

Larimer County Master Plans Questionnaire #1

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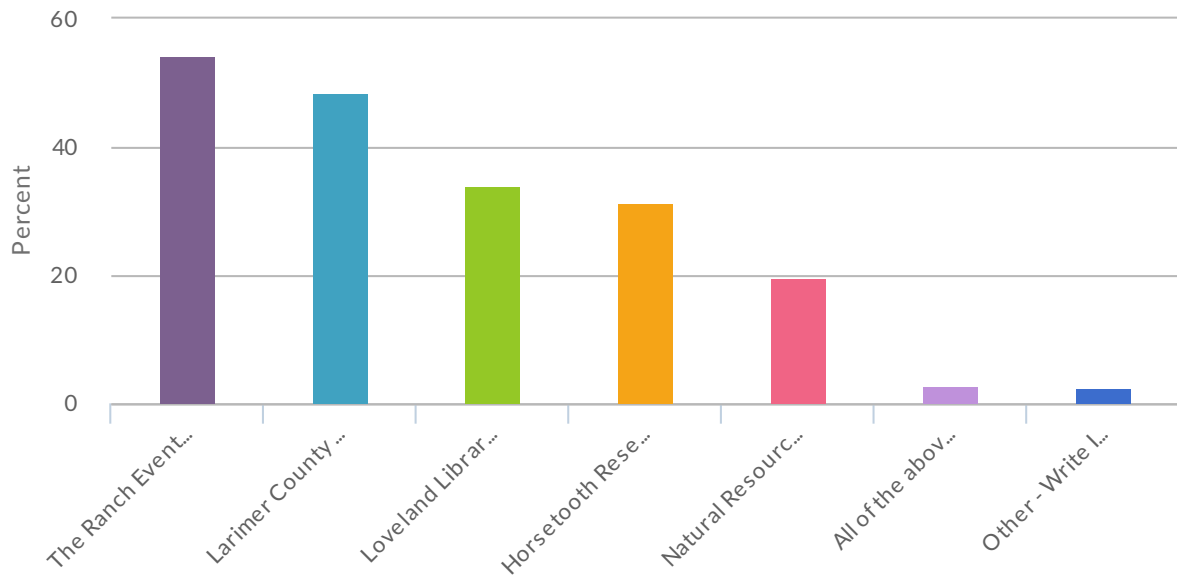


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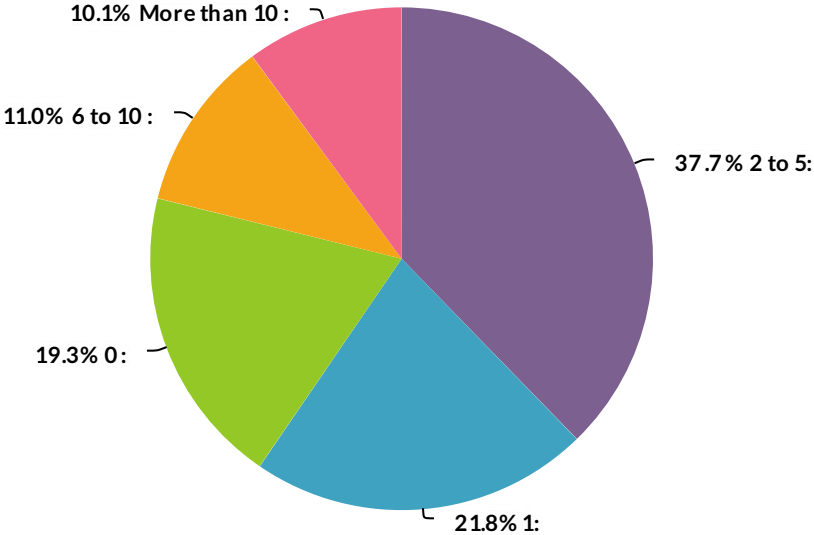
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Which locations would be convenient for you to attend a public event?
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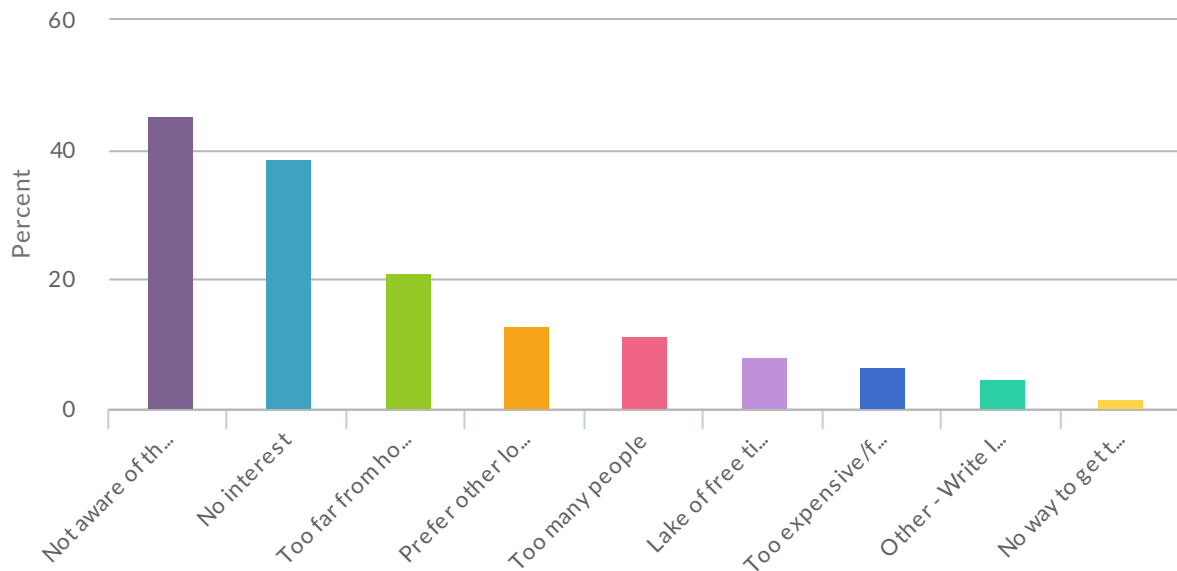
Value	Percent	Count
The Ranch Events Complex (I-25/Crossroads Boulevard)	54.2%	167
Larimer County Courthouse (downtown Fort Collins)	48.7%	150
Loveland Library / Chilson Center (downtown Loveland)	34.1%	105
Horsetooth Reservoir Administration Building	31.5%	97
Natural Resources Administrative Offices / Bison Visitor Center (Carter Lake)	19.8%	61
All of the above	2.9%	9
Other - Write In (Required)	2.6%	8

How many times did you visit The Ranch Events Complex in the last year for an event?



Value	Percent	Count
2 to 5	37.7%	123
1	21.8%	71
0	19.3%	63
6 to 10	11.0%	36
More than 10	10.1%	33
Total		326

If you did not visit The Ranch Events Complex, what are the reasons?



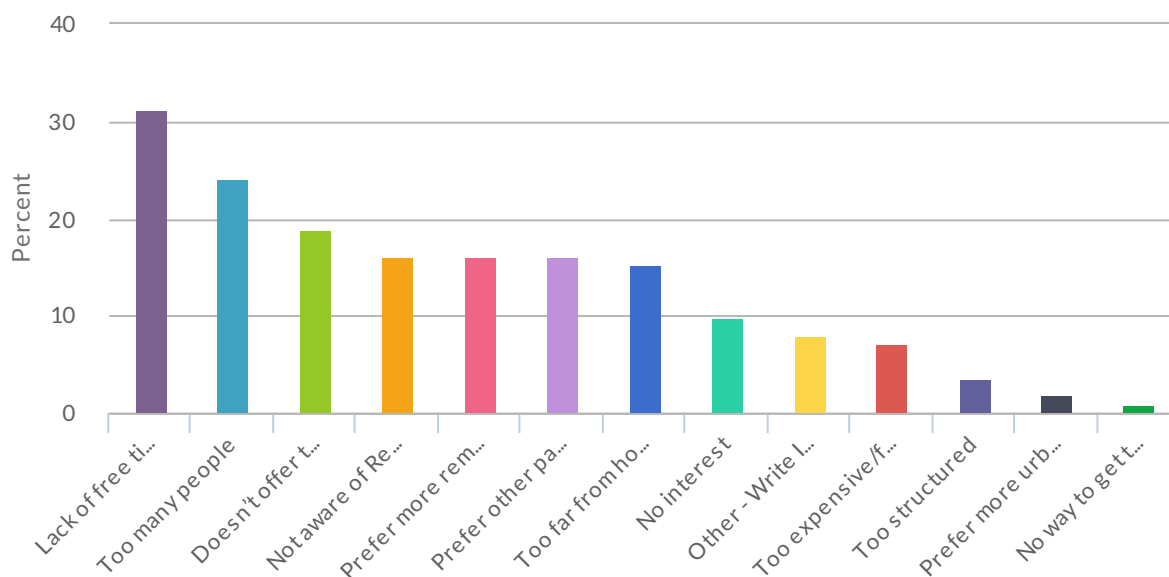
Value	Percent	Count
No aware of the programs or events	45.2%	28
No interest	38.7%	24
Too far from home	21.0%	13
Prefer other locations for events	12.9%	8
Too many people	11.3%	7
Lake of free time	8.1%	5
Too expensive/fees are too high	6.5%	4
Other - Write In (Required)	4.8%	3
No way to get there	1.6%	1

Other - Write In (Required)	Count
Some events start way too late for working folks	1
just moved to the area	1

How many times did you visit Larimer County Reservoir Parks in the last year?

	0	1	2 to 5	6 to 10	More than 10
Horsetooth Reservoir	79 24.2%	40 12.3%	65 19.9%	29 8.9%	113 34.7%
Pinewood Reservoir	198 61.1%	56 17.3%	37 11.4%	10 3.1%	23 7.1%
Flatiron Reservoir	229 70.7%	52 16.0%	28 8.6%	8 2.5%	7 2.2%
Carter Lake	145 44.6%	77 23.7%	62 19.1%	23 7.1%	18 5.5%

If you did not visit Larimer County Reservoir Parks, what are the reasons?



Value	Percent	Count
Lack of free time	31.3%	35
Too many people	24.1%	27
Doesn't offer the activity I'm interested in	18.8%	21
Not aware of Reservoir Parks	16.1%	18
Prefer more remote wilderness properties	16.1%	18
Prefer other parks and locations such as Rocky Mountain National Park or State Parks	16.1%	18
Too far from home	15.2%	17
No interest	9.8%	11
Other - Write In (Required)	8.0%	9
Too expensive/fees are too high	7.1%	8
Too structured	3.6%	4
Prefer more urban city parks	1.8%	2
No way to get there	0.9%	1

Other - Write In (Required)	Count
Horsetooth not on the list?	1
I visit horsetooth often (when there is parking, which is rarely the case)	1
I went to Pinewood for the first time be a use of the Passport program. Loved it. Don't go to Carter Lake, for no particular reason	1
Not as many hiking and biking trails	1
Quality of people in the parks	1
Wakeless boating at Pinewood is great, and hiking at Horsetooth. Carter has too many speed boats.	1
i have no interest in most of the activities at the Pinewood and Flatiron Reservoirs.	1
just moved to the area	1

Thinking of your visits to Larimer County Reservoir Parks over the last year, how would you rate the following characteristics: 5 Stars- Great, 3 Stars- sufficient, 1 Star-Poor, or Not Applicable.

	Horsetooth Reservoir	Pinewood Reservoir	Flatiron Reservoir	Carter Lake
Cleanliness	★★★★☆ Count: 140 Not Applicable: 9	★★★★☆ Count: 63 Not Applicable: 64	★★★★☆ Count: 40 Not Applicable: 86	★★★★☆ Count: 90 Not Applicable: 38
Weed Control	★★★★☆ Count: 126 Not Applicable: 18	★★★★☆ Count: 48 Not Applicable: 75	★★★★☆ Count: 31 Not Applicable: 91	★★★★☆ Count: 64 Not Applicable: 60
Safety	★★★★☆ Count: 136 Not Applicable: 10	★★★★☆ Count: 57 Not Applicable: 65	★★★★☆ Count: 35 Not Applicable: 87	★★★★☆ Count: 77 Not Applicable: 48
Crowding	★★★☆☆ Count: 143 Not Applicable: 6	★★★★☆ Count: 59 Not Applicable: 64	★★★★☆ Count: 38 Not Applicable: 84	★★★★☆ Count: 82 Not Applicable: 42
Parking availability	★★★☆☆ Count: 139 Not Applicable: 10	★★★★☆ Count: 55 Not Applicable: 68	★★★★☆ Count: 34 Not Applicable: 88	★★★★☆ Count: 74 Not Applicable: 51
Maintenance	★★★★☆ Count: 137 Not Applicable: 8	★★★★☆ Count: 54 Not Applicable: 67	★★★★☆ Count: 33 Not Applicable: 86	★★★★☆ Count: 70 Not Applicable: 50
Adequacy of facilities	★★★★☆ Count: 139 Not Applicable: 7	★★★★☆ Count: 55 Not Applicable: 64	★★★★☆ Count: 33 Not Applicable: 85	★★★★☆ Count: 75 Not Applicable: 47
Customer service	★★★★☆ Count: 106 Not Applicable: 38	★★★★☆ Count: 28 Not Applicable: 90	★★★★☆ Count: 20 Not Applicable: 97	★★★★☆ Count: 48 Not Applicable: 71
Environmental education	★★★★☆ Count: 66 Not Applicable: 79	★★★★☆ Count: 31 Not Applicable: 89	★★★★☆ Count: 17 Not Applicable: 102	★★★★☆ Count: 31 Not Applicable: 92
Rentals	★★★★☆ Count: 36 Not Applicable: 104	★★★★☆ Count: 8 Not Applicable: 110	★★★☆☆ Count: 8 Not Applicable: 108	★★★★☆ Count: 18 Not Applicable: 99
Natural resource conditions	★★★★☆ Count: 139 Not Applicable: 7	★★★★☆ Count: 61 Not Applicable: 56	★★★★☆ Count: 38 Not Applicable: 77	★★★★☆ Count: 75 Not Applicable: 46

What three things do you like the most about each of the Reservoir Parks?

