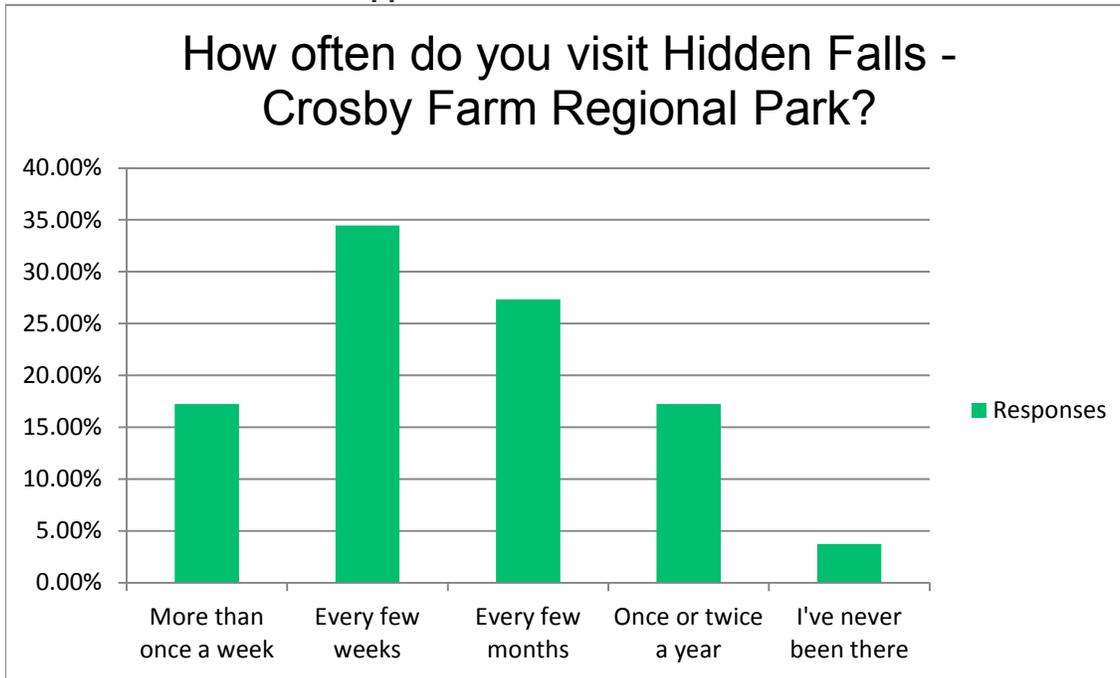


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How often do you visit Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park?

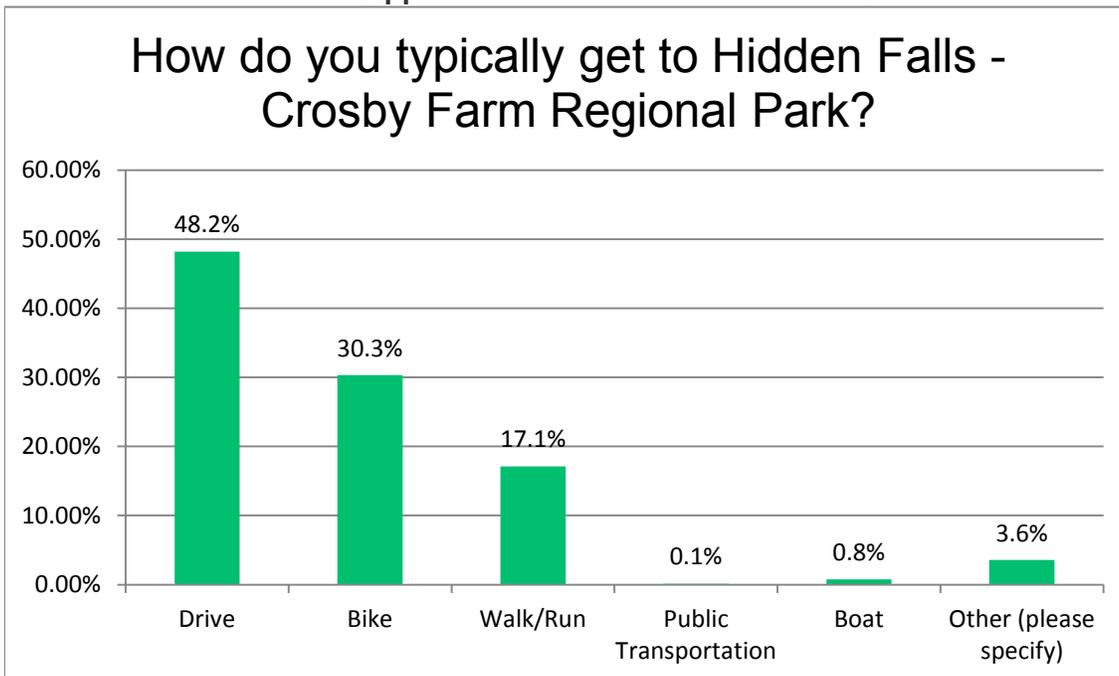
Answer Choices	Responses	
More than once a week	17.23%	162
Every few weeks	34.47%	324
Every few months	27.34%	257
Once or twice a year	17.23%	162
I've never been there	3.72%	35
Answered	940	
Skipped	0	



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How do you typically get to Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park?

Answer Choices	Responses
Drive	48.17% 448
Bike	30.32% 282
Walk/Run	17.10% 159
Public Transportation	0.11% 1
Boat	0.75% 7
Other (please specify)	3.55% 33
Answered	930
Skipped	10



Respondents	Response Date	Other (please specify)
1	Oct 30 2018 0	drive, bike, run
2	Oct 26 2018 0	Never been
3	Oct 18 2018 1	school bus
4	Oct 18 2018 1	School Bus
5	Oct 18 2018 1	School bus
6	Oct 18 2018 1	bus
7	Oct 18 2018 1	School bus or car
8	Oct 18 2018 1	School bus
9	Oct 18 2018 1	School bus
10	Oct 18 2018 1	School Bus
11	Oct 18 2018 1	school bus
12	Oct 18 2018 1	school bus
13	Oct 18 2018 1	School Bus
14	Oct 18 2018 1	School Bus

- 15 Oct 18 2018 1: school bus
- 16 Oct 18 2018 1: school bus
- 17 Oct 17 2018 0: I drive with family, bike on my own.
- 18 Oct 10 2018 0: Drive or bike
- 19 Oct 05 2018 1: Drive bike or run
- 20 Oct 02 2018 0: drive, walk, run, bike
- 21 Oct 02 2018 1: Scooter
- 22 Oct 02 2018 1: I drive, walk, boat and bike to the park.
- 23 Oct 01 2018 0: school bus
drive, walk should offer option for multiple
- 24 Sep 29 2018 0 answers
- 25 Sep 28 2018 0 Typically bike to Crosby, drive to Hidden Falls

I have biked nearby and possibly walked my dog at
- 26 Sep 27 2018 0 Hidden Falls once but access is very difficult
Crosby: I either walk, take the bus, or get a ride
(car). ALSO please note that #1 options don't cover
me- the first is "More than once a week" and the
second is "Every few weeks". I'm usually there 3
- 27 Sep 27 2018 0 times a month, sometimes 4.
- 28 Sep 27 2018 0 bike and drive
- 29 Sep 18 2018 0 I've never been there
Never been but I would have to drive from Faribault
and I would for mountain bike trails. I'd also be
- 30 Sep 18 2018 0 eating in the area when I come.
- 31 Sep 18 2018 1 Don't go
- 32 Sep 18 2018 1 Never been
- 33 Sep 11 2018 0 motorcycle

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What do you like best about Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park?

Answered 902

Skipped 38

Respondents	Response Date	Responses
1	Nov 01 2018 0	It's a slice of nature right on my doorstep. I just moved here from Nebraska and love how close it is to my home in West 7th.
2	Oct 31 2018 0	Nature, feels far from the city
3	Oct 31 2018 0	River Access
4	Oct 31 2018 1	Ice climbing
5	Oct 31 2018 1	We love the quiet unspoiled woodlands. It's the most 'natural' of parks and it's near where we live.
6	Oct 31 2018 0	River access, availability of unimproved trails, proximity the river and the forest, particularly the trees with the skeleton like roots along the river shore
7	Oct 30 2018 0	
8	Oct 30 2018 0	I'm a disabled Iraq War Vet and go to Crosby Park every day as a quiet sanctuary to get away from the busy city. I'd like to say that I might be the most frequented visitor to the park (along with my two dogs)! I firmly believe that this park is the best hidden gem in the entire twin cities. On the busiest, perfect summer Sunday, one could go to Crosby Park to walk the secret trails... and not see a single person! Which is so important for our Vets, teenagers, and anyone else seeking solitude.
9	Oct 30 2018 1	The quiet by the river.
10	Oct 30 2018 0	The plants in the marsh area
11	Oct 30 2018 0	Good St. Paul option for trails
12	Oct 29 2018 0	Access to river and waterfalls.
13	Oct 29 2018 0	Trees
14	Oct 29 2018 0	Quiet views of the river, secret hideaways
15	Oct 29 2018 0	HOMERS ODYSSEY
16	Oct 29 2018 0	lovely natural space, doesn't feel like you are in the city anymore The sacred space it occupies for Ojibwe people and our weekly water ceremony.
17	Oct 29 2018 0	
18	Oct 29 2018 1	its proximity to the Mississippi River
19	Oct 29 2018 1	It's quiet and separated from the developed parts of the city
20	Oct 29 2018 0	It's remote feeling. The river bank
21	Oct 28 2018 0	It's peacefulness and proximity
22	Oct 28 2018 0	Quiet trails
23	Oct 28 2018 0	Wilderness in the City

- 24 Oct 28 2018 0: Ice climbing, walking, and the river access
- 25 Oct 28 2018 0: River shore access
- 26 Oct 28 2018 1: Close to home
- 27 Oct 28 2018 1: Trails to run through the floodplain forest
- 28 Oct 28 2018 1: Waterfall ice climbing, hiking, trail running.
- 29 Oct 28 2018 1: The views of the bluff
- 30 Oct 28 2018 1: Seclusion

- 31 Oct 28 2018 1: A great place to access the river in the heart of the twin cities!
- 32 Oct 28 2018 1: Ice climbing in the twin cities!
- 33 Oct 28 2018 1: Lots of trails for biking/running
- 34 Oct 28 2018 1: Secluded Trails. Information kiosk with cool aerial photo
- 35 Oct 28 2018 0: Ice climbing
- 36 Oct 28 2018 0: Ice Climbing
- 37 Oct 28 2018 0: accessibility
Great biking destination in the summer but would love to have ice
- 38 Oct 28 2018 0: climbing in the winter.
- 39 Oct 28 2018 0: Ice climbing in winter
- 40 Oct 28 2018 0: Ice climbing
- 41 Oct 28 2018 0: The river
- 42 Oct 27 2018 1: River access.
- 43 Oct 27 2018 0: Close by, free
- 44 Oct 27 2018 0: You hardly know it's there yet it's in the heart of the city
- 45 Oct 27 2018 0: Accesable and cloae
- 46 Oct 27 2018 0: Winter Ice climbing
- 47 Oct 27 2018 0: Location
- 48 Oct 27 2018 0: never been there
- 49 Oct 27 2018 0: The trails, it feels like the wilderness but it's right nearby
- 50 Oct 27 2018 0: Nature
- 51 Oct 27 2018 0: Winter ice flows
- 52 Oct 27 2018 0: accessable
- 53 Oct 27 2018 0: Marina
- 54 Oct 27 2018 0: Marina
Isolated, undeveloped. A small bit of "wilderness" in an urban
- 55 Oct 27 2018 1: setting.
Trails for running and the boat launch for access to the
- 56 Oct 27 2018 1: Mississippi by kayak
- 57 Oct 27 2018 1: Ice climbing
- 58 Oct 27 2018 1: Running around the trails
- 59 Oct 27 2018 1: Ice climbing
- 60 Oct 27 2018 0: Density of trees, Birds, Critters
- 61 Oct 27 2018 0: Paths along the river
- 62 Oct 27 2018 0: The feeling that I'm in nature, not in the city
- 63 Oct 27 2018 0: Great to run in. Mature trees
- 64 Oct 27 2018 0: Back lakes trail

- 65 Oct 27 2018 0 The flora
- 66 Oct 27 2018 0 The woods and the bike trail
Location, mix of trails, the ponds/lakes and river so close to the
- 67 Oct 27 2018 0 trails makes for great lookouts and views.
- 68 Oct 27 2018 1 The trails and nature along the river in the middle of the city.
- 69 Oct 27 2018 1 Quiet, peaceful, secluded, not too busy
- 70 Oct 27 2018 1 Access to the river, hidden falls, bike trails
- 71 Oct 27 2018 1 Its gorgeous
- 72 Oct 26 2018 1 Feeling in the woods, away from people
- 73 Oct 26 2018 1 The picnic area, walking paths.
- 74 Oct 26 2018 1 Wildish space in the city
The unpaved side paths, it feels like real isolation from the city,
- 75 Oct 26 2018 1 especially in Crosby Farm
- 76 Oct 26 2018 0 Ice climbing.
- 77 Oct 26 2018 0 nature in the city, cycling in the park
- 78 Oct 26 2018 0 Ice climbing!

- 79 Oct 26 2018 0 how wild and natural an area it is despite being right in the city
- 80 Oct 26 2018 0 Super natural and by the river
- 81 Oct 26 2018 0 Green space in the city
- 82 Oct 26 2018 0 Trails!
Being close to the river, and how you feel like you're far away
- 83 Oct 26 2018 0 from the city even though you're not
- 84 Oct 26 2018 0 Fun and different acces to nature in the city
- 85 Oct 26 2018 0 The walking and canoeing at the lake
- 86 Oct 26 2018 0 Dirt trails in woods
- 87 Oct 26 2018 0 Ice climbing
- 88 Oct 26 2018 0 Beach/Riverfront, biking trails
- 89 Oct 26 2018 0 Ice climbing Homer's Falls
- 90 Oct 26 2018 0 Hiking
- 91 Oct 26 2018 0 Ice Climbing by Homer Street
- 92 Oct 26 2018 0 Open space-hiking trails
- 93 Oct 26 2018 0 Ice climbing
- 94 Oct 26 2018 0 The tranquility.
- 95 Oct 26 2018 0 The enormous trees
- 96 Oct 26 2018 0 Ice climbing in winter, walks in the fall.
- 97 Oct 26 2018 0 Biking
- 98 Oct 26 2018 0 ice climbing
- 99 Oct 26 2018 0 The variety of trails!
- 100 Oct 26 2018 0 Scenic, hidden, sunken, quiet
- 101 Oct 26 2018 0 River and privacy
- 102 Oct 26 2018 0 Nature in the city
- 103 Oct 26 2018 0 The great running trails and scenery.
- 104 Oct 26 2018 0 Quiet peaceful environment in the heart of the city
- 105 Oct 26 2018 0 Proximity to the Mississippi River

- 106 Oct 26 2018 0: Old trees and space for kids to run
It's a quiet, natural world in the middle of a big city. I like the connection with the river and how the river changes from week to
- 107 Oct 26 2018 0: week.
- 108 Oct 26 2018 0: bike trail
- 109 Oct 26 2018 0: foot paths through the woods
- 110 Oct 26 2018 0: The natural setting
- 111 Oct 26 2018 0: It's accessible by bike trails!
- 112 Oct 26 2018 0: Being on the river
- 113 Oct 26 2018 0: The paths
- 114 Oct 26 2018 0: The wooded trails and scenic views
Natural beauty accessible by bike or on foot, fairly well
- 115 Oct 26 2018 0: maintained paths
- 116 Oct 26 2018 0: Location
- 117 Oct 26 2018 0: The trails and how it feels like you are out of the city
- 118 Oct 26 2018 0: How 'untouched' it is.
- 119 Oct 26 2018 0: Wilderness setting
- 120 Oct 26 2018 0: Lots of woods/habitat, nice picnicking, watching the river
- 121 Oct 26 2018 0: The trails
- 122 Oct 26 2018 0: Never been
- 123 Oct 26 2018 0: Beauty, variety of trails (paved and unpaved)
There are great trails, but I would like some single track for
- 124 Oct 26 2018 0: running.
- 125 Oct 26 2018 0: Close access to a non-car traffic running setting
- 126 Oct 26 2018 0: It's usually relatively quiet
- 127 Oct 26 2018 0: peaceful urban oasis
- 128 Oct 26 2018 0: It's quiet
- 129 Oct 26 2018 0: It's in St. Paul, so it's close to me.
It has multiple bio-zones in a small area including wetlands, prairie, woods and river and many parts are wheelchair
- 130 Oct 26 2018 0: accessible
- 131 Oct 25 2018 0: Proximity to the Mississippi River.
- 132 Oct 25 2018 0: closeness to the river
- 133 Oct 24 2018 0: Hiking trails and not so crowded, peaceful
- 134 Oct 24 2018 1: Views
- 135 Oct 23 2018 0: the winding, woody paths & stretches along water.
- 136 Oct 23 2018 0: the natural beauty and the lack of crowds
- 137 Oct 23 2018 0: Mississippi River and bike trails
secluded, lack of people. even when it is busy, any small dirt
- 138 Oct 22 2018 0: paths make sure you don't see them.
- 139 Oct 21 2018 0: The owls and the other wildlife
- 140 Oct 21 2018 0: Scenery
- 141 Oct 21 2018 0: the solitude and natural surroundings
- 142 Oct 21 2018 1: Quiet, natural
- 143 Oct 21 2018 1: Dog friendly

- 144 Oct 21 2018 0: All the trees, natural growth and wildlife which offer a beautiful & quiet escape from the cities.
access to the river, and easy to find quiet spaces away from other
- 145 Oct 21 2018 0: people.
- 146 Oct 20 2018 0: It's an oasis in the city
- 147 Oct 20 2018 0: Nature reserve-like environment (Crosby)
- 148 Oct 19 2018 0: Secluded trails for hiking near the river
- 149 Oct 19 2018 1: walking my dog
- 150 Oct 19 2018 1: Fishing
- 151 Oct 19 2018 1: Fishing
Being in a natural place and seeing the river rise and fall over the
- 152 Oct 19 2018 1: year.
- 153 Oct 19 2018 0: Limited development, quiet, river access
- 154 Oct 18 2018 0: I love walking in the woods and along the river breathing the fresh air. I also like the great variety of landscapes at Crosby.
- 155 Oct 18 2018 0: The trees draping over the water. It's fun to climb around in.
- 156 Oct 18 2018 0: Boat launch at Hidden Falls
- 157 Oct 18 2018 1: I like how it is a fall
I really like the Minnesota environment. It's also really cool to be in the same place that the Native Americans lived for thousands of
- 158 Oct 18 2018 1: years.
- 159 Oct 18 2018 1: I like the boardwalk
- 160 Oct 18 2018 1: going to the lake/boardwalk
- 161 Oct 18 2018 1: I like the differences between the lakes, forest, bluff, and river
- 162 Oct 18 2018 1: Standing by the lake in the pier of the lake.
- 163 Oct 18 2018 1: I really like seeing how nature changes throughout the year.
- 164 Oct 18 2018 1: I really like being by the river, lake, and bluff. I like all of it.
- 165 Oct 18 2018 1: I like the forest and the lake
- 166 Oct 18 2018 1: chillin
- 167 Oct 18 2018 1: The Leaves
- 168 Oct 18 2018 1: I like walking down by the lake.
- 169 Oct 18 2018 1: I like the bluff
- 170 Oct 18 2018 1: The beach on the river
- 171 Oct 18 2018 1: never been there
Ungroomed nature. It's the most readily accessible natural area in
- 172 Oct 18 2018 0: the city.
- 173 Oct 18 2018 0: It's location
- 174 Oct 18 2018 0: That there are not a lot of people
- 175 Oct 17 2018 0: The location along the river
- 176 Oct 17 2018 0: nature and beauty
- 177 Oct 17 2018 0: Near the river
Feels tucked away from roads-a city... love being right on the
- 178 Oct 17 2018 0: river & heading the river

- 179 Oct 17 2018 0 The natural habitat, seclusion and beauty
- 180 Oct 17 2018 0 How close it is to main roads, but it feels very secluded
- 181 Oct 17 2018 0 That it is near the river
- 182 Oct 17 2018 0 Nature
- 183 Oct 17 2018 1 The beautiful trail and the firepit and picnic area. Also the dock.
- 184 Oct 17 2018 1 relatively undeveloped forest and river banks
- 185 Oct 17 2018 1 The woods, trails, paths beauty away from the City but in the City
- 186 Oct 17 2018 1 Access to the river, nice views and wildlife sightings, nice trails
- 187 Oct 17 2018 0 Quiet, Woods with paths, undeveloped beaches
- 188 Oct 17 2018 0 River access
- 189 Oct 17 2018 0 Natural areas that haven't been developed to death
- 190 Oct 17 2018 0 Location. Beautiful. Quiet. Full of nature.
I like the sections that have been restored to native Prairie and native forest--its a rare place to see a pleathora of native plant species. I also love the combination of small winding paths that feel hidden and the nice paved bike trails. This is also a favorite
- 191 Oct 17 2018 0 spot to walk the dog.
- 192 Oct 17 2018 0 Location and well developed trail system.
- 193 Oct 17 2018 0 The Sandy Beach and climbing trees.
it's quiet and has nice facilities right in the middle of such a rustic
- 194 Oct 17 2018 0 park
- 195 Oct 17 2018 0 Easy access to the park from our home in Lilydale
The big cottonwoods and their roots, the massive water flow, the dog park on the west bank, picnicing and the ebb and flow of
- 196 Oct 17 2018 0 water level.
- 197 Oct 17 2018 0 Natural resources based park in the urban core
Turtles, native prairie, forest area, biking and walking paths, lake,
- 198 Oct 17 2018 0 river
- 199 Oct 17 2018 0 The woods/Forrest
- 200 Oct 16 2018 1 Biking hiking trails with beach for kids to play on
- 201 Oct 16 2018 0 The bird and animal life in the natural areas.
View of only trees and water - no buildings or other things to
- 202 Oct 16 2018 0 distract me
- 203 Oct 16 2018 0 Isolation and feeling of being in the forest.
A refuge in the city, a natural park with hidden wonders and great paths and trails. My favorite is the elevated path below Shepard
- 204 Oct 16 2018 0 Road, which hardly anyone knows about.
- 205 Oct 16 2018 0 relative lack of development
- 206 Oct 16 2018 0 Several trails
The fact that Crosby Farm Regional Park is not very 'managed,'
- 207 Oct 16 2018 0 it's in a fairly wild state and thus is full of wildlife.
- 208 Oct 16 2018 0 Quiet, secluded, nature

- 209 Oct 16 2018 0 The primitive parts.
- 210 Oct 16 2018 0 Amenities that Watergate Marina offers for boaters
- 211 Oct 16 2018 0 Natural space by the river for walking
- 212 Oct 16 2018 0 Mississippi River
- 213 Oct 16 2018 0 Trails through the forest to the River
- 214 Oct 16 2018 0 Location and trails
- 215 Oct 16 2018 0 The woods and the walking trails
- 216 Oct 16 2018 0 Hiking trails and quiet beachfront
- 217 Oct 16 2018 0 the natural feel
- 218 Oct 16 2018 0 Beautiful trails, natural setting, lake and river.
Being able to access the peace and beauty of the woods just a
- 219 Oct 16 2018 0 few minutes away from my home in the city.
- 220 Oct 16 2018 0 Natural beauty
- 221 Oct 16 2018 0 Conencting bike trails, river access
- 222 Oct 16 2018 0 solitude, nature
- 223 Oct 16 2018 0 Natural feel of trees and river bank.
- 224 Oct 16 2018 0 The river
The beautiful trails along the river and through the woods. The
- 225 Oct 16 2018 0 waterfall.
Trails along river, boardwalk at Crosby, skipping rocks at Hidden
- 226 Oct 16 2018 1 Falls, walking up the creek to Hidden Falls, overlooks, fishing
- 227 Oct 16 2018 1 Readily accessible nature & the river
We usually walk to the falls and then river to hang out. Once in a
- 228 Oct 16 2018 1 while we bike through the park.
- 229 Oct 16 2018 1 Mix of woods and river
My boat is docked at Watergate Marina and it's a very natural
- 230 Oct 16 2018 1 setting within an urban location.
- 231 Oct 16 2018 1 The river!
Trail along river and the big staircase down into the part, just off
- 232 Oct 16 2018 1 of the trail along River Road
- 233 Oct 16 2018 1 Throwing rocks in the water
That it is minimally built, keeping the shore & surrounding woods
- 234 Oct 16 2018 1 mostly wild.
- 235 Oct 16 2018 1 It's beauty and accessibility
The quietness of the trails. It can feel like you are far outside of
- 236 Oct 16 2018 1 the city, even though you are in the middle of one.
- 237 Oct 16 2018 1 The nature and wildlife that are no longer present
- 238 Oct 16 2018 1 Quiet solitude
- 239 Oct 16 2018 1 huge trees
- 240 Oct 16 2018 1 River , woods and Hidden Falls . Trails
- 241 Oct 16 2018 1 paths and access to the river
River access. Safe place away from traffic for my sons to ride
- 242 Oct 16 2018 0 their bikes and to throw rocks into the river. Nice to see wildlife.

- 243 Oct 15 2018 1| Birds, deer, wildlife.
- 244 Oct 14 2018 0| Water
- 245 Oct 14 2018 0| natural beauty
- 246 Oct 13 2018 1| I love its proximity to the river.
- 247 Oct 13 2018 0| That i can walk along the river
- 248 Oct 13 2018 0| wildlife/natural setting/a woodsy experience in the city
- 249 Oct 13 2018 0| Close to the river
- 250 Oct 13 2018 0| Walking along the river. Proximity to my home. Trails.
- 251 Oct 13 2018 0| It's a gem of a park
- 252 Oct 12 2018 0| Access to river, water fall, trails
- Bare Bones, bringing my mom who is 89 & with Alzheimer's...she loves to sit in the car in the boat launch and watch the water...at hidden falls, Crosby is not accessible and that irks me, and it irks
- 253 Oct 12 2018 0| me to sit in the boat launch ramp but it's also fun
- 254 Oct 12 2018 0| Natural and quiet
- 255 Oct 12 2018 0| Big Trees, awesome trails, QUIET!
- 256 Oct 12 2018 0| Limited access
- 257 Oct 12 2018 1| Proximity to River; wild life; walking/biking trails
- 258 Oct 12 2018 0| Unspoiled. Not paved and landscaped to death.
- 259 Oct 12 2018 0| Dirt trails for winter fat-biking.
- 260 Oct 12 2018 0| Never crowded
- 261 Oct 11 2018 1| Beautiful places for kids to play and stay busy in nature.
- 262 Oct 11 2018 0| Low traffic bike paths
- It is a beautiful escape from the city without the drive. Highlighting
- 263 Oct 11 2018 0| the natural features of the Twin Cities and the Mississippi river
- 264 Oct 11 2018 0| The trails
- 265 Oct 11 2018 0| Boat ramp to access the river.
- 266 Oct 10 2018 0| The quiet wilderness along the river and lake.
- 267 Oct 10 2018 0| walking trails are good except in winter.
- 268 Oct 10 2018 0| Scenery
- 269 Oct 10 2018 0| It feels like you are not in the city
- 270 Oct 10 2018 0| There are lots of trail options And it's not too crowded
- 271 Oct 10 2018 0| Natural beauty
- 272 Oct 10 2018 0| The quietness away from the city feeling I get on the trails
- 273 Oct 10 2018 0| Woods in the city
- 274 Oct 10 2018 0| Variety of terrain, easy to get to, down by the river
- 275 Oct 10 2018 0| Open space and travel through City away from the busy streets.
I love that I can get into a forest/wild setting just steps from my urban neighborhood. Access to this park and the river were a major reason I bought a home in the Highland Neighborhood. I run here several times a week and get great joy and stress relief
- 276 Oct 10 2018 0| from being in a forested area.

The trails and how remote it feels even though you are in Saint
277 Oct 10 2018 1| Paul
278 Oct 10 2018 1| Trails
279 Oct 10 2018 0| Getting out of sight of the city, it's peaceful
280 Oct 10 2018 0| Being near The Mississippi River
281 Oct 09 2018 0| Walking paths, open space
282 Oct 09 2018 0| The paths, the picnic areas, the goat visits

The ability to be so close to the river along with seeing people
283 Oct 09 2018 0| using the surrounding area for their enjoyment of nature.
284 Oct 09 2018 0| It's history and natural geography.
285 Oct 09 2018 0| trees, solitude, access to the river
286 Oct 09 2018 0| How "wild" it is and yet accessible.
287 Oct 09 2018 0| It's remoteness, that it's off the beaten path
288 Oct 09 2018 0| Access to the river!
289 Oct 09 2018 0| Getting away from the city
290 Oct 09 2018 1| Its protected area, natural setting. no cars
291 Oct 09 2018 1| Boat launch
292 Oct 09 2018 0| the beautiful trails, the trees
293 Oct 09 2018 0| Undeveloped, wild
294 Oct 09 2018 0| The natural setting for walking and biking

It is a relatively natural habitat right in the city. unfortunately
295 Oct 08 2018 0| noisy from the airport but still natural.
296 Oct 08 2018 0| The falls
297 Oct 08 2018 0| bike trails
298 Oct 08 2018 0| Water access and beach area
299 Oct 08 2018 0| Off the road trails through the forest, views of the river
300 Oct 08 2018 0| Unpaved river bottom trails
301 Oct 08 2018 0| That it feels un managed
302 Oct 08 2018 0| location
303 Oct 08 2018 0| River, quiet
304 Oct 08 2018 1| scenic river views
305 Oct 07 2018 0| unique, relaxing, interesting, variety
306 Oct 07 2018 0| Quiet, lots of trails, close to home
307 Oct 07 2018 0| The history, the paths and access to the river

The feeling of being in the country yet being in the middle of the
308 Oct 07 2018 0| city.
309 Oct 07 2018 0| Large numbers of trees being left to grow in nature
310 Oct 06 2018 0| Quiet forest within the city

Nature so close to the city. Easy access to river and tree views.
311 Oct 06 2018 0| Running and walking the trails.
312 Oct 06 2018 1| Access to good running trails
313 Oct 06 2018 1| Trails
314 Oct 06 2018 1| Falls
315 Oct 06 2018 0| Beautiful walking and running trails

- Trails, proximity to the river, feeling of being in the wilderness despite being in the city, the variety of wildlife including birds,
- 316 Oct 06 2018 0: year round accessibility, pet friendly
- 317 Oct 06 2018 0: Natural beauty, throwback to history, relatively un-developed
- 318 Oct 06 2018 0: Parking
- 319 Oct 06 2018 0: It feels remote but is so close to the city.
- 320 Oct 06 2018 0: trails through the woods
- 321 Oct 06 2018 0: The trail being close to the river
- 322 Oct 06 2018 0: Trails
- 323 Oct 05 2018 1: Hidden gem; good paths
- 324 Oct 05 2018 1: Location, not many visitors on the trail
- 325 Oct 05 2018 1: Beautiful scenery
- 326 Oct 05 2018 1: Scenery
- 327 Oct 05 2018 1: The peacefulness, the sense of being deep in the woods, the lake with the dock and lily pads.
- 328 Oct 05 2018 1: The peacefulness, the sense of being deep in the woods, the lake with the dock and lily pads.
- 329 Oct 05 2018 1: The peacefulness, the sense of being deep in the woods, the lake with the dock and lily pads.
- 330 Oct 05 2018 0: Nature and the trails are cool
- 331 Oct 05 2018 0: Nature and good running trails
- 332 Oct 05 2018 0: Green space
- 333 Oct 05 2018 0: The cool, shaded trails in Crosby
- 334 Oct 05 2018 0: It's the most wild place in the city.
- 335 Oct 05 2018 0: Feels off the beaten path, like I'm in the country when the city is so close by. It's serene and beautiful.
- 336 Oct 05 2018 0: I like how secluded it feels from the city. It is quiet and used, but you still feel as if you're getting away. The trails provide a view of multiple ecosystems while maintaining the integrity for the animals who live there.
- 337 Oct 05 2018 0: I like how secluded it feels from the city. It is quiet and used, but you still feel as if you're getting away. The trails provide a view of multiple ecosystems while maintaining the integrity for the animals who live there.
- 338 Oct 05 2018 0: It is quiet, multi purpose, available parking, dog friendly and great fishing
- 339 Oct 05 2018 1: It is nature in the city. I can walk, bike, ski, in beautiful surroundings.
- 340 Oct 04 2018 0: It's ungroomed, natural state near the river, in the city, 10 min from my house
- 341 Oct 04 2018 0: woods and wildlife, bike trails, the big river
- 342 Oct 04 2018 0: Undeveloped natural areas.
- 343 Oct 04 2018 0: Riverfront
- 344 Oct 04 2018 0: Feels like your Up North but in the city. Love the trails and nature for walks.

- 345 Oct 04 2018 1 Natural beauty, ability to walk along the river.
- 346 Oct 04 2018 1 It's on the river
- 347 Oct 04 2018 1 Able to go on long, rambling explorations with my children and/or dog. The various different ecosystems all close together at Crosby Farms -- river, ponds, low lying woodlands.
- 348 Oct 04 2018 1 Being in the forest, in the quiet, touching the river
- 349 Oct 04 2018 0 wildlife, not commercial old growth (close to it) wilderness in city
- 350 Oct 04 2018 0 It's undeveloped
- 351 Oct 04 2018 0 The birds
- 352 Oct 04 2018 0 The fact that it is natural. I feel like I am in the north wood, but still in Downtown St Paul.
- 353 Oct 04 2018 0 walking amongst the trees along the riverway.
- 354 Oct 04 2018 0 Oasis of quiet in the middle of the city
- 355 Oct 03 2018 0 That I can get a feeling of being completely in nature so close to my home in the city of St Paul
- 356 Oct 03 2018 0 Natural forest setting, with both paved and more rugged trails. it's close to our home. it's rather quiet and not so crowded. it's
- 357 Oct 03 2018 0 like an oasis from the city within the city.
- 358 Oct 03 2018 0 Fishing and river watching
- 359 Oct 03 2018 0 Wildlife, especially birds
- 360 Oct 03 2018 0 near by park where I can have an escape from the city without leaving the city or traveling all day
- 361 Oct 03 2018 0 Wildness in the city
- 362 Oct 03 2018 0 the mississippi
- 363 Oct 03 2018 0 I use it in different ways: Hidden Falls I use as a kayak launching and landing spot. I have also been at group functions in the group area. In the Crosby Farms entrance off Shepherd Road, I hike, have used group picnic and pavillion.
- 364 Oct 03 2018 0 The natural surrounding and access to the river
- 365 Oct 03 2018 0 Access to the river with nice beaches
- 366 Oct 03 2018 0 The bathrooms and a place to get away and walk in nature.
- 367 Oct 03 2018 1 Wildness, trees, shelters, water access
- 368 Oct 03 2018 1 Wildness, trees, shelters, water access
- 369 Oct 03 2018 1 a bit of nature in the urban environment
- 370 Oct 03 2018 1 Open space, trails, water access
- 371 Oct 03 2018 1 natural setting in urban area
- 372 Oct 03 2018 1 Natural setting
- 373 Oct 03 2018 1 Walking along the river
- 374 Oct 03 2018 1 Simplicity of them. Experiencing nature without modern window dressing obstructing or distorting the experience.

