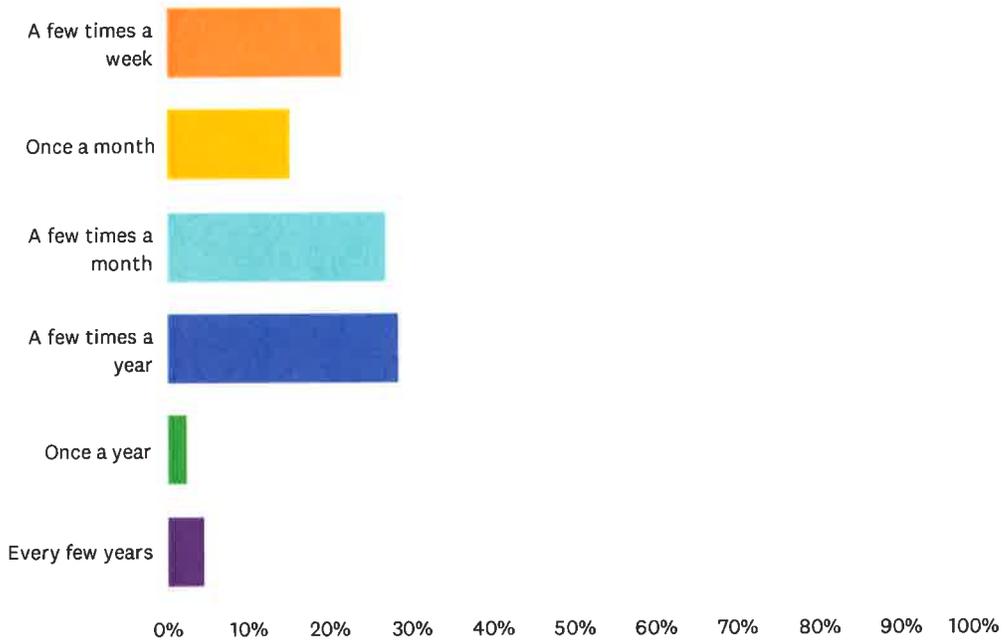


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Q1 How often do you visit a Pennsylvania State Park?

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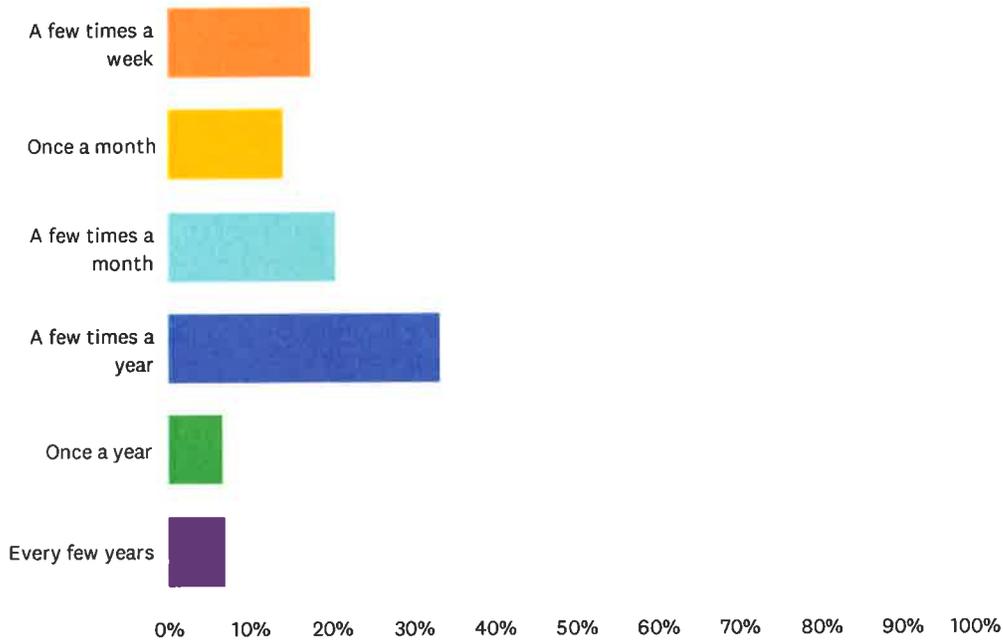
- A few times a week
- Once a month
- A few times a month
- A few times a year
- Once a year
- Every few years

RESPONSES

A few times a week	21.68%	165
Once a month	15.37%	117
A few times a month	27.07%	206
A few times a year	28.65%	218
Once a year	2.50%	19
Every few years	4.73%	36
TOTAL		761

Q2 How often do you envision visiting Big Elk Creek State Park?

Answered: 761 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

- A few times a week
- Once a month
- A few times a month
- A few times a year
- Once a year
- Every few years

17.61%	134
14.32%	109
20.76%	158
33.38%	254
6.83%	52
7.10%	54

TOTAL

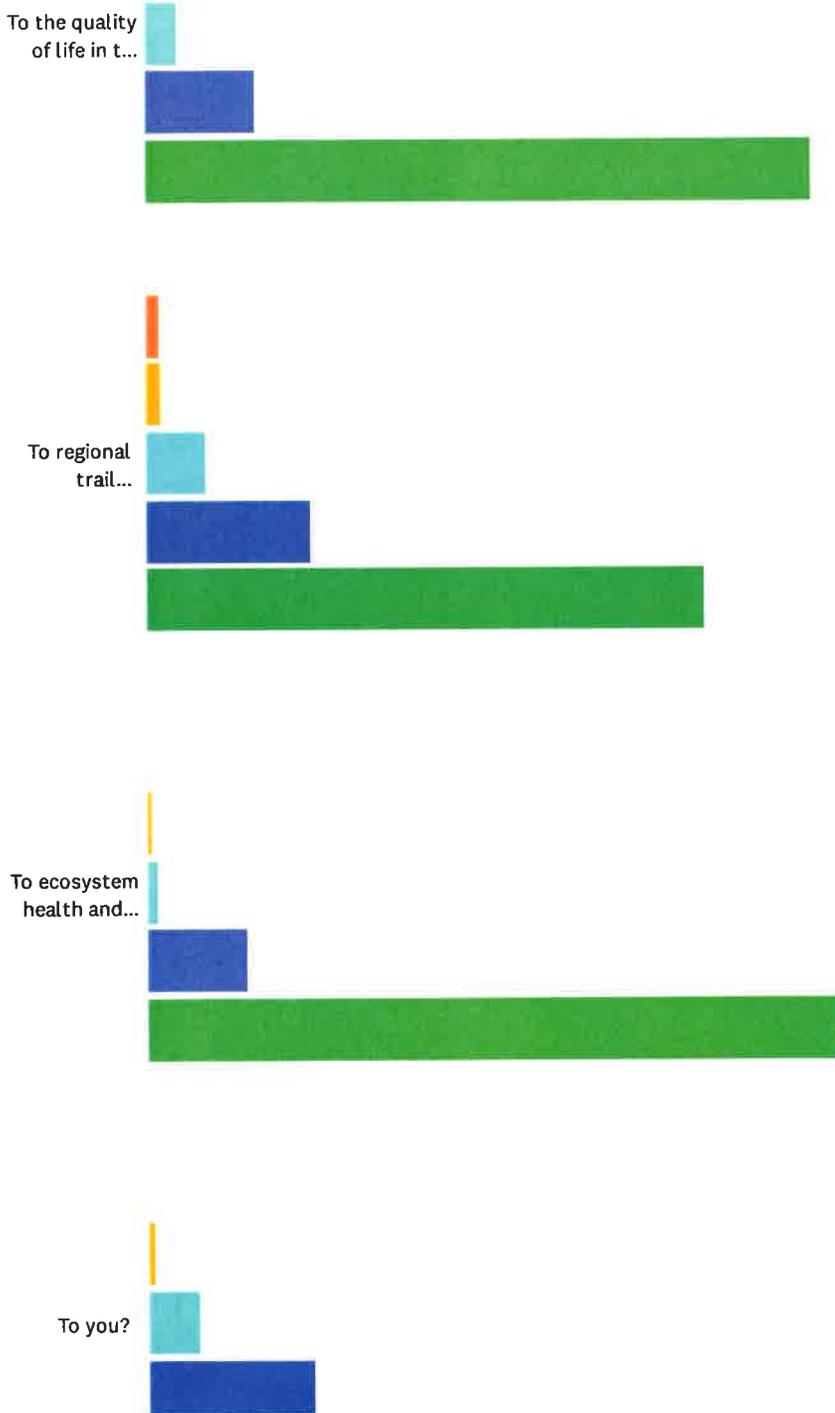
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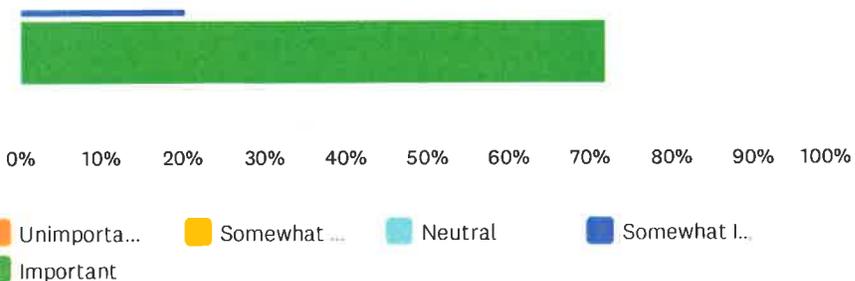
Q3 In your opinion how important is Big Elk Creek State Park?

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	UNIMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT UNIMPORTANT	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
To the quality of life in the area?	0.13% 1	0.26% 2	3.96% 30	13.74% 104	81.90% 620	757	4.77
To regional trail connections?	1.71% 13	1.98% 15	7.38% 56	20.29% 154	68.64% 521	759	4.52
To ecosystem health and conservation?	0.00% 0	0.66% 5	1.59% 12	12.29% 93	85.47% 647	757	4.83
To you?	0.13% 1	0.80% 6	6.37% 48	20.56% 155	72.15% 544	754	4.64

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Q4 In your mind, what natural element or feature most represents Big Elk Creek State Park?

proximity local native plants Unspoiled Big Elk rural quiet developed State Park animals
sure good meadows make important people fields adjacent beauty rolling fields
Waterways natural habitat landscape Chester County space historical walk access
river Conserving woods clean streams Keeping land along Fair Hill fish
park N beautiful species forest place natural trails along
wildlife conservation Big Elk Creek watershed
creek natural beauty trails needed area provide water
use open space wooded areas trees paths preserved great
nature s Open history habitat many hunting ruins Elk Creek
Preserved land hiking Forests streams surrounding wildlife corridor preservation hills
rolling hills represents untouched wild connection enjoy features opportunities
ecosystem around hiking trails property open fields PA connected protected
Springlawn Trail natural resources wildlife habitat Undeveloped

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Q4 In your mind, what natural element or feature most represents Big Elk Creek State Park?

Answered: 761 Skipped: 0

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	connectivity with trails in Maryland's Fair Hill Natural Resource Center and the Big Elk Creek	8/13/2023 9:38 PM
2	Nature preserve	8/13/2023 8:54 PM
3	I would say the Big Elk Creek itself, the forests in the area and the hiking trails.	8/13/2023 7:46 PM
4	The creek and the woods	8/13/2023 7:38 PM
5	the river and proximity to other parklands	8/13/2023 3:44 PM
6	The Creek.	8/13/2023 3:34 PM
7	The creek itself	8/13/2023 2:57 PM
8	Fresh water and fishing	8/13/2023 2:52 PM
9	Trees and open space	8/13/2023 2:35 PM
10	A step into the past with ancient trails and natural beauty.	8/13/2023 1:56 PM
11	Beautiful being untouched.	8/13/2023 1:43 PM
12	open space	8/13/2023 1:18 PM
13	the creek	8/13/2023 12:56 PM
14	forests	8/13/2023 11:10 AM
15	Big Elk Creek	8/13/2023 11:06 AM
16	The wide open space that I would like to be able to hike/walk through the fields on paths. The trails could be increased in length along the water way. More parking will be needed	8/12/2023 11:42 PM
17	nature trails and great scenery	8/12/2023 10:05 PM
18	Trails and creek	8/12/2023 8:53 PM
19	The Big Elk Creek and adjacent trails.	8/12/2023 8:27 PM
20	The creek and the natural wildlife that it sustains.	8/12/2023 7:58 PM
21	Big Elk Creek itself	8/12/2023 3:13 PM
22	Elevation variation, mixture of field and heavily wooded area	8/12/2023 2:04 PM
23	Versatility. Walk, run, ride bikes or horses	8/12/2023 1:46 PM
24	The creek	8/12/2023 1:01 PM
25	Pool	8/12/2023 12:17 PM
26	being present in the beauty of the surroundings	8/12/2023 11:34 AM
27	Big Elk Creek	8/12/2023 10:20 AM
28	It remains free from modern development.	8/12/2023 8:59 AM
29	The water	8/11/2023 10:08 PM
30	Wildlife	8/11/2023 7:21 PM
31	Water	8/11/2023 7:16 PM

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32	Big Elk Creek	8/11/2023 6:23 PM
33	The creek itself	8/11/2023 6:20 PM
34	Preserved land, free from development	8/11/2023 1:40 PM
35	The river	8/11/2023 11:57 AM
36	The Creek, and forested upland	8/11/2023 11:20 AM
37	the creek	8/11/2023 11:02 AM
38	The natural element that most represents "Big Elk Creek State Park" is the untouched and secluded (NO PEOPLE) beauty of the fields, woods and streams.	8/11/2023 10:37 AM
39	The wild nature of the park. No off road vehicles permitted, very very limited off road biking permitted. Keep it for hiking only. If hunting is planned to be permitted then it should be archery only and in a very very very small section.	8/11/2023 9:30 AM
40	Forest and field connection which is an important ecological transitional area for both flora and fauna. It also makes for excellent bird watching, hunting, and other outdoor recreation like kite or drone flying, field games like croquet, etc...	8/11/2023 8:11 AM
41	stone buildings, creek	8/11/2023 6:22 AM
42	.	8/11/2023 12:58 AM
43	The creek	8/10/2023 9:52 PM
44	Natural rolling hills, streams, woods	8/10/2023 4:51 PM
45	After learning this park, I think I will plan to visit more often.	8/10/2023 4:10 PM
46	Big Elk Creek, Springlawn Trail	8/10/2023 4:04 PM
47	A peaceful place to walk and enjoy nature.	8/10/2023 3:45 PM
48	The streams provide good fly fishing opportunities and reasonably good habitat for trout. I'd encourage DCNR to incorporate more of the streams into the trout stocking program.	8/10/2023 2:47 PM
49	Natural beautiful area. Keeping it preserved is important as a natural park experience	8/10/2023 2:41 PM
50	Hunting	8/10/2023 2:23 PM
51	Wild life preservation	8/10/2023 1:52 PM
52	The creek and land surrounding the creek.	8/10/2023 1:42 PM
53	multi-use trails through the park	8/10/2023 1:36 PM
54	Natural land is important	8/10/2023 1:29 PM
55	The ELK Creek and wetlands	8/10/2023 1:27 PM
56	Connectivity between White Clay Creek Preserve, Fair Hill and Big Elk Creek State Park. The preservation of open space, natural resources and historic structures within these resources.	8/10/2023 1:26 PM
57	The beauty of the land in its natural state most represents Big Elk Creek State Park which needs to be preserved.	8/10/2023 1:14 PM
58	The woods, fields and creek combine to create an environment that is essentially a single element.	8/10/2023 1:09 PM
59	The animals	8/10/2023 12:58 PM
60	The creek itself	8/10/2023 12:46 PM
61	The fact that there are farms and homes all around it, and we don't want our lives, livelihood, and the animals we're raising impacted at all by a bunch of suburbanites out to throw trash around, make noise, and behave like savages.	8/10/2023 12:19 PM
62	That the land has been left preserved in its natural state, and not turned into a park with a playgrounds, paved parking lots, camp sites, etc.	8/10/2023 11:48 AM

