

I. PROJECT INTRODUCTION

A. Background

This Recreation Master Plan Update has been drafted to expand on recommendations from the Master Plan for Jackson County Recreation and Parks Department (JCRPD), adopted in January of 2005, and attempt to address current and changing recreational needs, issues, and demands of Jackson county residents. This update should serve as a planning tool to aid JCRPD staff over the next five to ten years in providing diverse recreational programming and opportunities while promoting healthy lifestyles and improving the quality of life in Jackson County.



The format of this document includes current descriptions on all JCRPD facilities and parks, as well as other recreational amenities that are managed or utilized by the Department. Following the inventory of existing facilities, the Goals & Objectives are listed for the entire County, and then individual tasks for those objectives are broken out in the Action Plans for each Park District. Each District includes recommendations for (1) facilities, (2) programs, and (3) land acquisition, if necessary. One-page information sheets are included for all of the JCRPD parks and facilities that have significant recommendations for renovation and/or improvements. Other recommendations pertaining to non-specific facilities can be found at the end of the Master Plan report.

B. Data Collection & Analysis

The recommendations in this Plan heavily incorporate public and staff input, including the following information, but not limited to:

- Public survey results,
- Public meeting comments,
- Facility inventories,
- Departmental input, and
- National and state recreation trends.

C. Data Results - Summary

Although public input is highly effective for gathering data, findings may be skewed because of the sample community and the types of forums in which data are collected. For example, a public meeting in Cullowhee at the Recreation Center would likely include larger participation from students and Rec Center users. To help counter this, four (4) public meetings were held in addition to online surveys to aid in acquiring a larger sample community to base planning recommendations. There were 841 Jackson County residents that participated in the public process.

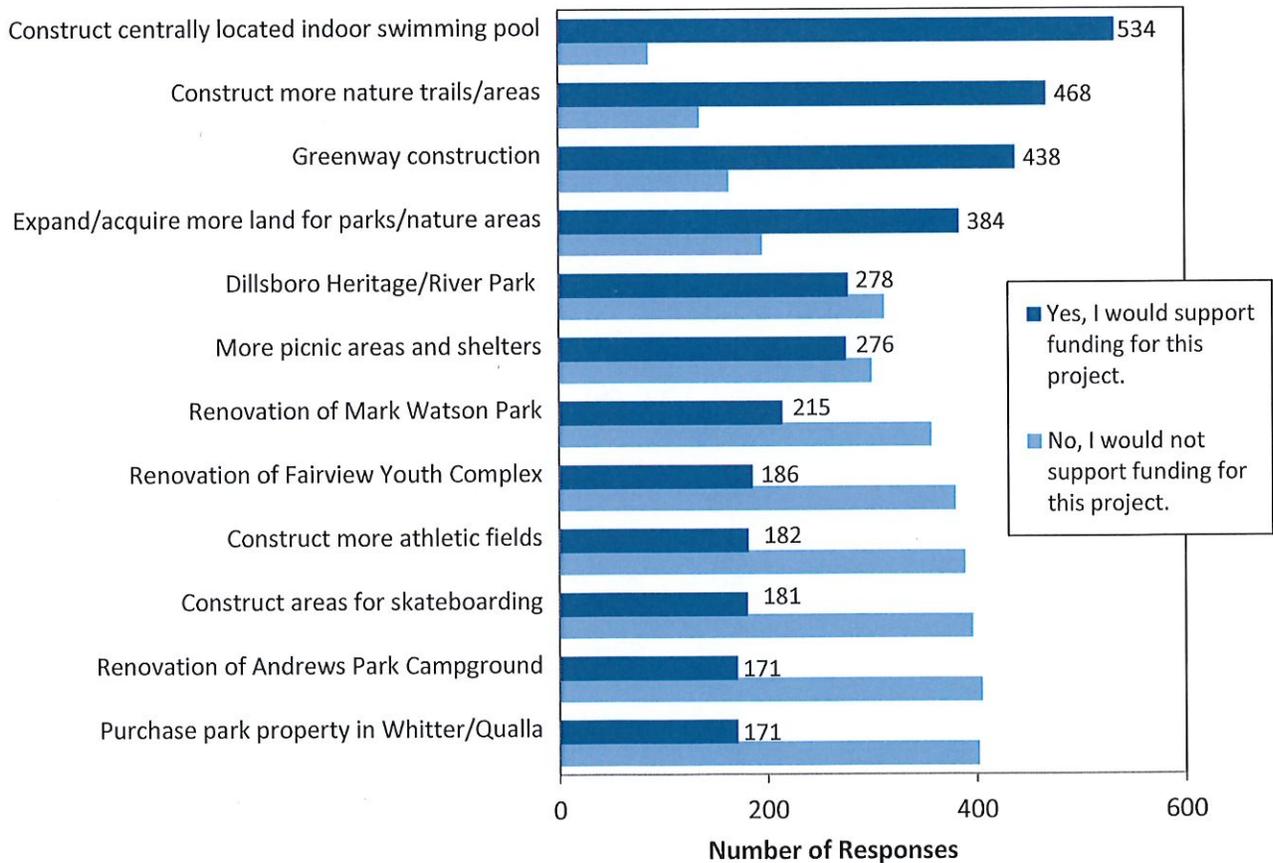


1. Public Survey Results

A public survey was compiled by JCRPD and Equinox Environmental to help quantify public comments regarding the current status and future needs of the Recreation and Parks Department. The survey consisted of 20 questions and was distributed via an online survey tool, SurveyMonkey®. Paper copies of the survey were also made available and entered electronically by JCRPD staff. A total of 763 surveys were completed from October 31 to December 12, 2012, approximately double the amount completed for the 2005 Master Plan. The majority of the surveys were completed by residents of the District of Cullowhee (40.6%), followed by the Districts of Sylva/Webster (37.9%), Dillsboro/Qualla (12.6%), and Cashiers/Glenville (8.9%), respectively.

