

Resident Survey Fact Sheet

Regional Parks

Capital Regional District | February 2018

Resident survey in 2017 to collect public opinions about the regional park and trail system



5000 Households
1245 Participants
27% Response



Data statistically valid and representative of CRD (95% confidence level)



Participants supported outdoor recreation as long as it does not impact conservation



85%

Are satisfied with their experience in regional parks and trails

93% Visited a regional park

84% Visited a regional trail



96%
2017

Parks are important



80%
2005

91%
2017

Trails are important



78%
2005

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Where do you go?

73% Galloping Goose
→1,909,389 Visits in 2016

58% Elk/Beaver Lake
→1,462,933 Visits in 2016

49% Lochside
→1,182,548 Visits in 2016

Survey data aligns with the 2016 Traffic and Trails count data

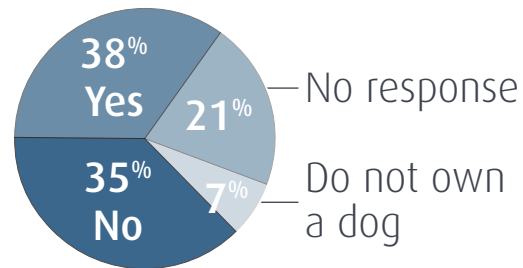
Why do you visit?

68% Walking
58% Hiking
45% Viewing nature
36% Dog walking
27% Bird watching

Why don't you visit?

21% Dogs off leash
14% Too far
14% Not enough time
8% Unsafe
7% Cyclists

Do you visit with a dog?



55% of participants supported the increase in funding to operate regional parks and trails

Priorities for the next 5 years

1. Repair and maintain facilities
2. Environmental restoration projects
3. Acquire more parkland

The Land Acquisition Fund is generated through a residential property tax



Would you support the extension of the Fund for another 10 years?

