
HEBRON PARKS & RECREATION PORTER COUNTY, INDIANA



2024-2028 FIVE-YEAR MASTER PLAN



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Park Board Statutory Compliance

Under Indiana Code 36-10-3, Park Boards have some basic requirements to meet under the law, which includes:

- Staggered terms of service (member terms all expire on different years)
- No member of the local government fiscal body (council, Mayor, etc.) may serve on a Board
- Under Town governments (unless waived by ordinance by the Town), no more than two members of any political party may serve on a board. Third Class Cities (>35,000 population) do not have this requirement. (Hebron is a Town)

FORWARD

The Hebron Park and Recreation Five (5) -Year Master Plan presented in this report is intended to provide a sound and workable plan to guide the acquisition of lands and the development of facilities to meet the outdoor recreation needs of town residents, with or without a disability, and to preserve wetlands, woodlands, stream corridors, and other natural resources within the town. Consistent implementation of this plan would, over time, provide an integrated system of park and recreation sites within the town that would preserve important natural resource areas and provide Hebron residents with opportunities to participate in a wide range of outdoor recreational activities. This plan is intended to provide a vision of the town's park and recreation system five (5) years or more into the future. It is also intended to serve as a guide to assist elected town officials and staff in making the day-to-day decisions needed to make that vision a reality. To assist in implementing the plan, both long-term recommendations for the next five years, and a shorter-term "action plan" are presented.

The Town of Hebron Park and Recreation Board (Park Board) has primary responsibility for implementation of this Five-Year Master Plan. Funding to implement the plan, however, is the prerogative of the Hebron Town Council. The plan presented in this report should not be considered a budget document or viewed as a commitment on the part of the Town of Hebron to provide funding for the recommended projects. Funding decisions are made as part of the annual town budget process, available funds, and consideration of a variety of other activities and projects competing for limited town financial resources.

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DEFINITION OF PLANNING AREA

The planning and service area for the Town of Hebron Parks and Recreation is the town of Hebron corporate limits, plus a four-mile fringe area. The service area does not stop at the town limits but includes a fringe area of rural users approximately four miles from the town center.

The Town of Hebron Parks and Recreation is committed to sharing facilities and programs with town residents and rural users. The financial impact on the Town of Hebron Parks and Recreation on rural users has not been studied. That said, there currently are no offsets in place for rural users that are not part of the town tax base. The Town of Hebron Parks and Recreation welcomes users to enjoy the healthy opportunities the Town of Hebron Parks and Recreation facilities and programs has available!

NATURAL FEATURES AND LANDSCAPE

The landscape in the town of Hebron is mostly flat grassland, including hilly areas in the northwest section of the town, with mature Red and White Oaks, Red Maples and Tulip trees. The geology of the town of Hebron is moderate clay composition, deep and fertile A and B horizons. The soil in the town of Hebron varies from sandy clay loams in the hilly northwest, to silty clay loams in the bottoms near Cobb Creek. The topography of the town of Hebron is highest in the southwest quadrant gradually decreasing in elevation almost fifty (50) feet moving in a northern and eastern direction. Major storm water drainage ways, due to this topography, (Dog Lake and Henderson ditches) lie at the eastern and western edges of the Town of Hebron boundary. Cobb Creek travels north and south in the town and is located east of the Assembly Hall located at 611 N. Main Street. Cobb Creek enters the Kankakee River south of the town of Hebron. The Kankakee River is approximately one-half mile from the town limits.

IMPORTANCE of NATURAL FEATURES and LANDSCAPE

The natural features and landscape of the town of Hebron, described above, are valuable assets for the existing Hebron Parks and Recreation and for the future development of open spaces, public places, lands, and

structures within the town of Hebron. The soil in the town of Hebron does not limit construction or development, but care should be taken when planning construction or development in areas in or near Cobb Creek.

The flat grasslands support seven (7) neighborhood parks with play structures for children of all ages, a sports complex for organized basketball, tennis, pickleball and a one-mile multi-use trail. The flat grassland allows for easy maintenance such as mowing. From time-to-time town residents that live near certain parks have “spruced up” small, landscaped areas on their own which reflects the importance of the town’s natural environment, allowing for fresh air, exercise and admiration of nature.

A few parks, mainly near the downtown area, have many large mature trees that provide shade in the summer. In 2022 and 2023, during severe weather conditions, high winds brought down several aged trees at Alyea Park and Cohen Park. One tree fell and damaged a power pole. The cost to remove the fallen trees (and replace the power pole) during this 2-year period was over \$8,700. Also, inspecting the parks for diseased or dead trees is part of the regular maintenance schedule to ensure the safety of park users and to prevent damaged property. The park’s trees have not recently encountered Indiana’s common tree diseases such as Armillaria root rot, cankers, Emerald Ash Borer infestations, and gypsy moth infestations. Moving forward, the town would like to plant additional trees, bushes and landscape bare areas where the budget allows. Outside funding options will be explored to maximize town funds such as matching grants and donations.

A community garden or milpa garden could provide a low-cost activity for the community and capitalize on earth’s simple nature. During the recent community survey, 67% responded favorably for a garden to be established in town and has been added to the “Action Plan Schedule” (see page 20).

MAN-MADE FEATURES

Indiana State Road 2 (Main Street) serves the major north-south transportation route in the town of Hebron. The heart of the Hebron downtown business district is at the intersection of State Road 8 and U.S.

Highway 231/SR 2 (commonly known as Main Street). These federal and state highways have sidewalks available on both sides of the corridor and pedestrian crossings are on site. The remainder of the town of Hebron lacks a connected sidewalk system for the majority of the community including the schools, library, parks and business districts.

Although the downtown has gone through many changes over the years, it still retains a few late nineteenth and early twentieth century commercial structures. The town of Hebron has two Industrial Parks, commonly known as Costin (south) and Norbeh (east) Industrial Parks. The western area of town is zoned industrial and supports three (3) businesses. The Valparaiso Municipal Airport, twelve (12) miles northeast of the town of Hebron is the hub for private planes/pilots for local businesses and charter services. Passenger rail nor business rail services are available in the town of Hebron.

The town of Hebron is currently mostly residential homes with commercial buildings along Main Street. The four (4) mile fringe area outside of the town's geographic boundary is predominantly agricultural, with over 75% of the land used for cropland, pastureland, or forest land.

Overall, the town's park equipment is aged, weathered and needs updated.

IMPORTANCE of MAN-MADE FEATURES

The heavily traveled federal and state highways (SR 8, SR 2, US231) that travel through the town could potentially be perceived as barriers to access town parks. Although, this does not seem to deter visitors to our parks mainly because there are sidewalks that line the principal highway in town. Most notably, the Brookwood subdivision has sidewalks within the subdivision but does not have a park or safe bike/pedestrian pathway to visit the closest park or multi-use trail. Pedestrians and bicyclists must travel on a county road (CR 725S) 1½ miles to reach sidewalks on Main Street. A Brookwood resident mentioned this barrier in a recent community survey. Resolving barriers to park features is very important and the town is working to resolve such issues.

The Park Board has made strategic park equipment purchases and prioritized repairs within the last 5 years. Currently, the town does not

have impact fees or direct revenue funneled for park improvements. During the recent community survey, an overwhelming number of responses commented that the park equipment is outdated and/or in need of repair and would like to see additional amenities such as a dog park or central park (w/ splashpad) with an approximated cost of \$25,000 and \$500,000, respectively. It was also noted that only 50.39% responded they would be willing to donate or help assist with park improvements if a Parks Foundation or Community Foundation was established.

HISTORICAL and CULTURAL FEATURES

The Porter County Interim Survey of Historic Sites and Structures lists (3) “Outstanding” Historic Structures in the town of Hebron. These include the McCune Home (Stagecoach Inn), Hebron Carnegie Library and John Sigler House. Located at 127 North Main Street, the McCune Home was constructed by James McCune in 1849 and now serves as the Stagecoach Inn Historical Museum. The structure served as a tavern and inn for stagecoaches passing through the pioneering community, and later served in the same capacity when railroads were laid through the town in 1858 for travel between Detroit and St. Louis. The town also preserves its railroad history by caring for the Panhandle Railroad Depot, which is located behind the Stagecoach Inn Historical Museum.

Hebron was historically known for a resting place for sportsmen who came to hunt and fish along the Kankakee River which remains a local hunting and fishing area to this day.

IMPORTANCE of HISTORICAL and CULTURAL FEATURES

The historical and cultural features are the important building blocks of the Hebron community that exists today. The Stagecoach Inn Historical Museum and Panhandle Railroad Depot are extremely important to the history of the town. The Town of Hebron Parks and Recreation is charged with preserving and communicating this history to park users. Thus, the preservation of these historic structures and their history shape some of the activities of the Hebron Parks and Recreation.

The Hebron Historical Society has provided countless tours and stories to interested people about the history of Hebron. Along with stories and

artifacts from pioneering in the 1800's, they have discussed the use of the railroads in that era. Many visitors from across the United States have traveled to Hebron to visit our Stagecoach Museum and Panhandle Railroad Depot.

The July 4th celebration in the town of Hebron is an annual event that gathers the entire community together. The 4th celebration includes a parade, and a firework display sponsored by the Town of Hebron. Large crowds gather for the Annual Turtle Derby race and the local Veterans of Foreign Wars organization performs a fitting American Flag Raising ceremony accompanied by the Hebron School Band. These events connect the town residents and visitors to the history and culture of the community.

