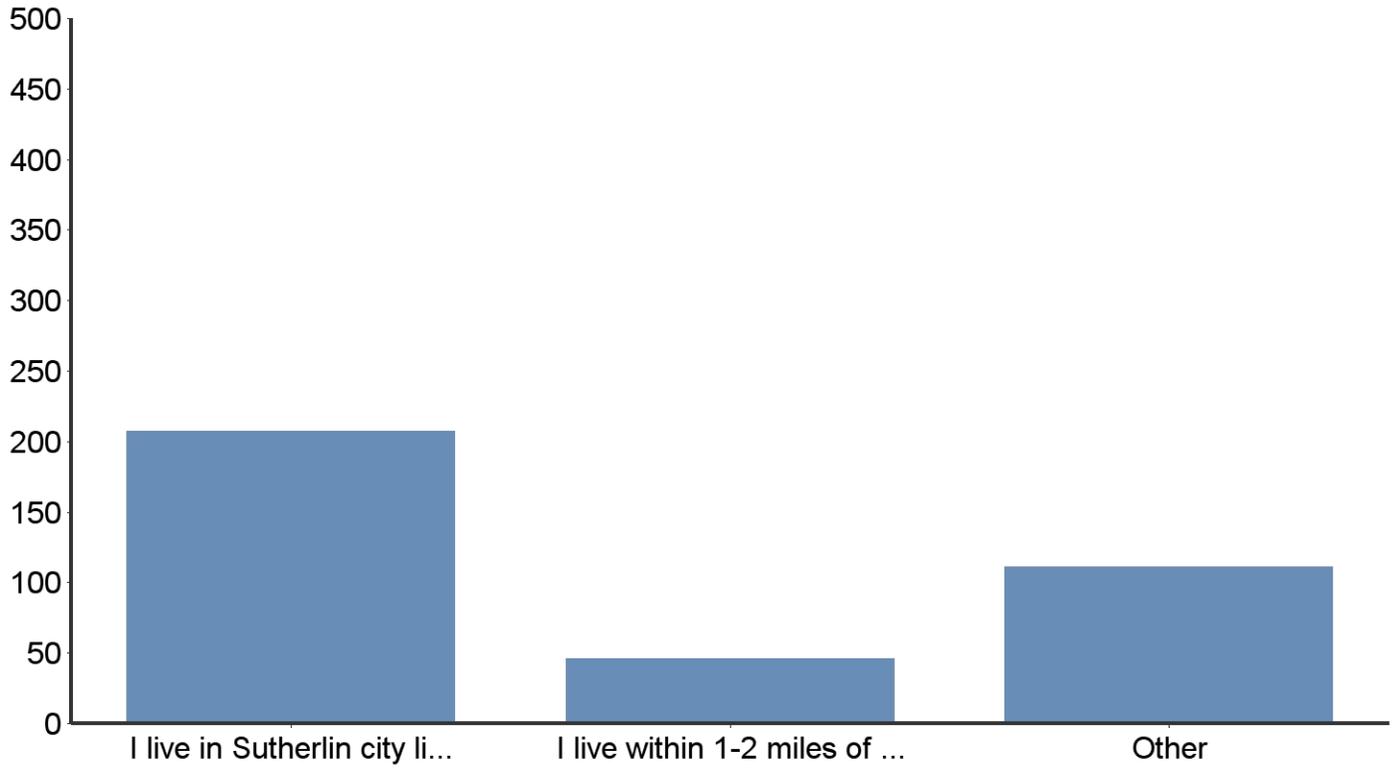


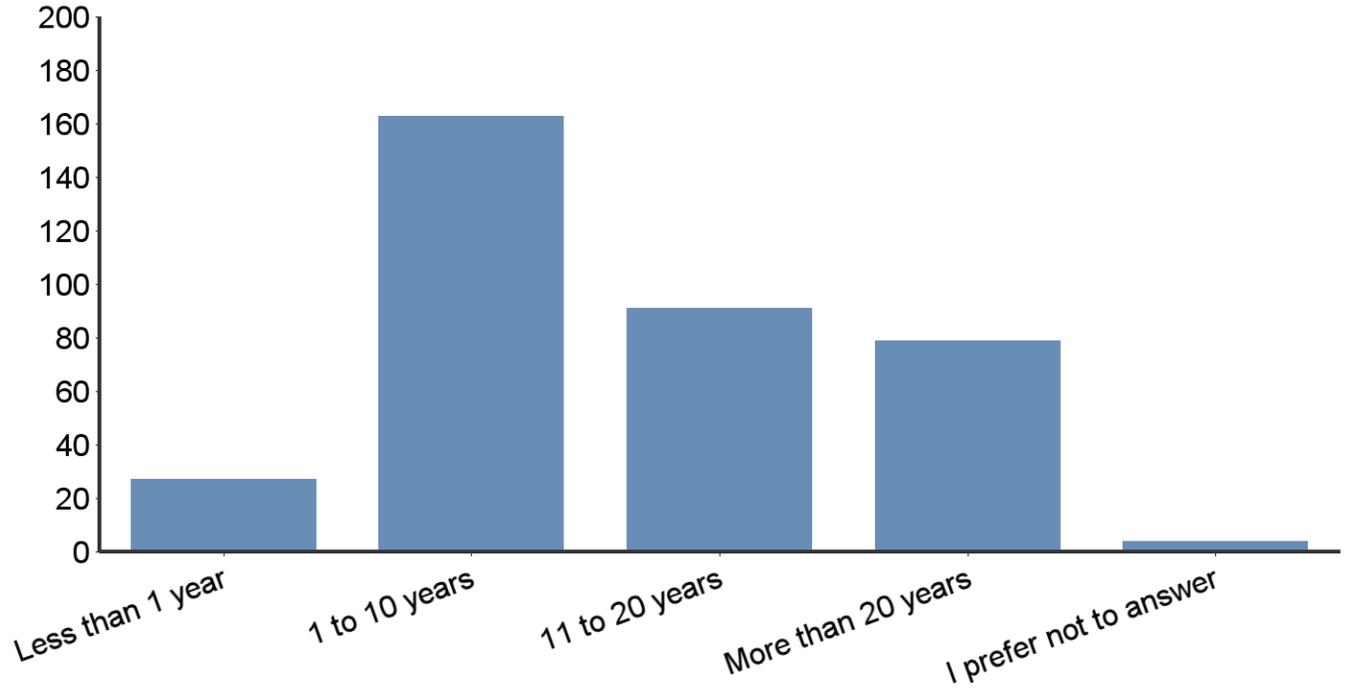
Please select the option that describes your place of residence:



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
3	I live in Sutherlin city limits.		207	56.87%
4	I live within 1-2 miles of Sutherlin city limits.		46	12.64%
5	Other		111	30.49%
	Total		364	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
3	5	3.74	0.81	0.90	364	364

