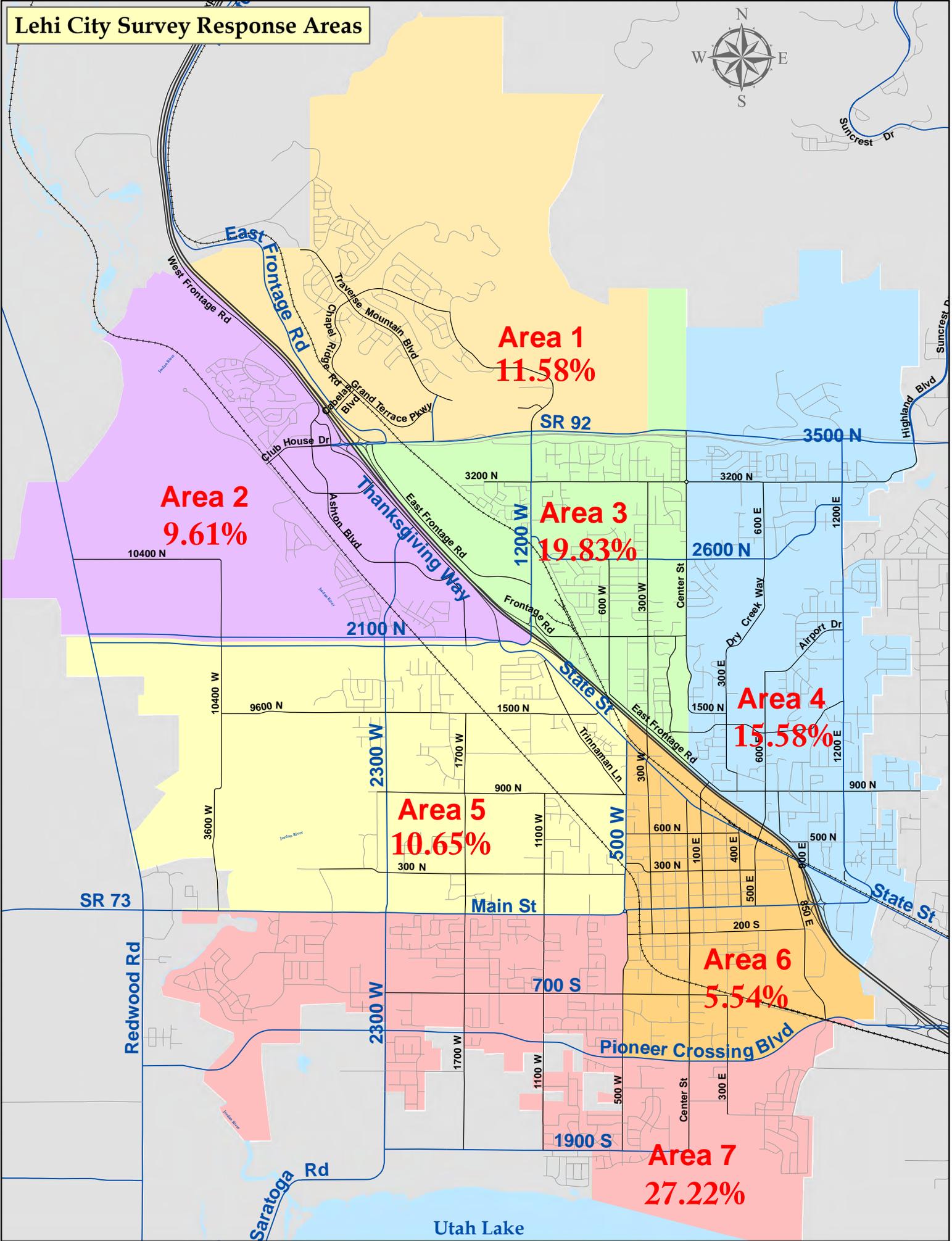


Lehi City Parks Survey Results

(Results from a survey conducted August 26, 2013 – September 3, 2013)