All the above-described historical and cultural features bring visitors to the town of Hebron and the town's parks, as well as shoppers to the local businesses. Holding such events provides the opportunity to showcase our community to non-residents searching for a home.

Hebron has partnered with regional agencies including the Veterans Parkway Commission, the Friends of the Veterans Parkway, and the Northwestern Indiana Regional Planning Commission to create an interconnected trail system that provides a range of recreational possibilities to enhance the community.

The Town of Hebron partners with the local Chamber of Commerce and local businesses for scavenger hunts, "Movies in the Park", and various holiday events to bring the community together. These partnerships reflect the community's "A Community Working Together" motto.

SOcial and **E**conomic **F**actors

Total community Population: 3,755

Community members median age: 36.7 years old

Median household income: \$64,276

Percentage of community living at or below poverty level: 10.6%

Percentage of community under the age of 5: 5.9%

Percentage of community over the age of 65: 13.4%

Percentage of community members over age 5 with a disability: 14.7%

Unemployment Rate: 4.1%

Breakdown of community by race:

- White: 88.4%
- Black or African American: 2.1%
- American Indian and Alaska Native: 0.2%
- Asian: 0.4%
- Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander: 0.0%
- Some Other Race: 1.8%
- Two or more Races: 7.12%
- Hispanic or Latino (of any Race): 8.8%

Sources: www.census.gov (2020 Census, 2021 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimate)
www.stats.indiana.edu

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

- Northern Indiana Telephone Company (NITCO)
- M.S.D. of Boone Township Schools
- Town of Hebron

SOCIAL and ECONOMIC STATUS

When comparing the 2020 Census and the 2021 American Community Survey One (1) Year Estimate, the percentage of the community living at or below poverty level has moved downward to 10.4% from 15.5% five years ago, although the median household income increased from \$64,276 during the same time span. The unemployment rate in 2016 was 12.7% which was much higher than the current rate of 4.1% . These are important factors when decisions are made regarding fees for Park and Recreation sponsored events or activities. Most of the events and activities are free of charge affording all residents the opportunity to participate regardless of income. If a fee must be charged, the Park Board's policy is to keep the cost as low as economically feasible to make the activity affordable to as many people as possible. Volunteer support is paramount in the Park Board's cost containment strategies. As the median age jumped four (4) years since the last 5-year plan, it is expected to incorporate more youth, teen and adult-aged park activities and amenities as the town grows.

Options for funding existing and new facilities/equipment to modernize Hebron's parks include, but not limited to, creation of a Park Foundation, issuing bonds and enacting park impact fees and/or increasing the tax

rate. The social and economic factors of the community and the Town of Hebron suggest the ability to repay bonds, donate to a Park Foundation and allow for park impact fees and/or increasing the tax rates to support initiatives and fund the park department. Although, the option of offering a sliding scale based on income to users at some park-sponsored events will provide another outlet for funding.

The Town of Hebron is anticipated to experience exponential housing growth in the next 10 years. Windy Hill and Park Ridge subdivisions are expected to create 850 new large single-family homes. The estimated 2,300 plus residents, expect park and recreation opportunities to be available, for leisure time experiences. The developers are required to dedicate sidewalks, certain acreage and funding for a park in each subdivision as construction moves forward.

PARK **F**ACILITY and **M**AJOR **I**NVENTORY **L**IST

Alyea Park

- S. Adams & W. Church Street
- Approx. 1.3 acres
- Playground
- Tennis court, basketball court, pickleball court
- Bike rack, pavilion, gazebo, bleacher
- Parking Lot (including handicap)

Buchanan Park

- Beverly & Birch Drive
- Approx. .34 acre
- Playground, grill, bike rack

Cohen Park

- E. Bates & N. Ben Butler Street
- Approx. .92 acre
- Playground, bike rack, gazebo, basketball court, bleacher

McMillen Park

- Fir Ct. (west side)
- Approx. .8 acre
- Playground, basketball court, bleachers, bike rack, grill(s), pavilion

Wielgus Memorial Park

- End of South St. (cul-de-sac)
- Approx. .33 acre
- Playground, bike rack

Novreske Memorial Park

- 509 W. Church St.
- Approx. .3 acre
- Playground, bike rack
- ADA accessible Sail-Shaded Pavilion with ADA accessible picnic table

Community Center Park (Assembly Hall)

- 611 N. Main Street
- Approx. 7.45 acres
- Playground, walking track, pavilion
- Parking Lot (including handicap)

Olenik Memorial Park

- Professional Court
- Approx. .325 acres
- Ice skating rink

Veterans Memorial Trail

- 1-mile multi-use trail
- Pavilion with picnic table
- Parking area (including handicap)

Stagecoach Inn Museum

- 127 N. Main Street
- Approx. .09 acre
- Built in 1849 by Mr. McCune
- Museum includes historical artifacts of the area and past residents
- Originally used as a way station along the stagecoach route between Detroit and St. Louis. In 1858, the Inn continued as a resting place for railroad travelers and hunters/fisherman along the Kankakee River.

Panhandle Railroad Depot

- Behind Stagecoach Museum (behind 127 N. Main St.)
- Approx. .12 acre
- Museum includes railroad historical artifacts along with artifacts of the area

ANNUAL BUDGETS and EXPENDITURES

The Town of Hebron's property tax and local income tax revenues are the funding sources of the Park Department's budget.

- 2023-\$20,600
- 2022-\$20,000
- 2021-\$14,000

The annual park budget for the last three years has generally remained unchanged. The three categories for the Hebron Parks and Recreation expenses are: Programming, Park Maintenance/Supplies and Park Equipment. The Hebron Park Board has successfully increased the number of park programs and replaced park equipment in recent years by making budget-friendly decisions. The Hebron Park Board partners with the Hebron Public Library, Hebron Chamber of Commerce, other regional agencies, and local businesses to successfully operate a number of park programs held each year.

NEIGHBORING COMMUNITY RECREATION

The closest neighboring community is Boone Grove, Indiana which is six (6) miles northeast of Hebron. Boone Grove is an unincorporated rural community in Porter County. Most of the Boone Grove community attends Porter Township School System. An elementary and middle school are two (2) of the school's facilities in Boone Grove with playgrounds and typical school ball fields. Other facilities close to the town of Hebron include the following:

- MSD of Boone Township Schools
 - ◆ Playground
 - ◆ Baseball and Softball field
 - ◆ Track

- Lake County Stoney Run County Park
 - ◆ Trails
 - ◆ Pavilions
 - ◆ Playground
 - ◆ Fishing
- City of Valparaiso, Indiana
 - ◆ Valplayso (Playground)
 - ◆ YMCA
 - ◆ Boys and Girls Club
- Demotte, Indiana
 - ◆ Demotte Public Pool
 - ◆ Playground
 - ◆ Field of Dreams (Ball Fields/Playground)

Sources : en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boone_Grove,_Indiana
<https://www.ptsc.k12.in.us/>
<https://townofdemotte.com/>
<https://www.valpoparks.org/facilities/facility/details/Valplayso-18>
<https://lakecountyparks.com/246/Stoney-Run>

ACCESSIBILITY and UNIVERSAL DESIGN

The Town of Hebron will soon perform self-evaluation so that data can be documented concerning the ease of access and use of the Town of Hebron's facilities. This self-evaluation also includes various employment practices of the Town of Hebron. After the evaluation, the Town of Hebron will create a transition plan to ensure any changes are made to ensure people with disabilities have equal rights and choices as people without disabilities.

Programs or facilities in the Town of Hebron Park & Recreation system that are currently accessible are listed below:

- Walking trail at Community Center Park (Assembly Hall)
- Novreske Memorial Park Pavilion and picnic table
- Veterans Memorial Trail
- Programs are accessible and provide inclusive activities

Programs or facilities in the Town of Hebron Park & Recreation system that are currently not accessible are listed below:

- Most playground structures: swings, see saws, slides, merry-go rounds, and climbing facilities.
- All park benches and most picnic tables
- All basketball courts
- All bleachers
- Most pavilions
- All gazebos
- All grills
- Tennis Court
- Pickleball Court

As of this writing, Novreske Park and the Veterans Memorial Trail have accessible routes from the entrances or outside bike/pedestrian access points to the park/trail, leading to accessible features inside those parks. The balance of the Hebron Parks does not have any accessible routes from the entrances or outside bike/pedestrian access points to the parks, leading to any accessible features inside those parks. As accessible park features/equipment is added to Hebron's parks, accessible routes will be constructed to facilitate the new amenities.

Town of Hebron Parks and Recreation ADA policy

Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking person that need assistance may contact the Hebron Town Hall in person at 107 N. Main Street or call (219) 996-4641, ask for the Treasurer, at least 72 business day hours prior to the meeting or event for assistance to participate in the meeting or event.

Methods the Town of Hebron Park Board uses to notify the public about ADA's nondiscriminatory requirements, and accessible facilities, programs, and services in the Town of Hebron park system are the following:

- posted on the official Town of Hebron Website
- posted on the official Facebook pages: "Hebron, Indiana" and "Hebron Indiana Parks"
- printed on meeting notices, event brochures/flyers

- announced at public meetings

The public should contact the following town official with any question, comment, or issue related to accessibility for the Hebron Parks and Recreation parks, programs, or activities:

Jamie Uzelac, Clerk-Treasurer

107 N. Main Street, Hebron, Indiana 46341

Phone: (219) 996-4641 Email: treasurer@hebronindiana.org

See Exhibit A (page 22) containing original signatures of the ABA/ADA/ Rehabilitation Act of 1973 Section 504 Accessibility Compliance Form.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The Hebron Park Board held a Public Hearing on September 14, 2023, at 7PM Local Time (CDT) at the Community Center/Assembly Hall, 611 N. Main St., Hebron, Indiana.

