

Survey Responses

08 February 2022 - 04 April 2023

Survey

Your Say RDCO

Project: Dog park pilot in Lake Country



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200			200		
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Survey

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

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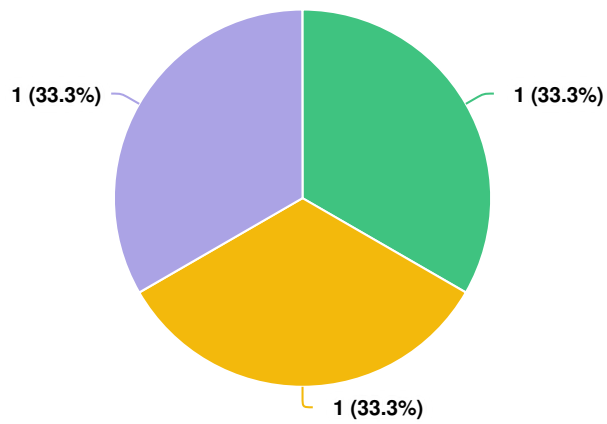
PROJECT NAME:

Dog park pilot in Lake Country



REGISTRATION QUESTIONS

Q1 | **Postal Code**



Question options

● Lake Country, BC, V4V2T6 ● Lake Country, BC, V4V1B2 ● Kelowna, BC, V1V1V6

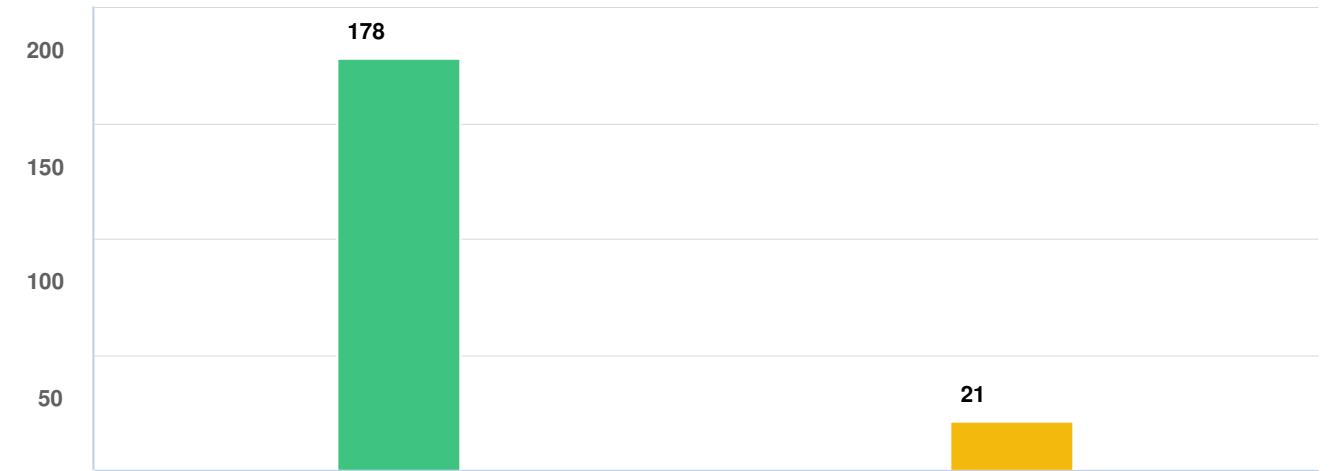
Mandatory Question (3 response(s))

Question type: Region Question



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 Do you own a dog?

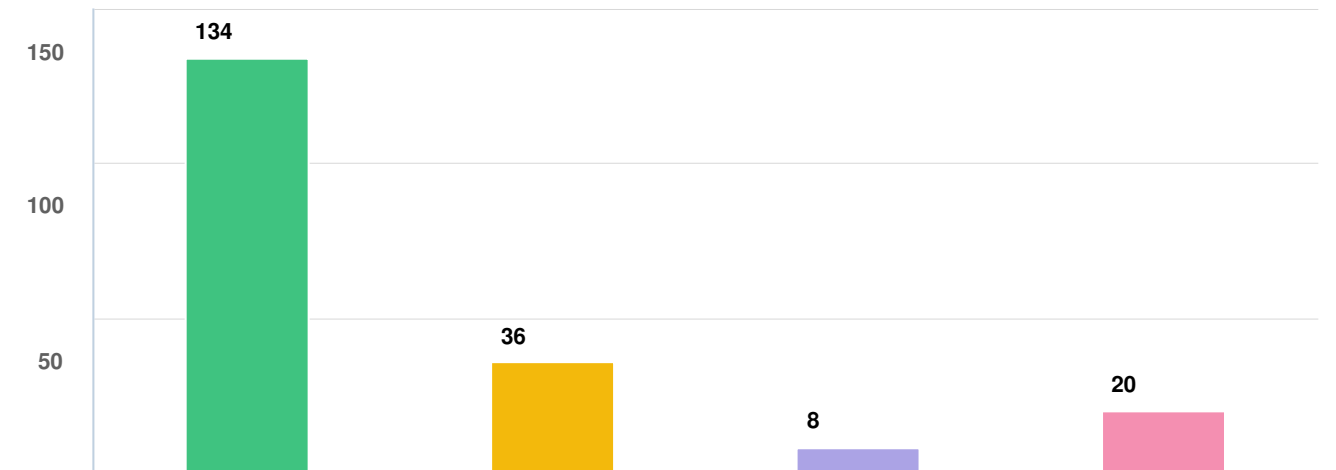


Question options

Yes No

Optional question (199 response(s), 1 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q2 If you own a dog, how many?

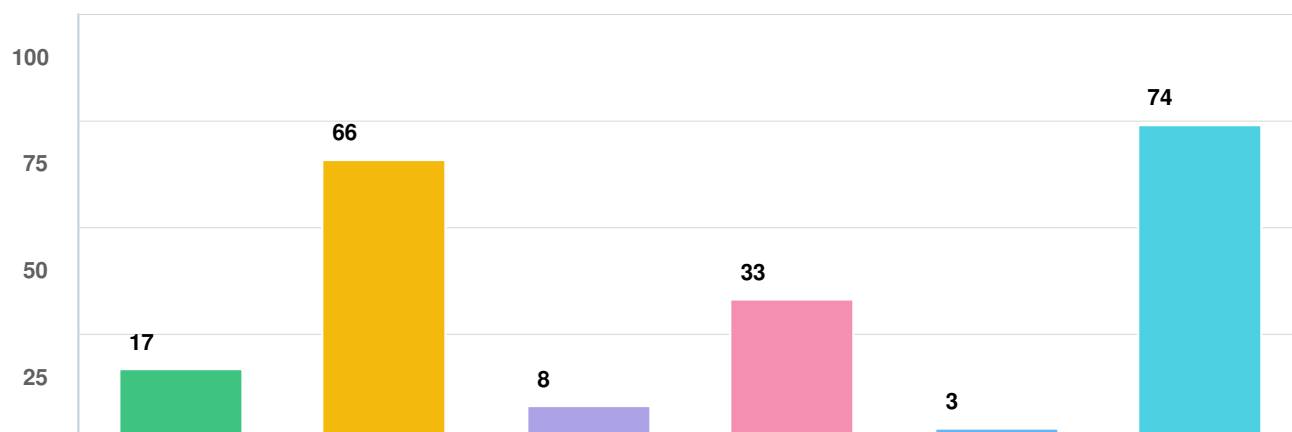


Question options

1 2 3 N/A

Optional question (198 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q3 Where do you live?

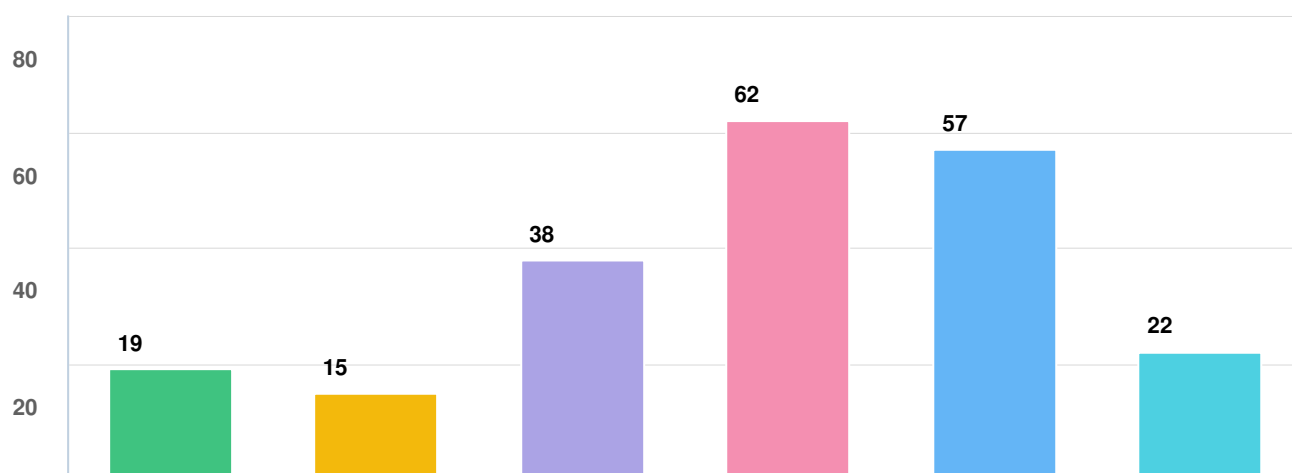


Question options

- Carrs Landing
- Winfield
- Ellison
- Oyama
- Outside the Central Okanagan
- Another area in the Central Okanagan (please specify)

Optional question (200 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q4 How often do you visit Kaloya Regional Park?