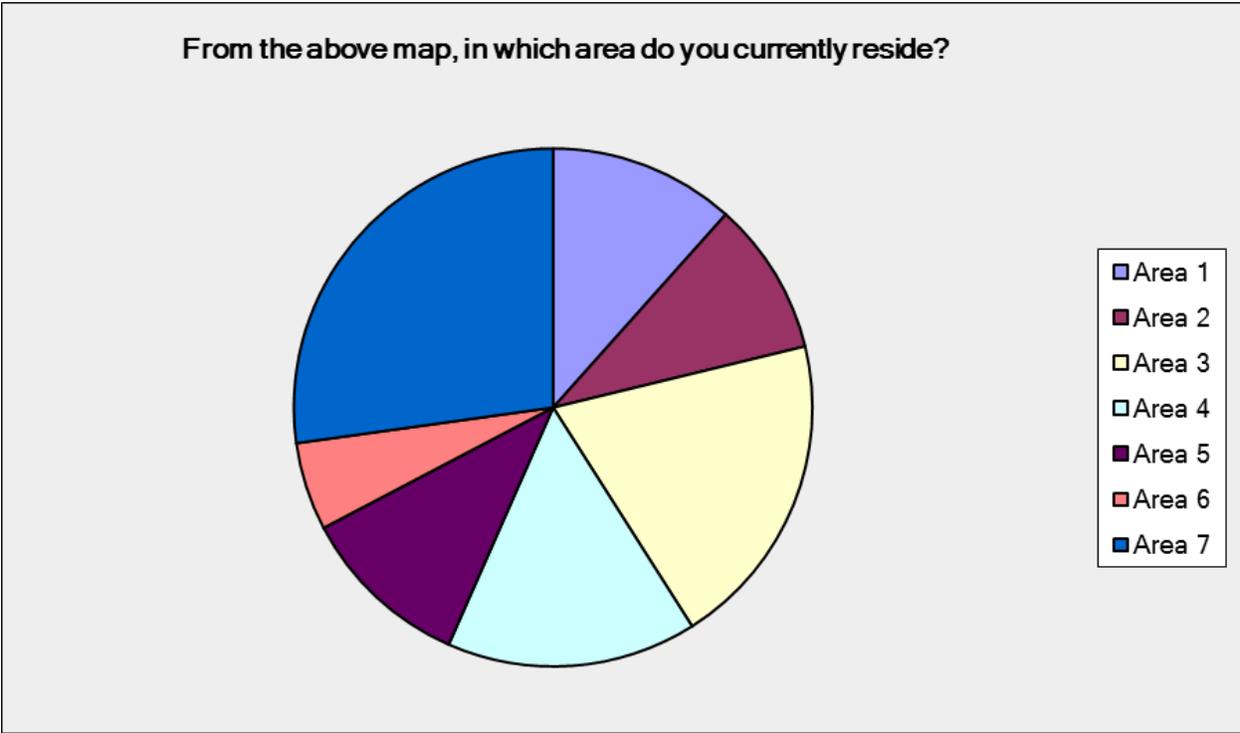


Lehi City Survey Response Areas



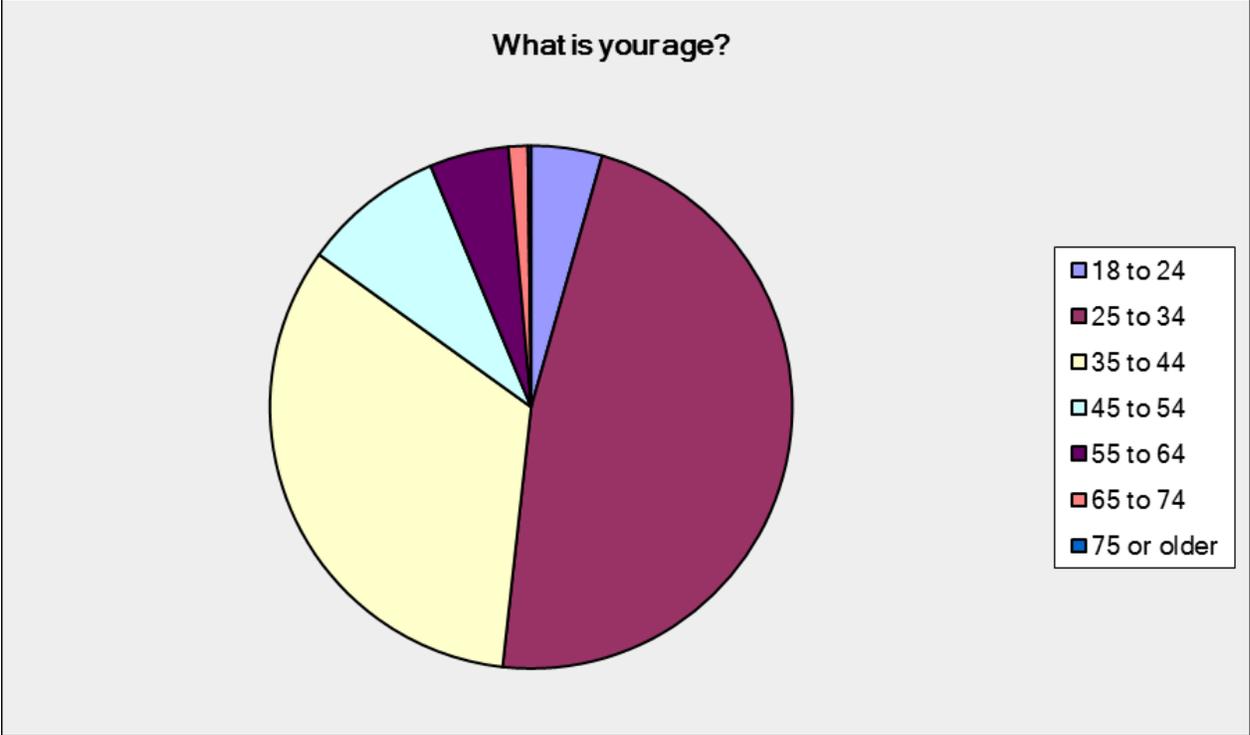
Question 1: From the above map, in which area do you currently reside?

From the above map, in which area do you currently reside?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Area 1	11.6%	188
Area 2	9.6%	156
Area 3	19.8%	322
Area 4	15.6%	253
Area 5	10.7%	173
Area 6	5.5%	90
Area 7	27.2%	442
<i>answered question</i>		1624
<i>skipped question</i>		14



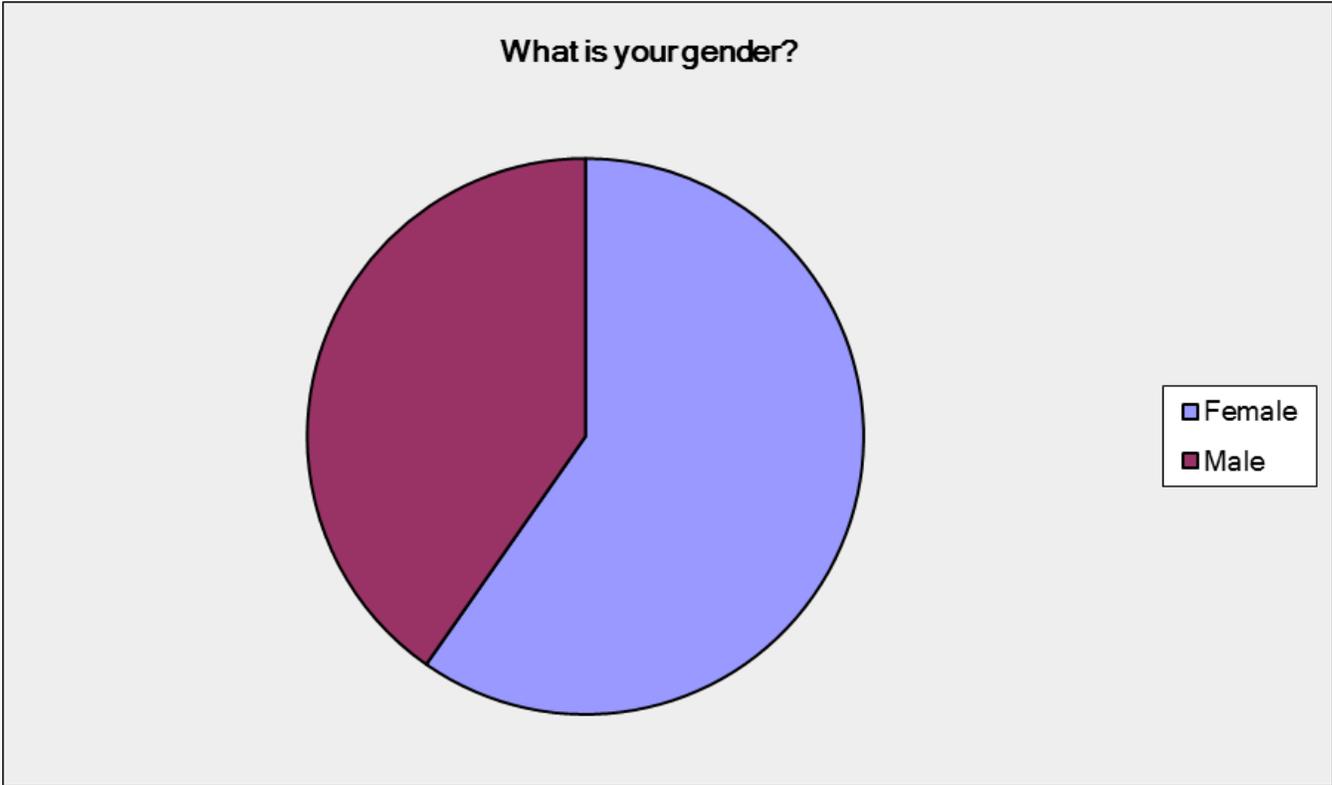
Question 2: What is your age?

What is your age?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
18 to 24	4.4%	71
25 to 34	47.4%	763
35 to 44	33.2%	535
45 to 54	8.8%	141
55 to 64	4.9%	79
65 to 74	1.2%	19
75 or older	0.2%	3
<i>answered question</i>		1611
<i>skipped question</i>		27



Question 3: What is your gender?