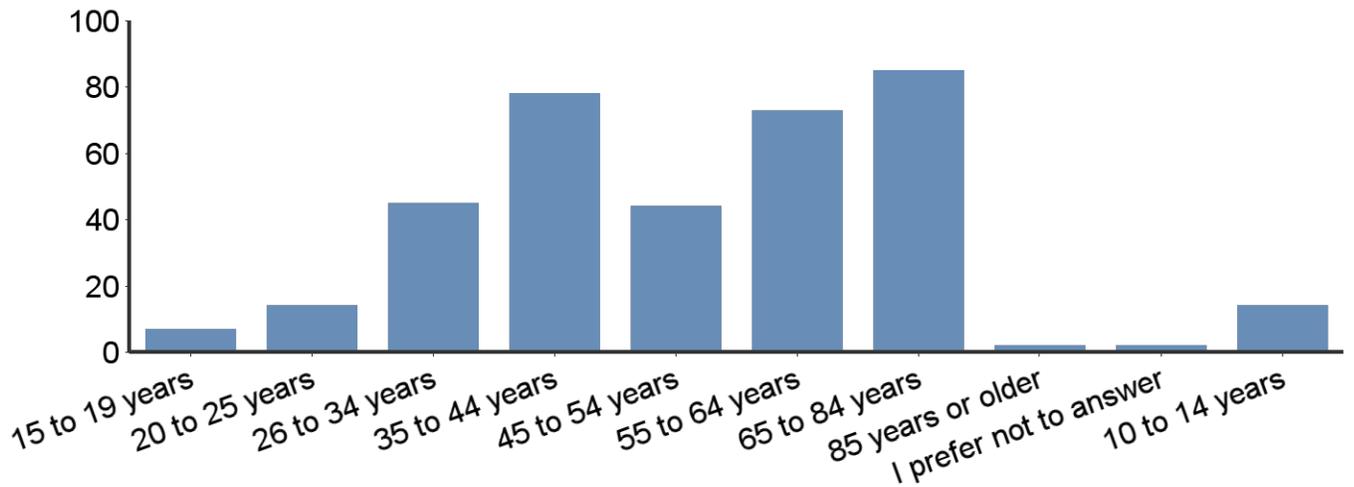
How long have you lived at your location?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Less than 1 year		27	7.42%
2	1 to 10 years		163	44.78%
3	11 to 20 years		91	25.00%
4	More than 20 years		79	21.70%
5	I prefer not to answer		4	1.10%
	Total		364	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	5	2.64	0.88	0.94	364	364

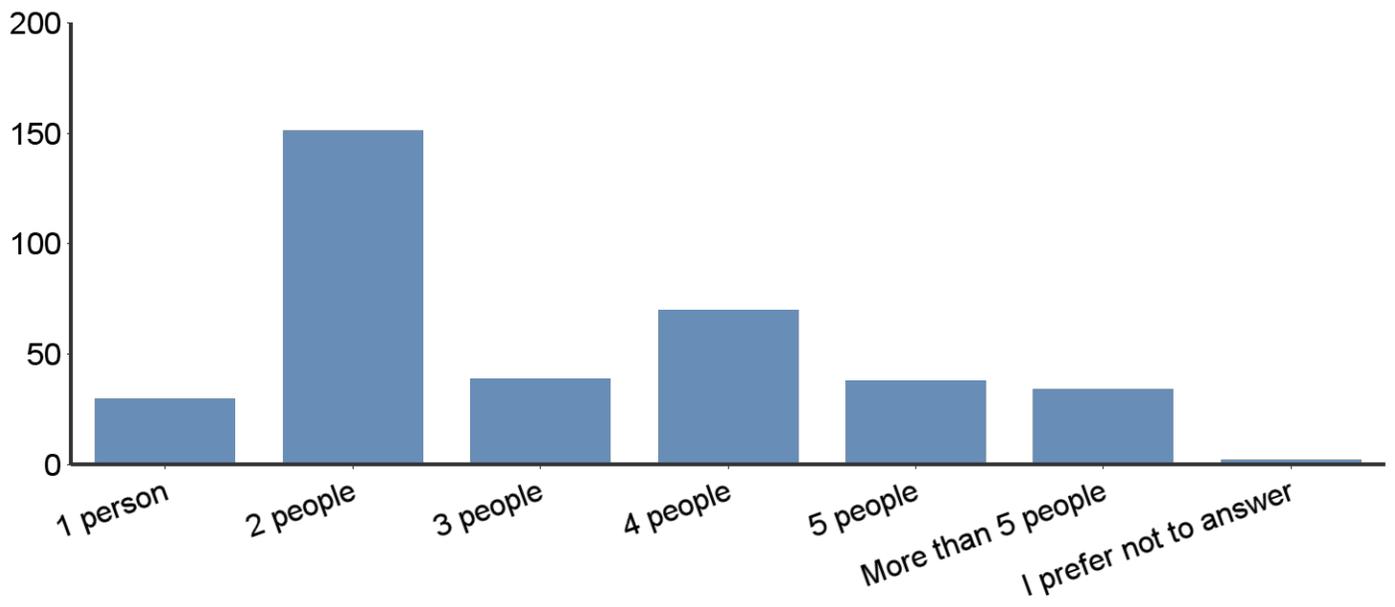
Please select your age group:



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	15 to 19 years	<div style="width: 1.92%;"></div>	7	1.92%
2	20 to 25 years	<div style="width: 3.85%;"></div>	14	3.85%
3	26 to 34 years	<div style="width: 12.36%;"></div>	45	12.36%
4	35 to 44 years	<div style="width: 21.43%;"></div>	78	21.43%
5	45 to 54 years	<div style="width: 12.09%;"></div>	44	12.09%
6	55 to 64 years	<div style="width: 20.05%;"></div>	73	20.05%
7	65 to 84 years	<div style="width: 23.35%;"></div>	85	23.35%
8	85 years or older	<div style="width: 0.55%;"></div>	2	0.55%
9	I prefer not to answer	<div style="width: 0.55%;"></div>	2	0.55%
11	10 to 14 years	<div style="width: 3.85%;"></div>	14	3.85%
	Total		364	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	11	5.28	3.95	1.99	364	364