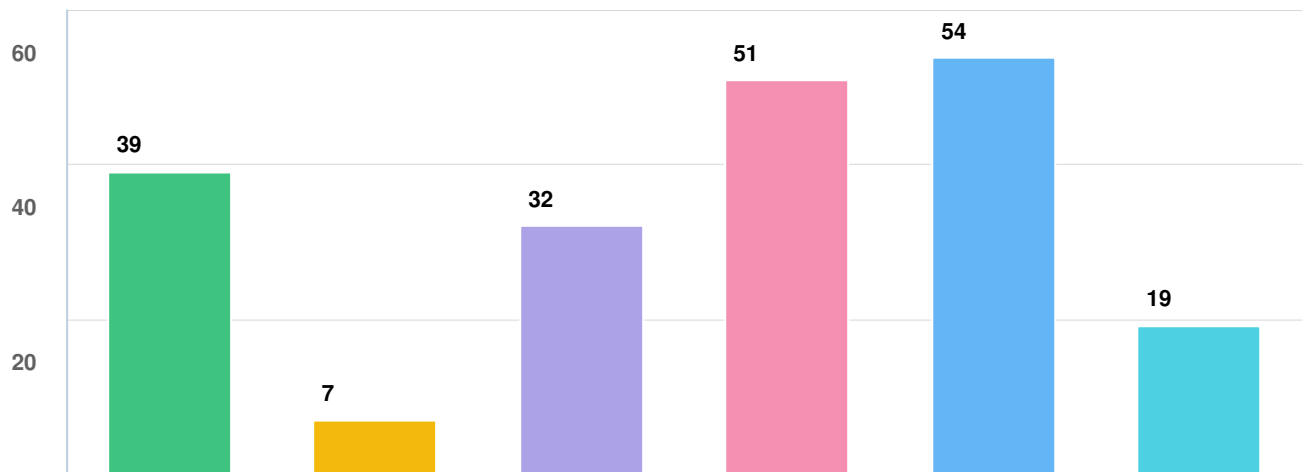


Question options

- Never
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- Annually
- Other (please specify)

Optional question (200 response(s), 0 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q5 How often do you visit Kopje Regional Park



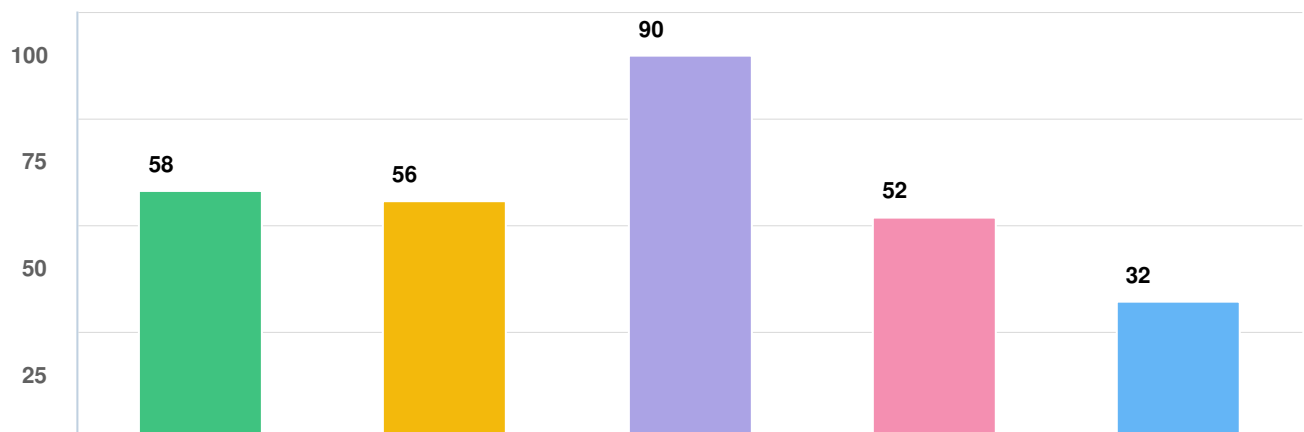
Question options

Never Daily Weekly Monthly Annually Other (please specify)

Optional question (199 response(s), 1 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q6 Do you currently use other Regional Parks that allow dogs on-leash? (choose all that apply)



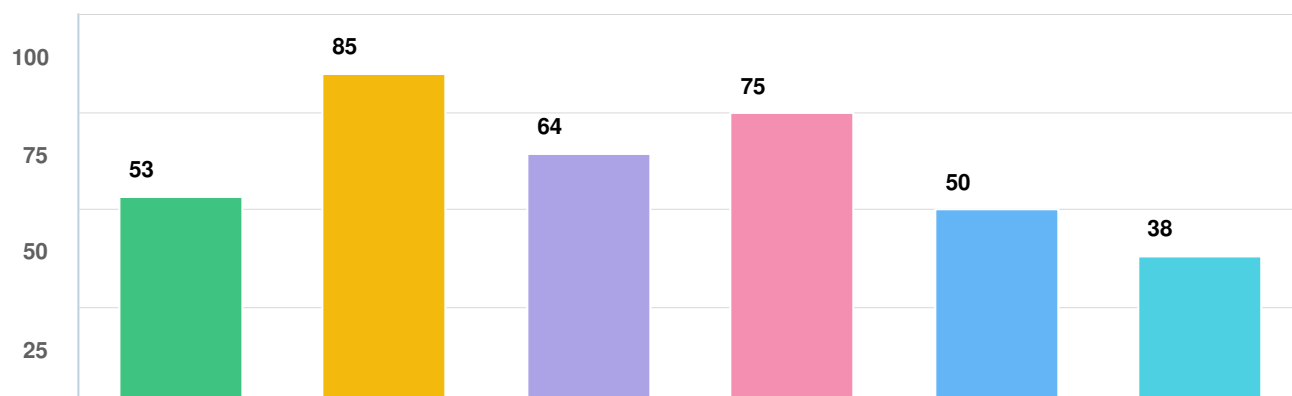
Question options

No Yes, Okanagan Centre Safe Harbour Yes, Mill Creek Regional Park Yes, Stephens Coyote Regional Park Yes, another Regional Park (please specify)

Optional question (194 response(s), 6 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q7 Do you use any other existing dog parks in the surrounding area? (choose all that apply)

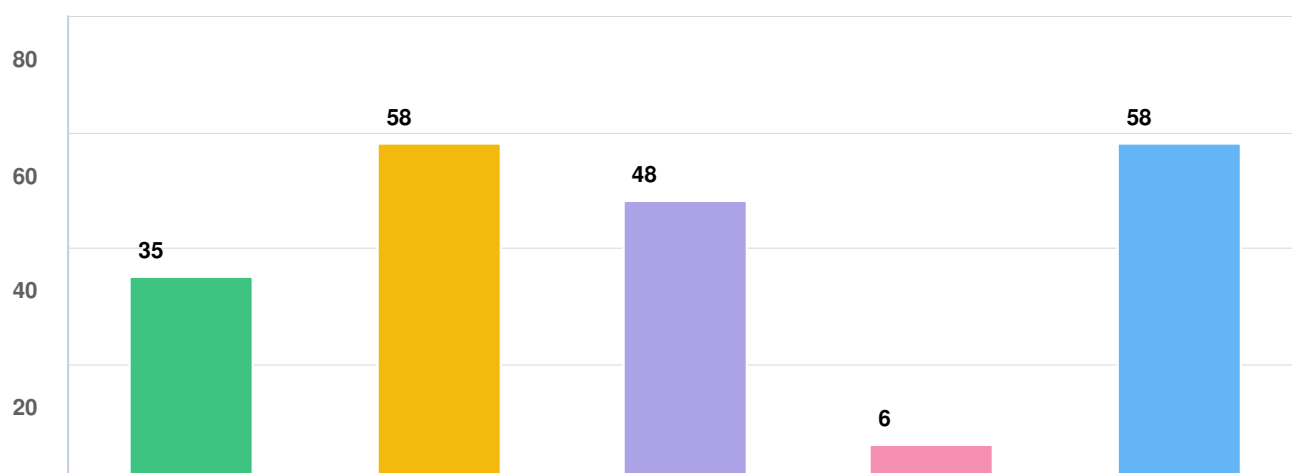


Question options

- No ● Yes, North Glenmore Dog Park on Glenmore Road ● Yes, Ellison Fields Dog Park on Old Vernon Road
● Yes, Lake Country Dog Park on Okanagan Centre Road ● Yes, Woodsdale Packinghouse Park
● Yes, I use... (please specify)

Optional question (196 response(s), 4 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q8 How often do you visit a dog park?



Question options

- Never ● Daily ● Monthly ● Annually ● Other (please specify)

Optional question (198 response(s), 2 skipped)
Question type: Checkbox Question

Q9 What do you like about existing dog parks in our area?

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:10 PM

It is a place where dogs can greet each other in a friendly space.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:17 PM

The water access dog parks, we haveva Golden Retriever

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:20 PM

Cleanliness

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:36 PM

The dog loves them.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:41 PM

Nothing but my dog likes them

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:45 PM

Fully enclosed. Area for small or senior dogs separated from general dogs. Garbage cans, doggie bags.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:47 PM

They're clean and most dog owners are respectful.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:07 PM

Size of glenmore And the lakecountry dog part because of the trees and protection from the elements

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:20 PM

Dogs can run

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:29 PM

Off leash, pathways,

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:45 PM

I like off leash so my dogs can run and play. I'd like to see more off leash trails and parks

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:46 PM

Natural open space, trees, walking paths, large spaces

Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 09:57 PM	Lovely people/dogs lots of space for running, sniffing and walking. Clean
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 09:58 PM	Friendly
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 10:06 PM	Lake Country Dog Park on Okanagan Centre Road is our favourite. Wooded, paths and great for dogs to sniff around and run. Oyama dog park is a nice large park but needs more shade.
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 10:11 PM	The size and amount of trees and trails
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 10:14 PM	I don't care for your dog parks they're either quite small or poor kept
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 10:15 PM	I'm not a fan of bringing my dog to dog parks.
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 10:19 PM	Easy access, we'll maintained, most dog owners are great
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 10:23 PM	Being able to explore with our dog. Cedar creek is off leash and our dog loves to run with other dogs
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 10:24 PM	Small dog park with large dog park. Separate. Completely enclosed. With some natural tree lines.
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 10:24 PM	Dogs are able to be off the leash
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 11:20 PM	Size is pretty good.
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 11:38 PM	big fields for lots of running and makes it more spacey Some of the Parks that have a field for the small dogs and one for the big dogs (just incase the little ones are scared of the big dogs)
Screen Name Redacted 1/17/2023 11:51 PM	Quiet

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 12:45 AM

They exist

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 01:25 AM

Kopeck is perfect..great space...love that is accessible to dogs in winter when the roads are bad so other dog walking spaces are difficult to get to. In the summer there are dog friendly beaches to go to so the seasonal usage works well

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 02:19 AM

Good gated areas

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1/18/2023 02:25 AM

By lake

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 03:41 AM

I use Vernon dog parks

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 05:21 AM

Nothing. Everyone's extremely entitled about their dog or no dog in lake country.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 05:50 AM

The ellison and glenmore ones are fantastic to get a run in

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 05:53 AM

Enough space, optional small dog sections

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 05:57 AM

Size, greenery, terrain, water access

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 06:07 AM

Fencing to keep dogs out of environmentally sensitive areas, particularly riparian zones.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 06:28 AM

I like that there is designated dog parks but not every park should allow dogs

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 06:53 AM

Usually well fenced

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:14 AM

We have some.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:20 AM

Fully fenced, large areas.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:25 AM

Natural looking (not just a fenced open lot with wood chips) there's trees and other natural elements in the park

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:31 AM

Natural setting. In Ellison park I like that small dogs have an area separate from big dogs.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:32 AM

I enjoy the Ellison dog park where it is large enough and has trails to make it interesting for the human as well as dog.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:34 AM

Knox and cedar creek are close to water for the summer. Knox is nice because I don't need to drive there, I can walk from home.

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1/18/2023 07:48 AM

Dogs can be off leash

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1/18/2023 07:54 AM

We don't go to them anymore due to our dogs no longer enjoying interacting with other dogs. When we used them, they were beautiful and scenic, large and spacious.

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1/18/2023 08:06 AM

We enjoy the park as well so it's a win win for exercise and being outside

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:07 AM

It's space for our dog to run around for those of us who don't have a backyard/live in an apartment. Opportunity for my dog to socialize with other dogs.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:07 AM

nice spaces for dogs to get exercise, plus us to walk more

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:14 AM

There are poop bags, garbage cans close. Accessible parking.

Screen Name Redacted

Fenced, clean, sizes are decent

1/18/2023 08:19 AM

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1/18/2023 08:21 AM

They are large and treed with natural ground cover. The Okanagan Centre Road has doggy bags incase you forget yours. Garbage bins are at all entrances/exits.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:26 AM

So nice for the dogs to be able to socialize and to run free and play free in a safe environment.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:29 AM

Place for my dog

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1/18/2023 08:31 AM

Meeting other dogs and dog owners.