What is your gender?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Female	59.7%	958
Male	40.3%	647
<i>answered question</i>		1605
<i>skipped question</i>		33



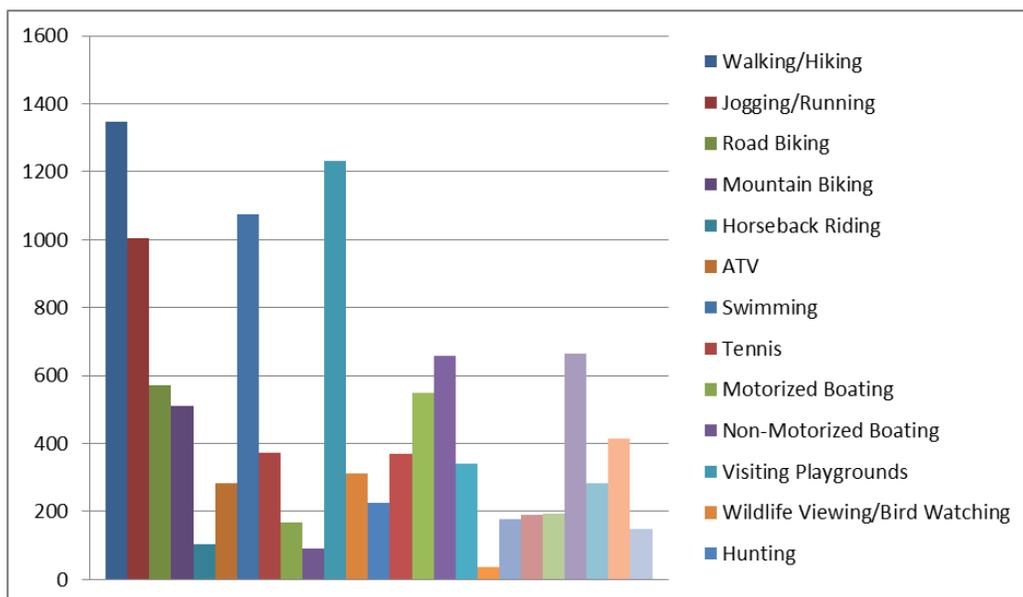
Question 4: Do you currently use Lehi's Parks, Trails, or Recreation Facilities?

Do you currently use Lehi's Parks, Trails, or Recreation Facilities?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	93.8%	1510
No	6.2%	100
<i>answered question</i>		1610
<i>skipped question</i>		28



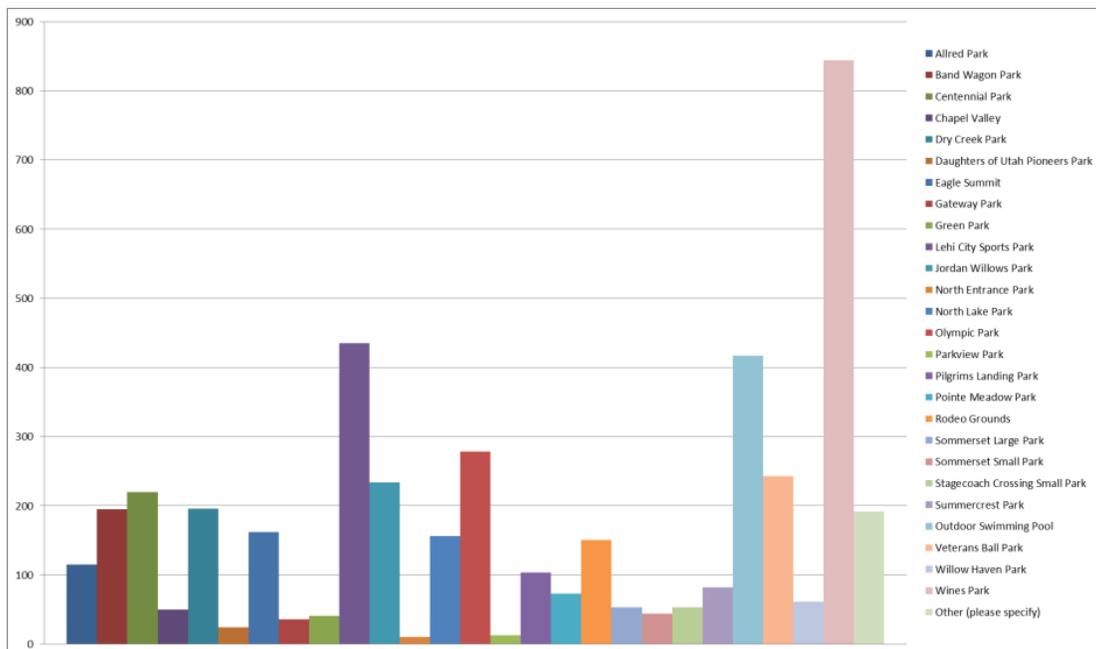
Question 5: From the list below mark the outdoor activities you or your family members currently participate in.

From the list below mark the outdoor activities you or your family members currently participate in.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Walking / Hiking	84.1%	1348
Jogging / Running	62.6%	1004
Road Biking	35.6%	570
Mountain Biking	31.8%	510
Horseback Riding	6.4%	102
ATV	17.7%	284
Swimming	67.1%	1076
Tennis	23.2%	372
Motorized Boating	10.5%	168
Non-Motorized Boating	5.6%	89
Visiting Playgrounds	76.9%	1233
Wildlife Viewing / Bird Watching	19.4%	311
Hunting	14.1%	226
Baseball	23.0%	369
Basketball	34.2%	548
Soccer	41.0%	657
Football	21.1%	339
Lacrosse	2.3%	37
Skateboarding	11.0%	176
Roller Blading / BMX	11.8%	189
Wildlife Education / Sanctuary	12.0%	192
Sledding	41.4%	664
Volleyball	17.6%	282
Frisbee	25.9%	415
Other (please specify)	9.2%	148
answered question		1603
skipped question		35



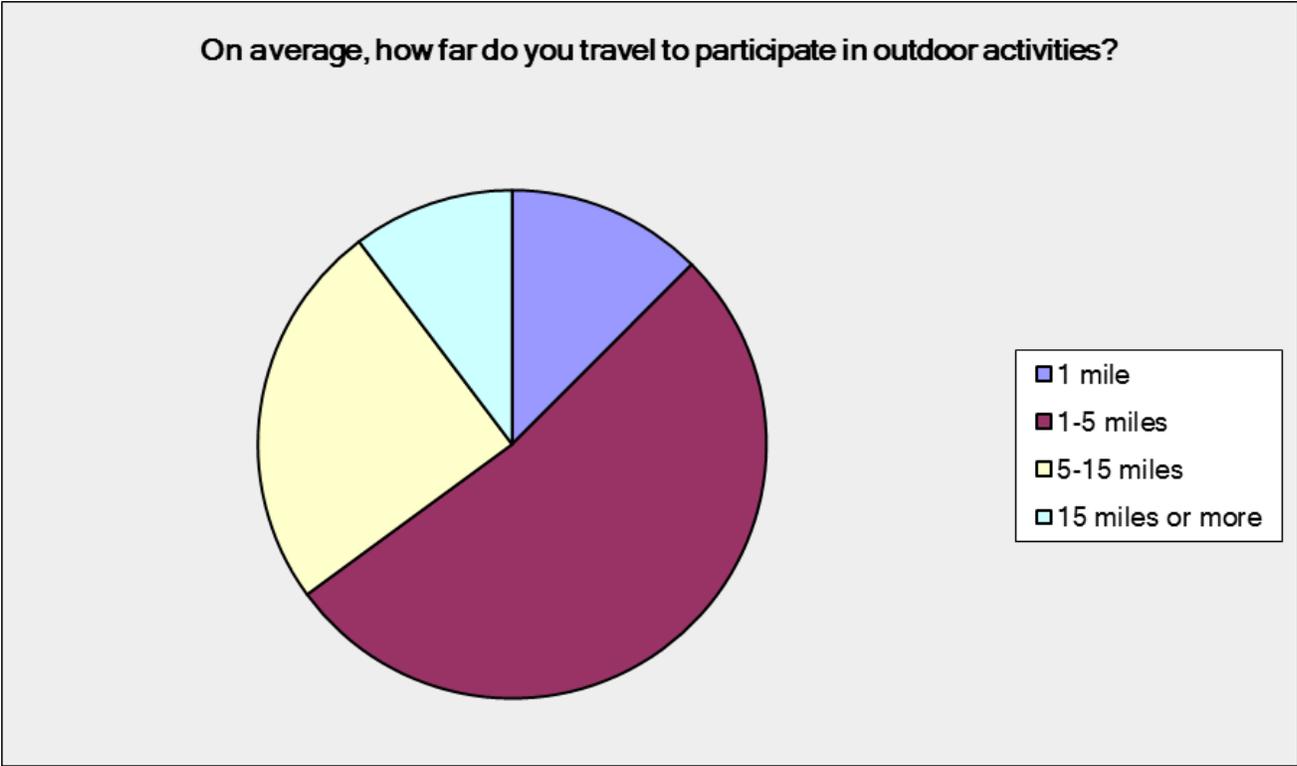
Question 6: From the list below select the Lehi Parks you visit the most.