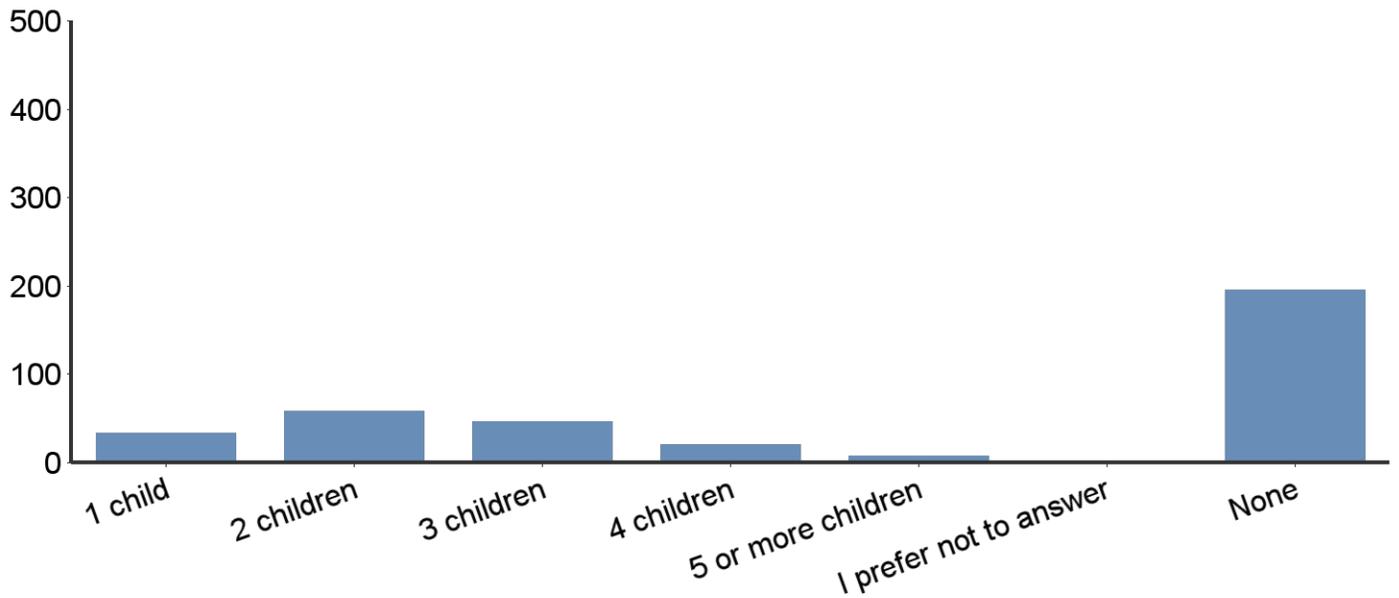
Including yourself, how many people live in your household?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1 person	<div style="width: 30px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	30	8.24%
2	2 people	<div style="width: 151px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	151	41.48%
3	3 people	<div style="width: 39px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	39	10.71%
4	4 people	<div style="width: 70px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	70	19.23%
5	5 people	<div style="width: 38px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	38	10.44%
6	More than 5 people	<div style="width: 34px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	34	9.34%
7	I prefer not to answer	<div style="width: 2px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	2	0.55%
	Total		364	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	7	3.12	2.27	1.51	364	364

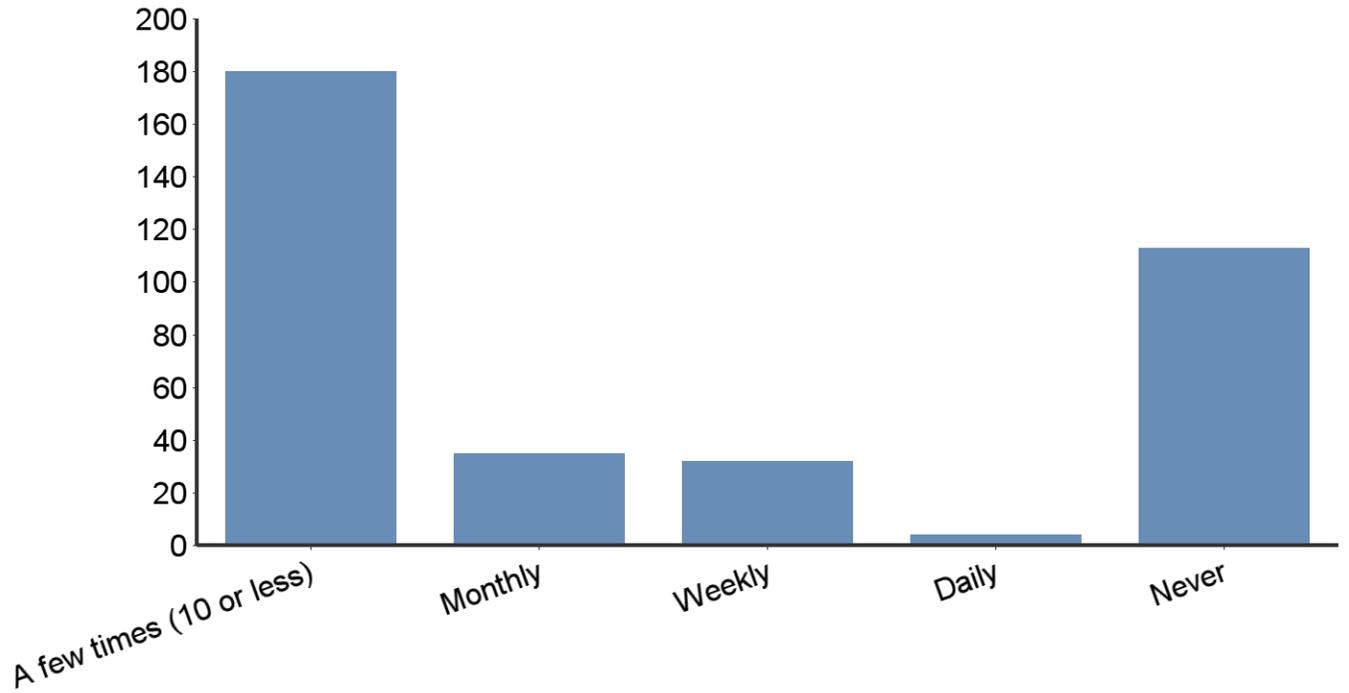
How many children live in your household?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	1 child	<div style="width: 34px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	34	9.34%
2	2 children	<div style="width: 58px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	58	15.93%
3	3 children	<div style="width: 46px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	46	12.64%
4	4 children	<div style="width: 21px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	21	5.77%
5	5 or more children	<div style="width: 8px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	8	2.20%
6	I prefer not to answer	<div style="width: 2px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	2	0.55%
7	None	<div style="width: 195px; height: 10px; background-color: #4F81BD;"></div>	195	53.57%
	Total		364	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	7	4.91	5.65	2.38	364	364

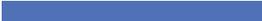
Approximately how many times in the past year have you visited Ford's Pond?



#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	A few times (10 or less)		180	49.45%
3	Monthly		35	9.62%
4	Weekly		32	8.79%
5	Daily		4	1.10%
6	Never		113	31.04%
	Total		364	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	6	3.05	4.91	2.22	364	364

Please select the top three activities the City should consider at the park:

#	Answer	Bar	Response	%
1	Maintaining natural character		111	30.92%
2	Passive recreation (paths, trails, wildlife observation, dog walking, etc.)		289	80.50%
4	Habitat enhancement (fish & wildlife)		166	46.24%
5	Active recreation (open lawn areas, children's play areas, etc.)		139	38.72%
9	Other:		10	2.79%
10	None of the above		1	0.28%
11	Water recreation (non-motorized boating, fishing, etc.)		140	39.00%
14	Public gathering (picnics, events, etc.)		142	39.55%
	Total		998	100.00%