Several figures are shown that convey the charted responses to several key questions pertaining to existing services and facilities, proposed services and facilities, and support of funding. Over 90% of participants perceive the need for new recreation facilities for Jackson County as extremely important or important. Select questions from the survey are charted below relative to the responses in three figures (Figure 1.1-Figure 1.3).

Figure 1.1 Which facilities or improvements would you be most willing to support funding?



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Fig 1.2 Do you believe Jackson County needs more of these facilities?

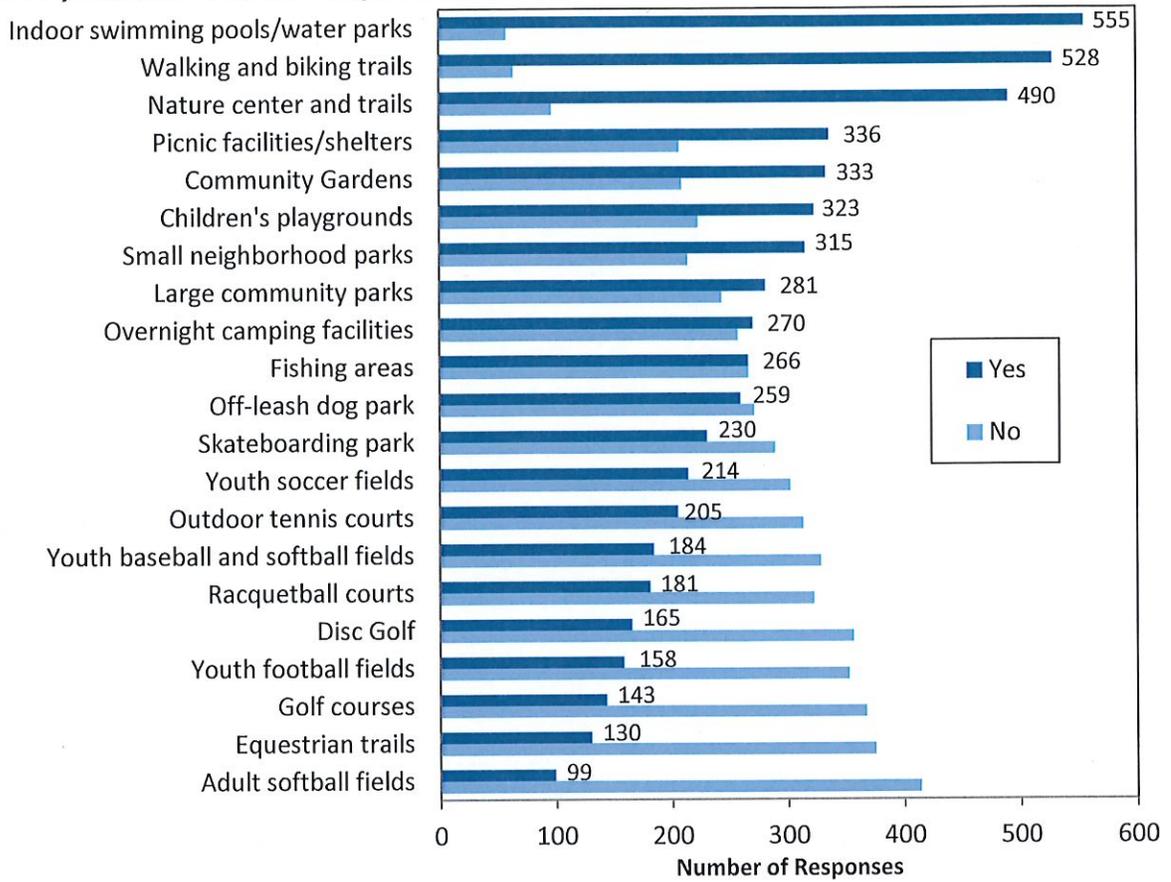
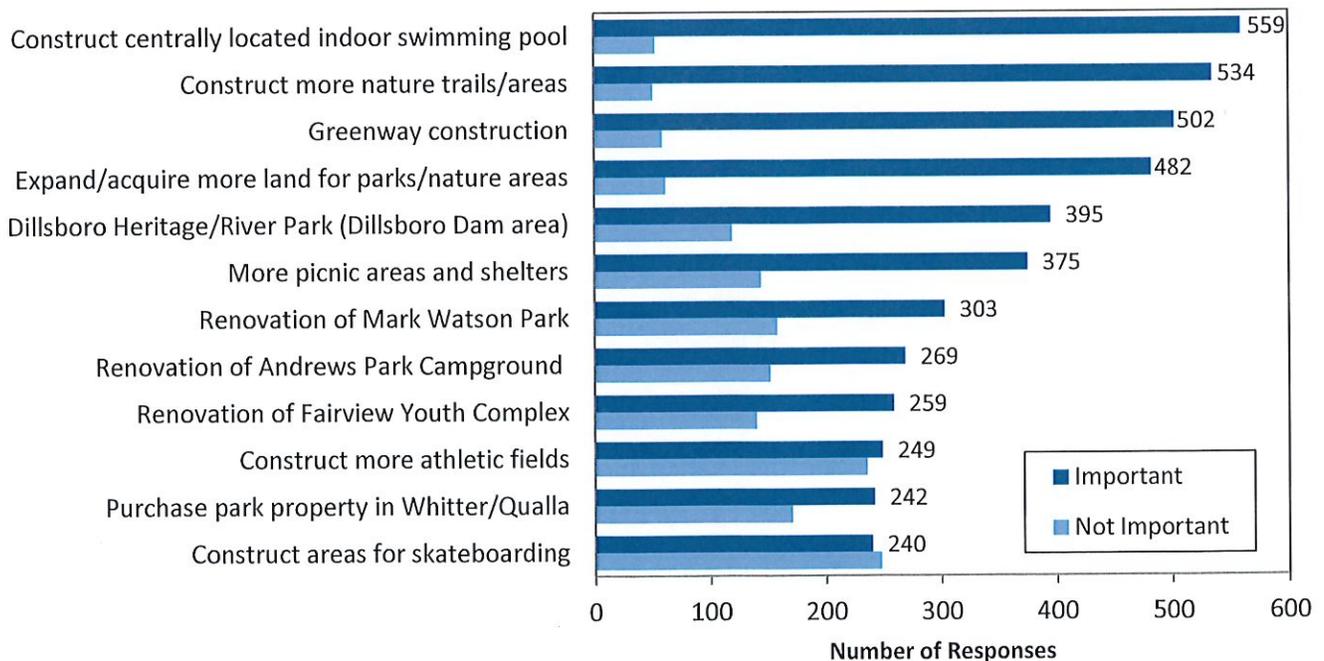
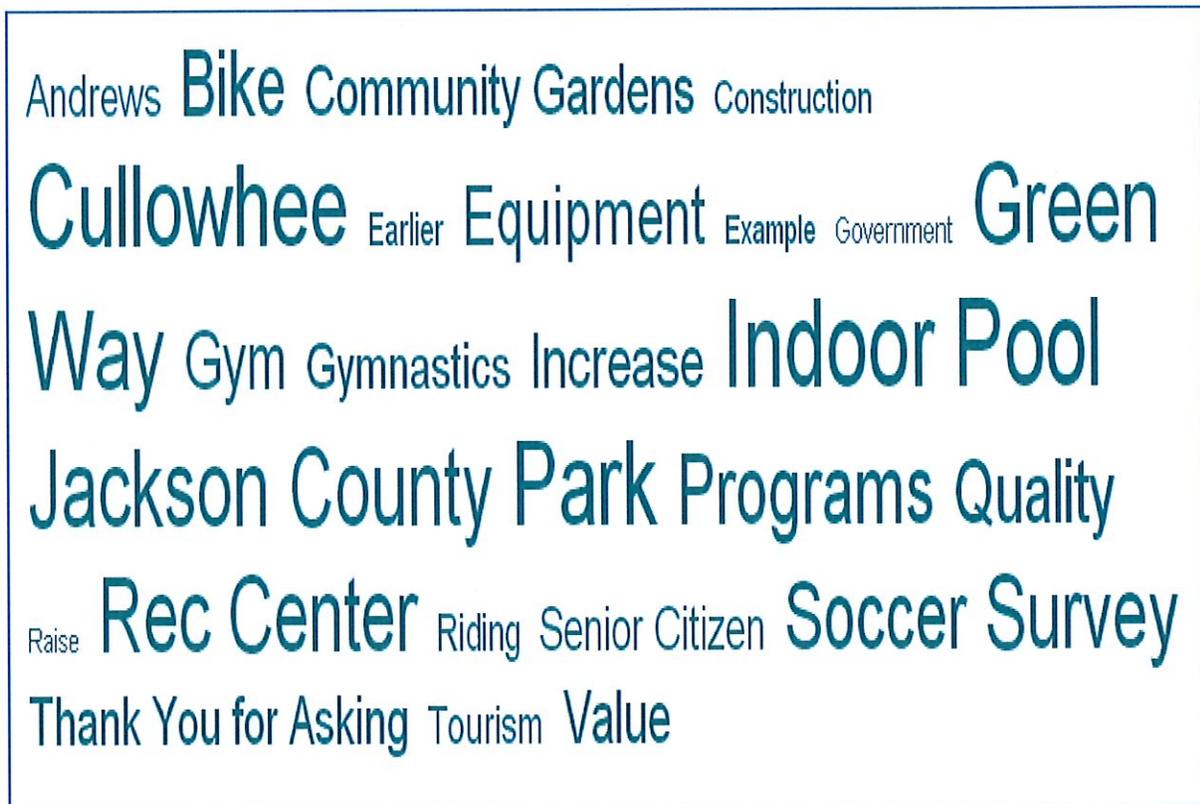