The meeting was advertised by:

- Notification on 1,350 Hebron August utility bills as part of a direct mail outreach effort
- Newspaper legal notice
- Fliers in various locations in town
- Town of Hebron official website
- Town of Hebron official Facebook page
- Hebron Park Board official Facebook page

The sign in sheet record shows 7 members of the public attended the public hearing. A short list of the comments and issues discussed by the public at the meeting include:

- Need for park restrooms
- Splashpad is #1 priority
- Location of Milpa Garden
- Location of Dog Park
- Excited for Trail extension

The Hebron Park Board selected a multiple-choice survey random public input method. An online survey using SurveyMonkey was used to capture the voices and opinions of Hebron residents. Special invitations were made to high school students to encourage their participation in the survey. Youth outreach efforts included a special streamlined survey for elementary school students. An additional 100 paper surveys were distributed at the Little League Field opening day on April 27, 2023. Surveys were accepted from April 1, 2023, through May 30, 2023. SurveyMonkey collected 169 general and 202 youth survey responses. 371 Hebron residents took the survey. The multiple-choice survey format was chosen for versatility, ease of use and gathering of clean data that is easy to analyze. This survey format provides a fixed list of answer options yielding structured survey responses and ease for respondents to complete in a limited amount of time. Please refer to Exhibit B, Pages 23-64 for a survey report summary and the comments gathered from the two (2) surveys using the multiple – choice survey random public input method.

The paper surveys and online SurveyMonkey link invitations were distributed and advertised by:

- Fliers with online SurveyMonkey link and paper surveys available in the Hebron Library, Hebron Town Hall, and town businesses
- Distributed to local organizations
- Town of Hebron official website
- Town of Hebron official Facebook page
- Hebron Park Board official Facebook page
- Direct invitations

A short list of comments from the multiple - choice random survey:

- Walking trails, excited if Veteran Memorial trail got extended, Leroy old grocery store for restrooms and café for trail users
- More basketball hoops. Light basketball courts. Residents would rather kids play sports at night rather than walking the streets.
- Youth programming for toddlers to teens
- A community garden is a great idea
- Too many tiny parks, need large park with ball fields, tennis, basketball, soccer, pickle ball and pavilions.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

Town of Hebron total acres of local parks and recreation land: 18.82 Acres

Town of Hebron total population by the most recent US Census: 3755

The Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP) is an information resource that quantifies and analyzes the state's (and county's) outdoor recreation resources for the social, environmental, health, and economic benefit of citizens statewide. According to the SCORP, Porter County is not considered a "critical county". Criteria for a "critical county" is a supply of outdoor-recreation acres of 55 acres per 1,000 population or greater or a population-growth rate higher than the 2014 to 2018 estimated Indiana statewide population growth rate of 1.44% (data obtained from the U.S. Census 2014 and 2018 population estimates). Alternatively, if the criteria included only the supply of local acres of outdoor-recreation land (at 20 acres/1,000 population), such as Hebron's 18.82 acres, Porter County *would be* considered a "critical county". Porter County lacks 398 acres of public outdoor recreation acres provided by local governments to meet the State of Indiana's Level of Service (LOS) guidelines.

The top five most common needs or desires expressed by the public during the public participation methods are:

1. Splash pad
2. Park restrooms
3. Walking /biking trails
4. Dog park
5. Camps for youth

The top five most common needs or desires as listed by the Town of Hebron Park Board are:

1. Splash pad
2. Improvements to basketball courts across all parks
3. Cohen Park equipment upgrades
4. Dog park
5. Zipline

The Town of Hebron Park Board one large "dream" amenity or facility (regardless of cost) is to extend the Veterans Memorial Trail one mile in the next ten years.

★ Extend Veterans Memorial Trail 1 mile – Estimated Cost \$1,000,000

NOTE: The town of Hebron is anticipated to experience exponential housing growth in the next 10 years. Windy Hill and Park Ridge subdivisions are expected to create 850 new single-family homes. The estimated 2,300 plus residents expect park and recreation opportunities to be available, for leisure time experiences.

A map of the Town of Hebron Parks can be found in Exhibit C (page 65).

PRIORITIES and **A**CTION **P**LAN **S**CHEDULE

Using both public input and the Park Board's top five lists of expressed parks and recreation needs, a single top 10 priority list of action items was created. Below is the list of priority actions with #1 being the highest priority, down to #10 being the lowest priority:

1. Splash pad
2. Upgrades to basketball courts across all parks with basketball courts
3. Dog park
4. Walking/biking trails
5. Add/upgrade equipment at Cohen Park - swings, climbing wall, merry-go-round
6. Camps for youth
7. Zipline
8. Music in the parks once a month on Sunday
9. Milpa garden
10. Additional Pickleball Courts

ACTION PLAN SCHEDULE

YEAR	SITE OF WORK	ACTION TAKEN	COST ESTIMATE	POTENTIAL SOURCE OF FUNDS
2025	Community Center Park	Splash pad	\$500,000	Local funds (HRC), grant funds, Donations ¹
2024	Alyea, McMillen, Cohen Parks	Upgrades to basketball courts across all parks	\$20,000	Local funds
2027	TBD	Dog Park - 1/2 acre chain link fence, packaged w/ dog park essentials (signage, waste bag dispensers, etc.) ³	\$25,000	Local funds, grant funds, Donations ¹
2028	Veterans Memorial Trail	Walking/Biking Trails 1 mile extension	\$1,000,000	Grant funds, local match, Donations ¹
2026	Cohen Park	Add/upgrade equipment, swings, climbing wall, merry-go-round	\$30,000 ⁴	Local funds
2025	Community Center Park	2 Summer Camps, 1 week each, for youth - toddler to teens, 2 paid staff per week, materials	\$6,000 ⁵	Local funds, fees
2028	TBD	Zipline	\$60,000 ⁶	Local funds, Grant funds, Donations ¹
2026	Community Center Park	Summer "Music in the Park" on 6 Sundays ⁷	\$3,000 - \$6,000	Local funds, Sponsorships
2025	Community Center, McMillen, Cohen	Milpa garden (ADA accessible concrete paths to pre-treated lumber raised beds, soil, watering access)	\$15,000	Local funds, Volunteer Labor to Construct
2028	TBD	Additional Pickleball Courts	\$45,000	Local Funds

(1) Bond financing allows for bundling projects (2) Package pricing (3) 590 linear feet chain link fence \$18,000.00, \$7,000 dog park kit (4) \$10,000.00 /playground equipment

(5) \$3,000.00 staffing, \$3,000.00 materials/supplies (6) Package zipline kit and installation (7) Cost vary depending on musician(s)

FINAL PUBLIC PRESENTATION of the PLAN

- October 12, 2023, at 7PM Local Time
- Assembly Hall - 611 N. Main St., Hebron, IN
- Number of members of the public in attendance: 2

A public presentation of the final Five-Year Park Master Plan was held at the regular Park Board monthly meeting on October 12, 2023, at 7pm, local time. Two members of the public were present. Members of the public were asked if they had any comments related to the Master Plan presented. The members of the public present did not comment on the plan.

EXHIBIT A

ASSURANCE OF ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE WITH: ARCHITECTURAL BARRIERS ACT of 1968 (As Amended); SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973 (As Amended); AND TITLE II OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (As Amended)

The Town of Hebron Park Board has read the guidelines for compliance with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (As Amended); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (As Amended); and Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (As Amended) and will comply with the applicable requirements of these Acts.

SIGNATURE _____
Linda Brebner, Park Board President

SIGNATURE _____
Dorothy Michalak, Secretary

DATE _____

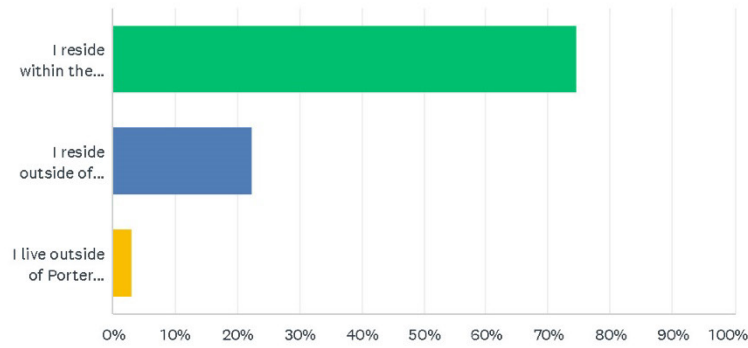
EXHIBIT B

Survey Monkey General Survey Results – Pages 24 - 56

Youth Survey Results – Pages 57 - 64

Q1 Please indicate where you reside.

Answered: 169 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I reside within the corporate limits of the Town of Hebron	74.56%	126
I reside outside of corporate town limits, but consider myself a resident of Hebron	22.49%	38
I live outside of Porter County.	2.96%	5
TOTAL		169

Q2 How often do you or your household members use the Town of Hebron's parks?