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	14	5.69	20.86	4.57	998	359

Other:

bird habitat including song birds

motorized sports park

Parking

All that is possible

All the above

sewer water- NOT SAFE

Birding

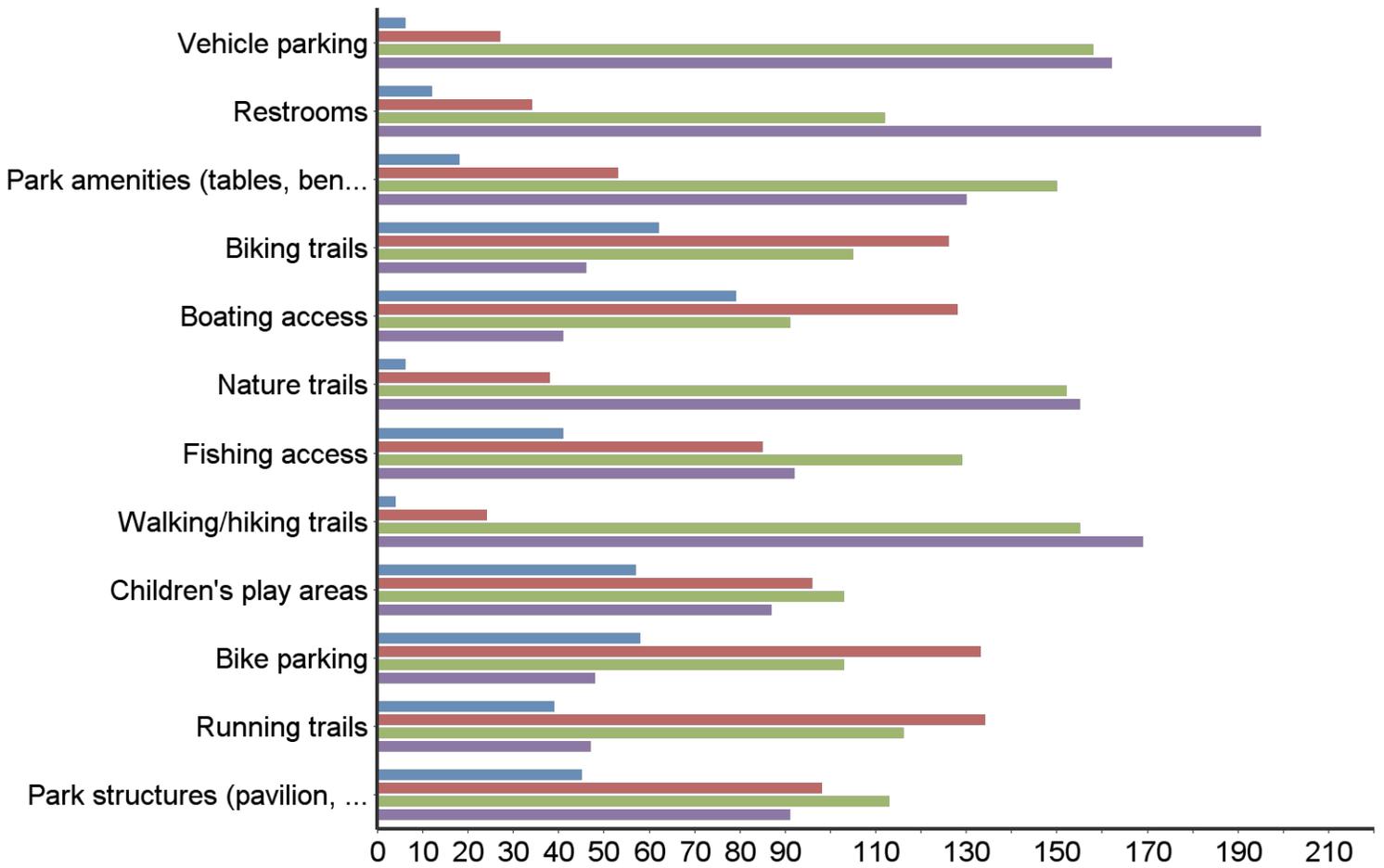
This is not a "natural" body of water, yet over the past 60 yrs. it has become arguably the most "Wild...Natural" site within the City's urban growth boundary. Now it is, ironically, a nearly sacred spot for old and young residents to come and quietly be at peace with simply observing the life of the Pond with little fanfare and disturbance. It's a small body of water in proximity with a growing urban area, turning it into a "Developer's Dream" or some "fun" venue for outdoor community concerts or mass picnicking would be disasterous ...let Cooper Ck. serve that purpose.

Gravel walkways, safer to walk around the pond, the pot holes are dangerous and not seeing snakes until you're standing on them is not fun.

partly wheelchair accessible

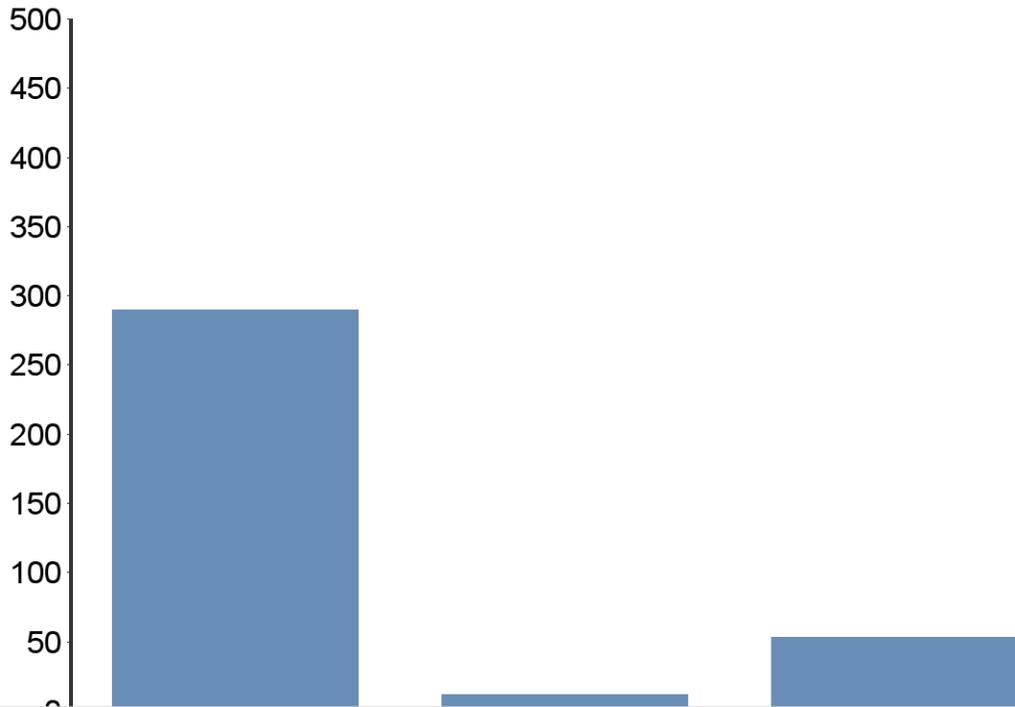
Please rate the importance of each potential park feature:

■ Not Important ■ Neutral ■ Important ■ Very Important



#	Question	Not Important	Neutral	Important	Very Important	Response	Average Value
1	Vehicle parking	6	27	158	162	353	8.86
3	Restrooms	12	34	112	195	353	9.71
5	Park amenities (tables, benches, etc.)	18	53	150	130	351	8.90
16	Biking trails	62	126	105	46	339	9.29
18	Boating access	79	128	91	41	339	9.33
19	Nature trails	6	38	152	155	351	8.99
20	Fishing access	41	85	129	92	347	9.05
22	Walking/hiking trails	4	24	155	169	352	8.93
23	Children's play areas	57	96	103	87	343	9.35
32	Bike parking	58	133	103	48	342	9.43
33	Running trails	39	134	116	47	336	9.40
34	Park structures (pavilion, shelter, etc.)	45	98	113	91	347	9.35

What mode of transportation would you typically use to get to Ford's Pond Community Park?