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63	The trail surrounding its perimeter	8/10/2023 11:46 AM
64	keep it natural and low environmental impact	8/10/2023 11:42 AM
65	Being natural and untouched, not developed with parking lots and buildings	8/10/2023 9:54 AM
66	Big Elk Creek meandering through the property	8/10/2023 9:38 AM
67	The Big Elk is obviously the central focus but being able to hike and bike in the open fields would be a great way to see the property. The wooded area are also quite nice and would make for good hiking and biking trails.	8/10/2023 9:06 AM
68	It's rural character	8/10/2023 9:03 AM
69	rolling hills of SE PA	8/10/2023 8:10 AM
70	trees	8/9/2023 11:23 PM
71	The creek	8/9/2023 8:25 PM
72	Stops development of more HSA's	8/9/2023 7:58 PM
73	The beautiful rolling hills	8/9/2023 6:49 PM
74	Dirt trails along the creek	8/9/2023 5:57 PM
75	The park along with the Franklin Township open space program has made this area of Chester county a very desirable place to live and visit.	8/9/2023 2:06 PM
76	Unspoiled and uncrowned	8/9/2023 12:22 PM
77	Clean water, rocks full of life, and native plants	8/9/2023 11:26 AM
78	Undeveloped	8/9/2023 10:38 AM
79	The creek	8/9/2023 10:15 AM
80	PRESEVATION	8/9/2023 9:31 AM
81	Protecting The beautiful Big Elk Creek and surrounding areas	8/9/2023 6:55 AM
82	The creek itself	8/8/2023 10:48 PM
83	The secluded quiet beauty of raw nature	8/8/2023 8:41 PM
84	Because it is in the area of the State Line Serpentine Barrens, this area is very important in preserving not only rare species but a rare environment, in an area that is growing way too quickly.	8/8/2023 8:36 PM
85	Open space that allows you to appreciate nature in its purest form.	8/8/2023 7:58 PM
86	Uninterrupted views without development and foliage during fall	8/8/2023 7:54 PM
87	the eco system	8/8/2023 7:12 PM
88	If mountain biking trails are interconnected to fair hill that would make some incredible long days of incredible scenary and riding	8/8/2023 5:48 PM
89	Preserved land from development	8/8/2023 5:30 PM
90	It's place in US History - along the Mason-Dixon Line and how it ties in very well to what we know about British troop movements up the Elk River in the weeks leading up to the Battle of Brandywine in the American Revolution, and how we could tie this in with the Delaware White Clay Creek Preserve and who knows? Let's make this whole area a NATIONAL PARK!	8/8/2023 4:48 PM
91	Big Elk Creek	8/8/2023 4:11 PM
92	Rolling hills, beautiful creeks and woods.	8/8/2023 1:10 PM
93	Waterways, trees and the natural setting.	8/8/2023 11:31 AM
94	Simply being undeveloped / preserved and adjoining undeveloped / preserved Fair Hill as well as adjacent undeveloped / preserved properties (500 acres +) in PA.	8/8/2023 10:33 AM

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95	Grass	8/8/2023 10:22 AM
96	Open Fields	8/8/2023 10:21 AM
97	Elk Creek	8/8/2023 6:49 AM
98	That Creek!	8/7/2023 10:53 PM
99	Trees	8/7/2023 10:08 PM
100	Deer hunting	8/7/2023 8:44 PM
101	Trees	8/7/2023 8:11 PM
102	Gives me the ability to visit and appreciate local nature. Also helps property values.	8/7/2023 7:59 PM
103	The Big Elk Creek	8/7/2023 7:54 PM
104	The creek	8/7/2023 6:12 PM
105	The creek	8/7/2023 5:58 PM
106	Rolling hills and river	8/7/2023 5:45 PM
107	The trees	8/7/2023 5:29 PM
108	Trails	8/7/2023 5:26 PM
109	The creek and hardwood forest and natural habit which it provides.	8/7/2023 5:22 PM
110	The Creek	8/7/2023 4:32 PM
111	The creek and rolling hills surrounding it.	8/7/2023 3:56 PM
112	Wildlife	8/7/2023 3:44 PM
113	The creek and old road at Springlawn is the best feature. We have walked and ran my dog back here hundreds of times.	8/7/2023 3:36 PM
114	The creek	8/7/2023 3:01 PM
115	Preserving the land for wildlife, and to preserve our history	8/7/2023 2:33 PM
116	Forests, streams, and wildlife. Clean air and water. Quiet.	8/7/2023 1:57 PM
117	openness, not improved	8/7/2023 1:46 PM
118	Quiet, clean, nature	8/7/2023 1:44 PM
119	animals, birds ,plants, natural habitats	8/7/2023 1:10 PM
120	Natural land and beauty of the area	8/7/2023 1:09 PM
121	The creek	8/7/2023 1:02 PM
122	Its proximity to other resource areas such as its border with Fair Hill. That provides a larger, more contiguous natural resource area for wildlife and preservation.	8/7/2023 12:59 PM
123	The wooded areas provide habitat for birds and other wildlife. The open fields provide beautiful vistas and a place where I can enjoy horseback riding.	8/7/2023 12:55 PM
124	Elk Creek itself	8/7/2023 12:43 PM
125	connected space and trails	8/7/2023 12:32 PM
126	Scenic woodland.	8/7/2023 12:30 PM
127	Grass and fields.	8/7/2023 12:26 PM
128	trails	8/7/2023 12:23 PM
129	The quietness, remoteness, and simplicity of the area.	8/7/2023 12:18 PM
130	The Big Elk Creek	8/7/2023 11:33 AM
131	The creek	8/7/2023 11:28 AM

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132	Open space	8/7/2023 11:27 AM
133	the creek	8/7/2023 11:03 AM
134	The creek	8/7/2023 10:59 AM
135	Big Elk Creek	8/7/2023 10:58 AM
136	Conserving as much natural wildlife and resources as possible everywhere	8/7/2023 10:49 AM
137	untouched woods, open fields, creeks	8/7/2023 10:43 AM
138	Plant and animal life	8/7/2023 10:38 AM
139	UNDEVELOPED NATURAL AREA WITH LIMITED HUMAN IMPACT OTHER THAT TRAIL BIKING HORSEBACK WALKING TRAILS MAYBE A LIMITED AREA FOR A FEW CAMP SITES FISHING PROTECTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER PURITY LIMITED HUNTING	8/7/2023 10:22 AM
140	Na	8/7/2023 10:16 AM
141	The Big Elk Creek	8/7/2023 10:08 AM
142	Bike trails.	8/7/2023 10:01 AM
143	Big Elk Creek	8/7/2023 9:55 AM
144	Having the creek there while walking the trails is relaxing and beautiful.	8/7/2023 9:23 AM
145	Trails	8/7/2023 9:12 AM
146	Representative of the natural landscape of Chester County and important watersheds for the Bay.	8/7/2023 8:38 AM
147	I don't know - I haven't been there yet!	8/7/2023 8:22 AM
148	rural areas without development.	8/7/2023 8:19 AM
149	Trails along the river	8/7/2023 7:34 AM
150	openness, natural beauty	8/7/2023 7:23 AM
151	The Big Elk creek's health and the wildlife it supports.	8/7/2023 7:11 AM
152	Creek, trails	8/7/2023 6:34 AM
153	The creek, fields and wooded areas.	8/7/2023 5:18 AM
154	I adore the minimalistic atmosphere of the trails and parks around here. I worry that politicians will use this park as a tool to pander to voters or push an agenda.	8/6/2023 11:53 PM
155	Ecosystem	8/6/2023 10:18 PM
156	Beautiful landscape, creek and wonderful, peaceful scenery	8/6/2023 9:38 PM
157	Not sure haven't been there	8/6/2023 9:32 PM
158	I'm relatively new to the area but I love the old farm roads and the feel of the agricultural history here. I travel Mt Olivet Road many times a week.	8/6/2023 8:40 PM
159	Trails	8/6/2023 8:28 PM
160	Hunting	8/6/2023 8:24 PM
161	N	8/6/2023 8:03 PM
162	Big Elk Creek.	8/6/2023 7:47 PM
163	Open space	8/6/2023 7:10 PM
164	Open Space	8/6/2023 6:10 PM
165	The creek itself and the natural wildlife corridor it provides between White Clay and Fair Hill.	8/6/2023 5:57 PM

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166	Nature conservation	8/6/2023 5:07 PM
167	Beautiful Open Space with opportunities to hike, explore and enjoy nature and the natural surroundings.	8/6/2023 4:47 PM
168	Big Elk Creek	8/6/2023 4:37 PM
169	The creek	8/6/2023 4:35 PM
170	The creek and trails	8/6/2023 4:19 PM
171	Wild life	8/6/2023 4:02 PM
172	Piedmont forest	8/6/2023 3:45 PM
173	elk	8/6/2023 3:37 PM
174	A great place to horseback ride as George Strawbridge did on this land. It is essential that horseback riding is permitted.	8/6/2023 3:36 PM
175	That it is in apolitical space. Don't make it about the underground railroad or some other nonsensical theme.	8/6/2023 2:58 PM
176	The creek	8/6/2023 2:31 PM
177	The creek itself	8/6/2023 2:23 PM
178	the open area and wild life I have lived here for 72 years was here when Mr Dupont and his cattle	8/6/2023 2:23 PM
179	Habitat consisting of fields, forests, and streams. Because this is perfect habitat for white tail deer, and they no longer have natural predators in this area, the role of hunters is extremely important in this area. Please keep this park available to hunters.	8/6/2023 1:50 PM
180	Big Elk Creek	8/6/2023 1:40 PM
181	Preservation of wild lands	8/6/2023 1:39 PM
182	The forest and streams in the terrain	8/6/2023 1:32 PM
183	The creek	8/6/2023 1:23 PM
184	open space and trails	8/6/2023 1:21 PM
185	The creek	8/6/2023 1:09 PM
186	Big Elk Creek. Would like to see improved fishing. Hope you will consider making this creek fly fishing catch and release only.	8/6/2023 1:04 PM
187	Forest	8/6/2023 12:56 PM
188	No opinion	8/6/2023 12:44 PM
189	Open space	8/6/2023 12:26 PM
190	The creek	8/6/2023 12:17 PM
191	Expands and ensures protected habitat for the wildlife in Fair Hill.	8/6/2023 12:15 PM
192	its natural state without over access	8/6/2023 12:05 PM
193	It extends the conservation area and hiking trails for this portion of Chester County. This resource is the primary reason that I bought a house in this area. I hike these trails about three times per week in decent weather. My immediate neighbors also actively use these trails.	8/6/2023 12:05 PM
194	The refuge it provides the areas animals, plant species. The connection to history and the MD line and the connection to Big Elk.	8/6/2023 11:55 AM
195	Clean water and hopefully off road cycling trails that connect to other trails to safely cycle off of roads with so not to engage with nit wit drivers incesently texting while they drive on the roads in the Commonwealth.	8/6/2023 11:54 AM
196	trailers and creekside	8/6/2023 11:47 AM

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197	Keeping the natural habitat as protected or preserved for wildlife as it is today. Make it available using existing and/or future trails but not too disturbing for the existing wildlife, aquatic life, and ecosystem.	8/6/2023 11:21 AM
198	Openness	8/6/2023 11:20 AM
199	The most important element of this state park is its imperative value in saving aquatic, as well as terrestrial, wildlife species.	8/6/2023 10:57 AM
200	Big Elk Creek and adjacent forest	8/6/2023 10:32 AM
201	The natural surroundings. The creek itself. I go every day almost.	8/6/2023 10:17 AM
202	Convenience to where I live.	8/6/2023 10:14 AM
203	The River	8/6/2023 10:04 AM
204	The park connects other local parks which provides a unique opportunity to hike a fair distance. Fair Hill and White Clay in Delaware plus other preserves are now accessible to each other.	8/6/2023 9:54 AM
205	obviously the river area but mostly what i love is seeing the big open fields as I approach it to hike or one my way by	8/6/2023 9:39 AM
206	Open space	8/6/2023 9:35 AM
207	The proximity to to the Elk Creek and preservation of the old ruins	8/6/2023 9:34 AM
208	The Big Elk Creek	8/6/2023 9:17 AM
209	The waterways	8/6/2023 9:16 AM
210	Preservation of building/history ruins, creek, and vegetation.	8/6/2023 9:13 AM
211	Just that, natural.	8/6/2023 9:10 AM
212	Open & wide	8/6/2023 9:04 AM
213	Spring lawn Trail, access to Big Elk Creek.	8/6/2023 8:51 AM
214	Deer	8/6/2023 8:50 AM
215	Land conservation and Chesapeake bay preservation and cleanliness to support existing and possible ecosystems. Promote all natural health aspects of the surrounding spaces, minimize human disruptive traffic, creating environmental learning space for all ages with voluntary working opportunities.	8/6/2023 8:35 AM
216	Open land	8/6/2023 8:32 AM
217	Conservation of wildlife	8/6/2023 8:30 AM
218	Nature	8/6/2023 8:30 AM
219	The creek	8/6/2023 8:28 AM
220	Creek	8/6/2023 7:30 AM
221	Streams & open areas	8/6/2023 7:19 AM
222	The waterway.	8/6/2023 6:52 AM
223	It represents a beautiful wildlife habitat. That should be preserved as much as possible while still allowing visitors to see and appreciate the space in a way that doesn't threaten wildlife.	8/6/2023 6:22 AM
224	Landscape	8/6/2023 5:26 AM
225	Big Elk Creek	8/5/2023 11:42 PM
226	woods and fields	8/5/2023 9:53 PM
227	natural fields and forest	8/5/2023 9:39 PM
228	Fields and meadows	8/5/2023 9:32 PM

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229	Natural meadows	8/5/2023 9:28 PM
230	Natural meadows	8/5/2023 9:20 PM
231	Undeveloped space.	8/5/2023 9:14 PM
232	The rolling hills and habitat of what PA looked like many years ago.	8/5/2023 9:06 PM
233	Open untouched fields	8/5/2023 8:18 PM
234	Big Elk Creek itself.	8/5/2023 8:00 PM
235	Open fields and forests untouched by people	8/5/2023 8:00 PM
236	Elk Creek	8/5/2023 7:55 PM
237	The Big Elk Creek winding through the park. And the open space in general.	8/5/2023 7:25 PM
238	Trails, wildlife	8/5/2023 7:24 PM
239	Trails	8/5/2023 7:16 PM
240	Waterways	8/5/2023 7:02 PM
241	open fields with no man made structures	8/5/2023 6:53 PM
242	Hunting	8/5/2023 6:48 PM
243	Water ways	8/5/2023 6:44 PM
244	Natural	8/5/2023 6:40 PM
245	The access to beautiful waterway (Big Elk Creek) and trail hiking.	8/5/2023 5:53 PM
246	Big Elk Creek	8/5/2023 5:49 PM
247	The spring lawn trail	8/5/2023 5:49 PM
248	Big Elk Creek	8/5/2023 5:44 PM
249	Stream and water life	8/5/2023 5:00 PM
250	Big Elk Creek	8/5/2023 4:19 PM
251	Water and trees.	8/5/2023 3:56 PM
252	Ecology biodiversity	8/5/2023 3:54 PM
253	The creek	8/5/2023 3:15 PM
254	The creek, Springlawn trail, the remnants of the old stone homes on Springlawn,	8/5/2023 3:10 PM
255	The creek and spring lawn trail	8/5/2023 3:08 PM
256	Woods and streams typical of this area.	8/5/2023 3:05 PM
257	FOREST AND WALKING TRAILS	8/5/2023 3:01 PM
258	Mature forests Healthy aquatic ecosystem	8/5/2023 2:49 PM
259	It's natural beauty with rolling meadows, woods, and creek/streams	8/5/2023 2:40 PM
260	Big Elk Creek	8/5/2023 2:34 PM
261	connection of trails in the area...maintaining open space in Chester County	8/5/2023 2:06 PM
262	Definitely the creek! It's also key that it connects different green spaces in the area for both wildlife and hiking/biking/running trails	8/5/2023 2:03 PM
263	Actually have not been there. Now planning to check it out.	8/5/2023 1:58 PM
264	the creek	8/5/2023 1:48 PM
265	The quiet, the openness, and the raw beauty.	8/5/2023 1:46 PM
266	The creek	8/5/2023 1:25 PM