Horsetooth

A large range of recreation options - both on land and water

Ability to get to the reservoir and utilize it

ability to motor boat

Ability to relax and enjoy the lake without park rangers being excessive.

Able to kayak on the reservoir year round

access

Access to all the coves

access to good spots to hang out

Access to quality running, mountain biking, and hiking trails right from each trailhead.

access to the lake

Access to water

Access to well maintained mountain bike trails.

Accessibility

accessibility by car or bike, easy to get to from various access points

Accessibility from Fort Collins

Accessibility from Fort Collins

Accessible

Accessible trails close to town.

Activities

Added parking to the Soderberg TH.

Adventure

Amazing views and well kept

Awesome Hiking

Awesome mountain bike trails

Bathrooms

Beach

beautiful

Beautiful reservoir, scenery

Beautiful Views

Beautiful, love the beach, love to run there.

Beautiful, scenic

Beautiful.

Beauty

Beauty

Bicycle lanes on main county road

biking

Biking

Biking trails

Boating

boating

boating and boarding

Boating and swimming

cabins

Campground

Camping

Camping
camping
Camping
Camping
Camping
Camping (off season)
camping and picnic areas
Camping sites on the water
Canoeing
Challenging nature of the MTB trails
changing rooms and showers at the south swim area
Choice of hookup configurations.
cleanliness
close access
close to fort collins
Close to Fort Collins - a quick easy drive
Close to Fort Collins for access.
close to Ft. Collins
close to home
close to home
Close to home
Close to home but still has the feel of being away from the city.
Close to town
Close to town
closeness
Closeness to FC
Closest location
Connected to Lory
Connectivity to soderberg/lory. Mountain biking trails.
Convenience
convenience
Convenience to home/Fort Collins
decent picnic spots.
Different terrains throughout the park.
Diverse trail system
Dog Friendliness
Ease of Access
Ease of access
Ease of access
ease of access
ease of access
Easy multi sport use
easy to difficult mountain bike trails - good for me and the kids
easy to get to
Excellent MTB trails on the west side of the reservoir, including trails near he Soderberg TH,I and Bluesky trail system.
Extensive trail networks
Ez access

Facilities are amazingly clean.
Facilities are maintained well.
Feels like wilderness running
Fishing
Fishing
Fishing
fishing
Fishing opportunities
Fishing opportunities bass and walleye ease of launch and size of lake
Full hook up sites
Fun
Good access to fishing.
Good facilities
Good facilities and parking available.
Good facilities and ranger station
Good hiking trails
Good space for boating
Good variety of trails
gorgeous sunsets!!!!
Great biking!
Great Biking!
Great Biking!
Great fishing
Great place to boat
Great place to camp on west side anyway
Great potential for growth!
Great running and mtn biking trails.
Great trails
Great views
Hikes
Hiking
Hiking
Hiking
hiking
Hiking
Hiking
Hiking
hiking
Hiking around the mountain
hiking horsetooth and the falls, falls are a great kids hike
Hiking trails
Hiking trails
Hiking trails
Hiking Trails
Horsetooth falls hike
I can ride my bike on trails from my home in Loveland to Horsetooth.
I like that I can mountain bike there.

I like that it is near Fort Collins.

I like that it is pretty.

I love this reservoir for its size and coves plus I live right on the northend.

I visit horsetooth regularly to mountain bike (weekly or more). The trail network is awesome and there is a great variety of trail di
Inter-connectivity and cooperation to adjacent parks and trail systems.

interesting trail system

It's an awesome reservoir to boat at.

It's close.

It's very large, and even with many people on the water, there's usually a safe distance for everyone.

Kid friendly

lack of crowding

Lake access

Lake is clean

Large lake

Large open space but near town

Large size of resource

Large water body

Like the play areas and the private party areas to reserve

Location

Location

Location

Long trails to take advantage of

Lots of access to the water. Good fishing.

Lots of hiking options

Lots of recreation opportunities

Love the signs by the city and overland about mtn bike safety and tips, and being aware and courteous to other users

Love to run there, especially in the winter when it's quiet

Lovely scenery

lower level parking area and tables near the water at the middle swim area

Many different types of recreation

Many hiking trails

Mix of user opportunities and activities with access being shared with adjacent parks, Lorey, City of Ft. Collins.

more public events

Motorized and non-motorized boating opportunities

mountain bike trail

Mountain bike trail availability

Mountain Bike Trails

mountain bike trails

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Mountain biking

Mountain Biking

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Mountain Biking
Mountain Biking
Mountain Biking in the area.
Mountain biking trails
Mountain Biking Trails
Mtn biking Trails
Multiple access points to launch
multiple accesses routes in mountain park (towers road, upper service road, sawmill, etc)
Multiple trailhead/parking options
Natural beauty
near Ft. Collins
Nice camping at inlet bay
Nice facilities
Nice parking/facilities at trail head
nice place to hike
nice place to picnic
nice place to rent a boat occasionally
Number and variety of trails
Number of different loop options.
Numerous alcoves for more isolation
OMG the views!
Once you get off the beaten path, trails aren't too crowded
onsite bathrooms
Open during winter
Open Space
Paddle boarding, swimming, boating
paddle boards
Parking
People who work there. Staff, gate attendants are friendly, Rangers are remarkable.
Perfect size
perimeter trails
picnic
place to paddle
Plenty of open space for recreation
Pretty
Proximity
Proximity to FC
Proximity to Fort Collins/where I live
Proximity to home
proximity to my home. amount of accessible lake frontage via campsites, cabins & picnic tables. friendly staff. open all year.
Proximity to Old Town Fort Collins
Proximity to town
proximity to town

Quality of trails

Quick drive or bike ride from Fort Collins

Reasonably close to town, different types of recreation, connects with Soderberg and therefore Lory State Park.

Rec Trails

Recreation opportunities at the lake (fishing, boating, swimming)

relatively large

Rentals easy at harbor

Restroom facilities at the the parking lots.

Road biking

Rock Climbing

Rotary climbing area

Running Blue Sky and from Soderburg

scenery

Scenery

scenery

Scenery

Scenic and clean

Scenic beauty

several boat docks so as the water is gone they move to another dock.

Shade in most spots

showers

single track trails for multi use including mountain bike

size

Size

Size (large)

Size (people can spread out)

size of reservoir - there seems to be room for most

Snow Shoeing

So many options for running, biking, hiking, camping, boating

soft-surface, multi-use trails and mountain bike-specific trail opportunities

Solitude.

Space

swimming

swimming

swimming

swimming available

Swimming Beaches

Swimming beaches

The boat ramp availability

The campgrounds are well-maintained and clean.

The camping availability

The fact that they don't let the lake get overcrowded but limiting the amount of boats.

The feeling of being in the backcountry on some of the trails. More of this please!

The lake for water skiing and boating.

The location.

The marina facilities

The mountain bike trails

The MTB and hiking trails.

The quantity and quality of the trails.

The scenery.

The size of the reservoir

The swimming area although it is really small and very poor.

The trail system. I would like more opportunities to mountain bike, please.

The variety of places to play, East side, coves, West side, etc.

The variety of things to do, e.g, moter, non-moter

The views and trails are great!

trail conditions

Trail design is very mountain bike friendly.

trail network

Trail running. I love it. But, we need more trails for growing population and overcrowding issues.

Trail system

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trails

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Trails

Trails

Trails

trails

Trails

Trails

Trails for biking and running

trails for hiking and biking

trails near water

Trees

Unique natural terrain and scenic value

up keep and well maintained

variegated western edge

Variety of activities available

Variety of trails

Variety of trails for mtb

Variety of trails, water, hikes.

View

Views

views

Views

Views

Views
views
Views
Views
views to the city
views to the continental divide
views to the mountains
Water
Water access
water access
water access
Water Access
Weekday evenings are mostly quiet and beautiful
Well Maintained
Well maintained trails
Well maintained trails
Wildlife.
Yakaking

Pinewood

Ambiance
area is more remote
Beautiful flowers
Beautiful loop trail
beautiful setting
beauty
Beauty, away from crowds.
biking
Boating
Camping
camping
camping facilities
can be quiet camping area
Canoeing
close to cater lake swim beach
Connects bike path to Maxwell
Different trails
do not frequent
do not frequent
do not frequent
Ease of access
Ease of booking
Easy in town access
Easy to get to
Family fishing
fewer visitors
Fishing

fishing
Fishing
Fishing
Fishing
Fishing
Fishing
Fishing opportunities
Good facilities
Good fishing
Good fishing
good quiet camping
Great bike ride up there
Great for biking and running
Higher Elevation/Cooler Temps
Hiking
hiking
hiking
Hiking
Hiking trail
Intimate setting
Isolated from other communities
Lack of Crowds
Larger sites
Less crowded
less crowding
less people
less people
less people
Like the drive
Location
location
Location,
Love the trails
More remote experience
more secluded
most relaxing
Mountain bike trails
Mountain biking
Mountain biking
Mountain Biking
Mountain Biking
Mountain Biking
New camping areas
Nice hiking area
nice out of the way camping but close to home
Nice place to fish and picnic.
nice reservoir

No wake lake
Not as busy as stuff closer to town
Not crowded
not crowded
not crowded
Not heavily used all the time
Not too crowded
Not usually very crowded
Not very crowded
Open space
Osprey viewing
Paddleboard accessibility
Parking is usually available
Potential access to backcountry trails
Pretty
Proximity to town
Quality of trails for mtb
Quick drive or bike ride from Fort Collins
quiet
Quiet
Quiet secluded peaceful
Quiet, minimal crowds
Quiet, not as crowded as big lakes with big boats.
Quietness
Relatively safe road bike riding.
Remoteness
Road cycling.
ruralness
scenery
Scenery
Scenery
scenic
Scenic
Secludedness
Size
Size is good for intended purpose
smaller campground
solitude
Sometimes less crowded than other areas
swimming
The lake
The new trail on the east side of the lake is great for hiking, while avoiding the often-times busy county road.
The newly renovated campground is very nice! The tent sites on "Windy Pines" hill are spaced well, and the trails will help prevent
The ride up
Trail around the lake
Trails
Trails

Trails

Trails

Views

Views

We usually go to Pinewood for the wake-less boating and fishing. Mornings are best.

Would be cool to have more of a soft surface, multiuser trail system

Flatiron

Adequate Camping

beautiful area

biking

Calm and relaxing

Camping

Camping

Close By

closeness

Cycling

Day use areas

do not frequent

do not frequent

do not frequent

Dock

Don't visit.

easy access

Family friendly.

Fishing

fishing

Fishing

Good amount of sites for camping.

good picnicking

good quiet camping

Good size for intended purpose

hiking

Hiking

Lack of Crowds

Large camping spaces

Like the camping

like to fish here.

Location

Location

location

Mountain Biking

Mountain Biking

Mountain Biking

nice campground

Nice fishing spot, but there's a lot of traffic noise from Pole Hill Rd.

No boats.
Not as isolated as Pinewood
not crowded
Not heavily used all the time
Picknicking
pier fishing
Pretty. I only ride my bike up there really. I've never camped or fished or swam
Privacy of campground
quiet
Quiet camping
Quiet secluded peaceful
Secludedness
size
swimming
The dock
the view
Trees
We haven't camped there, but the teepees are a nice feature.

Carter

Able to both kayak and trail run from the same trailhead
accessibility
Accessibility
Activities
Activities
beautiful area
Beauty
Beauty
beauty
Better for sailing
Boat ramp
Boating
Boating
Boating
Boating on the lake.
Bouldering.
Brings back memories of high school.
Camping
camping
Camping
camping
camping
Camping
Camping
Camping Facilities
Camping options

campsites close to home

Clean

Cleanliness

Cleanliness

Close to home

Close to home

close to Loveland and Berthoud

closeness

Disappointed

Ease of access

Ease of Access

Easy to access

Easy to access

Easy to get to

enjoy the scenery

Facilities

Facilities well maintained. New bathroom and shower house

fishing

Fishing

Fishing

Fishing

Fishing

Good alternative to Horsetooth when it was closed in the early 2000s

Good amenities

good boating

Good fishing at night

Good road riding around lake. Never do any water activities at Carter Lake.

good sailing

Great fishing.

Hiking

Hiking

hiking

hiking

Hiking

Hiking trail

Hiking.

I can't comment because we haven't been there, due to my perceived "water skier culture". It's also a little out of the way for us.

I like all of the sailboats. It's pretty.

Kayaking

Kayaking.