Other						
#	Answer	Bar	Response	%		
1	Drive		290	81.46%		
2	Bike		12	3.37%		
3	Walk		53	14.89%		
4	Other		1	0.28%		
	Total		356	100.00%		

Min Value	Max Value	Average Value	Variance	Standard Deviation	Total Responses	Total Respondents
1	4	1.34	0.54	0.74	356	356

Are there other features you would like to see at the park? If so, please list your ideas in the space below:

ACCESS Activities **Area** Attract Bags Beach Benches Bike **Bird** Blinds Board **Boat** Boxes Canoe Children Clean Constructed Design Development Dirt Disabilities Disc Dock Dog Drinking Educational Encourage Enhancement Exercise
 Features **Fish** Ford Fountains Golf Good Great Habitat Handicap History Indoor Information Interest Interpretive Kayak Keeping Kids Large Launch Learning Maintained Make Markers Motorized Native **Natural** Nest Nice Oregon Outdoor Paddle **Park**
 Path Pavilion People Persons Picnic Place Plant Platform Play Playground **Pond** Pool Possibly Public Ramp Recreation Rentals Rest Restoration Running Sculpture Shaded Shelter Signs Small Space Spots Stations Swimming Trail Viewing Visit Visitors Walking
 Waste Watching **Water** Wheelchair Wildlife 4

Statistic	Value
Respondents	117

Q10 - Are there other features you would like to see at the park? If so, please list your ideas in the space below:

Are there other features you would like to see at the park? If so, please...

Wildlife viewing shelters

wildlife information, trail guides/markers with mileage

Whatever you do, you should address your priorities to families with younger children. There are plenty of accessible natural habitat locations near by. Play areas, swimming areas are what area needs. Let Cooper Creek attract fishermen and boaters.

Wetland Area

Water park

Wading, beach / launch area for non-motorized water craft, fishing platform

Trails, benches for resting at viewpoints, maintenance of natural habitat for wildlife and birds

This seems to be good habitat for some non-native species such as pheasants and migratory species If vegetation management for that goal were possible.

swimming most towns have a pool...

Some trash containers and something to keep people from destroying the area

Some sort of water play area or public indoor pool

Some differentiation of aquatic habitat, such as a diked area where some water level could be controlled to create shallow water or mud during shorebird migration.

Signs-educational, informative, directional (1/4 mile markers, length of trail), bike rack, a place for yoga.

Shady spots to rest.

Shaded seating areas,

Separate paths for walking and biking

Sculpture, possibly functioning as playground equipment, possibly related to the design of a pavilion.

Sandy beach for swimming

restore native plant communities

Rest areas up on the oak hillside

Preservation and wildlife enhancement.

Please, if possible, make sure there are shaded spots to rest and get out of sun

plant fish

Place for high quality food, beer, and wine in a relaxed outdoor atmosphere.

picnic areas and paths to bike or walk on

Photography blinds

Parking, restroom, viewing benches

Parking for fishing

Park Benches along path, lighting, playground

paddle boats

Paddle boarding!!! :)

none

non motorized water vehicle rentals (kayak and paddle boards)

Non concrete surface to walk on. Markers for distance and anything that encourages walking, movement, exercise and allows for rest as needed.

No fish stocking. Every reservoir has stocked fish, but fish enrich water with nutrients and cause more algae. I will visit a birding place with clean water, not yet another fishing hole for people who want free fish to eat.

No boats other than pontoon boats, kayaks, canoes, etc.

No

Nice walking path around pond (year round-stone, bark, etc.)? Covered benches with good views.

Nice 4-6 foot wide walking path useable year round

Never been there to give any suggestions

nesting boxes for birds and keeping the property as a natural habitat as possible

Native plant restoration

N/a

mostly go for bird watching. Would hate for any development to destroy that.

more nesting areas for osprey and more; can we have beaver too, instead of the nutria?

More garbage cans

Memorials for service persons.

Make the path more walkable.

Make a covered shed with info of birds with goggles! :)

live ACOUSTIC music--but not loud and not rock. Positive, peaceful folk music that befits the natural and beautiful setting of the pond area.

kid friendly trails and nature learning stations, exercise spots along a path

Keep the park maintained and updated unlike the rest of the city that looks run down.

Keep it as natural as possible, with noxious weed control by weeding or mowing, not spraying poisons.

Kayak access

It would be nice to have a large platform constructed out in the middle and maybe add a few benches to it. Kayakers/boaters could dock to it and fish, picnic, or swim from it. It would also be nice to have docks added for people to exercise/jump/train their water dogs from. Pet stations would be great too (garbage cans with poop bags).

It would be great to have a good restaurant and a hotel to bring in tourists too. Somewhere that could be a destination place to stay

Is the pond good for swimming? Then a designated beach/swimming area.

Interpretive signs- about birds and plants and history of pond

interpretive signs regarding plants and history of Ford's Pond, shelter

Interpretive signage

increase native plants and varies habitat

In keeping with Oregon's practice of public space enhancements, include some interesting sculptures (perhaps a sculpture garden, sculptures along paths, large sculpture at entrance or at pavilion, etc.) that would enhance the park's attractiveness to potential visitors. (Think Storm King Sculpture Park in NY!)

Identification charts for common birds and fish.

I would use the park primarily for birding.

I would like to see natural plantings while taking advantage of seasonal plant interest, bird/wildlife enhancement.

I would like to see a wheelchair access path to fishing areas

I would like to be able to park a bit closer. It is a pain to carry our kayaks and canoe back and forth from the water

I would like the childrens play structures to be natural ala <http://www.play-scapes.com/play-design/natural-playgrounds/westmoreland-nature-play-area-portland-oregon-2014/>

I think there should be outdoor mini golf, bumper cars, indoor wave pool and toddler activities as well.

I think proper parking and a restroom alone would be a significant improvement.

Handicap accessible/fishing

Fishing accessibility

Fish cleaning area, shade area's, Drinking water, paddle boat rentals

Fireworks, concerts,movies

Family play features.

Encourage nature habitat , ie: bird nest boxes, and walking paths to encourage bird watching. Possibly introduce river otter/ and/or beaver habitat areas that could be used by the schools as a learning tool. Encourage pond turtles, waterfowl and common shore bird to nest and visit the area. Restrict boating to non motorized. This pond is too small for motor boats.

Electrical outlets, wi-fi, water fountains

educational signage re natural features, flora, fauna

Eateries onsite (kiosks), outside hardscape event space,

Easily Accessible. ample parking

Drinking fountains would be nice, but keep it natural as possible.

Dog walking.

Dog park

Dog bags so others pick up after their dogs

Disc golf course

Disc golf

Disabled considered in construction

Dirt bike terrain course

Development and recreation facilities should be concentrated at the other end of the pond.

Designated area for dogs to swim.

Definetley dog waste bag posts. It has been very helpful in other areas to minimize waste. For Sanitary purposes with young kids I feel like this is important.