- I love being so close to to the park! It's an oasis in our city where I can easily access nature! You'll find me running on the trails and paths and on a weekly basis. Love the fact that their is variable terrain, groomed pathes as well as more wild.I also enjoy running with my dog on pathes without worrying about traffic and cars, once I get into the park. And my dog loves running wit me on the dirt trails! Where else can you see bald eagles and other wildlife
- 375 Oct 03 2018 1| along the river!
- 376 Oct 03 2018 1| I love the peaceful setting.
- 377 Oct 03 2018 1| Quiet peaceful serene setting
- 378 Oct 03 2018 1| Proximity to the river and ease of access
it's natural beauty, proximity and access to the river, wildlife
- 379 Oct 03 2018 0| habitat and a wonderful part of our public trail system
- 380 Oct 03 2018 0| Trails, ease of access to shore fishing spots, boat launch
- 381 Oct 03 2018 0| Hidden Falls
- 382 Oct 03 2018 0| location and access to nature
How it's easily accessible- it's a super unique park being by the
- 383 Oct 03 2018 0| river, and the woods despite being an urban park
It is not overly developed and provides excellent (relatively
- 384 Oct 03 2018 1| speaking) wildlife habitat.
How connected to nature and away from the city it feels as well
- 385 Oct 03 2018 1| as the variety of water and woods.
They're quiet and mostly undisturbed places. I'd hate to see a ton of development at either site without protecting what's currently
- 386 Oct 02 2018 1| there.
- 387 Oct 02 2018 1| quiet
- 388 Oct 02 2018 1| The green space
The trails & river access (at Hidden Falls) - it's a hidden escape
- 389 Oct 02 2018 0| within the city
It's quiet and makes you feel like you're out of the city. Love the
- 390 Oct 02 2018 0| river and nature as well.
- 391 Oct 02 2018 0| Trails for running
- 392 Oct 02 2018 0| That's it's on the water
- 393 Oct 02 2018 0| I like how serene it is.
- 394 Oct 02 2018 0| Undeveloped areas. Narrow dirt trails.
- 395 Oct 02 2018 0| Walking paths through the woods
- 396 Oct 02 2018 0| access to nature and the river very close to home
- 397 Oct 02 2018 0| Walking paths along river, being in Nature
- 398 Oct 02 2018 0| Quiet and natural wild space
- 399 Oct 02 2018 0| Expansive land and many trails and riverfront
- 400 Oct 02 2018 0| Secluded feel
- 401 Oct 02 2018 0| It's near my house
- 402 Oct 02 2018 0| The environment the trails wind through
- 403 Oct 02 2018 0| Natural setting, woods in the city, untouched green space

- 404 Oct 02 2018 0: nicely paved and maintained trails. Great for walking my dogs and feeling like I am completely out of the city and in nature. Crosby Farm's beautiful trees and access to the river. I haven't been to Hidden Falls for a while.
- 405 Oct 02 2018 0: Access to nature in the city
- 406 Oct 02 2018 0: The hiking trails, plus ability to get a taste of nature within the city boundaries
- 407 Oct 02 2018 0: the river
- 408 Oct 02 2018 0: Trails, people, the river.
- 409 Oct 02 2018 0: natural beauty
- 410 Oct 02 2018 0: extensive green space in the city that is not all developed
- 411 Oct 02 2018 0: Proximity of "woods" to the city
- 412 Oct 02 2018 0: walking the trails , or by the water with my dog
- 413 Oct 02 2018 0: Convenience
- 414 Oct 02 2018 0: Trails
- 415 Oct 02 2018 0: The proximity to the neighborhoods, feels private in a city setting.
- 416 Oct 02 2018 0: The feel if being away from the city
- 417 Oct 02 2018 0: it is on the mississippi where i like to fish, boat launch
- 418 Oct 02 2018 0: Natuural trails for bikign and walking, Views of the river, and the floating walkway.
- 419 Oct 02 2018 0: Nature, paths, wildlife
- 420 Oct 02 2018 0: Walking paths, large green space
- 421 Oct 02 2018 0: The trees along the trails.
- 422 Oct 02 2018 0: Nature, trails, river access
- 423 Oct 02 2018 0: Nature in the city! Lovely paths by the river
- 424 Oct 02 2018 0: Being connected to the river, the trails on the river. The barebones show at hidden falls every year.
- 425 Oct 02 2018 0: It's an oasis of nature available right in the city
- 426 Oct 02 2018 0: River views and access, relatively quiet and natural city park
- 427 Oct 02 2018 0: Quiet
- 428 Oct 02 2018 0: That it feels remote and there are paths all over the place. I like being able to reach and touch the river. It's great that it feels far away from the city which I can just bike down the hill to it.
- 429 Oct 02 2018 0: Natural, peaceful, nature and untouched
- 430 Oct 02 2018 0: River, Falls, trails
- 431 Oct 02 2018 0: The quietness and nature while still being in the city!
- 432 Oct 02 2018 0: The nature and quiet aspect. Walking trails through "real woods" as my daughter says. Quiet and less crowded access to the river to dip our toes or just sit.
- 433 Oct 02 2018 0: Quietness
- 434 Oct 02 2018 0: Quietness

- 435 Oct 02 2018 1: River views and access, relatively quiet and natural city park
- 436 Oct 02 2018 1: not too crowded, kept somewhat wild.
Close to home, accessible from a bike trail, feels secluded when
- 437 Oct 02 2018 1: there!
- 438 Oct 02 2018 1: It feels like it's a million miles away from the city.
It really does feel like a hidden gem, esp with the fire pits- great
- 439 Oct 02 2018 1: gathering space
- 440 Oct 02 2018 1: Paved paths, not very crowded
- 441 Oct 02 2018 1: River
- 442 Oct 02 2018 1: Nature, shade. Nice for walks.
- 443 Oct 02 2018 1: Quiet remote nature
- 444 Oct 02 2018 1: The convenience and ease to get outside so close to home
Easy access to nature, feels natural even though it is surrounded
- 445 Oct 02 2018 1: by urban areas. Nice trails for walking.
- 446 Oct 02 2018 1: Nature. Trees. Seclusion from city
Raw undeveloped natural park minutes from my home. Please
- 447 Oct 02 2018 1: don't change it from the park it is
Hidden Falls is UNIQUE in that it offers ideal setting for those of
us who practice rituals of Native American & Indigenous South
American cultures. Being in Nature is 1st Requirement; being
away from crowds of gawkers/passers by/street noise/etc. is 2nd
Requirement. The water is a sacred element, as are the trees
and wildlife. PLEASE RETAIN THESE ASPECTS OF HIDDEN
- 448 Oct 02 2018 1: FALLS AREA!!!
The paved trails. Also the beauty of the trees, plants, river, and
- 449 Oct 02 2018 1: wildlife.
- 450 Oct 02 2018 1: Proximity to river, natural areas, trails, rest rooms.
- 451 Oct 02 2018 1: We use the public water access.
- 452 Oct 02 2018 1: Fishing
- 453 Oct 02 2018 1: Scenic trails, easy to access and free to use
It is relatively easy to feel like you are by yourself. Not overrun
- 454 Oct 02 2018 1: with people and kids, peaceful.
- 455 Oct 02 2018 1: quite relaxing place to walk
The acceptability of natural space in an urban area. I constantly
remark about how fortunate we are to have and use this
resource. I slip 2 boats at Watergate Marina and enjoy the park
daily in the boating season and at least 2x per week in the winter
- 456 Oct 02 2018 1: with my friends
- 457 Oct 02 2018 1: Proximity to the Mississippi and MSP
- 458 Oct 02 2018 1: It is a quiet spot in he middle of the city.
- 459 Oct 02 2018 1: The river
- 460 Oct 02 2018 1: The trees and water coming together.
- 461 Oct 02 2018 1: The lack of over-development in Crosby
- 462 Oct 02 2018 1: everything

463 Oct 02 2018 1 The nature and water.

464 Oct 02 2018 1 The River and the quiet
I love the towering Cottonwoods, the wildlife and the proximity to

465 Oct 02 2018 1 the river.
How remote and wild it feels. It really feels like a refuge from the

466 Oct 02 2018 1 bustle of the city.

467 Oct 02 2018 1 Network of both paved and un-paved trails

468 Oct 02 2018 0 The boat landing and nature in the middle of the city.

469 Oct 02 2018 0 It's at the favorite part of the river
Boat launch on P2 that is free and has a a decent chance I don't

470 Oct 02 2018 0 get murder or robbed.

471 Oct 02 2018 0 Biking
That it is secluded and not overly developed. It is a section of

472 Oct 02 2018 0 wilderness within the city, and that is the reason that it is such a

473 Oct 02 2018 0 great park.

474 Oct 02 2018 0 walking the trails, the woods, the river, the quiet

475 Oct 01 2018 0 Ice Climbing

476 Oct 01 2018 0 River
We live so close. It's the best "back yard" we could ask for. So

477 Oct 01 2018 0 many trails and paths. It feels like a getaway even in the city.

478 Oct 01 2018 0 Boat Launch

479 Oct 01 2018 0 Wide bike paths (but wider is always better). Not crowded.

480 Oct 01 2018 0 The river and natural surroundings

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482 Oct 01 2018 0 I like the walk next to the lake and then the river.

483 Oct 01 2018 0 Proximity to my house and the trail system.

484 Oct 01 2018 1 The nice big boat ramp

485 Oct 01 2018 1 Trails
The best parts of the park are the NON-PAVED running trails in

486 Oct 01 2018 1 Crosby, and the boat launch at Hidden Falls

487 Oct 01 2018 0 Beautiful and quiet setting
Natural state of the park. I can feel like I am out of the city, not in

488 Oct 01 2018 0 a manicured park
I like the wildness of the river and the very large trees with roots

489 Oct 01 2018 1 exposed. There is a nice sandy beach
Ancient Cottonwood Trees and nearness of River. Feels like I am

490 Sep 30 2018 0 in natural area

491 Sep 30 2018 0 The remote-feeling location in the city.

492 Sep 30 2018 0 Natural area within the city

493 Sep 30 2018 1 feels remote and wild

494 Sep 30 2018 1 beautiful park

495 Sep 30 2018 1 The bike trails and connections to scenic areas

496 Sep 30 2018 0 It feels secluded but it's in the city!

497 Sep 30 2018 0 Nature and river close to the city.

- 497 Sep 29 2018 0 The feeling that you are away from the city.
- 498 Sep 29 2018 0 Hiking
- 499 Sep 29 2018 0 The walking and biking trails
- 500 Sep 29 2018 1 I like to see the wildlife along the river.
- 501 Sep 29 2018 0 peace and quiet of nature
- 502 Sep 29 2018 0 river walk
I like that it is close to the Mississippi River, the open wooded
- 503 Sep 28 2018 1 areas and sandy beaches
- 504 Sep 28 2018 0 Walking along the trails and in the woods
It is an expansive, open, beautiful area where people of all sorts can engage with local nature in multitudes of ways. I love the network of trails, both paved and dirt trails, which let one explore
- 505 Sep 28 2018 0 the quiet, peaceful park.
- 506 Sep 28 2018 0 River to walk by, seeing wildlife frequently, quiet close to the city
all-season access; paved and unpaved trails through woods and
- 507 Sep 28 2018 0 along river; steep/rocky primitive trails along bluff; lots of trees
- 508 Sep 28 2018 0 Feels off the map a bit. Natural oasis in an urban context.
- 509 Sep 28 2018 0 close to my house and by the Mississippi River
significant extent of natural area so close to rest of the city;
- 510 Sep 28 2018 0 minimal development on river bank.
- 511 Sep 28 2018 0 The trails
it's wild nature. I appreciate that is one of the few spots in Twins Cities Parks that is not overdeveloped. It is a very natural place where you can hike along the river and enjoy nature. Please do not make a Nature Center here. It would ruin the "natural" aspect
- 512 Sep 28 2018 0 of the park!
- 513 Sep 28 2018 0 Location, nature
- 514 Sep 28 2018 0 quiet & lovely place to walk and enjoy nature
- 515 Sep 28 2018 0 The walking trails, the birds, the wildflowers. How close it is
It's quiet, pretty, expansive, and best of all, it's near the river. I like the events hosted there as well. Nice place for a picnic or
- 516 Sep 28 2018 0 family gathering.
- 517 Sep 28 2018 0 Remoteness
- 518 Sep 28 2018 1 I like how wooded it is, the trails and the access to the river
- 519 Sep 28 2018 1 Wilderness like bike, walking, and skiing paths.
- 520 Sep 28 2018 1 it's nearby, access to nature
- 521 Sep 28 2018 1 It's a bit like our neighborhood's best secret
- 522 Sep 28 2018 1 It feels like you're far away from the city in a nature preserve.
- 523 Sep 28 2018 1 A nature getaway from city life.
- 524 Sep 28 2018 1 in nature setting
- 525 Sep 28 2018 1 it's beautiful

Crosby Farm is my favorite park in the metro area. I love how quiet and peaceful it is; how simple. It is relatively uncrowded, and I love that it is both pedestrian and bike-friendly.

526 Sep 28 2018 1
527 Sep 28 2018 1 peaceful, scenery, and not crowded
528 Sep 28 2018 1 Nature
529 Sep 28 2018 1 Open space in city
530 Sep 28 2018 1 That it is relatively undeveloped.
531 Sep 28 2018 0 Walking trails
532 Sep 28 2018 0 seclusion, quiet, expansiveness
533 Sep 28 2018 0 It is a beautiful place for family gatherings.

The setting, the many biking and walking trails, the connections to other parks and trails, cross in the city, the variety of different landscapes, and different things for different kinds of people to do

534 Sep 28 2018 0
535 Sep 27 2018 1 Wild large space. Diversity of habitat-prairie, river, lake, marsh.
536 Sep 27 2018 0 Riverfront
537 Sep 27 2018 0 Bike path
538 Sep 27 2018 0 quiet walks
539 Sep 27 2018 0 Close to nature - peaceful
540 Sep 27 2018 0 close to home, on the River
wildlife visible from trails, quiet & less developed space to connect with nature. I value it for being less heavily trafficked
541 Sep 27 2018 0 than other parks & trails
542 Sep 27 2018 0 being by the river
543 Sep 27 2018 0 relatively undeveloped, pretty quiet

Crosby - I love that it's wild. I love that it's at the juncture of the two rivers. It's a sacred place for many reasons and to many peoples. I've seen there: eagles (sometimes nesting on the lake!), deer, river otters, hummingbirds, beaver, muskrat, herons, cranes, ducks, geese, all manner of insects and butterflies. I love the boardwalk on the pond. Crosby is the most special place of all in the Twin Cities for me. I'd like to help you on the master plan as a community person. Contact me, Gabriela, at . I forgot to say: I love being at Crosby when the ice is breaking up in the spring-seeing it come downriver, sometimes settling into eddies and patterns. And seeing everyone come for the sauger who rise at that time!

544 Sep 27 2018 0
545 Sep 27 2018 0 It's close to our home and we like exploring the falls.
It's one of the few places where you can get right down to the river in a natural setting (as opposed to along a highway, like Shepard Road). The pond, native plantings and woods are also
546 Sep 27 2018 0 beautiful

quiet, variety of non-paved paths, birds and not usually
 547 Sep 27 2018 0 overcrowded, prairie
 548 Sep 27 2018 1 Area to roam by the river, trees with exposed roots
 549 Sep 27 2018 1 Peaceful nature environment within the city
 550 Sep 27 2018 1 The natural landscape and open spaces
 551 Sep 27 2018 1 its peaceful pretty and relaxing
 552 Sep 27 2018 0 The paved trails and escape to nature.
 553 Sep 27 2018 0 feel like you are out of the city....
 554 Sep 27 2018 0 All the birds! The quiet beauty and the paths
 555 Sep 27 2018 0 Peaceful, beautiful
 laid back natural environment, not highly groomed and controlled,
 556 Sep 27 2018 0 feels safe, friendly, easy to access, free
 Great place to let my dog run; beautiful for being in the middle of
 557 Sep 27 2018 0 the city
 the paths (for both walking/ biking) as well as the mix of long
 558 Sep 27 2018 0 grass/ trees
 559 Sep 27 2018 0 Near river, wooded area
 560 Sep 26 2018 1 How big it is and not too developed
 561 Sep 26 2018 1 Feels remote and wild. Not very crowded.
 562 Sep 26 2018 1 It feels like we've left the city. Dense forest, quiet paths.

 563 Sep 26 2018 1 The wide variety of areas to visit, falls, river, floodplain, pavilion
 564 Sep 26 2018 1 Walking trails along river, beautiful , quiet
 565 Sep 26 2018 1 Getting close to the Mississippi River in a beautiful setting

 566 Sep 26 2018 1 Easy trail for my kids and lots of area for kids to explore nature
 The "other worldliness" you're in the city but you would have
 567 Sep 26 2018 1 no clue, and so many of the unique experiences.
 Old Oak (& other) enormous trees. Deep shade. Connection to
 568 Sep 26 2018 1 river. Connection to hidden falls.
 569 Sep 26 2018 1 The quiet space so near the river.
 The variety of spaces and terrain for exploring and playing. We
 570 Sep 26 2018 0 also adore the unique trees along the shore
 571 Sep 26 2018 0 The wilderness in the heart of the city
 572 Sep 26 2018 0 The beach and trails
 573 Sep 26 2018 0 The river. The beach. It's quiet and great for all seasons.
 574 Sep 26 2018 0 River/beach access with a stroller
 The ability to be on unpaved paths with solitude observing nature
 575 Sep 26 2018 0 with kids
 576 Sep 26 2018 0 Nature, quiet, secluded
 577 Sep 26 2018 0 Nature, sense of remoteness, access to river
 578 Sep 26 2018 0 on the bike path and near the river
 Waterfront,the falls. Sandy paths that are gentle to hike. Boat
 579 Sep 26 2018 0 access. Group areas. Large fire rings. Picnic areas.

- 580 Sep 26 2018 0 quick way to get away from it all and the river is a great place to walk and explore.
The trails through the woods and the river front. It feels like you are way out of the city. I like all the bike trails and XC skiing in the winter. We take our dog there daily and everyone we meet in the
- 581 Sep 26 2018 0 park is great
It has the feeling of being out in the woods/nature, but also is very accessible. The trails are laid out nicely and the biggest concern I would have is over-developing areas of these parks and taking
- 582 Sep 26 2018 0 away its natural beauty
The river, the trails, they are quiet at the right times. It's really a
- 583 Sep 26 2018 0 great spot in the city.
- 584 Sep 26 2018 0 The peacefulness
- 585 Sep 26 2018 0 The Falls and Trails
Lush greenery, magnificent trees, the marsh boardwalk and the
- 586 Sep 26 2018 0 river
- 587 Sep 26 2018 0 The woods and the river
- 588 Sep 26 2018 0 A nice place for bird watching near the Mississippi flyway.
feeling like you're not in the city. The birds and bird habitat are
- 589 Sep 26 2018 0 good
- 590 Sep 26 2018 0 Being out in nature, while close to the city.
- 591 Sep 26 2018 0 Trails, access to trails along the river, birding
- 592 Sep 26 2018 0 views of river, lots of trails to walk on, ease of access
- 593 Sep 26 2018 0 wildness
- 594 Sep 26 2018 0 clean, lots of trails and not super crowded
The natural settings and bike/walk/hike opportunities in the
- 595 Sep 26 2018 0 middle of the city.
- 596 Sep 26 2018 0 The river
- 597 Sep 26 2018 0 birds, woods, hiking trails
- 598 Sep 26 2018 0 It's hidden from the city with no traffic and minimal human intervention. Feels more natural and wild than other city parks.
- 599 Sep 26 2018 1 It is wild and unspoiled
- 600 Sep 26 2018 1 Being able to walk next to the river
- 601 Sep 26 2018 0 it's close to my neighborhood.
- 602 Sep 26 2018 0 green leafy trees
Its location right on the river, diversity of plants, paved walking
- 603 Sep 26 2018 0 paths.
- 604 Sep 26 2018 0 It's beautiful
- 605 Sep 26 2018 0 feels like wild space just inside the city
- 606 Sep 25 2018 1 Simple and natural
- 607 Sep 25 2018 1 Quiet, remote, natural
- 608 Sep 25 2018 1 Quiet and less developed, peaceful
The tall trees, river, bog walk. The diversity of land types in one
- 609 Sep 25 2018 0 small park.

610 Sep 25 2018 0 The forested and beach areas.
I like the peaceful bike paths which are close to Crosby pond/lake

611 Sep 25 2018 0 and the river.

612 Sep 25 2018 0 River views, greenery, secluded feeling

613 Sep 25 2018 0 Nature, peaceful
The natural areas, quiet space with animals away from all of the

614 Sep 25 2018 0 people.

615 Sep 25 2018 0 I love the fact that it's wooded and relatively undeveloped.

616 Sep 25 2018 0 convenient, pretty

617 Sep 25 2018 0 The trails and wild life plus being right along the river

618 Sep 25 2018 0 Bike trails into the woods and near the river

619 Sep 25 2018 0 dog walking kayak rental

620 Sep 24 2018 0 The nature and it's untouched beauty.

621 Sep 24 2018 0 I don't know yet. I would like to find out soon.

622 Sep 22 2018 0 Nature

623 Sep 22 2018 1 The trails

624 Sep 22 2018 1 The scenery and nearness to the river.

625 Sep 22 2018 0 Location along the river

626 Sep 21 2018 1 Quiet

627 Sep 21 2018 1 Trails along the river

628 Sep 21 2018 1 close to river

629 Sep 21 2018 1 Old trees and wooded feel

630 Sep 21 2018 1 PEACE

631 Sep 21 2018 1 Natural open space, the riverfront

632 Sep 21 2018 0 the seclusion, it feels far from motors

633 Sep 21 2018 0 Undeveloped paths
The river. The trails. The picnic area the boating access fishing

634 Sep 21 2018 0 from shore.

635 Sep 21 2018 0 It's next to the river
The vast woodlands to hike and numerous dirt trails. The country

636 Sep 21 2018 0 feel but in the city. Close to home.
The vast woodlands to hike and numerous dirt trails. The country

637 Sep 21 2018 0 feel but in the city. Close to home.
Great hiking with our kids—easy and accessible spot to go in all

638 Sep 21 2018 1 seasons as a family.

639 Sep 21 2018 1 Access to the river. Walking trails

640 Sep 21 2018 1 The views of the river, forest, and bluffs

641 Sep 20 2018 1 Bike trails dirt and paved

642 Sep 20 2018 1 Trail system, views of the river

643 Sep 20 2018 1 Nicely paved Paths through the trees and along the river

644 Sep 20 2018 1 Quiet
That I feel far away from the city though I am right in the heart of

645 Sep 20 2018 1 it.

646 Sep 20 2018 1 I love the shade and watching boats on the river.

647 Sep 20 2018 0 Fishing

648 Sep 20 2018 0 Walking paths by River
649 Sep 20 2018 0 It feels like secluded wilderness in the middle of the city!
650 Sep 20 2018 0 It's trails, the view of the Mighty Mississippi River up close
651 Sep 20 2018 0 The river views.
652 Sep 20 2018 0 Great bike trails
653 Sep 20 2018 0 The dirt trails in the woods.
654 Sep 20 2018 0 It is scenic and feels like it's not part of a city.
655 Sep 20 2018 0 River views
656 Sep 20 2018 0 Walking trails along river
657 Sep 20 2018 0 Bike trails
658 Sep 20 2018 0 Trails
659 Sep 20 2018 0 Floodplain forest, wetlands, bluffs and MN River access
660 Sep 20 2018 0 Bike Trails by the River
661 Sep 20 2018 0 Open
662 Sep 20 2018 0 Openness
I like being able to escape the city without leaving the city. I like
663 Sep 20 2018 0 introducing my kids to nature a bike ride from home.
664 Sep 20 2018 0 The wooded flood plain and lake boardwalk in Crosby.
That it is wild and has many diverse natural habitats. I like that
665 Sep 20 2018 0 there is minimal paving and other human intrusion
666 Sep 20 2018 0 River
667 Sep 20 2018 0 Great walking trails
668 Sep 20 2018 0 Chance to be in nature, quiet
669 Sep 20 2018 0 River trails
670 Sep 20 2018 0 Walking paths
671 Sep 20 2018 0 The wooded trails for walking, snowshoeing, and XC skiing.
672 Sep 20 2018 0 River trails
673 Sep 20 2018 0 Vke and walking
674 Sep 20 2018 0 Paths that are not paved
All the undeveloped unpaved trails along the river and through
675 Sep 20 2018 0 the flood plains
Sandy beaches, sparse population, paths through the trees,
676 Sep 20 2018 0 mountainbike opportunities
I like that it's well maintained, there are marked paths but it's not
677 Sep 20 2018 0 overly developed. I like that there are such large parks in the city.
678 Sep 20 2018 0 Natural setting
679 Sep 20 2018 0 Trails
680 Sep 20 2018 0 The river, the waterfall
681 Sep 20 2018 0 the prairies and ponds in Crosby Farm, good bike paths
682 Sep 20 2018 0 The river and the woods
683 Sep 20 2018 0 Nature
684 Sep 20 2018 0 Natural beauty, convenience
685 Sep 20 2018 0 Biking trails

I love the natural setting along the river. It's so cool to be there

686 Sep 20 2018 1 hidden away from the big city.

687 Sep 20 2018 1 Walking paths

688 Sep 20 2018 1 Lack of paved trails on NW side of Crosby Lake

689 Sep 20 2018 1 not crowded, wonderful paths

690 Sep 20 2018 1 Proximity to my house

691 Sep 20 2018 1 Quiet and secluded

692 Sep 20 2018 1 How quiet/nice it is to connect with nature.

693 Sep 20 2018 1 The shoreline along the Mississippi and the trails.

694 Sep 20 2018 1 Watergate marina

The open space and winding trails that seem to maximize the

695 Sep 20 2018 1 perceived size of the park

696 Sep 20 2018 1 Trails with facilities

697 Sep 20 2018 1 Quiet and peaceful

698 Sep 20 2018 1 Quiet

699 Sep 20 2018 1 The falls

700 Sep 20 2018 1 Pure wilderness within the city

701 Sep 20 2018 1 Nature, river

702 Sep 20 2018 1 The varied habitats for birding

703 Sep 20 2018 1 dirt trails

704 Sep 20 2018 1 Easy to get to

705 Sep 20 2018 1 Walking trails

706 Sep 20 2018 1 The hiking/biking trails and access to the river.

707 Sep 20 2018 1 Trails and river

The bluffs, nature in the city, BareBones Halloween Show, fall

708 Sep 20 2018 1 colors, the river, the trails.

709 Sep 20 2018 1 Trees

The Trails are easy to access and easy for my dog to walk

710 Sep 20 2018 1 around on

711 Sep 20 2018 1 Nature so close to the city

712 Sep 20 2018 1 The Mississippi River and the access to it.

713 Sep 20 2018 1 It's right in the city!

714 Sep 20 2018 1 Good hiking and nature sightings close to home

715 Sep 20 2018 1 Unpaved trails, room to explore without running into other people

716 Sep 20 2018 1 The trails by the river and throughout the trees!

Largely undeveloped natural spaces with trails and a few picnic

717 Sep 20 2018 1 facilities

718 Sep 19 2018 0 It's peacefull.

719 Sep 19 2018 1 Scenery

720 Sep 19 2018 0 green space close to urban area, nice and close.

721 Sep 19 2018 0 proximity to river

722 Sep 19 2018 0 How secluded it is.

723 Sep 19 2018 0 bike trails

724 Sep 19 2018 0 Location and

725 Sep 19 2018 0 Location
726 Sep 18 2018 1 Landscape and trails
727 Sep 18 2018 1 Barebones
728 Sep 18 2018 1 I would sure like it and go there if it had singletrack.
729 Sep 18 2018 1 Close to the river
730 Sep 18 2018 1 Location
731 Sep 18 2018 1 Easily accessible.
Makes me forget I'm so close to the city. I also love being able to
732 Sep 18 2018 1 see the river and the boats
733 Sep 18 2018 1 Quiet; Shade; Location
734 Sep 18 2018 1 Serenity
735 Sep 18 2018 0 The natural beauty.
736 Sep 18 2018 0 Location
737 Sep 18 2018 0 One of the better accesses to the Mississippi River
738 Sep 18 2018 0 Trails, woods, river.
739 Sep 18 2018 0 close to the metro yet rugged
740 Sep 18 2018 0 Wilderness near the metro
741 Sep 18 2018 0 Topography
742 Sep 18 2018 0 Close to city, but feels like wilderness
743 Sep 18 2018 0 Location
744 Sep 18 2018 0 Trails
745 Sep 18 2018 0 natural beauty close to the city
746 Sep 18 2018 0 Natural setting in the heart of the cities
747 Sep 18 2018 0 Hobo trails
748 Sep 18 2018 0 Quiet within the city
749 Sep 18 2018 0 Being near the river. walking, fishing, cooking out
750 Sep 18 2018 0 Beach on the river. Dirt trails.
751 Sep 18 2018 0 Don't know
752 Sep 18 2018 0 On the river
Density of the trees and location along the river - lots of nature
753 Sep 18 2018 0 but right in the city
754 Sep 18 2018 0 Can ride there from home. Rarely see others.
755 Sep 18 2018 0 The view and seclusion
756 Sep 18 2018 0 Dense foliage up to the river
757 Sep 18 2018 0 ?
758 Sep 18 2018 0 Quite and natural. Many bird species.
759 Sep 18 2018 0 Natural setting
760 Sep 18 2018 0 The existing single track on the banks of the river.
761 Sep 18 2018 0 It's a quiet oasis from the noisy city
762 Sep 18 2018 0 All the trees and water
763 Sep 18 2018 0 Nature
764 Sep 18 2018 0 The river
765 Sep 18 2018 0 That is a pretty natural place right in the heart of the metro.
766 Sep 18 2018 0 Natural environment and proximity to my home
767 Sep 18 2018 0 It's a quick getaway from the feeling of the big city.

768 Sep 18 2018 0 Natural area in middle of city
769 Sep 18 2018 0 Natural area in middle of the city
770 Sep 18 2018 0 Close to home, easy to bike to, and beautiful!
771 Sep 18 2018 0 River
772 Sep 18 2018 0 The quiet beauty
773 Sep 18 2018 0 Nature in the middle of the big cities
774 Sep 18 2018 0 Shady and cool. Love the lake
775 Sep 18 2018 0 It's convenient.
776 Sep 18 2018 0 Trails
777 Sep 18 2018 0 Close to citt
778 Sep 18 2018 0 Would like to go if there's a mtb singletrack park
779 Sep 18 2018 0 Trails
780 Sep 18 2018 0 The great big fat people
781 Sep 18 2018 0 Nature
782 Sep 18 2018 0 lots of green space
783 Sep 18 2018 0 Location
784 Sep 18 2018 0 Rustic and accessible
785 Sep 18 2018 0 It's lack of people.
786 Sep 18 2018 0 Scenery
787 Sep 18 2018 0 The trails and the board walk in Crosby Farm.
788 Sep 18 2018 0 Easy access to nature
789 Sep 18 2018 0 Bandit style
Access to natural beauty & Mississippi riverfront in an urban
790 Sep 18 2018 0 environment
791 Sep 18 2018 0 Nature in the city! You feel like you're far outside of the city
792 Sep 18 2018 0 I've never been there

793 Sep 18 2018 0 The river! And the wilderness in the middle of an urban areas.
794 Sep 18 2018 0 Peaceful
795 Sep 18 2018 0 Riding bikes along the shore of the river.
796 Sep 18 2018 0 River bank
its wild and simple- simple trails and ability to cross country ski or
797 Sep 18 2018 0 bike on snow in relative isolation
798 Sep 18 2018 0 wilderness area within city limits
799 Sep 18 2018 0 Nature and trails
800 Sep 18 2018 0 The forest
801 Sep 18 2018 0 It's near my home and very scenic
802 Sep 18 2018 0 Great trails
803 Sep 18 2018 0 River bluff scenery and hiking the river shore.
804 Sep 18 2018 0 Woods, quiet
805 Sep 18 2018 0 Trees and River.
806 Sep 18 2018 0 Proximity to river, nature so close to me
807 Sep 18 2018 0 Scenic
The dirt trails covered with forest canopy and the riverside
808 Sep 18 2018 0 beaches and views

809 Sep 18 2018 0 Close by and wooded
810 Sep 18 2018 0 Close to home
811 Sep 18 2018 0 The natures
812 Sep 18 2018 0 It's on the river and not many people visit it.
813 Sep 18 2018 0 Beautiful trails and forest. Great fishing
814 Sep 18 2018 0 Proximity

815 Sep 18 2018 0 The isolation from the urban environment. Wildlife and nature.
816 Sep 18 2018 0 Being in "nature".
817 Sep 18 2018 0 Trails.
818 Sep 18 2018 0 Love nature.
819 Sep 18 2018 0 Close to home
820 Sep 18 2018 0 Quiet, close to work
821 Sep 18 2018 0 The size of the park and it's network of trails
822 Sep 18 2018 0 The path along the river and the picnic areas
823 Sep 18 2018 0 Quiet, remote feel, nature
824 Sep 18 2018 0 Scenery
825 Sep 18 2018 0 It's on the river.
826 Sep 18 2018 0 Location
827 Sep 18 2018 0 I like parks and green space
The bike trails and "unofficial" mountain bike trails, especially in
828 Sep 18 2018 0 the winter for fat biking
829 Sep 18 2018 0 variety
830 Sep 18 2018 0 The feeling of being in nature, still in an urban core.
831 Sep 18 2018 0 being in nature
832 Sep 18 2018 0 The hiking and openness
833 Sep 18 2018 0 wooded areas, river
834 Sep 18 2018 0 Location and scenery
835 Sep 18 2018 0 Riverside
836 Sep 18 2018 0 The scenery
837 Sep 18 2018 0 secluded river access, trails
I haven't been there, I would go if there were single track mtn
838 Sep 18 2018 0 bike trails
I've only been there once, and it wasn't totally thawed out yet.
839 Sep 18 2018 0 Looked like it would be a fun place to explore
840 Sep 18 2018 0 The river and the bike path
841 Sep 18 2018 0 Feel like I'm not in the city when I am, beautiful nature!
I use to live close to the park it was a great place to "escape" the
842 Sep 18 2018 0 city without leaving it.
843 Sep 18 2018 0 Gorgeous area
844 Sep 18 2018 0 Birds and riverside trails
845 Sep 18 2018 0 It's usually not very busy and very beautiful neature
846 Sep 18 2018 0 Location and how quiet it is down near the river
847 Sep 18 2018 0 Everything
848 Sep 18 2018 0 Disconnect from city, connect with river & nature

849 Sep 18 2018 0 Light traffic and nature in the city
850 Sep 18 2018 1 Location
851 Sep 18 2018 1 Love the views along the river
852 Sep 18 2018 1 Scenery
853 Sep 18 2018 1 Primitive nature so close to the city
854 Sep 18 2018 1 The setup of forested areas next to the river.
855 Sep 18 2018 1 Having outdoor space in the city
856 Sep 18 2018 1 Being under the canopy of the big trees and along the river
857 Sep 18 2018 1 Feels like a secluded spot right in the city
858 Sep 18 2018 1 Being by the river
859 Sep 18 2018 1 I like how its a remote space within the city, tucked away
860 Sep 18 2018 1 Opportunity for mountain bike development, scenic value.
861 Sep 18 2018 1 Location
862 Sep 18 2018 1 Mature trees/Nature
863 Sep 18 2018 1 It's proximity to my life
864 Sep 18 2018 1 Beautiful winding trails through the woods close to home
865 Sep 18 2018 1 Nature in the city
Location close to home, nice paved trail system makes for a great
866 Sep 18 2018 1 commute
867 Sep 18 2018 1 N/A
868 Sep 18 2018 1 Location
869 Sep 18 2018 1 access to natural spaces (non-paved)
870 Sep 18 2018 1 Green space close to urban centers for recreation
871 Sep 18 2018 1 terrain/view of the river
872 Sep 18 2018 1 Don't go

873 Sep 18 2018 1 Accessibility. It has an untouched feel so close to an urban area
874 Sep 18 2018 1 Dirt trails
875 Sep 18 2018 1 Interesting forest with amazing vegetation
That it is kept close to its natural state - it overly engineered.
876 Sep 18 2018 1 Biodiversity.
877 Sep 18 2018 1 Scenery
878 Sep 18 2018 1 The scenery
879 Sep 18 2018 1 Wilderness in the city
880 Sep 18 2018 1 Natural setting
881 Sep 18 2018 1 Remoteness from the city
Never been but would go there several times a week if there was
882 Sep 18 2018 1 a mountain bike trail
883 Sep 18 2018 1 I like parks and outdoors.
884 Sep 18 2018 1 On the river, hidden
885 Sep 18 2018 1 Biking
886 Sep 18 2018 1 The dirt trails. Wish their was mountain bike trails.
887 Sep 18 2018 1 It's pretty with a lot of trails and hiking
888 Sep 18 2018 1 The scenery
889 Sep 18 2018 1 It's close

- 890 Sep 18 2018 1 The nature feel
- 891 Sep 18 2018 1 Woods, east access
- 892 Sep 18 2018 1 The different scenery and terrain.
- 893 Sep 18 2018 0 natural beauty
Walking in the woods and seeing parts of nature. Playing in the
- 894 Sep 17 2018 0 water without actually swimming.
- 895 Sep 16 2018 1 Access to the Mississippi. Forest. Bird and some wildlife.