Lake access

large

large lake area

Large size or resource

less crowded

Little bit of a longer ride to Carter Lake-can make a day trip out of it

Location

Location
Location
Location
Location
Location relative to my residence.
lots of camping spots
Low crowds
Most of the time is fuller
Mountain Biking
Mountain Biking
Mountain Biking
Nature and outdoor experience is outstanding
nice boating
Nice camping spots
Nice place to boat.
Nice scenery
Nice size for boating
No wake zone for kayaking
Not crowded (probably due to the pushy and overly power trippy park rangers)
Often not crowded
Ok facilities.
Party Atmosphere
picnic areas
Picnic Facilities
Plenty of camping sites
Plenty of parking including overflow lot
Renting a boat
Riding my bike on the roads
road access
Road biking
road biking around the lake
Road cycling
Road cycling
Rock climbing
Sailing
Sailing
scenery
Scenic
scenic
showers available
Slower pace than HT.
South campground
Staff, people are friendly, Rangers are great.
Sundance Trail
Swim
Swim access
swim beach

Swim beach
swim beach
swimming
Swimming Beach
Swimming beach
The bouldering opportunities.
The lack of crowds.
the lake
The lake.
The scenery.
the view
Trees, great shade
Uncrowded
up keep, clean and well maintained
variety
Variety of activitie
Very pretty
view and wildlife
Views
water sports- swimming
wildlife watch
Would be cool to have more of a soft surface, multiuser trail system

What facilities/programs would you like to improve/expand or see at the Reservoir Parks?

Horsetooth

180 days out reservations are ridiculous, who is thinking about camping in November or December? It would be nice that Colorado residents or better yet Larimer County residents had first choice for camping spots, or even the possibility an annual membership fee that would give you priority reservations.

access on trails from east to west side of reservoir

Access to drinking water in the parking areas on the east side of the Reservoir.

Accessibility to the more areas of the lake without the use of a boat.

Add off leash dog swimming area off of hiking trails not parking lot.

Add teepee camping

Addition of soft-surface, multi-use trail opportunities; specifically, connector trails around the south and north ends of the reservoir, a complete lakeside/shoreline soft-surface, multi-use trail and a mountain bike-specific gravity-style flow trail.

Additional trail etiquette/usage signing

Additional trails to disperse crowd and offer more opportunities for hiking/biking

Additional trails.

Additional/enlarged swimming areas

Additional/new trails, connections to existing trails, and trailheads.

Adopt-A-Trail Program

Allow full strength alcohol. We're adults and don't have to be treated like children with regards to alcohol.

Allow Larimer county residents first option for camping. I've been going there for 30 years. And now over crowded. another swim beach

Areas for dogs to be off leash who are certified to be off leash.

Backcountry camping/hike-to campsites

Better access for kayakers

better accessibility to the swim beach at the south end

Better and larger beach area for swimming.

Better communication on what events are happening so I can plan around potentially crowded days

Better connected/maintained running trails

better connection from Foothills Trail to Lory State Park/Horsetooth Mountain Park

Better control of pets

Better education and enforcement of boating rules

Better fishing access in high water

Better monitoring of people with pets and alcohol on the beach

Better parking.

Better signs to help facilitate interactions between different user groups.

Bike lanes

bike parking

Biking friendly trails

Bolted rock climbing routes

Camping

can't go there without huge wakes

Cleaner

Clearer information on swimming

Clearer information on the best place to go for different activities, where to park, etc.

Combined pass with Lory.

common trail pull offs (helps keep single track single) rather than widening routes or creating alternate route

Connections for mountain bike trails such as a trail running parallel to the south end of the lake. A connector trail from the Foothills trail into Lory State Park Trails would be great too

Consider adding "one way only" hiking and biking trails

Continued support of additional parking and facilities.

Crowd control (more hiking trails maybe?)

Crowd. I live up there, too many people.

crowding

develop programs for non-motorized water craft (canoes, kayaks, paddle boards, etc.)

Directional trails.

Do not add steps to Multi-use trails. Or if only option provide MTB friendly alternatives.

Dog use

Don't close the lake when there are no ANS inspectors. I like to fish during the week during spring and fall and the lake is closed. Let us on the water before 6 am during summer. Missing some great early morning fishing. Dramatically reduce or eliminate fees. We already pay for this with taxes.

easier access to water from upper campgrounds

east side shoreline access

Education to trail users to stay on trails whether it is muddy or if other users are coming towards you.

educational programs

Educational programs in the new building

Enhanced swim beach on south side

Even more trails

Expanded mtb/multi use trails to help spread out the crowds

Expanded trails

Facilities seem fine now but will need to grow as the park does.

food establishments on the lake.

bumpers.

Hiking

I love Horsetooth!!!! I love the work Overland has done. Would be ultra rad to have a way to access without riding on the road (I don't park there, I usually ride there from home and have to ride up CR 38E and follow it around the lake to get to HTMP and trails). It gets a little scary sometimes with all the traffic and trucks pulling boats.

I think there needs to be improved education for mountain bikers on public trails who go too fast and hit runners.

I would like to see inlet bay parking lot paved

the Front Range in the next few months). Horsetooth could be a showcase for healthy, low altitude, ponderosa pine forest. Current forestry efforts around spring creek are pretty good, but this approach should be expanded. HOWEVER, activity fuels need to be removed from these treatments. What are you planning to do with a 3' diameter slash pile with pieces of wood as big as 8"? That pile is not going to burn, especially now that it's at least five years old. It will smolder forever if we have a wildfire, which will probably be a crown fire in much of the park as things stand. I understand that forestry treatments are expensive, but post-fire treatments are even more expensive, especially if people aren't buying passes because the trails are all closed. Feel free to contact me if you'd like more forest restoration resources -- the worst possible thing would be to spend limited funds on silvicultural or fuels type treatments in zone 3 (most of the park) that would almost certainly fail to address the I'd like the county to seriously consider future front range growth and plan recreation infrastructure to accommodate growth. For example, I'd like serious consideration given to one-direction trails and single purpose trails to minimize user conflicts. only use these two parks and a higher fee could bring additional revenue to both parks. Currently we only purchase one park pass each year.

Food/beverage trucks.

Improved facilities at trailheads (flush toilets, sinks, showers, etc.).

Improved litter control (mainly in the water and along the coastline)

Improved trails

Increased mountain bike trail options

Increased parking

Increased parking.

Increased trails. Specifically mountain bike specific soft surface trails.

It's a pipe dream, but a water source on to of Towers or by towers/spring creek/ mill Creek would be lovely.

lack of parking, especially during the summer months

daily users. Fort Collins is a huge bike destination and this a huge missing piece. Significant revenue could be realized with this addition.

less crowding of areas Some campsites are very close

Less trailer parking, more car parking.

Let half the camp grounds be first come first serve

limit number trails accessible to dogs & horses

Limit on motorized boating

Linked trail systems.

road.

make it a "motor free" water body (hey, you just asked what I wanted, not what I thought was realistic)

make sure public use facilities (restrooms, picnic shelters, boat ramps, camp sites, etc.) are well maintained.

Making trail more technical so riders have to ride slower (mainly Maxwell)

more access from the easter ridge of the reservoir. reservoir ridge is built as a hiking specific trail, as are the foothills trail and maxwell is crowded and therefore dangerous to all trail users because of the high volume.

more areas for swimming

More bike trails

more boat ramps
More camping spots
More camping.
more day use availability
More educational activities
More FLOW bike trails.
More hiking trails
more hiking trails
More Mountain Bike Trails
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More mountain bike trails. Reroute sections of upper Mill Creek that are prone to severe erosion.
More mountain Biking trails
More MTB trails and possibly dedicated trails for hiking or MTB.
More natural surface trails. A trail up the east side of Horsetooth from Sodenburg that is an intermediate climb.
more nature talks
more off trail experiences
More open water swimming
More parking
More parking
more parking
more parking for horsetooth mountain trails
More parking for runners and bikers. Even more than you have added.
More parking.
More parking.
more parking/camping spaces
More public access points for canoes, kayaks, etc
More public parking access.
more separate use trails (horses and walkers having a separate trail, while bikes and joggers share a trail)
more shade trees
More single track trails.
more swim beaches
more swim beaches/better swim beach conditions for families with young children
MORE TRAILS
More trails
more trails
More trails
more trails
more trails
More trails
more trails
More trails
more trails - especially on west side and north-south connections to other agency trails
More trails for all users.
More trails for bikers/hikers
more trails for mountain bikes
More trails in effort to increase area for riding and hiking as well as to disburse crowds given the popularity of the area.
More trails in the newly acquired land back of horsetooth.
More trails that are mountain bike accessible.
More trails to distribute users on heavy-use days.
More trails to the west.
More trails would be awesome. It would be really great to be able to get to westridge or upper mill creek/spring creek from sawmill without riding on towers
More trails, more connectivity to other networks (Bobcat Ridge, etc.)
More trails, particularly ones built with mountain bikes in mind.
More trails.
More trails. Less dumbing down of current trails
More trails. Especially more trails for expert / advanced mountain bikers.
More "beach" areas

Mountain Bike specific/one-way trails

Mountain Bike Trails

Mountain bike trails. (Trails in general)

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Mountain biking

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MTB Trails for riders of all abilities

Mtn bike trail around reservoir with exception to dams which I suppose is not possible to build trail. Expansion of trail system westward from Horsetooth if not private land.

Multi-use path around the south end of the reservoir

nature programs for kids

no ability to open swim at park

no fees to access harbor - currently 15 minute window, sometimes need more time than that.

'No wake' zone along the edge of the reservoir to allow more paddle options- kayak, stand up, canoe, etc.

Noisy partying boats

non-motorized watercraft rentals

Nothing to add.

outdoor shower at the middle swim beach

Parking

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Parking

Parking continues to be a major problem. Concerned that solutions to expand parking lots is not adequate or the right

approach. A lot of us who cycle are willing to ride to the trails if there is adequate connectivity / access as close to town as possible. I'd like to see an expansion of trails that better connect to the places where we can access them (as close to town as possible), in addition to connecting other open spaces (e.g. bobcat ridge, etc.). It would also be ideal to have a trail system around the entire reservoir, rather than just one side or the other. I'd like to see negotiations with associations and other land owners as well as utilize eminent domain to get right of way in order to make our public lands more accessible in this way and from all sides (north, south, etc.). In general, safe routes to and from the park is very important. Riding on the road that leads to the park in the summer, with all the wide boats, campers, etc., is frightening and not safe. Any movement towards a solution on that one is a good direction (wider bike lanes, paved path, gravel path, single track, etc.). In general, limited to no new trails have been developed in years, despite the increasing population and number of users across user groups. This should change so congestion is reduced. Further, some less advanced trails would be great in the closer in sections of the park so they are more approachable to all skill levels/user groups. An example is the blue sky trail which is fairly approachable so it gets very busy; and being an out and back vs. a loop trail (+blind corners), this is problematic. There is an opportunity here to expand trails to reduce the stress on the frequented trails and generally provide for some new recreation in the lands we all love and

Parking during peak usage

overcrowding.

parking updates on Facebook or twitter for people trailering their boat there on weekends.

Parks clean ups, Rangers doing their jobs better.

Paved parking lot at inlet bay

able to camp at all.

Picnic areas

Provide more access points to other land agencies higher in park.

Pump tracks/skills courses

rentals

Restroom cleanliness lags behind state parks

Restrooms are dated

'Round the Reservoir Trail

routinely whack down weeds around blind corners to make trails more enjoyable for hikers, runners and cyclists

Rude dock renters

Safety, i have seen a steady increase in ambulance and ambulance helicopter over the last 3 years

someone there to control the parking issues. Cars are blocking trucks with trailers and parking along the exit for the ANS inspection lot.

Scenery

Share a pass with Lory.

share the road signs & wider shoulders for bikers
Shoulders on 38E and/or trail connection to town. Safety (!!!) AND will mitigate parking issues.
Signs. Too many signs
single track trails for multi use including mountain bike
Singletrack connectors around the north and south ends of the reservoir
people could ride a loop around the res, that would alleviate some parking congestion At the trailheads on the south and west side of the res.
Soft-surface, multi-use trails
soft-surface, multi-use trails and mountain bike-specific trail opportunities
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Some more trail maintenance to a few trails that are getting quite gnarly.
some of the trail markers could use maintenance
Some older rest rooms are very smelly. I would suggest another newer one on each side where the old ones are, since the campground is getting more and more popular
demanding terrain.
Some zones that are off limits to motorized boats or jetskis to allow for more private enjoyment and quiet activities (e.g., kayaking, canoeing, SUPing, swimming/playing with family)
Speed/motor limits on the lake
Stop removing rocks and difficult features / sections from trails.
streamlined boat inspections
Strong emphasis on creating great fishing in the lake. Allow more roadside parking spots.
that allow my dog to escape when we go (I am unsure if it is maintained by the same folks as the reservoir, but figured I would mention it)
The parking.
The put-in areas for boats/SUPs are very crowded. So little parking and ultimately a mess.
Those paddle boards are getting out of control. With no lights they should be off the water before dusk to dawn.
too many fees
trail etiquette (focus on maximizing people's enjoyment, not right vs wrong)
trail expansion to Redstone Canyon
Trail from Soderberg up the hill to join Stout above the parking lot. U.e. fast track to the south side trails.
trail maps
Trailhead parking is very limited
trails
trails
Trails
trails
Trails on the North and South ends of the reservoir connecting to the foothills and reservoir ridge systems.
trails, mtb
Upgrade bathrooms next to the marina and get rid of the vault toilets there
Warm shower facilities at campgrounds
water access
We would even be interested in renting a spot at the marina to have a place to stay, however there are also no spots available at the marina maybe we could add some more floating docks?
Weed control and mitigation.
to help avoid conflicts.
Would also like more parking near the beach areas on the east side
Would like more full hookup camping spots in the campground
Would like to see connectivity further expanded to other wilderness/natural areas in the surrounding areas to reduce stress on parking facilities and give opportunity for longer/more variable rides/hikes. Would also like to see NEW trails available to mountain bikers and others as there haven't been any in years.