Answered: 169 Skipped: 0

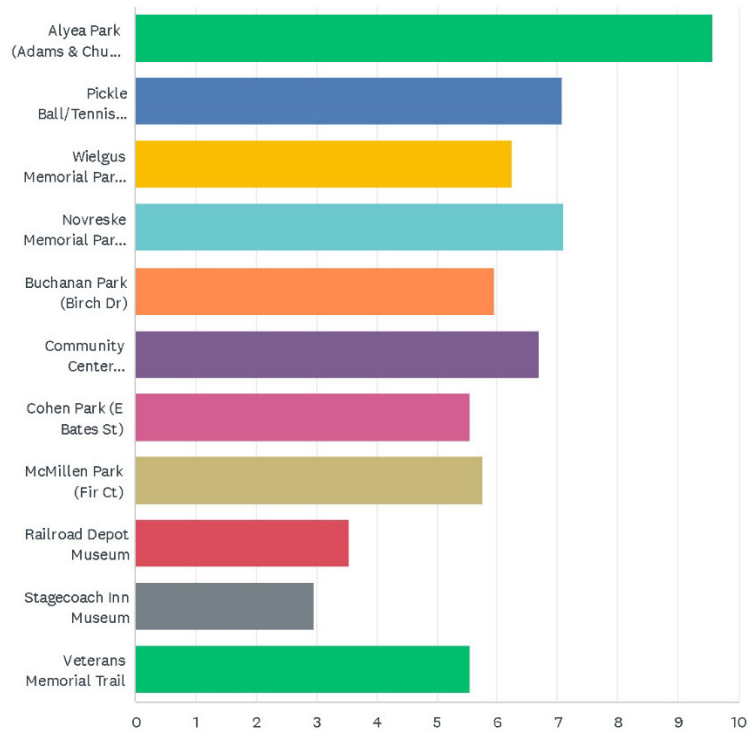
Town of Hebron Parks Five (5) Year Master Plan Survey

SurveyMonkey

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Community Center Playground/Trail	4.88% 6	10.57% 13	10.57% 13	11.38% 14	10.57% 13	15.45% 19	18.70% 23	14.63% 18	0.81% 1	0.81% 1	1.63% 2
Cohen Park (E Bates St)	5.69% 7	3.25% 4	5.69% 7	4.88% 6	9.76% 12	8.94% 11	23.58% 29	20.33% 25	13.82% 17	1.63% 2	2.44% 3
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Veterans Memorial Trail	13.82% 17	15.45% 19	8.13% 10	6.50% 8	4.88% 6	1.63% 2	1.63% 2	1.63% 2	6.50% 8	4.88% 6	34.96% 43

Q3 Indicate the Town of Hebron parks you use the most by ranking them with #1 being the most used and #11 being the least used by your household. (Either drag or # in order from 1-11)

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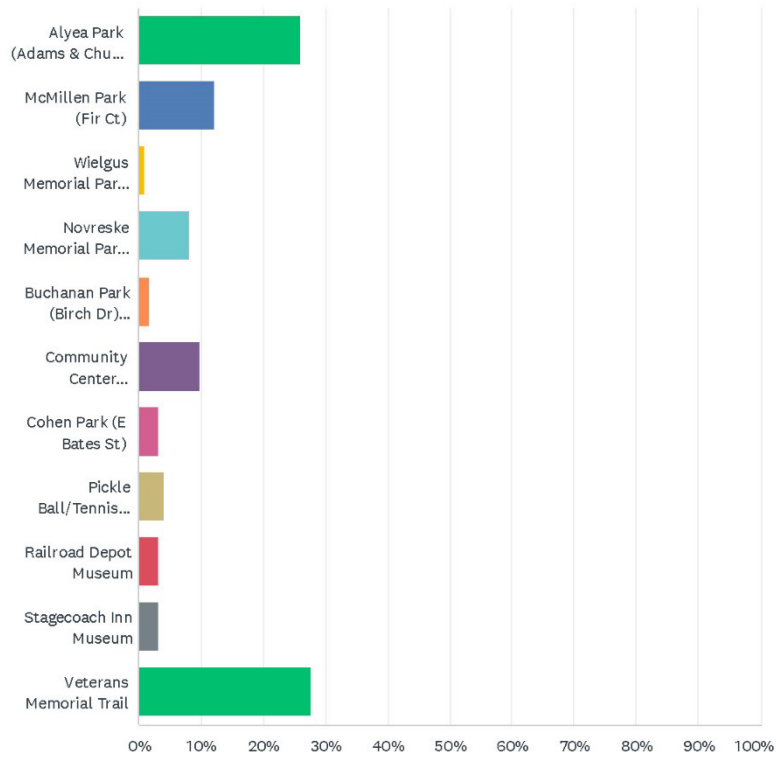
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Q4 Indicate your favorite park or park amenity in town.

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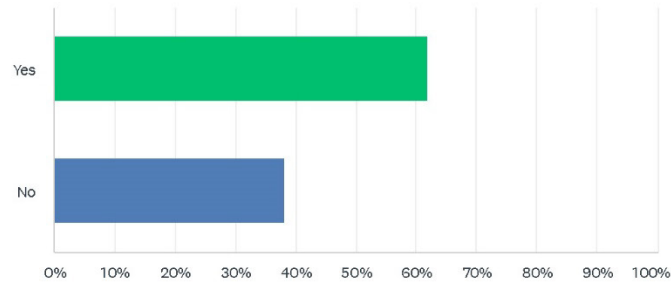
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McMillen Park (Fir Ct)	12.20%	15
Melgus Memorial Park (end of South St)	0.81%	1
Novreske Memorial Park (Church St)	8.13%	10
Buchanan Park (Birch Dr)	1.63%	2
Community Center Playground/Trail	9.76%	12
Cohen Park (E Bates St)	3.25%	4
Pickle Ball/Tennis Court @ Alyea Park	4.07%	5
Railroad Depot Museum	3.25%	4
Stagecoach Inn Museum	3.25%	4
Veterans Memorial Trail	27.64%	34
TOTAL		123

Q5 Do you feel there is adequate parking at the Town of Hebron's parks?

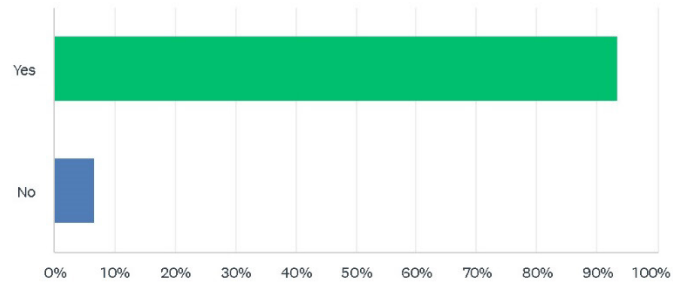
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	61.79%	76
No	38.21%	47
TOTAL		123

Q6 Do you feel safe when you visit the Town of Hebron's parks?

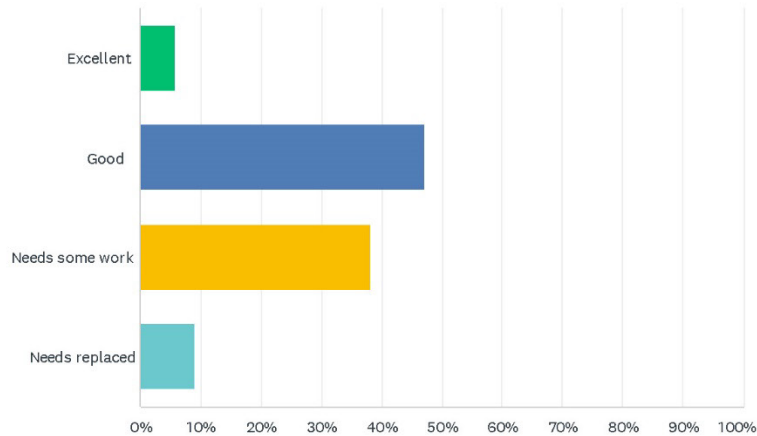
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.50%	115
No	6.50%	8
TOTAL		123

Q7 Rate the overall condition of the Town of Hebron park equipment.

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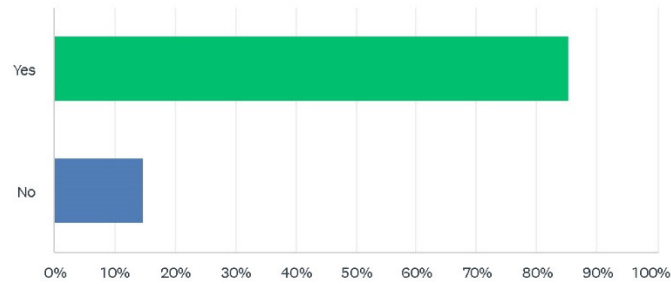
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Excellent	5.69% 7
Good	47.15% 58
Needs some work	38.21% 47
Needs replaced	8.94% 11
TOTAL	123

#	LIST THE LOCATION AND EQUIPMENT THAT SHOULD BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED	DATE
1	McMillen park needs a lot of repairs... and it wouldn't hurt to get some cameras since the teenagers keep breaking stuff... I know you guys are aware of this... but there are lots of kids who would like to play there more often	5/18/2023 7:33 AM
2	All of it is old except behind community center. Needs updating	5/17/2023 3:47 PM
3	Alyea basketball courts needs redone with better basketball hoops	5/16/2023 5:51 PM
4	All of them	5/15/2023 6:07 PM
5	Cohen Park needs a new merry-go-round	5/15/2023 3:57 PM
6	Aleya park play ground equipment is just outdated and sparse. Both the tennis court and basketball court need refinished	5/4/2023 1:00 PM
7	All	5/3/2023 9:13 PM
8	Most parks. A lot of damage and no trash cans. Need more variety at each. Most are only designed for older age groups	5/2/2023 9:10 AM
9	Parks are small and don't have much to do. We go to Winfield instead	5/1/2023 12:13 PM