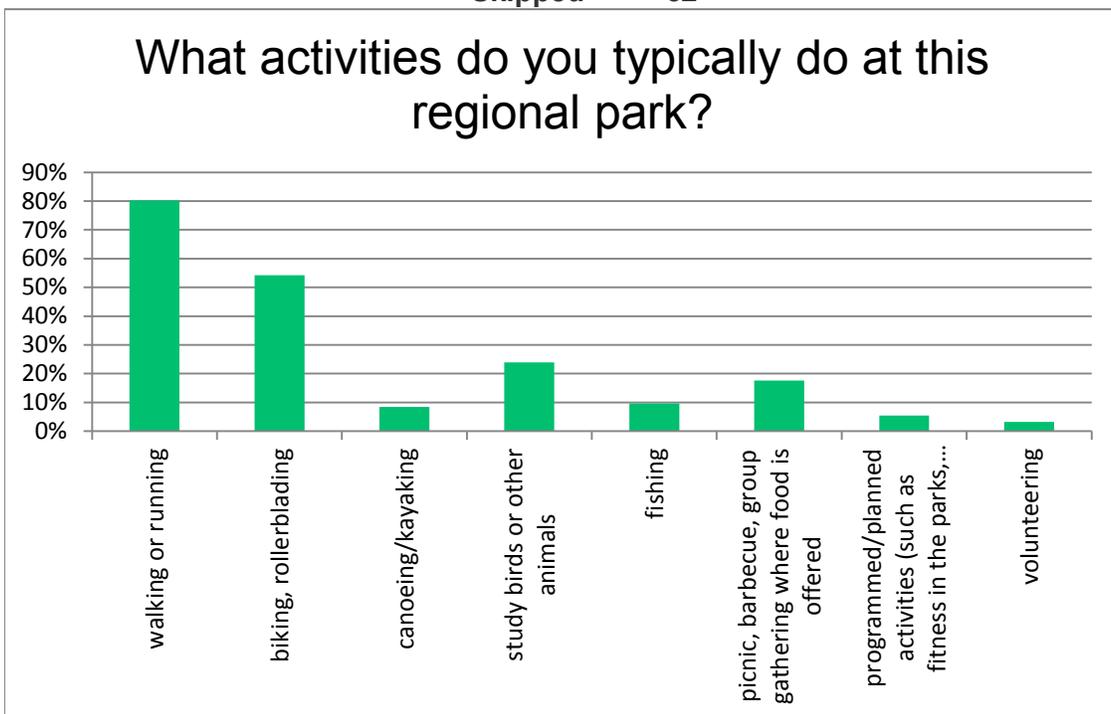
Crosby is wonderful for having a wild feel, rather than a
developed one. The lack of amenities - no playground equipment,
etc. - is a good thing, not bad. I hate to see plans to "improve it" if
- 896 Sep 15 2018 0 that means reducing its lack of development.
- 897 Sep 15 2018 0 beauty, natural park, secluded
- 898 Sep 14 2018 0 Nature
- 899 Sep 14 2018 0 Feels like a little country in the City
- 900 Sep 14 2018 0 Easy access to the river, shade
Not a lot of people there. Feels like I am out in the woods in the
- 901 Sep 14 2018 0 middle of the city.
- 902 Sep 11 2018 0 The goats

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What activities do you typically do at this regional park?

Answer Choices	Responses
walking or running	80.18% 704
biking, rollerblading	54.21% 476
canoeing/kayaking	8.43% 74
study birds or other animals	23.92% 210
fishing	9.68% 85
picnic, barbecue, group gathering where food is offered	17.65% 155
programmed/planned activities (such as fitness in the parks, bike with a ranger, etc.)	5.47% 48
volunteering	3.19% 28
Other (please specify)	186

Answered 878
Skipped 62



Respondents

Response Date

Other (please specify)

- 1 Nov 01 2018 0 Ice fishing this year, hopefully.
- 2 Oct 31 2018 1 Ice climbing
Ceremony with Sharon Day, Bare bones
Halloween show, meandering along the river and
- 3 Oct 30 2018 0 in the forest
- 4 Oct 30 2018 0 Sitting and meditating
- 5 Oct 30 2018 0 CLIMBING
- 6 Oct 29 2018 0 Ice Climbing
- 7 Oct 29 2018 0 Weekly Cultural Water Ceremony

we engage in a water ceremony every sunday

- 8 Oct 29 2018 1; morning
- 9 Oct 29 2018 1| Exploring
- 10 Oct 28 2018 0; ice climbing
- 11 Oct 28 2018 0; ice climbing
- 12 Oct 28 2018 0; Ice climbing
- 13 Oct 28 2018 1| Ice climbing
- 14 Oct 28 2018 1| Ice Climbing
- 15 Oct 28 2018 1| Boating (jet skiing), ice climbing
- 16 Oct 28 2018 1| Ice climbing
- 17 Oct 28 2018 1| Ice climbing
- 18 Oct 28 2018 0; Ice climbing
- Ice climbing, introducing new climbers to ice
- 19 Oct 28 2018 0; climbing
- 20 Oct 27 2018 1| Ice climbing
- 21 Oct 27 2018 0| Ice climbing
- 22 Oct 27 2018 0; Ice climbing
- 23 Oct 27 2018 0 Boating
- 24 Oct 27 2018 0 Boating
- 25 Oct 27 2018 1; Ice climbing
- 26 Oct 27 2018 1| Ice climbing
- 27 Oct 27 2018 1| Ice climbing
- 28 Oct 27 2018 0; Photography
- 29 Oct 27 2018 1; I'd like to ice climb there
- Walking my dogs unfortunately nobody enforces the leash laws so I dont bring my dogs there
- 30 Oct 27 2018 1; anymore. Too many loose dogs running around
- 31 Oct 26 2018 0; Ice climbing.
- 32 Oct 26 2018 0; Ice climbing
- 33 Oct 26 2018 0; My children love playing at the small beach area
- 34 Oct 26 2018 0; dipping toes in the river :-)
- 35 Oct 26 2018 0; XC ski
- 36 Oct 26 2018 0; Climb
- 37 Oct 26 2018 0; Playing with my kids
- 38 Oct 26 2018 0; Ice climbing
- 39 Oct 26 2018 0; Ice climbing
- 40 Oct 26 2018 0; ice climbing
- 41 Oct 26 2018 0; Ice climbing
- 42 Oct 26 2018 0; Ice climbing
- 43 Oct 26 2018 0; Photography
- 44 Oct 26 2018 0; Never been

My mother can walk up to a mile but, for longer walks, needs to be partly pushed in a wheelchair. So we like this park for its paved paths and board

45 Oct 26 2018 0 walks

46 Oct 23 2018 0 reading

Sometimes will bike it, but live nearby and typically will walk my dog. Occasionally will drive

47 Oct 19 2018 1; there in winter, but 8 out of 10 times I will walk.

48 Oct 19 2018 1 X-C ski; bring friends and family to share the experience; picnic with large family gathering

49 Oct 18 2018 1; do things with my school

50 Oct 18 2018 1; Do things with my school and the park service

51 Oct 18 2018 1; River and animals

52 Oct 18 2018 1; school trips

53 Oct 18 2018 1; School trips

River data and notes, observations and drawing,

54 Oct 18 2018 1; and sometimes taking pictures.

55 Oct 18 2018 1; On a school trip.

We learn about the area and the Mississippi

56 Oct 18 2018 1; River

57 Oct 18 2018 1; Field trip

58 Oct 18 2018 0; Sit and read

59 Oct 17 2018 0; Playing along river

60 Oct 17 2018 0; Forrest school

61 Oct 16 2018 1; Kids play along beaches

62 Oct 16 2018 0; Shoe shoe, XC ski

63 Oct 16 2018 0; Bird watching, walk the dog, visit the beach

64 Oct 16 2018 0; School field trips

65 Oct 16 2018 0; photography

66 Oct 16 2018 1; Cross country skiing

67 Oct 16 2018 1; Boating out of Watergate Marina

68 Oct 14 2018 0; pray

I go there with friends as a birthday ritual to connect with the river, as cold as it might be on Dec. 31 morning! I go there to find peace, to

69 Oct 13 2018 1; connect with the sacred.

70 Oct 12 2018 0; Water ceremony

71 Oct 12 2018 0; See above, enjoy the river

72 Oct 12 2018 0; Indigenous Nibi ceremony

73 Oct 12 2018 0; Praying for the water!

74 Oct 12 2018 0; Fat biking

75 Oct 11 2018 1; Playing!

- 76 Oct 11 2018 0: Using the boat ramp and parking lot for my trailer
- 77 Oct 10 2018 0: Biking
- 78 Oct 10 2018 0: Snowshoeing in winter
- 79 Oct 09 2018 1: photography
walking and viewing leaves and animals; please
- 80 Oct 09 2018 0: keep it natural
- 81 Oct 08 2018 0: walk dog
Organized meetup hikes and bare bones outdoor
- 82 Oct 08 2018 0: puppet show
Throwing rocks in the river, hanging out in the
- 83 Oct 08 2018 0: quiet and uncrowded places
- 84 Oct 08 2018 0: snowshoeing
- 85 Oct 06 2018 1: Relaxing
- 86 Oct 05 2018 1: Throw rocks in river
- 87 Oct 05 2018 0: Snowshoeing
- 88 Oct 05 2018 1: skiing
- 89 Oct 04 2018 1: Rowing
- 90 Oct 04 2018 0: watching wildlife, sitting
- 91 Oct 03 2018 0: hiking
- 92 Oct 03 2018 0: Boat launch
- 93 Oct 03 2018 0: prayer group, and outdoor theatre performances
- 94 Oct 03 2018 1: run my dog off leash
- 95 Oct 03 2018 1: Thinking solitude
- 96 Oct 03 2018 1: reading
- 97 Oct 02 2018 0: Bonfire
- 98 Oct 02 2018 0: kids throwing rocks and sticks in the river

more parking for those without trailers so they
quit using boat trailer parking, also make sure all
snow is removed from the ramp in the winter and
- 99 Oct 02 2018 0: parking areas so people can use the park

Throw rocks into the river. Geocache. Read the
signs about the river. Off road bike on the dirt
- 100 Oct 02 2018 0: paths. Look at wildlife (I don't "study" them).
- 101 Oct 02 2018 0: take pictures, sit by river, collect rocks, leaves
- 102 Oct 02 2018 0: dog walking
My children love to explore the trees on the
- 103 Oct 02 2018 0: beach
- 104 Oct 02 2018 1: na
- 105 Oct 02 2018 1: Gathering with friends
- 106 Oct 02 2018 1: be by the river

107 Oct 02 2018 1 Dog walking
 Biking year round through the woods. Not on the
 108 Oct 02 2018 1 paved trail
 Ceremony/Ritual of Indigenous Peoples. P.S. I
 know other spiritual groups who gather there
 109 Oct 02 2018 1 regularly for similar purposes.
 110 Oct 02 2018 1 Sitting and meditating
 111 Oct 02 2018 1 Boat launch
 112 Oct 02 2018 1 Reading, drawing
 113 Oct 02 2018 1 I keep 2 boats at Watergate Marina
 114 Oct 02 2018 1 Just watching the river
 115 Oct 02 2018 1 Taking the dog for a walk
 116 Oct 02 2018 1 everything
 117 Oct 02 2018 0 Hiking.
 118 Oct 01 2018 0 Ice Climbing
 119 Oct 01 2018 0 hiking
 120 Oct 01 2018 0 dog walking
 taking photos of the trees and the river in
 121 Oct 01 2018 1 different seasons
 122 Sep 30 2018 0 Resting near the Cottinwoods
 123 Sep 29 2018 1 Skiing
 124 Sep 29 2018 0 wild life, firepit, volunteering, walking
 Nature photography and field recording; forest
 125 Sep 28 2018 0 bathing
 126 Sep 28 2018 0 cross country skiing
 127 Sep 28 2018 0 Cross country skiing in the winter.
 128 Sep 28 2018 1 launch boat
 129 Sep 27 2018 0 Observing plants

 snowshoeing! Singing! Sitting on the dock at the
 pond and reading or studying. Pulling garlic
 130 Sep 27 2018 0 mustard (I went through the training to do that)
 131 Sep 27 2018 1 chill with friends
 132 Sep 27 2018 0 photography, meditation, hug trees
 133 Sep 26 2018 1 Free Forest School weekly meetup
 134 Sep 26 2018 1 Cross country ski
 135 Sep 26 2018 1 Skip rocks with my kids.
 136 Sep 26 2018 1 Climbing fallen trees and digging in the mud
 137 Sep 26 2018 0 Free forest school
 138 Sep 26 2018 0 Hiking with homeschool co-op
 139 Sep 26 2018 0 Free nature play with children
 140 Sep 26 2018 0 play with dog
 141 Sep 26 2018 0 Boating
 142 Sep 25 2018 0 Walk the dog
 143 Sep 25 2018 0 study plants

I typically enjoy mountain biking, hiking and

- 144 Sep 24 2018 0 watching birds at parks
 - 145 Sep 21 2018 1 Take the grandkids
 - 146 Sep 21 2018 0 Off pavement biking
 - 147 Sep 20 2018 0 Walking the dog.
 - 148 Sep 20 2018 0 Mountain biking
 - 149 Sep 20 2018 0 Watching the river flow.
 - 150 Sep 20 2018 0 Exploring, enjoying the quiet
 - 151 Sep 20 2018 0 Boating
 - 152 Sep 20 2018 0 Snowshoeing, XC skiing
 - 153 Sep 20 2018 1 reading by the water
 - 154 Sep 20 2018 1 Boating from Watergate Marina
 - 155 Sep 20 2018 1 dog walking
 - 156 Sep 20 2018 1 BareBones, snowshoeing.
 - 157 Sep 20 2018 1 cross country skiing
 - 158 Sep 19 2018 0 disc golf
- I used to ride there single track in the late 90s I thought it was a ton of fun !!!! But then other
- 159 Sep 18 2018 1 places started popping up
 - 160 Sep 18 2018 0 ice climbing
 - 161 Sep 18 2018 0 Fat tire mountain biking
 - 162 Sep 18 2018 0 Still never been there
 - 163 Sep 18 2018 0 Riding on the unofficial off road trails
 - 164 Sep 18 2018 0 Cross country skiing
 - 165 Sep 18 2018 0 Cross country skiing
 - 166 Sep 18 2018 0 Walk dog
 - 167 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain Biking
 - 168 Sep 18 2018 0 Biking
 - 169 Sep 18 2018 0 I've never been there
 - 170 Sep 18 2018 0 Winter Fat biking
 - 171 Sep 18 2018 0 cross country skiing
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- 172 Sep 18 2018 0 hammocking and reading-mushroom foraging
 - 173 Sep 18 2018 0 mountain bike trails please
 - 174 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain biking on bootleg trails
 - 175 Sep 18 2018 0 Geocaching
 - 176 Sep 18 2018 0 geocaching
 - 177 Sep 18 2018 0 bike!
 - 178 Sep 18 2018 0 bring my dog
 - 179 Sep 18 2018 0 Throwing rocks in the river with my little boy
 - 180 Sep 18 2018 0 Dog Walking
 - 181 Sep 18 2018 1 Biking the dirt trails and along the river
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- 182 Sep 18 2018 1 Looking for new places for biking with my kids.
 - 183 Sep 18 2018 1 Don't go

Never been. I would mountain bike if there was a

184 Sep 18 2018 1 trail built

185 Sep 15 2018 0 cross country skiing

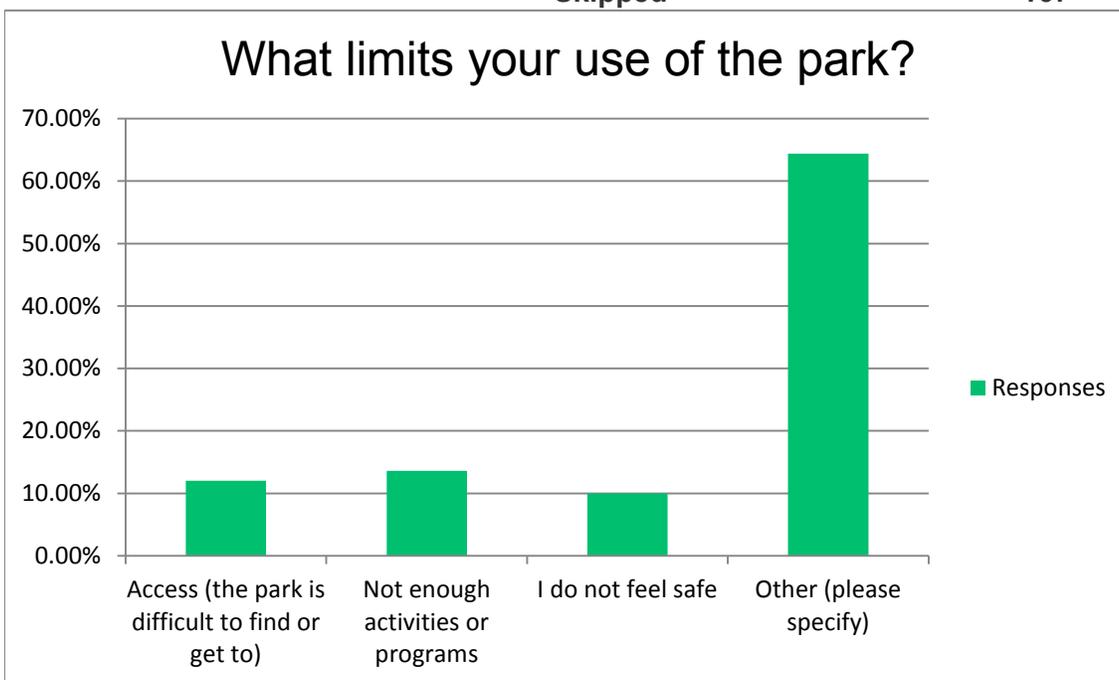
Reading, knitting, watching the water, hanging

186 Sep 14 2018 0 out with my dog.

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What limits your use of the park?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Access (the park is difficult to find or get to)	12.03%	93
Not enough activities or programs	13.58%	105
I do not feel safe	9.96%	77
Other (please specify)	64.42%	498
	Answered	773
	Skipped	167



Respondents	Response Date	Other (please specify)
1	Oct 31 2018 0:	Restrictions on ice climbing.
		It's fine the way it is. See #8 as to what would make it even more attractive and
2	Oct 31 2018 1:	accessible.
3	Oct 31 2018 0:	None
		So many choices of beautiful places to go in
4	Oct 30 2018 0:	(the cities
5	Oct 30 2018 0:	I do not experience any limits - it's great!
6	Oct 30 2018 0:	more signs and maps please!
7	Oct 30 2018 0:	I no longer live nearby
		I prefer the unpaved trails along other side of
8	Oct 30 2018 0:	river
9	Oct 29 2018 0:	Parking
10	Oct 29 2018 0:	Nothing
11	Oct 29 2018 0:	Nothing
12	Oct 29 2018 0:	none

- 13 Oct 29 2018 1: Flooding
- 14 Oct 29 2018 0: Nothing
- 15 Oct 28 2018 0: I don't know the trails all that well
- 16 Oct 28 2018 0: distance from my home
- 17 Oct 28 2018 0: Have to give other parks some love too.
- 18 Oct 28 2018 1: No limits
- 19 Oct 28 2018 1: Protect the parks use cases.
- 20 Oct 28 2018 1: Weather
- 21 Oct 28 2018 1: Limited access when the river is high
- 22 Oct 28 2018 1: Time restraints
- 23 Oct 28 2018 1: Parking on east side is limited
- 24 Oct 28 2018 0: Nothing
- 25 Oct 28 2018 0: No ice climbing
- 26 Oct 28 2018 0: None currently
- 27 Oct 27 2018 1: Crosby lake needs to be dredged.
- 28 Oct 27 2018 0: Parking
- 29 Oct 27 2018 0: time
- 30 Oct 27 2018 0: nothing
- 31 Oct 27 2018 0: Time
- No real limitations on use, it is just one of many nice parks, some of which are closer to
- 32 Oct 27 2018 1: home.
- 33 Oct 27 2018 1: Nothing
- 34 Oct 27 2018 1: Nothing
- Currently living in Mpls, and do not always
- 35 Oct 27 2018 1: get over to the area
- Too many man-made structures. The point is to get away from the city life for a couple
- 36 Oct 27 2018 0: hours.
- 37 Oct 27 2018 0: Nothing
- 38 Oct 27 2018 0: Really that is my wife
- 39 Oct 27 2018 0: Nothing
- 40 Oct 27 2018 0: Nothing
- 41 Oct 27 2018 0: My own schedule (time limitations)
- This is a positive thing, but I suppose the abundance of other great places to run around the Twin Cities limits my use in that
- 42 Oct 27 2018 0: there are always so many great options.
- 43 Oct 27 2018 1: Nothing I can think of
- Leash laws are not enforced. Too many dogs
- 44 Oct 27 2018 1: running around
- Flooding. Sometimes I avoid it because I
- 45 Oct 26 2018 1: can't make a loop from Shepard if it's wet.

- 46 Oct 26 2018 0! St. Paul's hostility towards ice climbing.
- 47 Oct 26 2018 0! nothing
- 48 Oct 26 2018 0! Legal ability to climb.
- 49 Oct 26 2018 0! no problem
- 50 Oct 26 2018 0! NO PLAY EQUIPMENT!!!!
- 51 Oct 26 2018 0! Not permitting ice climbing
- 52 Oct 26 2018 0! Weirdos and freaks at Crosby
- 53 Oct 26 2018 0! there could be more adventure elements
- 54 Oct 26 2018 0! None of the above
- 55 Oct 26 2018 0! Floods
- 56 Oct 26 2018 0! Walkers and bikers on the same path
- 57 Oct 26 2018 0! time off from work
- 58 Oct 26 2018 0! paved trails are really rough
- 59 Oct 26 2018 0! Crossing Shepard can be dangerous. Drivers run the lights. Only a few crossings.
I live in Mpls so don't get there as often as I'd like
- 60 Oct 26 2018 0! like
Flooding after rains or snow melt. Sometimes
- 61 Oct 26 2018 0! hesitant to go alone.
- 62 Oct 26 2018 0! nothing
Possibly safety issues sometime but have
- 63 Oct 26 2018 0! never had a bad experience yet.
I live far away (Maple Grove), but it's a really
- 64 Oct 26 2018 0! nice park.
FLOODING (or worry about flooding and not
- 65 Oct 26 2018 0! finding up-to-date info)
It floods out a lot around the pond and lake, limiting access. Would love to see a permanent raised board walk around parts of the pond and repair to trail on the Pond's
- 66 Oct 26 2018 0! northwest hillside
- 67 Oct 25 2018 0! Nothing!
- 68 Oct 25 2018 0! my schedule
- 69 Oct 24 2018 0! Nothing limits my use
- 70 Oct 23 2018 0! Occasionally high water on trails.
- 71 Oct 22 2018 0! my work schedule!
- 72 Oct 21 2018 1! Weather
When the trail between the parks is flooded, I generally won't go down to Hidden Falls as
- 73 Oct 21 2018 0! biking back up the HF entrance is tough.
Walking access to hidden falls - both North
- 74 Oct 21 2018 0! and South entrances - needs to be improved

- 75 Oct 20 2018 0!time
- 76 Oct 20 2018 0!Personal time
- 77 Oct 19 2018 0!Nothing
- 78 Oct 19 2018 1!yote") because I bring my dog there
For a while, it was the Coyotes (aka "Hi-
Took me a long time to understand where the
entries are and what the reach down to.
- 79 Oct 19 2018 1!Competing uses for time.
- 80 Oct 19 2018 0!occasional flooding; mosquitoes
Hidden Falls is kind of yucky. Here are far too
many picnic tables with all the cars and boats
- 81 Oct 18 2018 0!going by.
- 82 Oct 18 2018 1!I usually only go on school trips
- 83 Oct 18 2018 1!i dont like parks
- 84 Oct 18 2018 1!I dont live close by
I don't really like it because I've only ever
- 85 Oct 18 2018 1!been because of school.
- 86 Oct 18 2018 1!I don't live close by
- 87 Oct 18 2018 1!I only go for school.
- 88 Oct 18 2018 1!weather
- 89 Oct 18 2018 1!i dont like going
- 90 Oct 18 2018 1!never bine there
Access, but more specifically: the bus doesn't
- 91 Oct 18 2018 1!go there.
- 92 Oct 18 2018 0!My just not going there that often.
- 93 Oct 18 2018 0!Parking
- 94 Oct 17 2018 0!Time- my schedule is busy
- 95 Oct 17 2018 0!Time - busy working mom!
- 96 Oct 17 2018 0!Flooding
- 97 Oct 17 2018 0!I have no limits
- 98 Oct 17 2018 1!one firepit. Also the bike trail is rough.
All the picnic tables are in one area and only
- 99 Oct 17 2018 1!No limits perceived
Nothing really -wish the trails would be
- 100 Oct 17 2018 1!repaired
- 101 Oct 17 2018 0!Nothing!
- 102 Oct 17 2018 0!I moved out of the neighborhood.
I feel like while I have to drive/bike/paddle a
little ways from Minneapolis, it's actually quite
close. I might visit it more often if there was
better bike lane infrastructure along the
Mississippi River Blvd. I also would come
very often if there was a public kayak launch
- 103 Oct 17 2018 0!site from Crosby.

- I live in Woodbury. I use other parks that are closer to home more often.
- I don't get down as often as I would like, and the only times I have not been able to get there were when there was a hunting party or when it's flooded
- Time
- Time and other commitments
- Lack of free time
- Time
- Time
- I do not feel limited.
- None
- Time
- I and my birding friends appreciate that there are few activities or programs, there are plenty of other parks with play areas and massive picnic shelters, this is one of the few where we can let our imaginations run free.
- High water
- Continuous erosion of the Riverbanks and loss of trees due to Mn River in high water sending excessive water across Pike Island.
- Mosquitos .;-)
- The trails can be muddy. However, this is not much of a problem.
- Limited parking near I-35 (this may be a good thing)
- Bathroom open in winter for students would be helpful to staying there for a longer period of time
- N/A
- I actually walk to Crosby Farm about once each week. I don't feel limited.
- Sometimes the parking lot on the north (my preferred) end of the park is full
- West end of bike trail is patchy--some terrible stretches
- Lack of bathroom facilities throughout the year, especially winter.
- I don't feel safe at night, I only come during the day
- Shoreline of Crosby lake overgrown
- Nothing, except high water.

129 Oct 16 2018 1 Lack of free time
I'm not sure if car break-ins are still a

130 Oct 16 2018 1 problem, but that does bother me.

I don't feel limited at all. One thing that would limit my use would be if more buildings & paved paths were put in. Too much

131 Oct 16 2018 1 development would wreck the experience.

132 Oct 16 2018 1 Own physical limitations

I don't prioritize it. And the parking at the small lot at Crosby is closest to my house but is usually full. It would be great if there were

133 Oct 16 2018 1 additional parking spots down there.

134 Oct 16 2018 1 None

135 Oct 16 2018 1 I do not feel that my use is limited

136 Oct 15 2018 1 No limits

137 Oct 14 2018 0 I visit from great distance.
I live in St. Paul, but not particularly close to

138 Oct 13 2018 1 the the park.
My use of park is occasionally limited by

139 Oct 13 2018 0 closures of the river road

140 Oct 13 2018 0 dogs being run off leash

141 Oct 13 2018 0 No place for dog to run off-leash

142 Oct 13 2018 0 Nothing...it's perfect

143 Oct 12 2018 0 Flooding.

Access in terms of older people with walker or wheelchair, like how can my mom enjoy the river? For me, i walk and bike and i like how dowdy it is, and i do feel safe, people who don't feel safe want lights and

144 Oct 12 2018 0 domesticated dominant culture junk
When the park is closed for other activities

145 Oct 12 2018 0 and we have to sneak in.

146 Oct 12 2018 1 I tend to use it only in summer for biking

147 Oct 12 2018 0 Aggressive dogs running loose!
Dirt trails erode into the river, becoming

148 Oct 12 2018 0 unsafe.

149 Oct 12 2018 1 none
At times there is not enough parking for boat

150 Oct 11 2018 0 trailers.
There is nothing that limits my use of this

151 Oct 10 2018 0 area.

152 Oct 10 2018 0 no limits for me.

153 Oct 10 2018 0 None

- 154 Oct 10 2018 0: Weather
Wish there were mountain bike single track
- 155 Oct 10 2018 0: trails
Specific mountain bike single track would be
- 156 Oct 10 2018 0: awesome
Maintenance of the trails is limited. A natural surface would be smoother and easier to
- 157 Oct 10 2018 0: maintain in most areas.

I have no limitations to access. It is easy to find parking when I do drive and I can run/walk to the park easily. Once in the park there is an excellent trail system both paved
- 158 Oct 10 2018 0: and dirt and a great picnic shelter/bathrooms.
Just making it over there from my regular
- 159 Oct 10 2018 1: routine.
- 160 Oct 10 2018 1: Parking, trails sometimes flooded
Nothing really. Just choose other places to
- 161 Oct 10 2018 0: exercise from time to time.
Safety is a concern, I do not go as early as I
- 162 Oct 09 2018 0: would like.
I do not feel safe in the evening, particularly in the fall and winter when the sun sets
- 163 Oct 09 2018 0: earlier.
- 164 Oct 09 2018 0: I see no limits to my enjoyment of the park.
- 165 Oct 09 2018 0: not limited
- 166 Oct 09 2018 0: I don't feel limited to use the park
- 167 Oct 09 2018 0: Nothing
- 168 Oct 09 2018 0: car break-ins
- 169 Oct 08 2018 0: I work for a living.
- 170 Oct 08 2018 0: Location. I live in Burnsville.
- 171 Oct 08 2018 0: mosquitoes/flooding
- 172 Oct 08 2018 0: Too many paved trails
- 173 Oct 08 2018 0: flooding :> (
- 174 Oct 08 2018 0: nothing does
- 175 Oct 07 2018 0: Nothing
- 176 Oct 06 2018 0: Weather is the only thing that limits my use.
- 177 Oct 06 2018 1: Flooding
- 178 Oct 06 2018 0: Seasonal flooding
Too many other great parks in the region so I
- 179 Oct 06 2018 0: need to check out all of them.
- 180 Oct 06 2018 0: location is far from my home
I usually frequent parks nearer my home, like
- 181 Oct 05 2018 1: Lebanon Hills Regional Park.