Figure 1.3 In your opinion, how important are the following potential parks and recreation improvements?



A complete list of all survey questions and responses is available in the Appendix. The general comment section, however, could not be charted due to the variety of responses. A “word cloud” has been used to display the most common themes present in the write-in comments, with the size of the word relative to the frequency it was mentioned (See Figure 1.4). The most common theme in the general comments question of the summary was an indoor pool, with 28% of all comments supporting the addition of an indoor pool to the JCRPD. Support of greenway and pedestrian connections accounted for 14% of the comments, while other most commented on were general upgrades and improvements to existing facilities and programs (12%), and the development of a river park (9%).

Figure 1.4 General Comment Word Cloud (comments recorded in the public survey “general comments” section were used to create word cloud shown below)



2. Public Meeting Results

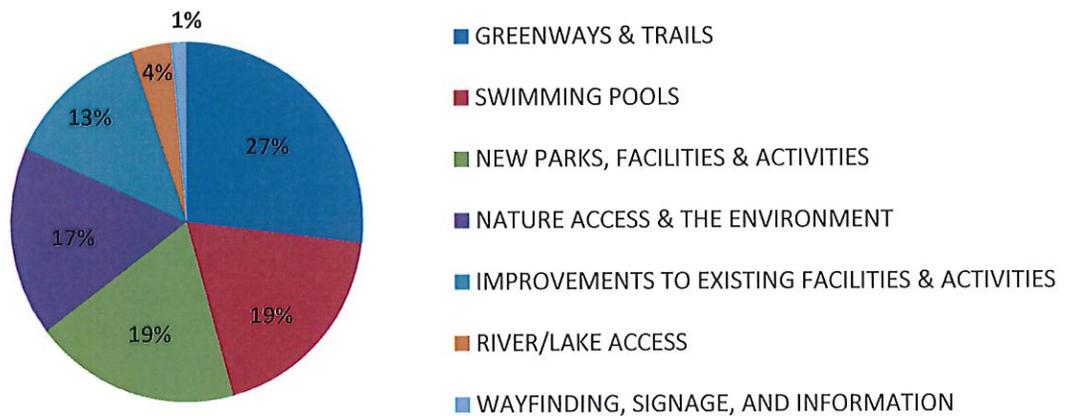
A total of four public meetings were held to collect countywide data, one in each of the four Park Districts during the fall of 2012. There were a total of 78 participating citizens. The public meeting space was divided into several stations for people to record feedback concerning existing facilities and programs as well as ideas about future facilities and programs they would like to be a part of the County Recreation and Parks Department. A summary of results from the public meetings are included in the Appendices.



