 for construction of a hard-surface trail and parallel equestrian trail from Amo, west through Coatesville to the western county border. Trailheads will be constructed in Amo and Coatesville.



) — Existing Trail HCPR      — Existing Trail Plainfield  
 ..... Proposed Trail

Source: *Hendricks County Parks And Recreation Master Plan 2011-2015*

## Hendricks County Trail System

Seven entities are involved in trail development, maintenance and/or management within the county. Of these, three entities have a county-wide focus and are free to pursue trail development in both incorporated and unincorporated areas of the county. These are:

- Hendricks County Parks and Recreation
- B&O Trail Association
- Hendricks County Trail Development Association

The remaining trail providers primarily serve one of the incorporated areas within the county, and focus on providing trails within a single community. They include:

- Town of Avon
- Town of Brownsburg
- Town of Danville
- Town of Plainfield

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## RECREATION

HCP&R provides programs and activities aimed at a variety of ages, user groups and interests. New, revised and additional programs and recreational activities respond to changing community needs and interests. Most of the programs offered by Hendricks County Parks and Recreation are free to participants.



### Family Programs

Family programs engage people of all ages and abilities year-round in a wide variety of environmental education and recreation programs offered at Hendricks County Parks. From Astronomy to Wonderful Water Birds, and myriad topics in between, participants enjoy hikes, demonstrations, history and nature talks, and activities designed to enhance their appreciation of the natural world, and better understand the interaction of animals, humans, and the environment.

### Library Programs

Library programs, facilitated by park naturalists at local libraries all around Hendricks County, introduce nature and inspire young children with books based on nature-related themes and fun nature crafts.

### Scout Programs

Scout programs provide exciting activities and team building challenges aimed at fulfilling badge requirements and journey sessions for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in park programs, as well as overnight camping experiences.

Scouts can also rent a merit badge backpack from the McCloud Nature Center to help fulfill, in one day at the park, requirements for merit badges.

### School Programs

School programs are offered both inside and outside the classroom. Field trips provide outstanding outdoor experiential learning opportunities and school outreach programs make nature come alive in the classroom. Both can lead to a lifetime understanding of, and appreciation for, nature and the ecological factors native to central Indiana.

### Kids Camps

Kids camps are designed for kids 2-12 years old to allow learning opportunities for our youngest explorers, for preschoolers who are ready to explore more complex relationships in nature, and for adventurous and curious older kids who prefer a hands-on approach to learning. Camps enable kids to have fun experiencing the wonders of the natural world first-hand, as park naturalists work closely with them to advance their knowledge of nature topics offered.



### Athletic Programs

Athletic programs, such as HCP&R's annual Summer Fun Run Series and other special events run throughout the year, encourage healthy lifestyles by providing individuals and families an opportunity to enjoy plenty of fun and fresh air while getting and keeping fit together.

The Summer Fun Run is an untimed event, held at different locations of the county. Marked 1-mile and 5K courses are offered. The event is widely popular, attracting residents from throughout the county. Depending upon the location, the event may be held in conjunction with another park system in Hendricks County. The variety of locations introduces participants to recreation amenities throughout the county.



## Astronomy Programs

Children and families learn to identify and observe objects in the deep night sky above McCloud Nature Park. One Saturday each month from April to October, expert stargazers from Indiana Astronomical Society (IAS) partner with park naturalists to offer sky seminars providing guidance on identifying stars, nebulae and planets. The programs begin with an indoor information session led by expert sky-watchers 1/2 hour before the sky viewing. IAS experts set up powerful telescopes for all to share.

## Kids Nature Day Camps

Kids Summer Nature Day Camps provide a hands-on approach to learning. The park naturalists lead these camps and work closely with kids to advance their knowledge of different topics each week. Kids get their hands dirty and have fun learning about the natural world around them. Day Camps include:

- Bug Camp: Insects and Spiders!
- Flying Mammals: Bats
- Reptiles & Amphibians
- Nature's Ninjas: Camouflage
- Making Tracks
- Raptors Rule!
- Crazy Creek Stomp



## AGENCY RESOURCES BENCHMARK COMPARISON

Benchmarking with similar departments across the country was completed for the last master plan, and has been updated with current data as a reference here.

AGENCY RESOURCES BENCHMARK COMPARISONS								
Item	St Joseph County, IN	Iredell County, NC	Lake County, IN	Hamilton County, IN	Darke County, OH	Average	Median	Hendricks County, IN
Full time Employees	25	9	68	15	7	24.8	15	3
Full time Employees/1,000 Residents		0.05	0.068	0.05	0.13	0.0596	0.059	0.019
Part time Employees	10 - 20	288	80	50 (approx.)	0	86	80	8
Government Fund Appropriation	\$1,776.13	\$1,136,433	\$6,512,946	\$3,461,734	\$508,000	\$2,324,178	\$1,136,433	\$403,964
% of Government Budget	0.0292%	0.61%	6.00%	4.00%	0.00%	2.13%	0.61%	0.01%
Expenditure per person for Parks & Recreation		\$6.82	\$7.62	\$11.43	\$9.23	\$7.02	\$8.43	\$2.59
Total Revenues from Fees & Charges	\$305,155	\$355,764	\$1,700,000	\$252,830	<2%	\$522,750	\$330,460	\$30,105
Annual Program Participation	38,377	9,267	75,000	56,015	> 20,000	39,731	47,196	12,000
Annual Park Visitation	332,536	105,000	700,000		> 75,000	242,507	332,536	130,000
Total Park Acres of your Department	1,452	217.8	6,800	1,550	1,000	2,204	1,452	442
Total Park Acres/1,000 (your Department)		2.46	6.8	5.13	18.18	6.514	5.965	2.83
# of local park systems in within your service area		3	20	9	33	13	14.5	7
Total Acres of Local Park systems (all)		617.8	20,500	3,356.87		4,894.93	3,356.87	1,618.00
Population (current)	266,709	166,675	496,005	302,623	55,000	257,402	266,709	156,056
Population Growth	-0.10%	4.5%	4.0%		0.0%	1.7%	2.0%	7.3%
Total Land Area of your county (square miles)	457.85	575.6	497	397.9	603	506.27	497	409
Total Land Area/1,000 people		3.45	320	1.3	<0.01 SM	65	3.45	2.62
Number of Parks	9	4	12	13	12	10	12	2
Total Hard Surface Trail Miles	1	0	14.25	17.5	11	8.75	11	24.5
Hard Surface Trail Miles/10,000 people			0.001425	0.57	0.909	0.296085	0.57	1.57
Camping Opportunities	0	1	1	1	0	0.6	1	0
Festivals/Events sponsored by Agency	20	2	5	8 *	4 large, >100 small	8	5	2

\* Cool Creek Concert Series; Potter's Bridge Fall Festival; May Migratory Bird Count; Audobon Christmas Bird Count; Holiday Happenings; Jukebox Saturday Car Show; Haunted Trails

## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### Community Survey

Between October 1 and November 3, 2015, a community survey was available via the Department's website, via Survey Monkey, online and as hard copies distributed at the Administrative Office, local libraries, and Parks. The survey was advertised through social media, email blasts to the Department's database, the website itself, in the Explorer publication, and in local newspapers. The survey was open to the public, but is not to be considered a randomized or statistically accurate survey, as significant expense was put into detailed randomized and non-randomized surveys for the 2011 Comprehensive Master Plan. As noted in that plan, the survey results showed strong correlation between the randomized and non-randomized survey, and it was determined that a non-randomized survey would be sufficient for the current update.

The Department received 109 responses online. No paper responses were received. It included 26 detailed questions about the Parks Department, facilities, parks, trails, programs, and community parks and recreation needs, formatted in multiple choice, ranking, and open-ended style questions. An additional seven optional questions requested demographic information.

The information received was consistent with past surveys and identified needs and goals of the Department. Most ranked the parks, facilities, and programs as 'Very Good' or 'Good' in quality, condition, and value. Some specific items to note:

- Most people visit county parks with children or other family.
- Hiking/walking/running, nature watching, and attending programs were the highest activities reported along with relaxing and playing.
- For future development, dog park, accessible equipment, camping, trails linking communities, and nature and paved trails received the highest priority among respondents.
- The Southwest, West, and North portions of the county were identified most prominently as being underserved areas.
- Lack of time and distance to the county parks were the primary reasons that limit use of the parks and programs.
- All of the program categories were represented well in the survey by attendees, and most received over 75% positive or 'great' responses

relative to quality, and nearly all were ranked very highly as being 'fun' and 'educational'. All but one program group were ranked by over 90% as being worth the price, and the other was at 85%.

- A wide variety of program types were offered as suggestions for future programs.
- A wide variety of marketing materials were listed as being important for learning about programs and activities. Most prominent were The Explorer program guide, notices in the local papers, word of mouth, the website, and social media.
- All funding types were ranked fairly highly as sources to pay for new amenities. Surprisingly, over 20% responded positively to new taxes and municipal bonds, and over 45% supported an expanded park budget. As expected, donations and grants ranked highest.
- Over 50% of respondents were not aware of the Parks Foundation.
- When considering future development, a good portion of support was expressed for trails and greenways throughout the county, as well as maintenance and development within existing parks, and the development of W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park.

### Stakeholder Meetings

Sixteen separate stakeholder meetings with over 55 attendees were held with a variety of HCP&R partners, volunteers, constituents, and community leaders. The number of attendees does not include the facilitator who attended all meetings, the Park Superintendent, who attended most meetings, or board members who attended several special interest meetings. A meeting with members of the Park Board was held on September 2, while meetings with other stakeholder groups were held over the course of two days on September 8 and 10. Additional meetings were held on September 21 and October 8 with the Parks Foundation members and County Council members. Each meeting was scheduled for approximately 1 hour, and many discussions took the meetings beyond the allotted time.

The participants on these two days generally met in groups with similar/like-minded individuals, although scheduling required some mixing of groups. As examples, most school corporations within the county had representatives attend. Most school leaders fit into one group, although a few



attended separately with other groups. Park administrative staff attended one meeting, and park naturalists and maintenance staff attended a meeting together. Other groups consisted of church representatives, volunteers, staff from other county departments, representatives from other park departments within the county, leaders from towns within the county, and members representing visitors/tourism/economic development groups within the county. County commissioners and county councilors each had their own meeting with nearly all in attendance.

Meetings were facilitated by asking open-ended questions and allowing the group to respond and discuss at relative length. General questions involved impressions of the park system as a whole, facilities, programs, community support, opportunities for partnerships, connectivity and trails, interconnection with other park departments within the county, and focus of the department. Participants were asked to focus on HCP&R's parks specifically with general comments on how they fit in with the local and town park systems within the county. Some more specific topics were asked when pertinent to the specific group in the meeting, such as county officials, park board, schools, and staff. For clarity's sake, meeting notes have been compiled and generalized and can be found in the Appendix.

Some of the most notable and frequent comments include:

- Nearly all stakeholders were very complimentary of the Parks Department's parks, facilities, programs, staff, leadership, and board.
- Most recognized the success the department has had with limited budgets and especially at such a young age compared with most park departments throughout the state.
- Many in the county are recognizing and focusing on the quality of life needs for attracting and keeping residents and businesses, and the impacts that parks have.
- HCP&R complements and works well with the local departments and municipalities within its boundaries with a strong focus on nature, passive recreation, and education rather than athletics and active recreation.
- Many commented on the ability to unplug and re-engage with nature through the county parks, but some indicated that the incorporation of playgrounds that could blend with the park themes and be somewhat separate from the quiet nature spaces may be beneficial as many rural areas within the county don't have access to public playgrounds, and it could provide a different amenity that could attract more and longer park visits.
- Some identified barriers to park use included transportation, financial, and language barriers.
- Many like-minded groups saw opportunities to deepen and expand partnerships, including local faith-based groups, YMCA, scouts, health care providers, and schools.
- Identified needs included a nature center at Sodalis, development and public access for W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park, further development and connections for the Vandalia Trail including connections to Plainfield, connectivity throughout the county and to adjacent counties, assistance to the B&O Trail group, camping, and off-leash dog park areas.
- Future efforts should be balanced with available resources. W.S. Gibbs should have a high priority for development, as should acquiring future property, trail connectivity, and additional development at existing parks. No future efforts should impact the necessary ongoing maintenance of the existing parks to keep them as high-level amenities for the county.
- Programs are good and well run. Continuing to explore marketing and visibility is important, and the department should continuously 'brag' and promote itself and its accomplishments.
- School representatives indicated that planning for field trips, curriculum reviews, and in-school naturalist presentations should begin discussions in late winter or early spring of the preceding school year.
- Many felt the department receives good support from the community, but lack unified support from elected officials. Many of the elected officials agreed, and indicated that parks are important, but other priorities such as infrastructure and public safety often trump parks.
- Elected officials indicated good relationships being fostered with the director and some board members. However, additional engagement with more board members may be beneficial in making the case for the department.
- Big ideas included going big with a regional/

signature park/facility as a tourism destination for the Midwest. It should be focused on nature and passive outdoor recreation, and could include ideas like a retreat/convention/nature center.

- “We are Nature!”
- Balance is important to maintain world-class facilities even while growing.
- Staff worked in close collaboration and showed great respect for each other and a common cause to benefit the community. One concern was the hourly cap for most employees, which can limit the ability for them to truly engage, feel prepared and balanced in their jobs.
- The board is active, productive, and engaged in their work together, and attribute a lot to the leadership of the director. They would like to operate in a more strategic versus tactical way.

### Community Group Meetings

The first public meeting was held on October 13 at 6:30 pm at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds. It was advertised in the local newspapers, on the Department’s website, and through social media and email blasts. Four people attended, including the park director, board president, a resident, and the facilitator. While not the number of attendees desired, the group did have a good, in-depth discussion about each of the parks, facilities, and future of the department. The group discussed a balanced prioritization of park development and acquiring/land-banking property for future parks. The department should balance funding with growth and strive to maintain high quality parks, facilities, and programs, and not sacrifice quality for growth. But, the county cannot increase in size, and the population growth will continue, so it is important to be able to try to acquire property while it is still available and affordable. The discussion moved toward engaging people, especially kids, in nature, and the department should continue its focus on providing nature-based recreation and education.

Other meetings, including stakeholder meetings with the county council and county commissioners, were open public meetings, and appropriately advertised as required. Other than Park Board members, no one from the general public attended these meetings.

A final public meeting to present the completed plan is anticipated in February 2016. It will be advertised in local newspapers, on the website, and via social media and email blasts.

### Final Public Meeting

The final meeting was held March 1, 2016, at the Hendricks County Government Center. It was advertised on line, in multiple local papers, and through emails to the parks master list and the stakeholder list. Thirty-two attendees, not including facilitators, showed up. The final draft of the plan was presented, focusing on the purpose of the plan, substantive sections of the plan, and the proposed Action Plan. Several questions were asked about funding, taxes, and capacity to make significant park improvements, as well as park and trail connectivity. There was excitement about the growth of Sodalis Park and the opportunities for growth within existing park property. The presentation was very well received.

### NEEDS ANALYSIS

We have analyzed this information after reviewing existing programs and facilities, public survey, public input, stakeholder input, and committee and park board input. Along with considerations for national standards, neighboring and overlapping park departments, we have identified common themes relating to the core elements of the park department.

As a still “young” department growing in its parks and program offering we found four areas with needs:

- Parks and Trails
- Property
- Programs
- People & Policy

Each area has been distilled into specific actions to address specific needs for improvements of the department. The following Action Plan identifies the needed actions, priorities, time line, budget, and potential funding source. This shall be used as a guide for the department for improving operations and developing amenities for this plan’s time frame.

### PRIORITIES

In keeping with the department’s vision and mission, the Action Plan assigns a priority of 1 through 3 for each of the items listed, indicating importance to the community, stakeholders, staff, and board. Funding and opportunity will be key in how much of the Action Plan can be accomplished.

The Action Plan is intentionally a stretch goal for the Department, providing a guide for operation and development for the next 5 years.



## ACTION PLAN

### Action Plan - Hendricks County Parks

		Priority	Timeline			Potential Cost	Potential Funding Source
			2016-2017	2018-2019	2020-2021		
Parks & Trails							
McCloud							
	Ongoing reforestation efforts at front entrance	2 to 3	x	x	x	\$5k-\$50k Impacted by notes	I, D
	Construct wetlands on south end	1	x			\$250k	M, D
	Construct Arboretum, add plantings	1	x			\$110 - \$150k	F, D
	Continue development of north side of park, including pavilions/gathering spaces	2		x		\$40k- \$100k	F, D
	Continue ADA improvements, including pave trail to bridge, improve accessibility to Nature Center, provide additional accessible features	1	x	x	x	\$50k - 150k	B, D
	Add nature play/playground area	3		x		\$50k- \$150k	D, G, F
	Consider Public Art installations	3		x			F, I, D
	Park Road	2	x	x		\$325k - \$850k	D, G
Sodalis							
	Complete Property Acquisition with Airport and other related agencies, approximately 2,000 acres: <b>OPERATIONS BUDGET</b>	1	x			10k	P, B
	Develop park development plan to maximize offerings within constraints of area	1	x			\$35k	B, P, I
	Development of passive recreation offerings throughout new park area	1	x	x		\$150k - \$300k	D, F, G, M
	Development of park support resources	1		x	x	\$200k - \$550k	D, F, G, M
	Implement land management plan to begin restoring environmental quality to area	2		x	x	\$50k - \$100k	B, G, P
	Seek location for the development of an environmental education center	2		x	x	\$10k-\$20k	I, B
	Plan and develop environmental education center: <b>OPERATIONS BUDGET</b>	2		x	x	\$2.5m- \$4.5m	G, D, F, P
W.S. Gibbs							
	Begin implementation of Phase I, or redefined elements that will open the park to the public	1			x	\$2.5M - \$5.5M	G, D, F
	Develop centralized maintenance hub/service area for equipment, storage, etc. to provide a central point of service for all parks and facilities	3			x	\$150k- \$500k	D, B
Vandalia Trail							
	Complete INDOT project for planning and implementation of trail improvements linking Amo with the west county line with an improved trail	1	x			\$2.0M-\$2.5M	G, D, F
	Focus on opportunities to connect with Plainfield's trail extension, develop acquisition strategy	2		x		\$10K-\$25K	B, G
	Strategic property acquisition in preparation for Phase II trail development	2		x		\$100K-\$200K	B, D, G
	Phase II Trail Development	3			x	\$1.8M-\$3.1M	B, D, G, F

		Priority	Timeline			Potential Cost	Potential Funding Source
			2016-2017	2018-2019	2020-2021		
Property							
Acquisition							
	Develop a focused property acquisition plan considering areas of need, land value, and future development opportunities	1	x			\$500 - \$2,000	I
	Seek out and acquire any properties that meet the highest need for the community, as determined by the land acquisition plan to be developed	3		x	x		D, F
Trail Connections							
	Define role in trail connectivity throughout County. Engage County officials and County Planning overlay.	2	x				I
	Develop plan to engage in trail connections per defined role developed in action item above.	2	x				I
Programs							
Marketing & Publicity							
	Develop annual marketing plan to include parks, programs, and impacts of department upon community	1	x	x	x	\$1K-\$3K	I
	Create an intentional focus on engagement and planning with partner organizations such as YMCA, Healthcare, Faith Groups, Scouts and others	1	x	x	x	\$500 - \$1K	I, B
	Develop community relations plan	1	x	x	x	\$1k-\$3k	I, B
Program Format Update							
	Continue evolution program templates, including evaluations, staff after-action reports, and creating electronic databses of program plans and related material for easy access and future use.	1	x	x	x	\$1K-\$3K	I
Programs							
	Develop, and annually review, a comprehensive recreation programming plan	1	x	x		\$1k-\$3k	I, B
People & Policy							
Staff maintenance & retention							
	Develop Staff transition plans for key leadership and full time positions including staff training and continuing education	1	x			\$500-\$1K	I
	Develop a Service Gap Analysis and Development Chart	1	x	x	x	\$1k-\$3k	B
	Lead efforts to formalize county wide park group with local departments	2	x			\$1k-\$5k	I, B
	Develop employee orientation program, inclusive of training schedule and development program based on positions.	1	x	x		\$1k-\$3k	I, B
	Develop Volunteer Program	1	x	x	x	\$1k-\$3k	I, B, F
Board							
	Develop strategy for regular Board Member engagement with elected officials	1	x	x	x	\$1k-\$3k	I
	Engage Board with board members from similar county park departments to discuss maturation and evolution of the board and department	2	x			\$1k-\$3k	I

		Priority	Timeline			Potential Cost	Potential Funding Source
			2016-2017	2018-2019	2020-2021		
Policy/Operations							
	Establish a Naming Rights Policy	1		x		\$500-\$1k	I
	Further engage Park Foundation in planning and operations	1	x				I
	Review staffing requirements and current policies to find consistency and formalize Park Board's objectives and desired level of service for the community	2	x			\$500-\$1k	I
	Explore balance of accessibility for park users and natural park environment to develop a policy for future park development related to ADA outdoor recreation guidelines, Difficult to maintain complete accessibility given terrain, conservation easements, and requirements within the Department's parks	1	x			\$1k-\$3k	I
	Develop and annually evaluate a comprehensive revenue policy and strategy to help maximize the services provided by HCP&RB while maintaining a level of service to all socioeconomic levels	1	x	x	x	\$1k-\$3k	I, B
	Formalize and organize policies, rules, regulations, and procedures into an easy to access operations manual	1	x	x	x	\$2k-\$4k	I, B
	Develop maintenance and operations standards for key elements of all facilities.	2	x	x	x	\$2k-\$4k	I, B
	Develop a natural resources management plan and procedures for all facilities	1	x	x	x	\$2k-\$4k	I, B
	Develop and implement a systematic evaluation process for programs, parks and resources. Review outputs at regular intervals and review evaluation process within strategic areas annually	1	x	x	x	\$1k-\$3K	I, B
Funding Key							
A	Alternative Funding Source						
B	Operating Budget						
D	Acquisition/Development Fund Budget						
F	Foundation						
G	Grants - Federal or State						
I	In-House work (consider staff hours)						
M	Mitigation Funding						
P	Partnership						

## BOARD RESOLUTION ADOPTING PLAN

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WHEREAS, the Hendricks County Parks and Recreation Board is aware of the parks and recreation needs of the residents of Hendricks County, Indiana, and

WHEREAS, the Board realizes the importance of sound planning in order to meet the needs of its citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE HENDRICKS COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD, by unanimous declaration, does adopt the Hendricks County five-year Comprehensive Park and Recreation Master Plan as its official plan for the next five years, for the growth and development of parks and recreational opportunities in Hendricks County.

Passed and signed this        th        day of        , 2016.

ATTEST:

Superintendent

Board Member

Board Member

Board Member



## SECTION 504 COMPLIANCE

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ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

SECTION 504

OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973

The Hendricks County Parks and Recreation Board (Applicant) has received and read the guidelines for compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 issued by the United States Department of the Interior and will comply with these guidelines and the ACT.

SIGNATURE

APPLICANT GOVERNOR

(Governor's printed name)

SIGNATURE

APPLICANT BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

(Board Representative's printed name)

DATE , 2016

## APPENDIX

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Stakeholder meeting documentation

Community Survey

2014 Annual Report

Master Amenities Chart

Census Data

Household Census Data

Economic Census Data

Hendricks County Grievance Procedure Under The Americans with Disabilities Act.

Final Public Meeting - Public Notice

Final Public Meeting - News Article

Final Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet

# Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup>, & October 8<sup>th</sup> 2015

Attendees: See Attached

Project: Hendricks County Parks 5-Year Comprehensive Master Plan  
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Sixteen separate stakeholder meetings were held with a variety of HCP&R partners, volunteers, constituents, and community leaders. A meeting with members of the Park Board was held on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, while meetings with other stakeholder groups were held over the course of two days on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Additional meetings were held on September 21<sup>st</sup> and October 8<sup>th</sup> with the Parks Foundation members and county council members. Each meeting was scheduled for approximately 1 hour, and many discussions took the meetings beyond the allotted time.

The participants on these two days generally met in groups with similar/like-minded individuals, although scheduling required some mixing of groups. An example - most school corporations within the county had representatives attend. Most school leaders fit into one group, although a few attended separately with other groups. Park administrative staff attended one meeting, and park naturalists and maintenance staff attended a meeting together. Other groups consisted of church representatives, volunteers, staff from other county departments, representatives from other park departments within the county, leaders from towns within the county, and members representing visitors/tourism/economic development groups within the county. One group consisted of county commissioners. An additional meeting is scheduled for early October for county councilors, and will be incorporated into these notes upon its completion.

Meetings were facilitated by asking open-ended question and allowing the group to respond and discuss at relative length. General questions involved impressions of the park system as a whole, facilities, programs, community support, opportunities for partnerships, connectivity and trails, interconnection with other park departments within the county, and focus of the department. Participants were asked to focus on HCP&R's parks specifically with general comments on how they fit in with the local and town park systems within the county. Some more specific topics were asked when pertinent to the specific group in the meeting, such as county officials, park board, schools, and staff. For clarity's sake, meeting notes have been compiled and generalized. Where the same idea was discussed in multiple meetings, frequency has been noted to give a sense of the strength or weakness discussed.

## General Questions/Discussions

- What are your impressions of the department?
  - The department as a whole received very positive remarks throughout the stakeholder meetings. From those outside of the department, they felt the facilities were great, the park settings fantastic, and loved the natural settings. They feel the county has provided quality over quantity (few parks with high quality rather



than lots of low quality parks), and do so at a low cost to both taxpayers and park users. HCPR operates on a tight budget and does not charge entry fees to the parks, and most programs are free or very low cost. HCPR has done a good job complementing local departments with parks, facilities, different amenities, and programs. The parks throughout the county (including local departments) provide a great quality of life that attracts residents and families. Parks are in the top 3 in the recent Quality of Life questionnaire in the county along with Schools and Healthcare, two strong partner groups. Other positive general impressions:

- Awesome!, Positive, Wonderful, Nice, Excellent, Great Leadership, well maintained, worth the drive, Great, low cost, nice facilities
- Well used by schools for field trips, and like that naturalists will come to schools for programs.
- Enjoy programs offered.
- Lots of opportunities for continued development and expansion, both within existing parks/trails and with opportunities to add facilities at Gibbs and potentially other new property.
- Many in the county, including Visitors Bureau and Economic Development groups are very focused on Quality of Life, and HCPR is a principal player in that area.
- HCPR provides great facilities that allow you to unplug from wifi/electronics and re-engage with nature.
  - Many commented that they like the ability to get away from active recreation areas and enjoy going to county parks for reasons other than playgrounds, pools, and athletics.
  - Some residents closer to the parks, especially McCloud and the Vandalia trail indicated that there is a need for some active recreation amenities in those areas, as the small towns in those areas don't have the resources, parks, or facilities to enable active recreation and playgrounds. For example, the Northwest Hendricks Schools open their pool to the public and have the only playground or athletic facilities in the northwest portion of the county, convenient to residents.
  - A few suggested possible collaboration with the small outlying towns to work on developing smaller local parks convenient to their populations.

Some constructive impressions:

- Could HCPR serve as an umbrella for all park departments in the county? Also, could HCPR increase its relationship with the B&O trail to expedite its completion?
- Young department that developed quickly, still in its infancy but has come a long way in 8-9 years of true development (staff and facilities).
- Camping came up as a potential opportunity with an increasing number of families engaging in camping, as well as with scouting groups.
- Recommendations for expansion/new property included areas North, as well as southwest.
- The parks are far apart, and most participants were much more familiar with the park closer to their home or work.