182 Oct 05 2018 1 Outdated/run down facilities like bathroom

183 Oct 05 2018 1 Asphalt needs improved
Other parks closer to home and more

184 Oct 05 2018 0 peaceful

185 Oct 05 2018 0 Nothing
Nothing. I like to run a variety of places, that's

186 Oct 05 2018 0 all!

187 Oct 05 2018 0 Life is busy
Flooding or snow/ice making boat ramp

188 Oct 05 2018 0 unusable
Sometimes trails are underwater or have

189 Oct 05 2018 1 fallen into the river.
nothing -except if there's an event going on

190 Oct 04 2018 0 and there's too many people

191 Oct 04 2018 0 distance from my house by bicycle

192 Oct 04 2018 0 Nothing
Nothing except the periodic bow hunting
weekend but I expect that helps keep deer

193 Oct 04 2018 1 population in check.

194 Oct 04 2018 0 nothing love it!
It's become a dog park with many dogs

195 Oct 04 2018 0 running free every time.

196 Oct 04 2018 0 Time

197 Oct 04 2018 0 Nothing

198 Oct 04 2018 0 Nothing limits my access

199 Oct 04 2018 0 no limits
When it's flooded and when the mosquitos

200 Oct 03 2018 0 are terrible.
Nothing but a lack of time on my part.
Although the lot nearest me (off 35 is often
full, but that's a minor concern with multiple

201 Oct 03 2018 0 access points.

202 Oct 03 2018 0 None. Love the park.

203 Oct 03 2018 0 Nothing

Lots of garbage. I spend much of my time in
the spring picking up the hillside from all the
trash thats dumped in the woods. Also I am
suspicious that there are drug deals going on
in the parking lots, which I also find evidence

204 Oct 03 2018 0 of when I pick up trash :)

205 Oct 03 2018 0 No limits
events outside the park on the river road that

206 Oct 03 2018 0 block entrance

- 207 Oct 03 2018 0: Snow and entrance closing to hidden falls in colder times of year, even though the river is open and I am interested in boating.
- 208 Oct 03 2018 0: I don't have anything that limits my use of the park. I drive by every day.
- 209 Oct 03 2018 0: lack of quality built features, good trails, benches, picnic tables, play grounds, large shelters
- 210 Oct 03 2018 0: Safety and flooding
- 211 Oct 03 2018 1: Closure times and overnight parking
- 212 Oct 03 2018 1: Nothing
- 213 Oct 03 2018 1: limited enhancement (parking, trail to river, dock for launching non-motorized boats, etc.)
- 214 Oct 03 2018 1: Flooding
- 215 Oct 03 2018 1: I don't have any limits, I feel safe
- 216 Oct 03 2018 1: Nothing
- 217 Oct 03 2018 1: Daytime inappropriate sexual activities in parking areas.
- 218 Oct 03 2018 0: Park hours(HF closes at 10pm) and poor trail maintenance
- 219 Oct 03 2018 0: Nothing
- 220 Oct 03 2018 0: Weather- flooding or snow
- 221 Oct 03 2018 0: Nothing limits use. It's limited access points preserve its secluded charm and helps limit disturbance of wildlife. Do not turn this into more soccer fields. These are ecologically vital areas for a host of species. They are running out of space. Please save this small sliver of habitat from development.
- 222 Oct 03 2018 1: nothing limits my use
- 223 Oct 02 2018 0: when some of the trails are closed for flooding. Plus more bathroom access and signage about trail paths would be helpful.
- 224 Oct 02 2018 0: South entrance is not great for walking since there is no sidewalk or shoulder.
- 225 Oct 02 2018 0: Nothing
- 226 Oct 02 2018 0: The paths are very rough for biking, the signage is a little lacking or confusing to me for way finding
- 227 Oct 02 2018 0: Limited free time, I would go more if I could
- 228 Oct 02 2018 0: Nothing

229 Oct 02 2018 0: I work too much

230 Oct 02 2018 0: The lights aren't on!

231 Oct 02 2018 0: Trails under water!

232 Oct 02 2018 0: Simply not enough time

233 Oct 02 2018 0: nothing

I don't feel safe alone in Crosby Farm Park, due to its heavily wooded character. This is

234 Oct 02 2018 0: part of its beauty however.

235 Oct 02 2018 0: Flood water or mosquitoes

236 Oct 02 2018 0: Parking and seasonal closures

237 Oct 02 2018 0: none

238 Oct 02 2018 0: dark

239 Oct 02 2018 0: na

I would not feel safe there at dusk or dawn (I

240 Oct 02 2018 0: am a woman).

241 Oct 02 2018 0: Available free time

the roads suck going to the park, bumpy, and too many people taking up limited parking

242 Oct 02 2018 0: near the boat ramp

243 Oct 02 2018 0: Nothing- it is perfect

When the river floods it's hard to use the paths. I wish there were more garbage cans around but I guess that might increase trash

244 Oct 02 2018 0: blown around

Parking at the entrance near Shepard and

245 Oct 02 2018 0: 35E is very limited

Nothing limits my use of the park. I love it tremendously the way it is. I especially love being able to access hidden falls via canoe or

246 Oct 02 2018 0: car.

My husband doesn't like me to go there alone (I'm female) so I bike there with the kids. I don't let them go in there alone. So safety is

247 Oct 02 2018 0: a concern, but more for them, than for me.

248 Oct 02 2018 0: nothing

Periodic flooding. Trees have not been

249 Oct 02 2018 0: cleared from paths.

Needs new paths, many times The paths are

250 Oct 02 2018 0: underwater.

251 Oct 02 2018 0: None

Seasonal flooding of trails/steepness of

252 Oct 02 2018 0: access roads for my kids while biking

253 Oct 02 2018 1: nothing limits my use of the park

- 254 Oct 02 2018 1; Nothing - use frequently even with the big hill water. I can't use the trails when they are
- 255 Oct 02 2018 1; underwater.
- 256 Oct 02 2018 1; nothing
- 257 Oct 02 2018 1; Nothing limits my use.
- 258 Oct 02 2018 1; Personal business/winter
I like to walk or bike with my kids there, but there are sections of the trail that are much too steep to be used safely with a stroller or small child on a bike. I'd like to see these
- 259 Oct 02 2018 1; regraded for safety of use
- 260 Oct 02 2018 1; Bathroom access (toddler parent)
I feel safe with others but I probably wouldn't
- 261 Oct 02 2018 1; go alone as a woman
- 262 Oct 02 2018 1; Leave it as is!!
- 263 Oct 02 2018 1; Lack of parking
- 264 Oct 02 2018 1; My schedule.
- 265 Oct 02 2018 1; Lack of trails and rest rooms at south end
- 266 Oct 02 2018 1; Nothing
- 267 Oct 02 2018 1; I wish I had more time
- 268 Oct 02 2018 1; Nothing
- 269 Oct 02 2018 1; Lack of off-road trails (singletrack)
- 270 Oct 02 2018 1; None
- 271 Oct 02 2018 1; the long hill
The trails can be rough on the North side at
- 272 Oct 02 2018 1; Crosby Farm.
- 273 Oct 02 2018 1; Nothing limits it. It's fine as it is.
- 274 Oct 02 2018 0; I fish in the evening until past dark.

Not set up for nor enough parking spots to park boat trailers. The park has spots but people don't feel comfortable using the singles due to the cars that are parked with
- 275 Oct 02 2018 0; patrons doing questionable things
- 276 Oct 02 2018 0; Many other parks to visit
Nothing. People like Crosby because it is a hidden gem, and it should stay that way. Please do not turn it into just another city
- 277 Oct 02 2018 0; park.
- 278 Oct 01 2018 0; Limited parking
- 279 Oct 01 2018 0; Nothing
Sometimes there are too many people and bikers around. It feels overcrowded. Bikers
- 280 Oct 01 2018 0; are not respectful.

281 Oct 01 2018 0;flooding
 282 Oct 01 2018 0;Nothing
 283 Oct 01 2018 0;No limits

 Hours of operation. Parks should be open
 24/7 to promote use by a diverse group of
 people. People who work 2nd shift, etc. Boat
 ramp closing at 10pm takes some of the best
 284 Oct 01 2018 1;fishing windows out of possibility.
 285 Oct 01 2018 0;None
 286 Oct 01 2018 0;nothing

 287 Sep 30 2018 0 Do not feel particularly safe using bathrooms.
 288 Sep 30 2018 0 N/A
 289 Sep 30 2018 0 don't want to go after dark
 290 Sep 30 2018 1 Poor condition of area around the falls
 291 Sep 30 2018 0 Not enough trails.
 292 Sep 29 2018 0 No limitations
 293 Sep 29 2018 0 Time.
 294 Sep 29 2018 0 nothing. we live nearby
 295 Sep 29 2018 0 safety, program info not easily accessible
 None. I only feel limited by my personal time
 296 Sep 28 2018 1 constraints.
 297 Sep 28 2018 0 My own schedule

 The place I feel the least safe is on the trail
 under the bridge and near the parking lot at
 Hidden Falls south gate. People loitering and
 sitting in cars, people on or near trail with no
 obvious purpose (e.g. they are not walking a
 dog or fishing). I do not use either park early
 298 Sep 28 2018 0 in the morning or after sunset.
 Not much limits my use but I do have some
 299 Sep 28 2018 0 safety concerns.
 300 Sep 28 2018 0 I do not feel safe by myself
 301 Sep 28 2018 0 other options...
 302 Sep 28 2018 0 Nothing
 303 Sep 28 2018 0 time
 304 Sep 28 2018 0 Not enough time in my schedule
 305 Sep 28 2018 0 Parking during large events
 Nothing limits me, but the trash along the
 path, the riverbank and the graffiti across the
 river on the concrete embankment are
 306 Sep 28 2018 0 disgusting

307 Sep 28 2018 0 Periodic flooding of two low lying areas of the Hidden Falls bike path and the outer loop of the Crosby bike path.
 I wish there were less steep and more
 308 Sep 28 2018 0 options for entry and exit on foot and bike
 A little bit of all of the above. Also, lack of
 309 Sep 28 2018 1 modern, clean amenities.
 I feel safe. But i can see how women might
 310 Sep 28 2018 1 not.
 uneven payment for walking on paved trail;
 311 Sep 28 2018 1 better trails to the river; a fishing pier
 nothing limits me from using or visiting the
 312 Sep 28 2018 1 park
 313 Sep 28 2018 1 steep hills to walk or bike back up
 Nothing. IMO - Question should be worded
 314 Sep 28 2018 1 with none option!!
 There are no limits to me, day or night,
 315 Sep 28 2018 1 summer or winter.
 316 Sep 28 2018 0 Coyotes in the area
 317 Sep 28 2018 0 nothing in particular
 One of the choices should be nothing limits
 318 Sep 28 2018 0 my access to the parks...
 319 Sep 27 2018 1 Nothing
 320 Sep 27 2018 0 It is a distance from my apartment
 321 Sep 27 2018 0 nothing
 322 Sep 27 2018 0 I do not find anything that limits my use
 323 Sep 27 2018 0 I visit other parks that are closer to me
 324 Sep 27 2018 0 Time to attend.
 Only my work schedule. I would be there
 every week if I could. I would like to be part of
 the team who helps keep the trails cleaned. I
 could also be a Spanish-speaking docent if
 325 Sep 27 2018 0 you need that.
 Getting across Shepard Road at either park
 entrance ...or in between. There are gaps of
 over a mile or more between signalized
 intersections on Shepard, and no other
 crossings with crosswalks, signage or even
 openings in the guard rails that would permit
 a person to safely cross this over-built
 326 Sep 27 2018 0 highway.
 327 Sep 27 2018 0 none
 328 Sep 27 2018 1 we live live in oregon
 329 Sep 27 2018 1 Just don't live close enough
 330 Sep 27 2018 1 Washed out paths
 331 Sep 27 2018 1 NA

332 Sep 27 2018 1 when they close at night
Hill down to the park in the winter isn't plowed

333 Sep 27 2018 0 and is very icy

334 Sep 27 2018 0 Flooding

335 Sep 27 2018 0 locked gate, high water, big loud events

336 Sep 27 2018 0 not enough benches/ picnic tables

337 Sep 27 2018 0 Trail conditions

I would love a more accessible public fire pit that wasn't surrounded by glass. We have

338 Sep 26 2018 1 been trying to clean up what we find.

339 Sep 26 2018 1 Nothing

340 Sep 26 2018 1 Nothing
Nothing. You should have had an option to

341 Sep 26 2018 0 say that.

342 Sep 26 2018 0 It's a 20 min. Drive. Como park is closer

343 Sep 26 2018 0 Nothing, it's part of my neighborhood.

344 Sep 26 2018 0 Time

345 Sep 26 2018 0 Nothing

346 Sep 26 2018 0 I don't have any issues except work

347 Sep 26 2018 0 Flooding

348 Sep 26 2018 0 Time
Not enough freetime. The excuses above are

349 Sep 26 2018 0 sad.
the itchy plants that overgrown the trails on

350 Sep 26 2018 0 the eastern end

351 Sep 26 2018 0 Not enough time to be at a park

352 Sep 26 2018 0 no limits constrain me
i live close, so nothing really limits me but it would be nice if there was a dedicated dog

353 Sep 26 2018 0 park area in hidden falls park!!

354 Sep 26 2018 0 Cost

355 Sep 26 2018 0 Flooding this year, hunting the deer

356 Sep 26 2018 0 Nothing limits my use of the park.
I am not limited although I do not like to go

357 Sep 26 2018 1 alone.

358 Sep 26 2018 0 na
Nothing, I feel very comfortable, I meditate

359 Sep 25 2018 1 there
Often flooded. Stopped having picnics on the river bank at Crosby because too many

360 Sep 25 2018 0 people let their dogs run off leash.

361 Sep 25 2018 0 I do not feel limited in my access to this park.

362 Sep 25 2018 0 visit other sites with more amenities

There is no reason someone who wants to access the park cannot. It has easy access. The only thing I would say is that crossing Shepard road is putting your life at risk some

- 363 Sep 25 2018 0 days.
- 364 Sep 25 2018 0 flooding
- 365 Sep 25 2018 0 vehicle traffic when I'm on a bike
Nothing. I like that access isn't obvious, nor quick, so it doesn't become a gathering place
- 366 Sep 25 2018 0 for loud ne'er-dowells
- 367 Sep 25 2018 0 nothing
- 368 Sep 24 2018 0 Absolutely NOTHING!

- 369 Sep 22 2018 0 Not enough singletrack for mountain biking

- 370 Sep 22 2018 0 It's just a simple park. Nothing special to do
- 371 Sep 21 2018 0 N/A
- 372 Sep 21 2018 1 Distance from Minneapolis
- 373 Sep 21 2018 0 no limits
- 374 Sep 21 2018 0 No limitations
- 375 Sep 21 2018 0 NA
- 376 Sep 21 2018 0 Nothing

- 377 Sep 21 2018 1 nothing consistent. It feels a little untended.
Seems like flooding or construction have closed it a few times over the years, but
- 378 Sep 21 2018 1 Free time
- 379 Sep 21 2018 1 Nothing
- 380 Sep 20 2018 1 Busy
- 381 Sep 20 2018 1 Nothing
- 382 Sep 20 2018 1 Bathrooms are so far from the water.

- 383 Sep 20 2018 0 Been closed a lot lately/flooding, construction
- 384 Sep 20 2018 0 Not enough parking
- 385 Sep 20 2018 0 Nothing
- 386 Sep 20 2018 0 Nothing really (maybe flooding)
- 387 Sep 20 2018 0 Going to work
- 388 Sep 20 2018 0 Poor trail maintenance
- 389 Sep 20 2018 0 flooding, and too much silt on trails
- 390 Sep 20 2018 0 Nothing limits my use.
Just flooding, but that's part of what it's supposed to do so I don't mind when I can't
- 391 Sep 20 2018 0 go because of water
- 392 Sep 20 2018 0 Water levels. Flooding
- 393 Sep 20 2018 0 Time

394 Sep 20 2018 0 None

395 Sep 20 2018 0 Not enough personal free time

396 Sep 20 2018 0 Not enough mtb trails

397 Sep 20 2018 0 I don't feel limited except in the winter if the roads down are particularly icy, but that's true of any steep grade in icing conditions

398 Sep 20 2018 0 Occasionally bothered by off leash dogs and their owners

399 Sep 20 2018 0 Trails aren't paved - difficult to bike/use stroller. Lots of car break-ins

400 Sep 20 2018 0 Time

401 Sep 20 2018 0 Nothing

402 Sep 20 2018 0 I don't feel limited

403 Sep 20 2018 1 Nothing

404 Sep 20 2018 1 No limits

405 Sep 20 2018 1 It seems ridiculous that most of the area by the water seems devoted to parking lots. It seems like a really weird use of the land. I'd like to read/sit with my dog by the water.

406 Sep 20 2018 1 No walking path access to lower hidden falls.

407 Sep 20 2018 1 Nothing limits me other than flooding

408 Sep 20 2018 1 Nothing, though car break ins are always a concern.

409 Sep 20 2018 1 Not serviced by public transportation as if I walk there I wouldn't need to walk once I arrive

410 Sep 20 2018 1 None of the above

411 Sep 20 2018 1 People let their dogs run loose and my dog was attacked

412 Sep 20 2018 1 time

413 Sep 20 2018 1 Time and weather

414 Sep 20 2018 1 Wish there was a trail from Summit University connecting to the river.

415 Sep 20 2018 1 n/a

416 Sep 20 2018 1 NOthing

417 Sep 20 2018 1 Nothing comes to mind

418 Sep 20 2018 1 Too many MOSQUITOES!!

419 Sep 19 2018 0 Free time

420 Sep 19 2018 0 flooding

421 Sep 19 2018 0 Paved trails get boring. Would like off-road trails

422 Sep 19 2018 0 Nothing.

423 Sep 19 2018 0 nothing

424 Sep 19 2018 0 No designated MTN bike trails
I would like more mountain bike/ natural

425 Sep 18 2018 1 surface trails

426 Sep 18 2018 1 Flooding, excessive moisture

427 Sep 18 2018 0 Nothing.
Activities aren't limited really, but would love more bike trails. Specifically single track mountain bike trails. Not enough of that in

428 Sep 18 2018 0 Saint Paul

429 Sep 18 2018 0 my own willpower and motivation.

430 Sep 18 2018 0 Wet in spring, overgrown trails

431 Sep 18 2018 0 None of the above

432 Sep 18 2018 0 nothing really

433 Sep 18 2018 0 I haven't felt limited

434 Sep 18 2018 0 Nothing

435 Sep 18 2018 0 No idea

436 Sep 18 2018 0 No proper off road bike trails
Parking is limited, not well lit or mapped out, no kid friendly equipment or activities (age is

437 Sep 18 2018 0 3-4)
Erosion of the beach, and loss of trees along

438 Sep 18 2018 0 the beach
Later in the day a bad crowd shows up. Off

439 Sep 18 2018 0 road bikes on the trails that are a danger

440 Sep 18 2018 0 Downed trees on trails.

441 Sep 18 2018 0 It is often to muddy or icy to safely enjoy

442 Sep 18 2018 0 I live in hopkins, so it's a drive over there

443 Sep 18 2018 0 Distance from my house

444 Sep 18 2018 0 There could be official mountain bike trails

445 Sep 18 2018 0 Lack of mountain bike singletrack
I would LOVE to see mountain bike trails put in there! It would drastically increase how

446 Sep 18 2018 0 often I used the park!

447 Sep 18 2018 0 Lack of MTB trails

448 Sep 18 2018 0 Not enough parking

449 Sep 18 2018 0 High water and events that close the park

450 Sep 18 2018 0 Not enough free time

451 Sep 18 2018 0 not enough time
Not enough well funded, maintained and

452 Sep 18 2018 0 sustainable MTB trails.

453 Sep 18 2018 0 Far from home

454 Sep 18 2018 0 Limited trails

455 Sep 18 2018 0 Nothing, I like that it is a little remote.

456 Sep 18 2018 0 None

457 Sep 18 2018 0 Flooding

458 Sep 18 2018 0 Not enough bike specific trails

459 Sep 18 2018 0 Burning itch weed

460 Sep 18 2018 0 Limited trails

461 Sep 18 2018 0 none

462 Sep 18 2018 0 Not the closest park to Home in Mpls

463 Sep 18 2018 0 Proximity to it

464 Sep 18 2018 0 WINTER access. Plow the roads!

465 Sep 18 2018 0 Lack of legitimate mountain bike trails.

466 Sep 18 2018 0 Nothing really, lack of time (my bad)
Not enough bike trails, dirt trails would be

467 Sep 18 2018 0 nice.

468 Sep 18 2018 0 I'm not limited

469 Sep 18 2018 0 Time
Lack of mountain bike trails. No groomed

470 Sep 18 2018 0 cross country ski trails
Would like to see trails weed whipped. Itch

471 Sep 18 2018 0 weed everywhere

there are other single track trails. I would use

472 Sep 18 2018 0 this park if single track more with single track

473 Sep 18 2018 0 Access because of flooding in the spring

474 Sep 18 2018 0 Nothing

475 Sep 18 2018 0 Not a big reason to make the ride out there

476 Sep 18 2018 0 Didn't know it was there

477 Sep 18 2018 0 I don't feel limited

478 Sep 18 2018 0 Lack of legit mountain bike trails
The river flooding limits access to off trail
areas along with no maintenance of the itch

479 Sep 18 2018 0 weed along the trails.

480 Sep 18 2018 0 Lack of legal MTB singletrack

481 Sep 18 2018 0 little parking

482 Sep 18 2018 0 Time

483 Sep 18 2018 1 I moved further away
I would like to be able to ride more off road

484 Sep 18 2018 1 trails in the park

485 Sep 18 2018 1 just not enough time :-)

486 Sep 18 2018 1 I wish it was better for mountain biking
Don't live super close/not on my typical travel

487 Sep 18 2018 1 routes

488 Sep 18 2018 1 Lack of mountain bike trails.

489 Sep 18 2018 1 Not enough specific off road cycling trails

490 Sep 18 2018 1 No mountain bike trails
Wish there were mountain bike trails for off-

491 Sep 18 2018 1 road biking

492 Sep 18 2018 1 I usually go mountain biking. On the weekend
and that takes me away from the park.

493 Sep 18 2018 1 There isn't any mountain biking.
Personal disabilities. Moving the Crosby
parking lot so far from Upper Lake reduced

494 Sep 16 2018 1 my ability always to get there.
There can be a conflict between bikes and
walkers using the same path. I am always
worried about fast paced bikes coming up

495 Sep 15 2018 0 behind me.
window was broken on my car window in the

496 Sep 15 2018 0 parking lot at Montreal and Shepard

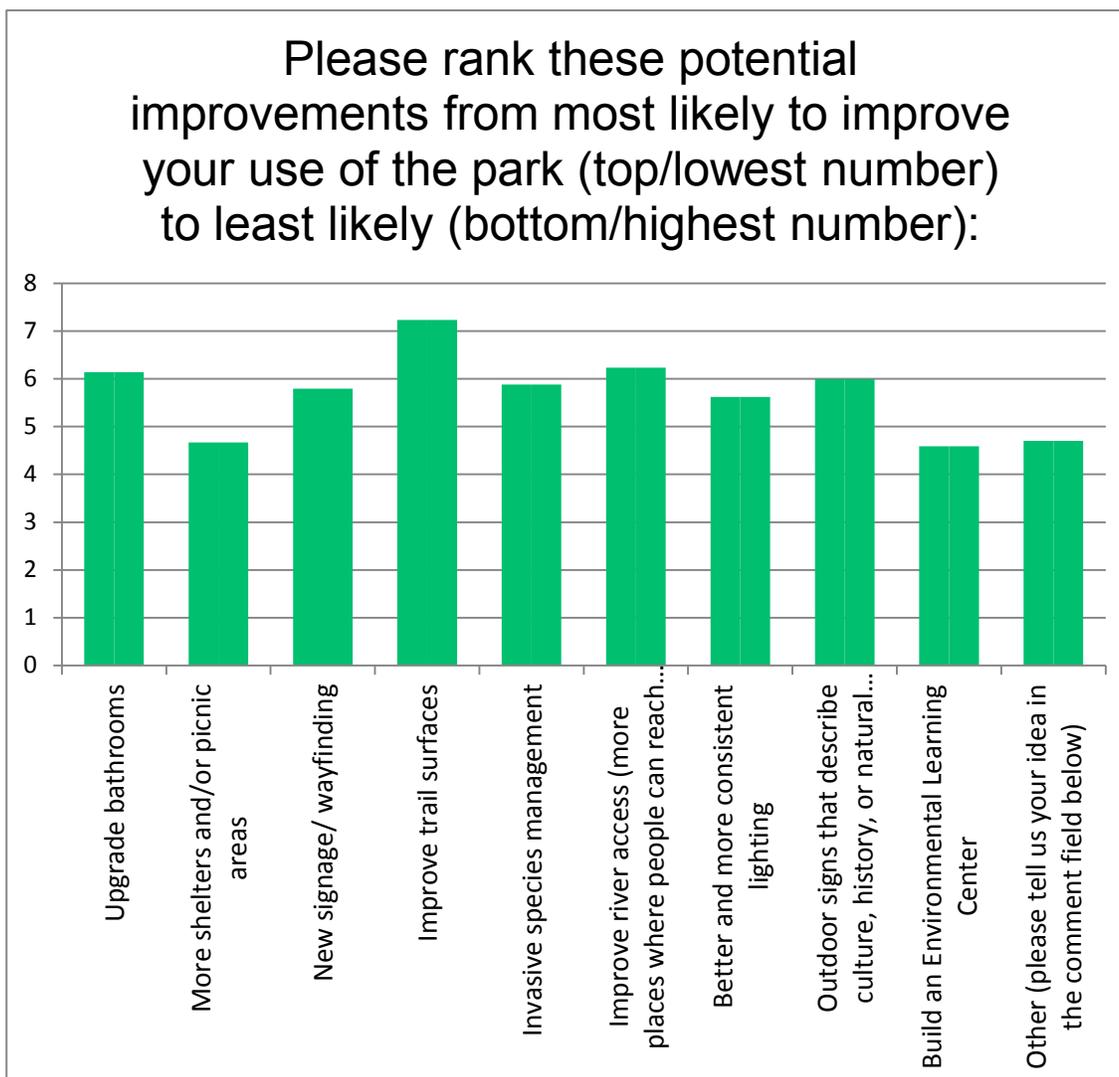
497 Sep 14 2018 0 My time

498 Sep 14 2018 0 No real limits

Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park Master Plan

Please rank these potential improvements from most likely to improve your use of the park (top/lowest number) to least likely (bottom/highest number):

	1	2	3	4
Upgrade bathrooms	7.09%	47	11.76%	78
More shelters and/or picnic areas	2.69%	17	5.38%	34
New signage/ wayfinding	6.65%	43	8.96%	58
Improve trail surfaces	28.25%	191	17.60%	119
Invasive species management	9.89%	65	13.09%	86
Improve river access (more places where people can reach the river	11.62%	76	14.68%	96
Better and more consistent lighting	7.45%	47	10.46%	66
Outdoor signs that describe culture, history, or natural features within	6.46%	42	11.69%	76
Build an Environmental Learning Center	4.87%	31	7.55%	48
Other (please tell us your idea in the comment field below)	29.98%	161	5.21%	28



3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	
15.84%	105	13.57%	90	14.33%	95	10.56%	70	9.20%	61	8.45%	56	5.73%	38	3.47%	
7.12%	45	8.86%	56	12.03%	76	11.39%	72	14.72%	93	15.51%	98	15.98%	101	6.33%	
12.67%	82	12.21%	79	14.99%	97	11.44%	74	13.45%	87	8.50%	55	7.26%	47	3.86%	
9.62%	65	9.32%	63	6.51%	44	10.36%	70	6.21%	42	3.99%	27	3.99%	27	4.14%	
12.94%	85	10.65%	70	8.98%	59	8.83%	58	8.98%	59	10.20%	67	11.87%	78	4.57%	
14.53%	95	11.01%	72	9.33%	61	7.34%	48	9.79%	64	9.94%	65	7.80%	51	3.98%	
10.62%	67	10.46%	66	10.94%	69	13.47%	85	9.51%	60	13.79%	87	9.35%	59	3.96%	
14.46%	94	12.46%	81	13.08%	85	11.69%	76	10.46%	68	10.00%	65	7.38%	48	2.31%	
6.13%	39	9.75%	62	9.59%	61	7.39%	47	9.91%	63	12.42%	79	21.38%	136	11.01%	
2.23%	12	2.79%	15	1.68%	9	1.68%	9	1.49%	8	1.68%	9	3.35%	18	49.91%	

	Total	Score
23	663	6.14
40	632	4.67
25	647	5.79
28	676	7.23
30	657	5.88
26	654	6.23
25	631	5.62
15	650	5.99
70	636	4.59
268	537	4.7
Answered	751	
Skipped	189	

Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park Master Plan

Do you have any other comments, questions, concerns, or ideas?

Answered 561

Skipped 379

Respondents	Response Date	Responses
1	Oct 31 2018 0	For the most part I prefer to leave it natural, but if something is to be built I would suggest a nature play area.
2	Oct 31 2018 0	Availability of larger group spaces for year round programming. The park should be kept low key and natural. We don't want more landscaping, tables, etc. It's a serene retreat and want to
3	Oct 31 2018 1	keep it that way.
4	Oct 31 2018 0	no
5	Oct 30 2018 0	Indigenous people history, culture, and stories of area are given prominent place.
6	Oct 30 2018 0	I reviewed the meeting minutes on 10/16, and agree with Group 2's assertion to "Keep it Wild", and as a "nature preserve", which coincides with Group 3's input - "quiet spaces in the flats should also be a priority". An ideal compromise could be to repair or improve only the areas that have already been developed or embraced human intervention, while "keeping it wild and quiet" in all other areas. This could be a win-win for everyone. For example, improve the pavilion and pavilion bathrooms, and only repaving paths that have previously been paved. All while continuing to allow the river trails and North side of Crosby Lake to have minimal human intervention. Thank you for considering improvements to this important park, and for considering my
7	Oct 30 2018 0	input.
8	Oct 30 2018 0	no
9	Oct 29 2018 0	No i wish more people knew about crosby park and could get to it - it's such a great nature space
10	Oct 29 2018 0	If you upgrade signage please add Ojibwe and Dakota language to the signs. We do not need more motorized access. Sometimes it is just nice to have quiet places to go and be with nature. This place is sacred to Native people from the entire state. We drive over 2 hours once a month to attend Water Ceremony on Sunday morning.
11	Oct 29 2018 1	not really
12	Oct 29 2018 0	If you change the lighting, please make sure it's low Kelvin/Yellow lights: http://www.startribune.com/light-pollution/494609791/

- Allow more crossings into the park so that apartments nearby can
- 13 Oct 28 2018 0: safely travel to the park
- 14 Oct 28 2018 0: More ice climbing friendly
- 15 Oct 28 2018 0: no
More play activities for kids, maybe a nature obstacle course
made out of stumps and fallen trees
- 16 Oct 28 2018 1:
This is one of few spots where ice climbing is possible in the twin
- 17 Oct 28 2018 1: cities
- 18 Oct 28 2018 0: Please allow ice climbing at the park!
Outdoor recreation is important in Minnesota winters. It is a
unique and special experience to be able to climb close to the
city. Please consider how to maintain recreational climbing for the
next generation. I hope my kids (ages 8 and 12) will have the
continuing opportunity to climb here in the future. Thank you for
- 19 Oct 28 2018 0: the consideration!
- 20 Oct 28 2018 0: Keep this area open for ice climbing
- 21 Oct 28 2018 0: Keep parks clean
- 22 Oct 27 2018 1: Improve ice climbing
- 23 Oct 27 2018 0: Nope
- 24 Oct 27 2018 0: Allow Ice climbing within park w/o additional permits/fees
- 25 Oct 27 2018 0: Ice climbing
- 26 Oct 27 2018 0: less theft
Food & drink service! Look at Lake Nikomis & Minnehaha Sea
- 27 Oct 27 2018 0: Salt
- 28 Oct 27 2018 1: No
- 29 Oct 27 2018 1: No
Please preserve the ice climbing as you redesign the park.
- 30 Oct 27 2018 1: Thanks!
Winter programming (nordic ski trails) w/chalet style rental
building, canoe/kayak launch, connectivity between Hidden Falls
and Crosby parks, unleash Hidden Creek back into Ford site and
- 31 Oct 27 2018 0: build bridge over creek along MRB.
- 32 Oct 27 2018 0: Thanks for a great riverfront park!
- 33 Oct 27 2018 0: Build playfields
It is very hard to cross Shepard road to get to the park and trails.
- 34 Oct 27 2018 0: It would be great to have some safer crossing points. Thanks!
- 35 Oct 27 2018 0: No
- 36 Oct 27 2018 1: I would love to see ice climbing developed more in the park.
- 37 Oct 27 2018 1: Park should be safe for everyone
I like it's wild feel I would't want to see if over developed or over
- 38 Oct 26 2018 1: programmed.
- 39 Oct 26 2018 1: Yay, parks!

- Not that interested in making the parks more 'recreational' in the sense of picnic shelters, etc. What makes these parks unique is their proximity to the river and their forests. If I wanted more picnic shelters I'd go to Minnehaha, Como, etc.
- 40 Oct 26 2018 10: The Homer's Odyssey ice climbing area has been an important part of twin cities ice climbing for many years. World class competitive ice climbers from MN have spent many hours there in the past. I would like to see the St. Paul park system welcome Ice climbers. Specific park improvements are not necessarily required. Just allow free and open access to the naturally occurring ice flows in the park. Look to the city of Sandstone for an example of how climbers are a positive force in the community.
- 41 Oct 26 2018 09: riverside campsite, primitive camping. More dirt paths that are cycling friendly
- 42 Oct 26 2018 09: Farm ice and promote this wonderful ice climbing location!
- 43 Oct 26 2018 09: More ways to access the park and improving connectivity would be great
- 44 Oct 26 2018 09: For Crosby, connections between the neighborhoods and the park across Shepherd need to be improved.
- 45 Oct 26 2018 09: Access to the ice climbing would be greatly appreciated. More information about the Dakota people who used to live in the area. It's right by Bdote - the birthplace of the world according to the Dakota!
- 46 Oct 26 2018 09: I enjoy the multi use winter trails. Could develop the bluff trails for mountain bikes.
- 47 Oct 26 2018 09: This place needs play equipment. It's unbelievable there is nothing here. I would suggest something fun and rustic, not like the playground equipment but more some fun things made from wood, ropes. Kind of like fun, challenging equipment for kids/adults to explore and play.
- 48 Oct 26 2018 09: I like ice climbing in the park
- 49 Oct 26 2018 09: Keep Crosby wild, and allow us to ice climb
- 50 Oct 26 2018 09: I enjoy ice climbing in this park.
- 51 Oct 26 2018 09: Beach cleanup
- 52 Oct 26 2018 09: Improving access to the ice climbing gorge, and clearing trees and debris above and below the gorge. Improved erosion control at the culvert outlet is a must.
- 53 Oct 26 2018 09: Making it easier to bike to Crosby Farm state park!
- 54 Oct 26 2018 09: No
- 55 Oct 26 2018 09: Please, please DO NOT OVER-BUILD this lovely park.
- 56 Oct 26 2018 09: More biker friendly!
- 57 Oct 26 2018 09: More biker friendly!
- 58 Oct 26 2018 09: More biker friendly!

I have almost been hit multiple times crossing the entrance while on the Mississippi River Trail bike path by cars coming up the steep hill. The park, because of the steep hill and lack of trails down to it, is not easy to get to by bike because how will I be able to get my 3 kids back up that hill? Maybe add some switchbacks like at frogtown farm & park. It is also not easy to get to from the neighborhoods. My kids attend school at homecroft -now Jie Ming- & we have tried to bike along the river and then to our school playground a few times and again- it is very dangerous because of cars leaving hwy 5 and getting angry we are taking up space on the road because there's no trail to transition into the quiet neighborhood there. Please improve pedestrian and bike access

59 Oct 26 2018 0: in the area as it is super dangerous right now.

60 Oct 26 2018 0: Thank you for providing a wonderful park in the city.

The park needs better bike and pedestrian access. It's really hard to cross Shepard Road to get to Crosby Farm. Also, I'd like to see a bike connection to the river road trail on the north end that

61 Oct 26 2018 0: doesn't rely on the car access road.

62 Oct 26 2018 0: more dirt trails for hiking-running.

63 Oct 26 2018 0: no

Leave it as simple as possible. It is a gem in the city. Walking biking or access to the river is just what we need. Nothing fancy,

64 Oct 26 2018 0: planned or over scheduled.

I think more access to the park is needed. I can also see how

65 Oct 26 2018 0: some feel unsafe there due to lighting and remote.

The huge hill in Hidden Falls is difficult to navigate up by foot or bike. Installing a bicycle lift and also a sidewalk with railing would

66 Oct 26 2018 0: be very helpful.

We love having fires on the river and the peacefulness that the

67 Oct 26 2018 0: park brings.

I recently moved to a new apartment on Shepard Road specifically so I can be close to the trail that takes me right to Hidden Falls/Crosby Farm. It's a wonderful area that I only just

68 Oct 26 2018 0: discovered last year.

Keep it natural and wildlife friendly. Invite people to appreciate this incredibly special flood plain as it is--walk, canoe, birdwatch, fish, etc. Don't inflict human activities on it--ballparks, soccer fields, etc. There are plenty of other places for those activities.