The following is a list of questions asked at each of the four public meetings:

- *What facilities do you use?*
- *What activities and programs do you participate in (on a regular basis)?*
- *What improvements would you like to see to existing facilities and programs?*
- *What additional facilities or programs would you like to see?*
- *What's your vision for the Jackson County Recreation and Parks Department?*

Figure 1.5 Public Meeting Comments (by Category)



After the public meeting process, the comments were organized into encompassing topics to summarize general themes of public interest. The large portion (27%) of the comments pertained to a desire for increased connectivity via greenways and trails. The other categories and their associated percentages can be seen in Figure 1.5.

The most frequently used JCRPD recreational facility or park, according to public meeting input, remains the Jackson County Recreation Center (Rec Center), with East LaPorte Park along the Tuckasegee River a close second in popularity. This is the same conclusion as reported in 2005, however, the third most popular park is the Dillsboro River Access Park (existing river access) owned by the Town of Dillsboro, which has gained much popularity as an additional access area to the Tuckasegee River. This is potentially due to the rise of popularity in water activities, such as kayaking and canoeing, as well as the recent removal of the Dillsboro dam just upstream of the small park. The Cashiers/Glenville Recreation Center was not completed during the public

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comment period for this Master Plan update. The remaining most frequently used parks and facilities can be seen in the Table 1.1.

Table 1.1

PUBLIC MEETING RESULTS - MOST HIGHLY USED PARKS & FACILITIES <i>(According to public meeting attendees only)</i>	
JACKSON COUNTY RECREATION PARK	1
EAST LAPORTE PARK	2
DILLSBORO RIVER ACCESS PARK ¹	3
PINNACLE PARK ²	4
• SYLVA POOL ³	5
MARK WATSON PARK	6
JUDACULLA ROCK	7

¹ Town of Dillsboro

² Town of Sylva

³ Town of Sylva and Jackson County

Table 1.2

PUBLIC MEETING RESULTS - MOST POPULAR EXISTING RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS <i>(According to public meeting attendees only)</i>	
KAYAKING/CANOEING	1
YOGA	2
FITNESS ROOM (INDOOR FITNESS)	3
LAP SWIMMING/SWIMMING	4
CYCLING	5
WALKING/WALK PROGRAMS	6
WATER AEROBICS	7
RUNNING/JOGGING	8
SOCCER	9
FISHING	10

In addition to long standing recreational traditions, such as basketball, baseball, and swimming, new activities have emerged in popularity over the years. According to public meeting responses, the most popular activities and programs have shifted over the last 5 to 10 years, from the last public meetings. Kayaking and canoeing were revealed as the most popular activities, with yoga and working out in the indoor fitness room of the Rec Center as the second and third most popular activities, respectively. This makes two of the three most popular activities indoor activities. The remaining activities and programs in order of popularity can be seen in Table 1.2.

3. Facility Inventory

A field assessment of existing County facilities was completed by JCRPD and Equinox Environmental staff. The purpose of this inventory was to update the maps from the Master Plan as well as update the facilities that have been added since 2005, for an accurate and up-to-date list. All parks owned by and/or maintained by JCRPD were assessed, in addition to recreation centers, river and lake access areas, tournament facilities, and public use areas. The facility inventory helped to address County staff needs and concerns regarding existing facilities, such as maintenance issues, park upkeep and use, and existing access of recreational facilities to the surrounding community.

4. Departmental Input

Recommendations were made by staff members to include action items for facility upgrades, maintenance, and scheduling as well as fitness and wellness courses. Staff feedback from the previous Master Plan was included, if still relevant, during the analysis of departmental input as well. Participation figures were also analyzed for trends and popularity among facilities and programs.

5. Recreation Trends

Trends in state and national recreation were referenced during the data collection process, including the North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation *Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor*

Recreation Plan (2009-2013) and the National Recreation and Parks Association's Recreation *National Database Report* (2012). These reports were useful in comparing Jackson County to other communities as well as comparing local recreation trends to regional and national trends. An increase in recreational natural based activities as well as group fitness classes, such as yoga, was not only a trend noted in Jackson County, but also found in North Carolina and nationally.



According to the NC Division of Parks and Recreation, adventure outdoor sports and individual sports are increasing significantly in popularity, while team sports are declining, with the exception of tennis and soccer. Some of the most notably popular activities on the rise include kayaking, outdoor soccer, snowboarding, and wildlife viewing. More people are also participating in trail/street/road activities than ever, which is in-line with the attention that greenways and multi-use trails have been receiving in western North Carolina.

II. JACKSON COUNTY RECREATION & PARK FACILITY INVENTORY

A. Jackson County Provided Amenities Inventory Map

Three (3) county-wide inventory maps, created in 2005, have been updated to include current information. The following maps do not include proposed or built greenways.

The following maps are included:

- *Map 1 - Jackson County Natural Amenities Map*
- *Map 2 - Jackson County Provided Amenities Inventory Map*
- *Map 3 - Jackson County Park Districts Map*

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1. In which Park District do you live in?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Dillsboro/Qualla		12.6%	96
Sylva/Webster		37.9%	289
Cullowhee Area		40.6%	309
Cashiers/Glenville		8.9%	68
		AnsweredQuestion	762
		SkippedQuestion	1

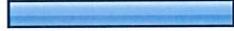
2. Please indicate the number of people living in your household in each of the following age ranges. Please Note: Each Line Must Have One Check Before Moving Onto The Next Question.