- Transportation was repeatedly mentioned as a limiting factor for visiting HCPR parks, especially with seniors and single-parent families. Coordination with local public transportation groups, schools, and church groups may provide more opportunities for group transportation to visit parks.
- Keep consideration for language barriers, financial barriers, single parents, parents employed in shift work, and transportation as opportunities to negotiate to increase park/program use.
  - It was noted that one school corporation has students speaking over 57 different first languages, and another had over 38. This had been increasing dramatically, and indicates an increasing diversity in the county.
- It was noted that there are significant differences between the west (more rural) half of the county and the east (more suburban and much more densely populated) half of the county.
- McCloud
  - Many like the different habitat areas, including the woods, prairie, and riparian areas and wetlands.
  - Great educational opportunities both self-directed and through programs.
  - Many had positive comments for the astronomy programs.
  - Well used by residents and the schools in the vicinity.
  - Carrying capacity of the park is higher than current use.
  - More regular staffing at the park and nature center would be beneficial for casual users to seek out information and educational opportunities.
  - Great field trip location.
  - Can be difficult to find if one is not familiar with how to get there.
  - Lots of opportunity and potential.
  - Like the interactive exhibits and the Nature Center at McCloud...more signage throughout the park for self-guided education when naturalists are not present could be helpful.
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- Sodalis
  - Many commented that it is a nice natural setting convenient to population centers.
  - Great placing for walking/running.
  - Receives much higher use than McCloud with its proximity.
  - Several likes for the “quiet”.
  - Popular for walks, bird watching, and the pond/water life.
  - Very accessible, easy to get to.
  - Like the ability to walk for just a few minutes and “get lost”.
  - Several commented that a Nature Center at Sodalis would be beneficial.
- Vandalia Trail
  - Gets a lot of use both from local residents as well as from people outside the immediate vicinity.
  - Many would love to see the trail connect to Plainfield.
- W.S. Gibbs
  - Master plan looks fantastic!
  - Several commented that it will be the gem of all parks in Hendricks County.

- As it is undeveloped, many were unaware of its location, and several were not familiar with the master plan.
    - Those unaware of the future park liked the proximity to population centers in the middle of the county, and felt it would be very popular as it is developed.
  - Other
    - Some participants mentioned adding parkland to other areas of the county, including north/north-central, west, and southwest. It was noted the proximity to Eagle Creek Park in Indianapolis on the eastern border of the county is a draw for many people, and given limited resources, it likely doesn't make sense to try to compete by adding parks in that area.
    - Connectivity was mentioned by several participants. A broader trail network that connects to the towns and surrounding counties would be great for connectivity, linking parks and other significant community features (schools, neighborhoods, etc.). Several also commented that a stronger relationship or management by HCPR of the B&O could accelerate its development.
    - Camping came up several times in discussions, with limited local opportunities and what appears to be growing interest in the public.
    - Dog park is a desired amenity to provide off-leash areas for pets to enjoy with their owners.
- There were different views on where HCPR should focus their efforts, but most conversations focused on first maintaining what you have and keep those assets at the highest level possible.
  - Resources dictate where development of the parks focuses its efforts. A few comments focused on providing world-class parks, and only expand and grow as you can maintain that world-class focus.
  - As additional resources become available (both capital and personnel), opportunities for expansion should be considered.
  - W.S. Gibbs was a high priority for development for most groups, although all realized the related costs are high.
  - Acquiring additional property was desired by many, but seemed a lesser priority.
  - Connecting trails was another high priority for many. Connectivity between park systems was a high priority among many of the stakeholders, connecting across the county, to other local/town departments, and to the surrounding counties for a more regional trail/greenway network.
    - Similar discussions have come up in county planning meetings related to developing transportation corridors.
  - A land acquisition policy is critical for future development.
- Programs overall were considered very good. Many commented that they liked the fact that most were offered for free, and others were minimal cost.
  - Some commented that some additional fees would be appropriate and beneficial, although it was cautioned not to out-price or limit access to lower income families with fees.
  - Programs are well run and provide good information.



- Several commented that the programs tend to focus on younger kids, and there were many who desired some opportunities for programs that were a little deeper and more intellectual for middle school, high school, and adults.
  - Engagement of teens and tweens was a significant topic throughout most of the meetings...this is a difficult task for all community groups.
- The fun runs throughout the year are very well run and great events...more publicity would be helpful to continue to attract participants.
- There may be opportunities to strengthen relationships with the YMCA to incorporate days at the park and park programming in conjunction with their popular camps throughout the summer.
- Scouting programs could continue to grow. Camping is a need for them.
- Collaboration with Purdue Extension, SWCD and others to reach out to provide educational resources on backyard gardening, pollinators, and natural resources in the county.
- School representatives provided a great deal of input on programs as related to field trips, in school presentations, and coordination with school calendars, and observed needs of parents of school-aged children:
  - Parents are in need of programs/camps over school breaks (fall, spring, and winter breaks), providing park-based/educational opportunities that could facilitate the need for childcare.
  - HCPR provides high quality field trip experiences.
  - Transportation is a challenge, both with availability of bus drivers and transportation costs.
  - Programming is great for elementary school age and some middle school. Higher level middle school programs as well as high school programs would be beneficial.
  - Collaborative thinking with teachers to set expectations and review curriculum standards provided within the programs would be helpful. It may be good to meet in spring to plan with teachers their field trips for the following school year. There may also be opportunities to meet with curriculum representatives from each district for a half-day tour of the parks to discuss opportunities.
  - Continuing education for teachers and/or educator workshops could also be popular offerings.
  - The biggest challenge is knowledge and awareness by all teachers. The more HCPR can engage with the schools, the more opportunities may be available.
- Many felt the department could receive more support and funding from elected officials; however, that was balanced with an understanding that governmental budgets are finite, tight, and there are priorities for public safety and roads.
  - Many suggested searching out grant money, donations, and continued growth of the park foundation to help support the department.
  - Some commented that there is never enough time/staff/funding...the county population keeps growing, but resources through taxes/government funding do not.
  - Continuing to develop one-on-one relationships with county leaders to maintain awareness and ongoing activities is critical to maintaining good relationships with county leaders.

- Nearly all felt there was good support for the department by the community. Knowledge of the department and facilities was pretty widespread, with lots of positive comments about the Explorer publication.
  - There were several comments that marketing should increase to increase awareness of the department, parks, and programs, but also understood limits with time and resources.
  - A few commented on the possibility of engaging more with technology, including App's for mobile devices, some self-guided programs available online to further research history in nature. Those stakeholders commented that these technological enhancements should primarily be available to park visitors while in the park to enhance the visitor experience and engage teens and tweens...they did not intend for the suggestion to be a replacement for a visit to the parks.
  - The millennial generation was also discussed as a more independent group growing into young families, with specific and dedicated time focused on community activities, volunteering, and opportunities for outdoor recreation.
  
- Partnerships are critical to the success of the department. Many partnerships throughout the county were cited, and more opportunities to strengthen these relationships and develop new ones are readily available. The critical factor is the time to engage, plan, prepare, and develop those partnerships.
  - Good partnerships that could continue to be strengthened with Scouts, YMCA, and schools.
  - Towns and local park department leaders commented that there is a good relationship and coordination between county and local park departments. There was strong indication that the different departments aren't territorial, and do a good job of focusing on their unique niches.
    - Several comments arose about the potential benefits of a more formal group or connections to get all of the county, town, and township departments together on a regular basis to discuss current and future programs and activities for better collaboration, marketing, and scheduling. It was noted that several departments host concerts in the park, and several times have scheduled concerts on the same night...where better knowledge could have allowed each to schedule different nights/weekends and increase everyone's attendance.
  - Many schools have environmental clubs or service clubs that could be engaged as volunteers for work days at the parks. A few schools are already engaged in these activities.
  - The YMCA suggested an interest in more mutually beneficial programs and working together relative to recreation and community health.
  - The staff provided a long list of existing partners throughout the system, and discussed opportunities for strengthening many.
  - Some stakeholders linked to religious organizations/church congregations discussed opportunities to find unique opportunities to engage their congregation with parks, programs, and outdoor recreation. Religious groups don't often feel they can take a lead in parks or public activities, but can definitely engage and make participation easier for their congregations.

- Further engagement with other park departments within the county was also discussed.
- Engagement with visitor's bureau, economic development, county health, and public safety could allow some cross promotion between different county departments and agencies.
- The final question asked of each group was, "If you were in charge, what would you do differently?...the same?"
  - Many felt they didn't know enough about inner workings of the department to provide good comments.
  - Marketing and targeting marketing efforts to maximize the number of impressions on potential park-goers. One specific discussion centered on a comment of, "How can you continually be a shiny penny" that people see, recognize, and absorb through marketing, social media, etc. It takes a lot of effort and engagement to continually be relevant. Continuing to increase the public's awareness of the department, parks, and programs is critical.
  - One commented that the department needs to "Keep Bragging" to the community about who they are and the great things they have to offer.
  - A few commented that the department should go big with an exciting signature attraction for the county, possibly a nature center for the Midwest, a retreat/convention center, or tourism-based amenity...focused on nature/passive outdoor recreation.
    - W.S. Gibbs may offer that opportunity. One commented that it is harder to raise money for small projects than something big and out of the box.
    - W.S. Gibbs can connect with the masses given its proximity to population centers.
  - "We are Nature!" – the department should be the source for education, recreation, and experiencing a "Natural Hendricks County."
  - The parks have great spaces available for large festivals (referencing Greenwood's WAMfest), possibly in collaboration with local wineries, breweries, restaurants, etc.
  - HCPR should strive to be world class, best in the state.
  - Ensure staff development, compensation, employee satisfaction, and make sure they are not stretched too thin in order to keep high quality staff in the department. Strong leadership and strong staff equal strong programs and facilities. (This did not come from park staff).
  - Focus on what you have and do it well.
  - Get families to the parks through visibility and a communications plan. Get people out and get active!
  - Enormous amount of good-will for parks in the community...reach out to the public with specific focus and specific projects to build support that can reach up to the public officials.
  - Balance is important...maintaining existing resources at a high level while looking for growth opportunities.
  - Use county history to tell the story of the people, places, and parks of the county.
  - Focus on kids!



#### Questions for Staff

- The staff generally felt the department provides great facilities and programs within the means available to them. They felt capable of making decisions, being creative, and having a great impact on the department. There was a consistent desire to be able to do more, both in facilities development and program offerings, but an understanding of the department's limits with funding and staffing.
- Nearly all response they hear is good from park visitors. The interpretive staff discussed the ability to engage a broader audience within their programs, but are often limited to teaching to the youngest in the group. Additional preparation time, and more experience, may allow them to feel more comfortable presenting and discussing more complex aspects of the programs.
- What would you like to see change within the department?
  - There was concern with the limited hours available to part time staff. A discussion revolved around the interpretive staff to properly schedule and feel prepared for upcoming programs, and being limited to 28 hours inhibits their ability to do what they feel is proper research. The maintenance staff expressed similar concerns, balancing the work that needed to get done with available man-hours. There is a hope for a raise in the cap of available hours per employee, or an opportunity to add salaried staff to help bridge some of those gaps.
  - Employees were very positive about the department's leadership, working relationships, and the group's attitude/approach to their work and the department.

#### Questions for Board

- The board feels productive, active, and individuals feel they have the opportunity to share ideas and be heard by the group. They feel that politics are not an issue within the board.
- The group felt they are still a young organization, and have accomplished a lot in their short tenure. They feel they have been very innovative in their work, such as the work in acquiring and developing Sodalís with so many diverse stakeholders. They also feel lucky in some of their work, as they were "in the right place at the right time."
  - The group felt there is still much work to do, and opportunities for expansion, but at McCloud and Sodalís.
- They attribute a lot to the leadership of the director.
  - It was commented that they should make sure compensation is competitive to maintain top-level personnel throughout the department staff.
- The board felt it has operated in a more tactical way, with glimpses of strategy and vision. Staff has been very strategic in guiding the board and connecting with other departments and public officials.
- The board's relationship with county officials is generally positive, and they sometimes feel good levels of support, but sometimes do not feel parks are a high priority for county leadership.

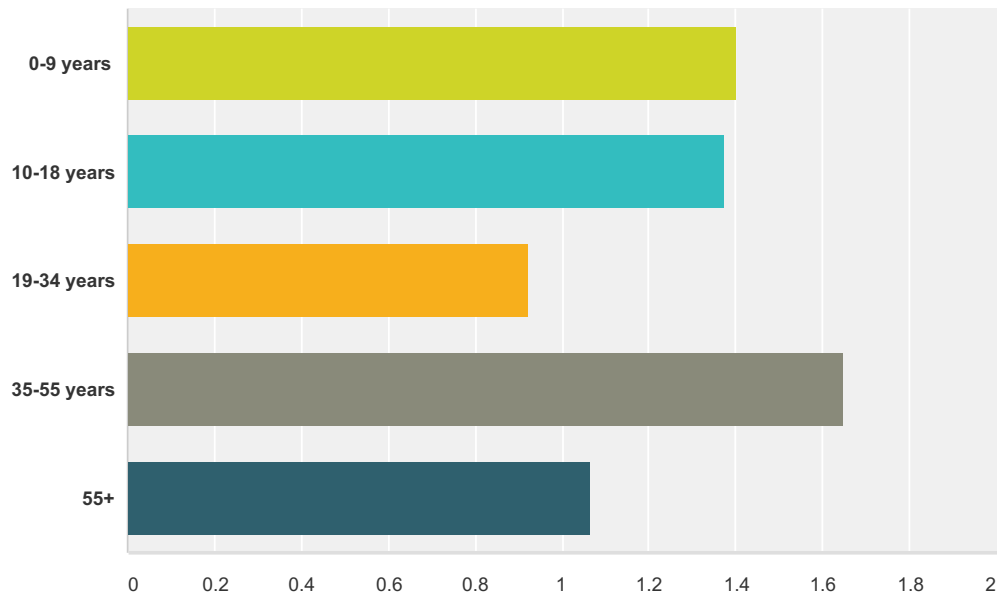
#### Questions for Elected Officials

- Where does HCPR fall on your list of priorities?

- Parks tend to fall toward the bottom of the priority list. Most officials felt that parks and quality of life are important, but their primary focus is on public safety, utilities, and infrastructure.
- Some officials saw a strong need for parks and were more open to opportunities to support and potentially grow the system. However, budgets and priorities make that difficult.
- A few officials were not supportive of parks, indicated a desire to change the structure and funding, or felt their job as an elected official was to focus on those top priorities mentioned.
- Do you feel funding is adequate?...could it be increased?...is it too much?
  - Most agreed that funding is likely not adequate, but that could be said for most departments. Police, fire, roads, and infrastructure tend to be higher funding priorities. Several said that they would like to be able to increase funding, but chances at any significant budget increases are slim. A few felt that the county should not be in the 'business of parks', and that local groups or another conglomerate/entity should carry those services.
  - There were several discussions about alternative funding for the department. Many felt that alternative consumption-based taxes would be appropriate for funding parks rather than increases in property or income taxes. Impact fees were discussed, but impact fees would likely not be very productive, as most new development occurs within or gets annexed to local towns rather than staying within the county.
- Most officials felt there was support for parks in the community. Some of the more rural representatives felt the larger properties and farms provided individuals their own park/open space and outdoor recreation opportunities and that they may not desire or need a park to achieve their recreation needs.
- The Park Department has been very responsive and interactive with the elected officials. The director has been very engaged and fosters most of the relationships. There was a sense that there was not a great deal of interaction between elected officials and park board members.

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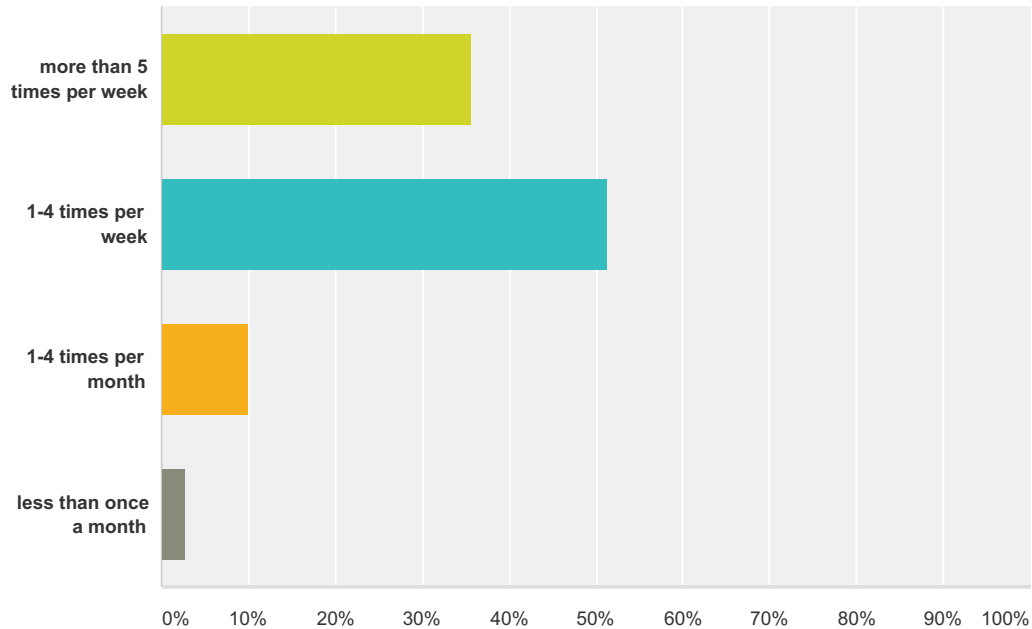
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**Q2 How often do you engage in any kind of outdoor recreation activities, at home or in any park, including passive or active recreation?**

Answered: 109 Skipped: 0

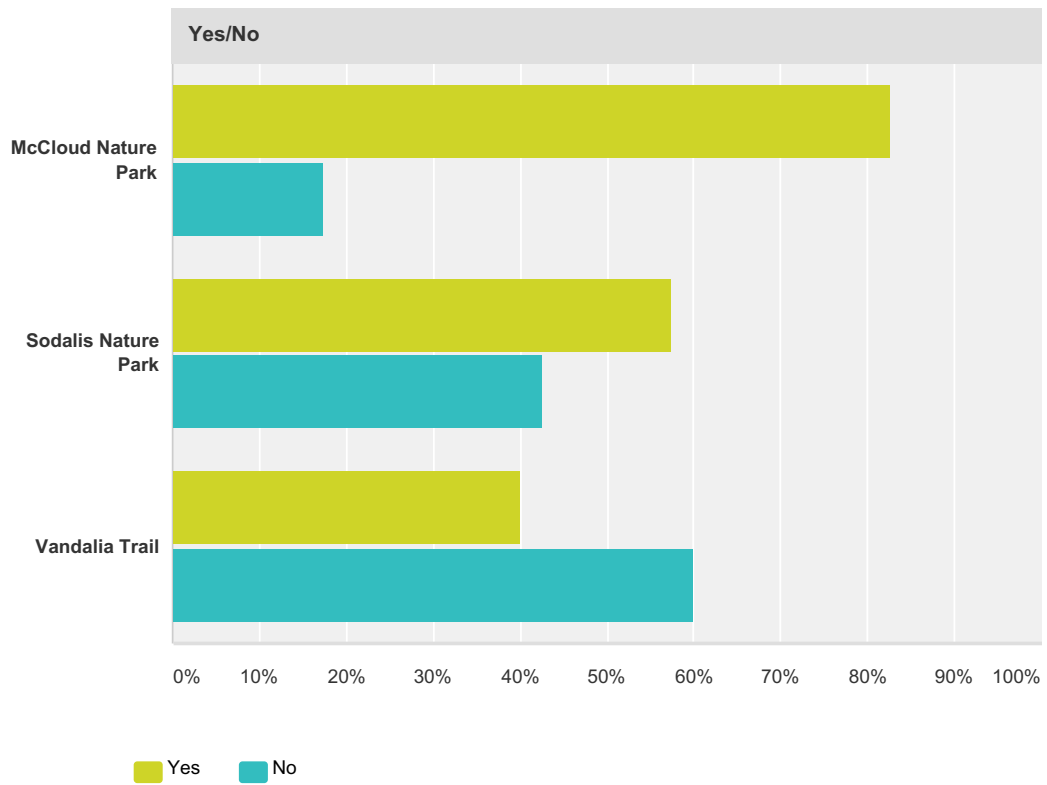


Answer Choices	Responses	
more than 5 times per week	35.78%	39
1-4 times per week	51.38%	56
1-4 times per month	10.09%	11
less than once a month	2.75%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>109</b>

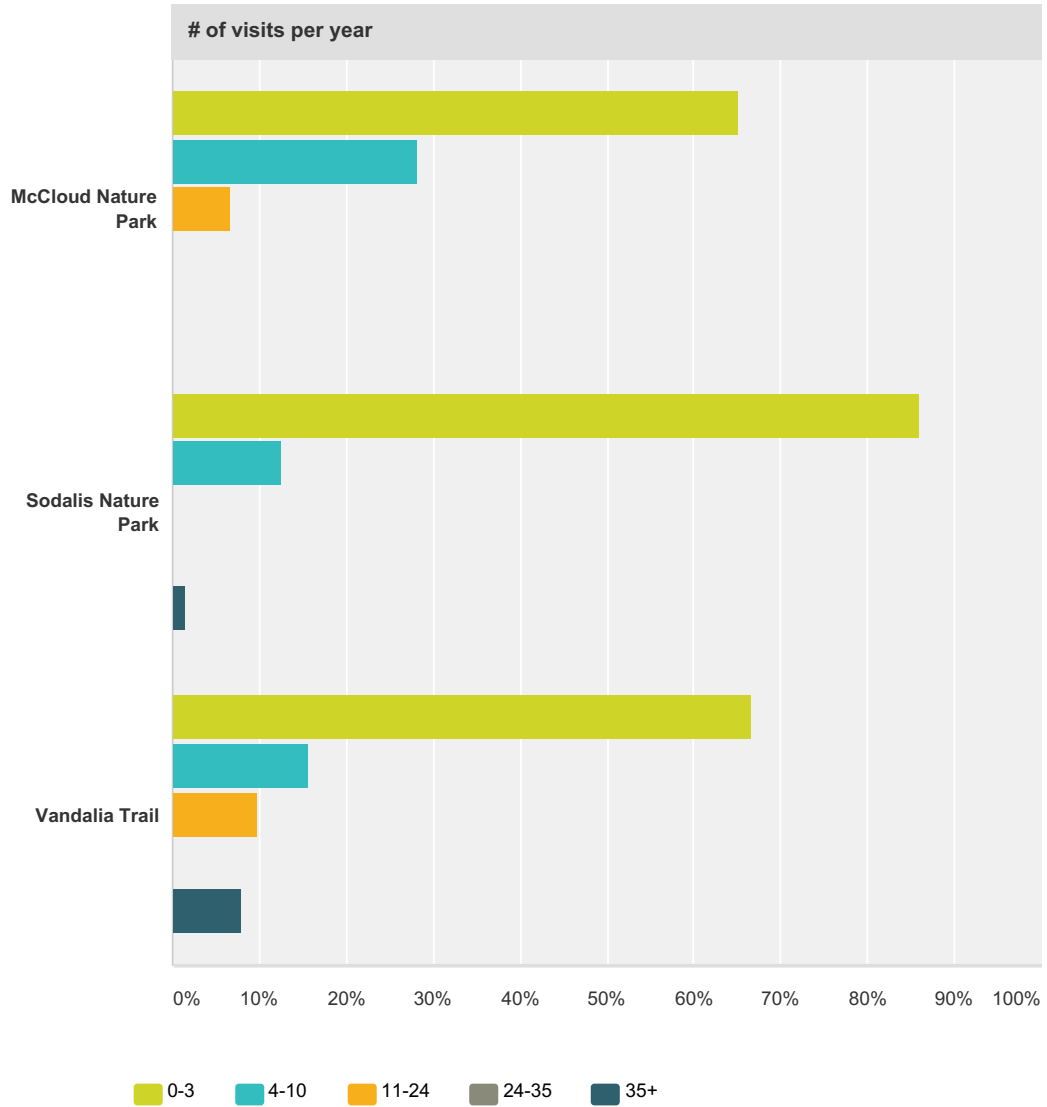


### Q3 Which parks have you visited and how often do you visit?

Answered: 108 Skipped: 1



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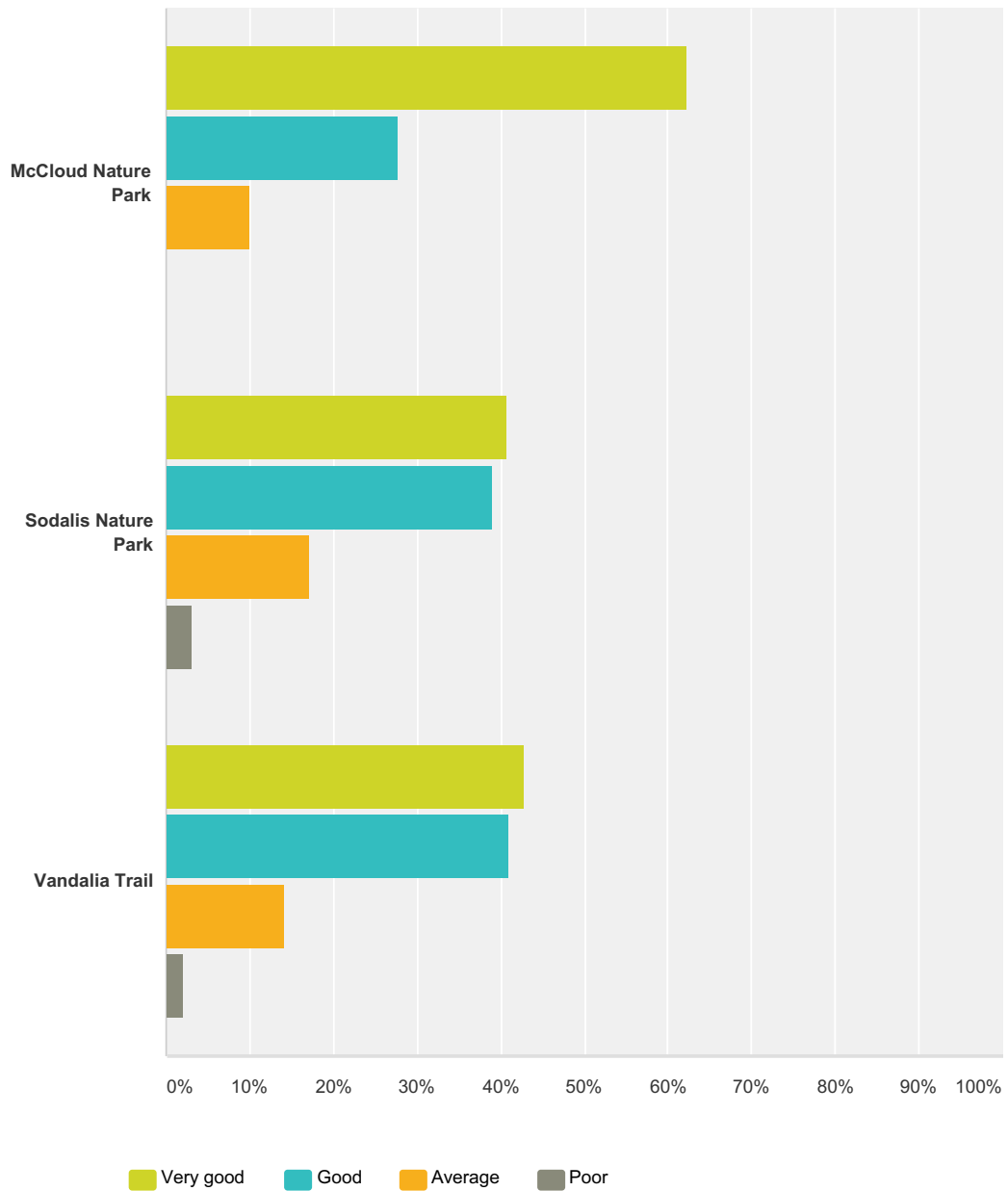
Yes/No						
	Yes		No		Total	
McCloud Nature Park	82.69% 86		17.31% 18		104	
Sodalís Nature Park	57.43% 58		42.57% 43		101	
Vandalia Trail	40.00% 40		60.00% 60		100	