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267	Creek	8/5/2023 1:20 PM
268	Trees and rolling fields and the Big Elk	8/5/2023 1:09 PM
269	Big Elk Creek natural features - watershed. Also the historic mill period stone homes and original canal features on Springlawn Trail.	8/5/2023 12:58 PM
270	Beautiful rolling hills.	8/5/2023 12:52 PM
271	Elk Creek	8/5/2023 12:29 PM
272	The trails.	8/5/2023 12:24 PM
273	Creek	8/5/2023 12:10 PM
274	Open spaces	8/5/2023 12:08 PM
275	Open hiking trails. Many tree species. Wildlife. Limited public usage	8/5/2023 12:05 PM
276	Walking/hiking/horsebacking riding trails and bird watching/nature walks. Except for hunting season when it is only open for hunting. The hunters are openly antagonistic and one threatened to shoot my dog. There needs to be a more equitable arrangement for trail use and hunting needs to be regulated as it is in other county parks. Some one is probably going to get injured because of careless individuals who see hunting season as a "free for all". If you can't play fair then stay home.	8/5/2023 12:05 PM
277	Rivers, paths, wild life visible to hikers, beauty of the change of seasons, bike trails (some are too rocky)	8/5/2023 11:39 AM
278	Wonderful rolling hills	8/5/2023 11:28 AM
279	Serenity	8/5/2023 11:19 AM
280	Rolling fields	8/5/2023 11:10 AM
281	The creeks and/or water features	8/5/2023 11:07 AM
282	Creeks	8/5/2023 10:58 AM
283	The big elk creek itself. The river defines the geography of the region and the vegetation patterns while also being a beautiful feature of the landscape.	8/5/2023 10:57 AM
284	Open space, Trails, Native plants and trees	8/5/2023 10:48 AM
285	Trees, trails	8/5/2023 10:48 AM
286	The creek	8/5/2023 10:40 AM
287	beauty	8/5/2023 10:22 AM
288	woods	8/5/2023 10:16 AM
289	Creeks	8/5/2023 10:16 AM
290	Big Elk Creek	8/5/2023 10:14 AM
291	Big Elk Creek	8/5/2023 10:09 AM
292	The Creek itself.	8/5/2023 10:09 AM
293	Elk Creek	8/5/2023 9:53 AM
294	The creek	8/5/2023 9:46 AM
295	Rolling fields and wooded areas	8/5/2023 9:43 AM
296	Habitat for wildlife. Access to creek	8/5/2023 9:37 AM
297	Forrest and water undisturbed by man made structures.	8/5/2023 9:29 AM
298	The creek	8/5/2023 9:26 AM
299	Peaceful and Tranquil environment untouched by modern development	8/5/2023 9:09 AM

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300	biking trail	8/5/2023 9:03 AM
301	Conservation of land and historical value	8/5/2023 8:55 AM
302	The beautiful unspoiled hillsides surrounding the creek.	8/5/2023 8:53 AM
303	Trails	8/5/2023 8:38 AM
304	primarily the creek but also the natural wooded landscape	8/5/2023 8:24 AM
305	Beautiful wooded trail near the water.	8/5/2023 8:09 AM
306	1. The Bil Elk creek 2. The rolling hills & pastures.	8/5/2023 7:55 AM
307	preserving the local ecosystem and vistas	8/5/2023 7:54 AM
308	1) I enjoy Springlawn Trail. A trail system through the expanded area would be fantastic. 2) I also enjoy archery hunting there.	8/5/2023 7:35 AM
309	Wildlife habitat	8/5/2023 7:31 AM
310	the creek	8/5/2023 7:31 AM
311	Woods and trails in the woods	8/5/2023 7:27 AM
312	Big Elk Creek	8/5/2023 7:26 AM
313	Wildlife	8/5/2023 6:26 AM
314	The quiet, ecology, and overall beauty	8/5/2023 12:16 AM
315	Creek	8/4/2023 11:24 PM
316	the animals and trees	8/4/2023 11:03 PM
317	wildlife	8/4/2023 10:21 PM
318	Beautiful creek, extensive wilderness, old ruins	8/4/2023 9:04 PM
319	The river is most representative of the park.	8/4/2023 8:26 PM
320	The water and wildlife	8/4/2023 8:21 PM
321	Elk Creek	8/4/2023 8:13 PM
322	The trail along the river is a defining feature.	8/4/2023 8:11 PM
323	Hiking/Walking trails	8/4/2023 8:05 PM
324	The Big Elk Creek itself	8/4/2023 7:40 PM
325	Trees and creeks.	8/4/2023 7:35 PM
326	The trees and landscaping.	8/4/2023 7:34 PM
327	Trees	8/4/2023 6:59 PM
328	Not many people around.	8/4/2023 6:58 PM
329	The creek itself	8/4/2023 6:57 PM
330	A quiet well maintained walking path in close proximity to my home.	8/4/2023 6:44 PM
331	N/a	8/4/2023 6:39 PM
332	clean water, wildlife habitat for foxes, eagles, rabbits, muskrats, beavers, geese, ducks, herons, deer etc	8/4/2023 6:29 PM
333	Big elk creek	8/4/2023 6:28 PM
334	Rural open space	8/4/2023 5:51 PM
335	Large block of open space and trees and Big Elk Creek. Extremely important habitat to many species of plants and animals	8/4/2023 5:36 PM
336	The creek and adjoining trail	8/4/2023 5:35 PM

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337	Big Elk Creek itself as viewed from the Springlawn trail.	8/4/2023 5:25 PM
338	The conservation of open, natural space.	8/4/2023 4:56 PM
339	Wildlife and naturalized horticulture	8/4/2023 4:42 PM
340	the beautiful creek	8/4/2023 4:38 PM
341	the beauty of the Big Elk creek	8/4/2023 4:34 PM
342	Fields	8/4/2023 4:32 PM
343	Springlawn trail and the creek itself	8/4/2023 4:32 PM
344	Woodland.	8/4/2023 4:12 PM
345	Connection to Fair Hill and White Clay	8/4/2023 3:47 PM
346	The Big Elk Creek and the trails that go next to the creek and leading through the park is hills and rock formation.	8/4/2023 3:44 PM
347	Big Elk Creek	8/4/2023 3:35 PM
348	The stream and wooded areas	8/4/2023 3:28 PM
349	Conservation of nature	8/4/2023 3:27 PM
350	Similar to other properties that have been preserved by wealthy families (Dupont, Strawbridge, etc.) it is important that Pennsylvania carry the torch of preservation of a natural resource, a unique Big Elk Creek Watershed, and compliment the financial, preservation, and security efforts of surrounding states, Maryland & Delaware.	8/4/2023 3:26 PM
351	The forest	8/4/2023 3:26 PM
352	The creek	8/4/2023 3:25 PM
353	silence	8/4/2023 3:25 PM
354	The space	8/4/2023 3:07 PM
355	Big Elk Creek itself (the water)	8/4/2023 3:00 PM
356	The water	8/4/2023 2:58 PM
357	Historical nature of the land, its preservation, and it's wildlife being able to thrive uninterrupted.	8/4/2023 2:53 PM
358	The rustic nature of the area and its proximity to Fair Hill Natural Resources Area (in Maryland, but adjacent) and the White Clay Creek Preserve, which can be accessed through Fair Hill.	8/4/2023 2:50 PM
359	Big Elk Creek - water, habitat, nature	8/4/2023 2:49 PM
360	Big Elk Creek itself. How to protect this creek, the surrounding ecosystem and contribute to the protection of the Chesapeake Bay watershed.	8/4/2023 2:44 PM
361	The old mill ruins just off the main trail	8/4/2023 2:37 PM
362	Not over developed. I like the rougher non congested trails	8/4/2023 2:34 PM
363	?	8/4/2023 2:34 PM
364	The Big Elk Creek	8/4/2023 2:23 PM
365	The health of the creek itself...	8/4/2023 2:12 PM
366	??	8/4/2023 2:07 PM
367	The Big Elk Creek and it's riparian corridor, the position abutting Fair Hill NRMA and the wildlife habitat and natural ecosystem it encompasses.	8/4/2023 1:57 PM
368	The creek itself. Water is the most important item in order to keep all life alive.	8/4/2023 1:51 PM
369	The creek and Springlawn trail	8/4/2023 1:44 PM

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370	Trail walking and Hunting	8/4/2023 1:37 PM
371	natural and historical	8/4/2023 1:29 PM
372	The creek	8/4/2023 1:28 PM
373	Wildlife habitat, native plants	8/4/2023 1:06 PM
374	The trail along Big Elk Creek	8/4/2023 12:53 PM
375	The fact that it will never be developed and remain open space.	8/4/2023 12:24 PM
376	Waterways, tributaries, ecosystem preservation	8/4/2023 12:22 PM
377	Large open rolling fields	8/4/2023 12:09 PM
378	pastoral woodland	8/4/2023 12:06 PM
379	land	8/4/2023 11:55 AM
380	Preserving open space	8/4/2023 11:11 AM
381	Preserving the natural habitat & eco system	8/4/2023 11:03 AM
382	The Big Elk Creek	8/4/2023 11:02 AM
383	Conserving land	8/4/2023 10:10 AM
384	trails	8/4/2023 9:54 AM
385	Natural rolling fields and woods.	8/4/2023 9:53 AM
386	trails that are easily navigated but left as natural as possible.	8/4/2023 9:45 AM
387	Wildlife	8/4/2023 9:19 AM
388	Big Elk Creek	8/4/2023 9:04 AM
389	I'm not too familiar with Big Elk State Park but all of our state parks & open spaces are vitally important for their environmental/ecological contribution to PA	8/4/2023 8:53 AM
390	Big Elk Creek	8/4/2023 8:43 AM
391	The creek and existing trail connections	8/4/2023 8:23 AM
392	The refuge for wildlife and a place where people can see native plants.	8/4/2023 8:17 AM
393	The creek and the diverse natural ecosystem	8/4/2023 8:10 AM
394	Big Elk Creek Gravel Roads	8/4/2023 7:40 AM
395	The connectivity to the other conserved spaces is the most important feature to me - the ability to preserve and conserve large tracts of land is essential.	8/4/2023 7:30 AM
396	Closeness to the Chesapeake Bay . Wonderful artistic scenery and the array of different birds	8/4/2023 7:21 AM
397	Steelhead fishing	8/4/2023 7:07 AM
398	Open space	8/4/2023 6:59 AM
399	Open space for recreation and enjoyment of natural surroundings.	8/4/2023 6:08 AM
400	Water	8/4/2023 6:03 AM
401	connection to other nature preserves	8/3/2023 10:09 PM
402	Na	8/3/2023 10:08 PM
403	How we can use the land to expand fairhill and make it a great park for outdoor recreation in south eastern PA	8/3/2023 9:38 PM
404	Use the land to expand mountain biking and hiking	8/3/2023 9:37 PM
405	We can use the land for a great natural element for other activities.	8/3/2023 9:35 PM
406	Riparian area	8/3/2023 9:10 PM

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407	the creek	8/3/2023 8:37 PM
408	The creek	8/3/2023 8:14 PM
409	Big Elk Creek	8/3/2023 7:51 PM
410	don't know about it	8/3/2023 7:27 PM
411	A clean accessible creek and wide trails	8/3/2023 7:24 PM
412	The Creek	8/3/2023 7:24 PM
413	Creek	8/3/2023 7:10 PM
414	The lush forests	8/3/2023 6:53 PM
415	the forest	8/3/2023 6:45 PM
416	Mix of open and wooded areas	8/3/2023 6:09 PM
417	Protecting multiple species and preserving open space.	8/3/2023 6:01 PM
418	Open expanse	8/3/2023 5:53 PM
419	Big Elk Creek	8/3/2023 5:39 PM
420	Open space and trees	8/3/2023 5:33 PM
421	Trails for biking and hiking.	8/3/2023 5:32 PM
422	The creek and trails	8/3/2023 5:14 PM
423	.	8/3/2023 4:57 PM
424	The creek itself.	8/3/2023 4:43 PM
425	Creek, wildlife, serenity	8/3/2023 4:33 PM
426	The creek, I'm excited to hopefully see accessible trails along it	8/3/2023 4:18 PM
427	Forests & woods	8/3/2023 4:02 PM
428	trees!	8/3/2023 3:58 PM
429	Forest and creeks	8/3/2023 3:53 PM
430	The waterway/watershed	8/3/2023 3:52 PM
431	It's secluded and pristine.	8/3/2023 3:48 PM
432	Waterways	8/3/2023 3:43 PM
433	Seclusion	8/3/2023 3:41 PM
434	Waterways	8/3/2023 3:21 PM
435	big elk creek	8/3/2023 3:16 PM
436	no idea	8/3/2023 2:44 PM
437	Allowing equestrian uses	8/3/2023 2:40 PM
438	Fishing nice rainbow !!	8/3/2023 2:29 PM
439	Big Elk Creek	8/3/2023 2:29 PM
440	Elk Creek	8/3/2023 2:28 PM
441	Habitat	8/3/2023 2:11 PM
442	Water, creeks forest	8/3/2023 2:01 PM
443	Natural habitat	8/3/2023 1:59 PM
444	Big Elk Creek and Springlawn Trail	8/3/2023 1:56 PM

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445	Wildlife	8/3/2023 1:44 PM
446	lake	8/3/2023 1:42 PM
447	The creek	8/3/2023 1:39 PM
448	Regional trail connections	8/3/2023 1:34 PM
449	Big Elk Creek	8/3/2023 1:31 PM
450	rural hunting area	8/3/2023 1:21 PM
451	The creek	8/3/2023 12:42 PM
452	remoteness	8/3/2023 12:11 PM
453	The creek	8/3/2023 11:01 AM
454	Habitat for wildlife that should be preserved	8/3/2023 10:54 AM
455	the creek	8/3/2023 10:22 AM
456	Preserving native plants	8/3/2023 9:43 AM
457	Forest	8/3/2023 9:07 AM
458	The nature. preservation, and another beautiful PA Park.	8/3/2023 8:54 AM
459	the forest	8/3/2023 8:34 AM
460	Big Elk Creek, open space.	8/3/2023 8:02 AM
461	I'm not sure. I haven't visited Big Elk Creek State Park yet.	8/3/2023 7:17 AM
462	Unsure	8/3/2023 7:08 AM
463	River	8/3/2023 1:00 AM
464	Big Elk Creek. Note I haven't been there.	8/2/2023 10:09 PM
465	Elk Creek	8/2/2023 10:01 PM
466	The woods and creek	8/2/2023 9:43 PM
467	The water and fields and how they work together.	8/2/2023 8:56 PM
468	Forest, wildlife habitats, air and water cleaning.	8/2/2023 7:37 PM
469	A large natural area	8/2/2023 5:59 PM
470	Open space and Big Elk Creek.	8/2/2023 5:16 PM
471	The creek.	8/2/2023 5:14 PM
472	A unique mix of wooded and open land and Big Elk Creek. Need for the addition of a loop trail open to foot traffic only. There is a need for a trail (s) along the creeks.	8/2/2023 5:13 PM
473	the creek which is part of the park and the many wildlife which already live in the park territory	8/2/2023 5:09 PM
474	Open, woods and fields. Connects to other parks, NO HOUSES.	8/2/2023 5:00 PM
475	Lack of ohm trails	8/2/2023 4:22 PM
476	Na	8/2/2023 2:35 PM
477	Big Elk Creek	8/2/2023 2:17 PM
478	Trails	8/2/2023 2:08 PM
479	Protection of the watershed and the forest around the creek. It is an oasis in a highly developed area. Since it is a tributary to the chesapeake bay, it need protection. This is the only stream that is not impaired by a dam for migrating aquatic life from the bay to up stream habitat. The steam corridor is scenic and roughed. Stream corridor buffers are needed by wildlife and aquatic life. This stream experienced very bad flooding from Hurricane Ida two	8/2/2023 11:58 AM

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years ago. The basin and forest around it are important for flood abatement and minimize property damage.