69 Oct 26 2018 0: Also, is this planning being done in conjunction with Ford plant development.

As a woman I dont feel safe on the trails unless I know its a busy time eg after work during the Spring and Summer and on the weekends. It would be great if it were more frequently patrolled

70 Oct 26 2018 0: on bike/horse and cars frequenting the parking lots.

- 71 Oct 26 2018 0: Single track trails for running
- 72 Oct 26 2018 0: More non paved trails
- 73 Oct 26 2018 0: Keep up the great work!
- 74 Oct 26 2018 0: Allow us updates about closures due to flooding
 The biggest limiting factor is flooding which has become more frequent. Streams feed the pond across the pathway as you come down the hill. Often this year, this area was under water. The floating paths at the north end of the pond are often not floating but also submerged. The once paved pathway on the northwest side of the pond has decayed to a place where it is no longer wheelchair accessible. I would like to see permanent raised boardwalk at the south and north ends of the pond and repair to the once paved trail around the northwest side of the pond. Opening and maintaining the bathrooms in the existing shelter would be nice also, rather than forcing folks to use a port-
- 75 Oct 26 2018 0: a-john.
- 76 Oct 26 2018 0: More running trails. Non paved. Cross Country Skiing?
 We really need lighting at these parks. As a young, white, male I feel safe but I have many friends who do not feel safe. It is very dark down there! Especially at Crosby. But the lower parking lot at
- 77 Oct 25 2018 0: Hidden Falls is pretty scary at dusk, folks!
 I love how close I live to wild nature within the bdote/confluence of the Mississippi and Minnesota Rivers. Though I understand some upgrades are necessary, I would be concerned with solutions that sterilizing and tame the area in such a way that we lose the wild
- 78 Oct 25 2018 0: character.
- 79 Oct 24 2018 0 Keep Crosby rustic and natural
 Build a sand volleyball court, basketball court, or even small
- 80 Oct 24 2018 1: soccer field. Area needs more active space for youth.
- 81 Oct 23 2018 0: No.
- 82 Oct 23 2018 0: no
- 83 Oct 23 2018 0: Set the river free
 Keep it secluded, keep it natural. Crosby and lilydale are two gems because they are nature both nature sanctuaries in the middle of the city. I go there to get away. Don't turn it into Harriet
- 84 Oct 22 2018 0: island. Let the people explore and get lost in the woods
- 85 Oct 21 2018 0: Worried about car getting broken into at north entrance.
- 86 Oct 21 2018 0: Mountain biking trails would be a great addition to this park!
 I would like park staff or more people around. I typically walk at Minnehaha Falls Park in Mpls. as it's a safer walk, less crime. Would love to be able to explore Hidden Falls on my own, I
- 87 Oct 21 2018 0 always go with a group when I go there so don't go as often.

- Although I live within a block of the park (Crosby parcel), it is more than one mile to any safe access point.
- 88 Oct 21 2018 1; more than one mile to any safe access point.
- 89 Oct 21 2018 1; Dog park
- I really enjoy riding/walking the trails but have often been disappointed to find various trails closed for weeks, sometimes months due to flooding. So I would suggest putting in bridges in parts of the trails where they generally get flooded.
- 90 Oct 21 2018 0; parts of the trails where they generally get flooded.
- The WPA projects should be a high priority for maintenance and protection.
- 91 Oct 21 2018 0; protection.
- 92 Oct 20 2018 0; no
- Maintain as much as possible the natural river ecosystem with minimal unnatural development such as large picnic areas, athletic fields, parking lots - avoid development that could endanger the the river ecosystem. Limit the removal of trees, and other vegetation unless invasive.
- 93 Oct 20 2018 0; other vegetation unless invasive.
- I really like the park the way it is and would not want too much to change. I think it's important to have wild spaces in cities where nature can take its course.
- 94 Oct 19 2018 0; nature can take its course.
- Don't build an environmental learning center UNLESS you plan to program and staff it. Too often, these buildings are empty and unused (despite good intentions).
- 95 Oct 19 2018 1; unused (despite good intentions).
- 96 Oct 19 2018 1; The interface for this question is maddening.
- Restore more natural areas, like the wild flower fields at Crosby, at Hidden Falls. The boat launch rules the whole flat area.
- 97 Oct 18 2018 0; at Hidden Falls. The boat launch rules the whole flat area.
- A boat landing should not be installed at Crosby Farm. Instead, money should be used to improve the parking, parking and ramp of Hidden falls. I do not see a reason to have two ramps so close together on such a sparsley used section of the river.
- 98 Oct 18 2018 0; together on such a sparsley used section of the river.
- 99 Oct 18 2018 1; no
- 100 Oct 18 2018 1; nope
- 101 Oct 18 2018 1; year round bathrooms would be very much appreciated
- 102 Oct 18 2018 1; nope
- 103 Oct 18 2018 1; No.
- 104 Oct 18 2018 1; none
- 105 Oct 18 2018 1; No
- Work with Metro Transit to bring frequent buses to the park entrances. The park should be available to everyone.
- 106 Oct 18 2018 1; entrances. The park should be available to everyone.
- 107 Oct 18 2018 0; None
- If you don't want to drive to the park, it is a huge hill down and up to walk/ride. Anything creative to get people up/down would be awesome so that I would't have to drive. Of course this is far fetched, but a gondola would be awesome!!
- 108 Oct 17 2018 0; fetched, but a gondola would be awesome!!

- 109 Oct 17 2018 0: upgrade the trails and boardwalk. Leave it natural!
- 110 Oct 17 2018 0: None
Under no circumstances should the Crosby bathroom building be demolished or replaced. It is an architectural gem. Its low height unimposing stone and woodwork are a perfect fit to this natural
- 111 Oct 17 2018 0: area.
Nature is vastly superior to park or city oversight. Please leave
- 112 Oct 17 2018 1: this park alone!
Please leave much of this park natural--the quiet trails and the woods offer much for families to adventure near the cities. Don't pave it all all put up tons of amenities! It will damage the unique
- 113 Oct 17 2018 0: feel of the park in the city.
- 114 Oct 17 2018 0: More nature, less human development
- 115 Oct 17 2018 0: This is a hidden gem.of St Paul. Love it. It's like home to me.
I think the park is lovely the way it is. Maintaining the trails and
- 116 Oct 17 2018 0: surfaces is very important.
Crosby Farm is such a beautiful gift to the city. I am so pleased
- 117 Oct 17 2018 0: that there is a plan in place to improve the grounds.
For #2, having the park staffed - would make me feel a bit safer. As a woman, I don't feel comfortable being down there by myself,
- 118 Oct 17 2018 0: however.
I've never seen the falls and don't even know where it is and could really use a map kiosk like they have around the lakes in Minneapolis that gives distances and locates the park. Do not add
- 119 Oct 17 2018 0: lighting; keep it as natural as possible.

Keep supporting a clean watershed, and educating the public and nearby neighbors especially about preventing pollution and runoff
- 120 Oct 17 2018 0: from yards and roads, and picking up dog poop, etc
- 121 Oct 17 2018 0: Pollution of the water near park.

I've heard about safety issues at Crosby. □
Sometimes it's flooded at Crosby, a natural thing, but it's prevented us from walking there. □
My favorite thing at Hidden Falls is the shore with cottonwood roots. Second favorite thing is the WPA stonework and fire circles
- 122 Oct 16 2018 0: and steps. Wish the waterfall was cleaned up.
Improve connecting trails between Hidden Falls and Crosby Farm
- 123 Oct 16 2018 0: Park.
Please repave the trails. Consider a boat landing. Clean up the lakes, they're over nutrated. Fix up the current pavilion. Work on access to the upper trail on the bluff -- there's not a sign or even an easy way to get there, though I learned how on my own. Then maybe a learning center -- but the park needs a lot of work before
- 124 Oct 16 2018 0: considering that.

- My idea is to leave Crosby pretty much as it is, we need more places where people can get away from urbanization, and Crosby provides this, at least in its present form.
- 125 Oct 16 2018 0: Please retain primitive nature of undeveloped areas
- I really like that this area is NOT developed. Doing things like adding lighting or providing hard surfaces on the trails would probably decrease the attractiveness of this park.
- 126 Oct 16 2018 0: Enforce dogs on leashes. More trash cans would be nice too.
- 127 Oct 16 2018 0: I think an environmental Ed center would be a fantastic resource at Crosby! Something similar to what is at Ft Snelling State Park.
- 129 Oct 16 2018 0: N/A
- 130 Oct 16 2018 0: no
- I do not feel comfortable walking alone. The paths do not give adequate site lines to see what is up ahead and too few people on the paths.
- 131 Oct 16 2018 0: More nature tours, kayak rental for local paddling.
- We are truly blessed in St. Paul to have a wealth of beautiful parks and natural areas. I've lived here for 23 years and haven't explored them all yet. I keep being surprised by all the natural beauty of the city. St. Paul does a great job of maintaining and improving its parks. Thank you.
- 132 Oct 16 2018 0: Needs a playground/play area for kids
- Canoe/kayak entry area into big Crosby Lake on eastern side of lake
- 133 Oct 16 2018 1: Why is Watergate Marina excluded from the planning process area? It appears to be the red headed step child of St. Paul Parks & Recreation for some reason.
- Groomed cross country ski trails would be amazing!
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- Also, a mountain-bike trail that runs along the bluff would be really cool.
- 134 Oct 16 2018 1: It's a big park area, so maybe an eatery like Sea Salt across the river. It would be a place where people could sit and talk. The park now seems oriented toward movement.
- 135 Oct 16 2018 1: Building more buildings, paths, sign and lights would make me much less likely to use these parks. Walking along the river at night by moonlight, hearing owls, etc. is too precious to lose.
- 136 Oct 16 2018 1: Bees
- 137 Oct 16 2018 1: I love the park from both entrances.
- 138 Oct 16 2018 1: I love the park from both entrances.
- 139 Oct 16 2018 1: I love the park from both entrances.
- 140 Oct 16 2018 1: I love the park from both entrances.
- 141 Oct 16 2018 1: I love the park from both entrances.

Would be great to see this park be more accessible -- both in terms of transportation to get there, but also once folks get there, to make sure it's accessible for them to participate and enjoy the park. I'd like to see a larger parking lot at Crosby (the side by 35E). And for the restrooms to remain open later into the season (and open earlier in the spring). Would be great to have a bike pump/tools down at Hidden Fall for cyclists. Also would be nice to have several water fountains at the park -- preferably ones that were on all year round, or when the temps weren't regularly below freezing. Could we also get a restroom down at the boat launch at Hidden Falls? It's inconvenient (and sometimes not possible) to make it to the other end of the park from the boat launch to use the restroom. Making the beach area more accessible for folks would be great too. And some picnic tables that were longer/could be pushed closer together for bigger families. It would also be great if there was some kind of indoor space/warming house type thing for folks to go in the winter. The map on the city's website is not accurate in terms of where the fire ring is located at Hidden Falls. It would be nice to make the falls more accessible too -- there's a number of folks I know that will never be able to see the falls, because they aren't able to traverse on uneven trails. If you can work with Met Council on getting a bus stop closer to the park, that would be great too. We take folks there in a van for work, but they can't get back there on their own without having to cover a long distance. Also, figuring out a way that someone can get up and out of the park without climbing that huge hill. It's not accessible for someone to get

142 Oct 16 2018 10:00 AM down (or back up) for someone who uses a wheelchair.

Enforce off leash dog abuse, increase patrols- in 42 years I have only seen park patrol twice. Charge for parking or have on site staff. Off leash dogs ruin non trail areas, chase kill wildlife, and now that i am physically challenged and have been bit twice there and chased by sexual predators it is not a safe place to go. That Should be number 1 and only concern. Signage is rediculous, lets manage appropriately enhance what is there, restore wildlife, and add a few trash cans on trails so i dont have to haul others litter

143 Oct 16 2018 10:00 AM every time I go

Thank you for protecting such a wonderful park!☐

144 Oct 16 2018 10:00 AM

Safety is always a concern when at the park. I do not like my wife running there alone. ☐

145 Oct 16 2018 09:00 AM

146 Oct 14 2018 09:00 AM I love it like it is.

Improvements in the road access and trails would make it nicer.

147 Oct 14 2018 09:00 AM Also clean up the mess by the hwy 5 bridge.

- 148 Oct 13 2018 1 Thank you for doing this survey!
- 149 Oct 13 2018 0 Bike lane park road and bike parking in park.
better signs explaining it is NOT an off leash park; repair of
- 150 Oct 13 2018 0 shelters/bridges that have deteriorated
If it's not possible to have a dog park at the ford site, hidden falls
- 151 Oct 13 2018 0 would be my second choice for Highland.
- 152 Oct 13 2018 0 The park is perfect...what more do you really need to do?

More than an environmental learning center, I'd like to see a cultural center, focused on using culture to build our relationship with the river. This would be led by indigenous leadership and story about the Bdote area. It would also invite all of the people in our community to explore their ancestors relationship to rivers
- 153 Oct 12 2018 0 and celebrate their relationship to the river.
How can there be better access to river from Crosby? I don't want the hidden falls area to have an environmental ed center, i
- 154 Oct 12 2018 0 basically like it the way it is.
I have already indicated my biggest desire for improvement -
- 155 Oct 12 2018 1 bike/walking trail surface improvement.

Please do not build a lot of structures and "access" in this park! It is good because it is close to nature. There are other places for
- 156 Oct 12 2018 0 picnics in St. Paul that do not require destroying a natural area.
- 157 Oct 12 2018 0 Maintain dirt trails for mountain and fat-biking.
A better trail connection between hidden falls and Crosby farm would be great.
- 158 Oct 12 2018 0 Off leash space would be great

I love how wild the park is. As much as possible it would be great
- 159 Oct 12 2018 1 to retain the natural aspects while improving accessibility.

Would love to have mountain bike trails added to this area of the city. With a perfect mix of bluffs, woods and river views, it is a perfect place to add trails. Mountain biking in the Twin cities is very popular and will bring many visitors to the park as well as a
- 160 Oct 11 2018 0 community to support and maintain the area.
My top ranked improvement would be to add more parking for cars and boat trailers. Often cars are parked in the boat trailer
- 161 Oct 11 2018 0 spots limited use of the river for boats.
I don't want the park to become so "Improved" that it loses the
- 162 Oct 10 2018 0 wilderness feeling.
- 163 Oct 10 2018 0 All is good.
- 164 Oct 10 2018 0 Bike trails. Cuclocross skills park
- 165 Oct 10 2018 0 I'd love to see some formal mountain biking trails available
- 166 Oct 10 2018 0 More single-track bike trails

- 167 Oct 10 2018 0; No
- 168 Oct 10 2018 0; Build single track mountain bike trails
Mountain bike singletrack would be a great addition to the park since it's already so easy to bike to. So many more people would
- 169 Oct 10 2018 0; use the area.
- I think a major need in Crosby Farm Park is improving the trail surfaces. The trail surrounding the small pond with the fishing pier is often flooded in several areas making access very difficult. The boardwalk through the marsh is often very slippery and uneven. The paved trail on the north side of that pond is in bad need of repair. Water management on the west side of the pond is needed where the trail is almost always flooded or extremely icy in winter. □
- I would very much like to see the unpaved dirt trails remain unpaved. This includes the trails on the bluff above lake Crosby and trails along the Mississippi River. I think there is a need for more wild feeling places in the city and these dirt trails are a wonderful resource for the many park visitors that use the park for
- 170 Oct 10 2018 0 walking, running, and walking their dogs.
I am curious how the development of the Ford plant site will effect
- 171 Oct 10 2018 1 the Hidden Falls area.
- 172 Oct 10 2018 1 No
Possibly make the tiny area directly next to the ford plant land a
- 173 Oct 10 2018 0 dedicated dog park?
- Being a resident right along the Hidden Falls park my concern is increase traffic within and along this neighborhood area. With only one entrance for the north and one entrance for the south any increase of traffics will only add to an already heavenly used road and bike/walking paths. There needs to be a open discussion on this as well as park improvements will be dealt with. I'm all for improving our parks but it can't be at the expense of the
- 174 Oct 09 2018 0 people that live along this area.
- 175 Oct 09 2018 0 Very difficult to walk across Shephard Rd. to get to the park.

- Please make sure design concepts make it safe for pedestrians, bikers and non motorized transit. Many neighbors walk to and from the park and cars are currently prioritized over people. The road gets plowed and salted but not the sidewalk. Please stop using chemicals and salt for the roads. They go straight to the river. The road can simply be closed when there is significant snow. Please make sure that there is adequate funding to upkeep any structures that you add. If increasing river access, make sure to minimize erosion and use sustainable and natural trail building techniques. Finally, please prioritize native plants and maintaining trees and other carbon offsets.
- 176 Oct 09 2018 0
- I wish that there was better access from Shepard Road. For example, a staircase or two between Gannon Rd and Elway St.
- 177 Oct 09 2018 0
- Perhaps the staircase(s) could also include a bike ramp.
- 178 Oct 09 2018 0; N/A
- The Highland District Council has requested bike racks at both Hidden Falls and Crosby regional parks. Resolution is here: <http://highlanddistrictcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/HDC-Bike-Rack-Resolution-11022017.pdf> All regional parks should be able to be accessed on foot and by bike, but there also needs to be bike parking. Just because you bike there doesn't mean you want to be on your bike the entire time there. Please install bike racks that meet the specifications outlined in the district council's resolution.
- 179 Oct 09 2018 0
- I believe it would be a mistake to use a lot of cement, lights, signs, shelters, and comforts for the sake of human beings.
- 180 Oct 09 2018 0
- Leave this area as natural as possible.
- Designated boat trailer parking and enforcement of the parking area
- 181 Oct 09 2018 1
- I am very concerned that the park will become run down, not properly maintained
- 182 Oct 09 2018 0
- Improve boardwalk around lake at Crosby so that it's not under water when flooding
- 183 Oct 09 2018 0
- I love the park BECAUSE it has natural walking paths in the woods. Please don't change this. The one negative is so many car break-ins.
- 184 Oct 09 2018 0
- less infrastructure, more nature. □
it is a flood plain subject to regular and damaging flooding. don't build fancy things in the flood plain.
- 185 Oct 08 2018 0
- Keep it safe because the trails can be fairly isolated. My fear is being attacked. This has not been a problem.
- 186 Oct 08 2018 0
- Riverbottom wet/mesic natural habitat restoration incl. removing paved trails that are in floodplain
- 187 Oct 08 2018 0

- 188 Oct 08 2018 0: Please leave this space wild. It is unique among St. Paul parks.
- 189 Oct 08 2018 0: no
- 190 Oct 08 2018 1: reduce flood impacts if feasible
safety is a concern. Need good lighting, "eyes on the streets",
- 191 Oct 07 2018 0: visibility,
It's a great park with lots of history. Please keep it for the future
- 192 Oct 07 2018 0: generations
- 193 Oct 07 2018 0: No
- 194 Oct 06 2018 0: No
Clean up graffiti and trash. Bring more amenities to bring more activities, therefore making it safer. Now I only run or walk there
- 195 Oct 06 2018 0: during organized events.
- 196 Oct 06 2018 1: No
I really treasure Crosby as a place that feels removed from the city and wouldn't want development that takes away from the
- 197 Oct 06 2018 0: feeling of being in nature.
We live very close to the North entrance to Hidden Falls and there is frequent late night activity in the park making safety questionable. Is it supposed to be a 24-hour park for underage
- 198 Oct 06 2018 0: drinking, etc, or is it patrolled after-hours?
- 199 Oct 06 2018 0: These are great parks...don't change too much.
- 200 Oct 06 2018 0: more parking for events

Safety is a concern for me as well. I had my vehicle broken into when parked at the parking lot at shepherd and 35e entrance a couple years ago. I've been extra careful ever since. That same
- 201 Oct 06 2018 0: parking lot has seen vandalism on the porta potty there.
Invasive species are bad at Hidden Falls--sometimes both sides of the trail are nothing but invasives. Makes for an ugly, stressful
- 202 Oct 05 2018 1: hike.
A portopotty or bathroom would be nice on the south end of
- 203 Oct 05 2018 1: Hidden Falls

Mosquitoes were so bad down in Hidden Falls this summer. I don't know if there is a way to manage it without insecticides, but I would go to Hidden Falls more often if the bugs were less. ☐
☐
- 204 Oct 05 2018 1: Also: young people smoke weed in their cars in the parking lot.
There was a park ranger who interrupted my run on 2 occasions to tell me I maybe shouldn't be running there because of mountain lions or events that were going on. It was weird and I didn't go back for a while. I still don't know why he singled me out among all the people in the park. You should screen you
- 205 Oct 05 2018 0: applicants

- 206 Oct 05 2018 0: Have the police regularly sweep the area for homeless people
I'm not sure how to rank the choices in question #6 because I
- 207 Oct 05 2018 0: love the park just the way it is
- I really like the park as it is, so I'm a bit concerned. I don't want to
- 208 Oct 05 2018 0: spend a lot of money to 'fix something that isn't broken'
- More police presence would be nice. We see a lot of drug use,
- 209 Oct 05 2018 0 used condoms, trash, it would be nice to see more patrols.
- Improving unpaved trails so they stay above water, and are
- 210 Oct 05 2018 1: usable. Tracking for skiing in the winter.
- Maintain the wooded paths minimally -clear trees that block the
- 211 Oct 04 2018 0: path, but keep it natural
- 212 Oct 04 2018 0: It's such a wonderful natural place. Don't "improve" it too much.
Better access to park from Shepard Davern Neighborhood. There
are lots of condos and apartments on Graham Ave and Norfolk
etc. Perhaps a bridge from Shepard/ Davern to Crosby park. I
have lived at Highland Pointe condos for 13 years. I love this area
and there is so much potential. □
□
I think <http://www.villagemh.com> (The Villages of Mendota
Heights) would be a great concept for the former US Bank Site/
Johnson Brothers Property. Housing, retail and restaurants.
Imagine having lunch/dinner or ice cream and being able to walk
to the parks and having easy access. I think the park's vision
needs to include the development of the neighborhood
- 213 Oct 04 2018 0: surrounding. It's time!!!!
- I want this park to stay wild. Over the last 5-10 years it's become
a dog park, with dogs almost always off leash, running wild, etc.
They scare wildlife, they don't belong ,and people let them run
free. It's very upsetting. There should be big signs at both
entrances that dogs off leash is a \$250 fine, and be enforced.
One year of enforcement would get the word out. This is the
single most damaging thing occurring at this park that is taking
wildlife out of it. I don't want more buildings, infrastructure, etc.
Outside of improving the north paved trail on the pond, which is
dangerous, and the boardwalk, a little, please do not add trails, or
begin more development. We have enough manicured parks in
the city. Leave this one wild! Just get the dogs out or under strict
- 214 Oct 04 2018 0: control.

- Enforce leash laws, please! Very few dog owners keep their dogs on leash and there are many of them running free. The signage is ludicrously small and inconspicuous and the meaning is lost due to lack of enforcement.
- 215 Oct 04 2018 0: Provide additional access point to Crosby Farm Park between Davern and Montreal
- 216 Oct 04 2018 0: no
- 217 Oct 04 2018 0: My #1 suggestion: make more gravel trails (soft) for running/walking AND, also #1, in winter, have consistent and high quality grooming for classic XC skiing.
- 218 Oct 04 2018 0: The paved trails really need to be resurfaced. Also, creating ways to get around or over areas that commonly flood would be helpful.
- 219 Oct 03 2018 0: It's a wonderful natural area- don't groom it to death.
- 220 Oct 03 2018 0: No
- 221 Oct 03 2018 0: There is a feeling of wilderness here that exists nowhere else in Saint Paul, including habitats for both migrating and nesting birds. I am very concerned that 'improvements' will damage the very things that make Crosby Farm special.
- 222 Oct 03 2018 0: An anti-graffiti coating of paint for the highway 5 bridge would be helpful! I would consider personal funding (within reason) for this. Or if an artist were to paint the cement then put the anti graffiti coating on may help it blend in more to nature?
- 223 Oct 03 2018 0: No
- 224 Oct 03 2018 0: To include a center for all paddle sports. Including educational training on boat use,safety, along with invasive species management and water quality.
- 225 Oct 03 2018 0: Build the environmental learning center with a national park service office
- 226 Oct 03 2018 0: The National Park Service needs a headquarters facility and a physical presence in this area. They need to be part of this discussion as they help glue multiple communities together as part of the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area. They are a natural fit. The Marina should also be included in the discussion as a high potential location for a new National Park Headquarters and a great location for urban school outdoor programs. It is time for the Marina site to go full public and be transformed into a space that can nurture new outdoor enthusiasts.
- 227 Oct 03 2018 0: Emergency call box would make me feel a lot safer
- 228 Oct 03 2018 0: Better parking management for vehicles with trailers Vs passenger vehicles. Spaces are used up by cars without trailers leaving a limited space for those with trailers.
- 229 Oct 03 2018 1: There ought to be an OFFICIAL off leash dog area
- 230 Oct 03 2018 1:

- area for storing non-motorized boats as well as possibly renting
 231 Oct 03 2018 1; some out.
- 232 Oct 03 2018 1; I'd be interested in an enclosed dog play area
 Keep the hand of humans to a minimum. Allow the magnificence
 233 Oct 03 2018 1; of nature to be the focus.
- 234 Oct 03 2018 1; More security
 connections to the adjoining 'Victoria Park' trail system would help
 give us a unique Mississippi waterfront (not highway front)
 235 Oct 03 2018 1; experience that could extend to downtown
- 236 Oct 03 2018 1; Navigational signs would be great. I remember getting lost the
 first couple times I was at Crosby Farm Park and Hidden Falls
 When trees fall on the trail it often takes weeks or even months
 for the city/whoever to take care of it. Also, there are missing
 planks and potholes on/near the first foot bridge at hidden falls
 north trail that have been there for a few months to more than a
 237 Oct 03 2018 0; year.
 Don't change the names. Hidden falls is the name of that park
 that I remember from childhood. Upgrade the parks but don't
 change their names. It has history in the city Many people are
 238 Oct 03 2018 0; attached to nostalgically
- 239 Oct 03 2018 0; Please do not put more concrete or turf grass in these parks.
 The limited running/walking/biking trails are fine. Do not
 undertake major hardscape infrastructure (e.g., building/parking
 lots). This is a vital ecological corridor. Don't screw it up.
- 240 Oct 03 2018 1; would like to see roads and parking lots repaved.
- 241 Oct 02 2018 0; Sidewalk at the south entrance
- 242 Oct 02 2018 0; No
 I'm repeatedly frustrated by picnickers leaving trash behind and
 fishermen and women cleaning fish and not throwing away
 243 Oct 02 2018 0; remains. More enforcement would be great.
 A dog beach area like the one right across the river would be
 great. And along with better facilities more water fountains would
 244 Oct 02 2018 0; be great
 I like the park the way it is. Finding peace and nature so close to
 my home is important. I don't want picnic grounds and shelters at
 245 Oct 02 2018 0; Crosby. Just safer, better walking paths.
 Keep it wild and don't over develop. We have a habit of building
 things in St. Paul and hey don't get maintained. Put the money
 into Homecroft Park - rebuild the ice rink that used to be there,
 246 Oct 02 2018 0; keep the park clean and in good repair.
- 247 Oct 02 2018 0; No
- 248 Oct 02 2018 0; Bathrooms could use freshening.
- 249 Oct 02 2018 0; n/a

- I live near the entrance to Crosby Park. I used to bike to Hidden Falls and I recall that the trails were/are in need of improvement. I don't bike anymore, and walking into Crosby is a bit scary alone!
- 250 Oct 02 2018 0: It is beautiful however! A couple open areas might be helpful.
- 251 Oct 02 2018 0: Encourage more citizen science!
- Repave the existing paved trails so it is more accessible to rollerbladers, and people with physical disabilities. Also, keep it as natural as possible for migratory birds and other wildlife who pass through the metro area to continue to use undisturbed.
- 252 Oct 02 2018 0: Improved boat launch and parking.
- 253 Oct 02 2018 0: no
- 254 Oct 02 2018 0: Police should do more staking out or bait cars or something where windows are smashed and cars are broken into in the parking lot.
- 255 Oct 02 2018 0: na
- 256 Oct 02 2018 0: more parking and spots for trailer parking since people going for a walk tend to park in the trailer spots, or give them tickets for parking there
- 257 Oct 02 2018 0: Please don't dramatically change this wonderful park. It is a gem as-is and used by so many.
- 258 Oct 02 2018 0: I worry that building on the land will disrupt habitats. Why not do minor improvements to pathways, etc to allow service workers to keep it clean, but nothing major?
- 259 Oct 02 2018 0: I hope that the trails through the trees and the open spaces are maintained. I like feeling like I am not in the city when I am at the park.
- 260 Oct 02 2018 0: After flooding/storms, please cut fallen trees as soon as possible. As I get older, I can't bike on dirt as well. Is garbage an issue? I like the idea of an environmental learning center, but don't we have Ft. Snelling just across the river? I think informational signs are just fine.
- 261 Oct 02 2018 0: I love this park, the Hidden Falls and the natural appearance of the 1930s design. I wouldn't like to see a renovation or modernizing of this park. Perhaps making trails in Crosby more usable when flooding occurs...that's about it.
- 262 Oct 02 2018 0: Trees which have fallen over the paths are not cleared in a timely manner which prevents hiking. I used to be a on a Park Board and our crews were always out the day after a storm to clear the paths.
- 263 Oct 02 2018 0: No
- 264 Oct 02 2018 0: This is one our family's favorite city parks as it is less groomed and quieter. We love being able to explore in the forest and along the riverbank with fewer people.
- 265 Oct 02 2018 0:

- Please protect this park, keep it as wild as possible. So much wildlife comes here, they need to be protected. There is too much buckthorn and garlic mustard. More native species need to be planted and protected. There is quite a bit of drinking by young people and littering, erosion, etc. from them. Would be nice to have school groups (high school students in the area) involved with taking care of the area and learning about it, so that
- 266 Oct 02 2018 1; they can have more empathy for nature and their surroundings.
Not really - the park is really wonderful and we are there all of the
- 267 Oct 02 2018 1; time
Figure out a way to deal with trails constantly underwater.
- 268 Oct 02 2018 1; Boardwalk? Bridges?
- 269 Oct 02 2018 1; no
- 270 Oct 02 2018 1; Upgrade bathrooms, but please don't change too much
- Year round bathroom use please! Also, as commented above some trail areas are too steep and dangerous to walk with a stroller or bike with younger children (going toward hidden falls from watergate marina). I'd very much like to see those fixed for safety issues so our family could use those routes. Also flooding especially around Crosby lake (trail split by parking lot and boardwalk area specifically) has greatly hindered our use. Better drainage under the trails or some sort of bridge system would be
- 271 Oct 02 2018 1; nice and make the trails more accessible in a variety of seasons.
It's a beautiful area. I'm all for improvements where needed, but
- 272 Oct 02 2018 1; don't change the overall feel of the park.
Please be working thinking about erosion management and flooding issues at both parks - be planning for global warming and
- 273 Oct 02 2018 1; water issues
LEAVE "HIDDEN FALLS" as a quiet, fairly private, MEDITATIVE, CONTEMPLATIVE AREA. It is widely used for ceremony/ritual activities— important Sanctuary Space in the hubbub of the
- 274 Oct 02 2018 1; Cities.
- 275 Oct 02 2018 1; Na
- 276 Oct 02 2018 1; No
- 277 Oct 02 2018 1; Very hard to get our little boat down to the access.
Just that sometimes it feels a little unsafe if you are alone in these
- 278 Oct 02 2018 1; parks
- 279 Oct 02 2018 1; Improve management and facilities at Watergate Marina
- 280 Oct 02 2018 1; Develop purpose-built singletrack trails
- 281 Oct 02 2018 1; No
Make more walking access points to the park. Make the really long car path have stairs-walking next to it as i'm always
- 282 Oct 02 2018 1; concerned i'll get hit.

- 283 Oct 02 2018 1: It would be nice to have activity areas for kids swimming, playground. Think hyland park reserve in Bloomington
The river is coolest part, and increasing usage and ease of use
- 284 Oct 02 2018 0: should be priority #1 imo.
I would like to see a safe and easy to access boat launch. There are tons of parks in Minneapolis, but this one is specifically located on pool 2 of the greatest American river. It would be wasteful to use this opportunity to make more trails when it should
- 285 Oct 02 2018 0: be a river focused park
- 286 Oct 02 2018 0: No
The park is so beloved because it is wilder (in terms of nature) and less maintained than other parks. People go there so they can feel like they are outside the city even though they are right
- 287 Oct 02 2018 0: within city limits. Keep the park as is.

I hope whatever changes are made, they don't disturb the birds and wildlife living there too much. The area along the river should be preserved for them. □
I'm concerned about the mentioned storm drainage "feature" that could flow into Hidden Falls. That sounds like garbage/pollutants could flow from the Ford Plant area into Hidden Falls and then the
- 288 Oct 02 2018 0: river. How would this be prevented?
- 289 Oct 01 2018 0: No. Please maintain ice climbing
Walkable entrances down to the park/river/especially Hidden Falls area by the Mendota Bridge would be nice. The driveway down
- 290 Oct 01 2018 0: there is dangerous for walkers/bikers.
#1 Other = no changes. Don't do anything that doesn't promote the natural environment. Don't chase away animals by building
- 291 Oct 01 2018 0: where they could be living.
What will happen to the parks if they remove the dams--will they flood/change? Wider, resurfaced, more extensive bike paths.
- 292 Oct 01 2018 0: Enclosed dog park.
- 293 Oct 01 2018 0: No
- 294 Oct 01 2018 0: Could there be an off leash dog park ?
There needs to be dedicated boat trailer parking where access by auto's is not allowed. Many times, the spaces are filled with cars and there is no room for trailers. There should be warning and
- 295 Oct 01 2018 1: fines for those parking improperly.

On the "improvement" of trail surfaces. How is "improve" defined? By you mean "pave" then this would be the WORST thing you could do for the park. There are countless miles of paved paths in the twin cities. Access to well-maintained dirt and gravel paths -- like this found on Pike Island in Ft Snelling State Park or at Theo Wirth Park in Mpls should be a priority. This would set
- 296 Oct 01 2018 1: Crosby/Hidden apart.