From the list below select the Lehi Parks you visit the most.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Allred Park	7.3%	115
Band Wagon Park	12.4%	195
Centennial Park	14.0%	220
Chapel Valley	3.2%	50
Dry Creek Park	12.5%	196
Daughters of Utah Pioneers Park	1.5%	24
Eagle Summit	10.3%	162
Gateway Park	2.3%	36
Green Park	2.6%	41
Lehi City Sports Park	27.7%	435
Jordan Willows Park	14.9%	234
North Entrance Park	0.6%	10
North Lake Park	9.9%	156
Olympic Park	17.7%	278
Parkview Park	0.8%	13
Pilgrims Landing Park	6.6%	103
Pointe Meadow Park	4.6%	73
Rodeo Grounds	9.6%	150
Sommerset Large Park	3.4%	53
Sommerset Small Park	2.8%	44
Stagecoach Crossing Small Park	3.4%	53
Summercrest Park	5.2%	82
Outdoor Swimming Pool	26.6%	417
Veterans Ball Park	15.5%	243
Willow Haven Park	3.9%	61
Wines Park	53.8%	844
Other (please specify)	12.2%	192
<i>answered question</i>		1570
<i>skipped question</i>		68



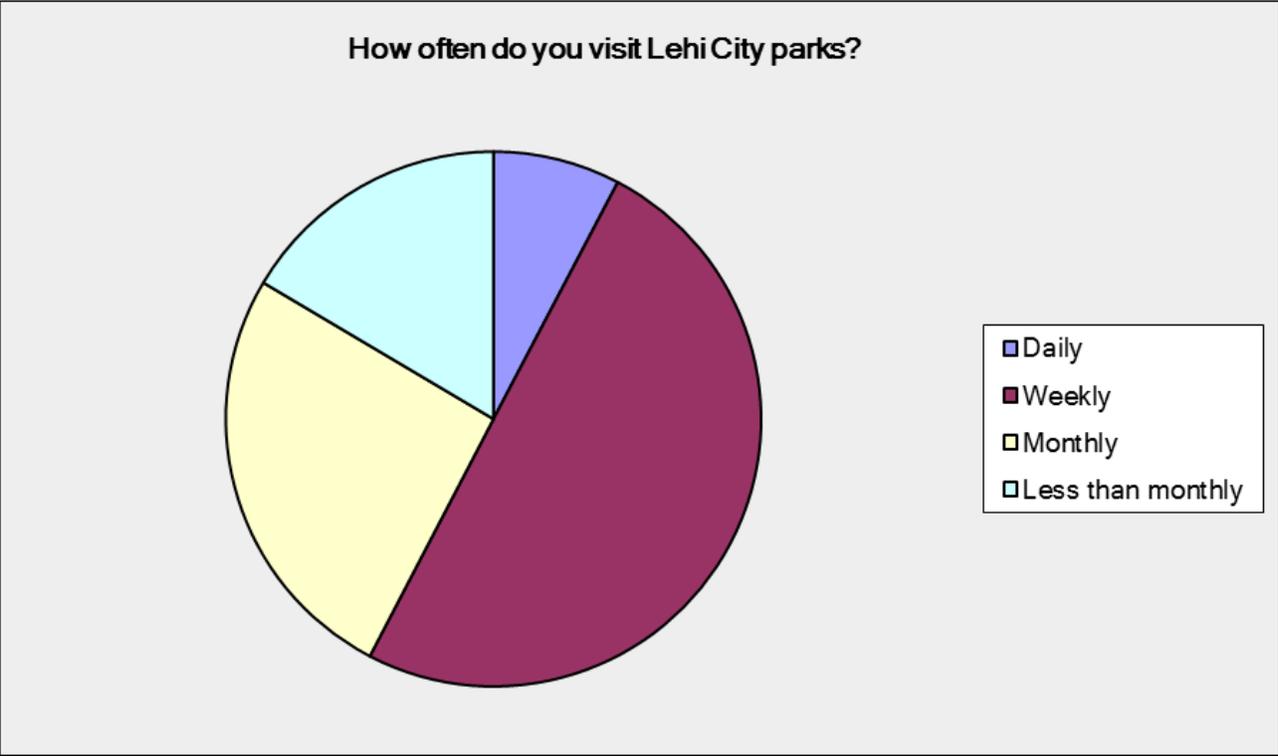
Question 7: On average, how far do you travel to participate in outdoor activities?

On average, how far do you travel to participate in outdoor activities?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
1 mile	12.5%	192
1-5 miles	52.5%	809
5-15 miles	24.8%	382
15 miles or more	10.3%	158
<i>answered question</i>		1541
<i>skipped question</i>		97



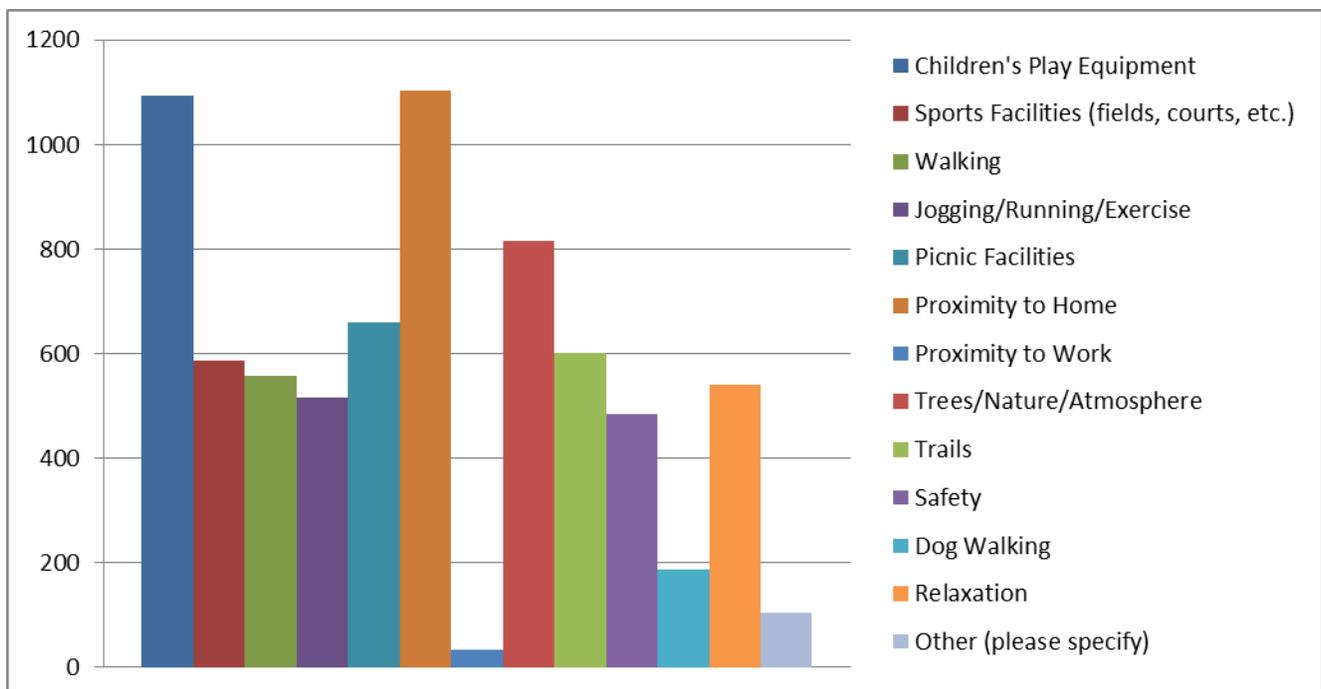
Question 8: How often do you visit Lehi City parks?