480	the forest and the creek	8/2/2023 11:30 AM
481	Ecosystem, diversity of wild plants	8/2/2023 10:52 AM
482	Hunting Opportunities	8/2/2023 7:42 AM
483	Hiking trails	8/2/2023 6:50 AM
484	Creekside trails	8/1/2023 11:41 PM
485	not sure	8/1/2023 5:20 PM
486	The creek and old road	8/1/2023 3:20 PM
487	Big Elk Creek	8/1/2023 11:20 AM
488	Wildlife	8/1/2023 11:07 AM
489	Chester county = open meadows	8/1/2023 10:17 AM
490	Warm, season, grass fields and trails	7/31/2023 8:05 PM
491	Untouched , natural, water, undeveloped	7/31/2023 6:41 PM
492	Mature trees, wild scenery and creeks	7/31/2023 6:10 PM
493	the relation of the countryside to the Chesapeake watershed	7/31/2023 5:39 PM
494	Matrix of grassland, forests, and stream corridors.	7/31/2023 1:44 PM
495	Water and trees	7/31/2023 9:24 AM
496	trees	7/30/2023 8:48 PM
497	Open fields, stream integrity, corridor to fair hill	7/30/2023 8:40 PM
498	The natural and agricultural lands that surround the Big Elk Cr. and the history of the people who previously inhabited the area.	7/30/2023 5:27 PM
499	The creek	7/30/2023 5:21 PM
500	Creek habitat.	7/30/2023 3:49 PM
501	The creek and the Mason-Dixon line	7/30/2023 10:04 AM
502	Being a clean park	7/30/2023 8:16 AM
503	The Big Elk creek, and surrounding forest	7/30/2023 6:42 AM
504	Being able to hunt, fish and hike in the area.	7/30/2023 5:59 AM
505	Rock faces and forestry	7/30/2023 12:32 AM
506	Leave the trees as much as possible.	7/29/2023 9:16 PM
507	The joining of wildlife trails	7/29/2023 7:14 PM
508	Trees	7/29/2023 5:12 PM
509	Water and trees.	7/29/2023 8:07 AM
510	Creek	7/29/2023 7:24 AM
511	The scenery, wildlife and the solitude.	7/29/2023 7:06 AM
512	Open spaces and habitat	7/28/2023 9:57 PM
513	The creek.	7/28/2023 9:31 PM
514	Open space	7/28/2023 6:19 PM
515	Trails	7/28/2023 5:11 PM

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516	Green Space, possible mechanized recreation.	7/28/2023 3:23 PM
517	Proximity to MD.	7/28/2023 2:51 PM
518	Streams	7/28/2023 2:08 PM
519	N/A	7/28/2023 1:20 PM
520	the stream	7/28/2023 1:11 PM
521	The creek	7/28/2023 1:08 PM
522	regenerating farmland and forest, proper zoning and room for additional land expansion	7/28/2023 11:35 AM
523	this area needs more trees to increase natural habitat.	7/28/2023 10:21 AM
524	Sad to see it is in the southeastern part of the state,the name could be confusing.	7/28/2023 10:21 AM
525	The creek	7/28/2023 9:53 AM
526	The creek!	7/28/2023 6:10 AM
527	The creek	7/28/2023 5:59 AM
528	The creek and it's natural surroundings!	7/27/2023 11:04 PM
529	The creek	7/27/2023 9:10 PM
530	Put Solar in parking lots and on buildings. Educate people about being carbon Neutral.	7/27/2023 5:51 PM
531	A healthy stream and forest ecosystem.	7/27/2023 2:52 PM
532	wildlife habitat	7/27/2023 2:43 PM
533	I am not yet familiar with the park	7/27/2023 1:22 PM
534	The creek	7/27/2023 12:09 PM
535	I take my carriage and pony to Fair Hill State Park at least once a week to keep her fit. I would love to have a place to park my trailer and carriage trails nearer my house, i.e., Elk Creek! Driving to MD is somewhat of a hike for me. I'd love to see trails that connected to Fair Hill, as it looks like on the map the two properties connect. Chester County is all about the horses and we should do what we can to preserve that part of our heritage. With all the development that has taken place over the last 30 years, it is getting harder and harder to find a place to ride or drive cross country. Horse people come in all sizes and colors. Many are single women living frugally to be able to afford a horse. It definitely is not just a "rich people's sport"! Please don't discount us! We love our animals and we love getting out in the countryside. Being a senior, my pony takes further than I could ever walk myself.	7/27/2023 11:43 AM
536	Big elk creek, of course.	7/26/2023 9:13 PM
537	Hunting	7/26/2023 5:11 PM
538	The trails along the creek	7/26/2023 5:06 PM
539	The historical resources of Big Elk are critical to regional and national understanding of Indigenous and European-American histories.	7/26/2023 4:44 PM
540	Not sure	7/26/2023 2:23 PM
541	The untouched natural area, wildlife, water.	7/26/2023 2:23 PM
542	Wildlife and habitat-terrestrial and aquatic.	7/26/2023 2:01 PM
543	Big Elk Creek	7/26/2023 1:44 PM
544	The creek.	7/26/2023 12:58 PM
545	Water	7/26/2023 12:52 PM
546	meadows	7/26/2023 11:45 AM
547	Unsure	7/26/2023 11:34 AM

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548	Its remote and rural nature in an area that is facing increasing development pressures. Its unique proximity to White Clay Creek Preserve, both in Pennsylvania and Delaware, and Fair Hill in Maryland. Together, these areas represent a unique tri-state preserve of thousands of acres for public enjoyment and preservation.	7/26/2023 11:11 AM
549	Preservation of wildlife corridors	7/26/2023 9:18 AM
550	The Creek	7/26/2023 9:10 AM
551	safe habitat for our wildlife who are being threatened by loss of green space	7/26/2023 8:24 AM
552	To let it stay natural	7/26/2023 7:37 AM
553	Big elk Creek	7/26/2023 7:22 AM
554	Wildlife diversity	7/26/2023 7:03 AM
555	Open/wooded space in an increasingly developed part of the state	7/26/2023 7:00 AM
556	Riparian habitat	7/26/2023 1:03 AM
557	Healthy shore lines with great water quality, functional riparian buffer with opportunities for human recreation.	7/25/2023 11:52 PM
558	I'm not sure	7/25/2023 11:02 PM
559	The waterways	7/25/2023 10:03 PM
560	The lake	7/25/2023 9:58 PM
561	Uhh, the creek.	7/25/2023 9:40 PM
562	Corridor for migration	7/25/2023 9:29 PM
563	Not sure	7/25/2023 9:26 PM
564	The watershed	7/25/2023 8:43 PM
565	Natural beauty and wildlife	7/25/2023 7:33 PM
566	The creek.	7/25/2023 7:30 PM
567	Elk creek	7/25/2023 7:11 PM
568	Not sure	7/25/2023 6:39 PM
569	Forest	7/25/2023 6:32 PM
570	Peace & quiet	7/25/2023 6:10 PM
571	Native plants	7/25/2023 4:33 PM
572	The creek	7/25/2023 3:42 PM
573	The Creek and the abundance of life. The quiet of this beautiful park that is so close but yet far enough away from the noise of other SEPA state parks make it special. Just driving through the countryside to get there is special.	7/25/2023 2:56 PM
574	Vistas of the creek and landscape uninterrupted by buildings / developed features	7/25/2023 2:18 PM
575	Always in favor of creating State managed areas that prevent developments. Our wildlife are important and restful retreats for humans are vital.	7/25/2023 1:31 PM
576	The beautiful creek.	7/25/2023 12:00 PM
577	the creek	7/25/2023 11:25 AM
578	Can not separate--the whole system.	7/25/2023 10:46 AM
579	Open landscape	7/25/2023 10:01 AM
580	The creek	7/25/2023 9:50 AM
581	Undeveloped land for the ecosystem to thrive.	7/25/2023 8:37 AM

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582	Waterfowl	7/25/2023 8:32 AM
583	Forest, water	7/25/2023 8:32 AM
584	Water!	7/25/2023 8:26 AM
585	the land	7/25/2023 8:24 AM
586	Rolling hills, typical of Chester County.	7/25/2023 7:12 AM
587	N/A	7/25/2023 6:55 AM
588	A lake that you can actually swim in. A river that we can fish in and a winding trail we can geocache on!	7/25/2023 6:44 AM
589	The creek	7/25/2023 1:57 AM
590	Trails	7/24/2023 10:20 PM
591	The Elk Creek	7/24/2023 9:54 PM
592	Native plants.	7/24/2023 9:46 PM
593	Creek views	7/24/2023 9:39 PM
594	Creek	7/24/2023 7:44 PM
595	Forest/stream	7/24/2023 7:38 PM
596	Unsure	7/24/2023 7:21 PM
597	the Mason Dixon line	7/24/2023 6:54 PM
598	Hiking trails	7/24/2023 6:41 PM
599	The creek and surrounding riparian area	7/24/2023 6:36 PM
600	The creek	7/24/2023 6:07 PM
601	Creek	7/24/2023 6:05 PM
602	Elk river	7/24/2023 5:39 PM
603	Preservation of water and land species and environments.	7/24/2023 5:29 PM
604	The beautiful land n animals	7/24/2023 3:44 PM
605	The creek itself and the life it sustains.	7/24/2023 3:42 PM
606	Rolling Hills and mixture of woods and meadows	7/24/2023 1:22 PM
607	Open fields and stream corridors	7/24/2023 11:31 AM
608	Mature forests and meadows	7/24/2023 10:13 AM
609	Elk and other wildlife. Protect them in that populated area.	7/24/2023 6:22 AM
610	Undeveloped land and water shed preserve wild life and give hikers a chance to see all its beauty.	7/23/2023 10:08 AM
611	The water	7/23/2023 9:18 AM
612	Wildlife	7/23/2023 9:13 AM
613	Hiking trails.	7/22/2023 6:47 PM
614	Forests	7/22/2023 6:20 PM
615	The local Chester County rural landscape.	7/22/2023 5:32 PM
616	Camping	7/22/2023 2:55 PM
617	Creek	7/22/2023 1:32 PM
618	R	7/22/2023 1:23 PM

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619	Water and the rivers edge	7/22/2023 9:03 AM
620	Open trails to the public to allow horseback riding and hunting.	7/22/2023 7:55 AM
621	The "High Quality" Big Elk Creek	7/21/2023 10:41 PM
622	The creek	7/21/2023 7:56 PM
623	The creek	7/21/2023 7:41 PM
624	Preserving the natural environment	7/21/2023 7:35 PM
625	The serenity of the creek	7/21/2023 5:47 PM
626	I think the water is clearly the stand out element of the park but the towering trees and ruins are also wonderful features.	7/21/2023 4:55 PM
627	It extends an important wildlife corridor	7/21/2023 4:31 PM
628	Conserving the historical Mason Dixon line.	7/21/2023 4:27 PM
629	The creek itself and the natural unspoiled lands bordering the creek.	7/21/2023 4:21 PM
630	Farmland and woods/use as a wildlife corridor	7/21/2023 4:20 PM
631	Its natural look	7/21/2023 4:12 PM
632	Water features	7/21/2023 3:50 PM
633	Ecology	7/21/2023 3:30 PM
634	Not sure	7/21/2023 3:04 PM
635	Big Elk Creek	7/21/2023 2:46 PM
636	The creek and hiking trails	7/21/2023 10:54 AM
637	Wildlife habitat	7/21/2023 10:42 AM
638	Back to nature	7/21/2023 10:37 AM
639	natural undisturbed landscapes	7/21/2023 9:52 AM
640	Water shed protection	7/21/2023 9:11 AM
641	The stream corridor and associated riparian area (which I hope will be aforested for the entire length of the creek)	7/21/2023 8:42 AM
642	wildlife corridor, birding and hiking	7/21/2023 3:05 AM
643	Any Cervus canadensis or wapiti as one of our largest Cervidae species and terrestrial mammals native to East Asia and North America.	7/20/2023 8:16 PM
644	Not sure, have not been there yet	7/20/2023 7:44 PM
645	Creek	7/20/2023 7:21 PM
646	The creek, forest	7/20/2023 5:25 PM
647	The creek itself.	7/20/2023 2:17 PM
648	n/a	7/20/2023 2:10 PM
649	1700 acres of undeveloped property.	7/20/2023 9:33 AM
650	The wildlife.	7/19/2023 11:13 PM
651	the trails	7/18/2023 8:58 PM
652	Plantlife	7/18/2023 10:17 AM
653	The wildlife	7/18/2023 7:17 AM
654	The quiet secluded nature compared to Fair Hill State Park	7/17/2023 11:04 AM
655	The open farming space	7/17/2023 8:56 AM

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656	Trails for horseback riding	7/17/2023 8:17 AM
657	Combined with fair hill park they make a great opportunity for people to enjoy nature	7/17/2023 6:52 AM
658	Unspoiled	7/17/2023 12:37 AM
659	The natural beauty of the land and the fact that it has not been developed!!	7/16/2023 9:51 PM
660	The creek and trails.	7/16/2023 3:19 PM
661	Open landscape	7/16/2023 12:12 PM
662	The beauty!	7/16/2023 12:05 PM
663	Nature	7/16/2023 8:58 AM
664	The Big Elk River	7/16/2023 6:45 AM
665	The river and the wilderness, along with historic features.	7/15/2023 3:53 PM
666	Water	7/15/2023 2:14 PM
667	The beautiful creek	7/14/2023 11:17 PM
668	Big Elk Creek by	7/14/2023 9:43 PM
669	Big Elk River	7/14/2023 8:42 PM
670	The mature trees, expansive fields, walking along the creek trails, investigating the ruins.	7/14/2023 8:14 PM
671	Wide open space	7/14/2023 7:13 PM
672	Big Elk Creek	7/14/2023 7:06 PM
673	It's natural state. That's important as an oasis for wildlife.	7/14/2023 6:31 PM
674	The creek and the trees	7/14/2023 6:16 PM
675	Forrest and trails	7/14/2023 3:40 PM
676	I like that adjoins Fair Hill and provides a larger area for recreational use....larger protected area for wildlife and plants	7/14/2023 1:48 PM
677	Unspoiled nature	7/14/2023 1:26 PM
678	the feeling of escaping the world.. wildlife, peace, quiet	7/14/2023 10:54 AM
679	The Big Elk Creek itself, and the habitat it provides to a multitude of wildlife of all sorts.	7/14/2023 9:31 AM
680	Animals and plants	7/14/2023 9:27 AM
681	the creek	7/14/2023 8:38 AM
682	The water	7/14/2023 8:36 AM
683	Tranquility, trail riding and hiking	7/14/2023 8:27 AM
684	I hike at Fair Hill 2 to 3 times a week. Continuing the welcoming vibe for cyclist, hikers and horsemen is a must.	7/14/2023 8:06 AM
685	Natural woodlands and trails	7/14/2023 7:58 AM
686	The Big Elk creek	7/14/2023 7:04 AM
687	The undeveloped natural beauty	7/14/2023 6:43 AM
688	Creek	7/14/2023 6:19 AM
689	Big elk creek	7/14/2023 6:02 AM
690	Not sure	7/14/2023 5:06 AM
691	The river and the Mason Dixon line	7/14/2023 1:07 AM
692	Trees	7/14/2023 12:25 AM

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693	Big Elk Creek	7/13/2023 11:41 PM
694	Trails along the creek	7/13/2023 11:05 PM
695	The connection to DuPont history and Fair Hill.	7/13/2023 10:46 PM
696	Trails	7/13/2023 10:28 PM
697	Meadow and stream	7/13/2023 10:10 PM
698	big elk creek , beautiful forest	7/13/2023 10:02 PM
699	All of it, believe the nature is extremely important for accessibility and preservation.	7/13/2023 9:46 PM
700	Pristine, except for beautiful ruins and farmland, which is treated with chemicals and nitrate level-rising liquid manure.	7/13/2023 9:35 PM
701	Natural beauty	7/13/2023 9:34 PM
702	I don't know yet. I'm just discovering it.	7/13/2023 9:30 PM
703	Big elk creek and the trails surrounding it	7/13/2023 9:20 PM
704	Big Elk Creek	7/13/2023 9:12 PM
705	Natural trails and multi purpose trails	7/13/2023 9:11 PM
706	forest trails	7/13/2023 9:11 PM
707	The beautiful forest	7/13/2023 9:08 PM
708	Open space Woods Wildlife	7/13/2023 9:05 PM
709	Horse trails galore that join with Fair Hill	7/13/2023 9:00 PM
710	The trails and nature	7/13/2023 8:58 PM
711	Big Elk Creek?	7/13/2023 8:58 PM
712	Trails, hills, forest, and creek	7/13/2023 8:51 PM
713	Big Elk Creek	7/13/2023 8:49 PM
714	Water	7/13/2023 8:45 PM
715	Having access to explore both sides from the river to the top of the hills and beyond.	7/13/2023 8:43 PM
716	Good mix of hilly woods and fields	7/13/2023 8:40 PM
717	Its natural state	7/13/2023 8:39 PM
718	The creek and the connection to Fair Hill.	7/13/2023 8:38 PM
719	The creek and the beautiful forest surrounding it, open farmland and hills, historic stone ruins	7/13/2023 8:36 PM
720	Lush Piedmont Terrain	7/13/2023 8:35 PM
721	Beautiful clean water and unspoiled trails	7/13/2023 8:34 PM
722	I use the Spring Lawn trail several times per year. Around 5. It is very nice to walk the dogs. I use the MD Fair Hill more frequently walking the northern paths bordering the PA parkland. What I really like is an area left mostly to nature but with foot paths to hike.	7/13/2023 8:11 PM
723	The river!	7/13/2023 7:56 PM
724	The creek	7/13/2023 7:55 PM
725	The eco system, waterway, native plants	7/13/2023 7:50 PM
726	Untouched forest and meadows	7/13/2023 7:39 PM
727	Well.the Big Elk creek!	7/13/2023 7:20 PM
728	The creek	7/13/2023 7:16 PM

