



Comment Form

Golden Gate National Recreation Area • Muir Woods National Monument

We would like to have your thoughts on the questions listed below. Feel free to attach additional sheets as needed. After completing your comments, please fold this form in the middle and tape it closed (please no staples). No postage is necessary. You may also respond at goga_gmp@nps.gov. In responding to the questions below, please consider your comments in regards to the two parks — Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Muir Woods National Monument. Thank you.

1. What makes these parks special to you?
2. If you have visited the parks, what did you enjoy most about your visit(s)?
3. If you have visited the parks, what did you enjoy least about your visit(s)?
4. What opportunities and/or management would you like to see explored in the general management plan for the two parks?
5. What is your greatest concern about the future of the parks?
6. Do you have comments regarding the purpose and significance statements listed in this newsletter?
7. Additional comments or concerns.

Question 1- Special places/Values

Name #	Question #	Comment
290	1	Pristine nature.
65	1	That is so accessible
15	1	Close to urban center
267	1	I grew up in Utah, in a town that was just a short walk to the Mouth of Farmington Canyon and Love the wilderness
291	1	1. Adequate horse rig parking at trailheads for 33' vehicles with easy in/out areas and easy turning radius. We would request that these rig parking be dirt/gravel and not paved
292	1	Any landmass that preserves the landscape for future generations is always special to me. I am a person who believes that man sometimes expands too far and develops the land too much; nature is to be enjoyed without destroying what nature has already mad
293	1	It is important that you understand that the trials and open spaces are important to equestrians as well as to bicyclists and hikers. When planning for spaces, wee urge you to include these points: 1. Adequate horse rig parking at trailheads for 33' veh
296	1	A quick note to let you all know I attended the meeting for the GGNRA General Management Plan in San Mateo last night. I arrived towards the end of the drop in session, and got to see the notes from previous visitors. Most are what you'd expect, appreciat
297	1	These parks are special because they are preserved in pretty much their natural state and they are accessible.
4	1	Preservation of exceptional const and its restoration to nature.
66	1	Access
58	1	Public access to beautiful places
173	1	They are available and inexpensive.
119	1	Public access and attention. No critical habitats.
203	1	The location and the natural beauty of the area. The accessibility.
66	1	Naturalist exhibits
15	1	Great bookstores
132	1	education, etc.
109	1	Signage
66	1	Plaques with explanations
246	1	All NEW trails be developed as multi-use trails open to bikers, hikers, and equestrians
76	1	Wildflowers
31	1	I have a keen interest in all U.S. National Parks, and a daughter lives just north of Pt. Reyes.
118	1	and international park users.
12	1	I'm afraid my health and age have pretty much done away with my interest in and usage of the park system.
25	1	Stop the "cute" attempts to reveal the environment.
45	1	In the GGNRA, Ocean Beach and Baker Beach in San Francisco, and Fort Cronkite Beach in Marin County are idyllic to us.
62	1	Native Californian
115	1	Acquiring the GGNRA was a marvelous first & a gift to the public.

138	1	The friendly atmosphere, socialization
52	1	I am a native San Franciscan. Born in 1915 and referred to as a "Fair Baby" because the Pan Pacific expectation was held that you at the marina.
181	1	Everything! I love it!
54	1	They still belong to the people. Ethical management - O'Neil and Monroe are committed to ecologically sensitive leaders. I trust them.
44	1	Also, accessibility in terms of free or low-cost.
222	1	Free for old people
194	1	Free and easy access
77	1	I am delighted that they have a fee and support raising the fee to enter Muir Woods. I always buy an annual pass and would be happy to pay more.
119	1	Shared property
69	1	That the park is being used in community outreach programs for disadvantaged children and adults with cancer at Miwok Stables in the GGNRA - That is truly amazing!
106	1	As a docent at Muir Woods, I loved it in all respects.
249	1	Add a park ranger (s) to the section of the park in San Mateo County
188	1	Proximity to my home.
186	1	We are so close to San Francisco, a beautiful city.
71	1	Proximity to towns
70	1	So close to urban/suburban environment.
69	1	I use the GGNRA parks almost everyday
200	1	Their accessibility so close to a major urban environment.
173	1	I live near the Cliff House in SF. I have taken tourist visitors to these parks or recommended Muir Woods.
204	1	proximity to ocean
64	1	Both GGNRA and Muir Woods are accessible to me.
63	1	Their proximity
133	1	closeness to SF Bay Area.
61	1	Near SF
195	1	I was a volunteer at Fort Funston, which is near to where I lived. In addition I visited FOFU almost daily for many years.
103	1	The close proximity to an urban area (where I live).
135	1	Close to home
99	1	Availability to urban and surrounding neighborhoods in the bay area.
125	1	Proximity to urban areas.
124	1	The GGNRA is the National Park Systems budget consolidation experiment. Values of the NPS closer to underserved communities. It should not be managed as a city, local or state park.
161	1	Prime location, topography
122	1	They are close.
121	1	Location, location, location
140	1	in the vicinity of a densely population area.
120	1	Proximity to home.
141	1	generally easily available to the urban dweller.
144	1	Enjoy open space close to where we live.
87	1	The parks are so CLOSE to those of us lucky enough to live in the bay area and so user-friendly. A true gift!
105	1	Went to them in childhood & although I now live in Maryland, whenever we get to SF, we visit Mount Tam & Muir Woods.
184	1	So close to home
165	1	Proximity of natural areas so close to the city

98	1	Being in an urban environment.
94	1	proximity to urban area.
91	1	They are "my" parks.
207	1	Closures to city
91	1	Close to home (SF).
85	1	I live in Muir Beach and drive through the park every day and am surrounded by it.
81	1	Nearness
78	1	The close location to where I live.
178	1	They present to the world an example of how natural wilderness can exist side-by-side with the urban jungle. They provide a place for those of us living in the city to escape to nature without traveling hundreds of miles.
75	1	Very near the Bay area, San Francisco plus Golden Gate Bridge, and other recreation area. I have been to most of them, even taking many Italians from Italy to the park and hiking some of the trail.
73	1	We live on the edge of the park, directly above Muir Woods and have used it for hiking & biking for 30 years. It is our back yard! We use it (along with Mt Tam State Park everyday.
108	1	The proximity to our home.
264	1	They are the reason I came here in the sixties. I advocated for them
42	1	Proximity to urban areas.
17	1	As I live in Sausalito the GGNRA is in my back yard.
41	1	Location, easy access
36	1	Their nearness to urban & suburban areas
34	1	Location
32	1	Proximity
268	1	We use Muir Woods often for our school studies. Our family lived down the road for many years, and we feel Muir Woods is part of the family.
226	1	They are practically in my back yard! We are located in a major urban/suburban center with millions of people, yet a visit to see parks makes it seem like we are miles away.
223	1	Proximity to SF
9	1	Close by
29	1	Proximity
24	1	Their proximity.
10	1	Very close to home & easy to use.
20	1	I was born in S.F. and have lived here for 78 years. I have been to the parks many times.
16	1	Close proximity
30	1	Within 1-1.5 hour drive & close to major city.
51	1	Available near such an urban area.
209	1	Their proximity
279	1	access, location GGNRA literally in my front yard, Muir very close by.
210	1	They are both in our "neighborhood" and they are both close to a metropolitan area.
277	1	Close to ocean, weather
214	1	Proximity to ocean, redwood trees, walking trails, history.
56	1	The proximity to metropolitan area.
266	1	Proximity; we hike the coastal access Muir Woods and the trees
216	1	Location
44	1	Their accessibility to urban areas.
275	1	Having two great parks so close to the metropolitan area is wonderful.
5	1	Proximity to my home.
7	1	Easy access

1	1	The ease of access
47	1	They are HERE - we take them for granted because they are HERE. There are beautiful parks in lots of places, but GGNRA/Muir Woods are very special.
8	1	The fact that the parks are easily accessible.
229	1	I have the great outdoors right in my area (each yard and it's available to everyone.
111	1	Location easy access from San Francisco
271	1	Their size & in many cases how they seamlessly merge with other parklands - e.g.. In Marina County from Mt. Tam to Stinson Beach to Muir Woods, etc.
261	1	They are close to my home and have many hiking trails. you can walk for miles without seeing houses, just trees and the ocean
263	1	They are "escape hatches" from the tensions of every day life. They've been chosen for their uniqueness and beauty and are therefore precious. We must preserve them
237	1	Local & beautiful well preserved
276	1	There are places to rest my soul, they preserve essential parts of the ecosystem, they are wonderful.
265	1	Pure nature. There are fewer places to enjoy where I am not bombarded by commercial influences that promote shopping. The change to be with nature in a relatively quite environment is essentials for my soul
19	1	Close, accessible, trails for running.
192	1	For me they heart! Of the bay area and in integral to my day life. I live across from ocean view trail in Muir Woods. Exercise by rowing out of Sausalito. Go to community meeting at Bay Model, Pt. Reyes and Fort Mason and the Maritime museum. Hike wit
169	1	Accessibility to home (in Sausalito). Wonderful hiking
278	1	Grew up here in Lucas Valley in 1965. Now with a family of my own, we have lived in Greenbrae 17 years & enjoy hiking, driving thru the headlands, taking out-of-towners, going to the beach on walks. With our dog, it is awesome too. We are always remind
18	1	The opportunity to enjoy open space and the natural environment close to home.
270	1	Uniqueness, Location, Expanse of area.
179	1	Scenery, fresh air, access to/from city.
228	1	Beautiful open space parks close to heavily populated city. Gorgeous redwoods, spring flowers, vistas.
90	1	Wonderful, beautiful, natural areas near major metropolitan area.
100	1	The undeveloped open space & beauty so close to have to a major metropolitan area. The varied terrain, plant & wildlife, the peacefulness.
22	1	Near-urban wilderness
196	1	GGNRA is "home". It is a source of very important renewal for my daily life, especially Tennessee Valley & Rodeo Beach which are so close by, but including all of the magnificent greenbelt along the coast from GG bridge to Olena.
101	1	That they're there, that they are on alternative work to the urban rat-race, restore our sense of values.
29	1	Pleased to see the park fulfill its mission under its present management plan, put together by a team of which I was a member participant.
99	1	Inadequate to the Presidio - To CIM and Marin Resources - Need to encourage interaction with them!
72	1	I was born here (1953) and I have spent my whole life hiking, biking, driving, etc. at these parks. I used to cut class to be on Mt Tam & Stinson Beach.
96	1	Mount T and the headlands. The majesty of Muir Woods and the trails & views.
118	1	The variety of wildlife.
66	1	Animals

57	1	Birds
5	1	Wild Life
280	1	Wildlife
113	1	The wild life. What else can I see fox, wild turkeys, deer, blue & white cranes, egrets, etc.
76	1	Wildlife
109	1	Ravens
128	1	The relative large scale of habitats for native California flora and fauna.
103	1	It's spectacular geology.
57	1	Plants and trees
66	1	Native plants
198	1	Trees, Wildflowers, Butterflies
5	1	Plants and trees
262	1	Preservation of natural resources – coastal habitat & heritage redwoods Availability of low impact recreation – HIKING TRAILS Proximity to urban centers – sustainable “wilderness juxtaposed to urban environs
58	1	Protecting natural environment
221	1	These parks are special in that they protect California as it was before large urban areas spread throughout the state. These parks preserve a lasting legacy that of an earlier, wilder, more pristine California.
115	1	The knowledge that they will remain in the public domain in perpetuity (sic).
124	1	Emphasizes preserve protection.
40	1	Being a native San Franciscan, I appreciate having these parks preserved for future generations.
241	1	Any landmass that preserves the landscape for future generations is always special to me. I am a person who believes that man sometimes expands too far and develops the land too much; nature is to be enjoyed without destroying what nature has already mad
206	1	They cannot be replaced. Muir Woods is unique and must be preserved. We are losing so much of our parklands to lumber interests, etc. These resources must be earned.
166	1	They are precious remnants of what was once one of the most wonderful natural coastal areas in the world.
254	1	These parks are special because they are preserved in pretty much their natural state and they are accessible
42	1	Heritage of previous generations' foresight in preserving the natural features and beauty of this area.
119	1	Preservation of natural or cultural heritage.
155	1	Preservation of historical sites.
272	1	Hiking, preservation of forest.
155	1	High profile example of the value of preserving open spaces.
140	1	They preserve large pieces of our once-plentiful open spaces.
129	1	Protected from development
274	1	That they are kept developed and accessible to all.
165	1	Naturalness of the area/beaches and ecological integrity
33	1	Natural setting
114	1	Muir Woods is just a beautiful place with giant redwoods, ferns.
25	1	All that is natural
125	1	Rich habitat.
238	1	The natural resources
224	1	Diversity (wildlife and flora)
112	1	Totally unique in the world.