How often do you visit Lehi City parks?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	7.7%	119
Weekly	50.0%	771
Monthly	25.9%	399
Less than monthly	16.5%	254
<i>answered question</i>		1543
<i>skipped question</i>		95



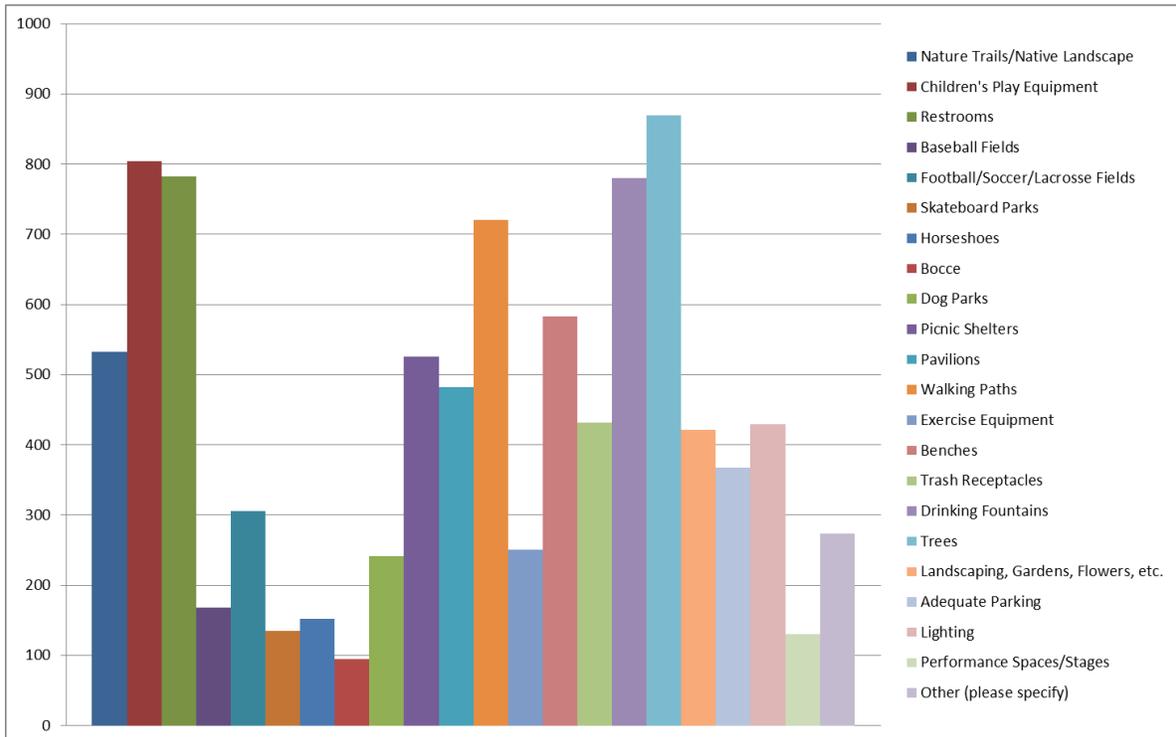
Question 9: What attracts you to Lehi City parks?

What attracts you to Lehi City parks?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Children's play equipment	70.3%	1092
Sports facilities (fields, courts, etc.)	37.7%	586
Walking	35.9%	557
Jogging / Running / Exercise	33.2%	516
Picnic facilities	42.4%	659
Proximity to home	71.0%	1103
Proximity to work	2.1%	33
Trees / Nature / Atmosphere	52.5%	815
Trails	38.7%	601
Safety	31.2%	484
Dog walking	12.1%	188
Relaxation	34.8%	541
Other (please specify)	6.8%	105
answered question		1553
skipped question		85



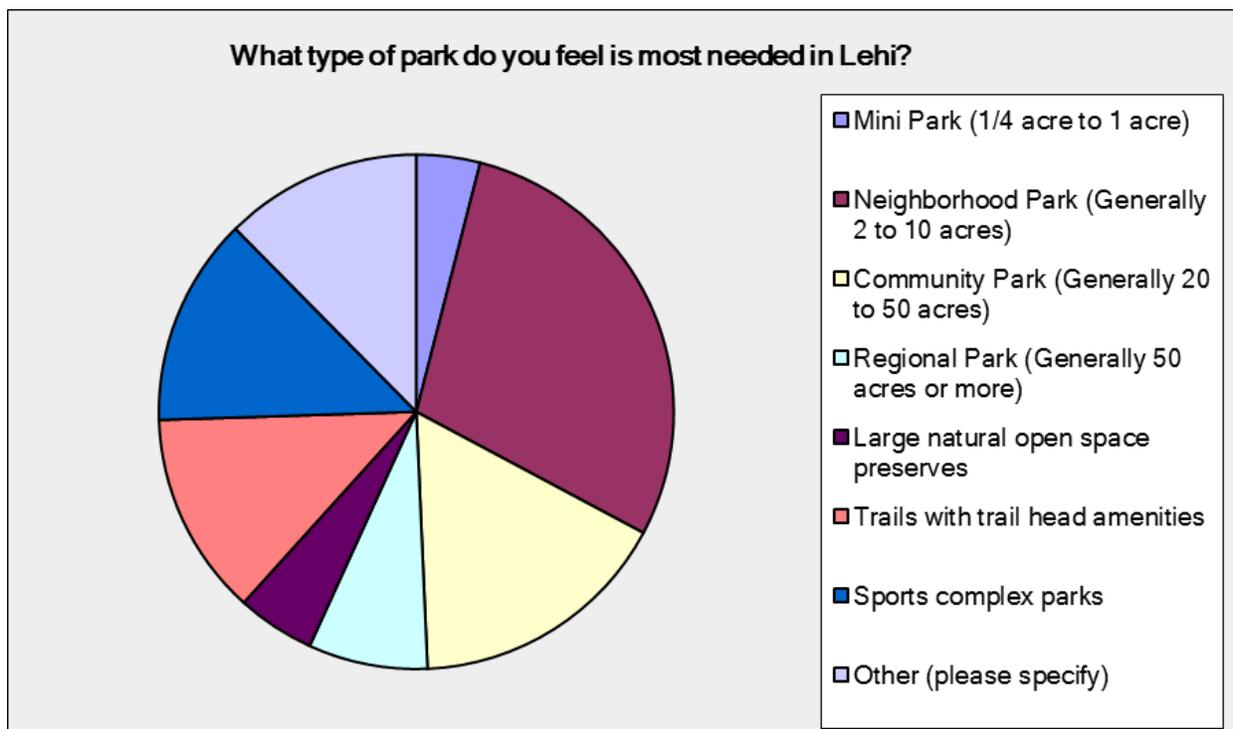
Question 10: From the list below select the amenities you would like to see more of in Lehi's parks.