- There are plenty of parks with amenities. Keep Crosby as simple and natural as possible. Victoria Park is closeby and can have more amenities
- 297 Oct 01 2018 0
- When I have been at Hidden Falls around dusk, I have noticed that suddenly there are many cars coming and parking. It is apparently a gay pickup spot. Even though I am a woman, I do not feel safe. Even in broad daylight, I feel I have to keep alert . I think they need park personnel as in most parks on site from time to time or maybe all the time. □
- 298 Oct 01 2018 1
- 299 Sep 30 2018 0 Preserve Cottonwood Trees as much as possible
- 300 Sep 30 2018 0 No.
- Restore the Crosby farm trail on the North side that goes along the hill. Fix boardwalk so that it doesn't become unusable during high water
- 301 Sep 30 2018 0
- 302 Sep 30 2018 1 no
- 303 Sep 30 2018 0 No
- Hidden Falls-Crosby would greatly benefit from having a long, designated off-road (dirt) mountain biking trail that includes/links both parks.
- 304 Sep 30 2018 0
- 305 Sep 29 2018 0 I would love to see groomed classic ski trails.
- I would like to see a portion of the parks dedicated to a dog park along the river. St Paul is behind Minneapolis in having a nice dog park. I now drive to Minneapolis 3 times a week to use the dog park.
- 306 Sep 29 2018 1
- The idea of building an environmental learning center on a flood plain--especially as flooding is predicted to be more frequent (climate change)--is a waste of a good idea. Yes to an environmental center but in an accessible, visible area that will not be underwater with growing frequency.
- 307 Sep 29 2018 0

change to Crosby Park, is to keep in mind that any change should not step on or disturb the unique, wonderful, quiet, tranquil piece of urban nature that it already is. As a lifelong resident, this is my favorite place in the Twin Cities. There is nowhere else like it, nor have I seen any big city parks anywhere that are so wild, so immersive and peaceful as Crosby Park. Any changes and attempts at improving the park must first and foremost not take away from what makes it so special to begin with. Treating this like any other park will not work. □

1) Add bike racks where people can lock up their bikes at both parking lots. □

2) Water fountain at the north parking lot. □

3) Possibly develop an app shows all of the trails (paved and unpaved). It could map out the trails by seeing where people walk, if they allow location tracking. This could apply to other local parks as well. □

4) Signs that remind both pedestrians and bicyclists to share the (paved) trails with each other. □

5) Don't add too many signs in the middle of the park. In my opinion, this takes away from the immersion in nature. Keeping any added signs near the entrances would work well, I think. □

6) Consider establishing trails (probably unpaved, at least to begin with) at Crosby North of 35E. This whole side of Crosby is pretty wild and lacks any trails. I think adding a few small, dirt trails (maybe hiring a crew/volunteers to maintain them) through this side of the park could be a great opportunity to get people immersed in some wild urban nature. I would be sad to see it completely "tamed" out there, however, as it is an interesting and

308 Sep 28 2018 0 extremely wild little area - a fairly unique place to find in the heart

309 Sep 28 2018 0 Crosby is a lovely place to walk and be in an urban wilderness.
I'm a male. Not sure how safe women feel? Get some strange

310 Sep 28 2018 0 people at times. I've walked there for years.

A major concern is the lack of sidewalk/safe pedestrian access up the big hill at Hidden Falls south gate (you have to walk on the road with the cars). There is a sidewalk up the hill at Hidden Falls north gate, but it is not in great shape, and there is a sidewalk up the hill at Crosby near the marina, but it is not great either as it is narrow and hugs an awkward guard rail. Creating safe pedestrian sidewalks at all of the park entrances would be a major improvement. ALSO, it's a small thing, but please make sure all trails connect smoothly. For example, if I bike down the hill at Hidden Falls south gate, I have to stop, lift my bike over the curb, and then bike across the grass to join the trail in either direction. Please create smooth trail transitions for all types of users,

311 Sep 28 2018 0 including those using wheelchairs or other mobility aids.

312 Sep 28 2018 0 Not at this time

Concerned about less desirable activity by patrons in Hidden Falls

313 Sep 28 2018 0 south parking lots.

314 Sep 28 2018 0 disability access is high priority.

I honestly would hate to see Crosby Farm developed further. It is a natural hidden gem in the Twin Cities. Great place to hike and enjoy nature. Adding a natural center/additional picnic shelters would make the park less attractive for me. There are plenty of

315 Sep 28 2018 0 developed parks nearby that fill this niche.

I love this park! We have had many celebrations there over the years. Most often we use the trails to go for walks with our dogs

316 Sep 28 2018 0 or bike rides or cross country skiing at Crosby.

in fall and spring a friend and I regularly meet to walk at Crosby and both enjoy the park. Thank you. Hidden Falls seems trickier

317 Sep 28 2018 0 to get to so don't go there. Perhaps better signage??

318 Sep 28 2018 0 Would love an archery range

319 Sep 28 2018 0 No

Important to have the park be attractive to families with kids of various ages. Would be great to improve the paved and

320 Sep 28 2018 0 nonpaved trails.

As mentioned above, the number 1 thing I would like to see improved is the amount of garbage. There are old fishing lines and plastic debris along the riverbank. Garbage along the path, empty drink containers, beer bottles; the firepits often have garbage in them. I have volunteered at park cleanup events, and have seen the amount of garbage that collects there over the year. Some years the park cleanup event gets cancelled and the garbage goes uncollected. I used to bring a plastic bag with me and pick up garbage along the way, but I simply don't make it there as often due to having little kids now. It would be nice if at least more trashcans were located along the paths. Another thing is the really gross looking embankment on Mpls side, I wish they would just jackhammer the whole thing down.

321 Sep 28 2018 0 No.

I'm not sure how connected the parks are to biking trails, but it seems to me that making the parks appear more welcoming and accommodating is crucial. The perception of both parks is that one might get propositioned for an illegal activity and/or have their

323 Sep 28 2018 1 car broken into.

My perception of the areas is partying by young people. This may or may not be as real as my experiences in the past but I rarely go there now because I perceive it as a place where younger people (including young adults) party disruptively

324 Sep 28 2018 1 people (including young adults) party disruptively

Please don't make it feel modern -- except for the bathrooms. Like there's a wooden dock overlooking a pond. It's charming the way it is. Please don't take the naturalness out of this area with more modern stuff. Also it would be cool to have canoe share

325 Sep 28 2018 1 here.

More handicap parking at lower level; make two trails--one for

326 Sep 28 2018 1 biking and one for walking.

Crosby Farm is an amazing asset to our urban area because it is relatively well-conserved and provides access for city residents to natural green space and the river. I really love it for exactly what it is and don't think it requires improvement. To the extent improvement is required, I would focus efforts on conservation efforts: managing and minimizing human impacts (ensuring sufficient trash receptacles and staff for cleaning up; signs asking park users to minimize impact; bags for people to pick up dog poop; expanding the no-wake zone on the river etc.) and wildlife

327 Sep 28 2018 1 preservation and conservation.

328 Sep 28 2018 1 no

329 Sep 28 2018 1 Less steep path to get out of park, or stairs

At this point, I think "less is more." If you overdevelop these two parks you will be killing the goose that laid the golden egg. I am not opposed to environmental education, but I'd hate to see more land in the parks devoted to centers, buildings, you name it. The parks are valuable because they have not been ruined by development. Please keep it as natural as possible. If you want an environmental center, put it up on top of the bluff. I'm sure the 8,000 residents the city wants to shoe-horn into the 120-acre Ford

330 Sep 28 2018 1 site would love to have it there.

331 Sep 28 2018 0 No

332 Sep 28 2018 0 patrols by park staff to assist with security

333 Sep 28 2018 0 No.

With regard to signage and wayfinding, I would like that to include natural and cultural topics along with wayfinding within the park and connections to other parks and trails throughout the city, Ramsey County, and nearby Dakota County trails. And of course, things like QR codes on these signs so we can access digital versions of these maps (and links to live options like Google maps) so that we can enjoy these as we bike around the whole

334 Sep 28 2018 0 system.

335 Sep 27 2018 1 Bird blind, better dock

336 Sep 27 2018 0 Drinking water

337 Sep 27 2018 0 Better signage and control of off-leash dogs

Would like to see support for development that intentionally minimizes our 'footprint' which may be key to conserving & protecting our marginally wild park. For example, maintaining trails of rock/stone or other suitable material rather than frequently repaved asphalt where flooding is inherent. Limiting lighted areas though those designated should be well thought out & maintained. Education in the park encouraging & supporting conservation. Hoping that you will invite & seriously consider input from professionals trained in environmental conservation. Love walking along trails listening to the sounds, seeing the birds,

338 Sep 27 2018 0 enjoying nature within city limits.

Conserve, protect and restore natural resources, develop a faunal element goal for the park, e.g. return of Yellow Cheeked Warbler. Maintain the park in a natural state--it is along the Mississippi River flyway and provided important resting and habitat for Birds and other Animals. Add land to the park.

339 Sep 27 2018 0 Minimize asphalt and the built environment.

- I usually walk down from the Prior Avenue entrance. Erosion and fallen rocks make this entrance a little scary. Also, it would really nice if there was a separated pedestrian path. Cars coming up/down on the slope are especially scary if I am walking or
- 340 Sep 27 2018 0 running.
- Please limit invasive improvements to Crosby as much as you can. I forgot to say that I've also seen snowy and barred owls there, as well as field mice and shrews. So much habitat, so
- 341 Sep 27 2018 0 many species! I am concerned that they would be driven away.
- You need to add more signalized and safety-enhanced crossings of Shepard Road. Right now the only signalized crossing is at Davern and it is not very safe for pedestrians. It's only on one side of the intersection, has a slip-turn for vehicles (who only look left for on-coming traffic as they turn right). There is not another signalized, or signed/safe pedestrian crossing of any kind for over a mile (maybe two miles). There are tons of apartment buildings and housing northeast of Davern and Shepard but there isn't even a SIDEWALK to get to this intersection along the north side of Shepard Road. The only sidewalk is on Youngman Ave and ends in a circle at the end of this street, at least a half-mile from Davern. A signalized, pedestrian crossing of Shepard Road, with high-visibility crosswalks and warning signage and pavement markings (for drivers) should be added at Alton and Rankin to allow all the nearby residents access to Crosby and the Mississippi River Trail. Right now, the park is hard to get to and
- 342 Sep 27 2018 0 thus less known.
- Because the park is so close to the city it is nice to have it a bit more natural. The serenity of the park may be harmed by some of the improvements mention. Because of increase flooding, erosion and loss of tree cover I think it is better to keep most of
- 343 Sep 27 2018 0 the trail unpaved.
- Improving police/ranger presence so people feel comfortable walking alone. Engineer trails better at Crosby so paths aren't constantly flooded and impassable. A dog park including river access would be nice. More trash cans along paths for waste
- 344 Sep 27 2018 1 disposal.
- I would love to see some kind of outdoor play/activity area (jungle
- 345 Sep 27 2018 1 gym, obstacle course, etc.) for my kids to play on.
- I would love to see a park built for children to play on. An
- 346 Sep 27 2018 0 environmental learning center would also be amazing!
- 347 Sep 27 2018 0 The sites feel remote and for a women walking alone, uninviting.

- 348 Sep 27 2018 0 Love Crosby & Hidden Falls!! Would love to have some of the flooding resolved so the park doesn't close during some of the best weeks of spring/ summer due to flooded paths. It is a special place for our family.
- 349 Sep 27 2018 0 Concerned about integrity of Ford landfill upstream from parks, how to safely remove and clean without ruining park and poisoning land and water, hoping the parks will remain truly FREE and no paid parking, would rather their historical character be preserved as to not make it look like a sterile place, the wildness and easy accessibility is important, and I go there many times a week and have for decades.
- 350 Sep 27 2018 0 Enforce leash laws in Crosby park. Most dogs are off leash and it's not a dog park.
- 351 Sep 26 2018 1 No
- 352 Sep 26 2018 1 Would love a public fire pit that isn't full of glass. There are a few unpaved trails. I like those. Maybe even make those a formal part of the park.
- 353 Sep 26 2018 1 Crosby farm is my favorite regional park. Looking through the woods between the tall canopy and expanse of underbrush, it's not unlike flying between cloud layers. So beautiful. Thanks for loving on our parks with this survey & future improvements.
- 354 Sep 26 2018 0 Please continue to have unpaved paths
- 355 Sep 26 2018 0 Keep it natural, people enjoy nature in the city. It's therapy for me, to just take a walk to the river and through the woods for a sense of peace at the end of the week or a start of a weekend. I do like the environmental education concept. Education is always a pathway to a good stuart of our Earth.
- 356 Sep 26 2018 0 More goats!
- 357 Sep 26 2018 0 more planned activities like canoeing, nature hike, kids games
- 358 Sep 26 2018 0 Make the falls at hidden falls more accessible and safer. Need to repair the stairs. Get rid of weeds that block the path to the small catch basin put signage explaining the falls and allow access from the hilly side. Make a Path and viewing site accessible from the river road by foot that would also let you see the Mississippi river.
- 359 Sep 26 2018 0 Think Minnehsha falls viewing area bridges
- 360 Sep 26 2018 0 I use the parks daily. There is a lot of litter and graffiti in some areas and a lot of people loitering. As a female I would not feel safe at night and think it would be nice to have more lighting and more presence of patrolling to feel safe since it is so secluded.

- 361 Sep 26 2018 0 Quite a bit of tradh left over from people either fishing or hanging out after dark in the park and lighting fires that i notice by the river I think things are pretty great! Would like to see the invasive
- 362 Sep 26 2018 0 spieces handled.
- 363 Sep 26 2018 0 More signs reminding people to leash their dogs
Building an Environmental Learning Center in one of the parks is such a bad idea that I placed it below Other. Keep what we have as wild as possible without more buildings. Please. Please.
- 364 Sep 26 2018 0 Please.
- 365 Sep 26 2018 0 Be sure that there is adequate and safe access by people walking and biking. Also, improved bike parking would be very valuable. don't make this another damned urbanized park. It is somewhat
- 366 Sep 26 2018 0 wild and keep it that way. I walk it daily.
Add a small dog park area in the Hidden Falls park on St Paul
- 367 Sep 26 2018 0 side
- 368 Sep 26 2018 0 Keep the locks
- 369 Sep 26 2018 0 Fear it will lose its wild ambiance
- 370 Sep 26 2018 0 I am happy with the park the way it is. Keep it natural.
Please do not gentrify one of the last wild spaces within the
- 371 Sep 26 2018 1 city!!!!
Definitely needs more signage. I was visiting the park for three years before I found out how to get back to the falls. Water in the spring is definitely an issue. Don't know if it would be possible to build bridges or boardwalks so that the paths would be accessible
- 372 Sep 26 2018 1 during the spring?
- 373 Sep 26 2018 0 No
- 374 Sep 26 2018 0 Please build an archery range.
- 375 Sep 26 2018 0 I'd love to see an archery range built on the property.
- 376 Sep 25 2018 1 Improve safety (somehow) at crosby
- 377 Sep 25 2018 1 Having a natural place that is not "slick" is unusual in the city and important. Do not try to upgrade nature, leave it alone!
People letting their pets run free is really a barrier for me. There's one area near the lake atCrosby that often floods. It would be good to have a boardwalk there, too. □
- 378 Sep 25 2018 0 Crosby is a hidden gem.
I enjoy the closeness of the woods, and remote access to the riverbank. Walking in the woods with my dog. I think the biggest
- 379 Sep 25 2018 0 priority is to protect the flora and fauna.
I live on the 900 block of Bayard and appreciate the new bike trail on Otto. However, it is still hard to cross Shepard Road.. can I somehow someday get to Crosby from the new city park that is
- 380 Sep 25 2018 0 being built near Nova Academy????

381 Sep 25 2018 0 These parks create little sense of safety, especially at night, given constant police activity.

382 Sep 25 2018 0 Most of these ideas just seem like making it more like any city park anywhere. I am against them. Especially more lighting. If thats what people want they can go to Harriet Island or Como Park. You should be working to enhance the character of the park not change it. The city of St. Paul just fiddles things into mediocrity.

383 Sep 25 2018 0 I appreciate that the parks need some improving but I'm concerned that the wild feel of the park will be lost.

384 Sep 25 2018 0 I have contacted the parks dept numerous times about the entrances/exits to Hidden Falls, regarding cars exiting. Drivers do not pay any attention to bikers, pedestrians, etc. when leaving. I have almost been hit several times when I ride along the River Rd. I have emailed and called a number of times about this and haven't gotten any response at all. If and when I get hit by a car leaving the park, I will hold the driver as well as the city responsible for not addressing this issue.

385 Sep 25 2018 0 My husband and I were regular hikers in Crosby until last summer when we started noticing vandalism in the parking lot and in the rest shelters. We've seen cars with broken windows and people who appeared to be vagrants.

386 Sep 25 2018 0 As a St. Paul resident on fixed income, I'm being overtaxed, with now annual property tax increases, a garbage tax, increased garbage fees, and more school referenda. If improving the park is going to cost me another nickel, I don't want it. It's been fine for the decades I've used it.

387 Sep 25 2018 0 Fix and maintain bike paths

388 Sep 24 2018 0 Leave the park alone!

389 Sep 22 2018 0 Single track!

390 Sep 22 2018 1 New Mountain Biking trails would be an excellent new activity option. This would help the park compete with other trails that currently or have plans to add mountain biking trails.

391 Sep 22 2018 0 MTB (of road) biking trails

392 Sep 21 2018 1 No

393 Sep 21 2018 1 Bike trail down to highway bikeway rather than stairs by hidden falls

394 Sep 21 2018 1 It's a great park! Please don't wreck it with clutter, more infrastructure.

395 Sep 21 2018 0 Efforts to upkeep existing improvements should far out weigh additional improvements. No additional improvements would be perfect, dont ruin the natural setting

396 Sep 21 2018 0 Love this park

397 Sep 21 2018 0 Add mountain bike trails!!

- 398 Sep 21 2018 0 Tell the Met Council to worry about roads and bridges and leave nature alone. These are floodplains and flood often. There's a reason they aren't highly invested in and we have plenty of areas funds would be better used and suited.
- 399 Sep 21 2018 1 Love it when parks connect to bike trails—this one is an easy route. Have met scout groups here a few times and had confusion identifying which entrance to meet at. Clarifying signage would be great.
- 400 Sep 21 2018 1 No
- 401 Sep 21 2018 1 I live very close by so i'll go no matter what you do to change them lol
- 402 Sep 20 2018 1 Would love an off leash dog area (fenced is fine!)
- 403 Sep 20 2018 1 How about some play equipment for kids at Hidden Falls.
- 404 Sep 20 2018 0 Shepard Road is a huge barrier from the neighborhoods to the park. Better pedestrian access from West 7th is sorely needed. My neighbors and I are hoping there is a trail access from Victoria Park underneath Shepard to the undeveloped Triangle below Victoria Park. Also better pedestrian access at the Elway entrance.
- 405 Sep 20 2018 0 Invest more money into poorer neighborhoods. Highland park already receives extensive funding.
- 406 Sep 20 2018 0 The #1 thing that would increase my use of the park (question #6), would be increased dirt surface trails for riding mountain bikes.
- 407 Sep 20 2018 0 Improve hidden falls part by the Ford Site and extend to the Park into the site
- 408 Sep 20 2018 0 Build a bike pump track
- 409 Sep 20 2018 0 I'd love more benches.
- 410 Sep 20 2018 0 There is a huge demand for bike parks and mountain bike trail access across the metro. It would be awesome to have more single track in the states capital.
- 411 Sep 20 2018 0 Leave the parks mostly undeveloped and natural; limit paving of trails and fancy picnic facilities. The area floods every so many years so why develop in a flood zone.
- 412 Sep 20 2018 0 I want it to stay wild, more "improvements" will bring more people and more damage.
- 413 Sep 20 2018 0 Too many wild turkeys...
- 414 Sep 20 2018 0 Nope
- 415 Sep 20 2018 0 I think it's pretty awesome the way it is. It's my favorite outdoor get-a-way in St Paul.
- 416 Sep 20 2018 0 Park is great just as it is
- 417 Sep 20 2018 0 Make the creek/falls at hidden falls more natural. Keep the unpaved trails in both parks the way they are.

- Revamping the high-line trail on the north side of upper and crosby lake would be fantastic for mountainbiking. Don't make water access easier to drive up to. Sure, making it more accessible is fair, but the amount of flooding that area sees does not suggest loads of pavement are needed. Sparse, well-maintained paved trails are certainly welcomed and beneficial, but
- 418 Sep 20 2018 0 natural surfaces should dominate the landscape.
I'm at the parks pretty often. I like that there are some paved paths but also prefer how many unimproved paths there are.
- 419 Sep 20 2018 0 Some very basic trail markers are more than sufficient.
- 420 Sep 20 2018 0 Add off road biking!
So many mosquitos - is there a natural way to reduce these
- 421 Sep 20 2018 0 around trails that will not harm wildlife?
- 422 Sep 20 2018 0 More park security
- 423 Sep 20 2018 1 Keep up with the graffiti on the bridge
Leave as undeveloped as possible - there are few areas in St Paul where it's possible to find as much unimproved area to
- 424 Sep 20 2018 1 recreate on.
- 425 Sep 20 2018 1 n0
Restoring shoreline, limiting mowed areas, native plantings,
- 426 Sep 20 2018 1 removing parking lots near the water
- 427 Sep 20 2018 1 N/A
The city should promote the Marina. It's a hidden gem right in our neighborhood which took me 43 years to discover. I love it and
- 428 Sep 20 2018 1 think others would too if it was better advertised.
- 429 Sep 20 2018 1 Public transportation
Please keep changes to a minimum. It's already such a beautiful
- 430 Sep 20 2018 1 space
- 431 Sep 20 2018 1 Enforce the leash law
- 432 Sep 20 2018 1 off leash areas
This park is so convenient, but very underused, likely because it has a poor reputation for safety and security - it's dark, few people on the trails, car break ins and other shady business. I've talked to people who say they'd never go there alone. If I knew there would be more people (families, park staff, activities, etc.) there, I'd be inclined to visit more often. Maybe this could be an opportunity to partner with Public Arts St. Paul to create an arts
- 433 Sep 20 2018 1 destination (sculpture garden, poetry trail, etc.)?

- Two things: I think adding more dirt trails for hiking/running would be amazing. Note, I think these should be in addition to paved trails, not in place of. Additionally I think security is a concern in the park and increased patrolling is necessary. Folks go down here to smoke pot and speed in and out of the parking lot all the time making it dangerous for walkers and bikers.
- 434 Sep 20 2018 1
- Better signage along Mississippi River Blvd, at the MRB/Hwy 5 intersection, and MRB/Ford Parkway intersection would be very helpful. I only know of this park because I live in the immediate neighborhood. No one else I talk to has heard of Hidden Falls or knows there is a park down there, even if they regularly bike/walk along Mississippi Blvd. For the few events I've attended in the park, people always struggle to find it. Connecting the South entrance and the North entrance would be helpful too since turning into the wrong entrance is a very common mistake.
- 435 Sep 20 2018 1
- We need food vendors! Places to sit down and enjoy a meal or coffee
- 436 Sep 20 2018 1
- 437 Sep 20 2018 1 n/a
- I would like to see this largely unspoiled area stay that way. On the weekends that we can't make it out of the city, it's a little piece of wilderness in our backyard. Every time we visit Crosby/Hidden Falls we see so much wildlife and there's nothing like hiking in the woods off the beaten path.
- 438 Sep 20 2018 1
- The current design/control of the waterfall and creek through the park is very dilapidated and uninviting. □
The low areas of the park are also so very overgrown with great swaths of nettles, that walking unimproved paths can mean having to be very careful not to accidentally brush up against nettles crowding toward the paths.
- 439 Sep 20 2018 1
- 440 Sep 20 2018 1 No
- There are often shenanigans happening in the parking lots (drugs, people sitting in their cars for hours, etc.) and we live by Crosby and can often times hear loud music and parties going on late at night. More patrols, video surveillance, and additional lighting would help deter this. There are often car break-ins too.
- 441 Sep 20 2018 1
- 442 Sep 19 2018 0 no
- 443 Sep 19 2018 1 Single track mountain bike course
- 444 Sep 19 2018 0 Add mountain bike trails.
- 445 Sep 19 2018 0 Keep it bike friendly
- Please build singletrack MTN bike trails here. I have been riding here since the 90's and have always wanted something like this.
- 446 Sep 19 2018 0
- 447 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike trails would be great!

- 448 Sep 18 2018 1 Single Track for Mountain Biking
I would like to see more natural surface single track mountain
- 449 Sep 18 2018 1 bike trails
- 450 Sep 18 2018 1 Clean up and improve MountainBike trails along the bluff side
I would be very interested in single track mountain bike trails,
provided that there would be a way to manage spring and
summer flooding. ☐
- 451 Sep 18 2018 1
Combination of paved/unpaved trails is great; kayak/canoe
access at Crosby would be great! Have not tried crosscountry
- 452 Sep 18 2018 1 skiing here but the environment would be great for it.
Would love single track mountain biking trails. Something similar
- 453 Sep 18 2018 0 to what carver lakes park in Woodbury has
- 454 Sep 18 2018 0 don't sanitize the wildness of the area.
- 455 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails
Would love MORC maintained mountain bike trails. It would take
advantage of the long linear park and not conflict with other
- 456 Sep 18 2018 0 activities at either end of park.
- 457 Sep 18 2018 0 Dirt trails for multiple uses like mountain biking or trail running
- 458 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails
- 459 Sep 18 2018 0 No
- 460 Sep 18 2018 0 Thank you for your hard work improving these great parks!
- 461 Sep 18 2018 0 More mountain bike trails
- 462 Sep 18 2018 0 Build mtb trails and I will come
- 463 Sep 18 2018 0 Add more bike trails
- 464 Sep 18 2018 0 No
Outside of geocaching I don't know of any other family activities,
- 465 Sep 18 2018 0 nor the total area of Crosby Park. It's a mystery!
- 466 Sep 18 2018 0 I love Crosby Farm Park. It provides a wonderful break from city
pavement, which is important for physical and mental health.
I am concerned about increased off road cycling. They disturb
- 467 Sep 18 2018 0 the wildlife and create unsafe trail conditions.
- 468 Sep 18 2018 0 Crosby Farm/Hidden Falls has endless recreation potential.
If there were singletrack mountain bike trails,I would go way more
- 469 Sep 18 2018 0 often.
- 470 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails would be awesome down there
Singletrack mountain bike trails, even if only a few miles. Just
- 471 Sep 18 2018 0 don't make them like Carver Lake. Make them like Lebanon.
- 472 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails would be great!

- 473 Sep 18 2018 0 Please add mountain bike singletrack. A bonus if you do that, mountain bikers are great stewards and will promote, maintain and monitor the park in a responsible and inclusive way.
Please add mountain bike trails! This would be the most positive addition that would increase park usage and healthy outdoor activities!!!
- 474 Sep 18 2018 0
- 475 Sep 18 2018 0 Add MTB single track to area
- 476 Sep 18 2018 0 More parking
- 477 Sep 18 2018 0 No.
Would like to see actual off road mountain bike trail system developed.
- 478 Sep 18 2018 0
- 479 Sep 18 2018 0 No
Mountain biking trails would be the be the best! I would also love if the old Ford site was turned into the "Theodore Wirth of St.Paul". Connect it to Crosby Farm via trails=)=)
- 480 Sep 18 2018 0
- 481 Sep 18 2018 0 Biking is one of the most used and popular ways to experience the parks. There should be river paths above the flood plains for both road/walking, as well as Mountain Biking. Mountain bikers have been asking for sustainable and city funded trails for years along the Mississippi - i.e. higher up where it doesn't flood. They would be used a LOT. Just look at Theo Worth, Lebanon Hills etc. Connecting the river trails with the Battle Creek trails would be a bonus as well.
- 482 Sep 18 2018 0 There is already a lot of dirt trail use, designate some to mountain biking. It's a good spot for beginners and those with limitations.
- 483 Sep 18 2018 0 No
- 484 Sep 18 2018 0 No
Allowing MORC to groom legitimate mountain bike trails would be a great addition
- 485 Sep 18 2018 0
- 486 Sep 18 2018 0 Dirt trails for hiking and mountain biking would be amazing!
With the kids riding mountain bikes in a high school league now I think some Mountain Biking trails is a good idea. Also Fat biking in the winter could utilize the same trails
- 487 Sep 18 2018 0
- 488 Sep 18 2018 0 Overall Crosby is a great place because it is a simple place- the woods, wildlife and river are enough. Please keep it that way.
- 489 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails
- 490 Sep 18 2018 0 I recommend constructing sanctioned mountain bike trails
Singletrack in this area is a fabulous idea! The accessibility of the park would mean many city kids would get to try out mountain biking who otherwise wouldn't.
- 491 Sep 18 2018 0
- 492 Sep 18 2018 0 More hiking or off road biking trails through wooded areas.

493 Sep 18 2018 0 No

494 Sep 18 2018 0 The area needs legitimate mountain bike trails

495 Sep 18 2018 0 Would love to have natural surface trails for bicycling.

496 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike/single track trails

497 Sep 18 2018 0 Some legit mountain bike trails would be amazing. It's already a fantastic place to ride plus- or fat-tire bikes year round.

498 Sep 18 2018 0 No
Mountain bike trails would be sweet☐

499 Sep 18 2018 0
Purpose built off road cycling trails would be a huge improvement!!

500 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain biking opportunities please.
Mountain bike trails would be a very good use of the land. Please

501 Sep 18 2018 0 add this to the master plan.
Please let MORC add mountain bike trails. I will come to ride often and I will be spending money while in the area. MORC volunteers will build and maintain the trails so it wouldn't be an expense for taxpayers but would bring income to the area.

502 Sep 18 2018 0 Everyone wins.

503 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain Bike trails would be a very good addition
The existing trails are fine, but there is a lot of potential to develop unpaved, multi-use trails for mountain biking and hiking. If there were legal mountain bike trails I could easily see riding a couple

504 Sep 18 2018 0 of times a week after work.

505 Sep 18 2018 0 Add off-road mountain bike single track and a skills area

506 Sep 18 2018 0 Singletrack please!
Mountain bike trails. ☐

507 Sep 18 2018 0 Cross county ski trail grooming.

508 Sep 18 2018 0 Ideal place for off road cycling track.

509 Sep 18 2018 0 Singletrack mountain bike trails

510 Sep 18 2018 0 How about some winter fat bike groomed trails!

511 Sep 18 2018 0 Make off road cycling an official activity in the park
I would use the park more with single track trails for both hiking

512 Sep 18 2018 0 and mountain biking

513 Sep 18 2018 0 Single track trails!
offroad cycling, snowshoeing, more dog friendly stuff would be

514 Sep 18 2018 0 great.

515 Sep 18 2018 0 More mountain biking trails would be nice

516 Sep 18 2018 0 Singletrack for mountain bikes

517 Sep 18 2018 0 Off road bike trails!

518 Sep 18 2018 0 Would love to see more mountain bike/multi use trail
Mountain biking is a great way to explore our parks! There are so many parks that go unused while the limited mountain bike trails

519 Sep 18 2018 0 are frequently used

520 Sep 18 2018 0

- 521 Sep 18 2018 0 I would like to see mountain bike trails at hidden falls park.
I would love to see technical mountain bike trails built here. We do not need more green trails in the cities. We lack more advanced trails to keep those who are into riding, into it by
- 522 Sep 18 2018 0 offering more challenging features.
The best improvement right now would be to have a biologist and land management officer evaluate the health of the forest. The constant flooding and foot traffic are degrading the land at a visually obvious rate every year. I have seen many trees fall naturally and watching others die. Simple forest management practices could greatly improve the land for future recreational
- 523 Sep 18 2018 0 activities.
Some single track mountain bike trails would be awesome! And to allow access to the Ford dam area which is off limits to extend the size of the park would be a bonus as well. Maybe this site could be made safe and some history of the dam and the lower portion
- 524 Sep 18 2018 0 of the Ford site could be provided?
Allowing bicycles on dirt trails would be a wonderful addition to
- 525 Sep 18 2018 0 the park.
- 526 Sep 18 2018 0 Single Track Mountain bike trails
- 527 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain biking trails would be the #1.
- 528 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain Bike Trailhead
- 529 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain biking trails!
- 530 Sep 18 2018 1 More off road trails for biking and hiking
- 531 Sep 18 2018 1 It would be great if there was a mountain bike trail.
- 532 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike trails
You guys should build a singletrack trail for mountain bikes!
- 533 Sep 18 2018 1 Awesome place to do it.
- 534 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain biking, or natural multi use trails would be great!
If this park had purpose-built soundtrack for mountain biking
- 535 Sep 18 2018 1 (even if designated as multi use) that would be a major draw.
This would be an incredible place for a mountain bike trail
- 536 Sep 18 2018 1 network.
- 537 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike trails!
- 538 Sep 18 2018 1 I support a single track
As a mountain biker, I would love to have singletrack trails available within biking distance of my house. Even if it were simple, non-technical trail (ex MN River bottoms), I would make
- 539 Sep 18 2018 1 use of it on at least a weekly basis
- 540 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain biking trails is a huge draw for me and my teens.
I'd love to see more off-road (non-paved), natural surface trails developed. Dirt underfoot (or under bike tire) helps users connect
- 541 Sep 18 2018 1 with nature.
- 542 Sep 18 2018 1 Off road biking/running trails

- 543 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike trails would be a great addition
Dedicated off road cycling trails would be most helpful to my
- 544 Sep 18 2018 1 enjoyment of the park.
- 545 Sep 18 2018 1 Wish there were mountain bike trails for off-road biking
Install cameras or 'panic' boxes at distant parts of the trail. I don't
- 546 Sep 18 2018 1 feel safe here if I'm alone during the day.
- 547 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike trails would be great.
I would love to see some single track mountain bike trails. This
would draw me and my friends to the park with much more
frequency. It would also occasionally draw me there the winter,
- 548 Sep 18 2018 1 which is something i don't do currently.
- 549 Sep 18 2018 1 Need to invest in mountain biking.
- 550 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike trails
I would definitely visit more often if there were mountain biking
- 551 Sep 18 2018 1 trails here.
- 552 Sep 18 2018 1 I would rank building a mountain bike trail at the top
- 553 Sep 18 2018 1 Bring some mountain bike single track!
- 554 Sep 18 2018 1 No
- 555 Sep 18 2018 1 Singletrack!
- 556 Sep 18 2018 1 Some mountain bike trails would make my trip more enjoyable.
Signage leading people to the park before they arrive is VERY
important. Also helpful would be signage about trails/features
within the park. I've seen a more than a few people go down the
wrong trail both heading into the park and trying to get out (and
helped them get to the right place). The falls at Hidden Falls are
- 557 Sep 17 2018 0 TOOOO hidden.
Benches along the trails and along the river I rank 3rd in question
- 558 Sep 16 2018 1 #6.
I am very concerned that the attempts to "improve" Crosby might
actually cause it to be ruined. There are many parks with lots of
amenities, but very few with wildness left in them. Please keep
- 559 Sep 15 2018 0 the area wild.
- 560 Sep 14 2018 0 My favorite park(s)! Keep it natural
Do something about the men cruising. It makes bringing family
- 561 Sep 14 2018 0 there awkward.

Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park Master Plan

What would improve your experience, or encourage you to visit the park more often?