141	1	GGRNA contains a unique condo of natural.
138	1	nature
175	1	I am a bay area native. Visiting, enjoying and preserving our nature is important.
223	1	Diversity of Nature
60	1	Listening to the sounds of nature, sky above, sand below.
252	1	Pristine nature
222	1	Landscape "the way it was"
68	1	Diverse natural resources.
182	1	Last bit of our natural world.
99	1	Habitats from the bay/creeks/oceans/hikes/valleys/caves and mountains.
36	1	The great natural and cultural assets preserved & restored.
233	1	GGNRA and Muir Woods are special because of their natural wild state, and in the case of the GGNRA, the relatively low number of people allowing a true wilderness experience with native plants and animals.
43	1	Controlled use/So beauty is not spoiled
64	1	Historical/Ethical
206	1	My favorite GGNRA area is Fort Point. It hasn't been a requested stop on tours since 9/11 but is the best history lesson for everyone. It is now as it was then and we can roam its space and remember.
34	1	History
67	1	We love all the historical military relics (bunkers, etc.). Golden Gate Recreation Area is Great.
70	1	Love the old buildings
204	1	cultural history
135	1	historic sites
59	1	The history uniting present and past for Californians new and old
133	1	Historic significance.
114	1	I love the history of the Marin headlands is interesting.
162	1	Served at the Presidio. Enjoy its history.
99	1	Together with national history resources (e.g.. Architecture of homes/barracks in partner military bases across the United States; 1st airfield, and ou 1776 era buildings of the Mexican residency at the Presidio; The bunkers and forts in Marin, the Fort M
98	1	I also like the history of the place including the forts &). It makes it easier to explain the layering of culture.
103	1	The opportunity to interpret the natural history, geology, & RA. It is to the visitors.
58	1	Preserving and interpreting historic places.
204	1	Geology
69	1	To hike, walk my dog, bike and also horseback ride.
56	1	The variety of uses
64	1	GGNRA provides many opportunities for recreation (active/passive)
118	1	It is ideal for a wide variety of activities.
41	1	Remarkable recreation choices.
70	1	GGNRA - Scope, diversity, accessibility
29	1	Easy access to a variety of natural, cultural and historical resources.
34	1	Variety
223	1	Experience
81	1	trails
209	1	diversity
132	1	Great place to spend a day & many activities for everyone, recreation.
15	1	Accessible for diverse audiences.
247	1	All new trails be :multi-use: I.e., open to hikers, bikers, and equestrians

125	1	Opportunity for exercise.
123	1	As a life-long Bay area resident, I appreciate the many opportunities for recreation and sightseeing. The GGNR has been a tremendous addition.
24	1	Also the Diversity.
23	1	GGNRA is unique. Headlands, Presidio are so important to me.
135	1	Water access for kayaking
146	1	The trail system-particularly the limited portion of them open to mountain bikes.
148	1	Opportunity for horseback riding and other sports not normally available in urban areas.
224	1	Accessibility
15	1	Wheelchair accessible.
227	1	Easy access, great places to enjoy nature while running and hiking.
131	1	It is great to hike and walk in such places.
127	1	Being able to hike among redwoods.
144	1	Having the ability to hike.
174	1	The miles of trails
9	1	Hiking
165	1	Rodeo Beach, Marin Headlands, Muir Woods - Great hiking
66	1	Trails
177	1	My children for a walk
215	1	I live in Montana and on some part of the Corral Tierra area every day. I spend the large part of my free time hiking and just being in McKee Ranch. What is most special is populated the opportunity to enjoy nature, native nature. In the midst of high
28	1	When hiking in these places you get a sense of what the environment was like before the city was there.
88	1	Single track k trails.
88	1	Mountain bike friendly atmosphere.
171	1	The mountain biking opportunities. Marin's topography is ideal for mountain biking and there are a series of connected trails that allow bikers to ride for long distances without doubling back.
2	1	GGNRA-Use constantly for mountain biking.
147	1	That I can ride my mountain bike through beautiful scenery. I like to plan my rides in loops that don't require doubling back. I wish there were more opportunities to ride multi-use connected trails.
116	1	Some access for maintain biking and hiking.
174	1	Now I mountain bike the limited number of trails open to bikes. Unfortunately the trails I liked best are off limits to bikes.
17	1	I have a horse that is stabled in the Golden Gate Recreation area. (Miwok) I can't imagine a better place to ride.
239	1	I know only Golden Gate Park Have no auto to get to Muir Woods. I love open, wooded places. Revitalize the Presidio stables. Ask for donations of mares and geldings. Hire a groom. It will pay by a fee for riding lessons. The track round the polo fie
242	1	Adequate horse rig parking at trailheads for 33" vehicles with easy in/out areas and easy turn radius. We would request that these rig parking be dirt/gravel and not paved
55	1	To walk my dogs
127	1	Being able to visit them with my dogs and baby.
135	1	Dog off-leash areas.

220	1	The portions of the GGNRA that my family and I have used for several decades are Ocean Beach and Ft. Funston. They are special because they are park of the LESS THAN 1% of the GGNRA where you can recreate with your dog off leash.
194	1	Off leash dog walking
53	1	Being a native San Franciscan, I enjoy walking my dogs off leash at Fort Funston, Crissy Field, etc.
177	1	Dogs off leash
191	1	Walking my dog off leash or Crissy Field.
80	1	No dogs
2	1	Muir Woods-Never use as not open to mountain biking.
77	1	I hope whatever direction is taken for future plans for Muir Woods I will still have access. One plan circulated recently suggested closing roads to non bus traffic which would have not allowed me to visit in the early morning on late afternoon which I d
91	1	Good transit access.
77	1	I live off Hwy 1 on the way to Muir Woods and appreciate efforts to mitigate traffic.
217	1	They are unique.
51	1	The open space
61	1	Clean, open natural environment.
207	1	That previous generations thought planned & spent enough to keep them open.
38	1	Open Space
216	1	open space
57	1	Air
5	1	Space (Please don't fill it up)
49	1	Outdoor space
46	1	All of the open parks are wonderful breathing places.
64	1	Both GGNRA and Muir Woods provide a green buffer to population centers.
56	1	The open space
137	1	Vastness
167	1	That is an open space in the middle of the city that all city dwellers enjoy.
234	1	Beaches and other open spaces Hiking
163	1	Wide open beautiful spaces to walk & kids to play with dogs to walk. All inside & near big urban cities.
114	1	The main coastal areas (Stinson, Muir Beach, Agate beach) are wonderful as is the Point (sic) Lighthouse.
99	1	The open space haven for individual "retreat" times for visitors; Group Destinations.
24	1	The fact that they preserve the area from development.
7	1	Not too much development.
16	1	Natural beauty.
19	1	Beautiful
21	1	Beautiful
22	1	The natural, un-improved beauty.
213	1	They are unique & spectacular
34	1	Beauty
280	1	Beautiful vegetation, water
55	1	Beautiful places
30	1	Spectacularly beautiful natural scenery.
32	1	Their beauty & their variety.
224	1	beauty
43	1	Amazing natural beauty
222	1	Beauty of geography, flora and fauna

9	1	Great scenery
216	1	views
57	1	The beauty, views
81	1	sea, shore
190	1	Scenic beauty vistas
149	1	The natural beauty, the unspoiled spaces.
115	1	These sheer beauty.
114	1	The main headlands has beautiful views of ocean, city and hills.
109	1	Vistas
107	1	They are so beautiful!
76	1	views
184	1	Natural beauty
103	1	The natural beauty of the Marin Headbands.
3	1	They're always beautiful.
83	1	We can stroll about the various beautiful areas, enjoy the abundance of lovely trees, floral display of ponds, birds, etc. wherever you looked, there was a delightful display of nature and man's ingenuity.
84	1	Incredible beauty and sense of place.
88	1	vistas
174	1	Spectacular scenery.
164	1	Married to a sixth-generation San Franciscan, with our 9-month old a 7th generation San Franciscan. We greatly appreciate and love the various beautiful parks the GGNRA provides.
94	1	Diversity of scenery.
165	1	Spectacular scenery and panorama views of nature - limited human impact
59	1	The beauty, the character
177	1	Beautiful places
273	1	How beautiful & unique they are
135	1	Views
132	1	Beautiful old trees, variety of environments and beauty at Pt Reyes.
205	1	The beauty
130	1	The beauty of the coast line and the redwoods
63	1	Proximity to ocean
129	1	Knowing that beautiful areas
65	1	The natural beauty
273	1	How beautiful & unique they are
94	1	exceptional vistas.
68	1	Their natural beauty.
13	1	The back to nature ambiance.
188	1	Parks are out of doors and beautiful.
197	1	Irreplaceable natural beauty.
70	1	Muir Woods - incredible grove, majestic, awesome
135	1	views
122	1	and beautiful
118	1	terrain
125	1	Preservation of views.
148	1	Natural beauty and accessibility to rural settings.
170	1	The natural beauty, proximity to SF, Rangers and tours. The wildlife.
183	1	GGNRA is special to use because I love the beauty of the coastal landscape. The sight of the elephant seals in January, the occasional sights of owls, bobcat and deer.
168	1	Beauty; environmental, botanical and animal protection Education about same.

104	1	Natural beauty and the GGNRA's trail availability for biking and hiking.
186	1	But have wilderness, ocean, redwoods right in the same neighborhood - wildlife, too - awesome!
157	1	The pristine beauty & wildness.
257	1	Their beauty. Most pristine areas. Hiking trails that we have used for many years and still use regularly. Beaches
218	1	I mostly visit McKnee Ranch and Fitzgerald Marine Preserve. They're beautiful and quiet and have great views plus they are both in my "front yard" so to speak. I visit GGP several times a year.
64	1	Muir Woods is unique/special
236	1	Wilderness unspoiled by modern civilization
7	1	Somewhat primitive state
63	1	Wilderness
225	1	They preserve wild, unique habitats
38	1	The wildness of the greenery
207	1	Yet wild & scenic
187	1	Wilderness experience so close to the city.
260	1	Opportunity to be out in the wilderness in gorgeous natural setting So close to urban area
44	1	Enjoy quiet, solitude.
57	1	The serenity, peace and quiet.
137	1	Solitude
13	1	The peaceful environment.
60	1	Solace
49	1	Muir Woods: quiet serenity
14	1	Able to get away from the noise, activity, energy vibration of our active civilization
1	1	Isolation I feel when out exploring them.
222	1	Peaceful, natural
280	1	Quiet places
25	1	People need peace & quiet
109	1	Quiet
76	1	Serenity
74	1	There open and natural (as possible) space. Especially so close to an urban area.
258	1	Quiet Streets Ocean Views, trees Ocean access
150	1	Parks provide me with a peaceful opportunity to listen to my own inner voice and a chance to organize my thoughts and my life. The beauty of the natural surrounding, the ebb and flow of seasonal changes, all provide a necessary surround as I go along the
4	1	For people to enjoy in ways compatible with tranquility and beauty
98	1	the quietude, getting away from the daily noise & intrusion of daily life including work, obnoxious people.
3	1	I truly feel that time stands still in Muir Woods.
133	1	A Place to get away from city life.
122	1	I love to be in them and watch the pulse of nature, the rhythms.
117	1	Getting away from urban asphalt.
180	1	Getting away from industrial society & other unnatural human creations and activities (vehicles, machinery, roads, dogs, etc.)

65	1	Muir Woods is all-inspiring and gives a feeling of grace and peace.
191	1	The return to nature
240	1	The serene nature experience
199	1	Relief from urban congestion.
205	1	Serenity and majesty of pristine nature. In these parks I feel alive, healthy, and wonderful. I particularly love sharing them with children.
60	1	Clear my head, remember what's important!
44	1	Nature
44	1	The opportunity to escape the city life.
225	1	Where we humans can get in touch with nature and realize the importance of our role.
185	1	National Parks, State Parks, and even the old PG&E campgrounds were part of my young life and added a quality that I really didn't fully understand until later in life. I continue to use the facilities, as do millions of others, as a site of relief, respi
110	1	The parks are wonderful places to relax & enjoy recreational time.
219	1	Space and few people
222	1	Hopefully not crowded
162	1	rest of the park - it is the fact that it is open, not crowded & easy to take long walks in.
98	1	Their beauty.
116	1	Open space
109	1	opportunity for increasing personal health.

Question 2- Enjoy most

Name #	Question #	Comment
150	2	Everything natural, all of God's creation, so carefully preserved forever!
290	2	Pristine nature. Protection for redwoods. Presence of fish in streams.
292	2	I love Point Reyes and Muir Woods and Phleger Estates for their semi-wilderness tranquility. I am an equestrian as well as a hiker and love what these lands offer. I am hoping that we will continue and create more trail links between undeveloped landmas
297	2	I enjoy almost everything about the parks. The serenity of Muir Woods, in summer or drizzly rain is fantastic. The ocean front is also wonderful. I think they have the right balance between providing amenities for visitors (bathrooms, parking, trash c
291	2	We need 5-10-20 mile long loop trail
90	2	Ease of public access.
111	2	Use of the marina at east Ft Baker.
15	2	Excellent bookstore and ranger talks.
76	2	Ranger Walks & Gift shops
66	2	The GGNRA visitors center
119	2	Learning about why the area is significant and experiencing the beauty and/or history.
143	2	I enjoyed learning about how to preserve the environment.
264	2	When a walk is led by a ranger who is informed and also able to be sensitive to those of us with mobility challenges
56	2	Visitor centers (helpful)
144	2	Also have enjoyed the family solstice events.
129	2	The good information available.
108	2	Decent led tours. Interpretive signage.
31	2	Visitor Center displays and programs
66	2	The naturalist plaques
109	2	food signage
249	2	Add a visitor center to the section of the park in San Mateo County
115	2	The devotion of those who maintain them.
165	2	Cleanliness
205	2	cleanliness
165	2	Well maintained trails
137	2	well maintained paths
163	2	will maintained trails & clean surroundings
140	2	I have visited most of the areas your planning area encompasses.
141	2	I have made hundreds of visits & find the following best 1) Ocean Beach 2) Lands End 3) Rodeo Beach & Marin headlands.
224	2	Knowing I can come back again and again
132	2	Enjoy Pt Reyes most for reasons stated above.
75	2	The friendly persons and people at the monument.
41	2	Many visits
59	2	I love every bit of them.
23	2	Headlands Center for arts; Crissy Field; For Point; Point Reye.
4	2	Please don't plan our park out of existence.
165	2	Lack of suburban encroachment
205	2	wonderful rangers
8	2	Easy of access.