	0	1	2	3	4	5 or more	RatingCount
Ages 0-5	87.0% (607)	10.0% (70)	2.7% (19)	0.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 6-9	79.7% (556)	16.3% (114)	4.0% (28)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 10-15	77.7% (542)	16.8% (117)	4.9% (34)	0.4% (3)	0.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 16-25	78.5% (548)	13.9% (97)	6.0% (42)	0.9% (6)	0.4% (3)	0.3% (2)	698
Ages 26-35	78.1% (545)	11.6% (81)	10.0% (70)	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 36-50	63.3% (442)	15.5% (108)	20.9% (146)	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 51-60	73.4% (512)	14.0% (98)	12.5% (87)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	698
Ages 61 and older	70.9% (495)	10.9% (76)	17.9% (125)	0.3% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	698
						AnsweredQuestion	698
						SkippedQuestion	65

3. Approximately how often did you or members of your household visit parks/recreation centers in Jackson County over the past 12 months?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
1 to 5 visits		17.4%	120
6 to 10 visits		12.9%	89
11 to 19 visits		9.3%	64
20 or more visits		56.8%	391
Unsure		3.5%	24
		AnsweredQuestion	688
		SkippedQuestion	75

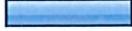
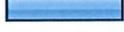
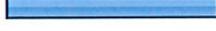
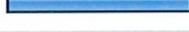
4. Overall how would you rate the maintenance/condition of all parks/recreation centers you have visited that are operated by Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Excellent		40.3%	277
Good		48.1%	331
Fair		7.6%	52
Poor		1.5%	10
Not available		2.6%	18
		Comment:	80
		AnsweredQuestion	688
		SkippedQuestion	75

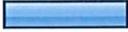
5. How would you rate the overall quality of the recreational programs that you and members of your household have participated in?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Excellent		33.3%	226
Good		42.6%	289
Fair		9.9%	67
Poor		1.0%	7
Not available		13.1%	89
	Comment:		60
	AnsweredQuestion		678
	SkippedQuestion		85

6. Which is the best way for you to find out about Jackson County Recreation/Parks Department activities? Check as many as apply.

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Brochures		21.4%	145
Email		57.5%	390
Facebook		26.1%	177
Flyers		29.9%	203
Local School Handout		20.8%	141
Monthly Newsletter		24.2%	164
Newspapers		44.4%	301
Radio		14.0%	95
Website		38.3%	260
Word of Mouth		38.9%	264
	Other (please specify):		42
	AnsweredQuestion		678
	SkippedQuestion		85

7. Please check all the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, centers and programs of Jackson County.

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
	None 	43.5%	295
Facilities are not accessible for my needs		7.7%	52
Facilities are not well maintained		2.7%	18
Health problems		1.8%	12
I do not know the location of facilities		4.4%	30
I do not know what is being offered		26.0%	176
Poor customer service by staff		1.5%	10
Program times are not convenient		17.8%	121
Registration for programs is difficult		4.0%	27
Security is insufficient		0.9%	6
Transportation issue		2.8%	19
Too far from my/our residence		22.3%	151
	Other (please specify):		108
		AnsweredQuestion	678
		SkippedQuestion	85

8. How do you perceive the need for new recreation facilities for Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Extremely important		51.9%	335
Important		39.2%	253
Not important		4.7%	30
Undecided		4.2%	27
		AnsweredQuestion	645
		SkippedQuestion	118

9. Do you believe Jackson County needs more of these facilities?

	Yes	No	RatingCount
Youth soccer fields	41.5% (214)	58.5% (302)	516
Youth baseball and softball fields	35.9% (184)	64.1% (328)	512
Youth football fields	31.0% (158)	69.0% (352)	510
Outdoor tennis courts	39.6% (205)	60.4% (313)	518
Adult softball fields	19.3% (99)	80.7% (414)	513
Children's playgrounds	59.2% (323)	40.8% (223)	546
Off-leash dog park	48.9% (259)	51.1% (271)	530
Indoor swimming pools/water parks	90.5% (555)	9.5% (58)	613
Large community parks	53.6% (281)	46.4% (243)	524
Small neighborhood parks	59.5% (315)	40.5% (214)	529
Skateboarding park	44.3% (230)	55.7% (289)	519
Walking and biking trails	89.2% (528)	10.8% (64)	592
Nature center and trails	83.5% (490)	16.5% (97)	587
Picnic facilities/shelters	61.9% (336)	38.1% (207)	543
Disc Golf	31.7% (165)	68.3% (356)	521
Golf courses	28.0% (143)	72.0% (367)	510
Equestrian trails	25.7% (130)	74.3% (375)	505
Fishing areas	50.0% (266)	50.0% (266)	532
Community Gardens	61.4% (333)	38.6% (209)	542
Overnight camping facilities	51.2% (270)	48.8% (257)	527
Racquetball courts	36.0% (181)	64.0% (322)	503
		Comment:	140
		AnsweredQuestion	645

10. In your opinion, how important are the following potential parks and recreation improvements?

	Very Important	Important	Not Important	No Opinion	RatingCount
Construct areas for skateboarding	9.5% (58)	29.9% (182)	40.8% (248)	19.7% (120)	608
Construct centrally located indoor swimming pool	66.8% (424)	21.3% (135)	8.3% (53)	3.6% (23)	635
Construct more athletic fields	11.5% (69)	30.0% (180)	39.3% (236)	19.3% (116)	601
Construct more nature trails/areas	46.4% (288)	39.6% (246)	8.2% (51)	5.8% (36)	621
Dillsboro Heritage/River Park (former site of Dillsboro Dam area)	28.7% (176)	35.7% (219)	19.4% (119)	16.2% (99)	613
Expand/acquire more land for parks/nature areas	43.9% (268)	35.1% (214)	10.2% (62)	10.8% (66)	610
Greenway construction	53.7% (330)	28.0% (172)	9.6% (59)	8.8% (54)	615
More picnic areas and shelters	23.0% (138)	39.4% (237)	24.0% (144)	13.6% (82)	601
Purchase park property in Whitter/Qualla	17.1% (103)	23.1% (139)	28.4% (171)	31.5% (190)	603
Renovation of Andrews Park Campground (located at Lake Glenville)	17.2% (105)	26.9% (164)	24.9% (152)	31.0% (189)	610
Renovation of Fairview Youth Complex	14.6% (87)	28.9% (172)	23.5% (140)	32.9% (196)	595
Renovation of Mark Watson Park	18.5% (112)	31.5% (191)	26.0% (158)	24.1% (146)	607
				Comment:	90
				AnsweredQuestion	645
				SkippedQuestion	118