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1/18/2023 08:40 AM

The ability to let the dog run and play fetch

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:50 AM

Treed walking loop . No burrs.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:50 AM

I like that they're usually out of the way from popular hiking and leisure areas.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:51 AM

Fenced

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1/18/2023 08:59 AM

More nature, not just a field

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 09:16 AM

The freedom and safety of a large yet enclosed area. People respect having a dog park and most clean up after their dogs. The fact there are disposal containers for dog waste.

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1/18/2023 09:36 AM

Off Leash, so dogs can socialize

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1/18/2023 09:43 AM

Space for dogs!

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 09:50 AM

That my dog can be socialized with other dogs

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 09:55 AM

the safety they provides for my small dogs to run free.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 09:56 AM

The space

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1/18/2023 10:10 AM

The foliage and terrain. I like that parks that are not just and open field.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 10:11 AM

Nice to have a small fenced area for the dogs, but I don't use the ones directly in Lake Country

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 10:15 AM

Rural settings

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1/18/2023 10:50 AM

I don't really love any of the dog parks in the area. The one by the airport is the best as its spread out and the dogs have trees and grass to run through. Not just one big open space

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1/18/2023 11:06 AM

The open running and freedom that it allows, secure fencing, double entrance gates

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 11:09 AM

large

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 11:10 AM

Large area, popularity, lots of dogs for socializing

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 11:15 AM

well kept, clean, calm

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 11:22 AM

I love and appreciate being able to walk our beloved pet in a place that reflects our "BC Lifestyle". People generally are good with their dogs too!

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 12:14 PM

Nothing. They are a drain on taxpayers money and benefit a small minority.

Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 12:48 PM	Friendly community. Great outdoor space.
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 01:46 PM	I wish more were dog friendly beaches. I wish all parks became dog friendly!
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 02:03 PM	LARGE AREA
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 02:03 PM	LARGE AREA
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 02:27 PM	Lots of places to go. Dog parks provide poo bags. Staff emptying garbage daily.
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 02:29 PM	They're a safe place for dogs to explore and play, the community of dog-park people are considerate, the water stations, etc
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 03:03 PM	They are safe and almost all dog owners are respectful
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 03:11 PM	there is enough
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 04:27 PM	That you have them.
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 04:56 PM	Place for dogs to exert energy
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 06:18 PM	Natural setting and treed. Path ways to keep moving.
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 08:11 PM	The dog areas in Kelowna are lacking...
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 10:12 PM	I Do Not Like that off leash dogs run in Ok Center Green space and off leash dogs are allowed on beaches adjacent Green space, and

continuously barking dogs in Green space beaches.

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 06:45 AM

They're enclosed

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 08:05 AM

Large area, natural environment

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 09:35 AM

Being able to bring my dog somewhere other than city streets

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 10:01 AM

Freedom to play ball

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 10:31 AM

I like being able to take my dog on leash to the parks we like to visit as a family. He's part of our family, so having him with us while our kids play is extra special. I won't take my kids to dog parks, so dog friendly regional parks makes this possible.

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 10:40 AM

absolutely nothing. You have missed the focus. They should be parks for people - people with dogs

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 10:43 AM

That they exist

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 10:49 AM

Accessibility and fencing.

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 11:11 AM

Close to home

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 12:45 PM

Safe and clean

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 04:12 PM

I like the greater seasonal access, I think it is a good balance of fairness to those of us that live in the neighbourhood but can't access the park during the busy months. There is no one there in the winter (Kaloya)

Screen Name Redacted

Dog friendly space to go. Let the dog exercise and run free.

1/19/2023 04:14 PM

Screen Name Redacted

It's so wonderful to have a space for the dogs to be safely off leash!

1/19/2023 04:46 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Safe place for dogs to run and socialize with other dogs

1/19/2023 04:53 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Lake County dog park is the nicest with the natural land left alone

1/19/2023 06:33 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Love having access and ability for dogs to run and play

1/19/2023 09:16 PM

Screen Name Redacted

I like the off leash parks the most

1/20/2023 06:59 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Packing house location is close to home Ok Centre location is sheltered from the elements (rain/snow/ wind) North Glenmore & Ellison are both nice & large with water available

1/20/2023 07:21 AM

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Not much. Never use. I take advantage of Kopje when open for dogs over winter. I go off leash.

1/20/2023 10:17 PM

Screen Name Redacted

The freedom the dogs have

1/21/2023 08:58 AM

Screen Name Redacted

Could use more off leash dog areas

1/21/2023 01:29 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Nothing.

1/21/2023 03:50 PM

Screen Name Redacted

There is room for the dogs to run.

1/22/2023 01:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Close to home and separate small dog and large dog areas

1/23/2023 07:31 PM

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Friendly dogs, friendly people.

1/26/2023 07:20 PM

Screen Name Redacted 1/27/2023 06:29 PM	I have a young dog that requies lots of excise, really helpfull he can run free and chase the ball.
Screen Name Redacted 1/29/2023 09:02 AM	Easy to access, never overflowing garbage bins, access to poop bags
Screen Name Redacted 2/02/2023 04:54 PM	They are the place for dogs to be allowed off leash.
Screen Name Redacted 2/06/2023 08:11 AM	Kopje is within walking distance and is quiet, easy access.
Screen Name Redacted 2/08/2023 10:45 PM	My dog can wander in the open where I can keep track of him. Also socializing with other dogs
Screen Name Redacted 2/13/2023 10:38 AM	It's close quiet and off leash. My pup lives frisbee . I'm in a wheelchair too so the flat grass and parking area are excellent. I use crutches when to much snow to wheel down
Screen Name Redacted 2/18/2023 08:04 AM	They have water access, good fencing, good people and dogs
Screen Name Redacted 2/19/2023 11:36 AM	Off leash area
Screen Name Redacted 2/19/2023 12:00 PM	Clean
Screen Name Redacted 2/19/2023 02:20 PM	Appreciate the fact that there are areas for dogs in the city planning.
Screen Name Redacted 2/19/2023 02:54 PM	Everything really
Screen Name Redacted 2/19/2023 03:14 PM	So important!
Screen Name Redacted 2/20/2023 10:57 AM	Ellison is nice and large

Screen Name Redacted

2/27/2023 08:22 AM

Option for small dogs

Screen Name Redacted

2/27/2023 09:46 AM

I like the on leash trail at Kaloya. My dog does better on leash

Screen Name Redacted

3/02/2023 06:42 PM

I have really enjoyed being able to walk my dog on leash at kaloya in the winter

Screen Name Redacted

3/03/2023 03:52 PM

They are a good place for dogs to socialize with other dogs and run free without scaring or endangering people who may have experienced previous frightening situations with dogs.

Screen Name Redacted

3/03/2023 04:47 PM

Kopje was wonderful for the off-leash time. Lots of room for them to run and get great exercise. The Lakestone park is a nice little park that we visit daily.

Screen Name Redacted

3/03/2023 05:04 PM

My dog has friends to play with. Very convenient!

Screen Name Redacted

3/03/2023 05:23 PM

Nice for my dogs to meet other dogs

Screen Name Redacted

3/03/2023 06:02 PM

It's great to have a safe area to exercise my dogs in the winter. Kopje is often not too snowy and it's a lose driving distance

Screen Name Redacted

3/04/2023 04:29 PM

They are safe for dogs

Screen Name Redacted

3/04/2023 10:25 PM

Fencing, nice areas, friendly dogs

Screen Name Redacted

3/05/2023 11:02 AM

Lots of room

Screen Name Redacted

3/05/2023 04:28 PM

I like when they have a s All dog area

Screen Name Redacted

Grassy areas for them.to run on

3/12/2023 03:54 PM

Screen Name Redacted

3/13/2023 07:22 PM

Kopje is amazing - great space, easy to access, plenty of poop bags and disposal points - all within 3 minute drive

Screen Name Redacted

3/14/2023 10:06 AM

Large, open spaces, lots of trees and bushes for exploring new smells.

Screen Name Redacted

3/21/2023 03:28 PM

Love it the dogs love it.

Screen Name Redacted

3/25/2023 01:20 PM

Well maintained

Screen Name Redacted

3/27/2023 05:02 PM

Well fenced. Well maintained.

Screen Name Redacted

3/27/2023 05:37 PM

Close to home and beautiful walk.

Screen Name Redacted

3/31/2023 03:13 PM

Off leash access

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4/01/2023 05:57 PM

They are close by.

Optional question (147 response(s), 53 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q10 | What do you dislike about existing dog parks in our area?

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:10 PM

Restriction against off-leash trails.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:17 PM

Dogs need more access yo lakes off leash in the summer months as it's very hot

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:20 PM

Lack of poop bags and garbages

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:36 PM

No complaints

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:41 PM

Most have no water, lights, no bags, are poorly maintained and very muddy. In general dog parks are way to small and there is not enough of them

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:45 PM

When they are not completely enclosed. When they are located by busy highways or roads.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:47 PM

Not enough.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:07 PM

Glenmore is wayyyy too open so very hot in the summer and VERY icy in the winter. Lakecountry could be bigger but it's nice

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:20 PM

Too small

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:29 PM

All good

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:38 PM

Not enough of them

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:46 PM

Few options for off-leash hiking

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:57 PM

Not well maintained in the winter and melting season.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 09:58 PM

Bad owners who don't clean up after their dogs

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:06 PM

Woodsdale Packinghouse Park is okay but not very big and seldom no water available whenever we go. I do hope it stays though. If it had an extension to the beach so the dogs can swim in the water that would be the best. Pelmewash park for water access is not very good. Oyama needs shade

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:11 PM

N/a

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:14 PM

Very small and nothing but rocks for the amount of land that we have in the Okanogan you'd think it would be open to more family dog parks

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:15 PM

I'm not a fan of bringing my dog to dog parks.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:19 PM

Some should have a small dog area

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:23 PM

Most are too small fenced in which seems to almost create a pack mentality. We avoid most of the fenced in parks

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:24 PM

Limited locations. Not enough water beach access.

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1/17/2023 10:24 PM

Some dog parks are on a hill only ie: Knox mountain No Shade or Water! Poor ground material like wood chips that can get lodged in paws.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 11:11 PM

Wish for more on leash areas. Perhaps areas that can be rented via SniffSpot for individual dog safe play.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 11:20 PM

West Kelowna and Lake country needs more dog parks. Barmulch is a horrible thing to use in dog parks.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 11:38 PM

not enough waste bins for in the parks need more water/cooling stations (for the hot summer days) or even some spots with shade

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 11:51 PM

Quantity

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 12:45 AM

Lack of enjoyment for humans ie. Hiking or walking any distance. Lack of treed areas, often muddy.

Screen Name Redacted

Some of the dog owners can't recall there dogs

1/18/2023 02:19 AM

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 05:21 AM

Everyone's extremely entitled about their dog or not having dog in lake country. Makes for a pretty miserable time walking him around there and getting nasty looks or having other dogs charge mine

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 05:50 AM

The woodsdale one should be extended and have a bit of a beach

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 05:57 AM

Beside the airport, not enough water/lake access, grass to lake access ratio

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 06:07 AM

Excessive dog feces in areas surrounding dog parks. An unacceptable number of out of control dogs outside the fenced area.