Pinewood

Add teepee camping
Additional soft-surface, multi-use trails with the possibility of connecting with surrounding backcountry trails and a mountain bike-specific gravity-style flow trail.
Additional trails

bathrooms
better restrooms
cabins
Can be muddy around the lake, a boardwalk would be nice
Connect the hiking trail all the way around the reservoir.
do not frequent
do not frequent
do not frequent
Expanded mtb/multi use trails to utilize the incredible terrain and scenery
expanded trails and connections to adjacent properties
Hiking Trails
I love it! I don't have any suggestions
Increased mountain bike trail options
It may be nice to have a few back-country tent camping sites on the NW boundary of Ramsay-Shockey area.
It would be a good way to practice for longer backpack trips, or to introduce Scouts or younger children to backpacking.
keep the area beautiful
Major water level fluctuations cause recreational issues
More access around the lake
More and larger fish stocking so easier for catching for kids
more camp sites
More campsites
More educational activities
more patrols
More ranger patrols to reduce trash/better noxious weed control
More trail interconnectivity.
More trail length or options
More trails
more trails
More trails for mountain bikes
More trees around campsites
more wildlife and nature talks
Mountain bike trails on linked systems.
Mountain bike trails. (Trails in general)
Mountain biking
Mountain Biking Trails
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Mtb trails
Need more shade trees in camping spots. Some of them are very exposed with little to no shade
None
Pump tracks/skills courses
Scenery
shade trees at group areas
showers
single track trails for multi use including mountain bike
Size, too small
soft-surface, multi-use trails and mountain bike-specific trail opportunities
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soft-surface, multi-use trails and mountain bike-specific trail opportunities
Trail connector to Estes Park or US 36
trail maps
trails
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Trails
Would be nice to have more of a soft surface, multiuser trail system.

Flatiron

Add teepee camping

Allow canoeing

Allow fishing from floating device like a float tube.

Allow non-motorized boating.

Are there any trails there?

better trails

Bigger and more fish stocking so it's easier for kids to catch fish. It's important to raise a new generation that has an appreciation of fishing and the great places we have here in our county!!!!

check for littering

Crowded with campers always

do not frequent

do not frequent

do not frequent

Dramatically reduce or eliminate fees. We already pay for this with taxes.

Hiking Trails

Increased mountain bike trail options

Level sites

love it

more fish stocking

more trails

more trails

More trails for mountain bikes

Mountain bike trails on linked systems.

Mountain Biking Trails

Mountain Biking Trails

Mountain Biking Trails

Needs a hiking trail

Nothing to add. I don't suppose boating or floatation devices will be allowed anytime soon?

patrol the water better

Picnic pavilion?

single track trails for multi use including mountain bike

soft-surface, multi-use trails and mountain bike-specific trail opportunities

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trails

trails

Water access via boat/swimming

Would be nice to have more of a soft surface, multiuser trail system. Access for mountain bikes.

Carter

add bike lanes on the roads

Add teepee camping

flow trail

Allow full strength alcohol. We're adults and don't have to be treated like children with regards to alcohol.

better access for kayakers

Better dock padding

Better docks

Better ground control

better hookup options

better swim area

better trails

better trails around lake

bike racks at the marina

area has had things removed and never replaced and is an eyesore. Swim beach is WAY too small and that it's not within walking distance is very disappointing.

Cleaner environment

Could use more shaded areas for camping.

Definitely share the road signs, campers are constantly buzzing cyclists

Do not develop this site any more - it is good as it is.

Dog use

Don't close the lake when ANS inspectors are not there.

Dramatically reduce or eliminate fees. We already pay for this with taxes.

easier access to RV parking

Expanded trails

fewer guests

improved road shoulders for cycling, better signage for cycling and cars

Increased mountain bike trail options

Keep lake full all summer

Large rv access

Less aggressive lake Rangers

Less wind. ;)

Lifeguards

List goes on! Bad communication at gate for setup/location. Poor communication from camp people to main gate. The onsite camp people are rude and angry. Not a good representation.

Marina could use some improvements

More camp sites

more fishing

More fishing access

More hiking options, there is only 1 trail and it's rocky

More hiking trails

More hiking trails

More parking areas

More parking at swim beach

more picnic areas

more rentals

more swim beaches

more than one entrance to campground for larger vehicles

more trails

More trails

More trails for mountain bikes

More trails!!!! Any mountain bike trails!!!

More trails. Increased traffic enforcement against aggressive drivers.

More trash removal from the beach.

Mountain bike trail all the way around the reservoir & connect to the new adjacent reservoir once it is built.

Mountain Biking Trails

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Mountain Biking Trails

Mtb trails

No wake zone along the shore for more paddle options.

Non-Motorized Days

North ramp needs to be steeper.

Nothing to add.

Picnic pavilion/shelter at the parking lot?

portalets since the marina is not overly friendly to bikers

Ranger-hosted campfire and outdoor auditorium on Fri and Sat night for campers

Signs to deter cyclist from riding two and three abreast.

single track trails for multi use including mountain bike

soft-surface, multi-use trails and mountain bike-specific trail opportunities

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Strong emphasis on creating great fishing in the lake.

The port-a-potty is the worse I've seen. Lights not working, no ventilation, the smell was so strong feet away from it, no toilet paper, never cleaned/empty (potty wise) and the room itself was nasty.

dispense crowding.

The trail on the west side of Carter is very limited! It would be nice to see more trails constructed including East side of park.

trails

trails

trails

trails

Trails for mtb/hiking that connects to the Pinewood trail.

Water safety for all boat users, but especially power boat users that don't know the right of way rules.

We need bike lanes on county roads to minimize safety concerns for all involved!

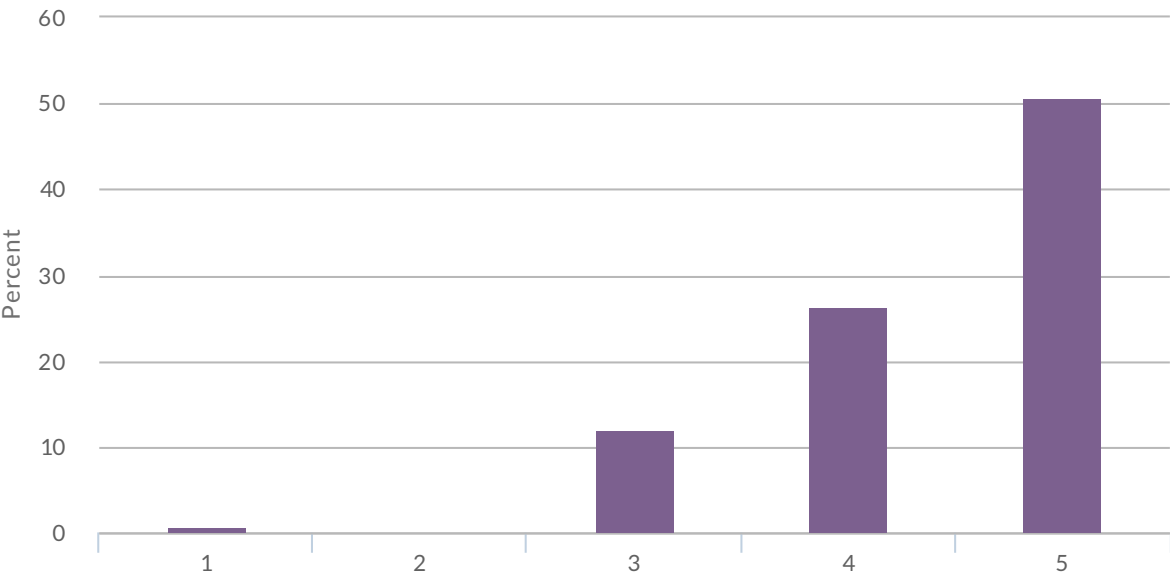
Wildlife habitat restoration and closures for wildlife at key times of year

winter access to water

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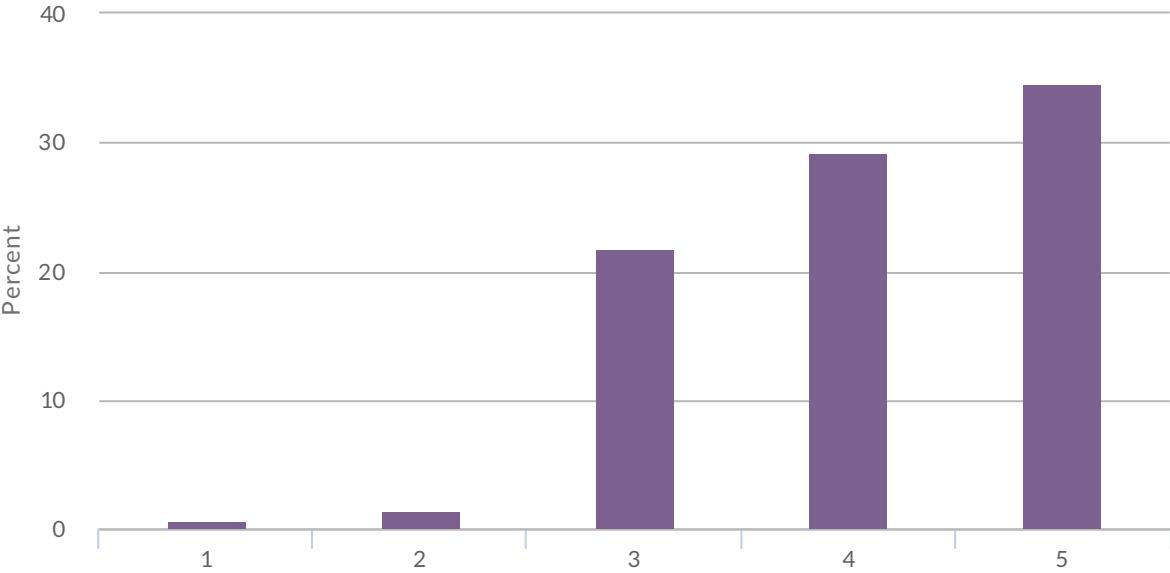
Please rate The Ranch in the following event categories on quality or usability of building, facility or venue: 5-Great Venue for this type of event, 3- current venue is sufficient, 1-Poor Venue for this type of event, or Not Applicable.

Sporting Entertainment Event (Hockey or Indoor Football)



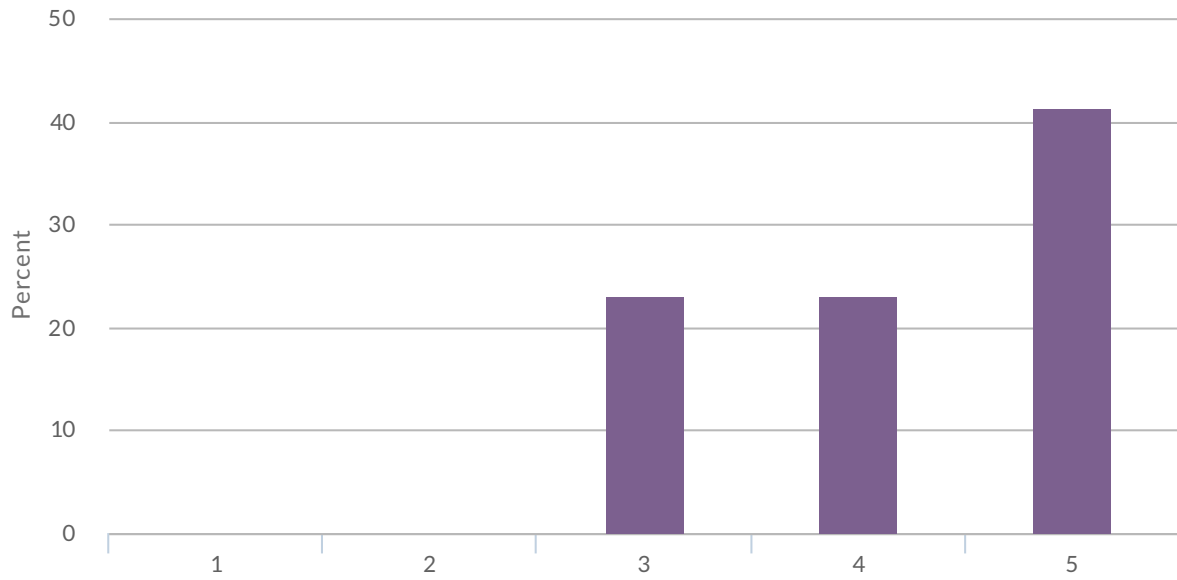
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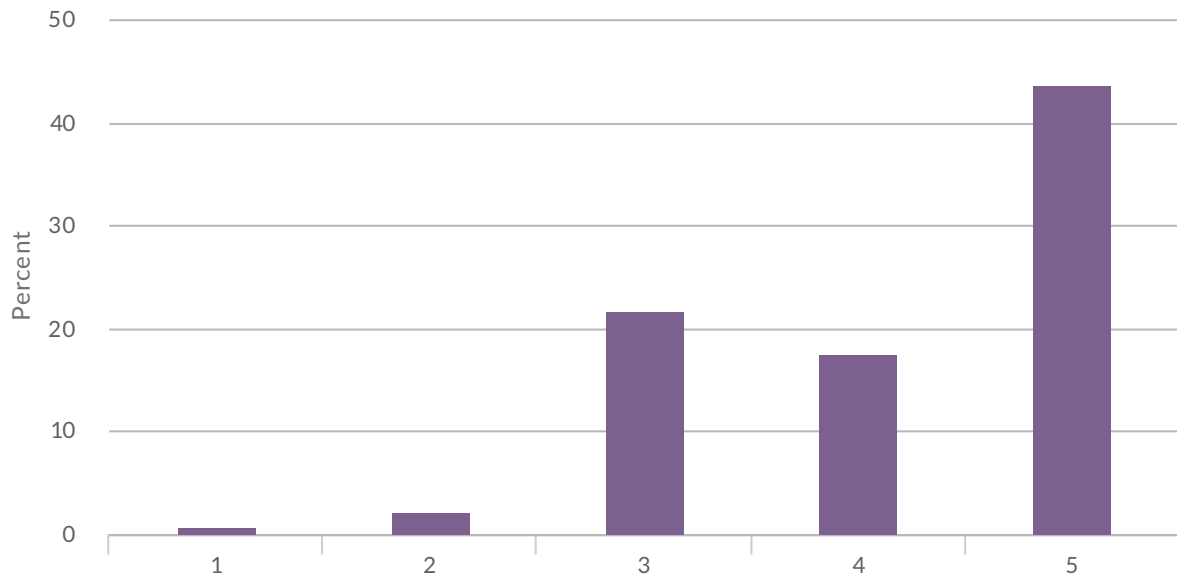
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Family Entertainment Shows