11. Which facilities or improvements would you be most willing to support funding for?

	Yes, I would support funding for this project.	No, I would not support funding for this project.	RatingCount
Construct areas for skateboarding	31.4% (181)	68.6% (396)	577
Construct centrally located indoor swimming pool	86.0% (534)	14.0% (87)	621
Construct more athletic fields	31.9% (182)	68.1% (389)	571
Construct more nature trails/areas	77.5% (468)	22.5% (136)	604
Dillsboro Heritage/River Park (former site of Dillsboro Dam area)	47.1% (278)	52.9% (312)	590
Expand/acquire more land for parks/nature areas	66.2% (384)	33.8% (196)	580
Greenway construction	72.8% (438)	27.2% (164)	602
More picnic areas and shelters	47.9% (276)	52.1% (300)	576
Purchase park property in Whitter/Qualla	29.8% (171)	70.2% (402)	573
Renovation of Andrews Park Campground	29.7% (171)	70.3% (405)	576
Renovation of Fairview Youth Complex	32.9% (186)	67.1% (380)	566
Renovation of Mark Watson Park	37.6% (215)	62.4% (357)	572
		Comment:	71
		AnsweredQuestion	645
		SkippedQuestion	118

12. Should recreation facilities at schools be more accessible to the public when schools are not in use?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Strongly Agree		50.2%	323
Agree		30.0%	193
Undecided		13.7%	88
Disagree		4.7%	30
Strongly Disagree		1.4%	9

Comment: 47

AnsweredQuestion	643
SkippedQuestion	120

13. What is your opinion about NEW recreation facilities being developed at new and existing school sites for use by the public, while school in not in use?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Strongly Agree		17.6%	113
Disagree		5.6%	36
Undecided		19.1%	123
Agree		54.6%	351
Strongly Disagree		3.1%	20

Comment: 48

AnsweredQuestion	643
SkippedQuestion	120

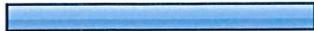
14. How do you perceive the value of greenways (which includes trails for biking, runnings and walking) that interconnects many areas, parks and facilities within Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Extremely Important		62.2%	398
Important		27.2%	174
Undecided		7.0%	45
Not Important		3.6%	23
		AnsweredQuestion	640
		SkippedQuestion	123

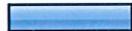
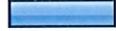
15. Do you think more greenways and trails will benefit these community factors?

	Yes	No	RatingCount
Community appearance	91.9% (581)	8.1% (51)	632
Community connectivity	88.7% (552)	11.3% (70)	622
Community health and fitness	95.1% (600)	4.9% (31)	631
Economical development and tourism	77.7% (482)	22.3% (138)	620
Help attract and maintain businesses	71.9% (437)	28.1% (171)	608
Improve the environment	83.8% (518)	16.2% (100)	618
Quality of life	94.5% (597)	5.5% (35)	632
Recreational opportunities	94.7% (591)	5.3% (33)	624
Comment:			63
		AnsweredQuestion	640
		SkippedQuestion	123

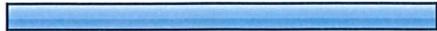
16. How do you perceive the need for an indoor swimming pool centrally located in Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Extremely Important		65.7%	419
Important		20.7%	132
Undecided		8.3%	53
Not Important		5.3%	34
		AnsweredQuestion	638
		SkippedQuestion	125

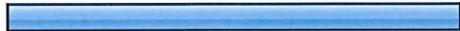
17. Heritage and Cultural tourism is a growing trend across America. How do you feel about including possible areas in our parks system in Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Extremely Important		25.9%	165
Important		46.4%	296
Undecided		22.1%	141
Not Important		5.6%	36
		AnsweredQuestion	638
		SkippedQuestion	125

18. Do you believe Parks and Open Spaces provide an economic benefit for Jackson County?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Yes		91.7%	585
No		8.3%	53
AnsweredQuestion			638
SkippedQuestion			125

19. Do you believe well maintained parks enhance property values of surrounding homes?

		ResponsePercent	ResponseCount
Yes		96.7%	617
No		3.3%	21
Comment:			28
AnsweredQuestion			638
SkippedQuestion			125

20. Please use this space for additional comments:

	ResponseCount
	224
AnsweredQuestion	224
SkippedQuestion	539

PUBLIC MEETING RESULTS: JACKSON COUNTY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES - EXISTING USE (Total People Participating)

Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4	Total	PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES
ACTIVE SPORTS (YOUTH)					
2	1	3	1	7	SOCCER
3	1	2	0	6	SWIMMING LESSONS
2	1	0	2	5	YOUTH BASKETBALL/PERSONAL TRAINING
3	0	1	0	4	JACKSON COUNTY SWIM TEAM
0	0	3	0	3	SPECIAL OLYMPICS
1	0	2	0	3	TENNIS LEAGUE/TENNIS LESSONS
0	1	1	1	3	YOUTH BASEBALL (BITTY BATTERS)
1	1	0	0	2	GIRLS SOFTBALL (JACK. CO. YOUTH SPORTS)
1	0	0	0	1	GIRLS FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL TRAINING
1	0	0	0	1	GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
0	1	0	0	1	UPWARD BASKETBALL
ACTIVE SPORTS (ADULTS)					
4	0	3	0	7	5K ROAD RACE
1	0	1	0	2	CO-ED VOLLEYBALL
0	1	0	1	2	OPEN GYM BASKETBALL
1	0	1	0	2	SENIOR GAMES
1	1	0	0	2	SOCCER
0	0	2	0	2	SPECIAL OLYMPICS
1	0	0	0	1	CHURCH LEAGUE CO-ED SOFTBALL
0	1	0	0	1	CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL
1	0	0	0	1	CO-ED SOFTBALL
0	0	1	0	1	WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
0	0	1	0	1	RACQUETBALL
0	0	0	0	0	CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL
0	0	0	0	0	CHURCH LEAGUE FLAG FOOTBALL
0	0	0	0	0	FLAG FOOTBALL
0	0	0	0	0	GOLF LEAGUE
0	0	0	0	0	MEN'S SOFTBALL