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1/18/2023 06:28 AM

the poop, so much poop

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 06:49 AM

Limited area for dogs to explore

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 06:53 AM

We don't include dog waste bags like so many other places in the valley . I can go to New Denver, Enderby, Salmon arm, and they'll give out dog waste bags.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:14 AM

People that do not pickup after their pets.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:20 AM

Woodsdale needs upgrades - temp fencing is unsightly

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:25 AM

Wood chips on the ground are not easy for dogs to move around on especially small-medium dogs

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:31 AM

People who don't pick up after their dog!!

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:32 AM

The burrs!

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:34 AM

Knox is very small. Others require using a vehicle to get to.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:54 AM

I dislike the level of accountability and responsibility for fellow dog owners. We no longer use any park that allows dogs even on leash due to the lack of confidence other owners will have their dog leashed. We were attacked 2 years ago while our dog was leashed and others were not. We can no longer go to any park because dog owners do not abide by the rules in this region to keep their dog leashed. I understand we have one of the highest rates of dog attacks, and yet have never seen enforcement or education of regional rules around being on leash. There are other residents like me who can no longer enjoy regional parks because of poor ownership practices.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:06 AM

Owners seem to think that they don't have to pick up their dogs poo - very unfortunate

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1/18/2023 08:07 AM

Lack of lighting. It's hard to go to a dog park after work around 5pm when it's already dark. Lighting will help keep me and my pup safe.

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extremely busy

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Perhaps more signage to patrons regarding dogs with different leash/ collar colors to distinguish/ alert other canine behaviors.

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Not all have water stations,

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1/18/2023 08:21 AM

Glenmore Dog park is fairly plain with no trees or bushes and the South gate is hard to latch. Lack of lights for in the evening.

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1/18/2023 08:25 AM

My dog won't go into a dog park. She stops at the gate.

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1/18/2023 08:26 AM

Would love a space that's good for hiking that is off leash friendly. More nature focused. Less open field.

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1/18/2023 08:29 AM

Dog shit left by other people

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1/18/2023 08:31 AM

It's a little small.

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too many unsafe situations where dogs get hurt due to lack of training or control.

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1/18/2023 08:50 AM

Winfield wood lake open but very muddy

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1/18/2023 08:59 AM

Restriction to winter months

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It would be nice to have a few picnic tables or some type of seating.

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restriction on lakes,

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Too much mess left by owners

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Dog poop left

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disconnected dog owners oblivious to the behaviour of their dogs

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In appropriate dog owners.

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Owner's don't watch their dogs. Dogs are poorly trained and cause incidents

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Lack of hiking trails

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I find them quite small, little grass...

Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 10:15 AM	People who don't pick up after there pet
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 10:50 AM	Too small and just open space. Its better when there are trails to walk through and not just a big open area to wrestle in
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 10:52 AM	dogs not supervised
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 11:06 AM	Needs more shaded areas, bark mulch in muddy areas needed
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 11:09 AM	muddy, hillside
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 11:10 AM	no beach access
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 11:15 AM	not many
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 11:22 AM	That I have to drive further than Kelowna to get to some nice parks where I can actually enjoy the walk as much as my dog!
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 12:14 PM	Noise, dog poop, lots of traffic from people driving to and from the dog parks. Overflowing garbage cans filled with dog poop.
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 12:48 PM	Lack of cleanliness from other dog owners. More lighting for winter months would be great.
Screen Name Redacted 1/18/2023 01:46 PM	Too small!
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Stepping in dog droppings because people don't pick up after their dogs. Aggressive big dogs not controlled by owners. Some need a water source made available in summer.

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1/18/2023 02:29 PM

Some are small, sometimes they run out of bags (supplying bags help keep the parks clean!)

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1/18/2023 03:03 PM

The lake country dog park is too small but better than no dog park!

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people who do not look after their dogs

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1/18/2023 04:56 PM

When people don't pick up poo, and bringing tiny balls that are choking hazards to large dogs.

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1/18/2023 06:18 PM

Hot, dry, open, crowded. not enough lake access in the summer. Rocky beached are very hard on dogs joints and paws.

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1/18/2023 10:12 PM

No enforcement of posted rules.

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1/19/2023 04:44 AM

Size

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1/19/2023 06:45 AM

They need to be better taken care of

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 09:35 AM

Nothing! Dog parks rock!

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 10:01 AM

Some are way to small and crowded

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 10:31 AM

The off leash dog parks are unpredictable so I rarely take my dog unless we're playing with a friend. I find people don't clean up after their pet either.

Screen Name Redacted

The closest Regional Park to me, basically prohibits dogs. You may

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pass through the park with your dog, but not actually us it. If you stretch the law, there is one bench that you could sit on with your dog. Can't use the empty beach, even in January.

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Small

1/19/2023 10:43 AM

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No lights available at OK center dog park. People use after work in winter (4pm) and it is dark, so they don't pick up after their dog. Lights wouldn't be a great asset

1/19/2023 10:49 AM

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A bit restricted

1/19/2023 12:45 PM

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Need more dog friendly parks with responsible owners

1/19/2023 04:12 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Not enough or space. Limited spots we could bring both our dog and kids together.

1/19/2023 04:14 PM

Screen Name Redacted

Nothing

1/19/2023 04:53 PM

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Glenmore dog park is a shame for stripping it of trees. The crown land above is nice but has been fire stopped so there is nothing left to see other than the sticks standing.

1/19/2023 06:33 PM

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Would be nice if they were bigger or there were more

1/19/2023 09:16 PM

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Limited access to lake No off leash areas

1/20/2023 06:59 AM

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Poorly behaved dogs & rude owners People that don't pick up poo No access to water

1/20/2023 07:21 AM

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To small and crowded

1/20/2023 10:17 PM

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The people side eyeing you

1/21/2023 08:58 AM

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1/21/2023 03:50 PM

Parks are not really for dogs...get overwhelmed..dogs should use neighbourhood routes or backyards..always on leash.

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1/22/2023 01:12 PM

There's not enough of them

Screen Name Redacted

1/23/2023 07:31 PM

People still aren't picking g up after their dogs

Screen Name Redacted

1/29/2023 09:02 AM

Slippery. Would love to have sand available to throw down at entrances where it is most icy.

Screen Name Redacted

2/06/2023 08:11 AM

Have to drive to all but kopje

Screen Name Redacted

2/08/2023 10:45 PM

Only open in winter

Screen Name Redacted

2/13/2023 10:38 AM

Too many are muddy and small. Not enough access to lake in summer either.

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2/18/2023 08:04 AM

Oyama boat launch sometimes gets too muddy to enjoy, sometimes too sunny/hot

Screen Name Redacted

2/19/2023 11:36 AM

People who don't pick up after their dog

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2/19/2023 02:20 PM

Confined.

Screen Name Redacted

2/19/2023 02:54 PM

Wish there were more garbage cans at closer intervals. Might encourage people to pick up their dog poop if they didn't have to walk so far with it

Screen Name Redacted

2/19/2023 03:14 PM

N-a

Screen Name Redacted

2/20/2023 10:57 AM

Some city ones are smaller and congested

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2/26/2023 04:48 PM

People don't clean up after their dogs

Screen Name Redacted

2/28/2023 10:03 PM

Badly behaved dogs and careless owners

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3/03/2023 03:52 PM

Nothing. I think they have been very well planned and/or created.

Screen Name Redacted

3/03/2023 04:47 PM

Kopje - the only thing I dislike is all the goose poop as you get closer to the water. The Lakestone park has a lot of hazards in it by way of sharp rocks, tree stumps cut above ground, etc. Our dog has been badly cut there several times requiring vet care. Also, there is still broken glass and rusted tin can parts working up through the ground on occasion. We've all worked to try to clean it up, but it would be nice if more of the hazards were addressed.

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3/03/2023 05:04 PM

Get very icy hard to walk some days!

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3/04/2023 07:59 AM

Seems like there is always dog owners that are not responsible with their dogs and Adamantly believe that their dog is well behaved allowing their dog to approach other dogs that may not want an interaction.

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3/04/2023 04:29 PM

No access to clean drinking water Irresponsible dog owners that don't control their dogs or pick up poo

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3/04/2023 10:25 PM

Too small

Screen Name Redacted

3/05/2023 11:02 AM

Too far to walk to

Screen Name Redacted

3/05/2023 04:28 PM

Not enough trash cans

Screen Name Redacted

Gravel

3/12/2023 03:54 PM

Screen Name Redacted

3/14/2023 10:06 AM

The fact that some people bring aggressive dogs/poorly behaved dogs that scare/hurt other dogs. That some people poison dogs at the parks. And that some people bring small children that play (riding bikes, sledding in the winter, running around), which is generally unsafe around dogs.

Screen Name Redacted

3/18/2023 08:46 AM

That Kaloya dog access is only seasonal. Make it all year

Screen Name Redacted

3/27/2023 05:02 PM

Not all are set up for smaller dogs. Some have only rock terrain.

Screen Name Redacted

3/27/2023 05:37 PM

Discarded food being left behind from humans.

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3/31/2023 03:13 PM

Not as Child / family friendly or enjoyable

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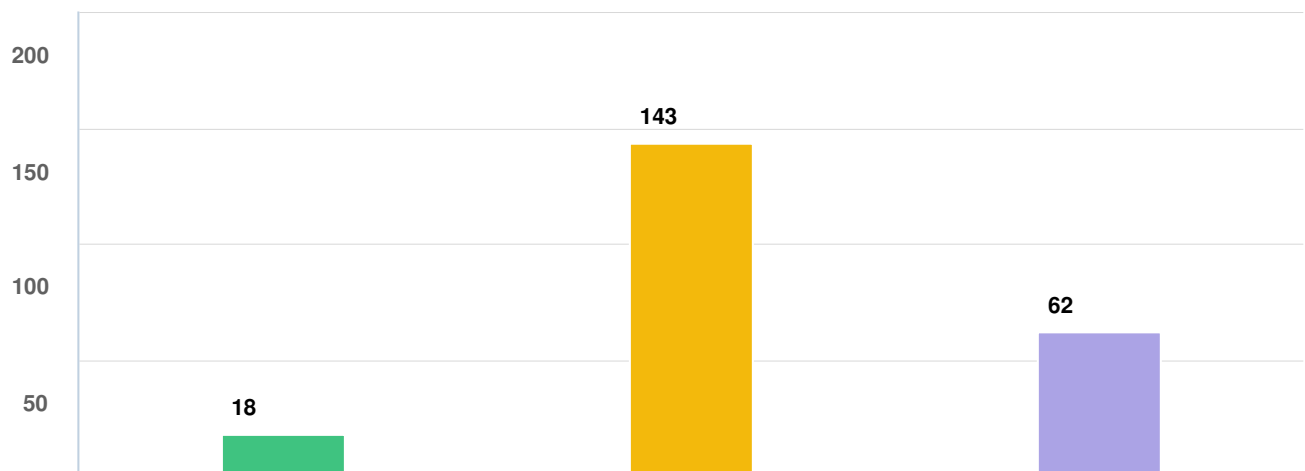
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They're small, don't appear to be maintained too often, and can be restrictive in the months permitted for use. i.e. winter months only.

Optional question (132 response(s), 68 skipped)

Question type: Essay Question

Q11 Would you support dog access in Kopje Regional Park during the winter months?