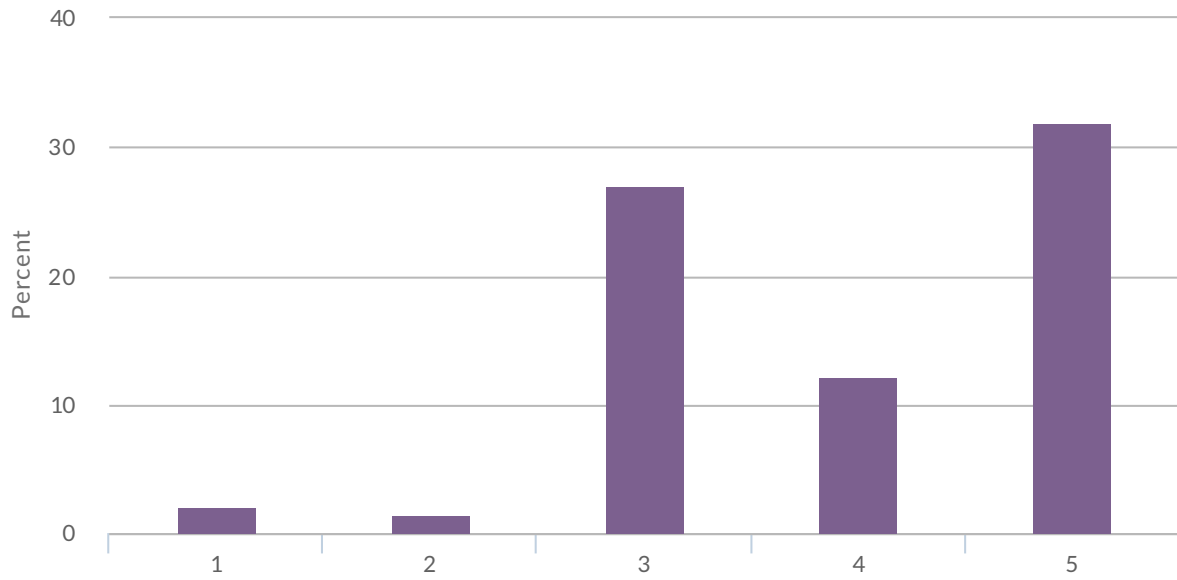
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Community Events (educational or gathering type)



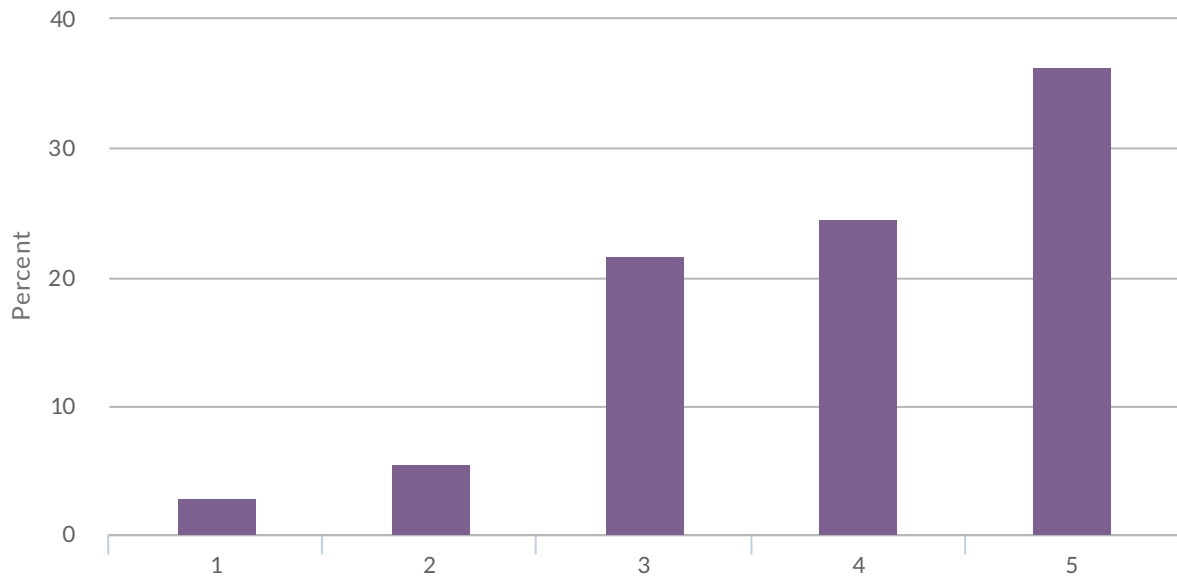
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Non-Profit or Charity Fundraisers



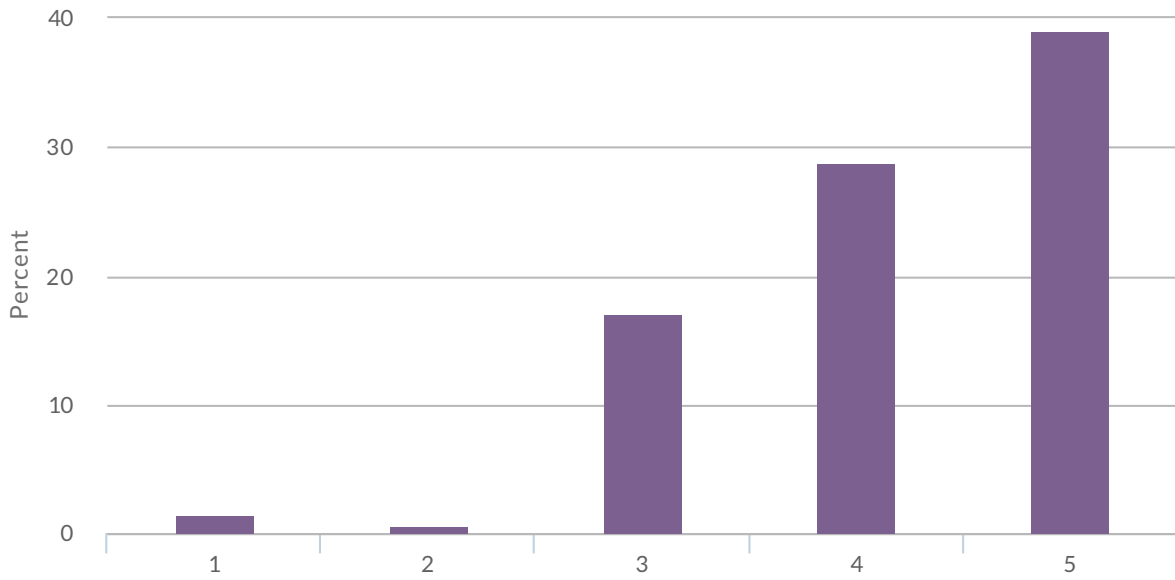
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Outdoor Festivals or Events



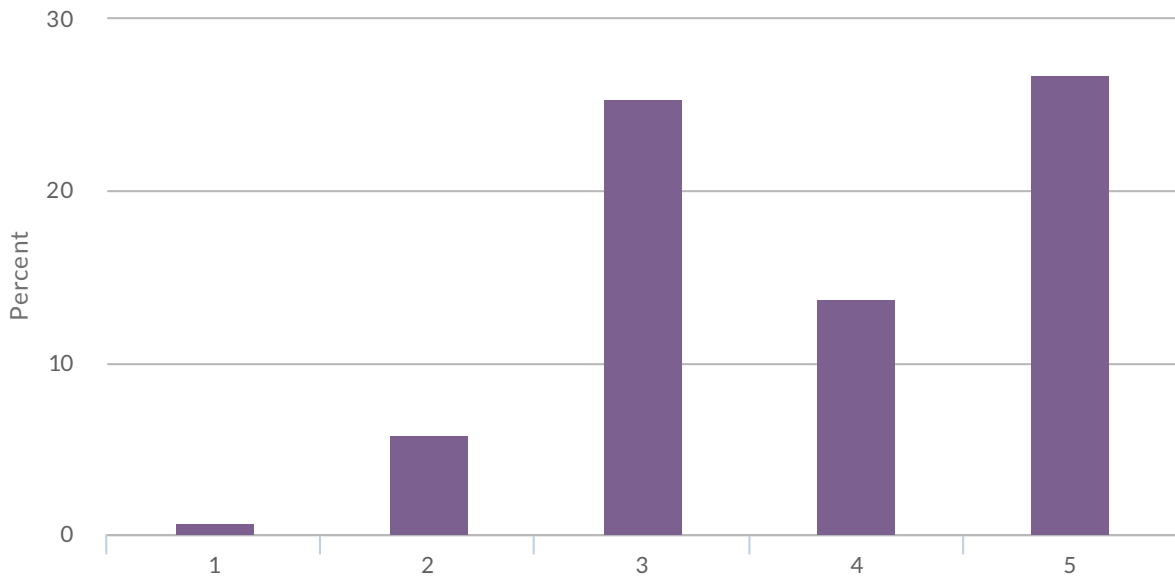
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Trade Show or Marketplace Events



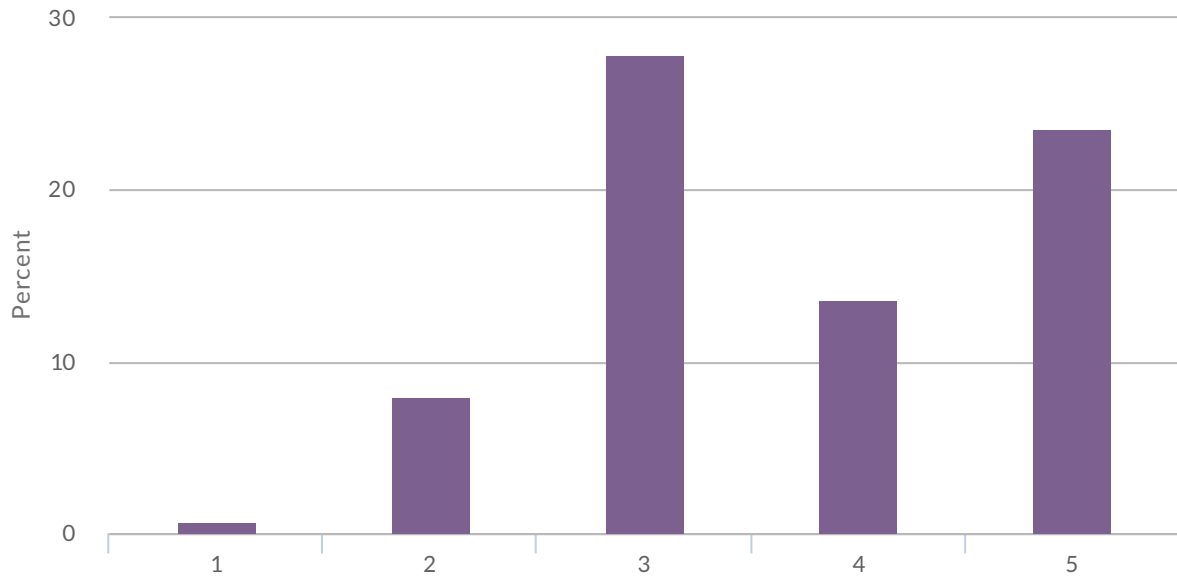
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Business Meetings or Conferences