FITNESS PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES					
3	0	18	0	21	KAYAKING
4	0	11	0	15	YOGA
6	0	8	0	14	FITNESS ROOM
0	0	12	0	12	CANOEING
4	0	8	0	12	LAP SWIMMING/SWIMMING
0	0	11	0	11	CYCLING
0	3	5	1	9	WALK PROGRAM
3	1	3	0	7	WATER AEROBICS
3	0	4	0	7	5K ROAD RACE
1	0	5	0	6	FISHING
1	0	3	1	5	PERSONAL TRAINING
2	0	3	0	5	SPINNING
0	1	3	0	4	AEROBICS
1	1	0	2	4	SENIOR FITNESS
1	0	3	0	4	TUMBLING
0	0	4	0	4	RUNNING
1	0	2	0	3	DISC GOLF
1	0	2	0	3	TAI-CHI
1	0	2	0	3	LITTLE PEOPLE YOGA
0	0	2	1	3	MTN BIKING
0	0	1	1	2	CROSS TRAINING
0	0	2	0	2	MARATHON TRAINING
0	0	2	0	2	MEDITATION
0	0	1	0	1	PILATES
0	0	0	0	0	KICKBOXING
0	0	0	0	0	HOME SCHOOL PHYSICAL EDUCATION (P.E.)

PUBLIC MEETING RESULTS: JACKSON COUNTY FACILITIES - EXISTING USE (Total People Participating)

Meeting 1	Meeting 2	Meeting 3	Meeting 4	Total	FACILITIES
PARKS					
12	2	15	4	33	JACKSON COUNTY RECREATION PARK
8	3	20	1	32	EAST LAPORTE PARK
7	1	17	1	26	DILLSBORO RIVER ACCESS PARK
4	1	16	1	22	PINNACLE PARK (TOWN OF SYLVA)
6	0	9	3	18	SYLVA POOL
4	2	10	1	17	MARK WATSON PARK (REPRESENTED @35 BY TENNIS LEAGUE)
5	2	7	2	16	JUDACULLA ROCK
4	0	10	1	15	POTEET PARK (TOWN OF SYLVA)
3	0	2	1	6	BICENTENNIAL PARK (SYLVA GARDEN CLUB)
1	0	1	4	6	CASHIERS COMMUNITY CENTER
1	3	1	1	6	FAIRVIEW YOUTH COMPLEX
0	1	3	2	6	RALPH J. ANDREWS PARK / CAMPGROUND
0	0	3	1	4	BRYSON PARK (TOWN OF SYLVA)
1	0	1	1	3	CANADA PARK
1	0	2	0	3	MONTEITH PARK
0	0	0	3	3	CASHIERS COMMUNITY CENTER POOL (OFFICE)
0	0	1	3	4	GLENVILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	4	0	0	4	QUALLA COMMUNITY BUILDING
1	0	2	0	3	CANEY CREEK COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	2	0	0	2	BARKER'S CREEK COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	0	0	2	2	NORTON COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	0	0	1	1	CANADA COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	0	0	0	0	BALSAM COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	0	0	0	0	PUMPKINTOWN COMMUNITY BUILDING
0	0	0	0	0	WILLETS COMMUNITY BUILDING
SCHOOLS					
5	1	8	1	15	CULLOWHEE VALLEY ELEMENTARY
2	2	3	2	9	SMOKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
2	1	3	1	7	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY
0	1	1	4	6	BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL (JOINT USE)
1	1	3	1	6	SCOTTS CREEK ELEMENTARY
1	1	2	1	5	WEBSTER SCHOOL
1	3	0	0	4	SMOKEY MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY
0	0	0	3	3	SUMMIT
0	1	1	0	2	SCHOOL OF ALTERNATIVES "THE HUB"
UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES					
7	2	26	1	36	WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
3	4	5	2	14	SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
OTHER					
9	4	16	3	32	JACKSON COUNTY LIBRARY
4	0	4	0	8	SYLVA COMMUNITY GARDEN
0	0	5	0	5	JACKSON COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING
0	1	0	0	1	SYLVA COMMUNITY SERVICES BUILDING

PUBLIC COMMENTS - SUMMARY OF GENERAL COMMENTS (MEETINGS 1-4)

Votes

15	RIVER/LAKE ACCESS & FACILITIES
2	CANOE/KAYAK TAK-OUT AT WEST ROGERS
2	IMPROVE LENA DAVIS LANDING
2	SUPPORT CULLOWHEE RIVER PARK
1	POSSIBLE PARK LAND FOR SALE ON NW SIDE OF BEAR CREEK LAKE
1	PUBLIC SWIM AREAS AT LAKES
1	PUBLIC ACCESS FOR PADDLE BOATS AND ROPED OFF SWIMMING AREA AT ANDREWS PARK
2	LAKE CASHIERS - BETTER USE
1	ANDREWS PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO PARKING AREA FOR BOATS
1	INCREASED SUPERVISION AT ANDREWS PARK
1	INCREASE RATES AT ANDREWS PARK FOR IMPROVEMENTS
1	ANDREWS PARK IMPROVEMENT
56	SWIMMING POOLS/WATER PARKS
3	INDOOR SWIMMING POOL WITH RECREATIONAL/LEISURE POOLS (COOL/WARM)
19	INDOOR SWIMMING POOL AT REC CENTER
1	OUTDOOR POOL AT JACKSON COUNTY RECREATION CENTER
2	THERAPY POOL (ALL AGES)
1	MASTERS SWIM TEAM
1	RECREATIONAL SWIM TEAM
1	INDOOR WATER PARK
5	POOL USE AT WESTERN UNTIL INDOOR POOL BUILT
20	INDOOR POOL
1	25 METER INDOOR POOL FOR ARMED SERVICES TRAINING
1	OUTDOOR POOL WITH BUBBLE (COVER)
1	POOL HEATER IN SYLVA
51	NATURE & THE ENVIRONMENT
8	COMMUNITY GARDENS (COUNTY WIDE/RECREATION PROPERTIES)
1	GARDENING EDUCATION
1	ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
2	REDUCE USE OF PESTICIDES AND SYNTHETIC FERTILIZERS
3	EDIBLE LANDSCAPING
14	TOBACCO FREE GROUNDS AND FACILITIES
8	WADE (Center for Watershed Activity & Discovery Experience)
2	LITTER PICKUP PROGRAM
1	GREEN OPPORTUNITIES (RAIN GARDENS, LEED CERTIFICATION)
2	MORE NATURAL SPACES (NATURE AREAS/CENTER) FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION
7	SMALL ARBORETUM (@ OLD GOLF COURSE, FOREST HILLS)
1	COMMUNITY GARDEN IN CASHIERS PARK
1	NATURE AREAS NEAR GREENWAY PARKING