From the list below select the amenities you would like to see more of in Lehi's parks.		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Nature Trails / Native Landscapes	34.9%	532
Children's play equipment	52.8%	804
Restrooms	51.3%	782
Baseball fields	11.0%	168
Football / Soccer / Lacrosse fields	20.1%	306
Skateboard parks	8.9%	135
Horseshoes	10.0%	152
Bocce	6.2%	95
Dog parks	15.8%	241
Picnic shelters	34.5%	526
Pavilions	31.6%	482
Walking paths	47.2%	720
Exercise equipment	16.5%	251
Benches	38.3%	583
Trash receptacles	28.3%	432
Drinking fountains	51.2%	780
Trees	57.1%	870
Landscaping, Gardens, Flowers, etc.	27.6%	421
Adequate parking	24.1%	368
Lighting	28.1%	429
Performance spaces / Stages	8.5%	130
Other (please specify)	17.9%	273
answered question		1524
skipped question		114



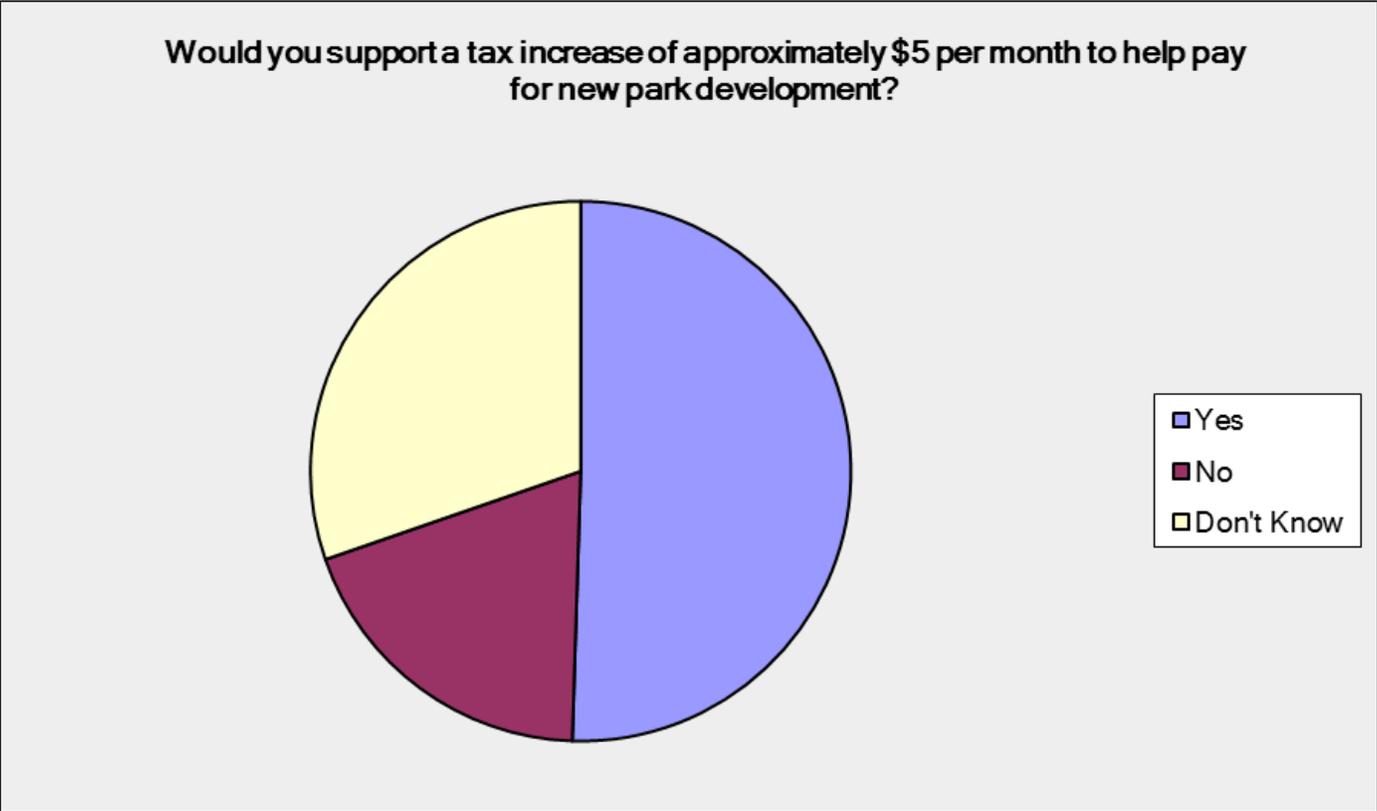
Question 11: What type of park do you feel is most needed in Lehi?

What type of park do you feel is most needed in Lehi?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Mini Park (1/4 acre to 1 acre)	4.0%	61
Neighborhood Park (Generally 2 to 10 acres)	28.8%	438
Community Park (Generally 20 to 50 acres)	16.5%	252
Regional Park (Generally 50 acres or more)	7.5%	114
Large natural open space preserves	4.9%	74
Trails with trail head amenities	12.8%	195
Sports complex parks	13.1%	200
Other (please specify)	12.4%	189
<i>answered question</i>		1523
<i>skipped question</i>		115



Question 12: Would you support a tax increase of approximately \$5 per month to help pay for new park development?

Would you support a tax increase of approximately \$5 per month to help pay for new park development?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.5%	769
No	19.2%	292
Don't Know	30.3%	462
<i>answered question</i>		1523
<i>skipped question</i>		115



Appendix A - Detailed Responses

Some questions allowed respondents to choose “other” and provide detailed responses outside of the options provided in the question. These responses are provided below.

Question 5: From the list below mark the outdoor activities you or your family members currently participate in.

- Picnics (**Picnics, BBQs, and family gatherings were mentioned 21 times**)
- Fishing (**Mentioned 15 times**)
- Dog walking and play (**Mentioned 15 times**)
- Splash Pads (**Mentioned 13 times**)
- Disc golf (**Mentioned 10 times**)
- Softball (**Mentioned 10 times**)
- Camping (**Mentioned 5 times**)
- Playgrounds are important for us. We really want a park with a large playground nearby. A water fountain system for children to play in would also be awesome (**Playgrounds were mentioned 4 times**)
- Horse shoe throwing (**Mentioned 4 times**)
- Concerts (**Mentioned 4 times**)
- If Lehi had any indoor/outdoor racquetball courts in the City I would use them multiple times a week. (**Racquetball was mentioned 4 times**)
- Trail biking (**Mentioned 4 times**)
- Rock climbing (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Skiing (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Arts in the Park (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Bocce ball and yard games (**Bocce was mentioned 2 times.**)
- Dirt biking (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Golf (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Rugby (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Flying kites (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Longboarding (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Walking with dogs and visiting the new Willow Park Dog Park (needs grass by the way).
- Goofing around near the stream. The kids go there for hours.
- Local activities
- Wrestling
- Relaxing
- Scuba
- Workouts
- Rodeo
- We have a lot of hobbies that include our dogs and would really like a dog park. The new Willow Creek Dog Park is not sufficient. It is not secure, it has no grass, and it is smaller than my backyard. It also has no trash receptacles for cleaning up after pets.
- Practice golf swinging
- Shooting
- Gardening
- BMX