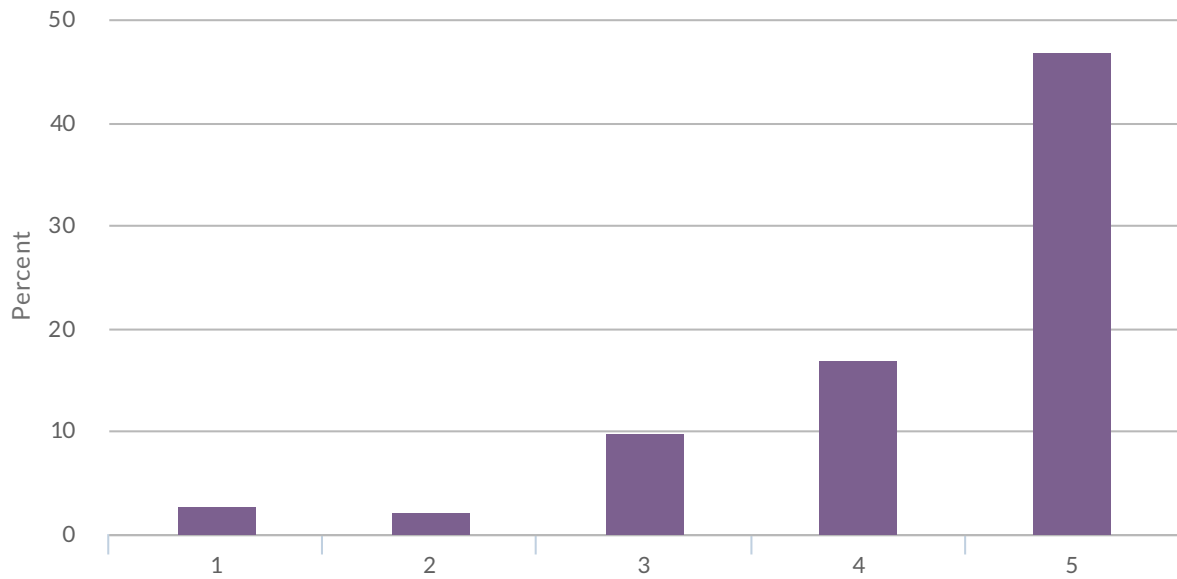
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Banquets/Parties/Receptions