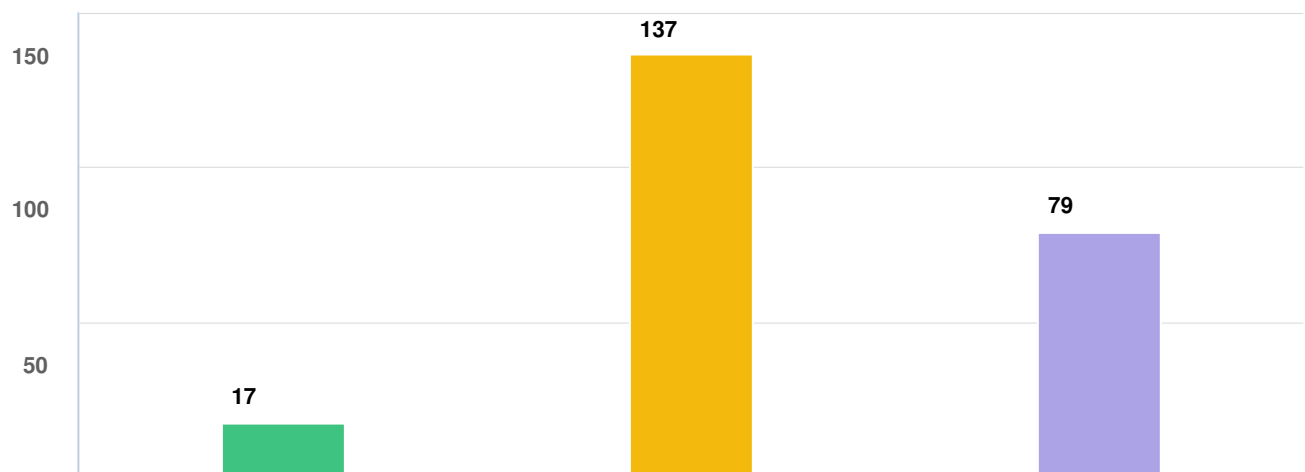
Question options

☐ No ☐ Yes, off-leash ☐ Yes, on-leash

Optional question (197 response(s), 3 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q12 Would you support dog access in Kaloya Regional Park during the winter months?



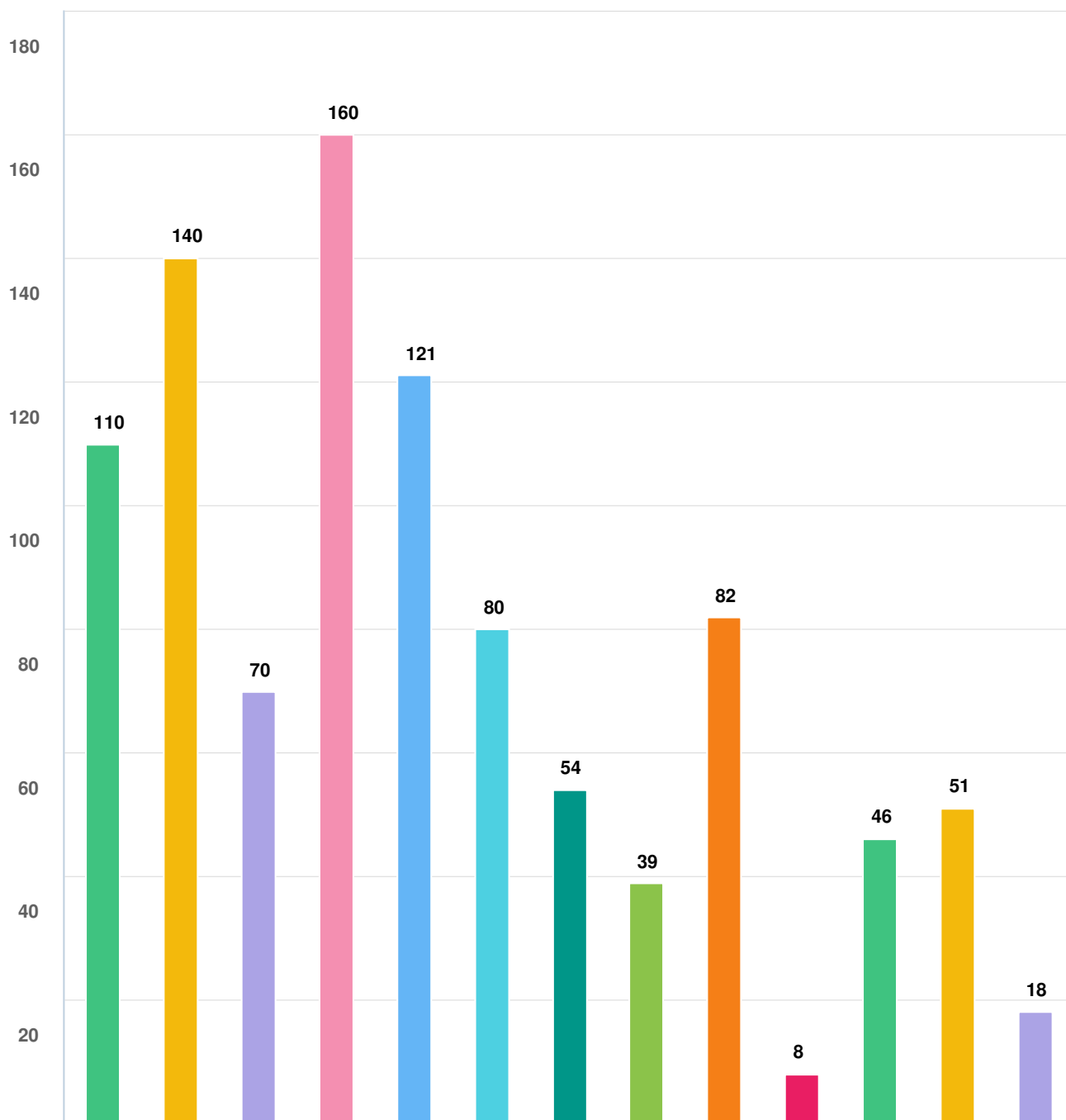
Question options

☐ No ☐ Yes, off-leash ☐ Yes, on-leash

Optional question (200 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q13 What if any of the following items do you feel are important in a park with successful dog access? (choose all that apply)



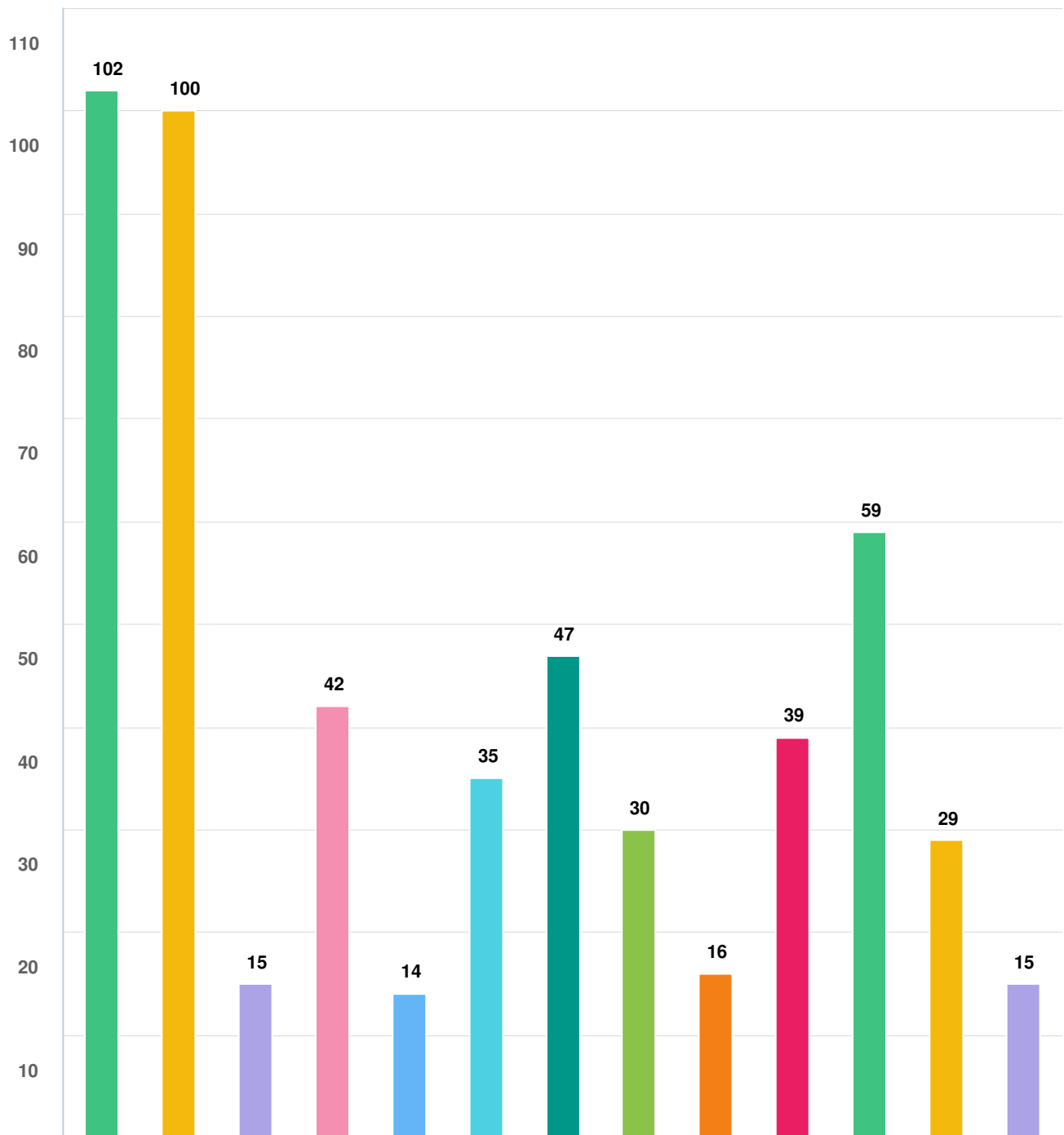
Question options

- A fenced area for dogs
 ● Cleanliness
 ● Lighting
 ● Dog amenities (access to water, garbage cans, dog bags etc.)
- Clear rules and regulations
 ● A convenient community location
 ● Restroom / washrooms
 ● Seating area
- Full access to the park
 ● Volunteers on site
 ● Awareness events (dog safety in parks, dog waste health, licensing etc.)
- Unfenced but areas limited as dog-only zones
 ● Other (please specify)

Optional question (200 response(s), 0 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q14 What if any of the following items concern you about a park with dog access? (choose all that apply)