- Small scale railroad
- Roller skating
- Pickle ball
- Kayaking
- OHV – Jeeps
- Other water activities
- Rock crawling
- Legacy gym
- Remote airplane flying
- Slack line pitching
- I would do more things if there were courts.
- Razor scooters
- Lehi Cheerleading
- I responded to volleyball because I play on grass with my portable net. I would recommend against building sand volleyball pits because they can be used for little else and typically public sand volleyball pits fall into disrepair and no one serious about volleyball plays there. Then they just sit unused, unkempt, and it's a waste of money to build.
- Farmers' Market
- Visiting gardens similar to Thanksgiving Point
- Gymnastics/Tumbling/Dance
- Enjoying wildflowers, mature trees, playgrounds with shade, and eating under pavilions
- We want a splash park with big shade sails like every other city here in Utah County. Why has it taken this long Lehi? Come on! Why is there still zero shade at the outdoor pool? Have you ever been to any other city's pool or splash park in Utah County? They are always full. They have shade, and they have a huge crowd every day. This is a no-brainer Lehi.

Question 6: From the list below select the Lehi Parks you visit the most.

- I don't know the names of the parks we visit. (**Mentioned 44 times**)
- Park by Fire Station 82 (**Mentioned 21 times**)
- Willow Park (**Mentioned 8 times**)
- Saddle Ridge (**Mentioned 6 times**)
- Murdock Canal Trail (**Mentioned 6 times**)
- Legacy Center (**Mentioned 5 times**)
- Jordan Parkway (**Mentioned 4 times**)
- Taggart Park (**Mentioned 4 times**)
- Eagle Summit Park (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Neptune Park (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Spring Creek Ranch (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Dairy View Park (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Thanksgiving Point (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Thanksgiving Gardens (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Fox Run Park (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Liberty Park in Salt Lake City
- Dog Park
- Tennis courts at Lehi High School at least twice a week
- Creekside Park in Alpine
- HOA Parks

- Any disc golf course in Orem and American Fork
- Yellow Slide Park
- I usually go to American Fork Canyon for recreation because no parks in Lehi allow dogs to be off leash.
- Private Traverse Mountain parks
- Parks in American Fork and Saratoga Springs
- Neighborhood playgrounds
- Freedom Elementary in Highland
- Cemetery
- Neighborhood parks
- Loch Lomond Park
- Thanksgiving Meadows
- Parks in Sandy, Alpine, Draper, and Pleasant Grove
- Canterbury North Park in Highland
- Woodhaven Park
- Alpine Country Club
- Ivory Ridge Swim and Tennis Club
- Highland Junior High School tennis courts
- Harvest Park
- Parks in Cedar Hills
- Sunset Hollow Park
- Cranberry Farms Park
- Tanner Park in Salt Lake City
- Parks in Draper, Alpine, and Eagle Mountain
- Waterparks in Highland
- Stagecoach Crossing A
- Willow Creek Junior High School
- Alpine Splash Pad
- Highland Splash Pad
- Herriman Splash Pad
- Joseph D. Adams Park
- Equestrian Park
- Nuttal Park
- Fox Hollow Elementary School
- Eaglecrest Elementary School
- Jordan Narrows

Question 9: What attracts you to Lehi City Parks?

- We love Wines Park because the play grounds are shaded. (**Shade was mentioned 15 times.**)
- Need water park for my grandkids. (**Water features/splash pads were mentioned 9 times.**)
- Bathrooms (**Mentioned 8 times**)
- Proximity to where I'm running errands (**Proximity was mentioned 7 times.**)
- Concerts in the park (**Concerts/events were mentioned 6 times.**)
- Playground equipment (**Mentioned 5 times**)
- Biking (**Mentioned 5 times**)
- Arts in the Park (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Practice fields for sports (baseball and soccer) (**Mentioned 3 times**)

- Round-up Celebration (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- We would like a farmers' market. (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Wheelchair accessible areas
- Hills for sleds
- Fun things for kids
- Family reunions
- Nothing. I'm just not much of a park user. I'm glad Lehi has many parks and my kids use them a lot.
- There are not many parks in Lehi I visit because they do not offer activities that my family participates in. We often visit the Draper parks because of the skate parks and the mountain bike/BMX park next to the equestrian center. We also travel to Park City every other week to visit their bike parks as well.
- We would love to have an open area park (for soccer, football, etc.) close to the Spring Creek area.
- Open spaces with trees and bushes for exploring and kids using their imaginations.
- If Lehi had any indoor/outdoor racquetball courts I would play there multiple times each week.
- Lehi's Parks stink. They are dirty and always water logged. Lehi needs to learn from places like Sandy, South Jordan, and Orem when it comes to parks.
- BBQ grills
- Places for kite flying, walks, etc.
- Equestrian
- I also love the cemetery. It's almost like a park. It's so well taken care of and quiet. Keep it up!
- Kids' activities
- The less crowded the better.
- For most activities, we go further from home because Lehi parks don't have what we want.
- Drinking fountains
- Recreation programs
- Beauty
- Animals
- Inline skating
- They are small and have way too many kids, sometimes without parent supervision. We don't visit any parks close to home.
- Indoor swimming
- Sports
- BMX
- Activities planned by others
- Soccer games
- Spending time with friends
- Benches
- Foam Day
- Flowers

Question 10: From the list below, select the amenities you would like to see more of in Lehi's parks.

- Splash pad (**Mentioned 100 times**)
- Shade over play equipment (**Shade, especially over play equipment, was mentioned 23 times**)
- Tennis courts (**Mentioned 20 times**)
- Biking paths (**Bike paths/trails were mentioned 19 times**)
- Disc golf course (**Mentioned 10 times**)

- Swings (**Mentioned 10 times**)
- Basketball courts (**Mentioned 10 times**)
- Play equipment at North Lake Park (**Play equipment/better play equipment was mentioned 8 times**)
- Soap in restrooms (**More/Improved/ restrooms with longer hours was mentioned 8 times**)
- Fishing pond (**Mentioned 8 times**)
- Open grass areas (**Open/natural areas were mentioned 7 times**)
- Volleyball courts (**Mentioned 5 times**)
- Dog park with waste cans (**Mentioned 5 times**)
- Amphitheatre (**Mentioned 5 times**)
- Racquetball courts (**Mentioned 4 times**)
- More trees and landscaping (**Mentioned 4 times**)
- Softball fields (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Pickle ball courts (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Recycling cans (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Farmer's market (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Streams (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Swimming pond (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Toddler play equipment (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Trash cans (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Drinking fountains (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- **Trails (Mentioned 2 times)**
- Archery space
- Grass at Willow Park
- A map of parks and amenities
- Better rodeo grounds
- Wheelchair accessibility
- Location away from mink farms
- ATV areas
- Disability accessible playground
- Discovery area
- Jogging path
- Inline rollerblading paths
- BBQ grills
- Better access points to trails
- Bocce ball
- Equestrian park
- More parks in East Lehi
- Benches
- Open grass for sports
- Running water at Centennial Park
- Cycling
- Skate paths
- Gated playground
- Cleanliness
- Indoor swimming
- Pool
- Additional bleachers with covering

- Xeriscape
- Better variety
- BMX park
- More sports fields
- Bike park
- Outdoor circuit equipment
- Better landscaping
- Incorporate lakes and rivers
- Interconnected walking/jogging paths
- Fences at Pointe Meadow Park
- Play equipment for special needs children
- Additional parking at North Lake
- Sledding hill
- Soccer fields

Question 11: What type of park do you feel is most needed in Lehi?