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10	Fir ct park is a disaster.	5/1/2023 10:38 AM
11	Alyea parks need new hoops. McMillan needs new paint on court and new nets.	4/23/2023 2:35 PM
12	Create new hoops and courts at alyea park and Mccmullen park for basketball games!	4/23/2023 2:19 PM
13	See/saws broken, bench needs updated, needs more swings, overall equipment needs to be maintained better!!	4/19/2023 9:30 PM
14	I think the parks could use some updated equipment.	4/19/2023 6:21 AM
15	Stagecoach is never open	4/18/2023 10:43 AM
16	Alyea park is missing lots of swings.	4/18/2023 8:26 AM
17	Slides at McMillen park	4/17/2023 11:03 PM
18	The playground equipment at some of the parks seems really outdated like the metal slides	4/17/2023 8:08 PM
19	Pickle ball	4/17/2023 5:49 AM
20	The equipment is all very outdated	4/14/2023 8:23 AM
21	Buchanan all items are old and the height of the slides are crazy!	4/5/2023 10:31 PM
22	The merry go round should be put back in alyea park	4/5/2023 4:54 PM
23	Swings, slides	4/5/2023 3:38 PM
24	Park equipment is expensive so I understand it all can't be new. We do enjoy all the new pieces that get added in!	4/5/2023 2:39 PM
25	McMillen park needs a lot of repairs... and it wouldn't hurt to get some cameras since the teenagers keep breaking stuff... I know you guys are aware of this... but there are lots of kids who would like to play there more often	4/5/2023 2:02 PM
26	Cohen merry go round	4/1/2023 11:44 AM
27	Needs updating. Maybe a little paint.	3/31/2023 10:16 PM
28	McMillen	3/31/2023 9:29 AM
29	none	3/31/2023 8:21 AM

Q8 Do you feel the Town of Hebron's parks are kept clean?

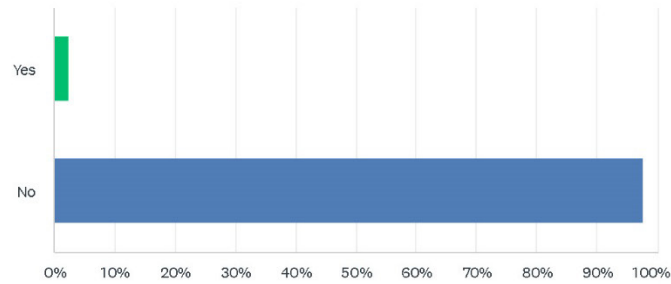
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	85.37%	105
No	14.63%	18
TOTAL		123

Q9 Does a disability prevent your household from using the Town of Hebron's parks?

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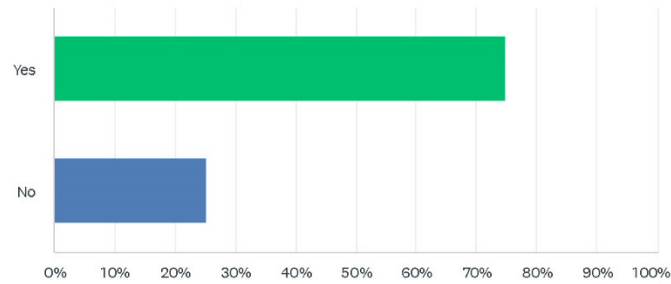


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.27%	3
No	97.73%	129
TOTAL		132

#	IF YES, WHAT TYPE OF DISABILITY?	DATE
1	Wheelchair	5/15/2023 8:45 PM
2	Walker/wheelchair	5/15/2023 8:40 PM
3	Sensory Issues, requiring swinging,	4/1/2023 6:29 PM

Q10 Are you aware of the Stagecoach and Railroad Museums in the Town of Hebron?

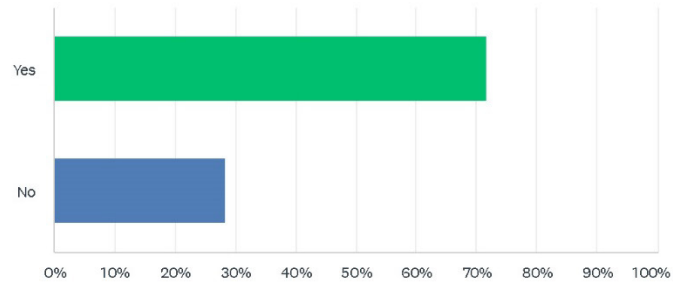
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	74.80%	95
No	25.20%	32
TOTAL		127

Q11 Would you like to have a real Stagecoach displayed in Hebron?

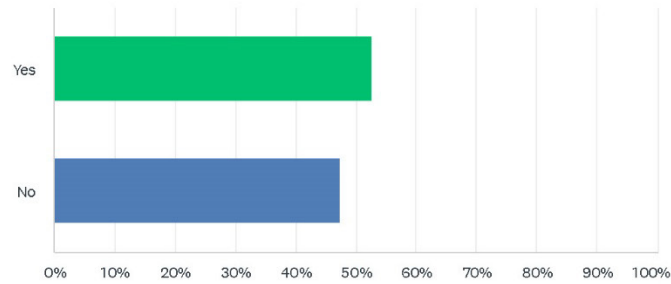
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.65%	91
No	28.35%	36
TOTAL		127

Q12 Do you see a need for additional pavilions to rent for events (birthdays, reunions, etc)?

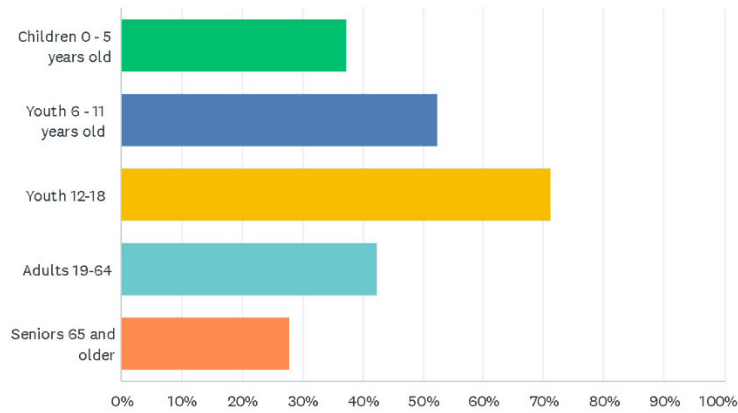
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	52.76%	67
No	47.24%	60
TOTAL		127

Q13 Do you feel there is a need to increase the recreational opportunities available in town for the following age groups? If yes, which age groups? (Select all that apply)

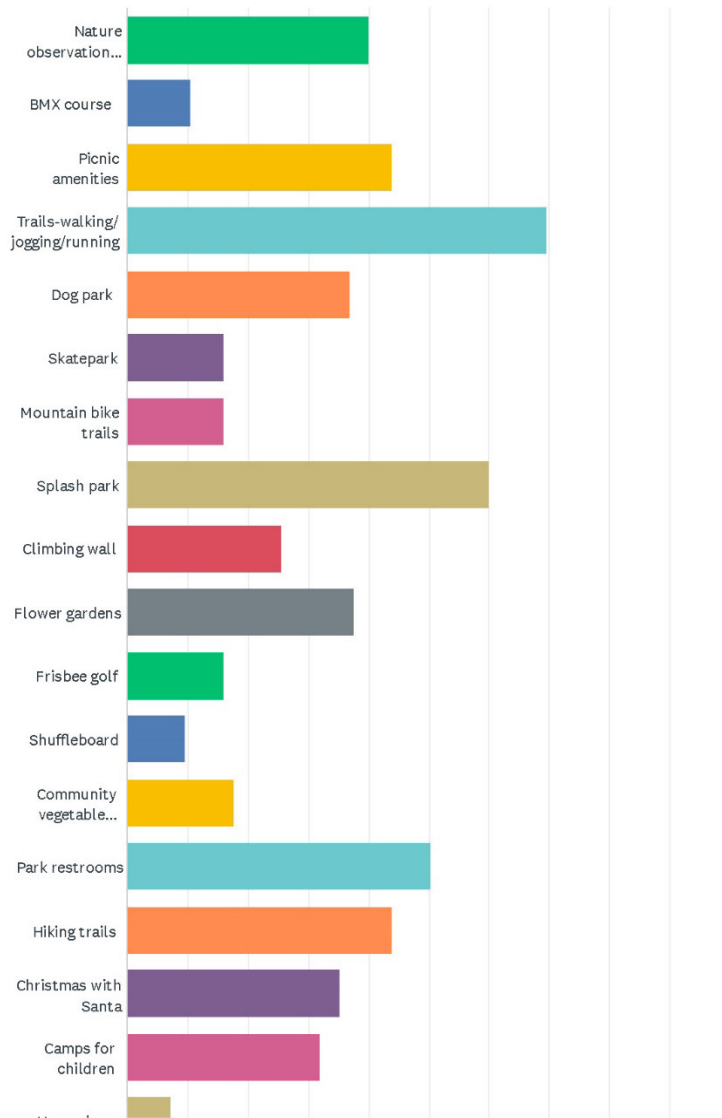
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Children 0 - 5 years old	37.29%	44
Youth 6 - 11 years old	52.54%	62
Youth 12-18	71.19%	84
Adults 19-64	42.37%	50
Seniors 65 and older	27.97%	33
Total Respondents: 118		

Q14 Please indicate the park amenities or recreational activities that your family members participate in, at any location, including out of town locations. (Select all that apply)