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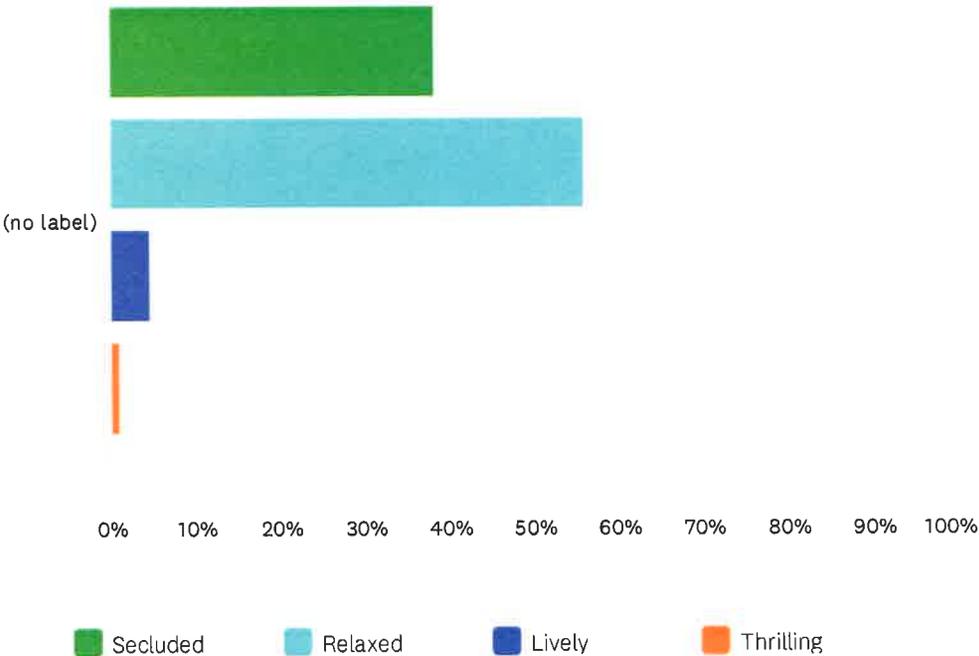
729	Hard to identify one thing! The natural terrain.	7/13/2023 6:13 PM
730	Trees, shade, trails, diversity/natural fauna flora	7/13/2023 6:06 PM
731	Beautiful streams	7/13/2023 6:00 PM
732	Trails	7/13/2023 5:53 PM
733	Water tributaries, preservation of the land and the wildlife	7/13/2023 5:53 PM
734	Fields and forest	7/13/2023 5:51 PM
735	Preserved land	7/13/2023 5:47 PM
736	The connected open space as is situated adjacent to Fair Hill..	7/13/2023 5:44 PM
737	Access to Fair Hill and the extra space for the public to enjoy the area	7/13/2023 5:41 PM
738	I don't go, I go to Fair Hill and I would love to see them connected.	7/13/2023 5:29 PM
739	I have no opinion on this question.	7/13/2023 5:12 PM
740	More safe nature paths for walking/running	7/13/2023 5:10 PM
741	Natural lands with unpaved trails. Preserving the natural landscape as much as possible	7/13/2023 4:57 PM
742	Big Elk Creek	7/13/2023 4:56 PM
743	Big Elk Creek, of course.	7/13/2023 4:35 PM
744	Creek and woods	7/13/2023 4:33 PM
745	Over all beauty of the area	7/13/2023 4:29 PM
746	Big Elk Creek	7/13/2023 4:18 PM
747	Ruins, beautiful creek great for tubing.	7/13/2023 4:10 PM
748	Topography	7/13/2023 4:06 PM
749	Forests and natural resources	7/13/2023 3:52 PM
750	Creek and forest surrounding the creek.	7/13/2023 3:46 PM
751	Big Elk Creek	7/13/2023 3:43 PM
752	The creek	7/13/2023 3:41 PM
753	The hiking trails	7/13/2023 3:36 PM
754	.	7/13/2023 3:25 PM
755	The creek, trails, wildlife	7/13/2023 3:25 PM
756	The creek & surrounding preserved land.	7/13/2023 3:18 PM
757	It has been maintained as open space with little development. We do not need ballparks, paved paths, tennis courts, etc. let it stay as a natural land.	7/13/2023 3:18 PM
758	The creek.	7/13/2023 3:13 PM
759	Love walking the creek and have ridden the trails there for many years. Love following the Mason Dixon line	7/13/2023 3:11 PM
760	The creek	7/13/2023 3:04 PM
761	The creek- as a fair hill user, the creek is what I think of right away	7/13/2023 3:02 PM

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Q5 What impression should Big Elk Creek State Park give visitors?

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	SECLUDED	RELAXED	LIVELY	THRILLING	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
(no label)	38.37% 292	55.98% 426	4.60% 35	1.05% 8	761	1.68

Q5 What impression should Big Elk Creek State Park give visitors?

area Secluded relaxed trails Relaxed quiet hunting nature biking
natural open park untouched place beauty

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	A place to explore with enough trails to support all users	8/13/2023 7:38 PM
2	It should not be overdeveloped and should blend with Fair Hill	8/12/2023 3:13 PM
3	A place to distress in nature. An adventure if you will	8/12/2023 1:46 PM
4	The Landscape's role in the industrial Revolution.	8/12/2023 8:59 AM
5	needs to be available and accessible (not handicap, but easily handy	8/11/2023 11:02 AM
6	Visitors? less is better - keep it natural	8/11/2023 10:37 AM
7	See above comments	8/11/2023 9:30 AM
8	"Take nothing but pictures, leave nothing but footprints" Enjoy yourself and be respectful of other people and of nature.	8/11/2023 8:11 AM
9	Peaceful and open	8/10/2023 4:51 PM
10	Serene beauty	8/10/2023 1:42 PM
11	Secluded and relaxed and natural	8/10/2023 1:26 PM
12	I do not want a bunch of outsiders making their way to my farm and being disruptive in any sense.	8/10/2023 12:19 PM

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13	Tranquil nature experience with water features and trails.	8/10/2023 8:10 AM
14	Natural and nature, not an "exercise park", a place where nature is appreciated and researched.	8/8/2023 8:36 PM
15	subjective question on what secluded, relaxed ... means to an individual	8/8/2023 5:48 PM
16	Treasured historical land	8/8/2023 4:48 PM
17	A sense of history, i.e. mason-dixon as well as Mr. Dupont preserving it	8/8/2023 10:33 AM
18	Conservation	8/7/2023 10:08 PM
19	Historic woodland area to explore on foot or horseback	8/7/2023 5:22 PM
20	Relaxed natural environment for walking/biking/hunting/fishing.	8/7/2023 3:36 PM
21	Quiet. Space to breathe.	8/7/2023 1:57 PM
22	A varied experience, allowing visitors to find a suitable place.	8/7/2023 12:55 PM
23	Serene natural beauty. Quietly observe nature	8/7/2023 11:28 AM
24	LIMIT ACCESS WITH SECULTED AREAS	8/7/2023 10:22 AM
25	Undisturbed natural landscape.	8/7/2023 8:38 AM
26	nice quiet, scenic location	8/6/2023 9:38 PM
27	A place to explore and enjoy relaxing outdoor activities i.e. - walking trails, fishing, biking and nature.	8/6/2023 4:47 PM
28	Preserved	8/6/2023 1:40 PM
29	Unspoiled natural land	8/6/2023 11:55 AM
30	Another slice of heaven that won't end up with 400 homes per acre	8/6/2023 11:54 AM
31	natural, unsullied	8/6/2023 9:39 AM
32	Trails, benches & beauty.	8/6/2023 9:35 AM
33	Walking or pedal biking only. No electric bikes or motorized vehicles of any kind	8/6/2023 9:17 AM
34	Beauty of nature	8/6/2023 9:13 AM
35	Eco-awareness	8/6/2023 8:35 AM
36	Natural and peaceful	8/6/2023 8:28 AM
37	natural	8/5/2023 9:53 PM
38	untouched	8/5/2023 9:39 PM
39	untouched	8/5/2023 9:28 PM
40	Natural	8/5/2023 8:00 PM
41	natural	8/5/2023 6:53 PM
42	Hunting	8/5/2023 6:48 PM
43	Natural	8/5/2023 2:03 PM
44	Keep the well heeled money men of the conservancy out of the park. The park that just opened on Elk Mills Road in Elk Twp is totally off limits now for hunting - only accessed by the assholes who are hooked up with the conservancy. We were totally scammed on this one. Bad move.	8/5/2023 1:46 PM
45	Quiet for hiking and biking. Tranquility. There are plenty of parks with attractions. We need parks that over serenity.	8/5/2023 1:09 PM
46	Respect the environment	8/5/2023 12:05 PM
47	We have so few natural preserves left in this area that maintaining wild space is important.	8/5/2023 9:29 AM

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48	fun family time	8/5/2023 9:03 AM
49	The natural elements are what makes the park.	8/4/2023 3:44 PM
50	Safe	8/4/2023 3:26 PM
51	Protected and cherished	8/4/2023 2:44 PM
52	welcoming	8/4/2023 12:24 PM
53	Encourage engagement with the outdoors	8/4/2023 11:11 AM
54	All of the above. The state park should appeal to everyone	8/4/2023 7:21 AM
55	Everybody likes a clean park.	8/3/2023 4:02 PM
56	Natural	8/3/2023 2:29 PM
57	multi purpose passive activities, hiking, fishing, etc.	8/3/2023 8:34 AM
58	Natural world observations	8/2/2023 5:59 PM
59	I don't know what this question means, but "Lively" and "Thrilling" describe something along the lines of an amusement park, which DCNR should not be considering.	8/2/2023 5:16 PM
60	OHM Trails	8/2/2023 4:22 PM
61	Natural	8/1/2023 3:20 PM
62	Accessible to visitors with disabilities	7/31/2023 5:39 PM
63	A slice of heaven	7/28/2023 9:31 PM
64	Welcoming	7/27/2023 11:43 AM
65	Illustrative of the role it's resources, cultural and natural, have played in the region.	7/26/2023 4:44 PM
66	To stay natural.	7/26/2023 2:23 PM
67	Natural	7/25/2023 9:40 PM
68	Relazing too	7/25/2023 6:44 AM
69	diverse	7/24/2023 6:54 PM
70	No hunting.	7/24/2023 6:22 AM
71	Quite	7/22/2023 2:55 PM
72	It should stay underdeveloped to support the natural habitat of current wildlife and endangered plant species.	7/21/2023 10:41 PM
73	Secluded but not too far to make a day trip	7/21/2023 7:41 PM
74	A place to keep clean.	7/21/2023 4:21 PM
75	Wilderness	7/21/2023 10:54 AM
76	I think it would be nice to focus on native species as an educational opportunity.	7/21/2023 10:42 AM
77	unsure	7/21/2023 10:37 AM
78	Natural - not a lot of obvious human actions	7/21/2023 8:42 AM
79	should be a respoite from busyness and noise	7/21/2023 3:05 AM
80	Safe Place	7/20/2023 8:16 PM
81	A sanctuary free of hunting! Unlike the township's other parks, which we do not visit	7/18/2023 7:17 AM
82	Secluded, relaxed, quiet	7/17/2023 11:04 AM
83	Protected	7/17/2023 12:37 AM
84	Natural beauty and mot developef	7/16/2023 9:51 PM

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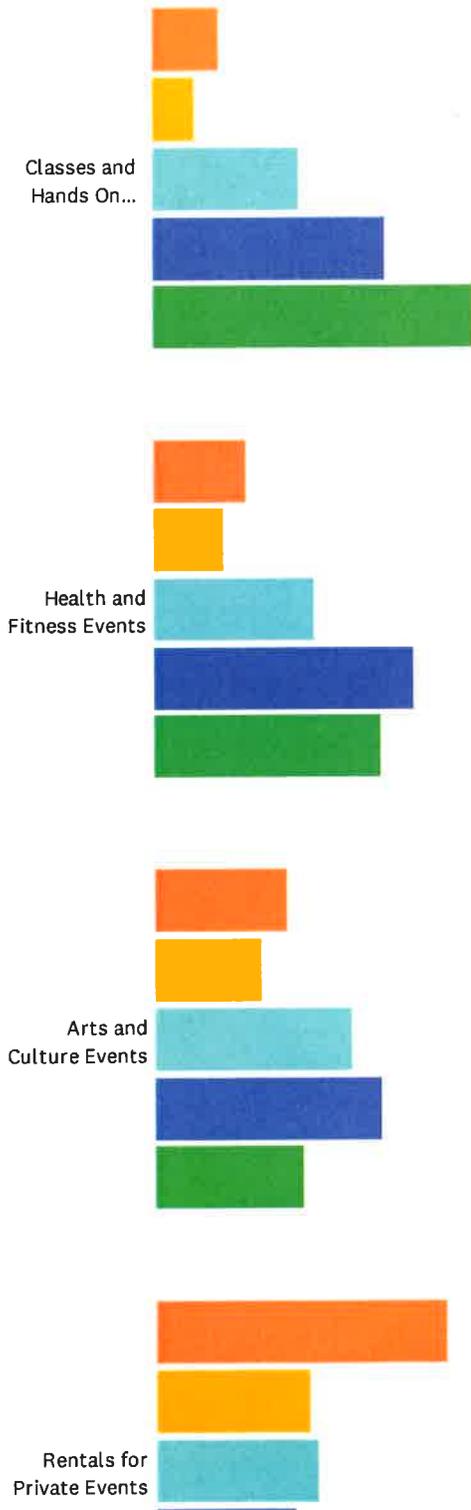
85	Reminding us of the importance and value of nature	7/16/2023 12:12 PM
86	Accessible but still wild	7/14/2023 3:40 PM
87	Relaxed... quiet...	7/14/2023 1:48 PM
88	A natural area open to quiet and respectful exploration.	7/14/2023 9:31 AM
89	Thriving	7/14/2023 9:27 AM
90	People go to Fair Hill to connect with nature.	7/14/2023 8:06 AM
91	Wilderness	7/13/2023 10:46 PM
92	The hiking is wonderful	7/13/2023 8:43 PM
93	Remote	7/13/2023 8:34 PM
94	Incredibly relaxing, open, full of wildlife and an absolute joy to be in. Please do not commercialize our treasures area!!!!	7/13/2023 6:00 PM
95	Undeveloped land and nature	7/13/2023 3:25 PM
96	Enjoying sounds and vision of nature	7/13/2023 3:25 PM
97	Scenic	7/13/2023 3:13 PM

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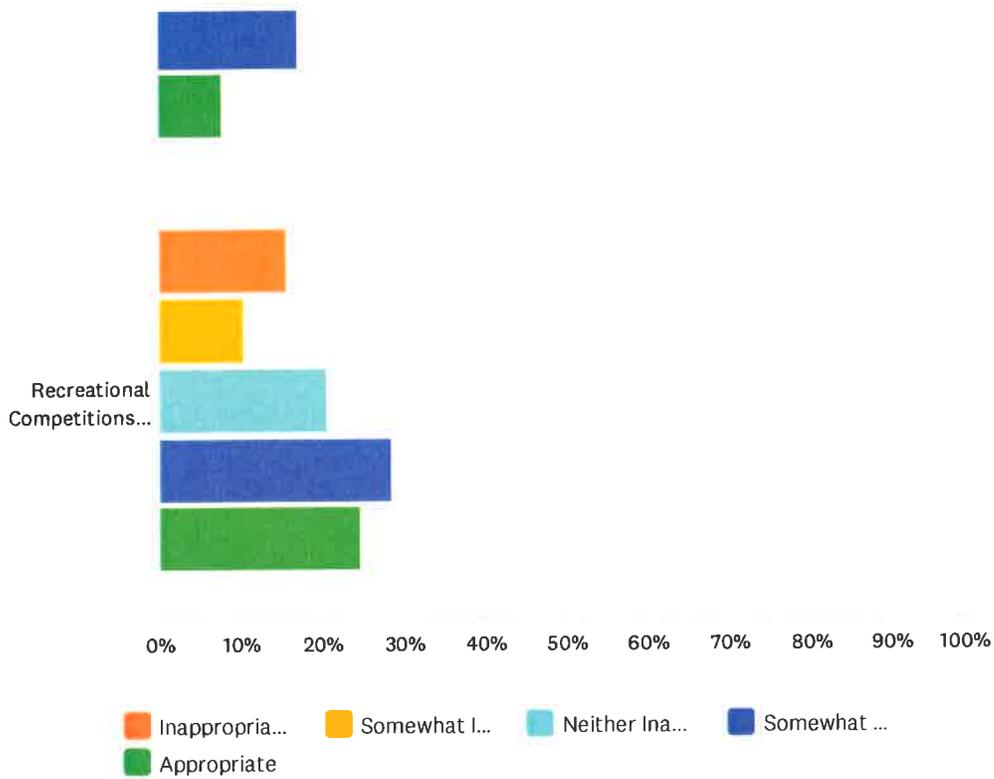
Q6 What Events and Activities would be most appropriate to be held at Big Elk Creek State Park?