80	GREENWAYS & TRAILS
2	GREENWAY TO CONNECT EAST LAPORTE PARK TO JUDACULLA ROCK
25	GREENWAYS & GREENWAY EXPANSION (COMPLETION OF MASTER PLAN)
1	WHITTIER/DILLSBORO FACILITY FOR RECREATION (OLD LOG CABIN SCHOOL SITE)
1	COMBINING PLAYGROUNDS WITH GREENWAYS (MULTI-USE)
4	BIKE TRAILS
2	WALKING TRAILS
26	OLD CULLOWHEE RIVER PARK LINKED TO GREENWAY
1	MORE SAFE RUNNING, BIKING TRAILS
2	MORE BIKING ROUTES
2	GREENWAY ALONG SKYLAND DRIVE
1	SIDEWALKS TO PROMOTE WALKING OPPORTUNITIES
4	MORE HIKING TRAILS
4	FINISH GREENWAY, BLUEWAY, BIKEWAY PROJECT
2	LINK TO WCU TRAIL SYSTEM (WORK TOGETHER FOR IMPROVEMENTS)
1	SKYLAND DRIVE GREENWAY - ADD TO THIS AREA
1	LIGHTING FOR TRAILS
1	MORE PATHWAYS AND TRAIL SYSTEMS
56	NEW PARKS, FACILITIES & ACTIVITIES
1	CLIMBING WALL (INDOOR OR OUTDOOR)
2	NEW FIELD COMPLEX (BALLFIELDS, SKATEPARK, ETC.)
1	DISC GOLF
1	MUSIC VENUE
2	EXERCISE STATIONS WITH INSTRUCTIONS (ALONG PATHS/GREENWAYS)
1	OPEN SPACE PLAN NEEDED (REC/AG/CONSERVATION/HUNTING)
5	SKATE PARK
1	"WI" ROOM (INDOOR ELECTRONIC GAME ROOM)
2	PUTTING GREEN AND DRIVING RANGE
10	SKATEBOARD PARK
1	USING LANDFILL FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES (GREEN SPACE)
1	GYMNASTICS AND DANCE AFTER SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN OF CULLOWHEE
5	YOUTH CENTER
1	ICE SKATING RINK
1	TENNIS LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENTS (REPRESENTS 35 MEMBERS)*
3	MINI-GOLF COURSE
1	POSITIVE HANGOUT SPACES FOR YOUTH THAT DON'T COST ANYTHING
1	PARK VENDORS (ICE CREAM)
2	TAI CHI
3	ADVENTURE PROGRAMS
3	MORE SHELTERS
3	PLAYGROUNDS
2	MORE PLAY ACTIVITIES/ STAFF AT ANDREWS PARK

2 TENNIS COURTS

1 MORE LIGHTS ON FRANK ALLEN RD.

35 IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING FACILITIES & PROGRAMS

1 NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT (& MAINTAIN EXISTING)

5 BIGGER YOGA FACILITY

3 WALKING/RUNNING INDOOR TRACK AT REC CENTER

1 BETTER CHILDCARE (BIGGER ROOM FOR MORE CHILDREN)

1 MIDDLE SCHOOL AGED PROGRAMS

1 COMPLETE PAVING OF TRAIL AT THE REC PARK IN CULLOWHEE

1 INCREASED ACCESS

1 AGENCIES WORKING TOGETHER

1 MORE PLANNING/JOINT PROJECTS/COLABORATIVE EFFORTS

1 ANDREWS PARK IMPROVEMENTS TO RV USE AND ACCESS (ELECTIRC, WATER HOOKUP, PARKING, SEPTIC DUMP STATION, ROAD)

1 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (MAINLY CVS, MORE DAY CAMP SPACES AVAILABLE)

1 IMPROVE LIGHTING AT MWP TENNIS COURTS (REPRESENT TENNIS LEAGUE @ 35 PEOPLE)

1 NEW SPIN BIKE

1 MORE VARIETY OF CARDIO EQUIPMENT IN FITNESS ROOM (ROWERS, NEW EQUIP, TVS)

1 EXPAND LOCKER ROOM/SHOWERS AND MORE LOCKERS

1 CONTINUE TOWEL SERVICES

1 MORE USAGE AT COMMUNITY BUILDINGS (CRAFTS, BRIDGE, ETC.)

1 MORE ACCESS AT PINNACLE PARK

3 WORKOUT PROGRAMS - ALL BODY PARTS (SHEETS FOR INFO)

3 DEVELOP CASHIERS LAKE INTO WALKING PARK

1 SPILLWAY CLEANED UP

1 IMPROVE PARKING AND ADD LIGHTING

1 AFTERSCHOOL CARE AT NEW REC CENTER

1 OUTDOOR BASED PROGRAMS - ZIP LINE TRIP

1 MORE PARK SPACE/ LAND FOR ATHLETIC FACILITIES FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS

4 WAYFINDING, SIGNAGE, AND INFORMATION

2 BETTER WAYFINDING & SIGNAGE (COUNTY WIDE, VEHICULAR SIGNAGE AND IN PARKS)

1 BETTER COMMUNICATION THROUGH THE WEBSITE

1 EMAIL LIST FOR SCHEDULES