# of visits per year						
	0-3	4-10	11-24	24-35	35+	Total
McCloud Nature Park	65.17% 58	28.09% 25	6.74% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	89
Sodalís Nature Park	85.94% 55	12.50% 8	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	1.56% 1	64
Vandalia Trail	66.67% 34	15.69% 8	9.80% 5	0.00% 0	7.84% 4	51

## Q4 Please rate the quality of each park and its facilities:

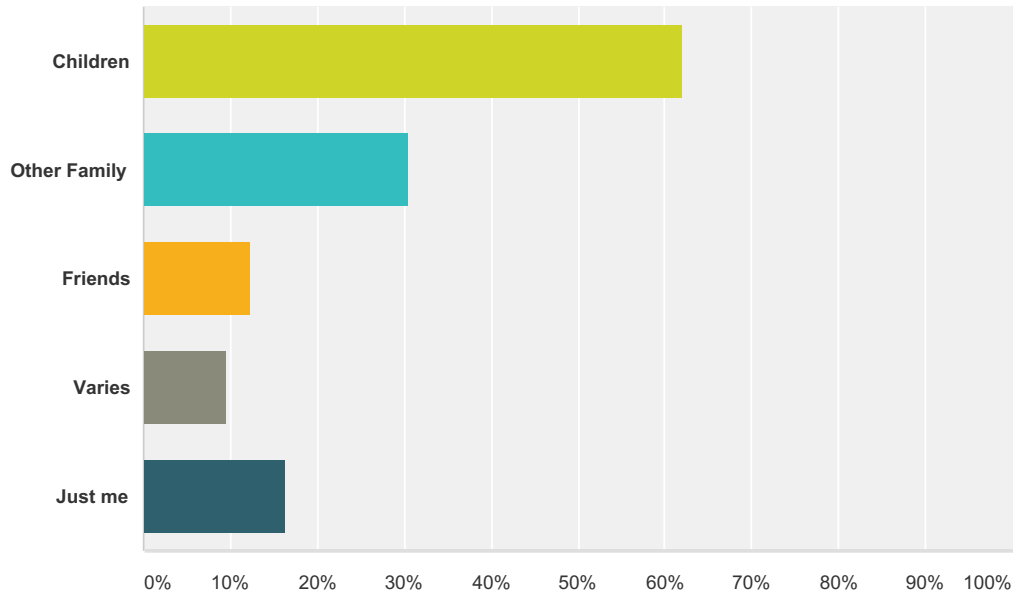
Answered: 99 Skipped: 10



	Very good	Good	Average	Poor	Total
McCloud Nature Park	62.22% 56	27.78% 25	10.00% 9	0.00% 0	90
Sodalís Nature Park	40.63% 26	39.06% 25	17.19% 11	3.13% 2	64
Vandalia Trail	42.86% 21	40.82% 20	14.29% 7	2.04% 1	49

## Q5 Who do you most often visit parks with?

Answered: 105 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
Children	61.90% 65
Other Family	30.48% 32
Friends	12.38% 13
Varies	9.52% 10
Just me	16.19% 17
Total Respondents: 105	

#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Dog	10/22/2015 7:39 PM
2	I live next door to Franklin Park in Plainfield. I walk my dog in the park every day.	10/15/2015 11:19 AM
3	Dog	10/14/2015 12:58 PM
4	married couple go together	10/12/2015 12:13 PM
5	Girl Scout troop	10/11/2015 5:59 PM
6	Dogs and Horses	10/8/2015 9:10 PM
7	Spouse	10/8/2015 5:34 PM
8	Dogs	10/7/2015 10:56 AM
9	Visit most with our dogs	10/7/2015 10:51 AM
10	Grandchildren	10/7/2015 9:55 AM
11	spouse	10/7/2015 9:51 AM
12	dog	10/7/2015 9:45 AM
13	My dog	10/2/2015 9:09 PM

**Q6 What recreational activities do you do now in County Parks? List the top 6 outdoor recreation activities of importance to your family, such as picnic, relax, bird watch, attend programs, informal play, photography, nature hike, learning about nature, run/walk, etc.**

Answered: 103 Skipped: 6

Answer Choices	Responses
1.	100.00% 103
2.	88.35% 91
3.	76.70% 79
4.	49.51% 51
5.	28.16% 29
6.	20.39% 21

#	1.	Date
1	visit McCloud's Nature Center	10/30/2015 9:03 AM
2	Hike	10/27/2015 4:55 PM
3	Nature hike	10/27/2015 2:04 PM
4	run/walk	10/26/2015 9:17 AM
5	hiking	10/26/2015 8:14 AM
6	Play sports	10/24/2015 11:47 AM
7	Hiking	10/24/2015 8:49 AM
8	hike	10/23/2015 9:45 AM
9	Walk	10/22/2015 7:39 PM
10	hiking	10/22/2015 5:08 PM
11	Relax	10/22/2015 4:05 PM
12	Hike	10/22/2015 3:45 PM
13	Hike	10/21/2015 11:56 PM
14	Photography	10/21/2015 8:30 PM
15	bicycle	10/21/2015 8:01 AM
16	Horseback riding	10/20/2015 10:07 PM
17	Walk	10/20/2015 8:43 AM
18	Picnic	10/20/2015 7:51 AM
19	bicycle	10/19/2015 8:56 PM
20	nature hike	10/18/2015 8:41 PM
21	Picnic	10/15/2015 7:15 PM
22	programs	10/15/2015 2:17 PM



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23	Hike	10/15/2015 1:41 PM
24	informal play	10/15/2015 1:36 PM
25	relax	10/15/2015 1:20 PM
26	Walk my dog on Vandalia Trail	10/15/2015 11:19 AM
27	Hike	10/14/2015 12:58 PM
28	Hiking	10/13/2015 3:16 PM
29	Walk	10/13/2015 11:07 AM
30	picnic	10/12/2015 1:41 PM
31	walk	10/12/2015 12:13 PM
32	hiking	10/11/2015 5:59 PM
33	walk	10/10/2015 11:38 AM
34	Walk	10/10/2015 7:19 AM
35	Run	10/9/2015 4:22 PM
36	hike	10/9/2015 2:48 PM
37	Playground	10/9/2015 6:25 AM
38	hike	10/8/2015 10:48 PM
39	Run	10/8/2015 9:59 PM
40	Dogs Horse	10/8/2015 9:10 PM
41	Hike	10/8/2015 8:00 PM
42	Playground	10/8/2015 7:53 PM
43	Photography	10/8/2015 7:38 PM
44	Bicycling	10/8/2015 5:34 PM
45	nature hike	10/8/2015 5:15 PM
46	Hike	10/8/2015 2:44 PM
47	Nature hike	10/8/2015 2:11 PM
48	Hiking	10/8/2015 1:56 PM
49	Relax	10/8/2015 1:02 PM
50	Bicycling	10/8/2015 1:01 PM
51	Hike	10/8/2015 12:45 PM
52	Informal play	10/8/2015 11:49 AM
53	Walk	10/8/2015 11:46 AM
54	Play	10/8/2015 11:37 AM
55	Childrens activities	10/8/2015 11:27 AM
56	Walk/run	10/8/2015 4:34 AM
57	Fishing	10/7/2015 9:20 PM
58	running	10/7/2015 9:00 PM
59	Informal Play	10/7/2015 8:13 PM
60	Running	10/7/2015 8:11 PM
61	Hike	10/7/2015 3:10 PM
62	picnic	10/7/2015 2:56 PM
63	Bike	10/7/2015 2:41 PM

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64	Walk/hike	10/7/2015 2:19 PM
65	Hiking	10/7/2015 2:11 PM
66	nature hike	10/7/2015 1:39 PM
67	Hike	10/7/2015 1:34 PM
68	Informal play	10/7/2015 1:11 PM
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70	Nature Hike	10/7/2015 11:59 AM
71	Run/walk	10/7/2015 11:54 AM
72	nature hike	10/7/2015 10:56 AM
73	hiking	10/7/2015 10:51 AM
74	Attend program	10/7/2015 10:42 AM
75	Photography	10/7/2015 10:35 AM
76	programs at McCloud	10/7/2015 10:12 AM
77	picnic	10/7/2015 9:58 AM
78	playgrounds	10/7/2015 9:55 AM
79	attend programs	10/7/2015 9:51 AM
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81	walk	10/7/2015 9:45 AM
82	Walk for exercise	10/7/2015 9:38 AM
83	run/walk	10/7/2015 9:36 AM
84	walk	10/7/2015 9:31 AM
85	Hike	10/7/2015 9:26 AM
86	run/walk	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
87	hike	10/7/2015 9:11 AM
88	The MAZE	10/7/2015 9:08 AM
89	biking	10/7/2015 9:07 AM
90	run/walk	10/7/2015 9:06 AM
91	photography	10/7/2015 9:02 AM
92	Walk	10/7/2015 9:00 AM
93	walk	10/4/2015 8:43 PM
94	Informal play	10/3/2015 11:54 AM
95	Hike	10/2/2015 11:58 PM
96	hiking	10/2/2015 10:00 PM
97	Walk	10/2/2015 9:09 PM
98	nature hike	10/2/2015 9:48 AM
99	Hike	10/1/2015 3:18 PM
100	Walk/hike	10/1/2015 3:12 PM
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102	Walking	9/30/2015 4:12 PM
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4	nature programs	10/26/2015 8:14 AM
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8	Fish	10/22/2015 7:39 PM
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11	Programs	10/22/2015 3:45 PM
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14	hiking	10/21/2015 8:01 AM
15	Bike	10/20/2015 8:43 AM
16	Nature Walk (stroller friendly)	10/20/2015 7:51 AM
17	run	10/19/2015 8:56 PM
18	picnic	10/18/2015 8:41 PM
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20	hike	10/15/2015 2:17 PM
21	Play with nature	10/15/2015 1:41 PM
22	walk/hike	10/15/2015 1:36 PM
23	picnic	10/15/2015 1:20 PM
24	Skip rocks at Whitelick Creak	10/15/2015 11:19 AM
25	Nature viewing	10/14/2015 12:58 PM
26	Run	10/13/2015 3:16 PM
27	Nature Hike	10/13/2015 11:07 AM
28	learning about nature	10/12/2015 1:41 PM
29	nature center	10/11/2015 5:59 PM
30	nature hike	10/10/2015 11:38 AM
31	Bike	10/9/2015 4:22 PM
32	Trails	10/9/2015 6:25 AM
33	picnic	10/8/2015 10:48 PM
34	Take children to walk, play, explore	10/8/2015 9:59 PM
35	Relax	10/8/2015 9:10 PM
36	nature	10/8/2015 8:00 PM
37	Splash pad	10/8/2015 7:53 PM
38	Informal play	10/8/2015 7:38 PM
39	attend program	10/8/2015 5:15 PM
40	run	10/8/2015 2:44 PM
41	Informal play	10/8/2015 2:11 PM

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42	Dog Walking	10/8/2015 1:56 PM
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45	Play	10/8/2015 12:45 PM
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52	hiking	10/7/2015 9:00 PM
53	Attend Programs	10/7/2015 8:13 PM
54	Walking	10/7/2015 8:11 PM
55	Play in creek	10/7/2015 3:10 PM
56	nature hike	10/7/2015 2:56 PM
57	Run/walk	10/7/2015 2:41 PM
58	Relax	10/7/2015 2:19 PM
59	run/walk	10/7/2015 1:39 PM
60	Girl Scout and Boy Scout Programs	10/7/2015 1:34 PM
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62	Snowshoeing	10/7/2015 12:25 PM
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67	Hike	10/7/2015 10:42 AM
68	Nature viewing	10/7/2015 10:35 AM
69	bird watch	10/7/2015 10:12 AM
70	nature hike	10/7/2015 9:58 AM
71	picnic	10/7/2015 9:55 AM
72	nature hike	10/7/2015 9:45 AM
73	nature hike	10/7/2015 9:36 AM
74	bike	10/7/2015 9:31 AM
75	attend programs	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
76	run/walk	10/7/2015 9:11 AM
77	Photography	10/7/2015 9:08 AM
78	hiking	10/7/2015 9:07 AM
79	bike	10/7/2015 9:06 AM
80	mountain biking	10/7/2015 9:02 AM
81	Photography	10/7/2015 9:00 AM
82	Picnic	10/3/2015 11:54 AM

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83	Bicycle	10/2/2015 11:58 PM
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85	watch nature	10/2/2015 9:09 PM
86	programs	10/2/2015 9:48 AM
87	Nature center	10/1/2015 3:18 PM
88	Picnic	10/1/2015 3:12 PM
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5	bird watch	10/23/2015 9:45 AM
6	relax	10/22/2015 5:08 PM
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10	Relaxation	10/21/2015 8:30 PM
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21	Take pictures	10/15/2015 11:19 AM
22	Kayaking	10/14/2015 12:58 PM
23	Picnic	10/13/2015 3:16 PM
24	Play	10/13/2015 11:07 AM
25	walk	10/12/2015 1:41 PM
26	children's programs	10/11/2015 5:59 PM
27	Play at playgrounds	10/9/2015 4:22 PM
28	Biking	10/9/2015 6:25 AM
29	attend programs	10/8/2015 10:48 PM
30	Picnic	10/8/2015 9:10 PM
31	corn maze	10/8/2015 8:00 PM



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32	Trails	10/8/2015 7:53 PM
33	Walking/hiking	10/8/2015 7:38 PM
34	play on playground	10/8/2015 5:15 PM
35	Bike	10/8/2015 2:44 PM
36	Photography	10/8/2015 2:11 PM
37	Learning about nature	10/8/2015 1:56 PM
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39	Picnic	10/8/2015 12:45 PM
40	Hiking	10/8/2015 11:49 AM
41	ride bikes	10/8/2015 11:46 AM
42	nature walks	10/8/2015 11:37 AM
43	Playground play	10/8/2015 4:34 AM
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46	Play	10/7/2015 8:11 PM
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50	informal play	10/7/2015 1:39 PM
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56	photography	10/7/2015 10:56 AM
57	picnic	10/7/2015 10:51 AM
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67	Astronomy	10/7/2015 9:08 AM
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70	nature centers with kids	10/7/2015 9:02 AM
71	Walk	10/3/2015 11:54 AM
72	learning about nature	10/2/2015 10:00 PM

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73	picnic	10/2/2015 9:09 PM
74	maze	10/2/2015 9:48 AM
75	Picnic	10/1/2015 3:18 PM
76	Relax	10/1/2015 3:12 PM
77	relax	9/30/2015 7:08 PM
78	School field trips	9/30/2015 4:12 PM
79	attend programs	9/29/2015 9:28 AM
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2	Play	10/27/2015 4:55 PM
3	Ride bikes on longer trails	10/24/2015 11:47 AM
4	Exercise	10/22/2015 4:05 PM
5	Relax	10/20/2015 8:43 AM
6	Birthday Parties	10/20/2015 7:51 AM
7	walk	10/18/2015 8:41 PM
8	Play	10/15/2015 7:15 PM
9	relax	10/15/2015 2:17 PM
10	Park programs	10/15/2015 1:41 PM
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12	Feed squirrels.	10/15/2015 11:19 AM
13	Fish	10/13/2015 3:16 PM
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15	Scout programs	10/11/2015 5:59 PM
16	Play at splash pads	10/9/2015 4:22 PM
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18	learning about nature	10/8/2015 10:48 PM
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24	Learning about nature	10/8/2015 2:11 PM
25	Special Events	10/8/2015 1:56 PM
26	Nature Hike	10/8/2015 1:02 PM
27	Flying Kites	10/7/2015 9:20 PM
28	Nature Hike	10/7/2015 8:13 PM
29	Picnic	10/7/2015 3:10 PM
30	play	10/7/2015 2:56 PM
31	attend programs	10/7/2015 1:39 PM
32	programs	10/7/2015 1:11 PM
33	Relax	10/7/2015 12:25 PM

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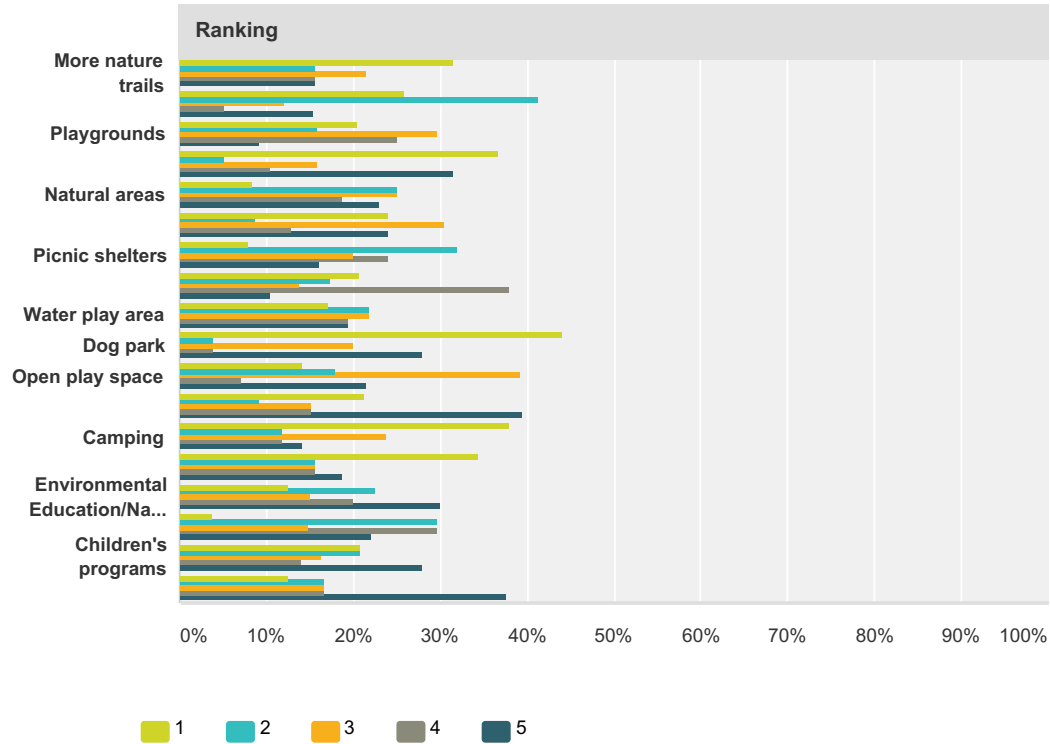
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41	relax	10/7/2015 9:11 AM
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43	walking dog	10/7/2015 9:07 AM
44	hiking	10/7/2015 9:02 AM
45	Learn about nature	10/3/2015 11:54 AM
46	photography	10/2/2015 10:00 PM
47	fish	10/2/2015 9:09 PM
48	informal play	10/2/2015 9:48 AM
49	Bird watch	10/1/2015 3:12 PM
50	programs	9/30/2015 7:08 PM
51	Prairie Maze	9/30/2015 4:12 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>5.</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Programs	10/15/2015 7:15 PM
2	learn	10/15/2015 2:17 PM
3	Picnic	10/15/2015 1:41 PM
4	homeschool programs	10/15/2015 1:20 PM
5	Picnic	10/15/2015 11:19 AM
6	Nature building	10/13/2015 3:16 PM
7	picnic	10/11/2015 5:59 PM
8	Picnic	10/9/2015 4:22 PM
9	Sledding	10/9/2015 6:25 AM
10	bird watch	10/8/2015 10:48 PM
11	Nature	10/8/2015 9:10 PM
12	run/walk	10/8/2015 5:15 PM
13	walk	10/8/2015 2:44 PM
14	Programs	10/8/2015 2:11 PM
15	Photography	10/8/2015 1:02 PM
16	Run/Walk	10/7/2015 8:13 PM
17	Photography	10/7/2015 3:10 PM
18	attend programs	10/7/2015 2:56 PM
19	picnic	10/7/2015 1:39 PM
20	adventures (family created :- )	10/7/2015 1:11 PM
21	Learn about nature	10/7/2015 12:25 PM
22	attend programs	10/7/2015 10:56 AM

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23	learn about nature	10/7/2015 9:45 AM
24	attend programs	10/7/2015 9:11 AM
25	relax	10/7/2015 9:08 AM
26	special events (race across hendricks county)	10/7/2015 9:07 AM
27	informal play	10/7/2015 9:02 AM
28	picnicing	10/2/2015 10:00 PM
29	Play	10/1/2015 3:12 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Scout groups	10/15/2015 1:41 PM
2	play in water	10/15/2015 1:20 PM
3	Watch little league baseball	10/15/2015 11:19 AM
4	Program	10/13/2015 3:16 PM
5	informal play	10/11/2015 5:59 PM
6	Learn about nature	10/9/2015 4:22 PM
7	Programs	10/9/2015 6:25 AM
8	camping	10/8/2015 5:15 PM
9	explore	10/8/2015 2:44 PM
10	Picnic	10/8/2015 2:11 PM
11	Photography	10/7/2015 8:13 PM
12	learn about nature	10/7/2015 2:56 PM
13	sports	10/7/2015 1:39 PM
14	Photography	10/7/2015 12:25 PM
15	learn about nature	10/7/2015 10:56 AM
16	photography	10/7/2015 9:45 AM
17	bird/animal watch	10/7/2015 9:11 AM
18	picnic	10/7/2015 9:08 AM
19	bird watch	10/7/2015 9:02 AM
20	playing with our children on playgrounds	10/2/2015 10:00 PM
21	Learning about nature	10/1/2015 3:12 PM

**Q7 I would like to see Hendricks County Parks add, develop, or improve the following things. Rank the top 5, with 1 being most important:**

Answered: 102 Skipped: 7



Ranking						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
More nature trails	31.43% 22	15.71% 11	21.43% 15	15.71% 11	15.71% 11	70
More paved trails	25.86% 15	41.38% 24	12.07% 7	5.17% 3	15.52% 9	58
Playgrounds	20.45% 9	15.91% 7	29.55% 13	25.00% 11	9.09% 4	44
Accessible equipment	36.84% 7	5.26% 1	15.79% 3	10.53% 2	31.58% 6	19
Natural areas	8.33% 4	25.00% 12	25.00% 12	18.75% 9	22.92% 11	48
Nature preserves	23.91% 11	8.70% 4	30.43% 14	13.04% 6	23.91% 11	46
Picnic shelters	8.00% 2	32.00% 8	20.00% 5	24.00% 6	16.00% 4	25
Gathering spaces	20.69% 6	17.24% 5	13.79% 4	37.93% 11	10.34% 3	29
Water play area	17.07% 7	21.95% 9	21.95% 9	19.51% 8	19.51% 8	41



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Dog park	<b>44.00%</b> 11	<b>4.00%</b> 1	<b>20.00%</b> 5	<b>4.00%</b> 1	<b>28.00%</b> 7	25
Open play space	<b>14.29%</b> 4	<b>17.86%</b> 5	<b>39.29%</b> 11	<b>7.14%</b> 2	<b>21.43%</b> 6	28
Accessible trails	<b>21.21%</b> 7	<b>9.09%</b> 3	<b>15.15%</b> 5	<b>15.15%</b> 5	<b>39.39%</b> 13	33
Camping	<b>38.10%</b> 16	<b>11.90%</b> 5	<b>23.81%</b> 10	<b>11.90%</b> 5	<b>14.29%</b> 6	42
Trails linking communities	<b>34.38%</b> 22	<b>15.63%</b> 10	<b>15.63%</b> 10	<b>15.63%</b> 10	<b>18.75%</b> 12	64
Environmental Education/Nature Center	<b>12.50%</b> 5	<b>22.50%</b> 9	<b>15.00%</b> 6	<b>20.00%</b> 8	<b>30.00%</b> 12	40
Adult programs	<b>3.70%</b> 1	<b>29.63%</b> 8	<b>14.81%</b> 4	<b>29.63%</b> 8	<b>22.22%</b> 6	27
Children's programs	<b>20.93%</b> 9	<b>20.93%</b> 9	<b>16.28%</b> 7	<b>13.95%</b> 6	<b>27.91%</b> 12	43
Programs for seniors	<b>12.50%</b> 3	<b>16.67%</b> 4	<b>16.67%</b> 4	<b>16.67%</b> 4	<b>37.50%</b> 9	24

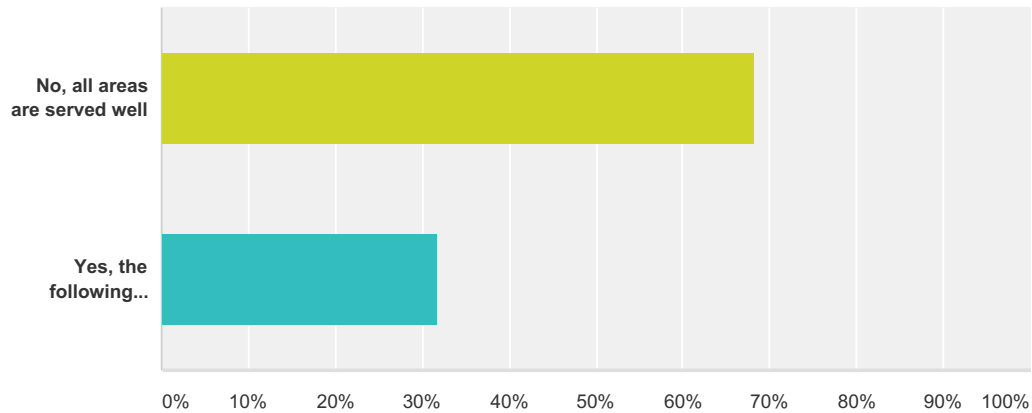
#	Other/Comments:	Date
1	More fishing opportunities	10/22/2015 7:39 PM
2	Franklin Park is very well kept. Just one out-building (snack bar) needs attention	10/15/2015 11:19 AM
3	Think about allowing golf carts on the trails. HC has a large senior population and retirement homes that if linked to trails (and perhaps even golf cart rental business) would provide more access for the older population to shop, explore, and enjoy the park like atmosphere. (Go to Internet to see Peach Tree City and the many trails and carts there)	10/12/2015 1:41 PM
4	Scout programs	10/11/2015 5:59 PM
5	Please link our community	10/10/2015 7:19 AM
6	Pool. Outdoor pool would be number one. Has been on my wish list ever since I moved to Brownsburg in 1997. We need a pool. Not another splashpad.	10/9/2015 2:48 PM
7	It would be great to have mountain bike trails in the parks as well.	10/8/2015 1:56 PM
8	Continue to provide opportunities for fishing.	10/7/2015 9:20 PM
9	Hendricks County - specifically Brownsburg - needs a pool!	10/7/2015 2:56 PM
10	We are usually limited on trails that are accessible for wheelchair.	10/7/2015 10:51 AM
11	bike trails (3)	10/7/2015 10:12 AM
12	creating and maintain nature corridors for the wildlife in the county would be beneficial for both the animals and the communities. our neighborhood is one of the few that has woodland within it and it makes the area so much more interesting, less sterile. To have small pockets of woodland area, parks, natural areas connected by nature trails that families can walk along together would not only encourage people to be outdoors and exercising in the fresh air, but also to help educate people on the native birds, insects and animals that are important to our local eco systems.	10/7/2015 9:45 AM
13	Would love to see a program for Amateur Radio started at Mc Cloud nature park.	10/7/2015 9:08 AM
14	I would like to see a frisbee golf course with the availability to rent or borrow frisbees.	10/3/2015 11:54 AM
15	Mountain bike trails would be nice	10/2/2015 11:58 PM
16	We need camping in Hendricks County. In the West, starting in Iowa and westward, every little town has camping in its city park, consisting of a space and an electrical hookup at each site. Water should be available as well as a dump station but need not be on each site. Pay is at an unmanned post. On-site supervision consists of an employee sweep each morning-nothing more.	10/2/2015 9:48 AM
17	There is no public camping parks in our county!	10/1/2015 3:18 PM