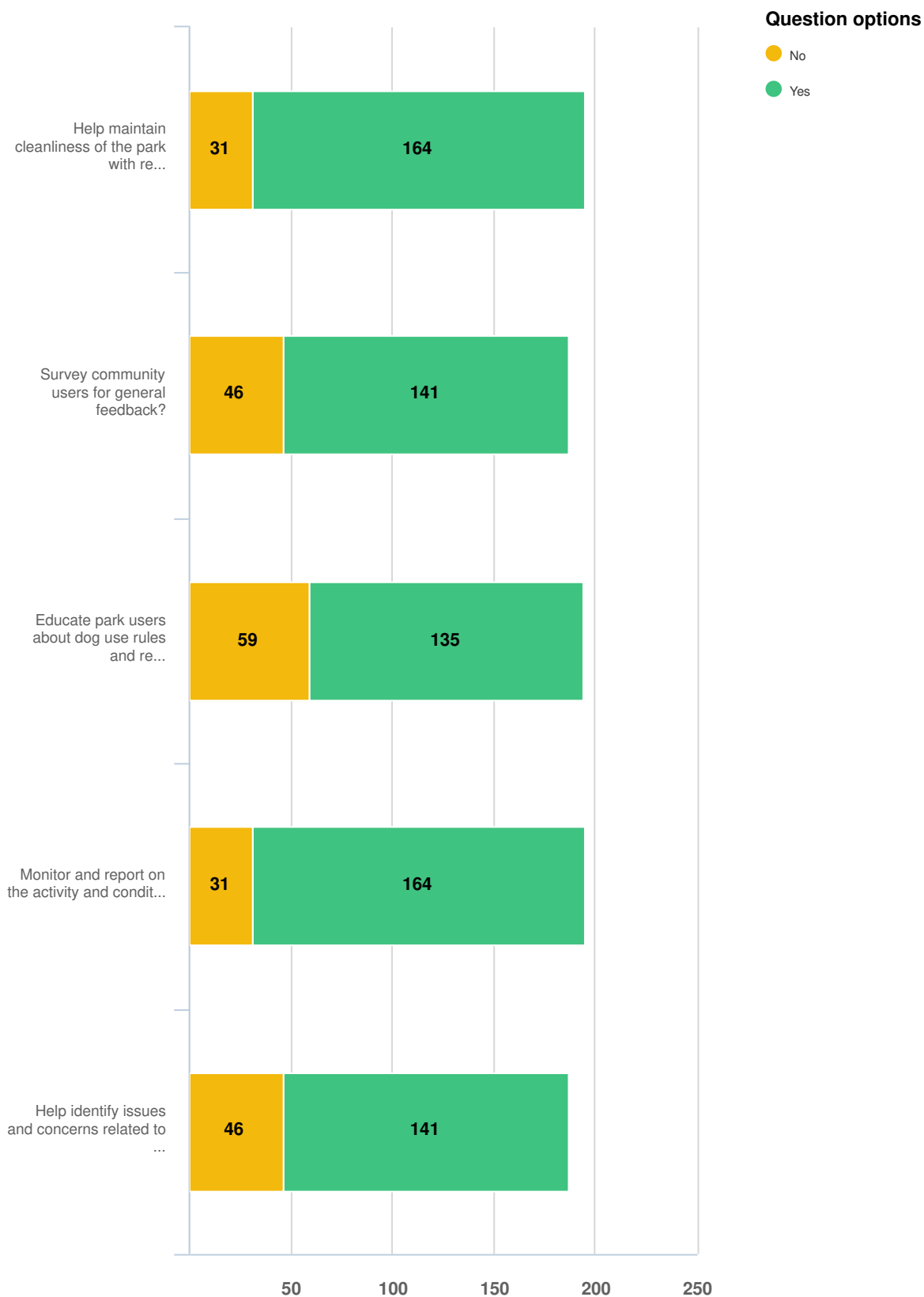
Question options

- Cleanliness
 ● Dog conflicts
 ● Proximity to neighbouring homes
 ● Maintenance
 ● Noise
 ● Userfees
- Dogs getting loose
 ● Parking
 ● Additional traffic in the area
 ● Dogs entering conservation areas
- Dog and wildlife conflict
 ● None of the above
 ● Other (please specify)

Optional question (198 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q15 In other communities, it is common for volunteer-based dog park groups to help with stewardship, regular clean-up, signage ...



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Question type: Likert Question

Q15 | In other communities, it is common for volunteer-based dog park groups to help with stewardship, regular clean-up, signage ...

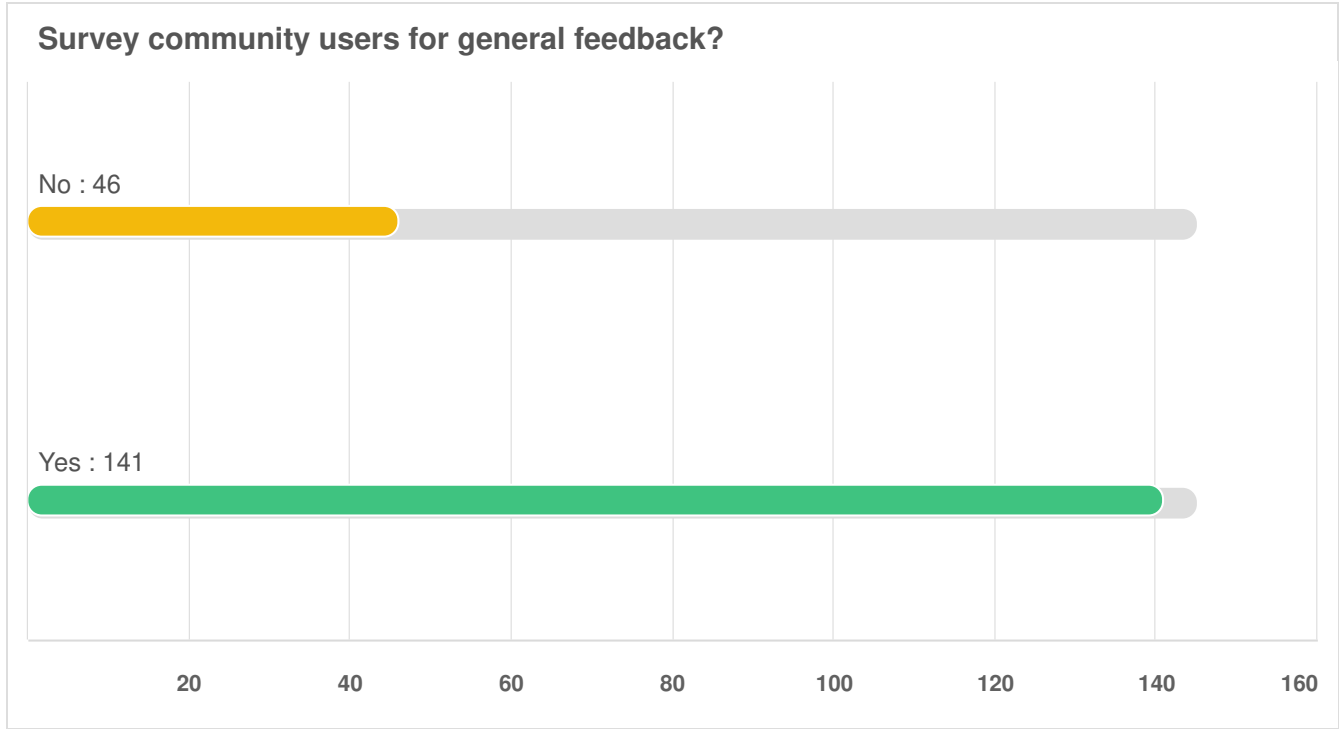
Help maintain cleanliness of the park with regular dog waste removal?

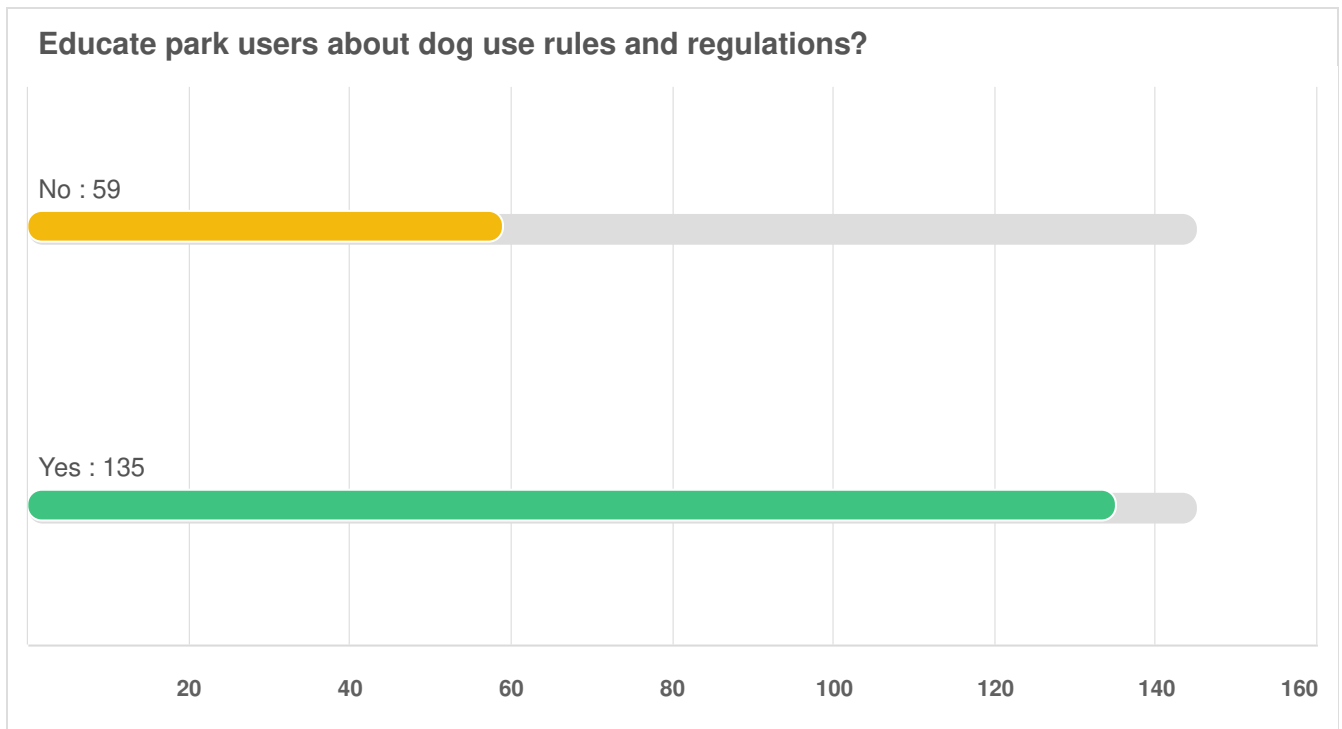
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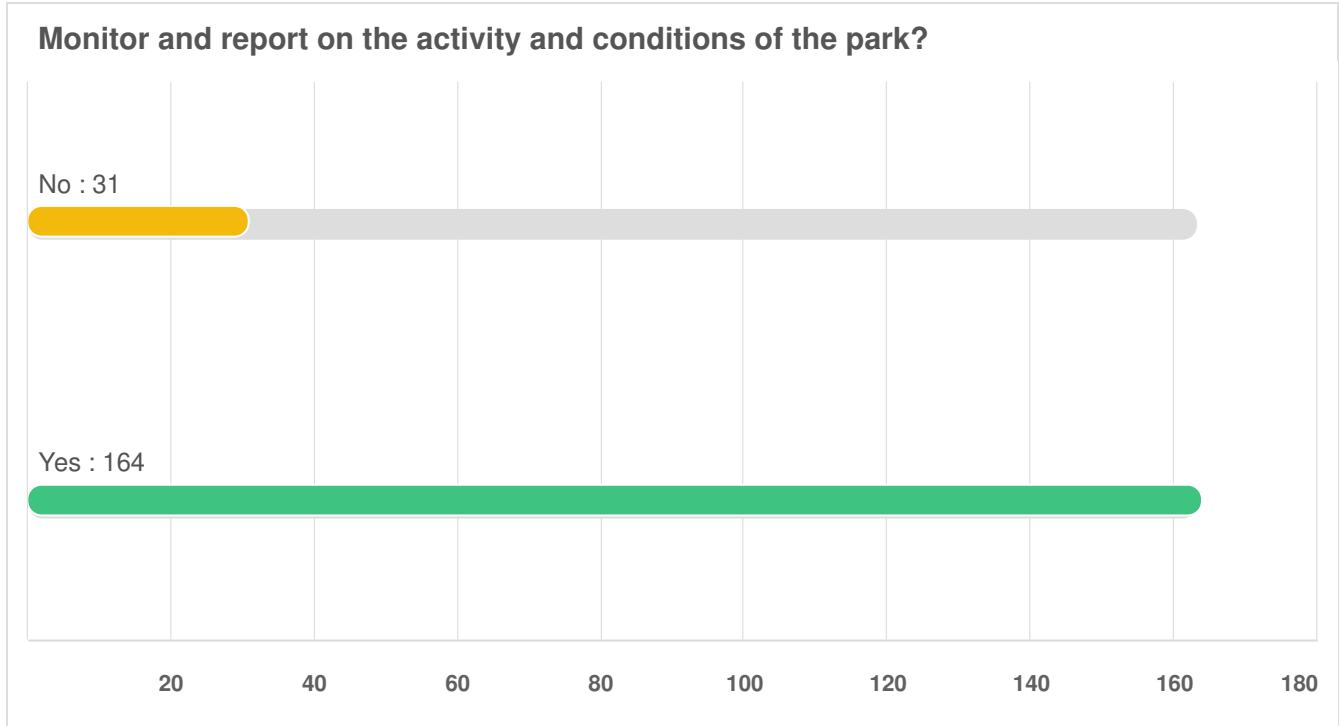