210	2	Proximity to the ocean. Open space close to home.
263	2	The awe I see on others' faces and the pride I feel that they are in my own backyard i.e. close to home. I'm fascinated by the many nationalities our parks attract. This is my kind of nation-building on a global scale
107	2	Because they are there!
209	2	Ease of getting out of urban and into the natural
34	2	Just being there! We are so lucky to have these treasures so close to use.
4	2	I visit them every day.
118	2	despite urban proximity
63	2	I live in Marin and they are easy to visit.
65	2	Accessibility
78	2	The Golden Gate Nat'l Recreation area is nearby and I visit if for its closeness to the ocean.
204	2	in/near the city
17	2	The fact that such natural beauty is within eye sight of a major city.
24	2	The ability to "be so far away" from the city, but so close to such beauty.
87	2	Being able to reach serene environments as part of my daily life.
267	2	The variety of things in the marine headland area
122	2	Walking, riding my horse and bike.
237	2	Hiking Cycling Views Wildlife Wetland restoration
265	2	I enjoy most a place to walk near the sound of wave or under magnificent trees
236	2	Riding horses through trails
98	2	The Bay walk is getting unpleasant with dogs, dog poop, & abusive cyclists.
161	2	birds
180	2	wildlife
117	2	Wildlife
133	2	The wildlife
33	2	Birds, animals
109	2	Ravens
140	2	The native species
195	2	The native plants and wildlife that make the parks their home.
279	2	being outdoors regardless of the weather. Variety of terrain for walking/hiking, wildlife i.e. birds, other overall animals. Variety of flora especially at Muir enough "space" to commune with nature" and not be crowded in by other people.
204	2	Looking at rock formations and evidence of seismic activity.
161	2	moderate weather
117	2	Wildflowers
57	2	Wild flowers
161	2	variety of native plants
163	2	beautiful plant life.
109	2	Wildflowers, coyote sage
33	2	Plants
90	2	native plants.
137	2	Trees
129	2	The preservation of beautiful areas

196	2	Growing things not tested by humans. An uninterrupted cycle of nature. The preserved beauty of Muir Woods, including the Solstice celebration at Muir Woods. Clean, fresh open air & hills to climb. A chance to climb them year round amidst the changing
176	2	I first walked there in 1958. Saw some of the same trees there now.
155	2	Balance of accessibility and habitat needs-Crissy Field renovation.
62	2	Nature
128	2	Those parts that still maintain well functioning ecosystems.
180	2	Natural landscapes
252	2	Pristine nature. Protection for redwoods. Presence of fish in streams.
41	2	Natural setting
49	2	The creatures and plant and stream life it maintains.
138	2	the tourists who come from all over the world to enjoy what we have here.
138	2	the fog, the ocean breeze.
57	2	Cut Muir Woods - obvious the Redwoods.
144	2	natural landscapes
122	2	The possibility of nature to move on her own.
191	2	Trees, rivers
204	2	Being in a relatively natural space.
13	2	Water, trees
144	2	Natural landscapes
45	2	The beautiful blonde sand, the small waves
206	2	These are real forests.
124	2	The wondrous biological diversity.
90	2	Safety and respect for park which visitors show.
114	2	the light house and making history.
58	2	Being in a place that history was made.
206	2	forts, historic sites
216	2	old building
34	2	I love to see so many people making use of these parks.
45	2	Nudity allowed in Baker and Cronkite Beach
216	2	Trails
61	2	Trails
56	2	Hiking trails
219	2	Freedom to explore new trails
225	2	The diversity
31	2	Photo opportunities
96	2	Hiking trails to picnic tables.
247	2	Please consider opening to multi-use to the COASTAL TRAIL sections running between Rodeo Beach to Tennessee Valley, then past Pirate Cove to Muir Beach
18	2	Trails
120	2	exercise
218	2	GGP has so much to do inside of it . (conservatory, rollerblading on Sundays, etc.)
67	2	Variety of trails, bunkers
73	2	Virtually unlimited trails.
188	2	Overnight camping, picnicking, just sitting and enjoying - Girl Scouts trips, family hikes and picnics

99	2	The wide range of opportunities for my family and younger days, hikes, cycling, trails and Stinson, Muir and Ft. Cronkite beaches. The latter as a post New Year's dinner event through the tunnel and into a new world of space and renewal , the small beach
217	2	Walking paths, beach, bike paths, easy access. Diverse uses and history.
5	2	Paths and trails. Feeling of freedom from noise and crowds.
100	2	Well maintained single-track trails. Both hike & rode a horse on GGNRA land, 1 to each of these as a way to be in and with the natural world.
52	2	Visited and camped in the area as a member of Troop 24 of the Boy Scouts.
19	2	I use the trails for running. This is now my favorite place to run.
113	2	I jog in the GGNRA everyday except weekends) believe it or not.
53	2	Exercising
220	2	The people I've met in these places have become life long friends and some have taken the place of family we've lost.
55	2	The vistas. Meeting a diverse group of people, mostly dog owners
175	2	Hiking
131	2	The hiking
127	2	Hiking
72	2	I love to hike
22	2	Hiking trails
28	2	The new hiking trail at Crissy Field
69	2	The beautiful trails which are happily shared by all.
32	2	Walks
271	2	Our family like to like with a 10 mile loop being a common route. The size of park areas & their connections to other grow spaces work very well.
70	2	Hiking
272	2	hiking
7	2	Opportunity to walk.
275	2	I have done a lot of hiking on the trails in both parks and really enjoy them.
276	2	walking the trails
114	2	I have visited Marin headlands, Muir Woods, Stinson Beach, Muir Beach and the ridge above.
269	2	Walks
209	2	Hiking
79	2	Hiking
157	2	The hiking.
51	2	The hiking trails
203	2	Being able to hike in these two special areas.
44	2	The chance to take long hikes
43	2	Open trails/beaches for walking
42	2	Hiking trails
223	2	The hiking trails
66	2	The hiking trails
74	2	I hike the trails.
104	2	Ability to hike and bike.
261	2	I can hike on trails without running into droves of people. I can hike on a different trail every time I go out.
146	2	I love the beaches and the easy access to the ocean
200	2	Mountain biking the single-track/Narrow multi-use trails.
200	2	Wandering all over town on my bicycle (and the headlands as well)
88	2	Bicycle options for my family.

171	2	Mountain biking the coastal trail from Pantoll to Hwy 1. I know its on State Park land, but the GGNRA needs to open its coastal trail too. Particularly the section from Rodeo Beach to Muir Beach.
2	2	Mountain Biking
10	2	Bike Riding
246	2	The sections of the COASTAL TRAIL between Rodeo Beach and Muir Beach be opened to Mountain Bikes
174	2	Now its mountain biking on the few single trails open to bikes. I like the Mt tam State Parks "Coastal" from Pantall to Hwy 1 best and think GGNRA would open all their sections of coastal to mountain biking.
147	2	My aging knees don't let me hike all the places I used to go in the GGNRA, so I ride my bike. A favorite ride is the coastal trail starting at Pantoll. I wish the coastal trail running from the Mt Tam St Park boundary to Muir Beach would be extended to
69	2	Also, that there is a public horseback riding facility available which is wonderful.
183	2	I ride horses so I love to join my two loves, riding & being out in nature. These two fit each other well I think.
273	2	Bringing my dog, enjoying the company of other dog owners & dogs. Bringing people from out of town to visit.
278	2	Biking Tennessee Valley, biking the bobcat. Taking the dog into the Watershed. Walking in the headlands, hanging at Rodeo & Muir beach with the dog off-leash. There needs to be more places for the family dog to swim the free with the kids & up (sic)!
238	2	The wildlife & scenery, quite. Trails and native species habitats.
80	2	No dogs off leash
53	2	Along with my 2 dogs playing at my side.
55	2	Watching dogs romp and play
127	2	Letting dogs swim
194	2	Security of walking with dogs off leash
204	2	Watching people play with their dogs.
220	2	As an older woman walking alone I feel so much safer walking in these areas with well behaved off leash dogs - there is no danger of muggers or rapists.
220	2	Being able to walk my dog off leash 5-7 times a week since 1995 has kept my blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure under control. When my doctor saw the effect of these daily walks on my diabetes, she wrote a Rx for me to be able to take my dog when
191	2	Occasional benches
175	2	Having the safe fire
185	2	I enjoy the back country atmosphere, the ability to see and access pristine areas not threatened by modern times other than traffic of course. The peace and tranquility of the national parks is irreplaceable. It should be protected.
69	2	The parking is always plentiful.
242	2	We need 5-10-20 mile long loop trails
54	2	Open space - no fences
173	2	Being in a park
205	2	natural smells, beautiful vistas, areas to sit and enjoy.
165	2	Fresh air
133	2	The undeveloped nature of the parks.
4	2	The animals of sea and forest.
201	2	Fresh air and not diesel exhaust from army or construction crews, tour buses.

73	2	Extensive open space.
49	2	Beautiful outdoor space
122	2	The open space.
22	2	Clean air
120	2	Getting fresh air.
167	2	The open space feel. Your area city park!!!
120	2	Getting fresh air.
201	2	vacancy
7	2	Fresh air
277	2	SF close to natural environment
5	2	Fresh air.
229	2	Being outside - surrounded by green, watching visitors love the parks.
234	2	Natural landscapes. Suring at Ocean Beach and other beach related activities and gatherings.
170	2	Open space, peace, quiet natural beauty, few people when visited, maintenance (no liter, well marked trails). Wildlife.
91	2	Relatively undeveloped areas, especially beaches.
103	2	The lack of development in the Headland Muir Woods. There is a lot of natural beauty. I volunteer at Angel Island also, and the visitors are stunning & beautiful, but there is too much development & disrepair at Ft McDowell.
53	2	Scenic beauty
54	2	Views of ocean, SF.
198	2	The various flowers
127	2	The views
3	2	The natural beauty.
115	2	The beauty of these places.
58	2	Being in the beautiful outdoors.
199	2	Views & greenery.
33	2	Views
271	2	Have some of the most scenic areas in the bay area.
14	2	Natural beauty
16	2	Beauty
18	2	Vistas
22	2	Wonderful views
29	2	The resources available in an area with the city of San Francisco backdrop and the natural panorama all around.
213	2	the views, the beauty
32	2	Views
47	2	The well-kept beauty - so serene.
225	2	the beauty
34	2	I love to be outdoors to enjoy the beauty. The views.
195	2	Also the beautiful vistas-the ocean, the cliffs, the deep woods, streams.
39	2	In beautiful setting
43	2	Beauty
209	2	the beauty
31	2	Scenery
161	2	Scenic views
149	2	The beauty of nature.
140	2	magnificent views.
78	2	spectacular views.
121	2	views
75	2	The beautiful trees and creeks around them

71	2	Marine vistas
90	2	Natural scenery
79	2	vistas & natural land
178	2	The beauty. Redwoods, ocean, hills.
4	2	I enjoy the beautiful vistas.
179	2	Views
96	2	Natural surrounding.
114	2	The beauty.
184	2	Natural beauty of the park (Muir Woods).
114	2	the ocean, the redwoods.
67	2	The view of SF bridge
115	2	The devotion of those who maintain them.
115	2	The beauty of these places.
40	2	The wonderful, open visits in an urban area.
266	2	GGNRA-scenery, wildlife, quietness, stillness, geology can get away from people, history. Nice missing site MW-Trees
166	2	The great scenery, many different plant species and glimpse of nature animals and avian species
207	2	Intersection of Sky, sea, land
164	2	The ability to spend time as a family (with our black lab, Sam, in tow!) in gorgeous settings and interact with other visitors, both native and passing through!
270	2	Natural beauty & awe factor, Lack of commercialism, recreation values.
168	2	Freedom, knowing I'm safe, beauty
30	2	The beautiful wild scenery.
239	2	The walk, the vista, being alone
226	2	The natural beauty and serene, uncrowded trails (Muir Woods visitors area excepted)
262	2	Extraordinary natural beauty Peaceful opportunity to be in natural environment especially with trails in GGNRA Well maintained hiking trails Good Access to GGNRA from multiple points
118	2	The remote atmosphere
65	2	Natural an almost wild nature
115	2	Walking in Muir Woods is like being in wilderness.
274	2	The wildness.
3	2	The pristine condition.
241	2	I love Point Reyes and Muir Woods and Pegler Estates for the semi-wilderness tranquility I am an equestrian as well as a hiker and love what these lands offer. I am hoping that we will continue and create more trail links between undeveloped landmasses
178	2	The undeveloped wilderness
125	2	Even though they were within an urban environment I felt that I was somewhere else in a natural setting.
112	2	Awesome age of those living trees, mysterious, primitive.
187	2	Views of wildlife close up in the Headlands
127	2	Occasionally seeing marine wildlife (whales, pelicans, seals) or terrestrial wildlife
186	2	Wildlife sightings, bobcats, coyotes, turkey, hares, wonderful!

44	2	Watching the wildlife.
200	2	Seeing salmon at Muir Woods
14	2	Being alone in nature.
13	2	Peace
14	2	Quiet, peace
16	2	Natural tranquility
15	2	Quiet of trails
268	2	Quiet, peaceful experience.
144	2	Peace, quiet.
190	2	tranquility
57	2	Peace and quiet and beauty
4	2	The peace.
201	2	quiet
165	2	Quiet
46	2	Calmness, peacefulness
205	2	Quiet
137	2	silence
43	2	Quiet
41	2	Quiet
225	2	the tranquility
196	2	Peace.
39	2	Being alone
240	2	The wonderful tranquility and the awesome majesty of the RW forest. Also the simplicity of the existing trails. Keep them simple. Do not over design new trails
254	2	I enjoy almost everything about the parks. The serenity of Muir Woods, in summer or drizzly rain is fantastic. The ocean front is also wonderful. I think they have the right balance between providing amenities for visitors (bathrooms, parking, trash ca
97	2	Quiet and view
260	2	Serenity Beauty Wildlife Views Trails
257	2	Peace Beauty, and the wonderful vistas Trees, esp. redwoods
94	2	I have almost daily on the Minute trail. It is a place of replenishment & solitude with nature.
90	2	Walking through nature.
98	2	I visit as often as I can. It is a safety value from daily life. I like walking the trails & streets and going to the overlooks.
110	2	General feeling of freedom that refreshes the mind & body.
70	2	Botanizing, understanding and being in nature.
177	2	I like being in nature and having my family and dogs share it with me.
192	2	They are pristine and usable and heighten my awareness of nature.
60	2	Getting away from asphalt. Finding a place to clear my head and refocus on my family and explore nature.
101	2	Slowing down, "smelling the roses", looking-seeing at a effortless pace & level.

221	2	These are the places I go when we have a death or suicide in the family or when urban life becomes too stressful. To be able to walk in these beautiful places, watch the birds, hang gilders, surfers, children at play, and fishermen is a balm to the soul.
64	2	The opportunity to be with nature in semi solitude with natural life as opposed to humans and their activities.
36	2	The lack of people visiting them although many areas are within minutes of many 1000s of people.
72	2	I just love being there, but I do try only to go weekdays.
123	2	The vast area is able to accommodate many residents and visitors without being crowded.
162	2	That the parks are not crowded (except Muir Woods) and they are nice to take long scenic walks in.
197	2	Very seldom visit Muir Woods due to congestion.
233	2	The most undesirable part of Muir Woods is the large number of people, making a visit during the day, or especially bi,
123	2	with the exception of Muir Woods.
180	2	I especially like Ocean Beach, though the massive dog problems there cause a major lack of shore birds and otherwise detract from the experience there.