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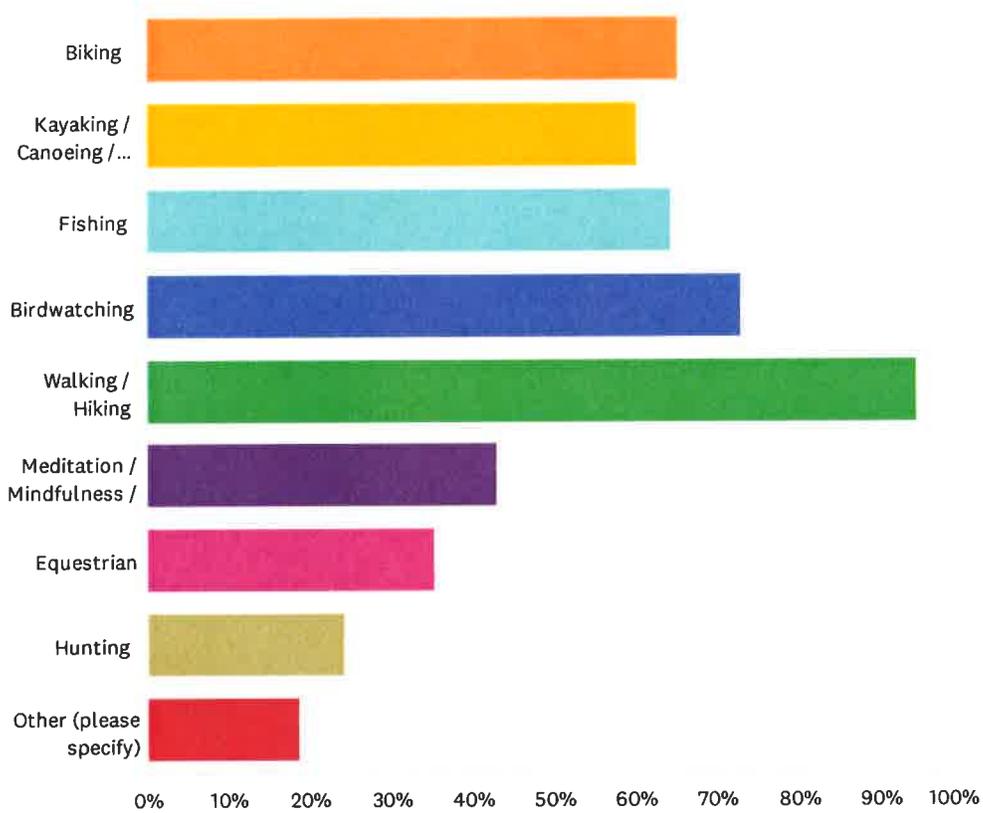
	INAPPROPRIATE	SOMEWHAT INAPPROPRIATE	NEITHER INAPPROPRIATE NOR APPROPRIATE	SOMEWHAT APPROPRIATE	APPROPRIATE	TOTAL	WEIG AVER
Classes and Hands On Activities	8.32% 63	5.42% 41	18.10% 137	28.67% 217	39.50% 299	757	
Health and Fitness Events	11.48% 87	8.84% 67	19.79% 150	31.93% 242	27.97% 212	758	
Arts and Culture Events	16.31% 123	13.13% 99	24.27% 183	27.98% 211	18.30% 138	754	
Rentals for Private Events	35.89% 271	19.07% 144	20.00% 151	17.22% 130	7.81% 59	755	
Recreational Competitions (triathlon, 5 or 10K races, etc)	15.71% 118	10.39% 78	20.77% 156	28.50% 214	24.63% 185	751	

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Q7 What recreational pursuits would you like to see available at Big Elk Creek State Park? (check all that apply)

Answered: 761 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Biking	65.44%	498
Kayaking / Canoeing / Paddle Boarding	60.45%	460
Fishing	64.52%	491
Birdwatching	73.19%	557
Walking / Hiking	94.61%	720
Meditation / Mindfulness /	42.97%	327
Equestrian	35.48%	270
Hunting	24.31%	185
Other (please specify)	18.66%	142
Total Respondents: 761		

OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) DATE

Q7 What recreational pursuits would you like to see available at Big Elk Creek State Park?
(check all that apply)

Disc golf Archery hunting tent Picnicking Please stocked bike walking
hunting educational **Camping** see park Keep area
Running trails RV

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1	None	8/13/2023 8:54 PM
2	Snowmobiling	8/12/2023 11:42 PM
3	Camping	8/12/2023 8:53 PM
4	Only occasional hunting for population control.	8/12/2023 7:58 PM
5	I would like to see efforts to connect the various parks white clay/fair hill/big elk with a bike lane or single track	8/12/2023 2:04 PM
6	Go cache hunts	8/12/2023 1:46 PM
7	"Recreational pursuits"?? Less or none is better! Leave it alone. Don't love it to death!	8/11/2023 10:37 AM
8	Open space for the local populace to interact with nature in whatever suits them. Not too many amenities that assume a particular activity is "the prominent one". Natural land is naturally flexible for varied activities.	8/11/2023 8:11 AM
9	Please provide more access points for parking	8/11/2023 6:22 AM
10	small scale camping; must reregister with park office.	8/10/2023 4:10 PM
11	Nature educational programs	8/10/2023 1:42 PM
12	I can't see hunting in a State Park to scare off visitors.	8/10/2023 1:14 PM
13	NONE - I don't want any strangers coming around and making their way to my farm.	8/10/2023 12:19 PM
14	I feel equestrians have plenty of offerings in Maryland and in neighboring Pennsylvania properties	8/10/2023 9:06 AM
15	Please no Walking/Biking paths. It should be appreciated for the natural beauty. The nature that abounds is important and should be appreciated.	8/8/2023 8:36 PM
16	Camping	8/8/2023 7:54 PM
17	not a big hunter but for control purposes and there are hunters that deserve there place. I am just not a hunter	8/8/2023 5:48 PM
18	Mental health	8/7/2023 10:08 PM
19	Camping	8/7/2023 5:58 PM
20	Camping	8/7/2023 5:45 PM
21	Off leash dog walking, stock the creek with trout! Hunting access through local lottery.	8/7/2023 3:36 PM
22	PLEASE NO HUNTING - UNSAFE for year-round visitors and no need for additional hunting grounds in PA	8/7/2023 1:57 PM
23	dirt-biking	8/7/2023 12:26 PM
24	playgrounds and dog walking	8/7/2023 10:58 AM
25	Any activities that minimally disturb the tranquility and environment. Biking and Equestrian, etc. already occur at Fair Hill. Confine it to there to preserve the environment.	8/7/2023 8:38 AM
26	Keep bikes and horses AWAY from pedestrians.	8/6/2023 11:53 PM
27	disk golf course	8/6/2023 9:38 PM
28	Bicycle/walking connections to Fair Hill	8/6/2023 8:40 PM
29	Fly fishing/catch & release or delayed harvest	8/6/2023 7:47 PM
30	NO HUNTING	8/6/2023 6:10 PM
31	Camping	8/6/2023 4:02 PM
32	Stocking of some game	8/6/2023 2:23 PM
33	Interpretation of Historical Resources (Education/Recreation)	8/6/2023 1:40 PM

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34	Educational tours- astronomy, botanical, children's camps	8/6/2023 1:39 PM
35	Playground, bike park	8/6/2023 12:17 PM
36	Picnicking	8/6/2023 11:55 AM
37	Camping	8/6/2023 11:20 AM
38	absolutely not hunting	8/6/2023 10:17 AM
39	hunting is ok as necessary to keep deer in check	8/6/2023 9:39 AM
40	School educational awareness and summer programs	8/6/2023 8:35 AM
41	Archery hunting only	8/5/2023 7:25 PM
42	Disc golf, pickle ball courts, mountain bike terrain trail	8/5/2023 3:10 PM
43	Pickleball courts	8/5/2023 2:40 PM
44	I'd love to see educational field trips for school students	8/5/2023 2:03 PM
45	Keep the well heeled money men of the conservancy out of the park. The park that just opened on Elk Mills Road in Elk Twp is totally off limits now for hunting - only accessed by the assholes who are hooked up with the conservancy. We were totally scammed on this one. Bad move.	8/5/2023 1:46 PM
46	Running	8/5/2023 1:20 PM
47	If you open it up to too many activities, you will have trash and destruction left behind.	8/5/2023 1:09 PM
48	This is a quiet park. Keep it that way.	8/5/2023 12:52 PM
49	trail running	8/5/2023 12:29 PM
50	Possibly a tent camping area with port-o-potties & potable water	8/5/2023 11:39 AM
51	R/C Radio controled airplane field	8/5/2023 10:48 AM
52	Disc golf?	8/5/2023 9:37 AM
53	Clay shooting	8/5/2023 9:26 AM
54	dog walking	8/5/2023 8:09 AM
55	Picknicking	8/5/2023 7:54 AM
56	a place to enter the river and swim	8/4/2023 8:26 PM
57	geocaching	8/4/2023 7:40 PM
58	pickle ball, yoga classes, picnic pavilon with restrooms	8/4/2023 6:44 PM
59	More trails	8/4/2023 5:25 PM
60	off leash dog walking with well behaved dogs	8/4/2023 4:38 PM
61	Definitely do not want hunting at this location if it is to be open to people visiting. Too dangerous.	8/4/2023 2:44 PM
62	Off leash dog area	8/4/2023 2:34 PM
63	Camping (for RV's - electric with nearby water	8/4/2023 1:51 PM
64	Camping	8/4/2023 11:11 AM
65	Field Sports: Soccer, Baseball etc	8/4/2023 11:02 AM
66	hoping there might be an rv campground	8/4/2023 9:54 AM
67	Do not allow hunting . IT'S A PRESERVE REMEMBER	8/4/2023 7:21 AM
68	focus on native plants	8/3/2023 10:09 PM
69	Camping - Primitive for outdoor adventure like scouts	8/3/2023 9:37 PM

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70	Disc Golf	8/3/2023 6:09 PM
71	Camping	8/3/2023 4:02 PM
72	Fishing (catch & release)	8/3/2023 3:52 PM
73	Allow, Foxhunting on horseback	8/3/2023 2:40 PM
74	Camping	8/3/2023 2:01 PM
75	picnicking	8/3/2023 1:42 PM
76	Camping	8/3/2023 1:39 PM
77	Camping	8/3/2023 11:01 AM
78	Camping	8/3/2023 8:02 AM
79	Camping	8/2/2023 9:43 PM
80	Primitive camping	8/2/2023 5:59 PM
81	Passive recreation in general.	8/2/2023 5:16 PM
82	camping facilities for those with tents, tent trailers and RV. All camping sites should have water faucets and electric outlets at each sites. Also, it would be helpful to have trash cans at each campsite and central bathhouse. RV owners would like to have sewer hook-ups.	8/2/2023 5:09 PM
83	Archery Hunting in normal seasons.	8/2/2023 5:00 PM
84	Off Highway Motorcycles	8/2/2023 4:22 PM
85	Picnicking	8/2/2023 7:42 AM
86	With fair hill md so close it would be nice to hike and not worry about equestrian activities	8/1/2023 3:20 PM
87	camping! Please!	8/1/2023 10:17 AM
88	FREE primitive camping. No fees!!	7/30/2023 8:48 PM
89	Connected trails	7/30/2023 12:32 AM
90	camping	7/29/2023 9:16 PM
91	Tent and cabin camping	7/29/2023 8:07 AM
92	Disc golf	7/29/2023 7:24 AM
93	Turkey Hunting	7/29/2023 7:06 AM
94	Night Sky observation & astronomy workshops	7/28/2023 9:57 PM
95	Modern camping	7/28/2023 6:19 PM
96	Disc Golf Course	7/28/2023 5:11 PM
97	Camping	7/27/2023 9:10 PM
98	Put Solar in parking lots and on buildings. Educate people about being carbon Neutral.	7/27/2023 5:51 PM
99	Historical tours and interpretation	7/26/2023 4:44 PM
100	Living near the park. I have nothing against people who hunt but I feel hunting is taking over our park to where you can't take a walk because of hunting for months at a time. I've also had hunters so close to property that you can see the fire & one time a bullet went so close while sitting on deck. I would not like camping near any private property owners ever. If camping then small tent camping & limited to small groups& limited time frame. No monthly, yearly & no RV's. As far as arts, learning, races etc. again just small groups. No large compilations & nothing held more than 2 days. No parking on roads. Parking would need upgraded, trash, trails, public facilities & security for private land owners. Anyone remember few years back when fairhill used farmland for event & you could not get through Strickersville road. They parked in peoples yards without permission, torn up yards, trash etc. police were called. How about fires out in the fields 3 different times. Lot to think about.	7/26/2023 2:23 PM

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101	Small camp	7/26/2023 1:44 PM
102	Camping	7/26/2023 9:10 AM
103	Absolutely no hunting or horses. They get everywhere else and ruin it for anyone not participating.	7/26/2023 7:03 AM
104	Disc Golf Course, Volleyball Court	7/25/2023 11:52 PM
105	Camping	7/25/2023 11:02 PM
106	Camping	7/25/2023 10:03 PM
107	Conservation awareness	7/25/2023 9:40 PM
108	I have fished the Big Elk for over 15 years. It had been stocked by the state in past years and then stopped. I can pick up trout that make their way down from the stocked areas upstream. It would be great to make it a special regulations area.	7/25/2023 2:56 PM
109	Camping	7/25/2023 8:26 AM
110	Camping!!	7/24/2023 9:54 PM
111	swimming	7/24/2023 6:54 PM
112	Camping, tent and RV	7/24/2023 6:05 PM
113	Trail Running	7/24/2023 1:22 PM
114	No hunting, please! Conflicts with hiking and peacefulness.	7/24/2023 6:22 AM
115	Archery hunting is good to reduce deer hearts and desise. Also give sportsman a place to go.	7/23/2023 10:08 AM
116	Camping and Organized group campy	7/22/2023 5:32 PM
117	Camping	7/22/2023 2:55 PM
118	Camping! We need more camp grounds in the area!!! Pleaseeeeeee	7/22/2023 9:03 AM
119	any that would still allow to preserve/very low impact on the land, water, flora and fauna	7/21/2023 7:56 PM
120	not sure whether Elk Creek can sustain water sports	7/21/2023 4:31 PM
121	camping	7/21/2023 2:46 PM
122	Education mixed with recreation	7/21/2023 10:42 AM
123	eco-education events with registration	7/21/2023 3:05 AM
124	Camping	7/20/2023 8:16 PM
125	Disc golf	7/19/2023 11:13 PM
126	Foraging for invasives	7/18/2023 7:17 AM
127	Atv	7/16/2023 8:58 AM
128	Star gazing	7/15/2023 3:53 PM
129	orienteering	7/14/2023 8:38 AM
130	Fox chasing	7/14/2023 6:19 AM
131	Visiting historical sites	7/14/2023 1:07 AM
132	Walks with historians and environmentalists	7/13/2023 11:05 PM
133	swimming	7/13/2023 9:35 PM
134	Carriage trails for driving my horse	7/13/2023 8:58 PM
135	Primitive group camping	7/13/2023 8:58 PM
136	Mixed use with minimal improvements.	7/13/2023 8:43 PM
137	Please consider wheelchair/disabled accessibility in parking areas & restrooms.	7/13/2023 6:13 PM