Answered 773

Skipped 167

Respondents	Response Date	Responses
1	Oct 31 2018 0	I would go ice climbing there if it was legal. If permits are required they should be available through self registration on-site, like the state park climbing permits.
2	Oct 31 2018 0	More of a presence from law enforcement or Conservation Officers
3	Oct 31 2018 1	Keep access to ice climbing areas open as part of the redesigned Hidden Falls-Crosby Farm Regional Park!
4	Oct 31 2018 1	We would love to see improvements of the trail around the smaller 'pond'. I would like to see the trail become a special loop with a raised boardwalk to get above the wet, muddy parts. This improved trail could be a special leisure walk for people with walkers (I am 90), baby strollers, kids and for those who just want to stroll and look at nature. (No bicycles, runners or dogs permitted). Perhaps it could have some small signs labeling special trees, plants and birds. It would be a special walk for those who wish to meditate and look at the natural world. The basic path for this is there already, but needs a lot of work.
5	Oct 31 2018 0	Thanks
6	Oct 30 2018 0	No more development I love the park and will continue to visit as long as the river and the trees are there Keeping it Wild and Quiet :) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
7	Oct 30 2018 0	Minimal human intervention.
8	Oct 30 2018 0	online maps
9	Oct 30 2018 1	No good ideas here, sorry. Maybe an escalator so I don't have to bike my butt all the way up that big hill after I'm done!
10	Oct 30 2018 0	It's so tucked away that I easily forget it's there.
11	Oct 30 2018 0	More dirt trails for running/hiking
12	Oct 29 2018 0	Less congestion at prime times.
13	Oct 29 2018 0	This is a poor survey asked and answered in prior questions
14	Oct 29 2018 0	If bathrooms were open year round. more signage, more public events, better access - if people use
15	Oct 29 2018 0	public transit how do they get there?

- We don't always need bright shiny new things - sometimes quiet spaces to be with nature are what is needed to decompress and engage with the outdoors.
- 16 Oct 29 2018 0: engage with the outdoors.
 - 17 Oct 29 2018 1: As a white male I can't think of one Better trail surfaces□
 - 18 Oct 29 2018 0: A more comprehensive city wide trail system that connected me
 - 19 Oct 28 2018 0: to the river trail
 - 20 Oct 28 2018 0: More/better marked and mapped natural surface trails
 - 21 Oct 28 2018 0: Keep open to ice climbing
 - 22 Oct 28 2018 0: less kids there throwing bottles
 - 23 Oct 28 2018 0: Na
 - 24 Oct 28 2018 1: Play structure for kids/obstacle course that fits into nature (no plastic structures)
The new parking lot is great, an improved bathroom facility that is open year round with access to drinking water (example: one of the filtered water bottle stations) would be helpful for those that visit in the colder weather.
 - 25 Oct 28 2018 1: Protect the parks use cases.
 - 26 Oct 28 2018 1: Keep it wild
 - 27 Oct 28 2018 1: Na
 - 28 Oct 28 2018 1: N/a
 - 29 Oct 28 2018 1: More of a loop option for the trails that doesn't involve walking along Shepard ave.
 - 30 Oct 28 2018 1: More adventure opportunities
 - 31 Oct 28 2018 0: I would love to see more (official) dirt trails, not just paved trails!
 - 32 Oct 28 2018 0: Ice climbing
 - 33 Oct 28 2018 0: More ice climbing area ;)
 - 34 Oct 28 2018 0: More access
 - 35 Oct 28 2018 0: Cleaner and easier access to hidden falls
 - 36 Oct 28 2018 0: An ice climbing farm.
 - 37 Oct 27 2018 1: Programmed kid events? More parking
 - 38 Oct 27 2018 0: Better road surfaces
 - 39 Oct 27 2018 0: Allowing ice climbing
 - 40 Oct 27 2018 0: .
 - 41 Oct 27 2018 0: Ice climbing
 - 42 Oct 27 2018 0: Fewer creeps down along the river. They're not always there, but some of them are pretty sketchy
 - 43 Oct 27 2018 0: patrols
 - 44 Oct 27 2018 0: See #7
 - 45 Oct 27 2018 0: Better trail surfaces and clearer connections to other trail systems.
 - 46 Oct 27 2018 1: Mostly, leave it alone
 - 47 Oct 27 2018 1: Install artificial boulders like the one at St Paul academy
 - 48 Oct 27 2018 1:

- 49 Oct 27 2018 1: Being able to ice climb on the waterfalls
Maybe having more surveillance by park police so women can
- 50 Oct 27 2018 1: safely access park
Replace current paved trails with more appropriate crushed limestone trails. □
The current paved trails cannot take the abuse of changing
- 51 Oct 27 2018 0: weather and make the flooding worse.
Winter programming (nordic ski trails) w/chalet style rental building, canoe/kayak launch, connectivity between Hidden Falls and Crosby parks, unleash Hidden Creek back into Ford site and
- 52 Oct 27 2018 0: build bridge over creek along MRB.
- 53 Oct 27 2018 0: Restore the waterfall
- 54 Oct 27 2018 0: Have trail routes marked
- 55 Oct 27 2018 0: Fix trail between crosby and falls area
- 56 Oct 27 2018 0: More playfields
- 57 Oct 27 2018 0: I would like more signs because I get turned around on the trails.
Safer crossing of Shepard road would be helpful as well.
Better trail markings - - easy to get lost. Ideally a number system,
- 58 Oct 27 2018 0: such as the one used at Lebanon Hills.
I like the parks the way they are, would just like to see ice climbing areas protected and developed better. There aren't many good places to climb are the Twin Cities. The MN Climbers Association has done great work up at Sandstone, it would be really nice to have a similar development of ice climbing closer to
- 59 Oct 27 2018 1: home.
More trails or trails that connect better to other trails,
- 60 Oct 27 2018 1: opportunities for kayak rental (paddleshare is so great!)
- 61 Oct 27 2018 1: Enforce leash laws
- 62 Oct 26 2018 1: Nothing. I love this park.
- 63 Oct 26 2018 1: More programs for youth.
- 64 Oct 26 2018 1: Better bike route
- 65 Oct 26 2018 1: Bus access to Crosby Farm -- the 84 is very infrequent.
- 66 Oct 26 2018 0: See #7.
- 67 Oct 26 2018 0: riverside primitive campsites
- 68 Oct 26 2018 0: See above comment
Improved beach area. Playground area for kids. Less steep road
- 69 Oct 26 2018 0: (hard to walk with kids!).
- 70 Oct 26 2018 0: Better access/connections to other bike trails and streets
- 71 Oct 26 2018 0: Single track trails that are maintained and challenging
For Hidden Falls, a less steep road (or bike path) would allow me
- 72 Oct 26 2018 0: to visit the park by bike more often.
- 73 Oct 26 2018 0: Clearer guidelines for use.
- 74 Oct 26 2018 0: See previous answer. White people weren't the first people here.

- 75 Oct 26 2018 0: Better mountain bike trails
The park sometimes has creepy people hanging out, also it needs play equipment! The picnic tables is also seemingly poorly done, it's weird and spread out. Please invest in making this park
- 76 Oct 26 2018 0: family friendly.
- 77 Oct 26 2018 0: Time
- 78 Oct 26 2018 0: Ice climbing
- 79 Oct 26 2018 0: Getting rid of the freak trolling
- 80 Oct 26 2018 0: Better access to ice climbing
- 81 Oct 26 2018 0: Repaving the super rough trails.
- 82 Oct 26 2018 0: I use the park seasonally.
Smooth bike trails. They were very tough last time I was there so
- 83 Oct 26 2018 0: I haven't returned
- 84 Oct 26 2018 0: It's pretty dang good as is.
- 85 Oct 26 2018 0: Less drug dealings happening in lot
- 86 Oct 26 2018 0: Family moving closer
- 87 Oct 26 2018 0: Bike lanes
- 88 Oct 26 2018 0: Better lighting and signs at trail intersections.
Better bike and pedestrian safety. Right now I feel like people are
- 89 Oct 26 2018 0: just trying to run us down for being there.
- 90 Oct 26 2018 0: Nothing.
- 91 Oct 26 2018 0: Better connection with other bike trails
- 92 Oct 26 2018 0: More hiking trails
- 93 Oct 26 2018 0: better trails
Better bus service to w 7th, better parking at the back end and
- 94 Oct 26 2018 0: good trash receptacles to dispose of litter found along the route.
- 95 Oct 26 2018 0: More trails would be nice.
- 96 Oct 26 2018 0: Bicycle lift and better bicycle trails
The only factor is the 15 minute drive it takes for us to get there.
- 97 Oct 26 2018 0: The parking lots are sometimes rowdy as well.
- 98 Oct 26 2018 0: I think it's a great park.
Signage when trail is flooded, improve rough pave trail spots,
- 99 Oct 26 2018 0: more lighting, water at Crosby Trailhead access point
- 100 Oct 26 2018 0: Safety- Security that my won't get broken into or anything worse
More enhancement of wildlife opportunities. Environmental
- 101 Oct 26 2018 0: protection and education.
- 102 Oct 26 2018 0: I am happy with the parks current condition.
A safe area to lock/store my bike so I could explore the area
- 103 Oct 26 2018 0: more on foot.
Improve access across Shepherd Road. Crossings should be located at most 1/4 mile apart. Also would benefit from additional
- 104 Oct 26 2018 0: ways to get down the bluff.

- Increased park patrol during daylight hours/dusk. More group exercise classes. Its pretty great as is. Thanks!
- 105 Oct 26 2018 0: exercise classes. Its pretty great as is. Thanks!
 - 106 Oct 26 2018 0: Single track trails for running
 - 107 Oct 26 2018 0: Good signage and natural surface trails
 - 108 Oct 26 2018 0: More unpaved trails
 - 109 Oct 26 2018 0: Maybe a trail race or organized run in the park?
 - 110 Oct 26 2018 0: Unpaved trails
 - 111 Oct 26 2018 0: Snow making for cross country skiing.

Increase access places for pedestrians and cyclists across Shepard Road which is basically a 4-lane freeway that has many miles between its only safe, signalized crossings at Elway and Davern Streets. There are no sidewalks on the west side of the road to connect either of these intersections to all the Apartment buildings and neighborhood that extends for miles between the intersections. Many of these folks would enjoy the park but Rankin, Alton and all the other streets, lack crossings of this dangerous highway. It prevents thousands of people from reaching the park and the MRTrail, many of them low-income folks and east-african immigrants. Also, do what we suggested in question #7. Otherwise, it's a beautiful park-- one of the best in

- 112 Oct 26 2018 0: Saint Paul. Don't over build it!
- 113 Oct 25 2018 0: Better lighting and better signage.
- 114 Oct 25 2018 0: X-country ski rental in the winter
- 115 Oct 24 2018 0 Improved hiking trails
 - Improve trails:
 - Add culvert under trail and debris trap at base of bluff at Hidden Falls. Rain makes trail dangerous due to flowing water and debris on trail.
 - Add curb cut at base of S Prior Avenue hill to allow bike and other wheeled access to multi-use trail.
 - Improve drainage at SW side of Upper Lake trails to reduce risk
- 116 Oct 24 2018 1: of slipping and falling.
- 117 Oct 23 2018 0: nothing
- 118 Oct 23 2018 0: better bike paths
- 119 Oct 23 2018 0: If I lived closer I would
 - Don't change anything! Only negative is some of the bike trail is
- 120 Oct 22 2018 0: starting to deteriorate, but is still more than usable.
- 121 Oct 21 2018 0: Improved surveillance of the parking lots.
- 122 Oct 21 2018 0: Mountain biking trails
- 123 Oct 21 2018 0 A police presence, or a feeling of being safe down there
 - Increased accessibility - safe pedestrian access across Shepard
- 124 Oct 21 2018 1: Road.
- 125 Oct 21 2018 1: Safety

- Bike parking!! I usually only ride through the parks because there are NO bike racks in either park which is super frustrating! If bike racks in both parks were available I would definitely spend much more time walking and exploring both parks.
- 126 Oct 21 2018 0
- Implement a separate walking path at Hidden Falls South gate to connect to River Road, or close the gate to car traffic.
- 127 Oct 21 2018 0
- 128 Oct 20 2018 0: If I had more time!
- 129 Oct 20 2018 0: Keeping it as a nature reserve.
- 130 Oct 19 2018 0: Nothing
- trails could use a resurfacing. I would love to see the additional more additional wood chip trails that cut through the hillside-middle part of the park (currently no trails go in the middle of the
- 131 Oct 19 2018 1: "loop")
- 132 Oct 19 2018 1: More parking
- 133 Oct 19 2018 1: More events to draw people down to the riverside.
- Management of invasive species would be nice, but probably
- 134 Oct 19 2018 0: wouldn't alter my use of the park
- I want a natural experience, though I do see how smoother pathways would make the paths more accessible to all. I want woods and prairie and water and sand and wildlife and other quiet
- 135 Oct 18 2018 0: contemplative walkers and bikers.
- 136 Oct 18 2018 0: Plowed lot and ramp in winter time.
- 137 Oct 18 2018 1: Nicer bathrooms and maybe an environmental learning center
- 138 Oct 18 2018 1: Maybe have some sort of park-wide scavenger hunt?
- 139 Oct 18 2018 1: the bathroom
- 140 Oct 18 2018 1: Im not sure
- 141 Oct 18 2018 1: An ELC
- 142 Oct 18 2018 1: Year round bathrooms
- 143 Oct 18 2018 1: Warm spaces in the winter, better bathrooms
- Probably an environmental learning center that would have field guides for plants and animals, as well as binoculars, and hand
- 144 Oct 18 2018 1: lenses.
- 145 Oct 18 2018 1: I like how it is right now.
- 146 Oct 18 2018 1: fire pits it gets cold!!
- 147 Oct 18 2018 1: If there were more shelters/fire pits and year round bathrooms
- 148 Oct 18 2018 1: A heated building with possible rentals of skis or snowshoes
- 149 Oct 18 2018 1: N/A
- Bus service to the park. □
- 150 Oct 18 2018 1: More frequent litter cleanup, especially along the river.
- 151 Oct 18 2018 0: overall improvements

- 152 Oct 18 2018 0 If the trails weren't floded
See above about the big hill to enter/exit. On a week day, it feels a little isolated in terms of safety. More people would make it feel
- 153 Oct 17 2018 0 safer.
- 154 Oct 17 2018 0 More birds.
- 155 Oct 17 2018 0 Just the list I ranked
Remove fallen trees from the beach and clear the river beach
- 156 Oct 17 2018 0 area.
- 157 Oct 17 2018 0 I am just not available that often, so it is on me
I don't feel safe there because it is so secluded. And sometimes
- 158 Oct 17 2018 0 there are people there just sitting in their cars.
- 159 Oct 17 2018 1 more picnic areas
- 160 Oct 17 2018 1 Nothing
- 161 Oct 17 2018 1 Nothing -I visit it a couple times a week.
my biggest barrier is that I don't drive, its easily accessible by bike but harder to get to if you're walking all the way down to the
- 162 Oct 17 2018 1 park
Better park cleanup--people leave trash all over the beaches all the time, and my kids are always tripping on beer bottles and cigarette butts. If there were some infrastructure for keeping the park clean, that would be a huge benefit and contribution to park
- 163 Oct 17 2018 0 visitation.
- 164 Oct 17 2018 0 Less development, more control of invasives, more river access,
- 165 Oct 17 2018 0 Less road construction but that'll go away soon.
Safe bike lanes along Mississippi Blvd, no public boat/kayak
- 166 Oct 17 2018 0 launch in Crosby
- 167 Oct 17 2018 0 Make sure parking lots and paved trails are maintained.
A playground like structure would be nice near the main entry
- 168 Oct 17 2018 0 points at either park, more naturalized plantings
It's about perfect for me right now. I love how wild it is. I don't think that we need more shiny centers, necessarily, unless they
- 169 Oct 17 2018 0 are truly integrated into the landscape.
- 170 Oct 17 2018 0 See #7
- 171 Oct 17 2018 0 As above
- 172 Oct 17 2018 0 I'm not sure why the city closes the park during flooding. Seems like a good time to go close and see the mighty River.
I appreciate the variety of opportunities in our park system and
- 173 Oct 17 2018 0 value a natural resource park.
More turtles, frogs, dragonflies, fireflies, mix of waterfowl, etc.
- 174 Oct 17 2018 0 The richer the biodiversity, the better.
- 175 Oct 17 2018 0 Less mosquitoes in the summer
- 176 Oct 16 2018 1 Just need more hours in the day
- 177 Oct 16 2018 1 Please do not sacrifice any more of the natural areas.

- Wish the waterfall was cleaned up of trash and weird cement and graffiti.
- 178 Oct 16 2018 0: graffiti.
- 179 Oct 16 2018 0: Better trails and flood protection.
- 180 Oct 16 2018 0: More programming would help.
- 181 Oct 16 2018 0: Better Parks leadership - fire Mike Hahm
- 182 Oct 16 2018 0: Na
- 183 Oct 16 2018 0: Better maintenance of the boardwalk and deck structure.
- 184 Oct 16 2018 0: Nothing
- 185 Oct 16 2018 0: Trails that help negotiate high water
- 186 Oct 16 2018 0: Improve access for canoes, kayaks, paddleboards.
- 187 Oct 16 2018 0: Groomed winter ski trails
- 188 Oct 16 2018 0: see above
- 189 Oct 16 2018 0: Nothing. I really like this park as it is.
- 190 Oct 16 2018 0: Dogs on leashes.
- 191 Oct 16 2018 0: Good trails

- Environmental Ed center with Naturalists on staff, educational signage and shelter/ bathrooms do for the winter
- 192 Oct 16 2018 0: signage and shelter/ bathrooms do for the winter
- 193 Oct 16 2018 0: N/A
- I visit Crosby Farm frequently, but haven't gone to Hidden Falls yet this year so can't speak about it.
- 194 Oct 16 2018 0: yet this year so can't speak about it.

- It would be great if there were updates, particularly in the spring season, about current conditions in the park- oftentimes it's flooded and the trails are impassable (or bugs are extreme) and it would be awesome to have an updated source of information to check conditions before heading out to the park, instead of making an educated guess.
- 195 Oct 16 2018 0: making an educated guess.
- 196 Oct 16 2018 0: See above
- 197 Oct 16 2018 0: just improvement of bike trails.
- 198 Oct 16 2018 0: More seating, bathrooms along the trail. I'm getting older. I could stay longer and enjoy the parks more if there were always open bathroom facilities, especially in the winter when bathroom buildings are usually closed for the season. Please at least provide portable toilets at all parks, in several locations at bigger parks.
- 199 Oct 16 2018 0: parks.
- More bike and park connections coming from Shepard Road. I bike from downtown St Paul.
- 200 Oct 16 2018 0: bike from downtown St Paul.
- Develop more opportunities for fishing Crosby Lake. Need weed control and shoreline improvements for access
- 201 Oct 16 2018 1: control and shoreline improvements for access
- 202 Oct 16 2018 1: More welcoming entrance, improved paths
- I really enjoy visiting Minnehaha Falls, think it would be nice to have a similar feel, like the restaurant and used to go there for beer too. Not sure if it is feasible because of location being off the beaten path, which is nice too
- 203 Oct 16 2018 1: the beaten path, which is nice too

- The entire area under St. Paul Parks & Rec suffers from neglect. Hopefully a more comprehensive strategy orchestrated with the various partners (DNR, Corps, National Parks, counties, and cities) The Mississippi River is the thread that connects all these spaces and its water is what gives these spaces context.
- 204 Oct 16 2018 1 Food (beer) vendor

 Nature-based playground area for little kids - log structures, stick
- 205 Oct 16 2018 1 teepees, etc.
- 206 Oct 16 2018 1 my retirement
- 207 Oct 16 2018 1 Fewer man-made structures.
- 208 Oct 16 2018 1 Fewer bees
- 209 Oct 16 2018 1 Leave it as it is.
 I think everything I just listed in #7. Also, thanks for everything that you're doing to listen to residents about preferred
- 210 Oct 16 2018 1 improvements for the park.
- 211 Oct 16 2018 1 See above
- 212 Oct 16 2018 1 See above
- 213 Oct 16 2018 1 more and better-marked trails
- 214 Oct 16 2018 1 areas with those who have mobility disadvantages can access.
- 215 Oct 16 2018 1 Repair Hidden Falls
- Safety.
 I feel very safe at Minnehaha park in Minneapolis.

 We need to attract more people to the park to improve safety.

 Access across shepard road is challenging with two small kids.

 There is very limited parking in the circular lot.

 Signs explaining historical locations within the park would be
- 216 Oct 16 2018 0 great.
- 217 Oct 15 2018 1 Clear out the urban campers north of I35E.
 Keep as natural as possible.
- 218 Oct 14 2018 0
 Things that improve the feeling of safety - and if I had more free
- 219 Oct 14 2018 0 time!
 Maybe another shelter somewhere for gathering? I appreciate the
- 220 Oct 13 2018 1 park a lot the way it is..
- 221 Oct 13 2018 0 The outdoor Halloween program

- further enhancement of the natural areas, i.e., additional
- 222 Oct 13 2018 0 plantings of native species
- 223 Oct 13 2018 0 More activities-community events. Concerts, art fairs.
- 224 Oct 13 2018 0 More events held in the park (concerts, etc.).
- 225 Oct 13 2018 0 Not a thing...I love this park
- 226 Oct 12 2018 0 More places to enjoy being right by the river.
More nature, more access to river for all people regardless of
- 227 Oct 12 2018 0 physical challenges
Cleaner and improved bathrooms. Feel safer when there in
- 228 Oct 12 2018 0 evening with dogs or family.
- 229 Oct 12 2018 0 more time off from work?
- 230 Oct 12 2018 1 Perhaps a newsletter about activities in the park
Keeping people from running their dogs uncontrolled through this
- 231 Oct 12 2018 0 park.
- 232 Oct 12 2018 0 See above
- 233 Oct 12 2018 0 Trail improvement paved. Addition of mountain bike trails.
- 234 Oct 12 2018 1 Year round bathroom access!
Better biking paths/safer separation for cars both accessing the
- 235 Oct 11 2018 0 path and crossing the road exiting the park
- 236 Oct 11 2018 0 Mountain Bike trails!
- 237 Oct 11 2018 0 Maps
- 238 Oct 11 2018 0 More parking spaces.
- 239 Oct 11 2018 0 NA
- 240 Oct 10 2018 0 additional dirt paths through the woods for Nordic classic skiers.
- 241 Oct 10 2018 0 no improvements needed.
- 242 Oct 10 2018 0 Taco truck
Mountain biking trails. Some sort of parking lot camera or
- 243 Oct 10 2018 0 surveillance
- 244 Oct 10 2018 0 Open 24 hours
- 245 Oct 10 2018 0 Adding in more trails or mountain bike trails
- 246 Oct 10 2018 0 Single track mountain bike trails
- 247 Oct 10 2018 0 Mountain bike single track.
Many residents don't know it exists. Signage might help, but
history shows that this would only reach people that are already
- 248 Oct 10 2018 0 aware of the space.
I already visit this park multiple times a week through all the
seasons. This park is one of my favorite reasons for living in the
Highland Park neighborhood. I don't want to see it change too
much. I think it is important to improve and maintain the trails
- 249 Oct 10 2018 0 that already exist.
Better maps of the park trails? I would look at [Lebanon Hills Park](#)
- 250 Oct 10 2018 1 as an example. They have great signage.
- 251 Oct 10 2018 1 Better trails, parking and restrooms

- 252 Oct 10 2018 0: lighting improvements, better access to the falls and river and definitely invasive species management
More fun activities ☐
- 253 Oct 10 2018 0:
- 254 Oct 09 2018 0: Lighting. More access to river
- 255 Oct 09 2018 0: Improve the path from flooding, more lighting
- 256 Oct 09 2018 0: More user amenities, grills, bathrooms , summer festivals.
- 257 Oct 09 2018 0: Better walking access from across Shephard Road.

Please consider improving access for pedestrians and bikes to get to and from the park, especially at the south gate. Walking on the road is dangerous. I suggest we improve existing infrastructure before adding new, use native plants and maintain the wooded area and path near the falls in the northern part of hidden falls. It is a piece of solitude and quiet in the city. Be careful when adding access to the river as it can be dangerous and is ever changing. Increased signs in multiple languages would help in the park. Trash along the river banks sometimes prevents me from using that area. I would appreciate any efforts to combat this. Education and enforcement would also be

- 258 Oct 09 2018 0: appreciated.
Easier access from Shepard Rd. Now a almost always drive to
- 259 Oct 09 2018 0: the entrance at Gannon St.
- 260 Oct 09 2018 0: Better trails and directions
The biggest barrier to visiting Hidden Falls is the hill into/out of it!
Not sure what can be done about that but it's the barrier for me.
- 261 Oct 09 2018 0: Bike escalator? ;)
I go there all the time; if this area becomes over populated, I will
- 262 Oct 09 2018 0: no longer go there. Leave the river alone.
- 263 Oct 09 2018 1: Safer feel
- 264 Oct 09 2018 0: see above
- 265 Oct 09 2018 0: Improvetrail down to Crosby. It's an ankle breaker
- 266 Oct 09 2018 0: Less car break-ins primarily. Better bathrooms secondarily.
I used to go there to cross county ski and walk at night. that can
- 267 Oct 08 2018 0: be a bit spooky now. how to make it more safe????
- 268 Oct 08 2018 0: Events held at the park
- 269 Oct 08 2018 0: better access to water and beach
Riverbottom wet/mesic natural habitat restoration incl. removing
- 270 Oct 08 2018 0: paved trails that are in floodplain
- 271 Oct 08 2018 0: better flood protection
- 272 Oct 08 2018 0: Repaving the current trails
more programs☐
- 273 Oct 08 2018 0:
- 274 Oct 08 2018 1: smoother trail for biking

- 275 Oct 07 2018 0: if I felt safe without having to bring someone
- 276 Oct 07 2018 0: Dunno
- 277 Oct 07 2018 0: Kids programs
- 278 Oct 07 2018 0: Better and safer parking areas. Better restroom facilities.
- 279 Oct 06 2018 0: Unknown
- 280 Oct 06 2018 0: More people. More safety.
- 281 Oct 06 2018 1: Trails that are not blocked by flooding
- 282 Oct 06 2018 1: Upkeep of area
- 283 Oct 06 2018 0: More lighting so I felt safe to walk there alone
- 284 Oct 06 2018 0: Trail resurfacing in the paved path areas
Clean it up a bit... lot's of litter... also, patrol at night to keep the
- 285 Oct 06 2018 0: after-hours activity under control
It would be cool if there was a way to get from Ft. Snelling or
Minnehaha Falls over to the park at river level (like a pedestrian
bridge below the Hwy 5 bridge) instead of going out of the park
- 286 Oct 06 2018 0: and across on one of the current bridges.
- 287 Oct 06 2018 0: Not sure
- 288 Oct 06 2018 0: more parking for events
- 289 Oct 06 2018 0: Plow the trail in the winter
- Love the idea of a Nature Center but you have to have more
native nature. So if you build it be sure you are both removing the
invasives (get volunteer help) AND planting new native
replacements for the invasive Japanese Hedge Parsley,
buckthorn, etc. The seedbed may be mainly invasives.
- 290 Oct 05 2018 1: buckthorn, etc. The seedbed may be mainly invasives.
- 291 Oct 05 2018 1: See #7
- 292 Oct 05 2018 1: Fewer bugs
- 293 Oct 05 2018 1: Just improving the trails
- 294 Oct 05 2018 0: More parking areas towards Crosby Farms
- 295 Oct 05 2018 0: Nice professional park rangers
- 296 Oct 05 2018 0: More children's activities
I occasionally feel unsafe when other walkers/runners aren't on
- 297 Oct 05 2018 0: the Crosby trails because it's so isolated
- 298 Oct 05 2018 0: I can't think of anything.
- 299 Oct 05 2018 0: Nothing- I'm satisfied!
- 300 Oct 05 2018 0: More time in my life!
- 301 Oct 05 2018 0: Additional year round maintenance
- 302 Oct 05 2018 1: As above.
Keeping it as a natural get away in the city that is not a heavily
- 303 Oct 04 2018 0: groomed, asphalt/concrete everywhere park.
- 304 Oct 04 2018 0: Paved trails, better signs, better access to the river.
- 305 Oct 04 2018 0: The absence of winter.
Making sure there are no coyotes or other dangerous animals in
- 306 Oct 04 2018 0: the park.

- Safety. Lots of men still meeting up for sex in these parks. I would never walk the lower area of these parks alone. Never ever at night.
- 307 Oct 04 2018 0: night.
- 308 Oct 04 2018 1: Easier to access the river via boat, more water sports.
- 309 Oct 04 2018 1: A bit more parking at the bottom of Lexington Ave.
Keep the dogs out! This is a wildlife park, not a frisbee course, not a dog park, not a theme park It's rare and wild and should be left minimally disturbed for wildlife, etc.
- 310 Oct 04 2018 0: Maintaining access to the ponds at Crosby with functioning boardwalks would be great. The boardwalks are bogged down, no longer float and are often flooded.
- 311 Oct 04 2018 0: See 7 above; drinking water of some kind; better pathing around big lake and little lake.
- 312 Oct 04 2018 0: More hiking trails, or a surface that I can roller blade on. The one area is always flooded, reduce the flooding.
- 313 Oct 04 2018 0:

Crosby, specifically: □

Winter - consistently well groomed XC ski trails □

Summer - develop more gravel paths 1. on the current man-made narrow dirt trail along the lake at the bottom of Shepard Road embankment - the path that runs from near the boardwalk to the small parking lot on Shepard; 2. gravel path on the man made dirt path(s) in the woods from small parking lot going to the river and eventually joining the paved path. □

Hidden and Crosby: □

- Resurface all bike paths and maintain them for biking, roller skiing, rollerblading, walking.
- 314 Oct 04 2018 0: skiing, rollerblading, walking.
- 315 Oct 04 2018 0: Open up the south entrance
Better management of the mosquitos, easier access when flooded.
- 316 Oct 03 2018 0:
- If parking were close and easy. Or if there was a safe way to access the bike trail from the west side not involving hwy 13.
- 317 Oct 03 2018 0: access the bike trail from the west side not involving hwy 13.
- 318 Oct 03 2018 0: South end access to hidden falls can be tricky
- 319 Oct 03 2018 0: Better upkeep of existing trails and facilities
I am right up the street from it. This will likely be the park I visit most often until I decide to move. But I agree there can be more improvements.
- 320 Oct 03 2018 0: improvements.
- 321 Oct 03 2018 0: More attractive entrances from Mississippi River Boulevard.
- 322 Oct 03 2018 0: if hours were extended
- 323 Oct 03 2018 0: Not sure.
- 324 Oct 03 2018 0: If I had a place to store my rowing shell I'd be there every day.
more built features, better planned/interesting trails, a National Park Service presence
- 325 Oct 03 2018 0: Park Service presence

A National Park Headquarters. I think you sense a theme here. This issue has been ignored too long. I think St. Paul has benefited greatly from the partnership already and would gain even more from an NPS interpretive and education center located within the park rather than in a downtown facility.

Flood management, more visible safety patrols, an emergency call box. I don't feel safe going there alone but I love it there. I love going to both Crosby and Hidden Falls and love the access

in between

If there were an official off leash dog area

none

Patrol it

More pathways and benches

I love it as at is, more wild than not!

To become younger.

Nothing

Leave it simple and a quiet place for people.

snow/ice clearing of paved trails in winter

Additional water stations would be lovely

Better trail maintenance

All of the items I rated

quality of trails for walking, biking, rollerblading and safety!

better trails like the improved part of crosby

Programs, access to river and better lighting

I visit both parks frequently. They are great. Best thing you could do to improve them would be to restore native plant species and habitats. Second best thing you could do is basic low cost clean up of trash, etc. I'd be happy to volunteer! I already pick up garbage when I visit (and am not on bike). Third best thing you could do is leave them alone.

this a confusing question- I think I've already answered that.

I don't think people know what's back in the Crosby Farm area.

Some better public awareness would probably help.

Better trails

Parking lot cameras for safety.

better signage on the trails and upgraded restrooms

Like it the way it is

Safety improvements

Once the Ford Site is redeveloped, it'll be easier for me to walk

there from the bus stop.

- 353 Oct 02 2018 0: Large and small fenced in dog park. Better paved trails for biking with signage. Bike/walk trails
Paved trails need subgrade correction, but I do not support raising long segments of the trails to reduce frequency of flooding.
- 354 Oct 02 2018 0: flooding.
- 355 Oct 02 2018 0: Same as above.
- 356 Oct 02 2018 0: Better facilities and a more comfortable trail to ride a bike on
- 357 Oct 02 2018 0: Better, safer walking paths
- 358 Oct 02 2018 0: Keep it as is
- 359 Oct 02 2018 0: None
- 360 Oct 02 2018 0: Lights automatically turn on at night.
- 361 Oct 02 2018 0: Better drainage for the trails around Crosby Lake.
Repairing the pavement of the trails would make biking and rollerblading for my kids easier and more enjoyable.
- 362 Oct 02 2018 0: better lighting at dusk/dawn
- 363 Oct 02 2018 0: Improved trail surfaces. Patrol of parking lots. Better lighting and signage.
- 364 Oct 02 2018 0: signage.
- 365 Oct 02 2018 0: More events for the family. More picnic facilities
- 366 Oct 02 2018 0: Unlocked bathrooms
- 367 Oct 02 2018 0: Improved boat access.
Safer access for pedestrians and bikes from the streets that lead into the parks.□
- 368 Oct 02 2018 0:
More police patrolling parking area where cars are routinely broken into.
- 369 Oct 02 2018 0: better paths and better lighting
- 370 Oct 02 2018 0: better paths and better lighting
- 371 Oct 02 2018 0: Na
- 372 Oct 02 2018 0: na
- 373 Oct 02 2018 0: Better access
- 374 Oct 02 2018 0: Better trail management
If the park had better facilities (restrooms, pavilion, etc) I would be more likely to visit.
- 375 Oct 02 2018 0: be more likely to visit.
- 376 Oct 02 2018 0: I like it as is.
- 377 Oct 02 2018 0: more patrols by park police and parking
- 378 Oct 02 2018 0: Nothing
- 379 Oct 02 2018 0: Nothing. Maybe less graffiti on the benches.
- 380 Oct 02 2018 0: Better parking near 35E and Shepard; better bathrooms.
I don't think these parks need any improvement. I like them a lot
- 381 Oct 02 2018 0 already!