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18	For Danville area: Linking different parts of towns/communities like Plainfield. Would love to cross 36 safely to bike or walk to local businesses instead of getting into car.	10/1/2015 3:12 PM
19	Programs for preteens and teens would be great	9/30/2015 4:12 PM

## Q8 Are there areas of Hendricks County that are currently underserved by park facilities, and if so, where?

Answered: 85 Skipped: 24



Answer Choices	Responses
No, all areas are served well	68.24% 58
Yes, the following location is not well-served:	31.76% 27
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>

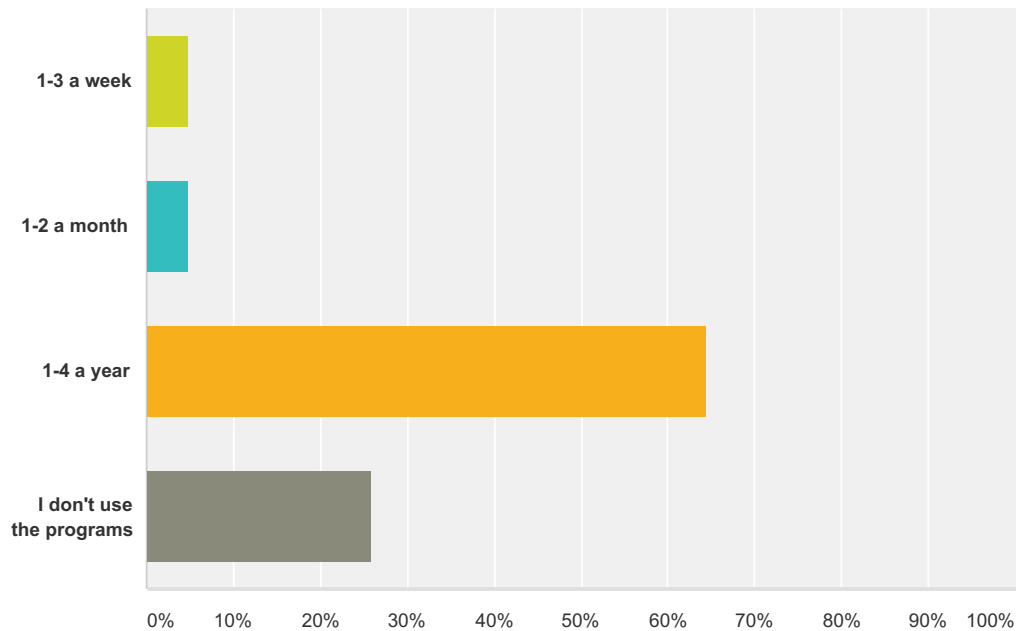
#	Underserved location:	Date
1	central part of the county	10/26/2015 8:14 AM
2	southwest quadrant of county	10/22/2015 7:39 PM
3	North and east	10/22/2015 4:05 PM
4	Coatesville	10/22/2015 3:45 PM
5	Northern	10/21/2015 11:56 PM
6	south west	10/21/2015 8:01 AM
7	West/Southwest region; Amo is closest with the trail. Still waiting for the trail to connect eastward from Amo through Clayton and towards Plainfield. I mostly bike; being able to ride the trail from home would allow more time for enjoying the trail, rather than having to go home and load everything up and go to Amo or Plainfield.	10/20/2015 8:43 AM
8	The south central area centered on the town of Clayton.	10/19/2015 8:56 PM
9	Northeast side of the county	10/15/2015 2:17 PM
10	Pittsboro	10/15/2015 1:20 PM
11	South-central and south-west portions of the county; undeveloped Vandalia Trail right-of-way	10/14/2015 12:58 PM
12	North Brownsburg	10/13/2015 11:07 AM
13	Avon and Danville	10/12/2015 1:41 PM
14	Sub divisions on east side of Ronald Reagan and 36. We have NO parks to walk to!	10/10/2015 7:19 AM
15	Brownsburg. We have a lot fewer parks than Plainfield, Danville, and Avon.	10/9/2015 2:48 PM
16	northern Hendricks County - north of I-74	10/8/2015 10:48 PM
17	I'd really like to see the park put in near the B&O trail in Brownsburg between the church and school.	10/8/2015 1:02 PM

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18	Getting Gibbs up and running would be great	10/7/2015 9:00 PM
19	Southwest Hendricks county	10/7/2015 3:10 PM
20	Brownsburg could use more park facilities, but I think the Brownsburg Park and Rec is working on that.	10/7/2015 1:39 PM
21	Not sure	10/7/2015 1:34 PM
22	northeast	10/7/2015 9:51 AM
23	Avon	10/7/2015 9:31 AM
24	I live on the edge of Hendricks and Marion county and would love to see a way to link the homes on the outskirts to the cities (ie B&O Trail receiving more funding).	10/7/2015 9:07 AM
25	Northwest part of county	10/3/2015 11:54 AM
26	Southeast and northeast	10/2/2015 11:58 PM
27	Entire county	10/2/2015 9:48 AM
28	Camping	10/1/2015 3:18 PM
29	Brownsburg seems behind. West of Plainfield seems neglected as far as parks/shelter houses go.	10/1/2015 3:12 PM

## Q9 How often do you attend a program or activity offered by Hendricks County Parks?

Answered: 104 Skipped: 5



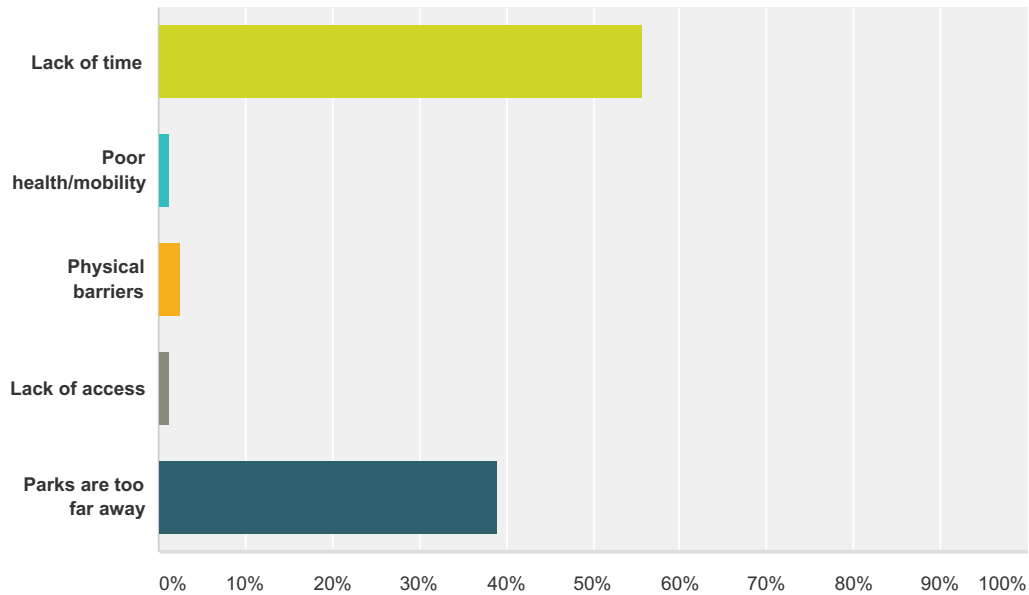
Answer Choices	Responses
1-3 a week	4.81% 5
1-2 a month	4.81% 5
1-4 a year	64.42% 67
I don't use the programs	25.96% 27
<b>Total</b>	<b>104</b>

#	Other frequency not listed above:	Date
1	I want to but need to save up	10/15/2015 11:19 AM
2	I used to use them when there was an actual building.	10/9/2015 2:48 PM



## Q10 Is there anything that prevents or restricts your use of the parks or programs?

Answered: 77 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses
Lack of time	55.84% 43
Poor health/mobility	1.30% 1
Physical barriers	2.60% 2
Lack of access	1.30% 1
Parks are too far away	38.96% 30
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>

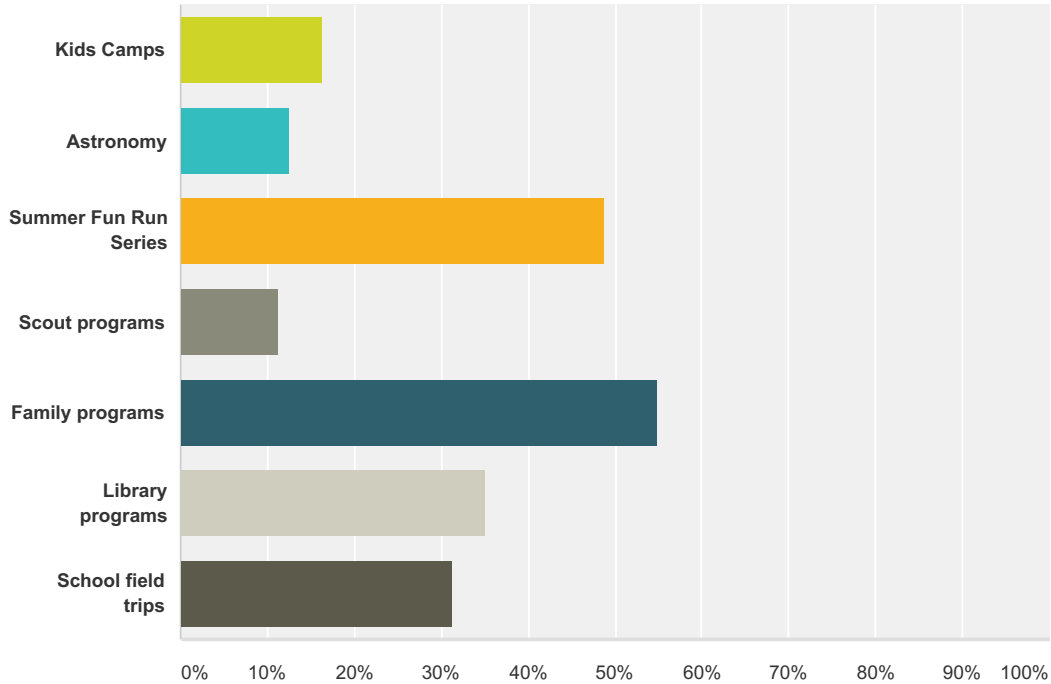
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	So far Vandalia has the only horse trails.	10/20/2015 10:07 PM
2	See above, #8	10/20/2015 8:43 AM
3	I am unable to register my scout troop for programs because the online system doesn't let me register kids who are not mine. Many parents in my troop cannot or will not pay for Park programs, and I am unable to use troop funds due to the registration system. Please find a work around! ☹	10/15/2015 1:41 PM
4	The nature parks are far from Avon. Or possibly I just don't know they exist. (I've never heard of Vandalia park.) I'm not really aware of park activities. I guess I didn't realize that Hendricks County has its own park system outside of Avon/Plainfield/etc. It might help creating a facebook page to advertise events so that more people would attend? (And if there is a facebook page, maybe working with local towns to advertise your facebook page on their website/facebook pages.)	10/15/2015 1:36 PM
5	Not enough money yet	10/15/2015 11:19 AM
6	Lack of awareness	10/14/2015 12:58 PM
7	Lack of time -- caregiver for disabled, terminally ill spouse	10/8/2015 9:59 PM

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8	Kid is too young	10/8/2015 7:38 PM
9	lack of awareness	10/8/2015 5:15 PM
10	Awareness	10/8/2015 12:45 PM
11	Not enough children's activities, playgrounds	10/8/2015 11:27 AM
12	We use local Brownsburg parks most commonly	10/8/2015 4:34 AM
13	Love McCloud and it's programs but a bit of a drive from Brownsburg...would like something closer	10/7/2015 2:56 PM
14	These specific parks are too far away from Brownsburg for me to use very often.	10/7/2015 1:39 PM
15	current injury	10/7/2015 10:56 AM
16	difficult to locate	10/7/2015 10:12 AM
17	My little one is too little for the program's yet. (He's 1). We plan to be more involved as he gets older.	10/7/2015 9:20 AM
18	Some parks are too far to go to regularly.	10/7/2015 9:07 AM
19	Programs don't appeal to my family. It seems the ones at McCloud are geared for novice nature lovers and children.	10/3/2015 11:54 AM
20	The summer was difficult with the amount of rain. The Mosquitos at Sodalis were unbearable.	10/2/2015 9:09 PM
21	Our parks are nice but need further development.	10/2/2015 9:48 AM
22	Having busy highways like 36 to deal with.	10/1/2015 3:12 PM

### Q11 Which of the following Hendricks County Parks programs and activities have you or a family member attended?

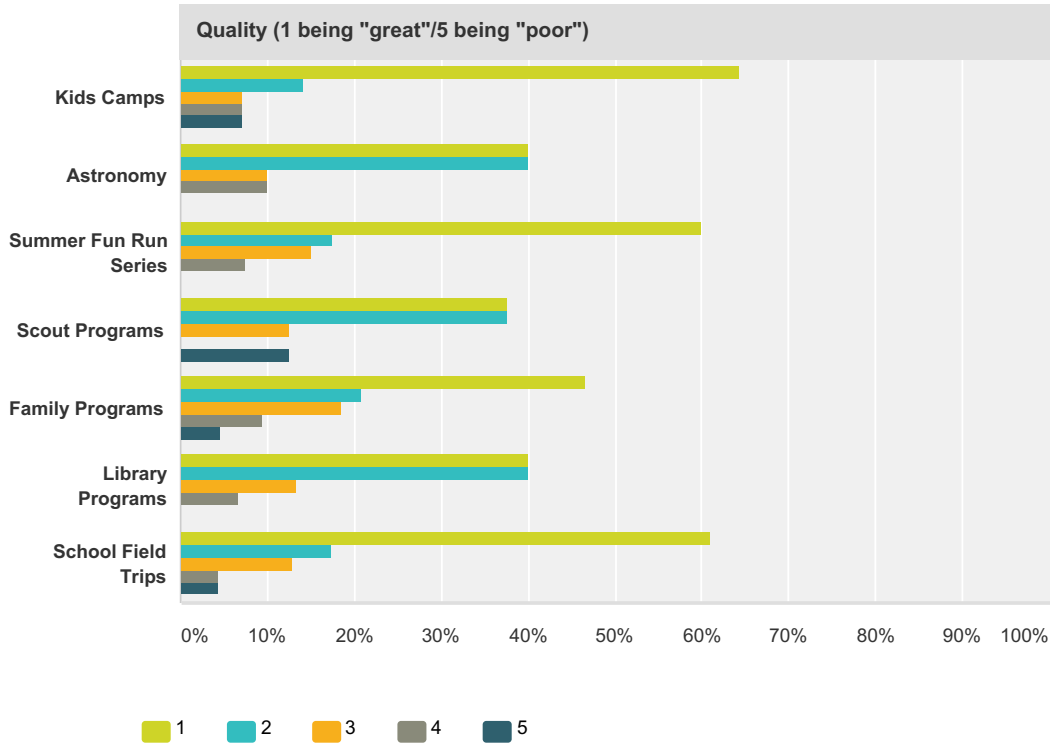
Answered: 80 Skipped: 29



Answer Choices	Responses
Kids Camps	16.25% 13
Astronomy	12.50% 10
Summer Fun Run Series	48.75% 39
Scout programs	11.25% 9
Family programs	55.00% 44
Library programs	35.00% 28
School field trips	31.25% 25
<b>Total Respondents: 80</b>	

**Q12 On a scale of 1-5 (1 being "great" and 5 being "poor"), rate the QUALITY of the programs you and/or your family have attended.**

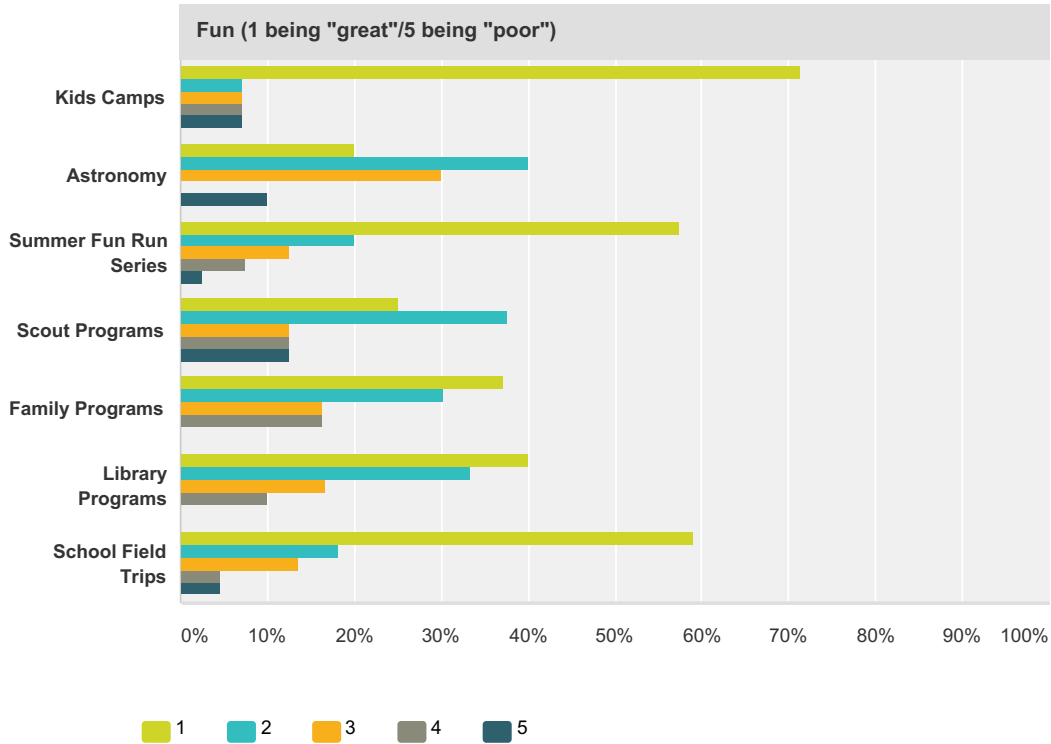
Answered: 76 Skipped: 33



Quality (1 being "great"/5 being "poor")						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Kids Camps	64.29% 9	14.29% 2	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	14
Astronomy	40.00% 4	40.00% 4	10.00% 1	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	10
Summer Fun Run Series	60.00% 24	17.50% 7	15.00% 6	7.50% 3	0.00% 0	40
Scout Programs	37.50% 3	37.50% 3	12.50% 1	0.00% 0	12.50% 1	8
Family Programs	46.51% 20	20.93% 9	18.60% 8	9.30% 4	4.65% 2	43
Library Programs	40.00% 12	40.00% 12	13.33% 4	6.67% 2	0.00% 0	30
School Field Trips	60.87% 14	17.39% 4	13.04% 3	4.35% 1	4.35% 1	23

### Q13 On a scale of 1-5 (1 being "great" and 5 being "poor"), how much FUN were the programs you and/or your family attended?

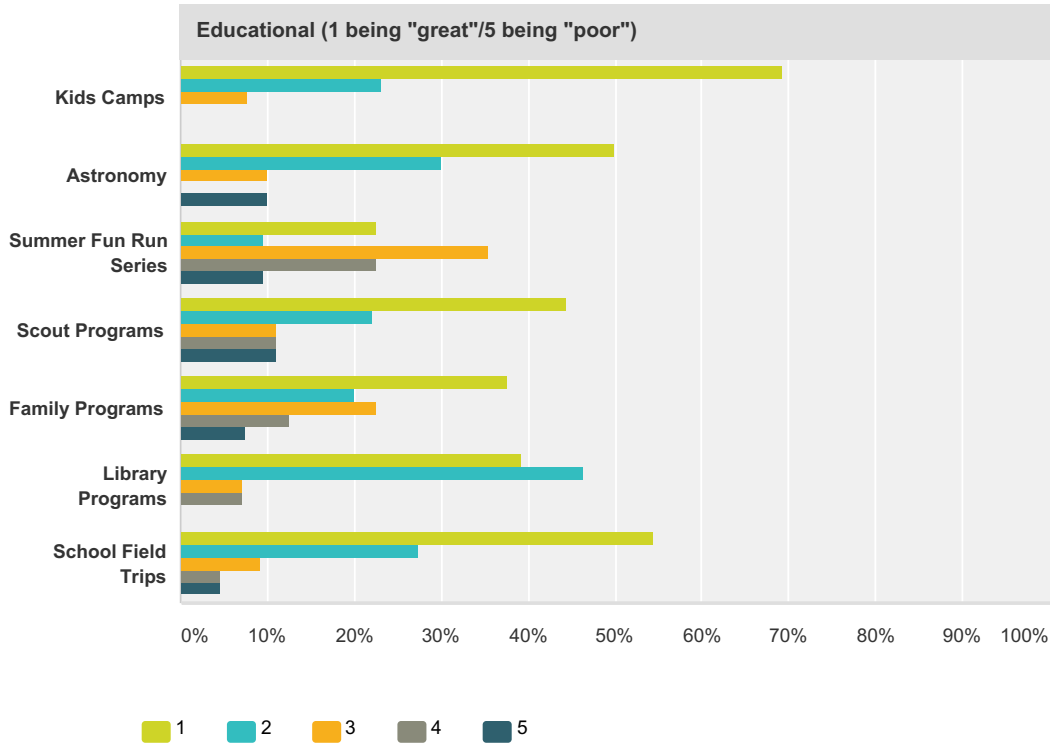
Answered: 75 Skipped: 34



Fun (1 being "great"/5 being "poor")						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Kids Camps	71.43% 10	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	7.14% 1	14
Astronomy	20.00% 2	40.00% 4	30.00% 3	0.00% 0	10.00% 1	10
Summer Fun Run Series	57.50% 23	20.00% 8	12.50% 5	7.50% 3	2.50% 1	40
Scout Programs	25.00% 2	37.50% 3	12.50% 1	12.50% 1	12.50% 1	8
Family Programs	37.21% 16	30.23% 13	16.28% 7	16.28% 7	0.00% 0	43
Library Programs	40.00% 12	33.33% 10	16.67% 5	10.00% 3	0.00% 0	30
School Field Trips	59.09% 13	18.18% 4	13.64% 3	4.55% 1	4.55% 1	22

### Q14 On a scale of 1-5 (1 being "great" and 5 being "poor"), how EDUCATIONAL were the programs you and/or your family attended?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 39

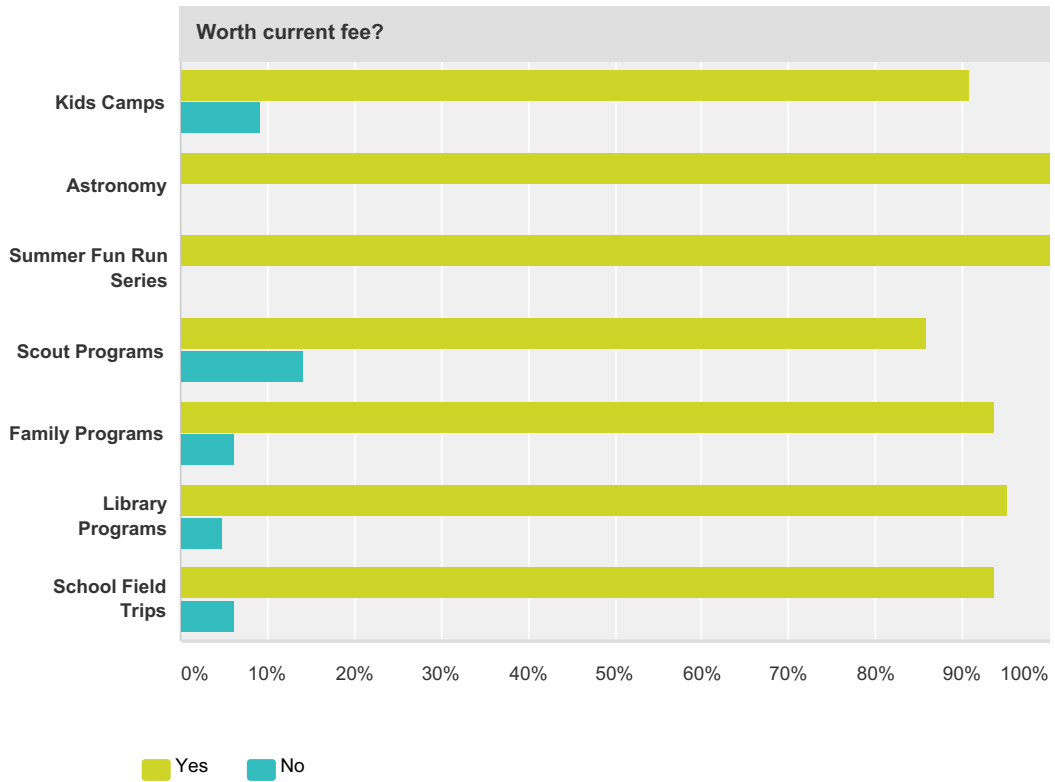


Educational (1 being "great"/5 being "poor")						
	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Kids Camps	69.23% 9	23.08% 3	7.69% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	13
Astronomy	50.00% 5	30.00% 3	10.00% 1	0.00% 0	10.00% 1	10
Summer Fun Run Series	22.58% 7	9.68% 3	35.48% 11	22.58% 7	9.68% 3	31
Scout Programs	44.44% 4	22.22% 2	11.11% 1	11.11% 1	11.11% 1	9
Family Programs	37.50% 15	20.00% 8	22.50% 9	12.50% 5	7.50% 3	40
Library Programs	39.29% 11	46.43% 13	7.14% 2	7.14% 2	0.00% 0	28
School Field Trips	54.55% 12	27.27% 6	9.09% 2	4.55% 1	4.55% 1	22

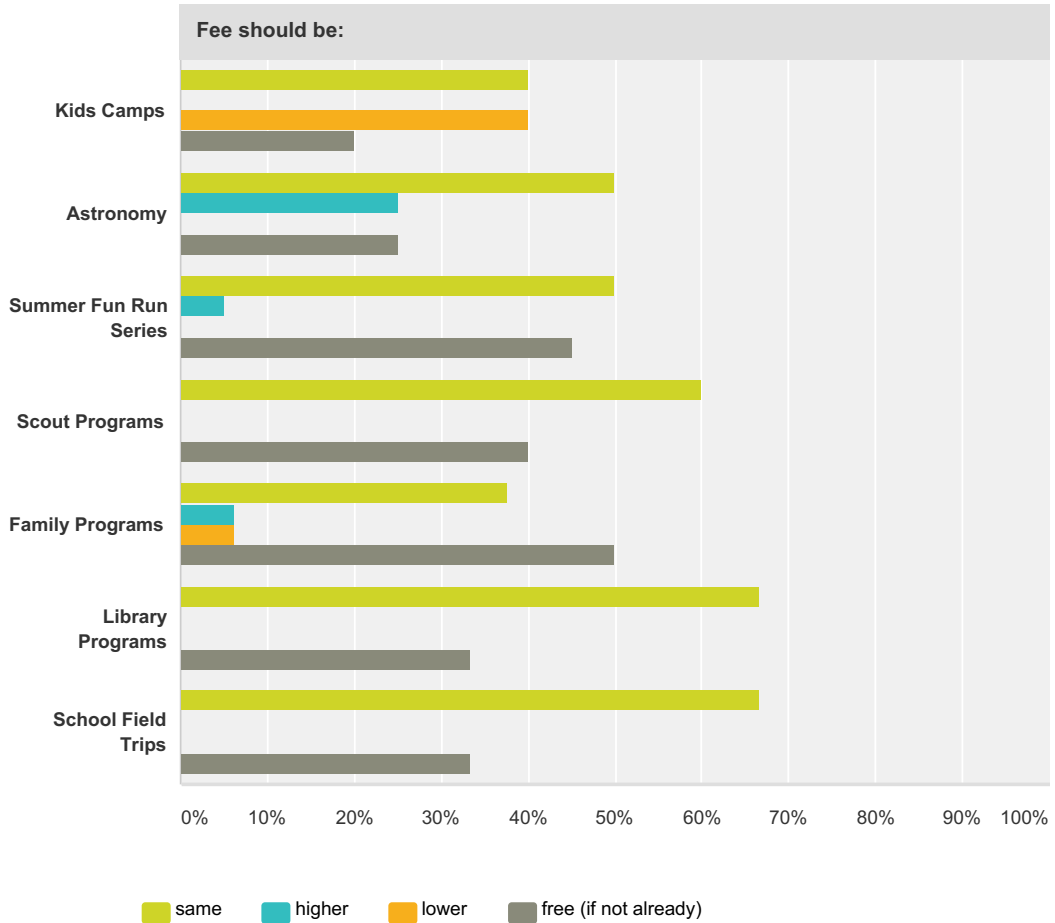


**Q15 Please tell us if you believe the experience you and your family gained was worth the price. Do you believe the fee should remain the same or be adjusted to a higher or lower fee, or be offered for free!**