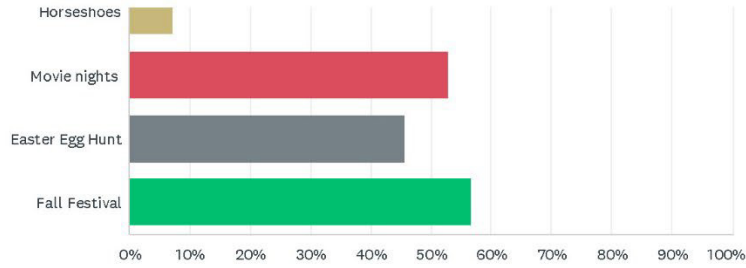
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Nature observation areas	40.00%	50
BMX course	10.40%	13
Picnic amenities	44.00%	55
Trails-walking/jogging/running	69.60%	87
Dog park	36.80%	46
Skatepark	16.00%	20
Mountain bike trails	16.00%	20
Splash park	60.00%	75
Climbing wall	25.60%	32
Flower gardens	37.60%	47
Frisbee golf	16.00%	20
Shuffleboard	9.60%	12
Community vegetable garden	17.60%	22
Park restrooms	50.40%	63
Hiking trails	44.00%	55
Christmas with Santa	35.20%	44
Camps for children	32.00%	40
Horseshoes	7.20%	9
Movie nights	52.80%	66
Easter Egg Hunt	45.60%	57
Fall Festival	56.80%	71
Total Respondents: 125		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY TYPE OF AMENITY, EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY INCLUDING SPORT FIELDS)	DATE
1	soccer field	5/30/2023 7:59 PM

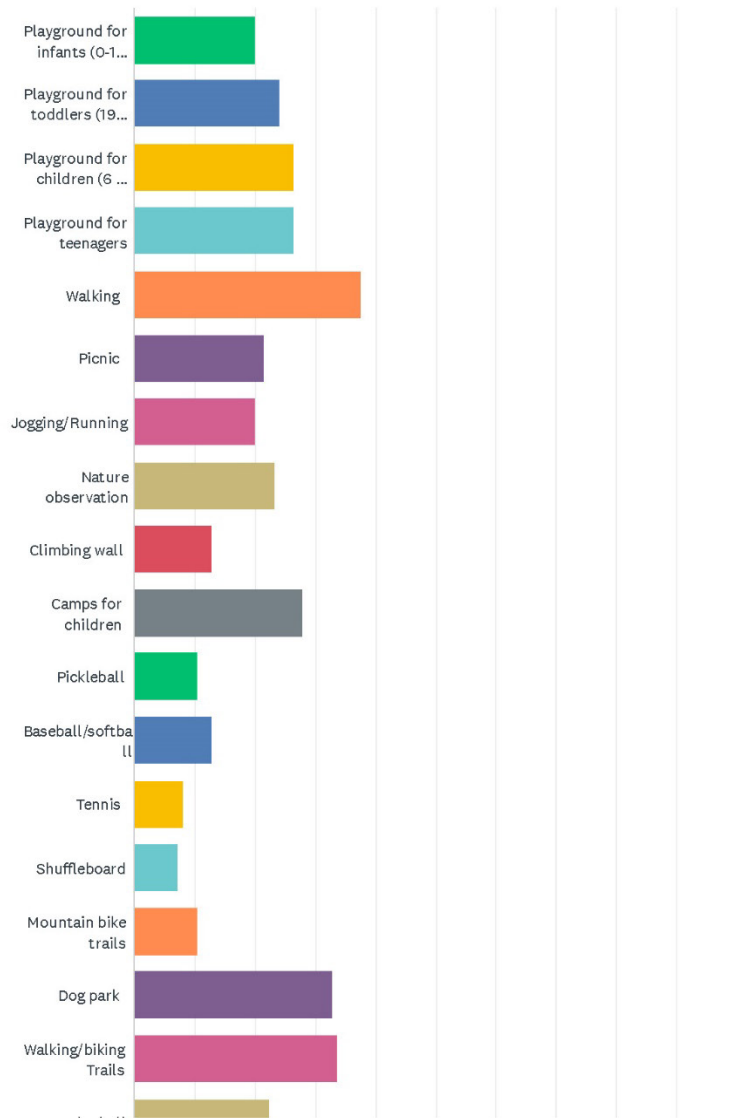
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2	Pickleball courts	5/19/2023 6:16 PM
3	Softball and volleyball leagues	5/17/2023 3:50 PM
4	Wooded trails	5/15/2023 8:42 PM
5	Farmers Market	5/1/2023 6:50 PM
6	Basketball tournaments	4/23/2023 2:36 PM
7	Basketball hoops and courts	4/23/2023 2:31 PM
8	Basketball hoops and courts!	4/23/2023 2:22 PM
9	Bring back the block party on main street. Having it in front of DQ ruined it.0	4/18/2023 10:46 AM
10	Bike trails	4/17/2023 5:53 AM
11	Pavilions	4/7/2023 9:00 AM
12	Museums	4/5/2023 4:41 PM
13	GaGa Ball pit	3/31/2023 7:23 PM
14	Concerts in parks farmers markets	3/31/2023 2:36 PM

Q15 What additional facilities, equipment or programs do you think should be a priority for the Hebron Parks Department and the Town of Hebron?
(Select all that apply)

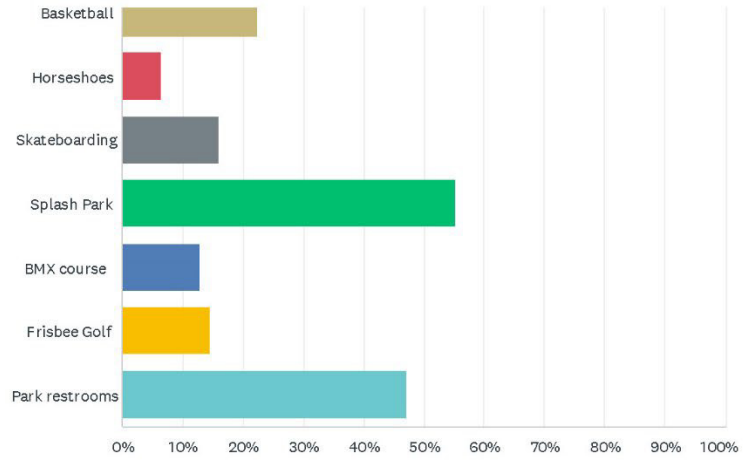
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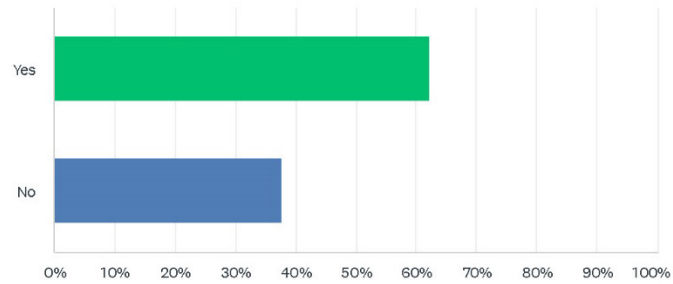
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Playground for infants (0-18 months)	20.00%	25
Playground for toddlers (19 months- 5yrs)	24.00%	30
Playground for children (6 yrs to 12 yrs)	26.40%	33
Playground for teenagers	26.40%	33
Walking	37.60%	47
Picnic	21.60%	27
Jogging/Running	20.00%	25
Nature observation	23.20%	29
Climbing wall	12.80%	16
Camps for children	28.00%	35
Pickleball	10.40%	13
Baseball/softball	12.80%	16
Tennis	8.00%	10
Shuffleboard	7.20%	9
Mountain bike trails	10.40%	13
Dog park	32.80%	41
Walking/biking Trails	33.60%	42
Basketball	22.40%	28
Horseshoes	6.40%	8
Skateboarding	16.00%	20
Splash Park	55.20%	69
BMX course	12.80%	16
Frisbee Golf	14.40%	18
Park restrooms	47.20%	59
Total Respondents: 125		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	seasonal rink	5/30/2023 7:59 PM
2	Farmers Market	5/1/2023 6:50 PM
3	Basketball courts and hoops	4/23/2023 2:22 PM
4	Support Stagecoach Inn operating hours	4/5/2023 4:41 PM
5	Community Garden	4/5/2023 2:05 PM
6	Splashpad	4/1/2023 7:45 AM
7	current seems adequate	3/31/2023 10:28 AM

Q16 Would you like to see a boat launch on the Kankakee River in the Hebron area?

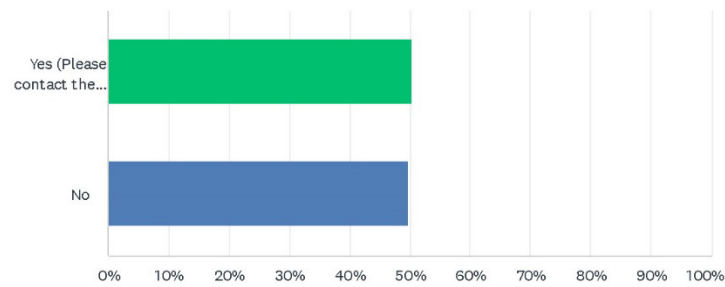
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	62.20%	79
No	37.80%	48
TOTAL		127

Q17 If a Hebron Parks Foundation or Community Foundation were formed to assist with improvements to enhance our Town and Parks programs, would you be willing to donate or join to help?