Cross Country meets, boating competitions paddle, Archery Shoots, running events

camping area

boat ramp, dock, roped off swim area, bathrooms

Boat ramp no motor

Boat ramp

boat races,drag strip or a 1/4 mile dirt oval for auto races

Boat launch

Bird watching blind

bird identification and information signs

Bird habitat ought to be maintained and supported. I first visited it on an Audubon Society outing.

Bird blinds

bird and photography blinds; information signs about wildlife and plants

Benches to sit and relax, covered if budgets allow

Areas to bird watch, areas to fish

An improved hiking / running trail.

ADA fishing dock.

Accessibility features! (For wheelchair users and other persons with disabilities). Playground equipment, benches to rest during walks, and occasional hand or guard rails to use for support. Smooth pavement for access to most areas.

access to fishing

a walking bridge, benches, observation platforms

A visitors center with viewing guides and pamphlets that tell you about Douglas County outdoor recreation.

a small fenced play area near the picnic tables for kids

A nice swimming area without goose poop, grassy area where kids can play and picnic with playstructure nearby

A kiosk detailing the birds that use the pond area

A few benches and puppy waste stations

A dock/ pier for handicapped fishermen & kayak/canoe/float-tube access (2) Educational bulletin board: (a.)honoring Kenneth Ford (b.) showing the varied lifeforms [flora & fauna] on site (c) "LifeCycle" of the Pond interactive activities contained under a Pavillon (??)

A dock for water activities

Would you like to describe your vision for the park? If so, please comment in the space below:

Access Activities Add Ages Allowed **Area** Back Beautiful Benches Bikes **Birds** Blackberry Boats Children City Close Community Create Creek Derby Dock Dogs Enhancement Enjoy Events Family
Fishing Fords Friendly Fun Gather Good Grass Great Habitat Hiking Impact Important Kayak Keeping Kids Lake Leash Live Located Lot **LOVE** Low Maintain Make Motorized Native **Nature** Nice Open Outdoor
Park Paths Paved Pavilion Paying Peaceful **People** Picnic Picnicking **Place** Plants Play **Pond** Pool Preserve Provide Public Quiet Recreation Restroom Run Safe Setting Signs Small Space Species Structures
Sutherlin Tables Teams Thing Time Town **Trails** Trees Vehicles Viewing **Walking** water **Wildlife** Wonderful Year 1 5

Statistic	Value
Respondents	139

Q11 - Would you like to describe your vision for the park? If so, please comment in the space below:

Would you like to describe your vision for the park? If so, please comment...

I love nature as it is. We walk a lot as a family and love Ford's pond for little walking/hiking/exploring adventures. I think keeping it as close to natural as possible is best. I know my husband and kids would love to be able to fish and even use a boat there as part of an outing. We're already getting a new play structure at the park in town so I don't see how that would be necessary. Maybe just some scattered picnic tables... Some made trails/paths. Just a peaceful place to go!

A beautiful nature/park setting that provides walking paths, with viewing areas. Plant selections would be native in nature, but selected to provide seasonal interest.

I would love Ford's pond to be an area families can enjoy nature and fishing, without having to worry about paying to get in. Too many low income children miss out on the joy of fishing! Nature should be free to all.

For years Ford's pond has been a great birding place. To maintain this I would hesitate to add too many activities going on, yes some, but...A rest room, good hiking trails, maybe tables for picnicking.

A small parking lot that opens up into a small grass area that has a couple picnic tables and a restroom. Fishing access could also be in that area or near it. A dock to fish off of or for families to view the pond and maybe a sign that explains the surrounding wildlife and/or the history of Sutherlin and/or of the pond. For trails, it would be nice to have a longer dirt trail that goes around the pond for hiking and running. Trees and common plants like Rhododendrons on either side of the trail. Possibly a shorter trail available? I think the most important thing I would love to see is keeping it natural and beautiful. Enhancing what's already there to cut back on costs and to provide a quiet area for city dwellers to enjoy.

Easy access to fishing for people with disabilities would be much appreciated!

I would like to see a ADA, multi use trail circling the lake with overview points or /decks for wildlife viewing, in addition several fishing areas (access) located at different locations throughout the trail system.

Our vision is that families will be able to enjoy the area, individuals can safely spend time walking or enjoying the view, and that it will become a wonderful gathering place for small events, and specialized groups to use here in Sutherlin- a place for the community.

Not at this time

A place for our community to enjoy nature

Big beautiful trees.

Nature walks, public gathering.

Fishing and recreation for kids.

A place to take your family to have a good time.

Lots of trees and flowers

A park where kids could play, access wifi, use restrooms, fish and picnic

A place where people can go to be with family and friends

Please have a physical address listed for your park so people can plug it into their GPS and find the park. Have address listed online website when you talk about park.

Cleaning station, seats around lake, fresh water

Space that is available to everyone that is well maintained, long term

public park with amenities

An area with foam padding where a dozen or so water sprinklers or open fountains can spray water up and children can run in and play in or a public indoor pool with slides for children and families to use

Beauty, nature, habitat, recreation, fun outdoor games, tennis, quiet and calm serene areas

NATURALISTIC... as few plastic objects as possible. Walk, bike, play. Folks can go to Cooper Creek to run loud boats and fish.

Simple open space with hard pack trails

Limit boats to fishing type only. Plenty of picnic tables with holes in center to put in your own umbrella. Several fresh water outlets. More trees

a peaceful, walking area for all, habitat for wildlife, fishing (non motorized boating) and an enjoyable place for all

Fishing is the main thing that people do, so anything to make the fishing better is good.

A peaceful but active place for family and friends to gather.

A wonderful family park, picnicking, bikes, water fun.

I envision the pond with a nice dirt path (nothing paved ideally) around the perimeter for walking/running. I would prefer no motorized vehicles or bikes in the park and ideally no boats on the water so birds and other wildlife are not disturbed. Ideally the vegetation is managed to maintain the best habitat possible for native wildlife species.

Quiet, beautiful place for walking, kayaking, fishing, enjoying nature. Would like to have easy access to water - but no motorized vehicles. A place to be proud of! Not too crowded! It'd be great to get rid of a lot of the invasive plants and tick-friendly spaces!

Keep some natural setting. Also there needs to be trees. I say no boats or water skiing. bank fishing ok. pavilion. for larger groups.

It needs to be used by all ages equally. So this means there must be items used by all ages: seating, walking, etc.

the park should be a place to attract and support wildlife and allow people to commune with and observe nature. Swimming, boating, picnicking and biking should be concentrated on the opposite side of the pond from the wildlife corridor. Walking trails and wildlife observation areas could be located strategically within the corridor. Interpretive signs should be located at stations around the lake informing the public about fish and wildlife issues.

I would love if there was a paved path that went all the way around the pond. My wife and I would probably be over there daily walking or riding bikes. Also would be great if there was a park and playground for our little one to play at.

It should be family oriented.

A family park, community supported, lighting for safety reasons

Bank/non motorized boat fishing

We fished from our tailgate and sat in lawn chairs when I was a kid. Keep it simple.