Answered: 65 Skipped: 44



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Worth current fee?				
	Yes	No	Total	
Kids Camps	90.91% 10	9.09% 1	11	
Astronomy	100.00% 8	0.00% 0	8	
Summer Fun Run Series	100.00% 31	0.00% 0	31	
Scout Programs	85.71% 6	14.29% 1	7	
Family Programs	93.75% 30	6.25% 2	32	
Library Programs	95.24% 20	4.76% 1	21	
School Field Trips	93.75% 15	6.25% 1	16	

Fee should be:					
	same	higher	lower	free (if not already)	Total
Kids Camps	40.00% 2	0.00% 0	40.00% 2	20.00% 1	5
Astronomy	50.00% 2	25.00% 1	0.00% 0	25.00% 1	4

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Summer Fun Run Series	<b>50.00%</b> 10	<b>5.00%</b> 1	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>45.00%</b> 9	20
Scout Programs	<b>60.00%</b> 3	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>40.00%</b> 2	5
Family Programs	<b>37.50%</b> 6	<b>6.25%</b> 1	<b>6.25%</b> 1	<b>50.00%</b> 8	16
Library Programs	<b>66.67%</b> 4	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>33.33%</b> 2	6
School Field Trips	<b>66.67%</b> 4	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>0.00%</b> 0	<b>33.33%</b> 2	6

## Q16 List the top three program types CURRENTLY OFFERED by Hendricks County Parks?

Answered: 41   Skipped: 68

Answer Choices	Responses
1.	100.00% 41
2.	73.17% 30
3.	51.22% 21

#	1.	Date
1	family	10/30/2015 9:24 AM
2	summer fun runs	10/26/2015 9:18 AM
3	Summer Fun Run Series	10/22/2015 3:48 PM
4	Library programs	10/21/2015 11:58 PM
5	Summer Fun Run Series	10/19/2015 8:59 PM
6	family programs	10/18/2015 8:55 PM
7	Maple Sirup Days	10/15/2015 1:44 PM
8	I don't know what programs are offered.	10/15/2015 1:36 PM
9	Runs	10/14/2015 1:00 PM
10	Summer fun run	10/13/2015 3:18 PM
11	McCloud Nature Maze	10/13/2015 11:09 AM
12	Scout programs	10/11/2015 6:02 PM
13	Night hikes	10/9/2015 6:29 AM
14	educational programs	10/8/2015 5:17 PM
15	Educational	10/8/2015 1:05 PM
16	Summer Fun Run	10/8/2015 1:02 PM
17	Family Programs	10/7/2015 9:24 PM
18	Summer Fun Run Series	10/7/2015 9:02 PM
19	Fun Run	10/7/2015 8:13 PM
20	Family Programs	10/7/2015 4:34 PM
21	Fun run	10/7/2015 3:13 PM
22	Summer Fun Runs and 5K's	10/7/2015 1:52 PM
23	Scout Badges	10/7/2015 1:37 PM
24	Summer Fun Run	10/7/2015 1:13 PM
25	Snowshoeing at McCloud	10/7/2015 12:28 PM
26	Educational programs at McCloud	10/7/2015 11:01 AM
27	Maple Syrup	10/7/2015 10:16 AM
28	school trips	10/7/2015 10:09 AM
29	Animal Tales	10/7/2015 9:48 AM

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30	Nature Education	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
31	Astronomy	10/7/2015 9:10 AM
32	Race Across Hendricks County	10/7/2015 9:09 AM
33	Fun Run	10/7/2015 9:02 AM
34	solitary walks	10/4/2015 8:44 PM
35	Fun run-even though I have not participated	10/3/2015 12:01 PM
36	Family	10/3/2015 12:01 AM
37	library	10/1/2015 3:20 PM
38	McCloud natre center programs	10/1/2015 3:19 PM
39	night hike	9/30/2015 7:10 PM
40	Family Programs	9/30/2015 4:23 PM
41	Nature Programs throughout the county	9/29/2015 9:31 AM
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1	kids camps	10/30/2015 9:24 AM
2	Programs in the Nature Center	10/22/2015 3:48 PM
3	Camp at mccloud	10/21/2015 11:58 PM
4	Fall Colors Run	10/19/2015 8:59 PM
5	Fun Runs	10/15/2015 1:44 PM
6	Guided hikes	10/14/2015 1:00 PM
7	Library	10/13/2015 3:18 PM
8	children's summer programs	10/11/2015 6:02 PM
9	Summer fun run series	10/9/2015 6:29 AM
10	fun runs	10/8/2015 5:17 PM
11	Recreational	10/8/2015 1:05 PM
12	School Field trips	10/7/2015 9:24 PM
13	Educational programs at McCloud	10/7/2015 9:02 PM
14	Summer Fun Run Series	10/7/2015 4:34 PM
15	Field trips	10/7/2015 3:13 PM
16	Library Programs	10/7/2015 1:52 PM
17	Hiking at McCloud	10/7/2015 12:28 PM
18	Summer Fun Runs	10/7/2015 11:01 AM
19	Christmas Wreath	10/7/2015 10:16 AM
20	family programs	10/7/2015 10:09 AM
21	Astronomy	10/7/2015 9:48 AM
22	Family Programs	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
23	Scout Program	10/7/2015 9:10 AM
24	Fun Runs	10/7/2015 9:09 AM
25	McCloud Family programs	10/3/2015 12:01 PM
26	Scout	10/3/2015 12:01 AM
27	Best voces	10/1/2015 3:20 PM
28	Symphony in the park	10/1/2015 3:19 PM

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29	fun run	9/30/2015 7:10 PM
30	Kids Camps	9/30/2015 4:23 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	astronomy	10/30/2015 9:24 AM
2	Astronomy	10/22/2015 3:48 PM
3	Scout programs	10/15/2015 1:44 PM
4	children's weekend programs	10/11/2015 6:02 PM
5	Insanity	10/9/2015 6:29 AM
6	family programs	10/8/2015 5:17 PM
7	Social	10/8/2015 1:05 PM
8	Kids Camp	10/7/2015 9:24 PM
9	School Field Trips	10/7/2015 4:34 PM
10	Astronomy	10/7/2015 3:13 PM
11	Family nature programs	10/7/2015 1:52 PM
12	Nature/History - Learned about rain gardens and history of bridge at McCloud	10/7/2015 12:28 PM
13	Educational programs at Sid	10/7/2015 11:01 AM
14	Fall Festival	10/7/2015 10:16 AM
15	Child Day camps	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
16	Summer Fun Run Series	10/7/2015 9:10 AM
17	Fun run	10/3/2015 12:01 AM
18	Summer camp	10/1/2015 3:20 PM
19	Bird watching	10/1/2015 3:19 PM
20	hummingbirds	9/30/2015 7:10 PM
21	School Field Trips	9/30/2015 4:23 PM



**Q17 List the top three program types YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO SEE that are not currently  
offered by Hendricks County Parks?**

Answered: 25 Skipped: 84

Answer Choices	Responses
1.	100.00% 25
2.	72.00% 18
3.	36.00% 9

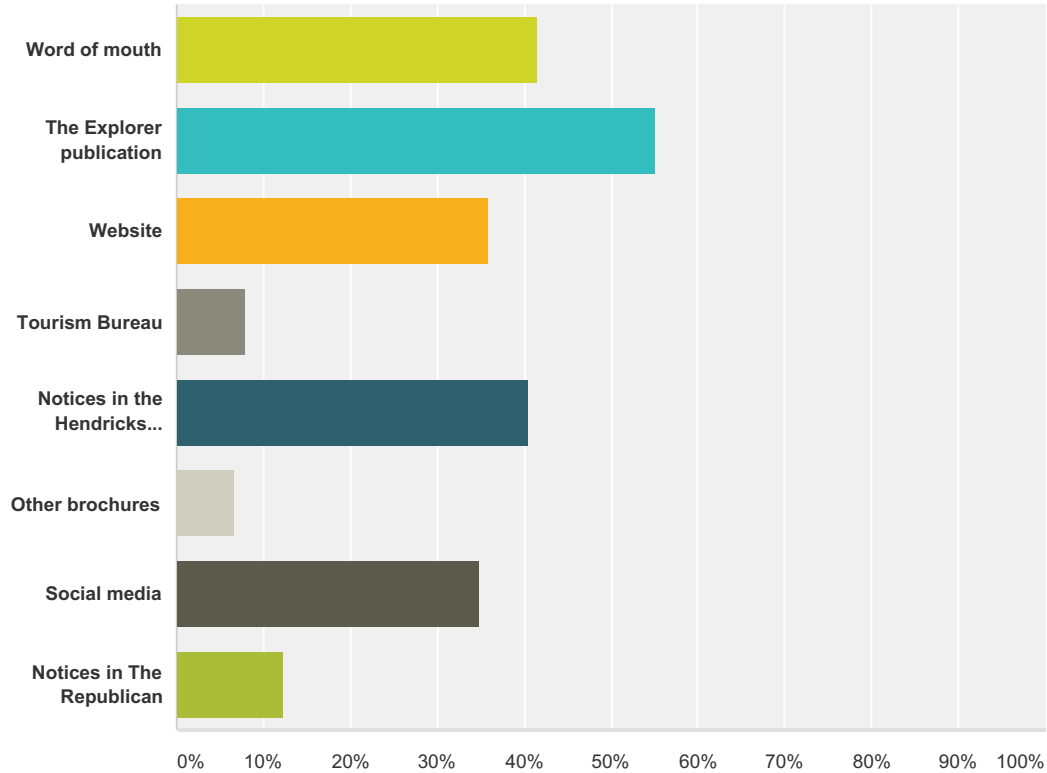
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1	Teen/adult intramural sports leagues	10/24/2015 11:53 AM
2	Outdoor Skills	10/22/2015 3:48 PM
3	Overnight program	10/21/2015 11:58 PM
4	More special events	10/14/2015 1:00 PM
5	Swimming	10/9/2015 2:51 PM
6	Family day	10/9/2015 6:29 AM
7	Connecting people with nature	10/8/2015 1:58 PM
8	Overnight camping	10/7/2015 9:24 PM
9	All day kids camp (current version is too difficult for working families)	10/7/2015 9:02 PM
10	Photography	10/7/2015 3:13 PM
11	Outdoor nature painting classes	10/7/2015 1:52 PM
12	Some adult only education	10/7/2015 11:01 AM
13	Bird Watching	10/7/2015 10:16 AM
14	Junior Naturalist Program	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
15	Amateur Radio Program (Field Radio)	10/7/2015 9:10 AM
16	Something in connection to the master gardener program to teach gardening	10/7/2015 9:09 AM
17	More running groups, or groups that met on a regular basis.	10/7/2015 9:09 AM
18	I just want to see a nature center similar to Holliday Park	10/7/2015 9:04 AM
19	Fun runs in spring and fall.	10/7/2015 9:02 AM
20	adult-level nature programs	10/4/2015 8:44 PM
21	Adult or intermediate nature programs	10/3/2015 12:01 PM
22	Mountain biking	10/3/2015 12:01 AM
23	Special needs anything	10/1/2015 3:20 PM
24	Tree identity and care	10/1/2015 3:19 PM
25	Programs geared to preteens and teens	9/30/2015 4:23 PM
#	2.	Date
1	Intramural volleyball	10/24/2015 11:53 AM
2	Fishing	10/22/2015 3:48 PM
3	ID animals	10/21/2015 11:58 PM

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4	Dog-friendly programs	10/14/2015 1:00 PM
5	Diving	10/9/2015 2:51 PM
6	Trail runs	10/9/2015 6:29 AM
7	Kayaking Course	10/8/2015 1:58 PM
8	More kids programs	10/7/2015 1:52 PM
9	Swim events	10/7/2015 11:01 AM
10	Programs for older students (middle school-high school)	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
11	Fishing	10/7/2015 9:10 AM
12	More nightly family or couples entertainment in the parks (think symphony on the prairie or IMA outdoor movies)	10/7/2015 9:09 AM
13	Possibly a triathlon training group - for all ages	10/7/2015 9:09 AM
14	conservation	10/4/2015 8:44 PM
15	Fall/spring/winter fun run-summer is too hot for me	10/3/2015 12:01 PM
16	Naturalist courses	10/3/2015 12:01 AM
17	More music	10/1/2015 3:19 PM
18	Day or Overnight Camps for preteens and teens	9/30/2015 4:23 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	Heritage programs	10/22/2015 3:48 PM
2	Exercise	10/9/2015 6:29 AM
3	Hunting	10/7/2015 9:10 AM
4	Scavenger hunt or half day events for families or couples	10/7/2015 9:09 AM
5	water quality	10/4/2015 8:44 PM
6	Concert-more advertised if available	10/3/2015 12:01 PM
7	Camping	10/3/2015 12:01 AM
8	Artisan shows/booths available	10/1/2015 3:19 PM
9	Yoga/fitness programs	9/30/2015 4:23 PM

## Q18 How have you learned about programs and facilities offered by Hendricks County Parks & Recreation?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses
Word of mouth	41.57% 37
The Explorer publication	55.06% 49
Website	35.96% 32
Tourism Bureau	7.87% 7
Notices in the Hendricks County Flyer	40.45% 36
Other brochures	6.74% 6
Social media	34.83% 31
Notices in The Republican	12.36% 11
Total Respondents: 89	

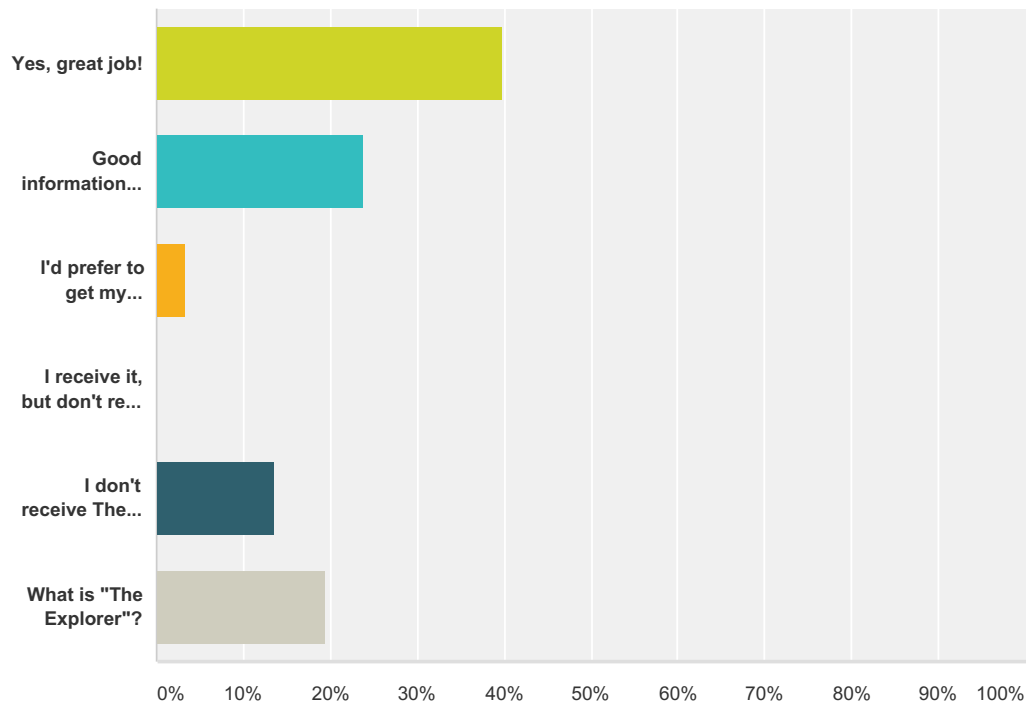
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	I am unaware of your programs.	10/15/2015 1:38 PM
2	Posted at Hendricks Regional YMCA	10/8/2015 1:04 PM
3	Notices in the HC Icon often includes information for the parks	10/7/2015 9:54 AM

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4	From visiting mostly. Love the fall maze.. Its that time again! I need to go!	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
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## Q19 Is The Explorer publication informative and useful?

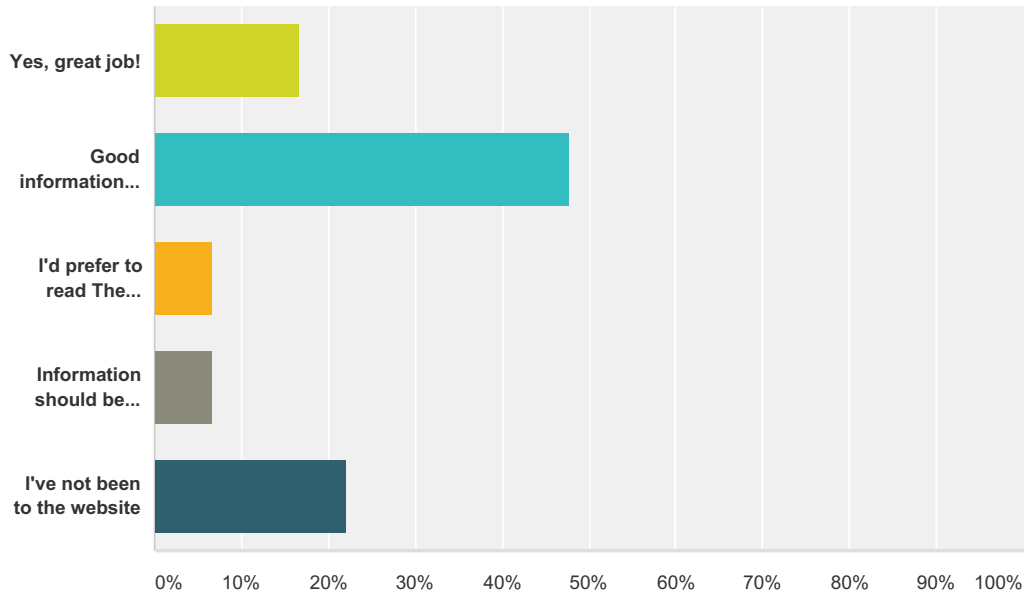
Answered: 88 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, great job!	39.77%	35
Good information presented well	23.86%	21
I'd prefer to get my information online	3.41%	3
I receive it, but don't read it	0.00%	0
I don't receive The Explorer publication	13.64%	12
What is "The Explorer"?	19.32%	17
<b>Total</b>		<b>88</b>

**Q20 Is the Hendricks County Parks & Recreation website  
(www.HendricksCountyParks.org)  
informative and useful?**

Answered: 90 Skipped: 19

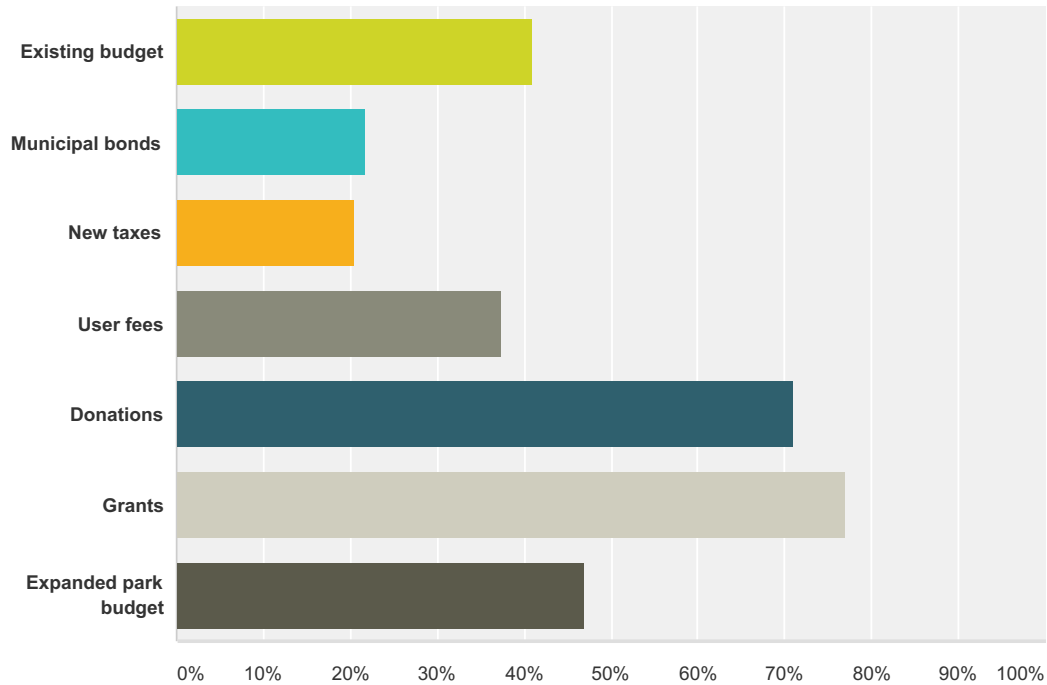


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, great job!	16.67%	15
Good information presented well	47.78%	43
I'd prefer to read The Explorer	6.67%	6
Information should be updated more frequently	6.67%	6
I've not been to the website	22.22%	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>90</b>



**Q21 Knowing funding is limited, which of the following are reasonable funding sources for Hendricks County Parks & Recreation to pay for new amenities in the parks?**

Answered: 83 Skipped: 26

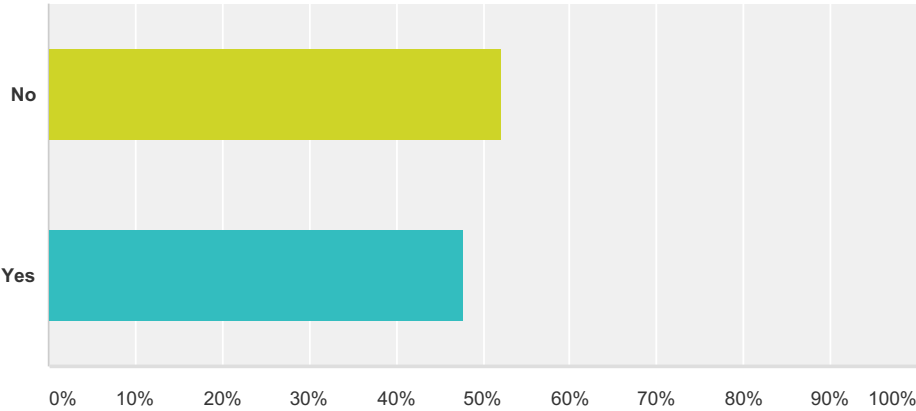


Answer Choices	Responses
Existing budget	40.96% 34
Municipal bonds	21.69% 18
New taxes	20.48% 17
User fees	37.35% 31
Donations	71.08% 59
Grants	77.11% 64
Expanded park budget	46.99% 39
Total Respondents: 83	

#	Other/Comments:	Date
1	any combination of those listed	10/12/2015 12:16 PM
2	I think minimal user fees at certain parks would be a reasonable way to add to funds for parks. For instance, I was recently at a county park in Charleston, SC that charged \$1 per person.	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
3	I believe parks should be free and run within a set budget. Pay for use restricts tax payers from using what they already fund that is just BAD! If you cannot afford it, don't do it.	10/7/2015 9:14 AM

Q22 Are you aware of The Parks Foundation of Hendricks County?

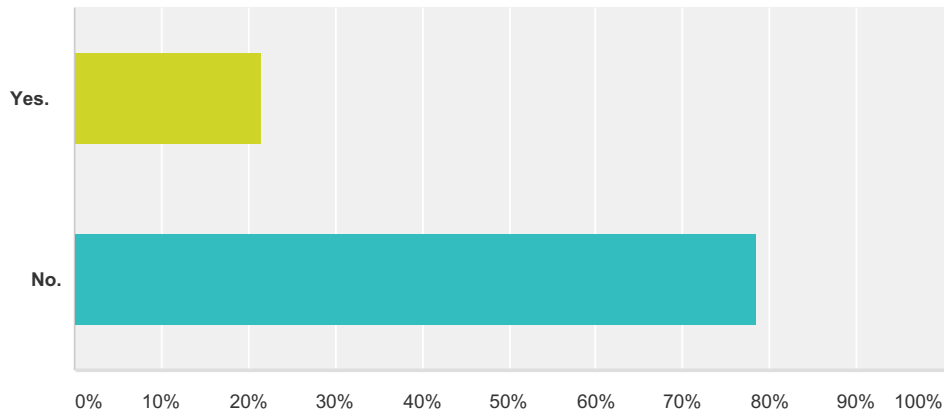
Answered: 92 Skipped: 17



Answer Choices	Responses	
No	52.17%	48
Yes	47.83%	44
Total		92

### Q23 Would you like to learn more about how you can be involved in the Foundation?

Answered: 84 Skipped: 25

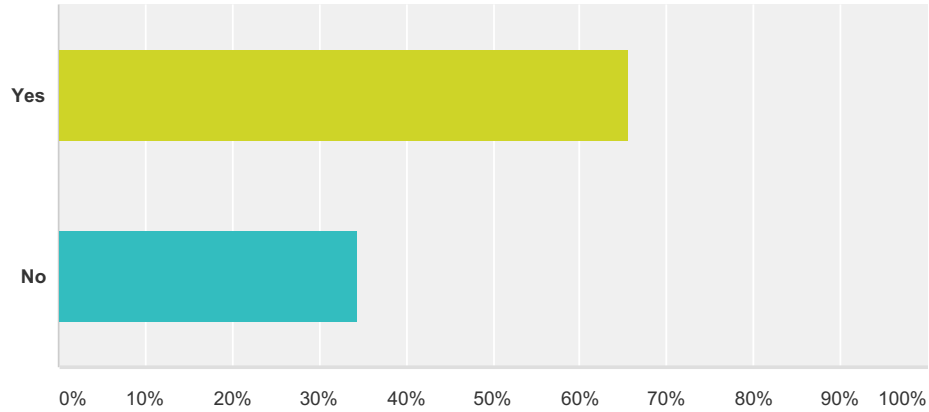


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes.	21.43% 18
No.	78.57% 66
<b>Total</b>	<b>84</b>

#	If yes, please provide email address here:	Date
1	jgroves827@aol.com	10/12/2015 1:47 PM
2	Amanda_7791@yahoo.com	10/8/2015 5:22 PM
3	Jenny@wingler.com	10/8/2015 2:15 PM
4	ganderson3433@gmail.com	10/8/2015 2:01 PM
5	brown.haroldg@yahoo.com	10/7/2015 9:32 PM
6	heppley@gmail.com	10/7/2015 9:04 PM
7	nana702@sbcglobal.net	10/7/2015 4:36 PM
8	cnigh42@gmail.com - Candace Nigh	10/7/2015 12:51 PM
9	maryannewagner@hotmail.com	10/7/2015 9:50 AM
10	april.l.blevins@gmail.com	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
11	lael_hill81@yahoo.com	10/7/2015 9:07 AM
12	jason@solefamily.net	10/3/2015 12:06 AM
13	gretchenaggerttweber@gmail.com	10/2/2015 9:51 AM
14	mcnabb2000@comcast.net	9/30/2015 4:42 PM

**Q24 Before reading the introduction to this survey, were you aware that the county was served by several different park departments?**

Answered: 93 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	65.59%	61
No	34.41%	32
Total		93

**Q25 If you had \$100 to spend for Parks & Recreation facilities, how would you allot funds for the following categories: (Total should equal \$100.)**

Answered: 78 Skipped: 31

Answer Choices	Responses
a. Maintain existing facilities:	69.23% 54
b. Upgrade existing facilities	58.97% 46
c. Develop new amenities within existing parks	51.28% 40
d. Invest in new park property	34.62% 27
e. Develop new greenways/trails throughout the county	66.67% 52
f. Develop new Nature Center	28.21% 22
g. Focus on development of W. S. Gibbs Memorial Park	41.03% 32

#	a. Maintain existing facilities:	Date
1	70	10/30/2015 9:27 AM
2	10	10/27/2015 4:59 PM
3	40	10/26/2015 9:21 AM
4	20	10/26/2015 8:17 AM
5	\$10	10/24/2015 12:02 PM
6	50	10/23/2015 9:48 AM
7	30	10/22/2015 7:41 PM
8	30	10/22/2015 5:12 PM
9	30	10/22/2015 4:07 PM
10	30	10/22/2015 3:49 PM
11	25	10/21/2015 8:04 AM
12	10	10/20/2015 8:47 AM
13	25	10/20/2015 7:56 AM
14	33.	10/19/2015 9:01 PM
15	80	10/15/2015 1:47 PM
16	25	10/15/2015 1:38 PM
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47	10	10/7/2015 9:11 AM
48	50	10/7/2015 9:05 AM
49	45	10/3/2015 12:08 PM
50	25	10/3/2015 12:06 AM
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3	10	10/26/2015 9:21 AM



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## Q26 Do you have any other comments for the Hendricks County Park Board or Parks & Recreation Department?