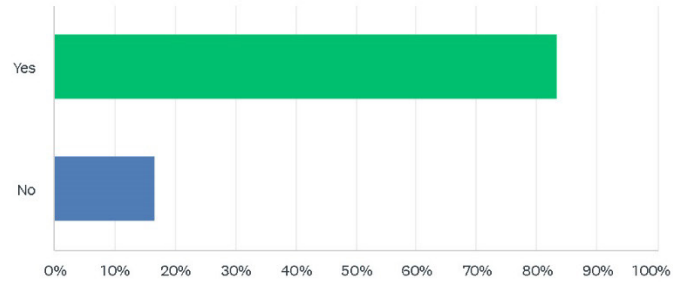
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (Please contact the Hebron Park Board at (219) 996-4641)	50.39%	64
No	49.61%	63
TOTAL		127

Q18 Would you be interested in "Music in the Park" programs once a month on Sundays?

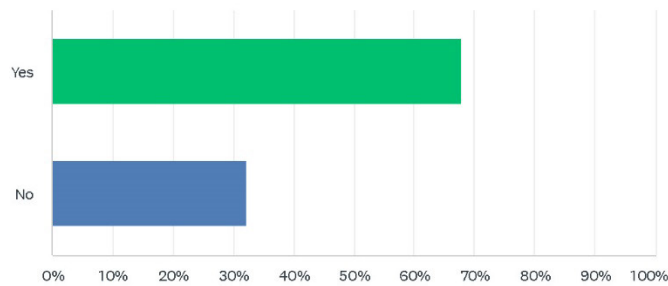
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	83.46%	106
No	16.54%	21
TOTAL		127

Q19 A Milpa Garden is an unmanaged area of mixed multi-species garden plants which could be harvested by community members. The technique originated in the Maya culture using the three sisters - corn, squash, and beans, alongside other native and cultivated plants to improve the soil and grow food in their forest gardens. Over 40 different seeds including multiple varieties of squash, cucumbers, watermelons, beets, sunflowers, turnips, okra and more are available. Planting this diverse mix altogether grows healthy food that builds healthy soil. Would you like to see a Milpa Garden established in town?

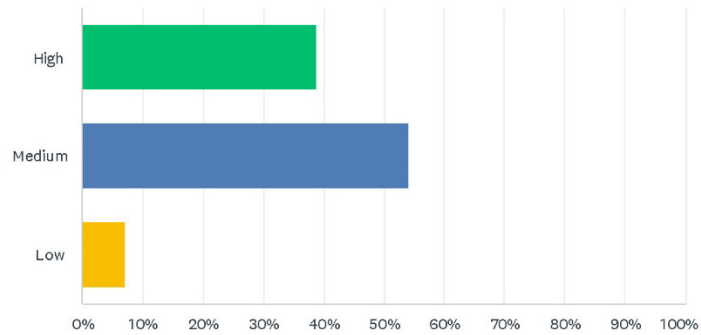
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	67.72%	86
No	32.28%	41
TOTAL		127

Q20 How would you rate your interest in a Milpa Garden?

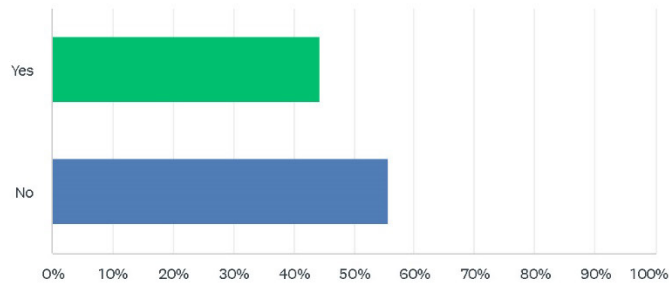
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
High	38.82%	33
Medium	54.12%	46
Low	7.06%	6
TOTAL		85

Q21 Our portion of the Veterans Memorial Trail (next to US 231/southwest of Park Place subdivision) is part of the 54% completed coast to coast Great American Rail to Trail Project that will someday connect Washington, DC to Washington State. Our Governor has expressed his desire and backing for Indiana to be 1st to reach 100% completion. Did you know that our Trail is part of the Great American Rail to Trail System/American Discovery Trail?

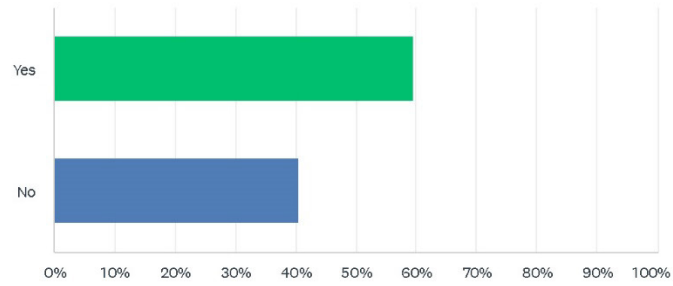
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	44.44%	56
No	55.56%	70
TOTAL		126

Q22 Do you use the Veterans Memorial Trail?

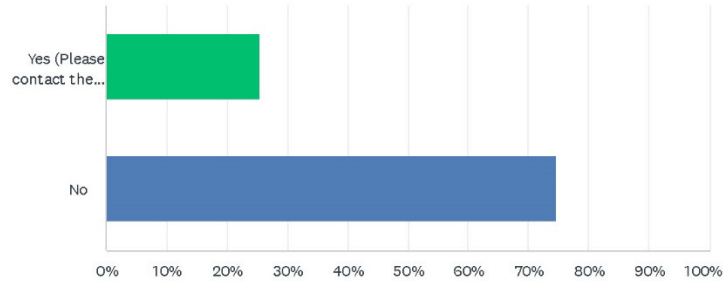
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	59.52%	75
No	40.48%	51
TOTAL		126

Q23 Would you be willing to join a not-for-profit group formed to help fundraise and maintain our portion of the Trail? This group could also lobby for Porter County to assist in getting the Trail from Hebron to LaCrosse. It could also work with The Friends of the Parkway Commission to extend our Trail to Leroy.

Answered: 126 Skipped: 43



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (Please contact the Hebron Park Board at (219) 996-4641)	25.40%	32
No	74.60%	94
TOTAL		126

Q24 Additional comments or suggestions

Answered: 27 Skipped: 142

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	split cost of Leroy old grocery store for restrooms & cafe for trail Everyone in town limits, no matter the distance, should have mail delivered to their home	5/30/2023 8:02 PM
2	Walking trails would be nice. And things for the kids to do.	5/19/2023 6:18 PM
3	Youth need outlets so that they stay out of trouble. Any improvements should strive to keep youth out of trouble and prevent gang affiliation	5/17/2023 3:51 PM
4	None	5/17/2023 12:46 PM
5	We love the veteran trail and would be excited if it got extended.	5/17/2023 7:58 AM
6	Brookwood needs something . We pay just like anyone else in town. We can't even get to town safely without using a vehicle	5/15/2023 10:24 PM
7	Cohen Park needs work. The Mary go round wasn't moving much the other day and was making weird noises.	5/15/2023 4:07 PM
8	Na	5/12/2023 7:07 PM
9	To many tiny parks. We need one large park with ball fields, tennis, basketball, soccer, pickle ball with pavilions pick ic areas and trails and a fishing pond	5/1/2023 1:17 PM
10	Why did I have to rate all of the parks when I don't use all of them?	5/1/2023 12:14 PM
11	Would like to see better lighted basketball courts for teens and lights at baseball/softball fields. Would rather see kids playing sports at night than walking streets because there isn't a place to play. Baseball/ softball teams could have fall ball if there were lights at fields which helps build for high school sports teams.	4/29/2023 9:44 AM
12	Put in more basketball hoops and courts	4/23/2023 2:32 PM
13	There is a lot of boys who go around and complain about hoops and courts so we should replace those and get some biking trails!!!	4/23/2023 2:23 PM
14	Thank you for ALL you do to make Hebron a great place to be!	4/19/2023 6:27 AM
15	I think most of the old railroad Hebron to lacrosse is privately owned now. I see almost no chance that those landowner sell it off.	4/18/2023 10:47 AM
16	We need to have more parks and activities for the children of Hebron. It's very sad that coming from Chicago that the worst neighborhoods have a better parks then we do. The park on church street is the most pathetic park I've ever been too. We need to do better for our children of Hebron.	4/17/2023 4:25 PM
17	My family, including for a little ones, just moved to Hebron last year. Hebron is in great need of modern parks and equipment so that the community and families can get together and enjoy our beautiful community.	4/14/2023 8:27 AM
18	A community garden or milpa garden is a great idea!! It has the potential to help many and younger children might get enjoyment about the possibility of a learning experience.	4/7/2023 9:03 AM
19	Would like to see some programs offered regarding toddlers and also gardening.	4/5/2023 10:35 PM
20	post more on Facebook and/or get email subscribers for updates on activities and volunteering opportunities	4/5/2023 3:10 PM
21	You're doing a great job.	4/5/2023 2:43 PM
22	The boat launch to the Kankakee is not that far away no need to have one. Should reduce the amount of parks and make a bigger centralized park with parking. The two by Aleya park have	4/2/2023 7:33 AM

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	no parking. Move the equipment to a more centralized park with parking.	
23	Dog Park for residents! PLZ!!!! Paid memberships like all the other towns which can help cover costs of doggie bags and maintenance! :)	4/1/2023 6:33 PM
24	No	4/1/2023 8:03 AM
25	Dog park!	3/31/2023 5:39 PM
26	Hebron desperately needs a park that toddlers and preschool children as well as handicapped can use. I take my grandchildren to Valpo or Winfield parks.	3/31/2023 12:50 PM
27	Teens need more to do in this town.	3/31/2023 9:04 AM

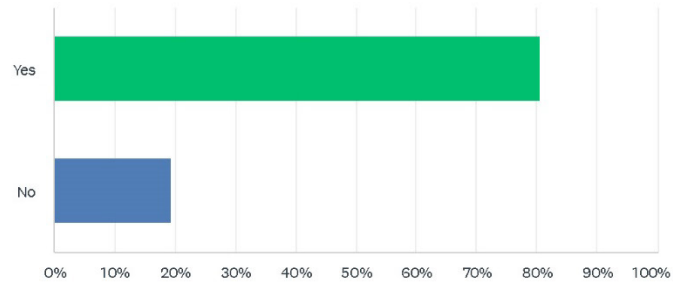
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Q1 Have you visited any park in the Town of Hebron this past summer?