I would love to see the park in as close to a natural state as possible. People strolling along hiking paths with their dogs enjoying nature and the wildlife would be preferable. We have a very large population of Dog owners, having a place for people to take them other than the HOT pavement to walk on would be wonderful. Add a few puppy waste stations around the park along with a few benches for people to rest at. Bikes tend to get dangerous if you have people walking through with their dogs. In my experience bikers tend to go too fast and not watch for people around them, of course not all. A bike speed limit would be nice but I don't know how you would enforce that. I wouldn't mind seeing people sitting in the grass on blankets having picnics but to add tables would add more of a chance for damage and graffiti, as well as... well, unsavory people loitering. Adding these amenities sounds

wonderful, but with the park out of town, are we ready for an increase in Transient population? Or Drug deals as this is in a more secluded location, how would we police that? We will already have an amazing park in down town Sutherlin for Kids to play at. we don't really need two and having a large pond next to kids play structures might be more dangerous than we want for our youth. Let's fence in the one we will have soon and the parents in our community would feel more safe letting their kids play. Having pavilions for events will take away from the beauty and peacefulness that people will be there for as they wander around the park. Events in the park will also scare away the wildlife that we (I hope) are trying to preserve. If we keep the fishing you will have to deal with the broken equipment everywhere and the balls of used line that's left all around for the wildlife to get caught in, this will do more harm than good for our wildlife. Adding bathrooms sounds like a nice thing but they will be destroyed and not kept up, as you see in many parks around the area. I love to see people enjoy themselves in a family friendly environment, I just would like to see people be able to use it without creating another place in our community that people will take advantage of it in a negative way. Sometimes simple is a better option for our community.

NO Camping (squatters/homeless) allowed. Patrolled regularly by Law Enforcement.

Clean, safe place to walk, run, fish.

Family fun.

Family friendly and safe

A place for families to come and enjoy various activities. Fishing, sand volleyball, playing on slides and swings, maybe going on a nature walk. Also a place to eat a picnic with cover, or a place to have birthday parties.

Natural play and picnic areas

Place for families to spend an hour or a day.

See above, somewhere families can spend an afternoon. Also, paved trails for biking would be AMAZING. There are not any safe paved bike paths for kids just learning how to ride

Such a beautiful area, just really need to make it more accessible to the public.

I love fishing at Ford's pond because it's very basic. There's not benches and pavilions and boats. I wish there was a better trail around the pond and more trash cans around the pond. Over all it is almost perfect. I would really like to see the grass cut back just a little bit more maybe twice a year instead of only in June. But let the nature be for the most part. No boats and no structures. The benches allow people to bring a bunch of food and then the geese swarm the common spots and make a mess. (Cooper creek)

Mainly peace and quiet and allowance for wildlife. Elevated areas over spots that become muddy so can also be used in winter to walk, jog around. Trail wide enough to allow passing and animals on leash safely.

Eradicate weeds and plan some trees

A place for kids to have fun and do activities as we don't have enough places around here that are geared towards children.

I love the natural beauty of Ford's pond and would like to see it preserved but still make the area more user friendly and accessible for people to enjoy.

We tried to check it out but there was no signage and we couldn't find anywhere to park. I have no idea how to access this place.

We live right next to the park. The kids love going over there to ride their bikes. The only other place in Sutherlin is at the other end of the town. I think it would be nice to have more things to do here instead of always going to roseburg

The more things you include the more it will cost. Isn't treated sewer water soon going to be put into the pond? So we don't think it would be good for fishing or boating. Bikes and walking don't really mix unless the trail is wide enough. I think Sutherlin could really use a city pool for all ages. Myrtle Creek has a lovely city pool. We need activities for children, activities that don't involve technology.

Would like to see a place for young family's to enjoy there time together fishing place for the kids to play walking

trails picnic areas

I love going and walking around the water so I'm looking for a path that I'm able to walk/run on and enjoy the water and nature.

It would be nice to be able to rent a pavilion for events

What I see is a place that attracts families to Sutherlin. I think making the nature to center but enhancing it with other family friendly activities. I see a pavilion, grass areas/picnic tables for lunch after a walk and a play ground for all ages. Capitalize on the outdoor experience... fishing, walking, biking, seeing nature, blackberry picking (our favorite), picnics, playing, gatherings, grass area for games and maybe even community activities.

Would love to see open grass, picnic tables, paved walking/bike trails, and possibly a very open child's play area- nothing too condensed or closed off.

A place for families to gather and have activities to do.

An area for families to gather, play, fish and have a great time. A place for children to run and play and parents to relax.

A place to gather for our community.

Welcoming

Place to hike (with dogs), picnic, enjoy nature. Maybe have some events with music and wine.

Fords Pond is near my home and I go bass fishing daily. I would hate for it to be taken over by playgrounds and large picnic areas near the water.

Fishing reserve

Please preserve as much of the natural beauty as possible.

I think it should be a place where all citizens can enjoy it. I know some will turn their nose up at the motorsport idea but it could produce income to help maintain the park. I believe more people would come and enjoy it.

I think it would be useful to at least consider if it is possible to construct a natural water-cooling and purifying area within the pond complex that would create water quality suitable enough to allow discharge to Calapooya Creek during any and all months of the year. This would have the following benefits: (1) increased habitat diversity at Ford's Pond for fish and wildlife, (2) flexibility to manage water levels at Ford's Pond, and (3) water contribution to a water-starved Calapooya Creek in summer (which may help with fish and other aquatic populations there). Construction of this habitat would require obtaining grant money, but with multiple benefits to wildlife, water, and the community, it would be a good candidate for funding. The feasibility of such a thing should be done at least "on the back of an envelope" to see if a more detailed analysis or plan should be pursued.

my sister lives several blocks from the pond. we walk around the pond as often as we can. we would like the area to be as natural and healthy as possible, good for wild life with nature trails for humans to visit. i hope the pond could be more natural looking; it has a very square (man-made) look to it. thanks for asking.

A bird watching area.

A safe place to go to run and enjoy the outdoors as a family. Also, this park would be a great place to host cross country meets as long as there is enough parking for buses. This park would also benefit people who visit from out of town as a place they can go and exercise.

I would like to see a safe place where families and the community can go and enjoy nature while enjoying each other and have a good time.

I would love to see the wildlife and waterfowl habitat enhanced as well as family entertainment options. Hiking ping pong etc.

A safe place for families to get out and enjoy Sutherlin

Somewhere to take dogs for a walk, the grandkids fishing, picnic. Add enhancement to the neighborhood we live in. A big reason we bought nearby.

It would be really nice to see the natural landscape preserved and the area to be pet friendly (year round).

Not a park. A natural habitat area being managed for existing ecosystems. Maybe emphasize it's value from an educational standpoint more than recreational.

safe walking and bike trails

A nice place to relax, fish, enjoy the water without a noise problem for the homeowners close the the area.

public aware huge signage treated SEWER WATER park

I believe having a small outdoor recreational park with mini golf, bumper cars, go car racing, indoor wave pool and indoor toddler activities would bring money to our community and jobs to our high school students, we need something that will keep children off the streets but give them something fun like this to do. Like the fun center down in grants pass and the wave pool in Eugene. Look at how much money they are bringing to the community, we are in a great location especially off I-5 and it being in a great location from people coming from/to the coast. Our community needs this!!

Nice hiking and walking area to view wildlife and nature.

The best to do destination fishing, hiking, birding, and family recreation site in Douglas County. Only 1 mile off I-5.