- My whole family really enjoys the outdoor experience we have at hidden falls and Crosby. With access to the river shoreline and trails both are wonderful places to bring the whole family for the opportunity to enjoy a walk in the outdoors surrounded by nature. I never visit alone because I feel it's not safe. I have avoided Hidden Falls this season because of the coyote and wasn't sure of it was safe to bring my dog there. We are looking forward to improvements but hope the feel of the spaces remains the same
- 382 Oct 02 2018 0 (not overly groomed).
Probably the knowledge that there is a police presence showing up periodically, like on a horse or bike. I love the wild feeling of the park (especially during the week, but I'm at work now so I never go there during the week). XC trails would be nice too. Any
- 383 Oct 02 2018 0 of those?
More trash bins by the river for the fishing. People leave lure and bait all over the beach. I have stepped on a hook and my dog has eaten bait. As it is more discovered, people leave more glass and trash. Several people go around picking up as much trash as they
- 384 Oct 02 2018 0 are able to.
See above. I don't know what you can do about flooding but there are times when the entrances for auto traffic are blocked due to flooding but the flooding is minimal and pedestrians are
- 385 Oct 02 2018 0 still using the park. Also, a dog park area would be nice.
It would be cool if the Falls area could be picked/cleaned up more
- 386 Oct 02 2018 0 often, I feel like there's often a lot of trash in the area.
Nothing! We drove across town to go there all the time! Please
- 387 Oct 02 2018 0 don't change it too much!
Management of seasonal flooding so trails wouldn't be blocked
- 388 Oct 02 2018 0 for so long that connect Hidden Falls with Crosby Farm.
I already visit it multiple times per day, but I think that dog owners should keep their dogs on a leash, as they are required to do. My dog has been attacked by off leash dogs there on multiple occasions. Further, there should be some policing on littering. The people who come there to fish constantly just dump their fishing stuff, including their garbage but also fish hooks, etc. I
- 389 Oct 02 2018 1; pick it up all the time.
- 390 Oct 02 2018 1; Better bathrooms are always a plus
- 391 Oct 02 2018 1; Being able to use the trails despite rain/flooding.
- 392 Oct 02 2018 1; more time
- 393 Oct 02 2018 1; It's fine the way it is
- 394 Oct 02 2018 1; Better bathrooms

- I have young children, so something like a voluntary scavenger hunt sheet at the pavilion or other child-centered learning opportunities would be nice. Also, I don't want pesticides but if there are natural ways to reduce mosquito populations around the
- 395 Oct 02 2018 1: trails that would be helpful-build bat houses maybe?
- 396 Oct 02 2018 1: My husband getting off the couch.
better management of the water/flooding/erosion of the
- 397 Oct 02 2018 1: waterbanks
- 398 Oct 02 2018 1: Hidden Falls is lovely as is.
- 399 Oct 02 2018 1: Love the parks!
- 400 Oct 02 2018 1: Better paving on trails.
Improvement of the St Paul East River Road Trail, making it
- 401 Oct 02 2018 1: wider, a better surface, and separated walking and biking.
- 402 Oct 02 2018 1: Bathrooms!
More public events like National Public Lands Day and kid-
- 403 Oct 02 2018 1: friendly activities. A dog park.
Weather is my biggest factor when choosing to come or not so
- 404 Oct 02 2018 1: nothing
Improve the walking surface down to the park at the south
- 405 Oct 02 2018 1: entrance to Hidden Falls
- 406 Oct 02 2018 1: Possibly out cameras discretely along the trails to improve safety.
- 407 Oct 02 2018 1: better bathrooms
- 408 Oct 02 2018 1: If there were a singletrack trail system
- 409 Oct 02 2018 1: Better trail maintenance, easier access to the river for swimming
Easier walking access points. There are 2 on the side closest to Cleveland, but they are far apart and aren't walking friendly (Why
- 410 Oct 02 2018 1: have peds walking with cars?)
Maintain the rustic nature of Crosby Farm. It is a rarity and a gem in the middle of the city and does not need to be developed to resemble Como or Phalen. We already have parks that serve that purpose and if Crosby were to be developed in such a manner it
- 411 Oct 02 2018 1: would lose its uniqueness.
- 412 Oct 02 2018 1: Improve the trails.
- 413 Oct 02 2018 1: See comment
- 414 Oct 02 2018 1: get rid of the long hill.
- 415 Oct 02 2018 1: I want to hear more about the Native history of this land.
It's mostly fine as it is. Staying on top of trail maintenance would
- 416 Oct 02 2018 1: be the most helpful. Grooming the ski trails in winter.
Having 24 hour safe access, and not worrying about my vehicle
- 417 Oct 02 2018 0: being broken into or trailer stolen.
- 418 Oct 02 2018 0: Night lighting of the boat ramp (with motion detectors)

- 419 Oct 02 2018 0: Safety of patrons and a better safer boat launch that doesn't have a 3mph current
- 420 Oct 02 2018 0: More adventure elements
Please keep the park in its current state. The park should not build new shelters or paved trails for the sake of implementing a plan or modernizing the park. Such modernization could ruin the
- 421 Oct 02 2018 0: essence of the park.
- 422 Oct 02 2018 0: More quiet areas. When I go to these parks, I go to get away from the lights and sounds of the cities, as much as possible.
- 423 Oct 01 2018 0: Better boat launch facility with dockage and current breaks
- 424 Oct 01 2018 0: More Ice climbing
Safety features to make the area more usable for single
- 425 Oct 01 2018 0: women/children such as emergency stations, etc.
- 426 Oct 01 2018 0: Remove bike trails.
Play fields for frisbee, soccer, intermurals, lacrosse, dog
- 427 Oct 01 2018 0: activities.
- 428 Oct 01 2018 0: Longer bike trails
- 429 Oct 01 2018 0: Activities
Easier access across Shepard Road at multiple points. Maybe a
- 430 Oct 01 2018 0: tunnel or bridge?
- 431 Oct 01 2018 1: I like the park overall but more rule enforcement around the boat launch would be helpful.
More hours of operation, especially at the boat ramp.

More non-paved paths.

The boat ramp area needs signage that clearly communicates ramp etiquette. There are very often anglers fishing from the ramp when a boat is trying to launch or load. Other times there are people throwing rocks, Or sticks to their dogs. Or groups of 20 people on kayak trips that lay their gear all over the boat landing for 40 minutes, rendering the ramp useless to those for whom it was designed -- people launching and loading boats on
- 432 Oct 01 2018 1: trailers.
- 433 Oct 01 2018 0: Better access to public transportation
- 434 Oct 01 2018 0: Maintaining the existing trail surfaces

Feeling as a single elder woman that I am safe while visiting the park. I have never seen any park personnel at either site. I would not go to Crosby alone. On the other hand, I do not want to see the natural features and wilderness destroyed by more ball fields and parking lots. At either or both parks, it would be nice for those who do not have canoes or boats to have pontoon or canoe rides available and maybe some facilities to teach those of us who do not know much about fishing. □

Interpretive signs about the trees and directional signs □

435 Oct 01 2018 1; would be helpful.

436 Sep 30 2018 0 I visit it as frequently as I can now.

I like the parks as they are. The Hidden Falls steps/falls area

437 Sep 30 2018 0 should be cleaned up and better maintained.

438 Sep 30 2018 0 Dog park

439 Sep 30 2018 1 updated restrooms, repaved parking lots

The falls should connect to the Ford Site under Mississippi River Boulevard. It would be a great way to connect the neighborhood

440 Sep 30 2018 1 to Hidden Falls, which is really just too hidden.

We often enter the park via the South Entrance. It would be nice to have a pedestrian walkway down to the park. With

441 Sep 30 2018 0 kids/dogs/etc. it seems unsafe if there is a vehicle on the road while pedestrians are going down to the trails.

See #7, above. Also parking lots surfaces need repaving, better

442 Sep 30 2018 0 signage, better lighting, etc.

Nothing. Love the accessibility, love the trails, asphalt and off

443 Sep 29 2018 0 trail.

444 Sep 29 2018 0 More benches and areas for bird watching.

I would go more often if there was a dog park because a dog park brings people out throughout the day, and I find it makes the

445 Sep 29 2018 1 area feel safer.

446 Sep 29 2018 0 n/a

A regular facebook, newspaper, community bulletin board listings

447 Sep 29 2018 0 of activities and available resources.

448 Sep 28 2018 1 Bathrooms open for a longer period of the year.

As mentioned above, adding spots to lock up bikes would certainly help. I, like many other I imagine, like to ride my bike to the park. Sometimes I would like to lock my bike up and enjoy the park on foot, only using my bike to commute. Currently, there isn't anywhere to really do this (other than locking my bike on trees, of

449 Sep 28 2018 0 course, which isn't the worst thing in the world).

450 Sep 28 2018 0 Maybe a bench or two along the paths.

451 Sep 28 2018 0 Encourage all visitors to get out of their cars. Some don't get out and try to talk to you. They leave patrol cars come along...

I like these parks and they are close to home, but I have general safety concerns about using the parks alone. I wouldn't mind more park ranger presence or maybe some call boxes. It would also be nice if there were a few clear bypass options for the trail that goes under the Hwy 5 bridge at Hidden south gate -- for example, multiple trails that connect the road and parking area to the riverside trail, so that users have options for choosing routes according to the people/scenario they encounter on any given

452 Sep 28 2018 0 day.

453 Sep 28 2018 0 More people seeking healthy outdoor time. Theodore Wirth and the Loppet foundation is a model with striving for

Super concerned about whether another bridge will be built under Hwy 5. I really don't want to see this happen because of the negative impact to the wildlife, the river, and this beautiful area of our city.

454 Sep 28 2018 0 I like the fact that it is less visited than Minnehaha Park for example and thus hesitate to build "things" when it is the experience that is most valued.

455 Sep 28 2018 0 Bike trails need to be resurfaced. The board walk around the marsh is beautiful, but needs some repair as well. Better pedestrian/bike crossings across Shepherd road would help as well. A small canoe/kayak rental place on the river would I think be nice, but making a large nature center would be detrimental to the park.

456 Sep 28 2018 0 Already mentioned and ranked above

457 Sep 28 2018 0 Clearer signage of trails (indicating where they lead to)

458 Sep 28 2018 0 More safe feeling after dark, archery range

459 Sep 28 2018 0 Nothing

460 Sep 28 2018 0 Smoother trails, connectivity to the neighborhood

461 Sep 28 2018 0 See above.

462 Sep 28 2018 0 The Hidden Falls bike path/walking path floods in two specific places at least yearly and in most years multiple times per year. A 20 yard stretch just north of the Hwy 5 bridge floods when the Miss. River reaches the 10 foot mark as measured by the downtown St. Paul river gauge. A five yard stretch 30 yards south floods at the same time. This could be easily fixed by raising the path in those areas and installing a small drainage culvert under the path. A one time fix would be less costly than the maintenance done multiple times per year by Parks and Rec staff. Check the maintenance records against the river gauge reading to verify this.

463 Sep 28 2018 0

- 464 Sep 28 2018 0 Improved trails (better surfaces, more clearly marked) and more access options
- 465 Sep 28 2018 1 Figuring out how/where to make a dog park so that dog lovers can use the space without encroaching on the comfort and experience of those who are not dog lovers.
- 466 Sep 28 2018 1 More visible security (if they're not already routinely present), modernize the physical space where people gather (again, it's been awhile but it always seems rather run down and overlooked).
- 467 Sep 28 2018 1 I think there are some creepy guys that park there probably trolling for sex. Find a way to get rid of those people. It's a family oriented place and you shouldn't have to worry about your kids going there on their bikes.
- 468 Sep 28 2018 1 better walking access to the river
- 469 Sep 28 2018 1 More trash/debris cleaned up. There is a fair amount of flotsam that washes up, as well as litter that park users leave behind.
- 470 Sep 28 2018 1 see survey
- 471 Sep 28 2018 1 Lower Hidden Falls would be a perfect place for an archery range. We have to travel 7-9 miles to the nearest range. The Archery in Schools program would benefit.
- 472 Sep 28 2018 1 More bathrooms
- 473 Sep 28 2018 1 Nothing
- 474 Sep 28 2018 1 See response above.
- 475 Sep 28 2018 0 Removal of coyotes in the area. I had a VERY close encounter with one while walking my dog. I'd rather not do that again.
- 476 Sep 28 2018 0 patrols by park staff to assist with security
- 477 Sep 28 2018 0 Accessibility
- 478 Sep 28 2018 0 See comments above about better wayfinding and natural and cultural information. And especially information and maps about the larger parks and trails system in the region available digitally with links to live maps.
- 479 Sep 27 2018 1 Good trail connections to adjacent parks and trails. Better access that connects the parks to surrounding neighborhoods, including pedestrian bridges over Shepherd Road.
- 480 Sep 27 2018 0 Road.
- 481 Sep 27 2018 0 There is too much human trash everywhere. Some days I don't want to leave the house because of it. The river takes much of this as it all goes down the stream.
- 482 Sep 27 2018 0 Better signage about and control of off-leash dogs

- having a restored native plants garden or region with signage & sitting areas would be wonderful! Would appreciate bike racks nearby, & also bike racks at anticipated scenic stops along the river. Possibly widening trails a bit when they are being redone at
- 483 Sep 27 2018 0 intervals. Designated trails for walking only might be really nice.
- 484 Sep 27 2018 0 Restoration of habitat to support animal species
- 485 Sep 27 2018 0 Less work.
The area has a negative reputation. Maybe if the public areas--- entrance area, picnic areas, etc. were spruced up this would go
- 486 Sep 27 2018 0 away.
I would love to be part of a team that would make materials about Crosby (or hidden falls) available in Spanish, Somali, Hmong, Vietnamese, and the other major languages spoken in our community. I would love everyone to feel encouraged to visit the park and to respect and treasure it as I do. That would improve
- 487 Sep 27 2018 0 everyone's experience.
Signalized crosswalks of Shepard Road at Alton and Rankin/Homer Streets to enable folks in the nearby residential community to access Crosby Farm and the Mississippi River
- 488 Sep 27 2018 0 Trail.
- 489 Sep 27 2018 0 not to many improvements
- 490 Sep 27 2018 1 travel money
- 491 Sep 27 2018 1 More directional signs
- 492 Sep 27 2018 1 Improved trails and security.
I would love to see some kind of outdoor play/activity area (jungle gym, obstacle course, etc.) for my kids to play on. Some
- 493 Sep 27 2018 1 educational children's programs would be nice as well.
- 494 Sep 27 2018 1 more open times
Keeping the trails paved well for stroller/bike access, and
- 495 Sep 27 2018 0 anything kid/family friendly.
- 496 Sep 27 2018 0 More inviting....
- 497 Sep 27 2018 0 Improved trails, control river flooding
Biking with a road bike can be uncomfortable, as the paved trails are quite bumpy. Running/walking on trails is great. I don't go to
- 498 Sep 27 2018 0 the park at night alone due to safety concerns.
Don't mess with what already works, keep it free and wild. Not
- 499 Sep 27 2018 0 like Minnehaha which is now sterile and requires money to enjoy.
- 500 Sep 27 2018 0 Maybe allow food trucks to come at set times.
- 501 Sep 27 2018 0 Improved trails and bathrooms with drinking water.
- 502 Sep 26 2018 1 If there was less trash around.
- 503 Sep 26 2018 1 Path maintenance
- 504 Sep 26 2018 1 We love this park !!

- 505 Sep 26 2018 1 Nothing, I go daily year round
- 506 Sep 26 2018 1 Events
 Would love a snow plow through there in the winter so people could more easily run/walk on the paved trails. Not sure anything could be done about the flooding in the spring - I like it in some ways but makes it hard to access some of the best parts of the
- 507 Sep 26 2018 1 park.
 I'm honestly here as often as possible and choose it for a meeting place whenever possible. An indoor learning space for winter is probably the only improvement that would increase my time spent
- 508 Sep 26 2018 1 at the park
- 509 Sep 26 2018 0 Fire pits, small non-bookable pavilions. More grills.
 The paved trails could use some help. It's a really bumpy ride for
- 510 Sep 26 2018 0 my stroller riding kiddo.
- 511 Sep 26 2018 0 Year round bathroom facilities
- 512 Sep 26 2018 0 I visit it alot. Keeping it clean!
- 513 Sep 26 2018 0 Better walking/biking surfaces
- 514 Sep 26 2018 0 more planned activities, night hike, games, etc
- Better path around Crosby lake from the Shepard road/I35S
- 515 Sep 26 2018 0 access side. . It floods often and is too close to the lake in spots.
- 516 Sep 26 2018 0 Add a beach area, maybe, but we really like it the way it is.
- 517 Sep 26 2018 0 See above
 Nothing, I love the area and feel it's being utilized well. Maybe have some more events for neighbors to meet each other, becoming closer as a community through this park. I feel a lot of people already know each other by seeing them at the park on a
- 518 Sep 26 2018 0 weekly basis
- 519 Sep 26 2018 0 Less work!
 I love Crosby because of the peace and serenity. It should be accessible for those who are disabled and more interpretative signs would be great. Otherwise, it's perfect as is. Do not open it
- 520 Sep 26 2018 0 up to more private events, runs, etc.
 I live near Otto street, only a mile from the entrance to the park. Shepherd Road is so noisy! I would go more often, particularly on my bike, if there were a quieter way. I am hoping one day Victoria Park will link with Crosby along the river and through the
- 521 Sep 26 2018 0 lovely trees.
- 522 Sep 26 2018 0 More lighting better signage more people there
 Keeping the City's wild areas wild is more important to me than making "improvements" which take away from the wild nature of the parks. Removing the park of exotic plant life to allow native
- 523 Sep 26 2018 0 species a better chance would be good.
 My car window got busted once. Also kids and others smoke pot
- 524 Sep 26 2018 0 down there a lot. More SPPD patrols

- I visit about as often as I would mean to, I would just need more time in life :) But again, better bike access and parking is always
- 525 Sep 26 2018 0 good.
- 526 Sep 26 2018 0 I like the park as it is; it would help to improve the paved trails perhaps some portable toilets in a couple of places some
- 527 Sep 26 2018 0 benches
- 528 Sep 26 2018 0 bathrooms available year-round
- 529 Sep 26 2018 0 Feeling more safe at the parks.
- 530 Sep 26 2018 0 dog park area in hidden falls park
- 531 Sep 26 2018 0 If I didn't have a job. I try to be there whenever I'm not working
- 532 Sep 26 2018 0 nothing
Trails are often closed due to flooding. If there is a noninvasive
- 533 Sep 26 2018 0 way to control that I would support that.
- 534 Sep 26 2018 1 Leave it wild so it feels like history there.
Not such a steep hill out of Hidden Falls haha. I avoid riding my bike there because I assume I wouldn't make it back up that hill. (not a serious suggestion, I realize there's probably no way to fix
- 535 Sep 26 2018 1 that)
- 536 Sep 26 2018 0 better directions to the parks (signage)
Improved trails with signage, regular visits by park staff to
- 537 Sep 26 2018 0 improve safety, more lighting.
- 538 Sep 26 2018 0 An archery range
- 539 Sep 26 2018 0 build an archery range
- 540 Sep 25 2018 1 Safety
- 541 Sep 25 2018 1 Keeping it in it's natural stste. Must we "improve" everything?
Dogs have to be on leash. A little worried about car break-ins at
- 542 Sep 25 2018 0 Crosby parking lot.
I visit the parks every other week. Access to the river, access to
- 543 Sep 25 2018 0 the natural forests should be protected.
Smoother trails... bumpy trails prevent my husband from wanting
- 544 Sep 25 2018 0 to ride there with me.
- 545 Sep 25 2018 0 Definitely need improved trail surfaces (especially Crosby farm)
- 546 Sep 25 2018 0 Local events, for Saint Paul residents
Work to remove the garlic mustard, buckthorn, trash. Replant the river banks with native species. Try to enhance the plant and wildlife diversity. Have crossings that don't require traffic lights on
- 547 Sep 25 2018 0 Shepard road.
- 548 Sep 25 2018 0 mosquito control

Place warning signs near the exits telling drivers to slow down and look for bikers and pedestrians before they even look for oncoming traffic. I just want someone to contact me!

549 Sep 25 2018 0 We now go to FT Snelling park. It seems safer perhaps because visitors need a permit to enter and there are park rangers around during daytime hours. Perhaps some type of park personnel presence would make Crosby/Hidden Falls more welcoming and

550 Sep 25 2018 0 safer.

551 Sep 25 2018 0 A knee replacement

552 Sep 25 2018 0 Keeping the creepy guys who sit in their cars away.

If there weren't a bunch of new lights, pavement, sidewalks down to the river and giant building that gets used occasionally to teach a bird watching class but costs the tax payers millions.

553 Sep 24 2018 0 Singletrack for mountain biking

554 Sep 22 2018 0 Mountain Biking Trails

555 Sep 22 2018 1 Single track mtb trails.

556 Sep 22 2018 0 Improved trail system and invasive species management.

557 Sep 21 2018 0 Less dog poop

558 Sep 21 2018 1 more parking

559 Sep 21 2018 1 ?

560 Sep 21 2018 1 ?

Minneapolis has so cluttered up and monetized the regional parks that I've been looking for good parks for grandkids, now ages 6, 8, 10, 12: Como, Crosby, Ft Snelling, MN River Valley, out of metro. Because of driving farther, we just don't go as often. better signage. posted maps of the paved and lesser developed

561 Sep 21 2018 1 paths

562 Sep 21 2018 0 2 ply toilet paper

Watergate has too many vandalism reports so I don't go there

563 Sep 21 2018 0 anymore. Make this park safer somehow.

The addition of mountain bike trails, managed by MORC for all

564 Sep 21 2018 0 skills levels!

565 Sep 21 2018 0 These parks are fine as is.

566 Sep 21 2018 0

Hiking trails are our main use, so anything that improves that experience, from signage to options, to maintenance is great.

567 Sep 21 2018 1 Unsure

568 Sep 21 2018 1 a seasonal food/beer place, like the sea salt eatery at minnehaha

569 Sep 21 2018 1 More single track trail

570 Sep 20 2018 1 Signs guiding within the park/trail map

571 Sep 20 2018 1 Off leash dog area, otherwise I like the area for walks regardless.

572 Sep 20 2018 1

- 573 Sep 20 2018 1 Have the bathroom closer to the water. Or a couple portapotties .
- 574 Sep 20 2018 0 Nicer paths, playground
- 575 Sep 20 2018 0 Efforts to make women feel safe in park
Better pedestrian access from the surrounding neighborhoods -
- 576 Sep 20 2018 0 Again Shepard Road is a huge barrier
- 577 Sep 20 2018 0 More parking
- 578 Sep 20 2018 0 Safer trails.
- 579 Sep 20 2018 0 More mountain bike opportunities.
- 580 Sep 20 2018 0 More bathrooms and river access
- 581 Sep 20 2018 0 Better trail surface
- 582 Sep 20 2018 0 Park for kids
- 583 Sep 20 2018 0 More trails.
- 584 Sep 20 2018 0 Improved bike access from surrounding neighborhoods
Better bike trail entrance to Hidden Falls, or at least a protected
- 585 Sep 20 2018 0 area to make riding down the hill safer
I would be here regularly if there were mountain bike related activities, single track and skills park. If you build it, they will
- 586 Sep 20 2018 0 come.
- 587 Sep 20 2018 0 I like the parks as they are.
- 588 Sep 20 2018 0 Nothing, I like it the way it is and have since I was a kid.
- 589 Sep 20 2018 0 Get rid of the turkeys
Unflooded trails
- 590 Sep 20 2018 0
- 591 Sep 20 2018 0 Better accesss between the two parks.
- 592 Sep 20 2018 0 Feeling safer

Only really having more time to visit, which is not something you can control! I've heard that others have had cars broken into in the parking lot. While I've never had that problem, perhaps more
- 593 Sep 20 2018 0 patrolling of the area would be helpful.
I would love to walk down there more, but alone as a female, it feels rather isolated. If there are large parties at the picnic tables,
- 594 Sep 20 2018 0 its a little intimidating as well.
- 595 Sep 20 2018 0 Nothing
- 596 Sep 20 2018 0 More activities
- 597 Sep 20 2018 0 See above
The parks are great as they are. Don't over improve them. Basic trail marking and maintenance is plenty. It's great to be so close to a natural environment with
- 598 Sep 20 2018 0 Minimal improvements.”
- 599 Sep 20 2018 0 Add off road biking

- 600 Sep 20 2018 0 Paved trails hands down. The fact that I can't easily bring my stroller with my kids is the only reason I'm not there weekly.
- 601 Sep 20 2018 0 Raised paths or boardwalks for frequently wet and flooded areas, especially at west end of ponds in Crosby Farm and low-lying areas between shelter and river in Hidden Falls. Slightly better shoring up/leveling of the path on the bluff side of the ponds - a few areas there could also use boardwalks in wet seasons.
- 602 Sep 20 2018 0 More security
- 603 Sep 20 2018 0 improved access to river
- 604 Sep 20 2018 1 Manage the flooding if possible
- 605 Sep 20 2018 1 Leaving woods/water as intact as possible
- 606 Sep 20 2018 1 Safety concerns
Restoring shoreline, limiting mowed areas, native plantings,
- 607 Sep 20 2018 1 removing parking lots near the water
A path for walking/running by the entrance to lower hidden falls as currently it's just a road. It is an accident waiting to happen as
- 608 Sep 20 2018 1 drivers don't expect to see people on the road.
- 609 Sep 20 2018 1 The park is extremely nice - I am glad we are trying to improve our parks. It is a nice space - so all changes welcome.
Again, parking lot security. Also mildly concerned about the coyotes. Even though they don't tend to attack humans, I'm
- 610 Sep 20 2018 1 reluctant to take my small kids there right now.
- 611 Sep 20 2018 1 Public transportation
Management of flooding areas. Trails often flood out for months
- 612 Sep 20 2018 1 at a time
- 613 Sep 20 2018 1 Have the leash law enforced, I used to walk there every day but don't want to endanger my dog so hardly ever go there anymore
- 614 Sep 20 2018 1 off leash areas
More attractions to bring visitors (nature center with coffee shop, naturalist-led activities, rental facility, marketing it as a
- 615 Sep 20 2018 1 destination). Better lighting. More staff or security presence.
- 616 Sep 20 2018 1 Nothing I can think of
- 617 Sep 20 2018 1 see above
More lighting to make it more welcoming, more inviting entrances (better pavement, less of a gigantic hill, less of a super sharp
- 618 Sep 20 2018 1 angle to try to maneuver your car around)
- 619 Sep 20 2018 1 Traffic free trails from the Summit-University neighborhood
- 620 Sep 20 2018 1 Know that my car would not be broken into
- 621 Sep 20 2018 1 Food vendors, restaurants
- 622 Sep 20 2018 1 Better lighting and access to the waterways
- 623 Sep 20 2018 1 Easy access to river

I KNow there are improvements that could be made, but I really

624 Sep 20 2018 1 enjoy the park just the way it is

625 Sep 20 2018 1 More trails
Improved bathroom facilities, cleaned up paths in the Hidden Falls areas, a playground for children, fixed up benches/shelters that currently exist.

626 Sep 20 2018 1 that currently exist.

627 Sep 20 2018 1 See previous response.

628 Sep 19 2018 0 I need more free time.

629 Sep 19 2018 0 nothing

630 Sep 19 2018 1 More bike trails

631 Sep 19 2018 0 Mountain bike trails

632 Sep 19 2018 0 Off-road bicycle trails (single-track)

633 Sep 19 2018 0 Nothing

634 Sep 19 2018 0 add mtb trails

635 Sep 19 2018 0 MTN bike trails

636 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike trails

637 Sep 18 2018 1 Single track for mountain biking

638 Sep 18 2018 1 More off road trails and single track for mountain bikes

639 Sep 18 2018 1 MountainBike trails
Better management of spring and summer flooding. □

640 Sep 18 2018 1
Security. We have had a couple car break ins while using the

641 Sep 18 2018 1 park
Elway @ Shepard is a bit of a mess for crossing: signal retiming

642 Sep 18 2018 1 or ped priority would be desirable.

643 Sep 18 2018 0 Repaving of trails.

644 Sep 18 2018 0 Making some bike features, skills park or mtb course

645 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain biking

646 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain biking would bring me to the park.

647 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails

648 Sep 18 2018 0 off-road cycling trails

649 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails
Mountain bike trails, and modestly trimming current dirt paths for

650 Sep 18 2018 0 both biking and walking.

651 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails

652 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails.

653 Sep 18 2018 0 ?

654 Sep 18 2018 0 More trails

655 Sep 18 2018 0 Bus service to the north entrance

656 Sep 18 2018 0 More mountain bike trails

657 Sep 18 2018 0 Mtb trails

658 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails

659 Sep 18 2018 0 Canoe or kayak rentals for the river would be lovely!

660 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails

- Better maps, Facebook events for family seasonal activities, a
 661 Sep 18 2018 0 nature center w/bathrooms.
 662 Sep 18 2018 0 Let it be wild.
 663 Sep 18 2018 0 Discouraging bicycles
 Designated shared single track for MTB and trail running., winter
 fat biking, and kayak access from Crosby Farm would be a dream
 664 Sep 18 2018 0 come true for a local park user.
 665 Sep 18 2018 0 None at this time
 666 Sep 18 2018 0 Any improvements would help. Thank you!
 667 Sep 18 2018 0 Single track mountain bike trails
 668 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails
 669 Sep 18 2018 0 Mtb trails
 670 Sep 18 2018 0 Build mountain bike trails
 671 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike singletrack.
 672 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails!
 673 Sep 18 2018 0 Better mountain biking trails
 674 Sep 18 2018 0 Add MTB singletrack to area
 675 Sep 18 2018 0 Better parking.
 676 Sep 18 2018 0 Dog park?
 677 Sep 18 2018 0 Free time
 678 Sep 18 2018 0 Easier parking access
 Hiking trails and mountain biking trails. And Cross country ski
 679 Sep 18 2018 0 trails!! yoga in the park type events.
 Expanding MTB trails, connecting with and improving Battle
 680 Sep 18 2018 0 Creek MTB trails.
 681 Sep 18 2018 0 More trails
 682 Sep 18 2018 0 Bike trails and off leash dog areas.
 683 Sep 18 2018 0 Activities - dog friendly areas .
 More off road trails. I love the surface down there, and go to it,
 now that the River Bottoms are being overrun with mouth
 684 Sep 18 2018 0 breathers.
 685 Sep 18 2018 0 Access to offroad and trail cycling
 686 Sep 18 2018 0 More non-paved trails. Maybe some kind of camping.
 687 Sep 18 2018 0 Allowing MORC to use for mountain bike trails
 688 Sep 18 2018 0 Better bike connections from Minneapolis and St Paul.
 689 Sep 18 2018 0 Less itch weed in the Summer would help
 690 Sep 18 2018 0 Single Track trails
 691 Sep 18 2018 0 keeping it simple
 692 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails
 693 Sep 18 2018 0 Sanctioned off-road mtb trails

 694 Sep 18 2018 0 Singletrack! And plowing the access roads/paths in the winter.
 695 Sep 18 2018 0 More hiking or off road biking trails through wooded areas.
 696 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails!

- 697 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails.
- 698 Sep 18 2018 0 Natural surfaced trails
- 699 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike/single track trails
- 700 Sep 18 2018 0 More bicycle friendly trails, especially dirt trails.
- 701 Sep 18 2018 0 Off-road bike trails
- 702 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails would be awesome
- 703 Sep 18 2018 0 See above....
- 704 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails please.
- 705 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails.
- 706 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails.
- 707 Sep 18 2018 0 MTB trails
Mountain biking paths would be great! The woods around the falls are gorgeous and it would be cool if People could bike through
- 708 Sep 18 2018 0 them
- 709 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails and improved restrooms
- 710 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails
- 711 Sep 18 2018 0 See 7
Mountain bike trails. □
- 712 Sep 18 2018 0 Cross country ski trails and grooming.
- 713 Sep 18 2018 0 Ideal place for off road cycling track.
- 714 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain biking would get me out there!
- 715 Sep 18 2018 0 love it.
- 716 Sep 18 2018 0 Dedicated MTB trails!
I would use the park more with single track trails for both hiking
- 717 Sep 18 2018 0 and mountain biking
- 718 Sep 18 2018 0 Bike trails
- 719 Sep 18 2018 0 more non-paved trails
Nicer facilities i.e. bathrooms, changing rooms, shelters, bike
- 720 Sep 18 2018 0 racks
- 721 Sep 18 2018 0 Singletrack for mountain bikes
- 722 Sep 18 2018 0 Repeating myself since this field is required. MTB trails!
- 723 Sep 18 2018 0 More trails to ride. More than our and back rides
- 724 Sep 18 2018 0 Mountain bike trails!
- 725 Sep 18 2018 0 Dirt, single track mountain bike trails.
- 726 Sep 18 2018 0 MTB trails.
Some single track mountain bike trails would be awesome! And to allow access to the Ford dam area which is off limits to extend the size of the park would be a bonus as well. Maybe this site could be made safe and some history of the dam and the lower portion
- 727 Sep 18 2018 0 of the Ford site could be provided?
- 728 Sep 18 2018 0 Off road cycling
Forest Management. It is getting to be a sight for sore eyes
- 729 Sep 18 2018 0 watching all of the healthy trees die due to no maintenance.
- 730 Sep 18 2018 0 MTB friendly trails

731 Sep 18 2018 0 Dedicated bike trail network
732 Sep 18 2018 0 Having MORC manage mountain biking trails.
733 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike trails
734 Sep 18 2018 1 I like it now!
735 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain biking trails
736 Sep 18 2018 1 More off road trails for biking and hiking
737 Sep 18 2018 1 If there was single track mountain bike trails to ride in.
738 Sep 18 2018 1 mtb trails
739 Sep 18 2018 1 Parking
Build more natural surface/non-paved trails for hiking, running
740 Sep 18 2018 1 and biking
741 Sep 18 2018 1 more natural, dirt trails
742 Sep 18 2018 1 Purpose built singletrack trails for mountain biking
743 Sep 18 2018 1 Dirt trails.
744 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain biking options
745 Sep 18 2018 1 A single track

746 Sep 18 2018 1 Better paved trail surfaces, restrooms at the North parking lot
747 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain biking trails.
748 Sep 18 2018 1 Singletrack, natural surface trails
Well built/maintained mountain biking or trail running trails
749 Sep 18 2018 1 between the two sections of the park.
750 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike/singletrack trails
More information about the area, signage, etc. public events held
751 Sep 18 2018 1 in the park.
752 Sep 18 2018 1 Dedicated off road cycling paths.
753 Sep 18 2018 1 Wish there were mountain bike trails for off-road biking
754 Sep 18 2018 1 More safety features.
755 Sep 18 2018 1 Add mountain bike trails
756 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike and or hiking trails.

757 Sep 18 2018 1 I would visit biweekly if there was some decent mountain biking.
758 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike trails
759 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain biking trails
760 Sep 18 2018 1 Build a mountain bike trail
761 Sep 18 2018 1 Off road trails
762 Sep 18 2018 1 Mountain bike support
763 Sep 18 2018 1 Single track mountain bike trails !
764 Sep 18 2018 1 Singletrack!
765 Sep 18 2018 1 More trails, mtb, hiking
Oh, Singletrack trails. Guess I could have answered that here
766 Sep 18 2018 1 instead.
767 Sep 17 2018 0 Knowing how to find the interesting places.
768 Sep 16 2018 1 Nothing

Flooding is a major issue. The boardwalk around the lake needs to be raised, as it is dangerous when wet (much of the time, this summer.) The asphalt path is breaking up in some areas due to flooding, and can make walking unnecessarily treacherous.

769 Sep 15 2018 0 Having the bathrooms open in the winter would encourage me to come there more in the winter.

770 Sep 15 2018 0 Please leave it as natural as possible, that's what makes it unique

771 Sep 14 2018 0 nothing additional

772 Sep 14 2018 0 More trails

We go pretty regularly. My biggest concern is related to safety, during the day it's fine (well, lunchtime can be interesting). I try to

773 Sep 14 2018 0 be out of there before the sun starts setting.

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If you want to sign up for more information about the park, please provide your email:

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