Question 3- Enjoy least

Name #	Question #	Comment
185	3	the lack of law enforcement in some areas, and the general lack of maintenance of both structures and trail systems throughout the park system.
297	3	Of course the traffic is bad to Stinson Beach during nice weather weekends and parking at GGNRA in San Francisco is hard. (see 4)
292	3	I would love it if more signage were put up so that visitors can be informed as to the etiquette and allowances in these parks i.e. Dog walking in Phleger and how fast mountain bikes can speed. Also more signage as to what trails you are on; that would a
291	3	We would really like east to west connector trails that would take us from the SF Bay to the Ocean.
290	3	The presence of bikes.
111	3	The recent near clear cutting of the hillside and plain at the head of east Fort Baker.
264	3	I have limited mobility, stamina, and energy, I have to put in exorbitant amount of the latter to get an accurate telephone response about whether an activity or walk is one I can do
58	3	Skimpy interpretations
163	3	chance for children to learn about ecology, Americans, redwoods.
125	3	and visitor information
68	3	Too much emphasis on military history. Cultural history is and should be more diverse.
61	3	This current approach really cuts women out of a central role.
61	3	Need to walk in and out as some trails are inconsistently marked for dogs.
200	3	Signage is not brilliant - even thou it is often ok.
241	3	I would love it if more botanical gardens were put up so visitors can be informed as the etiquette and allowances in these parks i.e., Dog walking in Pegler and how fast mountain bikes can speed. Also more signage as to what trails you are on; that would
127	3	Trail signage is poor on upper portions of Muir Woods (May bee State park land up there?)
247	3	The proposed DIAZ RIDGE TRAIL and connecting COASTAL VIEW TRAIL across Banducci property be completed as quickly as possible. The Coastal View should be extended to the intersection of Frank Valley Road and Hwy 1, not terminate at the Santos Meadows/Heat
261	3	There should be more trashcans I have to look for parking a long time if I am not out early in the morning. Especially at Tennessee Valley. however, I don't like big asphalt lots. I think a trail is need from Tam Junction to Tennessee Valley. Then I wo
246	3	The proposed DIAZ RIDGE TRAIL and connecting COASTAL VIEW TRAIL across Banducci property be completed as quickly as possible. The Coastal View should extend to the intersection of Frank Valley Road and Hwy 1, not at Santos Meadows/Heather Field Cut-Off
242	3	We would really like east to west connector trails that would take from SF Bay to the Ocean
125	3	Not enough seating.
90	3	Restrooms
261	3	I think a trail is needed from Tam Junction to Tennessee Valley. There I would leave my car behind.
216	3	not enough maintenance

217	3	The large freedom at Crissy Field can be really soggy with minimal wet weather. Drainage is not good!
234	3	Ubiquitous debris and trash at the beaches. Extensive graffiti on the sea wall
280	3	Litter
196	3	The ugly bathrooms at Rodeo Lagoon
188	3	No problems except outdoor potties not always in good shape. Maybe I am confusing these parks with some others, ignore that problem.
49	3	Concern about upkeep
58	3	Deferred maintenance
62	3	Debris
67	3	Debris
125	3	Deferred maintenance.
113	3	On Mon a.m. there is a lot of litter from the weekend visitors.
107	3	Not being able to go more often.
58	3	Trash
54	3	Unrepaired trails and walkways.
73	3	We are concerned that the physical assets of the park (fire roads in particular) will be allowed to deteriorate.
18	3	Lagging trail maintenance.
9	3	Some trails have poison oak encroaching on them. Down trees on trails should be cut.
118	3	Contracted trail alterations, costly & unsightly.
191	3	The paths need repair
260	3	Unmaintained trails – poison oak & nettles not cut back from sides of trail frequently enough. I know what the look like both other park visitors do not
67	3	Closed trails
161	3	quality of roads
55	3	The restrooms
34	3	There is nothing that I didn't enjoy.
40	3	Can't think of any!
201	3	Lawn mowers. Whatever for? Individuals running weed cutters! Why?
36	3	Very little to not enjoy!
121	3	If all we have to save for the future are a bunch of old army barracks at this fabulous site, we are in bad shape as a society.
52	3	Everything. Hiking in Marin County to Stinson Beach, etc.
124	3	Lack of enforcement & commitment to NPS ideals.
114	3	All visits have been good.
23	3	No disappointments
125	3	Non compliance with rules.
143	3	The waste of resource.
45	3	The ocean water is too cold.
14	3	Leaving
22	3	Concession stands (Muir Woods)
125	3	refreshment opportunities.
8	3	The cost for entrance fees.
196	3	Fees and/or fee planning.
49	3	Need for more financial support from the public.
120	3	Rangers implementing the archaic will of old rules and laws established for national parks into former recreation areas used by locals for decades.
273	3	The increasing restrictive & seemingly retributive rules.
51	3	The park boundaries in the southern portion need to be attended to.
31	3	Sites not worthy of national recognition, seemingly designated by political favoritism.

191	3	Where do you get your work force for improvements? How about a head start partners and young adults.
216	3	more rangers (at all nat parks) as needed.
168	3	Reduction of staff to maintain and develop the parks.
94	3	Dogs off leash when acquired.
28	3	The mess created by the native plant people at Fort Funston when they dug up the ice plants.
21	3	The idea that all the beautiful natural areas could someday be gone before future generations could enjoy them.
266	3	GGNRA-need more designated areas for picnicking; shelters in highly used trail areas. Trail markers not always clear MW- crowds
103	3	The National Parks are in their natural state with a minimum of introduced vegetation. Angel Island has a lot more introduced vegetation brought in by the Army.
218	3	Lots of untrimmed poison oak at McKnee.
54	3	Huge tracts of unwanted blackberry, introduced invasive plants.
223	3	Invasive plants (thistle)
195	3	Seeing the damages that is done by visitors.
190	3	Peoples thoughtless trash. If you bring it take it back. Don't liter paper, cans, bottles, cig. Butts
54	3	Too many side trails.
70	3	Litter, and enviro degradation (non-native plants)
70	3	Lack of respect shown by visitors
25	3	Loss of natural
128	3	The effects of over use
83	3	The destruction, litter that people leave behind and the vandalism mess.
218	3	People bothering pupping seals at Fitzgerald.
51	3	Too much erosion from past activities.
204	3	Some evidence of misuse/abuse, such as defaced signs, graffiti, litter.
162	3	People with unleashed dogs fowling the parks, look how they destroyed Fort Funston.
141	3	Historic ships.
271	3	Occassionally there is excessive fous to save every vestage of military layout- occassionally reverting back to original topography and designing more user friendly trails would be a plus.
128	3	Lack of management for the benefit of the native resources.
19	3	I would like to see a better trail connection between Tennessee Valley and Muir Woods. The trail should avoid the road as much as possible.
61	3	Trail planning/routes not consistent. Loop trails for bikes or dogs are not possible (i.e.. Can be on a trail but cannot hike from A-A as a loop.
135	3	In past years park policy about mailing out camping permits for Pt Reyes was a problem and wasted users time & fuel.
69	3	The last time I visited Muir Woods, I didn't care for the "wooden boardwalk trail" through the park.
252	3	The presence of bikes
124	3	Mountain bikers.
240	3	Illegal mountain bikers
88	3	Not enough bicycle friendly trails.
147	3	Not enough trials open to mountain bikes. Fire roads are not the answer.
116	3	Limited mountain bike access. I would like to see mountain bikes allowed on almost all trails in the GGNRA.

171	3	So many great trails are closed to mountain bikes. There are hardly any single track trails for mountain bikes.
146	3	The best trails are off-limits to mountain bikers.
174	3	Discovering the best trails are only open to hikers and equestrians, there are only a few narrow (single-track) trails open to mountain bike riding. Roads is not nearly as much fun as even the multi-use Coastal in Mt. Tam State Park.
262	3	Difficulty parking at Muir Woods Overcrowding at time in Muir Woods & Tennessee Valley & Rodeo Beach
207	3	Speeding trail bikes on prescribed trails.
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54	3	We saw far more dogs than people.
57	3	Dogs - all dogs leashed.
109	3	Doges, even on leashes.
274	3	At Fort Funston, the dogs need to be restricted. They are out of control and a danger to pedestrians, especially children, and they destroy the natural plants.
54	3	Dog poop
58	3	Dogs
195	3	I'm most familiar with what has been happening at Fort Funston due to the irresponsible people who bring large numbers of dogs (e.g. the "professional" dog walkers) and who fail to monitor and control the dogs.
238	3	Off-leash and on-leash disturbances. The invasion of non-native plant species
180	3	Dogs in totally inappropriate places like Ocean Beach & Crissy Field.
45	3	Dogs running around unleashed
249	3	Do not allow off-leash dogs in the park under any circumstances
194	3	Park policies and especially park rangers hassling off leash dog walkers.
124	3	Off leash dogs.
137	3	dogs not on leash, rudeness of dog owners
278	3	Leash restrictions. Getting tickets for having our well-behaved under-voice-command dog off leash! We bring bags & pick up after him.
81	3	dogs running free
186	3	Dogs
57	3	and unleashed
67	3	Dogs off leashes (some people are frightened of large dogs).
205	3	Dogs! Dogs absolutely ruin the entire experience. Their poop is all over, their poop smells terrible, they often scare the poor children, they chase runners./hikers, they are loud, they can damage the vegetation. These parks are severely diminished wit
124	3	Smoldering bonfires.
121	3	Ruining a great place for public gatherings with the Lucas Complex.
167	3	That so much is being changed and fenced off
132	3	Muir Woods is beautiful but necessarily restrictive, don't walk except on fenced walks, don't touch, lots of rules to protect this delicate place but we prefer open space.
177	3	Nor do I like some of the trails being closed
220	3	Seeing rangers illegally issue tickets and harassing people walking their dogs. The court has ruled the 1979 Pet Policy is still in effect. Yet the GGNRA refuses to use that as a starting point of NR. Isn't this flagrant contempt of court?
1	3	The lack of access and the limited amount of trails available to mt. bikes.
2	3	Restricted trails not available to bikes.
226	3	Less access for dogs than there used to be
192	3	They are in need of transportation planning (shuttles?) less cars.
267	3	That there is not enough bus service to go there more often

178	3	No way to get there if you don't have a car. Lack of decent regular public transport. (And Golden Gate transit has consistently cut back its service!!!)
42	3	Lack of public transportation access.
59	3	arrange park buses like Yosemite does. We could also serve the Muir Beach community in this way.
4	3	Too much traffic.
268	3	traffic
72	3	Traffic
225	3	traffic
75	3	The traffic
236	3	Traffic
239	3	Automobiles. They should be banned. Society's worst curse. The streets are lined with cars parked there free of charge. Would be easy to get them out
29	3	Vehicular impacts - traffic.
149	3	Heavy traffic.
263	3	The car traffic
173	3	Getting there
161	3	traffic
117	3	Roads
143	3	traffic congestion
269	3	traffic
270	3	Speeding by drivers on all roads, lack of maintenance (trails, tree trimming, signage)
138	3	cars
254	3	Of course the traffic is bad to Stinson Beach during nice weather weekends and parking at GGNRA in San Francisco is hard
258	3	Cars traveling too fast especially near GG bridge when there is lots of foot and bike traffic
132	3	Crowded roads.
197	3	Traffic
24	3	Cars at Muir Woods
74	3	Probably the car traffic. Especially Muir Woods and Frank Valley.
56	3	Traffic/parking is the problem at Muir Woods, but I think it will be an everyday problem at all parks eventually.
75	3	the no parking
5	3	Difficulty in parking.
41	3	Parking challenge, must get there early.
17	3	Parking is becoming a major issue.
161	3	lack of parking space
144	3	Parking
99	3	Parking congestion - Benefits also: Fort Mason is a repository for cultural activities and pilot out pairs, comm. college courses, Mexican, Italian and Black American Art museums, restaurants, S.F. Library sales; [Creative re-use of buildings for non comp
117	3	Commuter parking lots.
175	3	Parking (Tamalpais valley road)
206	3	Lock up parking for buses close to Fort Point.
59	3	The parking lots. I think we should cut down on individual parking.
144	3	But don't add more asphalt for parking-it's ok!
112	3	Finding parking!
184	3	Parking
261	3	I have to look for parking a long time if I am not out early in the morning- especially at Tennessee Valley. However, I don't like large asphalt lots.
157	3	Crowded parking lots.