Answered: 22 Skipped: 87

#	Responses	Date
1	I understand the need to charge a fee for some of the programs, especially when it involves a project with supplies being provided. But charging for some of the hikes is troubling; I seem to remember that there were fees at McCloud for an owl hike and a lightning bug hike where collection jars were provided. If I want to enjoy the hike/presentation, but not take the trinkets, I'd like to see that as an option for no charge. Also, I'd like to see more fishing locations.	10/30/2015 9:27 AM
2	Thank you for all you do!	10/26/2015 9:21 AM
3	You do a great job with limited resources!	10/22/2015 7:41 PM
4	K	10/21/2015 11:59 PM
5	New parks (even micro-parks) are desirable to break up the sea of concrete & asphalt in our society. Using low impact development practices such as bioswales, rain gardens, bioretention areas, etc. are also very important to me.	10/20/2015 7:56 AM
6	We should partner with the Hoosier Mountain Biking Association to open up some wooded trails to bikes.	10/15/2015 1:47 PM
7	I and my dog enjoy spending time in Franklin Park	10/15/2015 11:25 AM
8	Finish the Vandalia Trail	10/14/2015 1:03 PM
9	I had no idea the parks within Hendricks County were run by different organizations...	10/13/2015 11:11 AM
10	Please think about allowing golf carts as an option.	10/12/2015 1:47 PM
11	please link our neighborhood to some kind of trail, we want to be fit too and not drive out to do that.	10/10/2015 7:23 AM
12	If might be nice if the parks departments were all combined. I contacted Hendricks County park and was told I had to contact the local park office instead. It was regarding wildlife in distress and I didn't hear back from the Hendricks office for several days only to be told to contact the other office.	10/8/2015 5:22 PM
13	I just read the executive summary for the W. S. Gibbs Park and saw the concept ideas related to agriculture. My husband and I are interested in community gardening. We volunteered at Growing Places Indy since we had never done any vegetable gardening. We took what we learned there and began gardening in a greenhouse and vegetable garden on our own property. We have since sold our house and are currently renting an apartment. We plan to rent garden space at the community garden organized by Chapel Rock Christian Church. I personally think community gardening is a great way to educate youth and adults about exercise, nutrition, science, and cooking. It is also a great way to build community. Most of the community gardens operate from May through November. I think it would be cool to install a high tunnel and greenhouse so that people could garden year-round. My husband and I attempted to do this in our greenhouse. There were a couple "dead months" that our space heater could not keep up but we raised kale and other hardy greens 10 months out of the year. I also recall volunteering at the greenhouse run by Growing Places Indy and working in our own greenhouse. The sun would warm up the space -- even during polar vortex temperatures -- and it was a great way to ward off seasonal "blues". In summary, I think gardening is one of the best things a person can do for their mental and physical health. It would also be a great idea to build raised beds so that individuals in wheel chairs can access the garden. The Sky Farm at the new Eskenazi Hospital features some raised beds for access by individuals who use wheel chairs.	10/7/2015 12:51 PM
14	You do a GREAT job!	10/7/2015 11:03 AM
15	Overall, I am impressed by the parks departments in Hendricks County. Danville does an especially good job of creating events (euchre tournaments, being the lead for RAHC, gardening plots/classes, scavenger hunts). I would love to see some parks closer to me doing these activities as they're a great way to bring the community together. RAHC is a great way to have people explore parks they've never seen, so more events that connect parks would be ideal, as well.	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
16	You guys do a great job, if nothing changed I would be just as happy!	10/7/2015 9:14 AM
17	I hope to see a nature center similar to Holliday Park. McCloud is good but it is so desolate and quite out there and there is not playground. I think we can step up our game and get a park that is comparable to Holliday Park so I don't have to leave my own county to go there. Holliday Park is in my opinion the best park in the state. We can step up our game and make a Hendricks County park better than Holliday Park.	10/7/2015 9:07 AM

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18	Need to expand the fun run series in spring and fall.	10/7/2015 9:05 AM
19	Thank you for serving our community and creating green spaces for future residents.	10/3/2015 12:08 PM
20	I would like to see mountain bikes be accommodated in the parks, in partnership with the Hoosier mountain biking association. They can assist with trail building and maintenance. Macleod would lend itself especially well to some well designed single track, and Sodalis offers nice cross country. However, both parks are closed to such activities.	10/3/2015 12:06 AM
21	More events through the week for those of us who work weekends!	10/1/2015 3:22 PM
22	Camping!	10/1/2015 3:21 PM



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## Q27 Please tell us the following:

Answered: 93 Skipped: 16

Answer Choices	Responses
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How many children live in your household?	96.77% 90

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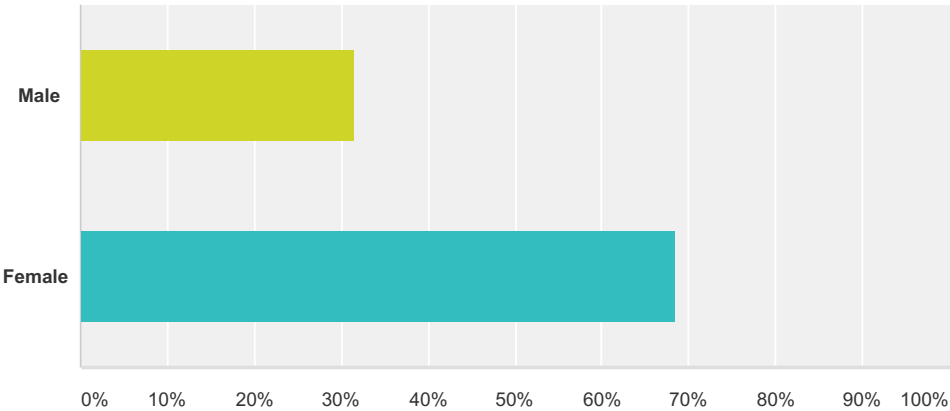
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Q28 What is your gender?

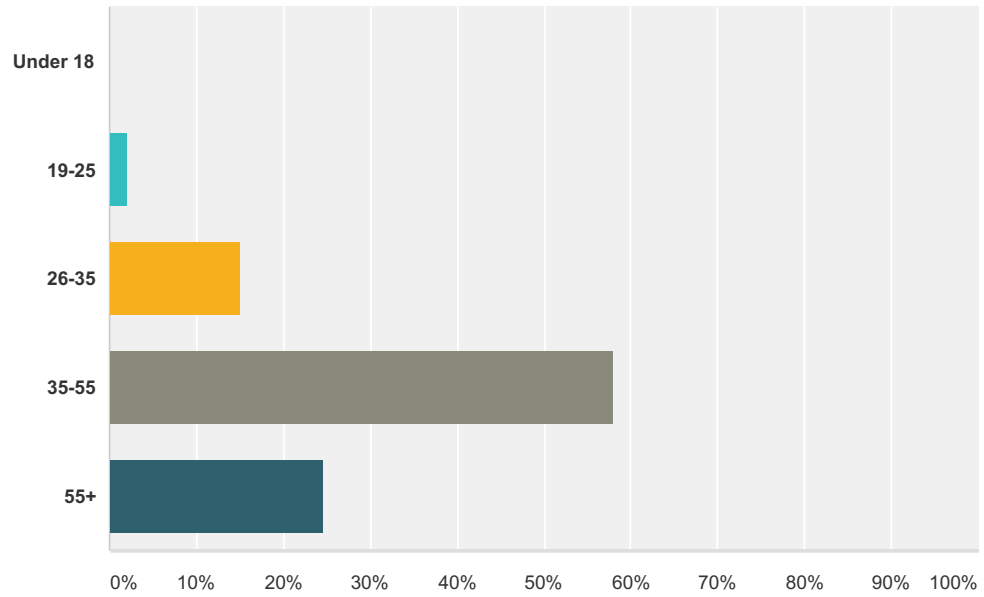
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Male	31.52%	29
Female	68.48%	63
Total		92

## Q29 What is your age range?

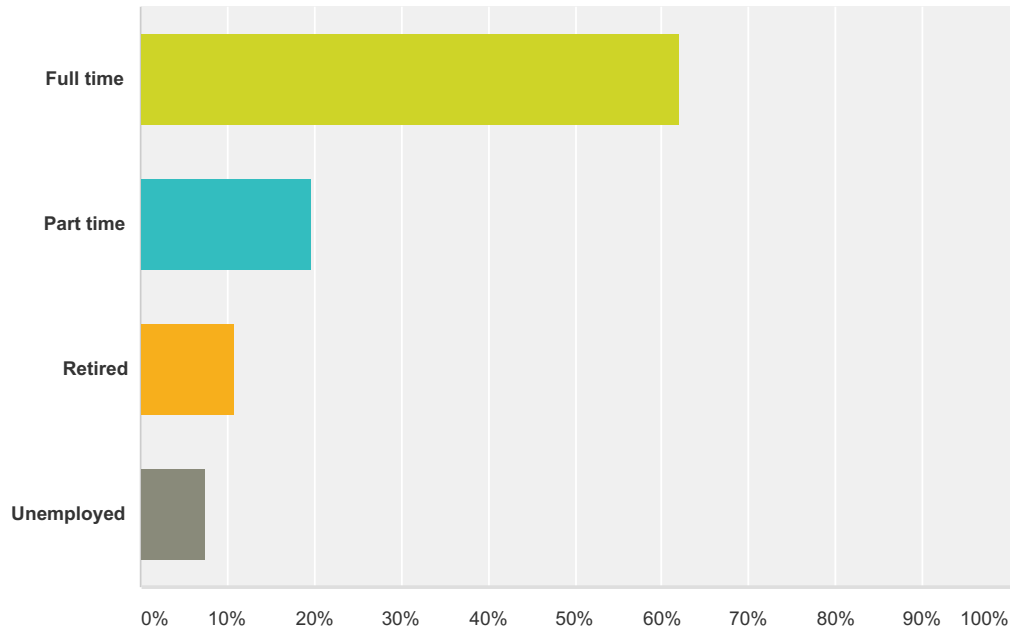
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Under 18	0.00%	0
19-25	2.15%	2
26-35	15.05%	14
35-55	58.06%	54
55+	24.73%	23
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### Q30 What is your employment status?

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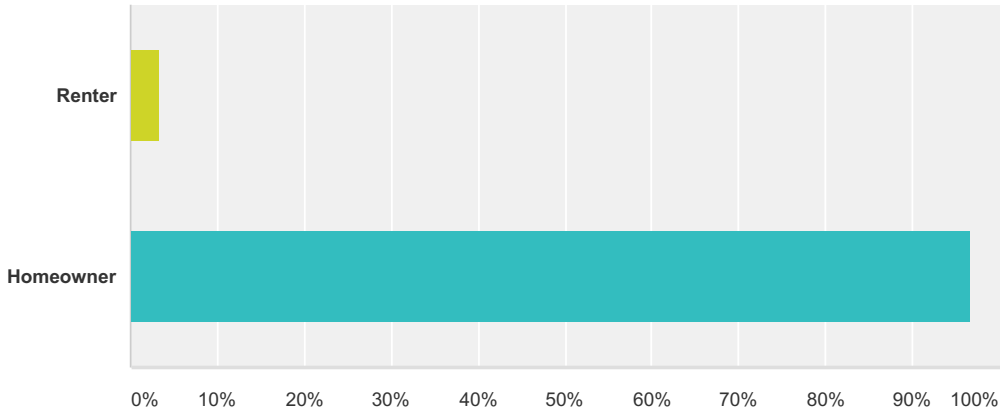


Answer Choices	Responses	
Full time	61.96%	57
Part time	19.57%	18
Retired	10.87%	10
Unemployed	7.61%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>92</b>



Q31 What is your residence status?

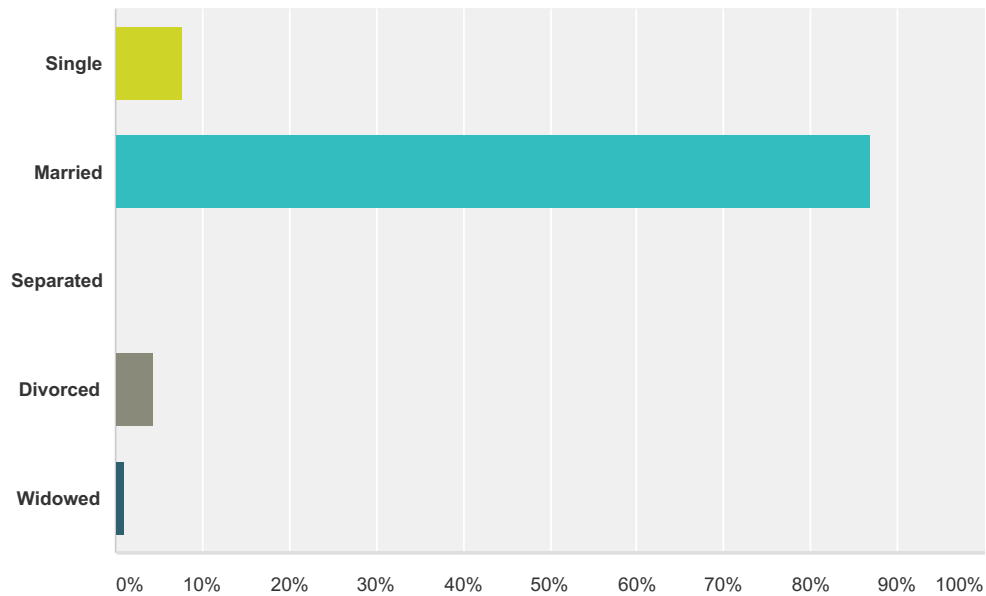
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Renter	3.26%	3
Homeowner	96.74%	89
Total		92

## Q32 What is your marital status?

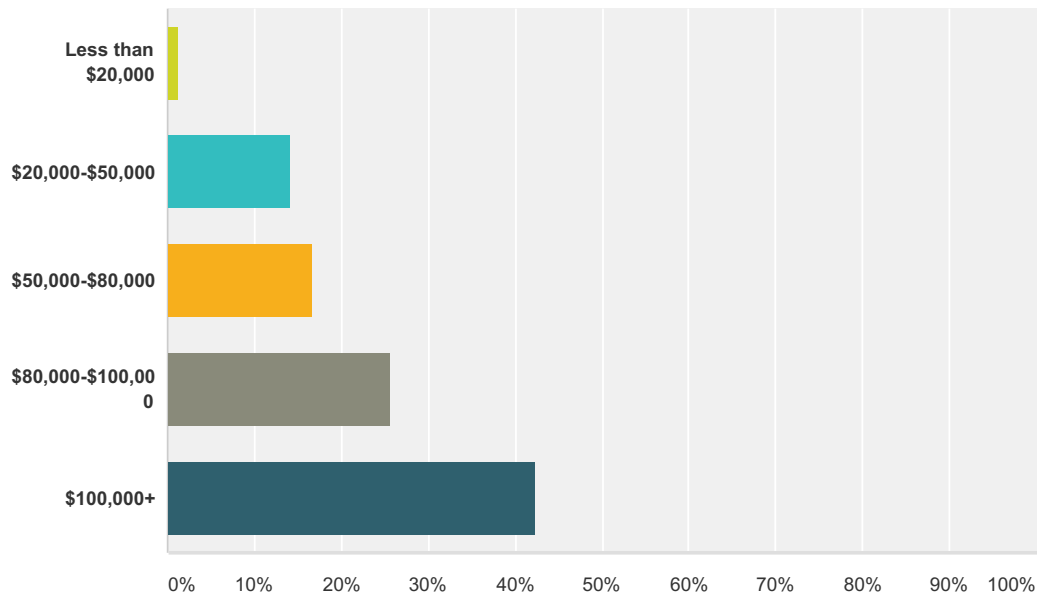
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Single	7.69%	7
Married	86.81%	79
Separated	0.00%	0
Divorced	4.40%	4
Widowed	1.10%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>91</b>

### Q33 What is your annual household income range?

Answered: 78 Skipped: 31



Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than \$20,000	1.28%	1
\$20,000-\$50,000	14.10%	11
\$50,000-\$80,000	16.67%	13
\$80,000-\$100,000	25.64%	20
\$100,000+	42.31%	33
<b>Total</b>		<b>78</b>



# Hendricks County Parks & Recreation

## 2014 Annual Report



### 2014 Highlights

Applied newly adopted fee schedule to 2015 for family programs and implemented an online registration system for programs and facility rentals.

INDOT Grant award of \$1,928,000 for development of active transportation trail corridor and accessible facilities connecting the Town of Amo to the western county border.

Completed reforestation of 4 acres of monoculture prairie at McCloud Nature Park and cleared an additional 4 acres of invasive bush honeysuckle from Sodalís Nature Park.

The Parks Foundation of Hendricks County established a part-time Development Assistant position to significantly increase fundraising efforts.

### Message From Our Park Board President

On behalf of the Hendricks County Park Board, I thank you for reviewing our Annual Report. We have much to celebrate! Although no new parks were opened or resources expanded in 2014, the Hendricks County Parks Department did what it does so well: maximized efficient operation and diverse program offerings to provide exceptional services to well over 100,000 citizens on a very frugal operational budget.

Quality programs were not only provided at both McCloud and Sodalís Parks but at many locations throughout the county, including: schools, community service organizations, libraries, local parks, churches, and businesses. These programs have become a vital resource for many partners and equally serve as important educational tools and wonderful family bonding experiences.

The expansive parks operated by Hendricks County Parks are praised by community members as being 'excellent', and we are diligent in our efforts to maintain the high quality our community expects. We have focused on ensuring facilities and equipment are safe and functional and that parks staff are empowered to maximize efficiency and improve the quality of our already outstanding parks.

The Hendricks County Park Board is dedicated to its mission of providing exceptional parks and recreation services to improve our county. While economic climate and community transformations will continuously pose a challenge to our effort, and those of our local partners, we are more committed than ever to developing new resources that will provide substantial benefits to our residents.

Many opportunities are before us. We are fortunate to have a truly dedicated Board, a talented staff, and a passion for improving our community. As proud as I am of our past accomplishments, I am equally excited for the future. We are committed to a visionary outlook for park development balanced with a conservative approach and we look forward to continuing to provide essential resources that make our county truly great!

*Gary T. Emsweller*

President  
Hendricks County Park Board



## Volunteers

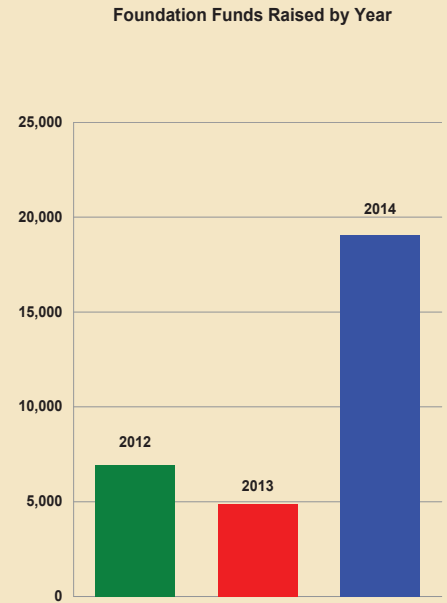
The HCP&R Board is fortunate to have many wonderful partners! In 2014, caring individuals, school groups, scouts, and service clubs combined for 824 volunteer hours.

Volunteer assistance was needed for environmental stewardship activities, park maintenance, and program facilitation assistance. This volunteer effort was essential to our ability to advance both the environmental quality of county park facilities as well as the number and diversity of program offerings!



## Support from The Parks Foundation of Hendricks County:

The Parks Foundation of Hendricks County completed its sixth year raising funds through sponsorship, events and pursuing donor funds to support the development of resources within county parks.



## Foundation Development

In addition to funding several key events for HCP&R, including Maple Sirup Days, Park2Park Relay, and the Summer Fun Run, in 2014 the Parks Foundation has named the development of an arboretum at McCloud Park as its first capital project. All funds raised beyond supporting the aforementioned programs are being dedicated towards that \$210,000 with construction anticipated to begin in 2016!

## Strategic Plan Completion

Every five years, the Hendricks County Park Board engages the community in a strategic planning effort to identify the most pressing needs of the community and map out key development initiatives. The implementation timetable for the 2011 plan extends 10 years but the plan is scheduled to be revisited every five years. To date, 21 (51.2%) of the strategic objectives have been completed or are being implemented, with another six objectives likely to be completed before the plan expires.

*A full copy of the 2011-2015 strategic plan can be found on the parks website at [www.hendrickscountyparks.org](http://www.hendrickscountyparks.org).*





## Program Participation:

	2013	2014
Community Outreach:	865	4,022
Family Programs:	3,366	2,208
Summer Fun Run:	1,917	2,047
School Outreach:	1,898	1,303
School Field Trips:	1,870	1,110
Library Programs:	529	352
Scout Programs:	287	227
Outreach – Non School:	167	191
Visiting Groups – Non School:	295	160
Nature Camps:	96	114

## Recreation - Truly a Countywide Effort:

HCP&R manages a strong program platform, both within county parks, and with community partners throughout the county.

While program participation numbers adequately represent participation numbers and year-to-year increases/decreases, these statistics fail to communicate the abundant and diverse partnerships HCP&R fosters to bring programs to the public outside of county parks.

Summer Fun Run programs are routinely provided in concert with our local parks partners. Community Outreach activities include programs, health and wellness initiatives, and environmental education partnerships with Hendricks Regional Health, the HRH YMCA, multiple school corporations, and local businesses.



## Environmental Stewardship:

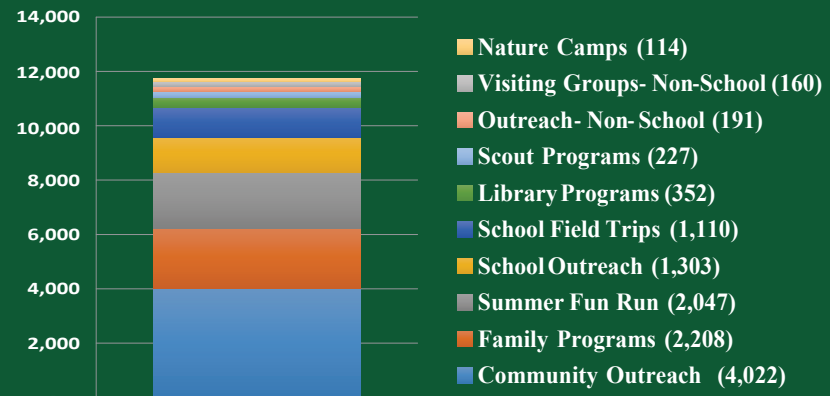
In addition to the work that goes into managing miles of trails, public gathering areas, landscaping and other maintenance issues; HCP&R and volunteers engage in the removal of invasive plants, water quality testing, and quality environmental management as often as possible. Much remains to be done but much has been accomplished.

## Program Participation by Year



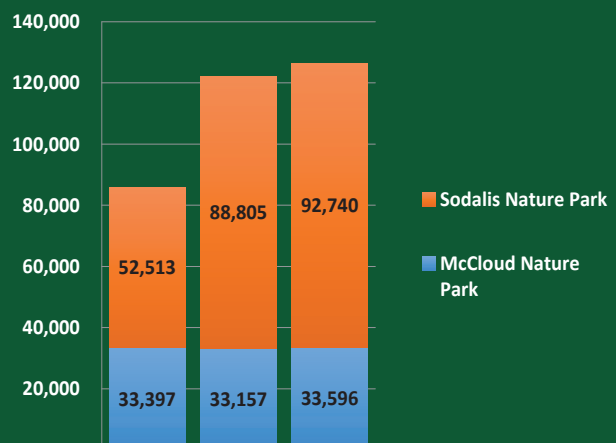
Weather and staffing changes significantly affected program participation in 2014. Despite these challenges, which affected some program areas more than others, overall program participation increased by 4% from 2013.

## 2014 Program Participation by Activity Type



## Park Visitation by Year

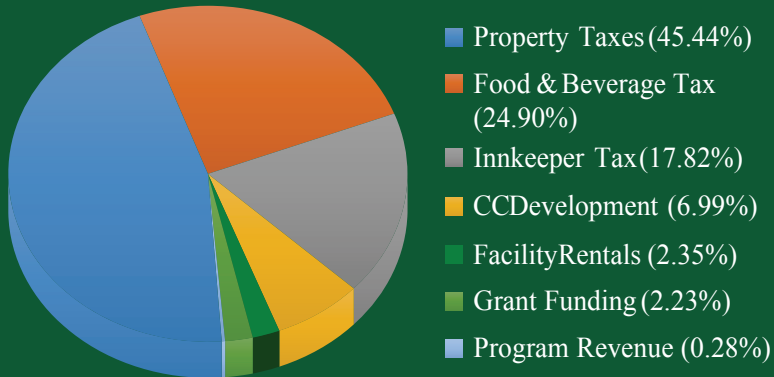
Park visitation statistics are estimates. Visitation is estimated using magnetic car counters and person per-car multipliers. First-person data collected by staff before and after programs on select days closely correlate with counter data and per-car averages.