Not Applicable: 37

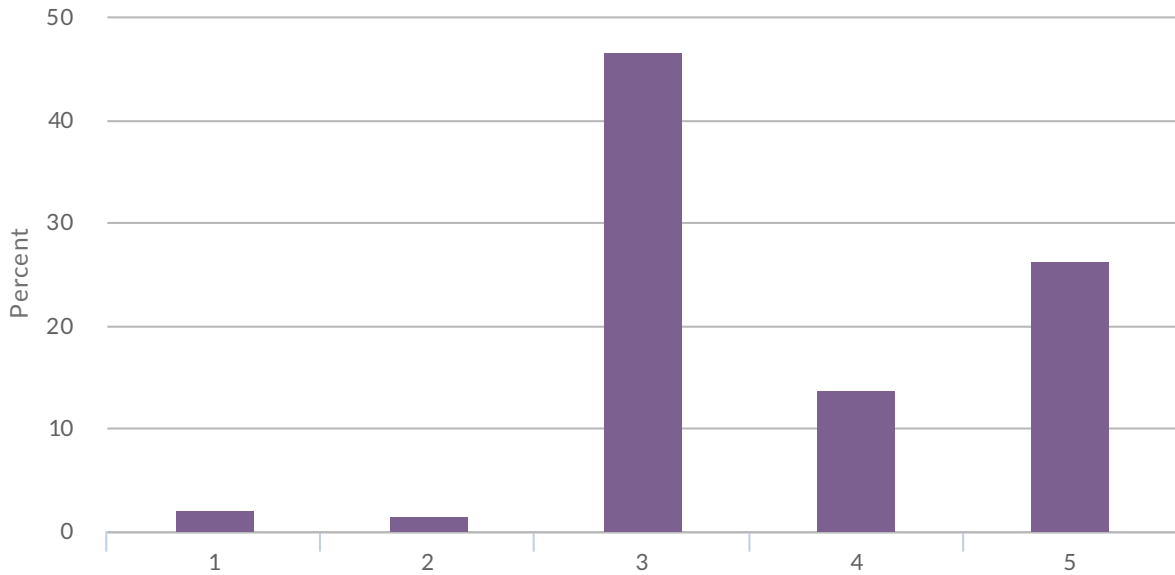
Equine Shows or other Livestock Events



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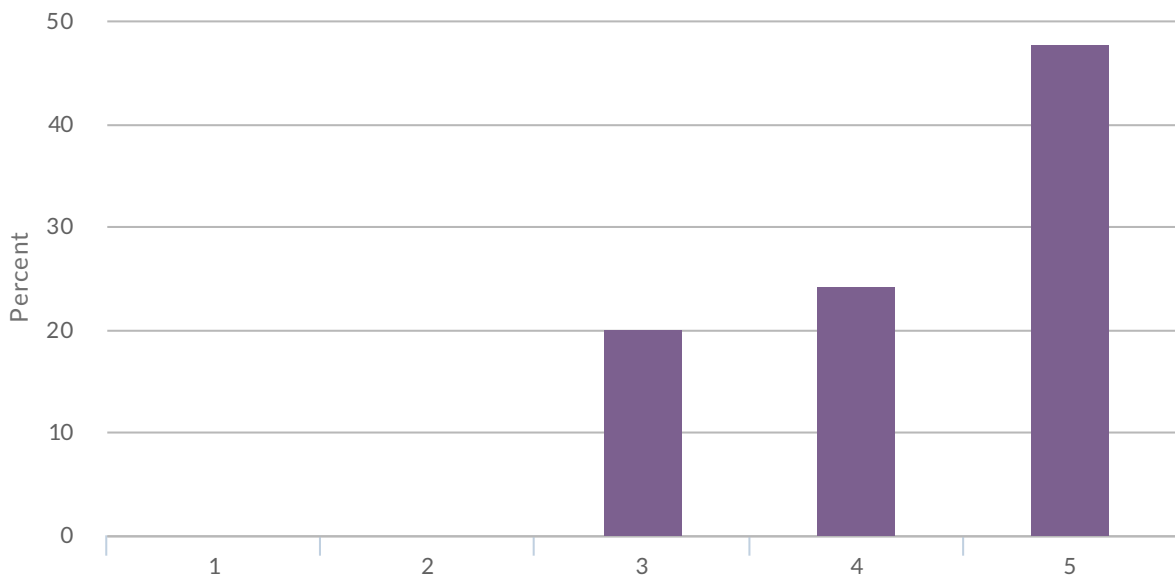
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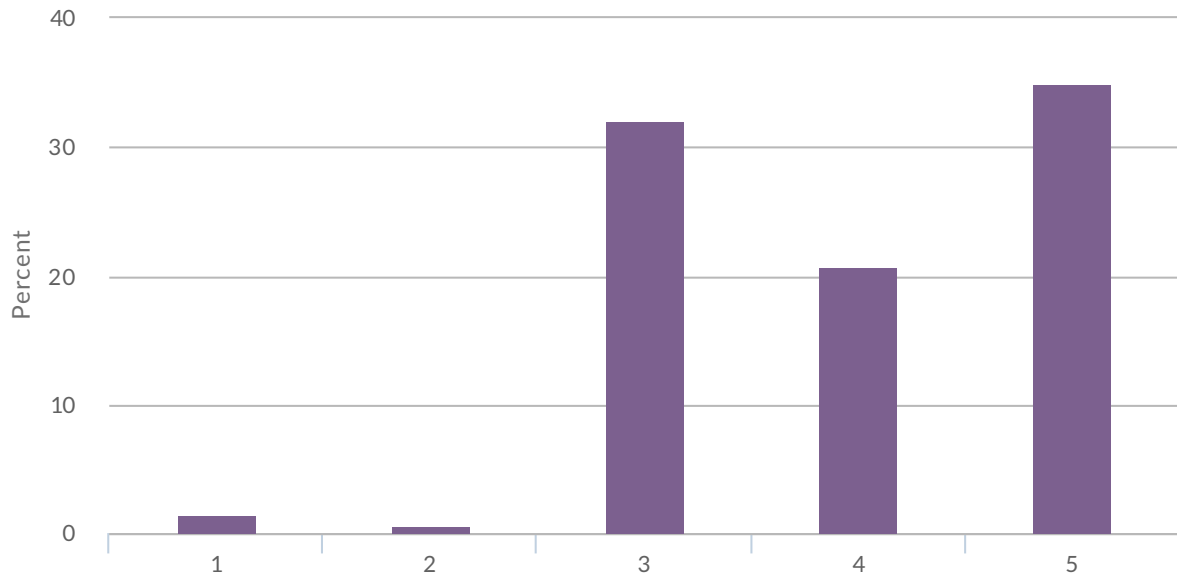
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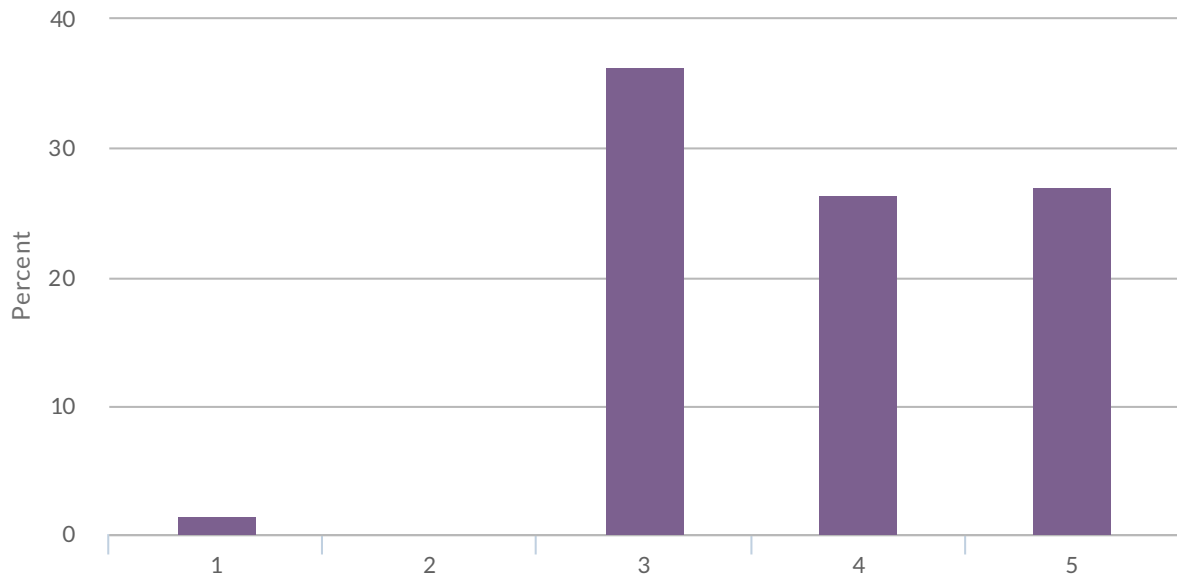
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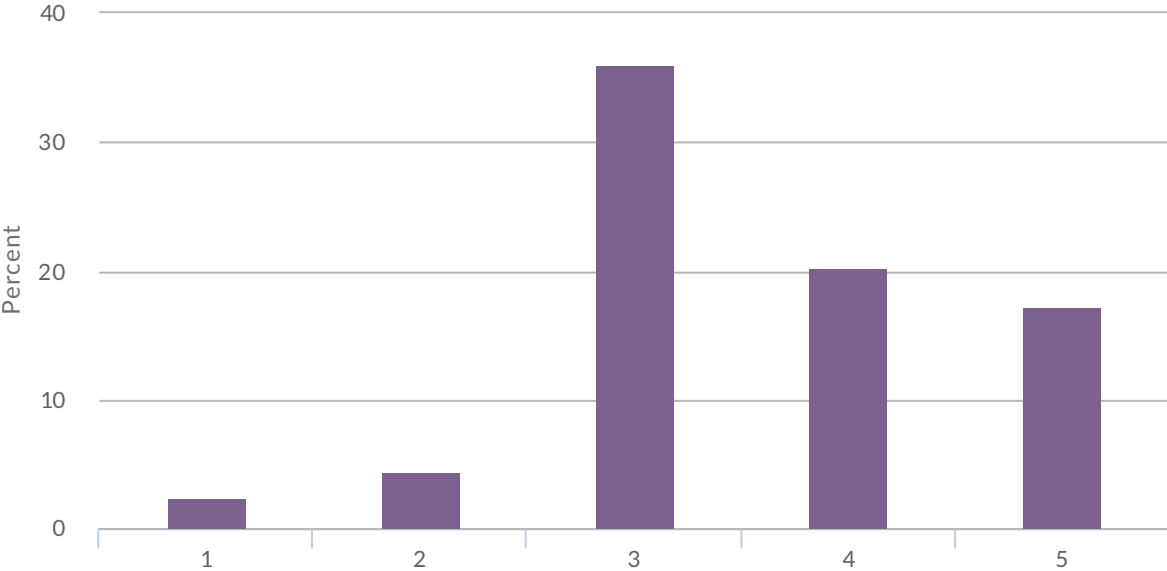
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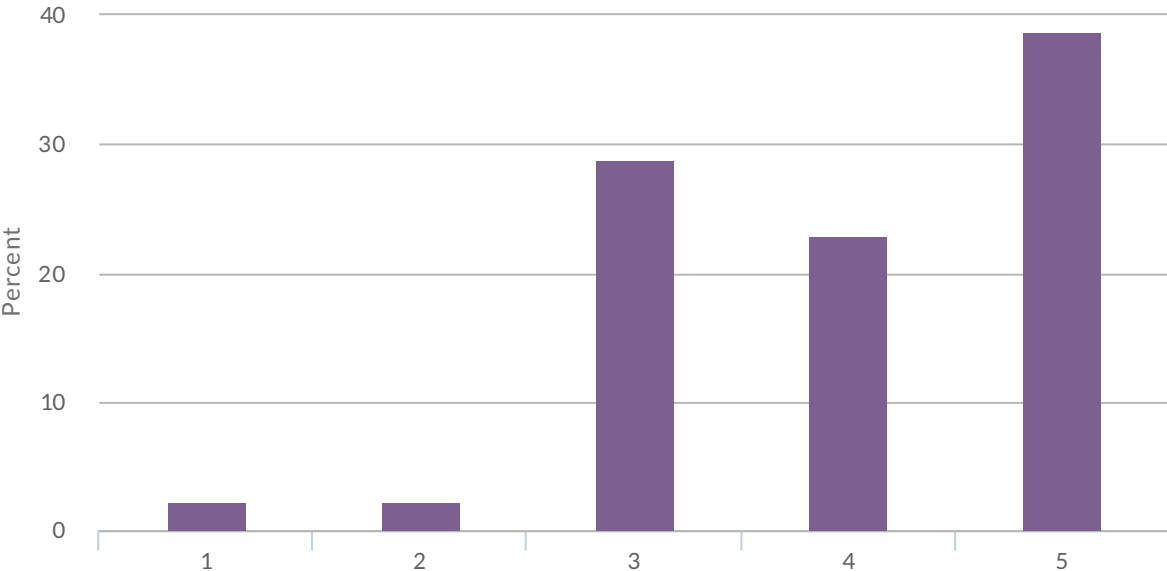
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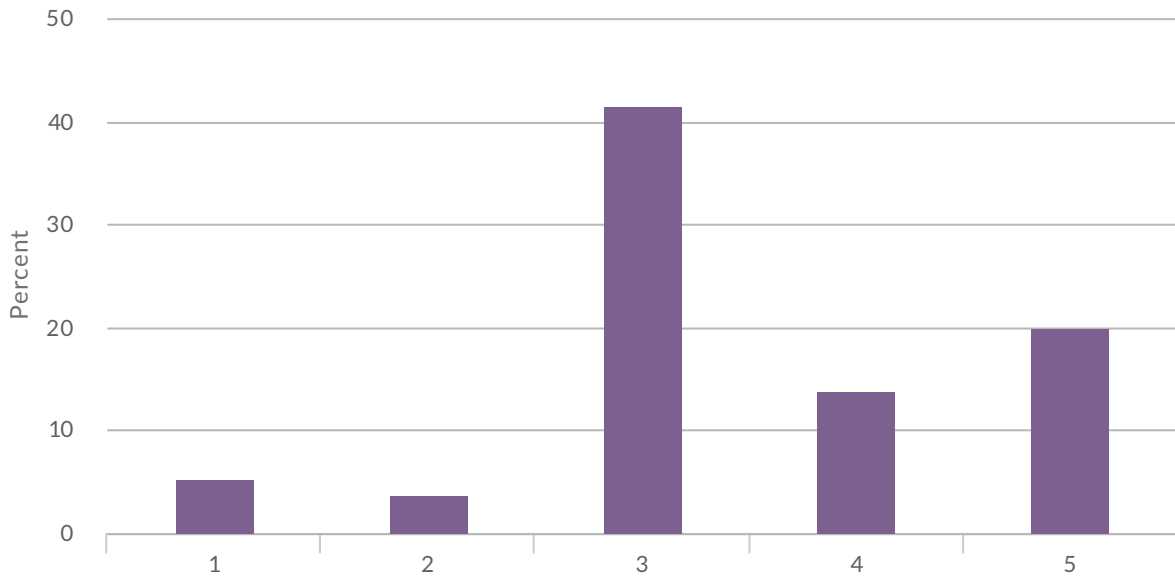
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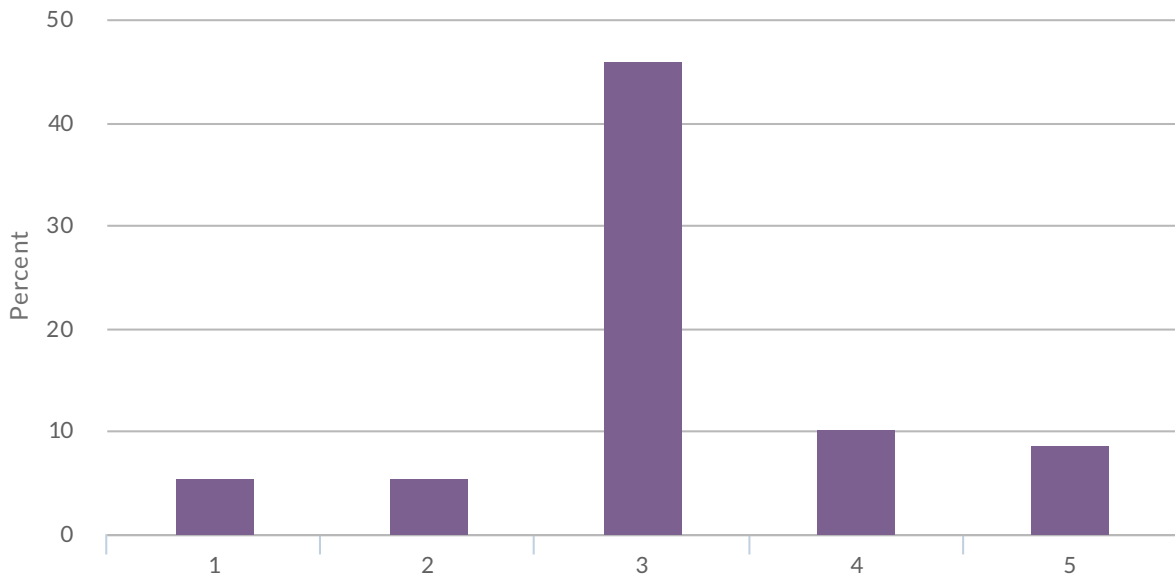
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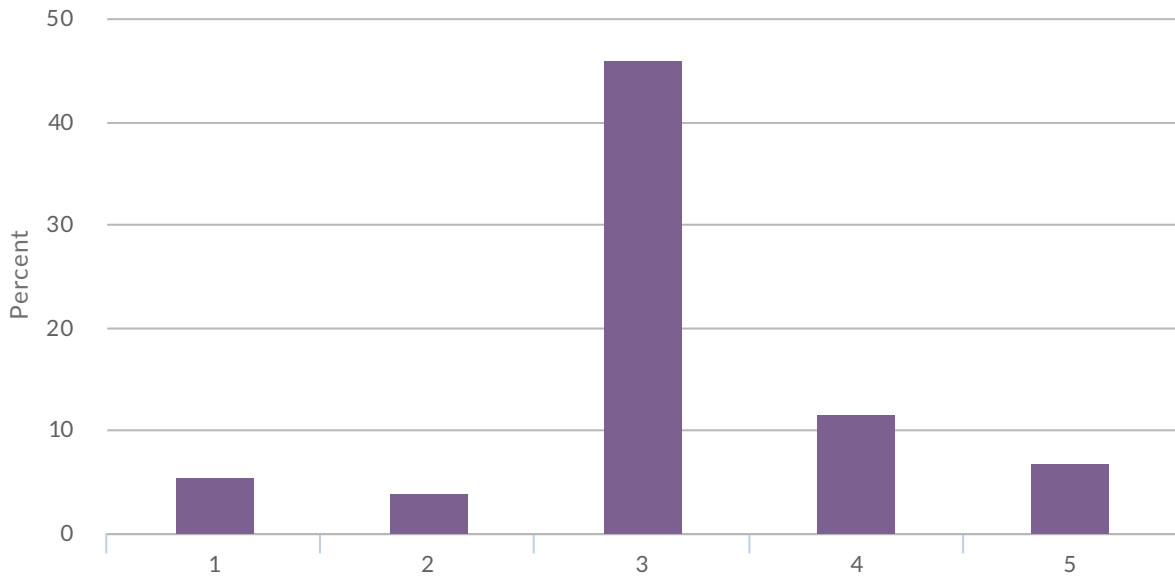
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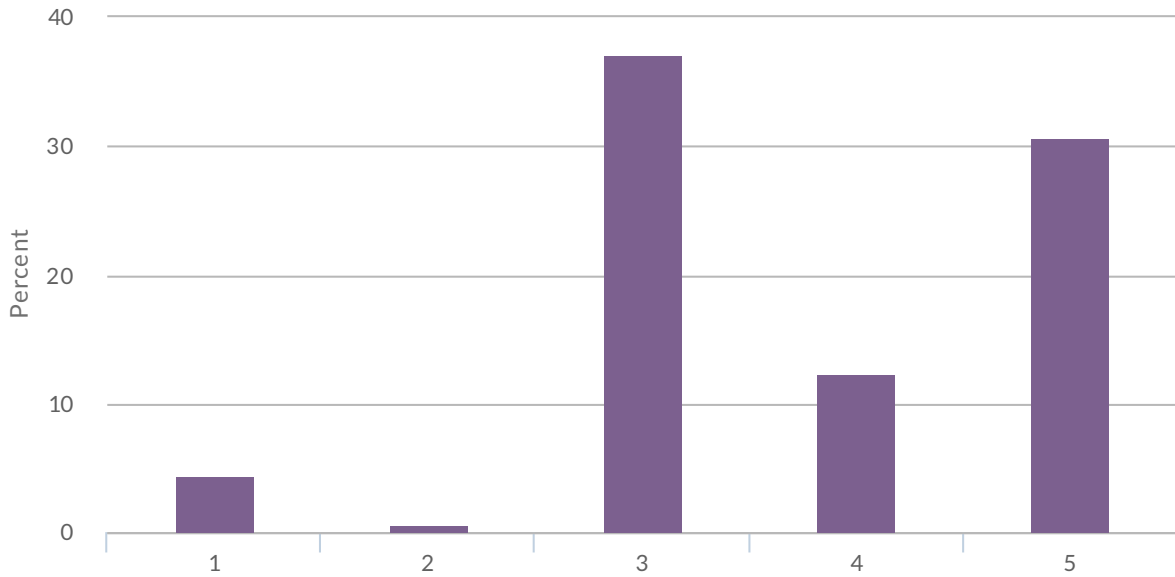
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Not Applicable: 33

Equine Shows or other Livestock Events



Not Applicable: 20

What would you like to improve/expand or see at The Ranch Events Complex?



Count	Response
1	My family is involved in 4H and I would love to see more participation in livestock, animal, child oriented activities . One of my big wishes is to have a poultry barn separate from the other animals
1	(1) More shows like Mannheim Steamroller coupled with the restaurant, like it was last time. (2) Friendlier policies toward not-for-profit groups wishing to use the facilities (lower cost, being able to schedule further out, etc.)
1	A permanent outdoor stage would be great. Some permanent restaurants. Dorms for 4H students. More buildings so you can attract the state fair!
1	A well-organized process for exiting the parking lots in a timely manner after a concert or Eagles game... and perhaps some limited-access, exit-only roadways.
1	Ability to work with other vendors for food or better prices for family events.
1	Additional stalling. Making it possible to hold all the Larimer County animal events at the same time. One more good barn.
1	Another indoor arena, more stalls, water in camping area, more user friendly barns (there's huge pillars in some stalls). Essentially, more accommodating to large events.
1	Baseball
1	Bathroom enhancements at the Budweiser Event Center. They are in need of touching up. Also lower the outdoor speaker system on hockey nights - too loud and can be heard all the way into the residential communities to the east.
1	Better maintained parking area for the fairground on the north side of the complex.

Count Response

- 1 Better seating for the outdoor arenas. Warmup areas for horses other than the current arenas. Better shower facilities, a shower per bathroom doesn't work during the county fair for people who camp.
- 1 Better signage for entrances, buildings, and parking.
- 1 Bicycle park hosting events and education programs wrapped inside of an expo of local and national vendors
- 1 Build out and move the state fair into the Ranch
- 1 Carpeting in the First national bank building
- 1 Carts or trams more available for handicapped access.
- 1 Concerts
- 1 Delivery of more popular and contemporary music performers.
- 1 Desperately need more barn space. As a livestock superintendent at the fair I can not begin to explain how crowded our barns are. Even an open air barn would be a welcome improvement.
- 1 Diamond sports Portable volleyball floors/basketball floors
- 1 Expand opportunites for non profits (non 4-H) to use all the facilites at a reduced cost. Improve and expand the RV facilities
- 1 Expand outdoor amphitheater concept, improved landscaping, kids area, higher end banquet facility.
- 1 Expand the outdoor concert facilities. Use the mountains as a backdrop. Think of Red Rocks as an example.
- 1 Folding tables and chairs available for non-profit use are aging and in some cases unsafe. I'd like to see some investment in maintaining and replacing the oldest equipment.
- 1 From an event producer's standpoint, the Ranch Complex is much less flexible to work with than our experience with the National Western Complex, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science and RMCIT. We have no flexibility of vendors to use, higher fees than any of the other venues we use, and less accomodation for nonprofits.
- 1 GPAA gold show, model train shows, outdoor movies
- 1 Getting the word out of upcoming events . For those of us that do not drive by and see the electronic billboards .
- 1 How about improving it the way it was originally sold to the tax payers for, with an outdoor multi use venue primarily patterned towards a proper rodeo and 4-H livestock arena. Also additional buildings and facilities for 4-H. Ya like that will ever happen. Next you will probably see that baseball park talked about several years ago. Ya that is what I would like to see. NOT!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 1 I am very happy with the current operations and events.

