



5-Year Comprehensive Master Plan Survey

What is your home zip code? _____

McCloud Nature Park

We operate McCloud Nature Park outside of North Salem. Please answer the following questions about McCloud Nature Park.

1. How often do you visit McCloud Nature Park? *(Please select one.)*

- I've never visited. **(Skip to Question #4 on Page 2.)**
- Once or twice a year.
- Once or twice a month.
- Once or twice a week, or more often.

2. How satisfied are you with McCloud Nature Park? *(Please select one.)*

- Very satisfied.
- Satisfied.
- Neither satisfied or dissatisfied.
- Dissatisfied.
- Very dissatisfied.

If you are dissatisfied or very dissatisfied, please let us know why:

3. What attracts you to McCloud Nature Park? *(Please select all that apply.)*

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bee House (live observable honeybee habitat) | <input type="checkbox"/> McCloud Nature Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Big Walnut Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family programming and/or day camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Trails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Festivals (e.g. Maple Syrup Days, Fall Colors Fest) | <input type="checkbox"/> Truss bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland habitat and deck |

Other (please specify):

Please continue on Page 2.

Vandalia Trail

We operate the portion of the Vandalia Trail that runs from Amo through Coatesville to the Hendricks-Putnam County Line. Please answer the following four (4) questions about this portion of the Vandalia Trail.

4. How often do you visit this portion of the Vandalia Trail? (Please select one.)

- I've never visited. (Skip to Question #7 at the bottom of this page.)
- Once or twice a year.
- Once or twice a month.
- Once or twice a week, or more often.

5. How satisfied are you with this portion of the Vandalia Trail? (Please select one.)

- Very satisfied.
- Satisfied.
- Neither satisfied or dissatisfied.
- Dissatisfied.
- Very dissatisfied.

If you are dissatisfied or very dissatisfied, please let us know why:

6. What activities do you participate in while on this portion of the Vandalia Trail? (Please select all that apply.)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Roller skating / roller blading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian / horseback riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking / hiking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/running | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking a leashed animal |

Other (please specify):

7. The overarching plan is to eventually expand this portion of the Vandalia Trail east through Clayton and Cartersburg and connect with Plainfield's portion of the Vandalia Trail. This would be part of a statewide trail system that would one day run non-stop from Terre Haute to Richmond. How supportive are you of this project?

- Very supportive.
- Supportive.
- Neither supportive or opposed.
- Opposed.
- Very opposed.

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W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park

Construction is underway on about 70 acres of land in the 4500 block of Gibbs Road in Avon for the Phase I development of W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park. Please answer the following two (2) questions about W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park.

8. How long have you been aware of the plans to construct W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park? *(Please select one.)*

- I just learned about it now.
- For the past year or two.
- For the past 3-5 years.
- For the past 6-10 years.

9. What amenities would you like to see at W.S. Gibbs Memorial Park? *(Please select all that apply.)*

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycle trails | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disc golf course | <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family programming and/or day camps | <input type="checkbox"/> Playgrounds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Shelters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green space (land that is partly or completely covered with grass, trees, or other vegetation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Trails |

Other (please specify):

Your Opinions on Parks & Recreation in General

Almost done! In this final section of our survey, we'd greatly appreciate your opinions on parks and recreation in general over the course of the next seven (7) questions.

10. How important are parks to you personally?

- Very important.
- Important.
- Neither important or unimportant.
- Unimportant.
- Very unimportant.

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11. How often do you visit any park, whether we operate it or not?

- I've never visited a park.
- Once or twice a year.
- Once or twice a month.
- Once or twice a week, or more often.

12. In your opinion, how important are parks to your community?

- Very important.
- Important.
- Neither important or unimportant.
- Unimportant.
- Very unimportant.

13. What features are important to you in a nature park?

(Please rank the items in the list below from 1 to 10, with 1 being the least important feature to you, and 10 being the most important feature to you.)

- _____ Cycling opportunities
- _____ Disc golf opportunities
- _____ Educational programming
- _____ Fishing
- _____ Green space
- _____ Nature Center
- _____ Photography opportunities
- _____ Picnic areas
- _____ Trails
- _____ Water feature (e.g. pond, creek, etc.)

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14. How important is it to you to see Hendricks County Parks & Recreation focus its funding on the following items?

(Please rank the items in the list below from 1 to 10, with 1 being the least important feature to you, and 10 being the most important feature to you.)

- _____ Acquisition and protection of ecologically significant areas
- _____ Construction of more shelters
- _____ Creating more play areas / playgrounds
- _____ Development of new programming for adults
- _____ Development of new programming for seniors
- _____ Development of new programming for teens
- _____ Development of new programming for young children
- _____ Improvement to existing facilities
- _____ Land acquisition (purchasing land for more parks and trails)
- _____ More special events (fairs, festivals, etc.)

15. From which sources do you gather information about community events? *(Please select all that apply.)*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emailed newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Indianapolis Star</i> newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Published newsletters / magazines | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Republican</i> newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> The hosting organization's website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hendricks County ICON</i> publication | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |

Other (please specify):

Please continue on Page 6.

16. What are your preferred radio and/or television stations for obtaining information about community events?

17. Is there anything else that you'd like to tell us?

Thank you very much for your time and feedback! We appreciate you!