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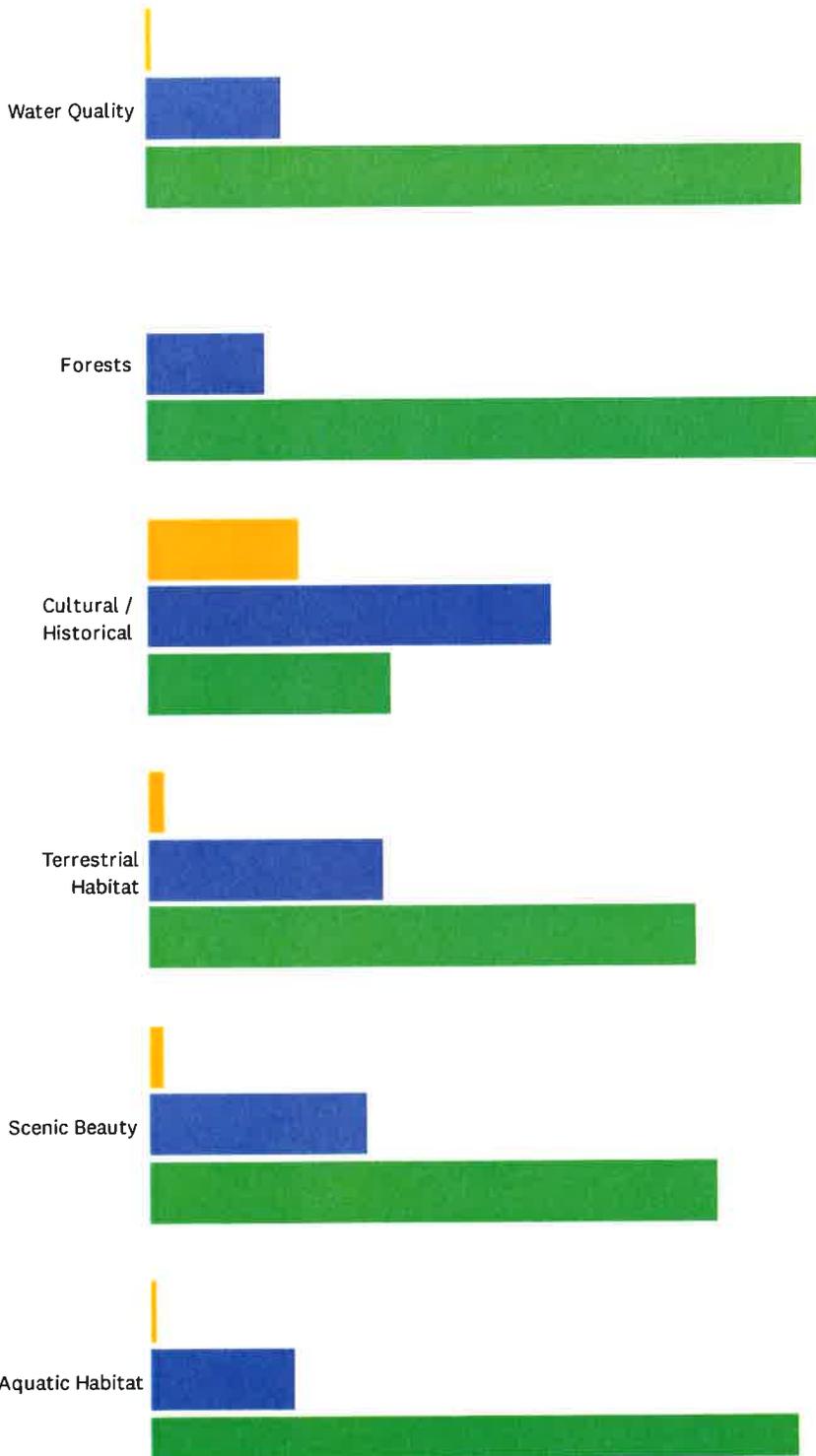
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138	Dogs off leash areas and no horses	7/13/2023 6:06 PM
139	Running	7/13/2023 5:12 PM
140	Running	7/13/2023 4:33 PM
141	Tubing	7/13/2023 4:10 PM
142	Gravel bike trails	7/13/2023 3:18 PM

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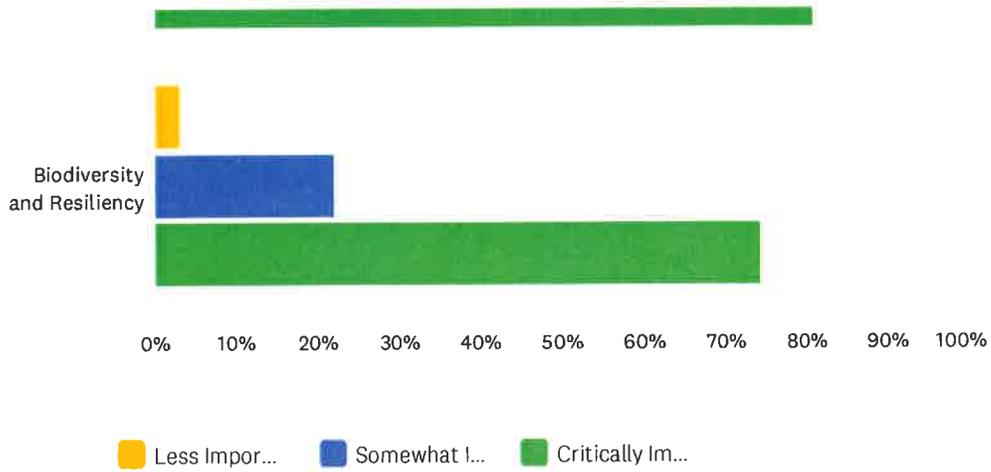
Q8 State Parks engage in a wide range of conservation and restoration work. What features within Big Elk Creek State Park are most in need of conservation or restoration efforts?

Answered: 761 Skipped: 0



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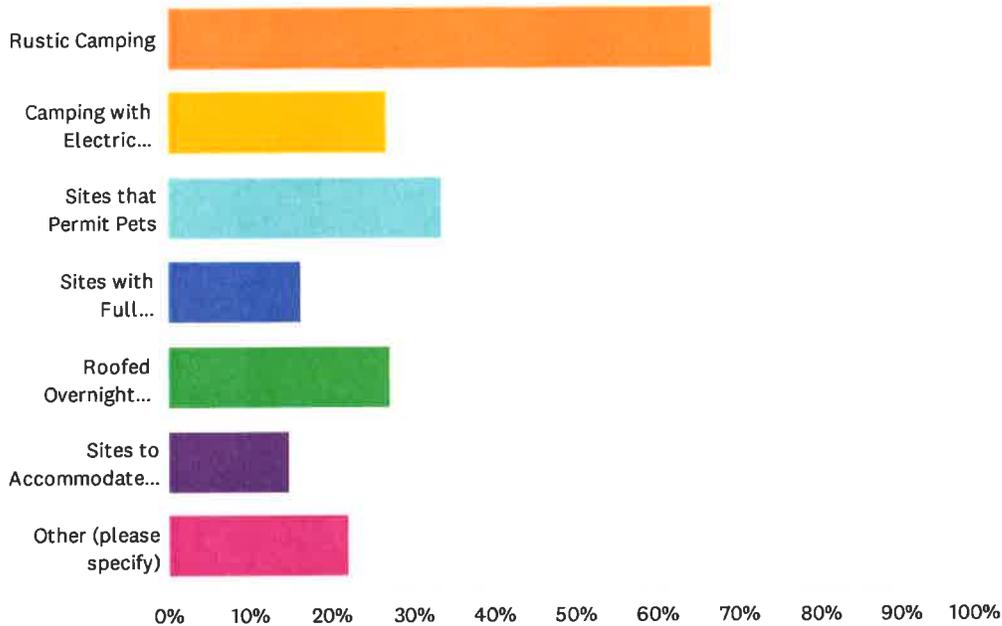


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	LESS IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	CRITICALLY IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Water Quality	0.92% 7	16.95% 129	82.13% 625	761	1.81
Forests	0.26% 2	14.98% 114	84.76% 645	761	1.84
Cultural / Historical	18.92% 144	50.59% 385	30.49% 232	761	1.12
Terrestrial Habitat	2.10% 16	29.43% 224	68.46% 521	761	1.66
Scenic Beauty	1.84% 14	27.20% 207	70.96% 540	761	1.69
Aquatic Habitat	0.92% 7	18.13% 138	80.95% 616	761	1.80
Biodiversity and Resiliency	3.29% 25	22.21% 169	74.51% 567	761	1.71

Q9 If overnight accommodations were available at Big Elk Creek State Park, which would you like to see? (Check all that apply)

Answered: 761 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES (%)	Count
Rustic Camping	66.89%	509
Camping with Electric Service	26.94%	205
Sites that Permit Pets	33.77%	257
Sites with Full Accommodations (water / sewer / electric)	16.43%	125
Roofed Overnight (cabins, cottages, yurts, etc)	27.20%	207
Sites to Accommodate Groups	14.98%	114
Other (please specify)	22.08%	168

Total Respondents: 761

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	None	8/13/2023 8:54 PM
2	none of the above	8/13/2023 3:44 PM
3	I'd rather not see any development of this area.	8/13/2023 1:56 PM
4	None	8/13/2023 1:43 PM
5	DONT WANT OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS	8/12/2023 10:05 PM
6	Day use picnic site or pavilion and rest rooms	8/12/2023 8:27 PM

Q9 If overnight accommodations were available at Big Elk Creek State Park, which would you like to see? (Check all that apply)

natural beauty building Rustic sites Fair Hill
overnight accommodations Please overnight
accommodations camping Equestrian camping None Keep
park night will want area facilities people Pennsylvania need land

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7	Limited number of sites with electric service.	8/12/2023 7:58 PM
8	tent camping for scouts - will need fire rings for cooking	8/11/2023 11:02 AM
9	No "overnight accomidations" are appropriate. Keep people away. More people means more more "people problems" and degration of the natural environment.	8/11/2023 10:37 AM
10	No overnight camping	8/11/2023 9:30 AM
11	Camping should be "primitive" only. No permanent camp sites. This will keep the land less disturbed and provides a more natural experiance for the camper.	8/11/2023 8:11 AM
12	Do you not want overnight. Please provide more access points for parking in the daytime.	8/11/2023 6:22 AM
13	Primitive Camping	8/10/2023 4:10 PM
14	No Camping	8/10/2023 4:04 PM
15	None of the above. No over night stays!	8/10/2023 2:41 PM
16	NONE - no one needs that kind of nonsense here. This is primarily a farming community. Having overnight accommodations here would be egregious.	8/10/2023 12:19 PM
17	None	8/10/2023 11:48 AM
18	none	8/10/2023 11:42 AM
19	None of the above. Should be kept natural, not littered with building structures	8/10/2023 9:54 AM
20	None of the above since the trailhead parking area is too small	8/10/2023 9:38 AM
21	None	8/9/2023 6:49 PM
22	Accommodation for Boy Scouts	8/9/2023 10:15 AM
23	Rustic camping if anything, preferably no camping.	8/8/2023 8:36 PM
24	no camping	8/8/2023 4:11 PM
25	Pets only on leash at all times	8/7/2023 5:22 PM
26	Please don't develop this for overnight accommodations.	8/7/2023 3:36 PM
27	none	8/7/2023 1:46 PM
28	NO OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS	8/7/2023 1:44 PM
29	none of above	8/7/2023 1:10 PM
30	A bar	8/7/2023 12:26 PM
31	None	8/7/2023 12:18 PM
32	No overnight camping. Too close to residents homes.	8/7/2023 11:28 AM
33	none of the above	8/7/2023 10:43 AM
34	No overnight accommodations	8/7/2023 10:38 AM
35	LIMITED WITHRESERVATIONS ONLY IN A LIMITED AREA	8/7/2023 10:22 AM
36	None	8/7/2023 9:55 AM
37	None of the above.	8/7/2023 8:38 AM
38	no accomadations should be supplied - tough it out	8/7/2023 8:19 AM
39	none	8/7/2023 7:23 AM
40	Not sure how I feel about this.	8/7/2023 7:11 AM
41	No camping	8/6/2023 8:28 PM
42	No overnight	8/6/2023 2:58 PM

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43	no over night staying	8/6/2023 2:23 PM
44	Overnight camping is inappropriate without adequate Law Enforcement coverage.	8/6/2023 1:40 PM
45	None	8/6/2023 1:04 PM
46	Keep it rustic please!	8/6/2023 11:54 AM
47	I think camping would not be good.	8/6/2023 10:17 AM
48	as nice as camping would be , it could open park up to potential for destruction and also additional costs for supervision and maintenance	8/6/2023 9:39 AM
49	None!	8/6/2023 9:34 AM
50	None-keep it as it is	8/6/2023 9:13 AM
51	none	8/6/2023 8:50 AM
52	Limits on head counts	8/6/2023 8:35 AM
53	Vault toilets and showers	8/6/2023 8:30 AM
54	None - last time I checked the point of preservation/conservation is so that buildings would NOT be put up on the land. Anything beyond trails would be a travesty!	8/5/2023 9:53 PM
55	none that would be terrible, it should be a day use park where people leave it as they found it	8/5/2023 9:39 PM
56	None, should be day use only park where people take their trash home with them	8/5/2023 9:32 PM
57	None --- it should be left untouched as it is. Anything more than trails would be contradictory to the purpose of conserving land and biodiversity.	8/5/2023 9:28 PM
58	None- that would defeat the purpose of conservation efforts	8/5/2023 9:20 PM
59	Nothing should be built on this PRESERVED property	8/5/2023 8:18 PM
60	If any buildings or overnight facilities are put on this land the community will be in an uproar. This would destroy the natural beauty and biodiversity that makes this land so special. Taxpayer money would be better spent on building the covered bridge that washed away down the road years ago! That is where voters want their money spent. Please don't put anything on this property other than a few low impact trails!	8/5/2023 8:00 PM
61	None	8/5/2023 7:24 PM
62	None	8/5/2023 7:16 PM
63	ABSOLUTELY NONE OF THESE ARE APPROPRIATE - Any building or overnight accommodations would severely disrupt the natural ecosystem and biodiversity that is so special to this piece of land. This is not what community members (and voters) want!!!	8/5/2023 6:53 PM
64	Non	8/5/2023 6:48 PM
65	None	8/5/2023 6:40 PM
66	No camping	8/5/2023 2:40 PM
67	Good luck with this... campers in this area are slob. Bad idea.	8/5/2023 1:46 PM
68	Camping? Camping brings trash, parties and destruction. This is a residential community. Leave the area the way it has always been... untouched. The reason it is so beautiful is because it has been untouched, privately owned. There already is a parking issues. There are plenty of places to camp in the area. There is no need for camping here.	8/5/2023 1:09 PM
69	NONE!!!	8/5/2023 12:52 PM
70	none	8/5/2023 12:29 PM
71	None- not use that should land on this new park	8/5/2023 12:10 PM
72	NONE	8/5/2023 12:05 PM
73	Tent camping Sites with access to toilets & potable water	8/5/2023 11:39 AM