## 2014 Revenue Sources

Total Revenue: \$1,064,373

*Note: Numbers have not been audited*

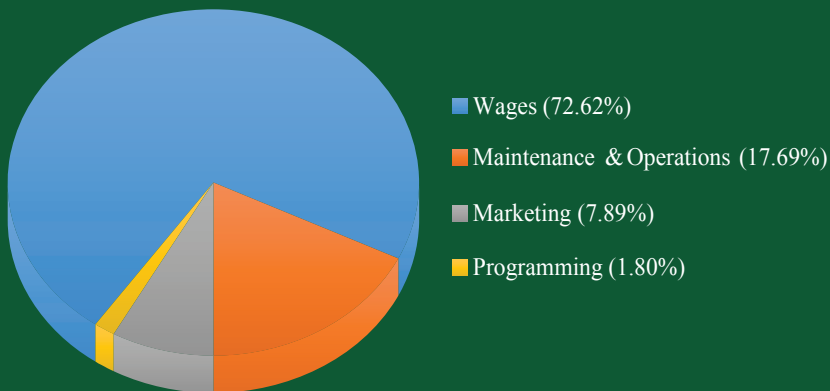


## 2014 Operating Expenditures

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*Note: Numbers have not been audited*

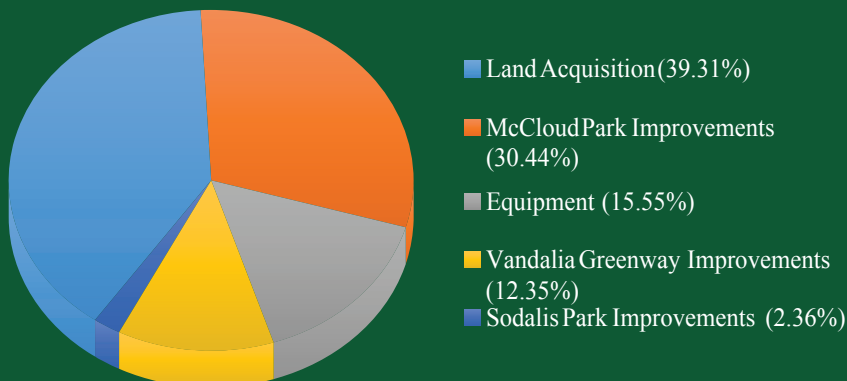
Although not defined as an expense, funding listed as 'Non-Reverting' is shown to provide an accounting for revenue received. Funds placed in non-reverting accounts are done so through ordinances established by the Hendricks County Council. These funds are used for capital development.



## 2014 Capital Expenditures

Total Capital Expenditures: \$240,010

*Note: Numbers have not been audited*



## Revenue Sources:

In addition to tax revenue, HCP&R seeks opportunities to offset costs by applying reasonable fees to programs and facility reservations. Due to the few facilities that exist within county parks, these opportunities are admittedly few, however the HCP&R Board remains committed to maximizing revenue capture without creating an unreasonable barrier to participation to residents.

## Note About Operations Expenses:

The Hendricks County Park Board is a strong proponent of visionary strategy with conservative philosophy, and we believe we offer a tremendous bargain for our residents!

In 2014 the nationwide average expenditure for park agency operations was \$33.98 per capita for communities matching our county's population distribution. The actual per capita spending for Hendricks County Parks' operating expenses in 2014 was \$2.15.

*(National Data obtained through the National Park and Recreation 2015 National Database Field Report)*

## Park Improvement Projects Completed

In addition to the achievements previously listed, HCP&R and contracted staff participated in numerous park improvement projects. Examples of these projects include:

A new concrete pad under the pavilion at McCloud Park was installed and a wooden bridge connecting trails at the park was reconditioned.

A strong storm caused damage at Sodalis Park and as a result, many trees throughout the picnic and parking area were trimmed and, where necessary, removed.

A new hydration station, donated by Duke Energy, was installed at McCloud Park and multiple recycling and trash receptacles were installed at both McCloud and Sodalis Parks.

## 2014 Financial Summary

Operating Expenditures: .....	\$335,905
Capital Expenditures: .....	\$240,010
Funds Reverted to Source: .....	\$83,016
Encumbered for Projects: .....	\$214,802
Accumulated, Non-reverting: .....	\$190,640
Total Expenditures: .....	\$1,064,373
Total Revenue: .....	\$1,064,373

MANAGING AGENCY//Park Name	Physical Address	Size/Type of Park**	Shelter/Gazebo - Asterisk (*) indicates available for rent	Restrooms/ ADA-access	Picnic Tables/Grills	Total Trails/ADA Accessible Length	Bikes Allowed on Trails	Fishing Pond, River or Stream	Play Structures	Indoor or Outdoor Swimming Pool(s)	Splash Pads	Basketball Courts	Tennis Courts	Ball Diamonds	Soccer Fields	Skate Park	Pet-Friendly (on leash/off leash)	Other	Contact for Additional Information	Website
AVON//Avon Town Hall Park	6570 E. U.S. Hwy. 36, Avon, In 46123	81.17 acres Community Park	Large Shelter* seats 150	Modern/ADA-accessible	Y/Y	2 miles/1.5 miles	Yes	3 Fishing Ponds	3	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	Expansive open play area; 18-hole disc golf course; 2 outdoor table-tennis tables; Free Wi-Fi	Avon Parks & Recreation; 317.272.0948; avongov.org	<a href="http://www.avongov.org">www.avongov.org</a>
AVON//Gable Park	229 S. Gable Dr., Avon, IN 46123	4 acres Neighborhood Park	None	None	Y/N	None	N/A	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	Park is adjacent to Avon Public Works Facility. It is a park for fishing and picnics, located behind Ashley Furniture along the CSX Rail Line.	Avon Parks & Recreation; 317.272.0948; avongov.org	<a href="http://www.avongov.org">www.avongov.org</a>
AVON//WWII Memorial Park	NW corner S. CR 800 E (Dan Jones Rd.) & E. CR 100 S., Avon, IN 46123	0.95 acres Block Park	None	None	None	None	N/A	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	Parking at Pine Tree Elementary School, 7800 E. CR 100 S., Avon	Avon Parks & Recreation; 317.272.0948; avongov.org	<a href="http://www.avongov.org">www.avongov.org</a>
AVON//Hendricks Regional Health - YMCA Public Park and Trail	301 Satori Parkway, Avon, IN 46123	7.46 acres Community Park and Trail	Outdoor shelter available IF not in use by facility staff.	Restrooms available at back of building (north portion of property) for trail users during business hours	Y/N	1.55 miles/ADA-accessible	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	Large open playing field.	Avon Parks & Recreation; 317.272.0948; avongov.org	<a href="http://www.avongov.org">www.avongov.org</a>
AVON//Dan Jones Roundabout Green Space		0.48 Block Park																		
AVON//900 East Roundabout Green Space		0.52 Block Park																		
AVON//Ronald Reagan Parkway Forest Preserve		1.8 Special Park																		
BROWNSBURG//Arbuckle Acres Park	200 N. Green St. (entrance on Lucas Drive), Brownsburg, IN 46112	68 acres Community Park	one 32'x60'*; one 24'x30'*; four 16'x30'*; one 16'x16'*	Modern/ADA-accessible	Y/Y	1.3 mile/1.3 mile 8' asphalt	Yes	White Lick Creek	Yes	None	None	2 lighted ADA-accessible	2 lighted ADA-accessible	Baseball Complex: 5 diamonds (the smaller diamonds available for public use when not in use by Little League)	None	None	Y - On leash	Expansive open areas available for sporting events or large gatherings; home of Lions Club Bundy Lodge; shelters have electricity and grills; creek	Brownsburg Parks Admin. Office M-F (8:00-4:00) @ 317-858-4172 (leave msg. if closed); play@brownsburgparks.com	<a href="http://www.brownsburgparks.com">www.brownsburgparks.com</a>
BROWNSBURG//Stephens Park	610 S. Stephens Rd., Brownsburg, IN 46112	4 acres Neighborhood Park	34' diameter (first come, first served)	Portable/No	Y/Y	None	N/A	None	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	Open space for play; shelter has electricity	Brownsburg Parks Admin. Office M-F (8:00-4:00) @ 317-858-4172 (leave msg. if closed); play@brownsburgparks.com	<a href="http://www.brownsburgparks.com">www.brownsburgparks.com</a>
BROWNSBURG//Williams Park	940 S. Locust Lane, Brownsburg, IN 46112	79 acres, Community Park	Two 40' diameter*; Four 34' diameter*	Modern/ADA-accessible	Y/Y	1.78 miles/1.78 ADA accessible (includes .78 mile paved track around park perimeter & ADA standard Maple Ridge Trail (crushed stone)	Yes	White Lick Creek	2	None	Yes - Watermill	Yes	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	Expansive open play areas/sports practice area; creek; Blast-Off playground and shelters are ADA-accessible; Veterans Memorial (a beautifully landscaped garden that surrounds a memorial brick pathway, encircling a granite monument remembering United States veterans).	Brownsburg Parks Admin. Office M-F (8:00-4:00) @ 317-858-4172 (leave msg. if closed); play@brownsburgparks.com	<a href="http://www.brownsburgparks.com">www.brownsburgparks.com</a>
BROWNSBURG//Cardinal-Delaware Property	2000 S. Hornaday Rd.	14 acres (Open Space)	None	None	None	None	N/A	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	Undeveloped open green space used for informal recreation (located next to B & O Trail)	Brownsburg Parks Admin. Office M-F (8:00-4:00) @ 317-858-4172 (leave msg. if closed);	<a href="http://www.brownsburgparks.com">www.brownsburgparks.com</a>
BROWNSBURG//Magee Property	Along B & O Trail	7 acres (land-banked)																		
DANVILLE//Blanton Woods	625 N. Washington St., Danville, IN 46122	53.1 acres Community Park	approx. 30'x20' Shelter	None	Y/N	10 nature trails/1 ADA trail	No	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	Located next to Blanton House Conference and Retreat Center*	Danville Parks & Recreation, 317.745.3015, danvilleindiana.org/parks	<a href="http://www.danvilleindiana.org/parks">www.danvilleindiana.org/parks</a>



DANVILLE//Blanton House	626 N. Washington St., Danville, IN 46122	20	4,200 sq. ft. house*	Yes non public	N/N	2 Nature Trails	No	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash on grounds		Danville Parks & Recreation, 317.745.3015, danvilleindiana.org/parks	<a href="http://www.danvilleindiana.org/parks">www.danvilleindiana.org/parks</a>
DANVILLE//Ellis Park	600 E. Main St., Danville, IN 46122	33 acres	One 40'x60' Shelter*; one 40'x70' Shelter*; one 12'x12' Gazebo*	Yes, Non ADA-accessible	Y/Y	several trails through woods-3/4 mi. ADA trail	Yes - on paved trail	None	3 play areas including Playscape	Gill Family Aquatic Center	Yes	6 Full Court	Yes - only public clay courts in Indiana	6	None	None	Y - On leash	Banquet Facility* (Train Station) 40'x40' large room with kitchen, restrooms and tables/chairs; amphitheater*, football field, expansive open play areas.	Danville Parks & Recreation, 317.745.3015, danvilleindiana.org/parks	<a href="http://www.danvilleindiana.org/parks">www.danvilleindiana.org/parks</a>
DANVILLE//Twin Bridges Recreation Area (yellow shading indicates areas of uncertainty to park director)	1900 S. CR 150 E., Danville, IN 46122	200 acres Special Park	None	Portable	N/N		N/A	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Yes	None	No	Reserved for Danville Optimist Youth Soccer League and Danville Girls Softball Association	Danville Parks & Recreation, 317.745.3015, danvilleindiana.org/parks	<a href="http://www.danvilleindiana.org/parks">www.danvilleindiana.org/parks</a>
DANVILLE//Clear Creek Park (yellow shading indicates areas of uncertainty to park director)		1.25 acres Block Park																		
DANVILLE//Recreation and Fitness Center	Members only: Daily pass available. Fee Based.											2 Full Court							Danville Parks & Recreation, 317.745.3015, danvilleindiana.org/parks	<a href="http://www.danvilleindiana.org/parks">www.danvilleindiana.org/parks</a>
DANVILLE//New Park (not yet named)	Sycamore Lane	43.2 acres																		
GUILFORD TOWNSHIP//Hummel Park	1500 S. Center St., Plainfield, IN 46168	204 acres	Charleston Pavilion (decorative 90'x50' shelter for weddings & gatherings)*; One 60'x36' Shelter*; Four 36'x40' Shelters*; Two 24' Gazebos*	Modern/ADA-accessible	Yes/Yes	Approx. 5 miles total/Approx. 4 miles paved	Yes-but no riding on bridges	5 fishing lakes	Two 2-5-y-o; Two all-inclusive 5-12-y-o; one Nature Playground	None	Yes	2	None	Baseball & Softball Complex includes 1 baseball stadium; 3 softball diamonds	Yes	None	Yes - on leash	Guilford Township Community Center (Offices & Banquet Facility [Large banquet hall with kitchen]*); Hummel Park Performing Arts Center (130' X 75' Amphitheater*); sand volleyball courts; and 9-hole disc golf course. Hummel Park hosts many community events and community ball leagues.	Guilford Township - Hummel Park Administrator; 317.839.9121. Email: derek.clay@guilfordtownship.com	<a href="http://www.hummelpark.net">www.hummelpark.net</a> or <a href="http://www.guilfordtownship.com">www.guilfordtownship.com</a>
PITTSBORO//Esther Park	On Wall Street, between Meridian & Jeff Gordon Blvd., Pittsboro, IN 46167	13.12 acres	None	None	N/N	None	N/A	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	expansive undeveloped open green space	Town of Pittsboro; 317.892.3326; townofpittsboro.org	<a href="http://www.townofpittsboro.org">www.townofpittsboro.org</a>
PITTSBORO//Scamahorn Park	52 State Road 136; Pittsboro, IN 46167	17.95 acres	Large Shelter (seats 70); small shelter (seats 24) (Shelter seating first-come, first-served. Kitchen area available to rent.) (Limited prkg for these shelters - large groups check with Town Hall.)	Portable/N (Modern/ADA-accessible in shelter)	Y/Y	3/8-mile paved/3/8-mi. ADA-accessible	No	None	Yes	None	None	Yes	None	Lighted little league and softball diamond; Little league rookie diamond no lights	2	None	Y - On leash in Park, not in playgrounds	Memorial Hall* building seats 100, equipped with rest rooms, heating & air conditioning, kitchen w/commercial stove, refrigerator, freezer. Boy Scouts of America* building equipped w/rest rooms, heating & AC, small kitchen w/stove and refrigerator, tables & chairs (capacity 100)	Town of Pittsboro; 317.892.3326; townofpittsboro.org	<a href="http://www.townofpittsboro.org">www.townofpittsboro.org</a>
PITTSBORO//Scott Park	222 Scott St.; Pittsboro, IN 46167	1.7 acres	24'x23' Shelter - 2 tables	Modern/ADA-accessible	Y/Y	No	N/A	None	Yes	None	None	1 Small	None	1 lighted Little League baseball	None	None	Y - On leash	Batting cage	Town of Pittsboro; 317.892.3326; townofpittsboro.org	<a href="http://www.townofpittsboro.org">www.townofpittsboro.org</a>
PLAINFIELD//Plainfield Recreation & Aquatic Center	651 N. Vestal Road, Plainfield, IN 46168	20 acres/ includes 113,000 sq. ft. recreation center building	None	Indoor/available to outdoor trail users during Rec Center hours.	N/N	Connected to Plainfield Trail System	Yes	None	None	Indoor/Outdoor Swimming Pools	Yes	3 indoor courts	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash outside	Member benefits include indoor: fitness center, basketball, pool, play area; walking & running track	Town of Plainfield; 317.839.7665; townofplainfield.com	<a href="http://www.townofplainfield.com">www.townofplainfield.com</a>
PLAINFIELD//Anderson/Skate Park	1050 S. Center St., Plainfield, IN 46168	7	Picnic Shelter*	None	In Skate Park Shelter	Connected to Plainfield Trail System	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Yes	Y - On leash	Anderson Park has open space for play; Skate Park area has ramps, rails & boxes for skateboards, rollerblades & bikes. Bike park open April 1 to October 31	Town of Plainfield; 317.839.7665; townofplainfield.com	<a href="http://www.townofplainfield.com">www.townofplainfield.com</a>
PLAINFIELD//Bob Ward Park	North Street @ East Street, Plainfield, IN 46168	.93 acres	Small Gazebo w/benches	None	N/N	Connected to Plainfield Trail System	Yes	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	Small open space for play	Town of Plainfield; 317.839.7665; townofplainfield.com	<a href="http://www.townofplainfield.com">www.townofplainfield.com</a>
PLAINFIELD//Franklin Park	300 N. Mill St., Plainfield, IN 46168	35 acres	20'x30' shelter* 36'x72' shelter*	Modern/ADA-accessible	Y/Y	Connected to Plainfield Trail System	Yes	None	Yes	None	None	Yes	2 Lighted Courts	4 Lighted Ball Diamonds	None	None	Y - On leash	Hosts Plainfield youth baseball programs; horseshoe pits available	Town of Plainfield; 317.839.7665; townofplainfield.com	<a href="http://www.townofplainfield.com">www.townofplainfield.com</a>

PLAINFIELD//Friendship Gardens	850 S. Center St., Plainfield, IN 46168	13 acres	Gazebo Pavilion*	Modern/ADA-accessible	Y/N	Connected to Plainfield Trail System	Yes	White Lick Creek	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash	Waterfall & Flower Gardens; Veterans Pavilion: chapel seating for 75; table seating for 50-75 (tables and chairs not provided)	Town of Plainfield; 317.839.7665; townofplainfield.com	<a href="http://www.townofplainfield.com">www.townofplainfield.com</a>
PLAINFIELD//Al & Jan Barker Sports Complex	451 S. Vestal Rd., Plainfield, IN 46168	58 acres	None	Restroom buildings are modern/ADA-accessible	N/N	Connected to Plainfield Trail System	Yes	White Lick Creek	None	None	None	None	None	5 including ADA-accessible field	17 various sizes	None	Y-On leash	Hosts Plainfield Optimist Youth Soccer, Little League Baseball, Optimist Youth Football	Town of Plainfield; 317.839.7665; townofplainfield.com	<a href="http://www.townofplainfield.com">www.townofplainfield.com</a>
PLAINFIELD//Swinford Park (including Bark Park)	1007 Longfellow Dr., Plainfield, IN 46168	27 acres	approx. 60'x30' shelter*	Modern/ADA-accessible	Y/N	Connected to Plainfield Trail System	Yes	None	Yes	None	None	None	None	4 lighted softball fields	None	None	Y - On leash and in adjacent Bark Park	Hosts Plainfield Girls Softball Assn.; Bark Park access by registration only. Contact park office for additional info.	Town of Plainfield; 317.839.7665; townofplainfield.com	<a href="http://www.townofplainfield.com">www.townofplainfield.com</a>
WASHINGTON TWP.//Washington Township Park (including Paw Park)	115 S. CR 575 E., Avon, IN 46123	160+ acres	40'x60' Shelter*; three 40'x40' Shelters*; 1 Gazebo*	Modern/ADA-accessible	Y/Y	mountain bike trails (length unknown) & 5 mi. hiking trails/asphalt-paved White Lick Creek Trail (length unknown)	on mountain bike trails & road	2 licensed fishing ponds	2	None	Yes	1	None	None	None	None	Y - On leash in Park; off leash in Paw Park* *Paw Park access by membership only.	Open-face, covered outdoor amphitheater*, pavilion center*, sand volleyball court, historic iron truss bridge. "Learning Trail" and "Story Walk", outdoor fitness station, open green space for leisure & recreation.	Washington Township Parks & Recreation; 317.745.0785; washingtontwpparks.org	<a href="http://www.washingtontwpparks.org">www.washingtontwpparks.org</a>

<b>Census Data - US Census Bureau</b>		
<b>People QuickFacts</b>	<b>Hendricks Co</b>	<b>Indiana</b>
Population, 2014 estimate	156,056	6,596,855
Population, 2013 estimate	153,644	6,570,713
Population, 2010 (April 1) estimates base	145,412	6,484,192
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2014	7.3%	1.7%
Population, percent change - April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013	5.7%	1.3%
Population, 2010	145,448	6,483,802
Persons under 5 years, percent, 2013	6.4%	6.4%
Persons under 18 years, percent, 2013	26.3%	24.1%
Persons 65 years and over, percent, 2013	11.9%	13.9%
Female persons, percent, 2013	50.1%	50.7%
White alone, percent, 2013 (a)	89.8%	86.3%
Black or African American alone, percent, 2013 (a)	5.8%	9.5%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, percent, 2013 (a)	0.3%	0.4%
Asian alone, percent, 2013 (a)	2.4%	1.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone, percent, 2013 (a)	0.1%	0.1%
Two or More Races, percent, 2013	1.6%	1.8%
Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2013 (b)	3.4%	6.4%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, percent, 2013	86.9%	80.7%
Living in same house 1 year & over, percent, 2009-2013	87.9%	84.9%
Foreign born persons, percent, 2009-2013	4.2%	4.7%
Language other than English spoken at home, pct age 5+, 2009-2013	5.7%	8.2%
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2009-2013	93.5%	87.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25+, 2009-2013	32.2%	23.2%
Veterans, 2009-2013	10,552	455,105
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16+, 2009-2013	25.9	23.2
Housing units, 2013	57,279	2,809,447
Homeownership rate, 2009-2013	82.4%	70.0%
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2009-2013	11.2%	18.5%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2009-2013	\$159,800	\$122,800
Households, 2009-2013	52,946	2,481,793
Persons per household, 2009-2013	2.75	2.55
Per capita money income in past 12 months (2013 dollars), 2009-2013	\$29,830	\$24,635
Median household income, 2009-2013	\$68,297	\$48,248
Persons below poverty level, percent, 2009-2013	5.0%	15.4%
<b>Business QuickFacts</b>	<b>Hendricks Co</b>	<b>Indiana</b>
Private nonfarm establishments, 2013	2,954	143,515
Private nonfarm employment, 2013	51,362	2,555,979
Private nonfarm employment, percent change, 2012-2013	2.4%	1.7%
Nonemployer establishments, 2012	9,915	387,735
Total number of firms, 2007	11,771	482,847
Black-owned firms, percent, 2007	2.4%	4.6%
American Indian- and Alaska Native-owned firms, percent, 2007	S	0.5%
Asian-owned firms, percent, 2007	3.8%	1.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander-owned firms, percent, 2007	F	0.0%
Hispanic-owned firms, percent, 2007	0.9%	1.8%
Women-owned firms, percent, 2007	25.0%	26.8%

Manufacturers shipments, 2007 (\$1000)	2,819,422	221,877,814
Merchant wholesaler sales, 2007 (\$1000)	2,520,749	67,634,947
Retail sales, 2007 (\$1000)	2,088,672	78,745,589
Retail sales per capita, 2007	\$15,496	\$12,408
Accommodation and food services sales, 2007 (\$1000)	227,647	11,669,759
Building permits, 2013	1,039	17,950
Geography QuickFacts	Hendricks Co	Indiana
Land area in square miles, 2010	406.91	35,826.11
Persons per square mile, 2010	357.4	181
FIPS Code	63	18
Metropolitan or Micropolitan Statistical Area	Indianapolis-	
(a) Includes persons reporting only one race.		
(b) Hispanics may be of any race, so also are included in applicable race categories.		
FN: Footnote on this item for this area in place of data		
NA: Not available		
D: Suppressed to avoid disclosure of confidential information		
X: Not applicable		
S: Suppressed; does not meet publication standards		
Z: Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown		
F: Fewer than 100 firms		
Source: US Census Bureau State & County QuickFacts		

# Hendricks County Household Data - US Census Bureau

2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Indiana				Hendricks County, Indiana			
	Estimate	Margin of	Percent	Percent	Estimate	Margin of	Percent	Percent
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE								
Total households	2,481,793	+/-6,580	2,481,793	(X)	52,946	+/-593	52,946	(X)
Family households (families)	1,655,596	+/-6,205	66.7%	+/-0.2	40,056	+/-757	75.7%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	734,537	+/-5,275	29.6%	+/-0.2	19,815	+/-632	37.4%	+/-1.1
Married-couple family	1,240,254	+/-7,526	50.0%	+/-0.2	32,628	+/-792	61.6%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	492,012	+/-5,580	19.8%	+/-0.2	15,648	+/-591	29.6%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present,	109,905	+/-2,291	4.4%	+/-0.1	2,166	+/-453	4.1%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	59,485	+/-1,619	2.4%	+/-0.1	1,279	+/-356	2.4%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband	305,437	+/-3,891	12.3%	+/-0.2	5,262	+/-465	9.9%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	183,040	+/-3,064	7.4%	+/-0.1	2,888	+/-397	5.5%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	826,197	+/-4,958	33.3%	+/-0.2	12,890	+/-700	24.3%	+/-1.3
Householder living alone	688,283	+/-5,160	27.7%	+/-0.2	10,935	+/-669	20.7%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	244,196	+/-3,803	9.8%	+/-0.1	4,065	+/-367	7.7%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people	816,085	+/-4,768	32.9%	+/-0.2	20,977	+/-694	39.6%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people	606,750	+/-2,686	24.4%	+/-0.1	11,367	+/-335	21.5%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.55	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)	2.75	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.12	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)	3.19	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP								
Population in households	6,327,145	*****	6,327,145	(X)	145,423	+/-402	145,423	(X)
Householder	2,481,793	+/-6,580	39.2%	+/-0.1	52,946	+/-593	36.4%	+/-0.4
Spouse	1,239,318	+/-7,965	19.6%	+/-0.1	32,586	+/-781	22.4%	+/-0.5
Child	1,931,864	+/-6,641	30.5%	+/-0.1	49,452	+/-920	34.0%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	332,559	+/-7,314	5.3%	+/-0.1	5,860	+/-911	4.0%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	341,611	+/-6,146	5.4%	+/-0.1	4,579	+/-529	3.1%	+/-0.4
Unmarried partner	149,072	+/-2,645	2.4%	+/-0.1	2,657	+/-417	1.8%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS								
Males 15 years and over	2,529,940	+/-1,027	2,529,940	(X)	57,103	+/-150	57,103	(X)
Never married	827,389	+/-5,158	32.7%	+/-0.2	15,176	+/-616	26.6%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	1,319,978	+/-7,342	52.2%	+/-0.3	34,829	+/-763	61.0%	+/-1.3
Separated	31,460	+/-967	1.2%	+/-0.1	517	+/-180	0.9%	+/-0.3
Widowed	65,092	+/-1,677	2.6%	+/-0.1	1,114	+/-205	2.0%	+/-0.4
Divorced	286,021	+/-4,172	11.3%	+/-0.2	5,467	+/-555	9.6%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	2,662,168	+/-805	2,662,168	(X)	58,429	+/-142	58,429	(X)
Never married	714,941	+/-4,483	26.9%	+/-0.2	12,108	+/-556	20.7%	+/-0.9
Now married, except separated	1,295,990	+/-6,434	48.7%	+/-0.2	33,656	+/-799	57.6%	+/-1.4
Separated	46,067	+/-1,633	1.7%	+/-0.1	720	+/-245	1.2%	+/-0.4
Widowed	249,198	+/-2,556	9.4%	+/-0.1	4,430	+/-368	7.6%	+/-0.6
Divorced	355,972	+/-3,889	13.4%	+/-0.1	7,515	+/-532	12.9%	+/-0.9
FERTILITY								
Number of women 15 to 50 years old	88,098	+/-2,013	88,098	(X)	1,984	+/-366	1,984	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed,	33,484	+/-1,367	38.0%	+/-1.2	507	+/-158	25.6%	+/-7.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	+/-2	(X)	(X)	34	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	+/-1	(X)	(X)	55	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28	+/-2	(X)	(X)	21	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	107	+/-3	(X)	(X)	118	+/-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	+/-1	(X)	(X)	19	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS								
Number of grandparents living with	128,215	+/-2,703	128,215	(X)	2,425	+/-456	2,425	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	63,439	+/-2,095	49.5%	+/-1.2	714	+/-263	29.4%	+/-8.9
Years responsible for grandchildren								
Less than 1 year	15,201	+/-1,017	11.9%	+/-0.8	158	+/-96	6.5%	+/-3.7
1 or 2 years	14,432	+/-753	11.3%	+/-0.6	263	+/-151	10.8%	+/-6.0