Welcoming to those who enjoy a low impact style of life. Encouraging the young family and the senior citizens who aren't able to partake in an active, high energy lifestyle. Dogs on leash, no skatepark, waterskiing or other motorized watercraft.

I would like to see the park in as much of a natural state as possible. Restoration completed to remove weeds, plant native plant species, have trails around the park that minimally disturbs wildlife. A wildlife blind/observing platform or two would be desired as well. Dogs not allowed or at a minimum, required to be on leash. No bikes or horses allowed. This is a wonderful resource for the community! I would like to see it treated with care.

Most important to keep it a good site for birding.

The birding is incredible at this site and this is for which the park should be maintained. This habitat is a jewel for this passive recreation and for which the park is well known and used. Minimal improvements for safe parking, a restroom and a few benches for viewing is all that is needed

Enhance fish and wildlife, wood duck nesting, non motorized boat use. Hiking trails.

I prefer it to be accessible, but left as natural as possible for bird and other wildlife.

We love the bald eagles. don't want them disturbed!! This is where we came from, this small lake was a pleasure to have in the community, not overdone but enough to enjoy- lovely place to meet neighbors, get exercise and see wildlife. <http://www.midlomines.org/tour.html>

Would like it to continue to be a refuge for birds. Very important for them to continue using it as they migrate north and south. Therefore, I don't think boating would be a good idea.

A natural place where people and animals can safely co-exist. Something that is easily patrolled by law enforcement to keep out the illegal campers and drug users

(1) Blackberry Festival Kayak Race (2) a 1 hour Blackberry Bluegill Derby w/ (5?) tandem kayak teams paying entry fees that go to a Charity or to a picnic table & bench building fund. (3) A Blackberry Birders Derby: timed 90 min count w/3 [three] teams, ea. w/ two persons & a judge (!). Each A.M.of the festival NEW teams would go out. HighCount team is awarded on last day of Festival. Teams Pay for entry into Derby. (4) Blackberry Butterfly Derby...perhaps a similar [mid-day/P.M.] format as Blackberry Birders'Derby.

My husband and i would like to have a quiet natural, pond setting like this with trails and parking and picnic facilities. A place to walk, hike, and even sit quietly in contemplation, prayer.

A nature trail park and fishing/hunting area.

Quiet natural area

A place where people of all ages and abilities could come to enjoy nature and get some exercise in a peaceful setting.

A natural space for birdwatching and walking and picnicking and feeling the serenity of the place.

Minimal Hiking/nature trails- Bird watching-fishing opportunities,

Lot's of natural areas with passive park. A few well-designed picnic structures.

A place of natural beauty, with habitat enhancement for birds and other wildlife. Trails for people to be able to interact with nature, not overcome it. Bird blinds for viewing.

Make the park a birding destination. Considering how close and accessible the park is to I-5 and the great variety of birds, it has a huge potential and positive impact on our local economy.

Mainly wildlife habitat...

Stop with family while traveling I5.

low level maintenance, trails, bathroom, possible blind for wildlife viewing, toilet would be nice, don't sterilize this natural area with excessive mowing and herbicide spraying except in aiding nonnative species control

Keep it as wild as possible. Dogs on leashes only. No motorized vehicles or boats, bicycle races or "dock dog" trials; these activities can be done elsewhere. Keep "active recreation" in one limited area. Certain invasive plants, such as knapweed, should be removed, but plants like blackberry do provide shelter and food for wildlife; use of herbicides should be kept to a minimum.

Every reservoir has stocked fish, but fish enrich water with nutrients and cause more algae. I will visit a birding place with clean water, not yet another fishing hole for people who want free fish to eat.

Public uses that stress relaxing activities as opposed to speedy, potentially harmful fast bikes

Place to walk, view migratory birds, walk with leashed dogs, have signage for native plants

open space no mororized vehicles or boats

My main vision for the park is the enjoyment of the outdoors to include enjoying the views, birds, plants, or other wildlife via sitting on a bench, or walking/hiking/running trails. I worry biking has the potential to interfere with the enjoyment of those on foot but maybe okay. Even though I enjoy fishing, I have mixed feelings about it being a fishing spot. Urban trout stocked ponds become littered with garbage, fishing line, and destruction to the habitat. Maybe fishing for bass or crappie in specific zones, no bait (just lures and flies) Should be signs for fines for littering and fishing out of specific zones.. Canoes or kayaks might be okay, I have concern that too much traffic on the pond might be detrimental for waterfowl. A pavillion with picnic tables, small playground, and restrooms would be okay in the already suggested s.e. area, but that being the only developed area other than some benches placed around the pond. Habitat restoration for some mudflats and wetlands would be beneficial for shorebirds and wetland species. Birding is good for tourism. I would love a trail to go up into the oak habitat in the west, northwestern section of the park. I would also love a trail that would start in the Pavillion/parking lot area and go down through the treed area between the slew and the southern border heading west that would end with a view looking west toward the larger more westernly section of the slew that is private land but is used by alot of waterfowl. This could be a single trail down the middle of the trees (for viewing birds in that habitat) or a loop trail that would also encompass along the slew's southern edge.

A safe place off the highway for jogging or walking your dog.

That it be a haven for wildlife/fish first, with human enjoyment kept low-impact. It's a small gem, please don't over-develop it. Thank you for letting a longtime Roseburg conservationist speak about your sweet pond. I proudly display a Friends of Ford Pond sticker on my car.

To keep it as natural as possible - while still enabling viewing of the critters.

Marshy area set aside for salmon spawning. Work with school district to create habitat for salmon spawning in nearby watershed.

I would like to see wildlife preservation, especially birds and fish.

A proper parking area; maintained trails for walking, running, etc; a restroom; picnic tables sprinkled throughout the area for general use, or a specific area that is developed for picnicking/play with benches and/or tables and a grassy area for kids.

Maintaining the current sense of nature while making the park somewhat more accessible - boat ramp, parking, slightly improved trails.

A place for people of any age and with any ability to be able to come together and enjoy the local nature and scenery.

create a loon lake type recreation area but prohibit motorized water craft. and no sand beach or camping either.

Very beautiful.

Keep the natural park setting.

Fishing again

I would like to see an amphitheater at some point for all ages to enjoy, music in the park, concerts, speakers etc.

Green, accessible, quiet. Trails around the pond and hills are critical, reasonable parking too. People have mentioned the lack of facilities for kids birthday parties, and waiting for hours at other parks for their turn to have a birthday gathering--the pavilion would probably see a lot of this sort of use, and could be a source of revenue for park sustainability.

First, a good neighbor: no RV park, no overnights, closed at dusk. Not lit up with streetlights. Protect views of those who live adjacent. No benches like downtown. Make them natural looking and without big letters. And comfortable.

Keep it a nature Park with minimal human impact. Walking trails but no water access.

Quiet walking trails, fishing and non motorized boating

You are going the right way.

I like it as a place to be alone and view birds and the scenery. Having play structures or picnic benches would ruin it for me.

In keeping with the natural atmosphere, structures and paths to blend with the area, and not visually intrusive.

Natural, used frequently by sutherlin.

A gathering place for the community that is valued and used daily.

Nature trails, running trails, benches, fishing docks. keep it natural, be able to hold different events.