166	3	Difficulty in parking situation and excessive number of vistas make finding tranquil places difficult in many areas.
133	3	Parking problem at Muir Woods. While I realize too many people in a pack can ruin it, I come from San Jose, a long drive, to find no parking.
206	3	Limits for Muir Woods
65	3	Finding parking at Muir Woods on a busy day.
169	3	Parking at Muir Woods can be tough
33	3	Muir Woods parking
123	3	Insufficient parking at Muir Woods.
22	3	Crowded parking lots
275	3	Limited parking at Muir Woods on weekends.
108	3	Number of visitors on some occasions.
25	3	Too much development
70	3	Muir Woods - Too much merchandising
4	3	Too much commercialization.
79	3	commercial food enclaves
265	3	Too many dogs and bicycles on the walking path. Loud radios and large plastic structures for children
39	3	Loud people
43	3	Noise
44	3	Cell phones on the trail
66	3	Noise
32	3	Noise
137	3	cell phones
225	3	Noise
125	3	Limited security.
45	3	Always afraid of undertow, rip tides and sharks
47	3	For many visitors it's their only chance to see such trees..so close to SF
3	3	The solitude
233	3	I would like to see that the relative remoteness feeling and protection of natural resources are protected in the planning process. Put resources ahead of visitor conveniences or quantity of visitors.
209	3	Perhaps the crowds at Crissy Field.
213	3	They can get crowded.
224	3	Crowded parking lots in both
225	3	overcrowding
222	3	Crowds, but that is a matter of timing. Crowds are in one way good, many people enjoying a park.
16	3	Crowds
15	3	Crowds (smelling lots of perfume in the redwoods)
276	3	overcrowding-noisy people
198	3	The crowds, visits with rangers.
280	3	Crowds
184	3	Buses, lots of tourists
87	3	Sunday's are too popular....so I don't visit then!
96	3	over population.
72	3	Lots of People
108	3	Parking congestion at Muir Woods.
129	3	Some are too crowded
99	3	Crowds of people. Timing at off visit hours; Stinson Beach in early AM, picnic lunch and then home as most time
66	3	Crowds

144	3	crowds
228	3	Crowds, parking, transportation which speaks for the popularity of the parks. Out of town guests usually come on holidays and weekends which is miserable.
3	3	Crowded parking lot.
257	3	Crowds The concession in Muir Woods and the awful overdevelopment of the Presidio
101	3	Sometimes too many people--with cell phones, disturbing the peace.
63	3	Too many people in Muir Woods
24	3	The awful mess of people.
47	3	At Muir Woods the crowds! But we should be glad so many people want to see those magnificent trees.
224	3	At Muir Woods, I least enjoyed the crowding.
122	3	Too many people at Muir Woods-however, I love that they are in one place.
70	3	Muir Woods - Crowds
68	3	Too many people at Muir Woods.
176	3	Even when it is crowded, you are still alone when you are by the Redwoods
44	3	Crowds at Muir Woods
203	3	Muir Woods-very crowded on holiday weekends in summer so avoid those periods!
177	3	I don't like the crowds at Muir Woods
180	3	Too many people in Muir Woods, though I don't suppose you can do much about that. Ever think of limiting the number of visitors?
170	3	Muir Woods - crowds in main part of park, but understandable.
141	3	Crowds at Muir Woods.
32	3	Crowds (Muir Woods)
57	3	Dog waste - violators of leash laws
75	3	People that smoke.
100	3	Rude bicyclists on trails marked "no bikes", also on the designated fire roads when they fail to follow safety & courtesy practices.
137	3	Rudeness of bicycle riders.
4	3	Worst of all - Jet skis/which, thank god, have been banned.
104	3	Horse (manure) on trails!
97	3	Rude and impoliteness of a few visitors and busloads of "hurry up" tourists.
119	3	Insensitive visitors who are not respectful, come to party or vandalize/pollute the area.
39	3	Bikers on hiking trails
150	3	Mountain bicycles. They disrupt the harmony of nature with their speed and unknown chances to me of being hit or having to leap out of way. I see their long skid marks on the ground, not good for the environment. Even horses don't' alarm hikers, even h
7	3	Horse turds. Horses are a pain.
7	3	Dogs
43	3	Dogs - Very dangerous at times, no one cleans up the poop.
10	3	No dogs @ Muir Woods
115	3	People can sometimes be intrusive with their dogs & their trash.
64	3	Sitting on a beach and having a dog romp around scattering sand over me and urinating or defecating within my sight/site.
60	3	Dogs-dogs-dogs- unleashed, undisciplined dogs and owners who have no clue how disruptive they are.
183	3	Rowdy visitors who have no clue about their impact on others. This happens very very seldom I must say. I usually manage to go when I don't see a lot of other people.
199	3	Lucas Development intensive land use.

279	3	"manners" of others-the attitude of "me" first & foremost. Not respecting the rules of the road, such as bikers scaring the ---- out of walkers/hikers with out alerting that they are approaching-also dog walkers not respecting local ordinances & esp. not
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Question 4- Things to explore in GMP

Name #	Question #	Comment
297	4	I think the GGNRA and Muir Woods are great as they are--keep doing what you have been doing. To deal with traffic to coastal sites in Marin, I suggest providing more traffic and parking information so that people can adjust their timing, route, mode, an
43	4	Let people know if no parking is available at Stinson Beach exit in Tamalpais Valley.
64	4	Muir Woods - Protecting it from too much human [traffic].
290	4	Designate some permanent, totally human-free areas.
291	4	Multi-use trails with mountain bikes only on wide trails (greater than 8 feet) with greater than 100 feet lines of sight and relatively flat terrain.
292	4	It would be nice if you allowed volunteer patrol groups to assist you in patrolling these parks. MROSD and San Mateo County Parks both have volunteer programs for patrolling. As equestrian volunteer patrol persons, both my husband and I feel a sense of
133	4	Access into the parks. Some parks are so remote that it is not possible to walk in and out in a day.
18	4	Better public access to Sweeney Ridge.
111	4	Better plan to continue to use Horseshoe Bay as a harbor & marine.
206	4	Devise a plan that allows people to see over parks clearly.
177	4	I'd like the NPS to recognize the local needs of the GGNRA
252	4	Designate some permanent, totally human-free areas
51	4	I would like to see a more aggressive approach in acquiring more land for the park.
29	4	With low-impact access for the people.
265	4	I would like to see more opportunities that help people engage in what nature had to offer and to respect the delicate balance that exists
175	4	Historic didactics about the native history of the land
140	4	The park does a good job of interpreting the features of its lands.
119	4	Education for kids, adults regarding why these areas are valuable.
263	4	The more participation of Park Rangers, the better – in hikers led, questions answered, etc. Good people, knowledgeable folks behind the counter and on the trails make a huge difference. Encourage school groups to visit. Continue recycling opportunitie
278	4	Native education at all locations, great. Have officers educate to pick up after their dogs. Police dogs manners & peoples ownership styles so they're kid/family/public & eco friendly.
79	4	Nature lectures & guided walks.
214	4	conservation education
15	4	More education for general public.
196	4	Have a public building site/exhibit that explores global warming's impact on urban spaces & urban open spaces as a resource for all urban inhabitants to visit & be aware of changes in nature around us.
123	4	Additional information/signage-especially at Muir Woods.
133	4	More programs on studying wildlife or viewing wildlife.
58	4	Broader and deeper, interpretation of historicity.
39	4	Signage
143	4	More and clearer signage in order to manage guests.
113	4	Weather proof plaques at entrances for whatever wildlife may be seen there. Also caution statements.

3	4	I think there could be better hiking information. I'm a very experienced hiker--I've seen people climbing steep trails in Muir Woods, apparently lacking and/or ignoring length & difficulty of trails.
238	4	A program for naming trails and special habitat areas, such as vistas & ponds, etc. Promoting the health benefits of parks and walk ability Enhancing the trails with native flora-Iris, poppies, etc
199	4	Install an up-scale fine restaurant on (sp?) Mason St. opposite the lagoon. Marvelous views, easy parking & access - a sure winner!
216	4	more water fountains
56	4	More public restrooms in Presidio
30	4	Addition of a few benches at scenic parking areas.
64	4	GGNRA - Keeping the park free of debris
73	4	Deferred maintenance is a problem. Salaries get paid regularly, but grading of roads, maintenance of trails, and fire breaks get put off.
234	4	Increased focus on beach cleanliness and general improvement of the facilities at the beaches (recreation, benches, landscaping, seal wall repairs, concession stands, restroom renovations, & cleanliness, etc.)
90	4	Self-cleaning restrooms.
219	4	Continue emphasis on maintenance.
170	4	Continued maintenance
271	4	The state of Calif from Pantol towards Muir Beach overlook changed a "ridge fire road route" into a more gentle view & topography friendly "Coastal view trail" The future a few GGNRA trails would benefit from this approach.
90	4	Controlling erosion. Better stair steps on paths. Replace rotted bridges.
39	4	Better trail maintenance
279	4	Muir like the fact the asphalt path has been revised. Any possibility of some selected areas mode off-limits to all? Like SF Watershed area up until this pool year? Or controlled access like structuring to currently do.
184	4	Continue re-doing the paths in wood decking.
28	4	Tear down the ugly prison on Alcatraz and build a giant welcoming statue of Francis of Assisi.
188	4	Keep them. Don't let George Bush sell or destroy them!
23	4	How to assume that I trust current leaders
25	4	Get gov't out. Leave the control in Park Service, not the current real estate manipulators.
31	4	Not sufficiently knowledgeable to express opinions on this.
125	4	A clear vision for the future.
267	4	I would like management to recruit more volunteers, like myself
206	4	with fees that don't exclude the majority.
62	4	Charge fee (entrance)
97	4	Raise entry fees to cover short fall from federal funding.
113	4	no funding.
157	4	Just appropriate money for staffing & maintenance.
70	4	Increase staffing, retain staff with expertise of increasing pay scale and please get them health care (I have heard they do not have this-outrageous!) Strong management which pushes for increased funding.
165	4	Sufficient capital to protect the laws from Federal politics/budget cuts
119	4	How we can encourage more acquisition and maintenance of National Parks.
115	4	Given budget constraints, I believe a priority will be to maintain the parks at or above their current level of care.
140	4	funding restricts parks ability to patrol, care for and interpret the resources.
128	4	Better control and perhaps restriction by the visiting public.

87	4	Cross-over information and a similar style of presentation is important and is available. Consisting in upkeep, of course.
225	4	Insist people stay on the trails
179	4	The boundary of GGNRA jurisdiction and city of SF jurisdiction is blurry.
63	4	More additions to Golden Gate National Recreation Area
223	4	Add more land to the parks
14	4	Keep expanding protected areas.
272	4	expand GGNRA
68	4	Land additions: #1 Rancho Corral de Tierra
36	4	Some semblance of opportunities for small businesses, especially agricultural, to thrive.
40	4	I think the George Lucas partnership is wonderful in the Presidio - a good use of the land.
60	4	Overall I'm very pleased with the park management.
273	4	Where have enforcement of leash laws gone?
195	4	Make people feel welcome, not scared to be there.
57	4	Some control over what visitors may do in the parks would be good.
		Thorough enforcement of dog laws. Better laws for dog free parks.
241	4	It would be nice if you allowed volunteer patrol groups to assist you in patrolling these parks. MROSD and San Mateo County Parks both have volunteer programs for patrolling. As equestrian volunteer patrol persons, both my husband and I feel a sense of
162	4	patrolling. As equestrian volunteer patrol persons, both my husband and I feel a sense of
269	4	Make enforcement of roads regarding dogs a priority.
		not enough college students involved (as we did while younger)
260	4	Would like to see opportunity to volunteer in mounted patrol as I do in main municipal water district
168	4	Increased staff
84	4	The location of the park is not in a wilderness area- it is at the edge of a major city.. Standards applicable to parks such as Yosemite or others which stand alone away from human activity cannot necessarily be applied successfully. Any of the manageme
217	4	Respect for the opinions of residents of the areas affected.
178	4	I would like to see GGNRA and Muir Woods - along with Mt. Tamalpais State Park and Pt. Reyes National Seashore - better integrated, convey to the public an image of one large natural retreat and playground.
127	4	Other stakeholders
235	4	I have a particular concern regarding cooperative planning between the National Park Service and area government agencies that border the Marin Headlands. I live in Tamalpais Community Services District (with Park and Recreation as one of its authorized
98	4	Limited access for large dogs & no access for more than 2 dogs together.
237	4	Consider a dog tag to be purchased by dog owners who wish to walk/run their dogs in open space. The annual fee could pay for dog poop pickup bags & trash cans at all trail heads, access points
225	4	That endangered wildlife won't survive
63	4	Reduction of non native deer population
141	4	Transport for disabled to the more isolated of newer areas south of San Francisco.
196	4	Global warming & how it will change park vacation & park use. Possible sea level rises of "6 to 20" in the next 100 years and how such may change park use.
105	4	Keep them as they are.
226	4	Preservation of the natural environment with strategies to minimize human impact.
78	4	Preservation

36	4	Even additional areas preserved, especially where the opportunities for natural corridors exist or are possible.
144	4	Preserving Muir Beach Wetlands.
124	4	Emphasize protecting endangered species.
144	4	Also animals rescue to ocean and life. Stream life preservation.
114	4	The balance between wilderness.
114	4	The balance between wilderness.
13	4	Preservation
47	4	More emphasis on preservation - for our parks and for nature in general. That's why I was glad to see port-a-pots at Muir Woods. People need to be educated about the need to conserve and preserve.
14	4	Keep it all in its most natural state.
29	4	Preservation
221	4	Preservation of the parks must always be emphasized over the development of the parks in the general management plan.
225	4	Keep it as wild as possible
158	4	Preserve & enhance anadromous fishery (coho) in Redwood Creek.
30	4	Preservation of native species - particularly those that are sensitive - endangered.
222	4	Don't over manage them
34	4	Most important to me is to maintain the integrity of the parks. No roads through them, no disturbance of plants, animals, etc.
229	4	Less is more. Preserve the natural environment with the least amount of disturbance to that environment.
266	4	GGNRA-Showcase phenomenon of coastal erosion, provide info & demonstration projects on how to coexist w/a dynamic coastline. Preserve, maintain historic buildings & structures MW-Creek/habitat preservation, enhancement
79	4	keeping it all as natural as possible
29	4	Rehabilitation of natural areas
186	4	I would like the parks to be as wild and natural as possible.
190	4	Keep non-native shrubs and plants out
161	4	Use of herbicide to control non-native vegetation.
96	4	Control of invasive plan e.g. broom, etc.
276	4	Try to control/eliminate invasive species.
103	4	Remove the invasive trees such as Eucalyptus, Monterey Pine & Monterey Cypress. Establish the native bunch grass and get rid of the Scotch & French broom. Reinforce the spawning habitat for Coho Salmon on Redwood Creek.
144	4	Removal of non-natives & invasive plants (with pesticide)
128	4	Increased effort on control of invasive plant species
114	4	and access for people to enjoy the beauty.
60	4	They destroy resources, scare us all,, chase away wildlife
90	4	Erosion. Over use by people.
166	4	Keeping the parks as natural as possible through a trail system that discovers cross country trampling (plant big, thick hedges on borders of trails?) and especially, parks of dogs.
270	4	Restore and open more of the historical attractions (i.e.. Gun batteries in the Marin headlands)
121	4	Tear down 90-95% of existing buildings.
180	4	other non-native plants & animals
192	4	The lagoon project and creek restoration is going well.
124	4	restore native habitats & steward (sic) the earth.