Count Response

1 I generally do not attend events at the Ranch because of the "courtesy fees" tacked on to tickets. The fees don't show up until you are ready to pay -- and have been as high as \$14 per ticket. There is nothing courteous about hidden fees, and I avoid events at the Ranch for that reason. AND that is the primary reason I wanted to take this questionnaire. When an event is coming to the Ranch, I check that performer/group's website, to see if they are also playing somewhere else in Colorado (i.e. Denver), and then if I really want to see them, I'll go to their other show, rather than deal with the Ranch's misleading ticketing process.

1 I haven't been there enough to really know. I just felt like the building was a bit out of date and needed some upgrades.

1 I think a broader range of music events should be held at the Ranch. I haven't seen a music event at the Ranch since David Bowie and Rod Stewart played there. I would be great to not have to drive to Denver venues to attend popular current musical groups performances.

1 I think the Ranch could do more weddings and social functions.

1 I wish they would not host rodeos, livestock shows or other events that exploit and hurt animals. Other family friendly events should be made more affordable to families who usually end up going to the circus with animals, only because it's more affordable to them.

1 I would like to have more availability for 4-H use of the facility and what use we do have has to be scheduled 1+ years in advance and that is not conducive to 4-H since they work in 1 year increments and the planning of events is often over a much shorter period of time as the events are much smaller venues. It would be also great if the kids were able to have some use of the indoor arena to ride their horses all winter to prepare for fair as many other counties with indoor arenas have use of theirs. We would be willing to pay a small for use of it on open ride nights.

1 I would like to have the option of electrical and water camping hookups with possibly a central dump location OR full hook-up sites.

1 I would like to see more available buildings for livestock during the Larimer County 4-H event. Animals are cramped and the ventilation is not good.

1 I would like to see more concerts with a more diverse selection of them.

1 I would like to see more equine events

1 I would like to see the McKee Building used more --- allowing non-profits which are not 501C3 groups to still use this building.

1 I'd like to see fewer animal related events, like stock shows.

1 I'd like to see the land around the complex to be more aesthetically pleasing. Outdoor arena ground should be worked more.

1 I-25 access is sub-par. The Crossroads Blvd exit needs to be rebuilt to handle the increase in traffic.

1 Improve bathrooms & atmosphere in livestock rings.

1 Improved daily maintenance of the McKee Building Add a small animal barn

Count Response

1	It would be nice to have a sign that said what was going on there that day. Often will see lots of cars pulling in but have no idea what is going on.
1	Less dust Better wayfinding Better traffic options
1	Meeting space dedicated to business meetings could be increased.
1	More Concerts
1	More availability for community organizations
1	More charity events, non profit fundraising, etc.
1	More comedians/concerts
1	More concessions open during sporting events. It was pitiful for the indoor football
1	More entertaining events with a wider appeal. The New Year's Eve tractor pull has limited appeal to many of us living in Larimer County.
1	More entertainment such as music concerts from all music types, Cirque du Soleil, comedians,
1	More equine events, open horse shows, community open riding days in the arenas
1	More events
1	More events! I check the website but often there's nothing going on, or only small/private events. I'd like to see public events offered there every weekend and even through the week, even if they're just craft shows or farmers markets at times. There are so many options
1	More events. Family events that are affordable. As foster parent responsible for a lot of underprivileged children, I'd love to expose them to more but it's sooooo expensive.
1	More outdoor festivals/events at Budwieser Events center
1	More paved parking in northwest area.
1	More restaurants and parking.
1	More rodeos, horse show etc. Would like to see expanded facilities for these events. Outdoor pens, & barn space. Better spectator area for the Ranchway arena. Paved parking for the Ranchway arena or at least a graded parking area. The existing field floods and vehicles get stuck in the mud.
1	More shade and better designed outdoor venue facilities. Expanded use of the remaining undeveloped site areas for year-round community recreation and gatherings - parks, trails, outdoor concerts, cyclecross, bike park, etc.
1	More shows in the BEC

Count Response

1	More trees for fair. More outlets for fair. More family friendly. I don't believe the promises made before the old fairgrounds was taken away have been followed through. It feels as though our agriculture kids and families are slowly being pushed out with bigger commercialized events. Our kids need a feel of community and simplicity. Fair is not what it used to be.
1	More use by the public Able to use the ranch way arena for open riding during the week More access to use of the arenas The new warm up arena is way too small and should be open at all times
1	More use of the space that they have. Feels like it could be bigger and better with the amount of land that they are on.
1	More variety. Not just the same shows each year. ie. Globetrotters, Disney on Ice, etc. I would like to see Walking with Dinosaurs at the Ranch, Blue Man Group again.
1	Music and Arts events more frequent
1	My family really enjoys the Ranch Events Complex. So Glad you built it.
1	Needs a refurbish, some areas are dumpy and seem unclean. Better catering options
1	No parking fees at the Eagles games
1	No suggestions
1	No surcharge on tickets.
1	Please no rodeos or other events that use animals for entertainment. Please don't support groups that use animals for profit.
1	Reduced cost of food there
1	Some events are held in buildings that are WAY too small. More shade trees for outdoor events. A lot of events are out of my price range.
1	The Ranch is not suitable for large equine, livestock or dog shows.
1	The Ranch seems perfectly suited to host an event such as the Colorado State Fair. I spent 10 years in 4H and attended and participated in the State Fair several times. I would enjoy attending the State Fair again, but I have no desire to travel to its current location.
1	The arena is small for rodeo roping events.
1	The building rental rates are too high for small groups/clubs. Any margin for profit is lost on the higher building rent fee.
1	The current livestock buildings are small and need more ventilation. There are no facilities for the rabbits, which need a MUCH better facility than they currently have. Something with air conditioning to help them cope with the stress of showing and the heat would be beneficial. Many 4H bunnies go home to die from the stress. Also, a poultry barn would be a wonderful addition. The livestock barn is crowded already without having birds in there as well. It would help with ventilation and the overall smelliness of the livestock barn to have poultry in another area.

Count Response

1 The food at the vendors is quite pricey at the events. The tickets are quite pricey too. We've been there for 4-H Night at the Rodeo, Disney on Ice, Globetrotters, etc and know that besides the ticket price, we'll be hauling out more money to get a treat during the event. So maybe have a family cap where you are charged individual prices, but a family pays no more than a certain dollar amount.

1 The speakers are terrible for music/concerts

1 The staff over the past year felt like it was pulling teeth to work with. We have held our event there for the last 9 years and after how hard it was to work with them this last year we decided to move our event to a new event center.

1 Time to update the bathrooms

1 Traffic control always seems to be lacking in clarity as to which lanes are for whom, etc.

1 Would like to see 4-H have priority of the McKee building. This building was build because of one 4-H member who worked many hours convincing McKee Hospital how important this building was to keep young kids involved in 4-H. This building was build for 4-H members.

1 Would like to see it expand to a level that the Colorado State Fair could be moved out of Pueblo to the Ranch. Would like to see more regional livestock shows but have heard the Ranch is priced higher than competing complexes. Wash facilities for livestock are not very well thought out.

1 add trails; add a mountain bike park

1 more food items to choose from during non-sporting events

1 more outdoor warmup arenas

1 more seating around the outside walk area and also inside, not enough seating

1 more trees and shade

1 no further additions

Other comments on The Ranch Events Complex:



Count	Response
1	I wish they would not host rodeos, livestock shows or other events that exploit and hurt animals. Might does not make right. These creatures deserve better than to be the subject of our entertainment. I much prefer we entertain ourselves.
1	Activate the open land to the north - open it up to the public for community gathering areas for different uses, ages and dogs when events aren't taking place.
1	Better parking for the Ranchway Arenas area. Oftentimes blocked off due to BEC events.
1	Buildings are pretty good but badly lacking in outdoor facilities
1	Creating sleeping quarters for fair participants would be helpful as well. The Ranch has good overall facilities but if they were improved to include separate barns for rabbits and poultry, you may be able to entice the State fair to come to Larimer from Pueblo. Many of the participants at state come from Larimer and Weld counties and more would be able to enter if there was not a 3 hour drive to get to Pueblo to participate. It would also be a boon to the cities of Loveland, Windsor and Fort Collins to have more visitors to the area.
1	Do not host shows that exploit animals like rodeos and circuses.
1	Doing a fantastic job!
1	Events in the First National Bank building are hard to get to on the far side. If it is on the East side, especially the Winter months, people hate to walk that far. (I know we are spoiled in Northern Colorado!)
1	Fix the leaky roof!
1	Great facility overall
1	Great facility.
1	Great place .

Count Response

- 1 Great place to watch a Hockey game or other sporting event no bad seats in the stadium. Also like seeing high school sports utilizing the stadium for state championship games.
- 1 Have scooter rentals for disabled individuals
- 1 I enjoy the facilities at the Ranch, I am very glad the County choose to build this facility. It sure beats driving to Denver to attend similar events. I am always amazed at how well the facilities are being used and at the attendance at events.
- 1 I hate seeing that the complex hosts rodeos and livestock shows. "Entertainment" that exploits and harms animals is passe!! I really wish the center would stop hosting these types of events.
- 1 I think that The Ranch is a wonderul facility and is such an asset to Northern Colorado.
- 1 I was on the Fairgrounds Task Force originally and really like how the complex turned out. We need to keep it moving forward.
- 1 I wish the Dole Whip stand was open at all the events. I LOVE that place!
- 1 I'm so glad we have a place like this nearby to use for all sorts of events!
- 1 I've heard prices have gone up without notice for those wanting rodeo tickets this year. Not nice!
- 1 I've only attended one concert there but I DID NOT enjoy it. Too many people....too loud....too much drinking.
- 1 It has become difficult for 4H clubs to schedule events due to heavy booking. Charge others more and build more structured
- 1 It is a fabulous resource for our county. Try to get state fair there!
- 1 It is a great asset; however, it would be great to have women's pro basketball again or add a small stadium for a minor-league baseball team (if it works in Grand Junction, it ought to work in Larimer County).
- 1 It isn't always clear if you need to buy a ticket for a baby. If they're going to sit on someone's lap the whole time, do we need to buy them a ticket for a seat? Instead, have a child rate so they have something to get into the event with, but aren't charged for a seat they won't use.
- 1 It's a gem in northern Colorado, serving our communities very well.
- 1 It's a great facility once you're in, but traffic in and out of the facility for patrons of the facility, as well as the numerous residential neighbors is very challenging to deal with.
- 1 It's a great place that we always dreamed of back in the 70's!
- 1 It's beautiful! It just needs to be bigger with a crew that continues to make it the very, very best it can be.
- 1 Keep the fair and 4-H events. That was supposed to be it's main purpose initially.
- 1 Love the budweiser center & food choices at sporting/concert events.
- 1 Love the seating and the vendor choices. Love the Eagles game. Wish that the schedule was more full.

Count Response

1	More visibility to upcoming events and more user friendly website
1	Need new paint inside
1	None at this time
1	PUT THE FEES IN THE PRICE OF THE TICKETS, AND MAKE SURE THE PRICE IS TRANSPARENT AND ACCURATE WHEN A CONSUMER IS MAKING A DECISION ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THEY CAN AFFORD A TICKET. This is a county facility -- it should not be in the business of ripping people off with 'courtesy fees'.
1	Protesters should be given more space and locations to express their opinions of any given event. Traffic flow before and after an event is managed very well.
1	Staff is friendly and helpful. Wi-fi is good. Restrooms are usually clean.
1	The BEC is not used enough, the marketing is poor. Apparently the overhead is too high for the shows to come in???????
1	The Ranch is a great place. I have used the facility for both business and pleasure. It is great.
1	The Staff is excellent!
1	The buildings are so spread apart making it difficult you have to move from one building to another. Also if you have to use more than one building for your venue, it's almost impossible to run between buildings and be on time.
1	The space is small for our event, but we are making it work. We'd prefer more space.
1	The staff is not always cooperative ---- sometimes getting a return call takes a long time, sometimes we had experienced rude replies and sometimes it has been hard to get answers for event planning.
1	This is a great place for equine events. It is close to the highway and the facilities are well-maintained by a very helpful and pleasant staff.
1	Very nice complex, easily accessible, clean, and concessions are great. Seating is a little snug but otherwise a great venue.
1	We love the fairgrounds and Richard, Abby and the rest of the staff do a wonderful job.
1	When a big event is happening, go bigger on getting the word out and advertising. I have missed events because I didn't know.
1	When the fair comes to town there is not too many areas outdoors where you can sit or relax with shade. It gets crowded in the little areas they do have set up with shade so possibly more trees not just by the buildings
1	Would like to see more of parking area paved. Can get quite messy at hockey games throughout the season in winter time.
1	You will do what you want. Just like always.
1	great people to work with
1	less livestock shows/rodeos. They are cruel to the animals and make the area smell.