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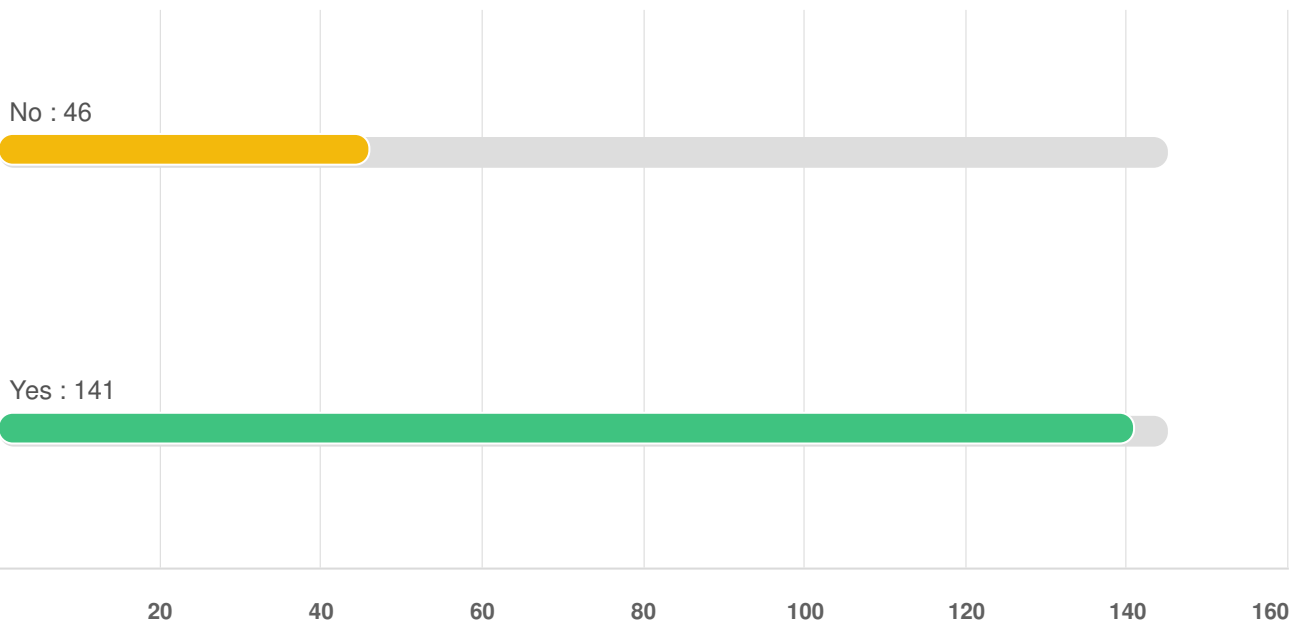




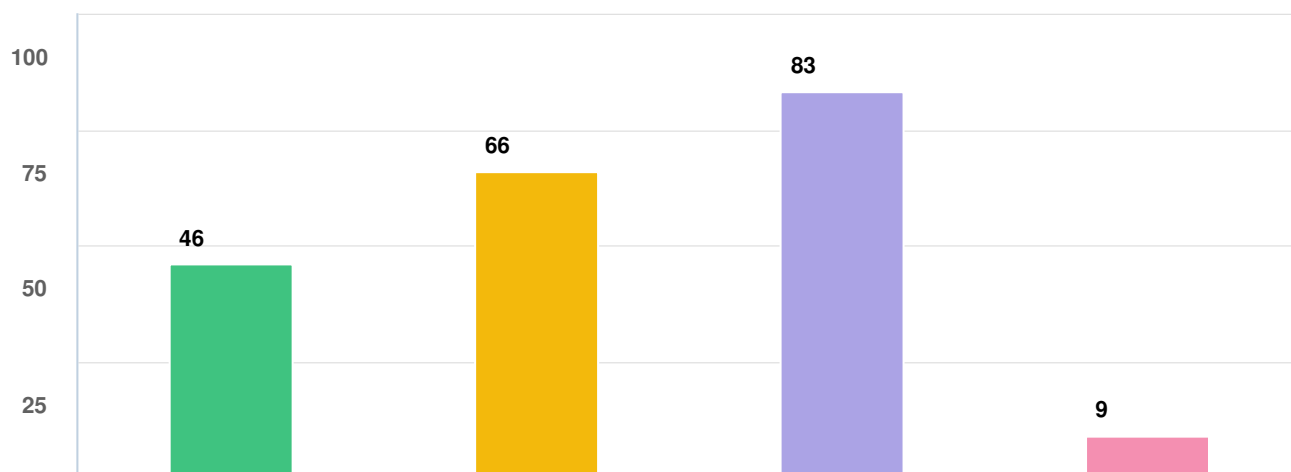




Help identify issues and concerns related to dogs in other parts of the park, outside of the designated dog areas?



Q16 If a dog park volunteer group or program existed, would you be willing to contribute your time to be part of such a group?



Question options

☐ Other (please specify)
 ☐ Not sure
 ☐ No
 ☐ Yes

Optional question (198 response(s), 2 skipped)

Question type: Checkbox Question

Q17 Please provide any final comments or concerns you want us to consider regarding dog

access at Kopje and Kaloya Regional Parks.

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1/17/2023 08:20 PM

All Parks should be accessible for families and their dogs, on leash and if on the water a designated beach.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:36 PM

this is a great idea thus far. Time will tell whether dog owners will appreciate the offering.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:41 PM

Allow dogs year round

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 08:47 PM

More places where dogs are welcome is a step in the right direction. But not near a playground where small children congregate.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:06 PM

They are both beautiful parks and as long as dog owners can monitor their animals and keep it clean we can continue to use these beautiful places. They sure don't on the rail trail. There is dog feces everywhere and lots of people have their dogs off leash.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:14 PM

In regard to the two parks I think it would be great to have this opportunity for pet owners. I think Kelowna, Lake Country and for the vast area of land that we have it is very very skimpy on dog parks. The dog parks around Winfield are a complete joke. They're either quite small rocky and just not up to par compared to other cities that I've been to.

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:23 PM

I would like to see this expanded to other parks in neighbourhoods. It is frustrating that none of the parks on Lakeshore allow dogs except for Cedar creek which means you must drive to it for most dog owners

Screen Name Redacted

1/17/2023 10:24 PM

More off leash opportunities for our dogs needed. Water stations garbage cans.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 12:45 AM

Any additional areas for dogs to be off leash for exercise, curiosity and to practice good behaviour are welcome. Dog areas tend to be over used dead zones with little greenery and bad ground cover making them of little benefit for the humans to exercise.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 01:25 AM

Please please continue the winter access at kopje...it is a great use of a community asset

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 05:57 AM

I think it should be year round access in in these parks for dogs, not just winter/off season months

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 06:07 AM

The biggest problem are irresponsible dog owners who will not pick up, throw their dog poo bags into vegetation, or just leave them on the ground; will allow their dogs to run out of control on the beach and other environmentally sensitive areas. Other dog owners allow this to happen and do not police themselves. If the volunteers are themselves dog owners, then policing by them is self-fulfilling and not effective. I go to these areas for birding and nature study and irresponsible dog owners often spoil my visit, either soiling my shoes or unleashed dogs charging me, often jumping on me and soiling my clothes. Too many dog owners blatantly ignore signage and regulations.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 06:28 AM

there are plenty of specified dog parks in the area, please don't allow dogs in these parks unless you are planning on enforcing the rules and picking up the poop.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:14 AM

Do you mean "dog" access? I think dogs should be allowed water access. Lets face it geese are probably more of an E.coli problem

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:20 AM

Any additional off-leash dog areas would be greatly appreciated. Volunteer groups would be ideal for periodic maintenance such as any bad apples who don't pick up after their dogs within that area.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:25 AM

We travel all around the Central Okanagan on Sundays for good dog parks and they are incredibly limited. We'd hate to lose 2 decent options now that the downtown Kelowna one was converted into a small wood chip area

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 07:32 AM

I grew up in Lake Country and would love to take my family to Kopje and Kaloya but we have a dog and will always be a dog family so if we go to a park he comes along so that makes these parks a non-option currently.

Screen Name Redacted

We visited Kaloya with our dog on leash and noticed lots of dog

1/18/2023 08:06 AM

waste - I feel owned let their dogs go off leash and then don't know where the dog pooped or just didn't intend to pick up.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:07 AM

I think it's a great idea. As long as there are clear rules so all can respectively enjoy the park spaces.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:07 AM

This would be amazing. I really hope this does happen

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:14 AM

We are so lucky to have these available in the winter months, I feel as long as there is a public effort to clean up after your dogs/ and selves , be respectful of other dogs/ owners, it will continue to be successful.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:19 AM

Kaloya would be an amazing opportunity to have a small fenced beach area. My dog loves to swim and often Wood Lake is so dirty but it's the only option in Lake Country

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:21 AM

Extend the period of time dogs are allowed (on leash year round).

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:29 AM

There are enough dog parks already...we don't need any more

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:40 AM

I just want my dog and other dogs to feel safe.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:50 AM

Thanks for the survey we have a good dog friendly community

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 08:50 AM

The last thing we need at Kaloya and Kopje is yapping dogs and more poop on the ground, there's already massive amounts of goose droppings in this area. Dogs are messy and loud - this park is a peaceful place in the winter, and busy with kids and wildlife in the summer. It's not always the dogs that are messy - it's the owners that don't pick up after their dogs when they think no one is looking, and then we non-dog owners have to deal with urine and poop stains on the trails during a nice walk in the park. Please scout another location for a dog park.