185	4	Continued opportunities for all potential users. Hikers, bicyclists (limited), equestrians, camping where and when appropriate, multi-lingual directions on park maps.
135	4	Improved water access.
68	4	More visibility and opportunities to hike Phleger Estate. Open staging area at Skyline and at Canada Road- volunteer involvement here.
194	4	Emphasize recreational opportunities.
14	4	While allowing us to visit, hike, move around in it.
45	4	By far, the largest tourist opportunity for millions of people world-wide is to build a tetrapod barrier/artificial reef half-a-mile off the present beach line: 1/4 mile new sand beach and 1/4 warmer lagoon.
164	4	I would like to see that the general management plan continue to reflect the needs of all of our visitors, both young and old, two-legged and four-legged.
264	4	Disabled access and services
183	4	Hummmmm, I am thinking about people who have little chance to enjoy nature. The handicapped, the inner city kids, the educational side is very important (school visits by rangers).
223	4	Additional walk-in camping (rustic)
10	4	Dog areas
258	4	B&Bs with bus access to outside bus facility surrounding park
108	4	More single track hiking only trails.
39	4	Open SFPDC land to hiking without guides or reservations.
144	4	Maintaining hiking trails.
144	4	bike trails
247	4	Some Trails closed to Mountain Bikes be opened for One-way passage like Middle Green Gulch Trail up Coyote Ridge
1	4	New off road trails and expanded opportunities for mt. bikes in the parks.
174	4	Find ways to open all/most of the trails closed to mountain bikes. You might consider the alternate day use scheme than use around Tanoe or the "one-way" trail (like Madelo Green Gulch) Better yet, retro-fit more trails to multi-use (like the Diaz ridge
61	4	Greater access for different activities (i.e. bikes)
64	4	Invading bicyclists
270	4	more access for bicycles
88	4	Demographics are changing - Mountain bike riding is the fastest growing outdoor recreational group in the bay region.
246	4	Trails currently closed to Mount Bikes be opened on ALTERNATIVE DAYS to Mountain Bikes, as they in many other Parks. Trails currently closed to Mount Bikes be opened for ONE-Way PASSAGE for Mountain Bikes, like the Middle Green Gulch Trail
68	4	Limit mountain bikes.
2	4	Establishing and opening trails to mountain bikes.
171	4	Open the entire coastal trail from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Point Reyes National Seashore to mountain bikes. And get the Mt. Tam State Park to open their portion of it.
146	4	Open the entire coastal trail to mountain bikes & get my Tam (sic) state park to do the same.
147	4	I'd like to see the whole coastal trail from Pt Reyes to the Golden Gate bridge opened to mountain bikes. Realizing that this is opportunity to hikers, how about opening it to bikes on alternate days as has been done successfully in some other park areas
170	4	More single-track trails

262	4	Maintain limited access by mountain bikes – single track trails should be for wildlife Shuttles for out of town visitors to Muir Woods are a good idea, maintain access for local residents
240	4	There are at least 4 opportunities to improve the existing trail system in “Pegler” by creating short connections between existing trails. The missing links are locally known as “Skyline Trail P-18”, Windy Ridge Trail, Greer Mill Trail, and Raymonds (or
242	4	Multi-use trails with mountain bikes only on wide trails (greater than 8 feet) with greater than 100 feet lines of sight and relative flat terrain. No shared use with mountain bikes on steep, narrow terrain with less than 100 ft lines of sight (such as Ph
236	4	I would like to see Miwok Livery Stables assume a larger role so that they may better serve the public
148	4	Public horseback riding in the Marin Headlands is critical. We live in SF where there is no riding. The public riding program at Muir is great!
68	4	Be equestrian friendly.
100	4	I would especially like to see a network of safe, well-maintained horse trails stay available & be maintained against the ever-increasing pressure of mountain bikes
104	4	Get stables and resultant damage and pollution out of the parks.
10	4	Overnight availability
64	4	Dogs
131	4	More liberal policy to enjoy hiking with your dog
127	4	Ways to accommodate dogs
58	4	Limit, and control dogs
109	4	No dogs. Dogs take away from the wildlife observing opportunities. I'd explore removing some areas from dogs in an effort to encourage more active wildlife. As people to report them observing and publish them.
228	4	Dogs should be leashed.
49	4	Retain/Restore off leash dog areas: Ocean Beach, Ft. Funston, Crissy Field
53	4	Keeping off leash areas in GGNRA lands.
54	4	People and their pets.
55	4	Off-leash walking in the Pacifica area, especially Mori Point.
205	4	elimination of dogs.
201	4	dogs
120	4	Off leash dog walking in lands near and in Pacifica.
225	4	No dogs because they disturb the wildlife
135	4	Expanded areas for off-leash dogs.
167	4	If all city dwellers are to use this open space then there should be freedom to walk your dog off leash.
124	4	Stop off leash dogs.
180	4	Removal of dogs.
5	4	Some picnic tables please, especially at Muir Woods.
55	4	It is the historic recreation there. Environmental issues can be mitigated.
220	4	I would like to see ALL areas of the GGNRA, especially areas covered by the 1979 Pet Policy to be considered in order to have maximum flexibility in deciding which areas can be considered for off leash recreation.
76	4	more ""opening"" of facilities, including food service.
214	4	Stronger role in green policies
90	4	Lack of care of paths.
90	4	Use of renewable energy to run lights, etc. Better upkeep of paths and stairs.

261	4	I like the fact that you now (in the summer) can take a bus from Manzanita so that we can reduce traffic on shoreline. "Need a plan that minimizes traffic from 101 to the Tam Junction we can't get in and out of our Tam Valley neighborhood on weekend
32	4	Shuttle busses are essential
33	4	Keep weekend bus service to Pan Toll and Stinson Beach - lobby Golden Gate transit to do this.
15	4	More convenient transportation to/from SF (keep up the newer shuttles!)
43	4	Continue shuttle system
75	4	keep them as they are but use some buses or other type of mass transportation.
99	4	Staging areas for group transportation from city GGNRA to Marin destinations (Long ago there were outstanding for music festivals that I attended by Ft. Cronkite). Cultural programs at no cost parking/shuttles to events. Not to replace leasing museums wi
143	4	Bio-diesel bus transportation to and from location.
149	4	Shuttle buses from Manzanita to Muir Woods.
122	4	More public transit in small buses.
118	4	Greater non-automobile access to and within the park system (i.e. bicycles).
133	4	Bud shuttles into parks
75	4	Keep them as they are but use some buses or other type of mass transportation.
74	4	I would like more emphasis on exploration by foot, not by car.
207	4	Improve access by public transit. Muir Woods shuttle is plus but loss of Stinson Beach run by Golden Gate Transit is a minus.
224	4	Replace parking lot with a shuttle to a Hwy 101 staging area.
239	4	Put in elephant carts, such as they had the fair on Treasure Island, to take those persons who are unable to walk around
59	4	I would like fewer cars with more buses on a regular schedule to move people over the hills to parking areas away from the park.
201	4	Get rid of cars.
228	4	Transportation is being addressed and is important. Also parking.
112	4	Off-site parking with free shuttle bus.
98	4	The foot, not speed bikes, skateboards & cars should be main transportation. Charge for parking so can pay for the gas GGDKSA (sic) buses.
161	4	upgrading roads.
161	4	traffic flow
254	4	I think the GGNRA and Muir Woods are great as they are—keep doing what you have been doing. To deal with traffic to coastal sites in Marin, I suggest provide more traffic and parking information so that people can adjust their timing, route, mode, and ma
64	4	[Protect Muir Woods from] vehicular traffic.
24	4	Transportation to and from Muir Woods - No direct auto access.
198	4	More traffic control. Bus was like that in Muir Woods.
33	4	Permanent free shuttle to Muir Woods
100	4	Also, if increased use of shuttle buses to Muir Woods, they must stay on their side of yellow center line in road. These busses are scary.
150	4	I'd like to see more staging areas and places to pull off and park. I notice that horsemen are having trouble finding parking areas.
133	4	Adequate parking.
24	4	There must be a plan to regulate access to Muir Woods. Offsite parking.
43	4	Limit parking
224	4	For Muir Woods, take away the parking lot (except for necessary employees and service

123	4	Expanded parking at Muir Woods.
23	4	Presidio must remain free from development.
97	4	Limit or curtail commercial activity. Food should be consumed in the parking lot (outside of the park) and next to a trash bin.
233	4	My greatest concern about future of the parks is that they will be damaged or compromised by excessive visitation and that they may be commercialized due to the relative bankruptcy of the NPS causing private managers to take over.
4	4	Less use for commercialized tourism; fewer cars.
179	4	There are many "disconnects" in bike paths, trails, signage, parking regulations. Often erecting public safety concerns
22	4	Maintaining the wilderness, un-improved
41	4	How to make these resources available to the most people while managing the resources.
16	4	People management/crowd control
180	4	Restriction on number of visitors to Muir Woods.
		How to keep too many visitors out of Muir Woods and how to focus on quiet recreational use
257	4	GGNRA, esp. Marin Headlands: changes are fine & done tactfully
60	4	[Dogs] cause conflict - No better way to ruin a great day.
44	4	Potentially (likely) increasing conflict between users - i.e., increase of bike and/or equestrian use of trails vs. hiker only.
44	4	With more people, there is a likelihood for increase in wildlife "conflicts." Wildlife should not be on the losing end of those "conflicts."
57	4	"People only parks" sound great
9	4	Keep dog leash regs in effect. Very few dogs are really under true voice control.

Question 5- Greatest concerns

Name #	Question #	Comment
264	5	Politics
297	5	My greatest concern is maintenance. One reason to limit development in the GGNRA is to limit maintenance. But the absence of trash and broken facilities (except historic buildings etc) is important to me when I visit the GGNRA
292	5	That revenue needs will supersede the preservation of the lands that are semi-wilderness. That equestrians will be pushed out the parks in favor of mountain bikers because of their numbers. That equestrians will be forced off trails by bikers, especial
291	5	No shared use with mountain bikes on steep, narrow terrain with less than 100 ft lines of sight (such as in Phleger Estates). Phleger Estates should not allow bikes since the terrain is too steep.
290	5	The presence of bikes. Opening trails & dirt roads to bikes encourages the use of the parks for thrills, and discourages direct EXPERIENCING of the parks and their inhabitants. It also teaches young people that the rough treatment of nature is okay. It
277	5	We all count on your long range concern
135	5	Continued broad user access
8	5	Access for future generations.
61	5	Not accessible
102	5	My greatest concern is that admittance always be available to those at the very lowest socio-economic groups. This an American heritage that must be available to all.
91	5	Using budget cuts as an excuse to reduce access.
18	5	Inexplicable elimination of interpretive staff for San Mateo county parklands.
103	5	Increase the educational touring for schools as is done on Angel Island.
217	5	Extension of F-line to Marine Green - a big mistake.
234	5	Lack of maintenance at high traffic areas. Apparent acceptance of dilapidated conditions
49	5	Adequate maintenance
137	5	Not being maintained.
254	5	My greatest concern is maintenance. One reason to limit development in the GGNRA is to limit maintenance. But the absence of track and broken facilities (except historic buildings etc) is important to me when I visit GGNRA
59	5	That they continue to exist, be maintained and cared for without additional...
173	5	Maintain the parks
270	5	Staying current with maintenance.
83	5	Lack of proper care from the maintenance personnel
228	5	Also concerned about maintenance.
272	5	poor maintenance of facilities
71	5	Budget for maintenance
223	5	Maintenance of hiking trails
169	5	Upkeep of trails, especially after the wet winter
69	5	The GGNRA should be doing everything possible to help improve the facilities and to provide pasture for those horses to graze.
112	5	That they will disappear.
36	5	That the public will, will change.
236	5	That they will become privatized
34	5	That our government will not uphold the mission of the parks.

23	5	President Bush and far right Christians
54	5	Citizen self discipline. Homeless, failure to manage the parks in the best fiscal manner, hence loss to the people.
213	5	That the current administration will bastardize their purpose & use!
62	5	Lack of Respect
183	5	The government does not put parks on the priority list.
76	5	That their mineral rights will be sold. That oil will be dug.
276	5	Being eaten away by our government.
266	5	Public apathy, taking these treasures for granted. Lack of resources for effective & appropriate management, e.g., Hill 81(?) above Ft. Cronkite-this place if dilapidated eye sore-consider renovating or remodeling
76	5	That admission fees will make them unavailable for low income.
175	5	Charging an entry fee
148	5	I'm worried that open, free (or affordable) open space will disappear.
192	5	Funding
205	5	Funding to preserve them and keep them in great shape.
196	5	Republicans de-fund them and sell them off to developers.
191	5	they continue to cut your funding so you can't maintain.
30	5	Underfunding
185	5	Budget. Our administrations have not been kindly disposed to the needs of the NPS or the forest service with dew expectations, over the past two generations. Yes, there have been exceptions, but overall, not a good performance. The US needs to budget r
209	5	There won't be enough money and national interest to take excellent care of them.
32	5	Lack of funds
63	5	That they will be under funded
168	5	Funding
157	5	Less gov't money.
41	5	Will they have the resources to maintain and preserve
47	5	See above! The cost to conserve and preserve. The cost of education is so important. Yet, the bigger \$ maker is probably the souvenir stand in MW! Its hard to keep it all pristine and lovely and still meet an overwhelming budget.
115	5	Lack of support by the administration & congress. Demanding that the Presidio support itself in a dangerous new president.
108	5	The lack of commitment of our federal government to adequately fund these places from tax dollars.
107	5	Keeping them.
101	5	That our current administration will get them.
58	5	Lack of funding to do a first class job.
44	5	Also on overall concern about funding (lack of)
5	5	Under funding
216	5	not enough funding
275	5	That funding will be decreased.
226	5	Lack of sufficient government funding to preserve and enhance the parks experience especially when we are suffering under a republican administration.
272	5	under funding
173	5	Not being funded properly by Congress.
263	5	Lack of Federal funding leading to a steady erosion of infrastructure, loss of qualified employees, and general deterioration of natural resources leading to an apathetic public, and eventual closure or selling off of Parks'