- Splash pad with river similar to Highland. (**Splash pad was mentioned 62 times**)
- Dog park (**Mentioned 24 times**)
- Skate park (**Mentioned 6 times**)
- Beautify the ones we already have (**Mentioned 4 times**)
- Amphitheatre (**Mentioned 4 times**)
- Softball fields (**Mentioned 4 times**)
- Baseball field with lights (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- It would be great of Lehi had a park with a man-made lake, fishing, and non-motorized boating. (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Keep what we currently have. (**Mentioned 3 times**)
- Football fields (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Disc golf park (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Soccer fields (**Mentioned 2 times**)
- Sports complex that does not include baseball fields.
- Tennis
- I would support a tax increase, but it's really pathetic that you have a nice sports park and cannot operate the expensive lights that were installed. Will these tax increase monies be misused as well? You should think about completing parks before starting new ones. You should be able to use all aspects of the park. Nobody cares about the mink farm!
- Sports park or open park so the normal parks can stop being used for sports.
- A mix between community parks and sports complex parks.
- First we need sidewalks and then we need roads that have bike lanes - our city roads are really bad for those that want to go bike riding. Very few have a bike lane, and it is amazing how few have even a shoulder that you are able to ride on. I ride every day and now that school has started it is crazy to see kids riding down the side of the road next to traffic. We can do better.
- Running/biking trails
- Skate parks like the one in the northern part of Las Vegas called Sunny Springs Park! This is a great place for kids of all ages to rollerblade, ride their scooters, has a covered play area for the little kids to play! It's located right behind Betsy A Rhodes Elementary School.
- We would love a mini grass park for soccer, etc. in Jordan Willows. Right behind one of the ponds there is a space that is always dried up. Perfect for a grassy park with a pavilion!

- A disability-adaptive playground.
- Bike park. I would pay for the tax increase if it isn't another large piece of grass for ball sports. We already have plenty of those.
- Just more trees/shade at Parks. In the summer it's hard to be at parks when the plastic is so hot for little kids. Wines Park needs like 12 more swings, as a community park.
- Racquetball
- A park similar to the large one in Alpine. Not sure of the name...there are paved trails, tennis courts, playgrounds, splash pad, acres of grass, pavilions, restrooms, and drinking fountains. A skate park would be awesome to add in there as well.
- Develop the mill pond and provide a youth fishing spot.
- The surrounding cities seem to have more up to date parks. While I love Lehi's mature parks with mature trees, I'd like to see some updated playground equipment or a splash pad. We travel to other cities sometimes to visit parks for this reason.
- Man-made rive like the one in Highland City.
- A Park Like Neptune Park, We Go There often would Love a Park in the Big Unused Field on 1425 South 200/300 South. Even If It Was Just Maintained Better.
- Campground
- Finish the Jordan/Provo river trail that is planned to run through Loch Lomond and Spring Creek Ranch.
- Equestrian park
- East Lehi needs parks
- New Legacy Center. That is the most crowded place ever.
- Cement tracks
- We need a sports complex park and more neighborhood parks that would serve the Northeast portion of Lehi City.
- Neighborhood Park with tennis courts, softball/baseball and football practice space.
- We live in Traverse and there are no sports parks close to us. We have to travel a good distance for any of our kids' practices/games. It's actually closer for us to sign up for Highland/Alpine leagues.
- Both trails and neighborhood park with tables and benches and shade areas
- Access to Utah Lake for playing, boating, etc.
- Parks like the Neptune park fishing pond I know several people who feel the same about all three.
- OHV park
- A park like Neptune Park in Saratoga Springs.
- Community Park with the skate path described in response 10 above. A good example is the Orem Fitness Center Community Park although the path running around the perimeter should be wider (8-10').
- If it's possible to have more parks by having more mini ones and less community ones, then I wonder if that might serve more people. Having some handful of community parks to choose from is nice, but the mini ones are also great if they are affordable and more scattered out through Lehi City.
- Four-wheeling park
- A large park with a swimming pool in Thanksgiving Point is badly, badly needed.
- Hot springs swimming area
- Park with trails to watch kids while walking
- There is a park in Fruit Heights above Farmington, that my daughters call Castle Park because it looks like a big castle. That would be good; it also has soccer, volleyball, and basketball at the park with a lot of children's play equipment.
- Lighting on the Murdock Canal Trail near SR-92.

- Lehi does not require enough green space in new housing developments, which I think is awful. Require small parks in all new subdivisions so families can play, meet neighbors, and recreate without having to drive. It would allow a sense of community.
- Really like how Pleasant Grove has created a park that includes their irrigation ponds on about 3300 n and 700 w. It is a great atmosphere with fishing also available. I'd love to see something like this.
- Take over our private neighborhood park.
- I would support the tax increase but not if it is bordering Saratoga Springs. They have enough fun stuff out there. We need one on the east side.
- Connected trails
- BMX park
- A unique one. We have driven 20 min. just for a cool park. Quality not quantity.
- Swimming in the Jordan River
- I think it depends on the area. My area (Utah Highlands) has nothing sufficient. ANY park would be awesome. Although not playgrounds like the fire station one. That equipment is awful.
- We need more practice fields in the Northeast Lehi area.
- Just want to say I've loved the landscaping upgrades you've done at Wines, etc. The parks are a big attraction to Lehi, so keep working on them! We need good shade trees to be able to enjoy any park.
- I feel a variety is needed, but also the existing ones should also be improved. Playgrounds need more shade, and open area's need to be better maintained. Soccer fields need be leveled. There are a lot of parks, and they don't get used as much because the park designers don't frequent them and there isn't a decent feedback system. I'd pay for a tax increase only if there was a website where I could give feedback to the city on issues regarding existing parks.
- None. There's a good balance as it is. I would support more large (regional or community) parks, but only if it were close to home. I wouldn't want to tear down houses to get enough land to build one of those.
- A large "discovery" type park. Example parks: Neptune Park in Saratoga Springs. Discovery (Manila) park in Pleasant Grove. We often leave Lehi so our children can enjoy these unique parks.
- Any space to relax that has trees and shade.
- Northeast Lehi (area 4) has NO parks. We have a mini park that is pathetic. No picnic area or even parking. We have been totally neglected in the park area!!
- Most of the parks in Lehi are great. However, the park by my house (Pointe Meadows) is like a step child you don't want. You threw some grass down, put up some playground equipment made for older kids when there are over 200 kids aged 0-5 in the neighborhood. There are no benches, no shade, a pavilion that nobody knows what it is used for - you should give it back to the neighborhood since Ivory Homes gave it to the city to start - you could easily add some soccer goals in the grass area that is never used, and at least put up a fence so balls don't end up on 2100 North.
- Landscaped walking trails
- A regional park with something for all ages
- Would love to have something other than the Legacy Center for fitness. Something that's more affordable for the family.
- Since it won't let me specify on Sports Complex Parks we really need more baseball and softball fields in the city. There is not enough of these to go around for the amount of teams that need them.
- I would like to see more places for sports--especially soccer. Games at North Lake Park are a mess, with too little parking. It would be nice to split the soccer league so that kids who live in the northeast part of Lehi can play closer to home, at least some of the time. Our family has now switched to a Highland league because it's closer for us.
- Sports complex parks with natural settings around the perimeter.
- We live near 3200 North and 560 West and there are no parks near.