3 or 4 years	11,359	+/-913	8.9%	+/-0.7	47	+/-34	1.9%	+/-1.4
5 or more years	22,447	+/-1,194	17.5%	+/-0.8	246	+/-151	10.1%	+/-5.7
Number of grandparents responsible	63,439	+/-2,095	63,439	(X)	714	+/-263	714	(X)
Who are female	38,960	+/-1,361	61.4%	+/-0.9	390	+/-150	54.6%	+/-7.1
Who are married	45,355	+/-1,899	71.5%	+/-1.4	599	+/-253	83.9%	+/-9.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								
Population 3 years and over enrolled in	1,748,724	+/-5,914	1,748,724	(X)	39,785	+/-844	39,785	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	103,616	+/-2,009	5.9%	+/-0.1	2,558	+/-356	6.4%	+/-0.9
Kindergarten	87,241	+/-2,091	5.0%	+/-0.1	2,397	+/-360	6.0%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	719,855	+/-2,646	41.2%	+/-0.2	17,855	+/-592	44.9%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	360,227	+/-2,370	20.6%	+/-0.1	9,817	+/-377	24.7%	+/-1.1
College or graduate school	477,785	+/-4,831	27.3%	+/-0.2	7,158	+/-649	18.0%	+/-1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Population 25 years and over	4,258,878	+/-940	4,258,878	(X)	97,361	+/-288	97,361	(X)
Less than 9th grade	178,422	+/-3,161	4.2%	+/-0.1	1,715	+/-324	1.8%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	365,926	+/-4,201	8.6%	+/-0.1	4,640	+/-575	4.8%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes	1,500,702	+/-7,480	35.2%	+/-0.2	29,669	+/-1,215	30.5%	+/-1.3
Some college, no degree	891,274	+/-5,822	20.9%	+/-0.1	21,032	+/-969	21.6%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	334,834	+/-4,160	7.9%	+/-0.1	8,953	+/-686	9.2%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	632,094	+/-6,181	14.8%	+/-0.1	22,534	+/-1,037	23.1%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	355,626	+/-4,374	8.4%	+/-0.1	8,818	+/-713	9.1%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or	(X)	(X)	87.2%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	93.5%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	23.2%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	32.2%	+/-1.1
VETERAN STATUS								
Civilian population 18 years and over	4,913,683	+/-690	4,913,683	(X)	108,506	+/-112	108,506	(X)
Civilian veterans	455,105	+/-4,223	9.3%	+/-0.1	10,552	+/-647	9.7%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN								
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized	6,414,808	+/-439	6,414,808	(X)	145,359	+/-428	145,359	(X)
With a disability	834,080	+/-5,888	13.0%	+/-0.1	12,899	+/-740	8.9%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	1,593,235	+/-586	1,593,235	(X)	39,988	+/-44	39,988	(X)
With a disability	73,971	+/-2,141	4.6%	+/-0.1	1,371	+/-359	3.4%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years	3,990,694	+/-975	3,990,694	(X)	89,428	+/-417	89,428	(X)
With a disability	449,049	+/-4,937	11.3%	+/-0.1	6,448	+/-620	7.2%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	830,879	+/-754	830,879	(X)	15,943	+/-240	15,943	(X)
With a disability	311,060	+/-2,746	37.4%	+/-0.3	5,080	+/-385	31.9%	+/-2.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO								
Population 1 year and over	6,434,804	+/-1,810	6,434,804	(X)	146,759	+/-286	146,759	(X)
Same house	5,461,221	+/-12,187	84.9%	+/-0.2	129,016	+/-1,903	87.9%	+/-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	949,947	+/-11,837	14.8%	+/-0.2	16,930	+/-1,823	11.5%	+/-1.2
Same county	590,415	+/-8,893	9.2%	+/-0.1	7,156	+/-1,421	4.9%	+/-1.0
Different county	359,532	+/-6,599	5.6%	+/-0.1	9,774	+/-1,267	6.7%	+/-0.9
Same state	227,702	+/-4,855	3.5%	+/-0.1	7,487	+/-1,154	5.1%	+/-0.8
Different state	131,830	+/-4,562	2.0%	+/-0.1	2,287	+/-667	1.6%	+/-0.5
Abroad	23,636	+/-1,672	0.4%	+/-0.1	813	+/-848	0.6%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH								
Total population	6,514,861	*****	6,514,861	(X)	148,623	*****	148,623	(X)
Native	6,206,801	+/-4,499	95.3%	+/-0.1	142,389	+/-1,023	95.8%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	6,167,795	+/-4,643	94.7%	+/-0.1	141,332	+/-1,051	95.1%	+/-0.7
State of residence	4,453,460	+/-8,980	68.4%	+/-0.1	103,549	+/-1,634	69.7%	+/-1.1
Different state	1,714,335	+/-8,854	26.3%	+/-0.1	37,783	+/-1,519	25.4%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island	39,006	+/-1,547	0.6%	+/-0.1	1,057	+/-248	0.7%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	308,060	+/-4,500	4.7%	+/-0.1	6,234	+/-1,023	4.2%	+/-0.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS								
Foreign-born population	308,060	+/-4,500	308,060	(X)	6,234	+/-1,023	6,234	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	107,555	+/-2,881	34.9%	+/-0.8	2,683	+/-474	43.0%	+/-9.1
Not a U.S. citizen	200,505	+/-3,789	65.1%	+/-0.8	3,551	+/-1,015	57.0%	+/-9.1
YEAR OF ENTRY								
Population born outside the United	347,066	+/-4,644	347,066	(X)	7,291	+/-1,051	7,291	(X)

Native	39,006	+/-1,547	39,006	(X)	1,057	+/-248	1,057	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,285	+/-223	3.3%	+/-0.5	17	+/-29	1.6%	+/-2.6
Entered before 2010	37,721	+/-1,473	96.7%	+/-0.5	1,040	+/-244	98.4%	+/-2.6
Foreign born	308,060	+/-4,500	308,060	(X)	6,234	+/-1,023	6,234	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	23,767	+/-1,732	7.7%	+/-0.5	817	+/-844	13.1%	+/-12.0
Entered before 2010	284,293	+/-4,188	92.3%	+/-0.5	5,417	+/-578	86.9%	+/-12.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF								
Foreign-born population, excluding	308,060	+/-4,500	308,060	(X)	6,234	+/-1,023	6,234	(X)
Europe	43,428	+/-1,824	14.1%	+/-0.5	1,272	+/-881	20.4%	+/-11.5
Asia	92,249	+/-1,512	29.9%	+/-0.5	1,986	+/-255	31.9%	+/-6.5
Africa	18,607	+/-1,647	6.0%	+/-0.5	836	+/-290	13.4%	+/-4.6
Oceania	1,271	+/-261	0.4%	+/-0.1	26	+/-28	0.4%	+/-0.5
Latin America	145,231	+/-2,993	47.1%	+/-0.7	1,951	+/-398	31.3%	+/-6.7
Northern America	7,274	+/-653	2.4%	+/-0.2	163	+/-105	2.6%	+/-1.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME								
Population 5 years and over	6,087,409	+/-542	6,087,409	(X)	138,684	+/-5	138,684	(X)
English only	5,588,460	+/-5,499	91.8%	+/-0.1	130,813	+/-661	94.3%	+/-0.5
Language other than English	498,949	+/-5,498	8.2%	+/-0.1	7,871	+/-661	5.7%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	198,648	+/-4,069	3.3%	+/-0.1	2,530	+/-413	1.8%	+/-0.3
Spanish	277,381	+/-3,508	4.6%	+/-0.1	3,190	+/-384	2.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	123,268	+/-3,124	2.0%	+/-0.1	1,156	+/-298	0.8%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	136,530	+/-3,659	2.2%	+/-0.1	3,013	+/-554	2.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	36,637	+/-1,839	0.6%	+/-0.1	745	+/-270	0.5%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	63,250	+/-1,990	1.0%	+/-0.1	953	+/-336	0.7%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	32,606	+/-1,535	0.5%	+/-0.1	445	+/-230	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other languages	21,788	+/-1,672	0.4%	+/-0.1	715	+/-334	0.5%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	6,137	+/-873	0.1%	+/-0.1	184	+/-121	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY								
Total population	6,514,861	*****	6,514,861	(X)	148,623	*****	148,623	(X)
American	727,248	+/-8,351	11.2%	+/-0.1	14,894	+/-1,238	10.0%	+/-0.8
Arab	17,409	+/-1,476	0.3%	+/-0.1	318	+/-164	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	16,823	+/-1,211	0.3%	+/-0.1	476	+/-298	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	12,189	+/-918	0.2%	+/-0.1	417	+/-184	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	133,008	+/-3,126	2.0%	+/-0.1	2,946	+/-490	2.0%	+/-0.3
English	580,220	+/-6,776	8.9%	+/-0.1	24,102	+/-1,806	16.2%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	150,732	+/-3,013	2.3%	+/-0.1	3,265	+/-496	2.2%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	16,582	+/-1,235	0.3%	+/-0.1	410	+/-194	0.3%	+/-0.1
German	1,572,617	+/-11,675	24.1%	+/-0.2	38,420	+/-1,821	25.9%	+/-1.2
Greek	24,665	+/-1,581	0.4%	+/-0.1	527	+/-239	0.4%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	37,904	+/-1,498	0.6%	+/-0.1	432	+/-216	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	786,904	+/-9,131	12.1%	+/-0.1	21,615	+/-1,569	14.5%	+/-1.1
Italian	176,996	+/-4,318	2.7%	+/-0.1	4,003	+/-609	2.7%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	10,934	+/-903	0.2%	+/-0.1	331	+/-164	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	35,204	+/-1,555	0.5%	+/-0.1	1,310	+/-539	0.9%	+/-0.4
Polish	206,877	+/-4,244	3.2%	+/-0.1	2,837	+/-526	1.9%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	3,762	+/-467	0.1%	+/-0.1	76	+/-68	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	25,548	+/-1,607	0.4%	+/-0.1	549	+/-264	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	59,648	+/-2,020	0.9%	+/-0.1	1,552	+/-360	1.0%	+/-0.2
Scottish	114,006	+/-3,289	1.7%	+/-0.1	4,531	+/-956	3.0%	+/-0.6
Slovak	21,100	+/-1,285	0.3%	+/-0.1	573	+/-346	0.4%	+/-0.2
Subsaharan African	65,931	+/-3,317	1.0%	+/-0.1	1,401	+/-499	0.9%	+/-0.3
Swedish	60,038	+/-2,175	0.9%	+/-0.1	1,753	+/-529	1.2%	+/-0.4
Swiss	39,760	+/-1,886	0.6%	+/-0.1	526	+/-222	0.4%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	9,493	+/-946	0.1%	+/-0.1	72	+/-57	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	36,177	+/-1,380	0.6%	+/-0.1	1,172	+/-304	0.8%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic)	7,268	+/-1,409	0.1%	+/-0.1	298	+/-257	0.2%	+/-0.2
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE								
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes when using multi-year data containing data from 2013.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with

data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.



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Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Indiana				Hendricks County, Indiana			
	Estimate	Margin of	Percent	Percent	Estimate	Margin of	Percent	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>								
Population 16 years and over	5,099,339	+/-1,635	5,099,339	(X)	113,444	+/-248	113,444	(X)
In labor force	3,283,407	+/-6,614	64.4%	+/-0.1	77,707	+/-1,011	68.5%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	3,279,355	+/-6,610	64.3%	+/-0.1	77,599	+/-1,018	68.4%	+/-0.9
Employed	2,963,879	+/-7,449	58.1%	+/-0.1	72,882	+/-1,067	64.2%	+/-1.0
Unemployed	315,476	+/-4,336	6.2%	+/-0.1	4,717	+/-521	4.2%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	4,052	+/-438	0.1%	+/-0.1	108	+/-105	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	1,815,932	+/-6,732	35.6%	+/-0.1	35,737	+/-1,054	31.5%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	3,279,355	+/-6,610	3,279,355	(X)	77,599	+/-1,018	77,599	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	9.6%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-0.7
Females 16 years and over	2,616,698	+/-1,428	2,616,698	(X)	57,329	+/-231	57,329	(X)
In labor force	1,555,177	+/-4,335	59.4%	+/-0.2	37,380	+/-657	65.2%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	1,554,666	+/-4,356	59.4%	+/-0.2	37,380	+/-657	65.2%	+/-1.2
Employed	1,413,726	+/-4,802	54.0%	+/-0.2	35,276	+/-709	61.5%	+/-1.3
Own children under 6 years	496,711	+/-2,188	496,711	(X)	11,691	+/-325	11,691	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	330,704	+/-3,380	66.6%	+/-0.6	7,955	+/-520	68.0%	+/-4.4
Own children 6 to 17 years	1,018,511	+/-2,551	1,018,511	(X)	27,521	+/-371	27,521	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	738,316	+/-4,834	72.5%	+/-0.4	21,743	+/-800	79.0%	+/-2.7
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>								
Workers 16 years and over	2,911,709	+/-7,480	2,911,709	(X)	71,982	+/-1,070	71,982	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	2,420,721	+/-7,436	83.1%	+/-0.2	63,389	+/-1,162	88.1%	+/-1.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	262,326	+/-3,912	9.0%	+/-0.1	5,089	+/-568	7.1%	+/-0.8
Public transportation (excluding	30,833	+/-1,244	1.1%	+/-0.1	67	+/-46	0.1%	+/-0.1
Walked	61,534	+/-1,738	2.1%	+/-0.1	482	+/-152	0.7%	+/-0.2
Other means	40,883	+/-1,613	1.4%	+/-0.1	782	+/-235	1.1%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	95,412	+/-2,128	3.3%	+/-0.1	2,173	+/-316	3.0%	+/-0.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	23.2	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	25.9	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>								
Civilian employed population 16 years	2,963,879	+/-7,449	2,963,879	(X)	72,882	+/-1,067	72,882	(X)
Management, business, science, and	950,886	+/-7,902	32.1%	+/-0.2	28,839	+/-937	39.6%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	509,612	+/-4,715	17.2%	+/-0.2	9,517	+/-730	13.1%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	708,542	+/-5,515	23.9%	+/-0.2	19,012	+/-864	26.1%	+/-1.1
Natural resources, construction, and	263,121	+/-3,452	8.9%	+/-0.1	6,373	+/-522	8.7%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and	531,718	+/-4,406	17.9%	+/-0.2	9,141	+/-713	12.5%	+/-1.0
<b>INDUSTRY</b>								
Civilian employed population 16 years	2,963,879	+/-7,449	2,963,879	(X)	72,882	+/-1,067	72,882	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and	43,031	+/-1,427	1.5%	+/-0.1	396	+/-147	0.5%	+/-0.2
Construction	171,832	+/-3,072	5.8%	+/-0.1	4,644	+/-499	6.4%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	544,081	+/-3,874	18.4%	+/-0.1	9,238	+/-704	12.7%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	76,829	+/-2,000	2.6%	+/-0.1	2,112	+/-380	2.9%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	339,488	+/-4,248	11.5%	+/-0.1	8,337	+/-805	11.4%	+/-1.1
Transportation and warehousing, and	155,430	+/-2,691	5.2%	+/-0.1	6,580	+/-561	9.0%	+/-0.8
Information	46,866	+/-1,659	1.6%	+/-0.1	1,314	+/-299	1.8%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real	156,757	+/-2,684	5.3%	+/-0.1	4,791	+/-527	6.6%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and	228,778	+/-3,278	7.7%	+/-0.1	7,042	+/-576	9.7%	+/-0.8
Educational services, and health care	688,595	+/-5,178	23.2%	+/-0.1	16,338	+/-985	22.4%	+/-1.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation,	264,959	+/-4,159	8.9%	+/-0.1	4,924	+/-643	6.8%	+/-0.9
Other services, except public	140,224	+/-2,605	4.7%	+/-0.1	3,899	+/-455	5.3%	+/-0.6
Public administration	107,009	+/-2,377	3.6%	+/-0.1	3,267	+/-441	4.5%	+/-0.6
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>								
Civilian employed population 16 years	2,963,879	+/-7,449	2,963,879	(X)	72,882	+/-1,067	72,882	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	2,472,306	+/-7,225	83.4%	+/-0.1	60,741	+/-1,132	83.3%	+/-1.1
Government workers	345,195	+/-4,219	11.6%	+/-0.1	9,088	+/-674	12.5%	+/-0.9
Self-employed in own not	142,462	+/-2,769	4.8%	+/-0.1	3,037	+/-415	4.2%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	3,916	+/-431	0.1%	+/-0.1	16	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2013)								
Total households	2,481,793	+/-6,580	2,481,793	(X)	52,946	+/-593	52,946	(X)
Less than \$10,000	183,230	+/-2,890	7.4%	+/-0.1	1,546	+/-344	2.9%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	136,220	+/-2,054	5.5%	+/-0.1	1,125	+/-279	2.1%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	289,432	+/-4,005	11.7%	+/-0.2	3,275	+/-360	6.2%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	289,157	+/-3,169	11.7%	+/-0.1	4,361	+/-486	8.2%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	383,572	+/-3,651	15.5%	+/-0.1	7,363	+/-576	13.9%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	479,611	+/-4,073	19.3%	+/-0.2	11,498	+/-661	21.7%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	309,007	+/-3,308	12.5%	+/-0.1	8,572	+/-528	16.2%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	272,366	+/-3,249	11.0%	+/-0.1	9,916	+/-656	18.7%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	75,783	+/-1,910	3.1%	+/-0.1	3,172	+/-413	6.0%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	63,415	+/-1,788	2.6%	+/-0.1	2,118	+/-317	4.0%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	48,248	+/-198	(X)	(X)	68,297	+/-1,889	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	62,988	+/-315	(X)	(X)	82,006	+/-1,873	(X)	(X)
With earnings	1,938,907	+/-5,778	78.1%	+/-0.1	44,588	+/-709	84.2%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	64,262	+/-352	(X)	(X)	82,690	+/-2,192	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	733,315	+/-3,512	29.5%	+/-0.1	12,967	+/-508	24.5%	+/-0.9
Mean Social Security income	17,833	+/-63	(X)	(X)	19,414	+/-632	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	461,894	+/-4,032	18.6%	+/-0.2	9,400	+/-523	17.8%	+/-1.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,420	+/-196	(X)	(X)	22,088	+/-1,509	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	110,513	+/-2,107	4.5%	+/-0.1	1,287	+/-231	2.4%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income	9,533	+/-119	(X)	(X)	11,213	+/-1,384	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	58,554	+/-1,467	2.4%	+/-0.1	655	+/-172	1.2%	+/-0.3
Mean cash public assistance income	3,236	+/-106	(X)	(X)	3,255	+/-909	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in	300,273	+/-3,377	12.1%	+/-0.1	2,250	+/-387	4.2%	+/-0.7
Families	1,655,596	+/-6,205	1,655,596	(X)	40,056	+/-757	40,056	(X)
Less than \$10,000	82,236	+/-2,054	5.0%	+/-0.1	668	+/-188	1.7%	+/-0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	50,736	+/-1,587	3.1%	+/-0.1	325	+/-141	0.8%	+/-0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	131,985	+/-2,565	8.0%	+/-0.2	1,470	+/-297	3.7%	+/-0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	162,230	+/-2,636	9.8%	+/-0.2	2,988	+/-477	7.5%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	249,510	+/-3,109	15.1%	+/-0.2	4,625	+/-551	11.5%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	358,319	+/-3,412	21.6%	+/-0.2	8,660	+/-591	21.6%	+/-1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	255,325	+/-3,274	15.4%	+/-0.2	7,490	+/-519	18.7%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	240,153	+/-3,021	14.5%	+/-0.2	8,994	+/-597	22.5%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	68,512	+/-1,750	4.1%	+/-0.1	2,842	+/-409	7.1%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	56,590	+/-1,659	3.4%	+/-0.1	1,994	+/-308	5.0%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	59,911	+/-313	(X)	(X)	79,943	+/-2,663	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	74,058	+/-408	(X)	(X)	90,791	+/-2,019	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,635	+/-123	(X)	(X)	29,830	+/-742	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	826,197	+/-4,958	826,197	(X)	12,890	+/-700	12,890	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	28,292	+/-272	(X)	(X)	40,965	+/-2,134	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	38,260	+/-336	(X)	(X)	51,110	+/-4,879	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,334	+/-167	(X)	(X)	38,204	+/-1,101	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year	46,822	+/-254	(X)	(X)	58,133	+/-1,929	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year	34,434	+/-173	(X)	(X)	41,096	+/-1,210	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE								
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	6,414,808	+/-439	6,414,808	(X)	145,359	+/-428	145,359	(X)
With health insurance coverage	5,501,129	+/-11,903	85.8%	+/-0.2	131,909	+/-1,261	90.7%	+/-0.8
With private health insurance	4,397,476	+/-19,544	68.6%	+/-0.3	120,080	+/-1,794	82.6%	+/-1.2
With public coverage	1,840,316	+/-9,651	28.7%	+/-0.2	26,470	+/-1,077	18.2%	+/-0.7
No health insurance coverage	913,679	+/-11,962	14.2%	+/-0.2	13,450	+/-1,172	9.3%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,593,235	+/-586	1,593,235	(X)	39,988	+/-44	39,988	(X)
No health insurance coverage	135,593	+/-3,750	8.5%	+/-0.2	2,515	+/-664	6.3%	+/-1.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	3,990,694	+/-975	3,990,694	(X)	89,428	+/-417	89,428	(X)
In labor force:	3,089,926	+/-6,439	3,089,926	(X)	73,786	+/-912	73,786	(X)
Employed:	2,796,894	+/-7,373	2,796,894	(X)	69,356	+/-999	69,356	(X)
With health insurance coverage	2,345,943	+/-11,132	83.9%	+/-0.2	62,578	+/-1,124	90.2%	+/-0.9
With private health insurance	2,247,588	+/-11,383	80.4%	+/-0.3	61,665	+/-1,080	88.9%	+/-0.9
With public coverage	149,810	+/-2,765	5.4%	+/-0.1	2,153	+/-379	3.1%	+/-0.5
No health insurance coverage	450,951	+/-6,427	16.1%	+/-0.2	6,778	+/-620	9.8%	+/-0.9
Unemployed:	293,032	+/-4,245	293,032	(X)	4,430	+/-510	4,430	(X)
With health insurance coverage	152,096	+/-2,558	51.9%	+/-0.6	2,732	+/-394	61.7%	+/-6.3
With private health insurance	101,097	+/-2,117	34.5%	+/-0.7	2,445	+/-395	55.2%	+/-6.7
With public coverage	57,061	+/-1,747	19.5%	+/-0.5	379	+/-165	8.6%	+/-3.6
No health insurance coverage	140,936	+/-3,085	48.1%	+/-0.6	1,698	+/-354	38.3%	+/-6.3
Not in labor force:	900,768	+/-6,403	900,768	(X)	15,642	+/-801	15,642	(X)
With health insurance coverage	718,435	+/-5,167	79.8%	+/-0.3	13,282	+/-666	84.9%	+/-2.1
With private health insurance	488,527	+/-4,258	54.2%	+/-0.4	11,344	+/-649	72.5%	+/-2.3
With public coverage	288,572	+/-3,603	32.0%	+/-0.3	2,724	+/-378	17.4%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	182,333	+/-3,460	20.2%	+/-0.3	2,360	+/-373	15.1%	+/-2.1

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND								
All families	(X)	(X)	11.2%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	18.4%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	5.1%	+/-1.2
With related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	21.2%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)	4.5%	+/-2.4
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	1.7%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	7.6%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	2.6%	+/-1.1
With related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	7.4%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)	2.4%	+/-1.7
Families with female householder, no	(X)	(X)	33.3%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)	11.7%	+/-3.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	42.9%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)	15.9%	+/-5.3
With related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	51.9%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)	15.0%	+/-11.6
All people	(X)	(X)	15.4%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.8%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)	6.3%	+/-1.6
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	21.4%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)	6.1%	+/-1.6
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	26.1%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)	7.0%	+/-2.7
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	19.7%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)	5.7%	+/-1.6
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	13.2%	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	4.6%	+/-0.6
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	14.5%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	4.3%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	7.3%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	6.0%	+/-1.7
People in families	(X)	(X)	12.6%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	3.8%	+/-0.8
Unrelated individuals 15 years and	(X)	(X)	27.5%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)	14.4%	+/-2.3

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Census occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2009-2013 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2009-2013) were recoded to 2013 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/>.

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based on the 2012 revision of the NAICS. To allow for the creation of 2009-2013 and 2011-2013 tables, industry data in the multiyear files (2009-2013 and 2011-2013) were recoded to 2013 Census industry codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2013 Census industry codes with data coded using Census industry codes prior to 2013. For more information on the Census industry code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/people/io/methodology/>.

While the 2009-2013 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009-2013 5-Year American Community Survey

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## HENDRICKS COUNTY

### **Grievance Procedure Under The Americans with Disabilities Act**

This Grievance Procedure is established to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by Hendricks County Government.

The complaint should be filed in writing on line through the internet by contacting Request Partner on the Hendricks County Government web site. Follow link to: Procedure for filing a grievance under ADA. Fill in all of the appropriate information boxes and submit. The complaint will go directly to the ADA Coordinator.

The complaint should be submitted by the complainant and /or his/her designee as soon as possible but no later than 60 calendar days after the alleged violation.

Within 30 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, the ADA Coordinator or his/her designee will contact the complainant to discuss the complaint and the possible solution. Within 15 calendar days of the contact, the ADA Coordinator or his/her designee will respond in writing through Request Partner. The response will explain the County's position and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

If the response by the ADA Coordinator or his/her designee does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant or his/her designee may appeal the decision of the ADA Coordinator within 30 calendar days after receipt of the response to the Board of Hendricks County Commissioners or his/her designee.

Within 30 calendar days after receipt of the appeal, the complainant may wish to be heard at a designated meeting of the Board of Hendricks County Commissioners, meeting on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, to discuss the complaint and possible resolution. Within 15 calendar days the Board of Hendricks County Commissioners or his/her designee will respond in writing with a final resolution of the complaint.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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For More Information:  
Paul Miner, 371-8222

### County Parks Unveil Master Planning

Everyone interested in the future and direction of Hendricks County parks is urged to spend an hour Tuesday, March 1, to hear and comment upon the county parks department's latest comprehensive master plan.

The public meeting at the Hendricks County Government Center, 355 S. Washington St., Danville, begins at 6:30 p.m., in meeting rooms 4 and 5.

Conducted every five years, the effort this time sets goals and the action plan for projects at McCloud Nature Park and Sodalis Nature Park, Vandalia Trail expansion, the future W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park, and overall department operations.

The master plan also ensures the county parks department's eligibility for certain state grants through the Indiana Department of Natural Resources.



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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR  
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Hendricks County Parks and Recreation is currently conducting its comprehensive master plan which involves parks, trails and programs. The plan draft is nearly complete and a public meeting has been scheduled.

Public meeting on Tuesday, March 1, 6:30 p.m. at the Hendricks County Government Center (Rooms 4 & 5), 355 S. Washington St, Danville, IN 46122.

Hendricks County Parks and Recreation currently maintains and operates McCloud Nature Park, Sodalis Nature Park, Vandalia Trail and W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park.

Meeting offers the opportunity to learn about the plan and voice comments. Direct questions about the comprehensive master plan to Hendricks County Parks and Recreation, 317-718-6188.

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## County parks department planning for the future

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# Hendricks County Parks & Recreation <sup>email</sup>

## Public Meeting

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