45	5	To make absolutely certain that GGNRA, the coastal commission, the U.S. corps of engineers in Vicksburg, and congress will appropriate funds to test the porosity of the tetrapod reef and actually build it.
34	5	That a lack of funding will reduce maintenance and staffing.
31	5	Federal funds spent on new parks being approved, instead of maintaining & upgrading the most deserving, popular parks.
103	5	Lack of funding and the lack of volunteers that are needed to maintain the parks.
7	5	Financial constraints that limit basic upkeep.
42	5	That there will be budget cuts resulting in neglect.
24	5	Lack of proper funding for basic upkeep and maintenance.
118	5	They will go neglected and ineffectively maintained.
204	5	The budget for the parks, I fear is insufficient to keep up with simple maintenance, much less make improvements.
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238	5	Budget constraints Continued maintenance, preservation, and enhancements Continued interpretative programs
33	5	\$ for staff and maintaining trails.
17	5	Money will not be available to maintain roads, trails; water and rain play havoc on the trails with erosion, etc.
182	5	They could be discontinued or made smaller.
207	5	Insufficient funding to maintain ranger force. Sufficient to maintain.
150	5	That there won't be enough money to adequately maintain and especially to patrol the parks. We need better enforcement of existing regulations to control illegal mt bike use.
111	5	The need to make money and preconceived views will drive all other consideration.
222	5	Too many rules
72	5	That there won't be any.
181	5	Only the small strip at the top of Donahue St that is still private property-leads to GGNR- about 1/4 mile-are there plans to purchase it?
155	5	Erosion of their boundaries due to development pressure from adjacent urban area.
99	5	Acquisitions of parcels above Muir Woods to retain watershed without new homes, road impervious paved & route/path surfaces in Marin. Parcels existing trails that go along promsseom to State park lands; down from Muir Woods park community to German Club
188	5	That a vandal will sell our parks to developers or someone outside the country
46	5	That they may be taken away to build houses.
117	5	Continuation of the Johnson lease for the Oyster Farm at Drakes Estero Point Reyes NS
270	5	law enforcement
273	5	It seems like GGNRA is less & less tolerant, to the point of exclusion. Is banning everything that takes a little work the answer? Bikes on single track, dogs, bonfires at the beach? Let's take a clue from Europe & encourage responsible use by everyone
162	5	Special interest groups running the parks, such as dog owners, bicycle owners & other environmental needs.
18	5	Loss of community input through the last GGNRA commission.
113	5	wild life.
67	5	Concerned about habitats of wildlife
262	5	Continued preservation of natural resources in the parks as recreation demands of growing Bay Area population increase

3	5	Preservation
78	5	I hope the lands are preserved forever.
109	5	erosion pressure, controlling slumping during extended periods of rainfall (Devils Shade).
110	5	That the parks continue to survive.
119	5	Continued vision and desire for preservation and recreation/development.
229	5	I worry that they won't be preserved and maintained.
19	5	Maintain and improve.
170	5	Preservation
76	5	Forests will be clear cut.
67	5	I hope any plans for the parks will not disturb animals/plants etc.
176	5	That they be expensive
69	5	I am concerned that not enough is being done to preserve the Miwok Livery Stables. I grew up riding there and so are my children.
221	5	It is of paramount importance that Golden Gate NRA and Muir Woods NM remain as free of development as possible. This will provide for the continued sustainability of the park areas.
280	5	Health of wildlife and vegetation.
16	5	Their natural health.
28	5	Dead and down trees in the creek at Muir Woods are choking the creek and need to be removed.
30	5	Invasion of alien species.
225	5	That non-natives will take over
143	5	The invasion of non native plant species and pathogen's that migrate from local gardens.
161	5	non-native vegetation (plants) crowding out native species.
121	5	Removal of the eucalyptus trees, they are a fire hazard.
43	5	Overuse
29	5	Overuse impacts on the natural environment and systems. Mitigation measures may be required in high impact areas.
197	5	Overuse
99	5	Capacity (how many visitors can Muir Woods have and maintain habitat.
66	5	Overuse and destruction of habitat and native plants.
224	5	That they will be loved to death
204	5	My greatest concern is about heavy use degrading the parks.
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9	5	Will get over run.
65	5	Over use - pollution in the area that impacts the future (and present)
119	5	While access is important at the cost of losing the natural climate.
64	5	Over use and abuse
44	5	Over-emphasis of unlimited public access at the expense of natural resources. I absolutely support public access on these lands, but how do we keep from "loving them to death"
132	5	Maybe to much usage for environment.
14	5	Keeping motorized vehicles out.
83	5	The increase in litter.
83	5	vandalism.
280	5	Overuse
155	5	Deterioration of the habitat from over visitation.
195	5	At least some parks are being damaged.
184	5	Pollution-damage due to overuse.
94	5	overuse.

98	5	Being trampled (loved, to death).
239	5	Carbon Dioxide. People who use the Presidio as a short cut. In my life here is Presidio Gate I have never seen any wildlife, even squirrels. The autos have driven them out
267	5	That all of our wilderness area are being destroyed
214	5	overuse due to numbers of visitors
217	5	Open use without proper maintenance.
128	5	The increasing conflict between public access and the need to protect the natural habitats
1	5	Affecting the potential future user groups that do not impact the parks. (i.e. mt. bikes)
1	5	The impact of historical uses (horses)
104	5	Damage done by horses!
270	5	preserving historic attributes.
233	5	I believe that there is an overemphasis on historical values, and that the result is that natural values suffer. For example, we have to keep some Eucalyptus trees because they are "historical." Absurd.
135	5	water access for small boats.
104	5	Trail closures
146	5	Park planners will continue to restrict bikers to fire roads.
171	5	Park, planners will continue to restrict trails that represent a great mountain bike rides. In the past, park planners have been overly responsive and the demands of the hiking and equestrian communities; today there are an many bikers as hikers, and a l
247	5	Some trails closed to Mountain Bikes be opened on alternative days to multi-use as they are in other Parks
88	5	Provide adequate options for off pavement bicyclists.
174	5	The last time park planners developed policies for park usage (1985?) there was only a small number of mountain bikers and planners yielded to the demands of hikers and equestrians who didn't want bikers on "their trails." Today there are as many bikers
147	5	Since park planners last developed trail plans, the number of mountain bikers has grown by a lot. My concern is that bikers are given access to trails equal to hikers and equestrians.
116	5	The current trail building and trail use guidelines are outdated, unsustainable, and dangerous and need to be completely re-thought out. For example, currently biking is only allowed on trails that are at least 6 feet wide, most of these trails are smoot
252	5	The presence of bikes. Opening trails and dirt roads to bikes encourages the use of the parks for thrills, and discourage direct EXPERIENCING of the park and their inhabitants. It also teaches young people that the rough treatment of nature is okay. It
2	5	Failure to develop access for changing use such as biking.
201	5	Blocking of traditional bike trails along coast!
179	5	Bike route safety between Fisherman's Wharf and Crissy Field - several problem areas.
240	5	Pressure by the mountain bikers lobby to gain access to the parks. The steep canyon topography is not suitable for wide trails and narrow single tracks trails are not suitable for adding mechanized equipment (mtn bikers) to the traditional user groups: e
260	5	Keeping trails open to equestrians, maintenance
164	5	That unnecessary restrictions on dog walking will detrimentally change the robustness of our parks!

166	5	That heavy human and dog preserves will seriously erode them.
57	5	Dogs
237	5	Limited access for dog walkers and dog lovers
186	5	I am very concerned about dogs in the parks. Dogs = no wildlife sighting.
60	5	That dogs will never be controlled (esp. on beaches) and owners will continue to have their misguided belief that their "recreation" with their dog is more important than anyone else's.
201	5	Dog manure heaven. (very bad for coast birds)
167	5	That you will not let dogs be off leash and your only concern is for tourism and not the city dwellers.
205	5	Dogs reduce enthusiasm for contribution.
278	5	That you'll enforce strict leash-only laws everywhere. That people will forget their eco-treasures & the very topography & environmental that make our major area so unique, gorgeous.
85	5	Also, I would like to ensure that dogs are allowed leash-free at Muir Beach.
54	5	That the entire area will go to the dogs!
135	5	Off-leash dog areas
55	5	No off-leash dog walking, especially in Pacifica (Cattle Hill is inaccessible to most)
53	5	Loosing off leash areas that have always been off leash as stated in the 1979 pet policy (San Francisco)
180	5	Ocean Beach, Fort Funston, & Crissy Field should not continue to be dog toilets where dogs chase, harass, kill, and otherwise disturb native plants & animals, where they destroy the landscape by digging.
203	5	Either not allowing dogs or allowing dogs on leash only. I am a regular hiker in these areas and I see dogs running off-leash all the time. It is a very common occurrence with no enforcement of park rules. Very disturbing. Pet owners who live near GGN
117	5	Continuation of ceremonial bonfires on Ocean Beach (Pagan).
177	5	I am concerned with the parks being more restricted with more fenced off areas.
220	5	My greatest concern for the Golden Gate National Recreation Area is that "recreation" will be taken out of it. This is an URBAN park in a dense city where parks replace the almost non-existent backyards.
120	5	Who have used newly acquired lands for decades.
13	5	Elimination of access - misuse of parks.
194	5	Park service fencing of portions of the recreational area for the public under the game of protecting wildlife.
127	5	That GGNRA will ban dogs in all areas
40	5	Develop a convenient usable shuttle to Muir Woods and around the Presidio.
144	5	Too much traffic.
144	5	"Disneyland" effect @ the national parks, keep it wild.
56	5	Traffic congestion
32	5	Too many cars
163	5	To much car traffic
268	5	Traffic and intrusive vegetation (I.e. Scotch Broom)
85	5	Traffic and parking.
61	5	Poor/inadequate parking at Muir Woods
38	5	That open space
132	5	Air pollution for Muir Woods & Redwoods.
140	5	That they be overwhelmed with cities building up to their boundaries.
199	5	over building
40	5	Keep development out of the Presidio.

141	5	Attempts to commercialize the areas, particularly in the area not included in your GMP update.
63	5	That Bush will give them away!!!
149	5	overdevelopment.
129	5	That there might be commercial development.
163	5	Area development
165	5	Over development
1	5	Development
191	5	The Bush administration will destroy them by allowing commercial development such as leasing.
36	5	That roads or highways will invade park boundaries.
25	5	Commercialization of U.S. Parks. Teddy Roosevelt must be turning over in his grave.
206	5	Private interests are gaining access to future lands and shopping them. Lumber and upsetting the balance of wildlife. I'm no "tree hugger" but my family has openly lamented the stripping of old growth trees. We have photos of areas that will never be
22	5	Having it over-regulated, becoming a "Marin theme park"
210	5	That they will be compromised by development.
225	5	That human developments will move too close.
280	5	Overdevelopment
257	5	That more development of all sorts will be allowed in the Presidio and that Muir Woods will have additional concessions
258	5	Change of atmosphere - making it too commercial
5	5	Overdevelopment
274	5	Keep the presidio as undeveloped as possible. Don't require it to be "self-sufficient" that is a very bad idea.
178	5	That they remain free of commercial exploitation and development
51	5	Development near the parks, especially in an around Pacifica.
76	5	Development will close in.
43	5	Sold by government for money to fund defense
105	5	Developers
79	5	That they become too urbanized too rule-bound, too commercial.
52	5	Of course, if they were "developed" for residential use, etc.
4	5	That the Bush Administration will continue to exploit our parks for commercialization, e.g.. Rio Pombo's plan to sell them and will underfund their main tunnel in order to sell them to the business interests. What does "national park experience" mean when
121	5	Selling it out.
124	5	That the NPS ideals will be overrun by special interests with designs on the park such as dog runs, etc.
99	5	Commercialization
44	5	Rising trend of commercialization/privatization of parks.
125	5	They will only be for tourists and related commercial interests.
279	5	If GGNRA can't meet congress being self supporting developers may intrude and all of us (people) will lose access to the outdoors, openness of the area. How are you folks going to be able to manage the GGNRA what with the regs, ordinances, budget cuts, e
36	5	That areas will be deleted or changed.
98	5	Over commercialization (with related traffic).
100	5	Maintain rural quality of Muir Beach area against development. No visitor center there please-traffic in summer is already at capacity.

137	5	bringing in equipment for noise, computer access, cell phone towers.
70	5	Commercialization. Loss of wild, semi-wild places to development.
219	5	Pressure of development and population
173	5	Enough park rangers to assure all visitors are comfortable and safe.
96	5	That they may have to be considered as "wilderness" areas.
44	5	Maintain some sense of solitude.
38	5	Quiet be maintained
269	5	Too many visits allowance
261	5	Too many people, too few birds, mammals and fish
75	5	Too many visitors
15	5	Concentrated visitation in a few key areas causing issues that will severely limit use - need to spread out the people more.
270	5	overuse
228	5	Increasing crowds
9	5	Too many people.
32	5	Too many people
81	5	Crowding
200	5	That too many people will discover it.
198	5	Too much use.
138	5	overpopulation
190	5	Too many people at most popular spots
58	5	Too many people (and pets) in limited area.
39	5	Overcrowding
122	5	Too many people there does need to be a limit. Reservations would be good.
97	5	They will never be the same. In 1945 Muir Woods was serene, quiet, and views were emotionally moving. Last summer it was like Wal-Mart on a Saturday morning.
97	5	They will never be the same. In 1945 Muir Woods was serene, quite & views were extremely moving last summer it was like Wal-Mart on Saturday morning.
150	5	I am also concerned that mt bikes will be allowed on single-track trails. They don't belong in Muir Woods at all because of people congestion. In GGNRA, they should be restricted to wide fire roads only.
241	5	That revenue needs will supersede the preservation of the lands that are semi-wilderness. That equestrians will be pushed out of the parks in favor of mountain bikers because of their numbers. That equestrians will be forced off trails by bikers, espec
114	5	Keeping undeveloped area undeveloped.
265	5	That they will be taken over by too many people who bring their plastic and high decimal entertainment with them and leave a mess
74	5	That pressure to commercialize will alter their natural beauty.