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1/18/2023 08:59 AM

Year round access is best

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1/18/2023 09:16 AM

I believe if you have a volunteer group to clean up dog waste then the dog owners won't do it themselves. If I notice a dog owner hasn't picked up their dogs waste I tell them they need to clean it up so we all have a clean place for our dogs to enjoy.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 09:36 AM

Dog Parks don't need to be policed or supervised. just bins for poop bag.. 98% of dog owners take care of each other

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 09:43 AM

Kaloya is a unique small sheltered area. There will definitely be conservation conflict with dogs in that area. Saying 'on leash' does not work in any park I have been in. Most owners do not leash and just smile saying their dog is friendly. Nature needs a break, too many dogs in too many natural areas day and night!

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 09:56 AM

There are many dog owners that disregard rules and make it difficult for everyone. If you give them an inch, they'll take a mile. I worry that if you change the rules for winter, people won't remember that they change come summer and the parks will be ruined by offleash, unsupervised poorly trained dogs.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 10:11 AM

Thanks so much for the consideration!!

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1/18/2023 10:15 AM

Still to many dogs offleash

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1/18/2023 10:52 AM

As a year round Kayaker I have had dogs jump on and into my Kayak, try to eat my lunch, Owners do not follow rules, Poor or Bad Signage.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 11:06 AM

Give it a trial run and bring back feedback after a season

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 11:10 AM

Please make the general public very aware so we dont have people yelling at us to remove the dogs

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 11:22 AM

I own a small dog, under 20 pounds. I have always thought that it would be a good idea to have a small dog park - and would be willing to pay an extra fee for a extra tag that went along with my yearly

licensing fees and tag that would allow me access to "small dog park areas". The expectation would be leave the place as clean or cleaner then when you came. If there could be places that would allow seasonal access like what you are proposing at Kopje and Kaloya I think it is a fantastic idea and as mentioned I would even mind paying an extra fee to guarantee my pet access to a clean area :)

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 12:14 PM

Dogs are a nuisance and a drain on very limited community resources. User fees should be charged to recover 100% of the cost for the dog owners that use them.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 01:46 PM

We don't need a volunteer group to educate people on picking up dog poo! C'mon, let's use some common sense here!! Just open up all the parks to be dog-friendly!

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 02:27 PM

Volunteerism is on the decline and is unreliable at best. I would prefer to see the jobs outlined as potentially volunteer jobs assigned to district staff or summer students to guarantee the job is always done. Dog poo is a detriment and health and safety hazard to dogs, people, the environment and wildlife. I understand that it all comes with a cost, but the expected huge tax hike in Lake Country for this year can surely contribute to this need. I am a senior professional person who has paid taxes in the community for over 40 years. I have no children ever in the school system and the only community amenity I use is a dog park. I see many others just like me at the dog park.

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 03:11 PM

Please get it together dogs are dogs, humans are humans. DO NOT take anymore beach access away from the taxpayer.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 04:27 PM

I have no concerns.

Screen Name Redacted

1/18/2023 06:18 PM

I like a volunteer idea but with that having a spring and fall annual cleanup is a great idea but having waste removal too often will lead to people feeling that it is ok to not pick up. So yes to annual clean ups..no to volunteers cleaning up more often than that

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 07:39 AM

Many of the provisions listed here for a park accessible to dogs and their owners during the winter months (and beyond) take away from the very reasons why I visit these parks and other Regional parks. The encounters I may have with wildlife are affected by the presence of dogs and the signage/rules/events/volunteers,

feces/bags/collection receptacles, noise, and dogs at large ("SORRY!") are the societal elements I am seeking a natural refuge from. I do enjoy sharing the beautiful spaces and I want to feel the effects of the natural environment for relaxation and recreation.

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1/19/2023 08:05 AM

I enjoy to use dog parks with my grandogs

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 10:01 AM

We are lacking large areas for dogs to be off leash and play ball and enjoy playing. Why not use the land available when no one is using it

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 10:31 AM

Kaloya has been so quiet every time I've gone this winter. I'd love to see how an off leash park does here in the winter months. It's easier to access than kopje

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 10:40 AM

You need to get the concept of parks for people - people with dogs. Providing an unshaded area covered in wood waste is a dog toilet, not a park. Our parks are empty most of the time. Victoria, for example, allows people with off leash dogs in inner city parks, from 6-10AM and 6-10PM. In Saanich, beaches and baseball diamonds are off leash areas in the off season. There are many other wonderful ideas if you would just look around.

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1/19/2023 10:43 AM

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1/19/2023 10:49 AM

Access to Kopje and Kaloya limits the geese activity (poop!). This should be introduced year round on off hours to keep the geese of the property in the summer too! (6-9am and 6-10pm)

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 04:12 PM

I would also like to see early morning dog walking allowed in more parks. I walk my dog between 6-7 am before leaving for work. There is no one in the parks at that time so I would like to be able to do this legally year round. I understand in the busy summer months that there is greater opportunity for conflict during the day and evening but mornings are super quiet anyways. Thanks for the opportunity to contribute to the conversation.

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1/19/2023 04:14 PM

Would love more dog friendly areas.

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 04:46 PM

I am so grateful that you have allowed this opportunity for the pilot project and for the community to have its say

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 04:53 PM

Thank you the current use of dog parks and also understanding the need for these facilities

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 08:46 PM

I walk through Jack Seaton daily and the amount of dog poop is disgusting. People can not be trusted. They don't clean up after their dogs in the parks we have, definitely do not open more parks up to this disgusting behavior.

Screen Name Redacted

1/19/2023 09:16 PM

Thank you for expanding access to these two parks with all the dogs on the area it's a great way to exercise the dogs, meet others and assist with proper care of and attention to pets

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1/20/2023 06:59 AM

I absolutely love the off leash dog park at Kopji Thanks so much for making this happen My dog and I use it daily

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1/20/2023 07:21 AM

Many people consider dogs as family members. Its important that 'dog people' have safe, clean access to spaces for dogs.

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1/20/2023 12:35 PM

I do not own or dog and probably never will but I see no problem with dogs on leash using the parks during winter months.

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1/20/2023 09:13 PM

The beautiful park is unused and such a waste during the winter if not designated dog friendly. Open the gates and have some parking available at the user's risk if necessary, but get the park used. Also skating rink, winter carnival, etc. Some Christmas lighting? It could, and should be available to the community or why have it ?

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1/20/2023 10:17 PM

Open over winter as off leash parks.

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1/21/2023 08:58 AM

I would love to be able to take my doggo to Kaloya Park especially for a doggie swim

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1/21/2023 01:29 PM

During the off season dogs should be allowed off leash as there are very few people around

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1/21/2023 03:50 PM

Two beautiful parks where dogs just do not belong.

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1/26/2023 07:20 PM

Because of wildlife in Kaloya, it's good that dogs be on leash.

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1/27/2023 06:29 PM

I use Kopje 4 to 5 times a week to run the dogs, its a great use of the space for the community when it would normally be empty with no user groups or families.

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1/29/2023 09:02 AM

A successful project in Onterrible converted dog poop into electricity that powered the lights of the park. The company is called Sutera In-Ground. Thank you for allowing these pilot programs at Kopje and Kaloya. My dog has loved exploring the parks this winter. Signed, A respectful dog owner and a her weimaraner.

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2/02/2023 04:54 PM

Dogs owners consistently let their dogs off leash in on-leash only areas. They definitely should not be allowed off leash in park areas in winter, when wildlife are carrying their young. High risk of mothers aborting due to being harassed by dogs. Enclosed dog parks are the only place dogs should be off leash, ever.

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2/04/2023 03:15 PM

Kaloya is such a beautiful park and it doesn't get much use in the winter. It's the perfect walk for us with our dog. It would be disappointing if our chance to enjoy the park is taken away.

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2/06/2023 08:11 AM

The trial at kopje is a huge success. Those who are using the park with their dogs are being respectful and keeping the area clean. I have heard many positive comments from local residents

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2/08/2023 10:45 PM

Hope the project is ongoing. Thanks

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2/13/2023 10:38 AM

Seating area at Kopje. I'm totally okay with road down being closed but maybe open upper park if it gets busy to prevent parking issues at upper gate. So far not an issue though.

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2/18/2023 08:04 AM

Thank you very much for this trial. Our rescue dog has a history of being chased and attacked, and Kayola during the winter is so quiet it's is favourite place to come. He can work on his confidence in a

place that isn't our backyard. Every visit gets him better prepared for busier parks and walks. The only folks we saw today were bald eagles. Thank you!

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2/19/2023 02:20 PM

Dogs in the summer st these parks would be very beneficial in reducing the amount of goose poop all over the park. It's a very small portion of the lake area and not a natural habitat for the geese either.

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2/19/2023 02:54 PM

Keep up the good Work of allowing the Parks to be used there will always be people that slightly abuse the system but it's a small percentage

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2/19/2023 03:14 PM

Great to see more dog friendly areas!

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2/20/2023 10:57 AM

I would be in favour of it

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2/27/2023 08:22 AM

We brought out two small Yorkies to Kaloya almost daily during ng the winter as a nice change of location. I appreciate them having to be on leash as it's a smaller park. Thank you!

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2/27/2023 09:22 AM

We really enjoy living so close to Kaloya Park. It is beautiful and like when we can take the dog too. If owners are all responsible you would not need the volunteers

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2/27/2023 09:46 AM

For the past two years, I have loved this option of walking my dog in Kaloya!! I think the project should continue but it should run October to April, similar to Beasley park. I think Kaloya should remain on leash with the option of a fenced off leash area

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2/28/2023 10:03 PM

Great pogram. We use both

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3/03/2023 03:52 PM

I believe that these parks should be for people first and that we've been generous in providing places for dogs to run free. I was particularly pleased that the DLC provided a beach park with access to Wood Lake for dogs to enjoy a swim.

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Love that Kopje is off-leash in the winter, even though the geese

3/03/2023 04:47 PM

make a mess. We need more areas where dogs can actually run like in that park. Most of the parks are too small or have too many hazards.

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3/03/2023 05:04 PM

Love our winter dog hike at Kaloya!! have been very proud how dog owners have done a great job keeping it clean!

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3/03/2023 06:02 PM

I have really appreciated the time I spend with my dogs at Kopje. It's not too busy and other dog owners I've met have been very respectful of my dogs and I of theirs.

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3/03/2023 08:42 PM

The parking gate at Kopje being close during the winter makes it very difficult to park.

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3/04/2023 04:29 PM

I wished I believed there were enough volunteers to do education & support dog owners to know the rules. In today's societal climate, this should be left to paid employees who get training in dealing with conflict, know bylaws & can get reinforcements easily if necessary

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3/04/2023 10:25 PM

It's important to have fenced areas at dog parks for those dogs that run away

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3/05/2023 11:02 AM

Clear information as to parking at Kopje

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3/13/2023 07:22 PM

Please allow Kopje to be dog friendly in the winter season for the coming years

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3/14/2023 10:06 AM

It would be great to be able to bring dogs to both parks on-leash during the summer months.

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3/21/2023 03:28 PM

Kopje is so peaceful the dogs love it and our grandson enjoys running around with them plus enjoying the play area and beach access.

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4/01/2023 05:57 PM

Please allow year round access to Kaloya park. There is no other area in Oyama where you can access Kalamaka Lake with your dog. Wood Lake has water issues every year and Kalamaka provides access to clean swimming water. Plus Pioneer Park is in the exact

same area and is a family friendly, no dog park for those who want that option.

Optional question (94 response(s), 106 skipped)

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