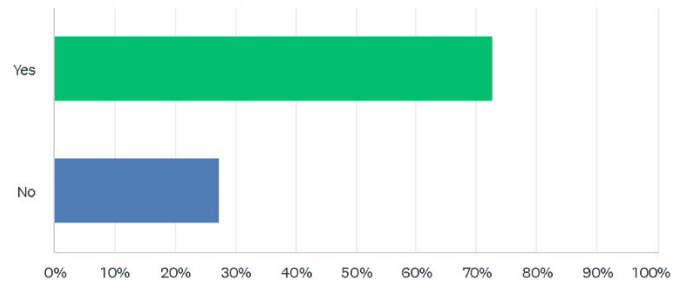
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	80.69%	163
No	19.31%	39
TOTAL		202

Q2 Have you visited the Stagecoach and Railroad Museums in the Town of Hebron?

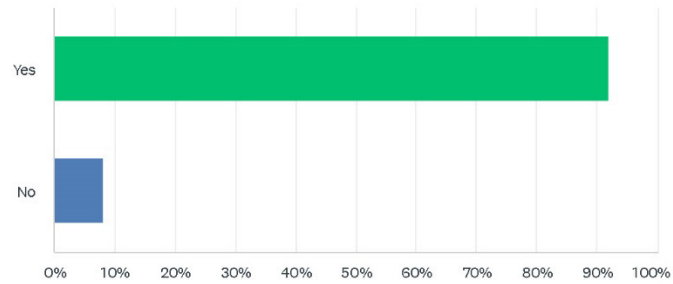
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	72.77%	147
No	27.23%	55
TOTAL		202

Q3 Did you think the Stagecoach and Railroad Museums in Town was interesting or fun?

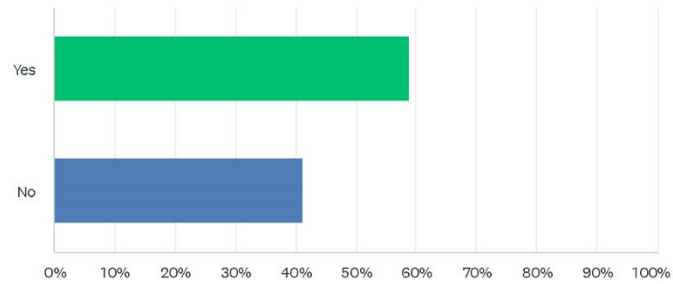
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.84%	135
No	8.16%	12
TOTAL		147

Q4 Would you be interested in planting and harvesting a community garden?

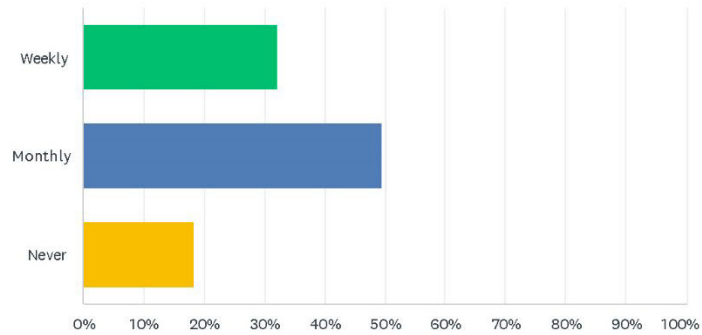
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.91%	119
No	41.09%	83
TOTAL		202

Q5 How often do you visit a Town of Hebron Park?

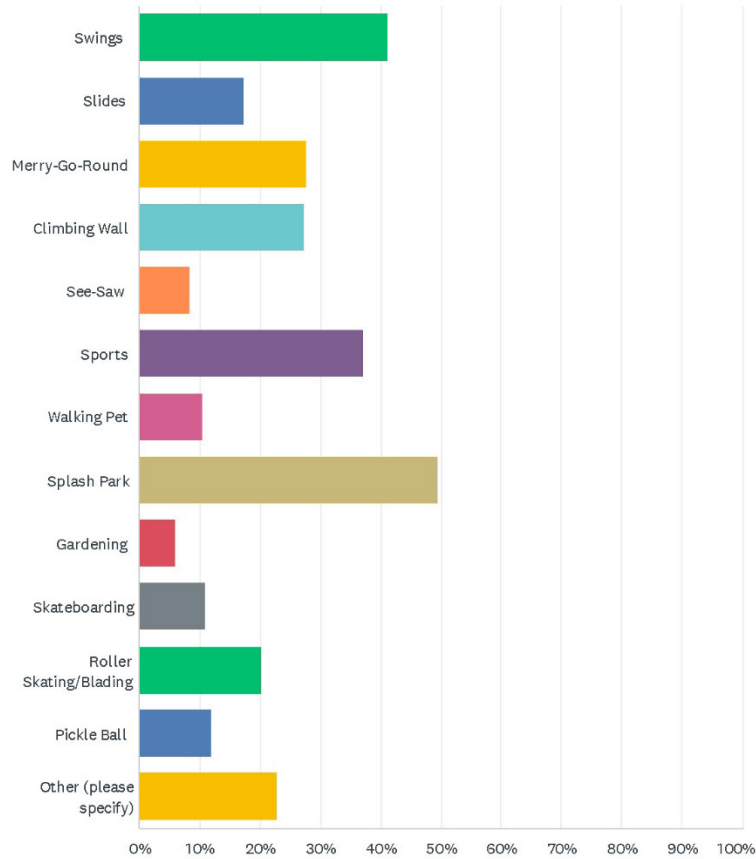
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Weekly	32.18%	65
Monthly	49.50%	100
Never	18.32%	37
TOTAL		202

Q6 Which of the below activities or park equipment do you enjoy the most?
Choose up to three (3).

Answered: 202 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Swings	41.09%	83
Slides	17.33%	35
Merry-Go-Round	27.72%	56
Climbing Wall	27.23%	55
See-Saw	8.42%	17
Sports	37.13%	75
Walking Pet	10.40%	21
Splash Park	49.50%	100
Gardening	5.94%	12
Skateboarding	10.89%	22
Roller Skating/Blading	20.30%	41
Pickle Ball	11.88%	24
Other (please specify)	22.77%	46
Total Respondents: 202		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	ZIPLINE AND A POOL	5/30/2023 10:02 PM
2	BIKING AND ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 10:01 PM
3	MONKEY BARS	5/30/2023 10:00 PM
4	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 10:00 PM
5	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
6	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:58 PM
7	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:57 PM
8	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:56 PM
9	MONKEY BARS	5/30/2023 9:56 PM
10	MONKEY BARS AND ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:55 PM
11	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:55 PM
12	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:54 PM
13	ICE RINK	5/30/2023 9:53 PM
14	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:53 PM
15	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:52 PM
16	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:51 PM
17	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:50 PM
18	ZIPLINE	5/30/2023 9:49 PM
19	MONKEY BARS	5/30/2023 9:46 PM
20	MONKEY WALL	5/30/2023 9:45 PM

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21	BASKETBALL	5/30/2023 9:39 PM
22	BASEBALL FIELD	5/30/2023 9:29 PM
23	TALLER SLIDES	5/30/2023 9:23 PM
24	ZIPLINE AND OBSTACLE COURSE	5/30/2023 9:21 PM
25	THINGS THAT SPIN	5/30/2023 9:20 PM
26	ZIPLINE AND OBSTACLE COURSE	5/30/2023 9:20 PM
27	ZIPLINES	5/30/2023 9:19 PM
28	BASKETBALL	5/30/2023 9:12 PM
29	BASKETBALL COURT	5/30/2023 9:10 PM
30	FOOTBALL	5/30/2023 9:10 PM
31	BASKETBALL COURT	5/30/2023 9:08 PM
32	PLAYING TAG	5/30/2023 8:58 PM
33	MONKEY BARS	5/30/2023 8:57 PM
34	FOOTBALL FIELD	5/30/2023 8:55 PM
35	FOOTBALL FIELD	5/30/2023 8:52 PM
36	roller skating PLEASE	5/30/2023 8:46 PM
37	zipline	5/30/2023 8:42 PM
38	seated zipline	5/30/2023 8:39 PM
39	zipline	5/30/2023 8:37 PM
40	zipline	5/30/2023 8:36 PM
41	zipline (seated or standing)	5/30/2023 8:32 PM
42	seated zipline	5/30/2023 8:30 PM
43	gaga ball	5/30/2023 8:26 PM
44	basketball courts	5/30/2023 8:26 PM
45	volleyball	5/30/2023 8:18 PM
46	gaga ball	5/30/2023 8:16 PM

