

TOWPATH SUMMARY RESULTS

Questions	Number of Responses	Mean	Median
General Questions			
Distance home from the Metroparks trail system			
Less than 1 mile	81	0.19	0
1 to 3 miles	81	0.30	0
More than 3 miles	81	0.54	1
Distance place of work from the Metroparks trail			
Less than 1 mile	81	0.06	0
1 to 3 miles	81	0.17	0
More than 3 miles	81	0.74	1
Use of Metroparks trail			
Once a week	81	0.41	0
Once a month	81	0.33	0
Less than once a month	81	0.26	0
Time traveled on the Metroparks trail			
Less than 1 hour	81	0.38	0
1 to 2 hours	81	0.52	1
More than 2 hours	81	0.10	0
Number of people in your party	81	2.44	2
Number of children in your party	75	0.35	0
Mode of transportation used to get to the Metroparks trail system			
Personal Vehicle	81	0.81	1
Public Transportation	81	0.01	0
Bicycle	81	0.11	0
Walking	81	0.05	0
Other	3	0.04	0

Concessions**If available would you patronize:**

Yes	56	0.69	1
No	25	0.31	0
Total Count	81		

Which establishments would you visit:

Restuarants	38	0.55	
Gas Station	23	0.33	
Convenience	35	0.51	
Other:			
Concession Stand	1	0.17	
Adult Drinks	1	0.17	96
Small Retail	1	0.17	
Specialty shops	1	0.17	
Ice Cream	2	0.33	
Total Other	6		

Have you used any other Metroparks trail

Yes	47	0.60	1
No	31	0.40	0
Total Count	78		

Other trails used:

Rocky River	26	56.52%
Millcreek	1	2.17%
Garfield	2	4.35%
Mill Stream Run	1	2.17%
Snow Road	1	2.17%
Brookside	1	2.17%
Strongsville	2	4.35%
Emerald Neck	2	4.35%
Brecksville	1	2.17%
Geauga park	1	2.17%
Big Creek	2	4.35%
Loveland Bike Trail	1	2.17%

Chagrin Reservation	2	4.35%
Bedford	1	2.17%
Euclid	2	
Total Count	46	

Most Frequent use of Metroparks trail system

Biking	81	0.62	1
Running/jogging	81	0.43	0
Walking for fitness	81	0.56	1
Bird watching	81	0.14	0
Xtreme sports (rock climbing, skate boarding, etc.)	81	0.05	0
Fishing	81	0.05	0
Rollerblading/skating	81	0.06	0
Cross country skiing	81	0.04	0
Walking the dog(s)	81	0.31	0
Camping	81	0.05	0
Boating/canoeing	81	0.05	0
Other (describe)	3	0.04	0

Importance of improving quality of the trail system

Cleanliness	81	1.69	2
Accessibility to public restrooms	81	2.07	2
Connection to downtown	81	2.33	2
More plants and trees	81	2.59	3
Better lighting	81	2.60	2
More visible police protection	81	2.60	2
Connection to the Zoo	81	2.64	3
Handicap access	81	2.69	3
Public transit services	78	2.85	3
Access to eating and drinking places nearby	81	2.90	3
Better traffic and parking enforcement	81	3.17	3
Places to shop for everyday needs	81	3.81	4

Three Most Important

Cleanliness	81	0.62	1
Accessibility to public restrooms	81	0.42	0
Connection to downtown	81	0.33	0

Better lighting	81	0.25	0
More visible police protection	81	0.25	0
More plants and trees	81	0.21	0
Connection to the Zoo	81	0.17	0
Handicap access	81	0.17	0
Access to eating and drinking places nearby	81	0.16	0
Public transit services	81	0.14	0
Better traffic and parking enforcement	81	0.09	0
Places to shop for everyday needs	81	0.05	0
Conditions impacting use of trail system			
Situated by a natural stream	81	1.70	1
Elevated with views	78	2.19	2
Part of a loop-system	81	2.28	2
Goes underground	81	2.77	3
Goes over an interstate highway	81	2.79	3
Goes over a stabilized landfill	81	3.07	3
Next to a railroad	81	3.38	3
Passes by a salvage yard	81	3.64	4
Importance to an urban recreation development project			
Recreational opportunities	81	1.73	2
Ecology of the Valley	78	1.92	2
Community support	81	2.62	3
Employment impact (I.e. jobs)	81	2.69	3
Cost to build	81	2.74	3
Ongoing tax base	81	2.85	3
Time to complete development	81	2.85	3
Three Most Important			
Ecology of the Valley	81	0.73	1
Recreational opportunities	81	0.64	1
Time to complete development	81	0.35	0
Community support	81	0.30	0
Ongoing tax base	81	0.30	0
Employment impact (I.e. jobs)	81	0.21	0
Cost to build	81	0.16	0

Recreational trail link and possible redevelopment opportunities

Nature park	81	2.11	2
Water park	81	3.05	3
Skate park	81	3.09	3
Rock climbing	81	3.12	3
Urban camping grounds (tents/RV)	81	3.20	3
BMX and dirt biking tracks	81	3.26	3
Gravity games	81	3.40	4
Housing	81	3.54	4
Retail	81	3.81	4

Three Most Important

Nature park	81	0.60	1
Urban camping grounds (tents/RV)	81	0.36	0
Water park	81	0.32	0
Skate park	81	0.31	0
BMX and dirt biking tracks	81	0.25	0
Rock climbing	81	0.22	0
Retail	81	0.17	0
Housing	81	0.16	0
Gravity games	81	0.14	0

Demographics

Male	52	64.20%
Female	29	35.80%
Total Count	81	100.00%

Age (Years)

Age 20-29	26	32.10%
Age 30-39	32	39.51%
Age 40-49	10	12.35%
Age 50-59	9	11.11%
Age 60-69	2	2.47%
Age 70+	1	1.23%
Total Count	80	

Education

High School Graduate	9	11.11%
Some College	14	17.28%
College Graduate	42	51.85%
Post Graduate	12	14.81%

Annual household Income

\$0-\$19,000	4	4.94%
\$20,000-\$39,000	17	20.99%
\$40,000-\$59,000	21	25.93%
\$60,000-\$79,999	18	22.22%
\$80,000-\$99,999	4	4.94%
\$100,000-\$119,999	0	0.00%
\$120,000-\$139,999	1	1.23%
\$140,000 or more	4	4.94%

Race or Ethnicity

White	68	83.95%
Black	7	8.64%
No Response	4	4.94%
Asian	2	2.47%
Total Count	81	

Home Zip Code

44022	1	1.23%
44039	1	1.23%
44049	1	1.23%
44102	2	2.47%
44105	3	3.70%
44106	5	6.17%
44107	7	8.64%
44109	12	14.81%
44112	1	1.23%
44111	1	1.23%
44113	5	6.17%
44114	2	2.47%

44116	2	2.47%
44118	3	3.70%
44120	1	1.23%
444122	1	1.23%
44124	2	2.47%
44125	6	7.41%
44127	1	1.23%
44128	2	2.47%
44129	3	3.70%
44131	5	6.17%
44136	1	1.23%
44144	1	1.23%
44146	3	3.70%
44236	1	1.23%
44107	0	0.00%
NR	8	9.88%
Total Count	81	

Rocky River	26		
Millcreek	1		
Garfield	2		
Mill Stream Run		2	
Snow Road			1
Brookside			1
Strongsville			1
Emerald Neck			2
Brecksville	1		
Geauga park	1		
Big Creek	2		

Loveland Bike Trail	1			
Chagrin Reservation	2			
Bedford	1			
Euclid	2			
Trails outside Ohio	39	2	3	2