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74	Needs to be minimal impact	8/5/2023 11:28 AM
75	None	8/5/2023 11:10 AM
76	no camping	8/5/2023 10:16 AM
77	I don't want to see overnight accommodations at Elk Creek State park.	8/5/2023 9:53 AM
78	NO CAMPING	8/5/2023 9:43 AM
79	I would not like to see overnight camping of any sort in the park	8/5/2023 7:55 AM
80	Bathrooms, adequate parking, pavilions for gathering	8/5/2023 7:54 AM
81	None of the above. Setting up camp sites will destroy its beauty.	8/5/2023 7:35 AM
82	None	8/5/2023 7:27 AM
83	None of the above.	8/4/2023 6:58 PM
84	No overnight accommodations	8/4/2023 5:36 PM
85	None of the above	8/4/2023 5:25 PM
86	None	8/4/2023 4:32 PM
87	the beauty of the park is it's natural landscape.	8/4/2023 3:44 PM
88	Boy Scout camping for Pennsylvania residents is already available at Fair Hill, and Fair Hill has a large security and maintenance staff, and budget. Similarly, Fair Hill supports Pennsylvania High School Mountain bike competition. Pennsylvania has lacked funding to adequately support existing parks, including White Clay Creek Preserve. With provisions for camping available at Fair Hill, and recognizing the lack of Pennsylvania funding, forget about overnight accommodations.	8/4/2023 3:26 PM
89	none	8/4/2023 3:25 PM
90	It would be preferable not to allow camping in this park.	8/4/2023 2:50 PM
91	No overnight at all	8/4/2023 2:49 PM
92	No over night camping! This would lead to crime and vandalism	8/4/2023 2:34 PM
93	None	8/4/2023 2:12 PM
94	None	8/4/2023 1:28 PM
95	I would NOT want to see overnight accommodations available at Big Elk Creek State Park. Why is this not an option???	8/4/2023 1:06 PM
96	full accommodations would be great but i'd be happy just with a place for my trailer	8/4/2023 9:54 AM
97	None unless policed for littering	8/4/2023 8:17 AM
98	A large State run hotel with all emanates. If you allow camping with dogs wildlife will be impacted and not all but many campers will party and trash those areas. You will loose control of these areas . Build a unique hotel with plenty of parking . This will bring revenue to the State of Pennsylvania allow most of the above	8/4/2023 7:21 AM
99	No camping. People are not respectful	8/4/2023 7:07 AM
100	not a priority	8/3/2023 6:09 PM
101	And of course bathrooms & Shower rooms	8/3/2023 4:02 PM
102	Walk-in sites and in general tent only camping	8/3/2023 3:52 PM
103	Overnight accommodations not necessary at Big Elk Creek	8/3/2023 1:56 PM
104	Electric vehicle charging stations	8/3/2023 1:42 PM
105	Fire rings. Waterless Restroom	8/2/2023 5:59 PM
106	Cabins that allow pets	8/2/2023 2:35 PM

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107	picnic pavillions	8/2/2023 11:58 AM
108	Not an interest	8/1/2023 11:41 PM
109	No overnight	8/1/2023 3:20 PM
110	None no over night	7/31/2023 6:41 PM
111	FREE rustic camping. No more fees!	7/30/2023 8:48 PM
112	No camping	7/28/2023 9:53 AM
113	No camping!	7/27/2023 11:04 PM
114	Put Solar in parking lots and on buildings. Educate people about being carbon Neutral.	7/27/2023 5:51 PM
115	Stables	7/27/2023 11:43 AM
116	Closed after dark	7/26/2023 5:11 PM
117	I prefer No Camping & keep natural.	7/26/2023 2:23 PM
118	None	7/26/2023 2:01 PM
119	Small Camp Ground	7/26/2023 1:44 PM
120	I don't support over night accommodations. There are two perfectly maintained camp grounds 2 miles into fair hill. Use them.	7/26/2023 12:58 PM
121	None	7/26/2023 11:11 AM
122	More pet sites!	7/25/2023 10:03 PM
123	None. Too many camping parks	7/25/2023 8:43 PM
124	no overnight	7/25/2023 7:30 PM
125	Overnight camping is inappropriate for this park.	7/25/2023 2:56 PM
126	all above ---within reason and control	7/25/2023 10:46 AM
127	a pet friendly lodge	7/24/2023 6:54 PM
128	Only want to draw true outs persons.	7/23/2023 10:08 AM
129	Camp Sites with nearby modern restroom facilities	7/22/2023 5:32 PM
130	Pet sites	7/22/2023 2:55 PM
131	None	7/21/2023 4:27 PM
132	none	7/21/2023 3:05 AM
133	Sites to accommodate federal agents, park rangers and state police.	7/20/2023 8:16 PM
134	Dispersed camping, backcountry camping	7/20/2023 5:25 PM
135	Bath houses, walk in tent sites. Privacy at all campsites.	7/19/2023 11:13 PM
136	Yurts	7/18/2023 10:17 AM
137	None! These features would ruin the quiet secluded and relaxing nature of this park. Put it in FH Maryland park if necessary.	7/17/2023 11:04 AM
138	None	7/17/2023 8:56 AM
139	None	7/17/2023 6:52 AM
140	None	7/17/2023 12:37 AM
141	Not what Mr Dupont had in mind!!	7/16/2023 9:51 PM
142	N/a	7/15/2023 2:14 PM
143	Equestrian Camping	7/14/2023 9:43 PM

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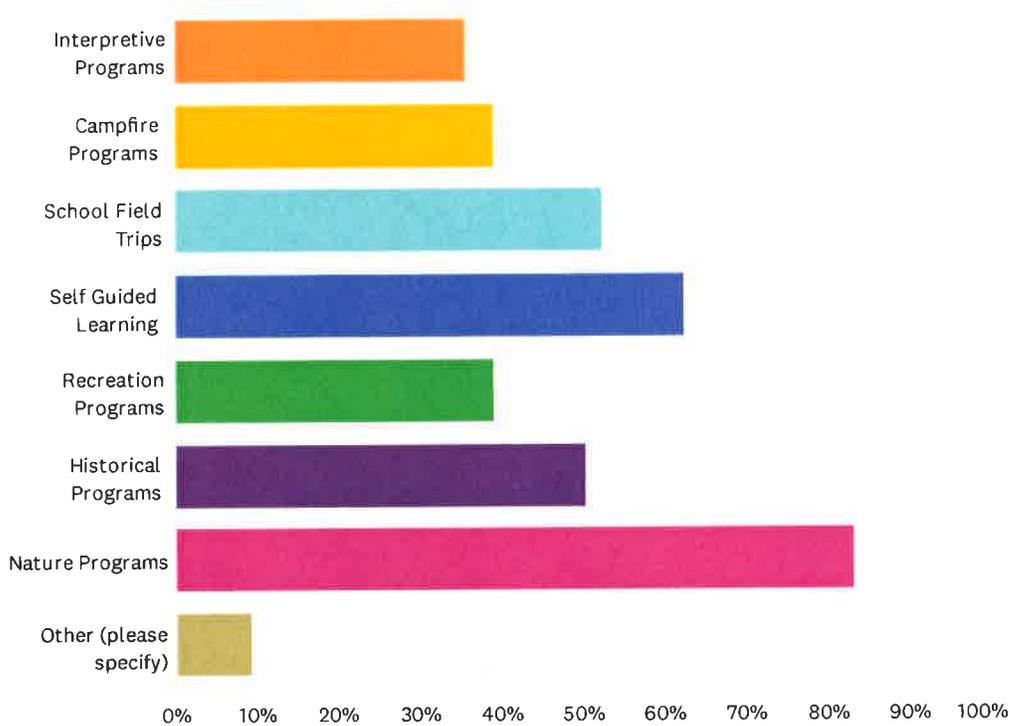
144	Please don't have camping	7/14/2023 6:16 PM
145	Keep it wild	7/14/2023 3:40 PM
146	Equestrian camping	7/14/2023 1:48 PM
147	I'm not of the opinion that BECSP would be suitable for overnight camping	7/14/2023 9:31 AM
148	Equestrian	7/14/2023 8:27 AM
149	I would prefer no overnight camping. I have concerns about Fair Hill becoming a homeless encampment.	7/14/2023 8:06 AM
150	None	7/14/2023 7:58 AM
151	Stables	7/13/2023 10:28 PM
152	Equestrian camping	7/13/2023 9:20 PM
153	horse camping	7/13/2023 9:11 PM
154	Horse corrals or stalls	7/13/2023 9:00 PM
155	Rustic equestrian camping	7/13/2023 8:49 PM
156	Hike and camp areas with permit	7/13/2023 8:43 PM
157	None	7/13/2023 8:40 PM
158	No over night accommodations	7/13/2023 8:39 PM
159	no	7/13/2023 7:20 PM
160	None!!!!	7/13/2023 6:00 PM
161	No to overnight opportunities	7/13/2023 5:53 PM
162	Equestrian camping	7/13/2023 5:47 PM
163	None. People will trash the area and ruin the experience for others. Not to mention, there will be a need for someone (park ranger) to monitor	7/13/2023 5:41 PM
164	Equestrian facilities -- corrals, etc.	7/13/2023 4:56 PM
165	None	7/13/2023 3:41 PM
166	Camping with water & electric	7/13/2023 3:18 PM
167	None	7/13/2023 3:18 PM
168	No overnight accommodations are needed	7/13/2023 3:13 PM

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Q10 What types of outdoor educational programming would you like to see available? (check all that apply)

Answered: 761 Skipped: 0



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ANSWER CHOICES

RESPONSES

Interpretive Programs	35.74%	272
Campfire Programs	39.16%	298
School Field Trips	52.56%	400
Self Guided Learning	62.68%	477
Recreation Programs	39.29%	299
Historical Programs	50.59%	385
Nature Programs	83.44%	635
Other (please specify)	9.46%	72
Total Respondents: 761		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	None	8/13/2023 8:54 PM
2	I would like to see programs that bring underprivileged kids to the park to learn about and explore nature.	8/13/2023 7:38 PM

Q10 What types of outdoor educational programming would you like to see available? (check all that apply)

hunting Fair Hill leave habitat Big Elk Creek providing nature
Creek State Park programs Elk Creek State None school
need Road park groups see parking lots natural

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3	I don't think that we can afford these programs. Just leave it as is.	8/13/2023 1:56 PM
4	Not sure what interpretive programs are...	8/12/2023 7:58 PM
5	Volunteer programs to help with maintenance	8/11/2023 11:57 AM
6	None! No "outdoor educational programing" is appropriate or needed. "Big Elk Creek State Park" is directly adjacent to "Fair Hill Natural Resource Area". "Fair Hill Natural Resource Area" includes 5,000 acres which already hosts a wide variety of "outdoor educational programs". Leave "Big Elk Creek State Park" alone and untouched. Nobody wants to see parking lots, school buses and outdoor toilets in "Big Elk Creek State Park". Don't love "Big Elk Creek State Park" to death!!	8/11/2023 10:37 AM
7	Self guided tours by way of a phone app are possible now. No need to erect signs that are expensive and will fade.	8/11/2023 8:11 AM
8	Please provide more access points for parking	8/11/2023 6:22 AM
9	NONE - we don't want this sort of thing going on here.	8/10/2023 12:19 PM
10	None	8/10/2023 11:48 AM
11	None of the above. State should put money towards repairing roads and bridges instead	8/10/2023 9:54 AM
12	outdoor education programs would be beneficial at other centrally located state parks	8/8/2023 4:11 PM
13	Stock creek for Fishing/flyfishing & local hunting lottery	8/7/2023 3:36 PM
14	None	8/7/2023 12:18 PM
15	Any low impact programs (not fires) that allow children to grow up with an appreciation of natural habitat.	8/7/2023 8:38 AM
16	Educational Programs oriented toward Preservation of State Parks.	8/6/2023 4:47 PM
17	Astronomy	8/6/2023 1:39 PM
18	NO CAMP FIRES SHOULD BE PERMITTED	8/6/2023 9:13 AM
19	All abilities	8/6/2023 8:35 AM
20	Youth / next generation hunting safety classes	8/6/2023 7:30 AM
21	none	8/5/2023 9:53 PM
22	none	8/5/2023 9:39 PM
23	None	8/5/2023 9:32 PM
24	none	8/5/2023 9:28 PM
25	None	8/5/2023 9:20 PM
26	None	8/5/2023 8:18 PM
27	None - exploring nature is an educational experience on its own and should have the least amount of human interference possible. We don't need portapotties or parking lots on the land that is currently untouched and providing a much needed home for countless plants and animals	8/5/2023 8:00 PM
28	Hunter trapper education	8/5/2023 7:25 PM
29	None	8/5/2023 7:24 PM
30	None	8/5/2023 7:16 PM
31	Hunting and fishing programs	8/5/2023 6:48 PM
32	None	8/5/2023 6:40 PM
33	Forest and wildlife preservation	8/5/2023 5:44 PM
34	Keep the well heeled money men of the conservancy out of the park. The park that just opened on Elk Mills Road in Elk Twp is totally off limits now for hunting - only accessed by the	8/5/2023 1:46 PM

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assholes who are hooked up with the conservancy. We were totally scammed on this one. Bad move.

35	I	8/5/2023 1:25 PM
36	We already have the Fair Hill Nature Center with school trips and activities a mile down the road. Cecil County School District has 17 Elementary Schools which participate in school trips to Fair Hill with many grade levels. It is a solid program that has been going on there for at least 25 years. I don't see the point starting nature programs a mile down the road. We have the covered bridge on Saginaw Road closed for over three years. The state has bigger issues than another nature program.	8/5/2023 1:09 PM
37	NONE!!!	8/5/2023 12:52 PM
38	NONE	8/5/2023 12:05 PM
39	Hunter safety.	8/5/2023 12:05 PM
40	Bird habitat	8/5/2023 11:28 AM
41	None	8/5/2023 11:10 AM
42	Need a good trail map ASAP	8/4/2023 7:40 PM
43	The hay farming on the south side of Strickerville RD needs to be limited. Currently getting cut way to early in the season killing nesting birds and fawns	8/4/2023 5:36 PM
44	Trail maps	8/4/2023 5:25 PM
45	Nature Walks and Hikes: Guided walks and hikes led by knowledgeable guides.	8/4/2023 3:00 PM
46	Introduction to safe and environmentally friendly camping practices	8/4/2023 2:44 PM
47	Children should be taught so they grow up to love and respect nature.	8/4/2023 8:17 AM
48	All of the above if monitored by state appointed staff and conservation officers	8/4/2023 7:21 AM
49	Get our younger generation outdoors more,...	8/3/2023 4:02 PM
50	Please plan to install restrooms facility or at least a portapotty at Big Elk Creek!	8/3/2023 1:56 PM
51	OHM safety	8/2/2023 4:22 PM
52	Self guided	8/1/2023 3:20 PM
53	No programs need let us enjoy it as it is	7/31/2023 6:41 PM
54	Pennsylvania interscholastic cycling league (picl)	7/30/2023 8:40 PM
55	The more equine friendly the better	7/28/2023 2:08 PM
56	None why can't we just have open space and take in secluded nature!	7/27/2023 11:04 PM
57	Put Solar in parking lots and on buildings. Educate people about being carbon Neutral.	7/27/2023 5:51 PM
58	Small environmental learning groups or outings for people.	7/26/2023 2:23 PM
59	DEI programs	7/26/2023 12:52 PM
60	very small groups - no intensive development	7/25/2023 2:18 PM
61	all above	7/25/2023 10:46 AM
62	Most important to me: controlling invasive plants and providing habitat for wildlife and a quiet, natural place for people.	7/24/2023 6:22 AM
63	botany/biology/ecology intensive guided walks/sessions	7/21/2023 3:05 AM
64	Fishing/Swimming Lessons	7/20/2023 8:16 PM
65	Educational walks	7/18/2023 7:17 AM
66	Intrude as little as possible	7/14/2023 3:40 PM
67	Because of the drug and theft at FHNR lots, security is essential.	7/13/2023 9:35 PM

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68	Land, water, and biology conservation	7/13/2023 8:43 PM
69	Thanks for asking! I'm a Lewisville resident and hope that thoughtful consideration goes into how the park is developed and conserved. Also hope that synergies with the MD side of Fair Hill can be developed. They have camping and group facilities...do we really need the same? There is much local interest in the history of the area....could see reenactments of the Mason-Dixon surveying, local AmRev soldiers, the Brits on their way to Kennett, Lenape tribe members, etc.	7/13/2023 6:13 PM
70	Harriet Tubman, slavery Seasonal	7/13/2023 6:06 PM
71	None, leave it natural	7/13/2023 3:41 PM
72	None - the natural lands aspect of this property should be left alone.	7/13/2023 3:18 PM

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