Question 6- Comments on Purpose and Significance

Name #	Question #	Comment
257	6	They are fine
1	6	No
238	6	I agree with the statements
99	6	Staffing and visitor communication. Park is a park of cultural, ecological, and sociological systems. And incorporate spiritual and ethical values of individuals into a group inter working with the range of recreational and natural resources; Habitat an
241	6	Not sure what comments you are referring to
291	6	1. Rancho del Oso, Jack Brook Horse Camps and McKnee State Parks would be great if horse camps linked them at 20-mile intervals in the North South direction.
297	6	The purpose and significance statements are just right.
292	6	Not sure what comments you are referring to??
206	6	I do not want our comments to be used to create parks no longer accessible to all. Yosemite has been preserved but is only a playground for the ones to do who can afford the hotels and venues. Day trips are for common folk.
29	6	And to offer to the urban population the park experience through interpretation and education.
263	6	I would like to see some kind of reference to educating all ages in the importance of Parks to our lives and the need to sustain them in good shape
70	6	Educational opportunities for visitors would enhance the experience for visitors - I often visit with a naturalist (private or Marin City open space)
15	6	We need to remember to interpret all the layers of history of a place - not just the one that some group of people has deemed "the most significant."
242	6	Rancho del Oso, Jack Brook Horse Camps, and McKnee State Parks would be great if horse camps linked them at 20-mile intervals in the North-South direction.
207	6	All well and good, but actions speak louder than words.
23	6	Brian O'Neill's support of Headlands Center for arts is deeply appreciated.
25	6	Do not repeat Nancy Pelosi format for National Parks - A political mess & costly.
173	6	The newsletter looks good to me. I like "The Planning Area" and the "Planning process for the General Management Plan." You have a lot of information in a small area. It easy to read.
25	6	Publish the Presidio Budget. The trust cannot go unaudited
112	6	Sound fine.
51	6	A land bridge in Pacifica, connecting Mori Point and Sweeny Ridge is the best idea I've ever heard.
141	6	Right on.
137	6	find to be informative
65	6	I applaud your efforts. I only take my name off the list to save on your mailings and my overflowing mailbox!
47	6	Hats off to you. So much to plan and work on. I do not have the expertise to suggest what should be done! Blessings to you as you do the work of keeping this marvelous magnificent gift!
76	6	Ok as long as the words "interpreting" and "scientific values" don't mean the parks will be open to development, mining drilling, etc.
34	6	They look good to me.
39	6	Well done
115	6	Positive reaction - as always the park source is thoughtful & through.
96	6	I love the Muir Wood purpose and significance statements.

45	6	Nancy Pelosi, Democrat House Leader is most interested in our proposal and has the very power needed to secure the money from congress, relatively a modest investment, compared to the billions of benefits.
144	6	Keep up the good work!
59	6	They need to be heard by the decision-makers.
14	6	The word "interpreting" in the purpose might not have a clear meaning.
22	6	Generally agree with purpose/significance statements in newsletter.
221	6	These statements provide an excellent overview of the parks. The statements help to further the readers understanding of the parks.
18	6	There are dozens, perhaps hundreds of volunteers actively working to maintain and improve the GGNRA. Four years seems a long time to wait for completion of the general plan. How about an interim plan to more comprehensively guide our efforts?
201	6	You guys are doing 1/2 great. The presidio is a better place now than before the trust. But there's a lot of dumbness.
14	6	Well written & informative
273	6	An open process is great but you have to take people's input to heart & incorporate it even if you disagree (not like the dog policy process!)
239	6	Put a guard, such as the Army had, and collect a fee for all autos, not on official business, using the park as a short cut on all entrances to the Presidio. They can go several blocks further and use the
103	6	Most of the volunteers are familiar with one area only. I know the Marin Headlands very well and Muir Woods & Mt Tam to a lesser extent, Areas south of the Golden Gate aren't familiar, although I have been to Ft Funston, but not at all to areas south of
267	6	I was surprised and inspired that there are so many people willing to help this needed area of our life (our open spaces and national parks)
269	6	reach more young. People
229	6	We are all responsible for the preservation of these lands and I welcome the opportunity to participate through public forum.
40	6	Thank you for scheduling as many open houses regarding the management plan.
195	6	Planning is necessary but action in certain areas is urgently needed. I'm glad to see the move in this direction.
59	6	Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
17	6	I appreciate the GGNRA looking out for comments on how to improve the parks.
52	6	No special comments. Except that I appreciate receiving them.
225	6	I appreciate being given the opportunity to attend meetings to learn more about park problems. And to receive your newsletter.
178	6	Don't let the bureaucratic requirement of creating "Purpose and significance" statements blind you to this fact: These lands are spectacular and irreplaceable.
217	6	Forward planning is good and this looks like an orderly approach.
64	6	I appreciate the Dept's solicitation of public opinion
59	6	The recreational needs of the whole Bay area should be coordinated in their interests and responses.
57	6	Obviously the purpose and significance detailed in the newsletter states clearly the value of GGNRA. The natural and cultural resources must be preserved.
9	6	Keep as "natural" as possible.
124	6	The purpose does not emphasize enough the specific purpose of the NPS system, how it differs from local parks by putting preservation & contemplative uses ahead of
16	6	I am most concerned about the long-term health of Muir Woods.
29	6	The purpose should be first to preserve

165	6	Appreciate your efforts to preserve this area for future generations, this is California's Heritage.
166	6	They seem reasonable to me, although I'd like the preservation aspects underlined. I'm especially concerned about protecting the many endangered species.
195	6	Anything that can be done now, to preserve what is left of this very important environment, is essential.
240	6	Even though NPS is responsible for a huge area, the management plan must recognize the unique assets & requirements of each individual park. Each park has unique ecological parameters that must be protected and nurtured
150	6	I deeply appreciate the efforts to care for our priceless natural areas. I am grateful for the chance to comment.
262	6	Top priority in management plan should be preservation & protection of natural habitat/ecosystem
44	6	Thank you for emphasizing the natural resource values up front and not as an after-thought to the cultural and recreational values.
68	6	Too much "park speak". Nothing about the setting or natural resources comes alive. Let's focus on more than endangered species.
29	6	Rehabilitate the outstanding natural, historic, scenic, cultural and recreational resource.
234	6	I believe that the recreational purposes should be emphasized, in conjunction with preservation of natural areas
88	6	Making sure the term "abundant range of recreational opportunities" as stated is applied to Mountain bike riders.
55	6	The GGNRA should not forget that its park purpose includes "Preserving recreation values." In the past decade off-leash dog walking has been the primary recreation at Mori Point.
190	6	Can no longer travel to parks being mostly housebound seniors. I am in a wheelchair and 86 years younger.
228	6	I am now senior and a total caretaker. I appreciate the disabled developed paths.
120	6	Mountain biking should be increased.
146	6	There are as many mountain bikers as hikers and that should be reflected in trail policy.
28	6	I think the dog walkers at Fort Funston should be left alone.
120	6	If recreation is a priority, then opening more trails to dogs (off lease)
167	6	That you are going to change what has existed for years in the GGNRA SF and not let dogs off leash
220	6	In the "park purpose" for the GGNRA, I object to "offering a national park experience to a large urban population. This is not Yosemite or Yellowstone. The city of San Francisco deeded the land to the GGNRA with the provision that the current recreation
194	6	This is a National Recreation Area. Not a wild life preserve.
120	6	We have far too many trails opened to equestrians but closed to mountain bikes & off leach dog walk.
262	6	Walking/Bike path from our parking lot to Tennessee Valley Trailhead No large concrete parking structure at organized parking lot Free/cheap buses from Manzanita Parking lot to Muir Woods, Stinson Beach, Mt Tam, Muir Beach
233	6	Automobiles are a fundamental problem in Muir Woods and the GGNRD. A high priority should be given to closing as many areas to vehicle traffic as possible, not just replacing huge volumes of visitors with busses.
68	6	Talk more about the beauty of these places.

Question 7- Other comments or concerns

Name #	Question #	Comment
60	7	I'm concerned that the focus on wildlife and preserving these fabulous resources is being
84	7	The first 25 years have been fabulous!
291	7	Would be nice to have benches at 2-mile intervals for hikers with disabilities
290	7	Wildlife MUST be given top priority, because they can't protect themselves from us.
238	7	I'd like to thank the GGNRA, NPS staff for their great performance
52	7	I can still smell the smoke and smell of bacon frying when we camped there will Troop 24 of the S.F.
270	7	It sounds like both parks are in good hangs (GGNRA management)
97	7	I would like to have some trails for off-road vehicles. Some fun trails with views. Locations in Marin Headlands and the NPS easement at SFPUC Watershed.
53	7	Having the same access to the areas I have enjoyed with my dogs for over 40 years.
74	7	I realize the parks are for everyone. But I worry that making them too easy to access will bring too many people.
273	7	The park rangers are not police-quit acting like it!
279	7	the quarterly newsletter/calendar on activities/events to park
133	7	need detailed trail maps and guide books.
67	7	More signs identifying vegetation, etc.
242	7	Would be nice to have benches at 2-mile intervals for hikers with disabilities
262	7	Please repair Fern Creek Trail in Muir Woods
44	7	I would like to complement GGNRA on the outstanding care of the parks to date.
28	7	Remove dead wood - don't leave it lying around.
67	7	Would be nice if bunkers could be opened and cleared up.
268	7	We hope Hillwood Camp can continue being an asset to the NPS.
173	7	Keep up the good work
112	7	Glad you are doing it.
33	7	Mia Monroe is great!
1	7	Keep looking to the future and the possibilities are endless. Keep an open mind!
75	7	Should have ranger on horses and monitor the children
6	7	Stop wasting our \$\$ on expensive studies & plans that never work.
71	7	Devil's slide tunnel bad concept. Better to construct bridge like that at Big Sur.
196	7	Thanks for beautiful park management at Muir Woods-very well done. And thanks for overall park management well done also.
69	7	I think the GGNRA is a wonderful place. You are doing a fantastic job!
185	7	The handling and administration of the national parks and forests have been far too political since WWII. The Sec. of Ag and Director of the NPS and Forest Service need to be instructed, and empowered, to right the wrongs of the past, including negligence
19	7	This park is fabulous, fantastic, great. Keep it up!!!
274	7	The "new" Cliff House, has no soul, and the prices are way too high for average people like me. I know Mr. ??? Would ruin it in the name of profit and
265	7	What guarantee do we have that after all this work that this land won't be taken over by outside interests
70	7	I am praying for increased funding
143	7	Our DOI must allocate more funds for staff and preservation.
91	7	Demand an adequate budget-get citizens.

73	7	GGNRA, Mt. Tamपालis SP, and MMUD seem to have different rules- closing times, fogs, etc. We view it as one recreation area.
31	7	The transition from the Presidio to National Recreation Area has been most interesting and appropriate for a metropolitan area.
182	7	GGNRA's be enlarged.
221	7	The National Park Service must continue to work with landowners whose lands are adjacent to the parks
54	7	Would like to see cost reduced so that civic interest groups could take locations for permanent houses in the park
257	7	More patrols are needed in the GGNRA More enforcement of rules governing no access to bicycles and dogs to trails and protected peaceful areas
186	7	We have such a treasure in these parklands. It is one of the most valuable thing about living here.
29	7	In the planning process, a specific program to involve the diverse minority communities needs to be implemented.
114	7	Thanks for doing this planning for the future and for involving public comments.
88	7	Thank You! I appreciate the opportunity to comment!
51	7	Reach out to local organizations to adopt or sponsor areas to encourage people to maintain.
39	7	Collaborate in helping to complete the Bay Area Ridge Trail.
56	7	Dog [poop} on beaches
252	7	Wildlife MUST be given top priority, because they can't protect themselves from us
132	7	We are concerned about the plan to eliminate certain deer from Pt Reyes. We do not want to see them hunted & shot. Birth control & sterilizing some bucks would.
57	7	We must remove the main threat to these resources.
72	7	Presenting as much as is humanly possible.
64	7	The major purpose of the Dept's oversight of parks is to protect their natural environment
75	7	the wildflowers should be protected.
14	7	Thanks for preserving and protecting nature.
213	7	Preservation first, use second-appreciation always.
83	7	Make people aware of their responsibility in following the laws.
68	7	Why so much emphasis on the military?
104	7	The GGNRA should provide recreation opportunities for the growing Bay Area.
148	7	I am worried that the public riding program in the Marin Headlands (Miwok Livery) will disappear.
171	7	When park planners developed plans for GGNRA usage in 1983(?) mountain biking was in its infancy. Since then there are as many bikers as hikers (and a lot more bikers than equestrians). I'd hope plans for the next 20 years open all trails to mountain bi
2	7	Trails for mountain bikes need to be developed and opened.
146	7	Most other National Parks are a lot more "biker-friendly".
174	7	As the Baby Boomers continue to age and bad knees/hips etc. force them to give up hiking and running GNRA trails they will discover mountain bikes is a low impact way to continue to enjoy the trails we've come to love. There are 75,000,000 boomer and a l
150	7	Keep bicycles off narrow trails! I don't want to be hurt! There are too many cases of accidents and deaths caused specifically by mt. bikes.
147	7	I'm getting older, and find that hiking is now too hard on my knees, but I can still ride my mountain bike. I think as my generation ages, there will be more and more folks in my situation. Its' important to our health & continued enjoyment of this uniq

56	7	I really appreciate you vigilance on the dog issue.
55	7	If Pacificans aren't open for access to walk dogs off leash, they'll go elsewhere.
167	7	Dog are a big part of the city and need this open space.
205	7	Please do not underestimate the negative impact of dogs.
2	7	Bike use has increased but trails remain closed to bikes.
261	7	No restrictions on roads to local residents. No reduction if current parking lot at Stinson Beach, Muir Beach
239	7	Take out the cars, open the stables, blockade the entrances, let people ride, not drive autos, automobiles are the principle enemy at parks
215	7	I just wish to emphasize the importance of these open spaces on the coast that GGRNA will be in charge of. I would love to see McKee remain as natural and underestimated or instructor.
240	7	The Phleger Park offers a wonderful rugged environment and the existing trails match that character. Please keep this as a basic design criteria for any new trails or "improvements" of existing trails
278	7	Keep the GGNRA well-run. Don't give into development interests. Also keep parks & trails dog friendly.
223	7	Keep a good focus on the "wilderness" experience